

RANGER TO ENTERTAIN NATURAL GAS MEN CANTONESE ARMY LAUNCHES BIG DRIVE

SHANGHAI IS ALMOST CUT OFF FROM WORLD

Advance Guard Attack Was Swift and Did Big Damage to Foo Chow

By United Press.
SHANGHAI, China, March 5.—The nationalist armies of South China tonight seemed to have launched their big drive to break the power of north China in the vicinity of Shanghai, the richest city of the orient. Shanghai would be cut off from the Chinese reinforcements from the north if the Cantonese gained their objective, Foochow, which is a city on the Shanghai and Nanking railway.

The capture of Foochow would isolate the north China army in the vicinity of Shanghai from the Nanking base of supplies. The position of the northern China forces at Sun Kiang, south of Shanghai already was precarious today because of the thrust of the Cantonese toward Foochow.

The advance guard attack of the Cantonese was developed rapidly today. The nationalist advance was made of 50,000 troops opposing in three columns and was extending on both sides of Lake Taihu, about 75 miles west of Shanghai.

Wu Kong was reported to have fallen before the Cantonese, further cutting off Marshal Shang Chung Chang's army at Sunte and from reinforcements.

MENTALITY OF CROARKIN HAS BOARDS

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 5.—The mental twist of Harold J. Croarkin, are occupying the attention of a group of alienists and a criminal court jury, as the trial of Croarkin for the murder of six year old Walter Schmit progresses.

The case is a study in mental ailments. Croarkin, son of a wealthy family has been described as a youth who was known as "the roof" as a "glutton" as a "mental coward" and finally as "a mad man."

These descriptions of the melancholy appearing man, who confessed to a criminal attack on the six year old boy, and then to murdering Schmit, were made by the defense attorneys, through almost a score of witnesses. The defense contends Croarkin is insane.

Rebecca's Trial In Bank Case Set, March 15

By United Press.
SAN MARCOS, March 5.—Rebecca Bradley Rogers will go to trial here March 15 charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up of the Farmers National bank at Budda last Dec. 11. She was indicted by the Hays county grand jury which reported today. Mrs. Rodgers appeared with her attorneys to have her bond reset at \$5,000.

Mrs. Rodgers also is under indictment in an adjoining county charged with arson, since her arrest following the bank robbery aside from announcing her marriage to Otis Rodgers, an Amarillo attorney, Mrs. Rodgers has remained silent.

Patterson Named County Agent To Succeed Bush

J. C. Patterson will be Eastland county's new demonstration agent, succeeding R. H. Bush, resigned, according to information received late Saturday.

Mr. Patterson has been county agent at Breckenridge for the past several years.

He will assume his new duties Monday.

RANGER PRIEST TO BE CONSECRATED APRIL 26 TAKES CHARGE NEW DIOCESE ON APRIL 28

Bulls Come from Rome Saturday on Parchment And Signed by the Pope

Date for the consecration services of Bishop-elect Right Reverend Rudolph A. Gerken, of Ranger, who last August was notified of his appointment as bishop to the newly created diocese of Amarillo, will be April 26, 1927, at 9:30 o'clock, in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dallas. Installation ceremonies will take place at Amarillo on April 28. Both announcements were made public by Bishop-elect Gerken, Saturday.

The bishop-elect who for the past few years has been dean and counselor of the Dallas diocese, with headquarters at Ranger, has received official documents from the Vatican, Rome, confirming his election of last August to the bishopric of the newly created Amarillo district.

Four parchment documents of real sheepskin, hand painted and officially sealed with the ancient lead seal, carrying the imprint of the Fisherman's Ring, have been received by Bishop-elect Gerken.

Fisherman's Ring.
These documents are made in the same form as the early church documents and the seal which bears the imprint of the Fisherman's Ring dates back to the days of Peter and Paul. These sealed documents are called "The Papal Bulls" the latter name being taken from the Latin of lead, which is Bulla. They are signed by the Holy Father's immediate secretaries but before any signatures are attached they are placed before the Pope for his approval.

On Bull officially designates Bishop-elect R. A. Gerken, as the Bishop of Amarillo, explains his duties, and the responsibilities attached to the office.

Another one calls for three bishops to perfect the consecration service.

Another, is directed to the Archbishop of San Antonio, who is the Metropolitan of the province of which (Continued on page seven.)

TEN BANDITS GET \$30,000, GAMBLERS

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—Ten bandits with machine guns and sawed-off shotguns today robbed the gambling establishment of the Chicago brothers taking approximately \$30,000 in cash.

More than 200 persons were in the gambling place, but they were not searched. The bandits expertly wielding the heavy machine guns, entered as the afternoon play was well underway and ordered all of the players and attendants to line up against the wall. The bandits raked the \$30,000 lying on the tables into a sack, ran from the building and escaped in two motor cars.

Aged Plainsman Col. Goodnight Weds His Nurse

By United Press.
CLARENDON, Texas, March 5.—Colonel Charles Goodnight, plainsman, who figured in Texas history took for his bride on his ninety-first birthday today, Miss Corrine Goodnight, 26 years old of Butte, Mont., a nurse, who had taken care of the rugged old gentleman the past few years.

The plainsman and the nurse are remotely related. They became acquainted a few years ago when Miss Goodnight wrote the colonel after she had read of him in a history of Texas.

The town of Goodnight in West Texas, was named after Col. Goodnight. Moving from his ranch last fall, Col. Goodnight had settled down here among his friends of the "cow country."

The former Mrs. Goodnight died more than a year ago leaving the colonel and a foster son, Cleo Hubbard.

Youngest Catholic Bishop



LAWMAKERS ON JAUNT FORT WORTH SECOND ARREST MADE IN THEFT AMES DIAMONDS

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 5.—The lawmakers of Texas, 553 of them, headed by Governor Dan Moody, were in Dallas today for a holiday with some business on the side.

The party breakfasted on the roof garden of the Jefferson hotel after it had been accorded a welcome at the union station by the chamber of commerce and Mayor Blaylock. The young governor was late in joining the breakfast party due to a slight indisposition.

A tour of the Trinity river levee district in an automobile began after breakfast.

Fort Worth was host to the senators and representatives this evening at the opening of the Southwestern Livestock exposition.

Expelled Member Of Legislature In Delta Loses

By United Press.
COOPER, Texas, March 5.—With two-thirds of the vote counted in the legislative district No. 126 composed of Delta, Hopkins and Franklin counties, Aleck Brice, candidate for representative in a special election was certain of being elected.

Brice was leading his nearest opponent, H. H. Moore, expelled member of the house of representatives by more than 853 votes. The vote was light. Moore was seeking vindication after being expelled on a bribery charge.

BONHAM, Tex., March 5.—Out of 32 of 40 city boxes, J. M. Raiden, 859; T. J. Self, 118; W. F. Keaton, 131, and E. A. Dale 627.

Two Children Killed By Train Playing on Track

By United Press.
CHESTER, Pa., March 5.—Struck by a Pennsylvania express train while playing on the tracks near their homes here, two boys, believed to be Paul Trainor, 12 years old and his 10-year-old brother, Raymond were killed today.

The bodies were so badly mangled that the father of the youths said he could not positively identify them.

RAMSOWER 2 TO BE GIVEN DOSE OF NITRO

Drilling Is Active In Gholson Pool And Surrounding Territory

Ramsower No. 2, ten miles northwest of Ranger, will be given a dose of nitro Monday morning in hopes of making it a producer. The well has been drilled through the black line for the past several days, while a party of the directors of the West Adams Petroleum company of Los Angeles, California, have waited patiently to see the liquid gold come roaring in.

In sight of the Ramsower tract are three drilling wells the Higginbotham No. 1, the Tee Pee Coal and Oil company Jerome McLeester's well and the Fehl-Root's well. All of them are nearing the pay and if they do come in producers, will be a valuable extension of the Ramsower pool.

The past week has not recorded any completions and the Gulf Duffer No. 1 came in Sunday, although it was not really completed until later in the week. However, the Gholson pool is about the most active place in Eastland county. The Gulf company has rigs going up on locations known as Duffer Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, offset locations to the Gholson Duffer wells, so numbered.

Duffer Nos. 4 and 5 on the Gholson, are rigged up and will soon be spudded in.

The rig is up on the Barkley-Croly test on the Frederick Scanton survey, near the Gholson pool, and the Price-Russell test on the McGlothlin, two miles nearer Ranger and the Duffer pool is drilling.

The Gholson et al on the Parish tract is drilling around 1100 feet.

The Leon Oil company's Kimbrough No. 1, three miles west of Eastland, is now being cleaned out and will be drilled to a depth of 3,750 feet. This well came in about a year ago for a 3,000,000 cubic foot gasser at a depth of 3,550 feet.

Grayson Hears Poultry Gospel From Eastland

Secretaries of the Ranger, Cisco, and Eastland chambers of commerce, C. C. Patterson, P. E. T. Peters and G. W. Briggs, have returned from Denison where they told the poultry raisers of Grayson county the how of the Bankhead Poultry association.

They were invited to make this trip so that they could show the workings of the association and were given a rising vote of thanks for the information they imparted.

The three secretaries took some eggs with them, showed how they were stamped, explained about contracts and the operation of the association.

They were greatly surprised to find how many people knew about the association and a Grayson county association will probably be formed along the same lines as the one that has helped make Eastland county "the egg basket of Texas."

Rumor Has Four Marines Killed In Nicaragua

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 5.—A report that four United States marines were recently killed in the Nicaraguan revolution, were current today in Los Angeles shipping circles.

The rumor, entirely unconfirmed, was brought here by a passenger of the Japan mail liner Venezuela. Several passengers said that at least 700 persons including women and children were killed. Airplane bombing by the Sacaca forces, they contended, set fire to the city and demoralized President Diaz' army. The Diaz army fled from the city. Dying and wounded were left behind. When the revolutionary forces entered general looting followed.

80 PERSONS DROWNED IN RIVER COLLISION

SHANGHAI, March 5.—Eighty persons were reported to have been drowned today in a river collision above Wuhu, in which the steamer Chiwo struck the Chinese launch Selenting. The Selenting went down.

Royalty



When the cities of the south greet the spring with the ancient festival of Mardi Gras, kings and queens are chosen from among the loyal subjects of Frolic. Here are Miss Dorothy Tomesmeire and Wright Smith Jr., rulers of this year's fete at Mobile, Ala.

CREAGER IS SAFE IN MEXICO CITY; NO UNEASINESS

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, March 5.—R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, arrived here today from LaGloria ranch, Vera Cruz and said that the early telegraph dispatches describing his murdered companion Albert Betanza, an American citizen, were incorrect.

Betanza was killed when agrarians fired on the ranch Thursday. The confusion as to citizenship arose over the fact that Betanza had lived in Brownsville, Texas and in California for several years. Strained relations between Mexico and the United States were further complicated today by the reported slaying of Albert Betanza, Mexican citizen by Agrarians at LaGloria ranch, state of Vera Cruz.

Betanza was a business partner of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, who is understood to have been on the ranch Thursday when the Mexican was killed.

Friends of Creager here were worried because he had not reported the death of his partner immediately, but no reports of injury to him have been received. Betanza and Creager had an option on LaGloria ranch which is owned by the bank of Montreal, and were inspecting the property. Betanza had been there several days. Creager arrived in Mexico Sunday and remained there.

A party of agrarians opened fire on the ranch and one of the bullets fatally struck Betanza, the reports by the widow said.

Brownsville Hears the News

BROWNVILLE, Texas, March 5.—R. B. Creager has notified friends here of the slaying on a ranch in Mexico of his business partner known here as F. J. Betanzo.

Mexico City dispatches reported the name as Albert Betanza. Friends of Creager feel no alarm now for the safety of Creager.

WHEELER.—Arrangements being made for construction of road to and bridge across north fork of Red river between oil field and northern part of county.

CONVENTION CALLED FOR MARCH 22, CROWD

Expect Attendance Of 300 From Oklahoma And Texas Oil Centers

Ranger will entertain the Natural Gasoline Manufacturers Association convention of Texas and Oklahoma on March 22.

Some two hundred and fifty or three hundred delegates from the two states are expected to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Elks Hall, Ranger.

A. Bourne, secretary of the association with headquarters at Tulsa, is in charge of the program and arrangements, which have not yet been announced.

Dr. E. R. Lederer, with the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, is president of the association.

The convention met in Tulsa last year and this is the first time that it has ever met in this part of the state. The choosing of Ranger for the 1927 meet is probably due to the fact that it is a great casing head gas center and it and the surrounding country the home of some of the largest plants in the two states.

The announcement of the convention was made Saturday by Fred Yonker, general manager of the Chestnut-Smith Corporation, with headquarters at Ranger.

Ranger will make ready to entertain the large number of oil and gas men who will come here at that time, as its citizens feel very proud to have their city selected by members of the Natural Gasoline Manufacturers for their meeting.

PRISON AND GASOLINE TO TAKE LEAD

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 5.—The greater part of the last week of the regular session of the Texas legislature, beginning Monday, is to be devoted to the consideration of the prison reorganization bill, the gasoline tax measure, with the companion bill to reduce motor vehicle registration fees and the bill placing a tax on tobacco and tobacco substitutes, which proponents claim will derive a revenue of six million dollars annually for the public schools of Texas.

There is every indication that the gasoline tax, motor vehicle license and the prison bill will land in free conference. If the house passes the tobacco tax, there is a strong probability that the senate will kill it. It may even be killed in the senate committee.

Rotarians Plan Surprise For Tri-City Meet

The inter-city meet of Eastland county Rotary clubs will be held in Ranger, on Thursday evening at the Gholson hotel. Dinner will be served to the members of the Eastland, Cisco and Ranger Rotary clubs, and to the Rotary Anns of all three clubs.

Dr. Merfeld of Fort Worth will be the speaker of the evening, other than this, the committee is just about as garrulous as an oyster in giving out any of the plans for the inter-city meet.

When asked if there would be any surprises, Raymond Teal, smiled enigmatically and said "Gobs of surprises," and went on dishing out candy at the Fountain. That was that. John Thurman was not any more enlightening nor were any of the other Ranger Rotarians, so one has to suspect the worst, or the best. It's a cinch they have something up their sleeves.

There'll be dinner. It will be served at 7:30 sharp. The mezzanine floor of the Gholson has been reserved for this purpose and Dr. Merfeld will speak. The rest is merely conjecture.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT
 God Protects and Glorifies—
 Thou, O Lord, art a shield about me;
 My glory, and the lifter up of my
 head. Psalm 33.

Prayer:—Lord, Thou art our con-
 tinual joy and song.

BUSH'S VALEDICTORY.

To the People of Eastland County:
 In resigning as your county agent
 after five and a half years' service,
 I cannot close this long period with-
 out giving expression to the profound
 appreciation that I feel toward the
 people of Eastland county for the
 splendid co-operation that has been
 given the work.

Regrets Leaving.
 It is with a feeling of deep reluc-
 tance that I am leaving Eastland
 county because I have never found
 finer and more friendly people any-
 where. Only because I feel that the
 new work I am undertaking with the
 Chilean Nitrate of Soda educational
 bureau, with my headquarters in
 Houston, is a promotion and offers a
 wider sphere of service am I relin-
 quishing the work as your county agent.

In looking back for a moment over
 the events in the agricultural devel-
 opment of Eastland county since Au-
 gust, 1921, one cannot fail to be im-
 pressed by the farming revival—the
 "back to the land" movement—and I
 am proud to have had a part, how-
 ever small and humble, in that devel-
 opment.

Cotton was the principal crop of
 Eastland county before the discovery
 of oil but to such a lowly estate had
 "king cotton" fallen when the oil
 boom swept over the county that
 there were so few bales ginned in
 1920 that this county was not im-
 portant enough to be listed separate-
 ly but its total was included in the
 "miscellaneous counties" total. In
 1921, farming activities were only
 slightly improved, there being less
 than 1,800 bales ginned in the coun-
 ty that year.

Farming Improves.
 But today we see the agricultural
 interests in more healthful condition
 than before the oil boom because they
 are not relying upon the one crop
 system. Peanuts, feed crops, truck
 crops, and, above all, poultry are giv-
 ing the farmers diversified sources of
 wealth. The farmers are in better
 position than before the boom for the
 further reason that the industrial
 population in the larger towns now
 gives them a good market for much
 of their products and the network of
 paved roads affords them easy and
 quick transportation to the markets.

Chief activities of the county
 agent's work since August, 1921,
 have been the encouragement of the
 poultry industry, aid extended in or-
 ganizing the Bankhead Poultry Pro-
 ducers' association, terracing (some
 250 farms having been terraced), use
 of commercial fertilizer with gratify-
 ing results (425 tons being used last
 year), the introduction of more dairy
 cattle and hogs into the county,
 stimulus to the setting out of com-
 mercial pecan orchards, one of 90
 acres having been planted in addition
 to a number of smaller orchards, and
 boys' club work which the busi-
 ness men have co-operated, thus giv-
 ing a fusion of interest without self-
 ish purpose.

Co-operative Marketing.
 If I may be permitted to indulge in
 prophecy as to the near future, I can
 see the expansion of the poultry in-
 dustry climaxing with the establish-
 ment of subsidiary packing plants by
 selling preferred stock to the com-
 mercial interests who have helped so
 much in our marketing association.
 These plants can be paid for out of
 the surplus created from the sale of
 commodities through their organiza-
 tion and the plants finally to become
 the property of the producers who be-
 long to these associations.

The establishment of co-operative
 sweet cream butter plants in Eastland
 county is another development that I
 believe is coming. Skimmed milk
 must be used in the economical feed-
 ing of poultry. Then, there will be

an ice cream plant in connection with
 the butter plant, to consume the sur-
 plus sweet butterfat for ice cream,
 thus relieving the excess spring milk
 production.

Eastland county, at no distant day,
 should be second to none in the pro-
 duction of fruits and truck crops—
 especially grapes and berries. So far
 as known, this county has never
 known a failure in these products.

There are in this county more than
 103,000 acres of Windhorst sandy
 loam which has made Georgia famous
 for paper-shell pecans. Then this
 county has more acreage than that in
 Nimrod deep, second, in importance
 to Windhorst sandy loam, for pecans
 and fruits.

Good Agent Coming.
 The extension department of A. &
 M., has assured Eastland county that
 the best man available will be sent
 here as the county agent and before
 these lines are read the announce-
 ment may already have been made
 as to who he will be. I urge that he
 be given the same whole-hearted sup-
 port and co-operation that has been
 given me and I am sure that he will
 receive this. And, receiving it, he
 will serve you to the full satisfaction
 of all, I am equally sure.

To name individuals and organiza-
 tions may perhaps be out of place,
 but I desire to especially thank the
 commissioners' court for the aid they
 have extended at all times. The ac-
 tion Wednesday in taking over the
 payment of the entire salaries of the
 two county agents is a progressive
 step. The chambers of commerce,
 too, have at all times been ready to
 assist the demonstration work in ev-
 ery way possible.

With the fervent hope that East-
 land county, with its hundreds of oil
 wells and its throbbing gasoline
 plants, with its 63,000 people and its
 unexcelled system of highways, will
 develop still further until the cackle
 of its countless hens, the lowing of
 its contented cows, the grunt of its
 portly hogs, the ripple of the breezes
 over its well-tilled fields and through
 the branches of its fragrant orchards
 will blend into a symphony of happi-
 ness and prosperity for all within its
 borders, I am,

Your friend,
 R. H. BUSH.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Congress will take a long rest un-
 less called into special session by
 President Coolidge beginning at noon
 today. There is little probability of
 President Coolidge's calling a special
 session, unless the Nicaraguan, Mex-
 ican and Chinese questions assume
 such proportions as to require special
 action.

The resume of the accomplishments
 of the congress that died today as
 prepared by the United Press staff
 correspondent reveals some efficiency
 in legislation. The closing hours
 were filled with filibustering against
 the Swing-Johnson Boulder canyon
 dam bill and the Reed resolution
 wanting a recount of votes in the
 Pennsylvania republican senatorial
 primary. The Muscle Shoals bill also
 came up again and was killed. Con-
 siderable work was done in revising
 foreign treaties. Farm relief legis-
 lation was adopted but was promptly
 vetoed by Coolidge.

Probably one of the most important
 legislation adopted was the reform
 bill, giving the national banks more
 leeway and allowing them to estab-
 lish branch banks where the states
 branch banks allow branch banks to
 be established. The measure also
 perpetuates the charters of the Fed-
 eral Reserve banks and simplifies
 their practice, and at the same time
 does not weaken them. The federal
 reserve system has been a God-send
 to the republic in the prevention of
 panics.

During the term large appropria-
 tions have been made for public
 buildings where needed, although
 neither Ranger nor Eastland landed
 one. On the whole the session has
 been a good one to give the democ-
 rats ammunition. The failure to
 change the income tax law is one of
 the big sticks the republican party
 gave the democrats. The wage earner
 bears the burden as has been the case
 in ages past.

**Moor Tribesmen
 Capture Four
 French Flyers**

By United Press.
 MADRID, March 5.—Major Tadeo
 Laere Borges, and his three compan-
 ies whose trans-Atlantic plane was
 wrecked on the coast of Africa,
 escaped death in the crash, and were
 captured by Moor tribesmen, uncon-
 firmed advices received here tonight
 said.

The report came from two French
 planes, which were sent out from
 Cape Juby, 75 miles from the scene
 of the crash to search for the flyers.
 The French flyers took with them
 a French interpreter, who talked with
 the friendly natives.

**NICARAGUAN MARINE
 FORCES INCREASED**

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, March 5.—Ameri-
 can marines occupying a dozen neu-
 tral zones in Nicaragua and will be
 increased to 2,500 tomorrow when
 the navy transport Henderson ar-
 rives at Corinto, with 1,200 leather-
 necks.

ONE VICTIM OF ROBBER SUCCUMBS

By United Press.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 5.—
 Six year old Loretta Ridgeway died
 today the victim of a robber who
 yesterday seriously beat her mother,
 Mrs. George Ridgeway and her sister,
 at their home here.

The mother and sister are in a
 hospital and doctors say they are in
 a critical condition.

Louis Boersig, 45, their alleged as-
 sailant, is held incommunicado in a
 jail outside of town.

Threats of neighbors to do violence
 caused authorities to take the man
 out of the city.

Mrs. Ridgeway was found nursing
 an infant, and blood streaming from
 a wound in her head. She defiantly
 held a poker in her hand as though
 to ward off another attack.

Woman Identifies Her Assailant

By United Press.

ALEXANDRIA, Pa., March 5.—
 Pointing to his deformed hand, Mrs.
 George Ridgeway today identified
 Louis Boersig, 44, as the assailant
 who clubbed her 6-year-old daughter
 to death. Another daughter was so
 critically beaten by the clubber she
 may die, and Mrs. Ridgeway required
 hospital treatment following the as-
 sault.

Knows Meaning of Polygamy and Gets Naturalized

By United Press.

RED BLUFF, Calif., March 5.—
 He wanted to become a citizen of the
 United States and was undergoing the
 usual quiz before an examiner in Red
 Bluff.

"Do you believe in polygamy?" he
 was asked.

"Yes, sir, I do," was the prompt
 reply.

The examiner looked shocked.

"Do you know what polygamy is?"
 was the next question.

"No, sir, I don't," was the equally
 prompt reply.

The applicant was excused with the
 request to come back again in six
 months and try again.

"Do you believe in polygamy?" the
 applicant was asked when he came
 again. He was a man of broader vi-
 sion and experience now.

"No, sir, I don't. I don't believe in
 one wife even."

He is now a citizen of the United
 States.

Steamer Ablaze 600 Miles South Of Los Angeles

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March
 5.—The steamer Hollywood of the
 McCormick line is afire 600 miles
 south of Los Angeles, according to
 wireless advices to the marine ex-
 change here.

The blaze is raging in the number
 three hold and the shelter deck of the
 vessel, but it is expected to be con-
 fined to these quarters. A steamer
 is standing by to give aid, if needed.

Another Blood Transfusion For Ross Young

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—An-
 other blood transfusion will be given
 in a few days to Ross Young, stricken
 New York Giant outfielder, who to-
 day successfully underwent a blood
 transfusion from his friend, Ivan
 Reagan, San Antonio automobile
 salesman.

Irish Leader De Valera Back United States

NEW YORK, March 5.—Amon De
 Valera, leader of the republican party
 in Ireland and the outstanding
 foreigner in Ireland's struggle for
 self rule and freedom returned to
 the United States after an absence
 of six years. A throng of Irish sym-
 pathizers accorded him a wild wel-
 come and later he was received at
 the city hall for the official greet-
 ing.

The purpose of De Valera's visit
 is two fold. He comes first to ap-
 pear before the United States su-
 preme court on March 9 in a suit
 involving \$2,500,000 loaned to the Irish
 republic.

Couple Lose Their Lives By Confusion

By United Press.

SPRINGTOWN, Okla., March 5.—
 Confused by the passing of two Mis-
 souri, Kansas and Texas trains north
 and south bound at the station cross-
 ing here this afternoon, Lloyd Cole-
 man, 57 years old, justice of the
 peace and his wife, 60 years old, were
 killed when Coleman drove his au-
 tomobile into the path of the north-
 bound train. Waiting passengers at
 the station witnessed the accident.

**DUTY TO READ NEWSPAPER
 ASSERTS MISS PANKHURST**

LONDON.—"I go about with a Bi-
 ble in one hand and a newspaper in
 the other," Miss Christabel Pank-
 hurst, noted suffragist leader, de-
 clared in a recent speech here.

"The two go well together and the
 concentrated study of a newspaper is
 a Christian's duty," she added.

PROHIBITION EXPLOSION INJURES TWO

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—
 An explosion of chemicals in the pro-
 hibition laboratory of the treasury
 department today injured two em-
 ployees and wrecked the room.

Mosses J. Dukes was seriously in-
 jured and taken to a hospital.

William T. Slaughter was severely
 cut by glass and slightly burned. Dr.
 J. V. Linder, chief chemist of the in-
 ternal revenue bureau, said the ex-
 plosion was caused by the throwing
 of waste chemicals used in developing
 denatured alcoholic formulas into an
 ash can.

The combustion caused a sheet of
 flames to shoot across the laboratory.

Drastic Changes Contemplated For Football

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, March 5.—Drastic
 legislation to speed up football and
 encourage the running game, to em-
 phasize a comprehensive kicking
 game, and to make the point after
 the touchdown more difficult, was
 adopted today at the annual meeting
 of the rules committee. The shift
 play, stalling huddle, backward pass-
 ing, scoring of points after touch-
 downs, field goal, kicking and punt-
 ing, drew the most important changes
 of the year, while the ugly duckling
 of years, the forward pass, was
 ignored entirely.

The change in rules cannot be
 tabulated in their importance because
 they were of equal importance and
 they were announced by E. K. Hall,
 chairman of the committee in the
 order in which they were adopted.

Thrill Slayers To Appear In Court Next Week

By United Press.

JOLIET, Ill., March 5.—Nathan
 Leopold and Richard Loeb, "thrill
 slayers" of young Bobbie Franks,
 will appear in court again next week.

The two wealthy youths, who are
 serving sentences of life in state
 prison for the murder of young
 Franks, will be defendants in a \$100,-
 000 suit brought by Chas. Ream, a
 taxi driver. Ream charges that the
 two youths mutilated him.

**DENTON HIGH IN
 BASKET BALL FINALS**
By United Press.
 COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—
 The Denton High school entered the
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 feating the Reagan High school of
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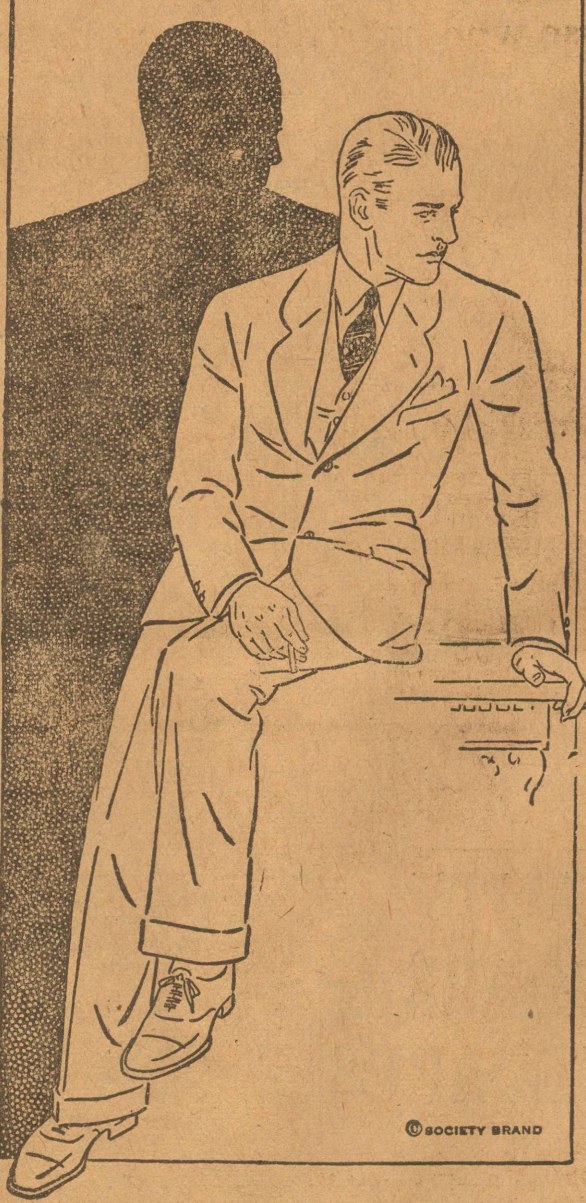
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China? Oh, No!



Capt. Thomas Patrick "Fair-weather" Quinn, well-known Pacific skipper, recently was offered the portfolio of marine and fisheries by Eugene Chin, of the South China government. Captain Quinn declined, saying he'd wait until the weather is a little fairer in that country.

Program Ready For Big Mission Catholic Church

Everything is in readiness for the mission to begin today at St. Rita's Catholic church. The Rev. David John Foulkes, S. J., who will conduct it is a member of the New Orleans Jesuit band of missionaries. He arrived from his headquarters in Augusta, Ga., Friday, in company with Rt. Rev. R. A. Gerken. He expressed himself as delighted with the beautiful surroundings of Ranger, a jewel set in this picturesque setting of this "God's country," as he put it. He considers himself very fortunate in being selected to conduct this series of missions in the parishes of Bishop-elect Rt. Rev. R. A. Gerken, who thus winds up his very able work here ere taking up the burden of administering the newly-created diocese of Amarillo, and expressed the hope that each and every parishioner will avail themselves of this grand opportunity of a renewal of fervor and zeal as a parting testimonial of appreciation for his unselfish labors here these many years.

The program of the mission will be as follows:

Sunday, March 6—8 o'clock, mass; 10 o'clock, mass, opening of the mission; sermon on "The Master's Call"; 8 o'clock p. m., Beads, Lecture, "Life's Purpose," Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 7—Mass at 6:30 with short instruction. Mass at 8 o'clock with short instruction. Throughout the week there will be two masses at the same hours with short instructions. These instructions will deal with "Faith and Its Practice."

Monday, March 7—8 o'clock p. m., Beads; lecture, "The Soul's Assassin"; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, March 8, evening lecture, "The Eternal Prison."

Wednesday, March 9, evening lecture, "Twilight and Evening Bell."

Thursday, March 10—Evening lecture, "After the Battle."

Friday, March 11—"The God of Mercy."

Saturday, March 12—"Reason and Faith."

Sunday, March 13—8 o'clock, mass; general communion of the whole parish; sermon, "Come Follow Me"; renewal of baptismal vows; papal blessing; mass at 10 o'clock.

3 p. m. blessing of the babies of the parish.

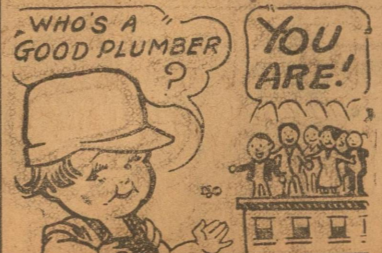
There will be a mission for all the children of the parish with instructions every morning at 11:30 and every afternoon at 3 p. m. This children's mission will be closed on Friday, March 11, at 8 o'clock with mass, holy communion, renewal of baptismal vows and papal blessing.

Rev. Foulkes has given the lectures he has selected for this mission to packed audiences in all the southern and southwestern states. Members of every denomination have flocked to hear him and have found him as a Methodist once told him recently, the most broad-minded speaker he had heard. The topics discussed concern the salvation of the soul and are developed with a passionate earnestness that appeals to his hearers. A cordial invitation is given to every one who may wish to learn the teachings of the Catholic church on these fundamental truths to be present. Nothing of a controversial nature is touched upon as the object of these Catholic missions is to inject renewed fervor into a parish.

STORY OF THE COAL MINES

The Pennsylvania coal mines are the locale for many of the stirring episodes in Warner Brothers production of "White Flannels," which Lloyd Bacon is directing with Louise Dresser and Jason Robards in leading roles.

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Graham Brothers Truck Sales Show Increase

Graham Brothers, a division of Dodge Brothers, Inc., made and sold more trucks and commercial cars in the month of January than during any previous January in the company's history. This is a definite answer to questions raised at the first of the year about what 1927 holds for the motor truck industry, according to officials.

Trucks and commercial car shipped from all Graham Brothers plants for the first month of this year totaled

4,255, as against 3,765 in January, 1926, which in turn surpassed all preceding first months.

Now, production has been increased to 275 units a day, nearing the record peak established in May, 1926. Demand is still growing, the company reports.

Graham Brothers' factories in Detroit; Evansville, Ind.; Stockton, Cal., and Toronto, Ontario, are all working full time with a full force of men.



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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.

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LEAVES BRECKENRIDGE for Ranger at 7:30 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 4:00 p. m.

Tech to Send Judging Team To Fort Worth

Special Correspondence.
LUBBOCK, March 5.—The first stock judging team Texas Technological college will participate in the judging contests for college students at the Fort Worth exposition and fat stock show March 7. The team consists of six junior students of the school of agriculture under the leadership of Prof. R. C. Mowery of the animal husbandry department. Prof. Mowery has coached several similar teams in Texas with notable success. The Lubbock High school team won the state championship in vocational livestock judging contests under his leadership at Texas A. & M. college. The Tech team will be eligible to enter the college contests at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago this fall and it will probably enter if the trip can be financed. The team going to Fort Worth is composed of O. N. Burroughs, Lubbock; F. G. Blackmon, Shallowater; Sam Chatham, Idalou; Al Jennings, Lubbock; Jack Sides, Lubbock, and L. N. Starr, Lubbock.

Ranger Elks Elect Officers For This Term

At a meeting of Ranger Elks lodge No. 1373 Friday night officers were elected for the coming year. Dr. Harry A. Logsdon was elected exalted ruler for the third time. Dr. Logsdon served two terms then was succeeded for two terms and will now begin on his third term. Edw. R. Maher was elected esteemed leading knight, J. T. Gullahorn, esteemed loyal knight, and A. N. Harkrider, esteemed lecturing night. B. F. Gilmore was re-elected for the third time as secretary of the club; J. B. Heister grand lodge representative; E. E. Crow, tiler, and Dr. Walter Jackson, re-elected to his second term as trustee. Plans for a bigger and better Elks club for 1927 were made and much enthusiasm was expressed by members present and the incoming officers.

Aeronautical Engineering Will Be Taught

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, March 3.—Assurance of a full course in aeronautical engineering in the University of Texas was made by President W. M. W. Splawn at the annual banquet of the students of the College of Engineering recently. Dr. Splawn said in part: "A full four year course will be given, but for the first two years, the courses will be practically the same as for the other engineering degrees. By the time there are students ready for junior and senior work, however, we shall procure the services of some aviator who is qualified to give the degree. "For the present there will be no additions to the faculty. The courses will be under the supervision of Dean T. U. Taylor, exactly as are the departments of civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering. For one and perhaps two years, the course will simply be a correlation of several courses now given, the mathematics being handled by Dr. H. J. Eitlinger, the electrical one by Dr. J. M. Bryant, and the other component parts by various instructors who are capable of attending to it.

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Leonard, Storm Center of Baseball, Turns to Golf



LEFT TO RIGHT—WALTER HAGEN, "DUTCH" LEONARD Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, whose story about a fixed ball game blew Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker out of baseball isn't worried by the fuss he created. He's shown here with Walter Hagen, famous professional golfer, enjoying a round of golf at the Sunnyside Country club, Fresno, Calif.

Oxford Rowing Coaches To Make Several Changes

By United Press.
LONDON.—After experimenting for two or three weeks with a crew stroked on the bow side of the boat, the Oxford coaches have abandoned the idea of this unusual method and have reconstituted the crew. The shift has eliminated one of the two Americans in the boat. E. T. C. Edwards, an excellent No. 7 last year, was tried at stroke and allowed to pull his bow oar, because the available men for stroke appeared weak. But the results were not satisfactory, and Edwards has now been moved back to No. 7. W. S. Lewellyn is now stroking the crew. Under the old arrangement J. S. Merrill formerly of the University of California, was rowing at bow, but when the shift came he was moved out. The only American remaining in the crew now is H. T. Kingsbury, formerly of Yale, who is doing good work at No. 6.

Most Notorious Practical Joker In England Dead

By United Press.
LONDON.—England's most notorious "practical joker" is dead. Living the so-called simple life in a small town near here, W. A. H. Bernhard Smith, was known to some people merely as a studious scholar and clever prankster, but with others he achieved notoriety as a practical joker. Sometimes his practical jokes mystified scientists and alarmed the people of the town where he lived, even arousing newspapers at times to comment on their audacity and cleverness. In January 1923 a statue at the British Museum was found drenched with raspberry jam. This remained a mystery for some weeks until Smith confessed to the deed. In May 1919 a joke was perpetrated at Ramsgate, when the window of a magistrate's house was smashed by a thunderbolt. Bits of the thunderbolt were picked up and sent to the best laboratories here for examination, but the window-smashing thunderbolt remained a mystery until Smith sent the following letter to London newspapers: "I bought the meteor for six-pence and was assured that it was a real

Prexy Angler



Here is the only woman known to be president of an Iszaak Walton League. She is Mrs. James P. Kelly of White Cloud, Kans. She is president of the fishing league at that city on the Missouri river.

thunderbolt. I threw it at the window and to my amazement the window broke the thunderbolt." For this joke Smith was fined \$10 and \$7.50 costs. During the war Smith dressed in a grotesque costume and lived on a cave on the coast and caused some alarm among the coast residents who thought him a German spy. The authorities put an end to that joke. Smith kept a large circle of London friends constantly wondering when one of them would become the subject of one of his pokes.

Monkey Proves To Be Smarter Than Teacher

By United Press.
LONDON.—British scientists are chucking over a Berlin monkey intelligence test, where the monkey demonstrated greater intelligence than its human instructor. The German inserted a banana in a tube in the presence of the monkey and then poked it out of the tube with a stick. He repeated this operation 20 or 30 times, the monkey all the while watching the operation intently. Finally the German left the tube

Call Is Issued For Ball Players For Legion Team

Captain Renshaw of the American Legion team, that will on March 28 meet the Fighting Cats of Fort Worth in the city league last summer to meet him at Lillard park, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. In order to get the material for a strong team, Captain Renshaw has called this meeting. He wants those who come to bring their gloves, and other baseball equipment. Actual practice will begin at Lillard field on March 10.

Illinois Boxing Commission To Make Changes

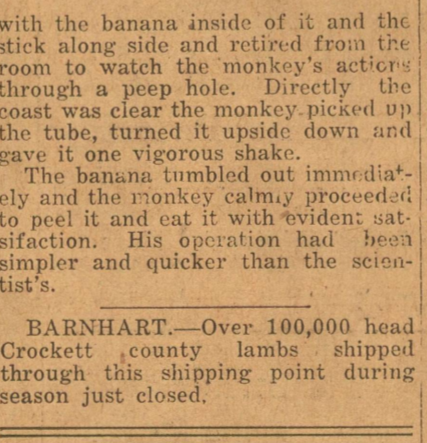
By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 3.—The Illinois boxing commission, at present a mere infant in the matter of handling fights and fighters, already is mapping out a plan that John Rieheimer, chairman of the commission, is confident will place the sport on a higher plane in Illinois than in any other state. Admitting many obstacles must be overcome before a smooth working machine can be put together, Rieheimer said he does not expect to have things in really smooth working order for about two years. The plans call for the elimination of all of the "flash in the pan" promoters as the first step. There are quite a few of this type of promoter at present, since just about every one who could get a place to hold a show, went into the business when boxing became legal in Illinois last year. Gradually, another phase of the plan is working out. That is the elimination of all inefficient judges and referees. Along with this a process of impressing fighters and managers with the fact that the Illinois code must stand up to is under way. An instance of what the commission will do in case this code isn't adhered to is the fate of Charley Rosenberg. Rosenberg was tardy in putting up his weight forfeit before his scheduled match with Bud Taylor and the commission stepped in and called off the fight, forfeiting the bout to Taylor and recognizing the Terre Haute mauler as the champion. Because of the unsatisfactory decisions rendered by incompetent referees, the commission already substituted the judge's decision method of determining winners. Under this new system the decisions have been satisfactory and the public confidence is much stronger in the sport. Speaking of his plan Rieheimer said: "We are still in our infancy. We are learning all the time and in the future we intend to protect the public by refusing to sanction contests in which the contestants are not evenly matched. We will not tolerate fighters who have been suspended in other states nor will we permit boxers to appear in Illinois to break our rules. During our short tenure of office we have fined and suspended many fighters for breaking rules. "I am quite sure the public is behind us in our efforts to give Illinois clean boxing and as long as I am chairman of the boxing commission, I will not tolerate anything which is not above board and strictly on the level." Rieheimer recently asked the legislature for an appropriation of \$84,100 for the maintenance of an experienced office force. It is expected that favorable action will be taken on this request, inasmuch as most everyone in Illinois seems willing to do everything possible to put the sport on a firm footing here.

with the banana inside of it and the stick along side and retired from the room to watch the monkey's actions through a peep hole. Directly the coast was clear the monkey picked up the tube, turned it upside down and gave it one vigorous shake. The banana tumbled out immediately and the monkey calmly proceeded to peel it and eat it with evident satisfaction. His operation had been simpler and quicker than the scientist's.

BARNHART.—Over 100,000 head Crockett county lambs shipped through this shipping point during season just closed.

MUNICH.—Each spring from time immemorial, inhabitants of the town of Oberstaufen, nestled in the Bavarian Alps, have seen the digits "1927" appear on the gaunt rocks on the Nagelfluh mountain chain. When the snow melts, this mysterious sign vanishes. The weird spectacle, recurring each year, has given rise to legendary prophecies regarding the ominous year 1927. Sometimes the figures are even discerned until late into the summer. Scientists have attributed the phenomenon to the effect of dampness, caused by melting snow, upon the corroded rocks. Stone protuberances and sparse vegetation favor the periodic recurrence of this "miracle." The local population is inclined to ascribe supernatural portent to this signal. Grandmothers, bending over their spinning wheels, long ago, drew significant conclusions from the sight of the "1927" high in the alpine wilderness. The nearer the year 1927 came, the rosier the hopes attached to it. Engagements, marriages and births were frequently predicted for 1927 on the basis of this strange apparition. During the war, it was widely believed that the hostilities would last until 1927. Now that 1927 is at last well under way, curiosity in this neighborhood has increased. Peasant lads assert that they will find brides this year, young married couples reckon with the arrival of their heirs before the year has passed, and artists await fame in 1927.

A BIT OF STATIC.
The government has assumed control of radio. Too bad the law cannot reach the man who owns one. He always tells you that his set was working fine last night. But tonight the only thing he can bring in is an armchair. Maybe the U. S. can tell us why the only station some sets can get is a maternity hospital at feeding time. The commission members are to be given \$10,000 a year. But they can't control the man who spins the dial whenever his buzz-catcher begins to get coherent. Radio control and charity should begin at the same place.



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They Don't Mind This Portage



The ladies seem to have all the best of it in Canada—they ride uphill or down. This is a "chairing party" of Toronto people at the Preston winter carnival. The men seem to be enjoying the job of packing around such baggage.

Is Team Himself



Here is the lad University of California officials rank as one of their greatest all-round athletes. He is Jim Stewart, a freshman who holds two prep school records in track and also excels in other track events.

Mystic 1927 Gives German Village Hopes

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C. I. A. Sends Out Three Debating Teams Now Soon

Special Correspondence.
DENTON, March 3.—The College of Industrial Arts will launch a three part department program in a forensic contest with Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha on March 7. C. I. A. will uphold the affirmative in "Resolved, that the United States should have a uniform marriage and divorce law." Miss Eloise Haley of Cross Plains and Miss Hayden Hutton of Miles will represent C. I. A. Miss Merlie Davis of Denton and Miss Vida Buck of Denton will argue the same side of the question against Texas Christian University in the second debate to be held in Fort Worth on March 11. C. I. A. will take the negative side in the third debate of the year with Southern Methodist University of the question, "Resolved, that the United States cancel all Allied debts incurred during the World War, excepting Russia." The debate will take place at S. M. U. early in April.

Good Prospect



Here's one of the speediest rookies of the year seeking a major league berth. He is Herman Layne, up for a trial with the Pirates from Toronto. Layne has averaged 335 for the past four seasons.

Chicago Races Begin April 21; Run 6 Months

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 5.—More than six months—to be exact 152 days—of racing are in store for Chicago race-goers during the coming season. The sport will begin in the Chicago district on April 21 at the Aurora track and will not close until October 15, at Hawthorne. Some sport fans are suggesting that this is too much racing for any center. Most fans are unanimous in the opinion that it is too much for the sport to be of the highest class at all times. However, again the opinion is general that it is not too much for a city like Chicago to support. In past years the sport has opened about the middle of June and closed well in the month of September. But operators have discovered that patrons will attend the tracks each later in the year. They have also discovered that the fans will turn out in reasonable numbers even if the track stables are not in attendance. The opinion seems to be now that the purses offered this year will tend to run along "the good everyday" line and not be concentrated on a few chosen races. Another fiasco like the American derby of last summer is highly improbable. There will, it is certain, be some good handicaps but it is expected that the appeal to the horse owners will lie largely in daily programs. Already assurances have come in that several big stables will bring their horses here for the coming season. Taken all in all Chicago's racing outlook for the coming year seems to be about the best that the city has looked forward to in years.

KANSAS POOL HALL TURNS CHURCH AGAIN

By United Press.
JUNCTION CITY, Kan., March 3. Erected in 1868 and used as a church, later turned into a school and then a pool hall and now back into a church again is the record of the Methodist Episcopal church at Milford, which recently came into its own again. Many years ago the congregation was disbanded and the church was used for a time as a school building. Later it was turned into a pool hall but several months ago, the work of re-organization was begun and the congregation, including some of those who worshipped 50 years ago, is again attending services there.

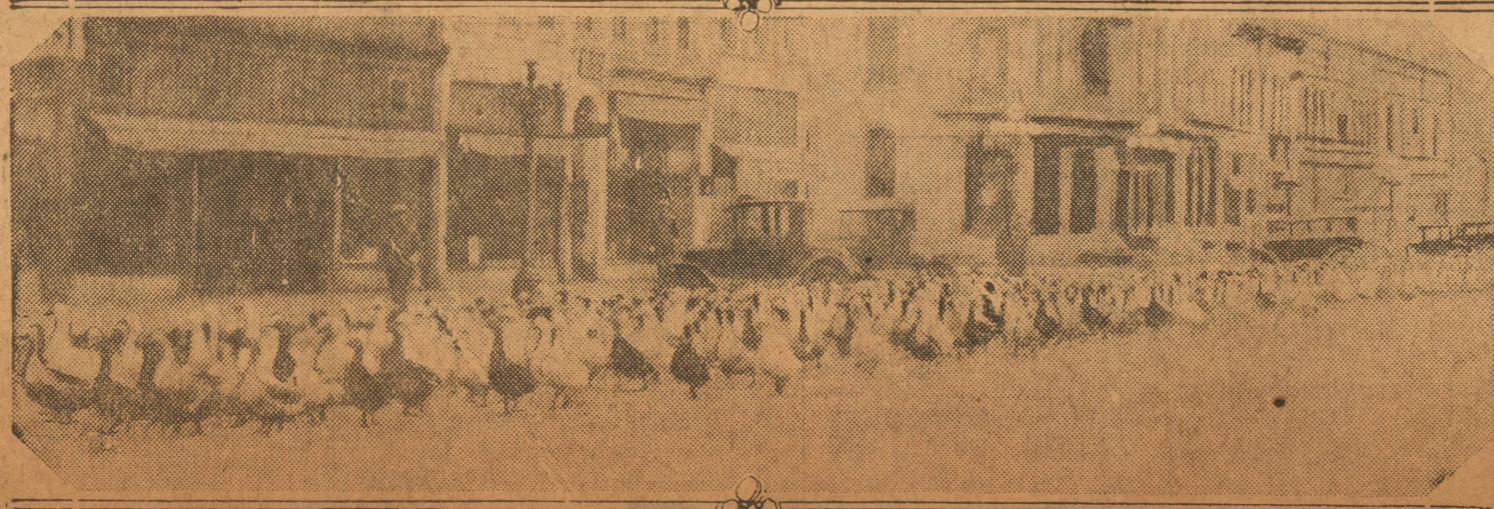
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ENGLISH BOXING CAMPS BELONG TO CHEESE CLASS

By United Press.
LONDON.—The sad state of British boxing is distressing fans and critics alike. At no time since the war has the outlook for the game here been so dismal.

There is not a man in any division from flyweights to the heavies who is worth expenses for a trip to New York for a chance to qualify for a bid for a championship. Having beaten Elky Clark, little Fidel La Barba could just as easily clean up in all divisions up to the welterweight, and Mickey Walker could take all the rest without getting his hair mussed up.

The chief reason is the absence of proper competition. The public will support boxing if given half a chance and pay big money for seats, but the shows are nearly always disappointing. A man who has got anything at all can reach the top of his division, and then his next step, which is not a difficult one, is win the European title. Then he wants to go to America to win a world's championship, when he remains about a third-rater as class is counted in the States.

Elky Clark
Elky Clark was perhaps an exception. He cleaned up everything in Europe and the fans thought he had an excellent chance to avenge Jimmy Wilde. The wiser critics, however, were not optimistic, and were not surprised at the result. Yet Elky remains the best man in any division here.

Phil Scott became heavyweight champion after a few tame matches and then expected Tex Rickard to cable him. He went to Spain and Paulino knocked him silly. He came home with an alibi and was forgiven by the promoters. Then he took on the Swede, Persson, who rolled over a feeble right that put Phil in a state of coma for half an hour. Still he claimed to be heavyweight champion of England, and recently took on one Ricardo Bartazzolo, an unknown Italian of huge build and uncertain ability. A great crowd gathered at the classic Albert Hall to see the fight. Ricardo proved to be worse than anyone dared believe, and Scott was just as bad. The Italian, for all his strength, couldn't punch or protect himself, but Scott couldn't hit him.

Crowd Groaned
The crowd groaned with agony at this awful display. Finally, after Scott had been down in the fourth, Ricardo hit him low in the seventh and the referee gave Scott the fight on a foul. Hoots and catcalls were

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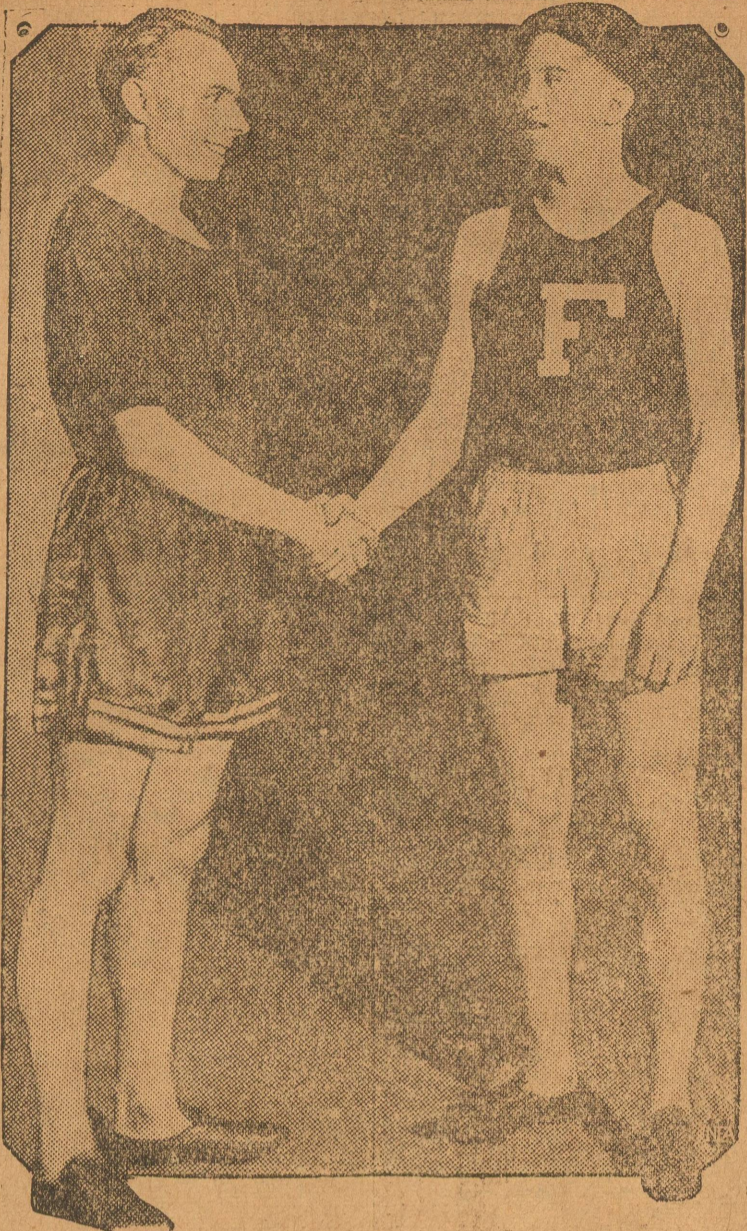
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Vanquished and Victor



Edvin Wide (pronounced Weeda) the Swedish track star, who failed to place, congratulating John Bronnan of Fordham university upon his victory in the special 1500-meter run in the national A. A. U. senior indoor championships. Running from scratch in his first New York race, Wide overtook many of the field, but was unable to overcome the great handicaps most of the field; Brennan's was 100 yards.

hurlled at the men as they left the ring, and a British crowd doesn't do this without considerable provocation. Scott is funniest when he talks about wanting to meet Tunney. He has a glass jaw, an unprotected mid-section, and a harmless left jab.

Tommy Milligan of Scotland, middleweight champion, is not so bad, but he can't hit. He has twice beaten Ted Moore, who fought in America but learned nothing. Milligan wants to meet Mickey Walker, but there is less chance of a title coming to Scotland in this way as there was with Elky Clark.

Harry Mason, lightweight champion, and Jack Hood, the welterweight, are far from world championship form. Johnny Cuthbert, the new featherweight champion, is a novice.

It often happens that experience gained in America does English boxers more harm than good. They invariably come back with the fight knocked out of them. Ted Moore has never been as good as he was before he went over there.

Elky Clark's criticism of American boxing—cabled over here before his fight with La Barba—is an indication of the British mentality. Elky was quoted as saying that the Americans make a mistake in sacrificing everything for speed. The English like to lumber along for twenty weary rounds and win on points. But critics here are now freely pointing out that if the British boxers want to get anywhere they must change their tactics. They are urged to adopt the American methods.

PIPE LINE EMPLOYEE PAINFULLY BURNED
Walter Segars, an employe of the Texas Pipe Line company, was slightly burned at the Texas Company pipe station, at Tiffin Saturday afternoon.

Segars was burned about the face and hands, and are not considered serious. He is at the City-County hospital.

SHINER—Site purchased in western part of city for new school building.

AUTO RACING SEASON OPENS AT CULVER CITY

By LELAND C. LEWIS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, March 5.—The first A. A. classic of the 1927 season will be held at Culver City speedway, Sunday with 18 crack drivers vying for gold and glory in the 250 mile race over the bustling boards in what has been pronounced motor-dom's fastest mile and a quarter course.

California racing fans have not seen the eight in line creations in action in more than a year, and with them the pilots who have made name and fame for themselves at Indianapolis, Altoona, Salem, Charlotte and other big-time tracks.

Among the favorites to annex first honors is Frank Lockhart, California youth who sprang from the role of pit mechanic and relief driver to second ranking pilot for 1926, when he started a string of successes by annexing first honors in the last Indianapolis memorial day classic. Racing fans recall Lockhart's first speedway venture on the dirt track when in a 4-cylinder car of his own creation he grabbed the bulk of 1924 honors over the sagebrush circuit of dirt tracks.

Harry Hartz, national 1926 champion, who has always found a jinx in the Culver City tracks that kept him out of his first money, claims that he has shaken off the bad breaks by saying that he will drive through in convincing fashion.

Eddie Hearne, the grandpa of the racing game, has come out of retirement with a signed entry blank and has been burning up the course in fast practice laps.

Leon Duray the Irishman with the French moniker and mustache, has turned in fast qualifying laps with speeds at 138 and a fraction miles per hour, which gives some idea of the speed that can be expected.

"Doc" Shattuc, Kentucky sportsman-physician, has forsake his surgical instruments for his fleet car, and after a year's trailing the smoke of big money drivers is preparing to set the pace.

Peter De Paola, intrepid Italian, had contemplated retiring on past laurels, but the cry of speed has urged him to cast his lot with the field again.

Rumor has it that Ralph De Palma and Earl Cooper, veterans of many skidding campaigns, will be at the wheel again to lead the youngsters.

Others who are anxious to glean purse and lap money are Bob McDonald, protégé of Tommy Milton, Ralph Hopburn, Peter Kreis and Jerry Wonderlich.

The course has been rebuffed thoroughly before the qualifying trials and followers of the speedway game are confident that a new record for 250 miles will be established by the winner.

post better than a 5 to 1 favorite in the future book, to win the eighth annual renewal of the famous race and the estimated purse of \$90,000 to the winner.

The classic of winter racing has \$75,000 added money this season, \$10,000 more than last. With the nomination and starting fees, the estimated total to the winner is placed at between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

Although Carlaris, rule a favorite in the future book, track critics are of the opinion that he lacks the dash that was characteristic of his racing last season, when he captured by the Coffroth and the Tijuana Derby. They deery his ability to measure up with such horses as Edisto, Dangerous, Broadway Jones, Justice F., Backbone, Mino and several others.

A "ton of money" backs Broadway Jones to win the rich stake. This horse one of Col. E. R. Bradley's stars, has been doing brilliant work at the New Orleans meeting and is now 6 to 1.

Dangerous is looked upon with much favor following his victory in a seven-furlong handicap and is now held at 15 to 1. The odds against Mino have also undergone a change since he captured a six-furlong handicap recently in the time of 1:10 4-5 to tie the track record.

The winner of the Coffroth will receive \$60,000 and all entrance and

Tijuana Classic Worth \$90,000 To Winning Horse

By United Press.
TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Mexico, March 5.—Reaching a climax of more than 100 days of the greatest run of sport in the history of the track, the Tijuana Jockey Club will offer the world's richest horse race, the Coffroth Handicap here one week from tomorrow.

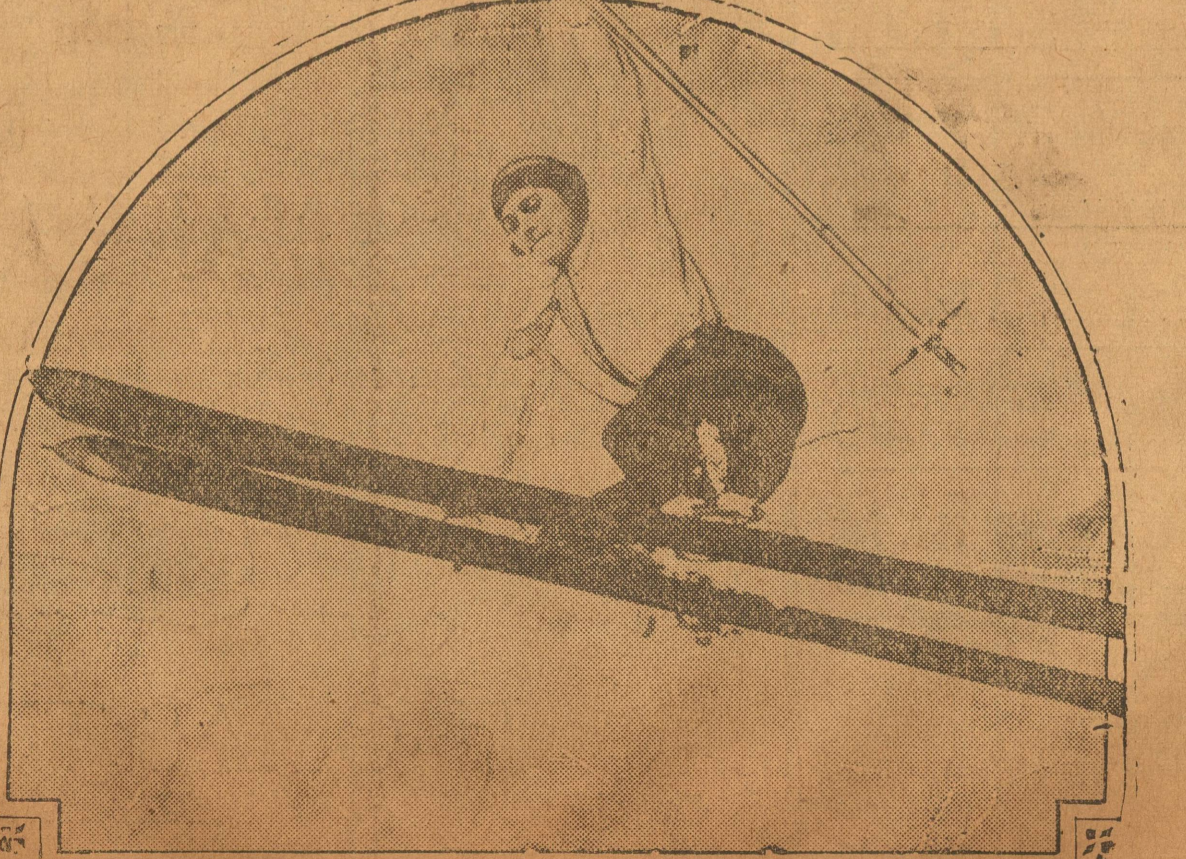
Carlaris, winner of the Coffroth last season, will probably go to the

Erie Swimmer



Here is Allan Cross of Erie Pa. who is considered a good bet to be one of Uncle Sam's swimmers in the 1928 Olympic meet. Cross is the outstanding swimmer of the Allegheny mountain district

When Winter Blankets the Tennis Courts



Snow-covered tennis courts don't deprive Senorita de Alvarez, Spain's Suzanne Lenglen, of her exercise. On skis she is as accomplished as with the racquet as is evident in this shot of her jumping on the run at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

CONNELLEE MONDAY



DOROTHY GISH as 'NEL' GWYN' IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE of the madcap orange girl who vamped her king

Runs Gauntlet



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau
The whine of machine gun bullets entertained Mrs. Mae Hawley of Los Angeles, pictured above, as she rode a steamboat 1200 miles down the Yangste river from Ichang to Shanghai, China, recently Bandits and soldiers, on both sides of the river, used the boat for daily target practice. They killed two of the sailors aboard. Mrs. Hawley's dog "Lady," shown in the photo, went through the experience with her.

starting fees; \$5,500 goes to second; \$3,000 to third and \$1,500 to fourth. It costs an owner approximately \$700 to start his horse at the post; \$100 to nominate the horse, \$100 to remain in after Feb. 1 and \$500 additional to start on the day of the race.

SANDERSON—New telephone line being erected from Sanderson to Del Rio.

TEXARKANA—95 additional street lights to be installed.

Aggie Track Coach Expects to Win In Conference Meet

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—Expecting to be in the thick of the championship fight from the start of the season, the A. & M. college track squad is being drilled daily under the supervision of Coach Frank Anderson. The Aggie track team finished second in the conference last year, and Coach Anderson believes the local team is better balanced than it was a year ago.

The squad has been reduced to a minimum, and each athlete is receiving much individual attention. "Although we have men of ability in every event, most of them are without previous intercollegiate experience, and it is necessary to concentrate on the most promising athletes," stated Coach Anderson.

The Aggie lineup is now as follows:

- Sprinters, C. E. Woolridge, Dallas, and C. E. Buck, Beaumont.
- Hurdlers, J. R. Kennedy, McKinney; H. E. Burgess, Hale Center, and A. L. Van Nest, Burkburnett.
- Quarter miles, Captain Ernest Parker, of Fort Worth; J. T. Blair, Coleman; H. S. Burgess, Hale Center; D. H. O'Neill, Greenville, and C. V. Dilworth, Austin.
- Half-milers, F. B. Leffingwell, Port Arthur, and G. H. Moore, Dallas.
- Two-milers, A. B. Childers, Jas-

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SINCLAIR'S TRIAL CONTEMPT CASE STARTS MONDAY

By HERBERT LITTLE (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, March 5.—An attempt to jail one of the nation's richest men for disrespect of the U. S. Senate's constitutional powers starts Monday in the white stone courthouse here.

Harry F. Sinclair, 50-year-old oil magnate, who has amassed a fortune variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and up since 1901 when he was running a drug store in partnership with his father, is to go on trial in District of Columbia supreme court on an indictment charging contempt of the senate.

The penalty, if Sinclair is convicted, is one to 12 months in a "common jail" and \$100 to \$1,000 fine. Fine and imprisonment are mandatory under section 102 revised U. S. Statutes, under which Sinclair was indicted.

The indictment was the first to be returned as a result of the famous "teapot dome" scandal of 1923-24 developed by the hearings of the senate public lands committee, under leadership of Sen. Thomas J. Walsh, democrat, Montana, into the leases granted by the navy and interior departments to the oil companies of Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, to use naval oil reserve lands in Wyoming and California.

Voted March, 1924. The indictment was voted March 31, 1924, a few days after Walsh's committee had closed its hearings, as a result of Sinclair's refusal to answer 10 questions, put by Senator Walsh and others, March 22.

"On advice of counsel," the heavy-set, vigorous oil man told Walsh, "I decline to answer."

In a statement just previous Sinclair said that he had appeared five times before the committee to answer all books and papers asked, and had been finally excused. In his statement Sinclair said he had transacted the teapot dome lease and was responsible for those negotiations. Then he refused to answer further questions put by Walsh.

The 10 questions mostly concerned matters previously covered by the committee in its examination of him and other witnesses. The first was a request for information concerning Sinclair's contract with F. G. Bonifis, publisher of the Denver Post touching teapot dome. The second asked for an explanation of a contract of the Mammoth Oil company, Sinclair's corporation, and the Pioneer Oil company and the Belgo company, under which, according to Walsh, the Pioneer company ceased to be a competitor of Sinclair for the lease of teapot dome. The third question sought information concerning testimony that stock of the Sinclair Consolidated company, another Sinclair corporation, was loaned to "one Hays," said to be a brother of Will Hays, former postmaster general.

The fourth question asked further information concerning previous testimony by Sinclair that he had an agreement with John C. Shaffer, then a Denver publisher, under which Shaffer was to receive a part of the territory leased. The next asked where Sinclair met former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall in November and December, 1923.

Walsh on Hand. Senator Walsh then asked Sinclair about a report that the oil man on Feb. 3, 1924, had transferred \$100,000 from the National Metropolitan bank of New York to the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, and on Feb. 7, he transmitted this amount to the Chase National bank, New York.

The seventh question asked for information concerning a report that Sinclair contributed 75,000 shares of Sinclair Consolidated stock (estimated to be worth more than \$1,000,000) to "Mr. Hays" or to some one representing the Republican National committee, for the purpose of making up a party deficit.

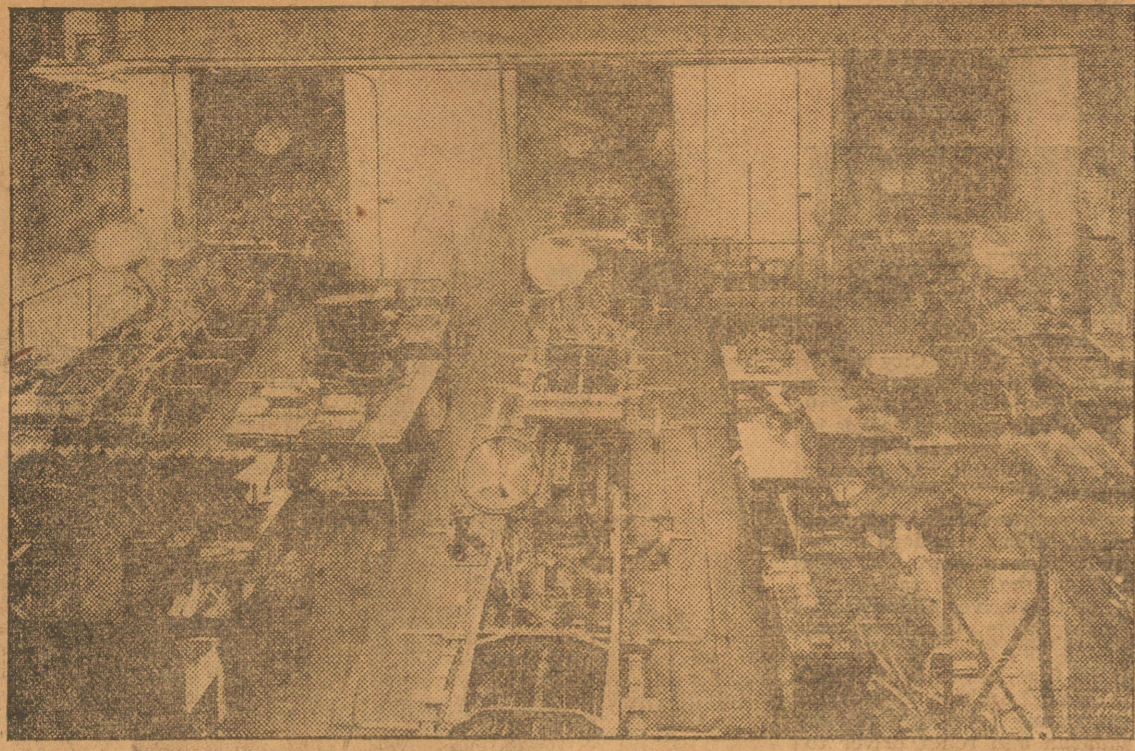
Then Walsh asked to examine the books of the Hyvas corporation, a Sinclair holding company. The ninth question put by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, was whether Sinclair would tell anything about the activities of Archie Roosevelt, son of the late president, in the employ of Sinclair, since his testimony before the committee a few weeks previous.

The tenth question put by Senator Adams, republican, Colorado, was whether the testimony given at a previous appearance of Sinclair, denying that he or any of his companies in any way had loaned or given anything to Secretary Fall, was correct. Sinclair's refusals all were based on the same ground—that the senate had adopted a resolution denouncing the leases of teapot dome and Ells Hills reserves and instructing the president to appoint special counsel to prosecute any criminal acts and seek annulment of the leases in the courts. The questions involved are entirely judicial, and the senate's power was ended in the matter, Sinclair told the committee.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN

TOKYO.—Professor Isoc Abe, known as "the father of baseball in Japan," who has twice led his nine from Waseda University to Hawaii and the mainland of the United States, has resigned from the faculty of the Waseda University. Reports that his resignation was forced because of the activities of Prof. Abe in helping form a labor party in Japan have stirred up the student body. A number of students are now organizing a movement to force the university authorities to reinstate Prof. Abe and retire another professor, believed to have instigated the trouble that forced Abe out. If necessary, the student leaders say, they will go on strike and refuse to attend classes until their baseball professor is back.

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Petit Jurors

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the third, fourth and seventh weeks of the March term of Eastland county court at law:

- Third Week.**
W. I. Agnew, Cisco; A. S. Ainsworth, Ranger; O. M. Abbott, Scranton; D. M. Anglin, Cisco; J. Leroy Arnold, Eastland; J. P. Barrett, Gorman; Luther Bean, Eastland; J. A. Beard, Eastland; S. A. Beard, Ranger; E. A. Beskow, Gorman; J. E. Bills, Eastland; Chas. Bobo, Ranger; F. W. Bohanan, Ranger; J. H. Boles, Carbon; B. V. Bolinger, Ranger; J. B. Blitch, Cisco; L. E. Bourland, Eastland; W. R. Bowden, Ranger; R. E. Boucher, Gorman; E. B. Boles, Romney; M. S. Bradford, Ranger; Floyd Brewer, Eastland; J. C. Brewer, Gorman; Guy Brogdon, Romney; Geo. Brogdon, Eastland; L. F. Brothers, Desdemona; Paul Brown, Eastland; Grover Brown, Scranton; R. O. Bundick, Ranger; W. M. Burgamy, Eastland; T. B. Burks, Ranger; Preston Burks, Ranger; J. S. Butler, Eastland; Carl Butler, Eastland; E. W. Camp, Gorman.

- Fourth Week.**
O. D. Carver, Nimrod; U. F. Casey, Eastland; G. W. Castleberry, Eastland; Frank Castleberry, Eastland; J. A. Caton, Eastland; V. H. Chapman, Gorman; A. J. Clark, Eastland; J. T. Clements, Gorman; L. A. Coffey, Cisco; G. N. Collins, Eastland; D. Compton, Nimrod; R. N. Compton, Nimrod; S. N. Coon, Eastland; J. A. Copeland, Eastland; Rufus Cox, Eising Star; J. L. Crabb, Ranger; J. J. Crenshaw, Gorman; J. A. Crosby, Gorman; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; V. C. Curry, Cisco; Guy Dabney, Cisco; Lee Dabney, Desdemona; R. L. Davenport, Eastland; H. V. Davenport, Ranger; E. D. Davis, Gorman; G. A. Davison, Eastland; Miss Sallie Day, Eastland; Mrs. Mollie Dean, Gorman; Vernon Deffenbach, Ranger; W. A. Dolberry, Eastland; Eugene Downain, Eastland; A. L. Duffer, Ranger; K. S. Duncan, Gorman; J. A. Earnest, Eastland; T. A. Eison, Gorman; Geo. Elkins, Cisco.

- Seventh Week.**
J. T. Elliott, Cisco; C. C. Emde, Desdemona; L. J. Eppler, Cisco; C. H. Everett, Olden; W. H. Ezell, Cisco; W. R. Fairbairn, Eastland; L. W. Ferguson, Eastland; E. E. Ferguson, Nimrod; G. W. Fisher, Eastland; D. W. Ford, Romney; V. V. Foster, Eastland; T. O. Friday, Desdemona; Snow Frost, Eastland; Albert Gaze, Nimrod; T. B. Garrett, Carbon; I. L. Gattis, Scranton; Dick Gray, Gorman; R. D. Goodman, Eastland; W. V. Green, Cisco; L. A.

Greer, Gorman; Fred Grist, Cisco; Emerson Hallenbeck, Eastland; J. A. Hallmark, Eastland; J. V. Harbin, Eastland; W. D. Harper, Gorman; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; C. E. Hatlock, Ranger; E. C. Hastings, Carbon; J. S. Hatton, Ranger; R. N. Hazewood, Cisco; B. Henry, Ranger; L. A. Hightower, Eastland; R. C. Hilgenberg, Ranger; Ed Huestis, Cisco; H. C. Oldham, Desdemona.

Hubby Has 3,000 Sweethearts, Says This Petitioner

VIENNA.—Three thousand possible though unnamed co-respondents were suggested by the wife of a variety theatre director to a divorce court judge here as one reason why she thought she is entitled to a divorce.

"My husband habitually gives too much attention to the actresses employed by him," the wife charged. He always comes home late at night, often quite drunk. Almost every day he lies in bed till almost noon in order to recover from the previous night's debauches. Such behavior on his part is having a bad effect on my children. Therefore I want a divorce."

When asked by the judge for his side of the argument the theatre director replied: "Your Honor, I am a victim of my profession. The women with whom I am compelled to deal are temperamental and must be handled diplomatically. Most of them are very charming, and who can be expected to treat charming women in a cold business way."

"With how many women have you had dealings during your business career?" the judge asked.

"Approximately 3,000, Your Honor."

"And did you make love to all of them?"

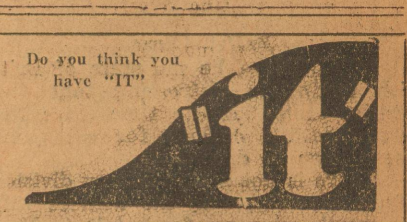
"No, sir, but it was necessary, of course, to act toward each of them in that way which her disposition and temperament demanded. This is one of the fundamental requirements for success as a theatrical director."

"A peculiar case which requires further investigation," the judge remarked as he ordered the case postponed.

JACK QUINN OLDEST Jack Quinn, Philadelphia Athletic pitcher, is the oldest active player in the big league. If Quinn lives until July 5, 1927, he will be 42.

ENGLISH WOMEN'S ANKLES ARE PRAISED BY ARTIST

By United Press. LONDON.—English women have perfect ankles and as beautiful as any in the world, including American women, according to A. J. Munnings, well-known British artist.



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Olden News

Special Correspondence. OLDEN, March 5.—Prof. Lewis Smith was called to Ennis Thursday to be at the bedside of his father who is dangerously ill.

The Parent-Teacher association met Thursday afternoon and ways of building an auditorium was discussed and several interesting speeches were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russell are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell arrived here Friday night from Westbrook, Mr. Mitchell returning to Westbrook Sunday and Mrs. Mitchell remaining for a few weeks visit.

Little Mary Lois Robertson is suffering with a severe burn on her legs and feet she received Friday when a kettle of boiling water was spilled on her.

Mrs. C. J. Renfro and daughter and Mrs. R. E. Dean were visiting relatives in Coleman the first of the week.

Lois Graves, who is employed near Brownwood, was visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munn and children, Mrs. H. D. Mitchell and Misses Bess McMinn and Miss Olive Burns of Frankell, motored to Denton Saturday evening, where they were guests in the M. W. McMinn home until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell of Coleman were week-end guests here in the G. C. Gullett home.

Prof. and Mrs. Cecil E. Hill are moving to Ranger today to make their home for a while.

Charles Barnette of the Brunk's comedians, who are now in Baird, was Olden visitor Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Frye and children arrived Friday afternoon from Dallas for a visit with her father and sister, Mr. L. A. Cochran and Mrs. D. A. Hodgens and family here.

Mrs. S. J. Munn and daughter, Alice, are visiting their son and brother, J. W. Munn and family of Westbrook at present.

C. B. Croft, who is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company at Shamrock was visiting with his family here this week end.

J. W. Huett of Frankell, formerly of Olden, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City-County hospital, Ranger, the first of the week and is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Young left today for a two weeks visit with her father and family at Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Zetta Hammett was visiting in Breckenridge Friday.

Mrs. Guy Plodger, who was brought home from the Eastland sanitarium the first of the week is recovering nicely.

Little Junior Hamilton is quite ill at present with the flu.

Byrne Shipner of the Magnolia Petroleum company of Electra was the guest of friends in Olden this week.

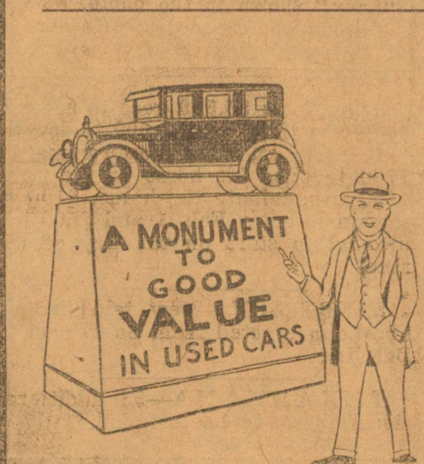
Mrs. Leonard Hudson and baby daughter of Ranger are here visiting in the Dr. Barker home.

FIRST SCHEDULE By United Press. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—The Mississippi valley league has the distinction of being the first organization in professional baseball to release its playing schedule. The league season will begin May 5 and end Labor day.

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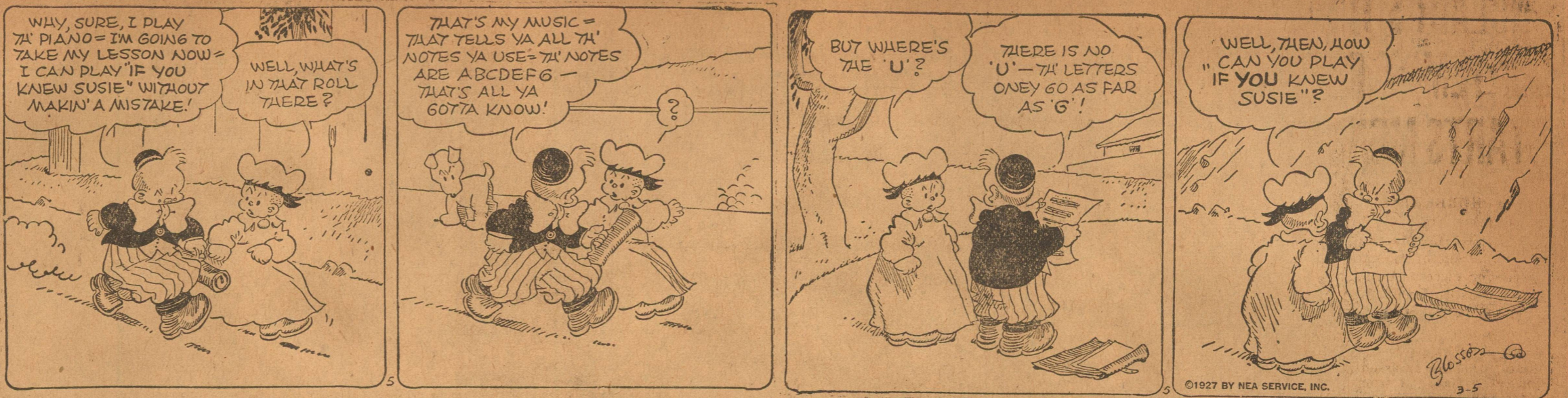
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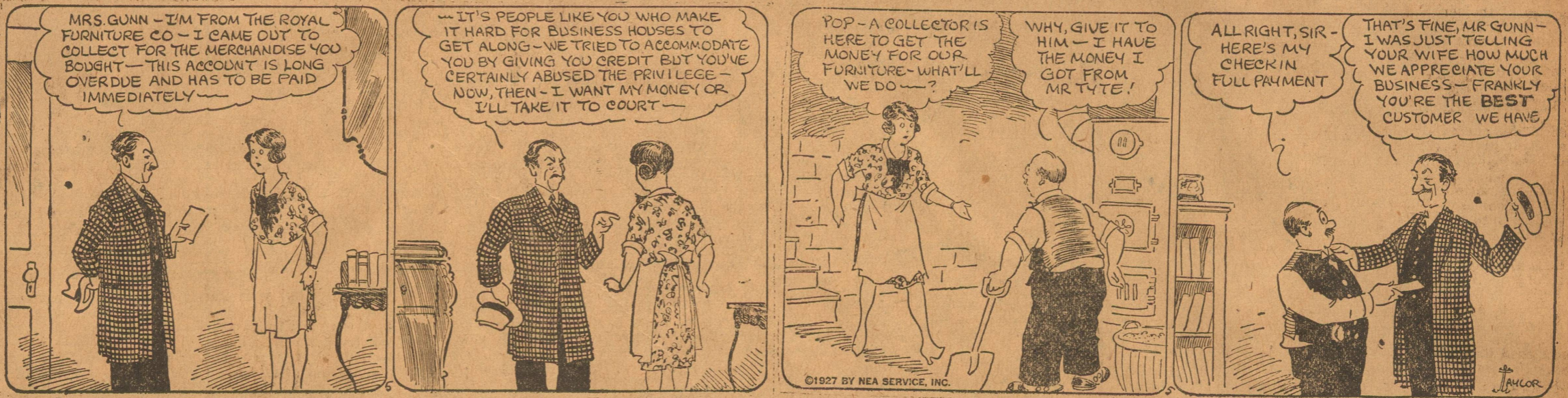
CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

(Carbon Messenger.) Mrs. A. B. Bender of Ham... visiting Mrs. J. F. Edmondson and others here this week.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

Eastland Post Salvation Army Board to Meet

Plans were made for a campaign to finance the Salvation Army post at Eastland at a meeting of the executive board held in the armv hall Friday night.

man; Robert J. Famin, girl, Desdemona; Edward A. Lee, boy, Desdemona; Delma Perrin, boy, Gorman; William H. Reynolds, girl, Gorman; James D. Smith, boy, Gorman; Charles T. Stacy, boy, Gorman; Thomas W. Whaley, girl, Carbon; Gelbert H. Behne, girl, Eastland; J. J. Campbell, girl, Nimrod; Sam W. Hull, Jr., girl, Cisco; Irvin M. McKenzie, boy, Pioneer; T. W. Sikes, boy, Cisco; Frederick M. Spurion, boy, Eastland; L. E. Walker, boy, Pioneer.

Takes Charge New Diocese On April 28

(Continued from page one.) The Amarillo diocese is a part. Installation Services. The final one is directed to the clergy and the people of the new diocese, and is to be officially read at the installation ceremonies at Amarillo.

DOTHAN NEWS

Special Correspondence. DOTHAN, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Longaers of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles Sunday.

Rabbits Playing Havoc With Grain; Drive Suggested

It is reported that in some sections of the county rabbits are doing much damage to the small grain crops, in some instances almost cleaning up the fields. It would be well for the people in those communities to revive the plan of a few years ago of organizing rabbit clubs and all go en masse and make rabbit drives.

SHINER.—\$24,100 contract let for erection of new city hall and fire station. WHEELER.—New tourist camp to be built west of Lee Gunter Hotel.

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**RANGER CHAMBER TO MEET
MONDAY NIGHT**

There will be a meeting of the Ranger chamber of commerce on Monday night. Secretary Patterson says that there is some important business that must come up, and desires a good attendance.

**Class in Civics
Hold Moot Court
Convict Member**

A great deal of fun was had and experience gained by Charles M. Berry's civics class of the Ranger High school when they held a mock trial and convicted the defendant in the case, sentencing him to a lick from every member of the class and a fine not more than 55 and not less than five cents, last week.

One of the class was tried on charges of unlawfully entering the house of another member of the class, and looting a wall safe.

Graham Segars was the prosecuting attorney and Charlie Black the defendant's lawyer.

A number of witnesses gave testimony, following which the case was argued. The case was closed and presented to the jury, who rendered a decision of guilty and inflicted the cruel punishment outlined above. The penalty was given him in class Tuesday and Judge Burns was given, to his great pleasure, the privilege of delivering some of the licks for the girls in the class.

The jurymen who found the defendant guilty, were Rex Alworth, Evelyn Ivy, Mildred Bradley, Joe Rowland, Jessie Haney, Thelma Capps.

Sheriff Estes Horton took care of the prisoner throughout the trial and accompanied the jury to the jury room where they weighed the case.

**270 Registered
131 Received
Certificates**

An aftermath of the Eastern Star school of instruction held in Ranger on Friday, reveals the fact that it was the best equipped and one of the largest attended schools ever held in this district.

There were 270 registrants, and 231 certificates were issued. Members of the Ranger chapter feel very proud of the successful way the school functioned and were warmly thanked by the many out of town Star members, for the hospitality extended them during the school.

On Monday a similar school will be held in Graham, but it is not probable that any Ranger chapter members will attend, as they had the instruction at this meeting.

**Recently Named
Cashier of Ranger
Line Arrived**

W. T. Pyatt of Dublin has arrived in Ranger to assume the duties of cashier of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, succeeding W. C. Gorman, who has been transferred to the Breckenridge office.

Mr. Gorman, his wife and babies have lived in Ranger for several years and a host of good wishes follow them into their new home.

SANDERSON.—Chamber of Commerce being reorganized.

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"Chow Time" at the Chaplin Mansion



Mother and dad are much concerned over litigation these days, but the sons of Charlie and Lita Grey Chaplin remain interested mainly in "eats." Here they are, Charlie junior perched on his mother's knee and Sydney in the high chair, having a lot of fun in the Chaplin mansion at Beverly Hills, Calif. The picture is one of the first ever made, for publication, in the palatial Chaplin home. The boys "eat like little pigs," Mother Lita says.

**SAM WASAFF OPENS
LAW OFFICE IN RANGER**
Samuel K. Wasaff announces the opening of offices at 219-21-23, Hodges-Neal building, Ranger, for the practice of law. J. Frederick

Wasaff will be associated with him as office assistant. Sam Wasaff is one of the attorneys who lived in Ranger during the boom. He left here about a year ago, but decided to return and east his lot

among Ranger folks once more and to that end has opened up his office and hung out "his shingle."

HUBBARD.—\$50,000 and better plant to be erected in Hubbard.

**Salvation Army
Leader to Give
Bible Lecture**

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall, Ranger, at 7:45 Tuesday evening.

Evangelist George E. Gray, will present a very wonderful lecture illustrated by a prophetic Bible chart.

It has taken fifteen years to perfect this chart and lecture and every where it has been presented it has been most enthusiastically received. All friends are invited and are asked to bring their note books and their bibles.

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New arrivals makes it possible to show a new display this week. It will be an easy matter to choose here.



The New Coats

Take their smartness from youthfulness of line, distinctive new fabrics, individuality in trimming and newest Spring colors. Swagger models in novelty imported woollens for town and travel. Coats of Dragon Satin and fine Twills for more formal occasions.

Trimmed with new furs, with tucking and diagonal banding, and with gay printed silk scarfs.

Spring Hats

A group of hats representative of the newest tendencies in the millinery mode. The newest creations every day—panorama of hat fashions that is as changeeful as Paris itself—the same source of inspiration. Models for the matron and miss.



Shoes are here, mesdames, that impart the last important touch of harmony to the Spring costume. In all the wanted leathers and style innovations.

Pictured here is a Peacock style of parchment la coral with overlay of rose blush kid. Parisian buckle and full dress heel.

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Ladies put aside any impression you may have that a real smart Coat can not be bought for this price. Remember they formerly sold up to \$22.50. They are truly handsome Coats, some lavishly trimmed with summer fur, the popular shades in the newest materials. Many are nifty Sport Coats in decidedly new plaids. Now offered at this price to make the greatest value occasion in the history of this community.

HERE ARE FROCKS

MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE OUR SALE STARTED AND WOULD ORDINARILY SELL FOR AS MUCH AS \$17.50 FOR

\$9.85

These Dresses are a featured value in this great First-of-the-Season Sale. They reflect the effort that has been put forward to make this an outstanding value occasion. The Dresses themselves show many features found only on the real high priced Frocks. They are new Frocks in the most wanted shades for Spring.

STOP And consider this fact. We made no special buys for this sale but are offering our entire stock at First-of-the-Season Sale Prices. Our smartest Frocks, our highest priced Coats, go just the same as a yard of Gingham—at a substantial reduction from the original price. We have received large shipments of Dresses since this sale started and they are now on SALE.

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Seldom indeed can you buy such new styles for so little money. Every single pair of Shoes in this immense Shoe stock at Sale Prices. You will do yourself an injustice if you don't attend this Shoe Sale.

There are many other value groups, but can any compare with this one? Any style, any leather, Shoe or Oxford.

WE could tell you about hundreds of other great values offered but you will realize it better if you will just come in and look around. Monday will be a great day.

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HONEY MOONS SHINE OVER HOMES WHERE PARTNERSHIPS EXIST

When a woman falls in love she generally has her life guard picked out in advance.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1927

Some of our blessings come to us in disguise but our troubles seldom attempt to conceal their identity.

How Do You Stack Up at Home And In Public Places?

By RENA B. CAMPBELL.
Is your married life heaven abroad and the reverse at home?
Do you make fun of your husband and air your family differences in public?

Nothing is so embarrassing as to have a woman ridicule her husband before others—not only embarrassing to the husband, but to the one before whom his faults are being paraded. One naturally draws their own conclusions and the sympathy is with the man, who grins and tries to throw it off, instead of with the woman who takes advantage of the presence of others to make him feel little.

If you kiss him in public, and call him darling, and look up at him like a fond, weak little clinging vine, that you are not and never will be, so you dole out the same sweetness to him at home?

Do you greet him with a smile when he comes home from the day's work, are you cleanly and pleasingly dressed, and do you entertain him with all the gossip that you have heard during the day?

Are you always mentally and physically fit, or do you let yourself out at card parties or clubs, and just bring home to him what little vitality there is left after you have enjoyed yourself elsewhere all afternoon, or day.

You've eaten a big luncheon—or refreshments and you're not hungry, for that reason, or you just scramble a few eggs and make him a cup of coffee, or do you fix, or have prepared for him, a meal of generous proportions?
Above all do your children respect you? Will they rise up some day and call you blessed or have you abused that God-given quality of womanhood of being as wise as a serpent and as innocent as a dove? and gone into a wilderness of temper and neglect and lost those things that make a woman a real helpmeet and a real mother? Are you eternally seeking the shadow and neglecting the substance and failing to find the happiness that might otherwise be yours?

MONDAY.
All circles of W. M. U. of Central Baptist church meet at 2:30 at the church in a business and missionary program.

Westminster Guild meets with Mrs. J. K. Raiston, 907 Pershing, at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY.
Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. I. A. McCaslin at Acorn Acres at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
New Era club meets at the Gholson at 2:30 p. m.
Rotary luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Prayer meeting at all churches in evening.
THURSDAY.
The New Minister at the Liberty in the evening.

Lone Star Sewing club meets with Mrs. S. M. Gamble at Plant 3, 3 p. m.
Delphians meet with Mrs. W. W. Housewright at 2:30 p. m.

Inter-city meet of Rotary clubs at the Gholson in the evening.
Thursday Bridge club day.
Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Mothers Self Culture club at 3 p. m. with Mrs. L. Davidson.
Young Matrons Bridge club day.

POPULAR YOUNG RANGER MAN MARRIED SATURDAY.
Al Green, popular young Ranger business man, and an employee of Barton-Lingo, was married Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Shreveport, La., to Miss Billy Dee Thornton, formerly of Breckenridge. Jim Green, of Cleburne, a brother, accompanied Mr. Green to Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are expected to return to Ranger about Thursday and will make their home here.

Mr. Green has been in Ranger since last May and is said to have more friends than most any young man in Ranger. His bride is also well, and favorably known here, as she often visited in Ranger.

MRS. SULLIVAN ENTERTAINS
Mrs. Ralph Sullivan entertained a few friends at her home on Friday afternoon. She was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Homer Perry.

A green and white color scheme, sounding the approach of St. Patrick's day, was carried out in house decorations and refreshments.

Those present were: Meses. Avery Collett, Thorne, Cross, Torrens, Dennis, Carr, Hill, Jordan, Dupree and Perry.

A DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT GETTS HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getts are welcoming to their home a little daughter, who arrived on March third, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Getts, at 414 Bobo avenue. She will bear the name of Barbara Marie Getts.

MOTHERS SELF CULTURE CLUB TO DISCUSS FAIRIES.
The Mothers Self Culture club will discuss fairies at their meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. I. Davidson, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. S. Balch, leader will discuss "Fairy Tales and Myths as Answering a Fundamental Need."

This will be followed by a general discussion based on papers and preparatory readings as follows:
Value of Fairy Tales, Mrs. Barney Carter; Myths and Legends for Little Ones, Mrs. Clapp; What to Read, Mrs. B. D. Clark; How to Develop Imagination, Mrs. L. L. Davidson; a story from Homer, Mrs. A. L. Duffer; Fairy Land science, Mrs. Fife; music by Mrs. M. R. Newnam.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GREGG.
One of the pleasant club affairs

of the week, was the meeting of the Twentieth Century club on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Saunders Gregg, at her home on Pine street.

Cut flowers were the only decorations and the game was followed by pleasing refreshments.

Mrs. D. H. Barnett made high score and Mr. E. L. Shattuck low.

Club members and substitutes for absent members present were, Meses. W. D. Conway, Chas. Walts, Paul Laey, D. H. Barnett, W. R. Lowe, Wallace, Sr., E. L. Shattuck, Sam Thompson, Garvin Chastain, W. C. Palmer and R. J. Norman.

Hostess for the next meeting will be announced later.

LONE STAR SEWING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.
The Lone Star Sewing club, met March 3, with Mrs. A. L. Chambers, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. M. Gamble, president; Mrs. Ed Sanderson, vice president; Mrs. Roy Moore, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Huffman, reporter; Mrs. Chamber assisted by co-hostesses Meses. Sanderson and Moore served refreshments consisting of coffee, cocoa, caramel nut and coconut cake to Meses. S. M. Gamble, J. F. Trott, Joe Moore, A. L. Duncan, Charlie Simms, J. E. Butler, Roy Moore, J. D. Simms, Edgar Huffman, Ed Sanderson and A. L. Chambers.

The club will meet on March 10 with Mrs. S. M. Gamble, at Plant 3, of the Lone Star Gas company.

ST. PATRICK DAY'S APPROACH SOUNDED AT BRIDGE-LUNCHEON.
The greens of the Emerald Isle were rampant at a bridge-luncheon given Thursday afternoon at Acorn Acres tea room by Mrs. Walter Cash, when she entertained the Ad Libitum club and several other friends at bridge.

Shamrocks nodded gaily in salads, and formed the basis for tally decorations. Shamrock shaped containers held the soups which were a part of the delicious luncheon that was served at one o'clock, while the green of spinach suggested the color favored by the Irish. All through the luncheon appointments the little green emblem of luck waved itself in a most unexpected manner. Prizes were tied with green ribbon and the two top ones were green candle holders, bearing long green candles.

Seated at the six luncheon tables were Meses. Con Hartnett, Chas. Milliken, R. J. Norman, Jack Price, D. H. Barnett, E. E. Crawford, Tom Combs, Paul Lacy, C. C. Craig, L. P. Lawton, W. R. Bowden, J. E. Matthews, K. C. Jones, Frank Brahaney, J. M. Bragg, D. W. Johnson, J. T. Gullahorn, Saunders Gregg, J. D. Gholson, Billie Wallace, Wallace, Sr., W. C. Palmer, J. A. Shackelford.

Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn made high guest score and Mrs. R. J. Norman high club score.

Mrs. Frank Brahaney cut high for guest honors and received a pretty picture and Mrs. Barnett was favored with a similar favor as club out.

In addition to the suggestions of the approach of St. Patrick's day, the costumes of the guests and the hostess suggested that spring was also approaching and that winter was decidedly past.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. D. W. Johnson next week.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY.
Ranger Delphians will discuss England of the nineteenth century, at a meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright.

Mrs. B. T. Grainger will discuss reforms of the nineteenth century; Mrs. S. P. Boon will talk on children in the coal mines; Catholic emancipation will be handled by Mrs. Mabel Kemble; English literature to the Elizabethan age by Mrs. A. W. Turner, and literature from Elizabeth to Victoria by Mrs. G. B. McClellan.

NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY.
The New Era club will study Booth Tarkington's "The Magnificent Ambersons" with Mrs. W. W. Housewright as leader, at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Papers: Life Sketch of Tarkington; Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan. Resume of "The Magnificent Ambersons"; Mrs. W. W. Housewright. Mr. Tarkington's Picture of the Middle West; Mrs. M. F. Peters. The Family Pride Illustrated by the Ambersons; Mrs. V. V. Cooper. Mr. Tarkington on American Social Life and the Beauty of American Cities; Mrs. H. H. Durham. Compare Tarkington and Lewis as

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CRITICS OF AMERICAN LIFE; Mrs. Allison.
Discussion: What Does Mr. Tarkington Know of Spoiled Children?; Mrs. W. N. McDonald.

At What Point Does it Become Clear How George is Going to Stand in the Way of His Mother's Happiness and What Use Does Fanny Mainer Serve in Keeping the Story Moving, and Enhancing the Interest of its Situations?; Mrs. L. L. Neal.

DINNER AT THE GORDON HOME SATURDAY EVENING
A prettily appointed dinner was arranged Saturday evening by Col. and Mrs. Robert D. Gordon of Young street in honor of three of the directors of the West Adams Petroleum company of Los Angeles, who have been in Ranger waiting the coming in of an oil well.

At a six o'clock dinner covers were laid for Meses Keene and Alpha Winston of Eastland, H. N. Jack, Geo. W. Morris and I. E. Hoover, of Los Angeles, and the host and hostess.

T. C. OF M. AND P. T. A. WRITES OF MRS. MADDOCKS
Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, State President of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, has entered upon one of the busiest periods of the year for her. The past week she has been in Dallas attending the meeting of the National Education Association. At the close of this she went to Fort Worth and had a conference with

Mrs. W. K. Rose, president of the First District of the Congress about the program for the First District meeting scheduled to be held in Gainesville, April 25-26-27. After Fort Worth, Mrs. Maddocks spent some days in Wichita Falls where on Friday evening she made an address before the joint meetings of the city. Here a reception was tendered her.

This past week was the forerunner of the big rush when the ten district conferences meet. These loom big in Mrs. Maddocks' program. Of course it would be almost impossible for one person to attend, without undue strain, all ten of the meetings one after the other and some overlapping.

Mrs. Maddocks will visit some of the conferences and Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, First Vice President, will attend others. Mrs. Maddocks has definitely decided that she will attend the Third District Conference at Marshall, March 29-30-31; Second at Dallas, April 20-21-22; First at Gainesville, April 25-26-27. She will probably attend two or more others.

With all these outside duties, Mrs. Maddocks is essentially a mother and is very much interested in her home and daughters. Marjorie, her young-

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est, graduates at the high school in Ranger in May, while Gladys, the older, who has been her mother's chief assistant during this busy year, plans to enter C. I. A. June 5th for the summer session.

As with the State President, Mr. Maddocks, so it is with nearly all of the workers in the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. While the outside and necessary work of the great organization that they bear allegiance to, calls for a large share of their time and attention, in personal conversation and in letters, the fact creeps out that daughters and sons are being graduated and are being given encouragement to make the most of themselves and there never is a time, when the mother interest is not earnest and efficiently at work for its own.

GERMANY RECOVERING AUSTRALIA BELIEVES
By United Press.

SYDNEY.—"In ten years time Germany will be industrially supreme," declared John Brown, millionaire coalmine and ship owner of New South Wales, on his return to this city from a world tour.

Brown said: "Today Germany is quickly outstripping her English and continental rivals, and by sheer hard work and tenacity, her people are forging ahead to opposition which will soon place them in command of many of the world's markets. The German people have forgotten the war, and are now bent upon building up their country's industries, and placing Germany once more in a position of commercial supremacy."

Gainesville To Entertain 6 Little Theatres

By United Press.

GAINESVILLE, March 5.—Guest players representing Little Theatres of six Texas cities will meet in Gainesville in April for the third annual inter-city production of the Little Theatre of Gainesville.

A. A. Milne's comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By" will be the offering with Alfred Bryan of the Fort Worth Little Theatre in the title role. Other groups in Sherman, Denison, Cleburne, Denton, Henrietta and Gainesville will be represented in the cast.

Miss Netta B. Arterberg, director of the Gainesville theatre will be in charge of production.

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CHURCHES

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Rev. George W. Fender, D. D., Synodical Executive for Texas and Louisiana Synod, will preach at 11 a. m. Every Presbyterian in Ranger should hear Dr. Fender.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially welcomed to all services.

G. D. ROBISON, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut, off of Marston street.
Sunday School at 9:45, Walter Murray, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m., "The Things That are Ahead of Every Christian."
Evening subject, "The Promise of His Coming."

Special music at both services. B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. Members are asked to bring in the shortage on the units.

REV. W. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. W. M. S. 2:30 Wednesday.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday. Y. W. A. meeting 4 Friday.
G. A. and R. A. meeting 2:30 Saturday.

O. HAMBLEN, Pastor.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Walter Harwell, superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m., by pastor. Evensong—O My Soul Bless Thou Jehovah—Donizetti.

Duet—Stahler, Mrs. LaPerelle and Mr. Edwards.
Senior League 6 p. m., Floyd Killingsworth, superintendent.
Junior League 6 p. m., Mrs. Edwards, superintendent.

Preaching 7:15 p. m., by pastor. Anthem—King of Kings—Herbert Maie, Quaraette, Messrs. Gullahorn, Edwards, Tunnell and Collier. Missionary Society, business meeting Monday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Teacher training class, Friday, 3:00 p. m.

Judge Leslie will address the Men's Bible class at the Sunday school hour. All the men of the church are urged to be present.

This is the period of special missionary cultivation. All the church are asked to pray for the missionaries and the missionary work.

GEO. W. SHEARER, Pastor.

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LOST-Black bill fold pocket book. Deposit slips. Checks to First Baptist church and W. H. Johnson. Finder kindly return to Daily Times or 413 Walnut, Ranger. Reward.

LOST-Carrier's police whistle with five keys attached. Return to Times office, Ranger.

2-HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED-Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon Co. Dept. C416, Memphis, Tenn., and Winon, Minn.

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WORTHY of the name and not afraid to work, I'll bet you \$50 that you can't work for us 30 days and earn less than \$200. Think I'm bluffing? Then answer this ad and show me up. Opening for Managers. The "Wonder Box" sells on sight.

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DIRECT factory agent this county. 100 store route. No selling. Just distribute and collect. Experience unnecessary. Should net salary \$70.00 weekly. Address Agents care Times.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

HEMSTITCHING special all this week 5c yard. Announcing the opening of my new shop at the office of the Whitehall Construction Co., one-half block from postoffice on Eastland highway. Grace Whitehall, Ranger.

RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS-For 30 days more. Fourth and Foch sts., Ranger, one block north of Young school.

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INCOME TAX SERVICE-Maddocks & Son, 207 Main st., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Servant house. 315 Pine street, Ranger.

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11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment in private home. Apply Kings Barber shop, 113 Main street, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to Buy-Home. Must be on west side T. P. tracks, and close in. Mrs. R. B. Campbell, phone 43 or 224, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED-Second hand saddle, must be cheap. Edgar Barker, care of Times, Ranger.

13-FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-A practically new Curtis steam kettle. A child's bed, and a bassinette. Phone 216 or call at 612 W. Patterson, Eastland, Texas.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-10 houses and 8 lots. Hodges addition, Hill street 300 block will pay 30 per cent net on cost after small amount of improvement; water, lights, sewerage; gas available. Big profit as negro addition will pay 100 percent profit ninety days if fixed up and sold as negro property. Owner, Phil Fermin, 300 Grant Bldg., Fort Worth.

17-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED-By married man, a 2 or 3-room furnished apartment close to town; private bath preferred. Address "Apartments," care Times, Ranger.

19-FOR SALE OR TRADE

WANTED-To sell or trade for car, or payment on Ranger residence property, a residence lot in Mineral Wells. See W. H. Coalson, Paramount pharmacy, Ranger.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE-85 S. C. White Leghorn pullets. Now laying. Tom Bairon strain. C. R. Bateman, Mings. Make me an offer.

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Hudson 1925 Coach.

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1925 BUICK Touring, looks like new car \$650

1926 STUDEBAKER Roadster, real buy \$700

1925 FORD Touring, new tires and in good condition \$200

1924 FORD Coupe, a good buy \$250

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PARK'S STRAIN Barred Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting. Consistent layers. Phone 56, Ranger.

FOR SALE-26 model Ford roadster, A-1 shape, will give terms to right party. For information apply 300 N. Rusk st., Ranger.

WHY put new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

AUTO SALVAGE CO-A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

Track Outlook At University Never Brighter

AUSTIN, March 5.-"All indications seem to show that the next few years will be the greatest in track that the University of Texas has ever known," stated Clyde Littlefield, track coach at the institution. "There are over a hundred and fifty men out for track and a large number of them are doing promising work," he said. "This year's supply of freshmen is greater than ever before and it is hoped that some good material will be developed. About half of the old letter men are back to form the backbone of the team."

Second Cut In Crude Made In Past Ten Days

The second cut in crude oil in ten days has been posted by the Magnolia Pipe Line and the Prairie Pipe Line companies, the cuts ranging from 20 to 35 cents on the various degrees of gravities. The cut was effective Saturday morning. Orders to the Prairie Oil and Gas company, Ranger, from Independence, Kansas, were that this company will pay the following prices for Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas crude oil, purchased by it at the wells for twenty-eight degree gravity, \$1.23, with three cent spread for each degree. Fifty-two degrees and above, \$1.95.

Chrysler Line Is Exhibited At Private Display

The impossibility of showing a complete line of cars, because of the limited space available at the National Automobile shows, has been a serious problem in the case of the larger manufacturers whose output embraced a large number of body models. Some of the manufacturers have heretofore supplemented their exhibits by private displays elsewhere in the city at the time the auto show was in progress, but this idea has never before been carried out to such effect as was noted in the private showing of the cars of the Chrysler corporation during the recent National Automobile show in Chicago.

Distinct Models. Manufacturing four distinct lines of cars, the "50", "60", "70" and Imperial "80", it was obvious that full justice could not be done the complete line in a display which only permitted the showing of a few body models in the display space available at the auto show. This naturally was a serious disadvantage, inasmuch as it permitted no display at all of many of the models which might be expected to draw interest of both dealers and retail buyers, and which displayed sales advantages peculiar to those particular body models alone.

Accordingly, the Chrysler corporation planned and carried out a private showing, occupying the whole of the famous "Balloon" room, in the Congress hotel at Chicago, which was so complete and comprehensive that it virtually amounted to a complete automobile show in itself. More than 30 body models were on display, so arranged and lighted, and with such complete information available that a

visit to the display was really informative and a distinct pleasure to the visitor. So numerous were the visitors that 18 attendants were required on duty at all times.

Tremendous Success. The tremendous success of this exhibit is indicated by the fact that during the week, 24,000 visitors were welcomed to an inspection of the complete Chrysler line, an average of 4,000 daily. This may be better appreciated in comparison with the fact that this number of people is probably more than the total received in many metropolitan show rooms during a whole year's time.

As an indication of the tremendous popularity which the Chrysler line has attained in its comparatively brief history, the attendance record is highly significant. And, as the manufacturer points out, it reflects the appreciation of the unique Chrysler advantages which brought the company from twenty-seventh to fourth place

GULLAHORN USED CARS GULLAHORN MOTOR CO. PHONE 2 RANGER

Be Sure To See "THE NEW MINISTER" A Musical Comedy THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 8 P. M. Benefit Methodist Church Directed by Mrs. Marion F. Peters LIBERTY THEATRE Adults 50c; School Children 25c

Flippant flapper, trim and dapper, naughty, haughty, chic man-trapper. All together now, boys, "Has she got IT? Well, I guess. Clara! Clara! Yes! Yes! Yes!" You, too, will want to cheer CLARA BOW in "IT" - commencing Tuesday for 2 days

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CONNELLEE - EASTLAND SUNDAY ONLY On The Stage GOLD AND SUNSHINE Presenting an "ORIENTAL RHAPSODY" A fine Act that is being highly commended wherever played. On The Screen "LOVE'S GREATEST MISTAKE" EVELYN BRENT WILLIAM POWELL JAMES HILL JOSEPHINE DUNN EDWARD SUTHERLAND PRODUCTION A PANAMOUNT PICTURE Famous Liberty Magazine Feature Story ALSO "THE COLLEGIANS" AND PATHE NEWS MONDAY ONLY DOROTHY GISH (COURTESY OF INSPIRATION PICTURES, INC.) Well Gwyn A Paramount Picture

When the Cat's Away - Then the Mice Will Play! LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM WITH EVELYN BRENT LAWRENCE GRAY LOUISE BROOKS A FRANK TUTTLE Production "Meet 'em and treat 'em! Love 'em and leave 'em! Off with the old! On with the new!" Is this the battle cry of the modern miss? LLOYD HAMILTON in "PEACEFUL OSCAR" Fox News LAMB RANGER TODAY

Want Ads Will Pay

Good Ignition Is Necessary In Starting Auto

By EDWIN GREER.
(President Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago.)
To start or not to start. That is the question these cold winter mornings. And yet when you figure out just how the gas is fed through the carburetor, why there is nothing to it. The usual method is to get into the seat, crank the engine with the starter a few times and then if it seems that the battery is getting weak get out and prime the cylinders. Sometimes the driver over-primed the cylinders and the engine is "choked," in which case he cranks a few times to free the cylinders of some of the raw gasoline. But priming by hand means lifting the hood, getting a can of gasoline or priming mixture and

Foreign Matter Cannot Reach Dodge Interior

Probably no single mechanical feature now in use is more effective in prolonging the life of a motor car than the air cleaning device.
The cleaner which is now standard equipment on Dodge Brothers motor cars is very simple in construction, consisting of only the outer shell and a rotating fan. The clarifying of the air is accomplished by centrifugal force; that is the rotation of the fan, through which all the air passes, throws the particles of dirt against the side of the outer shell and they drop through to the bottom of the cleaner, allowing only the clean air to pass through to the combustion chambers. When we realize that an automobile engine breathes from 50 to 100 times as much air as we do, we can readily see that the air cleaner by preventing dirt and grit from mixing with the engine lubricant insures longer life in the main and connecting rod bearings, the pistons and rings and the cylinder walls.

According to figures furnished by the professors of automotive engineering of Purdue university, 50 per cent of the wear and tear on an engine is caused by road-dirt and dust which enters through the intake. Likewise, this same dust combining with the oil of the engine is the chief ingredient of the so-called carbon which accumulates in the combustion chambers. It is appreciated by the automobile driver that Dodge Brothers, in equipping their car with the air-cleaner, have eliminated 85 per cent of this trouble. Dodge Brothers engineers in testing the new device in the dustiest desert in the west declared it to measure up to Dodge Brothers exacting high standards.

While a special manifold was required to mount the new air-cleaner, the cleaner with the correct manifold can be installed in Dodge Brothers power plants previously built.

pouring it into the petcocks. This is a fine procedure for an up-to-date motorist in zero weather with the ground covered with snow and his body beginning to feel the effects even of the "minutes" exposure.

When you prime you introduce raw gasoline or a mixture right into the combustion chamber or into the intake manifold. Therefore, if you use the primer to any considerable extent and apply the choke freely you are bound to get excessive crankcase oil dilution. The liquid mixture which happens to remain in the cylinders will work down past the pistons. It is for this reason that you should avoid priming any more than you have to and avoid using the choke too freely.

One of the absolute essentials to easy starting is good ignition. Without this, even a good mixture is hard to fire. The experienced motorist knows this and sees to it that the battery is always kept well charged, that the connections are clean and tight at every point in the ignition system, that the plugs are clean and the gap is well set.

One of the greatest causes of engine wear is driving with the "choke" out in cool weather. Investigation has shown that the flood of gasoline pumped into the cylinders is not ignited by the explosion and drains down the cylinder walls into the crankcase and dilutes the oil. The oil is not only reduced in effectiveness, but the waste gasoline washes away the oil film on the cylinder walls and causes metal to rub against metal. Scoring of the cylinder walls and other costly damage results.

"Leaning" on the starter on cold mornings will soon sap the life from a battery. If the engine fails after having "stepped on the starter" get out and look for trouble. A good way to start the car in the morning during cold weather is to use the crank to turn the engine over a few times. This churns up the oil and makes starting easier, with less drain on the battery.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. B. COLLIE
Born, Saturday, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne B. Collie, a fine seven and one-half pound girl. The young lady has been christened Dorothy Kathleen and the father is wearing a broad smile.

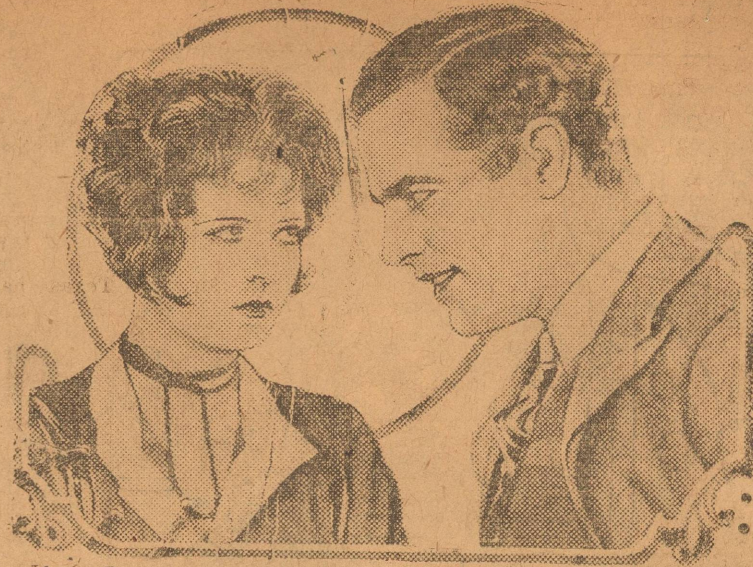
English House Of Commons Has Few Belligerents

LONDON.—Although the house of commons cannot produce a Joe Beck-members to square off with the house of representatives' heavyweight professional boxer from Nebraska, it claims title to several amateurs who are handy with their fists.

The best known is Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, labor party M. P. who was officers' heavyweight champion of the navy. Colonel Cathbert James, M. P., former heavyweight champion of the army, it is said, still carries a sock with a sting in it. Ben Smith, one of the labor whips, is the only ex-cab driver M. P. and has also had some experience in the ring.

At present there is no professional sportsman in the house of commons. A suggestion was recently made to Jack Hobbs, Britain's king of swat in cricketdom, that he run for election to the house, but he turned the proposal down. There is little doubt though that he would have been elected if he had run, as he is without question the most popular and best known professional sportsman in England today.

Clara Bow Makes Her Debut As A Star



Clara Bow and Antonio Moreno in the Paramount Picture 'It' in Elinor Glyn-Clarence Badger Production

Clara Bow, recently featured in flapper roles, blossoms forth as a full fledged star in Elinor Glyn's latest love story "It". Recently featured in "The Plastic Age" and "Mantrap", Miss Bow was chosen from over two hundred girls to play the lead in "It".

She was selected by Miss Glyn for several reasons, she has personality, personal magnetism and obviously she has "it". Miss Bow is cast as a shop girl who intrigues all with that invisible emanation said to be possessed by certain human beings, an at-

tractiveness which makes them irresistible to all with whom they come in contact, defined as "it". With the aid of this strange power which Elinor Glyn has aptly defined in a two-letter word, (claimed to be the shortest title to be conceived for photoplay or book.) Miss Bow, as the heroine, eventually achieves the great romance. Supporting Miss Bow, the cast includes Antonio Moreno, William Austin, Priscilla Bonner and Julia Swayne Gordon. This picture was directed by Clarence Badger who recently wielded the megaphone for Bebe Daniels in "The Campus Flirt." At the Lamb, Tuesday and Wednesday.

WILL GRADE CARBON-BEAR SPRINGS ROAD

Work will begin next Monday in grading the road leading from Carbon east to Bear Springs and intersecting the Eastland-Jewell road at Tom Burton's place, according to a statement made by Commissioner Burns, Saturday. This road was granted as a public road 60 feet wide by the commissioners' court over two years ago and was graded and clayed some time last year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ray Stewart and Ruby La Vell, Ranger.
R. A. Staggs and Lillian Mills, Ranger.

T. J. Keener and Mrs. Lola Ellis, Eastland.
T. D. Scadden and Stella DuBose, Rising Star.
M. E. Rouse and Valeria Pillians, Atwell.
Lester E. Wheat, San Angelo, and Mary Eleanor Long, Fort Worth.

SPEED LIMIT RAISED.

By United Press.
EMPORIA, Kan., March 3.—Emporia intends to keep up the modern pace and one step toward that end was taken when police jinked the old signs proclaiming the speed limit as 12 miles per hour and substituted new markers announcing that 20 miles per hour was the new limit.

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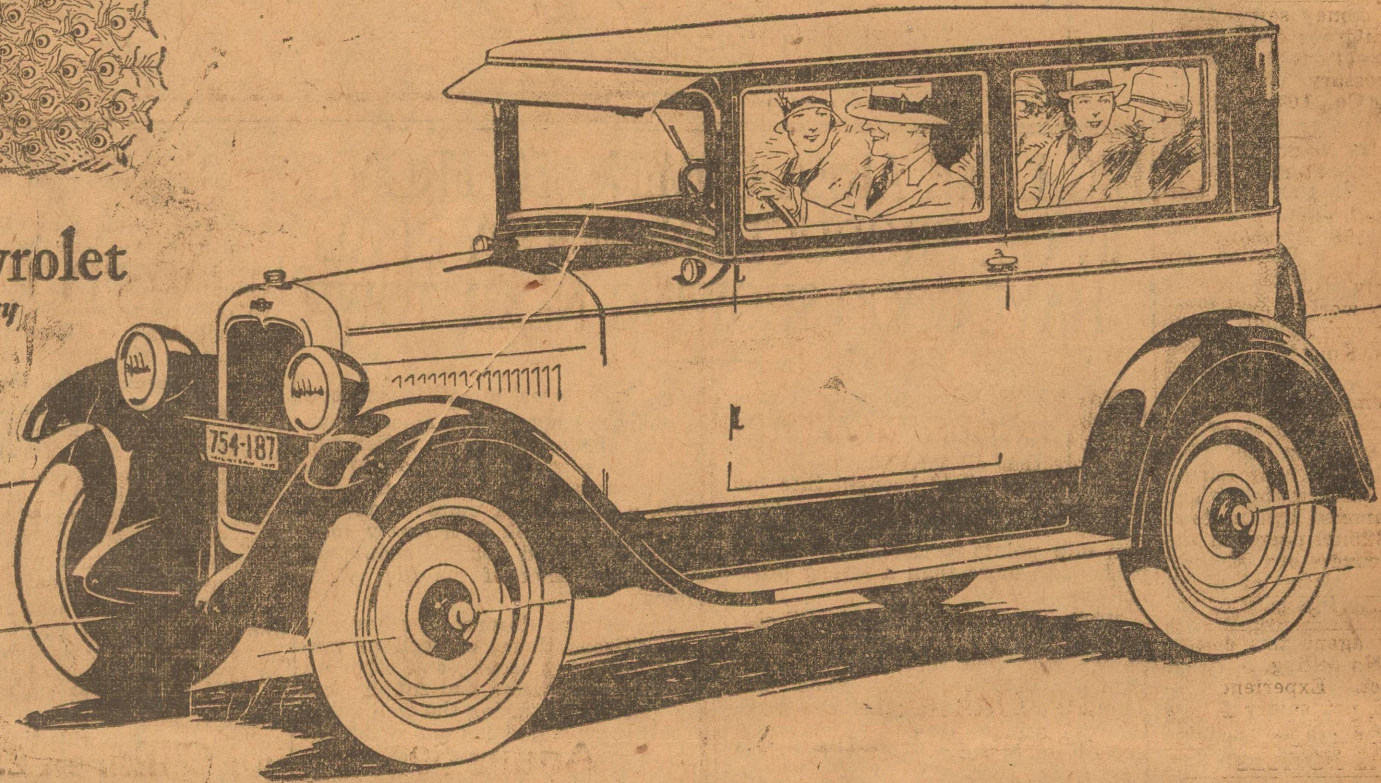
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Sport Roadster New Model Added To Pontiac Line

With the introduction of a sport roadster to the new Pontiac six line announced last week, there has entered the low priced field a type of automobile which hitherto has been associated only with the more expensive makes of cars. This new body type added to the line is in every sense a sport roadster, with all the equipment smartness, color harmony and dash that has been deemed essential to this outdoor type of motor car.

It has seating capacity for four adults, a rumble seat in the rear, easily opened and easily reached, giving the extra carrying capacity for two persons. The car coloring of lucerne blue Duco, striped with faerie red is as distinctive as the rakish body lines. The upholstery is of shark grain leather and deep side pockets are provided in both doors. Nickel plating is used extensively in the hardware of the car. The windshield arms are nickel plated as are the rear deck bars and the rumble seat side arms, door handles and interior hardware. The rumble seat is entered by means of two aluminum steps on the right side of the car, one on the frame and the other mounted on the fender.

Some of the unique features include the inside door handles which are placed toward the extreme front of the doors to be easily accessible; the outside door handles which are inlaid with imitation mother of pearl; and the head and cowl lights which are finished in the same Duco color as the body of the car. The spare tire is neatly carried on the left front fender. Automatic windshield cleaner and rear view mirror are standard equipment.

When the rumble seat is used, the entire top may be removed or the back curtain may be raised or taken off altogether when the top is up. A glass window inset in the back curtain is framed in aluminum.

This car reflects all the many improvements of the new Pontiac six line, longer and lower bodies, deeper radiator, larger, heavier and more sweeping crown fenders and more massive headlamps. The heading slopes down at the back of the sport roadster to conform to the graceful slope of the rear deck.

One of the unique features of the car is the new tilting-beam headlights which are controlled by a switch on the floor boards. This switch which is most simply operated by the foot, either throws the beam down on the road for city driving or straight ahead for country driving at night, without dimming the intensity of the light. A 17 inch steering wheel with aluminum spider is another refinement to the Pontiac six line. Other new mechanical features include new transmission and brake levers, a clutch even more smooth and positive in action and an oil-sealed universal joint. The car lists at \$775 f. o. b. factory.

At the present time, the factories at Pontiac are being extended to produce the number of Pontiac sixes demanded throughout the country.

Out Our Way



"TWO" TO ONE SHOT."

BIG LAKE AREA COMING TO FRONT IN OIL PRODUCTION, MOODY ET AL HAVE GOOD SHOWING NEAR TOWN

BIG LAKE, Reagan county, Texas, March 5.—Facts which have but recently been disclosed, indicate almost certainly that oil interests are to see another Texas field brought into the limelight, perhaps before the year closes. In point of fact, the situation now points to this being accomplished, as more than a strong probability.

While the oil in the Moody Oil corporation's No. 1 Sawyer Cattle company's test was reported in more than one instance at the time last January 26, as being nothing more than a "rainbow show" of oil, facts have been brought out within the past week, coming from men of unquestioned reliability and known veracity, about this well, which tend to disprove the "rainbow showing" statements.

"At 2,600 feet or quite close there-

abouts, I saw great quantities of good live oil come out of the Moody-Sawyer well, bailer full after bailer full of it, and saw it run out on to the slush pit and flow off down into the gorge, a distance of more than 50 feet from the well, in a pretty solid stream," declared John Hibdon, editor and publisher of the Big Lake Wildcat.

"There were dozens of other Big Lake citizens there, as well as major oil company scouts, and other oil men and contractors and supply men who had been scouting the well daily. They all saw it and can and will testify as to the truthfulness of this statement. I don't know enough about what it takes to make a paying oil well to make an estimate as to the daily probable production; but I asked several of the experienced oil scouts there that day and they all

said, at least most of them did, that the showing was good for at least ten (10) barrels a day. Others said 25 barrels, while still others said it would make not less than 50 barrels. I don't know as to the amount of production, but I do know the real live oil was there—ooles of it—and will make affidavits to this, as will dozens of others," said Hibdon.

Later, the writer learned from Wm. Little of Breckenridge, Texas who is a well-known and favorably-known operator and contractor, and who is running several strings of tools in the West Texas oil fields that he was present at the Moody-Sawyer well the day the oil stratum was penetrated, and gave this statement:

"Undoubtedly, it was good, live oil and quite a bit of it. I saw it, and in my judgement was good for 5 to 10 barrels a day. Had the well been shot as is usual in this West Texas country, and as seems necessary in order to open up this tight pay formation, the well in my best judgment would have been good for anywhere from 25 to 50 barrels a day.

"It had been planned by the operators to shoot the well, and preparations to do this had been forwarded, but just before they were ready to shoot it, the well bridged with the tools in the hole. Since then, it has been standing. Yes, the oil was struck at around 2,600 feet," concluded Mr. Little.

Mr. Little has no interests in or around the Moody-Sawyer test, and his opinion, therefore, may be taken as being unbiased. He makes his headquarters here and lives in Big Lake because of the comfortable facilities afforded by the Hotel Doran, and because it is centrally located and more convenient to his tools.

Town to Drill.

The Big Lake chamber of commerce has under consideration a proposition from a reliable contractor, to undertake to put down another well close by the Moody-Sawyer test, probably a little to the northwest of it, as the opinion among oil men and geologists is that the Moody-Sawyer was an edge proposition. The proposal on which the chamber of commerce is working is for the town to finance the next well, the proposal carrying with the drilling of the test an actual cost, which, it is estimated, will be about \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The Moody-Sawyer test is situated almost exactly four miles north of Big Lake, about 18 or 20 degrees east of due north.

On a location about two miles east by southeast from the Moody-Sawyer test, and about two years ago, the Texas and Pacific Coal & Oil Co., drilled a test and got a fairish showing of oil. This earlier test is on a very pronounced geologic "fold" which runs between the T. & P. test and the Moody-Sawyer, and it is on this fold that oil men and geologists are optimistic as to pay oil being found. The fold is adjacent to, and apparently a part of, the famed geologic structure known as "The Marathon Fold." The T. & P. test was drilled about seven miles east by southeast from Big Lake.

Predicted on the oil showings in the Moody-Sawyer well, close-in leases changed hands rapidly, and royalties sold as high as \$100 an acre basis.

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Mrs. Pernicia E. Gattis to I. L. and I. G. Gattis, part of the south one-half of section No. 128, block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in town of Scranton.

Cotton Acreage Will Be Normal In Some Sections

STAMFORD, March 4.—There will be no general decrease in cotton acreage this year according to numerous reports which have come to the office of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Despite all efforts to bring about acreage reduction, the land is being put up for cotton at about the normal rate and in many cases the acreage of cotton will show an increase according to these reports. The feeling seems to be general over the cotton section that there will be a big decrease in total acreage throughout the south this year. Hence the man who tills the soil figures that the general reduction is going to cause an advance in price, and that by slipping in a few extra acres, he will benefit. In some communities meetings have been held according to reports received. Local men in those places have confidentially advised the farmers to talk a great deal about reducing cotton in order to scare the other fellow in other sections into reducing acreage, then to plant ten acres or so more cotton and benefit by the coup that will be made.

The wet fields during February prevented many men planting spring oats as they had planned. Considerable acreage was planted to oats, but nothing like the acreage that had been anticipated. Field men report that this land is now being listed ready to plant to cotton. The only thing that can prevent the threatened increase is for the farmers to decide upon planting a tremendous acreage in maize. This is considered unlikely because maize usually brings low cash prices on the market. In some sections farmers have found that by providing live stock to feed the maize to, they can realize more money from maize than from cotton, but the average farmer dislikes to wait for his profit after gathering the crop. He prefers a crop that he can sell, and considers cotton the easiest crop to market. Hence the feeling that 1927 will see as great cotton acreage as was planted in 1926.

Murray Comes Out For Finance Commissioner

Walter Murray, of the Times Publishing company, Ranger, authorizes his announcement for re-election as finance commissioner of Ranger, subject to the city election, on April 5.

Mr. Murray is the present finance commissioner and has been administering the duties of this office for little over a year, filling out the unexpired term of Dr. Cabe Terrell, who resigned when he moved to Fort Worth.

District Judges Ban Removal Of Any Paper Filed

The two district judges have passed an order to the effect that in the future no papers will be allowed to be taken out of the district clerk's office and out of the county. Papers filed in criminal cases will not be allowed to be taken from the district clerk's office under any circumstances.

Heretofore, it is stated in the order, it has been the practice and the custom with attorneys and litigants to withdraw papers from the office of the district clerk and leave their receipt therefor. This practice, it is stated has resulted in numerous papers being misplaced and lost which had to be substituted.

In the future, attorneys desiring to inspect records in the district clerk's office will have to make such inspection in the district clerk's office without taking the papers out.

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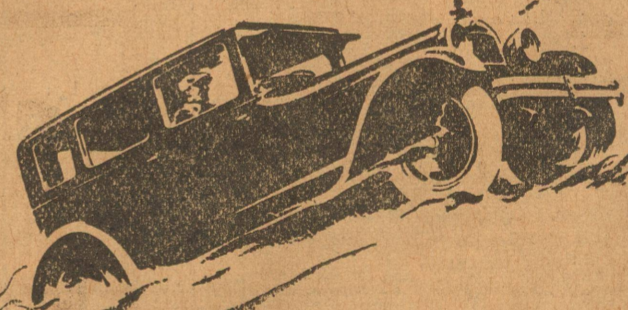
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Death strikes GARRET FOLSOM while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majusaca, where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a

doctor perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead. Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the cooper kind. Folsom's sister, Anastasia, is sent for in New York. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. Ross, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery. Anastasia arrives and encounters Neville, who had been her brother's associate in business.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI
"Miss Folsom," Neville cried. "Why are you here? Haven't you got a room yet? Come, you can go to Mrs. Valdon's apartments. You mustn't stay here."

"Why not? Why does everybody want me to hide? I am here to investigate my brother's death. And remember, Roger Neville, I know as yet none of the details. I had only the telegram that Garrett was dead. Then I come here and I find his rooms are in the charge of the police. I sent for Ross, but before I could ask him about it all you came. I had no wish to ask the hotel people, so perhaps you will tell me the facts."

"Of course, dear Miss Folsom, but not here, I beg you! See," he spoke low, "see, many are already clustering around us. They pretend to be talking among themselves, but you can see they are greedily listening."

Anastasia raised her head and gave the curious onlookers a stare.

"You are right, Roger," she said. "I was a fool to stay here as long as I have. Let Paxton and Ross bring my things and take me anywhere anywhere that we can talk."

Relieved at her docility, Neville led her quickly through the throngs to the elevator and took her to the suite occupied by Mrs. Valdon and Mrs. Barnaby.

The arrival was not unexpected, for Neville had come in search of Anastasia with orders to bring her back with him.

"You poor dear thing!" cried Carmelita as she opened the door. "Come right in and let me take care of you."

"I'm not the kind to be taken care of," was the response, but the tone was independent rather than ungrateful. "Who is this?"

It was a strange thing but the speeches of Anastasia, though often rude of words, were accompanied by a smile of good nature that seemed to take away their sting. Her glance at the Duchess was one of admiration though her question was brusque.

"This is my dear friend, Mrs. Barnaby," Carmelita introduced. "Usually called the Duchess, because of her—"

"Her noble air and bearing," interrupted Miss Folsom, holding out her hand. "I like you, Duchess, you're all right."

"Goody!" and Helen Barnaby smiled one of her wide, rapid smiles. "It's so nice to be liked."

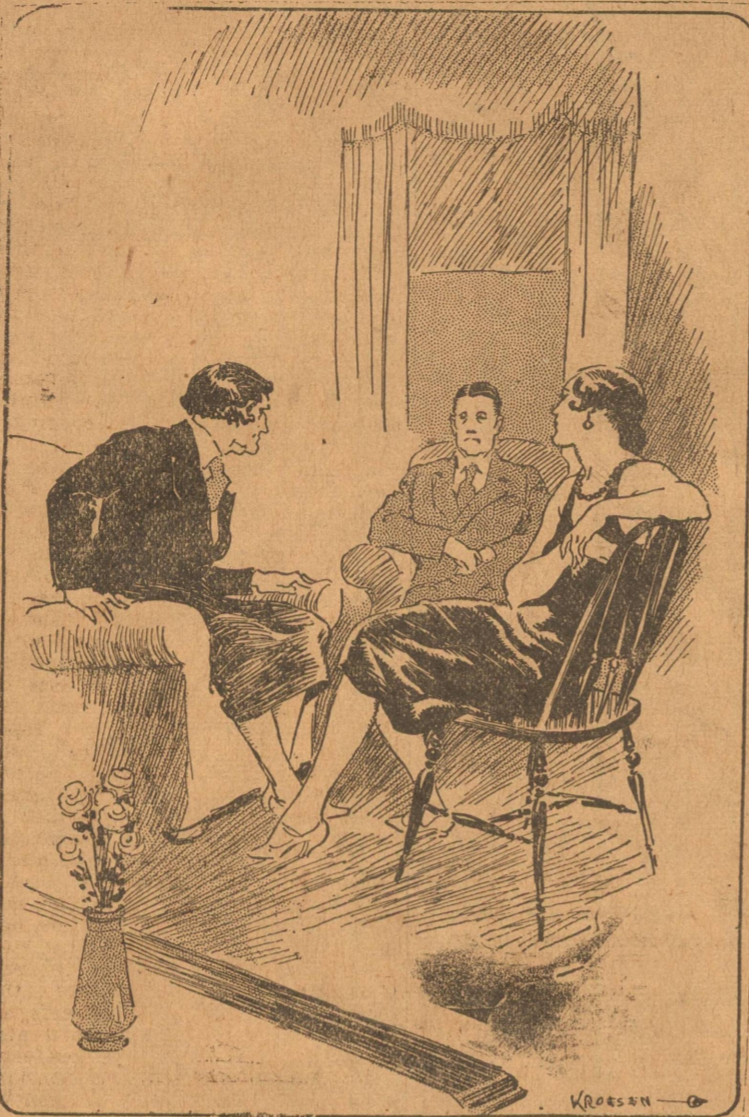
"Well, that's that," and Miss Folsom turned from the Duchess as if entirely through with her. "Now Carmelita Valdon, tell me all there is to tell about Garrett's death. Roger, you can speak when I speak to you, but I want Carmy to tell the story."

She pulled off her hat and flung it across the room, where Paxton picked it up and poked it back into shape.

"And you stay, too, Ross," Miss Folsom went on, as she held out her hand to Paxton and received a cigarette. "Stay, at any rate, until I hear the main facts."

"Yes, ma'am," Ross said, and stood at attention.

Then Mrs. Valdon gave a straightforward and concise account of the death of Garrett Folsom. She told all there was to tell of his bath in the ocean with them, of his sudden sinking beneath the waves, of his being carried to shore by two of the life



"Who did it?" she repeated. "Roger, who murdered my brother?"

guards, accompanied or assisted by several men who chanced to be near.

She told how they had all assumed that death was due to natural causes until informed by Doctor Manning that it was not, but as the result of a murderous attack.

"Who did it?" cried Miss Anastasia at this point.

But her question received no answer.

"Who did it?" she repeated.

"Roger, who murdered my brother?"

A quick glance passed from one to another of her hearers, saying as plainly as words could do that she was hysterical and must be calmed.

Neville rose and sat beside her, taking her hand and gently soothing her.

"That we don't know, my dear. That we have yet to find out—"

"We certainly have! Garrett was my brother! The only human being on the face of the earth I cared for. I shall devote my life to finding the

man who killed him and avenging his death. Ross, who killed him?"

She turned to the valet and glared at him, with the glittering eyes of a mad woman.

"I don't know, Miss Folsom," the man replied, his voice sad but with the respectful tone of a servant.

"Where were you at the time of his death?"

"In Mr. Folsom's rooms, waiting for his return."

"Then you can't be suspected! So you can help me in my investigations. I will keep you on, for the present. You will be useful here and after we go back home. You may go now, and hold yourself at my orders."

"Yes, Miss Folsom," and Ross departed.

"I'm glad to have him," she said. "He is dependable and capable in every way. Now tell me more. Who was nearest my brother when he—when he fell over?"

"Our own crowd," Neville told her. "and several strangers."

"Your own crowd being?"

"These two ladies and myself," he said.

"Well, I don't suspect any of you," but the hawk-like eyes rested sternly on them all in turn. "Who were the strangers? Do you know?"

"Some of them. Next to Garrett there stood a man named Barron, a chap from New York."

"Nothing at all. It seems Garry talked to him, just casually you know, as lots of people do, in the ocean. But he wasn't at all responsive and gave Garry rather the cold shoulder."

"Then, if he was an utter stranger, we can scarcely suspect him."

"No, but Anastasia, you can't suspect—"

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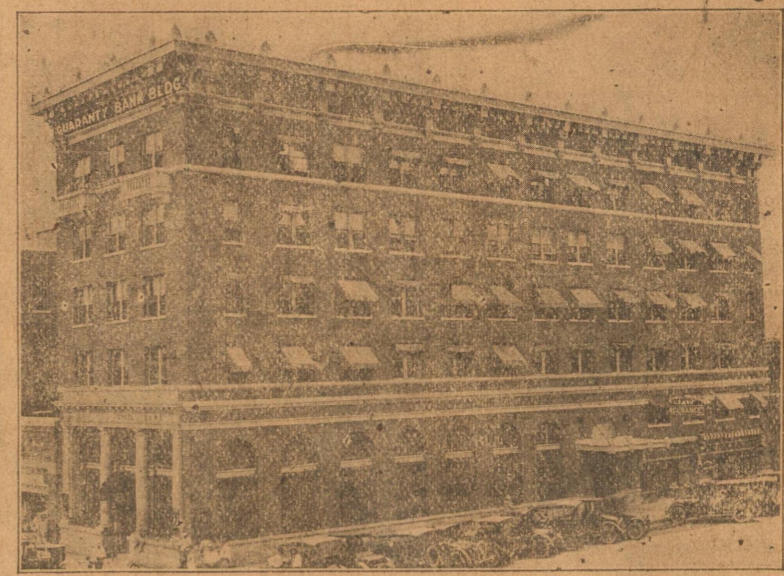
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pect anybody yet. It's all in the hands of the police—"
"Indeed it isn't! It's in my hands. I am the one who will find out my brother's murderer and bring him to justice. Police, halt! Do they ever accomplish anything?"
"Of course they do," said Neville, with spirit. "You mustn't talk like that."
"Don't you tell me how I must or mustn't talk! I talk as I choose."
"Yes, yes, dearie, so you shall," and Mrs. Valdon put an arm around the excited woman. "Do hush, Roger. You only make matters worse when you talk. Now, Anastasia, dear, I'm going to put Roger out and I'm going to give you a kimono and slippers and let you relax a little. Then you must get to bed—"
Anastasia Folsom gave her a comical look and then burst into a short laugh.

"I thought you knew me better," she said. "I say, Duchess," she turned to Mrs. Barnaby, "do I look like a slippers and kimono person? Do I, now?"
And certainly the strong, forceful personality had in it no hint of the type of woman who loves to relax in that way.
"Besides," Miss Folsom went on more quietly now, "the man from the police place is coming tonight."
"Here?" cried the Duchess. "Up here?" she whipped out her vanity case and dabbed vigorously at her powder and rouge.
"Up here or anywhere," said Anastasia, carelessly. "I don't care where, so long as I see him. There he is now, likely."
For a swift sharp rap on the door seemed to indicate an important call.
It was Jepson, ushered up by Tuttle, and introduced by him to the group.
"I'm glad to see you, Mr. Jepson," and Miss Folsom's welcome was quite evidently sincere if not cordial. "You're the man to whom I look for help in finding the murderer of my brother."
"I certainly hope to do that, Miss Folsom."
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