

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday probably cloudy, showers in scattered localities, and cooler weather in the panhandle.

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WORLD FLYERS HOP OFF FOR GREENLAND

SUPERVISORS MAY BE NAMED IF ASKED FOR

County Chairman Milburn McCarty Gives Clear Interpretation of the Law.

County Chairman Milburn McCarty has given out the following statement regarding the appointment of supervisors for the election to be held Saturday.

"The first article in the editorial column of yesterday's Oil Belt News contains two mis-statements of the law relative to supervisors in the primary election to be held Saturday. Such mis-statements and mis-representations as to facts and the law are so characteristic of that clan organ that same would receive no notice by me were it not that some of those holding the election might be misled thereby.

"In the first place, it is, in effect, stated that the supervisors used in the last primary were not used in the run-off primary, and it is further said that as supervisors are needed at a few of the voting places they will have to be used throughout the county.

"The law is plain as to the manner in which supervisors must be appointed and there is absolutely no reason for the conclusion that the supervisors appointed for the first primary can, under such appointment, serve at the second primary. One-fourth of all the candidates on the ticket, state, district, county and precinct, must join in the application for supervisors at each voting box and the supervisors selected for each box must be specifically named. Neither is it necessary to appoint supervisors throughout the county simply because they are desired at certain places in the county, and therefore they may be named for any one or more voting boxes as desired.

"I feel sure that the great majority of the people of Eastland county believe in the integrity and honesty of our citizenship and see no reason for the appointment of supervisors, but if one-fourth of the candidates desire supervisors they are, under the law, entitled to select them.

"The law relative to supervisors provides that when they shall have been selected as above indicated they shall be sworn to election officers and be permitted to sit conveniently near the judges and in view of the ballot boxes until the count is concluded and to observe the conduct of the election, including the counting of the votes, the locking and sealing of the ballot boxes, their custody and safe return, and it shall be their duty to call the attention of the judges or clerks to any irregularity or violation of the law that may be observed. It shall also be their duty to be present at the marking of the ballot of any voter by the judge of the election not able to make his own ballot and to see that said ballot is marked in accordance with the wishes of the voter and to see that each and every ballot is correctly called and counted, but the supervisors are not themselves to take any part in the conducting of the election or to enter into any conversation with the judges and clerks regarding the election while it is progressing except to call attention to any irregularity or violation of the law that may be observed. Said supervisors shall note any and all fraud or irregularity occurring and report the same to the next grand jury."

FERGUSON TO SPEAK IN ABILENE FRIDAY NIGHT, CLOSING THE CAMPAIGN

Senator Joe Burkett, manager of Mrs. Ferguson's campaign for governor in this, the 28th senatorial district, stated this morning that it would be impossible for Governor Ferguson to speak in Eastland county during the campaign as had been hoped.

In a telegram sent from Plainview Wednesday morning, Governor Ferguson told Mr. Burkett that he was closing Mrs. Ferguson's campaign at Abilene, Friday night, and asked that all of her supporters who could do so be present. He predicted that Mrs. Ferguson would win by a majority of more than 100,000 votes.

Senator Burkett predicts that, with a vote of 50,000 in the state, Mrs. Ferguson will have a majority of 50,000 over Robertson, her opponent. If the total votes go to Mrs. Ferguson as he believes Mrs. Ferguson's majority will be 100,000.

FIRE AT FILES VALLEY TAKES HEAVY TOLL. ITASCA, Texas, Aug. 21.—Loss estimated at 45,000 was caused by fire of unknown origin which destroyed three dwelling houses, a warehouse and several stores at Files Valley, near here, early today.

Rally In Ranger Tonight In Support Of Mrs. Ferguson

The final rally in Ranger in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor of Texas will be held tonight in front of the Liberty theater, Rusk street near main. The street will be roped off to prevent the passing of vehicles and chairs will be placed for the audience.

The speakers will include some eloquent and forceful orators who will, each speaking briefly, give the voters sane and safe advice to guide them when casting their ballots in the run-off primary next Saturday. Everybody is invited to the final rally.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON BROUGHT TO RANGER GIN

Cisco Cotton Grower Has His Staple Ginned in Ranger And Wins Prize.

A. J. Pippin, whose address is route 1 out of Cisco, brought the first bale of cotton this morning to the Moss gin in Ranger. Mr. Pippin got his cotton planted early this year, has given it close and careful attention and has been rewarded by being among the earliest in West Texas to pick the staple.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce will award Mr. Pippin a prize for bringing in the first bale of cotton, although it came from outside the Ranger trade or ginning territory, for no stipulated territory has been designated within which cotton must be grown to be submitted for the early cotton prizes.

But, in addition to the prize awarded in this instance, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will award three prizes for the first three bales of cotton produced in the Ranger trade and ginning territory and brought to Ranger to be ginned.

Senator Brelford to Meet L. N. Stuckey In Political Debate

Senator H. P. Brelford of Eastland and Rev. L. N. Stuckey, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Cisco, but now pastor of a church at Abilene, will meet in a joint discussion of the issue in the gubernatorial campaign at Cisco, tonight. Senator Brelford will oppose the Klux Klan and Felix D. Robertson's candidacy, and defend Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy, while Rev. Stuckey will oppose Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy and defend the candidacy of Robertson and defend the Klan.

Senator Brelford spoke Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Ferguson at Throckmorton and at Albany, Wednesday night at 8:30. L. R. Pearson of Ranger and Oscar Chastain of Eastland will speak for Mrs. Ferguson at Lorraine, in Mitchell county, Friday afternoon.

BARTON SAYS SALVATION OF TEXAS DEPENDS UPON MRS. FERGUSON WINNING

In a telegram to Senator Joe Burkett, who has charge of Mrs. Ferguson's campaign for governor in the 28th senatorial district and who had asked him to come to Eastland county to speak for Mrs. Ferguson, Friday night, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, said that he regretted that he could not come on account of his time being taken up around Austin, but asked Senator Burkett to assure the people of Eastland county that he was whole-heartedly supporting Mrs. Ferguson and believed, under the existing circumstances, that the salvation of Texas depended upon her election.

General Barton's telegram follows: "Austin, Texas, Aug. 20, 1924. Hon. Joe Burkett, Eastland, Texas. "Regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to speak in Eastland county, Friday night, as entire week is taken up near Austin. You may assure the people of Eastland county that I am whole-heartedly supporting Mrs. Ferguson and believe, under the existing circumstances, that the salvation of Texas depends upon her election.—Barton."

STATE LANDS FORFEITED FOR NOT PAYING INTEREST

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Land Commissioner Robison has ordered forfeited 551,177 acres of state lands for non-payment of interest. These lands are located in various sections of the state.

MARK M'GEE OF BROWNWOOD IS CHOSEN CHIEF

Texas Legionnaires Approve Federal Plans for National Defense Day.

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 21.—The sixth annual convention of the Texas department of the American legion adjourned late yesterday following the election of Mark McGee of Brownwood, an overseas veteran who served as a lieutenant in the 144th infantry, as state commander, and the selection of Fort Worth as next year's meeting place.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong of Brownwood was chosen state president of the American legion auxiliary of Texas.

The expected contest for the office of state commander did not materialize, his announced opponent, R. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, withdrawing from the race and giving his support to McGee. His action was in the interest of harmony in the legion.

Resolutions Adopted. The legionnaires voted hearty approval and endorsement of the federal plan for the observance of national defense day, Sept. 12. The resolutions set out that "as legionnaires, we know the evils of unpreparedness for war."

Other resolutions adopted unanimously placed the Texas department on record as favoring the sale of the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Kerrville to the federal government; for the appointment by the state commander of a committee to study child welfare conditions in Texas and to report to the executive committee its recommendations; for earnest consideration by each post of ways and means to build up legion membership; for the sponsoring by each post of a troop of Boy Scouts; indorsement of national defense act; for drafting wealth and labor as well as men in time of war; for placing disabled ex-service men in such positions as feasible in governmental departments at Washington.

The resolutions further urged that all ex-service men apply for adjusted compensation at once. Grand Voture Meets. Election of officers at a morning session brought the 1924 convention of the grand vulture of the Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux to a close. Chester Hollis of Fort Worth was re-elected grand chef de gare for the ensuing year. Other officers elected are: W. J. Johnson, Houston, grand chef de train; L. W. Hoskins, Gonzales, sous chef de train; E. V. Hay, Port Arthur, commissaire intendant; D. P. McCallib, Dallas, grand conducteur; Paul Bristow, Breckenridge, garde de la porte; the Rev. E. W. Clark, Sour Lake, grand chaplain; T. W. Russell, Paris, grand historian. Grand Cheminots, or executive committeemen, were elected as follows: R. C. Winters, Abilene; Jack Jones, Canyon; J. L. Dunn, Port Arthur; M. D. Riggs, Port Worth; Dr. W. C. Hubert, Dallas; John K. Webber, San Antonio; J. H. Grant Gonzalez; C. O. Stewart, Paris; P. L. Watson, Brownwood; F. M. Johnson, Eagle Lake; L. G. Hart, El Paso; C. E. Dulaney, Breckenridge; L. D. Fields, Amarillo; E. F. Meyers, Houston; R. T. Collins, Bonito.

Veterans of 90th Division. The final gathering of veterans of the Ninetieth Division Veterans' association was at the informal breakfast Wednesday morning at the Southern hotel, honoring Col. May Peterson Thompson, wife of Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. Beauford Pester of Corsicana, newly elected president of the association, proposed a movement to place suitable markers on the battlefields of St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne where the Ninetieth division especially distinguished itself. Informal talks were made by several of the buddies.

KENT COUNTY VOTES BONDS TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

CLAIREMONT, Aug. 21.—The road bond election just held here, carried by an overwhelming majority and guarantees a million dollars road program for the central portion of the county along the Fort Worth and South Plains region at Post City has now built or voted bonds for a paved highway connecting Fort Worth and the South Plains, except Fisher county, where action is now shortly to be taken.

This paved road, leaving Fort Worth, passes through Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Kent and Garza counties. This is now the first highway in Texas running east and west through Fort Worth that has practically completed financing and it is expected that, as a result, a large travel will use the road as the principal highway between East Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth, North Texas, and Post, Lubbock and the South Plains, and Plainview, Amarillo, the North Plains and East New Mexico.

Island Along Texas Coast To Be Made Model Ranch and Game Haven

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 21.—St. Joseph Island, a long stretch of land bordering the coast from Aransas Pass to Mesquite Bay, has been sold by Forest B. Lucas to the San Jose Cattle Co., of San Antonio, and will be converted into modern ranch and game haven. About 2,000 head of Hereford cattle were included in the sale.

The new owners intend to stock the island with deer, pheasants, wild turkeys and other game, as well as to continue the raising of cattle.

CRANK SHAFT LOSES BALANCE, WRECKS ENGINE

Fred Blankenship Hurt by Flying Fragments of Metal in Gasoline Plant Room

Due to the bursting of a fly wheel, a crank shaft lost its counter-balance and wrecked the engine in the Chestnut & Smith corporation plant No. 104, a few miles out of Ranger on the Pleasant Grove road, late Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship, attending the engine, was hit by flying fragments and severely hurt. He was brought to the Clinical hospital in Ranger, where it was said this morning he had rested well during the night and his condition appeared favorable.

Dr. C. O. Terrell, attending physician, said Blankenship had been severely but not seriously hurt. He was badly bruised and had a deep cut on one leg, but no bones appeared to be broken. An X-ray was to be taken, however, it was said, to determine exactly the extent of his injuries.

NEARLY 700 INTERNATIONAL TREATIES REGISTERED WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

United Press Staff Correspondent. GENEVA, Aug. 21.—With the meeting of the fifth annual assembly of the League of Nations on Sept. 1, this year, the latter will be able to ascertain that one of the most important and successful functions of the league is the registering of international treaties and agreements.

The annual report of the secretariat to the assembly of the league will show that to date over 620 treaties have been registered with the secretariat for publication to the entire world.

This provision of the covenant, which was inserted for the purpose of breaking up secret diplomacy, secret treaties, and secret alliances, has been lived up to in the most rigid manner not only by members of the league but by non-members as well. Germany, for example, in the period between May 19, 1923 and May 19, 1924, has registered 12 treaties with the secretariat.

While the United States has not felt called upon as a non-member of the league to register her treaties for publication, nevertheless the object of this clause of the covenant is fully attained by reason of the fact that virtually all of the states with which the United States has concluded treaties or agreements since the close of the war are members of the league and the latter have filed with the secretariat all treaties concluded with the United States.

File U. S. Treaties. In fact several have gone so far as to file their treaties with the United States that were concluded before the war. The loyalty with which the leaguers are carrying out this obligation with the fact that the number of treaties registered has increased steadily ever since the league was organized.

During the first year of the league's existence a total of 112 treaties were registered. During the second year, 151; during the third year, 161, and the year just closed, 189.

Leaguers have shown themselves especially sincere in registering their treaties of defensive alliance which in the past were always guarded with the utmost secrecy and which were at all times looked upon as a constant menace to the peace of Europe. Now, thanks to the league's obligation to register treaties, the world

LOEB APPEARS NOW ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

State's Demand for His Death and Savage Attack in Argument Disturbs Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The fear for the sudden collapse of Richard Loeb who, with Nathan Leopold Jr., kidnaped Robert Franks, was expressed by members of the defense today. Loeb's demeanor has undergone a marked change during the last 24 hours.

At the time the state started its closing argument, demanding the gallows for both youths, Loeb appeared care-free. He chatted with Leopold and his attorneys, laughing frequently. He maintained some of his composure during the argument by his attorney and Thomas Marshall, but when Assistant State Attorney Savage turned loose a vicious attack on the slayers in the last hour of the court's session yesterday, Loeb's assurance appeared to tremble.

LIGHTNING BOLT STRIKES CLOSE TO PRESIDENT

Terrific Electric Storm Rages Over Farmhouse in Plymouth, Vt.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 21.—A bolt of lightning struck within 50 yards of President Coolidge and his family during a terrific electrical storm that swept Plymouth last night. Only the fact that the home of the president's father is not wired for telephone or electric lights prevented a fire or injuries to any of the presidential party.

Four Persons Are Killed In a Crash On Grade Crossing

CRANFORD, N. J., Aug. 21.—Four persons were killed when the Philadelphia express of the Central railroad of New Jersey plowed into a motor truck near here today. The driver and a passenger of the motor truck and the engineer and one passenger on the train were killed, according to first reports.

The train was said to have been traveling 60 miles an hour. The locomotive and first two cars of the train were derailed.

The engine slid along the ground a long distance. The engineer was alive when rescue workers reached the train. His legs were broken and he was badly scalded. He was taken to a hospital. The fireman was dead. More than 30 persons were removed from the wrecked cars and taken to hospitals at Plainfield.

TWO-DAY SHOOT EASTLAND GUN CLUB PROGRAM

Will Be Held in Eastland August 31 and September 1; Prizes to Be Awarded.

Plans are about complete for the big two days shoot of the Eastland gun club, which is to be held in Eastland, August 31 and September 1. The present indications are that the event will be largely attended.

Following is a list of the merchandise prizes that are to be awarded the winners. Other prizes, yet unannounced, will also be given:

First Day. Main event of 100 targets, 16-yard rise. High gun class A—Thermos bottle by Corner Drug Store; second, one 30x3 1-2 inner tube by Hill & Hill Garage; third, one-gallon cast lube oil by Texaco Jones. High gun class B—One leather thermos bottle by Toombs & Richardson; second, one 30x3 1-2 inner tube by Bohning Motor company; third, one-gallon can oil by West Side Garage.

Labor Day. Main event of 100 targets handi-cap. High gun—Leather gun case by Sherrill Hardware Co.; second, 100 shells by Satterwhite Hardware Co.; third, leather ammunition case by Texas Drug Store; fourth, smok- ing set by Gray Hardware company of Cisco; fifth, thermos carrier by City Drug Store; sixth, three-pound can Maxwell House coffee by Piggy Wiggly; seventh, sack flour by Dell Cox grocery; eighth, three-pound can coffee by Overbey's grocery; ninth, one 30x3 1-2 inner tube by Eastland Motor Co.; tenth, One case of Coca Cola by Coca Cola Bottling Co. Doubles—Figured on 50 targets. First prize, class A—Motormeter and cap by Blease Motor company of Cisco; second, ten gallons of gasoline by Home Motor company. First prize, class B—Motormeter by Lowe & Shaw; second, ten gallons of gasoline by R. F. Wynne.

Special Prizes. Longest run without a miss—One 20x31 1-2 Seiberling cord tire by Green Filling Station; second, electric iron by Midwest Utilities company of Cisco. Consolation event with special attention to beginners—One box of cigars donated by the club. Bobbed hair special—Silver trophy donated by club members. Silver cups awarded to high guns in class A and B for 250 targets. J. W. Webster & Co., of Cisco, will give 250 shells to the high man of the club who shoot provided he shoots Peters shells.

No more than one prize to a shooter. Each winner must take first prize he wins.

PRINCESS MARY OF ENGLAND GIVES BIRTH TO HER SECOND SON

YORKSHIRE, England, Aug. 21.—A buxom boy, her second, was born today to Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, and of Viscount Lascelles. He was born at 1:20 o'clock a. m. Both the child and Princess Mary are doing well, physicians said.

ELECTORS FOR PROGRESSIVE TICKET ARE ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Notification to the secretary of state of presidential electors of the new progressive independent party of Texas, pledged to vote for Robt. M. LaFollette for president and Burton K. Wheeler for vice president, was made Thursday by R. E. Curtis of Fort Worth, chairman of the state executive committee of the independent progressive party. They were selected Aug. 12 at the state convention and will appear on the official ballot in the November election.

START FROM ICELAND MADE EARLY TODAY

Americans, Accompanied by Italian, Attempting Long-Flight to Fredericksdal.

ON BOARD THE CRUISER RICHMOND, Aug. 21.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding the squadron of American flyers, and Lieutenant Eric Nelson, accompanied by Lieutenant Locatelli, passed over the Richmond at 9:10 o'clock this morning headed for Fredericksdal, in western Greenland, the longest sustained flight yet attempted by the Americans.

The three airplanes got away from Reykjavik, Iceland, at 8:10 a. m., Greenwich mean time. They expected to reach their destination in Greenland about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Richmond was about 80 miles out of Reykjavik when the airman passed over this morning. The weather was clear, although a stiff wind was blowing.

All three planes rose easily from the bay and took the air without difficulty and everything augured a successful flight. The Italian was in the lead when the three planes passed over the cruiser.

A direct dispatch to the United Press from its Reykjavik correspondent, received in New York at 9:30 a. m., said the flyers were on their way.

Every agency of communication over which the government has control was immediately tuned in to follow the progress of the longest hop yet attempted by the round-the-world flyers.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH KILLING WOMAN ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO

HARDIN, Okla., Aug. 21.—The nasty tongue of a woman seeking revenge may cause Bob Hanna and George Rowden, two Ticher, Okla., men, to face trial for the murder of Florence Barton, wealthy Kansas City society woman who was shot to death by bandits nearly four years ago.

Hanna and Rowden are in jail here today, their arrest following revelations made by an angry woman.

RANGER DISPATCH TO PROBE ICELAND MURDER

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Acting on his own motion, Adjutant General Barton has ordered Ranger Sergeant McCormick to proceed from Wichita Falls to Childress and investigate the death of Mel Dwight, anti-klan candidate for sheriff of Childress county in the run-off primary. He was expected to arrive in Childress today and report to the adjutant general as soon as possible on the situation.

Dwight was found fatally injured in his garage at Childress early Sunday and died late Monday. The adjutant general said he had sent a ranger to Childress in order to aid the local authorities in apprehending the slayer.

STUDENTS CLAIM FRAT INITIATION IMPOSED FELONY

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—An initiation in a college fraternity required the candidates to break into a laundry and a hardware store, two students of Chicago told police after they were arrested here today on charges of burglary. They said they were being initiated into the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. They refused to say which chapter. Detectives are tracing their story.

MONTREAL, Quebec—Denied admittance to the United States by the new immigration law, Swedish immigrants are planning to go to Canada instead, according to local immigration officials.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

JESUS SAID UNTO HER, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

GET NEXT TO THE POWER.

The reason why you, or any of us, is not contented and happy in this life, is because you are not as successful as you would like to be. Success is that which every man desires, and it is that all are aspiring. If you are normal, or nearly normal, you desire success in something, and your happiness and discontent are due to your failure to achieve it.

Why, therefore, should you fail? There is the question that is even confronting you, and which you are or should be, most anxious to solve.

Be sure there is a good and sufficient reason why you are not successful and, if you will, you may understand it.

It is because your ways are not nature's ways. Instead of taking into account the eternal truth, accepting the laws of life, and pondering the great facts in nature, and directing your life accordingly, you ignore the more important of these and assert your individual will against nature and reason and fact.

As compared with these your will is as weak and puny as the reed that is swayed and bent by every passing wind.

The nearer the source of power the more efficient the machine, is a law of mechanics. It is more; it is one of the eternal laws governing force.

God, or nature, if you prefer, is the source of all force, physical, mental and spiritual, and the nearer you get to this the more efficient you will be in any line of action you may choose.

In fact, as you may readily see and understand, when you are practically invincible, your will is supreme in your sphere, and you may command that which you desire.

Know yourself. That is most important. The man who doesn't know himself is apt to attempt that for which he is not fitted.

How to know yourself is, not so very difficult. That which a man does well is that which he is best fitted to do. Note, therefore, the trend of your tastes, mark the things you find pleasure in doing, and seek to keep in the way of these.

Think it over carefully and determine definitely what it is that you desire to accomplish in life, and then get in line with the forces, and you will succeed, for you will then have all the forces of God, or nature, on your side.

PUBLICITY ON TAX RETURNS.

Under one of the provisions of the new revenue law, the names, addresses and amounts of taxes paid will be posted in internal revenue offices, postoffices and other public places in April or May of next year. Heretofore a man's income has been assumed to be a very personal and intimate thing, to be disclosed to the tax collector in confidence, and only for purposes of aiding in determining the proper tax due and in evasion of the tax responsibility. Now the amount of tax paid is to be open to the world, and the amount of tax will be a good average indication of the amount of income. It is the new law of the land.

The manner of posting the names is yet to be determined. It is expected that the lists will be printed and posted in collectors' offices, and that copies will be made available to newspapers and certain public officials.

This entire policy of publicity is a reversal of public policy and practice in the past. When the income

tax amendment was adopted, in 1913, there was much opposition on the ground that a man's income was too private a matter to be subjected to public reports to the government. Assurances were given by friends of the proposal that the privacy tax returns always would be considered inviolable. Laws were adopted imposing heavy penalties on federal employees who made public any information from tax returns. Nevertheless, the policy is now changed, and the results, good or bad, or perhaps a mixture of the two, will be apparent within another year.

SIMPLE MATTER OF EDUCATION

Rear Admiral Rogers predicts that America must prepare for a war of aggression; that when our population reaches the 200,000,000 mark, we shall be compelled to seize from nations too weak to defend their possessions, whatever territory we may need for our future ease and comfort. He adds that human nature does not change through time, and that he sees no other lesson to be drawn from history. So far as history is concerned the admiral is unquestionably correct, but it is contrary to the teachings of this nation which has been "military training for home defense." There was a time when men habitually took from their weaker neighbors whatever they needed or desired, and held it so long as they could defend their title by brute strength. But times have changed mightily since the world war armistice—and greater changes are in store.

The admiral, educated in the profession of war, runs true to form. That is his profession. If the taxpayers expended as much money annually in the education of peace and brotherhood, as they do to equip men in the law of the jungle, we might have dividends instead of debts.

MONEY A DRUG IN THE MARKET

When the federal reserve bank of New York lowered its rediscount rate not long ago to 3 per cent, it established the lowest rate in its history and the lowest bank rate in the world. Money is so cheap in the United States it is going begging. Never before in history was money in such a peculiar situation as at present. The gold standard has become a fiction. Practically nowhere except in America can we even pretend that the gold standard exists. In America, while other money is redeemable in gold, it would be better to say gold is redeemable in other money. The tail is wagging the dog today. The real virtue of the gold standard, as an automatic regulator of value, has gone. Sound money today rests on discretion, and not, as hitherto, on the automatic flow of gold from nation to nation impelled by the individual self-interest of bankers and merchants.

The federal reserve banks now hold over double the gold they need. If they should follow blindly their self interest, according to the old established precepts of good banking and release the plethora of gold, lending it out or rather founding credits upon it, the resultant expansion of loans and deposits, a superabundance of "money," would inflate the price level over twofold. In other words the purchasing power of each dollar would be more than cut in two.

The west can move its crops with its own money this year, reinforced, if necessary, by the various farm bank agencies given special advantages by federal law.

Men who make money by speculating in money are now looking to the German loans as a means of putting their surplus capital to work. It is also figured that the railroads will have to have a billion dollars a year for 10 years to put the lines in condition to meet traffic requirements. It will be observed that these financiers are not investing in "wildcat" oil stocks or "industrial" in general; they seem to prefer to leave their money idle.

The International Institution on Co-operation is to be incorporated at Cleveland. The institute is to be primarily a training school for leaders and managers in co-operative enterprises, teachers in colleges and research and extension workers.

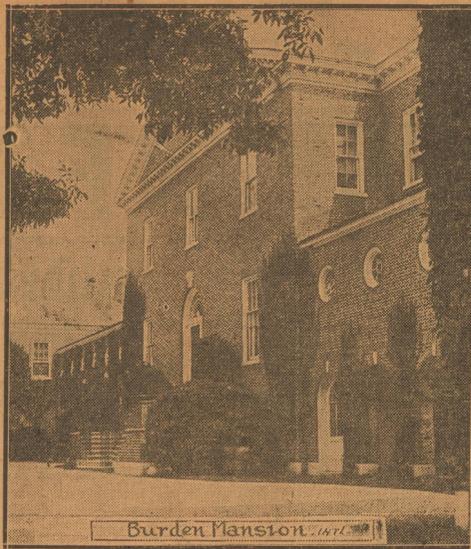
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 since its organization are divided as follows: General international agreements, 27; arbitration treaties, 18; commercial and navigation treaties, 96; extradition conventions, 21; postal and telegraphic and telephonic agreements, 68; frontier demarcations, 12; limitation of armaments, 1; economical and financial agreements, 33; protection of minorities, 13; aerial navigation, 19; bilateral sanitary agreements, 1; agreements relative to aliens, 18; transit agreements, 9; political agreements, 10; peace treaties, 18.

Irish Free State.
 One of the latest treaties to be registered with the league was the one under which England granted the constitution of the Irish Free State.

In this case as in the case of all treaties to be registered with the league was the one under which England granted the constitution of the Irish Free state.

BURDEN MANSION FOR PRINCE OF WALES.



The Prince of Wales and his suite will occupy the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie Burden, at Syosset, Long Island, a few miles from Glen Head, during his stay in New York to attend the international polo matches in September. The Burden estate is one of the show places on Long Island, its gardens being equal to any in America.

THE NEW RANGER

Sketch of the Oil City as It Was and Is Today Appearing in "West Texas Today," Official Publication of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"The New Ranger, oil city rapidly becoming city of homes and enjoying prosperity," says the "West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which contains a brief account of Ranger as it was during the oil boom days and a longer account of Ranger as the city appears today. The same picture contains a picture of Main street in Ranger taken at about the height of the boom. Following is the story of Ranger:

There are few people in the civilized world who have not heard of Ranger, Texas. In October, 1917, the whole country was startled by the bringing in of the McCleskey well at Ranger. This was followed by a number of other wells among which was the Norwood well. In a few months the total production of oil of the Ranger field reached the enormous total of 90,000 barrels daily production high grade oil. In a few months Ranger grew from a struggling country village of 600 to 700 people to a city of tents and shacks of some 30,000 population.

The merging of the new and present city of Ranger from the old shack town of the first years of oil boom days is considered a marvel. What was one time shacks are now magnificent brick buildings. Beautiful homes are where hovels once stood. Six and one-half miles of pavement has taken the place of streets at one time impassable.

12,000 Population.

The New Ranger of today has a population of over 12,000 permanent citizens and a school enrollment of 2,000 pupils. It has one of the most handsome high school buildings in the state of Texas, which cost the city over a quarter of a million dollars, and has all modern equipment. Ranger has also three modern brick ward school buildings, that cost from 50 to 75 thousand dollars each, and a total of almost one-half million dollars invested in school buildings and school property. The schools of Ranger rank with the best in the state.

Ranger has a water system, sewer system and gas company which is able to furnish an abundance of gas at a fair price and also both a telephone and electric lighting system that is the equal, if not superior, to any city of its size in the south. The electricity for Ranger is furnished by the Oil Cities Electric company, which have a very large investment in the Ranger field. The telephone system is the pride of the oil fields. The banks and business houses of Ranger are a credit to any city. The business people of Ranger are far above the average when it comes to progressive measures tending to better their community. Ranger has an active chamber of commerce with a large membership, working hard at all times to help develop Ranger into the coming industrial center of this part of the state. It also has a retail merchants association which is a very efficient organization.

Hub of Oil Fields.

Ranger is the headquarters for a large number of the big oil companies and supply houses, as it is situated in the center of the oil, gas and casinghead plants. Statistics will show that Ranger still is "the hub of the oil fields." In addition to the above oil, gas and gasoline industries Ranger has many manufacturing plants among which are Southern Ice & Utilities company, Banner Ice Cream company, Standard Tank & Steel works; Eureka Tool company, Acme Pipe & Machine company, Burden Equipment company, K. C. Jones Milling company, Texas Novelty company, Bordeaux Bros. Planing mill, Clay Boiler & Machine works and numerous other plants; also three wholesale grocery houses, a wholesale produce house, a potato chip factory, two bakeries, and a real live daily paper, the Ranger Times.

The territory surrounding Ranger is a rich and productive agriculture land. Among the farm products raised are corn, cotton, wheat, oats, milo maize, and other grain sorghums. Ranger is becoming famous as a poultry section, there being a number of large poultry ranches near the city which are growing rapidly. It has been found that berries, fruits, watermelons, cantaloupes, grapes, etc., can be grown very successfully without irrigation. The

elevation of over 1,400 feet gives Ranger an ideal all the year round climate, making it one of the most desirable places to live in the state of Texas.

City Growing Rapidly.

Ranger is now growing rapidly and is reaching out for industries, more good citizens and some things that will tend to make it an ideal place to build permanent homes. Ranger offers several natural advantages that make it a most ideal place in which to locate manufacturing plants. First as to railroad facilities; it is on the T. & P. and the W. F. R. & Ft. W. R. R. These lines have connection with a number of additional roads, such as the Santa Fe, Katy, Frisco, Wichita Falls, Southern, Rock Island, H. & T. C., and many other roads. Ranger is near the center of the state making it a very good place to ship raw materials from any part of the state, and also offering the same advantages for distributing the finished product. Ranger is also on the main line of the Bankhead highway with a hard surfaced road east and west from the city. The city owns the water system, including a modern filtration plant, insuring an abundance of water for industrial purposes. It also has an abundance of cheap fuel in the way of electricity, coal (being adjacent to a well developed soft coal field) and natural gas. The supply of gas from a large number of casinghead plants can be furnished for industrial purposes at a price which is astonishingly low and worth investigating.

Ranger has ample hospital facilities, quite a number of doctors, lawyers, dentists and other professional men that are as good as can be found anywhere and ministers that are progressive, earnest and God-fearing men. The population of Ranger is made up of a metropolitan class of people. Practically every large city in the United States and Canada, and each state in the union is represented. Ranger also has a country club, a tourist park and splendid golf links.

Ranger with her many natural resources, and her strategic location, aided by the untiring efforts of the business men through the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, her splendid schools, homes, church buildings, the sociability and good fellowship of her citizens manifested through luncheon clubs, fraternal orders and women's clubs, all of these make Ranger a good place to live in and a good place for industries to locate.

HOW THE THREE PARTY LEADERS ARE EMPLOYING THEIR TIME

With the presidential candidates—President Coolidge. The president intended to break his rest today with the tremendous work of pitching hay in a neighbor's field. A few town people called at his father's home, but the president held no political conferences.

John W. Davis, after holding conferences with his managers at the eastern headquarters, left late yesterday afternoon for Seagrirth, N. J., to be the guest of Governor Silzer and address the New Jersey state democratic committee tomorrow.

Senator LaFollette conferred with his leaders and Senator Burton K. Wheeler on campaign plans.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN IS CUT AND BRUISED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

By United Press.
 MATTOON, Ill., Aug. 21.—William J. Bryan was bruised and cut on the head and face last night when the automobile in which he was traveling from Tecolua, Ill., to this city overturned.

In spite of his injuries, the commoner proceeded with a lecture for which he was scheduled on his arrival. News of the accident was withheld because of Bryan's wish to avoid alarming his wife, who is ill at their home in Florida.

NEGRO BANDITS KILL SAN ANTONIO MAN WHO REFUSES TO HALT CAR

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 21.—R. L. Ustry of San Antonio died early this morning as the result of a wound sustained late Wednesday evening when he ignored the command of two negro bandits to stop his car. Ustry drove his car a mile or more to the Southern Pacific station, after he was wounded, where he reported the occurrence to a police.

Two negroes attired as motor cycle policemen, but afoot, challenged Ustry on E. Houston street, near the city limits. Ustry continued to drive on and the couple fired on him, wounding him in the abdomen.

POMEROY, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The preliminary hearing of charges against 43 members of the Pentecostal church, arrested in a raid on their tabernacle last night and charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors whom county officials allege were conducting immoral dances as a part of the church service, was postponed today until next week. All except four of the church members arrested are at liberty under bond.

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KLAN RALLY IN EASTLAND GETS MIXED AUDIENCE

Many Attending Apparently Not in Sympathy With Views of Speakers.

The east side of the courthouse lawn, in Eastland, was the scene of another county-wide political rally last night when an audience estimated at 800 assembled to hear Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Denison and the Rev. Bascom Morton, pastor of the Methodist church at Carbon, speak in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan and Felix D. Robertson's candidacy for governor. The audience appeared to be about 60 per cent Robertson adherents and about 40 per cent for Mrs. Ferguson, the former occupying places close up to the speaker's stand while the latter sat back a distance.

Mrs. C. C. Robey of Eastland acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. King's band played a number of selections as the crowd was gathering. At the beginning of the meeting the audience stood, at the request of Mrs. Robey, and sang "America." This was followed by a prayer by Rev. W. A. Tate of Carbon, who asked God to direct the people in voting next Saturday. The audience sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Opposes Ferguson
 Mrs. Fitzpatrick was the first speaker. She said she had not heard any of the political speeches that had been made in the present gubernatorial campaign in Texas, as she had been in Oklahoma fighting Jack Walton. "I fought him to the last ditch, and I now am here to fight Jim Ferguson," she said.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick's speech dealt principally with the Ku Klux Klan. She said she was a farm woman and a klanswoman. She styled the Klan one of the greatest organizations in existence and told what it had done and what it hoped to do. She praised Felix Robertson and severely criticized Jim Ferguson.

Preacher Gives Views.
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There was no disturbance, but several times during Mrs. Fitzpatrick's speech a person in the audience called out, "Pour it on 'em," to which she replied, "Alright, you rub it in!"

S. M. U. MAY ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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A committee from the Dallas technical club was appointed to confer with university officials and industrial heads here relative to initiating the plan.

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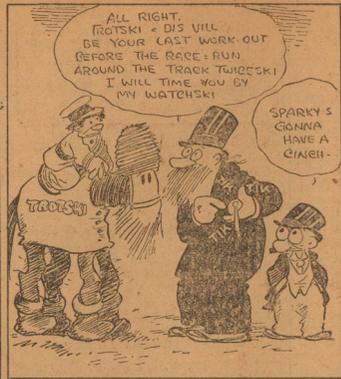
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By Billy DeBeck

STADIUM WILL BE BIG FACTOR IN ATHLETICS

Texas Memorial Stadium at Texas University Will Seat More Than 60,000.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Covering approximately 13 acres and seating over 60,000 persons, the Texas Memorial stadium, now being erected on the campus of the University of Texas will be one of the show places of Austin when completed, ranking with the various state institutions as an attraction for tourists.

The stadium will cover an area 915 by 610 feet, or approximately 13 acres. The distance from the back of the horseshoe section of seats to the end of the stands along the sides will be 703 feet. The distance between the top rows of seats along the sides will be 600 feet.

There will be 50 tiers of seats in each of the stands now being constructed, each tier 437 feet long. Twenty-two more tiers will later be added to each stand. The playing field will be 120 yards long and 100 yards wide. A race track 30 feet wide and 440 yards long will encircle this field. In addition to the oval track there will be a straight track 250 yards long for the sprints. Both the field and track will be enclosed by a concrete curbing.

The four towers at the corners of the stadium will be more than 70 feet high and will be ornamented with emblems symbolic of Texas. The seats on the west side of the stadium will rise almost 80 feet above the ground.

There will be 20 inches space allowed for each spectator on the seats, two inches more than in the stands in Clark field. This will give each tier of seats a capacity of 260 persons.

The stands now being constructed will accommodate 13,500 persons each and will be available for the Thanksgiving game this fall. There will be 5,500 additional seats provided on either side of the field, and the horseshoe section will seat 12,000 more when built. Each seat will cost the stadium association approximately \$9 to build.

There will be 14 entrances and exits in the stands now being built, assuring easy entrance and egress. A press box with writing table and seats for 50 correspondents will be provided near the top and in the center of the west stands.

Aisles will be provided every 30 feet in the stands. Spectators will be able to see as low as a runner's knees when the runner is nearest the stands on the track. They will be able to see all parts of the men on the football field.

Twenty-four thousand sacks of cement, mixed with twice as much sand and three times as much gravel, and poured around 300 tons of structural steel enclosed in forms made of 500,000 feet of lumber will be required for the construction of the stands now being built.

1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Engineer's field book on Eastland-Desdemona road. Reward. R. S. Treeves, Engleman hotel, Eastland.

2—MALE HELP WANTED—Four \$100 per week men to sell best Ford oil gauge made; automobile furnished. Standard Products Co., 2142 W. Main, Granville, Ohio.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES MRS. COX will teach first grade work, near Central Ward, Ranger. Number limited. Opens Sept. 8.

8—ROOM FOR RENT. BOARD AND ROOM—Good meals, clean rooms. Loflin Hotel, 319 Elm street.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT THREE-ROOM furnished house for rent. Apply to Bourdeau Planning Mill, 429 So. Rusk st., Ranger. THREE-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply at John Dunkle, So. Austin st., Ranger. HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply 623 N. Marston, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; kitchenette, water, gas, and lights; on pavement. Apply at Mother's Eat Shop, in rear 414 Pine st., Ranger.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE CHEAP—Glass show case in good condition. Apply at Vogue Hat Shop, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE or rent, subject to sale, Scott Kretz's home at 416 East Conner street, Eastland. See Dr. Caton.

16—AUTOMOBILES BRAND-NEW two-door Ford Sedan, never been used and has not been registered. Will sell at bargain. Saving Motor Co., 403 Main st., Ranger.

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20—OIL, GAS AND MINERALS OPEN FOR OIL LEASE with drilling contract 500 acres, in Renger challow pool. L. A. Galloway, Weatherford, Texas.

MOVIES TEACH MEN HOW TO FIGHT FOREST FIRE

DENVER, Aug. 21.—As the people filed out of a motion picture theatre at Meeker, Colo., where they had just seen "The Forest Ranger's Job," Sheriff Manuagh of Rio Blanco met them at the door and asked for volunteers to fight a forest fire east of the White River National forest east of Meeker, which had just been reported by Ranger Lew Hahn's wife. There was a large response from

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NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTERS ON WOMEN.



Above, Katherine Campbell, Lorraine Nathan. Below, Mabel Gilman Corey, Laura Carter Gould.

According to cables from Deauville, France, Laura Carter Gould, divorced wife of George J. Gould, Jr., of New York, is soon to marry Camille Aldao, fabulously rich Argentinian. Lorraine Nathan, for years the childish sweetheart of "Dixie" Loeb, one of the murderers of Robert Franks, of Chicago, told Judge Caverly she thought Loeb was abnormal. Mabel Gilman Corey, divorced wife of William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, has returned to him the \$300,000 home in Fifth avenue, New York, he gave her as a wedding present. She divorced him in Paris because he would not live in France. Catherine Campbell, of Columbus, O., twice winner of the Atlantic City, N. J., bathing beauty pageant, has been injured in an automobile collision in her home city.

the men who had just watched a good illustration in the picture of how to attack a fire and build a line.

The fire had gained considerable headway before crews were able to reach it, but the knowledge of those freshly from the theatre aided materially in handling the situation.

PATIENTS AT CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL DOING NICELY

Miss Addie Lee Hendrix, recently of the Stamford sanitarium, has joined the staff of the City-County hospital.

Mrs. T. P. Wallace, who underwent an operation at the City-County hospital recently, is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. Wright, recently operated on at the City-County hospital, was doing nicely today.

Lilon Potts was reported resting well today at the City-County hospital following an operation.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE. Split Season Standing of the Teams. Fort Worth 39 11 .780, Beaumont 29 21 .586, Dallas 27 22 .551, Shreveport 22 27 .449, Houston 21 26 .447, Wichita Falls 22 28 .440, San Antonio 22 29 .431, Galveston 17 35 .327

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 3, Beaumont 0. Galveston 10, Dallas 6. Wichita Falls 9, Houston 8. San Antonio 6, Shreveport 5.

Today's Schedule. Beaumont at Fort Worth. Galveston at Dallas. Houston at Wichita Falls. San Antonio at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. New York .67 49 .578, Washington .66 62 .559, Detroit .64 52 .547, St. Louis .60 55 .522, Cleveland .54 63 .462, Boston .52 64 .449, Chicago .51 63 .440, Philadelphia .51 66 .436

Yesterday's Results. Boston 5, Cleveland 4. St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Boston. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. New York .70 43 .621, Pittsburgh .66 47 .584, Brooklyn .65 51 .560, Chicago .62 50 .554, Cincinnati .60 58 .508, St. Louis .49 64 .434, Philadelphia .42 70 .375, Boston .42 71 .373

Yesterday's Results. Boston 2-5, Chicago 0-0. Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2. St. Louis 3-13, Philadelphia 1-10. New York-Cincinnati, rain.

Today's Schedule. New York at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago. Boston at Pittsburgh.

MAGIC MEDICINE. There's a heap o' consolation In the handclasp of a friend; It can wipe out desolation; An' bring heartaches to an end; It can soothe a troubled spirit Like no magic in the land; Heaven? You are pretty near it— When a good friend grips your hand.

There's a heap o' satisfaction In a friendly shoulder pat; It's a simple little action— But a mighty one, at that! When firm fingers grip your shoulder, When you sort o' need a brace, Makes you stronger, braver, bolder, An' more fit to run the race!

When you're full o' worny pizen, An' the world is looking drear, There's a heap o' energizin' In a little pill o' cheer! When some little frets distress you, They put nectar in your cup— Little phrases like "God bless you!" An' that other one, "Cheer up!" —J. E. Hungerford.

TAILORED MODE. The tailored mode combines styles, smartness and serviceability, just now, when fall is busy transforming summer greens into colorful hues of red, orange and brown, the woman of fashion appears in a smartly tailored frock for business, shopping and general daytime wear. Made of wool with long sleeves and worn with a silk scarf or fur neckpiece, this type of dress presents a seasonable costume without a coat. Its straight-line simplicity is, in many instances, emphasized with rows of buttons. A tunic effect and the use of contrasting materials suggest dressier possibilities of the style. And one is sure to find the most becoming neckline in the variety offered in tailored dresses. The square outline appears very frequently; then there is the V shape with a convertible collar or finished with a notched collar and lapels. A vest front with a narrow band collar is another and perhaps the most novel variation. The small close-fitting hat with very little brim is the favored accompaniment of the tailored frock. However, the business woman who is going to dinner and theatre direct from the office, may add a formal touch to her costume by wearing a larger, less-tailored type of hat.—From the Designer Magazine for September.

CHARGE BROTHERS BURNED FATHER ALIVE.



John and Louis Brandt. John and Louis Brandt, brothers, have been arrested at Crivitz, Wis., on the charge that they burned their father alive. The elder Brandt was cremated in his barn in 1921, and the death was supposed to have been accidental. However, after three years of investigation, the authorities allege they have sufficient evidence to convict the youths of murder.

FARRELL SEES FINN ATHLETES LOSING POWER

Failure to Progress in Last Four Years May Be Due to Training System.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Finland, as the runner-up to the United States in the Olympic track and field games at Paris, lived up to the predictions made after the 1920 games in Antwerp. But Finland did not put up the fight that was expected.

That Finnish team that competed in Paris was not nearly as strong or as well balanced as the little band of sturdy athletes that thrilled the crowds in the Belgium capital. In the field events, where the Finns were expected to cut deeply into territory that had been more or less leased by the United States, they failed badly. On the track they would have been shut out if they did not have the marvelous Nurmi and the plodding Ritola.

In the four years between 1920 and 1924, when American coaches figured that they would make a lot of progress, the Finns not only failed to develop strength, but they apparently suffered a decline.

Finland scored a lot of points in the Paris games, and it was quite an accomplishment for such a small nation, but their results were not so inspiring when it is recalled that two athletes, Nurmi and Ritola won five events and co-operated in winning a sixth for a total of more than 60 points.

Much has been published about the little band of 70 Finns that held its head up so well in competition against a powerful team of more

than 300 Americans. Some of the English newspapermen made much of the disparity in numbers until it was called to their attention that the 300 Americans were not all track and field men and that the team which was regarded as an American unit consisted of tennis players, swimmers, oarsmen, cyclists, boxers, wrestlers, fencers, gymnasts and horsemen. Many Americans argue that the United States had the officials to do it, could have sent a team of 30 track and field stars to Paris and would have scored as many points.

Suggestions were made that the only way to impose what has been looked upon as a necessary handicap on the Americans would be to limit the entries in each event to one starter. To which the Americans replied: "Fair enough. We'll play the game any way you will play it yourself."

Since the Finns were not as strong in Paris as they were in Antwerp, there is no reason to believe that the present system of conducting athletics in Finland will produce a better team in 1928. The system is a good one, and it would seem that the failure of the Finns to progress in the past four years was a result of poor material and not because of a defective system of teaching and training.

The Finns are natural runners, but they do not take to sprinting, jumping and hurdling, and they never can hope to win an Olympic championship without developing strength in those events.

DALHART TO HAVE COTTON GIN COSTING \$20,000. DALHART.—The first important gin ever erected in this section of the state is under construction here at a cost of \$20,000. The new gin, a four storied eighty-saw model with the latest bur extractors and bolting machines, marks the invasion of King Cotton into northern Texas.

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Puzzles in the Personality of Childhood With a Few Good Rules for Working Them Out as Told by Writer in The Woman's Home Companion.

By RUTH F. WADSWORTH, M. D.
Professionally I find children very charming. I do not mean that I think they are "cute" or "cunning," nor that I call them and consider them "kiddies." I mean that as individuals they have a large percentage of what is known in adults as personality. Between you and me and the lamp-post, that is why the specialty of Pediatrics, or Children's Diseases, is so popular.

Children make ideal patients. As a rule, they are honest, obedient, interested, and co-operative. When they do fake, they are so ingenious that it is not hard to discover; when they are disobedient, they are openly rebellious; when they are bored, they will tell you the reason.

But anyone who works much with children will soon be struck by the following facts: the most charming personalities are those about whom mothers complain most. Often when I have complimented a child on letting me do something difficult or painful without a whimper the mother will say deprecatingly, "Oh, yes, he's good enough now, but you ought to see him when he's in a tantrum." Whereupon I change the subject and try to indicate to her in sign language that we will discuss that subject privately.

Tantrums, we find, are the most alarming, but not the only manifestation of temperament in children. The more charming the child, the more "difficult" in a number of different ways. He may be moody, or full of fears, quarrelsome or bossy with other children, shy to the point of rudeness, or what is known as contrary.

Strangely enough for all his difficulties of personality the child is generally punished.

"We must break him of this," say his parents, overdoing parental discipline because they have uneasy memories of their own childhood.

To which I reply, if I am given the opportunity, "No, don't break him; mend him."

With the children's doctor if he is a good family friend, and that is one of his requirements, everything about the child will be discussed sooner or later. Most mothers look at you incredulously when you suggest that temper is illness, not naughtiness. But the trouble is generally so upsetting that they are willing to try any new method of curing it, their own efforts having failed.

We begin with a few general rules, to be observed in all cases:

1. No spanking, slapping, or loud scolding.
2. Never follow the tantrum with a concession of what the child wanted at the outset—the cause of the attack. In other words, do not make tantrums profitable.

(The next set of rules are to be observed in the order of their numbering; if three do not work, follow with four, and so on.)

3. Wash the child's face with cold water, the colder the better, against resistance if necessary. Give him a drink of water, and see that he drinks it.
4. Give the child a cold or cool sponge, taking off all his clothes gently but firmly, and say nothing as you do it.
5. Put him to bed, making it quite clear that he is not being punished but that he is ill. Keep him in bed several hours, offering him milk as soon as he is able to drink it without help.

Our Own Abnormalities.
Temper, as far as we know, is an explosion. Analogous to it is the outbreak of the maniac, and our cold water and rest treatment is based on the treatment of the insane in up-to-date institutions. The straight-jacket, as everybody knows, has gone out of style. The tub is the last word in fashions for the violent.

We need not worry over the resemblance of supposedly normal children to those we call insane. Most of what insane people do is but exaggeration of what we all do, and get away with it. Any normal person who goes to a psychopathic hospital and hears a few case histories read, or hears a psychiatrist analyze the behavior of a case, comes away in an extremely thoughtful mood.

For instance, you have heard, we will say, that one of Mrs. B's first symptoms was that she talked too much; another, that she didn't listen well when she was spoken to and changed the subject frequently. These things are all called by long, impressive names, but you will recognize them. And you will wonder—"Am I not often verbi-gorous? Do I not sometimes show flightiness in my ideas?" Therefore let us not be too harsh with his bad-tempered child.

The moody child also has his analogue in the mentally abnormal; so also has the bashful child, and the one who is egotistical, bossy, and fearful by turns. No one can say how many of those who eventually are classed as insane, were badly treated in childhood as to their temperamental difficulties. But we can say that certain methods of treatment make these troubles worse, and that other methods will make the rough path smoother.

The first rule we have to obey is really a plea for common fairness for the child. It is this: Do not discuss his defects nor criticize him before other children, other members of his family, or strangers. If he must be disciplined in public, make the process as inconspicuous as possible. Discussion of a child's faults before others lays the foundation for a feeling of inferiority which may hamper him all his life.

Temper, because of its conspicuous character, seems the greatest hard-

ship to a mother. But as a matter of fact it is the easiest defect to correct, because there is something definite to be done. We can make definite rules, and observe them. But with the other faults we shall mention there are no rules, only policies of treatment; indefinite and variable plans which must be constantly kept in mind.

Let us consider the three remaining types of temperamental child separately: the moody, easily depressed child; the egotistical child; and the shut-in, dreamy, and bashful child. They do not always separate so simply into types, of course; a fact which makes their treatment more complex. But as a rule mothers will recognize these types and be able to piece together a method of behavior toward them.

The moody child is one who sulks. His feelings are easily hurt and he does not quickly rebound. He remembers slights, real or fancied, and broods over them. Unfortunately, his depression cannot be cured by neglect. It must be made to see that his reaction is disproportionate to his injury.

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Nothing helps such a child more than the personal ownership of some animal, preferably a dog.

The egotistical child is the boaster. He has what they call in medicine, "grandiose ideas." He will do great things when he grows up, so he says, and what he does as a child he calls upon you to admire.

As he grows older, if his tendencies are not curbed, his popularity with other children wanes. In fact, his isolation may become so complete that for lack of followers and admirers he begins to weave about himself an imaginary world—a world in which he is king of all he surveys. His subjects give him their unbounded adoration, and he can do no wrong. This is all very well as long as it remains consciously imaginary, but there is always the danger that eventually the child will convince himself that it is real, and the step from this illusion to more serious ones is short.

The egotistical child should not be allowed to get to the stage where he is unpopular. He must be "kidded" out of his self-love. I know no other word that expresses the process of putting him in his proper place in his own universe. Fortunately parents are taking themselves less seriously nowadays, and do not consider it beneath their dignity to rag their offspring.

The difficulty lies in making the parent see in the first place that his child is not as perfect as he believes himself to be. This is especially true of parents with only one child; they have no means of comparing this child with other children they love. The kidding process consists chiefly of exaggerating the child's own expressions of admiration until he realizes that you are not serious. It must be done with love; and although a few tears of wounded vanity are

beneficial, there must be no sting of sarcasm inflicted.

We can sum up the idea of his treatment in the words—don't let him get away with his egotism.

Take Shy Child Out of Himself.

We come now to our most difficult case, the shy, shut-in, dreamy child. He also creates a world in which he spends most of his time, only in his case there is not the incentive of unpopularity—at first. Of course, any child who does not make an effort to hold his own with other children will be eventually not only shut-in, but shut-off.

This is just the situation we must avoid at all costs. The child must be, literally, taken out of himself. He must be made aware of the outside world, its interests, its sorrow, its joy. He offers you the baffling obstacle of not caring; it really does not matter to him whether school keeps or not.

These children should be encouraged to write at an early age. They converse so much with themselves and their imaginary companions that they generally have an unusual gift of expression. If they cannot negotiate the business of writing on paper they can dictate to someone who can. There is generally one person with whom the bashful child is not bashful. This person must be commissioned to cure him, or at least to help him.

In contrast to the egotistical child, this child needs praise. He must be made to feel that he is like other children—as clever, as brave, as attractive. He is the original sufferer from the inferiority complex. He is bashful because he is fearful of the impression he will make. Scolding makes him acutely worse.

The usual attitude of the embarrassed visitor who tries to put such a child at ease by talking baby talk to him is disastrous. It makes the child believe that all strangers are fools and therefore to be avoided. The more casual the attitude of adults to the shy child in public the better he will get along. He dreads publicity; it shuts him into his shell the more.

We can make a few safe generalities about the treatment of difficult children. First: do not neglect them. Second: do not merely punish them. Third: do not underestimate their human qualities.

List all worth-while things, children do not be worked over to attain perfection.

RAY FILES SUIT FOR LEASE CANCELLATION AND DAMAGES

Suit has been filed in the 91st district court by W. H. Ray and wife against the Cisco Drilling company, of which Tom Dees is president, A. H. Edwards, J. D. Stover, R. J. Cannon and Albert Gourley, seeking \$50,000 alleged damages and the cancellation of an oil lease on 163 acres of land six miles north of Eastland.

The plaintiffs allege among other things, that defendants hold a lease on the land, that by the terms of said lease contract they were to develop same, but that they have failed and refused to comply with the terms of the contract to their damage in the sum stated above.

DINNER ROLLS.

Four cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon shortening, 1½ cups milk. Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder. Rub in the shortening, add the milk and mix to a smooth dough. Turn on to a floured board, knead well to make smooth. Cut the dough into pieces large enough to make rolls four and one-half inches long by two inches wide; form into smooth rolls with square ends; place on greased pans far apart, and stand in a warm place for 20 minutes. Brush with melted shortening and bake in a hot oven (400-500 degree Fahrenheit) for 10 minutes. Brush again with shortening and bake about five minutes. Serve hot.—From the Designer Magazine for September.

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MRS. SHACKELFORD GIVES AD LIBITUM CLUB PARTY

The Ad Libitum club members and friends were delightfully entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shackelford on Young street. Winner of high score guest prize was Mrs. W. M. McDonald, of high club prize, Mrs. C. F. Underwood and of cut prize, Mrs. A. G. Jury. Those present were, Misses: Hall Walker, W. C. Palmer, Walter Murray, A. G. Jury, H. A. Logsdon, W. N. McDonald and C. F. Underwood. The next hostess will be Mrs. Hall Walker.

MRS. BERGERE HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Berge, those present being Misses: J. F. Champton, A. E. Ernst, J. L. Thompson, H. A. Logsdon, F. A. Brown, C. C. Craig, L. L. Rector, and John D. Gholson. High score was won by Mrs. Gholson and low by Mrs. Rector. The next hostess will be announced later.

MRS. NEWNHAM ORGANIZES NEW MUSIC CLASSES.

Juvenile classes in the Dunning improved study of music were organized this week by Mrs. M. R. Newnham at her home in the Gholson addition and the first recitation held on Tuesday.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Case and two sons leave Saturday for two weeks vacation in Galveston and Houston. Mr. Case is with the Lone Star Gas company.

Miss Helen H. Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford, was operated on at the City-County hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis by Dr. Wilson and Dr. Palmer. The attack was a recurrence of an appendicitis of several years' duration. Miss Stafford will, in the opinion of attending physicians, have entirely recovered in time to assume her duties as head of the domestic science department of the high school when school opens.

L. R. Keepers of Dallas, engineer of the Postal Telegraph company, was taken ill here a few days ago and is now at the City-County hospital. In company with H. G. Peterson of Chicago Mr. Keepers was inspecting the line of the Postal Telegraph company from Chicago to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Davis and children are spending the week at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyar and family returned Wednesday night from Denver, Colo., where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Helen Brown returned Thursday from a trip through West Texas.

ASSASSINS AT SOFIA SEEK LIFE OF JUGO-SLAV

VIENNA, Aug. 21.—Two attempts have been made within the last three days to murder the Jugo-Slav military attache at Sofia. The assassins laid in wait for the attache as he neared his home and fired upon him. They missed both times.

BOB EDWARDS WHO ANTICIPATES VICTORY HAS PRACTICE PARADE

Bob Edwards, candidate for sheriff in the run-off primary Saturday in opposition to J. D. Barton, Klan candidate, visited Ranger Wednesday afternoon accompanied by more than a score of his ardent supporters. They were in eight or 10 automobiles, each carrying a "vote for Bob Edwards for sheriff" banner, and they tooted their horns loudly as they drove about the city.

"It was merely a practice parade in anticipation of one to be held Saturday night to celebrate Bob's victory," said one of his supporters.

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