

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday cloudy, occasional showers and colder tonight in the Panhandle; colder Friday.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW
The following headline appeared the other day: "Boris, 34, 10 years king and still unweaved, celebrates." A little study in cause and effect?

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GERMAN DIRIGIBLE FLYING TO U. S.

Mothers Pray with Boys Who Are to Be Tried for Lives

Daily, the Mothers Trudge Steel Stair to See Their Boys

Thompson Will Be Tried Monday — Davis' Trial Will Follow — Accused of Murders, Both Seem Calm — Prosecutor to Ask for the Death Penalty — Special Venire.

Two mothers—wary, broken-hearted mothers—are praying daily with their sons, pleading with God to have "mercy on the baby boys."

Every day since Clyde Thompson and Thomas Davis, alleged slayers of Lucius and Leon Shook, have been confined in the Eastland county jail, two mothers have climbed the steel stairs to their cells and prayed.

Tears come to their eyes as their sons come to meet them. They sit there—the boys, charged with murder, on the inside, the mothers on the outside of the iron bars.

They talk with their sons and offer prayer after prayer, asking Him to have mercy.

"That is when the boys seem to start serious thinking," Jailer Dug Barton said yesterday afternoon.

"The pleas of their mothers seem to get next to them and, for a time after they have gone, the boys are rather downhearted."

"They are eating regular, however, and haven't shown much emotion over the trial, which starts Monday."

"Thompson is neither optimistic nor pessimistic. He is not expecting leniency, apparently."

Thompson is said to have told other prisoners that he "will get either life or death."

With the possibility of paying with their lives, the boys are steady with the hour of trial drawing nearer.

Clyde Thompson, alleged confessed slayer of Lucius and Leon Shook at their isolated shack near Leary, Sept. 7, will go on trial in the 88th district court, Judge Elzo Been presiding.

A special venire of 75 men has been summoned for prospective jurors in the first case. The same number has been summoned for duty in the trial of Thomas Davis, which will follow that of Thompson.

County Attorney J. Frank Sparks has announced that he will ask the death penalty in both cases. He will be assisted in the prosecution by Frank Judkins, of Eastland.

J. R. Stubblefield will defend each of the youthful alleged slayers of the two brothers. He has not divulged the nature of his defense.

Probably the chief witness for the state will be twelve year old Woodrow Wilson Davis, brother of Thomas Davis and alleged confessed third member of the slaying trio.

Although Sparks has not definitely said he would place young Davis on the stand against Thompson, it is expected that he will be used. The purported confessions also will be high lights of the state's case.

Both Thompson and Thomas Davis made confessions of the double murder soon after apprehended by Eastland county officers, it is declared. The younger Davis, however, was said to be reluctant, and would not talk until the other two confessions were shown him. He is out on bond.

Lucius and Leon Shook, brothers, were brutally murdered on Friday night, Sept. 7. Their bodies were not discovered until the following Tuesday. They were last seen alive in Cisco and, when they were not heard of in four days, a search for them was instituted.

Lucius was a pumper near Leary, and Leon, a younger brother, was preparing to go to college.

Each of the brothers had been shot and their heads beaten.

The three youths were arrested one day later and were indicted for the murder.

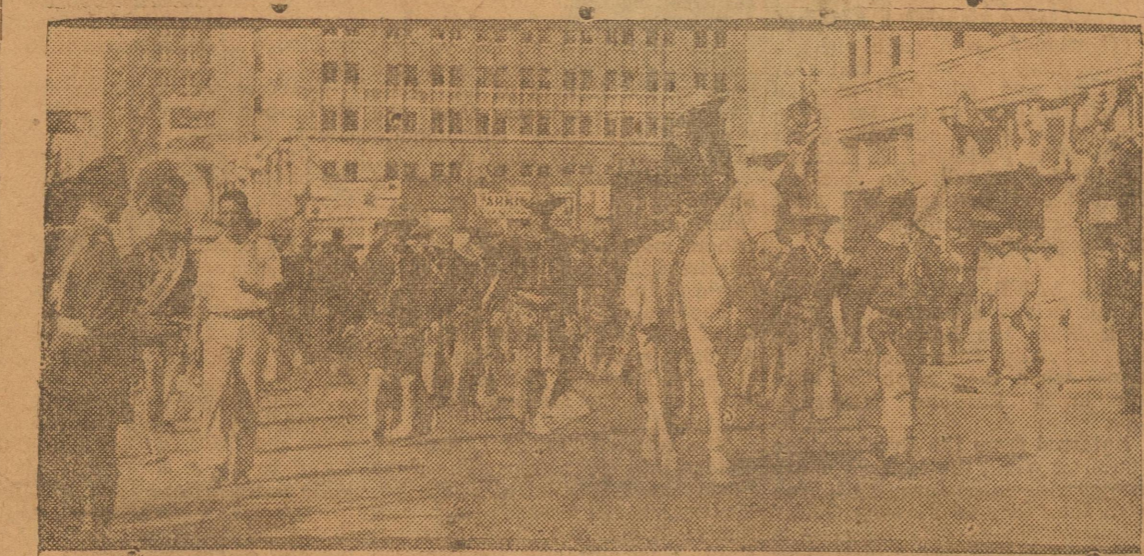
Captured Booze Keeps Piling Up

Confiscated liquors are crowding Jailer Dug Barton out of his office.

The large basement of the county jail in Eastland is loaded to capacity with the confiscated beer and whisky and at the present time the overflow is being stored in Barton's office on the first floor of the jail.

Several hundred gallons of liquor are stored in the old building. "It will soon be time to have a breaking and pouring out ceremony," Barton said.

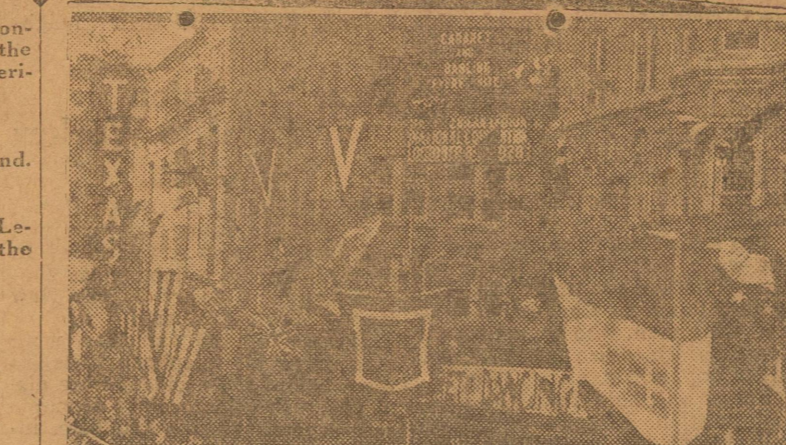
AT LEGION CONVENTION



TOP PICTURE
Section of the Kenosha, Wisconsin, drum and bugle corps, at the national convention of the American Legion in San Antonio.

MIDDLE
The famous Old Gray Mare band.

LOWER
Part of the 86,000 American Legion members milling around the Gunter Hotel.



30 LIVES LOST IN A CRASH

Seven-Story Building Collapses; Seven Men Entombed.

By United Press.
PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Oct. 10.—Searchers worked hastily today to reach several men entombed in debris left by the collapse of a seven-story building. Already 30 persons have died as a result of the crash. Twenty-six bodies were found and four others died in hospitals. The seven still entombed are believed still alive as a message was heard tapped in code from the inside which read, "I see light."

PRAIRIE FIRE IN NEBRASKA

By United Press.
CLEARWATER, Neb., Oct. 10. Two thousand farmers and business men gathered in the town of Clearwater on the last day of one of the worst prairie fires in recent Nebraska history. The fire started last night during a 20-mile windstorm. It covered a 20-mile front and burned off thousands of acres of pasture land before old-fashioned fire fighting methods brought the blaze under control.

Theatre Manager Leads Marksmen

Marking up a score of 96 out of a possible 100, J. T. Hughes led the list of members of the Ranger Rifle and Pistol club at the regular pistol and rifle practice yesterday afternoon. Bob Hammett, Eastland county traffic officer, with a score of 85 out of a possible 100, led those in the rifle practice.

PARODICHLOROBENZENE WILL KILL THE INSECTS

Peach Tree Borer is Damaging Trees Around This Region.

The peach tree borer, according to Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist of Ranger, is doing considerable damage to trees in this vicinity and should be checked immediately.

LEGION'S MEETING CLOSING

Louisville, Ky., Will Be Scene of Next Year's Convention.

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 11.—The drum and bugle corps from Miami, Fla., was awarded first place in the contest conducted by the American Legion convention here, it was announced today by the committee selected to pick the Legion drum and bugle corp champion for 1928.

The next three places went to Salem, Ore.; the Frankford post of Philadelphia; and the South Pasadena post, in the order named.

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 11.—American Legion parties, tired and foot-weary after four days of boisterous celebration, will select a national commander at the closing session today of the convention and then depart for home. Not all of the Legionnaires will go home, however. Many of them will join tours of the Mexican border where they can put their feet on a brass rail and partake of distilled products. Some of them will go on to Mexico City.

Louisville, Ky., was selected as the city for the 1929 convention. With the promise that hotel rates and food prices would remain unchanged during the convention. This city of the blue grass region was accorded much applause and enough votes to win over Detroit and Miami. Although San Antonio was turned completely over to the Legionnaires, leaders of the organization commended highly the excellent behavior of the doughboys.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 11.—Texas Rangers swooped down on a downtown hotel today for the second time since the American Legion opened and seized gambling paraphernalia in a room of the Gunter Hotel.

No arrests were made. Officers said they had been instructed to raid the city of professional gamblers who have been operating during the convention. The gambling equipment was confiscated.

Centralization of Prison System is Given an Impetus

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Oct. 11.—Impetus was given the move for reorganization, modernization and centralization of the Texas prison system, when Houston support was pledged late Wednesday.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce joined hands with the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, after a plea was extended by R. E. Scott who headed a delegation of prominent Fort Bend county citizens which is working in behalf of the prison situation.

"It is not our purpose merely to advocate their removal—to shift the burden to another county," Scott told directors of the Houston chamber.

SCOUTS LOSE LIFE BATTLE

By United Press.
LUBBOCK, Oct. 11.—Working in relays, members of the Lubbock Boy Scouts used respiratory methods and fanned the spark of life into the breast of Reno Livingston, 18 year old football star, for seven hours yesterday and last night, only to lose their fight.

BIG CROWD IS FORECAST FOR GAME FRIDAY

Bulldogs Go to Eastland to Play Their First Official Game.

That Ranger will have "some competition in the first game that counts" in Eastland Friday at 3:30—is being indicated from the camp of the Mavericks.

It is probable that the Bulldogs will see a passing attack, the like of which they have not confronted this year. The Mavericks scored their only touchdown against Breckenridge via the air and it is more than possible—almost a cinch—that the old pigskin will catch lots of the ozone when in the Mavericks' possession.

On the other side of the fence, it is predicted that Ranger will resort to straight football. The line of the Mavericks is light and the backfield of the Bulldogs is heavy, which means that the Eastland line probably will be subject to a severe battering charge from the Bulldogs' backs.

Regardless of this weight advantage, however, it is to be remembered that last year the Bulldogs had an advantage in weight, and more than that, they had an advantage in experience.

It was Eastland's day, however, and a team that was expected to finish in the cellar position handed the highly heralded Bulldogs a 7 to 0 defeat that put them out of the running, as far as district honors were concerned.

The pep squad and band from the Ranger school will accompany the team to Eastland.

The Ranger lineup probably will (Continued on Page Two)

CONDITION OF J. T. SIVALLS VERY SERIOUS

Little Hope is Held Out for Recovery of Well Known Ranger Citizen.

Little hope for the recovery of J. T. Sivalls, general manager of Sivalls Motor company of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, was held today. According to a telegram received this morning from Hot Springs, Ark., by members of the Ranger organization, Mr. Sivalls' condition is very grave.

Mrs. Sivalls and a son, Dan Sivalls, manager of the Cisco branch house, are in Hot Springs at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivalls left Ranger about 10 days ago for Hot Springs. It was not thought, however, that he was seriously ill at that time. Sivalls is a former member of Black, Sivalls & Bry, son, well known oil field tank building firm.

Eastland Negro Proves to Be Financial Wizard

By BOBBY CAMPBELL.
This old world, in its mad rush, has overlooked a financial expert. Better than that it has overlooked, passed up entirely, a wizard at the game.

That is, it had overlooked this pursuer of fortune until a short while back.

Not so very many weeks ago, George L. Miller's 101 Circus paid a visit to Cisco.

Miller, while in this county, paid a visit to his old friend, Joseph M. Weaver of Eastland, president of the States Oil corporation, formerly of Ponca City, Okla.

During the course of the conversation between Miller and Weaver, the show owner extracted a number of complimentary tickets to the show and presented them to Weaver. The tickets were turned over to Mrs. Weaver, who in turn presented one to Charley Anthony, negro employee of the Weaver family.

That is where the story begins. Weaver has been informed by Miller that since his parting, he has become more intimately acquainted with one Charley Anthony.

Nothing could be more self explanatory than the following letter of the dusky finance builder. It was received by Miller and enclosed with the letter was the complimentary ticket. It follows:

"You know me, Mr. George, because I am Joe Weaver's nigger man, Charley. Mrs. Weaver gave me a ticket to 101 ranch show and Mr. George, I didn't use ticket cause a boy friend from here saw the show in Fort Worth and told me the show was no good cept lots of hosses and elephants, and I never did like elephants. And I used to work in a livery stable. Did you ever work in a livery stable, Mr. George? If you did, you know how plumb tired a boy can get of hosses."

"Now, Mr. George, here is what I wanted to write you about. I didn't use the ticket Mrs. Weaver gave me and a boy told me it is worth four bits or six bits, and I want you to send me the six bits, maybe four bits, and next Saturday when our club meets maybe I can run the six bits or four bits up to 20 or 50 dollars. Send me the money to Charley Anthony, Box 957, Eastland, Texas. Don't send it to Mr. Joe cause I owe him a little account and he will keep it."

"God bless you, Mr. George. Come down to see us. Goodbye, your friend, Charley Anthony."

"Don't send the money to Mr. Joe; send it to me. Thank you Mr. George. The ticket is with this letter."

And Weaver said the money was enroute from Oklahoma to Eastland.

That's why we say that the world has passed by the door of this manipulator of the money.

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SOME OVER-WISE DIPLOMATS

Sometimes it is worse to be too wise than not wise enough. Or perhaps we should say that sometimes a man who thinks himself exceedingly clever turns out to be quite dumb.

Consider, for instance, the canny diplomats of those great nations, France and England.

Reared in the school of European diplomacy, they have considered themselves experts in the game of winning bloodless victories for their respective nations. They are supposed to be masters in the art of maneuver. Yet look what they did to themselves in the recent naval disarmament matter!

The signing of the Kellogg treaty was looked upon, both in this country and abroad, as a great step forward. This country was encouraged because it felt that the nations of the earth were at last on record against war; Europe was happy because it felt that America, once more, was taking a hand in the tangled European situation and would help settle it.

But while the Kellogg treaty negotiations were going on, the French and English diplomats got an inspiration. They would make a mutual agreement that would give them military pre-eminence. England on the sea and France on land. In the coming disarmament, they would insist that trained reserves be not counted as part of a country's military strength, which would enable France to remain the dominant military nation of the world. In return, France would back England's ideas on cruiser and submarine limitation, which would enable the British navy to remain without a peer.

It looked like a very shrewd move. Doubtless the men who engineered it considered themselves extremely able diplomats.

But what has been the result? This secret agreement has aroused extreme resentment in the United States. It has greatly strengthened the hands of the big-wig group in our congress. It may even have a bad effect on the Kellogg treaty when that comes up for ratification in the senate; there are observers who predict that that treaty may fail for that very reason.

The Franco-British diplomats were very wise; so wise that they spoiled their own game.

Austin College Playing Often

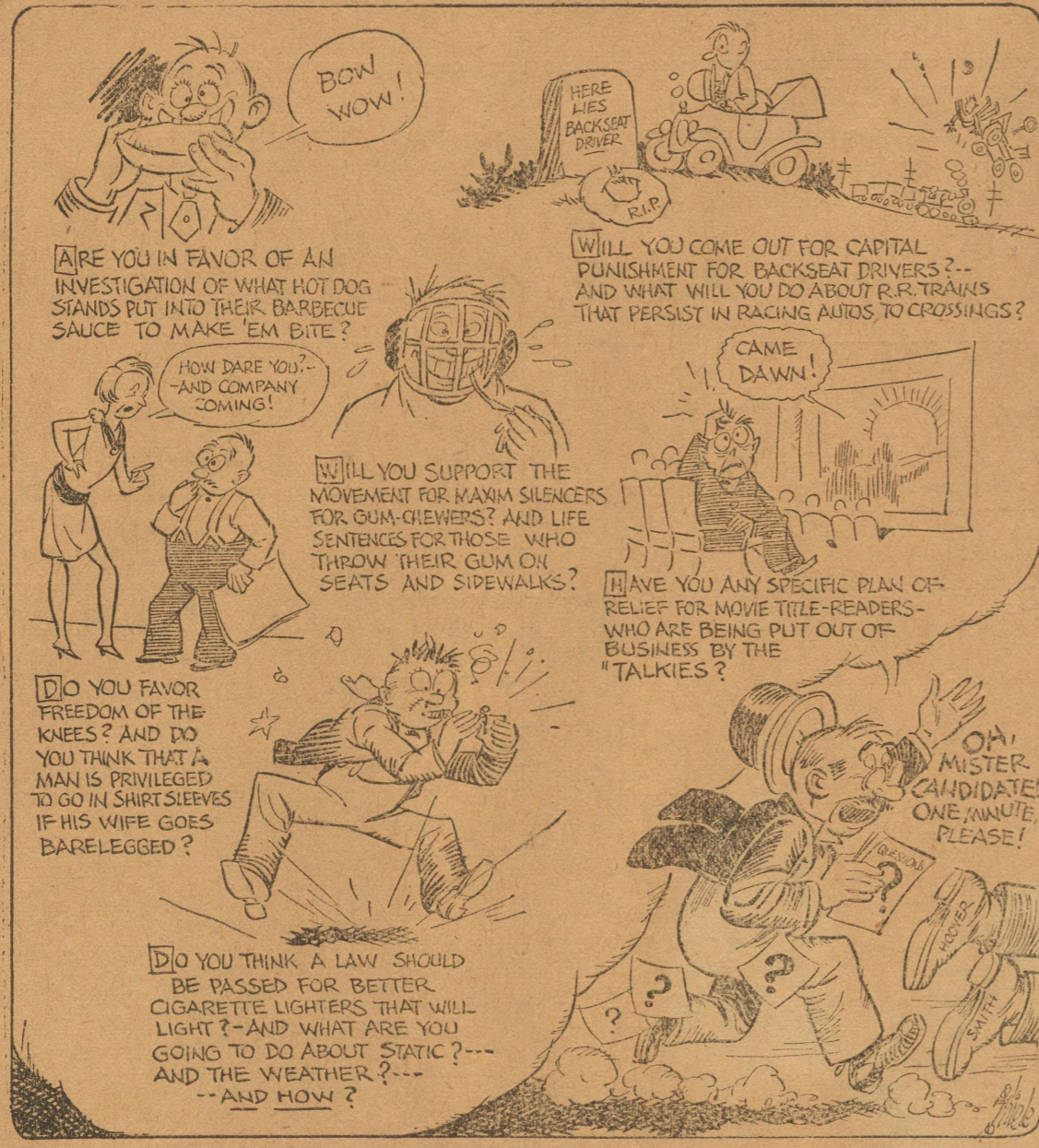
Special to The Times.
FORT WORTH.—Texas Christian University will take no chances with the strong Austin College team from Sherman Saturday when the teams meet for the Frogs' fourth scrap of the year. The Kangaroos have demonstrated the fact that they have a good crew and their play in their 34 victories over the Abilene Christian College at Dallas Tuesday has dispelled all thoughts of an easy victory in the minds of the Frog coaches.

The Frog fray will be the fourth indulged in by the Sherman school in nine days. Last Saturday the team was divided and two games were played on the same day. One of these battles was won 2-0 while the other was lost by a good margin. Then only three days later they defeated the Abilene team by a decisive score and had only four days to prepare for their battle at Fort Worth. Coach Matty Bell, who scouted the Tuesday scrap in person; came home with his whip unslashed and has been driving his charges as though the biggest game of the year was in the offing.

The Frogs resumed heavy scrimmage work the first of the week, with plenty of action for the line-men on offensive play. In their game with the Simmons' Cowboys last Saturday, the Frogs flashed a fair running attack. As this is the first time in years that the Bellmen have developed such a threat, the Purple mentors are doing all in their power to perfect it. Long hours of work are being spent on blocking, charging and perfection of plays.

TAFT.—Largest oil well found in the Hebronville district blew in on Yager-Stroman Las Animas Grant recently.

Vital Issues on Which the Candidates Are Silent



Death Rate Under G. O. P. is Showing An Upward Course

Special to The Times.

NEW YORK.—Whether it is merely a coincidence or a matter of cause and effect, there has been a marked increase in the death rate of the United States during the period that republican failure to enforce the prohibition law has permitted the country to be flooded with bootleg liquor. This is so according to authentic figures from the United States Public Health Bureau and Census Bureau, checked and verified by chartered accountants and insurance actuaries. Charts prepared by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, actuary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and used by him to illustrate a paper read before the Fifty-sixth annual convention of the American Public Health Association shows a decided upward curve in the death rate from 1921 to 1926 inclusive. Of this period Dr. Dublin said:

"The six year average death rate was 12.58 per 1,000; but the trend of mortality is no longer downward. There is now a rising tendency, the actual rate of rise being 0.09 deaths per 1,000 per annum, or about as rapid an increase as was the decrease in the earlier and pre-prohibition period."

He adds: "It is noteworthy that during these same years the death rate in most European countries has declined appreciably." The same result has been found by Mr. E. Clemens Horst of San Francisco who has carefully compared and verified statistics on the death rate in the United States and many of the principal foreign countries. Mr. Horst obtained his statistics from official sources and had his computations checked and verified by chartered accountants.

From the weekly publications of the death rates in 70 of most important cities in the United States, issued by the United States Public Health Service, Mr. Horst has checked the death rates for the first 35 weeks of the period between 1925 and 1928 to bring the statistics down to date. These figures show:

Deaths per 1,000 population: 1925, 13.05; 1926, 13.80; 1927, 12.53; 1928, 13.25.

While the death rate in these 70 cities is somewhat in excess of the general death rate in the registration area, it will be seen by comparison, that it is considerably higher than the general death rate of 12.58 per 1,000 of population for the period of 1921 to 1926.

It should be stated, that while the general death rate is lower than in the pre-prohibition period the steady decline in the death rate of the pre-prohibition period has been arrested and has been rising in the period from 1921 to 1928, inclusive. It should also be stated, in fairness, that this rise has taken place notwithstanding the efficient activities of all the public health agencies of the United States, and the steady progress of medical science toward greater efficiency in the prevention and cure of disease.

With respect to insanity, Dr. Dublin says in his paper before the Public Health Association: "The year 1920 showed the lowest rate for admissions to hospitals for mental diseases due to alcoholism. Since that year, the admission rate has increased step by step and last year saw conditions three times as bad as six years ago. If it only too true that in the country over, with very few exceptions, there is a mounting rate from alcoholism, and from the associated diseases among the male population."

House rents are 13 1-2 per cent cheaper than they were in 1924. Nobody uses houses much any more.

IN LONG HUNT FOR TREASURE IN SOUTHWEST

Soldier of Fortune Searches Guadalupe Mountains For Bandit Gold

By United Press.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Soldiers of fortune in the southwest continue the careers that entitles this section to its "legendary romance."

Herbert Cody Blake, 62, former member of Buffalo Bill's wild west show, a veteran of British and American military campaigns, is searching for a perhaps mythical treasure in the Guadalupe Mountains near Carlsbad, N. M.

After months of prospecting through the three chains of Guadalupe peaks, Blake encountered bad weather and sought help in Albuquerque: food and money to carry on his hunt before winter comes.

Several writers have found evidences of a treasure-trove in the Guadalupe, left by a bandit known as the Gardner gang.

The Gardner boys were forced to flee to the mountains with a rich booty of gold-bars and jewels, seized from a smuggler's pack-train from Mexico. All members of the gang died, Blake believes, before they could remove their treasure. A box of diamonds stolen during a famous bank robbery in Mexico also was supposed to be with the loot.

Blake traced the history of the Gardner through old newspapers and inhabitants who had long been in the southwest. He found, he said, unmistakable evidences of the gang's activities and of the cache in the mountains.

An uncle of one of the Gardner boys was enlisted in the search and furnished a supposedly authentic map of the country where the treasure would be found. Blake located the country shown on the map after several months of wandering through the mountains and started working his way into what he believes to be the hiding place when he ran out of provisions and was forced to return here.

"There's more than a million dollars in there," he said. "I'm satisfied of that and I'm going back after it."

In a few days, if he is fortunate in finding a grub stake, the soldier of fortune will continue to follow the trail of the stored treasure.

Statistics show that Chicago has more than 300,000 visitors every day. The spirit of adventure is not dead yet.

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Big Crowd Forecast for Game Friday

(Continued from page one.)

find Garland Hinman, at fullback, Hamilton and Whitehall at the halves, and Seay at quarter. Bowden and Mills will start the game at the wing positions, T. Hinman and Blackmond will be tackles, Mitchell and Bumpers will start at guards and Bohannon will be in the key position.

By United Press.

EASTLAND, Oct. 11.—At 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Maverick field, the Ranger Bulldogs will officially open their district season when they meet the light but swift Eastland Mavericks here.

Battered from the Breckenridge game last week, the Mavericks are ready to meet the invading eleven from the "City of Flowing Gold."

Rumors saying that the game is scheduled for Saturday instead of Friday were being corrected today. Officials announced this morning that the game would be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The Ranger Bulldogs are reported in excellent shape for the opening game. They escaped from the Winters-Ranger game without scratches and will enter the Eastland game in the best of condition.

The same lineup for Eastland as last week with the exception of one of the end positions, will start against Ranger. Cheatham, Eastland wing man, who went into the Breckenridge game after it was under way, will start.

Poster will hold down the other end position. Daniel and Mayo will fill the tackle positions, Taggart and Moser will start at guard and King, captain of the Mavericks, will fill the key position.

In the backfield will be Connie Smith at quarter, Norton and McCullough will start at the halfback places and Allen will be fullback.

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SCHOLARS SEEK TO PHOTOGRAPH 100,000 VASES

International Union of Academies Sponsors Gigantic Art Task.

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—Scholars in a quest for a knowledge of the past have undertaken to photograph 100,000 antique vases scattered in museums and private collections throughout the world.

So extensive is the task that none but the youngest of the collectors can hope to witness its completion, according to a report to the American Council of Learned Societies by Mortimer Graves, assistant secretary of the council.

In a work called "The Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum," all existing antique pottery vases, decorated or plain, the product of Europe, the Mediterranean region, or the Near East, will be reproduced.

Since it is impossible to bring the vases together in a single museum, scholarship seeks to provide accurate photographic reproductions which may be placed side by side for comparison, Graves says.

"Ancient history is no longer compiled from the writings of contemporary confessed historians," he points out. "For the historians of an earlier day misapprehended or ignored those phases of human activity that to us seem significant. Especially is this true in all that pertains to the history of culture."

"The antique vase, though we look for it in vain in the pages of the classical authors, becomes, to the modern student, a most important historical document. Without it the history of classical painting is almost a closed book."

"Invaluable as such a record is for the history of decoration, it is not less so for the broader field of the history of general culture. For no subject was too sublime, and none too mean, for the classical artist's brush."

"The home, the market-place, the temple, the hunt, the voyage, the battle, come before us in the back of red figures of an Attic vase with a vividness that the words of the most consummate historian can only suggest."

"The famous Francois vase in Florence, for instance, has been called an illustrated Greek bible. Others more nearly approach the intellectual ideals of the modern comic strip."

The project is under the auspices of the International Union of Academies, and the director-general is M. Edmond Potier, curator of vases in the Museum of the Louvre, Paris.

The territory under survey is divided into eight areas: The Near East; the Island of the Eastern Mediterranean; Greece; Italy; and Sicily; Spain and North Africa; Gaul, Germany and the Danube Valley; Britain and Scandinavia; Poland, Russia and their neighbors.

Dam Explosion Fatal to Worker

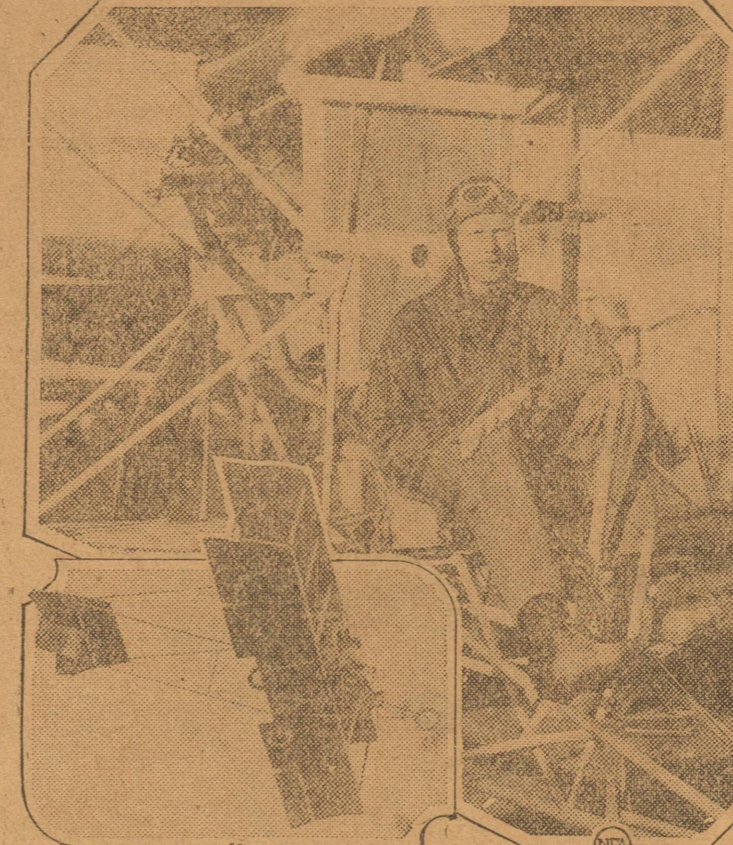
By United Press.

NORTH BRANFORD, Conn., Oct. 10.—At least one man was killed and several were injured in an explosion at a dam under construction here today by the New Haven Water company.

Reports of the explosion were meager as all telephone lines to the scene of the accident were disabled by the blast. First accounts said several persons had been injured.

Al Smith is picking up statesmanlike ways rapidly. There's more discussion about his statement on farm relief than there was even over President Coolidge's "do not choose."

Lindy Flies Ancient Air-Buggy



New planes, of planes, they all look alike to Colonel Charles Lindbergh. Lindy took the stick of a 1910 pusher type of Curtiss biplane, exhibited at the Los Angeles air races, and soared over the crowd with as much ease as if the old crate had been the Spirit of St. Louis. The picture shows him ready to take off, and the inset as he flew above the throng in the 1910 model.

Talk About Your 'Money Fighters'

By United Press.

EL PASO, Oct. 11.—Two thousand dollars in bills and checks in one hand and sack of silver in the other are an awful handicap when another man starts a fight with you, William G. Zearfoss, El Paso bakery employee, told Judge Henry Moore in police court the other day.

Zearfoss was testifying against B. Turner, who was charged with simple assault.

"Our cars bumped fenders near the bank. I parked and started in the bank when Turner came and told me I had better run the next time he came up," Zearfoss said. "I told him if he'd wait until I deposited the money I had in my hands I'd show him how fast I'd run. Then he hit me. What could I do? I don't remember hitting him."

"I didn't have as much money as he did," Turner told the court. "I only had \$300 or \$400 and was going to make a deposit. I laid mine down before I hit him. He hit me with something—I believe it was the money—it almost dazed me and ended the fight."

Turner was fined \$10.

Texas is the leading producer of the Bermuda onion, the annual value of the crop being around \$4,000,000.

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Military Work in Schools Opposed

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—A resolution calling upon the Episcopal church convention to express its disfavor of compulsory military training in high schools and colleges, was introduced in the house of bishops today by Bishop E. L. Parsons of California.

According to Bishop Parsons, military training in schools in this country causes "us to think in terms of war rather than peace."

It makes Gene Tunney uncomfortable to hear profanity. What miserable days he must spend on the golf courses!

"Married Life" Not Worth While

Blames Wives' "Nerves"

"Weak nerves," said a New York doctor recently, "in my estimation wreck more happily married lives than any other cause."

Besides making the sweetest disposition sour and irritable, nervousness is a terrible drain on your vital forces—it saps your youth and your strength and dulls your beauty. What a difference from the bright-eyed, vibrant girl he married. No wonder married life seems unbearable!

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LINDY'S "DOUBLE" CALLED TO STAGE FROM TAILOR SHOP

By MINOTT SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer
PARIS.—He never has flown in an airplane and never been on the stage, but Pierre Tristan, a tailor's salesman, is on the road to aviation fame in the play of "Charles Lindbergh."



Pierre Tristan, who got a Paris stage job out of his "resemblance" to Lindy. He will appear in a play called "Charles Lindbergh."

When the world was thrilled by the trans-Atlantic exploit of Lindbergh, Sacha Guitry, famous actor and playwright, shared the enthusiasm felt in France over the young American. Guitry now has written a drama with Lindbergh's name as the title. The theme so far has been carefully guarded, but it is understood Lindbergh is used as a symbol of modern youth. The play will be produced here late this year.

M. Guitry wanted a man for the title role who looked like Lindbergh. This was not so easy. But a few weeks ago Guitry noticed in his newspaper a little item of an amusing incident wherein a young Frenchman was mistaken for Lindbergh in front of a cafe, and was raised on the shoulders of cheering admirers.

hacked that it could almost be written in advance and, with blanks left for the names of the teams, it could be used simultaneously in towns from perdiction to the first meal of the day.

Let a sports writer depart from the trodden path to the extent of coining a crisp phrase and it is at once pounced upon like hungry hawks on a chicken. Notre Dame had "Four Horsemen" several seasons ago and at once the backfield of every school in the land became "four horsemen" in the writings pertaining unto that particular team.

Whoofus Whiffletree's Wozy Wonderings

"Inspired football" is a phrase that Allan Caney, sports editor of the Lubbock Avalanche objects to. He declares it has become so overworked that it means nothing.

Hasn't sports writing become as highly standardized as the manufacturer of low-priced automobiles, anyway? We count that they day lost whose low descending sun fails to shed its effulgence upon at least one sports writup that Coach Matty Bell or Coach Dana X. Bible or Coach Frank Bridges is "whipping his charges into shape" for some difficult game.

"Morale" is a much-used term. "Morale victory" is another. A moral victory is when your team gets beat. "Vicious tackling" is much-worked. "Colorful" needs a long vacation. All its color faded long ago. "Booted between the uprights" should at least be given the benefit of an eight-hour day.

The average football story is so

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OIL BELT SCHEDULE.
Friday.
RANGER AT EASTLAND, 3:30.
John Tarleton Reserves at Breckenridge.
Howard Payne Reserves at Abilene.
Saturday.
BROWNWOOD AT CISCO, 3:00.
Del Rio at San Angelo.
(Capital letters denote conference games; others are unofficial games.)
Ranger at Eastland, 3:30.

Two big crowds are in prospect for this week-end in the oil belt district. The official game at Eastland Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will mark the first conference clash of 1928 for Ranger but will be the Mavericks' second game as they opened the season last week against Breckenridge.

On Saturday, the Cisco Lobos open their drive for district honors with the Brownwood Lions furnishing the opposition. The fact that Brownwood looked good last week in beating Brady 25 to 0 gives ground for hope of a real scrap at Cisco Saturday. A big delegation will accompany the Lions from Brownwood and Cisco fans will turn out in great numbers. Other cities, desirous of seeing a game that counts, will be well represented.

The other three members of the oil belt circuit will content themselves this week with unofficial games. Howard Payne Reserves meet Abilene Eagles Friday at Abilene. John Tarleton Reserves play against Breckenridge at Breckenridge Friday. On Saturday, Del Rio will invade San Angelo.

GOLF COURSE BUILT IN FRANCE AT HIGH ALTITUDE

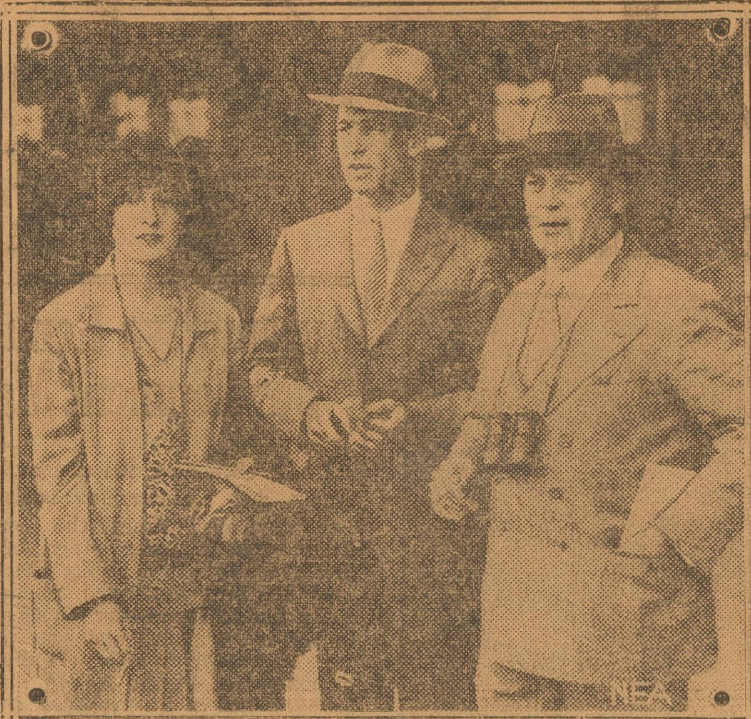
PARIS.—Europe's highest golf club has just been created at Font-Romeau, in the Haute-Pyrenees, and its managers are boasting that it is somewhat above 2,000 metres altitude. This does not compare quite with the famous club at Bogota, at 2,600 metres altitude, but the European physicians say the atmosphere at Font-Romeau will be found perfect by golfers.

Font-Romeau has been growing in prominence as an all-year-round inland resort. In the summer months there are a score of hot springs and mineral cures in the valleys below.

BROTHERS REUNITED.
ELSWORTH, Wis.—After a half century of separation during which neither knew of the other's existence, Kerry Michaels of this city and his brother, Charles, of Leavenworth, Kan., recently were reunited. Charles was taken away from here by his mother when he was 2 years old. He was placed in a home in Michigan after her death and later was adopted by a Texas family. About a month ago he learned that a Michaels family lived here and made inquiries which led to the reunion. The brothers served in the Spanish-American war and were in the same engagements.

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Bucky and His Wife Take In Races



You would think that a young man with a lovely wife and a young child to support would be worrying over the loss of a job that was reported to have a salary of about \$33,000 a year attached to it. But it seems Bucky Harris, who was fired a few days ago from such a job as manager of the Washington Senators, is not. Here he is attending the races at the fall opening of the Laurel, Md., track with his wife, daughter of ex-Senator Sutherland of West Virginia. Buck is shown in the center. Rumor has it that he will manage the Detroit Tigers next year.

T. C. U. FROSH OUTPLAY THE SECOND TEAM

Charley Cooper of Ranger Draws Recognition. Haver Fast Halfbacks.

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH.—A great deal of optimism was in evidence around the Texas Christian University football camp the first part of this week. Not only was the good spirits due to the showing made by the Frogs against the strong Simmons team last week, but also to the showing of Dutch Meyer's Freshmen team in their first scrimmage of the season with the varsity reserves.

In a long afternoon of play, the Frosh not only held the men of more weight and experience on the reserve roster, but actually pushed them back, outplayed and outfought Matty Bell's second and third strings. The varsity made only two first downs while the fast backs on the first year team rolled ten-yard marks up to a good number.

Heavy practice was resumed by the varsity Frogs early this week, with their game with the Austin College Kangaroos only a few days off. The Frogs will continue to perfect their offensive plays that were executed skillfully against the Simmons' Cowboys with a touch of aerial attack thrown in to round out the threat.

Sammy Goldman, Tony's manager, has been blamed for taking a sucker match. He admits that it turned out to be one, but says that he didn't know that Canzoreri had to punish himself so much to make the weight.

Goldman should not be blamed only on the strength of making the Routis match. But he may have made a mistake in not getting more work for the boy and keeping him in shape by fighting.

Joe Jacobs Eats Now
The result of the match was a bad break for Canzoreri, but it surely was a great break for Joe Jacobs.

Joe broke into print last winter when it was announced that he had bought Jack Delaney from Pete Reiley for \$50,000.

Maybe Jacobs didn't pay \$50,000 for Delaney but what he got in Delaney was no bargain at any price.

But what was thrown to him in Routis will bring Joe enough to get him an overcoat for the winter and the breezes are cold on the street corners where Joe had to do his work last winter.

Routis will make plenty of dough out of his title because Joe will be meal ticket he has had in years.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
The Birmingham magazines made the writers pay to get in to cover the little world series in the south. . . . The University of Dayton has five Hawaiians on the football squad. . . . The Western Conference teams may protest McLean, the Iowa back. . . . Because he played for a while with the Haskell Indians. . . . But one of the greatest backs at the Haskell institution several years ago was in the sixth grade of the primary department. . . . Sam Sebo, varsity quarterback, works his way through school by minding a baby in the neighborhood. . . . And when he goes away on a trip one of the young assistant managers of the team has to mind the baby for him. . . . Old Man Stagz took personal charge of the squad after the Chicagoans had been knocked off twice in the opening double header.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

For a long period he was not rated as a top-notch major league manager, but Bill McKechnie led the St. Louis Cardinals into the 1928 world series.

Back in 1925 McKechnie won a pennant and a world's series with the Pittsburgh Pirates but didn't receive full credit for the feat because of the presence of Fred Clarke on the bench. Clarke won three successive pennants as manager of the Pirates in 1901, 1902 and 1903, and was considered by many a big factor in the success of the Corsairs in 1925.

Within a year after the world's series of 1925, McKechnie found himself without a job. A revolt led by the summary banishment of Max Carey, Carson, Bitches and Babe Adams and the release of McKechnie. He finally landed a berth as coach of the Cardinals under Bob O'Farrell and when O'Farrell resigned after one season, was appointed to succeed him.

His position is similar to the one occupied by Miller Huggins before the Yankee manager came into his own in 1926. He is actually one of the best managers in the majors but few believed it or cared to admit as much. Ten days before the close of the 1928 season, with the Cardinals two games in the lead, more than one St. Louis fan voiced the opinion, "If the Cardinals had a good manager they'd win, but with McKechnie—I don't know."

Pulled Out of Slump
Just at this time, McKechnie was pulling the Cardinals out of a terrific slump, for which he was in no way responsible. The team was not hitting, but McKechnie controlled the players in such a way as to keep them in the race, when a sterner manager would have terrified them.

Much of his success is attributed to his unerring selection of pitchers and his arrangement of the batting order. He is a conservative manager, does not take long risks, but proves a consistent winner. He loses a game through the exercise of his own judgment now and then, as all managers do, but he seldom throws one away.

McKechnie was never a great player but was considered a smart one. The day prior to the opening of the 1916 season, John Lobert, now a Giant coach, wrenched a knee and could not take his place in the New York Giants' line-up. Fred Brainard was tried at third but was not up to standard. McKechnie joined the Giants before the conclusion of the first series with the Phillies and played third base through the early season campaign. That year the Giants lost thirteen of the first fifteen games. He shared in the winning of seven consecutive games when the club swung through the west. In midseason, McKechnie, Mathewson and Killefer, went to the Cincinnati Reds in a deal that brought Charlie Hezzy back to New York.

Mediocre Player
In 1907 the roster of the Pittsburgh Pirates included the name of William G. McKechnie. He warmed the bench for a while and

was sent back to the minors, remaining there for two years. In 1910 he again joined the Pittsburgh club and was a regular for three years. His batting average was around the .230 mark. Clarke let him go to the Boston Nationals. McKechnie got in one game with Boston, failed to get a hit, and waivers were asked. At that time the New York Yankees grabbed anybody and everybody. McKechnie was in forty-four games with the Yankees and hit for the princely average of .134. He went to the Federal League in 1914 and was manager of the Newark team in 1915. After a fling with the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds, McKechnie was again sent to the Pirates in 1917, as a player and later as a coach.

McKechnie is a manager between the McGraw and the Huggins type. While he does not direct every move as McGraw does, his players are not as free to work things out for themselves as when Hornsby directed the club in the 1926 series.

DRILLING REPORT

Report for October 9th, as follows:
The Texas Company, John Byler No. 3; well record, and shooting record; T. & N. O. survey, section No. 43; 44 acres.
The Texas company, Fannie Lowe No. 52; Geo. Stubblefield survey section 622, production increased 9 barrels, second shot increase of 5 barrels. Brown county, J. A. McNeely, Roscoe Bland No. 1; intention to drill, Nov. 1, 1928, Jones county, 2500 feet, Kirkland survey, block 20, 1426 acres. Pandem Oil Corporation, S. R. Cox, Jr., No. 1, T. & P. Ry Co.,

survey section 43, block 14, Jones county, plugging record, and well record; plugged 19-28-28. Total depth 1760 feet, dry, casing record, 10-inch 885 feet; 8-inch 1355; 5-3-16-inch, 1610.
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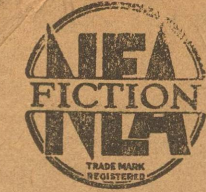
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BY ELEANOR EARLY

THIS HAS HAPPENED
 Sybil Thorne, Boston society girl, is preparing on shipboard for a mad marriage with Richard Eustis, whom she has known exactly five days. To make matters worse, Sybil is really engaged (in a rather indefinite fashion) to Craig Newhall, a wealthy young bachelor who loves her devotedly.

It was to reach a sane decision regarding marriage with Craig that Sybil, accompanied by Mabel Blake, a social worker, had left Boston for a "peaceful" trip to Havana. On the boat she meets Eustis, who begins immediately to make love to her and finally—though he detests marriage—has begged her to marry him.

Swept off her feet by his impassioned ardor, Sybil seems to forget Craig and consents—on the spur of an insane moment—to be married by the ship's captain. Mabel is to be maid of honor. The first mate will be best man. And all the passengers are to witness the ceremony. In tears Mabel dresses for the mad event and helps Sybil into her gray georgette—her improvised little wedding gown.

Now go on with the story:
CHAPTER XVII
 There never was a wedding like it.

"You know the old jingle, Miss Thorne," cried Mrs. Parkins. "Something odd, something new, something borrowed, and something blue." I hope you remembered. It would be dreadful luck if you didn't."

"Goodness, everything I have on is old. Oh, my car-rings—they're new. Rich gave them to me for a wedding present. Has anybody anything blue?"

The professor from Wellesley looked embarrassed.

"My garters are blue," she admitted.

"Great! May I borrow them?"

"Why, surely, Miss Thorne. Just a moment." And the modest lady repaired to the privacy of her stateroom.

She was back in a moment. "And here's a little handkerchief. I wish I had a nicer present."

"Bless your heart! It's sweet."

Unconcernedly Sybil slipped on the garters. "There—that's blue and borrowed all at once. Where's my bridegroom?"

In a moment Richard was there. A rose in his buttonhole. Lighting cigars one from another nervously.

"We tossed up to see who'd be the best man—John or the first mate. Mr. Hawkins is it."

Hawkins smiled and shook hands with Sybil.

"I've been congratulating this lucky devil," he said, indicating Sybil with a nod. "He's a most fortunate man."

Sybil was breathless.

"You all say such nice things!" she exclaimed.

Then the captain came up.

"Two of the boys," he offered, "could furnish a little music if you'd like. 'Here Comes the Bride' rendered with violin and harmonica."

Mrs. Parkins, when the musical sailors appeared, became mistress of ceremonies. "You boys come over here," she directed. "Miss Thorne and Miss Blake next the further rail. The orchestra up there. And Captain Hanna stand here, please."

"Now, when the music begins, Mr. Eustis and Mr. Hawkins walk up this way to the captain. And Miss Thorne and Miss Blake round that way. The groom and his best man will reach the altar first. This deck chair here is the altar. Wait right in front of it, you two, for the bride. Will we have a rehearsal first?"

"No, no," protested Sybil. "Rehearsals are ghastly things. Let's be natural."

"Cocktails in my cabin afterward," announced the captain. "Everybody invited. Ginger ale for the ladies who prefer it. Are we ready? Let's go."

"I, Richard, take thee, Sybil—"

"I, Sybil, take thee, Richard—"

"For better, or worse. For richer, or poorer. In sickness, and in health. Till death do us part."

Oh, the solemnity of it! The in-



Rich, shattering the ecstasy of the sensuous night, bent to whisper in her hair. . . She drew away as though he had hurt her.

evitability—till death do us part! Even Rich was pale.

"She looks like a little frightened angel," whispered Mrs. Parkins to Mrs. Jones, and wiped a tear away.

"The poor sap's scared to death," chuckled one peeping sailor to another. "And, brother, that girl's a humdinger."

"I pronounce you man and wife."

It was over. Richard was kissing her. Rich, and everybody else. The captain and the best man, and John Arnold and the minister. Even Father Finn, and all the ladies.

Such excitement! Breakfast in the saloon. And cocktails in the captain's cabin. And Rich with his arm around her every minute.

"We'll cable your folks, darling," he had suggested.

"Oh, not yet," she protested. "There's lots of time. Suppose we don't tell anyone until we get home. I think it would be lots more fun. One ought to tell people things like marriages and deaths sort of gently, you know. Lots of tact. Nothing sudden."

Privately Sybil was thinking of Craig. By and by, she could think of some way of letting him know. Some way that would not hurt him too much. Not now, anyhow. She couldn't have a happy minute if Craig was being miserable.

"All right," conceded Rich. "You're the doctor, Mrs. Eustis."

"Then there were goodbys."

"So glad to have known you."

"Hasn't it been wonderful?"

"Perfectly wonderful!"

"Who'd have dreamed of such a thing?"

"Goodby. . . Goodby. . . You'll look us up, won't you?"

"Goodby. . . Goodby. . . You lucky fellow, Eustis! Goodby, Mrs. Eustis."

"Mabel's in our stateroom. Rich. I'll have to run down for a minute. You're getting your bags ready, dear. The captain said he'd have a car for us."

In the stateroom Sybil found poor Mab cramming things in bags

and shedding futile tears.

"Don't know what I'm blubbering for," she announced defiantly. "Weddings always get my goat. AWFUL sentimental for an old gal."

She dried her eyes.

"Well, Missus, when do we meet again?"

Sybil embraced her wildly.

"Mab, I want to ask you a favor. Please don't write home a single word about Rich and me. I don't want a soul to know, till I tell them myself."

"Aren't you going to tell your mother, Sib?"

"No—not yet."

"Isn't Rich going to tell his people?"

"Not for a while."

"Well, I guess you've the right idea."

Mabel was thinking about Craig, too.

"You needn't worry about me, honey. I'm a regular Mason when it comes to keeping a secret. Where are you and Richard going?"

"The Seville—and we want you to have dinner with us tonight."

"My little friend John going to be there?"

"Not unless you'd like to have us ask him."

"I should say NOT! All right. I'll be there. Lord knows what I'll do till dinner-time."

"I suppose you'll go to the Pasaje, as we planned?"

"Yes. I've persuaded Mrs. Jones and Alice to go there, too. They say the hotel employees don't speak any English. I'd feel stranded all alone. Probably the Joneses are better than nobody."

"I feel awfully guilty, Mab—leaving you like this."

"Oh, that's all right. Every girl for herself."

"Well, we'll see you every day, anyhow, dear. And, if you're lonesome, you can move over to the Seville."

"Yes I can! I didn't grab any little boy friends to pay MY bills. Run along, Sib. Don't you worry about me."

Nights in Havana are soft and warm, and of a swooning sweetness full of glorious, fascinating odors. Strolling along the Prado, Sybil clung to Richard's arm, and lifting her face, felt the heavy exhilaration of stars and moon and tropical fragrance.

Until Rich, shattering the ecstasy of the sensuous night, bent to whisper in her hair. Then she drew away as though he had hurt her.

(To be continued)

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S.S.S. Restores the Appetite S.S.S. Builds Sturdy Health

Automotive Repair and Maintenance Development Makes Wonderful Stride

DALLAS.—Now the automotive repair and maintenance business has developed from the screw driver and hammer stage of a few years ago to a highly specialized business employing precision tools and labor-saving equipment in the maintenance and conditioning of motor vehicles is being demonstrated at the Action Maintenance Clinic in progress as a feature of the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Located in the Automobile and Manufacturers building as a major feature of the annual Southwestern automotive exhibition, the maintenance clinic opened with the State Fair October 6 and will continue thru October 24.

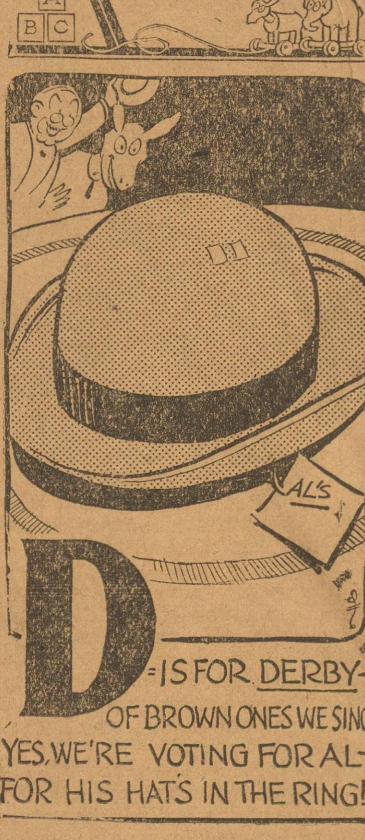
Many automotive dealers, mechanics, service managers and garage operators are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit and enjoy the many attractions of the state fair and at the same time profit from a visit to the automotive and maintenance exhibit. Recognized by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Automotive Equipment Association, the Dallas clinic is the only one of its kind to be held this year in the South, although similar clinics will be held later at New York, Chicago and other large Northern and Eastern cities.

The Dallas State Fair clinic is being sponsored by three Dallas A. E. A. automotive equipment wholesalers, the Automotive Appliance Company, the Ferris-Simpson Company and The Schoellkopf Company. It includes the exhibits of twenty-five leading manufacturers of automotive maintenance tools and equipment. Presiding over each exhibit is a factory trained specialist sent to Dallas for the occasion to explain and demonstrate the uses to which the equipment may be put in the garage, repair shop or service station. These highly trained men are experts in modern methods of shop efficiency and service merchandising and are available to men engaged in the servicing of motor vehicles for consultation and advice. Individual problems in the profitable operation of a maintenance shop can be brought to these specialists with entire freedom.

With a widespread awakening to the fact that more life is being built into motor vehicles, but which can be profited from only through adequate preventive maintenance, the public at large, as well as the automotive men, is displaying a keen interest in the maintenance clinic at the Texas State Fair. Motor car owners are rapidly becoming "maintenance wise" and have learned to distinguish between the well-equipped shop prepared to render adequate service and the less efficient establishment where hazardous methods still prevail. Determined to obtain their motor transportation most economically, car owners are demanding efficient service and precision workmanship.

Another factor to which it attributed the unusual interest in the Dallas maintenance clinic is a growing consciousness of the safety hazard created by faulty safety equipment on motor vehicles. Higher speed made possible by paved highways and modern motor vehicles make it imperative that every car be adequately equipped with safe lights, brakes, horns, clear vision windshields, steering apparatus, dependable batteries, safe tires and other equipment, the public has learned. Only with good equipment, such as is being demonstrated at the Dallas show, can these safety devices be maintained in efficient working order. The entire exhibition and clinic has been planned with much forethought by the three Dallas jobbers, Automotive Appliance Com-

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NEW METHOD OF PRESERVING FRUIT DEVISED

Keeps It In Virtually Same Ripe Condition As When It Is Picked.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A new method of preserving fruit, through which it is believed possible to keep it for long periods in practically the same ripe condition as when it is picked, has been demonstrated here.

The process, makes use of nitrogen, and was developed by Thomas F. MacGregor, who has been experimenting with the method in company with Robert J. Reagan. The process was demonstrated before members of the Franklin Institute here, and fruit packed in the new way has been set aside to be opened for inspection next month.

In the demonstration fresh peaches were placed in wax paper, which was inserted in large tin cylinders. Pumps extracted all the air from the containers and then nitrogen was forced through a small hole in the can. The containers were filled with nitrogen, and then sealed.

Farmers who witnessed the demonstration anticipate a time when "seasonal" fruits will be available in their natural state all the year. This, they said, would aid greatly in solving the marketing problem which results from heavy supplies at certain periods and a lack of supply at others.

PORT ARTHUR—Texas Company will construct pipe line 500 miles long to connect Port Arthur refinery with West Texas oil fields.

pany, Ferris-Simpson Company and The Schoellkopf Company. No restrictions whatever have been placed upon attendance and every motor vehicle owner or person engaged in the automotive business is welcome to attend at all times during the Texas State Fair period, October 6 to 24.

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TIMES OFFICE

GHOST WON'T LEAVE HOUSE SO HOUSE LEAVES GHOST

Special to The Times. SAN ANGELO, Tex.—The ghost of "thing" that for 25 years has been disturbing tenants on the farm of William Scherz, about 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, has lost his place of rendezvous, at least temporarily. The house, from which the unseen thing forced Mr. and Mrs. Scherz, a son and daughter-in-law of William Scherz to move to other more suitable quarters, in the barn, was moved from its location recently. The removal apparently has solved the noises that came nightly to disturb the sleep of any one who dared to dispute the ghostly inhabitant, who opened and closed doors at will and stalked about the rooms frightening the wits out of those who happened to be there.

them at all hours of the day and night. Apparently there was no chance of anything in the construction of the house to create such raucous sounds. When they began some 25 years ago, they were not so insistent as they have been of recent months, and some thought the house reverberated echoes easily. However, doors opening uncannily and steps going from one room to another, added mystery that frightened many and that scores of persons have been unable to fathom. There have been visitors to the place from San Angelo, Knickerbocker and surrounding communities this year, says Mr. Scherz, some going away unacquainted with any unusual experience and some quite convinced of the eerie sounds that prevail there. Mr. Scherz says no one was ever killed on the place that he can remember, although a former hiree hand there committed suicide at a later date in San Angelo.

Church Alliance Meeting at K. C.

By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Kansas City welcomed today a gathering of more than 10,000 members of the Christian church, attending the North American Christian Churches Alliance convention. An unique feature of the convention was that no business will be transacted. No board or other permanent organization promotes the gathering, which is a purely inspirational meeting. The five day program will include inspirational addresses each evening by outstanding men in the Christian church. Each morning there will be educational addresses on the Bible, with references in the afternoon. The purpose of the gathering, as outlined by Wallace Harp of Eutaw, Ala., general chairman, is to promote unity of all Christians and all churches upon the Bible and the Bible only. The forty Christian churches in greater Kansas City, the council of churches here, and the chamber of commerce united in preparations to welcome and to entertain the visitors. Convention hall, where the republican national convention and other notable gatherings have been held, is the scene of the convention sessions.

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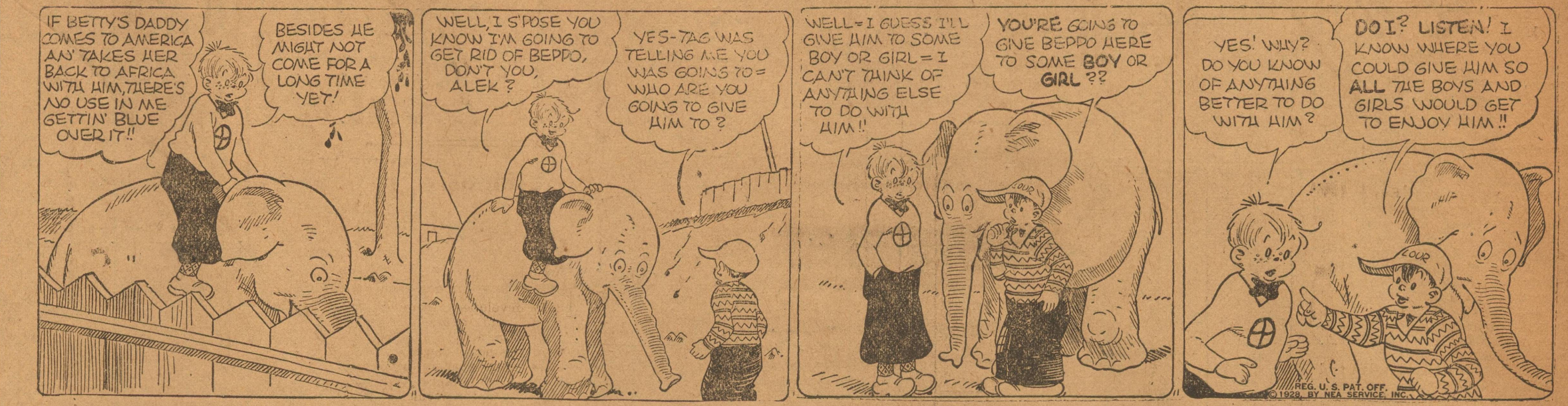
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Great Picture

The Arcadia theatre will have a pre-view Saturday morning at 10 o'clock of the world's finest motion picture "King of Kings." All ministers and presidents of all clubs are invited to attend the showing, also all school teachers. The great film will be shown for three days to the public, beginning Tuesday.

IMMIGRANTS SCORE

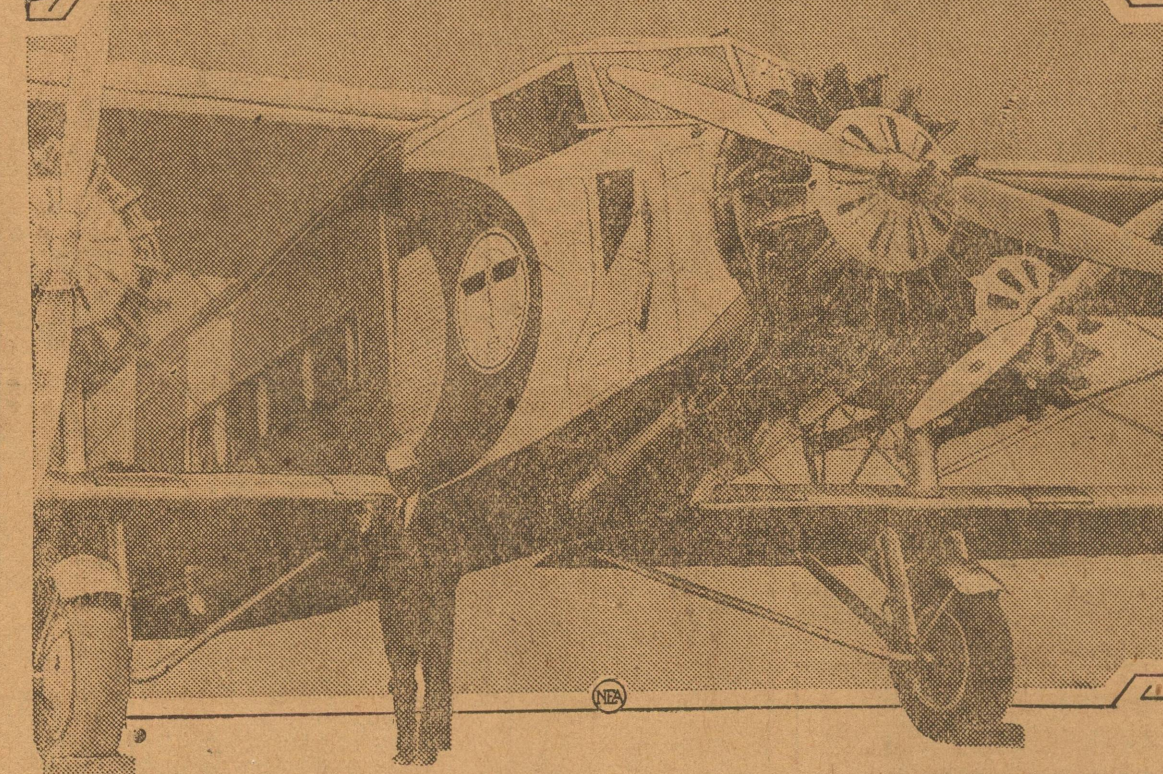
CALGARY, Alberta.—That success in farming in Canada is not bound by any nice limitations of nationality, was strikingly demonstrated in the grain and wood farms competitions conducted recently by the Calgary board of trade. The prize for the best all-round farm in the district was awarded to Tosef Csavossy, of Cochrane, Alberta, who emigrated from Hungary a few years ago. This competition also won the highest honors for a standing field of oats. The second prize winner was Oscar Anderson, from Sweden. The third winners, Wright and Bond of Irricana, Alberta, were from the United States; while the fourth, R. Ness of de Winton, Alberta, was from England.



Have You Constant Backache?

A Persistent Backache Often Warns of Sluggish Kidneys. EVERY day find you tired and achy? Suffer nagging, backache, drowsy headaches and dizzy spells? Are kidney secretions too frequent, scanty or burning? This often indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's, a stimulant diuretic, increase the activity of the kidneys and thus aid them in carrying off waste impurities. Endorsed by users everywhere. 50,000 Users Endorse Doan's: Mrs. L. De Anda, 2824 Darwin Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., says: "My kidneys didn't act right and my back was awfully lame and weak. I felt tired, had dizzy spells and suffered severely from pains in my back that kept me from doing much around the house. One box of Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble and I haven't been bothered since."

New Giant in Transcontinental Air Service



The old planes being too small to meet the increased passenger and mail demand, this new giant of the air has been built for the Chicago to San Francisco air trail. It is a tri-motored biplane and can carry twelve passengers and several hundred pounds of mail and baggage. H. B. Shaver, superintendent of the airport at Cheyenne, Wyo., is shown with the plane.

Parents Follow Mrs. Willebrandt's Speeches



No one in the United States is following the fiery speeches of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant U. S. attorney general and arch foe of Al Smith, closer than her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker, shown above. They live on a small ranch near Los Angeles, purchased for them by their daughter. Nearby lives A. F. Willebrandt, now a school teacher, from whom she was divorced because he objected to her political aspirations.

Public Records

Deed of trust, City of Ranger to Brown-Crummer Co., W. C. & C. Boswell survey, W. J. Smith survey, D. K. Scott survey, \$35,000. Warranty deed, H. H. McDonald et ux. to E. V. Hufstodler, see deed records, \$50. Warranty deed, Mrs. M. E. McCracken to J. P. McCracken, 1-4 interest in southwest 1-4 of section 35, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Warranty deed, H. A. Hull et ux. to J. M. Davis, lots 9 and 10, subdivision lot 2, block 135, Ciseo, \$1,950. Royalty deed, H. E. Kleinschke et ux. to J. Afton Burke, south 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 19,

SUITS FILED

88th District Court First National Bank, Rising Star vs. Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance company, suit on policy. 91st District Court In Re Liquidation, Commercial State Bank, to sell typewriter. Marriage License Floyd Brewer and Ella Davis, Eastland. Joseph N. Booth and Mary Lucile Laird, Cross Plains. Pete Burns and Ruby Rogers, Ciseo. Germany loaned 100,000,000 gold marks the other day to Jugoslavia to equip the state railroads. Did we hear somebody ask, "Who won the war?"

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The reason why young men must join fraternities when they go to college are all Greek to some fathers.

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3-HELP WANTED-Female WANTED-An experienced waitress. Call at Southland Hotel.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN WANTED-Experienced salesman. Apply at 326 Main street. MAKE \$1,000 before Christmas, selling exclusive personal Christmas cards; distinctive steel engraved designs; expensive sample book free. Wetmore, Janes & Sugden, Rochester, N. Y.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES HALF SOLES \$1.00. Jackson's Shoe Shop, Ranger.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT WILL take four men to board and room; private home. Apply 431 N. Marston street.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Well located, \$22.50 month. C. E. May, Insurance and Real Estate, phone 418, 216 Main st.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, \$12.50 per month. Phone 412-J.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—3-room apartment with private bath. Phone 160 Central Service Station.

FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Across street from fire station.

FOR RENT—Clean first floor apartment. 607 Main St. FURNISHED apartments for rent at Wier Rooms.

12-WANTED TO BUY WANTED—Good used bicycle for small boy. Telephone 661-J.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous PIANO FOR SALE—Cottage 14, Prairie Camp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four 30x 4.50 Goodrich tires and tubes. Apply Ranger Times office.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—One 5-room and one 4-room house; will consider good closed car as part payment. Phone 60.

22-POULTRY & PET STOCK WANTED TO BUY—Good milk cows. G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

23-AUTOMOBILES GOOD USED CARS, worth the money. See Sanders Motor Co., Superior Garage, 405 S. Seaman st., Eastland.

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Society and Club News

MRS. MABEL KIMBLE Office Phone 224

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION NO. 1

Child Study Association No. 1 met with Mrs. J. A. Jacobs Tuesday afternoon...

Refreshments of fruit salad and whipped cream, devil's food cake and ice tea were served to Meses Jacobs, Elliot, Post, Bronson, Ruffner, Chadwell, Childs, Yearly, Dudley, Driskill.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORING MRS. BROWN

A bridge party of two tables was given by Mrs. Harry Henry, honoring her sister, Mrs. C. H. Brown of Houston...

RANGER LITTLE THEATRE

The Ranger Little Theatre met Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce office and perfected an organization...

NEW ERA CLUB

The New Era club met yesterday afternoon in their first regular meeting of the year...

IVY LEAF STUDY CLUB

The Ivy Leaf Study club met with Mrs. H. V. Stokes yesterday afternoon with the best attendance of the year...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeze are at home in apartments at the Bridgeport Co., of which Mr. Freeze is manager.

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By FRANK SULLIVAN Governor Smith, in my opinion, will win the election in the following manner: Roughly speaking, there are 25,000,000 voters in the republic...

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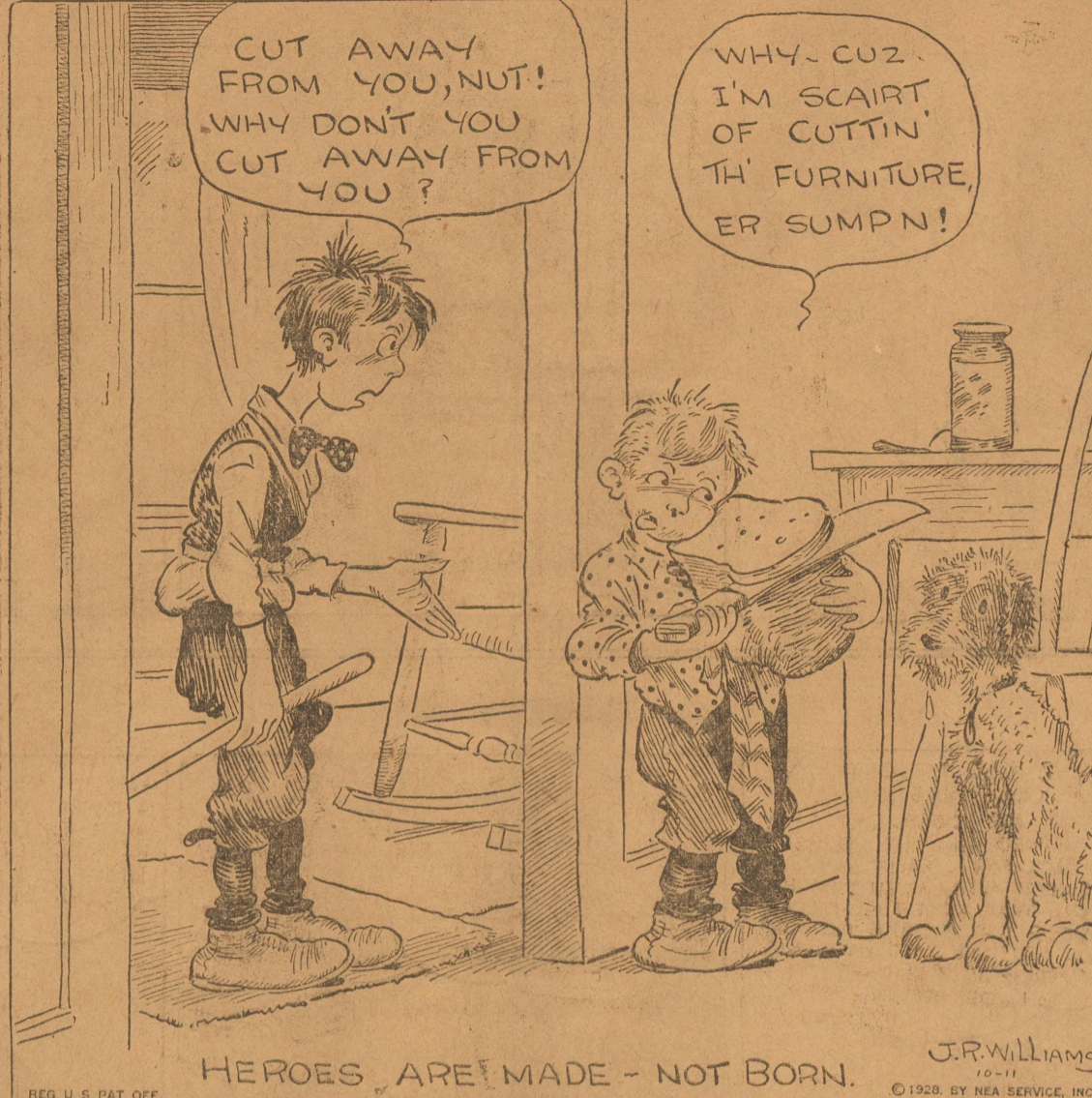
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SOME PEACETIME WAR SCENES



No, these are not tenth anniversary pictures of the last drive in the World War. They were taken just the other day, and here in America, too. Inset is a scene from the war pageant staged at Washington Barracks, D. C. And below is a giant 16-inch rifle, largest ever used by the United States...

"BUNNY," HIMSELF



Bernard Granville, a real Broadway favorite, whose nickname is "Bunny," heads the coterie of fun-makers, who keep things lively in "The Desert Song," which has been booked for the State Fair period, October 6 to 21, at Fair Park Auditorium...

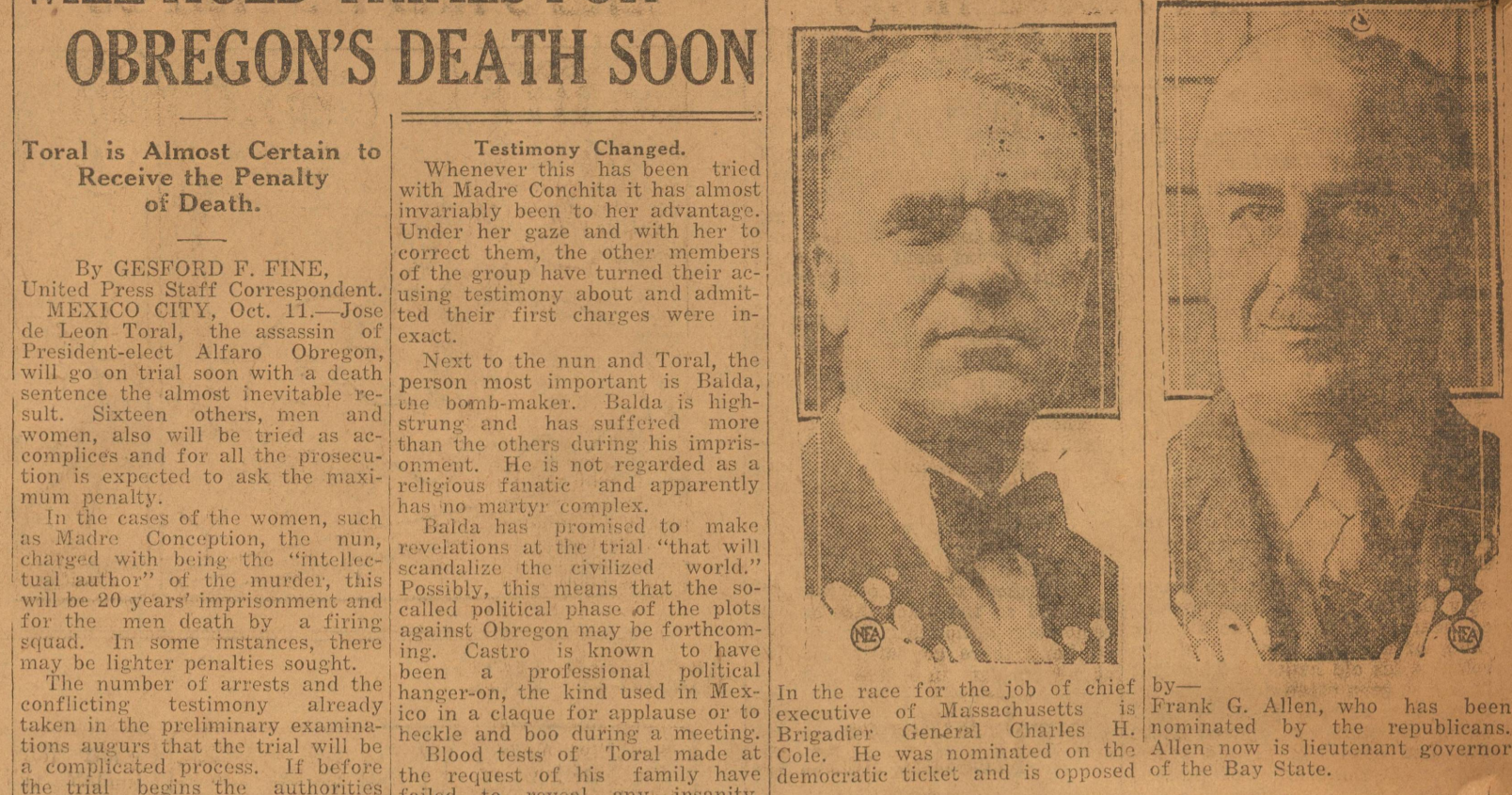
IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Let us therefore assume that all the republicans will vote for Smith and all the democrats for Hoover, except in the solid south, which will remain democratic. In that case, assuming that the republicans generally get what want in national elections, we may safely predict that Smith will win by twice as many votes as Cox and Davis lost by, divided by three and reduced to the least common multiple.

WILL HOLD TRIALS FOR OBREGON'S DEATH SOON

Toral is Almost Certain to Receive the Penalty of Death. By GESFORD F. FINE, United Press Staff Correspondent. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 11.—Jose de Leon Toral, the assassin of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, will go on trial soon with a death sentence...

One Will Be Next Chief of Bay State



In the race for the job of chief executive of Massachusetts is Brigadier General Charles H. Cole. He was nominated on the democratic ticket and is opposed by Frank G. Allen...

Plan Terracing School on Oct. 22

Special to The Times. ARLINGTON, Texas, Oct. 10. What is described as one of the most vital forward-moving steps recently inaugurated for the benefit of the farmers of North Texas will be attempted by the agricultural department of the North Texas Agricultural college...

ROMANTIC LIFE PALLS; IS NOW STOLID CITIZEN

Walter Wadel of New Orleans Recalls Days As Argentine Admiral. By United Press. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—Living quietly as head of a New Orleans paint manufacturing company, Walter Wadel is content to be a stolid citizen of New Orleans...

NICARAGUAN POLICY G. O. P. IS ASSAILED

By Senator Swanson, Democratic Member Foreign Relations Committee. All evidence seems to indicate that when Toral shot Obregon in San Angel, July 17, he accomplished what the 16 now under arrest had hoped would be accomplished for some months...

EPIDEMIC OF TWINS

By United Press. BELLAIRE, Ohio, (U.P.)—Four sets of twins have enrolled this year in the first grade of Rose Hill School. Seven of the children are girls and one is a boy.

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