

COOLIDGE WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

ARMS LIMITATION CONFERENCE MAY RESULT IN NAVY HOLIDAY

NO DEFINITE STEPS TILL THURSDAY SESSION

Gibson Pays Visit To Both the British And Japanese Delegates

By United Press.
GENEVA, Aug. 2.—Hugh S. Gibson, chief of the American delegation to President Coolidge's naval limitation conference visited the Japanese and British leaders today but there was no announcement of his purpose. The visit to the Japanese took place first and it was reported that Viscount Ishii and Baron Saito, offered a conciliatory proposal along the lines of British suggestions that there be a naval holiday.

Ranger Defeats All Amendments With Light Vote

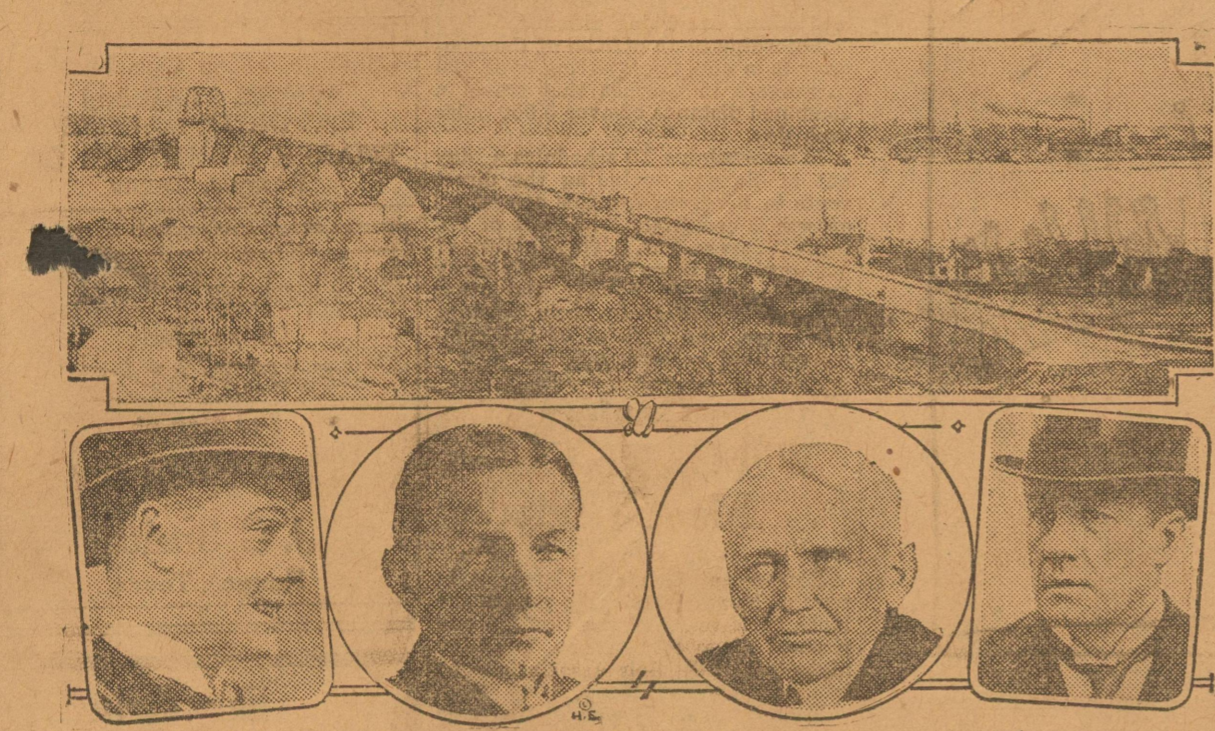
Ranger's answer to the proposed amendments to the constitution was decidedly negative in yesterday's election, defeating the measure in a ratio of a little better than 6 to 1. Two hundred and twenty-four votes cast in the five balloting boxes of the city with the City Hall box registering the largest number of votes polled and Moss Gin the smallest. The tabulation showed the following:

Governor's Salary increase, for 27; against 192.
Judiciary, for 44; against 178.
Taxation, for 22; against 198.
Fee Abolition, for 27; against 193.

Eastland Wants To Aid Ranger In Big Celebration

Eastland citizens desire to assist Ranger in celebrating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil at Ranger and through the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has directed the following letter to the officials of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce pleading the support of Eastland to Ranger in this undertaking:

Peace Bridge to Canada Ready for Dedication



The new peace bridge connecting Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Canada, has been completed and is to be dedicated Aug. 6. Below are (left to right) the Prince of Wales, Vice-President Dawes, Secretary of State Kellogg and Premier Stanley Baldwin, who will assist in the ceremony. The bridge is to commemorate the 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada and serve as a reminder that there are no fortifications on either side of the border from coast to coast.

Skunk Invades Back Porch and Attacks Puppy

A full grown polecat with a propensity for bull pups, visited the home of John McCleary, on the Hoffman tank farm two miles south of Ranger, Sunday afternoon, attempted to chew up two puppies, turned on the McCleary family and finally got its head knocked off.

Grand Old Man Of National Sport Has Inning Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The young westerner in a black derby who laid his carpet bag on the desk of the old Regent house here in 1907 and asked, "Is this where the Washington team stays?" was to be honored today as no other baseball player ever was.

CITY NATIONAL BANK IS OPENED AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Aug. 2.—The City National bank, the first of two banks to be opened here this month, opened its doors for business today.

CHECK IS BEING MADE ON SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Checks are being mailed by the state department of education to catch duplications in the scholastic census. Reports received from various parts of the state show 1,376,617 children of school age. Last year's total was 1,349,000.

ESTIMATE TEXAS COTTON CROP MILLION BALES OFF

Report Shows Reduction in Acreage of 13 Per Cent and Crop Condition of 69 Per Cent
By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Cotton acreage reduction of 13 per cent and a yield of 4,600,000 bales is forecast by Agricultural Commissioner George Terrell in his crop report issued today. Conditions of the Texas cotton crop is put at 69 per cent. It is based upon reports of July 25.

Clarence Ousley Compliments Briggs Article

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who recently contributed a series of articles on Co-operative Marketing to the Texas Farm & Ranch, is in receipt of the following letter from Clarence Ousley, director of the Texas Safe Farming Association and an authority on agriculture and co-operative marketing:

Construction Is Begun on Houston Press Building

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—Construction of a newspaper plant to be of Spanish architecture and to be completed by Jan. 1 for the Houston Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, started here this week.

Thirty-Eight Men Dead From Mine Explosion

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—Thirty-eight men were killed when three mines exploded on the mid-deck of the mine layer Tokiwa during maneuvers in the Buntok channel, latest reports showed today.

El Paso-Denver Air Mail Line To Open in October

EL PASO, Aug. 2.—An air mail line between El Paso and Denver, Colo., will start late this fall, according to Anthony Joseph, president of the Colorado Airways, Inc.

AMBASSADOR TO CHINA CALLED HOME FOR CHAT

Comes to Hold Conference With State Department On Chinese Situation, Will Then Return to Post

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—American Ambassador MacMurray at Peking has been summoned to Washington by Secretary of State Kellogg for consultation. Officials said today this visit has as its object a general discussion of the Chinese situation.

Amendment Vote Cost Texas More Than \$100,000

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Official canvasses of yesterday's election results will be made September 10, by the state election board. It consists of the governor, secretary of state, and attorney general. County commissioners courts will canvass the returns in each county. These will be certified to the secretary of state.

Three Texas Men Meet Death In Gin Explosion

MIKESKA, Live Oak County, Texas, Aug. 2.—Three men were blown to death and a third so seriously injured that he may die, when the boiler of the J. F. Hall, cotton gin here, exploded.

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ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AT NOON UNEXPECTED

No Reason Given, Newspaper Men Summoned Each Given Separate Statement in Writing

By United Press.
RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 2.—President Coolidge announced this afternoon that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1928. The announcement was made without warning at noon (mountain time). The president made only this brief statement: "I do not choose to run for president in 1928." At regular press conferences earlier Mrs. Coolidge said he would have "an announcement to make at noon."

COOLIDGE HAS SERVED 4 YEARS AS PRESIDENT

Now Faces Most Precarious Political Situation of Career, Through It He Must Rise or Fall
By United Press.
RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 2.—President Coolidge entered today upon his fifth year as chief executive of the United States, facing the most precarious political situation of his career. It was just four years ago at 2 a. m., that a sleepy group of newspapermen rode up to Mr. Coolidge's farm home at Plymouth Notch, Vt., with news that President Harding had died and that he was to be president.

RANGER NOW IS PLANNING MORE STREET PAVING

A representative from Brown-Cramer Bonding Company and an engineer from the Elrod Engineering Company will meet with the Ranger City Commission tonight relative to carrying out an extensive paving program in Ranger.

Another Shake-Up In Prohibition Organization

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Another shake-up of the federal prohibition organization was ordered today by Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury. Major H. H. White, acting assistant prohibition commissioner was transferred to the post of general supervisor of field officers. Lowman also ordered all officers of zone supervisors abolished.

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THE ELECTION

The few people who yesterday took
the trouble to go to the polls and vote
did themselves proud and saved the
state no doubt a very embarrassing
situation by defeating the proposed
amendment. It apparently is a very
good thing for the sponsors and pro-
ponents of the proposed amendments
that the people of the state did not
take the trouble to go to the polls.
Had the vote really been gotten out
there is no doubt that the majorities
against the amendments would have
been much larger than yesterday's
voting indicated.

Maybe the action of the people
yesterday will be a lesson to the leg-
islature, the governor and every-
body concerned. No doubt it is very
plain now to those in authority that
the people of the state really cher-
ish constitution of Texas as a rather
sacred document, not to be tampered
with at the will of a few. Also,
maybe it is plain to the legislature
now that the people of the state do
not want to bestow any further au-
thority on that body, particularly when
it applies to the levying of taxes.

FLOOD RELIEF

A few days ago President Coolidge
denied that he had made up his mind
to call a special session of Congress
to consider flood relief measures for
the hundreds of thousands of people
made destitute by the Mississippi
flood. Evidently, the question of
flood relief is being given a political
significance, else the president would
have already called congress together
and submitted to it a flood relief pro-
gram.

Secretary Hoover of the depart-
ment of commerce, in whom the peo-
ple of this country have great con-
fidence has urged upon the president
the importance of steps to relieve the
suffering in the Mississippi valley,
yet the president cannot decide just
what he should do.

Of course the republican party can-
not expect to reap any political bene-
fits from any governmental aid ad-
ministered to the people of the Mis-
sissippi valley, but that doesn't relieve
the government of its responsibility
to take some action.

But we suspect that Mr. Coolidge's
mind has been pretty well taken up
with other things than relief for
flood victims. Right now the presi-
dent's political future depends on a
great many matters, one of which is
not, relief for flood sufferers in the
Mississippi valley.

Numerous Revival Meetings Being Held in County

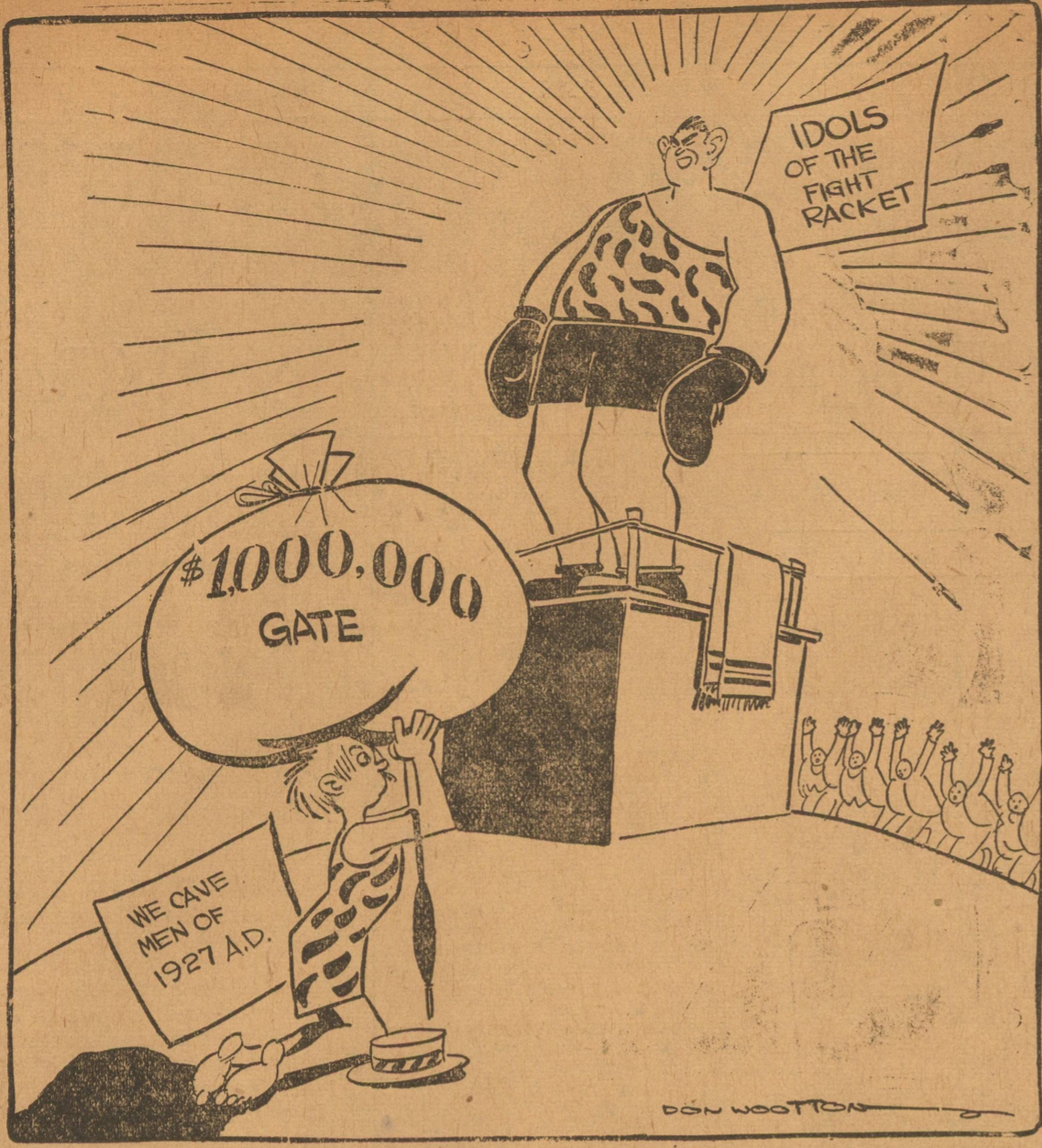
The revival meeting season is on.
And in Eastland county, which has
many splendid churches, both in the
towns and in the rural communities,
some of the best talent to be found
anywhere has been secured and the
people are being afforded rare op-
portunities to hear many wonderful
discourses by ministers of various re-
ligious faiths.

At Gorman the State Assembly of
the Church of God, on last Sunday,
opened the annual state meeting
which will continue for about ten
days or longer. Many of the most
able ministers of that church will be
in attendance at this meeting and
will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. Guy W. Green, noted evange-
list of Kansas City, and teacher of
the largest Presbyterian Sunday
school class in the world, one of 600
members, has just begun a revival in
Eastland, which is sponsored by the
Presbyterian, Methodist and Chris-
tian churches of Eastland. Services
are being held each evening, begin-
ning at 8 o'clock, on the Eastland
high school grounds.

The Rev. Neal Greer, pastor of the
Rising Star Baptist church, is en-
gaged in a revival meeting at the Ba-
ptist church in May, Brown county,
not far from Rising Star.
A revival, which will be in charge
of Rev. W. L. Connell, began last
Sunday night at the Twelfth street
Methodist church in Cisco.

My! Aren't We Progressing



SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WEDNESDAY
Rotary Club meets at the Gholson
at 12:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting in the evening at
8 p. m.

JACK McCASLIN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Jack McCaslin, son of Mr. and Mrs.
I. A. McCaslin, entertained a number
of his little friends and kindergarten
school mates on Saturday afternoon
at the home of his parents at 805
Travis Street.

Mrs. McCaslin carried out a pink
and white color motif in decorations
and refreshments. Individual molds of
pink and white ice cream were served
with individual squares of pink and
white angel food cake, while pink and
white candies of pleasing variety,
added further to the refreshment
course.

Games, and some of the songs they
learned in kindergarten were played
and sung, the latter being directed by
the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. A. S.
Brooks. In addition to the young
friends who were present and who
remembered the young son of the
McCaslin home with many gifts, his
two grandmothers, Mmes. McCaslin
and Teppie, were both present and
enjoyed the happy birthday with Jack
and his friends.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. S. Brooks has returned
from a week-end visit to friends in
Breckenridge.

Mrs. W. W. Paschall is home after
an automobile trip with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty to Paris.

Mrs. C. A. Matthews, Miss Melva
Matthews and Bobbie Herbert of
Humble, are house guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Miss Bertha Fields of Humble is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. D.
Clark.

Oil Development In County Shows Few Completions

No sensational completions were
recorded in the Eastland county fields
for the week just closed.

Root & Fehrl's No. 2 Watson, in the
Gordon pool, was completed as a 5-
000,000 cubic feet gasser and making
1090 barrels of oil at a depth of 3747
feet.

The Texas & Pacific Oil & Coal
Company's No. 1 Cochran, in the
McAllister pool, is making 41 barrels
from a depth of 3060 feet; same
company's No. 2 Cochran is making
200 barrels from a depth of 3053
feet; same company's Higginbotham
No. 3 in Gordon pool, is making 16-
000,000 cubic feet of gas from a
depth of 3704 feet.

Cranfill & Reynolds' Spencer No.
3, in the McAllister pool, is making
45 barrels at a depth of 3060 feet.

The Empire Gas & Fuel Company's
No. 2, Morgan, in the Morgan pool,
is cleaning out and will be a small
producer from a depth of 5322 feet.

The Independent Oil & Gas Com-
pany's No. 3 Morgan, in the Morgan
pool, has a showing of oil on top of
the black lime at 2900 feet.

Adams et al No. 6, is cleaning out.
It is producing 400,000 cubic feet of
gas and 25 barrels of oil from a depth
of 1940 feet.

May et al No. 1, has a showing of
oil at 1717 feet.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MURPHY INFANT

Funeral services for the one day
old infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Murphy of Ranger, were held in
Ranger today. Burial was at Ever-
green cemetery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE 4-room house on lot 75 x
210. Carl Snapp, Eastland Hill,
Ranger.

Merriman Calls For Bids On Work At Cemetery

The Merriman Graveyard Associa-
tion held a meeting of its Welfare
Committee on Monday afternoon.

The committee expressed approval
of the splendid work that has been
done gratis and a vote of thanks was
tendered Messrs. Lee Williams, Joe
Fox, Carl Clemmer and Ira Clem-
mer, who spent two days plowing
with their teams and have greatly im-
proved the appearance of the yard.

Mrs. W. Brashears reported that
there was \$150 in the treasury. This
money with more to be raised will be
used in cleaning and caring for the
cemetery.

The committee is deeply interest-
ed and is working hard to show re-
spect to the dead by giving them a
clean and pretty resting place.

It was voted to receive bids this
week on contract work and those
wishing to place bids may place them
with Mrs. J. N. Poe.

The next meeting will be held on
Monday, August 8, at which time bids
will be considered.

Folks Shudder At "Broken Out" Faces

Folks simply can't help showing
that pimply, botchy or rough faces
are unpleasant for them to look at,
much less associate and become inti-
mate with people who are so careless
about their appearance as to let
these skin blemishes rule their des-
tiny. No wonder it seems like "cold
chills" run down their backs as they
pass you by.

Black and White Ointment, and
Skin Soap, by healing the skin tis-
sue, remove such skin disfigurers,
and the way they quickly get rid of
them is responsible for their popu-
larity and tremendous sale of more
than two million packages a year.
Your dealer has them both. They
are economically priced, in liberal
packages. The 50c size Black and
White Ointment contains three times
as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

NEW ARRIVALS For Fall SOCIETY BRAND SUITS

Let Us Show You the New 3-Button Models

- THE NEW HAVEN
- THE DUBLIN
- THE ROALE

A model for each type. Tail-
ored by Society Brand in
New Fall Colorings. Tweeds,
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riot. See these Society Brand
Suits and know what style to
buy for Fall.

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RANGER, TEXAS

HICKEY IN SAN ANTONIO TRYING FOR GUARD UNIT

Secretary of the Ranger Chamber
of Commerce, Wayne C. Hickey, has
gone to San Antonio to confer with
military authorities there in reference
to the establishment of a national
guard unit in Ranger.

His trip to the Alamo city comes as
a sequel to a great deal of correspon-
dence he has had with various military
attaches relative to the proposed post
as well as an aftermath to a visit
made to Mineral Wells a few weeks
ago when a conference was held with
Brigadier General Wolters.

A site has been offered for the
camp and since a national guard post
carries with it a payroll of some \$20-
000 yearly, its acquisition is well
worth trying for.

Mr. Hickey will probably return
home tonight or Wednesday.

EASTLAND FIRE TRUCKS ANSWER TWO ALARMS

The Eastland fire department made
the second run at 1:00 o'clock this
afternoon they had made since 4:25
o'clock this morning. This run was
to a grass fire on Posch street in the
southeastern portion of the city.

Friday
IS YOUR LUCKY DAY!

If you get your equipment for that motor trip from the feature values offered at our store. Watch Friday's paper—watch our windows.

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Both Services Are Yours

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Get acquainted with this bank this very week—we will be glad to explain our banking system to you!

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New Bus Service Being Planned To Aid Ranger

In order to meet the growing trans-
portation need of the prosperous sec-
tion served by the West Texas Coach-
es, Inc., this company has recently
inaugurated through runs from Fort
Worth to San Angelo and Abilene
making these towns and intermediate
points more easily accessible to Ran-
ger. These runs do away with the nec-
essity of changing en route.

Several new and luxurious coaches
have been added to their equipment
to take care of these runs and others
of the parlor car type have been or-
dered, with delivery expected soon.

New Bus Depots
Announcement was recently made
by this company of the erection of
two new bus terminals at Sweetwater
and Mineral Wells, said to be the last
word in comfort and convenience for
bus depots. Other new stations in sev-
eral towns are being planned.

According to an official of the com-
pany it is now transporting over 750
passengers in coaches that travel a
combined distance of over 5,000 miles
each day.

In maintaining 15 schedules a day
out of Ranger, including the direct
route to Breckenridge this company's
growth is consistent with that of the
town it serves. "The dependability of
our service is recognized by the many
business men of Ranger and other
towns as evidenced by their constant
patronage," an official of the com-
pany stated yesterday.

Ranger Dealers Will Go To Cisco Meet Thursday

Ranger automobile dealers met in
regular monthly assembly around the
lunch table today at the Gholson and
planned to go to Cisco on Thursday
night to the Oil Belt Association one
hundred per cent strong.

Today's meeting was enthusiastic
and peppy and every automobile
dealer in town was represented ex-
cept one.

At the meeting were, Ed R. Maher,
M. R. Newnham, Bob Rutherford,
Dee Sanders, G. J. Boyd, L. L. David-
son, Chas. Moore, W. S. Wallace,
R. L. Hodges and Mrs. Alice True,
secretary of the association.

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For Health
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Ranger, Texas

Overwhelming Defeat Meets All Amendments

By United Press.
DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Overwhelming
defeat was administered the four pro-
posed amendments to the Texas con-
stitution available returns today
showed.

With returns available from 200
of the 243 counties, the amendments
met a five to one defeat in one of
the lightest votes in Texas history.
The total vote was not expected to ex-
ceed 200,000.

The governor's salary amendment
for which governor Dan Moody can-
balled the state, apparently went
down in an disastrous defeat as the
judiciary amendment and the tax
amendment.

Come and See Our Line of
WHITE STAR and FAVORITE RANGES
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Ranger, Texas

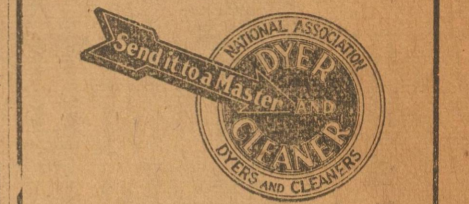
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For Men at
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Ranger, Texas

PLEASE CALL SALVATION ARMY, IT NEEDS CLOTHES

Some good hearted person called
the Salvation Army headquarters,
Ranger, and reported that they had
some clothes for the Army, but the
person who took the message failed
to get the address, so now the only
thing to do, is for the kind hearted
person to do it all over again, be-
cause somebody needs those clothes.

August Heckscher, 79, the philan-
thropist, says vigorous slapping of
the body adds to long life. Depend-
ing, too, on whom you slap.

Cleaned and pressed is
"well dressed". Phone 452.



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Wm. N. McDonald
115 North Austin Ranger

Out Our Way



U. S. QUIZZES WOULD-BE PROHI AGENTS IN MANY HUNDRED CITIES

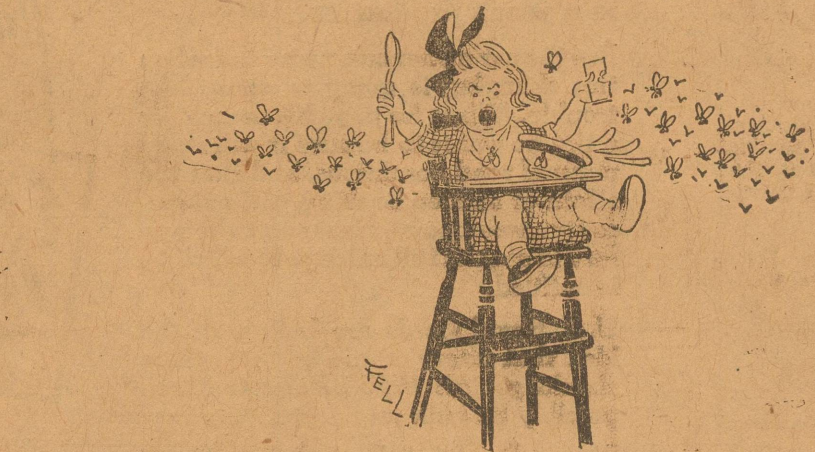
PROHIBITION SERIES NO. 2
By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON — "Assume that you are a prohibition agent and that while driving alone on a public highway, at 9 o'clock at night, about 20 miles from the nearest town, you discover a disabled and apparently abandoned truck loaded with barrels. Upon closer inspection you are convinced that these barrels contain intoxicating liquor.
"What action would you take?"
Problems like these must be solved by persons ambitious to become prohibition agents, under the new dry enforcement re-organization which placed all federal agents and officials under civil service requirements. Examinations are being given now in several hundred cities to pick 1,500 agents from some 15,000 persons who have filed applications under the new law, which is to be effective Oct. 1.
The examinations being given by special civil service examiners, under special provisions just a little different than any other civil service quiz, are much more strenuous than the dreaded "exams" of school days.
The examinations of the prospective agents, as well as applicants for 1,000 other jobs in the new prohibition bureau, ranging from watchmen to assistant commissioners, cover the following ground:
Ratings on training and experience, a searching oral test, and a rigid character investigation.
Finger-prints will be made of all applicants who obtain "eligible" ratings. The three highest ratings for each position will be certified to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who will appoint one of them.
The finger-prints, the civil service commission announced, will be used to check the accuracy of the appli-

cants statements as to arrest, conviction or indictments for crimes or misdemeanors. The commission said it felt that "any person worthy of appointment will not object to the most searching investigation into his past life."
Men only will be considered for the jobs as agents and investigators.
All appointments will be "probationary" for the first six months.
Training, experience fitness and character figure largely in the selection, but the "practical mental test" with questions like the only listed above, is a leading part of the examination.
Other questions contain "catches" similar to those familiar to nearly every former high-school student. One example question asked:
"Which of these five answers is the best reason why fingerprints are a means of identification of criminals?"
(1) Easily obtained (2) Easily filed character of criminal (3) Easily filed (4) No two fingerprints are alike (5) May be obtained without knowledge of the criminal.
The answer is easy, but an applicant if easily fussed might write down anything else than "4" in the space for an answer.
Ability to write an intelligent report also is an important part of the test. The applications are required to curence.
The civil service commission in announcing the test gave the following definition of an agent's duties:
"To make investigations and secure evidence of violations of the national prohibition act, including rating stills, swearing out warrants for arrest, search and seizure, arresting violators, seizing liquor, submitting reports of investigations, and appearing in court as witness."

Couch is Named Vice President Of Southern Ice

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—C. P. Couch has been made vice president and general manager of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, according to announcement made today by C. W. Dawley, president of the company. Mr. Couch will make his headquarters in Dallas. Southern Ice and Utilities Company, whose general offices are located at 520 Santa Fe Building, operates ice, ice cream, creamery and cold storage plants in some forty cities and towns of four Southwestern states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The company is the outgrowth of business founded more than forty-one years ago by Mr. Dawley, president of the company, and now serves a territory with a population of over a million people.
Mr. Couch, who is a brother of H. C. Couch, head of the Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana Power and Light Companies, came to Dallas from Jackson, Miss., where for the past four years he has served as vice president and general manager of the Mississippi Power and Light Company. He is a native of Arkansas and is very familiar with the requirements of the territory Southern Ice and Utilities Co. serves. With his brother he pioneered in the development of hydro-electric and inter-connected power system in Arkansas and Mississippi, and has had a large part in extending the advantages of such services to

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hundreds of communities and many farming sections.
Mr. Couch believes that service with Southern Ice and Utilities Company will give him an opportunity to be of assistance to the communities and to farmers in the sections served by the company. Refrigeration has become a large factor in the profitable marketing of farm produce, and by providing such facilities and by the operation of creameries and ice cream plants, the company feels that it is making a large contribution to the prosperity and development of the

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section and communities served, as local markets enable the farmer to prosper, and when the farmer prospers, merchants and business generally feel the effect, Mr. Couch said.
Among the cities and towns where Southern Ice operates ice plants are Dallas, Fort Worth, Paris, Denison, Sherman, Corsicana, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Timpson, Terrell, Wills Point, Ranger, Big Springs, Midland, and Odessa, Texas; Ada, McAlester, Sapulpa and Muskogee, Oklahoma and at Texarkana, Ark., Tex., Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Malvern, Arkadelphia, Gurdon, Prescott, Hope, Nashville, DeQueen, Stamps and Lewisville, Arkansas.

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Two barns filled with hay and other feed and belonging to Bob Davenport on South Daugherty street, Eastland, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 4 o'clock this morning. The Eastland fire department responded to an alarm, but the barns were almost burned when the department arrived on the scene.

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Gripings by Gus

Today one Walter Johnson begins his twenty-first year with the Washington baseball club. That don't mean a great deal to a lot of people, but it could mean a heck of a lot if a few who are seeking fame and popularity would consider some of the general characteristics of Walter Johnson.

We read a long article in Colliers about Lindbergh and his long-lived popularity, comparing him with other great men and their popularity as compared with him.

But Walter Johnson has been in there for 20 years and has been gaining friends all the time and we don't know of any he has lost. We know of several of his admirers who actually shed tears when he failed to win the game against Pittsburgh a couple of years back and Pittsburgh won a pennant.

These friends didn't care so much if Washington won or lost but what they wanted to see was their hero win that game.

When a man holds his public that way for 20 years and gains favor all the time there must be a reason for it. We don't know of anybody else that ever did it.

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reasons are simple. In the first place he was good enough in his line to hold a job anywhere. He minded his own business without trying to get his nose into other people's affairs. If he ever made an unkind or threatening remark about anybody, we have failed to hear of it. Nobody has yet accused him of throwing a game. If he was ever jealous of any other ball player's achievement we haven't heard of it. How could a guy like that help but be popular?

We are not so sure but we think it was he who emulated a little philosophy about a guy who got sore and wouldn't speak to him for no apparent cause. His only comment was that the other guy would be all right in a few days; that when anybody did you that way would be pretty safe in saying that they had been talking about you.

If you are a mind to study human nature you'll find that to be true.

You know yourself that when you go out and peddle a lot of tales on somebody that you don't think are true but hope they are, you always hesitate to look that guy in the face for a good long time.

They say that people who live in glass houses should never throw stones.

True enough. But they often keep those in the same neighborhood, who live in similar transparency, from taking a bath.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas-Houston, played Sunday.
Fort Worth-Beaumont, played Sunday.

Wichita Falls-San Antonio, played Sunday.
Waco 11, Shreveport 4.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	70	39	.442
Houston	61	49	.555
Waco	59	51	.536
Dallas	52	59	.468
Fort Worth	51	58	.464
San Antonio	51	58	.464
Shreveport	48	61	.440
Beaumont	46	62	.426

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 1 (11 innings).

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	39	.598
Pittsburgh	57	39	.594
St. Louis	55	43	.561
New York	55	47	.539
Brooklyn	44	54	.449
Cincinnati	44	55	.444
Philadelphia	38	56	.404
Boston	37	55	.402

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	28	.723
Washington	59	39	.668
Detroit	53	44	.546
Philadelphia	51	47	.520
Chicago	50	51	.495
Cleveland	42	59	.416

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FORGOTTEN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION RECALLED

Commander Byrd's Projected Flight Recalls Captain Wilkes' Discovery of Continent in 1840.

By HARRY W. FRANTZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The projected flight to the Antarctic of Commander Richard E. Byrd has served to recall the "Forgotten Expedition" of Captain Charles Wilkes, U. S. N., which led to the discovery of the "Antarctic Continent" in 1840.

Notwithstanding the fact that it represented the most ambitious attempt at exploration ever undertaken by the United States Government, engaging the attention of Congress at intervals for nearly 50 years, and involving world-wide surveys and important discoveries from 1838 to 1842 the "South Sea Exploring Expedition" is known in history as the "Forgotten Expedition."

An ironical circumstance is that Congress had appropriated a total of \$279,131.34 for the publication of the expedition's records before the Library committee finally lost interest in 1859. The published records to this day remain incomplete.

Personal charges culminating in court martial and an international controversy with explorers of France and Britain concerning the authenticity of his claim as discoverer of the "Antarctic Continent" dulled the lustre of Captain Wilkes' achievements which have been gradually forgotten, but are likely soon to be revived to popular memory.

Commenting about 1820 the interests of the American whaling industry attracted Congressional attention to the desirability of Antarctic exploration. After years of intermittent discussion and planning, in which President Andrew Jackson was an enthusiastic participant, Congress in 1836 authorized the president to send out a surveying and exploring expedition to the Pacific Ocean and South Seas. Lieutenant Charles Wilkes, who had

unprejudiced mind of the correctness of the assertion that we have discovered a vast continent; but I would ask in advance, who was there prior to 1840, either in this country or in Europe, that had the least idea that any large body of land existed to the south of New Holland. And who is there that now doubts the fact, whether he admits it to be a vast continent, or contends that it is only a collection of islands?"

Adelle Land, Kemp Land and Enderby Land have since been found along the route which Wilkes followed, but the French still claim prior discovery of the "Antarctic Continent" by the Dumont-D'Urville Expedition.

The controversy has been difficult of solution to all parties, for the reason that the coast of the Antarctic land mass has never been accurately mapped, first because of the infrequency of exploring expeditions, secondly because the great ice barrier undoubtedly comes for north of the actual land-line, and third because the land, even where existent, is often buried for great areas under the ice mass.

These circumstances, which for nearly a century have delayed the mapping of the Antarctic region, plus the natural desire to vindicate the claims of an American to first discovery, will lend strong motives of interest to Byrd's aerial explorations in that part of the world.

After his cruise in the Antarctic, Captain Wilkes continued his explorations in Fiji; in Hawaii, where he attempted to measure the intensity of gravity by pendulum experiments on the Antarctic Coast by way of Manila, Oregon Coast, and finally returned to the Atlantic Coast by way of Manila, the Indian Ocean and Cape of Good Hope, arriving at New York, June 10, 1842.

Although his expedition has been "forgotten" Captain Wilkes is known to history for his action on November 8, 1801, when as commander of the San Jacinto he stopped the English mail steamer San Jacinto at sea and removed the Confederate commissioners, John Slidell and James M. Mason, precipitating an acute international controversy. He died at Washington in 1877.

After Wilkes, the interest of American explorers was directed chiefly to the Arctic. Byrd's success in crossing the North Pole will lend added interest to his adventures under the American flag in the Antarctic.

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Baseball Dope Has Been Badly Upset This Year

(By BILLIE EVANS)

This has been a most peculiar year in baseball, featured by many upsets and reversals of form. The dope has been shattered badly.

Certain teams have enjoyed long winning streaks and for a time loomed as pennant contenders, only to go into a slump and gradually seek their level.

Outstanding stars like George Uhlen and Pete Donahue have failed to pitch true to form, while comparative unknowns have been consistent winners.

Even the New York Yankees have surprised. Given an excellent chance to repeat, none of the critics for a moment believed Huggins, Ruth and Co., would make a runaway of it. So far that is just what it has been.

At the end of the first two months of play, the Chicago White Sox were 15 games better than the .500 mark, one game away from first place. After four months of play the same club has dropped out of the first division.

The season of 1927, up to date, has been a series of surprises and disappointments, and the break has been about 50-50.

Reds Look Good Now
The Cincinnati Reds so far have been both a disappointment and a surprise. In the spring, the club looked like a strong pennant contender. As the race opened, everything seemed to go wrong. Inside of two months the same team looked like a hopeless tailender.

That a club picked to have an excellent chance to win the National League pennant should show such a reversal of form simply reveals an uncertain game baseball is.

However, there is too much class to the Cincinnati club to have it remain long in last place. With the season more than half over, the players began to strike their stride, the many injured athletes were back in the game in good condition, and the club started to win.

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The four miles of railway leading from the Texas & Pacific at Olden to the power plant on the Leon river had to be repaired before it would stand the heavy traffic occasioned by the hauling of material and supplies for the new project at the power plant. This work, however, has been finished and material for the addition to the plant is now moving in.

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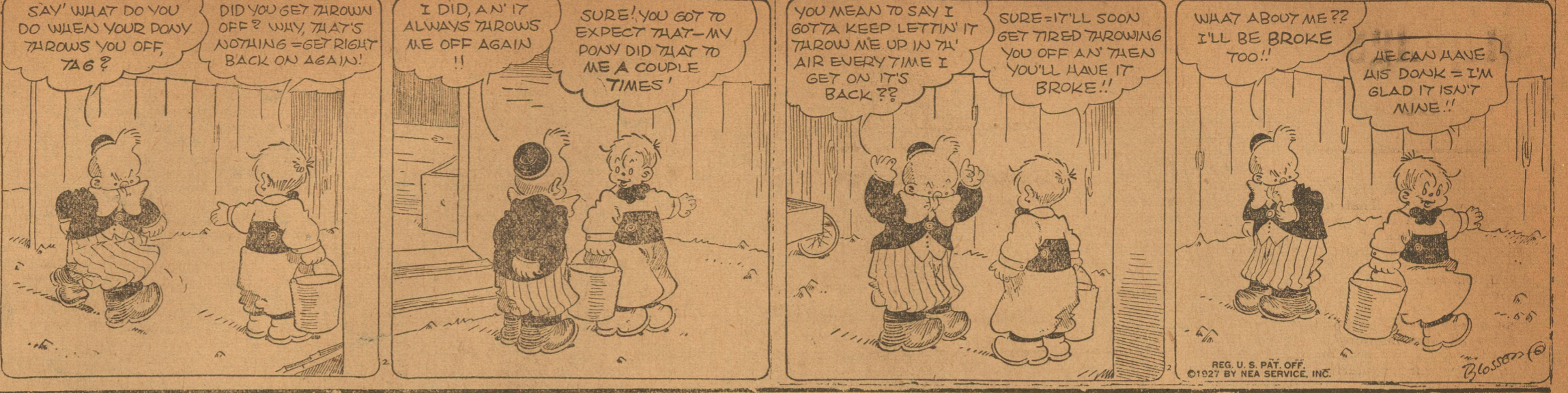
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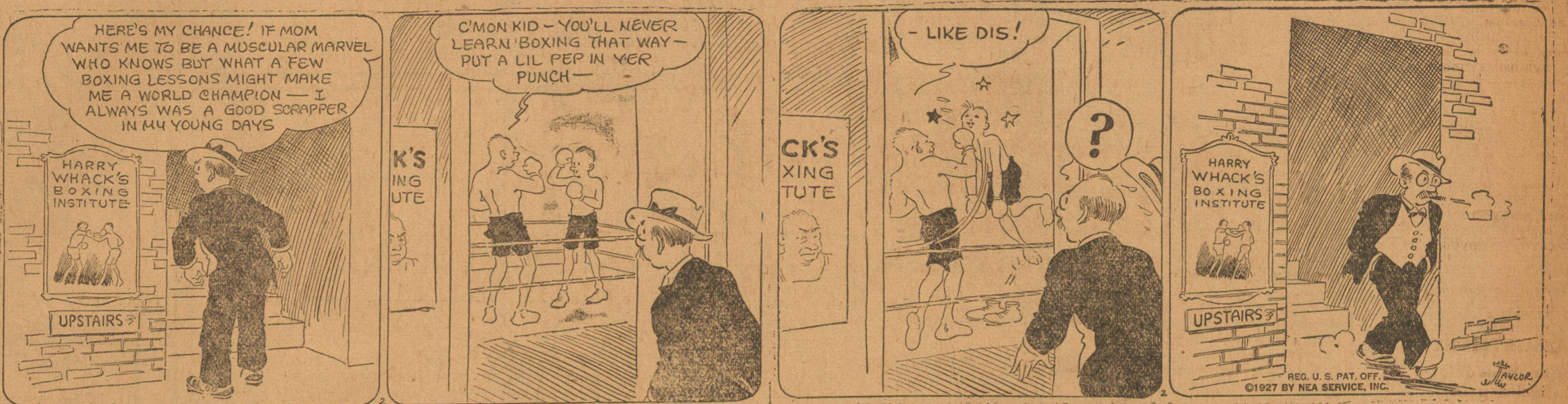
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Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

Jungle Breath



THIS HAS HAPPENED

Attempts have been made on the life of Elise Marberry, an American girl owning considerable property at the little town of Porto Verde, in west central Brazil.

Several mysterious deaths have occurred, but so far she has escaped harm, due to the shrewdness of her cousin and protector, Vilak, who masquerades as her attorney under the name of Davis. Vilak, a curious mixture of American and Oriental blood, is a student of criminology. He tried to persuade Elise to leave the country, letting him stay with his friend, Lincoln Nunnally, an elderly American chemist, to solve the mystery.

After her two-year-old orphaned nephew is kidnapped, to be found again by the elert Vilak, and another attempt is made on their lives, Elise agrees.

Her departure is prevented by threat of floods. Messengers ride through the countryside, warning the natives that the dam at Avilos has burst. Vilak decides to go to the house of Gaylord Prentiss, a recluse and forbidding man and an enemy of Elise's whom she suspects of a knowledge of the conspiracy against her. Nevertheless she agrees it is her duty to warn him.

Vilak learns that the flood warning was a ruse to get Prentiss out of his house and so informs him. The party is besieged in a small stone tower next to Prentiss' house, by armed attackers. Vilak finally disperses them by dynamiting a dam and causing a real flood. When the water recedes they discover Prentiss has gone.

The next day, Tinky, Elise's little nephew, is stolen again. The trail leads into the jungle. A native reports Prentiss has been seen with a baby. Vilak makes preparations for a long journey, possibly of two months, to recover Tinky.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXIV

Elise turned to Vilak. "A month?—two months?" she repeated. Her words were dull, lifeless. Drearly she resumed her labor.

They continued working throughout the night. Shortly after dawn the puffing Schwartz returned from his quest. He sighed wearily as he plodded up to Elise. "I had found some men, Fraulin Marberry. But not a night had I had. Und vot men. Der good men will not come. They haf their homes here now und they do not wish to leave. So I must take derrascals, der loafers, de ones who do not work only because you pay them so much moneys."

"Three, four maybe, iss good Indians, fine Indians. Der rest iss I know not vot. Der worst off Porto Verde. I haf get a guide, too. An Indian vot calls himself Atabapo. I do not know him well. He haf just come to Porto Verde. He iss a Indian from the west, toward Equador, toward Peru, I dinks. A Bororo, maybe, maybe a Nhambiquara. He say dat he know der country and iss not afraid. Maybe he knows it, maybe he does not. But der iss no others. So I can do noddings but to take him. He can der others who mit us go will be hurry comes twelve o'clock tomorrow."

Elise thanked him. She gave him some orders. In half an hour the fazenda was humming with activity. Supplies were collected and loaded upon the backs of eight mules which were to accompany the men until too great stretches of water made their use impossible.

From her fazenda at Villapa Elise obtained a second canoe, also of carvas, for the native boats were little better than dugouts and so heavy and cumbersome as to be almost impossible of transportation over the land. Two hours later than the time which had been set for their appearance, the natives who were to accompany the three Americans began to straggle in. Laziness was evident in the sleepy, drooping faces of some; callousness, brutality in the visages of many.

Two half-breeds, almost albinos, with thick mouths and snow-white hair covering their small animal heads, Nunnally thought appeared

Vilak, sitting at the fire to keep watch, was left alone.

dangerous. Three Indians, tall, tawny almost naked, towered over their companions. The newcomers began leisurely to assist in loading the animal.

At three o'clock Atabapo, the guide, arrived. Tall like the other Indians, he had more of the Mongolian characteristics which have led anthropologists to be certain that the Indian is merely a development of the Mongols who crossed Bering Straits and spread down the American coasts or the Polynesians who sailed in their staunch outriggers from the Pacific islands. His eyes were slanted only a degree less than Vilak's, his cheekbones very high, his nose straight but broad. Scarcely moving his long, thin mouth when he spoke, his bony face gloomy, impassive, he announced that he was ready.

With the guide and the three friends at the head, the caravan set off. Schwartz, together with the cadaverous Wilson, who had come over from Villapa with the canoe and dog, really insisted on accompanying this expedition, followed after them came Paulus with the eight placid, heavily laden mules. Then came the two canoes, each borne on the heads of three negroes.

The procession ended in a line of Indians and sleepy half-breeds, the latter listlessly smoking cigars and sadly thinking of the time when the mules could no longer trudge along the trail with them and they must carry the heavy burdens on their backs.

Due to the lateness of their start, it was almost sunset by the time they had reached the swamp where the newly cut trail began to pierce the jungle. Going on half a mile farther, where the land was slightly higher, and the danger of fever and of insect plagues consequently less, they camped on a narrow patch of underbrush and pitched camp for the night. Then, an hour or two later began to crawl into their hammocks. Vilak,

everything.—I'm not going to make it harder for you by looking mournful all day long."
"Good scout," he answered and pressed her hand.
(To be continued)

The adventurers encounter a strange tribe and are told of terrible dangers ahead.

Football Game To Be Feature Of Oil Jubilee

It was a streak of luck for Ranger that threw the first conference game of the football season here on Oct. 21, the first day of Ranger's homecoming and oil jubilee, held to celebrate the coming of the first oil well in Ranger, or in Eastland county.

Eastland Mavericks will meet the Ranger Bulldogs on that day and it is forecast that a mammoth crowd, whose numbers will run into thousands will pack Lillard field on that date.

The game without the plus attractions would naturally attract a crowd of several thousand people as all of this part of the state will be anxious to see just how the Bulldogs, who last year won the title of the champions of West Texas, will show up in action this fall.

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of 15,000 will greet them on this occasion, possibly more, and that Ranger will expect the Bulldogs to "go over the top" just as oil did in the John McCleskey well 10 years ago.

Coach Blair Cherry will be leaving in a few days for Notre Dame to study under Knute Rockne and his plans were to take with him M. B. Taylor, famous Bulldog player of '26, who will naturally get many helpful ideas in football technique that will redound to the glory of his team when he gets into action this fall.

The Mavericks beat Ranger in 1925 but last year Ranger evened the score—it goes without saying that the Mavericks are laying for the Bulldogs and hope to regain on Oct. 21 what they lost last year.

Ranger's fine stadium held some mighty crowds last season but it will probably never hold such a crowd as on the first day of its great anniversary celebration, when the vast numbers that answered the clarion call of oil in 1917 meet here in a homecoming week-end on Oct. 21-22, and join the football fans of the oil belt.

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Promises To Give United States Firm, Sensible Enforcement Of Prohibition Law

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON—Seymour Lowman of Elmira, N. Y., today officially became "dry czar" of the United States.

The former lieutenant governor of New York was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the Prohibition and Custom Bureau and the Coast Guard. He succeeded General Lincoln C. Andrews who resigned after guiding the government's prohibition machine for two and one-half years.

Lowman was inducted into office by F. A. Birgfield, chief clerk of the Treasury who inquired with a smile if the Assistant Secretary pledged to uphold the Constitution, "without reservations."

Lowman has been unofficially in charge of the federal prohibition activities for two months while Andrews has been vacationing in Vermont. He has vacated a few of the policies of the old regime and already there have been a number of changes in personnel.

"There is to be nothing sensational in the work of the prohibition bureau," Lowman said. "The law will be enforced to the letter but there will be nothing spectacular. Our policy is to be firm, sensible enforcement."

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Prohibition will henceforth be enforced on a business basis. Lowman said indicating that many of the semi-military policies invoked by General Andrews will be scrapped.

The dry machine as it now stands is well balanced, with Lowman at the head, and Dr. J. M. Doran, prohibition commissioner as the pendulum, dry leaders believe.

Lowman is a small town contractor, a New Englander who can drive a tight bargain and who is strictly a businessman. He has dabbled in state politics for many years and has always been known as an ultra-dry.

Dr. Doran is a "career man." He started in with the government 20 years ago as a chemist and worked up to his present post. He is an expert chemist and thoroughly familiar with industrial alcohol conditions in relation to legitimate business.

The Doran-Lowman team is expected to put new life into the prohibition work of the government and ultimately to win public support toward law enforcement in its entirety.

A somewhat rough path, however, has beset the Assistant Secretary since he unofficially took over Andrews' post. Administrators Harper, Puffalo, Mills, New York, Reeve, New Jersey; Barrett, Hawaii; Rhinow, Minneapolis, North Dakota, southeastern states zone supervisor; and J. Waddell head of beer and alcoholic control, have resigned. They were all appointed by Andrews.

Lowman's first official act was to advise dry administrators to concentrate on all violators, large or small. While Andrews campaigned chiefly after sources of bootleg supply, Lowman will endeavor to end all law violations, arresting "hip-pocket flask

Bus Lines, Good Roads Prove Big Aid to Eastland

With five bus lines operating 28 busses daily in and out of Eastland making connection at all important points with other stage lines and railroads, Eastland, perhaps, is the most accessible town in this section. For this reason many people from such places as Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, San Angelo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Waco, etc., having business anywhere in this immediate territory, buy their tickets to Eastland and from there go to other points.

With the building of the New Cottoners' as well as bootleggers and rum smugglers.

He admitted that the force of dry agents under his command could not adequately police the entire country, but stated that prohibition agents would be expected to operate as efficiently as possible and not to "wink" at petty violators.

Hotel, which is to be a modern, fire-proof structure and work on which is to be started within a short time, business over the numerous bus lines entertaining the city will doubtless increase as the additional facilities to be offered in the city's hotels will draw many transients who now only stop in the city long enough to catch a connecting bus, but who will then spend the day and in many instances the night in the city.

The paved highways leading to and from Eastland in every direction also offer inducements to tourists to make Eastland their stopover place. Evidence of this is seen in the large number of tourists who register at the Eastland tourist park, one of the cleanest and most modern small tourist parks in Texas. The register at this park shows that people come here from all states in the union and at all times of the year. Statistics kept at the park also show that many of these tourists made their arrangements away down the line to stop at Eastland and then decide the route to be taken from there to the places they wished to visit.

Cameras clicked in the Black Hills but the trout refused to bite. It seems the fish have no public relations department.

Big Interest In Union Revival At Eastland

A great deal of interest is being taken in the union revival meeting which is being conducted in the open air on the high school grounds at Eastland. A much larger crowd attended the services on Monday night than were present on the opening night, Sunday. Additional seating facilities had been arranged and the large crowd was made more comfortable.

The services are being conducted by Rev. Guy W. Green, assisted by B. Edward Zeiss, who is in charge of the song services.

Rev. Mr. Green will preach tonight on the subject: "Cast Your Net Where You Are."

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Interest Grows In Central Baptist Revival Meeting

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