

FARMER FATHER DENOUNCES ERRING SON

WOMEN RALLY IN SUPPORT OF MRS. FERGUSON

Meeting on Courthouse Square, They Urge Temple Woman For Texas Governor.

An audience estimated at between 700 and 800 men and women attended the Ferguson women's rally in Eastland Friday. The meeting was held on the east side of the courthouse square, where the street had been closed and seats placed on the lawn and in the trees. Mrs. J. D. Alexander, of Cisco, presided and introduced the speakers.

Senator Joe Burkett, manager for Mrs. Ferguson's campaign in this the twenty-eighth senatorial district, stated the purpose of the meeting and introduced Mrs. Alexander, who expressed her pleasure at being at the meeting and said that had it not been for the fact that she was in almost constant attendance at the bedside of her sick husband she would be out working for Mrs. Ferguson. "They say that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected she will vindicate Jim," Mrs. Alexander said. "If she is elected she would be a poor wife if she doesn't vindicate Jim," she added. Mrs. Alexander said she had been a resident of Eastland county for many years and that she knew the majority of the earlier settlers of the county and she thanked God that she could truthfully say that none of their fathers came to this country with their heads bowed and their faces covered up. She denounced the Klan and said she needed no such organization.

Speakers on Program.
Mrs. L. R. Pearson of Ranger, Mrs. George Armer of Ranger, Mrs. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, Mrs. Homer Moorman of Gorman, Mrs. C. U. Connellee of Eastland, Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland, Mrs. J. F. Hankins of Gorman, and Mrs. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene all made splendid addresses, in which they urged the support of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor, not merely because she is a woman, but because they believe in the principles she advocates and because they believe she is fully capable of administering the affairs of the state as they should be administered.

"Mrs. Ferguson has a splendid prohibition record of one of, if not the only governor's wife who refused to serve alcoholic beverages at the table in the governor's mansion," one speaker said. Mrs. Ferguson is also being endorsed by the women, because of her stand against the Ku Klux Klan, which, it was said, is a menace to free government and free people.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland took occasion in her speech to refer to the Rev. Mr. Crimm, the klanman revivalist, who recently held a meeting in Eastland, during which time he made some remarks about a party Mrs. Jackson was giving to some girls who were visiting in the city. Mrs. Jackson called attention to the fact that the minister had said that she had no children of her own, when as a matter of fact she has a daughter and two grand-daughters. "This is characteristic of the klanman and the Klan," Mrs. Jackson said. "They say anything that suits their purpose regardless of the facts, and if they make an investigation, it is after it is too late," she said. "Many a woman in Texas has been tarred and feathered by this hooded mob on just such evidence as that," she added. Mrs. Jackson made an eloquent appeal for the support of Mrs. Ferguson and the principles advocated in her candidacy as against the "invisible" empire as represented by Felix D. Robertson.

Mrs. Scarborough, the principal speaker of the evening, spoke for about 30 minutes and reviewed briefly the history of this country, stressing that portion that dealt with the early history of the original colonies. She denounced the Ku Klux Klan and said that liberty and democracy is at stake. She also gave an outline of what women have accomplished in the affairs of the world and recited a number of women who had successfully ruled nations and performed other great duties for their country and mankind.

Mrs. Scarborough advocated Mrs. Ferguson's election as governor, declaring that she believed her fitted in every respect to perform the duties of the office. "She will give us a good, clean and economical administration and one that will be free from domination of the imperial wizard of the invisible empire," she said. Following Mrs. Scarborough's address, Senator W. J. Rodgers was called for and responded with a short speech in which he replied, to some extent, to the address made Friday afternoon here by Dr. Wilburn, who spoke in behalf of Robertson.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Sunday, partly cloudy weather.

Main Street, Ranger, Blocked By People, Fire Engine Stops

Main street, Ranger, is the only direct way across the railroad tracks from the north to the south side, and when the alarm was sounded Friday night just a little before 8 o'clock for the fire which leveled the dwelling house of F. G. Yonker, in the Young addition, Main street was jammed with an interested crowd watching a fight, watching it so intently they did not hear or give no heed to the sound of the siren.

The firemen had to stop the fire engine on Main street, and the crowd, which was jammed with motor cars, too, many of them with motors running, so it was really necessary to stop the run to the fire until a lane could be cleared through the crowd in the street.

A siren that can be heard for a distance of 10 miles or so is to be purchased for the central fire station, it was stated there Saturday morning. None within the city of Ranger, unless deaf, can then claim no knowledge of a fire. It will be connected with the exchange board at the telephone exchange, so the operator in charge may continue sounding it so long as the fire chief deems necessary. It is a state law that all vehicles in the streets shall pull to the curb and stop whenever a fire siren or fire alarm bell is sounded, so the firemen hope the fire siren will aid them in getting clear streets whenever they have to run to a fire.

OFFICERS SHOW DEFIANT YOUTH LAW IS STRONG

George Chubbuck Pays Fine And Leaves Ranger Following Battle.

George Chubbuck, 18, of Ranger, defied two officers to take him out of a domino parlor on Main street Friday night about 8 o'clock with the result that several of the officers were badly bruised and Chubbuck was placed in jail charged with assault, drunkenness, resisting an officer and abusive language.

Mayor Bob Hodges decided that the wisest course was for the young man to leave town. A fine of \$20.70 was paid by his mother and a fine of \$100 was placed against him to be collected in case he ever shows up in Ranger again. The charges of abusive language and resisting an officer are held against him, pending his future actions. It is said that he is on his way to Colorado city to join his father.

Four officers were mixed up in the affair before him was written to it as citizens who crowded around the officers tried to prevent them from carrying out their purpose. Chubbuck is reported to have fought like a wild cat and three officers were required to take him out of the domino parlor. One of the officers bears a noticeable mark from the battle in the shape of a badly split lip.

"We received the call at police headquarters from the proprietor of the domino parlor to come and take Chubbuck out, as he was disturbing the peace," said the assistant chief of police, Leonard Davenport. "Jim Daniels and I made the call. We went into the place and Chubbuck was sitting down and quiet when we first saw him. I told him he was not wanted there and would have to get out. He refused and said that we couldn't take him out. Then the fight started. Wade Swift and Jim Searcy ran in when the disturbance became noticeable on the street and prevented the crowd from becoming dangerous."

It is said that the crowd of onlookers tried to prevent the police from accomplishing their purpose and that they looked rather bad until the other two officers arrived. Several persons said the police acted with great discretion, having sufficient provocation to have become very rough.

MRS. LAFOLLETTE ATTACKS NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Belle Case LaFollette, wife of Robert M. LaFollette, independent candidate for the presidency, today launched an attack on national defense day, declaring it a move by the war department to create a "little war" hysteria.

YONKER HOME SWEEPED BY FIRE, CAUSE UNKNOWN

Family Away When Blaze Starts In Kitchen; Contents Partly Destroyed

The dwelling house of F. G. Yonker, Summit street, in the Young addition of Ranger, Friday night was partially destroyed by fire which was thought to have started in the kitchen. No one was in the house at the time and the cause of the fire could not be determined, according to Fire Chief Murphy.

The building belonged to the Chestnut & Smith corporation and a large part of the loss will be protected by insurance. Most of the furniture and clothing of the family were saved, neighbors and firemen carrying out all they could before being finally driven away by the flames. Nearly everything in the kitchen and dining room, however, was burned.

Mr. Yonker left Friday for Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Yonker had gone to Eastland with the two older girls. The younger children had been left at home and were at a neighbor's house when the fire was discovered by nearby residents who sent in the fire alarm. A neighbor who knew where Mrs. Yonker was to be found in Eastland telephoned to her that her house was on fire and turned away from the phone before Mrs. Yonker could inquire about the children. In consequence, Mrs. Yonker made a record run returning to Ranger, her anxiety for the children causing her "to stop on the gas" until the car fairly flew along the highway.

The fire department was delayed a few minutes by a jam on Main street near Commerce, but reached the fire in time to do effective work. Water pressure was weak, according to Chief Murphy, and it was with difficulty that the pumps were able to draw a sufficient stream of water to check the blaze, but the firemen worked hard and soon had the flames under control. The walls of the structure were saved, but the kitchen, dining room and roof of the building were destroyed.

It is understood that rebuilding will be begun as soon as the insurance has been adjusted.

NEW REVOLUTION IS REPORTED IN BRAZIL IN STATE OF AMAZONIS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An eye-witness report of a new revolution in the rebel provinces of northern Brazil, where Americans have large investments, was brought here today by an American officer who has just returned. A rigid censorship has suppressed all news of the rebellion, which began July 25, it was stated.

The Brazilian embassy denies the report, while the state department has only some information of indefinite character. The revolution is said to have been led by state troops and clerks who have not been fully paid for months. It is stated that the rebels, after overthrowing Acting Governor Monteiro at Manaus, capital of the state of Amazonas, were driven from the city by federal troops.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR FILE EXPENSE STATEMENTS

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—The first statements from candidates were filed this morning with the secretary of state by Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and Felix D. Robertson, candidates for governor. Larry Mills, campaign manager for Robertson, also filed a statement as required by law.

The period for filing the first statement expired Friday and on that date Mrs. Ferguson's statement was received in the mail. The statement of Robertson and Mills came by telegraph on Friday and on Saturday morning a duplicate report came by mail. Both the telegraph and mail statements were filed, each containing affidavits required by the law. The final statements are to be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the run-off primary.

Mrs. Ferguson reported that she had expended \$971 in the run-off campaign, making a total of \$4,150 for both campaigns, with contributions totaling \$1,200. Robertson's expenses were \$8,201 with contributions totaling \$1,735.

CANADIAN WHEAT CROP FAR UNDER LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Canadian wheat crop showed a reduction of nearly 200,000,000 bushels, or 40.5 as compared with this time last year, the department of agriculture today was advised by the dominion bureau of statistics. Harvesting in the Canadian wheat fields has not yet been begun and the exact size of the wheat crop cannot be stated with any definiteness.

Counter Attractions Keep Brelsford From Speaking In Ranger

The Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, former state senator and one time known as the "silver-tongued orator of the Texas senate," was scheduled to speak Friday night in Ranger in advocacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for the governorship of Texas, in the run-off primary against Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, Klan candidate. Rusk street at Main was roped off, chairs placed for the audience, and a truck drawn up for the speaker.

But an unfortunate combination prevented the speaking. First the arrangements committee had neglected to give publicity to the public speaking until the eleventh hour; then a fight occurred just around the corner, attracting some 200 of the audience who followed the combatants to the police station and waited around to see if any one would be dragged or otherwise punished after a drumhead court martial; then a fire broke out on the south side which attracted many others of the audience, leaving a scant dozen to occupy the chairs and hear the speaking.

Mr. Brelsford waited a reasonable time for the fight enthusiasts or the fire spectators to return and when they did not he decided to postpone his address.

GRISHAM BROS. ADD STING TO FORMER LETTER

Intended It In Interest of Harmony, But Insist It Was Not So Regarded.

To the Editor: Yesterday you published the correspondence between R. N. Grisham and the contestants in the election contest. You did this without obtaining the permission of R. N. Grisham, or of the contestants in said suit.

For your information: One of the contestants came to R. N. Grisham early last week and requested him to write a letter addressed to the contestants requesting their withdrawal of the contest suit. This contestant stated that they desired such a letter so that they could withdraw for the sake of harmony and without surrendering any principle on their part. R. N. Grisham agreed to write this letter because the contestant, although of different political views has been his friend for 25 years. He wrote the letter as requested and it was understood that the reply would be respectful and that the correspondence would be published and would end the controversy with reference to the election contest. The reply as presented to R. N. Grisham was nothing less than an insult to him and his friends and he refused to let the correspondence be published, but on the contrary told the contestants to proceed with their suit. They published the correspondence and withdrew their suit. This was done two days after he left on his vacation, and was without his permission and in violation of his confidence.

You insinuated in your article yesterday that he was representing the Klan in writing the letter. This was not true. The Klan was not consulted, nor considered, but the letter was written in the interest of harmony in this county, believing that the answer would be as one of the contestants agreed that it would be respectful, impersonal and in accord with the suggestions as made in the letter.

As a matter of fact, at the time this correspondence occurred the contestants had allowed the time to elapse in which to obtain service upon the contestees, and they had no standing in court, and knew it at the time that they requested the letter in question. The publication of the so-called correspondence is nothing more than political, not inspired by the spirit of fairness or of harmony, but dictated by those in charge of the crowd that has endeavored to create friction and discord between the people of Eastland county during the last two years.

R. N. Grisham is not here to approve this article. He might be wrong upon some of the minor issues in political matters, but he has never violated the confidence of a friend in Eastland county or anywhere else during the past 30 years that he has been in public life.

Respectfully,
GRISHAM BROS.

BANGKOK, Siam, Aug. 16.—Maj. Zanni, Argentine airman, arrived here today from Lavoy Burma, completing another lap of his flight around the world. Zanni, who set out several weeks ago from Amsterdam, left Rangoon for Bangkok early Friday, but was forced down a phantom-like car, returned today after a futile search.

RANGER HIGH ADDS UNITS OF AFFILIATION

Makes Big Increase In Five Years; Teaching Staff For Next Scholastic Term.

The Ranger public schools will open Monday, September 8, for the season of 1924-25. The scholastic census of last spring showed Ranger to be more than holding her own in the number of school children and the enrollment is expected to go ahead of all previous years.

The Ranger public schools are advancing steadily in rank and attainment. The advance made by the high school in the last few years is remarkable, according to Superintendent E. O. McNew, who said:

"The Ranger high school now has 26 1-2 units of affiliation. One other unit is held up temporarily pending some slight change in school equipment. At the opening of the schools in 1919 the high school held only two units of affiliation. Ten additional units were secured in the session of 1919-20. The additional fourteen and a half units have been secured during the past four years. During the coming year the number of units can easily be increased to 30. It is doubtful if a high school the size of Ranger's is justified in offering more than 30 units. Since only sixteen are necessary for entrance to any first class university, it would seem that the 26 1-2 units would furnish almost any student with the necessary sixteen units and give him an opportunity for some variety of selection.

School Faculty.
Teachers in the Ranger high and ward schools for the next scholastic term are announced as follows:

High School
L. E. Forest, principal.
J. P. Massej, teacher of Latin.
William H. Bryan, teacher of science.
O. D. Landier, teacher commercial subjects.

D. O. Marshall, teacher of manual training.
J. Pickett, mathematics.
Chas. D. White, teacher of mathematics and history.
Blair Cherry, teacher of gymnas-tics, history.

Miss Ina Joy Nowlin, teacher of Spanish.
Miss Gladys Pinson, teacher of history.
Miss Ruth Baker, teacher of English.
Miss Billie Jean Mangum, teacher of English.

Miss Helen Stafford, teacher of domestic science.
Mrs. Elsie Kilpatrick, teacher of home economics.
Miss Gillian Buchanan, teacher of mathematics.
Miss Faye Nixon, teacher of home nursing.

Miss Flahee, teacher of expression.
Miss Pearl Mayo, teacher of gymnastics and history.
Central Ward School
F. C. Lewis, principal; Mrs. Mae Healer, Miss Sidnor Branch, Miss Martha Johnson, Mrs. Lora Oldham, Miss Helen Howdeshell, Miss Katherine Long, Miss Hortense Ross, Mrs. Daphne Casey, Miss Jewel White, Mrs. F. C. Lewis, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Miss Lucile Davenport, Mrs. William Jones.

Young Ward School.
W. R. Pettit, principal; Miss Ad-die Welch, Mrs. Jimmie Wagner, Miss Maud Latham, Miss Beatrice Messick, Miss Mae Vestal, Miss Lula May, Miss Mattie Pettit, Mrs. E. O. Mc-New.

Cooper Ward School.
H. L. Baskin, principal; Mrs. Alexander Neill, Miss Miriam Hunt, Mrs. Irene DeFebaugh, Miss Dora Baskin, Miss Myrtle McQuerry.

Merriman School.
Mrs. J. N. Poe, principal; J. N. Poe.

Tiffin School.
A. E. Pettit, principal; Mrs. Olive McFarland.

Colored School.
Mrs. M. C. Watkins, principal.
City Institutes.
The first city teachers' institute will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 6th, in the high school building. At this first teachers' meeting the new teachers will be introduced, the general plan for the opening will be discussed by the superintendent, and a list of supplies for teachers will be handed out. At this first meeting a course of study for the year will be adopted. The text study by the teachers last year was Hines' "A guide to educational measurements." These city teachers' meetings are held once a month for three hour sessions.

HITCHITA, Okla., Aug. 16.—The death car for which posses have scoured McIntosh and Okmulgee counties apparently has completely vanished. A posse led by federal officers searched along the Deep Fork river, southwest of here, last night, in the belief they would find the bodies of the woman and child shot by Mrs. John Ray to have been shot and killed by a man driving a phantom-like car, returned today after a futile search.

Party Leaders Are Working For Votes Rather Than Cheers

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Behind the scenes in the three rival political camps the all-important preparations for the campaign are rapidly proceeding. Partisans who gather about the entrances to political headquarters here and in Washington and Chicago and complain of the lack of energy to arouse the voters, little dream of the activity going on within. The astute politicians of the old-line parties and the leaders of the independent party know that the finish with a smooth running machine means votes on election day while speeches and flag waving get only cheers.

REPUBLICANS SEE ADVANTAGE IN LEE'S BULL

Would Get Ferguson Support In Event of Wife's Defeat; Political Blunder.

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—Thomas P. Lee, republican nominee for governor, admittedly made a political blunder in endorsing the candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson, democratic run-off candidate for the governorship of Texas, but it may be turned to good advantage in the event that Felix D. Robertson wins the democratic gubernatorial nomination, Clarence T. Linze, state treasurer of the Texas republican party, said today.

"It is almost certain that, if Robertson wins in the run-off primary, Ferguson and his followers will support Lee in the general election because of his brave act in placing the Klan above politics," said Linze. "However, if Mrs. Ferguson wins, the republicans must put a man in the field who could consistently oppose her," he added.

Linze termed Lee's telegram to Mrs. Ferguson the worst type of political blunders and indicated his belief that unless Lee resigns before the republican executive committee meets in Houston the latter part of this month, his resignation may be demanded.

LEE WIRES OFFERING TO RESIGN NOMINATION

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 16.—T. P. Lee, republican nominee for governor of Texas, today wired the chairman of the Texas republican executive committee, offering to resign "if my views on this question conflict with the views of the party organization."

This was the outgrowth of the telegram sent by Lee to Mrs. Ferguson in which he stated that his nomination was an empty honor and expressed the hope she would win in the democratic primary run-off.

Lee reaffirmed his position that inasmuch as the republicans of Texas had been defeated time and again at 2 and 3 to 1, there was no chance for the party to win.

New Pact Between Allies and Germany Finally Is Signed

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The pact of London—marking the successful termination of five years of struggle to agree upon a means of collecting German war reparations was signed in the plenary session of the conference on the Dawes report here tonight.

At 8:50 the last of the signatures had been affixed to the protocols and only ratification by the several parliaments remains to be effected before the Dawes program becomes effective. Payment by Germany is placed on a sound basis and the gradual withdrawal of Franco-Belgian forces from occupied areas in Germany.

Perhaps no meeting in the British foreign office has possessed the potentialities of the one tonight which sealed the contract that since the treaty of Versailles has defied the best of many minds to satisfactorily draft.

How deeply the conferees have felt on the necessity of reaching an agreement has been frequently attested since the conference opened.

SANTA FE ASKS PERMISSION TO LEASE TWO RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The G. C. & S. F. today petitioned the interstate commerce commission for permission to lease that part of Texas and the Pecos & Northern Texas railroad from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, and also asked permission to lease the Concho, San Saba & Walo Valley railroad.

YOU'VE MADE YOUR BED, LIE IN IT, HE SAYS

Refuses Him Even Cigarette Money; Sweetheart and Co-Defendant Tells Story.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 16.—An aged farmer stood today outside the cell in the county jail here in which his son, Ace Zupke, is confined as the confessed slayer of Cora Raber, his ex-sweetheart.

"You've made your bed, now lie in it," the farmer father said.

In the next cell Florence McKinney, Zupke's fiancée and co-defendant in the murder of the woman who was to become the mother of his child, was conferring with counsel. Arthur McKinney, the pretty girl's father, had returned with a lawyer.

Refuses Him Cigarettes.

Facing his father the young man trembled and asked for 15 cents with which to buy a package of cigarettes. "No," said the father, flushing as he answered.

"Get you a lawyer? No. When your mother and I begged you to quit your bad ways, you laughed at us. Now we are through with you."

Another family, the family of Cora Raber, was preparing for her funeral at a church in Baroda, Cora's home town.

Zupke is without counsel. In the justice of the peace's court he waived examination and is expected to plead guilty when his case comes before the circuit court. Florence is awaiting a second hearing in the justice of the peace court, Aug. 22. Her father is ready to mortgage his farm to employ legal talent in her defense. It was Florence who drove the car, Zupke's car, with Zupke sitting between her and Cora Raber, and claims she wonders what he was doing with his hands at that woman's throat.

Girl Tells Her Story.
"Mother died when I was 6," she said in an interview. "There were Caroline and Jennie, my older sisters, and a lot of brothers. I guess we just grew up. There were always lots of boys around and I had my share of friends. I smoked and took a drink now and then, but I wasn't a bad girl.

"Then about a year ago I met Ace and we began going together. I couldn't help liking him. "He did everything for me—bought me these shoes I'm wearing. folks said girls ought not to take such presents from men, but what's the harm? He was going to get me a fur coat this fall. Why not? Why shouldn't I take it?"

"Father wanted me to marry Ace but we broke up. Then last June we made up and I said I'd marry him but we were having a good time as it was, going around to shows and things.

"Then Ace told me about Cora; but I thought he was kidding me to make me jealous. Wednesday night when he had a date, he brought Cora to the house. I told him he was crazy. He laughed and I had to laugh, too. We had some sandwiches and while we were eating them he said he would do anything for me. He said he would even get rid of Cora, who was outside in the car.

"And then he told me he was going to kill her. "Well, we got into the car. I was driving. Cora looked kinda frightened. Ace was in the middle. I asked him why he did not introduce me. He just laughed and put his arm around her neck. Cora sort of hoisted up and I heard her gasp. I thought he was giving her some medicine. "That's all there is to it until the police showed me her shoes and then I cried and confessed."

TEXAS WILL CELEBRATE NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Plans for the observance of national defense test day, Sept. 12, in accordance with the proclamation by Governor Neff, were being arranged this morning at a conference between Adjutant General Barton and Lieutenant Thomas A. Christian, acting aid to Major General Hines, commanding the Eighth corps area of the United States, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

After details have been worked out, wide publicity will be given to the plans.

"President Coolidge has requested that the governors of the several states ask the military organizations and the civilian population to cooperate on defense test day in assembling the military man power of the nation as a peacetime test of our national mobilization law and as an indication of the part each community in time of emergency in the defense of our country," said Governor Neff in the proclamation.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3, 5.

CHEAPER POWER AND LESS COAL.

A saving of more than 50,000,000 tons of coal annually and the production of power at a lower cost than at present, are among the possibilities set forth in the report of the engineering subcommittee of the Northeastern Superpower committee, of which Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, is chairman. The report follows a survey of power facilities and needs covering the entire northeastern section of the United States as far south as including Delaware and Maryland, and as far west as the eastern border of Ohio. This includes the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. There is also some reference to the states of Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia, since under certain circumstances power in these regions will be contributory.

Interconnection between the different power systems, the building of large, centralized, steam-electric plants located at strategic points and the development of the large hydro-electric projects, are necessary to provide for the increasing power demands of this area if it is to be supplied on an economical and adequate basis, the report sets forth. Other advantageous results in following recommendations of the subcommittee would be the electrification of transportation with increase in its efficiency and the extension of power uses to the farm and the saving of human effort.

Whether this power system is to be promoted as a government enterprise, or financed by the government for private enterprises, is not yet determined, but the plan will no doubt become a reality within five years.

FORD COMPANY CASH BALANCE

There are now between 215 and 225 banks holding Ford deposits of over \$150,000,000. The total cash balance of the company has touched \$205,000,000, but its more normal level is between \$150,000,000 and \$175,000,000. The Ford bank account is distributed with two objects. The company must naturally keep large balances in central cities to pay merchandise bills and labor. Besides the 100,000 men employed in the branch plants at Iron Mountain, Ont., and in the 34 branch assembling and sales plants.

Part of the Ford money has brought 4 per cent and part 3 per cent, and bankers who have had these deposits declare their attempts to reduce the rate of interest in line with money rates has met with withdrawals of balances by the Ford people.

The Philippine islands may or may not have attained that degree of civilization that the war department considers ideal American, but it is worthy of note that in addition to a really high-grade public school system, the women of the island have more than 400 social clubs, with many elaborate club houses. In addition to this, out of 46 graduates in pharmaceutical chemistry in the University of the Philippines at Manila, 42 were women. Out of 11 receiving the degree of doctor of medicine, four were women. Out of a total of 488 receiving degrees from the university during the year just closed, 110 were women. The percentage is more than double that of the United States.

NEW POLITICAL AREA.

The history of the American Federation of Labor is the life of Samuel Gompers. Out of the hopes, plans, tragedies and defeats that marked the efforts of American workers to better their conditions in the '70s and '80s a strong minded young English-born cigarmaker emerged. Gompers came to maturity at a time when far-flung plans for the organization of American wage-earners were crumbling.

Under his guidance the American Federation of Labor was to eschew all political alliances. Higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions, won by each craft for itself, were to be the sole objective of the new unionism. For 40 years Gompers and his federation were faithful to that ideal.

Now suddenly the leader, a man of 74 years, his great physical strength failing under the attack of a serious ailment, but his mind still clear and vigorous, has determined upon a course widely divergent from that followed throughout his life work. That change has come, moreover, not because the scepter is falling from an old man's hands, but because he has himself concluded that the American labor movement has reached that maturity at which it can safely assume hazards which previously he believed would be suicidal. What has been done and what is planned are important in two ways. The federation officials are considering the consequence of their course upon the trade unions, while politicians and statesmen are endeavoring to obtain some measure of the effect of labor's unprecedented attitude both upon the presidential campaign and upon the future of the two major parties.

While labor does not delude itself with any hope of electing a president, it marks a new political era in this nation that cannot be discounted.

BEAUTY AIDS IN GREAT DEMAND.

A thorough investigation of one New York department store shows: 1,675 kinds of powder—face, talcum, loose, compact and liquid—are on sale and 1,396 kinds of perfume, 752 toilet waters and 204 sachets, 600 beauty creams, cleansing creams, massage creams and reducing creams, freckle creams, theatrical creams and so on, not counting 100 lotions and about as many special skin foods.

Hair preparations are almost as numerous as skin remedies. There are 400 bandolines, brillianines, dyes, restorers, shampoos and tonics. There are almost as many kinds of rouge, exclusive of 113 double compacts of powder and rouge combined. Soaps number 452, and bath preparations more than 200. Lipsticks may be had by 251 names, and eyebrow and eyelash applications in 110 styles.

Now the retailers are up in arms and they declare there are too many kinds—they demand standardization permitting a reduction of space, investment, clerk hire and losses. Here's an opportunity for some progressive promoter to form a gigantic combination with millions of common stock among the women, while the bonds may be held by the promoters.

The investigation of the Maine primary discloses a woeful lack of obedience to law. In some counties no voting booths were used, in others home-made ballots were utilized and counted and hundreds of voters testified that they voted for Ralph Brewster for governor in districts where but few votes were recorded. Frank O. Farrington, president of the state senate, was given the official nomination for governor by 320 majority. The governor and council has changed this to 581 for Brewster by throwing out several districts.

Mount Tollo, a live volcano between Bolivia and Chile, is to be tapped near its base where an inexhaustible supply of pure steam is expected to be obtained. Engineers estimate that this steam will replace thousands of horsepower now derived from coal.

Consumption of paper in the United States, more than 8,000,000 tons a year, is greater than that of all other nations combined, and, on a per capita basis twice that of Great Britain. More than half of this supply is imported.

The air is to have its police force. Forty-eight young men are being trained at Fort Hamilton, under direction of the navy department, for this purpose. It is claimed that the air routes are infested with pirates and smugglers and other law breakers.

New Lading Place In Greenland Found For World Flyers

By United Press.

ABOARD THE U. S. CRUISER RICHMOND, AT SEA, Aug. 16.—All was in readiness today for the flight of the American round-the-world airmen, so far as the navy is concerned. All four of the American cruisers were in position, the Reid being nearest to Reykjavik, the Richmond being midway along the route of the flight, the Billingsly being next and the Raleigh just outside the barrier of Angmagalik.

Lieutenants Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson have planned to take the air headed for a new base, 20 miles north of Angmagalik, which was found by Lieutenant Schultz, reconnaissance expert for the flying expedition. The new base will do away with the flyers having to battle the ice packs surrounding the bay of Angmagalik. The two American airmen had expected to wing away Friday, but the flight was stopped when Lieutenant Schultz cabled about finding the new base. He spent the day in establishing mooring buoys and moving supplies from the Danish steamer Gertrude Rask.

Only reports of bad weather between here and Greenland, it was said here early today, would prevent the flyers getting away today.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject at the evening hour will be "God's Inquest." At this service the Misses Drago will give a musical program. As it is their last evening with us, all lovers of music will want to hear them. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Don't miss it. Summer attendance keeping up fine.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; classes for children of all ages and splendid Bible class for men and women. On account of the absence of the pastor, there will be no regular preaching service, but we will have an interesting Bible reading by one of the laymen of the church. Everyone invited. Be sure to come. No services Sunday evening.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and Dr. J. A. Shackelford have returned and resumed their practice. Hodges-Neal Bldg.—Advertisement.

FORT WORTH MAN DIES FROM INJURIES BY HIGHWAYMEN

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—J. N. Byles, 68, died here today from injuries sustained when he was alleged to have been slugged by highwaymen early this week. Mrs. Clarence Gerdes, who was with Byles at the time of the robbery, has been charged with the robbery and released on a \$2,500 bond.

M'COY INSISTS HE IS GETTING UNFAIR DEAL

If Indicted for Murder of Mrs. Mors, Defense of Insanity Will Be Pleaded.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Norman Selby, internationally known as Kid McCoy, former pugilist, movie actor, private detective and good fellow, and married nine times, does not think that he is getting a square deal. Today, while undergoing examination by three alienists employed by the state to test his sanity, McCoy with tears in his eyes exclaimed: "I am not getting a fair shake. Everybody is trying to bull me."

McCoy was at the central police station, held on suspicion of murder in connection with the death last Wednesday of Mrs. Theresa Mors, recently divorced wife of Albert

Mors, millionaire manufacturer and antique dealer. He is also charged with highway robbery, assault with deadly weapons and attempted murder, growing out of the shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schapp and William G. Ross, when McCoy invaded the fashionable antique shop owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mors. The shooting in the antique shop occurred after McCoy is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Mors in the apartment they had occupied under the name of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shields. District Attorney Asa Keyes is confident that the grand jury will formally indict McCoy for her murder when it meets next Tuesday.

McCoy stoutly maintains that Mrs. Mors committed suicide. Close friends of the accused say that McCoy had been acting queerly for several weeks and that they had consulted among themselves the advisability of swearing out a sanity warrant some weeks before the tragedy occurred. It is admitted by defense lawyers that they will advance the plea of insanity in the event of a murder charge.

Radio receiving sets are now built in the best apartment houses. The occupants merely turn a switch and listen in on any one of four broadcasting stations.

ELKS PLAN DANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

The Benevolent Order of Elks in Ranger is doing its bit for the benefit of the high school football team. A dance will be given Tuesday night, 9 to 2, the proceeds to be turned over to the high school athletic association.

try the next few weeks. The Elks lodge of Ranger decided that inasmuch as they had this chance to get good music they would give a dance for the benefit of the high school boys. This movement is very popular at the present time and all of the organizations in the city that support the high school are backing it up and the future looks very bright for the boys of the football team to be sporting out in new equipment, etc.

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OLDEN
OLDEN, Aug. 16.—A number of relatives and friends enjoyed a picnic at the Cisco lake Thursday evening. Those attending included, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munn and son, D. O., Mr. and Mrs. George Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins and children, Mrs. S. J. Munn, Alice and Ada Mae Munn, Henry and Edd Munn, Lorence McMinn, Mrs. B. J. Loftis and son R. L. of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and little daughter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hayden and children returned Friday from a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and little daughter of Wichita Falls spent last week here visiting Mr. Kirby's sister, Mrs. George Munn and husband.
Miss Vanatta Buhl of Eastland spent the week-end here visiting in the Ed Bettis home.
J. H. Henderson made a business trip to Graham, Friday.
Mrs. Owen Sellers spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, at Freedom.

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C. A. Howell left Friday for Stephenville to attend a family reunion. Mrs. Hardy of McCauley, Texas, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes.
Owen Sellers and Elger Harber have gone to Corpus Christi to spend several days fishing.
Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Birdie, and Mrs. Russell Horner visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. D. McDonald, in Cisco, Thursday.
Mrs. C. M. Wynne and children visited in Gorman this week.
Lester Brown has returned to Olden from a visit to homefolks in Sipe Springs.
Joe Young is visiting his brother at Regency, Texas.

Mrs. B. J. Loftis and son, R. L., who spent the past week visiting relatives in Olden, returned to their home at Comanche, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson of the T. P. camp left Saturday to spend their vacation in El Paso.
Miss Maggie Hobson of Breckenridge spent a few days this week visiting Miss Birdie Mitchell.
Mrs. M. A. Young, who spent the past few weeks in Olden, visiting relatives, has gone to Comanche to visit her son.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson and little daughter have gone to Mexico to spend their vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller have for their guest this week Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. W. Frank Burns and daughter, Nita Grace, from Fort Worth.

L. G. Adams has returned home from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla. Miss Florence McGaughey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Young, has returned to her home at Bangs.
Mrs. S. E. Miller and children and Mrs. Burns visited their brother, Mr. Widener, at Gorman, recently.
Mrs. W. F. Whaley has returned home from Dallas.
Misses Augusta and Ina Gaston, who have been visiting relatives in Olden have gone to Pioneer to visit other relatives.
Mrs. J. D. Yilding and sons, Lowell and John, and daughter, Mrs. Burke and baby, left Saturday for weatherford.
Sam Fox and family have moved to West Texas.
Prof. J. B. Caldwell returned home Friday from Paris, Texas, where he has been visiting his parents.

SUITS FILED.
Suits filed in district courts: J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. P. Martin et al.; Geo. Ablon vs. M. J. Forman Pipe & Supply company, Inc.; J. R. Stubblefield vs. E. B. Massie; E. Y. Jennings vs. Prairie Oil & Gas company et al.; J. L. Terry et al. vs. M. C. Terry et al.; Root Drilling company vs. J. W. Chadwick et al.; In Re: Liquidation F. & M. State bank of Ranger; Grady Jennings et al. vs. J. J. Parks et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. H. J. Simmons; Maggie Duncan vs. Jack Duncan, partition; J. L. Chapman vs. G. B. Hogan.

PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE GOES TO LOWER MARK
Petroleum Refineries Report Falling Off In June With Demand Increasing.

The petroleum refineries of the United States showed, in June, a falling off in the production of gasoline which had been steadily increasing through March, April and May. The production of gasoline during June was 737,080,701 gallons, as compared with the high water mark of 780,194,019 gallons established in the previous month. This represents a daily decrease of 598,192 gallons, or 2.4 per cent. However, the output of gasoline for June shows an increase of 16 per cent in production over June of the previous year.

Stocks of gasoline on hand at the refineries decreased 51,095,536 gallons during the month of June, there being 1,598,858,219 gallons on hand at the end of the month. Exports increased 18,451,190 gallons over the figures for May, total exports being 115,330,959 gallons. Imports showed very little change, total imports being 13,828,926 gallons. The consumption of gasoline in June by the millions of automobiles and other gasoline-driven machines broke all previous records. Domestic demand was 686,874,204 gallons, a daily increase over the preceding month of 1,163,484 gallons or 5.4 per cent and a daily increase over June, 1923, of 8.4 per cent.

The production of kerosene in June amounted to 183,141,014 gallons, a daily decrease of 146,668 gallons of 5.4 per cent from the preceding month, but a daily increase of 2.3 per cent over the production of a year ago. Total stocks on hand at the end of June were 293,322,967 gallons.
The output of gas and fuel oils was 1,106,711,856 gallons, a decrease of 49,223,844 gallons from the May production. Stocks on hand increased 62,900,663 gallons during the month.
The production of lubricants amounted to 96,994,523 gallons, a decrease of 7,444,014 gallons from the May production. Stocks on hand increased 4,853,566 gallons during the month. Thus as with gas and fuel oils, the production of lubricants decreased but stocks increased during the month of June, indicating a lower domestic demand for these two products, which was the case.
During the month of June the bureau received reports from 254 operating refineries with an aggregate daily crude oil capacity of 2,215,572 barrels, running to stills a daily average of 1,747,869 barrels of both foreign and domestic crude, or about 79 per cent of their operating capacity. This shows a decrease of 1 per cent from the operations of the month before, and an increase of 1 per cent over the operations of June, 1923.

FORT WORTH MINISTER URGES NOMINATION OF FELIX D. ROBERTSON
Dr. George Wilburn, a Baptist minister of Fort Worth, spoke in Eastland Friday afternoon, and in Ranger Friday night in defense of the Ku Klux Klan and the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for governor.
Dr. Wilburn had a good hearing in both cities, the audience being about equally Klan and anti-Klan. He spoke for about two hours. He said that Felix D. Robertson was a good man and had a splendid record. He criticized Barton and Collins, candidates for governor in the first primary, and said that the Klan had made Barton all he is and that Collins got in the Klan to exploit it and when he attempted to put over his scheme the Klan kicked him out. Ferguson, the speaker said, was being supported by the lawless element.

EASTLAND PERSONALS.
Representative Lee Satterwhite and wife of Carson county were in Eastland Thursday and stopped off to see Senator Joe Burkett. Mr. Satterwhite will be a candidate for speaker of the house in the next legislature.
Miss Della Pullig has resumed her duties as saleslady for Campbell & Fagg after a two weeks' vacation.
Mrs. J. C. Wilkins left Friday for a visit to relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., and points in Indiana and Ohio. She will be away about 30 days.
Judge and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell have returned from a motor trip through New Mexico and Colorado.
J. L. Noble was here Saturday from Mangum.
Mrs. Ellen Bass of Athens, Texas, and Miss Ruth Bass of Palestine, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Bass' nephew, J. C. Allison and family.
Miss Mamie Flowers of the Marie Louise shop left Saturday for a week's visit at her home in Sweetwater.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Eugene Kilgore and Miss Bertha Irene White, Cisco.
G. S. Bench and Miss Viola Hill, Ranger.
Chester A. Bunch and Miss Louise Gilbert, Eastland.
Jesse L. Parker and Miss Donnie Lee Jones, Gorman, route 1.
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VALENTINO BACK TO SCREEN IN "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"
Rudolph Valentino's first week in a motion picture studio since 1922 was a strenuous one. Out at the Paramount Long Island studio, where he made "Monsieur Beaucaire" under the direction of Sidney Olcott, the popular star was besieged by friends who wanted to wish him well and to witness the launching of the picture, which brings Valentino back under the Paramount banner.
The week opened with the star giving a luncheon party for the members of the cast and staff which was to produce "Beaucaire." It was a fellowship luncheon, and Mr. Valentino, in informal talk, drove home the fact that it was not a Valentino picture they were about to make, but "Monsieur Beaucaire" and that everyone in the cast was just as important as he.
On the following day, the official opening of the picture, 40 newspapermen and magazine writers were guests at a luncheon at the studio, given as a welcome to the star. In spite of all visitors Director Olcott succeeded in working every day and scene after scene was completed in rapid succession until now the picture, the greatest thing Valentino has ever attempted, is ready for the picture public and opens a two days' run today at the Comtee theatre.
The story is an adaptation of Booth Tarkington's novel of the same name and was adapted to the screen by Forrest Halsey. Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman are featured in the principal roles in support of the star. There's a great cast, too, including

such names as Florence O'Denishawn, the popular dancer; Paulette Duval, Flora Finch, Ian MacLaren, and others.
"Beaucaire" is in every sense of the word an ideal vehicle for Valentino's return to the screen.
MONEY PAID FOR GRAIN.
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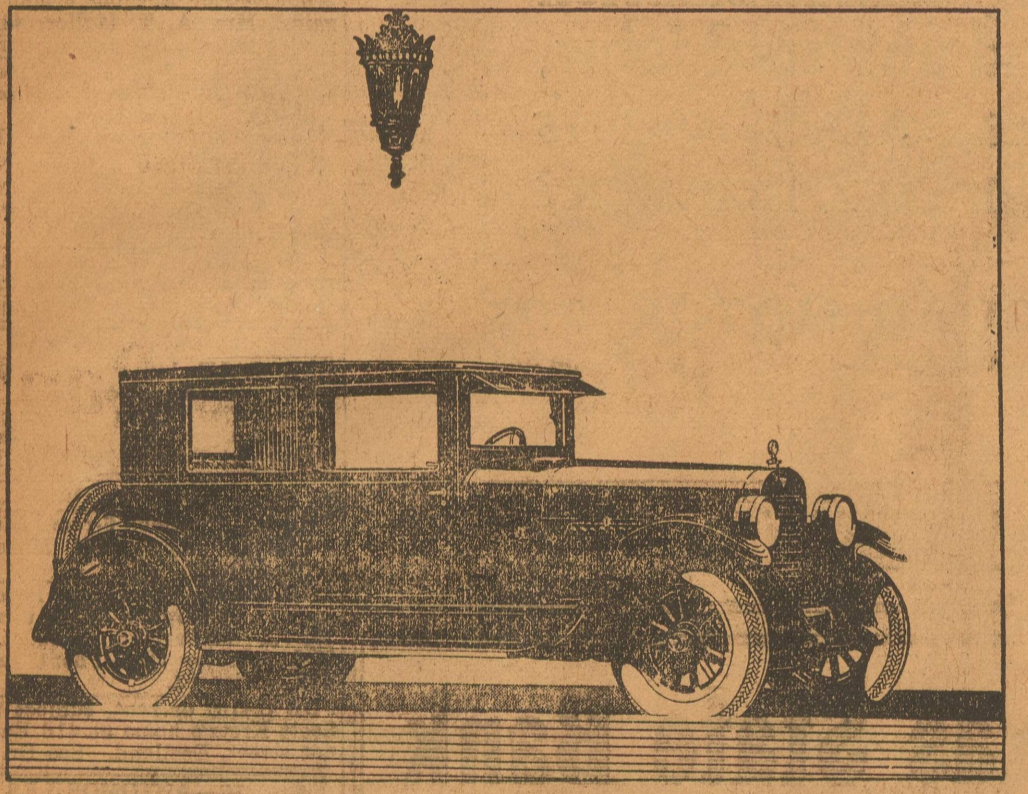
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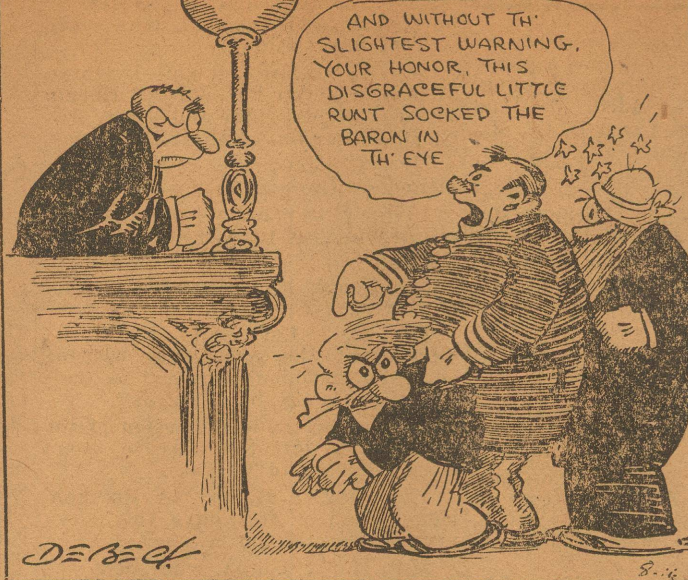
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FIRST METHODIST
Elm, near Marston—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday will be a busy day at the First Methodist church. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and 3:15 o'clock. The Junior church will meet at 11 o'clock in the basement. Sunday school will convene at 9:45. Watch for that crowd of men headed for the big brother's Bible class and just fall in line and you will find yourself with the crowd and be glad your name. Senior League will meet at 7:30 o'clock. Note the schedule and be on time. Morning and evening services will not exceed one hour in length. All are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Marston, corner of Walnut—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. regular worship. The pastor will deliver his second message on "The New Birth" in the 11 o'clock worship. The evening subject will be lessons from Ruth. Mrs. LaPrelle conducted a satisfactory choir practice Friday night and will sing a solo Sunday morning. The interest in the singing under Mrs. LaPrelle's leadership is causing much favorable comment. The auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Bronstadt Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; study, the last two chapters of Acts. You are cordially invited to attend all services. If you have not chosen otherwise, we would be glad to have you make this your church home.

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45; services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject of morning sermon, "Some stumbling blocks;" evening address, "Choosing the hard life."

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Opposite T. & P. depot—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. L. C. Pender of Abilene will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Bible study 10 a. m.; services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Bible study Wednesday 8 p. m. Rev. Homer Davis.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackrock road—Rev. R. A. Gerkin, pastor. Mass. 8 and 10 a. m.

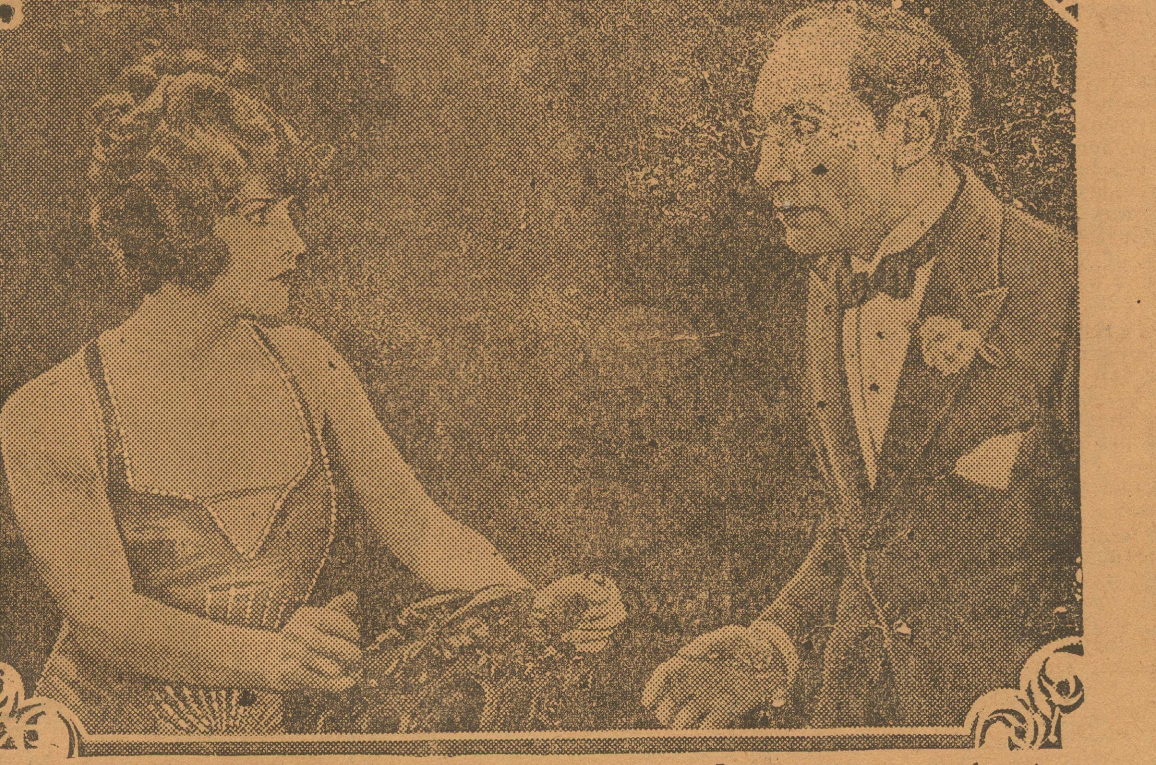
SALVATION ARMY
South Austin, near Elm—Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; street meeting at 7:30 p. m.; meeting at hall at 3 p. m.; weekly meeting at same hours; Ladies Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
421 Pine street—Services Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

WHEN CHICKENS GO HOME TO ROOST.
A traveler passing through a colored settlement heard cries of anguish, and came upon a black woman who was weeping a pikenanny. "Wait!" said the stranger. "What's the boy been doing?" "He's done a plenty," answered the woman, with upraised hand. "He tuck an' lef' de chicken coop do' open, an' all de chickens done run away." "Don't worry," said the stranger. "You know how chickens are. They'll all come back tonight." "Come back!" Her voice rose to a shriek. "Huh! They'll go back." —From Everybody's Magazine for September.

S. M. CARTER, WILD BEE HUNTER, FINDS CURIOUS HIVE
LONGVIEW.—Invading a vacant house near here, a swarm of bees formed three long sheets of honey on the wall in one room, three or four feet long. S. M. Carter, wild bee hunter, who is said to have found more honey than any other man in East Texas, discovered the hoard. Carter also recently discovered a colonial column 20 feet high as big around as a barrel, full of honey left there five years ago by wild bees. He has made a profound study of the habits of wild bees, and has incidentally discovered many queer formations.

FILM STARS ON LAMB SCREEN SUNDAY



Betty Compson and Sheldon Lewis in the James Cruze production 'The Enemy Sex' A Paramount Picture

AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD AUGUST 18, 19, 20

What is expected to be the greatest convention of the American legion, department of Texas, will convene in Brownwood on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August. More than 5,000 delegates, representatives from every legion post in the state, are listed to be present at this annual meeting. They are coming and coming strong to "strut their stuff" in the little city in the heart of Texas.

The Isham A. Smith post of the American legion, Brownwood, working in connection with the state department, has arranged one of the most entertaining of programs to be staged during the three days of the convention. Possibly the most attractive feature of the entire program will be the singing of Madam Schumann-Heink, who is recognized the world over as the most soulful of singers. She, it will be remembered, sang for the boys in France and the training camps, and cheered them in their loneliest hours.

Also Mrs. Ernest Thompson, better known to the musical world as May Peterson, one of the world's greatest sopranos, and of the Metropolitan Grand opera of New York, will fill a part of the program on the second night, Aug. 19. May Peterson sings now possibly as she never sung before. Her voice has a new note. Recently she heeded the call of romance and love and that has made a difference in the quality and tone of a voice already declared one of the most wonderful.

Notables Present.
Aside from the artists, there will be a number of notables of national reputation present. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of baseball fame will speak at an hour to be designated and will be followed by such men as John Quinn, Alvin C. Owsley, past national commander of American legions; General John J. Pershing, commander of American armies, and General J. P. O'Neil of famous Ninetieth division. Then, too, Texas and the little city of Brownwood will come in.

The famous "Texas Quartette" will welcome the delegates to a high and royal time if they can keep step to that renowned little ditty known as "Hinky-Dinky, Parley Vous!" Yes, for their share of the entertaining, and there will be dancing too. Everyone will be given an opportunity to shake a wicked pair of hobnails on the best floor west of the Mississippi and with some of the prettiest maids in the grand old U. S. A. There will be enough bands present to furnish music for a division review. And eats, there will be carved 1,000 watermelons for the approval of those present.

Famous Ninetieth Division.
Aside from all this, that famous Ninetieth division will hold its annual reunion in Brownwood at the same time as the American legion convention and they have a stunt that will knock all other features for a row of top sergeants. They admit it themselves, but they are not putting out a thing as to what it will be.

On the second night La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chivaux, will stage for the delegation present a grande promenade. This will be the "hot-shot" of the entire meeting.

Several hundred recruits will be conducted through the box cars and be given a rough ride over the hill country. The biggest initiation ever held in the state will be staged on that night. The Voiture of Gonzales has been designated as the official wrecking crew and it has been reported that they will leave nothing unturned in doing the stunt up in fine shape.

The city of Brownwood is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of her guests expected the dates named above. Provisions for housing, automobile rides and luncheons and banquets are being arranged so that none can say that the city failed in her part. She is expecting the largest attendance of any American legion convention held in the state and is preparing accordingly.

DAN MOODY TO SPEAK IN EASTLAND MONDAY NIGHT
One of the largest crowds that has attended a political speaking in Eastland this year is expected in Eastland Monday night to hear Dan Moody of Georgetown, candidate for attorney general of Texas. It is reported that large delegations from Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona and many of the smaller places in the county and possibly many from Breckenridge will be here.

Moody will be remembered by many people in Eastland county as the man who assisted in the prosecution of L. J. Starkey of Cisco, charged with the killing of "Pet" Browns near Cisco. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker.

Moody is given the distinction of having convicted four klansmen, one of them a preacher, and obtained a sentence for them in the state penitentiary for their alleged connection with a tar and feather party in Williamson county, of which he is district attorney.

TAX EXEMPT INCREASE.
The output of tax-free securities during first half of 1924 exceeds all previous records, being nearly \$750,000,000—three times output for entire year of 1918.

The urgent demand of wealth for an avenue of escape from taxation has created a ready market for these securities, encouraging taxing authorities to plunge communities recklessly into debt. The Bond Buyer of June 23, reviewing the situation says:

"Just about 100 important offerings of state, municipal and federal land bank bonds which have been offered in the New York market since Jan. 1 aggregate slightly more than \$500,000,000, or an average of \$5,000,000 per issue.

"Total of all state and municipal financing for six months ending June 30 is estimated at not less than \$660,000,000. If to this we add \$95,000,000 federal land bank and numerous joint stock land bank issues, the aggregate of tax-exempt securities floated for the six months will come very close to three-quarters of a billion.

"With the income from this vast wealth escaping taxation, the load on taxable property is just that much heavier.—The Manufacturer.

BAY RIVER PRODUCTION COMPANY REACHES OIL SAND, MAY GET PAY

The Bay River Production company's No. 1, W. C. Brunette, one mile and a quarter north of Eastland, courthouse, got the lake sand early Saturday morning at a depth around 3,200 feet and 1,500 feet of fluid is now standing in the hole. It is making some gas and threatening to flow.

Experienced oil men say the well will be good for a 250-barrel producer. A. S. Werblin, president of the company, is here from New York looking after the well. Should this test prove a good producer it will be quite an extension of the lake field southeast.

The Bay River's McDonald No. 1, offsetting the Texas company's well

on the Bowdan tract, one mile north of Rising Star, is drilling at 500 feet.

FIRE CHIEF FINDS BROKEN PIPE AND TURNS OFF WATER
Another duty was added to those of the fire department early Saturday, when it was called on to check a flow of water which was issuing from the Peoples State bank.

Chief Murphy answered the call and discovered that a water pipe had burst on the mezzanine floor of the building and gained admittance to the bank, discovered the break in the pipe and turned the water off.

QUESTION 1,256,974
"Mamma, how much do people pay a pound for babies?"
"Babies are not sold by the pound, dear."
"Then why do they always weigh them as soon as they are born?"
The Progressive Grocer.

LEOPOLD-LOEB TRIAL DRAWING NEAR TO CLOSE

Attorneys for Defense Stressing Youths' Lack of Responsibility.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—More and more Clarence Darrow, chief attorney for the defense in the Leopold and Loeb murder hearing, is stressing the irresponsibility of the youths in his efforts to save Leopold and Loeb from the gallows for the murder of Robert Franks. Darrow is developing the youth argle for use as a basis for his plea for mercy. He is utilizing the state alienists for that purpose.

Today he forced Dr. Harold D. Singer, one of the star witnesses for the state, to admit that the period of adolescence is the most trying of youth. Today's short session of the hearing before Chief Justice John Caverly was devoted entirely to a cross examination of Dr. Singer by Darrow. Dr. Singer's testimony and examination added another medical term to the scores of jaw-breakers which have been hurled about with freedom by the battery of alienists.

"Schizophrenic personality" is the new addition and it is Dr. Singer's version in the phase of split personality. That, according to Dr. Singer, is a loss of memory of things that ordinarily should be easily remembered.

"They differ from persons suffering from split personality," Dr. Singer said.

Coercion Is Claimed.
Darrow indicated today he would demand that most of the state's medical evidence be stricken from the records in the Leopold-Loeb murder hearing on the ground that the youthful slayers were examined under compulsion.

While cross examining Dr. Harold D. Singer, Darrow brought out that the two youths were examined under the direction of State Attorney Crowe despite the fact they had been taken from Crowe's custody and placed in the custody of the sheriff. Some lively exchanges passed between Darrow and Crowe, Darrow charging that Crowe had violated the youths' constitutional rights by bringing them before the state's alienists and forcing them to answer under compulsion.

"I did not compel them to talk," said Crowe. "But once they started talking it was hard to stop them. They just wanted to show how smart they were."

Darrow then brought out that both the youths had refused to answer questions by the alienists until forced to do so.

With only two more witnesses remaining to testify, the Leopold-Loeb murder hearing today was nearing its close. State's Attorney Crowe expects to close argument for the state by Tuesday.

GOOD REASON
"Yes, it's really remarkable. Bobby seems to eat twice as much chicken when we have visitors!" said the fond mother to her guests.
"Really? And why is that, Bobby?" the query came in a chorus.
Bobby's reply was disconcerting. "Because," he said, "that's the only time we have it."—The Progressive Grocer.

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS BUYS LIBRARY IN MEXICO WHICH MAY PROVE REAL TREASURE TROVE

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—In the collection of books and manuscripts which the University of Texas purchased three years ago from the estate of the late Genaro Garcia, a noted scholar of the City of Mexico, there was recently discovered a dingy scarred booklet, the written pages of which are made of the fiber of the maguey plant. This ancient manuscript was written by a member of the invading force of Spaniards under Hernandez Cortez more than 400 years ago. It is declared by bibliologists that this manuscript alone has a value of more than \$100,000, which is the sum that was paid by the university for the entire library. Upon the pages of the handsome booklet are several crude drawings in crayon. The Spanish in which the account is written is of so old a form that only an expert linguist will be able to decipher it.

The Genaro Garcia collection of books and manuscripts is said to be the most remarkable of its kind to be found in the United States. Garcia spent most of his life gathering together every bit of printed and documentary material to be found in Europe and the Americas which he found to have any bearing on the history or affairs of Mexico. This great mass of literature, at his death, was left, practically uncatalogued, in the hands of his wife. A few months after his death a party of Texas people were attending the inauguration of Gen. Alvaro Obregon as president of Mexico. Among the visitors were various members of the faculty of the University of Texas, including Dr. C. W. Hackett, professor of American history. Dr. Hackett made a hasty survey of the contents of the library and obtained an option for its purchase on behalf of the university. The transaction was

later completed, the consideration being \$100,000. Since the date on which the books arrived at the university, cataloguing has been in progress, and this work will not be finished for several years. The entire university faculty and students of history were astounded by the remarkable variety of material which Garcia had collected, and they were still astounded by the value of many of the individual books.

Books in Many Languages. There are books in the library from almost every civilized country—Persia, the Holy Land, Germany, France—but the bulk of material is Spanish and Mexican. More than a dozen languages are represented in the library. One book was discovered in the collection only a few weeks ago which no one connected with the university could at first identify as to nationality, but it was finally determined that the publisher had used the Turkish language which he printed in American characters. From the pictures it is evident that the volume is a religious work of some sort.

Some of the Garcia books are exquisite examples of the binder's art. There are volumes covered with tool-leather, and other volumes bound in velvet and satin which have the handsome red and purple and blue cloths embossed in gold. Many of the books are bound in sheepskin. Books from old monasteries in Europe are illumined in the most beautiful colors. They bear, burned into their margins, the mark of the monastic order to whose library they belonged. There are books, such as the hitherto untranslated manuscript of the life of Don Carlos and Felipe II, which, when their information is given to the world, may throw a new light on certain aspects of history. The Garcia library contains a wonderfully complete history of the woman's movement in Spain. There are thousands of references on the development of Spanish and Mexican education. The historical material on Spain in the southwestern United States was gathered from the very earliest records—original maps, letters and official documents—by Don Genaro. And it is needless to say, of course, that there is a tremendous amount of material on the work of the Catholic church, both in the middle ages in Spain and during the exploration and colonization period of American history. Students of economics are finding their field well covered, so far as Spain and Mexico are concerned, from the middle ages onward.

Students of musical history also find the Garcia library a treasure trove of material. Even the home economics expert will be enabled to study the costume and furnishing designs for centuries back by consulting the books which Garcia, at his death, left in loose disorder in the great room which served as the library of his home in the capital of Mexico.

Rare Examples of Art. Besides research students who profit by the content of the books, there are students of form in book-making and printing, who find in the Garcia books rare examples of the binder's and decorator's art. Some of the Garcia books are printed on paper so beautiful that the atten-

tion of the visitor is centered on the structure of the page rather than on the literary content. Among the books whose paper is so rarely lovely are several genealogies of Spanish and Mexican noble families. At the cost of many hundreds of pesos, these records were lettered and illumined by hand. They are covered gold and colored scrolls, with shields and crests, and with flowers. The family trees, on a double page, are worked out with astonishing intricacy of design.

The oldest book in the collection is a handsome missal from a Spanish monastery which is dated 1509, but there are manuscripts which bear earlier dates. The oldest of these, so far as is yet known, is the Cortez manuscript. The maps which the library contains go back for several centuries. The outlines which they give to the continents are exceedingly different from those shown on modern maps, but they give to the student an accurate estimate of the geographical knowledge of various periods.

The Garcia library, which is at present very inadequately housed in one portion of the main library of the university, is fast becoming the Mecca of research students in the southern and western United States. From the east and north, and from Mexico also, men and women who are engaged in preparing historical material come to search in the wonderful collection for valuable data which can be obtained nowhere else in the whole world. This library, in the opinion of expert historians and scholars will, when the cataloguing is finished and the contents have become fully known, prove to be one of the finest possessions of the state. It will easily rank as the leading research feature of the university as a graduate school.

EASTLAND ELKS WILL PICNIC AT LEON LAKE LATE THIS AFTERNOON

The entertainment committee of the Eastland lodge of B. P. O. Elks has mailed out invitations to a basket picnic to be given this afternoon at Lake Leon. The picnic will start at 5 o'clock and all Elks are urged to attend and bring their families, each family being provided with its own basket supper.

A wagon load of watermelons has been put into cold storage and will be served free on the grounds. The Elks are indebted to Mr. J. E. Lewis for generous permission to use the grounds and clubhouse at Leon lake.

QUESTIONS ASKED STUDENT IN TRUTH TELLING TESTS

NEW YORK.—"Do you think it is all right to indulge in any amount of betting?" "Do you consider yourself an experienced flirt?" "Has any man ever made love to you?" "Is your sex emotion aroused by the average musical comedy?" These were among the 116 questions distributed to students of both sexes at Columbia university summer school in an effort to determine the value of the questionnaire method in so far as it concerns truth telling. Some of the other questions are: "Are you fickle?" "Do you like to show off?" "Do you like to read books about sex?" "Do you think people are watching you on the streets?"

CONTINUING THE ANCESTRAL PARTNERSHIP.

One hundred and forty-seven years ago it was Dawes & Coolidge, a grocery firm in Worcester, Massachusetts. Today it is "Coolidge & Dawes," partners in heading the republican ticket.

We learn from the Progressive Grocer that President Calvin Coolidge, who seeks reelection, and Grocer John Coolidge, who was a member of that old-time Worcester firm, both descended from John Coolidge, of Watertown, Massachusetts, who arrived in America in 1630.

As for Brig.-Gen. Charles Gates Dawes, nominee for the vice presidency, he is descended, directly, from William Dawes, Jr., who was one of the Worcester grocery partners.

This William Dawes, Jr., the brigadier-general's grocer-ancestor, was no less a personage than the rider who aroused the patriots of Lexington and Concord on the night of April 18, 1775. But he was cruelly done out of his publicity by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, who gave Paul Revere all the credit.

TURNING TABLES.

Mrs. Roy's colored cook, who went home every night the moment she had washed the dinner dishes, often forgot to come back in time to prepare breakfast the next morning.

"Sara," said Mrs. Roy one day, "every time you fail to come and get breakfast I shall take off a quarter from your wages."

Sara silently consented, and the next few mornings she came in early. Then one morning she did not appear until 10 o'clock.

"Look here, Sara," complained Mrs. Roy. "I had to fix breakfast again this morning."

"Well," returned Sara indignantly, "ain't ah payin' you foh it?" From Everybody's Magazine for September.

TOO LATE.

The host at the drawing room concert was nervous and inexperienced and at the end of a song with which one of the guests had "obliged" he arose hurriedly.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "before Mrs. Smith started to sing she—ah—told me her—ah—voice was not in the best condition, and—ah—asked me to apologize for it, but I neglected to do so and—ah—I apologize now."—From Everybody's Magazine for September.

WRONG PARTY

A certain lady called her grocer up on the telephone the other morning. After she had sufficiently scolded the man who responded, she said:

"And, what's more, the next order you get from me will be the last I'll ever give you."

"It probably will, madam," said the voice at the other end of the wire, "you're talking to an undertaker."—The Progressive Grocer.

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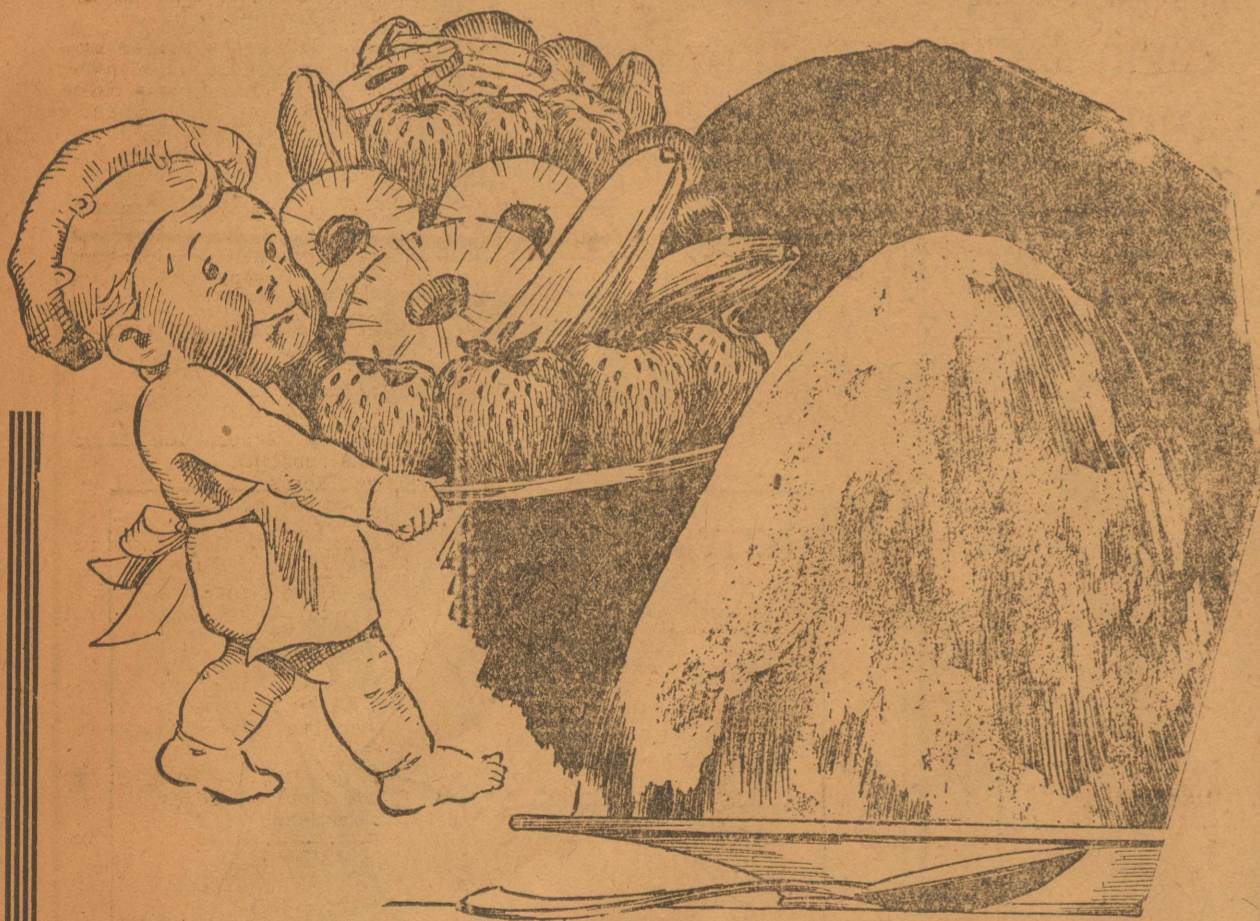
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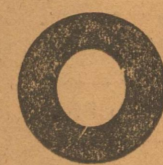
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WORK OF CLEARING OFF M'CLECKEY HOTEL FIRE DEBRIS PROCEEDS FAST

E. J. Whalen, who has charge of the task of clearing away the debris from the site of the McCleskey hotel, destroyed by fire recently, and adjacent buildings which also were gutted by the flames, has had a

squad of men at work for the last week and has made splendid progress. Most of the bricks have been removed from the sidewalk about the site at Main and Austin streets, making it pleasanter for those who walk that way. Removal of the bricks has been about the hardest task, according to Mr. Whalen. He will have his squad busy again this week and hopes to have the entire site cleared off within another week or so.

REIGN OF TERROR IN SAO PAULO, BRAZIL'S GREAT COFFEE CENTER, AS TOLD IN AMERICAN'S DIARY

EDITOR'S NOTE: The United Press has just obtained the diary of an American who was in Sao Paulo, Brazil, during the military rebellion which broke out at midnight July 4 and ended only last week, with explosion of the rebels by federal troops. In a remarkable series of eye-witness notes, written from hour to hour while the city was being battered by federal artillery, the writer tells of terrible suffering of the civilian population, looting of homes and shops, random firing by hordes of drunken soldiers, and the bewildered disorganization of a great city suddenly deprived of all the forces of order. It is the first actual description of the 25 days' fighting and rioting which stopped business from their homes and caused such complete disorganization that banks have not yet been able to reopen.—(The United Press, New York.)

(Copyright, 1924, by United Press) SAO PAULO, Brazil, July 5. "Revolution!" "We leap out of bed to hear a woman yelling, 'Revolution,' in our bedroom window. "It is 3 a. m.—a cold, foggy morning of Brazilian mid-winter. "Our cook is dashing from window to window, yelling revolution at the top of her lungs. "We peer out the window to see a glare of red over the center of the city. A patrol of cavalry goes clattering down the street. There is a great rattling of sabres. "Then the deep boom of artillery from toward the Luz barracks, a whining of machine gun bullets, people shouting—all kinds of confusions. "We sit shivering in the house until daybreak and then venture into the city. "People wonder. "Soldiers everywhere. Nobody seems to know what it's all about. The troops aren't sure whether they are 'legalistas' (in favor of the federal government in Rio de Janeiro), or part of the revolution. All of them have bayonets, however, and look very important. "It seems that at midnight trouble broke out in the Santa Ana barracks—the federal garrison. Troops from Santa Ana marched up through Tiradentes street, a main thoroughfare, absorbing the 1st, 2nd and 4th battalions on the way. A glorious capture of the military hospital was effected. Simultaneously a cot ple

vares Penteado and Quitanda street with a Maxim rifle, evidently as a warning that nobody must go near the national treasury building. "Fighting Everywhere. "So it goes all day fighting everywhere, people running, the rich closing their houses and hitting for country estates. Rebel cannon emplaced in the Campo de Marte start a new bombardment of the large de Palacio, some of the shells making perfect hits. "A shell crashes through the big new building of Ernesto de Castro Co., in Boa Vista street, and we hear several civilians are killed. "We hear 2,000 marines are marching from Santos to attack the rebels. July 6. "The shop-keepers are unable to get supplies and limit us to two pounds of any article—beans, rice or sugar. "The rebels are holding all the positions they took yesterday, but the legalists still have the presidential palace and the whole Largo do Palacico. The fifth battalion seems to be loyal and is holding out at its barracks in Venquero street. Lines are now more clearly drawn and the rebels announce they will never surrender. They know that penas just one penalty. There is talk of a general strike and some looting is reported. July 7. "Another scouting expedition. Rebels are still going strong, but we saw legalistas entrenched in the Antonio Prado Square in the center of the city. They approached and we saw two civilians fall. "Some of the streets are barricaded with barbed wire. "People Leave City. "Thousands of people are fleeing from the city and the outlying roads are choked with a great mass of automobiles, carts, big two-wheeled wagons drawn by oxen, children, old women with bundles on their heads, trucks and pedestrians. July 8. "The 2,000 marines apparently marched from Santos all right, but they never got here. We hear one report that they joined the rebels. Then we hear the rebels have sued for peace. The streets are deserted today. Many people are staying in town, but are locked in their homes. The cannonading last night was the heaviest since this mess began. "A terrific cannonade starts again at 5:30 p. m. It means a general battle. We can distinguish rifles, machine guns and different calibers of cannon. A big twin-motored airplane is sailing around overhead. "The people in the poorer districts are raiding the shops, enraged at profiteering. July 9. "The whole sky is lighted by great fire in the Brax and Mooca districts. Looting seems general in these poorer sections. "We hear Governor Carlos (de Campos) fled from his palace to the Largo Palacico, then to Largo de Se, and then hurried from the city. "The rebels are very active and it seems all the legalistas have been driven from town. A provisional government is being formed. "The rebel leader seems to be General Isidoro. He issues a manifesto, saying that Federal President Bernardes must be overthrown and that the states of Santa Catharina, Minas Geraes and Parana are with the rebellion. July 10. "Toured the city again. Streets are

full of young pups, civilians, waving revolvers and shouting 'Revolucea!' "The railway yards are burning and there is a great pall of smoke all over town. "Rebels Extend Lines. "The rebels have extended their lines clear to the Alto de Serra on the way to Santos. July 11. "The fires which started at 11 last night burned out at 5 this morning. We now hear it was the South American warehouses which burned, not the railway yards. "There was heavy cannonading this afternoon toward Ypiranga. "The electric lights failed last night and there is little water. July 12. "A shell hit the hotel Oosta last night and it is reported several civilians were killed. "The rebels have commandeered nearly all automobiles. July 13. "There was never such a waste of ammunition. After the tremendous bombardment of the last 24 hours we sneaked into town, expecting to see merely a mass of ruins. The damage is great, but not half as bad as we had expected. July 14. "Went over to the city with one of the inspectors of the light and power company. We got into all districts except Ypiranga, where there seems to have been a big battle. No rivers of blood, but evidently many have been killed. "Soldiers Cannot Read. "Some black soldiers stopped us, couldn't read our passes, and finally decided to let us go on. "The rebel second line defenses look very strong. They have thousands of men. The cannonading has died down. Rebels called up all classes of reserves, but only about 75 boys answered. Saw a lot of troops with big, wide, felt hats, obviously some regiment from the interior. They hadn't decided whether they were for the rebels or for the government. Looked ready to fight any body. "Federals have brought up eight tanks from Santos, aren't using them a great deal. July 15-16. "Not much change. Shells have been falling in the Avenida and the Americans have established a camp at the country club. Federal force seems to have penetrated the city again at several points. One family got out just as a shell crashed in their bathroom. "Thousands of refugees encamped at Santo Amaro. July 17-18. "A big fog rolled in from the mountains toward Santos and brought the action predicted. There was sharp fighting and the federal troops, which had penetrated the Paraiso and Avenida Paulista districts, returned under cover of the fog. "We penetrated the city again, the 18th, and met the American consul, Mr. Haerberle, Mr. Wellington of the Sao Paulo railway, the British consul, and Dr. Baumgartner. They are organizing a Red Cross to care for the wounded. The British consul is going to try to get to Santos tomorrow. Sorocabana railway has been cut out by the legalistas, who seem to control the eastern part of the city. July 19. "More heavy firing last night, and it looks bad. The federals are gaining, which means there may be terrible scenes, as the rebels evacuate the city. We're going to try to make Santos tonight. (The diary ends here. Its keeper did make Santos, and was able to send a copy of his notes to the United States, the first eye-witness account of the rebellion to be published.)

EASTLAND COUNTY HAS SPEAKERS CAMPAIGNING FOR MRS. FERGUSON

Eastland county furnished a quota of speakers yesterday to campaign Eastland and neighboring counties in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, candidate for governor of Texas. Most of the speeches were made in the afternoon, but Senators Brelsford and Burkett spoke also at night. The speakers included: Judge L. R. Pearson of Ranger spoke in Rising Star. Senator W. J. Rodgers of Eastland spoke in Cross Plains. Judge O. F. Chastain of Eastland spoke in Moran. Judge Frank A. Judkins of Eastland spoke in Post City. Senator H. P. Brelsford of Eastland spoke in Coahoma and Big Spring. Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland spoke in Midland and Stanton. L. H. Flewellen of Ranger spoke in Clyde. Senator W. J. Rodgers of Eastland will speak in Graham Monday night.

IRISH FREE STATE VETOS DRY ST. PATRICK DAY PLAN

By United Press. LONDON (By mail to United Press).—Ireland has refused to go dry on St. Patrick's day. For that matter Ireland shows no signs of going dry on any other day—but she has expressly repudiated a proposal that prohibition prevail on March 17. The Irish free state parliament rejected by a vote of 50 to 35, a bill proposing that all public houses—which means a place where you can buy a real drink—be closed on St. Patrick's day. One member shouted, in righteous indignation: "Why, St. Patrick, being a Roman gentleman of Latin civilization, wouldn't object, himself, to a wee drop with his meals!" Other members argued that no good Irishman should want to be a tee-totaller on that day. "As I see the situation," said the Hon. Mr. O'Higgins, "it's like this: There are three things a man can do on St. Patrick's day: "1. He can get drunk. 2. He can stay sober. 3. He can get harr'drunk." The dail decided that each citizen of the Irish free state, as well as visitors sojourning within it, shall be at liberty to adopt the course he prefers.

HER CONFIDENCE IN MAN SHE SAYS IS SADLY SHAKEN

DALLAS.—She's a Houston girl—so she told police. She's young and pretty, she's out fifty dollars, and her confidence in men is sadly shaken. She came to Dallas to meet the man in the case; she gave him fifty dollars. "With it he was to secure a marriage license," she told officers. "But he didn't come back, and it was all the money I had." After his arrest in an apartment here, officers discovered the man has a wife here with him. He is being held, pending investigation. According to the girl, the man was to have married her in Houston several weeks ago. She discovered he had a wife, and broke the engagement. Then he sent her a newspaper clipping telling of his divorce. The girl then came here, after shipping a lot of household furniture in advance. She asked the police to help her locate this furniture also.

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LAMB THEATRE TODAY AND MONDAY BETTY COMPSON "THE ENEMY SEX" ALSO BEN TURPIN In "WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY THIS EVENING" FOX NEWS 0 ADMISSION 25 FOX NEWS

JOHNSTON WINS TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT NEWPORT

By United Press. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—William M. Johnston of California today won the annual invitation tennis tournament at the Newport casino, defeating Harvey Snodgrass of California in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

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BENEFIT GAME OF BALL BEING NOW ARRANGED

Civic Organization Organize to Give Boost to High School Athletic.

The call for aid sent out by the high school athletic association has been heard and heeded by the big brothers of the younger generation who are striving to place the name of Ranger on every sporting sheet in Texas the coming football season. New equipment is needed for the football team and as one of the team members said, "there is always a place for money to be used."

Committees from the Ranger Country club, American legion, Elks, Lions club and Rotary club met with Secretary C. C. Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce last night at 7:30 o'clock and ways and means for raising the necessary amount were discussed. After a number of suggestions had been turned over in the minds of the various committees, all agreed upon a baseball game to be played Labor day, Sept. 1.

The game will be played by two teams, the "Leans" and "Fats," the leans to be captained by Abe Shaw and the Fats by William McDonald. This game will be fast and hard fought and should be well worth the money.

It was unanimously decided to name Raymond Teal, city street commissioner, and Joe Sanders as umpires.

J. B. Heister and Julius Krause were appointed a committee of two to provide entertainment before the game and after. Arrangements will be made whereby the Ranger municipal band will play at the game. The city commission has practically declared itself in favor of a holiday for the benefit of the high school boys and the entire town is expected to turn out for the occasion. Tickets for this game will be placed on sale very soon and will be handled by C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Standard prices for admission will be changed, 50 cents per head.

Members of the different commit-

tees who turned out for the rally to the standard of the high school football team included:

J. R. Toland, F. A. Reiley, J. A. Shaw, William McDonald, Dr. C. O. Ferrell, E. E. Crawford, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, F. A. Elliot, Joe Fry and C. C. Patterson.

SEATS SELLING FAST FOR JOHNSON-SIMMONS SCRAP IN OKLAHOMA

DEUMRIGHT, Okla., Aug. 16.—Practically all 10,000 seats for the Oklahoma appearance of Jack Johnson and Brad Simmons, local negro heavyweight here Monday night in a 10-round bout have been sold. Fight fans from all parts of the state have reserved seats in the arena built especially for the fight. Carpenters rushing today to build more ringside seats to help fill the demand.

RANGER GOLFERS TO PLAY TODAY IN WEATHERFORD

The golf team of the Ranger Country club, small in numbers but mighty in strength, will go to Weatherford this morning for the final match of the Oil Belt Golf association this afternoon.

Ten or 15 members of the team will go and as they are the old reliables they are expected to render a good account of themselves. The team has been practicing steadily the past week and all are in excellent condition.

WHEN DANIEL LEFT THE LION'S DEN

Little Joan had just been told the story of Daniel in the lions' den. Then mother asked:

"And what do you think Daniel did the very first thing after he was saved from the Lions?"

Without hesitation Joan replied: "Why, he must have telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was all right."—From Everybody's Magazine for September.

BRIGHTENED BY RADIO.

BERLIN.—Life has ceased to be dull for the inhabitants of Lawosor, little village on the coast of Murman, since the soviets have installed a radio. The set permits the inhabitants to remain in contact with the outside world from which they are separated otherwise for six months during the year.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Split Season Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	35	11	.761
Dallas	27	18	.600
Beaumont	26	20	.565
Shreveport	22	23	.482
San Antonio	21	24	.447
Houston	18	25	.419
Wichita Falls	19	27	.413
Galveston	15	33	.313

Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 9, Dallas 5.
Fort Worth 12, Galveston 5.
Houston 13, Shreveport 11.
San Antonio 7, Wichita Falls 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	49	.570
Detroit	64	49	.566
Washington	62	52	.544
St. Louis	60	53	.531
Cleveland	59	61	.485
Chicago	51	61	.455
Philadelphia	50	65	.434
Boston	49	64	.434

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 10-6, Boston 2-4.
Philadelphia 3-7, Cleveland 1-6.
Detroit 5, Washington 2.
New York 3, Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	42	.622
Pittsburgh	60	44	.571
Chicago	60	48	.556
Brooklyn	60	51	.541
Cincinnati	59	55	.518
St. Louis	47	63	.427
Philadelphia	41	67	.382
Boston	39	70	.355

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 9, Boston 2.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0.
Pittsburgh 5, New York 4.

THURBER WALKS OVER CISCO NINE, HAMMERING OUT SCORE TWELVE-ONE

Thurber left Cisco holding the small end of a 12 to 1 count Saturday afternoon at Thurber. King for Thurber had the Humboldt men eating out of his hands as he allowed seven scattered hits. The Thurber team played errorless ball and good singles went to the credit of the Miners from Browning's offerings. A triple steal by Bechtel, White and Dalmasso was one of the high lights of the game.

Browning, doing mound duty for Cisco, was hard hit throughout the game. The two teams will again mix it at Thurber this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Cisco.....000 000 010—1 7 3
Thurber.....040 051 200—12 13 0
Batteries—Browning and Griggs, King and White. Umpire—Simmons. Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP NEARS READINESS FOR APPROACHING OPENING

Final preparations for the opening of the Gholson Coffee shop, located to the left of the lobby in the hotel, are rapidly nearing completion. The shop will be open some time in September.

At the present time the work of redecorating and remodeling part of the lobby into a modern coffee shop is almost finished and the management is waiting on equipment to the kitchen. Special built equipment for the kitchen is being installed and all of the latest devices for the best service will be utilized.

No expense has been spared to make the coffee shop attractive not only in equipment but in decorations. The walls have been worked over and panels installed with painting in each. As a whole the color scheme carried out by Mr. A. G. Jury, manager of the hotel, harmonizes in every way.

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Mexican Bandits Derailed Train, Kill and Rob Passengers

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—A rebel band numbering more than 100 wrecked a Vera Cruz railroad train near Jalapa, a popular Mexican resort, Friday, and sent a volley into the pullman cars, killing more than 20 persons. They escaped with the loot taken from passengers on the train.

It is reported that the bandits had been mustered together and were led by General Guadalupe Sanchez, former head of the Vera Cruz fortresses during the rebellion. The bandits gathered about 40 kilometers north of Jalapa and placed obstructions on the track and the engine struck them, derailing two cars. The coaches plowed up the side of the track and overturned.

When the train was wrecked the bandits appeared and fired into the pullmans. Twenty persons, including two military guards on the train were killed and dozens injured. The bandits then started pillaging. They searched the passengers, taking money and valuables.

Three Germans were on the train and they seized the guns dropped by dead guards and joined with the handful of military guards in trying to beat off the bandits. After completing the task of pillaging the bandits fled. Troops are in pursuit.

FARMER KILLS YOUNG MAN STEALING WATERMELONS

QUANAH, Texas, Aug. 16.—Coster Hilton, 23 years old, was shot and killed Thursday night on a farm about 12 miles northwest of Quanah.

A farmer saw three young men in a car in his watermelon patch. The farmer fired. One bullet splintering a wheel spoke, another passed through the back of the car, striking a man in the back. The man fell out of the car unnoticed. After driving two miles the two remaining young men returned and picked up the mortally wounded man.

R. F. Doty, manager of the Bob Henderson farm, later was released on bond of \$3,000 on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting.

Hilton was buried here Friday afternoon.

ENGINEER KILLED WHEN TWO FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—One trainman was killed and another injured when a Southern Pacific freight train crashed into the rear of a Texas & Pacific freight at Grand Prairie, 13 miles west of here, early today.

H. A. Childress, 45, Southern Pacific passenger engineer, was fatally scalded, dying in a hospital here shortly afterwards.

J. L. Lewis, 39, fireman, had his shoulder broken. Both men were from Jacksonville, Texas. No other injuries were reported.

The Texas & Pacific freight had just rounded a curve after clearing the signal when overtaken by the faster running Southern Pacific train.

COOLIDGE SPENDING BRIEF VACATION ON HOME FARM

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 16.—Happy to be free from the cares of state for a while, President Coolidge arrived "back home" today to enjoy a 12-day vacation on his father's farm.

It is his first real vacation since he left here for the white house just one year and 13 days ago. He has allotted himself less time for his relaxation, members of his party pointed out, than the government gives to the lowliest clerk in its employ.

The president's special, which brought Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, from Washington arrived at Ludlow, nearest railroad station to Plymouth, about 3 o'clock this morning. The family and accompanying party, however, did not arrive at Plymouth until several hours later, and then were driven here in one of the white house limousines, sent in advance.

BRITISH FLYER ARRIVES BY SHIP IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 16. Major A. Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world aviator, whose plane was wrecked in the Arctic a short time ago, arrived here today aboard the trawler Tivepal. He was given a rousing reception.

"I will be ready to try another flight next year if the American flyers cannot make it through," Major MacLaren said on his arrival.

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"Dinah," said the mistress, "I hear you are married."
"Yassum, I's got a good man now."
"Does he provide for you all right?"
"Yas, he a good provider, but I's skeered he going to be cotched at it."—From Everybody's Magazine for September.

JUDGES IMPOSE PENALTY ON PAYING FINES BY PROXY

NEW YORK.—Paying fines by proxy in the traffic court is more costly. Wealthy business men, who Monday sent their office boys around to plead guilty, found the fine had been increased from \$5 to \$10. Judges want the owners themselves to appear.

PRIZE GRAPES

The village wiseacre entered the grocery store and approached a pile of muskmelons picked up one and sneeringly asked:

"Is this the largest apple you have?"
"Hey!" shouted the grocer, "put that grape down."—The Progressive Grocer.

MISS HELEN WILLS CONTINUES QUEEN OF U. S. TENNIS COURTS

WESTSIDE TENNIS COURTS, FOREST HILLS, New York, Aug. 16.—With a demonstration of tennis playing close to perfection, Miss Helen Wills, 18-year-old national and Olympic champion, retained the title of queen of the American tennis courts today when she ran away from Mrs. Molla Mallory in the final round for the championship and won in straight sets, 6-1 and 6-3.

At no time from the moment the young California girl walked demurely to her place on the field was there any question as to the winner. In all her long career, Mrs. Mallory said she never had seen such tennis. Even against the famous Madame Lenglen, the former champion never looked across the net at an opponent so perfect in all her strokes or so unruffled in the face of opposition and so cool and confident from stroke to stroke.

DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN IN TEXAS NAMED

HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—Jesse H. Jones, recently appointed director of finance for the democratic national committee today named W. L. Clayton of Houston to direct the Texas campaign for John W. Davis and Governor Charles W. Bryan.

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MONDAY.
Central Baptist circles one and two meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Edgar, at Sun camp.
Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. S. Bronstadt, Tee Pee camp.

Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at church at 3 o'clock.
Eastern Star meets at 7:30 o'clock for degree work, Masonic hall.

TUESDAY.
Child Welfare club meets at 10 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. C. D. Chastain.
Woodman circle meets at 7:30 o'clock at K. of P. hall. All members requested to be present.
Dance at Elks hall, benefit high school athletics, 9 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Bergere.
Ad Libitum club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Shackelford.

THURSDAY.
Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY.
The regular meeting of the Child Welfare club will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. A full attendance of members is hoped for.

PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY FINE MOONLIGHT PICNIC.
Members of the Presbyterian

church and their friends, numbering about 125, had a delightful moonlight picnic Thursday evening at the Country club. A plentiful luncheon was spread early in the evening followed later by ice cold watermelons.

MRS. THURMAN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
Mrs. Thurman entertained Friday Thursday Bridge club and friends. The morning was spent playing bridge. High club prize was won by Mrs. Harkrider and high guest by Mrs. Glenn Garrett. Low prize went to Mrs. George Armer. Those present were Mmes. A. L. Bergere, Garrett Bohning of Eastland, C. C. Craig, E. E. Crawford, B. S. Dudley, C. O. Terrell, J. F. Champion, L. E. Rector, James Garner, Glenn Garrett of Eastland, C. E. May, H. A. Logsdon, J. L. Thompson, George Armer and Garvin Chastain. Mrs. Bergere will be the next hostess.

MRS. PHILLIPS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB.
Members of the Wednesday luncheon club and their husbands, and a few friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Friday night when she entertained for them with an evening bridge party. High scores were won by Mrs. C. O. Terrell and Dr. Harkrider and low by Mrs. Sandford Terrell and W. R. Bowden. The guest list included, Messrs. and Mmes. W. R. Bowden, J. M. Dodson, L. H. Flewelling, Frank Greene, W. S. Adamson, Glen Garrett of Eastland, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Terrell, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mmes. A. S. Riddel, J. H. Kofeld, D. L. Jameson, Sandford Terrell, Messrs. M. E. Collier and R. A. Jameson. Mrs. Sandford Terrell will be the next hostess.

MRS. CHASTAIN HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS CLUB.
Mrs. Garvin Chastain entertained Thursday morning for the Young Matrons' bridge club, there being several guests in the party. High guest prize was won by Mrs. Thurman and high club by Mrs. Brahaney. The list included Mmes. W. R. Bowden, H. A. Logsdon, W. C. Palmer, O. L. Phillips, John W. Thurman, J. F. Champion, F. D. Farquhar, E. E. Crawford, F. T. Brahaney, L. A. Vandervoort, C. C. Craig, and L. L. Rector. The next hostess will be announced later.

STUDY CLUB WILL TUESDAY MEET WITH MRS. CHASTAIN.
The Columbia Study club members will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chastain and after the usual reading session will enjoy a novel luncheon especially planned for the occasion.

MISS ROSS HOSTESS AT PLEASANT SWIMMING PARTY.
Miss Hortense Ross entertained Thursday evening with a delightful swimming party at Cisco lake, honoring her cousin, Miss Mona Ogle, of Fort Worth. After the swim a delicious supper of chicken and banana sandwiches, potato chips, tomatoes, olives, pickles, cakes, candy and watermelon, was served.

FOLLIES GIRL FOUND DEAD IN HER BATH TUB

Bruises on Body Gives Rise to Belief That She May Have Been Murdered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—For the third time in two years New York police were confronted with a mysterious tragedy of the "great white way" in the death of Julia Warnock, beautiful young follies girl, whose nude body was found in the bath room of her apartment on the upper west side today. Unable to determine whether death resulted from natural causes or whether detectives must set out on the path of another murder mystery, medical examiners were unwilling to pronounce judgment tonight.

The follies girl's body was found at about 4 p. m. by a maid on her housecleaning round. The girl had laid out the bath rug, turned on the water and then apparently collapsed. She had not removed her bedroom slippers when death overtook her. Physicians summoned declared that the girl did not drown. Death is believed to have been caused by heart failure and acute indigestion. Bruises on the body might have been caused by the girl's fall into the tub, they said. Because of the bruises they decided to notify the police.

Letters in the girl's apartment indicated that Miss Warnock was the daughter of Mrs. J. Warnock of Independence, Mo., who was notified of the death. A sister, Martha J. Warnock, lived just around the corner. It was found, but she could not be located immediately, as she had gone to visit friends on Long Island.

The personnel of the party included Misses Catherine and Helen Hall, Faye Pierce, Geneva Armer, Lucille Davenport, Nell Tibbles and the honor guest, Nona Ogle; Messrs. tubfield, Pope, Vernon, Defferbach, V. V. Cooper, and Grady Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Mrs. Nova Little, Mrs. R. L. Ross and the hostess.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wenner drove in today from Los Angeles and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Hicks before going to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Courson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Courson's aunt, Mrs. David Koler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Brahaney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son who arrived Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford leaves this morning for Colorado for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Adelaide M. Dazey, representing St. Mary's college, Dallas, the only Episcopal school for girls in this vicinity, was in Ranger Friday.

H. V. Heatley was called to Mangum, Oklahoma, on business Friday. Mrs. Heatley and small daughter will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stafford, until the first of September.

The F. G. Yonker family is staying in the John Shannon house for the present. Their home, which was burned Friday night will be repaired at once by the Chestnut Smith company, owners of the property.

J. C. Smith returned Friday from his annual fall buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pardue have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pardue at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. E. Vallant is back from a delightful visit in Wilburton, Oklahoma, with her sister, Mrs. Logan Hysmith, and other members of the Edwards family who held a family reunion there.

J. M. White leaves today for his annual fall buying trip.

Mrs. J. H. Benton of Berthoud, Colorado, who formerly lived at the Tee-Pee camp, is recovering from a serious attack of appendicitis, which necessitated an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of the Sun camp are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Carter of Dallas was a recent guest of Mrs. Roger LaPrelle of Hill avenue.

Miss Mollie Smith left Friday for a visit in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tune returned Saturday from a week's visit at Fortney, Texas.

Miss Bird Lacy, sister of Paul Lacy, returned Saturday to Dallas after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy.

Mrs. Eric Holland of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Woods.

Miss Mary Massa who has been in Alabama the last two weeks is expected to leave home today.

WOMAN RULES IN LAND OF THE TO-RUNS AND DOES NOT FEAR AGE; WHERE WIFE IS HEAD OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—American explorers have found a race of modern Amazons—a people where the woman is the head of the family and the ruler of the house.

They are the To-Runs, a tribe of Monogol descent which inhabits that little known part of western China, where are found the headwaters of the Yellow river, "the stream of gold."

Reports of two explorers sent to the region testify to the truth of the stories brought out of Asia. The explorers are Frederick E. Wulsin, leader of an expedition sent by the National Geographic society, and the late William Woodville Rockhill, who left a record of the tribe to the Smithsonian institution.

The customs of the To-Runs prove that woman's invasion of industry, her determination to "live her own life," is not a development of modern civilization. For among these primitive people the "weaker" sex is emancipated to the point of domination of the male.

The To-Runs live in a strip of wooded and hill country and are an agricultural and nomadic people. Their houses are made of timber and mud and their industries are simple and few. They make their own clothes and the unbuttoned shoes they wear. Both women and men smoke a herb resembling tobacco. The tribe has its own language, but it is not written, and must be further studied before its sources can be determined.

Scientists here believe the To-Runs and associated tribes have been lost in the heart of Asia for centuries and are a curious mingling of many races. By the characteristics of the people they are convinced that the Yellow river region was one of the racial battlegrounds of the early Asiatic migrations.

Wulsin found the To-Runs after establishing a headquarters more

than 600 miles from a railroad and a trip up the Yellow river on rafts of yak skins. They live north of the small Singing river.

Just how the women of the tribe gained their ascendancy, Wulsin had not yet determined, but he said his associates believe that a further study of the tribal legends may solve the riddle.

He reports one astonishing female trait, however. The women pay no attention to increasing years, welcome, in fact, the coming of old age. Because they are not dependent upon personal and physical charms to maintain their hold upon the men of the tribe, they refuse to capitulate to time, he says, and, rather, turn the years to their own advantage.

The diaries of Rockhill furnish even more light upon the strange Amazonian customs which prevail in the Yellow river country. Divorce and free love are common, he says, and some women refuse to marry at all. If they have sufficient property, they may bring up as many children as result from passing attachments.

Rockhill contends this custom is a result of natural conditions. In the To-Run section, agricultural land is scarce, and few families can be raised. As a result polyandry is permitted and temporary marriages recognized whether they be for six months, six weeks or six days.

Many Uncles; Any Father.
The offspring of these marriages treat as father anyone whom their mothers teach them to recognize as such. Other husbands are the "uncles" of the children. Family names are unknown, and the child is often spoken of as the son or daughter of such and such a woman.

The industrial domination of woman, however, usually does not begin until after marriage. She is sold by her parents, but immediately upon

entering the home of her husband she no longer is the slave, but the master.

No buying or selling is done except by her, or with her consent. She takes charge of the rude family exchequer and all the affairs of the household.

In some portions of the To-Run country, the hat-choosing festival, a sexual rite, is permitted as it is among many Moslem, Mongol, and Tibetan tribes.

During the two or three days that the ceremony continues, a man may carry off the hat of any girl or woman he meets in the temple grounds and she becomes, without further ado, his temporary wife.

Some of the customs of the To-Runs, the Rockhill diaries point out, are barbaric in the extreme. In many localities the remains of the dead are exposed on the hillsides in places selected by the priests. If the body is quickly eaten by beasts or birds of prey, it proves the righteousness of the deceased.

Crime is prevalent, and even the gravest offense is pardoned upon payment of a fixed sum.

Compressed bricks of tea, one of the articles of daily consumption, are used as a medium of exchange.

The highest price in tea is placed upon the life of a priest—sometimes as much as 200 bricks. The lowest value is placed on the life of a forger, which sometimes is set at two or three bricks.

The ascendancy of the female, however, remains the custom which interests American scientists the most, recalling as they do the Greek myths of the followers of Diana and the fabled Amazons of the Asia Minor country. They can't explain it. Dr. Rockhill said:

"By what means these women gained such a complete ascendancy, how they have made their mastery so complete to a race of lawless barbarians, who, but unwillingly, submit to the authority of their chief, is a problem well worth considering."

But the findings in the To-Run country do prove one thing—that Miss Bloomer, predecessor of the bicycle girl of the nineties and pioneer in the modern revolt, wasn't such an advanced and shocking person as our father once believed.

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