

PARENTS SEARCH FOR TWO MISSING GIRLS

SENATE TO PROBE SCHEME OF JAPAN TO COLONIZE MEXICO

TRIAL OF THE HOFFMAN CASE IS DELAYED

MOODY ANXIOUS TO GET MATTER OUT OF THE WAY

Continued Delay May Hamper Plans For His Wedding On April 20

AUSTIN, March 29.—The trial of Attorney General Dan Moody's \$421,000 suit against the Hoffman Construction company for the cancellation of road surfacing contracts set for today in the fifty-third district court of Travis county may not get under way before Wednesday on account of another case having the right-of-way.

The Hoffman Construction company's case, which was set for trial today, on motion of the attorney general is to be continued subject to call at the conclusion of the other case now on trial.

Attorney General Moody is extremely anxious that the Hoffman Construction company's case get to trial as soon as possible, stating that the delay might seriously conflict with an important event set for April 20 at Abilene. He had reference to his marriage to Miss Mildred Paxton, Attorney John D. McKee, counsel for the defendant company, advised Mr. Moody that his client would not in any way cause any delay.

Several efforts have been made to settle the case out of court without avail. The attorney general holding that a judgment of the court is the only settlement he wants. In connection with the case indictments charging Hoffman with swindling and other offenses have been returned by the Travis county grand jury. These are to come up for trial at an early date.

EXPLOSION OF SHELL IS DEATH TO 1

STEVENS POINT, Wis., March 29.—Explosion of a trench 75 shell in the midst of a large crowd of persons, who were welcoming the High School basketball team returning from Madison, resulted in the death of one boy and the injury of three members of the National Guards. The gun was brought to the station to be used in firing a salute for the high school quint.

Alcohol Found In Raids Will Be Used in Autos

DALLAS, March 29.—Alcohol confiscated in raids by federal agents will be used next winter to keep the postoffice autos and trucks from freezing, according to a letter received by Sam H. Gross, United States marshal from the United States attorney general.

Gross said that he would follow out the instructions in the letter provided he could get a permit from the federal judge authorizing such use of the alcohol.

Drivers of the mail trucks are reported jubilant over the announcement as some of the confiscated liquid is pure grain alcohol and not of the wood variety.

50 PENNIES TOTAL LOOT OF BANDITS

DALLAS, March 29.—Fifty pennies constituted the total loot gained from ridding of 10 filling stations here during the week-end. Police believe a band of kindergarten bandits are responsible for the depredations.

HODGSKINS PACKING PLANT IS BURNED

FORT WORTH, March 29.—Fire of undetermined origin threatened destruction of the Hodgskins packing plant, outside of the city limits here today. The plant has been burning since 7 a. m. and all available fire apparatus has been rushed to the scene.

Jerusalem as it Looks Today



Here is a picture of modern Jerusalem, looking toward the Mount of Olives, with the dome of the Mosque of Omar rising in the middle distance. The mosque is believed to occupy the site of the Jewish temple of Biblical times.

Started It



Amanda Ziegler of York, Pa., has had bobbed hair for the past fifty years, and is thus deemed a forerunner of the earliest flappers. She doesn't approve of lipsticks, rouge or rolled stockings, however.

GORMAN MAN QUITS BOARD HAS NO TIME

Dr. Lee Stubblefield, who was recently appointed on the City-County hospital board, has declined to accept the position tendered. Dr. Stubblefield was appointed to succeed Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman, who recently resigned from the board. It is understood that Dr. Stubblefield felt that he did not have sufficient time to give the board and therefore would not accept the appointment.

Duell Is Seeking Immediate Trial Perjury Charge

NEW YORK, March 29.—Alleging that he was being prosecuted to protect others, Charles H. Duell today sought before Federal Judge John Knox to obtain an immediate trial of the perjury charge which was lodged against him following his suit last year to compel Lillian Gish, movie star, to maintain her contract with him. At the trial last year, Duell said Miss Gish had been engaged to him. The suit was thrown out of court and Duell was indicted for perjury in May, 1925.

COALITIONISTS TROOPS SOON TO OCCUPY PEKING

PEKING, China, March 29.—The Nationalist Chinese military commanders today gradually withdrew their troops from around Peking. It is understood that the nationalists have offered to evacuate the city for a million yen and that the coalition forces, which still are gathering to attack the city, if necessary, have offered the Nationalists 250,000 yen. Marshal Ching Tso Lin, whose Manchurian troops compose a large portion of the coalition army now seeking to gain control of Peking, has left Mukden, the capital of Manchuria for Tientsin.

RAIN HEAVY OVER PLAINS WHEAT GOOD

DALLAS, March 29.—Rainfall averaging one inch was general over the South Plains section today, according to advices here. Prospects of continued precipitation was evident at noon. Plainview recorded .94 of an inch; Big Spring, 1.2 inches. It was general within a radius of 50 miles of Big Spring. Plainview also indicated a snowfall and prevailing low temperature. The last two weeks precipitation has put the wheat crop in fine condition and put a good season in the ground for spring planting. Farmers generally over the Plains are optimistic.

Peru And Chile Accept Offer Of United States

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary of State Kellogg authorized the statement today that both Peru and Chile have accepted the good offices of the United States to act as mediators in the Tacna-Arica dispute and that the suspension or near suspension of the plebiscite proceedings under the Coolidge award should not affect the new agreement.

Disappears



Mystery surrounds the disappearance of William Burkhardt, member of the Illinois Commerce Commission and brother-in-law of William Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago. Burkhardt has not been seen since he left a Chicago hotel a week ago.

POLICE AND STRIKERS IN BIG CLASH

PASSAIC, N. J., March 29.—The tenth week of the textile workers strike was ushered in today to the accompaniment of a clash between the police and 400 picketers. Eight strikers were arrested and a number beaten with clubs as they defied the order not to march in front of the Passaic Print works, where none of the employees were out. The strike has been marked for clashes between the police and strikers who were unable to present their case to the president. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has asked the senate to name a committee to investigate the grievance of the strikers. An effort to settle the strike has proven futile. The employees refuse to go back to work at the old scale.

CERTAIN DOCUMENTS EXEMPT FROM STAMPS

Although certain documents which were required to have federal revenue stamps affixed are exempt from this requirement beginning today, R. L. Jones, deputy county clerk, pointed out that only such documents as are dated after March 28 are exempt. Those filed later but bearing date of March 28 or earlier will still have to have the federal revenue stamps.

JOHNSON FROM CALIFORNIA IS RIGHT ON JOB

Borah To Call Meeting Of Foreign Relations Committee At Once

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Reports that the Mexican government had made a land grant of 2,000,000 acres of land on the Pacific Coast near Magdalena Bay to a Japanese company, are being investigated by Chairman William E. Borah and other members of the foreign relations committee today.

Borah wishes to ascertain if the reports are true with a view to taking contemplated action in the senate which might thwart such a proposal.

Reports have been frequent in recent years that a Japanese colony of Mexico has been contemplated on a large scale.

The irreconcilables in the fight against the world court made an issue of such a possible coalition of Japan and Mexico contending that this country could not plead the Monroe doctrine before the court in such an eventuality.

The irreconcilables contended that the Monroe doctrine is not an accepted principle of international law and in that event the court would hold against the United States. An inquiry into the reports of the Japanese acquisition of land in Lower California for colonization purposes was asked by Senator Johnson in the senate today.

"It would be premature to comment now, but the reports deal with a grave and important matter, Senator Hiram A. Johnson said.

"I should like to have the foreign relations committee find out as soon as possible, if the reports are true. Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee said he would call the committee together not later than late this afternoon or tomorrow morning early to consider the report.

HABITUAL MURDERER MUST DIE

HOUSTON, March 29.—T. Harris, a negro, must die in the electric chair May 3 for being an habitual murderer. It is the first time in this state that this state law has been invoked. He killed two negroes here two years ago while he was an escaped convict.

Better Farming Prize Money Is Increased \$500

The prizes in the Better Farming contest, were increased to \$2,000 by the addition of \$500 from Rising Star, it was announced at noon today by County Agent R. H. Bush, at the Eastland Rotary Club luncheon.

The directors of the Eastland County Better Farming Association were guests of honor when a program of entertainment de luxe was given.

Miss Virginia Weaver, violinist and Miss Dorothy McCandless, pianist, gave several very beautiful numbers and then the Sunshine Kiddies, the headliners at the Connelley Theater yesterday, were presented by Manager L. D. Bowen, and the gifted youngsters delighted the club and its guests with their song and dances.

COMMITTEES ON BRICK PLANT MEET TONIGHT

Members of the various committees soliciting for the Ranger brick plant proposition will meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce to give a report of their activities of the last three days of last week solicitation of funds. It is thought that about two-thirds of the necessary amount has been raised.

Bars Papers



When Jesse Favre (below), went on trial at Bay St. Louis, Miss., for murder, Judge Walter A. White (above), presiding, ordered newspapers not to print any of the testimony in the county where the trial was held. Reporters flocked to the trial, nevertheless, defying his order. He has announced he will not decide on their punishment until Favre's trial is ended.

KEYES BACK WITH PROOF OF MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.—Carrying a brief bag full of evidence on the Taylor murder mystery, District Attorney Asa Keyes and his chief homicide deputy, Harold L. Davis returned to the Pacific coast today.

Several hours before his train pulled into Los Angeles, the district attorney told the newspapermen he intended to go before the grand jury immediately on his return and report on his six week's investigation in Eastern cities of the Taylor murder mystery.

NEGRO HELD ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

MADSONVILLE, Ky., March 29.—Clifford Martin, a negro, will be questioned today regarding the holding of two boys and three girls with three negro bandits. Martin was arrested at his home today after a bloodhound had led the officers from the scene of the hold-up to his home. The negro maintained his innocence under a severe grilling by the police.

Durant Denies Consolidation Of is Company

TULSA, Ok., March 20.—William C. Durant, New York financier and party arrived here today to inspect oil properties in the mid-Continent field. Durant denied that any consolidation of oil properties was consideration by him, said he was here with other New York directors of the Independent Oil & Gas Company on an annual tour of inspection.

WILL USE RADIO TO TELL STORY OF ABDUCTION

Gospel Mission Folks Have Their Children Stolen At Abilene

Tonight, the air will tell the world the story of the abduction of two young girls from their parents at Abilene last Thursday night. While the news is being broadcast to the four winds a heavy-hearted mother, father and little brother are waiting in Ranger, hoping against hope almost that their loved ones have had no harm befall them.

The parents of the two girls are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trimble. They are Gospel Mission people and with their family have been working their way from place to place, apostle like, preaching as they go.

The mother, who seems as grief-stricken over the loss of the girls as does the father, is their step-mother. The couple were holding a meeting at the Nazarene church in Abilene Thursday night, when the girls left the service, without even a hat, and have not been seen nor heard of since. One girl is 17 and the other 15 and they are reported to be very pretty girls. Both have dark red hair and are slightly freckled. The older girl wears glasses and weighs about 140 pounds, while the little girl weighs about 85 pounds.

Small Boy Talks. Since the girls' disappearance the little 10-year-old brother tells a story about a man, who had a big closed-in car, giving the girls candy and talking to them several times Thursday and he says says that he heard the older girl tell the man to meet them at prayer meeting that night.

After the lad recalled this, the father remembered a man of that description, who was, according to his observation about 30 years old and drove a sedan or coach, he is not sure which.

It seems that the older girl has been wanting to go back to Arizona and the parents don't know whether they left with this man to work their way back, or what happened to them. They have just dropped out of their lives for the time being.

Parents Came to Ranger because the older girl had given her sweetheart this place as her address and they think that if she has been kidnaped, she will write them here. In the meantime they sit and sorrow for Etta and Rosie and pray for their return.

Any information as to their whereabouts will be conveyed to them by Ranger police, day or night.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble when seen today at their room on Elm street, said that every time they heard a step on the stairs they thought it was someone bringing news from their girls. On the walls of the bare little room hang two bonnets—but the two red-crowned heads which these two Mission Gospel bonnets usually adorn were missing. Some girls' clothing hung nearby and as the little bright-faced mother talked, she was mending her husband's vest.

She said that when the girls left, the older was wearing a brown checked wool dress, and wore a dark coat, and that the little girl had on her regular uniform, a blue serge piped in yellow and wore a red sweater.

FRENCH FRANC TAKES A DROP TO LOW LEVEL

LONDON, Eng., March 29.—The French franc today established a new low record on the local course at Paris, as Premier Aristide Briand's government in Paris entered upon a week which may result in its defeat and resignation.

Luther Burbank's Condition Shows Improvement

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 29.—Luther Burbank is reported to be considerably improved and his physician announced there is no longer cause for worry over the scientist's condition. Sunday, he was out looking over his garden again. Mr. Burbank last week, was confined to his bed as a result of overwork.

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SOCIETY 2 ARRESTS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS MADE IN LIPAN CASE

TREASURE HUNT ENDS AT LAKE THURBER.

The first treasure hunt for Ranger was staged Saturday night, and ended Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when the treasure, a real chest filled with treasures was found under a rock at Thurber lake.

Misses Mabel and Luzelle Mitchell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mitchell, entertained with this charming party in honor of their guests, Misses Joyce Clemmer and Annie V. Foy of Abilene.

The interior of the Mitchell home was a replica of a South Sea island and piratical decorations prevailed. In one corner of the dining room was a miniature lake, surrounded by palms and red and black, the two colors said to have been favored by Captain Kidd and his robbers of the high seas, where used in a portiere-like effect, over the colonnade and played their part in all decorations. The dining table was especially attractive with its ship centerpiece, and its four red candles in silver candleholders, tied with black marine bows. Red cathedral tapers graced the console table, piano and colonnades and furnished the light for the entire pirates' island. Here guests were given their first instructions and the password which started the treasure hunt. "Fore Idiots! Don't spill what's in cup No. 4, minus 4, plus 7" which took them to the Country club, green No. 7, where they found the next password. "Look for a tall dark man; shoot one Koosooceki," which means one coke and was found at Oil City pharmacy. Next to Trianon park, Olden, where the directors said "Subway, look out for cars—look up, look down and take one," and the note giving the next direction was found in a tiny car underneath a railroad tie, by the Texas & Pacific railroad subway, on the Bankhead highway. The Ghoslon hotel was found by "going up, going down; be quiet; don't make a sound." The next place was the big white house on Ranget heights, where a note was found under a rock at the garage, this direction said "go east and a pirate you will be; this will take you to a land of lakes and ponds; go to the head of ships and seas; go out, go down and the treasure you will find." They then followed this direction to Thurber, out to the lake, out on the platform under a big rock they found a beautiful hand-painted chest, topped with a ship, cedar lined and filled with a chest of candy. Miss Tully Beth Conner and Charlie Dean were the lucky pirates.

Weatherford, March 29.—The last two of the trio who are alleged to have robbed the Lipan State bank several months ago have been arrested and are now in charge of officers, according to a report sent here Saturday.

Harve Ennis, who was arrested at Daingerfield, is said to have acknowledged his participation in the bank robbery. He is said to have served a term in the penitentiary and to have a long criminal record.

A man by the name of Thompson is said to have been arrested in Cass county but is wanted in that county on a capital punishment charge and will be tried there before returning to Hood county. Officers say a fourth man is being hunted in connection with the holdup.

Fred Stafford, who was brought back to Hood county from Arkansas, received a change of venue to Palo Pinto county, and was taken to the Fort Worth jail for safe keeping. In all probability Ennis will be transferred to Fort Worth.

FROM THE BOOK OF BOOKS.

A tale bearer revealeth secrets; but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter. Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.—Prov. 11:13-14.

Prayer: O Lord, grant us strength and wisdom so that we may be better enabled to serve Thee and our fellow man. Help us to have due regard for the less fortunate brethren.

AMERICA'S GREATEST EVIL.

Bishop W. T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal church of New York has sounded the call to arms and asks that men and women of all religious beliefs join in making war on the divorce evil.

The laxity with which the marriage vows are held as reflected in the increase in divorces granted throughout the nation is causing some alarm among the thinkers. All civilization and good government is based on the home. A destruction of the home means the decay of the land. The shores of time are lined with wrecks of nations and people who disregarded the moral laws. Divorce breeds immorality. Immorality breeds destruction. Destroy the home and you destroy the nation.

It has been said that it is a wise child that knows its own parents in this day of wholesale divorces. Nations and people who have held the marriage vows sacred have prospered despite the rack, the noose, the fire and the prison.

Some action should be taken nationally and by each state. In some sections of the country it is worse than in others, but it is bad enough everywhere.

A disregard for marriage vows, immorality, will do more harm than any other agency that the devil can employ. In legislating on this question Texas must get busy. While you can not legislate morality into people, you can make the punishment for immoral acts so drastic that others seeing the results will refrain therefrom.

Statistics show that there is one divorce for 3.9 marriages in Texas. This is alarming. It's time for preachers, laymen and law-makers to take some action.

In discussing the subject, Bishop Manning says: "Plainly, this threatens the very existence of the family as an institution. It is destroying the meaning of marriage and is making it only a temporary arrangement to be terminated at the whim of either party to it. How can a home exist if it is understood that it may be dissolved at any time on the most trivial grounds, and often merely because those who entered into this sacred relation have become bored, or because one of them wishes to form an alliance with a new partner?"

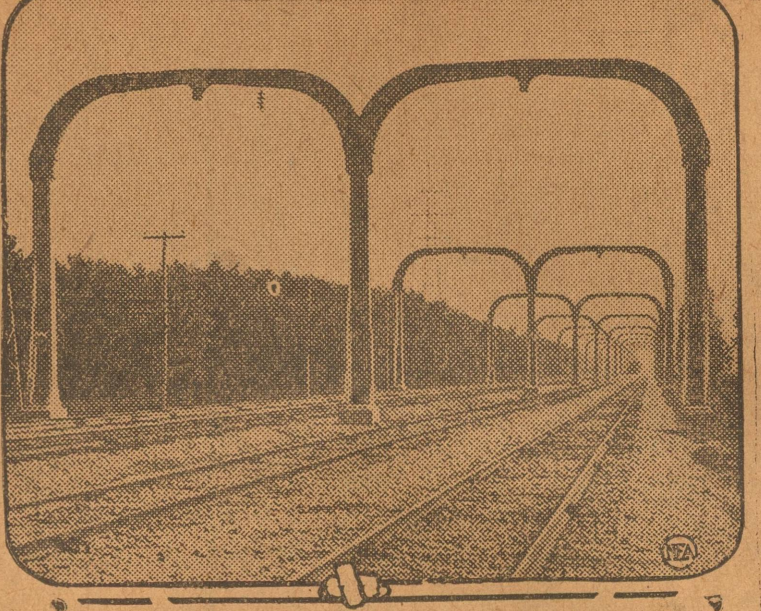
"Homes can not be built and can not endure on such a foundation as that, and a nation can not endure unless it preserves the sacredness and stability of the home."

Something can be done. South Carolina solved the problem with one stroke of the pen. When the constitution of 1895 was adopted, a clause was inserted abolishing the divorce. In that state there are very few separations, and when cruelty is practiced, the law is enforced. A man who bats his wife must not only serve a term on the chain gang, but also loses his citizenship. The same applies to one who deserts his wife and children.

Americans and Texans who have the future of their nation, state and city at heart ought to join in with this Protestant bishop and help to eradicate the evil. Pressure should be brought to bear on the legislators to do something. It must be done.

When planting your garden remember that jelly beans will not grow in this climate.

Along Henry Ford's Railway



Railway men throughout the country are watching with interest Henry Ford's experiment of electrifying his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton. Photo shows a stretch between Dearborn and Flat Rock, Mich., where electrification is complete. The big arches carrying the power wires are made of concrete, cast in two pieces, and Ford has built a special factory to make them. He will install them eventually all along the line.

MIKE THOMAS URGES UNITY IN RELIGION

"Stand up and be counted" was the message that was brought by Mike Thomas, noted layman, of Dallas, in addressing the mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Eastland city hall, in the pre-Easter revival. A large crowd was present.

He urged his hearers to stand for right principles and to let the world know where they stand.

Graphic illustrations were drawn by the speaker from his own experience on the range and on the baseball diamond.

One incident in his career years ago as one of the greatest pitchers of the Texas league, that appealed to his hearers, was when the score was 2 to 1 in the eighth inning in favor of his team and then the first three men up got on base. The fickle crowd, that had been cheering until then, became silent. But two loyal friends, who always had words of encouragement in any crisis, shouted that he could strike out the next three men. Those two friends were willing to "stand up and be counted."

The silence of the crowd, just when I needed encouragement, enraged me and I pitched with all the strength a nd speed I had," he said. "When I threw the ball, I was entirely off the ground except the big toe on my left foot. And three batters struck out in a row and the danger had passed. Then the crowd began cheering again—when the cheers were not needed. And such is life."

He urged the members of the various denominations not to lose time in disputing over modes of baptism and other doctrinal differences but to unite in saving souls.

Flashes of humor illustrated his address. He stated that he belonged to the Christian church and that, as far as baptism was concerned, he belonged to the "submarine branch," and that he had never seen a man who had had too much water.

Stamped on the faces of the ministers, he said, is the fact that they are "overworked and underfed" and, after paying a tribute to the unselfish service of the preachers, he told the audience to back them.

Edwards Faces Assault Charge For Collision

Saturday afternoon Tom Edwards ran into Frank Maupin's car on the Caddo Road and turned the car over, injuring Mrs. Maupin. A complaint was filed against Edwards by Maupin in Justice of the Peace J. N. McPatter's court today, charging him with aggravated assault. No arrest has been made.

Edwards is charged with "negligently operating a motor driven vehicle on a public highway" and will be put under bond for the county court.

Judge McPatter stated that "if any driver or operator of a motor driven vehicle upon the public highways of the state shall wilfully, or with negligence, collide with, or cause injury or death to, any persons, upon such highway, he shall be held guilty of aggravated assault." The minimum fine is \$25 and the maximum \$1,000, with one year in jail, Judge McPatter said.

The extent of Mrs. Maupin's injuries has not been learned.

Gorman Pioneer "Dad" Rife Laid To Rest Sunday

GORMAN, March 29.—Funeral services for N. B. Rife, Eastland county pioneer who died at his home here Friday, were conducted from the Gorman Methodist church, Friday. Burial was in the Gorman cemetery.

"Dad" Rife, as he was familiarly called by his friends, was born in Camden, Ark., in February, 1846, but moved to Texas at an early age. He was a veteran of the civil war and had been in ill health for some time preceding his death.

Aeronautics School Possible At University

AUSTIN, March 29.—Possibility of the establishment of a school of aeronautics at the University of Texas by the trustees of the Daniel Guggenheim fund meets with great enthusiasm at the university. The region about Austin is one of the finest locations in the country for such a school, he said.

"During the war there was one of the largest and most successful schools of aeronautics in the country at Austin," Dean Taylor stated. "The men who were here at that time are here now, and what we did once we can do again with these same men."

There are now 11 such endowments at educational institutions which have been made by the Daniel Guggenheim fund. It is said the trustees are very anxious to establish a chair in the southwest for the development of commercial flying.

Magnolias Win First Tilt With Eastland Tigers

Four to three in favor of Ranger was the result of the preliminary practice game between the Eastland Tigers and Ranger Magnolias, played at Nitro park, Ranger, yesterday afternoon. The Ranger Magnolias wore their new uniforms and looked very spiffy.

This game was a preliminary game and has no standing in the league, but it gave fans from Eastland and Ranger an idea of what material was on both sides.

Ranger used two men on the slab to Eastland's four. The ball park was reported to be in fine condition, thanks to Chief Murphy of the fire department and the High school athletic club.

C. A. JOHNSON MURDER TRIAL IS UNDERWAY

The jury is now selected to try C. A. Johnson of Rising Star for the murder of John Harris, in the 88th District court. When the court recessed at noon, three jurors had been chosen.

The defendant's motion for a continuance on the ground of the absence of witnesses was overruled. Defense counsel moved that he be tried first on the charge of assault to murder "Doc" Elliott but County Attorney W. J. Harris dismissed that case.

Harris was shot to death in Pioneer two months ago.

Runaway Lad Returned To His Parents in County

A young lad by the name of Archibald Harris has the wanderlust, Ranger police allege. He was picked up by Ranger police and cared for by them until his parents, who live near Desdemona, came after him Sunday. They took the boy home with them and before night they were back at the police station reporting that he was gone again. It seems as soon as he reached home he burst away through the brush like a wild animal and so far has not been apprehended. He is about 12 years old.

Olden Puts One Over Panthers At Magnolia Park

Yesterday after at the Magnolia Park, Olden, the Olden team defeated the Ranger Panthers, in a game that will full of errors. The Panthers made a total average of twenty-four errors in nine innings, every member on the nine making an error and some three or four.

Pete Wright, who played third, surprised all the fans present by knocking a three-bagger in the seventh inning. Lingle who pitched for the Panthers pitched good ball, but was not given good support like that which Armstrong, the Olden pitcher received. The score was 3 to 7. The Panthers played three games, won one and lost two. The next game will be in Ranger with the Eastland nine.

Secretary of Moslah Is Rancier Visitor

Morgan H. Jones, 33, Mason, and recorder of Moslah temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Fort Worth, spent Sunday and Monday in Ranger visiting friends.

In addition to being a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason, he also is a Knight Templar, a past master and a past councillor.

Complaint Filed In Justice Court, Assault Charged

Sam Mansker of Ranger today in Justice of the Peace J. N. McPatter's court filed a complaint against N. N. Welch for aggravated assault. Mansker charged that Welch struck Mrs. Mansker and her sister yesterday, while he was drunk. The case will go to the county court. Before filing charges with Justice McPatter, Mansker had filed a complaint against Welch at Ranger police headquarters, charging Welch with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Welch, according to the police, paddled gaily and was fined. The first complaint was made Sunday.

POLITICAL Appointments

For State Representative: M. H. HAGAMAN
 For County Auditor: J. FRANK PARKS
 J. MIKE FERRELL
 B. D. SHROPSHIRE
 For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE
 For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER
 T. E. CASTLEBERRY
 For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON
 GEORGE BRYANT
 For County Clerk: R. L. JONES
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Prize Awards For Rural School Art Exhibits

Prizes were awarded in the rural school exhibits at the county meet as follows, it was announced by Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent:

New Hope, two-teacher school, taught by Miss Elizabeth Cottin and Mrs. Clement, won the loving cup offered by the Texas State Bank of Eastland for the best exhibit of students' work; Yellow Mountain, Jess Carter, principal, Miss Virginia Carter and Mrs. Van Geem, teachers, won first among the three-teacher schools; Romney, Miss Walker, teacher, won first among the one-teacher schools; second prizes, three-teacher school, Dothan, two teacher school, Bear Springs, and one-teacher school, Oak Grove; third prizes, Colony, five teacher school but only three grades represented, Dan Horn, three-teacher school.

The beautiful ribbons were given by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Names of Texas Heroes To Be Placed In Garrison Hall

AUSTIN, March 29.—Names of Texas heroes, famous as the founders of the republic of Texas, will be placed on Garrison hall, classroom building under construction at the University of Texas, in addition to the cattle brands being used for decoration, according to members of the building committee.

On the west side of the building will be placed the names of Stephen F. Austin, "the father of Texas," and William B. Travis. The names of David G. Burnet and Anson Jones will be on the south side. General Sam Houston's name will be placed on the east side, and Lucius Mirabeau Lamar's name on the north side of the structure.

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CISCO SECOND WITH RANGER CLOSE THIRD

Literary Events Count Big In Finals Results Of the County League

Eastland High school has won the all-round championship of Eastland county. Totals announced today of the competition which closed Saturday afternoon follow:

Eastland 72, Cisco 50, Ranger 45, Gorman 43, Rising Star 5.

The results in the essay writing contest will not be known for several days but even if Cisco wins first place and Eastland fails to place, Cisco would still fall seven points short of winning the all-round title.

This championship is awarded to the school making the best showing in athletics and literary events. Eastland has won this title every year since the contest was started, with the exception of one year when Eastland and Cisco tied.

Eastland's 72 points were won as follows: 10 for taking second place in the track and field meet, 5 for second place in the junior track and field meet; 40 for all four first places in tennis; five for second place in extemporaneous speaking, two for third place in senior girls' declamation and 10 for first in senior spelling.

All of Ranger's 45 points were made in athletic competition: 20 for taking first place in track and field, 10 for first place in junior track and field, and 15 for first in volleyball.

Volley Ball Helps. Cisco obtained 10 points by finishing second in volleyball, 5 for a second place in tennis, 10 for first in senior girls' declamation, 5 for second place in senior spelling, 10 for second in debate and 10 for winning first place in extemporaneous speaking.

Gorman finished right on Ranger's heels with 43 points toward the all-round championship by winning first in junior girls' declamation for 10 points, 5 points in senior boys' declamation, 3 points for third place in spelling, 10 for second place in debate and 15 points in tennis.

Rising Star's only points were 5 for second place in senior girls' declamation.

Desdemona. Desdemona won the all-round championship in class B with 62 points. Carbon was second with 25, Olden third with 15 and Flatwood fourth with 10. Lee Roy Smith of Desdemona was high point man in the track meet with 21 1-4 points and was presented with a gold medal. Edwin Nabors of Desdemona was second with 16 1-4 points and received a silver medal. D. Harden of Young school, Ranger, made 15 points and was third.

Yellow Mound was first among the rural schools with 62 points and thereby won permanent possession of the cup. Standing of other schools was: Romney 25, Cheaney 23, Grandview 15, Colony 10. It was the third successive year that Yellow Mound has won the title.

The race for the all-round championship among the ward schools is close, the results in the essay writing contest being necessary to determine the winner. The race is between Ranger Central Ward, Eastland South Ward, and Merriman.

Results. Results in various events, not heretofore published follow:

Rural Spelling—Senior, Yellow Mound (by default); junior, Romney, Yellow Mound, Cheaney; sub-junior, Yellow Mound, Grandview, Romney.

City Spelling—Senior, Eastland High school, Joe Thomas Cook and Ray Morris, first; Cisco, Theo Barkett and Homer Murray, second; Gorman, Georgia Wilson and Theresa Sowell, third; junior, Olden, Milton Barker and Victor Hand, first; Eastland South Ward, Ruby Findall and Jamie Armstrong, second; Cisco Grammer, third; sub-junior, Ranger Central Ward, Leo Healer and Juanita Smith, first; Eastland West Ward, Fay Crossley and Nell Caton, second; Olden, Mary Ford and Mattie Brashear, third.

Arithmetic (teams)—Eastland South Ward, Carbon, Olden; individual, Elmore High school, Eastland South Ward, first; Edwin Sikes and Thomas Afford, Eastland South Ward, tied for second.

Extemporaneous Speaking—Homer Murray, Cisco High school, first; Karl Tanner, Eastland High school, second; Richard Rudolph, Ranger Central Ward, third.

Gorman Plans Building Gym For City Schools

GORMAN, March 27.—Following the advice of the state inspector, who recently visited Gorman and recommended that the town build a new gym, plans are being considered for voting a bond issue with which to pay for the building.

Gorman had a small gym last year but did not have one this year. The splendid record made by the Gorman basket ball team last year would warrant the building of a gym.

Dallas Secretary No Lexicographer On French Names

DALLAS, March 29.—M. G. James, Dallas city secretary, wonders if his duties include those of a lexicographer as well as city secretary.

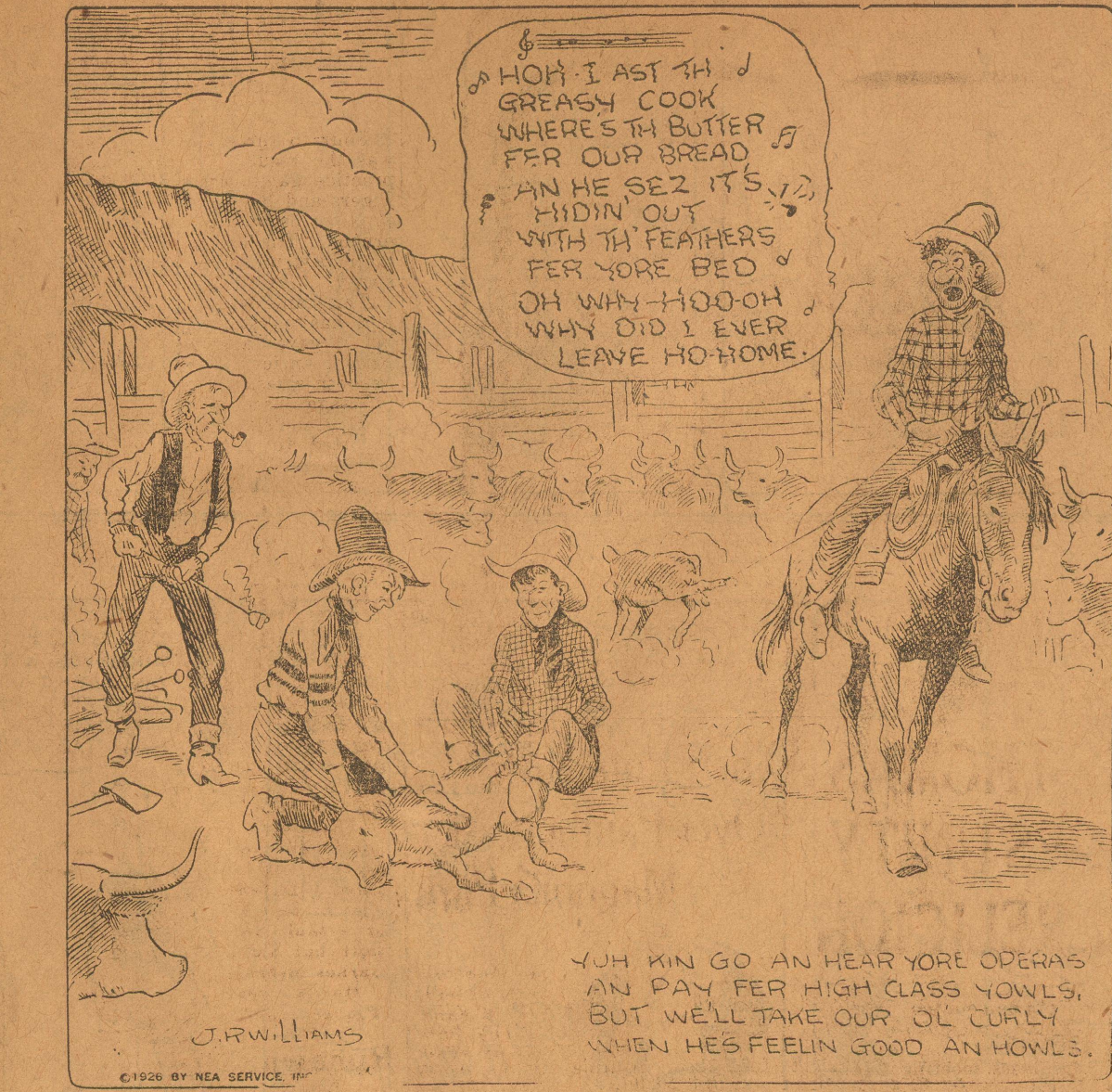
He was reading an ordinance before the city commission regarding changing the name of Trinidad street to Guillot street. He called it as it is spelled, "Guil-ot."

Commissioner Wylie corrected him. "Gy-ly-o," said Wylie.

"But it's spelled Guillot," said James.

However, Wylie was the best orator and the name was changed from Trinidad to "Gy-ly-o," although it continues to be spelled Guillot.

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

Salvation Army Holds Revivals No wEvery Night

Reports from the Salvation Army revival, being held at their hall on South Austin street, Ranger, are very enthusiastic. "Lost Souls" was the evangelist's subject Sunday night, and six persons went forward for prayer.

"The Unpardonable Sin," "The Judgment," "Hell," and other subjects of eternal importance will be discussed later in the week.

Special songs and music every night. The public is invited to attend these services.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Tharpe Furniture company, a co-partnership, consisting of W. H. Martin Jr., T. B. Tharpe and Sam L. Tharpe, that said firm has been dissolved, and a new partnership formed by and between said T. B. Tharpe and Sam L. Tharpe, who will continue the business under the firm name and style of Tharpe Furniture company, in the city of Ranger, Texas.

All debts due the firm are payable to the new partnership, and all obligations will be met and paid by the new partnership.

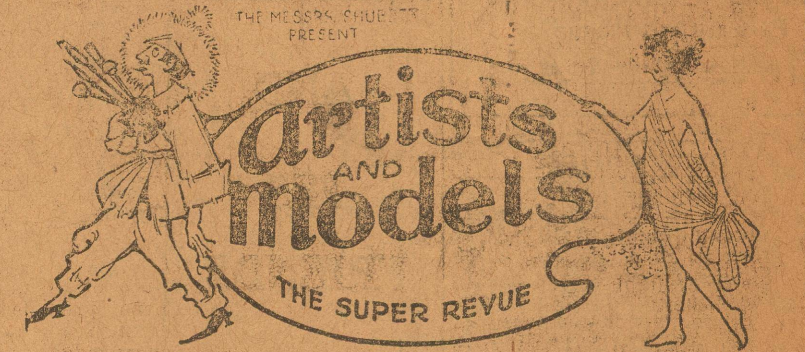
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Senator Nye To Seek Action On Few Things

By CHARLES P. STEWART (NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Seriousness is United States Senator Gerald P. Nye's most obvious characteristic, at first glance.

A baby senator—he's a year or two older than "Young Bob" La Follette, but any senator of considerably under 35 belongs in the baby class—and a relative of the late Bill Nye to boot, it wouldn't be unnatural to expect to find a bit of frolicsome in his makeup.

There doesn't appear to be any of it there. There's no pomposity either, but the senator distinctly isn't of the mirthful type.

Nye is a young man who thinks for himself. You don't talk to him long before getting that idea of him, too.

He doesn't appear to be a senator for the mere sake of being a senator, like some. He's a senator because there are things he wants to accomplish and he can accomplish them best, if at all, in Congress—the senate or the lower house.

They're serious things and he has them on his mind, which doubtless is why he's serious himself.

As everybody will recall, there was a fight in the Senate over the question of seating Nye.

He came from North Dakota as a Republican appointee of Governor Sorlie's, to sit until next November's election, in place of the late Senator Ladd, who died in office. He came, mind, as a Republican. Senator Neely, a Democrat, led the fight to seat him. Senator Goff, a Republican, led the fight to keep him out.

It just goes to show how little the old party labels, "Republican" and "Democrat," mean these times.

CHILD IS DEAD.

Duane Watson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Watson of Olden, will be buried this afternoon near Desdemona. The boy died from pneumonia.

Colgate Coach



Meet George W. Hauser, newly appointed football coach at Colgate University. He succeeds Dick Harlow, who recently resigned to take a similar post at Western Maryland. Hauser is a former Minnesota celebrity and last year was assistant grid mentor at Iowa State.

University Gets 22 Volumes Of British Magazine

AUSTIN, March 29.—A gift of 22 volumes of the British Magazine for the years 1832 to 1843 has been presented to the library of the University of Texas by Mrs. Anna Irene Snadbo of Austin, according to Mrs. C. J. Stephenson, supervisor of accessions. The donor is a graduate of the university, and a former quizmaster in the school of law. She received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1908, master of arts in 1913, and bachelor of law in 1916. Mrs. Snadbo is now practicing in Austin. This set of the British Magazine is very rare, it is said. The magazine is termed a "parochial history" of England.

Old Timers Work Young Members In the U. S. Senate

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Every now and again there comes up in congress some proposal which can be opposed only at the cost of making somebody look foolish.

In such cases, the sly old-timers who want said proposal opposed generally wish the job off onto some poor goof who hasn't been in Washington long, who consequently lacks the experience to realize what trouble he's getting himself into, and who probably thinks the oldsters, in trusting him, are paying tribute to his ability.

There was an instance of this in connection with the recent fight over the senate resolution for an investigation of the tariff commission.

Now the charge has been made on the senate floor (by Senator Norris) that President Coolidge found a tariff commission with any kick in it very troublesome, so he reduced it to one-half of 1 per cent, by a process Norris pronounces highly reprehensible, though perhaps technically legal.

Thus it was clear that this resolution's purpose was to put the president on the pan rather than the tariff commission.

Of course the regular republicans didn't like the prospect. They had to fight. They knew they'd lose. None of the old-timers liked to sacrifice himself, as leader. So, over the top they sent Senator Hiram Bingham, a new-comer.


The investigating committee—Robinson, Bruce, LaFollette, Wadsworth, and Reed of Pennsylvania—expects to sit all summer, the majority raising the dickens with the republicans' congressional election prospects.

MRS. BARKLEY'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. G. C. Barkley, who was injured in an automobile accident, last Tuesday night, remains just about the same, according to reports from her bedside.

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Positively every car of both concerns will be put on Auction Thursday, April 8th, afternoon and night.

This sale will run from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and again in the evening from 7 p. m. until the last car is sold. Special inducements will be offered to every individual attending this sale.

Remember every car goes regardless of price—Cash or terms.

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0—LODGE NOTICES

RANGER MASONIC Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. meets Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. L. M. Pardee, district deputy grand master will confer one degree. Team consists of L. C. Gorton, W. M.; C. E. May, S. W.; Rex Outlaw, J. W.; Fred Driehof, S. D.; John Gholson, J. D. will confer the other degree. Cigars and refreshments. A special invitation is extended to members of surrounding towns and lodges.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One Gruen wristwatch, white gold, with black band, between Pershing st. and town; reward. Phone 665 or 163. Eastland.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

WANT a family to work on farm a good plow hand especially; steady work and fair pay. We furnish good house, garden, a cow, orchard, water in yard, etc. free. Come to see us if interested. R. F. Cox, Route 2, Rising Star, Texas.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for paramount hotel, Ranger. Apply at once.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Young man, 25, single; desires position in grocery store; experienced. Phone 617 Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—I will thrash cane and maize seed, Saturday, April 3. R. L. Hise, Ranger.

ARTHUR JAMES is now with the East Side Barber Shop, Eastland, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and customers. East Side Barber Shop.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

WANTED—Washing, ironing; also plain sewing. Mrs. Judy, 747 Caddo highway, Ranger, opposite Jennings store.

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MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

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REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238 for free estimate. City Planing Mills, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, paved street, 220 S. Austin, Ranger. ROOMS—\$3.50 per week, with hot and cold water; porter service. Bernardo Hotel, Ranger, under new management.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 4-room unfurnished apartments, garage in connection; 3-room house. Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, 701 Cypress st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy some long black hair at once. Please call and bring hair or phone me at 299-W, 202 W. Commerce, Eastland. Mrs. N. H. Truly, the Hair Lady.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—40 barrel galvanized tank; practically new! worth the money. 934 Eastland Hill, North Ratliff Store, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster in good condition and good rubber. Mission Garage, 417 Main, Ranger.

USED CAR PARTS at Pritchard's, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

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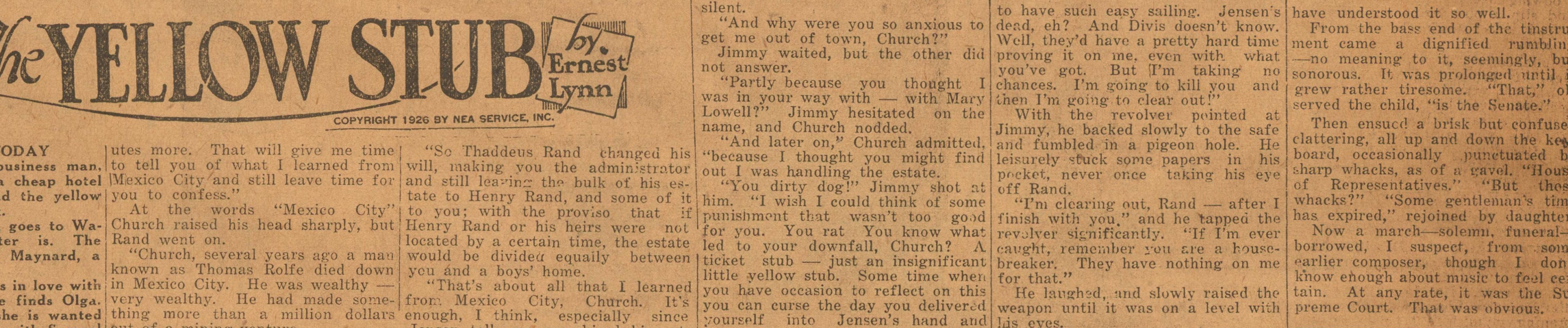
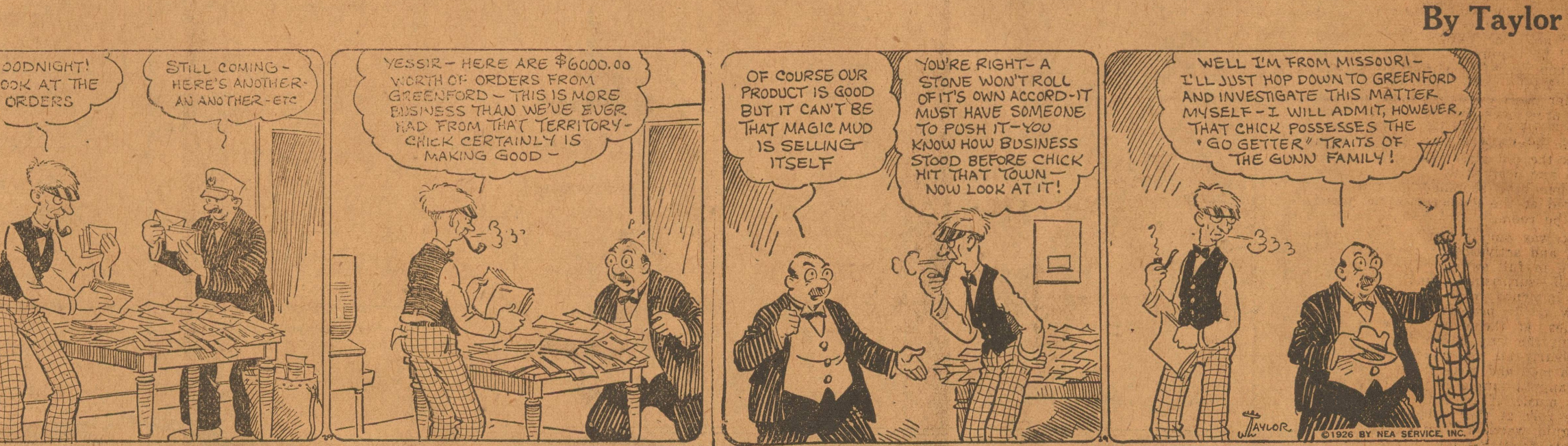
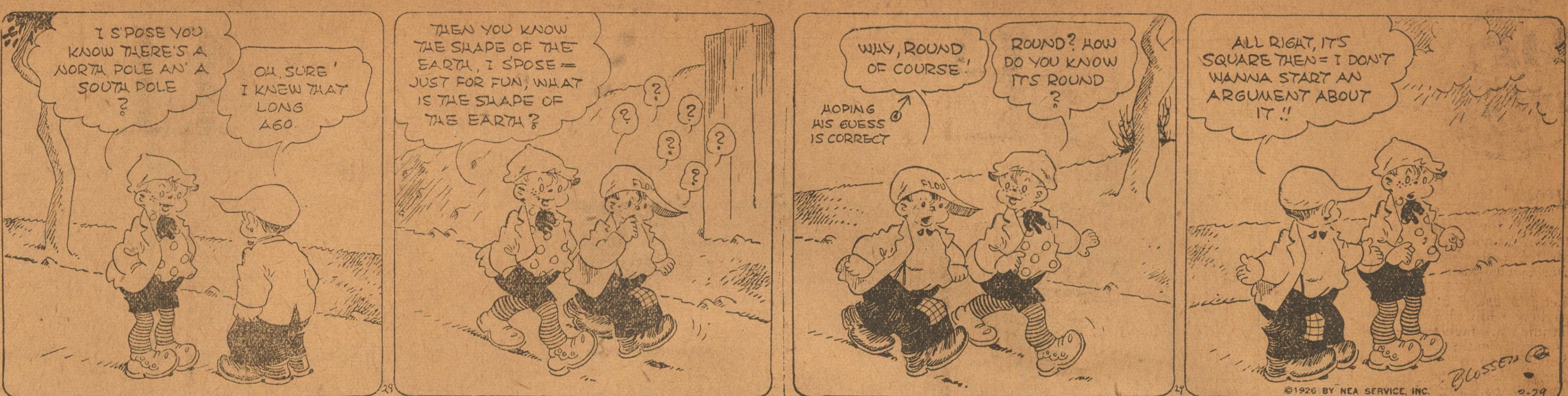
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Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Warton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "kicked her up" two nights before the murder.

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, get a swift glimpse of the man she says got the stub. Later they identify him by his police photo as Ike Jensen.

Mary Lowell promises to marry, Church, but later breaks the engagement.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga saying she has found Ike Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance becomes a newspaper sensation.

Later Jimmy accidentally sees Kid Divis, a known intimate of Jensen, and trails him to a lonely house, where Divis and Jensen are holding Olga.

Jimmy sneaks in the house. When Jensen goes upstairs to answer the phone, he hits Jimmy with a broken andiron and rushes after Jensen.

In the fight that follows he is being overpowered when the stair rail gives way and Jensen crashes through breaking his neck.

At police headquarters Lieutenant O'Day shows Jimmy an important telegram and Jimmy is next shown in Sam Church's house, accusing the latter of the murder of Henry Rand.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER LIII

The echoes of the shot slowly rolled away, a small puff of blue smoke ascended to the high ceiling, broke and hung there, and on the roof flat silence fell once more.

Rand sat in his chair, leaning forward, his face expressionless save for the hard glitter in his eyes. And Church, recoiling from the sudden shock of sound and something far more ominous in Jimmy's word, was limp and haggard and white of face. His hands clenched the arms of his chair desperately, as if seeking support.

"You minutes, Church," Jimmy's words, though low spoken, seemed explosively loud in that tensely still room.

And Church, with stark fear in his eyes, written in his terror. "Rand, you're crazy, I tell you."

"Don't lie. I might as well tell you that I know beyond a doubt that you did it. I merely want you to tell me why."

"Do you know where I've come from Church? I've just come from a lonely house in the country where Jensen and Kid Divis have been keeping Olga Maynard. That surprises you, doesn't it? And Jensen confessed to me that he killed my father—killed him in that hotel room in Grafton with a blackjack and then turned on the gas to make it look like suicide."

"I've known for some time, Church, that Ike Jensen was the murderer. But not until today did I know that you were the man who hired him to do it."

"Don't!" almost screamed Church. "You lie!"

"Jensen," went on Jimmy impetuously, "was confessed. He's being held now by police," he lied. "Church, if you don't tell me why you killed Henry Rand, I'll tell you why myself, and then I'll shoot you. I'm giving you a chance. That's more than you gave my father."

The other man's head fell forward on his breast. His knuckles were red spots where they clutched the arms of his chair.

Jimmy continued: "I ought to kill you right now, Church. Right where you sit." He glanced at his watch. "There are just three min-

utes more. That will give me time to tell you of what I learned from Mexico City and still leave time for you to confess."

At the words "Mexico City" Church raised his head sharply, but Rand went on.

"Church, several years ago a man known as Thomas Rolfe died down in Mexico City. He was wealthy—very wealthy. He had made something more than a million dollars out of a mining venture.

"So Thaddeus Rand changed his will, making you the administrator and still leaving the bulk of his estate to Henry Rand, and some of it to you; with the proviso that if Henry Rand or his heirs were not located by a certain time, the estate would be divided equally between you and a boy's home.

"That's about all that I learned from Mexico City, Church. It's enough, I think, especially since Jensen tells me you hired him to

WASHING IS GOOD PLACE FOR EDUCATION

By CHARLES P. STEWART (NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON.—Washington's a great place to teach a child all about the machinery of government.

It's on exhibition here in actual operation, which makes it realistic and interesting.

I try to make the most of it for my 9-year-old daughter's benefit. I take her around to see how it works. It's pretty vivid to her.

For her age, she's quite a musician. The other evening I got home to find her improvising, at the piano. As she proceeded, she explained the piece to me. Otherwise I wouldn't have understood it so well.

From the bass end of the instrument came a dignified rumbling—no meaning to it, seemingly, but sonorous. It was prolonged until it grew rather tiresome. "That," observed the child, "is the Senate."

Then ensued a brisk but confused clattering, all up and down the keyboard, occasionally punctuated by sharp whacks, as of a gavel. "House of Representatives," "But those whacks?" "Some gentleman's time has expired," rejoined by daughter.

Now a march—solemn, funeral—borrowed, I suspect, from some earlier composer, though I don't know enough about music to feel certain. At any rate, it was the Supreme Court. That was obvious.

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LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.

LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square

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