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## GRAND JURY TOLD TO PROBE ALLEGATIONS

### Bok American Peace Plan That Has Started War in Congress

#### PEOPLE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS VIEWS

Vote Being Taken, Expected to Give Fair Indication of Country's Sentiment.

Winning plan No. 1469 was selected by a jury of American peace award as the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war. For this plan Edward W. Bok offered \$100,000, of which \$50,000 was to be paid when the committee had determined the winner and \$50,000 if the plan was adopted by congress.

The American Peace Award wishes to hear from the American people relative to the plan. "It has become a vast co-operative undertaking to secure and expression of the true feeling and judgment of the American people as to the proper relation of the United States to any international action," says a letter from the policy committee.

#### THE PLAN IN BRIEF.

1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which:

  1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
  2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
  3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of congress.
  4. Propose that membership in the league should be opened to all nations.
  5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

#### BALLOT.

Do you approve the winning plan in substance? Yes..... No..... (Put an X after the word expressing your view.)

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THE AMERICAN PEACE AWARD

342 Madison Avenue, New York City

If you wish to express a fuller opinion also, please write to the American Peace Award.

### Venezelos Finds His Health Forbids Greek Leadership

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 7.—Ill health has forced Venezelos to resign the leadership of Grecian affairs. Returning to Athens in triumph, Venezelos was no sooner elected president of the national assembly by unanimous vote than a troublesome heart forced him to retire.

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### Planting of Shade Trees Along Brick Highway Discussed

Many representative citizens attended the meeting called by Mrs. Reagan of Cisco, president of the Sixth district, Federated Women's clubs, for this morning at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposition of planting shade trees on either side of the Bankhead highway.

A committee, with County Agent R. H. Bush named as chairman, was appointed to work out plans for the tree planting and see what could and should be done.

### Stirring Scenes of Real Warfare to Be Shown on Screen

The stirring drama of real warfare, "Flashes of Action," showing scenes of the great World war, arrived in Ranger today by express. A private showing was scheduled for this afternoon, J. A. Shaw, adjutant of Carl Barnes post, American Legion, said this morning.

Public showings of the films will be made Wednesday and Thursday at the Liberty theatre.

Shaw saw "Powder River," which includes many vivid scenes taken by the United States signal corps, in Fort Worth, Sunday. He described the picture, which includes some of the scenes that are contained in "Flashes of Action," as "wonderful."

"Powder River," taken from the famous war song of the American soldiers, shows the artillerymen laying down a barrage, the big tanks in action, trench warfare, the tearing down of monster trees vividly, Shaw said.

When this picture was taken the American Expeditionary force had just finished writing its glorious epic of victory. Back of it were the dark and trying days of the Argonne, Mont Blanc, Cheppy, Montfaucon, Gennes, Barriocourt, Stenay.

They didn't talk much about it when they came back, these fellows who waded through hell. They knew it was useless to try to give the civilian a picture of the real thing. The doughboy didn't have the descriptive gifts necessary to give his parents an idea of how it felt to have a shell burst within ten yards of his fox-hole.

But the moving picture photographer could. When the gob was ruining a submarine with a depth charge, when the soldier was going over the top, when the marine was digging in, the artillerymen laying down an adversary, the movie man was there to record it.

### ED HOFFMAN, FORT WORTH SECOND SACKER, TRADED TO NEW ORLEANS CLUB

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Ed "Dutch" Hoffman, veteran second baseman of the Fort Worth champion Cats has been traded to New Orleans of the Southern association for Second Baseman Eddie Palmer.

Third Baseman Deby Foss and Outfielder Bob Bescher and a cash consideration, it was announced for publication this morning.

With Hoffman going from the Cats, it means that the second veteran of the four-time championship club is out.

The deal has been brewing for more than a week, during which time Paul LaGrave, business manager of the club was in conference with Manager Jule Atz of the Cats and President A. J. Heineman of the Pelicans.

### GREAT BRITAIN MAY RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN SOVIET

Trade Possibilities Tempting European Governments to Overlook "Red" Evil.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"Even in the most hostile quarters, it is now generally accepted that de jury recognition of the Russian soviet government by Great Britain is practically certain," said Charles Trevelyan, who probably will be a member of Ramsay Macdonald's first cabinet when the king calls on that leader of the labor party in Great Britain to form a cabinet.

It is highly probable that one of the first acts of the British labor cabinet will be the recognition of the Russian soviet. It is probable that expectation of de jury recognition of Russia by Great Britain and the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries already has had its effect on other European governments. Indications are there soon will be a scramble to get on the band wagon so that Great Britain may not reap all the substantial benefits in the way of trade.

Italy has partially completed arrangements to accord recognition to Russia and Mussolini is expected to make announcement of it at any time.

Germany, Poland, Prussia and the Baltic states already are maintaining diplomatic relations with Russia. President Millerand's opposition to recognition has been the chief obstacle to recognition of Russia by France, but it is generally believed that when Great Britain gives recognition, the opposition of Millerand will vanish and France will fall into line. Recognition of Russia by Belgium is expected to follow.

An engineer who has been on an errand to Russia for British interests said that contracts amounting to 100 million pounds are held up awaiting recognition by Great Britain.

### CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL STAFF ORGANIZATION IS PROMISED IN FEBRUARY

Miss N. Chappelle, superintendent of the Cisco hospital has accepted the offer of the City-County hospital of Ranger to become head of its institution and will be in Ranger on Jan. 20, she said.

The opening date will be announced later. R. H. Hodges, chairman of the hospital board said today, but he indicated that it will be a short time after the arrival of Miss Chappelle in Ranger. She will be given plenty of time to organize the institution and build up her staff of nurses and general employees before opening the place to the public.

Miss Chappelle is a registered nurse and graduate of King's Daughters hospital of Temple, Texas. She comes to the Ranger institution with excellent recommendations, Hodges said.

### BANDITS SURROUND AND THREATEN AMERICANS IN REMOTE PART OF CHINA

PEKIN, China, Jan. 7.—Ten Americans are surrounded by bandit hordes in the city of Batang, in western Eze Churan, and are in immediate danger of starvation, according to reports received at the American legation here. Other foreigners are with the Americans.

Chinese troops fled shortly before the appearance of the bandits, and assistance is declared impossible at present.

### MOTORMETER STOLEN

A motometer was stolen from a car parked on Elm street, Ranger, according to a complaint filed at the police station by Mrs. B. R. Wolfe, today.

### Lodge Opposes U. S. Recognition of the Russian Soviet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The recognition of soviet Russia by the United States would subject this country to a pestilence of communism, Senator Lodge asserted here today on the senate floor, in a 15,000-word speech, telling why the United States is opposing recognition.

"Every industrial city in the country would be the center of communism propaganda through the consular representatives of Russia," Lodge said.

"The question of immediate danger by revolution or insurrection is not the point here. The question is whether you are going to permit the pestilence to take hold."

"There is nothing to stop trade with Russia. The reason we don't have business with them is because that country is not producing any surplus, which gives them nothing to exchange with us."

### Postoffice Figures Show Ranger to Be Holding Her Own

Postal receipts at the Ranger postoffice for 1923 totalled \$29,670.56. December receipts were the biggest of any one month, totaling \$3,192.82.

The total receipts for 1922 were \$31,880.53, which is \$1,709.97 greater than for the succeeding year. Nineteen hundred and twenty-two started out good in January with \$31,812.21, but the following month the slump was felt, the figures show.

The chief difference between the two years is shown in the comparison of receipts for January of both years, there being a difference of more than \$700 in favor of January, 1922.

Box rent reductions last year cut the 1923 receipts between \$150 and \$200. Postmaster J. F. Dreinhofer estimated today.

The receipts by months for the two years, as prepared by Postmaster Dreinhofer, follow:

Month	1922	1923
January	\$3,181.21	\$2,478.17
February	\$2,240.39	\$2,445.72
March	\$2,549.44	\$2,898.92
April	\$2,822.87	\$2,358.15
May	\$2,456.62	\$2,288.16
June	\$2,681.14	\$2,677.90
July	\$2,358.21	\$2,525.31
August	\$2,393.59	\$2,009.49
September	\$2,211.08	\$2,007.25
October	\$2,330.38	\$2,418.92
November	\$2,388.43	\$2,359.75
December	\$3,767.17	\$3,192.82

### SCRAPPED BATTLESHIP, MISSING IN STORM, IS FOUND OFF CAPE HENRY

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—The battleship Louisiana has been found 70 miles off Cape Henry. The Louisiana was found by the coast guard cutter Manning. The seven civilians aboard the dismantled ship are safe.

The Louisiana had been sold to a scrapping concern and was being towed from Philadelphia to Baltimore and was lost in a storm Saturday night. Since that time the battleship has been drifting out of touch with the world because of the lack of radio equipment.

### GIRL DIES FROM EXPOSURE IN PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAINS

WILKES-BARRA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Escaping with five other girls from the state industrial home, Agnes Swanson died of exposure today while trying to make her way through the mountains to her home.

The girls escaped last Thursday and separated, each going to her home. Four were captured but the Swanson girl and another girl struck out over the mountains and evaded authorities.

A train crew found the Swanson girl near the tracks and took her to an isolated mountain cabin, where she died. The other girl has not been found.

### INTENSE COLD BRINGS DEATH TO GREAT MANY

Many Frozen, Others Burned Trying to Escape From Winter's Blast.

Approximately 50 persons died the past 60 hours as a result of the intense cold which swept the north and is now centering in the east and south. Many of the victims were frozen to death, and others burned to death while seeking to escape from the cold. Chicago leads with 18 deaths.

### SOUTHEASTERN STATES HAVE ZERO WEATHER AND SUFFER FROM THE COLD

ATLANTA, Ga., Heavy property damage and intense suffering was caused throughout the southeast over the week end by low temperatures. The thermometer touched zero Sunday, the coldest weather experienced here in more than a score of years.

Three persons died from cold at Macon. Three sailors are reported to have been frozen to death near New Orleans. Numerous fires were started by over-heated stoves and the boys high school here was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

### Eastland Masons to Have Get-Together Time Friday Night

The Masons of Eastland lodge No. 467, A. F. & A. M., the Royal Arch Masons and the members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, have prepared for a big get-together meeting and banquet to be held in the Masonic temple, Friday night, Jan. 11.

An interesting and instructive program, consisting of readings, musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, talks and addresses by local and visiting Masons has been arranged. A prominent Masonic speaker of Dallas will be present and deliver the principal address of the evening.

Dr. J. W. Simmons, worshipful master of the local lodge, states this meeting is called and will be held for the purpose of arousing new interest in Masonry in this jurisdiction and for the purpose of knitting together in a stronger bond of co-operation and brotherly love different Masonic bodies of Eastland as well as the individual Masons and Eastern Star members. He says that no matters pertaining to business affairs of the local lodge will be discussed and that nothing will be said about finances.

Under the leadership of the worthy matron, Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn, the Eastern Star ladies are preparing a delightful banquet, which will be served to all present in the banquet hall at the close of the program.

All local Masons, all visiting Masons sojourning in the jurisdiction of the local lodge, members of the Eastland chapter of the Eastern Star and visitors, Masons' wives, and the DeMolay boys are invited and urged to attend this meeting, which will open at 7:30 o'clock.

### YOUTH ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED TO WRECKING T.N.O. PASSENGER TRAIN

PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Virgil Harrison, 15, was being held here today in the investigation of the wrecking of a T. N. O. passenger train No. 150, near Jacksonville last Friday, which resulted in the death of the engineer and the serious injury of the fireman.

Harrison, according to the alleged confession, admitted throwing a switch, which sent the train into a spur after he had been put off an earlier train.

He took officers to the spot of the wreck and showed how he had smashed the switch with an iron bar, according to authorities.

### Campaign Is Begun For Bond Issue to Buy Water System

Samples of water taken from Haganan lake, the present source of water supply for Ranger, which have been run through a sand filter, will be placed on exhibition in different display windows in Ranger today by the Chamber of Commerce water committee. The display is made in connection with the support which the chamber is giving to the proposal of the city to buy the Ranger waterworks system and improve it.

The city's proposal in the form of a \$190,000 bond issue will be placed before the voters on Jan. 15.

Placards to be placed with the bottles containing the samples of water declare that water as shown in the bottle will be possible with the installation of a filtration system under the approval and direction of the state board of health.

Part of the placard reads: "A vote for the water bond issue means drinking water in your home at half the present cost of water you cannot drink."

### CHEMIST WHO TESTED LAKE WATER TO VISIT RANGER

The chemist who examined samples of raw water taken from Haganan lake will visit Ranger Wednesday in the interests of the state sanitary engineer. His name is Schoch, according to Mayor R. H. Hodges, and is connected with the University of Texas. He will come to Ranger from Eastland.

Schoch in his report on a chemical analysis of the water to the sanitary engineer of the state health board gave it his approval.

### WOMEN URGED TO PAY THEIR POLL TAXES TO ENTITLE THEM TO VOTE

This being a presidential election year, it is more than ever necessary for each one entitled to vote to pay a poll tax on or before Jan. 31, which is the last day the poll tax receipt necessary to complete the voting qualifications in Texas can be issued.

Women should not need to be reminded, especially after the vigorous and courageous fight waged by the women for years for equal franchise rights. Since they won that battle, they can ill afford not to exercise the right won by expressing their choice for office and views on questions referred to voters in all elections, municipal, county, state and national.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland, chairman of citizen, Sixth district T. F. W. C., has issued an appeal to the women in which she says: "On the 26th day of July the primary elections are held, and on Nov. 4, the general election is held. There was noticed at the last date of paying poll tax, a decided inertia on the part of the women of Eastland, particularly noticeable amongst the club women. It is hoped that this month will show a different result and that the women will be personally interested and attend to their poll tax payment, without having to be reminded by two or three selfish workers, whose conscience has not permitted them to allow a sister woman's right to exercise her choice on election day to be defeated through carelessness or indifference to what should be an honorable obligation."

"There may be other matters that the county attorney will desire that you investigate that have not been called to the court's attention, and I urgently request that you cooperate with the county attorney and investigate such matters thoroughly as he may request. It has not been the custom of this court to instruct grand juries concerning every offense against the penal code, but to instruct them concerning such matters as had come to the attention of the court, and in a general way to investigate all such offenses as might come to their attention, and I request that this be done.

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### COURT CHARGES GRAND JURY TO DO ITS DUTY

Judge Davenport Requests Investigation of Allegations by County Judge at Law.

Judge George L. Davenport, of the 91st district court, charged the grand jury this morning, when that body met to resume the work that was interrupted by the holidays, to do its duty along all lines. He charged especially that bootleggers be brought before the bar of justice, that assaults to murder must not go unpunished and that all law infractions must have attention.

Judge Davenport called the attention of the grand jury to a published statement attributed to Judge Joe Jones county judge at law, with reference to money heretofore expended on Eastland county roads, and directed that if Judge Jones or any other citizen be in possession of information concerning any graft or law violation it should be obtained by the grand jury for such use as may be found proper.

The full charge of Judge Davenport to the grand jury follows: "Gentlemen of the grand jury: "Since your body adjourned for the holidays to re-convene at this date, the professional bootleggers operating in this district have not been idle, and I understand there are a number of such violations which should be investigated by this body.

"When you were empanelled, I gave you the court's views concerning this character of crime and many others, and I trust that you will thoroughly and vigorously investigate all of such offenses and indict when the evidence will justify. I have often stated to the grand jury that there can be no excuse for this character of law violation, and this court is going to lend you every assistance in wiping out such violations in Eastland county.

"My attention has been called to a transaction which has occurred since your body was in session out of which there has been complaint against a citizen of Eastland county, charged with offense of assault with intent to murder. Our statute provides: 'If any person shall assault another with intent to murder, he should be punished by confinement in the state penitentiary for not less than two nor more than fifteen years.' I request that you diligently inquire into the facts surrounding this transaction and return such indictments as the evidence justify.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. GREAT POWER FROM GOD: Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.—Luke 10. 19.

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citizens that would throw light on any such transaction, and if Judge Jones, or anyone else, is in possession of information concerning any graft or law violation, there should be no disposition on his or their part to withhold it from the public and from your body, and Judge Jones having stated that he will have some interesting information to give to the public, surely he would have no hesitancy in furnishing any such information at this time being an honorable citizen of Eastland county, and holding a high official position in your county, he would not feel justified, I am sure, in withholding from you, and from the public, information in his possession for any selfish or political purpose.

About Bank Failures Judge Jones also in the same interview and circular letter, referred to the many bank failures in Eastland county in recent years, and expresses the opinion that the law has been violated in connection therewith. Judge Jones, being an honorable man, should, of course, not be willing to make such a statement without information upon which to base it, and will doubtless be in position to render you valuable assistance in this connection and I urge you to secure the cooperation of Judge Jones and to investigate thoroughly, and to return indictments when the facts will justify.

I request that you investigate the matters referred to in Judge Jones' interview thoroughly, sparing no time or efforts, and to solicit the assistance and hearty cooperation of Judge Jones and all other good citizens who may know facts or circumstances that might be of assistance to you, and you may be assured that this court will render you at all times and on all occasions every assistance.

It has never been the purpose or intention of this court to shield or protect in any way any individual or class guilty of violating any of the laws of the state of Texas, and I invite at your hands a most vigorous investigation of the building of Eastland county's public roads, and of the bank failures in this county, and, that you indict any persons who have violated any of the laws in connection therewith.

EASTLAND GOLF CLUB TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY FOR WORK AND REFRESHMENTS

A get-together banquet is to be held at the Eastland Golf club at which time directors and officers for the year will be elected. W. I. Clark, Joe F. Orr, E. H. Ellinghausen, Frank H. Weaver and W. B. Smith have been appointed by the executive committee as a nominating committee to select a list of 10 members from which the five directors of the club for 1924 will be elected at the Saturday evening meeting. This committee has recommended that the following: W. A. Martin, E. E. Freyschlag, John M. Knox, Arthur W. Spear, J. F. Little, H. H. Porter, Alex. Clarke, Walter I. Clarke, M. D. Baughman and Carl Angstadt.

Golf players in the city who are not members of the local club, or anyone wishing to "take up golf" are extended a cordial invitation to attend the banquet. Plate reservations should be made before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon by seeing the secretary, Theodore Ferguson, 514 First State Bank building, telephone No. 405.

The year just closed has been a very successful one for the club from a financial standpoint. It has no outstanding obligations and has money in the treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Naval oil leases to the Sinclair and Doheny interests would be declared invalid in a resolution introduced by Senator Callaway of Arkansas today.

The first resolution declares there was corruption in the transfer of the Teapot dome lease to the Sinclair interests. The second charges the California oil leases Nos. 1 and 2 were illegally given to the Pan-American Oil company, owned by Henry Doheny.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224.

TUESDAY Symphony club meets at 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

MR. AND MRS. SCHMUCK ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS.

A program of music and readings, interspersed with dances was presented for friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck on Tuesday evening at the Gholson hotel, honoring their house guest, Miss Marjorie Starkweather of Denver, and visiting daughters, Misses Virginia and Laura Schmuck of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck were assisted in receiving by Miss Starkweather, the Misses Schmuck, Mrs. Exley and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, P. J. O'Donnell, and Rudolph Schmuck Jr.

The following numbers made up the program.

I. (a) "The Star," Rogers; (b) "Sylvia," Oley Speaks; (c) "By the Waters of Minnetonka," Thurlow Lieurance, Laura Schmuck, accompanied by Virginia Schmuck with violin obligato by Miss Gillian Buchanan.

II. Reading, "The Royal Family," Anon., Marjorie Starkweather.

III. (a) "The Sunshine of Your Smile"; (b) Lonesome, That's All," Joe Carrothers, accompanied by Mrs. George Gluth.

IV. Japanese dance, Barbara Schmuck, Miss Florence Kerr at the victrola.

V. (a) "Elegie," Massenet; "Love I Have Won You," Landon Ronald, Mrs. Besse Luke, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Norton.

VI. Violin solos: (a) Meditation from Thais," Massenet; (b) "Gavotte," Gossec, Miss Gillian Buchanan, accompanied by Mrs. Norton.

VII. Reading, "New Year's Bells," Flora Dev.

VIII. Vocal solo, "The Rose and the Lily," Mrs. Besse Luke, Laura Schmuck accompanied by Mrs. Luke.

IX. Original pantomime, "Schoolroom Scene," Marjorie Starkweather.

X. Spanish dance, "La Paloma," Miss Florence Alice Palmer.

XI. Vocal solos, "Norwegian Echo Song," Thrane; "Annie Laurie," Laura Schmuck, accompanied by Mrs. Luke.

Guests included, Messrs. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer, M. H. Hagaman, Hartman, A. G. Jury, Howard Gholson, J. E. T. Peters, J. H. Moyer, A. J. Pitcock and daughter, Louise, C. G. Norton, Myers, Abe Davis, Rolla Gordon, John Dunkle, P. J. O'Donnell, W. J. McFarland, Lee Pickens, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan; Mrs. R. R. Stafford, Heatley, Jones, Besse Luke, R. B. Campbell, George Gluth, Bobby Bates, John Gates, J. A. Martin, Giller, Stallings, Armer, John Exley of Oil City, Pa., N. J. Navokovitch, the Misses Marguerite Novakovich, Florence Kerr, Gillian Buchanan, Florence Alice Palmer, Geneva Armer, Faye Nixon, Ethel Cornelius, Marjorie Starkweather, of Pueblo, Colo., Stallings, Flora Dew; Messrs. Redus, Mason, Franklin, Clements, Gordon, Roberts, Stallings, Dr. McGinnis, Carrothers, and Morris of Cisco, Hillyer of Eastland.

DELPHIANS WILL MEET AGAIN ON THURSDAY.

The Delphian society will resume meetings on Thursday at 9:45 o'clock in the Gholson hotel Green room. Voluntary assignments for the session are as follows:

"The Struggle of Political Factions," Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree; "The Strength and Weakness of Grecian Leagues," Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer; "The Beginnings of the Persian Struggle," Mrs. A. Davis; "Xerxes," Mrs. W. C. Palmer; "The Athenian Empire," Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell; "Pericles and His Policies," Mrs. J. B. Fitch; "Aristides and Themistocles," Mrs. N. A. Jennet; "Cimon," Mrs. Harkrider; "Prosperity in Athens," Mrs. A. W. Turner.

The modern topic for discussion will be the soldier bonus.

SYMPHONY CLUB WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

The first program in the new course of study of the Symphony club will be held Tuesday promptly at 2:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. A talk on Neumes and the development of state notation will be given by Mrs. Newnham, a continuance of the subject and discussion of modern notation being given by Mrs. Burden. Several fine records especially adapted to this lesson have been purchased for the occasion and an interesting meeting is expected.

SHRINE DANCE TO BE MOST ELABORATE AFFAIR.

The Shrine temple of Ranger will entertain Friday night at the Gholson hotel with one of the most elaborate parties ever given in Ranger. Dancing will be the principal diversion of the evening, music to be furnished by the Coleman orchestra, but there will be arrangements made for bridge, pool and various other games, so that everyone will find an interest according to his or her tastes. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and last until 2, and a buffet supper will be served at midnight. The honor guests of the occasion

will be Noble and Mrs. Pippitt of Eastland. At the last 33rd convolve Noble Pippitt was made a Knight Commander of the 33rd degree. The decorations will be entirely in white, surpassing anything ever seen here before.

Invitations to 300 couples have been addressed to members and friends in Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Thurber, Fort Worth and other cities, and will be out on Wednesday. The receiving line will include Mrs. J. M. Gholson, W. J. Brahaney, J. F. Champion, Ed. R. Maher, A. N. Harkrider, A. G. Jury, F. A. Brown, C. N. Ochiltree and H. B. Wilson. The grand march will be led by Dr. and Mrs. Harkrider.

AD LIBITUM CLUB MEETS NEXT WEEK.

Owing to conflicting club engagements the next meeting of the Ad Libitum club will not be held until Wednesday, Jan. 16, when it will meet with Mrs. D. L. Jameson.

TELEPHONE GIRLS GIVE PARTY FOR VISITORS.

Three district managers of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Messrs. P. P. Snowden, Clyde Stewart and A. L. Higginbotham, were entertained with a party Thursday night at the rest room of the Ranger telephone exchange. Forty-two and other games as well as dancing were the diversions of the evening.

Those present were, Messrs. V. Hopkins, Bland Buck, Nevill Peery, Snowden, Stewart, Higginbotham, the Misses Sylvia, Rennie and May Moffett, Gladys Crider, Amilton, Loetta Peery, Lola and Jewell Terry, Catherine Sheay, Marguerite Navocovich, Frankie and Kittie Williams, Era McKinley, Marguerite Klump, Grace Pate, Edna Seybold, Lula Pearl Smith; Mrs. Sylvia Crider, M. J. Peery, R. L. John, Ralph Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sturien, Mr. and Mrs.

J. F. Klump. Visitors from Cisco were Mrs. Gorman, Miss Payne, Mrs. Thelma Boatman, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Glazner, and from Eastland Mrs. Cash.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. B. Campbell left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. R. B. Craft. She will return Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson, mother of Dr. Carl Wilson, who has been quife ill with a touch of pneumonia, is now quite well again and able to see her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber have sold their home and will locate in Colorado City. Mr. Garber has been there several weeks and Mrs. Garber expects to leave on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake are settled in their new home at 437 Pine street. Rev. G. D. Robison of the Presbyterian church and his family, are now occupying their new home at 434 Pine street.

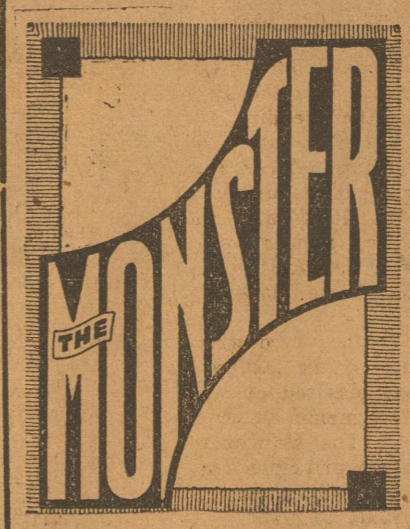
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CONNELLEE EASTLAND WEDNESDAY JAN. 9

Jos. M. Gaites Presents CRANE WILBUR IN PERSON—IN HIS OWN SPOKEN THRILLER



PRICES: Lower Floor \$2.75 Balcony \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10 (Tax included) Mail orders when accompanied by cash or money order will be filed in order received and filled on morning of Jan 4th before box office opens.

During the past 17 years the federal meat inspectors have destroyed more than 3,500,000 whole carcasses and more than 12,000,000 parts of carcasses. This does not include the animals and carcasses destroyed by state authorities

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CONNELLEE EASTLAND.

LAST TIME TODAY Fred Niblos —in— "Strangers of the Night" Comedy News

TUESDAY May Allison —in— "The Woman Who Fooled Herself" EXTRA Theresa Sheehan Concert Co. Of the White-Meyer Lyceum

'Flashes of Action' The official Signal Corps Picture of America's part in the World War. Scenes from: Chateau Thierry, Cantigny, Champagne, Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, S. O. S., Army of Occupation. If you are skeptical about Sherman's remarks concerning war, see "Flashes of Action" at LIBERTY THEATRE RANGER. Wednesday and Thursday, matinee and nights, January 9th and 10th. Carl Barnes Post No. 69 American Legion

CONNELLEE THEATRE EASTLAND SEAT SALE JAN. 12 THIS IS THE ONLY AND EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT OF "THE COVERED WAGON" TO BE PLAYED IN THIS CITY FOR THE SEASON OF 1923-1924. "The COVERED WAGON" Founded upon EMERSON HOLLIST's splendid story of love on the Oregon trail—Adapted by Jack Cunningham—Directed by James Cruze. "I am entranced. There was more than the picturesque—more than sorrow and disappointment—more than appealing character and entrancing heroism. \* \* \* Everywhere a flame was the soul of unalterable purpose and the commanding sturdiness of elemental greatness."—From President Harding's speech to the Pioneers of the Oregon Trail at Mescham, Ore., July 3, 1923. PRICES: Matinee . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00—Night . . . 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 (Plus war tax)

LAMB Theatre RANGER Last Times Today JOHNNY HINES IN "CONDUCTOR 1492" With Doris May, Ruth Renick, Dan Mason Directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffith

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# OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

### Effects of Political Domination by Ku Klux Klan in Local, State and National Affairs Same as Secret Organization Dictating to Free People.

To the Eastland Daily Telegram:

In former articles we have tried to point out that the Klan cannot be a religious institution, for its cardinal principles are the embodiment of religious prejudice and race hatred, nor can it be a law enforcement organization, for many klans, either as organizations, or through the direction of their officers, or by collective action on the part of some of its members, actually violate the law by making secret charges against supposed violators of the law, try them in their absence, pass judgment upon them without a hearing, and, under the cover of darkness, inflict various kinds of punishment upon them.

It is well known by the reading public as well as by business and professional men that if a person lays down a wrong hypothesis or premises, he will arrive at a wrong conclusion. A reputed Klan organ has said: "At the proper time the political situation will be taken up in Eastland county in a systematic way. Facts and figures will be shown just how much money was expended on highways and for other purposes, together with the names of those having these matters in charge."

Of course, one might wonder why early two years has been permitted to expire after such expenditures have been made to raise such an issue at this time, and after the Klan issue had been raised in the coming political fight. When you recall that it is the policy of the Klan to recommend klansmen, and at the same time conceal its real purpose of such recommendation, as has been heretofore pointed out, it is not hard to observe that the Klan is determined not to meet, and cannot afford to meet, the Klan issue, for its principles as advocated and practiced will not stand the searchlight of truth. But the quoted statement comes as near being a correct hypothesis as has ever been announced by the Klan or its representatives: that is, its participation in the political issues of the county. That the Klan is engaged in politics can be truly established by proof convincing to all unprejudiced minds.

#### Klan in Utah

In the October issue of Hearst's International appears a portion of a letter written by the king klegg of Utah and is in part as follows: ".....While the opposition is not entirely overcome here (Masonically) they are not getting very far now. Many of the boys are getting very apt in soliciting members, not yet admitting that they are associated with the Klan, but are concealing it seriously. I had the pleasure of defending the Klan in a meeting without admitting I was a member, and when I sat down there were a number of others who took the floor and defended it on general principles, they not being members at that time, which resulted in our securing about 15 members the next day....."

Think of an order that advocates the concealing of its membership. If a person is a Christian, why conceal that fact? If the doctrine and principles of the Klan are pure and for good government, why conceal the identity of its membership? That alone is sufficient to justify all good citizens in condemning the order. But in another letter appearing

in that issue of said magazine, this language is used: "In order to succeed with our undertaking we must get sufficient men in every city to control the political situation...."

"If those opposing us think that we are being whipped or intimidated and are going to quit, they have another thought coming, because we are not going to cease our activities. We are getting into the state legislatures, and other leading offices and must not stop until we get control of the national congress and put that bunch out of business."

Just think of it! It is said, and we believe correctly, that a large majority of the last legislature of the state of Texas were klansmen. **Message to Cyclops**  
The acting imperial wizard wrote a letter in the fall of the last general election to all exalted cyclops according to that magazine, in which he, in part, said: "The Klan as an organization has its principles and ideals and klansmen will give their support as individuals to those men who promise to embrace these principles."

E. Y. Clarke, acting imperial wizard at the time, is quoted in that magazine as saying in a public address in Indiana (the original of such address being then in the possession of the magazine company): "There are local issues, national issues, in the days that are to come that are to be taken up by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.....we want to be able to tell the president or the governor or the mayor what he can or cannot do."

The articles quoted from are based on the originals which were obtained by the publishers of the International and are genuine. So if we cannot accept what the leaders of the Klan and those in authority say as to their purpose, we surely cannot take the word of a member klansman, who has probably joined the order for business or political reasons and who has but little knowledge of the principles and practices of the order. Have we not proof right here in our own county that the purposes as expressed by the high officials of the Klan were clandestinely carried out in the last election?

#### In Local Politics

The Klan may not put out a ticket, as stated in the letters herein quoted from, but every klansman in the county will be instructed to vote for Klan candidates or those individual office seekers who promise, in advance, to embrace the Klan principles. Such instructions will be followed by the great majority of the klansmen in this county.

Only last week there was a klansman who is engaged in the grocery business in the city of Eastland heard to electioneer for a candidate for office who is running as one of these independent candidates. The independent candidates may tell you that he is not a klansman as the writer was told in the last election by a candidate whom he learned later was at that time a klansman. They get up in the air when one says that the klansman will deceive you, but what do you call that but deception. We know of an officer in this county now who "embraced"

the Klan principles between the first and second primary election; last year.

The County Constitutional club does not propose to peacefully submit to the Klan, a secret political organization, dictating to a free people as to whom they shall have for their officers, or to secure such control of our public officers that it can say to them what they "can or cannot do."

(Signed) EARL CONNER, Chairman Executive Committee, County Constitutional Club, Eastland, Jan. 4, 1924.

#### CHEAP "BEANERY" APPEALS TO "SHIEK" WHEN OFF DUTY

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—He was a "Shiek." His habit was the ornate entrance of a luxurious downtown hotel. He smiled fatuously at young women who were lucky enough to pass his way.

"But all his 'shieking' was on the outside. When the 'parade' had thinned he was seen to 'mooch' a half dollar from a stranger standing by and repair to a cheap 'beanery' where atop a tall stool he ravenously gobbled down coarse food.

#### HORSESHOES TO BRING LUCK SHOULD NOT BE THROWN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—A boyish superstition recently cost Mrs. Besie Rubenstein the loss of two teeth. Jess Calvin, 9, wandering along the street, found an old horseshoe. Eagerly seizing it, he spit on both sides and threw it over his shoulder "for luck."

#### SEEN' THINGS.

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—He was a big, stalwart fellow. From his clothing and demeanor you could tell he was from the country. "I wish you'd lock me up—I'm seeing things."

#### MOVING!

We have moved from our former location over the City Drug store to the Wolfe building on the south side of the square, next door east of Pipkin's Grocery.

#### PERRY'S STUDIO

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#### A BANK'S BUSINESS GOES DEEPER THAN JUST MONEY

This bank offers its services to every ambitious man and woman who wants to establish themselves in a financial way.

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#### GAS CONSUMERS NOTICE

Interest at the rate of six per cent will be paid on your security deposit up to January 1, 1924, when you present your deposit receipt at this office.

#### SOUTHWESTERN GAS, LIGHT & POWER CO.

Ranger, Texas

#### BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

THIS WEEK LAST LEG OF THE 100,000 CROSS-CONTINENTAL RACE NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES HORSES NOW QUARTERED AT GRAND CANYON ARIZONA LEAVE TODAY AT NOON SHARP EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES ENTRIES TO DATE BARBER'S ITCH SPARK PLUG SASSIE SUSIE EVEN BETTING REPORTED THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND SOME SECTIONS GIVING SPARK PLUG SLIGHT EDGE

SHUX!! I WISH WE'D ALL PLANNED ON STAYING OVER HERE FOR A COUPLE MORE DAYS - THIS GRAND CANYON IS JUST BEGINNING TO MAKE ME FEEL AT HOME - AND WE'RE BOOKED TO LEAVE AT NOON - RATS!!

SO YOU'RE ALL SMOKED UP ABOUT GOING SO SOON? CHEER UP - I JUST CAME FROM LOS ANGELES - AND HOLLYWOOD - I'LL SAY YOU'RE LUCKY YES SIR

DE BOSS WHO CAN CHANGE HIS MIND IN A POWFUL HURRY - HOLLYWOOD WEEKIES

WHAT'S THERE I'D RATHER BE RIGHT HERE NEAR MY CANYON - WHY NOT?

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#### MEMBERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU WILL MEET THURSDAY

Members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau are called to meet in Eastland Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be brought before the body. Mr. Kizer, a field man of the state organization, is expected to be present to assist in organizing a membership campaign in this county.

A mass meeting of farmers of the Rising Star trade territory is called to meet in that city, Thursday, Jan. 10 at 1:30 o'clock, to determine the kind of fertilizer to use and also to discuss the proposition whether the farmers shall pool their orders or get some one to handle same for them.

#### POLICE IN RANGER HAVE QUIET SABBATH DAY

A young couple charged with misconduct were arrested Sunday in Ranger, and, after promising the police authorities they would leave the city, were released from custody.

A plain drunk was the only other arrest made over Sunday. He was released after a business firm agreed to stand for his fine.

#### "BEACONS OF SAFETY"

Thrift, Economy, Savings are the safety lights that guide our craft past danger shoals and rock and reef, into safe harbors of peace, independence and contentment. A Bank Account is your "Beacon of Safety." Why not begin today?

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea, Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded, have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Advertisement.

#### CHICKS BABY CHICKS

Baby Chicks of highest quality from the following strains and following prices:

S. C. W. LECHORN  
Pen No. 1.—Imperial mating Lanced strain, egg records from 270 to 295 eggs. Headed with males from dams with egg records of from 295 to 315. Same quality chicks from the large breeding farms will cost three times the price I am asking, \$30 per hundred. Pen No. 2.—Mighty fine birds, but don't produce quite so many eggs as pen 1, \$15 per hundred. Hatching eggs half price of chicks.

S. C. F. I. REDS—Owen Farm Strain  
Pen No. 1.—Good quality, good type, good rich, red color, \$25 per hundred.  
Pen No. 2.—Fine quality birds, but not so good in color, \$15 per hundred. Hatching eggs half price of chicks.  
Table chicks, 85 per cent heavy breeds, no thoroughbreds \$10 per hundred.  
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Discount of 10 per cent on all orders received three weeks in advance of time you want your chicks.

We sell Sol-hot Brooders, 100-chick size, \$8.50, 300-size, \$15.75, 500-size \$18.50, 1,000-size, \$20.00. These prices plus transportation.

We do custom hatching \$3.00 per tray of 96 eggs, you pay transportation both ways. Keep this list for future reference.

#### Weatherford Chick Hatchery JESSE J. ROBERTS, Mgr.

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#### WANT ADS

#### 0—LODGE NOTICES.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree.

C. E. MAY, W. M. P. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

#### 1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Old suitcase, containing kodak, black pair satin slippers and ivory comb and brush; also clothes; reward. Return to J. L. Wheeler, Grand Saline, Texas.

#### 2—MALE HELP WANTED.

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#### 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EARN \$10-\$20 a week, spare time, home, representing music publisher; addressing mailing, music orders, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1653 Broadway, Dept. B-60, N. Y.

#### 4—SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Apply at 805 Spring road, Ranger.

#### 5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

\$3,000 IN CASH PRIZES Besides liberal commissions, for subscription workers; \$1,000 first prize; money already in bank. Write today for full details. Southern Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

#### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle; fix anything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

WARNING—Parties seen luring female bird dog from my residence in Gholson addition on the evening of Jan. 2, will return her immediately or be prosecuted. Geo. B. True, Ranger, Texas.

LEARN Barbering quickly. Our cooperative chain of shops insures graduates top wages or chance to own one. Biggest thing barbering has ever known. Mohler Barber Col.

#### 9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FURNISHED house for rent. 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.

#### 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm Phone 565-J, Ranger.  
2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.  
TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.  
TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

#### 12—WANTED TO BUY.

WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242.

#### 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Mahogany book case and rocker; three hole range and other furniture. Mrs. William Clegg, telephone 189, Oil Cities Electric Co., Ranger.

#### LEAVING TOWN—Furniture for sale, house for rent; will sacrifice 4 rooms furniture, draperies, etc. (prefer sell intact); modern house with garage; rent \$25.00. Also 1922 Ford touring car, excellent condition, for sale. Phone Carton, 217, Ranger.

#### 14—REAL ESTATE.

LOTS for sale or trade; good location; good terms. Box 1285, Ranger.  
FOR LEASE—100-acre ranch, one and one-half miles south of Ranger; has good house. John Ames, Ranger.

#### 15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—3-room house, with garage and two lots, one block off highway. Inquire Mrs. C. F. McClellan, 614 So. Rusk st., Ranger.

#### 16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks; good condition; reasonable. Inquire at Postoffice Garage, Ranger.  
FOR SALE—1922 Ford roadster; first-class condition. Apply 422 So. Oak st., Ranger.  
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger.

#### 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.  
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.  
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

#### 19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR RENT, sale or trade, concrete house with garage; land suitable for chicken ranch. Mrs. William Clegg, telephone 189, Oil Cities Electric Co., Ranger.

#### 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50c each. Poultry plant, corner, Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, mgr.  
FOR SALE—400 white leghorn yearling hens and pullets; \$1 each; also fresh yard eggs. Poultry Plant corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Ranger. D. W. Maloon, mgr.  
FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airedale puppies. Paradise Kennels, 904 Blackwell Road, phone 65, Ranger. FINEST pedigreed Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger.



#### Jobs are scarce for the Physically Run-Down

THE DOOR of opportunity flings wide its portals only to the man who is up and doing—who is filled with pep and punch—with rich, red blood tingling through his veins. Mountain size obstacles dwindle to ant hills and ambitions become accomplishments to these sort of men.

Where is the employer who seeks the man who is physically run-down?—The man without stamina to withstand the knocks and gaff of the hurrying, scurrying world of business?

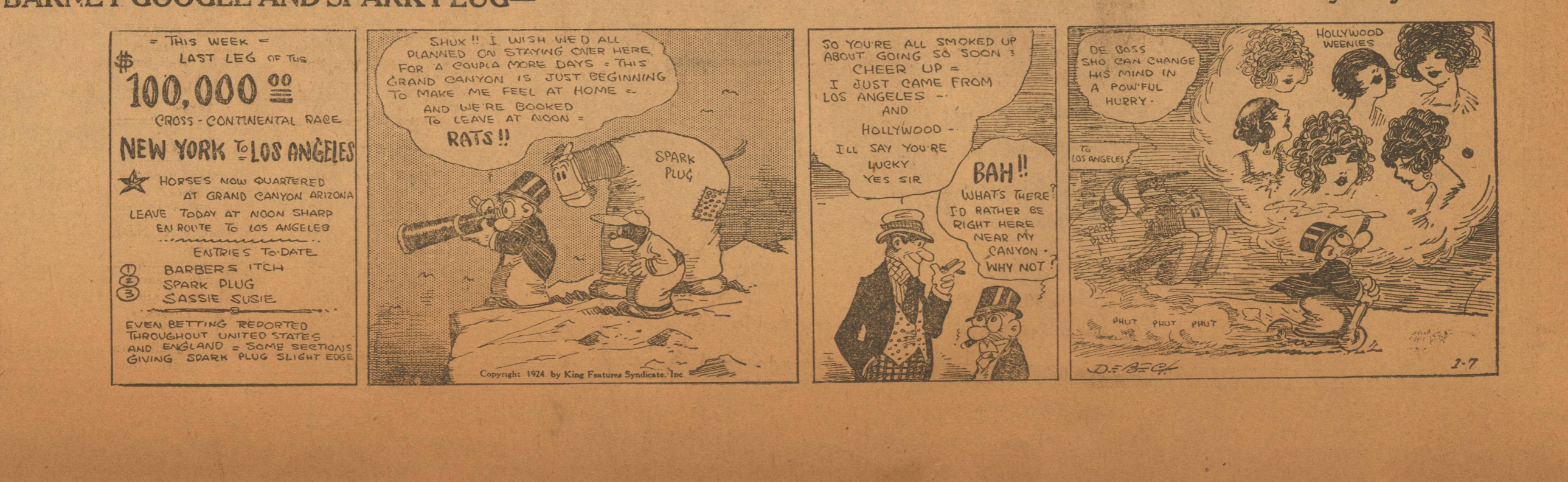
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SATURDAY, JAN. 12.



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I am, sir,  
Respectfully yours,  
J. M. FERRELL  
(Advertisement.)

### WORLD TRAVELER SPENDS BUSY WEEK IN RANGER

George Ippa, metallurgical and chemical engineer by training, who spent one week in Ranger familiarizing himself with the oil industry of the North Central fields, entertained dozens of Ranger people here last week with his knowledge of European conditions and especially Russia.

Ippa, who has been in Texas for more than six months, will be sent to Russia by the Oil Well Supply company shortly to have charge of an the company's business in the Russian field. While in Ranger he spent some of his time at the manufacturing plant of the company on the east side.

Ippa is a graduate of the University of Liege, Belgium, and the Royal School of Mines, England. He is a fluent linguist and is a native of Lithuania. His brother sits on the highest bench of justice in Soviet Russia. While in Ranger he was entertained by several of his newly made acquaintances. He went from here to Pittsburg.

## EASTLAND SOCIETY

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.  
Freshmen section, Central parent teachers association meets in high school auditorium 4 p. m.; Mrs. L. D. Hillyer, chairman.  
West ward parent teachers association meets in school 4 p. m.; Mrs. W. Z. Outward, president.

### CIVIC LEAGUE OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED WEDNESDAY.

The annual election of officers of the Civic league will be held next Wednesday. Members of the league are requested to attend this important meeting. In order to vote, the constitution requires that the annual dues shall be paid.

The Civic league is doing earnest work in Eastland, and the members are requested to come prepared with a thoughtful choice for the offices to be filled and to personally assure themselves beforehand that the persons chosen, if elected, will accept the offices.

The officers whose terms expire are: Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president; Mrs. Charles F. Smith and Mrs. B. B. Whittington, vice presidents; Mrs. B. F. Reinking, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Dakan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Bush, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. B. Tanner, secretary of publicity.

### ALPHA DELPHIAN CHAPTER RESUMES MEETINGS.

After a vacation for the holidays, the Alpha Delphian chapter will resume sessions next Saturday, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m., in city hall auditorium. Members are urged to attend. An address will be given by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen on some phase of our government. Visitors welcome. Topics assigned: Subject, "Rome, Its Grandeur and Decay"; "The Punic Wars," Mrs. E. T. Murray; "Roman Conquests in the East," Mrs. C. A. Martin; "Results of Conquests," Mrs. James Horton; "The Careers of Gracchi," Mrs. C. M. Hardin; "Marins and Sulla," Mrs. J. C. Day; "Julius Caesar's Military Successes and Political Alliances," Mrs. B. W. Brewer; "The Rise of Augustus and His Career as a Ruler," Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest; "The Julian Princes," Mrs. Rolla Fairbairn; "The Flavian Line," Mrs. M. H. Cox; "Diocletian to the Fall," Mrs. William Hart.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB TO MEET THIS WEEK.

The Thursday afternoon club reconvenes Jan. 10, after a vacation since Dec. 6. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. E. Stallter and Mrs. C. R. Starnes, and the session will be held in the library in basement of the First State bank.

The subjects presented will be "Famous Women Writers of England," and "American Pioneer Prose Writers." Full attendance of members is urged.

### BRIDGE HOUNDS HAVE EVENING AT AUCTION.

The Bridge Hounds congregated at the home of Scott W. Key, Saturday night for a good fellowship game of auction. The evening was most enjoyable, the hounds appreciating getting together after a long holiday intermission. Smokes were enjoyed all evening, and the delicious supper of Welsh rarebit, French dainties, olives, pickles, sardines, toasted wafers, and coffee served by the host's wife, was a treat. Hounds present were: John W. Turner, E. E. Freyschlag, O. D. Caldwell, James H. Cheatham, Harry Porter, R. D. Mahon, W. K. Jackson and the host, Scott W. Key.

### COUNTY FEDERATION OF RURAL CLUBS.

The Federated clubs of Eastland county are asked to attend a meeting to be held Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m., in the city hall auditorium, Eastland, to organize a rural county federation. The clubs of Eastland city are especially asked to attend as hostesses. The call has been issued by Mrs. Olson, rural chairman of T. F. W. C., for this district, and the president of Sixth district, Mrs. William Reagan, of Cisco. A program will probably be arranged for the meeting. Immediately following the session, the Alpha Delphian chapter will convene at 8 p. m.

### FRESHMEN SECTION TO PUT ON PROGRAM.

Mrs. L. D. Hillyer, chairman of the freshmen section of the Central Parent-Teacher association, has arranged a charming program for the meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium, when the freshmen will entertain the association. Hob Gray, principal of the high school, has arranged for the entire section of three classrooms, to attend under the leadership of their teachers, W. O. Freeman, Miss Leova Sliman, and Miss Zola Campbell. The parents of these boys and girls are invited to attend. The program:

Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," led by Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman; "The Progress the Freshmen

Class Has Made This Year," W. O. Freeman; piano solo, selected; "Kindly Criticism of the Sophomore Boys," Miss Hazel Massie; reading, Miss Evelyn Taylor; "Courtroom Commentary of the Freshmen Girl," William Sewell; community singing, "Coming Through the Rye," and "Away Down Upon the Swance River," led by Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman; conclusion, five minutes freshmen class yells.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. A. Butts of Fort Worth and Miss Maidie Hickey of Dallas arrived Friday night for a week's visit with Mrs. E. P. Woodward. Mrs. Butts is the mother of Mrs. Woodward, whom she and Miss Hickey accompanied upon the return of Mrs. Woodward from a visit in Dallas.

### COURT HOUSE RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSE.  
Douglas Finnell and Edna L. Banks, Eastland.  
Joe Quinn and Miss Emma Wimberly, Desdemona.  
Fay Atkins and Rosa Margaret Fitzgerald, Ranger.  
D. E. McBeth and Willie Curtis, Romney.  
R. L. Watkins and Cora Stone, Breckenridge.

### ELKS AERIAL CIRCUS DRAWS SOME TO FLY, OTHERS JUST TO SEE

Milton Girtton, otherwise known as "Diavolo," performed his stunt of going from one plane to another in midair Sunday evening by the use of a rope ladder. The aerial exhibition was late in starting and some of the spectators had left for home when the real stunts were given. A field, screened from view of the highway, close to the plant of the Oil Belt Power company, was used. The crowd was at the field about 3 o'clock, and passengers for flights were solicited until almost 5 o'clock when the planes cleared off for the advertised stunts.

"Diavolo" climbed onto the lower plane of his machine and when the two planes were directly opposite one another, parallel fashion, he stepped from the rope suspended from the higher machine on to the plane beneath him.

The Eastland Elks lodge, under whose auspices the exhibition was given, is to receive a percentage after all expenses have been paid. This will go towards the Elks charity fund.

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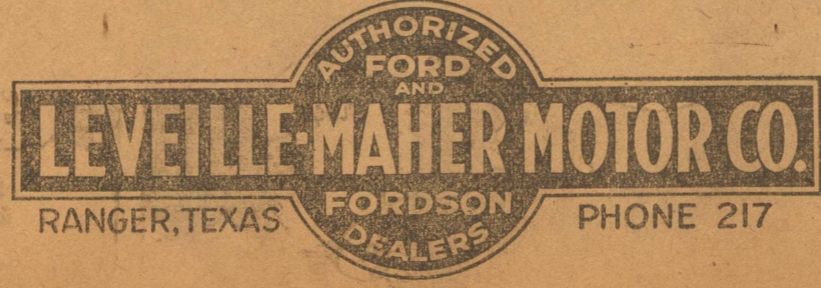
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