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ALBRIGHT IS LEFT OFF PRIMARY BALLOT

DRY LAWS HELD AT NAUGHT BY CONGRESSMEN

Assistant Attorney General Blames Politics and Politicians for Wet Activities.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Politics and politicians are responsible for most of the enforcement troubles, Mrs. Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general of the United States, told the senate Daugherty investigating committee in three hours of breezy testimony today.

Senators and congressmen themselves made enforcement difficult by their unreasonable requests for whisky permits for those who were not entitled to them, and for obtaining the appointment of men to dry enforcement agents who were utterly unfit for and entirely out of accord with the enforcement of the nation's dry law, Mrs. Willebrandt told the committee.

Mrs. Willebrandt is in full charge of the prohibition enforcement bureau in the department of justice. She indignantly repudiated charges of laxity of enforcement by the department and threw the accusations back into the faces of the senators.

Simmons Controls Publishing Company Organized in Texas

AUSTIN, June 17.—Flaming Sword Publishing company printing office in Austin and capitalized at \$1,000 filed articles of incorporation yesterday. William Joseph Simmons, Atlanta, Ga., founder of the Ku Klux Klan was also a member of the directors. Dr. Fred B. Johnston of San Antonio and Morris Moore, the latter a former Texas ranger, are the other incorporators and directors. Printing and publishing business is the purpose given in the charter. While the principal office is to be in Austin the business of the corporation may also be transacted in such other places as the board of directors may determine. Capital stock paid up with Simmons owning \$800 of it and Johnston and Moore \$100 each.

RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TO MEET TONIGHT

The board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Chamber of Commerce room in the Guaranty bank building. The president of the board, J. M. Gholson, urges that every director be present and on time as important matters will come up for discussion. Among the most important will be the selection of a secretary for the Chamber of Commerce. Various committees appointed at the last meeting will make reports of their activities.

POLITICAL ADVERSARIES PRESENT THEIR PLEAS TO RANGER VOTERS

W. J. Barnes, district attorney, and Frank Judkins, who is opposing Barnes for re-election, spoke at the corner of Main and Austin streets in front of the McCleskey hotel in the interests of their candidacy, last night.

Barnes made an eloquent plea for re-election, giving a brief review of his activities during office and the work he had accomplished during his term. He defied Mr. Judkins to produce a single man connected with any of the police departments who had worked with him who would say a single detrimental word on his ability and sagaciousness.

Judkins devoted some time to telling of Barnes' omissions and mistakes while in office and of his own ability to correct those things. He recited a few cases of where Mr. Barnes did not secure convictions where he thought he would have done so if he had been in office.

Elzo Beon and W. H. Sewell, candidates for judge of the Eighty-eighth district court, also spoke briefly.

RECORD OF THE WIND WANTED IN LAW SUIT

HOUSTON, June 17.—The weather man was called on for testimony in a damage suit here and asked whether the wind blew north and then west, his word was wanted in a suit growing out of a grass fire.

Public Nurse Auto Fund Receives Aid With More On Way

Daily additions to the automobile fund for the city health nurse are gradually bringing the amount to a point where the purchase of a car looks hopeful. The First Baptist church voted \$25 to the fund on Sunday. The list now stands as follows:

Child Welfare Club	\$50.00
City Fish Market	5.00
Adams & Co.	5.00
Ranger Daily Times	5.00
W. H. E.	5.00
W. W. Housewright	5.00
The Toggery	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Haden	2.00
Jones-Cox Co.	5.00
The Fountain	2.00
E. H. & A. Davis	3.00
The Globe	5.00
Foreman Pipe Co.	5.00
Boston Store	5.00
Joseph Dry Goods Co.	5.00
J. M. White & Co.	5.00
Lamb Theatre	5.00
Heid Bros.	5.00
Rotary Club	50.00
Mrs. J. B. Haden (additional)	2.00
Mrs. W. E. Woods	1.00
First Baptist Church	25.00
Southern Ice & Utilities Co.	10.00
City Bakery	3.00
Burton-Lingo Co.	2.50
Burden Equipment Co.	2.50
J. C. Smith	5.00
Palace Bakery	2.00
Chestnut & Smith Corp.	25.00
Ranger Gas Co.	5.00
Burden Equipment Co.	2.50
Total	\$267.50

FUNERAL RITES FOR VICTIMS OF GUN DISASTER

Services for Forty-seven Dead Attended by Many Thousands.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 17.—On a head field, high on a bluff overlooking the Pacific ocean, silent thousands today witnessed the last solemn funeral rites for the U. S. S. Mississippi's dead. It was on that same field that some of the men, honored now in death, had been honored in life as well as they won athletic glories today, with a stalwart guard of 4,000 men from units of the United States battleships, they were lying in flag draped coffins in the center of the throng of 20,000 mourners and with sympathy of the nation for their survivors. Forty-seven caskets rested in the center of the stadium.

The body of Lieutenant Zellers was claimed by relatives yesterday for a separate funeral.

Borne on the arms of 282 of their mates in full dress uniform, they were taken to the center of the field and arranged in rows before the central altar from which memorial rites were read. The lower part of every portion of the country were heaped high in banks almost hiding the coffins. Relatives arriving were ushered to places at one side of the field. Shortly after 11 a. m., the escort marched onto the field as the massed band played Chopin's funeral march. All officers were in full dress and the armed guard in complete equipment. Vice Admiral Wiley, commanding in the absence of Admiral S. A. Robinson, was the first speaker.

"Their last moments gave most positive proof of their courage and devotion," he said. "They died in the discharge of their duty. We find some comfort in the central epitaph that will mark the resting place of each, 'Died at his post of duty.' This means that the traditions of the service have been upheld.

Rear Admiral W. V. Pratt, commander of Battleship Division 4, of which the Mississippi is a unit, followed with a story of the tragedy, paying deep respect to the dead.

"Jesus Lover of My Soul," swelled forth as the band took up the old hymn. Then followed fleet chaplains reading both the Protestant and Catholic rituals. A crashing volley of rifles, several times repeated, then sweetly, slowly, there came taps.

THUMB IS TORN OFF IN ELECTRIC WRINGER

SAN MARCOS, June 17.—The curiosity of Joe Dickens Jr., 3 years old, cost one of his thumbs when he stuck his hand in an electric clothes wringer and turned on the power. One of the child's thumbs was torn off before the machine could be stopped.

RANGERS TO GUARD NEGRO AT HIS TRIAL IN DENTON

AUSTIN, June 17.—A detachment of rangers commanded by Captain Wheatley will be at Denton tomorrow to protect a negro to be tried for criminal assault on a white woman. The rangers were requested by the sheriff of Denton county, who wired the governor that the feeling was high and threats of lynching had been heard.

Master-Mind of Mail Train Bandits Claimed Under Arrest

CHOSEN PRETTIEST GIRL AT INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.



Miss Jane Lewis, aged 18, was chosen as the most beautiful maiden at Jersey City's Industrial and Civic Exposition. And there were none to dispute the honor, when she smiled.

BRITISH WILL CALL CUMMINGS TO PASS HOME

Diplomatic Agent Remains Locked in Legation in Mexico City. Union Jack Waving.

MEXICO CITY, June 17.—Peaceful settlement of the dispute between British Diplomatic Agent H. C. C. Cummings and the Mexican government appeared in prospect today. The diplomatic corps met at the British legation and had a long discussion of the case. It is said the British office probably will notify Cummings to ask for his passports and leave the country peacefully, as requested by President Obregon.

Cummings was still barricaded in the legation this morning. The union jack floated defiantly over the legation building. A man servant and a woman attendant who left the legation yesterday were not allowed to return, the police maintaining a cordon about the building. The government did, however, permit Cummings a razor and a toothbrush, after intervention by the British consul general, who delivered the articles in person together with a cake of soap and other articles. Telephone service is still cut off from the legation and water allowed only a few hours a day.

Cummings locked himself in the legation last week when the government ordered him to leave the country because of alleged meddling in the country's affairs and making false reports. The British premier, Macdonald, said in the house of commons yesterday that the British government considered the action by the Mexican government was a serious breach of international courtesy, which has brought a reply that the Mexican government felt it was acting entirely within its rights.

GENERAL SMUTS TRYING TO REGAIN OFFICE AT SO. AFRICA ELECTIONS

LONDON, June 17.—General Jan C. Smuts, whose government fell recently in South Africa, has been making the fight of his life to regain office at the national elections. Defeat of the general by a small majority was predicted in Cape Town dispatches today, although it was said the issue was clearly in doubt.

PRISONERS KILL OFFICER AND MAKE ESCAPE

Deputy Sheriff Morgan of Muskogee Victim of Two He Had Captured.

FORT WORTH, June 17.—"Bill" and "Babe" Lawrence, 25 and 21 years of age respectively were indicted by the grand jury here today on charges of murdering Deputy Sheriff Joe Morgan of Muskogee, Okla., near here yesterday. Officials along the border and in Fort Worth were notified to be on the lookout for the two men, who were being returned to Muskogee by Morgan and John Barger to answer charges of automobile theft. The two were supposed to have relatives in Fort Worth. No trace of them yet has been found. They are believed to be traveling in a Buick car, alleged to have been stolen in Muskogee.

ALLEGED FAKE MUMMY LANDS OWNER IN JAIL

EL PASO, June 17.—J. C. Frazier's "half man, half devil" which he advertised as a mummy discovered by a cowboy in the Oregon mountains, hereafter will be on display in the Alamogordo jail, according to word received here. Frazier, who left here recently with the mummy on a tour of the country, was arrested and fined for displaying fake goods, according to the Alamogordo police. The "mummy" was a combination of paper mache and excelsior, it was charged.

SAN ANTONIO POLICE SEEKING "BURGLAR DOG"

SAN ANTONIO, June 17.—Police are searching for a "burglar dog" believed to have acted as lookout while his young master, with two other boys robbed the office of the Citizens Transfer company here. The dog's tracks were found intermingled with the bare footprints of three boys. Police believe the dog stood guard while the boys robbed the office.

BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL LUNATICS

SAN ANTONIO, June 17.—Chalk up one for old friend bloodhound. Two escaped inmates of the insane asylum here, were captured after bloodhounds had actually trailed the two into a tract of timber.

Minnesota Primary Returns Coming In But Very Slowly

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—Senator Magnus Johnson walked away from his communist opponents and will be the farmer-labor candidate for the United States senate, according to the early primary returns today. Against him will be Ole Sagens or Judge Oscar Hollam as the republican nominee. Hollam had a lead of 10,000 over Sagens, according to the early returns, but the latter is expected to pick up when the country districts come in. Thomas D. Schall, tenth district congressman, who is also seeking the republican nomination, was ahead of Sagens on the early returns, but the returns thus far have been from the "twin cities" and Duluth, which are favorable to Hollam and Schall.

HERRIOT SAYS FRANCE WISHES TO QUIT RUHR

Cannot Evacuate, However, Until Germany Fulfills Stipulated Guarantees.

PARIS, June 17.—France accepts the Dawes program for the settlement of reparations unreservedly, but owing to conditions in Germany cannot evacuate the Ruhr before Germany fulfills the guarantees laid down in the experts' report, Premier Herriot told the chamber of deputies this afternoon in outlining the policies of the government.

The new government of the left is opposed to the hostile policing and occupation of ex-enemy territory, Herriot said, and will do its utmost to placate the German socialists. The French government is also preparing for a renewal of diplomatic relations with Russia. "We will continue to defend our treaty rights against Germany," he added.

Coolidge Seeks To Explain Statement By His Secretary

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Coolidge today authorized a statement that the conduct of his campaign for the presidency will be, as usual, under the direction of the national committee and local committees. He said that he hoped there would be no misinterpretation of the statement of his secretary, C. Bascom Slemph, that Slemph would be on the advisory committee of the national committee. Slemph declared this committee would have the real management of the campaign.

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OFFICERS CONTINUING CHASE FOR BURGLARS OF FILLING STATION

Finger prints, supposed to be those of parties who broke into the Magnolia Petroleum company filling station in Ranger, last month, have been developed and are on file, according to Assistant Chief of Police L. E. Davenport.

Coupon books that were stolen the night of the robbery have been showing up from time to time in Ranger and surrounding towns, and the police believe that developments

LAST OF NORFLEET'S CAPTIVES FILES APPEAL

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MILLIONAIRE BEER MAN OF CHICAGO HELD

Former Ward Politician, Herebefore Operating "Within the Law," Now in Jail.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Fifteen of the 42 sacks of registered mail taken by bandits from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad Thursday night have been recovered, the postmaster of Joliet, Ill., phoned today. The sacks were found in an automobile in a picnic grove near the city, he said. The machine had been stolen here several months ago and was one of the mikes used by the bandits when they held up the train. Local officials believe the sacks contain some of the minor loot.

CHICAGO, June 17.—James Mahoney, arrested by the Chicago police at the bedside or under the bed of J. H. Wayne, suspected of being the bandit who was wounded by a fellow bandit at the robbery of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train last Thursday, is said to be James Murray, a Chicago multi-millionaire, a former nineteenth ward political leader and a partner of Joe Stenson in the \$10,000,000 beer combine. It is alleged he was the "master mind" of the rail on the mail train when upwards of \$3,000,000 in currency and negotiable securities was obtained.

Following the arrest of Mahoney, who was quickly spirited away to jail and held incommunicado, a policeman who was present at the arrest remarked: "When you find out who Mahoney is, you will start a sensation."

Efforts were made to obtain a writ of habeas corpus to shield his identity and, if possible, to minimize his connection with the mail robbery at Roundout, Ill., but failed.

It is claimed that Mahoney or Murray was the leader of the band of bandits that robbed the train and that because Wayne disobeyed an order he fired on him, wounding him severely. Afterwards, fearing that Wayne would "talk," he had gone to his bedside, was there when the police arrived and hid under the bed. He was turned over to federal government officials to prevent service of the writ of habeas corpus.

Murray was at one time lieutenant for John Powers, who ruled the "bloody nineteenth" ward. He interceded frequently for "crooks" and thus became well known to the police. When prohibition went into effect he formed a combine with Joe Stenson and they operated 10 breweries, making beer for about \$1 a barrel and selling it for \$30 a barrel, which made both of them rich. Following the "beer war" murders, when Chicago became a dry town, he obtained control of a brewery at McHenry, Ill.

Three police are trying to locate three men who are said to be the custodians of the money and securities obtained in the mail train robbery and their capture is said to be imminent. Seven persons are under arrest and confessions are claimed to have been obtained from several of them.

Assessments Fixed.

J. C. Hagar, A. B. O'Flaherty and J. E. Walker were named as a committee appointed by Chairman McCarty to determine the amount to be assessed against the individual candidates for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the primary elections. This committee made the assessments as follows: District judge, \$100; county judge, \$80; district clerk, \$87.50; county clerk, \$90; tax collectors, \$85; tax assessor, \$85; sheriff, \$85; county superintendent, \$150; county commissioner, \$60; county treasurer, \$100; county surveyor, \$100; justice of the peace, \$10; constable, \$10. No assessments were made against candidates for representatives. Candidates were notified that they had until June 23 to pay the assessments and they should be paid to A. B. O'Flaherty, treasurer, at Cisco.

During the proceedings M. H. Hagaman, chairman of precinct No. 25 at Ranger, tendered his resignation because he was a candidate. The resignation was accepted and A. B. Davenport chosen to succeed him over U. M. White.

It was decided by the committee that each precinct chairman should be responsible for the holding of the primaries in his precinct and the reporting of the returns to the county chairman.

National Farmer-Labor Third Party Being Organized

CONVENTION HALL, St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—The initial step for the organization of a national farmer-labor third party to represent the cause of the farmer were taken here today. The convention, which is to endorse Senator La Follette for president, was officially organized in its opening session. The first meeting was devoted exclusively to organization details and the keynote speech by William Mahoney, secretary of the Minnesota farmer-labor party. Adjournment was taken until later in the day to enable the credentials committee to complete its task. The communists were heard only in cheering.

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CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS TOO LATE FILING

Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee Agrees Also to Run-Off Primary.

The name of Ernest G. Albright as a candidate for representative of the Seventeenth Texas congressional district in the United States congress will not go on the ballot in the July democratic primary in Eastland county, according to a ruling of Chairman Milburn McCarty of the Eastland county democratic executive committee, which met in the Ninety-first district courtroom Monday afternoon for a three-hour session. The ruling was upheld by the committee.

It appears that Mr. Albright should have filed notice of his candidacy on or before June 10, as did Thomas L. Blanton, his opponent who is seeking re-election, but he did not file until June 13. While local candidates had until June 14 to file, candidates for congress and for state offices had only until the tenth. Mr. Blanton had entered a protest against Albright's name being placed on the ticket and Chairman McCarty ruled that Albright has been too slow about getting into the race in Eastland county to get a place on the ticket. It is understood, however, this does not prevent his name being written on the ticket by voters desiring to support him.

New County Chairman. The county committee was called to order by Chairman Frank Judkins, who immediately tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Milburn McCarty and Ed T. Cox, both of Eastland, were nominated for the chairmanship and McCarty elected, 12 to 9. A. B. O'Flaherty of Cisco was named for secretary in the absence of Secretary Rushing.

T. L. Overby was elected chairman of the Eastland precinct, taking the place made vacant by the elevation of McCarty to the county chairmanship.

The committee decided a run-off primary would be held, if necessary, the fourth Saturday in August, and the assessments of candidates were made with this second primary in view.

The chairman appointed a committee of three, composed of John Gholson, T. L. Overby and Harve Vestal, to arrange the names of the various candidates on the ticket. The committee retired from the courtroom and after placing the names by lot, made their report which was adopted.

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PEACE AND SAFETY.—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

PRAYER.—Our Father, enable us to live in the constant assurance that Thy Grace is sufficient for us.

KLAN PREPARING FOR DEFEAT
That the Ku Klux Klan in Eastland county sees defeat staring it in the face at the coming primary election and is making plans to either bolt the democratic party or contest the election, some leading anti-klanmen of the county claim.

The klan's efforts to inject the three-year-old road bond issue into the present campaign is pointed to as evidence that the klan knows it cannot win with the klan as an issue, and is seeking to muddy the waters. Results of the recent municipal and school elections in the county in which the klan candidates were defeated, except at Olden, are also referred to.

That the klan plans to bolt the party or contest the election is claimed because of the many threats by leaders and the Oil Belt News, admitted organ of the organization, that they were willing to do so in case certain candidates won in the July primary.

It is claimed by anti-klanmen that the klan held a meeting in Eastland county Monday morning, prior to the meeting of the county democratic committee in Eastland, and arranged to station attorneys of the klan in the hall where the executive meeting was being held for the purpose of observing the proceedings with a view of detecting any irregularities on which a contest might be based.

Still another claim on which the anti base their belief that the klan plans a contest of the election is that, although the klan sees defeat ahead, it has made a special effort to have a klanman or a klan sympathizer run for all but one office in the county.

It is also stated that notice has been served by klan leaders on Milburn McCarty, the present county chairman, to produce the minutes and records of previous meetings of the executive committee. This action is also taken by the anti to mean that the klan is preparing the way for a contest of the election should it lose at the polls.

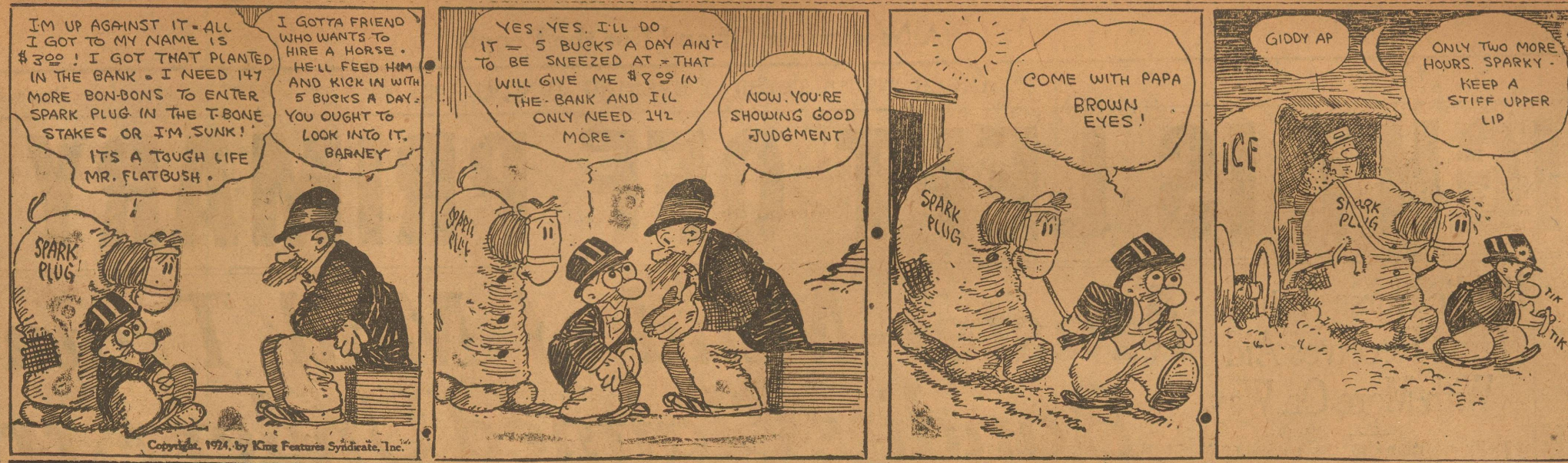
It is doubtful if any discovery has been made by the various excavating parties that equals in importance the report from Kish that a library of uniform tablets had been discovered, including grammars, dictionaries and commentaries. This system of picture writing has not been employed since the first century B. C., and it is expected this discovery will enlarge our understanding of the old-time languages.

Under an act recently signed by President Coolidge, every native Indian in the country becomes a citizen of the United States. The granting of citizenship will not remove the restriction on Indian lands under government guardianship, the supreme court having held that wardship is not inconsistent with citizenship.

Carl Gunderson, director of the South Dakota Wheat Growers' association and Republican nominee for governor, has announced he would help lead a movement to organize 12 middle western states into a new and more formidable "farm bloc."

The Manitoba wheat pool has 715,000 cars signed up, and it is proposed to combine with the Saskatchewan and Alberta pools, which will make more than 1,000,000 acres, with one central marketing agency.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

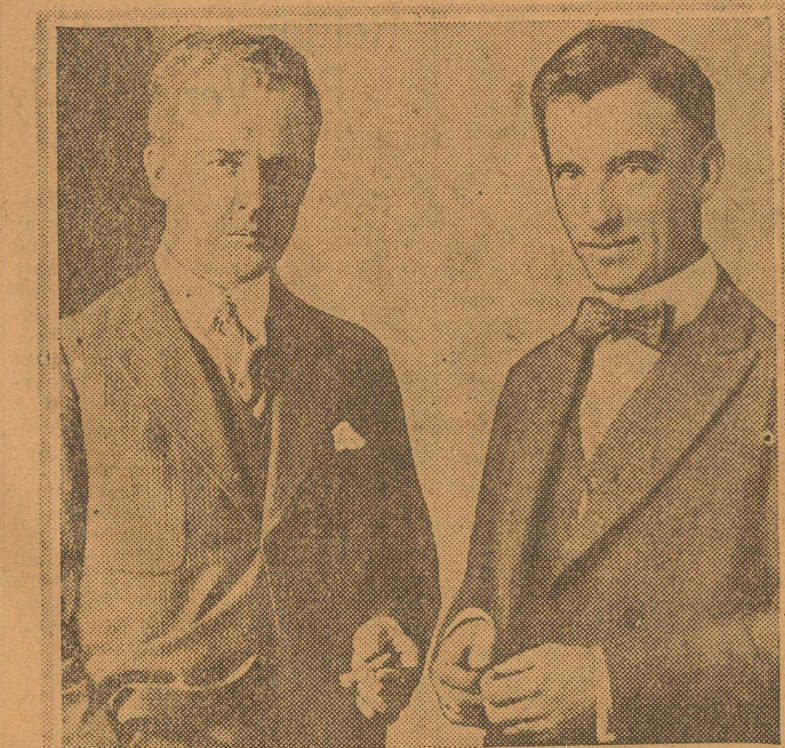


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Poet Edgar A. Guest Greeted 600,000 Friends In One Year



George E. Buzza, World Peace Christmas Card Judge (left) and Edgar A. Guest the poet who writes greeting cards.

Writing sentiments for greeting cards is one of the most interesting activities of Edgar A. Guest, the popular poet. He has written verses and sentiments for more than one million of the greeting cards that have been sold in the United States since greeting cards have become popular. During 1923 alone 600,000 Edgar A. Guest cards were used as greetings from one friend to another on Christmas, Easter, New Year's Day and other holidays. In addition 14,794 persons possess framed mottoes with Edgar Guest sentiments on them that were given as Christmas and New Year's greetings last year.

Mr. Guest is shown here with George E. Buzza one of the judges for the World Peace Christmas Card Competition conducted by the National League of Women Voters which is in consultation with him in regard to the sentiments to be used on these cards. Mr. Guest's choice was the biblical quotation, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men."

These World Peace Christmas cards, all of which bear the imprint of the National League of Women Voters, are being distributed now in all English speaking countries for sale during the Christmas season this year as a means of furthering the World Peace movement. The designs for the cards were selected by a jury of eminent artists and prizes of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500 awarded for the three best designs.

HOW TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN ON RAINY DAY

The Shoe-Box Game.
(Two-Dollar Prize.)
First get a shoe box or any kind of a box, then cut as many little doors one inch high as number of children. Number the top of each little door, 20, 15, 10 or 5. Give each child the same amount of marbles or anything like marbles that will roll. Let each child have his turn rolling the marbles into the doors. If any one gets the marble in the little door, put the number he gets down on paper. The one that gets the highest score when the numbers are added up wins the game.—Mary Cleveland (age 10), Palestine, Texas.

My Vanity Case.
For this gift you need a small cigar box, a small can of stain and a piece of leather. Take the box and soak the paper off, and then let it dry. After it dries, paint it and let it dry. Take one and one-half inches of leather and tack one end on the flat side that doesn't open. Then take a snap and glue it in a hole bored in the flat piece that opens. Then take the other part of the snap and glue it on the leather. This forms a very attractive case.—Mercy White, Portersville, Calif.

Surprise Papers.
On a rainy day when everything is dull and dreary and there is nothing to do, get a piece of paper, fold in the middle and then fold again, cut it into blocks and on each one write something like this: "Help Mother," "Make the Beds," "Draw," "Water-Color," "Read," etc. Then turn the slips face down and shuffle, draw one and do what it says. Sometimes you will be surprised. This will keep you busy for a long while.—Ann Bennette Green (age 11), Denton, Md.

Jumping the Creek.
Two handkerchiefs or long strips of cloth may be placed on opposite sides to mark the width of the banks of the creek. The child starts at one end of the room and tries to jump over the creek. A pillow may be placed on the far side to prevent

THE SHOE-BOX GAME

bumps. After each trial, if the child has not got wet by falling in the creek, the child may go farther down the creek, as it widens near the river, and this is shown by placing the handkerchiefs or strips of cloth farther apart.—Mary Alice Hillis, Terre Haute, Ind.

THE RIBBON GAME.

An interesting game for a rainy day is: You get some ribbons or cord all different colors about a yard and a half long. One person holds in his hands an end of all the ribbons, while the others sit in a row, each holding an end. Then the person that is holding all the ribbons starts to tell a story, when suddenly he stops and pulls at one of the ribbons in his hand. The one whose ribbon is pulled goes on with the story. Any number of people from two on up can play.—Irma Dilatush, Hightstown, N. J.

THROWING JAR RUBBERS.

First I took a board about 16 inches square and drove nails about five inches apart. Then I cut numbers from an old calendar, such as 1, 3, 5, 8, etc., and pasted one number about each nail. Then I leaned the board against a wall, and my friend and I stood off at a distance

of 10 feet and tried who could make the highest score by throwing the rubbers over the nails.—Helen Studebaker, Tacoma, Wash.

DOG HIDE-AND-SEEK.

If you have a dog, take a small piece of meat and let him smell it. Then have some one hold him in the kitchen or any place out of sight. Take the meat and go and hide. Then call him once to let him know you are ready. When he comes bounding to you in triumph, give him the meat. This will furnish lots of fun if your dog likes to play.—Opal Heuston, Cushing, Okla.

—From Little Delineator for July.

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.

Wednesday Luncheon club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. H. Flewellen.

MRS. GULLAHORN TO BE THURSDAY HOSTESS.
The regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge club will be held this week with Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn instead of with Mrs. Dudley as previously announced. The time of the meeting will be 10 o'clock in the morning. Members are asked to take notice and tell other members whom they may meet.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Jessie Squires and two children, Jean and Frank, of Dallas, are visiting the family of Mrs. Squires' brother, J. M. Dodson on Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Lacy spent the week-end in Dallas bringing back with them Mr. Lacy's sister, Miss Erline Lacy for an extended visit.

Mrs. D. P. Harper arrived today on the Sunshine to be with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Coalson, who is to undergo an operation.

Miss Eleanor Norton arrived Monday night and will spend the summer at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norton.

Miss Hortense Champion was operated on this morning at the Clinical hospital for appendicitis. She was resting well at noon and it was not expected that she would have to remain more than a week or 10 days at the hospital.

Mrs. W. J. F. Bailey of the Pee-pee camp, who was so severely burned a short time ago, is recovering nicely and was able to dress herself today, although it will be several weeks before she can venture out into the strong sunlight.

KLANSMEN CHARGED WITH FIRING ON CITIZENS
By United Press.

EVANSBURG, Pa., June 17.—Additional witnesses to show that klansmen fired on citizens of Lilly from protection of steel coaches of their special railroad train during the fatal riot, April 5, were brought forward by the defense today at the trial of William Monahan, one of the Lilly anti-klanmen. The Monahan trial will probably end today and up on its success will depend whether or not the state will prefer charges against the other 31 defendants.

WATER PAGEANT BEING PLANNED AT SAN ANGELO
SAN ANGELO, June 17.—Fifteen business houses have announced they will enter barges in the water pageant to be held here in connection with Sheep and Goat Raisers' association meeting, June 24-26.

DAWES TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.
CHICAGO, June 17.—Charles G. Dawes, republican vice president nominee may open his campaign tonight at a reception to be tendered him at his Evansville home by thousands of Evansville residents.

EDSEL FORD VICTIM OF BURGLARS WHO ENTER HOME
DETROIT, Mich., June 17.—Burglars broke into the home of Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, and escaped with over \$100,000 of jewelry, it was learned today.

The home has been temporarily vacant while the Fords are in the East. The robbery occurred within the last three days.

FIRE AT CISCO
Fire of an unknown origin partially destroyed the building and contents of the Lisebee Furniture company on Avenue D in Cisco about 5:30 or 6 o'clock this morning.

JONES INVITES DAVENPORT TO SPEAK AT GORMAN
Judge Joe H. Jones, candidate for judge of the Ninety-first district court, has announced a speaking date for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Gorman. Other candidates, including Judge George L. Davenport, Mr. Jones' opponent, are invited to be present and speak, Mr. Jones stated.

Eastland, Texas.—We the colored citizens of Eastland are celebrating the 13th of June, Emancipation day, with a free barbecue and basket dinner at the Connelley park. The white citizens of Eastland are cordially invited. There will be no soliciting among the whites. Everything has been arranged. Beef and mutton has no end. Sam H. Williams, president; Hugh Ikard, secretary.—Advertisement.

FIVE RACING BALLOONS IN BIG RACE ARE DOWN

By United Press.
BRUSSELS, June 17.—Five of the balloons which took off Sunday in the international contest for the James Gordon Bennett cup were reported down early this morning. The Uncle Sam, piloted by the veteran pilot, Capt. E. H. Honeywell, landed near Rouen, France, some 250 kilometers from the starting point.

At any early hour today the American entry Goodyear was believed still safely in flight.

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HOW THE OLDEN MAGNOLIAS WON FROM THURBER

Strong Defensive and Rampant Offensive Determines Victory on Diamond.

OLDEN, June 17.—The Magnolias presented an impregnable defense Sunday afternoon at Olden and this, coupled with a crashing offensive enabled the Oil Village to send the Thurber Miners home, defeated, 7 to 0.

Every run of Olden's seven was earned by consistent base knocking off Hudspeh. The Miners played errorless baseball behind the husky righthander, but the Magnolias out-hit, outlucked and outfought the Miners in all stages.

The Miners threatened in each inning and during the afternoon 15 of

them were left stranded on the sacks. Dalmasso led off, in the first, with a ringing double and after Shotgun Sam Knight had whiffed, Bechtol lined to Josefsen on left, who doubled Dalmasso at the plate with a perfect heave. Fuller, Olden Keystone guardian, cut off Thurber runs in the fourth and fifth when he tossed runners out at the plate. Tuck, playing short for the Magnolias in place of Jimmy Flagg, shifted to the outfield on account of an injured thumb, headed another double play in the second, while Pete Supina, with three Miners on the sacks in the ninth, one down, snagged a wicked smash off White's big bat, touched second for a forced out and pegged to first to complete a third double play and ending the game.

While Coop was a trifle wild, he turned in a well pitched game and contributed two hits that drove in Olden markers. Hudspeh, effective in spots, was touched at onerous times for bingles that drove seven Magnolias over the pan.

Neeley and Josefsen roamed the outfield and cut off seeming base-knockers while the hassocks were inhabited. Jimmy Flagg playing in right field on account of injuries that forced him off the infield, proved to be a capable outer gardener.

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Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	39	19	.672
Houston	35	26	.570
Dallas	33	26	.559
Wichita Falls	32	26	.552
San Antonio	29	29	.500
Beaumont	29	31	.483
Galveston	20	37	.351
Shreveport	18	41	.304

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 7, Dallas 1.
Houston 9, San Antonio 1.
Beaumont 8, Galveston 5.
Wichita Falls 8, Shreveport 7.

Today's Schedule.

Galveston at Houston.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	21	.571
Boston	27	22	.551
Detroit	25	25	.500
Chicago	25	24	.510
St. Louis	25	26	.490
Washington	24	26	.480
Cleveland	23	36	.460
Philadelphia	19	31	.380

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 2, New York 1.
Detroit 3, Boston 0.
Chicago 9, Washington 8.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 2.

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	33	20	.623
Chicago	31	21	.596
Brooklyn	28	22	.560
Cincinnati	26	26	.500
Boston	22	25	.468
Pittsburgh	22	27	.449
St. Louis	21	32	.396
Philadelphia	18	28	.391

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 9, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 3.
New York 7, St. Louis 2.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston (2).

YALE ATHLETES WIN BY THEIR TEAM WORK

By FRANK GETTY
NEW YORK, June 17.—Yale's victory in the 48th annual I. C. A. A. A. track and field championship this year was the reward of a well rounded team, with one or two good men trying for places in every event.

For some years we have had the spectacle of California coming east with a few star field performers and walking off with the championship by virtue of a preponderance of first places.

This year, Yale won with only one first place. Little Billy Comines scored five points for the Blue with his record-breaking jump of 24 feet 8 inches. But what was even more significant, he then stepped out on the cinders and picked up two more points, finishing fourth in the hundred-yard dash.

This was the sort of thing Yale men are doing all afternoon at Harvard stadium. The team George Connors sent to Cambridge made up in consistent trying what it lacked in outstanding stars. And for once consistent trying brought home the bacon in an I. C. A. A.'s championship.

Pennsylvania had the stars, sprint men who walked off with firsts in the 100 and 220, and the class of the pole vault entrants. But the Red and Blue lacked the balance of the Yale outfit and had to take second place.

Penn State sent only four men to Cambridge, and they came close to winning at that. Helffrich, their great middle-distance runner, won the quarters and took second in the half, while other state stars took the mile run and the huge hurdles. But the team finished fifth.

Stanford, best of the western aggregations, accounted for three firsts and a couple of seconds, but was third.

Against such showings as these, that of Yale, with her one first place, was a triumph of team work. The Eli athletes obtained two seconds, four thirds, a fourth and a fifth, just enough points to beat Penn by one point.

The performance of the Elis upset the calculations of leading athletic authorities. It even surprised Yale men. The Blue has been at the threshold of an intercollegiate championship many times, but some other outfit sneaked in the way.

Raising Chickens
She wrote to a poultry journal that poultry raising was much to her liking, and wondered how long the hen should remain on the eggs. The editor wrote:

"Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

Later she wrote to the poultry journal as follows:

"Many thanks for your advice about the setting hen. She remained on the nest three weeks and at the end of that time there were no chickens hatched. As I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."—Everybody's Magazine.

FARMER-BANKER CONFERENCES THROUGHOUT NATION DEVELOP WAYS TO AID AGRICULTURE

Collective Marketing, Diversified Farming, Promotion of Agricultural Education and Use of Bank Instead of Mercantile Credits Chief Lines of Suggested Action.

By D. H. OTIS,

Director, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.



D. H. Otis

Four lines of action to improve the business of farming stand out in the discussions that have occurred at a series of farmer-banker conferences now being held throughout the United States. They are collective marketing, diversified farming, the promotion of agricultural education and the use of the more economical bank credit rather than mercantile credit. At many points active steps to foster action along these lines have been taken.

The conferences were initiated by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association to the end that the condition of the man on the farm be improved. The first conference was held in conjunction with the Wisconsin College of Agriculture at Madison. An important point of contact for the work of the Commission was established at this meeting in the form of co-operation with the agricultural colleges.

In five other states—California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah—it was agreed at subsequent conferences that bankers' agricultural committees would meet at the state agricultural colleges and, in co-operation with the college officials, work out a program that they would recommend to the banks.

The Texas Plan
It was at the Texas conference that it was developed that the officials of both the bankers' association and of the state college felt the big problem for that state was the establishment of a system of collective, orderly marketing. In order to bring this problem effectively before the farmers and the bankers it was agreed to hold a banker-farmer meeting 1- December. Efforts will be made to get from 200 to 250 bankers to attend, each banker to bring with him several representative farmers of his community. The program and demonstration will emphasize the need of meeting the marketing problem and point ways to a satisfactory solution.

At Athens, Georgia, the conference recommended that the State Bankers Association take steps to raise a fund for assisting deserving students to complete a college course in agriculture or home economics. This conference, recognizing the valuable work being done by county agricultural and home demonstration agents, also went on record as favoring the employment of agents in each county.

At the Raleigh, North Carolina, conference the pressing problem, in addition to loans for worthy students, was held to be encouragement of the farmer to practice greater crop diversification. The conferees felt that the first big step was to get farmers at least to produce sufficient vegetables, fruit, milk, meat and poultry to live on.

At a conference held at Amherst, Massachusetts, there were representatives from Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Emphasis was placed on the importance of the Boys' and Girls' Club work. The New England conference also felt that the importance of bank credit over mercantile credit should be stressed. A resolution was adopted and is being sent to agricultural committees in each State urging that they get in touch with their agricultural colleges and map out a program for educating the farmer in regard to the importance and the economy of bank credit over mercantile credit.

The emphasis on this resolution came not so much from the bankers present as it did from the representatives of the agricultural colleges and the farmers.

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EMPLOYEES OF PRODUCE COMPANIES AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE OUTING

The West Texas Produce company of Ranger and Breckenridge, and the Home Star Produce company of Fort Worth had a "get-together" meeting on June 15 of all employees and their families, and a few intimate friends at the Humble dam. This is a very beautiful and private place, and the party was allowed admittance through courtesy of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

A ball game between Ranger and Breckenridge houses caused more excitement than Fort Worth and Dallas ever has. The pitcher for Breckenridge only weighed 225 pounds, and was as wild as he was big. The umpiring was severely criticized. A \$10 prize was given to the winning team. The game was called at the end of the third inning to allow the players to partake of a little nourishment, including 48 fried chickens, and good barbecue saloons.

Guests from Fort Worth included: Mrs. Lipshitz and daughter, Bessie.

Miss Lipshitz is one of the most popular girls at the state university this year, and was on the honor roll. Mrs. Bockstein came out on Friday and assisted in selecting the menu and making the picnic a grand success. Her little daughters, aged 5 and 6, danced at the Majestic in Fort Worth last week, and were received by a very enthusiastic audience. Mrs. Bockstein returned home on Monday. Guests from Breckenridge included Mr. and Mrs. H. Fair and children, and Miss McAfee from Wichita Falls.

There were about 100 present, and it was announced this would be an annual affair with this company, who want to make their employees feel that they are a part of the organization. The next meeting is to be in Fort Worth.

Her Husband

New Boarder: Who was that man I saw drive in a few minutes ago?
Mrs. Henry Mudge: Do you mean that little, ornery-lookin' cuss with the dirty red whiskers, ma'am?
New Boarder: Yes.
Mrs. Henry Mudge: I reckon you must be referin' to my husband.—Everybody's Magazine.

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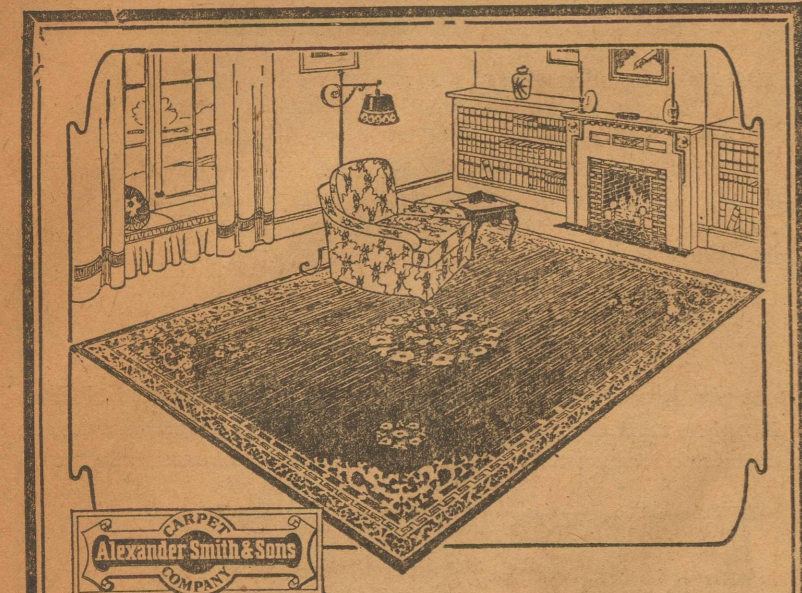
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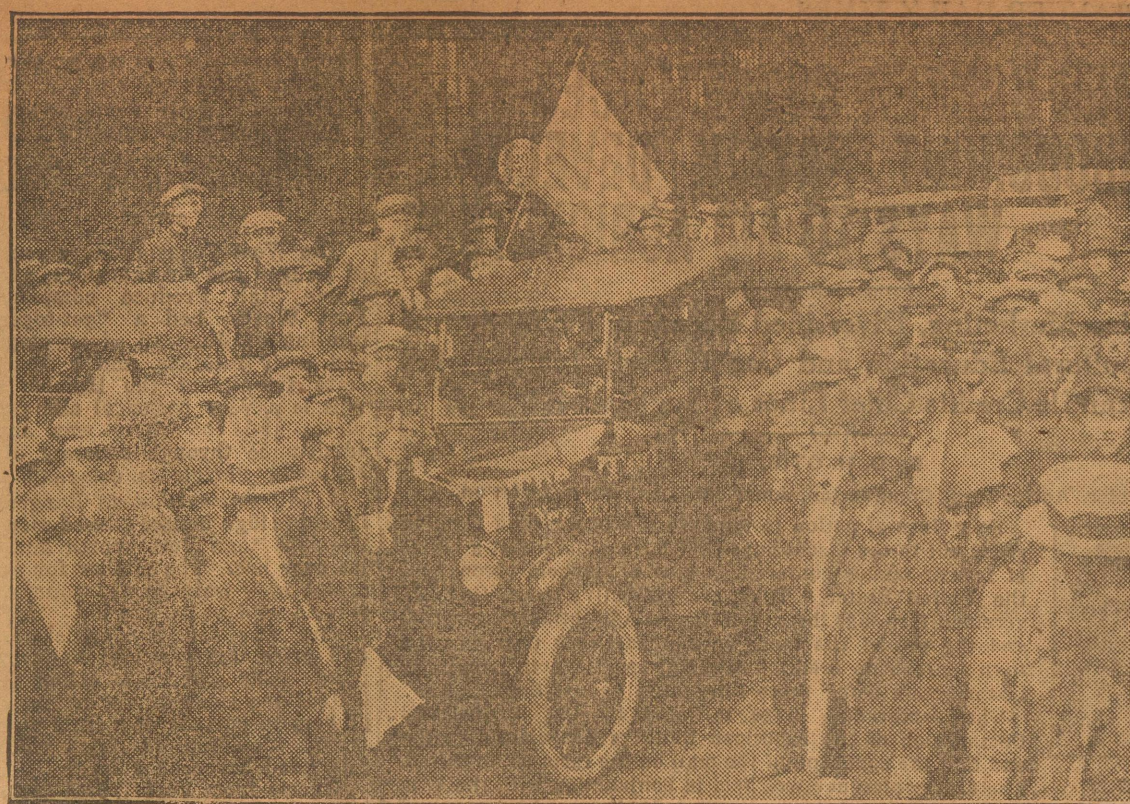
DETROIT, Mich., June 14.—A new and outstanding achievement in the automobile industry of America was attained here June 4, when the ten-millionth model "T" Ford car left the final assembly in the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor company.

The motor, bearing the number 10,000,000 was completed that morning, and reached the car assembly line early that morning, loaded on a truck and ready to be shipped to New York within a day or two and leaving there to be driven across the country to San Francisco. The Lincoln highway has been selected as the official route of travel and stops will be made at most all the towns along the line. Frank Kulich, who years ago attained fame and broke many records as the pilot of Ford racing cars, will be at the wheel of the ten-millionth Ford, during the trans-continental trip.

Model "T" Ford cars are today in use in every country on earth and the usual success which has attended the Ford Motor company dates principally from 1908, when the model "T" was developed, and first introduced on the market. The company was among the first to adapt the unit power plant and the left hand drive control, and it was the originator of such fundamental principles as the removable cylinder head, three-point motor suspension and torque tube drive, all incorporated in the model "T" and which have since been generally adopted in the automotive industry. The correctness of these basic features has been strikingly proven by the fact that in the entire ten-million production, while improvements have constantly been made, there never has been any deviation from the original principles of the model "T".

Previous to the time that the model "T" was introduced the company had built and sold approximately 25,000 Ford cars of other models. The first model "T" was completed October 1, 1908, and it was seven years later, Dec. 10, 1915, when motor No. 1,000,000 was produced. Since then, under an ever increasing demand, production has steadily grown until a new output record was established in turning out the last million cars in 132 working days.

"Well, Pat, do the twins make much noise nights?" "Fraise be to Hivin! Sure, each wan cries so loud yez can't hear the ither wan."—Everybody's Magazine.



Scene in the street just outside the Ford Motor Company's big plant at Highland Park, Detroit, when the Ten Millionth Ford car was driven out from the factory, preparatory to its coast to coast trip on the Lincoln Highway.

Many Germans Are Seeking New Home In United States

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, June 17.—Vastly more Germans want to emigrate to the United States than the new immigration bill will permit. The Berlin American consulate stated today that every consulate is swamped with applications. In fact, they were "overset" at least two months ago, while the requests still are continuing.

As soon as the new regulations are received here, the Berlin consulate will begin an apportionment of visas for the lucky ones. So far, no complete tabulation of applications has been possible.

Though the general economic situation has improved vastly since the last quota was exhausted, the wanderlust grows steadily.

This is due to the conviction on the part of thousands that, in this generation, they will never be able to live comfortably, or at least not be able to save anything for old age. Young couples wanting to marry are confronted with the literal impossibility of finding dwellings at either high or low rates. Forward-looking people estimate that reparations will drain the country to such a point that, while all can live, the masses will have to limit their standards to ever more modest levels than they knew before the war.

These thoughts are the compelling reasons for the heavy emigration flood. North America is the chief goal of those with the wanderlust, but Brazil and Argentine also lure many.

Last year 115,000 emigrants left Germany, including 68,000 for the United States.

PROMINENT FIGURES OF THE DAY'S NEWS.



Below: FRANCINE LARRIMORE & JOHN J. DAVIS Below: VISCOUNT ISHII & WILLIAM C. PROUT

Francine Larrimore, one of the best known young comedienne, who has pictured the happier type on the stage, fooled her friends by getting married secretly 13 months ago to Con Conrad, musical comedy composer. But the news leaked.

John J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, who came to America in the steerage when eight years old, advocates a Federal law for registering all aliens. He asserts this would aid Americanization work among foreigners.

Viscount Kijuhro Ishii, who negotiated the Lansing-Ishii agreement, may be the next Japanese Ambassador to the United States. He now represents his country at London.

President William C. Prout, of the A. A. U., and manager of the final Olympic tryouts at Boston, says the point system for scoring at Paris, as announced, will impair America's chances for winning the contest. The new rule will allow first man in any event to be credited with ten points, while second man will receive five, in the Olympiad.

HOW BEN FRANKLIN WROTE HIS NAME IN CROP OF CLOVER

(Prepared exclusively for The Ranger Daily Times.)

To most Americans, Ben Franklin is known principally as one of the fathers of his country and the author of a volume of wit and wisdom called "Poor Richard's Almanac." But abroad he is known, not only as a statesman, and homely philosopher, but more as a scientist.

One of his experiments to aid the science of agriculture is described in the U. S. department of interior bulletin No. 155, as follows:

"He had a field of red clover that sioned to one of the main roads of Philadelphia. On this he sowed ground gypsum in the form of the following words: 'Land Plaster Used Here, Ben Franklin.' The words soon became conspicuous to passers-by, due to the luxuriant growth and deep green color."

"Mineral manure," Ben called this agricultural gypsum. Another of the first users of it in America was George Washington; he put it onto his farm after being told of it by Judge Peters of Virginia, author of the first book on gypsum published in this country.

This "land plaster" was the first form in which gypsum was employed in the United States. Great quantities were used—and successfully; they produced larger crops. But for a long time it was misunderstood. It was supposed to "unlock the soil" so that plants could get potash nitrogen and phosphorus out of the earth.

More recently—largely through the experiments of Dr. G. A. Olson, of the Washington State Agricultural station—the real reason for gypsum's fertilizing value has been discovered. Dr. Olson found that legume-crops contain 40 times as much sulphur as had been supposed. And gypsum, which the chemists call calcium sulphate, supplies that sulphur.

Besides that, four other uses for gypsum are recognized by the science of agriculture: 1. It is used as a preserver of nitrogen in barnyard manure. 2. In combination with pulverized rock phosphate, it is a complete, economical substitute for acid phosphate. 3. It is used on all crops to increase the absorption of potash and other soil elements. 4. It is the only fertilizer that will absolutely remove black alkali from the soil. But, while the use of agricultural gypsum was being perfected, other uses were being discovered. In 1932, J. B. King of New York imported some rock gypsum from Nova Scotia, "calined" it and made it into plaster.

In 1845-46, the owner of a land-plaster mill at Grand Rapids, Michigan, made some gypsum plaster for his own home. Thus began the great gypsum-plaster industry of the United States. By 1890, there were some seventy-five small local manufacturers throughout the country.

Then the infant industry got a great push. The thousands of tons of stucco (or "staff," as it was called) used to make the buildings for the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893 were built of gypsum. The plaster-trade of the nation knew it. From that time on, gypsum-plasters have been, more and more, the standard for construction throughout the United States.

That completes, in brief, the history of gypsum. The next story in this series, "Man-Made Rock," will give the chemistry of this material. More information about agricultural gypsum may be had from the Gypsum Industries association, 844 Rush st., Chicago.

ROSES FOR THE GARDEN, ROSES FOR SHRUBBERY

Hardy Varieties That Are Easy to Grow and Prove Very Satisfactory.

By JOHN DUNCAN

The sweetbrier, Rosa Rubiginosa, is a well known rose of vigorous habit, with foliage which exhales a delicious fragrance. The flowers are pink and plentiful, as is also the fruit.

The dog rose, Rosa Canina, one of the English hedge roses, is best known in this country as a stock on which hybrid perpetual roses are budded, but it is well worth growing for its own sake and for the abundant fruit which lasts all winter. The flowers are usually light pink, but sometimes white.

Rosa Ferruginea (Rosa Rubrifolia) is less known. It is distinguished by reddish twigs and foliage, the latter making a pleasing contrast with the pink flowers. It is fairly robust and quite distinct.

These roses can be employed as a background for less sturdy sorts; planted in clumps, they give a thick, like effect, desirable where winter scenery is to be considered.

They are subject to the attacks of the leaf-eating insects and should be treated with white-oil soap or hellebore; a heaping spoonful of the latter dissolved in three gallons of water sprayed over the foliage at intervals during the growing season is excellent.

The swamp wild rose, Rosa Carolina, is a sturdy red-twigged plant, with pink flowers which come somewhat late in the season. The growth is thick and vigorous; and, although a native of swampy land, it succeeds in well-drained soil.

The wild rose, Rosa Lucida, certainly one of the most charming plants, is in many ways the best of this group. It does not grow so tall as the Carolina, but the twigs are brighter, the fruit more abundant, the flowers appear earlier and there is a charming variety in their bright pink tints. For any use to which a comparatively low growing shrub can be put the wild rose is admirably adapted. Its cultivation is simple, its growth dense and compact.

Rosa Lucida Alba is a variety of the wild rose of great beauty and distinction with its snow-white flowers and yellow twigs. It is equally easy to grow, and is an important addition to the list of single roses. Rosa Nitida closely resembles Rosa Lucida, but is lower growing in habit, has more prickles or bristles, and the flowers, which are very pink, come earlier.

These three roses are much alike, but should not be mixed in planting; each species should be by itself. Their brightness of fruit and twigs makes them particularly valuable for winter effects in large groups or clumps along the edge of shrubberies or beside paths or roads. They are apparently immune to both insect attacks and fungous diseases of a serious nature.

The cinnamon rose, Rosa Cinnamomea, has slender stems, but is vigorous, somewhat resembling Rosa Carolina, with which it can be associated in planting—that is, the double-flowered form of Carolina which is best known and which is found on deserted New England farms, escaped from cultivation. Rosa Pendulina (Rosa Alpina) a European plant, flowering freely and earlier than most roses, is of moderate size and suitable for planting with other wild roses.—From the Designer Magazine.

THE MODERN WOMAN.

Many modern women are too engrossed in themselves to grasp the justice and the logic of their new position; and the American man is too indulgently generous and also too unconscious of himself to be deeply concerned. If the American man is one-sided and his character suffers certain defects, and if he has not yet cut his wisdom teeth in matters of business—particularly on the humanistic side, in which woman are by natural genius more skilled—a generous share of the blame must be placed on the American wife. I frankly consider it more logical that leaders of women should talk about and plan for responsibilities as wives rather than excite themselves over meticulous qualities of rights, so long as it remains a fact that nine-tenths of women wish wifehood as their sole profession. The benefits of sheer wifehood under modern condition of semi-luxury, idleness and American male attitude are pronounced and obvious; they so weigh down the wife's side of the scale, in fact, that it is small wonder that men are waking out of their chivalric dream and cynically inquiring why they should marry.—From the Designer Magazine for July.

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