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## INSURANCE RATES HEARING IS DELAYED

### INCREASE NOTED IN DRILLING WELLS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

## NORTH DAKOTAN MAKES FRAUD CHARGES

### SLUSH MONEY SENT TO BEAT SENATOR NYE

#### McArthur Charges Pennsylvania Sent Part of Funds to State

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—A charge that the same interests which financed the \$3,000,000 campaign in the state of Pennsylvania, are sending money to North Dakota for the republican primary was filed with the senatorial primary investigating committee by D. H. McArthur, secretary to Senator Gerald Nye, in the senatorial race there.

"It is my personal opinion that a huge slush fund has been obtained through administration channels to be expended in North Dakota for the purpose of defeating Senator Nye, and sending President Coolidge's campaign manager, L. B. Hanna, to the senate," said Mr. McArthur, in a statement made today.

McArthur contended that Joseph Grundy and W. L. Mellon, republican party leaders in Pennsylvania, collected \$800,000 for the 1924 Coolidge presidential campaign.

This turn in the investigation temporarily withdrew the attention of the committee from the probe of the activities of the Anti-Saloon League and Women's Christian Temperance union in the fight.

The investigation into the activities of the two prohibition organizations brought out the fire of Senator James Reed, democrat of Missouri, and chairman of the investigating committee.

#### How Money Was Spent.

Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, chairman of the committee, said the law was violated in order that it might be enforced, but William B. Wright, special counsel to Governor Pritchard, who, with Attorney General Woodruff, administered the temperance fund, defended the practice of the agents.

"I know of no other way you can obtain evidence on which to get convictions," he said.

Picking at random from a large batch of vouchers covering expenditures from the fund, Senator Reed turned the expense account of Lawrence M. Knox, which showed expenditures of approximately \$75 for liquor from Sept. 17 to Oct. 3, 1923.

On some days expenses for this purpose exceeded living costs of the agent. The highest day's liquor bill was \$10.50, but it was explained that in two instances the agent had to pay a "cover charge" at cabarets in Philadelphia to gather evidence.

Senator Coff, republican, of West Virginia, wanted to know if the agents could keep sober when they drank so much almost daily, but Wright assured him they did, explaining that usually they traveled in threes and that one agent paid the liquor bills for all.

### PRESIDENT'S PLAN GAINS HEADWAY

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Extraordinary pressure from the white house has won more than a dozen unexpected votes for the Coolidge farm relief plan in the senate, according to a check-up on the alignment this afternoon. While the bill is certain of winning majority against it as there was last Saturday, and the debates may swing a few more republican votes into line.

Those on the democratic side estimated that from six to 10 democratic votes are for the bill and 30 against it. This means that the fate of the bill rests entirely with the republicans against it.

### Masked Men Loot Kildare Oklahoma Bank

By United Press.  
NEWKIRK, Okla., June 29.—The State Bank of Kildare, five miles south of here was looted today, by three masked men in a Chevrolet car. After locking D. E. Jones, cashier in the vault, the bandits made away with \$760 of the bank's cash.

### Byrd Comes Back From the North Pole



Lieut. Com. Richard E. Byrd of the U. S. Navy, who with Pilot Floyd Bennett flew the first airplane to the North Pole, being greeted by his family—and officially—on his arrival in New York. Right to left, the picture shows: Assistant Navy Secretary Theodore Douglas Robinson, who extended the nation's congratulations; Byrd, waving to circling airplanes above; Bennett; Thomas Byrd, the flyer's brother; his mother, Mrs. R. E. Byrd; Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, another brother; Grover Whalen, head of New York's welcoming committee, and Harry Byrd, Jr., the governor's son.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETIES CONVENE IN WALES TO DISCUSS BIG INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS

By United Press.  
ABERSWYTH, Wales, June 29.—Delegates from over a score of countries, including Europe, Asia, the Far East and America, are assembling here this morning for the Tenth Federation of the League of Nations Societies. About two hundred delegates will answer the roll call.

This picturesque city of Cradigan-shire is a quiet, beautiful resort on Cardigan Bay with a population of only about 12,000. The present convention is a big event in its history and buildings are gaily decorated with the flags of foreign nations.

Welsh business men and league workers promised appropriate hospitality and they are fulfilling expectations.

The Tenth plenary session originally slated for Dresden, but the federation decided to change this program when the Geneva deadlock delayed the entrance of Germany into the league. But the German delegates are here just the same.

The convention is meeting under the presidency of Roger Dollfus of Switzerland. The international federation contains forty countries.

Some of the world's most complicated problems are on the agenda. Questions to be discussed are disarmament, education, minorities and minorities, slavery and "Equitable Treatment of Foreigners."

Another important question, which will be brought up by the British, comes under the heading of the "International Coal Mining Industry." A resolution will be presented urging the realization of world peace through industrial peace. The British do not propose to incorporate their domestic coal mining troubles, but the League of Nations Union in England believes that industrial peace can be promoted through international understandings and the coal mining industry has been chosen particularly because the coal question is vital to practically all countries.

The question of equitable treatment of foreigners involves immigration and emigration problems and it promises to arouse discussion that will be of interest to Americans.

The council of the federation has been holding meetings in London for the past few days and the stage is all set for five busy days.

### FINANCIAL WIZARD IS IN PRISON

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, June 29.—C. H. Ponzi, formerly a financial wizard of Boston, Mass., and more recently, a waiter aboard the S. S. Sic Voe Non Vobis, arrived in Houston early Tuesday in the custody of George Lacy, deputy sheriff.

Lacy took Ponzi into custody in New Orleans late Monday, when he stopped off the ship at Stuyvesant dock No. 6.

Ponzi is wanted in Boston and Florida on charges of fraud, and was bound for Genoa, Italy, at the time he was taken into custody. He freely admitted his identity although at first he pretended at New Orleans to "spika no English."

Finally confronted with impressions of his own finger prints and other evidences of his identity, Ponzi admitted that he was the man sought and agreed to return to Houston with the deputy sheriff.

### NEW POOLS ARE DEVELOPED IN NEW SECTION

#### Mingus Sector Is Latest New Field That Is Getting Play

The rapid development of the Parsons field, the active drilling under way in the Rising Star sector, and the interest that is being shown in the test on the Webb place, to say nothing of the wildcat going down on the Strawn highway, coupled with the news that the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company are building a great refinery north of Fort Worth portends a general revival of the oil industry in the Ranger district.

The development of a shallow gas field near Mingus, and the number of wells that are going down in the Crosscut area, to say nothing of what is being done in Callahan county as well as further west. More interest now is being taken in Eastland county development. The section around Chaney is getting a good play. That sector has been noted for its gas, and it is the general belief that there is oil. Several new tests are going down.

Within the past few weeks oil has been struck at new levels, this is noted in the last well brought in near Eastland. It is expected to strike oil at other depths nearer Ranger.

In the Frankell sector the talent has been well paid for their efforts. However, just now the closest watch is kept on the well on the Webb place which is a mile and a half from the Barney Carter pool.

Oil was reported as flowing from the Ed Britton and associates well south of Strawn this morning. The well was first reported as having a showing of oil last night but this could not be confirmed.

Sand was reached at 3,200 feet at the top of the lime, while scums that were at the scene this morning stated that the well had prospects of being a big producer.

### 3 ALLEGED BANDITS ARE ARRESTED

By United Press.  
DANVILLE, Ill., June 29.—Three men believed to have been implicated in the Siskiyon, Ore., holdup that resulted in the death of several persons, are under arrest here today.

The local police acted on information received here that three of the men wanted for the holdup were traveling in a carnival which showed here a few days ago, followed the carnival to Gipson City, Ill., and arrested Otis Alexander, Fort Worth; William Marly, Washington state, and Cecil Nelson, Oregon.

The men denied that they were implicated in the holdup, but they are being held pending investigation.

### Flood In Elbe Menaces City Of Hamburg

By United Press.  
BERLIN, June 29.—Rising flood waters of the River Elbe today menaced a portion of Hamburg, a message from that city said.

Hamburg is the greatest commercial city of continental Europe, and is exceeded in maritime trade only by London, Liverpool and New York. It is situated on the River Elbe, 70 miles from the river's mouth.

### Canada's New Prime Minister Sworn in Office

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 29.—Arthur Meighan was sworn in today as prime minister of Canada.

By accepting the office, he has given up his seat in the parliament until re-election to carry on the temporary administration, pending the general election.

Five acting ministers have been appointed.

### One Way to Do it



Jim Reed won't have much investigating to do in the Second Missouri Congressional district if Clarence Kagsdale, above, Democrat of Moberly, Mo., is elected. He has announced that he will raise his campaign funds by selling copies of his speech, "Our Freedom," for 10 cents each. Boys and girls will receive two and a half cents for selling them, and if elected he promises to donate \$2,500 to educational purposes in his district.

### BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVED

By United Press.  
DALLAS, June 29.—A generally improved condition in farming and business conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district were reported in the monthly review issued at the Federal Reserve bank here today.

Favorable weather has enabled the farmers to make rapid progress with plating and cultivation of row crops and the harvesting of small grains. Planting operations are now practically complete and with the continuance of clear weather crops will soon be in good state of cultivation.

Excellent range and livestock conditions still prevail throughout the Eleventh Federal Reserve district. There is an abundance of water and pasture, livestock are fat and are moving to market in large numbers. The outstanding feature of the market during May was the rapid rise in the value of hogs and the comparative steadiness of sheep in the face of extremely heavy receipts.

### Fire Destroyed Grandstand Of Waco Ball Park

By United Press.  
WACO, June 29.—Although many workmen worked diligently throughout the night on clearing up the debris on the grounds of the ball park, President Turner said it was not certain that today's game would be played at Katy park.

Decision will be reached by noon today and if the condition of the grounds of the park are not such as to permit playing, the game will be postponed and played later, Turner said.

The blaze started at 8:30 Monday night, destroying parts of the grandstand, and scattering parts of it all over the grounds.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000, and was covered by insurance, it was announced.

### FORT WORTH-WACO GAME POSTPONED

By United Press.  
WACO, June 29.—The game scheduled to be played here today between Fort Worth and Waco, was called off because of the damage caused by fire to the Katy Park grandstand, President C. R. Turner announced this afternoon.

Tomorrow's game with Wichita Falls will be played and today's game will be included in a double-header, when they return to Waco.

### MAN HELD ON SANITY CHARGE HANGS SELF

SHREVEPORT, La., June 29.—S. R. Bulger, 60, a prisoner in the county jail, killed himself early today by putting his neck through a noose of twine, and sitting on the floor, causing strangulation.

Bulger was being held on a charge of sanity.

### WILL GIVE TOWNS ANOTHER CHANCE TO MAKE RECORD

#### Leading Centers Are Fighting Move To Boost the Fire Rates.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, June 29.—Indications are that the state fire insurance commissioner will postpone consideration of the fire insurance companies operating in Texas for the right to institute a raise of rates in all the cities of Texas until the system recently inaugurated has been given a fair trial.

A large number of the towns and cities recently have a bad fire record and a system has been inaugurated that will give them an opportunity to improve that record.

Business interests of San Antonio and other towns and large cities in Texas will through the state marshal Eskridge, present a motion for a postponement, when the hearing of the application of the companies comes up for consideration.

Among the towns that have joined in the move are Dallas and Fort Worth. Dallas recently had its key-rate raised because of inadequate equipment of apparatus and the failure to further comply with the law.

Fort Worth records show some improvement, but that town also had the key-rate raised. In Fort Worth the deficiency was overcome by numerous improvement and after frequent inspection by the local fire marshal.

The application of the companies followed the increases in losses sustained in fires in the metropolitan cities.

### COTTON BELT MAY MERGE WITH KATY

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—The merger of the Kansas City Southern, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the St. Louis & Southwestern railroad systems is expected as the outcome of the application presented informally to the interstate commerce commission today by L. F. Loree, railroad magnate, who is back of the consolidation plan.

According to J. F. Lehane, vice president of the Cotton Belt lines, the merger will be financial and not physical. It will not interfere with competition, said Mr. Lehane.

Both the Katy and the Cotton Belt run a four-day fast freight out of St. Louis daily for Texas, the Cotton Belt joining the Southern Pacific at Corsicana.

The plan of merger is a continuation of the plan already laid out by L. F. Loree, chairman of the board of directors of the Kansas City Southern and includes the addition of the Arkansas City Southern to the group, Mr. Lehane said.

### Southern Germany Feels Shock Of Earthquake Today

BERLIN, June 29.—Slight earthquakes shook Southern Germany today nearly causing a panic in many centers. No damage has been reported.

Many residents of Baden ran into the streets when they felt the shock and in Breisach the popular fear was increased by brick falling from buildings.

### Texas Technical College Asks For \$4,087,530.00

AUSTIN, June 29.—The Texas Technical College has asked for an appropriation of \$4,087,530 for new buildings and equipment for the next biennial. Arguments for recommendation to the legislature for that appropriation was presented today to the board of control by the college representative.

### Bids To Build Bridges On New Highways Opened

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, June 29.—Bids for bridge and drainage contracts on the highway in Lubbock, Jaster, Marion and Jack counties are to be opened by the State Highway Department today.

Awards of the contracts are not to be made until the next meeting of the commission. It is generally understood that the bids will be closely scrutinized and gone over before any awards will be made.

### FASSAIC LAD WINS MARBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

By United Press.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 29.—John Bartman, the pride of the younger set in Passaic, N. Y., today won single honors in the national marble championship by setting out his opponent in two straight games.

### Rattler And Black Snakes To Battle For Supremacy

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, June 29.—The rattlesnake supremacy will be at stake tonight. Two of the largest and most vicious reptiles of that species were shipped here from the Plains of West Texas, and it is planned to let them "fight it out" tonight with two large blacksnakes sent here from Missouri. If the blacksnakes win the battle unto death, they will be brought to Texas in large numbers to exterminate the dangerous rattler of this state.

W. A. "Night" King of Brownsville, who has charge of the rattlesnake battle here, reiterated today his assertion that the rattler is king of all, with the exception of the deadly Cobra of India.

Kancher Duten of Sugar Creek, Mo., however, disagreed with Mr. King and is bringing his blacksnakes here to do battle for the snake supremacy for the Lone Star State.

### Woman Fatally Injured When Leaving Auto

By United Press.  
EL DORADO, Ark., June 20.—Jumping from a car as it skidded off of the road near Princeton, late Monday, Miss Helen Rowland of Little Rock, was crushed against an embankment causing fatal injuries.

Miss Rowland, one of three girls who accompanied a party of wrestlers to El Dorado, apparently became frightened as the car started to skid and jumped from the car.

### THREE LADS GET THRASHING BY ORDER OF JUDGE

NORMAN, Okla., June 29.—County Judge George Allen, furnished the sentence, three 8-year-old boys furnished the anatomy for an "old time justice" in the court here today, when the judge sentenced the three boys to two dozen licks, convicted on charges of chicken stealing.

The parents of the boys wielded the judicial "trouser warning." Whipping is the only sensible punishment for that age, as the boys are too young to understand lectures, Judge Allen said.

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### Government Hay Standards Have Been Adopted

Special Correspondence.

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—Texas hay dealers will benefit through adoption by the state of government hay inspection grades which become effective on July 1, according to E. O. Follett, associate professor of agronomy at the A. and M. College of Texas.

A co-operative agreement between the state department of agriculture and the federal bureau of agricultural economics calling for joint state and federal inspection has been signed by George E. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. With this arrangement completed the government hay grades will become Texas grades and hay inspection service in the state will be under both state and federal supervision.

The San Antonio Hay and Grain Exchange and the Houston Merchants' Exchange have had inspectors trained and licensed by the federal bureau and are buying and selling hay on the basis of U. S. grades. Other terminal markets have made application for the service and will have inspectors trained and licensed as soon as arrangements can be completed with the state department and the federal bureau.

It is the opinion of Professor Follett that the hay trade in the South and West will be interested to learn that the War Department and another government agency will purchase their hay on the basis of U. S. grades and subject to federal inspection in the future. The army has had a large number of veterinary officers trained by the federal bureau and these men will inspect all hay received by the Army. Proposals will be received on July 1 by the quartermaster supply officer of the Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, for the first contracts to be let on the basis of U. S. grades for hay.

The federal bureau will furnish the various government agencies a list of the hay dealers so that the War Department circular proposals will be widely distributed to give everyone the opportunity to bid on government contracts.

### Prize Winning Band Breaks Journey At Ranger Tuesday

The Barabrah home band of Arlington, Texas, arrived in Ranger this afternoon following their tour of West Texas. This band which is composed of young women, won the state championship last week at Amarillo.

J. T. Upchurch, conductor of the band, stated that no arrangements had been made for a concert in Ranger but that they would communicate with officials here for a concert in the fall.

The band lunched at the Gholson, after which they resumed their journey. The party traveled in a big bus.

### Ranger Country Club Reorganized Monday Night

Re-organization of the Ranger Country club was organized at a meeting of the members in the Gholson hotel last night, about 25 being present. A Dutch supper was taken and the prospects of the club for the coming year. A canvass for new members was announced, while a dance for the Fourth of July was also arranged.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. H. A. Logsdon; vice president, W. W. Housewright; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Maddocks; directors, Leslie Haganam, C. O. Terrell, Gifford Clegg, Dr. W. C. Palmer, Walter Murray, H. A. Logsdon, W. W. Housewright and C. E. Maddocks.

Plans for further social activities was discussed and taken up enthusiastically while members spoke well of the newly elected officers.

### Deputy Sheriff Makes Fast Run To Capture Man

Cisco was the scene of a merry chase last night when Sheriff Foster, by deputy sheriff, and a minion of the law under Sheriff Bob Edwards, glimpsed Minner Peavy, long wanted after jumping bond to appear before a grand jury at the last term of court.

Peavy is said to be the man that Sheriff Edwards brought back from Dallas for alleged auto theft, and Foster caught sight of him on the edge of town. The man quickened his pace and Vigil not understanding why this should be done also quickened his. Peavy then broke into a run and dashed round a block. Foster after him and the chase continued until Foster slowly gained on his quarry who saw the hopelessness of the case and fled. Peavy who was wanted on two grand indictments admitted that he was the man. He was brought to Eastland county jail last night.

### SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

#### ORGANIZE SUNBEAMS.

The Central Baptist Church Sunbeam society was organized Sunday afternoon, directed by Mrs. Pelfry. There was a splendid attendance.

#### WILL ENTERTAIN AD LIBITUM CLUB.

Mrs. D. L. Jameson will entertain the Ad Libitum club at her home on the Strawn road Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

#### RANGER PERSONALS.

Misses Katy Ruth and Mattinelle Cornelius of Tehuacana, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit of several weeks with their sister, Mrs. W. S. Denman, in the Prairie camp.

Miss Lillian Buchanan returned from Chicago, where she has been studying music. Miss Buchanan graduated in music this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bronson of 1009 Spring Road were called to their old home, Fort Smith, Ark., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bronson's father, Dr. J. W. Harmar.

### Motor Busses Show Increase Over Illinois

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 29.—Within 12 years 88 motor bus companies have developed a motor bus system in Illinois with 800 busses, covering more than 2,000 miles of hard road, it is announced by the Illinois commerce commission.

First certificates for motor bus companies were issued in 1914, and up to Jan. 1, 1922, 18 certificates had been issued. The number issued up to Jan. 1, 1926, was 192. Six of these certificates were for freight lines, the remaining being for passenger busses.

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### FROM GUIDE TO LIFE

SEPARATION—“I am the Lord your God, which have separated you from other people.” Lev. 20:24.

PRAYER—May we, Lord, be in the world, but not of it.

### BEHOLD PENNSYLVANIA.

The exposure by the senate investigating committee of the money spent by the three candidates for the nomination of United States senator in Pennsylvania during the recent primary is a stench in the nostrils of decency. All the candidates were guilty of using a slush fund, even the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists.

All connected with the election admitted that they practically bought votes. It's getting to be almost impossible, even in Texas, to conduct a strictly honest election. There is something wrong somewhere in the body politic of the nation and the state when a man to get the nomination for an office spends more to get that nomination than the office pays in salary. There may be a few parrots, who are able to make the sacrifice and seek the honor, but the folks these days do not work for honor and glory. The average office seeker like everybody else is out for the long green, the money that's in it. However, there are some who make sacrifices.

Texas candidates, state and county are required under the Texas election law to file reports at stated intervals of their expenditures in the campaign. Some are complying with the law. So far we have not seen any expense account of an Eastland county candidate.

We don't want to see a repetition in Texas of what took place in Pennsylvania. Politicians are politicians the world over, scratch the average politician and you will see the blood of a grafter.

The Pennsylvania expose gives the good old democratic party something to work along with what congress did to the farm relief measure and a few other things that would have benefited the producing section of the nation.

The Pennsylvania expose should put the overstates of the nation on notice and drastic laws should be passed regulating the expenditure of funds for campaigns.

### BUSINESS IS GOOD.

The monthly report on conditions generally issued by the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas reveals an era of prosperity. Crop outlook is good, financial conditions generally are the best they have been in years at this season of the year. Texas banks now are loaning money in the east and seeking eastern loans of mercantile paper. The agricultural interests are making crops practically on a cash basis.

Reports from practically every town in Texas, and especially in the oil belt region are that quite a number of buildings are going up all around. Substantial business houses and residences are being built. The building trades are busy.

All the large companies as well as the independents are doing considerable development work in both the proven, semi-proven and in the wildcat territory. This gives the oil field worker plenty to do.

The grain crop is being threshed and some of it is going on the market. It will be but a few days before there will be a general movement to market and money from that source will be turned loose.

The reports last week on personal expenditures are revealed from the figures published by the Federal Reserve board indicate more buying of merchandise. Debits against personal accounts show an increase throughout the Eleventh Reserve district. It means that merchants are doing a better business than at this time last year.

There is no room for a pessimist. Business is good.

### Sweaters Again Are Popular in Summer Attire

By HEDDA HOYT  
 (Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK.—Behold the sweater is reinstated in summer fashions! Both slip-on and front-opened types are being worn at the smart resorts in France and America. Perhaps the chilly spring weather is responsible for the sweater's return although the vogue for the jumper blouse might also have acted as an aid.

Slip-ons with V-shaped necks and with narrow belts worn low over the hips are those in greatest favor. The belt is worn about four inches above the bottom of the sweater. Beige and blond shades are those most fashionable for sweaters this season. Of course, one sees smattering of red, blue and mauve shades wherever smart women gather but the really chic sweater keeps to beige tones.

Skirts of beige tweed or of mixed tweeds are generally worn with the beige sweater. The belt and the double hat ribbon may be of contrasting color. For instance, when the sweater is a blond beige shade, the skirt is beige tweed, the hosiery is tan nude, the shoes are tan and the belt and hat band are scarlet. Often two hat bands are used this year, one matching the hat and the other contrasting.

Hats accompanying sweaters are usually little felt hats with down-turned brims. Skirts are generally pleated and this season the pleats are from one inch to one and one-half inch wide. Very fine finely pleated skirts are noticed on smart women. In some cases the back of the skirt is left plain, in others the pleating is placed at one side only and again it may be used only in front. A few plain skirts are worn.

Wool jersey jumpers are also being worn by fashionable sportswomen. Horizontal stripings are often used, the stripes being of contrasting color and varying in width being narrower at the top of the sweater than at the hips. Box jackets of brown or navy blue flannel with the double-breasted fronts and brass buttons are among the newer types of sports jackets. As a rule they are worn with pleated skirts. All sorts of knitted materials are used for this year's sport attire, weaves are plain or fancy and designs may be modernistic—if one wishes.

### Judge Owen Enters Big Land Deal With Dallas Men

A deal was consummated Monday in Dallas by the terms of which Judge R. W. D. Owen of Eastland, Dr. S. E. Richardson formerly of Eastland but now of Dallas, and G. G. Carlisle of Dallas purchased from G. Newman of Dallas, 1,900 acres of land in Hidalgo and Starr counties in the extreme southeastern portion of Texas near the Gulf of Mexico. The consideration was approximately \$400,000, according to Mr. Owen.

Mr. Owen, who has just returned from Dallas, states that it is the purpose of the purchasers to cut the land up into small tracts and sell it to farmers for dryland farming.

"This entire tract is located in the heart of the 'Magic Valley' and is one of the best farming districts of Texas," Mr. Owen declares.

### British Admiralty Returns to Tradition of Naming Subs

LONDON.—The British navy has again returned to the traditional naming of submarines in place of the letter-number method following the outbreak of the war.

"The change in the method of naming submarines is the result of a growing sentiment in naval circles in connection with underwater craft," an admiralty official said. "It is felt that since the submarine has increased in size and fighting power and has taken its place besides other types of warships, they should bear names as other boats do."

### Former Student Of University Returns Teacher

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, June 29.—Another former student of the University of Texas will return next fall as adjunct professor in the School of Law. Murray G. Syth, formerly of Uvalde, will be a member of that faculty during 1926-27. Syth received the bachelor of arts degree in 1921, and the bachelor of law in June, 1925, from the University, making an unusually excellent record, according to faculty members. He will receive the degree of master of law from Harvard University this month.

Someone robbed a movie actor in Los Angeles and got only \$3,000, so it must have been the day before payday.

Pittsburgh coal man's wife wants a divorce. Perhaps she wants to marry an ice man. But she'll regret it next winter.

Mr. Wilbur C. Whitehead, a famous bridge expert, gave a lecture in Detroit on bridge, and escaped.

### Warrant Deeds:

H. L. Lee et ux. to F. Falkhoff, a part of the Francis Blundell survey in Ranger.

E. E. Daniels et ux. to J. W. Ray, lot 3, block 105, Cisco, and a part of lot 2, block 89, Cisco; consideration, \$100.

Thomas McKinley et ux. to O. P. McKeenon, block 17, Lackland addition, Ranger, and all block 18, except lots 23 and 24; consideration, \$175.

D. C. Davis and wife to W. C. Bedford, south 1-2 of a part of the Salinas survey, near Desdemona.

Y. L. Williams et al. to J. F. Donley, a part of the W. B. Rodgers survey in Eastland county; consideration, \$150.

J. R. Ervin et ux. to J. F. Donley, 144 acres conveyed by B. S. Dudley to J. F. Donley; consideration, \$362.50.

R. H. Jones et ux. to A. H. Blackwell, lot 1, block 11, Young addition, Ranger; consideration, \$650.

Fensland Oil company to Guyle Greynolds, lot 6, block 10, Rosewell addition, Cisco; consideration, \$2,000.

E. P. Crawford et ux. to W. D. Breechen, lot 9 and 10 in sub-division of lot 2, block 101, Cisco; consideration, \$1,600.

E. H. Pierce et ux. to O. E. Pierce, a part of the Moses Allen survey; consideration, \$3,850.

C. W. Perynam et ux. to F. J. Leonard et al., lot 8, block 3, E. L. Wood sub-division, block H-2, Eastland; consideration, \$2,750.

D. P. Taylor et ux. to T. B. Busbee, correction of field notes in deed dated March 24, 1908.

M. D. Glenn et ux. to E. P. Crawford, lots 9 and 10 in sub-division of lot 2, block 101, Cisco.

A. T. Buchanan to Lexie Buchanan, part of lot 2, block 6, Gorman.

John A. Davenport to T. R. Valiant, lot 10, block 12, Highland Park addition, Ranger.

Suits filed in district courts:

Effie Bleeker vs. Hiram Edgar Bleeker, divorce.

J. O. Renfro vs. J. H. Wallace et al., debt and foreclosure.

If you care to choose the lesser of two evils, take up working instead of loafing.

The world's so strange. They say the world loves a lover. Mosquitoes love everyone. Everyone hates mosquitoes.

### Napoleon's Villa on Island of Elba Will Be Restored

By United Press.

FLORENCE.—Villa San Martino in Elba, where Napoleon lived during the Elban exile is to be restored and repaired at the expense of the Italian government following the initiative taken by the fascist deputy, Ezio Gray.

Deputy Gray who visited the island of Elba in order to reside at the recent fascist congress held there was struck by the state of abandonment and disrepair into which Napoleon's villa has been allowed to fall.

Referring the matter to Signor Federzoni, minister of the interior, he received assurance that due provisions would be made to keep the historic villa in proper repair.

### Citizens Bank Stockholders To Confer Tonight

The stockholders of the Citizens State bank of Ranger will hold their regular quarterly meeting tonight at the Gholson hotel, according to W. W. Housewright, manager.

The policy of the bank will be discussed, and many items of interest to bankers and the banking business will be also talked over after which the company will be entertained at a banquet.

Mr. Housewright said that the policy of most banks was to hold a stockholders' meeting once a year, but that they had found the quarterly meeting of great interest to stockholders, as the bank kept in closer touch with patrons.

### Ranger Delights Boosters From Old Fort Worth

C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has received several letters from business houses in Fort Worth and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce following the trip made by the Fort Worth Boosters to Amarillo.

All the letters spoke of the fine trade territory in the vicinity of Ranger and also expressed surprise at the splendid crop prospects that showed through that district touched by the railway.

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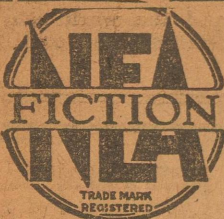
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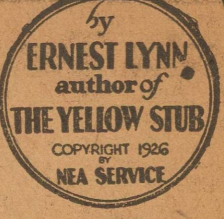
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NEIGHBORLY WIVES



BEGIN HERE TODAY

NJohn and Fay Milburn buy a home when their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract. Among their acquaintances are—

Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern." Fat and Maria Forbes, who have three children and whose marriage is unhappy because of Pat's roving tendencies. Previous chapters told how: John, in love with his wife but a romantic individual, was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme, of whom Pat Forbes, hints that she is having trouble with her husband.

When Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents, John ran around a good deal, mostly with Pat Forbes.

Fay is always fearful that John will get into some kind of trouble, and it is rather difficult for him to tell her of some of his escapades during her absence. It is left to Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Bixby, both malicious gossips, to tell her of some of the incidents, and a bitter quarrel follows between Fay and John when she learns he had been going out with other women.

Still smarting under her criticism, John goes on a party with Paul Davidson, a lawyer, amateur actor and rone, and two married women who are friends of Paul's.

Some time later the Boyds are guests of the Milburns and Vera inadvertently lets slip that she had seen John joy riding with some women. When the Boyds leave, John, knowing that a crisis is impending, goes into the living room to face Fay.

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

CHAPTER XXXVIII

John was silent. What could he say? "Well?" Fay repeated.

"Fay," he cried, in an agony of spirit, "for heaven's sake don't stand there looking at me as if I had committed murder. You drove me to it. 'Drove you to what?' 'That night I went out with Paul Davidson. You wouldn't speak to me; you made me feel like a criminal; I went out with Paul, and there were a couple of friends of his along.' 'How convenient?' 'Not convenient at all. Don't be sarcastic.' 'Who were they? Of course, I realize I am just your wife, but I should like to know some of the details.' 'How long was this to go on? he thought. Was he to be forever tormented like this? He lit a cigarette, taking his time about it and waving the match deliberately—several times before he threw it in the fireplace. 'I have nothing to conceal from you," he said firmly. 'I haven't done anything I have any reason to be ashamed of. To tell you the truth, I don't know what their last names were. One of them Paul called Melodie, and the other we—let me see—Joyce. We had dinner in Paul's apartment, and then we drove to a roadhouse and danced.' 'And you had something to drink, of course.' 'John would not lie. He might be guilty at times of holding back the truth, but he would not cheat himself to save himself. About his was an unswerving and often stupid honesty that was part of his English heritage. So he said, without hesitating. 'Yes, there was something to drink. Paul Davidson isn't exactly a dry.'

"Why did you think it was necessary to go out with those women?" "It wasn't necessary. I accepted Paul's invitation without knowing who else was going to be there." "You're not trying to tell me that you didn't know there was going to be any women?" "No—I suspected that. I didn't care much one way or the other. Your indifference was responsible for that." "That's right. Try to blame me, John," and Fay's face had suddenly gone dead white, 'this is the last time. Do you hear me? The last time.' "Now, Fay, don't get hysterical. What do you mean?" "I'm not hysterical," she cried sharply. "I mean just this. The next time you decide that some other woman's company is preferable to mine I'm going to leave."

"Fay, you don't mean what you're saying. Why don't you look at it sensibly?" "Sensibly?" She laughed scornfully. "Do you expect to see me sit idly by while you gallivant around when convenient with whomsoever you please? It's no use reasoning with you; it doesn't do any good. There's only one thing left to do. I'm through the next time it happens."

"All right." He turned abruptly from her and walked out of the room. On the way upstairs it suddenly came to him with a cold nip at his heart that Fay actually was beginning to dislike him. God! Could she really mean what she had said about leaving him? Didn't she understand that he had meant no harm, that he was still as much in love with her as ever, that he adored Judith, tried to be a good husband—that it was just thoughtlessness, a weakness on his part that caused him to do the things that displeased her? Couldn't she understand that? What should he do, what could he do to convince Fay of his sincerity? Should he go to her on his knees and ask her forgiveness? Something in him rebelled at the thought. If she preferred to think the worst of him and threaten him, he would just refuse to humble himself. He could meet pride with a pride of his own. Hang it all, why did marriage make enemies of men and women? Paul Davidson was right; marriage was foolish. Was it his fault that he found the conversation and company of other women stimulating? Couldn't he retain his appreciation for a pretty face or a beautiful form? Weren't women made to admire? Did Fay expect him to go around with



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a label on his arm—"Sold?" Perhaps Noel Boyd was right after all. Perhaps it was the part of wisdom to have an understanding with your wife before you married her that a certain amount of independence would be permitted both parties. But there was little comfort in thinking of Noel Boyd—Noel always enraged him. There was something revolting in the Boyds' compact. They—they went the limit—or so, at least, Noel had informed him. . . .

It was not pleasant around the house at all. He reached the stage where he began to compare Fay with other women he knew and speculate on what kind of wives they might have made. Somehow his mind skipped over Eleanor Mason and others like her and seemed to anchor at the thought of Nell Orme. It occurred to him as rather an ironic circumstance that Fay kept throwing up to him meant a thing to him as far as an actual regard for the women was concerned; whereas the woman who interested him above all others—leaving Fay out of it—of course—was one whom Fay greatly admired, and that was Nell.

He had not seen her, re-reflected, in a long time; yet he could see her in his mind's eye as clearly as though it had been yesterday, and she was poised—a figure of surpassing grace—for one of those beautiful dives of hers, and her voice came to his ears like low-pitched, languorous music. These were dangerous thoughts, he knew—he was married and Nell was married, and the whole thing was—well, just silly. Nevertheless, they persisted. In Nell Orme, he couldn't help feeling, there was something deep and worthy of him. He wondered, during these unhappy days with Fay, just what the trouble was between Nell and Howard. Was it something like the thing that was growing up in his own home? No, he told himself, it couldn't be. More and more his waking thoughts became occupied with her, and she began to take shape in his fitful and dissatisfied dreams.

Business and social round and family finances gradually began to claim more of his attention—especially the last named. There was a new budget that had been worked out by Fay, a budget that was based on his now larger income. Fay felt that they could afford a maid until Judith was old enough not to require watching. It had been his idea for some time, but Fay had been slow in accepting it. He had traded in the old Ford coupe on a new one and for some time had been arguing for a larger car, but Fay was against it, with the contention that they should economize until they had reduced the mortgage on the house, and as usual, prevailed.

The uncomfortable feeling began to grow on John that Fay was not the only one who adopted an attitude of distrust and suspicion. He became aware, without knowing just how, that people were saying unpleasant and even malicious things about him. He sensed a growing hostility on the part of his partner, Nat Graham, and Nat was falling into the regular habit of making decisions without consulting him. The new advertising outfit, Kelly and Jones, had long since established its Jacksonville and was known to be hot after several of Graham & Milburn's accounts. This at first had seemed to worry Graham, but lately he had said nothing about it. John had never met Kelly or Jones, but he had had both of them pointed out to him one day at lunch and he discovered both of them to be clean-cut looking young men, obviously "go-getters."

There was luncheon downtown one day with Dick Menefee. The young doctor called John up, saying he had something he wanted to tell him, and Dick, his face a fiery red and a tremendous embarrassment in his manner, got bluntly to the point. "Look here, John, you're talking about you. Now what's it all about? I'm your friend—used to be your best friend, didn't I?" "You still are, Dick, or I wouldn't sit here and listen to you." "All right, then. I'm not inquisitive—I am concerned about you. George, I've had several fights on my hands, almost, telling people

these things about you were exaggerated. Rumor has it that you're drinking heavily and running around with gay women. I don't believe it, John." Milburn said, a little wearily, "I don't care whether you believe it or not, Dick," and turned his head away from Menefee. "Don't!" "See here, John, you don't mean that." "You know blamed well you don't. Why don't you go off somewhere on a vacation—take a fishing trip up north or something?" John snook his head. "Finish your story, Dick. You had more to say than this, or you wouldn't have come all the way down here for lunch." "Well, John, for your own good can't I ask you to watch your step a little more carefully? I know you're not going to hell the way these people say you are, but—" "But what?" John asked, an amused little smile, prompted by Dick's red-faced confusion, playing on his lips. "Well," Dick blurted out, "it's not what you do, you know; it's what they say you do. They're hurting you, John, and— and Fay ought to be protected." "See here, Dick, is that necessary?" "To drag Fay in, you mean? Well, yes, I think it is. I'm not going to sit on the sidelines without saying a word and see you get in trouble. I'm too fond of you and Fay. I love both of you."

"And the story is going the rounds, John, that you are neglecting your wife. They're even saying that you have to get drunk in order to produce some of that inspired copy of yours." "That's a lie, Dick. A damn lie! Who's spreading that sort of stuff around?" (To Be Continued)

Independence Day Celebration Begins This Week

By S. P. HOLLINGSWORTH (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, June 27.—The nation began today the celebration of American Independence Week, ushering in the 150th birthday of the United States in the family of nations.

The Liberty Bell at Philadelphia was to sound again the notes which a century and a half ago proclaimed the freedom of the Colonists from the crown of England.

At 11.11 a. m., the "echo of the Liberty Bell" made a national observance of the opening ceremony by the pealing of bells in every city, town and hamlet across the country. Patriotic societies joined hands in universal celebration of the occasion which marks the rise of America from 13 struggling and independent states in a new land to become the most powerful nation in the world.

Daughters of the American Revolution here and in other cities met at their headquarters to conduct brief services in honor of the occasion, which signifies also the 100th anniversary of the death of two Revolutionary patriots—Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

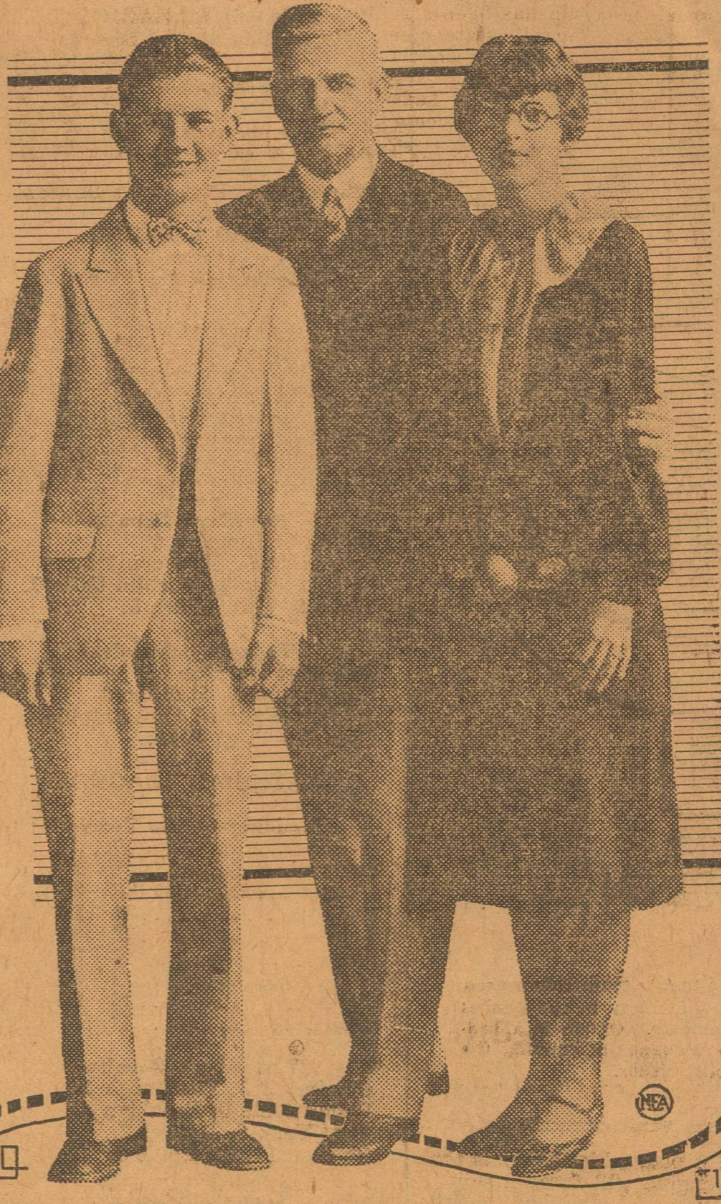
Hon. James M. Beck, former solicitor general of the United States, delivered a patriotic address at the exercises here, while members of congress were busy in their home districts giving patriotic atmosphere to the event.

Radio broadcasting stations were at a premium to handle the numerous programs arranged to carry out the patriotic theme.

The United States Marine Band was scheduled to give a concert here, while military jets and naval stations contributed to the color of the festivities in various ways.

Vessels of the Scouting and Battle fleets have been assigned to various ports to bring the week to its climax on July 4 and 5 when President Coolidge will formally open the Sesqui-Centennial celebration in Philadelphia.

Carl Magee and His Children



Carl Magee, New Mexico's fighting editor, on trial for manslaughter in connection with the accidental killing of John B. Lassiter at Las Vegas, N. M., is shown here with his two children. Magee is in the center, with his son Theodore, on his right and his daughter, Gertrude, on his left.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7. A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the Organized Reserves of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the Organized Reserves of the United States, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay any warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, nor receive any salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasurer shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor the enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, or an enlisted man of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, or the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall prevent any officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, or the Organized Reserves of the United States, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

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Pimples and Bumps Are Awful Pests

Girls and women of the most even dispositions are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quite annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and the regular use of Black and White Skin Soap. The cost is so small none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both Black and White Skin Soap, and Ointment. Adv.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9. A resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 2, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

Section 2. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$35.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of the State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State, the Legislature may provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public schools or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in part of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

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School Savings Banks Carrying Thirty Million

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"In the last decade remarkable progress has been made toward planting in the minds of America's younger generation a repugnance for waste and a respect for thrift," said Chamberlain.

"During the school year just closed approximately 8,000,000 boys and girls received thrift instruction. School savings systems became available to nearly 4,000,000 pupils, and were taken advantage of to the extent that, according to the preliminary estimates, their aggregate balance, including deposits and accrued interest, overtopped the 30 million dollar mark."

Fame is a fleeting thing. In New York, students were found using Grant's tomb as a handball court.

1925 The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of Andrew Blakely, deceased, R. W. Murray has filed in the County Court at Law of Eastland county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Andrew Blakely, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th day of July, A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1926.

ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas. By E. E. LAYTON, Deputy. (June 22 and 29)

FOR SALE: Brand New Chevrolet Coupe I WANT TO SELL IT BAD! Nath Pirkle QUICK SERVICE GARAGE Phone 23

F. E. LANGSTON Barber Shop for Service We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot—Ranger.

666 is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS"

GOING WEST

LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.

LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

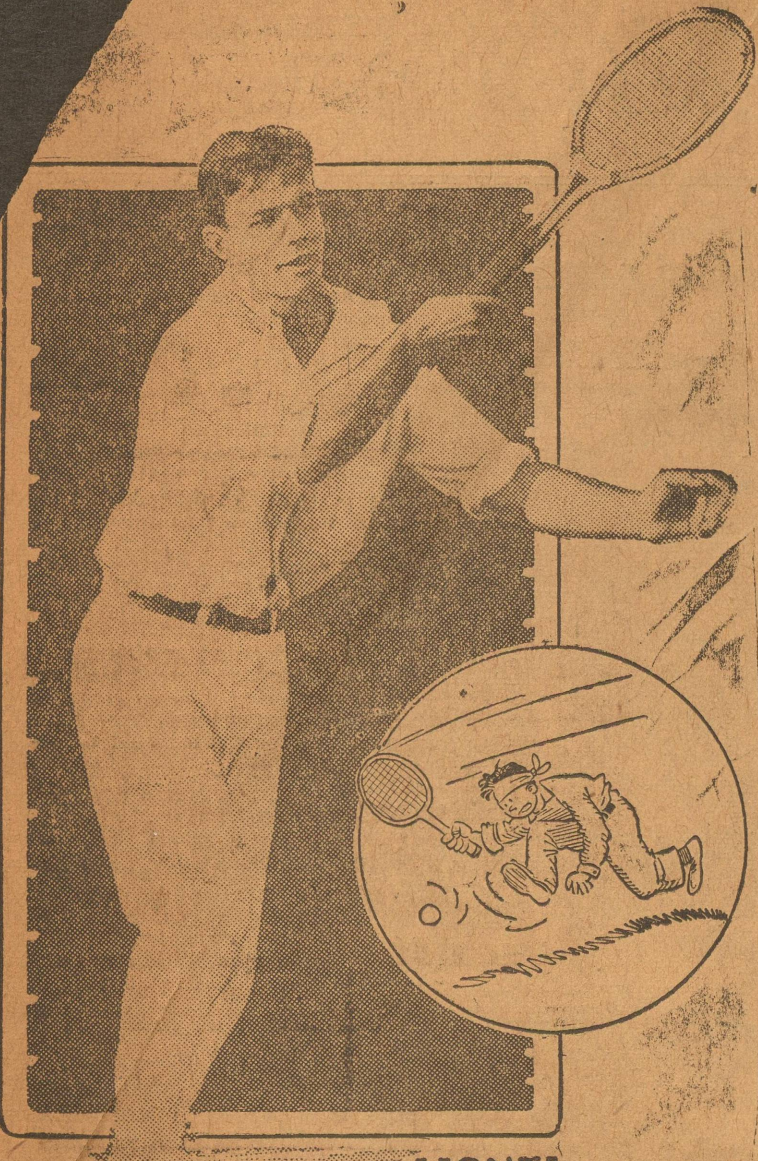
GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

Seeks Tennis Laurels



LIONEL OGDIN

Lionel Ogdin is captain of the Stanford University tennis team this season and expects to lead his men against the pick of the country in the annual eastern intercollegiate tournament during the summer. Ogdin is a brilliant player himself, and many concede him a good chance of copping the singles championship at the big get-together.

BASEBALL

Why Little Boys Leave Home



"Rusty," 12-year old boy living in Springfield, Mo., admired Babe Ruth, but had never seen him. So he ran away from home and walked all the way to St. Louis where the New York Yankees were playing. The police arrested him as a runaway, but took him to the game, where the Babe autographed a ball for him and then hit a homer. Rusty was taken back home, satisfied.

HOW THEY STAND

BUSINESS MENT'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
American Legion	7	2	.773
Salesmen	6	2	.750
Lions	5	2	.714
Modern Woodmen	3	4	.429
Leveille-Maher	2	6	.250
Oilbelt Motor	0	7	.000

OIL BELT LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Ranger	9	3	.750
Breckenridge	7	5	.583
Thurber	5	7	.417
Eastland	3	9	.250

Where They Play Next Sunday.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Dallas	43	29	.597
Beaumont	40	33	.548
San Antonio	40	34	.541
Fort Worth	36	34	.514
Houston	37	39	.487
Shreveport	33	40	.452
Wichita Falls	33	40	.452
Waco	30	43	.411

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 6, Houston 3.  
Beaumont 5, Shreveport 4.  
San Antonio 1, Wichita Falls 0.  
Waco 9, Fort Worth 5.

Today's Schedule.

Dallas at Houston.  
Shreveport at Beaumont.  
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.  
Fort Worth at Waco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	41	26	.612
St. Louis	38	30	.559
Pittsburgh	34	28	.548
Brooklyn	33	31	.516
Chicago	33	33	.500
New York	33	33	.500
Philadelphia	26	39	.400
Boston	23	41	.359

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1.  
Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 4.  
New York 3, Boston 2.  
Chicago 11, St. Louis 3.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	47	21	.691
Chicago	40	31	.563
Detroit	36	33	.522
Philadelphia	36	33	.522
Cleveland	36	34	.514
Washington	33	33	.500
St. Louis	27	42	.391
Boston	19	47	.288

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 0.  
Cleveland 8, Detroit 4.  
Boston 6, Washington 2.  
Philadelphia 7, New York 1.

Today's Schedule.

Detroit at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Washington at Boston.  
New York at Philadelphia.

Clarence De Mar Is Super-Man, Physicians Say

BOSTON, June 29.—Clarence De Mar, widely known marathon runner, whose daily dizen is 12 miles, has been tagged a "super-man" by a group of physicians at the Massachusetts General hospital.

De Mar, winner of the recent marathon classic at Baltimore, and three-time winner of the B. A. A. event, has been the object of a series of unique laboratory experiments at the hospital.

Under direction of Dr. Arlee V. Bock, physicians put the 40-year-old runner through heart, blood, pulse and respiration tests to determine what was responsible for his athletic prowess.

Information which will advance the knowledge of treatment of persons afflicted with heart disease and kindred maladies is expected to be secured as result of the experiments, according to Dr. Bock.

A stationary bicycle pedalling test was the basis of the preliminary experiments. The physicians themselves took the same test to afford a comparison between the stamina of De Mar and that of the average man.

Dr. Bock reported the tests already had proved that De Mar possessed "a marvelous power of resistance—to a striking degree beyond what the normal man possesses."

Salesmen Defeat Legionnaires In One-Sided Game

The Salesmen baseball team made the American Legion team like it when a licking was administered to the Legion team in Nitro park Monday afternoon, score 11 to 2. It was the worst licking the Doughboys ever received. The Legion team has been in the lead of the league, with the Salesmen runners up. The two met for the second time this season Monday, and the Salesmen pitcher had everything and besides being given good support in the field, he was aided with good stick work, as the score shows.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the league and the attendance is picking up.

Wednesday afternoon, the Oilbelt "Chivvers" will play the Lions. A warm game is expected.

American Golfers Win Friendship of British Isles

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON.—Since several incidents happened during the Olympic games in Paris two years ago, in which demonstrations both vocal and physical were given against American spectators and athletes, it has been disputed whether international competition in sports did or did not promote better international feeling.

It is beyond argument, however, that the visit of the American golf and tennis teams to England this season made a most favorable impression on the British people and promoted a better understanding among all those who met at the various tournaments.

Walter Hagen, who led the invasion of the professional golfers, made himself popular in England several years ago in spite of the fact that he was misquoted in a statement when he returned to the United States that reflected upon the sportsmanship of the British people.

Bobby Jones is just as popular in England and Scotland as he is in the United States and Helen Wills has just as many partisan rooters here as she has in California, where the crown of a queen wouldn't be any too good for her.

Jess Sweetser made himself a popular favorite by the modesty with which he accepted the glory of being the first home-bred American to win the British amateur golf championship.

The impression that the Walker cup golfers made upon the Scottish people was distinctly favorable. Some of the natives expected that the players, with such a powerful team, would be inclined to brag and some of them were surprised to hear the American speak favorably of the native entries.

They were also pleased by the fact that no comment was made loudly that Edinburgh was a tank town compared to New York and that Scotland could learn a lot by reading the American newspapers.

The spirit of friendship that the

Walker cup golfers created was manifested a few hours after Jess Sweetser had won the championship. The first to propose a toast to the new champion were stately and dignified members of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, the club which sponsored the tournament.

But it was later in the evening when the real spirit of friendship developed. The Americans who had been given honorary memberships in the club gathered in the clubhouse to celebrate the victory.

Astounds Dignity.

The celebration naturally led to the point where the strains of "Sweet Adeline," "My Honey Honey," and "East Side, West Side," floated out into the still night air.

"This is quite astounding. It never has happened before," a steward remarked with an expression of amazement on his face.

He explained that it was one of the most dignified of all golf clubs, that the loungers never raised their voices above a whisper and that carpet slippers were too loud in the corridors and smoking rooms.

The dignified and honourable members, however, did not take offense. They held out for some time but eventually they were in the chorus and before the session had reached its half-way stage they knew the words of the three masterpieces and were doing their best to strike a good minor.

"You're all jolly good fellows," they toasted when the cars had arrived for the delegation, "and we want you to come back. All of you."

Jack Dempsey's Mother-in-Law



Jack Dempsey's mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Boylan, is visiting at the Hollywood home of the Dempseys. Mrs. is shown here with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dempsey, or Estelle Taylor if you prefer.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS OF STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM.—The rules of traffic are hereafter to be taught in the Swedish public schools as a regular part of the curriculum, it has been announced here by the department of education.

This method has been adopted as part of a campaign to reduce automobile accidents and the Swedish authorities have decided that not only drivers of cars but the school children themselves must be warned and trained to avoid collisions.

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You will find the same efficient barbers here giving you that courteous treatment you have always received in the past.

Mr. Dixon will remain in the shop and asks a continuance of your valuable patronage.

My many friends and customers will find the same old satisfaction at my new place of business.

**John H. Smith**

Inventors Busy Trying to Make Aviation Safe

WASHINGTON, June 29.—All parts of the country are attempting to perfect devices to make flying as safe as walking, it is learned at the United States patent office.

Inventions of every description, to prevent airplanes from crashing to the earth, have been sent in to Commissioner T. E. Robertson. Patents have been granted on about 300 types and an equally large number have been rejected or are pending.

Parachutes, balloons, extra wings, gas bags, and all sorts of trick devices to keep planes in the air in case of engine trouble or other accident have been patented recently.

Two Philadelphians have patented a balloon parachute safety device which they believe will prevent aviation disasters. Under their plan there is a large parachute and a balloon on the top wings of a plane.

Automatically when a plane begins to fall or at the release of a catch by the pilot the parachute opens and the gas bag begins to fill with non-inflammable gas. The balloon part is to right the ship while the parachute is to bring it slowly and safely to the earth. This safety apparatus is supposed to prevent an airplane from crashing and is supposed to bring it right side up whether it is doing a tail spin, nose dive or side swoop.

A North Carolina inventor patented a contrivance that fits snugly on the upper wings of a plane and opens into a parachute when the pilot touches a spring.

Still another has a parachute on the

tail end of a plane, his theory is that the heavy engine will force a ship to fall nose-down and the chute on the rudder will bring the craft slowly to the earth in case of an emergency.

Officials of the patent office said, however, that the parachute devices for airplanes was not very successful as it requires such large chutes. They pointed out that if it takes 50 square feet to hold a man up in the air it would take a parachute many times larger to save a plane.

Balloon and gas bag safety apparatus, they said, were well enough if the pilot has time enough to fill his bags with lifting gas in the face of an emergency.

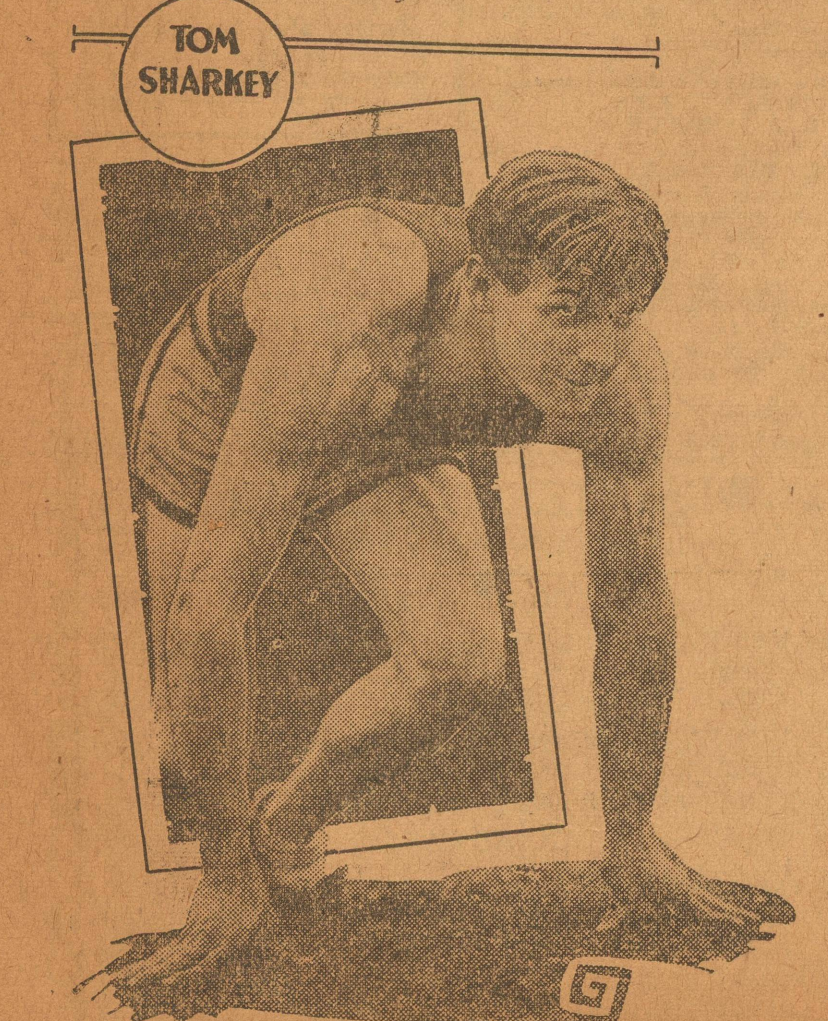
Aviation will still be hazardous, it was pointed out, until one of the inventors strike upon a safety contrivance that will be effective in case of fire as well as engine trouble, collapsed wings and other accidents that occur in the air.

Dallas First City to Reach Air Mail Quota

DALLAS, June 29.—Dallas is the first city on the new Dallas-Chicago air mail route to reach its daily quota of mail, according to an announcement at a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce.

When the air mail service was instituted Dallas pledged \$160 a day revenue or a total of \$960 for a six-day week. For the week ending Saturday, June 26, the total revenue was \$980.50.

Miami's Star Sprinter



Tom Sharkey of Miami University is called "Ohio's fastest man." Over a period of four weeks he was credited with doing the 100-yard dash in the world record time of 3.6 seconds; set new marks for the century and turning events in the Big Six Conference and ran second to the great Roland Locke at the national collegiates. He will compete in the A. A. U. meet at Philadelphia next month.

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0—LODGE NOTICES

Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets tonight, 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.

JOHN T. HOWELL, W. M.  
F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

All members of Ranger Chapter, Order of De Molay, and visiting De Molays invited to attend a stag swimming party to Cisco Lake on Tuesday evening, refreshments to be provided by the chapter. Will start from the Masonic Hall at 7 p. m.

Floyd Killingsworth, M. C.  
Called meeting of Ranger Chapter, Order of De Molay, Wednesday, June 30, for installation of officers. Members and officers requested to be present. Mesons cordially invited.

Floyd Killingsworth, M. C.  
John Stacks, Scribe.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather suit case containing men's clothing and other items; reward if returned to Ranger police office.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—General housekeeper; prefer middle aged lady. Apply Mrs. Davis, 501 Elm street, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 130 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

RANGER VETERINARY HOSPITAL. For small animals. All domestic animals treated according to the latest science. Dogs clipped; also dogs boarded. Phone 206, Ranger.

DO YOU KNOW how many filling stations there are in Ranger? Then you may know those that give satisfaction and service and are at all times courteous to patrons. People nowadays don't buy service—that's the reason we give it. When you are out of gas or oil—you're "in dutch"; then go to DUPICH'S SERVICE STATION. We strive to satisfy. 600 Strawn Highway—at the second bend of the road—Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

IS YOUR home decorated with the best of art attainable? It isn't unless you have several pieces of our works. We make the picture, you paint it. 136 different designs. 520 Strawn road. R. C. Carwile, prop.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Trescott.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

PROTECT your health with good water. Phone 609-R, Ranger. W. H. Smith.

MARCELL, 50c. For appointment phone 550, 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

LADY desires to share expenses with some one going to Panhandle or Amarillo. Phone 402, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

ONE FOUR and one five room house. See Mrs. Wheeler, 423, Mesquite, Ranger.

MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 706 S. Austin street, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOUR ROOM furnished modern apartment for rent. Reasonable. Furnished rooms \$3.00 per week. Tremont Hotel, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Cool 3-room east apartment. Phone 419, Langston Apartments, 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.

WANTED—A 14x16 tent in good condition. Phone 662, Eastland.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, one fresh; 2 splendid saddle horses, 2 saddles. Box 836, Eastland, phone 206.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Call 177 after 5 p. m. or 709 McCleskey ave., Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Eleven acres improved land east of Eastland on Bankhead Highway; ideal for chicken ranch. Inquire at Point Filling Station, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beautiful 6 room modern home. Just repapered and painted. Good garage. Blundell st., just off Strawn road. Phone 17, Ranger, for appointment.

FOR SALE—One five room modern residence in Ranger addition; good gravel street, two blocks from pavement. Best residence section in Ranger. Priced to sell. 713 Travis st., Phone 617, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Two residence properties on paved street, in first class condition, furnished or unfurnished, located South Seaman street, Eastland, Tex. Also two good saddle horses. Call at 1203 South Seaman street, phone 206, or address Estate Frank P. Perkins, box 536, Eastland, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FORD COUPE, 1924, \$275.00; Ford sedan, 1923, \$150.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD TOURING, 1925, balloon tires in excellent shape. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD ROADSTER, 1923, \$150.00, new top, good rubber. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE, 1923, good rubber, new paint. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

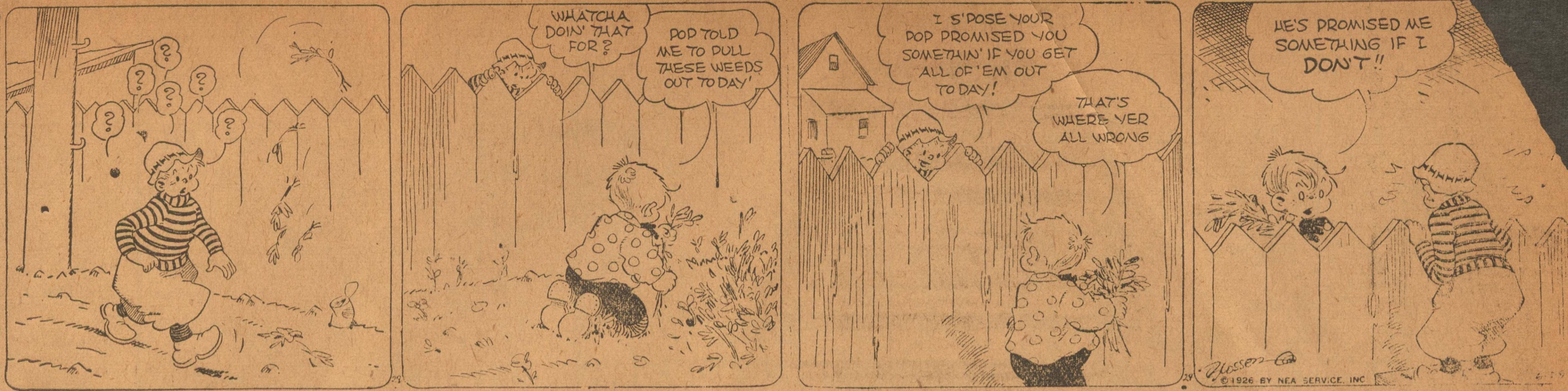
DODGE TOURING, 1924, paint, upholstery, top and rubber first class. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—1924 light six Studebaker, a bargain. C. W. Blacklock, phone 124, 108 Rupert St., Ranger.

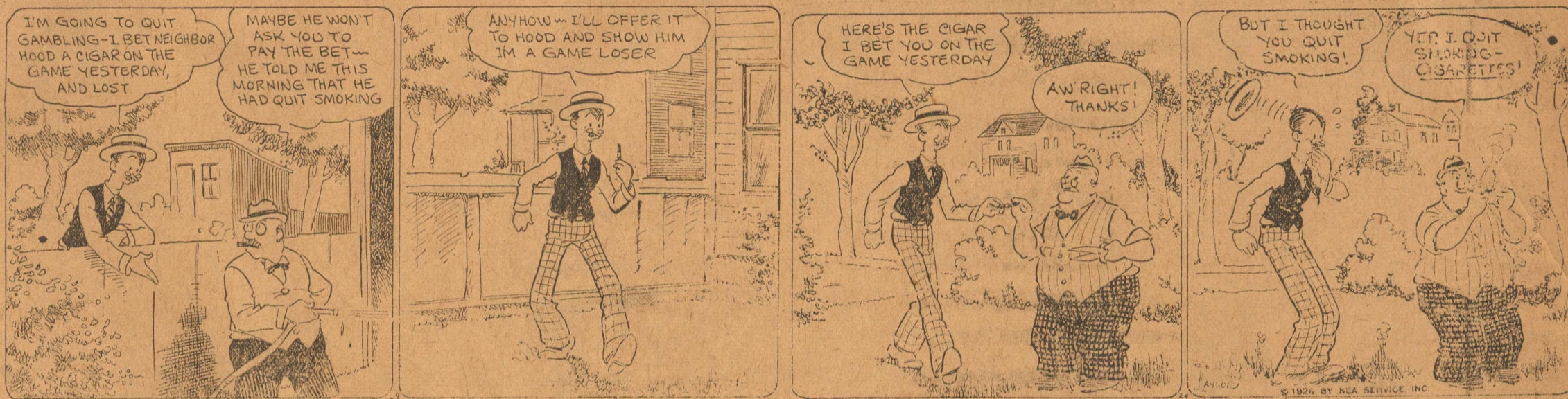
AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Mon'n Pop



By Taylor



Catarrh Shatters Dream of Happiness For Many Brides

Well-Known Authority Predicts That Within a Few Years After Universal Use of St. Joseph's G. F. P. Women Will No Longer Have to Go as If Under a Cloud.

Every woman looks forward to the time when she shall become a happy bride—the greatest ambition of her life. And when her wedding day comes, she is radiant with life and love, glowing with energy and health, and filled with rosy dreams of the future.

But what a difference a few years make. Dreadful changes take place; gone are the dreams of yesterday; tired lines are etched in her face; perhaps her health is impaired. Cares and responsibilities have weighed too heavily on her frail shoulders. So-called "female troubles" have made her weak, irritable or nervous.

This state of affairs can be traced to a condition in the system of women which has been proven to be catarrh of the generative organs, and this malady never corrects itself. Unless stamped out, it spreads to other parts of the body through the inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing that awful whimsical and morbid feeling of depression which makes its victims feel like life is hardly worth living for them.

The success of St. Joseph's G. F. P. has established beyond question the correctness of the theory that catarrh of the generative organs is the cause of nine out of ten cases of so-called "female disorders."

"At the present amazing rate, women are using St. Joseph's G. F. P. I know I am safe in predicting that within a few years suffering and sickness from so-called disorders of women will be comparatively unknown among the women and girls of this country," says the representative of the discovery of this wonderful medicine.

Women Now Depend on St. Joseph's G.F.P. To Restore Their Vitality

MUST SERVE TERM IN MASSACHUSETTS

By United Press  
BOSTON, Mass., June 29—Charles Ponzi, who was arrested at New Orleans Monday, will be brought back to Boston as soon as possible to receive a pending seven to nine year sentence.

Inspector John Mitchell, attache to Office General J. R. Benton, announced today that he planned to go south just as soon as the governor signed extradition papers.

Mitchell said he believed that Ponzi might waive extradition.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

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.

HUPMOBILE TOURING, 1924, a bargain. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

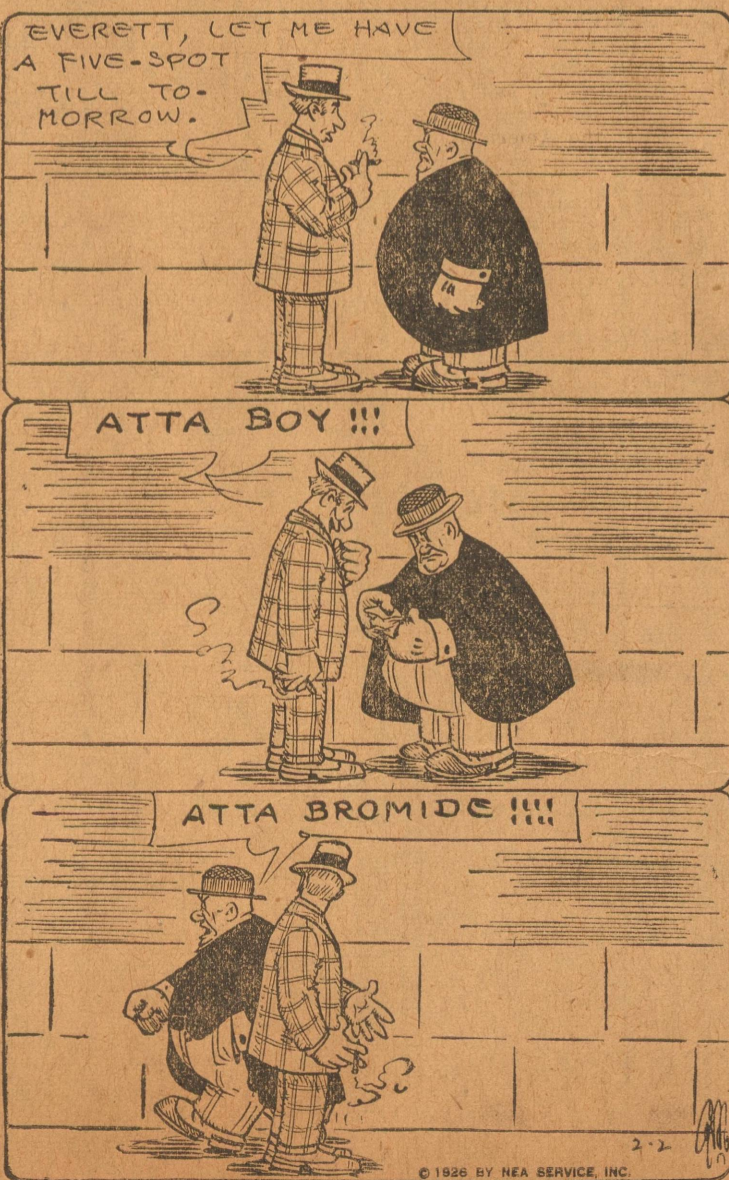
BUY and sell all kinds of cattle. Henry Woods, 402 Bozeman ave., Lackland addition, Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—\$4 per tray of 132 eggs. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

23—MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

BISHOP MACHINE WORKS—We do general machine and repair work on gas engines, steam engines, and pumps. We also have second-hand gas and steam engines, pumps, rig irons, sprocket wheels and chains. Field work our specialty. H. D. Bishop, manager, 220 E. Main st. Phone 375, Ranger.

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THE FOLKS BACK HOME



# Army Training Discussed

## Defends the Movement In the Schools

By DWIGHT F. DAVIS  
Secretary of War  
(Written for the United Press)

WASHINGTON, June 29. — Between 1921 and 1925 over 217,000 youths applied for the training afforded by the Citizens' Military Training Camps; the funds and facilities available permitted the enrollment of but 127,000. Applications for the establishment of units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are now on file in the War Department from over fifty high schools and colleges; the War Department has neither the personnel nor the financial means to approve these applications.

Enrollment in the Citizens' Military Training Camps is purely voluntary on the part of the youth. Requests for the establishment of units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are made by the authorities of the institutions concerned. It is believed that these unfiled requests prove conclusively the appreciation of the value of military training by the people of the country.

The demand comes from the people themselves. The War Department is having the greatest difficulty in maintaining its present schedule of citizen-soldier training with the funds, personnel, and facilities available. It could not honor further requests for such training, even if it were desirous of so doing. And yet we hear frequent charges that the War Department is attempting to foist military training, if not militarism, on the people of the country.

I have my own very earnest convictions on the value of military training in the teaching of self-respect and self-reliance, in the building of healthy bodies and healthy minds, in the promotion of democracy and broadmindedness, and in the inculcation of virile American citizenship. But as I might be considered an interested party in this matter, I will let the authorities of two institutions which have established military training speak for me.

"For seventeen years we have had a military organization at Saint Thomas College," states Father Cullen. "Its benefits to the students, both physically and mentally, are, in our experience, undoubted. Young men come to us awkward in gait, stooped in shoulders, and in-alert. In the course of one semester they acquire an agility of step, and a straightness of stature that shall constitute for them a valuable asset in whatever vocation they may enter."

Henry Suzallo, President of the University of Washington, stated in 1921: "I might tell you that I don't believe I ever stood up straight in my life until I took military training. I might tell you that it was as a cadet on long hikes that I first sensed great responsibility for the care of others under me. I might indicate that it was military training which first developed my sense of the importance of human co-ordination and co-operation, of getting big things done by team-play or mass work where they couldn't be gotten by individual actions. These are only a few of the great character lessons which may be garnered from the military department. I speak about them somewhat passionately because I know from personal experience what military training can do for you."

### GIRL'S COURT BATTLE THEME OF 'HER SECOND CHANCE'

A young girl's battle with the courts and the manner in which she is enmeshed in their skeins is the theme of "Her Second Chance," at the Lamb theatre today only.

Anna Q. Nilsson has the leading feminine role, with Huntly Gordon playing opposite her and Charlie Murray cast in a featured comedy role.

## A Carrier for a Go-Getter



Salesmen working out of Seattle, Wash., are using carrier pigeons now. One wholesaler concerns sends each salesman out with a coop and a dozen birds. The salesman above is shown releasing a pigeon, to which is attached an order the salesman has just taken from the country storekeeper beside him.

## 42 States in a \$40 Flivver



Nora Lee Beach (left) and her sister Daisy (right) paid \$40 for a flivver in New York last fall and set out to see the country. To date they have passed through 42 states. This picture was snapped as they stopped in Canton, Ohio. Nora Lee is 19 and Daisy 18.

## Council For War Prevention Fights Compulsory Feature

By FREDERICK J. LIBBY  
Director, National Council for Prevention of War  
(Written for the United Press)

WASHINGTON, June 29. — Military training in schools and colleges, especially when compulsory, is under heavy fire from leading educators in the United States and from our churches.

Boston University has just abolished the compulsory feature. The University of Wisconsin, a land grant college, did so two years ago. Nebraska proposes to take a state referendum on the subject in the November elections following the refusal of the State Regents to heed a protest from students in the State University.

Majorities of students in Cornell in Ohio State University, and in the College of the City of New York have petitioned the authorities to remove the compulsion. Among the college presidents that condemn military training for school boys are President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College, President William H. Faunce of Brown University, President William T. Foster of Reed College, and President Arthur E. Morgan of Antioch College.

Cleveland  
The Cleveland Board of Education heard pleas for its retention from nationalist organizations, from Hon. Newton D. Baker and ex-Senator Pomerene, and voted 6 to 1 to abolish it. The high school principals of Massachusetts in April voted 300 to 9, according to press dispatches, against the continuance of military training in Massachusetts schools or its development in any way, shape or form.

The Northern Baptist Convention, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the great Federal Council of Churches through its administrative committee, have all within a month taken their stand against compulsory military training. The federal council goes further and condemns any "systematic and technical military training for youth of high school age."

It will be observed that the attacks focus on two phases of the question, the compulsory feature in colleges and all military training in high schools.

The case against military training in high schools can be summed up as follows:

In High Schools  
It militarizes the thinking of immature boys, leading them to rely on force rather than on reason and making them chafe when opposed personally or nationally. It gives boys the impression that wars are natural and inevitable at a time when the world is seeking a rational method of settling international disputes. It has confessedly no military value in a highly technical profession. It is no substitute for physical training such as one gets from gymnastics and group games. The obedience it teaches is not obedience in general but obedience to a Seme Browne belt. Its discipline is not self-discipline but external repression under the watchful eye of an inspecting officer. It does not teach all-round good citizenship as scouting does not prepare a boy for service to his community in time of peace.

The case against forcing boys in high school and college to take military training against their will is even more convincing. Conscription in peace-time is universally recognized as un-American, a European practice and justly hated by the American people. It is an infringement on the inalienable right of private conscience unjustified by any present plea of national necessity.

The whole present emphasis of the War Department on military training

is believed, on excellent and sufficient grounds, to have as its purpose, not directly the saving of life in war—for the courses are too elementary to do that—but military propaganda looking towards the progressive militarization of the thinking of the nation through its youth. The time to stop this process, which could only end in war and world disaster, is now.

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