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FUR COMPANY LOSES HEAVILY TO BANDITS

CHICAGO REPORTED AS FACING ANOTHER BLOODY GANG WAR

BEER BARONS WAR OF OLD MAY BE MILD

Gambling Devices Are
Closed In Effort To
Evade War

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Chicago today apparently was on the verge of a new gang war which gave prospect of being as fierce and bloody as the Beer Barons in years gone by.

Desertion of the "Beer Racket" by gangsters who saw likelihood of bigger profits from gambling houses causes the new flare of enmity between gangs.

Police made a desperate effort to prevent the war by closing 11 gambling enterprises. Though most of the establishments responded to word from headquarters that the "racket was off" it was believed they would be opened again after a few days.

Brownsville Is Ready For South Texas C. C. Meet

By United Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 10.—Preparations were complete today for the opening of the first convention of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce here Monday.

The convention, which is expected to attract 20,000 South Texans, will open Monday morning. S. C. Tucker, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, will preside over the opening session. Prior to the opening of the first session a mass band concert will be given in front of the convention hall. At least 20 bands are expected to participate.

Governor Dan Moody is scheduled to be the principal speaker on the opening day. He will be followed by Senator Earle B. Bayfield and R. B. Creager, state republican committeeman.

Monday afternoon the entire convention will parade to the Southern Pacific station to join in the official celebration of the entry of that railroad into Brownsville. A welcome to the railroad will be extended by Mayor A. B. Cole of Brownsville, A. A. Trevino, representing the city of Matamoros, Mexico, and R. W. Morrison, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. A response will be offered by H. M. Lull, executive vice president of the Southern Pacific.

Speakers at the second day's session will include Charles B. Braun, of the National Air Transport; Joseph F. Leopold, manager, south central division, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Dr. R. B. Cousins, president South Texas State Teachers college, Kingsville; W. O. Huggins, president Gulf Coast Good Roads association, and Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards company.

Election of officers, selection of the 1928 convention city and committee reports will be announced Tuesday afternoon before adjournment.

LANE IS TRANSFERRED TO STATE DEPARTMENT

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—The diplomatic colony has registered great surprise at the order transferring Arthur Bliss Lane Sr., first secretary of the embassy here, to the state department at Washington.

With the exception of Charge d'Affaires Schoenfeld, Lane is the oldest and most experienced member of the embassy staff, having served two years.

His transfer probably will become effective at the end of the month.

COMMITTEE CONTINUES PROBE OF TAX LEAGUE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Investigation of the financial workings of the American Taxpayers league, in connection with agitation for repeal of the federal estate tax, again held interest of the house ways and means committee today.

Continuing its public hearings the committee made known in its examination of J. A. Arnold, manager of the league, that it would try to determine whether the league's interest had resulted in widespread use of funds.

A New Record for Balloons and—



Here is the balloon which Captain Hawthorne C. Gray sailed from Scott Field, Ill., 43,000 feet into the blue to a new altitude record—and death. Captain Hawthorne's log showed that he was alive at 40,000 feet when he threw out his last bag. Failure of the oxygen supply carried in tanks in the balloon was blamed for the flyer's death. The balloon finally drifted down and landed in a tree, as shown above, near Sparta, Tenn.

Mexican Youths Walks to New York For Education

By United Press.

DALLAS, Nov. 10.—Bound for an education, two Mexican youths, separated at the border, joined forces here again and are continuing their long tramp to New York city.

Emilio Monsreal Cuevas and Armando Sacramento Alvarez started from Mexico City with two other youths intent upon walking to New York city where they were promised an education at the expense of General Torvids of the Mexican army. The general specified in his offer that they should make the journey afoot to show their sincere desire for an education.

One of the boys was called back because of the illness of his father, the other was "too lazy and fat" according to Cuevas and also turned back before they reached the border. After crossing the border, Alvarez decided "it was not worth the effort" and parted from Cuevas who came on to Dallas. While talking with R. Cantu Laru, Mexican consul, Alvarez changed his mind and decided to continue the long journey.

The two boys had existed almost entirely on ham and eggs since arriving in this country, that being the extent of their knowledge of English. The Mexican consul instructed them in ordering American dishes, gave them letters of introduction to Rotary clubs in cities they will pass through and started them on their way.

Relief Workers Carry on Over Vermont State

By United Press.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 10.—Despite snow and cold weather in Vermont, relief and rehabilitation work was going forward rapidly today.

Governor John E. Weeks said he would request President Coolidge to aid the stricken states.

Communication by wire is completely restored and roads in many communities are cleared for trucks to carry food, clothing and medical supplies.

EXTENSION ON RANGER WATER LINE STARTED

New Six Inch Main Will Be
Laid on Strawn Road
at Once.

Work was started today on the new six-inch water main on Strawn road, Ranger. The new main is the result of efforts of residents and property owners in that vicinity of the residential district and extends the mains some 4,000 feet east.

The new line is an extension of the line that has supplied water to the residents for so long a time and will be greeted by the people residing in that portion of the town.

With the new line put in operation the key rate on insurance will take a decided drop as modern fireplugs will be installed and thereby extend the protection from fire quite a distance. The rate of insurance varies with the distance the property is from the nearest fireplug and with the installation of new plugs the property will be placed within a safe radius. The old two-inch water line that has supplied water to the homes will be removed.

The city commission is also considering placing an extension in the Burger district. At the last meeting of the commissioners a petition signed by some 16 residents of that addition was presented and the commission decided that if as many as 10 water deposits could be secured the extension would be put in.

The water proposition has long been one of the most serious problems the city commission has had to work out. With the residential district scattered and each section wanting a big water main, it has been a serious problem to solve. At one time Ranger had the highest insurance rate of any town in Texas but this has been reduced through the installation of more fireplugs and the creation of better water conditions.

Texas Railroad Commission Has Hearing Today

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—Various features of rail service in Texas communities will be considered by the state railroad commission here today in public hearing.

Most important was the proposal of the Cotton Belt for permission to discontinue operation of motor cars between Tyler and Lufkin and substitute motor bus service. W. E. Nunnelee, prominent East Texas bus operator, joined in the application.

D. Uptegrove, president of the Cotton Belt, and J. F. Lehane, general passenger and freight agent, were scheduled to be on hand to urge the change.

The Rock Island asked abolishment of the station at Desai and the West Point company sought abolishment of its station on the Katy at Leavann.

The commission will consider interlocking systems for the Central and I. G. N. at Tatis; for the Sap and Sausage at Corpus Christi, and for the Houston East & West Texas and the I. G. N. at Houston.

Deviation from the clearance law will also be considered.

Many Women Are Elected Mayors In English Towns

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A woman has been elected Lord Mayor of Liverpool and 13 other women have been elected mayors in towns and cities of England and Wales, according to today's tabulations of votes from more than 300 communities.

An analysis of the provinces which elected the women executives show 165 conservatives, 90 liberals, 35 labor party, 30 independent, and one cooperative elected.

Official New York Welcome Awaits Miss Ruth Elder

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—An official New York welcome will be given Ruth Elder, co-pilot with George Haldeman of the plane "American Girl" when she arrives tomorrow aboard the Aquitania, but the "home town" atmosphere probably will appear more to the young woman.

For Anniston, Ala., where Ruth's parents live, has sent an official delegation to greet her.

No Lessons, But She's Champion



Mrs. W. P. Cox, 63, never took a music lesson in her life, but she is the champion fiddler of northwest Missouri. She defeated 50 others in a contest at Independence, her rendition of "Crooked Stovepipe" influencing the judges to cast in her favor.

MYSTERIOUS DYNAMITING CONTINUES

Third Within Few Weeks
Shatters Entrance to Pitts-
ton, Pa., School.

By United Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.—In the third mysterious dynamiting in Pittsboro within the last few weeks the doorway of Pittsboro's \$400,000 high school, first occupied only a month ago, was shattered today.

The building itself was not believed to be badly damaged. A valuable stained glass window in the Methodist Episcopal church across the street was shattered.

Three weeks ago an explosion of dynamite damaged the doorway of St. John's Roman Catholic church. About two weeks before a candy factory was dynamited.

Eastland May Send Big Crowd to Game With San Angelo

All Eastland parties going to San Angelo Friday morning to witness the football game between the Eastland Mavericks and the San Angelo Bobcats, are requested to meet at the Texas State Bank Building at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, according to Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce.

"We do not know how many are going. We do know though that there will be a much larger number go if they have transportation than would otherwise go, therefore automobile owners who are going or who will send their cars, are requested to take as many as they have room for," Mr. Briggs said.

Coach Dave Pena and the Mavericks left Eastland early this morning in a West Texas coach for San Angelo. They expect to spend tonight at Ballinger where they will work out and leave Friday morning for San Angelo.

SELECTING JURY FOR MITFORD SPARKS CASE

The selection of a jury to try the case of the state of Texas vs. Mitford Sparks of Cisco, charged with a statutory crime, was still in progress in the 88th district court at 1:30 this afternoon. The case was called this morning. Seven jurors have been secured.

Judge Been intimated this morning that the trial of the case would be completed this afternoon and at a night session tonight if the night session was necessary.

At a former trial of the case in this court only a short time ago the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

COUNTY AGENT GOES TO WEATHERFORD FAIR

County Agent J. C. Patterson is in Weatherford this afternoon where he went to attend the Parker county fair in session in that city at this time. Mr. Patterson went to Weatherford primarily to study the plans and methods being used by the officials of that fair, especially those pertaining to the community exhibits and programs.

Tomorrow Will Be Tag Sale Day For Pep Squad

Members of the Ranger High school pep squad will be seen on the streets tomorrow in a warm tag day campaign.

The proceeds of the tag sale will go toward paying for the uniforms of the pep squad, according to an announcement this afternoon.

A considerable fund remains to be raised to pay for the pep squad uniforms and a tag sale has been decided on as a means of raising a part of the fund.

FEAR OF CLASH AT COLUMBINE MINE REPORTED

Columbine Is Only Mine In
Northern Field Kept Open
During Strike.

By United Press.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—As state officials, mine operators and miners sought to end the I. W. W. strike in Colorado coal fields attention turned today to the Columbine mine where armed guards have been station to prevent picketing.

Governor William H. Adams sent six state police and five officers of the national guard to protect miners who want to dig coal in the Columbine, the only large mine in the northern field which has kept open during the entire strike.

A clash between strikers and police was feared since 2500 men had instituted a picketing campaign against this property and announced intentions of continuing operations until it is closed.

Coolidge Favors Debtore Plau Of Farm Relief

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The word is being passed among members of the congressional farm bloc that President Coolidge is sympathetic in considering the tariff credit plan of farm relief, known as the debenture system.

Mr. Coolidge led a senator to believe at the white house recently that he might encourage the plan, it is said. The inference has spread rapidly.

The plan would provide that farm products sold for export would receive a "credit" of half the value of the tariff on that product. This credit backed by the treasury could be used as a non-negotiable certificate. It could be sold to importers obviously at a discount to be used to pay the Paris duties on imported products.

Sheldon Clark Is Charged With Jury Tampering

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Sheldon Clark, Chicago sportsman and official of one of Harry F. Sinclair's oil companies today was formally charged with jury tampering.

Government attorneys brought the charges after Clark refused to testify before the grand jury investigating jury tampering.

A complaint was filed alleging Clark conspired with Sinclair and Mason Day another Sinclair official. Clark appeared voluntarily, waived issuance of a warrant and demanded a hearing which was set for Nov. 25. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Small Pox Spread Noted By Health Departments

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—State public health departments today reported to the United States public health service, that small pox is spreading rapidly.

New cases of the disease developed during the week ending Nov. 5, numbered 409, an increase of 202 over the previous week.

Missouri had the greatest increase with 82 new cases, compared with 25 over the previous week.

WATCHMAN IS FORGED TO UNLOCK STORE

Expensive Neck Furs,
Valuable Coats
Are Taken

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—Four bandits early today obtained between \$50,000 and \$75,000 in coats and neck pieces from the Wilde and Van Dyke Fur company here.

The bandits parked in front of the store in a touring car. One of them, trained a gun on Wm. Doreing, watchman. "Open the door, or we'll blow your head off," the bandits commanded.

When the store opened two bandits entered. After gathering 100 of the most expensive neck furs and 50 valuable coats the bandits returned to the car and sped away. No trace of them had been found at noon.

Brady Prepares For Turkey Trot Artistic Day

By United Press.

BRADY, Nov. 10.—One of the few large "turkish armies" to make the march to market in Texas cities this month will parade through Brady tomorrow in the city's fourth annual turkey trot.

Most turkey raisers have abandoned the march of the gobblers to market, finding that the birds lost too much weight.

The parade of thousands of turkeys here will feature Brady's Armistice day celebration. Several Texas notables will be in the reviewing stand.

In the turkey parade will march some of the choicest thoroughbreds raised this year. They will be presented as Thanksgiving day dinners to President Coolidge, Governor Dan Moody and other prominent citizens of the nation. Others of the thoroughbreds will be shipped to the International Turkey show at Chicago.

Following the gobblers in the parade will be three movie newsreel photographers and more than a score of floats, symbolizing the turkey industry. A banquet will be given in the evening for the turkey raisers of this section.

Grade Crossing Deaths Total 9 In Texas In Sept.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—Nine killed and 39 injured was September's grade crossing toll in Texas. The figures compiled by the state railroad commission show in the 29 of the 34 accidents it was a combination of automobiles and train crashes that caused the casualties. Two pedestrians were killed on railroad tracks.

One fatal accident was at a "safety crossing" where drivers must slow down and look each way on a prairie with nothing to obscure the view.

Col. Lindbergh Is Assigned Duty At Selfridge Field

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The war department made known today it had ordered Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, "with his consent" to active duty at Selfridge Field, Mich., from Nov. 9 to Dec. 31.

Though Lindbergh is hailed as the nation's greatest hero, he had no objection to being called with other air reservists to serve his allotment of annual duty.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS ON
BANKHEAD HIGHWAY
An unoccupied Nash roadster, that showed signs of having been turned over and then righted, was found burning late Wednesday night on the Bankhead highway, just a short distance west of Eastland.

There was no one near the car at the time it was discovered practically consumed by the blaze. The car bore a Collins county license plate.

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One Is Killed, One Hurt, One In Jail After Car Crash

By United Press.
 EDINBURG, Tex., Nov. 10.—Porfirio Ochoa, 12 is dead, Aurelio Villalobos, 28, is critically hurt and a San Antonio traveling salesman is in jail here today as a result of an automobile collision here.

The boy was thrown through the windshield when the cars crashed.

DRILLING REPORT

Jackson & Kelley Cris Parsons No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill.
 Eastland Oil company J. P. Morris No. 2, Coleman county intention to drill.
 Humble Oil & Refining company A. W. Armstrong No. 12, statement after shooting.
 Kone Production company Roy Hickman No. 8, Brown county, intention to plug.
 Cleveland Farm, Massey Well Inc., C. C. Massey, president, statement after shooting.
 Phillips Petroleum company S. Y. Newsum No. 2, Brown county, well record.
 Moutray Oil company Jack M. Flores No. 22, intention to shoot, Callahan county.
 M. L. Smith No. 16, Brown county, well record.

SEES SIMILARITY IN U. S. AND AUSTRALIA

By United Press.
 SYDNEY.—That there are many points of similarity between Australia and the United States was the declaration of Professor G. H. Blakeslee, professor of international relations of the Clark university, U. S. A., when he was interviewed here.

People in the United States, he said, had an impression that Australia was a vast country of boundless possibilities, peopled with a virile stock that was almost entirely British.

The early history of the two countries, he added, was almost the same, and was marked by daring heroism and romance in exploration and discovery.

Both peoples he said had developed a similar type of democracy due to the building up on a virgin country of the same British civilizations.

Both were originally composed of separate states, which later felt the need of a closer union and both today had similar difficulties in drawing an exact line between the federal and state governments. It was interesting, he said to note that they drew the line somewhat differently.

They had both established federal capitals in federal districts, and finally they were both great pacific countries interested in the peaceful development of one of the greatest empires of the world.

FORMER SHERIFFS RULE FLOYDADA AT MEETING

FLOYDADA, Texas, Nov. 10.—Three former sheriffs of Floyd county again became the ruling monarchs of the peace of the county today when the annual convention of the West Texas Sheriffs' association opened.

Sheriff Stegall and his force retired for the two days of the convention in honor of the three former sheriffs, S. B. McCleskey, A. C. Goen and E. C. Henry. They will have charge of the sheriff's office until the convention closes tomorrow night.

BAD WEATHER FORCES FLIGHT POSTPONEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Because of a storm lashing the Pacific coast, Captain Frederick Giles has postponed the start of his flight to Australia until Monday.

He had planned to start the Honolulu leg of his flight Friday but weather conditions did not appear favorable.

SAY GOOD-BYE TO SKIN TROUBLES!

If you are a victim of the itching, burning torment of eczema or other skin troubles don't suffer discomfort and embarrassment another day.

Ask your druggist for Black and White Ointment, use it according to directions and say goodbye to skin troubles.

Black and White Ointment has brought quick relief in many cases of pimples, rashes and other skin irritations. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe.

For best results use Black and White Ointment with Black and White Soap. All druggists sell them at small cost.

Gripings

By GUS

Below is the stuff handed us by Buzz Johnson. After deciphering the hieroglyphics and correcting the misspelled words and trying to make sense out of his copy, we pass it on; not for your approval, but merely for comparison with the stuff a real writer puts out. Here goes:

I am getting tired, plenty tired of finding these jobs that Gus Coleman, reputed to be a sport writer on the Ranger Times, is making at me every day because I haven't written anything in his dinky little column like I said I would.

So here goes: He put me where I am and I hope he's satisfied.

You see this man who is impersonating a sport forum, predicted that the Buckaroos would launch an attack that would smother the Lobes and win the oil belt conference. He also predicted that Weatherford would beat Yale. If Breckenridge did turn the trick, I was to catch it in the neck and if they didn't he was to ride me for being such a predictor.

Well, they didn't and Gus has been crying ever since because I haven't flopped down on the lee side of a typewriter and churched out a few lines that would tear his clothes off.

Now, there is no need for me to say anything about what a poor sport writer this aspiring young man is. (He should have said per-spiration.) That was accepted by the public long ago. For instance, if he says Cisco will beat Abilene, we rush out and bet on Abilene and give 14 points. We know that we are safe, because Gus predicts the opposite. (But Gus didn't ride a freight home from the Dempsey-Tunney petting party.)

Of course, it isn't Gus' fault at all. He was cut out to be an ice man and whoever heard of an ice man ever being anything else unless it was a train robber? (How about Red Grange?)

Gus grabs a pencil and rushes out to Lillard field with his socks breezing along with the breeze and gets into the press box somehow. He scribbles a little and looks around kinda sickly (or silly) and rushes back to the office, wishing all the time that he was driving those mules around town with a load of ice. Then he sits down and tells us how so and so played a good game when that certain player was declared ineligible 10 days before the game.

He don't say how many first downs either team made nor how many passes were made and we have to wait until next morning to find out anything about the game. That's why I said Gus Coleman was a bum sport writer.

Editor's Note: Gus' instructions are to write a story that his readers will understand and make it simple enough for the simple-minded.

Of course that's all right and none of our business. (For cat's sake, how much more of this?) We just (or "fish" Gus can't make out which) buy the paper to get a funny sheet once a week anyhow.

Business is slack these days and money about as scarce as good sport writers and it makes me feel badly to see a guy like that Coleman pulling down the big money for making fool predictions while we are sweating (or cheating Gus can't read good today) to get enough money to buy the paper.

Now, we like Gus Coleman personally in spite of his miserable attempts to scribble about the rudiments of a most intricate science. We think Gus is a mighty good banjo picker. (Yes, picked as good a one as I could get for the money), and an ice man gone wrong, but I would rather see him sitting on a cake of ice picking a banjo than drop into the office and see him pecking out a sport story on a typewriter, for I know that in the afternoon there will be a bunch of stuff in the paper that don't mean much of anything and will upset our betting.

Sometimes Gus picks the same team to win that I have bet on and then I have to cancel my bets. (Maybe that's why Tunney lost).

CISCO ACCEPTS NEW HOTEL PROPOSITION

Citizens of Cisco at a recent mass meeting in that city accepted a proposition made by W. C. Witt, hotel man of Sherman, to build a modern 100-room hotel in Cisco on condition that \$75,000 worth of stock in the project was subscribed by or through Cisco citizens. A committee is now in the field soliciting stock subscriptions.

CISCO'S SECOND ANNUAL WINDOW DISPLAY TONIGHT

Cisco's second annual window display and automobile show will be held in that city tonight. Prizes are being offered through the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for the best decorated windows.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

FRIDAY.
 Armistice day.
 Legion parade and presentation of gun at 10:30 a. m.
 Football game, Ranger vs. Cisco, in the afternoon.
 Legion smoker at Country club in the evening.

FIREMEN'S BALL IS WELL ATTENDED.
 The annual firemen's ball, given at the Gholson hotel, Wednesday evening, was one of the best in history, according to those attending.

The floor was crowded with many couples who danced until way into the morning. The hotel was decorated with leaves and ferns and was very attractive. Good music was furnished by the original Rainbow Serenaders.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE TONIGHT.
 The Carl Barnes post of the American Legion will officially open its Armistice day celebrations tonight at the clubrooms with a dance.

The music for the dance will be furnished by Leonard's Coloradians and a good crowd is expected to hear this orchestra. A buffet luncheon will be served in conjunction with the dance.

Admission is by invitation only.

AD LIBITUM CLUB WITH MRS. CASH.
 Mrs. Walter Cash was hostess to members of the Ad Libitum club Wednesday afternoon at Acorn Acres.

Mrs. J. A. Shackelford won high score and Mrs. Bob Norman won second high.

A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Shackelford in four weeks.

Those present were Meses. Con Hartnett, Jack Price Sr., D. W. Johnson, Walter Branahan, J. A. Shackelford, Bob Norman, Barnett, Pearsall, Wallace, Pipkin, Bill McDonald, W. L. Jackson and Wheatley.

RANGER DELEGATES WILL GO TO HOUSTON.
 Ranger delegates to the convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association, which will convene in the city auditorium at Houston, Nov. 15 and last until Nov. 18, are preparing for a general good time and a beneficial meeting.

The state president of the association, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, resides in Ranger and is endeavoring to get as many from Ranger to attend the convention as is possible.

Mrs. Henrietta Ablard will represent the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Orla Davis and Mrs. J. L. Chance, will represent Young school; Mrs. G. B. McClellan will represent the Child Study club, and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will be present at the meeting. Cooper School Parent-Teacher association will not have a representative at the meeting.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Challenge of Childhood" and during the week the subject will be discussed from the standpoint of the parent, teacher, home, church, community and state.

The Houstonites are planning on elaborate entertainment for the visiting delegates and the program includes boat rides, visit to the San Jacinto battleground and entertainment at homes.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS PRETTY RECEPTION.
 The old members of the First Methodist church gave a reception Tuesday night in the basement of the church for the new members. There were some 60 new members of the church that were entertained.

The basement was beautifully decorated with the flowers and shrubs of fall and an atmosphere of the fall season was carried out effectively. Beautiful banks of roses were furnished the church by G. B. Sittion, florist of Dublin.

Caps were given the new members as means of identification. A good crowd attended the reception.

The old members of the church furnished old-fashioned basket lunches and many good eats were put before the merry gathering.

FASHION TALK

By HEDDA HOYT,
 United Press Fashion Editor.
 PARIS.—Lately women the world over have been harmonizing the color schemes of their bodices with their gown colors. That is, one surrounds oneself with orchid bedspreads, window drapes, pillows, etc., if orchid is one's favorite color. Orchid and green is a favored combination, which proves that many women prefer these tones to the pinks and blues of the other days.

Paris and London are going the Americans one better by harmonizing sheets and pillow cases with the boudoir color scheme. In London, a certain shop is selling linen sheets in pale lavender, rose, and Nile green. Several smart French shops catering to women who spend fortunes on dainty boudoir effects are displaying colored sheets and pillow cases of crepe de chine. Imagine the luxury of sleeping beneath soft silk sheets! I am told that if the bed silks are laundered in the home they will out-last linen that is sent to the laundry.

Of course, the heaviest grade of crepe de chine is used for the bed as cheaper grades would not stand wear. Certain French laundries will re-color sheets when they have become faded with many washings.

Then, too, there must be a little nighty or pajamas of silk to match one's sheets. Whether this idea will meet with approval in America where huddresses are as scarce as winter artichokes remains to be seen. But before we cast the idea of silk bedclothes out of our minds let us recall that perhaps as recent as 10 years ago most of us believed that silk underclothing was an extravagance.

Colorful undergarments were considered flashy. One felt that clothes worn next the body had to be a virginal white. Today white cotton undergarments are relics of by-gone days as everyone wears silk in pastel colors.

EASTLAND METHODISTS ORGANIZE CHOIR

At the regular meeting of the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Eastland last night it was decided that a permanent organization of the choir would be perfected, which resulted in the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. W. C. Baker; vice president, Mrs. F. W. Cortes; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Sparks. Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard will be the director with George W. Briggs as assistant. Mrs. Donald Kinnaird will be pianist with Mrs. L. R. Hogan assistant.

Seventeen members of the choir were present Wednesday night and pledged their support to the choir. All persons who sing are invited to join the choir.

Mrs. Leonard announced that the choir will render special music throughout the year, and will shortly begin its work on the Christmas cantata.

There will be no special anthem by the full choir this coming Sunday, as Mrs. B. B. Biggerstaff will render a solo as special number.

MAY SELECT EASTLAND FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Representatives of a religious organization in Texas are in Eastland today for the purpose of looking over and inspecting the town and community with the view of locating one of their state schools in the city.

Chambers and commerce officials will meet with the parties this afternoon for a further discussion of their plans.

NEW ASSISTANT TO POSTMASTER MERONEY

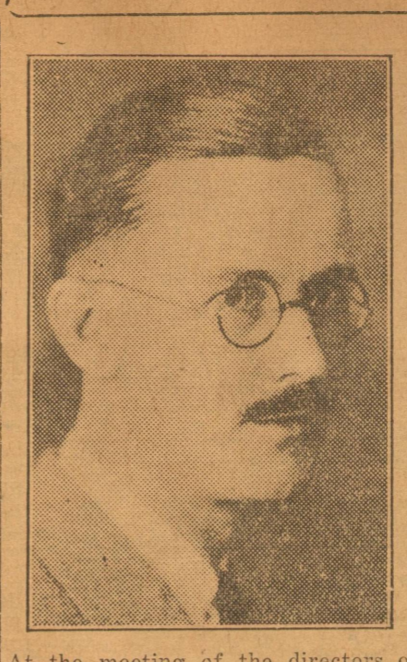
The chances of moving the Ranger postoffice into the heart of the business district took definite plans this morning when the new assistant postmaster arrived.

He arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney this morning at 6 o'clock and his wife and son are reported to be doing nicely.

HOLD DEMONSTRATION IN FARM TERRACING

County Agent Patterson has announced that he will hold terracing demonstrations next week as follows: Monday at the Sam Gardner farm at Romney, Tuesday at the McCoy farm near Rising Star.

Edw. R. Maher



At the meeting of the directors of the Ranger Building and Loan association held Wednesday afternoon, Edw. R. Maher was re-elected president.

Ranger Building And Loan Names Maher President

At a meeting of the directors of the Ranger Building & Loan association, held Wednesday afternoon, Edw. R. Maher was elected president for the coming year. Hall Walker and W. D. Conway were elected first and second vice presidents respectively, and J. H. P. Jones was elected secretary and treasurer of the company.

The board of directors that will serve is composed of Edw. R. Maher, Hall Walker, W. D. Conway, E. A. Ringold, Dr. A. L. Duffer, S. P. Boon, Walter Murray, Roy Speed and Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan.

A statement issued by J. H. P. Jones, secretary of the association, shows that the loans on real estate amount to \$87,965 and that the loans on stock, amounting to \$175, furniture and fixtures \$513.50, meter deposits of \$10 and the cash balance in the bank of \$4,101, brings the total resources up to \$92,165.01.

The liabilities of the association are listed as follows:
 Installment shares, paid in, \$30,568.33.
 Advance payment shares, \$3,050.
 Prepaid shares, \$52,300.
 Undivided profits:
 Surplus fund, \$500.
 Profits brought forward, \$761.87.
 Contingent fund, \$582.71.
 Interest, net, \$2,443.16, \$4,287.74.
 Due on incomplete loans, \$1,458.44.
 Total, \$92,165.01.

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It is hard to put these in logical order, for they are all important, scarcely is one more important than another. No woman can possess poise and carry herself with confidence who does not know she is well-groomed. But because I shall have much to say on the care of the person I shall save this lengthier subject to the last.

Let me tell you something about poise. The other day, in a great metropolitan hotel, I watched a woman enter alone; tip the porter; register at the desk; deliver her suitcase to the bellboy and enter the elevator, while the eyes of a score of loungers idly watched her. Scarcely could you call her beautiful; she was rather too slim and too angular of features; but her perfect carriage; the well-bred dignity with which she treated the servants; the way in

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**FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY
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**United States Flag And Bulldog Pennant to Fly
 From Flag Pole**

By GUS COLEMAN
 Had the Bulldogs been victorious in their every conquest to date this year, there would no doubt be a fitting ceremonial program arranged for the formal flag raising Armistice

nature and such seems to be public attitude, therefore such will be the flag raising.
 However, this little peice is written on behalf of a few loyal fans to whom defeat means nothing so long as the team goes down fighting and if you, dear reader, see fit to read no further, the fans nor the writer will ever be the wiser, but the 1927 Bulldogs will know that they have a few loyal friends who will stick with them and Coaches Cherry and Davis in defeat as they have in victory.
 Atop this pole will fly the United States flag. For this writer to attempt to pay a proper tribute to the flag would be nothing short of irony for literary geni and orators have done this from time to time for the last 150 years. Everyone knows why the flag flies on top, but in addition to that it is a symbol that after the game is over and someone is the victor, the respective teams will drop their animosity and the opposing rooters in the stands will harbor no feeling of hate toward the other side, but each will go about his own business or pleasure with a friendly feeling for a brother American.

Bulldog Pennant.
 The Bulldog Pennant will fly there dedicated to Bulldog players both past, present and future. And not only that, but to every person who has worn the Bulldog colors, either as a participant in athletic events or as an enthusiastic supporter. It should be a reminder that, even as the Bulldog is tenacious in a fight, so should a Bulldog athlete be tenacious and never give up, and in the fight with life and its hardships, to continue that tenacity with ever-growing enthusiasm.
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Steve A. Lillard, Jr. Steve Lillard was a true Bulldog and sacrificed many hours and tireless effort to further the interests of Ranger high school athletics. It is fitting that this field and stadium be named in his honor.
 The pennant telling the world that the Ranger Bulldogs were the champions in 1926 and its coaches, Blair Cherry and Wallace Davis. Through sheer fight, effort and team work they carried themselves into the state semi-finals and went down in defeat before a mighty football team. It was they who defeated Cisco twice in the same year and then went up to Wichita Falls and took the bi-district game. The coaches feel down hearted over their showing this year, but they rode the crest of popularity last year without the slightest showing of ego, or "big head," if you please, and have exerted their best efforts to repeat this year but fate seemed against them. They have every right to point to that flag along with the 1926 players and say, "That's us."
 Some Men Must Win.
 The pole itself is emblematic of the present Bulldogs. Even as they have lost many valuable players through ineligibility, so did the pole lose its rope through mischief makers; even as the pole flies three pennants and a flag to the breeze, so must these 1927 Bulldogs bear up under the burden of being referred to as the 1926 champions and under the sting of two defeats and one close call.
 When there was a doubt as to whether a rope could be replaced in the pulley and make it possible to fly the pennants, along came an unknown "fighting marine" and climbed the pole and put the rope through

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They'll Be Snapping at Bulldogs Tomorrow



News from the Lobo camp is that Cotton Phippen, after a trip to a specialist at Lawrence, Kansas, has recovered from a bad knee and will be able to play against the Bulldogs. Phippen is considered the best forward passer in the district this year, and is no slouch at kicking and carrying the ball.



Brit Phippen is the most dependable end on the Lobo squad this season. He is a veteran from last year and has been playing great ball this season, smearing the opposing team's plays and receiving numerous forward passes.



Boon, a veteran from last year's Lobo, has been used as a utility man by Chapman this year. He can play any position in the backfield and has on several occasions gone to end.



"Goober" Keyes is rivaling Little as a sidestepping broken field runner. The little man has made several hundred yards in games this season, 10 to 40 yards at a clip and many of the runs brought touchdowns. Keyes plays quarterback and has excellent generalship as well as speed.

MAVERICKS OFF FOR SAN ANGELO GAME FRIDAY

Eastland Expected to Win But Bobcats May Furnish Another Dope Upset.

With an assurance of victory in their minds but with also a watchful eye for the unexpected, the Eastland Mavericks are off for San Angelo for their last battle before they meet the strong Cisco Loboes at Eastland.

The Mavericks have only two more games on the 1927 schedule, the one with the San Angelo Bobcats and the one with the Loboes on Nov. 18. For the first time about the last two conflicts the Mavericks will not go into a game rated as the underdogs. The Bobcats, who have not won a conference game this year, will occupy that position in the coming game.

According to Millard Cope in the San Angelo Standard, the Bobcats look more like a football team this past week than ever before. "Molly" Crawford, assistance coach of the Bobcats, and schooled in the game of football along with Chapman and Golightly of Cisco, has been working with the line unmercifully and he and Coach Bissett are confident that the Bobcats will put up the hardest fight of the year when they meet the Mavericks.

The Mavericks will go into the game the favorites and are due to beat the Bobcats about as much as Cisco did. Done shows that the Bobcats lost to Breckenridge and Abilene and that the Mavericks played the Buckaroos to a tie and beat Ranger who barely nosed out the Bobcats on a break.

Coach Pena has his team in fair shape but the game last week with Abilene did much to cripple the heretofore uninjured Mavericks. In all probability Jones will start in place of G. C. Smith who suffered injuries to his left shoulder in the game with Abilene. The rest of the team is intact and is expected to let loose an offensive drive that will credit them with three wins and one loss before their last game.

Don't Judge Meeker by His Size



Although he weighs only 142 pounds, Herbert "Butch" Meeker, Washington State quarterback, is one of the outstanding backs in the Pacific Coast conference. He is doing all the punting and passing and most of the ball-carrying for his team this year.

Two outstanding stars will meet upon the gridiron. Johnson, who is being rated the best backfield man in the district will meet Haley, who is the nucleus of the San Angelo squad. However, Haley has not been receiving the support from his teammates that Johnson has. The Maverick line is rated far above that of the Bobcats.

With not a win to their credit and but one game after Armistice day, and that with Abilene the Bobcats are going to be fired with desire and inspiration to do their best to conquer the Mavericks. On the other hand the Mavericks are out to make up the best record in years and will give everything to conquer the Bobcats.

About fifty cars of fans will go with the team to San Angelo.

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BULLDOGS ARE READY FOR TILT WITH LOBOES

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Tomorrow's the day, Lillard Field is the place and the annual clash of the Ranger Bulldogs with the Cisco Lobos is the occasion.

One year ago tomorrow the Cisco Lobos came over to Ranger in high hopes of defeating the Bulldogs for the district championship, but returned to their den in a dejected mood and defeated form. They had only succeeded in placing the district championship in a tie.

On Thanksgiving Day the Bulldogs invaded Cisco and came home with the bacon and were district champions. Thus was the powerful Cisco team put to route twice in one year by the Bulldogs.

But this year the tides have turned. Cisco has an even more powerful team than they had last year, while the Bulldogs have a team of first year players and little fellows at that. Cisco is coming to Ranger with a determination to wipe out the sting of their defeat last year and, not stopping at beating the Bulldogs, they want to humiliate them.

It reminds one of their 1924 campaign, when they had Pinky Alsbrook, Honk Irvin and Fields. In that year they trampled on whoever they could and then to make it humiliating they would put in a little quarterback that weighed about 90 pounds and wore jersey number 100. This was little Jack Moss. It was their delight to run such perfect interference through. This is bad news for the local fans, for David had his heart and soul in the winning of the game with Cisco and is one of the few experienced men on the squad.

The coaches took them out for a secret practice Wednesday afternoon and had skull practice Wednesday night and are doing everything at their command to get the boys ready to go against the Lobos.

It seems that they are in the right frame of mind to put out the best game they have yet shown and it is possible that they will make a better showing against the Lobos than is expected.

Horned Frogs Off For Friday Game With Centenary

FORT WORTH, Nov. 10.—The T. C. U. Horned Frog football team accompanied by head coach Madison Bell, line coach Ed Kubale and athletic director L. C. "Pete" Wright, left here early today for Shreveport where they meet the Centenary College Gentlemen Friday afternoon.

Twenty players and student manager Wade Hawkins are making the trip to Shreveport. The players are as follows: Matthews, Acker and Steadman, ends; Felix Reynolds, Jake Williams, Barr and Eddleman, tackles; Fain Reynolds, Brumbelow and Reid, guards; Melton and Palmer, centers; Captain "Blackie" Williams and N. L. Clark, quarterbacks; Toler, Parrish, Morgan and Grant, halves, and Thompson and Walker fullbacks.

The Frogs were in high spirits as they pranced through their final workout Wednesday afternoon on T. C. U. field. Apparently they have recovered and temporarily forgotten the jolt handed them Saturday by the Razorbacks and are ready to put all they have into the game Friday. The Frogs can reap a large share of glory as a southwest conference member by downing Centenary as the Gents have very handsily licked three other southwest elevens this season.

The Christians will carry an entirely new set of plays to Louisiana, a special plan of attack and defense concocted this week by Coach Bell. Centenary has been closely watched by Frog scouts in their games with S. U., Baylor and Rice and the Frog coaches are confident they can stop the Gentlemen.

An English clergyman says he knows a 17-year-old girl who drinks 40 cocktails daily. He didn't say how long she has been living in England.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

By FRANK GETTY, United Press Sports Editor. Boxing fans are the chief sufferers from the silly war between boxing bodies.

The sport is spoiled for them by the bickerings of the self-indulgent legislators.

Each time the National Boxing association swings a hard left at the New York State Athletic association, the blow misses and catches the average fight fan right on the button. And when the New York solons strike back, the result is the same.

It is the fan who suffers from these needless quarrels over who is champion and who shall fight whom. Perhaps, one of these days, it will be a fan who will propose a solution. Here is a suggestion from one fight fan, a fairly well-known one, too.

"Sir: William Muldoon, of the New York boxing commission, in my way of thinking, is responsible for the healthy condition of the boxing game today, and is without question the outstanding figure of this grand, glorious sport. And if the various state boxing commissions would adopt and carry out the rules and by-laws of the New York commission and put a man like Muldoon at the head of their state boxing commissions, there would be a lot less squabbling and dissatisfaction and the fight-going public would get a much better run for their money. One only needs to see how clubs in New York city put on their shows to be convinced what a truly great man William Muldoon really is. If the country at large could see just how the sport was governed in New York city, I believe every state in the union would have legalized boxing. New York's splendid policy has been brought about through the untiring efforts of William Muldoon.

"I feel sure that no one could conscientiously say one bad word against him or against his honesty and sincerity. He has always been a fine example of what clean living will do for men, and even today, at the age of 82, he is a perfect specimen of correct living. He is a two-fisted square shooter from every angle. He likes to see every one connected with the sport be gentlemanly always and clean in their business dealings. True, he is firm when he believes himself to be in the right, but on the other hand, if one shows him where he is wrong, he is the first to admit it, and it takes a big man to do that. But William Muldoon is hardly ever wrong. He is probably the keenest student of boxing and how it should be handled living today. He is absolutely fair in settling any controversies that may come up and he has the respect of every honest fighter, fight manager, or promoter in the game because they all know he will do the right thing with them. Moreover, he has the respect and holds the confidence of practically every

recognized sporting authority, either in or out of New York, and he will continue to do so as long as he lives. "William Muldoon is that kind of a man. I wish we had more men like him. (Signed) "JAMES J. JEFFRIES."

Jim Jeffries still ranks in most men's minds as the outstanding heavyweight champion of all time, the man, who, in his prime and theirs, could have whipped all the titleholders who came before and after him. As to what he has to say about William Muldoon, one can only add, after the manner of our British boy friends: "Hear! Hear!"

THREE EASTLAND COUNTY BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

Three Eastland county firms have filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States district court at Abilene, as follows:

Samuel Green Blunt, Cisco, liabilities \$2,929.38, assets \$6,845 of which \$4,525 were claimed as exempt.

Walker & Karkalits, a firm, and William Francis Walker and Clyde Sidney Karkalits, individuals, Cisco, liabilities \$5,588, assets \$11,415 of which \$7,030 is claimed as exempt.

Coleman Hoffman, Desdemona, liabilities \$3,910, assets \$2,499, claiming no property exempt.

Ranger Bulldogs Playing Big Dam Lobos Tomorrow



Top row, left to right: Blair Cherry, coach; McLaughlin, Love, Tully, G. Hinman, T. Hinman, Horton, Blackmon, Matlock, Hamilton, Wallace Davis, line coach. Second row, left to right: Tacket, E. Whitehall, Reeves, D. Whitehall, Victor Short (c) Mitchell, Mills, Hammett. Bottom row, left to right: Hubbard, Bumpers, Nourse, Seay Bohannan, H. Short.

JOHN COOLIDGE MAKES KANSAS GIRLS POPULAR

By United Press. PITTSBURG, Kan.—The newly-famous Smith sisters, Alta and Fern, of Lyons, Kan., who were very serious while dancing with John Coolidge, son of the present, at Yellowstone National park this summer, are just as serious about their school work.

They are expected to enroll for the mid semester at the Kansas State Teachers college here. Comment among both men and women students, indicates that the sisters, who achieved fame by being John's partners on the dance floor, will be foremost in popularity when they return to school. Sororities, it is said, already are planning to make a spirited fight to obtain them as members.

Mavericks Lose Four Men on Eve Of Bobcat Game

The chances of the Eastland Mavericks to give the San Angelo Bobcats a severe drubbing in the game Friday afternoon at San Angelo, took a slump when it was learned that four of the stalwarts would not be in the lineup. Injuries will keep Hayden Osborn, half; G. C. Smith, half; "Bones" Thompson, center, and Daniels, center, out of the fray. It will be a sure-enough fight, now.

PLAY BRIDGE FIVE YEARS, SEEK MILLION POINTS

By United Press. SUPERIOR, Wis.—With one million points as their goal, two Superior bridge players in January will have begun their sixth year of play. Beginning in January, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard Lee have played on the average of once a week. They estimate three more years of playing on that average will be required before they reach the million mark. Lindquist has the highest score with 727,000 points, Mrs. Lee has 725,000, Mrs. Dindquist 724,830, and Lee \$722,000. The players change partners after each rubber of the game. They're packing 'em in for the football games at Soldiers' Field in Chicago, where Dempsey and Tunney fought. Education hasn't been pushed so far back by the prize fight after all.

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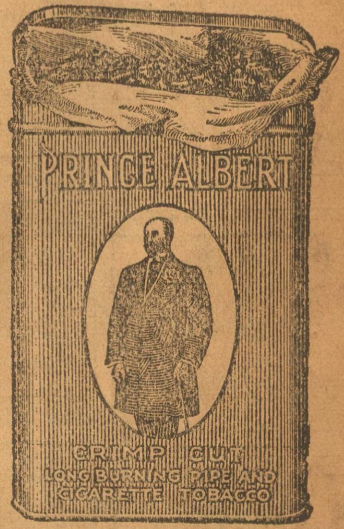
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By BILLY EVANS.
The wires the other day carried the report that the American league owners were considering some sort of a memorial that would perpetrate the name and deeds of B. B. Johnson, retiring president.

One of the memorials suggested was a home for aged ball players who, while not destitute, were in need of some of the comforts that help make life worth while.

On the same sports sheet there was an item almost hidden from view at the bottom of the page conveying the information that Roy Patterson, former Chicago White Sox pitcher, had died in the Montgomery county home in Pennsylvania.

It seems some 10 previous Pattersons had been picked up, quite ill, wandering about the streets of a suburb of Philadelphia. In poor health, as a result of the privations he had apparently been suffering, his death soon followed.

With genuine sorrow I read of the death of Roy Patterson, particularly under the conditions stated, for if there ever was a fine fellow in baseball it was this same Patterson.

Fame of Patterson.
When Chicago won the pennant in 1906, Patterson did his part, but as a member of a pitching staff made up of Ed Walsh, "Doc" White, Frank Smith and Nick Altrock, he traveled in fast company and didn't get much of a chance to shine.

Patterson was brought to Chicago in 1900 by Charles Comiskey from his St. Paul club, which he had joined the year previous. For three years he pitched great ball for Comiskey, then suffered an injury to his elbow that greatly handicapped him for two seasons.

In 1906, he pulled a real comeback and was of valuable assistance in putting over the "Hitless Wonders" to a pennant. That same year the Sox won the world's championship from the supposedly invincible Cubs. Patterson didn't get a chance to work in the series.

There was a recurrence of the arm injury in 1907 and Patterson later drifted out of the majors, then to the minors and later obscurity.

A Real Charity.
It has been about 15 years since I last saw Patterson. I had no idea that he was other than prosperous. It was with great sorrow that I read of his plight and death.

Roy Patterson was a fine chap. Things must have broken badly for him after he passed out of baseball. He didn't deserve the fate that overtook him.

Baseball is a big business, involving millions of dollars, and it would seem there should be some way of taking care of the needy deserving who did their bit toward making it the great sport it is.

It would have been a fine thing if the major leagues or the American league sponsored such a charity. Roy Patterson richly merited help, yet died unknown and forgotten, by many who would have liked to have aided him.

It would be a fine thing for the American league to endow such an institution as a Johnson memorial to the game or at least inaugurate a scheme to put it over.

Bedford News

Special Correspondence.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parish of Cisco are glad to report their little son, Joe Carroll, who has been at the Graham sanitarium suffering from blood poisoning, is improved enough to be moved home. It is very remarkable that the physicians in charge saved his limb from amputation.

Albert Dulin and Ferrell of Eastland were week end guests of Wade Dulin.

Misses Nina and Jewel Smith were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Hubert Point of Pleasant Grove.

Miss Dona Matthews who teaches school at Sabano will be home for the Armistice holiday.

The ball game between Yellow Mound and Bedford resulted in a defeat for Bedford, but it was taken very sportsmanlike using "no practice" as an alibi.

Friday night, Nov. 18th the school will have a "sock supper." Each one is supposed to purchase a pair of socks and fill one with supper and whoever purchases it will find its mate for his supper partner. The proceeds will go to help buy records for the music memory contest of the Interscholastic league.

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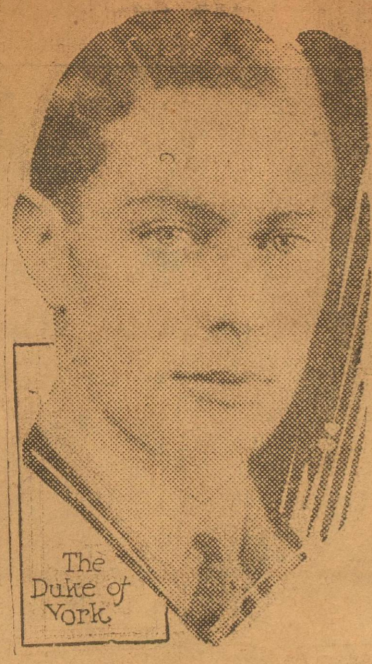
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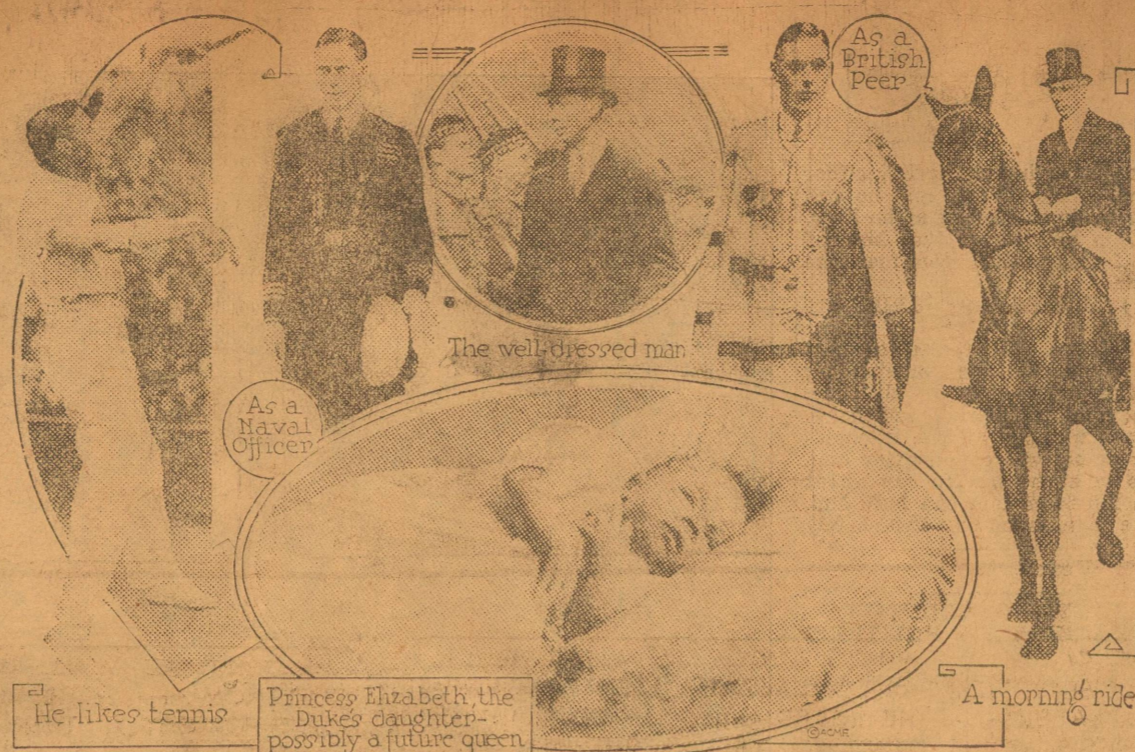
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The Duchess of York

PRINCE OF WALES' BROTHER MAY GET ENGLISH CROWN

Duke of York Will Become King Unless Edward Windsor Decides to Marry

By NEA Service.
LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British public is just beginning to wake up to the fact that the second son of King George may some day be the most important man in the kingdom. All of which is only another way of saying that Albert, Duke of York, has a chance of being elevated to the throne of England.

And a chubby, roly-poly baby girl, the tiny Princess Elizabeth, only child of the duke, may be destined to reign as England's queen.

In court circles these eventualities have been discussed for some time. It has only been recently, however, that the public at large has begun to think of them.

Wales Stays Single.
Here is the situation that brings the likable Duke of York into the limelight:

The Prince of Wales, direct heir to the throne, is unmarried. Furthermore, he has reached the age of 33 and shows no intention whatever of marrying and providing himself with an heir. Thus, if he remains single throughout his life, as now seems very possible, he will have, when he becomes king, no son or daughter to inherit the crown on his death.

In such a case the Duke of York would be next in the line of royal succession. Should Wales die childless, his brother Albert would become king.

This, of course, would make the oldest male child of the Duke of York the next heir to the throne. But the Duke of York's only child is a girl, the wee princess above mentioned. If, at the time of her father's death, she had no brothers, she would become queen.

Accordingly, the British public is beginning to pay more attention to the comings and goings of the Duke of York.

What sort of chap is he, anyway, this younger brother of the famous Wales?

To begin with, it is safe to say that he would be every bit as popular as Wales if he were as well known. He is a modest, rather shy chap of 31, likable in the extreme, fully aware of the responsibilities

that are his and, like Wales, thoroughly democratic and unassuming.

Doubtless it will surprise most people to learn it, but York is considered the best-dressed prince in England. His sartorial get-up is chosen with even more care than that of Wales, and his taste in clothes runs to somewhat gayer patterns and cuts.

The responsibilities of his position have made him studious and thorough. He is deeply interested in labor matters, is president of the Industrial Welfare society and is constantly working to bring about a better understanding between employers and workers. He is forever studying factory conditions at first hand; many a factory superintendent has learned that the duke likes to drop in unexpectedly at a manufacturing plant and make a thorough tour of inspection.

He is fully as ardent a sportsman as the Prince of Wales, too. He plays an excellent game of tennis, is a very fair golfer and while in the navy distinguished himself as a distance runner. In addition he is rated a good cricketer, and in his youth he played a good game of football.

The duke has a very respectable

war record. Unlike the Prince of Wales, he was not kept forever secluded behind the lines; at the battle of Jutland he was under fire on the battleship Collingwood, and later he was transferred to the air force, making a number of flights in France.

At present the duke holds the rank of commander in the navy and captain in the royal air force. Military men will tell you that these titles were earned, too, and not handed him on a silver platter. The duke went through the regular British naval training school just like any other British youth, and served a long apprenticeship afloat.

The duke has lately devoted considerable time to a novel establishment of his own invention—a summer camp for boys in Kent. At this camp sons of aristocrats and sons of factory hands mingle annually for fortnightly periods, with the duke in attendance as general supervisor. This camp is in line with his attempts to promote better understanding between England's rather widely-separated upper and lower classes.

Constant activity marks the duke's daily life. He once played a widely heralded game of golf with Frank Hodges, well known mine union leader. On another occasion he was photographed piloting a locomotive through Euston station, London. He also is kept busy with ceremonial matters, representing his nation at many royal functions and state ceremonies throughout Europe.

From Glamis Castle.
The duke's wife, Princess Elizabeth, is charming and popular. She was born Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, and the home of her titled family is the famous Glamis castle, where Shakespeare's Macbeth started on his bloody career. She is, in the words of Queen Mary, "not one of these modern girls, thank heaven!" and her

marriage to the duke, four years ago, was heralded throughout the kingdom as a love match, pure and simple.

Incidentally, it is worth noting that the Prince of Wales always addresses her as "Queen Elizabeth"—as though he knew that she would some day be queen in sober fact.

IOWA STATE PRISON'S GALLOW'S LONG IDLE
By United Press.
FORT MADISON, Ia.—Dust-laden and covered with cobwebs the gallows at the Iowa state penitentiary lie in a heap on a store room floor.

Two years ago this fall the gallows felt the weight of Harland "Gabe" Simons, of Davenport, as he swung from its one strong arm. Then bolts and screws were removed—and the heavy timbers brought in out of the weather.

Simons' death brought an end to three years of hard work for the gallows. In that brief space of time eight men swung lifeless from the sturdy timbers. That was twice the number of men who had paid the death penalty since the prison was established in 1838.

Three men have been given death sentences since Simons plunged to his death. Two of them were held in the death cells, but all received prison sentences when pleas for new trials were granted.

Without a single death sentence pending, another year at least must elapse before the gallows can be called into action for lower law demands that a condemned man must not be executed for a year after sentence has been pronounced.

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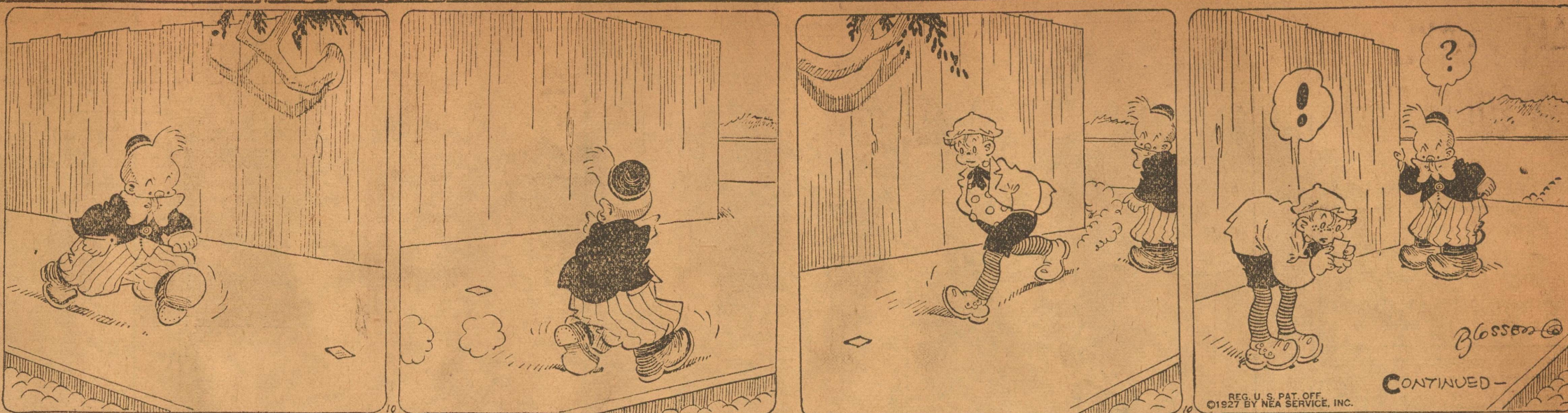
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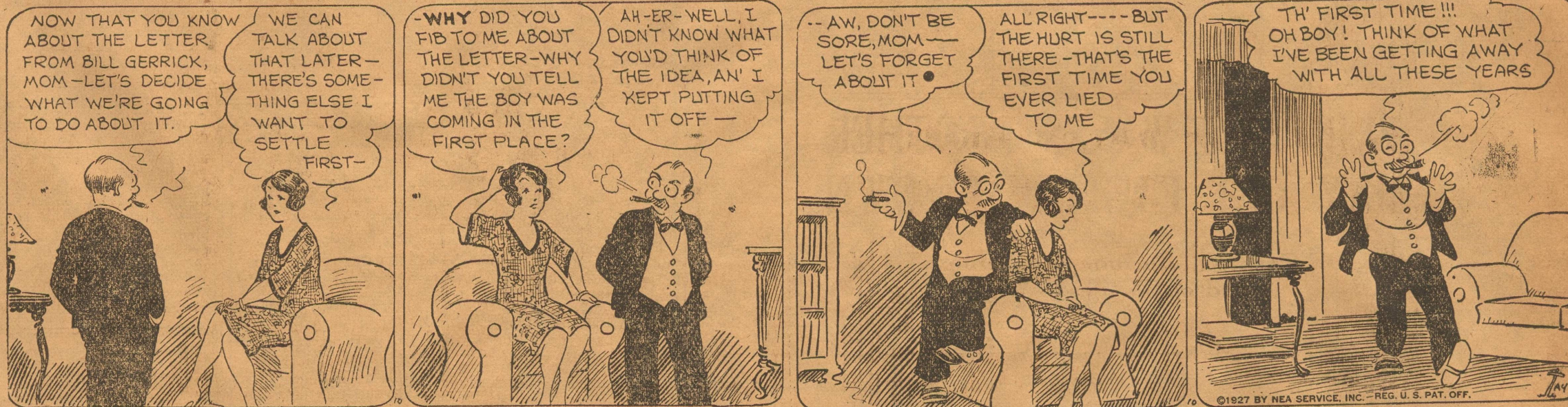
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WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD

Frank Norfleet, a Texas rancher, is swindled out of \$45,000 by a ring, headed by Joe Furey, resolves to slug the gang. Following vagrancy charges, his chase leads him back and forth across the country several times until he finally locates the home of Furey in Glendale, California. He leaves two Los Angeles officers to watch and follows a tip that Furey has scuttled to Florida. Stopping on the way to get his son, they proceed to Jacksonville where they find Furey in a restaurant. After a bloody fight the man is captured and Norfleet attempts to rush him out of the city to avoid legal complications. A deputy advises them to go to a flag station a few miles from the city and wait to flag the limited train. Here Norfleet learns that the two Los Angeles officers had captured Furey and that he had bought his freedom for \$20,000. The Jacksonville deputy sends a group of men with riot guns to attempt to rob Norfleet of his prisoner but they fail. Norfleet attempts to flag the limited and it refuses to stop. Pursued by the men from Jacksonville, he rushes his prisoner back to that city and boards a train for New Orleans. Furey makes a spectacular break through the glass window of the Pullman drawing room and catches a switch engine back to the city. Norfleet and Pete follow in another engine and catch their man as he steps to the ground in the Jacksonville yards. There being no other train Furey is placed in jail for safe keeping until Norfleet learns that habeas corpus proceedings are being prepared. Assisted by a friendly officer, he rushes his prisoner to a private home in the country, planning to leave for Texas next night. The Norfleet's luggage and to restore his transportation. The next night they are safely aboard a Texas bound train with Furey chained to another officer who volunteers to help them.

CHAPTER 36

Now, Furey seemed resigned. He became more congenial and talked considerably. Next day I decided to take advantage of his talkative mood and ask a few questions that might clear up a number of clouded incidents in my long pursuit.

"What might have they done with me, Furey," I asked, "if I hadn't got away?"

"I can hardly say," he answered, his eyes twinkling as if he enjoyed thinking of what they might have done. "They are very original. Johnson might have strangled you with the rope. Steel might have shot you. They might have bound and gagged you and weighted you heavily for a watery drop a mile or so from shore. Perhaps one of them would have devised a new and more interesting way of disposing of you. As I said, they are very original in such cases."

"I drew a long breath. I could now appreciate that escape more than ever."

"Yes," Furey added, a little sadly, "I thought that little note would be your funeral."

"You seem to have made frequent use of motor boat, to your own great advantage," I remarked, after a moment's silence. "What became of you that morning in Key West when the sheriff sent Barney King and the other fella con down to help me—the fellows in the tailor-made uniforms? You all made a nice getaway in that motor boat."

"He burst into a little laugh, his sides shaking. "We got aboard a little yacht a short time bound for England."

"I thought Jonah's whale had swallowed you. I figured he would throw you up when he found you were so I spun around in a seaplane waiting for you, then went on to Cuba."

"I was on my way to Europe by that time," he sighed heavily, then went on: "I wish to God I had stayed there. It's the only time I have drawn a free breath since I ran into you!"

"Since I sat on your wallet, you mean?"

"Yes, I guess that's about right," he agreed. "If I'd only stayed in England—say, when you do an Englishman, he keeps his dose down, while an American howls his head off. There's something superb about the poise of English. They're God's own people."

"By the way, Joe, you were telling me of your deal with the Los Angeles deputies when that riot squad interrupted our tete-a-tete in the woods. You had just fallen back off the wall—"

"Yes, I'll tell you about that," and he took up the broken thread of the story. "They hustled me around my orange grove to the waiting car and a back street. A third deputy was waiting for us and he rushed us off to the Long Beach hotel, at Long Beach. They engaged a room and one of them stayed to guard me while the other returned to Glendale with the third deputy. He picked up his own car at his home and drove around to the garage where you were waiting. I suppose you'll remember that but one of them came back after you."

"I didn't, for I had caught a car back to Los Angeles before they returned for me."

"What happened then?" I found it hard to conceal my excitement.

"The other fellow returned after a couple of hours and they laid the groundwork for the shake down."

"How much did they get?"

"My wife and little boy gave them \$12,000 but they demanded twenty. We couldn't dig up that much. My wife had refused for several years to assist me in my business deals and she had only what she had saved from money I had given her for the household. It totaled four thousand. We were almost frantic. The officers were bearing down hard and threatening everything under the sun. Then we thought of little Marks money. His mother had saved all the money I had given him and placed it in a savings account."

"In desperation, I consented for Mrs. Furey to go to the bank with one of the officers. They went to the school and got the boy and took him along to the bank, where they inquired as to the exact sum of his savings balance. It was \$8,000. They had the boy sign a check for the entire amount and withdrew it in cash."

Furey paused for a moment, his lips trembling. Then he resumed: "They returned the kid to school and came back to Long Beach where we were waiting. The deputies now had \$12,000 but they held out for the balance \$8,000 and would not release me. You remained in and around Glendale for several days, or so they told me and I was kept a prisoner in the hotel room, always guarded by either Lips or Anderson. That was why you could never find them on duty about my home when you thought they were waiting for me to come home. Then you went up to San Francisco to look for me. I disliked the idea of following so closely on your heels, but I was sure I could raise the balance of the money they demanded if they would go to Frisco with me. They took me up there and we met your friend, Officer X. After a consultation, you got a message saying that I was registered at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego. Isn't that right?"

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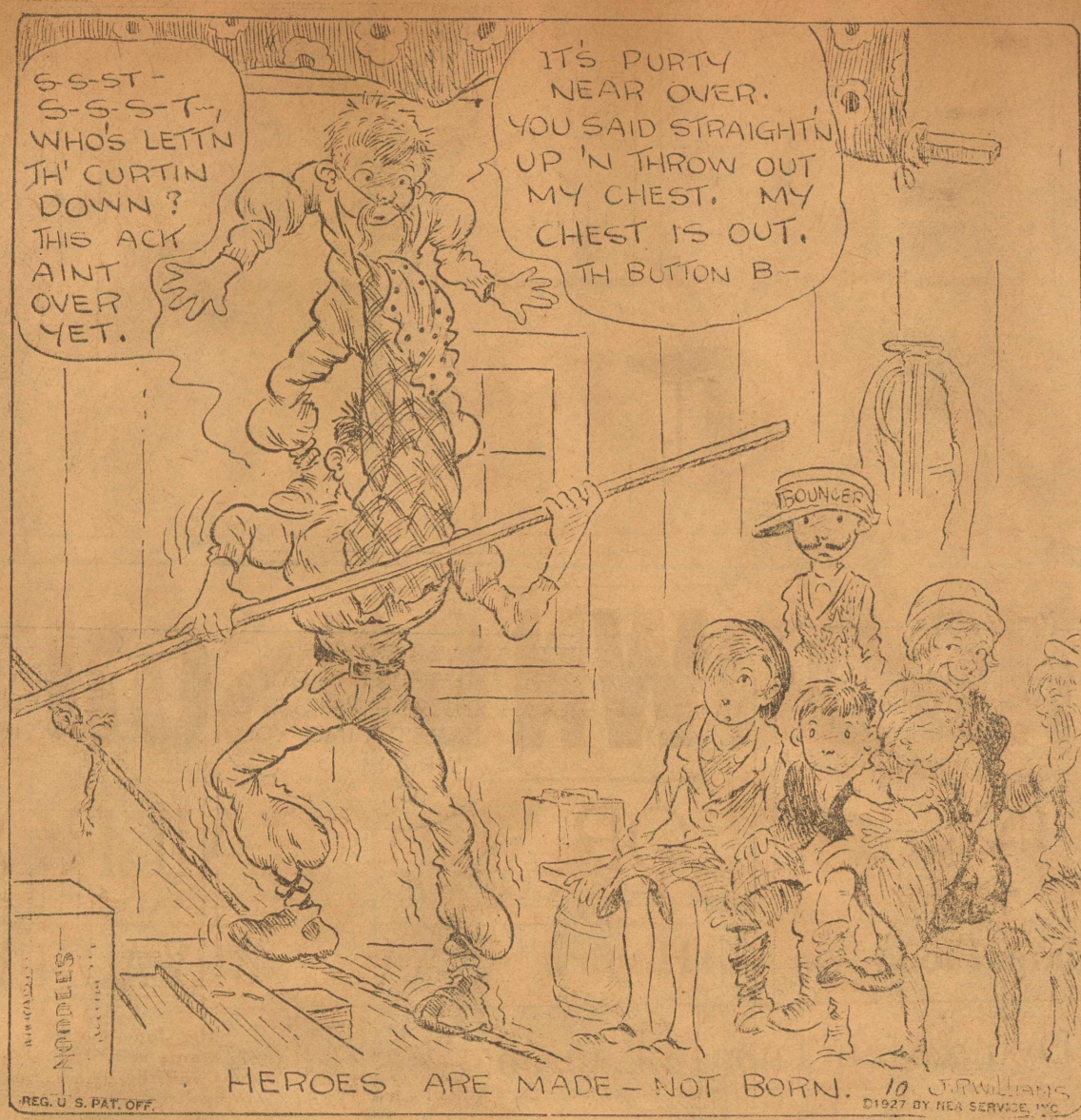
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had occupied less than one hour after you had pulled out for San Diego. In the identical room! Fast work, wasn't it?"

I drew him out as to how the transaction had been carried out in Frisco.

"The two deputies loaded me into X's car and crossed the bay to Oakland Cemetery, where X and Mrs. Harrison were to meet us in Mrs. Harrison's car. We met there among the tombstones. A newly dug grave yawned at me from a nearby lot, but

I am not superstitious and it did not worry me. I was thanking my stars that I was in the hands of California deputies instead of your own. Mrs. Harrison brought the \$8,000 and I was allowed to drive away with her, a free man."

"Do you think X got his share?" I asked.

"Put two and two together, man! I don't know, but I've never found a crooked officer doing charity work in such cases. I do know that the \$12,000 I gave them in Los Angeles

was to be split three ways."

I assumed that the division was to be between Lips, Anderson and the third deputy who assisted them.

"It's a peculiar thing to me," Furey continued, "how damned easy it has been for you to keep hot on my trail. It looks like I've been double-crossed in more places than one. That Fort Worth officer, Mr. ———, promised me absolute protection when I stung you. I had to pay him for it, of course. I wasn't in favor of going after you the second time when we got the \$25,000. It was done at the insistence of that crooked Fort Worth officer. I had already paid him ten percent of the first rake-off which was to include his services and two bodyguards. We were ready to leave when he came to me and said:

"Go after Norfleet again. He's got the dough and you can get. I need a new Cadillac."

A wave of furious anger came over me. I had accustomed myself to a resigned attitude toward the professional swindlers who got my money, but it embittered me to hear that they had been urged on and assisted by the man who was being paid to protect the citizens of his state. (To be continued)

BEAUTY OF THOUGHT HELD AS IMPORTANT BY EXPERT

Mme. Serrec Insists Beautiful Thinking Is First Requisite to Beautiful Face and Form

There is the closest possible relation between beauty and psychology, according to Mme. Serrec, well-known beauty expert, who will give a series of lectures on beauty and personality at the American Legion Hall in Ranger during the next week, under the auspices of the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram. All Eastland county women are invited to attend the lectures, without obligation.

"To be beautiful it is necessary first to have beautiful thoughts," says Mme. Serrec. "The greatest foes to beauty are the depressions which spring from an unhealthy mental attitude. Women are of three types, the supine, the aggressive or the relaxed, controlled type. There can be no relaxation or poise where repression exists."

Her extensive study of beauty psychology has given Mme. Serrec ability to tell her hearers how to overcome repression and mold the mental state so that it will enhance both physical beauty and personal charm.

In her lectures which begin Monday at 2:30 p. m. and continue up to and including Friday, the expert tells not only how to keep that "school girl complexion," but she discusses personal hygiene, home surroundings, food, clothing, use of perfume and other things which have a direct or indirect effect upon beauty.

Mme. Serrec is herself a woman of unusual charm. She claims years of experience, yet looks as young and piquant as a girl. She practices what she preaches about "beautiful living as an aid to beauty of mind and body in her daily life and is a living example of the efficacy of her own teaching."

The army is short of bullets, according to Hanford MacNider. Why not send to Mexico for some?



Liberty Theatre
Ranger, Tues.-Wed.
Nov. 15-16

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments filed:
Ratification of gas contract, W. S. Fant to Lone Star Gas company, southwest 1-4 of section 371 and northwest 1-4 of section 384, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.
Tax lien, U. S. vs. Mrs. G. A. Davison, \$30,447.39.
Tax lien, U. S. vs. G. A. Davison, \$61,536.64.
Oil and gas lease, H. L. Capers et ux. to Chestnut & Smith corporation et al., north 1-2 of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 15, D. & D. A. lands, consideration \$160.
Oil and gas lease, Mrs. W. Bra-shears et al. to J. E. Lewis et al., see deed records, consideration \$10.
Deed of trust, Hirt-MacDermott & Co. to First National bank, Fort Worth, see deed records, Eastland county, \$10.
Assignment, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company to E. P. Harwell, southeast 1-4 of section 37, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.
Release deed of trust, Mrs. Lula Gray to S. G. Tomlinson et ux., east

1-2 of lot 9, lot 10, block 82 Cisco. Assignment of judgment, Guheen Bros. to George J. McManus, lot 16, block 27, Ranger.
Warranty deed, George L. Crofford et ux. to C. W. Bartlett, part of lots 11 and 12, block 21, Ranger, consideration \$2,000.
Bill of sale, James F. Lawson to Henson Wagley, drilling machine, tanks, bailers, etc., \$1.
Warranty deed, C. V. Fox to E. Walker, lot 10, subdivision 6 block 130, Cisco, \$850.

NOTICE

Tomorrow, Friday, 11th, Armistice Day, being a legal holiday. This bank will not open for business.

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