

HOUSTON FIRM ATTACKED IN CONGRESS

GOV. MOODY SIDE STEPS PLEDGE ROW

Refuses to Ask State Democratic Convention to Change Its Course.

AUSTIN, March 5.—Hope of Dallas democrats that Governor Moody might use his leadership to remove the pledge from the primary convention on May 5 apparently vanished today when the governor displayed no interest in such a step.

Ranger Guard Unit May Begin Drilling By End of 4 Weeks

Captain Peter P. Salgado, 142nd Infantry, who has been conducting officers' examinations for the newly organized Ranger unit of the Texas National Guard, returned to Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

West Texans Would Curtail Operations Of Carnival Performers

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, has received a letter from the West Texas chamber of commerce, in regard to a campaign in this portion of Texas for the elimination or curtailment of carnival operations.

Mass Meeting Called By Texas G. O. P. Leaders

FORT WORTH, March 5.—A challenge calling for a state-wide mass meeting of the republicans of Texas to determine whether a state delegation shall be instructed has been issued by C. C. Littleton, chairman of the insurgent G. O. P. committee.

Robbery Suspects On Way To Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.—Two women and three men have been taken to Wichita Falls, Texas, as suspects in connection with the robbery of the bank in McCauley.

Fines Scanty During Last Half February

The total of fines collected during the last half of February was the smallest that Chief of Police Jim Ingram, Ranger, has turned over to the city secretary since he has been in office.

Thomas A. Edison Regarded As Dull During Boyhood

MILAN, O., March 5.—Thomas Edison, electrical wizard, or Thomas Edison town dullard, just a tow headed boy who liked to play alone—and who seemed unable to learn his lessons—is the picture conjured up by Ransom McLaughlin, next door neighbor to the old Edison home.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO NOTED TEXAS EDITOR

George McQuaid, Long Prominent in Editorial Circles, Dies At Dallas Home.

DALLAS, March 5.—George McQuaid, 52, veteran newspaper man of the southwest died of a heart attack at his home here today.

Six Children Perish In Burnig Home

FIFE LAKE SASK., March 5.—Six children were burned to death today when fire destroyed the farm home of John Buchanan, nine miles south of Buchanan.

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Reorganized Body Plans to Take Part in District and State Musical Contests to be Held in April

Lincoln's Grandniece Dies in Kansas City, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 5.—Mrs. Abigail Stover, a grandniece of Abraham Lincoln, died here today.

Miss Evelyn Long President Of Eastland Violin Choir

Miss Evelyn Long of Ranger was elected president of the Eastland violin choir, at a reorganization meeting held at Eastland Saturday night.

URGES JAIL TERMS FOR LOBBYISTS

Nebraskan Would Curb Activities of Ex-Congressmen at National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Jail sentences with a two-year minimum would be mandatory for ex-members of congress convicted of lobbying in and about the capital, under a bill introduced today by Representative Howard, democrat, Nebraska.

Texas Counties Ask For Revision Of The Game Laws Of State

In compliance with the request of State Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner Tucker, sportsmen in nearly every county in Texas have made, through the medium of the county game warden, suggestions of changes in the present game laws.

Taxi Driver Is Shot; Ex-Rangerite Held

Walter Fant, Jr., formerly city salesman for the C. D. Hartnett Wholesale Grocery company, Ranger, was released on a \$750 bond Sunday at Weatherford after Paul Johnson, taxi driver, was shot while in the lobby of the Parker hotel, Weatherford.

C. C. Hamilton Sells Lease on Gravel Land To W. & S. Railroad

C. C. Hamilton, Ranger, today announced the sale of a lease on his tract of land southeast of Ranger to the Wichita and Southern Railroad company for a consideration of \$3,000.

Crime Wave Assumes Serious Proportions Declares Judge Been

Specific charges on murder, robbery, theft, driving while intoxicated, burglary, and a number of other crimes were given the Eighty-eighth district court grand jury when it was impaneled this morning by Judge Elzo Been.

Negro Woman Slashed During Sunday Fight

Bedelle Clay, 22, negro, was cut on the hand and face in a free-for-all fight and cutting scrape which took place in the Ranger flats Sunday night.

TEXAS U FRESHMEN ENTER DECLAMATION CONTEST

AUSTIN, March 5.—Approximately 20 freshman students of the University of Texas have entered in the competition for the Wilmot prize in freshman declamation.

Arms Shipment Into Hungary Is Problem For League Council

Right of Geneva Body to Conduct Investigation In Member State Denied by Budapest Leaders; Little Entente Makes Demand as Session Open

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Staff Correspondent. GENEVA, March 5.—Council of the League of Nations was facing one of the most difficult questions of its existence when it convened here today for its forty-ninth session.

The question has been raised by the demand of the Little Entente that the league council investigate the recent shipment of machine guns from Italy into Hungary via Szent Gottard and Hungary's denial of the league's competence to make the investigation.

While no one questions the fact that the league under the covenant and peace treaties possesses both this right and this duty, the council has always fought shy from exercising it for the reason that it might lay the league open to the charge of meddling in the domestic affairs and infringing on the sovereign rights of an independent state.

The Little Entente delegates have declared that unless the league council is disposed to investigate and enforce the execution of the disarmament clauses in the peace treaties which are already in existence, it is useless to ask them to make further reductions in armaments.

It is expected that in private conversations that will be conducted among the various foreign ministers present, Sir Austen Chamberlain will continue the efforts which he launched at the December session for a better understanding between France and Italy.

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State Expected to Produce Guests at Party on Murder Night to Tell of Prisoner's Luck at Bridge

By United Press. PAINESVILLE, Ohio, March 5. A joint plea of self-defense and insanity seemed probable today as Velma West prepared to go on trial for the hammer murder of her husband at their cottage in Perry, Ohio, last December.

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EAST CHICAGO, Ind., March 5.—George Allen Chisholm, 35, who confessed to drowning his two small sons was to be arraigned for preliminary hearing on a double murder charge in municipal court today.

2 FACE TRIAL, CHARGED WITH KILLING DRUGGIST

AMARILLO, March 5.—Ellory Roberts, alias A. R. English, and Nicholas Troeter, alias Charley R. Anderson, were to go on trial here today for the murder of Leo J. Lally, Amarillo druggist, last September.

Lobbyist Lindy



Lindy turned lobbyist (by official invitation) is pictured here. You see him addressing the New York state legislature at Albany recently in favor of pending aviation bills.

Predicts Georgia Will Go Republican If Smith is Nominated

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., March 5.—Georgia will go republican "by 50,000" if Al Smith is the democratic nominee for president, C. M. Ledbetter, Georgia Anti-Saloon League chief declared today in an address here to Florida prohibition convention.

Rocket Flight to Venus Postponed by Inventor

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 5.—Robert Condit, 30-year-old Ohio inventor postponed today his projected "rocket flight" to the planet Venus but revealed a few fundamental plans for his sky scraping jaunt.

S. R. O. SIGN NEEDED AS WORTHY BUMS SEEK BEDS

EL PASO, March 5.—Sheriff Seth Orndorff recently announced that he would furnish free beds and meals to "worthy bums." Since the announcement the county jail has had to hang out the "S. R. O." sign early each night and many of the "worthy ones" return for several nights in succession.

ACCUSED OF DEPRESSING COTTON LIST

Former Head of N. Y. Cotton Exchange Makes Charge Before House Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Arthur R. Marsh, former president of the New York Cotton Exchange, charged before a house judiciary subcommittee today that the Anderson Clayton company of Houston and George H. McPhaden and Brothers company of Philadelphia, manipulated to depress the price of cotton.

Ratliff is Taken To Eastland to Get Venue Change Ruling

Deputy Sheriffs Paine and Reid returned to Eastland early this morning from Huntsville with Marshall Ratliff, who was brought to Eastland to appear in the 91st district court here when the matter of a change of venue in two murder cases pending against Ratliff are to be taken up.

Ratliff, according to "Dug" Barton, Eastland county jailer, had the buckshot which lodged in his body during the fight with officers, removed while at the penitentiary and apparently is feeling well.

Goebel Plans to Make Flights in Orient

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Arthur C. Goebel, California-to-Hawaii flyer, and Ernest Robinson, president of the Fairchild Aviation company, hopped off from Bolling Field here today for Dayton, Ohio.

Continue Search For Rest of \$133,000 Loot

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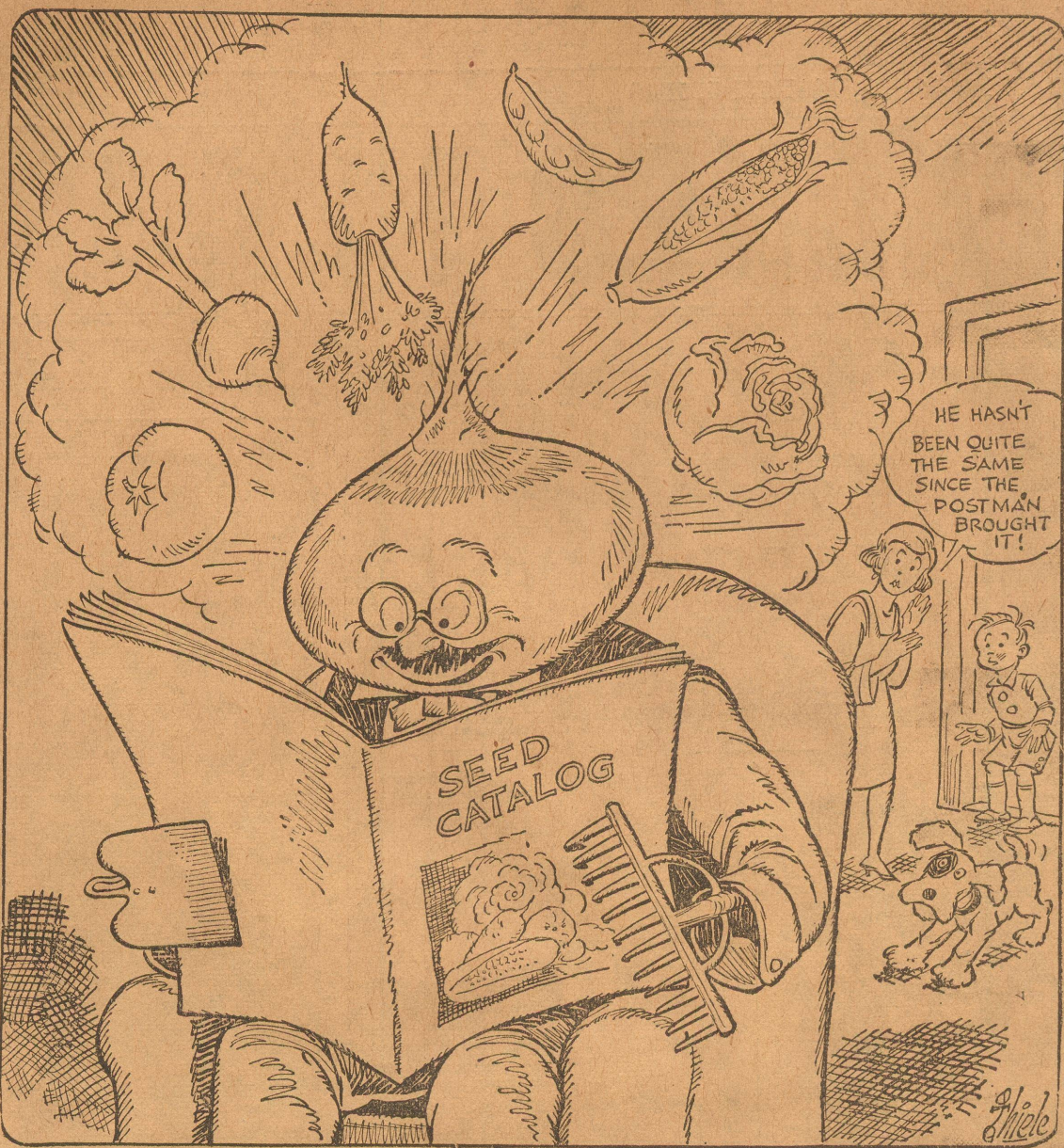
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Should the jury return a verdict of guilty on the first degree murder charge without hope of mercy, the trial judge will have no other alternative but to sentence her to death in the electric chair. A plea for mercy on the part of the jury would mean a life sentence in prison, while lessening of the charge of manslaughter would result in a sentence of from one to 20 years on the former charge, or life imprisonment on the latter with a hope of parole.

Home Demonstrator Plans Busy Week

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent has a rather busy week ahead of her this week.

Today she will be at Elm and New Hope communities where she will organize women's home demonstration clubs.

Tuesday she will attend regular meetings of the women's clubs at Rising Star and Okra.

Wednesday she will go to Union Hill community in Stephens county where she is on the program to discuss household linens at the women's short course. On Thursday she will attend a similar meeting at the Hubbard community in Stephens county.

Friday she will attend a meeting of the women's club at Peak, and Saturday she will attend the county council of women's clubs at Rising Star.

JUDGE BEEN EMPANELLED PETIT CIVIL JURY

Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court this morning empaneled a petit jury to try civil cases during the week. Due to the fact that he also had to empanel a grand jury the petit jury was excused for an hour.

Variations Shown in Famed Chaucer Editions at Austin

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, March 5.—Careful checking of the rare editions of Chaucer owned by the University of Texas library has brought to light variations in every edition, according to curators of the various collections. The rare editions are contained in the valuable Wrenn, Aiken and Stark collections of books. In these collections are contained what is believed to be every printed edition of the complete works of Chaucer from the first printed edition in 1532 through the remainder of the century or up to 1602. Several volumes included in the collection are of outstanding interest.

One of these is the Aiken copy of the 1532 edition which is in its contemporary binding of oaken boards covered with tooled leather. It represents the work of the Oxford bindery of Oxford university at that early date.

In the collection of books which were owned by Mrs. W. H. Stark of Orange, there is a copy of the 1532 edition of Chaucer, which is bound up with a contemporary manuscript of "The Plowman's Tale." This manuscript is now the subject of a piece of special research in the university library.

It was at first believed that the group of Chaucer's contained in the Aiken collection contained some duplication since in several cases volumes bore seemingly the same date, but a careful collation of these books has shown that they are not duplicates but variants. This material offers an unusual advantage to students of old English literature and especially to students of Chaucer, according to members of the faculty in the departments of English of the university.

There are six different editions of Chaucer's works which were published from 1532 to 1602. Among the editions are volumes which belonged to such persons as John Stowe and Robert Leicester, Earl of Warwick.

\$52,000 Kick

Treading the streets in search of work, Alexander Lubowsky, Brooklyn house painter, kicked a package lying in the gutter. Inside was \$52,000 in one-dollar bills, dropped from the back of an armored truck. Now they're arguing whether or not he is to be given a reward!

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. M. B. Love and Mrs. C. A. Jones returned several days ago from Gulfport, Miss., where they visited Mrs. Jones' two sons, Alphonso and Edgar, who are attending Gulfport Military academy.

Mrs. R. V. Stout and Mrs. C. A. Jones visited friends and attended grand opera in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Robert Althausen, wife of Robert Althausen, manager of the Eureka Tool company, is now a patient at the City-County hospital.

George Truman, manager of the Busy Bee confectionery, was taken to the City-County hospital this morning suffering from a slight illness.

Mrs. G. W. Foster and Mrs. L. Lewis of the Rose Beauty shoppe, will be in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday for special instruction in beauty culture, under Paul Rilling of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen returned from McAiney and Odessa Sunday where Mr. McMillen has been transacting business.

Mrs. R. A. Newcomb, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Snodgrass, has gone to Breckenridge to visit.

Mrs. Perry Fox will leave March 7 for an extended visit in the east. She will visit Rochester, N. Y., Chicago, and Calcutta, Iowa, before returning to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Points of Sweetwater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Murphy of the Gholson hotel Friday and Saturday. Mr. Points will manage the new Blue Bonnet hotel in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Points and Mrs. Murphy are now spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Tricky Ward, who spent the weekend in Fort Worth, returned Sunday night.

4-H Clubs Formed at Alameda, Grandview

County home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Ramey and County Agent J. C. Patterson have just organized boys and girls 4-H clubs at Alameda and Grandview with approximately 30 members for each club.

No officers were elected by either club, but this will be done at their next meeting, no definite date which has been set.

STATE CAPITAL FLAGS FLY HALF MAST HONORING LEFEVRE

AUSTIN, March 5.—Governor Moody ordered the capital and mansion flags at half-mast because of the death of Arthur LeFevre, former state school superintendent.

They Must Thig Id's Sprig



Judging from the costumes, the girls "thig id's sprig." While we walk in fear and trembling of neuritis, rheumatism and the deadly cold in the head, these members of the "Buffalo Snow Birds," a girls' athletic organization of Buffalo, N. Y., play hockey on the ice and seem to like it.

Eastland Rotarians Told of Effort Made Promote Dairying

Eastland Rotarians enjoyed a rather unusual but interesting program at their weekly meeting today.

Billie Brown, Eastland high school student, made an announcement of a play high school students are going to give Friday night at the high school auditorium. Following this a number of the students appeared in a skit of the play "Hoodoo."

J. L. Whisenant of Eastland and Mr. Graf of Cisco spoke on the question of more and better dairy herds in Eastland county. Both speakers also told of efforts being made at Eastland, Cisco and Ranger to provide additional market facilities for the farmers and others having dairy cattle.

Dr. J. H. Caton spoke on the matter of sending boys to Wichita Falls, next Friday to attend the older boys' conference at the Wichita Falls Y. M. C. A. Twelve boys have been selected to go from Eastland and their expenses are to be paid by the Eastland Lions and Rotary clubs, but the question is to get men to go with the boys.

The matter of cooperating with the Eastland school board to get the new high school grounds cleaned off and leveled was also discussed and Earl Bender, acting in the place of President Joe Weaver, who is out of the city, appointed a committee from the Rotary club which will act with a committee from the Lions club to assist the school board in working out some plan to get the work done.

TELEPHONE TO CONNECT BUDAPEST TO TURK CAPITAL

SOFIA, March 5.—Direct telephone connections between Budapest and Constantinople, will be established, it is expected here within the next eight months. This line will follow the route Budapest-Belgrade-Sofia-Constantinople. The project was begun by Hungary. Already the Turkish government has accepted and the Bulgarian government is expected to do so in the near future. The Budapest-Belgrade section has been in use for a number of years.

LAST RITES HELD FOR VETERAN PEACE OFFICER

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 5.—Funeral services for W. J. Cody, 71, former peace officer of Nueces county and well known throughout Texas, were held here this afternoon. He died Sunday.

At the time of his death, Cody was a deputy sheriff. He had been a peace officer for 53 years.

Notice Prospective Candidates

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Kellogg Opposed to Latin-American Quota

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary of State Kellogg opposed the House bill to fix an immigration quota for Mexico and other American countries at an executive hearing today before the senate immigration committee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county, greeting:
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

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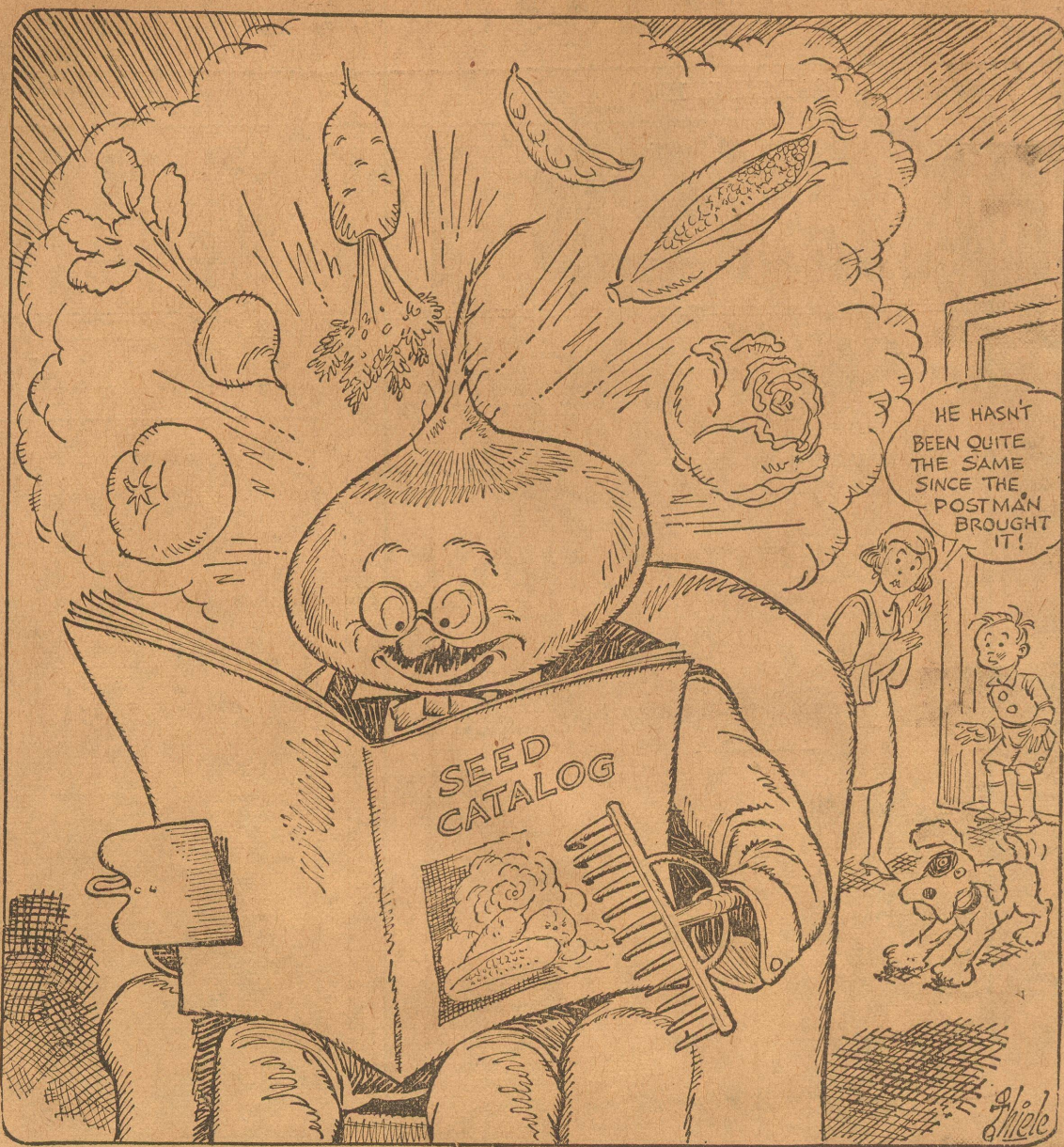
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Should the jury return a verdict of guilty on the first degree murder charge without hope of mercy, the trial judge will have no other alternative but to sentence her to death in the electric chair. A plea for mercy on the part of the jury would mean a life sentence in prison, while lessening of the charge of manslaughter would result in a sentence of from one to 20 years on the former charge, or life imprisonment on the latter with a hope of parole.

Homer Harper, special Lake county prosecutor, will head the prosecution aided by County Prosecutor Seth Paulin.
Witnesses expected to be called include Dr. O. O. Hauch, county coroner; James West, brother of the slain man, who found the body; Baird Taylor, a deputy who was present when Mrs. West made her confession; and Mabel Young, at whose home Mrs. West attended a party after her husband had been murdered.

Edward West, member of a prominent family of nurserymen, was found hammered to death in the West cottage at Perry on the morning of Dec. 6. A first theory advanced was that he had been attacked by marauders, but later police found Mrs. West at East Cleveland with her mother-in-law.
She denied the murder, giving as her alibi that she had left the home at Perry the night before, had attended a party, and had been shopping with her mother-in-law through the day. Friends corroborated her story.
When taken back to Painesville, however, and questioned closely by Sheriff Rasmussen and County Prosecutor Seth Paulin, Mrs. West broke down and confessed she had hammered her husband to death after a quarrel over the party which she was to attend in the city.

JUDGE BEEN EMPANELLED PETIT CIVIL JURY
Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court this morning empaneled a petit jury to try civil cases during the week. Due to the fact that he also had to empanel a grand jury the petit jury was excused for an hour.

Variations Shown in Famed Chaucer Editions at Austin

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, March 5.—Careful checking of the rare editions of Chaucer owned by the University of Texas library has brought to light variations in every edition, according to curators of the various collections. The rare editions are contained in the valuable Wrenn, Aiken and Stark collections of books. In these collections are contained what is believed to be every printed edition of the complete works of Chaucer from the first printed edition in 1532 through the remainder of the century or up to 1602. Several volumes included in the collection are of outstanding interest.
One of these is the Aiken copy of the 1532 edition which is in its contemporary binding of oaken boards covered with tooled leather. It represents the work of the Oxford bindery of Oxford university at that early date.
In the collection of books which were owned by Mrs. W. H. Stark of Orange, there is a copy of the 1532 edition of Chaucer, which is bound up with a contemporary manuscript of "The Plowman's Tale." This manuscript is now the subject of a piece of special research in the university library.
It was at first believed that the group of Chaucer's contained in the Aiken collection contained some duplication since in several cases volumes bore seemingly the same date, but a careful collation of these books has shown that they are not duplicates but variants. This material offers an unusual advantage to students of old English literature and especially to students of Chaucer, according to members of the faculty in the departments of English of the university.
There are six different editions of Chaucer's works which were published from 1532 to 1602. Among the editions are volumes which belonged to such persons as John Stowe and Robert Leicester, Earl of Warwick.

Home Demonstrator Plans Busy Week
Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent has a rather busy week ahead of her this week.
Today she will be at Elm and New Hope communities where she will organize women's home demonstration clubs.
Tuesday she will attend regular meetings of the women's clubs at Rising Star and Okra.
Wednesday she will go to Union Hill community in Stephens county where she is on the program to discuss household linens at the woman's short course. On Thursday she will attend a similar meeting at the Hubbard community in Stephens county.
Friday she will attend a meeting of the women's club at Peak, and Saturday she will attend the county council of women's clubs at Rising Star.

TELEPHONE TO CONNECT BUDAPEST TO TURK CAPITAL
SOFIA, March 5.—Direct telephone connections between Budapest and Constantinople, will be established, it is expected here within the next eight months. This line will follow the route Budapest-Belgrade-Sofia-Constantinople. The project was begun by Hungary. Already the Turkish government has accepted and the Bulgarian government is expected to do so in the near future. The Budapest-Belgrade section has been in use for a number of years.

LAST RITES HELD FOR VETERAN PEACE OFFICER
CORPUS CHRISTI, March 5.—Funeral services for W. J. Cody, 71, veteran peace officer of Nueces county and well known throughout Texas, were held here this afternoon. He died Sunday.

At the time of his death, Cody was a deputy sheriff. He had been a peace officer for 53 years.
While exports of iron and steel from the British Isles are increasing, imports are decreasing.

RANGER PERSONALS

\$52,000 Kick



Treading the streets in search of work, Alexander Lubowsky, Brooklyn house painter, kicked a package lying in the gutter. Inside was \$52,000 in one-dollar bills, dropped from the back of an armored truck. Now they're arguing whether or not he is to be given a reward!

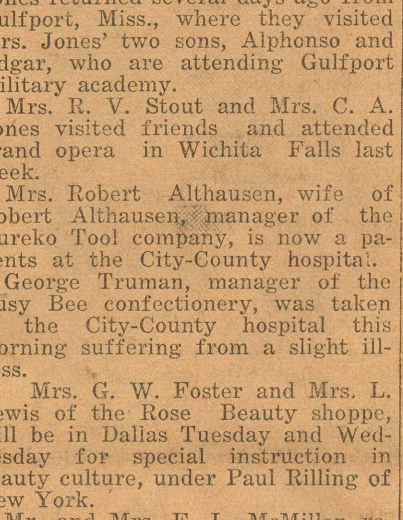
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Kellogg Opposed to Latin-American Quota
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary of State Kellogg opposed the Harris bill to fix an immigration quota for Mexico and other American countries at an executive hearing today before the senate immigration committee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county, greeting:
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

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The Ad Libitum club will be entertained Wednesday with a 1:30 bridge luncheon by Mrs. Stanley Snodgrass, cottage No. 8, Prairie camp.

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Two very interesting and unusual services were enjoyed at the Central Baptist church Sunday, with large congregations at both the morning and evening services.
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34 Uniforms Issued To Candidates For 'Frog' Varsity Eleven

FORT WORTH, March 5.—Thirty-four football uniforms were issued to candidates for the 1928 Frog varsity at Texas Christian university on the first day of spring practice.
Only light work is being done now, but Coach Ed Kubale, who has charge of the squad, announces that he expects to have the aspirants loosen up shortly and get down to hard training within a week.
The squad will be divided into two groups and games played each Friday afternoon, the first of these being scheduled for March 9. The winning club each week will be entertained by a local theatre.
Players who showed up for the first day's practice include: Wade Hawkins, Glenn Wallace, Aron Wade, Mack Clark, Joe Galloway, James Mead, D. O. Dunlavey Jr., Phil Handler, John Hammond, Winford Isleib, Earl Hawkins, and T. C. McMurray all of Fort Worth; Lester Hendricks, Richard Springs; Harry Akers, Tyler; Lester Brumblow, Jackboro; Howell Hopkins, Dallas; Buck Barr, Kaufman; Bill Palmer, Sulphur Springs; H. D. Baxter, Dallas; Ivor Reid, Sherman; Othel Martin, Jackboro; Clifton Bruce, Stamford; Robert George, Van Alstyne; Orrin Thompson, Fort Worth; Bob Alexander, Jayton; Gordon Hansel; Bailey Ammons, Tipton, Okla.; Buck Park, Milford; Noble Atkins, Crystal Falls; Leo Butler, Holland; Charles Hanover Jr., Dallas; Jim Eddleman, Weatherford, and Edwin Jordan, Weatherford.

140 Aggie Freshmen Turn Out to Try For Base Ball Team

COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—One of the largest baseball squads in the history of A. & M. college athletics began work Monday under Coach R. G. Higginbotham when the 140 freshman candidates who have signed for practice will begin actual work. Pitching and catching candidates have been working for the past week.

Coach Bob Countryman is working to develop a left-hand twirler to take his place among the stellar right-handers who are on the Aggie pitching staff this season. Only one portlander reported at the beginning of practice, W. L. David, of Corsicana, Pete Wendt, left-hand outfielder from Brenham, has been working with the hurlers for several days and shows indications of developing into a good twirler. Wendt has a fast ball and a variety of curves which should cause no little trouble to the heavy hitters of the conference.

Punk Baker, a stellar diamond and court performer for the Aggies for several years, who has been assisting Coach Higginbotham with his duties as freshman cage coach, will leave College Station for Houston where he will begin spring training with the Houston Buffaloes. Baker was a stellar third baseman with the Aggies last season and finished the Texas league schedule at that position with Houston.

Coach Frank Anderson's Aggie track team has a heavy schedule before them during the coming season. Beginning March 23 with the Texas relays at Austin and ending May 12 at the conference meet at Waco the Aggies have a schedule which calls for six dual meets and the conference meet, an average of one meet each week. On April 27 and 28 the A. & M. relay carnival and track meet will be held at College Station for the high schools of Texas.

TELEGRAPHIC TRACK MEET PLANNED BY TEXAS U

AUSTIN, March 5.—A telegraphic track meet between the freshmen track team of Texas university and Oklahoma A. & M. college is being arranged, according to L. Theo Bellmont, athletic director of Texas university.
Each first place will be counted as five points and only first places will be valued. The results will be wired as soon as each event is held.

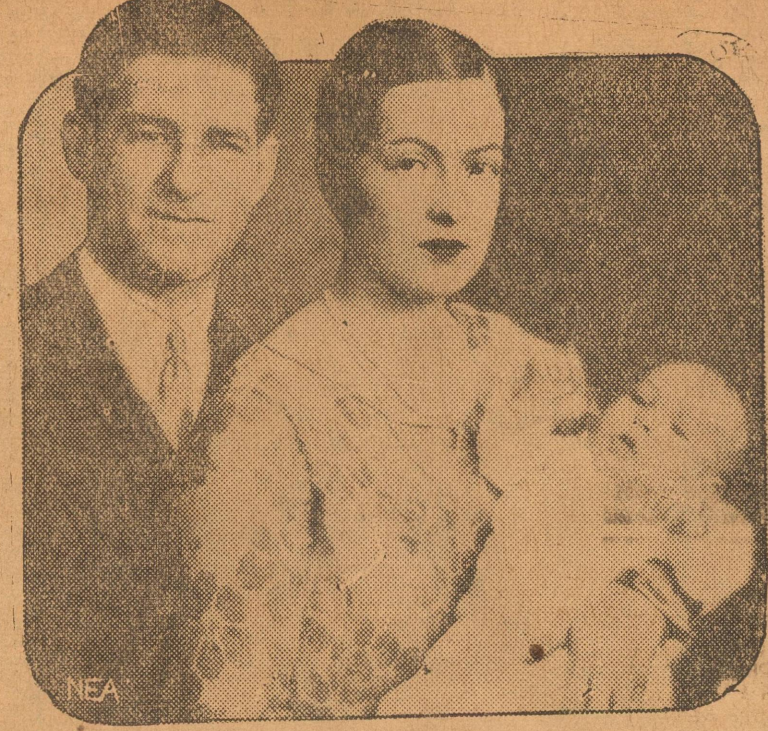
Aberdeen, Scotland, has a movement for more cleanly methods of marketing fish.

Olympic Bet



Here's Leo Lermond, Boston runner, holding the Hirschon trophy which he won in the recent Masonic games at New York. Lermond led the field in the 3000 meters Olympic special. He is one of the best middle distance runners in this country.

The Harrises of Washington



Perhaps Stanley "Bucy" Harris, manages the Washington Senators with an iron hand, but Stanley, Jr., the four-month-old son of Harris and his wife, formerly Elizabeth Sutherland, manages the Harris family. This is the first published photograph of Stanley, Jr., with his father and mother.

2,211 Teams Taking Part in Biggest Bowling Tourney Ever Held

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—The annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, biggest bowling event ever held, opened in Kansas City today.
A tabulation when the tournament got under way this morning showed that 2,211 teams will compete during the tournament. The mark exceeds by 111 teams the record set in 1925 when the congress was entertained in Buffalo.

Bowling teams from each coast, from Florida and from Canada, will compete for \$75,000 in prize money.
Because of the large entry list the final line will not be rolled until April 2 when the congress will close and diamond medals will be awarded winners together with their share of the prize money.

From today until the closing Kansas City will see high class bowling: from every section of the country perform under ideal conditions. When the first teams arrived in Kansas City today they found 28 new alleys installed in the American Royal building.
The building is one of the most modern convention halls in the west and the alleys were laid especially for the congress.
Each team will be supplied with a new set of pins for their games.

Kansas City had furnished more than its share of representatives to the congress; it appeared today when it was found 1,477 teams from Kansas City were scheduled to roll in the tournament. It was pointed out by Kansas City boosters for the congress that the Middlewestern city has furnished more teams than completed in the event last year.
More than 12,000 bowlers will be entertained here during the congress, it was estimated but no difficulty will be experienced entertaining the teams because of the length of time taken up in running off the event.

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BUNION DERBY BIOGRAPHIES THE TRANSCONTINENT ROAD RACE

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—The following information on the runners who entered in C. C. Pyle's 340 miles marathon from Los Angeles to New York, which started yesterday was gleaned from Ertry blanks:

Carl Gehmaier, the Swiss, will return to his hillclimbing in the Alps with a favorable report on the location chosen for the 1932 Olympic Games winter sports.

A protest was turned in against Lucie Frost, the House of David entrant. Objection was raised to Frost's habit of tying his brown whiskers to his belt and as a result Frost was notified that the course had to be traversed by foot, and not by sail.

Walter Jerome Grafsky of St. Paul gave as his qualifications the fact that he is captain of a bowling team, a soft shoe, clog and eccentric dancer and an ice skater.

Among other things Kerman Kester of Terre Haute explained that he was a democrat.

Charles M. Gallena, who ran from Pine Beach, N. J., to Miami in 26 days, holds the skipping championship, 11,000 times in one place.

Roy Earland McMurty of Indianapolis is the champion one-armed athlete of Indiana. He plays pocket billiards well, rides a motorcycle and drive any make of automobile.
Martin Johnson was a collector for an automobile concern in Rockford, Ill., and walked rapidly on the job for two years.
Kurt Peters walked through Europe, so considers the Bunion Derby little more than a stroll.
Walter Stone wants to enter the movies after the race. He resides in the film colony.
Bert Andru of Thorofare, N. J., is here to run home.
William C. Naffle, 51, is a mailman in Nefflet, Pa.
Canzie Padula, of Braddock, Pa., is a street car motorman.
Golden R. Calkins, of Los Angeles, was a rodeo performer. He wrote that while his picture shows marks on his face, his complexion is absolutely clear and healthy.
Roy T. Sandsberry, of Los Angeles admitted that he never participated in a competitive event and asked to be recorded as "the phantom."

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F. Harvey Jensen, of Portland, Ore., ran ten hours daily delivering milk, he said.
Frank Johnson of Granite City, Ill. is a professional roller skater.
William E. Kitto, said he walked out here from Denver in 1924.

William Claude Carey, of Amarillo, Texas, related that he had been "on both coasts and below sea level." He adds that he used to be a fighter and that he has been on his feet a great deal since he was a small boy.
Alexandria, Egypt, plans to erect a municipal theatre.

For the past five years the average tobacco crop of Porto Rico has been 24,000,000 pounds.

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT-Front bed room, meals served. Call 417 Pine street, Ranger.

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FOR RENT-5-room house with garage and garden. Phone Reynolds, 60, Ranger.

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HOUSE FOR RENT-Inquire 214 Cherry street, Ranger.

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FOR RENT-2-room apartment with bath. Langston Apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

FOR RENT-Three-room apartment, light, gas and water furnished. 423 Pine street, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY WANTED-Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.

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

13-FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE-New \$22.50 Cadillac type horn. Will sell at cost, \$8.50. See it at Black & White Motor Co., next door Ranger Times.

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FOR SALE-Ten thousand feet 2x4 and 2x6. Prices right. Pritchard's, Ranger.

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15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE-3-room house and 3 1/2 acre land, one 3-room house and lot, Tourist cafe, Olden.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK BARRED ROCK CHICKS, 15c each; hatching eggs \$1 per setting; \$6 per hundred. Custom hatching. Trays hold 132 eggs. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger.

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23-AUTOMOBILES NEW AND USED BATTERIES-Bargains. Batteries repaired, recharged and exchanged. Pritchard Battery Works, Ranger.

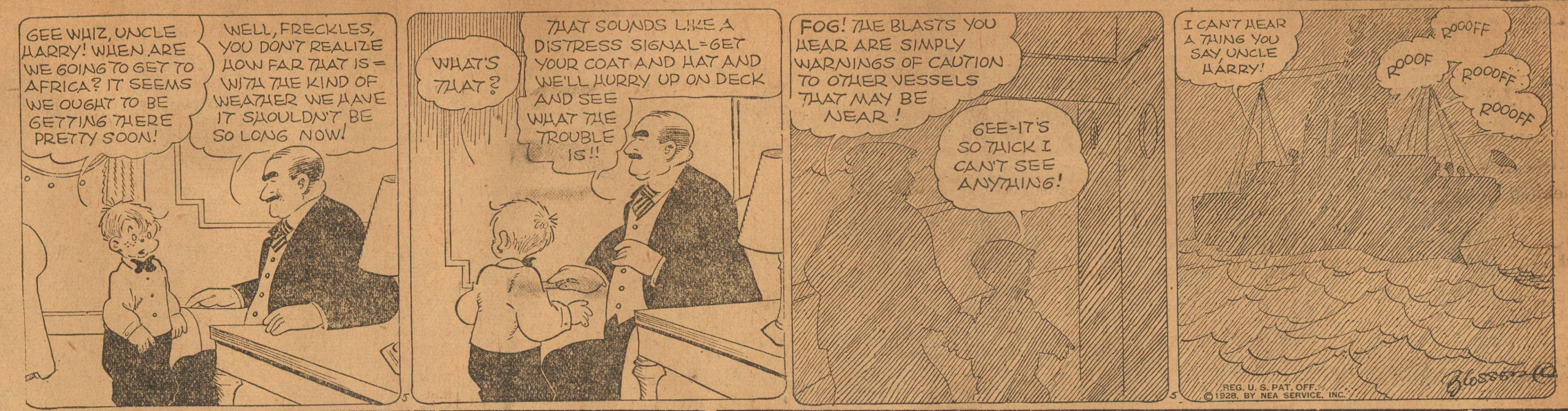
FOR SALE-At a bargain, 1925 Ford roadster; 1923 Ford truck, new tires. Pritchard's, Ranger.

NEW TIRES-Bargains while they last. 32x4, \$11; 31x5.25, \$12.50; 30x5, 8-ply, \$24.50. Get 'em -they won't last. Pritchard's, Ranger.

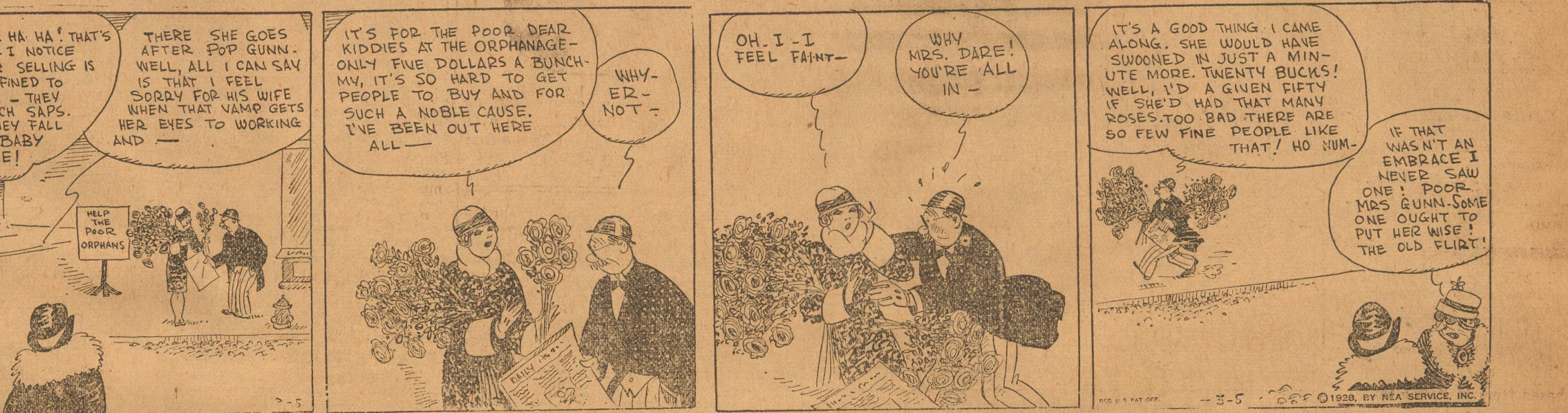
FOR SALE-1925 model Dodge coupe; good running condition. Apply 211 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

THE CANARY MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

THE STORY THUS FAR

The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. This leads Vance to the theory that the real murderer had not opened it, but someone after him, someone who was hiding in the closet when the murder was committed. That man, he thinks, was Skeel, whose finger prints were found in the apartment of the strangled Margaret Odell. Markham ridicules the theory and Vance painstakingly explains his reasons for thinking the crime not one of robbery but the work of a highly intelligent man who wanted the girl out of the way.

CHAPTER XXV (Wednesday, Sept. 12, evening)

When Vance finished speaking, there was a long silence. Markham, impressed by the other's earnestness, sat in a brown study. His ideas had been taken. The theory of Skeel's crime, to which he had clung from the moment of the identification of the finger prints, had, it must be admitted not entirely satisfied him, although he had been able to suggest no alternative.

Now Vance had categorically repudiated this theory and at the same time had advanced another which, despite its indefiniteness, had nevertheless taken into account all the physical points of the case, and Markham, at first antagonistic, had found himself, almost against his will becoming more and more sympathetic to this new point of view.

"Damn it, Vance!" he said. "I'm not in the least convinced by your theatrical theory. And yet, I feel a curious uncertainty of plausibility in your analysis. I wonder..."

"He turned sharply, and scrutinized the other steadfastly for a moment. 'Look here! Have you any one in mind as the protagonist of the drama you've outlined?'"

"Pon my word, I haven't the slightest notion as to who killed the lady," Vance assured him. "But if you are ever to find the murderer, you must look for a shrewd, superior man with nerves of iron, who was in imminent danger of being irrevocably ruined by the girl—a man of inherent cruelty and vindictiveness, a supreme egoist; a fatalist more or less; and—I'm inclined to believe—something of a madman."

"Mad?"

"Oh, not a lunatic—just a madman, a perfectly normal, logical, calculating madman—same as you and I and Van here. Only, our hobbies are harmless, if you see. This chap's mania is outside your preposterously revered law. That's why you're after him."

"If his aberration were stamp-collecting, or golf, you wouldn't give him a second thought. But his perfectly rational penchant for eliminating declassées ladies who bother him fills you with horror; it's not your hobby. Consequently, you have a hot yearning to flay him alive."

"I'll admit," said Markham, coolly, "that a homicidal mania is my idea of madness."

"But he didn't have a homicidal mania, Markham old thing. You must all the fine distinctions of psychology. This man was annoyed by a certain person, and set to work, masterfully and reasonably to do away with the source of his annoyance. And he did it with surpassing cleverness."

"To be sure, his act was a bit grisly. But when, if ever, you get your hands on him, you'll be amazed to find how normal he is. And able, too—oh, able no end."

Again Markham lapsed into a long, thoughtful silence. At last he

Girl Says They Quarreled



A charge of first degree murder has been made against Dr. S. Oliver Netherton, retired physician of Olathe, Kas. The body of his wife, Edith Netherton (left) was found in the basement of her home the other day. Dr. Netherton (center) protested his innocence, but their eight-year-old daughter, Dorothy (right), told of a violent quarrel between them on the morning her mother was shot. Mrs. Netherton had recently inherited \$100,000.

which are apt to follow the inhibitions produced such mortification," submitted Vance. "But what does he do? Whence cometh his lucre?"

"His father manufactured automobile accessories, had a fortune at it, and left the business to him. He tinkers at it, but not seriously, though I believe he has designed a few appurtenances."

"I do hope the hideous cut-glass olla for holding paper bouquets is not one of them. The man who invented that tonneau decoration is capable of any fiendish crime."

"It couldn't have been Spotswoode then," said Markham tolerantly, "for he certainly can't qualify as your potential strangler. We know the girl was alive after he left her, and that, during the time she was murdered, he was with Judge Redfern. Even you, friend Vance, could not manipulate those facts to the gentleman's disadvantage."

"On that, at least, we agree," conceded Vance. "And that's all you know of the gentleman?"

"I think that's all, except that he married a well-to-do woman—a daughter of a Southern senator, I believe."

"Doesn't help any. And now, let's have Mannix's history."

Markham referred to a typewritten sheet of paper.

"Both parents immigrants—came over in the steerage. Original name: Mannikiewicz, or something like that. Born on the East side; learned fur business in his father's retail shop in Hester Street; worked for the San Francisco Cloak company, and got to be factory foreman."

"Saved his money, and sweetened

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In addition Vicks acts like a poultice and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion.

To prevent colds lowering the vitality and thus paving the way for flu and pneumonia, they should be treated direct and instantly—as you would an infected finger.

A recent census of Manchuria shows that it has 27,490,000 people, which is 5,000,000 above all previous estimates.

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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

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Joint Birthday Party Of 5 Rangerites Held; Many Attend Event

For the second time in nine years a crowd of Ranger citizens congregated Sunday afternoon on the A. F. Williams place on the Merriman road, to celebrate the birthdays of Lee Williams, W. M. Myers, Lee Ames, Mrs. H. V. Davenport and Mrs. M. F. Ames.

On March 4, 1919, a birthday party was celebrated at the same location in honor of the five Rangerites whose birthdays came on that date.

Five individual birthday cakes adorned the big table that was virtually loaded with food. Tables were erected in the woods and a big bon fire was lighted.

Those who attended the birthday party were, Messrs. and Meses. O. G. Lanier, Lee Ames and family, A. F. Ames, C. A. Bobo, M. H. Bobo and children, A. F. Williams and children, J. D. Wheat and children, W. M. Meyers, H. V. Davenport, C. F. Hife and children, Lee Williams, Meses. J. A. Hife and family, J. A. Martin, Elizabeth Wheat, M. F. Ames, Ethel Williams, Terrell Williams, Ralph Hife, Louis Sharp, Misses Mildred Clemmer, Eloise Lawrence, Lola Terry, Maggie Kime, Ila Terry, Thelma Rhodes; Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Dr. J. L. Barnett, Dr. C. H. Miller.

Finds Fame of Horned Toad Has Spread Far

Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland has returned from a trip to Indianapolis where he attended a reunion of the members of his graduating class of the old Indiana Medical college.

The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the class' graduation and five of the seven surviving members attended.

Dr. Tanner said that everywhere he went and everyone he talked to had heard of the famed horned frog of Eastland.

"I carried a picture of the frog with me and if I had had 500 of them I believe I could have sold every one of them," Dr. Tanner said.

Dr. Tanner also visited his brother in Milwaukee.

MAKE CAR STEALING HARD AS SAFE CRACKING

By United Press.

STOCKHOLM—Two practical contrivances which promise to be of great service to motorists have just been invented in Sweden.

The first invention, work of Rudolph Isoz of Stockholm, is a locking device without a key for the protection of a parked automobile against theft.

Instead of a key, a cipher combination is used that can be locked and opened by simply turning a knob and pressing a button. While locked it makes impossible the starting of the car. The lock permits up to 15,000 different combinations.

The other, made by Bernhard Heiners, also of Stockholm, is a new light signal in the shape of a double arrow placed on the back of the automobile, but also visible from the sides, indicating the direction the driver wishes to take and acting, as well, as a stopping signal. The indicator is controlled by the driver, who has in front of him a miniature replica of it, whereby he is able to see and control his own rear signals.

Both inventions have been patented and tested with satisfactory results.

3 GOVERNMENTS OFFER ROSTRUM TO LEAGUE

By United Press.

GENEVA, March 3.—The League of Nations may be presented with a rostrum for its \$20,000,000 assembly hall.

The Australian government has notified the secretary of the league that it intends to offer the gift of a rostrum in Australian wood. The South African and New Zealand governments have made similar offers.

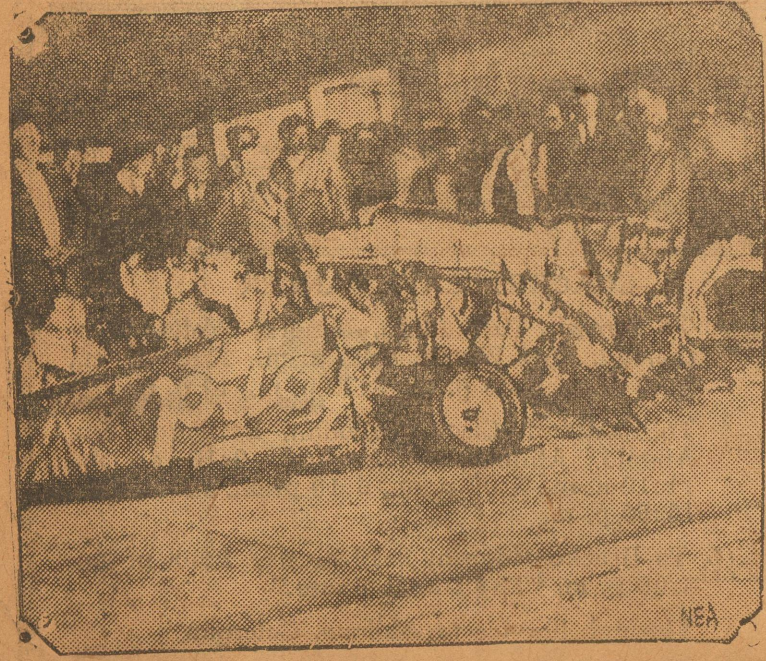
All three offers are to be presented to the league's building committee, who will have the unenviable task of accepting one of them or declining all three, although a compromise is possible by building the rostrum of wood from each of the three countries.

American airplanes are being used by the navy of Brazil and the state police of Sao Paulo.

Agassalientes, Mexico, is to have a modern moving picture theatre seating 2,900 persons.

An extensive Netherlands industrial exposition will be held at Rotterdam from next May to August.

Last of the Flivver Plane



This is the wreckage of the Ford flivver plane, washed ashore at Melbourne, Fla., after its plunge into the ocean with Harry Brooks, Ford's chief test pilot. No trace of Brooks has since been found.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
THE FAMILY BLACKSHEEP.

TOMORROW IN THE WORLD OF FASHIONS

By LUCILE BUCHANAN,
Fashion Editor of Harper's Bazaar
Written for United Press

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Paris openings have presented us with a wealth of new ideas that give the mode new feelings, new "movement," new uses of fabrics, new colors, new and still more new detail. It is this extraordinary attention to fine beautifully executed detail that gives the mode its definite character this season.

Perhaps the most vivid way I can present the picture of the new mode to you is to give you a list of what is new and interesting, what is smart, and what is popular. The mode is, of course, still uncrystallized and still awaiting the approval of the smart European woman to make it definite.

To begin with the silhouette has actually changed, the wider skirt is shown in practically every important collection, in some shape or form. For instance: flares in front, with a flat back, gullets inserted to make a wide, flare, side drapes, plain circular skirts, the cloche skirt achieved by sections. These are all radical departures from the tube that we have been pleased to refer to as a skirt for these past many seasons.

Also this is a definite sign that the more feminine mode has been achieved. The flared line appears on coats, too, not only on sports coats, but on the coats of afternoon ensembles.

Louise-boulangier began this mode, with her coat made with fullness in front and flat in back. Other houses show coats flared in the back, others show them flaring from the shoulder. This last line is shown by Lanvin, and is youthful and singularly graceful.

Capes, which have been threatening an appearance for some time, have appeared, not as a casual sports garment, but as part of ensembles. Vionnet, as one would expect, shows these both as capes and cape-coats.

Many frocks are shown with hip-length capes attached to the backs across the shoulders.

For sports the short, high-length cape is often used in tweed, with a tweed skirt and jersey blouse, instead of the cardigan. Chanel showed this identical costume last August, but this spring it has appeared again and seems to be quite new and unexpected.

Thus does the mode have its beginnings. Often a model has made a timid tentative appearance and people have remarked, "How odd. Nice, I grant you, but odd," often enough, then that mode may be formally launched and considered quite new and surprising. It is interesting to note that O'Rossen, who is always somewhat classic and conservative in his tastes, has added a short cape to a tulle. Nice costume, that. A slim little O'Rossen tulleur with a hip-length cape of the same fabric to wear with it for motor or travel.

For evening, the variety of wraps actually permits a certain originality in evening costume. An evening wrap

is apt to be a gorgeous bore, made of costly fabric and fur, but always achieving more or less the same effect. This season short jacket ensembles, such as velvet jackets with chiffon frocks, short capes slipping on over the head. (Lanvin, of course), supple velvet shawls, and sleeveless jackets to wear over slim chiffon frocks enlivened the evening mode considerably.

DRILLING REPORT

C. L. McCleary, R. C. Wylie No. 1; intention to drill and organization report; Callahan county, depth 600.

Ed. Gilliam, Shelton No. 1; intention to drill and organization report; Brown county, depth 425 feet.

A. R. Forster, et al., Ruth Godwin No. 2; intention to drill; Coleman county; depth 1000 feet. Cora L. Davenport No. 2; intention to drill, and well record for well No. 1; Coleman county, depth No. 1, 929 feet.

Jay Hawk Petroleum Co., B. S. Boysen No. 2; intention to drill; Brown county, depth 1250 feet.

Cisco Oil company, intention to

drill, Callahan county, depth 600 feet. Producers Oil company, Biggerstaff (Geo.) No. 1; intention to plug, Callahan county.

Lamb and Shaw, J. A. Gwathmey No. 3; intention to plug, Brown county.

Berry Lease Nos. 2 and 1; intentions to plug, Brown county.

Rex Tex Oil company and Py Tex Oil company, J. H. Fry No. 16, well record and plugging record; Brown county, 1482 feet, dry hole.

T. O. Powell, D. C. Woodriddle Nos. 3 and 4; statements before shooting.

Anzac Oil corporation, M. G. Cheney and Continental Oil company of Texas, M. T. Overall Nos. B-2 and B-3, monthly gas report for January and February; Coleman county.

Rains recently stopped railway traffic between Mazatlan and Nogales, Mexico, for 10 days.

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Gripings By GUS

Some of our good customers out in Cooper addition think we are neglecting them terribly because we never make mention of their part of town.

We started out there for a look around twice last week and got held up by a train at the Prairie crossing each time and had to come back to town and get something to eat so we could wait them out. If you go out there any time after dark you can't see much because it's just like the most of the rest of the town... not enough street lights.

Those folks out there sure make a holler to us about that Prairie crossing. One guy said that all that separated them from Ranger was the T. P. trains and that he had to come to town by way of Desdemona about half of the time.

Speaking of Desdemona, did you ever hear the story of how it happened to be named that? You know in olden days it was Hog Town, and to lots of people it is still Hog Town. But on account of every town having hogish people in it, the post office could not be named that and so they named it after a remark that a gentleman of Hebrew descent made when a well came in.

It looked like a dry hole and they were just about ready to plug it and tear down the rig when it started to flow. The Hebrew jumped in joyful glee and shouted "Dere's de money, dere's de money" . . . hence the name Desdemona.

We were just wishing that O. O. McIntyre would hurry up and come back to the U. S. so he can write about things we can understand and we can swipe an idea from him every day or so.

And another thing: if you read a head line saying "Gripes Harms Linotype Operator" don't be surprised. One of them guys tried to prank us last week and set the name of our band "Seven Jags on Moonshine." He made it read "seven Jags on Moonshine," which really would make a good title for a book in case you happen to be writing one.

A service for sending photographs by telegraph has just been started between Berlin and Vienna.

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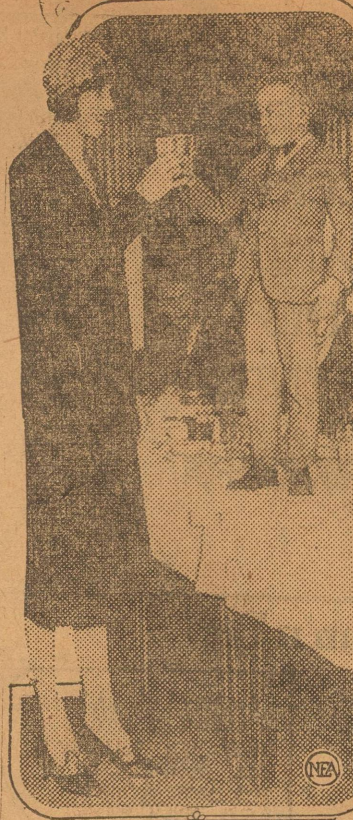
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NEA Kansas City Bureau

The world's tallest girl and shortest man met the other day in Kansas City at a dinner of the Longfellow's Club. Miss Ruth Duncan is seven feet tall and Major Delbert is only 38 inches. They're shown drinking a toast (in water) to the club, whose members all are more than six feet tall.

BILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP FORESEEN FOR CANADA

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 5.—A billion bushel crop of wheat annually is predicted for Canada by T. A. Cramer, president and general manager of the United Grain Growers Ltd., former federal minister of agriculture here. The annual crop of wheat produced in the Dominion is now close to a half billion bushels.

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