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# STANDARD OIL CHIEF IS INDICTE

### CONTEMPT OF U.S. SENATE IS CHARGED

District of Columbia Grand Jury Acts Against Col. Robt. W. Stewart.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Col Robert W. Stewart re-elected chair man of the board of Standard Oi company of Indiana yesterday was indicted by a District of Columbia grand jury today on a charge of contempt of the senate.

The charge resulted from the mi! lionaire oil man's refusal to tell the senate Teapot Dome committee a month ago what he knew concerning disposition of the Continental Trading Company's \$3,080,000 in liberty bonds. Stewart confined his tes mony to a denial that he received or disbursed any of the bonds. The in-dictment is separate from a ruling by Justice Bailey in District of Columbia supreme court last week holding the senate had the right to arrest Stew art and hail him before it to answer the committee's questions or be tried for contempt. Stewart was arrested following Bailey's ruling but was re-leased immerately on bond pending

an appeal.

While the senate awaited Justice Bailey's ruling it delivered the fac's in the case to the U. S. attorney and today's indictment resulted.

tions of the senate contempt statute in Stewart's refusal to answer the

'Tell us if you know what disposition was made of the Continental Company's liberty bond profit."

"Did you have any discussion with Harry F. Sinclair or did he have any discussion with you concerning the

### Ranger Schools To Close Early For 'Army-Navy" Game

The ninety-second anniversary of ness early this morning. signing the Texas declaration of in-dependence, was not observed by a holiday in Ranger today by the banks

the Commercial State bank were closed in observance of the holiday. Eastland banks were closed in

honor of the day. Ranger schools will be dismissed at 3 o'clock this afternoon in order to

give the students an opportunity to see the "Army-Navy" football game this afternoon at Lillard field.

"Rags" Matthews, all-American end from Texas Christian university, garles to the students of the High spoke to the students of the High school today at the chapel period. He will also act as referee at the game

The chief observance of the holiday will be held tonight when the ex-students of the University of Texas utilized. meet at Eastland for the annual March 2 banquet. The banquet will be held at the Eastland Elks club at

#### Texas Day Observed By School Children

Ninety-two years ago today the hardy men of Texas declared their this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the independence from Mexico. This stand was bulwarked by the Texans who won immortality at the battle of Mrs. Bills was born in Kentucky, San Jacinto which added new lustre to the glory of the Alamo and Goliad.

The young republic later joined the Union and gave up its claim to the following children: Ed and Fred territory along the Rio Grande now included in the state of Texas, New Mexica, Calarado, Oklahoma, and the following and the first lieutenant respectively of the newly organized Ranger unit of the Texas National Guard, in Ranger today.

The well is the Company I, 142nd Infantry.

Due to the absence from town yes territory and George messay, which is the following children: Ed and Fred the f Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and land.

St. Rita school teachers and pupils observed the day in Ranger by planting a pecan tree and the children sang "Texas, Our Texas." Rev. Mr. Collins, in a brief address, called attention to the deeds of General Sam Bills, will act as pall bearers. Houston and pointed out that the general was the son of an Irishman.

#### Gov. Moody and Wife To Attend Opera

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 2.—Austin was practically deserted today in an official way. Governor and Mrs. Brunswick's 55 circles accounted for Moody are leaving for San Antonio shipments of 166,829 dozen. Nova to attend the municipal opera. Secretical schipments of poultry totalled a newspaper article concerning a restriction of the first shipments. to attend the municipal opera. Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum has 32 tons and New Brunswick's 57 gone to Huntsville to speak at the opening of Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham for United States senator, and many other officials are taking advantage of the holiday for short

#### Ingram Finds Car Abandoned on Road

Chief of Police Jim Ingram today brought to police headquarters a Chrysler sedan that he discovered abandoned on the Caddo road. The car is a model 52 and bears Stephens county license plate. Officers were making efforts today to find the owner of the car.

#### "Playing House" Fatal To 2 Girls

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 2. 'Playing house' resulted today in the death of two small girls fatal burned when their clothing caught fire from a lighted candle The children are Imogene Cloth-ier, 5, and Virginia Huber, 7.

Their clothing was burned from them when they were trapped in a box "play house" in a cellar.

### LOOT STORE OF CONTENTS **WORTH \$500**

Burglars Break Into Hodges Grocery, Take Merchandise Away in Truck.

Burglars last night broke into the grocery store belonging to Charlie W. Hodges, located on the Caddo road, just below the Texas and Pa-cific Oil company camp, and carried off merchandise to the amount of approximately \$500, according to po-

The loot included groceries, cigarettes and a shotgun belonging to

day's indictment resulted.

The indictment charged two viola.

The order and loaded the goods into a car or truck that was backed up to the front of the building. Tracks of the vehicle were being traced by Chief of Police Jim Ingram this mor

> Justcie of the Peace McFatter is house under suspicion had failed to yield any trace of the stolen good It is the second time this year that the store has been broken into. A similar robbery occurred about a month ago, the robbers carrying away about \$400 worth of groceries.

Chief of Police Ingram, Sheriff
John Hart, deputy Paine and constable Ted Hamilton were working
on the case this morning.

The robbery was not discovered

antil the store was opened for busi-

Will Tucker, state game and fish commissioner, has called attention to the fact that the fresh waters of Texas are closed during March and April to bass and crappie fishing. He also points out that the use of artificial lures or seins of any kind of fish is forbidden during these months. This closed season is to permit undisturbed spawning of the fish so that the supply may be in the the fish so that the supply may be

ordinary lines and baited hooks are

#### Mrs. Laura Bills Dies At Eastland Home

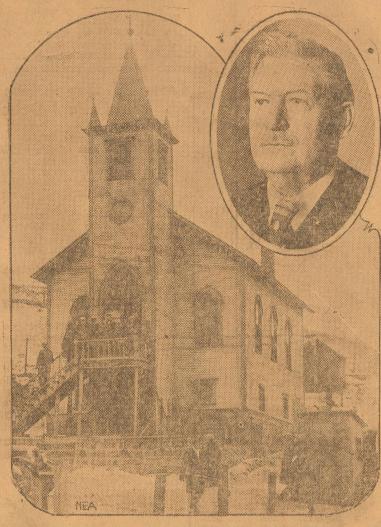
Mrs. Laura Etta Bills, 67, died early this morning at her home on South Connellee street, Eastland, af ter a lingering illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held

w. H. Wrye, pastor of the Church of Christ at Eastland will conduct the funeral services, which will be under the direction of the Barrow Under-taking company. Six members of taking company. Six members of taking company. Six members of the Horn family, relatives of Mrs.

NOVA SCOTIA SHIPS

By United Press. HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.—Nova Scotia's 43 egg circles shipped 162,-897 dozens of eggs through the Maritime exchange in 1927, as compared with 19,530 dozen in 1926, and New the senate today.

### Can't Sing Around This Church



The senate committee investigating conditions in the Pennsylvania coal fields near Pittsburgh found that a coal company had obtained an injuncfields near Pittsburgh found that a coal company had obtained an injunction from Judge J. N. Langham (shown in inset) prohibiting striking miners from singing hymns and all other songs around the Makyar Presbyterian church at Rossiter, Pa. The photo shows the church and in the lower ian church at Rossiter, Pa. The photo shows the church and in the lower sued a search warrant but the officers reported back to him that a
force the injunction. The coal company in applying for the anti-singing inforce the injunction. The coal company in applying for the anti-singing injunction claimed that many songs favorable to the striking miners were being sung.

Prominent former students of the institution from Eastland, Ranger, water. The formation topped is being sung. being sung.

### Phone System Takes Lead as Biggest Concern in U.S.

American Telegraph & Telephone Corporation Now Rated at

# In Eastland county fishing for perch and catfish is permissible during March and April provided only ordinary lines and haited had

Wayne C. Hickey and George Freeze Oil-Gasser 15 Miles West of Ranger Applicants for Two Posts Opens Up Semi-Wildcat of Command.

Colonel C. W. Nimon and Captain Peter P. Salgado, officers of 142nd Infantry, arrived in Ranger tions to Wayne C. Hickey and George Freeze, applicants for the places of Captain and first lieutenant respect

terday of Hickey, Captain Salgad W. H. Wrye, pastor of the Church will hold the examinations either la

(Continued on Page Five)

#### Military Operations HUGE VOLUME OF EGGS In Nicaragua Attacked

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 2-Ame

#### Third Story of Kain O'Dare Series Will Be In These Columns Sunday

This is merely in way of reminding our readers that the third in stallment of a series by Kain O'Dare, the "new O. Henry," will appear in these columns next Sunday morning. Many readers have expressed their admiration for the brilliant style and sense of dramatic values revealed in the first articles to appear and all declare that Kaip O'Dare is a true exemplar of the brilliant and beloved Texas author.

Watch for Sunday's issue containing the third story by Kain O'Dare.

### KOKOMO WELL MAKE 100 BARRELS

Territory.

The Pearson No. 1, located in the Kokomo district, about 15 miles from bow. It is not thought that Manger to the southwest and about suffered any further injuries. even miles from Gorman to northwest, which hit the sand We nesday, should make about 100 bar-rels with 500,000 cubic feet of gas, when cleaned out, it was made known

The well is the property of Jack Clements, Jack Urban, Jake Triplehorn and Frank Barnhart, Ranger operators.

It is a semi-wildcat, located one-half mile from the nearest production. The nearest well is that of the Kokomo Production company, which made 150 barrels when drilled in. The production of the Kokomo well has dropped to a steady 50-barrels a day

The crew is now cleaning out the well and Clements said this morning that he believed the new producer would make around 100 barrels a

Lindy Avoids Crowd;

### Is Mum to Reporters

It oil and gas has been produced.

By United Press.

BOSTON, March 2.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh left here at 7:50 a. m. Lindbergh left here at 7:50 a. m. Lindbergh stole a march on the crowd which has followed him since he came here yesterday to see his mother honored by the National Educational convention.

Following what seems to be a new policy towards the press, Lindbergh refused to disclose his destination to the airport to see him off.

In oil and gas has been produced.

Three Enter Race For Eastland School Board

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At the request of many Eastland country, who is visiting in Ranger.

At the request of many Eastland citizens Scott W. Key, K. B. Tanner and John M. Mouser have agreed to place so n Eastland's school board in the election in April.

Mr. Mouser is a prominent cil man, Scott W. Key is one of the leading attorneys of Eastland and K. B. Tanner holds an important position with one of the leading gasoline manufacturing concerns in this section.

"I rounded out my eighty-fifth, at man as good a man at the today. M. Murphey, Civil war veteran, from Coke country, who is visiting in Ranger.

"I started smoking when I joined the army, and I have been smoking when I have been smoking the army, and I have been smoking at the army, and I have been smoking the army,

### HOUSE REAPPORTIONMENT ADVISED BY COMMITTEE

BRITISH DEPOT 7000 Armed Men Reported Ready to Assault Airplane Base in

By United Press.

Persia.

TRIBESMEN MAY

OPEN ATTACK ON

BASRA, Persia, March 2.—Sev on thousand armed Wahabi tribes men today were reported preparing to attack the British airplane depot at Shaibah.

The Royal Air Force had heard of the report and officers said they were fully equipped to repulse such

### D. A. Franks To Be Speaker At Banquet Of Texas Ex-Students

D. A. Frank, prominent ex-student of the University of Texas will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Oilbelt ex-Students association which will be held tonight at the county has reached the sand at 1270 county has reached the sand at 1270 to force reapportionment which has not been undertaken since 1910.

The stland Elks club at Eastland at 8 feet, with 600 feet of oil standing in the hele. The well was put down by the hele of the sand at 1270 to force reapportionment which has not been undertaken since 1910.

prsent tonight for the annual cel: the Horney tract about 28 miles we

Mineral Wells, have made reserva- The closets well to the new test is in

The following program will be joining 680 acres.

Invocation: R. F. Holloway. Texas Exes Yell, Mrs. R. D. Ma-an and association.

Bass and Crappie

With U. S. Steel in Second Place.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The United States, richest of all nations, has produced its first \$4,000,000,000

lucker, state game and fish oner, has called attention.

The state of the state

#### No Official Word Received of Maynard

No official notification from the navy department concerning the in-jury of Carl Linton Maynard, 22-year-old Ranger boy, who was shot Monday when a pack train of which he was a member was ambushed by Sandino rebels in Nicaragua, had been received by Maynard's relatives up to noon today.

Press reports, however, say that Maynard was wounded in the arm, a bullet having struck him in the el-

#### Houston Starts Monday On Big Convention Hall

HOUSTON, March 2.—Construction of the hall in which democrats the next president of the United States will be nominated will begin Monday.

Contracts for the structure to be

convention were let last night by the The building will cost \$146,000.

#### Reagan No. 1 Spudded In By Col. Gordon

Col. Robert D. Gordon today spudday.

The well was standing this morning with approximately 1,200 feet of fluid in the hole.

Col. Robert D. Gordon today spudded in the Reagan No. 1, which is in the Gordon pool, eight miles northwest of Eastland. This well is only fluid in the hole. 150 feet west of a good well drille The four operators have a 300acre tract in the district surrounding the well.

The four operators have a 300several years ago, which did not go to the Ranger sand, however. Just across the road to the west of the Reagan farm is tht Ramsower farm where in round numbers \$350,000 i oil and gas has been produced.

#### Mother Gets Letter From Son After Word of His Death

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, March 2 .-One hour after she received official notice of the death of her son, Marine Private George E. Robbins, Mrs. Agnes Robbins received a special delivery letter from him. It told incidents of the Marine's arrival in Nicaragua

a month ago.

The postman arrived with the letter shortly after a messenger had delivered the war department notice of his death.

### Ranger Drillers Get Oil In Wildcat Test West of San Angelo

of San Angelo. The oil is said to

the Big Lake section, 40 miles west.

Harry A. Brelsford, president of the association and prominent Eastland lawyer, will be the master of the Rig Lake section, 40 miles west.

Mr. Peck said today that it is planned to bring in the well early next week. He and Mr. Russell have an interest in the well and in the ad-

### Moody To Make Late Campaign for Office

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 2—Governor Dan Moody let it be known Friday that he will not make an early campaign for re-election and will not start speaking before the middle of June. He will then not have the interruption will then not have the interruption will then not have the interruption in the caused a loss of five lives and injury to eight other United States men. ncident to the distractions caused by United States men the Houston convention.

### Franco-Argentina

By United Press. BUENOS AIRES, March 2.—The Navy Dirigible Heads Franco-Argentina airplane carryin nail between this country and Franc oday was en route on its first flight Mail will be transferred from the plane to fast dispatch boats and carried to the Cape Verde Islands where other planes will transport the mail to France.

### Bandits In China

By United Press. LONDON, March 2.—Reports of bandit activities in the vicinity of completed in little more than 5 days Cheng Lin, China, were received by a flight of more than 4,320 miles A number of British lighters in Pipping lake were reported attacked.

A Chinese gunboat was said to be en route to the lake.

#### 74 Mexican Rebels Killed by Federals

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, March 2.—Seven-

### LARGER SIZE IS PROPOSED FOR NATIONAL BODY

Compromise Measure Would Meet Objections Made By Several States.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Reapportionment of the house of representatives by 1931 to become effective in 1933 was recommended to the house today by its census committee in reporting favorably a compromise

Under the measure the house would be required to reapportion by 1931, increasing its membership of 435 if it thought necessary. If it failed to act by that time reapportionment would become effective automatically with a total of 435 members retained but shifted among the states

West Texas bids fair to give to the world another big oil pool and Russell & Peck, a drilling concern of Ranger, will have a large part in this about.

On the basis of the compromise giving the house a chance to reapportion according to its own ideas was adopted to meet objection from states which would be a reapportionment based on

### Marines To Invade Jungle In An Effort To Capture Sandino

MANAKUA, Nicaragua, March 2.
The hill country of the Nueva Segova district soon may hear the steady tramp of marine boots as efforts are made to capture General Augustino Sendino.

No direct word has bene received here concerning the activities of the United States forces after the surprise attack by the Sandino rebels. Air Mail Is Started It was presumed, however, that detachments would start in immediate

### Towards Home Port

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles was heading northward along the Atlantic coast early today on a return flight from Cuba to its hangar at Lakehurst,

Attack British Ships The giant craft with 40 men aboard left Cuba yesterday afternoon and reported at 1:50 a. m., today it was over Sarasota, Fla.

#### with stops only at Panama and Cuba. Good Looking Woman

German Ship Captain By United Press.

HAMBURG, March 2.—The first woman to captain a German ship is Christine Boettcher, 36 and good-She has just passed her navigation

ty four rebels were killed in an all examination at Husum in Friesalnd, day battle in Jalisco state with federal troops, according to a dispatch re- vessel in German coastwise trade. For ceived here.

The rebel leader Bouquet was band who was captain of a vessel, wounded in the fight, the dispatch said. Federal losses were not given.

### Civil War Vet, 85 Years Old, Prefers Pipe To Cigarettes

W. M. Murphey, Here From Coke County, to Celebrate Birthday by Having Dinner With Yankee Friend.

"I rounded out my eighty-fifth I don't like cigars. I always feel

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#### BETTER STREETS.

The citizens of Ranger have once more manifested a determination that their town shall keep abreast with the progress of the times by providing for an extensive street improvement program, which, when completed, will make this city one of the best paved

Time was when any old sort of road or street was good enough for the uses of mankind, just so it afforded a trail that permitted progress, however slow and toilsome, from

one place to another. The automobile and gasoline age has changed all of this. Speed has become imperative in commercial re-Phone 224

SATURDAY.

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Bake sale, Stafford's Drug store, divention by the Royal Neighbors of America.

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MRS. BURDEN HOSTESS

TO OUT OF TOWN VISITORS.

through the entire land have spent and are spending enormous sums in the work of improving their streets and it has come to be that a city is an analysis and it has come to be that a city is an analysis and it has come to be that a city is an analysis and it has come to be that a city is an analysis and it has come to be that a city is an analysis and it has come to be that a city is an analysis and it has come to be that a city is an analysis and it has come to be that a city is an analysis and it has c lations and, combined with speed,

co-operative spirit on the part of its and blue candies and were table fa- studies. citizens which has made this development possible.

### Community Singing

The Church of God will sponsor an GALVESTON SENDS \$500 old-time community singing at Olden, Sunday at 2 p. m.

J. B. F. Wright of Cisco with his warded a remittance of \$500 to Mrs. | ter for a week. | Mrs. O. G. Lanier has been ill for inging, as will also Ewell Bonds, fourth district of Texas to be apmixed quartet will be present at the J. singing, as will also Ewell Bonds, bass singer of county-wide fame.

The singing will sing church songs of by-gone days. There will be in dividual songs, ensemble and quartet

Singers from all over the county have signified that they would be present at the afternoon meeting. Gorman has notified the church that it will send a large delegation to the singing.

#### 1920 CLUB HAD INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The 1920 club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the green room of the Gholson hotel for a very interesting program. "Texas Day" was observed and Mrs. Rex Outlaw was leader for the afternoon substituting for Mrs. D. H. Barnett.

Every member answered roll call with the name of some Texas author.
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave a reading from Grace Noll Crowell's works,
Mrs. R. F. Holloway read a poem by
Katheryn L. Brown and Mrs. Garvin
Chartein read one of Make Wilson Chastain read one of Karle Wilson Baker's poems. These were three Texas poets.

The club voted to donate \$5 to the Girl Reserves work. The study course for the coming year was discussed.

Dainty refreshments were served by the year-book committee of which Mrs. Outlaw is chairman.

#### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Archdeacon Virden of Dallas will speak Sunday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church, at 11 o'clock.

RUNS FROM BRIDE

By United Press. AVELLINO, Italy.—Seized with panic at the last minute and thinking perhaps that single life suited him best, a bridegroom of Lacedonia, near here, took to flight as he and his fu-ture wife were entering the church for their marriage.

### BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE GOES TO RISING STAR

Guy N. Quirl, Eastland county scout executive, went to Rising Star and Pioneer today on business connected with the Boy Scouts.

### Such a Handy Plank to Have Along



#### Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB

the work of improving their streets and it has come to be that a city is now judged, to a large extent, by the quality of its streets.

The streets in the business and certain residential sections of Ranger are an excellent example of the alert public spirit of its eitizenry and the program to further improve the outlying streets which recently has been started is a further manifestation of the civic pride of the community.

When the present program of improvement is completed Ranger will have reason to be proud of the fine co-operative spirit on the part of its eitizens which has made this develop.

With a Beautifully appointed limited on at Acorn Acres Thursday noon in honor of four out of town visitors, members of this group in the past of the surprise to their friends.

Mr. Holland of Denton, Mrs. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mrs. Frank Brahaney motored to the comes as a complete surprise to their friends.

Mr. Grubbs has been a student of the Ranger High school for the past few years, and was to have received his diploma in May. He was a star track man of the Ranger Bulldogs for several years and lettered in Junior college football and track during these latter seasons. Mr. Grubbs in the daughter of the Southwestern Bell Telephone tompany.

When the present program of improvement is completed Ranger will a crystal bowl filled with sweet peas of the past day to conduct services regularly at the Church of Christ. No permanent pastor has been a student of the Ranger Bulldogs for several years and lettered in Junior college football and track during these latter seasons. Mr. Grubbs will go to Breckenridge where he will take up his duties as an employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone tompany.

Mrs. Grubs has been a student of the Ranger Bulldogs for several years and lettered in Junior college football and track during these lattered in Junior college football and track during these lattered in Junior college football and track during these lattered in Junior college football and track during these latt

Those who enjoyed this lovely party were Mmes. Ed Maher, J. F. Champion, W. D. Conway, E. L. Mc-Millen, Howard Gholson, E. K. Crosbie, John Thurman, Saunders Gregg, Mayrin, K. Cellis and the honored the guest of Blair Cherry Friday. To Be Held at Olden Marvin K. Collie and the honored

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the guest of Blair Cherry Friday. Wallace Davis, assistant coach at the High school, will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, in Denton.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

GALVESTON, March 2.—Clubwomen of Galveston Thursday for-Abilene, where she will visit her sis-

plied on the entertainment fund for the entertainment of delegates to the biennial meeting to be held in San and Mrs. John Roberts, in Atlanta.

Antonio.

The pledge was made during a recent visit to Galveston of Mrs. W. R.
Porter, state president.

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GRUBBS-CONWAY

WEDDING A SURPRISE.

Mr. Bay Grubbs of the senior class

Mrs. John Roberts, in Atlanta.

Miss Wilna Simer was not able to teach at the High school Friday on account of illness.

Mrs. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth and a former resident of Ranger, is the guest of Mrs. John Thurman.

Mrs. Terrell will return to her home

Suits filed in district courts: Ed Houston vs. Autie C. Heffin,

Western Seaboard Oil company vs. Frank Judkins vs. John S. Hart et

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#### Gov. Moody Has Faith In Story Of Horned Frog

Governor Moody, in a personal letter to Ed Willman of Eastland, thanks Mr. Willman for a picture of Eastland's famed horned frog that Mr. Willman had sent him and

"I see that a great many people have been questioning the reports which appeared in the newspapers, but I notice that these reports are authenticated by citizens of East-land and friends of mine, and knowing them, I am prepared to believe their statements, however strange it may seem that this little animal could have sustained its life through all this period without the things we commonly believe necessary to sustain life."

#### Farm Bill Supporters Win School Debate

The debating team representing the affirmative side of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill question, was awarded the decision over the negative side, at a debate held by students of the Eastland High school

COL Charles A. Lindbergh and three business associates landed here soon after 11 a. m., today, flying from Boston in a little more than three hours.

Thursday night.

The affirmative side was represented by Wayne Castleberry and Jack Frost. The negative side was represented by Burnham Briggs and Carl Tanner.

A large crowd attended the debate

ROTRAMEL TO REJOIN HODGES MOTOR STAFF

J. H. Rotramel, who, about eight months ago moved from Eastland to Electra where he was employed by an automobile concern, is moving back to Eastland where he will be connected with the Hodges Motor company of Ranger, dealers in Chrysler automobiles. Mr. Rotramel will have charge of the Chrysler sales and service in Eastland.

TOMORROW AURIGHT

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#### Training Course For Scout Leaders Planned

The first meeting of the scout leaders training course will be held at the American Legion hall, Ranger, Tues-lay night, March 6. at 7:30 o'clock. pe is expressed that there will b at least 50 men who can take thi course. Men who are fathers of boys men who are teachers of boys' classe Sunday school, and men who are Sunday school, and men who are terested in doing some type of bys' work are urged to avail themelyes of this opportunity for traing. The national council will issue ertificates to all men who successfully complete the course.

There will be five sessions, one ach week until the course has been nighed. Anyone interested in the

finished. Anyone interested in the course can see any of the following men: J. E. Matthews, W. W. Housewright, H. P. Ernest. or call at the Boy Scout office at the Chamber of

#### LINDBERGH REACHES N. Y. IN QUICK PLANE TRIP

By United Press. CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., March 2 .-

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#### KOKOMO NEWS

A number of our young people at- children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wheeler and feated Kokomo's out siders two little daughter, visited Mrs. Wheeler Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Irwin who were

er's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and

A number of our young people attended singing at the Baptist church in German last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Wood has been on the sick list this past week.

Miss Eunice Timmons is still suffering with her infected eye.

Mrs. Ollie McDonald visited Mrs.

Frank Leach Sunday afternoon.

Ray Johnson visited J. D. McNeeley Sunday night.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson and daughter. Ila visited Mrs. Ollie McDonald, Monday afternoon.

The Kokomo second team and outside team went to Lone Star last Friday and played basket ball. The second team defeated the Lone Star school team by a number of scores, while Lone Star's outside team decided. second team defeated the Lone Star school team by a number of scores, while Lone Star's outside team de-

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Miss Stella Leach, Mrs. T. N. Irwin and Miss Ila Johnson were visitors at school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nora Leach who has been afflicted so long, doesn't seem to be improving very rapidly.

Kokomo has a new postman, Mr. Boucher, this week. It has been reported that Hermon Wood the regular nostman, has pneumonia.

Eventug a plant on the Blackwell farm, west of Cheaney.

The Jones well and the Heward well are still drilling on the Hamilton well.

H. A. Browning and family of Grandbury, were visiting in Cheaney and Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Gorman visited Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Barnett.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs.

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here two years ago have moved back to this community from Pasadens, Calif.

The Lone Star Gas company is spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Mabel and Tholiah Smith.

DAN HORN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas went to Mineral Wells Saturday.

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S. E. Thomas of Mineral Wells is spending the week with his son, James, at Cheaney.

Some of the farmers in this community are planning on planting corn next week if the weather continues to be nice. Gardens are leoking good considering the amount of rain and cold weather.

Mrs. Barnett.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

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PARIS.—Paris takes real pride in an honest-to-goodness Alaskan win-ter, with all the local color and fauna. Two hunters, following the Seine through Normandy, succeeded in hilling ageal which y deceded ed at Cheaney iast Sunday, and there was a large congregation that enjoyed the interesting sermon. Sunday school was also well attended.

School in this community is in full attendance again since the mease service of the service o in killing a seal which suddenly aplieved to have come down from the north with the recent cold spell and

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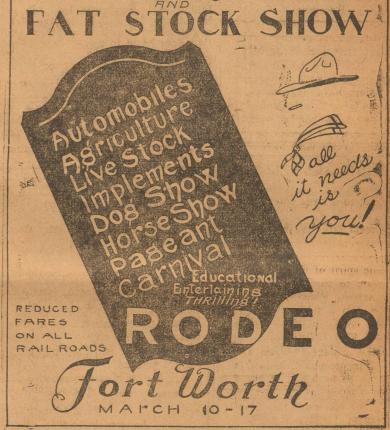
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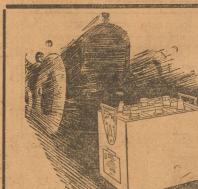
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Mandell versus McLarnin.

After the sensational way in which he polished off Sid Terris, it is almost certain that young Jimmy McLarnin, the babe-faced child from the Pac'fic coast, will get a chance at the lightweight championship. Chances that that he will go into the ring a favorite when he does meet the champion.

Sammy Mandell, who has been generously and widely panned for the manner in which he has conducted himself as the lightweight champion, recently signed a contract with Jim Mullens, Chicago promoter, to meet any challenger chosen for him this summer. The Illinois boxing commission made Mandell put up \$5,000 to show that he wasn't kidding.

When Mullens grabbed the signature of the champion, Terris, the pride of the New York ghetto, was the outstanding challenger, but Mullens didn't want to take a load of his contract until he had fought McLarnin.

It will be recalled, of course, that in that meeting between Terris and McLarnin two minutes of the first round had not passed when Terris was dragged off the floor half deal. One right hand punch from the coast cherub had ruined him and ended his regime as the uncrowned champion. If Mullens wants the outstanding challenger for Mandell now he will have to get the signature of McLarnin and it may be guessed that this will involve some difficulties.

have to get the signature of McLar-nin and it may be guessed that this will involve some difficulties.

The man in recent lights he had made consider able trips to the canvas. He always came up, though, until he ran into McLarnin's right. Tex Rickard, who staged the Ter-



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Even if the matches he has been taking in isolated spots are subject to ridicule, Mandell is fighting right along taking them has been basketball race will be played today and the state interschotast to ridicule, Mandell is fighting right and tomorrow. The winners will along taking them has been basketball race will be played today. along, taking them here and there and that does harm to no fighter. Man-lell will have fought himself into

Under the circumstances, the victory over Terris may work as a handicap to McLarnin. He will not be The games scheduled for the week cap to McLarnin. He will not be The games scheduled for the weed able to fight much now that he has and are Canyon vs. Lubbock; Estel

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Near Dallas, Tex., George Elliott, above, and George Lay, his best friend, went fishing. While fishing, they talked of the 102-pound catfish caught on a similar trip 21 years ago. Elliott said he landed it; Lay claimed the glory for himself. Both drew guns, both fired; Lay was killed; Elliott went to

Yet, strangely enough, Johnny is fighter, the champion is beyond not going anywhere on his own behalf. Gene Tunney has beaten him already, and Risko is no Dempsey when a comes to warranting a return bout. The best Risko can do, ten days from now, is to spoil Sharkey's chances for a title bout.

There have been a good many boxers with reputations similar to boxers with reputations of right hand that the head in the Chicago fight and would have been a good many boxers with reputations similar to boxers with reputations are provided with his right hand that the boxers with a fast left hook.

There have been a good many boxers with a fast left hook. hounding him.

#### Texas Cagers to Play Bi-District Games McKechnie Pleased

AUSTIN, March 2.—Bi-district games in the state interscholastic

dell will have fought himself into fighting shape when the time comes for him to defend his title.

Nine district winners of last year including Athens, state champions are entered in the bi-district games.

tablished himself as a "natural" for line vs. Wichita Falls; McKinney vs. Texarkana; Alba vs. Forest High of Dallas; Abilene vs. Cisco; Temple v forsicana; Slocum vs. Athens; Beau nont vs. San Jacinto high of Hous on; Fredericksburg vs. Breckenridg igh of San Antonio; Austin vs. Bry an; Yancey vs. Shiner; Corpus Chris i vs. Raymondville.

Cisco, Athens, Beaumont, Breck enridge, Beaumont, Austin, Yance and Shiner were district winners last

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The heavyweight sitation today football team, whose job was to build enters its second stage, with specu- up others for the rich rewards of the lations as to how Jack Sharkey of
Boston will fare with Johnny Risko
of Cleveland when they meet March
Dempsey. While I never have believed that Dempsey had any inten-

For the winner of this bout as was tion of returning to the ring after the case last night, the road to fistic, the two beatings he sustained at th the case last night, the road to fistic fame and financial independence lies hands of Tunney, I am assured by just a short step ahead. Sharkey has but to make as good a showing against Risko as he did agianst that other roly-pely heavyweight, Jimmy Maloney and the Lithuanian may yet be buttling for the championship of the world.

Gene Tunney, having seen list night the worst that waits line from that the hampion can make another quarter of a million acidars or more.

Dempsey will want to see how Sharkey, whom he has defeated, gets along with Risko. Then the former than worst that the worst that the worst that the market in the worst that the market in the worst that the market in the market in

he worst that awaits him from that champion can make up his mind defi quarter, now looks forward with in-terest to seeing Sharkey in action against Risko.

The Cleveland boxer has made a wish is father to the thought when

ot of them look bad. Heeney was Dempsey's return is discussed. I am lucky to get past Johnny. Paolino convinced that Jack is through for-couldn't do it. Delancy failed, the second time he tried. Phil Scott sccumber. So did Paul Berlenbach, mer should be a pleasant one for when in his prime. That rubber man and those smashing, round-house lefts stand him in good stead against the have made Johnny Risko one of the the attack of whomever eventually i tumbling blocks of the division. chosen as challenger. As a counter-Yet, strangely enough, Johnny is fighter, the champion is beyond

Risko's They have been like a scrub little leading with his right hand.

By Outlook For His St. Louis Cardinals

By United Press. ST. LOUIS .- The first squads of Browns and Cardinals are in camp and at work.

Bill McKechnie, back in a manageria! role once more, has his men at Avon Park, while the Brownies have begun work under Dan Howley at West Palm Beach.

Manager McKechnie, serving hi ret season as pilot of the Cardinals highly enthused over the showing he expects of his cohorts in the in-pending race. McKechnie supplanted Bob O'Farrell in a winter shake-up ecause President Sam Breadon de

sires to have O'Farrell center his efforts on the catching assignment.
Grover Cleveland Alexander. Jess Haines, Bill Sherdell, Arthur Rein-TEXAS TOWNS FORM
SUNDAY BALL LEAGUE
Rhem the latter a holdout, are the veterans Cardinals pitchers. With this array of regular moundsmen on all league, with games to be play hand followers of the Cards are an and only on Saturday, Sunday and holidays, has been formed here.

The new circuit is expected to in-Holer "farms," are the new comers

on the staff. Bob O'Farrell is expected to shoulder the catching job. Virgil Dacis, of the Buffalo Club of the International League is the Cards' second-

Jim Bottomley is considered a fix-ture at first base, while the depend-able Frankie Frisch will again be at second base. Tommy Thevenow, whose injured ankle kept him idle for several months last season will have to battle with Waiter Maranille, Hein Schuble and George Top orcer before the short stop berth i for Lester Bell's position at third

Schuble, an 18-year-old youngster who played with Danville and later with the Cards last season, is looked upon as a coming star because of his fine all-round play. Maranville, a veteran, will serve in the role of a

premise to stage a heetic battle before McKechnie selects his three flychasers. Hafey, Holm and Blades
stand out above the others. Walter
Roettger comes up from Houston with
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Roettger comes up from Houston with Roettger comes up from Houst Roettger comes up from Houst Roettger comes up from Houst Roettger comes up Houston outfielder, will be given a chance to show his wares. Two Syracuse players, Homer Peel and Howard Williamson, also are outsided and Oliver Sax. Not much is known and Oliver Sax.

Allan Sothorn and Jack Orslew about the laaaer group. field candidates.

His team finished seventh last seaseason. In fact Manager Howley has season and his roster this year is made up of practically new comers. Only four men of the 1927 pitching staff are around this season. They are Walter Stewart, a left hander; Ernie Walter Stewart, a left hander; Ernie Walter Stewart, a left hander; Ernie win regular ctufield berths. Walter Stewart, a left hander; Ernie Nevers, who learned to pitch at Stanford University; Win Ballou and Al Crowder. Sanmy Gray, formerly of the Athletics, and the high priced John Ogden of Baltimore are the recent additions who should win plenty of ball games for the Browns.

George Blaeholder of Tulsa, Dick Coffman, former Senator; James

Coffman, former Senator; James Wright, Walter Beck, Fred Burnett, alph Hill, John Ogden and George Valentine are the other members of the Briwnie hill corp. Blacholder won 26 games for Tulsa in 1927 while Coffman showed promise for the Na-tionals se Manager Frowley may have

pair of "finds."
The hard-hitting Wally Schang and Steve O'Neill, both veterans, will very likely again divide the catching work. llyde Manion, of the Newark club, is other Briwnia receiver.

Lu Blue, will be given a chance fill George Sisler's shoes at first land, N. Y., has five polo fields an ase. The two players were involved is building three others suitable fo a trade during the winter between championship play.

Coolidge Caller



"Gee! President Coolidge isn't nearly as tall as I thought he said the mascot of the American Legion after calling at the White House the other day. Jay was selected by the legion as "the typical American boy" and named its national mascot at the Paris convention.

the Browns and Detroit. Guy Sturdy slugger from Tulsa, also promises make a bid to ho'd down the mit atility man in the event he cannot sack. Oscar Melillo is the best The playing of Lester Bell fell off for second base but he will have considerably last year but Manager to Keyhnie has a let of faith in the step from Tales bearing, a your step lively for Otis Brannon, a young ster from Tulsa, has indicated tha

McKechnie has a lot of faith in the former Milwaukee star. Toporcer, also a valuable reserve man to have arourd, is regarded as a dangerous candidate for the hot corner place.

It is an open fight in the outfield. Ray Blades, Taylor Douthit, Wattie Holm Chick Hafey and Danny Clark, premise to stage a hectic battle here.

good record. John Martin, another tends to shift O'Reurke ever to sec-

Fred Schulte, who proved a senwill serve as Cardinal coaches.

Manager Howley, of the Browns, sation last season in his debut in the big show is the only regular is confronted by a difficult task.

Brownie cutfielder on the roster this Brownie cutfielder on the roster this season. In fact Manager Howley has

By United Press. STOCKHOLM, March 2. - The death from pneumonia, at Upsala, of Bertil Fasteen has robbed Sweden of one of her chief hopes for the forth-coming Olympic games.

His records were as follows: Broad jump, 6.37 meters. Throwing the javelin, 57.7 meters. Throwing the discus, 40.99 meters. 200-meters run, 24.2 seconds. 1,500-meters run, 4 minutes, 21.9

The Meadowbrook club, in Long Is

Made Good



Baltimore, is said to be the only apprentice rider at New Orleans race meetings this year to show signs of going on to greater things as a jockey. He is far in the lead over other jockeys there in winning mounts.

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DICK KERR TO LEAD SEMI-PRO TEAM

By United Press. HOUSTON, March 2.-Dick Kert the former hero of the American le gue, has entered a new role in the

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charges, present and future, had the broom pleasure Friday morning of hearing pleasure Friday morning of nearing an address by one of the country's most distinguished followers of the gridiron sport, "Rags" Matthews of Texas Christian University. Matthews spoke to the boys at the Friday morning gathering of the athletic club.

ness or in social contact and here he took occasion to condemn the efforts

capacity to keep fighting even in the face of handicaps and declared the fellow who kept on fighting would win in the long run.

We are personally acquainted with a guy who can tell Hamon & Kell how to fix their crossing so that it will be a lot better and maybe not

"If you have not courage," said the speaker, "you are doomed to fail, not only on the athletic field but in every walk of life as well."

Boys of the club thoroughly enjoyed the talk for the man who has done as much or were these than the speaker. Another little thing is that hump in Main street at Hodges. It was caused by a ditch being due there and filled

ber 26 and there he showed the west

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sary.

In a brief pointed talk Matthews laid down to the boys the four cardinal principles of sportsmanship, which he declared applied in other walks of life as well as in athletics. These were knowledge, integrity, persistence and courage.

Knowledge, or at least the ability to acquire knowledge he stressed as fundamental and declared that every boy must be able to think and think quickly if he hoped to succeed in football. Integrity, he said, was just as essential in athletics as in business or in social contact and here he

factory. The ones here are the big-gest that we know of anywhere, but that doesn't mean much because we of any football player, coach or of-ficial who tried to play an ineligible. Persistence he characterized as the

50 miles an hour over once or twice The way it is, they make a rac coast and east coast players a brand of football they had never before seen.

Matthews will officiate this after Matthews will officiate the after football they had never before seen. noon in the intra-mural football game between the Army and Navy at Lillard field.

cross that street? The only thing we can do is wait on a wreck and then holler, "I told

CROWNLOW SIGNS FIVE
MEN FOR GREENVILLE

By United Press PARIS, March 2.—With spring training ready to start, Manager Be in y Brownlow, erstwhile Texas lenguer, has signed five rookies for the Paris club in the Line Star league

Brownlow has named Dick Maloue of Bonham, infielder; Dutch Phillips in the Rio Grande valley league last year; Sid Burnett, infielder; Lowrey outfielder and John Garza of Galve-

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### Mrs. Coogan Named in Suits





not only on the athletic field but in every walk of life as well."

Boys of the club thoroughly enjoyed the talk for the man who has done as much or more than any other to center the attention of football authorities of the country on Texas. He was selected as end for the west ern team in the annual east-west game at San Francisco last December 200 miles an hour over once or twice.

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Another little thing is that hump in with educational and brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with educational films, which can be had for the with education and Brooklyn volunteer firemen at Brooklyn And his political films, which can be had for the with education films, which can be had for the with education and Brooklyn volunteer films, which can be had for the with education films, which can be had for the with education films, which can be had for the with education films, which can be had for the with education films, which can be had for the with edu Mrs. Bernstein. Mrs. Coogan, who has announced she will fight the caseis shown at the top with Jackie and her husband, and below with Priscilia Moran, the little girl the Coogans adopted several years ago.

#### Two to Take Exams As Officers In

or three days to help in the organiza. Motions submitted: tion of the company. He will remain Texas Pacific Coal & Ooil R. C. Stuard, for rehearing. the company are fully organized and will assist the officers in enlisting nen for the company.

Equipment, including uniforms, guns and ammunition will be shipped of Ranger implediately according to Ranger implementation and the Ranger implementation a

Salgado will make his report of the court, overruling appellant's motion Salgado will make his report of the officer's examinations to the adjusted and general of Texas for final approval by that division. At the present time there are some forty applicants for places in the company. The imit placed upon one company of infantry is 60 men and Hickey is confident that the troop will be filled by

efore that time.

any will receive federal and state id and will be recognized as a comany of the Texas National Guard.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon has volundered his services to the

The company will be fully organiz-in time for the summer encamp-Mrs. Hattie Miller vs. R. J. Estep,

Companies of the National Guard from Taylor county.

Trom all parts of Texas attend the 17 | Cases for submission March 9th:

The Research of the National Guard from Taylor county.

Cases for submission March 9th:

F. H. Buck vs. D. W. DeShazo.

WORLD'S AIR NEEDS TALKED BY LEAGUE

teed-By United Press.

continuous to the league's lack he came, more anxious to join international press conference of last year.

All of these are purely of a technical character and include the reduction of press telegraphic and telephone rates; the coding of press telephone rates; the coding of press telephone rates; the improvement of press telephone rates; the improvement of press telephone rates; the coding of press telephone rates

Stephen Abonyi, a Hungarian chess expert, recently played 105 games simultaneously in Budapest. After service at the tables 11 hours and 30 minutes, he won 70 games, lost six Kilgen is an innovation in the industrial control of the and caused a draw in 20.

### Mamos Wins Over Indian Wrestler; Loses First Fall

Harry Mamos, heavyweight wrestler of Boston, last night won the decision over Prarry Ozeon, champion Athletic club rooms on South Rusk

Mamos won the last and deciding fall in 27 minutes with a series of flying mare holds.

flying mare holds.

Ozeon won the first fall with a series of vunishing headlocks in 48 minutes and 52 seconds. Mamos took the second fall in 17 minutes and 10 seconds with a flying mare hold.

On several occasion Ozeon tossed Mamos from the ring amidst the spectators. During the second fall Ozeon broke the official Police Garden broke the official Police Garden spectators. During the second fall Ozeon broke the official Police Gazette rules by applying several Japanese nerve holds. On being instructed by Demitraff, promoter and manager of the club, "to wrestle clean," the Indian asked to be allowed to wrestle him. The request was refused

Mamos has been matched with Harkin Smith of Evansville, Ind., for next Friday night. The match will be held in the basement of the Ghol-

In the preliminaries of the main bout Friday night, I. Disheroon, 150 pounds, will meet Bill Anguis of Tif-

General admission to the match will be 75 cents and ringside seats will be \$1.10.

The French government possess

#### Al Smith Turns Smoke-eater



The shelves are filled princi- chief of the Wilmington department, he reviewed the annual parade of

### PUBLIC RECORDS Cuard Unit Here The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District at Eastland for the week ending February 2nd:

Texas Pacific Coal & Ooil Co., vs.

with main case:

Cases reversed and remanded:

Cases submitted:

Automobile Insurance Company vs C. Bridges, from Stephens county.

J. E. Chapman, commr., vs. W. A.

Sivalls Motor Co., vs. O. F. Chas-

Sullivan & Davis vs. Y. Gauna,

W. J. Fulwiler vs. G. N. Lawrence,

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Bars do not a prison make but rather make a home.

This in effect is what 32-year-old

Ranger immediately, according to Republic Production Co., vs. J. A Collins, to set aside the order of

he first of April.

Neely Braly, et. ux., vs. A. A. Web-on April 23 Salgado and probably ster, et. al., for temporary restrain-ne or more officers of the division ing order, pending hearing of appeal. ill come to Ranger to give final inchat time and is confident that he Lena Lee, to reform judgment and ill have secured an armory site for damages.

nd will conduct physical examina-

ons of all men that enlist.

Hickey said this morning that he ill endeavor to hold a mass meeting thin the next few days to explain e object of the military project Martin, et. al., from Eastland counnd arouse more interest in its or- ty

d in time for the summer encampent which is held annually at Pala- et. al., from Taylor county

all expenses paid by the government from Taylor county.

D. W. Tripplehorn vs. Ladd Hannon Oil Corp., from Stephens county.

et al., from Taylor county.

GENEVA.—The problem of coordinating the ever-increasing aerial navigation of the world was the principal item on the agenda of the League of Nations transit and com-munication committee when it con-

The committee will endeavor to olve the problem of organizing on he most rational basis and with the ollaboration of the greatest number from the chain gang and protests states possible international co-op- when judges fail to give him long

of states possible international co-operation on air navigation.

The problem is admittedly one of the most difficult and important which the leading continents are facing at the present time, and the league expects to find in the task that has been assigned it a new field of activity that will have a great development in the future.

The committee also will establish the details for the equipping of the League of Nations itself with a wireless station and with an aerial port for use in all international emergencies and threats of war.

Action also must be taken by the committee on a large number of problems relative to increasing press facilities, referred to it by the league's international press conference of last

ewspapers; passport visas and iden-ty cards for journalists. went up to a policeman and told him he wanted to go "back to the gang." The officer laughed and McGee hurlity cards for journalists.

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### Hoover Followers Seek An Instructed Texas Delegation

By GEORGE K. SHEARER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
AUSTIN, March 2.—While the
democrats celebrated Texas Independence day with state campaign
openings, the republicans were centering their attention on the national
presty reminestion. party nomination.

According to the latest vote in Texas the republican forces are about evenly divided. Numerical strength, however, does not assure

R. B. Creager, Texas republican national committeeman, is urging that the Texas delegation be instructed to vote for Hoover at the Kansas City convention. Congressman Har-ry Wurzbach of San Antonio heads ry Wurzbach of San Antonio heads the opposing faction which seeks a free delegation.

free delegation.

In 1927, the republican primary vote for governor was 15,289. Of that vote 11,215 were cast for H. H. Haines of Houston, who had the support of Creager, State Chairman Nolte and the so-called regular organization. E. P. Scott of Corpus Christi received 4,074.

The combined vote for Scott and Haines was less than the vote cast for Wurzbach in one congressional dis-

Wurzbach in one congressional dis-

That does not mean that Wurzbach's strength in a republican primary and the Creager strength in such a primary are in the ratio of 15,289 to 15,592. Many, perhaps several thousand, of Wurzbach's votes were of those nominally classed democratic. On the other hand the Wurzbach vote represents his following in only one of the 18 congressional districts. In the coming fight with Creager he will have the added strength of republicans in the other strength of republicans in the other 17 districts who are dissatisfied with the Creager-Nolte regime or who for other reasons oppose tying the Texas delegation to Hoover.

dential vote.

Here is another comparison: In that same year, 1924, the republicans had congressional candidates out in all but three districts. The total republican vote as shown by the ballots for the 15 congressional candidates was 88,986. Wurzbach's vote of 31,-784 was more than a third of the total.

On the other hand, the Creager-tors as a viation and radio along with

publicans settle their own differences these advantages.

No Gas, But Motor Runs



trict in the general election of the same year. Wurzbach's vote was A tiny motor that seems to run on nothing is the model on which Lester J Hendershot of Elizabeth, Pa., its inventor, hopes to build bigger fuelless

By RODNEY DUTCHER,

WASHINGTON .- If Herbert Hoo-The Wurzbach supporters are also comforted by the knowledge that the open support of President Coolidge 15,592 votes cast for Wurzbach was in an "off year" election. In 1924, he received 31,784 votes in the same honored who ever used a cabinet post as his principal stemping stope to the district, running ahead of the presides his principal stepping stone to the dential vote.

as his principal stepping stone to the white house without previously have

On the other hand the Creager-Hoover forces have the advantage of the distribution of the immense federal patronage. It is only natural that it has gone to their political friends. These include postmasterships, federal judgeships, federal attorneys, United States marshals, revenue collectors, customs officials and many others not under civil service.

The Creager-Hoover strength in

revenue, collectors, customs, officials and many others not under civil service.

The Creager-Hoover strength in this line is weakened somewhat by the action of Frank Scobey in John hands with Wurzbach. Scobey, a fellow townsman and associate of the late President Harding, had a strong voice in Harding's designation of Texas appointees. Many of them still remain in their posts.

How these appointees can deminate the republican primary was in terestingly laid before the last session of the Texas legislature by Rene Eickenrodt, the sole republican member of the house. He offered a bill to put the party's convention, vote on a numerical strength basis.

His contention, briefly, was that the republican organization in Texas is largely a paper one. Counties with scarcely a republican voter, except the beach county of Guadalupe get only a few more convention votes for their thousands of individual voters.

Against these numerical inequalities, National Committeeman Creager defended the party course as stimulating party growth. Statistics were offered to show how republican vote had spread to new parts of the state under the system.

After heated committee meetings, the democrats decided to let the republicans settle; their own differences.

by McKinley's assassination. McKinley was governor of Ohio. Benjamin Harrison was the first soldier and later an Ohio senator. Cleveland was governor of New York. Arthur given the vice presidential nomi Hayes was governor of Ohio and Til-den, who beat him in all but the final count, was governor of New York. Grant, of course, was a soldier and Andrew Johnson had been governor cessively minister to Russia, senator, secretary of state and minister to England. Pierce was senator and soldier. Fillmore had been a congress-man, a state official in New York and a vice president. Taylor was a sol-dier, Polk speaker of the house, Har-

#### rison a soldier a nd senator, and so on back to Washington. ALAMEDA NEWS

A nice crowd attended the singing at Alameda Sunday Several attended from the Cheaney communi-

Gaylord Minchew of Breckenridge ent the week end with his grand rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones. Miss Lillie Mae Elliott of Carbon,

#### Mrs. Hoover, First of All an Engineer's Wife, at Home, Drawing Room or Desert

made the long trek to China where Hoover was chief engineer of the There followed many months of exoloration in difficult country in the uest for coal and iron.

No sooner had the engineer and his bride settled down in Tientsin than the Boxer uprising shattered the peace, and the settlement was besieged by Chinese troops. While Hoover was busy organizing the city's d fenses, Mrs. Hoover took command to hospital and relief agencies.

Through all the years when Hoove was traveling to the far corners of the earth on engineering project Mrs. Hoover was by his side, prefering the hardships and adventures But no matter where they lived the Hoover domicile was a real home and the education and upbringing of the wo children proceeded without in

Once when the Hoovers were about plied him with questions regarding every childhood illness that might threaten the health of her boys.

ast until the family was due to re-

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variably takes an active part in what ever is going on in the organization Mrs. Hoover dresses quietly, has grey hair and strongly outlined features, and uses no make-up. Her dress has been described as "usual but not

MONTREAL, Quebec.—Canada investments abroad at the beginni of 1928 reached \$1,362,400,000, which \$118,000,000 was in tunited Kingdom, \$722,200,000 in the state of the state other countries, according to Kenneth W. Taylor, lecturer in economics. Canadians have increased their investments in other countries to remarkable extent in recent years the total for 1924 being \$786,200,

Miss Lillian Jenkinson, aged 21, of Monroe, Neb., is the first and only girl to obtain a jockey license in the state. She has the right to ride on any recognized race track in the United States. Ever since Miss Jenderbert and Allen.

On his advice that a certain brand of milk was preferable to cow's milk, he packed a sufficient quantity to he packed a sufficient quant

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#### Civil War Vet, 85 Years Old Prefers Pipe to Cigarettes

(Continued from page one.)
The next thing I did was to g and buy a pipe and a plug

During the course of the conversa-tion the veteran dropped bits of philosophy that he has picked up dur-

ing his 85 years.

"A wise man keeps a still head," he said. "I know lots of things to talk about but I'm not talking. The ones who don't talk keep the rest of the world from finding how ignorant CANADA MAKES HUGE they really are."

"I'm having a birthday dinner over "I'm having a

to my house tonight," Murphey said,

### Gargle Aspirin for Tonsilitis or Sore Throat

er Cross, which can be had in orn. Otto Kemmerich, a German profes-In odd moments snatched from the sional swimming champion of Musum, cents.





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NEWS—COMEDY

Saturday



Sunday



and I am going over to get a Yan kee soldier I know and bring him over and play the fiddle for him. And I'm going to play 'Cotton-Eyed Joe'."

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the drawing room or the desert.

Mrs. Lou Henry Hoover is first and foremost the wife of a cabinet member. In the wife of a cabinet member. In the war in the many and foremost the wife of an engine.

She has tramped strange trails, carried on under fire, and made a home in a wilderness. Wherever duty called she went willingly, taking her two sturdy sons with her.

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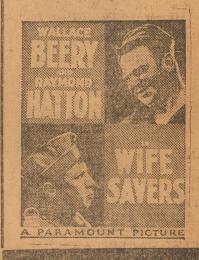
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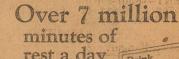
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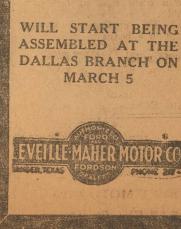


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### 000 5. 5. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS

Philo Vance John F.-X. Markham, district atorney of New York county Margaret Odell (The "Canary") Charles Cleaver, a man-about-

Kenneth Spotswoode, a manufac-Louis Mannix, an importer

Dr. Ambroise Lindquist, a fashionable neurologist Tony Skeel, a professional burglar William Elmer Jessup, telephone

perator Harry Spively , telephone operator nomicide bureau

THE STORY SO FAR

The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. And this puzzles Vance when it is found near the strangled body of Margaret Odell. Finger-prints lead to Skeel's arrest, after Cleaver and Dr. Lindquist have been questioned. Vance indicates he believes Skeel was hiding in the clothes closet when the murder was committed, and witnessed it. Markham, believing in Skeel's guilt, ridicules the theory. 4 Mannix is brought in and questioned.

THE STORY SO FAR

The jewel case had been opened with a tea appointment, and that he had planned to motor to Longue Vue for dinner; and the fact that he should have dismissed these social engagements from his mind in order to be with Markham showed how intensely the problem of the murder had absorbed his interest.

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"If foolishly thought that you let skeel go this morning in the hope that he would lead you somehow to the guilty person. I rather imagined you were spoofing the trusting serverant by pretending to fall in with his silly notion."

"Ah, I see! Still clinging to your weight of the strangled bed of the story that a brace of villains were present, hiding in separate clothes closets, or something of the

any rate, not to tell us anything," declared Markham gloomily.

"I shouldn't say that, don't v'know." Vance lay back and smoked placidly. "A ray of light filtered through here and there. He denied he'd been blackmailed—which was obviously untrue—and tried to make us believe that he and the lovely Margaret cooed like turtle-doves at parting. Tosh! And then, that mention of Cleaver. That wasn't spontaneous—dear me, no. Brother Mannix and spontaneity are as the poles apart.

and deliberately he lighted a cigar, and took several deep inhalations.

"Damn the newspapers!" he grumbled. "Why can't they let the distibusiness in its own way. Have you seen the afternoon papers? They're all clamoring for the murderer. You'd think I had him up my sleeve."

"You forget, my dear chap," grinned Vance, "that we are living under the benign and upliftin' reign of Democritus, which confers upon every ignoramus the privilege of pro-

spontaneity are as the poles apart. He had a reason for bringing Cleaver in; and I fancy that if you knew what that reason was, you'd feel like flinging roses rioutously, and that sort of thing.

Bellochtus, which confers upon every ignoranus the privilege of promiscuously criticizing his betters."

Markham snorted.

"I don't complain about criticism: it's the lurid imagination of these bright young greaters that all the poles apart.

plain that he doesn't know our fashionable healer with the satyr ears. But, on the other hand, he's aware of the existence of Mr. Skeel, and work, and an the point and trappings of a mediaeval romance. You'd think even a schoolbov could see that it was only an ordinary robbery and murder of the kind that's taking rather like to deny the acquaintance Plenty of information, but, my word!
—what to do with it?"

"I give it up," acknowledged Markham hopelessly.
"I know: it's a sad, sad world,"

Vance commiserated him. "It's time for lunch, and a fillet of sole Mar-guery will cheer you no end." Markham glanced at the clock, and permitted himself to be led to the

Lawyers club.

(Wednesday, September 12; evening)

Vance and I did not return to the vance and I did not return to the district attorney's office after lunch, for Markham had a busy afternoon before him, and nothing further was likely to transpire in connection with the Odell case until Sergeant Heath had completed this investigations of had completed his investigations of Cleaver and Doctor Lindquist.

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Vance had seats for Giordano's Keel, a professional burglar Elmer Jessup, telephone

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HE STORY SO FAR

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cules the theory 4 Mannix is brought in and questioned.

CHAPTER XXIII

Markham ignored the question.

"Can you think of no one who might have borne Miss Odell a grudge or had cause to fear her?"

Mannix was volubly emphatic on I twas not until we had retired to the serge of the clothes closets, or something in separate cl

grudge or had cause to fear her?"

Mannix was volubly emphatic on the subject of his complete ignorance of any such person; and after a few more questions, which elicited only denials, Markham let him go.

"Not bad at all, Markham old thing—er, what?" Vance seemed pleased with the conference. "Wonder why he's so coy? Not a nice person, this Mannix. And he's so fearful lest he be informative. Again, I wonder why. He was so careful—oh, so careful."

"He was sufficiently careful, at any rate, not to tell us anything," declared Markham gloomily.

"I shouldn't say that, don't y'

"Damn the wo day of the lounge-room that the topic of the murder was brought up for discussion.

And that discussion, brief and one-sided, was the beginning of an entirely new line of investigation—a line which, in the end, led to the suilty person.

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"Damn the new spaces?" he grum-

"Why Cleaver? That explanation was a bit weak. The orbits of these two paramours cross somewhere. On that point, at least, Mannix inadvertently enlightened us. Moreover, it's the fund imagination of these bright young reporters that galls me. They're trying to turn this sordid crime into a spectacular Borgia melodrama, with passion running rampant, and mysterious influences at work, and all the pomp and trappings of a mediaveal reporter.

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place regularly throughout the coun-iclouded a mental atmosphere."

Vance paused in the act of lighting Markham asked: a cigarette, and his eye-brows lifted. Turning, he regarded Markham with a look of mild incredulity.

"I rather thought, don't y' know, that your oration to the reporters was a bit of strategy to lull the real cul-prit into a state of false security, and to give you a clear field for in-

"And for what reason, pray," persisted Markham, with considerable warmth, "do you consider the yegg-

man theory weird?" "For the simple reason that it was not the crime of a professional thief at all, but the wilfully deceptive act of a particularly clever man who doubtless spent weeks in its prepara-

Markham sank back in his chair and laughed heartily.

"Vance, you have contributed the one ray of sunshine to an otherwise gloomy and depressing case."

Vance bowed with mock humility.

"It gives me great pleasure," was his dulcet rejoinder, "to be able to bring even a wisp of light into so

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A brief silence followed. Then wasn't for the spacious and romantic fantastic a conclusion."

"I say! Do you really mean to tell me that your statement for the press was given out in good faith?"

Markham looked up in surprise.

"Certainly it was. What do you mean by 'good faith'?"

Vance smiled indolently.

"I the highly intellectual character of the Odell woman's murderer based on your new and original psychological methods of deduction?" There was no mistaking the ridicule in his voice.

"I arrived at it," explained Vance you're for edoomed to failure. You think it's an obvious crime. But let me tell you, it's a subtle crime, if ever there was one. And it's as

Markham smiled.
"Touche! Don't think I'm so ungrateful as to belittle the work you or intellect and astoundin' ingenui-

did in that case. But this time, I ty.'

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"Is this fascinating and picturesque conclusion of yours regarding the highly intellectual character of "Markham," said Vance quietly.

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paragraphs to Vance, and he edited

no mistaking the ridicule in his voice.

"I arrived at it," explained Vance sweetly, "by the same processes of logic I used in determining the guilt of Alvin Benson's murderer."

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