

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight fair, somewhat colder in southeast portion with heavy frost; Friday partly cloudy except unsettled in west portion; somewhat warmer Friday.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW
A Chicago woman, 85, has just obtained a divorce. It is vexing sometimes to a girl to be tied to a husband in a wild city like Chicago.

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NEW SHALLOW POOL IS DISCOVERED

Merchant Threatened With Death Unless \$500 Is Paid

OIL BELT POULTRY SHOW OPENS IN RANGER, CONTINUING ALL WEEK

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO SHOW

Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Rabbits on Display for Three Days.

Shrill crowing and cackling of aristocrats of the poultry world ushered in the annual Oil Belt Poultry show in Ranger Thursday morning with scores of fine birds in place and dozens of others being brought in, hour by hour. All the birds were in place this afternoon and a fine sight they presented to the crowds visiting the show.

The chickens naturally represent the finest types and their largeness, symmetry, color and proud bearing indicate even to the untrained eye that they are the best in this section.

Numerous varieties are represented—Blacks, tans, snow whites and reds besides those of brilliant plumage of varied colors—Cornish, Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns are a few of the classes, and of course the bantams should not be overlooked.

Then there are turkeys and ducks and rabbits.

Judging is in progress this afternoon.

The public is invited to attend the show, which is free. Besides the birds on exhibit, the feed dealers have arranged interesting displays. The show will continue Friday and Saturday.

POISONING OF SYSTEM CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

King's Condition Will Reach Crisis Within Next 48 Hours.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—The next 48 hours may decide the fate of King George.

While the king stood the strain of yesterday's two operations well, considering his weakened condition, his doctors admitted, in an official bulletin, that his weakness and poisoning of the system were considerable.

The doctors reported hopefully, however, that the king was not losing ground. The bulletin follows: "The king had some sleep. The local condition is satisfactory. The weakness and toxemia are considerable but the pulse is steady and his majesty is not losing ground."

The reference to weakness caused great concern as well as the reference to toxemia which is defined as blood poisoning in the body cells. It was said the weakness was a natural result of last night's operation which, while technically a minor one, was serious under the circumstances.

It was said authoritatively that the anxiety over the king is for reasons different from former ones. The king previously was becoming exhausted because of the persistence of fever and the situation became critical by the return of general infection.

Fire Fighters To Extinguish Gusher

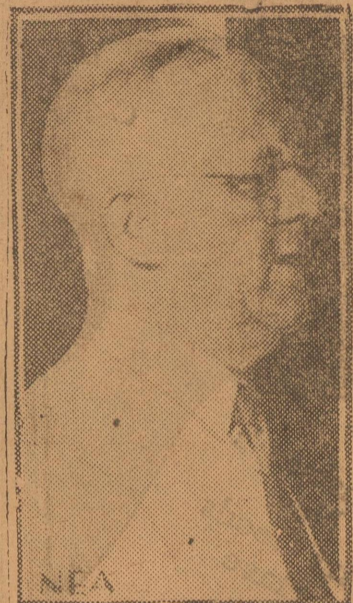
HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—The fire in Marrs-McLean Cade No. 12, High Island's largest producing oil well, was burning more fiercely than ever today as 250 men gathered around the well and made preparations to fight the flames.

RAZOR AGED 10,000.

PARIS.—The ancestor of all razors is believed to have been dug out of a sand pit at Fontenay-les-Amiens in the Somme valley. Its edge is rusted off, but otherwise the straight-edged blade would be as good as new with honing.

It was uncovered by the French archaeologist Dhavert and neolithologists to whom it was shown declare it to be 10,000 years old.

Under Fire?



General Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers who is in charge of flood control diversion in south Arkansas and northern Louisiana, soon may be under fire of a senate committee. Chairman Reed declared that an investigation would be made of the war department's progress in carrying out the flood control act, citing charges of extreme economy "instead of trying fully and adequately to protect the inhabitants by proper safety devices."

SEAT SALE FOR GAME INCREASES

Last Appearance of Nine Bulldog Vets Saturday Against Tigers.

The proper weather for football was in evidence today after several days of drizzle, and a crisp wind and a touch of sunshine turned the thoughts of gridiron enthusiasts to the classic that will be played at 2:30 on the Ranger field when the Corsicana Tigers, one of the greatest teams in Texas, will clash with Ranger's Bulldogs.

Ranger lads have been working hard for the game although they have been kept indoors the last few afternoons and all the spirit that the Bulldogs showed in their battles with Abilene and Cisco will be unleashed Saturday afternoon.

Good seats are still obtainable though there has been a sharp increase in the ticket sale since clear skies are again in evidence and from towns throughout this territory there come news that big delegations will attend to root for Ranger, the representatives of West Texas in the clash with the East Texas team that conquered the famous Waco Tigers.

Eastland's band and Eastland's pep squad have been given a special invitation to attend the game and there will be hundreds of Eastland fans on hand, as well as a host of others from Strawn, Gorman, Olden and other cities of this section.

It will be the farewell appearance of nine Bulldogs who have played gloriously and courageously for their school and, those in charge are hopeful, that a crowd of at least 5,000 will attend as an evidence of loyalty to the boys who have given their best for Ranger—and for the further reason that the presence of a huge throng will inspire the Bulldogs to win this game and thereby prove that the Maroon and White is the equal of any team in the State.

96 Is the Best Mark at "Shoot"

Scores of Ranger pistol and rifle team follow:
Pistol: Jim Ingram 96, J. T. Hughes 93, G. J. Moore 90, W. C. Blackmond 90, Pearl Cox 87, C. B. Osteen 87, Steve Gilbert 82, E. F. Ricker 59, S. E. Vire 55, W. A. Hammett 54, D. A. Harkrider 53.
Rifle: W. C. Blackmond 96, J. T. Hughes 95, C. B. Osteen 93, D. A. Harkrider 91, W. A. Hammett 90, Jim Ingram 87, G. J. Moore 81, Pearl Cox 79, S. E. Vire 64, E. F. Ricker 64.

ALLEGED SLAYER ON TRIAL, VICTIM'S SON FOUND DEAD

HASKELL, Tex., Dec. 13.—Officers today investigated the mysterious slaying of Tom Johnson, Jr., 18, whose body was found in the kitchen of the family home southeast of town Wednesday night by members of the family who had been attending court at Albany.

A .38 caliber revolver containing one empty shell and two loaded ones was found at Johnson's feet. One bullet from the gun had severed the jugular vein on the left side of the neck.

Relatives of the boy had been away from home all day attending court at Albany where the trial of B. S. Booths on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Tom Johnson Sr., the boy's father, was under way.

Officers were notified immediately upon discovery of the body and an inquest was conducted by County Judge Foster, Sheriff Al Cousins and Deputy Sheriff Debard and Dr. W. A. Kimbrough. A verdict of death of gunshot wound at the hands of parties unknown was returned in the case.

Doctors examining the body said the youth had been dead for eight or 10 hours when found. The tragedy probably took place soon after other members of the family had left for Albany Wednesday morning.

COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO AID PROJECT TO EXTENT OF \$100,000

V. V. Cooper Vigorously Opposes Adoption of Plan Whereby Road Will Be Paved; Mesasure Passes by Three to One Vote.

Despite vigorous protest on the part of V. V. Cooper, county commissioner for Precinct No. 1, the county commissioners by a vote of 3 to 1, Monday, voted to assist in the hard surfacing of the road from the Cisco dam to the Shackelford County line.

The commissioners voted to bear \$100,000 of the expense of paving the road, inasmuch as it was understood the state would bear the additional expense.

A proposition made to the county solons by the Brown Crummer Company, was accepted, over the protest of Cooper.

The bond company proposed to assemble outstand road and bridge deficiency warrants in the approximate amount of \$100,000, together with the outstanding machinery warrants totaling \$34,000 and \$8,000 of the warrant issue series 1923, maturing April 1929, and the balance outstanding of \$14,000 of the L. G. Hamilton warrants, all totaling \$156,000. In addition it will take up when as and if issued by the county for road and bridge purposes an additional amount of road and bridge script warrants during the year of 1929 up to but not exceeding \$75,000 and to refund same into an issue of road and bridge refunding warrants of like amount bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually and maturing serially over a period of 20 years; and to accept the warrants at par and accrued interest.

In consideration of the services, the county will pay an additional fee equal to 2 and 1-2 per cent of the face amount of warrant actually accepted by the company.

In other words, \$75,000 of the \$100,000 which the county appropriated for making a hard surface road into Cisco, will be obtained by warrants from the company, with 6 percent being paid. In addition to this the 2 1-2 per cent fee is payable.

The remaining \$25,000 will come out of the general fund, according to county officials.

2 DEAD IN TWISTERS, 12 INJURED

Tornadoes Claim Life in Teneha and Lufkin; Damage Mansfield, La.

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—At least two persons were killed and more than a dozen injured in tornadoes that swept over sections of Texas and Louisiana late Wednesday, according to reports reaching here today.

The dead are: John Jones of Teneha, Texas; Mrs. G. C. Fridell, 42, of Lufkin, Texas. One twister hit the town of Teneha and tore down telephone poles, uprooted trees and wrecked several business houses in the downtown section. The same twister cut a swath into the country for three miles, killing Jones and probably fatally injuring his wife.

Another twister tore through Angelina county near Lufkin, resulting in the death of Mrs. Fridell. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Dukes, was injured.

The town of Mansfield, La., also was hit by a tornado resulting in injuries to six people and doing considerable property damage.

This Case Hasn't Reached Jury Yet

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Only one more argument remained to be given in the trial of V. Ray Adams Bartlett farmer charged with the murder of Orville Mathews, election bet stakeholder, and the case probably will go to the jury this afternoon, it was indicated when Judge C. A. Pippen, criminal district court judge, recessed during the noon hour.

Ted Monroe, one of the attorneys for the defense, closed for the defense after an hour of impassioned oratory and District Attorney Will McGraw will close for the State, starting his argument when court reconvenes this afternoon.

DAUGHTER, 9, ALSO IS IN DANGER

Extortioner Calls Palestine Man Over Telephone Four Times.

PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 13.—A guard was maintained over the nine year old daughter of T. A. Pickett, music store manager, today, following receipt of telephone calls threatening the girl with harm unless \$500 in cash is placed at a designated spot outside the city limits.

Following a conference with police officers, Pickett indicated that he will yield to extortion and thereby remove the danger which threatens his child.

Four phone calls have been received by Pickett from an unknown person, demanding the money. Officers traced the calls but were unable to learn the identity of the speaker.

The unknown voice said Pickett would be killed unless he followed instructions.

M'LESTER'S AUTOMOBILE IS RECOVERED

Stolen in Ft. Worth; Driver Jumps Out and Flees Shreveport Police.

Jerome McLester's handsome Cadillac coupe, which was stolen recently, has been recovered though the man who had the car in his possession jumped from the machine and escaped, Ranger authorities were advised today.

Police Chief Jim Ingram received a telegram from the police department of Shreveport, La., to the effect that the police thought the car had been stolen but that the driver did not remain to be questioned but sprang from the car and fled when officers approached. Papers bearing Mr. McLester's name and address were found in the car which caused the Shreveport detectives to communicate with Ranger authorities.

The oil operator's car was stolen in Fort Worth recently.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL

The following criminal cases have been set for trial in the 31st district court, beginning Monday, December 17, according to an announcement made at the County attorney's office:

Elmer Morris, burglary; Fred Mahan, assault on rob; John W. Brawley, possession of liquor; Archie Harton, theft of auto, two cases; Bill Hardiman, selling liquor; C. C. Custer, selling liquor; R. L. Custer, possession of liquor; W. H. Baker, selling liquor; Harry Sheehan, selling liquor; Chas. Platter, selling liquor; W. B. Parr, selling liquor; Bruno Lopez, driving while intoxicated; Riley Freeman, possession of liquor; Ella Freeman, possession of liquor; A. H. Hall, possession of liquor; Clarence Thompson, selling liquor, two cases, and possession of liquor.

Campbell Now Owns Two More Theatres

Grover S. Campbell, owner of the two theatres in Ranger, has acquired two theatres in Temple, friends here have learned. Mr. Campbell is one of the most progressive and successful men in the theatre business in Texas and the expansion of his interests continue steadily.

MOUNTAIN SHRINKING? AUGUSTA, Me.—Mt. Katahdin, one of New England's loftiest peaks, appears to be shrinking slowly. Twenty-two years ago, measurement of the mountain showed it to be 5,275 feet high.

Boy-Killer Tells of Crimes



"Perhaps it's just as well they did catch me; I might have killed half a dozen more," said Peter Kudzinowski, right, regarding the murder of 7-year-old Joseph Storelli, whose body was found in a New Jersey marsh. Here you see him being questioned in front of his cell in Jersey City after being returned from Detroit, where he was captured. Left to right are Inspector John Underwood, seated; Lieutenant Edward Davis, who returned the murderer; Captain R. E. Walsh; Kudzinowski, who also confessed to the murder of Harry Quinn, in Scranton, Pa., in 1924.

PIONEER NEGRO CAME BACK TO LIFE ONCE, DEAD THIS TIME

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—"Dead" Ellis, whose surname has been discovered to be William, died in his hut at 317 West Third street at 7:30 last night.

With the death of Ellis there remains in San Angelo but one more of the negro soldiers who made history at old Ft. Concho. He is "Old" Cox, now 86. Ellis was about 90 years old, though he sometimes said he was 2 hundred. Ellis has been a character about the city for half a century. He got his name on account of an incident at Ft. Concho when he was supposed to have "come to life."

Cox, who was present at the scene, tells the story as follows: "Ellis had been in the hospital, and died about 9 o'clock one morning. He was laid out on the cooling board and put in the dead house, which was a room connected with the laundry for the hospital.

"The body was kept overnight, and we planned to bury Ellis the next morning. A bunch of us went to the dead house to sit up with the body. We had a pot of coffee and two jugs of whisky, and before long, we was all feeling pretty happy.

"We were singing Are You Coming Home Tonight, Are You Coming Home to Jesus, Are You Coming Out of the Darkness into Light." About 11 o'clock, one of the men went to the door

AGED MAN AND WIFE KILLED

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 13.—Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles Hundley of Carbondale were murdered during the night by a man who is believed to have attempted to rob their richly furnished home of silverware and rare tapestries. Hundley was 73 years old and a wealthy pioneer of this community.

Police, called by neighbors across the street who heard three shots in the Hundley home, arrived at the scene of the murder five minutes after the shots were fired. They found the body of Mrs. Hundley lying fully clothed on the kitchen floor. She had been shot in the back of the head.

LAKE IS LEASED. CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss.—Chautauqua lake, a resort in this section, has been leased by Post No. 41, the American Legion, and an improvement program has been started. It will be made into a community playground.

MAKES 50 BARRELS AT 1,143

Atwood-Morris Hit Rich Sand Mile and Half From Pool.

The discovery of a shallow pool—producing from the rich shallow sand of the Gray-Hightower pool—has swung attention to the district southeast of Ranger.

Harry Atwood and Bill Morris have a well on the Dr. J. W. Simmons farm estimated as good for 50 barrels at 1,143 feet. The well is a mile and a half east of the Gray-Hightower pool.

Fifty barrels a day from such a depth is a splendid well.

The pay is considered by oil men as the same sand from which the Panhandle and other companies have obtained steady production in the Gray-Hightower pool since 1923. The biggest well in that area came in for 410 barrels at 1,164 feet and is still producing, after having yielded several hundred thousand dollars worth of oil. More than 50 producers have been drilled in that pool. Comparative ease and economy in drilling to a shallow depth make such operations unusually attractive.

The new producer—opening up another pool—will be the center of much interest. Already one offset is being started—by John M. Gholson and associates, on the Tine Fox—and it is thought likely that other wells will follow.

\$3500 JUDGMENT IS AWARDED J. L. FIELDS

J. L. Fields, Eastland, was awarded judgement in the amount of \$3,500 against the Texas Employers Insurance Association, by an instructed verdict to the jury by Judge Elso Bean, in the 88th District Court, after attorneys for each side had reached an agreement outside the courtroom.

Fields, who was suing the company for a sum slightly over \$8,000 had his foot injured December 29, 1927, while in the employment of the Texas Construction Company.

The \$3,500 was given in addition to that which has already been paid for weekly compensation and is exclusive of any deduction made for "lump payment."

An agreement between the attorneys was reached yesterday afternoon and Judge Bean's instructed verdict followed.

J. S. and R. N. Grisham, Eastland attorneys, represented Fields.



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STILL WITH US.
 It is inexplicably shocking to read that a man has been killed in Pennsylvania because three other men were convinced that he was a dabbling in black magic and had bewitched them. The shock is not lessened when we read that scores of people in that vicinity believe in witchcraft, and often call "magicians" to cure them of sickness, instead of physicians.

Yet it is not particularly surprising. The belief in black magic is one of the oldest beliefs in the world, and it dies hard. We are not, comparatively speaking, so very far removed from barbarism, after all. The beliefs and superstitions of our half-civilized ancestors do not lie very far below the surface in any of us. What wonder if the thing flares up, hideous and shameful, every now and then.

AN OPTIMIST.
 Ordinarily we think of scientists as "soulless" folk—people given to pessimistic predictions, who can find little cause for hope in discussing the future of the race.

But Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical association, proves the exception. Writing in the winter number of the Yale Review, Dr. Fishbein predicts that the natural processes of evolution of the human brain will eventually give mankind a thinking apparatus so much better than he now possesses that he will make the earth into a veritable Utopia.

Men will be able, he predicts, to "avoid war, disaster, revolution and civic incompatibilities," and the "inexactitudes of biology, physiology, pathology and eugenics will become mechanically accurate." Social problems will be controlled, poverty will be abolished.

All of this is precisely the sort of thing that visionary idealists of all time have dreamed of. Now comes a man of science to say that it will surely come true.

Sister Cities Are Scenes of Games

Two games with championships at stake—and both conflicts easily accessible to Ranger fans—will beckon Friday.

Down at Gorman, the Panthers will meet the Anson Tigers for the championship of four Class B districts, at 3 o'clock.

Over at Mineral Wells, the Mountaineers will battle the Post eleven for the title of four districts in Class B at 2:30 o'clock.

Either game should be a thriller as the four teams are the cream of West Texas B circles and as they are well-matched, an exciting game will be the outcome in each instance. All four teams will compare favorably with Class A elevens. Mineral Wells having played a scoreless tie with Ranger, and Post having defeated Plainview by a wide margin, while Anson held Abilene to one touchdown.

Most fans motoring to Gorman probably will go through Eastland, thus having pavement all the way. The distance is 30 miles. The Gorman athletic field, as one enters the city from Eastland, is in the edge of town beside the high school building.

Mineral Wells is 45 miles from Ranger and of course is paved all the way. The athletic field is in the western edge of town and is immediately to the right of the highway.

MOTOR TRAFFIC NIL.

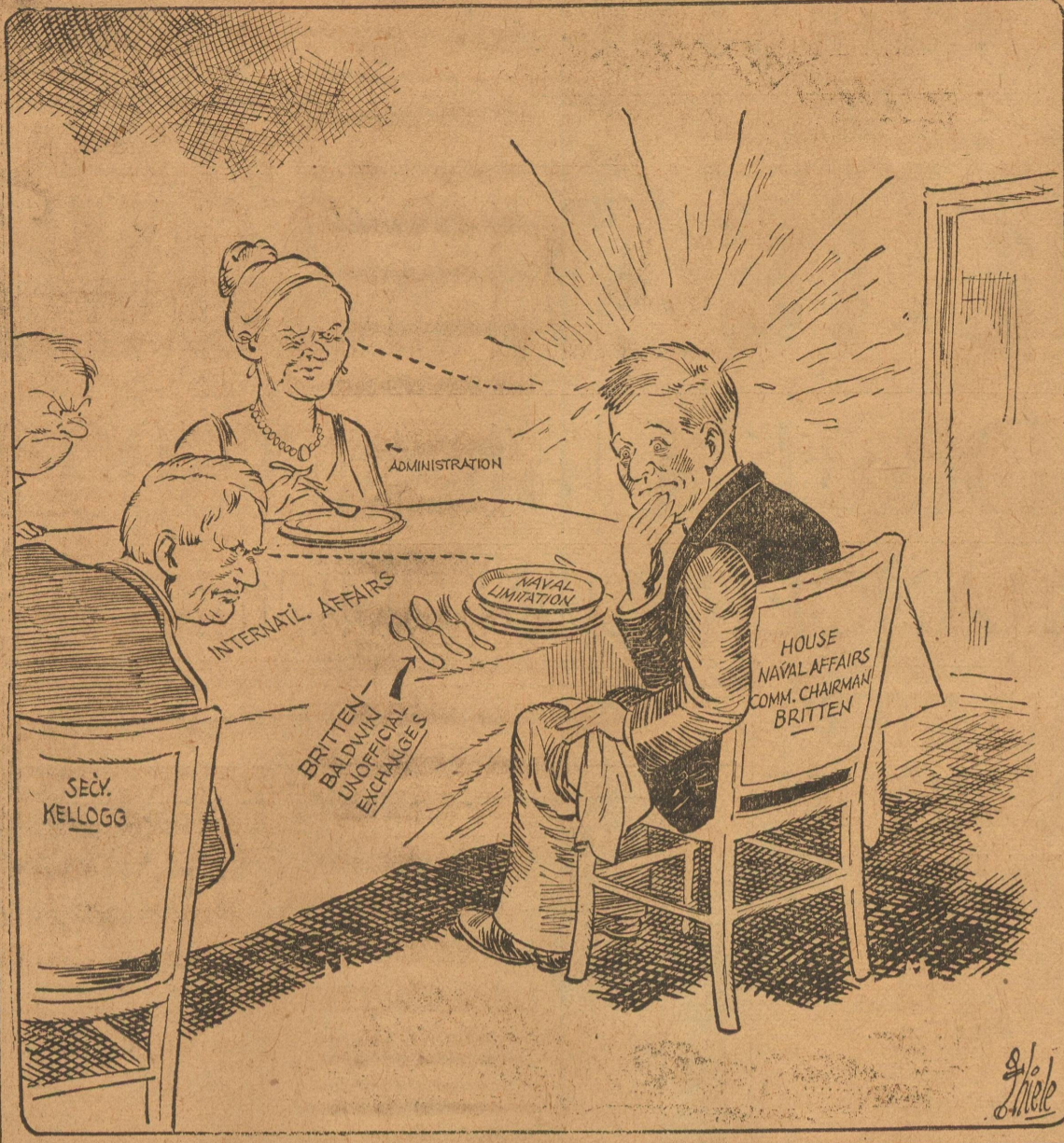
By United Press.

MANILA, P. I.—Motor traffic is well under control in the town of Maragondon, Cavite province. By fiat of the local lawmakers, there just isn't any motor traffic. The town council passed an ordinance prohibiting the operation of all motor vehicles upon any street of the town. The idea seems to have been to give bull-carts and horse-drawn carriages plenty of elbow room.

Outraged operators of bus lines finally obtained publicity on the council's act and enlisted support of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce, which has made fruitless efforts to get action by the executive bureau.

In Springfield, Ill., a bullet struck a cigarette lighter in a man's pocket and he was saved. It was inevitable that some day one of those things would prove to be of use.

The Man Who Used the Wrong Spoon for His Soup



Before He Learned of King's Danger



Unconcerned about grim affairs of state that soon were to send him speeding toward England and his father's bedside, the Prince of Wales here is shown visiting a native camp near Nairobi, Africa. To 27 chiefs, two of them pictured at the right, he gave his photograph and received wild cheers as he examined this fighting spar. Soon after this exclusive photo was taken, he and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, began their 7000 mile dash to London.

Florida Scene of Interesting Tests For Rubber Trees

WASHINGTON.—Experimental plantings of several different kinds of tropical rubber plants in Florida are demonstrating, according to investigators in the United States department of agriculture, that rubber-yielding trees and vines are able to survive and flourish under Florida conditions. At present, however, the department is not ready to make predictions as to the possibilities of commercial rubber-planting in Florida.

Last winter was considered the most severe in 40 years in the vicinity of Miami, according to O. F. Cook of the bureau of plant industry who is in charge of the experiments. This afforded a good test of reactions of cold weather. Many small plants were killed, but those of larger growth and in good condition were not injured in most cases. Some were cut back by frost, but recovered promptly and made vigorous growth through the summer. All the principal types of rubber trees, including those used for planting in tropical Asia, Africa, and South America, are represented by thriving plants in the Florida experiments.

The Chapman Field plantings are near the coast, and it was evident that the strong sea breeze retarded the growth of the young trees, and that protection was necessary. "When this was supplied," said Mr. Cook, "the plants responded with vigorous growth, apparently as normal and as rapid as in the tropics. Even the Hevea or Para rubber tree of Brazil is showing ability to thrive there. The seedlings and young trees that have had protection from the wind at Chapman Field have grown as well or better than in plantings under tropical conditions in Haiti and Panama. It is probable that normal Hevea trees may grow to maturity in many areas of southern Florida."

Locations must be chosen where the roots can reach the level of permanent moisture in the soil, says Mr. Cook, and shelter from the wind will be needed if the

seedlings are to develop rapidly. "Apparently," he says, "they are not less tolerant of cold than many of the tropical plants that have been introduced in southern Florida. It is still too early to form an opinion regarding the feasibility of growing rubber in Florida, but, we must lay aside the current belief that the Hevea tree is very delicate, and hence must be confined to a narrow equatorial belt of the tropics. A single Hevea tree has lived for more than 20 years in Florida, at Palm Beach under conditions much less favorable than occur elsewhere. Castilla rubber trees from Central America, which apparently are more tender than Hevea, grew for 12 years on the south shore of Lake Okechobee and attained a height of 40 feet, but were destroyed in the hurricane of 1926.

"The ability of Hevea to grow in flooded lands is known from experience in South America. This may make it useful for shade or ornamental purposes, apart from its usefulness as a rubber producer. However, the production possibilities of Hevea and other rubber plants should be investigated thoroughly since most of the land being reclaimed in southern Florida remains subject to flooding in storm periods. Much of the reclaimed land is not now cultivated, and there is great need of crops that floods will not destroy.

MEDICAL CONGRESS
HAVANA, Cuba.—Physicians and surgeons from practically every one of the 21 member states of the Pan American Union are expected to attend the First Pan American Medical Congress which will meet here December 29th to January 3rd.

The official program, as announced by Secretary of Sanitation Dr. Francisco Maria Fernandez, who is organizing the congress, includes addresses by Dr. William J. Mayo, of Mayo Brothers' clinic, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Ulises Valdes of Mexico City; Dr. Ruiz Moreno of Buenos Aires; Dr. H. S. Cummings, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, and many other famous physicians and surgeons of both North and South America.

TRAPPER KILLS TWO, HE ADMITS

Slays Brothers, Search of River Being Made for Bodies.

By United Press.
PORT LAVACA, Tex., Dec. 13.—Flood swollen waters of the Guadalupe river were being watched today in an effort to locate the body of two brothers said to have been clubbed and shot to death and thrown into the stream.

In Calhoun county jail here is a grizzled old trapper arrested after he told B. W. Moore, father of the slain men, of throwing the body of Willet Moore, 26 and James Moore, 28, into the river near his cabin on Keller's Island.

The trapper told officers, the Moores had started to fish near his cabin and he invited them to come in. The brothers accepted and the three started to drink. A fight between the brothers followed, the trapper declared, and after he had separated them, they turned on him. He told officers he knocked one of the boys down and in the scuffle with the other, made his way into an adjoining room where he seized his gun and shot.

In an oral statement to officers, he said he clubbed the other brother to death with the gun. The pistol, he said, was broken.

The father declared the trapper later came to his boat to tell of the killings. The man under arrest is middle-aged and has long been a familiar figure of the river marshes, where he trapped and raised muskrats on the island. The Moore brothers formerly resided in Alva, Okla.

Baptist Campaign Is Going Forward

Special to The Times.

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—More than \$516,000 has already been pledged toward the Greater Baylor university statewide campaign now in progress in all Baptist churches. District 13, with Stephenville as the key city, has contributed many pledges of this amount, with reports of all larger churches and the cities, yet to be submitted, according to the Rev. W. H. Andrew, district chairman.

One church of district 13 has been placed on the campaign honor roll, having already reached its quota and over-subscribed. Albany Baptist church, in the Cisco association, with a quota of \$1,200, has sent in pledge cards to state headquarters at Waco, totaling \$1,652.

A substantial beginning, more than one-fourth toward the goal of \$2,000,000 has been reached, according to State Chairman D. K. Martin. He recently announced that the campaign will continue until the goal is reached.

A representative number of complete campaign reports have not been received. Only those churches which have completed their campaign and inclosed their pledge cards have been included in the above total, Chairman Martin declared. General indications over the state, however, show that the campaign goal will be reached through the efforts of hundreds of workers throughout the state.

A campaign for \$1,000,000 has been started in Dallas to match the money raised in the state campaign as well as \$1,000,000 pledged by Waco. Success of the present campaign will qualify Baylor for \$300,000 from the general educational endowment.

There are now 65 active volcanoes. The number will be reduced when Charley Dawes leaves the senate.

Society and Club News

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BABY BOY.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calvert announce the arrival of a boy, Dec. 12 at the City County hospital. The young man has been christened Robert Raymond. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

DALLAS FAMILIES MOVE TO RANGER.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. W. "Tony" Harrison, of Dallas have moved to Ranger. They are temporarily at the home of Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. C. E. May. Mrs. Harrison is the assistant of Dr. T. O. Morris, chiropractor. Dr. Morris and family are also going to make their home in Ranger, being temporarily located at the Texas hotel.

IVY LEAF STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. COX.
 Mrs. Pearl Cox was hostess to the Ivy Leaf Study club at her home on the Tiffin road. The home was decorated with chrysanthemums, poinsettias and other Christmas decorations. Mrs. H. V. Stokes led the ritual study for the afternoon. Salad course, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Alex Kohn, G. B. McClellan, S. C. Kelley, L. J. McMillen, K. C. Jones, T. J. Flahie, Mabel Kimble, Miss Marie

PERSONALS.
 Clyde L. Garrett, county judge-elect, was in Ranger this morning. Milton Lawrence, Eastland attorney, and Will Wood, insurance man of that city, transacted business in Ranger today.

Marshall McCullough, attorney, and John D. Seale, oil man, were here today from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conway and Miss Mary Bonner Campbell are on a pleasure trip in the valley. They are expected home Saturday.

Kohn and the hostess. The next meeting place will be announced later.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.
 The Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' club will meet Friday evening 7:30 in the Green room of the Gholson.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.
 Mrs. J. Wat Harmon entertained with a 6 o'clock chicken dinner Wednesday evening honoring Mr. Harmon's birthday. Games of 42 and music were enjoyed during the evening. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. D. S. Haines and daughter, Cletis, Grady Webb, and son and daughter, Glen and Oleta, Russell Griffin and sons, Morris and Elmer, Alice Mae, Marguerite and Clara Jane Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

The condition of Mrs. O. R. Hay who has been critically ill in the City-County hospital is improved.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

E. Lansing Ray, president and editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says:

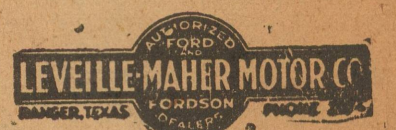
"Did you ever stop to think of the responsibility which the industrial and commercial firms are assuming in this day and age to help make life more liveable?"

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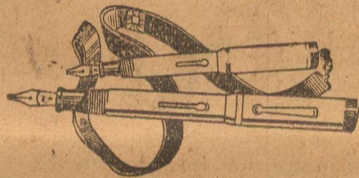
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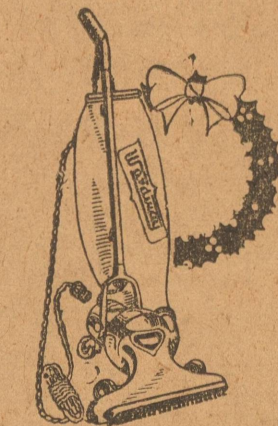


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An outstanding Christmas Special—dressy sets of pure wool worsted, daintily embroidered with tiny rosebuds. Cap, sweater and leggings. Blue with white or pink with white. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

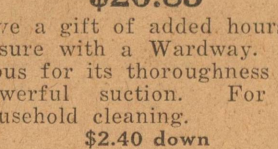
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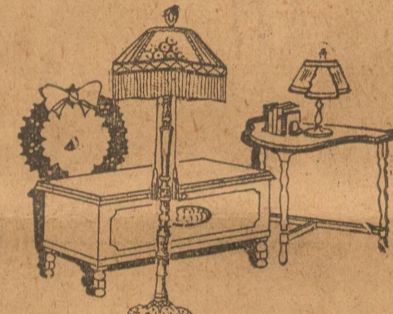
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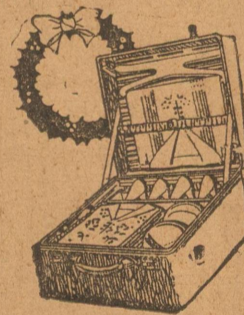


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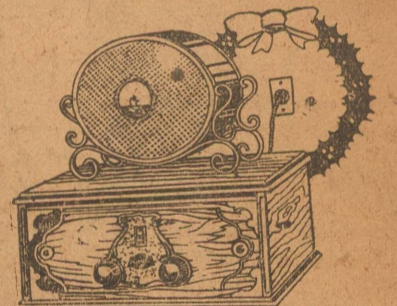
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Hooks and Slides

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THERE is no doubt about the primary purpose of John Hertz, multimillionaire Chicago taxi magnate, in sending Reigh Count to England to run in the Ascot Gold Cup race and other classics of the British turf. He wants his horse to win the Ascot feature and compile a record that even the great Man o' War did not accomplish.

But, we have it from reliable information, there were other things that influenced the owner to go against the judgment of all the turfmen in this country who told him that an American-bred horse couldn't do its best on a foreign track.

Even if Reigh Count is an also ran in every start he makes, he will be safer in England than he was in Chicago, and his owner will be relieved of a great strain.

It seems, according to the story, that Hertz was approached during the past summer by several young men who work little and live well.

The Guardian Angels

"MR. HERTZ," they said, "You have a very valuable colt in Reigh Count, and a very valuable filly in Anita Peabody. We just want to give you a tip. There are some very low characters in Chicago who would stoop to anything. They would even do harm to two little innocent horses. We hear what they are going to do and me and my boy friends, who wouldn't see any harm done to no little horses, will help you out."

"For about a grand a week we will see that no harm comes to your little horses. We will give them a bodyguard and we'll take care of you because those terrible fellows might try to take it out on you or the Missus."

"Whaddye say?"

In his best language Hertz told them to remove themselves from his presence and warned them that he wasn't in the dry cleaning business and that his part of the racing game wasn't a racket.

Just an Accident

SOME time later the barn in which Reigh Count and Anita Peabody were sheltered caught fire and the two prized thoroughbreds were rescued just in time after some of the stable hands had risked their lives.

Another barn in which the Hertz

horses were quartered was fired again and a guard with artillery had to be thrown around the establishment. There was a constant risk that some bad hay or water might get into the establishment, and it was with a sigh of relief that Hertz saw his Kentucky Der-

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

SEVEN of the stars on the Carnegie Tech team were sophomores. . . . But Harper will not be back. . . . Lon, the California back, is said to have been the most valuable player on the Pacific coast. . . . Wilbert Robinson may buy the Atlanta baseball club. . . . If the Brooklyn make it too nasty for him. . . . And Colonel Til Huston, who owned half the Yanks once, will back him wherever he wants to go. . . . High Strung and Roguish Eye are the early favorites for the Kentucky Derby. . . . Both western horses. . . . High Strung belongs to Marshall Field. . . . and Alderman Coughlin owns Roguish Eye. . . . The Marquis of Queensbury didn't invent the prize fighting rules. . . . He loaned his name to a newspaperman who wrote them.

by winner on the boat heading for England.

That's the Spirit!

REIGH COUNT will not be decked out in Old Glory colors when he goes to the post in the English classics. He will not be paraded as the defender of the turf prestige of his Uncle Sam.

"There is no cheap sentiment in this expedition," W. E. Mitchell, trainer of the colt, said when he was sailing. "We are going to England to win the Ascot Cup, if possible. Our purpose is mercenary—that means we want Reigh Count to win so that his value in the stud will be increased. If we find that he is not right in England and we can't make him right, we'll send him home. We'll have plenty of time to get him right, and I think we can. But if we can't we'll come right back home."

Biggest and Smallest



Garland Hinman, 200-pound tackle and backfield man, and Seay, the smallest man on the Bulldog team, who may weigh, 135, will be playing their final game Saturday at 2:30 on the Ranger field against Corsicana. Seay is a quarterback-halfback and is the brother of the late Glenn Seay, member of the West Texas Champions of 1926. In the series of pictures appearing in this newspaper in the last few days, all the veterans who are closing their high school careers have been shown except Mills, Brilliant end, whose picture was unavailable.

BUMPERS CAPTAIN FOR 1929

Fighting Guard is Honored; Sweaters Presented to Bulldogs.

1929 Captain



T. L. BUMPERS
Next season's captain of Ranger Bulldogs.

T. L. Bumpers, one of the finest guards in West Texas, has been elected captain of the 1929 Ranger Bulldog football team.

Bumpers was placed on the first or second all-district team every year by almost every coach and sports writer.

Sweaters were presented yesterday at chapel exercises to the following Bulldogs: Mills, Bowden, Tully, Black, Garland Hinman, T. Hinman, Love, Blackmond, Mitchell, Bumpers, Bassett, Blackwell, Horton, Bohannon, Hamilton, Hammett, McLaughlin, Caraway, Seay. A sweater was presented to Dr. H. A. Lonsdon, the team physician; to Coaches Eck Curtis and Tricky Ward and to the managers, Gregg and Phillips.

In district 4, in checking of records at Austin, discovered that Squires had made the above statement of participation in track in 1924. The school authorities in Cleburne, his former coach, now in Dallas, the boy himself, and his father, all made sworn statements of the facts. These were filed with the district committee and in the state office. After investigation, the district committee, by unanimous vote, declared Squires eligible.

At the time these affidavits were filed, there was no one apparently in district 4, who thought that Cleburne would be in the running for district honors. Most newspapers placed them expectantly in third or fourth place. The action of the school authorities in Cleburne was merely to clear a record and to correct a mistake. At the same time another boy's age was certified by the school authorities as being a year older than his blanks had previously shown. This fact was ascertained after a careful checking and re-checking of the records of each boy on the squad.

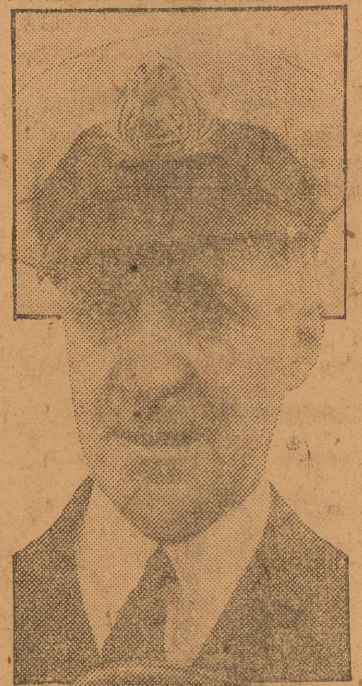
Squires is now 18 years old and graduates with the present class.

FIRST AID TO COPS.

By United Press.

MT. CARMEL, Pa.—A burglar made it easy for police to trail him when he attempted a robbery at the home of Dr. R. E. East, in Kulmborn, near here. The robber got away with \$105 in cash but he dropped his key-ring. On the ring police found the name and address of the robber. He was taken into custody and the money recovered.

Held in Diamond Smuggling Plot



1924 RECORD OF SQUIRES IS MISTAKE

So Declares Cleburne School Official Concerning Protested Player.

Here's the story of Seaman Squires, fullback of Cleburne's Yellowjackets. Emmett Brown, Cleburne school superintendent, has made the following statement, explanatory of protests filed against Cleburne in the Squires case:

Seaman Squires, a little 13-year-old boy, entered high school five years ago this fall. In the spring of 1924, just as 30 or 40 lads have been doing each year since, when they have come out for training in some form of athletics, Seaman came out to practice with the track squad.

The 1924 track team is the outstanding team of all time for this school.

School records and the local papers show that representatives of Cleburne High school participated in a dual meet with Itaska, in the district meet at Hillsboro, and in the meets at S. M. U., Rice, University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma and that a relay team was sent to the national meet at Chicago. The printed records and the school records show that at some time in these various meets 13 different boys participated. Among them at no time was little Squires. The photograph of the team, these big fellows, all of whom have been out of school, in college or in the walks of life do not bear as much resemblance to the two packages of diamonds in the stateroom of the steward, who is widely known among trans-Atlantic passengers and has appeared as a singer on the concert platform.

Eligibility Blank.

In the fall of 1924 when football practice began the squad was called together at the chapel period one day and each boy handed registration blank to be filled out by him in his own handwriting. The two coaches stood by after saying that they would answer any question for any lad who did not understand the blank before him. These blanks were assembled. Those of the squad who had any prospects at all of playing were carefully checked, and the entire bunch handed to the high school principal for his authenticating signature. He asked if they had been checked and received an affirmative reply. He then signed them and they were sent to the inter-scholastic league office at Austin. At that time and the next year blanks were not made in duplicate as at present, therefore no record of the data on any of those blanks was available in Cleburne.

During the school year 1924-25 Seaman Squires participated in no form of athletics. He was out for such training as he could get, but he was still a little 14-year-old boy, too small and too young to represent the school.

In the fall of 1925, he again came out for football practice. On the day when blanks were to be filled out he was sent to the inter-scholastic league office, Squires and some three or four others were sick and out of school. A few days later when they returned, a blank was handed to each one of these with instructions to fill it out, as they were familiar with the procedure from the former year. Without checking them, they were signed and sent to the league office. Squires, through misconception of the significance of participation in 1924 indicated on the blank that he had represented the high school in track in the spring of that year. In the fall of 1925, under the circumstances just mentioned through the same misconception, he made the same mistake.

His first participation in athletics in Cleburne High school was in the fall of 1925. All of his blanks from that time truly represent the facts.

Unanimous Vote.

In September, 1928, a representative of one of the other schools

Mellon's Niece To Wed Poloist



Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mellon of Pittsburgh have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., above, to Tommy Hitchcock, internationally famous polo player. Mrs. Laughlin, grand niece of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, lost her first husband by death two years ago.

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SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

United Press Staff Correspondent.

The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech has finished its regular 1928 football season without a defeat. Its fame has reached the farthest corners of the football world and the consistently excellent play of the southern eleven has been outstanding in a season which has teemed with high spots.

Little, however, has been said of the mild mannered individual to whom, Georgia is indebted for its great eleven. Nor is it likely that a great deal will be said about him, for William A. (Bill) Alexander is probably the most modest football coach that ever drilled a major team.

Alexander, a slender, blue eyed man of 37 years, has been head coach at Tech since 1920. In that time he has produced a number of truly great elevens and has never coached a team that was not a little above the average.

Yet it is improbable that one out of a half dozen of the most ardent gridiron fans north of the Mason and Dixon line could name him if requested. His only apparent ambition has been to produce winning teams for Georgia Tech and he cares not a whit what the world in general thinks of him, personally.

Calls Team "Lucky"

Southern fans consider his modesty almost a fault for he seems over-anxious to give the opponents full credit for anything of merit that might turn up.

"We were pretty lucky," he often says after his men have romped to victory over some strong opponent. "We got all the breaks and there's no reason for us to feel cocky."

His men, however, tell of another side—a side he hides carefully from the public.

In dealing with his men he never speaks of "luck" and "breaks" unless he feels there is danger of over-confidence in the squad. Any man who does his part in any Tech victory is sure of full recognition from Alexander, they say.

While quiet and unassuming in public, Alexander is a driving force on the football field. He is not easily satisfied and keeps his men plugging tirelessly during the daily practice.

Southern football critics rate him as one of the greatest coaches in the country in the matter of fundamental football. His teams always are well drilled in blocking and tackling and he has the knack of keeping them in fine physical condition.

Injuries Rare

Eleven men played almost an entire game against Vanderbilt early in the season without once calling for time out. When they left the field all were seemingly as fit as though they had spent a short session running signals on the practice field, despite a battle that was a feature of the season.

The fact that injuries to members of the Tech eleven are very

rare is indicative of the condition Alexander attains for his teams during the football season.

Alexander has become a fixture at Tech. He joined the coaching staff before the war and, except for his service in the Army, has been with the Tornadoes ever since. In 1920 John Heisman resigned as head coach and recommended Alex as his successor.

There was considerable doubt as to the candidate's qualifications, for many alumni believed he lacked the drive and forceful personality necessary to get the most from his men. Heisman insisted on his choice, however, and Alexander was given the chance. His success was almost immediate.

In the past eight years Alexander has gone about his business of turning out football teams and has paid little attention to anything else.

He has been heralded as the greatest coach in the history of football in the south—and condemned as a poor substitute for a gridiron tactician.

If he heard either the praise or the condemnation he made no sign. His business is building football teams at Georgia Tech.

The National League, still staggering in prestige because of what the mighty New York Yankees did to his representatives in two successive World Series, has at least one thing on which to pride itself—the crop of second-year players who have made good.

The first year in the majors means not too much in the career of a ball player. A recruit is likely to swat at a .500 pace the first few weeks and then gradually slump to end up the season over .300. It is the next season that provides the test because by that time pitchers have learned his weaknesses if any and are better able to cope with him.

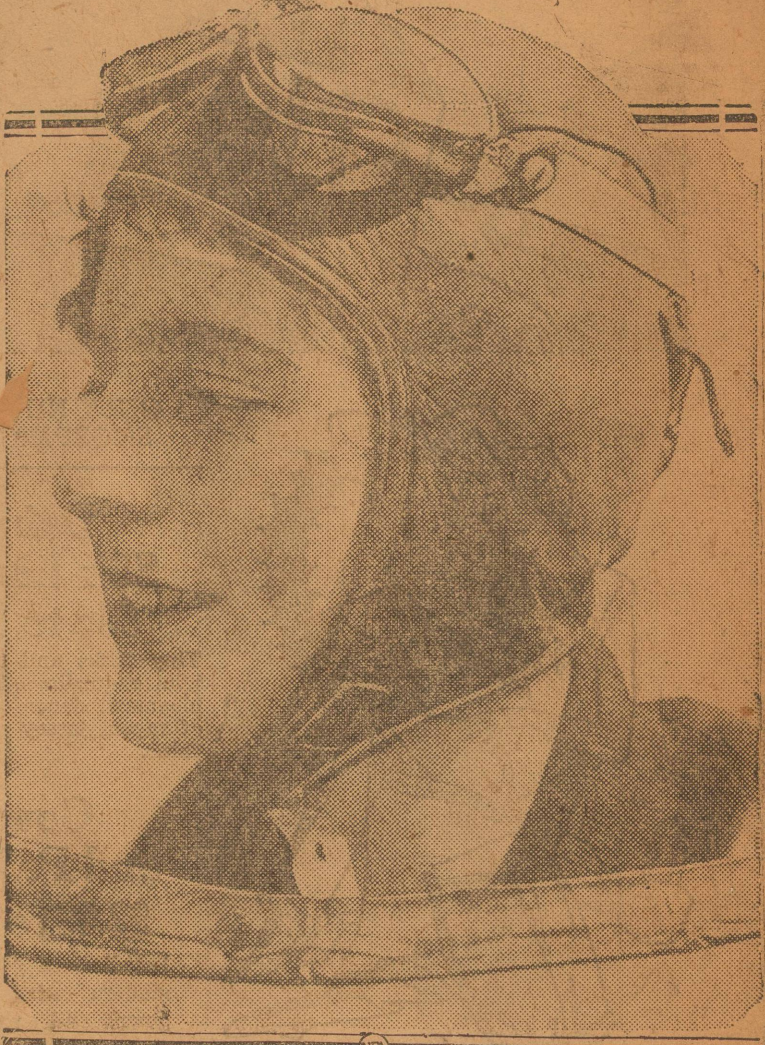
Thus the National League is particularly fortunate to have a dozen players who have fared so well in their second year that in the recent voting for most valuable players all received some support.

Let list Boyd Wanner, the little notion of Pittsburgh's famous brother act, Lance Richbourg of the Braves, Frank Hogan, Melvin Ott and Andy Reese of the Giants, Ethan Allen of the Reds, Elwood English of the Cubs, Fresco Thompson of the Phillies, Harvey Hendrick and Lefty Clark of the Robins and Carmen Hill of the Pirates.

Hill a Veteran.

Despite the fact that all of these are one year past the debutant stage in their big league careers not all of them are youngsters. Carmen Hill for instance, is 33 years old. He actually was signed to Pittsburgh 13 years ago and then set forth upon minor league experiences that seemed to lead nowhere until the Pirates called him back to be a big factor in the pennant drive of 1927. Last summer, starting with a poor arm, he didn't hit his stride until June

She's Determined to Fly



© NEA San Francisco Bureau
Six months ago, Josephine Black was so imbued with the idea of getting a chance to become a pilot. And to finance herself while learning to fly she took a job as ticket taker for an Oakland aviation concern. She's doing some flights now with an idea of becoming an airplane demonstrator.

BREAD STOPS FLEET

By United Press.

STOCKHOLM.—How a package of Swedish "knaekbroed," a popular kind of thin, hard rye bread, caused a whole squadron of men of war, going at full speed, to stop far out at sea, is being told in Stockholm.

The admiral, commanding a foreign naval detachment, recently visiting the port of Stockholm, had taken a fancy to the palatable "knaekbroed," and ordered a few packages. Through some mistake the bread was not delivered in time before the departure of the fleet. On learning this the manager of the bakery shop at once borrowed a racing boat, took the bread with him, set out at full speed, and caught up with the squadron out at sea.

He waved frantically with his bread package and managed to have the ships stopped. The bread was delivered to the laughing admiral, and the shop keeper contentedly and proudly raced back to Stockholm.

AN ODD HUSBAND

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Katherine Keturah, well-known in Evansville society, testified in a divorce suit against Charles Wedgwood that his peculiar ideas about their home life caused them to part. According to the wife, her husband insisted upon doing the housework; would not permit her to walk across the floor except where she could step on rugs; forced her to change shoes when she came into the house and accused her of permitting ice in a refrigerator to melt too quickly.

Two bottling companies are building plants in Clarecon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to be alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

An Irish potato crop of 5000 pounds from one and one-sixth acres has given a Bastrop county club boy, Clinton Claiborne, a net profit of \$92.05. The potatoes were planted on sandy loam land and the cost of producing the crop amounted to \$58.95.

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MOM'N' POP

By Cowan

- AND IS SANTA CLAUS BIGGER'N YOU EVEN, POP?

HO! I SHOULD SAY!! S-T R-I-G-H-T HAS TO BE A GREAT BIG, STRONG FELLOW TO CARRY SUCH A BIG PACK OF TOYS ON HIS BACK.

WHY— WHAT'S POP'S LITTLE GIRL CRYING ABOUT?

- SANTA CAN'T COME DOWN OUR CHIMNEY IF HE'S BIGGER'N YOU POP, 'CAUSE I MEASURED IT.

WING FLIGHT
1928 By NEA Service Inc. AUTHORITY OF RUTH DEWEY GROVES "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" LOVE FOR TWO

CHAPTER XXI.

Jerry leaned forward and stared with bated breath at the ring Alester had disclosed. She had never seen anything more beautiful. It was a square-cut emerald set in a band of varved jade—green jade. The clear, deep color of the stone seemed even richer and darker in contrast with the delicate opaqueness of the setting.

"To match your eyes," Alester said, holding it out to her on the palm of his hand. "Only your eyes are more beautiful, Jerry, with their golden lights that set my heart on fire."

Jerry's fingers trembled as she took the ring. She had been called yellow-eyed, green-eyed, cat-eyed, but never golden-eyed or emerald-eyed. She could not help thrilling to flattery so different from any she had ever received before.

"Let me put it on, with a wish," Alester said, coming round the table to her. Jerry lifted her left hand, a little ashamed that it had browned so during her vacation. Alester seemed to find it satisfactory for he raised it, palm upward, to his lips.

After a lingering caress he lowered it and picked up the ring that Jerry had laid on the table.

"If my wish comes true," he said, slipping it over her third finger, "you'll get a bracelet to match it; the jeweler is holding it until—until I know if you love me, Jerry."

His words, begun softly, had risen in a swift crescendo until he reached dramatic utterance. He seemed to be carried away by his own emotion for he swept Jerry into his arms and crushed her to him while he covered her face with kisses.

She did not resist. She felt as if she belonged to him. A pang of dismay came to her with the realization that his embrace left her cold.

But she would not let her reaction influence her. Older, wiser, people had said that love comes after marriage. Such fleeting joys as she had known in Dan's arms was no more to be thought of as the foundation for a lasting marriage than a rainbow as a guide to a ship or a fleecy white cloud as a roof for your home.

Some such thoughts were Jerry's, but she did not put them into words, not even to herself. It was not necessary. All her adolescent thinking culminated at this moment in a severe discipline of her soul that did not require words.

Jerry had come to the point where nothing but a love so great that it would completely overwhelm her could eradicate the effects of the fallacies she had loved to herself as truths. Such a love she would not succumb to without a struggle. Dan Harvey's image was thrust resolutely out of her mind.

"Jerry, won't you kiss me, won't you say you love me?" Alester was pleading.

Jerry stirred in an effort to move and he relaxed his embrace. "Jerry, we will be so happy," he went on when she did not speak. "You will have everything you want. I'll put you where you belong, in a charming little apartment with nothing to do all day but think of me. Jerry, don't hate me because I can't offer marriage to you. We'd be wretched trying to stand out against my family—this way we can be happy without the whole world looking on, waiting for us to go on the rocks."

Rocks! The word came through the fog in Jerry's mind with an impact that was almost of physical force. Had he dashed her violently against a stone wall he could not have wounded her more. She felt bruised and battered.

Words came to her now, a veritable torrent of words, but even as she parted her lips to utter them Alester kissed her again. He was fighting for time, for time in which Jerry might recover from the shock he knew she had suffered.

When he lifted his face she was white and still with horror. Words seemed to her, suddenly, useless, futile things with which to attempt to flay as she wanted to flay this man who had so cruelly led her into a degrading position.

He had known she was not to be bought, this way—that she was not even a cheap little gold digger—there was no excuse for him.

With the strength born of a fury that followed close on her momentary helplessness, she flung herself out of Alester's arms and staggered back against the swinging hammock.

"Jerry," he cried.

She did not answer. Her face was buried in a cushion and Alester saw that she was convulsed with soulless sobs. He came over and put his hands on her shoulders but she instantly jerked upright and shook them off.

"I was a fool to trust you," she said, tears streaming down her cheeks.

Then she smiled in self-mockery. "A lot of girls have said that to fellows like you, I suppose," she added.

Alester dropped down on the hammock beside her and tried to take her hands.

"No," he said when she made an effort to get up. "You've got to listen to me, Jerry. You're seeing only your side of this thing and despising me unfairly. And, after all, you said something just this evening, on the way out here, that led me to believe—"

"I didn't," Jerry denied. "I've never given you any right—"

"You spoke of the advantage my wealth gives you," he interrupted. "I thought perhaps you understood its responsibilities also. Dear, don't you see that the obstacles to a marriage between us are insurmountable? And yet I can't live without you, Jerry. I'll devote my life to making you happy."

"Why make such a fuss about a simple little ceremony? What are the few words a minister might speak compared to the adoration and luxury I can give you?" He stopped, for breath, and Jerry snatched her hands away from him.

"Why do you talk to me like that?" she cried. "You know I won't listen to you. But since you've said so much let me tell you that a girl doesn't need to be a million years old to know what those few words you think so little of mean to her!"

Alester essayed a smile.

"What a charming little sophisticate you are," he taunted her. "But if you know so much about life surely you know what a hell of a mess some girls get themselves into just through those few words?"

"Yes," Jerry agreed. "I know—I've told you I know. That's why I'm not going to marry a poor man. Oh, you might as well know it," she hurried on, stung by his smile. "I'd marry you if you asked me—even now, and I'm sure I hat you. But it's a lot easier to be unhappy with money than without it, and no one's happy anyway—"

she stopped, because her chin quivered alarmingly.

"You're adorable when you cry," Alester assured her. "So few girls are."

Do you go around making them cry just to find that?" Jerry asked him caustically.

"No, just to kiss their tears away," he answered, and again Jerry found herself imprisoned in his arms. This time she resisted. And her resistance fired Alester to greater desire.

Real fear came to Jerry then. Alester became deaf to her pleas, abandoned himself utterly to primal instincts. She sought desperately, frantically, to free herself. Breath was too precious to waste in calling for help—no one was within hearing distance even if she screamed at the top of her voice, she knew, but she would try it soon, as a last resort—because her strength failed her entirely.

She heard it before Alester did—coming from down near the beach and growing louder as it approached the house. It was a cheerful whistle, the tune a vagabond's devil-may-care air.

Jerry turned limp, a dead weight in Alester's arms. In the stillness that accompanied his surprise, he, too, heard the intruder's gay little tune. And he recognized the whistler.

He shook Jerry vigorously. She opened her eyes.

"Come out of it, Jerry," he pleaded.

She half raised her hands to brush away the hair that had fallen into them but it dropped back weakly upon the hammock. Alester left her and dashed into the house to see if Marsh had left anything in the cocktail shaker.

When he came back, the empty shaker in his hand, Jerry was sitting erect. Alester glanced anxiously down the path to the beach. He could see someone coming up. Jerry's line of vision was obscured by the table. He wondered if she knew there was someone about—if she'd heard the whistle.

Quickly he picked up a glass of water and took it over to her. Jerry sipped it thankfully. Her throat was dry from gasping for breath.

"Fix your hair and powder your nose," Alester said to her with a falsely cheerful note. "We're going to have unexpected company."

(To be continued)

Public Records
Cross Plains Lumber Company, versus Brown and Company, suit on note.
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G. A. Phillips, superintendent for the Atex, is shipping equipment from Eastland now to Lee county, New Mexico where work on the project is to be started at once. Six months will be required in which to complete the contract.

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Will Take Taxes Off \$12,600,000.00 Worth of Property

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Church property valued at \$12,684,333 will be taken off the tax rolls in Texas when the 41st Legislature passes an enabling act putting in effect the constitutional amendment voted this summer to exempt parsonages and other property used for strictly religious purposes.

The figures are issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce and give valuation as of 1926.

The report shows total value of church property at that time in Texas was \$109,736,730, as reported by 12,474 churches. Debts amounting to 13,546,556 were reported by 2,776 churches and 14,032 churches reported that their expenditures during the year were \$28,925,421.

In all, 15,060 churches made reports. They had a total membership of 2,280,514 of whom 1,186,325 were women; 895,504 men, and the others were not classified.

In ten years church membership had increased from 1,784,620. Church buildings increased from 11,321 to 12,770.

Sunday schools reported 1,102,294 pupils.

Deer hunters killed an Angora by mistake up in Massachusetts. They seem to have made quite a success of getting the farmer's goat.

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Every member of the seven women's home demonstration clubs in Scurry county and 89 club girls besides have grown gardens this year. As high as 78 varieties of vegetables were displayed in the spring garden exhibits in that county and 103 varieties in the fall garden shows. Gardens pay, these folks believe, for an Ena Crabtree of Ira remarks: "It surely does reduce the grocery bill to have lots of fruits and vegetables. Our garden has given the family fresh vegetables all summer and now I have 300 containers of canned stuff for the winter." Ena is a fourth year club girl.

EASTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Construction of the new church building for the First Baptist church of Eastland was begun Tuesday afternoon with a "dirt breaking" program participated in by representatives of the various church organizations of the city, the civic organizations and by representatives of the churches of the surrounding towns.

The old building, a frame structure, that was erected in 1902, is being torn away to give room for a modern \$50,000.00 brick building that is to be completed within six months or less time. Attending the "dirt breaking" ceremonies were a number of people who had a part in the construction of the old building. These were asked to stand and were given recognition. Among those standing were D. E. Jones of Rising Star; Clyde Garrett, Bastland; Mrs. John Mays, Eastland; Eugene Witt, Abilene; Mrs. Nora Andrews, Eastland; and Mrs. D. R. Rook, Eastland. Rev. Acker C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco, and vice-moderator of the Cisco

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Baptist association, presided at the meeting and delivered the opening address.
Joseph M. Weaver, chairman of the city commission, and President of the Rotary club, represented those organizations; Judge T. J. Pitts, representing the Lions club, spoke; Mrs. Earle Johnson, for the Civic League, spoke on the subject, "Beautifying Eastland"; the Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church, representing the pastors' association, delivered an address on the subject, "Magnifying the Churches in Eastland"; the Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke on "Glorifying Christ through the Churches." The Rev. A. J. Caraway, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Ranger, read a scripture lesson; and the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger, led in prayer.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Eastland Booster band directed by A. J. Campbell, and by the Sunbeam Band directed by Mrs. W. T. Turner.

The program was concluded by each of the following removing one spadeful of dirt from the north-west corner of the site where excavation work started: Ed. T. Cox, chairman of the building committee; County Judge Ed. S. Pritchard, chairman of the contracting committee; Frank Lovett, chairman of the financing committee; Judge T. J. Pitts, chairman of the equipment committee; Judge W. D. R. Owens, board of deacons; J. R. Carlisle, Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. C. L. Garrett pres., of the Ladies Aux. A. M. Hearn, director of the choir; presidents of the B. Y. P. U. organizations, Maxine Jordan, president of the Sunbeam band, aided by Little Misses Eloise Dandertford, Gloria Reed, Dorothy Prater and Chas. Williams and John Allison.

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WEST IMPORTS NEW STYLE OF GUN WIELDING

United Press Staff Correspondent DENVER, Colo.—This section of the West, once noted for its forthright method of settling disputes with pistols, is having its first experience with the modern practices of eastern gunmen.

The style of gun-play which originated in the mining camps—and still prevails to some degree—called for a face-to-face encounter. The honors usually went to the man who first wrapped his index finger about the trigger of his weapon.

Sometimes the verdict was a bloodless one, with the victim of the draw shuffling off shamefacedly. But in many cases the contestants' blazed away right heartily at each other, with fatal results.

Now Denver has the screened automobile, the hidden gunmen, the ambush and the deadly machine gun. All of those accoutrements of modern killing were brought into play against Eddie Diamond.

Eddie, a brother of Jack Diamond involved in the Arnold Rothstein case in New York, is a fight promoter, according to his own description. He was fired upon by three men from a moving car. Two gangsters were arrested and a police check-up showed they had criminal records in eastern cities under various aliases.

Eddie Diamond cannot imagine, at least for publication, why anyone should want to kill him. He is a nervous, harassed-looking individual. He gives the impression that he is in constant fear.

Diamond is not lacking in bravery or whatever it is that sustains a man in a fight. When bullets rained about him he ducked, reached for a gun and fired back. Probably, if he had lived a half century ago, he would not have minded meeting his enemies in the open, shot for shot. But the modern machine-gun ambush, automatic rifles and such equipment have him worried.

This modern type of gang warfare does not appeal to the west. The code of killers of the past seems always to have contained a concession that the victims should at least be allowed to see who was poking lead in their direction. Perhaps this was a bit of egotism, founded in pride of marksmanship, but the record of frontier duels and impromptu shootings shows a strain of sportsmanship entirely lacking in the gangster methods.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa: Please bring me a box of handkerchiefs, a cedar chest, and a doll with eyes that open and shut. I am 9 years old and in the low third grade. I would like for you to remember the other little children in Ranger, too. Margaret Smith, Young school.

Dear Santa: I hope you will bring me some books, boot trousers and fruit. Remember to visit at my friend, Jimmie Reiston, third grade, Young school.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am fine. I am a girl 10 years old. I still have my pretty dishes, so I just want one thing and that is a real wrist watch and if I can get that I don't want a thing more. Johnnie B., 8 years old, wants a doll bed, doll, cabinet, dishes, an iron, and ironing board. Gene, 6, wants a doll, a set of dishes, and a doll buggy. Exa, 3, wants a doll buggy and a police doll and a police dog and of course we all want some candy, nuts and apples. Wishing you a merry Christmas. Selma Rae Henry.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 12 years old and am in the sixth grade. I go to Tiffin school and I live in the Glenn addition. I want a baby doll and a bassinet, candy and nuts. Be sure to visit the poor children and sick children, and also the orphans. Lots of love. Vedamae Belknap.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I live at the Tiffin rock crusher. I want a baby doll, a stove, a doll buggy, a hat box, a cabinet, a refrigerator, a wagon and nuts, fruits and candy. Be sure to visit the poor. With love, Inez Custer.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and am in the first grade. I go to Tiffin school and live in the Glenn addition. I want a baby doll and a refrigerator, and candy and nuts. Be sure and visit the poor and sick children. Lots of love, Virginia Lou Belknap.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years of age. Please bring me a tricycle, airplane, an airgun, also fruits and candy. With lots of love, Claude Cunningham.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old. I go to school and I go to Sunday school on Sunday. I wish you to bring me a fire truck and a dump truck and a pool table and some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and chocolate bars. Your little friend, Buster Higdon.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old, go to school, in the first grade. I think I have been real nice this year. Wish you would bring me a sleepy doll, table and chairs, set of dishes and silver, a doll bed, buggy without top. If you can't bring all this be sure to bring the doll and buggy with candies, fruits and nuts. I love you, Lois Higdon, 619 Young street.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a tool kit, wagon, electric train and don't forget my little buddy. He wants a kiddy car and a horse and a little red chair. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. A. C. Gallagher Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried

to be a good girl. I have tried to study my lessons. Bring me a big pretty doll and a water pitcher and glasses on a tray, and a story book and bring Frederick an airplane and blocks and a tricycle and some candy and nuts. We love you Santa. From Gladys Larson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy some time. I want some oil paints and a tent and a steamer too and some films, a life of an elephant and I guess that's all this time. Your friend, James Bronson Jr., 1009 Spring road.

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FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—The Mother's Club of Texas Christian University has inaugurated a campaign to build a University Club Building on the T. C. U. campus. The building is to be a social center for all student activities. Dr. L. L. Leftwich, dean of men, and Prof. John W. Ballard, head of the department of business administration, have been appointed as a committee to locate the building and to plan its general design.

The plans at present call for at least a three-story building, with a roof garden for band concerts. There will be rest rooms, a theater, social rooms for receptions, and a dining service adequate for group or class banquets, fellowship meetings and religious meetings, according to Dean Leftwich. The cost of an adequate building will be about \$150,000.

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