

SENATE WILL PROBE DROP IN COTTON

Agriculture Committee Ordered to Investigate Activities of Cotton Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate today directed its agriculture committee to investigate activities of cotton exchanges, merchants, bankers and mill men and asked the department to ascertain if there has been any artificial manipulation of the cotton market.

A resolution by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, authorizing the inquiry and appropriating \$5,000 was adopted.

The resolution said that although the 1927 cotton crop is more than four million bales less than the crop of 1926 the price of cotton has declined steadily.

Lone Eagle Doesn't Want Wings Clipped

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—A quiet controversy smoldered here today between the pioneering spirit of Charles A. Lindbergh and those who seek to curtail his future flying activities.

"There must be pioneers to show the way," the "lone eagle" commented when told that a wing-clipping movement was afoot in high government circles based on fear for his personal safety in trail blazing flights.

State Manufacturers Meeting At Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the Texas State Manufacturers' association opened here today, coincident with a meeting of the committee appointed recently by Governor Dan Moody to urge erection of textile mills in Texas. Governor Moody was on the program of both meetings.

Among the speakers at the manufacturers' meeting were R. L. Thornton, president, Mercantile National bank, Dallas; W. V. Crawford, Waco; H. H. Ochs, San Antonio, and L. Mims, manager Freepport Sulphur company, Freepport.

Two Youths Are Held, Thought Kidnappers

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Captured after a gun battle with deputies, two youths were held here today for Indiana authorities as suspects in the kidnaping of John Grove and Wallace McClure, deputy sheriffs.

Although they gave different names the youths were believed by authorities to be John Burns and Samuel Baxter who disappeared mysteriously with the officers while on their way to the Indiana reformatory.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

The greater the number of prospective home owners a real estate man locates, the greater the number of sales he will make.

There is one BEST time to get in touch with the people who want to own their own homes. That is the EVENING, when every normal American thinks of a cozy bungalow or a more pretentious residence he can call "home."

It is in the EVENING that sentiment rules undisputed. Longing for home wells up strongest as twilight falls. The man who has a home seeks its peace—the man who has no home cannot subdue his longing for one.

The real estate man who advertises in the EVENING newspaper has a silent, eloquent, welcome salesman working for him at the ideal hour of the day. All members of the family discuss HOME in the evening. If a better home is their goal, they scan every advertisement that mentions real estate. A small advertisement in the EVENING newspaper will sell more real estate than a dozen high-powered salesmen—and the difference in the cost is tremendous.

The man who wishes to sell real estate can increase his profits and lower his selling costs through advertising in the EVENING newspaper.

This is an EVENING newspaper.

MOODY TO DECIDE WHETHER VOTE ON BOOKS BE PUBLIC

State Superintendent Marris Does Not Object; Will Confer With The Governor For Decision

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Whether the vote in the state text book commission on geographies will be made public will be put up to Governor Moody by Superintendent Marris.

"I have no objection to the vote being made public," Marris said, announcing that he would consult the governor. He refused to confirm or deny the report that the successive votes have heretofore been made part of the minutes were ordered omitted by the commission.

The fight is the third over minutes of state board meetings. Previous ones were in the state banking board and state board of control.

Tardieu Gives Datta To Show How France Wiped Out War Scars

By JOHN O'BRIEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—By the time the tenth armistice anniversary is celebrated next November, France will have seen obliterated the last vestiges of the devastation caused by the overwhelming German advance in 1914 and the systematic destruction of the northern departments until the allied armies hurled back the invaders.

The formidable task of reconstruction has practically been terminated. Travellers in the stricken departments are riding in comfortable trains over solid tracks, more than 3,000 miles of which have been built since 1918. Visitors see well cultivated fields where a few years ago there was only a desert of shell holes and pools of muddy water. Villages that had been wiped out by prolonged artillery bombardments on both sides have been born again and again and more than 2,000,000 of the inhabitants who fled before the German advance have gone back to their rebuilt homes.

Andre Tardieu, minister of public works and the liberated regions, gave the United Press details of the work that had to be done, the results already acquired and the cost of the undertaking. He said that not only had the fields and mines of the district for four years in the hands of the Germans been re-established, but that the production had reached a point higher than in 1914 before the war began.

"The total damage caused by the occupation," said M. Tardieu to the correspondent, amounted to approximately \$400,000,000. Payments made so far amount to approximately \$2,880,000. This is money advanced by the French government to be recovered according as Germany pays her reparations bill.

"At the time of the armistice the census of the 10 departments included in the occupied area was 2,075,067. It is now 4,646,004, according to the last official count. The latter number is only 133,179 under the 1914 population. Only a few hundred public buildings such as schools and municipal edifices remain to be rebuilt. The total number of such buildings destroyed was more than 35,000. German reparations in kind have enabled us to replace the cattle destroyed or carried off, comprising 523,255 cows, 309,174 horses and mules, 523,531 sheep and goats and 215,077 pigs."

Looking at the documents giving these figures, M. Tardieu added: "France may well be proud of this accomplishment. The work was carried on in spite of financial stringency. The thanks of the successive governments which have been occupied with this task are due to the people of France whose admirable spirit of self-abnegation and patience permitted the government to act."

M. Tardieu indicated that the work would be finished by the end of 1928, but during the summer it will have reached such a point that perhaps an official celebration will be made. M. Tardieu himself has for several years under-secretary of the liberated regions. On the coming to power of the government of national union under Premier Poincare, this under-secretariat was suppressed and replaced by a special department of the ministry of public works under Paul Roquere, who was prefect of the Ardennes department. Mr. Roquere inaugurated a series of economies in administration and material. Thus, the number of officials employed in the service, which in 1920 was 65,000 has been brought down to 596 for the central administration and 3,256 for the departmental service. The 1926 budget appropriation for the liberated regions represents a considerable reduction over that of last year.

Endurance Flight At Fort Worth Is Delayed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Rain early today postponed the endurance flight of Al Henley and Joe Hart.

Fred L. Foster, national aeronautics association official, said another attempt will be made to take off Thursday morning.

End of First Paris-to-New York Flight



Diudonne Costes and Joseph Le Brix, French aces, climb out of their biplane "Nungesser-Coll" at Mitchell Field, Long Island, at the end of their 25,000 mile aerial trek from Paris via Africa and South America. They set out on the first successful Paris-to-New York flight last October.

Will Organize Lions Club Soon At Albany

Judge N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, district governor of Texas Lions, will head a delegation of Eastland-Stephens county Lions who will go to Albany Thursday afternoon, where a Lions club will be organized Thursday night.

It is stated that approximately 50 applications have been received for the Albany club. Only 20 are necessary to secure a charter.

The Breckenridge club, which last week assisted in the organization of a club at Throckmorton, will have charge of the Albany meeting. The entertainment program will also be put on by the Breckenridge club.

Meeting Of Eastland Gas And Electric Company Tuesday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland Gas & Electric company was held at Eastland on Feb. 14, 1928. Practically all of the stockholders were present, including F. L. Chase of Dallas, vice president of the Lone Star Gas company, representing the Lone Star Gas company, which concern owns the controlling interest of the local company.

H. F. Brelsford was elected president; E. L. Chase, vice president, and Curtis Hertig, secretary and treasurer. This constitutes the board of directors of the Eastland Gas & Electric company.

After the annual meeting the stockholders and directors had lunch at the Majestic Cafe and then made a somewhat detailed examination of the company's property here, including a survey of the city of Eastland.

Mr. Chase expressed himself very highly pleased with the city and very sanguine of its progressive development, and as evidencing his confidence in the future of the city, he endorsed the investment of some \$50,000 in a complete rehabilitation of the plant and necessary extension.

He also recommended a substantial donation by the local gas company to the Board of City Development to aid in the location of the Warner Memorial university.

Plane Crashes After Missing Car on Field

F. J. Huff, licensed airplane flyer, and former buddy of Chas. A. Lindbergh, and his flying buddy, S. L. Underwood, damaged their plane Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock when it turned over after landing on the municipal air port, Ranger.

Huff had landed the plane once and decided to land on the municipal field. He flew over the field once and seeing that it was clear he dropped. When nearing the ground a car was seen on the runway and it was necessary to throw one wing over in order to miss hitting the car. When this was done the plane turned over. The plane is damaged to the extent of approximately \$250. Parts have been ordered and the plane will be ready Sunday to take up passengers.

Both Huff and Underwood are licensed drivers and their plane had recently been licensed and inspected by government officials.

Huff received a severe cut over the left eyes as a result of the crash.

Donnellon Returns May Abandon Flight

Captain Joseph Donnellon, Chicago to Chili flyer returned shortly after 9 o'clock this morning after a start on a 650 mile hop to the south.

Donnellon, greatly discouraged said that the probability was he would give up his proposed flight to Chili and return to the United States. He ran into heavy fog banks just off the Cuban coast which necessitated his return.

Poor Old Henry Ford Didn't Have Sense To Leave Detroit

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—"Poor old Ford" didn't have sense enough to leave Detroit and go East where a man had a chance. He stayed and made himself the richest man in the world.

But a letter written 27 years ago to Walter L. Marr, now of Chattanooga, by Charles G. Annesley, a pioneer in the automobile business, wondered why "poor old Ford" didn't leave and get out of the hole.

Marr was in Detroit at the same time trying, like Ford, to make a success in the then struggling "horseless carriage" industry.

"Shake the dust of slow old Detroit off your feet and go East with some responsible house where your abilities will be appreciated," Annesley advised Marr in the letter.

Marr stayed and became chief designer for the Buick Motor Co., until his retirement in 1914 when he moved to a hilltop home in Tennessee.

Ford stayed and became the auto leader of the world.

Annesley went East and passed out of the picture.

Following is the letter which Marr has preserved:

"My Dear Walter—I was awfully surprised to hear that you had left the Buick concern, as I thought you were getting along so nicely.

"We are turning out eight complete engines a week and have put in \$5,000 worth of the latest machinery. We have shipped 24 engines to England, and almost all of our United States business is for salt water.

"We are going to put up a line of launches, and have two of our own highly pleased with the city and very sanguine of its progressive development, and as evidencing his confidence in the future of the city, he endorsed the investment of some \$50,000 in a complete rehabilitation of the plant and necessary extension.

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Secretary Hoover Arrives in Key West

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 15.—Seeking refuge from political discussion, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover arrived here today for a week of fishing.

Hoover, who has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president, denied that he will make an active campaign.

FIRE DAMAGE IN MCKINNEY BUSINESS SECTION \$75,000

MCKINNEY, Feb. 15.—Fire early today caused loss estimated at \$75,000 in the business section here.

The fire started from a mysterious explosion on the second floor of a building according to a night watchman who discovered the blaze.

ITALY WOULD NEGOTIATE U. S. ARBITRATION TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Italy has signified its desire to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States, the state department revealed today.

GUATEMALA SENDS HER SOLDIERS TO HONDURAS FRONT

Several Hundred Troops Dispatched To Trouble Zone, Claim Foreign Countries Invade Territory

GUATEMALA, Feb. 15.—The government has sent several hundred soldiers to the Honduras front it was announced today to prevent foreign companies from invading Guatemalan territory.

It is understood that the soldiers are to be used in preventing an American Banana company from operating on what is claimed to be Guatemalan soil at a point on the frontier that is in dispute between the two countries.

Sentiment In Cotton Situation Is Mixed Says Research Head

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—"Sentiment in the cotton situation is mixed," according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review published by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. "Most factors on the supply side are bullish," Mr. Nichols notes in the February issue of the Review which will be ready for publication soon.

"The past season's crop was relatively light, consumption is at a record rate and exports, although below those of a year ago, are heavy," Mr. Nichols said. "Moreover, industrial expansion is making headway, thereby strengthening the demand for cotton. Partly offsetting these favorable influences is the slow spot demand, the poor yarn market, decreased consumption and exports and the possibility of increased acreage during the coming year. Too, fertilizer sales have increased sharply and it is generally conceded that the recent cold spell killed large numbers of boll weevil."

"This divergence of opinion was soon reflected in the market. The trade concluded that the bearish factors outweighed the bullish influences and as a result prices declined rather sharply. December New York futures were quoted at 18.68 cents at the beginning of January and closed on January 14 at 17.15 cents or a loss of \$7.65 per bale.

"Ginnings in Texas prior to January 16 as reported by the census bureau amounted to 4,131,000 bales. Since running bales in the state are averaging considerably over 500 pounds, it seems quite likely that the department of agriculture's estimate of 4,280,000 bales will be harvested. Practically all cotton has been gathered. A recent survey by the state commissioner of agriculture indicates that farmers in Texas are holding over half a million bales and are asking 20 cents or better for it.

"Weather generally was favorable for the preparation of the fields for early planting. Recent rains added season to the soil although more moisture is needed in some sections. Some planting has already been done."

Cars Crash, Occupants Only Slightly Hurt

What came very near being a serious accident occurred late Tuesday evening when two cars collided at the intersection of West Commerce and Comellee streets, Eastland. As a result of the smashup, Mrs. I. Moldave and little 5-year-old son, Sammie, received a number of minor bruises. The driver of the other car, whose name was not learned, also received slight bruises about the lower limbs.

Mrs. Moldave's car caught fire after being smashed and the fire department was called out to extinguish the flames.

Fireman Killed And Engineer Hurt in Wreck

ROSWELL, N. M., Feb. 15.—W. T. Knight, fireman, was killed and A. G. Withers, engineer, was injured seriously when a Santa Fe passenger train ran into an open switch here last night.

The engine overturned.

Officials are investigating reports that a disgruntled employe threw the switch.

Appeal for Volunteer Skin Grafters Issued

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—An appeal was issued here today for volunteers to give pieces of their skin to help save the life of Leslie Landrum, 16 year old youth, in a critical condition in a hospital here.

Landrum was burned when a can of burning oil was accidentally thrown over him.

Already 475 pieces of skin have been grafted to the raw flesh of the boy but it was estimated 3,000 more small bits would be required to save him.

MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS DEFEAT 200 MORE REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Federal soldiers defeated 200 rebels in Michoacan state, killing seven, a dispatch to the newspaper Universal said today.

HICKMAN IS ARRAIGNED WITH HUNT

Two Are Charged With Murder of Los Angeles Druggist.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—William Edward Hickman and his erstwhile pal Wilby Hunt, went to trial here today for the murder of Izy Thoms, druggist.

The case was assigned superior court Judge Elliott Craig after superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy had overruled a motion for a continuance made by attorneys for Hickman.

Defense attorney Jerome Walsh filed an affidavit signed by Hickman in which the attorney declared that he could not handle the case properly because of the short time he had to prepare for it.

Hunt and Hickman stood together as Judge Hardy read the affidavit and denied the motion.

Hunt stood with downcast eyes but the convicted slayer of Marion Parker, smiled and appeared to be in excellent spirits.

Selection of a jury was scheduled to start at once.

New Ranger Bank Open Wednesday, Many Visitors

A large crowd of friends of the officers and directors of the Commercial State Bank, Ranger's newest banking institution, were present this morning when the bank opened for business at 9 a. m.

Two large baskets of flowers, the gift of the Ranger Times and the Citizens State Bank, stood on the customers' table of the bank.

"We are glad that the bank has opened," Mr. Edwin George, cashier, said, "and we believe that the Ranger citizens are glad that there is another institution in Ranger. The outlook is very optimistic."

The bank started on its first day's business after the charter for the institution had been delivered.

The crowd that was in the bank on its opening day was conducted through the renovated building and were extended greetings by the officers and directors of the bank.

Ranger Coaches to See Corner Stone Opened

Blair Cherry, mentor of the Ranger high school Bulldogs, and Tricy Ward, coach of the junior college athletes, will be invited to attend the opening of the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse—to assist Matty Bell, Texas Christian University coach, in overseeing the opening.

Both Cherry and Ward are former members of the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University. The three will be special guests of the Eastland board of city development to see if the legend of the Horned Frogs is true.

The cornerstone will be opened in about a week, is the opinion of those tearing down the building.

Flying Surgeon Is Killed In Crash

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Captain Thomas H. Miller, surgeon at Wilbur Wright field, was killed today when the training plane in which he was flying with Capt. Ed Laughlin went into a tail spin at a height of 3,000 feet and crashed.

Capt. Laughlin suffered slight injuries.

"WATER CURTAINS" FOR SAFETY IN THEATRES

STOCKHOLM.—"Water curtains" as a means of fire protection will be installed in Stockholm's legitimate theatres. These sprinklers will emanate from pipes extending clear across the stage above the proscenium arches.

The recent total demolition by fire of two of Stockholm's best known playhouses, the Svenska Teatern and the Oestermalms Teatern, have spurred the authorities to make the remaining theatres perfectly fireproof.

Among other innovations which are now being installed are new automatic alarm apparatus directly connected with the fire department. The apertures in the ceiling for letting out smoke in case of fire will be materially increased in size, while the shutters which close these openings will be regulated automatically.

SENATE HOLDS UP ACTION ON FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate foreign relations committee today held up action on the new Franco-American arbitration treaty and voted to call secretary of State Kellogg for interpretation for some of its clauses.

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UNDECIDED.
 (From Dallas News.)

At first thought an award of \$25,000 to Charles A. Lindbergh from the Woodrow Wilson foundation seems odd. But it is a formal recognition that what we have been saying about the young man as an ambassador of good will is literally true. His accomplishments for peace are of solid worth. Indeed, it is not impractical to speculate whether his name may not figure seriously in history. Men who have done less have figured largely enough on pages wherein we record the significant past.

Lindbergh has not decided whether to accept the money, we are told. If he does take it, the expectation is that it will be directed into channels for the promotion of aviation. Lindbergh is perfectly serious in regarding travel by air as a means of advancing understanding and friendship. War gave aviation a tremendous impetus. But Lindbergh has made it a bearer of peace.

Woodrow Wilson probably outranks any man in our history as a dreamer of far dreams and servant of ideals so high as to be beyond the ken of many of his countrymen. But Lindbergh has a streak of the dreamer and idealist, too. A Wilson award for his winged messenger of amity and accord is altogether fitting.

Superintendent Of Schools Appeals To All To Purchase Tags

Realizing that the burden of paying for the band and pep squad uniforms that were purchased early in October, has been shifted upon the teachers and students of the High school, R. F. Holloway, superintendent, earnestly hopes that a good portion of the sum will be raised Saturday when the "dollar tag day" is held in Ranger.

The long overdue bill for the uniforms must be met within the next month, is the opinion of Holloway, or Knager will get quite a lowering in the credit rating of the firms that deal in high school material.

Holloway is of the opinion that the burden has been shifted until it finally rests with the students to raise the money. The tag day is the first of a series of drives to pay the bill. "No one, on our gala days," he said, "and at football games would be content to see the band without uniforms or do without the band on such occasions. Neither would he be without the pep squad. But whose business is it to stand responsible for the purchase and payment to secure these uniforms? The burden has fallen on the leaders of these groups. These are the teachers who are already carrying a full load of other duties."

Holloway has made various appeals to different sources to secure the money to meet the account but has failed to get any material assistance as yet. Part of the money was paid by members of the pep squad.

The uniforms were ordered just before the Ranger oil jubilee so that the High school students would make as good an impression upon the visiting oil men as the Breckenridge, Cisco and Abilene and Eastland representations.

"I know the public tires of drives," Holloway stated, "but not so much as those who put them on. Someone has to put the money up to pay for the uniforms."

FARMER SPECIALIZES IN BLACK RACCOONS

CARDINGTON, Ohio.—Specialization, the keynote of modern farming, is exemplified in the Russell farm near here.

L. S. Russell produces but a single crop—raccoons; and, developing the specialization system to a high degree, raises only black raccoons. A coon of any other color is taboo on the premises.

It was by mere chance that Russell started on his successful coon raising career. Many years ago he caught a coon of ebony hue and, because it was a novelty, kept it as a pet. Soon after he captured another, obviously the mate of the first one.

From these two freak raccoons have come the hundreds of animals now on the farm.

Russell sends his coons to all parts of the world for exhibition in zoology gardens and parks. He recently sent a truckload to Germany.

Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
 Phone 224

TONIGHT.

Prayer meeting at all churches. Eastland Elk's dance, music by Holden and his 12 Clouds of Joy, starting at 9 p. m.

THURSDAY.
 Lions club luncheon, 12:15 Gholson Hotel.

Thursday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Ed. Maher, 1111 Desdemona Blvd.

1920 club will meet in the green room of the Gholson Hotel. A group of women lyriasts will be the subject.

Ladies' night, Rotary club banquet, Mezzanine floor, Gholson Hotel.

HODGES OAK PARK P. T. A. MET TUESDAY.

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon at the school for a business meeting, and to discuss the play, which is to be given soon.

The association passed on helping the summer roundup for children. The play "The Big Cheese" will be given Friday, Feb. 24, as the cast has been completed and the play is well under way for the final presentation.

LADIES NIGHT AT ROTARY BANQUET.

On Thursday night the Rotary club will have their banquet and entertain the ladies, on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson Hotel.

The regular meeting was not held Wednesday noon.

Very extensive plans for the banquet have been completed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUXILIARY MEETING.

The woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Bragg.

Mrs. S. Thompson led the devotional and Mrs. G. D. Robison had charge of the lesson from the book "See For Yourself." After the review on the past lesson the new chapter on religious education was capably taught by Mrs. J. J. Kelley and Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

During a social hour the hostess served cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee to Mmes. F. B. Baker, J. J. Kelley, Saunders Gregg, Walter Cash, K. C. Jones, Tharpe, G. D. Robison, L. L. Davidson, A. T. McKinlay, G. R. Gettes, Sam Thompson, and C. E. Maddocks.

CHAPEL TUESDAY

Tuesday morning the school was favored by a very interesting talk given by Rev. Robinson, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is now field and Sunday school man for the Presbyterian church in West Texas. Mr. Holloway, who has charge of the chapel on Tuesday, always provides an interesting and enjoyable program for the students. The students are glad for any of the ministers of the town to be with them at the period and wish that they would come more often. The high school has general assembly on Tuesday and Thursday of each week and the public is invited to attend these meetings to see the advancement the students have made in the song service and other phases of chapel.

VOTING STILL GOING ON

The Senior class is living up to its declaration that it would win the contest for the Queen of the Carnival by remaining in the lead over the other classes by some four hundred votes. The Seniors have declared that their candidate, Miss Ella Joy Ingram, would be crowned queen on February 25, the day of the big school carnival, and by the latest count of the votes it seems that there will be no one who will dispute the right of them carrying out their declared purpose. At this time the Sophomores seem to be the only ones who would object to the Seniors winning the contest. The Juniors still insist in words that they will win the contest, but they will not allow their money to do any talking. In response to a statement written by a member of the Junior class a Senior has written the following:

"A few days ago I notice a statement made by a member of the Junior class which seemed to have as an object the conveying to the mind of the public the fact that the Junior class of Ranger high school still existed. We Seniors are certainly glad to hear that the Juniors are still with us because we were beginning to think they had taken their departure from our school since they deposited their twenty-one cents in the ballot box."

Lest some one forget, the contest does not close until 4 p. m. February 21, and the public is invited to vote as well as to attend the carnival coming Saturday, February 25.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Holley of Post, motored to Brownwood Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. M. Bates.

Mrs. C. V. Daniels of Breckenridge is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart.

Dr. T. G. McCorkle returned from Lubbock Tuesday, where he had been called on account of the illness of his father, whose condition has improved.

George Freese returned Monday from Dallas.

John Hasen left Monday for Sulphur, Okla., where he will transact business.

Ray Judia, chemist at the Chestnut & Smith laboratory, was called to Abilene Wednesday on account of the illness of his grandmother.

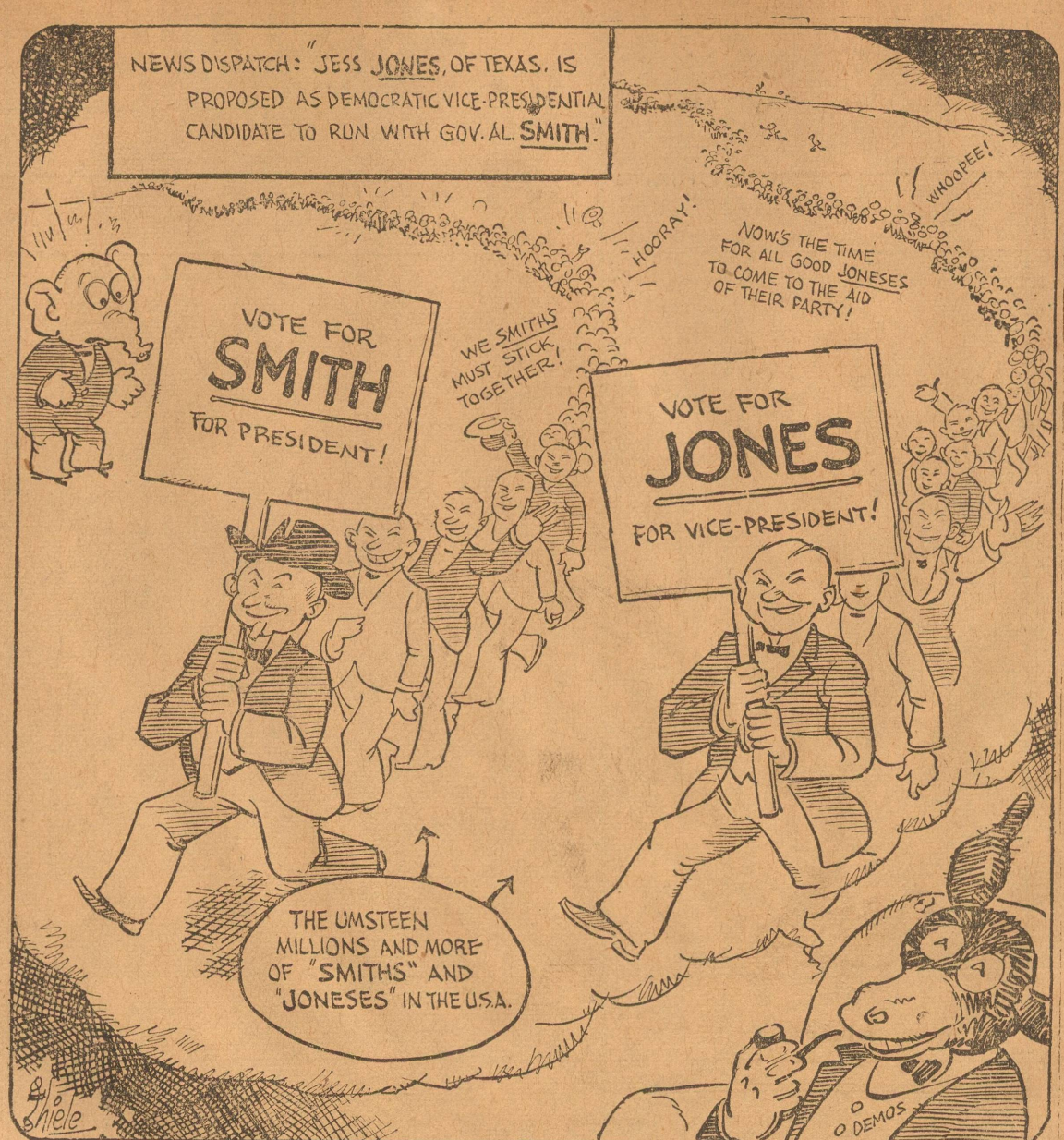
Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. M. C. Vande Venter and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon motored to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stackable were Ranger visitors over the week-end, and returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baker have had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hanks, well known in Ranger, as they formerly lived here.

Guy Quirl, Eastland county boy

Quick, Watson! We Scent a Deep, Dark Plot!



Scout executive, was a visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

L. R. Pearson was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Bert Williams of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger Tuesday night.

S. J. Dean, city secretary, was confined to his home for the last two days suffering from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conway and Mrs. Conway's daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Bates of Eastland, left this morning for a two weeks stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Con Hartnett is visiting in Weatherford this week.

Among those who attended the dance at Thurber Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wallace and Dr. Harry A. Logsdon.

Elbert Tolbert, who was injured several days ago when he fell from the derrick that stands at the intersection of Commerce and Main streets, was released from the City-County hospital last night.

Mrs. Aubrey Jameson, who was taken from the City-County hospital several days ago, is recovering nicely at her home.

Welma Davis, who was operated on for appendicitis several days ago, is reported to be doing very well at the City-County hospital.

J. P. Merritt, whose foot was crushed several weeks ago by falling pipe, will be released from the City-County hospital within the next week. Merritt is an employe of the Prairie Pipe Line company.

Glenn Bowden, Brownwood, who was injured in a grade crossing accident about a week ago, was released from the City-County hospital last night. He returned to his home.

Roney Jones, who has been seriously ill at the City-County hospital for several days, is reported by attending physicians to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King of Blackwell road are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy, born at the City-County hospital Sunday night.

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RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On Thursday morning from 11:30 until 12:10 the Senior class of the high school will put on a radio program in the high school auditorium. The program promises to be very interesting and enjoyable since the Seniors have spent several weeks in preparation for it. The program will consist of musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal, readings, and a short talk by Mr. Tom Knight of the Little Theatre company of Ranger.

The Seniors are expecting a full house since the admission price is only a dime and the proceeds go to the annual.

This program is one that should interest the grown ups of the city as well as the students of the school, since it will show some of the unlimited talent of many of our high school students.

The public is asked to remember the small admission price and its worthy purpose and to come out and enjoy this splendid program which will begin at 11:30 sharp.

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Two Ancient Cigars Relics of U. S. Amity Are Saved In Japan

By MILES W. VAUGHN,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.

KAKIZAKI, Shimoda, Japan.—Two ancient brown cigars with broken wrappers and worn cotton cores, were exhibited to the United Press in the Gyokusen-ji, or jade spring temple, here as among the most precious relics of American-Japanese friendship.

The cigars once were the property of Townsend Harris, first American diplomatic representative to Japan and the man who laid the basis for the lasting friendship between the two nations. They are preserved with other relics of the days when Harris lived in the temple, which was the first American consulate-general in Japan. A priest, caretaker of the temple, found the cigars in the walls of the building when it was repaired recently. They had slipped through a hole in Harris' cupboard when placed here by the consul nearly 75 years ago.

The ancient cigars today are bound in red and white ribbon and carefully fastened on a wooden block which is preserved in a special casket. With them are numerous other relics of the days when Harris strove with the leaders of feudal Japan to gain the first treaty of friendship and commerce between the empire and the United States, which he later succeeded in signing in Tokio—opening Japan to commerce and relations with the world.

One of the relics is a faded photograph of Commodore Perry, United States navy, whose fleet of famous "black ships" opened the way for Harris' work in arranging the treaty of commerce and friendship. The photograph shows Perry as a stern visaged man with a noble head of hair and a manly chest accentuated by two rows of brass buttons extend-

ing perpendicularly up and down his long black navy officer's coat, decorated with huge gold epaulets. His right hand rests on a capable looking sword worn at his hip.

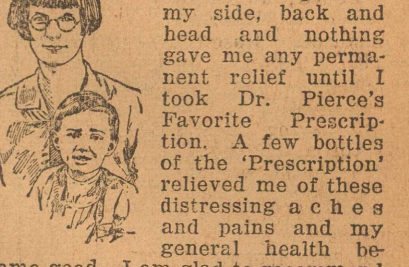
There is a picture of Harris too—a stocky man past middle age with a mop of white hair, a Prince Albert coat, pince nez, and a thumb in his right vest pocket. He wears a decoration on his coat lapel and boasts a belligerent white moustache which no doubt gained him much "face" among the thin black-moustached Japanese with whom he had to deal.

The picture of the late United States Ambassador Bancroft, who visited the temple some three years ago, is displayed, too, along with a \$20 gold piece which he gave the shrine.

Among the Harris relics is a clay pipe, discolored with age and still caked with the tobacco which the first consul general used when his supply of cigars, which he had sent from Dutch India, ran low.

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POLITICAL Announcements
 The Times Publishing Company is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 28, 1928:

- For Congress 17th District R. Q. LEE (Cisco)
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- For County Tax Assessor: FANNY BURKETT, ELMER COLLINS.
- For Tax Collector: A. M. (OTT) HEARN
- For County Superintendent: MISS BEULAH SPEER, H. A. REYNOLDS
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- For Judge County Court-at-Law: WILBOURNE B. COLLIE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: LON TANKERSLEY

Want Ads get Results

Sport Briefs

By United Press.

ST. MORTIZ, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—Abandoning hope that the rapidly melting ice of Lake Moritz would harden in time to permit completion of the winter sports program, the American Olympic team announced today it would leave tomorrow. The Norwegians left yesterday.

Wins Tennis Play

LONDON, Feb. 15.—E. O. "Bud" Mather, Rhodes scholar from the University of Texas, and his British partner, won the doubles tennis championship at Oxford yesterday. Mather was an outstanding tennis player while in school at the University last year.

Oklahoma U. Wins

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 15.—The high-flying Sooners of the University of Oklahoma took their thirteenth straight basketball game here Tuesday night when they defeated Kansas 30-21. The win eliminated four Missouri Valley title contenders from the race.

Rosenberg Reinstated

NE WYORK, Feb. 15.—Charley "Phil" Rosenberg, bantamweight, has been reinstated. Rosenberg, holder of the class championship until he was suspended by the New York state athletic commission for being overweight and having a set of double contracts for a title bout, must now battle as a featherweight. Bushy Graham, former dancing master of Utica, N. Y., who also juggled percentage for their match over a year ago, was also reinstated.

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To Show Fite Film

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 15.—Permission to show a Dempsey-Tunney fight on the screen was granted today in an opinion handed down by the state circuit court by Judge E. W. Hudgins.

The license to show the bout on the silver sheet had been refused by the board of motion picture censorship. The case was appealed.

Spaniards On Card

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Kid Torreon, a dashing young Spaniard from Tampico, will meet his fellow countryman, Kid Pancho, in the feature preliminary to the Pedro Guerrero-Duke Trammel bout Friday night.

Pancho is a fast hitting Mexican from Dallas and has only one bad habit. He fails to show up for his bout every once in a while.

Expects Best Year

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—Hack Miller, the squatty, hard hitting Steer outfielder, is confident that the 1926 season will be his best. Miller has completely recovered from an operation that has been needed for over a year.

Plowboys Win

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 15.—The Plowboys from John Farleton swamped the Weatherford college Coyotes here Tuesday night by the score of 41 to 87. The same teams meet again tonight at Weatherford.

Midland Gets Ready

MIDLAND, Feb. 15.—Bob Scruggs, Clifford Hill and Tom Jones have been named as a committee to finance a baseball team for this town. Last year the Midland aggregation won third place in the national baseball tournament at Denver.

DRILLING REPORT

Pandem Oil corporation A. L. Curry Lease "A" No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county. A. L. Curry Lease "A" No. 2, Brown county, intention of drill. A. L. Curry "B" No. 6, Brown county, intention to drill. Manhattan Oil company M. T. Overall No. 1, Coleman county, dry. Birmingham & Isaacs T. E. Hayden No. 9, Callahan county, intention to shoot and well record. Kingwood Oil company and Mee & Daniels L. G. Gorsuch No. 2A, Shackelford county, intention to drill. John H. Sharry No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill. Clayrena Oil & Gas company, Bangs, Texas, No. 4, Brown county, intention to plug. G. P. Mitcham J. W. Newton No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill.

Liability Agreement Is Signed With City

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pickel, El Reno, Okla., who were slightly injured last Sunday night when their car struck a protruding manhole on North Marston street, have signed a personal liability agreement with the city. It was understood that the city would pay for the cost of repairing the car and also pay for the hospital expenses incurred. Mrs. Pickel was carried to the hospital after the accident suffering from a badly hurt knee and bodily bruises.

Ranger Gets Office National Security Life Insurance Co.

Clyde Funk, former assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank, Ranger, today assumed the duties of branch office manager of the National Security Life Insurance Co. of Wichita Falls.

J. Arthur Tibbets, Brownwood, field supervisor, was in Ranger today and assisted Funk in opening the new branch office of the all-West Texas insurance company. Tibbets will remain here for two or three days. Offices have been opened in room 201 of the Commercial State bank building.

Prior to his connection with the Citizens State bank, Funk was in the banking business at Bridgeport and Snyder. He has also had long experience in life insurance business.

The National Security Life Insurance company is financed entirely by West Texas men. J. A. Kemp, prominent Wichita Falls financier, is chairman of the board of directors and Charles L. Frances, also of Wichita Falls, is president of the company.

The charter to the new company was issued last June and from that time to the first of January the company had over \$1,250,000 worth of

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business on the books, according to Tibbets.

Although the business is financed by West Texas financiers the business of the company is not confined to Texas. Oklahoma offices have already been opened.

The new company handles all branches of life insurance that are handled by old companies and has some additional ones.

Officers of the company in addition to those mentioned, are N. H. Martin, and John Bland, vice presidents; H. Camp Harris, agency director; Louis O. Shudde, secretary actuary; Carter McGregor, treasurer, and Dr. J. C. A. Guest, medical director.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instrument filed: Warranty deed, G. B. Massingale et ux. to R. N. Grisham, lot 13, block 31, Daugherty addition to Eastland, consideration \$50.

Warranty deed, L. M. Scott et vir. to R. N. Grisham, part of D. R. Kinchloe survey, consideration \$250.

Warranty deed, Farmers & Mechanics National bank, Fort Worth, see deed records, consideration \$10.

Warranty deed, Estelle Davenport to B. A. Hottell et ux., part of W. C. Gholson tract, consideration \$400.

Warranty deed, B. A. Hottell et ux. to W. H. Smith, part of W. C. Gholson tract, \$400.

Assignment, E. J. Hunter to Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, south

1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 4, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.

Warranty deed, C. A. Kiker to A. A. Alexander, part of block 4, league and laborland, consideration \$250.

TO CONFER PATRIARCHAL DEGREE AT DESDEMONA On Monday night, Feb. 20, the Ranger Canton will confer the patriarchal degree on a class at Desdemona.

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Twenty One Students Enter Honor Courses

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, Feb. 15.—Twenty-one students have enrolled in the honor courses for the spring semester offered by various departments of the College of Industrial Arts. The English department leads the list with six students doing honors work. There are five students in both the history and the government departments and four in the language department, two in Spanish and two in Latin. The household arts department has one honors student who is working on a problem in textiles and clothing in the field of retail buying.

Only seniors with a B average are allowed to enroll for the honor courses. Each girl works upon her own initiative, conferring with the director of the department in which she is doing the work. The purpose of the courses is to train students for graduate work.

The college freshman who thought Lindbergh was a Swedish prime minister isn't in the wrong place to get what he needs, anyway.

The value of the mineral production of Texas exceeds \$325,000,000 a year.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Eastland independent school district decided at a recent meeting that penalty and interest would be added to all taxes not paid by March 1, 1928. (Adv.)

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Preparations Being Made For Annual Day Derby, Ashton, Idaho

By United Press.
ASHTON, Idaho.—King Canine is getting ready to mount his throne here for the running of the annual American dog derby Feb. 22.

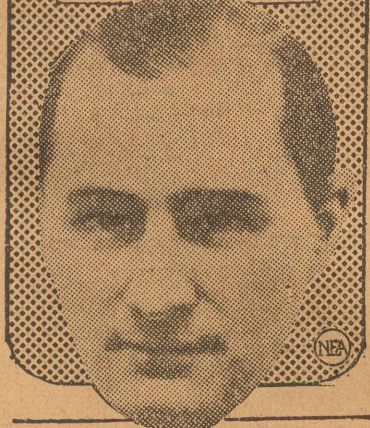
About 20 teams, the elite of dogdom, are being put through their paces in the Targhee forest, north of here, and with the weather man predicting more snow and a good course, an exciting race is assured.

Plenty of variety in the breeds of dogs entered in the race is a certainty. Never before has such a cosmopolitan gathering of four-footed speed merchants been assembled for the Ashton race. There are large dogs and small dogs, smooth coated aristocrats and shaggy haired rough-necks, dogs with pedigrees dating back many years and hungry looking pooches that some financially embarrassed dog driver found in a back alley.

With so many breeds entered in the race this year, the dogs are the chief subject of discussion with the drivers receiving minor notice.

Tud Kent, the dean of Idaho drivers, is training his team in his favorite standing ground up in the Targhee forest as is Harry Kennedy, the dog racing game warden. Kent who is a former champion and several times winner of the Ashton race, drives a mixed team of bird dog strain. His dogs are noted for their obedience to his commands, and his black leader is famous throughout the northwest for her ability to get all the snap out of the rest of the team, which has contributed no small

Finally Lose



After holding the national doubles squash championship since 1915, Clarence C. Pell, top, and Stanley G. Mortimer, below, lost possession of the championship a few days ago and to British competitors, J. C. F. Simpson and C. N. Bruce. However, in the singles racquets championships, the Americans were more successful.

measure to Kent's success in dog racing. It will surprise the uninitiated to learn that the Alaskan Husky and Malamute has almost been eliminated from the Ashton derby. Not a single full team of those breeds are entered in this year's race.

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Dog experts differ radically about the breeds best suited to racing. The greater portion of the Idaho drivers prefer a light rangy dog than the heavy type like the Husky and Malamute. The Husky, who helped make history in the far north, and who has many times served in the long treks to gold and oil strikes, is well suited for hauling heavy loads on long trips where stamina and endurance are of more importance than speed. When it comes to short dashes of 25 miles like the Ashton race, he is far outclassed by the killing pace set by the lighter dogs.

Agreeing with Kent on his choice of bird dogs in Earl Kimball, a mail man from Cascade, Idaho, who drives a beautifully matched team of red Irish Settlers. Last year Kimball's Irishmen, racing over a hard course won handily from a large field to finish just two minutes slower than the record. Kimball keeps his dogs in shape by driving them over his mail route in the mountains near Cascade. He announces that he will drive the same team this year and that with a year's growth they are faster than ever.

Bill Trude, champion of 1926 and winner of the Calgary to Banff sweepstakes of that year, has a team of Chesapeake Retrievers, which are a heavy, sturdy dog with short legs but nevertheless capable of great speed. This team holds the course record of one hour, 55 minutes and 58 seconds for the 25 miles.

Another breed which is fairly new in the dog racing field is the German and Belgian police dogs. Exhibiting an uncanny ability to run in harness, an ability which many breeds do not have, and the same degree of high intelligence for which they were noted in the great war, the police dogs are expected by many to be in the front rank at the finish.

Young Warren Brown of McCall, Idaho, the 14-year-old "musher," who is making his dog racing winnings pay for the college education for which he intends to enroll just as soon as he completes high school, will enter much the same type of team with which he placed second a couple of years ago against the toughest kind of competition. His will be a team in which no two dogs are the same size, breed, or color. Warren claims that each breed works so hard trying to outdo the other that he gets more out of his team.

There are also numerous teams of dogs which are just dogs. No one knows where they came from nor just what combination of breeds they are. But how they can run. And that is what counts a Ashton, when on Feb. 22, all dogs become socially equal and depend on their fleetness for supremacy.

DESTROYERS BURGLARY ALARM, CHICKENS GONE

O. S. Driskill, owner of the Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger, constructed a net of burglar alarm around his chicken houses.

Recently he needed a piece of wire for constructive purposes and took a portion of the burglar alarm, thus putting it out of commission.

Tuesday night chicken thieves took 15 hens and 2 roosters from the chicken ranch.

International Auto Races Ready to Start At Daytona Beach

By United Press.
ORMAND - DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 15.—Celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of automobile racing in America the international speed trials will begin tomorrow when speed trials begin today when three of the most powerful cars the world has seen will thunder down the 27-mile beach course in an effort to break Major Seagrave's 203.79 m.p.h. record.

The speedway is the one made famous 20 years ago when W. K. Vanderbilt, Barney Oldfield, Henry Ford Tommy Milton, Ralph De Palma, and many others set automobile records. It is the course over which Major Seagrave of England streaked a mile in 17 seconds last March.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, British speed ace whose record of 187 m.p.m. in his Napier-Aero engine "Bluebird" was cut short at Pendine Beach, Wales, last February by poor beach conditions, is on hand to defend England's speed laurels. He will use one of the British air ministry's secretly built 450 h.p. Napier engines such as was used in winning the Schneider cup race. J. M. White, of Philadelphia, wealthy manufacturer and his 36-cylindered three-motored, four-ton "Triplex" also are here at the famous Hotel Ormond where speed kings of a decade ago hung their coats and hats. White's car develops 1,500 h.p., weighs four tons and is the most powerful the world has ever seen. Frank Lockhart, young American speed king is another who will strive to travel faster than man has ever before gone on land. His car is a specially built 16-cylinder Stutz creation. Fortunes have been spent on these cars and it is not unlikely that a speed of 205 m.p.m. will be reached. American drivers hope to break the Seagrave record and thus bring the world's speed title back to America.

The terrific speeds to be attempted are hardly within the imagination of the average car driver. Seagrave's hand was blistered from the heat worked up by the 24 cylinders. He catapulted 73 m.p.m. in low gear, threw it into second until 142 m.p.m. had been reached, then into high gear. At 170 m.p.m. he aimed the car as one would a gun and released every ounce of power the \$100,000 creation would hold. The great three-ton thing leaped 10 and 15 feet as it struck slight undulations in the white silica sands. Newspaper men close to the car described it as a red projectile that shot by. They said they could not turn their heads fast enough to follow it. In the blink of an eyelash he had gone 300 feet and four miles were required to slow down.

The races will be held under the supervision of the American Automobile association (sanction) 1944.

The classic will, as a whole, be a test of the speed of cars over a measured mile on a straightaway course, with four miles to start, one mile to

run, and four miles to slow down. The beach is smooth and hard, is straight as an arrow, 500 feet wide at low tide and when wind and tide conditions are right, affords the most perfect straightaway course in the world.

There will also be a gentleman's race open only to amateur drivers who must drive their own cars which must be regular stock automobiles. In this race the drivers will compete against one another. In all other events they will try to beat time.

Extraordinary interest is evident in the stock car events, for the great meet will usher in an innovation in stock car racing—it will be the first big test for most of the cars on a straightaway track. Here an opportunity is given to show the greatest possible speed of stock cars over a nine-mile straightaway course with plenty of distance in which to reach peak speed.

Schedule of Events.
The full program of events in the great auto classic follows:

Feb. 15—

Event 1—Stock cars selling for \$1,000 and under.

Event 2—Stock cars selling from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Feb. 16—

Event 3—Cars selling for \$2,000 and over.

Event 4—Gentlemen's race, open only to amateur drivers who must drive their own cars. Cars must be regular stock.

Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23—

Event 5—Free for all speed trials for the world's straightaway mile record.

In explanation of the first three events it should be said that the word "selling" is to be taken in the sense of listed, referring to the regular published list price of the cars.

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HONOLULU TO GREET FILIPINO TENNIS TEAM

By United Press.
HONOLULU, T. H.—Elaborate preparations are being made to receive the Filipino Davis Cup tennis team upon its arrival here in April. Officials of the Hawaiian Lawn Tennis association plan to hold a Hawaiian-Filipino tournament on the Beretania courts.

The Filipino team is expected to remain in Honolulu for four days before proceeding to the mainland of the United States. On the Filipino team will be one of the Aragon brothers, the victor over Vincent Richards in two out of three matches played in Manila.

The Filipino-Hawaiian tournament will continue three days with four singles matches and two doubles.

According to word received here by the Hawaiian Lawn Tennis association the Filipino Davis Cup team this year is unusually formidable.

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SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The question of amateurism in connection with the Olympic games is one for each individual nation to determine for itself.

The Olympic authorities accept without question certification by an athlete's own country of his eligibility to compete in the games.

Similarly, no nation ever thinks of protesting the amateur standing of an entrant from another nation. Each has its amateur standards, and sends to the Olympiad its amateur performers.

Frequently, however, amusing differences in the matter of amateur standards as between nations come to light in an Olympic year.

American standards are well known to American track and field fans, and are perhaps as rigid as any in the world. An amateur athlete may receive expenses for traveling to and from a meet in which he is invited to attend, provided he has the permission of the A. A. U. to compete. Outside of that, he accepts no remuneration.

The French have an amusing system in connection with the Olympic games, which recently has come to light and which may well prove to be the subject of some discussion.

Contrary to the principle of amateur sport, as viewed in the United States, the French Olympic committee has decided that an amateur who stands a good chance of winning a place in the games at Amsterdam this summer is a lot more valuable than

one who is an indifferent, albeit a willing, performer.

Accordingly, a schedule of prices for amateurs has been adopted in France.

Money allotted by the French Olympic committee for training purposes is handed out in proportion to each man's ability.

A sprinter who can 100 metres in 10 4-5 seconds will be allowed much more money for training than one who requires 11 seconds for the distance.

A shot putter who can heave the 16-pound weight more than 50 feet can have many more francs to get in shape or whatever he needs than one whose best effort is 48 feet.

The average French star, whether on track or field, will be given about 1,500 francs, to be spent, of course, through his club, while the dubs who may have a chance, but are prominent Olympic material, will receive approximately 800 francs each.

One can imagine the uproar that would be occasioned in the United States if some system of wage scales for amateurs were adopted.

Charley Paddock, for instance, would want top price among the sprinters, whereupon a dozen of his rivals who probably can whip the erstwhile "fastest human" would immediately demand the same.

Lloyd Hahn would command the highest sum for training expenses or chewing tobacco or whatever it is athletes do with their money, since

Winter Hath Charms, Too



With stocking cap 'n everything, Miss Virginia Rice of Chestnut Hill, Boston, winner of the New York state junior tennis championship, is all ready for a ski hike at the Lake Placid Club, Essex county, New York.

Hahn is the outstanding runner at any distance.

Sabin Carr would have to be well taken care of among the pole vaulters, but undoubtedly Lee Barnes of California would be in there protesting against his allowance.

This probably would lead to a graduated union scale for amateurs, and to the end of amateurism.

Texas has a large industry in the manufacture of plaster, wall board, cement, roofing, flooring, etc., from gypsum.

A Los Angeles man reports he was bitten by a zebra. We thought Mr. Volstead had chased all those beasts away.

In The Courts

Suits filed in District Courts: Rose Everhart vs. S. L. Everhart, divorce.

A. K. Wier vs. John Crawford. Morris Finance Corporation vs. W. B. Ermich, et ux.

HOOKS and SLIDES

Must Beat Yankees.

Even with Tris Speaker added to the outfield of the Philadelphia Athletics, there isn't a chance that the A's will cause Miller Huggons to commit suicide before the 1928 race is completed.

It isn't against the rules to say anything as early as February, but even before the training season starts it looks as if the New York Yankees will repeat in 1928 and that they will give the National League's entry in the fall classic one of those well known bitter struggles.

It also becomes a matter of wonder who will beat those Yankees out in 1929.

Colonel Jake Ruppel, Miller Huggins, Ed Barrow, Frank Roth, Charley McManus and those officials who do not play ball with the Yankees would consider such a manifestation of faith in their class and their ability to last as an omen of ill will, but where is the team in the American League developing to come along and get them?

It has been printed that the Babe again is not taking care of himself, and that he has had only one session in the gymnasium this winter. That single workout is said to have been for the benefit of the reporters.

Billy Evans, who has known the Babe ever since the swat king broke into baseball, saw him at the annual dinner of the Baseball Writers' association in New York recently, and in talking about his trip to the big town had this to say about Ruth:

"I never saw the Babe looking better in his life. He was fat, but did you ever see him when he wasn't carrying weight? And, by the way, Buster Gehrig is no child!"

When the Athletics failed last year in what Connie Mack said was an ambition to win another pennant before he retired, it was thought that he might turn to youth for help this season.

He failed last year with old age and failed so terribly he could not have been mistaken that young legs were needed in the outfield.

But when he told Zach Wheat good bye and invited Ty Cobb to look for more pay elsewhere, who should he on but—Tris Speaker!

American League players will tell

you that Speaker and Al Simmons, a great ball player, will get along like strange bulldogs and if Spoke speaks out of turn to Kid Gleason there may be a bit of bat swinging not aimed at the ball.

Speaker's addition, unless Mark wants to send him to some other club—and it can't be a major league club because they all waived him rather than pay \$7500 for his services—will not be a great one for the A's.

They talk about Speaker's drawing power in Philadelphia, but it can't be worth so very much. The A's will get all their customers will pay without hte added attraction of Speaker, as it is a great baseball town.

Annual Dog Derby Is Held In England

By United Press. ALLTCAR, Lancashire, Feb. 15.—Amid more excitement than usual the first pair of greyhounds were released in pursuit of a hare in the first round of the Waterloo cup here today.

This contest, considered the "derby" of the dog racing world, is limited to 64 nominations from prominent members of the Coursing club. It must not be confused with the more recent form of greyhound racing after electrically driven hares, on circular tracks.

The dogs are released two at a time and pursue live hares over open fields on the estate of the Earl of Sefton. The winning dog is not always the one who actually kills the hare. Sometimes the hare makes good his escape down a culvert. Points are awarded by the judge, who follows the dogs on horseback, for speed, tripping, killing or turning the hare at a sharp angle.

Prominent among the enthusiasts who have greyhounds entered this year are the Earl of Lonsdale, Sir M. McAlpine, Earl and Countess Sefton, Lord Tweedmouth, and Mrs. Sofer Whiteburn, well known race-horse owner.

A Gordon Smith's Golden Seal, who won the race last year, is again entered, but the animal has recently suffered from a chill and doubts are expressed in some circles as to whether it will be able to repeat its victory.

The increase in today's attendance

over that of last year is attributed to the tremendous public interest in dog racing created by the new form of greyhound racing after electric hares.

The contest will be continued throughout tomorrow and the final will be run off on Friday.

With the first prize of \$2,500 the winner receives a \$500 cup, presented by the Earl of Sefton. There is a second prize of \$1,000, two prizes of \$250, four prizes of \$150, eight prizes of \$100 and 16 prizes of \$50. The fee for entering a greyhound is \$125.

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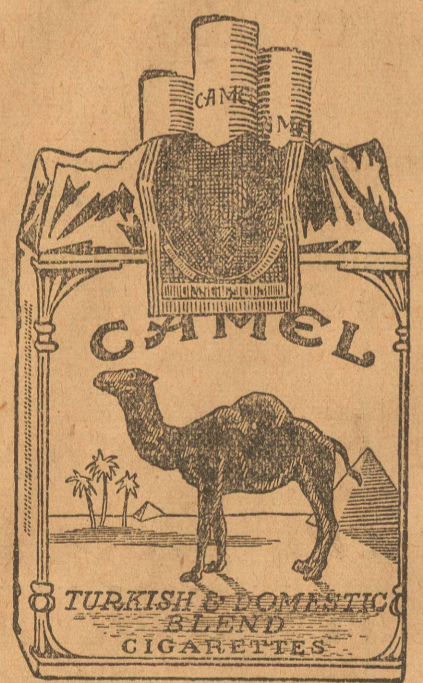
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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, N.E.A. Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—The Methodists and the Episcopalians could form a bloc to control the senate, whereas at least four denominations would have to combine to form a majority in the house.

No one has suggested any such thing—it is just one of your correspondent's fool ideas, after applying some higher mathematics to a tabulation of the religious affiliations of congress issued by the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals.

Methodists lead the list in both house and senate. Presbyterians run second in the house and Episcopalians in the senate. Here's the list:

House: 94 Methodists, 64 Presbyterians, 51 Episcopalians, 51 Baptists, 35 Roman Catholics, 26 Congregationalists, 20 Christian Disciples, 16 Lutherans, 10 Jewish, 4 Unitarians, 3 Dutch Reformed, 3 Quakers and one each for the United Brethren, Mennonites, Christian Scientists and Mormons.

Senate: 32 Methodists, 24 Episcopalians, 8 Presbyterians, 7 Congregationalists, 6 Baptists, 2 Lutherans, 2 Mormons, a Christian Scientist and a Quaker.

Eleven congressmen are listed as Protestants with denomination unknown, 24 congressmen and four senators unaffiliated with any church and 18 congressmen and one senator whose affiliation has not been ascertained.

There ought to be a law to allow politicians to repudiate anything they may have said more than two weeks back. Conditions change so, you know. Or at least a law to prohibit anyone from ever bringing up a politician's statement again once it's uttered and duly recorded.

For instance, certain mean persons insist on quoting Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania just at the time when he's devoting himself ardently and passionately to the task of saving the somewhat moth-eaten senatorial skin of William S. Vare.

"I couldn't vote for Mr. Vare because that would be too much to pay for a drink," said Senator Reed while he was helping the Mellon machine and its candidate, Senator Pepper, try vainly to beat Vare in the 1926 primaries.

And after the voters had turned down Mr. Pepper for Mr. Vare, Senator Reed said publicly that they had "voted like a lot of dunderheads."

For some time now, Senator Reed has been trying hard to get other senators to vote for Mr. Vare.

But isn't it mean to keep bringing up those old things?

LAYS YOUTH'S CRIME TO BRUTAL FATHERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Brutal fathers are generally the cause of runaway children, in the opinion of Thomas L. Lewis, chief probation officer in juvenile court who has grown old at the task of handling runaway boys and girls here.

"It never pays to be brutal with a child," said Lewis. "Scores of boys and many girls are turned into criminals every year by harsh treatment at home and the number is steadily increasing, despite the earnest efforts of authorities to remedy the evil."

The regular story Lewis hears from missing boys brought into court is, "I was afraid to go home because my father would beat me as he has done many times before," and investigation of the parent usually reveals he is the type that loaf at home and lives off the earnings of his wife and children.

In the advertising section of a theatrical paper it is noted that several saxophone players are "at liberty." This is just a little tip to the police.

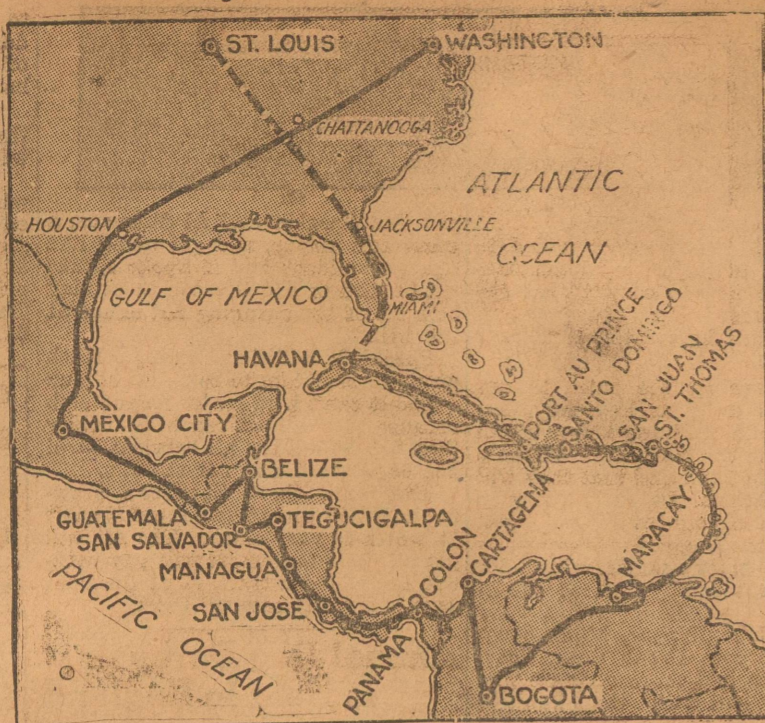
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DELAYED COURT DECISIONS ARE PUTTING BRAKES ON MANY ACTIVITIES OF STATE

Recent Survey Shows That Many Important Industries in Texas Are Being Retarded Through Lack of Definite Action of the Courts.

By GORDON K. SHEARER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Waiting on court decision is putting four wheels on many state activities.

The chief sufferer is the state railroad commission. Three years ago last October there was left with the state supreme court the suit between the City of Denison and the Municipal Gas company. The legislature had given the state railroad commission the right to settle municipal gas rate disputes where the parties could not agree. Either side was given the right of appeal to the railroad commission. A gas utilities division was created to handle the work.

Then came the Denison case. The right of the legislature to give such power to the railroad commission was attacked. Up to its latest regular sitting, Feb. 8, the supreme court had not decided the matter.

The same undecided case was also used to block plans for a general utility commission in Texas. This commission was to have control over all utilities. Even radio and airplanes were to come in for regulation along with the telephone and power companies.

"It's unconstitutional," opponents of the utility control said. To back up their contention they cited the Denison case. They convinced the legislature that it should at least wait for the decision of that cast before acting.

Oil Lease Cases. There is still another ramification of the Denison case. Motor bus operators recently contested the right of the railroad commission to supervise them through its recently created bus division. It was tested by habeas corpus from an arrest for failure to get the motor bus permit.

This placed the case before the court of criminal appeals. In Texas the court of criminal appeals is final on criminal matters. It ranks just as high as the supreme court. The supreme court could not review a decision of the court of criminal appeals and overrule it any more than the court of criminal appeals could overrule the supreme court.

But the two courts will hardly conflict on this decision. The court of criminal appeals found the bus case could be decided so far as a permit was concerned without going into the regulating powers of the railroad commission. It decided on that alone. It was pointed out that the other power was before the supreme court awaiting decision.

The state land commissioner and the University of Texas board of regents are awaiting decision in regard to oil leases on university lands

and other public lands. After leaving the matter with a commission for a time, the supreme court has taken over the lease cases direct. Arguments are to be heard March 16.

Operations of the state tax survey were halted by injunction proceedings in district court at Austin. Though the case was advanced by agreement, it is still for the highest court to rule if the committee can function. Meantime Former Governor Colquitt has resigned as survey chairman.

Then there is the celebrated Brownwood water case. A lawsuit to settle the powers of the state board of water engineers in connection with the water of the Colorado river and its tributaries is pending in the 53rd district court. Meantime the parties have reached a tentative agreement which likely will end in withdrawal of the suit. The legal status of the board's powers will be left undecided in that event.

Wagoner Case. The state game, fish and oyster department is held up by temporary injunction against closing certain bays to commercial fishing. In turn the department is holding up the Humble Pipe Line company with an injunction against a line crossing Corpus Christi bay. Both cases promise long litigation before final conclusion.

Beside these state activities awaiting court action, there are two other big issues undecided in the courts which will have a wide effect when decisions are handed down.

Most important of these is the so-called "Wagoner case" pending in the supreme court. On last reports it had been withdrawn by the court from a commission and will be decided by the court itself.

This suit affects the entire oil industry of Texas. Briefly stated it is this: A tract of land of about 14,000 acres was leased on the usual lease form. This provided for a royalty, bonus, etc. The lessee produced oil on a small part of the tract. Other parts were not drilled on. The lessor finally tired of this and demanded that the entire tract be developed so he could get royalty on more oil.

If his contention is correct oil concerns that are holding large quantities of oil "stored in the ground" would be forced to give up their leases or to develop the tracts. Until the court decides it will not be known definitely what the status is of a large part of the state's oil acreage.

In southwest Texas numerous land owners have decided not to wait on the court decision and are re-leasing tracts on which former leases have not carried out development. The other case so anxiously await-

ed is in the court of criminal appeals. It is the Jack Jarvis case and will determine whether horse racing and dog racing can be carried on legally in Texas with a contribution system of wagering. It is contended that this system does not constitute a bet as defined in the statutes. When the 1928 fair season opens there will be a clamor for a decision if the court has not decided the suit by that time.

Ranger High Girls Defeated by Cisco

The Lobo Queens, strong bidders for the girls basketball championship title for the year 1928, scored a decided victory over the Ranger high school girls at Ranger Tuesday night by the score of 43 to 29.

The Ranger girls were outplayed by the wearers of the black and gold of the Cisco High.

The Ranger girls will meet the fast Breckenridge sextet Monday night at Breckenridge.

Miss Simer, coach of the Ranger team, expressed the opinion today that she would enter the Ranger team in the state championship tournament to be held in Dublin in about five weeks.

The girls will play several games before the state tournament, according to Miss Simer.

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Indians Make Coyote Trappers Leave Land

By United Press.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.—The plaintive cry of the coyote—so long on the rim of the animal kingdom despised alike by man and beast—now has two bids to immortal fame and appreciation.

He will forever live in the esteem of the Navajo Indian and at any time is likely to appear on Broadway as an elegant fur draped around a stunning beauty of the theatre or night club. On the latter chance, however, his distinction is dimmed by the fact that he undoubtedly would travel under an assumed and more expensive name.

There is a weird, unnatural and uncanny atmosphere surrounding the coyote, especially in his meandering antics after nightfall, and the Navajo for centuries has made the most of it. That tribe believes the lowly animal is the reincarnation of a forefather long gone to the happy hunting grounds.

Whether this superstition grew from the ghost-like movements of the coyote, its mournful barks and sad-toned howls, which seems to bring a shadow message to the Indian from another world, or both, is not explained. But to the Navajo the coyote smacks of the ethereal.

Frank and Dick Wyatt, veteran trappers of this district, recently acknowledged the force of this Indian lore when they moved their trap lines from Navajo districts into the Diamond Creek region.

"The reason we are moving the traps is that the Navajos make our work unprofitable," said Frank Wyatt. "The Navajo is superstitious about killing coyotes because he believes they represent the spirit of the dead."

Chevrolet Output Is Greatest On Record At All Factories

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Assisting Mr. Ralston in the conduct of the meeting were Felix Doran Jr., regional sales manager at Dallas; R. W. Losey, Dallas zone sales manager, and the following officials from the central office in Detroit: D. G. Frazer, service promotion manager; W. G. Lewellen, assistant sales promotion manager; Gustaf Ek, assistant commercial car manager; D. L. Bathrick of the used car division, and J. E. Rogers of the dealer accounting and management division.

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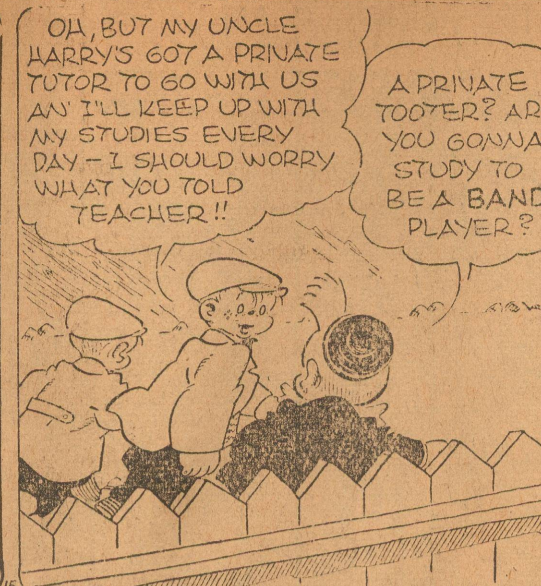
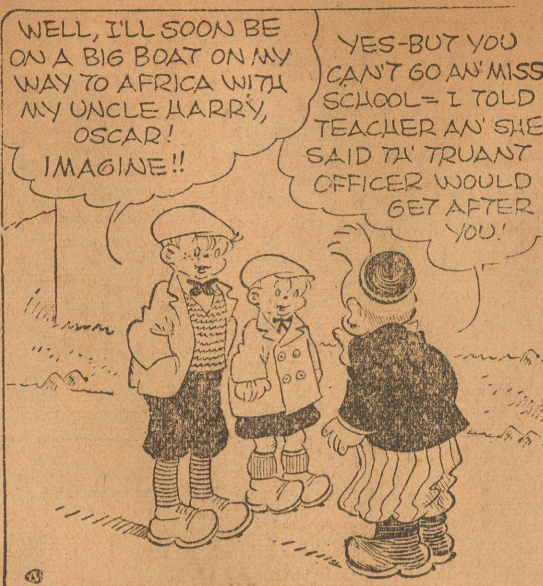
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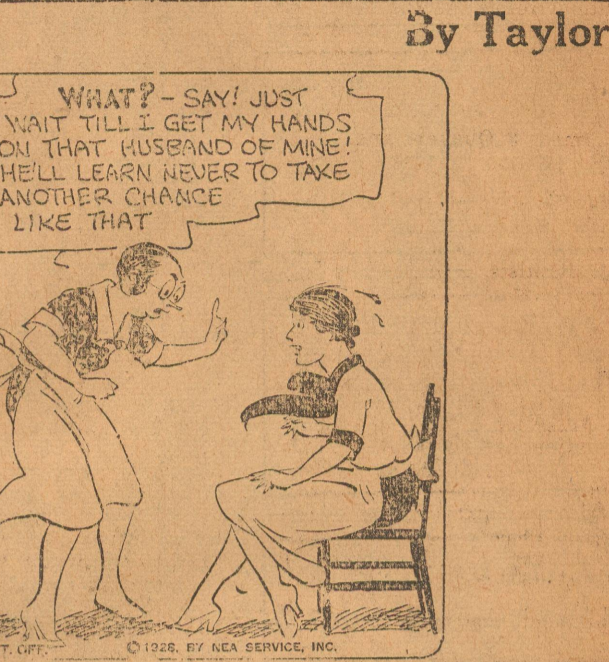
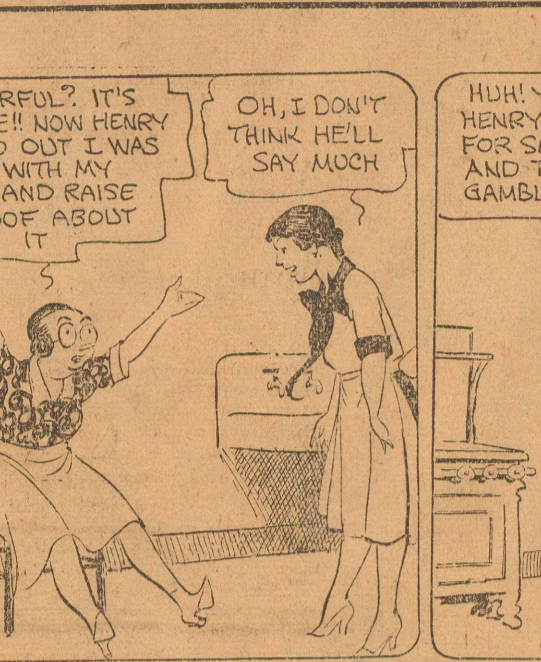
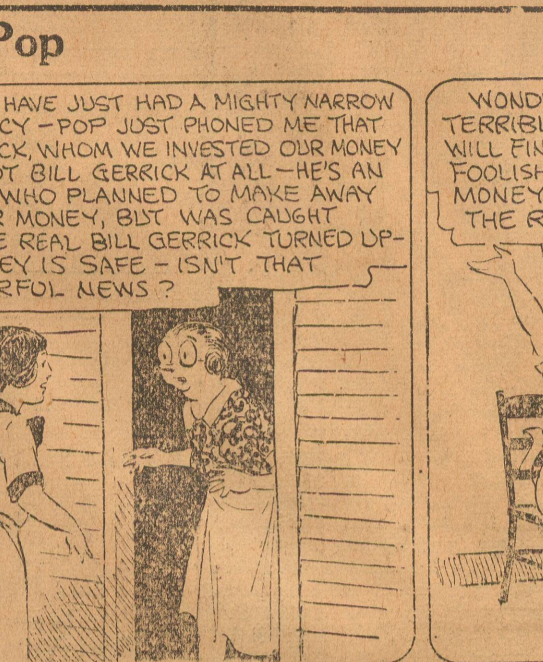
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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

CHAPTER IX "He went in with Miss Odell and stayed about half an hour," Jessup said. Markham's eyes brightened, and there was a suppressed eagerness in his next words. "Then he arrived about eleven, and was alone with Miss Odell in her apartment until about half past eleven. You're sure of these facts?" "Yes, sir, that's correct," the man affirmed. Markham paused and leaned forward. "Now, Jessup, think carefully before answering; did any one else call on Miss Odell at any time last night?" "No one, sir," was the unhesitating reply.

Gripings By GUS

In a little conversation with Mr. Meroney, the postmaster, he confided in us that the postoffice does business with more people and yet the people pay less attention to the business they do with the postoffice than any other line of business in the world. When people go to the postoffice they seldom have their minds concentrated on the task in hand. They are either going to the office or going home or going to lunch or coming from some place and are in a heck of a hurry and the postoffice trip is merely a matter of habit and very little thought is given to just how they transact their business there. People will swear they have addressed a letter correctly when very often it has been dropped in the mail box without any address or any return whatever on it. They will walk

down the aisle and read the sign over every window and then go up to the general delivery window and try to buy a money order. If they don't get a letter they are looking for they think it is the fault of the postoffice employes. Mr. Meroney didn't tell us that but it really is a fact whether you believe it or not. There's a lot of grief to the postoffice business. Then, there's a lot of things that are not mailable you know. Many a crook that has escaped the talons of the state laws has been jerked up and sent to Leavenworth on a little trip because he made the mistake of trying to conduct a spurious business through the mails and got caught up with. For instance, a young man thought it would be a nice thing to start a clipping bureau at a state university. He would take a big daily from a far off state and go through the society column and cut out clippings and then mail a card to those mentioned. So you see, you can cuss the postoffice whenever you feel like it and all's well. However, they do a pretty good job of running their business and they protect you from a lot of swindles and if you'll try to get along with them a little bit you won't have any trouble with them.

Junior College Five To Meet Randolph Tonight At 7:30

The Maroon and White Badgers of Randolph will show their shining colors tonight when they take the Rangers on for the first Ranger college-Randolph basketball game of the season. The Badgers are tricky and when they wallop they wallop hard; but so are the Rangers. The local collegiate quintet downed the husky Randolphers last season in two close games. The Badgers found revenge on the gridiron last fall by noosing out with a 7-0 victory. The Ranger high school gymnasium will be the scene of this conflict and it will be the hardest and hottest game of the season for the local college boys. The gymnasium is expected to be overcrowded during tonight's game. Friday night, Abilene Christian college has a game scheduled with the Rangers on the Abilene court. The basketball season has not closed for the Rangers but only a few more games are scheduled for this season. "Tricky" Ward has had fine material. His squad has been a case of quality and not quantity. Taylor, Harvey, Johnson, Grubbs, Wilson, Killingsworth, have all carved their names in high school basketball and other athletics and are carving them deeper during this season's games. Mills, miniature guard, has been helping the team considerably. This is his first year but he is sticking it out. While tonight's game may not be the last basketball game for the Rangers at home, it will probably be the final "battle" that Ranger fans will see some of these athletes in, fighting for Ranger teams. The Randolph-Ranger tangle will be called at 7:30 p. m.



"We heard Miss Odell scream and rushed to the door but she called to us and said she was all right."

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L. J. United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine will support Herbert Hoover for the republican presidential nomination, it was learned authoritatively today. Jardine was represented as believing Hoover would make a fine president and would be greatly interested in the problems of the farmers.

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THE CANARY MURDER CASE

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

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SWEEPING IMPROVEMENTS IN U. S. AND OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS ARE PLANNED

Use of Radio as Supplementary Service is Announced by Clarence H. Mackay, Postal Telegraph and Cable Chief.

By DUKE N. PARRY (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A vast and sweeping improvement in national and international communications through the use of the radio was predicted by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Commercial Cable system, in an interview today with the United Press.

At his office overlooking Park Row this pioneer worker in development of communications unfolded the plan of his companies to coordinate the cable, wire and radio services so that the public may have every possible advantage from the combined use of these facilities in the way of efficiency and economy.

In pursuance of this plan it is proposed to parallel the present Pacific cable by radio service to Honolulu, to Manila and the Pan-East, to make radio available for commercial use in every section of the United States and possibly later to establish Trans-Atlantic radio communication as well.

He sketched briefly the history of the Mackay companies' work in advancement of radio communication since purchase of the Federal Telegraph company on the Pacific Coast last summer. He told of the more recent purchase of the Atlantic Coast Commercial Wireless company, which controls the station at Sayville, Long Island. Finally he emphasized the importance of commercial radio to the American people in times of disasters such as the hurricanes and floods that have visited the United States in recent years.

"It is quite possible that commercial radio, operating during times when disaster has hit a certain section of the country, may become as much an agent of mercy in devastated areas as the Red Cross has been in the past," said Mr. Mackay. "We look upon our plans to serve the public with a supplementary radio service as something the public should know about, as something that most vitally affects public interest."

While greatly interested in addition of radio service to his great wire and cable network which is

known in all parts of the civilized world Mackay feels that it will always be a supplementary service.

"There is no thought in our minds," he said, "that radio ever will supplant the wire systems. There is nothing to indicate that wire systems will not maintain preeminence in the electrical communications field. Radio in the field of broadcasting and between fixed points and movable objects such as ship and airplane service entered a field where there were not electrical communication services and in these fields it has worked marvels. Trans-oceanic radio, however, enters a field already splendidly served by existing cable facilities and where radio itself cannot serve as well as the cable."

It is therefore with the idea of radio as the supplemental to existing cable and wire services that Mr. Mackay is proceeding. Forty-six additional wave lengths to the forty-two already assigned his system have been applied for, for point to point communication in the United States, Mackay said. These, if granted by the Federal Radio commission in Washington, would permit establishment of the following short wave channels which would serve the public in a supplementary way:

New York to San Francisco via Chicago, Kansas City and Denver.

Chicago to New Orleans via St. Louis, Memphis and Birmingham.

Kansas City-Galveston, Tex., via Dallas.

New York to Miami via Norfolk, Savannah and Jacksonville.

"These proposed channels have been selected," said Mackay, "because they run in major part through territory susceptible to the kinds of natural disasters which causes interruptions through destruction of or damage to pole lines, such as tornado and flood in the central and western sections and sleet storms in the case of the New York to Miami line."

and for that reason we are ready to spend large sums to carry our program through. We are conducting research in photo transmission by radio. We already have the improvement of national communications by radio well in hand. Plans to improve the trans-Pacific service will mean an increased carrying capacity across that route—now so frequently congested—of approximately 100 per cent."

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"The advent of the short wave in radio has opened up possibilities for better service to the public by linking up this short wave with an existing wire and cable system such as the Mackay System," the Postal Telegraph chief continued. "We feel that it is in the coordination of cables and wires with radio that the maximum efficiency in public communication service will be attained. The combining of these services under one direction must obviously make for economy and continuity of service which radio operated by itself cannot possibly give, and the Mackay organization by adding radio to its wire and cable facilities should be in a position to render to the public the ideal combination of communication services."

In the domestic field, Mackay said, his company needs allocation of more short wave lengths in order that a greater majority of the American people may be served. In the matter of pushing his radio service abroad other obstacles, such as difficulty of obtaining approvals of foreign government, engineering problems and necessity for assuring security in transmission of radio message arise. At the present the Mackay companies are tackling the project of extending radio to American territory in the Pacific—first to Honolulu and then to Manila. Later the question of extending the service to England and continental Europe will be taken up.

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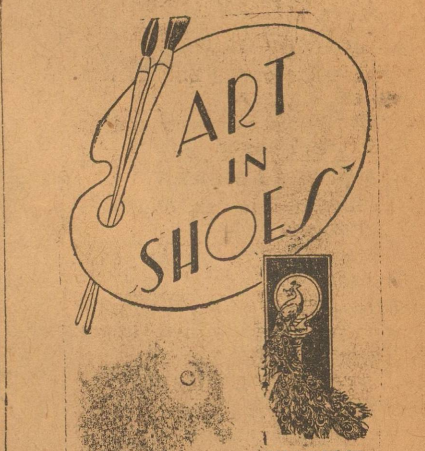


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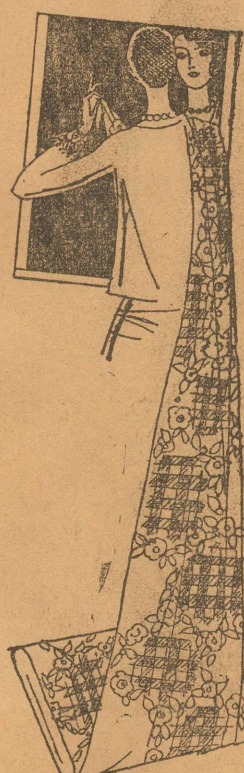
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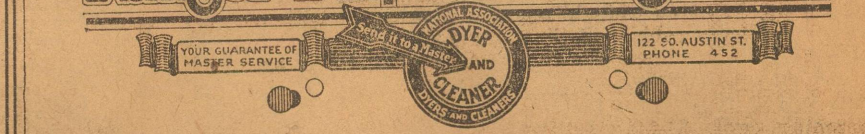
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