

LET THIS SOAK IN
The best way to learn folks is to live in the same house with them, because most men are street angels and house devils.

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FATE OF DR. NORRIS IN HANDS OF THE JURY

ARBITRATION OF MEXICAN DISPUTE IS CERTAIN

Robinson Resolution Sure to Pass With No Republican Opposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The administration passively acquiesced today as the senate prepared to adopt the Robinson resolution pledging this country to the policy of arbitration in the Mexican oil difficulty—a policy to which President Coolidge has heretofore offered no sympathy. Not more than six votes against the resolution are anticipated. The vote is expected before night.

"I am in favor of arbitration in everything," said Senator Gillette, republican, Massachusetts, who is regarded as an administration leader.

"The Robinson resolution is favorable to me because it expresses our hope that arbitration will ameliorate the difficulty.

The independent republicans are dubious about the resolution. They have not yet decided whether to oppose it, but are convinced that it does not specify all that they want.

Wisconsin Man Sounds Warning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A warning that this government should withdraw from Mexico, and lift the arms embargo, if that government does not fill her international obligations justly, was sounded in the senate this afternoon, by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin.

KEMP TURNS DOWN PLACE ROAD BOARD

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—L. W. Kemp, the man who first called attention to Dan Moody, when the latter was attorney general, that the state owned highway equipment was being used on private contracts in the city of Houston, and which led to the investigation of the state highway department and suits brought by the attorney general against several large road contract companies, was today tendered the appointment by Governor Moody as chairman of the state highway commission.

Kemp declined the appointment; first, because he does not care to "get into politics," and second because he cannot afford to make the sacrifice.



5 Days Left

Slim Jim and his Monk Jock are lining out the boys to come in and pay their poll tax before its too late. Slim believes he could get a fair trial if enough men voted and a new court house was erected.

Herrin Victim?



Lory L. Price, Illinois state patrolman, has disappeared from his home at Marion, Ill. His uniform, pistol and cap, also his wife's gown, were found at the home, where the telephone wires had been cut. Price was a witness before the coroner's jury after the recent burning of a cabin occupied by the famous Birger gang.

ANTI-AMERICAN CIRCULARS NOW FLOOD JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 25.—Thousands of anti-American circulars flooded Juarez today.

The killing of the "Yankee Menace," "United States Imperialism—backed by bayonets," and "the American industrial oligarchy" are the circulars formed one topic of conversation today.

Several leading citizens urged a mass meeting, but the police declared there would be no gathering permitted.

Meanwhile, considerable excitement was evidenced among the street corner and cafe groups, discussing the mysterious broadsides.

Origination of the circulars is unknown. They are dated Mexico City, Jan. 1927, and bear reproduction of the purported signatures of R. L. Davila, Gaspar, Mora Alejandro, Sux and Dr. Carlos Leon.

"United States Imperialism—backed by bayonets," the circulars read, "endanger the Latin-American countries."

"Pussyfoot" Speaks In Ranger Tonight On Prohibition

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, who with Major F. B. Ebbert will lecture at the Methodist church Ranger, this evening, has just returned from a six month's tour of Europe. At every meeting he was greeted by large crowds. The wets heckled him—the wets shouted themselves hoarse in his honor. He came back to America with a wonderful story of the growing demand for prohibition in the European countries.

Throughout the whole world "Pussyfoot" Johnson is damned by wets and idolized by dries. Those who hear and shake hands with him tonight will ever look back upon it as one of the events of their lives.

Major F. B. Ebbert knows the law and the facts on prohibition. He can tell what he knows concisely and attractively and is one of the leading dry lawyers of the United States.

He is a veteran of the World War, and also of the Spanish War. His address tonight will be "The Unfinished Battle."

The program opens at 7:30 sharp.

Armed Guards Aid in Moving \$7,000,000 Cash

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 25.—With marines, police and secret service men standing guard with revolvers and rifles, \$7,000,000 was moved from the old home of the Federal Reserve Branch bank here to its new location opposite the postoffice.

The money, in gold, silver and bills was moved in two huge trucks. No announcement of the removal had been made and even employees of the bank did not know the date set for the change.

Eastland County Wells Feature

2 NEW REGIONS OPENED UP IN THE LAST WEEK

Important Well Going Down Iyerla Lease Near the Harbin Pool

Intense activity in the Central West Texas district is shown in the report of completions for the past week, made available today. The shallow areas in Brown county where one gusher making 1,300 barrels at less than 1,300 feet and on the Cook ranch in Shackelford county where Roeser & Pendleton brought in another long list of producers are outstanding. Among the deep fields, Eastland county was easily the most important with the opening up of two new regions.

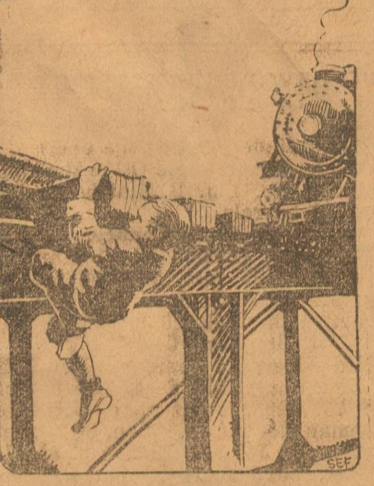
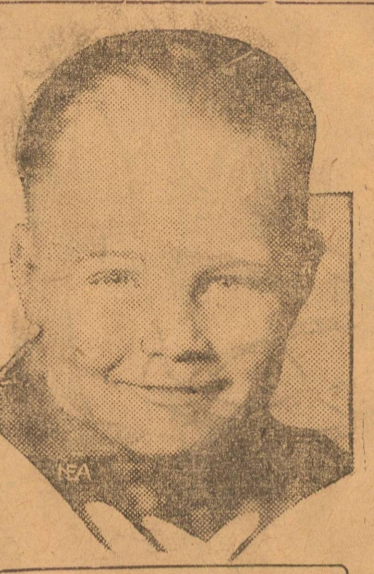
An important well is being started on the J. Iyerla, half a mile east and slightly south of the Harbin shallow pool, which is four and a half miles south of Eastland. Moore & Lewis are the operators. They discovered the Harbin pool and hope to give the pool a big extension or to discover a new shallow pool.

Eastland County.
Thomas & Reynolds, T. H. B. McAllister, No. 1, 2049 feet, 720 barrels; John M. Gholson et al. Duffin No. 1, 3482 feet, 640 barrels; Lewis & Moore, G. W. Whittington No. 2, 1247 feet, 20 barrels; Parton & Myers, J. L. Fox No. 1, 1525 feet, dry; Belva Oil company, No. 1, G. W. Dabbs, 3762 feet, dry.

Shackelford County.
Roeser & Pendleton No. 24-A-60, W. I. Cook, 1153 feet, 200 barrels, No. 25-A-60 Cook, 1152 feet, 143 barrels; No. 25-B-60 Cook, 1306 feet, 30 barrels; No. 8-C-60 Cook, 1153 feet, 250 barrels; No. 9-C-60 Cook, 1143 feet, 280 barrels; No. 1-58 J. B. Matthews, 1259 feet, dry; No. 1, J. S. Scott, 2791 feet, dry; Homer Slicker No. 1, J. B. Matthews, 4148 feet, 25 barrels; Leslie Spoonst et al. No. 1, William Poindexter, 2215 feet, dry; Gwinup et al. No. 1-46 William Poindexter, 1580 feet, dry; Hyde & James, No. 5, R. J. Moberly, 1180 feet, 100 barrels; Tannehill Oil company No. 1-58, J. B. Matthews, 1037 feet, 60 barrels; Tannehill Oil company No. 8 R. J. Moberly, 1450

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Quick Wit—at 6



Leonard Adams, of Nebraska City, Neb., is only 6, but he thinks fast—and that fact saved his life the other day. He was walking a cross a railroad trestle and a train came along. It could not stop in time. Leonard, badly scared but plucky, hung beneath the bridge until the train passed.

BARNES BOYS TRIED AGAIN IN SUMMER

It may be next summer before the murder charge against Cleve and Luke Barnes is tried again. The case was recently tried in Stephenville and the jury was unable to agree.

County Attorney Sparks of Eastland stated today that the next term of district court in Stephenville is in June. However, both sides might agree on a special setting of the case before that time or it might be transferred to Palo Pinto county which is in the same district as Stephenville.

It was originally transferred from Eastland county to Palo Pinto county but was then transferred to Erath county. The two men are charged with murder in connection with the death of Policeman Jimmie Daniels in Ranger in February, 1925.

SIRE FACES DEATH IN COLLISION

WACO, Jan. 25.—W. M. Kelley, father of Clyde Kelley, Baylor University football and basketball star, killed in the crossing accident at Round Rock, Saturday, received serious injuries when the automobile in which he was riding collided with another machine here today. Weir Washam, survivor of the Round Rock crash and John Kelley, another son of W. M. Kelley, were in the machine. Washam escaped injury and young Kelley's bruises were minor.

BANDITS ROB SALESMEN OF JEWELRY

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 25.—Two bandits snatched purses containing diamonds and jewelry valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 dollars from Harry Cohen, salesman for the United Diamond & Jewelry Manufacturing company of New York and escaped here today.

200 Delegates Expected at Cisco Baptist Meeting

Some 200 or more Baptists are expected in Cisco Wednesday, as representatives from the Baptist churches of Palo Pinto, Erath, Eastland, Shackelford and Callahan counties, will gather there for an all day meeting.

Ranger churches will send good sized delegations to their neighboring city to participate in the day's events.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION NAMED BY MOODY

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Governor Dan Moody this afternoon announced the appointment of R. S. Sterling, Houston, and Cone Johnson of Tyler, as members of the state highway commission. The third member was not announced.

Sterling is a capitalist and Johnson is a lawyer.

GREAT BRITAIN MASSES TROOPS TO FIGHT CHINA

Preparations Greatest Since the World War; 16,000 Men are Called

LONDON, Jan. 25.—While Great Britain masses troops in one of her greatest military movements since the world war, Major General John Duncan, hero of the ill-fated Gallipoli expedition prepared to sail and assume command of thousands of the British troops already in Shanghai, or en route to defend British subjects.

After reports of the convergence of the victorious troops of south China on Shanghai, where 40,000 foreigners sought safety in the concessions, the war department and government have jointly evolved a broad military program to meet what is conceded to be an impending crisis.

A total of 16,000 troops have been ordered for service in China, the war department announced.

They comprise three brigades, an armored car company, machine gun, artillery and airplane units, all fully equipped for service in the Far East.

Japan Will Not Take Against the Chinese

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Japan today notified the British, French and Belgian ambassadors that Japanese marines or troops will not be landed in Shanghai. The charge de affairs, representing soviet Russia, was also notified.

Coolidge Decides To Protect Lives

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Coolidge has decided to protect in every way possible American lives and property in China. He expects the state department soon to announce this government's policy toward the so-called "unequal" treaties with China. It was said today at the white house on the president's behalf.

COFFEE GUZZLERS PLAN MEET

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 25.—Plans were under way here today to stage an international coffee drinking marathon to match cups with D. Kinard, claimant to the world's title, with 100 cups to back his challenge. Kinard poured down twenty-two quarts of coffee in seven hours here Monday. Expenses will be paid for qualified contenders, and cash prizes will be offered to the final winner.

Date of the contest will be decided on soon. Especial attention is called to the proposed match of H. A. Street, of Dallas, and Gus Comstock of Sturgis Falls, Minnesota.

Master Barbers Open Convention; Seek Legislation

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Representatives from seventeen locals are in attendance here at the first annual convention of the Texas Association of Master Barbers. J. B. Robinson of Dallas, president, is presiding over the session.

Legislation affecting master barbers will be followed with interest by the delegation, declared Robinson.

Governor Offers \$250 Reward For Escaped Convict

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Governor Moody has offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of A. Townsley, life term convict, who escaped from the Eastham State Farm, Jan. 18, riding a horse owned by the state.

Townsley was convicted of murder in Williamson county and was prosecuted by Moody when the latter was district attorney.

Honored



The present administration has been sparing in its appointment of women to positions of trust, but here is one of the exceptions, Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillinghast, who has been made immigration commissioner at Boston. "I'm highly pleased, but I didn't expect it at all," said Mrs. Tillinghast.

SMITH DEBATE IN THE SENATE DRAWS CROWD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Many folks got out of bed earlier than usual to attend the session that opened the Smith debate an hour before the usual opening of the senate.

The galleries were packed tighter than at any time since congress came for its present short session—more spectators than when Borah made his speech about Nicaragua.

The diplomatic gallery was empty, but that reserved for senatorial families was jammed and so were all the others. The scene was reminiscent of a Roman crowd all set to see an eminent Christian fed to the lions.

The fact that the eminent Mr. Smith had numerous defenders anxious to see that he at least be fed a later date only tended to put more pep in the show. When all the seats were filled, people were allowed to sit in the aisles and soon these were jammed and it was a Titan's job to get out.

Downstairs many members of the house, led by Speaker Nick, were on hand and almost every senator was at his desk.

Cute little Alvie Longworth, the speaker's wife, displayed great interest from her usual seat in one of the reserved galleries.

Petting Party.

When the senate finally refuses to accept Frank L. Smith of Illinois, Speaker Longworth will be glad to have him over in the house.

Speaker Nick, hero of an incipient presidential boom, staged what was virtually a public petting party with Smith on the senate floor as he came over to attend the early session on the first day of debate over Smith's admissibility.

Not that Smith was actually hugged or kissed, but Speaker Nick grabbed his paw, shook it cordially and patted him on the back so enthusiastically as to register an open endorsement of the senator-elect whom many senators think is unfit to sit among them.

Welcomed.

Smith was welcomed by other Old Guardsmen, such as Senator Gillette of Massachusetts, but the Longworth greeting was the most fervent.

Smith sat to the rear of the senatorial desks. He looked like the headmaster of a boys' school.

Work Rushed On New Brin Building Now

Work is being rushed on the new Brin building, Ranger, as fast as the weather will permit. Tharpe Furniture company who have the east half of the building, hope to move in by the first of the month.

The Woolworth people, who are to take the Tharpe building, also owned by Brin, are just as anxious to begin remodeling their building, and their store manager, R. H. Snyder, has already arrived, and he and his family are located on Young street. Mr. Snyder has an office in the Hodges-Neal building pending the completion of the Woolworth store room.

Appropriation Of \$5,000 for Use Of Governor Made

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—An appropriation of \$5,000 for use of the governor in payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law is provided in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Wood, chairman of the senate finance committee.

The government is authorized to use a portion of the appropriation for the purpose of procuring witnesses from outside the state to appear and testify before grand juries in any criminal investigation in Texas, or appear and testify in any criminal prosecution, trial or case in the state.

W. P. McLEAN WILL MAKE CLOSING SPEECH

Opinions Favor Early Verdict of Acquittal May Be Late Afternoon

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—One more summation this afternoon—and the fate of the Reverend Dr. J. Frank Norris will be delivered into the hands of the jury.

Indications are that the jury will not be in session any great length. A verdict of acquittal is expected to be returned within a short time. Some were of the opinion that a verdict will be returned late this afternoon.

The jury will go to their deliberation with the vote of W. P. "Wild Bill" McLean, a member of the so-called "hired prosecution" ringing in their ears. The last words on behalf of Dr. Norris, who is on trial charged with murdering D. E. Chippis, were spoken before the jury this forenoon, by Dayton Moses, calm, cautious, and polite defense attorney.

Moses charged that an individual desired to crush the pastor and had spent great sums of money to hire attorneys to do it.

Pointing to Norris' son, who sat with the pastor and Mrs. Norris, Moses said dramatically:

"Your dad is on trial for his life."

Previous to Moses, Ike D. White had spoken for Norris and district attorney, J. B. Moore, for the state.

Moses had not quite finished his summation when court recessed for lunch. The crowd refused to budge from their seats, preferring to remain in the court room during the two-hour recess. Many brought their lunch.

Loss of Tools In Amis No. 1 Cause Shot

"Sweet are the uses of adversity." If the tools had not been lost in the hole, the Amis No. 1, a mile and a half west of Eastland, might now be a small gasser instead of a 175-barrel oil well.

It all happened this way: The well was completed as a 6,000,000-foot gasser in the fall of 1922 in the Lake Eastland sand. Gradually the gas yield declined until recently it had practically become extinct. So it was decided to clean it out, but in the attempt the tools were lost. Failing to recover them, the Gulf company force decided to plug the well back to the Caddo lime, around 3,000 feet, and test that pay, as an oil showing had been encountered at that depth when the well was being drilled.

The result was an excellent offer and predictions are being made that the area, which was regarded as a strictly gas section, will be tested out in the Caddo and that other oil wells will result.

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Ray Leeman Will Manage New Chamber

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25.—Ray Leeman of Fort Worth today was elected general manager of the South-west Texas Chamber of Commerce, and R. H. Smith, of Yerton, was elected executive vice president.

Leeman is at present assistant general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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OIL BOUNDARY OF RANGER IS BEING CHANGED

If one were to bound Ranger from an oil standpoint, they would say: Ranger is bound on the north by the Pratt pool, on the south by the Olden pool, on the west by the Ramsower and on the south by the Gholson pools.

Those are the outstanding pools but sandwiched in between them are a number of producing fields. There is the Barney Carter pool, known as the Sand City, to the northwest, which is still producing oil and gas and probably will live for many years.

Then there is the Parson's pool southeast, which came into the limelight last summer, that produces daily both oil and gas and wells on the Butler lease, the Sunny Jim and a number of other leases.

The Pratt pool, which came in last summer is owned by the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, the Conway-Gholson interests and the Chastain-Donley company. The former company have six producers on the Pratt, the second one or two wells on the Bradford, and the latter company have a hole full of oil and gas that they are daily expecting to bring in.

The Gholson pool, which is the newest field in the county, and is only five miles from Ranger, has one well producing several hundred barrels of oil daily and two wells drilling near by its Duffer No. 1.

The Olden pool, which is mostly drilled by the Magnolia company, is one of the oldest and most productive pools in the county. It finds the pay at a shallow depth and has been the scene of much activity during the last few years.

Ranger's oil well supply houses are kept quite busy and are ready to take care of the demands for oil well supplies as they increase this spring.

The bad weather of the last few days has curtailed operations to some extent, but this curtailment is said to be only temporary.

FROM THE HOLY WRIT

For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers, all things were created by Him and for Him.—Colossians 1-16.

PRAYER

O Lord grant us understanding and endow us with wisdom so that we may render service. Guide us and protect us and sustain us in our trials.

TOO MUCH LEGISLATION.

There are too many bills already in the legislative hopper. There ought to be some system inaugurated that could winnow the wheat from the chaff so that the lawmakers of Texas could enact into laws those bills that seek the improvement of the educational system, revise the highway management, and a few other needed things, together with appropriations for the eleemosynary and educational institutions and then adjourn. There is no need to waste the people's money in a bunch of freak laws. Carry out the program outlined by Governor Moody and adjourn. In other words get down to real business and cut out so much talk. Talk is expensive because it takes up a whole lot of time that is valuable. That time could be used for better purposes.

Something ought to be done to revise and improve the educational system of Texas. Something ought to be done to improve the rural schools and put them on as high plane as the city schools. The child in the country is entitled to as good opportunities to obtain an education as the city boy or girl.

Consolidation of rural schools was a great step forward, but it has not gone far enough. Other improvements should be made. The county system should be studied out and the best taken from it and used as a nucleus for inaugurating a system that will give the child in the country as good instruction from a well paid instructor as the city child has.

The next thing that ought to be done is to write a new highway commission law and include in that law the working of all convicts on the roads that are sentenced to five years and under. The highway system should be carefully studied and from them should be worked out an ideal one.

If the legislature of Texas will enact into laws the amendments of the constitution adopted at the last election, revise and revamp the highway system, the educational system, pass a strong bill on pardoning, revise the tax system so that taxes will fall equally on all and adjourn, the people of Texas will be satisfied.

Generally every legislator has some bill in his pocket when he goes down to Austin which he thinks he ought to have enacted into a law so as to let his "dear peepul" know he was there. A term of 60 days is long enough to transact business, and there would be time to spare, if the talk was cut out.

The trouble is that there are too many laws and not enough enforcement. If the laws were generally enforced there would be less lawlessness. The test of any law is its enforcement.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT

Ninth Round Up at First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Basketball game—Eastland vs. Ranger at 8 o'clock.

Basketball game—Carbon vs. Desdemona at 7 o'clock.

Community mass meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

New Era Club meets at the Gholson at 2:30 o'clock.

Country Club dance at Country Club in the evening.

NINTH ANNUAL ROUND-UP TONIGHT

For several weeks plans have been being made for the Ninth Annual Round-Up tonight at the First Baptist Church. This event is to celebrate the ninth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Johnson. Elaborate plans have been taken to make this the most successful of any of the annual celebrations that this church holds in honor of its pastor and his wife.

REPORT OF CIRCLES

OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

On account of sickness among the members and inclement weather, only one of the circles of the Central Baptist Church met Monday afternoon. Circle No. two met with Mrs. D. Long, on Oak street, with eight present. A Royal Service program was held which was led by Mrs. O. A. Womble. Delicious refreshments were served.

PERSONAL

Miss Lula Bell Trigg, formerly with the T. & E. Railroad company, Ranger, has accepted a position with the Rutherford Motor company.

Dudley P. Blackstock and wife, who have been here to attend the funeral of Mr. Blackstock's sister, Mrs. M. C. Harrison, left today for their home in Moran.

Charlie Dean is reported ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dean. Charlie is with the Texaco Oil company.

Mrs. J. A. Carroll who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Boon, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Panhandle.

J. Marvin McFall, who has been in Ranger practically all the time since the death of his brother, L. C. McFall, on January 13, returned to his home in Wichita Falls last night. Mrs. Julian McFall and son and H. H. McFall, will return today and Julian McFall and Mrs. L. C. McFall will leave for Wichita Falls on Friday. Mrs. McFall will visit there for a short while. The three brothers and Mrs. Julian McFall have been here since constantly since Mr. McFall's death.

The condition of Mrs. D. L. Jameson, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is considered slightly improved today. She is far from out of danger, however.

WEALTHY FARMER FOUND DYING

LONGVIEW, Texas, Jan. 25.—Charles Renfro, 65, wealthy farmer and land owner was found in a dying condition at his home here early today. Gun shot wounds, believed to have been self inflicted were responsible for his death.

CHILEAN WOMEN DESIRE VOTE AT CITY ELECTION

SANTIAGO DE CHILE.—Continuing their struggle for political equality, Chilean women are concentrating their efforts toward winning the right to vote in municipal elections. A measure granting this right with reservations has already been approved by the national senate and Chilean executives of the International Feminist Congress hope to secure its early passage in the chamber of deputies.

An Unpopular Addition to the Family



Office Space At Premium In Ranger Now

Anticipating further needs, Barney Carter has moved from the second floor of the Hodges-Neal building, Ranger, to the third floor of the same building. Here Mr. Carter has six front rooms, which make a splendid and commodious office.

F. O. Dean is in charge of the office.

The demand for office space in Ranger is said to be increasing all the time. A number of men who heretofore have not maintained offices but have officed around the hotel or the banks, find their business growing to where it is becoming necessary that they establish an office and it is thought that if the oil development continues through the spring as it has through the winter, there will be a number of new offices opened up.

Light Opera Still Popular In New York

By Shelly Pierce (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Daring plays and naughty revues haven't spoiled New York's taste for the plays and light operas of a more sedate age. Winthrop Ames has been packing them in with his productions of "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Iolanthe". The public never tires of Gilbert and Sullivan. Helen Hayes broke all records in her revival of Sir James Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," much to the surprise of every one connected with the presentation. She is on tour with the piece now.

And we are to have the second revival within two years of "Trelawney of the Wells" next week. Pineroy's delightful play, which was revived by Equity in 1925, is to be presented by George C. Tyler this time. The producer has assembled a distinguished cast of old and new favorites for the play, including the following: John Drew, Pauline Lord, Henrietta Crossman, Estelle Winwood, Wilton Lackaye, Helen Gahagan, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Kollo Peters, Otto Kruger, Lawrence D'Orsay, O. P. Heggie, J. M. Kerrigan and Peggy Whiffen.

Noted Engineers Will Convene In Chicago Feb. 15

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Approximately 50,000 power executives, engineers and others from all parts of the country are expected to attend the second annual midwestern engineering and power exposition which is to be held here Feb. 15-19. It was announced today by G. E. Pfisterer, managing director of the Midwest Engineering Conference, Inc.

Samuel Insull Jr., president of the Midland Utilities company, will address the meeting. Invitations have been extended to Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, and Charles Schwab, steel magnate.

Other speakers on the program will be W. W. Freeman, president of the Union Gas & Electric company; C. H. Kane, Swift & Co.; William S. Monroe, chairman of the power conference; W. Sykes, American Institute of Mining Engineers; Paul Clapp, secretary of the National Electric Light association, and Joseph Merrill of the Corn Products Refining company.

Sponsors of the conference are the following organizations: American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, National Electric Light Association, Western Society of Engineers, National Safety Council and American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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Palo Pinto County.

Britton & Gordon No. 1 Anna E. Johnson, 3525 feet, 500,000 feet of gas; Moore & Sneed No. 7 J. N. Stuart, 1605 feet, 20 barrels.

Stephens County.

Mid West Oil company No. 2 E. H. Morrison, 3164 feet, 300 barrels and 500,000 feet of gas; Scott & Bateman No. 1 A. J. Allen, 3417 feet, 40 barrels; John R. Eldson et al. No. 4 Post, 1935 feet, 60 barrels and 5,000,000 feet of gas; Mook et al. No. 2 George Riddle et al. 1973 feet, 15,000,000 feet of gas, Texas Fidelity Oil company No. 1 J. A. Caraway, 2200 feet, dry.

Callahan County.

H. H. Adams et al. No. 1 Tom Windham, 3550 feet, dry; French & Lewis No. 1 T. N. Evans, 1706 feet, dry.

Brown County.

Henshaw et al. No. 20 Mrs. R. M. Lowe, 1280 feet, 1300 barrels; Henshaw et al. No. 18 Mrs. R. M. Lowe, 1279 feet, 45 barrels; Pain et al. No. 1 C. E. Taylor, 1218 feet, dry; Hurley Oil company No. 1 Mrs. J. D. Visart, 1030 feet, dry; Amerada Petroleum company No. 14 J. H. Fry, 1322 feet, 10 barrels; Atlantic Oil Producing company, No. 1 S. D. Stone, 1802 feet, dry; Barbara Oil company No. 1, Mrs. J. A. Willis, 1339 feet, 250 barrels; Bowers et al. No. 3 Mrs. E. L. Cason, 1560 feet, 100 barrels; J. S. Cosden No. 1 D. Evens, dry; De Busk Oil company No. 2 De Busk, 1375 feet, dry; Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1 J. J.

Andrews, 1352 feet, dry; Humble No. 5 A. W. Armstrong, 1187 feet, 150 barrels; Humble No. 1 G. Harris, 1694 feet, dry; Humble No. 7, Roy Hickman 1230 feet, 100 barrels; William Lester No. 16 M. E. Fry, 1348 feet, 200 barrels; William Lester No. 17 M. E. Fry, 1322 feet, 300 barrels; Phillips Petroleum company No. 2 Roy Hickman, 1268 feet, 40 barrels; Rex-Pyramid Oil company No. 3 J. H. Fry, 1268 feet, 240 barrels; Sinclair Oil & Gas company No. 1 J. H. Fry, 1284 feet, 510 barrels; Texas company No. 10 Roy Hickman, 1189 feet, 75 barrels; Texas company No. 6 W. N. Pugh, 1341 feet, 390 barrels; Tidal Oil company No. 6 J. T. Hodnett, 1234 feet, 50 barrels.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce in Orange, N. J., urges that a publicity man be appointed to herald the deeds of the firemen whose deeds "are not sufficiently appreciated." Now we can expect to see the headline: FIREMEN PERILED IN RUBBISH BLAZE.

Senator or no, Frank L. Smith ran a ball team in Illinois for years and years, and I guess you can't overlook that.

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SITUATION GRAVE WITH DR. WILHITE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The condition of Dr. J. H. Wilhite, director of the state pasteur institute since its establishment twenty years ago, continued critical today and little hope was held for his recovery. Dr. Wilhite is suffering from pneumonia.

More than 12,000 persons have been given preventive treatment by Dr. Wilhite for hydrophobia, and only fifteen have died.

DANIEL WEBSTER DESK GOES TO DARTMOUTH

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 25.—Dartmouth college has regained possession of the desk used by Daniel Webster while a student here.

The desk came back to the college under the will of the late Mary K. Cummings of Lisbon. It is a folding desk, two feet long, one foot wide and six inches deep, containing several secret drawers and repositories.

If the radio keeps growing in popularity as it has, pretty soon we'll have to have a constitutional amendment against it, we fear.

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

GOING EAST

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

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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Bedford News

BEDFORD, Jan. 25.—Mrs. George White and granddaughter, Miss Rhoda White spent the day Monday at Yellow Mound with Mrs. White's son, Mr. Homer White.

Locked In



Here's a new way to use an old brief case—and, also, a good way to make sure that little Billy won't get cold when he plays in the snow.

Drilling Report

Record of activities in the shallow district of Callahan, Brown and Coleman counties for Monday, follows: The Texas Company, Roy Hickman well No. 14 Brown county, intention to drill 1-25-27, depth 1250 feet.

Few Marriages And Births In Italian Alps

MILAN.—No wedding bells have rung for a year in 48 communities of Italian Switzerland. In 1925, not a single birth took place in 13 of the 260 communes of the Ticino Canton.

George Young, who made the Catalina channel look like a mill pond, told his mother he didn't intend to marry until he was 25.

McDONALD'S Little Plumber says:

Advertisement for McDonald's plumbing services, featuring a cartoon of a plumber and the text 'DID YOU HAPPEN TO MENTION - THAT YOUR PIPES NEED ATTENTION?' and 'Wm. N. McDonald 115 North Austin Ranger'.

Advertisement for Buick cars, featuring the text 'THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT' and 'Sivalls Motor Company, Inc. Ranger, Texas'.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly grocery store, featuring the text 'PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World'.

Advertisement for Modern Dry Cleaning Plant, featuring the text 'Dry Cleaning With Non-Odor Process' and 'E. L. Rogers 309 Main Street PHONE 40'.

Advertisement for Lyko medicine, featuring the text 'Are You a Sufferer from Stomach, Kidney and Liver Troubles?' and 'This Coupon Brings Trial Bottle'.

Advertisement for Westgate Tire & Battery Co., featuring the text 'GASOLINE—ALCOHOL OIL—ACCESSORIES STORAGE—REPAIR' and 'W. B. WESTGATE JOHN BARNES PHONE 66, RANGER'.

Advertisement for E. H. & A. Davis clothing store, featuring the text 'THEY'RE HERE! —THE NEW SPRING LINE OF MANHATTAN SHIRTS.' and 'E. H. & A. DAVIS HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES 219 MAIN ST. RANGER, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for E. G. Smith, D. C. Carver Graduate, featuring the text 'E. G. SMITH, D. C. Carver Graduate Phone 266 P. & Q. Bldg. Ranger, Texas'.

Advertisement for Oil City Pharmacy, featuring the text 'We Specialize in Filling Prescriptions Correctly OIL CITY PHARMACY RANGER'.

Advertisement for City Tailors, featuring the text 'Good Work PROMPT DELIVERY CITY TAILORS 107 No. Austin Phone 541'.

Advertisement for Purina Feeds, featuring the text 'Purina Feeds HEID BROS. MERCANTILE & SUPPLY COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Burton-Lingo Company, featuring the text 'BURTON-LINGO COMPANY Complete Line of Rig Materials HOUSE PATTERNS A SPECIALTY'.

Advertisement for Banner Ice Cream, featuring the text 'EAT Banner ICE CREAM "It tastes better" BANNER ICE CREAM CO. Ranger, Texas'.

Advertisement for Ranger Ho-Maid Dairy Feed, featuring the text 'Ranger Ho-Maid Dairy Feed 21 percent Protein, \$2.00 per hundred pounds'.

Advertisement for Dee Sanders Used Cars, featuring the text 'DEE SANDERS USED CARS YOU CAN USE WITH RUTHERFORD MOTOR CO. DODGE DEALERS RANGER, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for Ranger Battery and Tire Co., featuring the text 'When Better Batteries Are Made, Willard Will Make Them Ranger Battery and Tire Co. Ranger'.

Lobo Wolves Of West Soon To Be Among Past

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Lobo wolves, famous in western tales, are passing out of the picture as civilization takes in the few remaining wilds of the west.

Texas Farmers And Wives Plan California Visit

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—One hundred men and women from over the state will visit California in July next summer to study cooperative movements and conditions, if the plans of Miss Susan Landon of the educational department of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association as presented to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation here Friday, are successful.

Advertisement for Tharpe Furniture Co., featuring the text 'FURNITURE "We Furnish from Parlor to Kitchen." Tharpe Furniture Co. RANGER, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for Ranger Dry Cleaners and Dyers Association, featuring the text 'DOES IT COST MONEY TO DO BUSINESS? —Indeed it does. Does It Cost To Drive a Car? —Ask the man who owns one. Is the Public Willing To Pay a fair price for a valuable service, conscientiously rendered? THE PUBLIC IS! —Acting upon the knowledge of that fact, the committee on public relations of the Ranger Dry Cleaners and Dyers Association have recommended the following prices as being fair and reasonable for work.'

Table of prices for dry cleaning work, including Men's Pressing List, Ladies' Pressing List, Men's Cleaning and Pressing, Ladies' Cleaning and Pressing, Men's Hat Work, Boys' List, Alterations List, and Girls' List.

Advertisement for Ranger Dry Cleaners, featuring the text 'This Price Schedule Is Recommended To Be Made Effective February 1st. This recommendation was made only after an extensive study of costs had been made with the sole idea of recommending a price that would permit a fair return and, at the same time permit dry cleaners to spend sufficient time on each garment to enable its return to its owner in the best possible condition.'

Sweeney to Coach Randolph College Football Team

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, Jan. 25.—Monroe Sweeney, national league baseball umpire and widely known through Texas as an uncompromising football referee, will coach the Randolph College football team next fall, according to an announcement made by Dr. T. T. Roberts, president, after a contract with Sweeney had been signed.

Sweeney succeeds Coach Finis West, resigned.

Sweeney is well known throughout the oil fields where he has refereed for a number of football and basketball games during the past season. His home is in Fort Worth.

Sweeney is a graduate of Bethany University, Virginia, where he was a football player of first magnitude. Later he coached the Paul's Valley, Okla., team for three years, losing but three games during that period of time.

Fox Ranchers Use Tabby Cats Foster Mothers

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Tabby cats as foster mothers for young foxes is the newest development in the fox industry of Vancouver Island, Canada, the department of commerce announced.

During the breeding season, when the mother foxes are too nervous to nurse their own offspring, fox ranchers have found that common cats make acceptable substitutes and are now generally kept for that purpose on the 40 fox ranches of the island.

The diet of the young foxes is carefully planned, with the finest fresh fruit and meat as the main course on their daily menu.

Silver fox pelts, in sales held recently at Montreal, have brought as high as \$300. A substantial growth of fox breeding in Vancouver has occurred in the past five years.

"TIN HATS" IS A DELIGHTFUL AND STIRRING COMEDY

If you don't like war pictures, don't let that fact keep you away from "Tin Hats" for in spite of the title, there are no actual war scenes included. It is as delightful a comedy as we have ever seen, and kept an enthusiastic audience near hysterics at the Connellee theatre where it was shown for the first time.

"Tin Hats" is a riotous yarn about three American doughboys, who through no fault of their own find themselves in Germany immediately after the Armistice has been signed, and in command of a village. This strange trio is composed of a rich man's son, a former gangster and a jolly-polly, German-American boy, played respectively by Conrad Nagel, George Cooper and Bert Roach.

The principal difference between Capital and Labor is the question of who shall have the capital.

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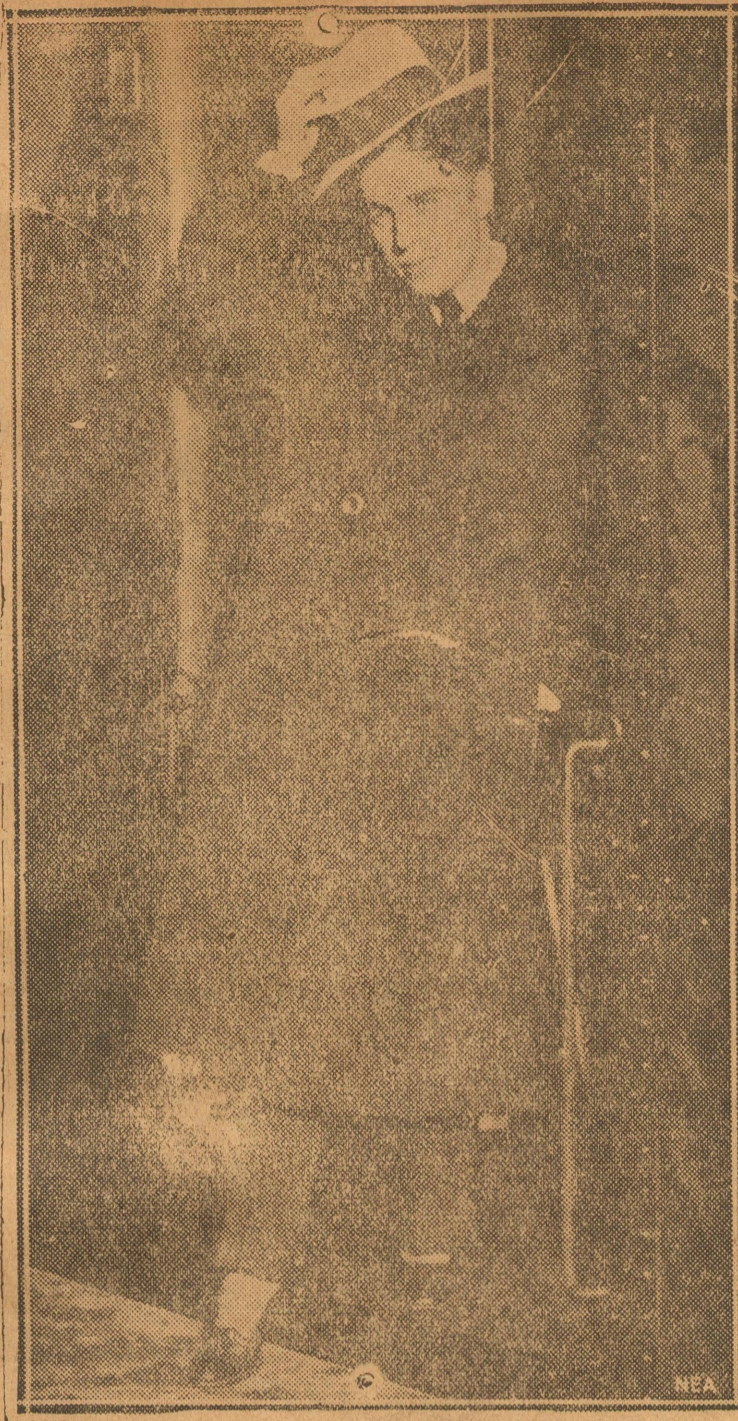
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Where's Charlie's Smile?



There was striking seriousness in Charlie Chaplin's mien when he arrived in New York from California where Lita Grey Chaplin's sensational divorce suit against him had just been filed. "Certainly I'll contest the action," he said. "And I'll fight for custody of my two kiddies. I realize I'm temporarily under a cloud but those who know and love me will pay no attention to any of the charges, knowing them to be false."



Claire Windsor and Conrad Nagel in "TIN HATS"

Following a fatal automobile accident in an eastern city, the car, which had fallen into a deep pond and disappeared, was located by several magnets tied to a rope and dragged along the bottom in a line from the tracks left by the wheels.

After coming within 40,000,000 miles of the earth's axis is recognized again. But the state department better look out—you never can tell.

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Ament Grange's Ability.
While football is now more or less passe, the argument as to how great a player "Red" Grange really was continues.

It is possible to offer arguments pro and con as to Grange's true worth, but there is no denying that he is the most sensational performer the gridiron has produced in the last 10 years if not more.

There is a decided line of distinction between sensational and great. In a sense, Grange possessed both qualities to a marked degree.

Recently Glenn Warner, famous Stanford coach, in naming his all-time grid team, didn't give Grange much consideration. Said he was mighty good but there were a number of other halfbacks he rated superior to "Red."

Any time anyone takes the deeds of "Red" Grange to task a half dozen self-appointed supporters come forth in his defense.

In Defense of "Red"
"If the Big Ten has produced a better halfback than Grange in the last 10 years I wish someone would name him," writes Illini 1919.

"I have been watching Big Ten football for a score of years, played it myself, and to my way of thinking 'Red' Grange, Gipp of Notre Dame excepted, is as good a halfback as the west has seen in years.

"Detractors of Grange insist he was a poor defensive player. Coach Zuppke once answered that question for all time, I think, by stating that it was ridiculous to insist on defensive play from a man who was a touchdown threat any time he got his hands on the ball.

"Grange could play a good defensive game. Any time as safety man he had to make a tough tackle, he seldom failed."

Had Two Big Years.
In the same mail came another letter from a supporter of Grange, asking that I reproduce the achievements of "Red" on the gridiron in 1923 and 1924. It was in those two years that Grange thrilled the west in almost every game he played.

Going over my records I find that in 1924 Grange gained 1164 yards and made 13 touchdowns for Illinois.

His greatest performance was against Michigan, when he gained the almost unbelievable total of 402 yards. He also went pretty well against Chicago, gaining an even 300 yards.

Had he not been stopped to a whisper in the Minnesota game, when the Illinois line failed to hold for him, Grange gaining only 56 yards, he would have topped his remarkable performance of 1923.

Most Remarkable Average.
During the 1923 campaign, Grange, in seven games, gained 1260 yards, his best performance.

He was consistently good in every game that season. His best work was 251 yards against Northwestern, playing only 19 minutes. His low mark was 140 yards in 30 minutes against Wisconsin.

While Grange gained more yards in 1923 than '24, his average was higher during the '24 season. That year he carried the ball 14 times and gained 1164 yards, a trifle better than 10 yards every time he tucked the ball under his arm.

No doubt there have been and will be better halfbacks than "Red" Grange, but it is a certainty his grid deeds will live as long as the game is played.

Spain's National Museum To Be Enlarged

By JOHN DE GANDT,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
MADRID.—Spain's national museum, known throughout the world as the "Prado," is soon to become one of the most complete art galleries in the world, with an excellent and comprehensive classification of works which has been lacking so far.

In addition to official and other contributions, the city of Madrid has decided to include in the municipal budget a yearly sum of \$15,000 pesetas, over \$2,000, which will serve to purchase paintings of periods of masters insufficiently represented in the Prado to make this museum a descriptive history of painting.

The first work thus bought, is by Mateo Cerezo, Spanish painter of the seventeenth century, and represents Saint Augustine, praying when the Virgin carrying the Babe in her arms appears to him.

The three other paintings added to the Prado collection recently were donated by the countess of Niebla. They are: Portrait of Dona Maria Antonia Gonzaga y Carraciolo, wife of tenth Marquis of Villafranca, by Goya; portrait of Dona Maria Homasa y Porcarrero, twelfth Marquess of Villafranca, by Goya; and portrait of the Count of Arundel, by Van Dyck.

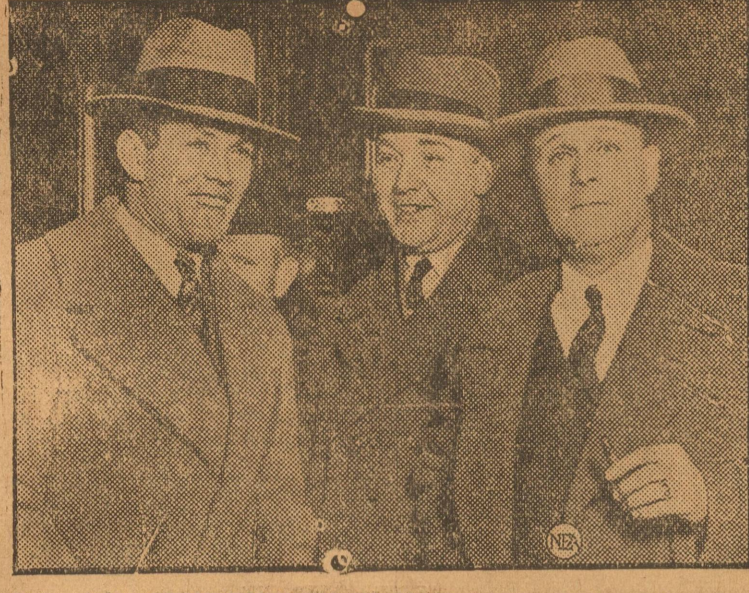
Enlargement are being made at the back of the museum to make it possible to place the pictures, totaling nearly 2,500, in a more suitable location than they are now. It will also permit classification by epochs and schools.

On each side of the Velasquez room, two supplementary wings have been built which means doubling the present size of the center part of the museum; this part is called the "big gallery" and includes numerous works of the Venetian and Rubens schools.

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Left to right: GENE TUNNEY, W. M. McCABE, TEX RICKARD. Tex Rickard again gives evidence of why he is the world's leading fistic promoter. He has just signed Champion Gene Tunney to fight under his auspices for one year. Here we have Tunney and Rickard snapped prior to their recent conference in St. Louis, where Rickard got Tunney's name to the contract.

Weatherford Outclasses Ranger Junior

The Weatherford Junior College's basketball team ploughed right through the Ranger Junior College team last night, when they played in Ranger, and almost annihilated them in a score of 65 to 29.

The visitors have a large number of victories to their credit and a defeat was not unexpected, but it was more complete than had been anticipated.

The Ranger Junior College team fought from the time they came on the court until the game was over but they gained little headway. There was not a man on the visiting team that did not stand six feet one and over and the home team was simply outclassed and outplayed. Their defense was perfect.

Farquhar was high point man for the game, making 38 points; his team mate, Carter, was second high point man, with 19 points and Hamblen was high point man for the Ranger team, with 14 points to his credit.

The Ranger band played during the game and added much to the spirit of the occasion.

The line-ups:
Ranger: Harvey, r. Hamblen, l. f. (c.) Grubbs, c. Barker, rg. Killingsworth, lg.
Weatherford: Farquhar, r. f. Hearne, l. f. Carter, c. Shipp, rg. Wolfe, lg.
Substitutes—Wilson, Foote and Peacock; Roher, Stewart and Ray.

The Ranger Junior College will play Randolph College here Thursday night.

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KANSAS WHEAT CROP
By United Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 25.—According to figures recently compiled and announced by the state board of agriculture one third of the Kansas wheat crop of 1926 was harvested with the new combine harvester. A total of 8,274 of the machines operated in the wheat fields last summer harvesting the wheat on 3,100,000 acres. The total yield, according to the state board, was 50,540,000 bushels. The average for the crop in the state is slightly better than sixteen bushels to the acre.

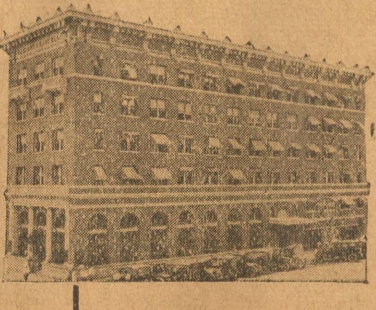
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NOTICE—We have for collection
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Holland, prior to June 15, 1926, also
the personal accounts of Dr. M. L.
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

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

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

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

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

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

One day an attorney calls at the house, with proof that the father of the twins is dead and they are the nieces of a wealthy resident of Indianapolis. Mollie and Prof accompany the girls to their uncle's.

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XXI**

John Clayton, the new-found uncle of the twins, found a never-ending source of enjoyment in Mollie Elwell. Her wholesome unaffectedness, her natural ways and freedom from all the mannerisms and posings of some of the social set to which he belonged made a strong appeal to his finely developed mentality.

Not only was John Clayton a student of his kind but he was a master student. To find a new and pleasing personality was to him a treat as rich in value as the finding of a new species of moth is to the naturalist. In Mollie Elwell, he kept telling himself, he had discovered something he had seldom encountered in the ranks of the thing that is called Society—a woman with a brain that functioned along the lines of common sense and with a nature that radiated unselfishness and sweetness. A rare "female of the species" to John Clayton.

The girls and Prof also proved objects of interest and pleasure to him. And so at the end of their first week's visit, when Mollie began to talk about returning to Candenville, he simply wouldn't hear of it.

Not for another week at the very earliest, he told them with much emphasis one morning at the breakfast table when she had again introduced the subject. "In the meantime I want you to meet a few of our society buds and blossoms, as well as a sprout or two and a couple of withering twigs."

It would be worth their while, he could assure them, if they were interested in observing a new phenomenon. "I'm arranging a little party in honor of the girls, and we'll have in quite a lot of young people to meet them. You wouldn't want to be absent from your adopted daughters' coming out party, you know."

And so Mollie and Prof Elwell, thus urged and, in addition, virtually smothered by the protestations and wheedlings of the twins, assented.

Alone one day with Mollie—they were in the library looking over some books which he had urged her to read—he asked, quite suddenly: "Your boy Jim. Did I understand that he was in love with one of the girls?"

Mollie's hand flew to her throat. "I don't understand how you came to—she began but he cut her off. "You may say just guessed," he said. "Tell me about it please. It will go no farther."

Jim, Mollie told him, had admitted his love for one of the girls but had exacted a promise of her not to try to find out which one it was because—well, because he thought he might not come back, and in that event he wanted to be sure that both girls would be just the same to me as before."

John Clayton noticed that her lips were trembling, and was quick to say that "such thoughtfulness on the



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part of a young man was something rare in this day and age."

And Jim, he continued, had been reported killed at Sedan? "Forgive me for making you talk about it, Mrs. Elwell, but it is something more than mere curiosity on my part."

Mollie smiled. It was a feeble little smile and John Clayton's heart went out to her. "It was not until several months after the armistice that we got word from the War Department that Jim had been killed. We had thought him still in a hospital recovering from the flu."

"What a shame!" he breathed in quick sympathy. "What a shame!"

He would try, he said, to locate Jim's grave over in France, and some day they all would go over to visit it. "If you'd like to," he added.

Mollie wasn't certain about this. "If it wouldn't be too hard to bear," she said finally.

The "buds" and "sprouts" described by John Clayton eventually made their appearance. The "buds" he had explained were the young ladies, and "sprouts" was his designation for the wealthy and shiftless youths, for whom he entertained a hearty contempt.

One of the sprouts present at the twins' party answered to the name of Freddie Lawrence, and Freddie's bent was amateur theatricals. Nor was he long in informing Betty that he had written and directed the production of a thrilling movie portraying the weird and vivid story of an obscure telephone girl's leap from her night trick right into the spotlight in one grand jump. The name of the masterpiece, Freddie told her, was "The Psychic Kiss."

"Just amateur stuff, you know," he assured her.

"Oh, yes," said Betty. "I understand."

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"And right away Freddie went out and bought himself a new vanity set and started in to teach the prettiest ones how to register 'The Divine Thrill.' Really, girls, you must become better acquainted with Freddie Lawrence."

"I don't think," Rusty whispered—for they were standing not far

away from the one under discussion—"I don't think I'm going to like him."

Clayton laughed. "Oh you mustn't say that, my dear. Nature doesn't very often turn out a Freddie Lawrence. He is rare." And he moved away.

Following the dinner the guests and their host gathered in the drawing room, and Betty, through some whim of perversity, mentioned to her uncle, in the hearing of Freddie Lawrence, that it had been her ambition at one time to become a movie star.

Freddie yipped delightedly. "Oh, you don't mean it, Miss Marvyn! I should love to give you a few pointers and then see how you register for the camera!"

John Clayton grinned and bestowed on Betty an indulgent look. "Why," he suggested, "don't you take him up?"

"Freddie," piped up a sweet young thing in red, "is the one grand little instructor in registration, if that's the word! You can take it from one as knows!" This last with a significant emphasis and a slow wink at the twins.

Freddie withered her with a chilling look, and then turned to Betty. "What do you say, Miss Marvyn?" he asked eagerly, with a languishing look in her eyes. "Wouldn't you like to find out if you have moving picture possibilities?"

The sweet young thing in red shouted. "Come here, everybody, Freddie's got a new pupil!" and clapped her hands.

Betty looked again at her uncle and, reading encouragement in his quick look and nod, assented. "I sup-

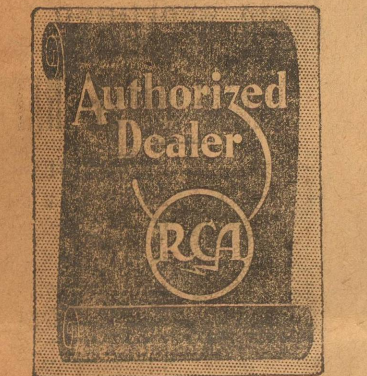
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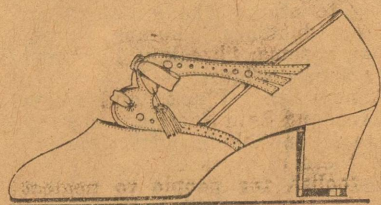
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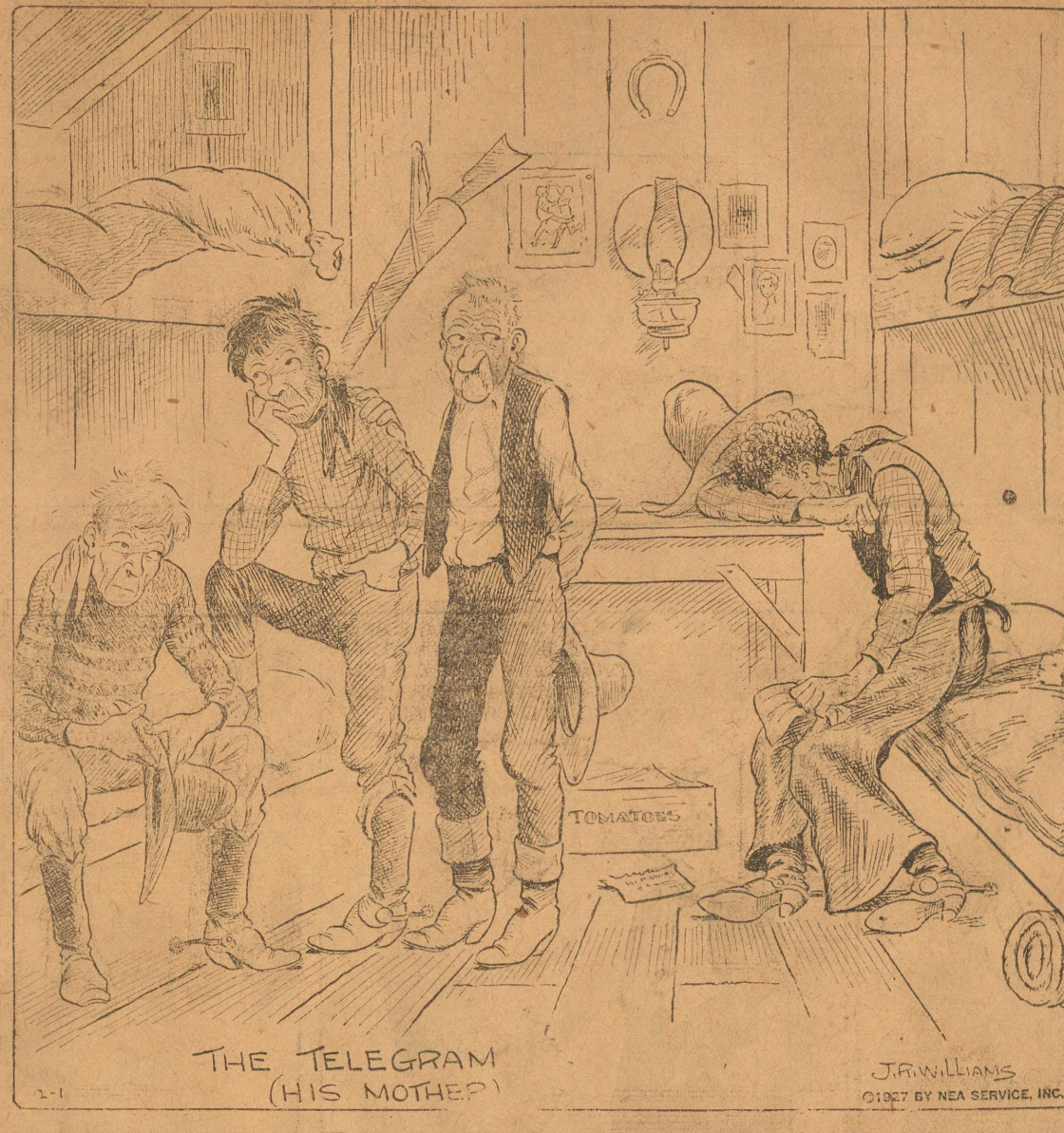
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pose," she said to Freddie, "I might take one lesson to see if I could qualify."

"Fine," the young genius exclaimed with large enthusiasm. "I can already visualize you as a coming star of the silver screen."

A languid looking youth named Phillips volunteered his help. He began to push back the chair. "And what," he asked "are you going to name the picture, Freddie? From Switchboard to Fame?"

Freddie ignored him. "Now," he said to Betty when he had his stage all set to suit himself, "just imagine that the audience here represents the camera's eye. But you must forget, you know, that the camera has an eye, although you've got to remember that every little movement you make has a meaning of its own when projected on the screen."

"Why, Freddie, you don't say!" exclaimed Phillips. "Every little movement has a meaning all its own," he nodded.

Very carefully Freddie Lawrence adjusted the slant of Betty's chin, with the most painstaking attention to elevation and position.

"There," he announced finally

when he had everything just right and himself properly focused in the "camera's eye." "Now we get ready for action. And don't forget to register. We will suppose, for instance, that you have just got word that someone who is dear to you has died. Remember, now, to portray deep feeling. You've got to act, you know, make it realistic. All set? All right, ready for action now!"

Betty's eyes suddenly clouded with pain, and Mollie and Rusty, who were looking on, both winced.

"Marvelous!" exclaimed Freddie Lawrence.

Mollie, who was standing close to Prof and John Clayton, watched the ridiculous performance with fast growing nervousness.

"For goodness sake," Mollie exclaimed as Freddie, with his left arm aid across Betty's shoulder and his right hand tilting her chin, bent his face closer to his pupil's. "I hope Betty isn't going to let that man kiss her."

"I don't think you need worry," advised John Clayton, although his own eyes were now narrowed with displeasure at the scene before them. "The young whippersnapper!" he

prowled. "It's my conviction," he whispered to Prof, "that Freddie is going to get something administered to him pretty quick that will jar him."

"Ready for action now," repeated Freddie, began to bend his head. "This is the big scene." Across his face had spread a smirking grin. "Camera!" he shouted.

Rusty, looking on with eyes that were now frankly disapproving, clenched his fists and started forward.

And then, just at the psychological moment for the amateur director something slipped.

(To be continued)
In the next chapter the Elwells get thrilling news from the war office.

MANGUM NEWS

MANGUM, Jan. 25.—The rain and sleet is putting a good season in the ground for farming.

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Mrs. S. M. Hagar's baby is ill. Thad Parks and mother of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg visited Mrs. Gaun Monday.

Forty-four state legislatures are busily grinding out laws this month. Young man, become a judge.

TEXAS OPTOMETRISTS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

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