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## BIGBEE ACQUITTED OF DICKSON SLAYING

### Big Parade Tomorrow Opens Style Show

#### RANGER FOLK ASKED TO HELP MAKE SUCCESS

Decorations and Pretty Passengers Will Win Prizes; Band to Play.

Automobile owners of adjacent towns and communities are expected to join with those of Ranger in participating in the big street parade and carnival that will usher in the fall styles here tomorrow. Cordial invitations have been extended car owners both in and out of the city by the Retail Merchants' association to compete for the six prizes offered for the best decorated cars and to assist in making the parade representative of the Ranger spirit.

Although all the merchants of the city will enter decorated cars and floats in the parade, only the individually owned cars will be eligible to compete for the cash prizes offered. E. M. Humes, president of the Retail Merchants' association, announced today. The prizes which will be awarded by a special committee, are: First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10, and four other prizes of \$5 each. The committee, which will view the parade from two different points in order to judge both sides of the cars, is composed of: Mrs. J. S. Drienhofer, Mrs. C. O. Terrell, Miss Mavis Douglas, John W. Thurman and C. C. Chenoweth.

#### Band Concert.

Following the parade the Eastland Band will give a concert for the remainder of the afternoon, on Main street between Austin and Rusk streets. In order to accommodate the crowds and to facilitate the movement of the parade, Chief of Police Reynolds has ordered that no cars be parked on this particular block after 12 o'clock tomorrow. The band concert is to continue during the afternoon until the Elks' Variety and Style show opens at the Majestic theatre, where the fall styles in women's, men's and children's clothing will be displayed by living models during the intermission of the "varieties" presented by the Elks.

Twenty-four young women, four men and four children will be used by the merchants of Ranger in presenting the new styles, the men and children models being featured new to style shows in the past, which have centered on women's apparel alone. The new styles are also to be shown in special fall displays in the stores and windows of local merchants.

All participating in the parade tomorrow are urged to have their cars and floats at the Hamon depot promptly at 1:30 o'clock where the parade will be formed, ready to move out promptly at 2 o'clock. The line of march will extend west on Main street to Marston; south on Marston to Pine; east on Pine to Austin; south on Austin to Elm; east on Elm to Rusk; north on Rusk to Walnut; west on Walnut to Austin; south on Austin to Pine, where the parade will break up.

The final dress rehearsal for the Variety and Style show will be held tonight, it is announced, and all members of the cast are expected to be present to go over their parts for the last time until the curtain rises, at 8:15 tomorrow night. The reserve seat sale for the performance was reported brisk this morning and those desiring reserve seats were urged to engage them promptly. Reserve seats will be on sale at the Fountain until noon Tuesday, after which they will be on sale at the Majestic box office. Tickets are on sale at the Red Cross Drug Store, the Oil City Pharmacy, Crawford's Pharmacy, the Smoke Shop and the Texas Drug store, where they can be purchased and reservation made for reserved seats at the Fountain or at the Majestic box office.

#### PARRETT'S INJURIES NOT SERIOUS; KNIFE WIELDER UNCAUGHT

A. Parrett, who was cut by a knife Saturday afternoon at Jakehamon, is not seriously injured, according to attendants at the Clinical hospital.

C. H. Logson, who, it is alleged, did the carving, has not yet been arrested.

More than a dozen knife wounds were inflicted on the person of Parrett.

#### Police Uncertain Whether Priest or God Struck Down Church Profaner

**By United Press.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Medical science was expected to determine today whether the mysterious death of Nicholas Zarzakos at the altar of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church yesterday was murder.  
Friends of the dead man told the police he was struck down by a heavy brass candlestick in the hands of the priest, the Rev. Kyrillos Zafiadakis, during an altercation.  
Other witnesses denied the report that the priest struck Zarzakos, and held to the belief that he died because he had profaned the church. A hasty examination by police officials led to the belief that the man may have been a victim of heart disease.  
The incident in the church, which is located in the downtown financial district, occurred during special memorial services for a Greek soldier, who had died under the American flag.

#### CITIZENS' COMMITTEE WOULD DISQUALIFY JUDGE HILL IN SUIT TO BREAK ROAD CONTRACT

Special to the Times.

**EASTLAND, Oct. 3.**—The disqualification of Judge E. A. Hill from the bench during the hearing of the suit brought by the Citizens' committee against the Fleming & Stitzer Construction company and the county commissioners, was sought here today by attorneys for the plaintiffs on the ground that the judge as a taxpayer of the county had an interest in the case. The point was raised by J. S. Stubblefield, attorney for the plaintiffs. Judge Hill was trying to establish the law on the point this afternoon. In the event that he disqualifies himself to hear the case a judge will have to be brought in from one of the adjoining districts or the case taken out of the county for trial.

In the suit filed by the Citizens' committee, the plaintiffs are seeking to dissolve the contract entered into with the construction company involving the expenditure of \$4,5000 on the county highway system.

#### LORENA CITIZENS BLAME SHERIFF FOR KU KLUX RIOT SATURDAY NIGHT

**WACO, Texas, Oct. 3.**—The three men who were most seriously wounded in the clash between klansmen and county authorities at Lorena, near here, late Saturday, were reported as slightly improved today, and their chances for recovery were believed greatly improved. These are Sheriff Bob Buchanan, Waco; Louis Crow, one of the proprietors of a Waco laundry; Policeman Ed Howard, Waco, and Carl West, Lorena.

Nature of Wounds.  
Sheriff Buchanan was shot under the right arm. The bullet is thought to have penetrated his lung, and an x-ray examination will be made if his condition permits in order to locate the ball.

Mr. Crow is stabbed in the right chest, part of the liver and lungs having been pierced.

Policeman Howard has a knife wound in the right side, which seems to have entered the abdomen.

Mr. West was shot in about the center of the neck, the bullet passing through the windpipe and lodging in the body.

Julian Miller of Waco, insurance man, was stabbed in many places, the most serious wound being in the right side.

Others reported injured during the trouble were: Will Lawson, Lorena, knife wound; Ed Johnson, Waco; knife wound; Will Austin, Lorena; knife wound; Charlie Westbrook, Lorena, knife wound; L. S. Dumas, Waco, bullet wound.

Sheriff Bob Buchanan, who led the attempt to stop the Klan parade, and who was the first to fall with a bullet in his shoulder, was not being allowed to talk by his physicians at the hospital here.

Members of the Klan could not be found.

Any action that might be taken will depend upon the investigation to be made by the McLennan county grand jury, which was expected to start within a few days.

Deputy Sheriff M. Burton declared this morning that nothing could be done until the grand jury met. He said that although two of the klansmen were unmasked, he did not know who they were. The paraders, he declared, were members of some Klan outside of Lorena, as they drove away in automobiles, headed towards Waco. He said that he believed one klansman had been wounded.

Story of Shooting.  
Deputy Sheriff M. Burton of Waco, one of the two deputies with Sheriff

#### DOPE THIEVES RAID PHARMACY ON N. MARSTON

Two Hundred Grains of Morphine Only Article Missing.

More than 200 grains of morphine were stolen sometime last night by thieves who forced an entrance into the Davis Drug store, 111 North Marston street. Only the supply of narcotics were stolen, the thieves contenting themselves with the contents of three one-eighth ounce bottles, which if peddled at bootleg prices would net them in excess of \$200, the proprietor stated. Entrance to the store was effected by forcing a door of an adjoining vacant store room and breaking a panel in the rear door of the drug store.

The theft of narcotics was reported to the police and a number of suspects were being rounded up this morning. In accordance with federal regulations regarding narcotics, the theft will also be reported to the internal revenue office and an affidavit on the amount of narcotics stolen made by the proprietor.

#### CONSIDERATE BURGLAR LEAVES WINTER SUIT

A certain amount of consideration was extended to T. D. Cole, guest at the Travelers' hotel, by thieves who last night entered his room and carried off two summer suits but left a suit of more seasonable weight untouched on a chair by his bed. A pocket book containing \$8 in currency and a watch was also stolen, according to the report made to the police.

Cole, who is an employee of the Western Electric Company in Ranger to superintend the installation of telephone switchboards, told the police that he was asleep at the time of the robbery and was not awakened by working loose the latch on the screen door leading to his room, he stated.

#### STEPDAUGHTER BEING TRIED FOR KABER'S MURDER

**CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.**—Marion McArdle, 21 years old, was placed on trial here today for the murder of her stepfather, Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy publisher, who was stabbed to death by hired assassins.

Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber, the girl's mother, is now serving a sentence of life imprisonment in the women's state reformatory, for murder.

#### IS HE YOUR HUSBAND?

An unidentified man, who may have been from Ranger, is in a morgue in Kaner, Kan. He was killed by a train and a letter from railroad officials to Chief of Police Reynolds says information has been secured leading officials to believe the dead man formerly lived here.

The letter states that the man probably was in good financial circumstances, and that he was traveling with a woman in a hack.

The police department has no missing man on record, according to Chief Reynolds.

#### GAS GOES UP!

Gasoline, following the lead of crude oil, today advanced 2 cents a gallon, from 18 to 20 cents. The price is posted by the Ranger Gasoline company. The advance in crude oil is given as the cause.

#### TONIGHT

All members of the Methodist choir are urged by Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, the conductor, to be present at the church tonight at 7:45 o'clock for practice. On account of the Chappell meeting, opening next week, attendance is considered very important.

#### ISLAM OR DEATH!

By United Press.

**CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 3.**—Trouble between rebel Moplahs and authorities at Melaggnar has assumed serious proportions, according to advices reaching here today.

Hindus have been lined up and offered a choice between "death and Islam." If they hesitate, they are forced to dig their graves, and if they still refuse to embrace Islam, they are shot down and buried.

Complete home rule has been declared by the rebels. Hindus fleeing from the Moplahs have reached Perintalmanna. More than two thousand are completely destitute.

#### CONTRACT FOR BANKHEAD ROAD LET THIS MONTH

If State Board Agrees, Bids Will Be Submitted Before Nov. 3.

**EASTLAND, Oct. 3.**—Bids on the Bankhead highway from Ranger to Cisco will be submitted not earlier than Oct. 20 and not later than Nov. 3, according to a motion by Commissioner Stubblefield and passed this afternoon by the commissioners' court. The exact date must be set by agreement with the state and federal highway boards, which are parties to the contract.

This decision was reached after delegations from Ranger, Eastland and Cisco had appeared before the court. Manager Peters of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, presented petitions bearing 921 names, of which he had obtained 582 in person, and had met with only six refusals to sign.

O. M. Crenshaw of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said that chamber had endorsed the proposition without a single dissenting vote, and Commissioner Stubblefield said he had heard of no opposition at Cisco.

The motion was then carried.

#### 921 RANGERITES SIGN HIGHWAY PETITION

Armed with petitions containing the names of 921 signers, a delegation left for Eastland this morning to request the commissioners' court to start work on the Bankhead highway, between Ranger and Cisco, at the earliest possible date. The delegation is composed of H. S. Cole, R. H. Hodges, J. E. T. Peters, Charles F. Heffern, M. H. Smith, E. J. Barnes, and M. K. Collier.

With sentiment entirely in favor of building the road, it is believed the court will take immediate action with that end in view.

Its construction will involve the expenditure of about \$800,000. Nearly half of the amount will be provided through state and federal aid and can be made available within a short time. It is thought a contractor can be found who will accept the bonds for the remainder of the contract price.

#### FIRST NATIONAL SUES C. B. HEDRICK, EX-V. P., FOR THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND

Thirty-one lawsuits, filed by the closed First National bank, will be heard in federal court this week. Among the number is one against C. B. Hedrick for \$39,000. Hedrick was the active vice-president of the bank.

Leonard Levy, of the firm of Levy & Evans, went to Abilene today to represent the bank in the suits. He expects a judgment in the Hedrick suit within a day or two.

#### STATE COURTS RECONVENE.

**AUSTIN, Oct. 3.**—The supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, and the Third court of civil appeals reconvened today, after a summer vacation of three months.

The commission of appeals also resumed work today.

The first opinion day of the new term of the high courts will be next Wednesday.

#### CHAS. OVERBY PINNED UNDER CAR 3 HOURS

In Gorman Hospital With Collar Bone and Three Ribs Broken.

Charles Overby, gauger employed by the Prairie Oil company, was found pinned beneath his overturned automobile on the Desdemona road two miles south of Staff, by passing motorists after he had remained in that position for more than three hours. The injured man, suffering from a broken collar bone and three fractured ribs, was rushed to the Blackwell Brothers sanitarium at Gorman. His condition while serious, is not regarded as fatal.

Overby, who was conscious at the time, told his rescuers that his Dodge car had run off a culvert and overturned and that he had not been able to attract the attention of anyone passing. The injured man was discovered beneath the car when the occupants of a passing car noticed the lights of the wrecked car were burning and made an investigation.

#### I. N. ROUSH WILL MAKE RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

I. N. Roush, Ranger property owner and real estate man, with offices on East Main street, this morning announced his candidacy for street commissioner, the place left vacant by the recent resignation of M. R. Newham. Mr. Roush has lived in Ranger for two and a half years, coming here from Indiana.

A business administration is his only platform to date, Mr. Roush says, but adds that if any issues arise before the election takes place on Oct. 24, he will take a stand upon them. This is the first time he has ever offered for public office and his announcement is made at the insistence of friends, he told the Times.

Mr. Roush is the first candidate to announce for street commissioner, and J. M. White, who announced for finance commissioner soon after the resignation of S. J. Dean, also is without opposition.

#### 'R. R. LAW MUST GROW TEETH OR BE REPEALED'

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.**—Congress must either put teeth in the Esch-Cummings railroad law or admit it is a failure and repeal it, Senator Cummins of Iowa, declared today.

Complete reshaping of the government railroad policy, probably at the next session of congress, as the result of the strike threats of railroad employees and the many attacks upon the present law, was forecast by Cummins, part author of the measure.

#### TYLER MAN BECOMES ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL

**AUSTIN, Oct. 3.**—H. S. Storey of Tyler, was officially appointed assistant attorney general, in attendance in the court of criminal appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of R. H. Hamilton of Port Lavaca from that division to the commissioner of appeals. The appointment was accepted by Mr. Storey, and becomes effective at once.

#### BARBER SHOP HARMONY!

**DALLAS, Oct. 3.**—Ira V. Crosby of Vickery, is in St. Paul sanitarium, reported to be in a very critical condition with a bullet wound in his chest; his brother, John W. Crosby, is suffering with a bullet wound in his head, and J. W. Peterson also of Vickery, suffering from severe cuts and bruises over his face is in the custody of Sheriff Harston as the result of a fight in Peterson's barber shop about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

#### JURY OUT ONLY ONE HOUR AFTER TRIAL CLOSES

Flights of Oratory During Arguments Thrill Spectators.

**EASTLAND, Oct. 3.**—Ed Bigbee was acquitted at 2:30 this afternoon of killing W. L. Dickson in Ranger, after the jury had been out only one hour. After the verdict, Bigbee shook hands with the judge and jury and said that he felt no rancor toward the brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Bigbee also shook hands with the judge and jurors.

The case was given into the hands of the jury at 1:30 today, following the closing argument by James P. Stinson of Abilene for the defense.

Crowds have packed the courtroom daily to hear the testimony and legal battles between attorneys. Part of the arguments were rendered Saturday night and the remainder this morning. Burket, Anderson & Orr of Eastland and James P. Stinson represented the defendant, and County Attorney Durnam was assisted by A. T. Martin of Plainview and Marl Smith of Waxahachie.

An idyllic life, beginning with school and leading on to courtship and young married life overflowing with happiness, was pictured by Stinson as the Bigbees' portion before Dickson came into their home. The dead man was pictured as "smooth tongued and honeyed of speech, not a boy, but a man 35 years old," who had become a violent beast. He spoke of the threats Dickson is alleged to have made against Bigbee and others and gave them as a just self-defense plea. Bigbee, Stinson continued, was dealing with a man of an intensely jealous nature which made him "a savage animal at large, and mad beyond the conception of a normal mind." The first time he attacked Mrs. Bigbee, and she said she had fallen over a gas pipe, the attorney argued, Dickson asked a neighbor to go for a doctor. He did not go himself because he returned to the house and stood over Mrs. Bigbee to see that she did not tell what had happened, and was prepared to carry out his threat of killing her and himself if she told.

No Wrong in Slaying.  
He asserted that there was no wrong in the killing, that Bigbee, although larger, was weak from a recent trip to the hospital, and furthermore, that Bigbee had learned of Dickson's threats and in the face of these things, he (Bigbee) had a right to shoot "if he could read in Dickson's face an intention to attack him." He made the point that three cartridges were found in Dickson's pocket and this was "evidence that he had a gun nearby."

A. T. Martin, in closing for the state, attacked the need of bringing Mrs. Bigbee into the case, if Bigbee sought acquittal on the plea of self-defense. Dickson's last words, he said, defamed the reputation of Bigbee's wife, which the defense had dragged into the mire in order to strengthen its case, and "self-defense didn't need to place the scarlet letter of shame upon the defendant's wife."

Good Character.  
Dickson was pictured as one who had lived a blameless life for thirty-five years, although the defense went over his record with a fine-tooth comb, it could place only one fist fight against his record; yet he "is put down as a demon."

As to the shooting itself and the plea of self-defense, he recited that the state had introduced three witnesses who showed that Bigbee held Dickson with one hand and shot him with the other, and that against the testimony of the three was only the statement of the man whose liberties were at stake.

#### WRONG WIFE!

**EL PASO, Oct. 3.**—George B. Harris, reputed to be the wealthy manager of the Gila Copper Sulphide company of Christmas, Ariz., was shot and killed last night at a south side hotel while in company with the wife of Charles Holmes, a local business man.  
Holmes, known as the Yaqui Kid, surrendered to the police, telling them he had killed a man whose name he did not know.

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A HELPING HAND. The Salvation Army today began its annual drive for \$5,000, with which to finance its relief and rescue work in Ranger for the coming year, with a moderate portion of the quota devoted to the organization's state activities.

This is a move that is well worthy of support. It is fostered by local people who stand high in the community and by Salvation Army officers who during the last year have shown confidence of all with whom they have come in contact. The money derived will be expended for the benefit of the needy, in such a way as to obtain the maximum of good and without wastage through undue generosity to the undeserving. That will be true because of the experience in such work possessed by the Army corps.

There is need for charity in Ranger, as in all the larger towns, and in greater degree than ordinarily in cities of the same size, because the lure of oil attracts many persons who expect high wages and a plethora of work and sometimes fail to find either. They have uprooted themselves from the places where they have friends and relatives, and when their funds become exhausted, they know no one who will assist them. But these people are worthy and must eat. They must be taken care of until they can re-establish themselves on a self-supporting basis. This work, and the assistance in regaining their financial balance, can be much better accomplished by organized effort than by spasmodic individual generosity, which is liable to make mistakes and aid professional mendicants rather than persons honestly in need.

Another part of the work which must appeal to all is the girls' rescue home at San Antonio. Girls from all over the state are sent there—three from Ranger—who have "made a mistake" or "gone wrong." There they are cared for at the most critical period of their lives and aided to regain the ladder of respectability and independence. Such work is highly worthy and deserves support.

These activities, laying aside all reference to the wartime work, through which the Salvation Army endeared itself to millions of America's khaki-clad youth, make it well worthy of support. This support should be given freely and gladly by Ranger citizens, as it has been in other towns. Orange, for instance, raised \$5,000 with little trouble.

Police Commissioner Enright testifies that a patrolman was found "guilty of the surrounding circumstances." Probably an attempt to square the circle.—New York Evening Post.

A trade report on Bolivia creates astonishment that the Standard Oil hasn't bought the country.—Philadelphia Record.

Lenine and Trotsky may be supermen, but what Russia needs is fewer supermen and more soup.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Nature may have to invent a bullet-proof husband if the race is to survive.—Nashville Tennessean.

FIGURES SHOW COTTON CROP IN POOR CONDITION

Less Than Half Last Year; Markets Show Big Fluctuations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The condition of the cotton crop on Sept. 25 was 42.2 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture estimated today.

This is compared to a condition of 49.3 on Aug. 25, this year, and 59.1 per cent on Sept. 25 last year. A condition of 42.2 per cent on Sept. 25 forecasts a yield per acre of about 118 pounds and a total production of about 6,537,000 bales of 500 pounds gross. Last year the production was 13,489,603 bales and two years ago, 11,420,763 bales. Extremes of hot and dry weather and various pests, including the army worm, were held responsible for the reduced estimates, the department stated. Under fertilization also played a part in shortening the crop. Conditions in some of the cotton growing states for September this year and September last year are as follows:

Texas, 1921, 38; 1920, 61. Arkansas, 1921, 53; 1920, 65. Oklahoma, 1921, 38; 1920, 70.

WILD MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A wild market preceded and followed the government's cotton crop report, issued from Washington today. Just before the issuance of the report, December sold at \$21.95, bettering the season's high record by 15 points. List was selling 119 to 130 points above Saturday's close.

Subsequently, December and January quotations went tumbling 150 to 195 points. December fell to \$19.55 at 11:30 o'clock, while January was quoted at \$19.25, off 108, and March at \$19.98, off 4.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Wide fluctuations were recorded on the cotton exchange here today.

Bullish Liverpool cables and the ginners' report advanced futures 83 to 143 points following a strong opening. The list was selling at the day's high mark when it was sent tumbling on the government's crop estimate. Shortly before noon futures sold around the opening level, up 15 to 47 points from Saturday's close.

PARENT-TEACHERS OF YOUNG SCHOOL POSTPONE MEETING

The Young School Parent-Teachers' association has postponed its regular business and social meeting from Tuesday, Oct. 4, to Tuesday, Oct. 11. As there will be the election of some important officers, among other business, all members are urged to be present on the latter date.

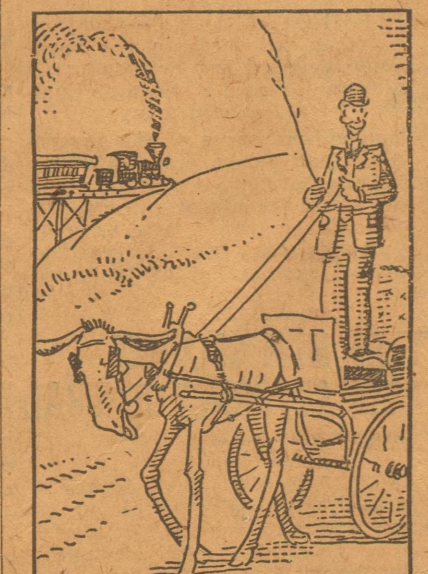
FATTY'S COURT CHANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Presiding Judge E. P. Shortall of the superior court today assigned to Superior Judge Harold Lauderbach, a film comedian, charged with manslaughter as a result of Virginia Rappe's death following a party in Arbutuck's apartment here.

Arbutuck was not in court when the case was set.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sap Spradlen is growing so interested in Miss Peachie Sims that he stands up in his buggy as he drives by her home.

Unless Poke Eazley slows his clock down he is going to have more extra time this winter than he knows what to do with, as the clock has been gaining two or three hours a day ever since he greased it right good.

Sidney Hocks says if he couldn't make any better noise than a frog does in trying to sing, he would keep quiet. Still, for the chance in life it has had, the frog makes a lot better showing than some people who set themselves up as critics.

LORENA CITIZENS BLAME SHERIFF FOR KU KLUX RIOT SATURDAY NIGHT

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rade. A statement signed by the 300 was drawn up and submitted to a local paper. It reads, in part:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Lorena and vicinity, deplore the tragedy that was enacted in our little town last night.

"We grieve for the blood that was spilled.

"But in order that the world may know the facts, we desire to make public the following statement:

"We do not believe that the members of the Ku Klux Klan who staged the parade violated any law or that they had any intention of violating any law.

"We attempted to prevail upon the sheriff of this county and his deputies, through the medium of dozens of representative citizens, to permit the parade to be held, guaranteeing that it would be law-abiding and orderly.

"We induced the leaders of the parade to accede to the sheriff's demand that two of the paraders should be unmasked.

"We implored the sheriff not to jeopardize the lives of our women and children.

"We admire and we honor the spirit and the individual that kept the American flag from being trampled to the earth.

"We conclude by affirming our belief in the preservation of America for Americans and by offering tribute to the little band of men who last night showed their calm and determined action that their lives supported this principle."

Disputes Sheriff's Story.

The third statement in the above resolution denies the assertion of Sheriff Buchanan last night when brought to a hospital here to the effect that the masked men would not unmask.

AUSTIN FEARS TROUBLE.

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—The Travis county grand jury which was empaneled this morning, was charged by District Judge James R. Hamilton to make a rigid probe of the Ku Klux Klan in this county. This is the second grand jury to be given such a charge by Judge Hamilton, the other jury having failed to unearth any facts in connection with the white-robed organization.

A recent parade in Austin of the Ku Klux, and the tarring and feathering of J. D. Deans in this city, together with the riot in Lorena Saturday night, prompted Judge Hamilton to ask for another investigation of the Travis county and Austin contingent of the Ku Klux. Judge Hamilton insists that such organizations are clearly in violation of the law, and he is determined to go to the limit of his authority in breaking them up.

Five Austin citizens within the past forty-eight hours have received alleged Ku Klux Klan warnings, and unless interference is made by county authorities, serious trouble will occur in the Texas capital, it is feared.

Later today a conference was to be held between County Attorney Toney and Judge Monroe, at which time it was expected a definite date for the calling of the grand jury to investigate the fight will be made.

Judge Monroe declared today that he believed it would be best to wait a few days, until the condition of the wounded men could be definitely determined.

It is expected that when the grand jury meets, the investigation will last several days, as both Lorena and Waco citizens who witnessed the fray have expressed a desire to testify.

TEXAS LOSES \$40,000 DAILY THROUGH FIRE

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—Fire Prevention Day in Texas was set for next Sunday, Oct. 9, in a proclamation today by Governor Pat M. Neff. The proclamation follows:

"During the last year in Texas something near two hundred lives have been lost directly from fire and many more seriously injured and a large number of those persons were killed or injured by fires for which these innocent people were not at all responsible.

"The property loss from fire in Texas last year amounted to about \$15,000,000 and statistics show that fully 75 per cent of this property loss was caused from preventable fires. As with the state, so with the nation—only a larger degree. The total loss of buildings, food, clothing and property during the past year in the United States being over \$500,000,000.

"The losses from fires in Texas are approximately \$40,000 a day. These colossal figures are almost a catastrophe and the most regrettable part of all this is that these losses in lives and property are mostly due to carelessness of our people. The chief correctives for these conditions are more knowledge on the part of the people of the causes of fires and a higher sense of moral responsibility to guard against them," the governor said.

MCKINNEY WILL BE PASTOR AT LAMESA

Minister J. W. McKinney of the Church of Christ, who resigned last week, will preach his last sermon for the Ranger church next Sunday, he announced this morning on his return from the Panhandle, where he visited in Lubbock, Plainview and Lamesa.

Mr. McKinney will become minister of the Lamesa church at an early date.

C. M. BOSWELL BURIED IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY

The funeral of C. M. Boswell, pioneer railroad builder and owner of the Ozarka Water company, who died Saturday morning, was held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the residence, 513 South Oak street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Emerson, rector of the Episcopal church of Thurber. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

The following acted as pallbearers: George Sturgis, A. F. Hartman, R. A. Gooding, V. Wakefield, William Conway and T. H. Flewellyn.

THE WEATHER. Tonight and Tuesday, fair; probably cooler.

FRASER WILL DRILL OFFSET TO FIRST WELL

In the belief that the pay sand in the J. H. Fraser well, which blew in Thursday night on the Bradford lease, one mile south of Frankell, had barely been scratched, drilling has been resumed there with the expectation of obtaining a larger well by further penetration into the sand, according to an announcement Monday. No attempt has been made as yet to put the well on the gauge, it is stated, and present size is not accurately known. However, it is a good well as it stands and is said to be in a real sand.

An offset well will be started immediately by Mr. Fraser just east of the present well, it is stated.

EX-PRESIDENT PRESIDES OVER U. S. SUPREME COURT FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The supreme court reconvened today for the regular fall term. No cases of national importance were placed upon its docket during the summer recess. The famous Taft smile took its place on the dignified bench of the United States supreme court when the judicial oath of office was administered to him shortly after court convened, by Associate Justice McKenna.

For the first time in its history, however, the court was presided over by a chief justice who formerly was a President of the United States—William Howard Taft, chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Douglass White.

C. M. BOSWELL BURIED IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY

The funeral of C. M. Boswell, pioneer railroad builder and owner of the Ozarka Water company, who died Saturday morning, was held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the residence, 513 South Oak street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Emerson, rector of the Episcopal church of Thurber. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

The following acted as pallbearers: George Sturgis, A. F. Hartman, R. A. Gooding, V. Wakefield, William Conway and T. H. Flewellyn.

TEXAS COMPANY PUTS OKLAHOMA CRUDE AT \$1.50

By United Press.

TULSA, Oct. 3.—The Texas company this afternoon announced a 25-cent per barrel advance in Oklahoma crude, bringing the price to \$1.50 a barrel, 25 cents above the market.

MAGNOLIA MEETS INCREASE.

DALLAS, Oct. 3.—The Magnolia Petroleum company today announced an increase in the price of Texas crude oil to \$1.50 a barrel. The increase applies to Electra, Barkburnett, Henrietta, Moran, Ranger, Stephens county, Strawn and Thrall crude oil.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—Flood conditions in the Palo Verde and Coachella valleys of southern California were serious today, according to meagre reports received by government officials.

The Western Union, operating the only complete telegraph wire into the Blythe district, reported that its line had failed.

No mail has been received at Blythe since Friday morning. The Santa Fe and California Southern railroads reported traffic badly hampered by scores of washouts.

NATIONAL NAMES UMPIRES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Charles Rigger and Ernest Quigley will be the National league umpires in the world series, which opens Wednesday. President Haysler of the National league today recommended them to Commissioner Landis. Wm. Klem and Barry McCormick will be the National league umpires in the Chicago city series, it was announced.

MORE GINNING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Cotton ginned up to September 25 this year shows an increase of more than 650,000 bales from the same period for last year, the census bureau reported today. Conditions for 1921 totalled 2,907,950 running bales as compared with 2,249, 606 for 1920, and 1,835,214 for 1919.

THE ALTER EGO.

Judge: Your tale that you stole this money subconsciously impresses me.

Prisoner: It's true, your honor, I, my real self, didn't know a thing about it.

Judge: Therefore, I'm going to let your subconscious self imagine that it is out and getting the air for six months.—Wayside Tales.

SWEET ADALINE:

The most thrilling episode! I am going on the stage. Not really, you know, but just as a model in the Style Show tomorrow night. It is wonderful for people to pay to see you, Addie, and goodness knows it isn't painful to wear good clothes. I model for Humes and my costume is a famous Tailleux afternoon dress and large picture hat. I look simply beautiful, old thing.

Dad has invited mother and Aunt Louisa. He thinks it is costing him a dollar per each. His surprise comes later. I know what I want.

Love from me to you

MABEL.

Business Directory

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DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist Fitting of Glasses Office: Guaranty State Bank Bldg.

HOSPITALS

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

OSTEOPATH

DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 317

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HUBER BROTHERS Paints, Wall Paper, Glass Free Delivery Telephone 413 530 W. Main St.

Bring Your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to C. H. Dunlap, 302 Main St., for repairs.—Have some real bargains in second-hand watches.

Fine Suit Cases, Handbags and Trunks. Values for less.

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JEWELER AND BROKER So. Rusk St.—Across from Majestic

EASY

—It's so easy to do your own laundry if you have a Western Electric Washer.—Call and see demonstration.

West Texas Electric Co. Guaranty State Bank Bldg

Elk's Variety Show Will Display Beautiful Gowns and Frocks —Lavishly displayed on live models—the most costly garments, running into thousands of dollars, will be displayed before your eyes—just as they are wearing them in New York, Paris and other style centers. —This will be an opportunity to see all the Fall and Winter wear for Women's and Misses' apparel—the very thing you want will probably be demonstrated at this Fall and Winter showing of Styles. —Ranger's lineup of talented people who will entertain you at the Elks' Big Variety Show: THOSE WHO WILL ENTERTAIN Helen Gholson Virginia Douglas Mrs. M. H. Hagaman Deusch Bobo Clover Bobo Mrs. Geo. K. Taggart Raymond Teal Clyde C. Craig Bob Taylor Oliver Gibson Pop Endicott Ben Ruyle Julius Krause Vincent Nicosia Max Lukin Ranger's Own Million Dollar Beauty Chorus Josephine Endicott Bernice Wilson Ella Drienhofer Lois Wagner Box Seats \$1.50 Reserve Seats \$1.00 Reserve Section .75c Curtain Rises at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday



**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS**

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One Time.....2c per word  
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The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Saturday morning, a pair of spectacles, tortoise rims, gold bows, in black case. Return to Simpson & Alexander store Reward.

LOST—Sunday evening, Sept. 18, in Young addition or at East Ranger Baptist church, child's brown broad-cloth coat; collar and hand around lower edge of coat of dark brown velvet. Finder please return to R. V. Galloway at Times office.

**3—FEMALE HELP**

WANTED—Experienced stenographer, capable of handling some office work Bridgeport Machine Co.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

BIRD HOTEL—Modern rooms and apartments; reasonable prices. Phone 423.

ROOM AND BOARD—\$12.50 per week. Weir Rooms, 303 S. Rusk.

TREMONT HOTEL—Everything new and modern. Rates by day or week. 311 Walnut.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL—Under new management. Board and room, \$10 week. Free baths, also apartments.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT—Six rooms, every convenience, 75-foot corner lot, Desdemona boulevard, Cooper addition. Convenient to Cooper and Catholic schools. Inquire Ralph G. Stockman, Cooper addition.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Mrs. Jno. W. Dunkle, S. Austin st.

2-ROOM HOUSE, clean, water, lights, gas, rent very reasonable. 506 Mesquite; call after 3 p. m.

FOR SALE OR RENT—3-Room house, 217 S. Hodges.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow; water, gas, lights; close in; \$20.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

FOR RENT—House. Close in. Inquire for W. H. Bruns. 904 Blackwell road.

FOR RENT—4-Room house, furnished; gas connections; apply 1117 Pershing St.

HAVE A NICE 6-ROOM bungalow for rent or sale. See Dr. Tibbles, 427 S. Hodges.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchenette; water, lights and other modern conveniences. Apply Simpson-Alexander, 220 Main st.

**10—STORES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Corner store room in brick building, prominent corner, on pavement. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in Reavis building, corner of Pine and Marston streets; gas, water, electricity and bath; \$30 per month. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main st.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

FURNISHED Apartments, equipped with modern conveniences. 409 Pine.

MARIAN APARTMENTS—2 rooms, cool, clean, comfortable; \$25; lights, water, gas. 607 Main St.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE—Wagon load pigs and shoats. Can be seen Wednesday, Oct. 5 across from T. & P. Station.

GAS COOK STOVE FOR SALE or trade for oil stove. J. W. McKinney, 829 Blackwell road.

20,000 POUNDS TANK BOLTS at 4c. pouhnd. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., Hunt and R. R. avenue.

ICE BOX suitable for confectionery. Inquire 340 Hill Ave.

**14—REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE—640 acres of well improved south plains land, 50 miles southwest of Lubbock, 160 acres in cultivation. In the best corn belt of the Plains country. Bunch of good cattle, plenty of work stock together with this year's crop, all for the ridiculously low price of \$15 per acre. Will take a home in Ranger to the value of \$3,500. Balance on good terms. Better act at once as this will be disposed of. See Dr. Buchanan, Guaranty Bank Bldg.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—One 3-room house, on S. Hodges st.; gas, garage, chicken yard. A bargain; \$100. See S. O. Fife, care P. O. & G. Co. Phone 69.

**MANY STORES CLOSED FOR JEWISH NEW YEAR**

Stores belonging to those of the Jewish faith are closed today, and will remain closed tomorrow while their owners are celebrating the Jewish New Year.

The celebration started last night with a service in the Odd Fellows' hall by Rabbi E. Rubin, of Dallas. Three services will be held today and three tomorrow.

**GERMANY TO NAME AMBASSADOR TO U. S.**

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Dr. Hermes, German food minister, will be appointed ambassador to Washington, it was definitely stated in majority socialist circles today. His early resignation from the cabinet is expected. Considerable opposition has been aroused by the announcement.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**

OWNER LEAVING TOWN will sell income property at sacrifice. 639 N. Marston.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room house and lot, close in; cost \$2,600; will take \$750. J. C. Kearby at Norvell Wilder Hardware Co.

**16—AUTOMOBILES**

NEW ESSEX ROADSTER—\$1,225; perfect condition; terms. Also Ford touring cheap. Freight Claim Dept., C. R. I. & G. Ry., Fort Worth.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Reasonable. Buicks, Dodges and Fords. Texas Garage.

**18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**

WANTED—6,300 feet two-inch upset tubing; will pay for same with production from three wells. Box 804, Breckenridge, Texas.

WE BUY, sell and exchange good used furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 121 N. Rusk st.

**21—LEGAL NOTICE**

Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

OF Ranger Daily Times, published daily at Ranger, Texas, for Oct. 1, 1921.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland—ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. B. Waggoman, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Ranger Daily Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
Publisher—R. B. Waggoman, Ranger, Texas.  
Managing Editor—H. E. Bozeman, Ranger, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)  
R. B. Waggoman, Ranger, Texas; Walter Murray, Ranger, Texas; Bessie E. May, 809 Penn st., Fort Worth, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustee, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 2,924. (This information is required from daily publications only.)

R. B. WAGGOMAN.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1921.  
(Seal) C. D. WELLS.  
(My commission expires June 1, 1922)

**AT THE GHOLSON**

Mrs. Josie Topper, Dallas.  
John H. Caulfield, Waco.  
Thos. Relling, Joplin, Mo.  
J. A. Neath, Cisco.  
J. W. Black, Breckenridge.  
D. R. Spencer, Eastland.  
L. J. Stanford, Frankel.  
J. W. Stanford, Frankel.  
Thos. Guthrie, Breckenridge.  
C. F. Cousins, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Mrs. George Pearsall, Marshall.  
C. Edwards, Detroit, Mich.  
C. L. Brown, Parkersburg, Va.  
Mrs. C. H. Weery, Brownwood.  
V. S. Hill, Breckenridge.  
Leo J. Hartnett, Waco.  
L. O'Brien, Breckenridge.  
D. E. Eason, New Orleans, La.  
Mrs. E. H. Bell, Parkersburg, Va.  
Mrs. L. R. Cobb, Ardmore, Okla.  
Byron D. Florea and wife, Dallas.  
F. J. Gallagher, Ivan.  
C. B. Gallett, Breckenridge.  
R. J. McLochlan, Breckenridge.  
M. H. Wright, Breckenridge.  
J. D. McLean, Breckenridge.  
Mrs. J. M. Pemberton, Abilene.

**21—LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Will B. Barrett, Bankrupt, No. 796 in Bankruptcy.  
OFFICE OF REFEREE  
Abilene, Texas, Sept. 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Will B. Barrett of the County of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 29th day of September, 1921, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1921, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.  
D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Denny Francis Cawley, Bankrupt, No. 769 in Bankruptcy.  
OFFICE OF REFEREE  
Abilene, Texas, Sept. 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Denny Francis Cawley of the County of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 17th day of August, 1921, file in the clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1921, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.  
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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Mark Short and Gus Wilkins, doing business as Short & Wilkins, Bankrupt, No. 776 in Bankruptcy.  
OFFICE OF REFEREE  
Abilene, Texas, Sept. 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Mark & Gus Wilkins, as aforesaid, of the County of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did on the 1st day of August, 1921, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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**'THOU SHALT NOT GET CAUGHT,' NEW MORAL LAW, SAYS DENVER JUDGE**

DENVER, Oct. 3.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey said today that certain groups of society have adopted a new commandment. It is:

"Thou Shalt Not Get Caught."  
The Arbuclle case was used by the Judge as an illustration. He said: "Will this Arbuclle case not add strength to the 'Thou Shalt Not Get Caught' teaching? Such booze parties are not limited to society in moviedoms. But the fate of Arbuclle will increase the vigilance of certain groups to 'keep under cover' rather than to stop these practices."

**MAN KILLS WOMAN AND SELF, ADVISES GIRLS**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 3.—James Wheeler, who shot and fatally wounded Mrs. H. A. Bauman and then shot himself here yesterday afternoon, died in a hospital late last night. The shooting occurred in the downtown business district. Mrs. Bauman died en route to a hospital.

Mrs. Bauman, who had been separated from her husband, was walking with Wheeler. At a corner he dropped back a few steps and shot her three times. He then fired a bullet into his own head.

Wheeler left a letter addressed "to the newspapers" in which he gave "a fair warning to all girls." It said, in part:

"When you get a fellow that will treat you right in every respect and be on the square with you, you ought to treat him just the same. Adam made an awful mistake when he pulled one of the ribs out of his body and made a woman. There has been trouble ever since."

**RANGER SCHOOL BONDS MAY FIND EARLY SALE**

An effort was made by Mayor John M. Gholson and M. H. Hagaman, who were in Austin Saturday, to see the state board of education regarding the sale of Ranger's school bonds, which were voted several months ago. However, with the exception of one man, all the members of the board were out of the city.

Mayor Gholson said this morning that the board had intimated that the next money available for the purchase of bonds would be given to Ranger. The bonds, to the amount of \$250,000, when sold will be used to construct a ward school and a high school building.

**NATIVE UNREST IN SAMOA REPORTED BY TRAVELERS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—That a state of unrest bordering on revolt exists in Samoa and that this has forced drastic steps on the part of Naval Governor Waldo Evans, were declarations of passengers arriving today from Tutuila on board the Sonoma.

Fifteen native chieftians have been arrested and imprisoned, it was said. Samuel Ripley, said to be a Samoan prince, who was educated in this country, was refused permission to land and sent back to this country on the Sonoma.

**CHILDREN PERISH IN DETROIT BLAZE**

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—Trapped by a fire in their home, two sisters were smothered to death early today. They were Irene Badnick, 4 years old and Eleanor Badnick, 7. A 12-year-old brother jumped from a second-story window with a baby sister in his arms. Both parents escaped.

Turkish women are fond of smoking, and derive their pleasure from a vase-like pipe, with a tube for a stem.

We will buy all of your second-hand furniture; Wright Furniture company, corner Pine and Rusk Sts.—Advertisement.

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**PROGRAM**

LIBERTY—Ralph Ince in "The Highest Law," also Mutt and Jeff comedy, and last episode of "The Invisible Ray."  
MANHATTAN—Elaine Hammerstein in "The Girl From Nowhere," and comedy, "Who's Who."  
TEMPLE—D. W. Griffith's "Dream Street," and comedy.

**TEMPLE**

"Dream Street," a dramatic comedy based on characters of Thomas Burke in his "Limehouse Nights," is David Ward Griffith's latest contribution to the screen and it will be the feature attraction at the Temple theatre today and Tuesday.

Thomas Burke, it will be remembered, is the author of the original story, "The Chink and the Child," upon which Griffith based his great success, "Broken Blossoms." His book, "Limehouse Nights," is a collection of fascinating and true stories written by Burke when he was a reporter on a London newspaper about that most notorious of all the underworld districts of the world, the Limehouse district of London.

"Dream Street" is based upon two of the stories, "Gina of Chinatown," and "The Sign of the Lamp," and as is always the case, Griffith has put the polish of a genius upon many remarkable scenes of the picture. Carol Dempster, lovely and radiant, more like a fire-fly than a mortal being plays the leading role of Gypsy Fair with exquisite charm and delicacy of manner. In the midst of the scum of the earth, Gypsy Fair keeps herself fine and pure and earns her living dancing in a dock cabaret. Ralph Graves is splendid as Spike McFadden, working at the docks, arrogantly handsome with a really beautiful voice, whose conquest among the ladies is an assured thing until he encounters Gypsy Fair, which only serves to make him want her the more. Billy, Spike's younger brother,

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frail, sensitive and a dreamer, loves Gypsy also, and the chink, Sway Wan, would have her too for revenge. The story that is unfolded is interesting from the start to the finish, it touches now and then the depth of tragedy, dips again into comedy and moves finally to a happy ending.

From a modest young maid to an eloping affiance of a social parasite, and then a neglected wife of convenience, are the rapid transitions experienced by Elaine Hammerstein as Mavis Cole in her new Selznick picture, "The Girl From Nowhere," which last night opened a two-day engagement at the Manhattan theatre. It was a pleasing performance in which the star furnished one of the best characterizations of her career.

The story tells of the adventures of a young society girl who elopes with

a young man who, before they can be married, proves himself unworthy. The embarrassment of her position forces her to assume the pseudo role of a sportsman's wife, and that embarrassment is soon magnified when her supposed-to-be husband suddenly appears on the scene and corroborates her claim. Then complications heap themselves one upon the other, until the tangle seems almost hopeless. The outcome of it all is shown in a series of dramatic scenes which end in an unusually satisfying manner.

"The Girl From Nowhere" was written by Bradley King and directed by George Archainbaud. William B. Davidson gives a pleasing performance in the leading male role, and other members of the large cast acquit themselves creditably.

German noblewomen are entering the profession of midwives.

**D. W. Griffith**  
The wizard of producers has made many great pictures, but none with the subtle charm of—  
**"DREAM STREET"**  
Adapted from characters of Thomas Burke's book, "Limehouse Nights"—with  
Carol Dempster—Ralph Graves  
TWO MORE DAYS  
TEMPLE  
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**MANHATTAN THEATRE**  
SELZNICK PRESENTS  
**ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN**  
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**"The Girl from Nowhere"**  
A MODERN ACTION ROMANCE  
By BRADLEY KING  
Directed by GEORGE ARCHAINBAUD  
The star without a failure—in a photo-play you'll enjoy.  
LAST TIME TODAY—Also Sunshine Comedy  
**"WHO'S WHO"**

After Every Meal  
**WRIGLEY'S**  
Sealed Tight Kept Right  
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WRIGLEY'S has steadily kept to the pre-war price. And to the same high standard of quality.  
No other goody lasts so long—costs so little or does so much for you.  
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FLOOD WRECKS OLD LANDMARK IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 3.—Among old landmarks which disappeared partially with the recent flood here, was the "Quinta," better known as the first postoffice on Dwyer avenue in this city.

Deeds show that the "Quinta" was built in 1761. In 1814 it was confiscated by a Spanish general who had sacked the outpost and was used as a prison for more than 600 American women and girls who were forced to grind corn and perform other labor.

SOME UNADORNMENT BUT LITTLE BEAUTY SEEN IN SOUTH SEAS

Readers have always known that writers could lie; they have been deucedly slow in realizing that photographs can give a false impression.

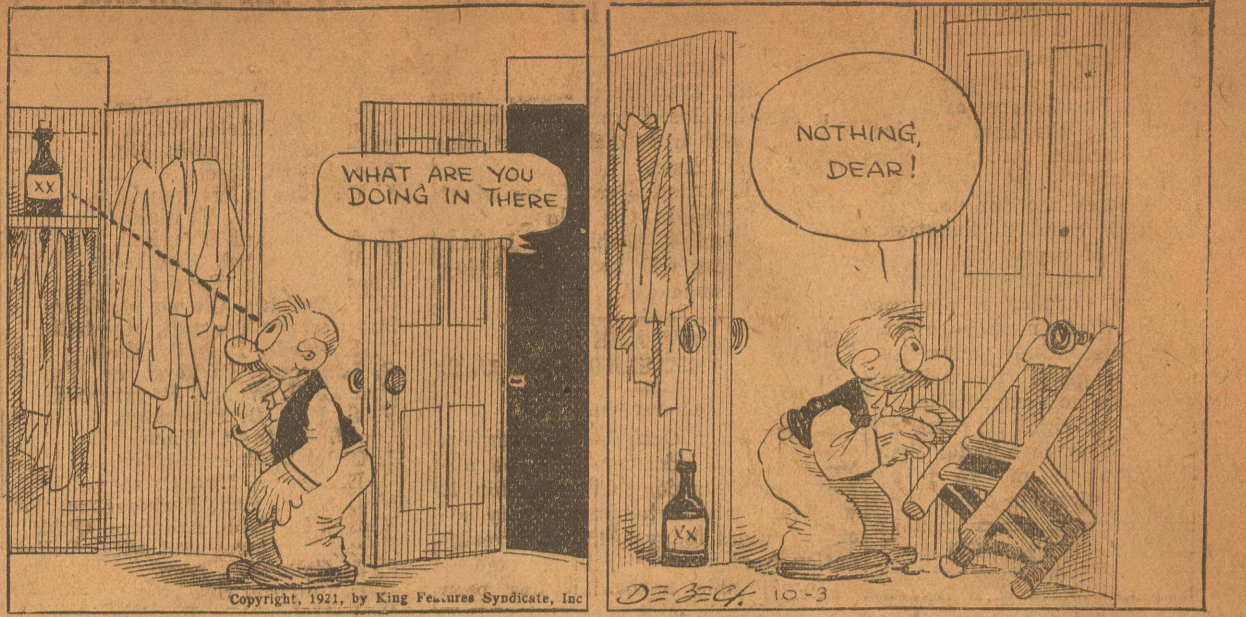
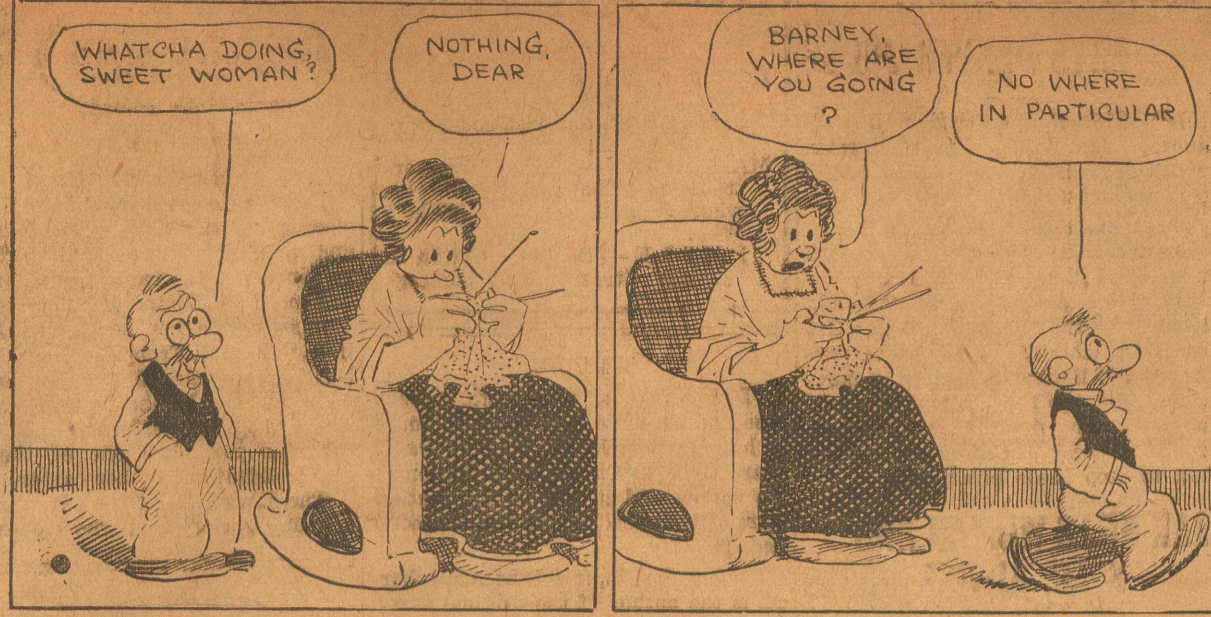
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But There Soon Will Be Something Doing



In the World of Sport

RUTH CLOUTS HOME RUN IN FINAL GAME

Babe Ruth brought his home-run record to fifty-nine, yesterday in the closing game of the season, when New York beat Boston, 7 to 6.

Chicago again mopped up on the Indians, 7-4, making it three out of four in the series.

By trouncing Detroit, 12-3, St. Louis finished third in the race by half a game.

Washington, which has made a game fight for the show position in the last two weeks, also won the closing game from Philadelphia, 11 to 6.

The Dodgers took the last game of the season from the Giants, 7 to 4. They made their eight hits count, while the Giants nicked Burleigh Grimes thirteen times but could put runs across in only two innings.

Chicago took a double-header from the Reds. The first was a free hitting affair which went twelve innings before the Cubs nosed out, 7 to 5.

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As he was passing a lifeboat on the fifth day out from Naples, Quartermaster Tomaso Verdi got a breeze across the quarter that made him gasp.

Quartermaster Verdi wonders how the three youngsters avoided asphyxiation. "If you know Italian cheese," he said, "you will get me."

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HOW THEY STAND NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for National League teams including New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia.

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HALEY BETTER

FORT WORTH, Oct. 3.—Frank Haley, Panther third baseman, who Saturday night was operated on for appendicitis, was resting well this morning, surgeons report.

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POSITIONS THAT PAY WELL AND ARE ALWAYS TO BE HAD

The perfecting of typesetting keyboards has brought new and unusual opportunities in the printing business.

CONTRARY

Mrs. Sample. Why did your husband fall downstairs? Mrs. Pecks. Oh, just to be contrary, I suppose! As he commenced to come downstairs with a tray full of cups, I said, "Be careful not to fall, Henry," and then, of course, he went and tumbled head over heels.

GOOD FIGHTERS NEED FOOTWORK TO STAY GREAT

That's Opinion of O'Leary, Who Challenges World Though 80 Years Old.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—"Three of the greatest fighters I ever knew were pedestrians," said Dan O'Leary, famous walker, who still is walking, though 80 years of age.

"Another thing that I would advise boxers to do is to train in the open," added Dan. "The other day in Chicago I was in a gymnasium where a noted fighter was at work and the place was so filled with smoke that I had to take a jaunt to Milwaukee to get my lungs filled with fresh air."

"The conditions are that the winner shall receive the entire sweepstakes and 50 per cent of the gate receipts, the men finishing behind him to divide the balance pro rata according to the number of miles they cover.

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LACK OF RAILROAD TURNS 'MIRAGE CITIES' BACK TO SAGEBRUSH

BEND, Ore., Oct. 3.—Several "mirage" cities, built on paper about ten years ago in the sagebrush country of central Oregon, along the supposed route of a railroad that failed to appear, are being turned back into acreage by refusal of owners of the city lots to pay delinquent taxes.

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BLACK SAYS IT DID HIS WIFE A WORLD OF GOOD

"Tanlac certainly did my wife a world of good and I believe it will help anybody," said L. Black, 1524 Herkimer street, Houston, Texas.

"About three years ago my wife began suffering with terrible spells of indigestion and kept going down hill right along. At last she became so nervous and broken down in both health and strength she was almost a physical wreck and just suffered nearly all the time. She barely ate enough to keep alive, but with all that she had the most terrible pains in her stomach and around her heart.

"After taking two bottles of Tanlac she was able to eat anything she wanted without feeling the slightest distress afterwards. She gained ten pounds in weight too, and I have never seen her look so well as she does now. I never saw such a change in my life in anybody as Tanlac has made in her. At our house we think it is the 'king pin' among medicines."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug Store.—Advertisement.

NEW PAPER STARTS

FORT WORTH, Oct. 3.—Publication of the Fort Worth Press, a new afternoon newspaper, started today. It is the third daily newspaper established in Texas by the Scripps Publishing concern, and the twenty-fifth Scripps paper in the United States.

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