

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight partly cloudy. Cooler except in southeast portions. Friday fair and cooler.

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DO YOU KNOW
Because of the housing shortage in Germany nearly 300,000 young married couples are living with their parents-in-law.

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DROP FIRST HOUSTON LYNCHING CASE NEW YORK WINS FIRST GAME WORLD SERIES

RED BIRDS TRONCED IN OPENER

Largest Crowd in History of Series Attends the First Game.

Special to The Times.
YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The New York Yankees took the dope bucket in both hands at Yankee Stadium this afternoon and gave it a complete upsetting when they beat the Cardinals of St. Louis 4 to 1 in the first game of the world's series.

With the odds favoring the Cardinals, the Yankees started a barrage of hits in the early innings to gain a lead that the Cardinals could not overcome.

By United Press.
YANKEE STADIUM, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed the opening of a world series—a crowd of fans gathered from every part of the country and packed into the vast expanse of Yankee Stadium under a warm summer sun—the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees went into action to decide the championship of the world of baseball.

Long before game time the bleachers were filled with persons sitting elbow to elbow in their shirt sleeves, filling the slopes to the very top, while in the shadows of the big grandstand the first of the reserved seat holders came to get a full share of series excitement.

A crash of wood and horseshoe interrupted the peaceful proceedings of batting practice when Babe Ruth caught one on the nose and drove it into the distant right field bleachers. The ringing roar of the crowd as the ball took flight drowned out the efforts of the band which blared martial airs from a position of comparative safety at the extremity of the left field foul line.

Bright sunshine, plenty of warmth to favor the players and fans and practically no breeze made the afternoon ideal for baseball.

Ten minutes before game time the general admission seats were nearly all filled and with the promise of plenty of standers in the less remote sections of the big stadium the attendance was estimated at more than 70,000.

The umpires came out in their blue uniforms and shook hands with Bill McKechnie and Miller Huggins.

The absence of Mayor Walker necessitated a change in the formalities and Judge Landis was requested to throw out the first ball.

The umpires held a conference while Taylor Douthett, the first St. Louis batter stood by swinging a couple of bats. Judge Landis tossed out a new ball and the world series was officially on. The game started at 2:33 p. m.

Man Found Dead in Galveston Hotel

GALVESTON, Oct. 4.—Efforts were being made today to locate relatives of a man known here as H. A. Burton, who was found dead in the clothes closet of his room in a local hotel last yesterday.

The man had evidently gone into the closet, opened a can of ethyl gasoline and quietly died. He had been dead about four days. Justice Kupsa rendered a verdict from asphyxiation.

Relatives of the man are believed to be in Kansas City and Pennsylvania.

Canadian Train Derailed When Hit

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 4.—The International Limited, the crack express train of the Canadian National railroad, was derailed near Aldershot this morning when it was sidetracked by a Canadian Pacific freight train.

Seventeen persons were injured, five of them seriously.

BARBECUE AT MERRIMAN AT A DEDICATION

New Bridge is Occasion for Celebration by the Community.

There will be a barbecue at Merriman next Saturday, dedicating the new Merriman bridge, also honoring Mrs. W. C. Gunkle, who was the leader in getting a petition and working for it. The citizenship appreciates it, and is proud of the bridge.

MABEL WOODS IS NAMED AS ACTING CITY SECRETARY

Designation of Successor to Resigned Official Not Named.

Miss Mabel Woods, city employee, has been appointed acting city secretary, it was announced by Mayor John W. Thurman yesterday. The position was vacated by the resignation of S. J. Dean, which became effective Sept. 30.

Thurman did not say when a regular city secretary would be elected by the city commission. Miss Woods, who has been in the employ of the city departments for several months, has assumed her duties of the city secretary.

RASKOB DENIES HE IS ACTIVE IN WALL STREET MARKETS

Issues Statement in Regard to Rumors; Has Not Bought Stock.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—John J. Raskob, democratic national chairman and former chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors corporation, today denied reports that he had been active in the current bull market on Wall street.

"Newspaper statements and gossip which have accredited recent spectacular advances in certain securities to my activity in the stock market, are entirely without foundation.

Since I have taken this position as democratic national chairman, I have not been near my office and have not purchased any stock whatsoever," he added.

BIG GAS WELL IS CONTROLLED

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Oct. 4.—The Roberts' well No. 1, drilled by the Humble Oil and Refining company near here was brought under control today after gas masks brought in by airplane from Houston had been used by workers to control the gasser.

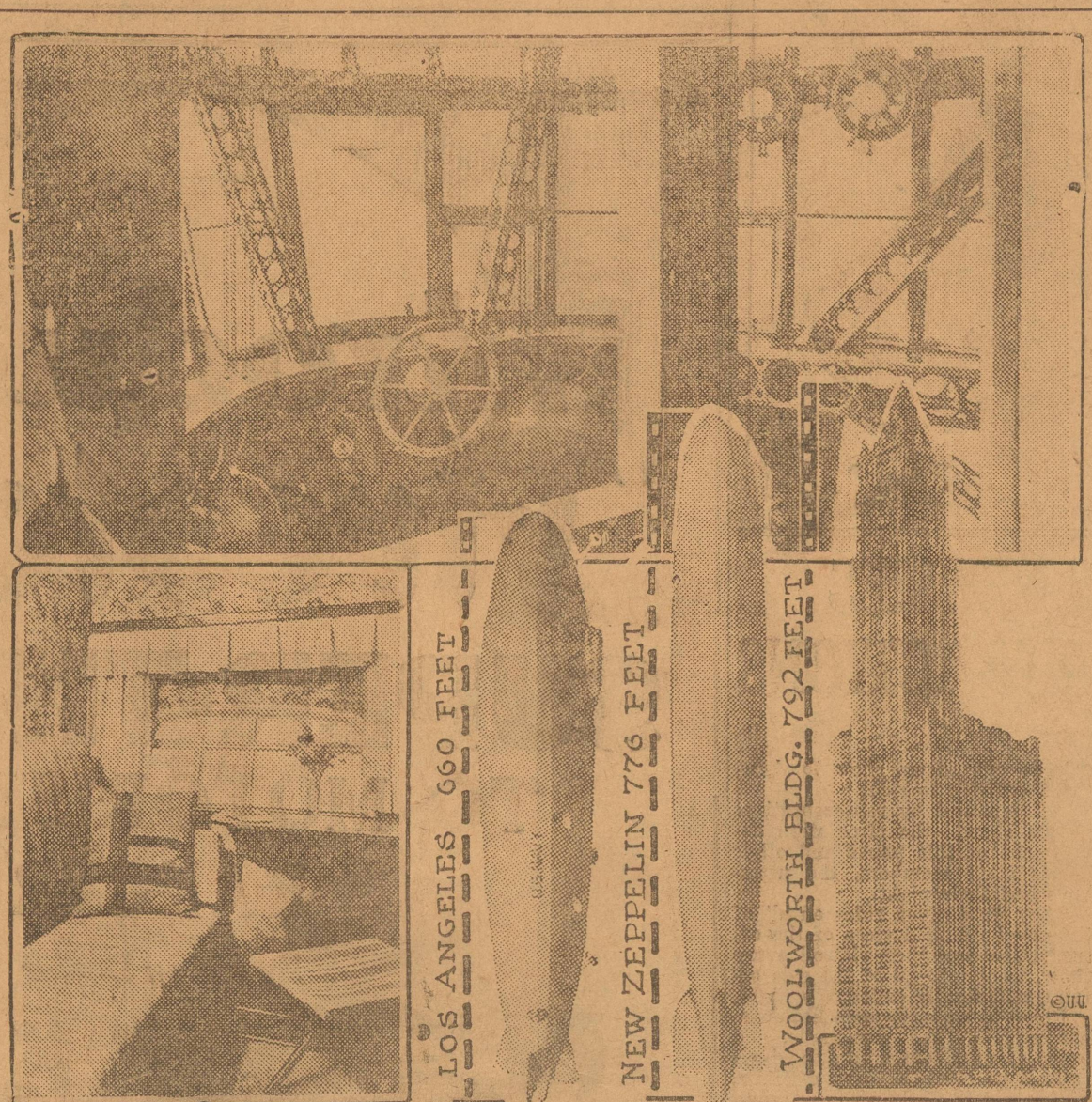
Officials estimated the well was producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. When the well came in early Wednesday morning, the gas fog was so thick that all lights in the neighborhood surrounding the well were ordered extinguished. Drillers have reached a depth of 3,600 feet and may go deeper if the well fails to produce oil at the present depth.

Obregon's Son Struck By Bullet from Own Pistol; Wound Serious

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—Humberto Obregon, son of the late President-elect Alvaro Obregon, was accidentally shot in the breast today when a revolver he was carrying caught in the door of an automobile, fell to the sidewalk and went off, according to a statement by the police.

Obregon was said to have been leaving the automobile in front of his home when the accident occurred. The injured man was removed to a hospital. His condition is reported to be serious but not grave.

Graf Zeppelin Is Biggest of All



This graphic illustration shows now the Graf Zeppelin, newest of German airships, compares in length with the Los Angeles, pride of the United States navy, and the lofty woolworth building in New York city. The upper picture shows the interior of the steering cabin, and below is one of the luxurious state-rooms for passengers.

IS A FLOATING PALACE

Construction of Bridge On Commerce Street Started

Work started this morning on the construction of a concrete bridge across the dip in the pavement at the lower end of Commerce street.

The work is being done by W. E. Burke, construction contractor, who now has the paving contracts for Ranger.

Traffic is being routed by way of Mesquite and South Rusk streets. Work will go forward rapidly and the bridge should be completed within a few weeks.

The construction of the overpass was necessary on account of the enormous amount of water which comes through the dip. The amount has been materially increased since the paving of Mesquite street.

BUSINESS MEN IN U. S. JIBED FOR OVERWORK

Playground Association Speaker Says Americans are Not Well Rounded.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 4.—Well-rounded men are not bred in this country, A. Edward Newton of Philadelphia, retired manufacturer of electric supplies and author, told the annual Congress of the Playground and Recreation Association of America here last night.

"Why is it that men who have more money than they can wisely spend continue to work as though not one of them knows where his next limousine is coming from? These men belong to the class which, a few years ago, we called captains of industry. Actually, the corporals and second lieutenants are just as good, and when the captains drop dead of heart disease, their places are immediately taken by younger men who do their jobs better."

Only in America would a national conference on recreation be necessary, according to Mr. Newton, who said that "work has become second nature to us since the time when our ancestors came over with an axe in one hand, a gun in the other, and a Bible in their pockets."

Great Games This Week in Oil Belt

Ranger College Opens Season; Eastland and Breckenridge in First Conference Game; Cisco-El Paso Clash.

A feast for football fans is offered this week in the Oil Belt. Friday is the day when such an array of games is scheduled that the enthusiast will have a difficult time making up his mind which to see.

Ranger Junior college will meet Weatherford College on the latter's home grounds Friday. This is the first game of the year for the Rangers.

Eastland and Breckenridge high schools meet in the first official game of the season in the Oil Belt district. This game will be played on Buckaroo field, Breckenridge. These two teams, over a period of years are the most evenly-matched rivals in the district. Since they met the first time, each has won three games and has tied one. Tomorrow's game will break the tie in the all-time standing—unless it should result in another draw. The Buckaroos are picked by most "experts" to win as they have a much heavier and more experienced team. But the Mavericks fight harder in this game than in any other clash on their schedule, and, by playing over their heads, they won in 1925 and 1926, and tied in 1927—despite the fact that the "dope" each season was that Breckenridge should win. Anyway, the game at Breckenridge will give an insight into whether or not the warcy "Watch the Buckaroos," which has been emanating from Breckenridge, has a real basis in fact.

El Paso Tigers and Cisco Lobos will stage their annual clash tomorrow. The game will be played at Cisco and will be the first real test of the season for the Lobos. They are meeting a team with 14 letter men. Besides, the Tigers are reported as having an edge in weight. Much interest has been expressed concerning El Paso's 220-pound halfback. This game probably will draw a crowd worthy of mid-season and should prove a great battle. They met last year, Cisco winning 13-6.

But these are not all the Friday games. Coleman plays in Abilene; Big Spring invades San Angelo and Brady goes to Brownwood.

Ranger's game this week is being played this afternoon at Winters.

On Saturday, only one game is slated in the Oil Belt—the classic between the T. C. U. Horned Frogs and the Simmons University Cowboys at 3 o'clock on the Breckenridge gridiron. This is the biggest game of the week in Texas. It is the first university game ever played in the Oil Belt and a crowd of 8,000 is forecast. A large number are going from Ranger.

Osteen and Moore Best Marksmen in Club Shoot Here

Shooting a 98 out of a possible 100, C. B. Osteen was high man in the pistol practice, and G. J. Moore, with a score of 80 out of a possible 100, was high in the rifle practice, of the Ranger Rifle and Pistol club, held yesterday afternoon at the range south of town.

Individual scores in the pistol practice were: C. B. Osteen, 93; J. T. Hughes, 92; Jim Ingram, 87; G. J. Moore, 87; F. P. Brashier, 86; Earnest Bromlow, 81; W. C. Blackmond, 78; Pearl Cox, 75; W. A. Hammett, 64; Bob Hammett, 63; B. E. Rigley, 52; Lee Newton, 52; D. A. Harkrider, 25; Raymond Garza, 18.

The scores of those who participated in the rifle practice were, G. J. Moore, 80; Jim Ingram, 75; W. C. Blackmond, 75; Pearl Cox, 70; Bob Hammett, 70; W. A. Hammett, 68; D. A. Harkrider, 66; C. B. Osteen, 64; Leslie Hamman, 61; Ernest Bromlow, 59; F. P. Brashier, 51; B. E. Rigley, 27; Lee Newton, 26; Raymond Garza, 22.

Texas Boy Knows His Splints; Arm Breaks For the Sixth Time

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., Oct. 4.—Raybourne Cheney, 15, son of Ray Cheney, cattleman, was feeling natural today for the first time in several weeks. His right arm was broken and he was carrying it in a sling. He broke it while boxing with a friend.

A few months ago he broke the same arm while cranking an auto. Once before he broke it while punching a bag. The last is the sixth time he has broken his right arm.

His left arm has been broken three times, once when he fell from a tree, again he fell from a motorcycle and once when he fell while using roller skates.

Police said the goods were disposed by associates of the men who made the thefts.

OTHERS TO BE TRIED HOWEVER

W. J. Barnes, Formerly of Eastland County, is Leading in Prosecution.

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—The case against T. J. Reese charged with participating in the lynching of Robert Howe, negro, was dismissed in district court here today.

Reese's case was the first of seven to be called for trial. The charge against him grew out of the kidnaping of the negro from a hospital bed here by a band of masked men shortly before the democratic national convention last June and the subsequent hanging of the negro from a bridge on a lonely road near the city.

The motion for dismissal of the case was made jointly by Assistant District Attorney W. J. Barnes and Jacob F. Wolters, special prosecutor named by Governor Moody.

Barnes explained that the only witness against Reese was Jeffrey McCarthy, negro orderly at the hospital, from which Howe was kidnaped. McCarthy was indicted by the grand jury last Monday on a burglary charge. Barnes told District Judge With Boyd today that the state believed that the trial of Reese without sufficient evidence to make a conviction and probably would injure the state's case against the other men indicted for the lynching.

Assistant District Attorney Barnes of Houston was prosecuting attorney of Eastland county for two terms, from 1923 to near the close of 1926, when he resigned to accept his present position in Houston.

STATE FAIR IS IN READINESS; OPENS ON OCT. 6

Everything Will Be in Place When Gates Open Saturday, Says President.

DALLAS, Oct. 4.—When the gates of the Texas State Fair swing open the morning of Oct. 6 every exhibit and every concession stand will be in readiness for the thousands who will visit the forty-second annual exposition of the State of Texas.

The grounds have been closed to outsiders in order that workers and exhibitors may put on the finishing touches. Many exhibitors already are on hand with their exhibits and all department offices are open for business.

Time limit on all exhibits will expire during the week. Entries are arriving every day and are being placed according to their classification.

The first art exhibit to reach the exposition grounds was pictures arranged by Mrs. George K. (Continued on page 5)

Driverless Car to Be in Dallas

DALLAS, Oct. 4.—An automobile that is steered and stopped by radio will be one of the attractions at the State Fair of Texas, it has been announced.

"The phantom car" is an ordinary automobile which, without a driver or any other person aboard, runs forward or backward, turns to the left or right, stops and starts, sounds its own horn and switches on its lights as if an expert were at the wheel.

Roy Rupard, secretary of the fair, said that he saw the car while in Oklahoma City last week and engaged its inventor to bring it to Dallas for the Texas State Fair.

Funeral services for Elbert Faubian, former Ranger man, who died at Abilene Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at Ballinger.

Mr. Faubian died of injuries received two months ago while working with a construction crew on an Abilene building. He is survived by his mother and a sister, Miss Marie Faubian, both of Ranger.

BANKER IS FREED BY ROBBERS

Was Kent Blindfolded Until Released; Was Well Treated.

By United Press.
TECUMSEH, Okla., Oct. 4.—A posse of officers was searching the vicinity of the St. Louis oil field today for trace of the bandits who robbed the Canadian Valley bank at Asher of \$3,386 yesterday and kidnaped two bank officials.

A. H. Baker, assistant cashier, was released by the bandits nine miles from Konawa, about 9 p. m. last night. M. W. Hampton, cashier, jumped from the bandit car, bruising himself badly, about two miles northeast of Asher. Baker reported he was treated courteously by the bandits, who kept him blindfolded until his release.

The robbery occurred shortly before the bank's closing time. The two officials were forced to open the vault. A posse of citizens and officers took up the chase but soon lost trace of the outlaws.

U. S. FLYERS ON WAY HOME

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 4.—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, Rockford, Ill., flyers, sailed for home today.

As the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick left the dock, the Americans were cheered by a large crowd. A band played the Danish and American national anthems. Hassell and Cramer started in the airplane "Greater Rockford" from Rockford in mid-August for a flight to Sweden via Greenland. They lost their way over Greenland and came down near Mt. Evans.

Byrd is Unable To Visit Ranger

Commander Richard E. Byrd, explorer and head of the South Pole expedition, has graciously declined to visit Ranger, on his trip to California prior to sailing.

Commander Byrd was invited should his route carry him through Ranger, by M. E. Peters, instructor, and members of "Our Heroes" Sunday school class of the First Methodist church.

Byrd's letter, written from Boston, just before he left for California, follows:

"I would like very much to meet the members of 'Our Heroes' class were I to go through Ranger on my way to the coast. However, my route across the continent will not take me over the Texas & Pacific and therefore, I will have to forego the pleasure of meeting you all until some future time."

President and Wife Observe Anniversary

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President and Mrs. Coolidge observed their twenty-third wedding anniversary quietly today.

The White House program for the day called for no celebration or social observance to mark the event.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge were married at Burlington, Vt., where Mrs. Coolidge taught school.

\$10,000 Worth of Groceries Taken

DALLAS, Oct. 4.—Seven men are detained at police headquarters on suspicion in connection with a series of thefts from the warehouse of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company here. The total of the thefts will probably approximate \$10,000 worth of merchandise.

Police said the goods were disposed by associates of the men who made the thefts.

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"YEP" AND "YEAH."
 A contemporary points out what a void would be left in the American language if "yeah" were abolished. He writes:

"With Mr. St. John Ervine, dramatic critic, who objects to 'yep' and 'yeah' in American speech, we deeply sympathize. When things like that get on your nerves they get on your nerves, and that is all there is to it. But though we sympathize we do not join in his campaign to abolish these two words, for to us they are very precious. Or at least 'yeah' is precious. 'Yep' we don't care much about, for as a matter of fact it is not, save in a few sections of the country, a part of American speech. It is one of those things, like 'wa-a-all' and 'd'at'ate' and 'jeeminy cricket,' which Americans are supposed to say but don't. But 'yeah' is a part of us, and one of the finest words we have ever evolved. The trouble with Mr. Ervine is that he naively supposes, as he betrays in his articles, that it means 'yes.' Actually it does not, or does very seldom. Of course it is derived from 'es.' But its meanings have long since departed from its derivation, as is the habit of most words. When an American merely means yes, as when the man in the next office asks whether he is ready to go to lunch, he does not say 'yep,' 'yeah' or 'yes.' He says 'sure.' But when he means something that would take many words to state explicitly and thus needs a subtle word of flexible connotation to express his meaning briefly he uses 'yeah.' For example:

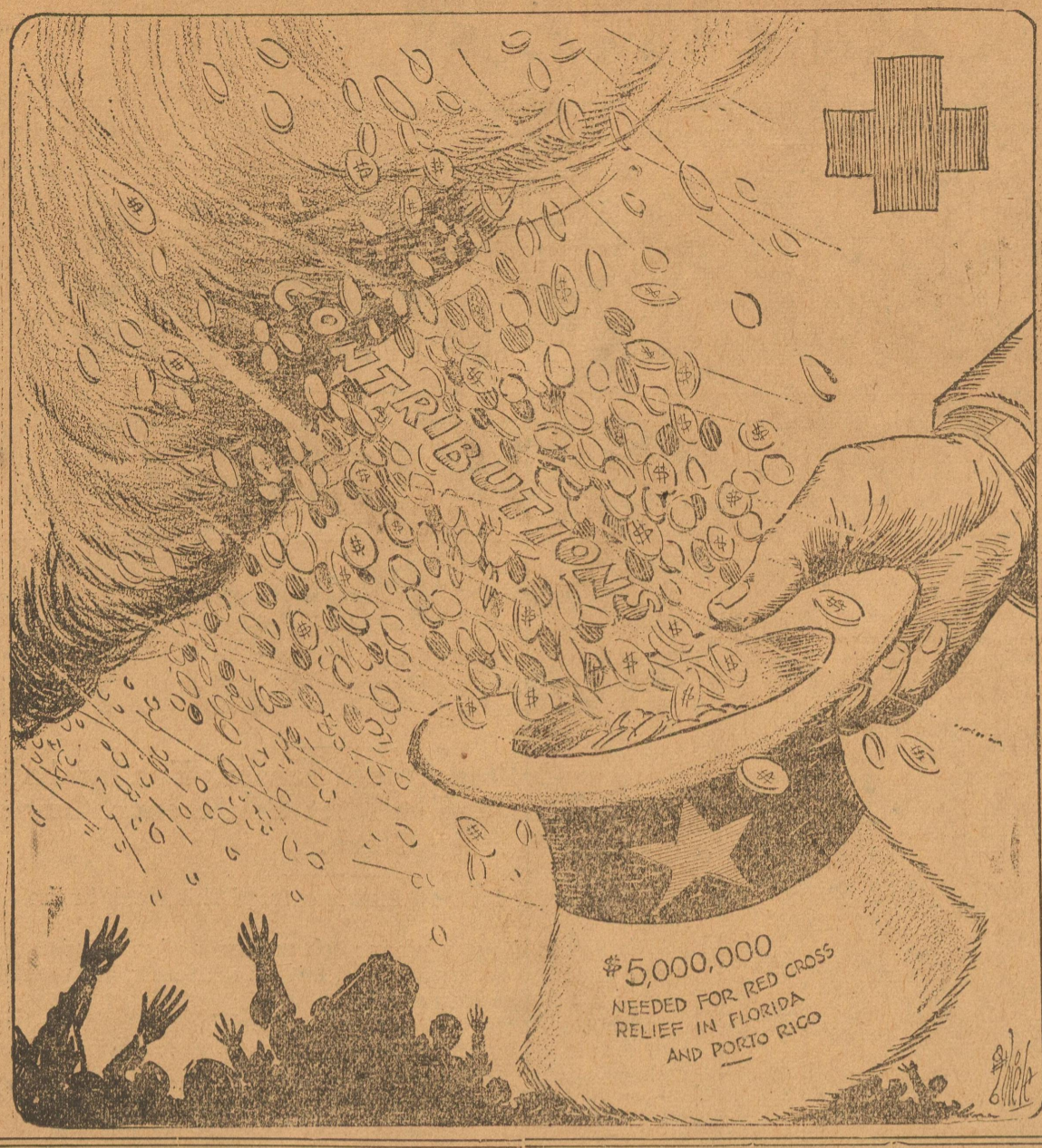
"Well, I seen a horse jump over the Woolworth building today."
 "Yeah."
 "Now this, of course, doesn't mean 'yes.' It means 'You're a liar, but let's hear the rest of it, anyhow.' Again:
 "Buddy, you bump my fender once more and see what happens to you."
 "Yeah?"
 "This means 'The h--- you say!'"
 Again:

"Now, I tell you, we got to fire that kid. We got to get rid of him. He ain't no more good around here than a one-arm man trying to play a trap-drum."
 "Yeah, Yeah."
 "This means 'You're right, of course, but I'll find some way to wriggle out of it.' Again:
 "Well, now, you'll admit that Hoover done a lot for the Belgians, won't you?"
 "Yeah, Oh, yeah."
 "This means 'Lord knows what you're talking about, but anything to make you stop.'
 "The glossary could be extended indefinitely. But the point to be noted is that if an American were deprived of 'yeah' he would be very miserable. He could not carry on conversation one-tenth with the persons he is talking to, the other nine-tenths with himself."

OBSERVATIONS.
 The lamentable episode at the State university, which cost the life of a young man, doubtless will result in a more stringent supervision of the fraternities if it does not result in their abolition. The taxpayers of Texas are spending millions of dollars in the maintenance of the public institutions of learning and some of the taxpayers, themselves not so fortunate as to have received university training, think that too much emphasis is placed on the social side of life and too little on the actual classroom work.

The numerous outbreaks in the prison system, culminating in the destruction of several buildings that were set on fire by inmates, is in part at least due probably to the maudlin sympathy that is showered upon lawbreakers by many members of the public. The long debate that the governor has had with himself as to whether the law should be carried out in the case of the Fort Worth bandit,

The Kind of "Hurricane" We Need Now!



may have had its effect too among the other prisoners who doubtless feel that if the jury's verdict was to be interfered with in one case, their own captivity might well be cut down.

Eastland county, one of the great oil-producing areas and more recently proclaiming itself "the egg-basket of Texas," lays little claim to cotton production and yet the figures published a day or two ago show that this county has gained more cotton than many of its neighbors—including Nolan, Taylor, Jones, Jack and Young.

The fact that, in an agricultural contest open to all the counties of Texas, sixth place is at present held by Eastland county is a distinction of which the county may justly be proud. The contest extends over a period of years and is conducted by the State fair.

Breathes there the football fan with soul so dead that he does not envy the good fortune of Wilbourne Collie. He is going on one of the four special trains that will convey Texans to West Point for the S. M. U.-Army game. Incidentally, he doubtless will see one or more games of the world's series as well as viewing many other attractions on Broadway.

Republicans Are Still in Favor of The Force Bills

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—"Dad-dy with the southern states with one hand the Republican party is clutching in the other hand another Force bill club with which to beat the 'Solid South' over the head as soon as its strength in congress gives assurance that Democratic representation must perforce take the bludgeoning," said Congressman Ross A. Collins of Mississippi commenting on the Republican campaign to win over that section.

"That such sinister intention is in the thought of more than one Republican spokesman, proof is not lacking. In his speech before the Republican National convention at Kansas City, June 13th last, Senator Moses of New Hampshire presiding as chairman, gave expression to the following:

"In seeking for a policy of law enforcement in the United States, we know our people will not turn to the party which maintains itself in the places of power through nullification of two amendments to the constitution and which openly flouts a third. In seeking for a policy to assure honest elections everywhere in the United States, we know our people will not turn to the party whose sole title to success has rested upon intimidation and the tissue ballot, and which now rests upon the obliterate vote of 4,000,000 American freemen."

"The 'our people' referred to by Senator Moses is the Republican party.

"The platform of the Republican party has much to say about states rights and the preservation of our dual form of government. It deplores the passage of laws and the creation of various bureaus which have already sapped the states of much of their strength and vitality, and in the next breath it proposes a law which if enacted would take away from the states and transfer to the Federal government the power to punish for the crime of murder provided the murder was committed by more than one person. The platform of the Republican party on this subject, reads:

"We renew our recommenda-

RANGER TIMES NEWSIES ENJOY ATTRACTIONS

About 40 Ranger Times newsboys believe in the John Francis shows. As a matter of fact, they are "for it."

The regular newsboy force of this paper—usually about 31—rose to a much larger total yesterday when the news spread that the newsboys would be the guests of the carnival, now exhibiting here under the auspices of the Ranger Elks club.

The circulation manager of the times viewed new faces, expectant, smiling faces of boys who would yell their wares for one day in order to see the show.

They were taken—old ones and new ones—through the show, from gate to gate, from show to show, and from ride to ride.

Accompanied by representatives of the show, the circulation department of this paper and other Times staff members, the newsboys had their night.

They were given rides on all of the novel riding devices of the organization and they viewed every show, went into all of the side-ofairs, and finally called it a night.

Filled to capacity with hot dogs, hamburgers, red lemonade, and other carnival offerings, the boys retired, thanked the show officials, congratulated themselves for selling the Ranger Times, and vanished.

tion that Congress enact, at the earliest possible date, a Federal anti-lynching law so that the full influence of the Federal government may be wielded to exterminate this hideous crime."

"If the right of the Federal government exists to punish for the commission of this crime, then it has the right to pass laws to punish for the commission of any other crime or all other crimes. This would mean that Congress could enact laws for the punishment of all crimes and misdemeanors and this in turn would mean that certain destruction of all rights of the states, a doctrine that is just as noxious in the North as in the South. Citizens in some sections of our country may feel safe now at this proposal to further invade and tear down the power of the states, but the time will surely come when the same ghost will be knocking at their doors."

'Honor System' Is Under Fire

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Abolition of the honor system at the University of Texas is pre-eminent now after a conference called by President Benedict last night which was attended by about 150 student leaders who voted practically unanimously to abolish the present system and take some other method for prevention of cheating.

A committee of five students was appointed to study systems used in other schools and they will report back next Monday night at another called session.

President Benedict declared last night before the gathering that the honor system at the university now "is no hindrance to dishonest students and tempts the weak."

PARISIANS MUST SLEEP

PARIS.—When taxicab drivers failed to heed the police warning to discontinue sounding their motor horns between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock in the morning to allow Parisians to sleep uninterrupted, special police squads were stationed at street corners and arrested 101 drivers in one night and 48 the next.

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"Wrong Car" Is the Right One

By United Press
 FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—It was only a case of mistaken identity, but no pardons were asked or received.

Fort Worth police were told to be on the lookout for a roadster, license number so-and-so, wanted as stolen. While Policeman S. J. Knight was calling headquarters, a roadster bearing that particular number passed him.

He gave chase and the driver becoming excited jammed his brakes and took to his heels. The policeman was the better runner, however.

In the automobile were found two cases of beer and two cases of empty bottles. The driver pleaded guilty to possession of liquor and gave \$50 bond.

But despite the similarity in license numbers, the plates were different. It was all right, however. Some policemen just have a hunch.

TEXAS BLAZE INJURES TWO

By United Press
 BEAUMONT, Oct. 4.—A spectacular gasoline fire that did little damage attracted 2,000 persons to the railroad yard here last night and caused the injury of a man and a woman.

City Fireman J. D. Howard was overcome by gas and heat as he fought the flames and Mrs. Matilda Campos, 36, was badly bruised from which she and several other persons were watching the fire collapsed. The blaze was in two tank cars loaded with gasoline. It started from flares left on the track.

About 9,000 gallons of gasoline were destroyed and other damage done to bring the total loss to about \$20,000.

Women of Scotland are wearing hats trimmed with flowers made from beech nuts.

Business Men in U. S. Jibed for Overwork

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 the other, to work and to pray.

"We work because we have never taught ourselves to play," the speaker continued. "One thing for which I admire Roosevelt was his many-sidedness. He was a reader and a writer, but he was very much more. He knew trees and birds and game, big and little. He was, I believe, no fisherman, for a fisherman must be quiet. He led as well as preached a strenuous life."

Citing the varied accomplishments and recreations of England's great men, the speaker stated, "No six, perhaps, no 60 men in this country could rival Viscount Bryce in the length and breadth and thickness of his interests." His recommendation for the use of leisure was that people ought to do the sporting thing themselves and not be content with seeing it done and paying for the privilege.

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SIMMONS AND T. C. U. MEET ON SATURDAY

Breckenridge Has Scene of Battle That Has Entire Oil Belt Excited

Special to The Times.
ABILENE, Oct. 4.—With the whole squad in good shape with the exception of Hyde, quarters-back and half, the Simmons university Cowboys will leave Friday for Breckenridge where they will meet the T. C. U. Horned Frogs Saturday in their first big battle of the season. This hard game will be followed up next week by another when the Cowboys meet the Mustangs from Southern Methodist university at Wichita Falls.

After pointing for four weeks for the Horned Frogs, the Cowboys are in fair shape to meet the Fort Worth team, though they will be battling against a more experienced and seasoned team.

"We have a team in the making," stated Coach Frank Bridges, Cowboy mentor, this week. "But whether or not they will be made by Saturday—that is a question."

And the diminutive Simmons mentor seemed to indicate that he thought they would not. Looking for every chance, however, and playing a hard defensive game, the Cowboys expect to give the Horned Frogs a battle with some possibility of pulling a victory out of the fire.

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Some new faces will be seen in the starting lineup for Texas Christian university next Saturday when they take the field for their game with the Simmons Cowboys. When Matty Bell had just about decided on his first team, some of his third-stringers flashed such good football in the Frog game with Daniel Baker that a complete revision was necessary.

Howard Grubbs, Kemp, will start for the Frogs at quarter. This is Howard's second year on the T. C. U. squad but he was so handicapped by an injured leg last season that he saw little action. This year he is out of the out-stander backs on the Bell list. Frog fans are still talking of how the boy from Kemp passed, ran and managed the Frog team in their first two games of the season.

Sent into the fray on both occasions as substitute quarter, Howard proved to be the "spark plug" that the Purple machine needed. His broken field running and his ability to pick holes in the opposition's line were the outstanding features of the game.

Saturday, Howard will start against the Cowboys. His ability to bark signals distinctly, with an eye open to weaknesses in the defensive line, assures him of a berth on the starting eleven. His passing and his punt-catching qualities will also be a great asset to the Bellmen.

Weakling Likely to Be Better Athlete Than Strong Youth

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The weak, undersized boy who takes up wrestling, boxing or any one-man sport has a better chance of becoming a skilled athlete than the youth who has inherited the strength of an ox.

That's George Bothner's view, and Bothner should know. For 20 years he was undefeated light-weight wrestling champion of the world. As coach of the New York Athletic club, Columbia and Princeton he has trained thousands of youngsters. Although he never weighed more than 135 pounds he has thrown men of double his weight out of the ring.

But as a boy of 14 Bothner was both under-sized and athletic, he relates. It is to his handicaps that he credits one of the most remarkable careers in athletic history. "When I began, I was weak and small and the only way I could hold my own was through skill," he explained. "The ordinary wrestler, usually a naturally strong fellow, does not care to master the intricacies of his art. He relies on a few pet holds and the natural strength which encourages him to take up the sport."

The result is that the little fellow, who has to learn all he can master of skill and craft to make up for his handicaps, frequently makes the big, bull-like wrestler look foolish. Bothner points out. The same point, he believes, applies to boxing and other sports. Bothner, who retired from the competitive game in 1919 when he was past 40, boasts a record of achievement and courage which is unique in athletic annals. In one match he stayed on the mat for eight hours at a stretch. In another he wrestled for more than three hours and secured a draw, although he was protecting a broken rib throughout. When he weighed 130 he hurled George Schnabel, a 220-pounder, out of the ring.

In one of the few matches he lost in 20 years, Bothner grappled with Yousouf, the original "Terrible Turk," who neither spoke nor understood English. The Turk weighed 260 pounds and the lightweight champion around 130. The little fellow, hurled off the mat by the Turk, was ordered to take the center of the mat by the referee. As he dropped his guard to obey, the Turk, unable to understand the order, picked him up, then crashed him to the floor. "For a week my head was so twisted around that I looked east when I walked north," recalls Bothner.

Camera Lens Quicker Than Eye—of Umpire



The New York Giants may have lost a pennant by the play you see pictured above. For if Umpire Klem, left, had seen tactics as clearly as did the camera's eye, the Giants might have won the first game of their double-header with the Chicago Cubs. Reese, Giant fielder, was trapped between third and home and was being chased by Third Baseman Beck. Catcher Hartnett stood on the baseline and blocked Reese's path. Here you see Reese trying to slip around Hartnett as Beck charges down the baseline. The Giant runner fell to his hands and knees and was tagged out.

EL PASO, UNSCORED ON THIS YEAR, PLAYS CISCO FRIDAY

An All-Star Backfield is Feature of the El Paso Eleven.

Special to The Times.

EL PASO, Oct. 4.—Looking forward to one of their hardest games of the season, the El Paso high school Tigers, their goal line uncrossed in three games they have played to date entrained for Cisco today to play the Big Dam Lobos Friday at 3:30.

Coaches Ed Oile and Clyde Waffer have been pointing their Bengal warriors to the coming fray and hope to direct the El Paso team to its fourth straight victory. Last year the Tigers and Lobos played at the El Paso high school stadium and the final score was 13 to 6 in favor of Cisco. For three quarters of the game the Tigers battled the invaders to a standstill. The winning touchdown came in the last quarter.

Coach Oile admits that the Tigers played over their heads in this game. We met a team that was at least three touchdowns better than we made as hard a fight as we did at any time during the year while the Lobos sort of let down at times.

There is reason for the El Paso coaches being optimistic this season. Although the Tigers have yet to buck up against a real hard opponent they have shown enough ability to make the old timers here say it is the best eleven in the school's history.

They opened their season by scoring a 38 to 0 victory over Artesia. Their next game was with Roswell, a team that beat the Tigers 19 to 2 last year. The Bengals won by a score of 31 to 0.

Have Strong Team.
Before a crowd of 10,000 last Saturday night in the first night game ever held in El Paso, the Tigers defeated the Sul Ross sub-college team by a score of 26 to 0. In the three games none of the Tigers' opponents have made a first down against the El Paso line.

The Tigers have a veteran backfield this season and although the line lost two valuable men their replacements have more than satisfied the coaches.

Merrill (Nig) Osborn is the outstanding man in the backfield. He is co-captain and has been running at halfback. He has been doing most of the ball totting and has been the most consistent ground gainer.

"We Willie" Schreffler is calling signals again this year and doing a good job of it. Although the smallest man on the team he is one of the hardest fighters and one of the best gainers on the team.

Marcus Sims, 1927 letterman, is paired at halfback with Osborn, and Art Bothe, 1925 captain, has returned to school this year to play fullback. He was the outstanding man on the eleven two years ago.

The flank positions are taken care of by Louis Ralston, 1927 captain, and Bill Coleman, who lettered last year as a backfield man.

Although the Tigers suffered a big loss by the departure of Milton Warden, giant tackle, by graduation, they have found solace in the addition of his younger brother, Homer. Warden has been filling the shoes of his brother in fine form and the other tackle position is being well cared for by "Red" Cobbe, a newcomer.

Tigner and Owen are the guards on the team. Both were regulars last year and have been helping make the line as solid as a brick wall this year.

Bill Sullivan, husky lineman, and co-captain, is taking care of the center job and the coaches are not worried over this berth.

Kept Eze on Ball
By Euse Press.

LYME, Conn.—Mrs. Louise D. Bruhns didn't mind when golfers sliced onto her lawn but when a ball hit her eyes she brought suit for \$5,000 damages. The suit was settled out of court for \$550.

BRECKENRIDGE—New city charter proposed for this place.

Smith Now Throws the Passes in the Eagles' Offense

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Oct. 4.—Believe it or not, we now have Altman Smith as a nominee for a trial that honors on the Abilene high school football team.

Although Altman may never get to first base with his kicking and passing, he has been tried on the former once this season without calamitous results, and the least that could be said about his heavy is that it can be no worse than that of the other Eagles tried to date.

On a very slippery field and with a ball of the same description the Eagles scrimmaged for some hours yesterday. Smith threw or tried to throw the passes. Out of 30 attempts, Smith got perfect protection; out of the same 30 attempts Smith and a receiver completed one without perfect protection. Since both of these events were precedent making affairs in 1928 football history for Abilene High, it is possible that Dewey Mayhew may give his men a holiday this afternoon.

Or Maybe He Won't.
It is possible, and more so on the other hand, that they will be out there trying more passes, for an aerial is something which Abilene has to develop here.

Another Baldwin.
Minus Salkeld and Bentley, Mayhew converted Smoky Adams into an end and called upon Roland Baldwin to occupy the other conclusion. Roland is not the Baldwin that was hurt in the Anson game. He is his brother. Roland has only recently deserted San Angelo and cast his lot with the Eagles. There is no telling what kind of a football player he may be, but he does credit to the back uniform. The injured Baldwin, Hubert's first name, is not in football attire yet. He has been on his feet for several days, however, and will probably don the moleskins again before the end of the week.

There are the makings of a great wall in the several tons of bones and scrap meat out there and along about the first of November the Eagles may be boasting of a good line, even though there is nothing else to go with it. Baker and Perry Barber have exhibited commendable offensive ability, and Butcher Black is putting forth honest and successful endeavor particularly on defense.

Abilene is moving along with as big a list of injuries as if the team had really done something. Salkeld is afflicted with bad bruises on one shin and partook delicately of Tuesday's skirmish. Jake Bentley, the other wing guard, also has dire ailments of some variety that keep him on the sidelines.

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Mills is on the Oklahoma U Team
NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 4.—Twenty-five members of the University of Oklahoma football squad were all set to leave this afternoon for Bloomington, Ind., where Saturday they will meet the University of Indiana in the only contest scheduled for this year between a member of the newly formed Big Six and the Big Ten conferences.

Facing a veteran line that carried Hoosier colors through most of last year's games, will be a Sooner wall made up of four sophomores and three veterans, only one of which has played more than one year for Oklahoma. Coach Ad Lindsey said he probably would start a backfield that includes three lettermen and one sophomore.

Churchill, right end; H. Berry, right guard, and Captain Hamilton are the veteran linemen who probably will start the game.

Mills, sophomore fullback, is expected to team with the veterans, Crider and Haskins, half-backs and Mayhew, quarterback.

TARLETON SECONDS WIN
STEPHENVILLE.—The John Tarleton second team, known as the "Jim Team," won over DeLeon Saturday, September 29, at DeLeon by the score of 14-0. Tarleton's team is coached by Oscar Frazier, and the DeLeon team is coached by T. Compton. The feature of the game was the playing of Pete Kelley of Grandview, Tex., for Tarleton until he had to retire from the game on account of an injured leg.

Tennis and other violent games are dangerous to a man past 40, says a health writer. He fails to mention bridge, however.

MT. ENTERPRISE—New school building will be constructed here.

1925 BRECKENRIDGE EASTLAND GAME A "THRILLER"

Started the Mavericks on Winning Course Against the Bucaroos.

One of the greatest games that the Eastland Mavericks ever played was in opening the conference season in 1925 when—in a brilliant victory over the Breckenridge Bucaroos—the Eastland team shattered a jinx that Brock had exercised over them for several seasons and in return put the "Indian sign" on the Bucaroos— for, since that fateful October day the Breckenridge team has never been able to defeat Eastland.

The two teams met in 1924 at Breckenridge and the Bucaroos won, 28 to 3. When they played in 1925, the lineups of each team were almost exactly the same as the year before. Therefore you would naturally think that the score would be about the same. And it was—27 to 3. But this time, it was in favor of Eastland. The reason? Fight! Fight! Fighting the game for all they were worth!

The 1925 struggle opened in a manner that indicated it was going to be a victory for Breckenridge. Early in the struggle, Ham Harrison, 200-pound fullback, plowed the Maverick line for nine yards. He hit it for seven more. He made four on the next play.

And then the Mavericks began fighting. They stopped him at the line of scrimmage on the next play. Zafonotis, a fast ball-carrier, tried an end-run but was smeared. Then he tried the statue of liberty fake but the man taking the ball was stopped cold. Fourth down, 10 yards to go and the ball on Eastland's 18-yard line. So Zafonotis kicked a field goal, giving Brock a lead of 3-0.

Breckenridge kicked off. Volney Day, Maverick end, caught the ball on his 20-yard line and raced down the sidelines with Ed T. Cox and John Ross Williamson running interference and when he was brought down, he had run 78 yards and the ball was on Breckenridge's two-yard line. On the next play, Cox plunged through for a touchdown.

Touchdown followed touchdown for Eastland, until the Mavericks had rolled up 27 points. On the other hand, Breckenridge never got started. The speedy Zafonotis, when attempting end runs, would be smothered by from one to four men and though he had a reputation for being as strong as a block of granite, he was dazed and started wandering off the field. Time after time the Mavericks tackled so hard that the Brock ball-carriers fumbled and Eastland recovered.

If the Mavericks could have played such inspired football in every game that season they

would have won the championship of half the state.

The members of the 1928 Mavericks were mere lads when that 1925 game was played but they saw it and they will be fighting Friday to uphold the traditions of the Mavericks of 1925-26-27 who kept Eastland's record free of defeat at the hands of the Bucaroos.

It's a question which will win out this year—the whispering campaign or that conducted by loud speakers.

Greatest Feats in Great Series

Pitching.
Ed Ruelbach, Cubs, 1-hit game, Oct. 10, 1906.
Ed Walsh, White Sox, 2-hit game, Oct. 11, 1906 (fanned 12 W. S. record).
Mordecai Brown, Cubs, 2-hit game, Oct. 12, 1906.
Edward Plank, Athletics, 2-hit game, 1913.
William James, Braves, 2-hit game, 1914.

Waite Hoyt, Yankees, 2-hit game, 1921.

Batting.
Elmer Smith, Indians, home run bases full, 1920.
Babe Ruth, Yankees, 3 home runs one game, 1926; 2 home runs one game, 1923.
Frank Isbell, White Sox, 4 doubles 4 times at bat, 1906.
Dougherty, Red Sox, 2 home runs one game, 1903.
Hooper, Red Sox, 2 home runs one game, 1915.
Kauff, Giants, 2 home runs one game, 1917.

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1907	5	78,068	101,728
1908	5	62,232	94,976
1909	7	145,295	188,320
1910	5	124,222	173,930
1911	6	179,751	342,164
1912	8	251,901	490,449
1913	5	150,099	324,930
1914	4	111,009	225,739
1915	5	143,451	320,361
1916	5	162,859	385,590
1917	6	185,654	425,878
1918	6	128,483	179,619
1919	8	236,829	722,414
1920	7	178,727	564,800
1921	8	269,976	900,233
1922	5	185,947	605,474
1923	6	311,430	1,063,806
1924	7	283,695	1,098,104
1925	7	282,830	1,182,854
1926	7	328,051	1,207,864
1927	4	201,105	783,217
Totals	145	4,285,694	\$11,607,538

FIRE FIGHTING STARTS WITH PREVENTION

Week of October 7-13 Set Apart To Emphasize Need Of Safe-Guarding Life and Property.

Fire prevention week will be observed next week, October 7 to 13, throughout North American continent. Its main object is to call attention to the vast annual fire loss which might have been prevented and to emphasize the necessity of safeguarding life and property against future destruction.

The means for prevention vary according to hazard. This patriotic work of fire prevention has a two-fold significance and embraces: First, the means of safeguarding existing properties or abolishing causes of fire; second, providing means in new construction where-

by fire may be confined to the space in which it originates.

The State Fire Insurance department has statistics showing that loss of life by fire in the United States during the year 1927 was about ten thousand. This represents, it is said, a reduction of one-third in the past four years, due largely to the extensive educational work carried on in the interest of fire prevention. The fire waste council of the United States Chamber of Commerce has reported the following classifications compiled by its committee on fire casualty statistics:

Deaths by Fire
Of the deaths from fire, 30 per cent is from the country and 70 per cent from the city.

Of the injuries from fire, 16 per cent is from the country and 84 per cent from the city.

One of the startling features of this record shows that 31 per cent of the deaths from fire and 13 per cent of the injuries are children under ten years of age.

Classification shows that 67 per cent of the deaths by fire and 46 per cent of the injuries occur in dwellings.

Twenty-nine per cent of the deaths and 16 per cent of the injuries result from fires ignited by open flames.

Sixteen per cent of the deaths and 11 per cent of the injuries follow fire originating from defective heating devices.

Twenty-three per cent of the deaths and 26 per cent of the injuries follow improper use of flammable liquids:

- Lives lost in Texas, 1922, 260.
- Lives lost in Texas, 1923, 240.
- Lives lost in Texas, 1924, 228.
- Lives lost in Texas, 1925, 284.
- Lives lost in Texas, 1926, 231.
- Lives lost in Texas, 1927, 230.

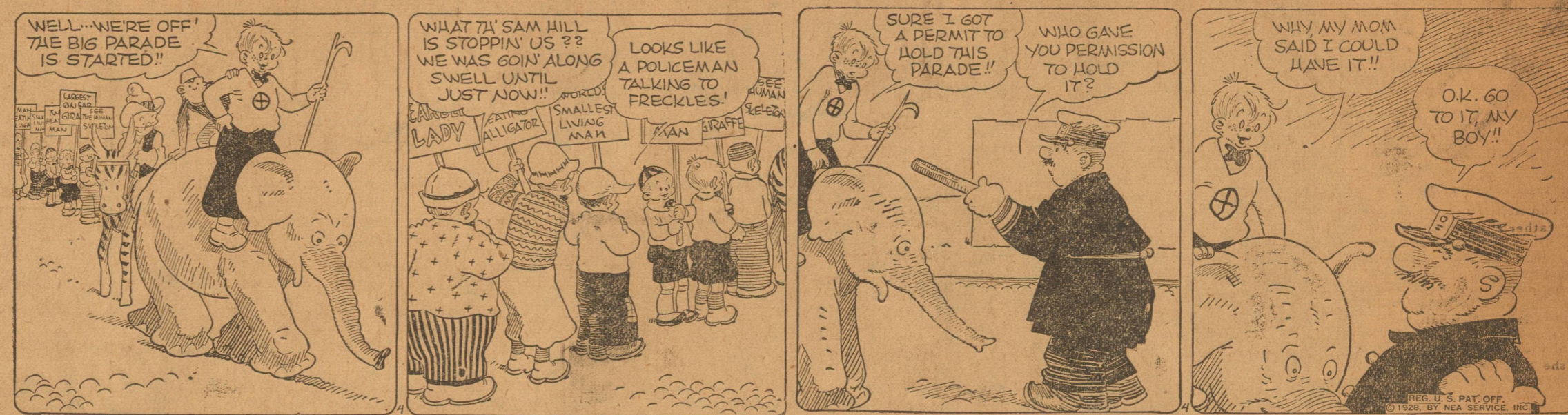
Annual loss of life in the United States for the past six years caused by fire is approximately 15,000.

Property Loss
The preliminary estimate of fire loss for 1927 is \$478,245,620. It is gratifying to note that the estimate of the fire loss for 1927 shows a reduction of \$82,000,000 which is unquestionably the result of the co-operative activity of all organizations interested in fire prevention. A comparison of fire loss figures follows:

1900	\$160,929,805
1910	214,003,300
1918	\$353,878,876
1920	\$447,886,377
1925	\$559,428,858
1926	\$560,548,620
1927 (estimate)	\$478,245,620

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Two-room apartment across street from fire station.

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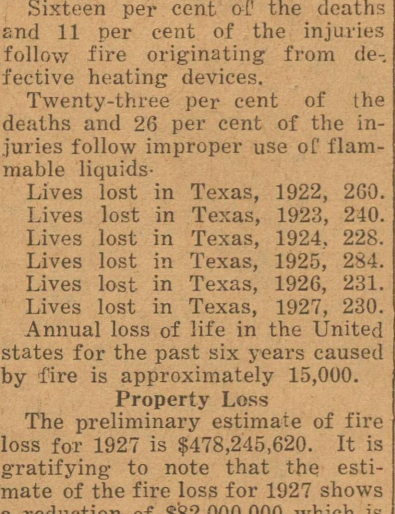
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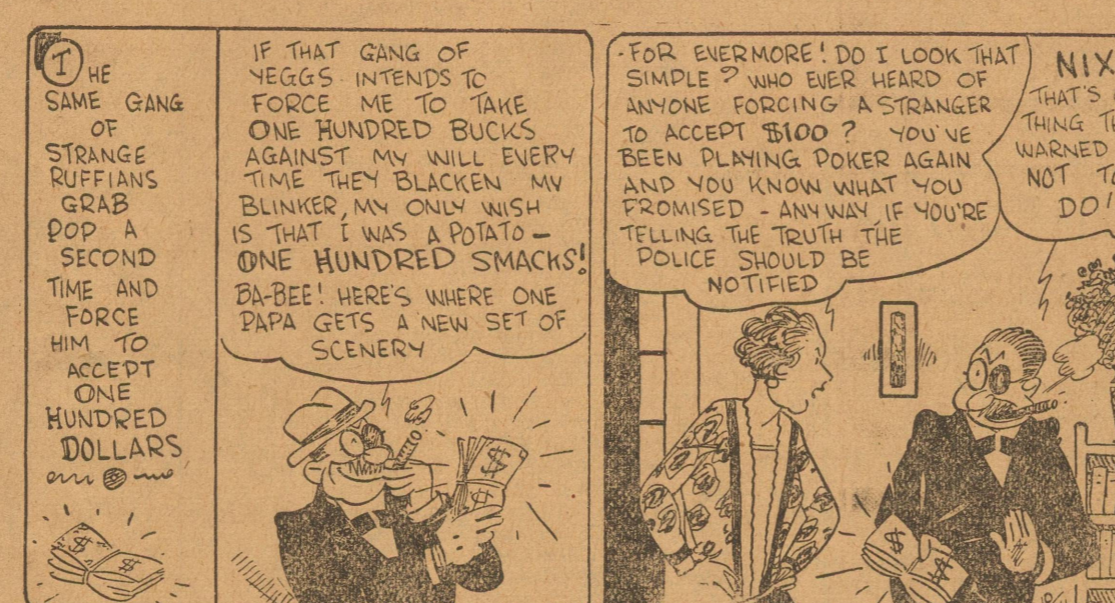
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MOM'N' POP



Real Indians Greet "Happy Warrior" in Omaha



Al Smith—"The Happy Warrior" as the Democrats call their presidential candidate—was greeted by real warriors of the Omaha tribe when he visited at Omaha, Neb., on his western speaking tour. Above is Governor Smith wearing a feathered headdress borrowed from one of the copper-hued gentlemen shown in the picture.

last year plus the upkeep of the fire department, water supply and fire alarm service cost \$1,112,000,000. The latest figure showing the entire "present net worth" of the United States is \$355,000,000. It cost us last year one-third-hundredth part of all the nation is worth to pay for fire control.

The dollar loss from fires in the State of Texas for the year 1927 was approximately twenty million dollars.

Municipal Loss
It is hardly possible to estimate the loss of all the municipalities as a result of fire tragedies. All municipal and state governments depend upon taxes as their source of financial supply. Every building is a tax producing entity. When the property burns, the taxes cease. Millions of dollars every year are spread over remaining taxpayers because of the destruction of buildings by fire.

Another important consideration affects our economic life. Fire interrupts business, causes loss of contracts, dismissal of sales force, and a general scattering of customers. It is said that over 60,000,000 of our population draw their pay check from manufacturing, mercantile and other industries endangered by fire.

Conflagration area and high valued district. A study of the fire loss statistics of the leading large cities of the United States for 1927 emphasize the serious fires and high losses in the congested area. It is almost unbelievable, but these reports show that an average of 1 per cent of the number of fires is responsible for 66 per cent of the loss. This being true, every effort should be made to bring about better protection for the high valued district of every city through better construction, satisfactory protection of vertical and horizontal openings, installation of sprinkler systems, improvement of fire apparatus and efficiency, and every other means which can be applied to these areas. A knowledge of the above statistics ought to secure the proper co-operation from sane business men for the betterment of conditions, both in construction and equipment.

Causes of Fire
It is estimated that 85 per cent of all fires are caused from carelessness.

The figures given below on individual causes of fire are taken from the report of the Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, adding 25 per cent for uninsured property and fires through the country which are not reported. Only the six causes having the largest amounts of loss are noted herein.

The cost of carelessness in handling matches, cigars, cigarettes, etc., was \$37,700,292.

It cost \$28,889,523 to pay for the losses occasioned by defective chimneys and flues.

Stoves, furnaces, boilers, and their pipes caused a toll of \$27,471,393.

Spontaneous ignition caused a loss of \$19,373,515.

Sparks on roofs destroyed \$17,716,184.

Carelessness in the handling of electricity and electrical appliances caused a loss of \$17,229,129.

Of all fires caused by carelessness with electricity 37 per cent resulted from lack of care in the use of the electrical flatiron. Much of the remaining electrical losses resulted from improper wiring and overloading of circuits. Only 4 per cent of electrical losses are found in buildings properly wired according to the National Electrical Code.

Where Fires Occur
Over 60 per cent of the number of fires take place in homes, which means a home fire for every 4 minutes. Each day of the year, on the average, 5 schools, 5 churches, 15 hotels, 1 hospital, 4 warehouses, 36 farms, 6 department stores, 2 theatres, 3 public garages, 3 printing plants, and 3 dry goods stores are burning.

Article 8. Incendiarism. The murderous trade of fire-making appears to be one of the most lucrative, and least risky occupations pursued by certain classes of our population. Nor are these persons confined to what may be described as the criminal element. "Fire-making opportunists" are found in almost every grade of life; from the tenement dweller, to the wholesale merchant in the downtown business district. Among these people a fire is looked upon as a blessing by no means in disguise. It is frequently the readiest way to realize a quick return on a slow-

clothes we wear, the books we use, and the machinery we operate all have in their cost a part of the national fire loss.

MOST POPULAR OF NEW BOOKS

- Fiction.**
1. Old Pybus. By Warwick Deeping. Published by Knopf, \$2.50.
 2. The Strange Case of Miss Annie Spragg. By Louis Bromfield. Published by Stokes, \$2.50.
 3. Guyford of Weare. By Jeffrey Farnol. Published by Little-Brown, \$2.50.
 4. All Kneeling. By Anne Parrish. Published by Harpers, \$2.50.
 5. The Children. By Edith Wharton. Published by Appletons, \$2.50.
- General.**
1. John Brown's Body. By Stephen V. Benet. Published by Doubleday-Doran, \$2.50.
 2. Beneath Tropic Seas. By William Beebe. Published by Putnam, \$3.50.
 3. Strange Interlude. By Eugene O'Neill. Published by Boni & Liveright, \$2.50.
 5. Poems in Praise of Practicality Nothing. By Samuel Hoffenstein. Published by Boni & Liveright, \$2.50.

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Warranty deed, James A. Jarboe et ux. to H. M. Pierce, lots 13 and 14, Jarboe subdivision block 69, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1.

Oil and gas lease, Mrs. J. P. Hearn to N. A. Moore, north 1-2 of southwest 1-4 section 27, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.

Assignment, Sims Oil Co. to Chestnut & Smith corporation et al, south 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 38 and northwest 1-4 of section 38, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.

Deed of trust, John D. Gholson to Mrs. Emma Terrell, lots 5 and 6, block 17, John M. Gholson addition to Ranger, \$10.

Warranty deed, J. R. Thomas to Jim Drake, lots 1 and 4, block 12, Chastain addition to Eastland, \$320.

C. C. probate, Mrs. J. L. Cauble, deceased.

Transfer of vendor's lien, E. A. Beskow to Continental State bank, part of lot 11, block 14, Gorman.

Adoption, Lee Herbert Marcell et ux. to Baby Guy Andrews.



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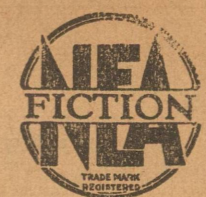
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BY ELEANOR EARLY

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Sybil Thorne, recuperating from her father's death and various affairs of the heart, sails for Cuba with Mabel Blake, a social worker, admittedly on a man hunt. Mabel longs for marriage. But Sybil, though she is more or less engaged to Craig Newhall, the wealthy young bachelor in Boston, is filled with misgivings.

When she was very young Sybil fell desperately in love with John Lawrence, who went to France with the A. E. F. and never returned. After his death she sought forgetfulness in such reckless fashion that society gasped at her indiscretions.

When Craig begs her to marry him she implores time to think things over; and leaves Boston, thoroughly distracted, about the time her brother Tad returns with his frivolous little bride from their long trip.

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER XI

It was the evening of the second day, and Mabel began to feel ill. "I'm going to lie down," she told Sybil. "It would be so ghastly to die on deck."

The Joneses—mother and daughter—had already retired. Miss Wiggins, a trifle green, took deep breaths of ocean air and made desperate conversation with Mr. Winsor. Father Finn was reading his office as though nothing troubled him.

"It's blowing up," announced Mabel nervously, "and I'll bet it's going to storm. If I get any sicker I'm going to jump overboard."

Mrs. Parkins sat up straighter, put her hand resolutely to her mouth, folded her baby dress delicately. And, suddenly appreciating the advantages of haste, dropped her work basket and lumbered frantically within. The pretty Corrales giggled.

"Me and grandma," muttered Mabel and sought her feet unsteadily. "Call the Senoritas, Sib, I'll kill 'em when able."

They laughed heartlessly as she stumbled past. Beyond words, Mabel shook her fist at them and made hurried flight.

"If you would lie down," suggested Sybil, "you'd feel better."

"If I could die I'd feel better."

Mabel turned her face to the wall.

"Go way," she implored. "Go way and let me die."

There was a knock at the door. "Kill him," ordered Mabel weakly. "Whoever it is, kill him."

"Mr. Arnold and Mr. Eustis send their compliments," the steward said, "and would Miss Blake and Miss Thorne join them this evening in the captain's cabin for a game of bridge?"

"Mabel Blake! How did you know he was out there?"

Sybil dodged the pillow Mabel threw and produced a pair of stockings. "They're beautifully sheer," she pronounced, running her hand through them expertly. "But you'll have to depilate your legs. Tell me, Mab, how did you work it?"

"Oh, I pumped the steward, if you must know," confessed Mabel. "He said that Mr. Eustis spent the night before on deck, and slept most all day. The steward thought he was kind of queer, I guess. But the poor man's got insomnia. And, besides, he's writing a book."

Sybil chuckled. "I'll hand it to you, Mab. I suppose the lamb never suspected you were stalking him all through the stilly night? Did he tell you the story of his life?"

"Well, I know he's a Harvard man, and his people had barrels of money, but they lost it during the war."

"That's what they all say. Was he in service?"

"No, he's got a bum lung. He handled a lot of Liberty Loan publicity, though."

"Three cheers for our hero!"

"Don't be mean."

"My dear, I've the greatest respect for all the smart boys who kept out of war. But I'd like to hear a few of them tell the truth about it. They all had bum lungs, or bad hearts, or poor eyesight. That's nothing but bunk. It was influenza they had. Not that I'm calling your precious friend a liar. He may have two bum lungs for all I know. I'm only theorizing."

"Did he stop your theorizing and get dressed?"

"Must I go?"

"Well, I could hardly trot up there alone, could I? Wouldn't I look cute? Hello, boys. Miss Thorne has a few sweethearts of her own, so she's given me a clear field. I'm only a cranky old maid—but how I'd like a little spooning."

"You're crazy, Mab."

"No, darling. Only desperate. Crawl in the berth, there, will you till I get this trunk open?"

Mabel took a black chiffon from its hanger.

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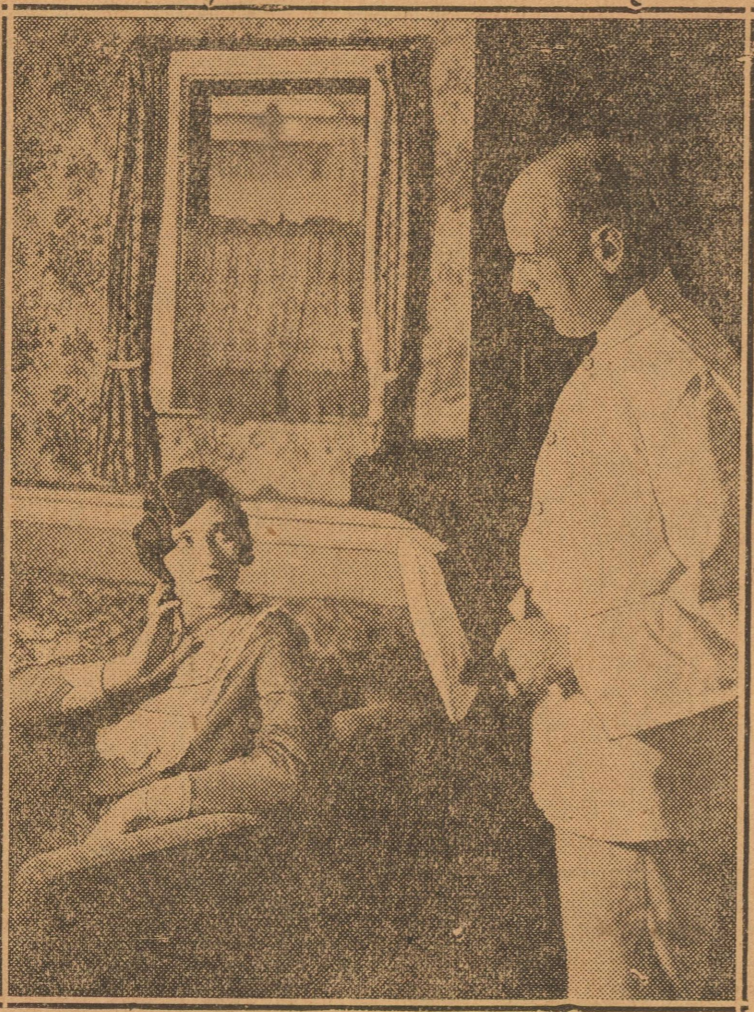
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"Probably I do. But you're a perfect genius at choosing things, and I'm an awful dud. I take anything the saleswomen want to unload. Every time I go shopping I get an inferiority complex. Honestly, Sib, they simply bully me into buying the most atrocious things."

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"That darn hat cost \$25 and I haven't worn it five times. Remember the funny bonnets horses used to wear? Well, that's what I feel like—an old dray horse tricked out in a fancy bonnet. Where's that perfume you were talking about? You know, dear, I do believe these pointed heels make your ankles look slimmer. How much do you pay for stockings like this? Well, you look charming, Sib. Is it too early to go up now?"

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"My dear, if I lived to be a hundred I'd never learn the half of what you know. You were smarter in the ways of men when you were 15 than I'll be to the longest day I live. Some kids are like that—wiser than the oldest women. And when you youngsters grab all the good-looking men in sight there's nothing for us old-timers to do but sit on the sidelines and grit our teeth. We haven't a trick that will compare with yours."

"Idiot, you flatter me. As a heart breaker I'm nothing but a bust. But if I will make you happy, I'll trump your old aces and be dumb enough to make you glad. Haven't you got your mouth on yet? Here, don't spread it all over your face! There—that's better. Come on."

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COUNTY FAIR TO BE BETTER YEAR BY YEAR

Lions Club Votes Thanks To General Chairman Hart and His Committee For Success This Year.

(Eastland Telegram)

By rising vote, the Eastland Lions Club at its luncheon Tuesday adopted a resolution of thanks to Walter Hart, general chairman of the Eastland County Fair of 1928, J. C. Day, who worked shoulder to shoulder with him, and other members of the committee who were unceasing in their endeavors to make the fair a big success.

On all sides are heard expressions of pleasure in the fair. Farmers coming to the city have voiced their approval of it. The exhibits were good, the entertainment was varied and attractive, even the weather was made to order. It is said there never was a more successful fair in Eastland county.

"It would have been worth while to lose three days' profits to make the fair worth while for the farmers who participated in it," said C. C. Tate, whose show windows were filled with exhibits of farm products and rural homes during the whole time of the fair. And other merchants who gave show window space for other exhibits echoed this sentiment.

It is the hope of Mr. Hart and his associates that a tract of land adjacent to the business district may be had next year and a building constructed to house all the exhibits. "It will be much better to have them all in one building," said Mr. Hart. "The farmers and other exhibitors prefer it. It would not cost a great deal to construct a building that would suffice for the first year, it could be made larger for the next year and gradually it would assume such proportions that the success of the Eastland County Fair could not be doubted. The farmers of Eastland county want this annual fair, it is good for the City of Eastland to have the fair, and it should be maintained better and better every year if it is to attain its purpose. Only by being made better and better year after year can it be made successful."

DRILLING REPORT

Reports for October 1st, as follows: Gulf Production company, Dee Belvin et al No. 1; statement before shooting; R. D. Chaddick survey; Brown county. No production.

St. Marys Oil & Gas company, J. E. Pruitt No. 14; intention to drill 9-28-28. Callahan county, section 2287; T. E. & L. survey; 120 acres. Depth 425 feet. J. E. Pruitt No. 13; plugging record; Callahan county; T. E. & L. survey; section 2287; 120 acres.

Young Bros. & Alexander Inc., S. S. Diller No. 10; intention to drill 10-2-28. Callahan county, section 52; Lunatic Asylum survey; 40 acres. Depth 600 feet.

Roy Hickman No. 11; statement after shooting; section 783; Thos. Benson survey; production increased by shot.

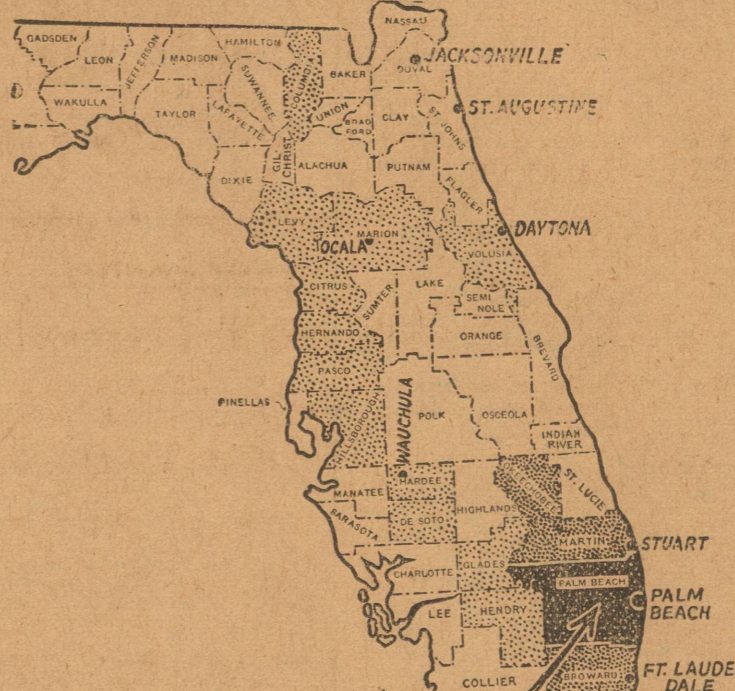
A. B. Teston No. 11; statement after shooting; Pat Curling survey; section 151; production increased by shot.

J. S. Armstrong No. 4; statements before and after shooting; Pat Curling survey; section 151; production increased by shot.

M. E. Wakefield et al, D. C. and Good Woodridge No. 1; Brown county, intention to drill 10-5-28. Jno. Greenwood survey No. 155; 1000 acres. Depth 500 feet.

Continental Oil Co. and M. G. Cheney, Sealy Smith No. 2; intention to drill 10-3-28. Coleman county, section 13; block 1; G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey; 80 acres.

Where Storm Strewed Destruction



Known dead - 400. Homeless - 15,000. Without clothing - 8,000. Refugees fed and housed - 9,000.

Known dead has been increased to approximately 1,500. This map of Florida, officially compiled by the American Red Cross from reports of A. L. Shafer, director of disaster relief in the state, shows the extent of destruction caused by the hurricane. Palm Beach county, darkest area on the map, had the greatest loss of life and property damage. The statistics, lower left, refer to this one county. Others suffered proportionately, as the shading indicates.

Luxury is Equal to Big German Liner

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Electric ranges in the kitchen provide hot meals. Gone are the days of the narrow "cat walk," which featured the Shenandoah's interior living quarters. The hanging gondolas of that airship are present in the Graf Zeppelin, to be sure, but only to house the five powerful motors. The control room is built-in, as in the dirigible Los Angeles; and on the same deck are the passenger accommodations. 776 Feet Long.

The Graf Zeppelin is 776 feet long by 100 feet in diameter—nearly 100 feet longer and nearly 25 feet wider than the Shenandoah, and 116 feet longer than the Los Angeles. Towards the bow, along the bottom, protrudes the forward end of the cabin, running back in a straight line and merging almost imperceptibly with the keel. The great size of the ship dwarfs the five small gondolas so that one hardly sees them at first glance.

Entering the cabin at the forward end, one enters first the control room, where captain, navigator or helmsmen have their stations. Big windows give unobstructed vision straight ahead and on both sides. Back of this comes the navigation and chart room, extending the width of the cabin and filled with the multitude of dials, gauges, wheels, levers and so on with which dirigibles are guided.

From the rear of the navigation room opens a hallway leading to the bath. On one side is the radio room, where there is installed a set powerful enough to keep the airship in touch with land stations throughout a trans-Atlantic voyage. On the other side is the kitchen, with electric stove, coffee urn and cupboards. Besides the kitchen is a narrow thwart-ship passageway leading to a door on the starboard side, through which passengers come aboard.

The main passageway then opens into the largest room on the ship—the main lounge, which also does duty as a dining room. It is a luxurious room, as little like a compartment on an airship as one could wish. A soft carpet covers the floor. Wide windows in the walls provide for sightseeing; they are hung with rich curtains. There are cushioned arm chairs and circular tables as in the parlor of a fine hotel. At meal-times this becomes the dining salon, where passengers can dine as comfortably as in a hotel. During the rest of the day it is a lounge. Big cushioned sofas run along two walls.

From the rear of this compartment opens the passageway leading to the staterooms. There are ten of these, five on each side. Each one has an upper and a lower berth of the Pullman type. The walls are papered, and there are curtains on the windows, a built-in table and a stool in each room. Beyond the staterooms are two roomy washrooms, one for men and one for women. At the very back the passage opens into the interior of the vast envelope itself. Uses New Fuel.

It is not alone in size and luxury that the Graf Zeppelin is a new departure in the world of aviation. The German engineers have devised a new gaseous fuel for its motors; a fuel that weighs no more than air, and that consequently makes no difference in the ship's weight when it is exhausted. The present practice of valving out hydrogen to make up for the loss of weight as fuel is consumed will be done away with.

Amazing as the Graf Zeppelin is, however, it will not be long before still another super-airship comes to surpass it. The British are now building a veritable giant, the R-100, which will go even farther along the road of size and luxury.

The R-100 will carry 100 passengers and have three decks, or floors, in its living quarters, all built in to the hull. The lower deck will house the crew and working quarters. On the second deck will be a dining room big enough to accommodate 50 diners at once, flanked by staterooms, with a roomy promenade running around on the outside. A wide staircase will lead up to the third deck, where there will be more staterooms and a better promenade deck on which passengers can

CHURCH OF GOD WORKING HARD FOR THE W. M. U.

"University Day" or "Dollar Day" To Be Observed Next Sunday By All Churches of God.

(Eastland Telegram)

"University Day," also known as "Dollar Day" is to be observed next Sunday by all congregations of the Church of God in the United States. Members of the Church of God everywhere will be extended an invitation to contribute to the Warner Memorial University, to be established in Eastland.

It is the hope of Dr. J. T. Wilson, president of the University, to begin work on the buildings before the new year. Eastland citizens donated a very attractive site on the Bankhead highway just west of Eastland, and the Church of God congregations all over the country are raising money for the buildings, equipment and other initial expenses. It is expected that the university, after one going organization, will be self supporting. It is hoped to open next September with at least two hundred and fifty or three hundred students.

Plans have been prepared for an administration building and two dormitories. They are to be very handsome buildings and have been planned so that when the demand outgrows them additional units may be added to care for the growth.

Three addresses relative to the Warner Memorial University are to be made next Sunday in the Eastland Church of God. The Rev. H. M. Sell, pastor of the church, will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning; R. D. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools, will speak at the young people's service, 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and Dr. J. T. Wilson will speak at the evening service, which is to begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

Harry Olmstead, president of the fair, declared the grounds would be in readiness for the opening day, and that the people who came at 9 a. m., Saturday, would see as much as those who came a week later. "Everything is in fine shape," he said, "and we want every one to join with us in making the opening day a gay event."

Salvador has a wave of corn speculation.

cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude. "S.S.S. cleared my skin of pimples and blackheads. I think it's most wonderful blood medicine. Several of my friends are taking it for the same reason I did."—Miss Margaret Frye, Lapel, Ind.

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State Fair is Ready; Opens October 6th

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Meyer. The pictures are being uncrated and will be in their place before the opening day. The headliner for the agricultural show is the cotton stalk entries. A farmer is allowed to enter only one stalk of cotton this year, and 20,000 stalks are expected here. About 1,000 stalks already are on the grounds. The best stalk of cotton will win a prize of \$1,000.

The new poultry building has been completed and Superintendent Walter Burton has opened his office in the building. He is kept busy receiving late entries. Entries in the poultry show closed Monday.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of livestock and racing secretary, returned from the racing meet at Oklahoma City with many entries for his department. He is slated over prospects of having some of the finest racing animals in this country entered in the meet.

A building which houses an emergency hospital and fire station has been erected between the amusement area and the stadium. It is conveniently located to all parts of the grounds. Officials are contemplating erecting a permanent building on the site to serve as a fire station and emergency hospital before another fair season.

World Famous Film. "THE KING OF KINGS" AT THE STATE FAIR

The latest feature to be added to the amusements which the State Fair of Texas will offer its patrons this year is that world famous moving picture, "The King of Kings," and absorbingly interesting and thrilling picturization of the last days of the Saviour.

The picture has been endorsed everywhere by the clerks of all denominations as the most reverentially treated and the most biblically correct treatment of this sacred subject ever put on the screen or stage. Aside from this, as a spectacle, the picture is said to be tremendous. Many of the best known actors on the screen portray the parts in the Biblical drama and the picture is said to be one which will live forever in the memories of those who see it.

It will be produced in the Auditorium on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons only for the reason that the theatre will be occupied by "The Desert Song" at all other periods.

For the first time in the history of "The King of Kings," the admissions will be 25 and 50 cents. This is made possible by the large capacity of the Auditorium.

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LOVE LETTERS BRING WEALTH

By United Press.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 4.—Out of the defective stamps on a collection of love letters, a girl in northern Sweden has obtained a handsome dowry.

Some time ago the Swedish post office department issued a number of reprinted stamps. On certain sheets the new denomination was by mistake put upside down, thereby making them extremely rare in the collectors' eyes.

These were bought by a young man who had promised his sweetheart to write her every day. He kept his vow and after a month the girl had received 30 letters, all bearing the faulty stamps.

A philatelist discovered their existence and offered her 200 crowns each and she disposed of the entire 30 for 6,000 crowns (about \$1,500).

Emilio Portes Gil is the new provisional president of Mexico. The provision in that country seems to be that he escapes the coroner.

WOMEN HAVE USED IT FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

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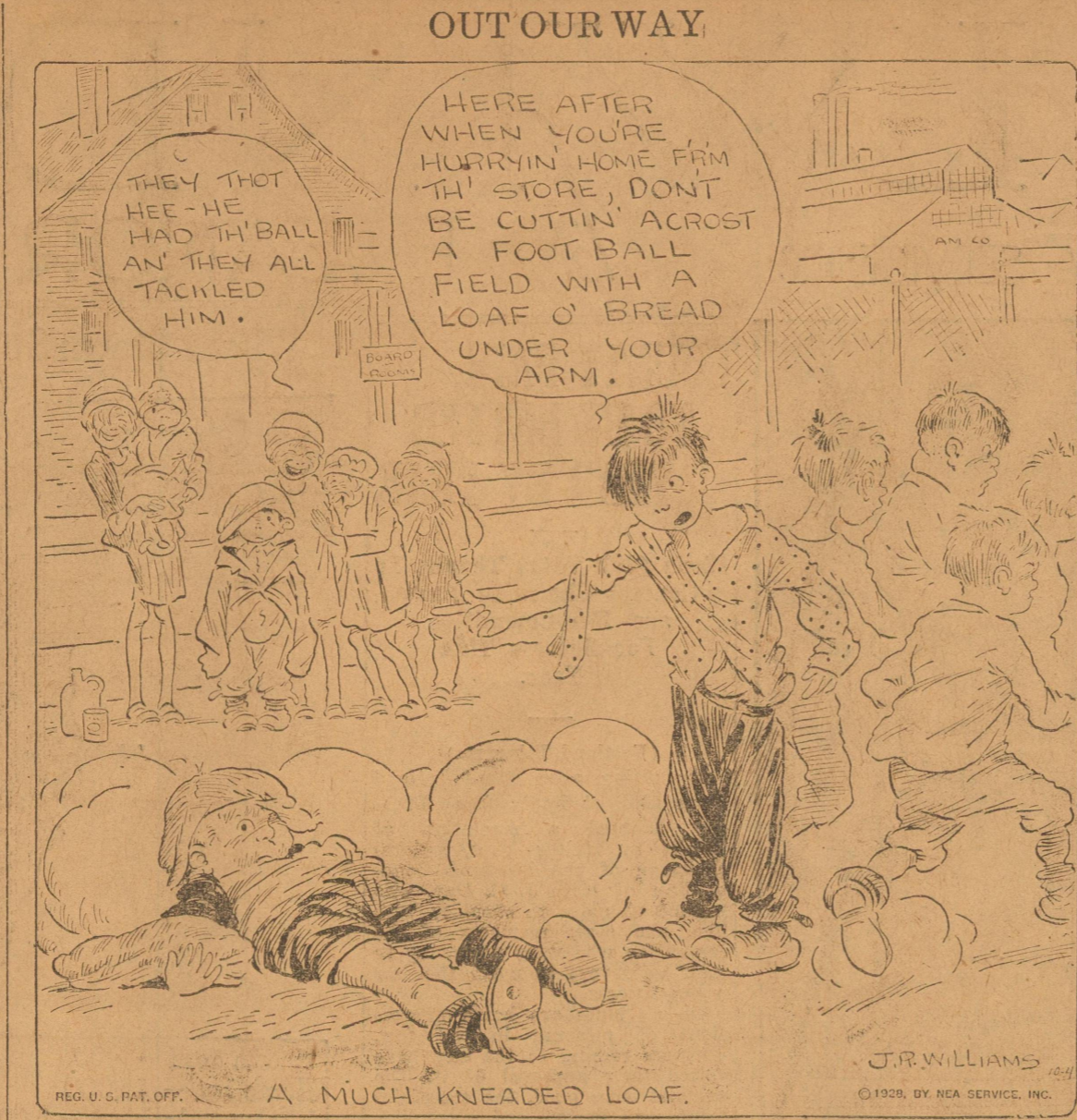
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INDEPENDENT VOTE CONTROLS ELECTION TIDE

WASHINGTON — The importance of the vaguely bounded independent vote has been receiving more and more attention with the approach of the presidential election. If the Republicans get the bulk of it a Democratic victory will become an impossibility. If the Democrats get it they will have an extremely valuable nest egg, to say the least. The fact has led to considerable discussion of the present sentiment of those of the 5,900,000 La Follette voters of 1924, who won't vote this year for Norman Thomas. That means some 4,000,000 votes, more or less. As a matter of fact there probably is a much larger normal independent vote than the La Follette total indicated. There must have been many of progressive tendencies who refused to jump to a third party four years ago and yet found no reason for bolting from one major party to the other. The progressive vote, considered in a broad sense, might be placed at a proportional mean between the La Follette total and the combined Wilson and Roosevelt vote of 1912. There is sound reason to believe that the progressive or independent vote, because of its fluidity, is generally underrated. One commonly hears that the United States is normally Republican presidents have served 52 of the 68 years since the Civil War is used to prove it. On the other hand, it is easily demonstrable that the country is not normally conservative and that conservative Republicanism of the standpat type has had a surprising number of ups and downs. In figuring what the nation is normally it is hardly fair to go beyond 1880. Before Lincoln's election we were normally Democratic; for the next 24 years we were consistently Republican. The Democrats were hopelessly divided in 1860 and had not even recovered in 1876, when Tilden, their candidate, won a popular majority of 250,000 votes. The Republican won in 1882. Cleveland, with the aid of thousands of Republican bolters who couldn't swallow Blaine and who were certainly the progressives of their day, won in 1884. Then the Republicans in 1888, the Democrats in 1892 and the Republicans in 1896. Counting the Hayes-Tilden election, popular sentiment switched from one party to the other at each of six elections covering the 20 years 1876-1896. If a large number of milder progressives, independent voters, muggumps or whatever you want to call them hadn't refused to trust the country to Bryan we might

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FRIDAY. Trio from Cisco, Central Baptist church, 8 o'clock. Halloween frolic, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham, 800 Cherry street, 7 until 11. IVY LEAF STUDY CLUB MEETS. The Ivy Leaf Study club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. McMillan. The leader of the program at yesterday's meeting was Mrs. Williams. A light lunch consisting of hot buttered rolls, olives, nut cake and tea was served at the conclusion of the study. Those attending were Meses. O'Donnell, Diehnoffer, Jones, Dunkle, Kelley, Barturg, Kohn, Williams, Stokes, Rigby, Younce, McMillan, Harmon, McClellan, and Misses Ann McEver and Marie Kohn. The next meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Stokes. HALLOWEEN FROLIC. Circle No. 1 of the Missionary society of the First Methodist church will have a Halloween frolic at the home of Mrs. H. H. Durham, 800 Cherry street, tomorrow evening from 7 until 11. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Real Halloween fun is planned for the evening. BASKET DINNER AND BARBECUE. The communities southwest of Ranger are giving a big barbecue and basket dinner for V. V. Cooper and other county commissioners on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the bridge just completed across Colony creek near the Merriman schoolhouse. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket, as a wonderful time is planned in celebration of the new bridge. YOUNG MATRON'S CLASS MEETS. The Young Matron's class of the Central Baptist church met with Mrs. W. B. Woodell, Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to have a contest between groups One and Two of the organization. Mrs. Sam Tharpe will be hostess definitely. As it was, McKinley was re-elected in 1900 by some 850,000 votes. But then new complications entered in Roosevelt soon succeeded the murdered McKinley and the presidency was again out of conservative Republican hands. In 1904 the Republicans had to nominate a progressive and the Democrats felt they had to nominate a conservative. The progressive won.



to the class at the next meeting. Those attending the Wednesday afternoon session were, Meses. C. H. Deaton, Luther Gillespie, C. D. Cole, W. W. Ciaper, A. N. Bradford, A. E. Stiles, Virgil Dominick, J. E. Ogg, E. E. Terrell, O. R. Johnson, J. R. Craddock, W. C. Miller, R. H. Snyder, W. P. Carr, J. B. Davis, Sam Tharpe, S. W. Ford, George Rogers, Dick Williams, Owen Bray. "ARRIVAL OF KITTY." "The Arrival of Kitty," junior play of last year, will be played by request again this year, with the same cast, as follows: "Sam," Thurman Hinman. "Ting," James Smith. "William Winkler," Lee Thompson. "Aunt Jane," Kenneth Wier. "Susette," Elizabeth Valliant. "Jane Winkler," Mary Edlo Davenport. "Bobbie Baxter," Lewis Gregg. "Ben Moore," Clarence Seay. "Kitty Bender," Betty Davenport. This play proved very popular last year, and will be played at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening. PERSONALS. Mrs. M. J. Jarvis left this morning for San Francisco to visit her son and family. Miss Marie Faubian has returned to Ranger from Abilene. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway left this morning for Garland, where the Rev. Mr. Caraway will conduct a funeral service. Mrs. E. B. Neal and two children, Peggy and Dorothy, left yesterday for El Paso where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. J. H. P. Jones has returned home after spending Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth. Gordon and Tubby Gullahorn are spending the day in Fort Worth.



"Marvel Quivey? That's a good moniker for an actress, but what's the girl's real name?" Folks were always asking that question and they never failed to marvel somewhat skeptically when it was explained that Marvel's real name was Marvel. So when Marvel left the west coast to star in a Broadway production, she determined to change her name to something less "theatrical." So here you see Miss Marcia Manning. Just the same, she's the daughter of Claude E. Quivey, famed miniature painter.

NEW YORK

(By Wm. M. Myers) New York is unequalled as a model in most things. A motor trip through northern New Jersey, up-state New York and still farther is a series of echoes of the big city. There is the one-arm lunch called "The White Way," and the haberdashery next door with its enormous sign "Broadway Men's Shop" and across the street the tailoring establishment with gold letters announcing "New York Suits and Cloaks."

But in Manhattan it is different. Next door to the English tailor you will find Rue de la Somme French shop and across the street a cellar eating place announcing "Italian food as it is in Italy." A Frenchman walking along Fifth avenue is able to read as many shop signs in French as he might along the Rue de L'Opera.

I walked into one of these very French shops, the other day to see if I might purchase a small novelty for a friend, but the sales-girl who looked quite foreign and chic in her makeup and imported frock laughed when I attempted to talk in French, saying quite simply: "Aw talk English, Mister, there ain't nothing French about this place but the name."

I was never so amazed in my life when the other night I took some friends to a typical Russian dining place on the fringe of Greenwich Village after telling them the proprietors could only talk with "skis" at the end of every word, to have the headwaiter walk up to me, shake my hand and say "Glad to see you, and as luck will have it, we have Irish stew tonight."

I have heard of instances where grown men go to hotel roofs to skip rope, play handball and run around for exercise as they would on a running track. In the Roosevelt Hotel's health institute there are a dozen or more of the city's leading business and professional men who spend hours a week pulling away at the oars of rowboats that never move an inch.

The very said old gentleman who occupies the house next to mine and, who barely nods his head to neighbors, is like a boy among a flock of pigeons. Not so long ago when I was passing through the park I discovered him

on his knees pitching corn to a group of pigeons and he was kicking one leg out angrily to keep away the squirrels vainly attempting to get some of the food. And the haughty old lady I frequently see mornings near the park, at heart is a real motherly soul. Two mornings in succession now I have seen her romping with the children in the park and chatting gayly with their mothers. The haughtiness is just her way, just as the staidness is the way of the gentleman who occupies the house next door to me. And in this respect New York is not unlike any other place, I guess.

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