

MEXICAN REVOLUTION SPREADS RAPIDLY

MEXICO IS ON VERGE OF BIG REVOLUTION

United Press Correspondent Says All That's Needed is Capable Leader.

By A. W. FOLGER
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 4.—Mexico City was on a verge of general revolution when I left there several days ago. Serious fighting has already started in one or two states and the countryside was filled with bandits. All that was needed to start a revolt was an outstanding leader to crystallize the discontent over political conditions into an effort to overthrow the government.

People were awaiting for an assassination or arrest by the government of opposition leaders to start trouble.

Arms and ammunition are pouring into Mexico from all over Europe. It is doubtful if any effort by the United States to enforce an arms embargo would be successful.

All the trouble is due to the presidential campaign or to issues involved in it which opponents of the government declare to be vital to the country's welfare.

Five figures emerged distinctly in the campaign. Three are on the government's side—President Calles, Gen. Obregon his chief aide Gen. Morones.

They are united in sponsoring Obregon's candidacy for the presidency.

The other two are candidates themselves for the office—Gen. Arnulfo Gomez and Francisco Serrano.

Aged Man Killed In Accident In Railroad Yards

An unwitting accident that occurred in Ranger at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the yards of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, cost the life of W. W. Crawford, who died at the City County hospital at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Crawford, who lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caraway, in the Lackland addition, was 65 years old. According to information given at the Caraway home the aged man was on the way to the postoffice to mail some letters, and they thought he was possibly walking down the tracks when the accident occurred, which broke his neck and otherwise injured him. He was never sufficiently conscious to make a statement.

Claude White of the city water department was working on a manhole about thirty feet from where the accident occurred, which was near the alley between Clay and Hunt streets. He said that he heard a groan, but went on with his concrete work on the manhole until he heard another and looked up to see a man lying just off the house track. Mr. White said that he called the engineer of a switch train and the injured man was given attention and brought to a doctor's office. Mr. White stated that he had not seen Mr. Crawford on the tracks and did not know any one had been hurt until he heard the groans near where he was working. His supposition seemed to be that the man was walking on the house track and probably thought the train was switching on the main track.

The railroad officials here had no statement to make in regard to the affair other than that the accident happened in their yards and that the man was hurt in the back of the head and was not an employee of the company.

The victim of the tragic accident, was born in Mississippi and had lived in Texas 30 years, coming here to live with his son-in-law and daughter about two years ago.

He leaves six children who are, Mmes. Elzie Pruitt and Mrs. W. O. Caraway and Miss Eura Crawford of Ranger, Mrs. Ruth Holford of Lubbock, Mrs. Ha Norman of Athens and a son, Jim Crawford who resides near Strawn.

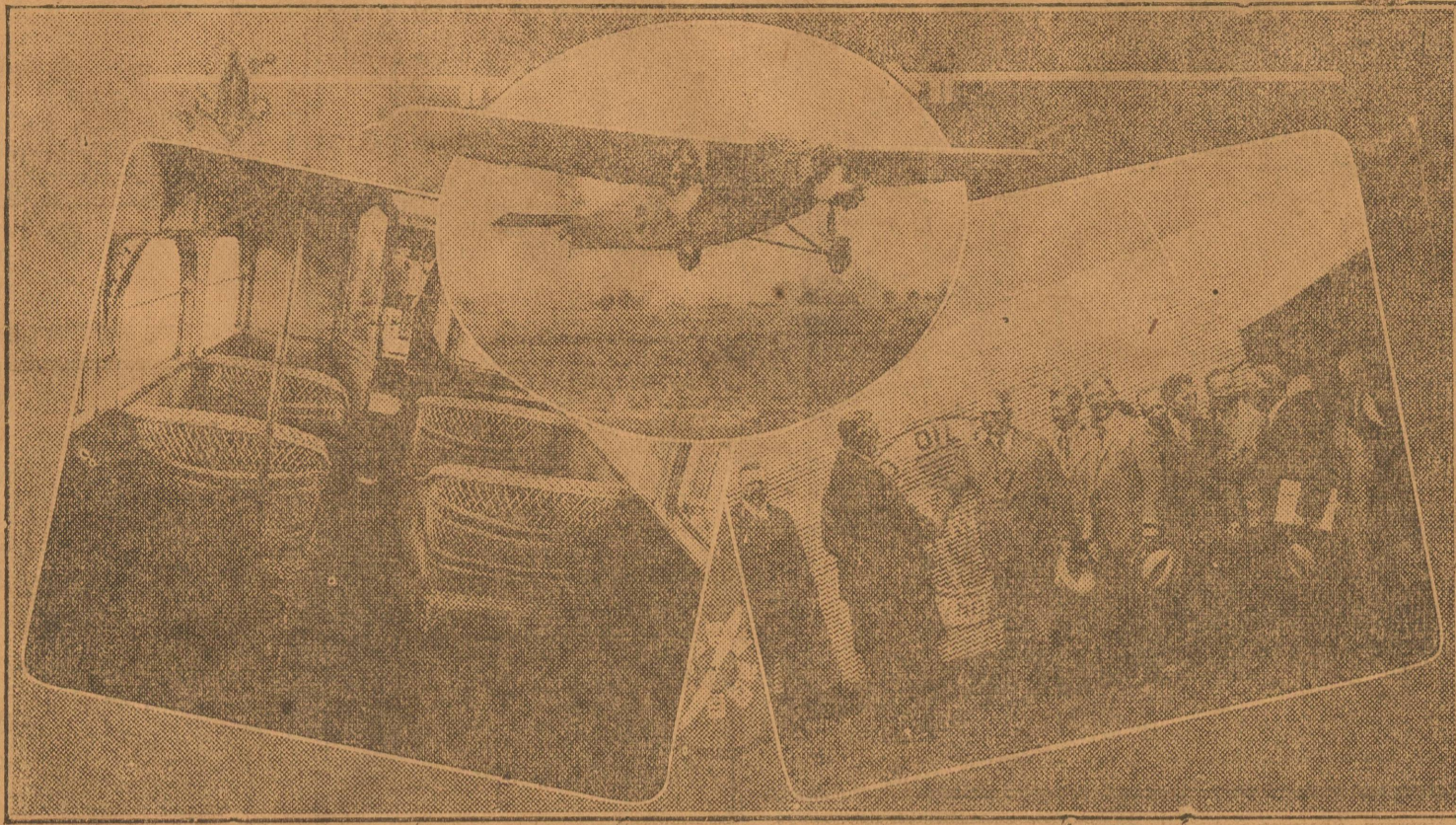
He was a member of the Baptist church, but had never affiliated with the Ranger church, his membership still being in the Olive Branch church near Waco.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made, but the final service will probably be held Thursday in Ranger.

WAXAHACHIE PREACHER TO SPEAK AT EASTLAND

Rev. G. H. Hogan, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Waxahachie and brother of Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Eastland, will speak at the Eastland Presbyterian church Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock using as his subject, "My Trip to Palestine." Rev. Mr. Hogan made an extensive trip through Palestine last summer and will give his hearers an interesting account of his visit.

One of Many Planes That May Come to Jubilee



Here is the big monoplane "Stanolind" of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which may visit Ranger during the Home Coming Oil Jubilee. Above is the huge plane as it appears in action. It is 49 feet long, 13 feet high and has a span of 71 feet. It is propelled by three Wright Whirlwind motors of 200 horsepower each. On the left is a view of the interior of plane looking toward the pilot's compartment. The cabins are completely enclosed. Nine passengers and two pilots can be carried. To the right E. G. Seibert, president of the company is shaking hands with Col. Robert Stewart, chairman of the board upon his arrival in Chicago on the maiden trip of the airplane.

World's Series

The great baseball classic starts tomorrow.

Get the results of the games in the regular edition of the Ranger Daily Times which will be on the streets in a very few minutes after the game is over.

In addition to the actual results of the games the regular edition of paper will carry a wealth of news regarding the two teams, the Pittsburgh Nationals and the New York Yankees of the American League.

Tourist Dies At Lions' Camp In Ranger Monday

Death visited the Lions Tourist camp west of Ranger yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and took the life of John H. Hunter, 56, a tourist, who with his wife, children and two other families of relatives were in quest of health for the man.

The deceased was 56 years old and was a native of Tennessee but the family had come to Ranger from Peoria, Oklahoma, and since Thursday had been camped at the Lions camp. During the rain of Saturday the three families found what shelter they could in the tourist camp house and in their cars, but due to the man's condition, they could not push further west. He had been ill two years with tuberculosis.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

A little thirteen-year girl, daughter of the deceased, also is ill and the family is in need.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons and five young daughters, the youngest one a chubby about five years old. A married son and his wife are with the party as are other relatives, the party numbering about 20.

The tourist camp was a sad looking place this morning. The little sick girl, who was said to be better, but who looked frail and haggard, was on a cot, while other children stood around her. The stricken mother was busy herself with straightening up camp, and all the party looked desolate and heart sick.

Local charity organizations are helping to relieve the situation, while an insurance policy the dead man carried, will take care of the funeral expenses and leave a little over for those who are today so stricken.

Owens has charge of the funeral arrangements.

GOVERNOR MOODY ATTENDS GRAYSON COUNTY FAIR

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Governor Dan Moody is at Sherman attending the Grayson county fair today his office announced.

EASTLAND OPERATOR IS STUDYING NEW METHODS

Miss B. Clifton of McKinney is in charge of the Eastland office of the Western Union during the absence of Manager W. A. Seale, who is in Tyler studying new methods of operation being put in practice by the Western Union. Mr. Seale expects to be absent from the city about six weeks.

MASONS TO SPEAK AT EASTLAND TONIGHT

Royal Arch and Master Masons are invited to hear an address on Masonry by Grand High Priest D. M. Cushing, Past Grand High Priest Helm, and Grand Secretary Thomas M. Bartley at the Eastland Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock tonight.

STATE BRIEFS

SMITHVILLE, Oct. 4.—Whether this town shall continue to thrive along with other smaller cities of Texas or receive a hopeless setback depends on arguments beginning tomorrow before the United States supreme court at Washington as to whether Smithville shall be given back the nucleus of its business life—the Katy railroad division shops and offices.

Smithville bases its fight on the terms of an agreed state court judgment of more than 10 years ago. So far the little city has won out in all the courts of Texas in quick succession.

A delegation of local citizens, headed by counsel for city and civic interests, will be in attendance at the hearing.

EL PASO, Oct. 4.—A freak animal that even experts with Ringling Brothers circus could not identify is enroute from El Paso to a Seattle, Wash. zoo.

The animal resembled a lion, but was about twice as big, with head teeth and claws like a cat. The front feet were shorter than the hind feet.

The freak was captured about 300 miles south of Chihuahua City, Mexico, by a veteran trapper.

DALLAS, Oct. 4.—Executives of 21 Texas legal reserve life insurance companies will serve as members of the entertainment committee for the American life convention which meets in Dallas, Oct. 24-26.

The convention represents 138 American life insurance companies. It was organized in St. Louis in 1906. Two Dallas men, T. W. Vardell and Harry L. Seay, have served as presidents. Dr. James F. Montgomery of Dallas will become chairman of the medical section next year.

The outstanding event of the meet will be the formation of an investment section, the purpose being to standardize the investments made by life insurance companies. More than 20 men prominent in the financial world are slated as speakers for the convention.

DALLAS, Oct. 4.—Traffic Patrolman L. B. Tenison claims to be a good judge of character.

Tenison approached what he termed a prosperous looking man at his corner and asked him to buy a ticket to the policemen's and firemen's benefit circus.

"Sure, always glad to help the police and firemen," the prosperous looking one said.

It was Governor Dan Moody.

Big Liquor Ring Thought Broken By Indictments

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Existence of a wide spread liquor conspiracy in the South and East was disclosed today when the federal grand jury returned 22 indictments against alleged leaders in the theft of \$19,000 prescription blanks.

Government operatives have been working quietly on the mysterious disappearance of physicians allotment of official blanks for months. Thousands which have been stolen from doctors in Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, have been traced to the highly organized group of traffickers, federal agents said.

Levine and Pilot Received in Rome By Mussolini

By United Press.

ROME, October 4.—Charles A. Levine and his British pilot, captain Walter Hincheliffe were received today by Premier Benito Mussolini.

The Italian Premier congratulated Levine on his flight across the Atlantic and thanked him for his intention to fly over Mussolini's summer home and drop an present for the new born Mussolini.

Boy 15, Gets Life Imprisonment For Killing Girl

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, October 4.—A 15 year old boy was ready to go to Fort Madison state prison today to start serving a life sentence for murder.

He is Lyle Messner who pleaded guilty to killing Kathleen Forrest, 3, Judge John T. Moffitt who pronounced the sentence heard 15 state witnesses; Lyle's parents and sister and professor Thomas Brennan of the state Psychopathic department before he set the penalty. Professor Brennan said the boys mental age was ten years.

Coolidge Feels Public Debt Is Vital Issue Now

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President Coolidge feels that the predominant necessity confronting the United States in reduction of the public debt, the White House announced today.

He considers this debt both large and grave and believes that the chief energy of the government should be devoted to its retirement.

Pete Norfleet Is Sent to Kentucky After Bill Smith

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Pete Norfleet, of Hale county, son of the famous Frank Norfleet has been designated by Governor Moody to go to Sturgis, Ky., and bring back Bill Smith, alias Roy Miller, charged with killing Sheriff Bob Smith of Fisher county. A notice from the sheriff at Morganfield, Ky., said extradition would be waived.

SAN FRANCISCO-HONOLULU FLIGHT STARTS THIS MONTH

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A flight from San Francisco to Australia, via Honolulu will be attempted about October 15, by a private concern W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general announced today.

The postoffice department has decided to permit taking of 1500 letters from the United States to Australia on the flight, Glover said.

SIBLEY POOL EXTENDED HALF MILE TO SOUTH

Downtown Ranger looked almost like boom days last night when new began to filter around that the Barkley et al well on the Duffer farm on the Leon River had blown itself in late yesterday afternoon as a 30,000,000 cubic foot gasser and 150 barrels oil well.

Reports this morning, which were unconfirmed, were that the well is making 20,000,000 feet of gas and 50 barrels of oil, and storage facilities were being provided.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 2,991 feet and was reported to be 11 feet in the sand.

Dr. A. L. Duffer on whose land the well was drilled thinks it one of the best wells drilled so far on any of the Duffer land and the fact that it extends the Sibley pool one-half mile south is another fact that makes it a valuable find. There are no wells closer than those in the Sibley pool.

Practically all of the Ranger men who are interested in the well were out there this morning, in addition to a number of other oil men and sight-seers.

West Texas Clinic Building Starts On Construction

Work on the foundation for the new West Texas Clinic building on the corner of Main and north Main streets, Ranger, is under way and excavations have been started.

This building which will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 will, when completed, house the offices of the West Texas Clinic and an 18 room hospital, which will be on the second floor.

The W. D. Conway home, another valuable addition to Ranger's 1927 building program, has been completed down to the smallest detail, and will soon be occupied by the Conway family.

Further down Main street, Mrs. C. A. Jones' Spanish type bungalow is assuming pleasing proportions and looks to a passerby to be almost completed as far as the outside work is concerned. A new filling station, beyond the Jones home and a new cottage north of the Willows, are other recent addition to Main street's building activities.

PENNEY NEGOTIATING FOR EASTLAND STORE

J. C. Penney and company, one of the big chain dry goods stores of the country, which has branches at Ranger and Cisco on either side of Eastland, wants to locate in Eastland and has been negotiating for a building here, according to reliable information received in the city.

Some three or four years ago before a Penney and company store was located in the county, representatives of the company negotiated for a building in Eastland but were unable to get the location they desired and went to Cisco instead. They have recently opened a store at Ranger.

BRYAN, Oct. 4.—The little town of Livingston, Texas, has the distinction of furnishing both of the tackles on the Texas A. & M. football team this fall.

W. S. Lister, who made his letter tackle is A. C. Sprou, who weighs 195 pounds, who also lettered last year. Neither man, however, were regulars last year, but have won regular positions this year.

DRY AGENTS ARE ASKED TO HELP SCHOOL HEADS

Appealed to in Effort to Stop Bootlegging Near Schools and Colleges.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, October 4.—Prohibition authorities have instituted a nation-wide campaign to suppress bootlegging in the vicinity of schools and colleges.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman, instructed all prohibition administrators to aid educational heads in preventing drinking on or near school grounds.

Several University heads have appealed to the treasury for assistance in ending liquor misusers and the Federal dry teaching will be at their call whenever necessary, Lowman said.

Flood Waters Menace Areas Of Coffeyville

By United Press.
COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Oct. 4.—Residents in threatened areas of this city were advised by police officials to flee their homes when Pfeister levee broke this morning sending flood waters of the Verdigris river over parts of the residential district.

The Verdigris stood at 21 feet early this morning and was rising at the rate of a foot an hour. Additional breaks in levees are expected. At one point particularly weak a break will inundate a strip of the city from eight to ten blocks wide the chief told the United Press.

The highest crest in the history of the town was reached early this morning and the crest of the flood waters is not expected until noon today.

Testimony In Hill Case Starts Today In Marlin Court

By United Press.

MARLIN, Oct. 4.—Testimony in the trial of W. T. Hill, charged with murder of Wiley Veigler, prisoner on the Houston prison farm in June, 1926, was to start this afternoon before District Judge E. M. Dodson.

Hill pleaded not guilty after the jury was completed this morning.

Report Rebels Are Executed At Torreon, Mex.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Oct. 4.—Leaders of troops of the sixteenth battalion at Torreon who revolted Monday were executed according to dispatches received here today by El Continental a Spanish language newspaper.

Two versions of uprising are given. One is that a soldier accidentally discharged his rifle and troops fired enmitadly upon a detachment that was marching to military headquarters.

The other is that part of the garrison revolted in support of Serrano-Gomez' revolt.

Eastland County Farm Exhibit Is Taken to Dallas

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, and J. L. Whisenant, left Eastland early this morning with the Eastland county exhibit for Dallas where it will be put in place for the State Fair which opens in that city Saturday.

At Ranger Mr. Briggs and Mrs. Whisenant were joined by Mr. Hickley, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce who made the trip with them.

Thursday J. C. Patterson, Eastland county agent, will go to Dallas to assist in putting the finishing touches to the Eastland county display.

Junkers Seaplane To Go Azores Route Across Atlantic

By United Press.

NORDERNY, Frisian Islands, Oct. 4.—The Junkers sea plane G-24, started a trans-Atlantic flight via the Azores Islands, at 4:45 p. m. today.

It was planned for the plane to fly down the north sea and cross the Atlantic to the Azores, then after refueling to continue via New Foundland probably to New York.

FOUR STATES AFFECTED BY REBEL BANDS

Mexican Capital Very Much Disturbed But Calles Is In Control

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Mexican revolution has spread to four states but the Calles government up to noon today had control of the situation according to reliable reports obtained by the United Press.

The states affected are Vera Cruz, Puebla, Coahuila and the Federal district.

General Arnulfo Gomez, formerly military commander of Vera Cruz and General Francisco Serrano, former commandante of the federal district—both candidates for the presidency—are reported actively leading the revolt.

Defeat of the rebels in the capitol and failure of the revolt to spread over wider areas of the country within the first 48 hours were believed to have placed the government in a strong position to put down the revolution.

CASTLE IS SCENE OF FEVERISH ACTIVITY

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—The Mexican capitol was filled today with rumor and troops and its populace was uneasy as it awaited developments following the mutiny of 500 soldiers of the Mexico City garrison.

The castle, the Mexican president's white house was the scene of extraordinary activity. There was a constant stream of staff officers arriving and leaving. Special direct telegraph wires had been installed in the house.

War Minister Amaro was present. General Obregon whose political and military opponents were believed responsible for the rebellion arrived at the castle joining Calles and war minister in a series of conferences.

Fort Worth Will Participate In Ranger Jubilee

Fort Worth is making preparations to take a very active part in the Ranger Home Coming Oil Jubilee, according to B. H. Murphy, manager of the Gholson hotel who spent Monday in Fort Worth.

It has been decided that Fort Worth will have a decorated float in the parade and the city will probably send a 16-piece band out for the occasion.

A committee has been appointed from Fort Worth business men to make that city's preparations for the jubilee, consisting of Don Cowan of the Progressive Printing company, Dave Veihl of the Veihl Crawford Hardware company, D. C. Baird of Mrs. Baird's Bakery and W. L. Mosley of the World Oil company.

Two Fort Worth beatuies will also be in the parade. One of these will be selected in a lottery contest from Texas Christian University and the other from Texas Woman's College.

Row on Thurber Road Leads To Drunken Charge

A report coming into the Ranger police station last night, that some people in a car were fighting out on the Thurber Road, caused the police to bring four persons into the city court and place a charge of drunkenness against two of the party.

Chief Jim Ingram stated today that in the last 24 hours five had been arrested for being drunk, due to a drop in temperature, he said. Two negroes were hailed into court for disturbing the peace, out in Young Addition.

Plans For Court House Studied By Commissioners

Frank O. Witchell of Lang & Witchell, architects of Dallas, who have the contract for drawing plans for the new Eastland county courthouse, was in Eastland Monday with temporary plans to exhibit to the county commissioners. While these plans were gone over by the court and a number of the county officers they were not adopted by the court. The court, however, made a number of suggestions as to the plans, which, when they have been made may make the plans acceptable to the court.

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THE BOOTLEGGER

Of all the offenses that have laid at the door of the bootlegger, certainly there is none more repulsive than the latest—that he is now devoting at least a part of his attention to the supplying of school and college students with his products.

We have always been more or less liberal in our views regarding the bootlegger for the simple reason that we regarded him as a product of society itself. In other words we have felt that society itself is very largely responsible for the bootlegger's activities because society has and still is demanding the product of his trade.

But we have no defense for the bootlegger and when he starts plying his trade among high school and college students, society should certainly take a hand and see that it is stopped. How can anybody, how can the most ardent advocate of anti-prohibition justify the activities of a bootlegger among school children?

This selling of liquor to school children should certainly prove very offensive to thinking people. Prohibition authorities may not be able to stop it but the people can stop it if they will realize its consequences.

THE WORLD'S OIL SITUATION

Editorial from Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Nature's bounty is curiously illustrated in the present world-wide overproduction of petroleum. A few years ago there was wide-spread fear of shortage. Now the great oil industry is suffering from excessive supplies, demoralized markets, vicious competition.

This country produces and consumes about 70 percent of the world's petroleum. But Russia probably possesses as great resources; the Caribbean region not impossibly has as much; the Caspian-Mesopotamia area as much more. Russia especially is desperately seeking markets abroad because oil is its best cash crop. Competition has reduced prices to a non-profit basis here and is threatening the price structure everywhere. Although waste has largely been eliminated from the industry some of it is inevitable in such conditions.

Secretary Hoover long ago suggested some sort of world-wide survey of the planet's resources of essential raw materials. An enormous task; but it would require a cooperation among the nations that would surely promote understanding and broaden vision. The world-reaching postal union; the European and North American organizations by which railroad operations are well high superior to international boundaries—these and other international pacts point the way to such an appraisal of the earth's riches as would be certain ultimately to effect wise use and economical management of many resources. The case of oil is at the moment the most impressive argument for such a program.

Martha Lee Beauty Week Observed At Oil City Pharmacy

E. E. Crawford, proprietor of the Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger, is holding a Martha Lee Beauty Week at his store this week for the benefit of Ranger and Eastland county women who want to get their skin in good condition after the devastating winds and sun of the summer, and in readiness for the Oil Jubilee.

A toilet article specialist direct from the manufacturers of the Martha Lee Toiletries during the week will give a free facial and complete skin analysis to those who are interested in correcting skin troubles, and at the same time tell women how to retain that school girl complexion.

BIG SPRING.—\$40,000 bond issue voted for street improvements here.

The Corn Must Have Gone Crazy With the Heat



thing in the world if I could lose enough to weigh 121." But when they approach a table heavy laden with appetizing victuals—my gosh, you should ought to see the grub disappear down their respective oral cavities.

If the desire to get thin outweighed the desire to eat by even one atom's weight, then they would forego the eating and their exercise would cause their stored up fat to turn into energy and they would get thin.

We really do enjoy fat women that don't care a whoop whether they weigh a ton or not, but those who think they are fat and think they want to get thin, and then don't go ahead and do it get little sympathy from us.

The same holds good about members of the male sex who think they want to quit smoking or drinking or cussing or any of their other so-called bad habits.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT MISSOURI HOME

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 4.—J. West Goodwin, 91, pioneer Missouri newspaper man and a familiar figure at meetings of the Missouri Press association, died here this morning, following a lingering illness incident to old age.

Two sons survive the editor, one a Washington correspondent of a Dallas paper, and the other a commercial printer of St. Louis.

Funeral services have not been arranged but many editors from all parts of Missouri are expected to attend.

AUSTIN—Road contracts involving more than \$1,500,000 awarded by state highway commission.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
City Commission meets at 8 p. m. at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY
With Mrs. Chas. Milliken, 2:30 at her Young Matrons Bridge Club nect home.

Rotary Club meeting at 12:15 at Gholson hotel.

Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

Baptist Association meets at Cisco First Christian church.

Delphian Club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson.

LEWIS SNYDER HAS A "TACKLE" BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lewis Snyder, at his home, 1026 Young street, celebrated his twelfth birthday with a tacky party. The "tacky" idea was carried out in decorations and refreshments and various games and contests.

Everyone present had a splendid time and those participating in the tacky party were:

Bibe White, Bert Bollinger, Woodrow Patterson, Carroll Jones, Milard Jones, Lyalrhield Bryan, Stanley Snyder, J. R. Carr, Pete Edhart, James Bronson, Noel Rogers, Jack Davenport, Lewis Snyder, Edward Bishop, Lorene Crow, Vivian Crow, Ruby Pace, Hazel Mae Erwin, Vera Dean Newell, Lela Crutsinger, Lucille Grant, Jesse Mae Grant, Ruby Bishop Laverne Sloan, Mrs. Percy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snyder.

REPORT OF W. M. U. CIRCLES OF CENTRAL BAPTIST

All circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in their regular monthly business meeting. A missionary program also featured the afternoon program.

The attendance was fine. Circle No. three was hostess to the other circles.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS FINE MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church had a fine meeting yesterday afternoon, with nineteen present. It was the regular monthly business meeting and after the business meeting a Bible lesson proved inspirational and instructive.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods and son, Bob, have returned from Tulsa where Mr. Woods attended the oil exposition. They visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boyd while in Tulsa.

Mayor John Thurman and nephew, Marvin Echols Jr., spent Monday in Fort Worth.

LADIES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL SERVE JUBILEE MEALS

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the club rooms of the church and decided to serve meals to the public during the jubilee for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. A. T. McKinlay presided over the meeting, which was a purely business one.

The attendance was very good and much enthusiasm was displayed in regard to the feeding of at least part of the multitude that will be here on October 21-22.

RANGER SOC. BONNET AND APRON CLUB HAVE ORGANIZED AGAIN.

The Bonnet and Apron club of 1927 has been reorganized and the favored colors for this year's bonnets and aprons are green and white. The regular days for donning these charming garments will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Theatres, outings and parties are planned for this season of activities and the new president, Bernardine Kribbs, desires to cooperate to the fullest extent with all the members towards putting over a successful club year.

The club members are Sug Wal-

lace, Agnes Reuwer, Leatrice Echols, Marie Crutsinger, Burla Kohn, Mildred Grant, Bernardine Kribbs, Joe Burch and Theo Stidham.

lindy With Fez



Before Col. Lindbergh left San Diego Calif., on his hope for Paris, he applied for membership in the Scouts. On his recent visit to San Diego his induction was completed. Here he is wearing the fez.

AMARILLO, Oct. 4.—Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Amarillo, presided over the opening session of the seventh district convention, Texas Federation of Music Clubs here today.

Announcement was made that other district conventions would be held as follows: Second district at Dallas, Oct. 13; third district at Kaufman, Oct. 19; and fourth district at Houston, Oct. 27.

ROBBERS ENTER POST OFFICE AT PIONEER

An attempt was made to burglarize the postoffice at Pioneer Sunday night, according to information reaching the Eastland county sheriff's department. According to the officers at Eastland the burglars entered the building at the front door and had tampered more or less with the safe, when, evidence showed, they were frightened away.

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Gripings By GUS

There being no business of importance that will permit open discussion today, we try to make a little essay on the subject of women—fat women.

We still have our first one in a long time to see that did not think she was from 3 ounces to 30 pounds overweight and wondered how in the heck she was going to lose the extra averdupois, or however you spell it.

Being a recognized authority on health among other things for which we are famous, we will give you free of charge a sure method of reduction and the reasons therefor and we'll guarantee it will work because it has worked and we have dozens of unsolicited testimonials that will prove beyond the peradventure of a doubt that it did work.

First of all, take plenty of exercise. Gum chewing is wonderful exercise for the jaws to reduce the chin and not half so obnoxious as crossing the alternate exercise. When football players start getting into condition and getting rid of their fat they put on a sweat shirt and sweat it off while taking vigorous exercise.

Second, don't eat like every meal was to be your last. That's where fat women fail and where all the patent medicines get their business in letting you eat and still reduce you. There's only one successful way to eat your way thin and that's to eat so darn much it'll make you skinny to carry it around.

The trouble with fat women is that they don't want to get thin. They are merely kidding themselves, they really want to eat. If you think this is not so watch one some time.

They all say "I would give any-

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E. R. Thurman, tried Monday in Judge Elzo Been's court on a charge of car theft, was given an instructed verdict of not guilty. District Attorney Sparks, after the testimony in the case was all in, recommended to the court that an instructed verdict for Thurman be given. Thurman lived in Stephens county.

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Elk's Minstrel Advance Sales Reported Good

The advance tickets for "Minstrel Echoes" to be staged Thursday afternoon and night and Friday night at the Connellee theatre under the auspices of the Eastland Elks club and directed by Jack Giller of the John B. Rodgers Producing company have been going like the proverbial hot cakes and it looks as though there should be sell outs at each performance. The show deserves this for it has been a long time since anything has been given locally which combines so many strong entertainment features.

The production is fast moving and packed with novel surprises and will move along in the liveliest professional fashion. The "end men" are "Cattish" Goodman, an old minstrel hand locally, Bobbie Bates, Earl Frances, "Carly" Duncan, Buster Massey and Marshall Knox. The bell hops circle comprises 17 of Eastland's best local singers. A bevy of pretty girls aided by professional dancers and singers will do some smart stepping in the various spectacular dance numbers of the show. The show is divided into two parts, the first being a musical menu of songs and dances, mostly of minstrel variety while the second part is given over to musical comedy and vaudeville.

Jack Giller, director in charge has been working diligently with principals and choruses and the effect of the intense training is being shown nightly at the rehearsals. Wednesday night will mark the last dress rehearsal and everything will be in readiness for the opening night of the eighth annual Elks charity minstrel.

The committees in charge of the minstrel feel very much encouraged at the response of the people to tickets and believe that the show will be a financial as well as an artistic success. The curtain will rise promptly on each nightly performance at 8:20 and at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Eastland Plans Tree Planting To Beautify Town

The Eastland chamber of commerce will, within the next week or so, inaugurate a tree and shrubbery planting campaign in the city, according to Geo. W. Briggs, the secretary.

"While the season is advanced some there is yet time to do much planting of trees and shrubbery and otherwise beautify the streets and lawns of Eastland and we want to get the campaign under way," Mr. Briggs said.

The Civic league and other civic organizations in the city will be asked to cooperate with the chamber of commerce in its efforts to arouse greater interest in home building and in more and better sidewalks, lawns and streets for the town.

Just what the plans to be followed has not been worked out since Mr. Briggs has been so very busy with arranging the Eastland county exhibit for the state fair at Dallas, but they doubtless will be announced soon after Mr. Briggs returns from the fair.

RANGER MAN BURNED WHEN BOILED EXPLODES

C. C. Carney, of Ranger, was severely burned last night at the Velvora plant on the Good lease. Carney, according to reports from the hospital today, was attempting to light a boiler when it exploded and he was burned about the face, hands and arms, the burns extending up to his shoulders.

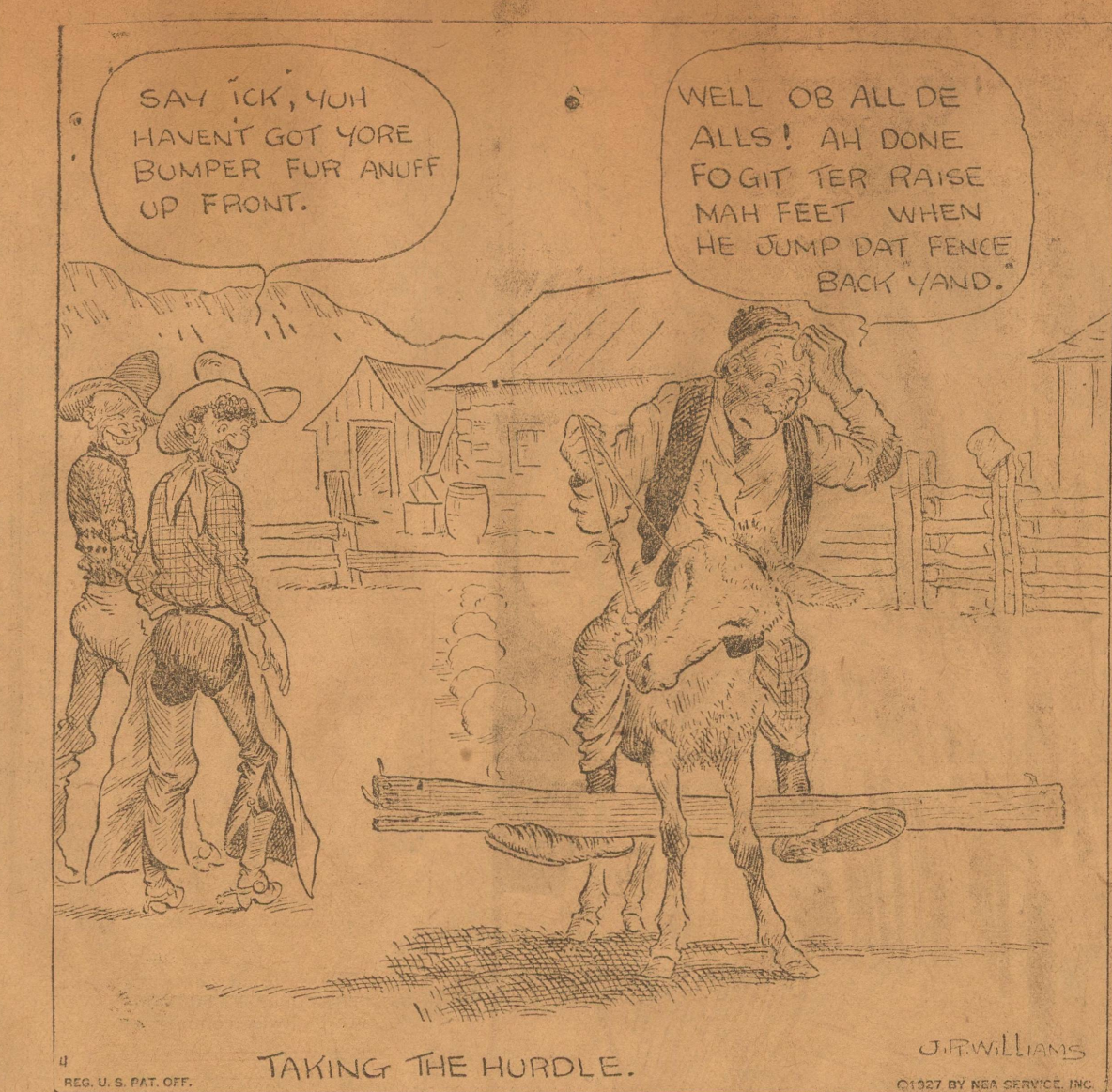
While his burns are very painful they are not considered dangerous.

European nations are trying to fix the blame for starting the war and they haven't even found out who won it yet.



Mrs. Francis M. Allen (above) of Lake Forest, Ill., is willing to drop her suit against Miss Ida Martin of Kansas City, Mo., for alienation of affection, provided her husband, Col. Francis M. Allen of the 121st Infantry, Illinois National Guard, "comes home with a clean slate." Miss Martin denies she won Col. Allen's affection and declares she is suffering from a nervous breakdown due to Mrs. Allen's persecution which included a public horsewhipping in a Chicago street last January.

Out Our Way



EASTLAND PLANS CELEBRATION AT FORMAL OPENING OF HIGHWAY

Plans for a fitting celebration celebration of the opening of the Bankhead National Highway through Texas and especially that portion which passes through Eastland county, and a number of other events of more local nature, are to be started within the next few weeks by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce if things work out as they are expected to.

While the Bankhead Highway through Eastland county, which is paved with brick, has been opened for sometime, many links in the road have not been opened, but are expected to be finished to be finished within the next few months. At this time, the plans being considered are to have a formal opening of the road at Eastland. A celebration of this kind would not only be of state wide interest, but would be of some national interest as well. It would also be of special interest to all the towns along this route of the highway.

Eastland's new 10-story hotel will have been completed by the time the celebration is planned to be held, and a formal opening of the hotel would be held. The oil fraternity throughout the country would be given special invitations since the industry which they represent has been largely responsible for the building of such highways as the bankhead through this section, and that industry is responsible to a marked degree for the appearance of such modern hotels as the Connellee will be in this country at this time.

In addition to the new Connellee Hotel, the new \$300,000 courthouse for Eastland county, work on which is soon to be started, will be nearing completion as will Eastland's big street paving program, and a number of other modern improvements in and near the city.

YOM KIPPUR WILL BE OBSERVED IN RANGER.
Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement will be observed from 9 p. m. Wednesday to 1 p. m. Thursday by members of the Jewish faith in Ranger. Services will be held in the Woodmen hall and will be conducted by Rabbi Goldstein of Fort Worth and M. Starr.

Jewish stores in Ranger will be closed in observance of the day.

Countess Plays



Count Felix von Luckner, former German World War sea raider and the Countess von Luckner, now touring the United States, are willing to try anything once. Here the countess is shown trying out the aquaplane. With her is Brooks Gifford, California sportsman.

SISTER EASTLAND JUDGE GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Mrs. G. A. Chilton of Comanche, who was recently appointed assistant manager of the confederate women's home at Austin, is a sister to Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas, manager of the home, also of Comanche, is the widow of the late S. J. Thomas, for a number of years publisher of a Comanche newspaper.

CUNNINGHAM EXCUSES JURY TILL MONDAY MORNING

Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law excused the jury in his court Monday morning until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

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In the 88th district court Judge Been was just starting into the trial of a criminal case.

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court was engaged in the trial of non-jury cases.

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 Oil and gas lease, T. T. Thompson et ux to R. J. Kimsey, NW 40 of NE 1-4 of section 34, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$1.
 Warranty deed, Ida S. Ford to H. M. Barker, lots 15, 16, N 25 feet of lot 17, block 8 Olden \$200.
 Release of judgment, Chas. O. Austin to Tom Harrell et al, compromise \$500 \$674.50.
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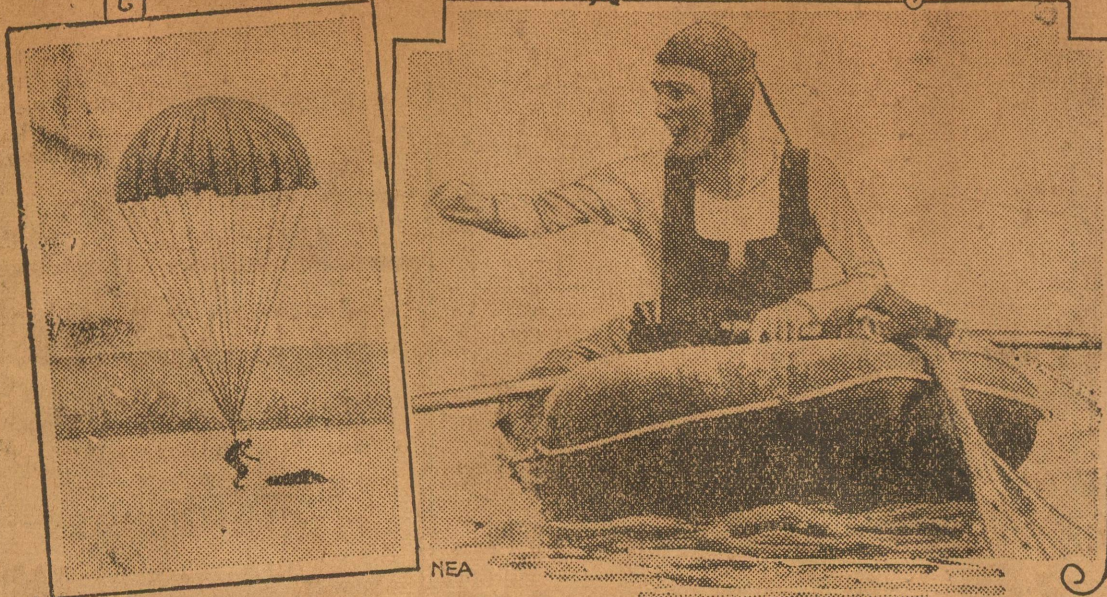
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And He Caught It Just the Same



This remarkable action photograph depicts Tiny Drouilhet, Loyola (New Orleans) star, grabbing a pass in the midst of rushing Rice players in the recent Loyola-Rice game at New Orleans. Note the Rice players in front of and behind Drouilhet. His catch completed a 25-yard pass and was one of the features of Loyola's 13-0 victory over Rice.

EFFECT OF LATERAL PASS MAY CHANGE FOOTBALL ENTIRELY

By BILLIE EVANS
 What, if any, effect is the lateral pass going to have on football as played in our colleges?
 I am told that Harvard was the prime mover in suggesting the lateral pass and then putting it over. I also have it that Harvard is going to stress the importance of the play as a ground gainer.
 By my eastern football operative I am informed that Harvard has obtained several English rugby experts, skilled in the use of the lateral pass, to coach the Crimson athletes as to the many great possibilities of the play.
 Since open play has tended to popularize the grid sport, the thought of the lateral pass was to encourage greater freedom in the handling of the ball, since all lateral passes except those from the center will, if incompletes, become dead and no further play can be made, except as specified in the rule governing this play.
 Many of the old-time coaches, with whom I have talked, do not like the play, fearing it will radically change the general style now in vogue and make the game all the more like basketball.
 Laugh is on Ends.
 Deciding it would be well to get some first hand information as to the possibilities of the lateral pass I took the matter up with one of the country's greatest English rugby players. Here are his observations:
 "Teams with fast running half-backs will be in a position to take advantage of the lateral pass, that requires speed as well as deception.
 "Good ends have always been able to turn flank attacks inside of them but a good lateral pass play can get outside of the best ends.
 "Recently in watching one of the leading teams in the east at practice, I saw an All-American end made to look foolish trying to break up such a play. The ball carrier would run right into the end's arms but just as the end dove for the tackle the ball was deftly passed to another back who had passed the end.
 "The next time the play was called the end tried to cover the outside half, but this time the ball carrier mere feinted a pass, then cut in outside tackle and, as he reached the secondary defense, passed to the outside half who had gotten away from the end."
 All of which makes it seem as if the lateral pass was going to make it a mighty tough year on ends, who already have plenty of trouble looking after that all-important position.
 This May Take Place.
 "Open field running is likely to be revolutionized by the lateral pass," continued the rugby star.
 "With the lateral pass as a weapon, a man breaking loose in an open field instead of trying to dodge the safety man will run right at him, then pass to a teammate say 10 yards farther out.
 "On the kickoff, the wedge forma-

tion will be more effective than ever, since the receiving team, by deploying a half near each side line for a possible lateral, will compel the kicking side to cover these men, making it easier to run a ball up the middle of the field.
 "Incidentally, teams successful with lateral and forward pass plays should be able to gain easily on straight stuff, as the defensive team must spread out to stop the well-known passing ability of the team with the ball.
 "A successful forward pass can often be easily converted into a touchdown, by a quick lateral to a lineman, following the pass, as the lineman is almost certain to be uncovered."
 Predict Big Lot Of Trading Next Year In Players
 By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.
 NEW YORK.—With the exception of Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees, there will be very few managers so satisfied with what they managed this season that they will be willing to stand next year on what they have.
 Even Huggins and his board of strategy will not declare a winter's vacation while the other boys are going around asking "What have you got and what do you want for him?"
 The 1927 Yankees have been ranked by some critics as the greatest ball club of all time but Huggins is one of those conservative optimists who will tell you that there never was a perfect ball club.
 The Yankees constitute comparatively a young ball club which on cursory inspection could stand improvement in only one spot or maybe two.
 Mr. Huggins and Mr. Barrow can be counted upon to know and steps already are being taken to fix up those spots before the other boys get busy.
 Third base is the first spot that will crack on the team and it is cracking now but the Yankee management already has made a move to fix it up by buying Gene Robertson, rated as the best third baseman in the American association. Robertson was up before and failed to stay because, the boys said, he couldn't be handled. Mr. Huggins has a lot of boys on his club now about whom the same thing was said and he seems to get along fairly well with them.
 The other weakness of the Yankees might be found in the pitching staff. But if Mr. Huggins needs pitchers—so does every other manager in the league and their old man. The two pennant races this year showed clubs

in the race who depended almost entirely on one winning pitcher and the Yankees have at least one.
 Last winter provided the greatest open market on trading in the history of the game and while the market may not be as active this winter there may be some very important deals.
 The most interesting question now, rather far in advance for such questions, is who will get Kiki Cuyler, it being taken for granted that he will get a ticket from Pittsburgh when the season closes.
 Cuyler, the outstanding player of 1926, was benched this year for young Lloyd Waner, a child wonder. Donnie Bush, manager of the Pirates, is said to have explained that he benched Cuyler because Waner was a better ball player. But the boys say that fame made a rebel out of Cuyler.
 Barney Dreyfus, who owns Cuyler's contract, can be counted upon for an effort to get more than Cuyler is worth as he is even bigger hearted than the other big hearted magnates. Dreyfus will want to improve his team if he lets Cuyler go and what he needs most is pitchers.
 The Brooklyn Robins are the only club in the league in a position to offer pitchers as they have nothing else, but if they had to get rid of a couple they would be no worse off than they are now.
 The Giants, as well as the Cubs, the Cardinals, and the lower ranking clubs, certainly could use an outfielder like Cuyler, but they haven't sufficient to offer.

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 Sisler is not the Sisler of his previous days but he is still a good ball player and several clubs, who could afford to do business for him, could use him.
 Connie Mack was said to have been after him last winter. Mack can be expected to do some shaking around with his Philadelphia Athletics this winter and after his sad experience with old time stars this season he may be slow in trying to build up with more seasoned timber.
 Then also Mack stumbled upon a pretty good first baseman in Jimmy Dykes, a utility infielder, who had been sitting around on the bench for three or four years.
 George Moriarty was also said to have been interested in Sisler last winter when he took over the management of the Detroit Tigers but it is not known if he still regards him as a player who might hold the club.
 Under the existing conditions Dreyfus and Ball will be in the advantageous positions as they have the players wanted and to all comers they can inquire "What will you give me?" and if the answer is the usual, "One gross of used balls"—they can answer as they feel fit.

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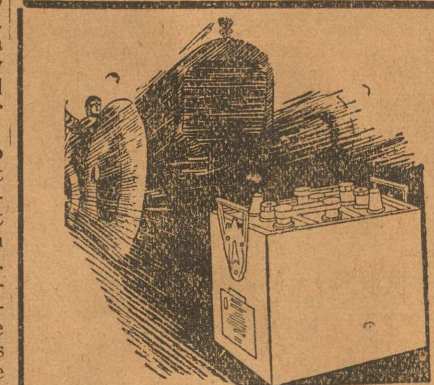
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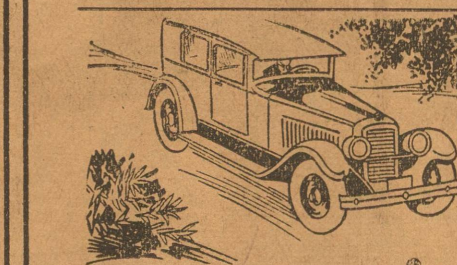
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Bulldogs 61, Mountaineers 0. That, in brief, says almost everything there is to be said about the football game yesterday at Lillard Field.

Garland Hinman went over center for a touchdown in about the first four minutes of play after Reeves had returned the Mountaineers' kickoff 40 yards to their 25 yard line and Hinman, Hamilton and Ernest Whitehall had carried it up to scoring position on successive plays.

Then the Mountaineers bucked up and gave the Bulldogs a stiff fight for a few minutes and it looked like they might score, but Captain Short called the boys off and whispered something in their ears and that was the last threat from Mineola Wells.

Out of ten touchdowns Ranger was able to add only one extra point for kicking goal.

The outstanding features of the game from the Bulldogs' standpoint was the intercepting of passes by David Whitehall, Charlie Hamilton and Hammett.

Garland Hinman was missed from the line, but Peppers and Thurman Hinman were in there as tackles, bucking against 200 pounders and did mighty well considering this as their first big men to face and their first year in class A high school football.

Hamilton and Ernest Whitehall and good interference and it was noticeable that when a pass was intercepted the interference would form instantly and permit the man intercepting the pass to get away for a nice gain.

Homer Short and Hammett toted the ball right perty, especially Short with his sidestepping that reminded one of Ernie Wilson, and Reeves and Hubbard handled their quarterback positions well. One time Seth Hubbard tripped as he started through the line and gained five yards on the fall.

D. Whitehall, McLaughlin, Nourse and Tully all looked well on the ends except the time Tully couldn't seem to get started off to meet a pass that would have meant a touchdown.

Bohannon made mere pad passes at center than he has made all year put together. It is to be hoped that he got them all out of his system yesterday and won't have any left for the T. C. U. freshmen.

Dodo Tackett redeemed himself this game by sneaking through and breaking up several plays and on one occasion in particular he nailed the runner and threw him for a loss. Mitchell was in there hustling too, as well as Captain Short and Bumpers who split the time on left guard.

Thomas, playing center for Mineral Wells was about the best center that has played on Lillard Field this year. He broke through and blocked a punt or so and as mentioned above there was only one point after touchdown added.

The Mountaineers had several big men on their team, but they seemed to lack the punch necessary to get in there and win. It might be that they don't receive enough interest and encouragement from the home folks, for there were only a few of their friends out with them and about a dozen of the Ranger Rinkidinks with a red headed yell leader formed a pep squad for them and did nobly.

Bureau Business Research At U of Texas Enlarged

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Personnel of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas for the coming year will include several new members and thereby provide for considerable enlargement in the activities of the bureau. The bureau has been organized for one year under the direction of Dr. A. B. Cox. It has during that time been engaged in a first-hand study of the problems of business, placing especial emphasis on Texas business and problems of the Southwest.

Dr. Cox, a graduate of the University and who received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin, in addition to his work as director of the bureau, teaches courses in cotton and cotton marketing in the School of Business Administration. He is doing research work in the world demand for and supply of cotton along with work studying world cotton markets and other marketing subjects.

Dr. Ralph J. Watkins, who returns to the University of Texas this fall from Columbia University, is statistician in the bureau and will in addition be instructor in statistics. In charge of statistical research, he will make a study particularly of problems of distribution of finished goods. He will do this work largely in cooperation with wholesalers and retailers of the state.

George M. Lewis of Fort Worth is research specialist of the bureau and will have charge of studies relating to meat distribution, meat packing and livestock distribution and marketing.

Bervard Nichols, a graduate of New York University, is assistant in charge of index numbers. He gathers figures on production and distribution of all important commodities in Texas and the United States, recording the fluctuations in the recognized business barometers. He is editor of the bureau's monthly business publication, the Texas Business Review. Elmer H. Johnson will be industrial geographer for the bureau. He is at

present engaged in the study and interpretation of the major physical and economic regions of the state, with a view to getting at their economic resources, the availability of these resources, and their utilization in the relation to the economic life of the state and the Southwest.

Dr. W. J. Reilly, a well-known marketing expert, is also a new member of the bureau staff. Dr. Reilly will be in charge of the retail marketing field and engage in such work for the bureau. He will in addition teach in the school of business administration.

Miss Martha Ann Robertson of Austin, who holds a master of business administration degree from the university, is secretary for the bureau.

Dutch Myers To Throw Strong Team at Ranger

From information gained in telephone conversation this morning with Dutch Myers, coach of the T. C. U. freshmen, he will have probably the

strongest team ever seen on the local gridiron when he brings his squad out next Friday.

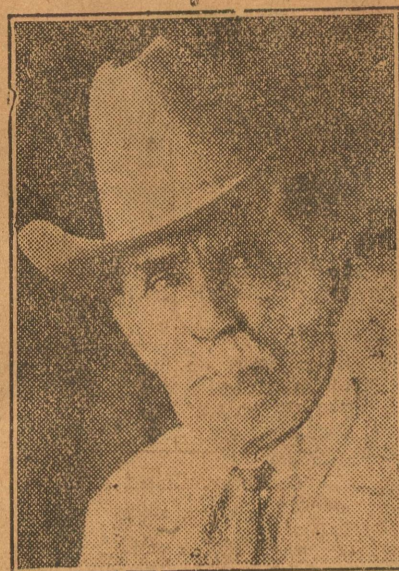
Some comparison of their strength may be drawn from the fact that T. C. U. played Texas to a scoreless tie last Saturday. Then on Monday the second string men from Bell's squad were put into scrimmage with Dutch Myers' freshmen, most of the second string being men who were taken on the trip to Austin.

The second string beat the freshmen by a score of 20 to 0. From that it is certain that Dutch Myers has a real team, and why shouldn't he? With all state ment on every hand and transfers from smaller schools it follows naturally that the T. C. U. freshmen should win easily over any high school they might play.

But that's just what the Bulldogs need before going into the conference schedule. They need to meet a team composed of individuals who are better, man for man than they; a team that will stay in there and play to win until the final whistle blows and not become discouraged at the first touchdown the Bulldogs make, and the Bulldogs will be lucky to make one Friday.

There is little fear but that Garland Hinman will make good on fullback, and most of the line can be depended upon to carry the load. However, the strength and success of the team this year will depend upon

how well tackles Hinman and Peppers can deliver to the pinches. Friday they will meet the best men they have ever met and men from whom they can learn a lot by actual experience and that experience should prove invaluable to the 1927 Bulldogs.



J. Frank Norfleet "Nemesis of the Swindlers"

Two Meetings Be Held Monday On Water Rights

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—A meeting of the Colorado River Improvement association will be held here Monday in the interest of securing construction of power and irrigation dams on the Colorado river in Llano, Burnet and Travis counties.

Permit for such dams has been issued to the Syndicate Power company and is reported to have been transferred to the Insull interests.

Brownwood and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce protested against grants for such purposes on the Colorado, contending the water was needed for irrigation. It was announced that the Insulls would not proceed with power projects if objection continued.

Austin, Burnet, Marble Falls and other communities countered West Texas with a demand that the power projects go forward.

A. J. Eilers, president of the Colorado River Improvement association, has invited representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

and communities in the lower valley of the Colorado to participate in the meeting. It will be on the same day that a committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to meet here to lay plans for continuing the fight for retention of

water for the interests of the watershed upon which it falls.

AUSTIN. — \$144,000 contracts awarded for improvements to Wichita Falls State Hospital for the Insane.

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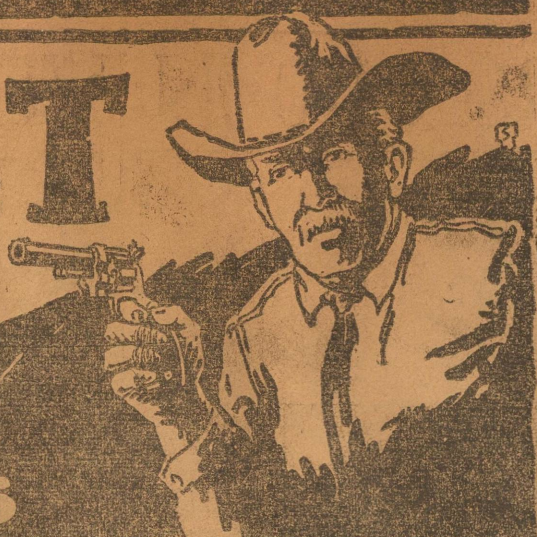
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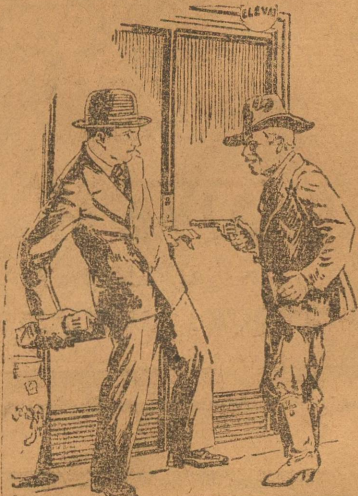
As told to Gordon Hines

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What Has Been Told

Frank Norfleet, a North Texas ranchman, goes to Dallas on a business trip and casually meets the out-post of a swindling ring. He is put through the ring's regular procedure and swindled of \$45,000 on the old-time stock exchange game. When Norfleet's swindlers have flown and the man realizes that he has been swindled, he makes his way blindly to his hotel and suffers a temporary lapse of consciousness. While in this state he lies, in semi-delirium, mumbling and calling to the men who betrayed his confidence. At first he is unable to recall how they looked. His memory seems to be playing tricks. Then visions of them appear on the ceiling as he lies and watches them. He talks to them and his memory registers every peculiarity and trait of the swindlers. He awakens, after twenty-four hours, and is surprised to learn that he has been in the room for that long. He rambles about, trying to decide what to do. His wife reads of the swindling in a newspaper and rushes to Dallas to console her husband and to give him the word of encouragement he needs.



hundred pounds; a good dresser; usually wears a black derby. He is a good mixer, but never drinks with other men. Funny combination."

"Yes," I replied. "A very funny combination."

I was elated. The more I could learn of his beaten paths the better my chances of catching him. He was certainly not a stranger in San Antonio. This was a start, anyway. Evidently he had gone directly to San Antonio; to this very hotel, after finishing with me. I wondered where the rest of the crew were and why they were not with him.

It was interesting to learn, months later, that they had been here with him and that the brethren had received a grievous shock, due to the unbelievable dishonesty of Reno Hamlin. (I quote a member of the gang whom I rounded up later).

I left the hotel and went down to the police station to inquire if they knew anything about the bunch and to look over the rogue's gallery.

While I was waiting to talk to the chief, two officers came in leading a young girl. She was a nice looking little thing. Big blue eyes and pale yellow hair gave her an innocent, harmless appearance. She was bemoaning the cruel fate that had brought her there.

"Believe me," she was sniffing. "I'd just like to get a line on that St. Anthony Hotel guy. I'd make him come through, and I don't mean maybe."

I asked her what her trouble was. She wiped her tears on the soft fur of a long squirrel coat.

"Oh, I'm the goat!" she sobbed. "I'm the goat!"

"Well, girlie," I said reassuringly, "I've been pretty much of a goat myself."

She looked up at me and I gave her a friendly smile.

"I've been left to hold the sack, while the others beat it!" she burst out resentfully.

"What kind of a sack were you left to hold?" I asked.

She paid no attention to me and continued to pour out the tragic details of her misfortune.

"I didn't swipe all the things they found in the room. I only copped one piece of junk, a Hudson seal coat. I swear to God! I never lifted nothing else. An' they're goin' to try to hang it all on me!" She burst into a fresh torrent of tears.

"Why don't you plead guilty and ask for mercy?" I suggested.

"Ask for mercy?" she shrieked at me. "Mercy, My God, do they actually come that green? Say, bo, whadda ya think this is—a helpin' hand society? By the time you been around this joint as much as I have, you'll get wised up!"

She withered me and I felt mighty ignorant of the ways of the world. But I hoped for enlightenment and was not disappointed.

"Maybe if you returned what you took it would help some," I suggested.

"Return it?" she snapped. "A hell of a fat chance I got to return it! That's the reason I'll get the limit this time. The job I done is the one they're hollerin' so much about an' I can't return it!"

"Why, what did you do with it?"

"Ya dumb-bell, whadda you suppose I done with it?—put it back on the seal? I sold it—sold it to a big stiff layin' off at the St. Anthony Hotel!"

The story was getting warm. I took a long breath.

"What was the stiff's name?"

"That's just it. I ain't got his name. The only line I got on him is his room number. But the wond do me no good; he's checked out. The bird's gone and the coat's gone with him, so it's good night for me."

"Perhaps I can find him for you," I offered.

"You're welcome! Go to it! It was number 113. Go to it, old dear. You act just as happy's if you was sane!"

She was leaping away and our chat ended.

"Room 113—room 113," I kept repeating it to myself all the way back to the hotel. I'm sure I spoke it aloud as I hurried down the street and that I must have seemed nutty to passers-by. Then I reached the hotel and went to the desk. I asked to see the register.

At the bottom of the page I saw it!

"J. Harrison—113."

Here was another link. It might be practically useless, but it gave me satisfaction to see how well I could piece out shreds of information to form a story. I was ashamed that I had been too green to get the room number the first time I looked at the register.

"Well," I sighed, "we live and learn, if we live long enough."

I could not see how the discovery of Stetson's—for I was convinced that Harrison was Stetson, by the same sort of fool hunch that carried me through my case against the purchase of the stolen coat could materially help me in finding him or in strengthening my case against him. The incident was only interesting.

More than a year later, after heart breaking searches and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, this slender link became the strongest in the chain that reached across America. It led me to definite information regarding Stetson and his home—or perhaps I should say home.

I left San Antonio for Corpus Christi that night. Next morning, I looked for Cathey. No one in town seemed to know where he had gone, except that he had been out of the city for several days. I spotted one old-timer sitting on a soap box whittling. The sidewalk about him was slippery with tobacco juice and, as I walked up, he seemed about to choke for his mouth was pursed and held grimly shut. A little yellow stream trickled out one corner of his mouth and dropped on his tattered coat. I would see that he took great pride in his knife, for it was razor-sharp, and it sent the whittlings flying. I walked up and spoke to him. He looked up from under his tattered hat and squinted at me, very reluctant to give up his tobacco juice before answering. But there seemed no other way.

Squirt!—she went, and the splatter covered a square foot of sidewalk.

walk. Then he grunted and asked me what I wanted.

"Know many folks about here?" I asked.

"Tol'able many."

"Know a man named Cathey?" (To be continued)

Corinth News

Special Correspondence.

Here comes the Corinth news again, after a long summer vacation of good times and much pleasure.

Misses Bessie and Della Mathews motored over to Baird Friday morning on business.

The pattern of rain Saturday and Saturday night took the place of the shrieking trade calls of the vendors up and down the fresh graded roads in this community.

King winter seems to have taken over the throne since last Monday.

Herbert Lewis one of the young boys of the community is attending high school at Eastland this year, we are indeed very glad to see the young folks trying to learn how to become better citizens and be an honor to the community.

Mr. E. D. Archer who has been ill or sometime, but was better last week is not feeling so well this cool damp weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and daughters Bessie and Mandie Faye, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King and family Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Hart visited at the home place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Evans were at home to see Mrs. Evans father and mother Sunday.

Sunday October 9 is Church Day here—Bro. Benedree was recalled for pastor again and the church is very anxious to know whether he is going to accept the call for another year. We hope and pray that he will see fit to accept the call. The last church day the good people of the community gave the pastor and family a very liberal panding which was very much appreciated.

Gradmother Broomfield has returned from an extended visit with her son J. W. Broomfield at Mineral Wells. She was delayed from returning home on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law who has un-

Dad Halts Her



Dorothy Richardson, 18, of Boston, and Ronald Colby, 22, Harvard graduate and the other half of Dorothy's elopement plan, have found their romance halted. Edwin M. Richardson, Boston business man, father of Dorothy, found the couple in Detroit, just in time to prevent their marriage. Police held Dorothy as a runaway.

dorgone an operation for appendicitis.

Walter West is in Colorado City this week on business.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern district of Texas. Notice of execution sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, at Abilene on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1927, in favor of Mollie Lee Tomlinson and against the Independent Torpedo Company, a corporation, in the case of Mollie Lee Tomlinson, et al., against Independent Torpedo company, No. 84-L. In such court, I did on the 27th day of September, 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Eastland, State of Texas, as the property of said Independent Torpedo company, to-wit: Lot No. 10, block No. 3, and lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 1 of the Joe Young addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, and on the 1st day of November, 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said Independent Torpedo company in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1927.

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Marshall of the United States District court for the Northern District of Texas.

By Baylor Crawford, Deputy.

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Chapter Four.

"Of course you do—and you shall. I'd expect that of you. But not vengefully—not bitterly. We must do it calmly, for the sake of others we would protect from their vicious game. You'll find them, if it takes years to do it and I'll stay home and work the ranch to send you the money you'll need to do your work. But, Frank, listen carefully—bring them in alive. Any fool can kill. You must handle them manfully and let the courts avenge the wrong they've done you."

How often just a word—just a bit of suggestion—shapes your motives and acts. Now I saw my whole job, clearly, as a sane man should. I lost my thirst for blood and began the quiet reasoning which thereafter dominated and directed my pursuit. I felt much better and my mind adjusted itself to the solution of my problems.

I was groping, vaguely at first, among my recollections of everything that had occurred, hoping for a clew, no matter how small. Fragments of conversations, to which I had paid little attention at the time, kept running through my mind. Bit by bit, I tried to put them together, hoping in some way to form their crazy piece-work into some sort of a logical suggestion for the beginning of the chase. It seemed a vain task, for the pieces wouldn't fit and I was led into a mental morass.

A little red leather memorandum book, such as men carry in their vest pockets, kept tumbling in and out of my thought. One day I had seen it on the bed in Stetson's room; I could remember that much. I had picked it up and glanced at it casually, when Stetson took it from me and placed it carefully in his pocket. It had contained a long list of names and addresses. I had recognized the name of Mr. Cathey of Corpus Christi, because I knew him slightly. I thought nothing of it at the time, but it seemed strange to me now. Why should they have Cathey's name along with others? Then it dawned on me!

That book was their sucker list! Perhaps I could have found my name there, too, if I had been given time to look. No wonder Stetson took the book from me.

Here was a clew. Perhaps Cathey would be the next and I would find my men in Corpus Christi. It was a slender thread, but I thought it well worth following. At least I could see Cathey and warn him.

My wife returned immediately to the ranch and I left to find Mr. Cathey. On my way to Corpus Christi I stopped in San Antonio. I knew it to be a great sporting town and that "dead game sports," like the Stetson gang, would probably find much to interest them there.

I had been a deputy sheriff in the cattle country for thirty years, my commission being voluntarily renewed by each newly elected sheriff in our county. But this was a new problem to me. I was treading on strange ground. All the impressions I ever had of detectives were connected with the searching of hotel registers. I thought I might just as well learn how they did it. I would look them over in San Antonio.

I went to the St. Anthony and asked to see the register—something in the crook circles, dubbed the "fartle-tale." I gave it the once-over. There was no Stetson registered, nor had there been in some time past. I noticed the signature of "J. Harrison" and thought I could trace a resemblance between the "J" and that of Stetson's signature.

I called to the clerk and asked to speak to Mr. J. Harrison on the telephone.

"Mr. Harrison checked out a few days ago," he informed me.

"Did he leave a forwarding address?" I asked.

"No."

I then asked if Mr. Spencer or Mr. Gerber had been in lately.

No, they hadn't been there for some time. This showed me that they were not strangers at the St. Anthony. I chatted casually with the clerk for a while, then said:

"It just occurs to me that Mr. Harrison may not be the Harrison I think he is. I can't just remember the initial of the Harrison I'm looking for. What does he look like?"

"Oh, he's a big fellow—about two

Cincinnati Man Buys Big Block Local B. L. Stock

J. H. P. Jones of the Ranger Building and Loan association, received a letter Monday from Cincinnati which pulled a sheet of ordinary tablet paper to which was attached a check for \$2575.

The letter was from a man who had written Mr. Jones in June relative to the purchase of advance payment stock in the Ranger Building and Loan association and the check was in payment of 50 shares of that stock. The purchaser of this block of stock stated that he was in Ranger a few years ago with the Roy Fox Players and that he was a violin player and orchestra leader with a tent show.

He stated that he thought the stock was a good investment and sent his check along to back up his belief.

Legionnaire Sends Greetings to Home Folks From Paris

Al Tunc, delegate to the American Legion convention in Paris, from Carl Barnes Post No. 59, of Ranger, sends the Times a card from gray France. The card bears the Legion American stamp and a picture of the L'Arc de Triomphe, under which lies "the unknown soldier."

Mr. Tunc states that he is having a wonderful time and sends kindest regards to everyone.

PECOS.—Construction of new First National bank building under way.

LODGE NOTICES

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Vera spends her vacation at Lake Minnetonka, where Smythe is vacationing. He and other guests mistake her, in spite of her denials, for Vivian Crandall, ex-princess, who, after a Paris divorce, is in hiding.
Learning of the supposed Vivian's whereabouts, Crandall detectives arrive at night. Vera and Smythe flee in a car. Smythe begs her to marry him at once, but when she tells him the truth about her identity, he is furious. Vera is kidnaped from the car by two masked men who take her by airplane to a shack in the hills where the prince, Ivan, awaits them.
In New York, Jerry, acting on a mysterious phone call, finds Vivian Crandall hiding in the Bronx.
Agreeing to help find Vera, she guides Jerry to the shack which she has cause to remember. They arrive just as Vera is fleeing, after repulsing the distasteful advances of the prince. She tells them how she was left alone with Ivan after one kidnaper was killed in an airplane crash and the other departed in fear.
Vivian bribes the prince to go back to Paris. She and Vera become instant friends as she asks Vera to pose as Princess Vivian a little longer, giving Vivian a chance to finish her three months probation, necessary to convince Paul Allison, a poor man whom she loves, that she can live on a modest income. Vera agrees and they go to Vivian's apartment where Paul Allison sanctions the arrangement. Vivian writes a letter which Vera is to take to the Crandalls, asking them to accept Vera as her daughter to avoid publicity until she, Vivian, can return home.
VOY GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XLV
A slight, quickly stepping figure ascended the steps of a house on Park avenue.
A young man, who seemed to be patrolling the vicinity of the Crandall home, wheeled at the sound of her brisk footsteps, gave her a long, searching look and then, as she lunged for her latchkey, broke into a grin.
"I say! You aren't Vivian Crandall, are you?" he panted, snatching his stray hat from his head. "I'm Jelden, of The Morning."
"Aren't I?" Vee-Vee smiled demurely, with an upward life of her charmingly arched eyebrow, then slipped inside the door and closed it gently but firmly in the astonished face of the reporter.
She opened her handbag to remove the letter with which Vivian Crandall had armed her. After all, he could do nothing worse than refuse to accept Vivian's amazing ultimatum, and if they did that, Vivian herself would stand behind her.
She was still reviewing the situation in a panic when a tall, gray-haired old man, very dignified and tately in his butler's clothes, came marching majestically down the softy-lighted hall.
Something of Vivian Crandall's outrage and poise came then to the girl who so closely resembled her. Vee-Vee stepped forward almost nonchalantly and greeted the butler with a curt nod.
"Good evening, Soames," Vivian attended to that detail, too— "Are my mother and father in?"
The butler's eyes flew wide in an expression of surprise. His mouth worked soundlessly for a moment, then he bowed. "Good evening, Miss Crandall. I believe they are still in the library, Miss Crandall."
"Perhaps you had better announce that I am calling," Vee-Vee smiled, her voice as cool and careless as she knew Vivian's would have been under her circumstances.
She followed close upon the heels of the butler to a door far down the

she would conduct herself in such a crisis as confronts you?"
"I do," Vee-Vee answered simply. And during the next 10 minutes, which were all that Rufus Worrell Crandall would allow her to give to the reporters, she acquitted herself in the Vivian Crandall manner so expertly that her pseudo parents had occasion to exchange more than a few startled but satisfied glances.
"My daughter," Rufus Crandall explained crisply, "is safely at home again, as you can see. She has suffered no serious ill effects from an unpleasant adventure, but she is too tired to give an interview—and will be resting for many days to come. I have absolutely nothing to say in regard to the nature of that adventure, nor has she. I am entirely satisfied with the manner in which the affair has been concluded. No ransom was paid. I have no intention of prosecuting or of giving any information that might lead to the arrest and conviction of her abductors. I wish the matter to be dropped by the police and by the press."
And it was upon that stone wall that a score of seasoned reporters butted their frantic heads. The police seemed more content to drop the

to her parents. As Vivian contended wisely, her father and mother would shudder at the possibility that the true story of that indelicate episode should reach the eyes of an avid public.
But the passing of the 15 minutes found them at a cold and furious deadlock, for all the apparent calm. Mr. Crandall had had the bad judgment to insult Vee-Vee by offering her a substantial bribe for exact information as to their daughter's whereabouts and her reasons for her apparently insane conduct. Vee-Vee had countered by walking toward the door in dignified silence, her whole slender body expressing her determination to have nothing more to do with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Worrell Crandall. Mr. Crandall had been forced to beg her, however haughtily he did it, to return to the conference as to just what was to be done about Vivian Crandall.
Then Soames, the butler, a servant whom the real Vivian had seen but once and who therefore had no suspicion that an impostor had appeared to take her place, appeared in the door with the apologetic announcement that reporters—many, many reporters—were cluttering up the sacred Crandall steps, and that—which was more important—the police were represented in that clamorous group in increasingly formidable numbers.
"They say that Miss Crandall was seen to arrive, sir, and I really cannot disperse them," Soames concluded apologetically but firmly.
"Tell them all that Miss Crandall has not returned," Rufus Crandall said sternly, but Mrs. Crandall laid a hand on his arm and looked at him pleadingly.
"Please, Rufus, don't you think we may as well have them in? Vivian has not been in New York for nearly two years," she added significantly.
"Oh, very well, Soames, show the gentlemen of the press and the police officers into the library."
When Soames had closed the library door gently upon his apologetic presence, the eagle-faced old man spoke to Vee-Vee in a clipped, stern voice:
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matter as the mighty Mr. Crandall suggested. To one question, however, Vee-Vee was allowed to reply. "Is it true, Miss Crandall, that you are engaged to be married to Mr. Schuyler Smythe, with whom you were on friendly terms at the Minnetonka?"

"It is not true," Vee-Vee answered calmly and firmly, her lovely head held high. "It is not true then that you and Mr. Smythe were eloping to be married when you were kidnaped?" another reporter insisted.

"Certainly it is no true," Vee-Vee answered, just as calmly and proudly. "Will you and Mrs. Crandall pose for a news photograph?" another reporter had the temerity to suggest. Rufus Crandall was about to refuse explosively when Mrs. Crandall stepped forward, placing her arm affectionately about her "daughter's" shoulders.

"Just one pose, gentlemen," she said, with a charming, gracious smile. "My daughter is really very tired and does not look herself at all." Cameras were brought hastily forward and leveled on the touching family group. Rufus Crandall unbent to the point of standing beside Vee-Vee, while Mrs. Crandall, her arm still affectionately about her shoulders, smiled into the cameras on Vee-Vee's right.

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Rodeo - Pageant At A. & M. Will Be Given On Nov. 4

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 2.—Plans for the annual rodeo and pageant given by the members of the Saddle and Sirolo club of the A. & M. College of Texas were launched this week when officers from among the junior class members were elected by the club to work out the program. The event is probably the largest affair of its kind in the state.

Rodeo and pageant officers elected are W. J. Fields, Sonora, ringmaster; A. A. Storey Jr., Lockhart, business manager; R. J. Buchanan, Bryan, special secretary; H. H. Weatherby, Hillsboro, publicity agent, and W. L. Crawford, Palestine, decorator.

The affair will be staged the night of Nov. 4, the night before the Aggie-S. M. U. football clash, and plans are under way to make the event a home-

coming occasion for all old animal husbandry students and former athletes of A. & M. A number of S. M. U. students are expected to arrive early in order to see the presentation. The Saddle and Sirolo club was organized several years ago for the purpose of furthering co-operation between the students of animal husbandry and the stockmen of Texas. The officers of the club are P. C. Farris, Uvalde, president; Noel Ryall, Jasper, vice president; W. J. Fields,

Sonora, secretary; A. A. Storey, Lockhart, treasurer. Every year the club gives a rodeo and pageant to raise funds to defray the expense of the A. & M. stock judging team to the international meet at Chicago. The college team has won the meet on two occasions, in 1913 and 1921, and one more victory will bring the prize award of the meet, a bronze bull, to A. & M. permanently. Other teams which have won the meet twice are Purdue, Il-

linois and Oklahoma A. & M. This year's rodeo promises to be a very entertaining affair with fancy riding, horse hurdling, bronco busting, ladies' riding contest, steer riding and roping contests listed among the events. Full plans for the pageant have not been made but girls from virtually every part of the state are to be invited to take part in it.

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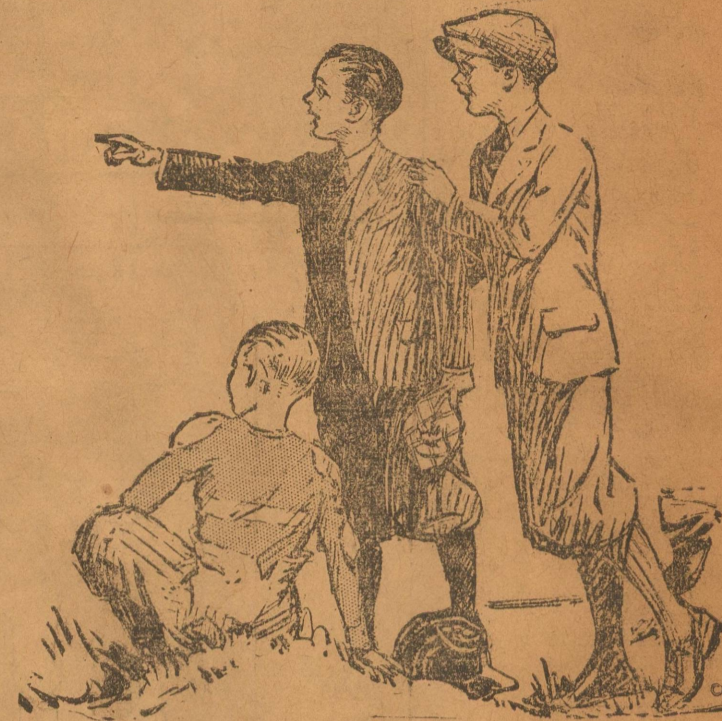
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