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SENATE TAKES UP MEXICAN QUESTION AMERICANS AND BRITISH SUBJECTS IN CHINA CONCENTRATED ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN IN NORRIS CASE

COURT CALLS ATTENTION TO LAW ON THREATS

Bible Plays Important Part In Arguments Of All The Attorneys

By United Press.
COURTROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Declaring there was no evidence of manslaughter, or reason of a plea for self-defense, John Shelton, prosecutor asked the jury to consider the murder charges in the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, on charges of killing D. E. Cripps.

Preceding Shelton's plea before the jury, Judge J. R. Hamilton had charged the jury, and both the state and defense had introduced the last testimony.

The penalty for conviction on charges of murder in Texas is death, life imprisonment, or not less than five years in the penitentiary.

The jury was instructed to not consider threats, unless evidence to show that they were about to be carried out at the time the homicide was committed.

Shelton.

"If Cripps was shot in the anteroom of Norris' study, there is but one conclusion—murder," said Shelton.

He pointed out that the "hip pocket defense" was used in all pleas of self-defense.

Shelton declared that there was no evidence of manslaughter.

With his family gathered about him Rev. J. Frank Norris, on trial charged with murdering D. E. Cripps, heard his case compared to that of the giant who was killed by a sling-shot, in biblical days, and as a murderer with malice aforthought.

Bible Quoted.

Summing up the case before the jury, after the last witness testified, the jury had been discharged, and both sides had rested, attorneys for defense and state gave impassioned pleas to the jury.

John Shelton declared there was no evidence of manslaughter or reason for self-defense plea.

Marvin Simpson, defense attorney, with his collar unloosened, and perspiring, asked the jury to read the Bible, if they believed it was wrong for a minister of the gospel to take a life.

In reference to the discrepancy in trial of the Savior, when the disciples testified, Simpson pictured the related different stories of an event they all had witnessed.

ANOTHER YOUNG STRIBLING MAKES HIS DEBUT

By United Press.

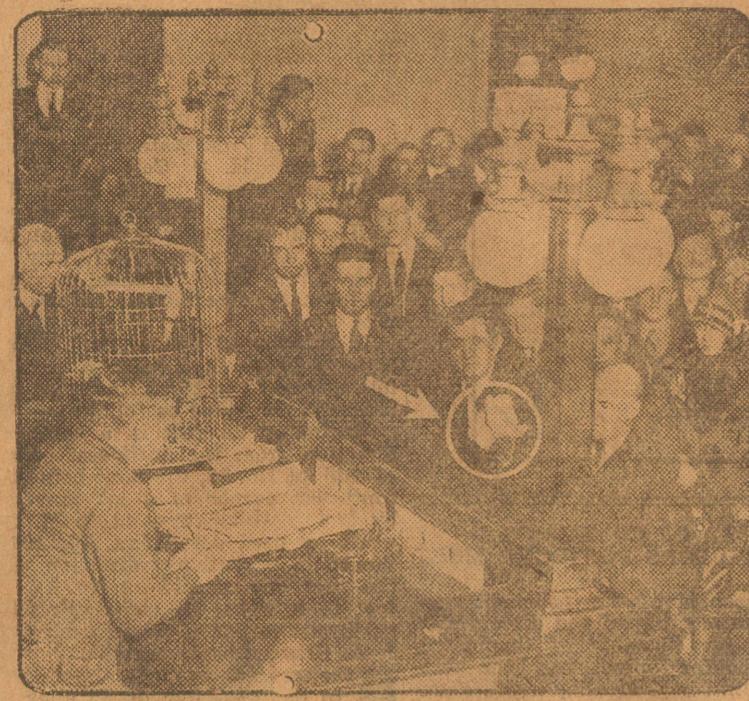
MACON, Ga., Jan. 24.—"Young" Stribling, Georgia's prize light heavyweight was today the proud father of an eight and a half pound baby boy.

William Lawrence Stribling, Third, was born at dawn.

You Have 8 Days Left



Chicago Tries Hawk for Murder



A wild hawk, accused of slaying many of the pigeons that flock about buildings on Chicago's lake front, has gone on trial for its life before Judge Francis B. Allegretti in criminal court. This shows the trial. The hawk is in the cage behind the judge; Defense Attorney Charles Erbstein is holding up the corpus delicti, a murdered pigeon; at his left is the prosecutor, Assistant State's Attorney James C. O'Brien, famous hanging prosecutor.

OLD GAS WELL DEVELOPS INTO OIL PRODUCER

One and a half miles west of Eastland, the Gulf Production company's Amis No. 1 is producing 255 barrels a day from the Caddo lime. This well was formerly a heavy gasser.

In the Lake sand, Amis No. 1 has for the last four or five years been producing a vast amount of gas and was regarded as a gas well wholly. Recently the company decided to go back to the Caddo lime, and there perforated the 6-inch casing with the result that the gasser is now a heavy oil producer.

There are a number of other gassers in the vicinity, that will be given a shot in the Caddo lime to convert them into producers, which heretofore have produced nothing but gas.

The well that responded so well to the Caddo lime treatment, is about two miles from the courthouse, a little to the southwest from Eastland.

DRINKS HIS 53 CUPS OF REAL JAVA

By United Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 25.—Past the half way mark, D. Kinnard loosened his belt this afternoon and drank on towards his goal of 100 cups in an effort to bring the title of world's champion coffee drinker back to Texas.

Kinnard downed 52 cups of coffee up to noon.

Weddings And Funerals Are Public Functions

By United Press.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Weddings and funerals are public functions in Brazil and any citizen of the republic is privileged to attend, whether services are held in a private residence or a church.

If a ceremony is held in a home, the home thereby becomes a public court as the scene of a public function. Officials arrive before the scheduled hour, and open all the doors and windows, indicating that the scene of the ceremony is open to the public.

A long procession from the home of the bride to the church is an important part of a fashionable wedding in Rio. The longer the procession, the wealthier the bride, or groom, or both. Elaborate funeral corteges are also often seen in the streets.

MOODY HOLDS FULL SWAY AROUND STATE CAPITOL

An atmosphere of harmony pervades governmental circles in Austin as the new administration assumes its duties, said County Judge Ed. S. Pritchard who has returned to Eastland from the state capital where he had Governor Dan Moody deliver his message to the legislature.

Judge Pritchard was in Austin in connection with proposed legislation which affects Eastland county.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS WITH SLIGHT HOPES

Thin Line of Marines And Civil Guards Only Protection From Mobs

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—American, British and other residents of the "Paris of the Far East," waited behind barbed wire entanglements today as the victorious Cantonese troops converged on the city. A thin line of marine troops and civilian guards was the main protection.

After the defeat of the army of Sun Chuan Sang at Lanchi, near Ningpo, the nationalists, or Cantonese army began moving toward Shanghai.

Throughout the city anti-foreign demonstrations were being enacted. The British ordered evacuation of all the missionaries who were gathered at Swatow.

More than 4,000 American men, women and children were assembled in this city with less than 1,000 American troops to guard them. Sunday was one of the quietest days in the week, but the quiet was an ominous calm.

Missionaries And Others Seek Aid

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Dread of the Chinese anti-foreign riots to Shanghai increased the apprehension of officials here today.

Report from Admiral Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet, stated most of the American war vessels en route to Chinese waters are concentrating at Shanghai.

American missionaries and business men from interior cities were pouring into Shanghai where they can embark on ships if the rioting continues, according to consular dispatches.

England Is Busy Lining Up Troops

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Moving swiftly to protect British citizens in China from further attacks from Chinese mobs, the war office concentrated 12,000 men, 5,000 of whom are under orders to sail any time for service in the Far East.

First of the British troops will sail today, when 1,000 marines will embark from Portsmouth.

"Stand by" orders have been issued to two more battalions, now stationed in Malta, and three more battalions in India have been ordered to be prepared to leave immediately.

GOODS MADE BY CONVICTS MUST BEAR A LABEL

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—By a vote of 21 to 1 the senate today passed finally Senator Westbrook's bill requiring the prison label to be placed on all products of the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Senator Price cast the only vote against the measure.

Senator Love's bill authorizing the attorney general to transfer idle district judges to those districts where the docket is congested was passed by the state.

Following Governor Moody's recommendation in his message to the legislature for legislative restriction of the pardoning power of the governor, Senator Lewis of Navasota introduced in the senate today a bill proposing a new procedure of the state board of pardon.

Before preparing the measure Senator Lewis conferred with ex-governor Joseph D. Sayers, chairman of the pardon board, who strongly favored the bill, Lewis said.

MOODY RECEIVES INVITATION TO PARTY AT WHITE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Governor and Mrs. Moody were in receipt today of an invitation to attend a reception at the White House Thursday, Feb. 3. The invitation reads:

"The president and Mrs. Coolidge request the pleasure of the company of Governor and Mrs. Moody at a reception to be held at the White House Thursday evening, February 3, 1927, at nine o'clock."

County Commissioner Tom Poe has leased his farm which is near the new McAllister gusher southwest of Carbon. Hoffman & Page of Eastland leased the tract which consists of 63 acres. The consideration was reported as \$100 an acre.

The McAllister well, owned by Thomas & Reynolds and the America, continues to pour approximately 800 barrels a day into the pipe line and new wells should be started soon in that section.

Out-Does Brodie



Giovanni Sponza, Italian immigrant, went Steve Brodie one better when, with suicidal intent, he leaped into the East River at New York from the highest point of the span of the Manhattan Bridge, 142 feet above. The crew of a passing tug pulled Sponza from the water suffering only from shock and submersion. At the hospital, where this picture was made, he said he had been despondent because he couldn't find work.

DEMOCRATS OPEN WAR TO LOWER TAXES

Marylander Says But Few Men In Senate Do Not Take Their Drink

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—By unanimous consent the senate decided today to take up tomorrow the Robinson amendment advising the administration to arbitrate the oil land difficulties with Mexico.

The house democrats today sought to force action on the \$335,000,000 tax reduction bill tabled by the ways and means committee along with other measures.

As the first means to this end, Representative Garrett, Tennessee democrat leader, presented a petition to the committee from further consideration of the Garner bill, embodying the democratic tax relief plan. The bill proposes repeal of the automobile and amusement taxes and reduction of the corporation income tax from 13 1/2 to 11 per cent. Under the rule, 218 members must sign the petition before the motion to discharge can be made.

Garratt said all the 182 democrats, if present, would sign the petition. He appealed to the republicans to offer sufficient signatures to make the plan effective.

Senators Drink.

"All senators who refuse to take a drink could be put in less space than a taxicab," Senator Bruce, Maryland democrat, declared in the senate today. His observation came in a general prohibition debate which broke forth after Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, had deplored hypocrisy as to dry violations, which he said had been created by existing conditions.

Bruce's charge was a reply to Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, who said "you could put all the wet senators in a taxicab."

McNary-Haugen.

The revised McNary Haugen farm relief bill, was reported formally to the senate today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, chairman of the agriculture committee, which approved it Saturday.

McNary will attempt to get it before the senate as soon as possible, he announced.

For Nurses



Navy nurses have a new style in head dress—a style nobody else can copy. Here's Chief Nurse Rose E. Walker of the Navy Department, Washington, wearing one of the new uniform caps.

SINCLAIR PLEADS NOT GUILTY

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, today pleaded not guilty in the district supreme court to a charge of contempt, arising from his refusal to testify in the senate teapot dome oil hearing and trial which is set for March 7.

His trial with the former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, on conspiracy charges, distinct from the contempt case, was postponed from early February to April 25, 1927, after affidavits had been presented declaring Fall's life to be in danger by coming now to Washington for trial.

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NITRO AUTO RUNS WILD, FOLKS FLEE

There are two times in a man's life when he balks on rendering assistance—he never offers first aid to a man broken out with smallpox or to a nitro-glycerin truck.

On Saturday night about six o'clock, storekeepers and clerks of Ranger in the block on Main street between Commerce and Rusk streets rushed out of their places of business, when they heard a crash, but immediately rushed right back in to the rear of their stores when they saw it was a nitro truck carrying around with Killingsworth-Cox Ford truck, Tom Davis' Hudson sedan and a Ford belonging to J. M. White.

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Various reports credited the truck with having sixty quarts of nitro, others with an empty car—but loaded or empty the bystanders took no chances on an explosion.

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Prayer: Grant us peace, O Lord, endow us with wisdom and make our nation an advocate in the councils of peace.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

Something must be done to eliminate as far as possible such accidents as occurred Saturday at a grade crossing near Round Rock.

Some steps must be taken by the railroads as well as the legislature to obviate the recurrence of such tragedies. Eleven youths, flowers of the land, had their lives snuffed out at a grade crossing. Automatic gates would be erected at all crossings, if not gates, then an automatic electrical signal service such as are used in the cities. Human life is too cheap. True enough, the railroad train has but two tracks to run on. Bus drivers should be more careful, also autists, but sometimes it is almost an impossibility to see what is going on at grade crossings.

Some fellow has introduced a bill in the legislature requiring autists and others to stop a certain distance from all crossings.

How in the world can that law be enforced? It would take almost all the money raised by taxation to police the state. The automatic gate system should be used. W. P. Williams, head of the personal injury claim department of the Rock Island system in Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth, a few years ago, advocated a good system that would eliminate such accidents. Because it would cost the railroads something it brought forth a howl of protests.

Texas and the United States in general need such young men as were killed Saturday. Such youths are assets to the nation. Of course an investigation will be made, but that does not bring back life.

In addition to doing something to eliminate grade crossing accidents, something ought to be done by the cities in the oil belt to stop that reckless hauling of explosives through the streets. In Ranger it's a common thing to see a car containing nitroglycerin tearing through the streets, or standing at some of the filling stations.

It was a miracle that the whole town was not blown up. An auto with torpedo and nitroglycerin ran amuck down Main street Saturday night and crippled several cars. It should be sufficient evidence for a car that has such words as nitro-glycerin or torpedoes painted on the sides kept off the streets.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
Junior New Era club meets at the Ghoson at 7:45.

TUESDAY
Ninth round-up at First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m.
Community mass meeting at Methodist church at 7:30 p.m.
High School P.T.A. meets at 4 p.m.

Columbia Study club meets at 10 a.m., with Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.

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From One Czar to Another



YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Charles Conley will entertain the members of the Young Matron's Bridge club Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at her home, instead of Friday. Members note place and date.

CHEERFUL WORKERS NOTICE.

The Cheerful Workers of the Christian church did not meet this afternoon but must meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church, as there is some very important business to be attended to.

NOTICE TO DELPHIAN CLUB MEMBERS.

Mrs. W. W. Housewright asks that the Delphians meet at her home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All Delphians note change in place of meeting.

Mussolini Tells About His First Love as Youth

By United Press.

ROME.—Benito Mussolini, for the moment turning his thoughts from Europe's political tangles, told the story of his first love to the "Giornale d'Italia," wherein he showed that he was always a go-getter, in love as well as in politics.

The small hat so much in vogue the past season is still here this season with the soft folding crowns, the ribbon ornaments, and rhinestone pins. The special models in demand are the devil or "Mephistophele" hat, the "chicken" hat, and the black bottom, all modish and varying styles of the skull or close fitting hat.

There is an abundance of varieties in the materials for the new hats. If you want straw there is the lovely new pedaline, soft and gleaming.

There is the pearl visage with the close weave, and the crocheted visage in the open basket weave. But if you want to be up to the minute and smartly dressed don't wear stiff straw for the early spring. And the brims, if there are brims, are steamed, not wired, so that they can ripple or droop as the wearer wishes.

As for colors there is an abundance of new shades most exhilarating to the eye. Popcorn is the new maize shade, athenia, a lovely rose, and coral blush and meadow pink. Tiger eye is very intriguing, Bobbin, hydrianda, monkey skin, and fiesta are beautiful and flattering colors for lovely ladies. You can have all the color you want and be among the smartest, but there is a marvelous selection for lovely black satins with silver and gold stitching, and soft imported felts.

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MOORE-KOCH WEDDING SATURDAY.

Mrs. Otha Williams Moore was married to Charlie Koch at Breckenridge, Saturday evening at 7:30. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Baptist church parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Morgan, in the presence of the minister and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McArdle and Dalton Williams a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Koch, who resides at 812 Young street, has been in Ranger for a number of years and for the past four or five years has been employed in the office of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, a young woman greatly admired and loved by all who know her. Mr. Koch is a splendid young business man and is in the testing department of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden. Mr. and Mrs. Koch will make their home in Ranger.

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CONDITION OF MRS. D. L. JAMESON IS GRAVE.

The condition of Mrs. D. L. Jameson, who has been ill with erysipelas for the past few days, has not improved and her condition is rather grave. Her daughter, Mrs. Jones of Dallas is here with other members of her family. Mrs. Jameson is one of Ranger's most loved women and her friends are deeply concerned over her illness and praying for her recovery.

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CHILD STUDY CLUB DATE CHANGED.

The Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Frank Jacobs on Tuesday, Feb. 1 instead of tomorrow, as first planned. Members take notice.

Mrs. Royal C. Styles, will appear in the Dixie revue at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, tonight. Mrs. Styles, who only joined the company recently at Abilene, is their prima donna.

A number of Ranger people will remember Mrs. Styles, as she visited here about two years ago on two different occasions and was the recipient of many social honors.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bender, College Station, will be here Saturday evening.

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MRS. STYLES TO APPEAR IN DIXIE REVUE

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A man fought off two Chicago bandits to save 25 cents. He gave them no quarter.

Rice Important Article of Diet in Hospitals

The country's leading hospitals endorse rice as a daily diet. Children's hospitals advocate it for young patients. Clinics prescribe rice. Sanitariums give it a prominent place on their menus.

What better recommendation could rice have than that? Ask your physician. He will tell you how easily rice is digested, how it makes strength and retains it, how it builds bone and muscle.

A prominent New York hospital places rice on its diet list three times a day—as a cereal for breakfast, as a vegetable for lunch and as a pudding for dinner dessert. It is one food that need never grow monotonous. Rice can be served in a new way every day. There are over 300 ways of cooking it.

Preparing food for sick people in the home becomes no problem at all when you use rice.

Good rice cooks to flaky perfection in 20 minutes. Do not cook in a double boiler but in a saucepan, one cupful of rice to eight cupfuls of furiously boiling water. When done, drain through a sieve and place this for a few minutes over the saucepan containing a little water. Fluffy! Snow-white! Each grain puffed separately!

Doctors and dieticians recommend Comet rice, for it has been cleaned and machine-packed so that washing before cooking is unnecessary. Therefore all the previous strength of the grain is preserved.

Several famous food experts have prepared a new booklet of recipes showing a number of ways of cooking for the home meal as well as for the sick-room. This booklet will be sent free to any person who will address the Comet Rice company, 57 Laight street, Dept. AA, New York.

Students Vote Down Espionage System, Dallas

By RUDOLPH DONAT (Special United Press Correspondent) DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Final count of the vote of a general student election at Southern Methodist University for the amendment of the present honor system showed that the students had voted almost unanimously to abolish the so-called "spy clause," whereby members of a class were responsible for their classmates' actions. The new amendment to the student constitution still requires a pledge of honesty, but minus the "spy clause." The same system is used at the University of Texas and several Texas colleges.

The controversy was inaugurated by J. Franklin Parker, of Dallas, senior student at the university, when he was editor of the "Semi-Weekly Campus." A straw vote was taken of the students before the Christmas holidays by Dean N. N. Jennings, which showed that the students were almost unanimously in favor of an amendment but not total abolition. Later, at a meeting of the general students' council, with Rhea Smith of Dallas, resident of the association, as chairman, a general election was decreed.

Gerald Mann, famous Sulphur Springs football star of the Mustang team, is vice president of the students' association, which position makes him chairman of the honor council. At first Mann opposed Parker in his fight to change the honor system, but after the vote just taken, he announced that he was totally in favor of the students' decision.

Mann indicated that the general council did not favor the amendment, but agreed unanimously to allow the general election to settle the controversy definitely.

A census taken by the "Campus" during the controversy showed that at least thirty-two colleges of the east had student self government and practically all of these had either a complete or partial academic honor code. Only a few were using the old proctor system of regulating examinations.

Divorce Question Will Be Debated By College of I. A.

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—Uniform marriage and divorce law will be the question debated in four of the five college discussions for which the College of Industrial Arts is scheduled this winter. The question will be the major one debated over the entire country by women teams and was selected by Pi Kappa Delta, national debate society.

C. I. A. will have the affirmative when it debates Texas Christian University at Fort Worth on March 18. The audience will render a decision.

C. I. A. will debate Oklahoma State College for Women at Chickasha, Okla., later and will go to Winfield, Kansas to debate with Southwestern College.

The question to be debated with Southern Methodist University at Dallas has not been decided upon. The debates will begin about the first of March and will continue through April. C. I. A. will probably have five teams, one for each debate. Grover C. Shaw, professor in the speech department of C. I. A. is coach of the team and will select them.

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS TO PLAY SOCCER

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, Jan. 24.—More than 60 students at the College of Industrial Arts have begun practice in soccer, being played for the first time on the C. I. A. campus. Practice is conducted every afternoon in which all those interested in the sport participate. This is in addition to practice offered for class teams.

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Mrs. Henry C. Yeiser of Cincinnati, daughter of the late Julius Fleischmann, yeast king, is the most heavily insured woman in the world. A policy for \$3,250,000 has just been issued to her, 13 companies combining in it. William R. Bass, the lucky agent, gets \$27,000 as his first year's commission. Mrs. Yeiser is the wife of a wealthy furniture manufacturer.

Olden News

OLDEN, Jan. 24.—School notes from Mrs. J. C. Stephen's room: In a contest which lasted for two weeks in the second grade, the Blues won over the Reds by a score of 101 to 98. The following pupils have their names on the honor roll for this second term so far: Olivia White, Edith Jones, Loma Sue Haynes, Goldia Brashears, Varis Dick, Alton Clark, Bob White, Johnny Jarrett, Howard Adams, Wimer Green, Jiggs Miller, Charles Reaser, Christina Barker, Frances Edwards, Eloise Morton, Helen Roberts, and Stella Cox. Due to absence Mary Louise Wilson and Ruth Ann Lindsay are not on the roll.

E. L. Roofe of the Magnolia Petroleum company, has been in the City-County hospital, Ranger, the past several days having had his tonsils removed.

Those from Olden that attended the special meeting of the Masonic lodge at Strawn Thursday night were C. J. Langlitz, D. B. Vermillion, S. E. Miller, Eugene Keenan.

Mrs. Lee Sellers who has been visiting at the G. C. Gulett home the past several days has returned to her home at Stamford.

The Desdemona High school boys basketball team defeated Olden boys one point on the Olden court Friday afternoon, score 20 to 19.

The High school girls defeated the Ranger High school girls in a basket ball game at the Ranger gym Thursday night. Score 17 to 10.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen's room won the Parent-Teacher association banner for the month of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnes and little Junior of the Brunk's comedians are visiting in Dallas until their engagement starts at Cisco.

Gilbert Lamb is able to be out again, having just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Lamb is one of the main performers with the Brunk's comedians and was missed by everybody in the last several plays presented here by the Brunk's comedians.

Mrs. W. P. Gullett returned home Friday from a hospital in Fort Worth where she has been the past week taking treatment.

The little Misses Marjorie Cayce and Arlene Belcher won first prize Wednesday night at the Brunk's show in the amateur contest. Georgia Bell Lee carried home the second prize.

H. T. Johnson is in the Baylor hospital at Dallas at present.

Everette Evans of the Brunk's comedians is visiting in San Antonio at the present time.

E. B. Doffern is home from Best where he has been employed the past several weeks.

Miss Ila Gene Rayford is ill with tonsillitis at present.

Johnny Johnston left Friday for a visit with cousins in Kansas.

J. L. Rockman was attending business in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Elvira Ray and sister, Mrs. Alvin Baker, were visiting in Carbon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunk are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jack Gullett was the guest of her mother in Ranger the first of the week.

Harvie Russell is home from Westbrook where he has been working the past several months.

V. M. Hamilton is having material hauled to rebuild his filling station that was burned down a while back. Mr. Hamilton is going to build a brick fire-proof structure.

The High school literary society rendered an interesting program at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon.

Frank Urban, scenic artist for Brunk's comedians, left Thursday for his home at Kansas City, Mo.

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Thieves Busy, Car Recovered Stolen Saturday

The car stolen from in front of the Lamb theatre, Ranger, on Saturday night, belonging to Marvin K. Collier, was recovered by the Ranger police later in the night, parked back of the Marston building, none the worse for having its parking places changed. It is presumed that some joy riders took it, and then returned it.

Several other troubles disturbed the police between that time and Monday morning.

Some men driving up to a local hotel reported a loss of money. One man claimed he had some \$160 in a purse in his coat pocket and he missed it on his arrival here, he thought perhaps it had dropped in the car and the porter who had assisted them unpack their car was held for investigation but since there was no evidence sufficient to convict him, he was released.

A Victrola, at the DeGroff hotel, was reported missing early Monday morning. It was removed from the downstairs office. No arrests have been made.

Texas railroads built 1,005 miles of track in 1926 which is far more than was built in any other state. Florida was second.

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FIRST—The principal item entering into our operation being labor, it shall be our duty to assist our employees in increasing their knowledge of the industry whenever and wherever possible so that their advancement may be made possible in direct proportion to the co-operative effort thus evidenced between us.

SECOND—We recognize as a part of our industry, those from whom we purchase material, supplies and machinery, and will extend them and their salesmen the same courtesies and considerations as we like to receive from those to whom we sell our commodity.

THIRD—As individuals we are cognizant that friendly relations between competitors is good for the industry, that the free exchange of ideas between competitors increases the knowledge of all, and that disparaging statements concerning a competitor only tend to reflect unfavorably upon the entire industry. For our mutual benefit and protection we will exchange credit information freely and will offer assistance to fellow Cleaners and Dyers should their plant become damaged by fire or otherwise.

As individuals we are each anxious to increase our own volume of business, but in no case will we use any means to obtain added volume except those means available to any fellow Cleaner and Dyer, and then only in an upright and honorable manner.

FOURTH—Our first aim in dealing with the customer shall be to return each garment to its owner in such condition that, not only will the owner be satisfied, but we will be satisfied that the garment has received the very best treatment known to us for that garment.

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FIFTH—Realizing that all occasions for differences in any of our contracts could not be summed up in four brief paragraphs, we believe that the question of "right and wrong" should be the basis of settling any and all misunderstandings, and, with due consideration for our adversaries viewpoint, will strive to abide by the Golden Rule in all of our dealings with our fellow man.

The members have all subscribed to the principles and precepts mentioned above and will use them as a guide in their business dealings.

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Traffic Rules Of America Please London

By United Press.

LONDON.—Borrowing American phrases, and in some respects recommending the adoption of American traffic regulations, the London county council had asked the minister of transport to call a conference of all authorities concerned to find some solution of the problem of traffic casualties. The list of accidents is increasing at an alarming rate.

In 1925 there were nearly 1,000 deaths from street accidents in Greater London and more than 40,000 persons were injured. The 1926 figures are higher. During July, August and September there was an average of nearly three deaths a day and 26,727 persons were injured, or an average of 293 a day.

The American terms, "jay walkers" and "jay-motorists," are being used to explain the cause of a great many of the accidents. There is a suggestion that it be made an offense to "jay-walk" or "walk to the public danger."

There is a demand that street legislation be brought up to date in London. At present, legally speaking, the regulations date back to the days of stage coaches, which are totally inadequate to control modern traffic.

A special committee, appointed by the council, to investigate the causes of the increase in traffic accidents, reported that carelessness and the increase in motor cars are the main reasons. The committee urged the adoption of the American system of defined street crossings and, where possible, to adopt the American signal system of traffic control. At present most of London's traffic is controlled by policemen who move from one crossing to another, simply using their arms instead of whistles or electric indicators to signal the movement of the traffic.

European Films Now Popular in South America

By United Press.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE.—The increasing influx of motion pictures from France and Germany is unmistakably forcing American agencies to give ground in South America, especially in Chile where the popularity of European films is steadily rising.

At present, leading movie houses in Santiago appear to prefer European pictures. Managers go to great lengths in exploiting German or French feature films. An active campaign is now being pushed by European concerns to increase the popularity of their product in this country, American agencies have taken no special measure to counteract such a move.

With the display of a little enterprise the Americans should be able to easily retain the leadership they now enjoy in the South American movie market, but if they continue to ignore the European ingressions the result may prove costly according to observers here.

Turkish Women Have Opportunity For Education

By United Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The uplift of Turkish women is being carried on by the rulers of Turkey who lose no opportunity to inculcate western ideas in the minds and habits of the people.

A campaign is now being formulated by the ministry of instruction whereby there will be instituted in all districts obligatory education courses for women on child welfare, hygiene, and sociology. Even the women of nomadic tribes will be compelled to attend. Women's progress clubs will be founded in all districts and the campaign for dress reform, including the adoption of the hat, will be pressed vigorously.

It is stated officially that only about two percent of Turkish women now possess elementary instruction.

Mrs. Lilly Earnest of Pleasant Grove Dies on Sunday

By United Press.

Mrs. Lilly Earnest, 28 years old, wife of C. A. Earnest, died at the family home at Pleasant Grove, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were to be conducted this afternoon at Merriman with Rev. Mr. Hollis of the Pleasant Grove church conducting them followed by burial in the Merriman cemetery.

She was reared at Lingleville, Erath county, and her family's name was Simons.

She was the mother of four children, two of whom have already passed away and two little girls, her husband and a large number of relatives are left to mourn her death.

Traffic Signal System Planned By Brownwood

Special Correspondence.

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 24.—Under the supervision of two traffic signal system men, a new electrically controlled city traffic signal system is to be installed and given a thorough fitting.

Downtown traffic is as heavy here, it is said, as it is in many cities three or four times as large as Brownwood. After a 90-day trial it is expected the traffic signals will be permanently installed.

From Star to Stevedore



From a star player on the New York Giants to a plain stevedore on the San Francisco docks. That is the penalty Jimmy O'Connell paid for his alleged attempt to bribe Heinie Sands, which resulted in his being kicked out of organized baseball.

Vickers Resigns Midland Post, Goes to Valley

Special Correspondence.

STAMFORD, Jan. 24.—Paul T. Vickers, for the last three years secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, has resigned his position to take up work at Brownsville, Texas, as manager of the Valley Automobile association, according to word received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Vickers is widely known over the state as a leading figure in the ranks of commercial secretaries, and is also well known in newspaper circles. He is a University of Texas graduate, and has been connected with newspaper staffs at Amarillo, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Before the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was absorbed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Vickers served as its publicity manager.

During Vickers' service as Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary, the town and organization have received many accomplishments. Under Vickers' management, the chamber raised the largest budget for a town of its size in the whole state, and held the biggest membership for a place of its population in Texas. More than 50 definite worth while, and monumental achievements were reached by the organization in its 1926 program under Vickers' administration.

The resignation of Vickers takes effect on or before Feb. 1. Leaving Midland, the new manager of the Valley Automotive association will take up office quarters in the new Chamber of Commerce building at Brownsville.

Electric heat is now used for the treatment of honey to prepare it for the market. Several hundred pounds of thick new honey, filled as it is with white material, is subject to a temperature of 150 degrees for about twenty-four hours. By the end of that period the honey is absolutely clear and ready to be run into bottles.

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3 Basket Ball Games Booked For This Week

Three high school basket ball games will hold the attention of Ranger fans and teams this week.

Ranger will play Eastland here on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock, Carbon and Desdemona, class B teams, will play for championship in that class, at the Ranger gym.

Ranger will play Cisco, at Cisco, on Friday night at 7:30. This will be a conference game, as will the game with Eastland Tuesday night.

Ranger has beaten Eastland and Cisco once each and Cisco has beaten Eastland twice and Ranger once, and should Ranger beat Eastland Tuesday night, the results of the Cisco-Ranger game will decide the county championship.

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Natural Color Photos Are Taken Under Water

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Photographs in natural colors, made beneath the surface of the sea, is the newest development in the comparatively new field of natural-color photography.

After months of experimentation, the first successful autochromes from the ocean bottom have been secured by the National Geographic society in association with Dr. W. H. Longley, ichthyologist, of Goucher college.

A special technique for this new photographic undertaking was necessitated because the common autochrome plate failed to register the moving life under water.

The dampness, heat and lack of electric power at Dry Tortugas, off the Florida Keys, where the experiments were made, forced the scientists to sensitize the plates at 5 o'clock each morning, the coolest time of the day.

Because of the greatly reduced power of sunlight under-water, a special flashlight powder apparatus was constructed to be discharged by the submerged photographer.

The possible suspense to men in the boat above the diver, who were close to the explosion caused by the magnesium powder in the boat was overcome by the construction of pontoons on which the powder floated and which could be regulated by the photographer without the aid of any assistants.

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FOR SALE—A gentleman's nice diamond ring, about 3 carat; white gold mounting. Sell cheap. See John Thurman at Southern Loan Co., Ranger.

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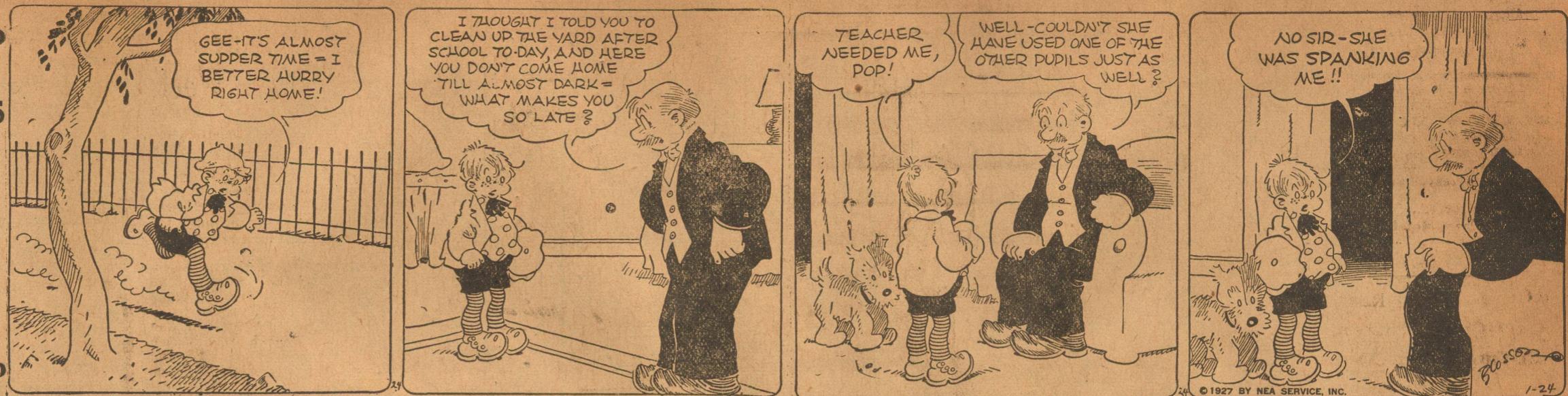
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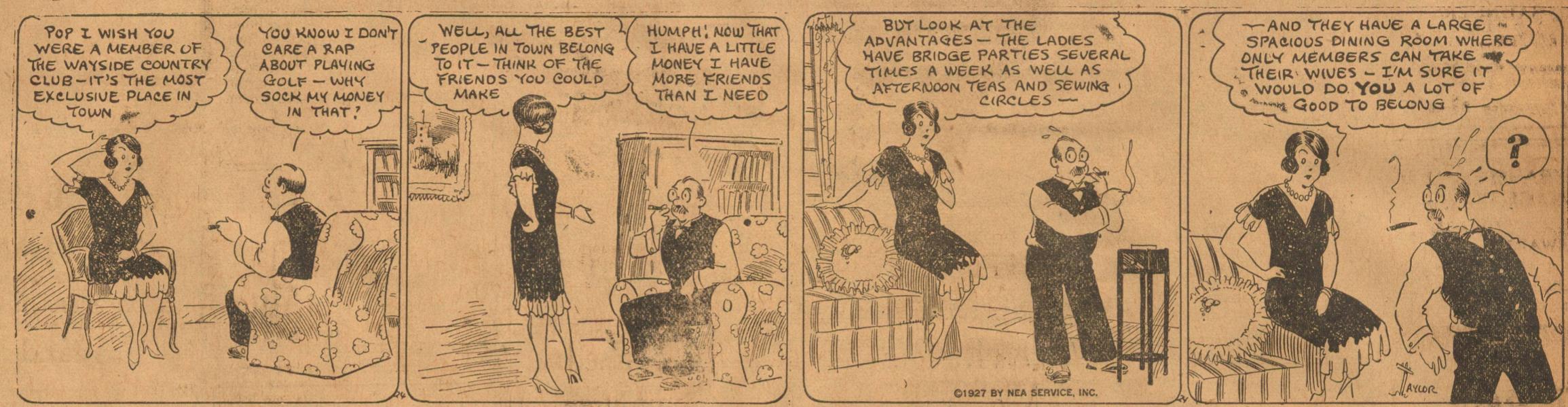
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Taylor

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Brooks County Judge Confers On Highway Matters

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Judge Jim Brooks, of Brooks county, is here conferring with other county judges in regard to highway matters.

Judge Brooks holds the unique distinction of having been county judge of the county which was named for him, ever since it was organized in 1911. Prior to that, he was ranger captain for 45 years, having been one of the most famous of the "Big Four" Captains Brooks, Hughes, Rogers and McDonald.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged five. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They have been nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

Put in charge of a machine gun unit at Sedan, he is shell-shocked and, through a mix-up, is registered as JOHN FOWELL, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news and is heartbroken.

One day an attorney calls at the house with proof that the father of the twins is dead and they are the nieces of a wealthy resident of Indianapolis.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

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Attorney Marham figeted a bit under the direct question Prof Elwell had flung at him.

"Well," he made answer after a moment, "I wouldn't say that I have come to conduct them personally to their uncle right away, although Mr. Clayton expects, naturally, that his nieces will come to live with him. As a matter of fact, he is even now preparing to draw up his will making them heirs to all his big holdings, which total up to more than four millions in banks, railroad stocks and government bonds."

Prof Elwell was silent.

The other went on. "To finish telling you all we know of this thing, Mr. Elwell, Mr. Clayton, brother of Edna Marvin, the mother of the two girls your wife and you have reared, knew within a week after its occurrence about the death of John K. Marvin. But he didn't know what had become of his sister, Edna. It was assumed that she had committed suicide in a moment of madness upon learning of her husband's death—had died by drowning, perhaps, which would have accounted for the failure to find her body. It is believed now that she caught the train to Chicago, where she changed to the flyer for Indianapolis."

Prof Elwell nodded again.

"You will find, Mr. Elwell," the attorney continued, "that John Clayton is a man of too fine a character—to big in caliber—to make the mistake of thinking that he can ever repay your wife and you for all that you have done for his sister's children. He is grateful, though you may be sure of that, but he will never attempt to express his gratitude through the medium of patronage. We had learned about the kind of people I should meet before I ever left Indianapolis to come here and it was Mr. Clayton who gave me instructions regarding what I should say and how I should say it. And now, Mr. Elwell, don't you think we had better call in your wife and the girls that they, too, might know what I have told you?"

In answer Prof Elwell rose stepped across to the door of the dining room and called Mollie, Rusty and Betty in where the attorney waited.

Briefly and without touching on the early part played by the once famous actress in her confession, he outlined the gist of the story contained in the woman's statement and its sequel as told him by Marham.

The twins gasped when he had finished. "So that is who th's Nina Kingsley was," Rusty exclaimed.

"Heavens, Elizabeth," Rusty cried, "it sounds like a fairy story!"

And Mollie Elwell showed also that she was glad of their good fortune, although, like her husband, she realized instantly what it was going to mean to them when only she and he were left in the little



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twins... What was to become of him and Mollie?

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and kissed her. "Mollie, dear," she breathed, "mother?"

Then, standing erect, her head flung proudly back, she delivered herself of an ultimatum to the effect that unless Mollie and Prof accompanied them to Indianapolis they would not go at all. And the whole fortune could go by the boards.

Rusty said, "That goes for me, too," and Mr. Markham, in the face of such proud independence, began to look a bit worried.

"Mollie," Prof ventured, putting his arms around her, "I think that Mr. Clayton is a wise man and a good man. And I think he's trying to do a very sensible thing. Don't you think we could accompany the twins to Indianapolis? We don't want to see them throw four million dollars overboard, you know." He smiled quaintly and Mollie, recovering from the first real surrender to grief since Jim had gone away, smiled in answer and agreed. They would go, she said. They must forgive her for being such a foolish old woman, but it was a bit hard, losing her boy and then losing the girls...

John H. Clayton, bachelor and scholar and now nearing sixty, had been born and bred in an atmosphere of wealth and culture. Not only that but he prided himself that he was a student of men and women, and when he saw Mollie and Edwin Elwell, he told himself that he had found two personalities untouched by the hurry-up, step-on-the-gas order of the day, and congratulated himself that he had not humiliated himself and them by the offer of money.

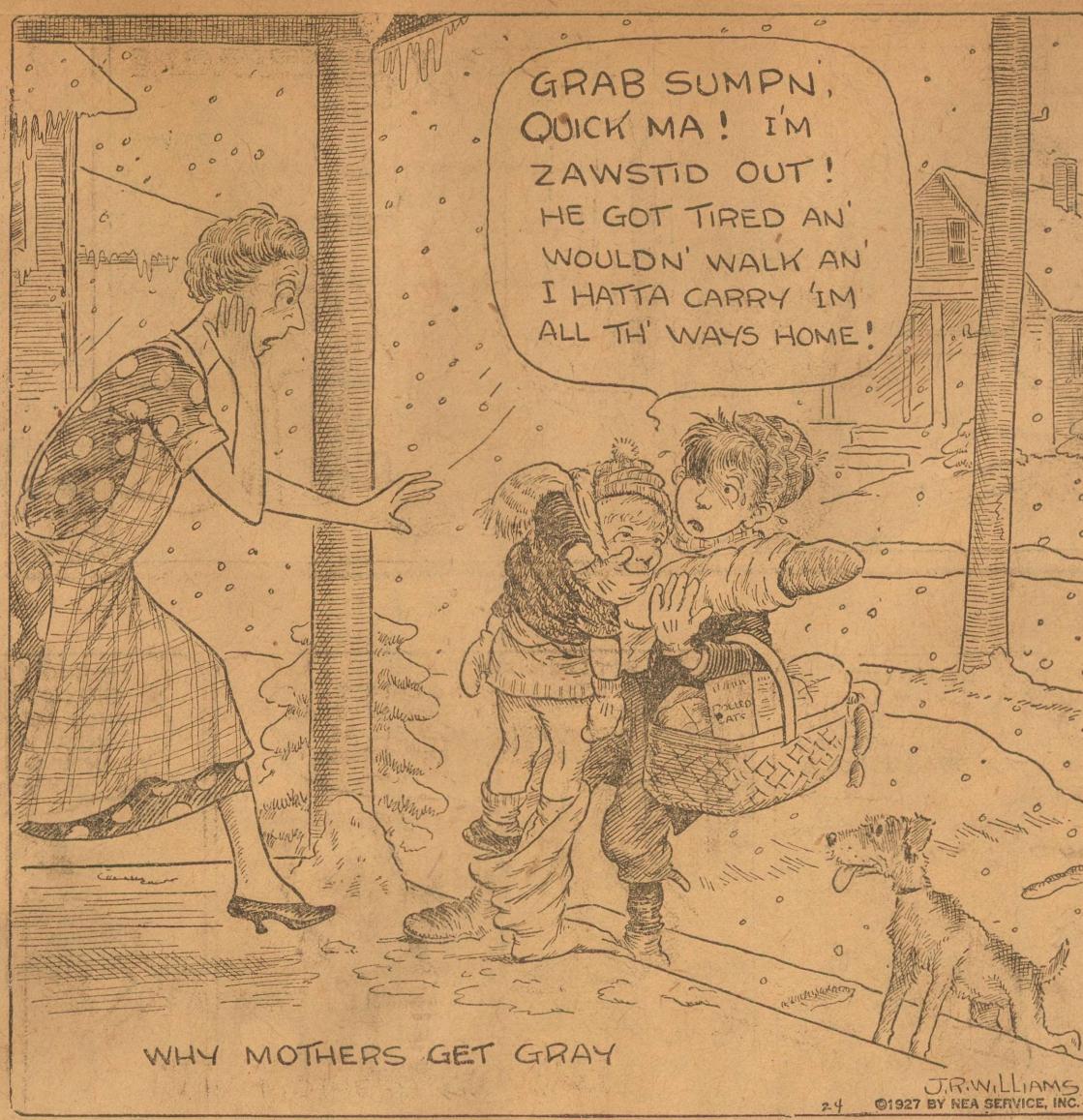
In the two girls, daughters of his sister, he saw the reflection of those two loving personalities, and he allowed himself a moment of heartfelt thanksgiving that the fates had entrusted the two girls to the care of the little family in Camdenville.

As for Mollie and Prof, they were at once charmed and warmed by the manner of this gray-haired, distinguished-looking man who thanked them so sincerely for their kindness.

They must, John Clayton said, feel perfectly at home here with him in Indianapolis. "Indeed," he told them, "and freely acknowledge that your claim on these girls is greater than mine. They are your daughters. You have been mother and father to them from birth, have fed them, clothed them, schooled them, brought them up as girls should be brought up and made of them two fine and noble young women. I am merely related by blood. I am their uncle and they are my heirs. What I have is theirs on my death, but while I am living I want them to share what I have, and while I realize that it would be the crudest of mistakes to try to repay you in any way for what you have done, still can't I ask you two to consider yourselves part of the family?"

He would, he said, not think of taking the twins all to himself. "They shall spend part of their time with you in Camdenville, of course. Meanwhile, if the thought of leaving Camdenville is not too unbearable, I should be proud to have you live with me."

To this Mollie and Prof at once objected. They were, as Prof explained, "a little too set to change now," but they warmed at once to the kindly touch of the man's consideration and from the very start found themselves feeling perfectly at home.

**Out Our Way****INDEPENDENT TULSA OPERATOR IN RANGER**

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They expect to locate in Ranger.

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