

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight fair, frost in the Panhandle. Wednesday fair weather.

TRIAL ECHOES

In spite of apparent nervousness, Clyde Thompson, 18-year-old farm boy, pleaded "not guilty" in a crisp, audible tone. As he arose from his chair yesterday afternoon after the grand jury indictment had been read, he shook. At the beginning of Judge Elzo Been's word, the boy's hands clutched a tweed cap tightly in front of him. Before many minutes, however, he had reached for a chair for support. His knees shook violently and he wavered as he stood.

His father—who told a newspaperman he had been in the county for 42 years and that his father had been here for 60 years prior to his death last year—sits to the side of his son's counsel, Judge J. R. Stubblefield. He pays intense attention to the questions fired by both sides and nods his head as an indication of approval or disapproval. He is a roofing contractor.

As the first confession made by Thompson was read, he appeared asleep. He lay back in his chair, his head nearly touching one shoulder. He remained in that position during most of the night session which lasted two hours.

The courtroom last night was filled to capacity. Over half of the crowd was composed of women. A sprinkling of children was found in the room. The trial is being held in the old high school auditorium. On each side of the main section of seats is found the old desks and seats used by the former pupils.

Thompson, a red-haired youth, is neatly dressed, wearing a cloth jacket over his shirt. During the proceedings Monday he was seated by Deputy Sheriff St. Bradford. Another deputy replaced him during the night session, however.

Three jurors were obtained in rapid succession without being questioned by Stubblefield. J. W. Ray, Sisco; J. B. Jackson, Eastland, and A. M. Thurman, Carbon, were the sixth, seventh and eighth jurors, respectively, that were chosen. They were obtained in about 10 minutes.

After the initial panel of 75 prospective jurors had been exhausted, 16 were summoned by Sheriff John Hart, Eugene Downstain, Eastland capitalist, was the twelfth juror accepted. It required 40 minutes to select the twelfth man.

The defense used 11 of its challenges and the state employed 10 before a jury was selected.

The father of Thomas Davis, 18, and Woodrow Wilson Davis, 12, who also are alleged to be implicated in the murder, sat next to Thompson during yesterday's session. He was sitting between his sons' attorneys, J. C. and R. N. Gishman, who are intensely listening to the testimony.

Judge Stubblefield introduced a new term when during the course of questioning a prospective juror he employed the phrase "sedate murder."

The old oil town of Leary, in the vicinity of which the murder occurred, was named after the father of J. W. Ray, Cisco stockman, one of the jurors.

Judge Been was required to restore order in the courtroom during the questioning of J. Frank Sparks, county attorney, by Stubblefield. Referring to a second confession made by Thompson, Judge Stubblefield asked, "You didn't invite me to accompany you when you went after the confession, did you?"

Sparks answered in the negative. "You didn't want me, did you?" Stubblefield continued. "I didn't care about it," Sparks retorted.

The quietness of the courtroom was intense as Judge Stubblefield before the introduction of testimony by the state began, said a few words to the jury.

"We will attempt to prove," Judge Stubblefield said, "that this act if committed by this boy, was done with no malice aforethought, no animosity, no hatred. We will attempt to prove that this defendant is just an ignorant, country boy, very inexperienced and uneducated and that his reputation was good."

Thompson left school at the conclusion of the fifth grade, according to his confession. At that time he was attending school at Graham.

The Shook brothers' mother and two sisters sit in the courtroom listening to the trial. The mother is dressed in mourning. When called to the stand she was assisted to the enclosure by one of her daughters.

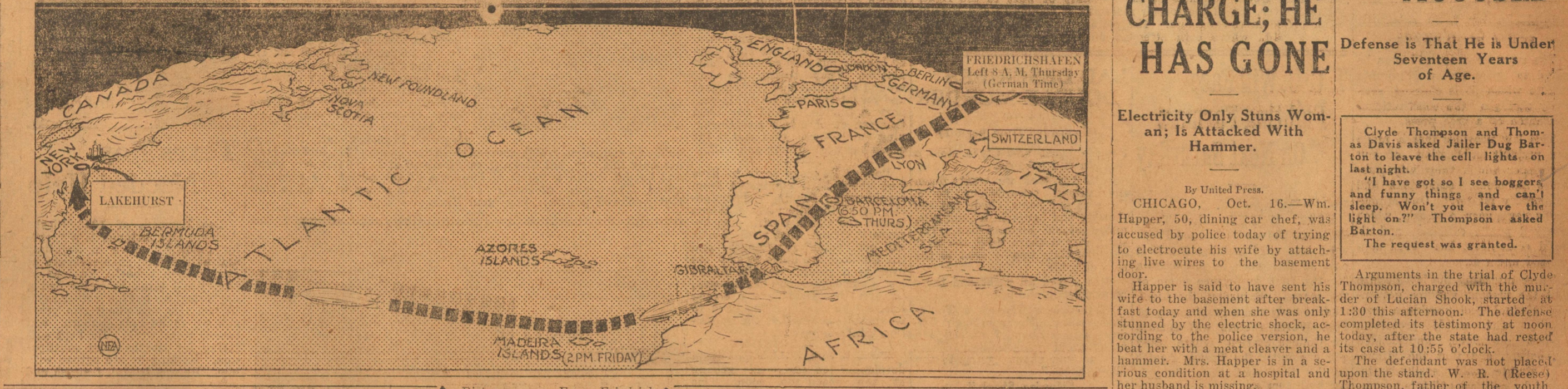
According to the testimony of the mother of the slain boys, she did not see either of her sons for months before their death. Leon, the younger, had not returned home after he had worked in the harvest fields of Oklahoma prior to entering John Tarleton college. She last saw Lucian alive on May 10.

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LAD DESCRIBES DOUBLE MURDER

CHICAGO MAN ATTEMPTS TO ELECTROCUTE WIFE

MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF ZEPPELIN TRIP



2 STATEMENTS BY THOMPSON READ TO JURY

Details Of Terrible Crime Are Given In Confession Of Defendant

County Attorney J. Frank Sparks read to the jury trying Clyde Thompson for murder, two statements signed by the defendant. "On the night of Friday, Sept. 7, 1928, I went to the Davis house and stole a six-shooter," the statement as introduced read. "Thomas Davis, Woodrow Davis and I walked out to the gate, caught a ride with a man named Ellis to the railroad to Shook's house. I told Thomas and Woodrow Davis to stay out in the brush and wait for me and I went to Shook's house and I didn't think he was there, but he was. He began to fuss at me and said I stole a gun from him and said he was going to make me get the gun. I told him I didn't get the gun. He said he knew I got the gun and that he was going to take me to my house and tell my father and we started toward our house. The other boys followed on behind.

ZOO AT PARIS IS IN WANT

PARIS, Oct. 16.—One of the sights for Americans in France, the Jardin des Plantes—which is another name for the Paris zoo—may become a thing of the past if the authorities do not agree to spend more money on the care of the animals. Many visitors to the zoo have expressed outraged opinions on the conditions in which the beasts are housed and an agitation on this score has now been begun in the French press. The demand is made that either the government, as the authority ultimately responsible, should spend more money towards easing the conditions under which the lions, bears, monkeys, et cetera, live or else close the place up altogether.

Railroad Wants a Few Million

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue \$4,000,000 of general market 4 percent bonds.

SPECIAL TRAIN IS PROBABLE

Ranger Fans Interested in Eastland Game in Abilene Saturday.

For the third consecutive week, the Eastland Mavericks will be in the limelight for next Saturday when they invade Abilene to meet the Eagles in the latter's opening game of the season.

Such interest is being shown in the game that there is a strong likelihood that a special train will be operated. Eastland fans are delighted at the wonderful fight put up by the Mavericks last week when the Ranger Bulldogs received the scare of their lives, and the Maverick enthusiasts feel that several hundred fans present and cheering for Coach Joe Gibson's team Saturday is the least that Eastland folks can do to show their appreciation of the brave little lads who wear the Red and Black.

The special train, if arranged, doubtless will stop in Ranger and Cisco and numerous fans from these two cities will board the train to go to Abilene and cheer for their fellow countians. The Abilene-Eastland game is of special interest to Ranger because the next official game for the Bulldogs will be next week when the Eagles will invade Ranger. It is therefore quite natural that Ranger motorists should be interested in seeing Abilene in action. A special rail will be offered for the fans going on the special train.

The Mavericks have a fighting chance—and they will fight. Abilene has a big advantage in weight, experience and reserves. But the Eagles will find that they are facing a team that never knows when it is defeated and keeps on trying until the end. An eleven that is 20 points behind and then can score three touchdowns in 10 minutes is one worth seeing in action any time anywhere.

This is Eastland's third "opening" game of the season. Two weeks ago they met Breckenridge in the first conference game in the district. Last week, the Mavericks met Ranger in the Bulldogs' first conference game. The struggle Saturday will be Abilene's first official game.

VICTORIA—Contract let for preliminary work on Highway No. 12 from this city to Victoria-Glad County line.

He shot Three Times, She Shot Once! He's Dead

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Miss Edith Anderson, 25, of Jonesboro, Ark., confessed today to Walls, Miss., police that she shot J. C. Gann, plantation owner, for whom she was housekeeper, Memphis authorities were notified. According to the report from Walls, where Miss Anderson surrendered last night after a midnight warrant had been issued for her arrest, she shot Gann in self defense after he had shot at her three times. Gann died in a Memphis hospital late yesterday.

Distances are: From Friedrichshafen, Germany to Barcelona, Spain, 642 miles; Barcelona to Gibraltar, 552 miles; Gibraltar to Madeira Islands, 708 miles; Madeira Islands to Bermuda, 2812 miles; Bermuda to New York 784 miles. Total, 5493 miles. This map shows the route chosen by the Graf Zeppelin in its long voyage from Friedrichshafen, Germany (near Berlin) to Lakehurst, N. J. Originally, it had planned to fly directly across France and head for Lakehurst via the Azores, but the route was changed to avoid storms. The Azores route was taken by the Los Angeles, now a U. S. navy airship, when it was flown from Germany to Lakehurst several years ago.

GRAF IS PLANNING ON RETURN

Week Will Be Spent Reconditioning Ocean Liner of the Air.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 16.—The Graf Zeppelin, her pioneering passenger flight across the Atlantic triumphantly achieved, was moved into the hangar of the naval air station here today.

The Graf Zeppelin was taken inside at 3 a. m. when weather conditions favored the maneuver. She had been moored to the short mast outside since her arrival at 5:40 p. m. yesterday when she completed a voyage of four days, 15 hours and 48 minutes from Germany.

The big ship was in port today like any ocean liner awaiting refueling, fresh supplies and passengers before starting again across the Atlantic.

BIG SNOWS IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16.—A heavy wet snow covered the eastern slope of Colorado and most of eastern Wyoming today. In Denver, 5.8 inches of snow had fallen up to 10 a. m. At that hour the storm showed signs of slackening.

Reports from the mountains said that in some places as much as a foot of snow covered the ground. Scores of deer hunters returning with their kill from the districts were delayed. The deer hunting season ended at midnight last night.

Governor Will Not Save 'Fox'

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—Wm. Edward Hickman's last hope of escaping death on the gallows went glimmering today. Gov. Young after a conference with Thos. Hickman, father of the condemned youth and Jerome Walsh, his attorney, refused to grant a commutation of the death penalty or interfere with process of law in any way.

RAMPAGE STIRS UP TROUBLES

Chase, Barking Dogs, Pistol Shots, Fight in Cell Are Episodes.

One Ranger man "chooses to run." Especially did he choose to run when five bullets from a negro's gun came dangerously near as he traversed in great speed the negro "flats." But he also chose to fight, according to the authorities.

Night Policeman Sam Vire rushed to negro town last night to find "the white man" who was reported taking that part of town. The man saw Vire first, however, and the chase was on. Every time the man would find a secluded spot to snuggle down in to escape the law, one of the many dogs in that section would discover him and give vent to loud and extended barks. The man would be forced to hunt a more secluded spot.

He found one at last and no does were near. All was quiet until the negro resident fired five times, aimlessly, but regularly and the man flew into a cocklebur patch, crouched behind a telephone pole and waited for Vire. He came. Vire placed the man in the general cell and he made a dive for it that morning. Stoves are scarce at the police station and Vire went to put the man in one of the smaller cells. The fight was on but the prisoner was subdued.

CHINAMEN IN U. S. CITIES IN TONG WARFARE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Hip Sings and the On Leongs are at war again and today are scared by the Rev. Bob Shuler, who branded as an absolute falsehood yesterday when a member of the advisory committee of the democratic national campaign informed The Standard-Times that Smith had never appointed any negro to a place on the New York civil service commission.

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BLANTON WILL SPEAK FOR THE PARTY TICKET

Rally For County Will Be Held in Eastland Saturday Night

The democrats of Eastland county will hold a grand rally at Eastland Saturday night at which Congressman Tom L. Blanton will be the principal speaker; Congressman Blanton, it will be recalled, was in congress during the administrations of Presidents Wilson, Harding and Coolidge and is well acquainted with Herbert Hoover, the republican nominee for president and is familiar with matters connected with the present and past administrations.

What Congressman Blanton has to say will be first-hand information, when he tells of matters that have transpired during the years he has been in congress. He is also intimately acquainted with Emanuel Smith, whose administration as governor of New York state are familiar to him. Blanton's speech will be of especial interest.

Mrs. W. D. Moore of Denton, who is one of the most forceful women speakers in Texas, will also make a short talk at the meeting, and will have something of special interest to say to the women of Eastland county. It is hoped that a large number of Ranger and Eastland county people will be at this meeting, as matters of vital importance to the organization will be transacted.

Shuler's Charge Is Hotly Denied By Democratic Leader

(San Angelo Standard-Times) An attack on Governor Al Smith made here Thursday night by the Rev. Bob Shuler, was branded as an absolute falsehood yesterday when a member of the advisory committee of the democratic national campaign informed The Standard-Times that Smith had never appointed any negro to a place on the New York civil service commission.

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SO POLICE CHARGE; HE HAS GONE

Electricity Only Stuns Woman; Is Attacked With Hammer.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wm. Happer, 50, dining car chef, was accused by police today of trying to electrocute his wife by attaching live wires to the basement door.

Happer is said to have sent his wife to the basement after breakfast today and when she was only stunned by the electric shock, according to the police version, he beat her with a meat cleaver and a hammer. Mrs. Happer is in a serious condition at a hospital and her husband is missing.

MAN HERE SHOT BY ACCIDENT

Pistol Goes Off As He Handles It; His Kneecap Shattered.

Leonard Shaw, 23, employe of the Lone Star Gas company, is in the West Texas Clinic and Hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg as a result of an accidental discharge of a pistol last night about 8:30 o'clock.

A bullet from a .45 caliber revolver entered Shaw's right leg just above the knee, shattering the lower portion of the kneecap and marking the main bone, ranged downward and was cut out just below the knee.

Shaw said that he was handling the gun when it went off. He declared he did not touch the trigger.

He was at his home about two miles north of Ranger when the accidental shooting occurred. With him was Howard Crabb, who rushed Shaw to the hospital in an automobile.

SAVE THE ACCUSED

Defense is That He is Under Seventeen Years of Age.

Arguments in the trial of Clyde Thompson, charged with the murder of Lucian Shook, started at 1:30 this afternoon. The defense completed its testimony at noon today, after the state had rested its case at 10:55 o'clock.

The defendant was not placed upon the stand. W. R. (Reese) Thompson, father of the youth, testified as to the age of the boy. He said he was born October 5, 1911. The boy weighs 140 pounds. The defendant was measured in the courtroom and was found to be five feet seven inches in height.

NEW YORK TO HONOR AIR CREW

Gov. Al Smith Sends Message of Congratulation to Commander.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—For the second time within a year New York today will pay a noisy welcome to German daring when the crew of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, brought here for an official welcome, are acclaimed. Dr. Hugo Eckener, last night accepted the invitation for a two-day civic round of honors and the program will start about 4 p. m. when the crew is brought here from Lakehurst.

The men who operated the Zeppelin on its long flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany, will be taken to Jersey City by train and met there by the city tug, Macon, which will then escort them to the battery.

New York then will have its chance to pay respects. Just how noisy and whole-hearted the reception will be was indicated by the way New York greeted the dirigible as it soared through the sky late yesterday. Everywhere on street corners and in the middle of the street—groups stood waving at the great air liner.

WEAVER WILL MAKE SPEECH

A dandy program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Rotary club Wednesday, declared Andy Anderson, president. Musical numbers will be presented and Joseph M. Weaver, president of the Eastland club, will deliver an address. He is a delightful after-dinner speaker. The club will meet at the regular meeting place—the Gholson hotel.

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FOR A FREE PRESS.

The supreme court will soon be asked to pass on a Minnesota statute which it is charged, seriously abridges the constitutional guarantee of a free press.

This law provides that a judge can prohibit publication of any newspaper which "regularly publishes malicious, scandalous and defamatory matter." One Minneapolis newspaper, a weekly, which attacked public officials and alleged corruption, has been suppressed under it.

Those attacking the law declare that the present statutes governing criminal libel provide a community with ample protection against scurrilous, unprincipled journalism, and that the Minnesota statute could easily be invoked by political officials to protect themselves from exposure and attack.

The question deserves serious study. The right to a free press was only won after centuries of struggle. We should be very careful before we pass any legislation that might infringe that right.

THE DIRIGIBLE'S FUTURE.

It is a far cry from the mighty Graf Zeppelin, the great air liner that recently sped across the Atlantic, to the first dirigible balloons, made and flown over a quarter of a century ago. A far cry yet the Graf Zeppelin, 50 years hence, may well look small and flimsy.

For it is rapidly becoming evident that lighter-than-air flying machines are barely beginning to come into their own. Already the British are completing a monster three-decker, which will carry passengers and will overshadow the huge Graf Zeppelin. And the Goodyear people are ready to begin work on two ships for the navy that will be half again as large—ships that will carry five airplanes apiece.

Approximately a decade and a half ago an American aeronaut, with a party of half a dozen assistants, tried to fly the Atlantic in a dirigible. He came down at sea a few hundred miles out; luckily, a passing steamer rescued all aboard. The aeronaut returned to this country, saying that his experience had convinced him that the dirigible would never be practical for ocean flights or for the carriage of passengers, its usefulness, he said, would be chiefly confined to sport, exploration and war.

There was nobody, then, to dispute with him. Possibly the Zeppelin engineers and designers might have, but they were too busy. The world at large concluded that the big balloons were little more than cumbersome, expensive toys, and let it go at that.

But behold, what we have now! Regular trans-Atlantic dirigible passenger service is practically assured for the near future. Safety, speed, comfort and carrying capacity such as were not dreamed of before the war are now available. The dirigible is no longer an experiment.

It is reasonable to suppose that future developments will make even such ships as the Graf Zeppelin look small and inadequate.

Tickets Soon to Be on Sale Here

Tickets to the Ranger-Abilene game will go on sale at all drug stores of Ranger on Saturday, it is announced by C. E. Shields.

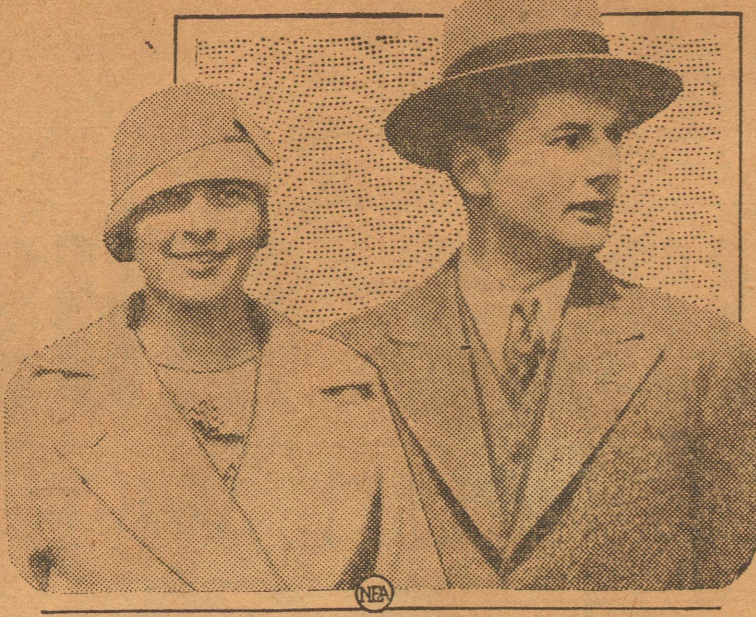
The game will be played here on Friday, Oct. 26. It is thought likely that Abilene will run a special train for the game, as was done two years ago.

DEFENSE WITNESS TESTIFIES IN MURDER TRIAL

The first defense witness was L. A. Lowrance, owner of the place where the Thompson family lives. He testified as to the character of the boy prior to the murder.

John Luttrell and J. M. Ray testified along the same lines.

Is This a Cabinet Romance?



NEA Washington Bureau

If there isn't a romance between these two "children" of prominent cabinet officials, at least there is always a chance. To the left is Miss Alice Davis, daughter of the secretary of war; to the right, Allan Hoover, son of the former secretary of commerce and Republican presidential candidate. The picture was taken at Aberdeen, Md., where both attended an army exhibition.

T. C. U. Will Face Fighting Farmers On Next Saturday

Special to The Times.

PORT WORTH.—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs went into stiff training the first part of this week in preparation for the first conference game of the season. Saturday, the team, student body and a great group of Fort Worth rooters will entrain for College Station where they will encounter the Texas Aggies in the first conference struggle for both teams.

The Frogs are the only undefeated team in the conference, and from the heavy work that Coach Matty Bell has been pouring on his charges, it is evident that he wished to keep his slate clean. The Aggies, suffering from their 6-0 defeat at the hands of the Centenary Gents last Saturday and remembering their defeat and two ties at the hands of the Frogs in the last three years, will be out for blood, and the Bellmen are anticipating one of the hardest games on their schedule.

There is only one injury in the Frog camp, with Jim "Red" Edleman nursing a broken little finger. The member is healing fast, according to the club doctors, and in all probability big Red will be in the starting lineup Saturday. With the exception of this injury, all the Frogs are in perfect condition. Merlin Toler, crack quarter, who was knocked out in the game with the Austin College Kangaroos last Saturday, has recovered.

It appears that the Frogs are destined to make three touchdowns against all teams that they play. For four straight games they have registered three markers, the victims being East Texas State Teachers College, Daniel Baker, Simmons and Austin College. The Simmons' feat of holding the S. M. U. points to a 6-0 score while the Frogs walked the same Cowboys 19-3, has caused much comment in sport circles. Texas lost to Vanderbilt and Baylor's defeat at the hands of Arkansas leaves the Frogs the only crew in the conference with a perfect record. Nor has the Purple goal line been crossed by the opposition. Simmons scored a field goal to put the only shadow on the Frog record.

An official holiday has been declared at the school for the game with the Aggies and it is estimated that more than a thousand students and supporters will make the trip. Special trains have been arranged and means of taking care of the crowd provided.

Schuler's Charge Denied by Leader

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a portion of his fiery address here devoted to the negro question. He declared that democrats in Alabama had been telling Hoover was elected the "Jim Crow" laws would be repealed.

Said Had Picture.

"Some of the anti-Smith democrats got hold of a picture of a big, black negro sitting at a mahogany desk," said Schuler, "across the desk from him was his stenographer, notebook in hand, ready to take his dictation. She was a white woman. That negro is head of the civil service commission of the state of New York and he was appointed by Governor Al Smith. Every white woman that works for the state had to be approved by this negro."

"That Alabama anti-Smith democrats had a great big copy of that picture made and put in it a show window with a caption below it telling what it was and asking 'Why doesn't he have a negro stenographer?' That hushed up the negro talk right then."

Schuler also charged that it was "whispered" in Los Angeles, and throughout the north that John J. Raskob, democratic campaign manager, had held a conference with negro politicians in Chicago and had promised them that if Smith were elected and received the negro vote of New York and Chicago a negro would be appointed to the cabinet. Schuler, after making the statement, cautioned his audience to mark that he did not say that Smith said that.

"I'm only telling you what Raskob is reported to have said," the California minister added.

Whoofus Whiffletree's Wooley Wonderings

Two conference games are scheduled for this week. The Eastland-Abilene tilt will be the feature attraction of the week-end. It will be played Saturday in Abilene. Cisco will meet the Bobcats at San Angelo the same day.

The leading teams will begin cutting each other's throats in the standing next week. Cisco and Breckenridge will meet at Buckner as a result, something is liable to happen. Ranger Bulldogs, the other team with a 1,000 per centage, will meet Abilene on the Ranger field.

Here's a word of praise for that modest, quiet young chap who coaches the Eastland Mavericks—Joe Gibson. It's his first year at the helm. No one thought he would do anything—not from lack of ability on his part but from dearth of material, only small, inexperienced boys on the squad. But the game last week shows that his team may be down but never out. The Mavericks not only played bravely but they revealed smart playing. They tossed the ball around on double and triple passes and on laterals and forwards with nary a fumble. And any team that can do that is a smooth-running outfit—and that means the coach has worked long and well.

Ranger Bulldogs seem to have just about been eliminated from consideration for the championship by all the other teams. Which is fine for Coach Curtis' men because it means that rival teams will not "point" for Ranger—and the Bulldogs are liable to slip 'em over as a result. Ranger hasn't lost a game this year; has a heavy, powerful backfield and a strong line. Such combinations have to be considered whether the opposition thinks so or not.

There is such a thing as a team developing too early—of getting at top speed too soon. This thought is commended to one team that has been going like a forest fire.

How's this for being prepared for eventualities? Just before the Eagles' game with Howard Payne Reserves last week, the Abilene Reporter's news wireup forecast a likely defeat for Abilene but in the column devoted to guessing scores, the prediction was made, "Abilene 20, Howard Payne (2nd) 0." Wouldn't that scribe have been embarrassed if after predicting that Abilene would lose and Abilene would win, that the Reserves would lose—we repeat, would he not have been embarrassed if the teams had crossed him up by playing a tie?

"The moon was shining," the boy continued, "and I heard a shot and saw young Shook stagger. He groaned. The older Shook cursed Clyde and Clyde shot him, then shot Leon twice, then shot Lucian two times more. Lucian screamed and threw the lantern and horn at Clyde. Clyde was trying to put in some new shells in the pistol. Lucian Shook fell and Clyde beat him in the head with a pistol."

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Sells-Floto Circus To Show Here On Wednesday, Oct. 31

Advertising car No. 1 of Sells-Floto circus arrived early this morning and shortly afterward 30 billposters, lithographers and banner-men detrained and started their task of heralding the coming of America's greatest show to Ranger on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Verne Williams, a veteran biller of many seasons, is in charge of advance car and he mapped out a



publicity campaign, which covered not only this city, but every town and hamlet within a radius of 50 miles. Thousands of sheets of highly-colored posters, flyers and

bright lithographs and lurid-painted banners will adorn the walls, sheds, fences and windows by nightfall.

Sells-Floto comes with an entire new performance from beginning to end. Features and animals from every quarter of the globe participate in the lengthy program, which for merit and diversity has never been equaled. Among the prominent performers will be the famous Hanneford family of riders, Eddie Ward and his troupe of aerialists; Tenger Arabs, 10 in number; Miss Emma Ward, champion girl gymnast; Peter Taylor and John Helliott, noted subjugators; Irene Ledgett, Effie Rairden, John Smith, Bobby Cornett, LaVerne Hauser, Bill Wells and others. Fifty-one of the best clowns in the circus world will scamper around the hippodrome track and work throughout the entire show.

Sells-Floto is the only big show scheduled for this city, and will show on circus grounds located on Austin street.

Graf is Planning on Return Trip

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for a week repairing the hole in her port stabilizer torn by a storm at sea, inspecting the hull and engine and reconditioning the world's first ocean passenger air liner for a return to Germany.

Meanwhile her crew of 40 and some of her 20 passengers prepared for the reception New York is giving in their honor. Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander, and his crew remained at Lakehurst over night. Some of the passengers remained here while others went on to New York.

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TRIAL ECHOES

(Continued from page one.)

The pistol with which the murder is alleged to have been committed was not offered in evidence. The bitterest fight of yesterday's proceedings was over the gun. It was finally ruled out by judge Ben.

Objections by the defense during the two-hour night session were numerous. Especially so were they prevalent in the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Lee Reid and Milton Newman, in regard to



Texas Boy Needed Help

Lee Harmon, of 1044 Rigby Avenue, San Antonio, is a "regular fellow," active in Scouting, and at the top in his classes at Junior High School. To look at him, you'd think he never had a day's sickness but his mother says: "When Lee was about two years old, we found his stomach and bowels were weak. He kept suffering for months from constipation. Nothing he ate agreed with him. He was fretful, feverish and puny."

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the pistol, and others in regard to the condition of Shook's body when found. A long list of exceptions were being prepared by the defense.

One venieman, after lengthy questioning by the state, finally stated with his own free will, that he "guessed he would be disqualified as he was related by marriage to the defendant's father."

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During the honeymoon Richard is alternately charming and repulsive. Sybil discovers that he is a confirmed drunkard and decides to leave him. She writes a note, telling him of her decision and leaving their hotel to tell Mabel Blake what she has done.

Mabel Blake, a Boston social worker, was Sybil's companion on the voyage. To her great amazement she learns that Mabel has become engaged to an American whom she met in Havana. His name is Jack Moore. When Sybil tells them of her determination to leave Richard, Moore and Mabel persuade her to give him another chance, and go with her back to the hotel, he girls wait in the lobby while Moore goes up to talk with Richard, who is recovering at the time from the terrific intoxication of the night before.

Now go on with the story:
CHAPTER XXI
Jack Moore smiled benevolently, well pleased with his efforts. "Well, well," he began, and

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rubbed his hands together with vast satisfaction, "our young friend is thoroughly ashamed of himself. I don't believe you'll have any more trouble with him, Sybil. The realization that you might leave him straightened him right out."

Sybil smiled—a strained, polite little smile.

"You've been awfully good, Jack."

"Will you go up now, dear?" prompted Mabel.

"Oh, I suppose so."

"And we'll see you in the morning."

Rich was pacing restlessly. Up and down the big room. Smoking nervously in habitual fashion. His face flushed and his hair tossed.

Sybil thought his eyes were the brightest things she had ever seen. She stood silently in the doorway, feeling ridiculously more like a

penitent than an outraged wife. He stopped his striding, and turned to face her.

"Well," she said, "here I am."

Exactly like that, and fagged within for sounding so humble.

"You're a nice girl—you are!"

Then she saw that he was angry. "Running to Mab and Moore with your stories about your husband! Making a fool of me. Any body'd think I'd been beating you. Sniveling and crying I suppose."

"Good Lord, who do you think you are? You're not little innocent, my lady. Not by a long shot. A woman of the world, if I ever knew one. Pulling a line, like a 16-year-old. Kicking up a rumpus because I've been drinking a little. How long, may I ask, has that been a sin in your calendar, Miss Virtue?"

Quietly she heard him out.

"I came back, Rich, because I thought I ought. I thought you needed me. I thought you would be sorry, and that we would start all over again."

"Sorry!" he sneered.

"Yes, sorry," she went on evenly. "But I see now that I was mistaken. Perhaps it is because you are still intoxicated that you are talking this way. Perhaps you will be sorry in the morning."

"I'm going to be fair with you, Rich. Tomorrow will be another day. You're not in any condition to talk tonight."

"I won't stay with you. Probably you don't want me to. I guess you hate me now. I'll go to the Ingle Terra, and you can come to see me in the morning."

"You'll do nothing of the sort. What do you think I am—a poor wretch? Letting my wife go galivanting off . . ."

"I don't know how you're going to stop me, Rich."

She was still carrying her small traveling bag.

"See—I'm quite ready. I've plenty of money, and I'm not at all afraid of you."

Suddenly his manner changed. "Don't go, Sib. For God's sake, don't go. I've been rotten to you, I know. My nerves are all shot, Sib. I shouldn't drink—I

know I shouldn't. But you don't know how it is, when a man's system craves the stuff. Sybil—there are times when I want a drink so much that it hurts. I get SICK wanting it. It's the only thing that sets me up. And then—you know yourself how it is, dear. No one ever means to take too much. I swear I'd rather cut off my right hand than act the way I've acted. I couldn't help it, Sib. I simply couldn't help it."

He sank into a chair, and groaned aloud.

"There isn't a more miserable man in the world. Don't hate me, dear. You're all I have. I need you so."

He was pitiful. Like a little boy, worn out with temper, slobbering his remorse.

Tad was like that when he was small. She remembered how, in un-governable rages, and the way he cried afterward, and promised to be good. And the sweet, pathetic little things he did to make amends. He was such a naughty boy—and so endearing. Their mother had been instantly forgiving. But she remembered how stern their father was.

"You'll never cure him that way," he had remonstrated. "A spanking would do him more good than kisses. It's wrong to coddle temper. Be firm with him, Mother. It's for his own good."

It was hard to be firm with Rich—as hard as it had been for her mother to be firm with Tad. There was something very pathetic about Richard, promising to be good. Telling her he needed her. She felt like a wicked matron in an orphan asylum. But her decision this time was final.

"It's for his own good," she reflected. "He's got to stand on his own feet."

And stealing her heart to the hurt in his eyes, she spoke resolutely.

"I'm sorry, Rich. You can come over in the morning."

"Don't leave me, Sib."

He took a bottle from the window sill—behind the curtains,

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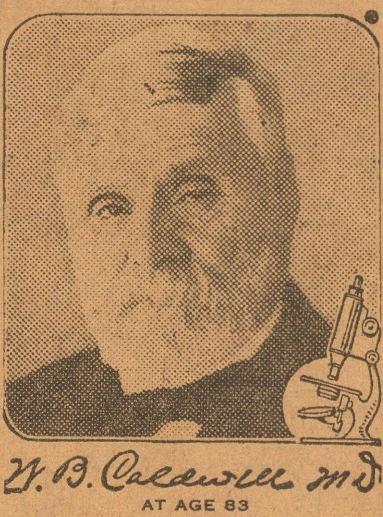
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where she had not seen it—and poured himself a generous drink. "I need it," he apologized. "I'll feel better for it."

She shuddered.

"That settles it, Rich. I'm going now."

"But you don't understand, dear. A little drink sets a fellow up, after he's had too much. The system craves it. It's only a stimulant, Sib—like medicine."

"Have it your own way," she conceded wearily. "Goodnight, Rich. Do you want to kiss me?"

"Kiss you?" he cried. "Of course I want to kiss you. I never want to do anything else! Ah, Sybil dear, I'm crazy about you. You drive me insane, sweetheart."

His hungry lips devoured hers, and his arms held her close.

"You'll stay here with me, darling?"

"No, Rich."

"But, sweetheart . . ."

"Oh, Rich, let me go. This isn't fair, dear."

"Fair! It's wonderful!"

"Please, Rich!"

"Oh, all right. Anything you say. You're tired of me, Sybil. That's what's the matter. You want to be rid of me."

"You know that isn't true."

"Then why won't you stay here?"

"But, Rich, I've told you a hundred times . . ."

"If you loved me, you'd stay."

"Oh, PLEASE don't argue."

"Well, I'll go, then. If you can't bear the sight of me, I'll go. You stay here."

"Oh, Rich, dear, be reasonable. I'm all ready to go. Your things are here. You CAN'T go very well. And I'll see you in the morning."

"You want to get rid of me—that's what you want. You don't ever intend to come back."

"I promise, Rich."

"Promise! What do your promises amount to? You promised Moore you'd come back to me. He said you did. You're not keeping that promise, are you?"

"From the beginning, Rich,"

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.	\$106,611.83
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good.	1,140.44
Bonds, stocks and other securities.	10,189.90
Cash on hand.	6,421.57
Due from approved reserve agents.	20,135.53
TOTAL.	\$144,499.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.	\$25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.	490.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.	103,568.01
Public Funds { State \$10,000.00 } Total . . . \$10,441.26	10,441.26
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TOTAL.	\$144,499.27

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EDW. R. MAHER, President.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A. D. 1928.
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Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

she told him patiently, "I've given in to you. Everything's been your way. And what good did it do? You'd promise and promise—and you never kept a promise. Now I'm going to have my way—and we'll see how it works. I'm going to the Ingle Terra, and I'll come back in the morning. Then . . ."

"For God's sake, stop barking," he interrupted fiercely. "I'm so sick I'd like to be dead, and you come and drive me crazy!"

He dragged his coat from the chair, struggled into the sleeves, and flung from the room, hatless.

(To be continued)

0—LODGE NOTICES
Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. E. M. GLAZNER, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

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RUTH CLASS TO HAVE PARTY

Mrs. R. V. Dominick will entertain the Ruth Sunday school class with a party at 325 Pine street, Wednesday afternoon.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS ORGANIZED

The public speaking class of the Ranger High school elected officers, Thursday as follows: President, Dave Boswell; vice president, Betty Davenport; secretary, Thurman Hinman; treasurer, John Jarvis; reporter, Richard Rudolph; sergeant-at-arms, Odell Bailey; chairman of program committee, Nell Evans; official critic, Frank Plumley; Nell Evans, chairman of the program committee, is to appoint three students to assist in her work.

JUNIOR LADIES' AID

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Russell yesterday afternoon, taking for their subject the last 10 chapters of Genesis. Refreshments of date sandwiches and coffee were served to Meses. R. E. Harrell, H. C. Anderson, O. L. Jordan, Owen Murray, John Sweet, J. H. Vaughn, and B. H. Murphy.

WILL ENTERTAIN ADOLPHIAN CLASS

Mrs. E. L. Nelson and Mrs. R. E. Harrell will be co-hostesses to the Adolphian class of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Nelson, 812 Young street.

FORMER RANGER HIGH SCHOOL BOY MARRIES

The Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier had as their guests Monday Mrs. Lanier's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mason, of Lovell,

Family Menu

By SISTER MARY BREAKFAST—Honeydew melon, cereal, cream, creamed chipped beef, baked potato puffs, raisin, coffee cake, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON—Cream of tomato soup, corn sticks, stuffed egg and lettuce salad, rice bavarian cream, lemonade.

DINNER—Broiled sirloin steak, mashed potatoes, onions, stewed in milk, celery and radishes, apply sauce, ginger bread, milk, coffee. Since a rather expensive meat is suggested for the dinner menu the rest of the meal is planned as cheaply as possible, but is decidedly nourishing and palatable.

Dessert to small hurry-home lunches usually means much and should be nourishing and attractive.

Rice Bavarian Cream One-half cup hot cooked rice, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 cup whipping cream.

Cook three tablespoons rice in 1 cup of milk in double boiler until milk is absorbed. Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes and add to hot rice; add sugar and salt, and beat over hot water for one minute. Cool and add vanilla. When cold fold in cream whipped until firm. Turn into a mold first dipped in cold water and let stand on ice until chilled and firm. Unmold and serve with stewed and chilled fruit.

Okla. Mr. Lovell will be remembered by many here, being a 1924 graduate of the Ranger High school.

The couple were married in Fort Cobb, Okla., at high noon Sunday at the home of the bride. Mrs. Mason taught music in the High school at Fort Cobb last year. Mr. Mason is manager of a lumber company in Lovell, Okla. They will make their home there.

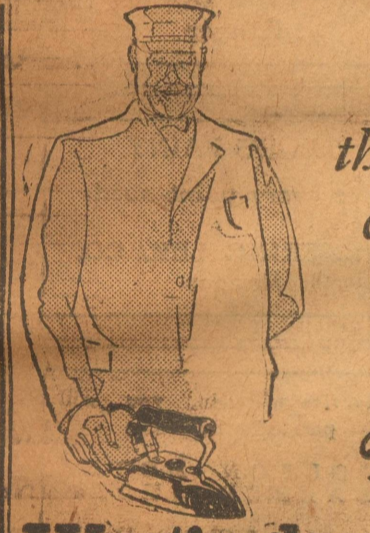
PERSONALS

A. N. Larson returned from San Antonio yesterday where he attended the American Legion convention.

Sunshine Smith, formerly of Swaney's Drug store, has gone to Breckenridge to take a position with the Veale Drug company.

Prohibition Commissioner Doran told the barbers the other day that since men cannot spend money legally for liquor they buy more haircuts, facials, shaves and manures. There's a cue for you; if you're thirsty follow the man with the beard.

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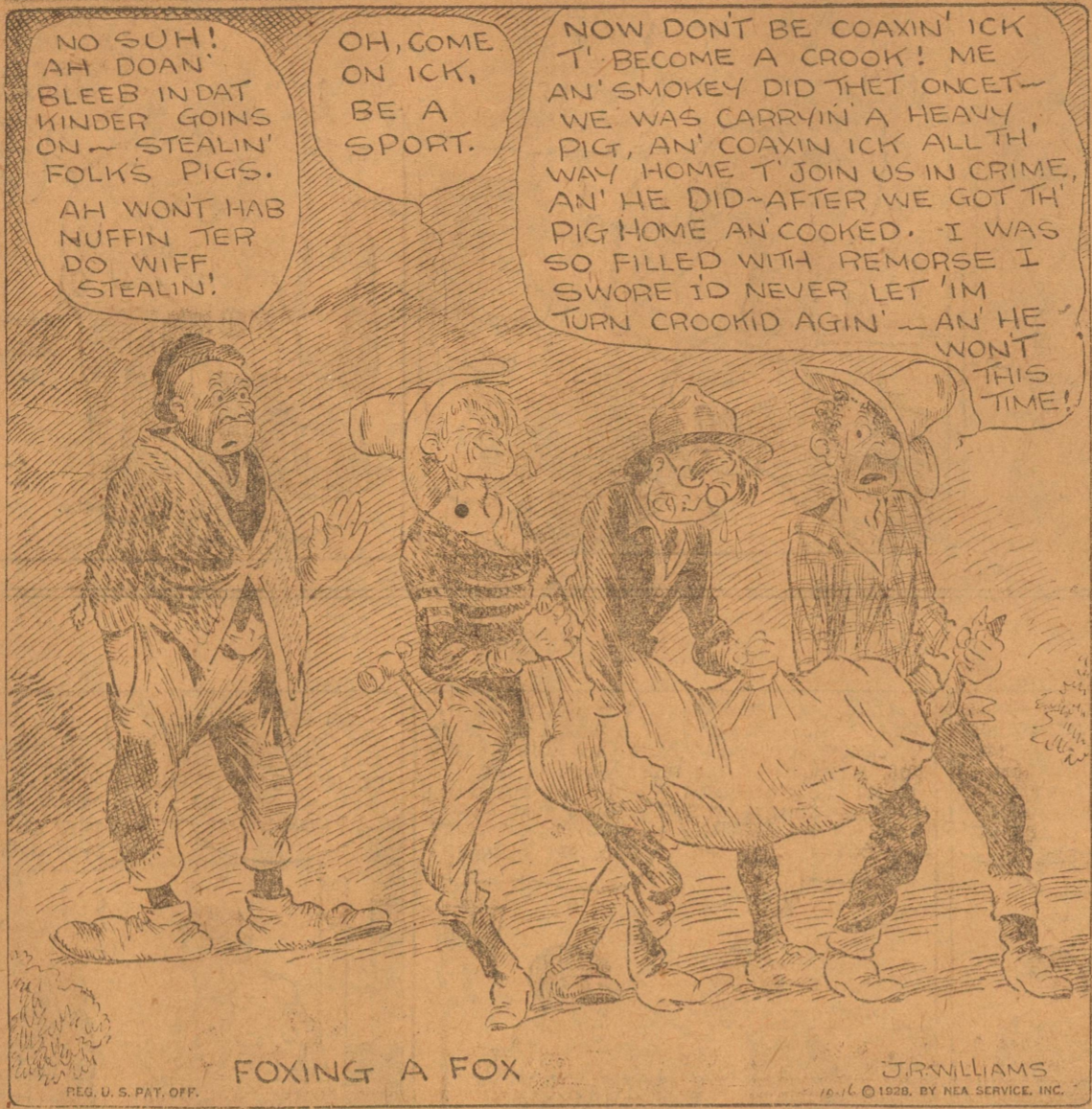
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Two Statements by Thompson Read

(Continued from page one.) one grabbed the hunting horn and started at me and I jerked out the gun from my clothes and shot the youngest Shook boy and the oldest Shook boy threw the horn at me and ran and I shot at him. Then I shot at the oldest one that was running again. I don't know whether I hit him or not, but he began to holler. The youngest one staggered to one side trying to hit me with a lantern and I shot him again. I hit him that time, and I shot at the oldest one again and he grabbed up a stick and stopped.

"I swung the cylinder out of the gun and started after him trying to get the empty shells out of the gun. I ran up close to him and he hit at me and I ran after him. He fell down in a ditch. I ran up close to him trying to empty the gun of the empty shells, and he jumped up and began to fight me and I began to hit at him with the gun. I hit at him three or four times and lost the cylinder out of my gun. Every time I would hit at him he would catch my hand, finally I hit him and knocked him down and then I beat him with the gun until he was unconscious. I got up and started down the hill to his house and met Thomas Davis and Woodrow Davis. I told them to wait for me and I would go to the house and get some things. They tried to get me not to go but anyhow I went and got them, came back and went with the boys to the railroad.

"After the oldest Shook boy was unconscious I searched his pockets and took his watch and \$13 in money. After I got the watch and money from the oldest Shook boy I went back to the youngest Shook boy and hit him over the head with the six-shooter two or three times to make sure that he was dead. "I hid the \$13 in the banjo box that I had previously stolen from Shook, which had already been hid about 300 yards from the Davis house. Clyde Thompson."

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Public Records

Instruments Filed Oct. 9. Warranty deed, Matilda Porter et. al., to Hall Walker, lots 1 and 2, block 20, Ranger \$3500.

Transfer of vendor's lien, J. T. Sivalls to Mrs. Nannie Walker, lots 5 and 6, block 16, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, \$2450.

Assignment, Louisiana Oil Refining Co., to O. R. Cooper, SW 1-4 of section 15, block 6, E. T. R. Co. sur. \$10,000.

Assignment, Donald Clark to George Lamb, E 1-2 of S 1-2 of NE 1-4 of section 10, block 2, E. T. R. Co. sur. \$1.

Warranty deed, Luther V. Foreman to W. J. Taylor, part of lot 1, block 121, \$925.

Warranty deed, Charles T. Robinson to L. M. Sharvatt, part of Matt Finch survey \$450.

Assignment, Southern Oil & Production Co., to Dale Oil Corp., part of lot 67, leagues 3 and 4, McLennan County school lands \$1.

Assignment, Chestnut & Smith et. al., to Dale Oil Corp., part of lot 67, leagues 3 and 4, McLennan County school lands, \$1.

Assignment, Donald Clark to Meredith & Benton, E 1-2 of S 1-2 of NE 1-4 of section 10, block 2, E. T. Railroad Co. sur. \$1.

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DRILLING REPORT

Report for October 13, as follows: Young Brothers & Alexander, 908 Fort Worth National Bank building, Fort Worth, Texas; J. G. Armstrong No. 5, P. Carling survey, section No. 151, 25 barrels production, Brown county, date for application 11, 1928, date you wish to shoot 12, 1928. Top 1174, bottom 1194, 20 quarts to loosen sand. Woodley Pat. & Young Bros. & Alexander, 908 Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, Roy Hickman No. 14, Thomas Benson survey, section 783, No. acres 80, Brown county, intention to drill October 13, 1928.

J. A. Bearman W. E. Spear No. 1, Brown county, T. H. Soorridge, No. acres 2; intention to shoot, 10-12-28, 20 quarts.

Mead Mortimer et al, Ace Hickman No. 4, Callahan county, section No. 1, block 1 and G. N. No. 40, intention to drill Oct. 12th,

1928. Proposed depth 500 feet.

Stone & Nebe, Callahan county Water Tower well No. 1, block 29; intention to plug, October 6, 1928. Cranfill & Reynolds, Box 607 Cisco, Texas, Brown county, R. Mitchell No. 141, No. 8; J. E. Eubanks, Brown county, Drilling commenced June 10, 1928, completed June 10, 1928.

Tex Fidelity Oil Co., Fort Worth National Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, G. T. Butler No. 13; 1928; At an inquest at Hayes, England, on Albert Field, it was stated that he was run over by a truck in March, 1919, and had since been under an anesthetic 110 times.

While trying to rout a wasp that had alighted on his face, William Harper of Aberdeen, Scotland, ran his automobile into a telegraph pole and sustained a broken collar bone and two fractured ribs.

For slapping the face of Fraulein Cilly Austen's mother because she refused to withdraw alleged slanders, Frau von Resnick has been disqualified by the German Lawn Tennis association for six weeks.

To relieve the shortage of small coins that has existed for several months, Latvia is having coined 5,000,000 copper alloy pieces worth approximately one-fifth and two-fifths of a cent each.

The Welsh League of Nations Union is raising a fund for a bust of Robert Owen, the Welsh reformer to be presented to the International Labor office at Geneva.

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