

HELMS VERDICT IS DEATH

RANGER FIREMEN WALK OUT; SALARY BOOST REFUSED NO EMOTION IS SHOWN BY CONDEMNED

CHIEF AND ONE DRIVER ONLY, LEFT

Men Resign at Noon Monday, But Chief Fills Ranks With New Men.

Three members of the Ranger Fire Department today at noon handed in their resignations to Fire Chief George Murphy, when they were informed that the city commission would not allow a raise in salary at this time.

The men, Bryan Parrish, driver; Quincy Hammett and Charlie Isbell, firemen, laid aside their uniforms immediately after a small fire on Melvin street had been extinguished.

Fire Chief Murphy stated this afternoon that the men asked him to apply to the city commission a few days ago for a raise in salary and at that time informed him that if it was not allowed they would resign their positions.

Murphy referred the matter to Police and Fire Commissioner L. R. Pearson, who refused to allow the salary raise.

Pearson stated that the city was in no position at this time to allow a raise in salary for any of the city officials. He further stated that taxes were coming in slow and that the expenses of the city were such that a raise in salary could not be conscientiously given.

The firemen stated that their salaries ranged from \$100 to \$110 a month and it is understood that they asked for a flat rate of \$125 a month. The men are also furnished their rooms at the firehall.

The firemen told Murphy Sunday night that they had agreed that they should be paid a higher salary and that if they didn't get the raise they were "going to quit."

Dalton Reese, driver, was the only paid fireman, besides Chief Murphy, that did not hand in his resignation this afternoon.

Murphy immediately engaged Blackie Ricker, Ernest Brumlow and Bonds Martin to fill the places of the vacated firemen.

Hammett has also been acting as night sergeant on the police force.

Louisiana Man Says Saw Horned Frog In Stone 31 Years Ago

Will Calhoun, former Eastland county citizen now living in Louisiana in a letter to Dan Boone, county surveyor of Eastland county, who is also a pioneer citizen of the county, states that he saw the horned frog in the cornerstone of the old Eastland county courthouse. Calhoun's letter written from Rayville, La., follows:

"Dear Dan: I see in the secular press a writer and some comment as to a horned frog found in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse at the recent wrecking of the building.

"You of course remember well that I, too, was present at the laying of the cornerstone, and that we both played in the band on that memorable occasion.

"The day after, or at least a day or two after the occasion you and I were near the building, then under construction, discussing events of the occasion and by common consent we went to the cornerstone and you removed the temporary covering from over the receptacle in the stone and there was, as we had heard, a horned frog in the receptacle.

"The laying of the cornerstone was in the last days of July, 1897. I did not see the receptacle finally closed. As I remember there was a temporary cover kept over the receptacle in the stone for several days before it was finally closed. You know how those things generally are.

"I am not concerned much about science or scientists and I, by no means, undertake to identify frogs but I sure do remember that we saw a horned frog in that hole."

Mr. Boone, who superintended the construction of the old Eastland county courthouse does not remember the details of the cornerstone laying, but he says that whatever Calhoun says is true, he is sure.

Stage Carries Mail

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—Another stage line is to carry mail from here, but only memories of the old horse stage will remain, for the new stage is a motor one and not pulled by ponies.

Men Only?



Three times, says Miss Elsie Pearl Truskett, livestock commission dealer of Kansas City, she has bought a seat in the Kansas City Livestock Exchange. And each time, she claims, she was denied membership by vote of the exchange directors merely because she is a woman. Weary of the rebuffs, she now is suing the exchange for \$200,000.

Another Prince Takes Nose Dive

MELTON NOWBRAW, England, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry, King George's third son, was thrown heavily and was reported severely injured today when his horse fell at a hedge while he was hunting.

After the accident the prince was taken to Craven Lodge club, where he and the Prince of Wales make their hunting headquarters during the season.

Connect Bandit Gang With Chicago Bombers

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Reported connection between the gang of mail bandits which held up a train on the outskirts of Chicago Saturday and the bomb squad which has spread terror in Chicago for weeks was traced by police today.

Library at Vernon Destroyed by Fire

VERNON, Feb. 27.—Fire virtually destroyed the Carnegie library here today. Loss was estimated at \$25,000.

Train Crashes Into Automobile, 2 Dead

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 27.—Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennet of Shreveport, were instantly killed when their auto was struck by a Southern Pacific train in the suburbs of Shreveport.

HEAVY FLOW OF LOANS INTO GERMANY NOTED

BERLIN.—The influx of foreign capital into Germany in January shows a sharp increase, totalling \$6,000,000 gold marks against 200,000 gold marks in December, and 13,800,000 gold marks in January, 1927.

This total was divided among seven loans, the largest of which was \$4,000,000 marks for the Westphalian Electric company floated in New York, the remainder being small loans floated in Holland.

AMERICAN AIRMEN IN HARD LUCK

One Killed, Three Believed Lost at Sea and Six Injured During Past Few Days.

Bad luck flow with American airmen over the week-end.

Three flyers were believed to have been lost in the Atlantic and one was killed and six were injured when three planes crashed on land.

Little hope was left for Harry Brooks whose tiny "flier" airplane dived into the sea off Melbourne, Fla., Saturday night.

Walker Hendricks took an unknown passenger out to sea from Curtis field, Long Island, to greet a girl who was coming to New York aboard a trans-Atlantic liner, and failed to return.

S. N. Craig of Beaver, Pa., a passenger, was killed, and Frank Yager, (Continued on page two.)

Texas And Pacific To Aid Dairy Movement In Eastland County

Ollie Webb, New Orleans, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, will meet with the secretaries of the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco Chambers of Commerce, this afternoon at Eastland to discuss the purchasing of thoroughbred livestock for Eastland county.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, George Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Board of City Development, and J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, will meet with Webb.

All three of the secretaries wrote the railroad company asking if it would be interested in purchasing a thoroughbred bull and donating it to this county, to foster a movement for better cattle in the county.

The railroad company stated that it was always interested in helping develop agriculture in the counties that its road ran through and that Webb would meet with the secretaries to discuss the proposition.

The railroad has had a policy for years of working with the county agents and chamber of commerce officials for the benefit of better agriculture movements.

Horned Frog Wanted At Chamber Meeting

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has wired George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, asking if arrangements might be made to take Eastland's famed horned frog to the regional convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which meets at Colorado city next Wednesday for a one-day session.

Mr. Briggs stated this morning that he did not know if the frog would be taken to Colorado city or not.

W. M. Woods of Eastland, who took the famed horned frog to Dallas Saturday, has returned with the frog to Eastland.

Filling Station At Strawn Burglarized

Burglars some time Sunday night robbed the Cobblestone Filling Station, Strawn, of 14 new castings and other automobile accessories.

The robbers broke into the station and took new tires of all sizes. The robbery was discovered this morning when the place was opened for business.

The filling station is owned by Drew Housley.

Two Workmen Killed In Gasoline Blast

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Two workmen were killed and four were injured when a 10,000-gallon tank of gasoline exploded at the Sun Oil company plant here during the night.

Slain by Flame



Margaret Brown, governess in a wealthy Park Avenue home, was the victim of New York's most unique slaying—by fire. Her kerosene saturated clothes aflame, she was found unconscious in a lonely New Jersey wood. The police laid her murder to an unidentified man who supposedly robbed her of \$900 before dragging and setting the fatal flame.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

18 Years In Office

BRYAN, Feb. 27.—J. W. Barron, who will be 79 years old on his next birthday, has the unique distinction of having served as district clerk of Brazos county since May 1, 1910, and never has had opposition for the office.

Barron was appointed to the position by the late Judge J. C. Scott of Franklin, and the time of the appointment told Barron that "I hereby appoint you for life."

Every indication points toward the promise being fulfilled.

Barron moved to Bryan with his family Christmas Day, 1870, and has lived here continuously since that time. He served as county clerk from 1890 to 1894. Despite his age he transacts the duties of his office with the dispatch of youth.

Will Pave Highway

MEXIA, Feb. 27.—Plans have been completed here to start work at once on the paving of highway No. 14 from Wortham to Mexia, and a part of the highway from Mexia to Groesbeck.

F. P. McElrath of Corsicana was awarded the contract for the work, which is to be laid at a cost of \$215,572. Plans are being carried forward also for the paving of highway No. 7, the only link left uncontracted in the \$1,500,000 bond issue project.

Invite Lindbergh

AMARILLO, Feb. 27.—Col. Charles Lindbergh, ambassador of good will, has been invited to attend the fifty-second annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association here March 20 to 22.

The invitation to the flying colonel was signed by Senators Capper of Kansas, Bratton and Cutting of New Mexico, Sheppard and Mayfield of Texas and Thomas of Oklahoma, and by thirty representatives of the same states. The invitation was sent to Lindbergh by Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo.

This association is said to be the oldest of its kind in America, having been organized in 1877 and has the largest membership. It has members in every state.

BAD WHISKY KILLS TWO IN OKLAHOMA

Two Children Dead, Another Seriously Ill From Drinking Poison Liquor Sunday.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 27.—County authorities were investigating today the death of two children by poison liquor while distracted parents hoped to save the life of a third critically ill in a hospital.

The dead children are Beauford Michael, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Michael of Shawnee and Rowland Harris, 11, of Lawton, Okla.

Arts Michael, 5, lies seriously ill in a Shawnee hospital.

A fourth child who only touched his lips to the bottle escaped illness.

The children drank the contents of a bottle found in the Michael home while the parents were away Sunday. The two died almost immediately.

West Texas Coaches Protest Line From El Paso to Dallas

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Protests against the state railroad commission granting permits for motor lines between El Paso and Dallas as a part of a Dallas-Los Angeles system was made today by West Texas Coaches, South Texas Coaches and other operators from El Paso, Big Spring, Pecos, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Particular protest was made by West Texas Coaches on the ground that its agreement with Pickwick Coaches already provides a through service.

Although the hearing proceeded, Chairman Gilmore, of the state commission expressed doubt of the power of the state commission to refuse a permit for interstate lines.

Railroad Men Speak At Eastland Rotary

Ollie Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad company, and C. M. Evans, agricultural agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, were the principal speakers at the Eastland Rotary club meeting today at noon.

Among the visitors at the meeting were J. E. T. Peters, R. L. Poe, and E. H. Varnell of Cisco; W. C. Hickey of Ranger, and J. C. Patterson, Eastland county agricultural agent.

The program committee for today, which is composed of J. A. Stover, John Knox, "Cy" Perkins and Jinks Garrett, will furnish the program for next Monday's meeting.

Eastland county's agricultural, livestock and poultry possibilities were stressed by both Mr. Webb and Mr. Evans in their addresses.

Demonstration Agent Organizes Clubs

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county demonstration agent, will organize a woman's club at Brooks, near Rising Star, next Wednesday, and one at Elm, near Gorman, on Friday.

The county home demonstration agent is to speak this afternoon before the Industrial Art club at Cisco on the subject of household linens. Tuesday she will go to New Hope, between Gorman and Carbon and give a beef canning demonstration.

Giant Dirigible Hopes To Reach Panama Tonight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles reported to the navy department at 10:07 a. m. today it was off the western point of Jamaica, West Indies.

The giant craft was averaging about 50 miles an hour and expected to cover the remaining 612 miles to France Field, Panama Canal Zone, in about 12 hours.

He's Brave Now



Here is Rogers Hornsby, erstwhile Giant, as he looks in the uniform of the Boston Braves. He was photographed at the Braves' Florida training camp.

Coolidge Would Aid Texas in Pink Boll Worm Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Coolidge recommended to congress today that \$150,000 instead of \$100,000 be made available immediately from the \$400,000 appropriation he asked recently for eradicating the pink boll worm in Texas.

Philadelphia Zoo Wants Horned Frogs

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 27.—Two dozen Texas horned toads may be shipped by airplane to the Philadelphia zoo, Peter Alamia, manager of the Snake King Animal farm said here today.

The Philadelphia zoo has inquired for prices on horned toads to be used in experimental work. If the order is received Alamia said they would be shipped by airplane.

The supply of horned toads at the animal farm is scarce at present but as soon as warm weather causes them to leave their underground winter haunts the supply will be replenished, Alamia said.

Famous Legislator Is Buried at Mexia

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 27.—Hampton Steele, 88, Thornton, near here, familiar figure in Texas legislative circles, who died at Marlin last night, was buried here this afternoon.

He was the oldest son of the late Alfonso Steele, last survivor of the battle of San Jacinto.

Hampton Steele has 136 descendants living in Oklahoma and Texas.

Flivver Wreckage Is Brought to Shore

MELBOURNE, Fla., Feb. 27.—The wreckage of Harry Brooks' famous flivver plane, found on the beach 16 miles south of here today, failed to yield a trace of the missing Ford pilot who left Titusville Saturday south bound in his tiny craft.

The diminutive plane was totally wrecked. A wing was missing.

"They Poured It On Me," Is Only Comment of Defendant, Wife Weeps at Verdict.

Henry Helms, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco on December 23rd, last, was found guilty and his punishment assessed at death by the jury in the 91st district court here. The case, which had been on trial before Judge Geo. L. Davenport since last Monday, went to the jury at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The verdict was returned at 10:20 o'clock Sunday morning. Helms' attorney will ask for a new trial.

Helms showed no signs of emotion when Judge Davenport read the jury's death verdict in open court. Helms' wife, seated by his side, uttered a sob and began crying when Judge Davenport spoke the word, "death." The defendant's father, who was also near him, spoke to him in a consoling manner. Helms' five children, three little boys and one girl, the oldest 14 years, who were in the courtroom most of the time during the trial, were not present when the jury's verdict was read.

After reading the jury's verdict, Judge Davenport took a poll of the jury, asking each man if the verdict just read was his vote, and received an affirmative answer from each juror.

As the poll of the jury was being taken Helms, who sat with his eyes focused on the floor at his feet, raised his head, lighted a cigarette and began smoking.

Accompanied by two officers, to one of whom he was handcuffed, Helms walked back to the Eastland county jail where he has been confined since the time of his arrest on December 30, at Graham where a posse of officers and citizens had trailed him.

As he was being escorted up the steps at the jail Helms remarked to the officers with him, "Well, they poured it on me." After entering the jail and as he was being placed in his cell, one of the inmates of the jail, addressing him, said: "What did they do?" Helms replied, "They did it."

Helms, 31 years of age, a rather large square built man weighing about 185 pounds, dark hair that is turning gray, and which he combs in pompadour fashion, light complexion and gray eyes, is the son of Rev. J. C. Helms, minister of Oklahoma City.

Helms is the second of the alleged bandits who robbed the First National bank of Cisco on December 23 at which time Chief of Police G. F. Bedford, former Eastland county sheriff and veteran peace officer, and Policeman Geo. Carmichael were fatally wounded, a number of citizens injured and more than \$12,000 taken, but which was recovered, to be tried and convicted on the robbery with firearms charge. Marshall Ratliff, one of the alleged bandits, was tried in the 91st district court a few weeks ago, given a life sentence and is now serving time in the state penitentiary.

Robert Hill, another member of the alleged gang, entered a plea of guilty to the robbery with firearms charge, and is in the Eastland county jail awaiting trial.

L. E. (Louis) Davis, the fourth member of the gang, died soon after the hold up from wounds received in the fight with officers.

The testimony of witnesses in the trial showed that Henry Helms stood at the side door of the bank with a pistol in each hand firing both directions in the alley where Chief Bedford was stationed, at the east end and Policeman Carmichael at the west end.

Escaping from the bank at the side door the four bandits entered their car, which was stationed in the alley, and, using two little girl customers of the bank, as shields from the bullets of the officers and citizens, dashed out of town. They were forced to abandon their wounded companion and with him the loot taken from the bank, and were captured a few days later after a fight with the officers near South Bend in Young county.

Four State Boards In Session Today

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Sessions of four state boards are under way today. The state prison commission was to meet at Huntsville for the selection of the general manager of the prisons. The state insurance commission is meeting here to consider insurance rates on the new models of automobiles. The state railroad commission is holding a hearing here on application for permits for bus lines between Dallas and El Paso to be a part of a through route to Los Angeles. The state board of water engineers is hearing water right applications here.

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Since this date occurs only every four years, it is pointed out that those who were born on that day can only enjoy their birthday anniversaries accordingly. Hence, this year, the 26,000 referred to will have an opportunity of making up for lost time by celebrating four birthdays in one, a total of 104,000 birthdays. This is, therefore, 78,000 more than were celebrated on Feb. 29, 1924.

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TONIGHT.
Rainbow Girls' birthday party, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY.
Circle No. 1 of the Child Study association will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. F. Rust, South Hodges street.
Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association at 3:45 at the school.

CHILD STUDY CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY.
Circle No. 2 of the Child Study association will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Arent, 304 Strawn road, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Glenn Williams, 1019 Pershing street, entertained with a birthday party honoring Bobby Fox 5, and John Wesley Williams, 7, on Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Ada Webb, Mrs. Ed Williams and Miss Ruby Fox assisted the hostess in entertaining the children during the afternoon and serving dainty refreshments.

Those present were Blanton Fox, Otis Downson, Nancy Mace, Gloria Virginia Williams, Norma Fox, Glenn Andrews, Jimmie Roston, Christine Baker, Maybelle Spencer, Hazel Thomas, Katherine Fox, Lucille Fox, Lena Mae Pownson, Beatrice Williams, Lovelle Presley, Susie Gordon, Alene Keener, Thurman Fox, Thelma Fox, Bonnie Thomas, Mildred Thomas, Alene Webb, Lucie Bell Webb, Kelley Webb and Emma Jean Webb.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY THURBER PARENT-TEACHERS.
The Thurber Parent-Teacher association and friends witnessed a beautiful birthday ceremony, celebrating the thirty-first birthday of the National Parent-Teacher association, Feb. 24.
During the lighting of the cake the "Significance of the Founder's Day," was read by Mrs. Burr.
Others on the program were as follows:

History, Mrs. F. M. Morris.
Music, the glee club.
Health talk, L. E. Forrest.
Song, "America."
After the program the cake was sliced, and sold at 10 cents a slice, the proceeds of which were to be given as a birthday offering to the National Parent-Teacher association.

MISS DRAGOO'S CHOIR HIGHLY APPRECIATED.
The First Christian church was filled to capacity Sunday night with a very appreciative audience that heard Miss Wilda Drago's violin choir. The program was beautifully rendered, as printed in the Sunday Ranger Times.
The choir consists of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger talent.

ALTHAUSEN-SIMMONS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.
One of the prettiest weddings of the year was solemnized Sunday afternoon when Miss Monetta Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simmons of Eastland, and Mr. Carl Althausen, Ranger, son of Mrs. Ray Babbitt of Mineral Wells, were happily married at the parsonage of the Eastland Presbyterian church by Rev. L. R. Hogan.

Mrs. Althausen is well known in Ranger and Eastland, having been reared in Eastland and for the past year has been on general duty at the City-County hospital, Ranger.
Mr. Althausen is an employee of the Eureka Tool company, Ranger, and has many friends here.
The bridal party met at the bride's home and went to the parsonage. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home.

Bob Wilson, Ranger, acted as best man and Miss Grace Stewart, superintendent of the hospital was maid of honor.
The bride was beautifully attired in a dark blue satin spring dress with accessories and carried a beautiful corsage of sweet peas. In addition to the members of the bride's family those from out of town who attended the wedding were Bob Wilson, Miss Grace Stewart, Miss Lois Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Althausen, Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Babbitt of Mineral Wells.

The wedding party was given a dinner party by the groom's brother, Mr. Robert Althausen, soon after the ceremony.
The bridal couple left for Fort Worth and will make their home in Ranger.



RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Prairie camp, had as their guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turner of Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Bronson and baby, Mrs. Sullivan and Arnold Bronson, motored to Abilene, Coleman and San Angelo Sunday.

John Taylor, who has been working in Independence, Kan., spent the week-end at his home in the Prairie camp.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, was called to Bonham Sunday night by the death of his niece, Mrs. Earl Smith, and the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Smith.

MRS. NEWNHAM HOSTESS TO DUNNING CLUBS.
The Dunning clubs were entertained Friday night by Mrs. W. R. Newnham at her home, Ghoslon addition, with a tacky party in honor of the birthdays of her daughter, Nannie Catherine and one of her pupils, Margaret White.

Games of different kinds pertaining to music were played, and Molly-Snyder puzzle games were worked.
Dean Newell was awarded the prize by the judges for having the tackiest costume.
Many beautiful gifts were presented to the honorees.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to Laverne Newell, Elizabeth Neal, Margaret Yonker, Doris Murray, Wilma Carlisle, Dean Newell, Florence Bryan, Mary Alice Yonker, Ollie Bryan, None Faye Erwin, Hazel Mae Erwin, and the honorees, Nannie Catherine Newnham and Margaret White.

We refuse to believe that a toad placed in a corner stone in Texas lived there 31 years, until we hear there were some tourist's initials on it.

Herbert Hoover says an angle should be allowed to catch fifty fish a year. He's hoping for a good many more than that in Kansas City in June.

Nimrod News

NIMROD, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerman and family went to Brownwood last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Westerman's Grandmother.

Little Lois June Allen was very sick the first part of the week with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson made a business trip to Rising Star Friday afternoon.
Paul Lester spent Saturday night with his brother at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCorkle.
The Nimrod B. Y. P. U. rendered a program at Pleasant Hill Sunday night, which was as follows:
Songs by choir.
Opening by president, Herman Harrelson.

Reading, Vena McBeth.
Bible study by leader, Elsie Sharp.
Outline and introduction by group captain, Katherine Perdue.
Jesus Teaches by Stories, Cecil McBeth.
Two Pictures and Two Verses, Wanda Munn.
Parable of Beauty and Pathos, Mrs. Herman Harrelson.
Subject Worthy of Study, L. D. Stanford Jr.
The Prodicals' Mental Processes, Thelma Perdue.
A Little Story of Salvation, Leland Hedrick.
The Great Forgiveness, Grace Perdue.

There were to have been several special songs, but due to the fact that after reaching Pleasant Hill, Mr. Jim Stancil, who was to sing in the special program, heard of the death of a brother, the singing was omitted.

Scientists say that sound travels about 1000 feet per second, but they probably have never been around a bunch of democrats whispering at a convention.

Congress is planning to give Col. Lindbergh a medal. We just knew some congressman would pick up a newspaper some day and read something besides his own interview.

JURISDICTION OF NAVY OIL RESERVES IS TRANSFERRED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Coolidge today signed the bill transferring to the secretary of the navy the jurisdiction over oil and gas leases issued by the secretary of the interior on lands in naval petroleum reserves.

LOCKE TO SPEAK AGAIN IN EASTLAND TONIGHT
W. T. Locke, who spoke at the Eastland Presbyterian church Sunday will speak there again tonight, according to announcement made today. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by Mrs. O. G. Moore.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.
You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. Smith, whose residence is alleged to be unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court, of the 91st district in Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Eastland on the first Monday in April, 1928, then and there to answer the petition of Beatrice Smith, filed in said court on the 11th day of February, 1928, in that certain suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 13293, wherein said Beatrice Smith is plaintiff, and said B. A. Smith is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's suit being divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the two parties, custody and maintenance of the child of plaintiff and defendant, of about the age of three years; for costs of suit, and attorney's fee. The suit being based upon allegations of acts of alleged cruel treatment of such a nature during their married life and living together as husband and wife since their marriage on Oct. 9, 1923, as to render their living together insupportable; the specific acts and conduct of such cruelties stated in said petition on file.

And you will cause to be published in some newspaper published in Eastland county, for four consecutive weeks, this citation and make due return thereof, to said next regular term of this said court as aforesaid, showing how you have executed the same.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due and proper return, with your service thereon shown as provided by law.

Witness W. B. Collie, clerk of the district court of the 91st judicial district of Texas, holding in and for Eastland county.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Eastland, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1928.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk of District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued this 11th day of February, 1928.
(seal) **WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,**
District Clerk.
Feb. 20-27-Mar. 5-12.

Our new Green Crown Guard Cartouches, 14kt solid gold; Precision movement, \$65.

Symmetrical beauty is attained by setting the crown flush with the case as shown.

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Oak Grove News

Special Correspondence.
OAK GROVE, Feb. 27.—Farm work in this community has been on the standstill since Tuesday when an all-day rain made the land too wet to plow and before the land was dry enough to plow a cold north wind began to blow and has been too cold to play ever since.
Miss Velma Canaday, who is teaching at Word, is spending the week-end at home.
A deputy tax assessor, Henry Reed, was seeing the property owners in this district Monday and Tuesday.
It is a little early now to estimate just how much acreage will be planted in this community to the different crops. However, it seems now that there will be a substantial increase in the peanut acreage and a substantial decrease in the cotton acreage.

Harley Sadler Show To Winter In Ranger

All of the property of the Harley Sadler shows, was moved to Ranger today and will be completely renovated and repaired and preparations for the coming season will be made.
Fire Chief George Murphy talked with the show officials some time ago in regard to doing their spring repair work in Ranger and the show officials decided to move their entire equipment here for renovation.
Scenery, curtains, cars and trucks will all be worked over and the tents will be sent to Dallas for repair.
The work will take from three to four weeks. At the end of the work in all probability the company will open its show here under the auspices of the Ranger fire department.

FIRE DESTROYS RANGER RESIDENCE EARLY TODAY

Fire at 11:30 this morning almost completely destroyed the residence of W. C. Newcomer, located on Melvin street.
The fire originated in a flue that collapsed, sending the fire from a wood stove all over the roof.
Nearly all of the household furnishings were destroyed in the fire. The two-room house was the property of Mrs. P. R. Terry.

YOUTH HELD AT M'CAMERY IS WANTED AT RANGER

Chief of Police Jim Ingram, Ranger, has received a telegram from McCamey, which states that a Ranger youth, charged with theft by conversion, was being held in jail in that city pending advice from Ranger officials.
Tom Ragsdale, constable of McCamey, wired Ingram Sunday that he had taken into custody and was being held.
Ingram will in all probability leave Tuesday morning for McCamey to bring the youth back to this county to await action of the grand jury.

American Airmen In Hard Luck

(Continued from page one.)
pilot was badly hurt when a transcontinental airmail plane was wrecked Sunday near Marquette, Neb.
Otha Eddleman, Bert McIntyre and C. A. Powell were critically injured when their airplane crashed Sunday night at McCamey, Texas.
John McMillan suffered a fractured leg and S. P. Gray escaped with bruises when their plane crashed at St. Louis.
One aviator was killed and two other flyers were injured near Cambridge, N. M., Monday morning when two airplanes from Wichita, Kan., to Los Angeles collided in mid-air.
Joseph Green, pilot of one plane, was killed.
The two planes were in a group of five being flown to Los Angeles from the Wichita factory for delivery.

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WINNIPEG.—The Western Canadian Airways at Winnipeg has placed an order for six more Fokker airplanes and when delivery is made will have a fleet of 12 planes here.

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Put your Crisco into a cold pan and heat slowly. When a piece of bread browns in 20 seconds your Crisco is ready for frying potatoes. Don't wait for Crisco to smoke.

Fill your French Fryer half full of potatoes and lower it into the Crisco. Increase the heat as the cold potatoes naturally cool the Crisco a little.

When brown lift French Fryer out of the fat, shake lightly, drain the potatoes on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

When you have finished strain your Crisco back into the can and set it aside to cool. Then it is ready to use over and over again for anything you want to fry. The taste of one thing will not be carried to another.

French Fried Potatoes

JUST because we eat them almost every day we are likely to think of potatoes as a homely food. Why—they are banquet food! Really the flavor of the potato—particularly when French fried—is one of the most subtle and delicate of all flavors that inventive nature ever concocted.

But to bring out this delicate flavor it is essential that you use a sweet flavored cooking fat. And there's only one way to really test the flavor of your fat—taste it, just as you taste your milk; just as you test your eggs.

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French Fried Potatoes

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Allow one medium-sized potato for each person. Peel potatoes, cut in strips about one-half inch square. Let stand in cold water about an hour, or they can be kept in the ice-box overnight if covered with water. When ready to fry, drain, dry in a towel, and put a few at a time into hot Crisco (395° F.), or when a bread crumb burns in 20 seconds. When brown and tender, drain on brown paper, sprinkle with salt, and serve.

Fry raw or cooked sweet potatoes the same way, but do not soak them in water.

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A Memorial to Blast Victims



Fennies contributed by pupils of Michigan public schools have paid for a memorial to the 40 children who were killed in the Bath, Mich., school tragedy May 18, 1927, when a maniac wrecked the building with dynamite. Carleton W. Angell, above, sculptor at the University of Michigan, has made the model at the right, which will be cast in bronze. There is no reminder of the tragedy in this figure of a happy little girl carrying a kitten.

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Ambitious Rocket Hoppers Discouraged
By Professors As Venus Takeoff Nears

By RALPH H. MAITLAND
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
COLUMBUS, O.—Good wishes mingled with serious doubt and a share of utter cynicism if the whole project, expressed by two leading Ohio astronomers, will accompany Robert Condit, of Condit, O., when he starts from Miami Beach, Fla., on his rocket journey to the planet Venus late this month.

Dr. Jermin G. Porter, director of the observatory at the University of Cincinnati, who is a mild little man and hates to discourage any project in the interests of science, doesn't exactly condemn the proposed flight, hop, voyage or whatever sort of trip people make in rockets, but he is rather doubtful on several points.

To begin with, says Dr. Porter, the distance from Miami Beach, to the closest part of Venus is about 28,000,000 miles. Dr. Porter lays no claim to comprehensive knowledge of pyro-technics, but he did advance the belief that it would be a signal engineering achievement to construct a rocket with power to carry it that far.

Of course, he pointed out, after traveling 15,000,000 miles of the distance, never or less, the gravity of Venus would do the rest. However, another obstacle crops up right here, as obstacles will. Should Condit's conveyance deviate an inch from its selected course, his chances of reaching the much sought planet would be rather null, not to say void. In such event, Dr. Porter says, the rocket would shoot past Venus and wander about the universe for several million years. That is, if it didn't collide with some other heavenly body such as the sun or one of the stars.

And another thing: it seems that Condit has not arranged for a fireman to maintain a fire beneath his rocket after it passes beyond the range of the earth's atmosphere. It has been proved that the ether throughout the universe will not support flame any more than it will life.

Which leads to the question, "what will the prospective trans-universal aviator use for air?" The problem

of food is comparatively simple, inasmuch as he might be able to pack enough condensed milk, sardines, and things into a rocket to last fifteen years—if the rocket is large enough. But air?—Dr. Porter shook his head gravely, saying nothing.

There is also the possibility that if Condit should complete his journey, both his machine and the planet would de-atomize; or be entirely disintegrated, as it were.

However, that is only the scientific side of the matter. To the layman, many other horrible difficulties suggest themselves. Granted that Condit arrives at Venus, how will he be treated by the inhabitants, if any?

Unless he shaves before he makes his appearance at the Venusian airport—or rocketrome—his visage will be so obscured by early whiskers that no one will recognize him. And maybe the people there don't have the same kind of whiskers.

Then, there is the matter of styles, something of importance to every American man. He may be dressed in the latest earthly attire and find the Venusites still wearing fig leaves—or some other kind.

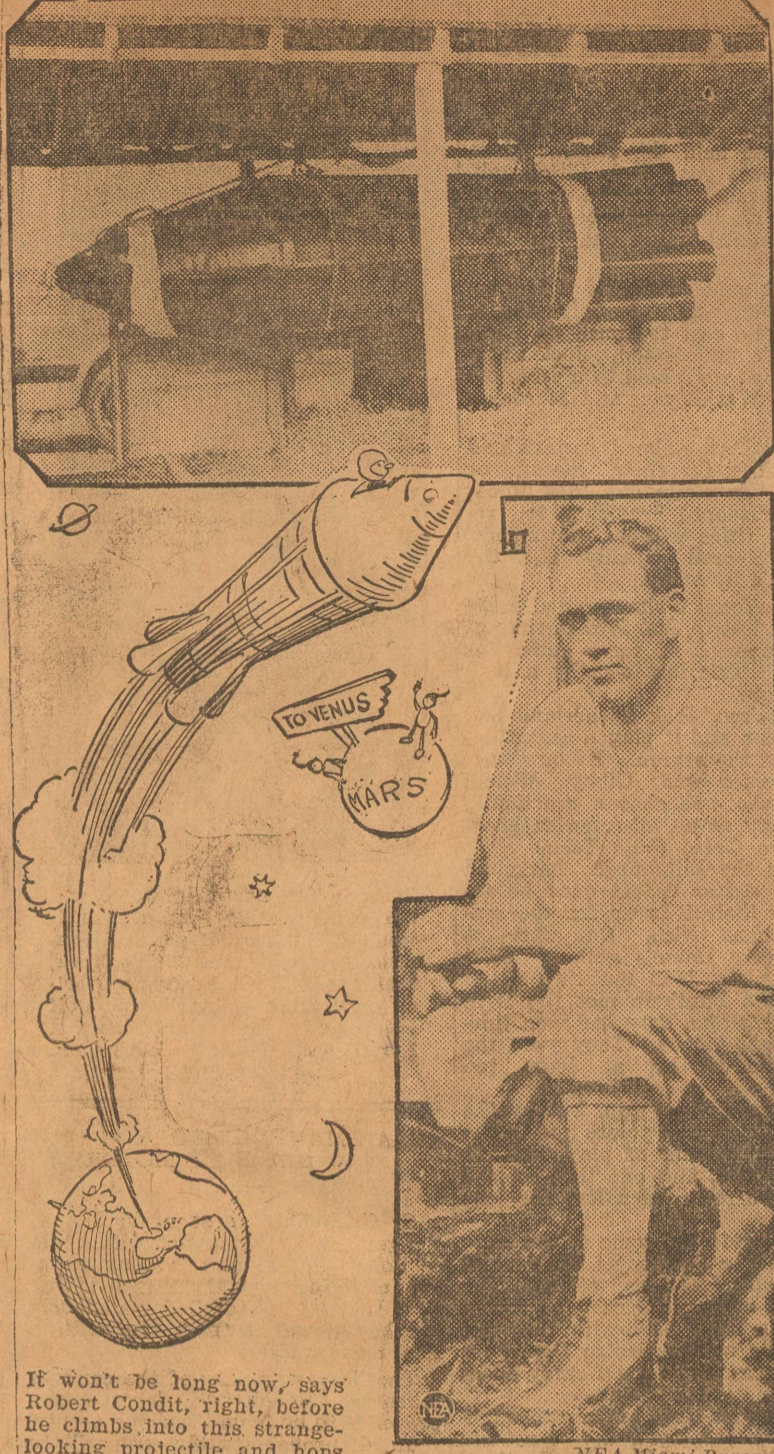
Condit has refused to take any body along on his perilous voyage, and it appears he will have a lonesome time for more than a decade, if not forever, as the planet may be uninhabited.

Prof. Edmund S. Manson, of the astronomy department of Ohio State University, wasn't the least bit optimistic about the project and seemed to have no scruples about discouraging ambitious rocket-hoppers.

"Why, the man is absurd," said Manson. "His rocket is absurd. The whole plan is absurd. He has about 28,000,000 miles to travel where he will have no oxygen to breathe, and if he takes enough along to survive the trip, he won't have any when he gets there. And if there is no oxygen, there are no inhabitants," the professor pointed out.

However, in the face of all untoward incidents, both astronomers agreed that the starting of the rocket from the earth would make a lovely fireworks exhibition.

All Aboard for Venus



If won't be long now, says Robert Condit, right, before he climbs into this strange-looking projectile and hops off for Venus. Condit, chemical engineer and scientist, has built the rocket at Miami Beach, Fla., where he intends to leave the earth on a 67,000,000-mile trip to the neighboring planet. He has closely guarded the secret of the rocket's power, but he believes it will work all right.

Gripings
By GUS

Now comes one Henry Stewart, who testifies in defense of a certain defendant, saying that they had five men at work cleaning the gutter Saturday and have them and a couple of wagons and teams busy on the job this morning.

They are cleaning out the gutters on Canal street. That's one gutter that never gets washed out because the water always runs down the middle of the street. That is, what little water that runs off does. The rest of it stands there until it either evaporates or is carried off on your windshield.

It looks like the Hamon and Ke'll have dumped about three wheelbarrows full of chat on their crossing recently. That didn't hurt it any but neither did it do a heck of a lot of good.

About the tickledest guy we seen this morning was one Mr. Snyder up at Woolworths. He rounded out an almost perfect day at golf yesterday when he made a hole-in-one. That's the first on the local course.

He wants to take that gold ball and place it in the corner stone of the new court house.

A rather elderly lady who claimed to be 102 years of age was making the rounds with her tambourine this morning. She had on a garb similar to the Salvation Army regulation uniform except the red ribbon on the bonnet was missing. She had credentials to show that she represented some soul saving organization that we never heard of before.

Her religion is to her probably a more serious matter than ours is to us, but she got tough with us when we said we were broke as usual if not more so.

The only objection we have to praising the street cleaning department on their recent achievements and newborn efficiency is that we should be allowed to wait a week at least to do them praise, especially since we waited so long to gripe about them.

A Kansas town is putting into effect a curfew law, which stipulates that all persons of school age be off the streets by 9 o'clock. Looks like the poolrooms in that town will do a thriving business.

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LONDON.—With few official engagements during the winter season, the Duke of York recently has been able to turn to the workbench which has been set up in one corner of the study in his home on Piccadilly. The duke takes a keen interest in constructing mechanical models and building radio sets. Lately he has been using a special lathe the Duchess of York presented him for Christmas.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON—When politicians fall out, honest voters sometimes are permitted to kick them in the pants. True, the voters do not always fall to this task with all the gusto that might be desired, but that's their own business.

It may be doubted whether the selection of residential candidates offers as good an example of this truth as some of the senatorial and gubernatorial contests, but it is conceivable that some of the ordinary voters may actually have something to say this year about the choices of the convention.

The ray of hope appeared when Hoover's managers decided to fight Senator Frank Willis in the Ohio primary for convention delegates and to enter primaries in other states whose politicians had planned to send favorite sons or un instructed delegations. It may be that Hoover will lose his shirt in some of these primaries, but at least the voters will have had a hand in the process.

Tuesday, April 24, may prove to be the Hoover Armageddon. On that day primaries are held in Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, which have 169 delegates to the republican convention. Previously, Hoover will have won 33 delegates from Michigan and 11 from New Hampshire and Lowden or someone else presumably will have captured nearly all the 122 delegates from Illinois, North Dakota, Nebraska and Wisconsin. Hoover is assured of a healthy platoon of delegates in subsequent primaries, but the dominant politicians of Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have refused to put up a Hoover slate.

After the 24th, there will be much more light on the claim that Hoover is the choice of the great majority of republican voters. That claim is what Hoover is trying to establish in those three primaries. It has not been proved to date.

Hoover will invade the three states only because the politicians have fallen out. In Ohio, for instance, every effort was made by the Hoover generals to arrange the eventual delivery of the Willis delegates to Hoover. There are scheming politicians and scheming Hoover politicians. The latter include such veterans as Walter Brown, recently appointed assistant secretary of commerce; Secretary Work, Postmaster General New, Ogden Mills, and Senators Moses and Edge.

There may be little choice between the rival sets of politicians, but the Hoover politicians have the advantage of possessing a real candidate, whereas the eastern anti-Hoover politicians merely ask the voters to leave everything in their hands with the assurance that it will come out all right.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON.—When you come to think about it, what an awful lot of trouble is caused in this world by suspicion!

There is good reason to suppose that congress would be happy to pass a law abolishing suspicion if there were any way it could be enforced. Chances are that it would not be vetoed.

If someone's suspicions had not been aroused, Mr. Doheny still would have the Elk Hills oil, Mr. Sinclair would have Teapot Dome and Mr. Fall would have his reputation.

If the vile hand of suspicion had not been laid upon the department of justice, Mr. Daugherty still might be attorney general, and his right-hand man might be Mr. Burns.

If suspicion hadn't been on the job in Pennsylvania, Mr. Vare would not be in trouble and Mr. Smith, the Insullated senator-elect from Illinois, would never have been prevented from casting what Senator Norris

called "Mr. Insull's vote" in the senate.

If young Bob La Follette hadn't suspected that Mr. Coolidge would accept another nomination and that certain conservative gents were plotting to thrust it upon him, that mean anti-third term resolution never would have been passed.

If someone hadn't begun to smell something unusual, one or all of Mr. Kellogg's various explanations of our Nicaraguan policy still might be accepted by intelligent citizens.

If Mr. Hughes hadn't suspected that Mr. Hilles and perhaps Mr. Mellon were trying to use him as a false face in the contest for presidential nomination, Mr. Hoover's chances would be nowhere near as good as they are and those of certain other candidates would be considerably brighter.

If everyone didn't suspect that something was wrong with the navy, Mr. Wilbur might be regarded as a great cabinet officer.

There are always senators to scoff at the suspicions prompting the resolutions and others to claim them justified if not already verified. Here's an incomplete list of senators and what they want investigated:

Walsh of Montana, public utilities; Johnson, bituminous coal fields conditions and telephone industry; King, federal reserve system and condition of the Indians; Reed of Missouri, primary and election slush funds (continuance); McKellar, tax refunds and private loans to the French government; Wheeler, espionage in industry, how Americans have obtained foreign concessions, and concessions and other matters in Nicaragua; May-

field, department of agriculture cotton reports; Norris, Teapot Dome "slush fund"; Trammell, sinking of the submarine S-4; Blease, telephone, telegraph and cable rates; La Follette, our Caribbean and Latin-American relations.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS QUICK WITH ENGLISH

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY.—Knowing only the English language is no bar to Americans who come to Mexico. Or, one might say there is no bar where English is not spoken.

After nearly three weeks in Mexico, Will Rogers insisted that the only thing Mexico City lacked were signs in the shops and other public places: "Spanish spoken here."

Probably one out of every 10 Mexicans speaks English. It is possible for a person to transact business in a half-dozen places in a single day without the necessity of speaking Spanish. There are hotels and business houses where almost every employee understands English. Persons who try to learn Spanish through a course of instruction find that the opportunities for practice are likely to be limited because the fact that you appear a foreigner will immediately cause those with whom you come in

contact to start speaking English.

Newspaper correspondents whose knowledge of spoken Spanish is small are sometimes embarrassed to find their questions to government officials in halting Spanish answered in perfect English. Most Mexicans are instinctively courteous and only too pleased to talk to a foreigner in his own language and for this kindness and their extraordinary quickness in grasping the intricacies of English, most foreigners are duly grateful.

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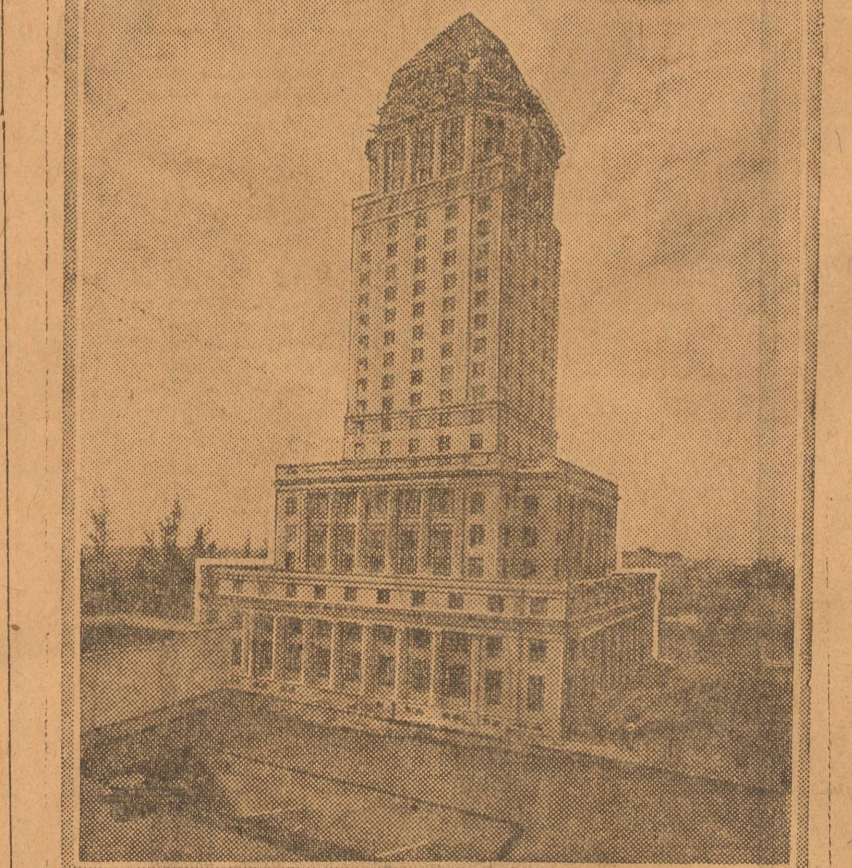
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If one must be naughty and get himself locked up, it is quite likely that upon completion in a few months the most attractive place to be locked up in will be the Dade County Court House and Miami City Hall. For here six of the top stories are to be devoted to the jail.

Rising twenty-seven stories with its beautiful light grey terra cotta exterior, the building not only

towers above its neighbors in other southern cities, but glistens brightly in the Florida sun and is attracting the attention of the thousands of winter visitors to that section.

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Fourteen national champions will be crowned tonight at the annual A. A. U. indoor track and field games in Madison Square Garden...

The successful ones will visualize the softly flowing canals, the gabled cottages, the tulips and the quaint old world life of Amsterdam.

A trip to the 1928 Olympic Games next summer is the prospective reward of success in the A. A. U. championships tonight.

The games have nothing to do with the Olympic try-outs, of course. Those who will come to Cambridge in the spring...

Lloyd Hahn of Nebraska and the E. A. A., our best bet at the middle distances, is not competing. He won the 1,000 yards championship at the 1927 games...

Another of the 1927 champions who will be missing is Ove Anderson the fair-haired young Finn who so greatly resembled Paavo Nurmi.

Those who will defend their titles are: 60 yards dash—Karl Widlerruth, Georgetown.

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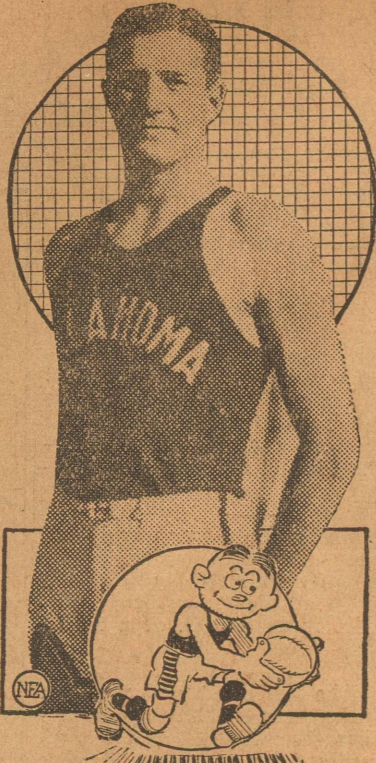
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Sooners' Best



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300 yards dash—Lancelot Ross, Yale.

600 yards run—George Lennes, N. Y. A. C.

70 yards high hurdles—George Guthrie, Illinois A. C.

16-pound shot—Herb Schwartz, University of Wisconsin.

Pole vault—Sabin Carr, Yale.

Standing high jump—Hans Hedberg, Chicago A. A.

Running high jump—Charles Major, St. Bonaventure Lyceum.

Standing broad jump—Harold Osborn, Illinois A. C.

Medley Relay—Illinois A. C.

Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany had been urged to enter the A. A. U. championships...

The German champion might have had a chance to cover himself with glory if he had chosen the national championship...

With both Hahn and Peltzer missing, Phil Edwards, the dusky New York University flyer, will try to win the title.

Ray Conger, of the Illinois A. C., who defeated the German at Chicago, will be a competitor.

The Panthers do not know what it is to think in terms of defeat. They go out on the floor expecting to win...

In captain Reed, Wroblecki and Hyatt, they have three accurate shots as one could ask for. It was Hyatt's loop in the last 20 seconds of play from almost mid-floor that won over Notre Dame.

This trio has made more than 500 points in 14 games. Hyatt alone has shot 80 field goals. He is just a sophomore, but is the most accurate handler of the ball on the Pitt team.

OXFORD. — University fashion leaders are trying to introduce a new vogue into England for college wear.

Several of the younger undergraduate students recently appeared on the streets of the town dressed in white sweaters, small black bow ties and shoes of mixed white and colored leather.

Although this style has long been in vogue in the United States it is considered highly unconventional here.

A president will be elected to fill the position recently vacated by the resignation of Marvin K. Collie; the project of paving the stretch of road that separates the Ranger-Breckenridge highway and the city pavement will be brought before the directors; and the further discussion on the selection of a vocational agriculturist for Ranger will be held.

At the last meeting of the directors a quorum was not present and the scheduled election of president was not held. All of the directors are being urged to attend the meeting tonight in order to get a president and the departmental heads assigned.

Soldiers in San Francisco passed in review to honor "Arizona," an army mule, decorated for valor in the world war. All those who can get a laugh out of that probably never saw a second lieutenant at his best.

Just to celebrate his fifty-eighth birthday, which most men greet with the acknowledgment that they're "not the man they used to be," Chester Levere of Evanston, Ill., skipped the rope 15,000 times for a new world's record, the other day. In three and a half hours, he had broken his former record of 12,000 skips, and lost eight pounds of weight in the effort.

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HOOKS AND SLIDES

It Is Pitt's Year.

If any one eastern institution of learning has held the athletic glare this collegiate year, it is Pittsburgh. Pitt had a most successful season in football. Its basketball team today ranks the outstanding one in the east.

The Pitt grid squad, as it is easy to remember, was the only major eleven in the east to finish its regular schedule undefeated. Jock Sutherland's boys were held to a scoreless tie by the Washington and Jefferson eleven.

The Panthers claimed eastern and national titles for their season of play, but this claim did not meet with the response necessary to receive such titles without argument. Yale was favored equally for the eastern title by many.

Their national claim skidded a bit when they lost to Stanford in the annual tournament of roses game at Pasadena. This loss was by a lone point margin.

Nevertheless, Jock Sutherland had a great team and it played sensationally during the season. Its outstanding performer was Gibby Welch, captain, who was chosen practically unanimously as an All-America back.

Have Great Cage Team.

Perhaps the Pittsburgh basketball team will suffer defeat once before they hang their togs up for the season. Perhaps twice. But after escaping Notre Dame's gallant fight the other night, it is doubtful.

When the Panthers met the Irish a few nights ago, they had won thirteen straight games. They were the favorites to win by at least ten points.

To be sure they won, but by the margin of only two points and in the last twenty seconds of play. It was a tough battle, and one that seemed about to be recorded a loss for the Panthers.

Pitt has defeated some of the more important Big Ten teams and several of the leading eastern teams. The team has averaged close to fifty points a game. And with that one tight battle against Notre Dame out of its system, Pitt should carry on as they did in earlier games.

The Irish led the Panthers throughout. They outplayed the Panthers most of the game. But the Panthers made good 16 foul efforts in 20 attempts. That won for them.

Don't Think of Losing.

Pitt's success on the cage floor this season is easily explained by Coach Carlson. In a way, one can see why they're winning by watching them in a game.

The Panthers do not know what it is to think in terms of defeat. They go out on the floor expecting to win, are told they can win if they fight—and then they fight to win.

In captain Reed, Wroblecki and Hyatt, they have three accurate shots as one could ask for. It was Hyatt's loop in the last 20 seconds of play from almost mid-floor that won over Notre Dame.

This trio has made more than 500 points in 14 games. Hyatt alone has shot 80 field goals. He is just a sophomore, but is the most accurate handler of the ball on the Pitt team.

OXFORD. — University fashion leaders are trying to introduce a new vogue into England for college wear. Several of the younger undergraduate students recently appeared on the streets of the town dressed in white sweaters, small black bow ties and shoes of mixed white and colored leather.

Although this style has long been in vogue in the United States it is considered highly unconventional here.

A president will be elected to fill the position recently vacated by the resignation of Marvin K. Collie; the project of paving the stretch of road that separates the Ranger-Breckenridge highway and the city pavement will be brought before the directors; and the further discussion on the selection of a vocational agriculturist for Ranger will be held.

At the last meeting of the directors a quorum was not present and the scheduled election of president was not held. All of the directors are being urged to attend the meeting tonight in order to get a president and the departmental heads assigned.

Soldiers in San Francisco passed in review to honor "Arizona," an army mule, decorated for valor in the world war. All those who can get a laugh out of that probably never saw a second lieutenant at his best.

Just to celebrate his fifty-eighth birthday, which most men greet with the acknowledgment that they're "not the man they used to be," Chester Levere of Evanston, Ill., skipped the rope 15,000 times for a new world's record, the other day. In three and a half hours, he had broken his former record of 12,000 skips, and lost eight pounds of weight in the effort.

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In Great Shape



Perhaps the Athletics won't win the pennant this season, but it won't be for lack of physical condition on the part of Connie Mack, their boss. He was down in Florida early this spring playing golf before he opened training camp at Fort Myers. Mack is shown here on the links.

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Many Great Horses From Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa.—While followers of horse racing, both harness and running, are inclined to give all of the breeding and training honors to Kentucky, Pennsylvania has given to the harness racing world some of its greatest horses.

Probably the most outstanding Pennsylvania bred and trained animal is Margaret Dillon. This great mare, one of the greatest pacers of all time, is a product of the Nawbeck farm at Paoli, Pa.

Margaret Dillon holds a pacing mark of 1:58 1-4. Another Pennsylvania champion back in the days of 1894 was Robert J., bred at Williamsport, Pa. Robert J.'s mark was 2:02 1-2.

Peter Manning, champion trotter of the world, hails from the Hanover show farms, at Hanover, Pa. This great horse has a mark of 1:56 3-5. Guy McKinney, the trotter who at three years old in 1926 won more money than ever before, was credited to one harness horse, of any age or gait, also hails from the Hanover show farms.

Guy McKinney's mark is 1:58 3-4 and last year the horse was acclaimed the four-year-old champion trotter. Henry Oliver of Pittsburgh owns Peter Scott, 2:05 sire of Rose Scott, 1:59 3-4 and Highland Scott, 1:59

1-2, the only three-year-old pacer in the two-minute class. Dillon Axworthy, 2:01 1-4, one of the most noted sires in the harness world, is owned by and spent the greater part of his life at the Hanover show farms.

Clayworth, 2:05 1-4, winner of the \$20,000 Hotel Secor trot at Toledo, Ohio, during the grand circuit meeting last year, was sired at Washington, Pa., by Axworthy.

It was over a Philadelphia track in 1903 that Prince Alert made his best record, 1:59 1-2. These are only a few of the outstanding Keystone state horses in the harness world. The record books of the harness tracks bear evidence that Pennsylvania, in the harness racing world at least, can be ranked along with Kentucky as a breeding ground for fast horses.

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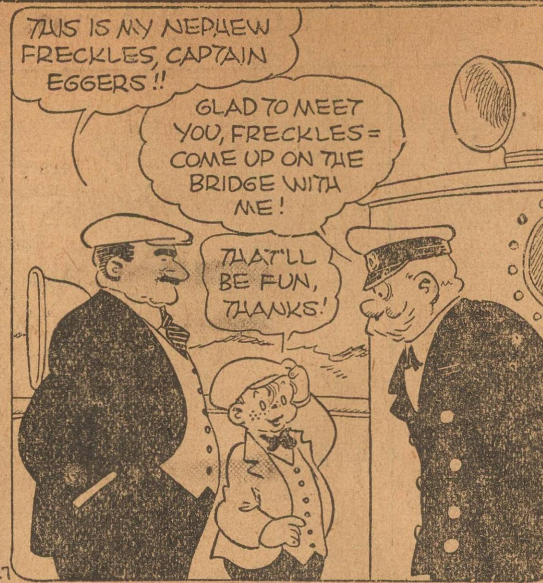
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WHY DIDN'T YOU WAIT UP FOR ME, MOM? YOU MUST HAVE HAD A BUSY DAY TODAY



I DID! I ENTERTAIN MY BRIDGE CLUB TOMORROW AND I WORKED ALL DAY LONG—I WISH IT WAS OVER—SOMETHING ALWAYS GOES WRONG

By Taylor

Hooks and Slides

THE STORY THUS FAR Spotswoode had gone out with the "Canary" the evening of the murder. When he left, he asked Jessup, on the switchboard, to call a cab. "Then," said Jessup, "we heard Miss Odell scream. We ran to her door and she called through it that everything was all right." But the next morning she was found strangled. Cleaver, known to be an intimate of the girl, is questioned but provides an alibi. He mentions Dr. Lindquist, who orders Markham out of his house when the latter questions him as to his whereabouts the evening of the murder.

CHAPTER XIX Vance shook his head in a mock discouragement. "Really, you know, Markham, old hing," he added, "you should study the cranial indications of your fellow men more carefully. Did you, by any chance, note the gentleman's wide, rectangular forehead, his irregular eyebrows, and pale luminous eyes, and his outstanding ears with their thin upper rims, their pointed, ragged and split lobes? A clever fellow, this Ambrose—but a moral imbecile. Beware of those pseudopyromorph faces, Markham; leave their Apollonian Greek suggestiveness to misunderstood women."

"I wonder what he really knows?" grumbled Markham irritably. "Oh, he knows something—read assured of that! And if only we knew it, too, we'd be considerably further along in the investigation. Furthermore, the information he is hiding is somewhat unpleasantly connected with himself. His euphoria is a bit shaken. He frightfully overdid the grand manner; his valetudinary fulmination was the true expression of his feeling toward us."

"Yes," agreed Markham. "That question about last night acted like a petard. What prompted you to suggest my asking it?" "A number of things—his gratuitous and obviously mendacious statement that he had just read of the murder; his wholly insincere homily on the sacredness of professional confidence; the cautious and Pecksmiffian confession of his fatherly regard for the girl; his elaborate struggle to remember when he had last seen her—this particularly, I think made me suspicious; and then, the psychopathic indications of his physiognomy."

"Well," admitted Markham, "the question had its effect. I feel that I shall see this fashionable M. L. again."

"You will," iterated Vance. "He took him unawares. But when he has had time to order the matter and concoct an appeal tale, he'll become downright garrulous. Anyhow, the evening is over, and you can meditate on buttercups till the morrow."

But the evening was not quite over as far as the Odell case was concerned. We had been back in the lounge-room of the club but a short time when a man walked by the corner in which we sat, and bowed with formal courtesy to Markham. Markham, to my surprise, rose and greeted him, at the same time indicating a chair.

"There's something further I wanted to ask you, Mr. Spotswoode," he said, "if you can spare a moment."

At the mention of the name, I regarded the man closely, for, I confess, I was not a little curious about the anonymous escort who had taken the girl to dinner and the theatre the night before. Spotswoode was a typical New England aristocrat, inflexible, slow in his movements, reserved,

and quietly but modishly dressed. His hair and mustache were slightly gray—which, no doubt, enhanced the pinnacledness of his complexion. He was just under six feet tall, and well proportioned, but a trifle angular.

Markham regarded him sympathetically, but finally shook his head. "It wouldn't do. You'd be sure to be recognized by the operator—or there might be a reporter about—and then I'd be unable to keep you out of the case."

The man appeared disappointed, but did not protest; and for several minutes no one spoke. Then Vance raised himself slightly in his chair. "I say, Mr. Spotswoode, do you happen to remember anything unusual occurring last night during the half-hour you remained with Miss Odell after the theatre?"

"Unusual?" The man's manner was eloquent of his astonishment. "To the contrary. We chatted a while, and then, as she seemed tired, I said good night and came away, making a luncheon appointment with her for today."

"And yet, it now seems fairly certain that some other man was hiding in the apartment when you were there."

"There's little doubt on that point," agreed Spotswoode, with the suggestion of a shudder. "And her screams would seem to indicate that he came forth from hiding a few minutes after I went."

"And you had no suspicion of the fact when you heard her call for help?"

"I did at first—naturally. But when she assured me that nothing was the matter, and told me to go home, I attributed her screams to a nightmare."

"I knew she had been tired, and I had left her in the wicker chair near the door, from where her screams seemed to come; so I naturally concluded she had dozed off and called out in her sleep. If only I hadn't taken so much for granted!"

"It's a harrowing situation," Vance was silent for a while; then asked: "Did you, by any chance, notice the door of the living room closed? Was it open or closed?"

Editor Celebrates Anniversary Of Paper Founded in 1878 As Amateur Publication

FRANKLIN, Pa., Feb. 25.—James B. Borland, 66-year-old managing editor of the News-Herald, has just celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as publisher of that paper.

It is just half a century ago since his 16-page daily was only a little sheet of four pages, two columns to the page—a strictly amateur affair.

The boys set the type themselves and pressed off the edition, which was very limited, at one of the weekly newspaper offices in Franklin.

The type was set in the medicine room of Borland's father, who was a physician, and who wrote the salutation for the new aspirant to public favor. The forms were made up on an oil-cloth covered table in the doctor's office and then carried across the street to the weekly newspaper plant.

The Evening News, as it was then known, had difficulties the first few months because of an opposition paper started by printers. The other boys associated with Borland dropped out, but he stuck to the task and pulled the tiny infant through.

The first years of its growth were slow, but, having weathered the storm, the Spanish-American war gave it a boost and its prosperity then was assured.

Borland worked at the case for 25 years, and performed many other duties in connection with the paper. While he had long since become editor and his duties were mainly editorial supervision, shortage of men in the newspaper plants due to the world war sent him back to the head letter case and he became make-up and head letter man "in the pinches."

—in addition to carrying out his editorial duties.

Borland has a quiet philosophy which he expounds in his daily column, founded on the love of nature and the health and happiness of humanity. Good health, good friends and unselfishness, he says, should be the outstanding characteristics of life.

"If you are not selfish, you are putting others ahead of self in rendering service that is of benefit to the entire community. A clean life is the only kind that pays dividends."

Borland's entire life has been spent in the newspaper game, and he is proud of it. He has published two nature books, "Up the Creek," and "Wood Roads and Water Ways," and he is just completing the writing of a manuscript for "Fifty Years in the Newspaper Game."

There are only two newspapers in the United States which were started as amateur publications and are still thriving today. One of them is the News-Herald, and the other is one published at Batavia, N. Y., but none of the boys who started the latter paper is now identified with it.

Borland has been president of the Conneaut Lake Newspaper Men's Outing association for many years, and is one of the best known newspaper men in the state.

During his life time as a publisher, he has evolved a code of ethics and fair play which offers a model for the small town newspaper:

- 1. Do not rush into print with the name of a first offender in police cases.
2. Be especially careful about the names of individuals and the proper spelling of place names. A man likes to see his name correctly in print, and incorrect items have no place in a newspaper.
3. Write the news as it is. Hew to the facts. Let readers form their own judgment.
4. Be fair at all times.
5. Remember this: a "home town." Boost it—if you must criticize, let it be constructive and helpful.

Incidentally, Borland's column, founded eight years ago as an exponent of the outdoor life, has become one of the recognized individualistic newspaper institutions of western Pennsylvania, and the hundreds of letters which he receives are a testimonial of its influence and wide circle of readers. Borland is on the job every day, and, while his duties are more those of an editor emeritus, he looks forward to being actively associated with his newspaper for five years more.

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equaled. His pure herbal remedies, which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alternative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablet form.

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The Shield Of Honor Will Be Shown Today At Liberty Theatre

Never has the inside workings of a metropolitan police force been so vividly portrayed as in "The Shield of Honor," the Universal production, which is being shown today and tonight at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, for the benefit of the volunteer police department.

Not even a policeman will be able to find a technical fault in the manner in which the actual police drill team scenes were handled. They are said to be perfect in every detail for with the exception of the more prominent figures in the cast, who impersonate officers in the picture, all the other police officers are members of the Los Angeles police department and were actually on a field day when the picture was taken.

Twenty-five hundred policemen were used in these thrilling scenes, which were taken in Exposition Park, one of the largest and the best public parks in Southern California, the men working under Chief Davis of the Los Angeles police department. During the making of the picture the policemen forgot they were just acting before the camera and entered into the spirit of the thing with great gusto. They went through their maneuvers and drills with the same enthusiasm as they put in their everyday work.

The sheriff of Los Angeles was also an interested onlooker of the taking of the picture for his department of public protection supports an airplane and he readily appreciates what its addition to metropolitan police forces will do in checking the nefarious operations of criminals and law breakers.

The stellar cast embraces such players as Neil Hamilton, Dorothy Gulliver, Ralph Lewis, Nigel Barrie, Thelma Todd, Clair McDowell, Harry Northrup, Joe Girard and others. Emory Johnson directed the picture which is from the story written by Emilie Johnson.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram's picture is included in a special dedication film.

Stephens County To Grade Road Between Ranger And Caddo

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, was advised this morning by Commissioner Downing of Breckenridge, that the four-mile stretch of road that separates the Stephens and Eastland county pavements from Caddo to Ranger, would be graveled the entire length and that the rough rocky stretch of road that has been almost impassable would be abandoned.

Hickey, S. W. Bobo and Lee Walker, representing Ranger, petitioned the commissioner Saturday to put the road in shape for travel and the commissioners' court acted favorably upon the petition. A right of way has been secured through the farms belonging to Jim Ingram and his father and a new stretch of road will be constructed in order to eliminate the rough portion.

Hickey was advised this morning that an engineer would start work this morning mapping out the new stretch and that work would be started immediately upon it. The new road will have a clay base and be graveled from the end of the Ranger pavement to the beginning of the Caddo pavement.

The Caddo pavement ends on the top of Six Mile Mountain and from that point to the Eastland county pavement, the road has been almost impassable for over a year.

The stretch of unpaved road has been a bone of contention between Breckenridge and Ranger for years.

Ranger contended that the Caddo merchants bought their goods from Ranger wholesalers due to the fact that it is closer to Ranger than it is to Breckenridge and that it was necessary to have a road that would be passable in all kinds of weather.

Breckenridge, however, has refused steadfastly to do anything about the unpaved portion of the road.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments filed: Abstract of judgment, Dal-Tex Coffee company vs. John H. Nunnally, \$53.98.

Assignment, Chestnut & Smith corporation et al. to Eastland Oil company, part of subdivision of D. S. Richardson survey, consideration \$1.

Assignment, W. E. Tyler to Cranfill & Reynolds, part of James Coffey survey, consideration \$1.

Release of vendor's lien, C. P. Dunn to S. W. Woodruff, part of James Coffey survey, \$500.

Deed of trust, Southwestern Petroleum corporation to N. Winkley, east 120 of northeast 1-4 section 27, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, block 4, \$5,000.

Warranty deed, Charles Pettit to C. H. Everett, part of Matt Finch survey, \$500.

Assignment, E. R. McDoniel to McDaniel Oil corporation, part of Thomas Benson survey, consideration \$1.

Warranty deed, Charles A. Lester et ux. to J. E. Doll, part of lot 2, block 107, Cisco, consideration \$850.

Warranty deed, Myrtle Kirk to E. P. Crawford, part of lot 2, block 108, Cisco, consideration \$200.

Warranty deed, Mrs. H. H. Halley to Pete Coles, lot 5, block 5, Mancill addition, \$500.

Trust deed, J. H. Rotramel et ux. to Eastland Building & Loan association, lots 23 and 24, Hill's subdivision, Eastland, \$1,650.

Release of deed of trust, Trinity Fire Insurance company to Randolph college, see deed records, \$35,000.

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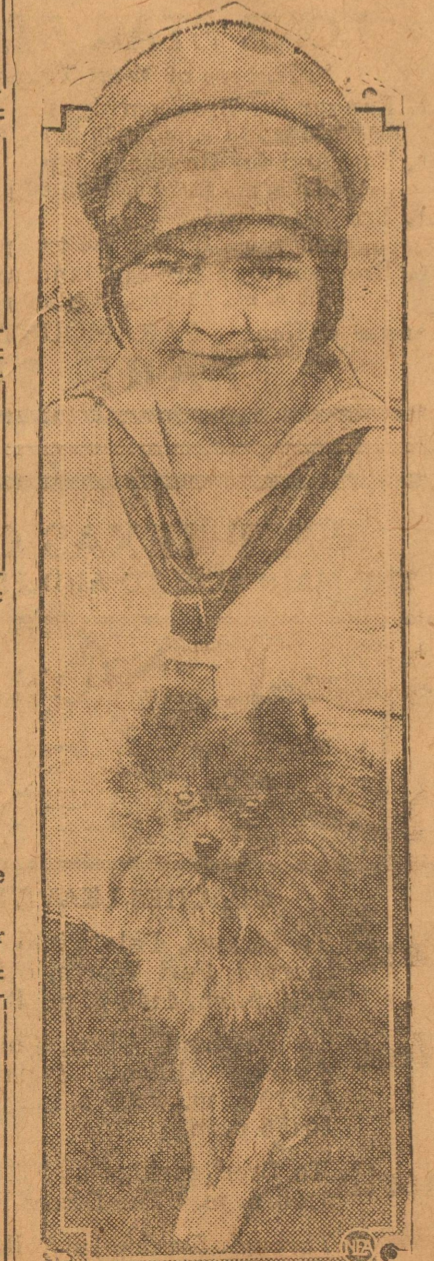
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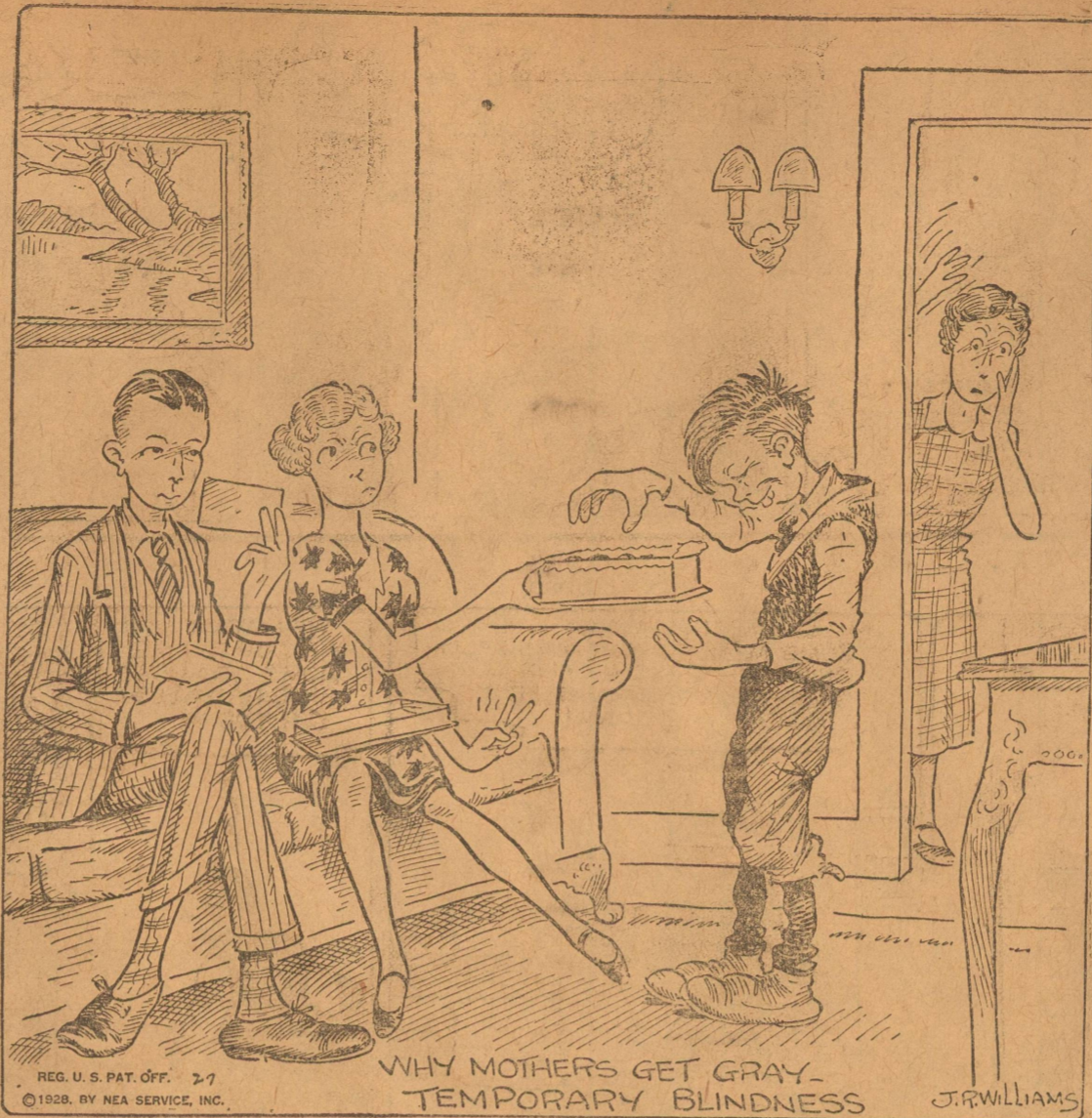
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By CHARLES D. CLEGHORN, M. D., Miami, Fla.

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Sleep has been a mystery of the ages, and upon the solution of dreams many a reputation has been made or lost. The exact nature of sleep and its causes are not yet thoroughly understood. The value and necessity of natural sleep for human beings is universally recognized. It was once an adage that the requirements as regards sleep were, six hours for a man, seven for a woman, eight for a child, and nine for a fool. And someone has recently remarked, in referring to the modern youths, that they never want to go to bed the same day they get up. It has never been conclusively settled whether man can constantly work by day and sleep by night to better advantage than to sleep by day and work at night, but it is proven that only those animals that are naturally night prowlers can work by night to no disadvantage.

So many factors enter the problem as to the number of hours of sleep that no rule can be laid down which will cover all adults except this one—a sufficient number of hours of undisturbed sleep should be had to restore the energy expended during the previous waking period. If this is not had, the balance will be lost, and, sooner or later, health will break down. In the case of children, growth enters the problem as well as

expanded energy, and this growth ratio must be reckoned with.

Something goes on during sleep which cannot be duplicated by food or rest or any other method of restoration yet devised. Sleep may be extremely deep with one person and extremely light with another, yet the same number of hours in each may achieve the same results. A dreamless sleep appears to be most beneficial, but dreamless sleep is not always deep. A fairly good guide in determining the hours of sleep which any person, young or old, should have is to give the person all the sleep he can use. Many children are allowed up until late at night and then

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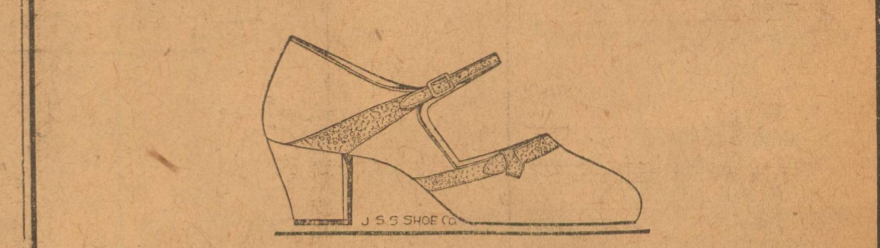
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