

All religious beliefs are roads that lead to the same goal, and it behooves us to have due regard for the other fellow's faith.

BEGIN PROBE OF PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE PROHIBITION ORDER NOT TO BE ENFORCED

OSAGE MURDERER CONFESSES TO HIS CRIME

DRAMATIC TRIAL ABRUPTLY ENDED BY THE PRISONER

Burkhart Quizzed By The Judge On The Voluntary Action

PAWHUSKA, Okla., June 9.—Ernest Burkhart, voluntarily pleaded guilty to murdering W. E. Smith during the "Osage reign of terror," during his trial on that charge here today.

The end of the trial came with dramatic suddenness, after Burkhart discharged all of his attorneys except Flint Moss of Tulsa, and announced that he had a statement to make in open court.

Burkhart stood before Judge Jesse Whorton and said:

"I want to confess that nothing I have said in court has been the truth."

Judge Whorton then questioned Burkhart as to whether he had been influenced or promise immunity of any kind in exchange for making the confession and Burkhart answered his questions in the negative.

During the entire procedure Burkhart could not face the judge squarely with his eyes.

Jail attendants said he had been restless and unable to sleep at nights. His sentence will be pronounced June 21.

WRITTEN CONFESSION OF THE PRISONER

"I have been advised by my lawyer, Flint Moss, that it being true that on March 8, 1925, I drove Bill Hale's red Buick from Fairfax to Ripley to tell Johnny Ramsey to tell Asa Kirby to do the job, and that I did this at the request of Bill Hale, and that before that date Hale told me what the job was to do, and before that date, Hale told me he wanted the job done while he and Henry Grammer were in Fort Worth, makes me guilty of the crime that is charged against me and it is true. I did go to Ripley for that purpose at Hale's request and with that knowledge, I am guilty of the charge against me.

"As I look back on my action, I feel in my heart that I did it because I was requested to do it by Hale, who is my uncle, and I know that I did not at that time realize the full consequence of my action.

"I have found it useless to contend against the truth. The truth of what I did I have told to many men and as I see it the honest and honorable thing for me to do is to stop the trial and speak the truth."

Deputy Sheriff Goes After An Alleged Thief

Deputy Sheriff Virge Foster left today for Wichita Falls, to bring back a man held in jail there, charged with the theft of a Chevrolet touring car, stolen from the streets of Ranger, last week, while parked near the Southland hotel.

The owner of the car, H. H. Jones, who lives on the Wright lease, on the Pleasant Grove road, has not yet been notified that his car has been found and is being held by the police department of Wichita Falls.

The car was located and the alleged thief apprehended by the Wichita Falls police department.

Presbyterian Sunday Schools Hold Big Picnic

A large representation from both the Eastland and Ranger Sunday schools of the Presbyterian churches attended the picnic given by the Ranger Sunday school yesterday afternoon, at a grove near Olden. This picnic was given in recognition of a victory won by the Eastland Sunday school over the Ranger Sunday school over an attendance contest.

A picnic lunch of all satisfying quality and quantity was furnished by the Ranger women and both Sunday schools were materially strengthened by the contest and the resultant get-together picnic.

QUANAH.—The Quanah Tribune-Chief editorially says that Quanah should be especially well represented at the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, because of the many services rendered to Quanah by the regional body.

Seeking a Divine Sign That Never Came



Vernon Ewing, optometrist of Tamarack, in the Minnesota north woods, led his wife and seven children to a popular grove outside of town for an hour of silent prayer in the hope that they would receive a sign of divine approval. They prayed more than an hour, but the sign didn't come. Above are shown Mr. Ewing and their children; below, the Rev. Stanley Forster exhorts the crowd that went to the grove to watch them to "stand by the old time religion."

REALTORS MUST BE MEN OF VERY HIGHEST VISION

TULSA, Okla., June 9.—In no other field of human endeavor is there the same opportunity for the application of high vision, ripened judgment and tireless energy as there is in the co-ordinated development and beautification of our cities, according to C. C. Hieatt, Louisville, Ky., in addressing the opening session of the nineteenth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

"To equip himself for the selling of real estate, the realtor must know values and not be deceived by more prices," Hieatt said. "He must cultivate the type of mind that will penetrate the future beyond the ken of most men; he must be able correctly to appraise the growth of his city not only in population but in wealth and culture and he must know the social and business habits of his people and must forecast happenings that will affect favorably or adversely every section of his town."

The price of a piece of real estate will sell for is one of the controlling factors in determining its value, but it is only one element and it may be very misleading one, Hieatt said. Price may be what an inexperienced buyer thinks a piece of land is worth, while value, an enduring quality against the shifting quality of price, is what time and usefulness prove it to be worth, he said.

The realtors are assembled here for a four day session and are representative of every part of the United States. During this time talks will be delivered by prominent real estate men from every section of the country, covering every phase of the business.

SANTA MONICO, Calif., June 9. Resolutions urging congress to pass the \$75,000,000 appropriation bill for federal highway construction in various states, were forwarded to Washington today, by the United States Good Roads Association meeting here in annual convention.

EFFORTS TO SAVE AMERICAN OF FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION ARE IN VAIN, SAYS VETERAN

By CAPT. W. H. SCOTT

The action of the American Legion and other Fort Worth organizations in their attempt to stave off the death penalty that must have been ordered by the court-martial of Bennett J. Doty, Fort Worth boy and private in the French Foreign Legion, is commendable, but to imagine that their efforts will meet with any success is out of the question. There is no appeal and a sentence inflicted by the officers of that regiment upon its men is always carried out with precision and dispatch.

The French president has nothing to do with the reprieve or the staying of any sentence that may be ordered. When a member of the Legion has committed any offense that warrants court-martial he is tried by the officers of his own regiment and the sentence they meted out is sent to the divisional commander under which the regiment is serving for ratification, and never in the history of the Legion has the divisional commander been known to interfere with the punishment as fixed by the court-martial. It simply is not done.

Hit Officer

When Doty struck the commissioned officer of his company he then made himself liable for court-martial with a sentence of death, or life imprisonment in one of the penal settlements from which there is no escape, and when he attempted to desert whether for a day or an hour, the crime was an heinous one in the eyes of his regiment and comrades. I will not be far wrong by saying that at this moment Doty is dead as well as the men who attempted to desert with him. Discipline must be maintained.

Never Equalled

The regiment is always on active service in some part of the French colonies or where the government has a mandate, and they have never been known to return to France except in the case of the great war, when the Legion was enlarged to a division. They held the line in front of their most famous fortresses and they were continually fighting and the ranks were at that time filled with Americans.

Merit Wins Rank

Promotion in the Legion is by merit and through the ranks, very few of the commissions being granted through official channels, and the pay for a private starts at \$3 a day which is next to nothing in American money. With this they must buy all the materials such as blankets and grass paste for the cleaning of their equipment.

Cosmopolitan

The Legion is made up of the most cosmopolitan crowd of men on the face of the earth. Lord's sons, dukes' sons, sons of earls, sons of foreign nobility, Americans seeking to escape some crime back home, men looking for adventure, and others who joined for the war service, all make up this motley crowd, called the French Foreign Legion.

The Legion has a small office in Paris but the main office is at Marseilles, and it is from this point that after men have joined the unit, they are shipped to Algiers, the depot or headquarters of the regiment.

At Algiers the man's history—family, home, and other information—is entered in the regimental records, but as far as the outside world is concerned this is a closed book.

The men of the regiment ask no questions of a comrade, and a new comer is taken at his fighting value with the understanding that he will above all other things maintain the honor of the regiment.

The usual period of training time for a Legionnaire at Algiers is about three months or just long enough for the depot to train a draft sufficiently to be sent to the regiment. Their training is severe and so hard that a man is either made or broken. Weaklings liable to fall by the wayside are weeded out and only those of fine physique accepted for service.

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STATES FAILURE TO REQUEST AID ASSIGNED CAUSE

Senator King Of Utah In His Minority Note Says Orders Is Illegal

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The federal prohibition organization plans no immediate use of President Coolidge's executive order, allowing the appointment of state, county or municipal authorities as government dry agents, Director of Prohibition James Jones, announced today.

No appointments under the order will be made at any time unless a request is received by prohibition administrators in the field, of state and counties for such designation.

No requests have been received for states for allocation of prohibition commissions and Jones said not a single county, state or municipal office has been made a dry agent under the order.

The President's order authorizing employment of state officers by the government to enforce prohibition is illegal on two grounds, Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said in a minority report of the senate judiciary committee, made public today.

Three Persons Burned To Death, Two Are Injured

HERRIN, Ill., June 9.—Three persons were burned to death and two are suffering from burns in a hospital as a result of a fire that destroyed the home of James Stumm here early today.

Stumm and his two daughters, aged 2 and 3 years, are dead. Mrs. Stumm and a baby boy were badly burned.

DOTY ADMITS CHARGE OF DESERTION

PARIS, June 9.—A Damascus dispatch to the European edition of the Chicago Tribune published here, quoted a letter from B. J. Doty, known as Gilbert Clare, young American member of the French Foreign Legion, as admitting the charge of desertion for which he was under arrest.

He deserted, the dispatch said, because he was homesick.

PLANE HITS WIRE FENCE ONE KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, June 9.—Private Elmer Hilliard of Lingleville, Texas, is dead and Cadet Edward L. McMillon of Kansas City is seriously injured as a result of their plane striking a wire fence in landing at Nixon.

Both are from Kelly field. The injured pair were brought to Fort Sam Houston by the Kelly field ambulance where Hilliard died last night.

LINGLEVILLE NEAR RANGER, IN ERATH

Elmer Hilliard lived in Lingleville, just over the line of Eastland county. He has a number of friends here.

Revival Begins At Swensondale Camp on June 12

An evangelistic meeting will open at Swensondale oil camp, seven miles from Caddo, Saturday night, June 12, and will continue indefinitely. Luther Kinard, student at Simmons university, will preach. Rev. Mr. Kinard advises the Times that everyone is invited to attend this meeting and also to invite others.

Decorated



Lee R. Herbert of Bakersfield, Calif., saved the life of a Japanese baby in a fire at Bakersfield last winter. Now he has received the decoration of the Scarlet Ribbon from the emperor of Japan. In addition, many Japanese societies in this country have sent him expression of tribute.

2 REPUTED OUTLAWS ARE KILLED

PICHER, Okla., June 9.—Lee Burney and Charlie Mays, reputed notorious outlaws, were slain in the streets here by officers in a gun battle early today.

Gene McClary was wounded by a stray bullet during the battle when M. L. Wosley, deputy sheriff, and a night watchman engaged the two outlaws in battle when they were seen prowling about the streets at 3 a. m.

The two slain men are said to have police records in four states and were out on \$20,000 bond in connection with a bank robbery.

John Hassan Buys Out Joseph's Part Of Boston Store

John Hassan, one of the owners of the Boston Store, Ranger, yesterday bought the interest of Albert Joseph in the store and will make the Ranger store headquarters for their five stores operating here and in Breckenridge, Stamford, Sweetwater, and San Angelo.

F. M. Hassen will be manager of the Ranger store, succeeding Albert Joseph, who has been active in its management since the firm bought out Gholson & Co., way back in the early days of the boom.

The Boston Store in changing owners will not change its high standard of service and quality goods, except in the fact that the stock will be increased, and everything that is thought and money can do, will be done for the comfort and convenience of their large number of patrons through out this territory.

This store has always enjoyed a wide popularity, based on the personnel of its managers, and its sales department, and on its high quality of merchandise, combined with reasonable prices.

The same high standard of service will be maintained under the new regime.

Mr. Joseph has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Melhom Tied For Honors On The Golf Course

Liverpool, Eng., June 9.—Bill Melhom tied for the lead in the Northern English professional golf championship when he turned in a card of 75, giving him an aggregated of 146 already recorded by J. Advertiser of Olton. George Gadd also had 146 after today's card of 76.

One hundred and fifteen players qualified for tomorrow's 36-hole finals.

PINCHOT TELLS INVESTIGATORS ABOUT FRAUDS

Expenses Reached \$160,000; Books Are Called For

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A special senatorial committee's inquiry opened today to determine first, how much Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and the richest man in the administration spent in the recent Pennsylvania primary.

"The first idea back of this movement of the primary investigation is to find out how much the Mellon organization spent in behalf of Senator Pepper, the unsuccessful candidate," a member of the committee told the United Press privately before the committee had gathered.

The investigation was authorized by a senatorial resolution which was adopted after reports became current that \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 was spent in the campaign which resulted in Vare, "beer and light wine advocate being selected as the Republican senatorial nominee over Mellon's and the administration's candidate. More than twenty witnesses have been called by Senator James Reed, a veteran of a score of historical inquiries. He does not know who he will put on the stand first. Pepper, Vare and Pinchot, the three candidates have been invited with their managers to attend the hearings.

The witnesses develop evidence which should be investigated further; the committee plans to go into the state and inspect bank accounts and records.

Pinchot Called

Gifford Pinchot, one of the defeated dry candidates for United States senator charged at the opening of the senate's investigation today that there was fraud in that election. Pinchot contended that 7,000 persons were falsely registered in Allegheny county, Pittsburgh.

The governor's private secretary showed that the committee had spent \$15,324.13. The amount included some money contributed by the governor. But in reply to a question of Senator McNary, Republican of Oregon, Pinchot estimated that his total expenditures, personal and general amounted to approximately \$160,000.

The governor, who was assistant with the late President Roosevelt, during the height of that executive's career, also claimed the vote in the home town of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon had been held up by the election committee.

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Want Ads Bring Results; One Issue Sells Ranger Home

The J. W. Roberts place on West Elm street was sold yesterday to C. C. Brown, a local driller, who will make it his home. This is a very splendid place, and includes a good house and an acre of ground, which is set out in fruit trees and pretty shrubs and on account of its elevation it almost overlooks the city of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have moved to San Antonio after years of residence here, and they advertised the place for sale Sunday in this paper. The quick turnover was very unusual, the deal being consummated, the house vacated and the owners on their way to San Antonio in less than two days after the ad appeared.

Bryan's Daughter May Represent State of Florida

MIAMI, Fla., June 9.—Mrs. James A. Carson, campaign manager for Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owens today claimed a victory for her candidate in the democratic race for congress from the fourth Florida district. Almost complete returns in yesterday's primary from all sections of the district give Mrs. Owens, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, a slight lead over William J. Sears, the incumbent.

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TIME FOR ACTION.

Ranger must get busy and prepare for the influx of new comers that will be brought hereby the development of the oil industry. With new wells being brought in all around us within a radius of 20 miles, in new territory, and some of it wildcat, it means that the eyes of the world again are turned toward the pioneer oil town of West Texas.

Ranger must build more houses, not shacks, but habitable homes. Ranger must lay more sidewalks. Ranger must pave and gravel more streets and make other civic improvements. These are necessary and must be done. They can be done. The bonded indebtedness can be refunded with new 40 and 50-year bonds bearing 5 per cent, and not increase the taxes and the difference used in improving the streets.

Ranger must rehabilitate the parks and furnish ample recreation centers for children and grownups. These recreation centers are part of a city. Fort Worth proposes to spend more than \$5,000 within the next three months in improving and maintaining its recreation centers. This expenditure is in addition to the regular amount.

Now is time for action. Well lighted streets are attractive. Ranger needs something else besides the light furnished by glow worms and lightning bugs to show the way to go home. Ranger needs sidewalks for pedestrians. Folks going home don't like to get bogged up in the mud. Ranger does not want to see another serio comedy enacted like was played here during the boom days when a fellow and a horse drawing a mud sled exacted two bits each from pedestrians to carry them across the muddy streets.

Good gravel and crushed rock, the best paving material in the world when mixed with asphaltum can be found can be found—ETA OINNU found right at the door of the town and obtained for the hauling. Tests have been made this spring of chat and the ground rock and grale. Good driveways like the highways all over town will attract new comers. Civic improvements are as necessary as good schools and churches.

Where there is a will, there is a way. The mayor and board of city commissioners can find a way. Now is the time to find that way. Steve Lillard Jr., one of the leading bankers in this section has evolved a plan whereby the city bonded indebtedness can be funded with now 40 and 50-year bonds that bear 4 or 5 per cent in place of the high interest bearing bonds, and then something can be done.

The building and loan association can take care of the building program, but cannot take care of street lights. If ever a town needed street lights, Ranger does.

Just here we wish to remark, that something ought to be done to furnish old timers and pioneer families a decent roadway to the cemetery where sleep their sainted dead.

One of the prettiest sections of the city is isolated because of no graveled streets, and no street lights, the Young addition. The same may be said of the Hodges Oak Park addition, Cooper addition. Its dangerous to go from the heart of the city to either of the additions on foot at night. Everybody is not able to own an automobile. Those who are not able to own one ought to be given some protection. Let's see if we cannot improve our lights and evolute from the glow worm and lightning bug to the electric light.

Women Look Twenty Years Younger

Apply this new wonderful harmless cream before retiring; rub it in thoroughly and leave it on overnight. Notice how white and clear your complexion becomes. Nourishes, purifies; imperfections fade away. Your complexion will look like a child's—soft, smooth and beautiful. Get a jar of Mello-glo Beauty Cream today. Phillips Drug Store, Ranger.—Ady.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

SOCIAL CALENDAR
 Tonight
 Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:45 p. m.

Thursday
 Delphia Club meets at 2 p. m. at the Gholsion Hotel.
 Mothers Culture Club at 4 p. m. at Gholsion.
 Thursday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. C. C. Craig, Acorn Acres, 9 a. m. Bridge party at the Elks Club at 8 p. m.

ELKS SCORE BIG SUCCESS

Ranger-Elks dance last night scored a big success for the Elks, as it was one of the most largely attended dances of the season. A most representative crowd was present, including a number of boys and girls home from school, and a large number of visiting young people. Artie Collins Orchestra was at its best and proved very popular with the dancers.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. TUNNELL

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon, at her home on North Commerce street.

A profusion of sweet peas, in all the lovely pastel shades were used in abundance throughout the living room and dining room and formed a perfect setting for the afternoon's game.

Dauntly pieces of lingerie were given for prizes and went to Mrs. William Cooze and Mrs. Pat O'Donnell. A chicken salad course, with ice cream and angel food cake.

Grouped around the bridge tables were Mmes. R. J. Norman, H. H. Durham, C. C. Patterson, Pat O'Donnell, Charles Overley, K. C. Jones, C. M. Edwards, William Cooze, Walter Murray, J. T. Gullahorn, J. A. Martin, and Walter Cash.

OLD FAMILY MOVE TO SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, who have been citizens of Ranger for a number of years, have moved to San Antonio so that they may be near their daughter, Mrs. Oakes Davenport, who resides there. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts resided at the west end of Elm street. Mr. Roberts has been in failing health for a long time and it is thought the change will do him a great deal of good.

WOMEN PLEDGE TO SUPPORT 18TH AMENDMENT

The women of the Woman's Missionary Society, at their regular meeting Monday, pledged themselves to support the resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Methodist Council of Women, to support the 18th amendment. The council representing 300,000 Methodist Women adopted the resolution and Methodist women throughout the United States are backing them up in every way. This formed the major part of the business meeting at this time.

MOTHERS SELF-CULTURE CLUB TO MEET

The Mothers' Self-Culture Club, the newest club in Ranger's clubdom, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the green room of the Gholsion. All members are urged to attend this meeting as it will be the last one this summer. Work for the fall's activities will be lined up and the need for every member to be present is imperative.

MISS HUNT TO MARRY THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Marion Hunt of Eastland and Ranger, will be married Thursday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil, to Harold Wilson of Fort Worth, at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Hunt, who is a most popular girl in both cities, has been the honor guest of a number of pre-nuptial events. Mrs. A. Neil announced her approaching marriage at a charmingly appointed bridge luncheon some weeks ago. On last Saturday, Mmes. Susan Hunt, S. W. Bobo, F. E. Langston, and Miss Mamie Ruth Langston entertained for her with bridge, followed by a miscellaneous shower, and on Monday afternoon Miss Tully Beht Conner and Mrs. Allan Barnard entertained for her in Eastland.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TONIGHT

The auxiliary of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Legion Hall. All members are especially asked to be present as there is important business to come before the auxiliary.

PERSONALS

Miss Eula McCorkle, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. McCorkle, has returned to her home in Lubbock. While here Miss McCorkle, was entertained by Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Mrs. C. C. Craig.

Miss Oreta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who has been attending school at C. I. A., Denton, returned home for the summer, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Chim and sister, Miss Vada Crenshaw of Brownwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herman.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson has returned from a two-weeks visit to friends and relatives at Crockett, Tex.

Mrs. Katie Pashall, who has been quite ill, owing to the bite of a venomous spider, is able to be at the S. & H. Store again, but only as a supervisor, as her arm will not permit her to do active work.

SAN SABA.—Both the president and secretary of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce, will officially attend the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also a large delegation from the county and city of San Saba.

Retail Merchants Enjoy Monthly Feast and Meeting

Board of directors 100 per cent strong met with Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association last night at the Gholsion hotel, when dinner was served at 7:15 in the Green room.

This was the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, and was attended by J. M. White, E. B. Stafford, L. Davis, D. Joseph, W. T. Housewright, H. G. Adams, J. W. Killingsworth, and Mrs. True.

One of the important matters brought before the board was the decision to send a list of all merchants of Ranger to the membership, from which the board of directors will be selected for the ensuing year, which will begin July 1, 1926.

In addition to attending to quite a deal of business, a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Eastland Crack Shot Runner-Up In State Shoot

Casey Simmons of Eastland from the doubles shoot yesterday at Temple in second place with a score of 45 the winner being W. M. Wicks of Bryan with 47.

The state shoot for 1927 will be held at Waco, the club which by the way carried off most of the honors of this weeks shoot, and are very popular among shooting men of the state.

Waco spread out in front Tuesday when Barnes, one of the best shots in the state, chalked up a perfect 100. This score was made in the champions event and calls for 200 targets.

The Houston squad are said to have tied, or beaten, the worlds record for aggregate score, missing only seven targets in 500, a truly remarkable performance.

Eastland shots unfortunately failed to get in the first flight in the 200 target event.

Rotary Program Falls Flat Today; Many Are Absent

A program in charge of Raymond Teal, Roy Speed and Ed Maher, at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Ranger, today, failed to materialize as planned on account of some of those on the program being out of the city. Raymond Teal made a few remarks, on many subjects. A fairly good attendance was recorded and plans were made for the inter-city meet at Eastland County Club Thursday evening. All members of the club were urged to attend this meeting.

He worked ceaselessly though and one day the mayor of Tyler died, causing Joe's friends to suggest that he announce for mayor and if he got the office he could probably have better luck in achieving his ideal.

He ran for the office and was elected by an overwhelming majority. And now the city has one of the most modern fire fighting facilities in the state.

Daglish is retired from active duty now. Several years ago an infection required the amputation of both legs. But every day Joe can be seen sitting in front of "his" fire house in his wheel chair taking an active interest in the games of "his" boys and occasionally taking a hand in a domino or checker game.

Nothing seems to matter very much when you are sleepy.

Tyler Fire Eater Reaps His Reward, New Apparatus

TYLER, Texas, June 8.—From fire fighter to mayor is the achievement of Joe Daglish, familiarly known in Tyler as "Joe, the fire eater," and all because he wanted this city to have a modern fire fighting equipment.

Daglish has been fighting fires for 53 years and his record says, he has never lost a man under his charge. He joined the fire fighting forces when leather buckets were used to pass water up to the conflagration, and has been in the service of Tyler since 1915.

Eleven years ago when the Tyler department was badly in need of modern equipment Daglish made a resolve that he would get that equipment somehow. Many things came in his way though and the new equipment did not materialize for several years.

Bush Declares Eastland Crop Conditions Good

CROP conditions in Eastland county, according to County Agent R. H. Bush, are improved over last week. The past several days of sunshine has enabled the farmers to do much needed work in their fields. Replanting of cotton where it was drowned out by the recent rains, is completed and most of it is up. The older cotton is all chopped and in good condition.

Harvesting of the grain, such as wheat and oats, is well underway and it is expected will be about finished by the latter part of this week. They yield of both oats and wheat is good. Grasshoppers, which have made their appearance in the northern and western parts of the county, are being combated with poison and are not spreading to any alarming degree, according to Mr. Bush.

Small boys are a nuisance to the neighbors. But then, neighbors are a nuisance to small boys.

BOND SALE OF HIDALGO QUESTIONED

By United Press.

AUSTIN, June 9.—Suit for a full accounting of the sale of \$1,020,000 of Hidalgo water improvement bonds, was filed in Travis county district court today, by Don Blankenship of Dallas, with T. K. Erwin, member of the legislature and candidate for attorney general, as his attorney.

Defendants named in the petition are: O. O. Norwood and E. P. Cravens of Austin, Edinburg State Bank & Trust company, and E. A. Beasley of Edinburg, County Judge and J. C. Epperson, county treasurer.

FRANK LINCOLN BARBOUR KILLED BY A FALL

By United Press.

HOUSTON, June 9.—Frank Lincoln Barbour, locally prominent as a poet and a philosopher, was killed today when he fell from a second story window, while shutting it to keep out the rain. His back was broken in the fall.

TRAPP CASE, ELIGIBILITY, TRIAL OPENS

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 9.—The hearing on two temporary injunctions to test the eligibility of M. E. Trapp, to be a candidate for governor to succeed himself, began today before District Judge William Zwick.

State statutes preventing a governor of Oklahoma from immediately succeeding himself. Trapp contends he has been "acting governor" ever since he succeeded to the chair on the impeachment of W. T. Walton.

UNDERGROUND EXPLOSION INJURES NINE WORKMEN

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9.—An explosion 19 feet under ground below the union station being erected here, today injured nine workmen. The blast shook the entire downtown district. A gas pocket blowing off is said to have caused the explosion.

Rinky Dinks Win Fast Game Here In Sunrise League

The early morning baseball game here Wednesday between the Eastland Rinky Dinks and the Olden Outlaws at Connellee resulted in a win for the Rinky Dinks by 13 to 3, in favor of the Rinky Dinks.

The Eastland boys have now won eight games and lost six while the Olden boys count the figures reversed. The next game will be played Thursday next at Magnolia park, Olden, at 9:30 a. m.

Fort Worth Trade Trippers To Visit Ranger June 24

On their way home from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the Fort Worth delegation, traveling in their special train will stop in Ranger, on the evening of the 24th, for twenty minutes. The special will arrive here at 7:50 and depart at 8:10.

Secretary Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has not yet received official notice of the visit, but the itinerary as published in the Star-Telegram gives the times and date of their stop over here. However, Mr. Patterson stated that Ranger would be ready to play host when the party did arrive.

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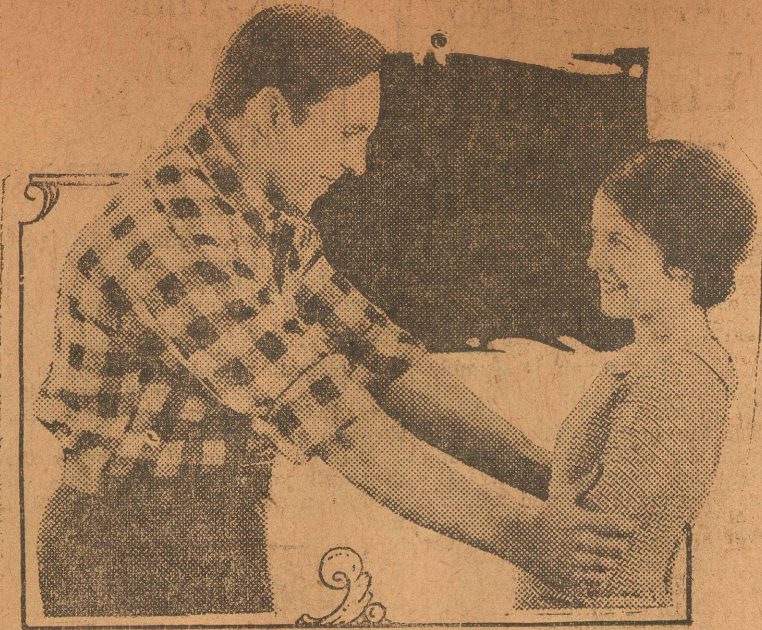
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Walter Howard by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12272, wherein Mrs. Amma Dea Howard is plaintiff and Charles Walter Howard is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Being an action for divorce and the care, custody, and control of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and alleges as grounds for same, the habitual cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.
June 9-16-23-30.

Ranger Doctors On Program Of Medic Meeting

Two Ranger physicians were on the program at a meeting of the Eastland County Medical Society, last night at Cisco. Dr. J. B. Stackable had a paper on "Essential Vascular Hypertension," and Dr. T. L. Lauderdale one on "Traumatic Hernia." Other Eastland county physicians on the program were Dr. Paul M. Wood of Cisco, whose paper was on "Focal Infection," and Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman, whose subject was "Pneumonia." During the meeting, which was held in the Lions and Rotary clubrooms, the Cisco medics passed cigars and lemonade, to the large number of physicians present. The meeting last night was said to be the largest attended meeting of the Eastland County Medical Society for years. The by-laws were amended by setting Eastland as the future meeting place of the society, on account of it being more central, with the exception of the August meeting, which from time immemorial has been held at Gorman and the doctors don't intend to take any chances on missing their yearly watermelon treat in that city.

Infinte care was exercised by Fox Films to make the film version of the great disaster true in every detail. A splendid dramatic narrative was written around the great tragedy, directed by Irving Cummings, with a super-

lative cast of players including George O'Brien, Florence Gilbert, Janet Gaynor, Anders Randolf, Paul Nicholson, Paul Panzer, Elmo Billings, Walter Perry and Georgia Harris.

IN THE COURTS.

Deeds:
Frank Kirk and wife to Allen Jackson, part of lot 1, block 21, Gorman; consideration, \$500.

J. U. Gibbs and wife to R. H. Dean, lots 2, 3, 26 and 27, block 11, Olden.

W. E. Davis and wife to Mrs. Dixie Harpool, lot 6, block 12, Hodges addition, Ranger; consideration, \$2,200.

R. H. Hodges et al. to W. E. Davis, lot 6, block 12, Hodges addition, Ranger; consideration, \$700.

G. H. Kinsey et ux. to M. C. Kimbrough, lot 7, block 5, Morris Ray addition, Cisco; consideration \$400.

C. C. Mamez and wife to G. H. Kinsey, lot 7, block 5, Morris Ray addition, Cisco; consideration, \$400.

W. A. Love to W. D. Mott, lot 18, block G1, Confederate park addition, Eastland; consideration, \$875.

Lula Bailey et al. to E. C. McClelland, 25 feet off lots 9 and 10, block 39, Cisco; consideration, \$1,075.

First National bank of Breckenridge to H. G. McWherter, lot 10, block 12, Hodges addition, Ranger; consideration, \$1,700.

Suits filed in district courts:
A. A. Hutton vs. J. W. Skipworth, Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. R. Click, suit on note.

Mrs. Anna Dea Howard vs. Charles Walter Howard, divorce.

Marriage licenses:
Albert Allen and Miss Bessie Barnett, Cross Plains.

D. O. Young and Miss Lillie Wilson, Breckenridge.

J. R. Wilkinson and Luvia Sterling, Rising Star.

Five Onions Weigh Over Six Pounds; Stephens County

By United Press.
BRECKENRIDGE, June 9.—Five onions, the largest weighing one and one-half pounds and the total weight of the five being six and three-quarter pounds are on display at the Chamber of Commerce offices here. The huge garden products were raised by Lee Corbett, who has a farm near here.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. L. Way and wife, Blanche M. Way, Frank Vance and Jack Hildabrand, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12254 wherein Ranger State bank of Ranger, Texas, a private corporation, is plaintiff and A. L. Way and wife, Blanche M. Way, Frank Vance and Jack Hildabrand are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about Jan. 11, 1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Eastland county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of lots 7 and 8, block 5, Oje Young addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, according to the official map or plat of said addition of record in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas. On the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from it the possession thereof, to its damage in the sum of \$1,500. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$240 per year.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for its rents, damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1926.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By LILLIAN WOODY, Deputy.
June 9-16-23-30.

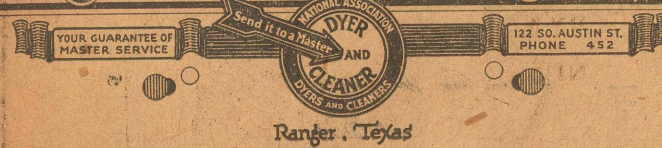


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King Of Beasts Devour Chivvers In Hectic Game

The king of beasts devoured the Oilbelt Motor company's "Chivvers" in a hectic ball game in Nitro park Tuesday afternoon, score 12 to 11. The affair went six innings, and kept the youthful, athletic umpire, Col. George Nuss on the jump all the time. It was an old-time slugging match that made the big crowd in the grandstand howl with delight. Singles, two-baggers, three-baggers, Babe Ruths were in abundance. This was a postponed affair. This afternoon, the Doughboys of the American Legion will cross bats with the Lions in Nitro park. This will be a game for blood, because they are tied for first place in the league and both want to hold on. The heavy slugging first baseman, George Murphy of the Lions is missing, but his substitute was there with the big stick more ways than a farmer can whip a mule.

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For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUB, 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. V. 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. (Oub) HEARN.
County Judge, Commissioners' Court: OSCAR F. CHASTAIN, ED. S. PRICHARD.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

OIL BELT LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Ranger	6	2	.750
Breckenridge	6	2	.750
Thurber	3	5	.375
Eastland	1	7	.125

Where They Play Next Sunday.
Breckenridge at Ranger.
Eastland at Thurber.

RANGER BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Lions	4	1	.800
American Legion	4	1	.800
Salesmen	4	2	.667
Leveille-Maher	2	2	.500
Woodmen	1	3	.250
Oilbelt Motor	0	4	.000

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.	
San Antonio	32	23	.582
Dallas	29	23	.558
Houston	30	25	.545
Shreveport	28	26	.519
Beaumont	26	27	.491
Fort Worth	24	27	.471
Wichita Falls	25	30	.455
Waco	20	33	.377

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 9, Shreveport 5.
Beaumont 12-5, San Antonio 0-3.
Fort Worth 10, Wichita Falls 4.
Houston 6, Waco 4.

Today's Schedule.
San Antonio at Beaumont.
Waco at Houston.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	36	14	.720
Philadelphia	30	23	.566
Chicago	28	24	.538
Cleveland	27	25	.519
Washington	25	24	.510
Detroit	26	26	.500
St. Louis	18	33	.353
Boston	14	35	.286

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 5, Washington 4.
New York 11, Detroit 9 (11 innings).
St. Louis 6, Boston 5.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	29	20	.592
Pittsburgh	26	19	.578
Chicago	25	21	.543
St. Louis	26	25	.510
Brooklyn	23	23	.500
New York	25	25	.500
Boston	18	27	.400
Philadelphia	17	29	.370

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 8, Cincinnati 7.
Chicago 2, New York 1.
Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.

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

RANGER TO SEND BIG DELEGATION TO ROTARY FEED
Ranger and Cisco Rotary clubs are planning to go in large numbers to the inter-city meet at Eastland Thursday night. Just how many will go from Ranger has not been definitely learned but it looks as though a very large number will visit their sister city and enjoy the splendid entertainment to be accorded them by the Eastland club.

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Prince Of Wales Unveils Statue To Earl Kitchener

By C. P. WILLIAMSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, June 9.—A simple, undecorated statue of Field Marshall the Earl Kitchener of Khartoum, whose fate may forever remain one of the mysteries of the World War, was unveiled in the Horse Guards parade here today by the prince of Wales.

The bare inscription, "Kitchener, 1850-1916, erected by Parliament," under the seven and one-half foot khaki figure in the uniform of a British Army Field Marshall, tells all that is now known of the unhappy ending of one of the most brilliant military careers in the history of the world.

The British secret service and the entire military intelligence of the government have, for more than 10 years, carried on an unending search of every corner of the globe in an attempt to determine the truth about Kitchener's disappearance. Every possible clue which might shed some light on the mystery has been run down in the re-investigation. Reports, accepted as the most authoritative available, state that Kitchener was last seen talking with the Captain of the British Cruiser Hampshire, while the ship was being abandoned off the Jersey Islands in the North Sea early on the morning of June 5, 1916. It is believed that the vessel struck a floating mine, but this point has never been definitely determined.

The ship's officers who had already taken to the boats quickly realized the absence of the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army and an immediate wild cry of "Where is Lord Kitchener?" was set up, but no reply came to the boats drifting farther into the darkness from the sinking Hampshire. One sailor reported that he had seen Kitchener talking with the commander of the ship, while others declared that Kitchener was seen taking to a lifeboat. A smashed lifeboat, containing the body of a man who was said to have left the ship with Kitchener, was subsequently washed ashore, but no evidence that Kitchener had been in the boat was found.

Frequent stories from all parts of Europe filter from time to time into the hands of authorities here telling of people who declare they have seen Kitchener in some remote spot, or that an insane man, resembling the lost commander-in-chief, has been seen in one of the capitals of Europe. Investigations of these reports, however, has proven that the person thought to be Kitchener was some other, or the supposedly insane man can no longer be found in the vicinity.

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Abilene Highway Repaired; Baird Chamber Repots

Garage proprietors in Eastland county are instructed to inform tourists that the main highway from Douthan to Baird and Abilene is now open except for a very small detour, and the road is in excellent condition, according to a letter received this morning from the Baird chamber of commerce and issued to oil stations by George Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The detour on this road previously carried tourists and travelers to Abilene many miles out of their way and passed Baird flat, but with the renewal of travel on the main road that thriving city is now brought back on the map, it was stated.

Strawn Highway Wildcat Well Is Down 1,000 Feet

The wildcat well on the Strawn highway near Strawn was down 1,000 feet last night and if pay is not reached in a shallow sand the drilling will be continued down to 3,500 feet, drillers say.

This well it was stated has fine chances of making a big producer it was stated as the field is semi-proven and production not far away.

Turning Basin Tragedy Toll Is Increased To Six

By United Press.
HOUSTON, June 9.—The death of Billie Sonnier, 22 years old, of Port Arthur, raised the turning basin death party toll to six last night. Sonnier died from a bullet wound in his jugular vein.

He was fatally shot early Monday when R. R. Tarter, steward on board the steamship Brush ran amuck in the apartment of Mrs. Edna Milam and killed her and two others instantly. He then escaped aboard the ship and in his cabin shot himself and a negro maid, who died later from their wounds.

Girl Tells Law Enforcers Search Is Being Made

"For God's sake don't come in here now, the 'Law' is here!" were the words with which Deputy Sheriff, Virgil Foster, and Justice of the Peace Sam Day of Eastland, were greeted when they drove up at the house of Max Kimbrough, in Humbletown, Cisco, Tuesday afternoon with a search warrant as their authority to search the house. The warning was given the officers by a young girl who came running out of the house as they came up, and who did not know the officers.

Disregarding the girl's warning the officers went inside and there found Sheriff Bob Edwards and Constable Marion Seaborn of Eastland engaged in searching the premises.

Prior to going to the Kimbrough place the officers had gone to the Jim Brown farm a few miles south of Cisco, where the premises were searched and a quantity of beer and mash found. Several pints of beer were also found at the Kimbrough place.

When the officers arrived at the Brown place they were met at the door by Mrs. Jim Brown, they stated, who questioned them closely concerning the search warrant they read to her, and refused them admittance until they had satisfied her that the warrant was regular in every particular.

The sheriff's department got a tip that beer was being made or being sold at the places mentioned and went to Cisco for the purpose of raiding them. Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald of Cisco was out of the state and Justice of the Peace Day of Eastland accompanied the officers to Cisco.

It was stated at the sheriff's office this morning that several parties would make bond today on charges filed in connection with the raids made Tuesday. No names were given, however, as it was stated that publicity at this time might enable some of the parties to evade arrest.

Hodges Heirs Well To Be Shot This Afternoon

Hodges Heirs well at 2:15 this afternoon was reported as making thirty to forty barrels of oil, but not showing much gas. The well is to be shot this afternoon.

This well, drilled by the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company has been the cynosure of many eyes since news that it has spudded in filtered through oil circles.

A large number of visitors visited the well yesterday and today, including a number of out-of-town oil men.

Double Header At Nitro Park Next Sunday

A double header between Ranger Magnolias and Breckenridge's Dynamos, Sunday, promises a rare treat to the baseball fans of this territory. Both are tied for first place and these games will, unless they result in another tie, decide who has the upper hand in the hard fought pennant battle.

Ranger Magnolias, are providing Ranger a good team, in fact the best one they have ever had on the baseball diamond and it behoves Ranger to turn out en masse to witness this double struggle for supremacy Sunday. It is said that nearly all of Breckenridge is coming to "root" for the dynamos and Ranger fans should not let the rival team supporters out do it in loyalty.

Eastland Tennis Champions Attend State Tournament

Howard and Allen Key, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key of Eastland, left Eastland Tuesday for the state tennis tournament at Fort Worth.

According to their records at Texas university Howard Key is a first class player while Allen, who will be a first year man next year is also considered a comer in tennis circles.

Allen Key is already district tennis champion while Howard is considered one of the best players at the university and represents the university at the tournament.

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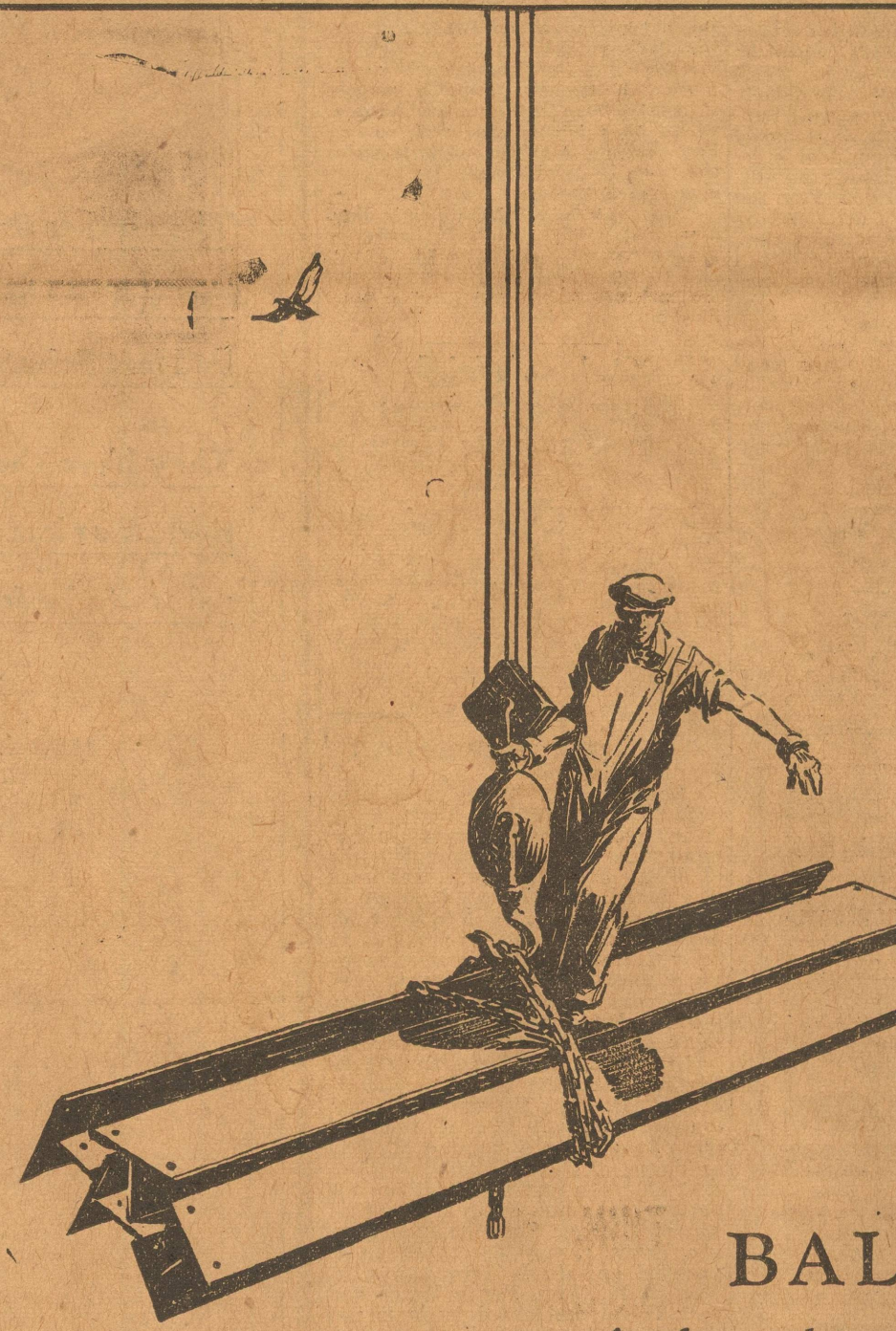
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

John and Fay Milburn, to whom a baby girl has just been born, buy a home of their own when the advertising agency in which John is a partner and copy writer, lands an important new contract.

Previous chapters told of the impression made on John by Nell Orme whom he met at a swimming party while Fay was in the hospital, and who is said to be having trouble with her husband.

Dr. Dick Menefee, John's best friend, marries Margaret Wayne, and Margaret's younger sister, Clara,

runs away and marries Clifton Lane, whom John cordially dislikes.

A party is given by Noel and Vera Boyd, and Vera, who is rather keen about John, asks him outside into a closed automobile and starts a flirtation. While they are sitting there, they both see Noel Boyd kissing another girl, but this indiscretion on her husband's part does not bother Vera.

On the way home John tells his wife he is rather disgusted with both Vera and Noel Boyd, but Fay intimates that she had seen John and Vera outside and starts a quarrel.

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

CHAPTER XXI

"Well, now what's the matter?" he demanded. "John, you know very well," Fay answered. "I saw you and Vera coming in from outdoors. Everyone else did, too, for that matter, I suppose. What were you doing out there? How do you suppose it looked to all the other people there?"

"I knew it," he cried hotly. "I knew I'd get blamed for something that wasn't my fault."

"Wasn't your fault? What an excuse. I suppose you are implying that Vera dragged you outdoors? What did you find so interesting, that you stayed a half-hour?"

John didn't try to correct her about the time. If Fay had only known, it was nearer an hour than a half-hour that he had been out in the automobile with Vera. He said, "No, she didn't drag me out, as you say, but she did about everything else but drag me. I couldn't very well do anything else."

He was silent for a moment, biting his lip. Then, "I'll tell you, Fay. I might as well be perfectly frank about it. Vera told me she wanted to tell me something about Pat Forbes and Eleanor Mason."

"Yes, I heard about that," said Fay coldly. "Why did she think she had to tell you and why did she have to take you outdoors to tell you?"

"Let me talk, will you?" She said she wanted me to go outside where no one could overhear us. To be frank with you—I hate to say it, but it's true and you're entitled to know it. I think Vera tried to start a flirtation."

He told her about Vera bringing out the bottle of gin and how they had sat in the sedan.

"I suppose," interrupted Fay "you just fought to get away from her." Her lips curled contemptuously.

"All right," he flung at her, "if you want to get hot-headed about it, I did try to get away. I said, 'Vera, we mustn't sit out here. Somebody will get the wrong impression. Suppose Noel saw you.' But she laughed and pointed to the front door step, and there was Noel kissing that little Perkins girl. I tell you, Fay, the whole thing made me a little sick of the Boyds. They seem to think they have to flaunt their infidelity in front of everyone in order to be considered smart."

Fay said nothing more for a long time and they rode the rest of the way home in silence. When they were getting ready for bed he tried to speak lightly of some of the incidents of the party, but she was not in the mood. She was still very thoughtful that she should hold him responsible for the ridiculous affair with Vera. Suddenly she voiced the question that apparently had been in her mind for a long time.

"What did you and Vera do out there?"

"Nothing. We talked and drank gin."

"Oh—and that was all?" Her tone implied that she thought it was not all.

"Look here, Fay," he said, pausing

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"Yes," she broke in cuttingly, "you're such a Don Juan."

in the struggle with his shoe lace. "I'm not a liar and you might as well know that. I resent being thought a liar. I said that was all—and it was. If I had wanted it any different, it probably would have been."

"Yes," she broke in cuttingly, "you're such a Don Juan."

His face reddened beneath the taunt, but he strove to keep his temper. "Oh, all right, kid me," and he smiled mirthlessly. "Nevertheless, it's the truth. Vera wanted to flirt and I wouldn't, and that's all there was to it. If saying so constitutes an exaggerated ego on my part, all right. The truth of the matter is, Vera doesn't interest me. I couldn't care any more for her than I could with a bishop."

"Oh, I see. But if it had been someone else, you might have acted differently. Is that it? Are you so pure that you can't be tempted?"

He sat up and looked at her for a long time before replying. Then he said slowly, "If it had been somebody else I don't know what I would have done. I don't know what I was thinking of Noel's time."

"Oh," and Fay went on straightening her party clothes without glancing back at him. This seeming indifference on her part was all the more maddening to him. "I suppose if it had been Eleanor Mason there would have been a different story."

Fay flung at him from the depths of the closet. "I suppose she has a lot more sex appeal than Vera."

"Oh, you're talking like a child now, Fay. What you're saying is not worth answering. You know, and I know, too, that Vera has all the makings of a vamp. But I don't like her. As for Eleanor Mason—she's a tomboy and that's about all, as far as I see it. You're being ridiculous. And another thing, please don't bring up Eleanor Mason's name again when you want to be sarcastic with me. I'm tired of hearing it. Now for heaven's sake be quiet."

"I won't quiet," she cried. "You had no business sitting out there with Vera. Giving people a chance to gossip about you. How do you suppose I like it—having people speaking of me as 'poor Fay Milburn'? The first thing you know they'll be pitying me, the way they're doing Marian Forbes."

He answered impatiently. "I don't give a damn what they say. I tell you, Fay, I don't set myself up as any Puritan or any holier-than-thou boy, but I think I'm decent. You're implying that I'm not."

"Nothing of the kind," she retorted. "I'm trying to tell you you're giving people a chance to misunderstand."

"Well, let 'em misunderstand, if they're that kind of people that no chance of avoiding it. Mrs. Blodgett saw cigaret stubs here and misunderstood, too, but we can't go around adjusting our lives to the whims of every busybody in town."

"Well, you might be a little more careful. It's not only us, you know. It's Judith. We don't want anything to hurt her." Her tone had grown more conciliatory and he said,

"Fay, if you'll just trust me a little more we'll get along better. I'll promise you this: that if I ever find myself interested in another woman to the point where it gets real serious, I'll let you know."

"John, don't talk like that."

"I mean it, Fay. I'd want you to do the same. It's never going to happen, of course, but if I did, I'd be that fair to you, at least."

With which declaration he turned out the light and hopped in bed.

Pat Forbes called him up the next morning with a suggestion that they have lunch together.

"I suppose," he said to John immediately after sitting down, "you've heard the gossip."

"About you and Eleanor? Vera Boyd told me. It wasn't very much, and he told him what Vera had said."

"Well," stated Pat, leaning for-

ward in his chair, "I'm in rather a ticklish situation at home. Marian heard about it and served notice, and she's been as cold as an iceberg toward me ever since. I don't know as I can blame her. Of course, the thing didn't get very far. You know Eleanor, John—a pretty kid and one who doesn't care a hang about anything."

"What did Marian do?" John asked, his thoughts reverting to the argument he and Fay had had the night before.

"She told me I'd have to call a halt. Told Eleanor the same thing, too—on pain of turning it over to a lawyer. Result was Eleanor and I agreed to disagree. Now Eleanor regards me in about the same light she regards the dirt she walks on. These women..." He signed profoundly.

"Was it really serious, Pat—be-



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tween you and Eleanor?" "Not terribly so. You know me—I take my fun where I find it. Wrong, I know, but there you are. What worries me is how I'm going to patch it up with Marian." "Don't ask me," Pat, and John smiled and shrugged his shoulders. "Just watch your step, that's all." He switched to another topic and they finished their meal in discussion of the Boyd's party.

Paul Davidson dropped in during the afternoon to announce that he was organizing a poker game for that evening and would John count himself in?

"I've got a room reserved in a hotel. Spoke to Noel Boyd about it and just finished talking to Pat Forbes on the phone. Got another fellow lined up tentatively, but I'm not sure of him. Thought you might call up Dick Menefee. Does he play?"

"Once in a while," John answered. "He used to play a pretty stiff game."

"Well, if you get him, that'll be five at least. What do you say?" "O. K. with me Paul—if Fay hasn't made other plans. I'll call her up right away."

He did, and Fay was willing, although she admonished him to be home "at a decent hour."

At seven o'clock that evening, five of them—Pat Forbes, Davidson, Dick Menefee, Noel Boyd and John—adjourned to a hotel room where the tobacco smoke within an hour was thick enough to be cut with a knife and where Dick Menefee's pleas for an open window and fresh air were voted down.

Davidson had announced it was "his party" and he had supplied liquor. Under its influence tongues were loosened—everyone drinking freely except Dick Menefee, who feared a sick call and consequently kept himself in hand—and talk grew as unbridled as it was unrestrained.

Noel Boyd was the first to show the effects of the drinks; and the others, with envious glances at his constantly growing pile of chips spoke of "drunkards' luck" and were frankly uncomplimentary.

At ten o'clock Noel, with an explanation at all, picked up the phone and called his home.

"Not coming home," he announced to Vera. "Staying here all night." He hung up and sat down to pick up his cards.

Forbes cast him a humorous glance. "That's training 'em," he remarked tersely and, turning to the others, said, "Imagine telling the wife you're staying all night in a hotel just because you don't feel like coming home."

"Why not?" demanded Boyd. "I'd just as soon tell her there was a woman with me, if such happened to be the case."

"Yes, you would," sneered Pat. "Don't be a fool, Pat," said Boyd, coloring. "Of course, I would. We have a perfectly clear understanding. What either one of us does is his own business."

"Do you mean to tell me," Pat went on, smiling, "that it would be all right with you if Vera were to call you and say she was staying with another man?"

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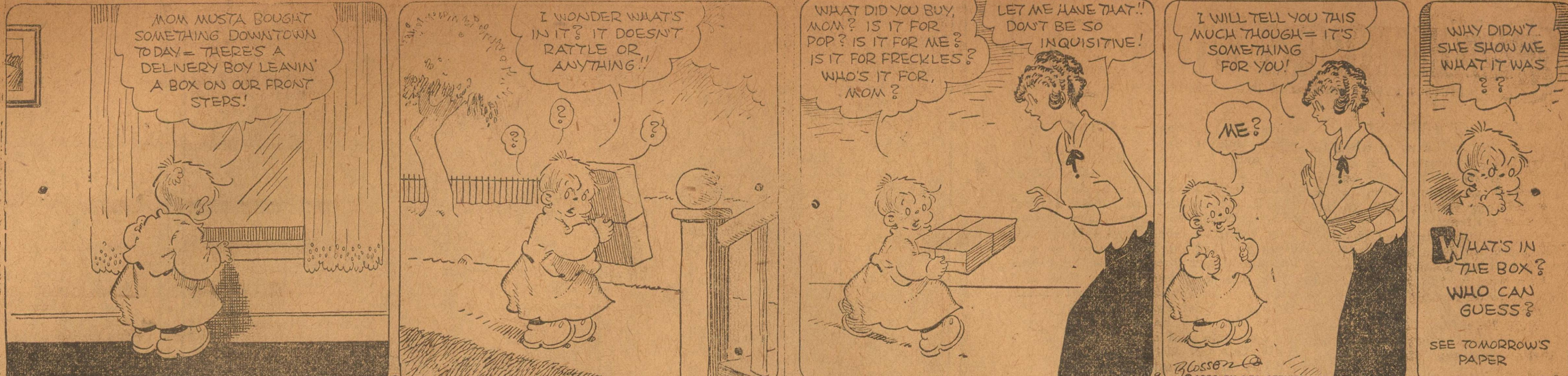
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EFFORTS TO SAVE AMERICAN OF FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION ARE IN VAIN, SAYS VETERAN

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icans and Britishers, who went to the scene of the fighting before their countries entered the war. Germans, Austrians and Bavarians who were not in sympathy with their own country also made up the ranks. The fighting accomplished by the Legion in those days has never been equalled in the annals of history while their casualties were tremendous, no other unit on any front having been in so many engagements or fights or with such reckless bravery. They ever lost an inch of ground except over their dead bodies.
After the war the regiment returned to their depot at Algiers to re-organize. Men who had only enlisted for the war being let out while those who wished to stay on under the old regime of discipline and service were retained.
When re-organization was completed the regiment left Algiers for Damascus and they have been in continual conflict with wandering Arab tribes that infest the Syrian border. There is no road to their present camp which is some hundreds of miles by camel track from Damascus.
The up-rising in Syria last year was put down by the Legion who covered thousands of miles under burning sun, marching with heavy packs first to one battle and then another. There was no rest.
When a man joins the French Legion he at once loses his identity. He is a man without a country sworn to serve the French Foreign Legion. He swears also that he will up-hold the honor of the regiment at all times. That is considered enough of an oath to bind a man to the Legion.
Gentlemen
Privates and sergeants of the Legion that I met during my service in the East around Damascus, Beirut and other places, always appeared and acted in the most gentlemanly manner. They were real soldiers, ready and willing to fight for a comrade in trouble with the residents, or other regiments. They never looked for trouble, kept mostly to themselves, and never by any chance did a man say or act in any way detrimental to a comrade.
They never speak of each other except with respect and never do they ask of a comrade what made him join, or who his people are.
Sometimes a man gets sorry for his wife because her husband is such a big loafer.

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Artie Collins and his orchestra surpassed premature expectations last evening at the Ranger Elks dance and the entertainment committee scratched a "success" to the side of another hop. They came from far and near and danced until the hour of the morning was nearing work time. And there is always that morning after to follow the night before.
One can stand at the rear of the Elks club and look down upon a famous relic of the boom days—the Summer Garden. Here Philadelphia lawyers and roughnecks, oil wizards and thugs mingled together nightly and danced until morning. It tried to be going after the slump but slowly passed the route of the Oklahoma cabaret, the Blue Mouse and various other dance halls and dives.
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And one fellow was heard to remark as the nickels and up were hitting the floor at the negro's feet: "To think I took up banking."
Rusk street at Pine is beginning to resemble Gasoline Alley with a filling station adorning every corner. An ideal place to run out of gasoline but they just don't run out any nearer than a couple of miles from the nearest gasoline pump.
What has become of the Country club dances? And the golf stories that used to prevail around the Gholson?