

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy, probably showers in the Panhandle.

SENTENCE SERMON.
Never contend with one that is foolish, proud, sensitive, testy, or with a superior or a clown, in matter of argument.—Fuller.

WALL OF FIRE DESTROYS ALL IN ITS PATH

POULTRYMEN ARE SIGNING UP CONTRACTS

Marketing Association to Be Established Soon as Required Products Are Assured.

A number of the poultrymen have already signed contracts of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association, and at this time it looks as though the minimum number required to complete the organization will be obtained soon.

The object of this marketing association is to provide a market for the producer, as well as assure the consumer of a product that will stand the test. In working out this plan, the Bankhead association organizers are following closely the plan that has been so successful in California for many years, and more recently in this state. The contract is based upon the Texas law.

The producer in signing this contract binds himself to sell his product through the association for a period of five years. He, of course, is permitted to sell his eggs for hatching, his baby chicks, and breeding birds wherever, and however he pleases. But all products, including eggs, chickens, fryers and turkeys that are to be sold on the market, must be through the association.

The association, when formed, will be incorporated, and be under the direction of a board of directors, who will hire a manager, and such other help as may be needed. Naturally, every effort will be made to secure the best market obtainable, with an overhead expense placed at a minimum.

In order to help put the organization on its feet, the various chambers of commerce are raising a fund, which will be applied to the overhead expense of the association, and so assure the success of the organization.

All eggs will be candied by experts and the association will thus put on the market a product that can be guaranteed. Such a marketing association will be of untold benefit to the poultry producers of this section, for at the present rate of increase, it will be but a short time when the local market will be unable to handle the product, and then the marketing association will be of big advantage in finding the best markets elsewhere.

Wherever these marketing associations have been organized and run for a time, the best of success has been achieved. That this section of the country is a wonderful poultry country is not disputed, and now that a market for all the products is assured, the poultry business should become one of the biggest industries of Eastland and surrounding counties.

WORK IS BEGUN ON NEW BUILDING OF METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTLAND

Workmen began breaking dirt Monday for the foundation of the new Methodist church building to be erected at the corner of South Green and West Olive streets, just opposite the Masonic temple. A crew of several men and two or three teams are at work.

The new building, which will cost approximately \$50,000, will be one of the most imposing structures of its kind in this section. The drive for funds with which to erect the building started some months ago when the Rev. H. K. Knickerbocker of Dallas, came to Eastland and conducted a series of meetings at the Methodist tabernacle, which had for one of their main purposes the launching of the campaign for the building.

Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the church, and his board of stewards, have been working faithfully and untiringly to get the actual work of constructing the building underway.

LIGHTNING STRIKES THREE TIMES OVER SMALL AREA

PARIS.—Several boys here know what it is to escape death or injury by lightning after three close calls within a few minutes. The boys saw a bolt of lightning strike a nearby house and started toward the residence to see if anyone was hurt. As they passed the Baptist church, another bolt struck the spire. They hurried on and as they passed a cotton patch just beyond the church, a third bolt of lightning struck in the field, searing a third of an acre of cotton plants.

CARTRIDGE RESENTS BEING POUNDED WITH HAMMER

DALLAS.—Health hint: Don't hammer a cartridge with a hammer. Willie Pontz, 12, received a bullet wound in his face as the result of a .45 calibre cartridge exploding. Willie told physicians he was pounding the shell with a hammer when it exploded.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES CONFER.



John W. Davis, of West Virginia and New York, is shown in his first meeting, in New York City, with Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, picked by the Democratic National Convention to be his running mate in the Presidential campaign.

U. S. AIRMEN LOOKING AHEAD TO FLIGHT END

Round-the-World Flyers Hope to Complete Their Globe Circling Trip in August.

PARIS, July 15.—"We'll be in Los Angeles before Sept. 1," Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding the American round-the-world flight, said today in an interview with the United Press, as he and his companions started to stretch their legs for one of the busiest days of rest on record.

The aviators attended a reception in their honor at which one of the guests was Minister of Aviation Eyriac. They met and hobnobbed with their chief, General Pershing, placed a wreath on the tomb of the "unknown soldier" and wrote their names in the famous book of gold at the Hotel de Ville.

All the time it was plain to see that their thoughts were on the flight ahead of them. "We are 19 days behind our schedule," Lieutenant Smith said, adding, "quickly." "Of course, we are not racing against time, but just showing the world that it is possible to fly around the world, and we've almost done it."

The modest, soft-spoken American flight commander and his companions are looking forward to two weeks of real rest in London while their planes are being fitted with pontoons for their flight across the Atlantic ocean.

BRAZILIAN TROOPS ARE BEING CONCENTRATED IN SAO PAULO AREA

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 15.—Important events are believed to be transpiring today behind the strict military censorship which is preventing the world from viewing the scenes actually transpiring at Sao Paulo. Heavy federal reinforcements which have been entrained both by land and sea for the battle front, are taking up their positions this morning, and the government forces for the first time are nearing a basis of quality and man power with the rebels.

The federal forces, according to unofficial information, now number upwards of 40,000 men, fully equipped, and these include the famous Gaucho cavalry regiment from the cattle country. The rebellion is said to be purely of a military character and had its inception in a revolt among students at Rio de Janeiro about two years ago.

GRASSHOPPERS FEAST ON CLOTHES OF FISHERMEN

ELECTRA, Texas, July 15.—Three Wichita County fishermen are blaming grasshoppers for their ruined clothes. While sailing for minnows, the three left their clothes on the banks of the creek. When they returned, one of the men found that grass hoppers had eaten part of his panama hat and his belt; another discovered the knees of his trousers eaten out, and the third found his trousers badly damaged by the hungry insects.

VOTING LISTS MUST INDICATE VOTER'S COLOR

Bexar County Judge Requires Tax Collector to Make Correction Conforming to Law.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 15.—Not until County Judge McClosky had warned the county tax collector's office that legal action would be taken unless the poll tax lists were corrected to show which of those named were white and which were negroes, did it become generally known that an effort was frustrated by which designing parties had expected to enter the primaries and vote the names of negroes, who seldom, if ever, are to be found at a Democratic primary.

It was discovered several days ago that the names of negroes were included in the poll tax lists without racial designation. The Democratic primaries in Bexar county have had hard sledding within recent years, and to correct abuses here and at other places in the state, the legislature passed a law requiring more rigid adherence to the rule requiring the poll tax lists to show which of the voters are white and which are negro.

While negroes are not excluded from Democratic primaries if they declare themselves Democrats, participation by them in a Democratic primary is always unusual and looked upon with suspicion because a large majority of them are Republicans.

Prices Being Paid For Crude Oil in Eastland County

Present prevailing prices paid by the major companies for North and Central Texas crude:

Prairie Oil & Gas Company.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
Prairie purchases 60 per cent.	
Other 40 per cent must be stored by producer.	
Magnolia Petroleum Company.	
Below 28 gravity	\$.90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.35
36 and above	1.50
No pro-rating.	
The Texas Company.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
Pro-rating begins today.	
Sinclair.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 gravity and above	2.00
Runs 100 per cent. Purchases one-half and stores half for producer.	
Storage charges—3 cents per barrel per month.	
Gulf Production company and Humble Oil and Refining company—25 cents per barrel under the posted price of Prairie. No pro-rating to date.	

EASTLAND BAPTISTS PLANNING TO BUILD NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP

The Eastland Baptist church, in conference Sunday, voted to have the pastor and the board of deacons appoint a steering and building committee to look into the advisability of launching a campaign to raise funds with which to build a new house of worship. The pastor and deacons were to announce the personnel of their committee next Sunday.

MUNICIPAL BAND TO PRACTICE TONIGHT AND COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

The municipal band, being sponsored by the Carl Barnes post of the American legion, will meet at the fire hall tonight at 8 o'clock for rehearsal and to complete organization. All persons interested in the formation of a municipal band who can play any kind of instrument are requested to meet tonight at the fire hall.

TYLER BANK IN NEW HOME.

TYLER, Texas, July 15.—The new home of the People's Guaranty bank of Tyler, was opened with a reception by bank officials here today. The building was constructed at a cost of \$100,000.

HOUSTON POLICE MATRON GOES ON A VACATION

HOUSTON.—The police matron at police headquarters is a "he", since Mrs. Eva Bacher, regular matron, left on her vacation. No women being available for the place, two male members of the vice squad, were appointed to act as "matrons."

ABILENE MAN IN RACE FOR STATE COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION



ROBERT M. WAGSTAFF

ABILENE, July 15.—Robert M. Wagstaff of this city has been prominently mentioned as the successful candidate for state commander at the forthcoming American legion convention to be held in Brownwood, Aug. 18-19. The campaign of this West Texas man has gained considerable momentum in the last few weeks as hundreds of pledges of support from all over the state have been received by the local post.

Wagstaff is an overseas man and has been definitely identified with the activities of his post during its entire existence. He is a lawyer of outstanding ability and success. His father, J. M. Wagstaff, has been prominent in educational, business and legal affairs in Texas for a generation. R. M. Wagstaff if elected, intends to give a year of his time from his lucrative professional duties to the unbuilding of legion affairs of this state, both from the point of view of the work of the legion itself and its relationships to the public welfare of the state. At the earnest solicitation of his post, he consented to become a candidate for this office.

Parramore Post No. 57 is now the second largest in membership in the state, and will be represented by a large delegation at the state convention.

Democrats Planning Intensive Campaign To Back J. W. Davis

NEW YORK, July 15.—The democrats probably will direct a four-cornered campaign to make John W. Davis the next president of the United States. The democratic nominee has been in conference with party leaders from all sections of the country and it is fairly well established that headquarters will be open in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The south, of course, will claim Davis as its own, and the rominee will receive official notification of his selection at his boyhood home in Clarksville, W. Va. Davis is now gathering ideas for his first political broadcast in response to the official notification of his selection as the democratic leader, and, in the words of Isadore Dockweiler of Los Angeles, "Davis' speech of acceptance will surprise everyone."

The democratic party plans to gain the jump on the republicans, as the present plans call for his acceptance speech to be made prior to Coolidge's speech of acceptance. The president will be notified at Washington, Aug. 4.

The task of selecting a chairman of the democratic national executive committee is still holding back the movements of the democratic machine.

FIVE CHOICE RADIO FEATURES FOR TUESDAY

WIP, Philadelphia, (509 m) 7 to 11 p. m. EST—Comforts Philharmonic Band and Bessala's band and program of dance music.
WHB, Kansas City, (411 m) 8 p. m. CST—"Floyd Jacobs for Governor" banquet.
KPO, San Francisco, (423 m) 8 p. m. POST—Guatemala Imperial Marine band.
WFAA, Dallas, (476 m) 8:30 p. m. CST—B natural quartette.
WGY, Schenectady, (380 m), 7:45 to 11:15 p. m. EST—Miscellaneous concert, violin and organ recitals.

BRITISH FLYER FOG-BOUND ON ISLAND OF YESO

TOKIO, July 15.—Major Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world flyer, is fog-bound at Toshimoya, island of Yeso, Japan. He arrived there at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Kushiro according to advices received here.

Progressives to Bring Out Women In General Election

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Thirteen women were appointed to the Progressive national committee today, as La Follette launched a special meeting to attract the feminine vote. The special women's campaign is being conducted with the advice of Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the presidential candidate, who acted as his counsellor in his fight in Wisconsin.

La Follette believes women votes next November will prove a greater factor in the election than at any time since the equal franchise was accomplished.

DRILLING GETS AN IMPETUS IN REAGAN COUNTY

Recent Production Encourages New Operations. Storage Capacity Being Increased.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 15.—Since the Big Lake Oil company drilled in its No. 10 well last week, finding oil at 2,954 feet, or 25 feet higher on the structure than in its No. 9 well, about 1,600 feet due north, going only 4 feet into the sand and getting a flush production of 115 barrels during the first hour and 77 barrels an hour for the first 21 hours, since when it has settled down to steady production of more than 60 barrels an hour, with gas pressure much stronger than in No. 9, which is due east of the Santa Rita discovery well, 1,334 feet distant, an extensive drilling program has been developing in Reagan and adjacent counties.

A derrick has been built by the Crockett Drilling Syndicate on section 9, block 9, University land, 3 miles northeast of Big Lake No. 11, and the company will spud in by August 1. This syndicate has drilled two wells in Crockett county.

Adjoining this tract J. D. Wade, J. K. Hughes and E. L. Smith, all of Mexico, have eleven sections on which they plan to begin drilling as soon as Big Lake No. 11 and the new Crockett Drilling Syndicate well on section 9 are completed. Big Lake No. 11 has drilled to 2,560 feet, casing off a promising oil showing at 2,508 feet. This well is only a half mile due east of No. 5, the farthest producer northeast of the Santa Rita, one and one-half miles distance from it in that direction, and is looked upon as a certain producer.

Big Lake No. 4 is three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Santa Rita and marks the present boundary of the proven area in that direction. The Texon Oil and Land company is testing out three feet of sand, struck early last week at 2,148 feet in its Texon group one No. 1, at one and three-quarter miles southeast of Santa Rita and across the Orient railroad. This is the shallowest sand of consequence that has been encountered in the field.

Increasing Storage Capacity.

The Big Lake Oil company within a week will triple its present storage capacity of 10,000 barrels, and will be ready for the drilling in of its No. 11. The loading racks a half mile east of Texon have been extended so as to permit the landing of twenty cars of oil at a time, and the Orient railroad is moving a trainload of oil daily to refineries at Hodge and El Paso.

At \$1.50 a barrel, the present production of 3,500 barrels a day in the Reagan county field is bringing the University of Texas \$656.25 a day in royalties. Representatives of major oil companies are negotiating with the Texon Oil and Land company for the discovery Santa Rita May 25, 1923, has 58 sections and has announced it will lease some of the big tract. The Big Lake Oil company will part with none of the 16 sections it obtained last fall from the Texon company.

The building of a refinery at San Angelo or somewhere near the field, or the laying of a pipe line to Ranger or Pioneers are considered likely in the near future, owing to the rapidly increasing production.

HEAT, WATER AND GOLF LURE AWAY FROM CHURCH

HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—Heat and religion won't mix, according to a survey of church attendance here on hot Sundays. Local pastors declare that the heat, the lure of the water, golf and "just natural laziness" are some of the reasons why the pews are not filled.

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FIFTY PERSONS FALL INTO MAW OF FOREST FIRE

Settlement in Northern Washington Swept Away; Inhabitants Unaccounted For.

NEWPORT, Wash., July 15.—Approximately 50 persons who were cut off by forest fires at Wheeler's Mill, Wash., causing fears that they had perished, are safe, according to word from rescue parties. The rescuers, although they had not come in contact with those whom the fire had cut off last night, found that the fire had lost some of its fury and was not within three miles of Wheeler's Mill.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—Spartan efforts were being made today by rescue parties to ascertain the fate of an unknown number of persons believed to have been trapped by the forest fires at Wheeler's Mill, near Blue Slide in northern Pond Oreille county.

The fire, driven by a strong west wind, is thought to have completely destroyed the settlement at Blue Slide and may have taken a toll of 50 lives. Among those known to have been in the fire zone are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler and their four children, Miss Nellie Dickson, a homesteader; Mr. and Mrs. McDavor and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wheeler and two children. In addition to these, a number of mill workers are said to have been trapped by the flames, according to a telephone message from the fire district.

When it became apparent that the mill would be caught by the on-rushing wall of fire, the people trapped there are understood to have immediately sought safety in flight. Rescue workers hope they may have been able to reach the mill pond and thereby escape the flames.

Human Life May Be Toll of Fires That Fell Forests

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The Pacific coast fight against forest fires turned today from a struggle to save the forests to a struggle to save human life. Of at least 100 persons surrounded in various fire zones during the night, 50 remained unaccounted for today. Of those whose fate is unknown, the majority are at Wheeler's Mill, Wash., to where they were driven back by the flames when trying to escape. Rescue parties trying to pierce the area swept by the flames have found no trace of them.

In British Columbia, 16 ranchmen in Bokhar colony near Nelson, B. C., are missing. Of 12 accounted for today, nine were suffering from severe burns. About 30 men from the Constitution mines reached Kellogg, Idaho, Tuesday morning after having fled ahead of the flames.

Coolidge Proposes To Be Real Manager Of His Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—President Coolidge will be the real manager of his campaign for the presidency and William M. Butler, Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican national committee, personal political mentor of the President will be the chief assistant. The advisory board which C. Bascom Sless, secretary to the President, said would have the real management, is to be a "shifting body" with no "set personnel."

These facts were brought out today by an official White House spokesman in outlining plans for the Republican campaign.

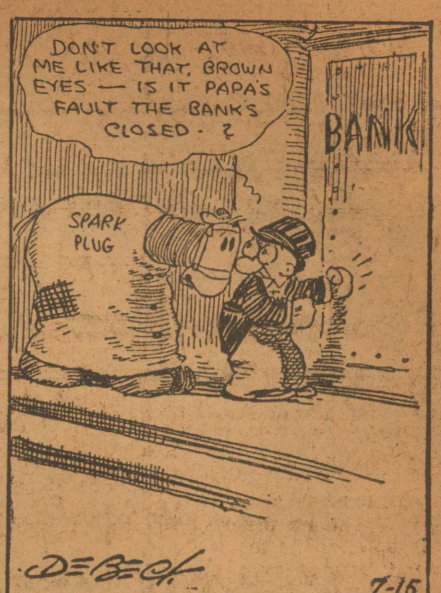
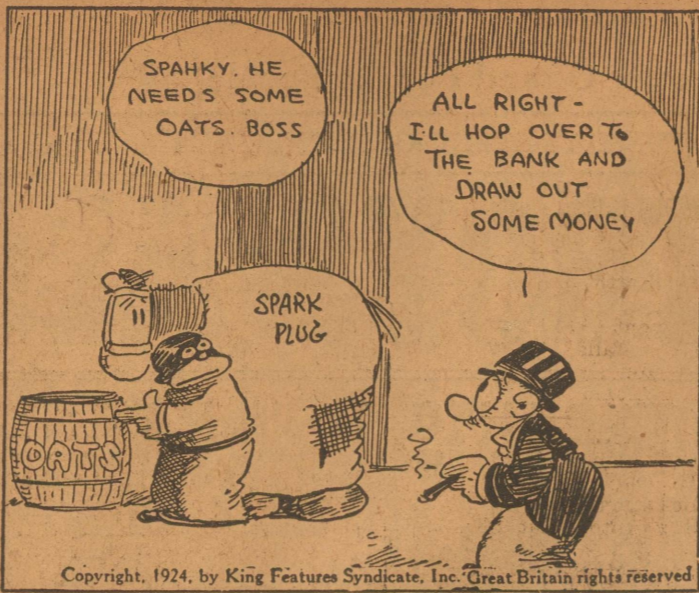
HEN HATCHES SETTING OF WILD DUCK EGGS

PARIS.—A hen owned by A. G. Rohatsch here, has a brood of 11 wild ducks to look after. A friend of Rohatsch's gave him a setting of wild duck eggs and Rohatsch put them under one of his chickens to hatch. The ducklings, inclined at first to attempt to escape, have become thoroughly domesticated.

SEEKING NEGRO FORGER.
HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—Both Sheriff Binford of this city, and Sheriff Kirk of Galveston, are on the warpath, looking for a negro forger. The negro has forged the names of the two officers to more than a score of checks and is still at large and getting away with his game.

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PROTESTS ARE TAKEN TO THE LEAGUE UNION

Japan and Haiti Want U. S. Policies Adjudicated By League of Nations.

By HENRY WOOD.
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 LYONS, France.—A Japanese move to have the League of Nations tell the United States the League stood for racial equality was made here recently.

When the International Union of League of Nations Associations met in annual congress, the Japanese delegation introduced a resolution providing that, without involving the question of immigration, all League members should apply the same requirements for admission and departure of commercial, mercantile and professional groups from other member countries, and also grant foreigners, regardless of race, equality with nationals in the establishment of business and professions.

Haiti Complains.
 The United States also came in for an international grumbling about our military occupation by armed force of the republic of San Domingo and Haiti.

The placing of this question on the agenda of the International Union of League of Nations associations followed a long effort on the part of Haiti and some of the smaller central American republics to get before an international organization Uncle Sam's alleged strong arm tactics in dealing with them.

Following an effort last year to get the question before the League of Nations, the Latin Block of the League assembly had a private meeting at Geneva, where the question was discussed. In order not to stir up trouble with the League and endanger animosity on the part of the United States the question was tactfully side-tracked and kept under cover.

Entirely undaunted by this failure, however, the Haitian delegation then carried the question before the International Union of League of Nations associations and it was written down on the agenda of the meeting.

The entire situation created by the United States military occupation of San Domingo was presented by Louis Dante Bellegarde, the Haitian minister to Paris, who, during the past assembly of the League of Nations, has created an international reputation for himself as a silver-tongued orator in French.

It was Monsieur Bellegarde who brought before the League assembly the question of South Africa's suppression by air bombing and other modern war methods of a native revolt in which a large number of negroes, including women and children, were killed.

Monsieur Bellegarde, who is himself colored, has won a marked position in League of Nations circles for his defense of the colored race.

The conference was composed of delegates from the League of Nations societies in nearly all of the leading countries of the world, including several, such as Russia and Germany, which are not members of the League.

As the delegates were in no way official representatives of their governments and therefore in no way restricted in their utterances by the policy or instructions of their governments, they were free to go into questions which the League, for political reasons, might prefer to dodge.

As a consequence, it is expected that the question of Uncle Sam's occupation of San Domingo will be treated with unglved hands.

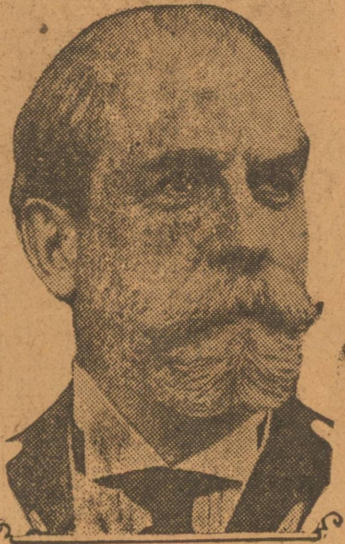
Reparations Discussed.
 The conference tackled the problem of reparations which the League has side-stepped, to date, but on the question of disarmament used as a basis of its discussion the League's proposed international treaty of mutual guarantee as a basis of disarmament.

Another important question to come before the conference was a proposition by Russia for the creation of an international council of arbitration and mediation.

The conference considered several new applications for membership, including the League of Nations associations of Albania, Australia, Canada, Ireland, Luxembourg and the Jewish organization in Czechoslovakia.

When approached by newspaper men Fall remarked that he had nothing to say.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: CHARLES E. HUGHES & MRS. BETSY C. JUDD. Below: A. B. HOUGHTON & A. B. GWATHMEY, JR.

Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, has been unanimously elected President of the American Bar Association, in session in Philadelphia. A. B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Germany, who returned to Washington for a conference with President Coolidge, has been obliged to hasten back to Berlin because of chaotic conditions there. Mrs. Archibald B. Gwathmey, whose multi-millionaire husband, the late Mrs. Archibald B. Gwathmey, recently secured a divorce in Texas, New York and Texas colton king, entered suit against him in New York, declaring the Texas decree void and naming Mrs. Betsy Judd as co-respondent. The New York courts denied her plea, finding that Mr. Gwathmey's confessed love for Mrs. Judd was purely platonic. Now it is revealed that Gwathmey and Mrs. Judd were secretly married on July 4.

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE TO OPEN TOMORROW

Macdonald and Herriott Take Places of Baldwin and Poincare. Europe Optimistic.

PARIS, France, July 15.—Allied statesmen are gathering for the conference on reparations. Since the days of the Versailles meeting, Europe has not shown so much interest on the eve of such a parley. The line-up for tomorrow's conference is a new one which provides new ground for optimism. In the place of Premier Stanley Baldwin will be the serious-moustached, Ramsey Macdonald. Instead of the suave Poincare there will be the emotional Edouard Herriot. Two premiers new to power, each a socialist, will try their hand and policy at winding up the world war. Belgian and Italian groups are virtually the same as at the last conference.

There is another important reason why Europe once more is optimistic. The business of the parley is confined strictly to the experts' plan, referred to as the Dawes report and considered in a great measure as an American report. Ambassador Kellogg and Col. James Logan, Jr., will sit at the center table tomorrow, while two assistants from the embassy and two from Colonel Logan's office will be at the smaller tables with the experts. Germany will not be represented.

Helen Wills Wins Victory in Tennis Singles in England

By United Press.
 WIMBLEDON, England, July 15. Wills' victory over Mrs. Satterwaite of England in the second round of the women's singles is particularly pleasing because of the return to form of the California girl, who declared that she liked the hard courts at Wimbledon.
 Miss Wills won in straight sets of 6-1, 6-2 and her form is looking much better.

TENT SHOW HAS BIG OPENING NIGHT AUDIENCE

The Hendricks comedians opening offering for their week's engagement in Ranger was a delightful comedy, "The Awakening," which opened with a full house, the entire seating arrangement being sold out and standing room unavailable before the curtain went up.

More seats have been erected for tonight's performance to take care of the overflow. Tonight's program calls for a playlet with plenty of comedy, "When Dreams Come True." Doors open at 7:30 and curtain promptly at 8:20.

War Department plans for a national "Mobilization Day" next September are meeting vigorous protest from the Christian forces of the nation as evidenced by the action taken by the federations of churches in Philadelphia and Chicago.

Report of the Condition of TEXAS STATE BANK	
Of Eastland, Texas	
At the close of business, June 30, 1924.	
RESOURCES	
Available Cash	\$405,605.26
U. S. Liberty Bonds (par)	107,200.00
Warrants and Securities	10,004.18
Commercial Paper	212,333.00
Total Liquid Assets	735,142.44
Current Loans	310,391.17
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	100,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,250.00
Assessment, Depositors' Guaranty Fund	238.26
TOTAL	\$1,148,021.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,044.57
Deposits	1,064,977.30
TOTAL	\$1,148,021.87

EASTLAND PERSONALS.

Earl Bender was a recent business visitor in Gorman.
 Mrs. Pauline Riley of Mart, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Rawley Fairbairn, 603 South Green street.
 Mrs. Louis Robins' Sunday school class had a cake sale last Saturday at Robins' jewelry store.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammon and son, Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shelby went to Thurber lake fishing Sunday. They brought a number of large fish home with them.
 J. A. Caton is in Dallas on business.
 Mrs. Annie Laurie Chesley expects to make a business trip to Berkenridge Wednesday.
 C. B. Poe of Carbon, came in Sunday afternoon on the Texas & Pacific "Sunshine Special" from Arkansas, where he had been called on account of the death of a brother-in-law.
 C. H. Swift, manager of the local Piggly-Wiggly store, left this morning with his family for Angleton, Galveston, Freeport and other points for a vacation and visit to relatives. They were joined at Carbon by Mr. and Mrs. A. Boston and T. J. Boston and families who accompanied them on the trip.
 W. O. Russell of Gorman, was a business visitor in the city today.
 Bob Boucher of Gorman, was transacting business in the city today.

SCALE RUNNERS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. A. F. TAYLOR

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 For District Attorney: FRANK JUDKINS.
 For District Clerk Eastland County: EVA LEVERIDGE.
 For Sheriff of Eastland County: E. W. (Bob) EDWARDS.
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 J. D. BARTON.
 WILL H. SMITH.
 For County Clerk: ERNEST H. JONES.
 E. E. (ERNEST) WOOD.
 For Tax Assessor, Eastland County: GEORGE BRYANT.
 W. J. (BUD) HERRINGTON.
 For Tax Collector, Eastland County: F. O. ROSENQUEST.
 JOHN S. HART.
 Judge County Court-at-Law: C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT.
 For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County: V. V. COOPER.
 LEE WILLIAMS.
 For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER.
 For Constable Precinct No. 2: C. C. (Ted) HAMILTON.
 For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, Place No. 1: HADEN NEAL.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

ORANGE TAIL LIGHTS

A. H. Rudd, chief signal engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, advocates orange colored tail lights because a red light ordinarily means stop but not when attached to the rear of a vehicle.
 During a single year nearly 100 of the Pennsylvania Railroad gates were crashed through by drivers who went to the left or the right of the red light, thinking they were passing cars.
 A Northern Pacific train stopped at a crossing one time at night and while standing there one car ran into the left hand side and another ran into the right hand.
 When you start to pass a red light know what you are doing.

teacher, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Saturday afternoon. All members answered to roll call with vital points about practicing. An interesting lesson was presented by Mrs. Taylor followed with the study of Hayden, after which the following program was rendered:
 The First Marche, Joe Gray.
 Duet, Louise Day and Mrs. Taylor.
 A Mountain Pink, Charlene Harrison.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One large black Persian cat, answers to name "Buster." Call 522, Ranger.
 LOST—July 2, between Ranger and Breckenridge, one 6x36 Spartan tire. Finder please call 277, Ranger, and receive reward.

2—ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished room for rent; close in. Phone 480, Ranger.

3—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House for rent. Mrs. John Dankle, So. Austin st., Ranger.
 FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, garage, and everything; coolest location in Ranger. Phone 249, Ranger.

4—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st. Phone 565, Ranger.
 THREE-ROOM furnished apartment with vanishing kitchen and porches. 114 N. Marston st., Ranger.

5—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A good first and feed mill at a bargain. 611 Pershing st., Ranger.
 FOR SALE—A good used piano cheap. 416 So. Rusk st., Ranger.
 FOR SALE—Lot of good lumber cheap. Next door city hall, Ranger. A. J. Florey.

6—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, lot and furniture for \$500. Apply at 504 Marchbanks ave., Ranger.
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 FOR SALE—Several small houses and one large house to be moved; sell separate or all together. C. L. Williams of Ranger Shoe Co.
 FOR SALE—Three-story fire escape; cost \$700; will take \$100; good as new. See A. J. Florey, city hall, Ranger.

7—AUTOMOBILES

1924 STAR Touring Car, good shape, only been used 6 months; \$400.00; terms to suit. C. J. Moore, Gullhorn Motor Co., Phone No. 2.
 FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ford, good 5-passenger, 6-cylinder car. Phone 249, Ranger.

8—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy one 3 or 4 gallon double coffee urn; must be in good condition and a bargain. Write T-P Cafe, Baird, Texas.
 WANTED—Two cars of lumber loaded. See A. J. Florey, city hall, Ranger.
 FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.
 WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 164, Ranger.

9—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

Second-hand furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

10—FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 model Ford truck, equipped with double Hassler shock absorbers cab and body. Cash or terms. Dee Sanders, Ranger.
 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
 FOR SALE—Good family Jersey milk cow. J. A. Bronson, 1009 Spring road, Ranger.
 THOROUGHBRED Holstein milk cow, or trade for two-room house. See Killebrew, Deanna blvd., Ranger, 2 blocks south V. V. Cooper.

11—BUY IT AT HOME

Hauling : Moving : Storage
 Packing : Crating

Duet, Loraine Taylor and Evelyn Hearne.
 Piano solo, "Simple Aveu," Loraine Taylor.
 Piano solo, "Curious Story," Maurine Davenport.
 Piano solo, "In a Gondola," Evelyn Hearne.

The hostess served lemonade to Misses Louise Day, Lucile Brogden, Evelyn Hearne, Charlene Harrison, Joe Gray, Johnnie Leary, Maurine Davenport, Thelma Hickman, Bessie Barlow, Ruth Hearne, Laura Bills, Inez Hearne and Loraine Taylor.

Reports from Russia regarding the national celebration of the first anniversary of the adoption of the Soviet constitution, does not indicate any dissatisfaction with their government on the part of the people. The monarchists' party, of course, never will be placated.

3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Experienced hemstitcher; none other need apply. Singer Sewing Machine company, 110 No. Austin st., Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

COMPETENT colored woman wants place to cook; first-class work; can give references. 505 Berthelace and Cherry sts., Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED—To give away lot of scrap lumber. See A. J. Florey, city hall, Ranger.

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP

Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 So. Rusk st., Ranger.

GLANCE ABOUT FIGHT RING AND DIAMOND GOSSIP

By FRANK GETTY. (United Press Staff (correspondent)) NEW YORK, July 15.—Fists have been flailing with such frequency this summer that every now and then one has to check up and see who really is who.

In the heavyweight ranks, we find one of our most (uncontested) amusing young film actors still ensconced in the driver's seat. It looks as though Jack might remain quite a while at the top, if he doesn't develop Kleig eyes or get shot by somebody's chauffeur or some other terrible thing such as happens to heavy-weight boxers.

Among the light heavies, the world's champion still is Mike McGuire of Dublin. Now, Mike is a mighty fine brood of a lad, and his heart is as big as the side of a barn, but he just hasn't the stuff whereof champions, even in this day and age, are made. Still, Mike has the title, and shows no disposition to give it up—which is what he is bound to do the first time he sets foot in the ring.

Harry Greb, bounding Pittsburgher, inveterate and veteran survivor of several hundred fights, took his title to Michigan City with him earlier this month.

Mickey Walker, popular young Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, is figuring on taking on Benoch Leonard, who has a crown of his own in the next lighter division. This, if and when it comes off, should be the battle of the year.

Kid Sullivan's junior lightweight title may have taken wings before this gets into print.

The veteran Johnny Dundee, who lost one of his titles in Brooklyn last month, is finding trouble in getting

AMERICA'S AMAZING PROGRESS IN THE PAST HUNDRED YEARS

Material Progress Staggers the Imagination, but Real Wealth Is in the Character of the People Inherited From the Pilgrim Fathers.

By WALTER W. HEAD, President The American Bankers Association. One hundred years ago when Lafayette re-visited America, he found the United States a nation of little more than ten million people—less than one-tenth of the present number. The territory embraced less than 1,800,000 square miles instead of the present 3,700,000. Half was still a wilderness of unsettled plain, plateau and mountains.

Only one hundred years ago, the world was still agog over the recent passage of the "Savannah," an American sailing vessel equipped with paddle-wheels propelled by steam, from New York to Liverpool in twenty-six days. Today we boast of a trans-Atlantic airplane crossing that required but few more hours than the "Savannah" required days.

One hundred years ago the total national wealth was less than a billion dollars, less than \$100 per capita; today the national wealth exceeds 300 billion dollars—an average of almost \$3,000 per capita. In 1821 there were ten savings banks with 8,635 depositors, with \$1,135,000 on deposit; one hundred years later—more than thirty million depositors had more than \$13,000,000,000 savings deposits. The total receipts of the federal government in 1823 were \$20,500,000, the total expenditures were \$14,700,000. Last year our national income and expenditures each exceeded \$3,500,000,000.

One hundred years ago there were no railroads, no automobiles, no airplanes. There were no telephones, no telegraph lines, no cables. There was no gasoline, no kerosene.

There are those among us who regard the present as a period confronted with unprecedented problems, a period beset by perils heretofore unequalled. There are those who express doubt of our ability to make further progress—some even who profess to foresee the destruction and disintegration of our social, political and economic structure. In the light of achievements that have been wrought in the past by firm adherence to true principles, in the light of the tremendous resources our country now controls, what justification can men have today for expressing doubt of America's future?

Our total bank deposits aggregate approximately 40 billion dollars. Outstanding life insurance amounts to more than 70 billion dollars. Our 500 million acres of improved farm lands are valued at 77 billion dollars. We have wealth untold in our forests, in our mines of iron and coal. We have more than 250,000 miles of railroad with which to transport our selves and our articles of commerce; we have more than 250,000 miles of commercial telegraph lines and 800,000 miles of telephone lines to afford us communication; we have 20,000 daily and weekly newspapers to disseminate information and to bind our

down to the featherweight limit, and may soon be out of things. Abe Goldstein is being pursued by Joe Lynch, who wants a crack at the crown the Jewish boy won from him in the Garden last winter.

While among the little men, the brown-skinned Pancho Villa, although slowing perceptibly, still looks as good as any of them. So there haven't been so many changes after all, but the champs, with a couple of exceptions, are flirting with trouble—and fat purses.

There's something incongruous about the idea of Washington winning an American league pennant. For so many years, the Senators were the very foundation of the league, a sure-fire eighth place team upon which all the others could depend when they sought to avoid the disgrace of the bottom of the ladder.

Washington didn't seem to mind, back in the old days. Now they want a pennant to float over the White House, with "American League Championship 1924" in prominent gold letters.

The Senators have threatened before, never perhaps as dangerously as this year. Their sudden mid-season spurt into the van was the sensation of the June stretch.

Their time out in front may have done the Senators good, but there is always a great strain attached to being the league leader in the second half of the season.

RANGER CLUB TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS AFTER MEETING TOMORROW. An important meeting of the Ranger club has been called for 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night. It will be held in the basement of the Gholson hotel, and all members are requested to attend. After the matters to be brought up have been disposed of refreshments will be served.

THEATRES LEARNING HOW TO HANDLE CROWD IN EMERGENCY. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The extent to which theatres have mastered crowd psychology was given an unexpected test at the Earle theatre here when, with the house filled, the lighting system failed, leaving the audience in total darkness. To add to the vividness of the occasion the electrically driven pipe organ ceased playing with a long drawn wail.

Almost instantaneously the corps of carefully trained women usher distributed themselves in the exits and at the front and back of the theatre with lighted flashlights directed toward the audience. Not a person left his seat during the period of nearly ten minutes while the trouble was being remedied at the power house.

CANDIDATES SPEAK IN CISCO. Special to The Times. CISCO, July 15.—A large number of the candidates for county and district offices were present and presented their candidacies to the voters of Cisco and surrounding country last night. A large crowd was present. The meeting was held at St. John Park.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Dallas, 10; Galveston, 2. Fort Worth, 12; Beaumont, 2. Shreveport, 6; San Antonio, 1. Wichita Falls, 8; Houston, 5.

Split Season Standing of Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	9	1	.900
Fort Worth	8	3	.727
Shreveport	5	7	.417
Beaumont	5	7	.417
Wichita Falls	5	6	.455
Galveston	4	8	.333
San Antonio	4	8	.333

Where They Play Today. Galveston at Dallas. Houston at Wichita Falls. Beaumont at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 4. Washington, 12; Cleveland, 0. New York, 7.4; St. Louis, 3-9. Chicago, 6; Boston, 2.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	35	.573
Washington	46	36	.561
Detroit	44	38	.537
Chicago	40	39	.506
St. Louis	39	41	.488
Boston	38	43	.469
Cleveland	38	45	.458
Philadelphia	32	49	.395

Where They Play Today. St. Louis at New York. Cleveland at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia. Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. New York, 7; Chicago, 0. St. Louis, 12; Brooklyn, 0. Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburgh, 3. Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	53	26	.671
Chicago	44	34	.564
Pittsburgh	42	36	.540
Brooklyn	42	37	.532
Cincinnati	41	42	.494
Boston	33	45	.423
Philadelphia	31	47	.397
St. Louis	25	51	.329

Where They Play Today. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Boston at Cincinnati. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results. Columbus, 8; Kansas City, 6. St. Paul, 5; Indianapolis, 1. Minneapolis, 11; Louisville, 8. Milwaukee, 4; Toledo, 2.

Standing of Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	49	35	.583
Indianapolis	47	36	.566
St. Paul	48	38	.558
Toledo	40	42	.488
Columbus	39	44	.470
Kansas City	38	46	.452
Minneapolis	36	48	.429
Milwaukee	35	47	.427

Murphy Again Crowned King of Speed.



JIMMY MURPHY.

Jimmy Murphy, demon automobile racer, has won 1,235 points toward the national automobile championship, sufficient to assure him of the title again for 1924.

Where They Play Today. Toledo at Milwaukee. Columbus at Kansas City. Indianapolis at St. Paul. Louisville at Minneapolis.

BAUGHMAN WINS LOVING CUP AT EASTLAND'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

M. D. Baughman won the beautiful and expensive loving cup offered as first prize by the Eastland Golf and Country club in its Independence day tournament 72-hole play, which contest extended over a period of three days, ending Sunday. Other prize winners were Theodore Ferguson, second; Frank Weaver, third; Blair Lewis, fourth. Baughman's score was 334, Ferguson's 334, Weaver's 351.

The contest, which was postponed from July 4, 5 and 6, on account of rain, was entered by sixteen players as follows: A. J. Nicholson, W. Y. Clarke, Carl Angstadt, H. H. Porter, Theodore Ferguson, N. A. Moore, W. P. Everheart, Joe B. Hardica, Guy P. Parker, W. B. Tate, W. B. Smith, Frank Weaver, Blair Lewis, Allen Key, Bobby Garrett, M. D. Baughman.

WOMEN WARNED AGAINST SHEEP SKIN POWDER PUFFS

HOUSTON.—A warning to women against using sheepskin powder puffs has been issued by Dr. John A. Phillips, city veterinarian. Several deaths in Texas have been traced to anthrax, contracted from the puffs made of sheepskin, he said. They should be thoroughly sterilized, Dr. Phillips said, before they are used on the face.

RANGER PLAYER SUSPENDED ON ACCUSATION

Oil Belt Baseball League Has Hectic Meeting Which Marks Decay's Approach.

The protest made by Manager Bill Sisk, of the Parks team, on Sunday's game, played by Parks camp and Ranger at Nitro park, was sustained and Weatherford pitched for the Nitros, was suspended for the remainder of the season on the charge of doctoring balls, at a meeting of representatives of the teams in the Oil Belt association held last night at the city hall.

Manager Sisk, of the Parks team, alleges that gramophone needles were found in the balls used in Sunday's game and protested the game from the fifth inning on. Pitcher Sealy of the Parks team was using the same balls and no complaint was made until the fifth inning, when the Ranger team started hitting the ball. Previous to that Parks was slamming Weatherford all over the lot and the score was 3 to 2 for Parks team. After the alleged doctored balls were thrown out of the game, Weatherford pitched better ball and stopped the batting spree of the Parks camp men, the final score being 6 to 4.

Charge and counter-charge was hurled back and forth among the representatives at the meeting as Parks, Cisco and Breckenridge were in favor of suspending the entire Ranger team from the league and securing another team. President Manning, of Eastland, newly elected in the

PILES CURED

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place of John McGarvey of Olden, who resigned last night, decided that the resolution was out of order inasmuch as the charges had not been definitely proved and also as only one man on the Ranger team was charged with doctoring the balls and not the entire team. Weatherford made no statement in regard to the protest, except to ask why he would "doctor the balls" when it was to the opposing team's advantage if discovered, and that the fans all knew he pitched better ball after the alleged doctored balls were found and thrown out of the game. Weatherford also pointed out the fact that the Ranger team was not able to hit the ball until after the fifth inning, when the supposedly doctored balls were discovered and thrown out. After that four runs were scored and Parks Camp made only four hits the rest of the game, one of them being a home run for the only run scored after the protest was made.

VANCOUVER, B. C. — The remarkable increase in grain shipments through the port of Vancouver during the past season is clearly evidenced by grain statistics covering the period from September 1, 1923, to June 6, 1924. According to the report, receipts at this port for the period were 49,027,828 bushels, as compared with 16,618,237 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 32,409,591 bushels.

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TEXAS COMPANY WILL LIMIT PURCHASE OF CRUDE OIL TO HALF

Effective July 15, The Texas company will limit its purchases of crude oil in North Texas, north central Texas and central Texas to 50 per cent of production from wells connected with the Texas Pipe Line company and being purchased by The Texas company on July 14, 1924. The remaining 50 per cent will be run to storage for the account of the owner.

"THE GREAT WHITE WAY" TODAY AT THE CONNELLEE

"The Great White Way," the Cosmopolitan corporation's big motion picture which graphically brings modern New York and Broadway to the screen, will have its premiere today at the Connellee theatre. Among the celebrities appearing are Jack Kearns, Tex Rickard, Irvin S. Cobb, Kid Broad, Pete Hartley, Johnny Gallagher, "Bugs" Bager, H. C. Witwer, Tammany Young, Damon Runyon, Billy De Beck, Johnny Dundee, Benny Leonard, Billy Gibson, Young Stribling, Earle Sande, Joe Humphreys, the leading sports writers of all the metropolitan dailies and many notables of the stage and screen.

Many of these celebrities play actual parts in the film itself, which is woven around the turf, the prize ring, the theatre and Broadway. One of the big features is a realistic prize fight, in which Pete Hartley, well known professional lightweight, battles Oscar Shaw, leading man of the picture. Another thrilling feature of "The Great White Way" is a big race track scene, filmed at Belmont Park on Futurity day. Earle Sande is one of the cast in this particular sequence.

In addition to these highlights, the new picture brings to the screen for the first time the entire chorus of the famous Ziegfeld Follies. Ned Wayburn was engaged to produce a special and miniature musical comedy for the new photoplay. The regular professional cast of "The Great White Way" includes Anita Stewart, Oscar Shaw, T. Roy Barnes, Tom Lewis, Dore Davidson, Olin Howland, Hal Forde, Stanley Forde, Harry Watson, Billy Gould and Frank Wonderly.

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.
Wednesday Luncheon club meets at 10 o'clock.
Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, at Glendon hotel.
Idle Hour club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. E. Ernst.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING.
The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Slack, Acorn acres, on the Strawn road. About 25 were present and listened with interest to the

LAMB THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY

Percy Marmont and Adolph Menjou in "The Marriage Cheat" Also "MAKE IT SNAPPY" and FOX NEWS

TOMORROW



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TODAY — TOMORROW



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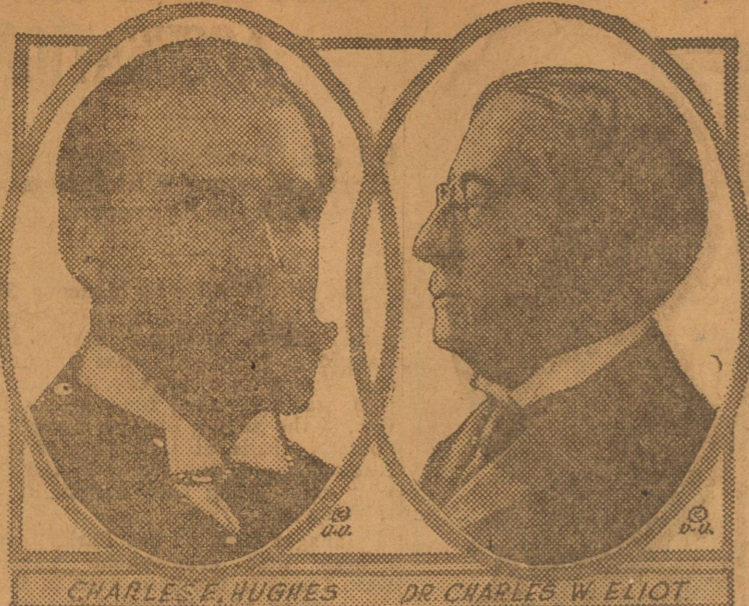
"Makes the recent Flipo Dempsey battle look like a chess match in slow motion."
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Hughes and Dr. Eliot Approve Page School of World Affairs; \$1,000,000 Fund Appeal Begun



Following acceptance by Johns Hopkins University of the proposal to establish a graduate school of international relations at the Baltimore institution in memory of the late Walter Hines Page, sponsors of the movement have launched a nation-wide appeal for \$1,000,000, the annual income of which it is estimated will be required to found and maintain the new school.

This action is the outgrowth of a conference held in New York and attended by a distinguished gathering of educators, statesmen, publicists and practical men of affairs, to discuss the need for and the possibility of establishing such a school. Among the scores of nationally known personages who have accorded their approval are Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, and Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University.

"I am glad to know of the proposal to establish a memorial to the late Walter Hines Page in the form of a permanent school of international affairs at Johns Hopkins University," said Secretary Hughes, in commenting on the proposed school. "The career of Mr. Page must be a constant inspiration to those who are endeavoring to promote good will among the nations, and it is fitting that the tribute to his memory should be a permanent foundation for the better understanding of international

relations. The proposed school will be of great value to this country providing the facilities for scientific study and the basis for a sound public opinion. It will undoubtedly be an important aid in the training of those who enter our diplomatic service."

Dr. Eliot, in accepting as a trustee for establishing the fund, declared that he was heartily and enthusiastically in accord with the project.

The trustees, among whom are numbered thirty nationally prominent men and women, have issued a statement outlining the character and scope of the school and urging public support.

"We ask the general public support," the appeal concludes, "in the creation of this post-graduate school in the form of contributions to the capital sum of \$1,000,000 that is required to found and maintain it. The creation of such a living institution will not only be an investment enriching those contributions which we, as Americans, can make for the progress of civilization, but it will preserve for the youth of our country the example and influence of a noble American."

The Hanover National Bank of New York has been selected as the national depository of the fund. Contributions may be sent to the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, 111 Broadway, New York City.

talk given them by Miss Hogan, sister of Mrs. Slack, on the subject of the last chapter of "The Debt Eternal." The auxiliary will hold meetings every two weeks during the summer at the homes of the members.

METHODIST LADIES WILL NOT MEET WEEKLY.
The regular meeting of the Methodist missionary society was held Monday afternoon. After mission study they adjourned to the home of Mrs. T. B. Scott where a social meeting was held in honor of Mrs. J. C. Smith. The next meeting will be a business session to be held on Monday afternoon, July 28, at 3 o'clock. Members of all circles are asked to be present at this important meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. CONTINUES ACTIVE WORK.
The ladies of the First Baptist church met Monday and spent the afternoon sewing for their fall bazaar. Their meetings will be continued during the summer, meeting at 4 o'clock.

PERSONALS.
Dr. and Mrs. Shackelford left this morning on the Sunshiner for Chicago where they expect to join Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon. The two doctors will take a course of study lasting several weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Ernst returned Monday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kendrick and Donie Murray returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where they had been visiting.

P. M. Padon of the Times composing room left Monday for Nacogdoches to spend two weeks with his family.

MRS. ERNST WILL BE HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE CLUB
The meeting of the Idle Hour club was moved on one day this week and will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Ernst.

BERLIN GOES IN FOR BULL FIGHTS
BERLIN.—The Spanish-German consortium, promoting the plan for bullfights in the Berlin stadium are trying to wheedle permission for the same from the city with the lure of gold.

They have carefully pointed out that the city's partly empty coffers could be replenished handsomely with "pleasure taxes" amounting to 500,000 renten marks which would accrue from the fights. Considerable opposition, however, has developed particularly on the part of laboring men who contend this would be not only brutal but wasteful extravagance.

The committee has brought already a number of fighting bulls in Spain which are ready for shipment.

It also has secured the participation of noted Spanish toreadors, such as Lalandia and Nacion II.

In one respect the Berlin bullfights, however, will differ from the genuine Spanish corridas. The bicardos will be eliminated in the Berlin spectacles. This the committee things advisable in view of possible objections from the league for the protection of animals.

LIGHTNING SHOCKS LINEMAN WHILE WORKING ON POLE
WILMER.—When lightning struck a telephone wire near a pole on which Andy Ashley, lineman, was working, Ashley was knocked unconscious and tumbled backwards. His safety belt caught on an iron peg on the pole and he hung there until rescued. The bolt severely shocked Ashley.

RADIO-EQUIPPED, BANDIT-CHASING CARS BUILDING

Criminal Gangs Will Have to Learn to Move Quicker to Evade Them.

Radio is now beginning to loom up as a real foe of the criminal. In many cities radioequipped police departments, according to J. S. Reynolds of the local Exide Service Station, are either being considered or have already been established.

In Detroit three big Lincoln touring cars have recently been equipped with radio receiving sets, which will enable these high-powered and speedy cars to maintain constant communication anywhere and at all times with police headquarters. It is planned eventually to have seven of these cars in service.

In Philadelphia plans are under way for the installation of similar radio equipment, which will be used in conjunction with the searchlight system inaugurated by the famous General Butler.

Speed Is Big Factor.
Upon the speed with which the description of the criminal can be placed in the hands of every policeman after the crime has been committed depends, largely, the probability of capture. This has time and again been demonstrated when men and women without previous criminal experience and record have committed crimes and in spite of their lack of experience have actually managed to escape. Had the police been warned in time, the awkward efforts of these criminals would have quickly caused them to fall into the police net. This also applies to the class of criminals "known to the police."

The usual method, which has been in use for years and which undoubtedly will continue to be used in addition to the radio method, is that of telephoning descriptions and other information into police headquarters. From there it is telephoned simultaneously to every police district in the city. Then as fast as the policeman on the beat "pulls in" or reports over the telephone he is given that description. In the case of stolen articles, slips are made out and distributed to pawn shops and junk dealers, who are warned to keep on the lookout for persons who might try to dispose of their loot at these places.

Naturally, there is more or less delay in this system which it is hoped will be eliminated to a great extent by means of radio-equipped bandit-chasing cars and other receiving points.

The new radio-equipped cars will be especially valuable in bandit-catching work. These cars patrolling various parts of the city can be notified instantly of hold-ups and immediately sent in pursuit. Incidentally, the Detroit cars can travel over eighty miles an hour, the speedometer of the fastest actually showing on tests 84 miles an hour. These cars are equipped with windshields seven-eighths of an inch thick, made of bullet proof glass. Two run racks are provided, one on the headboard of the front seat and one, covered, on the headboard of the rear seat, each to carry a sawed-off shotgun.

The radio set is a five tube noutrodyn using hard tubes throughout, with a loud speaker hung from the rear top brace of the car. The set is concealed in the top, the frame of the car acting as a counterpoise. Especially interesting is the battery equipment, which is composed of a six volt Exide A battery and an Exide B battery of ninety-six volts, assembled in special trays. The Exide A or six volt battery is of the same type as the starting, lighting and ignition battery on this car, so that the two are interchangeable in case of emergency. The starting battery which is also an Exide is concealed in the left hand dust shield while the radio A battery is held in a special compartment below the receiving set. The B battery compartment is under the front seat.

Both the A and B batteries will be charged every five days. Two complete sets have been furnished to each car, so that the car will not be out of service while the batteries are being charged. Superintendent Potts of the signal department, Detroit Police headquarters, states that the cars will be in service 24 hours a day and will constantly be in touch with headquarters station KOP which broadcasts on a wave length of 286 meters.

INSURANCE STATISTICS SHOW CAUSES OF DEATH
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.—Deaths due to cancer and "other malignant tumors" and to diseases of the kidneys showed the greatest increase during the first five months of 1924 over the corresponding period for 1923 among the policy-holders of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance company of Philadelphia, according to a statistical mortality analysis made public here today. Suicides likewise showed a gain.

The report also showed that a smaller percentage of deaths was credited to nervous, infectious and respiratory diseases and to insanity and senility.

Circulatory diseases, such as those of the heart, blood vessels and apoplexy, in addition to causing more deaths than any other one group showed a slight but persistent gain. The other chief causes of death among Provident policy-holders for the period covered by the survey were respectively: respiratory, nervous and digestive diseases.

A comparison of the Provident statistics with those compiled by the United States Department of Commerce showed the same general tendencies. Deaths due to cancer and other malignant tumors rose from 63.0 per 100,000 population in 1900 to 86 in 1921, and those caused by diseases of the heart increased from 132.1 per 100,000 in 1900 to 157.1 in 1921.

TESTED RECIPES ANNOUNCED BY THE KELLOGG COMPANY
Tested recipes from the home economics department of the Kellogg company at Battle Creek, Mich., where foods for health are manufactured, give to the public various ways in which to make these same foods still more palatable by cooking.

Corn Flake Macaroons.
2 egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup coconut, 2 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 1-2 cup nut meats chopped.

Beat the egg whites until stiff, add the sugar gradually, then add the vanilla, coconut, Corn Flakes, and nut meats.

Drop by spoonful on a buttered pan, and bake in a moderate oven, (400 degrees F.) until the macaroons are a delicate brown.

Corn Flake Cookies.
2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 3 eggs, 5 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter, add sugar, salt and baking powder. Add well beaten eggs, Kellogg's Corn Flakes and vanilla.

Drop by the spoonful on a buttered pan. Bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees F.) Remove from pan while the cookies are still hot.

Corn Flake Omelette.
Beat four eggs, whites and yolks separately. To the yolks add one-half teaspoonful salt and a dash of pepper—three tablespoonfuls water. Beat well. Fold yolks into whites and add about four cups Corn Flakes, folding them into the egg mixture. Cook on both sides until a golden brown. Serve hot with broiled bacon and tart jelly.

Corn Flake Strudel.
Line a buttered pudding dish with Corn Flakes—then put in a layer of very thinly sliced apples, sprinkle with sugar and a little cinnamon and pieces of butter. Fill to top with alternate layers, covering with a layer of the Corn Flakes. Bake in a moderate oven (380 degrees F.)

During 1923 California led the United States in hydro-electric production with a total of 4,100,617,000 kilowatt hours produced by electric service companies. New York state came next with 3,501,785,000 kilowatt hours, and the state of Washington was third with 358,295,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy so produced.

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American Is Hanged Despite Pleas.



Despite urgent pleas, including those of the Duchess de Richelieu and other wealthy American women, Walter Muir, an American youth, has been hanged in Valley Field, Can., for the murder of Henri Lavolette, whom he declared he accidentally killed to protect a cripple in a drunken brawl.

Superintendent Potts believes that the advent of radio in police work will undoubtedly make it increasingly difficult for the criminal to escape the clutches of the law.

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OLDEN, Texas, July 15.—The meeting at the Church of Christ conducted by E. S. Fitzgerald, closed Sunday night. A fine meeting was reported. Eight were baptized. People attended this meeting from Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Breckenridge, Flatwoods, Alameda, Merri-man, Staff and many other places. E. S. Fitzgerald will hold the meeting at this place next July, beginning the third Sunday.

Miss Nina McMinn is very ill this week with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and little son, Junior, are now visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyles of Seymour, Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Hammett returned home Sunday from the Blackwell hospital at Sherman where she has been for two weeks.

Misses Lucille and Katie Lee Russell of Blum, Texas, visited here Saturday and Sunday in the home of their uncle, G. L. Russell.

Mrs. Ed Bettis and children returned Friday from Gorman, where they have been visiting Mrs. Bettis' parents.

Little Eugene Norton is ill this week.

Miss Esther Powell of Houston, who has been visiting her brother, W. R. Powell at Cisco, spent Monday in Olden visiting in the Archer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McFadden's parents at Staff and enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday given for her small brother.

H. D. Mitchell left Monday for the harvest fields at Floydada.

Misses Lola Branscum, Myrtle Howell and Oliver Moon spent Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Faye Leclair at Desdemona.

W. O. Mitchell and family of Cisco, were visiting relatives in Olden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell returned home Thursday from a visit to Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Walter Gaston of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce and children visited Mr. Cayce's mother and other relatives at Alameda Monday.

Miss Ima Dell Woods spent Sunday with Miss Francis Henderson.

Miss Birdie Mitchell visited in Cisco Monday.

James Gaston and family of Elk City, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Gaston's sisters, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, and Mrs. W. F. Whalley.

Milford Ward is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Mary Weatherall returned home Monday from Gorman and Desdemona, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Neoma Norton was the dinner guest Sunday of Fannie Bell Russell.

Boyd Hassard is very ill this week. W. F. Whaley and a few friends are on a fishing trip near Albany.

Miss Faye Leclair and Opal Nabors of Desdemona, were visiting in Olden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas and Lloyd and Odum Brown spent Monday fishing and picnicing on the Leon river.

The Methodist meeting will continue until Wednesday night and will have a church social in order to get together and plan for the new church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Gorman, were dinner guests at the J. L. Brashers home Sunday.

Jack Gullet and Jodie Parson left today for the harvest fields in the west.

Miss Sue Hamilton of the Clinical hospital at Ranger, was visiting home in Olden Sunday.

Mrs. C. Allmon and daughters, Nannie and Mrs. J. L. Dick and Mrs. Allmon's sister, Mrs. Knight, visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald were guests of Mrs. McDonald's mother here Sunday.

Jeff Norton and V. M. Hamilton left the first of the week for Corpus Christi on a fishing trip lasting about ten days.

Miss Beatrice Brashears is the guest this week of Thelma Reaser.

COUNTY COURT AT LAW JULY TERM IS OPENED

Monday was the beginning of the July term of the county court-at-law, which is presided over by Judge Joe H. Jones. The appearance docket was called this morning at 10 o'clock and such cases only as could be heard by agreement of all parties were set, the courts, at the suggestion of the bar, having agreed some weeks ago to do this.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the services rendered by the county officers, nurses and physicians during the sickness and our bereavement of our son and brother. We also wish further to extend the same feeling to the Rebecca and all other friends for their floral gifts. Signed: Mr. J. M. Maynard and Family.—Adv.

YOU HATE TO LOOK AT A PIMPLY FACE

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them, as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scurf, eczema, "breaking out" and similar skin disfigurers.

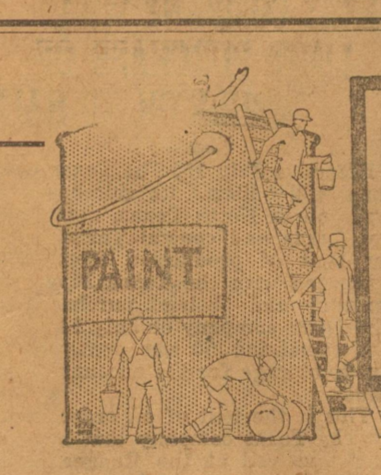
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