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BIG GASSER BROUGHT IN NEAR RANGER

FINAL WEEK OF CONTEST; WATCH FOR SURPRISES

No Race Is Won Until Line Is Crossed at End of Course.

This is the final week of the Ford Coupe-Diamond Ring contest which has been going on under direction of the Ranger Daily Times for the last two months. The candidates, though few in number, have waged a mighty battle in the race and will soon know what their standing is in the campaign.

The contest will close at 6 o'clock Monday night, July 2, and final announcement will be made in the Daily Times of Tuesday. Then watch the winner ride off in that nifty little coupe which has been on exhibition in the lobby of the Gholson hotel for the last several weeks.

Best Shouting.
Now is a good time for those who signed up for only part of the year, to increase their subscriptions and give the candidates the benefit of it. At this time a six months subscription will count for 5,000 votes, just as it would have done at the start of the contest. Anyone who has entered a subscription for only three months, counting for 2,000 votes to the candidate collecting it, can now double that subscription, and by so doing get 3,000 extra votes for the candidate. The same rule applied to a six months subscription, also to the nine months order, which will now net the candidate 15,000 votes.

Old subscriptions renewed count for just one-half the value of the new subscriptions. Subscriptions must be paid in advance to count at all in this contest. Those who have not paid up their subscriptions should do so now in order that their candidates may get full benefit of the total number of votes allotted on each order.

Those assisting the candidates in obtaining votes should feel some sort of pride in seeing their chosen candidate win the grand prizes offered. Of course other candidates who have a lesser number of votes, will get a commission on all subscriptions they turn in over and above the price of \$30, and they will not feel that their work has been in vain although that was not what they started for. Everyone who entered the race felt that she would be a prize winner, and that either the Ford coupe or the diamond ring would be hers at the end of the time arranged for the contest.

None to Be Disappointed.

Since there were only two prizes offered it is obvious that there could be only two winners, and as there are a number more candidates in the race, it is to be expected that some will fall below the highest and next to the highest mark in the race. However, the Ranger Daily Times has so arranged the contest that no one will be altogether disappointed, and the ten per cent commissions which are to be paid for the subscriptions falling under the winning numbers will be an offset to the natural disappointment which will result to those who do not win either of the prizes.

In all contests of this kind there is always a chance at the very last that someone will come in with an extra large number of votes on the very last day and surprise those who thought they were easily the winners. It is not impossible that such a thing should happen here, so this will be a busy and somewhat anxious week for the candidates in the race until they know finally who has pooled the largest number of votes, and also the next to the largest. Watch the Ranger Daily Times for the progress of the affair and announcement of the winners in the race.

BOY SCOUTS TO PLAY BALL GAME WITH THE ROTARIAN NINE TODAY

The Ranger Boy Scouts and the Rotarian Nine will play ball in the Ranger city ball park at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The proceeds will go to help defray expenses of the Boy Scouts who will attend the Boy Scout meeting at Brackenridge Park in San Antonio.

The game will be called at 5 o'clock because the heat of the day is over at that hour. The scouts have been practicing hard and expect to beat the Rotarians. While the latter expect to win, it has been explained in advance that many of their best players are out of the city, so the scouts may pile up a bigger score than they otherwise would.

Eleven Drilling Locations Made Close to Strawn

Special to the Times
STRAWN, June 26.—Eleven locations for oil companies in the Strawn pool were made near Strawn last week. The Frazier well crew has drilled down 1,215 feet. The Republic Production company of Dallas will begin operations this week on two of its locations.

AGED FATHER OF J. M. DODSON DIES IN DALLAS

Long Leading Physician of Vernon, Graduate of Vanderbilt, Prominent Mason.

Dr. James E. Dodson, 76 years old, father of J. M. Dodson, cashier of the Ranger State bank, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Squires of Dallas, was buried today in Vernon, his home.

The Ranger State bank was closed today out of respect to Mr. Dodson.

Dr. Dodson is survived by five sons, R. E. Dodson of San Antonio, Dr. J. E. Dodson of Vernon, J. M. Dodson of Ranger, C. A. Dodson of Swansboro, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Squires of Dallas, Mrs. T. G. Lomax of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. H. Fisher of Vernon, and thirteen grandchildren.

Dr. Dodson was one of the foremost physicians of West Texas, having been a resident of Vernon for more than thirty-five years. He was the oldest living graduate of the medical department of the Vanderbilt university and was a member of the Vernon Masonic lodge and the Hella Temple of Shriners. He had been for many years an active worker in the civic and social progress of Vernon and neighboring townships.

SIX NEGROES GET FROM UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH TO LIBERTY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 26.—Six negroes who had been sentenced in Arkansas courts to be electrocuted upon conviction of murder in connection with riots at Delplaine in October 1919 and later had the sentences reversed and new trials ordered, were at liberty today, contradiction of orders having contributed to their release.

The sheriff of Lee county brought the negroes to the penitentiary from Marianna on orders of Judge Robertson of the Lee county circuit court but the warden had no orders to receive them and refused to do so. They were set free, climbed into automobiles and returned to Little Rock to spend the night as they pleased for the first time since the uprising which resulted in the death of several white persons and a number of negroes.

The supreme court yesterday directed the release of the negroes because three terms of court had passed in Lee county since new trials had been ordered for the defendants and they had not been brought to trial.

MAGNOLIA TO BUILD HUNT STREET GASOLINE FILLING STATION

Work on the new gasoline filling station of the Magnolia Petroleum company will start shortly. The plans and bonds of the Slaughter and Whitehall contracting firm, who have the building contract, have been forwarded to the general offices of the Magnolia company, U. N. Whitehall of the firm said today.

The station will be built on Hunt street on a lot adjacent to company. It will be constructed the W. R. Pickering Lumber of lumber and will cost approximately \$2,500.

CONTRACT FOR NEW MERRIMAN SCHOOL IS LET

Slaughter & Whitehall Will Also Tear Down Old Ranger School Building.

Slaughter and Whitehall, a contracting firm of Ranger, were awarded the contract for the erection of the new Merriman school building at a meeting of the Ranger school trustees yesterday afternoon. The contractors' bid was \$22,500, exclusive of plans and supervision.

Construction will probably start the first of next week, the firm said today.

The unsuccessful bidder was the Quiside-Andrews company, which also bid \$22,500. It was explained today that the Ranger firm was awarded the contract after the latter agreed to cancel the supervision contract amounting to \$600.

Slaughter and Whitehall had supervised work on the building plans for which the school board was charged \$600. If the Quiside-Andrews bid had been accepted, this amount would have been borne by the school trustees.

The building plans and specifications, drawn up by a member of the firm, J. R. Slaughter, cost \$500 and this will make a total of \$23,000 for the building cost.

The board gave the successful contracting firm the old brick building and also the frame shack immediately back of the brick structure, both of which are located on the high school grounds. Workmen will commence to tear the brick building down this week, U. N. Whitehall of the contracting firm said.

SEVEN DEAD AND EIGHTY INJURED IN 'L' DISASTER

Mayor of New York Blames Rotten Ties for the Catastrophe.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Seven dead and more than 80 injured is the toll of casualties in the Brooklyn elevated catastrophe Monday afternoon when two "L" cars plunged from the structure 40 feet to the traffic-packed street at Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, a busy section in Brooklyn.

Mayor Hylan, who inspected the elevated structure, gave it as his opinion that rotten ties were to blame. A representative of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company explained that expansion of the rails by heat, causing them to buckle, was the cause of the accident.

Four of the dead were women. The first identified dead were Alexander Lowinsky and Mrs. Louise Wright, both of Brooklyn.

Firemen tossed aside their helmets and rubber garments and plunged into the wreckage, tearing at the timbers with their hands when axe and crowbars could not be used without endangering the injured.

TESTIMONY ALL IN FOR TRIAL OF ROSS ON MURDER CHARGE

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 26.—Testimony in the trial of Tom Ross was all in this morning and the jury was to be charged by the court this afternoon. Attorneys will begin their arguments at once, each side being allowed 3 hours, and it was hoped they would finish late today.

Good's case will be called immediately after the trial of Ross has been completed. Practically the same witnesses will be heard, about 260 in all, but it is expected that Good's trial will occupy more time than did Ross' trial.

BRITISH TO ESTABLISH AIRPLANE DEFENSE STATION

LONDON, June 26.—Prime Minister Baldwin today announced in the House of Commons that the government has decided to establish a home airplane defense station sufficiently strong to resist attack by the strongest aircraft known.

Mexico Will Seize Big Ranch of Hearst

Government of Chihuahua Notified Manager of Property at Barbicora that It Will Be Divided Under Mexico's Agrarian Law.

MEXICO CITY, June 26.—Governor Enrique of Chihuahua, has notified William Ferris manager of the W. R. Hearst ranch at Barbicora, that, acting under the agrarian laws, the property will be taken over and divided.

The order for the appropriation of the property has not yet been issued and authorities are attempting to prevent the auction of the ranch property, which consists of 330,000 hectares, a hectare being 2 3/7-100 acres.

The seizure is a big surprise in view of Hearst's support of the Obregon government and also because the appropriation of property is one of the big problems before the conference on recognition of Mexico by the United States, which even now is seeking a way to solve it. It is not yet known if the government proposes seizing other property.

Auto Bandits In Chicago Shoot to Kill In Hold-Up

CHICAGO, June 26.—Peter Stout, manager of a cigar store here, was fatally shot last night by auto bandits who held up and robbed the store and adjoining bakery and are said to have obtained about \$13,000.

After robbing the bakery, obtaining \$8,000, they entered Louis Silversmith's cigar store and began shooting, wounding the manager and creating a panic among some 15 customers, who were lined up and robbed.

EIGHT-DAY HEAT WAVE IN MIDDLE WEST IS BROKEN BY STORMS

CHICAGO, June 26.—The eight-day heat wave that has prevailed over the middle west was broken last night by rain and windstorms, the latter doing slight damage. Winds were reported at points in Wisconsin that approached the tornado stage and at Chicago the wind was high while the temperature fell about 11 degrees.

All middle west states reported cool breezes with lower temperatures. Heavy rains were reported in North-east Iowa.

SUPPORTS CRACK AND DOWN GO JOY SEEKERS INTO MUDDY WATER

DALLAS, June 26.—Over-crowding of a small wooden platform at the entrance of an open-air theater precipitated about 250 persons into the mud and water of a small stream about 20 feet below the runway, slightly injuring some 40 or 50 of them last night.

Weakened by the rains, the support to the platform gave way without warning as the crowd sought to enter the Cycle Park theater for the evening performance.

DRY LEADERS PREPARING TO OPPOSE WETS

Plan to Pack Legislatures and Congress With Dependable Prohibition Advocates.

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, June 26.—The nation's dry leaders today were making plans to throttle the inevitable onslaught of the wets. Steps to pack the state legislatures against following the example of New York in repealing enforcement statutes were being taken by leaders of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

The new fight proposes to adopt a strict enforcement code in New York and combat the repeal proposals expected to be made in all state legislatures by packing the legislatures with dependable dries.

It is proposed to make certain also that at least 90 per cent of congress will be made against the inclusion of a beer and wine plank in the next democratic platform.

General Superintendent Baker of the Anti-Saloon league said he was convinced Governor Smith of New York and other wet leaders are preparing to force a wet candidate on the democratic party for president, if they are able. "The onslaught of the wets is inevitable," Baker asserted.

"We are confident that President Harding will remain dry and that he will again be the candidate of the Republican party."

ZINSMEISTER RUNS AMUCK; KILLS DAUGHTER AND ANOTHER GIRL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26.—Fishermen near here this morning discovered the body of Sarah Connelly, 16, who was shot and killed by William Zinsmeister, who also killed his daughter, Mamie, 16, and wounded three other young people at a picnic late yesterday, and when on the point of being captured, committed suicide.

Friends said he had become angry because his daughter attended the picnic in company with a young man to whom he objected. After killing the young people he terrorized the picnic party by standing on the bank and firing more than 15 shots.

TRY WATER CURE FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

CHICAGO, June 26.—Cure infantile paralysis by a simple "water method" is being tried with partial success by the Northwestern University School of Medicine, it was announced here today.

"Every child likes to dabble his feet in water and that is exactly what our little patients are doing in our clinic," Dr. Beveridge H. Moore, director of the orthopedic department of the school explained.

The only equipment used in the clinic is a circular tub filled with tepid water. A bench is provided for the patients and they sit by the hour, swinging their feet and making efforts to wiggle their toes.

"The theory is," said Dr. Moore, "that when the affected limb is submerged in water support is given to the muscles and if any strength is left in them the patient can move them. Arms and legs that apparently are paralyzed become capable of motion under water."

"Although it is yet too early to announce any complete cures, I can say that many of our patients who have heretofore been confined to wheel chairs are now walking—some of them without the aid of crutches."

FIRST BALE OF COTTON BRINGS VERY HIGH PRICE

HOUSTON, June 26.—The first bale of 1924 cotton was sold today on the floor of the Houston Cotton exchange to Anderson, Clayton & Co. for \$1,275. It was classed as strict middling and weighed 481 pounds.

The bale was grown by A. J. Palmer of Weslaco in the lower Rio.

Organized Liquor Smugglers Making Enormous Profits

NEW YORK, June 26.—An efficient organization which is reaping a profit estimated at about \$330,000 daily, is said to be engaged in the smuggling of liquor into the United States from the rum-running fleet that infests the Atlantic seaboard. The heads of the organization are said to live in England, Scotland, France and New York, and the board of directors is said to meet at regular intervals to plan details of their million-dollar smuggling game.

DALLAS WOMAN KILLED IN ROW AT SAN ANTONIO

Shooting Follows Dispute With Landlord Over Room Rent.

SAN ANTONIO, June 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, 38, was shot and instantly killed in an apartment house here early this morning.

C. G. Taylor, 35, proprietor of the house, surrendered to the police, claiming that he shot in self-defense following a dispute over a bill for room rent.

Taylor said that Mrs. Jackson had come to San Antonio to visit her son, who was ill in a hospital at Fort Sam Houston. The difficulty arose Monday night and Mrs. Jackson resumed the argument this morning.

As she came down the stairs he saw she carried a pistol in her hand and she attempted to fire at him, whereupon he opened fire with his automatic.

Two Justices of New Appellate Court Sworn In

AUSTIN, June 26.—Judge James O. Robertson of Meridian and Judge J. W. Barcus of Waco today were sworn in as associate justices of the tenth court of civil appeals at Waco, immediately after their appointment by Governor Neff was announced.

This is the new court created by the legislature in its regular session. The oath was administered in the consultation room of the supreme court by Chief Justice Cretson, the associate justices of the supreme court and a number of state officials being present.

Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan, who will be chief justice of the court, was not sworn in today, but will take the oath at a later date.

TEXAS HOUSE OFFICER HAS OFFER TO ENTER MOVIES

AUSTIN, June 26.—The movies have called W. T. Vann, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Texas legislature, who is going to California to investigate offers tendered him by two leading producers.

Vann is a striking figure, over six feet in height, and with silvery white hair, although he is but 47 years of age.

It is believed here he is wanted for Western character parts.

TWENTY MILLION CUBIC FEET IS THE DAILY FLOW

Chaistain & Davenport Make Strike Six Miles Southeast of Ranger.

The Minnie Sibley well of the Mook-Texas company and Chaistain and Davenport, six miles southeast of Ranger, is estimated to be producing 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It was started as a 3,500-foot test and is now down to 3,050 feet.

ROSES STREWN IN PATHWAY OF THE PRESIDENT

President Harding Gets Sincere Welcome in Utah; in Salt Lake City This P. M.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 26.—President and Mrs. Harding and party arrived this morning from Ogden, coming by automobile through the fertile valley between snow-capped mountain ranges. They were given an almost continuous ovation during the ride, hundreds gathering along the way to cheer them, wave flags and strew roses in their pathway.

The chief executive's program in Salt Lake includes a greeting by the local school children, a game of golf this afternoon, an organ recital in the Mormon tabernacle and an address tonight.

President Harding's progress across the country has afforded a remarkable spectacle in that the nation's chief executive in every speech he has delivered has mentioned with emphasis his conviction that what America and the world needs is more good old-fashioned Christianity. He does not preach, but reverently and sincerely he expresses his conviction that the people need more spiritual guidance.

TRAVELING MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR THOUGHT MURDERED

WACO, June 26.—The body of a man about 50 years of age with his head crushed was found in an automobile near Gatesville, according to word reaching here today. The police believe the man's name was Jackson and that he came from Joplin, Mo. His head was crushed, it was said, with some blunt instrument. The automobile bore an Arkansas license. The man had been traveling in this section for the last few weeks carrying a motion picture machine in his car.

Police are searching for an 18-year-old boy who had been traveling with him and who has not been seen since the body was found.

MECHANIC HELD ON SELLING WHISKY CHARGE

An automobile mechanic was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police on a charge of making a whisky sale. He was examined in justice McPatter's court and released on bond, according to the police. He was arrested on Eastland hill.

POISON ONLY METHOD TO KILL OFF GRASSHOPPERS

ABILENE, June 26.—All attempts to rid the country of the grasshopper pest by inoculating them with the germ of a disease have failed, Congressman T. L. Blanton today informed those who had asked him if the department had been able to find a way by which the grasshoppers might carry their own destruction among themselves. He said the use of poison was the only method the government had so far found to be effective.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE OPERATORS ON STRIKE

BOSTON, June 26.—Telephone operators went on a strike today in all the New England states except Connecticut. They are asking for shorter hours and higher wages. Members of a rival union remained at work.

DO NOT CUT CORNERS IN RANGER, FOR THE POLICE ARE WATCHING

Warning that all autoists who persist in cutting corners on Ranger streets will be arrested was issued today by Police Chief O. V. Davenport.

"We will have a man on the streets to look after these violations," the chief said. "We'll sure fine him if he is brought in or he'll have to beat the case in court if he bleats no guilty."

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BIBLE THOUGHT

IN THE MORNING—Harken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God; for unto thee will I pray. My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct by prayer unto thee, and will look up.—Psa. 5:2,3.

NINE REASONS FOR ACTING FOOLISHLY.

Imagination, egotism and carelessness are foremost in the nine main reasons why people buy worthless securities, says a report by Samuel O. Rice, educational director of the Investment Bankers Association of America, who has just finished an investigation of the causes that impel people to throw away millions of dollars for worthless stocks despite constant warnings from newspapers. Dishonest greed, honest greed, ignorance, a belief that the law is a personal guardian and a notion that all crooks bear visible earmarks of crookedness are five more reasons, says Mr. Rice. The ninth reason is fraud, which, he adds, would be practically non-existent if the other eight reasons did not make it possible.

"An individual with an unharmed imagination makes it wholly unnecessary," says Mr. Rice, "for a fraudulent promoter to use fraud in selling stock in a worthless 'new invention' or other scheme. The promoter simply tells of the fortunes made by well known inventions and industries; the victims' imagination does the rest. He sees the spurious enterprise achieving the same success. He doesn't let memory or reason tell him that the success of one company is absolutely no assurance that some other company will achieve success in the same line, or that the 'new invention' came from a 'laboratory' that specializes in turning out plausible, worthless 'inventions' to be used as a basis for worthless stock flotations.

"Egotism also enables the promoter to dodge the risk of going to jail. He uses flattery instead of misrepresentation. Egotism prevents the buyer from heeding the advice of careful friends or of consulting a reliable dealer in securities.

"Carelessness is responsible for the losses by shrewd money makers who are not familiar with investment making principles and who are haphazard in investigation and careless of their sources of information. The careless 'investor' often is termed 'a flier in the market.' It really is nothing more than a nose dive to mud bottom.

"Dishonest greed makes the 'bird dog' type of buyer of worthless securities. There is one in every community. He exacts shady, 'ground floor' concessions from the promoter and the promoter 'reluctantly' consents. He always seeks something for nothing. He lets his acquaintances in on 'good things,' for a consideration from the promoter.

"Honest greed is a delusion that honest, safe investments paying 10 or 12 per cent, or more, are easily found. History, and the most reliable authority possible cannot swerve many thoroughly honest people who have this notion. They are the despair of honest bond salesmen and an unending delight and profit to fraudulent promoters.

"Ignorance, to be sure, takes in all other reasons, but its most harmful feature is the failure of the uninformed investor to realize that he will never find a crook who isn't crooked and that he must go to a

reputable dealer of securities who can and will tell him the truth, if he is to find profitable investments and avoid loss. Thousands, probably millions of people, do not know the difference between an investment banker and a broker, or the difference between investing, speculating, gambling and throwing money away.

"Many persons strangely believe that Blue Sky laws and other laws guarantee against fraud. Crooks have grown rich on this delusion. Blue Sky laws undoubtedly keep many swindlers from reaching the public, but they do not keep them all out, and never will.

"Nor does the crook talk, dress, act or look like a crook. He has a near perfect disguise as a well dressed, honest business man. Or he may appear as a sturdy, old, diamond in the rough oil man in boots and a two gallon hat, who is too busy making money for his stockholders to put on a necktie. But never does he appear in the guise of Get Rich Quick Wallingford, although, strange to say, many sensible men and women expect to see him only in that type.

"Fraud is often present in the sale of worthless securities, but is so adroit, is in what the promoter leaves unsaid, as well as in what he says, that it is difficult or impossible to convict despite the best efforts of prosecutors. What does the average man or woman know as to what constitutes original misrepresentation? Only a competent attorney can define it. Rather, the average man should guard against his own imagination, his egotism, and lack of information than against fraud. There is only one way to eliminate the nine reasons for buying worthless securities, and that is to consult an honest dealer, just as you consult a reputable physician, lawyer or engineer when in need of expert advice. The reputable investment banker is just as much a highly trained expert and specialist in his line as the physician, lawyer, or engineer in his calling."

DON'T HURRY, DON'T WORRY.
 A word of caution and advice with reference to the present extremely hot weather may not be amiss. People are dying throughout the country—a number already have died in this city—not because of the heat, it may be said, but because they for one reason or another were unable to offer a normal resistance to its annual challenge.

It is not the heat that kills. People live, and enjoy a measure of comfort, on and below the equator. It is how you meet the issue of heat that is important. And here, once more, we only can suggest what should be obvious to any intelligent individual. The formula is repeated year by year, by physicians and the press. But, year by year, the foolish and the thoughtless, or the reckless, defy or ignore the plain rules, and so pay the penalty.

Don't hurry, and don't worry; dress properly; eat sparingly; dismiss the thought of heat and discomfort from the mind, in so far as that may be possible. Take it easy. The world will go on whether you remain in it or not. It is hot, but not insufferably so if one accommodates himself to conditions by observing a few prudent precautions. If life is worth while it is worth preserving through the exercise of sensible conduct. Take your time, and don't let your stomach seduce you into danger.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AFRICAN SULTAN HAS 350 WIVES; ALL HAPPY

By JOHN O'BRIEN
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 PARIS, June 26.—When Mlle Elise Homburger entered the royal residence of Sultan Njoya of Bamoun, in Central Africa, the greatest female linguist in the world shook hands with the most married potentate in the realm of polygamy.

Njoya is on the best terms with every one of his 350 wives. So they told Mlle Homburger in their own languages, 27 of them, including the Somali, Bulu, Ngisa, Makya, Yaounde, Ngumba, Lohngaha, Penh and Haussa dialects. The sultans were of every tint of darkness, from chocolate to plain ebony.

Mlle Homburger has spent many years in Equatorial Africa. She was visiting the kingdom of the Sultan of Bamoun to lecture his advisers on leprosy cures and to try to eradicate the practices of cannibalism which is prevalent there.

WIND STORM DRIVES HEAT FROM WESTERN NEW YORK
 By Associated Press
 BUFFALO, N. Y., June 26.—Western New York today was clearing away the debris after one of the worst wind and rain storms in its history, with damage estimated at more than \$100,000. The storm came off the lakes from the west and the temperature dropped in a few minutes from 90 degrees to below 70 degrees.

Executives of the largest department stores in the country's principal cities were asked whether there was a shortage of professional dressmakers in their community. One hundred and thirty-three replies were in the affirmative. The existence of a shortage was denied by 58 executives, located principally in New England cities.

SCREEN STAR TO BECOME MARQUESA



Jean Acker.

Jean Acker, beautiful screen star and former wife of Rudolph Valentino, has become engaged to the Marquis Luis de Bazany Sandoval, of Madrid. Her marriage to him will make her the Marquesa Sandoval and a subject of Spain. Valentino divorced Miss Acker in Hollywood because she was "peevish" and later married Miss Winifred Hudnut, New York heiress. The actress' engagement to the marquis followed a speedy courtship.

Prairie Purchases of Oil Temporarily To Be Curtailed

The Prairie Oil & Gas company announces that effective Tuesday morning, June 26, it will curtail its purchases of crude oil in all fields in Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas by prorating runs from wells.

The company states it cannot continue to purchase and store such a large proportion of the Mid-Continent production which has steadily increased from month to month in the face of decreased sales to refineries by this company, many of which are supplying their needs from other sources including California. The Prairie is unable to state just what per cent the runs will be decreased, but it plans to make a general curtailment to bring its total purchases nearer in line with its daily sales of crude. This may require as much as a 50 per cent proration, although officials of the company do not believe that this will be necessary.

Producers are assured that the Prairie will run every barrel it possibly can, consistent with its policy of purchasing only such oil as it can currently market. Announcement is also made that in order to give the greatest possible relief to producers from whom the Prairie is now purchasing oil that it will run no oil from new properties and will not increase runs from properties to which it is now connected on account of new wells brought in during the proration period, which it is hoped, if production declines and market conditions improve, will be of short duration.

It is stated that the prairie's situation is not wholly due to the increased production in the field but under existing marketing conditions many of its competitors are not taking from the producers as much oil as is taken by them for their own requirements under normal conditions, and the producers have turned to the



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WOMEN DECLARED TO BE LESS DEADLY THAN THE MALE--IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, June 26.—The female is not more deadly than the male—in Harris county.

Records at the county courthouse show that only 17 per cent of the killings in this county have been committed by women. Only one out of every four women is white.

Men are the cause of about half of the killings committed by women and on the other hand, women cause 40 per cent of the killings committed by men.

The pistol is slightly in the lead as the favorite weapon of white men and women. Negroes prefer knives and razors.

Prairie for relief until it now finds itself confronted with the proposition of taking care of the increased production of its regular patrons, and along with that the amount of oil thrown back upon the producers by reason of its competitors inability to take their usual amount. Therefore, the Prairie cannot in justice to its old and valued patrons continue to serve those who sell to it only in emergencies like the present.

PUBLIC LINKS GOLFERS ENGAGE IN TOURNAMENT

By PAUL MALLON.

United Press Staff Correspondent.
 NEW YORK, June 26.—The poor man's golf championships gets under way in Washington today, when public links players from all over the country tee off on the East Potomac public course in the qualifying round.

Entrants represent every walk of life—plumbers, newspaper men, doctors, conductors and kids.

There is something more interesting about a public links championship than about the great professional tournaments. The contestants for the most part have learned their game themselves. They don't belong to million dollar clubs and they represent the true golf playing public of the country.

The matches haven't been given the wide publicity given to stars. But they will some day.

The Potomac park course is beautifully laid out. It is on a peninsula that reaches out along the Potomac river. The lay is level and is little rough. The hazards are all small bunkers and sand traps. The course has no peculiarities that will give the capital golfers an extraordinary advantage.

A number of young players in the American league are coming along

fast. Willie Kamm, the \$125,000 'Frisco boy, made good from the start. He is slugging the American league pitchers for an average of more than .300, and he was never considered a brilliant hitter on the coast.

Dick Reichie, from the University of Illinois, is right up among the best batsmen in the league. Frank Chance got him for the Red Sox for nothing, but it would take J. P. Morgan to buy him now.

Rube Lutzke is making good in Cleveland, and Robertson is seen as a capable third sacker in St. Louis.

Wid Mathews is hustling along for Connie Mack, and some of the boys think he is the fastest fielder in the American league.

New thunder is breaking out of the west and rolling through the boat houses from Annapolis to Cornell.

The information has come that the 1923 Washington eight is better than the crew of last year. If that is so, the eastern coaches say it must be good, and there is no over-confidence as to the outcome of the Poughkeepsie regatta next Thursday.

Navy has been considered a favorite for the three-mile pull. Cornell always shows great improvement the last few days before the race. Syracuse has its usual power. Columbia lost a lot of prestige when defeated by Yale. The Pennsylvania boat holds nothing wonderful and there are fears that the scenery is propitious for a dark horse.

Washington is the dark horse.

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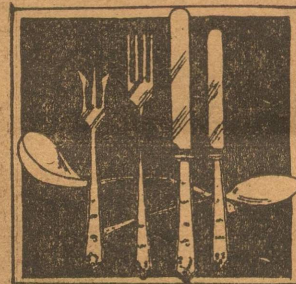
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WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Murray.

MRS. LOGSDON HOSTESS TO ST. MARY'S GUILD.

St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Logsdon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Barman of St. Louis arrived Sunday to visit her son H. H. Barman.

Miss Johnnie Moore, who left last week for El Paso, writes that the roads are fine.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and sons, Lewis and Saundito are leaving today for Sherman for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston are preparing to move to the 700 block on Travis street.

TAX COLLECTOR FOR RANGER SCHOOLS WILL HAVE TWO ASSISTANTS

Authorization of the employment of a deputy assessor at \$30 a week and a stenographer at \$75 a month to work for a period of three months and two months respectively to assist the school tax collector, H. S. Cole, was made yesterday afternoon by the Ranger Independent School trustees.

The employment of a deputy was made necessary by the recent change in office. Formerly the city tax collector, E. A. Ringold, and C. A. Love, former school tax collector, acted as deputy for one another in discharging the duties of their offices.

Cole said today that he would probably announce the appointments the early part of next week.

The stenographer will be employed mostly on delinquent tax collection work, he said. "There is enough delinquent taxes to keep her busy," he said.

CENTRAL BAPTISTS PLAN FOR OPEN-AIR SERVICES

There were eight additions to the Central Baptist church Sunday. Every seat was taken at both services. The pastor conducted services seven miles west in the afternoon, and there was preaching at the Lindsay mission in Lackland addition Sunday evening by the county missionary.

Preparations are being made by the deacons and trustees to conduct services through the summer months in the open air between the Tee Pee building and annex. This is a cool and comfortable place for open air meetings and Sunday evenings. Good seats will be built and a large platform seating a large chorus, and music will be a special feature of the Sunday evening service.

BILLIONS OF BANK CREDIT.

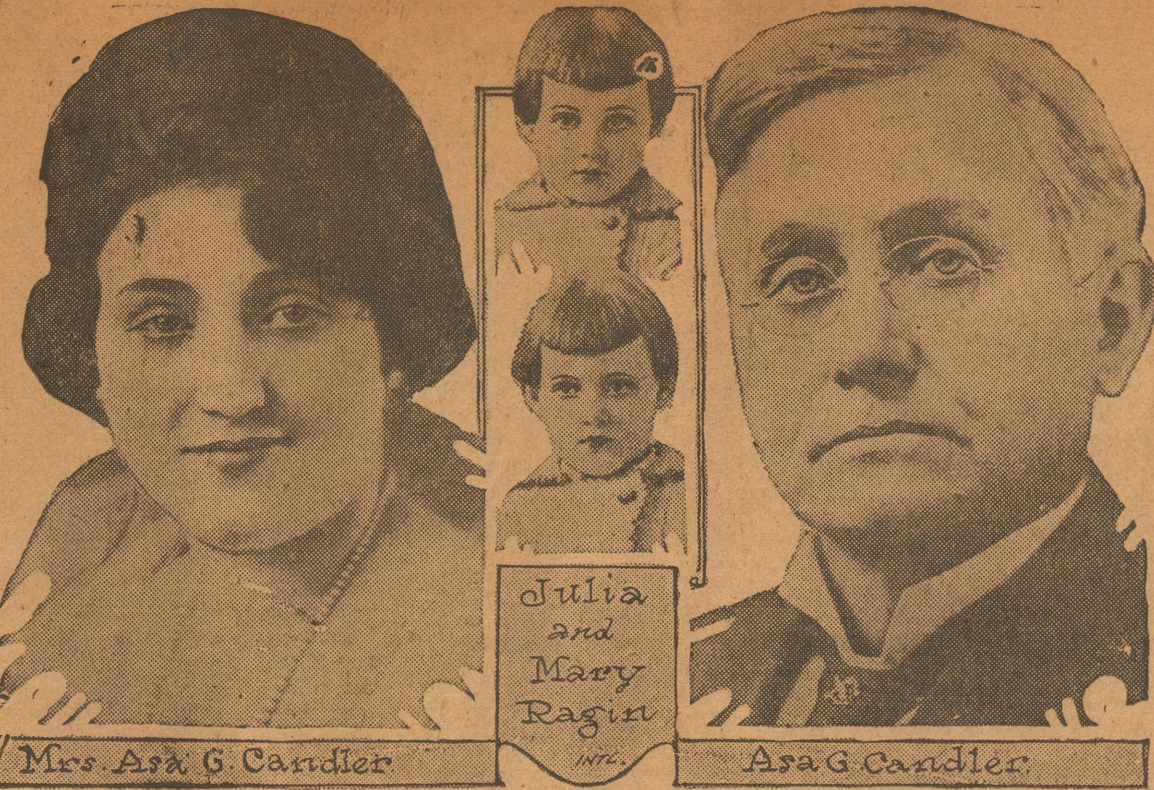
The volume of bank credit now employed in this country, as indicated by the consolidated report of the member banks of the Federal Reserve system for April 3, 1923, is larger than in any previous period, states the current issue of the Guaranty Survey, published by the Guaranty Trust company of New York.

SKIPWORTH OF MER ROUGE FAME TO SPEAK IN EASTLAND

EASTLAND, June 26.—J. K. Skipworth, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish, La., Ku Klux Klan, and a central figure in the Mer Rouge murder investigation that held the interest of the entire country for weeks, arrived here today.

He is on a speaking tour and charges admission. His addresses, he says, are to "vindicate his reputation and the Ku Klux Klan before the American people." He is 76 years old and a veteran of the Confederate army.

COCA COLA KING WEDS STENOGRAPHER



While lawyers were trying to compromise the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Mrs. Onezime de Bouchelle, New Orleans society leader, Asa G. Candler, Coca Cola king and the South's richest man, of Atlanta, Ga., quietly married Mrs. May Little Ragin, 30, a public stenographer.

AT THE HOTELS

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LAREDO HAS OLDEST ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY IN TEXAS

LAREDO, Texas, June 26.—The oldest street car company in the West is preparing to expand.

The Laredo Electric Light and Street Railway company, which in 1881 operated the only electric street railway west of the Mississippi river, is making preparations for an extension of its service to all parts of the city.

Electric street cars were being operated here when only a few of the larger eastern cities had electrically operated cars.

The first electrically driven car to be used here was some years ago converted into a house for a family of Mexicans who purchased it from the electric company and is now being used as a home.

TAYLOR.—Plans are going forward for the organization of a chamber of commerce here. Local committees have gone to various towns around Taylor to investigate chamber plans.

Mrs. Gary Leader of London Society



Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, wife of E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, is shown in a striking new portrait, just received in America.

Alaskan Volcano to Be In Fashion Again Is Belching

By Associated Press KING'S COVE, Alaska, June 26.—Shishaldin volcano, on Unimak Island, which erupted violently November 20, 1922, was emitting bursts of heavy smoke early in May, officers of the coast guard cutter Haida reported on arrival of the vessel here in the course of her annual patrol of Alaskan and Bering sea waters.

The 1922 eruption of Shishaldin was picturesque, according to the stories of eyewitnesses. Great flames burst from the crater and the top of the volcano was blown high in the air, about 200 feet of the summit disappearing. Lava poured down the canyons, melting the snow, and the black streams could be seen for miles.

Lava continued to flow for three days and heavy smoke was emitted for more than a week. At one of the light houses on Unimak Pass, the flames lighted up the sky for days, appearing, according to the keepers, in the form of a cross.

On Christmas eve, 1922, Pavlov Volcano, on the Alaskan Peninsula, was in eruption and lava flowed for several days thereafter, with a heavy emission of smoke for a longer period.

Natives at villages visited by the Haida declared that Bogoslov, "disappearing island" that first appeared from the sea during a period of heavy earthquakes and volcanic activity in 1906, had changed its contour during the last year, but the report could not be confirmed.

DEMONTHENES MAY TURN HIS LIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, June 26.—Persons touting themselves to be the long lost subject of Demonthenes' search, are foreflushers and pikers.

A former newsboy for one of the local papers recently returned a dime with which he had been entrusted some five years ago.

ASTRONOMERS DISCOVER NEW STAR FLOATING IN THE SOUTHERN HEAVENS

By Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 26.—Dr. C. O. Lampland of Lowell observatory has announced the discovery of a new star located in a spiral nebula of the southern heavens in the constellation Centaurus. The discovery was made through comparative photographic plates, one plate showing nothing, and another taken nine days later, giving a sharp and clear image of the star, Dr. Lampland said.

The nebula in Centarus, known as Messier 83, has been observed at Lowell observatory for many years for the purpose of detecting changes which might occur in it. With the modern highly improved and accurate optical instruments used in the comparisons of photographs of different dates, it is possible to detect extremely small differences in the details of the photographic plates used, Dr. Lampland said in explaining the discovery.

New stars are of the greatest interest to astronomers, because their growth in brilliancy, their decline, and sometimes their ultimate disappearance, afford the investigator an opportunity to study changes in the chemical composition of the body.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE MAKES GREAT STRIDES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 26.—Esperanto, universal language, is making much headway in England among the commercial classes. The British Esperanto association, organized in the interests of furthering the language in Great Britain, has grown by leaps and bounds.

The association has about 15,000 active members, and classes are held in London seven times a week. Hundreds of pupils have already graduated from the course and readily find positions translating the language for use on the continent, where it is now becoming a popular form of communication between commercial houses.

DALLAS.—A series of "raise-dairy-cattle" meetings is being conducted in Texas by Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad through its agricultural department. The first of the series was held in Bastrop county, supervised by R. R. Walker, agricultural agent for the road.

Grandmother Is Member of S. M. U. Graduating Class

Special to the Times

DALLAS, June 26.—Of all the 124 diplomas awarded at the eighth annual commencement exercises this month at the Southern Methodist university, there is small doubt that the one given Mrs. Clemence M. Simpson represents the greatest achievement. Mrs. Simpson, who lives here at 1012 East Sixth street, is the widowed mother of eight children, a grandmother, an active, working teacher in one of the Dallas public schools, and at the same time that she became a bachelor of arts at S. M. U., one of her sons received his degree in engineering at Texas A. & M.

Not only has Mrs. Simpson the distinction of being the only grandmother to be graduated at S. M. U., but she is the only student of the year's class who has been at the university since its founding in 1915. During the last eight years Mrs. Simpson has worked on her degree in the few hours of leisure left from her duties as head of the primary department in the James Stephen Hogg school. At first she was only able to take courses in the summer session, but with the installation of the extension, evening courses, she has been able to do college work during the whole year.

Excuses often heard from those who have been "unable" to get a college education sound futile when compared with the career of Mrs. Simpson.

"Anyone who wants a college education badly enough can have one," she said. "One must give up some pleasures, forego some social diversions, but it can be done, and the compensations far outweigh the sacrifices," was her comment.

"I am proud of my degree," she continued, "but I am prouder of the work it represents. Although I had been out of school a long time when S. M. U. opened, I determined I should have the degree I had always wanted. I dug up all my old report cards and records of my high school days in New Orleans, and had no trouble in entering."

Commencement day was the happiest of her life, she said, but admitted that she was glad the long grind was over at last. "I have enjoyed my work at S. M. U. immensely;



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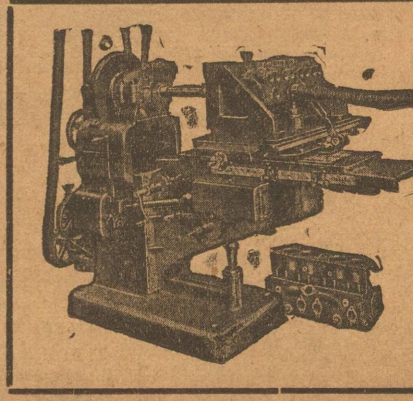
"COATS OFF" IS MOTTO IN NEW YORK COURT



Justice Morschauer

For the first time in the history of the dignified supreme court of New York, Justice Joseph Morschauer, sitting at White Plains, told lawyers, witnesses, jurors and court attendants to take their coats off when the heat became oppressive. No one failed to accept the offer of the venerable jurist.

ly; the girls have been very friendly and congenial, but I heaved a high of relief when the work was done. No, I am not going to frame my diploma. I'm going to put it away in my trunk. The valuable part of my degree is in my head, I hope," concluded the graduate.



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STARKEY TO BE ARRAIGNED FOR TRIAL WEDNESDAY

Special to the Times

EASTLAND, June 26.—J. L. Starkey of Cisco, charged with the killing of E. D. (Pet) Brown last May 5th, will in all probability be tried Wednesday, as most of the state and defense witnesses have been subpoenaed and a return has been made by the sheriff on the venire of 200 men called for the trial of the case. Only 87 of the 200 men drawn have been summoned, however.

The case will perhaps consume several days time as a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed. Joe Burkett, state senator and candidate for governor, will be private prosecuting attorney. Turner, Seaberry and Springer and state representative Burrette W. Patterson, will defend Starkey.

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By Billy de Beck

SPORTS

Texaco Stars and Ranger Snappers to Play Here Sunday

In the Texaco Stars of Parks Camp, who come here next Sunday, the Snappers will meet a team that has been defeated but once this season in 11 scheduled games. The Stars lost their first tilt last Sunday at Thurber when the latter put over a 4 to 2 win.

The Snappers lost to the Stars on May 20 at Parks Camp. The score was 9 to 1. The Snappers then were not the team it is today. O'Keefe, Sawyer and Snapp were not playing then. This trio has added hitting power and speed to the team.

At the start of the season the Stars walked over their opponents but during June the opposition has been harder to beat. Here is a record of the club's scores this season as furnished the Times by a Parks Camp fan:

- April 8, Breckenridge Dynamos at Breckenridge, 8 to 0.
- April 15, Olden at Parks, 3 to 1.
- April 22, Fort Worth Exchange Bank, 8 to 2.
- April 29, Breckenridge Dynamos at Breckenridge, 9 to 0. (Forfeit.)
- May 6, Olden at Olden, 16 to 1.
- May 12, Eastland at Parks, 10 to 0.
- May 20, Snappers at Parks, 9 to 1.
- June 3, Eastland at Eastland, 7 to 4.
- June 10, Dynamos at Breckenridge 2 to 1. (12 innings.)
- June 17, U. S. Adv. C., Fort Worth 3 to 0.
- June 24, Thurber at Thurber, 4 to 2 favor of Thurber.

TWO BALL PLAYERS ARE SEEKING TO MAKE RANGER CONNECTIONS

Sawyer, who held second base down creditably in two games for the Snappers, has returned to Dallas. He came down for a tryout and Manager Carl Snapp was impressed with his playing. He is making efforts to find a position for Sawyer that he may have a berth with the Snappers.

The second sacker is a bookkeeper and is connected with a Dallas firm at present, and also is playing professional ball with a Dallas team. Sawyer while here said he would like to live in Ranger and would bring his family here and make his home here permanently if he was able to make connections with a Ranger business house or oil company.

BRITISHERS THINK SUMMER IS PASSING THEM BY THIS YEAR

LONDON, June 26.—Britishers have given up hope of having any summer this year. Mid-June finds the whole of England experiencing intermittent frost, rain storms, biting winds and disagreeable fogs. The almost complete absence of sunshine has blighted many crops and the farmers are in despair.

The present month is described as the coldest June within memory. Merchants, dress makers and milliners who laid in large stocks of light summer goods are facing bankruptcy, while the straw hat and soda fountain businesses have collapsed. Hot Scotch and the cup that cheers are still favorite drinks in Britain.

At the Ascot races this week the fashionable women's gowns were hidden under wrappings of steamer rugs and furs, while the men wore arctic ulsters and mufflers.

Hotel keepers who had only sufficient coal for the winter season are finding it difficult to keep their guests warm and have been forced to resort to electric heaters because of the fuel shortage.

ONE GENERATION LIVES TO PROVIDE NEEDS OF ANOTHER

"How contrary things are," says Girard, and then adds: "When you drive over an asphalt street you are riding upon the bodies of countless animals. They perished in order that you might enjoy a smooth road. When you drive in your car you are being pulled along, not by animals, but by vegetables. Asphalt comes from animal fats and petroleum for gasoline from vegetable fat. When you settle yourself in your easy chair at home and turn on the reading light above your head you are seeing by the force of energy, concentrated in a filament and not by a flame."

TEXAS PASTOR CLAIMS TO HOLD MARRYING RECORD

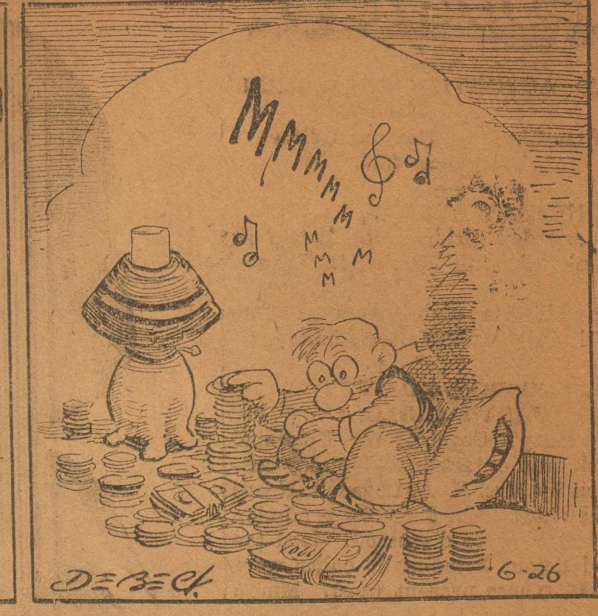
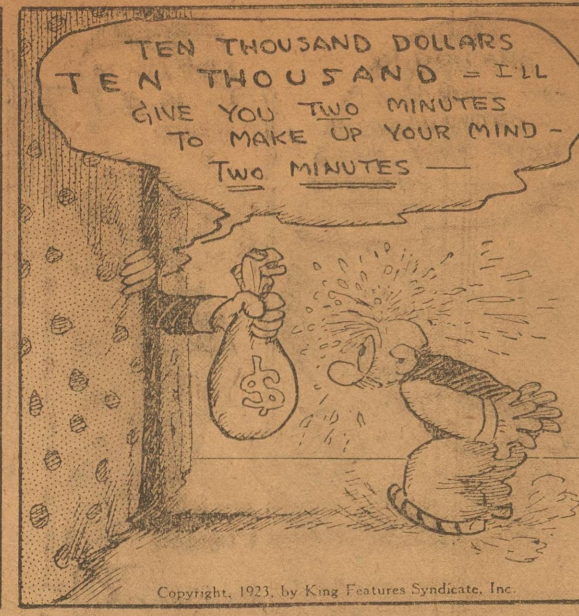
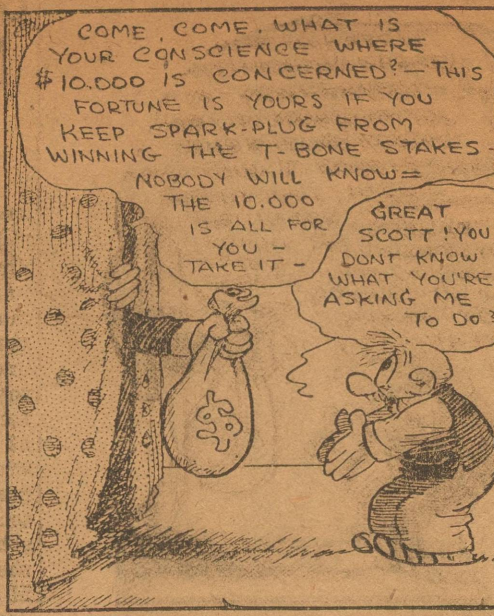
BONHAM, Texas, June 26.—The Rev. G. C. French, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, claims a record for performing marriage ceremonies.

Rev. Mr. French did the knot-tying for four couples here within the space of 30 minutes. The weddings took place in widely separated sections of the city and the pastor was kept on the jump for half an hour making four out of eight.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney Makes Sure of His.

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SUCCEEDS DR. MEIKLE—JOHN AT AMHERST



Dr. G. D. Olds has been appointed as head of the new Amherst college, succeeding Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, who resigned under pressure from the board of trustees.

Auto Trip to East And Return Proves Delightful Outing

Two broken springs and two punctured tires were the sum total of mishaps to the automobile of J. S. Echols in his 3,213-mile trip to Georgia and return to Ranger. Echols, who was accompanied by J. S. King of Ranger and J. G. Wilginson of Breckenridge, a brother-in-law of Echols, arrived home Sunday. They left Rome, their final destination, on the preceding Monday.

Echols and his party left Ranger on Friday June 1 at 3 a. m. and drove straight through to Rome with only stops for gasoline, water, oil and for food. They drove at night as well as in daytime. The men reached Rome at 8 p. m. Monday, after being on the road a little longer than three and one-half days. The speedometer registered 1,140 miles.

GRAND JURY FOR THE JUNE TERM ORGANIZED AND CHARGED BY COURT

EASTLAND, June 26.—The grand jury empanelled for the June term of the Ninety-first district court were given the charge by Judge Geo. L. Davenport Monday and J. F. Hopkins of Gorman, was appointed foreman. The judge called particular attention of the jurors to theft and violent laws and asked that same be thoroughly investigated.

The list of grand jurors follows: Lee Williams, Ranger; M. K. Colbie, Ranger; C. D. Woods, Ranger; Garvin D. Chastain, Ranger; Jack Knox, Eastland; R. L. Rowe, Eastland; Jack Williamson, Eastland; Jno. O. Sue, Cisco; J. W. Ray, Cisco; J. L. Wilson, Carbon; Rufus Cox, Okra; J. F. Hankins, Gorman.

SWEET POTATO GROWERS FORMING ASSOCIATION

TEXARKANA, Texas, June 26.—Organization of the Southwest Sweet potato growers into an association comprising the growers of four states is under way here. The object of the organization is to establish a clearing house for the sweet potato crops of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. A temporary organization has already been perfected with J. A. Murphy of Kilgore as president. Murphy is president of the Texas Farm Bureau sweet potato growers exchange. C. K. Bullard of Dallas has been selected to draft by-laws, contract form and a constitution. Bullard is general attorney for the Texas Farm Bureau federation.

Jack Dempsey's Early Appearance In Ring So Unpromising that None Would Have Picked Him as Champion

NEW YORK, June 26.—Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight boxing champion, who defends his title in a 15-round match with Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, at Shelby, Mont., July 4, was one of the most crude and unpromising fighters of his class when he made his New York bow in 1915 in a no-decision contest with John Lester Johnson, negro. Then in his infancy as a fighter and under the managerial wing of John the Barber, Dempsey appeared a sorry prospect for the championship. Johnson, also in fighting babyhood, had just recovered from a knockout by Sam Langford. So they were evenly matched in size and skill and the bout went the limit of ten rounds.

Each claimed the unofficial decision. The negro's blows, however, were most effective, for a pair of Dempsey's ribs were damaged by body blows. Dempsey at that time proved to be a one-handed batter. His defense was poor and he swung his right instead of shooting it straight.

Among other engagements in his first New York visit Dempsey met Wild Bert Kenny, Andre Anderson and Dan Ketchell. Kenny and Anderson stayed the limit of 10 rounds each, but Kenny fell in the fifth round. Early in 1907, after a series of exploits by no means brilliant, Dempsey was knocked out in one round by Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman. Various reports were circulated about the fight and later Dempsey redeemed himself by disposing of Flynn in less than a round.

While Dempsey's early performances were mediocre and suggestive of anything but future greatness, he developed into one of the greatest heavyweights of ring history. He developed relations with John the Barber and joined in a business deal with Jack Kearns, his present manager. Dempsey then began to improve his hitting style. Previously he had punched only with his right, using the left solely for defense.

Kearns declared that he strapped Dempsey's right arm to his side and instructed him for months in the use of his left in attack. It was with staggering left hooks to the face that Dempsey sent Jess Willard to the floor in the first round of their championship engagement at Toledo, July 4, 1919. Willard went to the floor seven times in that round. It was a terrific left hook to the stomach that finished Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., plasterer, at Harrison, N. J., in the first round, and it was a left hook to the body that started Georges Carpentier to the floor in the great 1921 spectacle at Jersey City.

A left to face or body is Dempsey's most frequent blow, yet his right to jaw and ribs is unusually effective. He shoots straight to the mark. His blows, well timed, travel only a short distance; the tremendous power of the shoulders being employed in every launching.

GREENVILLE.—The county commissioners have called a special election on July 21 to vote on the proposal of issuing \$400,000 bonds for construction of a courthouse and jail for Hunt county.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.
 Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	39	25	.609
Fort Worth	39	27	.591
Dallas	37	29	.567
Houston	35	33	.515
San Antonio	33	35	.485
Beaumont	30	35	.462
Galveston	29	36	.446
Shreveport	20	42	.323

Yesterday's Results.
 San Antonio 9, Fort Worth 1.
 Wichita Falls 3, Beaumont 2.
 Dallas 3, Galveston 1.
 Shreveport 4-7, Houston 1-1.

Today's Schedule.
 Beaumont at Fort Worth.
 Galveston at Wichita Falls.
 Houston at Dallas.
 San Antonio at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	39	21	.650
Philadelphia	33	27	.550
Cleveland	32	29	.525
St. Louis	29	30	.492
Detroit	28	32	.467
Chicago	26	30	.464
Washington	27	33	.450
Boston	21	33	.389

Yesterday's Results.
 New York 14, Boston 6.
 Philadelphia 3, Washington 0.
 Chicago 7, Detroit 1.
 St. Louis 9, Cleveland 4.

Today's Schedule.
 St. Louis at Cleveland.
 Chicago at Detroit.
 Washington at Philadelphia.
 New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	20	.672
Pittsburg	35	23	.603
Cincinnati	34	25	.576
Chicago	34	30	.531
Brooklyn	30	29	.508
St. Louis	31	31	.500
Boston	20	42	.323
Philadelphia	17	42	.288

Yesterday's Results.
 Boston 7, Brooklyn 4.
 New York 11, Philadelphia 10.
 Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5.
 Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 1.

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POLICE FIND "CONVICTS" NOT WANTED



Police reserves were summoned by an excited passerby when he saw, as he thought, a policeman being beaten up by three escaped convicts in New York. The bluecoats found, however, that the "escape" had been staged by dignified alumni of Columbia university, making merry near the campus following the 169th annual commencement of the university. The "convicts" are Messrs. Boorman, Griffen and Hageman of the Class of 1908, and the policeman is L. J. Slade, of the 1909 class. All are prominent business men.

Today's Schedule.
 Pittsburg at St. Louis.
 Cincinnati at Chicago.
 Boston at Brooklyn.
 Philadelphia at New York.

CUTTING TEETH AT 50

DALLAS, June 26.—"Mox" or Iverson A. Moxley, waiter in a local restaurant is "one in a million," according to dental statistics. "Mox" is past 49 years old and is cutting a new set of teeth, which he proudly displays to all his "regulars" during their repast.

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NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

EASTLAND, June 26.—Suits filed in District court:
 M. C. Alsbrook, guardian, vs. J. L. Malera, suit for injunction and divorce.
 J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. E. Burke, on note.
 M. C. Alsbrook, guardian, vs. A. J. Malera, injunction.
 Straits Oil corporation vs. R. E. Barker, et al, injunction.
 In re: liquidation of F. & M. Lank, Ranger.
 J. L. Chappman vs. W. H. Ward et al, on note.

100,000 UNEMPLOYED IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, June 26.—One hundred thousand persons in Berlin were unemployed on June 1, and of this number roughly one-half were on government unemployment pay.

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