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## PRESIDENT DENOUNCES MILITARISM

### LOCKHART LEADS INDIANAPOLIS AUTOMOBILE CLASSIC RACE

#### RAIN SUSPENDS ACTIVITIES FOR A FEW MINUTES

Ten Failed To Meet Requirements in Start Of The Speed Classic

By United Press.  
MOTOR SPEEDWAY, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—Eighteen drivers out of twenty-eight left the tape in resuming the 500-mile auto race here today after a suspension of more than an hour because of rain. The cars were lined up as per the original plans for starting. The timing device was turned back to permit an even start, and each driver was credited with the relative position in which he ran when rain stopped him.

Lockhart in a Miller special was in the lead as the race was resumed at the 175 miles stage. Hartz in a Miller special was second and Cooper was third in the front driving a Miller special. Ten cars were eliminated by different causes.

No Accidents  
There have been no serious accidents. Gathering clouds threatened ominously over the track again as the motors renewed their roar threatening a second fall of rain.

Fred Lockhart was a lap ahead of the field at 200 miles, pushing his Miller special to the limit.

A lap behind Lockhart, Harry Hartz was driving in second place and Dave Lewis in third.

Chiff Woodbury, in his Boyles special, was in fourth and Fred Comer was driving fifth.

As the track dried off the drivers again stepped to the limit of their cars speed ability.

Leon Duray went in as a relief for Frank Elliot on the seventy-sixth lap. Cooper made a long stop at the pit but returned to the race.

Engine Limited  
The engines of the race cars are limited to 91 1-2 cubic inches piston displacement, the smallest engines that have ever raced the local track.

Reduction from the 122 inch engines used the past three years may mean a slower speed in today's race than the record of more than 109 miles an hour maintained last year by Peter DePaolo for the 500 miles.

When the 1922-inch motors were first used, the speed failed to come up to that of the previous year but after the defects revealed in the initial race with the 122 inch motors they set a faster pace than had ever been made by the larger engines.

#### BOY SCOUTS ARE DONATED WHOLE RANCH

By United Press.  
LUBBOCK, May 31.—A tract of land of 420 acres on the south fork of the Duple Mountain river, said to be the most beautiful tract in this part of the state, has been donated to the South Plains area council of Boy Scouts of America.

The old headquarters of the Currycomb ranch, established by the Llano Cattle company in 1883, are located on this land, and according to those who are acquainted with the lore of the South Plains, the buildings are memorable landmarks of the section. All requirements of a camping ground are to be found.

Auspicious services will be conducted at the official dedication services which will be held in the near future.

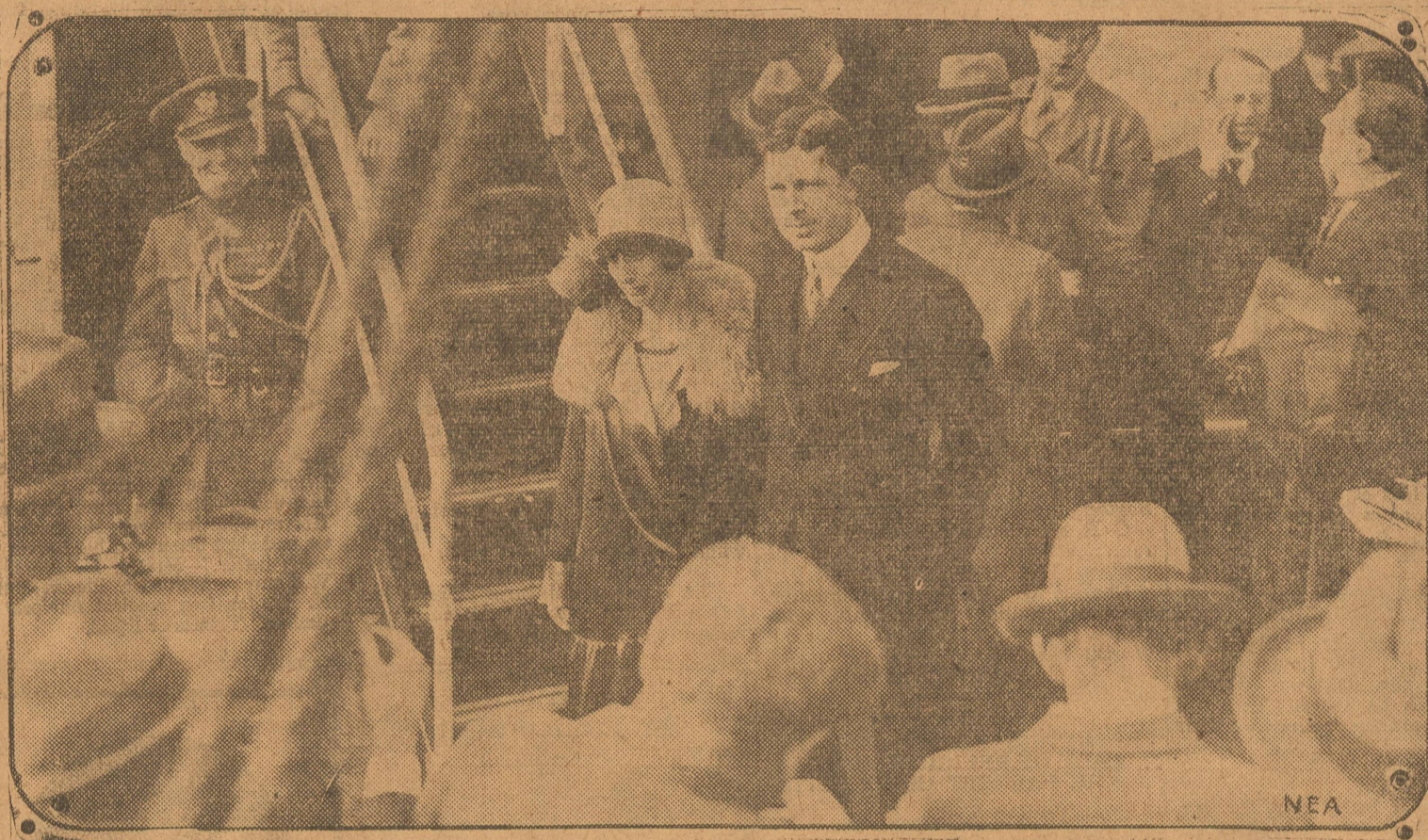
#### Murder Hunt For Alleged Slayers In Zapata County

By United Press.  
LAREDO, May 31.—Officers left here today for Zapata county to assist in the search for the murderers of Sterling Huntley, Pittsburgh oil engineer, killed near San Ignacio, May 26.

A white man and a Mexican are believed to have slain him. Huntley's body was found in the brush by the wayside.

RANGER POLICE KEPT BUSY SATURDAY NIGHT  
Saturday night was not without its thrills in Ranger police department, as there was something doing most all night. Six arrests were made, drunkenness and disturbance of the peace being the complaints, and the city's treasury was enriched by five fines, all collected, and the merry-makers turned loose.

First Picture of Visiting Prince and Crown Princess



Their Royal Highnesses, Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and Crown Princess Louise, beleaguered by American newspaper reporters and photographers on their arrival in New York—and seeming to like it. This photograph was taken on the deck of the Motorship Gripsholm as it came up New York harbor, the royal couple here getting their first glimpse of the American skyline and Americans at home.

#### Moderator



Dr. William O. Thompson, former president of Ohio State University, was chosen moderator of the Presbyterian church in its general assembly at Baltimore. He was supported by the modernist faction.

### PRESBYTERIANS DEPLORE LACK OF RELIGION SHOWN IN LARGEST UNIVERSITIES

By United Press.  
BALTIMORE, May 31.—Efforts of the Presbyterian church to combat hostility, paganism, and indifference in American college communities were described in the report made to the Presbyterian general assembly here today by Dr. M. Willard Lampe, director of the department of university work.

Lampe explained many universities and colleges had proved fertile fields for religious work but was pessimistic of the progress of religious efforts in others. A digest of his report furnished by him included the following terse comment on a number of centers of learning:

"University of Arizona—No campus religious organizations of any real influence exist.

"Student Body Careless.

"University of California—A number of professors depersonalize God and the majority of them cannot be said to have a vital Christianity. Generally speaking, the student body is careless in religious matters.

"Stamford University—The University Memorial church dominates the campus architecture but spiritually it is like the altar on Mars Hill 'To an Unknown God.' The great majority of the students are either indifferent or skeptical in their attitude toward religion.

"University of Colorado—There is little campus tradition for distinctly Christian enterprises at this center. The faculty and students show much indifference toward religion and the church and yet there is real response to intelligently directed effort.

"Colorado School of Mines—Much of the so-called 'mines spirit' is aggressively pagan and actively resentful of Christianizing influences.

"University of Chicago—The work at this center is especially difficult because of the attractions and distractions of a large city.

"Disrepute in Indiana.

"Indiana University—Certain religious bodies have brought religion into disrepute at this university, making the need for constructive work very urgent. At least one member of the faculty is notorious for his assertion that whoever believes in God is either a fool or a fanatic.

"Purdue University—Its courses deal only with things. There is no philosophy or ethics or anything to suggest the spiritual side of life. The whole spirit of the school tends to confirm students in this emphasis.

"University of Iowa—This university is launching far reaching plans for character development.

"Iowa State College—Frequently the congregations are beyond the seating capacity.

"University of Kansas—For some reason or other the local churches are not making much headway with the students yet there is no open opposition to religion, only indifference.

"University of Michigan—This has the only student society of any local church in America giving full support to a missionary.

"U. S. Academy Fine.

"United States Naval Academy—An average of 100 attend the Annapolis Presbyterian church; three teach in Sunday school; and four of them take up the collection.

"University of Missouri—It is commended.

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#### Moves Up



Bishop Edward F. Howard of the Catholic diocese of Davenport, Ia., has been named by Pope Pius as archbishop of Oregon to succeed the late Alexander Christie. He will be formally inducted into his new post on July 1.

### NO SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, May 31.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will not convene the legislature at this time or before Oct. 1, for the purpose of enacting legislation to validate \$8,000,000 of Texas road bonds, rendered in Dallas by the United States supreme court in the Archer county case.

This was the answer that the governor gave Monday to the appeal made to her by a state wide committee on bond validation, of which J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls is chairman.

### Mike Morgan Well Reported Burned Rig Destroyed

The Mike Morgan well south of Carbon was given a shot Saturday following which the derrick and rig caught fire and was burned, according to reports from reliable sources reaching Eastland. The hole bridged after the shot, it is stated, and the results of the shot so far as production is concerned, is not known. The well is reported still burning.

LAREDO, May 31.—A white man and a Mexican are being held here in connection with the death of Sterling Huntley, an oil man of San Antonio.

### INTOLERANCE AND RACE HATRED ARE REBUKED IN MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

#### ANTI-EVOLUTION CASE IS ARGUED IN TENNESSEE

By United Press.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 31.—A bitter attack on the anti-evolution law was made by Dr. John R. Neale, chief defendant's counsel at the appeal of John H. Scopes, convicted of teaching evolution was heard in the Tennessee supreme court today.

Though William Jennings Bryan, the standard bearer of fundamentalism during the original trial, is now dead his place was taken by his son, William Jennings Bryan Jr., who was represented on the side of the state with a brief. Bryan's son argued in support of his famous father's theory, that it is within the proper police power of the state to regulate what is taught in its schools.

Most of the other outstanding figures of the Dayton trial were represented at the argument of the appeal today. Scopes' defense is still under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties union.

Counsel for the defense consisted of Clarence Darrow, Arthur Carlfield Hays, Dudley Field Malone, Charles H. Strong, John R. Neal, Robert S. Keebler and Henry E. Colton.

On the side of the state were William Jennings Bryan Jr., Frank M. Thompson, E. T. Seay, K. T. McConico, Charles T. Cates Jr., and the firms Keeble and Seay and Pitts McConico and Hatcher.

Three and one-half hours have been allowed each side for argument in addition to the printed briefs, filed with the court. The defense is challenging the constitutionality of the state statute under which Scopes was convicted while counsel for the state maintain regulation of the manner in which children are instructed is squarely within its powers.

Scopes, the defendant, since his conviction, has been studying science at the University of Chicago.

#### Remnant of the Grand Army And Spanish War At The Services

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Standing on the marble rostrum of the Arlington amphitheatre dedicated to the veterans of all America's wars, President Calvin Coolidge today issued a ringing denunciation of militarism, intolerance and race hatred. He appealed to the people of this nation for disarmament and for arbitration.

"In spite of treaties and tribunals, we cannot escape war unless an opinion, 'be voted to peace,' is reached by the American people," the president declared in his Memorial day address given in the realm of America's honored dead.

Determination to do right will be more effective than all our treaties and courts, all our armies and fleets. "Peaceful American people will have peace, but a warlike people cannot escape war."

President Coolidge expressed himself most satisfied with the conditions of our standing army and navy. "Our country has never had a better equipped army and navy in time of peace, than it has at present time," he continued.

"Every one knows that we covet no territory. We entertain no imperialistic designs, we harbor no enmity toward any other people," he said.

"We seek no revenge. We nurse no grievance. We have inflicted no injuries and we fear no enemies. Our ways are the ways of peace."

"Our decision to enter the world court is an indication of our desire for international harmony," said Mr. Coolidge in a lengthy eulogy of that tribunal.

The president completed his address with an expression of satisfaction over present prosperity of the nation and the promised prosperity in the future.

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### HOFFMAN WANTS CASE CONTINUED

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, May 31.—In open court today Judge R. B. Batts, of the counsel for the Hoffman Construction company, served notice that he would file a motion for continuance of the case until next term of court. The state was represented by Assistant Attorneys General Ernest May and George Christian, who announced that the state would not recede from its announcement of "ready" made a week ago by Attorney General Dan Moody, indicating that a motion for continuance is to be opposed.

### FIFTEEN DIE WHEN HOMES BURN SUNDAY

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, May 31.—Eight persons were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed two frame houses in the Carniac section of Brooklyn. The fire started from an unknown cause in the east New York oval, during the night and spread to the two houses.

THREE DEAD HERE  
By United Press.  
BALTIMORE, Md., May 31.—Three persons were burned to death when a fire destroyed the home of Dr. Aaron Ember, professor of Egyptology at Johns Hopkins University.

The dead are Robert Ember, a 6 years old son, Mrs. Keging Ember, wife of the professor and Emma Ziegler, a maid. Dr. Ember is in a serious condition in a local hospital here.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH  
By United Press.  
NEW YORK, May 31.—An early morning fire today is believed to have burned to death Mrs. Thomas Hughes and three of her seven children. A fifth person also is missing. No trace of any of the victims have been found although there is still believed to be a possibility that Mrs. Caroline Smith has been rescued and taken away by friends.

FORCED TO JUMP TO SAVE LIVES  
By United Press.  
CORSCANA, May 31.—Several persons were forced to jump from second floor windows to safety when fire of unknown origin destroyed an apartment house here early this morning. The loss is estimated at

CLOSES REVIVAL  
The Christian church at Yellow Mount closed a series of revival meetings that had been in progress there for the past several days, with an all-day service Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground to a large crowd.

A rain and wind storm, accompanied by some hail, came up in the afternoon and drove the crowd inside, but little or no damage was done, it was stated.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO ON RECOVERY ROAD  
Thelma Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mills, who was accidentally struck by a car, Saturday afternoon, is doing nicely and according to reports from her there have been no complications and she is expected to be out in a few days.

### AIRPLANE SMUGGLING RING FOUND

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, May 31.—Believed by officials to be the leader of a huge airplane smuggling ring, whose activities extend half way across the continent, a man was held in the city jail Monday, after he was found in possession of grain alcohol, by federal officers. According to information at police headquarters, where he was held, the man was supposed to be from Kansas, and lived near the city limits of San Antonio, temporarily. The contraband alcohol was believed to have been smuggled over the border and transported to other states.

### Thunder Showers Prevail Over North Texas

By United Press.  
DALLAS, May 31.—Heavy thunder showers and electrical storms were general over the northern section of the state, according to reports here.

An intense electrical storm accompanied by an inch and a half rainfall Sunday night, while the storm swept over Dallas a few hours later.

A washout near Colorado, Texas, delayed the Texas & Pacific trains several hours.

Hail accompanied the rain at Breckenridge, but the damage was minimum.

### Eleven Japanese Killed During Heavy Storms

TOKIO, Japan, May 31.—Eleven persons have been killed in a series of heavy rains in central and western Japan. A landslide in the prefecture of Hiroshima has interrupted communication to that point.

### MORGAN WELL NEAR CARBON A PRODUCER

The most important well, drilled in Eastland county in the past two years in the vast extent of ferrit it opens up the producer of Corzelius Bros. of Eastland, which is ten miles from production and is estimated as high as 400 barrels.

The well is on the Morgan farm, nine miles southwest of Carbon.

A shot of 215 quarts was given at midnight Saturday night and the gas and oil catching on fire, the rig burned down. The fire was still burning Sunday afternoon. The gas flow is estimated at from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet and the oil production at from 150 to 400 barrels.

The depth is 3,075 feet. Production was found in the Hilburn pay. Eighty feet of sand was struck.

The well is causing lots of interest. Several well known Eastland men, including District Judge Elzo Been and Grady and W. D. R. Owen own farms in that area.



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MAYOR OPENS EXPOSITION WITH SPEECH

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 31.—Before 50,000 persons, Franklin Kendrick, mayor of Philadelphia, and president of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, today formally opened the celebration in commemoration of the 150 years of American independence.

The exposition, he declared, in addition to marking the anniversary of the signing of independence, is significant of the spiritual, artistic and scientific progress, in countries throughout the world during the 150 years of the life of this country.

More than 250,000 persons attended the ceremonies which were staged in the new \$3,000,000 municipal stadium, the largest structure of its kind in the world, which were begun by the booming of the Presidential salute of 21 guns.

Flying craft flew over the crowds in stadium bearing the standards of the armed forces of the government, while a chorus of 5,000 sang the anthem "America". Copies of the message of President Coolidge, bidding the people of the world welcome to the exposition, were dropped from the airplane. Mayor Kendrick read the message.

Secretary Kellogg, the president's personal representative, addressed the assemblage, followed by Secretary Hoover. Luncheon in the 20,000 seat auditorium follows, the visitors are escorted over the vast grounds.

Tonight, the inaugural ball followed by an elaborate pyrotechnic display will be held. Night flying by a squadron of airplanes using smoke screens and brilliant searchlights, will add to the spectacle.

Twenty-eight countries of the world, officially through their governments or unofficially through industrial groups will take part in the exposition: Great Britain, France, Germany, Sweden, Japan, Holland, Austria, Denmark, Spain, India, Argentina, Brazil, Norway, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Persia, Tunis, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama, and Liberia.

President Coolidge has approved the exhibits of the civil, military and naval activities of the government under the direction of the National Sesqui-Centennial Commission, which Secretaries Kellogg and Hoover head. There is also Congress' \$2,186,500 appropriation for federal participation.

Philadelphia's offering is a \$8,720,000 appropriation besides vast sums expended on improvements to streets leading to the grounds. Her citizens have contributed \$2,000,000.

PILSUDSKI TURNS DOWN RULERSHIP

WARSAW, Poland, May 31.—Pilsudski who was elected president by the national assembly refused to accept the selection, it was announced officially today.

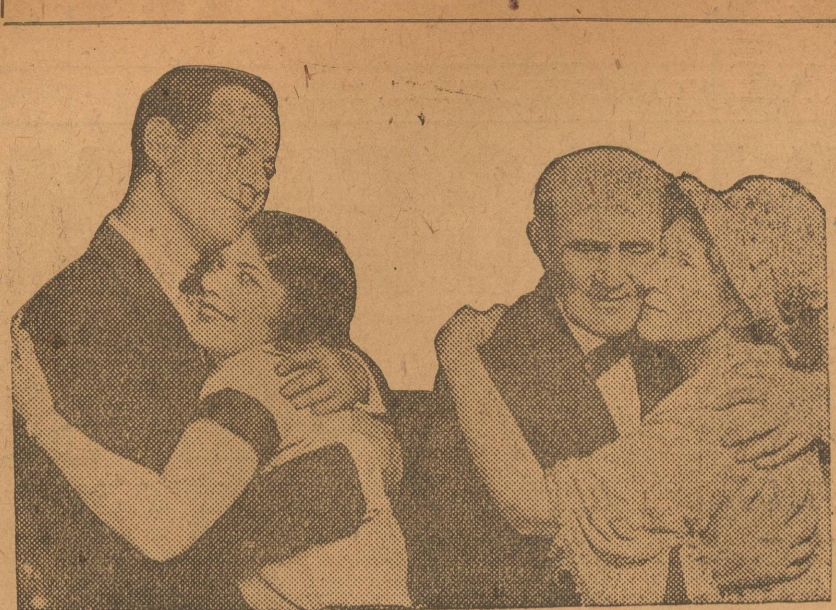
The refusal of the soldier to accept the office came swiftly on the heels of his election this morning. It was stated that his election was irrevocable. It also is stated that they will hold a new election tomorrow.

Eastland Farmers Declare Ginning Condition Bad

Plans for the building of a new gin in Eastland may result following the meeting Saturday night of a large number of farmers and business men in the Eastland chamber of commerce.

The farmers claimed that the work done by the gin now in operation was not satisfactory and threatened that they might take their work elsewhere, the losses in some cases being as much as 150 pounds per bale. The meeting was called by Homer Brelsford Jr., president of the Eastland Retail Merchants association.

APPLESAUCE TUESDAY



Second day at the chautauqua is to be one of the biggest hits of the week. If there are some of you who have not bought season tickets buy today, so that you won't miss the big three-act comedy, "Applesauce."

You start laughing two seconds after the curtain goes up and never stop until it drops. It's compared with "Abies Irish Rose," in degree of laughter it causes. However it also jerks at the heart strings and causes a few tears. A splendid cast has been chosen for the character, brand new scenery and lighting effects will make the production a beautiful one.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 8 P. M. CHAUTAUQUA OPEN TONIGHT AT 8 P. M.

A DAUGHTER IS BORN On Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, was born a little daughter, who will bear the pretty name of "Eva Joan." Mr. Lewis is an employee of the Gholson Barber Shop, and both he and his wife are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald and two children of Tulsa, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil of the Prairie camp. Mr. McDonald is Mrs. Neil's brother.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Lewis and Robert Campbell spent Memorial day in Weatherford. Thousands of flowers were placed on the graves of Weatherford's dead during the day, by individuals, lodges and firemen.

Lowell and S. J. Hinshaw of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in Ranger. Mrs. Jennie Holmgren of San Antonio and her brother, L. A. Cary, are in Ranger with their friend, Mrs. Early Northrup, who is quite ill at the Gholson hotel.

Mrs. Elmer Raggers, who has been ill at the City-County hospital for the past few days, has returned home.

IN THE COURTS. W. G. Rochel to W. E. Shero, lots 2, 4 and 6, block 14, Daugherty addition, Eastland; consideration \$4,000.

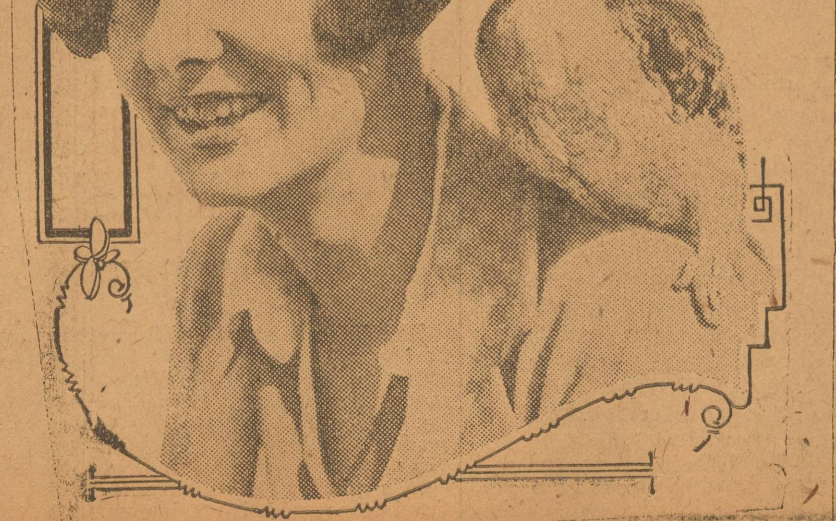
Perry Sayles to Juanita Young Sayles, lot 3, D. Boone subdivision, block minus F-3, Eastland; consideration, \$3,000.

Mrs. A. L. Day et vir, to J. M. Saffel, lot 2, block A, Connelley place, Eastland; consideration, \$1,250.

J. W. Six et ux, to J. T. Sivalls, lots 5 and 6, block 16, Hodges park, Ranger; consideration, \$3,800.

Suits filed in county court: Gilvie Hubbard, receiver, Ain Fleming, suit on note. Gilvie Hubbard, receiver, vs. S.

The Laughing Jackass (Right)



A strange visitor from Australia reaches Long Beach, Calif., to join Dr. J. E. Edwards' collection of rare animals and birds. This creature is the Australian kookaburra, better known as the Laughing Jackass. He is perching on the shoulder of Miss Marjorie Williamson.

INTOLERANCE AND RACE HATRED IS REBUKED IN MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

(Continued from page one.) Remnants attend. A last remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, flanked by veterans of the Spanish and world wars, stood with bowed heads as reverent hands laid wreaths upon the unknown soldier's tomb. Tight army and navy officials and cabinet officers participated in the ceremonies.

Earlier in the day 1,200 paraded in the capital. Yesterday the American Legion held a memorial service at the tomb of the war president, Woodrow Wilson, in St. Albans cathedral. In every army post throughout the country the day was appropriately observed, according to reports to the war department.

Americans abroad decorated the graves in Flanders fields assisted by villagers who had not forgotten those they welcomed as defenders.

FRENCH HONOR AMERICAN DEAD ON FLANDERS SOIL

PARIS, France, May 31.—From sunup until noon today representatives of the American overseas memorial day association, the American Legion, a dozen other organizations, French military and government officials joined with the French nation in honoring the memory of the 30,000 Americans who fell in France and whose bodies lie at or near where they died.

Thousands of French school children took active part in the ceremonies by placing flowers on the graves in the six American cemeteries. Wreaths were placed on the tomb of the unknown soldier by Ambassador Hedrick, Colonel Hargess, representative the overseas memorial association and representative of other organizations. There were no speeches.

Coolidge has a set of golf clubs now. Wonder if he says "derrn" when he misses a short putt. The Haugen bill farm subsidy has fallen by the vote, so farmers may raise crops instead of money.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Representative: M. H. HAGAMAN For Court of Civil Appeals: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE. J. FRANK SPARKS. J. MIKE FERRELL. B. D. SHROPSHIRE. For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE. T. L. COOPER. ED. HATTEN. T. L. COOPER. For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS. JOHN S. HART. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. W. COOPER. T. E. CASTLEBERRY. For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON. GEORGE BRYANT. For County Clerk: R. L. JONES. ERNEST E. WOOD. For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE. A. M. (Ote) HEARN. County Judge, Commissioners' Court: OSCAR F. CHASTAIN. ED. S. PRICHARD.

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OPEN AIR OPERA SEASON STARTS IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—With the wave of the conductor's baton, a d the first hitting melodies of "Eileen," tonight will see ushered in the eight annual season of Municipal Opera here. Municipal opera has become so increasingly popular that this season will see twelve different operas, ranging from Verdi's "Il Trovatore" to the light Gilbert and Sullivan "Iolanthe," produced.

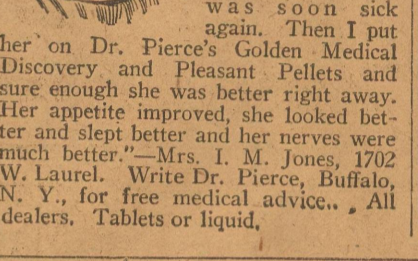
TEN GRANDPARENTS

ABERDEN, S. D., May 31.—Ten living grandparents are possessed by Miss Lavinne Palmer, of Mellette, near here, who has great great grandmother, three great grandmothers; three great grandfathers, two grandmothers and a grandfather in addition to her parents.

HEREFORD.—Building in Hereford is now on the upward trend. The Kemp Lumber Company has under contract a new lumber yard, also work is moving rapidly on the erection of the office building for the company.

Girls! Your Health!

San Antonio, Texas.—"My daughter Dovie Lee suffered with a pain in her back and in the back of her head. She would be very nervous when she had those headaches. She often got sick at her stomach and had no appetite. I tried everything for her, sometimes she felt a little better and was soon sick again. Then I put her on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and sure enough she was better right away. Her appetite improved, she looked better and slept better and her nerves were much better."—Mrs. I. M. Jones, 1702 W. Laurel. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.



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7-SPECIAL NOTICES
NOTICE—All pupils of Young school who desire to attend the summer session are requested to be at the school building Tuesday morning, June 1st at 8 o'clock.

WANTED—Mattresses to renovate; prompt service. Mrs. Ford's Mattress Factory, 442 Hunt st. Phone 644, Ranger.

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NOTICE—To the citizens of Ranger and Eastland: I wish to announce to the public that we are in the mattress business at Cisco and turn out work that will meet your approval in every respect. There are many cheaper prices being made but quality counts. My guarantee prices are: Best grade sheeting tick, \$5.00; heavy woven ticking, \$6.00; best grade sateen renovated \$7.00.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT
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9-HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Nice new modern furnished 4-room house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

UNFURNISHED house, 4 rooms and bath. 419 Pine st., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT
TWO ROOM furnished apartment, \$18.00. Marion Apartment, phone 439, Ranger.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Langston Apartments, 413 1/2 Main st., phone 419, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room furnished apartment or a 3-room furnished apartment. 423 Pine st., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
NICE FRESH DEWBERRIES—For sale on A. L. Duffer place on the Eastland Hill, 1 mile from Ranger. See O. K. Key.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Two 6-room strictly modern houses, best part of city. Prices and terms on application. A. F. Hartman, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Tubular frame fireproof shop, 50x100, 6-room house with front porch 9x30, screen porch 9x14, back porch, wash house, hen house, and one acre ground; priced to sell; \$4,000; corner South Rusk and Blackwell Road, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Six room and bath, 2 screened porches, double lot; fruit and shade trees; 5-car garage, wash and hen house and park; well and cistern. Would consider car. 524 Byrnes ave., Riddle addition, Ranger.

16-AUTOMOBILES
ONE late model Ford coupe for sale cheap; a good buy. Phone 451. Ranger Battery & Tire Co., Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—1926 Hudson Coach, fully equipped, a bargain. E. M. Cornelious at Gullahorn Motor Co., Res. phone 245-W.

THREE 1924 Ford coupes; good condition. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

CHEVROLET Touring, 1924; good motor, paint and tires. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

1926 FORD Roadster; a good one. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—1923 Studebaker coupe, new Duo paint; motor good. Phone 639, J. D. McLean, Ranger.

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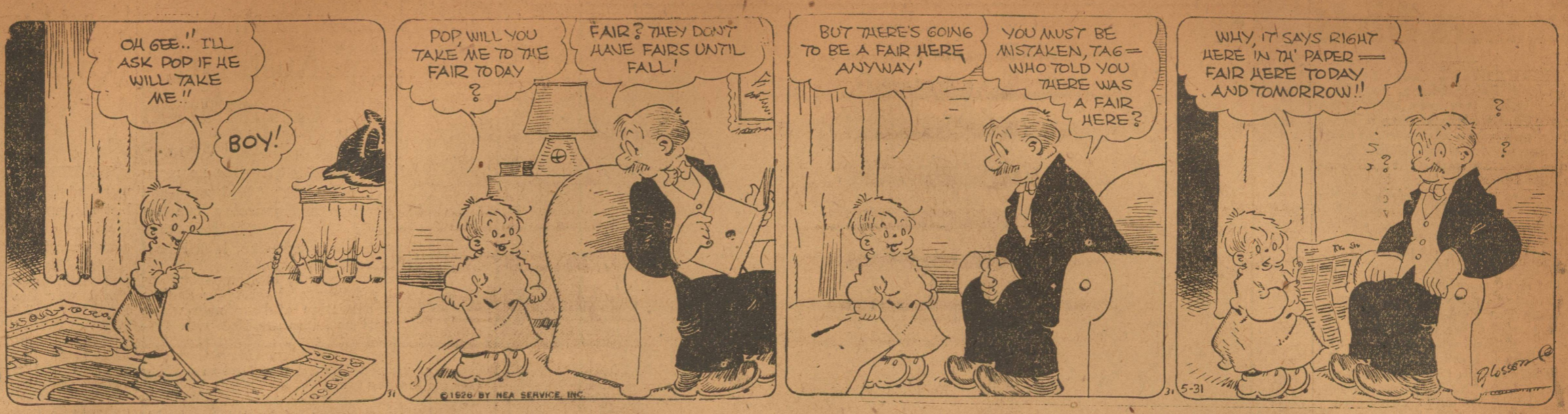
HAVE YOUR AUTO REPAIRED at BERTON'S GARAGE, the place of satisfied service, 210 Walnut street, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto-Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

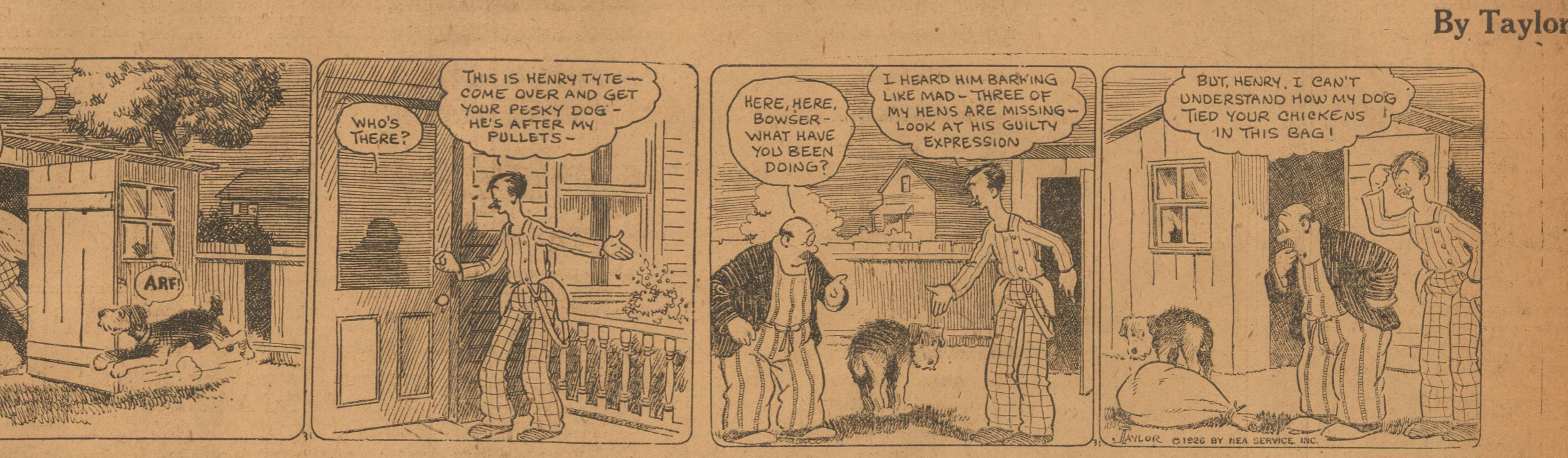
21-LEGAL NOTICES
POUND SALE—On Thursday, June 3, 3 p. m., at 615 West Main st., Ranger, there will be sold one red steer yearling. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—Three hundred and thirty white leghorns from same flock and pen as the hens in A. & M. College laying contest. Come and pick them for \$1.50 each. O. R. Brady, 107 N. Austin st., phone 642 or 19.

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Mon'n Pop



BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND OIL BELT LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for the Oil Belt League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for the Texas League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for the American League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for the National League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct.

Magnolias Set

Tigers Down in Hard Fought Game

In an old-time pitchers' battle Sunday, Browning bested Fairbairn, the saliva artist of the Tigers. While the same number of hits were registered for both men, when it came to whiffing batters, the little southpaw of the Magnolias was there more ways than a farmer can whip a mule, or a fox fool a bulldog.

The game was replete with fast fielding. However, when hits meant runs the Magnolias were there with the big stick and brought in enough to cop the bacon, score 6 to 4.

The Magnolias propose to stay in the running for the rag, the remainder of the season and will fight it out with the Dynamoes or any other team.

Box score for the game between the Magnolias and the Tigers.

Dallas Jailer Halts Attempt Of 3 Convicts

DALLAS, May 31.—Three escaped prisoners from the state penitentiary failed in a spectacular attempt to break jail here during the night. Two saws and a hand-made dirk were found concealed in the wooden leg of Robert Pounds, Houston, auto theft convict. The men had escaped from the Huntsville prison, Pounds said.

The weapons were used in the attempt here. The others who tried to make their escape were James Durwell, a Port Worth highwayman, and Frank Lewis, of Dallas, a companion of Pounds. They were arrested here early Sunday on suspicion.

The men talked freely of their escape from Huntsville. They told of the kidnapping of a Houston motorist, who was forced to carry them to Galveston, and their theft of a car from Galveston taxicab driver after they had compelled him to drive them to Corsicana.

The men sawed the bars in the jail cells shortly after midnight but ran afoul of Jailer Will Ely, who forced them back into custody.

Brazil's Noted Bandit Wears Wears Glasses

PORTALEZA, Ceara, Brazil.—"Lampeo," on the "The Lamp," a notorious bad man, celebrated throughout the north of Brazil for his daring crimes, after remaining quiet for a few years, is again molesting the peoples of the little towns in the west of the states of Ceara and Paremambuco.

This famous bandit chief is not only notorious for his daring holdups, assassinations and assaults on armed towns, but also because of his smart appearance, comparable to that of the best dressed moving picture cowboy. And even a sort of college professor appearance is added by horn-rimmed spectacles which he always wears.

Messages from the town of Bom Conselho stated that the notorious "Lampeo," at the head of a few hundred men, attacked the town of Alagoas and afterwards turned his attentions toward the town of Bom Conselho, which town immediately began preparations to defend itself against any assault.

The government of Ceara has taken extraordinary measures to put down Lampeao and his large band of followers.

"SPIRIT" FUMIGATION CAUSES SUFFOCATION
TOKYO, May 31.—Superstition, which still prevails in the rural districts of Japan, caused Sakuji Hanada, a fisherman of Toyama Prefecture, to be fumigated to death by his wife.

Hanada was suffering from mental affliction and his wife, thinking him possessed of the devilish "Fix Spirit" bound him while he slept and subjected him to a thorough fumigation with sulphur fumes. The man was suffocated.

COMANCHE.—The contract for the sedimentation plant for the Comanche water system was let by the city council recently. The building of the sedimentation plant is the last unit of the work to be done to get the water from the reservoir ready for use by the city.

Our army is buying automatic potato peelers. Buck privates used to be automatic potato peelers.

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Thurber Defeats Breckenridge In Fast Game

Thurber won a fast game from the mighty Dynamoes at Thurber Sunday when the pitching of Lefty Caraway held the Breckenridge swab men to a measly five hits while Thurber found Purvis for nine hefty clouts and a rally that put over the winning run in the tenth.

Breckenridge scored two of their runs in the sixth when they bunched hits for the score but after that they were completely at the mercy of the Thurber pitchers.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Breck. .000 002 000 0-2 5-3 Thurber .001 000 010 1-3 9-0 Batteries—Purvis and Hensley; Caraway, Hale and White.

Salesmen and Doughboys To Clash Today

Two contenders for top places in the Business Men's league will meet this afternoon at Nitro park, at 5:30. The two tied teams are the doughy Legion boys and the mighty Salesmen. They are going to fight it out and unless another tie results one team or the other is going to be the "topper" when the game is done.

The Legion lineup is: Line, c.; Judy, p.; Brashier, 1b.; Bailey, 2b.; Taylor, 3b.; F. B. Peacock, ss.; McDonald, rf.; B. F. Peacock, cf.; Gallagher, lf.; McPherson, lf.; Bailey, p.

Salesmen's lineup is: H. Summarall, ss.; Jonz, 1b.; M. Summarall, 2b.; Morgan, c.; Cullom, 3b.; Green, cf.; Hoeker, lf.; Starr, rf.; Echols, p.

PLAINVIEW.—The Plainview band is working hard and giving concerts to get in shape for the 8th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, June 21-22-23.

Anti-Red Campaign Peking Newspaper Interests Far East

PEKING, China.—Asking for "full information regarding the atrocities committed by Russian Communists during past years and also the plight of the Russian people as a result of the introduction of the Communist regime," the Yi Shih Pao, an American Catholic-owned Chinese paper, which is among the most influential organs in Peking, has opened an anti-Communist campaign.

"Since the opening of the Sino-Russian conference the controversy between Communists and non-Communists has waxed more fierce with the result that today it is the most important question confronting the Chinese press," declares the Yi Shih Pao. The paper disclaims any desire to make personal attacks but says it will welcome letters designed to "give the utmost publicity to these details so that the Chinese Communists may know what is in store for China if they are bent on bolshevizing China, while our anti-Communists will be enabled to renew their strength in their crusade against the Red danger."

Indications are that the campaign is directed rather against radicalism in general than a scientifically communistic movement.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring the text '7 million a day' and 'Millions drink Coca-Cola. Pure, delicious and refreshing—bottled in sterilized bottles in our spotless plant—no wonder they like it.'

AMARILLO.—W. W. Flenniken has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of the staging of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo, June 21-22-23. The housing committee is busy preparing to care for 50,000 visitors. Large sums of money are being collected for the entertainment of the convention crowd.

MIDLAND.—According to R. W. Baker, district Road Engineer, the new state highway from Midland to Sterling City via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and maintenance will begin immediately.

Drive like the devil and you'll catch where he lives.

Advertisement for Pierce Oils and Gas, featuring 'BADGER TIRES AND TUBES—AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES' and 'PENNANT SERVICE STATION'.

Advertisement for Chevrolet and Studebaker Service, featuring 'SPECIAL FOR 30 DAYS' and 'Grease your car for \$1.00—Here it is Spring time and your car has gone through another hard winter and needs to be overhauled.'

Advertisement for Ford, featuring 'Easiest Terms in Texas' and 'First payment as low as \$100—balance easy. Immediate delivery any model, any place, any time.'

Advertisement for West Texas Coaches, featuring 'SERVING WEST TEXAS' and a list of routes including 'GOING WEST' and 'GOING EAST'.



# Neighbors Wives

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
John and Fay Milburn, to whom a baby girl has just been born, think they are justified in buying a home of their own when the young advertising agency in which John is a partner lands an important new contract.

John does all the firm's advertising copy writing. His partner, Nathaniel Graham, takes care of the business details.  
Previous chapters told how John, while Fay was in the hospital, met Nell Orme at a swimming party and was attracted by her beauty and puzzle when Pat Forbes, his host, told him Nell was having trouble with her husband. Forbes, who has a wife and three children, hints to John that he is dissatisfied with his own marriage. Shortly after the Milburns are settled in their new home, they give a housewarming and invite many of their friends. One of them, Paul Davidson, a bachelor lawyer, also an amateur actor and something of a libertine, precipitates an argument by declaring marriage a barbarous institution.

One of Fay's neighbors, a Mrs. Blodgett, calls, and Fay thinks she is "an old snoop." Later she calls again, just after Clara and Margaret Wayne, two of Fay's friends, have left. She sees the remains of cigars and, as Fay tells John, she fairly sniffed.

John hopes she won't be as bad as Mrs. Bixby, a gossip in their old neighborhood, and Fay says she certainly hopes Mrs. Blodgett won't get hold of the rumor Mrs. Bixby circulated.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

**CHAPTER XIII**  
"Which one was that?" John asked.

"Don't you remember?" said Fay. "You hinted one time that I had helped give you a start in business and she circulated the report that you had married me for my money."

"Lord, yes," he groaned. "Well, I suppose I was really to blame there. That comes of trusting my confidences at all to your neighbors, Fay, don't you ever tell this Mrs. Blodgett a thing. Not a thing."

"I saw her husband today," remarked Fay as she started clearing away the dinner things. "I saw him come out of the house this morning. John, if anything, he's worse looking than she is. He looks like a pallbearer."

"One of these lips-that-touch-liquor-shall-never-touch-me boys, eh? Well, if he comes over here I'll give him the shock of his life by offering him a drink."

Fay paused in her work and listened. "Was that Judith I heard?" she asked.

John cocked his ears. "Believe it was. Think I'll run up and see what's bothering her."

"I don't know what's the matter with her," said Fay. "She's been complaining all evening."

John went upstairs to the nursery. Judith was lying on her back, kicking her feet vigorously and squalling as if possessed.

"Here, now, what's the matter?" John demanded as he picked her up. "What's the big idea? Don't you realize you're making an awful lot of noise for a little girl? Huh?"

Judith in his arms quivered down somewhat, but every once in a while gave a spasmodic little cry. "Now you go back to sleep," John ordered sternly, and laid her down in her crib.

Immediately she began crying with renewed vigor, and John picked her up and bore her downstairs.

"Why did you bring her down here?" asked Fay. "Do you want to spoil her?"

"Well, something's got the matter with her. I think she's got a tummy ache." He walked the floor, holding Judith against his shoulder, and the baby quieted down and presently went to sleep.

"There you are," he said triumphantly to Fay, exhibiting the sleeping Judith. "The old man knows how to quiet 'em."

But at midnight that night Judith awakened them with a loud crying that would not stop. John, after pacing the floor for half an hour, finally gave up.

"Here," he said to Fay, "handing her the baby, I'll call Dick Menefee," and he grabbed for the telephone.

Young Dr. Menefee was over in jig time. "Well, what's the trouble?" he demanded cheerily. "Don't tell me this young lady is getting temperamental."

He leaned over Judith, pressing with his fingers on her stomach, listening to her heart.

"She's got a little indigestion, that's all," he announced.

"Golly!" John asked, and Dr. Menefee laughed. "Call it that if you want," he answered. "Truth of the matter is, she has gas on her stomach."

He turned to Fay. "Do you put bicarbonate of soda in her orange juice?"

Fay said she hadn't been. "Well, you might do it for a while," said the young doctor. "It will help a lot." He left in a few minutes, first issuing a few quiet instructions and asking a terse question or two.

Judith slept soundlessly the rest of the night.

A week later there was a telegram from Mrs. Turner, Fay's mother, announcing her plans for visiting them, and John met her at the train when she arrived in Jacksonville, a buxom woman with gray hair and a large fund of quiet good humor.

She went into raptures about Judith and spent most of her time hovering about her precious grandchild—it was the only one—as if she feared some harm would come to her without her own protective presence. She took complete charge of Judith, even to wheeling her outdoors in her carriage, and Fay, relieved of such a large part of her work and cheered by her mother's presence, grew increasingly gay with each day's passing.



"I hope Dick makes a lot of money. I hope he makes barrels of it."

"Mother," said John, "you're spoiling us. I don't know what we'll do when you leave. How about staying?"

"Fay's father is half-crazy now," she laughed. "He'll be ready to shoot me if I don't get back soon."

A week before Mrs. Turner had planned to return to Kansas City, the baby contracted whooping cough.

How she ever caught it was a mystery, for neither Fay nor John knew of any contagion within miles of their neighborhood. But one night John stirred vaguely in his sleep and awoke to find Fay leaning over the baby's crib and to hear strange gagging sounds from Judith.

"I know what that is," John remarked grimly, flinging his bathrobe about him. His face had turned white.

"What is it?" Fay asked anxiously. "Whooping cough," he answered, and put his arm about her at the look of fear that had leaped to her eyes. "I've had it myself," he added. "I know how it starts."

When Dr. Menefee came he was more cheerful than either John or Fay believed he had reason to be in the face of such a dire thing as whooping cough. Mrs. Turner hovered around maternally, and Fay leaned on her.

"All she needs is good care," said Dr. Menefee. "We've started it early. She hadn't even started to whoop yet." Very carefully, and so tenderly that the baby seemed scarcely to mind it, he proceeded to inoculate Judith with serum, some of which he had had forethought enough to bring with him.

"A few more of these treatments," he told Fay and her mother, "and she'll be well before you know it."

Fay's mother was woe-struck. Whooping cough enucleations were beyond her. "When I was a child," she told Dick Menefee, "we just had to let it run its course. They didn't have all these fancy remedies then."

"This is really wonderful," the doctor told her, "if you catch the disease in time."

John spoke. "We'll get a nurse, Fay," and Mrs. Turner looked at him in astonishment. "Did you think for a minute," she demanded, "that I was going home and leave a sick grandchild behind me? No, indeed, I'll be her nurse; then you'll have a good one."

Fay and John both protested at her "going to all that trouble," but instant relief had lighted their faces when they heard her decision.

Three weeks later Judith was pronounced cured, although a slight cough remained that Dr. Dick Menefee said might stick with her for some time. Mrs. Turner left, tearful at parting with the baby and exacting a promise from Fay to "come home for a visit as soon as you can."

"I don't know what we'd have done without her," Fay told John that evening. She had been sitting quietly in the living room, and John, knowing she was grieving at her mother's departure, had not spoken.

"She was a peach," he agreed. "I wish she could have stayed longer, but she really worked shamefully hard."

"Oh, well, you know mother," said Fay. "Never happy unless she's helping."

"And didn't Dick handle the case just like a veteran?" asked John. "You know," he went on enthusiastically, "I think he already shows signs of being a wonderful physician, despite his youth and the short time he's been practicing."

He lit his pipe and lolled back in comfort. "I hope Dick makes a lot of money. I hope he makes barrels of it. Lord knows he needs it. These young M. D.'s just starting out sometimes don't make enough to keep a sparrow alive. I'm glad he's marrying a girl like Margaret Wayne—a girl that's sensible and can help him save." He chuckled. "Good thing he's not marrying Clara."

"Margaret and Clara dropped in this afternoon," said Fay the next evening, "to see how Judith was and to invite us to a party the Waynes are giving next week for Clifton Lane. That's the man Clara is engaged to marry."

"Clifton Lane!" John repeated

with a comic frown. "Sounds more like a street than a man. Oh, well, what's in a name, as Shakespeare says? I once knew a man named Beersack, and he never touched a drop in his life."

"He must have money, the way Clara talked," Fay went on. "It seems he has his own brokerage business in Kansas City and belongs to the Athletic Club, and a couple of golf clubs. Clara is counting on having a wonderful time, I know."

"He comes pretty well pressed, all right," was John's final comment as he turned his attention to dinner. "How's Judith been today? Gosh, the work sure is piling up on me down at the office. Have to get a copy writer to help me, if it keeps up."

They went to the Waynes' party, and John was vaguely annoyed, when he met Clifton Lane, at the other's easy airs, his faultless grooming and the sharp waxed points of his black mustache. There was bridge, and John drew Lane for an opponent. He was an expert player and John, who was only fair, and at his worst that night was doubled three times by Lane and set each time.

"I'm horrible tonight," said John, apologetically to his partner after the third disaster, and Lane said, "Yes?"

Another thing that irritated John was Lane's habit of saying "gad." It seemed to pop out of him with every sentence. John also got the impression from Lane's conversation that he shot eighteen holes of golf in the low eighties.

Fay asked Clara, "When are you going to get married?"

"Oh," Clara answered carelessly, "some time in the winter, I guess. Not too soon after Dick's and Margaret's wedding."

"Poor Dick Menefee," said Fay to John on the way home. "I'm afraid people will think that Clara, and not Margaret, is landing the real prize."

"Oh, I dare say Clara's wedding will be a fussy affair," John answered.

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# This Boy Scout Some Knot Tyer, Beats a Parson

By United Press.  
DALLAS, May 31.—The no mean feat of tying over 600 knots—and better than any preacher can tie them—is the accomplishment that Clarence Burroughs, 19, high school youth here, lays claim to.

Burroughs, who is a boy scout, has made a hobby of knot tying and he has a collection of boards on which the various knots are tied with one-fourth-inch cord. There are 528 knots in his display. More than 700 feet of this cord was used in making the display.

Burroughs has taken the lead in the instruction of knot tying in his troop. He says that incidentally his ambition is to go to Annapolis and attend United States Naval academy there.

# FIREMEN BATTLE BIG BLAZE IN "STILL ALARM"

Not even a fireman of Ranger will be able to find a technical fault in the manner in which the actual fire scenes in "The Still Alarm," a Universal-Jewel coming to the Liberty Theater Tuesday and Wednesday, were handled. They are said to be perfect in every detail, for with the exception of William Russell, John F. Murray and Edward Hearn, who impersonate firemen in the picture, every other fire-fighter in the cast is a member of the Los Angeles fire department.

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# Coast Guard Saves Over 100,000 Lives In Pact 6 Years

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Heroic work of the coast guard during the last six years has resulted in saving the lives of more than 100,000 persons from the perils of the sea.

Statistics of the guard operations, just made public, show that since the world war the service has assisted hundreds of vessels with a total value of more than \$267,175,000 and recovered derelicts valued at \$2,858,010.

Fines and penalties incurred by vessels violating the custom laws during the period were reported at \$1,739,734.

During the last two years 126 guardsmen met death in line of duty and 562 were injured.

# THRILL CREATOR IS AT IT AGAIN

Lon Chaney, creator of thrills, is at it again!  
He thrilled us with criminal horror in "The Penalty," with the horror of deformity in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with the horror of the supernatural in "The Phantom of the Opera," and now, in "The Black Bird," at the Lamb Theater, he thrills with the ultimate horror—of mystery.

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