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Ranger Times

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HAVE NO DEFINITE REPORT ON LINDBERGH

VOLUNTEER POLICE MAKE FIRST RAID

Ninety Pints Beer Found in Raid on Clubrooms in Negro Section.

Ranger's volunteer police force, as their first act of office, swept down on the Idlewild clubrooms, in the Ranger negro flats, and confiscated 90 pints of choc beer, a short time after noon today.

J. L. Chance, J. T. Hughes, civilian policemen, and Sam Vire, day policeman, found the illicit liquor stored on the first story of the building.

No arrests were made at the time of the raid but parties are expected to be apprehended before tonight.

The force encountered no trouble in taking the beer, all of the negroes being on the top floor of the clubrooms playing pool.

The beer was brought to the police station and stored, pending arrival of members of the sheriff's department.

The beer was bottled in a variety of containers, ranging from bona fide beer bottles to cast off tomato catsup bottles. One pint of corn whiskey was found in the raid.

The raid was the first act that members of the newly organized volunteer police department have participated in.

Death Toll Reaches 25 In Mine Disaster Late Reports Show

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 13.—The death toll in the Hollinger Consolidated mine disaster stood at 25 today.

During the night 18 bodies were recovered in addition to seven already found. Fourteen men were still trapped on the 550 foot level and hope that they might be alive was all but abandoned.

Of the 51 miners entombed after fire broke out Friday, 12 were rescued alive.

CHEAPEST AND THE BEST

The merchant who advertises in the EVENING newspaper cannot accurately measure the audience he reaches. No other advertising medium offers so much FREE coverage for the modern merchant.

People visit friends in the evening. During the day everyone has something to do. The evening is reserved for pleasant, friendly intercourse. The Smiths visit the Browns, and the Joneses drop in at the home of the Greens. Perhaps all four families spend an hour or two at the Russells.

Conversation turns to living expenses. The Russells mention a bargain obtainable at a local store. They produce the EVENING newspaper, and five families discuss the advertisement noted by the Russells.

Here are five potential customers paid only to send his message to one. Such free coverage cannot be obtained through any other medium. The only newspaper present at these friendly gatherings is the EVENING newspaper. It is the newspaper that arrives just before these gatherings are held. Every advertisement in the evening newspaper is a strong bidder for the attention of visitors as well as homefolks.

It is service such as this—costing the advertiser nothing—that makes the EVENING newspaper an incomparable advertising medium. It sells the Russells and their friends the same merchandise.

Yet the advertiser pays only to discuss his merchandise with the Russells. The EVENING newspaper, therefore, is the cheapest advertising medium obtainable.

This is an EVENING NEWSPAPER.

THINK EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX HAS BEEN CHECKED NOW

Approximately 1500 School Children Have Been Vaccinated Authorities Say

With over 3500 rural people and approximately 1500 Ranger school children vaccinated both city and county health officers think that the smallpox epidemic that threatened to penetrate Ranger has been curbed.

During the past week all of the school children of Ranger and Eastland have been vaccinated by local doctors. Children who reported to school this morning without bona fide vaccination certificates were excluded from school until such certificates were received.

According to Dr. W. C. Palmer, Ranger health officer, there are only four cases of smallpox in Ranger at the present time. The four homes are under quarantine. Several cases have been reported at Butler's camp, about five miles west of Ranger.

Dr. Palmer is of the opinion that the actions of the school board in having each student vaccinated will prove to be extremely beneficial.

"It is the best thing that could have happened," he said. "If the epidemic had taken a severe hold in Ranger the schools would have been placed under quarantine, which would necessarily place the whole town under quarantine.

"It is my opinion, as health officer, that all those in town who have not been successfully vaccinated within the last five years should be vaccinated at once.

"When smallpox breaks out in a home the entire household is placed under quarantine and naturally works a hardship on every one concerned."

According to Dr. A. K. Weir, county health officer, there are 60 or 70 cases reported in the rural districts of the Ranger territory. Fourteen homes have been placed under quarantine and more are due.

The most severe seats of the epidemic is at Colony, several cases being reported just across the line in Stephens county. Pleasant Grove, Bullock and Okra also report several cases in the schools.

Practically all of the schools of the rural districts will be vaccinated within the next few days and Dr. Weir is of the opinion that physicians will have the epidemic under control within 10 days time.

L. M. Baze Elected As Teller Commercial State Bank, Ranger

L. M. Baze, teller at the Citizen's State bank Ranger, has been selected by the board of directors of the newly organized Commercial State bank to act in that capacity when the bank opens for business Wednesday morning, according to Edwin George, cashier.

Baze has been teller for the Citizen's State bank since the Ranger State bank was consolidated with that institution. Prior to that time he occupied the same position with the Ranger State bank. Before coming to Ranger Baze was employed by other banks outside of Ranger. He has been in Ranger about three years.

Others who will occupy positions in the new bank, have not as yet been selected.

Workmen were busy Monday cleaning up the outside of the bank and repainting the floors and interior portions.

A member of the state banking commission will be in Ranger Wednesday morning to deliver the charter of the institution and business will open at that time.

Completed Jackson Jury Ready To Try Indiana Governor

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—The jury to try Governor Ed Jackson, charged with conspiracy to bribe former Governor Warren T. McCray, was completed today shortly after court opened.

With D. C. Stephenson, former dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, en route here from the state penitentiary to testify, the hitherto dull trial took on lively interest today.

Mexican Federal Troops Kill Rebels

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Federal troops in a four-hour battle in Michoacan state, defeated 400 rebels and killed 12 of them in addition to executing some prisoners, a dispatch said today to the newspaper Universal.

The dispatch said it was reported Father Francisco Del Rio, a Catholic priest, led the rebels.

Three Cheers for France's Lindberghs



This picture was taken just after Lieut. Dieudonne Costes and Lieut.-Com. Joseph LeBrix swooped down on Bolling Field, Washington, in the plane that carried them from Paris across the South Atlantic, through Mexico and into the United States. Left to right are Lieut. Costes; French Ambassador Paul Claudel; Lieut.-Com. LeBrix and Secretary of War Dwight Davis.

Regard Orientals Educated Abroad Failures At Home

MANILA.—Where do we go from here?

That, in effect, is the question which thousands of Occidental-educated Oriental youths and maidens are asking today throughout the Far East as they stand the threshold of adult life with many hard years of study behind them and a highly uncertain future ahead.

In virtually every country of the Orient this problem is present to greater or less degree. It may be seen here in the Philippines; it may be seen in China, Japan, Korea, Siam—countries representing a wide variety of advances toward Western material standards, but all find it a puzzle to fit the Occidental-educated student to his Oriental environment.

Boiled down, the situation seems to be that although every one of these countries has urgent need for well-educated young men and women, the educations at present provided are all too frequently not of a sort destined to prove of much value in the places where they must be applied.

In the Philippines, it is often pointed out that education tends to turn out "white collar workers"—especially lawyers—whereas the Islands need trained agriculturists above all. The same thing is frequently said in Hawaii.

Japan abounds in clerical workers, many of whom have excellent educations along classical and even along technical lines but cannot apply them. China's prevalent disorder renders it hard for even the most skilled young Chinese engineer or other vitally-needed man to apply himself effectively. In Peking an American institution turns out trained physicians of the highest order who are directly needed throughout the whole suffering country but who not unreasonably try their hardest to obtain teaching and hospital jobs rather than go forth and engage in hazardous and unremunerative practice in poverty-stricken villages.

Since Siam is known as one of the best-run and most advanced of the Far Eastern countries, it is interesting to note the Bangkok Daily Mail editorially declaring that conditions there complete a "de-educational process" of foreign returned students within six months.

Denouncing the prevalent system as "insidious" but "spirit-breaking," the paper portrays "young men returning here imbued with lofty ideals of work and hopes for accomplishment, beaten down so effectively that where a few months ago nothing was an obstacle, they have come to the point where nothing matters."

Instances are cited of a young man trained in teaching made a department clerk; of an engineer likewise made a clerk, in a non-engineering department; of another engineer forced to teach French and English. "Don't send students abroad," urges the Mail. "Save the government's money and put an end to this spirit-breaking de-educational system."

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Butter-Egg Meet

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Nearly all of the big butter and egg men of Texas were in Dallas today.

The annual two day convention of the Texas Poultry, Egg and Butter association opened today with more than 200 leaders of that industry present. Many poultry and dairy experts from Oklahoma and Louisiana came here for the meeting.

Improvements in the shipping and marketing methods of the industry will feature the convention discussions.

Downing Trial

ABILENE, Feb. 13.—Trial of J. B. Downing, former attendant at the state hospital for epileptics here, on a charge of murder resulting from the death of Joe Marze, patient at the hospital, last Jan. 14, was scheduled to get underway in district court here today.

A special venire of 100 men was ordered to report in the case.

Marze died several days after he had been beaten. Downing left the hospital shortly afterward but returned and surrendered to authorities after he was indicted by the county grand jury.

Texas Is Leader

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—One tenth of the cattle in the United States are in Texas, according to a census of the federal statistical bureau which shows 5,607,000 cattle in Texas. Iowa is second with 3,720,000 head and Wisconsin third with 2,960,000.

Missouri is no longer the "mule state." Texas leads in mules with 1,003,000 head. Georgia and Oklahoma are followers with about 350,000 head each. Texas also leads in the number of sheep. It was third in horses, milk cows and swine.

Fight on Boll Worm

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Hearings on pink boll worm infestation will begin in Lamesa on Feb. 17 and will be followed by similar meetings at Midland on Feb. 28 and Marfa on Feb. 29.

At the hearings the pink boll worm commission will determine the regulations to be enforced in areas. They will also determine the areas.

Counties which will be considered are: Crane, Upton, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson and Gaines. It is not contended that the infestation has reached all that extent to which they are exposed will be discussed.

Pope, Brewster, Presidio and Ward will be taken up for reconsideration as to whether regulations shall be continued in force or cotton growing shall be prohibited.

Murder Trial Opens

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Four hundred special veniremen were called today at the opening of the trial of John S. Lawrence, former mayor and banker of Mesquite, who is charged with killing Jack Kimbell last October.

Kimbell was killed on the public square at Mesquite. Lawrence was mayor of Mesquite at the time of the killing, but resigned shortly afterward.

Interest Continues To Grow In Favor of Texas U. Building

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Organization work in preparation for the Ex-Students' association campaign for three university union buildings at the University of Texas is now under way and some half dozen towns have already formed local committees to carry on this work during March, it has been announced here.

Belton, Temple, Waco, Hillsboro, Cleburne, Waxahachie, Corsicana and Mexia have been visited by a team composed of William L. McGill, vice chairman of the campaign committee; John A. McCurdy, executive secretary of the Ex-Students' association, and Harry D. Cross, financial advisor, and other towns will be visited in the next two or three weeks. Former students in these towns have been enthusiastic over the project sponsored by T. W. Gregory, members of the committee said, and have given assurance that the goal of \$500,000 will be reached easily.

Gregory, McGill, McCurdy and Cross will meet with former students in Dallas and Fort Worth on Monday, Feb. 13, and similar meetings are planned for Wichita Falls, Amarillo and other towns in that section of the state during the remainder of the week. Later, similar trips will be made to Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, San Antonio and the southern portion of the state. At these meetings local organizations will be formed for the drive, which is expected to start in March.

The project is an effort on the part of ex-students and friends of the school to raise \$500,000 as their part of the cost of a group of university union buildings, to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. The board of regents of the school has agreed to appropriate \$600,000 toward the project.

Three buildings are planned. The union building proper will furnish office space for the fifty odd student organizations, including offices for student self-government officials, glee clubs, band, debating societies and other organizations along with special reading rooms, lounges and other conveniences. In the same building will be an auditorium to seat approximately 1,500 persons for the use of such organizations as dramatic and debating societies. The Ex-Students' association will also have offices in this building.

Another building will contain an auditorium to seat from 8,000 to 10,000 persons and gymnasium facilities for men students. This auditorium will be used for convocations of all students, concerts by famous artists and lecturers, and similar events, in addition to housing the physical training activities of the school.

The women's activities building and gymnasium will provide a third auditorium, between the other two in size, and will care for the women's physical training program and also for all women's organizations and activities.

Water Committee Meets In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—The special committee named to advise the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the Colorado river water rights controversy met here today to prepare its report. The recommendations contained in the report probably will form the basis of the chamber's decision on the compromise offer of the Insull hydro-electric power interests in the water rights controversy.

The Insull interests have offered to use only 580,000 acre-feet of water annually from the river instead of the 1,250,000 acre-feet they now hold rights on. The balance of the water would be used for irrigation and municipal requirements.

In the opinion of President R. W. Haynie of the chamber, none of the water of the Colorado should be used for power development. All of it should be reserved for future agricultural development, he believes.

Major John B. Hawley, prominent hydraulic engineer, heads the committee which met here today. Other members were Clifford B. Jones, Spurr W. P. Hammark, Dublin; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, and J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls.

Night Police Chief Killed By Bandits

TEXAS CITY, Texas, Feb. 14.—Two bandits early today shot and killed Night Police Chief H. C. Evans. The bandits had entered a dry goods store, a grocery store and had blown the safe of a drug store when discovered by an officer.

Evans was shot to death by them as they came from the drug store, officials believe.

So far as investigators were able to learn, only one shot was fired, killing Evans instantly.

Disaster Sweeps Europe, 91 Are Dead

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Ninety-one persons were dead today in the wake of disasters which swept Europe over the week-end.

Entombed in a coal pit at Whitehall, England, 13 miners were given up as lost when the pit was sealed today to isolate fire raging there.

Twenty-four fishermen were reported killed after setting out from Leningrad.

In west Norway heavy storms took a toll of 21 lives.

A hurricane which swept the British Isles killed 21 more.

Boxcar Seals Broken In Railroad Yards

Boxcar thieves early Monday morning broke into six cars sided on the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks, Ranger, but so far as has been ascertained, took nothing.

T. R. Bailey, warehouseman, said that three of the cars had been checked and nothing was missed.

Included in the six cars that were broken into were two cars loaded with cement.

Ranger police were notified of the broken seals.

ROTARIANS START FIGHT ON DUMPING GROUND NEAR CITY

Committee Appointed by President Weaver to Study Adviseability Of City Park

That the city of Eastland acquire the land on the south side of the Bankhead highway and along the Leon river in the eastern portion of the city and make a park of it in order to prevent it being built up with undesirable and unsightly buildings and for the further purpose of removing the dumping grounds nearby, was advocated by J. E. Lewis before the Eastland Rotary club at its regular meeting and Luncheon today.

"The dumping grounds and many of the shacks along the Ringling railroad and the south side of the Bankhead highway on the west bank of the Leon river, make that portion of the city a disgrace, and it is the very first portion of the town the tourist from the east sees and the last portion seen by the tourist from the west," Mr. Lewis said.

At the suggestion of Mr. Lewis, President Joe Weaver of the club called for discussion on the matter, and Luther Bean, member of the Eastland city commission, stated that the city was negotiating at this time for land for use as a dumping ground instead of that now being used.

President Weaver appointed a committee composed of J. E. Lewis, John Mouser and Dr. J. A. Caton to make investigations and ascertain what steps would be necessary to remove the objectionable features in the district mentioned and also to confer with the city commission in regard to the matter.

Earl Francis and A. C. Simmons of the Eastland club and W. D. Gully of Brownwood, Tom Foley of Cisco, E. K. McDaniel of Abilene, Claude Allen of Fort Worth and R. M. Ruddle of Sweetwater, visiting Rotarians made short talks.

Rotarians forely stated that Cisco was planning to hold the inter-city Rotary meeting on March 15th.

At each plate at today's luncheon was placed a small silk United States flag attached to a card on which was printed the pledge to the flag. This was complimentary from Manager Harold Smith of the Connellee theatre.

NOT HEARD FROM LAST FEW HOURS

Due in St. Louis Between 3 and 5 P. M. Engine Not Working Perfectly.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—The Cuban government radio station was ordered this afternoon to broadcast inquiries to boats in the Gulf of Mexico asking whether they had sighted Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Although the famous American goodwill flyer left here for St. Louis at 2:25 a. m. today, no report of his progress had been received since he passed over Tortugas, near Key West.

The engine of the apparently infallible Spirit of St. Louis was not regarded as working perfectly when Lindbergh left.

BELIEVED SEEN OVER TOWN IN ALABAMA

TALLADEGA, Ala., Feb. 13.—A plane believed to have been Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's, en route from Havana to St. Louis, passed over here at 1:05 p. m. today.

The speed of the plane was estimated at 100 miles an hour.

Talladega is 50 miles southeast of Birmingham, Ala.

THINK MISSISSIPPI WILL GUIDE FLYER

LAMBERT FIELD, ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Belief that the Mississippi river would guide Colonel Lindbergh safely through the low visibility over southeast United States was expressed this afternoon as the hour of his arrival approached.

Lindbergh is expected to reach here between 3 and 5 o'clock.

OHIO COAL STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Forty Thousand Miners Are Idle and Their Children Are Ragged, Facing Starvation.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Ohio's greatest industry, bituminous coal mining, virtually was paralyzed today with complete abandonment of many of the mines contemplated.

Forty thousand miners are idle. Their children are ragged. Starvation is imminent. Sabotage and rioting are frequent and the climax is still in the offing.

The strike—one of the most bitter dramas in the history of the country—has been in effect since last April when the Jacksonville wage agreement guaranteeing skilled miners \$7.50 a day expired.

Director Goes Over Character Cast For Comrades Tonight

Miss Lyle Patton, elocution artist of Fort Worth, arrived in Ranger Saturday and worked with the cast of "Comrades," the four act play to be presented tonight at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, by members of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69.

Miss Patton put the finishing touch on the lines of the members of the cast and declared it one of the best home talent collections she has ever worked with. Dress rehearsal was held Sunday night at the theatre and everything is in readiness for the first curtain.

Reserve seats are being sold at Durham and Pettit and reports indicate that the house will be crowded.

The first curtain will be at 8:15, according to members of the post.

The four act comedy-drama is the official American Legion play for Texas, and is built around the world war as its theme.

HOSPITAL GUARDS BEATEN TO DEATH

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Feb. 13.—Two guards were beaten to death by a patient at the Bridgewater state hospital for criminal insane today.

Eugene Amlar, 50, of Providence, R. I., and Wilford Gerrior, 40, were killed as they slept when the patient struck them on the head with the leg of a bed.

The patient had escaped from his quarters and liberated four others. Authorities did not know which patient committed the murders.

Be Sure You See "Comrades" Legion Play, Liberty Theatre Tonight

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Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
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TONIGHT.

St. Rita school girls box social, 7:30 p. m., all the congregation is invited and urged by the girls to attend.

"Comrades" American Legion show Liberty theatre, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY.
Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association meeting at 3:45 p. m.
Important business meeting, and full membership in attendance is urged.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY SATURDAY.

Miss Lucille Hill and Miss Norma Woodie Graham entertained at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn with a pretty bridge party Saturday afternoon.

The Gullahorn home was artistically decorated with Valentine colors and suggestions. The attractive tables were passed from large red heart.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford was awarded the high score prize, a lovely Venetian lace buffet set, and Miss Gillian Buchanan won low score prize, a Venetian lace centerpiece.

After bridge the guests were served a delicious and dainty two course luncheon. Spanish salad, heart shaped sandwiches, creamed cheese and olives consisted of the first course, and the second course was frozen fruit topped with whipped cream and angel food cake with cherry icing and coffee. The tables were artistically decorated with American beauty roses which were presented to each guest as favors, and little blonde and brunette kewpies that held the nut cups.

Those who enjoyed this delightful party were Misses Helen Howdeshell, Gladys Pinnon, Emily Drenthoff, Sue Dean, Gillian Buchanan, Lucille Buchanan, Berda Ruth Graham of Rising Star and Lorraine Smythe of Strawn; Meses. J. E. Fletcher, A. E. Neil, J. T. Gullahorn, E. E. Crawford, Herbert Stafford, Bob Hamrick and Stanley McAnally.

FLORENCE LAWSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Florence Marie Lawson celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home 707 South Oak street.

After playing games refreshments were served to Nell Davis, Bernice Robeson, Frances Ussery, Allen Ussery, Charlene Christmas, Garland Christmas, Margaret Murphy, Ray Murphy and Billie Murphy.

REVIVAL CLOSES AT CENTRAL BAPTIST.

The revival meeting, which has been held in the Central Baptist church for the past two weeks, came to a close Sunday night.

The preaching, which was done by Dr. McCall, was of the highest order and much good was accomplished, though the exact results cannot be tabulated at present. Thirty were received in to the church membership during these meetings. Half of these members were received by letter, and the other half by the form of baptism. The ordinance of baptism will be attended to in the very near future.

LITTLE MARY HOLLAND CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mary Kathryn Holland, celebrated her third birthday last week with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holland, Young street.

Valentine decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. The large dining room table was centered with a pink birthday cake decorated with pink candles and hearts of colored pink drops. The attractive favors for the guests were dainty pink baskets filled with candy hearts, and arranged with pink ribbons. Valentine place cards marked each guest's place.

Refreshments of pink ice cream and cake were served to Eloise Carter, Meta Ann Scott, Dick Heath, Margaret Crutsinger, Harold Overhaker, Reba Hutchinson and Martha Hutchinson.

Miss Evelyn Heath and Mrs. J. Harkwood assisted Mrs. Holland in entertaining the little tots during the afternoon in playing games and taking pictures.

MR. AND MRS. DEE LONG HAD GUESTS TO DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Stillwater, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Long, 515 South Oak street.

The visitors were entertained Sunday with a motor trip to Lake Cisco, and a chicken dinner after returning to Ranger.

Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byars, and the host and hostess and their daughter, Nina.

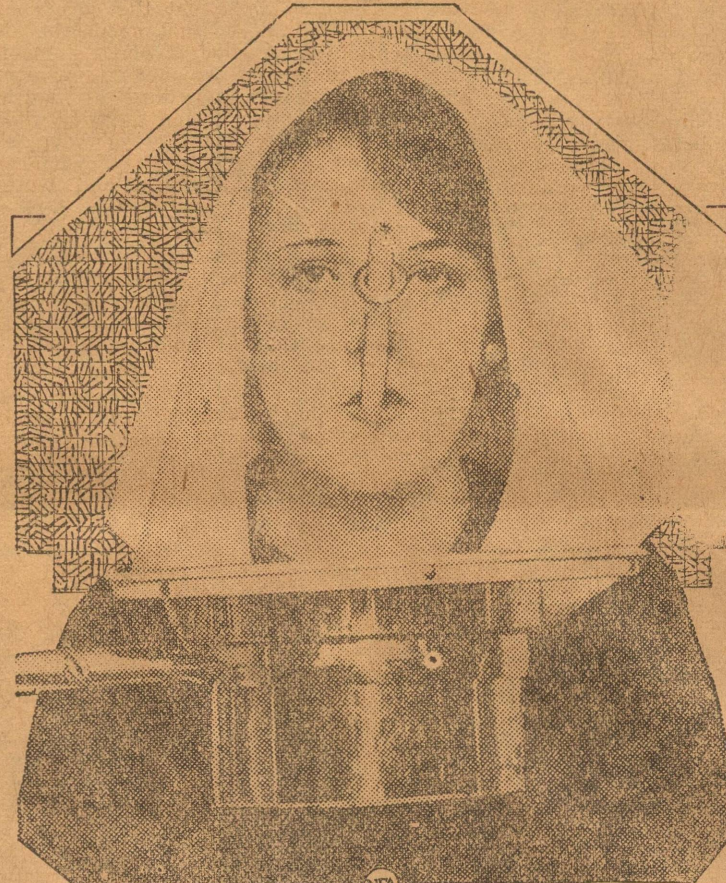
HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. WHO WILL BE QUEEN.

The contest for the election of the queen of the coming high school carnival is gaining interest. The various classes are doing anything from selling candy to washing dishes in order to have more money with which to vote for their respective candidates. At the present time the senior class is in the lead with the freshman class running a close second. The juniors, who it will be remembered, elected Miss Mary Edna Davenport as the prettiest girl in the high school have the smallest number of votes. The juniors are determined to win this contest in spite of their present rating in the count of the votes. One junior has taken this opportunity of expressing the sentiments of the junior class to all the world and has written the following: "We juniors still exist whether the reports from the contest show it or not. We met last Monday to elect our candidate for the queen of the big carnival coming February 25, and we certainly chose a good one in Miss Eva Gardenshire, a very charming girl, who has made many friends for herself by her sweet disposition and charming manners. The juniors are for our fellow classmates, the seniors, sophomores and freshmen but we are also proud of our-

The Pinch-Hitter

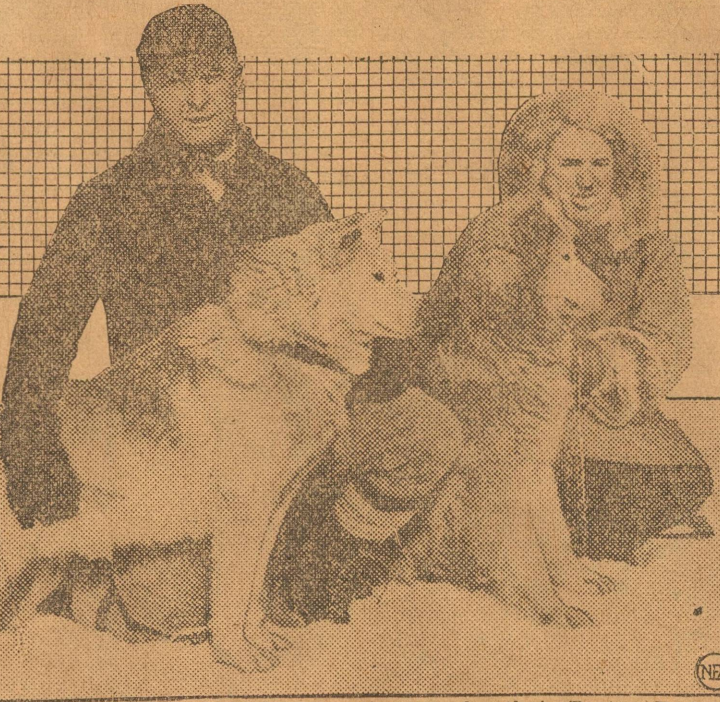


"In This Cage We Have—"



Some new kind of pipe? No, it's Marie Arends of Chicago, showing how one takes the new Cleopatra vapor baths. She is sitting in a glass case, and the pipe is the tube she breathes through.

May Get Winner in Dog Derby



Liking winners and hardly expecting one for their Boston Red Sox this season, Joseph F. Conway, director, and Manager Bill Carrigan are looking to some of their prize dogs for such an honor. Here are Conway, left, with Kovak, and Carrigan, right, with Tornjak, their entries in the annual Poland Springs, Me., dog derby.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON.—Senator J. Doonboom McWhorter today summoned the newspaper correspondents to his office and announced his candidacy for the presidency.
In a ringing declaration of principle, he altered the entire face of the political map and threw consternation into the camps of the several other candidates who had considered their victories assured. Senator McWhorter received the correspondents with a smile on his expansive face and a pink delphinium in his button-hole. He had even bought a package

of cigars with which to treat the boys.

"The time has come," the senator began, "when I no longer can withstand the insistent entreaties of my many friends who believe that the death of available material within the party for the great office of the presidency should not allow me to remain silent.

"I have reached my momentous decision only after many hours of prayer and close consultation with my wife. While my well-known humility caused me to pause at the thought that one so unworthy and free from ambition as myself should aspire to this great honor which can be accorded from the hands of this great and free people, that trepidation soon vanished as I began to consider the other candidates in the field.

"As fast as I thought of a reason why I should not accept this summons from the people, that reason was displaced by another more cogent. The long and arduous campaign involved,

to be followed by four and no doubt eight years in that lofty office, leave a man little time for aught else but the executive duties. But there is a call higher than that of personal inclinations and comfort and convenience. A time comes in a man's life when he must sacrifice himself for the benefit of his country and those who believe in him. Like those brave boys of ours who marched away to save their native land from the bloody Hun, I am about to deposit myself on the altar of patriotism. Service and sacrifice will be the keynote of the McWhorter campaign.

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ment on state's rights.
"I am for a wise foreign policy.
"I am for the kind of a tariff which will be most beneficial.
"I am for wider and better highways.
"I am for enforcement of the law.
"I am against the bolsheviki abroad and at home.
"I am against the government getting in anywhere it doesn't belong.
"I am for the sanctity of the home and separation of church and state.
"And if any other candidate has a platform half as ambitious as that, I haven't heard of it. There are two or three planks in there that I haven't heard anyone else mention yet."

Si Kalem says: "If a hen cackles can collect it in the form of alimony."
"CLEANLINESS"
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Ranger

Notice Prospective Candidates

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 - For Tax Collector A. M. (OTT) HEARN
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Petting To Continue Until Novelty Wears Out Says 16 Year Old

By United Press.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Boredom may cause high school youth to stop petting and playing with hip pocket flasks, but agitation against youth's so-called uprising will have little effect, in the opinion of East High school students here.

East High school Columbus, recently attracted widespread attention when "The Rampant Age," work of Robert S. Carr, an 18-year-old East High school youth, called attention to alleged activities of wild youth here.

Shortly after publication of the book a prominent young sophomore went as to real conditions there, as to the views of her sex toward liberties taken by the young women of tender years.

The history of petting to this particular young woman—she was only 16—was vague. "I don't know when these conditions started, or how," she said. "They've been going on as long as I remember, and I've been going out for years now."

East High school students, she said, did not look upon petting as a prime necessity of life and she suggested that the custom was becoming so general that it might be killed off eventually because of the very fact that the novelty may wear off. "We like it," she said, referring both to petting and drinking, "and we'll probably keep right on with it until it begins to bore us. I don't know what we'll do then.

"After all, what is a person to do? You go out on triple date and do the other girls neck. You have to be a bum sport, and that's that."

The 16-year-old girl, who is known to newspaper people as Columbus, made statements about high school life here that would make some of the statements in "The Rampant Age" seem antiquated.

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Farm Improvement Principal Business Development in Year

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—"Possibly the outstanding development during the year 1927 was the improvement in agriculture," according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the monthly Texas Business Review, published by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. "For several years prior to 1927 agriculture was passing through a rather prolonged period of unfavorable returns," Mr. Nichols observed. "The situation was changed about the middle of last year and the general farm price index has been above the all commodity index since that time."

"The first month of the new year changed the situation very little and the outlook for agriculture is encouraging for the first half of the year at least," Mr. Nichols said. "Frost damage early in January has been largely overcome; the loss of crops will be largely overcome by higher prices. Decreased acreage of some early truck crops will be made up by larger plantings of others. Excellent headway in early plantings is being made in the valley and the winter garden sections, according to the Texas Market News Service. Shipments of fruits and vegetables from these districts are very heavy."

"Moisture fell generally over the state early in January and weather since that time has been such as to encourage growth of all grains and winter weeds and grasses. Before the rains, fall grains in North and Northwest Texas were deteriorating very rapidly; improvement since has been very marked. Winter pastures are holding up fairly well and feed is ample where needed."

"Prices for most farm products recorded but small changes. Fruits and vegetables were mostly upward, especially after the frosts. Citrus fruits were quoted at higher prices. Corn prices were marked up but wheat dropped slightly in sympathy with larger shipments from Canada and Argentina. Cotton prices also tended down."

PARIS.—Common law wives cannot benefit by the law governing allowances for wives of workers injured in the course of their work. The question came up in the chamber of deputies, the famous lawyer, Morogian, arguing that during the war unmarried "companions" of soldiers had a right to army allowances. "Yes," retorted Deputy Duval-Arnoux, "but why all the discussion when it's so easy to get married and so easy to get a divorce?" That settled it. The motion was defeated.

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LETTERS FROM WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER,
NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON. — "What's the matter with congress?" The question isn't brand-new and it has met numerous answers. But, perhaps through delicacy, one doesn't often ask a congressman that. I put it up to Congressman Huddleston of Alabama because George has sense, because he was one of the few congressmen one could think of who wouldn't answer "The republicans," "The democrats," or "Nothing!"

"Congress," he answered, "wants to be re-elected. Congressmen do just what they think will get them re-elected. They're trying to be and do just what they think their people want them to be. They're holding the mirror up to their districts."

"Some constituents don't care how pitiful a man is so long as he does what's wanted. Some, who want a good man, are deceived."

Dominant Interests.
"Congressional districts are not controlled on a per capita basis. The congressman represents the dominant interests in his district, those which control the elections along with nearly everything else."

"Sometimes he is controlled by a mere political boss and his aspiration is to do what the boss wants him to do. In that case he holds the mirror up to the boss."

"In many other districts, influential groups and organizations control him. He need only marshal enough of those behind him to insure his election. When he holds the mirror up to them and assumes the role of the man they want him to be. Sometimes these groups control the political boss himself, in which case the congressman may be controlled directly either by the boss or groups."

Selfish Groups.
"The most serious factor in this system is that nearly all the groups which are interested in politics are selfish groups. Show me a typical citizen and I'll show you a man whose political interests are along the lines of his business and financial interest."

"Civic associations, trade bodies, chambers of commerce or other groups of merchants or manufacturers—whatever influence the typical man brings to bear on his government is brought through such an organization."

"Often we say a man is good and patriotic, when he doesn't belong to a good government club, a patriotic society, a consumers' organization or anything interested in the general public, but only to a trade or business association represented here. Through the United States Chamber of Commerce or some similar organization, he is told what he should believe."

That Railroad Bill.
"My committee is now hearing a bill for consolidation of railroads, a measure of far-reaching public importance. The same people will be found before us this year as last: Colonel Thom, one of Washington's ablest attorneys, who knows more about it than any other 10 men, representing the railroad association; a man representing bankers and brokers interested in railroad stocks and bonds; a member of the interstate commerce commission, supposed to represent the public, but who was appointed at the behest of the railroads; a representative of the short line railroads which hope to shove their roads off on the big ones."

"But the consumer is not represented; the general public is not represented and there is no one to speak for the common good or general welfare."

Average Man Just Is Breaking Even

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 13.—The average man today is barely breaking even, State Banking Commissioner James G. Shaw told district bankers gathered here today. He added that many ordinarily good citizens are almost helplessly involved.

Shaw attributed the condition to recent rapid changes. Men who in former years lived and saved for a rainy day are not only without assets today but are in debt.

Shaw made a plea for conservation in banking. "There is only one way to play safe," he said, "that is for banks and other business houses to withhold credit from those who are not entitled to it."

Other excerpts from his address: "A banker's first duty is to his depositors, paying dividends to stockholders is secondary."

"The state banking department is not being operated as a haven for political pets."

"The state banks of Texas no longer have before them the specter of that monstrosity, known as the guaranty fund law—that Utopian dream, that in effect made the safe and dependable banker pay the losses of incompetent bankers and the defalcations of crooked bankers."

"Texas needs an adequate commercial practice act."

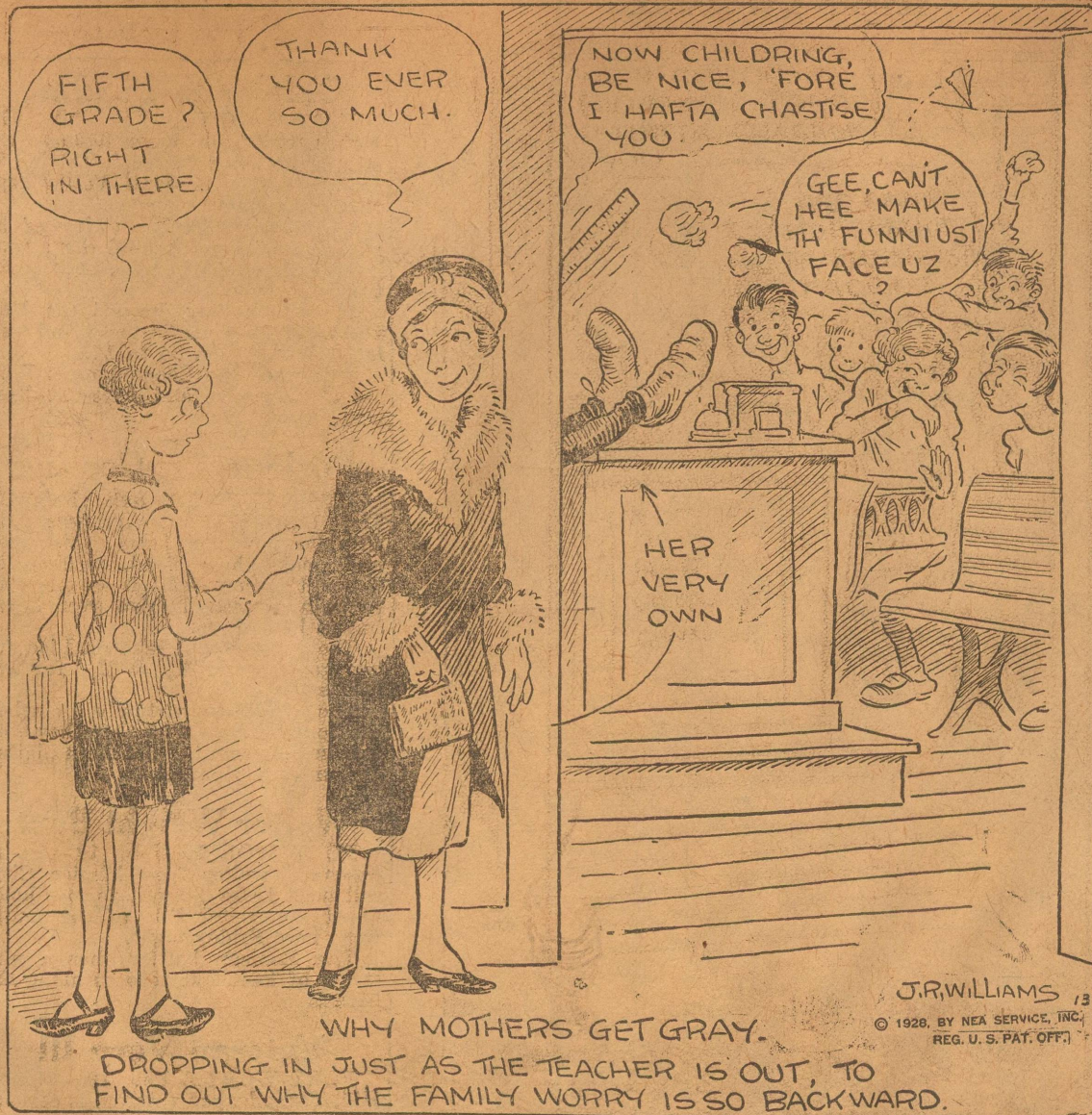
BRITISH STATESMAN IS REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, the former Herbert M. Asquith, famous liberal statesman, is in extremely grave condition today following an acute attack of pharyngitis.

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OUT OUR WAY



Conference Be Held On Convention Plans

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—A conference of the general arrangements committee for the tenth annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce will be held here this week, headed by Manager Homer D. Wade of the regional organization and by Amos G. Carter, committee chairman.

The session will outline in detail plans for the convention which have been carried out successfully at previous annual meetings. The 1928 convention dates are June 18, 19 and 20, one week in advance of the national democratic convention in Houston.

LOSES FRENCH DONATION BECAUSE HE'S POLICEMAN

PARIS.—Policeman Dauphinot is out of luck. Just because he is a policeman, which in France signifies a state employe he is unable to benefit by the annual distribution of the Cognac donation for large families. Dauphinot has 14 children, seven boys and seven girls. Had he not been a policeman he would certainly receive one of the 25,000-franc prizes this year.

"Yes," he said as the children swarmed around him in his little apartment, "we could use 25,000 francs to good advantage. What will you? As a policeman I receive 2,000 francs a year extra for my family but when you divide 2,000 by 14, it does not give much for each. How do we manage? Oh, when there's a new one we put up another cot and lay another plate on the table. My eldest boy, who was working, had to leave for his military service. Two of my girls are working but they don't earn much yet. All the same I'm only 49 and have an excellent record after 26 years service. We'll get along."

HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER ENGLAND, ONE LIFE LOST

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 11.—At least one person was killed, a number were injured and many buildings were damaged by a hurricane that swept England early today. Shipping and telephone services were interrupted.

Economy Pajamas for Our Prexy



These pajamas, made of flour bags, are going to President Coolidge—as a gift of the Women's Society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, Chicago, but whether or not he'll choose to sleep in 'em is another matter. The pajamas were made of the cheap material as an endorsement of the president's economy program. Mrs. David Hayes is holding them.

Japanese Buy More Raisins From U. S.

By United Press.
TOKIO.—Chicago chewing gum and California raisins have gained a firm foothold in Japan.

A United Press correspondent who walked around the Izu Peninsula was surprised to see chewing gum of the same variety supposed to be favored by all American telephone operators and stenographers, and boxed California raisins, in practically every remote village. Gay packages of the American products were displayed in practically every remote fishing village, even in the tiny hamlets far off the railways and motor roads.

Japanese, as a whole, have not taken up the chewing gum habit but seem increasingly inclined to do so in line with the general tendency to adopt American customs. Raisins this year proved a popular New Year confection.

American toilet products such as tooth paste, talcum powder and soaps were much less in evidence in the small towns this year, probably because of the increasing number of satisfactory Japanese brands on the market. Practically all manufactured products particularly in the notions and variety lines were Japanese made, although imported articles might be obtained in larger shops in the small cities.

The whole of the Izu peninsula—famous for its hot springs resorts—has undergone a great development during the past year and many new bridges and motor roads have been opened. Foreign style hotels are operating in a number of the resort towns, with especially good accommodations in Atami and Fumabara.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR WILL
AID IN TAX REPORTS
C. H. Haywood, deputy collector of internal revenue, with headquarters at Abilene, will be in Ranger, March 8, to assist income taxpayers in making correct report of their incomes.

Haywood will maintain headquarters at the Citizens State bank while in Ranger. He will be in the bank from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to render the free tax service to Ranger citizens.

Haywood is covering approximately 20 counties doing this work. He started Feb. 13 at Odessa and will conclude his trip at Abilene on March 15.

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Exotic Tone Is Seen In Sports Clothes Along Miami Beach

By United Press.
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Little or no ballyhoo is needed for the sport costumes seen this season on the winter beaches, on the golf courses and around the polo fields. They speak for themselves. And in revealing the modes which will be seen next spring and summer in the north, they talk right out loud.

Observe this one, for instance—a knitted wool sports coat, an import, of course. It is covered with small squares of white. Quiet enough, you say. But wait! Bordered each small white square are oblongs in color, ending short at the corners to permit a small square opening at each point of the white block.

And the colors of the oblongs—light blue, dark blue, lemon, deep yellow, rose and dark red! The sleeves end in wide cuffs made of narrow stripes of the same colors. Compared to this exotically but not unpleasant combination of hues, Jacob's Coat of Many Colors was just a mourning costume.

Some of the sport suits have embroidered jackets. One in light rose is covered with cute little embroidered posies in green and deep rose.

Sport bags, also in striking colors, borrow their motifs from the Baltic, and look it. They are exotic and full of strange and beguiling things. Amber topped, with amber clasps, also ornamented in Baltic or Indian hues.

Costume jewelry goes well with these gay frocks and coats. Cut crystal, for instance, appears on the wrists and at the throats of the migratory arbiters of style. Or a simple piece of cut ebony, graced with the grotesque features of a Japanese god, held to the wrist with a strap made of dull gold cylinders.

Don't be at all surprised if country club verandas next summer are filled with brightly clad girls wearing two-toned hats, small felts, close fitting, in many shades, slate and dark green; pink and deep rose; pastel and Dutch blue.

It's what the winter tropics report; and what the summer styles will echo five or six months from now.

LONDON.—Aquatic archery is a recent new arrival in London sports. It made its debut on the Welsh Harp lake, Hendon, Middlesex, where archers seated in a fast motorboat speeded past a target set up on an island in the middle of the lake. To vary the sport, the target can be floated on a buoy.

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Arkansas Has Plans For Two Post Season Basketball Games

ARKANSAS SPT 24...
By United Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Having virtually won the Southwestern basketball race for the third season, Arkansas University is planning to carry the banner of this section into wider fields and seek more glory.

After taking two games from the strong Southern Methodist team last week end, Arkansas is expected to finish its season with a clean record.

A trip into Texas for two games with the Texas Aggies and two with Rice will finish the mountaineers' schedule. Unless an unforeseen fate arises, the hardy Razorbacks should have no trouble in winning all four of these games.

The heart was taken out of S. M. U. by the twin defeats and this club was relegated to second place and may drop further in the mire before the season ends.

A pair of these games between Oklahoma University and Arkansas, may be played in Dallas, was attracting fans and promoters today. Oklahoma has raced its way through the Missouri Valley conference with as much ease as Arkansas is going through the southwest. The enviable crown of Kansas University was knocked off this season, after the school had produced winning teams for many years.

Coach Francis Schmidt of Arkansas two years ago planned a group of post-season games, when his club won its first conference championship. He had arranged for games with strong quintets in the middle west, but he started his arrangements too soon. The final games of the season were to be played in Fayetteville with the Christian University.

The Frogs lost the first game and Arkansas had a perfect percentage of 11 games won and none lost. They on the last game of the season, T. C. U. played magnificent ball and won—and Arkansas' perfect record was broken. Because of this loss, Schmidt decided not to play post season games that year.

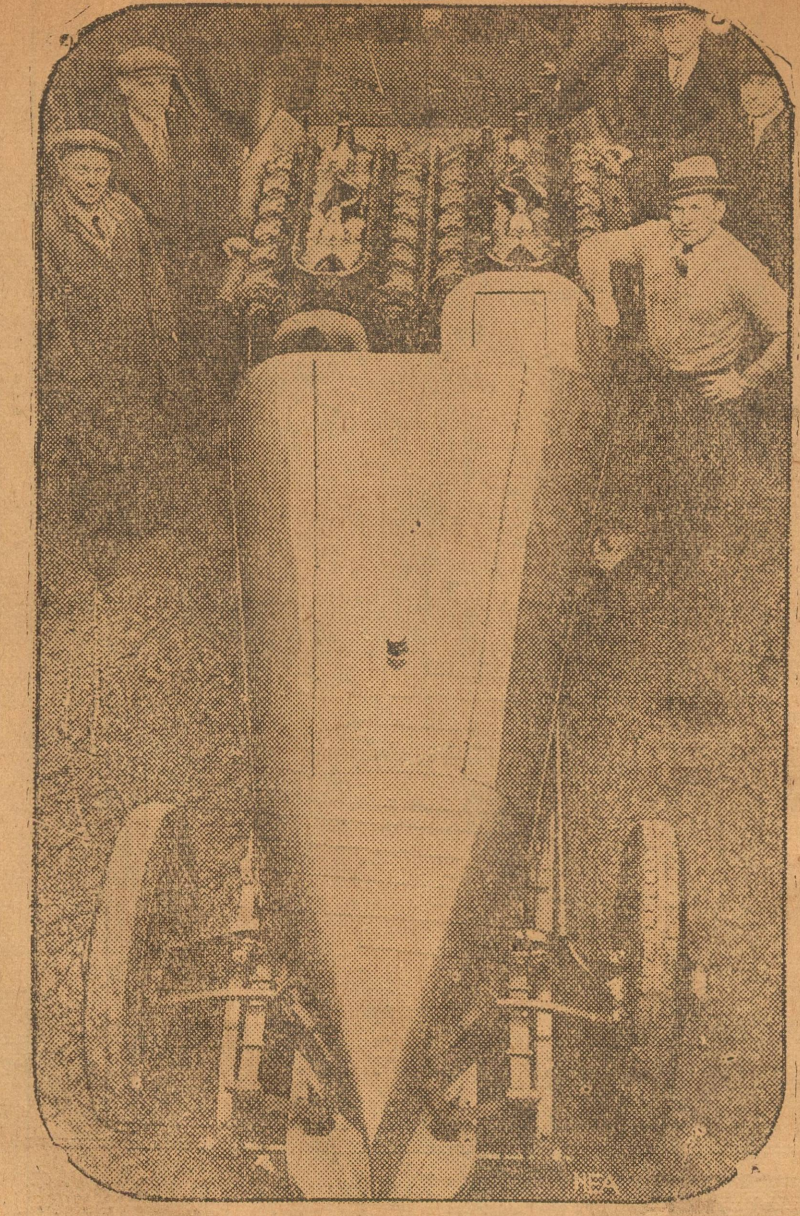
Then again last season the conference had a chance to send out a team to show what is produced in Texas and Arkansas. But once more Arkansas, perhaps over confident, journeyed to Austin and dropped two games to Texas University to mar another season's record.

With this season near gone and the hardest competition out of the way, it seems as if the only out of Texas school in the conference will be ready to fare forth as a representative of southwestern basketball.

Most Texas teams won't be ashamed to acknowledge the victor of the conference.

Other games besides the Oklahoma ones are being considered and if Arkansas comes through they will probably be played.

Triple Twin-Six



That's the prodigious racing car built by wealthy William White, of Philadelphia. In it he hopes to run away from all competitors in the forthcoming international speed trials on Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla. The two 12-cylinder engines in the rear and one under the hood are geared direct to the power wheels. Absence of a transmission makes pushing necessary to start. Ray Kuck, relief driver, is shown to the right.



Case of Mary K. Browne.
There has been some discussion recently of an organized attempt to have Miss Mary K. Browne restored to the status of an amateur golfer.

It will be recalled that Miss Browne gave very good and frank reasons for accepting the cash offer of Charles C. Pyle to join the tennis troupe of which Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen was to be the queen and Winnie Richards the king. And that after those good reasons were given the regime in charge of the golf association decreed she should not compete in amateur championship competition, as her conduct had been detrimental to the game.

Anyone who knows Miss Mary K. Browne knows that her conduct never has been detrimental to any game.

Since that time, however, there has been installed a new regime in charge of the golf association—one that this column believes will devote its heavy business sessions to weighty deliberations and not to singing, an art at which one former executive devoted himself almost exclusively.

Miss Browne, since this new regime has started, has been led to believe that if she will ask reinstatement or have some influential body ask that she be restored to good standing she will be permitted to enter the amateur tournaments this year.

Some time ago an open tournament was arranged in the south and it was thought that Miss Browne would enter. She didn't enter and it wasn't because some members of the

golf association thought she was flirting to get back in good standing. It was because she couldn't afford to get away from her business interests and spend the money to get south and back.


There are reasons to believe that Miss Browne was just as magnanimous when she said she had to work for a living and went out to do it as Bobby Jones was when he gave back the \$50,000 house and went to work for the Southern railroad.

Mary Browne has refused to make one move to get herself back in the good graces of the golf association and she has refused to permit any efforts in her behalf.

No Bad Actress.
For Miss Browne to apply for reinstatement would be for her to admit that she had been a bad little girl. She seems to have been honest and fair. She certainly has been more to the credit of golf and tennis than some of those who have made a fortune out of it. It is understood that the new officers of the golf association are more liberal in their attitude. It is difficult to believe that they will stick by a hard rule from a hard old day of the association.

Members of the National Puzzle League convened in Philadelphia the other day. Maybe they're trying to find why Secretary Wilbur is advocating a big navy program and Secretary Kellogg proposing to abolish submarines.

Wireless Balloonists on the Wire



Lieut. T. G. W. Settle (left) and Radioman R. W. Copeland set out in a balloon from the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., to test new military wireless apparatus and ended up on telegraph wires at Northampton, N. H. Several times during their slow aerial journey over the coast they were faced with the danger of drifting out over the Atlantic.

Sport Briefs

Oklahoma Leading
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—The University of Oklahoma Sooners are still maintaining a sweeping stride in front of other Missouri Valley cage title contenders.

The Sooners have a string of 12 straight victories behind them and seem to have cinched the conference title in a walk.

Last week they downed the University of Missouri 34 to 33 and walloped Washington 34 to 17.

This week the Sooners meet Kansas at Lawrence and Ames at Norman.

Porkers Are Coming
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 13. The University of Arkansas will shoulder powerful arms this week and make their final invasion of Texas territory—and it is expected to be a successful drive over Texas basketball teams.

The Porkers will take on Rice for two games and A. & M. for two games.

The Porkers virtually cinched the Southwestern title when they took a twin bill from the Southern Methodist University Jonties.

Welter Weight Bout
FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Pedro Guerrero, welter from Mexico City, will meet Duke Tramel, former holder of the welter title of the southwest, here Friday night.

The Mexican battler has a nice string of knockout records along the border.

Veteran Very Ill
FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Hunter Hill, Texas league veteran, is seriously ill at his home at Fair Grove, Mo. Hill may not be able to start the 1928 season. He is former player, manager and umpire.

Nine Letter Man
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 13.—When Captain Siki Sikes of the Texas Aggie basketball team, whose home is at Leonard, closes his career at A. & M. this year he will probably be in possession of nine letters, three each in basket ball, baseball and football, and an award for his year as captain of the cage team.

Sikes has taken part in the three major sports of the school during the past three years and has acquitted himself creditably in each one. He has finished his least season in football, is playing his final season in basket ball and is counted upon as one of the mainstays of the Aggie hurling staff during the coming baseball season.

Few athletes have done more for their school or for the sport world than has Siki. He helped put Southwestern conference football in the front by his stellar work for the Aggies and in the East-West game this year and his name will go down in A. & M. sports annals as outstanding among the school's athletes.

Street car conductors in Turkey are to eject passengers who have been eating onions. But just how is one supposed to know when a Turk has been eating onions?

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Breaks Silence



H. P. Ernest, chairman of the district scout committee of Ranger, has called a meeting of the committee for 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Ranger chamber of commerce rooms.

American women spent \$67,000,000 on cosmetics last year. Their faces are somebody's fortune.

MARYLAND TOWN SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FIRE
RESIEKSTROM, Md., Feb. 11.—Fire destroyed and damaged twelve buildings in the business district here today to an amount estimated at \$200,000. While volunteer firemen fought their way through two miles of snow and mud to get water the flames swept through the business district and for a time threatened to level the entire town.

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H. P. Ernest, chairman of the district scout committee of Ranger, has called a meeting of the committee for 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Ranger chamber of commerce rooms.

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WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL BUILDINGS THIS WEEK

J. T. Wilson, president of the newly established Warner Memorial University at Eastland, in a letter to Rev. Mr. Sell, pastor of the Eastland Church of God, advises that the building committee for the university will be in Eastland Wednesday to further consider plans for the university buildings.

LODGE NOTICES

RANGER ENCAMPMENT No. 36, I. O. O. F., will on Monday night confer the patriarchal degree by Ranger Canton No. 22 in full uniform. All members urged to attend. Sam Anderson, C. P. John Ussery, C. S.

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

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

LOST AND FOUND

FEMALE GERMAN POLICE DOG—Finder please call Ranger, 599. Reward.

LOST—On streets of Ranger Thursday, lady's tooled leather purse containing bank book issued to Mrs. Reta Wagner, sterling silver Hudnut loose powder vanity, engraved with letter R, vanity comb with silver back engraved with letter R. Finder call Jene Wagner at 116 or 69, or Times office for \$5.00 reward.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Southland hotel, Ranger.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. Phone 347, Ranger.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

ATTENTION SALESMEN—A large financial company can use 3 or 4 salesmen that would be interested in earning \$300 a month or more. Also chance to advance. Need men for Cisco, Abilene and other places. See Mr. Secor at Gholson hotel, 8:30 to 10 a. m. or 4 to 6 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED—Repairing furniture, stoves, refinishing, upholstering. Phone 276, 121 N. Austin st., S. J. Trantham, at Ed Meyers Furniture Store, Ranger.

ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO furnished rooms. 220 S. Austin, paved st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom and garage. 432 Pine, Ranger.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Store building with fixtures and living quarters. Good location for small grocery store. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—At Wier rooms, Ranger, nicely furnished 2-room apartment, downstairs.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment in private home. 617 Spring road, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room modern apartment. Mrs. Horton at Smith's store, Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR gas lights and supplies call at Dansk's Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Special well arranged 9-room modern home with closets, built in features and basement. Corner lot. Cooper addition. Priced to sell. Terms, C. E. May, 216 Main st., Ranger.

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POLTRY AND PET STOCK

RABBITS FOR SALE—Chinchillas, Rufus Reds and baby rabbits. Selling out. Myers Filling Station, mile East of Olden on highway.

BARRED ROCK CHICKS, \$18 hundred. Hatching eggs, \$1.50, setting \$8.00 hundred. Every nest a topnest. 20 percent deposit will book your order for good Barred Rock chicks or eggs for delivery when you want them. Custom hatching, special price during February. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, Phone 342, Ranger.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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BOY! I GOTTA TELL YA' FELLAS! IMAGINE ME GOING TO AFRICA ON A BIG BOAT!! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!!

WELL, IN A COUPLE DAYS MY UNCLE HARRY AND ME ARE GOING TO AFRICA! IMAGINE! AFRICA!! WHERE ALL KINDS OF WILD ANIMALS ARE!!

YOU CERTAINLY ARE LUCKY—TAG WAS TELLING US ABOUT ALL THE MONEY YOUR UNCLE HARRY HAS!

I GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU, OSSIE—I'M GOING TO AFRICA WITH MY UNCLE HARRY—I'LL BE GONE FOR A LONG TIME

YES—BUT YOU CAN'T GO 'CAUSE YOU'LL MISS SCHOOL—I'M GONNA TELL TEACHER!

GEE! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT—WHY DIDN'T UNCLE HARRY COME TO OUR HOUSE IN THE SUMMERTIME INSTEAD OF NOW?? SUCKS! NOW I'LL HAVE TO STAY HOME I S'POSE!!

OSCAR REALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO SPOIL FRECKLES' PLANS, BUT IT DOES LOOK LIKE THE TRIP MIGHT BE OFF FOR HIM!! ???

Mom'n Pop

THOUGH THE FAKE BILL GERRICK IS UNDER ARREST, POLICE OFFICIALS HAVEN BEEN UNABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT BECAME OF THE \$10,000 HE TOOK FROM GUNN AND TYTE.

YESSIR—I JUST CAME FROM THE POLICE STATION—CAN'T MAKE THE FAKE BILL TELL A THING—HE EVEN DENIES TYTE AND I NEVER TURNED ANY MONEY OVER TO HIM

A GENTLEMAN OUTSIDE TO SEE YOU MR. GUNN

EXCUSE ME JUST A MINUTE, FELLOWS

MAYBE YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME—I'M THE TAXI DRIVER WHO SMASHED INTO YOUR CAR SOME TIME AGO—CAME UP TO SETTLE THE DAMAGES

OH, YES—WELL THIS IS QUITE A SURPRISE—COME INTO MY OFFICE

—AN' THAT ISN'T ALL, BROTHER—I'VE GOT ANOTHER SURPRISE THAT IS A SURPRISE

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE by S.S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE © Charles Scribner's Sons

THE STORY THUS FAR "The people I know don't shut themselves in clothes closets," said the finger-print expert. "You positively amaze me," declared Vance. A few minutes later finger prints were found on the inside door knob of the closet in the apartment in which the beautiful Margaret Odell had been found strangled. But the amazing Vance declares the prints will not lead them to the murderer. CHAPTER VII (Tuesday, September 11; 10:30 a. m.) Markham and Heath and Vance and I were now alone in the apartment. Dark, low-hanging clouds had drifted across the sun, and the gray spectral light intensified the tragic atmosphere of the rooms. Markham had lit a cigar, and stood leaning against the piano, looking about him with a disconsolate but determined air. Vance had moved over to one of the pictures on the side wall of the living room—Boucher's "La Berger Endormie" I think it was—and stood looking at it with typical contempt. "Dimpled nudities, gamboling cupids and woolly clouds for royal cottages," he commented. His disgust for all the paintings of the French decadence under Louis XV was profound. "One wonders what pictures courtesans hung in their boudoirs before the invention of these amorous eclogues, with their blue verdure and beribboned sheep."



"I'm more interested at present in what took place in this particular incident last night," retorted Markham impatiently. "There's not much doubt about that, sir," said Heath encouragingly. "And I've an idea that when Dubois checks up those finger prints with our files we'll about know who did it." Vance turned toward him with a rueful smile. "You're so trusting, Sergeant. In turn, I have an idea that, long before this touchin' case is clarified, you'll wish the irascible Captain with the insect-powder had never found those finger-prints." He made a playful gesture of emphasis. "Permit me to whisper into your ear that the person who left his sign-manuals on yonder rosewood table and cut-glass door-knob had nothing whatever to do with the precipitate demise of the fair Mademoiselle Odell."

"What is it you suspect?" demanded Markham sharply. "Not a thing, old dear," blandly declared Vance. "I'm wandering about in a mental murk as empty of sign-posts as interplanetary space. The jaws of darkness do devour me up. I'm in the dead vast and middle of the night. My mental darkness is Egyptian. Stygian, Cimmerian." Markham's jaw tightened in exasperation; he was familiar with this evasive loquacity of Vance's. Dismissing the subject, he addressed himself to Heath. "Have you done any questioning of the people in the house here?" "I talked to Odell's maid and to the janitor and the switchboard operators, but I didn't go much into details—I was waiting for you. I'll say this, though: what they did tell me made my head swim. If they don't back down on some of their statements, we're up against it."

ed, and I never saw Miss Odell open it." The Sergeant walked over to the door of the living room closet. "See that key?" he asked angrily. Again the woman nodded; but this time I detected a look of mild astonishment in her eyes. "Was that key always kept on the inside of the door?" "No; it was always on the outside." (To be continued)

He drew aside the gold-gauze curtain. "Look at that iron grating." interview these people, and that's the matter of entrances and exits in this apartment." He drew aside the gold-gauze curtain. "Look at that iron grating. All the windows in this place, including the ones in the bath-rooms are equipped with iron bars just like these. It's only eight or ten feet to the ground here, and whoever built this house wasn't taking any chances of burglars getting in through the windows." He released the curtain, and strode into the foyer. "Now, there's only one entrance to this apartment, and that's this door here opening off the main hall. There isn't a transom or an air-shaft or a dumb waiter in the place, and that means that the only way—the only way that anybody can get in or out of this apartment is through the door. "Just keep that fact in your mind, sir, while you're listening to the stories of these people. Now, I'll have the maid brought in."

"A few minutes before seven, sir," the woman answered, in a colorless, even tone which seemed to be characteristic of her speech. "Is that your usual hour for leaving?" "No; I generally go about six. But last night Miss Odell wanted me to help her dress for dinner." "Don't you always help her dress for dinner?" "No, sir. But last night she was going with some gentleman to dinner."

Her name, we learned was Amy Gibson; and the information elicited by Markham's preliminary questioning consisted of the following facts: She had arrived at the apartment that morning a few minutes after seven, and, as was her custom, had let herself in with her own key, as her mistress generally slept till late. Once or twice a week she came early to do sewing and mending for Miss Odell before the latter arose. On

this particular morning she had come early to make an alteration in a gown. As soon as she opened the door she had been confronted by the disorder of the apartment, for the Venetian-glass doors of the foyer were wide open; and almost simultaneously she had noticed the body of her mistress on the davenport. She had called at once to Jessup the night telephone operator then on duty, who, after one glance into the living room, had notified the police. She had then sat down in the public reception room and waited for the arrival of the officers. Her testimony had been simple and direct and intelligently stated. If she was nervous or excited, she managed to keep her feelings well under control. "Now," continued Markham, after a short pause, "let us go back to last night. At what time did you leave Miss Odell?" "A few minutes before seven, sir," the woman answered, in a colorless, even tone which seemed to be characteristic of her speech. "Is that your usual hour for leaving?" "No; I generally go about six. But last night Miss Odell wanted me to help her dress for dinner." "Don't you always help her dress for dinner?" "No, sir. But last night she was going with some gentleman to dinner."

"What was in the box?" "How should I know?" "You don't know—huh?" Heath thrust out his jaw, but his bullying attitude had no effect upon the impassive maid. "I've got no idea," she replied, calmly. "It was always kept locked them." There was more than a suggestion of sarcasm in the reply. "Oh, I thought maybe she kept 'em locked up when she had 'em on." Heath's antagonism had been aroused by the maid's attitude; he could not have failed to note that she had consistently omitted the punctilious "sir" when answering him. He now stood up and pointed loweringly to the black document-box on the rosewood table. "Ever see that before?" The woman nodded indifferently. "Many times." "Where was in generally kept?" "In that thing." She indicated the Boule cabinet with a motion of the head. "What was in the box?" "How should I know?" "You don't know—huh?" Heath thrust out his jaw, but his bullying attitude had no effect upon the impassive maid. "I've got no idea," she replied, calmly. "It was always kept locked them."

LONE STAR STAGE LINE "Pioneers of West Texas Bus Service" Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m., June 1 Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge: 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Ranger Office: PARAMOUNT HOTEL Phone 170 FARE \$1.00

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Building Permits in Ranger For January Total Over \$19,000

Building permits for January in Ranger reached a total of \$19,550, according to the records of the city secretary.

The largest permit for the month was issued for Cambell theatres, incorporated, for \$10,000 covering the construction of a new theatre at the location of the old Lamb theatre on Main street.

The building is being erected by the Whitehall Construction company, and work is moving along swiftly on the building.

M. Whitley, owner of extensive property in Ranger, was issued two permits during the month. One was for a five room stucco house, located on the corner of Lula and Walnut streets, and valued at \$3,000. The other was for a five room stucco dwelling located on Lula street, just off Cherry street, and valued at \$2,000. Both houses are in the Hodges Oak Park addition.

Walter J. Bolen was issued a permit covering a \$4,000 one story duplex stucco apartment house located at 217 East Main street. The work on the new duplex is nearing completion.

The \$42,500 two story hospital building, being constructed by Bordeaux Brothers for the West Texas Clinic, Drs. T. A. Lauderdale and J. H. Barnett, owners, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for the finishing touches on the inside work.

The January permits took a \$13,000 leap over the permits issued in December of last year.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed.
Oil and gas lease, R. L. Brown to J. A. Freeman, N. 1-2 of block 4, Sanger S-D E. T. Ry. Co. \$1.

Des. of homestead, Ada Lawrence et vir to public, part of block C-15, Eastland.

Warranty deed, H. H. Brooks et al to L. C. Childers, lot 4, block 19, Koonce-Brooks south side addition, Rising Star, \$75.

Warranty deed, C. L. Martin et ux to Cornelius Tyrone, part of block D-4, Eastland, \$875.

Transfer of vendor's lien, C. L. Martin to Jack Williamson, block D-4, Eastland \$500.

Deed of trust, Cornelius Tyrone to C. L. Martin, SE 1-4 of block D-3, Eastland, \$575.

Affidavit, Hugo Warner affiant to public, part of NE 1-4 of section 19, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur.

Assignment, J. M. Flourney to Chestnut & Smith Corp., et al, S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of survey 13, block 2, D. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$1.

Quit claim deed, Ranger Independent school district to R. H. Hodges et al., lots 9, 10, block 10, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger \$10.

Warranty deed, First National bank to Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, lot 3, Harrell-Klapper S-D block B, Harrell-Sikes addition, Eastland \$1250.

Quit claim deed, Berris A. Harrell et vir, to First National Bank, El Paso, lot 3, Harrell-Klapper S-D block B, Harrell-Sikes addition, Eastland.

Committee Goes To Buy High Grade Stock

County Agent J. C. Patterson and B. T. Leveridge of Scranton left early this morning for the Taft ranch and other South Texas points where they go to purchase a number of pure bred bulls for Eastland county farmers and stockmen.

This move is the direct result of a series of meetings held over the county in which the dairy industry was discussed. The animals to be purchased by Patterson and Leveridge on this trip will be used in what is known as "bull circles," the purpose being to build up dairy herds throughout the county.

Some fifteen or more purebred sires and possible a few highgrade cows are to be bought at this time, and this number is to be added to as they are needed.

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF EASTLAND COUNTY DIES

Mrs. J. A. Gammill, 68, died at her home at 507 Riddle Street, Ranger at 7 o'clock this morning after being ill several days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gammill had been a resident of Eastland county for 23 years, having moved here in 1905. She was born in 1860 in Missouri and in 1880 was married to J. A. Gammill. For the past 40 years she has been an active member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gammill will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Alameda. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, Ranger, will hold the service.

FOSTER LATIN-AMERICAN AMITY WITH GERMANY

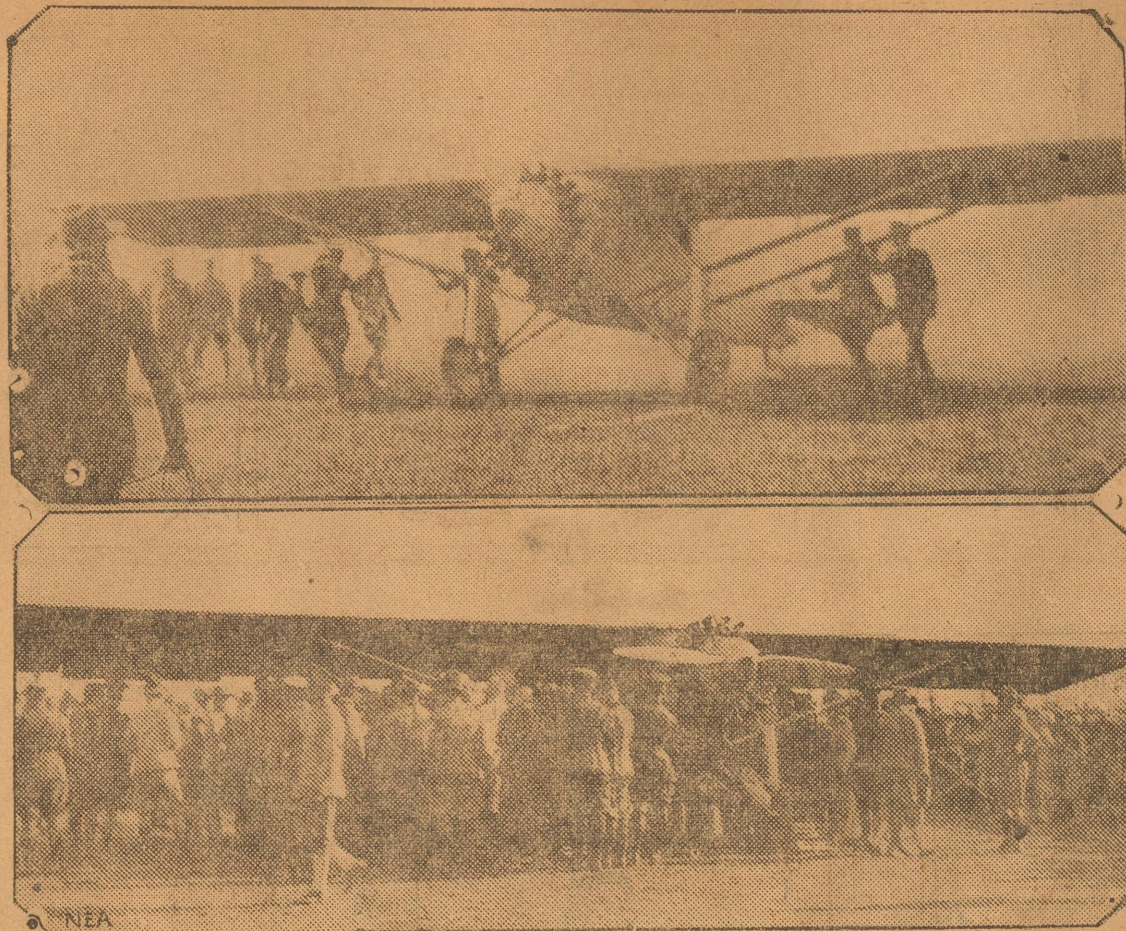
By United Press.
HAMBURG.—Friends of Latin-America here have just created a new organization to be known as the Centro-Ibero-Americano de Intercambio, a voluntary movement for German-Spanish-American co-operation.

The organization has set itself the task of strengthening and expanding German relations with the Spanish-speaking countries. One of the means by which this aim is to be achieved is the distribution of Spanish reading matter in Germany. Leading illustrated publications from Spain, Argentine, Mexico and other countries, as well as Spanish-language books, are to be circulated free of charge.

The new organization also will grant advice in legal, economic and cultural fields without cost to inquirers.

How do you suppose the pioneers ever managed to blaze a trail through all those hot dog stands.

Lindy Ends 7860 Mile Tour at Havana



The end of Lindbergh's 7860-mile Central and South American tour is pictured here. The NEA Service photos show the "Spirit of St. Louis" arriving at Columbia flying field, Havana (top) and surrounded by a Cuban military guard after the intrepid Lindy brought the famous ship to a stop (below). The tour started December 13 with the colonel's non-stop journey from Washington to Mexico City. Lindy spent 101 hours in the air and visited more than a dozen countries.

Drive for Boy Scouts Fund Will Be Made Thursday In Ranger

A concentrated drive for \$1,655, Ranger's portion of the \$5,000 budget to be raised this year for the Eastland county Boy Scouts, will start Thursday morning and last only one day, according to W. W. Housewright, chairman.

The \$5,000 budget covers expenses of the one summer encampment, transportation, advertising, county activities and the salary of the scout executive.

The \$5,000 budget is divided between Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. Mr. Housewright is of the opinion that Ranger's portion of the budget can easily be raised in the one day.

Those who will assist with the Ranger drive are J. E. Matthews, Walter Harwell, Ray Campbell, J. C. Smith, L. H. Flewelling, R. F. Holloway, B. H. Peacock, R. E. Sanders, Andy Anderson, J. M. Edwards, H. P. Earnest.

The drive committee will meet Thursday morning at the chamber of commerce headquarters at 9 a. m. to start work.

LONDON.—Greyhound racing, a sport over which virtually all England has gone wild, is essentially a man's pastime here. As yet there is only one woman interested in it in an official capacity. She is Mrs. W. Esson Scott, who is said to be the first woman greyhound trainer in the country. She is official trainer to the Bell Weir track near Staines, Middlesex.

For Evening



A new note gaining popularity in the smart world is the close-fitting evening cap. The hair is entirely covered by this one, of brown tulle, trimmed with rows of gold beads radiating from a point at the back. A cluster of blue crystal leaves covers each ear.

LONDON.—Albert Lockley, 33, was an English poultry farmer. Two hen-houses were blown down by the gales, but he still had 375 hens. From these 375, however, he was getting only two or three eggs. Then a rooster died, and the next day Lockley was found hanging from the beam in a corn shed. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

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W. T. C. C. Will Oppose Capper Hope Bills

STAMFORD, Feb. 13.—The West Texas chamber of commerce is today sending letters to all Texas congressmen asking that they oppose the Capper Hope bills now pending in Congress. These bills, as interpreted by the regional organization, would react unfairly and unjustly upon its constituents.

The proposed legislation, it is pointed out, would tend to eliminate direct marketing of livestock, to the detriment of both the producer and packer, and would give the secretary of agriculture too broad and too arbitrary powers.

The San Antonio Manufacturers association, the San Antonio chamber of commerce, the South Texas chamber of commerce, the Institute of American Meat Packers, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle raisers association are likewise protesting passage of the bills.

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AUTOMOBILE STRIPPED OF TIRES SUNDAY MORNING

Thieves early Sunday morning broke into the parking garage of the Chestnut and Smith corporation's plant No. 103, located two and one-half miles west of Ranger, and stripped cars of eight tires.

Two 21x4.0 tires and rims and six 29x4.40 tires and rims were taken from the cars parked in the garage. Ranger police are working on the case.

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II WHO IS PAYING
The interest on the bonds that built and equipped these modern buildings for the comfort of your child while in school?

III WHO PAYS
For the water your child drinks at school and the gas to keep them warm?

IV WHO PAYS
For the free books your child receives at school?

V WHO PAYS
The teachers for the many hours and days spent in training your child for citizenship and a useful life?

VI WHO PAYS
The janitors who sweep and scrub the buildings and make them clean and comfortable for your child?

VII BE FAIR
Have you contributed your share by paying your taxes? If not, do so at once. No matter how small the amount—pay something. Do not allow your neighbor to educate your child.

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