

Ranger Times

SENTENCE SERMON
If you feel poor and neglected that means you have given little to others, that you have cheated yourself and those who might have enriched your life greatly.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, with little change in temperature.

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CHINESE POLICE RAID SOVIET EMBASSY

THOMPSON STAGES RARE COMEBACK, ELECTED CHICAGO MAYOR

ENTIRE RANGER POLICE FORCE RESIGNS

IS SEQUEL TO TUESDAY'S ELECTION RESULT

Resignations Effective At 6 P. M., Another Force Ready for Duty

By request of Mayor Hodges, Vol Davenport, chief of Ranger police has agreed to remain in office until the expiration of Mayor Hodges' term. Davenport announced late Wednesday. Mayor Hodges called on Chief Davenport and in view of their long friendship, and business relations together, the chief changed his mind and honored Mayor Hodges wishes.

The entire police force of Ranger tendered its resignation to Col. Brasher, police and fire commissioner of Ranger, this morning and will walk out of office at six o'clock this afternoon.

The resignation of the police department came as a sequel to yesterday's election.

Col. Brasher stated this afternoon that a force would be ready to go on duty at 6 o'clock.

Vol Davenport, retiring chief of police, has held that position for the past four years, three months and four days, with his brother Leonard Davenport for the past six years, serving under Gene Reynolds' and Luther Davenport's administration, and later as assistant to the chief.

Floyd Daniels, the other retiring member of the force, has been with the force since his brother, Jimmie Daniels, was shot and killed in February, 1925.

L. E. Davenport was busy making out the month's report today at noon when a confirmation of their resignation was requested, and stated that the jail was empty.

Allegation Of Affections Is Charged in Suit

The trial of the allegation of affections damage suit of Mrs. E. H. Hartness vs. Mrs. Mae Griffin et al. for \$35,000 was begun in the Eighty-eighth district court, Judge Elze Been, presiding Wednesday morning.

This is the second trial of the case. The jury failed to agree at the first trial, standing seven to five. At one time, the plaintiff lived at Weatherford, but now lives in Cisco and the defendant lives in Brown county formerly a resident of Eastland county.

This is one of the hardest fought cases of its kind. It probably will take three or four days to try it. The selection of a jury to try the case took up a large part of the morning's term. The usual preliminary motions to strike out part of the amended answer of the defendant, and the like were overruled by the judge.

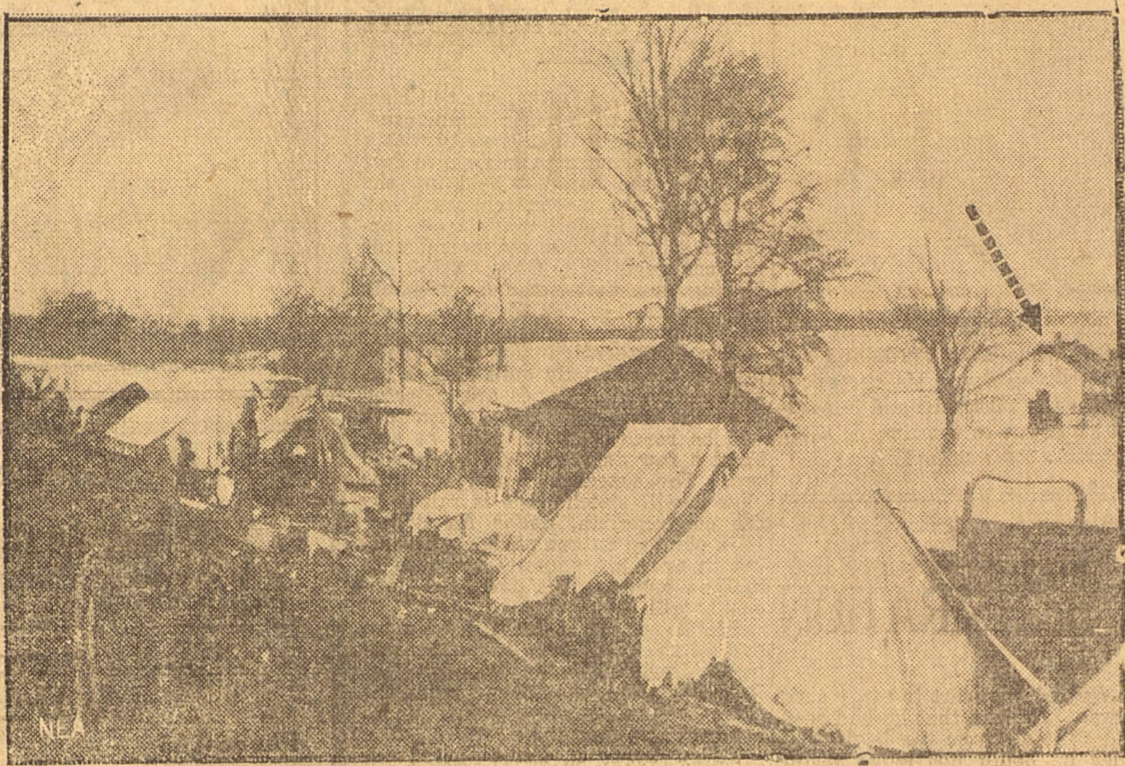
Baby Squirrels Are Adopted By Mother Feline

The eternal maternal for things little and helpless is exemplified daily at the home of J. F. Drienhofer on Eastland Hill, Ranger. A mother cat with three baby kittens has adopted two baby squirrels that one of the Drienhofers boys found in a tree, before they even had their eyes open.

The problem of nourishment and mothering was answered by the mother cat offering the hospitality of her heart and home to the orphaned and it is a pretty sight to see the little squirrels cuddle up to their adopted mother for their nourishment, and watch her lick them and bathe them as she does her own children.

The kittens take kindly to their foster kin, so it's a real happy and unique family.

Mississippi Levee Break Drives Thousands From Homes



Here is the first picture of the widespread destruction and suffering caused by a break in the Mississippi levee near Laconia, Ark. Large areas were inundated by the flood waters and thousands were driven from their homes. This picture shows a refugee camp near Laconia, tents being used as temporary homes. The flood waters are even menacing this camp. At the extreme right an arrow points to a house with the water up to the roof.

THURMAN NAMED RANGER MAYOR

PEARSON, WALKER, SMITH WIN

PINEDO'S PLANE LOST IN FIRE ON ROOSEVELT DAM

ROOSEVELT DAM, Ariz., April 6.—The world flight of Commander Francisco De Pinedo, conqueror of uncharted air lanes, came to a halt here today when fire destroyed his giant two-motored monoplane. No one was injured.

Moody Slashes Off \$109,700 Of Appropriations

AUSTIN, April 6.—Stating that he had endeavored to do nothing which would embarrass any department of state government, but pointing out that the situation in regard to public finances at this time required the utmost frugality, Governor Moody Tuesday night cut \$109,700 out of the emergency appropriations bill which totaled \$1,517,601. Included in the vetoes are numerous summer appropriations, but Moody said he would provide for them later.

Mayor Fourteen Years, Chancellor Beaten at Bowie

BOWIE, Texas, April 6.—J. W. Chancellor, Texas' best known mayor who has held office for 14 years, was defeated in yesterday's city election by O. W. Watson, in the most spirited contest Bowie ever had.

PUBLISHER MUST SERVE JAIL TERM

BOSTON, April 6.—Frederick W. Enwright, former publisher of the now defunct Boston Telegram must go to jail for criminally libeling former Mayor James M. Cusley of Boston, the state supreme court ruled today.

White-Teal in Runoff For Place No. 3, Voting Orderly, no Excitement

John W. Thurman was elected mayor of Ranger over Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan by a majority of 261 votes, in the city election held Tuesday. In the election for four city commissioners, L. R. Pearson was elected to place No. 1; Hall Walker, the only unopposed candidate, to place No. 2; J. M. White and Raymond Teal were high men against Walter Murray for place No. 3, making a run-off necessary, and J. C. Smith was victor for place No. 4 over Charles Bobo.

The vote was one of the largest city votes polled in Ranger for several years, totaling 643 votes. The vote stood:

For Mayor—John W. Thurman, 449; Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, 188.

For Commissioner, No. 1—Col. Brasher, 276; L. R. Pearson, 361.

For Commissioner, No. 2—Hall Walker, 628.

For Commissioner, No. 3—J. M. White, 262; Walter Murray, 180; Raymond Teal, 192.

For Commissioner, No. 4—Charles Bobo, 221; J. C. Smith, 391.

Two dark horses were written in, J. D. Davenport receiving four votes and "Barney Google" Bronstein receiving nine votes.

The law provides that an official count of the votes cast be made at the first regular meeting of the city commission after the election, then after the official count is made, if there be more than two for the same office and neither one shall have received a majority of votes cast, then the commission shall order a special election for that place, said election to be held in not less than 10 days or more than 20 days after the official count is made.

Therefore, it will be necessary for White and Teal to have a run-off election for place No. 3. Voting was very orderly and was not attended with much excitement. Almost by the time that the polls closed the votes were counted and the announcement of the result came in record time after closing of balloting.

Quite a number of the friends of the various candidates were on hand to get the returns and the phones of the city hall and police station were kept busy answering "Who's elected?"

John Thurman, Ranger's new mayor, has not held political office before in Ranger. He has lived in Ranger for the past six years, and during that time has been connected with the various civic organizations of the town, always working for a bigger and better Ranger.

EASTLAND CITY OIL LEASE MAY BE DEVELOPED

Just how much the Phillips well, two miles east of Eastland on the highway, will produce, is still problematical. The only thing sure about it is that it will be a small producer and will not make more than 25 barrels a day, if that much.

The work of cleaning out the well and going a little deeper below what is thought to be the sand was under way Tuesday. Pipe will have to be lowered and then the well put on the pump unless gas is found at a lower level.

Whether or not any more tests will be drilled in that sector is not known, but it is thought that there will be none because of the poor showing that was made in the Phillips well of the Belva Oil company. In the meantime, a close watch is being kept on the hole. There is no great production near the well in either direction. It was thought that probably the deep Ranger sand might be struck when the well was started, and if not the Ranger sand, some shallow production. The territory was struck in the early days of the oil strike in this section.

Not a great distance from it on the city of Eastland land, the Teasorth well has proven a small producer. The Eastland city land will probably get other tests, and one of them may be deep.

However, there will be few new wells started anywhere in this section until after the price of oil advances, which seems hardly probable just now.

Body of One Victim Lee Harris Taken From Trinity River

DALLAS, April 6.—After three days' effort, the body of Lee Harris, school boy, was recovered today from the west fork of Trinity river. The body of Clifford Stockton, who was drowned Monday with Harris has not been found.

REORGANIZATION IS RECOMMENDED

HOUSTON, April 6.—Order is growing out of the chaos in the state highway department as recommends any of the new laws or amendments may have access to this book at any time at the office.

Laws of Fortieth Legislature Now Out in Book Form

The Ranger Times is in receipt of a copy of Ray's Session Laws, edited and published for the convenience of the bench and bar of Texas, by W. S. Ray, attorney-at-law, Austin, Tex.

The edition is complimentary and will prove a most valuable asset to the office as it embodies all the session laws of the Fortieth legislature.

This book is kept in the editorial department of the Times office and anyone who wishes to get clear on any of the new laws or amendments may have access to this book at any time at the office.

OUTCAST FOR FOUR YEARS BIG BILL WINS

Old Democratic Mayor Goes Down, Thompson Smashes on to Victory

CHICAGO, April 6.—William Hale Thompson returned today from political oblivion to become for the third time mayor of America's second largest city.

Under the slogan, "America first," Thompson and his republican co-workers descended upon Chicago's polls yesterday and came out with a smashing victory over Mayor William E. Dever, democratic candidate.

Just four years ago Thompson was an outcast from his party, a forlorn figure on the side-line. His second administration had been so bitterly criticized that "Big Bill," as he was familiarly known, did not even attempt the race for a third term.

But while the democratic party and Mayor Dever was in power for four years, Thompson rebuilt his fences, made new political alliances, won back confidence of all of his old friends, and yesterday stamped the polls for a plurality.

JAPAN TAKES PEKIN RAID SERIOUSLY

TOKIO, April 6.—The Japanese war office today took a serious view of the North China situation, especially in the light of the Chinese police raid on the Russian embassy at Peking and the seizure of Chinese and Russians found there. In some quarters it was felt that Marshal Chiang Tso-lin, who ordered the embassy raid, was attempting to cause Russian troops concentration on the Manchurian border, in which event Japan would be forced to take precautions.

It was suggested that Chiang might feel by irritating Russia, he would compel Japan to support his regime in Manchuria, as opposed to the Cantonese Nationalists.

There were unconfirmed reports circulated in Tokio today that Russian military officers were filtering into China to aid the Cantonese advance on Peking.

El Paso Police Seek Ax Killer, Woman, Girl Dead

EL PASO, April 6.—Police of the entire countryside today sought a woman in connection with the ax murder of Mrs. Juanita Maynez, 48, a widow and her fourteen year old daughter, Anita, at their home near Berino, New Mexico.

Mrs. Maynez' head was crushed in as she lay in bed. Her daughter's body was found lying on the floor in an adjoining room. The ax with which the killing was done lay across her forehead.

Traveling Man Dies Following Auto Accident

Stanley Patterson, said to be a traveling man whose home is in Marlin, died Monday night in a Rising Star hospital from injuries sustained a short time before when his car went into a ditch just out the outskirts of Pioneer. A traveling companion, whose name was not learned, was not seriously hurt in the accident.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY CUTS GASOLINE 2 CENTS

DALLAS, April 6.—Following Magnolia Petroleum company's cut most other oil companies cut the price of gasoline today, two cents. The retail price is now 17 cents which includes the 3 cent state tax. The Texas company did not make any reduction.

Train of Glory



Grace Norwood's "crowning glory" is a train. And many's the barber whose mouth watered and whose clippers have felt that shearing impulse as she passed by. Down in Thomsville, Ga., Grace's home-town folks contend that her indifference to the popular bob in no way impairs her beauty—which is obvious.

FIFTEEN MEN DEAD, TOLL IN EXPLOSION

PARCO, Wyo., April 6.—Fifteen charred bodies lay in an improvised morgue at the Producers and Refiners corporation plant here today. The death toll of an explosion which rocked the countryside at 5:15 a. m. Eight other workmen are being treated for serious burns sustained in the blast. Two of them may die.

The twenty-three men, the "graveyard shift" were working in front of two oil process storage tanks when one exploded, hurling oil in all directions.

As details of the tragedy became known it was learned two high pressure dabb stills exploded, igniting two oil process storage tanks, one of 1,000 barrels and the other 7,500 barrels capacity.

Several persons were thrown out of bed by force of the blast and went from their houses in scant attire.

The entire electric lighting system was paralyzed. Twenty-three men working in the distillery were hurled into the air and their bodies crashed against a brick wall.

Workmen two hundred feet away from the scene were injured.

New Locations Announced For Desdemona Area

DESDEMONA, April 6.—Despite the low price of crude oil development of the territory about Desdemona goes forward.

The Mid-Kansas company is erecting a rig for a well on the W. R. Waldorf farm, three and one-half miles southwest of Desdemona.

Chestnut & Smith corporation have also made a location for a test on the Martin tract, five miles northwest of Desdemona, while Col. Robert D. Gordon has made a location, one mile east of the Chestnut & Smith location, on property owned by the First National bank of Gorman. Both of these tests are in semi-wildcat territory.

CISCO ELKS LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS

Cisco Elks have installed the following officers for the ensuing year: E. S. Huey, exalted ruler; R. C. Hayes, esteemed leading knight; D. A. Turcotte, esteemed loyal knight; J. W. Harris, esteemed lecturing knight; C. H. Fleming, secretary; J. O. Sme, treasurer; A. C. Vaughn, til. J. V. Heyser and H. I. Stock trustees.

STRUGGLING REFUGEES DRAGGED OUT

Diplomatic Situation Becomes Tense After Unprecedented Raid

PEKIN, April 6.—Three hundred Chinese police raided the soviet embassy in the foreign legation quarters and dragged struggling Russians and Chinese refugees from the building.

The raid almost unprecedented in diplomatic history came as an aftermath of the arrest by Chinese police of two Americans alleged to be propagandists for the Cantonese government.

The raid and the arrest created a tense diplomatic situation in the northern capital and for a few minutes during the affair at the embassy the legation quarter looked like the Shanghai foreign settlement during the nationalities followed its capture by British soldiers with loaded guns and fixed bayonets stood guard behind sandbags at the British legation which adjoins the soviet embassy, but the Chinese made no attempt to enter.

Soviet Russia will protest strongly to the Pekin government, the United Press was informed today, against the invasion of the Russian embassy at Peking, and the seizure of several persons found there.

American Farm Bureau Paid \$700 Month To Sapiro

COURT ROOM, DETROIT, April 6.—Anron Sapiro received a monthly salary of \$700 from the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1922. James Reed, of the defense counsel brought out in Sapiro's million dollar damage suit against Henry Ford today.

Records subpoenaed at Reed's request showed Sapiro was paid \$700 from February 1, to December 31, 1923.

The evidence was introduced to show Sapiro's activity in the farm bureau. The name of former governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, frequently mentioned a republican candidate for the presidency in 1922, was brought into the trial when Sapiro named him as a member of the advisory committee, under Reed's questioning.

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FROM THE BIBLE
 God's loving kindness—I have trusted in thy loving kindness; My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation, I will sing unto Jehovah, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.
 Prayer:—O God, we rejoice in thy mercy and shew forth Thy praise forever.

TOURIST TIME.

Tourist time is here. From now until the latter days of September the country will be alive with tourists as it is estimated by officials of the American Automobile association that this summer will find not less than 44,000,000 people traveling in cars throughout the United States. It is estimated that these tourists will spend not less than three and one-third billion dollars while traveling over the country.

Think of it—one-third of the country's population motoring here and there throughout the country. It is characterized as the most colossal peace time movement of humanity in the history of mankind. Think of that many people passing over the highways of the country in between nine million and 10 million automobiles and spending three and a third billion dollars of money. The thought of that much money is staggering.

This thought is presented here that towns along the Bankhead highway might take heed and make some preparation for the tourist. The Bankhead is one of the great transcontinental highways of this country and probably will accommodate as many or more tourists as any highway across the country. Texas, the land of the great outdoors always gets its share of tourist travel.

Of course there is scarcely a town along this great highway that does not have some sort of a tourist camp—some very elaborate—some mediocre—some very poor. But that is not all that should be done for the attraction of the tourist. The tourist will remember the comforts and accommodations of the best parks and camps, but he will also remember any unpleasant sight that might meet his vision in any town through which he passes.

It wouldn't be at all out of place for the Bankhead highway towns to clean up a little and meet and welcome this army of American travelers. There is no debating the question that many of these summer travelers are keeping a keen eye open for prospective new homes. Many of them have their eyes on Texas, and particularly on West Texas as a prospective future home.

In this connection it will be well to remember the old and somewhat true saying that the first impression is a lasting one. What are those in authority in towns along this great highway through West Texas doing to make their town attractive to the family prospecting for a new home? A city may present a wonderful business outlook, as many West Texas towns do, so why should that bright business outlook be dulled by the slightest untidiness or by a home life condition that is unattractive?

It is well to look to the prospect of new citizens among the great army of tourists passing your way this summer.

POWER OF PRESS.

Much has been said about the waning power of the press. It is frequently stated that newspapers are not today the dynamic force they were when edited by such men as Horace Greeley, James Gordon Bennett, Henry J. Raymond, and other illustrious editors of the period of personal journalism. That day has passed and this is the period of institutional journalism. Newspapers have ceased to be known as the vehicle of expression of an individual editor, but rather stand or fall on the character of the paper as a whole. Is the power of the press waning? Without arguing the question, but by considering the positive accomplishments of a group of representative newspapers it can be established definitely

that those who talk of the waning power of the press are uninformed of what the newspapers really are doing. This is the opinion of John E. Drewry, associate professor of journalism at the University of Georgia, expressed in the Review of Reviews.

Oil royalties have started coming in from a 45-acre block of Texas school lands in Hutchinson county, Texas panhandle. The first check has been received by State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson. The first check amounted to \$10,400.

A game warden in South Texas, noted for catching wildcats and Mexican lions, has been appointed sheriff of a certain county. If he is as successful in catching "wild cat stills and bootleggers," he will earn his salary and the plaudits of the people.

Cautious Cal is contemplating a summer vacation in the west this year in order to form a closer acquaintance with the McNarys and Haugens. Cal does not accept the theory that "distance lends enchantment to the view."

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:45.

THURSDAY.
 Lions club luncheon at the Gholson at 12:15 p. m.
 1920 club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. N. J. Navokovich has returned from a business trip to Amarillo, and her son, Ivo Navokovich, who has been here looking after their business, will leave today for Amarillo to take charge of their business there.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. TO HOLD MAY DAY FETE.

At a meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Pierce announced that Young school would hold a May day fete this year, carrying out a regular May day program. He also stated that Leo Underwood had promised his hand for that day, that Brook Mays company would let the school have the use of a piano and Durham & Pettitt had expressed their willingness to install a radio for the occasion.

A reception for the teachers was planned and a vote of thanks extended the girls who put on the program by the High school quartet last week.

In addition to these matters a most interesting program was put on. Lorraine Crow gave a reading, there was a piano solo, and Bert Bollinger gave a reading. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and a Parent-Teacher association, was present and talked on the importance of the summer round-up of school children.

Prof. R. F. Holloway followed Mrs. Maddocks' talk with a plea urging that everyone in Ranger support this campaign.

NOTICE YOUNG MATRONS BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS.

The Young Matrons Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn on Friday afternoon, time and place to be announced later.

PROGRAM FOR DELPHIAN MEETING THURSDAY.

The Delphian club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. Housewright, with Mrs. N. A. Jennet as leader. Text: Rise of Prussia, Mrs. F. L. Carroll; Stein and German Confederation, Mrs. Ab Pitcock; Bismark's Ministry to 1870, Mrs. Walter Harwell; Heine's Picture of German Life, Mrs. W. W. Housewright; A Scholar's Picture of Germany, Mrs. B. E. Rigby; The Spirit of Modern Germany, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell; The Franco-Prussian War, Mrs. N. A. Jennet.

THE GREAT WAR. TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

April 6, 1917.
 The house of representatives adopted the war resolution recognizing a state of war with Germany at 3:15 in the morning by a vote of 373 to 50.

Early in the afternoon President Wilson signed the resolution and war with Germany had formally begun. Coincident with his signature, President Wilson proclaimed that a people of the nation for loyal support, warned enemy aliens not to interfere with the government's war activities, called upon military and naval leaders to protect the nation's interests, and notified American diplomats abroad of this government's formal declaration of war.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

There's enough lime in a man's body to whitewash a chicken fence, says a Chicago surgeon. We are awaiting the headline: "Slays mate as fence gets moldy."

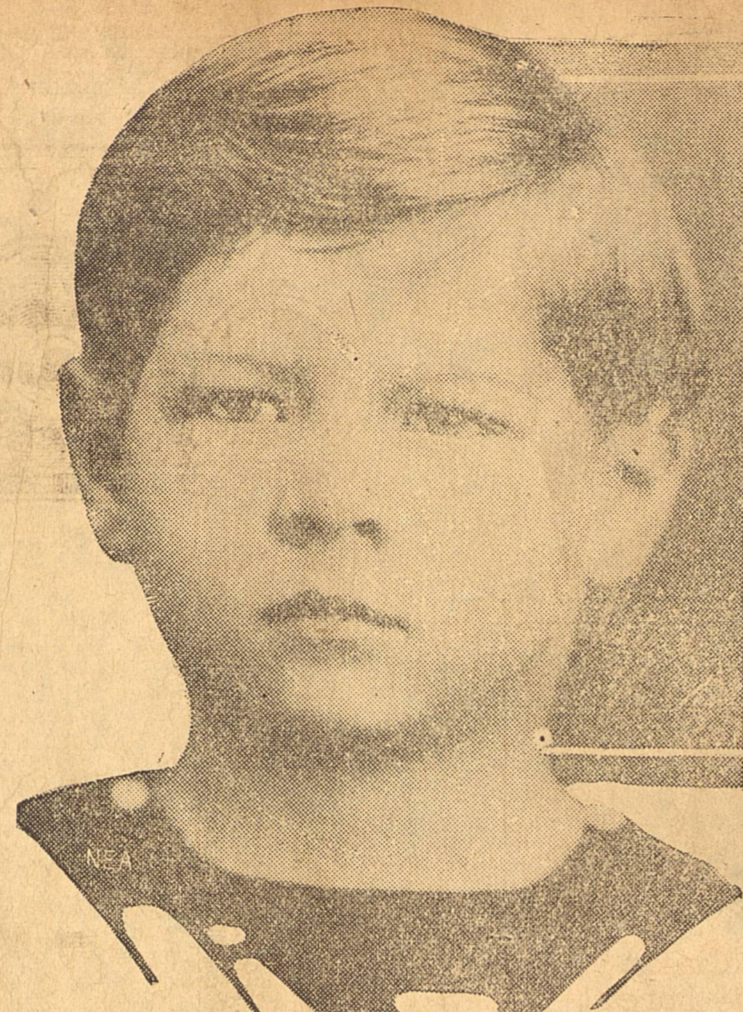
You Hate to Look At a Pimply Face

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them, as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scoula, eczema, "breaking out" and similar skin disfigurers.

But now that Black and White Ointment and Skin Soap, are proving to be so dependable in quickly getting rid of these diseases of the skin, it seems foolish for people to neglect using them and making themselves attractive to others instead of being slighted all the time.

All dealers have Black and White Ointment and Skin Soap, in the convenient, low-priced liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.

The Next Ruler of Rumania



Prince Michael, little son of Crown Prince Carol, of Rumania, is being discussed as the next possible ruler of the country, while King Ferdinand lies dangerously ill. Queen Marie and a large following favor his accession. Under a regency while one political faction wants the turbulent and impetuous Carol as the next king, Carol renounced his rights to the throne, after a series of romantic love affairs with girls outside the nobility.

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY RECALLS WILSON'S WAR DECLARATION

By THOMAS L. STOKES,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.
 WASHINGTON, April 6.—Ten years after the United States entered the world war, one poignant memory of his chief, Woodrow Wilson, stood out today above many others of those vivid days in the mind of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary, adviser and confidant of the war president. It was the time when the president of the United States bowed his head upon the long table in the cabinet room at the white house—and sobbed as if he had been a child, the pent up emotion of weary, anxious hours bursting forth at a word of sympathy from a friend.

Tumulty described the scene today. It was April 2, 1917. The president had delivered his message to congress asking for war, which was voted four days later. With the plaudits of thousands along Pennsylvania avenue ringing in his ears, he had returned to the white house.

"He told me that it had not been easy to carry the burdens in these trying times," Tumulty said today. Then the president showed his secretary a letter from a newspaper editor in Massachusetts. It was in reply to a note from Wilson. The writer expressed appreciation for the note, seeing in it a "very human touch."

"The president said to me, 'That man understands men and sympathized,'" Tumulty continued.

Tears came into his eyes. He took his handkerchief from his pocket and wiped them away. Then he laid his head on the table there and sobbed—sobbed as if he had been a child.

Picturing the scene, Tumulty said that when he and the president first entered the cabinet room and that fateful day, April 2, Wilson sat silently for several minutes, his face pale.

"Then he turned to me. He spoke of the applause along the avenue from the capitol and said, 'Think what it was they were applauding. My message today was a message of death for our young men. How strange it seems to applaud that.'"

"There is the key for understanding of Woodrow Wilson to my mind. He hated and dreaded war. He dreaded it because he had imagination—and a heart."

"Never will I forget that scene there in the cabinet room, just the two of us there. The president looked like a man who had thrown off old burdens only to take on new ones."

"He showed in the conversation that day that the criticism hurled at him for months for not going to war with Germany sooner had hurt him deeply. I saw that he felt very keenly the significance and tragedy of the step he had just taken in that message to congress."

Fred Yonker Is New President Ranger Rotary

Ranger Rotary club elected officers for the coming year at its noon luncheon held today at the Gholson hotel. The men who will head the Rotary club after their installation in May are: Fred Yonker, president; Raymond Neal, vice president; G. E. May, secretary; J. T. Gullahorn, treasurer; Sam Tharpe and G. G. Henry, directors.

After the election of officers, Andy Anderson made a good report of the Rotary convention, held at Waco, to which he and G. G. Henry were delegates.

Two new members, L. Davis and A. E. Echols were taken in. Several out of town visitors were present.

Church Drive In Eastland Gets Favorable Start

That Eastland Methodists will have a new house of worship commensurate with the growth of the city within six months or more is an assured fact following the banquet held in the parlors of the present church Tuesday night. Pledges were made approximating \$16,000 by members of the congregation. Only \$9,250 is lacking and that amount probably will be raised in the drive that opened Wednesday morning.

The congregation now is worshipping in the partially finished church, as the first funds are collected after the drive, work on the structure will be resumed. The plans as outlined a few days ago will be carried out. The extension board of the church will match what is raised by the congregation, dollar for dollar. It is planned to get pledges amounting to over the necessary sum so as in case anyone falls down the deficiency will be met.

Plates were laid for 100 or more and all the seats were taken, according to Rev. Frank Singleton and Dr. R. C. Ferguson who are managing the drive for funds which went under headway this morning.

Judge Cyrus B. Frost acted as toastmaster for the occasion and his beaming countenance and keen wit soon had everybody on edge and in good humor and the affair went off as happy as a marriage ceremony.

Mrs. J. A. Caton led the forces for the women and made one of those soul-stirring speeches that brought forth a hearty response.

Speeches were made by Judge Carl Springer, John W. Thurman, W. P. Leslie, J. R. Stablefield, Earl Bender, Dr. R. C. Ferguson and others.

Almost every man who spoke made a generous donation. "The donation speakers were the best of all." Quite a few were in attendance that did not subscribe, but will do so at a later date. There is no hesitancy in saying it went over big.

FLATWOOD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
 FLATWOODS, April 6.—Mrs. Della McBee, whose home is in Kansas, but who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Bowie where she will visit other relatives before returning home.

Herman Smith recently had his arm broken. The accident was the result of his efforts to crank his car.

Mrs. Pete Webb is reported improving some from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Linton Hartman of Cisco was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. T. F. Murrell.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan of Rotan is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer.

I. I. Gattis et ux. to Otis Davis, lot in Scranton, \$4,500.

I realize that it is impossible for me to express my appreciation to my many friends in person, for the honor bestowed on me in yesterday's election, so I take this means of thanking all of them publicly. I appreciate the votes of those who favored me and bear no ill feeling to those who voted for my opponent. In my capacity as mayor, I will serve Ranger to the best of my ability.—John W. Thurman.—Adv.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 H. C. Elliott et ux. to C. C. Glisson, farm and, \$300.
 W. A. Glenn to E. T. Enbank, lot 1, block 3, Glenn addition, Ranger, \$50.
 Ida S. Ford to R. E. Pickett, lots 1, 23 and 3, block 7, Olden, \$50 and other valuable consideration.
 Joe Burkett to P. L. Crossley, 10 acres of land, \$600.
 J. S. Catton to Mrs. A. L. Day, 20 acres of land, \$650.
 J. C. Straus to Cyrus Miller five acres, \$300.
 W. D. Donham et ux. to S. P. and D. S. Kumph, N. E. quarter section No. 11, block 3, H. & T. C. land, valuable consideration.
 Ranger Theatre company to Campbell theatres, Lamb theatre building and equipment, \$29,875.
 T. L. Pelfrey et ux. to A. P. Smith, lot in Rising Star, \$500.

FORD'S CASH BALANCE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

By United Press.
 BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—The Ford Motor company's balance sheet for December 31, 1926, filed today with the commissioner of corporations here showed the company carrying an item of \$413,709,361, as its cash balance, including patents, trade marks, securities owned and bills receivable.

The sheet showed a total of \$784,208,080 as compared with \$742,913,568 a year ago.

VOLUNTEER WORKER BUSY IN EASTLAND

Mrs. Evelyn Walter, field agent of the Volunteers of America, the Salvation Army, for the state of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi is in Eastland working up information on schools, educational clubs and facts generally concerning religious work.

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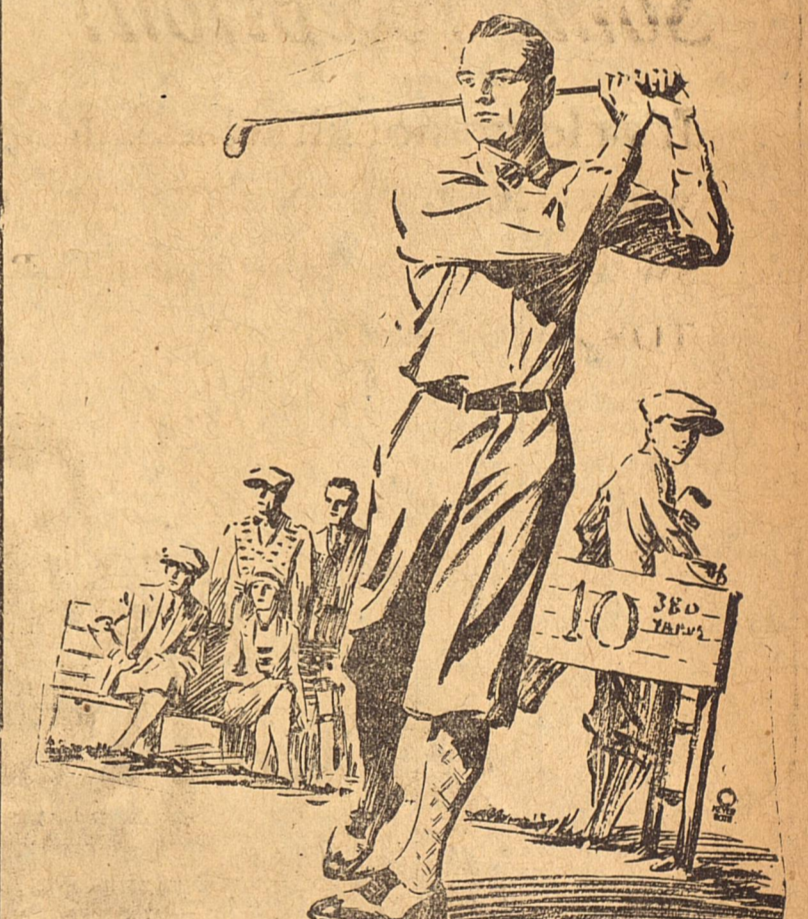
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LOSS OF JOHNNY MOSTIL IS PROVING A MIGHTY BLOW TO THE WHITE SOX

By BILLIE EVANS.

If you were a major league manager, starting your first year, and was suddenly deprived of your star, a player rated as the best outfielder in the American league, you would feel mighty tough about it.

That's the way Ray Schalk, new pilot of the Chicago White Sox, feels only more so.

It is doubtful if any team starting its spring training ever received a worse shock, than the attempt on the part of Johnny Mostil, Schalk's premier outfielder, to take his life.

I can recall only one similar happening. About 20 years ago, Chick Stahl of the Boston Red Sox, committed suicide because of ill health, just a few days prior to the opening of the season. It so upset the club that the team finished last, if my memory serves me correctly.

Like Mostil, Stahl was a prime favorite with the players and it is a strange coincidence that he was the star center fielder of the club, Mostil's position with Chicago.

Team Serious.

It is very apparent that the Mostil tragedy has upset the Chicago club to a marked degree. Usually a care-free aggregation, the Sox seem very serious-minded and I have no doubt but that the Mostil affair has created such a condition.

No one on the ball club has been more affected by the tragedy than Manager Ray Schalk. A great admirer and close friend of Johnny, he has suffered a severe shock because of personal reasons. To this, one must add the worry that naturally results because of Mostil's absence from the lineup.

When Ray Schalk consented to take over the Chicago club as successor to Edie Collins, the outfield was one part of the club that gave him no great concern. He felt in Bib Falk, Johnny Mostil and Bill Barrett, he had on of the strongest outfielders in the American league, and rightly so.

However, the passing of Mostil has completely upset his outfield plans.

Boone Get's Chance.

In all probability, it means that Bill Barrett must shift from right to center. Bill had just about learned the intricacies of right field and mastered the sun field handicap that faces the right fielder at Chicago as well as several other American league parks.

Barrett isn't so keen for playing center, but will give Schalk his best. That means that Ike Boone will likely go to right field. Boone can hit, but he is no Tris Speaker as a fielder.

So, instead of having his outfield definitely settled he has two doubtful spots. Randolph Moore, a youngster who starred at Longview, Texas, last year, is a fine there is hardly a chance that he can step in and hit major league pitching with only one year's experience.

Good Pitching Expected.

It is just possible that Bill Hummerfield may solve part of Schalk's worry. Last season he did yeoman service at short, second and third and hit mighty well. Maybe he will prove the key to the outfield problem by being shifted to right or center.

Manager Schalk admits that such a thing is a possibility, but that is as far as he would go on that score.

The White Sox should get the best of pitching. The infield should prove a strong combination if the veterans hold up. The outfield is Schalk's chief worry.

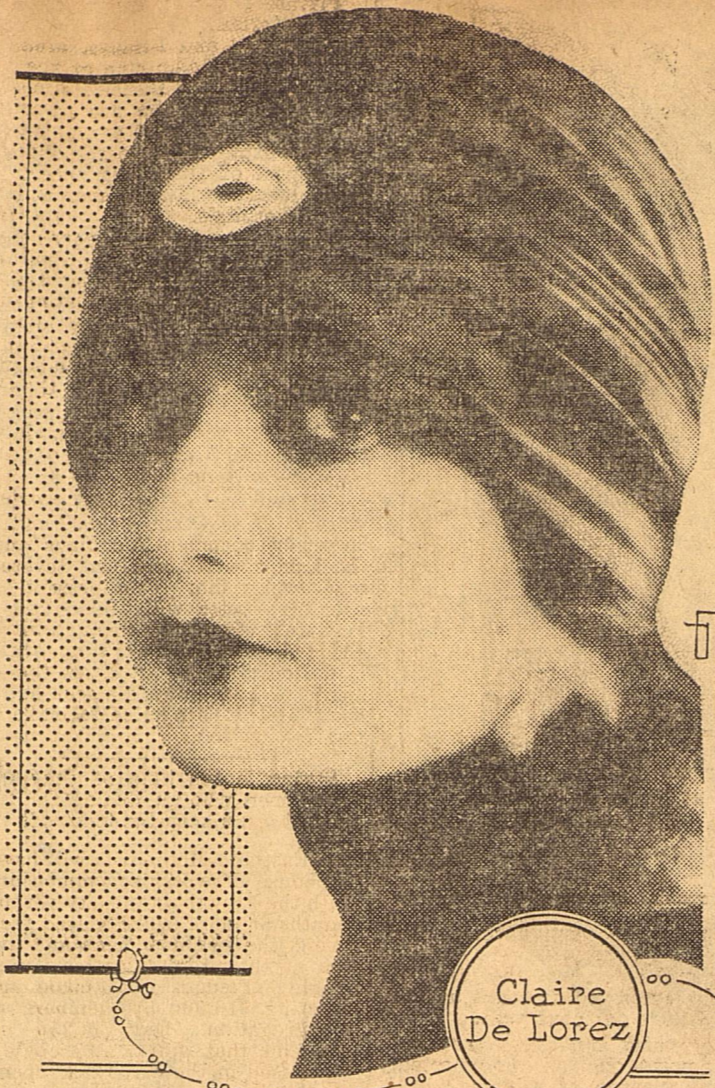
If Johnny Mostil was in the lineup, I am sure the White Sox would be most optimistic as to their chances, because it is a mighty good ball club. The loss of Mostil, however, has made most of the athletes rather pessimistic, which is an added handicap.

Meeting Called To Form Ranger City Ball Teams

On Friday night at the American Legion hall, Ranger, there will be a get-together meeting of the managers and members of the city league teams of last year.

This meeting is called for the purpose of organizing city league base-

Gives Hollywood the Ha-Ha



Claire De Lorez

Claire De Lorez worked hard in Hollywood cinema studios for three years, and could get nothing but minor parts. So she went to Europe. Word has just reached the film colony from Paris that the former "extra" has been cast for the star role in "Morgane, the Siren," a Rex Ingram production being made at Nice, France.

ball teams for 1927 and it is hoped that all who participated last year will come in again this year. Last year there were six teams and a great deal of interest was manifested in the tri-weekly games of last season.

If the teams meet and organize, it is probable that next fall the winning team will enter the state finals.

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APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUIDATION FILED

The original petitions of applications for the liquidation of the Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland and the Commercial State Bank of Cisco were filed in the district clerk's office today. These institutions were closed

some time ago, the applications were made by the state banking department.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in a bush" is an old and true saying, but the modern version is: "An appointive state job is worth more than a whole flock of birds on the farm."

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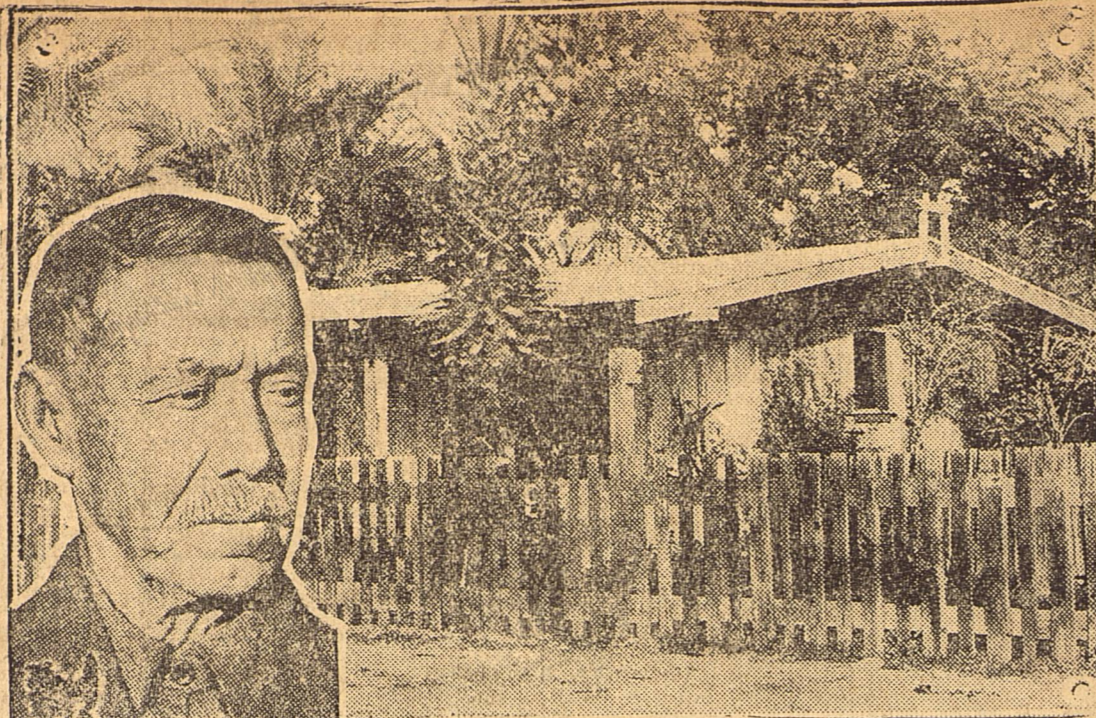
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Judge Ignacio Haro, Mexican justice of the peace, finally submits to the camera he so studiously evaded after marrying the eloping Charlie Chaplin and Lita Grey in his home at Empalme, Sonora, Mexico. Here is the judge and his humble abode. Undoubtedly, they will come in for frequent mention at the forthcoming trial of Mrs. Chaplin's divorce suit.

Electric Shop
Will Move to New
Main Street Home

John Remonte, owner of the Electric Shop, Ranger, started business in a hole in the wall on Pine street where the storage department of the Ranger Garage now stands, back in 1922. The last of this week he will move his shop to the most commodious home it has yet had at 326 Main street, thus bringing to mind a number of moves that his continually growing business has demanded.

Remonte, who started as an electrician when he was thirteen years old, has followed the trade seventeen years. During the war he was chief electrician in the submarine division of the navy, for over three years, and for nineteen months he was in foreign service, visiting every European country except France and Germany.

During the war he heard of the glories of Ranger and like hundreds of other young fellows, as soon as he was discharged, he headed this way arriving in Ranger in 1919. He worked for the Electric Service company for a while and in 1922 opened up for himself, with a total overhead expense of \$10.00 a month which included lights, rents and no help, as he was the whole works. His business grew and he soon moved into the old Electric Service shop, on Commerce street, and later to 117 Rusk street, and then to the building now occupied by the Prompt Printing company. Two years ago, he felt that he should get on Main street, so moved to his present location, at 305 Main street, but his business has outgrown that home, so in a few days it will move into its new location.

Many Features.
The Electric Shop features Zenith radios, Copeland Electric Refrigeration, and carries all kinds of electrical and radio supplies, as well as maintains an efficient wiring and repairing department. They have on their pay roll five assistants, each an expert in his line.

Mr. Remonte has devoted much of his time to study and now has three applications up for patents, and recently had an appliance that will cut the running expense on commercial electrical refrigeration about fifty percent, patented. Since December first he has been in Buffalo, New York and Detroit in the interest of his patents.

The proprietor of the Electric Shop also owns his home in Ranger. He is married and has a wife and three children, marrying in 1920. The new shop is being rapidly completed and will be perfect in every detail.

Coleman Banker
Offers \$100 Gold
For Essay Prize

Special Correspondence.
COLEMAN, April 6.—Leon Shield, oil man and banker of this city, has offered \$100 in gold as prize money in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "home town" speaking contest to be held in Wichita Falls during the ninth annual convention of the organization to be held there May 16 and 17. This is the second time Mr. Shield has offered \$100 as prize in this contest. He provided the prize of \$100 won by Miss Mildred Marshall of Quanah at Amarillo last year.

According to information received here from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce general offices the money provided by Mr. Shield and the \$100 already offered by Col. C. C. Walsh, ex-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be offered to the winners as follows: Winner of first prize will receive \$100 in gold and will receive scholarship in Texas Technological college and West Texas State Teachers college. In addition the winner will receive the Thomas Ethridge cup which is offered for annual competition. Winner of first prize will receive \$50 in gold. Winner of third place will get \$25. Prizes of \$15 and \$10 each are to go to the winners of fourth and fifth places respectively. The entry list for the contest promises to be the best ever. It is expected that 50 contestants will appear. The preliminaries will be held in Wichita Falls on the opening day of the convention. Of these 12 will be selected in the preliminary contests to go into finals on the last day of the convention.

In offering \$100 for the second time, Mr. Shield stated that he gets

more pleasure from spending money this way than from any money he ever spent. The spectacle of 50 live wire youngsters pulling hard for their towns is one of the finest features of the convention he declared and is well worth encouraging.

Monroe Sweeney
To Officiate At
Oil Belt Meet

Monroe Sweeney, former major league baseball umpire and one of the most widely known athletic coaches of the Southwest will be an official at the Oil Belt track meet to be held in Ranger next Saturday, according to the announcement of Coach Blair Cherry. Sweeney will be starter and referee at the meet. He has been employed as coach at Randolph college for next year.

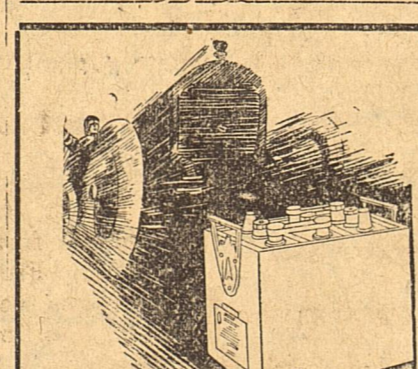
Cherry also announces that indications point to an unexpectedly large attendance of athletes. It is announced that the Abilene high school will send 15 entries and that Weatherford will send 12 entries. Other towns, particularly Breckenridge, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Cisco and Eastland are expected to have large entries.

This Oil Belt meet is to be an annual affair, Cherry states.

Deserts Farm



Herb Pennock, pictured above at his fox farm at Kenneth Square, Pa., has decided to forsake the life of a farmer for the life of a New York Yankee hurler. Pennock recently signed a three-year contract with the Yanks.



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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.
LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.
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Private Davie is the leader of the DAV entertainers, who twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays, broadcast for the DAV Radio club of the Fort Worth Chapter of Disabled American Veterans. With him are associated a number of the most prominent artists in Texas who have responded to the appeal of furnishing special entertainment for disabled men at home and in hospitals.

Since beginning the DAV Radio club broadcast between hospital rest hours from 4 to 4:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays, the club has received so many requests for a longer program from casual listeners in that the night hour has been arranged for them through co-operation of Station KFQB of Fort Worth. The program will be light and attractive in character, with everything in it keyed to the tone of pleasant amusement.

Private Davie has unique radio voice. It is warm, clear, and humorously casual. It smiles through the loud speaker and makes the listener smile, too. Those who experience this voice will understand immediately why it was chosen with special reference to sick men, because it embodies in its qualities the elements of both entertainment and inspiration. It is a voice to make any one feel better.

Spring is the time of year when young men who go fishing for suckers just can't keep the trout off their hooks.

Eastland Plans
City Beautiful
Says Manager

With the election over, the next thing in order of the day is the clean-up campaign, that will be instituted as soon as the reorganization is perfected, according to City Manager J. H. Cheatham.

The vote in the city election for Eastland follows: Earl Bender, 364; Perry Sales, 338; H. Brelsford, Jr., 350; W. A. Cathey, 109; Ed T. Cox, 119; E. H. Jones, 118.

The campaign for civic improvements in the parks and otherwise will be carried out as originally planned, according to the city manager. Then the clean-up campaign will be inaugurated by getting the good women behind the movement and dividing the town into districts and all taking part. Every lot will be cleaned of all debris and placed where it may be found easily by wagons and hauled off. It is planned to maintain an unrelenting warfare on weeds on vacant lots and cess and other pools of all kinds to keep down the mosquito pest and make Eastland the cleanest town in West Texas.

The paving program will be carried out now in a short while. It is thought that election has been delaying the beginning. There is a strong effort to be made to increase the number of street lights, and grade and gravel every residential street that is not paved.

It will be a city beautiful, according to the plans as outlined for the next term.

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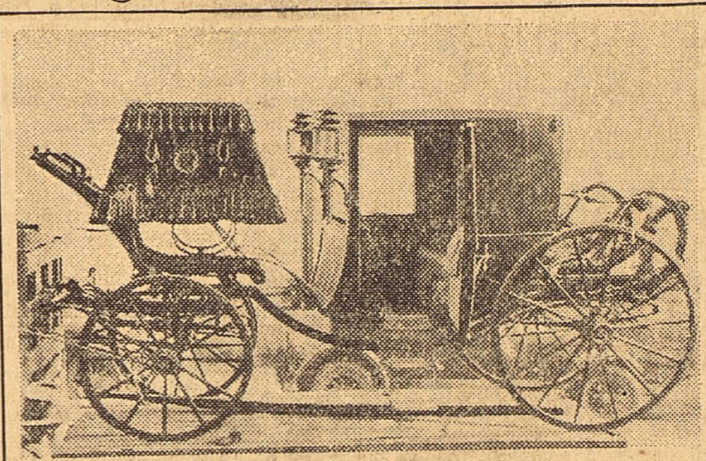
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COMPLETE STUDY TEXAS WATER POWER RESOURCES IS URGED

THIRTY-SEVEN STATES HAVE PASSED TEXAS IN THIS WORK

AUSTIN.—In a discussion of the waterpower resources of Texas, E. C. Bantel, professor of civil engineering of the University of Texas, gave an interesting review of what is being done toward the development of this source of energy for the operation of industries. He said that every flowing stream of water is a potential source of power and that its use for

this purpose is dependent upon various conditions. "According to a statement prepared and issued by the United States geological survey of the department of the interior and by the federal power commission, Texas stands thirty-fourth in rank in developed water power," he said. "That is to say, 37 states of the union are now deriving more horsepower from their water falls than Texas, and only nine states are obtaining less than Texas. This looks unfavorable to Texas and when we remember that Texas is the largest state in the union it looks worse. Rhode Island, the smallest state, has twice as much developed water power as Texas.

Streams Not Dependable.
The answer is that most Texas streams are not dependable, and up to the present time there has not been a great demand for the power. Now people are beginning to realize that it is not profitable to raise cotton in Texas, send it to New England to be fabricated, and then bring it back to Texas to be used in one form or another, and now that they realize that the ultimate consumer of cotton goods pays the freight both ways, going and coming. It may be that cotton mills established throughout the state will afford a market for any power that may be derived from Texas streams. And what is true of cotton goods is true of many other manufactured articles. They might be manufactured just as cheaply in Texas and transportation costs saved.

"To understand the situation in regard to water power in Texas, a little explanation is necessary. Falling water potential power in foot pounds derivable from a given stream and falls is equal to the number of pounds of water falling per second multiplied by the number of feet through which it falls. The more water and the higher the falls the greater the water power. But places where huge volumes of water fall great distances like the Niagara Falls are exceedingly rare. Smaller quantities of water falling shorter distances of course give less power. Sometimes a relatively small quantity of water falling through a great height will give considerable power, as will also a large quantity of water falling a relatively short distance. Texas has no streams that have high falls; in fact, the natural falls in the rivers of the state are few. But in their course from the interior of the state to the Gulf of Mexico the rivers of Texas have considerable fall, and by building dams artificial falls can be had, and thousands of horsepower could be derived. For example, the Colorado river falls about 400 feet between Austin and the gulf. Much of this could be utilized.

Double Purpose.
"Such dams would serve a double purpose. They would provide the fall necessary to produce water power, and at the same time they would provide reservoirs that would store waters and tend to regulate the flow of water in the rivers. This is very desirable; in fact, there must be regulation of the rivers of Texas before there can be any considerable development of the water resources of the state. Texas rivers, with the exception of the Guadalupe and Devil's river, are very variable in their flow. The Colorado river at Austin, for example, ranged from a flow of 10 cubic feet per second in the course of five years. And the other rivers vary in like manner. It can easily be seen that the unregulated flow of the river is too variable and uncertain to attract water power development. There are periods, long periods, during which the flow is totally inadequate, and there are other times when the flow of the river is so great that power plants would be in danger of destruction or in danger of suspension of its operation due to flood waters.

Great Waste.
At this time there is a great waste of water, and at other times altogether too little. If the flood waters could be stored and released as needed, it would save the situation. In this connection it is interesting to note that the supreme court of Texas last July declared in substance that the flood waters of the state are the property of the state, and that such wild, turbulent flood waters are dangerous and destructive, and often cause extensive damage to property and loss of stock, and sometimes loss of human life; and that it is the duty of the state to prevent such loss of property and life by the control, conservation and utilization of the flood waters.

Indiana's Prettiest Blond-Brunet



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau
Here are two interesting testimonials—one blond, one brunet—to the beauty that blooms in the state the Wabash river helped make famous. They are Miss Helen Service (left) of Greenfield, Ind., and Miss Frances Louise Murphy of Logansport. They were chosen as two of Indiana University's prettiest co-eds.

Much Already Done.
"This is not a new idea. The state board of water engineers and the state reclamation engineer for years have realized this duty, and the necessity and desirability of controlling, conserving and utilizing the flood waters of the state and have been devoting a large part of their time and resources to a study of this important matter.

"Much has been done but a great deal remains undone. All of the important rivers and streams of the state are being studied, and their

daily discharges measured and recorded. Before anything can be done in the way of construction, a complete and comprehensive plan of the whole project must be made and adopted, and to make such a plan there must be on hand reliable information regarding the behavior of the river. Unless such records of the performance of the rivers are available, plans cannot intelligently be made. The proposed works must be based on estimates, guesses, conjecture. What is needed is certainty, for such works are too large, too important and too costly to be car-

ried forward on uncertain knowledge.

Can Do Much.
"The studies by these state boards have revealed that there are sites where reservoirs of sufficient capacity to hold the flood waters of the rivers can be built and that by such storage thousands of horsepower can be developed by water power plants situated at the dams impounding the flood waters, and at other points, and that a constant and dependable quantity of water in the rivers can be maintained at all times, thus assuring the cities and towns on these rivers and streams an adequate supply of water at all times. Adequate quantities of water also can be released for irrigation along the lower reaches of the rivers at times when it is most needed.

"That water power will be developed in Texas when there is assurance of a constant water supply, a dependable water supply, and a use for it, or a market for the power produced, is being demonstrated on the Guadalupe river. Some water power on this river has been in use many years, and at this time between Seguin and New Braunfels on this river there are being constructed three dams that will furnish 10,000 horsepower. Development on other rivers will come only when companies engaged in such exploitation are assured of a safe investment, and such assurance comes only from certain knowledge of conditions.

"For this reason it is important that the state continue the work of collecting data concerning our rivers and streams through its board of water engineers and state reclamation engineer. So that adequate and reliable information may be at hand to convince possible investors of the feasibility of their projects. The longer the period of years over which such observations extend the more reliable are deductions made from them.

Water Supplies.
"Finally, it may be remarked that there are many thriving young cities and towns in Texas. They are growing rapidly and the question of adequate water supplies for them is also growing more and more difficult and perplexing. The board of water engineers informs us that the natural flow of nearly all the streams of Texas has been allocated. That is to say that most of the normal flow has been assigned to various persons, corporations, cities or towns. There is

little more to be had. If a new city had to obtain its water from a Texas river, only the storm water could be taken. All the rest is allotted to someone. This demands control and conservation of our flood waters, and to effect this intelligently, records of the past performances of its rivers must be available. Large steam plants cannot be operated without a large supply of water. Mechanical engineers tell us that 500 pounds of water are needed for every pound of coal burned. From all this it can be seen that the development of not only the water powers of the state but the development of the state itself is dependent upon the water resources of the state and very largely upon the control, conservation and utilization of the flood waters of the state. Let us not neglect the study of this important matter."

AUTO ACCIDENT KILLS MAN AT GREENVILLE

By United Press.
GREENVILLE, Texas, April 6.—H. A. Smith of Morningsport, La., died today of injuries sustained in an automobile accident last night. Trying to help another car out of a mud hole, his own car, driven by a woman companion, backed over him. T. S. Schraeder, one of Smith's companions was placed in jail following the accident on a charge of drunkenness.

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OIL CITY PHARMACY MOVES TO NEW ELABORATE HOME

Tonight will be moving night for the Oil City pharmacy of Ranger and Thursday morning will find one of Ranger's oldest stores in its new home at 113 Main street, ready for business, without any interruption of service.

This is the first move the Oil City pharmacy has ever made, and will probably be its last, as Mr. Crawford bought the brick building he will move into tonight, some time ago, and it now has a permanent home.

Here Since 1918. E. E. Crawford, owner of the Oil City pharmacy, came to Ranger in 1918, when things were at the peak. He looked around and decided that Ranger was a coming city and the place for him and his family to locate so on June 29, 1918 he bought the May Drug store, as his store was then known, from C. E. May, and has been in business at the same place continuously until he moves away from it tonight. He is one of the oldest druggists in point of residence in Ranger.

There have been many changes in the Oil City pharmacy since Crawford took the helm. It has been continually spreading out and growing, and new features have been added from time to time.

One of the first radios in Ranger was installed at this pharmacy, and here baseball and football fans have always congregated to get the returns from the various states and in front games, as a bulletin board in front of the store always furnished the official record.

Quick Lunch. About two years ago a sandwich or lunch department was added, which has proved a happy feature, as here one can get a Butterkist sandwich, potato chips, olives, and cold drinks, in record breaking time at a minimum price.

The new store is the last word in drug store perfection. Spacious show windows with hardwood floors and French doors, offer a splendid means for the store to display its wares attractively to the passing throngs.

Interior Beautiful. A tile floor over the entire store, which covers a floor space of 25 by 70 square feet, makes the interior most attractive and a new fountain, construction, equipped with electric refrigeration, is handsome and ornamental and a perpetual assurance of perfect sanitation.

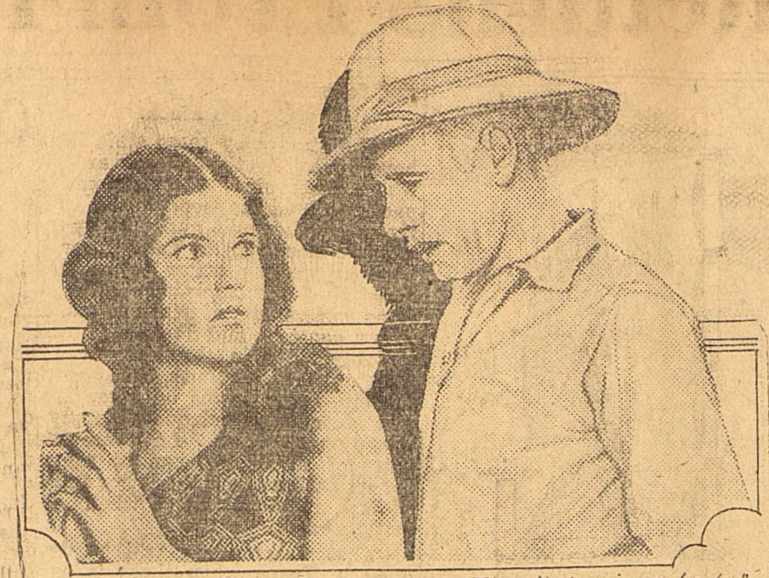
Show cases and wall cases are most beautiful and Charles Surbrook's news stand occupies a prominent place in the store, for of course Charlie and Ira moved along to the new home with the rest of the Oil City pharmacy. They too have installed new fixtures, and it is rumored they may put in a circulating library at an early date.

Experienced Men. E. E. Crawford is a graduate of the Baylor School of Pharmacy and J. M. Ralston, his other pharmacist, attended the Oklahoma School of Pharmacy. A corps of courteous employees who have served the public in the past will continue to serve them in the future, but at the new stand. They and their "boss" will be ready to say "Good morning" to their patrons Thursday morning, in their new home.



E. E. CRAWFORD

At Lamb Theatre Thursday



Ann Rark and Lewis Stone in "The Notorious Lady"

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Patterson Urges Hog Raising For Eastland County

If the plans of County Demonstration Agent J. A. Patterson do not gang aglee, Eastland county will be in the ton-litter contest this year. The county agent is beginning the agitation of having several of the leading farmers and club boys in the county enter the list. Eastland county is one of the best hog raising counties in the state, but for the last few years has not kept up its standard. Everything that is necessary to give the pig a good start and all that is needed to finish the job may be produced in the county.

The matters will be put up to the farmers in the various community meetings to be held by the agent the next few weeks or so. Along with the ton-litter contests diversification and intensive farming methods will be preached. Hopes are entertained that several entries may be made in the ton-litter contest in the county. The contest would mean much to encourage hog raising in Eastland county and teach Eastland farmers the value of living at home.

Cisco Lobos Go Down in Defeat, Mavericks Win

With Johnson and Laffoon working easily and having good support, and Cory using his blue-stone in good form, the Eastland Mavericks took the Cisco Lobos into camp in a hard fought ball game at Cisco Tuesday afternoon, score 7 to 6. Laffoon who relieved Johnson the last three innings had his old sour bone working in great form and struck out five. The Mavericks will meet the Abilene Eagles in two games, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Connellee park and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The game is played Saturday morning to give the teams an opportunity to attend the track meet in Ranger in the afternoon.

NEW WELLS IN JONES COUNTY BOOST OUTPUT

Approximately 400 barrels new production has been added to Jones county in the Phillips R. M. Beasley well and the Phillips J. R. Walling No. 3.

The Phillips Beasley well the gauge according to the report of the oil and gas supervisor shows up 127 barrels at 2,535 feet and the Walling well 200 barrels at 2,530 feet.

Several dusters also were reported and quite a few of the wells will be shot in the district.

Drilling reports: April 4. Anna Belle Oil Co. H. H. Kilgore et al No. 2 Brown county, intention to shoot 4-3-27, 18 quarts of nitro.

Tower & McKanna, Inc., J. W. Shore No. 3 Brown county, intention to drill 4-6-27 No. 5, intention to drill 4-5-27, No. 6 intention to drill 4-5-27, No. 7 intention to drill 4-6-27, 1400 feet is the proposed depth of all of the above wells.

E. N. and J. E. Schaffner, E. D. Henson No. 3 Brown county, well record, 5 barrels at 1269 feet.

C. F. Corzelius and Thickett Oil Co., H. J. Marx No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill at once.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. W. Neel, No. 3, Coleman county, intention to drill 4-5-27, depth 1400 feet.

Forster, Burkett & Wain, W. A. Ramsey, No. 2, Callahan county, well record 5 barrels, at 258 feet.

Tidal Oil Co., E. W. Arledge No. 2 Brown county, intention to shoot 4-4-27, also statement before shooting.

E. R. Wilson et al, J. P. Newton No. 4, Brown county, intention to drill 4-1-27 depth 1300 feet, also well and plugging record, dry at 1282 feet.

C. O. Moore et al, Gordwain ranch, No. 2, Callahan county, intention to plug 3-18-27 also well and plugging record, dry at 2001 feet.

Pandem Oil corporation, J. M. Perry No. 2, Brown county, well and plugging record, dry at 1282 feet.

Kleiner Bros., R. A. Kelton No. 3, Callahan county, intention to drill 4-4-27 depth 765 feet.

The Texas company John Byler No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill 4-3-27 depth 1300 feet.

E. M. Curry et al, Kilgore Bros. No. 3, Brown county, well record dry at 1354 feet.

Geo. W. Nickel and et al. Organization report, plan of organization partnership.

Monroe Production company W. B. Brown No. 1, Coleman county, well and plugging record, 2507 feet.

Phillips Petroleum company, R. M. Beasley, No. 1, Jones county, well record, 127 barrels at 2530 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company J. C. Mason No. 1, Jones county, well record, dry at 2535 feet.

Phillips Petroleum company J. R. Walling No. 3, Jones county, well record, 200 barrels at 2530 feet.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., A. W. Armstrong, No. 10, Brown county, intention to shoot 4-1-27, 20 quarts nitro, also statement before shooting.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ace Hickman No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug 3-25-27, also well record.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., J. P. Newton No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug 4-4-27.

Monson, St. John, Robert, Oil corporation No. 2, Coleman county, intention to drill 4-5-27 depth 2000 feet.

The Texas company, Fannie Lowe No. 38, Brown county, intention to shoot 4-2-27, 5 quarts nitro, also statement before shooting.

The Texas company, W. N. Pugh No. 2, Brown county, intention to shoot 4-2-27, 2 quarts nitro, also statement before shooting.

The Texas company, Fannie Lowe No. 37, Brown county, intention to shoot 4-4-27, 5 quarts nitro, also statement before shooting.

The Texas company, Fannie Lowe No. 42, Brown county, intention to drill 4-7-27, depth 1350 feet.

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The Texas company, Fannie Lowe No. 42, Brown county, intention to drill 4-7-27, depth 1350 feet.

Winfrey & Dugan, W. L. Ghormley No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill 3-29-27, depth 450 feet.

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On Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the high school chapel, Ranger, the Texas Woman's college glee club will sing. This club is making a tour of West Texas and will stop over in Ranger between dates elsewhere. A small admission charge will be made. This club is said to be very fine and the Ranger school feels very fortunate in being able to secure it for Friday morning.

Gardner Plans For 10,000 at Cat Spudder Games

Special Correspondence. WICHITA FALLS, April 6.—"We are making plans to accommodate 10,000 people at Spudder park May 16 and 17," President J. Alvin Gardner of the Wichita Falls Baseball association, said Saturday.

These are the dates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and on these days Fort Worth

Wade to Direct C. C. Plans From Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, April 6.—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after another week or 10 days will make Wichita Falls his headquarters until after the West Texas convention to be held here May 16 and 17. Mr. Wade made this announcement Saturday. His headquarters will be on the ground floor of the Hamilton building and from that point the plans for the convention will be directed.

"It begins to appear that the convention will be even larger attended than we expected," Mr. Wade said. "People in all parts of West Texas are looking to Wichita Falls and they are interested in your convention plans. Encouraging reports are being received daily and many points which have heretofore not had very large delegations are planning this year to be here in force. The officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are enthused over the plans which Wichita Falls has made for the convention and all are confidently expecting this to be the greatest annual affair in the nine years history of the organization."

N. Y. Marines On Way to China



They're tramping along Park Rowe, New York City, in this early morning photo—but soon they'll be marching through Shanghai. It's a column of Marines, ordered out from their New York station to join the reconstituted Sixth regiment at Philadelphia and strike out for the troubled Orient by way of San Diego. In the distance looms the New York Municipal building.

What an Eye!



Meet Joseph Novak, 13-year-old Tacoma, Wash., schoolboy, who recently flipped a basketball through the basket 1076 times in succession while practicing on the schoolyard court.

Beauty Hints

If the face powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful special France process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name, MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it.—Phillip's Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—March 31, white and black English terrier, about 6 years old, answers to name of Ranger. Finder please return to Times office.

LOST—Friday afternoon, box containing two ladies' dresses. Finder please return to Times office.

LOST—Saturday night on Main st., or in store, one pair of lady's light kid gloves, size 6. Finder please phone 61, Ranger.

2—HELP WANTED—MALE CARRIER BOY WANTED for Eastland Daily Telegram. Apply at Telegram office.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE HELP WANTED—White woman wanted for house keeper. See H. M. Ellison, route 1, Eastland.

GIRLS—Earn more money, learn beauty culture; individual instruction under the supervision of instructor from Marinello school; diplomas issued are recognized everywhere. For information write or call Shropshire School of Beauty Culture, 321 Main st., phone 108, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—A young lady of business experience wants position as bookkeeper or office work; can give reference. Box 1098, Eastland.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES FOR RENT—Ideal location for cafe or confectionery business. See or phone W. H. Dyer, phone 602, Ranger.

BUILDING TO RENT—A building just remodeled which consists of a sales room, storage room, garage, accessory room and a drive in filling station; located on West Main and Walnut st. of Eastland. See R. E. Sikes, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES AM IN THE MARKET—for home or near Ranger. Address P. O. Box 534, Ranger, Texas.

REPAIRS & FIXTURES—A. H. Williams, Prop. Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything. Keys fitted and duplicated. Safe opening. 211 S. Rusk. Phone 592, Ranger.

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

FOR SERVICE—Jersey bull, \$3, or with transportation, \$5. L. B. Paschall, Eastland hill, Ranger.

WILL the lady from Ranger with three children shopping in Sanger Bros.' boys department, Fort Worth store, Saturday, please call Mrs. Alice Walker, care store, or 2-5961, collect; important.

PHOTOS—a whole dozen for \$5 and \$6, this week; worth twice that. Robinson's Studio, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom with bath; garage if desired. Apply 503 S. Oak, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Phone Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—2-room apartment and a single room. Langston Apartments, phone 419, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment. Apply at 109 N. Dixie, Eastland.

12—WANTED TO BUY SMALL TENT WANTED—7 or 8 foot size. See Bristow, at Ranger Times.

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

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand Ford roadster; must be worth the money, and in good condition. G. N. Clayton & Son, corner N. Austin and Cherry st., Ranger.

WANT TO RENT—with intention of buy nice home with some land close to city. Write P. O. Box, 534, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—A few 10-gallon kegs. Busy Bee Confectionery, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, one Bill planter and one McCormick cultivator; 1-2 miles north Oakley schoolhouse on J. B. Morton.

HAVE you tried Robinson's Studio. Ranger, this week; photos at \$5 and \$6 whole dozen.

17—WANTED TO RENT WANT TO RENT—Place near Ranger; suitable for chickens and cow; am interested in buying. What have you? Write P. O. Box, 534, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE TRADE IN your old ice box on a Copeland all-porcelain electric refrigerator. Phone 25, The Electric Shop, 305 Main st., Ranger, Texas.

HAVE YOU NICE PLACE IN OR near Ranger with 50 or 100 acres that you will sell on easy payments? or that is for rent to a permanent tenant, with chance to buy? Write P. O. Box, 534, Ranger, Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK I WILL FARM OUT LIMITED number of chicks to reliable parties who are equipped and in position to care for them, and receive my returns in fryers. If interested in this plan and you desire to handle 150 or more, see me for more particulars. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK BABY CHICKS—English Leghorns, \$15 and \$18; R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks, \$18 per 100. We do custom hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car; a bargain. C. S. Welsch, Ranger Times.

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.

STATE SCHOOLS GENERALLY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, state representative from this district, has just returned from a visit to the state schools, which was an official visit of the finance committee on appropriations for state schools. The committee of state legislators is composed of Messrs. Teer, Wallace, Hagaman, Barron, Cox, Helfey, Hall, Holden, Hornaday, Kemble, Minor, Pool, Howell, Satterwhite, Shaver and Young.

Mr. Hagaman was called home as the party reached College Station but the rest of the party continued the inspection trip and will be ready to report findings at the called session of the legislature, which will be early in May.

Visit Denton Schools. Mr. Hagaman says of the trip, "I met the committee at Fort Worth and we went to Denton to visit the College of Industrial Arts and the North Texas Teachers normal, and then went out to the agricultural experiment station five miles west of Denton, which specializes on propagating varieties of oats.

"We found the school spirit very fine at Denton and both C. I. A. and N. T. T. N. doing fine work, the improvement in C. I. A. since the change in administration being especially marked. The school atmosphere around this school is especially fine.

"We came back to Fort Worth and made a visit to Grubbs Agricultural college at Arlington and found the boys there doing excellent work, especially in the mechanical department.

See Texas Tech. "Our next jump was to Lubbock, where we visited the Texas Tech and found that it has the only place for a great school in the state. The faculty, the students and the citizens are all very well filled with the school spirit and are asking for large appropriations to take care of the overcrowded school and to meet its growing demands. The committee was finally impressed that it did need a great deal of buildings and improvements but only when the time comes to divide up the funds.

Canyon Crowded. "After spending a delightful day at Lubbock, we next went to Canyon, to visit the normal there and found Dr. Hill and all the faculty enthusiastic over their splendid school, which at present only has accommodations for 1,200 or 1,400 students and are badly crowded to take care of them. Teachers have to use the class rooms in relays until late at night in order to get out all the classes and the committee found the school in need of additional buildings, so equipped as to take care of the demands of that growing country. With the vast oil fields opened up at and around Amarillo, and the great agricultural possibilities of that section, it looks as though the Canyon normal can be developed into the greatest normal in the state if it can only get the necessary buildings and equipment and it looks like that growing country of vast potential wealth would justify the expenditure.

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Mines School Fees. "We visited the school of mines and found that school poorly equipped, and not very well attended, partly because of the poor facilities. Our committee is undecided as to what extension or improvement to advise the State university to make at this school, and the matter is up to the State university, as it is the guardian of that institution.

"After spending a pleasant evening at El Paso's neighboring city, most of the committee got back to the train in very good shape, and that night we went from El Paso to Alpine to inspect Sul Ross normal. We found this a well conducted and remarkably well provided for school for that sparsely settled district. Alpine people are very enthusiastic about the school and want it kept on this high plane of efficiency for it never to be moved away from Alpine, as the rumor had gone out that it might some day be, and the people of the city felt that prospective removal of the school had worked a hardship on its growth; but when he left, the people were assured that the school will not be moved and we felt like the course renewed after this assurance would be a great asset in the affairs of that school.

Visits Alpine. "Alpine is splendidly situated and has a fine dry climate and we found the student body most vigorous and capable. We also made a side trip to Fort Davis and found those people enthusiastic over the Alpine school.

"We then made a long journey to Houston arriving there Sunday morning, and in the afternoon the members of the committee who were in sympathy with the cause advocated so strongly by Abraham Lincoln, visited the Prairie View normal and found that the state had been very generous in providing good quarters and good school buildings commensurate with the needs of the school.

Prairie View Normal. "We found the teachers all earnest and maintaining perfect order among their students, who are doing excellent work and the graduates of this institution, we found, are in great demand for all the professions open to the young men and young women of that race.

"We found a well kept farm surrounding the college, equipped with good buildings and all modern improvements, including a splendid dairy and poultry farm, and stocked also with plenty of pigs. And here we found a fine vegetable garden. Many of the students make their entire expenses and I am told they get from this farm practically all of the milk, butter, chickens and eggs that they can use.

"Our next stop was College Station, but I was called home. The committee after making a tour of the East Texas school will meet in Austin to make out the budget of appropriations for the various schools, which will be presented at the called session of the legislature.

"We found Dr. Hill, the president of the normal, a great drawing card for the institution.

Visits Amarillo. "After leaving Canyon we went to Amarillo, where we were guests of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce for dinner and they took us to see the oil fields.

"In going from Amarillo to El Paso to inspect the state school of mines there, it was necessary for us to go through the state of New Mexico and in order to do that we had to have passports from the governor of that state. He said that he would give us permission to travel through his state, provided we would have guards on the train to see that no democrat escaped in his country. All of which we complied with.

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Chinese Nobility in Exile



When Chang Tso-lin's defense against the Cantonese weakened, Chinese generals and many soldiers fled to Japan. Here is Chang Hseuh-cheng, son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, with his wife and child, pictured as they arrived in Tokio. Mrs. Chang Hseuh-cheng, regarded as one of the most beautiful women in China formerly was known as "queen of the three eastern provinces."

CHURCH LEADERS ASK FOR BETTER LABOR CONDITIONS

Industrial Leaders Asked to Co-operate With Improvement Campaign Throughout South

By WILLIAM J. McEVROY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON.—An appeal to industrial leaders of the south to lend their aid in improving labor and living conditions was made recently by 51 representative southern bishops and ministers.

Through friendly co-operation of employers, employees, churches, educators and state officials, industrial leaders were called upon to take the initiative "in building in the south a greater and more powerful industry constructed solidly upon goodwill and co-operation, higher wages, shorter hours, labor representation and the absorption of the mill village by the larger community."

The clergy pledged their best efforts "to secure this understanding and co-operation" and said success of the project would avoid "the waste and bitterness of industrial conflicts and the intensity of class struggle."

Appeal Made. Announcement of the appeal was made here by Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Among the signers of the document are three Episcopal bishops, five Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Bishops, and leading pastors of "practically all communions in the south."

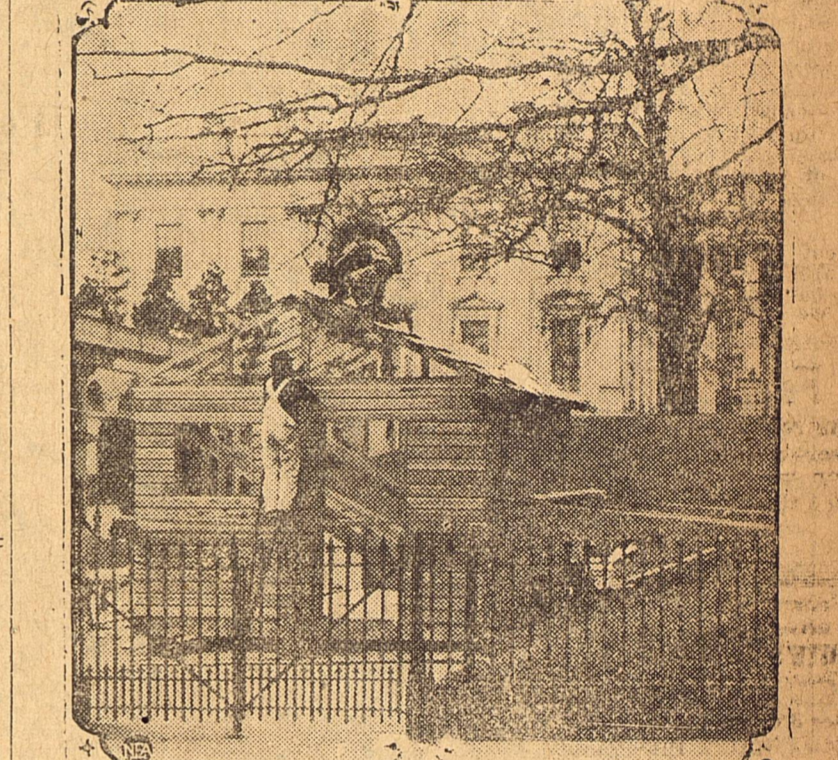
The appeal follows: "We pastors and officials of the churches of the south address this communication to you because of our interest in the well-being of the people of the industrial south. While we recognize that there are problems similar to those herein mentioned in other parts of the country, yet we as southern men are addressing this appeal solely to you because we recognize that the south has social conditions and industrial problems which are peculiarly its own, and which must be met by those who have a full knowledge of those conditions."

"We are proud of the remarkable growth of southern industry and we know that you are concerned with us in the welfare of your employees and those dependent upon them. Betterment Sought. "We bring before you with the greater confidence, therefore, the necessity for the improvement of cer-

COMMUNITY FAIRS URGED AS AN AID TO BETTER FARMING

County Demonstration Agent J. C. Patterson has in contemplation the holding of meetings in the various communities in the county for the purpose of organizing community fairs this fall, so that the prize winners of those fairs may send their entries to the Oil Belt fair in Eastland and to the State fair later in the fall and the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in the spring. The move is one that will be of great benefit to agriculture in Eastland county. It will encourage diversified farming and stock raising. In all the counties in which community fairs are held diversified farming plays a big part, and there may be found large numbers of pure bred livestock of all kinds. Some of the livestock and agricultural exhibits of the community fairs in some counties compare favorably to county fairs. The competition is keen, especially among the club boys and girls. It was community fairs that brought Hill and other counties out to the front in club work. The fairs create a friendly rivalry among farmers themselves and put farming on a better basis. It is not an uncommon thing to hear a farmer say while viewing exhibits at a fair, "I have better stuff at home." These community fairs bring out the best in the community, and often a farmer will show his stuff in competition with his neighbor and that will encourage him to show it against others, if he wins.

White House Beauty Secrets



Faithful to their agreement not to disfigure the grounds with unsightly tool houses, repairmen beginning to renovate the White House at Washington erect temporary construction shacks of neat design at the east entrance. The Coolidges, meanwhile, reside in the pretentious Patterson residence on nearby Dupont Circle.

Very Few People Actually Work Statistics Show

Only 38 out of every 100 Americans work for a living, statisticians reveal. What! 71,300,000 bootleggers! The figures may be misleading, though. Among the 62 who don't work for a living there should be listed several Pullman porters and press agents, who only go through the motions. The percentage of workers used to be larger. That was before so many people took to the water for a living. There's one man, however, we are sure works for a livelihood—he follows the Prince of Wales around and counts how many times he falls off his horse.

Fire Brigade In Final Showing At Lamb Tonight

The Fire Brigade, which shows at Lamb theatre for the last time tonight, is a most wonderful picture. It is on a par with the Old West, Way Down East and other famous film pictures. To you who can be stirred by the sight of fire horses, or engines responding to a call, who can still ween over a mother's sacrifice or over the heartaches of youth, the picture has a great message. It's a mixture of laughter and tears—and of course it's mostly Irish.

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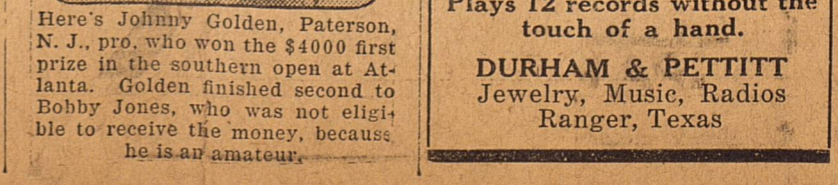
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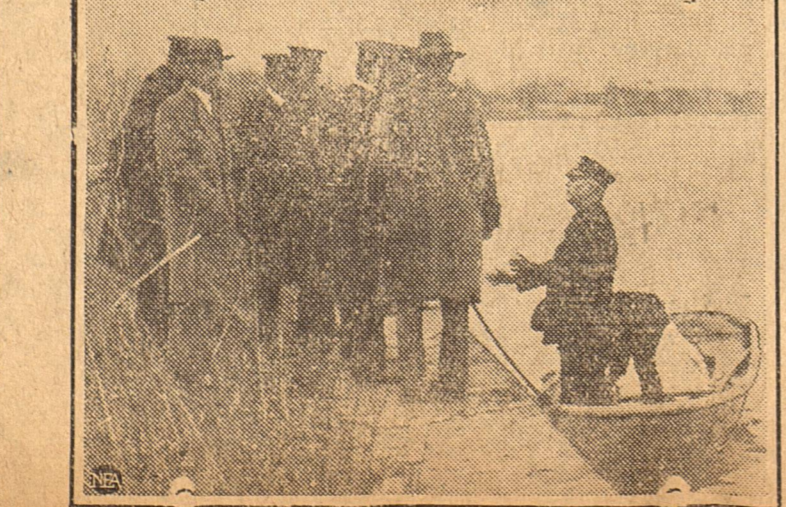
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Wins \$4000



Here's Johnny Golden, Paterson, N. J., pro, who won the \$4000 first prize in the southern open at Atlanta. Golden finished second to Bobby Jones, who was not eligible to receive the money, because he is an amateur.

More Mystery From the Potomac



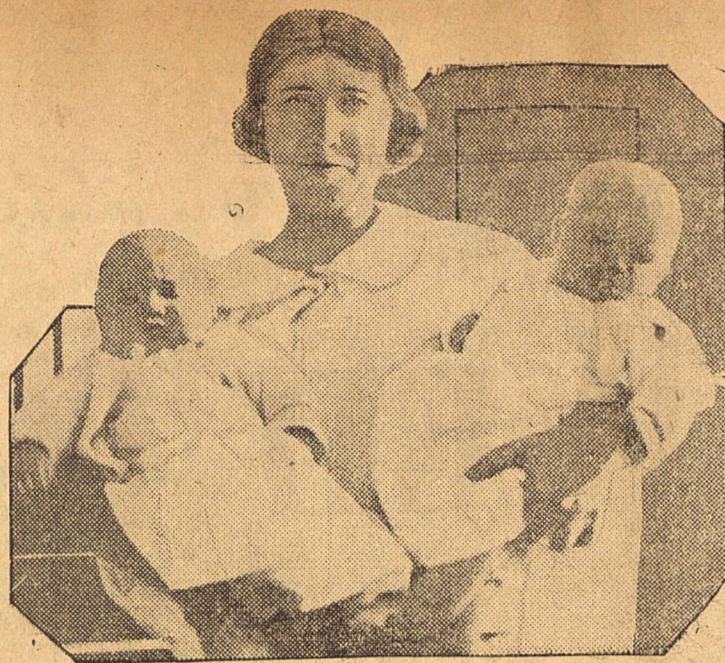
Discovery in the Potomac River, near the capital, of the body of Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, served merely to deepen the mystery of her disappearance from Washington three months before. Police officers are here seen bringing the body ashore. Although there was no indication of the cause of death, Dr. Knute M. Houck, Mrs. Houck's husband, was ordered buried in Albany, Ore., whence he had gone to recover from a nervous breakdown. Previously Dr. Houck had stated that he last saw his wife when she walked out of their house in the middle of the night.

Plans Suggested For Increasing Voting Interest

By RODNEY DUTCHER, WASHINGTON—"I see by the papers," mused Senator J. Boomboom McWhorter, "that less than 50 per cent of our eligible voters went to the polls in the last election. "Oh, the shame of it!" "Senator McWhorter," spoke up your correspondent, earnestly, "the people look to you in this hour. It is

time for you to come forward. Someone must devise ways and means to bring the people to the neglected polls. Someone must show us how to increase pluralities and pile up bigger and better landslides. Have you—"Say no more," broke in Senator McWhorter, leaping forth from his muse. "The people shall not look in vain. "I shall furnish the key and congress, in its wisdom, shall unlock the door. Come November, 1928, and you shall see the polls besieged like a public peep-hole at a ladies' Turkish bath. Men, women and children will vote early and often and the ballots will be deposited in warehouses instead of boxes. "You may say for me that, come

"Interests" Behind Gold Rush



These two little "interests" were active in the discovery of gold at Weepan, Nev. They are the 8-month-old twin children of Mrs. Frank Horton, whose son, Frank, Jr., 19, was one of the discoverers of gold. The twins, Bobbie and Dick, furnished the motive.

December, when congress, in its wisdom, again assembles, I shall formally propose a constitutional amendment to achieve this end.

"My project, which calls for a comparatively small appropriation, envisages an all-embracing campaign designed to decoy all classes of our citizenry to the booths.

"In each precinct we will appoint a paid committee to plan our various appeals. First the committee will spread the word that excavation is about to begin in a vacant lot next to the polling place and that there is a splendid chance to see a steam-shovel in action. This will insure a goodly gathering at the outset.

"Then there will be announced an election day a treasure hunt. The clues will lead directly to the booths. This will attract the better classes—ahem, that is, the society people—and before they know it, they will be casting their votes.

"The committee will spread the word that John Barrymore will be present at the polling places, in regalia, which will mean that all housewives and working girls will be on hand. To make sure of getting every woman in the precinct, including the blind, we will also announce that the first woman to arrive will be given a potted plant, to take home. The appropriation will provide for purchase of potted plants.

"The gambling element will be lured by a promise that fitting prizes will be awarded for lucky numbers on the ballots.

"To get the older men, we will hire artists to paint gilt letters on plate-glass windows. To get the younger men we will announce the opening of a new speakeasy on the second floor. Bootleggers, pickpockets and holdup men will come anyway, when they appreciate the size of the crowd.

"Perfect, isn't it?"

Lewis Stone And Barbara Bedford Feature Picture

Lewis Stone, Barbara Bedford and Ann Rork are the featured players of a notable cast in "The Notorious Lady," the Sam E. Rork production for First National, the feature photoplay, coming to the Lamb theatre, Ranger, beginning Thursday.

Mr. Stone has the role of John Carew, soldier and adventurer, and, critics say, it is one of the best ever created for him. Miss Bedford is "The Notorious Lady," whose notoriety, incidentally, is gained through a sacrifice for her husband, Carew.

Principal scenes in "The Notorious Lady" are in Africa, where Carew (Stone) seeks to lose his identity and forget the past.

"The Notorious Lady," a First National release, was produced by Sam E. Rork, and King Baggot was especially engaged as director. Tony Gaudio, acclaimed one of the outstanding photographers of Hollywood for his work in "The Sunshinest" and "The Blonde Saint," did the photography for "The Notorious Lady."

Jane Murfin, best remembered as co-author with Jane Cowl of "Smilin' Through," "Lilac Time" and other stage and screen successes, adapted and prepared the continuity for "The Notorious Lady" from Patrick Hastings' stage success, "The River."

FRANKELL

Special Correspondence.

FRANKELL, April 6—The singing convention held at Frankell Sunday was attended by a large crowd. Lots of dinner, plenty of good singing was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton entertained the young folks Friday night with a tacky party. Prizes for the tackiest boy was a chocolate cake, won by Lloyd Satterwhite, and Miss Gladys Johnson got the girls' prize, a coconut cake.

Everyone enjoyed the concert given by the Vaughan quartette Saturday night.

Alfred Tharpe and Walter (Ty) Cobb went to Breckenridge Monday on business.

Miss Ellen Gardenhire went to Ranger Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. King Herrington attended Harley Sadler's show Friday night. They reported a fine play.

Mr. Bowlin of Parks and Miss Olive Scoggins went to Ranger to the Liberty theatre Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Woodson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Havens Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Tiffin were guests of Mrs. Elmer Chesnut Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Harmon and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hays of Albany the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munn of Olden were guests of Mrs. W. R. Burns Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beth Hawkins of Fort Worth has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Huckabay were guests of Grandmother Sechrist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges of Ranger moved to Frankell Saturday.

Mrs. I. N. Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Nicholas were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Joe Norton of Olden is moving the Decker Hay & Grain building to Olden for a garage.

Mrs. Wiley Hilderson and little daughter of Eastland have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moring.

R. Roberts is painting Mr. Brown Gardenhire's house this week.

Revival meeting at Baptist church from April 10 to 17. Night services only. We will have with us Rev. C. R. Shirar of Breckenridge.

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That you must have the correct license plate on your car or truck, that you must stay within the speed limits and have your muffler on your car operating, is the edict issued by the county attorney and substantiated by Justice of the Peace Jim Steele.

"Hazzaner" had a busy time Tuesday afternoon looking after cases of violation of the highway law. As a result his sessions netted several dollars that were added to the county fund. N. K. Prattey, paid a fine of \$5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit. Robert Brachtel was found riding a motorcycle without a license plate and paid a dollar and the costs. R. L. Bailey of Tuscola was driving a truck hauling goods with the truck dealers license plate and he got stung for the minimum fine. G. F. Davis coughed up a few simoleons for having his muffler open.

The mourners bench is expected to be filled according to Judge Steele if the road and light hogs do not keep within the bounds of the law.

Back at Yale



Here is Yale's new athletic director. He is John M. Cates, Yale graduate, considered one of Yale's greatest athletes. He was an All-America end and a track hurdler of note while in college.

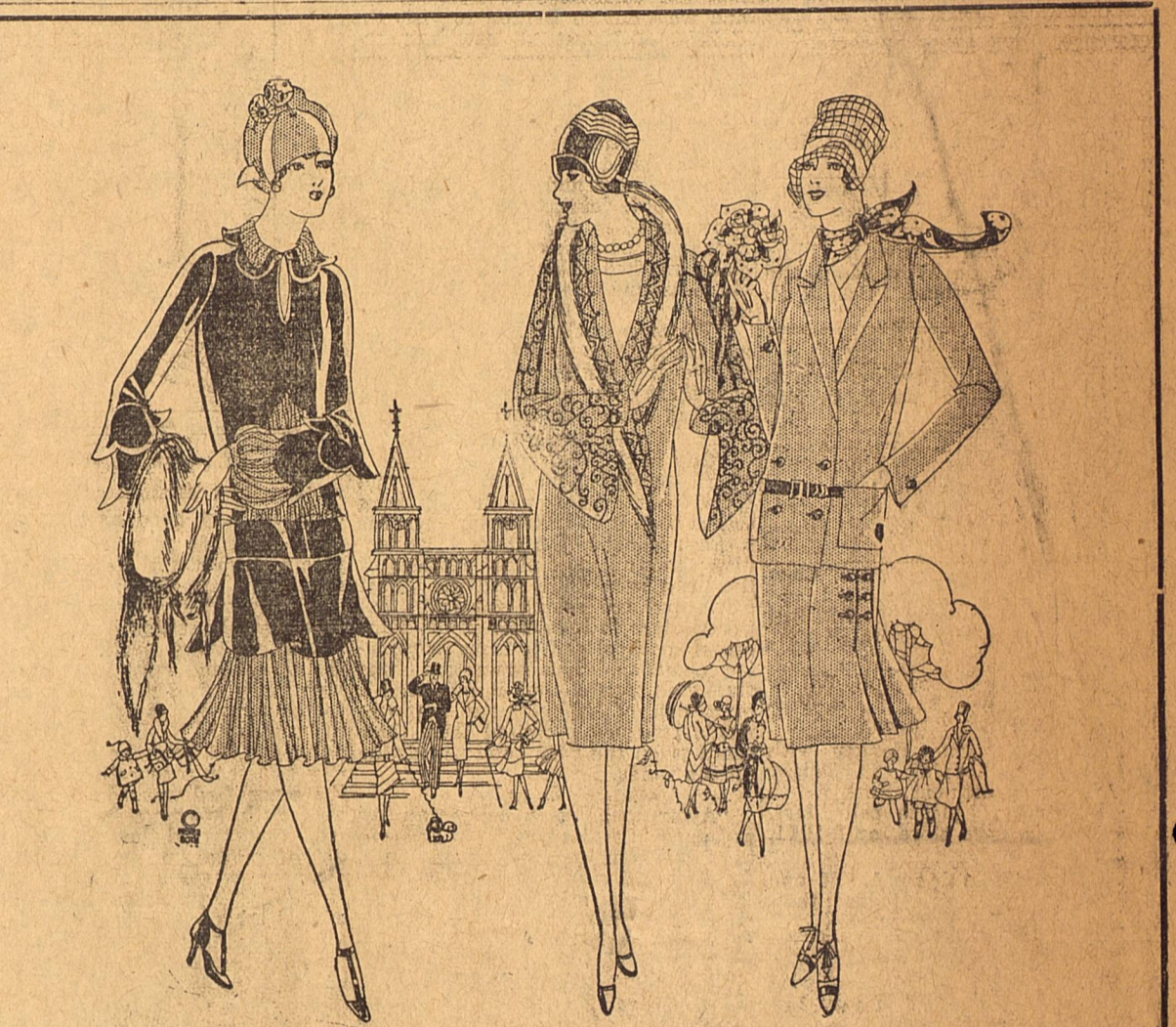
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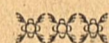
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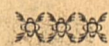
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Garrett Folsom is stabbed to death while swimming at Ocean Town, N.J. Folsom's bathing companions had been Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon.

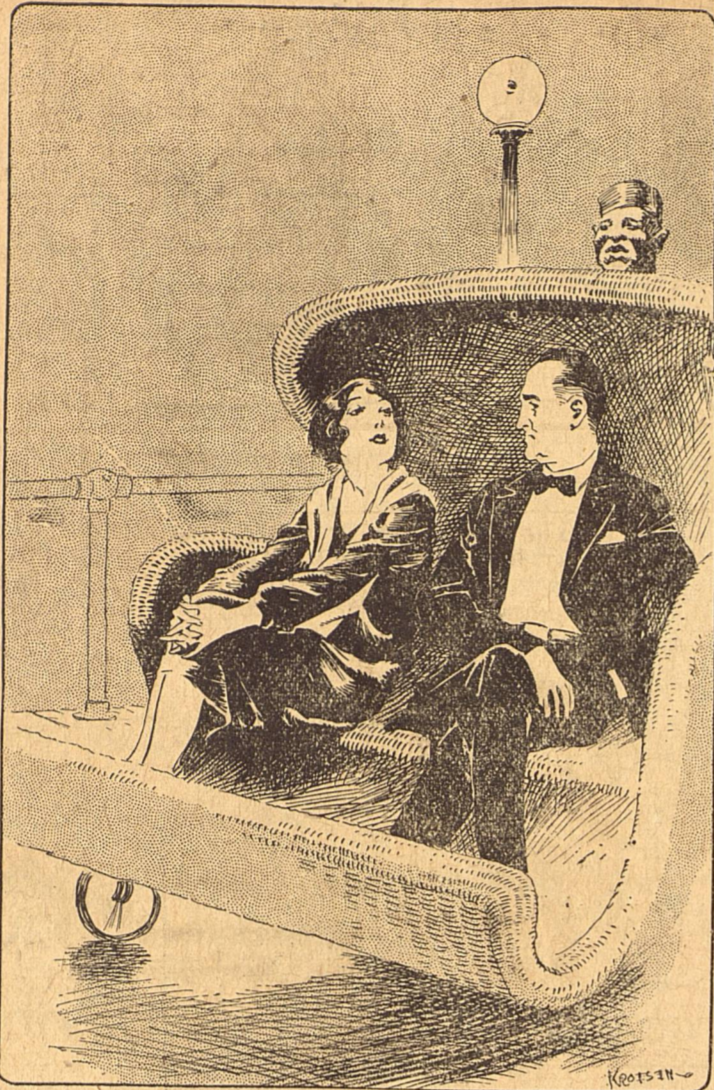
Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichag, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk. It is learned that one Croydon Sears is a fancier of curious weapons. He admits buying two knives but not the pichag.

Anastasia engages Titus Riggs, an architect, to work on the case. Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew arrives and is puzzled by some curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

Croydon Sears sends for Fleming Stone, famous detective. He tells him that Folsom had been blackmailing him and he had lied at the inquest but was innocent.

Stone meets others of the circle, including Ned Barron and his wife, Madeline, and begins work quietly. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVIII
Ned Barron was a simple-minded single-hearted man, whose only interest, outside his business life, was his devotion to his wife and child. Several years older than Madeline, he worshipped her as one might adore an idol, and if she sometimes sacrificed her wishes or pretensions to his it was not with his knowledge or consent. In the present instance though she would have gladly gone away from the scene of this tragedy



The night was pleasantly cool, and the gay boardwalk seemed to be the edge of the world against the black abyss of sea beyond.

that had so disturbed her peace of mind, she knew of his liking for the place and took care not to let him know she would rather be elsewhere. Fleming Stone, his dark eyes alight with enjoyment of the whole scene, missed no point or detail of the conversation, and realized that, though the matter of Garrett Folsom's death was not entirely taboo, it was not openly discussed.

This might have been merely because it was no fit subject for table talk, but to Stone that did not seem the truth. He sensed a deeper reason, a subtler cause for the avoidance of the matter, or for a quick decided change of subject if it chanced to be touched upon.

This impressed him, and he set to work to find out who were the ones most disinclined to refer to the business which had brought him down there.

And a few moments' consideration proved it to be Madeline Barron and her friend, Miss Fair.

This surprised Stone, until he realized that they were the only women present, and naturally the feminine nature revolts from thoughts of gruesomeness or crime.

Yet it was impossible to keep away from the subject entirely.

On the entrance of Miss Anastasia and her nephew, they were, of course, pointed out to Stone as the relatives of Garrett Folsom.

When Roger Neville and two women appeared, they, too, were remarked as being of the party to which Folsom had belonged.

"What do you mean, a party?"

Stone asked. "The ladies are not here with Neville?"

"No," Barron told him. "They are by themselves, the older one as sort of duenna for the beautiful Carmelita. But Folsom and Neville were here together and they rather attached themselves, so that the quartet was a congenial one. Then after the tragedy Neville still remained attached, at least to the extent of sharing their table in the dining room, and acting as general cavalier."

"He was Folsom's partner?" Stone asked, watching Madeline from the corner of his eye and noting her restlessness.

"In some things. But Garrett Folsom had lots of interests and I doubt if Neville had anything to do with most of them."

Titus Riggs always sat alone at his table in the dining room. Often, however, his dinner over, he would saunter to the table of some friends and have his coffee with them.

He came now to the Barrons' table and was welcomed there.

"I bring a message," he said, as he accepted a cup of coffee, "from Miss Folsom. She has learned who our visitor is, and she demands an interview at the earliest possible moment."

"Demands?" and Stone raised his eyebrows a trifle.

"Yes, but Miss Folsom always demands. It's one of her little ways. What shall I tell her?"

"Tell her," Fleming Stone said "that I will grant her demand, but in my own good time. Tell her that I propose to have a ride in those chair things and that when I return I will keep any appointment she may make. We must see her, Sears and her nephew, too, as soon as may be."

Stone's manner changed suddenly from gay banter to a serious tone and then he invited the whole party to go on a chair ride stipulating that he was to have Mrs. Barron as his companion.

He caught a faint flash of unwillingness in her eyes, but she accepted his invitation gracefully and they started off.

The night was pleasantly cool, and the gay boardwalk, with its color and lights, seemed to be the edge of the world against the black abyss of sea beyond.

After a few casual remarks, Stone said, quietly:

"You know why I am here, Mrs. Barron. You know I must ask questions of any one from whom I think I can gain information."

"But you can't get any from me!" Madeline spoke almost hysterically. "Oh, Mr. Stone, don't talk to me about it!"

"That's why I brought you out here, so I could talk to you alone. For I'm sure it will be easier for you to tell me anything you have to tell without other listeners."

"But I haven't anything to tell!" "Then why are you so troubled about it all? Why are you so nervously sensitive to a tragedy that is dreadful, to be sure, but is of no personal grief to you? Or is it?"

"Oh, no, no! I had no personal interest in Mr. Folsom; I didn't know him, you see. But now I have come

to know his sister and his nephew."

"That isn't it. Pardon me, Mrs. Barron, but truly it will be better for you to tell me just why you are so deeply concerned in the affair."

Madeline Barron turned slightly until she faced her companion. Her eyes looked big and dark, for her face was white and her cheeks paled beneath her light touch of rouge.

"For a moment she hesitated, then said:

"I will tell you. I am worried because I fear there is suspicion being cast on Mr. Sears. His son, you know, is engaged to Miss Fair, who is my dearest friend. Should any trouble come to Croydon Sears it will, of course, reflect on Robin."

"You mean," Stone said, gravely "that you fear Croydon Sears is the murderer of Garrett Folsom?"

"Oh, don't put it like that!" and Madeline gasped. "But I—yes, I am afraid he will be suspected of that."

"I see," Stone said, speaking slowly. "And I understand. Now Mrs. Barron, he is already suspected. Is there anything, anything at all, that you can tell me that has any bearing on the question of his guilt or innocence?"

"He is suspected?" Madeline spoke in a whisper, but her lips quivered and she showed a face of utter distress.

"Perhaps suspected is too strong a word at present, but the police are narrowing things down, and they have what they consider pretty direct evidence against him."

"And the motive?"

"It has come to their ears somehow that Mr. Folsom had a hold of some sort over Croydon Sears, and that he was about to use it."

"What nonsense! As if a man like Croydon Sears could be afraid of anybody!"

"A man may be fearless on his own account, and yet be disturbed on the account of others who are dear to him."

"Yes, that is true. You mean Robin, of course. Well, Mr. Stone, wish I could help you. If I knew anything I would most certainly tell you. But I can only assert my faith in Croydon Sears and his innocence by reason of my respect and admiration for the man and my knowledge of his general fitness of character and integrity."

"And your knowledge of Garrett Folsom?"

"Is only what I have heard of him since his death. And that runs the entire gamut, from the exalted opinions of his sister to the far less eulogistic expressions of his nephew."

"Young Pelton had small love for his uncle?"

"It would seem so. Though I know little of these things save as I have heard them discussed by others. Why do you select me for your questioner, Mr. Stone?"

A sudden touch of resentment gave a sharp tone to Madeline's voice, and she looked steadily at Stone as if demanding an answer.

(To be continued)

Stone believes he is on the right trail. In the next chapter he examines Folsom's papers.

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Expect Coolidge To Take Hand In Laundry Row

By PAUL R. MALON, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 WASHINGTON, April 5.—Not all international matters which are brought to the white house doorsteps are handled by President Coolidge. For instance a Chinese laundryman from New Jersey has recently been besieging the white house for a solution of his shirt cleaning row with a rival laundryman. He insists that Mr. Coolidge should inform his rival that this is a free country and that the United States marines should be called out to protect his washing.

This is only one of the daily problems of similar importance which are brought to the white house doorsteps. Most of the applicants for assistance are recent immigrants or those with newly acquired citizenship who believe that the president of the United States is the man who metes out justice whether it be a question of washing shirts or securing disarmament of nations.

The applicants vary in the violence of their arguments. On several occasions those with deep-rooted personal grievances have manifested a desire to fight.

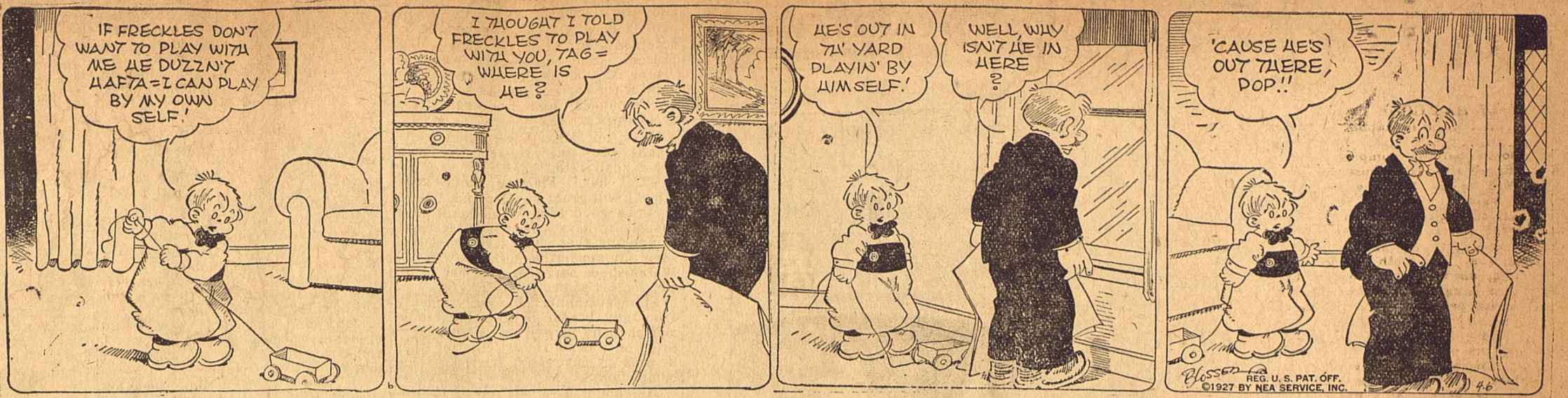
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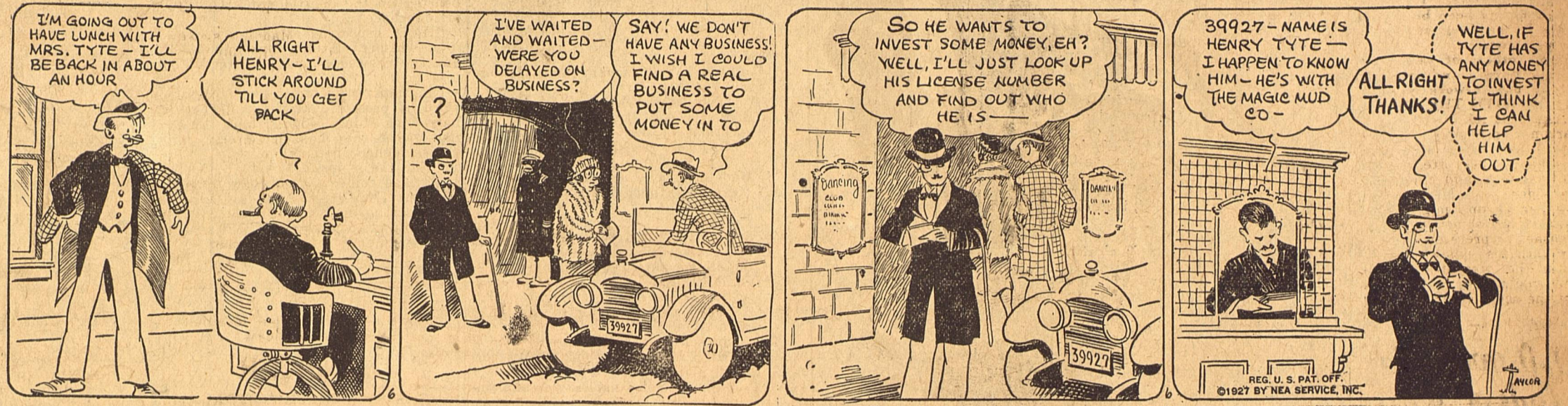
In a few minutes a patrol wagon is brought up and instead of the president, the local police walk in and escort the applicant to St. Elizabeth's hospital where they have padded cells.

The last extremely violent case which has been presented to Jervis

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By Taylor

was during Wilson's administration when a giant of Swedish extraction with a hatchet in his belt demanded to see the president. It took five men to handle him and while he was being taken to St. Elizabeth's he broke out the back of the patrol wagon.

Promotion is Due For Dennis, His Worth is Proven

By RODNEY DUTCHER (NEA Service Writer)
 WASHINGTON.—What, one is likely to be asked during these days of activity on the part of the State

Department, is diplomacy? Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, ambassador from Belgium, gave his conception of it in a talk at a recent luncheon of the Foreign Service club, an organization of State Department officers.

"Diplomacy," said the ambassador, "is the art of bringing home the bacon without spilling the beans." It appears that some of our diplomats abroad are diplomats and that some are not, if you get the point.

Just a little while ago, Mr. Lawrence Dennis, erstwhile legation secretary and charge d'affaires in Nicaragua, was not a good diplomat. He resigned and wired the department here certain loud squawks against its promotion policy and its Central American policy. It was a sizzling hot telegram and carried the

implication that much more would be heard, and that publicly.

Good Diplomat

Now Mr. Dennis has become a good diplomat again. As he started for Washington and as Washington awaited his coming with some excitement and as reports spread that Senator Borah would center an investigation about his complaints, the department, in order to foil newspapermen who planned to meet him in New York, told him to go ashore down south and come here by train. For the first two days, the presence of Dennis here was kept very quiet and at the end of the two days Dennis refused to be interviewed and said it was all the bunk about that alleged secret document wherein Secretary Kellogg was supposed to have told him to help push Adolfo Diaz into

the presidency.

Recognition Sure

Proof that the department realizes that Mr. Dennis has again become a good diplomat may be expected to materialize with an early promotion for Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Dennis has brought home the bacon in more ways than one—and, although he made threats, he hasn't spilled the beans.

After someone had made the Dennis telegram public there was a great hoop-de-doo about it in the department. Somehow the finger of suspicion was pointed at the consular officers. Some of them were brought before William R. Castle Jr., newly appointed assistant secretary of state, and something like the following conversation is said to have followed: Wm. Penn.—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

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WARLORD OF MUKDEN NOW SEEKS CONTROL OF EMPIRE AND WANTS TO BECOME ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

By RANDALL GOULD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
PEKING.—One might search the world over today for a modern embodiment of Poo-Bah, Lord High Everything, and find nobody who could even come within hailing distance of the lofty eminence attained by a certain ex-bandit who now appears due to crown his career by more or less legal election to the post of president of China.

Chang Tso-lin, warlord of Mukden, now controls in one way or another sufficient territory to swallow up half a dozen European states and then squeeze in Texas. Although Canton has risen to domination throughout South China and the Upper Yangtze, Chang has at the same time gradually shoved out all rivals in Manchuria and North China. Throughout this entire area, he can call himself anything he wants short of emperor.

Some have hinted that he might try even that. But Chang is a canny soul. He does not care to affront the gods too much. One man before him—Yuan Shih-kai—tried that; and where is Yuan today? Ruler of an empire measuring six feet long. Chang knows all about that, having administered the so-called happy dispatch to numerous rivals in numerous unhappy ways, and it is safe to assume that he will strive to remain above ground at all cost.

Emperor Risky.
But though the emperor industry has grown risky in China as elsewhere, China remains in the eyes of the world a republic—even though the Chinese do smile as they say it. It is at present a republic without a president, and has been ever since the former clothes peddler president, Tsao Kun, dismissed by a year's imprisonment and the execution of the ex-bathhouse attendant who was his treasurer, decided to surrender political glory in favor of botanical study.

So it is no more than natural that Marshal Chang, being possessed of the game, should begin to covet the name too. He is a feudal lord and half the greatest country on earth is his fief; why should he not become president of it, since presidents are in fashion in this year 1927?

Settle Question.
One nice thing about being president is that it would settle once and for all exactly what Marshal Chang is. He has been awarded so many honors, has had so many honors taken away, has seized so many com-

mands and had so many responsibilities thrust upon him, that his technical status seems clouded beyond hope of clarification save in the eyes of certain worshipful subordinates to whom he reprints everything on earth.

The marshal is somewhere past 50 years of age, "received no education in his youth" according to the China year book—a woeful misstatement, for his practical education in "rough stuff" has been of service ever since—and got his start in life by backing the right horse in the Russo-Japanese war. After his "hung-hutze", literally "red-beards" and still more literally bandits, had been absorbed into the alleged Chinese army, Chang rose rapidly until he became military governor of Peking in 1911. That is the one title he has gained and kept without argument.

Inspector General.
In 1918 he was named inspector general of the three Manchurian provinces, and his power has waxed and waned alternately since then. Marshal Wu Pei-fu nearly blew his candle out in 1922 and the central government ordered him deprived of all his posts; but today Marshal Wu is a half-hearted ally, roaming uneasily down in Honan province, and Marshal Chang has direct or indirect control all the way to Shanghai, including way stations.

Laughable.
The matter of how Chang's election may be effected forms subject for laughable debate among his followers. Needless to say, Chang is not worried over such trifles; the only thing that bothers him is the matter of political expediency and the attitude of the foreign powers.

But certain technical-minded persons are busily debating just what shall be done. Shall the election be entrusted to the senate? Shall an "electoral college" be formed of the picked-up members of China's various parliaments? Or shall the military leaders take the short, sharp, typically militaristic step of simply announcing that Marshal Chang is president and what's it to you?

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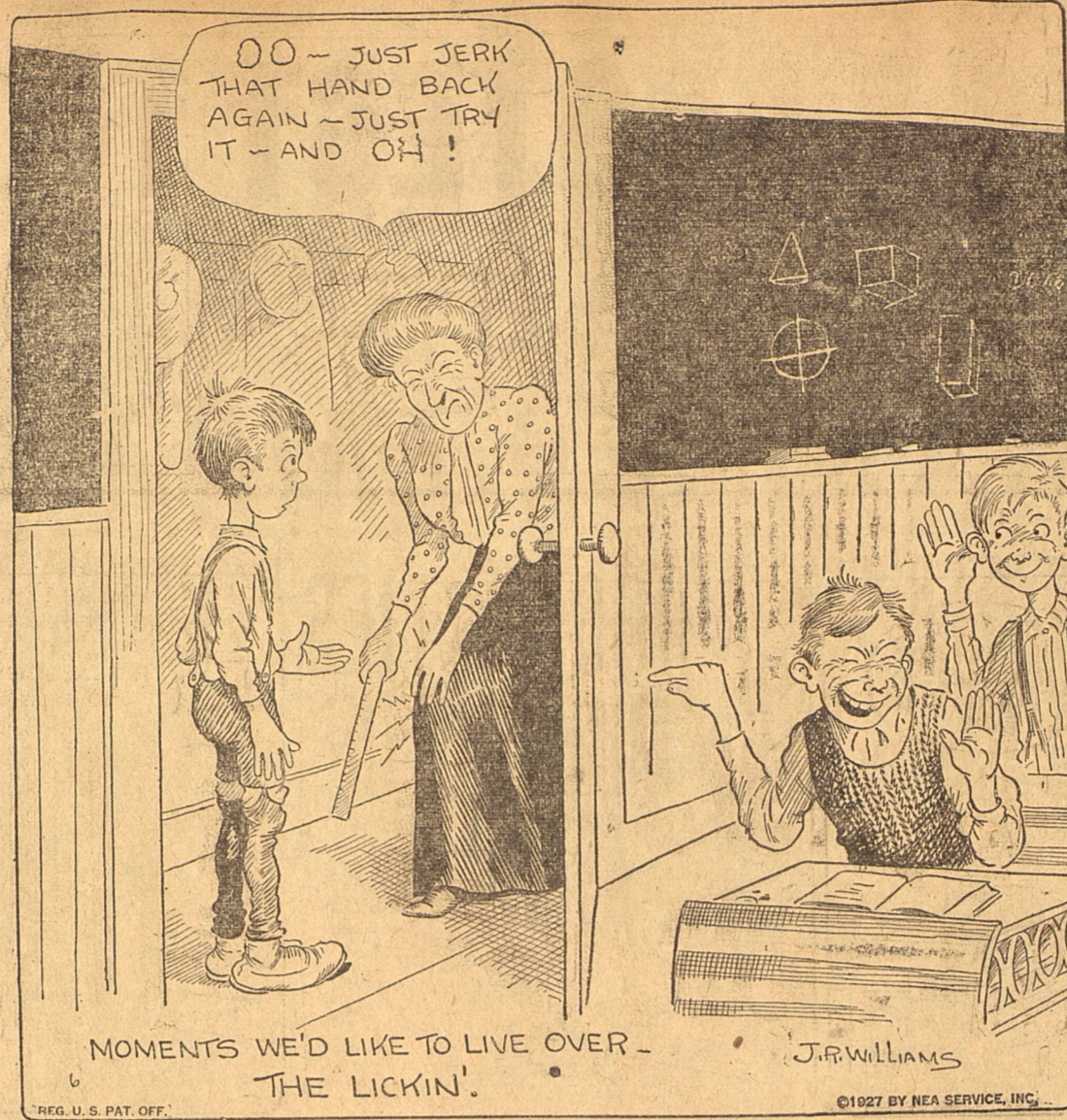
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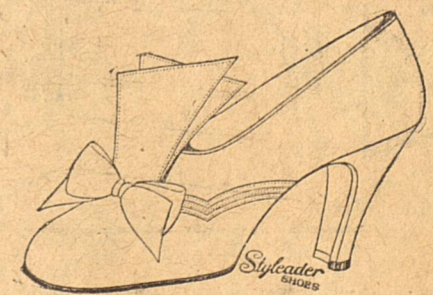
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