

Ranger Times

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight cloudy, rain in east and north portions, except rain or snow in the Panhandle. Colder in west and north. Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

DO YOU KNOW THAT
There are seven states in this country registering more than one million motor cars annually?

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BANDIT TRIAL IS BEGUN

BUS HEARINGS IN WEST TEXAS OPEN AT CISCO

Many Applications Made, Meeting Will Continue Through Tomorrow.

CISCO, Jan. 16.—Change of West Texas from a country with picturesque stage coaches to a network of fast running motorbuses, operating largely over paved highways, was exemplified here today when the bus division of the state railroad commission began a two-day hearing on motor bus operation west of Fort Worth.

Nothing remains to recall the early days save the names which still have an Indian or cowboy origin.

One application for a bus line permit to operate over what was one time the wildest frontier territory of the state will be heard tomorrow when Mrs. Joe Anderson asks to be given the right to operate a line between Amarillo and Roswell, N. M.

Old days of the plains will be recalled by the hearing of an application of Cherry and Morton for a certificate giving them a right to operate a line between Spur and Quitaque. Quitaque is an Indian nomenclature.

This morning Director Mark Marshall of the bus division took up three hearings that were resset from Nov. 21. They were:

Application of O. C. Adkins for San Angelo-Colorado city route.
Application of L. I. Stewart for Big Spring-Lamesa route.
Application of R. H. Harris for Abilene-Brady route.

New hearings set for today are:
Application of D. E. Smith to sell and O. C. Murrphey, W. L. Murrphey and Geo. Robinson to purchase Abilene-Coleman route.
Application of L. H. Creamer to change schedule and reduce rates on San Antonio-Eastland route.

Application of F. M. Conner to sell A. T. Sherwood to buy Pampa-Sherwood route.
Application of Guy Coakerell to buy half interest in Lubbock-Brownfield route.

Application of West Texas Coaches for line between Wink and Breckenridge.
Application of West Texas Coaches for Cisco-Breckenridge route.
Application of Mrs. Joe Anderson for Amarillo-Roswell route.

Application of Lone Star Stage line for Seymour-Albany route.
Application of West Texas Coaches for Pecos-Abilene route.
Application of J. M. Rowles and J. C. Stephens for Poyote-Kermitt route.

Application of Paul Grant to sell and Guy Cockerell to buy half interest in Lubbock-Brownfield route.
Application of Henry Lewis and Wilborn Lewis to sell and West Texas Coaches to buy Colorado-Big Spring route.

Application of O. D. Bouldin to sell and West Texas Coaches to buy Stamford-Breckenridge route.
Application of E. G. Abbott to sell and Lone Star Stage lines to buy Wichita Falls-Spur route.
Application of S. C. Smith and A. W. Anderson to sell and Pickwick stages to buy Amarillo-Texola route.

Application of Henry Lewis for reversion of permit now owned by George W. Page on Midland-Pecos route.
Decision will be made by the commission at Austin.

UNIVERSITY SEEKS WAY TO USE PERMANENT FUND
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Former Speaker Lee Satterwhite is here today discussing with regents of the university a plan to submit a constitutional amendment that will permit investments of the permanent fund of the university in buildings. At present the regents can use only interest upon it.

Night Club Raid Gets Students From Hi School
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—High school students and prohibition agents were facing each other here today before a jury of high school principals for a "show down" on charges of adolescent drinking. Seventy boys and 70 girls—all students of Meddill high school, will defend themselves against dry agents' charges that they were holding a drunken party at the night club "Bagdad" early Sunday morning when the night club was raided.

Student leaders said they arrived at the club after the raid, going from the high school senior dance. They insisted the party was properly chaperoned by school officials and said that for a number of the students it was the first visit to the club.

Ready for Nicaragua—and Trouble



These three marines were photographed just before their take-off for Nicaragua from the naval air station at Washington, D. C. They carried supplies for marine headquarters in the Nicaraguan war zone. Let to right are Lieutenant J. F. Plachta; Major Louis Bourne, Jr., in command, and Sergeant B. F. Belcher. The machine gun was to be used against General Sandino's forces.

COOLIDGE'S SPEECH AT HAVANA VITALIZES MONROE DOCTRINE

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 16.—The American republics must join together to work out "their own destiny in their own way," President Coolidge told the Pan American conference here today.

In a speech preaching the Golden Rule, peace and democracy for the western world, the president gave what was generally regarded as a new vitality to the Monroe doctrine. At the same time, he declared that the policies he outlined involved "no antagonism toward any other section of the world or any other organization."

These passages, largely viewed as a friendly notice to the league of Nations and the world at large that the Americas will bind themselves ever more closely together, without outside interference, were linked with assurances that the Americas intend to let justice, equity and respect for each others' sovereignty, prevail in all their relations.

"The existence of this conference, held for the consideration of measures of purely American concern, involves no antagonism toward any other section of the world or any other organization," President Coolidge said. "It means that the independent republics of the western hemisphere, animated by the same ideals, enjoying the common blessings of freedom and peace, realize that there are many matters of mutual interest and importance which can best be investigated and resolved through the medium of such friendly contact and negotiation as is necessary for cooperative action."

"We realize that one of the most important services which we can render humanity, is to make our lives more friendly to the rest of the world. That is our obligation."

"No one else can discharge it for us. If it is to be met, we must meet it ourselves. We must join together in assuring conditions will have the freedom and the responsibility of working out their own destiny in their own way."

The president's speech made no reference to the recent U. S. ordering of more marines to Nicaragua.

"Consideration, cooperation, friendship and charity," he designated as the "highest law" in international dealings, adding:

"If we are to experience a new era in our affairs, it will be because the world recognizes and lives in accordance with this spirit. Its most complete expression is the 'Golden Rule.'"

The president's message to a notable gathering of Pan American delegates here carried as its main theme peace and cooperation among the Americas. He advocated stronger ties of business and communication, and favored development of aviation as a means of strengthening the bonds among the sister republics of the north and south. Mr. Coolidge's address, regarded as one of the strongest pleas for friendship among the Pan American countries, praised the democracy of these nations and held that "next to our attachment to the principle of self-government has been our attachment to the policy of peace." The president declared the American republics had always gauged their military establishments to the needs of self-protection but never "for the purpose of overawing or subjugating other nations."

DALLAS CHOSEN BY REPUBLICAN STATE LEADERS

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Dallas was chosen for the republican state convention to be held May 22 by the republican state executive committee meeting here today.

The site for the republican meeting in June to draw up the state platform was not chosen. Endorsement of Herbert Hoover for the presidential nomination was expected to be made at the meeting during the afternoon.

Key West Havana Passenger Air Service Starts
KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 16.—With 16 passengers aboard two Fokker seaplanes took off for Havana at 7 a. m. today in the first trip of an airplane passenger service between the two cities. The planes General Machado and Key West expected to reach the Cuban city 100 miles away in one hour.

resort to force, but by the application of the principles of justice and equity, is one of our strongest characteristics. The sovereignty of small nations is respected. It is for the purpose of giving stronger guarantees of these principles, of increasing the amount and extending the breadth of these blessings, that this conference has been assembled.

"Our most sacred trust has been and is the establishment and expansion of the spirit of democracy. No doubt we shall make some false starts and experience some disappointing reactions. But we have put our confidence in the ultimate wisdom of the people. We believe we can rely on their intelligence, their honesty, and their character. We are thoroughly committed to the principle that they better fitted to govern themselves than anyone else is to govern them.

"Next to our attachment to the principle of self-government has been our attachment to the policy of peace. When the republics of the western hemisphere gained their independence, they were compelled to fight for it. They have always been a brave, resolute and determined people, willing to make any sacrifice to defend what they believed to be their rights. But when once their rights have been secured they have been almost equally solicitous to respect the rights of others. Their chief efforts have been devoted to the arts of peace. They have never come under the delusion of military grandeur.

Nowhere among these republics have great military establishments ever been maintained for the purpose of overawing or subjugating other nations. We have all nourished a commendable sentiment of moderate preparation for national defense, believing that for a nation to be unreasonably neglectful of the military art, even if it did not invite and cause such aggression as to result either in war or in abject humiliation, it must finally lead to a disastrous disintegration of the very moral fiber of the nation. But it is one thing to be prepared to defend our rights as a last extremity and quite

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Baseball News
If you are a baseball fan, and most of us are, you naturally want to know just how they are lining up for the hot race in the Texas league this year.
Read the series of articles starting in this paper today on the outlook of the respective contestants for the coveted Texas league flag. One article will review the prospects of each club, the clubs being reviewed in the order in which they closed the 1927 race.
Wichita Falls is discussed today. There will be an article on Del Pratt and his Waco aggregation tomorrow.

POLICY OF GOOD WILL URGED AT CONFERENCE

Both Coolidge and Machado Advocate This Policy On Opening Day of Meeting.

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 16.—President Coolidge and President Machado of Cuba today joined in advocacy of a policy of mutual good will and respect for American nations. Their speeches opened the Pan-American conference. They disclosed in somewhat veiled terms the respective views of latin American nations and of the United States regarding the destiny of the western hemisphere.

President Coolidge emphasized good will but his speech contained a warning to the world that American republics would work out their destinies in their own way.

Girl Disappears College Starts Extensive Search

NORTH HAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—Every agency was in use today in an attempt to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Francis Smith, attractive college freshman who has not been seen since last Friday. The girl's disappearance was similar to that of Miss Alice Corbett who disappeared from the college on Friday, Nov. 13, 1925. She has never been seen since.

The day of Miss Smith's disappearance was Friday 13th.

"While her college record was not exactly unimpeachable," said Dr. Wm. Neilson, president of the college, "she was known to have been depressed by her scholastic marks. Of course she had been here only since September and really had not had a chance to get started."

The missing student had taken no extra clothing and her unopened purse containing \$7.00 was found in her room.

Police Find New Clues In Murder Of Michigan Girl

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 16.—Three new leads developed today as the police continued search for the slayer of Dorothy Schneider, 5-year-old girl, whose burial took place today.

The most important lead led to a city the name of which was temporarily withheld. Two persons in different places said that they had seen men who answered completely the description of the murderer.

The second lead concerned a bay city clew closely guarded by authorities and the third was a "live" tip from Decatur, Ind.

Engineer Dies Of Burns Received In Train Wreck

TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 16.—Engineer S. S. Carewe died at 3 o'clock in the Taylor sanitarium from scars received when his train ran into an open switch in the yards here Sunday afternoon.

Fireman O. G. Bennett was living but in a critical condition. Both men were hurt. Both men lived in San Antonio.

Carewe's entire body was scalded; Bennett's about a third. Carewe was engineer of the train which struck the Baylor University bus last winter, killing 10 student athletes near Round Rock.

AUSTIN PLANNING FOR MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Establishment of a municipal airport south of the Colorado river, a union passenger railway station at Fifth street and East avenue, a civic center between the Colorado river and Third avenue, and parks about the old French embassy and the Elisabeth Ney studio are included in a city plan adopted by the city commission. Under the plan, state buildings will be extended to Fifteenth street. The capitol site now begins at Eleventh street and ends at Thirteenth street.

SANTA CLAUS OF BANDITS PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO ROBBERY OF CISCO BANK

Defense Motion to Quash Indictment is Overruled Defense Attorneys Then Ask for Change Of Venue Which is Being Considered

OTHERS IN COURT NOT ARRAIGNED
Many of Special Venue of One Hundred And Fifty in Ratliff Case Are Excused On Legal Grounds

By FRANK JONES.

Marshall Ratliff, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23, at which time Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford, Policeman George Carmichael, and L. E. Davis, one of the alleged bandits with Ratliff, were fatally wounded and more than a half score of citizens more or less injured in the fight that followed when officers and citizens fired on the bandits as they emerged from the side door of the bank building, pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning before Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court.

District Attorney J. Frank Sparks read the indictment. Ratliff, neatly dressed and apparently suffering little from the wounds sustained by him at the time and following the robbery, stood within a few feet of Sparks as the indictment charging him with having assaulted A. Spears, cashier of the First National bank of Cisco, and with the use of a pistol forcibly taking from him \$12,400 belonging to Spears with the intention of appropriating the same to his (Ratliff's) own use and benefit, was read.

When the prosecuting attorney had finished reading the indictment returned by the Eastland county grand jury, Judge Davenport asked, "To which the defendant pleads guilty or not guilty?" Ratliff's answer, "Not guilty," was spoken clearly and distinctly.

A defense motion to quash the indictment against Ratliff was overruled by Judge Davenport.

Henry Helms and Robert Hill, also alleged members of the Cisco bandit gang, were brought into the courtroom at the time Ratliff was brought in. Hill had formerly been arraigned and Helms was not arraigned this morning. Helms, very weak and apparently suffering from wounds sustained by him in gun fights with the officers, was assisted into the courtroom by Deputy Sheriffs Milton Newman and Cy Bradford. Later both Helms and Hill were returned to the jail.

When Judge Davenport called the case against Ratliff, District Attorney Sparks announced ready for the state. Judge J. Lee Cearley for the defense offered a motion for a change of venue on the ground that the defendant could not get a fair and impartial trial in the county because of the great prejudice existing against him and for the further reason that there existed in the county a conspiracy against him in the nature of the State Bankers' association, which organization, in the 10 banks of Eastland county, had 60 members who were all influential citizens of the county. Affidavits supporting this motion were signed by Mrs. Rilla Carter, mother of Marshall Ratliff, J. J. Campbell and W. L. Sanders.

Many Veniremen Excused.
When the motion for a change of venue was offered by the defense, state's attorneys asked for time in which to prepare a controverting motion, but this had not been submitted to the court when adjournment was taken for lunch a few minutes after 12 o'clock.

Taking advantage of the time, state's attorneys were preparing their motions, the court proceeded with the work of hearing excuses, legal and otherwise from the veniremen sum-

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EXPECT MOODY STATEMENT BE ISSUED TODAY

Believe He Will Take Stand on Prohibition in Opposition to Al Smith.

U. S. Marines Take Field Against Sandino's Rebels

WEATHER
Colder weather with a probability of rain throughout this section of Texas is the weather man's prediction for tonight and Tuesday. The much talked of cold wave reported for Sunday has been somewhat delayed and is due to reach the northern part of Texas tonight, according to the forecast.
Following the unprecedented warm weather of Sunday and Monday in this section of the state where the mercury rose to as high as 76 in some sections, the temperature is stated will drop to around the freezing point tonight in the northern part of the state.



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Carl Barnes Post Will Attempt To Win Legion Meet

Ranger will make a desperate attempt to get the July district convention of the seventeenth district of the American Legion, when the convention opens at Abilene Friday, January 21, for a two-day session.

The Paramore Post No. 57, of Abilene is making extensive plans to entertain the visiting legionnaires in their two day stay in the city. Walton D. Hood, state commander of the legion will be the principal speaker of the convention. Other speakers scheduled to appear are Thomas E. Hayden, mayor of Abilene and E. V. Hardwick of Anson.

A variety of entertainment, that includes latecomers for the auxiliary members and the buddies and dances are scheduled for Saturday.

Many notables in legion affairs have been invited to the convention and are expected to attend, including Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody, Ross R. Cole, state adjutant and A. E. Simpson, 6th division commander.

The Ranger legionnaires are planning a motorcade and it is expected that over fifty cars will leave for Abilene for the convention.

As many legionnaires as possible are going to attend the convention in order to win the next meeting of the ex-service men for Ranger.

All members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion are requested to inform B. H. Murphy, manager of the Gholson Hotel, as to his intentions regarding attending the district meet in order that he may provide cars for transportation.

Bulldogs Split Cage Honor With Abilene Eagles

The Ranger High basketballers broke even over the week-end with their two games with the Abilene High school, Friday and Saturday nights, the Eagle quintet taking the first one and the Bulldogs winning the last.

The Bulldogs lost the first game Friday night by the score of 23 to 10, when Salkeld and Andrus, famous ends of the Abilene football team, three loops around the Bulldogs. The boys outweighed the Ranger aggression by a good margin and had the advantage of playing on their own court. Trammel was the outstanding star for the Bulldogs in the opening encounter.

Saturday night, in one of the hardest fought court battles ever seen in Abilene, the Bulldogs, playing the one-man defense brand of basket ball, beat the Eagles 13 to 7. Trammel and Burns were the outstanding stars for the Bulldogs with the reliable Salkeld and Andrus again getting the honors for the Eagles.

Junior College Boys Drop Two Week End Games

Old man bad luck befell the Rangers two nights in succession when the Ranger Junior college quintet dropped two games to the Junior Aggies in the North Texas Aggie gymnasium at Arlington. Both games resulted in close scores and were witnessed by good sized crowds.

The first game was slow and did not display the ability of either team. Harvey and Taylor starred for the Rangers. The final score favored the Aggies, 36 to 27.

Saturday night, both teams came on the court challenging one another. At the end of the first half, the Rangers had a four-point margin and downed the hopes of the powerful Junior Aggies. When the third and fourth quarters rolled around, the Rangers seemed to slump and the Aggie quintet took advantage by overcoming the lead and defeating the local college by the close score of 32 to 27.

Taylor and Johnson were sure counters for the Rangers. The Aggie squad was large and there were men on the sideline as good as men on the court, while Trickey Ward had only seven men on his squad.

The Rangers showed the real spirit at Arlington and hope to win greater laurels when they meet the strong Abilene Christian boys Saturday night. Much publicity will result in this game it is expected.

Society and Club News

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TONIGHT.
Eastern Star meeting at the Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m., conferring of degrees and refreshments. All members are asked to be present.

TUESDAY.
Columbia Study club meets Tuesday morning, 9:30, with Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Young School Parent-Teacher association program, pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newham; Dunning demonstration.

PERSONALS.
Miss Christina Carter and Miss Marie Flahie of Breckenridge were the week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Pearl Cox.

J. A. Massa is in Kansas City attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Cowden Manufacturing company.

Mrs. W. W. Paschall of the S. & H. store has gone to Dallas on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon have as their guests, Mrs. Logsdon's sister, Mrs. M. C. Vandeventer of Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. Vandeventer will remain at the Logsdon home a week or 10 days. She motored to Ranger.

Miss Tullie Evans, cashier of J. C. Penney company, is enjoying a week's vacation. The latter part of this week she will go to Albany to visit her sister, Mrs. T. C. Craie.

Mrs. S. A. Prestidge of the Langston apartments has returned home. Mrs. Prestidge has been in Lubbock, Amarillo and New Mexico.

Mrs. Con Hartnett has returned home after spending the week in Weatherford.

GIRLS RESERVE HIKE.
The Girls Reserve met at the High school Saturday morning at 9 a. m. and hiked to Winsett springs, where they enjoyed cheese kabob, apple goo and hot chocolate. After eating the girls hiked back to Ranger. Miss Lone Wright, district sponsor, accompanied the girls.

MISS HILL GUEST AT BRIDGE PARTY.
Mr. James B. Massa entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massa, Saturday night, honoring Miss Lucille Hill, whose birthday was Jan. 14.

Miss Sue Dean and Mr. A. J. Nicholson won high score, low going to Miss Lucille Hill and Mr. George Miller. Miss Hill also received a guest prize.

Others present were Misses Sue Dean, Emily Dreinhofner, Norma Woodie Graham, Gillian Buchanan, and Helen Howdshell; Messrs. Sterling Holloway, Hal Hunter and Dr. T. G. McCorkle.

This was a party distinction, all during the evening the guests received unusual favors which were entertaining, as well as pretty. The large supper table was beautifully arranged with pink tapers in crystal holders, place cards, from which each guest read a verse. The center of the table was adorned with a lovely birthday cake, and pink rosebud nut cups were at each place. Two courses were served. The ladies received candy fruit, crates of oranges and peaches, and the men received chocolate pipes and watches as favors.

ENTRE NOUS BRIDGE CLUB MET SATURDAY NIGHT.
The Tee Pee Entre Nous Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartung Saturday night at their home in the Tee Pee camp. High score for the ladies was won by Miss Alta Latimer and for the men by Dr. J. A. Shackelford.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. F. S. Pearson, J. A. Shackelford, Felix McCullry, S. E. Mitchell, R. C. Stidham, W. A. Leith and Satwars, Mrs. C. G. Ward, Miss Alta Latimer and the host and hostess.

Occupants of Car Narrowly Escape Serious Injury

An automobile accident that could easily have proven fatal occurred Sunday morning when the large Hudson sedan, belonging to John Hassen and F. N. Hassen of the Boston store, Ranger, turned over twice near the States oil camp, a mile east of Eastland. Eight occupants were in the car at the time of the accident, only one, J. A. Pollin being injured. He received minor cuts over the right eye and on the forehead.

The accident occurred when a truck going in the opposite direction of the Hassen car attempted to pass a team and forced the car into the deep ditch at the side of the road.

Membership Of Ranger Legion Grows Rapidly

The membership committee of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, Ranger, reports that last week the drive proved to be a hundred percent and that this week the quota for new members would be doubled.

Each week an active member of the post is given one name and he is instructed to get the man back into the organization or make a new member of one who has never belonged.

Twenty-nine new members were added to the post's roster last week. The membership committee, composed of Al Tume, Felton Brasher, Basil Harmon and Wayne C. Hickey, is endeavoring to get every man who has dropped out of the legion back in as a new member.

Unidentified Ship Sinks in Harbor On California Coast

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 16.—An unidentified two-masted schooner sank off Dead Man Island in the harbor here today, the lookout at the marine exchange station reported.

The lookout said that he had observed the craft this morning and that when he leveled his glasses on her position a short time later he could see nothing but two masts sticking out of the water.

There were no details concerning the identity of the ship or her crew available.

RIVAL FOR COOLIDGE IS THIS "SILENT JIM"

LONDON.—Thirty-three years has Jim Tallerton worked on the London street-cars yet rarely has he been heard to say anything but "Yes" and "No." His colleagues call him Silent Jim.

Tallerton retired recently and was presented with a watch. He said, "Thank you." Then a cub reporter thought he would break "Silent Jim's" silence.

"Have you enjoyed your work?" he asked him.

"Yes," replied Jim.

"Do you look back with regret to the horse-tram days?" came the next question.

"Yes," said Jim.

"Wouldn't you like to say anything about them?" came back the reporter in a last effort.

"No," was Jim's answer.

TEXAS FOOD PACKERS SUE EAST TEXAS ORGANIZATION

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Suit for \$10,000,000 damages was filed by the Texas Food Packers corporation at San Antonio against the East Texas chamber of commerce here today.

The corporation alleged that propaganda distributed against the company thwarted its plans to establish a group of factories in East Texas and caused an investigation by the attorney general of Texas.

The suit asked \$5,000,000 actual damages and \$5,000,000 exemplary damages.

EASTLAND FIREMEN ARE CALLED TO CONNELLEE HOME

The Eastland fire department was called to the residence of C. U. Connellee on South Lamar street just before 10 o'clock this morning when fire, believed to have originated from an ironing board wiring, started in the upper rooms of the building. Mrs. Connellee with assistance of others about the home, had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze by the time the firemen arrived upon the scene. Little damage was done.

Bandit Trial (Continued From Page One)

moved from which to draw the jury. Out of the 150 veniremen called for the trial of the case 105 answered present when court opened today. At 2:35 this afternoon, however, 36 of this number had been excused on various legal grounds.

Due to the seating capacity of the Eighty-eighth district courtroom being greater than that of the Ninety-first, the Ratliff trial, by agreement of all parties, is being held in the Eighty-eighth district courtroom.

Ratliff, the defendant now on trial, together with Henry Helms, Robert Hill and L. E. Davis, are alleged to have robbed the First National bank of Cisco just after 12 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. The four men, all of whom were unmasked except Ratliff, who wore a Santa Claus suit, are alleged to have entered the bank and with drawn pistols held up the employees, gathered up money amounting to \$12,400 and started out of the bank at a side door, when Chief of Police Bedford and Policeman Carmichael opened fire on them, Bedford from the front of the alley, in which the bandits' car was stationed, and Carmichael from the rear.

The bandits, who had started shooting inside the bank when a woman, Mrs. Blasengame, whose little daughter had followed Santa Claus into the bank, ran out a side door and informed the police that the bank was being robbed, pushed employees of the bank and two little girls who were in the bank, out before them as they emerged from the building and opened fire on the officers. Bedford and Carmichael were shot down early in the fight, but not before each of them had fired several shots.

Wander for Days.
With the two girls as shields the bandits entered their car and drove away under a rain of bullets fired by a large number of citizens who had been attracted by the shooting.

When only a few blocks away from the bank the bandits attempted to take a car from the family of Ellis Harris of Rising Star, their own car having a flat tire. Unsuccessful in this, they attempted to re-enter their own car and continue their flight. In this exchange, L. E. Davis, later identified as one of the gang, was unable to get back into the bandit car and with the sack containing the money was left behind and captured by the posse. Davis died later in the Tarrant county jail. The girls were taken again into the bandit car and left with it when it was abandoned in the brush some five or six miles southeast of Cisco.

After leaving their car in which the three bandits, badly wounded, took to the brush on foot for three or four days wandered about the territory in the vicinity of Cisco, and on two occasions stole automobiles in or near the city.

Finally leaving the vicinity of Cisco, Helms, Ratliff and Hill made their way into Stephens and Young counties where they were overtaken by officers and a posse of citizens who engaged them in a running gun fight in which all of the bandits were wounded. Each of them had already been wounded during the shooting at Cisco. Ratliff was captured, but Hill and Helms continued their flight.

Last Bandit Taken.
On Friday morning following the bank robbery on Friday, Helms and Hill were arrested in Graham. The two had gone into the town seeking friends, shelter and food. Both were almost exhausted because of their wounds and the exposure they had been subjected to. Helms was de-

cedly in the worse condition of the two. He was suffering with a high fever and for several days physicians had little hope for his recovery.

Helms, Hill and Ratliff, all of whom have police records, are also under indictment in Eastland county on charges of murder in connection with the death of Bedford and Carmichael and also on another charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the taking of the Harris car following the robbery. Each of the men is indicted separately and each is to be given separate trials on each charge.

While the bandits were attempting to make their escape from the vicinity of Cisco, they kidnapped Carl Wylie, son of a farmer living near Putnam, and forced him to drive them in Wylie's father's car for a day and a half. Wylie was shot in the arm by his father, who fired on the car as the bandits and young Wylie drove away in it. Wylie was released by the bandits at Cisco.

Mrs. Killa Carter, mother of Marshall Ratliff, was in the courtroom a portion of the time this morning. Ratliff's parents are said to live in Oklahoma City. Neither of them were in Eastland this morning, attorneys for Ratliff said. Robt. Hill's parents are dead, it is stated.

The state is represented in this case by District Attorney J. Frank Sparks, assistant district attorney, Sterling C. Holloway and Judge W. W. Hair of Abilene, former district attorney of Bell county; while the defense is represented by Judge J. Lee Carley of Cisco and Judge J. K. Baker of Coleman.

A coincident noted this morning was that District Attorney Sparks, Judge Hair, Judge Carley and Judge Jewell, appointed as counsel for Robert Hill, are all former Bell county citizens.

The small 88th district court room was crowded to overflowing this morning. The veniremen alone numbered around 350 men and more spectators were present than could ever get a look into the courtroom.

This afternoon veniremen in the Ratliff case were excused until 2 p. m., tomorrow. Veniremen summoned in the other cases were excused until 10:30 a. m., Wednesday.

Coolidge's Speech

(Continued From Page One)
another to rely on force where reason ought to prevail."

President Coolidge declared the "republics south of the Rio Grande have produced a most satisfactory record of a resort to mediation, arbitration and other peaceful methods of adjustment and adjudication of their international differences." Maintenance and extension of such principles, he said, underlie the present conference.

"The whole atmosphere of the conference," he continued, "is animated with the spirit of democracy and good will. All nations here stand on an exact footing of equality. The smallest and the weakest speaks here with the same authority as the largest and the most powerful."

Turning to the question of the press as a medium of promoting international goodwill, Mr. Coolidge emphasized that much damage can be done by "misinterpreting facts or by carelessness in presenting them in their true light."

Development of inter-American highways and aviation, he suggested, would act as a new link in the bonds among the Americans.

"It is a high example that we have set for the world in resolving international differences without resort to force. . . . Our republics seek no special privileges for themselves, nor are they moved by any of those purposes of domination and restraints upon liberty of action which in other times and places have been fatal to peace and progress."

"The light which Columbus followed has not failed," the president said in conclusion. "The courage carried him on still lives. They are the heritage of the people of Bolivar and of Washington. We must lay our voyage of exploration toward complete understanding and friendships. Having taken that course, we must not be turned aside by the fears of the timid, the counsels of the ignorant, or the designs of the malevolent. With law and charity as our guides, with the ancient faith which is only strengthened when it requires sacrifices, we shall anchor at last in the harbor of justice and truth. The same Pilot which stood by the side of the Great Discoverer, and the same wisdom which instructed the founding fathers of our republics, will continue to abide with us."

Large Number Of Standard Oil Men To Visit Ranger

B. H. Murphy, manager of the Gholson hotel, Ranger, has received a wire from R. M. Bell, official of the Standard Oil company, asking for reservations for his party, consisting of 28 members of the Standard Oil company.

It could not be found out what the purpose of the visit of the Standard Oil officials to Ranger was, as superintendents of the various oil companies with headquarters in Renner have received no notification of the visit.

The wire did not indicate how long the party would remain in Ranger.

The 114,000 people at the Notre Dame-Southern California game last November, in Chicago, was the largest crowd that ever attended a football game in America, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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The United States acquired Alaska by purchase from Russia, in 1867, for \$7,200,000, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

The Eiffel tower, located in Paris, is 300 meters, or about 984 feet high, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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"Dude Ranch" Is Last Stand Now Of Old Wild West

By RONALD W. WAGONER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PHOENIX, Ariz.—Arizona has taken the once tolerated and much laughed at "dude ranch" to its western heart with the slowly accumulating realization that these havens for "tenderfeet" are doing much to preserve the color and spirit of the vanishing west.

Twenty years ago last month the news spread through Arizona that Billy Stiles, the notorious outlaw, "has been located again, this time pretty definitely." Peace officers in open-throated flannel shirts, chaps, high-heeled riding boots and sombreroes waited to "fan the trigger" if Billy and his mustang made an unwelcome appearance.

It was in those days that the "dude ranches" were having their feeble beginnings in this state. Easterners, run down in health, seeking inspiration for "western thrill novels" attempting to forget vanished fortunes or fickle loves, would come to Arizona and "board out" at some ranch.

The proprietor would meet the train with a buckboard load the "new lodger" on the front seat, where that individual would often sit scanning sagebrush clumps for marauding Indians or "Billy Stileses" all the long dusty journey to the ranch house.

The cowboys were "cowboys" with out realizing it and the "dude" was forced to submit to numerous tortures of the mind and body before he came to know that the west was wild and woolly, but not necessarily dangerous.

Today all the modern conveniences have made it "tough" on fellows like Billy and easy on the "dudes." If Billy was hiding in the Papago village today, the radios would get busy and some young Indian home from Indian school would tune in on the broadcasting.

Billy probably would be "kicked-out" of the village forthwith as an undesirable character and the peace officers would begin playing the engine whistles in powerful motorcars in quest of Billy, who also would be motorized.

If Billy proved super-elusive they would call for the airplanes from Phoenix, where three companies operate and an express plane flies daily from or to Los Angeles; or from Flagstaff, where they are building a gigantic airport. Tucson also is ready to take to the air at a moment's notice.

Modernism is rampant in Arizona. In Phoenix, for example, three large hotels are now in course of erection, with some dozen or more doing a good winter business.

Wickenburg, in the heart of the "dude ranch" country, recently voted \$22,000 in bonds for a new high school. The "dudes" of 1907 wouldn't recognize the new ranches.

The C-4 recently built a new guest house "The Garden of Allah" has changed its name to the Circle Flying W for atmosphere purposes, the Kay El Bar ranch can accommodate 25 "dudes" and there is plenty of water for a daily or twice-daily shower bath for each.

The "dudes" are still met at the trains, but by the latest model motor car.

They can take passage on an airplane and hope down to Hollywood for a peek at the movie stars and be back on the ranch in 50 hours after taking in the film sights.

The ranches run from October to May. This year all report good guest lists.

TOURING EUROPE BEING MADE MUCH EASIER

By United Press.
LONDON.—More extended travel since the World War is leading to the abolishment of the visa among European countries.

While slow progress has been made since the war in abolishing the visa that was once considered a political precaution by all countries, several countries have recently abolished this tiresome necessity for travelers.

Great Britain has been one of the foremost countries in Europe in doing away with the visa and has already reached agreements with fourteen countries to eliminate it for British subjects.

Under the growing fear of unemployment early in the year, France, which several months before had proposed the elimination of the passport as well as the visa, tightened her restrictions for travelers entering the country and, in addition to demanding a properly vided passport, also stamped the passport prohibiting the bearer from working while in the country.

Previous to the war few of the larger countries demanded even passports with the exception of Russia and Turkey, while elsewhere it was left to the discretion of the traveler whether or not he required one.

RESPECT DEMANDED IN CHINESE SCHOOLS

By United Press.
PEKING.—The Ministry of Education issued a general order that students must stand up when instructors are entering or leaving a class room. The order is part of a general reaction in Chinese educational circles against the rapid westernization or, more exactly "Americanization" of the schools.

The custom of rising, says the ministry "is an indispensable rule of propriety handed down from the ancient sages" and must be observed.

TOKYO.—The personal boycott has come forward as a means of expressing Japanese irritation against the Asiatic exclusion clause in the American immigration laws.

Prof. Dr. Yoshushi Hijikata, member of the Japanese house of peers and an emeritus professor of the Imperial University of Tokyo, announced on arrival here he had traveled across Canada and embarked for Yokohama at a Canadian port rather than set foot on the soil of the United States.

Of all the present monarchs, Alfonso XIII of Spain has ruled the longest, his reign beginning in 1902, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

OUT OUR WAY



Insane?



T. C. Farlin, 48, mountaineer wood-chopper of the Ozarks, is passing his time in the county jail at Mountain Home, Ark., "sweeping away floods" and officers say he either is insane or feigning insanity. Farlin faces the charge of burning two of his children to death in his cabin. Farlin's wife had left him before the fire, objecting to his attentions to Edna Mae Floyd, 17-year-old mountain girl. The children, locked into the cabin loft, could not escape.

Simeon Stylites, a Syrian monk of the fifth century, lived the life of a hermit on the tops of pillars for 27 years, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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No. 9822. SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 98th district court of Eastland county, on the 30th day of December, 1927, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of the City of Ranger a municipal corporation, for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty & 07/100 (\$780.07) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9822 in said court, styled City of Ranger, a municipal corporation, versus A. E. Garza, and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 13th day of January, 1928, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 7 in block 19 of the original town of Ranger, Texas, fully described in volume 142, page 554, of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. E. Garza, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. E. Garza by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1928.
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Robert Ellitt, New York state's official executioner, was about to deal electric death to Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray as this photo of him was taken. Ellitt is seen peering from a door of Sing Sing prison, just after his arrival for the last act of the Snyder-Gray tragedy.

Queen Victoria, who ruled from 1837 to 1901, had the longest reign of all English monarchs, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

Don't get too discouraged when just one romance proves a failure. Think how often the ocean is crossed in love.

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TEXAS LEAGUERS GETTING READY FOR 1928 SEASON

On Paper, Wichita Spudders Look Like Possible Flag Winners, Gardner's Boys Look Strong

(This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the prospects of Texas league clubs for the 1928 season. The teams are dealt in the order in which they finished the 1927 race.)

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Stepping into the lead at the beginning of last season the Wichita Falls Spudders were not headed off and closed the season with a percentage of .654. The Spudders won 102 games and lost 54. Although such ball playing was unusual and the race was featured only toward the end by a sudden spurt of Houston and later Waco, this year's prospects in the Texas league seem entirely different.

The Spudders will go into training with practically the same team they took the Dixie series with, but other teams have been strengthened to give them a pretty battle.

Yet the Spudders are destined, or rather forecast, to finish again in either first or second place. Carl Williams, lanky Tennessee farmer, is

again at the head of the North Texas club.

The Spudders will undoubtedly be weakened by the loss of Fred Fussell, star southpaw, to Pittsburgh. Fussell, appearing in 36 games, turned in a string of 21 victories and lost only eight games. To reinforce the club Wichita has obtained Mike Cvangros, a little left-hander, who is not likely to slant them over like Fussell. He might. He did with New Orleans and one time with the Chicago White Sox.

At the present the staff is made up of Herb Cobb, Tom Estill, Joe Keifer, George Payne, Milton Steengrafe, Buster Jackson, Johnny Jones, J. J. Buvid, Ralph Pearce and Cvangros. Payne with his fast and deceptive ball was the leading pitcher in wins last season, winning 23 games against 9 losses. Steengrafe, sick and out of the game during middle season, won 15 games to lose only six. Even Tom Estill, a veteran slamban, won 16 and lost seven games. Keifer won 20 and lost nine games. Herb Cobb appearing in 23 games, won three and lost 7. But he was a rookie and is due for a big year this season. The other pitchers on the roster are mainly rookies with the future all ahead of them.

Pete Lapan, one of the best maskmen in the minors, will be back to handle matters behind the plate, assisted by Joe Cobb, who came to the Spudders late in the season. Frank Tobin with the club last season, has gone to Shreveport. Ike Danning, a newcomer, makes up the catching staff.

Wichita's weakest point now is at first. Lafayette was sold during the minor league meetings here to Fort Worth and the Spudders took on George Buck Stanton, a youngster with an enviable batting average. It is likely, though, that the Spudders were prepared to pull a few strings to obtain someone capable of handling Lafayette's place. Lafayette with a fielding average of .992 was among the leading first basemen.

The Spudders will have an infield made up of Pete Turgeon at second, Walter Swenson at third and Stan Benton at short. There is little argument but that Turgeon is one of the best keystone men in the league. He can hit and field and there was some surprise that he didn't again head for bigger company last year. Buddy Lewis, Britton, Leavitt, Dale Lewis, Ed Hoetz, Grady Crowley, J. E. McCarthy and Joe Luciano are youngsters who will get a shot at the utility position, with Bud Lewis likely to be kept.

Then the Spudders still have that trio of outfielders, a group near impossible to beat. Tom Jenkins in left hit .364; Lyman Lamb in right hit .314, and Howard Fitzgerald, the former Texas university star, hit .306 in center field. But hitting is just a part of what the men can do. All can throw and are death on fly balls. Pug Griffin who was bought during the middle of the season has been sent to San Antonio. Sam Jones, a newcomer, completes the outfielders now, although a string of youngsters will vie for the extra place during the training period.

In club fielding Wichita Falls finished second last season with an average of .968. The team finished second in club hitting with an average of .300.

The teams that beat out Wichita this year will be different from any last year. The Spudders look strong as ever and only clubs that are being revamped or greatly strengthened are going to stop the North Texas baseball leaders.

A scientific expedition to the Galapagos islands is bringing back some cormorants who haven't flown for so long they have forgotten how. Their lapse of memory surely will be corrected, however, when they see the Atlantic ocean.

DALLAS.—It pays to be serious with some people all of the time. So learned Fred McJunkin, manager of a local hotel, who has a habit of calling his place "the old wagon yard."

A farmer recently walked into the hostelry, registered and then demanded to see McJunkin. Asked what he wanted, he demanded to know where the wagon yard was as he had driven here in a wagon and wanted to park his horses for the night.

Plans Vigorous Winter on Mat



That is Strangler Lewis, resting with Tiny Roebuck, a boxer (right), from a hard day in the woods near Kansas City. Lewis, denying the claims of Joe Stecher and various commissions that he is not the heavyweight wrestling champion, plans a hard winter campaign to prove he still is entitled to the championship.



Wouldn't Take \$50,000. "So he wouldn't take the \$50,000," was the unique situation that arose recently when Bobby Jones, king of the golfers, turned back the check that his admiring fellow citizens of Atlanta gave him to build a home.

In accepting the gift when it was offered to him at a civic function Jones said he had no thought that it was not entirely proper. The good citizens told him that it was a token to express the regard they held for him as a worthy citizen of Atlanta and, in his characteristic modesty, Bobby may have thought that if he wasn't the world's greatest golfer the city would have given him the mansion regardless.

It developed, however, that some London sport writers got the idea that Jones golf might have inspired the good citizens to dig in their pockets and that the gift of such a house came within the restrictions of the amateur rule that prohibits even indirect returns to an amateur.

The Royal and Ancient club kept a discreet mouth shut, however, and intimated diplomatically that it was up to the United States to handle its own golf affairs.

The United States Golf association ruled unofficially that it was perfectly proper for Jones to accept the present, but they shouted loud and long when he announced that he would have to decline the gift.

Did a Fine Thing. Regardless of what some of the professionals may say about it, Jones did a big thing when he changed his mind and told his friends that he couldn't accept their present. Circumstances had become such that he could turn back the gift without hurting anybody's feelings and, at the same time earn more respect for himself at home and abroad.

It isn't everyone who has the

strength of conviction to toss away a \$50,000 home, even if the upkeep of that home would have been a considerable job for a young family man just starting to practice law. It will take him a long time to earn a \$50,000 estate in the practice of law unless he is as good at the bar as he is on the links.

He has been given a good start, however. He hardly was clear of the bar exams when he was appointed to the legal staff of the Southern railroad in Atlanta, and that is a pretty good spot for a young lawyer's first job.

More Advice Coming. The problem of what to do about that \$50,000 is the first one that Jones will have to face now that he is out in life on what might be called his own. He will have to listen to a lot more about the indirect compensations than an amateur gets.

He heard some of it when he accepted a position with a Florida real estate development company. It was said of him that he had sold the name of the golf player to the advertising department and he finally got out of it.

He, no doubt, will be hearing the same thing about his railroad job and he will have to listen to it in anything that he undertakes. The golf players who have been selling bonds and insurance always have been accused of trading on their names even if they had proof that they were legitimately engaged in the business of making a living.

Regardless of whether or not accepting the gift would have been perfectly legitimate, it would have been a mistake for Jones to accept the \$50,000 gift and you will have to give him credit that when he saw it he declined graciously.

Aggie Football Season To Close Thanksgiving

Special Correspondence.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16.—Although the Southwest Athletic conference at its last meeting in Dallas voted to extend the gridiron season to the second Saturday after Thanksgiving, Head Coach D. X. Bible and Business Manager of Athletics James Sullivan of the A. & M. College of Texas are making no plans to take advantage of such extension.

"So far as we are concerned, we feel that any conference game after our Thanksgiving day game with the University of Texas would be an anti-climax," they said. "We want to join with the University of Texas in the feeling that the Thanksgiving day game will be the final game of the season for each institution."

During the 1928 season, the Texas Aggies will have 10 games, from the opening of the season through Thanksgiving, and this is considered a sufficiently full schedule. It has pointed out that colleges all over the country consider the Thanksgiving day game the wind-up of the season and that there is no sentiment here to make the season longer. There might, of course, come times when the Aggies would want to play post-season games with representative teams from other sections, but these games would fall most logically during the holiday season.

The Japanese word, jujitsu, means muscle science, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

Vasco da Gama, a Portuguese, in 1497-99, was the first navigator to sail from Europe to India via the Cape of Good Hope, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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Mount Whitney, in California, is the highest point in the United States, being 14,501 feet above sea level, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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Thoms' Widow



Mrs. Ruth McCurry Thoms, widow of C. Ivy Thoms, drug store proprietor who was slain by Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt, Kansas City youths, is pictured above. Hickman and Hunt have both admitted their part in the holdup of the Los Angeles store in which Thoms was slain, according to police.



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TEST SHOW 42 PERCENT OF LONDONERS HONEST

By United Press. LONDON—Only 42 percent of London's population is honest, according to the result of a test, made by the London "Weekly Dispatch" as to whether Londoners are proof against the "finding keepings" code.

As to the fate of the others, the newspaper points out that one of more may have been sent to Scotland Yard lost property office, in which case they would not yet have been returned. At the same time it is naively suggested that the finders of the unreturned necklaces may have discovered that they were inexpensive and considered them not worth the trouble of returning.

The first legal execution by electricity was that of William Kemmler at Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y., on Aug. 6, 1890, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

0—LODGE NOTICES SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoon Thursday nights; all degrees.

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees. Visitors welcome.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT FRONT BED ROOM, 315 Pine st. Ranger.

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13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR gas lights and supplies call a Danks Gas & Electric Store, 11 So. Rusk st., opposite Liberty the store. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and stoves.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—30 head of cows, fresh and heavy springers; will exchange for dry stock. See Pink Stafford on Strawn road, 1 1/2 miles east of Ranger.

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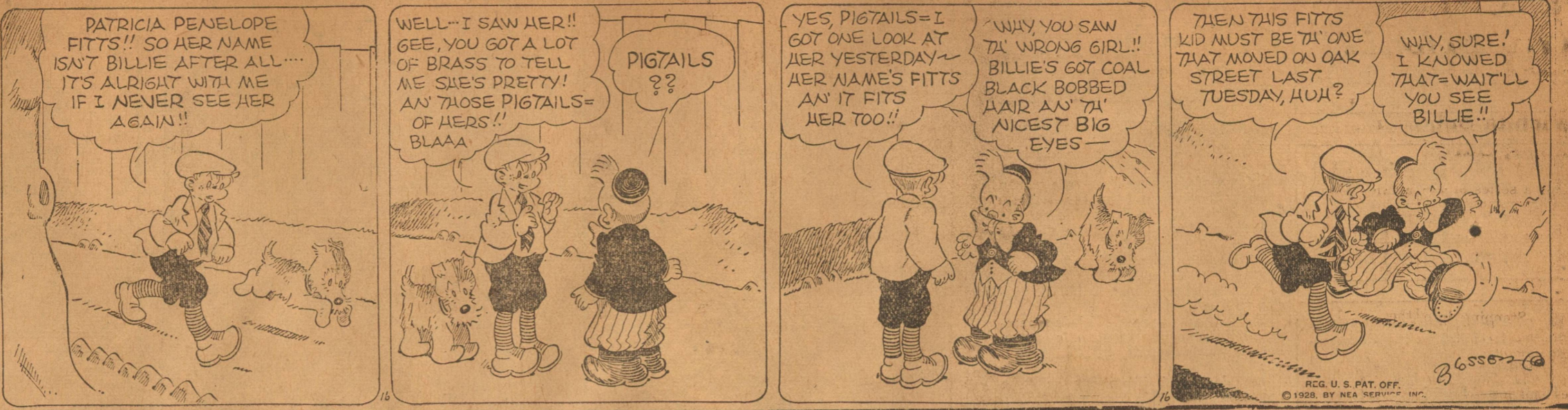
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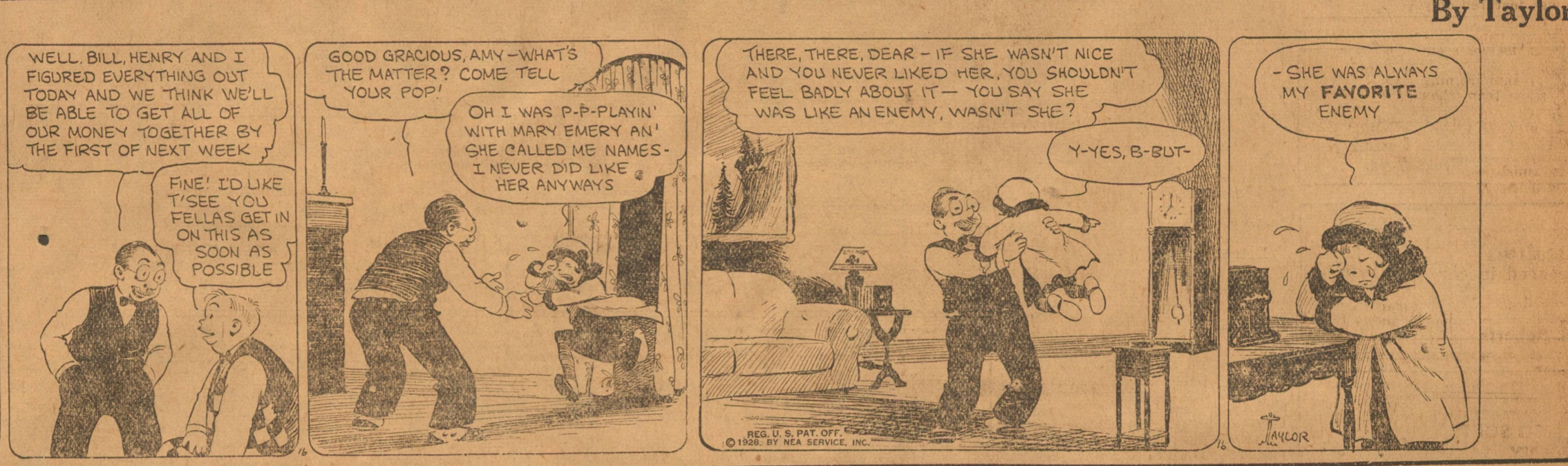
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

The Blazing Horizon

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of the territory to settlement. Chief characters are: Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game; Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman; Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore owner of the Bar K brand; Rita his little tomboy daughter.

Some years later, when Rita and her mother depart for the east and a finishing school, the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for Titus Moore's red-haired, arrogant daughter. Moore is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. Word is received that David Payne, leader of the movement, is dead, and Tony, in his loyalty to Moore, is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause.

He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill and Buffalo Bill on a wild west show tour. When he returns, he and Craig trail some cattle thieves to Caldwell and here Craig is shot by Tom Benton, murderer of Tony's father, who has organized a bandit gang. Craig is only wounded and the gang escapes.

CHAPTER XXXI "Sure it was closed," Craig told him. "They caught the cashier coming out and made him unlock the door and let them in. They got away with six or seven thousand dollars." "You're sure it was Benton?" "Positive. He recognized me; that's why he let me have it. He's shaved if his beard, but I know I wasn't mistaken."

They lingered a few minutes more and then together went to the morgue. But neither of them recognized the man Tony had brought down; he was a thin-faced man they had never seen before. He had been shot through the back of the head. The doctor had insisted that Craig remain under his care, and they spent that night and several more in Tony's cabin. Four days passed before the physician would permit them to depart for the Bar K; and in the meantime Lufe Whitney had ridden up to Caldwell to learn what had happened.

Back at the ranch the winter closed in and rolled by uneventfully. Rita's letters to Tony had ceased—his own fault, he told himself, because he had been such a poor correspondent while traveling with Buffalo Bill's show. But he gave the matter little thought; of late a vicious, level-care attitude had settled in him; he was living in a man's world and finding an arrogant satisfaction in professing a profound contempt for all womankind.

At night there was the inevitable game of stud poker, in which Titus Moore invariably sat until eleven. Clock came to beckon him to bed; and at times the colonel's eyes, as they dwelt briefly on Tony during the evening, held a flicker of anxiety. It might have been that his memory was running back to a day more than 15 years before when a black-haired little fellow, shy and heavy-eyed with grief, had first come to the Bar K; but such thoughts as he might have been thinking he never voiced.

territory, at a run, of beatings and threats and deaths. These things were vigorously denied, both by the soldiery and the cattlemen. But they persisted, in spite of the lack of proof; and they were twisted and magnified and deformed into a mighty accusation of persecution and martyrdom.

And the cause of the Boomer grew stronger. The death of David Payne, the "crucified," had added to their sympathizers, and the picture of a sad-eyed man with mustache and goatee adorned thousands of maps of "The Promised Land" and the walls of homes and public places. But something more tangible than sentiment came to the support of the cause. The Santa Fe railroad, running north and south through the Indian territory, saw potential business in the vast undeveloped lands; spots here and there which were nothing more than river valleys or prairie stretches might, under the magic lure of free homes for all, be converted into cities almost overnight.

And the cities of Kansas visioned a great market to the south of them. Open the gates and let the settlers swarm into the territory, and there would be an immediate demand for Kansas products and Kansas would grow richer. Let the plow tap the fabled wondrous fertility of Oklahoma and Kansas would use such things as she herself did not produce. By all means open Oklahoma; people the unimproved area to the south that retarded Kansas' growth!

Chambers of commerce swung into line and sent delegates to Washington and the controversy raged within the portals of the United States capital. But government was slow to move; the cattlemen's lobby was most active and the house and senate majorities were cautious; talk revolved around "sacred treaties" and "cessions" and "fairness to the Indians."

Titus Moore spent the spring of 1887 in Washington. He witnessed his daughter's graduation and then accompanied Rita and Mrs. Moore to New York and saw them depart for a summer in Europe. When he returned to the ranch there were many sessions with George W. Miller and other members of the cattlemen's association. Miller and his eldest son, Joe, had swung to the belief that the opening of Oklahoma was only a matter of time.

"Fact is," said George Miller, "I'm thinking of buying some land from the Ponca Indians down south of my place. When you other fellows have to move out I'll stay."

But he was quite willing, he said, to forestall the opening as long as possible if increasing the lobby's subsidy could do it. Pawnee Bill kept assiduously away from the Bar K. Word had gone out that a long-haired man, a heroic looking figure, was to be seen frequently wherever the Boomers assembled, and he thought it best not to put too great a strain on the courtesy of Colonel Moore.

The winter past he had spent as a teacher in a country school near Wellington, and he had held down the job admirably, although it was a post that required more brawn than brains and he had quelled an uprising. (Continued on page 6.)

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Tightening Of Prison Rule In England Needed

By United Press.
LONDON.—More humane administration of British justice, with a tightening up of the already severe prison system is advocated by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary. He also favors a similar plan to that enacted in New York State whereby habitual criminals are "sent down" for life or until such an age as they might no longer be dangerous to the community. Sir William Joynson-Hicks's recommendations are the result of a survey he undertook recently of British prisons. He described Dartmoor as "the cesspool of British humanity." Although the severest discipline is enforced and heart-breaking tasks allotted to the prisoners, he found that there was little hope for many of those who formed the prison population.

For such as these Sir William Joynson-Hicks suggests a better form of preventive detention than that now prevailing. At present prisoners sentenced to preventive detention after finishing their jail term are removed to a special detention camp and accorded certain privileges as long as their conduct remains satisfactory. When this term is finished they are let loose on society again. Detention for life or until old age renders them physically incompetent to carry on their nefarious career would, in the opinion of Joynson-Hicks, meet the demand that he is personally convinced will come sooner or later. This, he says, is that the nation should be protected from men who simply live upon crime.

The Home Secretary is convinced that hard work is the most salutary element in prison treatment. He hopes to improve all the arrangements for work in prisons. According to Scotland Yard, hard work has always featured life in British prisons. Stone-breaking; non-productive labor such as breaking up a pile of cement, wheeling it a certain distance, then returning it to the original heap and continuing again—a punishment aimed to break a refractory prisoner's spirit,—are but two of the tasks favored by British prison officials.

The granting of anything in the nature of luxuries is regarded with disfavor by Joynson-Hicks. British prisoners are already recognized as the most severe in the world in this respect.

Tobacco is forbidden. Peddling of tobacco by prison officers is carried on to some extent, but the penalties of detection are so severe, both to officer and prisoner, that the "trade" is very limited. Chewing-gum is unheard of. Twenty-five cents' worth of candy or fruit is allowed each prisoner once weekly, provided he has the money to purchase it.

Of late years lecturing societies and concert parties have been allowed to visit British prisons—but not too frequently. Anything in the nature of movies, such as is allowed in certain American prisons, is strictly forbidden. News of the outside world is only allowed to penetrate the prison walls when it is months old. Joynson-Hicks disapproves of short sentences. He declares short sentences cannot reform but may degrade. He thinks that offenders either ought to be dealt with by some method other than imprisonment, such as binding over, fines, or probation, should be given substantial sentences.

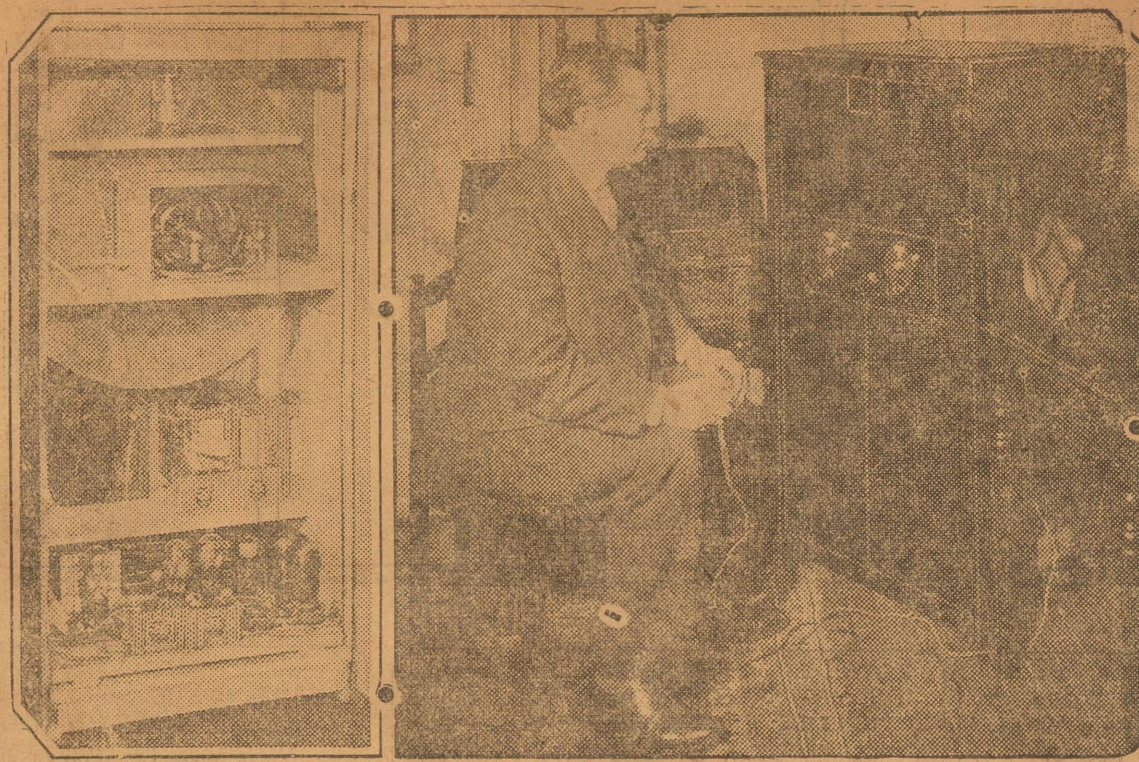
During this survey the Home Secretary found that the handling of all ages and types presented a difficult problem. He declared that experiments are being continued in the way of classifying prisoners, and setting aside particular prisons for particular types of offenders.

BELIEVE MEN ARRESTED TRIED SCHEME IN RANGER

The two supposedly deaf and dumb mutes, arrested in Colorado City on a charge of vagrancy and found with \$1,000 in their possession, and a bank book showing a balance of \$18,000 in an Oklahoma bank, are believed to have been run out of Ranger by the police just a few days before. The two mutes who were getting money from the public on a story wanting to attend a deaf and dumb institution, left Ranger on the advice of Chief of Police Ingram.

Senator Dill proposes every desk in the senate be equipped with a microphone. The radio is amusing enough as it is.

And Now—Television For Your Home!



The first successful home television set is pictured here along with Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson who developed it. Through its use, broadcasting of motion pictures along with ordinary musical or speech-making programs becomes possible. The television apparatus is a simplification of the elaborate and costly devices used heretofore in laboratory experiments. First tests of it, demonstrating that home television reception now is feasible, were made at Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Alexanderson, consulting engineer for the Radio Corporation of America and General Electric Co. officials were in charge. The television set converts ordinary electro-magnetic waves into light instead of sound, producing motion pictures which are seen through the small square aperture near the top of the phonograph-like cabinet in the right photo. The pictures are 1-2 inches square as they form on a rough glass plate. Magnifying lenses enlarge them to 3 inches. The left photo shows the interior of the set.

LETTERS FROM WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—"Mr. Mellon," says one of the secretaries of the treasury's helpers, "will sooner or later be run down by an automobile."

"Mr. Mellon always runs across the street with little or no regard for what is coming. He always seems to be in too much of a hurry to wait at the cross-walks."

Mr. Mellon is an active man. He scampers upstairs two steps at a time, which would not be so unusual were it not for the fact that Mr. Mellon will soon be 74 years old.

Your correspondent has it from someone who ought to know that Mr. Mellon wears his hat at breakfast, for no particular reason apparently except that Mr. Mellon wants to be all ready to go. There being no Mrs. Mellon, no one ever objects. Of course, your correspondent cannot personally vouch for the story of Mr. Mellon's breakfast hat, because among his distinctions is not that of having sipped orange juice with Mr. Mellon.

The question naturally arises as to just what automobile will bump Mr. Mellon. It certainly shouldn't be any ordinary car.

Washington, as you must know, is just a little riskier both for motorists and pedestrians than most cities. There are two reasons for that. First there are so many motoring bootleggers who are frequently pursued in thrilling but dangerous races with cops.

Speakeasies do not thrive in Washington, so most liquor is delivered by automobile. Mr. Mellon's job, or out of them, is to suppress bootleggers, so it would certainly be the height of something or other if Mr. Mellon were to be given free transportation on the fore bumper of one of Washington's colored bootleggers.

The other reason, of course, is diplomatic immunity. Few except Tom Blanton object diplomatic hoots in the legations, but there are many Washingtonians good and sore at the complete disregard by some diplomats of even the mere courtesies of motoring.

Being assured of diplomatic immunity and not liable for damages in this country, diplomats may race madly about the city and if someone gets in their way that's simply too bad.

No doubt you read recently of a little Washington girl who had concussion of the brain after the 14-year-old son of the British ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, had collided with her while driving his father and mother. Being a gentleman, Sir Esme did the correct thing, which does not alter the fact that Sir Esme was able to make prompt claim of diplomatic immunity despite the fact no one of less than 16 years is supposed to drive a car in Washington.

Gripings By GUS

It seems that about the two most important things on the calendar this week are the mass meeting about the school situation and paying poll tax.

Not knowing so very much about the school situation, we expect to go up and learn what it's all about. It does take a certain amount of money to run a school system and without the money it can't be run. There's only one way to get the money and that's through taxation and that's that.

Then, about paying poll tax. Wade Swift says that men of his age should be exempt. This is going to be a big election year and if you figure on having anything to say on who gets elected you shore better pay your poll tax.

We have withdrawn from the race for public weigher. We thought all the time you could run free, but you have got to spend money to get a job and there wouldn't be much chance to get it back because there's not much stuff being weighed any more. It's mostly sold by the yard or by the pint or something like that.

The Spirit of Ranger did herself proud in a non-stop to Cisco and return Sunday. Garland Hinman went over with us and acted as navigator while we piloted. It got so hot we had to roll our new door glasses down and now they won't roll back up. Ain't that a heck of a note? It took us a good hour to get our hearing back after having been deafened by the roar of the powerful motor and the rattling good body and Garland come back home with somebody else.

Poll Tax Payments Reported Slow At Ranger Sub Station

Only 149 poll tax receipts have been issued by the Ranger branch of the tax collector's office, according to C. E. Maddocks, who has charge of the sub-station. Of this number 40 are exemptions.

There have been 154 car licenses issued at the sub-station. However, practically all Ranger car owners are buying their license plates in Eastland to escape the \$1 payment assessed when plates are purchased in Ranger.

The last day for the purchase of license plates is Friday, Jan. 20, while poll taxes can be paid until the first of February.

The Blazing Horizon

ing by lifting a giant pupil from his seat and flinging him outdoors.

He was saving his money against the day when he should launch his own show. Sells Brothers commissioned him to get them some Indians. He went down to Pawnee and found a warrant for his arrest awaiting him, charging him with taking Indians away from a United States reservation. He was turned over to an Indian policeman, who was charged with delivering him, together with a letter of explanation, to an agent some miles away.

He plied the policeman with cigars and other little kindnesses along the route, and when the Indian looked the other way long enough for him to choose a handy exit, he took it, and the red-skinned arm of the law did not waste any of his precious time looking for the fugitive who was beating his second forced retreat from the Indian Territory. In fact, when he delivered his letter to the agent and the latter, looking up in astonishment, asked "Where is the man you were supposed to bring?" the stoical gendarme replied calmly, "No man," and let it go at that.

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The picture shows part of a detachment of 500 marines embarking at San Diego, Calif., recently on the United States ammunition ship Nitro to leave for Nicaragua.

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