

## MARINES LEAVE FOR NICARAGUA WAR ZONE

### EMBANKMENTS STRENGTHENED ALONG THAMES

No Overflow Monday But Residents Warned, Many Remain Away From Homes

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Embarkment along the Thames river here were strengthened today in an attempt to prevent a repetition of the flood that swept the city Saturday and Sunday. No overflow had been reported today but along the entire course of the river residents were warned. Thousands refused to return to their homes until high tides had receded this morning.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON—Forgery is more than likely to complicate the political campaign of 1928.

Forgery, that is, of the same kind used in manufacturing fake diplomatic documents for sale.

The Reed committee is investigating only the Hearst Mexican plot documents, but already there have been indications that forgery have been at work on the domestic political situation.

Three leading presidential candidates would by now have been booted out of the race if documents whose existence has been reported here in recent months had actually been produced. Some of these, in fact, may yet be produced. In that case it will be necessary to decide whether they are genuine or forged.

Last summer there came a report from Worcester of the existence of a memorial to which President Coolidge, while a member of the Massachusetts legislature, had attached his name. It was a protest against the idea of any man serving more than eight years in the white house. If the president had become a candidate this document might have wrecked his chances. Was there any such document? Was it genuine? Who knows?

Months ago your correspondent heard about a letter, allegedly written by one of the two or three leading candidates for the republican nomination. The writer, supposed to be explaining why he had withdrawn from certain clubs in this country, was reported to have declared that he had made all his money abroad and that he didn't think he would ever return to the United States. Does the letter exist? Is it genuine or forged? Who knows?

More lately comes a report about certain documents which will blast the hopes of a leading candidate in the democratic party. The papers, which were for sale a little while ago purported to prove this gentleman a complete grafter. If their charges were proved he would be eliminated from the political scene.

Will these papers or any others actually be revealed publicly or, perhaps, privately to influential political groups? The underground ballyhoo for them is reminiscent of the tactics of international gangs of forgers out to sell their fake wares. On the other hand, politicians often do things which they would like to keep buried later on.

The other day someone introduced a bill in congress under Congressman McCintie's name, providing for a Packard or Rolls-Royce automobile for every naval officer. McClintie felt called upon to arise on the floor and deny its authenticity. More forgery!

Strange things even happen to messages from the president himself. In last year's message transmitting the budget to congress, the advance copies sent out from the white house included this:

"Whatever is necessary to put into effect the expressed will of the people as written into the eighteenth amendment of the constitution and the will of the congress as expressed in the Volstead act will be done. Whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law and secure compliance with its wise and righteous provisions should be provided."

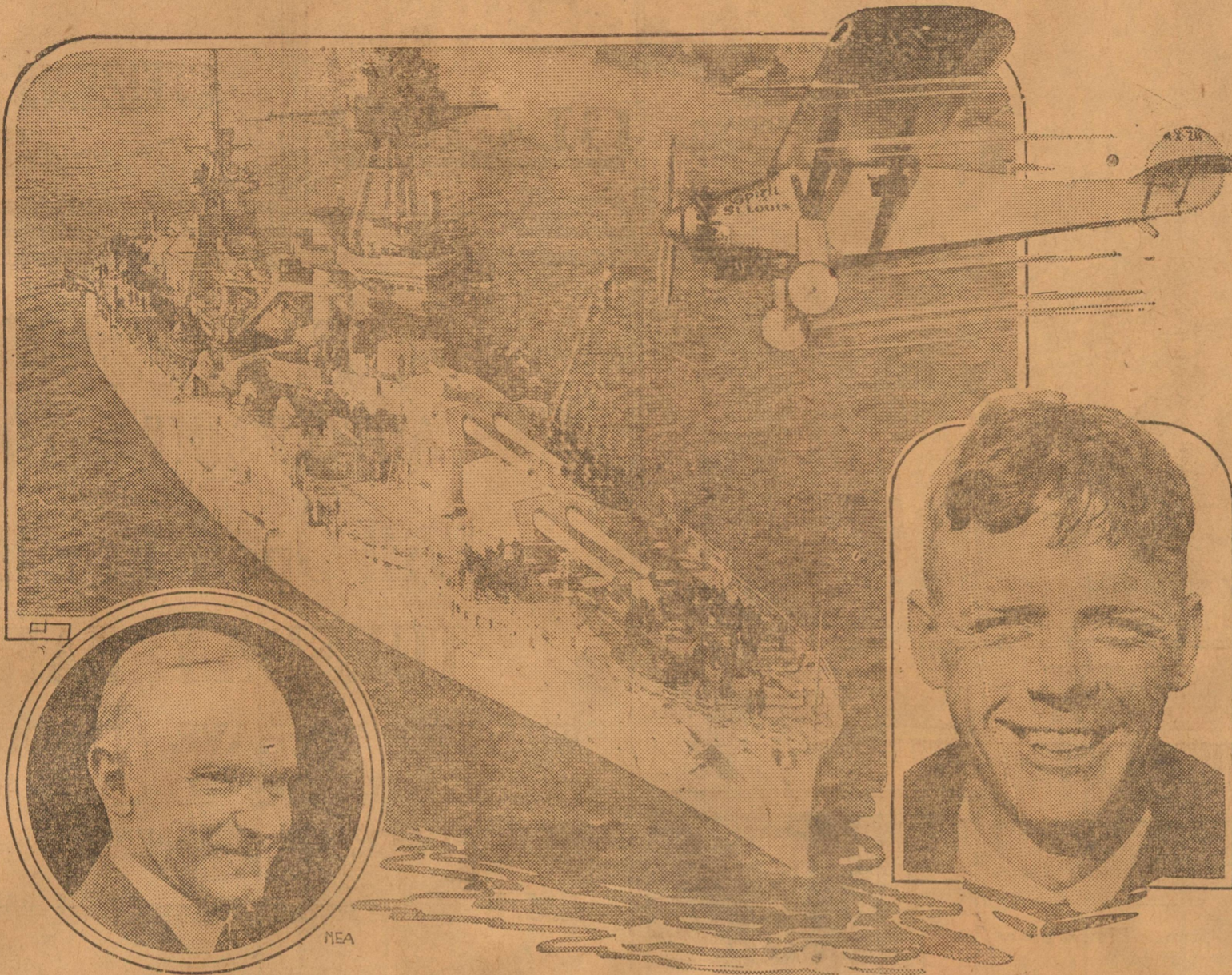
"Wise and righteous provisions" of the prohibition law! It was a pretty bad break for a republican politician in President Coolidge's position. Nothing of the sort ever appeared in either national party platform.

Thus, it wasn't surprising when the white house sent a note ordering that the words "wise and righteous" be stricken out before the message was read or published. Presumably, whoever writes the president's budget message was castigated severely. Let's assume that no one slipped those three words into the message surreptitiously!

### FISHING CRAFT LOST AS STORM RAGES IN ALASKA

By United Press.  
RINGELL, Alaska, Jan. 9.—Fishing craft along the Alaskan coast were destroyed and damage was done to the warehouse districts when a 90-mile gale crossed the coast.

### Bringing Good Will to Pan-American Congress



This scene soon will be enacted with the harbor of Havana Cuba, as the locale. President Coolidge is going to Havana on the battleship Texas, shown above, for the Pan-American congress beginning Jan. 16. Colonel Charles Lindbergh in his Spirit of St. Louis will fly to Havana from Panama in time for the convention. Both Coolidge and Lindy are shown wearing their best "good will" smiles.

## Moody Appointees May Rule State For Many Years

### TERMS OF SOME DO NOT EXPIRE FOR SIX YEARS

If Re-elected Moody Would Have Many Other Appointments Extending Influence.

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Influence of the Moody administration will be felt for many years, especially if the governor yields to the wishes of many of his supporters and takes a second term.

Under the rotating board system with three members serving six years each, the boards that handle the important state affairs will have a majority of Moody appointees for years to come.

Unless there is a change in the highway commission law, Moody appointees will have charge of highway matters at least until 1931. Chairman R. S. Sterling's term does not expire until 1932.

W. R. Ely's term is the first to expire though Ely was the last member of the present highway commission appointed by Governor Moody. Judge Ely is serving out the term of former commissioner Joe Baret, which expires in 1929. When Baret resigned he was succeeded by Scott Woodward and Ely succeeded Woodward. If Moody becomes governor again and reappoints Ely, he would have a term running until 1935.

Cone Johnson, who succeeded Commissioner George Robertson, has until 1931 to serve. The governor succeeding Moody will therefore have but one highway commissioner to appoint whether Moody runs again or not. There will be still two commissioners named by Moody.

Next, if not equal in importance to state affairs is the state board of control.

On this board Governor Moody already has waiting whenever he wishes to use it, the right of an appointment. This appointee will succeed Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board, whose term technically expired Jan. 1. The man Moody appoints will be in for six years. The term of R. B. Walthall expires in 1930. If Moody takes another term as governor, he will have the appointment to succeed Walthall. This will give a board of control with two Moody appointees still serving and the votes of two members decide the board affairs.

### Cowboy Thrown Against Tree, Death Results

By United Press.  
BRADLEY, Tex., Jan. 9.—Tom Bradley, 18, cowboy, died here early today from injuries received in a collision with a tree during an old fashioned race.

Bradley leaped to one side of his horse to pass the tree but his pony decided to pass the tree of the other side.

Bradley's body struck the tree at top speed and he was hurled to the ground.

Accident board. In that event Governor Moody will have the power to appoint a majority of that board also.

The term of J. M. Pittillo, a Ferguson appointee, has already expired. Governor Moody says it is difficult to find a man to take Pittillo's place. His place is one that the law says must be filled by a person who has employees insured under the Workmen's compensation act. Three employees are necessary for such insurance. A man with a business having three or more employees is not much interested in the state position.

A change in the insurance law by the 40th legislature will give Moody appointees control of the insurance board also for a long time to come. If Moody takes a second term. The term of G. N. Holton expires Feb. 1. The person appointed then will serve only until Feb. 10, 1929. The governor in office then will make an appointment for a six year term. This situation rose in making the commission a rotating body with a member going out each two years. Both the other insurance commissioners were appointed by Governor Moody.

Chairman R. B. Cousins, Jr., has until Feb. 10, 1933 to serve and Commissioner T. Mitchell Campbell until Feb. 10, 1931.

The Board of Water Engineers is another rotating body which has a place of much importance in an administration. Commissioner C. C. Clark, originally named by Governor Neff, is a Moody appointee by reappointment. He has the long term. The term of commissioner A. H. Dunlap expires in 1929. If Moody has a second term he will have the designation of Dunlap's successor. Thus he will have the naming of the majority of that board, too.

### MEXICAN AVIATOR MAY FLY TO LOS ANGELES

By United Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—The newspaper El Universal said today that the Mexican aviator Carranza may attempt a non-stop flight from Mexico City to Los Angeles soon.

### AMERICAN KILLS FOUR OF CAPTORS

Arrives Safely in Mexico City After Escaping From Bandits.

By United Press.  
MEXICO, Jan. 9.—Lyman F. Barber, Los Angeles, captured by Mexican outlaws has escaped and safely reached Mexico City after killing four of his captors.

He arrived here Sunday from the bandits stronghold.

Saturday evening, he reported here, he attacked bandits with a steel rod and a broken bottle as his only weapons.

He beat four of them to death and then safely made his way from the place where he was held.

### Moore and Snebold Get Good Producers Close to Mingus

The Rector No. 1 of Moore & Snebold et al., located on the Rector farm, about one and a half miles north of Mingus, came in Saturday with an initial flow of approximately 40 barrels of oil and 3,000,000 feet of gas.

The well was shot Friday night with no success. When work was resumed on the well Saturday morning it was flowing at about a 40 barrel rate.

The well is near the Bowles No. 1, a gas well that produces approximately two barrels of oil a day.

James Hamilton, Ranger man, has an interest in the Moore & Snebold producer.

### Pioneer Eastland County Resident Dies at Olden

Allen Morton, 78, pioneer Eastland county citizen died at his home in Olden, Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted from the Olden Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Connell of Cisco. Interment will be in the Olden cemetery.

### Henry Ford Says Contemplates Brazil Flight

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Henry Ford told newspapermen this afternoon that he was contemplating making an airplane trip to Brazil within the next year.

He said Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh might pilot him on the trip.

Ford said he was interested in large rubber development in that region.

### Hit-Run Driver Makes Escape, Injured Better

The driver of the Dodge Coupe which Saturday afternoon sideswiped a light coupe in which R. E. Spears, Midland, Ed Smith and Henry Lewis, were riding, turning it over, killing Spears and seriously injuring Smith, has not been apprehended by the police.

The three men were rushed to the Peddigo hospital at Strawn immediately after the accident and Spears died an hour and a half afterwards, never regaining consciousness. His body has been sent to his home in Midland.

The condition of Smith was improved this morning and doctors in attendance are of the opinion that he is not seriously hurt. An x-ray picture of his back revealed no broken bones and it is thought he will be released from the hospital within the next few days.

Lewis, who suffered cuts on the face and body, was released from the hospital soon after having wounds and bruises dressed.

Attempts were made by Ranger and Palo Pinto officials to stop the driver of the car who failed to stop and render aid after the accident but it is thought that he changed his course at Wink City, a small town located at the intersection of the Breckenridge highway, 12 miles east of Strawn, and went back to Breckenridge.

All three of the men were severely out from flying glass and Spears was thrown out of the car and across the highway over a barb-wire fence.

RESUMES OPERATIONS IN BROWN COUNTY FIELD  
N. A. Oliver, superintendent for O. H. Shoup & Company of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was in Eastland over Sunday. He states that his company is doing extensive development in Brown, Coleman and other West Texas counties and that they have started drilling again on their M. Chambers No. 1, south of Santa Anna, after being shut down during the holidays, at 750 feet.

### GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND DINNER IN WASHINGTON

Moody Been Asked to Deliver Address But Has Kept Subject Secret.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Gov. Moody will leave for Washington tomorrow to attend the Jackson Day dinner, it is almost certain.

While refusing to say definitely that he will go the governor admitted freely that he may do so.

He has been invited to deliver one of the addresses but declined to give any information about what he will say.

The governor is suffering from a slight eye trouble and had a physician at noon. It is not serious enough to prevent his trip.

### Attorney Denies Mob Spirit Exists Against Hickman

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Jerome Walsh, attorney for William Edward Hickman, confessed murderer of Marion Parker of Los Angeles, denied upon his arrival here that a mob spirit exists in the coast city.

Walsh denied also that he formerly demanded a purported second confession by Hickman regarding the slaying from Asa Keyes, district attorney in Los Angeles, who had alleged that Walsh had demanded of Keyes delivery of a document alleged to contain Hickman's motives for the kidnaping, mutilation and slaying of the daughter of Perry Parker, Los Angeles banker.

While citizens of Los Angeles feel that Hickman should be given the death chair for his crime, there is a calm and dispassionate willingness for the law to take its natural course without mob action.

### Flewellen Named Counsel For One Of Bank Bandits

Judge George L. Davenport, judge of the 91st district court, today appointed Judge L. H. Flewellen, Ranger, as counsel for Robert Hill, one of the Cisco bank robbers, whose trial is set for January 16.

The grand jury is still in session but has returned no indictments other than those returned at the beginning of the session. Hill, self-confessed participant in the robbery, will be charged with robbery with firearms.

### Fall-Sinclair Case Postponed Until April 2

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Rehearing of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy case was postponed today from Jan. 16 to April 2, upon motion of counsel of former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, saying Fall's physical condition was such that he would not be able to survive the winter weather of Washington.

### Bryan Man Picked For Next Speaker Of Lower House

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—W. S. Barron of Bryan is picked by Representative Ray Holder of Lancaster as next speaker of the house of representatives.

Holder is here today to discuss politics with Governor Moody.

Holder personally says he will support John Rawlins of Dallas so long as Rawlins is a candidate, but frankly admits that no city man can be elected.

### Lindbergh Lands In Panama City On Goodwill Tour

By United Press.  
PANAMA CITY, Jan. 9.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh flew here today from Costa Rica completing safely his aerial tour to the capitals of seven Central American states.

The aviator brought his ship to land at 1:50 p. m. eastern standard time, and was greeted by thousands who for hours had been waiting at the flying field.

## LEJUENE IS GOING TO INSPECT FORCE

Contingents Sailing From San Diego And Eastern Points

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—From the eastern and western seaports a force of 1,148 marines was embarking today to re-enforce comrades in Nicaragua in a determination to drive to extermination the forces of General Augustino Sandino, rebel leader.

War-time scenes were re-enacted at the points of departure. From Charleston, S. C., 250 "devil dogs" were being taken aboard three cruisers.

Another group was leaving from Hampton Roads, Va., and a third from San Diego, Calif. With the Charleston group went Major General Lejuene, commander of the marine corps, who is going to Nicaragua on a two weeks inspection tour of the American forces there.

### Railroads Ask Permission On Big Bond Issue

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Wichita Falls & Southern and the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroads sought authority from the interstate commerce commission today to issue \$3,500,000 of a 5 1/2 per cent refunding mortgage gold bonds and \$1,500,000 of common stock, the proceeds to be used in connection with reorganization and additions.

### Selecting Jury In Murder Trial At Brady Starts

By United Press.  
BRADY, Texas, Jan. 9.—Spectators taxed the capacity of the district court room today when selection of a jury from a venire of 108 men began in the trial of O. M. Curry, charged with murdering his brother-in-law, J. P. Milbourn, May 20, 1926.

Milbourn was shot and killed after he had been acquitted of a statutory charge brought against him by a 14-year-old sister of Curry.

### One Miner Dead In Explosion, Others Trapped

By United Press.  
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 9.—An explosion in mine No. 18 of the Peabody Coal company, north of here caused one death and held between 20 and 30 miners captive, a check-up this afternoon disclosed.

The dead miner, Carl Jones, was one of the 700 men who had been at work less than 30 minutes this morning when a dust or gas explosion cut off approximately 136 men, all but about 30 of whom had made their way to safety early this afternoon.

### Senate Denounces President's Plan Of Sub Investigation

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Democrats of the senate naval committee today denounced President Coolidge's plan for an investigation of the S-4 disaster by a private commission as a "whitewash" of the navy department. They thereupon held up action on the resolution passed Saturday by the house to authorize creation of the investigation committee.

England, cost a local man \$28 a minute and he talked four minutes.

When two cablegrams failed to obtain desired information, Colin Siddbottom telephoned his father. He reported that he could hear every word spoken by his father and that there was no break in the service.

MARSHALL—A dog trained to bark at the approach of strangers failed at a critical moment and the bark that failed cost six negroes fines of \$13 each.

The negroes were shooting craps and were caught unwarned by officers, when the dog was silent upon the officers' approach.



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### Here's Hoping Uncle Hits the Apple



## Gripings

By GUS

We must be suffering from the writer's cramp, we are certainly cramped for something to write about today.

Went over to Cowtown Sunday, and while there we attended one of their high powered shows. They try to put on a show, you know, that will cover such a large field that it will please everybody. That is some part of it will please somebody.

If you want to see how moving pictures are made, they are making a scene at each performance this week at the Worth, but off hand we would say you wouldn't think it worth your trip.

Come to think of it, if you have a fairly good sense of humor you can hear more wise cracks and funny sayings and real sure nuff spontaneous wit by listening to a few of these high school kids for fifteen minutes than you can by paying your money to be entertained by the average professional that you'll see behind the footlights in this day and time.

It's worth the price of admission to go into one of those fine theatres and sit on a soft chair and look around you and see the beautiful interior whether they even give a show or not.

From the very minute you go inside you get the spirit of restfulness and recreation, you have a feeling of superiority that these people have spent a lot of money and talent in preparing such a pleasant environment for you. You feel sorry for the folks back home that are not there to enjoy it with you.

The fact that we are naturally critical and crabid and hard to please makes us find fault with any show, no matter how good, but, you can't leave one of those houses without saying that you spent a very enjoyable and comfortable hour or so and that's what you spent your money for.

We merely mention the above because it won't be so long until we'll have one of those show houses in Ranger. Maybe not so fine, and not so costly, and not so much show for the money, but pretty darn good for a town of this size and you'll have a different attitude toward shows when you get the habit of going to one of the real ones.

## SOCIETY

### KNOX-BOEN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Mr. M. B. Knox and Mrs. Nancy Boen, Ranger, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boen on Pershing street at 2 o'clock. The wedding ceremony was read by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church.

### P-T. A. TO MEET AT SCHOOL

The statement which appeared in Sunday's paper stating that the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association would meet with Mrs. B. C. McDonald was erroneous. The meeting will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

### HIKING CLUB HAS OUTING

The members of the Bonnet and Apron club of the High school donned their overalls Saturday and went hiking to a spot on the Strawn highway where lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

Those participating in the hike were Theo Stidham, Joe Burch, Bernadine Kribbs, Jim Anna Caraway, Leatrice Echols, Agnes Reuser, Alie Wallace, Marie Crutsinger and Salada Marchbanks.

DALLAS—This year has all of the usual dates and many of the unusual ones. In addition to being leap year the first of the three Friday the 13ths will be this Friday.

The superstition of the number 13 is attributed to the fact that there were 12 disciples and Christ making 13, and that one of the disciples, Judas, betrayed Christ, giving rise to the bad luck of the number.

Some women know they are pretty good shots and some take no chances and divorce their husbands.

Economist: A fellow who spends all his money trying to figure out how to save a little of it.

## LETTERS FROM READERS

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—The game of jab and counter-jab has been developed to a science in congress. Frequently someone puts over a fast one which is not fully appreciated except by those immediately concerned.

Senator Dill of Washington, a democrat, introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution limiting all presidents to eight years in the white house. There is still some sentiment for drafting Coolidge in a pinch and a vote on the resolution would be embarrassing to some republican senators, for unless they ducked to the cloakrooms their positions might later become difficult. In any event, the resolution must be regarded as a slap at Mr. Coolidge.

No sooner was Dill's resolution read than Senator Smoot, republican, arose to his feet. He brandished a proposed farm relief measure prepared or sponsored, at least, by Senator Miles Poindexter and asked that it be printed as a public document.

Actually, Smoot was hurling a harpoon at Dill. Poindexter, who has been a lame duck republican ambassador to Peru for several years, recently returned to the United States and announced an attempt to regain his senate seat from Dill, who beat him by less than 4,000 votes in 1922. Hence, Smoot, was merely providing Poindexter with ammunition for the campaign for, after the government prints it, Poindexter's opening campaign shot may be broadcast all over the state. Coincidence can hardly explain the immediate proximity of Dill's resolution and Smoot's aid for Poindexter.

Some of the juiciest of recent gossip has concerned Senator Dave Reed's promotion of the investigation into Hearst's Mexican slush fund charges. To attribute to Dave's solicitude over the good names of Borah, Norris, La Follette and Hoffman is absurd.

Some of our best gossips point out that Reed had just been licked in his fight to seat Vare. As soon as the senate had voted to seat Vare, after preliminaries in which Norris, La Follette and Hoffman had all spoken bitterly against him, Reed was up with his demand for investigation. Did he act in a revengeful mood? Even one or two of the Vare-Smith supporters have suggested as much.

Very likely someone out Dave up to it, but who and why has not been explained. His motive apparently wasn't friendly to Hearst. His political strength lies in a city where Hearst owns a newspaper. He is attorney and senatorial representative for Mellon interests, which are large Mexican oil well owners, and Hearst has been soft-soaping Mellon for a long time. All of which stirs up the gossipers but leaves room for much more light.

### New Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darnell and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton of Oklahoma have been visiting J. N. Stovalls.

Miss Etta Hamilton spent the week end with Miss Edna Everton of Kokomo.

Craig Smith and Jesse McGaha were business visitors in Eastland Friday.

M. B. Nix and family of near Pioneers visited her sister Mrs. W. J. Asher Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Weehunt and family of Morgan have been visiting Mr. Campbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asher visited in the home of Mr. Blackshears near DeLeon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillian moved from this community to near Carbon last week and Joe Barnett and family moved into this community. We are sorry to lose Mr. McMillian and welcome Mr. Barnett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker Tuesday a big boy, mother and babe reported doing nicely.

## MRS. BURKETT ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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To the voters of Eastland county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for tax assessor of Eastland county subject to the action of democratic primary to be held in July.

I was reared on a farm and ranch in Stephens county until I was fifteen years old, then moving with my parents to Gorman, Texas, where I attended Hankins Normal college for three years, finishing junior college work.

I married Feb. 1907 and moved to Putnam, Texas, where we ran a small newspaper for a few months, later moving to Gorman where I worked with my father in his grocery store for nearly one year, then moved to Clyde, Texas, where we edited the Clyde Tribune, a weekly paper. We were only there a short while, moving to Dothan where I taught in primary department of Dothan school, for one term.

We moved to Eastland in 1910 where I have resided since with the exception of about 17 months spent in California. I returned from California last summer and entered the Eastland Business college. I feel I am thoroughly competent and capable of filling the office to which I aspire.

I have been an active worker in Civic League for several years, also been active in Parent-Teacher associations and in church work. I am a member of the church eighteen years. I am the mother of six children, four now living. Two boys attending Peasecock Military Academy in San Antonio, two little girls living with me here in Eastland.

In 1924 I was elected as a member of board of trustees of Eastland schools, in which capacity I served for one year resigning in April, 1925, when I left for California for my health.

I have not been able to meet the public as I should as I had the care of an invalid daughter for over ten years, together with large family and my household duties.

I have never asked the citizens of this county for an office of any kind. I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary, and if elected I shall give honest, prompt and faithful service. Any courtesy consideration shown me will be appreciated.

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The first attempt of Baroness Kimiko Shirmae, wife of an official in the household department of the government of Japan, to paint a picture was recently admitted to the Imperial Fine Arts Society Exhibition at Tokyo.

**IN THE COURTS**  
Suits filed in district courts: Joseph Young vs. May Young divorce. J. R. Tolbert vs. Lillian Tolbert, divorce.

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Poor Communication Facilities To Outside World Hampers Geneva Efforts.

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Correspondent.  
**GENEVA.**—The League of Nations' one and only weapon, that of publicity, is being dulled and weakened by the lack of adequate means of communication between Geneva and the rest of the world.  
 This is the formal complaint that has been filed with the league itself, first by the international press conference convened last August by the league, and secondly by the International Association of League of Nations' Journalists.

The situation has become so serious that during the December session of the league council, several of the leading members in the interests of their own countries or their own particular part of the world, insisted also, along with the journalists, on an immediate improvement of telegraph and wireless facilities, especially between Geneva and London.  
 At the time the league was first founded, it was fondly expected that it would some day have at its disposal an international marine, an international economic blockade with which to enforce its decisions and maintain peace.

Eight years of experience have demonstrated, however, that all the league can count upon in the way of weapons, is the moral force of public opinion. The majority of leaguers now remain convinced that in the great majority of cases this will be all that will ever be necessary.  
 Unfortunately, the means of wielding this great force are being steadily cut down by the failure of the various European governments to grant Geneva communications with the rest of the world that will permit of a quick, world-wide distribution of all league, decisions, news and activities.

The meetings of the league assembly have now become without question the greatest political events in the world. Every September assembly attracts to Geneva not less than 300 newspaper correspondents representing all of the greatest news agencies and newspapers of the world, while every meeting of the council brings together an average of 200 journalists.

As the situation now stands it often takes much longer to get the news from Geneva to London than it does from London to South America or the Far East. It not infrequently happens that the Geneva-London transmission is from three to five times longer than the transmission from London to Tokyo, Pekin, Buenos Aires, Canada and the United States generally.  
 During the last session of the council, Mr. Dandurand on behalf of Canada, Mr. Urrutiun on behalf of Colombia, Mr. Villegas for Chile, Mr. Adachi for Japan, and Mrs. Tcheng Loh, for China, all entered vigorous protests that their countries be placed on a basis of equality with the rest of the world in receiving quick and full reports of all league activities.

As a result of the combined protests that were thus made assurances have already been given by several leading European administrations of quick improvement. The Marconi company has announced that it will install at once a high-powered station at Geneva capable of working under all weather conditions; the French telegraph administration has ordered an investigation into delays between Geneva and London via Paris and Sir Austen Chamberlain has assured the league that the British minister of posts and telegraphs will also take up the problem at once in conjunction with the league's transit organization.

While the population within the territorial limits which embrace Germany today is one-tenth greater than 20 years ago, the number of workers has increased nearly 40 percent, according to official figures just given out.

Femaleworkers in Germany number nearly 50 per cent more than they did in 1907.

**OUT OUR WAY**



**Love and Crime**



Netley Lucas, British criminologist and author (below) and May Churchill, otherwise "Chicago May", above, whose face and fingerprints are known to the police of three nations, have announced their engagement in New York.

Following compilation of statistics showing that the expectation of life in that country is 62 3-4 years for men and 65 years for women, New Zealand claims to be the healthiest country in the world.

Speaking of navies and stock markets, parity covereth a multitude of sins.

**FRANCE DENIES RUMORS OF NEW DRUSE REVOLT**

Discontent in Syria Seems To Create No Worry For Paris Government.

By JOHN O'BRIEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
**PARIS.**—Despite reports from Cairo that the leader of the Druse tribes in Syria, Sultan-el-Attrache, is preparing a fresh revolt against France, the mandatory power, the French government is not at all worried about the situation there. Instead of sending re-enforcements to General Gamelin, the minister of war, Paul Painleve, is considering how many troops he can bring back from Syria without endangering "national security."

Resident General Ponsot, who is back at his post in Beirut, after spending several weeks in Paris, where he had frequent consultations with the government, has his own difficulties with the local government set up by his predecessor, Henry de Jouvenel. De Jouvenel believed the only way to settle the racial, tribal and religious differences in Syria was to establish five semi-independent republics, all under the supreme control of France. This, as it turned out, pleased no body. The inhabitants of the coast districts of the Lebanon, who had been Catholics and pro-French ever since the days of the Crusaders, thought they should have all Syria, forgetting that they are only 6 or 7 per cent of the population. The Arabs of Damascus, the wild Druses of the mountains, the tobacco growers of Alexandretta, the half Turkish dwellers in the north and the savage Bedouins of the desert also believed they were predestined rulers of Syria.

Sultan-el-Attrache went into exile after his defeat by the French in 1925, when Gamelin's army captured Soueida, the Druse capital, and it is believed he is now in Iraq, the ruler of which is Feisal, who was king of Syria, under French domination, for a year or so after the signing of the Versailles treaty. Feisel is one of the sons of the one-time ruler of Arabia and decame king of Iraq by favor of the British who desire to

have the oil district of Mesopotamia in the hands of a government amenable to London.  
 Feisal was the last purely Arab ruler of Syria and he is immensely popular but the Lebanon people resented his selection as king because he is a Mohammedan. The Arabs will of course never really consent to be ruled by France or a sovereign chosen by France. This has been the main difficulty facing the representatives of the French in the mandated country. There is also a strong movement, embracing the Lebanese themselves, against the continuation of the mandate, its leaders affirming that Syria is too far advanced in civilization to be placed in the same category as the old German colonies in Africa.

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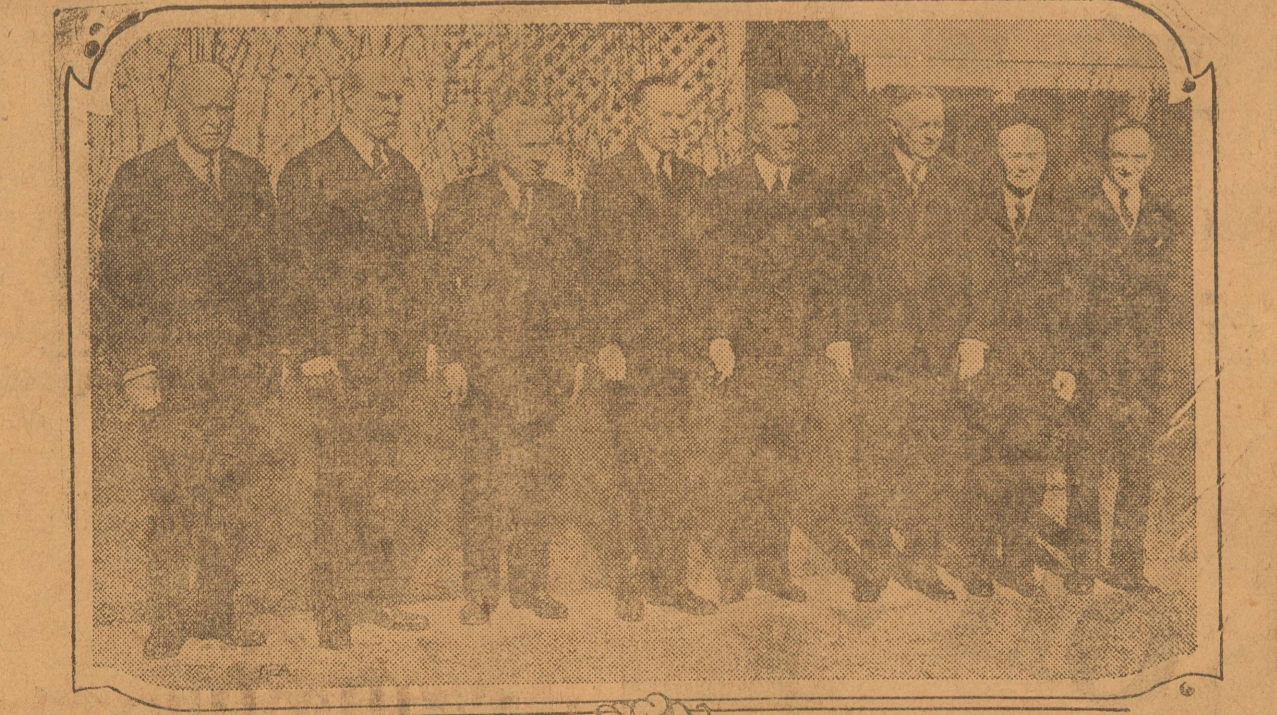
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**They're Going With Coolidge to Havana**



The American delegation to the Pan-American Congress at Havana, Cuba, Jan. 16 are shown above as the members posed on the White House grounds with President Coolidge. Left to right are: Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien of New York; Hon. Charles E. Hughes, former secretary of state; Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg; President Coolidge; Hon. Henry P. Fletcher, former U. S. ambassador to Italy; Hon. Oscar Underwood, former senator from Alabama; Hon. James B. Scott of Washington and Dr. L. S. Lowe, a director of the Pan-American union.

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# FROG FOOTBALL 1928 SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

### Call for Four Non-Conference and Five Conference Tilts, Razorbacks Left Off.

PORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—Nine football games will be played by the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University next fall—five in Fort Worth and four on foreign soil. In 1928 schedule calls for four non-conference games in a row and five straight conference struggles.

The Frogs will open with the Daniel Baker Hill Elites here on Sept. 29. They go to Breckenridge the following Saturday, Oct. 6, to meet the Simmons Cowboys of Abilene.

Austin College Kangaroos from Sherman meet T. C. U. here Oct. 13, and non-conference series winds up with Texas Tech here on Oct. 20. Then the Fighting Frogs wade into one of the most intensive titular drives in the history of Southwestern Conference football.

Coach Bell will take his Christians to College Station to engage the mighty Aggies on Oct. 27. Baylor Bears come here Nov. 3. T. C. U. invades Houston to meet the Rice Owls Nov. 12. The Texas U. Longhorns will be guests of the Frogs here Nov. 17. The Purple invades Dallas Thanksgiving Day Nov. 29, to take on S. M. U. in the annual Frog-Mustang classic.

With 25 members of the 1927 squad returning, and nine of this number winners of letters in the past season, Coaches Bell and Kuba will have an excellent chance of turning out a winning club. Considerable fine freshman material will be sent into the varsity ranks by Dutch Meyer, Pollywog mentor.

Arkansas University was dropped from the 1928 Frog schedule because of the long trip involved in going to Fayetteville for the contest.

"There is no severance of athletic relations involved in our failure to schedule Arkansas next year," says T. C. U. officials. "We merely had other plans for 1928 and could not find a place for the Razorbacks."

Another year, succeeding one that was celebrated for the number and violence of its squawks, is getting a good start with Bill Tilden and the United States Lawn Tennis association training for another battle and with the Army and Navy debating on the use of real cartridges in 1928's sham battles.

The bout between Tilden and the executives of tennis has not proved much of a thriller because they have been in the opposite corners of several previous encounters which resulted in a draw with claims of victory on each side.

Tilden says that some concessions were made to him when he was valiantly defending his right to use his literary talent in supplying an eager public with his ideas on tennis. The concessions have not been made known but it is a matter of history that Tilden went on playing tennis and the executives went on running tennis.

**His Case Not Vital.**  
The loss of Tilden for the American Davis cup challengers is not the momentous public question that it would have been several years ago. Tilden at that time occupied the role of a patriotic soldier willing to give his all in defense of the cup from foreign invasions.

But now the position of the United States in international tennis is reversed. The United States no longer has it. France has it and the opinion is not isolated that France is going to have the cup for some time to come.

That part of Tilden's public which rallied to him before may be silent or slightly casual this year because of the opinion that the United States is out of it for some time and that the cup couldn't be brought back from France this summer if Mr. Tilden and Mr. Frank Hunter, his pal in rebellion, were able to do or die for the dear old U. S. L. T. A.

Tilden always has pointed out that he wasn't known to the office boy in the executive offices of the association. His connection with the ruling bodies of the game was one of indifference and his social relations only one of cool courtesy.

**Tilden Loses a Point.**  
Tilden, in our opinion, knocked one out of bounds when he didn't communicate his objections to the plans made by the association for the recovery of the cup.

Instead he popped up before the members of a district association and opened fire on the plan to enter the American team in the American zone preliminaries instead of the European zone.

He said, probably from experience, that the American challengers would need more time in Europe to prepare for the challenge round and he could have stopped there. But he added that if the association didn't reverse its decision, he and Hunter would take their racquets and go to Europe regardless. The association could do nothing, under these circumstances, but refuse to accept an ultimatum that had been made so publicly. It isn't every one that likes to lose in public when a private fight might have brought about a compromise.

**Navy Methods Wrong.**  
The method of approach used in the controversy between West Point and Annapolis on the eligibility code of the Army institution looks also to have been the fault of the Navy. The Navy by conducting a newspaper campaign against the Army lost a lot of sympathy and it was not based on wisdom.

The navy came out flatly and said if the Army didn't stop recruiting football teams by a method which had resulted in numerous beatings

## General Sandino



A characteristic photo of General Augustino Sandino, the Nicaraguan revolutionist, whose men have suffered heavy losses in fighting with United States Marines.

for the midshipmen, the Navy would not play them any more.

The Army, admitting that some of the charges of the Navy may be justified, cannot be blamed for standing on soldierly feet and replying: "If you don't like us, quit playing. We'll release you from a contract you signed with us in which you did not object to our eligibility rules."

The Navy has done all the leading and has continued to fire when the Army has just pushed them away to wait until they get cooled down.

The Army-Navy football game may not be played this year but it's an odds on bet that relations will be resumed, as they will eventually be between Harvard and Princeton.

The Army shouldn't use all those seven and eight year football players but the Army has an eligibility code, the Navy signed the contract for three games knowing about that

## WICHITA FALLS PICKED LIKELY FLAG WINNERS

### Sport Scribes Believe Panthers and Buffaloes Will Also Stand High During Season

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—Spring training in Texas league camps is ready to start within a short time, and baseball moguls are continuing to strengthen their clubs for one of the fastest seasons in years.

Every club in the loop has added strength to its lineup and many have practically reorganized their teams.

At Fort Worth, Jake Atz, veteran pilot, and Paul La Grave, secretary, have been busy since the close of the 1927 season getting the Cats ready to gain back their prestige of a few years back. The purchase of Dan Murphy, catcher, from the Pacific coast league is the latest addition. Atz has already sewed up a weak spot caused by the loss of Bill Sweeney, the fence busting first baseman, who went to higher company.

The Cats purchased Lafayette, first sacker of the Wichita Falls Dixie series winner. Besides this move the Cats have added power to their outfield, infield and pitching squad.

Dallas, since the signing of Bert Ellison last month as manager, also has dabbled in several trades. The steers are praying for a reinforced pitching staff to come through and that a bunch of the new outfielders will put through in first class shape.

Harry Ables, veteran southpaw pitcher and one of the few men in baseball who can grasp a ball completely around, has not idled the winter months away at San Antonio.

Jim Galloway, co-owner of Beaumont with Claude Robertson, will not don a uniform this year but will direct action from the bench with the expressed hope of lifting his club out of the lower division.

The Wichita Spuders, who easily flashed their way to a pennant last season, rate about the same this season. Buck Stanton, hard hitting rookie, is scheduled to step into George Lafayette's shoes unless Alvin Gardner, club owner, picks up a man during his present eastern trip. Fred Fussell, that crafty left-hander who went to Pittsburgh, will likely not return, if he pitches this spring in training like he did last season. Mike Cvengros, a bidget left-hander, is being counted to replace him.

Hot stove league indications point toward Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Houston being the teams that will finish at the top run, with Wichita likely to be heading the percentage column again although Houston is building up a powerful team.

code at West Point and all other colleges on the Army schedule knew of it. The act of the Navy in rushing into print put the Army in a stronger position, if it isn't as just.

Opinions differ. Justice may not be blind, but if she isn't surely she has stopped looking.

## Smoke? Why Not?



She's created a stir in church spheres by her approval of woman smokers, has Miss A. Maude Royden, British evangelist, photoed here upon her arrival in New York.

## ST. EDWARDS UNIVERSITY ENTERS TRACK EVENTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—St. Edwards university will enter track events this spring for the first time. When St. Edwards was a prep school it had a high place in track events. When it became a university track was temporarily dropped. Now the enrollment has become large enough to supply good track material.

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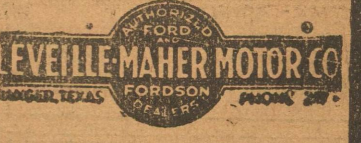
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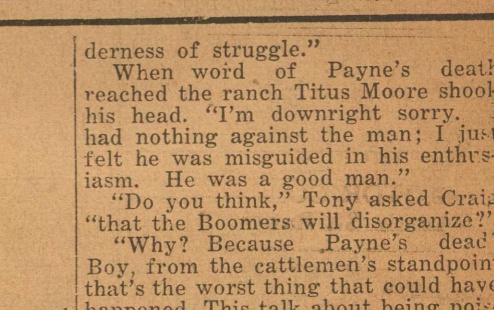
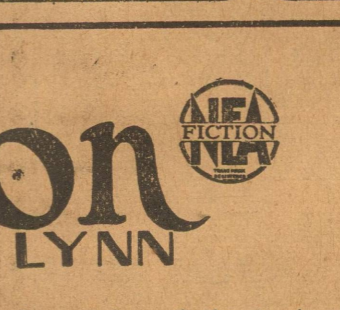
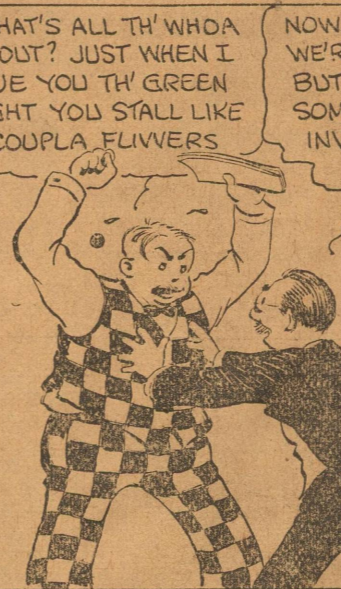
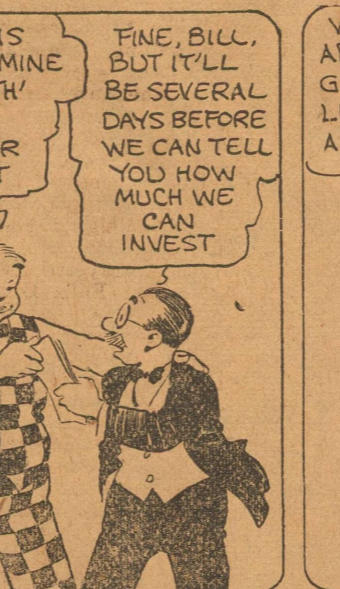
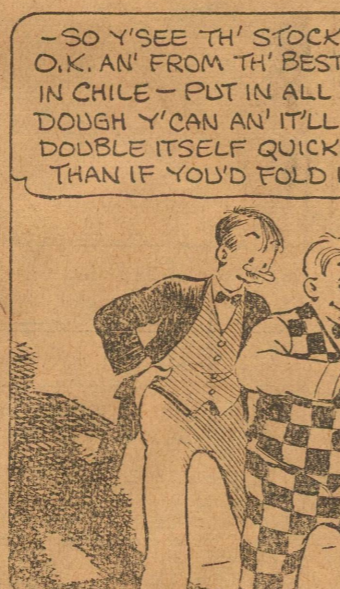
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When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss. Titus Moore, owner of a thoroughbred mare, is challenged to a horse race in Caldwell by Clyde Jones, owner of a remarkable stallion.

CHAPTER XXV  
Titus Moore shrugged in a way that indicated Clyde Jones was free to give his horse to whom he chose. But Tony, when he was informed of how matters rested, shot a quick understanding look at his employer and refused. Into his eyes had leaped at first a gleam of surprised gladness; to be the owner of that magnificent beast, Black Diamond, would be wonderful beyond all imagination.

Looking at Colonel Moore, though, he felt somehow that he would be robbing the man of a magnanimous gesture.

"I couldn't think of it," he told the owner of the beaten stallion, and Clyde Jones, half angrily, smot his fist against his open palm.

"Why, this is ridiculous," he argued. "It was a gentleman's bet and I'm trying to pay it like a gentleman and you won't let me."

"It ain't any use trying to argue with the colonel," Craig told him with a grin. "I reckon I ought to know. I've worked for him long enough."

Titus Moore nodded. "He's right. I'm sort of stubborn when I make up my mind. Listen here, Mr. Jones, don't you think it would be nice to present Tony here with a colt? Seems to me your horse and mine both have qualities that ought to be passed on to another generation."

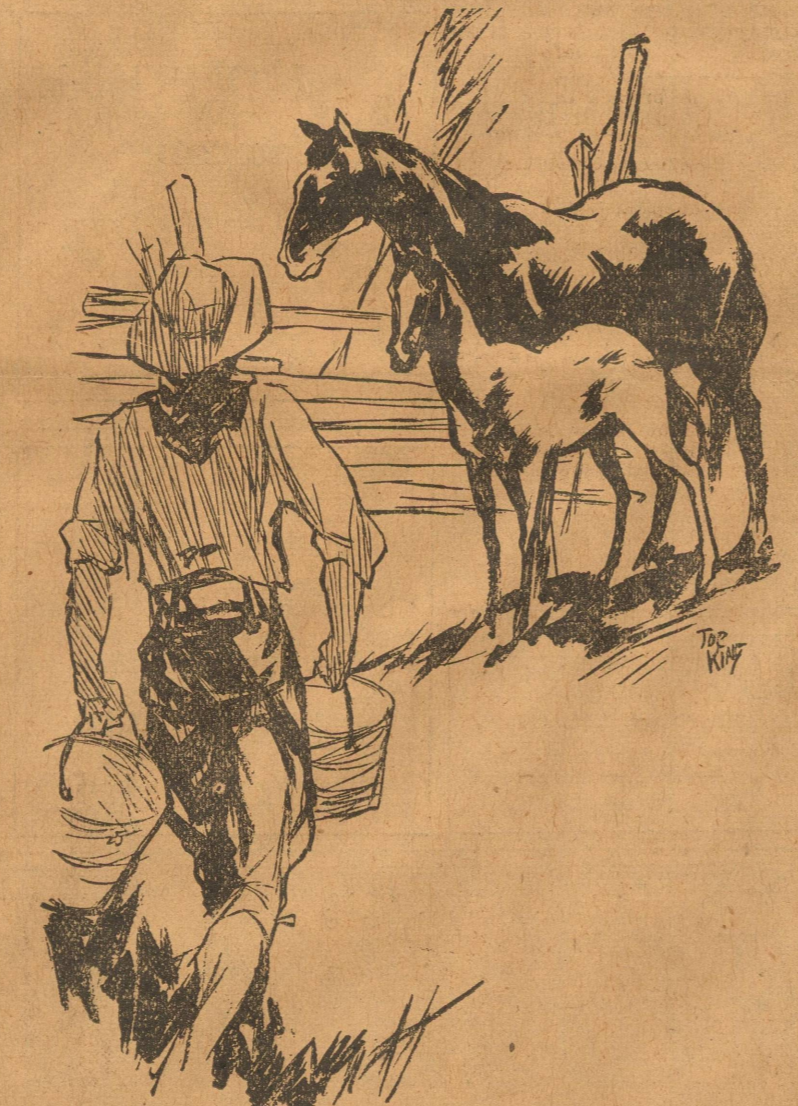
"They ought to be bred; that's certain," Jones agreed. "In fact that's what I had in mind when I offered to buy your mare. Since you're so insistent on giving Black Diamond back to me, I'll agree on the condition that their first born goes to Tony," and he thrust forward his hand to seal the bargain. The colonel generously suggested that Craig and the other hands run off and amuse themselves. "You've got a lot of money in your pockets and it's burning holes. It won't do me any good to tell you to cache it in a bank; I'd be wasting my breath. Before nightfall it'll all be gone, between liquor and roulette. Tony, did you bet anything on the race?"

Tony admitted he had. "A hundred dollars, Colonel."

"Well, I suppose I ought to tell you that you're too young to gamble, but I won't. I want you to walk over to the bank with me now. I'm putting one thousand of the five I won in trust for you. It'll be yours, with interest, when you're 21."

In a letter that night to Mrs. Moore, he wrote among other things: "And Tony was the perfect gentleman. He could have had the stallion, just by nodding his head, but he was too good a sport. There's good blood in him, Katherine, and you're going to have to let me have my way about him."

Back at the ranch once more, Tony found the weeks slipping by without event. Summer passed and Rita had not come and he found himself saying it was better that she had not. To see her once more would only revive the thing he was trying to kill; he would be unable to conceal from her the truth and he would be laughed to scorn.



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But the Carver show was doomed. It played to disastrous business throughout the south, and at New Orleans Pawnee Bill and his Indians left it and returned to Pawnee. Tony Harrison heard from him again shortly afterward, this time from Wellington. He expressed himself as somewhat disappointed with his first experience, but not at all pessimistic.

"It's bound to pay if it's run right. At present I've got my cattle on my mind again. They're wintering right now at Medicine Lodge, and I'll most likely spend the summer with them and sell in the fall, providing I'm not tempted to go with Buffalo Bill next spring."

He did not appear at the Bar K ranch all winter. Early in the spring of 1884 he wrote that the likelihood of sending that season on tour was small. "Things don't look just right and I've got an investment in these cattle of mine, that needs watching."

That spring saw a renewal of the activity of David Payne and his Boomers. The murmur against the cattlemen had been growing louder; in the border towns of Kansas there were many who lifted their voices in public protest against the interests that were keeping the territory closed to homeseekers.

In May Payne took a party of fifty colonists and tried to establish a settlement in Oklahoma, just south of the Cimarron river. They were run out by the United States cavalrymen.

"Why?" many of the Boomers asked. "Why are we being run out?"

"Orders," they were told briefly.

"Orders," asked Payne, "to run all white people out of the territory? What do you do when you pass a cattle ranch—close your eyes?"

There was no answer.

Again in June Payne tried it, this time with increased numbers. South of Hunnewell they were met again by cavalrymen and escorted once more across the border.

Reports of these activities drifted to the Bar K ranch and almost invariably put Titus Moore in a bad humor. For him there was only one side of the argument; he was paying his money to the Cherokee Nation for the use of grazing land, and what right did Payne have in thinking the cattlemen were wrong? Because the Indians were willing to lease their lands did that mean that every white man who could race in and grab one was entitled to a quarter section for nothing?

"The strip will be the last to be opened, if it comes at all," Joe Craig ventured. "Payne's aiming first at that part they're calling Oklahoma, down in the center of the territory. There isn't an Indian in it." He gazed off into the distance and pursed his lips in a soundless whistle.

"Boy, I'll sure be sorry when she goes."

"It won't," Titus Moore snapped. "What do you suppose we've got that lobby for down in Washington?"

"As I understand it," Tony Harrison put in, "Payne says the Strip isn't owned by the Cherokees at all. He contends they only own the right to hunt on it and pass over it."

"Yes, but they were promised that right just as long as the rain should fall and the flowers grow. That's what it says in the treaty. If you should ask me, I'd say it was a pretty long time, although during that dry spell we had last summer I thought I could see the end 'n sight," Titus Moore laughed.

Then they got word of a tragedy. Not long after Payne's attempt to settle south of Hunnewell, he died. Some said he died, others thought differently. He expired suddenly in Wellington while at breakfast. Many of his friends believed he had been poisoned by those who opposed the opening of Oklahoma.

Ugly rumors flew and the Oklahoma Boomers were filled with resentment. William L. Couch, Payne's first lieutenant, took up the torch dropped by the fallen leader and endeavored to hold it high. Public attention suddenly was focused on

the opening of the territory, and many felt that Payne's death would hasten it by several years. Border newspapers reminded their readers in editorials that Moses led the Israelites to the edge of Canaan and died just before they went in to possess it.

"So Payne died, with just a glimpse of the Promised Land, after leading his followers through a wilderness of struggle."

When word of Payne's death reached the ranch Titus Moore shook his head. "I'm downright sorry. I had nothing against the man; I just felt he was misguided in his enthusiasm. He was a good man."

"Do you think," Tony asked Craig, "that the Boomers will disorganize?"

"Why? Because Payne's dead?"

Boy, from the cattlemen's standpoint that's the worst thing that could have happened. This talk about being poi-

son, just by nodding his head, but he was too good a sport. There's good blood in him, Katherine, and you're going to have to let me have my way about him."

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**Decision On Gas Rate Increase Tuesday Night**

Final decision on the plea of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, asking for a ten cent raise per thousand for gas consumed in Ranger will be handed down Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the city commission.

At that time representatives from the gas company will again go before the commissioners and petition them to allow the raise for a six month period in order to cover up the charge being made against them by the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company for gas purchased from them.

The gas company officials, when they appeared before the city commission last Tuesday night, maintained that the present rate of sixty cents a thousand feet was insufficient and that they were losing money at the prevailing price. They ask that the price be raised to seventy cents a thousand for a period of six months, the \$2.00 minimum to remain the same. At the last meeting the local manager of the company, M. E. Armer and W. L. Barrett, district manager, presented figures for the year in which they attempted to show that the present rate was not sufficient at this time.

The gas company, finding that their wells were not sufficient to supply Ranger with gas during the winter months, was compelled to purchase gas from the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company. However, both Mr. Armer and Mr. Barrett think that at the end of the six months period their wells will be able to handle the situation and at that time the original price will again go into effect.

Just what action of the city commission will take on the plea tomorrow night is not known, but at the last meeting the commissioners asked the gas company officials to allow a week's time to consider and said that final decision regarding the raise would be given Tuesday night.

**DRILLING REPORT**

Hammon & Garrett, Mrs. Allen No. 1; intention to plug, Brown county. Depth 1200 feet.

Mrs. Allen No. 1, well record and plugging record, Brown county. Dr. The Texas company, F. Lowe No. 9, statement after shooting, 20 barrels.

Phillips Petroleum, S. Y. Newsom No. 10, plugging record, Brown county. Depth 1275.

Amerada Petroleum Corp., C. V. Ales No. 1, plugging record, Eastland county. Depth 3030 feet.

Gibson & Johnson (now Kessler and Logan) R. C. Wylie No. 2W; intention to plug, Callahan county.

E. M. Curry, G. W. Pickett No. 5, intention to shoot and statement before shooting.

Osage Oil corporation, T. L. Bixson, No. 1, plugging record, Brown county. Dry hole.

**EASTLAND MAN HAS FARM NEAR NEW PRODUCER**

The news of oil development in Fisher county, where the Eastland Oil company has just drilled a producing well for the Texas company on the D. S. Stephens farm, section 79, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey, is especially interesting to "Buddy" Ganns, of Eastland, who owns a farm in that vicinity. Mr. Ganns' farm of 160 acres is some three miles from the new producer.

Biologists devote a great deal of their time to cell life—criminal courts too little.

**Standing Guard Over the S-4 Dead**



The first three bodies to be taken from the sunken hull of the submarine S-4 are shown above as they rested, flag draped, on the deck of the U. S. S. Bushnell at Provincetown, Mass. A sailor stands guard over his lost comrades



**WINS CUP**

A loving cup was awarded to J. G. Banner, district sales manager of the Palmolive Peet company for the record achieved by his district during 1927. Thirty-two districts competed for the cup, in which Texas had a quota ranking with those of Chicago and New York. The Texas division has their headquarters in the Santa Fe building, Dallas, with Mr. Banner in charge of all sales work.

"Texas is one of the best states in the union when conditions are right and we feel that conditions are wonderful now," said Mr. Banner. "We have 40 salesmen working."

**FORMER EASTLAND WOMAN HEADS ABILENE ROTARY ANNS**

Mrs. James A. Littleton of Abilene, has been elected first president of the Abilene Rotary Anns, the first auxiliary to a civic club to be organized in Abilene. Her election was unanimous. Mrs. Littleton formerly lived in Eastland where her husband was a member of the old City National bank.

**Officers Ranger Chamber Commerce Elected Tonight**

The annual election of officers and directors of the Ranger chamber of commerce will be held tonight at the chamber of commerce headquarters. Directors for the coming year will be elected, as well as president, secretary and other officers.

Plans for the coming year will be presented at the meeting and a definite outline of the work for the coming year will be drawn up. A review of the work done in 1927 will be given by the secretary, Wayne C. Hickey, Mr. Hickey will also make his financial statement for the year.

Be circumspect. One of the disadvantages of being a recognized liar is you may want to tell the truth sometimes.

**The Blazing Horizon**  
(Continued from page five.)

oned by some enemies is foolishness. Payne's a—a—"A martyr," Titus Moore supplied. "That's what I'm trying to say—a martyr. The Boomers'll be more active than ever."

Tony had counted strongly on traveling that summer with Pawnee Bill in a show, but his disappointment was abated with the arrival of Fancy's colt.

It was an awkward, gangling, long legged thing, black save for a white blaze on his head; but Titus Moore, who knew horses, was emphatic in his pronouncement that Fancy had foaled a colt fully worthy of its

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mother and sire.

"Of course," he explained, "there's no way of telling with absolute certainty yet; we'll have to be patient and watch how he develops. But I'm pretty certain that we have here one of those fortunate accidents in breeding that every horse fancier hopes to stumble across before he dies."

"They had named him Cherokee.

"In two years," the colonel predicted, "you'll be sitting on the fastest thing on four legs, or I miss my guess."

It was a new and lasting joy to Tony Harrison. Almost he was able to forget his misery of the summer before. Rita was but a memory, although it hurt him sometimes even now to think of her. But he found it quite easy not to.

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