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JURY WILL GET HILL CASE TONIGHT

U. S. Cotton Price Trend Report "Leak" Is Charged

NAMES OF 2 DALLAS MEN ARE HINTED

Senator Heflin Declares Somebody Made Millions by Advance Information.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A statement that two unnamed men knew in advance of the famous agriculture department cotton price trend report of last Sept. 15, was made to the senate cotton investigators today. The department report was credited with causing a disastrous slump in the market which, according to Senator Heflin, Alabama, "enabled somebody to make millions of dollars."

Charles F. Freeman, New York commission cotton broker, told the committee that M. H. Thomas, Dallas cotton man, informed him over long-distance yesterday that he knew two men in Dallas who knew of an alleged communication from a representative of Anderson, Clayton & Co., on Sept. 14 to A. H. Hayward, New Orleans, concerning this forecast. Hayward in a telegram to the committee has denied he received any such communication.

DALLAS BROKER DENIES KNOWING ABOUT DEAL

DALLAS, March 23.—Mike H. Thomas, prominent Dallas cotton broker, denied to the United Press here today that he knew the names of two Dallas men who received advance information concerning the department of agriculture's cotton estimate.

"I talked to Charlie Freeman yesterday and told him that it was rumored on the floor of the Dallas Cotton exchange that Hayward claimed that he had a letter forecasting the estimate and that he had told two men," Thomas said.

He said that he had heard no names mentioned and that Freeman must have misunderstood him in yesterday's telephone conversation.

New Trial Ordered For Mrs. E. E. Kelsey By Appeals Court

AUSTIN, March 23.—The court of criminal appeals has handed down a decision relative to an Eastland county case.

A sentence of three years given Mrs. E. E. (Kittie) Kelsey for violating the prohibition law in Eastland county was reversed and remanded for another trial, because officers searched her house and premises under an improper search warrant. It was issued on information and belief and stated no fact or circumstance on which belief was grounded. When the officers arrived they discovered the woman emptying a jar of liquor into a funnel which ran through the flooring. She claimed she was attempting to shield her husband, who had been arrested charged with violating the prohibition laws. Eleven jars of liquor were found in the house and on the premises.

Chicago Gangster Found Murdered

CHICAGO, March 23.—John Infantino, 30, who was to have been called for questioning in the murder of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, was shot to death in the bedroom of his home here early today.

Infantino, who was a follower of "Samoots" Amatuna, who was assassinated a year ago, was found kneeling at the side of his bed. He had been shot three times through the heart.

Auto Spill Results In Broken Ribs

A broken rib and a sprained back are the extent of the injuries suffered by Edward Colvard, Gordon youth, who was hurt when the car in which he and three other boys were riding turned over Tuesday night, according to a physician's report.

Fleckenstein Taken Home From Hospital

R. J. Fleckenstein, general superintendent of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company at Ranger, who was operated on a week ago, is on the road to recovery, according to hospital reports.

He was released from the City-County hospital yesterday and taken to his home.

Moody To Address Baptist Church Class At Dallas Tonight

DALLAS, March 23.—Governor Dan Moody will speak at a banquet of the Baraca class of the first Baptist church here tonight.

The governor arrived in Dallas at noon from Amarillo where he spoke before the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association.

NYE OPENS ATTACK ON GOV. SMITH

Charges New Yorker's Followers Blocked Walsh Nomination in 1924.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Supporters of Governor Al Smith blocked the nomination of Senator Walsh of Montana and supported John W. Davis of the house of Morgan in the 1924 convention, Chairman Nye of the senate Teapot Dome committee charged today in a letter to Smith.

Nye said he based his charge on an analysis of the vote in that convention. In his first copy of his letter Nye directly charged Smith with responsibility for rejection of Walsh as a compromise candidate. In a correction issued a half hour later he amended his charge to lay responsibility upon "supporters of Smith."

The point was made by Nye in connection with his contention that Smith had opposed Walsh who was a leading senate investigator in the Teapot Dome oil inquiry.

Mrs. Whittington, 81, Pioneer Resident, Dies At Home In Eastland

Eastland county lost one of its pioneer citizens this morning at 10 o'clock when Mrs. Rachel Frances Whittington, 81, died at her home in Eastland.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence by Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery by the side of her husband, the late G. R. Whittington, who died in 1911.

Mrs. Whittington, whose maiden name was Scarborough, was born in Bienville parish, Louisiana. She came to Texas with her parents and settled in Millam county, where she met and married her husband in 1871. A few years later they came to Eastland county and settled at Ranger, where Mr. Whittington engaged in the mercantile business.

Moving from Ranger to Eastland, Mr. Whittington was elected county treasurer of Eastland county, which position he filled for a number of years.

Seven children were born to Mrs. Whittington and her husband, five of whom survive and were at her bedside when death came.

The surviving children are A. G. Whittington, Teague; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; J. O. Whittington, Amarillo; Mrs. O. F. Chastain, Eastland, and Dr. H. D. Whittington, Amarillo.

Three grandchildren, Mrs. Eddie Horrigan, Fred and Leslie Hagaman, reside in Ranger, and one, Miss Bess Chastain, resides in Eastland.

House Will Vote On Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The house agricultural committee decided today to take a final vote on the McNary-Haugen bill Monday.

Before this vote is taken the committee will vote on the Ketchum bill providing the debenture plan of farm relief. This is expected to be defeated and the McNary-Haugen measure reported favorably.

HERO'S BODY TAKEN HOME UNESCORTED

Friends Aroused by Lack of Courtesy Shown S-4 Victim.

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., March 23.—The body of Frank Snizek, one of the 40 men who died when the submarine S-4 went to the bottom off Provincetown came home last night unescorted and today citizens and civic organizations were preparing to file protests with the navy department.

Most of the villagers were at the railroad station when the wooden box draped with an American flag was lowered to the platform by baggage men.

Mrs. Anna Pabian, sister of the dead torpedo man cried: "They died like rats and like rats they send them home."

Relatives of Snizek who accompanied the body from Bridgeport said naval officials told them a guard of honor would meet the train at Grand Central Station, New York, but they saw none.

Boy Who Was Stabbed Accidentally While at Play Will Recover

Lacy McArey, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy McArey, Ranger, who was thought to be seriously injured when he was accidentally stabbed by a fellow schoolmate Wednesday afternoon at the Young school, will recover, according to a statement given out at the City-County hospital this morning.

The wounded youth passed a restful night and if no unforeseen complications arise he should recover rapidly.

In all probability the boy will be taken to his home today but will remain in bed for some time.

The boy was stabbed accidentally Wednesday by Frank W. Elliott, 12 years old, while playing with their knives while Mrs. Van C. Tipton, teacher, was conducting the fourth grade classes.

Sunshine Special Into Ditch; No One Hurt

WHITE PLAINS, La., March 23.—Four coaches of the Sunshine Special, fast passenger train of the Texas & Pacific, between Dallas and New Orleans, were derailed near here today when the train struck a broken arch.

Woman Leads Strikers; Repelled By Bombs

1 Killed, 1 Hurt As Train Rams Another

CADIZ, Ohio, March 23.—Sixty striking miners led by a woman attacked 30 non-union workmen as they emerged from a mine near Sommers today.

Earl Christy, a mine superintendent, was knocked unconscious before the mob was repelled with tear bombs.

Stolen Chevrolet Found By Police

A Chevrolet sedan, stolen from M. F. Spartan, Ranger, early Thursday night, was found this morning by Policemen Hammett and Ricker, where it had been abandoned near the Banner Ice Cream company plant.

The car was stolen from where it had been left on North Rusk street, near the Boston store.

Lindy Gets the Wilson Peace Prize



Colonel Lindbergh, adjudged to have done more to promote international good-will during 1927 than any other living man, receives the Woodrow Wilson Foundation's peace medal at New York from Norman H. Davis, the foundation chairman. With it went a cash award of \$25,000.

TAXI DRIVER'S MURDERER DIES UPON GALLOWES

George McDonald Is Executed At Daybreak In Canadian Prison.

VALLEY FIELD, Quebec, March 23.—George McDonald was hanged on the flaming red gallows at Bordeaux prison at dawn today, paying with his life for a murder he and his wife both admitted.

The wife, Doris, escaped a like fate when her death sentence which was to have been carried out simultaneously with that of her husband was commuted to life imprisonment Wednesday. She was in her cell at the women's prison as her husband calmly went to death.

He was convicted of killing Adela Bouchard, a taxicab driver.

The McDonalds—George was a native of Nova Scotia—came to this province early in the summer and after a series of petty crimes, decided that they could escape arrest by crossing the international border line at night. They engaged Bouchard and told him to "bring plenty of"

U. S. Demands Record Of Contributions To Democratic Campaign

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wilbur Marsh, former treasurer of the democratic national committee today surrendered for service to a subpoena demanding that he turn over to the United States district attorney of New York all records of democratic campaign contributions between 1918 and 1921.

Marsh, enroute from New York to Waterloo, Iowa, said he had read of the subpoena in a newspaper and appeared for service as soon as he reached Chicago. He said he would return to New York with the records in a few hours.

Hotel Builders Visit Eastland

John Jones, who, with his brother Jesse of Houston, are building the new Connelley hotel in Eastland, was in Eastland Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the new building which is nearing completion.

Mr. Jones expressed himself as much pleased with the Connelley and said that he has great confidence in the future growth and development of Eastland.

Accompanying Mr. Jones to Eastland were Wyatt C. Heydrick, architect on the Connelley, and Mr. Jackson of the real estate firm of Modlin & Jackson, Port Worth.

COUNTRY CLUBS PLAN TO BUILD A GOLF COURSE

Ranger and Eastland Members Propose 18-Hole Links Near Olden.

More than 40 members of the Ranger and Eastland country clubs met at Acorn Acres last night to confer upon the project of building an 18 hole golf course and country club, midway between the two points.

A committee composed of Dr. W. C. Palmer, Walter Murray and Edw. R. Maher, from Ranger, H. B. Clifford of Olden, and Postmaster Johnson, and E. E. Freyslag of Eastland, was appointed to visit the three towns and find out how many members could be enrolled for the new inter-city playgrounds.

An 80-acre tract has been purchased for the golf course. It is located on the east side of the highway just this side of Olden and extends to the vicinity of the Leon River.

Says Women Abroad Are Individualistic

NEW YORK, March 23.—European women have become more individualistic than ever before in the history of the world, M. Eugene Suter, popular hair style creator usually known only as "Eugene," said when he arrived here aboard the liner Majestic.

Sheriff Bringing Prisoner Back

Sheriff John Hart who has been in Oklahoma where he went after E. V. Allen, wanted in Eastland in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Carbon last December, was expected to arrive in Eastland with his prisoner some time today.

Allen, who was being held at Muskogee, Okla., was fighting extradition to Texas, but Governor Moody's requisition had been honored by Governor Johnston of Oklahoma and the sheriff expected to leave Muskogee last night for Eastland.

Ranger Guard Unit Members To Meet; More Men Are Needed

Wayne C. Hickey, captain of Company I, 142 Infantry, Texas National Guard, has called a meeting of all members of the company and all interested in the organization for tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce headquarters.

The adjutant general is desirous of having the company organized by April 1 and Hickey has called this meeting for the purpose of getting as many men as possible enlisted in the ranks of the newly organized unit.

"The fact that one belongs to the company," Hickey declared, "does not mean that it will interfere with his civilian duties. Drill nights are once a week and for an hour or slightly more."

All men between the ages of 17 and 35 who desire to join the company, or those who would like to have the company duties explained to them, are asked to be present at the meeting tonight.

As soon as the company's ranks are filled, the equipment that is furnished by the government will be shipped to Ranger. Plans for a model armory are being considered.

U. S. Senator Ferris of Michigan Expires Early Friday Morning

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, democrat, of Michigan, died here at 6:15 a. m. today of bronchial pneumonia.

His death followed an illness of several weeks brought on by overstrain that led to infection of bronchial tubes and the lungs.

After his condition was pronounced "very grave" every day for a week he took a sudden turn for the worse last night. At 5:30 a. m. the end appeared near.

The 75-year-old senator died 45 minutes later.

7 Chinese Robbers Pay With Lives For Death of 7 Victims

HUCHOW, March 23.—The ancient law of "an eye for an eye" and a tooth for a tooth was enacted here recently when seven members of the band of armed robbers were put to death in revenge for the seven persons they are alleged to have killed during a series of robberies on the outskirts of this city.

The men were executed on the city execution grounds upon orders of the Chekiang provincial authorities. All of them wore the uniform of river police, which they had chosen as a means of protection.

The seven members of the gang were captured following a prolonged gun battle with soldiers and police. Other members of the gang, barring three who were wounded and are now in the hospital, made their escape. The seven have been identified as ex-soldiers, all from Shantung.

Following their release from the army they chose the district immediately west of Huchow as their field of operations. They worked in large groups and soon terrified the community.

The method of execution of these men, according to Rev. A. William Tierny, an eyewitness, was particularly brutal, satisfying even the most blood-thirsty, revenge-seeking spectator. The men first were led through the streets with their hands securely tied behind them. Each bore a placard on his back giving his name, age, home address, crimes accused of and the punishment to be given.

They were then taken to the public execution grounds in the center of the city, where they were made to kneel in a row. Two soldiers appointed as executioners, stood behind each man.

When the command was given the soldiers fired with pistols at less than one foot distance. Each man was left where he fell and hundreds of persons viewed the bodies.

For five hours the bodies remained untouched, then their heads were severed and hung from poles as a solemn warning to other robbers.

Workman Hurt By Fall From Scaffold
W. C. Fisher, employed on construction of the new Oilbelt company's plant at Eastland, fell from a scaffolding at noon today and was painfully bruised. Although he fell from a height of about 15 feet it is not believed any bones were broken. An ambulance took him to the Eastland Sanitarium.

ATTORNEYS SPEND DAY IN ARGUMENTS

Court Instructs Jurors to Consider Only Fact of Bank Robbery.

Arguments in the case against Robert Hill, charged with robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco last December, were in progress before the district court at Eastland all this morning and are not expected to be concluded until late this afternoon.

Sterling C. Holloway opened for the state late yesterday afternoon. He was followed by Milton Lawrence for the defense. Judge W. W. Hain then spoke for the state. L. H. Flew-ellen closed for the defense and county attorney Sparks is to close for the state.

The state is demanding the death penalty. In its instructions the court pointed out that the defendant is not being tried for murder nor for the theft of motor cars but solely for the robbery of \$12,200 from the bank.

Marshall Ratliff planned the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, which was held up on Dec. 23, just a few days before it took place, Robert Hill, who pleaded guilty to a part in the robbery, told the jury in the Ninety-first district court Thursday afternoon. "Ratliff said no one in the bank would offer any resistance unless it was E. J. (Jewel) Poe, the teller," Hill said.

Hill, whose real name is Foster, took the stand as a dramatic bush fell over the large audience that had crowded into the courtroom when it became known that the man who had pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the bank holdup was going to tell the story of the robbery, and gave a detailed account of the hold-up which caused the death of two Cisco policemen and one of the bandits and caused the wounding of a number of citizens. He also gave an account of his and his two companions' flight from the bank and a brief account of his life.

Hill testified that his father, who died when Hill was a few months old, was named Foster. His mother married Hill, but she, too, died when Hill was only about 7 years of age. He was taken to the state juvenile training school at Gatesville where he spent several years and where, according to officials of the institution, he had a splendid record for good behavior. He is 22 years of age.

Hill said that he met the Ratliff boys while he and they were serving terms in the Texas penitentiary, Hill on a charge of burglary of a tailor shop at Cisco which he said he did not commit, but for which he assumed the blame. After getting out of the penitentiary Hill said he went to Cisco and from Cisco he and Mrs. Rilla Carter, mother of Lee and Marshall Ratliff, went to Crane City and Marshall Ratliff went to the Herron home near Wichita Falls where he said Ratliff planned the robbery of the Cisco bank.

Hill said that Ratliff, who was garbed as Santa Claus, entered the bank first and that he was making a speech to a number of children as he (Hill) who was second to enter the bank, walked in.

"I was to guard the people in the bank, Louis Davis was to guard the car, which was stopped in the alley by the side of the bank building, Henry Helms was to hold up Poe at the teller's window, Marshall Ratliff was to get the "dough," and I was to hold up the man at the president's or cashier's office," Hill said.

Hill said he was to be the last man to leave the bank and was to drive the car away from the bank. He said that only one man—Vance Littleton

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League Will Be Kept Busy as Host At Paris Meetings

GENEVA, March 23.—An international social fortnight to be held this summer at Paris was announced today by the League of Nations' section on international organizations.

During the course of the two weeks that will extend from July 2 to 13 six international organizations on various aspects of social welfare will hold their annual conventions.

The program is as follows: International congress on housing, July 2 to 8. International congress on public and private relief, July 4 to 8. International congress for child welfare, July 8 to 12.

International social service conference, July 8 to 12.

There will also be held during the same period the seventh session of the international child welfare association and the founding of the permanent bureau of the international union for infant welfare.

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A Grave Oversight
 Even the most skilled men make mistakes.

It appears now that the St. Francis dam in the Santa Clara valley in California which was torn out several days ago by the pressure of water following a cloudburst and which resulted in the loss of several hundred lives, was situated on a "fault." As any geologist knows, a fault, which is a cleavage in the rock structure of the earth's surface, is liable at any moment to slip, causing the surface along its course to be subjected to alterations, at some times of an extensive and violent nature.

It is now known that the Santa Barbara temblor of last year was due to this cause and many geologists declare positively that the tremendously disastrous San Francisco earthquake of 1906 was caused in the same way.

Faults are easily discernible to the eyes of competent geologists and it would seem that the builders of the St. Francis dam would have taken the precaution of enlisting the services of a geologist in an advisory capacity when it came to selecting a site for the structure.

"Something was overlooked," declared William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Los Angeles water commission, in testifying at the coroner's inquest this week into the cause of the recent disaster.

"Something" certainly was overlooked. The oversight can be fairly described as inexcusable.

WOMENS' CLUBS OF RANGER WILL LOSE INSPIRING LEADER

Mrs. W. W. Housewright Will Leave Soon to Make Up Residence in Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. W. W. Housewright, who leaves with her husband, W. W. Housewright, former vice president of the Citizens State bank, for Edinburg, Texas, the first of April to make their home, has been one of the most active club and social workers in Ranger and Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Housewright moved to Ranger in June, 1924, from their former home in DeWol, Okla.

Mrs. Housewright was a charter member of the Delphian chapter in DeWol. She helped to organize the chapter in 1919. Immediately upon arriving in Ranger she joined the local chapter and has been very steady and earnest in her application of interest during the years she has been associated with the club.

Since 1924 she has been a member of the New Era club.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Housewright have been diligent in their efforts to develop and enlarge the congregation of the First Christian church, of which they are members. Mrs. Housewright has had the young people's class since she first joined the church. The Bible Study club of the Ladies' Aid society of which she has had charge, and has been serving in the capacity of vice president, has met at her home each Monday afternoon for a Bible lesson.

Mrs. Housewright has been engaged in teaching piano and violin, and is a member of Miss Wilda Drago's violin choir, which is highly appreciated in the community.

Probably one of the most responsible positions filled by Mrs. Housewright was the president's chair in the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs, from which she resigned Saturday, March 18, to be succeeded by Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona. Two-year terms are held in this office, and she was elected to office a year ago last January.

Mrs. Housewright is a member of the local Eastern Star chapter, serving as marshal for the past year, and having resigned last Monday night. In Oklahoma she was past matron of the Eastern Star work.

The highest appreciation and esteem is felt by the many organizations to which Mrs. Housewright belonged, her efficient co-operation and endeavors were treasured among the qualities so many desire, but are unable to acquire.

Mr. and Mrs. Housewright have received good wishes from their many Ranger friends for an abundance of happiness in their chosen future home.



Society and Club News
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TONIGHT.
 Merriman Parent-Teacher program given by all the children of the school. Everyone is invited.

SATURDAY.
 Child Welfare association, 1 o'clock luncheon at Acorn Acres. Glee club program and box social afterwards at the High school auditorium.

ADOLPHIAN CLASS PARTY.
 Mrs. Jerry Coleman and Mrs. Mollie Cherry were hostesses, at the home of the latter, to the Adolphian class of the First Christian church on Thursday afternoon for the regular club party that is held once a month.

A very short business session was opened by Mrs. H. C. Anderson, president of the class, presiding.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in enjoying games and contests.

An ice course, in the form of yellow Easter lilies, and cake was served to Meses. James Whitfield, Lois Johnson, H. B. Johnson, Hissom, A. A. Leaverton, W. H. Dyer, C. M. Edwards, B. S. Dudley, H. C. Anderson, L. R. Herring, O. K. Hay, G. G. Henry, H. L. Henry, R. F. Holloway, Kenneth Russell, Nelson, R. E. Harrell, Vaughn, and Brother Randolph Clark.

MRS. BRAHANEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained with a luncheon by its hostess, Mrs. Frank Brahaney, at her home Thursday.

Spring flowers were chosen by the hostess in decorating the entertaining rooms and the beautifully appointed luncheon tables were centered with spring violets. The attractive tallies were adorned with peach blossoms emblematic of the spring season.

At the conclusion of bridge the hostess presented the high score prize, a set of beautiful long-stemmed pink goblets, to Mrs. E. E. Crawford, and the low score prize, an Italian pottery pitcher, was awarded Mrs. E. L. McMillen.

Others present were Meses. Edw. R. Maher, Saunders Gregg, J. T. Gullaborn, John D. Gohlson, W. D. Conway, Harry A. Logsdon, A. N. Harkrider, Lute Lawton, J. F. Champion, and John Thurman.

BILLIE SAMPSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Billie Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson, celebrated his tenth birthday Wednesday afternoon by entertaining a number of his little friends at his home.

Billie was the recipient of many delightful remembrances on this occasion.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed many games and a lovely Easter egg hunt.

Refreshments of pink and green brick ice cream, and angel-food cake decorated in correspondent colors, was served to Jane Dutton, Aline Rewer, Bernice Rewer, Bernadine Barker, Dorothy Jordan, Edith Dodd, Louise Dodd, Bessie Lou Roberson, Sammie Ruth Mathews, Mary Alice Pierson, Rachael Martin, Sarah Muslin, D. A. Roberson, Eugene Rust, Donald Kliever, Bervin McCurdy, James Wilson Ratliff, J. B. Bronstein, Barcus Coalsen, Jasper Rexroad, Billie Joe Rust, Pearl Rexroad, Edward Kliever, Jean Sampson and the host; Meses. Barker, Kliever, Rust, Heinlen, and Bessie Roberson.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. C. M. Edwards and Mrs. H. C. Anderson are spending the day in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Doris Rogers is visiting in Fort Worth at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conroy. She will return home Tuesday.

EASTLAND PERSONALS.

Dr. Hodges, who is conducting a Bible training school here this week, in the Presbyterian church, was, in company with Mrs. Frances Logan, a noon luncheon guest of Mrs. W. C. Baker today. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left today for Fort Worth and will return home Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson and niece, Mrs. Barlow Winston (are in Abilene for a day or two.

FORT WORTH ORCHESTRA VISITS EASTLAND.

An orchestra composed of 60 players selected from the high school orchestra of Fort Worth, pays Eastland the compliment of visiting here for a one-night concert for the benefit of the Eastland High school orchestra equipment. That one night is tonight. Can Eastland do less than greet these young players with a full house?

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Ideal Home library was the major topic of the Thursday Afternoon program with subjects "American Magazines," by Mrs. Carl Springer; "Reference Works and Worth While Books," by Mrs. John Turner, and "The Bible as Literature," by Mrs. F. L. Drago.

The president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, conducted the business period. It was voted to have club stationary, and the chair appointed as a committee to select the stationary, Meses. J. A. Caton, James Horton, and W. T. Leslie. Five dollars was allowed as prize money to be awarded for the best essays written by children in the public schools on the topic, "The Ten Most Beautiful Things in Eastland." Meses. Perkins, Horton, and Armstrong are on this committee. The awards will be given on May 3, in connection with the regular club program.

The membership list of the associate members is filled, it was stated. In addition to above, those present were Meses. Theodore Ferguson, James Horton, Earle Johnson, W. P. Leslie, J. M. Ferrell, C. G. Norton, E. R. Townsend, Wycher, F. Corzelius, and Miss Eleanor Norton.

Operated by current from a house lighting socket, an electric sprayer outfit is convenient for applying paints or lacquers or for disinfecting interiors. It is easy to clean and operate, and can be used satisfactorily by an amateur.

Taxi Driver's Murderer Dies Upon Gallows

(Continued from page one.) money as we are going on a long trip and you will need it for gas and the customs collectors."

Bouchard brought with him \$800 and the prosecution contended that the money supplied motive for the killing.

An immigration inspector turned back the McDonalds and another man who was never apprehended. The immigration official said at the trial that he noted carefully the appearance of the trio, having been attracted by the condition of Mrs. McDonald's attire.

Bouchard's car was found abandoned in a downtown Montreal street the next day and his body was found in a ditch near the border. The provincial police circularized the continent with descriptions furnished by immigration officials and the McDonalds were arrested in Butte, Mont.

Before they were extradited they were taken to Denver where Doris confessed her part in the slaying to Detective Sergeant Bert Clark. The confession was not admitted in evidence at the trial but it gave the police sufficient clues for an unassailable case.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder and recommended mercy for Doris. The judge pronounced sentence of death on both and the recommendation thus was left to consideration by the department of justice.

The department then was subjected to a strenuous bombardment of appeals from organizations opposed to capital punishment, from Mrs. McDonald's attorneys, and a committee made up of friends in Mount Vernon. Her mother came from Chicago and her foster-mother from Oklahoma City.

The citizenry of Lachine, Que., the home of Bouchard, was incensed by the mercy appeals and circulated a petition demanding the capital penalty. They pointed out that in Mrs. McDonald's confession she said she personally had taken the gun from her husband and had shot Bouchard three times.

Meanwhile Mrs. McDonald awaiting death, embraced religion.

Lavish Spring Display Lends Brilliant Color To Ranger Shop Windows

Visions of Easter loveliness and the sheer things that typify spring are bursting forth from all the show windows of the women's ready to wear stores, men's furnishing stores and other mercantile establishments of Ranger today.

The Ranger stores have their show windows decorated with the new spring arrivals set up against a background of beautiful spring decorations.

J. C. Penney company's show windows contain the latest in women's spring frocks, beautiful creations that blend well with the background of draperies. Other windows contain the latest spring footwear for women, men and children, and men's spring suits, hats and ties. Each of the windows is decorated with new spring material that attracts the attention of the window shopper.

The windows of Pfaffle's, Ranger jewelry store, are filled with various and sundry articles that are pleasing to the spring shopper. In one window can be seen the latest thing in gold handpainted Pickard china and silver service. In the other is displayed the famous Charles A. Lindbergh watch of the Bulova company, together with a letter from the "Eagle." New spring bracelets, ear-rings, and women's novelties are also on display, along with bright silver trays and pitchers and seen to suggest the out doors.

Cohn's Shop presents women's light spring coats of beautiful material, trimmed with slight lines of fur. Also on display in the beautiful show windows of the exclusive shop are to be found new spring creations in women's dresses, hats, beautiful coiffures and hand bags.

Spring luggage—that most necessary article—is featured by The Globe, Inc., men's furnishing store. Luggage for the summer traveler, everything needed, is on display by the Globe, together with a line of men's sport goods, men's spring suits, ties of a brilliant hue, in fact everything that goes to make the man's wardrobe complete. Society Brand clothes are featured.

The famous Peacock shoes, handled in Ranger by the S. & H. Store, fill one of the windows of the women's ready to wear store. The latest spring cuts are featured, together with shoes for children. In the other window is to be found new spring dresses, petite hats and beautiful coiffures.

E. H. & A. Davis, men's clothiers, have their windows filled with the latest creations in the spring wearing apparel for men. Modish suits, light of shade, together with new spring hats and ties and shoes, are attracting attention of those who are looking over the spring stock of the many Ranger stores.

The Boston Store, as usual, has a great variety of spring goods on display. Featured in the windows of the well known store are spring

dresses that seem to reflect the Parisian cut and color blend. Spring hats, together with soft shaded pillows, finish the window display.

Spring hats, a great variety of them, large brimmed and smaller creations, are featured by the J. C. Smith Store. Many of the latest hats are to be found in the windows of this store, along with new spring dresses for the young miss and the older girls.

Joseph's Dry Goods company has one window filled with some of the most beautiful imported Italian cut linen ever seen in Ranger. The large colored fabrics seem to cast off the breath of an Italian sun and are attracting attention of the many Ranger shoppers. In other windows are featured spring dresses of sheer beauty, beautiful hand bags and men's and women's shoes.

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Sunday School Lesson for Sunday

By W. H. WRYE.
 Review: Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God.
 Devotional reading, Mal. 3:1-6.
 Golden Text: "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and

preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."—Matt. 9:35.

In the lessons of the quarter, we have listened to the thrilling story of Jesus' early ministry as narrated by Mark in the first seven chapters of his record. What have we gained? Let's review and think it over.

Jesus Introduced by His Father.
 The voice of John the Baptist rang clear from the Jordan valley announcing a new government at hand and urging the people to prepare for the king by "the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins." During that revival many Pharisees and Sadducees attended. John knowing them to be hypocrites said "O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" While thusly challenging these apostates, a pious, dignified young man approached the speaker and demanded baptism. John hesitated as he thought of his own unworthiness in administering to one whose very appearance signified superiority. The young man encouraged John and "when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him; And, lo, a voice from heaven, saying this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." After this heavenly introduction, the devil tempted Him with an offer of worldly honors advising that He act independent of His own protection. With the sword of the Spirit, Jesus drove the old serpent away defeating him in his hell-born purpose.

Great Revival in Galilee.
 In the synagogues of Galilee Jesus began His campaign against Satan by teaching and preaching the Gospel

of the kingdom. He restored the sick and diseased to health, cast demons out of the victims of the old fiend, announced heaven's love and taught with such simplicity and authority that the people were astonished. Crowds flocked from the cities and villages to see, hear and be benefited by heaven's evangelist. The interest became intense. His fame spread and a great awakening was on in Galilee. Satan inspired jealousy in the hearts of some of the religious leaders, and they began an effort to defeat the saving grace of God. They questioned His teachings, insinuated that He was a law breaker and accused Him of doing His mighty works by the power of Beelzebub, the prince of devils. Jesus hurled a bomb of high-powered truth into their camp, and the critics skulked off in the shadow of the devil's dark domain and took counsel how they might destroy Him. Nevertheless, Jesus' popularity was phenomenal, the multitudes increased, the common people heard Him gladly as He discoursed on heaven's interest in suffering humanity. In order to better accommodate the immense throngs, He resorted to the sea side, and from a boat pulpit He viewed the masses on the shore listening to the imperial messages relative to the kingdom of heaven. Desiring to visit the other side, the boatmen were ordered to depart for the eastern shore. In the midst of the sea a destructive storm swept down on the ship, the men were terrified, death appeared to be on every gust of wind and on every wave as it mercilessly lashed the little craft about. Jesus was sleeping, being aroused, He rebuked the wind and the waves, and immediately there was a great calm. The men on board "said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Arriving on the eastern side, He was met by a victim of Satan, that possessed a legion of demons (probably 6,000), his

condition was lamentable. Able to save, Jesus spoke words of power and the tormentors departed, leaving the man in his right mind to go and tell others what the Lord had done for him. Back to Galilee the multitudes gladly received their benefactor, and in the crowd a woman who had suffered 12 years from a disease that had baffled the skill of physicians, touched Jesus and instantly she was cured. Standing by our Lord, was a broken-hearted man asking Him to go to his home and restore his dying child. On the way they were met by some one who said the little girl was dead. Jesus encouraged the father and they entered the death chamber, taking the dead girl by the hand Jesus said, "Damsel, I say unto thee, arise." O can it be done? He had cured the sick, cast out devils, conquered the wind and the waves, can He raise the dead? Listen to Mark tell it. "And straightway the damsel arose, and walked." No wonder the people were started. In the meantime,

Jesus Appointed Twelve Apostles
 Which were from the different walks of life, yet none of them were known outside of their local realm, as they were selected from among the common people. They were trained by the great Teacher to lead men to salvation. After a short missionary tour in the home land by His disciples, they returned and told Him all they had done. In order to rest they all departed to an open country across the lake, but the multitude outwent them, and they were met by the greatest audience yet. After preaching, teaching and healing until late in the day, the question of feeding the people arose. A boy with a lunch consisting of five loaves and two fishes was all that seemed to be available. Jesus blessed that small amount and fed 5,000 men to say nothing of the women and children, all of whom was bountifully supplied. There were probably 15,000 people, maybe more.

Jesus dismissed the great congregation, and started the disciples back across the sea, while He alone remained to pray in the quiet mountain. In the night the ship was caught again by a storm. Jesus seeing their difficulty walked on the sea to them and quieted the wind. When they arrived back in Galilee He taught the people the value of sincerity, eliciting the fact that while man looks at the outward appearance, God looks upon the heart.

Practical Summary.
 Mark is one of four that testifies to the marvelous work of Jesus Christ. This written evidence is for our consideration. We are the jurymen reading the testimony of eye-witnesses. How will we decide? "What shall I do with Jesus?" There is no middle ground, we are either for Him or against Him.

New Hope

NEW HOPE. March 23.—John Bennett and Elmer Pirtle have been attending court for the past few days.

Miss Isla Maye Hamilton spent last Wednesday with Miss Lillie Maye Garrett of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asher visited relatives near Rising Star Thursday. Mrs. Charlie Rodgers and daughter, Marzil, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. McGaha of near Ranger, visited Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Wednesday.

Miss Merle Asher visited relatives near Carbon Saturday night.

J. L. McGaha and family visited relatives near Carbon Sunday.

Everyone is rejoicing as spring has at last arrived. Singing birds, green grass and the scent of fresh tilled soil gives us all a happy feeling as we realize that the most beautiful season of the year is budding worth.

Miss Mabel Smith and Lorena Montgomery attended the party at Mr. Harris' Saturday night, near Carbon.

KOKOMO NEWS

Special Correspondence.

KOKOMO. March 23.—We had fine singing Sunday afternoon with a large crowd present. Some from Ranger and Flatwoods were present. Jess, Quint and Ralph Hagan visited Joe McNeely Sunday evening. They reported a real enjoyable time. Some of the school children are out of school on account of smallpox in this community.

Miss Ila Mae Johnson is working at Gorman.

Mrs. Everton, who has been ill so long is not doing so well at this time.

Miss Oaley McNeely is out of school on account of a very sore foot.

Jess and Quint Hagan entertained Miss Nora Leach with music last Wednesday evening. She has been bed-fast for about seven months.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson received her first letter yesterday from her daughter, Zelma Mangum, since she and her husband had a car accident. They both are recovering nicely.

week, the docket for the week to be set next Monday:

Gulf Pipe Line company vs. C. U. Connelley.

Hold Bros. vs. C. & M. Grocery.

B. H. Yeager vs. C. H. VanEman.

Southern Loan company vs. A. D. Webb.

Mrs. Ethel Henry vs. W. C. Shelton et al.

L. Kleiman vs. W. G. Williamson.

W. C. Shelton vs. R. H. McLearn.

F. Mayers Boot & Shoe company vs. L. Kleiman.

Mrs. Cora Preslar vs. J. L. Thomas.

Continental State bank vs. J. T. Jobe et al.

J. F. Tucker vs. B. & H. Motor company.

S. Allen vs. E. M. Howard.

American Glycerine company vs. L. E. Edwards.

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In The Courts

The district court has set the following jury civil cases for trial next

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

By order passed by the city commission of Eastland the public may pay city taxes for the year 1927 to and including March 31, 1928 without penalty. After that date the usual penalty will be applied.

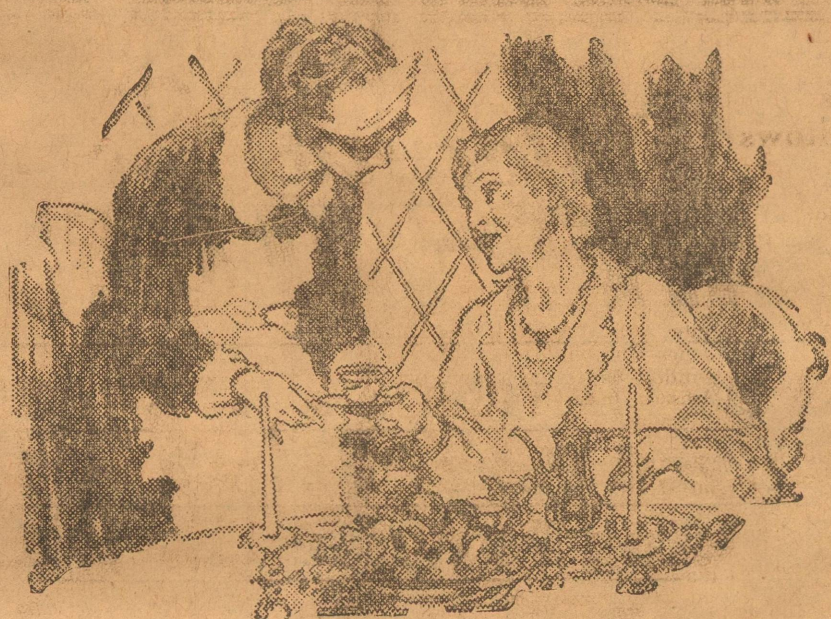
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS!

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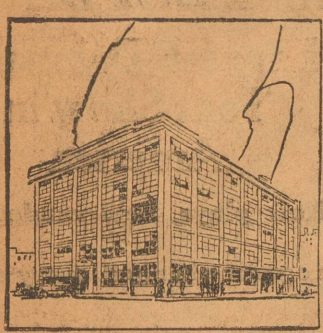
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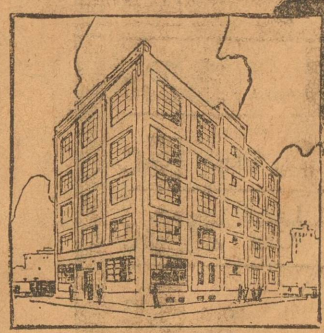
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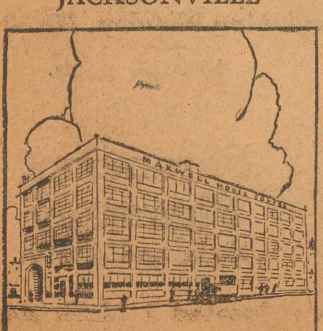
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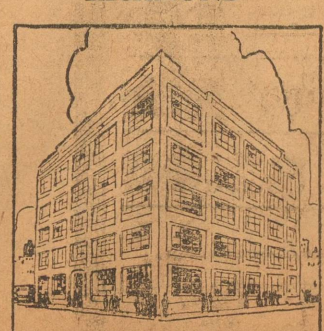
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American Athletes To Take Big Part In English College Meet

By United Press.
LONDON, March 23.—Americans again will figure prominently in the Oxford-Cambridge athletic meet to be held here tomorrow.

Four Americans are expected to compete for Oxford, according to latest reports here, although Cambridge boasts an all-British team. The Americans are: C. F. Gates, Princeton; N. K. Parker, Dartmouth, and R. L. Cook, Middlebury, in the shotput, and E. R. McGill, of Florida, in the pole vault. It is possible that Gates also will enter the 100-yard dash.

Additional interest is created by the near approach of the Olympic games and the probability that winners will participate at Amsterdam. Patriotic fans confess to disappointment that Oxford should be so largely represented by "foreigners," for should any win and make the Olympics, he will not be competing for Great Britain.

The meet, which is to be held at the Queen's club, in West London, comprises 11 events. These are: 100-yard dash, 440, half-mile, mile, and three-mile run, the 120-yard hurdles and the 220-yard hurdles on the track, and in the field, the broad jump, high jump, pole vault, and shotput.

In distinction to the American system, points are given for first place only. Well-known English athletes who already have won their Blues and are expected to enter tomorrow, are:

For Oxford: H. M. O'Connor, cap-

tain, mile run; D. G. White, half-mile and mile; R. Lee-Wood, quarter-mile; W. N. Harrison, broad jump, (Australian), and R. Hamper, 220-yard hurdles. For Cambridge: J. W. Wrinkle, captain, who won the 100-yard and 440-yard runs against Harvard and Yale last July; D. C. Weightman-Smith, 120-yard hurdles; R. L. Howland and H. Ford in the shotput; G. W. Pomeroy, broad jump, and T. C. Livingstone-Nearmonth, 220-yard hurdles.

H. Ford put the shot 44 feet and 10 inches last year, falling one inch short of the British record. Oxford has won 25 times and Cambridge 28 since the meet originated. There have been six ties.

Live Frog Is Dug From 40-Year Tomb By Nebraska Worker

By United Press.

FREEMONT, Neb., March 23.—Fatal injuries, sustained in the moment of his first glimpse of broad daylight in more than 39 years, caused the death of a Nebraska frog here Monday after the reptile's claim to the world's long sleep record had been definitely established.

The frog, disturbed after nearly 40 years of slumber in the brick foundation of the Salem Lutheran church at Fontanelle, Neb., northeast of Freemont, was struck by a workman's spade when the structure was being razed to make way for a new church.

The workmen removed the injured frog from his tomb of brick and mortar and laid him out on the ground where he began to show signs of life, writhing in pain from the wound in his side.

News of the finding of the living frog spread throughout the community, and scores of people gathered to view it. The case of the horned toad of Eastland, Texas, still fresh in their minds, the people of Fontanelle stood abashed in the squirming presence of the little Nebraska rep-

tile as he made his last and futile fight for life after having clung for 40 years to his slender hold on existence in an air-tight tomb.

He fought a valiant battle. On Sunday he still lived. Another night of torment passed, and on Monday morning he died. The body was carried to Freemont Monday, and with it came the story.

Coach Cherry Hopes To Mop Up Saturday In Meet With Cisco

With only one letter man back on the track squad, Coach Blair Cherry will do his utmost to capture the Ranger-Cisco track and field meet, which will be held on Lillard field, Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, with approximately 20 track men.

Cherry is expecting to run up against the usual Ciscoan determination to carry off the field event. It is understood that Coaches Chapman and Golightly of the Lobo team, have developed some fast mne for the dashes and low hurdles.

Cherry will depend on such men as Galand Himman, Turkey Himman, Tully, Rawlis Bowden, Seay and Trammel to gather in the first places for the Ranger team.

The meet with Cisco will be the final competitive training that the Bulldog squad will have before the county meet, next Friday and Saturday. The team, however, will be put through heavy practice all next week in anticipation of carrying off the majority of the first prizes in the track and field events.

There will be no admission charged to the meet Saturday inasmuch as the county meet is only a week off.

Besides affording space for thirty to forty hangers, a garment rack now on the market holds moth balls or other chemicals in solid form to protect the fabrics. A compartment in one of the rods keeps the balls from getting lost and the fumes escape through openings.

CIVIL APPEALS COURT

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the Eleventh judicial district for the week ending Friday, March 23:

Decisions.
Affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered:
M. L. Wilson vs. Mrs. B. V. Auer, et. al., from Stephens.

Reversed and rendered:
Jay Warren, et. al., vs. W. J. Curtis, et. ux., from Eastland.
Neely Briley et. ux., vs. A. A. Webster, et. al., from Stephens.

Reversed and remanded:
Sullivan & Davis vs. Y. Guane, from Taylor.
Motions submitted:
R. H. Murray vs. C. L. Norsworthy Co., to affirm on certificate.
Jones county vs. W. B. Moore, for rehearing.

Association Oil Co., et. al. vs. Briggs Owen, et. al., to affirm on certificate.

Associated Oil Co., et. al. vs. I. N. Hart, et. al., to file record.

Associated Oil Co., et. al., vs. Briggs Owen, et. al., to file record.

Motions overruled:
Y. L. Thomas vs. I. A. Lee, for rehearing.

G. W. Thomason vs. R. E. Sherrill, et. al., for rehearing.

Cases submitted:
J. H. Saffle vs. Jones county, et. al., from Jones county.
Wichita Valley Railway Co., vs. Arthur Williams, by next friend, et. al., from Taylor county.
Carlton Ind. School District, vs. J. A. Jordan, et. al., from Erath county.

H. S. Collins, vs. B. F. Lowe, et. al., from Jones county.

For submission, March 30:
Grand Lodge, Colored Knights of Pythias, of Texas vs. Lovenia Kidd, from Eastland county.

S. H. Prim vs. J. C. Latham, et. al., from Erath county.
J. L. Chapman, commissioner, v. L. D. Head, et. al., from Stephens county.

Two new infield and two new catchers and only one of his star moundmen back. "Lefty" Shelton, who teamed with Stallings to win most of Baylor's games last season, is the mainstay of the Bear hurling staff this year. Shelton is captain.

In The Courts

Suits filed in district courts:
James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. J. D. Kennedy, et. al.
Emma C. Cundiff vs. Warren Cundiff, divorce.
J. E. Bishop vs. C. W. Hargraves.
T. E. Downtain, et al vs. E. C. Downtain.
Jack Rapp, et al vs. C. M. Root, et al.
T. G. Shaw vs. R. C. Ames, et al.
W. A. Free, et al vs Winnie B. Ground, et al.

Horned Frogs to Open Season on March 30

Special Correspondence.

FORT WORTH, March 23.—The T. C. U. varsity nine will open the Southwest conference baseball schedule here March 30-31 with the Baylor university Bears of Waco. The Frogs and Bears tangled in four games last year, splitting each of the two-game series.

The Bears seem to have lost about as many veterans by graduation as the Frogs did in 1927. Coach Morley Jennings has developed an en-

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Sultana Jam Assorted Flavors 15-oz. Jar 17c
Sultana Jam Assorted Flavors 43-oz. Jar 43c
A&P Pure Fruit Jelly Assorted Flavors 2 Glasses 25c
Sultana Jelly Assorted Flavors. 3 Glasses 25c
Palmolive Soap 3 Cakes 19c
Snowdrift Vegetable Shortening 4 Lb. Pail 69c
Snowdrift Vegetable Shortening 2 Lb. Pail 35c
A&P Jelly Powder Assorted Flavors 4 Pkgs. 25c
A&P "Oven Baked" Beans 12 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
Jello All Flavors 3 Pkgs. 25c
8 o'Clock Coffee lb 35c
A&P Family Flour 24 lb. Bag 95c
Penick Syrup 5 lb. can 32c
Rock Crystal Salt 2 Pkg. 5c
Broken Sliced Pineapple Large Can 23c
Domestic Sardines can 5c
Prepared Mustard Quart Jar 15c
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Re-Organization Of Ranger Ball League Being Urged by Fans

Plans are being made for the re-organization of the Business Men's Baseball League, that was created in Ranger two years ago, according to

George Owens. The league was organized two years ago and six teams were entered in the summer's pennant race, which was won by the American Legion team. Last year the league was not organized.

Owens is of the opinion that the league can be organized again this year and that the same clubs and business houses that once belonged to it will rejoin. Owens asks that all interested in the revivment of the league get in touch with him regarding the matter.

"Several former members of the league have spoken about re-organizing it," Owens said, "and even some of the teams as a whole are desirous of entering again this year."

Bagwell Sold To Des Moines Team

By United Press. DALLAS, March 23.—Bill Bagwell, outfielder with the Dallas Steers last season, has been sold by Portland of the Pacific Coast league to Des Moines of the Western league. Bagwell was obtained by the Steers about the middle of the season.

He was a fair hitter, but was extremely weak as a defensive man because of his poor throwing.

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It is a pleasant sight to notice the grounds around the T. & P. station and the way the railroad has cooperated in the spring clean-up drive. In fact, they have led the way.

They have assisted the street-cleaning department to some extent by cleaning up their own curb and gutter. If every property owner would do that you would never hear a kick on the department.

It looks like maybe somebody has put a stop to the work of building the flower bed at the base of the derrick. They have the street all messed up and ought to either proceed with the work or else clean up their debris.

Nothing seems to have come of our attempt to get the sidewalk along South Rusk completed. Just for that we shall redouble our efforts and make it one of the main issues of our campaign.

It is a lousy shame for a piece of property that close in to have only a piece of a sidewalk. Every time it rains, nearly half of the sidewalk is mud.

The property produces, we presume a fair revenue. If it reits in accordance with other Ranger property it certainly must. There is no reason that we can see why the sidewalk is not completed.

We move that the city go ahead with the work and charge it to the property owners.

10 Ranger High Pupils Attain Top Honors In Last 6 Weeks Period

There were 10 students of the Ranger High school who made a high enough average to be placed upon the high honor roll of that school for the six weeks period just ended.

Requirements for the high honor roll are grades of four A's or three A's and two B's.

The number classified as honor students, which means students making two A's and two B's or three A's and one C, was 35.

Those on the high honor roll are Arthur Deffebach, Doris Mitchell, Jerry Weeks, Kathleen Gunkle, Johnnie Young, James Campbell, Rebecca Rogers, Katie Lou Davis and Dee Preslar.

Those classified on the honor roll are Betty Davenport, Opal Lynn Diltz, Lucretia Snelling, Walter Lowe, Saunders Gregg, Emily Bendix, Clara Barker, Elmo Snelling, Mary Jane Dreinhofer, Lorraine Williams, Elmer Collins, Edward Kiewer, Helen Coalsen, Mary Edlo Davenport, Juanita Hinman, Elizabeth Valliant, Nellie Barrett, Mary Ruth McDonald, Bertha Fay Sanderford, Estelle Smith, Elbert Pollan, Ernest Whitehall, Elaine Bonnell, Mildred Bradley, Francis Coughlin, Nell Douglas, Mildred Grant, Minnie Haden, Mary Lee Lindsay, R. L. Phillips, Mittie Terry, Roy Weaver, Alton Somers and Richard Rudolph.

Only one student, Miss Zada Walton, made the high honor roll of the Junior college for the same period. Her grades were four A's and one B for the six weeks period.

Those who made the honor roll, which requires grades of three A's and two B's, were Thetie Glover, Oneita Lee, Charlotte Ratliff and Moorman Wagner.

Sled Allen Puts Amarillo Team On a Strict Diet

By United Press. AMARILLO, March 23.—Mr. Sled Allen and his dieting team is attracting much attention in baseball circles.

The pilot of the Amarillo club innovated a new wrinkle in baseball training this spring. He says that he is getting results. When his men reported for spring practice, Allen had a menu prepared for them. Some of the players balked at first.

But they have learned to like Allen's dishes and now managers from all over the country have written Allen wanting to know if the dieting is successful.

Here is what the players usually eat for a day. For breakfast they have hot water, stewed prunes, grapefruit, a pint of milk and whole wheat bread. The players munch raw vegetables, have soup, whole wheat bread, stewed fruit and lots of buttermilk at noon. After the day's work is done, the men dine on vegetables, soup, some meat, eggs, jello, celery and more milk.

C. I. A. Girls Cut Tamales From Diet, So Tony Leaves

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, March 23.—Tony, the hot tamale man, was selling tamales in Denton before even the administration building of the College of Industrial Arts was built on Blue Serge hill. To the students, the history of his business career is hardly separable from the history of C. I. A.

But Tony is going back to Mexico, where people eat more tamales, for one cannot continue adding history and picturesqueness to a college campus without remuneration enough to feed 10 children.

"They no eat enough tamales," says Tony—which is yet another indictment of the C. I. A. girls' fad for reducing.

Fashioned like the knitting units employed in weaving stockings, a special needle for mending runs is easily used and effectively conceals the damaged area. No additional thread is necessary as the strands of the stocking supply sufficient material for the mending.

Glee Club To Give Concert For Benefit Of Ranger Hi Class



H. GRADY HARLAN

Director of the Southwestern State Teachers College glee club, which will be presented at the Ranger High School Auditorium Saturday night.

Ticket sales for the concert given by the Southwestern State Teachers College of San Marcos, which will be given Saturday night at the Ranger high school auditorium, under the auspices of the senior class, are reported to be good.

The glee club, under the direction of H. Grady Harlan, is one of the

best that has ever been brought to Ranger.

It is on its annual spring tour and has been presented in Dallas and other leading cities of the state.

The senior class brought the club here with no little effort and is hoping that a capacity crowd will be present to hear the concert.

Quartet renditions, novelty songs and group presentations will feature the concert.

Tickets are now on sale at various Ranger stores.

Detroit Runner Is 3 Hours In Lead

LUPTON, Ariz., March 23.—Arne Soumines, Detroit, held a lead of three hours when runners in the C. C. Pyle trans-continental race left here for Gallup, N. M., 56 miles distant.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., youth, was in second place, less than one hour ahead of John Cronick of Canada, who finished in the first five in the lap from Navajo here yesterday.

Mexia Gushers Plan To Start Work April 5

MEXIA, March 23.—The Mexia Gushers will probably start spring training on April 5, it has been announced by Jess McLendon, president of the local club.

The Gushers are looking for a manager following Bob Countryman's announcement that he will umpire in the Texas league this year. Mexia had hoped to get the Texas Aggie mentor to lead its club.

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Texas U. to Graduate Over 600 In June

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, March 23.—From present indications there will be approximately 674 students of the University of Texas who will be candidates for degrees at the June commencement of that institution.

Among the candidates for degrees, the largest number have applied for bachelor of arts degrees from the college of arts and sciences. There are 275 candidates for such degrees. The next largest single number is 125 for master of arts.

The state of Texas distributed last year about \$20,500,000 to the public schools based on an apportionment of \$15 for each scholastic.

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Hill, On Stand, Tells All About Cisco Robbery

(Continued from page one.)

—was in the bank when he left it. Littleton testified that Hill put his gun in his (Littleton's) back and told him to get out the door and that if he ran he would shoot him in the back. Hill said Littleton told him that he couldn't get away and that he might as well give up.

Hill said that the plans, which were not discussed until they were approaching Cisco on the day before the robbery, were working all right and that the first intimation they had that the officers knew of the robbery was when they heard shots on the outside at the east end of the alley.

"I then fired a number of shots over the heads of those in the bank to keep anyone from coming in. I never at any time tried to hurt anyone," Hill said.

Hill said he drove the bandit car out of the alley and that as soon as he got around the bank corner he changed to second gear and made the best time he could. He said he believed he was driving at about 30 or 35 miles an hour.

"As I was starting the car in the alley some old fellow stuck a shotgun into my face and attempted to shoot it, but for some reason he never did fire it," Hill said.

Hill said that he never did see Helms and Ratliff, but heard Marshall Ratliff say that Bedford was kneeling at the east end of the alley and that they would have to go out by him.

Describing their flight from Cisco in the bandit car, Hill said that one of the boys in the back seat told him that they had a flat tire and that their gasoline tank was shot full of holes and to stop and get another car. "We stopped and I stopped some people in a car and we attempted to change cars. I saw the boy who was driving the car do something to his steering wheel, but the people were crowding us and shooting at us so much that we had to get back into the Buick and leave. As I went around the Buick to get in it, a fellow in a roadster shot me in the arm with a high-powered rifle. I broke the glass out of the back of our car so we could throw roofing nails out behind us, and the nails are what stopped the pursuers, I think," Hill said.

There were a number of shots fired in the bank. Hill said that he was struck in the back by a buckshot or small calibre pistol bullet and that Alex Spear was struck in the face at the same time.

After abandoning their car a few miles south of Cisco, Hill said he, Helms and Ratliff, both he and Ratliff being wounded, took to the brush and that he soon fainted from loss of blood. "While we were stopped the posse came within a few yards of us. We kept quiet until dark and then made our way into Cisco, where Helms and I stole a small touring car and we drove it to a pasture about 20 miles northwest of Cisco. This was where Ratliff said we would come back to to divide the money when we started to rob the bank," Hill said.

While driving around in the country northwest of Cisco Hill said they became lost and wrecked the touring car near the W. C. Wylie farm, as they were attempting to outdistance a car that was chasing them. One time when the car was after them it came to within a few yards of them, but the occupants apparently did not see the bandit car as its lights were out.

After wrecking the touring car at the Wylie farm, Hill said that he and Helms called at the house and asked for someone to take them and their wife to a doctor, stating that they had had a car accident. What happened after that until the next night when they came back to Cisco and left Carl Wylie, whom they took with them from the Wylie farm, were just about as young Wylie had testified.

Hill said that when they got into Cisco on the third night after the robbery they thought they were in Breckenridge. They stole a small roadster at Cisco that night, left Wylie there and started towards South Bend. At South Bend they were overtaken by the officers and a battle followed. "We ran and fired as we ran. Marshall would shoot at the officers and I loaded the shotgun for him," Hill said.

Hill also told of going to the Sam Fox home where their wounds were dressed. He said he did not know them and knew nothing about the robbery plans except what Ratliff told him just a day or so before it took place. Ratliff, he said, gave him the guns he had on and said that he got them in Fort Worth.

After the fight with the officers near South Bend where Marshall Ratliff was shot down, Hill said he and Henry Helms, both wounded, hid in the breaks of the Brazos and that at one time a member of the posse got up on top of a big rock under which he and Helms were concealed. When night came Hill and Helms stole some corn from a farmer's barn, parched it and ate it. This, he said, was the first food they had had since leaving the Fox home.

After Helms was wounded near South Bend he began to get delirious and gradually got worse. "I got him into Graham where he said there was someone he knew, but we could never locate them. I dragged him into a barn and we stayed there that night. Early next morning I was attempting to get Helms out of town, but he was so sick and I was hardly able to go. Someone saw us and the first thing we knew the officers were upon us. They told us to stop. Helms could not go but I ran. I did not try to pull my guns and did not attempt to shoot although they all appeared to be shooting at me," Hill said.

Hill said that during the running fight near South Bend "Cy" Bradford, Eastland county deputy sheriff, closed in upon them with a shotgun which he was firing and apparently trying to shoot them all down.

On cross-examination by the state's

attorneys, Hill admitted that the suit of clothes he was wearing belonged to "Shorty" Hyden, who is under indictment for robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First State bank of Carbon on Dec. 13, 10 days before the robbery of the Cisco bank. This testimony was objected to, however, by the defense and the court ordered it stricken from the record.

The defense closed its case with Hill's testimony.

Date For Unveiling Big Stone Mt. Memorial Is Set For April 9

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—A heroic figure of General Robert E. Lee, mounted on his famous horse, "Traveler," will be unveiled at Stone Mountain, Ga., on April 9, marking the inaugural carving completion of the famous memorial to the Confederacy there.

Famous "old guard" regiments from various parts of America, prominent statesmen and veterans are expected to attend the unveiling.

Mayor James J. Walker of New York has accepted an invitation to deliver the address accepting the statue in behalf of the nation.

The massive granite side of Stone

Mountain, already reveals the profile of General Lee, and a dim outline of his horse. Carved flat against the rock mass, the statue is considered not only a work of art but of master mechanics.

Lee's figure is but one of a series to be cut into the stone, showing the leaders of the Confederacy moving on as a cavalcade of horsemen.

A quarter of a century will be needed to complete the group, it is estimated.

The Old Guard of New York, one of the famous old military companies, plans to attend the unveiling, escorting Mayor Walker to Atlanta.

Colonel W. M. Camp, commander of the Old Guard of the Gate City, predicted "the most brilliant gathering of ancient military companies ever assembled in America."

BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS HAS POOR ATTENDANCE

By United Press.

LONDON, March 23.—The average attendance at the house of lords is 56 out of a membership of 741, according to Prof. Harold J. Laski. Prof. Laski also told a recent London meeting that only 203 members ever had delivered speeches in the house.

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In The Courts

The following non-jury civil cases have been set for trial in the 88th district court for Monday, March 26:

J. R. Stubblefield vs. Eastland Lodge No. 487, et al.
Allen D. Dabney vs. Robert D. Gordon.
H. B. Mays, et al vs. Phillips Webster Oil Co., et al.
J. N. Leonard vs. F. J. Leonard, et al.
C. J. Cleiner vs. First National Bank of Cisco.
L. M. Able, vs. R. W. Edwards, et al.
W. H. Forrester, et al vs. H. L. Gibson.


First National Bank, R. S. vs. Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Grant Mason vs. Cisco Building & Loan association.
J. M. Owen vs. Chestnut & Smith Corp., et al.
C. Marrian Stephens vs. Cisco Mutual Life Ins. Co.
J. R. Stubblefield vs. H. A. Welly, et al.
First National Bank, Rising Star vs. H. B. LaRose.

DRILLING REPORTS

Records for March 22:
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Adamson & Bearman J. A. Woods No. 1, Eastland county, intention to drill.
G. G. Mortimer, Moredith & Benton Ace Hickman No. 1-B, Callahan county, intention to drill.
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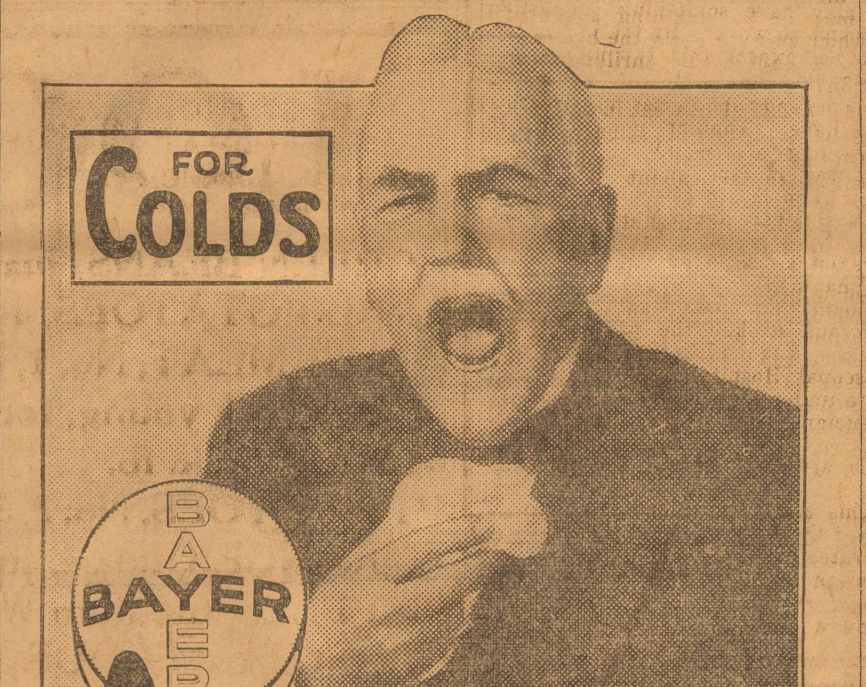
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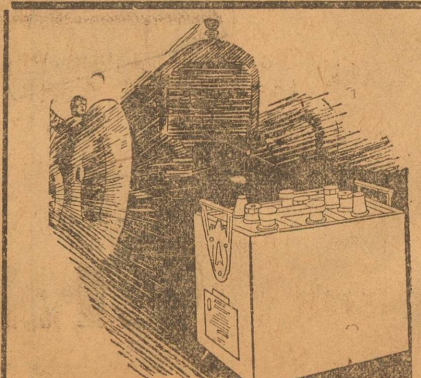



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SOUR PICKLES Qt. jar	25c
JELLO, 3 FOR	25c
VIENNA SAUSAGE Ratliff's potted meat, 6 for 25c; 3 for	25c
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PEACHES DelMonte, Melba Halves or sliced, No. 2 1/2 can	23c
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HA! HA! HA!

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE
 BY S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHAPTER XLI
 (Sunday, p. m., Monday, A. M., Sept. 16-17)

The investigation into Skeel's death was pushed with great vigor by the authorities. Doctor Doremus, the medical examiner, arrived promptly and declared that the crime had taken place between ten o'clock and midnight.

Immediately Vance insisted that all the men who were known to have been intimately acquainted with the Odell girl—Mannix, Lindquist, Cleaver and Spotswoode—be interviewed at once and made to explain where they were during these two hours. Markham agreed without hesitation, and gave the order to Heath, who at once put four of his men on the task.

Mallory, the detective who had shadowed Skeel the previous night, was questioned regarding possible visitors; but inasmuch as the house where Skeel lived accommodated over twenty roomers, who were constantly coming and going at all hours, no information could be gained through that channel.

All that Mallory could say definitely was that Skeel had returned home at about ten o'clock and had not come out again. The landlady, sobbed and sobbed by the tragedy, repudiated all knowledge of the affair. She explained that she had been "in" in her room from dinner-time until we had disturbed her recuperation the next morning.

The front door, it seemed, was never locked, since her tenants objected to such an unnecessary inconvenience. The tenants themselves were questioned, but without result; they were not of a class likely to give information to the police, even had they possessed any.

The finger-print experts made a careful examination of the room, but failed to find any marks except Skeel's own. A thorough search through the murdered man's effects occupied several hours; but nothing was discovered that gave any hint of the murderer's identity.

A .38 Colt automatic, fully loaded, was found under one of the pillows on the bed; and eleven hundred dollars, in bills of large denomination, was taken from a hollow brass curtain-rod. Also, under a loose board in the hall, the missing steel chest.

"And that money hidden in the curtain-rod leads me to think he was blackmailing the Canary's murderer, and had been refused a further donation just before he phoned you yesterday. That would account, too, for his having kept his guilty knowledge to himself all this time."

"You may be right. But now we are worse off than ever, for we haven't even Skeel to guide us."

"At least we've forced our elusive culprit to commit a second crime to cover up his first, don't you know. And when we have learned what the Canary's various amorists were doing last night between ten and twelve, we may have something suggestive on which to work.—By the way, when may we expect this thrilling information?"

"It depends upon what luck Heath's men have. Tonight some time, if everything goes well."

It was, in fact, about half past eight when Heath telephoned the reports. But here again Markham seemed to have drawn a blank. A less satisfactory account could scarcely be imagined.

Doctor Lindquist had suffered a "nervous stroke" the preceding afternoon, and had been taken to the Episcopal Hospital. He was still there under the care of two eminent physicians whose word it was impossible to doubt; and it would be a week at least before he would be able to resume his work.

This report was the only definite one of the four, and it completely operated the doctor from any participation in the previous night's crime.

By a curious coincidence neither Mannix, nor Cleaver, nor Spotswoode could furnish a satisfactory alibi. All three of them, according to their statements, had remained at home the night before. The weather had been inclement; and though Mannix and Spotswoode admitted to having been out earlier in the evening, they stated that they had returned home before ten o'clock.

Mannix lived in an apartment-hotel, and, as it was Saturday night, the lobby was crowded, so that no one would have been likely to see him come in.

Cleaver lived in a small private apartment-house without a doorman or hall-boy to observe his movements. Spotswoode was staying at the Stuyvesant club, and since his rooms were on the third floor, he rarely used the elevator. Moreover, they had been a political reception and dance at the club the previous night and he might have walked in and out at random a dozen times without being noticed.

"Not what you'd call illuminating." (Continued on Page Eight)

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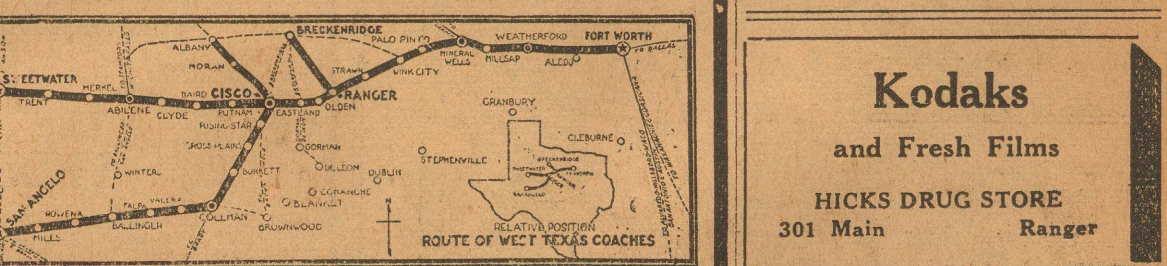
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The "Canary" Murder

said Vance when Markham had given him this information. It eliminates Lindquist at any rate.

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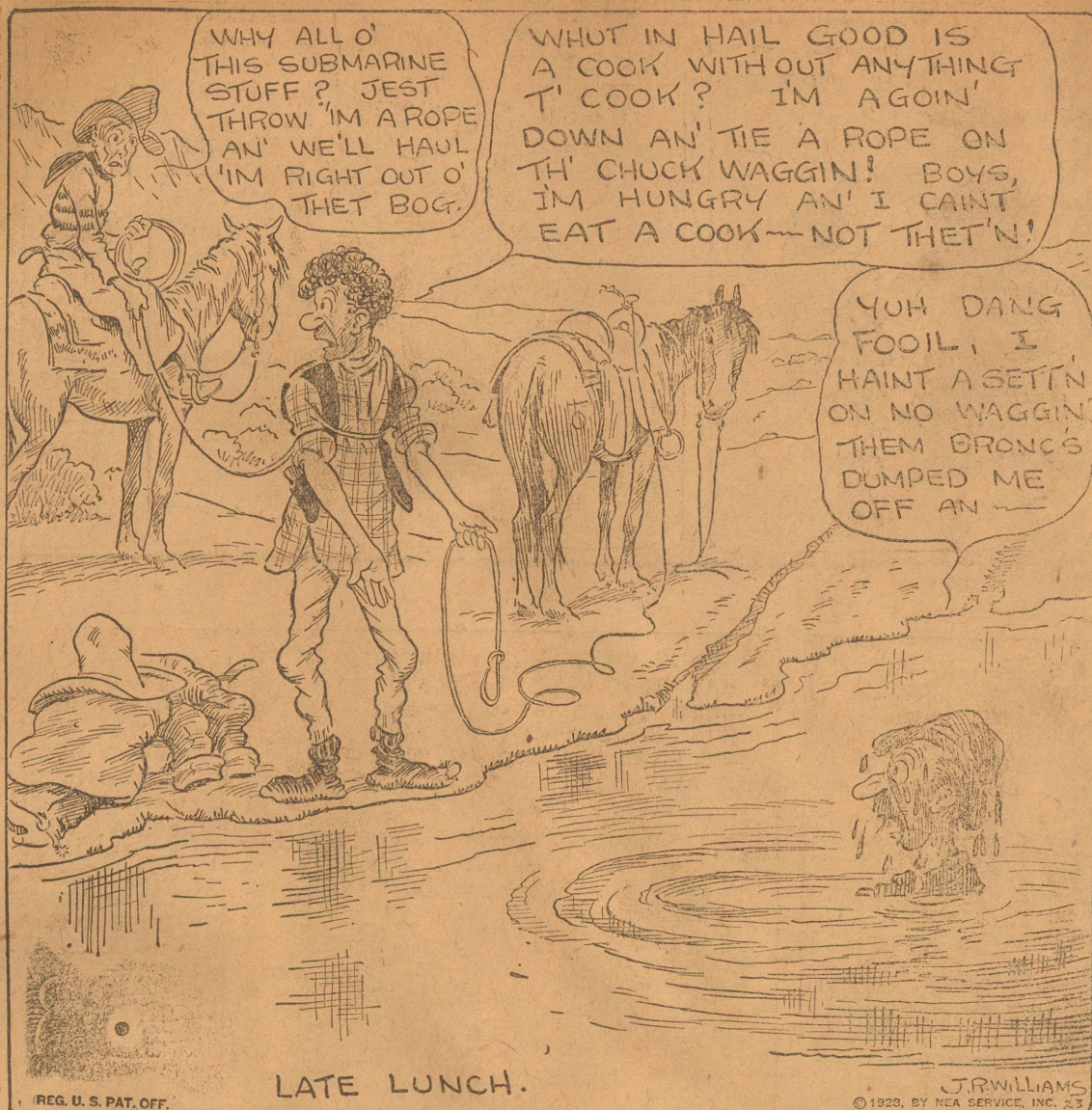
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OUT OUR WAY



LATE LUNCH.

outgrowth of it." Markham nodded. "That's reasonable enough. Anyway, I've passed the combative stage. I think I'll drift for a while on the stream of your theory and see what happens."

"What irks me is the disquieting feeling that positively nothing will happen unless we force the issue. The lad who maneuvered those two obits had real bean in him."

As he spoke Spotswoode entered the room and looked about as if searching for some one. Catching sight of Markham, he came briskly forward, with a look of inquisitive perplexity.

"Forgive me for intruding, sir," he apologized, nodding pleasantly to Vance and me, "but a police officer was here this afternoon inquiring as to my whereabouts last night. It struck me as strange, but I thought little of it until I happened to see the name Tony Skeel in the headlines of a 'special' tonight and read he had been strangled."

"I remember you asked me regarding such a man in connection with Miss Odell, and I wonder if, by any chance, there could be any connection between the two murders, and if I was, after all, to be drawn into the affair."

"No, I think not," said Markham. "There seemed a possibility that the two crimes were related; and, as a

matter of routine, the police questioned all the close friends of Miss Odell in the hope of turning up something suggestive. You may dismiss the matter from your mind, I trust," he added, "the officer was not unpleasantly importunate."

"Not at all," Spotswoode's look of anxiety disappeared. "He was extremely courteous but a bit mysterious—Who was this man Skeel?"

"A half-wild character and ex-burglar. He had some hold on Miss Odell, and, I believe, extorted money

from her." A cloud of angry disgust passed over Spotswoode's face.

"A creature like that deserves the fate that overtook him."

We chatted on various matters until ten o'clock, when Vance rose and gave Markham a reproachful look.

"I'm going to try to recover some lost sleep. I'm temperamentally unfitted for a policeman's life." (To be continued)

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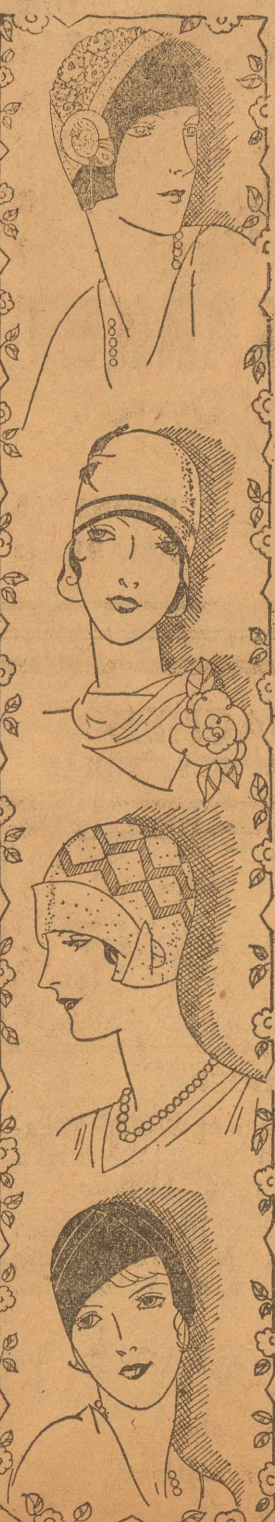
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