

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Friday fair. Somewhat warmer tonight.

DO YOU KNOW
France may issue next year special postage stamps in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the initiation of Joan of Arc's campaign to liberate that country in 1429.

PRISONER SHOT TO DEATH AT POST

Smith and Hoover Broad-sides Fired Here Last Night

"Pour It On" Yells Crowd as Ridicule, Invective Resound

Dallas Attorney Denounces Al Smith; Ranger Lawyer Severe With Hoover; Prohibition, Religion, Race Question, Corruption Are Discussed.

The hustings rang with two fervent political speeches here last night when several hundred people stood out in the chill of the first real wintry weather of the year and heard Judge Cecil Simpson of Dallas, a Hoover democrat, and Judge L. R. Pearson of Ranger, who is for Governor Smith, the democratic nominee, engage in an animated joint debate. Although the program consumed two hours, the large crowd remained from beginning to end.

Judge A. E. Firmin presided. The block in front of the Liberty theatre had been roped off for the occasion. Vigorously attacking Governor Alfred E. Smith, Judge Cecil L. Simpson of Dallas declared that he was born in Mississippi and in his early years had thought there were only two kinds of republicans—postmasters and newsmen. He declared however that "we should no longer divide ourselves along the old lines."

He added that the "Hoover democrats" are not quitting the democratic party. "We are striving to keep the party from being ruined," the speaker declared. Raskob, the national democratic chairman, wants to destroy the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, Simpson charged. He referred to Al Smith as "the democratic nominee so-called." He said tribute to the last presidential nominee, Woodrow Wilson, whom he declared "one of the greatest men ever nominated for the presidency."

The speaker stated that only two southern delegations went to the national democratic convention favorable to Smith. Those delegations were from Louisiana and Arkansas.

"Louisiana is dominated by a machine and a Catholic party that go to make up the bulk of the population. The Arkansas delegation was hand-picked by Senator Robinson. No doubt he made a trade with them because he was afterward nominated for vice president."

At this point in the speech, an Al Smith admirer raised aloft a large picture of the New York governor and the first cheers of the meeting were heard. The outburst brought a scorching reply from Simpson who referred to Smith's face as "a beer mug that will be empty after Nov. 6," and there was an answering cheer from the anti-Smith citizens.

He traced the career of Smith, beginning with his appointment as a jury clerk. "He doubtless qualified as a jury clerk," the Dallas attorney said. "Smith's record on various measures before the New York assembly was reviewed and criticized. His signature of the Mullen-Gage law repeat was commented on."

Discusses Church. Congress could be converted to Al's view on prohibition, the speaker said and vacated on the supreme court could be filled by men whose views Smith knew and they would permit "this iniquitous 2.75 beer law to stand on the statute books."

"I'm against Al Smith because he's the kind of Catholic he is." (Continued on page 4)

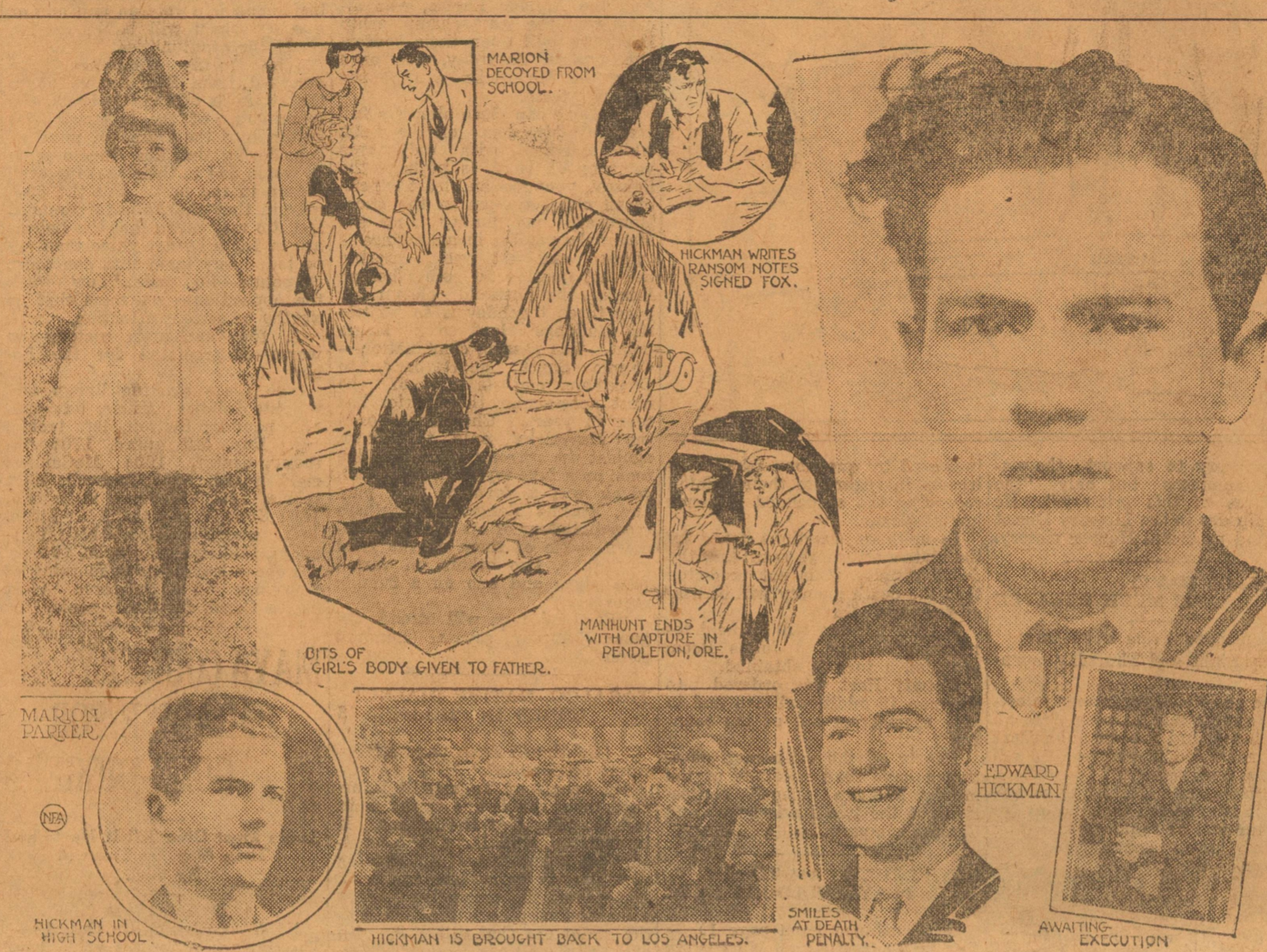
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Pictures Tell Story of Hickman, Doomed to Die Friday for Girl's Murder



Here is a picture story of the kidnaping and brutal murder of little Marion Parker, 10, daughter of a Los Angeles banker, for which Edward Hickman is under sentence to hang at San Quentin penitentiary, California, on Friday, Oct. 19. Hickman deceived the child from school on a pretext that her father had been injured, and carried her to his apartment, where he wrote ransom notes to her father, signing himself as "The Fox." Meeting the father by appointment, he collected the money, but instead of giving him back his child Hickman gave Mr. Parker parts of his daughter's horribly mutilated body. Hickman fled in an auto and was captured at Pendleton, Ore., after the most thrilling manhunt in the history of the Pacific Coast.

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Dr. Harry A. Lonsdon acted as toastmaster and introduced each of the members of the team. Coach Curtis, Captain Garland Hinman, and Coach Tricky Ward of the junior college, were at the chief table.

Each of the speakers were enthusiastic in their praise of past performances of Ranger high school teams and predicted that the future looked "rosy."

The boys were assured that "win, lose or draw," the representative group of men present last night would "still be for the Bulldogs aggregation."

Short talks from the players included those by Clark Seay, Garland Hinman, Thurman Hinman, Duane Bassett, Elton Mitchell, Ernest Whitehall, Willard Brown, Truman Bohannon, Lee Hammett, T. L. Bumpers, Estes Horton, Charlie Hamilton, Jim McLoughlin, Bull Caraway, Roland Tulley, Onia Mills, Melva Love.

Favor—cans decorated with a miniature football and the red and white colors of the school—were presented to those attending the meeting. They were furnished by Woolworths.

Music was furnished by the Gholsen Hotel Coffee Shop, which served the banquet.

The banquet and get together meeting was originated by Howard R. Gholsen.

The football players were: Hinman, Hamilton, Seay, McLoughlin, Whitehall, Caraway, Murray, Bohannon, Horton, Bumpers, Mitchell, Love, T. Hinman, Blackmond, Brown, Bowden, Mills, Tully, Black, Blackwell, Bassett, King, Leavon, Smoot, Hammett, Bishop.

LEARNS TO WALK AT 32.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18.—At 32 years of age Marion Allen is learning to walk. He has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Allen, after a series of operations in Atlanta, Ga., which lasted two years, and which enabled him to take a few steps without crutches for the first time in his life.

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The game with Mineral Wells will start first and then will come the game with Thurber.

Perhaps the fastest Class B team in West Texas will meet the Ranger Bulldogs here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Mineral Wells Mountaineers, who have won all their games this season by big scores, will invade Ranger, it was announced this morning by Coach Esler Curtis of the Bulldogs.

Mineral Wells has a team composed almost entirely of letter men. It is as heavy as most Class A teams. The fullback weighs 200 and there are several men in the line who weigh 180 or more.

The squad is unusually large—about 40 having come out for the team.

Not one but three triple threat men are in the backfield, according to an article that appeared recently in the Mineral Wells Index. (Continued on page two.)

NEW KIND OF CORN.

TYLER, Texas, Oct. 17.—A freak ear of corn, one on which the grains were divided into four sections of two rows each, was shown here recently by E. H. Butler, well known farmer of this section.

In the process of development the cob of this ear of corn evidently split into four divisions, so the grains formed in two rows on each division. Mr. Butler stated that he had about 40 acres of this variety of corn, but so far this was the only ear he had noticed taking on the freakish aspect.

HASSELL AND KRAMER WILL BE WELCOMED

Will Reach Home Late Today. Parade and Bands for Them.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 18.—Rockford will greet its flyers—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer—late today with a dignified reception lacking such hilarity as marked receipt of word here just two months ago yesterday that the flyers were safe in Greenland.

Three bands and several thousand citizens will be at the station when the train bearing the flyers arrives. The day has been declared a civic holiday and Rockford has been decorated from end to end to show Hassell and Cramer the citizens are proud of their flight even though it did not succeed in reaching its goal, Sweden.

The two will be escorted through the city to their homes. The parade route is lined with American flags banners and bunting.

TAGALOG, NATIVE DIALECT, URGED IN PHILIPPINES

Spanish and English Are More in General Use, However.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—Fresh efforts to make the Tagalog dialect the official language of the Philippines are being made in the Philippine Legislature.

A bill proposed by Representative Arsenio Bonifacio would make compulsory the teaching of a course in Tagalog in all public schools in the island.

Spanish and English are already waging a hot contest for supremacy, while linguistic experts estimate the total number of Philippine dialects at 87. Bonifacio's bill would, in the opinion of his opponents, only make "confusion of tongues."

THE FOX SOON TO FACE END

Prisoners Call Farewell as He is Transferred to Death Cage.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Oct. 18.—Alone with his conscience, in the death cell of San Quentin prison, William Edward Hickman today watched with outward calm the passing of the few hours of life left to him. Shortly after 10 a. m. tomorrow Hickman will be led from the cell over the last short path of San Quentin's condemned and will mount the scaffold to forfeit his life in atonement for the murder of Marion Parker.

Hickman's final farewells were said and the only legal means that offered a remote possibility of delaying the hanging had been abandoned. There remained for him a little more time to spend reading or writing at a small desk in the corner of the "condemned cage" and one more night of sleep on a narrow cot in the opposite corner. Outside the cell, prison guards keeping the death watch marched up and down the corridor. Just as the last mournful notes of "taps" sounded over the walls of the prison last night, Hickman started on his march to the death house.

Lights in the long rows of prison cells went out at 9 p. m. and the bugler blew taps. A moment later, Capt. James Carpenter of the prison guard started down the balcony of the second tier of cells on the south side of the courtyard within the walls of the prison. Stopping at Cell No. 20, Carpenter swung the door open and called Hickman out.

Hickman emerged from the cell and preceded Carpenter along the balcony and down one flight of stairs to the ground. Excitement spread throughout the prison as word was whispered from cell to cell "Eddie is taking his last walk." There were cries of farewell from the darkness to Hickman as he passed leisurely along the rows of doors.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Oct. 18.—The little photograph that has been William Edward Hickman's companion during the long weeks in prison today furnished diversion to him in the condemned cage. Hickman requested Warden James Holohan to have the photograph brought to his cell in the death house when the warden called on him this morning.

Holohan immediately put the question up to Hickman's former companions in "condemned row" who relinquished their claim to the photograph and it was taken to the dreary little room where Hickman was spending his last hours.

Jailer Previously Attacked With an Iron Bar by Pair

Three Bullets Produce Instant Death for E. L. Bracken, Who Had Been Sentenced to Prison for Assault to Kill in Street Shooting

(By United Press) POST, Tex., Oct. 18.—Climaxing what was described as tense feeling between jail officials and the prisoners, E. L. Bracken, who was held here pending arrival of officers who were to transfer him to the penitentiary at Huntsville, was shot and killed this morning.

Three bullets, said to have been fired by one of the jail officials, struck Bracken. Death was instantaneous; it was reported. An inquest was scheduled today before County Judge H. G. Smith.

Bracken was convicted of assault with intent to kill as the result of a street shooting in Post about a year ago. County Attorney Leon Moses said. In this affair a barber was wounded.

Evidence of bad feeling between prisoners and jail officers has been apparent for some time. Tuesday, two prisoners attempting a jail break attacked Jailer J. H. Ramsey with an iron bar, it was reported.

MACDONALD'S TAKEOFF LIKE "LONE EAGLE"

Starts Trans-Ocean Jump So Casually No One Thought It.

LONDON, England, Oct. 18.—Grave anxiety was felt this afternoon for the safety of Lieut. Commander H. D. MacDonald, who left Harbor Grace at 11:40 a. m., eastern standard time, yesterday on an attempt to fly across the Atlantic to Ireland or England.

Reports from along the Irish and English coast lines indicated that nothing had been seen of the plane 24 hours after it had left Harbor Grace.

(By United Press) ST. JOHN, N. F., Oct. 18.—No word has been received today from Commander H. D. MacDonald, 24 hours after he left Harbor Grace on an attempted non-stop flight across the Atlantic.

If he had tried to return, that night, he would have encountered strong southwest winds, heavy fog and rain off the coast. It would have been almost impossible to locate the airport.

Inquiries of points along the coast and local shipping off Newfoundland brought no results.

(By United Press) ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Oct. 18.—For a thrill which capture by cannibals Africans and war-time submarine service had failed to provide, Commander H. C. MacDonald risked his life in a daring attempt at a trans-Atlantic crossing.

The former British naval officer started without any great advance publicity from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, at 11:40 a. m., eastern standard time, yesterday, hoping to land in England within 18 hours. So unostentatious was the start that many believed he was just taking his 80-horsepower plane up for an air jaunt but as darkness crept over the field and the first streaks of dawn came today it was certain that MacDonald was risking his life in a gamble that the little plane would carry him to England. He had a narrow margin. The plane is fueled for 20 hours. The course he is believed following is the same that Alecock and Brown used in 1919 when they crossed in 16 hours. MacDonald hopes to arrive within 18 hours.

In many ways the start of MacDonald and Lindbergh's flight were not dissimilar. To be sure, there was much publicity for Lindbergh before he started but it was not publicity that Lindbergh wanted and was brought on greatly by the prospects of an air race between Lindbergh, Byrd and Chamberlin.

When the proper condition prevailed, Lindbergh quietly climbed into his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," and started for Paris.

So it was MacDonald yesterday. He heard conditions were favorable over the Atlantic. He prepared personally a thermos bottle with coffee, a few sandwiches and walked over to his little plane. A mechanic twisted the propeller, the engine roared and with a wave of his hand, MacDonald was away. It seemed preposterous that the small plane would carry the load. The plane slipped down the runway and then started, wobbled into the sky and MacDonald was started on his great adventure.

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Habeas Corpus is Filed and Two More Jurors Are Needed.

(By United Press) EASTLAND, Oct. 18.—Shortly after court recessed this morning attorneys for Thomas Davis filed a habeas corpus application to obtain bail for their client. The district attorney announced he would contest issuance of the writ and the matter will be disposed of before the selection of a jury is resumed.

The habeas corpus will not be threshed out until around 3 o'clock and then efforts to secure the two jurors yet needed will be resumed.

The inability of prospective jurors to qualify, and the exercising of challenges by both the state and the defense, dragged the trial of Thomas Davis, 14-year-old farm boy, charged with the murder of Lucian and Leon Shook, through a two-hour morning session before a recess was given by Judge Elzo Been today.

Only one juror out of 14 veniremen was selected at this morning's session. He was the eleventh juror chosen but B. V. Bollinger, Ranger bookkeeper, was excused after the defendant had been called into conference with his attorneys, state attorneys and Judge Been. Bollinger was excused because he had been sick all of Wednesday.

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A SPLENDID EDITOR.
 Ralph Millet, who gained fame because he is the only editor who ever ran part of a picture on page 1 and continued it on page 4, is an engaging personality and really has more claims to fame than that achievement, unique though it is.

This writer had the pleasure of editing a newspaper owned by Mr. Millet in Memphis, Tenn., a number of years ago.

Millet was a tireless worker and expected every member of the newspaper organization to work, too. However he would never "call a man down" directly. One cold, rainy day, Millet had been out on various matters and, when he came into the office, there sat an advertising solicitor who hadn't stirred from beside the stove all day. We shall call him Riley, for that was his name. Millet, as he caught sight of the ad man, grew stern, but all he said was "Oh Riley, how do you manage to keep your feet so dry?"

One tradition current among Memphis newspaper men is that some years ago Millet, hungry and "broke," and his condition apparent, asked a pompous city editor in a large Texas city for a job. When he was turned down, the applicant then asked if there wasn't a day or two's work available. But the editor coldly replied "No."

A few years rolled by. Merit ultimately finds distinction and honor. Millet had become editor-in-chief of one of the fastest-growing newspapers in the south. A man walked in and asked for a job. He was seedy, down-and-out. It was the same man who had refused Millet a job several years before. Millet knew him at once though the man did not recognize him.

Here was a splendid opportunity for a man of mean spirit to have reaped revenge, by reminding the applicant of the other episode and showing him the door. A man of broader qualities would have told the down-and-outer of the day that affairs had been reversed—and then would have offered him a job. But Millet gave him work until he could find regular employment—and never said a word concerning the occurrence of other days.

There was true magnanimity.

Pearson's Speech

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 the repeal but three-fourths of the states will have to vote that way. We have never repealed a federal amendment. The eighteenth amendment is in the federal constitution for as long as this nation stands.

"No, prohibition is not what's the matter with these Hoover democrats. That's the sticking point in their craws. It's Smith's religion, Catholicism is their reason."

The speaker said that a minister has as much right as any other citizen to express his views but that he should do so on the stump and not from the pulpit and he referred to Frank Norris, John Cockroach Stratton and other "political preachers."

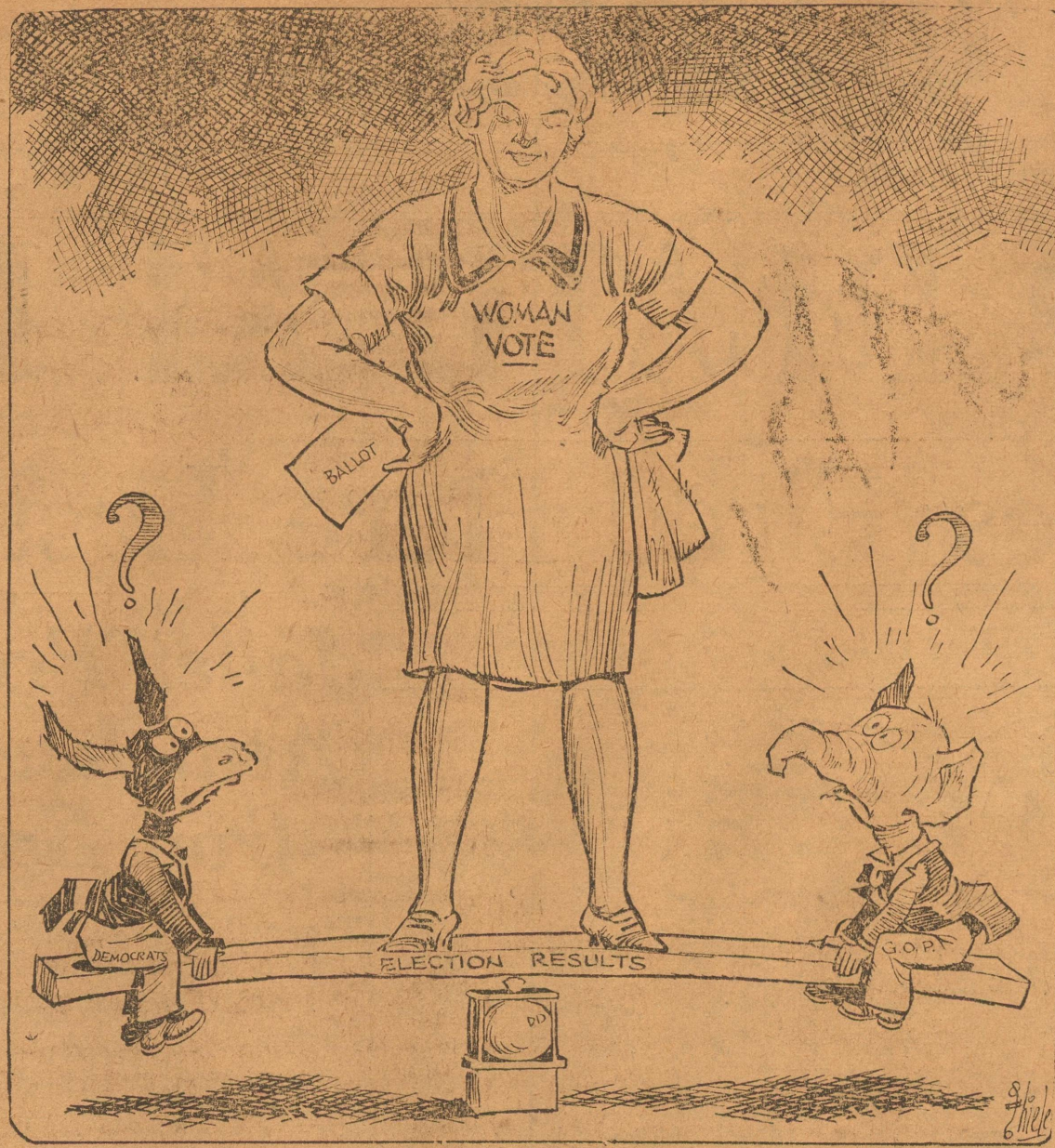
"If Al wasn't a Catholic, he would sweep this country from Maine to California," Pearson exclaimed.

Defending Tammany, the Ranger man said that the organization was older than the national government, that it was founded as a patriotic and charitable organization, that Senator Morris Shepard's brother is a lawyer in New York and is a member, that it sends coal and clothes to the needy, that it helped the south in the fight against the carpetbaggers and that it sent a lawyer to defend Jefferson Davis.

Doesn't Admire G. O. P.
 "What has the republican party ever done for Texas and the south. Name it!"

"You talk about Tammany Hall! Corruption! If the law against bribery and stealing had been applied, Coolidge couldn't have held a cabinet meeting because there wouldn't have been a quorum present. Herbert Hoover sat with his feet under the same table with Fall and those others. Down to the present month, he has never uttered one word of disapproval or condemnation of their acts. On the contrary, he has praised the Coolidge administration—and says

The Widow's Might!



he will continue the Coolidge policies.

"Hoover is ungrateful. Woodrow Wilson gave him the opportunity for fame and service. Yet he has never in this campaign—even when he came into the solid south—spoken the name of his former chief."

"Talk about the race question! Didn't a negro second Hoover's nomination at Kansas City? Didn't Hoover revoke the segregation of the races in his department in Washington and force white people to work alongside of negroes?"

"Immigration! Why Hoover has spent half his life abroad and is almost an immigrant himself. Smith has seen fit to spend all his life in America. If Hoover is elected, it is doubtful if he could get his second papers in time to be sworn in. He lived so long in England that, it is said, the London fog has dimmed his eyesight to the extent that he can't tell a white man from a negro."

Pearson said that a Dallas man told him that the republicans traded the democrats "Goosenek" Bill McDonald for Tom Love—and now the republicans have found out they were swindled.

The speaker charged that democrats who had accepted place and pay from the democratic party had now turned Benedict Arnold and were biting the hand that had fed them. He said that Judge Simpson admitted months before the convention he knew that Smith would be the nominee, and yet Judge Simpson had entered the July and August democratic primaries and took the pledge that he was a democrat.

"It's a legal question," he stated, "and the courts ruled that Tom Love wasn't entitled to have his name appear on the democratic primary ballot."

Answering the "beer mug" reference to Governor Smith's appearance, Pearson quoted Charles Evans Hughes, former republican presidential nominee, and Elihu Root, former republican secretary of state, who had spoken in the highest terms of Smith's character and ability.

In a rejoinder Judge Simpson declared that he took no pledge in

the primary to support the national nominees but only "the nominees of this primary." He read figures in the Literary Digest poll and predicted Hoover victory.

TRIAL OF DAVIS IS MUCH DELAYED

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 Tuesday night and Thursday morning.

The additional veniremen selected to appear this morning were all questioned and Sheriff John Hart was instructed to summon 15 additional ones to appear at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Court was recessed. It is expected that more than an hour will be required to obtain the two jurors necessary for completion of the jury.

Bill Gillis, 28, Eastland barber, the first tatesman placed in the chair this morning, was selected. The other 13 were either disqualified or challenged by the state or defense. The state has exercised six of its 15 challenges and the defense has used nine.

Other jurors are R. A. Richardson, 40, grocer; Cisco R. L. Tucker, Carbon, county employee; J. H. Rushing, Dandemona, druggist; J. A. Caton, Eastland, merchant; W. A. Coffee, Eastland, farmer; L. B. Ford, Olden, hotel owner; L. N. Crenshaw, 40, Ranger, pipe line worker; G. W. Wilcox, 45, Eastland, farmer; B. F. Pryor, 35, Eastland, grocer.

The defendant was clad this morning in a natty slip-over sweater, new trousers and new shoes. His hair is neatly combed. His mother sits to his right and Deputy Sheriff Si Bradford is on his left. His father, a rugged farmer, sits behind the defense attorneys, R. N. and Jim Grisham.

The boy wept at intervals this morning and continuously wiped his eyes with a handkerchief. He sits with downcast eyes with his hand to his face.

His sister kissed him as he was brought into the courtroom and his mother kissed him after he was seated. His father went over and shook his hand.

That the defense would seek a suspended sentence for the lad was

indicated by questions asked veniremen in regard to their opinion regarding the suspended sentence law of Texas.

In spite of questions asked by the state's attorneys regarding the death penalty, it is not predicted that the death penalty will be asked for young Davis.

A night session will be held tonight, according to Judge Been, provided a jury is obtained.

Sheriff Hart was ordered to summon 15 additional men and to "get them from out of the country."

Nearly all the veniremen questioned have read accounts of the murder and the alleged confessions of the two Davis boys and Clyde Thompson.

POWERFUL TEAM TO PLAY BULLDOGS HERE

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 One triple threat man is as many as most high school teams have. Some of them do not have even one. Two triple threat performers on the same team is unusual while three men, each of whom can kick, run and pass, is almost unheard of for even a university team.

The game therefore should prove a good one. As further evidence, it should be noted that Mineral Wells beat Diamond Hill of Port Worth worse than Blair Cherry's North Side eleven beat Diamond Hill.

Familiar faces will be in the Bulldog lineup but several of them will be in new positions. Shift of a halfback to a wing position is contemplated and Bowden may go into the backfield. These tests will enable the coach to work out the most effective combination for the big games just ahead—notably Abilene next week.

Weather today indicates that tomorrow will be a good day for football. A large crowd is expected.

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Mavericks' Passing Combination Praised in Dallas News Writeup.

The Dallas News tells of an important oil belt district game to be played Saturday.

"Eastland, Texas, Oct. 17.—The light, fast Mavericks of Eastland will usher in the season for still another team this week when they face the Abilene Eagles Saturday at Abilene. Two weeks ago Eastland met Breckenridge in the first official game of the district. Last week the Ranger Bulldogs played their first official contest of the year, with the Mavericks providing the opposition. And the Abilene Eagles, who almost won the state championship last year, will open their conference season Saturday, and once more the Mavericks will be the opposing team."

"Abilene can place almost a full team of lettermen on the field, while Eastland, with only three veterans of 1927, is perhaps the lightest, youngest and least experienced class A team in the state. However, one quality that the Mavericks possess in abundance is "fight," and last week, entering the last quarter 20 points behind Ranger, the Eastland eleven put over three touchdowns to whittle the Bulldogs' lead to a single point. The passing combination—Connie Smith, quarterback to Cheatham, end—is one of the most spectacular district has seen in years. Cheatham scored the Mavericks' only touchdown against the strong Breckenridge team on a fake try for a field goal, which was a forward pass play and, against Ranger, Cheatham scored all four of his team's touchdowns—one of them on the field goal fake, two others on varied pass plays and one on a fumble recovery."

"Eastland fans will attend the game Saturday, several hundred strong."

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 worse confounded."

On behalf of Tagalog it is argued that this is one of the main root languages of the islands. It is declared, and likewise contended, that a knowledge of Tagalog will already carry one far on a trip around the archipelago—the most observers supplementing this with the statement that either Spanish or English will serve much better.

Behind the periodic effort to establish Tagalog as a national language is the idea of drawing the islands together as a unified people. Opposing this are the issues of practicability—Tagalog being of no use outside the islands proper, and at present of doubtful value in them—and efforts by Americans on the one hand to establish English as the prevailing tongue, and by Spanish and old-style Filipinos to revive the general use of Spanish as a cultural language.

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Several of the regulars were missing in the 56 to 0 game last week against Brownwood when the Lobos were off to a flying start in the chase for the crown in the oil belt district.

If statistics interest you, Cisco's team Saturday will average 164 pounds. The line from end to end, averages 170 pounds and the backfield will average 154. Practically every member of the starting lineup is a veteran and one or two lettermen will be in reserve ready for eventualities.

While many rumblings have emerged from San Angelo as to the strength of the Bobcats, the remainder of the district has gotten into the frame of mind of considering the San Angelo team as weak, due to their showing each season in the past. But the 60-0 margin that the Bobcats trounced Del Rio may mean that the Lobos are in for a harder game than expected. Any team that can score 60 points—no matter how weak the opposition—is a team that is worthy of serious attention.

A four-touchdown victory—or worse—is predicted for the Lobos.

The Cisco starting lineup and weights follow: Miller, left end, 168 pounds; Slatton, left tackle, 180; Ray, left guard, 170; Anthony, center, 190; McCannies, right guard, 155; Caldwell, right tackle, 160; Meadows, right end, 165; Kellogg, quarter, 148; Little, 140, and Van Horn, 155; halfbacks, Eddleman, fullback, 175.

Lobos leave Friday morning at 8 o'clock in a chartered West Texas Coach for San Angelo.

MAYA COUNTRY PARADISE FOR GOLD-DIGGERS

Swain Must Give Till It Hurts and Then May Be Spurned By Girl.

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her duty to make her "boy friend" pay and pay until it hurts.

This bit of intelligence was brought here recently by Dr. Carlos Bassauri, noted Mexican ethnologist, who was a member of the John Geddings Gray expedition of Tulane university that returned here a few weeks ago after spending seven months in the Maya country of Yucatan and Guatemala.

Dr. Bassauri told of the characteristic shyness of the enamored "boy friend" who when smitten would leave the neighborhood of his love's "teepee" for days and sometimes weeks before approaching even within speaking distance.

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The new law would chiefly concern chauffeurs who, for the benefit of their women friends, run their employers' cars around the country without permission.

"This kind of nuisance has become so serious that we have decided to try to get a clause inserted in the Road Traffic bill to deal with it," said Major Stenson Cooke, secretary of the Automobile Association, one of the leading motoring bodies in London.

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WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early
CHAPTER XXIII

Like strangers Sybil and Mabel looked at each other, and seemed embarrassed. Until suddenly, with one of her swift changes of mood, Sybil advanced like a field marshal on Mabel's wardrobe.

"Oh, God," she prayed, "help me to be hard boiled! Wake up, Mab! Help me swing this trunk around. Pack your hats and your toilet things. I'll get your dresses on the hangers. A little speed, if you're sailing with me!"

With incredible swiftness the hours flew. Three hours later they followed their trunks aboard, while whistles blew and the gang-plank, under their very feet, began to tremble and to move. On the pier Jack Moore wiped his glistening pate, and swore he'd seen a miracle.

"You see," explained Mabel, "the lamb never saw me hurry before."

They stood on the deck together, their faces toward the shining city. And Mabel waved her little handkerchief until Jack was only a dot in the distance.

"Well, Mab," Sybil tucked her arm through her friend's. "It was an exciting vacation anyhow." Mabel turned her back to the distant land. Smouldering turquoise and gleaming sapphire, and all the sunset hues that shone on buildings of pink and blue and yellow. Morro Castle in a sea of jade, and the city beyond, all bathed in golden light.

"My dear," she said in her best social service manner, "that's no way to talk. You must try not to be bitter. But don't, I beg of you, be frivolous!"

Sybil, swallowing a perilous lump in her throat, dabbed at her

eyes with a bit of lace. Her chin quivered, and she caught her lower lip between her teeth.

"Well, I don't feel so darn Polyanth about it—I'll tell you that. I'd like to crawl into my little bed back there, and howl to heaven. But what's the use, Mab? You've got to snap your fingers at Fate, old dear—or Fate will darn soon knock you out."

"Sybil, have you thought of Craig lately?"

"My dear, I haven't thought of anybody else. It took Richard to make me appreciate home. A lot of good that will do me—now."

"Do you suppose you'll marry him, Sib?"

"Heavens above, Mabel, I've had enough of marriage."

"But it would be different with Craig."

"I know it would. But I can't even think about it. You see I'm already married. Whether I like it or not, I have a husband. It doesn't make any difference that he drinks and chases Isabellas. He's my husband just the same. Unless I get a divorce!"

"Oh, my dear, wouldn't that give Boston something to talk about! Wouldn't they love it! Wouldn't Val just eat it up! And Mrs. Carrington, and the Caswells, and all the girls who want Craig, and can't get him. And the crowd at the Country Club."

Sybil sighed profoundly. "I guess I've fixed things this time, Mab. I guess I've wrecked my little old life forever."

Mabel said nothing at the time, but shortly she began to talk. After dinner that night she found a sequestered corner for their deck chairs, and to Sybil's great amazement, proceeded calmly to advocate an immediate divorce.

"I don't know how you'd go about it," she admitted. "But aren't they awfully easy things to get in Paris? In this country there's something about establishing a residence—that is, you have to live for a certain length of time wherever you file suit. So that ducking out of Boston wouldn't do much good. People would know anyhow. But if you went over to Paris, it could all be so quiet nobody would even suspect."

Sybil laughed.

"Anybody'd think you were talking about running over to South Boston?" she joked, and added playfully, "how, my dear, could I hop over to Paris?"

Mabel was vague.

"Oh, it could be arranged somehow. I'd love to see you out of this mess, Sybil, before Craig knows about it. By the way, did you ever write him?"

"No, I didn't. I simply couldn't. And he sent about 20 radios and

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things, I cabled that I'd write later—that I was awfully busy, and having a wonderful time. He knows how I hate to write letters. And asked him not to cable any more, because it made me feel awfully guilty.

"I said he was just ruining my vacation, making me feel that I ought to write him. My dear, it cost me \$16 and I felt like a perfect criminal. But it worked. Poor old Craig. He told me to have a good time and to forget all about him—just to let him know when we were coming home."

"You could wireless him now."

"Oh, I couldn't. I'd feel like such a hypocrite. You know, Mab, I'm awfully surprised at you. Sybil eyed her friend sternly. "There you are, urging a married woman back to her lover. Boosting divorce and snapping your fingers at respectability."

"Oh, Sybil," Mabel protested amiably. "I could forgive my husband for getting drunk. I could forgive him for a villainous temper. I could forgive him for telling the same old stories over and over again—you know, my dear, Jack does that. I could forgive him for committing murder, or robbing a bank, or throwing cigarette ashes on the rugs. I could forgive him for lying."

"But there are two things I could never, never forgive. And one of them would be for being mean and stingy; and the other would be for going with another woman. Generosity and Fidelity—the cardinal virtues for husbands. If my husband did what Richard did, I'd kill him. I know I would."

Sybil's eyes grew thoughtful.

"Yes... you would," she said, if you loved him. But you see, Mab, I didn't care much. People think that the opposite of love is hate. That isn't so at all. It's indifference."

It was strange that Sybil was seasick that first night out. The ocean was like a mill pond.

"I can't understand it," she moaned, tossing restlessly in their stuffy stateroom. "I felt so well coming down, all through the storm off Hatteras, when everybody was sick."

"It's probably your nerves," consoled Mabel. "You've been

through a dreadful experience, you know—and I suppose it's a sort of physical reaction."

But next morning Sybil was not able to go down for breakfast and Mabel had the steward bring a tray to their stateroom.

"Griddle cakes," he said, uncovering a steaming plate, "and sausages."

"Oh, take them away, please. If I smell them, I'll die."

Hastily he retreated, and Mabel, with a worried line between her eyes, peered at an orange. There was a doctor aboard. Perhaps she could talk with him.

"Here, dear, suck on this," she suggested. "It can't hurt you. Still feeling pretty rocky?"

"Mab, I never realized anyone could feel so rotten—honest. Funny— isn't it? The sea's like a lake."

"But, my dear, emotional experiences affect the body, you know. That poor old machinery of yours has been through a lot in the last month. You can't blame it for kicking up a little."

Silently Mabel was considering. She wondered if the poor girl was worried. Why—why did such awful things happen to Sybil? Well, she would see the doctor.

That afternoon on the promenade deck she encountered him.

"Oh, Doctor Henderson, could I talk with you for a few minutes?"

As she fell in step beside him, she explained.

"I know you were a doctor the minute I saw you. Remember we came up the gang plank together? And you smelled so nice and professional. So I asked the purser your name because I wanted to ask you something."

He was a small energetic man, a bit portly, with sharp blue eyes and a very medical little beard. Extremely able looking, though a trifle pompous. Now his blue eyes twinkled.

"Well, you're a healthy looking specimen to be scraping acquaintance with a physician."

Suddenly Mabel became agitated.

"Oh, it wasn't about me," she stammered, and found herself blushing furiously. "It's—it's another girl."

He regarded her curiously. "I'd like to talk to you in pri-

vate!" she implored.

"Why certainly," Dr. Henderson became immediately professional. "If there's anything I can do—"

(To be continued)

Funderburk Wins Membership In the Hole-In-One Club

O. C. Funderburk, associate justice of the eleventh court of civil appeals, has attained membership in the Hole-In-One Club. He made the 142-yard drive which also entered the cup Sunday afternoon from the fifth tee to the fifth green of the Eastland County Golf Club.

While this is the first time this year the one-in-hole record has been made here, it has been done before at the fifth hole of this course. Frank Weaver and A. J. Nicholson have both made a similar records in other years.

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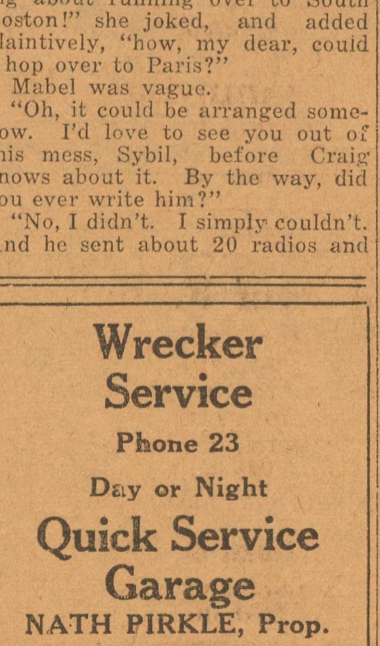
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LAST CHAPTER IS NEAR IN INFAMOUS HICKMAN CASE

By GEORGE H. BEALE
United Press Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—California will exact the penalty tomorrow for the most publicized crime ever committed within its borders when William Edward Hickman is hanged at San Quentin penitentiary.

He will forfeit his life for the murder of 12-year-old Marion Parker, whose mutilated body he sold to her father for \$1500 ransom money.

On the afternoon of December 15, 1927, the Parker girl was lured from the Mount Vernon junior high school on the pretext that her father, Perry Parker, prominent bank executive, was injured in an automobile accident.

Marion's twin sister, Marjorie, did not accompany the abductor and the ruse became known when Marjorie returned to her home late in the day to find her father well and her sister missing.

That night a telephone call warned the father to prepare ransom money and under no circumstances to inform the police or the newspapers of the disappearance of the girl. The kidnapper said he was "The Fox."

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On December 20, Welby Hunt, who was destined at a later date to stand trial with "The Fox" for the murder of Ivy Toms, a druggist, gave the tip which led to the identification of the slayer as William Edward Hickman.

With this identification the search became more frenzied. Hickman's picture and his description were broadcast to the nation.

Narrow Escape From Mob.
Citizens of Los Angeles became so aroused that one youth, who bore only a faint resemblance to Hickman, finally was given an affidavit from police stating he was not Hickman.

The procedure was considered necessary since by his unfortunate similarity to Hickman, the youth had narrow escapes from mob justice three times in one day.

A reward fund in excess of \$50,000 was subscribed for the capture and conviction of Hickman.

Traced to Oregon through the marked ransom money he received, Hickman finally was captured by officers of that state near Pendleton on December 22.

Returning to Los Angeles, Hickman made a full confession of the sordid details of his crime.

His sole purpose in the kidnaping, he said, was to get money to go to college. He selected Marion Parker as his victim solely because he knew her father could spare \$1500, he declared.

His story of the actual slaying made strong men squirm.

After three days of captivity, Marion began to get restless, Hickman related. He tied her to a chair in his Bellevue Arms apartment while he went to mail the last of the ransom letters on December 17.

Choked Her to Death.
When he returned from this trip she was so insistent he free her that he began to fear she might do something which would lead to his detection.

She still was pinned to the chair when he reached the decision to take her life, he said.

He approached her from the rear, passed a towel around her neck and choked her. She squirmed about two minutes, he estimated, and then she became quiet.

He dragged her to the bathroom, started his phonograph, and to the tune of "Bye, Bye, Baby" began to carve her body with a large butcher knife.

After he dismembered the girl, he sewed her eyes open, placed the upper half of the body in a suit case, wrapped the other portions in a newspaper—and then went out to a motion picture.

He didn't enjoy the picture much, he said, because he "felt kind of punk."

When it was dark he returned to the apartment, picked up the suitcase and the parcels and started out to meet Parker. He threw the newspaper bundles into Elysian Park on the way to this meeting.

Foiled the Officers.
In telling his story, Hickman checked frequently over the facts that he foiled the officers who visited him in his apartment the day after the murder.

"I told them I hoped they'd catch the damn fiend who murdered Marion Parker," he said.

Their coming to his apartment was the warning that caused him

to leave Los Angeles and flee for the Canadian border.

Hickman concluded his confession as the train neared Los Angeles. A special guard met him at a point outside the city and Hickman was rushed through to jail.

This move was deemed necessary because of frequent lynching threats.

On January 25 Hickman went to trial for the murder and kidnaping. His defense was insanity.

His attorneys were Richard Cantillon, of Los Angeles, and Jerome Walsh of Kansas City. Judge J. J. Trabucco, of Mariposa county, was on the bench.

Three days were used in selecting a jury of four women and eight men and the defense opened the evidence since under his plea the burden of proof rested with Hickman.

Father a Defense Witness.
Mental infirmities of ancestors, lack of proper environments in life, asserted abnormalities and even the very brutality of the crime were dragged to court to support the claim that "The Fox" was crazy.

Hickman's mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, came here from Kansas City and testified that she once threatened to kill her entire family, that she once was an inmate of an asylum and that she believed her son mentally afflicted.

Hickman's father, Thomas Hickman, came from El Paso to cry on the witness stand and state he thought his son insane.

Hickman's brother, Alfred, testified he believed his brother was "kind of off."

Against this evidence the state offered a number of alienists and Perry Parker, whose short story was the most thrilling blow of the case.

Relating the discovery that Marion was dead he said: "The thing looked like a bundle of trash. I turned it over—it was my daughter."

A broken man he left the witness stand while the jury and the courtroom wept.

Forty-two minutes after the case was submitted to the jury a verdict was returned finding William Edward Hickman sane.

Since by his plea he admitted the crime, the establishment of his sanity automatically passed the death sentence upon him.

Condemned to Die.
On February 14, Judge Trabucco ordered that Hickman die on the gallows at San Quentin on April 27.

Almost immediately Attorneys Cantillon and Walsh started moves to save the slayer's life. Their actions were based from the start on the asserted unconstitutionality of the newly revised California statutes regarding insanity pleas.

he claim was advanced that Hickman never was tried for his guilt and that he was being ordered to die because he was sane. The state supreme court held with the lower court that by his plea—not guilty by reason of insanity—Hickman pleaded actual guilt.

Resentenced to Hang.
Meantime Hickman went to trial with Welby Hunt for the murder of Ivy Toms, druggist. Toms was killed by one of the pair during the holdup. They were convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

When the supreme court of the state denied his appeal Hickman was resentenced to hang. This time the date was set as October 19.

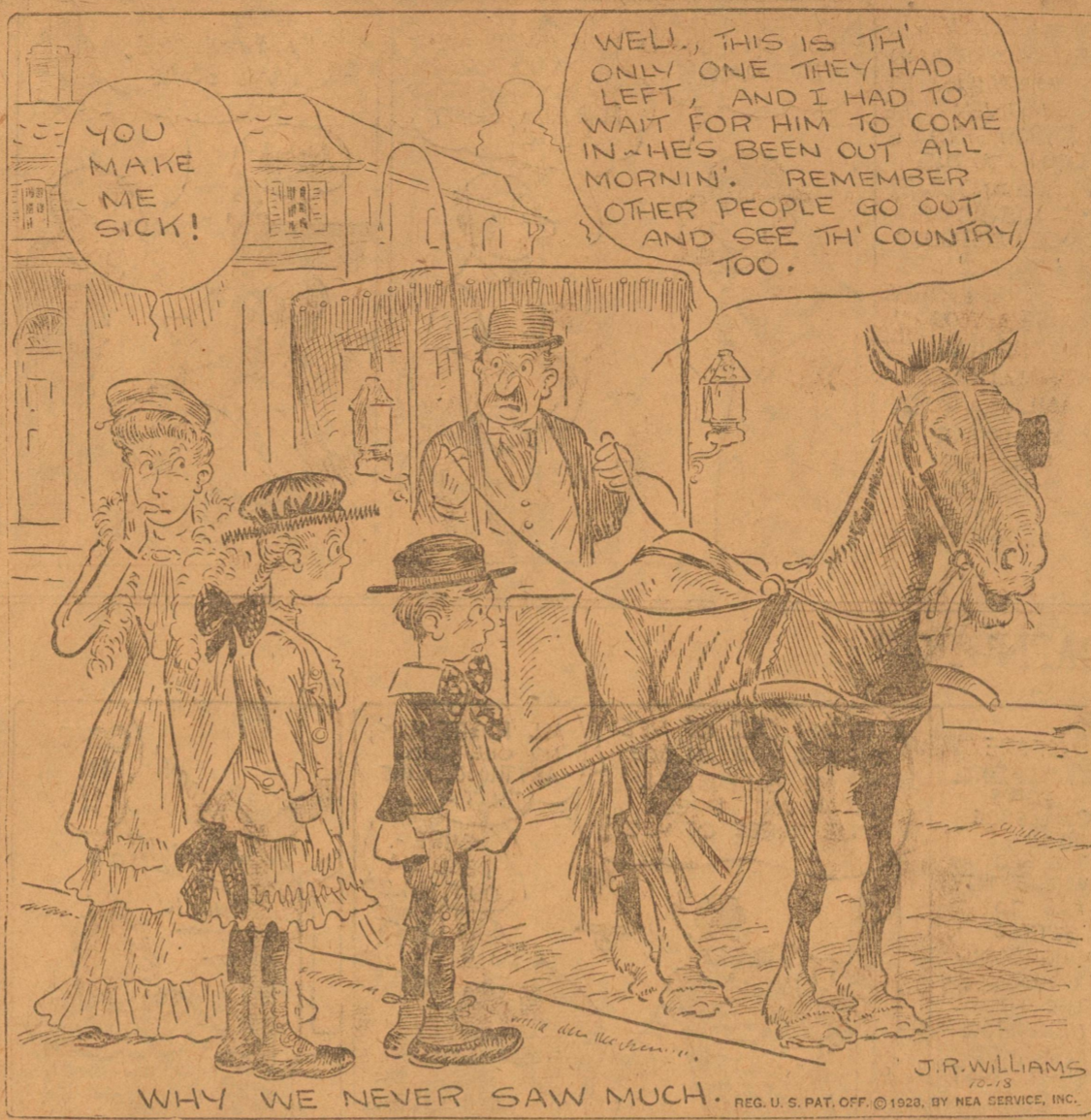
On October 1, Presiding Justice Waste of the state supreme court refused a request to permit Hickman's case to be taken before the United States Supreme court.

Attorney Walsh then went to Washington and petitioned individual members of the Supreme court for permission to have the constitutionality of the California statutes tested.

A man 72 has entered the freshman class at the University of Chicago. These wild lads must have their fling.

Texas has moved into second place in production of natural gas, registering a 45 per cent increase last year.

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Society and Club News

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FRIDAY.

Child Association No. 2, social, Mrs. C. A. Smith, 501 Elm street. Benefit dance, American Legion hall, 9 p. m.

RUTH CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Ruth class of the Central Baptist church were entertained by Mrs. J. E. Dominick at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in orange and black with golden-rod and marigolds, following out the color scheme in the flowers. Games were played, the prizes being won by Mrs. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Elmon Terrell, and Mrs. R. R. Sanders.

A salad and cake course was served by Mmes. J. E. Dominick, Dick Williams and G. M. Rogers, to Mmes. C. L. Gifers, R. O. Bray, C. D. Coe, A. R. Huffman, L. H. Gillespie, W. E. Hereweck, L. B. Bryant, Elmon E. Terrell, T. L. Dupree, W. C. Miller, Homer S. Perry, C. T. Nelson, S. L. Tharpe and R. R. Sanders.

BAKE SALE.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church will have a bake sale at Phillips Drug store Saturday.

ASSOCIATION NO. 2 TO ENTERTAIN NO. 1.

Child Study Association No. 2 will entertain Circle No. 1 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Smith, 501 Elm street. All members are urged to be there.

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE GIVEN.

Invitations are being sent out for the benefit dance to be given tomorrow evening at the American Legion hall by St. Mary's guild.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Randolph, superintendent of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, and Mr. H. C. Earnest, chief clerk of that company, left yesterday for points in West Texas. Mr. Scott Blair, formerly of Ranger, will meet them in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cox and a party of friends of Breckenridge were in Ranger last evening to see "The King of Kings."

Mrs. O. M. Bishop of Odessa is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. T. J. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell of St. Mary's, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell.

and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenan of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan are en route to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell have as their guest, Mrs. Russell's father, W. A. Clark of Gale, Texas. Mrs. Russell and children, Jack and Jeanne, will accompany Mr. Clark home for a few weeks' visit.

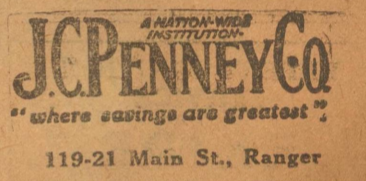
AD LIBITUM ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON.

The Ad Libitum club was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. H. Barnett Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with a luncheon. Standing in the doorway between the living and dining rooms, Mrs. Barnett read a poem to the club of her composition. The poem was dedicated to the club and fell. The invitation to the dining room was included in the poem where a delicious buffet luncheon was served of creamed potatoes, peas, stuffed tomatoes, chicken croquettes, pickles, olives, cheese, pumpkin pie and coffee.

Guests of the club were Mmes. John Thausman, Al Hook, L. H. Flevellen, O. L. Phillips, Earnest, F. P. Champion, Clarence Thompson. Club members were Mmes. Jesse Seay, Boyce House, O. C. Peavy, W. N. McDonald, Robert J. Norman, K. C. Jones, W. K. Jackson, and Mrs. L. B. Byars. High quest score was won by Mrs. Flevellen, a pair of silk hose. Mrs. Jones won high club score, a mayonnaise bowl; Mrs. Byars, second high club, a green vase. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 6, with Mrs. McDonald, at Acorn Acres.

The name of the new president of Mexico, Emilio Portes Gil, is pronounced "feel." Here's hoping the new president never has to take to his Gils.

A Boston newspaper, citing population figures of 799,200, claims eighth place among the cities of the United States. Substantiation of the claim is amply provided by the Boston Red Sox.



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