

THE WEATHER. West Texas—Tonight cloudy, local showers in south portion; Friday cloudy with local showers.

DO YOU KNOW THAT Tomorrow and when I find it convenient are two mighty poor days off to perform an important duty?

WARFARE IS LOOMING UP IN AUSTIN

State Treasurer Hatcher in Lone Fight Against Shaw and Pollard.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—With two rival sets of minutes in existence, warfare between the state treasurer on one side and Banking Commissioner Shaw and Attorney General Pollard on the other, blazed here today.

One set of minutes was issued by Hatcher. The other is signed by Shaw and Pollard.

Hatcher certified his to be the original order as passed by the board. Shaw says it is not and that the minutes issued by him and Pollard are correct.

Hatcher's "minutes" carry a statement of his reasons for voting against concentration of the state bank guaranty fund. The Shaw-Pollard minutes omit it.

The situation was heightened by Hatcher's charge that somebody issued an erroneous report of the meeting, putting him in a wrong light after an agreement for secrecy.

Boy Scouts And Dads Will Hold Banquet At 7:30 Friday Night

The Ranger Boy Scouts and those contemplating being boy scouts will hold a Scout and Dads banquet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The banquet is being sponsored by the Boy Scouts, but every boy between the ages of 12 and 18 and his dad are asked to attend.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, scout commissioner, and W. W. Housewright, past president of the Eastland county scout executive board, will deliver short addresses at the banquet. Andy Anderson will be the toastmaster.

The warding of quite a number of scout badges by the local Court of Honor will be a feature of the banquet. Professor Edwards and his orchestra will render several selections during the duration of the entertainment after the banquet is over.

The banquet is being served by the ladies of the First Methodist church and an admission charge of 50c a plate is levied to bear the expenses. Miss Janie B. Rucker, chamber of commerce, has charge of the ticket sales, and reservations should be made through her department.

Clarksville To Have Short Farming Course

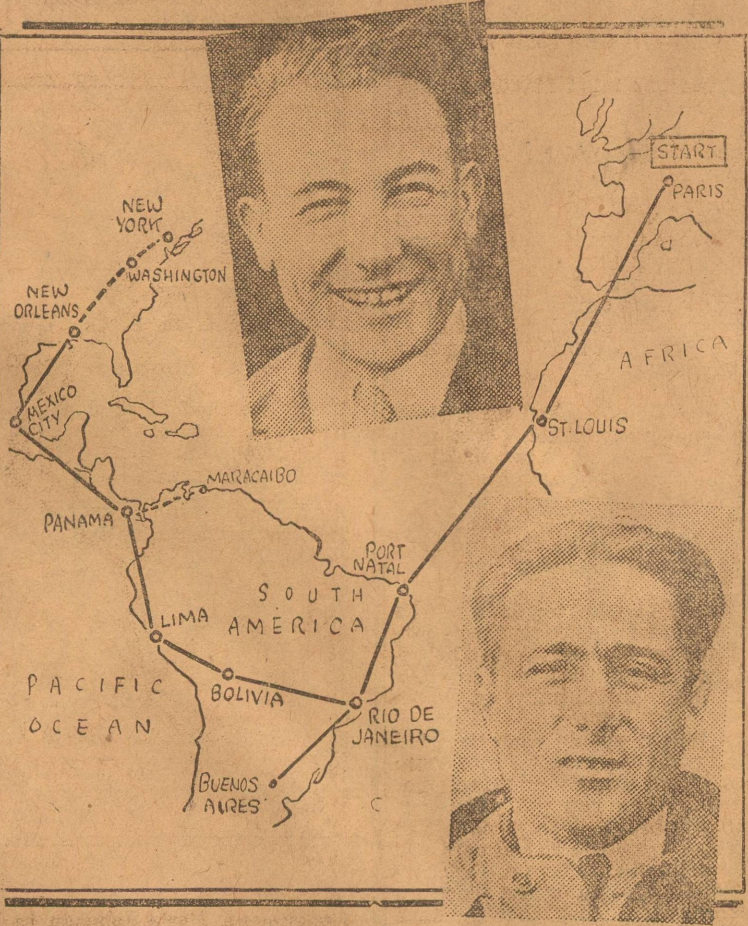
CLARKSVILLE, Feb. 9.—The second annual regional convention and three day farmers short course of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce opened here today.

Some of the speakers on the program are Ollie Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific railway; C. P. Blackwell, agronomist of Shreveport; C. M. Evans, agricultural agent of the Texas and Pacific railway; R. M. Kelley, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Eugene Butler, editor of Progressive Farmer; W. N. Blanton, general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Dr. J. N. Harper, Atlanta, Ga.; J. J. Taylor, Dallas, and A. L. Ward, Dallas.

A FRIEND INDEED

If you are seeking a friendly reception for your merchandise, contact your friendly salesman in the world—the EVENING NEWSPAPER.

Paris-New York Fliers Near Goal



Dioumne Costes (below) and Joseph Le Brix, French airmen, have reached Washington, D. C., on their way to complete the first Paris-to-New York flight. Here is the route of their aerial journey upon which they set out on Oct. 10 last in their Breguet biplane "Nungesser-Coli."

The flight was a 2,700-mile hop from Paris to St. Louis, Senegal; a jump 'cross the South Atlantic and a 1,100-mile flight from Mexico City to New Orleans.

Autoist Pays For Gasoline With Boosted Dollar

A man driving a blue Chrysler roadster today passed a raised one dollar bill on the Ranger Garage and made his escape after officers had been notified.

HICKMAN CASE IS READY FOR JURY, ARGUMENTS OVER

District Attorney Asa Keyes Shows No Mercy on Defendant, Says Justice Demands He Be Sent To Gallows

COURT ROOM, Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles county today demanded the life of William Edward Hickman in payment for the murder of Marion Parker.

Confessed Slayer Is Strongly Guarded

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, Feb. 9.—William Herron, 41, confessed slayer of his 23-year-old sister-in-law, Viola May, was held under heavy guard today while authorities continued dragging the river here in an effort to find the girl's body.

Prominent Ranger Oil Operator Marries

Col. Robt. D. Gordon, well known Eastland county oil operator, and Miss Fannie Pitzer of El Paso, were married last Friday at Las Cruces, New Mexico, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Spies, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Las Cruces.

DEMONSTRATION IN MAKING CAKES GIVEN AT SCHOOL

Mrs. Ida Chitwood Makes Famous "Princeton Orange Cake" For Women on Wednesday At Times Cooking School

On the third day of the fifth annual cooking school, being conducted by Mrs. Ida Chitwood, world famous, culinary lecturer and artist, under the auspices of the Ranger Times, Mrs. Chitwood took as her subject, "The Whys of Cake Failure."

Mrs. Chitwood explained to the crowd of women completely filled the larger American Legion hall, where the school is being conducted, the reasons that so many of them made failures out of cake baking. She explained the reason that some cakes were heavy, others mealy, and others tough.

In speaking of the reasons for cake failures, Mrs. Chitwood said, "Heavy cakes are sometimes caused by too slow an oven, or by the use of too much sugar or butter."

Coarse grained cakes may be the result of using much leavening ingredient, too slow an oven, insufficient creaming of shortening and sugar, insufficient beating of batter before addition of egg-whites.

"Large-holed angel cakes are usually occasioned by insufficient blending of the egg-whites with the other ingredients. Too little sugar or too fast an oven might produce such an effect."

"When a cake 'falls' it is occasioned by an insufficient quantity of flour or rising ingredient, or from moving it in the oven after the cake has risen but before the cell walls have become fixed or firm by the heat; too fast an oven or removing from oven before thoroughly baked."

"A cake presents an uneven surface and cracks open on the top when too much flour is used, or more often, when too strong heat crusts over the top before the mixture has risen to its full height. Later when the batter, heated throughout, rises, it bursts out at the weakest place, usually the top of the cake."

"I have found that the best results in baking angel and sponge cakes are secured by taking them in ungreased tins. When the cake expands in the baking it sticks to the side of the ungreased tin and remains there, making the cake higher and therefore 'lighter.'"

Mrs. Chitwood gave the recipe of the Princeton cake as follows: 1 1/2 cups sugar, 4 egg yolks, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1 orange rind grated, 3 cups flour, 1/2 cup water, 3 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.

Cream Crisco and add sugar gradually, while beating constantly. When mixture is creamy, add yolks of eggs, beaten until thick, orange juice and rind, and flour sifted with Calumet baking powder; then add whites of eggs, beaten until stiff. Turn into greased individual tins and bake in a moderate oven. Cover with orange frosting.

FISH AND SEAFOOD IMPORTANT DIET

Fish and seafood is on the bill of fare practically every meal in European countries and it is the belief of I. N. Novakovich, proprietor of the City Fish market, that this is a determining factor in the almost universal absence of stomach trouble in those countries.

New Gusher Reported In Gordon District

C. M. Root's No. 2 Thorp, in the Gordon pool, 8 miles northwest of Eastland, is in and flowing 60 barrels an hour at 70 feet in the sand. This well is 1,300 feet east of Root's No. 1 Thorp, which came in last Armistice Day for 1,500 barrels and which is now making 500 barrels per day.

REPORT SEVERE FLOOD SWEEPS OVER SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 9.—The worst flood in 34 years struck the Loch Lomond district today when the river Leven burst its banks after a heavy overnight rain.

French Flyers In Capital May Fly To San Francisco

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Lieut. Dioumne Costes and Lieut. Joseph Le Brix disclosed today that they were planning to make a trans-continental good will tour from New York to San Francisco, stopping at all important cities.

The French trans-Atlantic flyers who arrived here yesterday from Montgomery, said their itinerary would be arranged here in conference with the French ambassador.

Advance Ticket Sales For American Legion Play Repored Good

Advance ticket sales for the American Legion play, "Comrades," to be presented by Carl Barnes Post No. 69, Monday night at the Liberty Theatre, Ranger, are reported to be good by those in charge. The tickets are on sale at Durham & Pettitt, in the Gholson hotel and reservations are coming in nicely.

A renewed interest in the coming production was noticed when the cast for the play was announced. With the exception of the three girls in the play, Miss Mable Knight, Miss Helen Brady and Miss Octavia Tranthum, the cast is made up entirely of members of the Carl Barnes post.

In the leading role is Dr. C. C. Craig, long ago recognized as a leader in home talent productions. Dr. Craig is playing the part of Lieutenant Thomas Holcomb.

Others who have prominent parts portrayals are Abie Shaw, Dick Elliott, B. H. Murphy, Harry Henry, and Tommie Knight.

The play, "Comrades," was recently selected as the official American Legion play for Texas and carries the spectators back to the days of the world war and depicts the dramatic as well as the comical part of the drawn out encounter.

Lindbergh Receives Cuban Hospitalities

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—Cuban hospitalities were extended today in an enormous greeting to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the boy American flyer, who drifted from the sky yesterday with a message of good will from the United States.

The nation, glad to bestow its great honor to this flying son of its sister republic, permitted Lindbergh to rest last night after his trying 7500-mile flight from Haiti, but today demanded to show the hospitality that is dear to all Latin people.

Masons Will Attend Baxendale Funeral

The members of the Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, will go in a body Friday to attend the funeral of C. R. Baxendale, Strawn, who was killed in an automobile accident early Tuesday morning near Fort Worth.

Southern California Swept By Fire, Winds

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Two forest fires which threatened serious damage and wind storms which tore down homes and left other wreckage behind in southern California were reported today.

CHICAGO OIL MAN FREED IN BURNS-SINCLAIR CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Sheldon Clark, Chicago oil man, one of six defendants in the Burns-Sinclair contempt case, was freed today by Justice Frederick L. Siddons of the district supreme court.

ROCKEFELLER JR., WILL APPEAR IN PROBE BY SENATE

Subpoena Issued After Investigating Committee Insists On His Testimony Being Given Under Oath

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate Teapot Dome committee issued a subpoena today for John D. Rockefeller Jr., to testify at its hearing Saturday.

Senator Walsh of Montana conducting the investigation thought at first it would not call Rockefeller in view of the fact that his testimony had been received by correspondence.

Committee members, however, suggested that Rockefeller should submit his testimony under oath as other witnesses have done and the subpoena was issued.

DISTRICT LIONS MEET THURSDAY, RANGER IS HOST

Assistant International Secretary And District Governor Are Principal Speakers, Service Is Urged

George B. Anderson, Chicago, assistant secretary of Lions International, who is spending the week with Judge N. N. Rosenquest, Eastland, district governor, was the principal speaker at the gathering of Lions from all the clubs in this district, held on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel at Ranger today at noon.

After a sumptuous banquet, Anderson delivered a short address on "Expansion." He told of the work that lay ahead of the Texas Lions, both in organization of new clubs and creating a new interest in the old ones.

"That is our ambition. Real clubs can be established only through the clubs we now have. Reach out and organize clubs in towns that are able to support service organizations but haven't yet been moved by the spirit."

Anderson told of the organization of the first Lions club in Dallas 10 years ago and said that the Lions club was the first service club that was ever organized.

"We don't want banquet or lunch-club clubs," he said. "We want clubs that have a civic task in mind, clubs that put their personal feelings aside to make community feeling a better thing."

Judge N. N. Rosenquest in a few words told of his ambition as district governor. He said that when he was elected to the position he wanted to organize 20 new clubs. Since that time he had raised his ambition to 40 new clubs in Texas and believed it could be done. He urged that every member of the Lions club start learning how to sell Lionism.

Fifteen Rebels Are Killed By Mexican Federal Soldiers

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—Fifteen rebels were killed in the Los Altos region of Jalisco state in a three-hour fight between rebels and federal troops, a dispatch to the newspaper Excelsior said today.

JACKSON TRIAL MAY BE LONG DRAWN OUT AFFAIR

COURT ROOM, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—Attorneys started questioning of jurors already tentatively accepted when the trial of Governor Ed Jackson re-opened here today and as a result it was feared the task of selecting a jury might drag into tomorrow or even later.

WILL SELECT STATE TEXT-BOOKS TODAY

Several Points Will Be in Controversy, One Being on Geography.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The state textbook commission met here today to select books for the public schools of Texas for the next school year.

Selections will be made for six-year periods on tests in algebra, agriculture, chemistry, civics, geography, Latin, physical geography, physics, primers, first readers and sixth readers. The contracts to be awarded will mount into the millions.

Attempts to cut down the number of books required by re-binding books now in use was first proposed. Estimates were made showing a large saving. Bids were received and rejected. New bids were received.

There the matter stopped. Then it was recommended that contracts be let this time only for some of the texts needed at once, on the ground that there are enough books on hand for another year. The attorney general ruled this could not be done under the text-book statute.

Bids on the books were received last October. After many conferences of the commission, the bids were rejected as too high. New ones were asked for Feb. 9. In some instances the new bids are 10 per cent under the October ones.

Probably the biggest fight will be waged over geographies. The American Book company, which has been winner in several law suits with State Superintendent Marrs, is contending that its geographies now offered in four sections can be retained as the text at less cost than the state can adopt a new text.

Contents of the geographies have also entered into the fight. Various publishers contend that their references to West Texas are "less objectionable" than those of competitors in regard to aridness. One tells of "semi-arid" territory and says that is more complimentary than a rival's reference to "occasional grass tufts."

Rivalry among cities as to their classification in the geography supplements also enter into the situation. Under provision of the bids, all the books are subject to revision at the direction of a revision committee.

That committee can order alterations or elimination. It was such a committee under Governor Marrs, A. Ferguson's administration that carefully culled from the state school books all reference to evolution.

Members of the state textbook commission are Nat Washer, San Antonio; A. L. Day, Commerce; J. G. Dunlap, Cleburne; J. W. Breaux, Wichita Falls; Miss Kathryn Robbins Cameron; Miss Catherine Gorburt, El Paso, and R. C. Patterson, Kyle. Governor Dan Moody is ex-officio chairman and State School Superintendent Marrs is secretary.

District Meetings Kiwanis Scheduled

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—H. G. Hatfield, Oklahoma City, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis International, will attend the district conferences of the 85 Kiwanis clubs in Texas and Oklahoma this month.

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, he will attend the conference of division No. 3 at Denton, with Lieutenant Governor E. R. Greig, Rusk, presiding. Clubs in this division are Dallas, Oak Cliff, Denton, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Marshall, Cusk, Sherman, Texarkana and Tyler.

Father of Ranger Man Dies In Wisconsin

Mrs. G. R. Getts, 414 Bobo avenue, Ranger, has received a message from her husband, telling of the death of his father, Judge W. H. Getts of Wisconsin.

Judge Getts was injured a short time ago when struck by a taxi and failed to recover from the injuries sustained. Mr. Getts left Ranger last Friday to be at the bedside of his father. Judge Getts recently visited his son and wife in Ranger.

MARINES CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR SANDINO MEN

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—United States marines were rushed today to the Matagalpa district where it was reported followers of General Augustino Sandino, rebel leader, were concentrating.

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Keep Your Elbows Off the Table, Folks



An elbow on the table would bring disaster to this little party in the Huntington pool at Pasadena, Calif., but most of these people are society folk from the east and it is said they don't put their elbows on the table. In the center above is Stanton P. Welsh, Canandaigua, N. Y. Reading around the table to his right are Mrs. Welsh; Miss Irene Victor, Chicago; Miss Dorothy Workman, Long Island; Stephen Wheeler Royce, Pasadena; Miss Virginia Benton, London, England; Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Rathborne, Greenwich, Conn.

ADVERTISING.
Quite often we hear the cry that too much money is being sent out of this town or that town to mail order houses. It is true that in some towns much money goes out every month to the big mail order houses and much of it goes out for goods that can be purchased right at home, much more conveniently and often just as cheap.

But the mail order houses get the business because they ask for it. They ask for it through their advertisements and the local merchants in those towns could get most of that business if they asked for it like the mail order houses ask for it.

It is too often the case that local merchants in those towns don't carry on a systematic effort to get customers into their places of business. They don't ask for the business with the same persistence that the mail order houses ask for it and therefore do not get it.

It makes no difference how much stock a merchant carries or how much quality he has in his store or how cheaply he can sell the goods, if he doesn't advertise these facts he will not get the business. It will continue to go to the mail order houses that do advertise consistently and intelligently.

There is no better method of telling the people of your community what you have in stock, no better way of telling them of the quality of your goods than through the columns of the newspaper that goes every day into the homes of the people who ought to be your customers.

Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
Phone 224

FRIDAY.
Eastern Star Study club, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.
Junior New Era Bridge tournament, Gholson hotel, clubhouse benefit, 8 p. m.

New Justices Take Oath At Eastland

In the presence of a large number of members of the Eastland county bar and visiting lawyers from over the State, today, J. H. Hickman, former associate justice of Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, took the oath of chief justice, succeeding William Pannill, resigned; and O. C. Funderburk, Eastland lawyer, took the oath of associate justice, succeeding Associate Justice Hickman, each having been appointed by Governor Moody. The oath was administered by Associate Justice W. P. Leslie.

Judge Lindsey D. Hawkins of Breckenridge, in a brief address, paid a high tribute to Judge Pannill, retiring chief justice; and Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court of Eastland, eulogized Judge Funderburk as a man and jurist.

In a statement given to the press Associate Justice Funderburk stated that he would be a candidate at the coming Democratic primaries for the place he has been appointed to.

Judge Funderburk To Run For Election In Primaries In July

Judge O. C. Funderburk of Eastland, who was recently appointed associate justice of the Eleventh court of civil appeals, this morning took the oath of office, announced in a statement to the press that he would be a candidate at the coming Democratic primaries for election to the position he has been appointed to.

His statement follows:
"I have, of course, not accepted the appointment with the idea of serving only until the next election. If I have any special fitness for the work, I could hardly hope it would become generally apparent in so short a time and I would take too great a chance of losing a good part of my present law practice. My acceptance of the appointment therefore means that I shall ask the people's endorsement at the forthcoming election."

"When an appointment is made to fill out an unexpired term extending beyond a general election, the constitution wisely limits such appointment to the next general election, thus in effect providing that the appointment must then be ratified by electing the appointee or repudiated by electing another. By this means, if any appointee is for any reason objectionable, the qualified voters of the district are given an opportunity to correct the mistake."

"I had hoped that if Governor Moody honored me with the appointment such exercise of his judgment would be generally approved until my actual record of service should indicate whether the selection was wise or otherwise. I counted on this so much that I did not expect to have opposition in the election and I still indulge the hope that I may be permitted to go to work in peace of mind and undisturbed by a political contest. If, however, this is not to be and I have to contest for that part of the term beyond the election, I shall endeavor to do so in such a way as to interfere with the work of the court as little as possible. This means I shall have to depend to a large extent on those who know me and those who do not know me but are willing to back Governor Moody's judgment as to the fitness of my selection to convince the voters that my appointment should be confirmed."

CONNELLEE
Friday and Saturday

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Ranger School Dance Will Aid Annual Fund

The Ranger High school annual is determined not to "go in the hole" this year, and to avoid embarrassment in paying all debts of the annual yearbook, the staff is giving a dance Friday night at the Prairie clubhouse.

This is the first of a series of entertainments by which the yearbook will attempt to raise money to put it over and everyone who is interested in seeing the High school continue their annual which has been a custom for many years, are especially invited to attend.

The Prairie clubhouse is ideal for school dances, having a fine floor and so accessible that one can spend his time dancing instead of finding where the dance is being given.

A seven-piece orchestra will furnish music for the evening's entertainment and a large group of the younger dancers are expected to make it a financial and social success.

PLAN DEDICATION OF NEW LOUVAIN LIBRARY

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—The new library at Louvain, Belgium, built by American benefactions to replace the one destroyed by the Germans during the world war, will be dedicated July 4. The engineering foundation of New York, in issuing announcement of plans for the ceremonies, said that the Belgian ambassador and Whitney Warren, New York, architects, who designed the building both have assented to this date.

The foundation is arranging for the presence of a delegation of American engineers at the dedicatory ceremonies. Under the auspices of the foundation, a clock and carillon will be placed on the tower of the new library building at a cost of \$50,000, to be subscribed by members of the engineering profession in this country.

Up to today \$32,000 has been contributed by 1,880 engineers in amounts of 25 cents to \$5,000. Dr. Edward Dean Adams, New York engineer and financier and chairman of the foundation's committee in charge of the movement, has reported. The mechanical engineers lead in the amount of subscriptions, and the civil engineers second, the mining engineers third, and the electrical engineers fourth. Associated societies have given \$327, and \$5,250 has been received from friends.

The clock and carillon, the gift of 56,000 American engineers, will be installed "in memory of the engineers of the United States of America who gave their lives in the service of their country and its allies in the Great War 1914-1918." Dr. Adams will head the United States engineering contingent at Louvain.

SUBMITS SAFETY DEVICE TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—Frank F. Love, former American sailor, has submitted to the navy department at Washington designs by which men may be saved from shots from torpedo tubes of sunken vessels. He also submits plans for releasing the crew from the main hatch.

Love offers himself for a test either way.

FORTY-TWO FOOT FALL KILLS REFINERY WORKER

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 9.—George Patrick, 44, was killed here today when he fell 42 feet from an oil storage tank being erected near this city.

S. P. Fletcher, 30, while working at the same refinery, was seriously burned by sulphuric acid.

The BABY



Why do so many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Gripings

By GUS

Well, it won't be long now until Valentine's day, at which time you will be expected to remember your wife or your girl with some sort of a gift. Just who or what was Valentine escapes our mind at present but that is a small matter, the main idea is that the girls are expecting something and if they don't get you are a punk.

For the first several dozen years of our life we thought that Valentine day was merely the day upon which you were supposed to go down and buy a party little outfit with all sorts of decorations thereon—most of them were made out of celluloid—and that was a valentine.

Then somebody cooked up a story connecting a saint of some sort with it and the motto makers got hold of it and took the business away from the celluloid people and now you have purty little cards with ready-written verses on them that are supposed to express your sentiment.

The candy people took hold of the idea and went to packing their left-over Christmas candies in heart-shaped boxes and that took another swipe at the celluloid industry.

The celluloid people then resorted to putting their product into outer curtains. That was good business because every time you put your curtains up you broke out a piece of the celluloid. Then came closed cars and now the celluloid makers are casting about to find some other place to use their stuff. They should have stayed in the collar business in the first place.

We wouldn't foist all the above upon the gentle reader but we figure we have as much right to discuss the brand of business as B. C. Forbes or anybody else.

PADEREWSKI AGREES TO TALK IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland, has definitely accepted the invitation of Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland to speak May 10 at the Conference on International Justice, to be held here the week of May 7.

Congressman Burton, president of the American Peace Society, sponsor of the Conference, is endeavoring to bring many other noted diplomatic figures to the meeting. Others, besides Paderewski, who have definitely accepted invitations to speak include Nicholas Titulesco, Roumanian minister of foreign affairs; Dr. Paul M. Hlykoff, former Russian minister of foreign affairs; Ignatz Seipel, chancellor of Austria; and many other diplomats of world-wide repute.

"Disturbed Sleep"

Is Nature's Warning of "Danger Ahead" A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act At Night

Mrs. J. N. Alexander, Sudden, Okla., says in her own home paper, the Waureka News: "For twenty years I was troubled with burning and bladder acting ten to fifteen times every night. I tried many remedies but had no relief until I began Keller's Lithiated Buchu. I now sleep all night without getting up. I am willing to help others by telling or writing my full experience."

Lithiated Buchu acts on the bladder as urson salts do on the bowels. Drives out foreign deposits and lessens excessive acidity. This relieved the irritation that causes "Getting up nights." The tablets cost 2¢ each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio or locally at Oil City Pharmacy.

Most Popular

"Miss B. B. A." is the title worn by Miss Mildred Erle Austin, junior at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Miss Austin won the title by being elected the most popular girl in the department of business administration of T. C. U. at the annual banquet of the students.



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 1st, 1928. (Adv.)



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Trust a professional singer to know what to do for a cold! Give him five hours, and he can knock out a cold that would have prevented his singing one note. The secret of going a whole season without a serious cold is something everybody ought to know. A simple compound does it, and it is obtainable in tablets. Just one will stop a cold with the first sniffle; several will break up a cold that's even reached the stage of grippe! Pape's Cold Compound costs but 35¢ at any drugstore.

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Warranty deed, L. E. Harper et ux to D. L. Kinnard, lot 7, block 34, Connerly addition to Eastland, \$1,700.00.
Transfer, Ranger Building & Loan Assn., to Farm & Home Savings & Loan Assn., lots 5, 6, 7, Hodges, Young and Rawls addition, Ranger, \$9,200.00.

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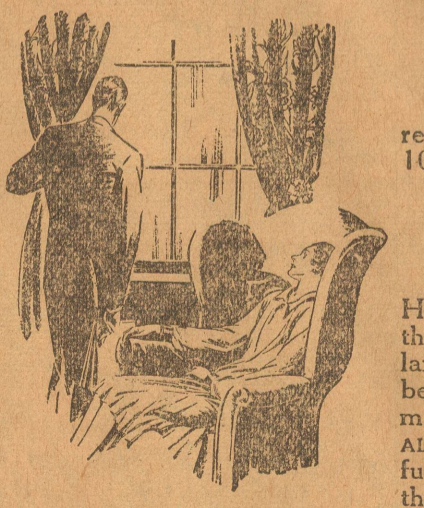
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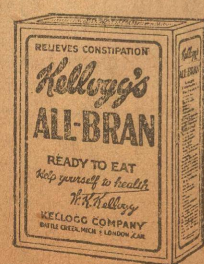
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GOVERNMENT COMPROMISES CLAIM AGAINST CHAPLIN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The government's claim against Charlie Chaplin, famous movie comedian, for more than \$1,000,000, has been settled out of court. The attorneys announced today that the movie star had compromised for the amount involved satisfactory to both sides.

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Lieut. George H. Towner, Jr., in a marine plane carrying supplies, is to leave Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., for Managua, Nicaragua, to join the squadron there.

HONOLULU, T. H.—Considerable interest in the proposed flight by Japanese aviators from Japan to the United States was created here with arrival of Yoshie Fujiwara, Japanese tenor, who announced that proceeds from his concerts in Hawaii will go to the fund being raised for the Japanese trans-Pacific flight.

Two concerts were given by Fujiwara in Honolulu and the proceeds will be turned into the fund of \$30,000 being raised for the proposed flight. Fujiwara declared that more than one-half of the necessary fund has been raised by prominent leaders in Japan. The Seattle chamber of Commerce also has created a prize of \$25,000 for the flight.

The Japanese tenor has announced that a portion of the proceeds from concerts given by him on the American mainland also will be turned over to the Japanese flight fund.

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SPORTSMATTER
BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

In its handling of the case of Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany, the foreign relations committee of the Amateur Athletic union displayed nothing if not incompetency.

The Peltzer affair was so simple that it completely baffled the better minds of the A. A. U.

Anything obvious would be likely to do that very thing.

The A. A. U. suspected obstacles where none existed, and manufactured some to throw in the path of one of the most distinguished athletes who has come to this country from abroad.

Dr. Peltzer is the holder of the world's record for the half mile run, and is one of the few runners who have defeated the famous Paavo Nurmi. As such, he should have been received with acclaim, whereas he was received, as far as the A. A. U. was concerned, with suspicion.

For some time, officials here were happy, because it seemed that the German athletic authorities were not going to permit the German champion to compete in the United States.

Pressure was brought to bear, and the Germans authorized Dr. Peltzer to make three starts here.

When an athlete of Dr. Peltzer's reputation and accomplishments wishes to compete in this country, our athletic authorities should consider themselves flattered and benefitted beyond the limits of petty politics.

Such seems not to have been the case, however.

No sooner had Dr. Peltzer announced the receipt of a cablegram authorizing his competition in the United States, than the foreign relations committee of the A. A. U. began to toss obstacles in his path.

First, two members of the committee came out in frank opposition and declared themselves opposed to any competition whatever on the part of the German middle distance runner.

Second, after these recalcitrant members had been overruled, the foreign relations committee sent an insulting telegram to Dr. Peltzer, practically ordering him to enter the A. A. U. national indoor track and field championships, or forfeit all chance of obtaining the committee's approval.

Third, after Dr. Peltzer had complied with the terms of the committee's brusque telegram, Dan Ferris and his associates left the matter unsettled and ordered summarily that the German champion appear before them in New York.

By this time, the results of this unpleasant controversy are known.

During the excitement, however, the battle among the member clubs of the A. A. U. may have been overlooked.

It has been my privilege on numerous occasions to attack what I consider a vicious system whereby amateur athletes from abroad have been invited to compete in the United States and then forced to appear at stipulated times and places for the sake of gate receipts accruing to clubs which are members of the Amateur Athletic union.

I have been accused of being unfair in this matter. I will merely cite briefly the facts in one phase of Dr. Peltzer's case. The Boston A. A. C. controls the appearances of Lloyd Hahn, America's greatest middle distance runner. The Boston A. A. C. also invited Dr. Peltzer to run in its annual meet.

The Illinois A. C. had obtained a lien on Dr. Peltzer's services which precluded the possibility of the German running in Boston. Moreover, the Illinois A. C. counted upon matching Peltzer against Hahn.

Whereupon the B. A. A. said that it would refuse to let Hahn run at Chicago, unless Peltzer ran in its meet at Boston. Whereupon the squawking became loud and general.

Both teams did excellent work on the court. However, the girls from Cooper school took the lead in the first few minutes and outplayed the St. Rita quintet.

While the Cooper girls were winning their court battle the boys' team defeated the Young school basket ball team by the score of 26 to 6. The Cooper quintet outplayed the Young school team in all departments.

A life insurance company says \$404 is too much for a funeral. Well, maybe for some funerals.

ART OF TURNING WOOD PULP INTO PAPER DISCOVERED IN PENN.

By ARTHUR N. SUVERKRUP, United Press Staff Correspondent.
SPRING CITY, Pa., Feb. 8.—This quiet little town which dates its history back to the day when Pierre Beazillion, the first white man to penetrate the Schuylkill valley, settled in a cave near here, nearly a century ago, gave to the world an art which has made the modern newspaper possible.

It was in an old brick building, the walls of which are still standing, that Hugh Burgess, a native of Reading, England, discovered the secret of manufacturing newsprint paper from wood pulp.

The building, in recent years, has housed a metal industry. At the time of Burgess' discovery it was used as the plant of the American Wood Paper and Pulp company.

Burgess and Charles Watts, also of Reading, England, worked out the process, which without material change is still used in the manufacturing of the paper on which the newspapers of today are published.

Burgess' invention came at a time when the paper industry of the world faced a crisis because of the scarcity of old rags, which at that time formed the principal material from which paper was manufactured. Burgess

made his discovery in 1854. Timber from which Burgess manufactured the first pulp paper was shipped here over the famous land of the Schuylkill Navigation company. It was on boats operating on the same canal that Burgess' first products were shipped away to Philadelphia to be marketed.

In its busiest days the paper mill here had a capacity of about nine tons of paper each day.

Burgess came to this county from England a few years before settling here. He first located in Philadelphia, where he worked for a short time in a paper mill.

The old mill was abandoned for paper making purposes in the late 90's. While he worked here, in charge of the plant of the American Wood Paper and Pulp company, and for years afterward, Burgess lived in a fine old mansion on a hill overlooking the plant of his company.

Residents in this section also claim that it was in this same plant that the first successful incandescent electric light bulb was perfected. This bulb, while it is said to have worked satisfactorily, was a crude affair and was never patented.

Spring City and the surrounding territory is rich in historic lore.

DRILLING REPORT

The Prairie Oil & Gas company, S. P. Long No. 2, intention to shoot, Callahan county, G. M. Vial survey, also statements before and after shooting.

Broderick & Calvert, N. B. Ruck No. 1, intention to drill, Coleman county, R. Cochran, No. 269 survey, 50 acres.

W. M. Mitchell, Fanny Alcorn No. 2, intention to drill, Brown county, Roland Honeycutt, survey, 57 acres.

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L. L. Robb, J. E. McCombs No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county, Richard Highsmith survey, 412 acres, 1400 foot elevation.

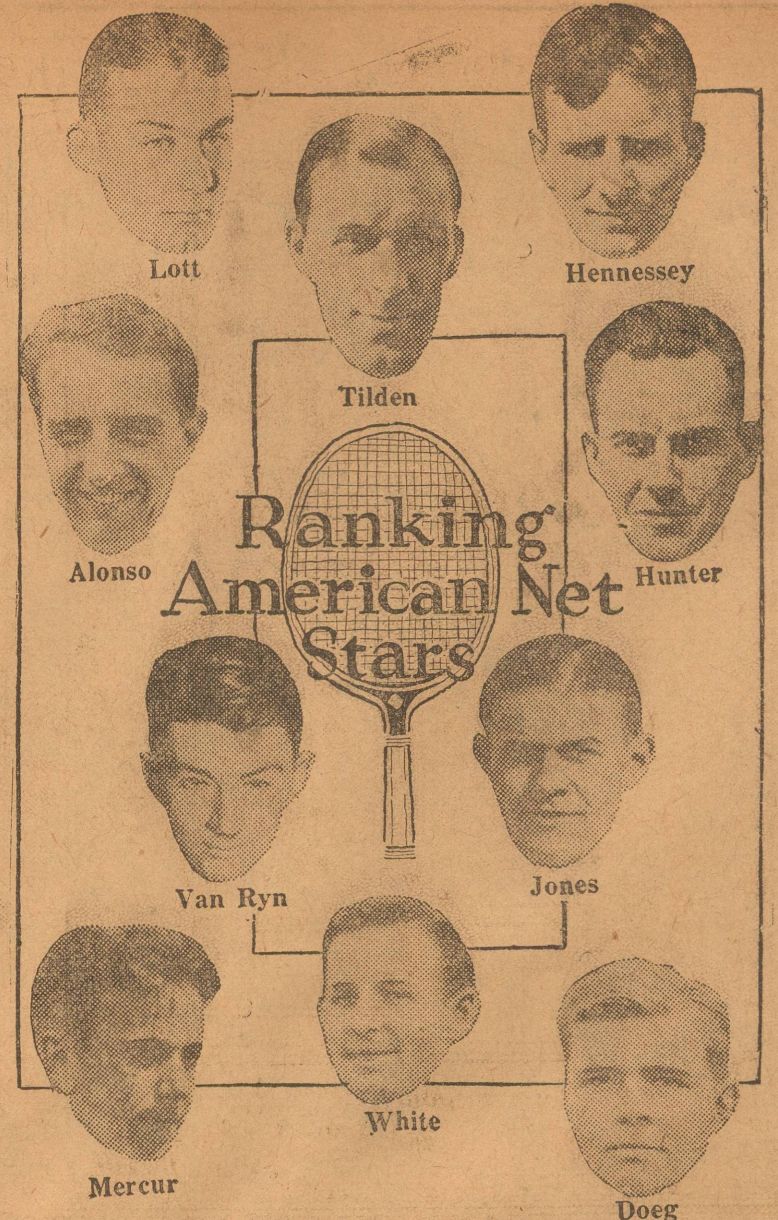
W. M. Mitchell, Fanny Alcorn, No. 1, intention to drill, well record and blugging record, Brown county, Roland Honeycutt survey, 57 acres, total depth 1163 feet, dry, also intention to plug.

Midwest Exploration Co., J. C. Dibrell No. 3, monthly gas report for February, Coleman county, J. W. Hicks No. 265 survey.

MISSISSIPPI BARGES WILL SAIL OFTENER

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS.—More sailings each week on the federal barge line on the Mississippi River between here and New Orleans will be effective in March, according to J. P. Higgins, operating manager of the line here and acting traffic manager of the Inland Waterways Corporation, operators of the barge lines.

The new schedule gives three sailings a week both ways, instead of the old schedule of one express schedule a week and a tow sailing every other five days. A packet express and a local tow will be provided in the new service.



COOPER SCHOOL TEAMS WIN TWO CAGE GAMES

The Cooper school girls' basket ball team defeated the girls from the St. Rita school, Ranger, Wednesday afternoon by the score of 26 to 10 on the St. Rita court.

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The Fall of a Champ



So! Genial Gene's traditional indifference to the admiring sex has taken the K. O. fre a little blonde cutie, has it? Here's the photographic answer! She's petite Helen Huebsch, of Milwaukee, sojourning with her parents at Miami Beach, Fla., where Tunney is in training.



Dempsey Admirers.
There are thousands and thousands of Dempsey admirers who are glad in view of the reported weakness of his left eye, that the old man-mauler will never fight again.

Perhaps the report of the trouble has been slightly exaggerated, but it must be remembered that Dempsey himself admit the trouble and also says that he may never fight again.

That view taken by Dempsey is pleasing to his many admirers, who, although anxious to see their idol in the ring again, much prefer his taking the saner course to prevent any serious mishap and by such a course absent himself from ring battles.

Dempsey, to many thousands, always will be the champion despite the two lickings received from Gene Tunney. These thousands, therefore, are glad that he will not fight again and take the chance of being beaten badly.

Dempsey, if he fought again, would be the choice of many because of a sentimental attachment for him to win, regardless of whom he fought. But even though he could whip the majority of current heavyweights, his decision to quit is welcome news.

Other Ring Cases.
Many cases similar to the Dempsey case are on record in the history of the ring.

The punching does it, and Dempsey has taken many punches that while not hurting at the time has finally exacted a toll. Especially was the eye cut many times in his two fights with Gene Tunney. Tunney's right hand seemed to be meeting it always.

The most notable cases of eye trouble in ring history are those of Pete Herman, Irish Patsy Cline, Pete Sarmiento and Sam Langford.

Herman, one of the greatest bantams that ever lived, went totally blind, Cline's eyes went back on him. Pete Sarmiento is now back in the Philippines, with the sight of one eye impaired. Sam Langford went punch blind.

Constant blows on the eyes are bound to exact some physical hardship. It is surprising that so few cases are recorded of eye trouble caused by blows in the ring.

Had the Color.
With Dempsey passing out of the current picture, it means the passing of the most colorful fighter that ever lived.

Dempsey had what the boys like—the old sock, and it was his old sock that enabled Tex Rickard to charge \$40 tops and reap million dollar gates.

There may come another Dempsey some day, but there are non now on the heavyweight horizon. And until another does come along, with the punch that made Dempsey famous, one cannot expect any more million dollar crowds to gather in to watch the fighters do their stuff.

Whether Gene Tunney likes it or not, it was Dempsey who drew the fans in at their two fights, and should Jack ever decide to fight again, no matter whom he fights, it will be Dempsey who will pack 'em in again.

There likely will never be another Dempsey. But the old boy has been such a fighter that the world does not need another Dempsey to cause him to be remembered.

Seems Bit Wrong.
One of the latest occurrences that seem to make the method of awarding letters to college athletes a bit too rubber-stamped is the case of

that this young man is the youngest most likely to step into the places of the fading tennis veterans in the next few years.

Lott's victory seems the more remarkable, although the field was not one to cause much comment, in view of the fact that he has played very little tennis, if any, since early last fall.

Lott is in college now, but plans to take part in several more indoor exhibition matches before he leaves for the European tournament in June.

He is expected to be ranked No. 4 by the lawn tennis association this year, and that in itself is a signal indication of what the experts think of him.

There's one good thing to be said about Lott. He takes his game seriously, and wants to be among the great players of the tennis world. He has a few faults to curb, but he thinks he will be able to curb them by enough tournament competition.

Lott alone, however, cannot regain the Davis cup for the United States. With Tilden and Johnston soon to be out of the picture, more youngsters must be developed if the trophy is to be regained.

Big Gates Go Also
It has been pointed out freely and frequently in this column that when Jack Dempsey passed there would go with him the days of million-dollar boxing.

Dempsey, as the champion, drew a million-dollar gate the first time he defended his championship, and his dynamic personality drew almost \$3,000,000 when he made his comeback fight against Gene Tunney in Chicago last year.

Rickard has to have one opponent for Tunney this summer, and

perhaps two, for the champion wants to make of himself a championship fighter and defend his championship two times or more.

But the New York promoter must find fighters to fight Tunney, and he always had Dempsey at his beck and call until Dempsey, for the reason of his eyes or the forbiddance of Estelle, said he would fight no more.

There is left, of course, the elimination tournament. There is the first number between Jack Delaney and Tom Heeny.

The Current Heavies
Delaney isn't so big and Heeny is rather big. Delaney is just out of a couple of good fights. He knocked out Sully Montgomery with one punch, and that former Centre College football giant hasn't dropped before many single punches in the past.

Heeny, on the other hand, went through a terrible thing with the bad Sharkey man from Boston. A set of those trick New York judges called it a draw, but a lot of the boys thought it was a nod for Heeny.

If Delaney should drop one of those one-punch things on Heeny, Rickard wouldn't have to cry about the remorse of Dempsey or his renewed disposition to save the contour of his map. But Heeny has a well protected jaw.

The second number, scheduled March 12, is between the bad Sharkey man and the rotund Johnny Risko, of Cleveland.

With Dempsey out of it, Rickard probably would most like to see Sharkey knock off the winner of the Delaney-Heeny fight and least prefer to see Risko the survivor of the eliminations, but that is just what

Junior College Boys Will Meet All Stars In Basketball Game

Despite the fact that the High school cagers have closed a successful season and are answering the call of the gridiron by early spring training, the Junior college basketball teams are looking forward to several games within the next two weeks.

Tonight at the High school gymnasium, the Thurber all-stars will meet the quintet from the local college in a fast and furious game. The all-stars have proven ability and the Rangers are not anticipating a walk-away.

Friday, the Rangers go to Stephenville for a two-game series with the John Tarleton Plowboys, who succeeded in downing the Rangers two successive games on the Ranger court two weeks ago by decisive scores. Aside from these two return games, the Randolph Badgers will play the Rangers on the Ranger court Wednesday night, the Rangers playing a return game on the Randolph court the following Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. These two latter games are expected to be big drawing cards.

The Rangers defeated the Badgers last season in two games that resulted in close scores. Nothing is known of the Randolph material this year, but they always have a representative quintet.

In tonight's affray, Captain Taylor will lead his charges as forward. Harvey will play the other counter position while Johnson, the rangy ex-Bulldog, will jump center for the local quintet. Killingsworth and Wilson will defend for the Rangers. The game will be called at 7:30 p. m.

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OLDEN MAN ENTERS TWO HORSES AT FORT WORTH
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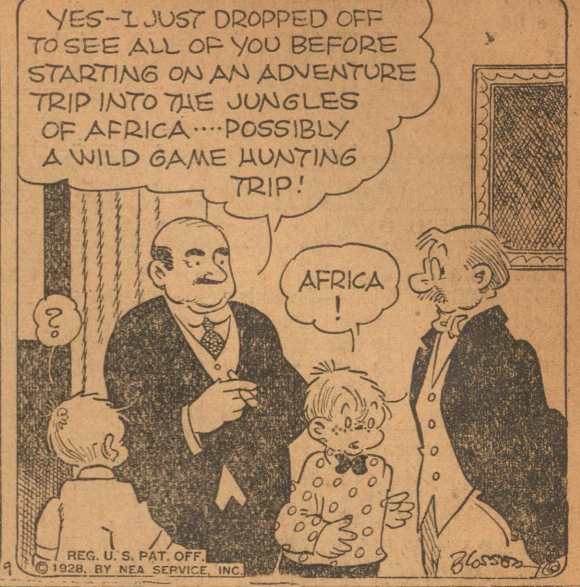
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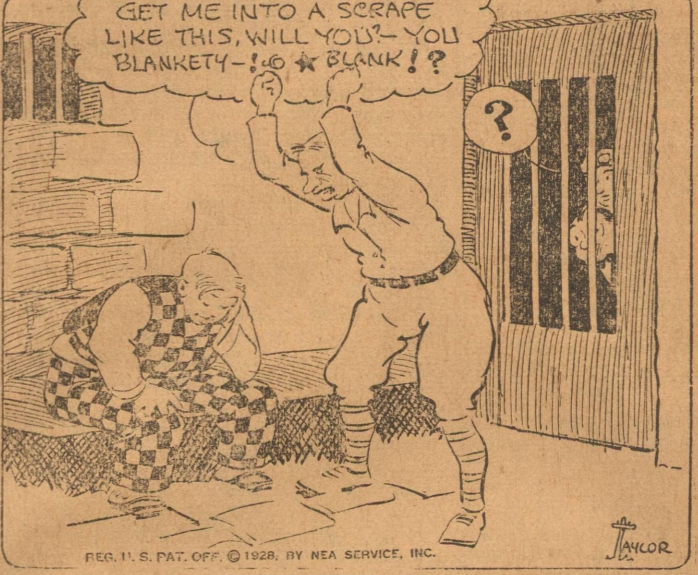
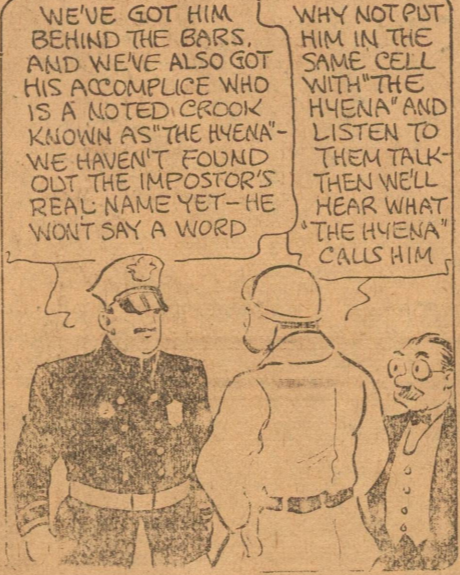
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Twenty-Six Prospective Members Answer Coach Cherry's Call for Spring Work.

Twenty-six prospective members of the 1928 Ranger High school football team met at Lillard field Wednesday afternoon for the first workout of the year—the opening day of an approximate six weeks spring training.

field only those who had participated in games last year and the letter men. He will send his charges through a stiff workout for probably a month in an endeavor to get a line on the material he will have to mold his machine with this fall and to get his men in an unsmirched physical condition.

Every one of the 2 men that reported to the field yesterday participated in the games played in 1927 and they are all eligible for the 1928 team.

Only four of the regulars of 1927 will be missing from the 1928 lineup. Orville (Dodo) Packett, "Cotton" Reeves, Seth Hubbard and Ernest Whitehall will not be on the squad next year. With the exception of these four players the 1927 Ranger team is intact and has a year's experience behind them.

Coach Cherry will work the fundamental principles of the game, will start his men passing, running and

kicking and will hold a little heavy scrimmage towards the last of the training period.

When he has given the experienced men their initial 1928 workout he will take over the rookies and work with them for about three weeks. At the present Cherry is not working with the freshman products.

It is the general opinion that Ranger, the 1926 West Texas champions, will stage a sensational comeback after a disastrous 1927 season. Cherry will work with his boys steadily during the spring training period, place the ban on cigarettes and get his players in perfect physical condition for the heavy training that will open up in September.

The American people can't tell when a law is unconstitutional, but they know when a boxer violates the fighting rules.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE QUIETS 'IMMORTALS'

By United Press.

PARIS.—The 40 "immortals" of the French academy are still wondering exactly what President Doumergue meant when he sent a communication to the illustrious assembly inviting the members to come to a reception at the Elysee palace but to file by the chief executive "in silence." The "immortals" are the official guardians of the French language and are noted for the resonant periods of their speeches and, moreover, President Doumergue comes from the south of France where the inhabitants are noted for their volubility.

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NON-STOP FLIGHT TO U. S. JAPAN BID FOR AIR GLORY

Nipponese Christian, Inspired by Lindbergh To Lead in Tokio to Seattle Dash That Will Cost \$350,000

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Ranking high among all aviation attempts planned for 1928 is the plan of Japanese aviators to connect the great cities of Tokio and Seattle by air. Miles W. Vaughn, Far Eastern Manager of United Press, presents details of this project in the following story, the sixth and last of the Red Letter series on Aviation Around the World.)

By MILES W. VAUGHN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKIO—A Japanese Christian inspired by Lindbergh and relying on the western God will lead three other aviators of Nippon in a 5000 mile non-stop flight to the United States this summer.

Teruo Fujimoto planned his daring flight from Tokio to Seattle while threatened with death on another Pacific Ocean flight last year. He seeks to place the Far East in the forefront of aviation achievement by accomplishing a trip over that part of the Pacific which has claimed many lives since the aviation era opened. Backed by wealthy men of Japan who have promised \$350,000 for his project, Fujimoto will lead three other Japanese in an attempt to blaze the way for a Tokio-to-Seattle non-stop air route of the future.

Fujimoto is only 25 years old, while his companions in the greatest air venture ever attempted by Japan—Nobutake Kaieda, 24; Uichi Suwa, 26; and Yukichi Goto, 28—all attest to the fact that this Far Eastern country, like nations of the west, see aviation as a young man's field of action.

Early in July the Japanese dash to Seattle, to be made in two planes weighing 11,000 pounds, will begin at Kasumigaura Air Field, Tokio, the Japanese Imperial Aeronautical association which has underwritten the trip, expects either Fujimoto, flight commander, and Kaieda, his companion, or Suwa and Goto to accomplish the daring air venture in 48 hours. Construction of the necessary runway for the takeoff probably will cost \$50,000 and the planes will be built at a cost of \$100,000 each.

Following the Great Circle route, high above the Admiral Line and Canadian steamers which ply between Yokohama and Seattle, the Japanese aviators will pass the island of Yezo, the southernmost tip of Kamchatka, the Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska before sighting Puget Sound.

The flier to arrive first will receive a \$25,000 prize, the same sum awarded America's pioneer New York to Paris aviator. It is promised by businessmen of the Washington metropolis.

Fujimoto is considered the pick of the four aviators and upon him Japan will pin her first hopes for a successful finish to this epoch making aviation attempt.

Speaking of his plans, Fujimoto recalled his last Shanghai-Osaka flight made in May and his fall into the ocean with his plane. He declared that he made the determination to do something outstanding in aviation while he was at the mercy of high waves.

Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight, he said, made him "upon the idea of crossing the Pacific, a flight which no other aviator of the world has accomplished."

"Kaneko, my mechanic, and I left Muko for Nagasaki via Goto Islands," Mr. Fujimoto said in narrating his adventures flight of last May. "We hopped off at 11 a. m. and before we

made the Goto Islands we had engine trouble.

"We discovered water dripping from the machine and the temperature was going up. At first the heat was 52 degrees. It jumped to 58, 60, 70, 80 and finally 95 degrees. One hundred degrees would have meant a great explosion. It was all in less than 15 minutes after trouble was discovered that we were forced to land in the ocean.

"There was no land, no ship in sight and the waves were so high that the airplane was broken and we clung to a float which was torn off the airplane. Thus we were entirely at the mercy of the sea and we thought of death.

"I did not like to die without having done anything noteworthy. Time dragged on and one hour passed, two hours and three hours, but no help came. It was cloudy and we could see nothing but high waves and lowering clouds.

"While floating on the ocean, sticking to the landing-gear, I thought if God saved me I would do something great and this idea dispelled all fears.

"But almost five hours had passed and still we were on the ocean. We knew that evening was approaching and that made our death almost a certainty. Again I began to feel lonely and to think of the end.

"In the meantime the sun broke through the clouds and came full upon us. We were delighted and soon we saw a black spot on the horizon. It proved to be a steamer sailing two miles away. We saw one mast and that showed us the ship was coming toward us.

"We were so delighted that we splashed about with joy. But as we watched the ship, it changed its course and we began to see two masts. That gave us great surprise and I stood on Kaneko's shoulders and waved a coat to catch the attention of the crew on board.

"We howled at the top of our voices and that seems to have caught the attention of the men on the vessel so that the rescue ship came toward us and we were saved. That was 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

"That experience caused my determination to undertake the famous non-stop Pacific flight," Fujimoto declared, "I am short in stature and not of the best health, but in spirit and enthusiasm I am proud that I already have faced death and I am determined to do my best to accomplish the flight."

Baron Yoshiro Sakatani, president of the Imperial Aviation Society which is in full charge of promoting the trip, said that no foolhardiness will be displayed by the Japanese aviators in the coming flight.

He said that the planes under construction will be capable of making the flight, that the aviators are qualified for the venture and that everything will be done as to make the flight successful.

The aviators intend to make it flight to the Bonin Island in March as a preparatory step for the coming non-stop flight across the Pacific.

LEGASPI, P. I.—Explosions have been heard in the supposedly extinct crater of Mayon volcano, declare residents of the vicinity, and the populace is in terror for fear an eruption is imminent. Volcanologists, however, declare that there have been no signs of activity and that the district is quite safe.

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a Tuffet



NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS STOOD TEST, SAYS QUO TAI-CHI

By QUO TAI-CHI
Commissioner of Foreign Affairs
Nationalist Government
Written for United Press

SHANGHAI.—The Nationalist movement carrying as its banner the three people's principles of our late leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen and having for its mission the liberation of the Chinese people from their political as well as economic bondage, made itself manifest last August in the form of the Punitive expedition against the despots of the people—imperialists and militarists. It caught the nation like wild fire; syncholic as the movement is of its long dormant and wifely suppressed aspiration.

It is indeed a people's movement. During the campaign farmers, workers and students fought alongside with the soldiers with a fervor almost religious, and enthusiasm verging on martyrdom. Before the surging columns of the revolutionary bayonets, province after province, held otherwise by the militarists, fell with surprising rapidity. In the early part of 1927, the Nationalist colors flew not only at its base provinces of Kwangtung and Wangsi, but over the provinces of Yunnan, Fukien, Kweichow, Hunan, Kiangsi, Szechuen, Chekiang, Hupoh, Anhwei, Kiangsu, Honan, Shensi and Shansi, comprising over 90 percent of the territory of the Republic of China, leaving only Shanghai and Chihli unoccupied.

But the Kuomintang, the party which sponsored the Nationalist movement, at the moment of the climax of its success, found itself to have committed a fatal mistake in having incorporated in its rank members of the communist party. The communist party has for China very different program; it aims to make her an integral factor in the general scheme of a world revolution—a program which finds no counterpart in the policy of the Kuomintang and is alien to the aspiration of the Chinese people. By machination and propaganda, it succeeded in obtaining a strong foothold in the Kuomintang and was gradually diverting the Nationalist movement to a communistic direction.

With the fall of Shanghai and the capture of Nanking—with the perpetration of that most regrettable incident—it became apparent that unless the Kuomintang should immediately purge itself of the communists, both the party and the movement that it sponsored would most decidedly perish and the nation would be subject to a reign of "red terror."

This change within the party, was, therefore, a momentous step; it could be likened to a major operation. In face of the gathering strength of its foes—it had to fight the communists and the militarists at the same time—the Nationalist movement was put to its acid test; and for the moment, it dimmed and flickered. The movement led to the emergence of the dual Nationalist governments in Nanking and Hankow. Unfortunate misunderstanding led the two governments near the brink of hostility. The Hankow government talked of an eastern expedition.

Meanwhile the Nationalist army met with its first defeat in Shanghai; the front collapsed; the enemy guns were heard at the very door of the capital; Generalissimo Chiang resigned. Once the Nationalists were brought face to face with imminent ruin.

But the movement being symbolic of the aspiration of the people, could not fail; and it exerted its virility at what was apparently its lowest ebb. The bloody battle waged in the suburb of the capital—Nanking—turned the tide; and for the day the Nationalist movement was saved.

The followers of the movement rallied again to the standards; reconciliation between Hankow and Nanking was brought about, with Hankow's realization of the communist action. But, in Hankow, Tang Seng-chi revealed in his fatal dream of a resplendent feudalism and was discov-

ered to have sworn to form alliance with Chang Tso-lin. Again the dark cloud marred the Nationalist horizon.

General Yen Shih-shan, at this time, sprung his surprise attack on Fengtien and General Peng Yu-shiang, in Honan engaged in a life and death grapple with Chang Chung-chang. This nationalist offensive in the north gave opportunity to the government to clear the traitorous Tang Seng-chi out of Central China; and a punitive expedition was forthwith launched against him.

The news of the flight of Tang to Japan vied with the victorious reports from Honan. The fall of Hankow and the victory in Honan rivalled the defeat of Sun Chuan-fang in their significance. The Nationalist front is again united in face of the imperialists and their military partisans; and the Kuomintang, with the fourth plenary session of its central

committee, is turning an ever more auspicious leaf in its history.

The nationalist movement successfully stood the test. The trials and tribulations had only tended to strengthen its fibre, to solidify its ranks, to prepare it for the more serious task to come. A movement that has for its mission the liberation of

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DISTRICT LIONS MEET THURSDAY IN RANGER

(Continued from page 1)
thing we could pass California's record of getting new clubs, in a walk. "But before you go out to sell Lionism to a strange community, sell it to yourself. Believe in Lionism as a helpful element and you are sold."

Judge Rosenquest also urged each club to have one major activity in mind at all times. He stated that if the clubs met week after week for an hour's luncheon only it might as well disband as far as helping Lionism was concerned.

The business session of the call meeting was held immediately after the banquet. The meeting was called by Judge Rosenquest for the purpose of perfecting a group organization of the clubs in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Weatherford, Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Comanche, Dublin, Stephenville and Cleburne. He had asked that the presidents, secretaries and immediate past presidents be present at the called meeting.

At the business session the group organization were discussed and plans laid. A group chairman will be elected and this chairman shall become a member of the Texas governing board immediately.

Miss Nell Tibbles, Miss Gillian Buchanan and Mr. Brothers, Ranger bandmaster, furnished musical selections throughout the banquet. Will Scott, Cleburne representative, sang two vocal solos at the request of Leslie Haganan, president of the Ranger Club, and master of ceremonies at the banquet.

Those who had registered at the beginning of the banquet were Lions Davis and Alred, secretary and past president of the Breckenridge club; Lions Seaberry, Michael, Bates and

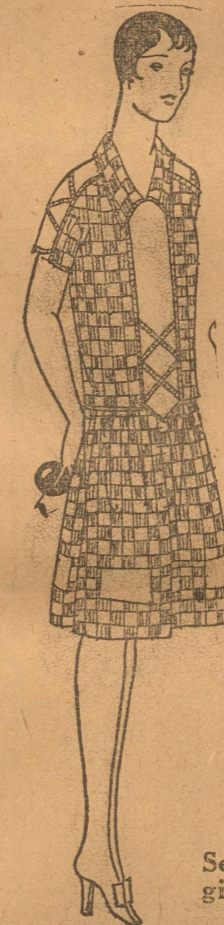
Cunningham of Eastland, Lions Pettit and Orn, Cisco, Lion and Mrs. Shel-Lurg of Fort Worth, Lion Heifrin of Weatherford, Lions Scott, Wilson, Grey, Will Scott of Cleburne, Lions Blanchard and Howell of Stephenville.

Judge Alva Bryan of Waco and W. B. Pearson, secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas, also of Waco, were in Eastland today representing the grand lodge in a case before the court of civil appeals. Mr. Bryan, one of the leading attorneys of Waco, is a personal friend and schoolmate of Judge Milburn McCarty of Eastland.

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 Margaret Odell (the Canary).
 Charles Cleaver, a man-about-town.
 Kenneth Spotswoode, a manufacturer.
 Louis Mannix, an importer.
 Dr. Ambrose Lindquist, a fashionable neurologist.
 Tony Skeel, a professional burglar.
 William Elmer Jessup, telephone operator.
 Harry Spively, telephone operator.
 Ernest Heath, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR
 When the strangled body of Margaret Odell, known to Broadway as the "Canary," was found in her apartment, New York found itself con-

fronted with one of the most baffling murders in its history. Vance, student of psychology and of crime, is taken to the apartment by Markham. The rooms are violently disordered. The medical examiner gives it as his opinion that the murder was committed about 11:30 the night preceding.

CHAPTER V
 "I guess that's all, doc," Heath decided. "I'll get the body to the mortuary right away. Let's have the post-mortem as soon as you can."
 "You'll get a report in the morning." And despite his apparent eagerness to be off, Doctor Doremus stepped into the bedroom and shook hands with Heath and Markham and Inspector Moran before he hurried out.
 Heath followed him to the door, and I heard him direct the officer out



"There should be no such word as 'never' in the bright lexicon of detecting."
 Heath regarded him sharply. "Was there anything else that struck you as queer?" His subtle doubts were welling up again.
 "Well, there's the lamp on the table in the other room."
 We were standing near the archway between the two rooms, and Heath turned quickly and looked blankly at the fallen lamp.
 "I don't see anything queer about that."
 "It has been upset—eh, what?" suggested Vance.
 "What if it has?" Heath was frankly puzzled. "Damn near everything in this apartment has been knocked crooked."
 "Ah! But there's a reason for most of the other things having been disturbed—like the drawers and pigeon-holes and closets and vases. They all indicate a search. But that lamp, now, d'ye see, doesn't fit into the picture. It's a false note. It was standing on the opposite end of the table to where the murder was committed, at least five feet away; and it couldn't possibly have been knocked over in the struggle. No, it won't do. It's got no business being upset, any more than that pretty mirror over the gatelegged table has any business being broken. That's why it's queer."

"What about those chairs and the little table?" asked Heath, pointing to two small gilded chairs which had been overturned, and a fragile tip-table that lay on its side near the piano.
 "Oh, they fit into the ensemble," returned Vance. "They're all light pieces of furniture, which could easily have been knocked over or thrown aside, by the hasty gentleman who rifled these rooms."
 "The lamp might have been knocked over in the same way," argued Heath.
 Vance shook his head. "Not tenable, Sergeant. It has a solid bronze base, and isn't at all top heavy; and being set well back on the table, it wasn't in any one's way. That lamp was upset deliberately."
 The sergeant was silent for a while. Experience had taught him not to underestimate Vance's observations; and, I must confess, as I looked at the lamp lying on its side on the end of the library table, well removed from any of the other disordered objects in the room, Vance's argument seemed to possess considerable force. I tried hard to fit it into a hasty reconstruction of the crime, but was utterly unable to do so.
 "Anything else that don't seem to fit into the picture?" Heath at length asked.
 Vance pointed with his cigar

toward the clothes-closet in the living room. This closet was alongside of the foyer, in the corner near the Boule cabinet, directly opposite to the end of the davenport.
 "You might let your mind dwell a moment with the condition of that clothes-press," suggested Vance carelessly. "You will note that, though the door's ajar, the contents have not been touched. And it's about the only area in the apartment that hasn't been disturbed."
 Heath walked over and looked into the closet.
 "Well, anyway, I'll admit that's queer," he finally conceded.
 Vance had followed him indolently, and stood gazing over his shoulder.
 "And my word!" he exclaimed suddenly. "The key's on the inside of the lock. Fancy that, now! One can't lock a closet door with the key on the inside—can one, sergeant?"
 "The key may not mean anything," Heath observed hopefully. "Maybe the door was never locked. Anyhow, we'll find out about that pretty soon. I'm holding the maid outside, and I'm going to have her on the carpet as soon as the captain finishes his job here."
 He turned to Dubois, who, having completed his search for fingerprints in the bedroom, was now inspecting the piano.
 "Any luck yet?"
 The captain shook his head.
 "Gloves?" he answered succinctly.
 "Same here," supplemented Bel-lamy gruffly, on his knees before the escritoire.
 Vance, with a sardonic smile, turned and walked to the window, where he stood looking out and smoking placidly, as if his entire interest in the case had evaporated.
 At this moment the door from the main hall opened, and a short thin little man, with gray hair and a scraggly gray beard, stepped inside and stood blinking against the vivid sunlight.
 "Good morning, Professor," Heath greeted the newcomer. "Glad to see you. I've got something nifty, right in your line."
 (To be continued)

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side to telephone the department of public welfare to send an ambulance at once for the girl's body.
 "Such detachment!" Vance said to Markham. "Here are you stewing most distressingly over the passing of one damsel fair and frail, and that blithe medicus is worrying only over a sluggish liver brought on by early rising."
 "What has he to be upset over?" complained Markham. "The newspapers are not riding him with spurs . . . And by the way, what was the point of your questions about the torn dress?"
 Vance lazily inspected the tip of his cigar.
 "Consider," he said. "The lady was evidently taken by surprise; for, had there been a struggle beforehand, she would not have been strangled from behind while sitting down. Therefore, her gown and corsage were undoubtedly intact at the time she was seized. But—despite the conclusion of your dashing Haracelus—the damage to her toilet was not of a nature that could have been self-inflicted in her struggle for air. If she had felt the constriction of the gown across her breast, she would have

snatched at the bodice itself by putting her fingers inside the band. But, if you notice, her bodice was intact; the only thing that had been torn was the deep lace flounce on the outside; and it had been torn, or rather ripped by a strong lateral pull; whereas, in the circumstances, any wrench on her part would have been downward and outward."
 Inspector Moran was listening intently, but Heath seemed restless and impatient; apparently he regarded the torn gown as irrelevant to the simple main issue.
 "Moreover," Vance went on, "there is the corsage. If she herself had torn it off while being strangled, it would doubtless have fallen to the floor; for, remember, she offered considerable resistance. Her body was twisted sidewise; her knee was drawn up, and one slipper had been kicked off."
 "Now, no bunch of silken posies is going to remain in a lady's lap during such a commotion. Even when ladies sit still, their gloves and handbags and handkerchiefs and programs and serviettes are forever sliding off of their laps on to the floor, don't you know?"
 "But if your argument's correct," protested Markham, "then the tearing of the lace and the snatching off of the corsage could have been done only after she was dead. And I can't see any object in such senseless vandalism."
 "Neither can I," sighed Vance. "It's all devilish queer."
 Heath looked at him sharply. "That's the second time you've said that. But there's nothing what you'd call queer about this mess. It is a straight-away case." He spoke with an overtone of insistence, like a man arguing against his own insecurity of opinion. "The dress might've been torn almost any time," he went on stubbornly. "And the flower might've got caught in the lace of her skirt so it couldn't roll off."
 "And how would you explain the jewel-case, Sergeant?" asked Vance.
 "Well, the fellow might've tried the poker, and then, finding it wouldn't work, used his jimmy."
 "If he had the efficient jimmy," countered Vance, "why did he go to the trouble of bringing the silly poker from the living room?"
 The sergeant shook his head perplexedly.
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BIRTH CONTROL AFFECTS ITALY, THREATENS IDEALS OF CHURCH

By United Press.
By THOMAS B. MORGAN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
ROME.—In spite of the much discussed Italian population and talk of the necessity of finding fresh outlets for it, the decreased birth rate, shown previously in other European countries, is beginning to affect Italy, too, though in a minor degree.

For the year 1924, there were 1,173,264 births and 662,870 deaths, showing an excess of births over deaths of 511,394.

In 1925, births numbered 1,156,428 and deaths 669,540, with a reduced excess of 486,788. In 1926, births surpassed deaths by only 455,300; 1,134,500 persons being born, and 679,200 dying.

The complete figures for 1927 are not yet available, but the returns for the first 10 months show a continuing decrease. In this period there were 942,445 births against 532,117 deaths, with an advantage of births of 410,328.

According to these official figures, the birthrate is steadily decreasing at an average rate of about 40,000 a year, and the decrease is progressive.

An examination shows that the decrease is general all over Italy,

even if the process is slower here than elsewhere. It is evident that should it continue, at the present rate for 20 years without any acceleration of rhythm, the excess of births over deaths would practically have ceased.

The publication of the figures of the increase of population has made a profound impression here, and the fascist press points out why Premier Mussolini, in a speech to the chamber on internal affairs in May, 1926, declared that instead of there being too many Italians, as has often been stated, there were really too few, especially in relation with their recently augmented and augmenting political importance and their new desire to take a larger share in world affairs.

The cause of the diminishing excess of births over deaths is here generally traced to the reluctance of the better-off classes to have more than two or three children at the most, or as a government organ here calls it, "the egoism which kills in itself, the family and the fatherland."

Neo-Malthusianism, while still largely unpracticed among the laboring and agricultural classes, has made strides among the well-to-do and bourgeois population, in spite of all the recent fascist laws on the subject and the disapproval of the church.

The policy of fascism is all directed against any form of Malthusianism and anti-conceptive practices, as the numerous laws and edicts on the subject prove.

Working in close accord with the vatican, which for totally different reasons is opposed to birth-restrictions, the fascist government has taken strong measures during the last two years to crush Malthusianism among the Italian people.

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It is a penal offense to sell Malthusian or birth control literature, as it is also to give or even attend lectures or conferences on the subject. Any form of birth-control propaganda, by way of books, speech, films, articles or the sale of chemical or other aids to the prevention of conception is heavily punished by the law.

The tax on celibates, enforced during 1927, and the laws for the protection of infancy and maternity are indications of state activity directed towards attempts at birth control on the part of the population. The financial return from the law taxing celibates on a scale that is regulated according to their age and monetary standing, though bringing in 50 million lire a year, has its strongest effect in tending to bring about an increase in population through the manner in which it is applied.

The greater part of the monies derived from the tax goes to the various maternity institutions throughout the country. The bachelor is called upon to better the conditions surrounding child-birth and the rearing of infants. The children, which the bachelor does not or will not take upon himself to bring into the world and care for, are vicariously provided for him through the various institutions.

Fascism does not agree with the conception of civilization as a kind of material hedonism where the world's products and wealth are to be divided by a certain number of mouths according to the Malthusian system.

Whatever may be the outcome of fascism's determined attempt to remedy a falling birthrate and crush birth-control with all means in its power, its present policy in this matter is not likely to undergo any change for several years to come.

Contract, Jno. M. Etzel et al to Earl Thompson, southwest 1-4 section 36, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00

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Release of vendor's lien, I. H. Erwin to J. G. Rogers, part of James Lehea survey, \$300.00.

Release of vendor's lien, J. Madera to W. V. Brown, lot 7, block F, National Highway subdivision, block 43, Daugherty addition Eastland, \$528.80

Release of vendor's lien, C. C. Harris to Roy Nunnally, northeast 1/4 of section 27, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Warranty deed, W. N. Bowden et al to C. H. Bowden, east 1/2 of southeast 1-4 of section 27, block 2, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, consideration \$5,000.00.

Assignment, Robert H. Murray to E. B. Ballywin, see vol. 288, page 74, deed records.

Warranty deed, G. W. Reineman et ux to Roy Nunnally, lots 6 and 7, block 3, Nebellets addition to Eastland, \$300.00.

Deed, W. L. Miller to A. A. Barber, survey 797, Pat to Stately Lackerman, \$800.

Warranty deed, R. E. Sikes et ux to J. O. Wheat, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Hillcrest addition to Eastland, \$500.00.

Mineral deed, R. L. Ray to J. W. Pav, part of section 11, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, \$712.50.

Warranty deed, Mrs. Lillian Trott to Maggie T. Walters, lot 4 block 60, Carbon, \$200.00.

Abstract of judgment, Higg Bros. & Co. vs. A. M. Bryant, \$152.09.

Abstract of judgment, Higg Bros. & Co. vs. Albert Jones, \$199.50.

Quit claim deed, the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to W. E. Chambliss, lot 15, block 30, Ranger, \$5.00.

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Warranty deed, Elmer Renfro to Edgar J. Marston, see deed records, \$10.00.

Release oil and gas lease, Prairie Oil & Gas Co. to Ira L. Guffey, see deed records.

Mineral deed, Thos. E. Bowles to L. V. Bowles, part of S. W. Mathias survey, \$1.00.

Mineral deed, A. A. Annis to Mrs. J. E. Davis, part of G. W. McGrew survey, \$650.00.

Paving contract, L. M. McCrummen to W. T. Contract Co., south 30 feet of lot 9, block 13, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$20.50.

Paving contract, Druella McGough to W. T. Contract Co., lot 13 and south 1/2 of 15, block 12, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$248.74.

Release of oil and gas lease, Simms Oil Co. to U. A. Dingler et ux, see

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. — The harmony bloc in the democratic party has been gradually gaining strength since the whole party woke up with a bad headache in November, 1924, and realized the seriousness of the after effects of its orgy of strike in Madison Square Garden.

The harmony bloc is likely to dominate the Houston convention. It may even show such strength as to make the hell-raising bloc in the party look sick and silly. Or, as some bitter-end members of the hell-raising bloc insist, the worst internal struggle of the party's history may be ahead. But the harmony bloc has a program of logic and common sense to which most of the biggest men in the party have subscribed, and it will take more than Tom Heflin to upset it.

Senator Pat Harrison, the great orator from Mississippi who made such a well-eloquent keynote speech to the 1924 convention only to see his good work go for naught as Smith through and by which the rank and

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and McAdoo attacked each other, outlined this harmony bloc program by request of this writer. It may be summed up by the question: If the republicans can bury their numerous practical differences at convention time for the "spoils of office," why can't the democrats use their heads and do as much for the good of both the party and the nation?

"If the democrats will just profit by the mistakes they made in 1924," said Senator Pat, "and will eliminate those matters about which there is always a difference of opinion which divides parties; if they will agree on the principles and policies upon which the party was founded and to which it has always adhered, we will be in a most advantageous position to go before the country in the coming campaign."

"The democrats must exercise enough common sense to refuse to accept those controversial differences which the republican party always shuns but is ever alert and smart enough to hand to us. Then we can present a united front."

"If we can't do that, we might as well break up the two big parties and form them along new lines. But the democratic party has too great a mission to allow itself to be swerved from its course through minor differences. It is the only interest file of the American people—and that

includes the laboring man, the farmer, the clerk and the honest business man—can get a square deal. The republican party, with its special treatment for special interests, its favoritism to certain classes and its subsidies and protective tariffs make the road for the average man and woman rough and almost impossible to travel.

"Corruption in office and stacking of the federal commissions with persons to carry out the dictates of dishonest big business is now synonymous with republicanism. These abuses are the barnacles now infesting this government and become more apparent the longer that party stays in control."

"It is against these abuses, inequities and injustices that the principles of democracy have always been opposed, and it is those principles of honesty and decency to which democrats can subscribe and unite them. In the coming fight, democracy should dedicate itself to removing these conditions, steering clear of other questions upon which all democrats cannot agree and which inevitably lead to disruption."

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Jap Police Hold American Films, Attack Dignity

By United Press.

TOKIO.—American movies have run afoul the dignity of Japanese police.

Two popular American films now are held in the cutting room of the Tokio police censor's office because they contain scenes which, in the opinion of the higher guardians of the

law, tend to cast reflections on the business of policing a great capital.

One of the films, "The Life of Riley," has a scene in which the village policeman at odd times is a somewhat plebeian laborer. The police have refused to allow its release in Japan until revised on the grounds the population might get the idea a policeman is not always a gentleman.

Another film, "Underworld," is held up because a jailer in one scene gets in a friendly chess game with one of his prisoners. The scene is held up because the police assert it gives an improper idea of police morale and ethics.

Film distributors in Japan constantly are in trouble because of in-

sistence of the police that nothing appear in any picture which might tend to make any policeman ridiculous. Being a policeman, in the opinion of the Tokio authorities, is a serious business and they insist the population show respect to the police at all times. Any common subject of the emperor must approach a policeman deferentially, remove his hat, bow, and hold his hat in hand, rain, shine or blizzard, until the policeman has time to answer his question.

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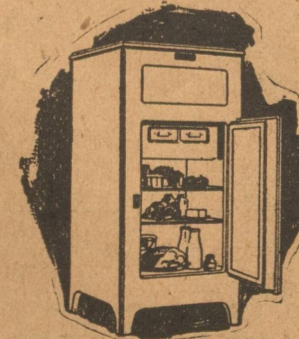
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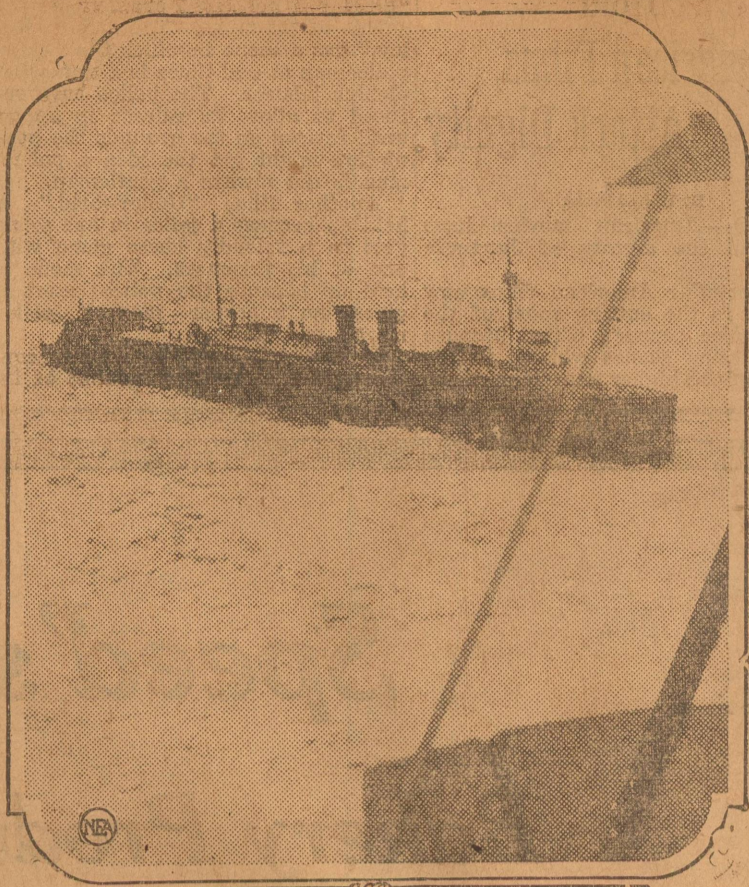
American Dollar Standard Value In All Countries

By J. W. T. Mason
 Written for the United Press
NEW YORK—The American dollar has replaced gold as the general basis for world prices and is likely to continue to hold this unique position indefinitely, Reginald McKenna, formerly British Chancellor of the Exchequer and now head of the London Midland Bank, ranking next to the Bank of England, is the first financier of European repute to acknowledge this fact. McKenna has pointed out that America holds 50 per cent of the total gold of the world used for currency, and it is unlikely that this position will be seriously disturbed.

By making dollars instead of gold the basis of world prices is meant that most foreign nations in their international financial arrangements must discuss balances in terms of American currency, rather than their own. The American dollar has so much gold behind it that it cannot fluctuate very much. Other currencies, however, although nominally on a gold basis, are in possible danger, for the most part of losing their gold support should suddenly critical conditions arise.

Thus persons purchasing foreign bonds feel much safer when principal and interest are payable to them in American dollars or the equivalent than when the bonds specify payments only in a foreign currency. Several continental European nations are now on a gold basis. Their currency is nominally at par. But overnight a situation might develop in Europe which would cause currencies to topple and make the Euro-

Plane Succors Ice-Locked Ship



Held fast by a field of shifting ice, the car ferry Idaitland I received food from a national guard airplane from which this picture was taken. The big ship was held fast in Lake Erie ice two miles northeast of Ashtabula, O., while tugs tried to break a path from the harbor.

pean gold reserves vanish. Then, would result a fall in the real value of European money and investors would lose. If they were paid in dollars, however, they would have the security of America's vast gold accumulation behind them.

The German currency is now on a gold basis. But, if world prices were quoted in marks, a situation might arise threatening Germany's solvency and marks would fall as they did after the world war. No such catastrophe is possible, as far as the future can be foreseen, concerning dollars. The dollar is fixed for a generation at least. Its purchasing power can thus serve as a regulator for the world. As the dollar's ability to buy commodities moves up or down, the world's economists can calculate that the results are due not to any fear of the dollar falling in value but to other definite causes, such as scarcity or abundance of commodities or movements of international trade. That is to say, the dollar is anchored to half the world's monetary gold supply and its gold value does not move.

This situation might conceivably change if the United States were to engage in a reckless course of granting foreign loans. Should billions of dollars be thrown away in grants to creditors, who, when the time for repayment came, could make no return, then the American gold situation would begin to show evidences of weakness and the world become suspicious that the dollar might tumble, itself and lose its gold value.

There has been some evidence since the ending of the world war that American investors have not inquired as fully as might be into the safety of various stock and bond issues floated in Wall street for foreign interests. But these cases are in the minority and there has lately been apparent a closer scrutiny of the security behind proposed offerings with the result that some suggested flotations have been called off.

There is also a limit to legitimate loans which the United States can make to foreigners. However wealthy Uncle Sam is he cannot forever accommodate borrowers from abroad. The domestic expansion of the United States is progressing so rapidly that most of America's surplus wealth is needed for reinvestment at home. This is a situation, however, which shows no serious danger for the

present and is not likely to do so.

The American gold supply at times is somewhat lessened by the shipment of gold in small quantities to foreign nations in order to redress certain temporary trade balances or for other secondary reasons. But, the United States has so many foreign debtors that some among them, instead of paying their debts in commodities and shipping, will pay back in gold. So, the American supply will be replenished from time to time, despite the occasional loss which the intricacies of international trade call for. The American dollar is able to replace gold as a world measure of value because America has so much of the world gold that the dollar has become itself synonymous in meaning with the stability of gold itself. For this, good fortune and America's industrial genius are both responsible.

Honolulu Plans Great Flights During Future

By United Press
HONOLULU, T. H.—During the summer of 1927 Honolulu vied with Paris, the Azores and the Crocyden airdrome in England as a world aviation center due to some highly successful and other tragic attempts to conquer the Pacific by air.

And as a result of the flights made by military and civilian airmen from San Francisco to Hawaii the territorial aeronautical commission has determined to develop the John Rodgers memorial airport here and an airport at Hilo on the island of Hawaii to sizes sufficient to accommodate airplanes in service between the islands.

Not only are the aeronautical commissioners interested in developing inter-island flying but they plan to enlarge local airports to such an extent that they may accommodate aircraft fully loaded for trans-Pacific flights.

For airplanes planning to take-off from Hawaii on distance flights there is at present only the natural runway at the Barking Sands of Mana on the island of Kauai. This spot is remote from anything but a sugar plantation. It is more than 100 miles from Honolulu, 30 miles from the nearest wireless station and two miles from the nearest telephone.

When completed the John Rodgers airport, built as a memorial to the

first aviator to attempt a flight to Hawaii, will have runways 3,000 feet in length in all directions, thereby permitting the safe take-off of planes destined either for the American mainland or to points south of the Hawaiian group.

The 1929 session of the territorial legislature will be asked to appropriate funds for construction of hangars and repair shops, installation of water and telephone facilities and other features necessary for modern aviation activities.

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