

## DEFENDANTS IN BRIBERY CASE ON TRIAL

### FORCIBLE EVACUATION ORDERED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

#### ESTIMATE OF DEAD RUNS HIGH AS 200

#### Fifteen Women Killed In One Town as Water Sweeps Shelter Away.

By United Press.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—At least 100 persons were dead and relief workers believed that figure would be doubled today as the Mississippi river's most serious flood continued to spread itself over parts of seven states.

Fifteen women were reported killed at Waterville, Miss., a refugee camp when the house that sheltered them was swept away.

Approximately 1,500 persons were marooned in the Mississippi delta district. Some relief workers said a check up would reveal 200 dead. The Red Cross issued an appeal for boats to move the hundreds of persons imprisoned on the higher grounds to camps where there are facilities to care for them.

The flood spread to thousands more acres of ground over the week end as the crest of the flood moved southward.

Two more serious breaks in the levee system were threatened today, one at Helena, Ark., and another at Vicksburg, Miss. A Red river dike gave way in the southern part of Arkansas flooding several thousand acres of rich farming lands.

Orders for the forcible evacuation of Greenville and Leland, Mississippi towns, were issued today by General Curtis Green, commander of the Mississippi national guard.

#### FIRST MILLION IN.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The first million dollars of the five million, asked by the Red Cross for flood relief in the southern Mississippi valley will be in hand tonight, the Red Cross announced today, on the basis of reports received from chapters. The total amount collected to noon today was \$926,000.

A fleet of more than 100 boats of all sizes was being assembled at Vicksburg to carry food into the flooded area and to bring out those remaining there, by force if necessary.

"We cannot allow these people to die like rats from exposure and privation or permit them to be trapped by the rising water," General Curtis said.

A force of 600 soldiers and 40 officers of the Mississippi National guard is being mobilized at Vicksburg to await orders from General Green and Governor Dennis Murphy.

Governor Murphy has established headquarters at Vicksburg to direct the relief work. More than 20,000 refugees of Greenville, Leland, Shaw, Elizabeth, Percy and Hollendale will be removed on the forcible evacuation order if they refuse to leave of their own accord, General Green said.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The campaign for the raising of \$5,000,000 for the Mississippi flood sufferers was launched today, the Red Cross announced. Indications were that more than had been asked for would be received.

Following President Coolidge's proclamation, governors of most states and the mayors of several large cities issued similar pleas for relief funds. Newspapers and other agencies are helping in the drive.

More than \$500,000 was contributed in three hours after President Coolidge issued his proclamation.

#### ARKANSAS REPORTS SIX MORE DEATHS RESULT OF FLOOD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25.—Six more deaths yesterday were added to the toll already taken in Arkansas by flood waters. One entire family of five was wiped out near Kelso, Ark., in a bayou, and the White river claimed the other victim.

George Ballow, his wife and three children whose names could not be learned were drowned in the Kelso tragedy when their wagon was swept away in the current.

John Lampkin was killed near Agusta when a boat in which he and a companion were riding, was overturned. The companion, escaped by clinging to the overturned craft for several hours until a farmer pulled him to safety.

#### A CITY WITH ONE DRY SPOT



This remarkable picture of the flooded city of Truman, Ark., shows a modern American town transformed into an ancient Venice by the waters swollen from their banks. The only dry spot of land in the city limits is shown in the circle (upper left) where there is a railroad grade crossing. Hundreds of refugees

from the surrounding inundated territory have rushed to Truman and added to the confusion. Business was suspended almost entirely and boats were selling and renting at a premium. The houses show the depth of the flood, scores of people being marooned on the second floors of their homes.

#### GULF GATHERS MATERIAL FOR IMPROVEMENT

Work of rehabilitating the Gulf Production company's camp, near the Ranger Country club, and work of installing new machinery in the pumping station to handle the increase in crude that is being drawn from the tank farm to make room for that to be concentrated here from West Texas when the new pipe line is laid will begin at once. The rehabilitation of the camp already is under way.

Just when the pipe line will be laid west from Ranger to Midland to care for the production in Crane, Upton, Midland and intermediate counties is not known exactly, but it is generally understood that it will be soon. There is considerable work to be done in securing right-of-way for the line and other matters, however, just as soon as the legal formalities have been completed, work will begin and a large force of men employed to rush the work to a finish.

Headquarters will be established in Ranger within a short time for that purpose, also large quantities of material will be concentrated.

The new pump station machinery will be the heaviest and best obtainable so that the increased production of the territory can be handled.

The tank farm consists of 19 tanks with a capacity of 55,000 barrels each. For the first time since the haleyton oil days have they been empty.

#### Retail Merchants Of Ranger May Put Collector on Job

The employment of a collector and adjuster to handle all slow pay and bad accounts and checks is being considered by the Ranger Retail Merchants association, according to Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the organization.

Eastland is giving the proposition a try out and has Frank Robinson giving his full time to that end of the association with success. Robinson is placed on a salary and commission basis.

The employment of an adjuster and collector would take a lot off the shoulders of the secretary, who now has to look after delinquents as well as other matters.

In Eastland a number of the merchants are paying extra to keep the collector on the job, and the collector is handling all the accounts. It also saves the merchant a lot of trouble and trials.

#### Gondoliers? Yes, in Arkansas



Boats have come into use on the streets of Little Rock, Ark., where 150 boats are afloat in the eastern section of the city. Flood waters have driven 300 people from their homes and 75 blocks are inundated.

#### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL MAKE SPEECH AT PRESS DINNER

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Making his first important trip out of the city in many months, President Coolidge will go to New York early Monday afternoon to speak at the twentieth anniversary dinner of the United Press association Monday evening at the Biltmore hotel. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, two aides, his doctor and secretary, a group of secret service men and newspapermen.

Arriving in New York late in the afternoon the presidential party, in open cars will travel across New York to the hotel. The dinner starts at 6:30 p. m., eastern standard time and Mr. Coolidge's speech at 8 p. m., eastern standard time. This speech, expected here to be an important pronouncement will be heard in thousands of homes here and outside the country through a comprehensive network of broadcasting stations.

The dinner will be attended by about 900 persons, including prominent editors throughout the country and other noted men in the nation's life. Mr. Coolidge has decided to make only a few speeches this spring and summer, and this one he launches Monday night will be the first important public utterance since his retirement from office.

The presidential party will leave here early Monday afternoon on a special train which will arrive in New York at about the time of the great home-going jam in the Metropolis. A convoy of automobiles will take the party from the Pennsylvania station to the Biltmore hotel, through the heart of the Metropolis.

After the dinner, President Coolidge will go directly to his special train for the return trip to the capitol.

#### Railroad Asks For Permission To Lay Extension

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today, for authority to construct a twenty-one mile extension from White Deer, Texas, to a point in Hutchinson county, Texas.

The extension would furnish facilities to oil producing territory in Carson and Hutchinson counties.

#### U. S. SUPREME COURT DENIES REQUESTS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Supreme court today denied the Federal Trade Commission a review of the Miller National Federal injunction which blocked the famous "red trust" investigation and other inquiries ordered by the state.

#### DEATH TOLL IN DETROIT FIRE STANDS AT 11

By United Press.  
DETROIT, April 25.—The death toll stood at 11 today with three reported missing and 17 in hospitals, following Saturday's \$3,000,000 fire which destroyed the automobile body plant of the Briggs manufacturing company here.

Seven of those in the hospital were declared by physicians to have but slight chance of living and some of the others were said to be totally blinded.

Firemen plodding through the still smoldering ruins of the plant found one body. The ten other deaths occurred in the hospital.

#### Gholson Will Be Given Nitro Shot, Doing 60 Barrels

The Gholson Duffer No. 5 in the Gholson pool five miles south of Ranger will be given a big dose of nitro sometime this afternoon in hopes of increasing the production. The well now is making around 60 barrels a day from the 3,470-foot level. So far this well is the smallest producer yet developed in that area.

The Parrish No. 1, three-quarters of a mile north of the pool, continues to give trouble around the 3,220-foot level. This well has been a fishing job for some time. However, should it prove a producer, it will extend the Gholson pool and demonstrate the area immediately south of Ranger as being productive yet developed in that area.

The other wells in the Gholson pool on the Duffer lease are holding up in production, according to available information received. The talent is keeping close watch on the Duffer No. 5 that is to be dosed this afternoon.

#### Red River Levee Breaks, Flooding Railroad, Town

SHREVEPORT, La., April 25.—The Red river levee at East Point, La., thirty miles south, broke today on the east side of the levee. The unleashed waters are flooding a large area and the Louisiana Railway company main line is flooded by the break.

No loss of life had been reported. West Dale, La., on the west side of the river, is under two feet of water, and boats are being used to reach the post office.

#### U. S. and British Ships Fired On Dispatch Says

By United Press.  
LONDON, April 25.—Chinese troops fired on the United States Steamship Ferry and two British war ships in the Yangtze river today, an admiralty dispatch announced. The Ferry was fired on near Kiukang which has been a trouble center for many weeks.

#### FLOOD GATES NOT OPEN FOR MAY 9 SESSION

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 25.—"Flood gates will not be opened and only matters of major importance are to be submitted at the special session of the legislature to convene Monday, May 9," Governor Moody told the United Press today.

The governor said he was being swamped with requests for submission of all kinds of legislation.

Governor Moody said that he had determined to tender to the special session several subjects not included in his formal proclamation calling the extraordinary session.

These will include prison legislation and judicial reform.

#### CRASH KILLS WOMAN GOING TO HOSPITAL

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—While on her way to visit her 11-year-old son in a hospital here late Sunday, Mrs. Virginia Perez, 35, was fatally injured in an auto accident and died on the operating table in the hospital she had started to visit.

Mrs. Perez and several friends came from Somerset.

As the automobile entered the city it was struck by a taxicab. Mrs. Perez was thrown out, and struck the pavement on her head.

#### Chestnut-Smith To Build Plant In Carbon Pool

The Chestnut & Smith corporation, gasoline manufacturers, who have several plants in operation in Eastland county, will erect a plant in the newly discovered oil fields southwest of Carbon, it was learned today from authoritative sources.

The plant, which it is stated will cost approximately \$500,000, will be located on the Z. H. Been farm, four miles southwest of Carbon, where the Chestnut & Smith corporation recently secured a 10 year lease on surface rights. Pipe line connections from the plant to other plants and loading racks on railroads will also be built.

It is stated that from three to four months time will be required to build the plant. Material is understood to already be moving to the site and a number of workmen are to be put to work immediately.

#### TO ASK DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 25.—Dismissal of an indictment returned in 1925 against John T. Smith, at that time a member of the legislature from Travis county, will be asked by the state.

The statement was made in Judge James R. Hamilton's court today where the Dale-Moore bribery cases were up for trial.

Smith was charged with perjury in connection with the filing of a report by him on the Texas Title Insurance and Trust company.

#### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT EASTLAND TONIGHT

The building committee of the new Methodist church of Eastland will make its report tonight to the second quarterly conference. It will also lay plans before this body of the church for ratification.

Reports from all the officers of the church are to be made. Rev. C. O. Shugar, the presiding clergy, will be in the chair. Because of the very important nature of the business it is desired to have a large representation of the membership.

After the business there will be a social period in which the senior department of the Sunday school will give a program and refreshments will be served.

#### MOORE-DALE ATTORNEYS ANNAUNCE READY

#### Legislators Charged With Accepting Bribe For Their Influence.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 25.—When the case of former Representative F. A. Dale of Bonham and H. H. Moore of Cooper, charged with accepting a bribe of \$1,000 from W. W. Chamberlain, Houston optometrist, during the regular session of the fortieth legislature last February was called before Judge James R. Hamilton in Travis county criminal district court this morning, both the state and defense announced ready for trial.

Demand of the defense for severance of the trial was granted and by agreement Moore will go to trial first.

At 2 p. m. law questions are to be argued, and indications are that before the middle of the afternoon the work of selecting a jury will be under way.

Both Dale and Moore were in the courtroom when the case was called. They are represented by former Senator T. H. McGregor, John E. Shelton, Polk Shelton, and Al Love of Austin.

Dale and Moore were arrested in Austin on the night of Feb. 2, by Ranger Captains Frank Hamer and Tom Hickman, who filed complaints against them charging the acceptance of a bribe, to influence legislation pending before the legislature.

Defense counsel will this afternoon present a motion to quash the indictment, the allegation to be made that the bill is faulty and defective.

#### Committee Will Meet In Dallas To Discuss Special

By United Press.  
CORNICANA, April 25.—Chairman Lowry Martin has called a meeting of the "all Texas special" executive committee to be held Tuesday, April 26, at 10:30 a. m., at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas, he announced here today. Mr. Martin said that the session would be an important one and that a definite report would be had from the personnel and itinerary committee, of which J. L. Greer of Austin is chairman.

A statement is also expected from the committee on gathering and compilation of Texas resource data. Cato Sells of Fort Worth heads that body. In addition to the three mentioned, other members of the executive committee are A. P. Duggan of Littlefield; Sam P. Harben, Richardson; Will C. Edwards, Denton; R. M. Kelley, Longview; R. W. Morrison, San Antonio; Col. G. C. Walsh and John W. Carpenter, Dallas.

The "all Texas special," as endorsed by various organizations and prominent Texas business men, is a special train proposed to be run on a good will tour of various eastern and northern cities about the middle of June.

#### Give Evidence In Snyder-Gray Murder Trial

By United Press.  
COURT ROOM, LONG ISLAND N. Y., April 25.—Testimony designed to prove that Henry Judd Gray and Ruth Brown Snyder, frequently registered together at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York in the year preceding the murder of Albert Snyder, was introduced in the trial of the two today. Joseph M. Farrell, office manager of the hotel for the last three years was called as the last witness of the morning session.

#### SCREEN ACTOR PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

By United Press.  
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LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Paul Kelley, screen actor, appeared before Superior Judge Walter Burnell here today and pleaded not guilty to the murder of Ray Raymond. Trial was set for May 9.

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**FROM THE BIBLE.**  
 God's Friends: The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.—Psalm 25:14.  
 Prayer: We are grateful, Lord, for Thy revelation to us that we may be friends of Thee.

**CONFIDENCE**  
 A display of confidence right now is all that is needed to bolster up business and keep it going at top speed. Towns in the Mid-Texas oil belt are inclined to show a slight uneasiness because of the recent radical slashes in the price of crude oil, but this little, temporary depression in the oil market has not materially affected business in any of the oil belt towns.

A few days ago, a pioneer and a leading business man of the oil belt district sounded a very healthful note when he advised everybody to sit steady and not rock the boat. He pointed out that there was nothing over which to become alarmed and that commercial men and visitors to the oil belt expressed surprise at the many signs of prosperity evident throughout the district.

Very few if any business houses in any of the oil belt towns report any appreciable slump in business and more of them are telling of increased business than of business declines. Of course some men have been forced out of regular work by the decline in oil but practically all of these it is said are securing employment elsewhere right in the oil belt. It is said that the construction of new pipe lines are affording employment for a large number of men, probably many more than has been let out in other branches of the oil industry.

Oil companies are showing no signs of weakening. Many of them are taking advantage of the slowing up of actual field development to catch up in other branches of their work. Many of them are geologizing large sections of Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and other known oil producing counties. One big company just recently sent three new geological crews into this area and this same company was already working several crews more than has been its custom. Practically every one of the major companies has from one to several crews doing geological work in the territory in the near future.

All that is needed to keep the ball rolling at full speed in the oil belt is for all lines of business to exhibit the same amount of confidence that is being shown by the oil industry.

**SEEING AMERICA FAST**  
 When a man gets a motor car, he comes to regard scenery as something that is best appreciated when thoroughly scrambled. He gets so he can't enjoy a beautiful landscape unless it appears to be going over his shoulder at forty miles an hour or better. He can't respond to a beautiful sunset without the desire to telescope or sideswipe it.—American Magazine.

**FAST LIVING**  
 Life today is about 1,000 times faster than the quiet country life of two or three generations ago. Today a man walking across an average city street expends more energy than his grandfather did 60 years ago in walking a mile.

**AIN'T FASHION GRAND**  
 There is a new color called monkey-skin and the fashion people hint that they don't like the name. A mere man suggests that the brighter shades be called monkey shine.

**BUTCHER SHOULDER TO IT**  
 Doubtless, to be a good calf thrower in one of these wild west shows, the cowboy must put his shoulder to the veal.

Electric power plants in Texas showed a gain of 27 percent in amount of electricity produced in February this year compared with February last year.

# SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**WENTWORTH CENTURY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
 The Wentworth Century club will meet with Mrs. Paul Lacy at Acorn Acres Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members please take notice.

**VISITORS ENTERTAINED WITH HOUSE PARTY.**  
 Miss Clancy Baldrige of Greenville, Texas, and Miss Margaret Wynnre Jackson of Fort Worth were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner, 1019 Spring road, the past week-end. The visitors were entertained Saturday night with a house party by Mrs. Cull Moorman. Miss Jackson and Miss Baldrige had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wagner to Ranger from Fort Worth Friday evening where Miss Jackson gave a violin recital.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS GOOD SESSION.**  
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church Bible class met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Baker last Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a social hour, which included different kinds of games.

**BAKER-McGRANAHAN WEDDING.**  
 Miss Louise Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Ranger, and J. L. McGranahan of St. Rita camp, Best, were married in the home of Mrs. John Nichols, San Angelo, Saturday, April 23. They will make their home at Best, Texas.

**CHERRY TERRORS DEFEAT MURPHY'S SLUGGERS 5 TO 3.**  
 In one of the hottest play ground baseball games of the season on the court adjacent to the fire department headquarters Monday noon, the Cherry Terrors of the gymnasium defeated the Capt. George Murphy Sluggers, score 5 to 3. A full seven inning game was played.

**DRILLING REPORTS**  
 Operator's reports made to the deputy oil and gas supervisor on wells in the Central West Texas district for April 22nd, show applications filed for permits to drill six new wells, six wells to be given shots and one dry hole. Following is the report: Callahan county: M. G. Cheney et al's No. 1 R. C. Wylie, application to drill; Cisco Oil company's G. C. Woods No. 27, dry.

**CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF HER DAUGHTER.**  
 Mrs. E. H. Mills has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Abney at Amarillo. Mrs. Abney was suffering with an attack of appendicitis and was operated on Sunday night in an Amarillo hospital.

**GUEST OF MRS. K. C. JONES.**  
 Miss Cecile Keith of Mexia was the week-end guest of Mrs. K. C. Jones.

**VISITS FRIENDS OVER WEEK END IN DENTON.**  
 Elair and Mrs. Mozelle Cherry and Wallace Davis spent the week end in Denton, guests of Mr. Davis' parents and friends. They attended the Baylor-Texas Christian University baseball game in Fort Worth while away.


**CHILD STUDY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. COLQUITT TUESDAY.**  
 The Child Study club will meet with Mrs. John Colquitt Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Loraine apartments. All members are urged to attend. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

**GONE TO VISIT PARENTS IN THE PANHANDLE.**  
 Mrs. S. P. Boone and son, James Carroll, left Monday morning for Panhandle to be gone two weeks to visit Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carroll. Mrs. Boone's father and brother, Edwin B. Carroll, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Boone, and she returned with them.

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## Salvation Army Of Ranger Does Big Month's Work

For the quarter ending March 31, the Ranger Salvation Army post relieved the distress in 28 families consisting of a total of 121 persons, held 48 open air meetings, 24 indoor sessions, 24 out of post sessions, gave away 50 pairs of shoes, 738 garments, and supplied 12 families with fresh milk averaging a gallon to the family.

In addition to rendering all that charity, it supplied five girls with employment, six men with jobs, gave 46 persons free lodging, fifteen meals to transients gave 24 transients garments besides 15 pairs of shoes to transients who were in dire need.

## Cherry Terrors Defeat Murphy's Sluggers 5 to 3

The feature of the game was the excellent hitting, base running and catching on first base of the fire chief.

## Used Cars I Sell Good Ones Dee Sanders Ranger, Texas

The Eastland and Cisco baseball teams will contest in Eastland this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the oil belt championship. Both clubs are determined to win and the game promises to be very interesting.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mrs. R. B. Campbell is taking a week's vacation, which she will spend in Fort Worth and Weatherford.  
 Mrs. George R. Kelley and little son returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth.  
 Miss Luetta Hannah has accepted a position as cashier for J. M. White & Co.  
 J. C. Smith is on a business trip to Oklahoma.  
 Mrs. E. E. Trammell and daughter, Margaret Sue, are visiting relatives and friends in Healdton, Okla.  
 Mrs. J. L. Thompson will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club at her home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## Present Loving Cup Won at Oil Belt Track Meet

During the High school chapel services Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Secretary C. C. Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce presented the High school track team with the silver loving cup won at the oil belt invitation meet in Ranger Saturday, April 9.

In addition to the presentation of the cup, the Bonnet and Apron club under the direction of Miss Norma Woodie Graham presented a one-act play entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate." Those taking part in the play were Misses, Allie Wallace, Bernadine Kribbs, Agnes Reuter, Lorene Roberts, Marie Crutsinger and Jo Burch.

After the presentation of the loving cup, which is beautifully and appropriately engraved, the school body, teachers included, gave the retiring secretary of the Chamber of Commerce a rising vote of thanks for the active part he has taken in helping the Bulldogs of Ranger make a place in the athletic world in Texas high schools.

## Funeral Services Held for Pioneer Flatwoods Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. C. T. Webb, who died Saturday afternoon at her home in the Flatwoods community at the age of 73 years, were conducted Sunday afternoon followed by interment in the Flatwoods cemetery.

## FIELD SEED K. C. Jones Milling Company Ranger, Texas

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## W. C. McGOUGH, OLDEST SETTLER OF EASTLAND COUNTY, IS DEAD

Funeral services for William Carson McGough, 91, Eastland county's oldest settler, who died Saturday evening, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the family residence at McGough springs, four miles southeast of Providence, followed by interment at Providence cemetery, near Staff. Mr. McGough had been confined to his room and bed nine weeks preceding his death.

Born in Twiggs county, Georgia, in 1836, William McGough came to Texas in 1858 and settled in Parker county where he resided for some time before coming to Eastland county. While in Parker county he married Miss Pauline Birch. Moving to Eastland county in 1860 Mr. McGough settled at McGough springs and made his home there continuously except for short periods when he was forced to move his family to government forts during the early days when Indians were troublesome.

Mr. McGough and his brother-in-law, James Ellison, came to Eastland county about the same time, Mr. Ellison settling at what was later known as Ellison springs, near Norman. Mr. Ellison died about three years ago.

Mr. McGough endured many of the hardships early settlers of this section were forced to endure. When he settled at the springs in this county that later bore his name, his nearest railroad was at Houston. From that place he hauled supplies for which he had traded hand-made grindstones, butter, hides, etc.

Mr. McGough engaged in numerous fights with marauding bands of Indians, one of them being the fight at Ellison springs in which Captain Sing Gilbreath of the Texas rangers was killed, and was succeeded in command by J. B. McGough, brother of William McGough. Mr. McGough also engaged in the last fight ever had with the Indians in Eastland county. This took place near Cisco. In this engagement Mr. McGough fired point-blank at the chief in command of the Indians, who was seen to reel on his horse as if mortally wounded. It was never known if the chief died, but a few years ago an Indian grave found near where the battle took place gave evidence of being the grave of an Indian chief and Mr. McGough believed that he killed the Indian and that his comrades buried him there.

Surviving Mr. McGough are more than 100 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, there being 21 children, 14 of whom are living. His eldest son, J. W. McGough, the first white child born in Eastland county, is 64 years of age. Mr. McGough's youngest son, W. C. Jr., is 10 years old.

Mr. McGough was a member of the Baptist church, having helped to organize the Baptist church at Providence, the first Baptist organization in Eastland county. He also assisted in erecting the church building. When he was stricken with his last illness Mr. McGough sent for his sister, Mrs. L. A. Brashear of near Ranger, who remained almost continuously at his bedside until he died. He told his sister that when he died he desired to be buried at Old Providence where he had helped organize the first Baptist church in the county.

Coming to Texas with Mr. McGough were an older brother, J. B. McGough, and two sisters, 10 and 11 years of age. He looked after his sisters until they were grown and married. Mrs. Brashear, 81, the oldest of the two sisters, is the only living member of Mr. McGough's father's family.

Following are the children surviving him: Mrs. J. R. Higgins, Eastland; J. W. McGough, Hamlin; T. N. McGough, Colton, Calif.; Mrs. J. W. Williams, Eastland; Mrs. Dell Williams, Eastland; Mrs. Grover Collins, Carbon; Mrs. Ellie Daniels, Logan, Utah; Carl McGough, Richland; Wayne McGough, Brownwood; Mrs. Henry Getch, Eastland; Nina, Marjorie, W. C. Jr., Eastland. A stepson, Truman Horn, resides at Fort Worth.

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### STORE WITHOUT PROFIT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

By United Press.

WALLER, Texas.—“What profiteth it a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?”

And, so meditating, it came to A. D. Purvis to start a store without profit.

Purvis was a Waller county farmer, toiling in a cotton patch.

It was in June 1915.

And it came to pass that the cotton farmer has come to be the largest merchant in this thriving town. All this came to Purvis through his profitless store.

The sign in front reads: “God’s Mercy Store.”

Inside, where everything from sugar and coffee to horse collars, are sold, this sign is on the wall:

“All goods in this store are sold to you at cost—nothing added as profit. The store is kept by free will offerings. Anything you add to your purchase will be received with many thanks.”

The store started with \$1,000 of merchandise. It now invoices about \$15,000. Purvis was the only clerk when it started. It now employs six. Its first year’s business totaled in four figures. Last year the sales were around \$100,000.

Purvis will tell you the story of his adventure into the world of trade. It’s a story mingled with biblical admonitions.

For many years Purvis had been a cotton farmer, 12 years ago, as he plowed his cotton, he says a revelation came.

“Sell all thou hast and follow me.”

He left the cotton patch and told his wife what he intended to do.

When the store opened the people thought it only a freakish thing that would soon pass. Soon some of the bolder spirits ventured in and Purvis handed them his merchandise with tags, showing actual cost.

“I left it all to them as to what profit I should have,” says Purvis. “They began handing me a little change. I thanked them. Then, just as by telepathy, everyone who knew me well decided that 10 percent on top of cost was about right. Many began paying that. The store wasn’t for profit and I sold them all so, but we got along and the business grew.”

“All we figure is the cost of the goods, the freight and the clerk hire.”

He figures nothing for his own salary, or for rent or lights. He owns his building and light plant.

Purvis is a member of no religious sect. There are four churches here and Purvis and his family attend all of them.

“My only religion is the truth, the Bible, to do good unto my fellowmen,” he says. “God’s mercy is my reliance.”

One gains from a look around that God has been merciful to God’s Mercy store.

Just a wee bit of commercialism might have touched God’s Mercy store last year. One sees a pile of handsome calendars. They are advertisements for God’s Mercy Store.

“Yes, it pays to advertise,” but Purvis quickly adds: “It wasn’t added onto the cost of the goods.”

Just a little souvenir a well speaking salesman sold him and he handed them to his friends and patrons.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

No. 8409-M. SHERIFF’S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th District court of Eastland county, on the 6th day of April, 1927, by Wilbourne B. Collier, clerk of said court, against Victory Service Station, a corporation, and W. W. Edrington, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty and No. 100 (\$750.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8409-M in said court, styled: The City of Ranger versus Victory Service Station, a corporation, W. W. Edrington and C. A. Bobo, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Hamilton, constable Precinct No. 2 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 12th day of April, 1927, levy on certain real estate, situated in Eastland county, described as follows to-wit: 60 by 100 feet off north end of lots 11 and 12, block 12, of the original town of Ranger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. W. Edrington and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. W. Edrington by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1927.

C. C. HAMILTON, Constable Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas. April 13-18-25.

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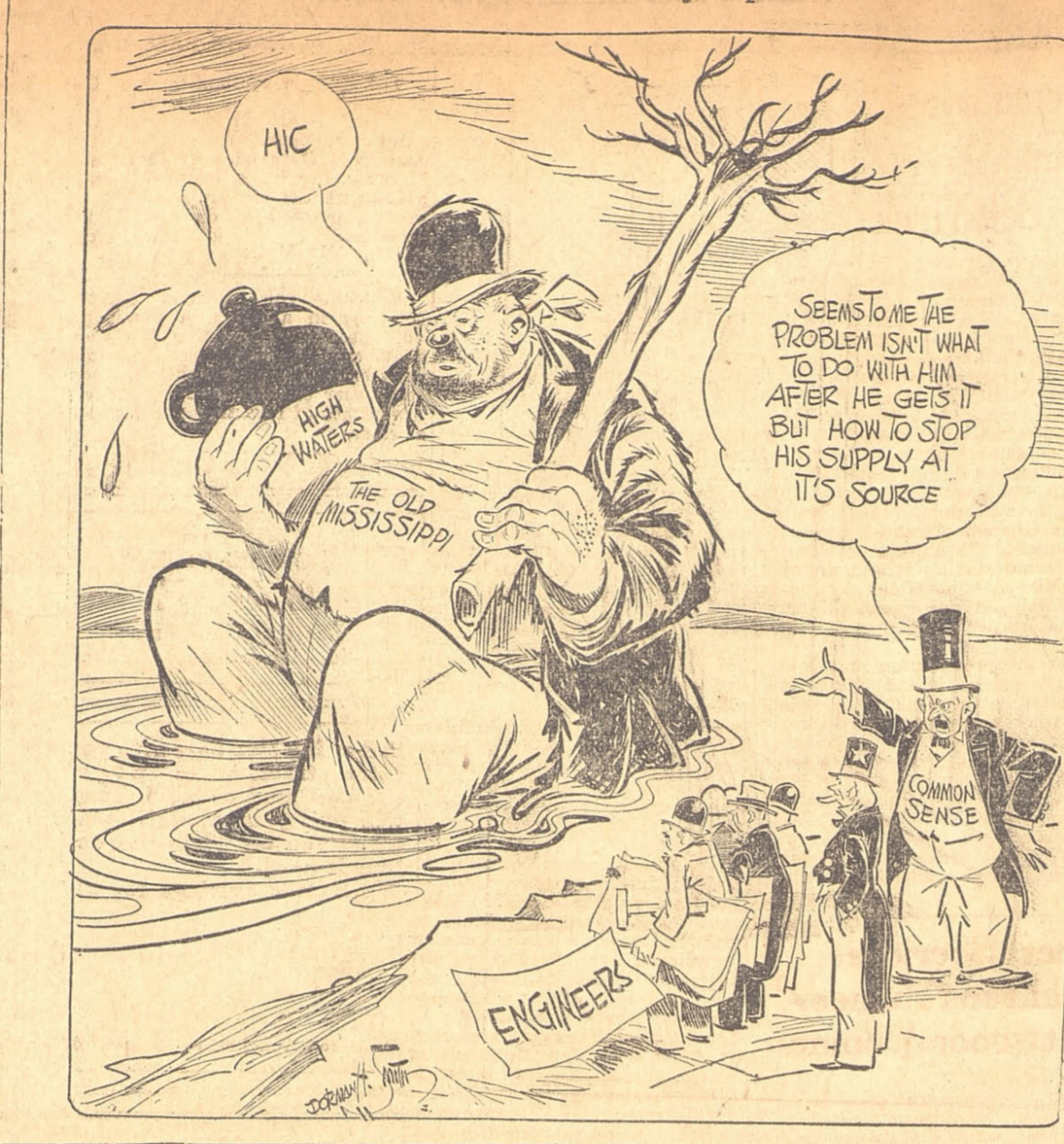
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### More Work for the Dry Squad



### SPANISH ROYALTY WASHES BEGGAR'S FEET IN MADRID

By JOHN DE GANDT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

MADRID.—One of the most striking celebrations of the Holy Week in Spain, took place this noon in the Royal Palace of Madrid, when King Alfonso and Queen Victoria washed and kissed the feet of 24 beggars.

The ceremony, known as “El Lavatorio,” or the “Mandato,” recalls the footwashing of the twelve apostles by Jesus Christ. The annual royal “Lavatorio” was inaugurated in Spain by King Fernando the Third of Castille and Leon, in the thirteenth century; it was practiced earlier in France by King Robert.

For several days, the beggars selected to benefit by the greatest demonstration of humility that monarchs can make, have been the object of special care, including medical examination. At eight o’clock this morning they received fine underwear, the men beautiful new frock-coats, the women manorial dresses, and were cleaned and perfumed with extraordinary attention.

After the religious office in the Royal Chapter, attended by the Royal family, numerous grandees, members of the diplomatic corps, and a few exceptional guests, the Spanish nobility wearing resplendent costumes, formed a procession; the King and Queen, church dignitaries and grandees, after passing between a double file of halberdiers in gala uniform, entered the Salon of Columns.

On one side had been prepared an altar on the right of which, seated on benches, were the twelve poor men, and on the left, equally seated, the

twelve poor women, all with their right foot laying bare on silk cushions. Once the procession arrived, the Royal family took their place in one tribune, the diplomats and guests in another one, members of the government and grandees in the third.

Everybody standing up, followed by the high palatial staff, grandees and dames holding bowls of water and towels which they handed to their Majesties, both King and Queen started washing and kissing the feet, twelve each.

Immediately after this was done, other grandees and dames put on stockings and shoes; the sovereigns walked along to an adjoining table on which had been prepared twenty-four baskets containing food and other presents worth about twenty dollars apiece, that they donated to the beggars who were then allowed to leave the royal premises. The “Lavatorio” ceremony was thus ended.

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### QUIET WEEK PROMISED IN EASTLAND COURTS

Business in Eastland county courts will be rather slack during at least a portion of this week. Judge Elza Bean of the 88th district, will be engaged in the trial of non-jury civil cases, but nothing more than a few minor cases appear on the 91st district docket for the week.

In the county court-at-law, Judge Tom J. Cunningham excused the jury this morning until 9 o’clock Tuesday morning at which time all jurors, witnesses and litigants were given notice to appear.

Chicago is blessed with a “little bit of everything,” according to Mayor Thompson. Yes, Mr. Thompson.

“Washing” VICTORY SERVICE STATION Lawrence A. Whitehall Phone 160 Ranger

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### School Fund Low, Steps Are Taken To Collect Taxes

One more payroll for the Ranger schools to be met at the close of May, and no money in the exchequer to meet it unless taxpayers ring up to the office of Collector Ringgold and lay down the ducats.

The school treasurer is needing just around \$8,000 to pay the teachers and others connected with the schools, their stipends.

Collections of delinquent city and school taxes are a bit slow just now, and to liven up things a bit, the collector is preparing statements to file suits against all delinquents and get the coin to pay the teachers.

Just as soon as the statements are prepared suits will be filed by an attorney to be selected by the board.

So far this year, the school board has been able to meet all payrolls without borrowing a cent from the banks. Should the May payroll be met, the sheet for the school term of 1926-27 will be a clean one, and Mr. Ringgold is anxious that it be clean.

Rear lights for the automobile in rubber case, which can be squeezed, dropped and knocked about without fear of breaking, have been introduced in England.

GOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP For Ladies and Gentlemen—A hearty welcome waits you. —Service, Courtesy, Sanitation, our motto. —Only skilled barbers employed. Basement Golson Hotel, Ranger

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### Chicken Thieves Reported Active Around Ranger

Chicken thieves are causing poultry raisers in and around Ranger considerable trouble. Lon Davenport reports several visitations to his place, despite the fact that he is the owner of a good bulldog, but the dog

finds it impossible to watch the whole farm.

Several nights ago the Davenport farm was visited and a large number of his best fryers and hens were gone the next morning.

Other producers in the community report heavy losses. According to Davenport, the chicken thieves now operating are experts. One thing certain they are not trying to dispose of their goods in and around Ranger but are taking them elsewhere.

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# BASEBALL

## TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Wichita Falls 7, Wichita Falls 1.  
Sneveport-Port Worth, rain.  
Beaumont Waco rain.  
Houston 2, San Antonio 6.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	8	2	.800
Houston	7	4	.636
Dallas	6	6	.500
Beaumont	5	5	.500
Fort Worth	5	6	.455
Waco	4	7	.364
Shreveport	2	7	.222

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

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
St. Louis 9, Cleveland 4.  
Detroit 4, Chicago 3.  
New York 6, Washington 2.  
No other games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	3	.727
St. Louis	5	2	.714
Detroit	4	2	.667
Washington	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Chicago	4	7	.364
Boston	2	8	.200

Today's Schedule.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Washington at New York.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3.  
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 1.  
New York 12, Boston 8.  
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	3	.700
St. Louis	6	3	.667
New York	6	4	.636
Boston	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Chicago	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	2	8	.200
Brooklyn	2	10	.167

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

## Can't Figure On Injuries When Doping Winners

By BILLIE EVANS  
In doping the pennant chances of a ball club it is impossible to accurately figure injuries. There is no bigger item.

Major league clubs have been known to go through an entire season without having any of their players handicapped through accidents on the field. The Boston Red Sox of 1912, for example, did not have a single player who was out of the lineup due to an injury during the season. On the other hand, clubs that were doped to cut a wide swath in the championship have been almost put out of the running before the opening of the season.

When a series of accidents overtakes a major league ball club, the reserve strength gets a real chance to prove its value. It has long been a baseball axiom that a club is no stronger than its substitutes. It's a pretty well established truth. The Washington club of the American League to date has been hit hardest by accidents.

Pitching excepted, Washington looked the equal of any other major league club, when I gave the team the once over in its training quarters at Tampa, Fla.

Many Tough Breaks  
The very day that I arrived at Tampa, things began to go badly for the Nationals. Ever since, it has been a succession of tough breaks.

As I stood on the sidelines, discussing the club with Clark Griffith and Manager Stanley Harris, both expressed great satisfaction with the lineup, frankly admitting that pitching was the only real worry. Walter Johnson was pitching to the batters. He looked great, had remarkable speed for so early in the spring.

"If Barney (that's what the players call Walter Johnson) has a big year, it will mean everything to the club's chances," remarked Manager Harris.

"They say of New York that the way Ruth goes, so goes the club. That holds good for Washington relative to Johnson. It means a lot to have him hitting on high.

"When Johnson is going good, the whole club seems inspired. Incidentally, he is a threat the opposition constantly fears when he is winning consistently."

Just as Harris finished his eulogy to Johnson, a line drive from Joe Judge's bat struck him just above the left ankle. He has been out of the game ever since.

Johnson's Accident  
The injury to Johnson was probably the worst thing that could have happened to the Washington club. While the winning of 20 ball games would be a lot for Johnson this year, his presence on the club, traveling at top speed, has a widespread influence.

A finger broken shortly afterwards has kept Manager Harris out of play. The star outfielders, Tris Speaker and Sam Rice, have suffered leg injuries. Shortstop Meyer has also added considerably during the training season. In addition, there have been many other injuries of a more or less minor nature.

Before the season started, the Washington club suffered almost a season's quota of injuries. Certainly nothing will serve to test the mettle of the club more than the tough kick run into during the training period.

## CONGRESSMAN IS APOSTLE OF FARM DIVERSIFICATION

By RODNEY DUTCHER (NEA Service Writer)  
WASHINGTON. — Congressman Frank H. Foss of Massachusetts is the apostle of diversification.

He preaches it as a panacea for the troubles of agriculture, industry, labor and municipalities. As the prize example of diversification among American cities, he points to his own city of Fitchburg, which has 45,000 inhabitants and 109 different industries.

In Fitchburg, when some industries are dull and factories must curtail, there are always others going full blast where a man can seek and generally get a job. Thus unemployment is kept at a minimum, the merchants aren't constantly in fear of slumps and everybody is comparatively happy.

Like all the other New England congressmen, Foss voted against the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Some of the New England cities have learned in the past few years the danger of putting all their industrial eggs in one basket, but the New England farmer is considered by Foss and other representatives from that section as having shown the way to the southern farmer, who raises cotton exclusively, and to the western farmer, who specializes on wheat, corn or some other single crop.

"They're in good shape," says Foss, speaking in Congress, "because their farms are diversified. They raise potatoes, dairy products, maple sugar, apples and other fruits, cows and all kinds of table vegetables. The typical New England farmer thus has a little coming in from all directions. If he concentrated on a single crop, he would be likely to find himself sunk within a short time."

"Of course the New England farmers opposed the McNary-Haugen bill. So did the farmers of Minnesota, for they also are diversified."

The same thing applies to cities, Foss continued. A city whose factories manufacture a single product is likely to find itself in a bad way owing to a slump in its particular industry while the rest of the country is riding on a prosperity wave. "The ordinary grocery store is an excellent example of diversification," he says. "How long would a store last if it should sell nothing but canned beans or flour?"

Now take Fitchburg—Her principal industry is paper and pulp production, and this industry is diversified into manufacture of all types of paper. Other factories make saws, machine knives, files, lathes, bicycles, bicycles, motor trucks, screen plates, paper machinery, grinders, humidifiers, steel collars, castings, cars, cotton and worsted yarns, ginghams, woollens, rayon, duck, curtains, wood turnings, cellu-

## CONGRESSMAN IS APOSTLE OF FARM DIVERSIFICATION

loid goods, shoes, children's garments, boilers and locks. There are 110 manufacturing establishments, with 8887 employees, a yearly payroll of \$10,558,840 and a production value of \$51,047,764.

Because of all this, the city's prosperity is but slightly affected by slumps or booms in individual industries. The same thing applies to cities, Foss continued. A city whose factories manufacture a single product is likely to find itself in a bad way owing to a slump in its particular industry while the rest of the country is riding on a prosperity wave.

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## STORMY WEATHER HALTS BALL GAME

The Humble baseball team of Cisco failed to show up because of the inclement weather and as a result no game was played on Lillard field Sunday afternoon. Arrangements, however, are being made to have a game with the all-star American legion team next Sunday with the same team, or some other good bunch.

Houston—The Houston Electric company in a series of newspaper advertisements is giving the facts about city transportation. The company has a plan under which the constant user of street cars will pay a lower rate of fare than the occasional rider.

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**Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge:**  
8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

**Ar. Breckenridge:**  
9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

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**LEAVES EASTLAND** to Cisco, Coleman, E. Winger, 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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**RESULTS**

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### New Officials Of Ranger Take Office Tuesday

The old board of city commissioners will retire from office Tuesday afternoon, and if the old custom is carried out, the recently elected officials will be sworn in at the same time.

No one around the city hall, according to what could be learned, seemed to be uneasy, however, there is no telling who will be named for the various offices, and who will succeed himself.

It is currently rumored that Jim Ingram may land the police chief's job made vacant by the resignation of Vol. Davenport who will engage in the real estate game when he steps down and out. Chief George Murphy, probably will succeed himself as fire chief, and Captain Wade Swift, chief sanitary officer, also may hold his old position. Both men have rendered valiant services to the city. Of course there is no telling just what will happen, because politics seem to be very uncertain.

Automobile headlights that tip down when light from an approaching car strikes them have been introduced by an English inventor to end the glare trouble. The secret of their action is a selenium cell, a light-sensitive unit. The dipping is accomplished through a simple mechanism operated by an electromagnet connected with the sensitive cell. The lights return to their normal position when the dazzling lamps have passed.

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### Sure Enough Cow Boys in Show At Liberty Theatre

Otto Gray and his Oklahoma Cowboy Band who are appearing in vaudeville at the Liberty theatre tonight are not, as one might suppose, a bunch of city performers disguised as cowboys.

They are really a bunch of Oklahoma cowhands from the Schulz and Gray ranch at Wynona, Okla., who made their debut as a musical organization at the opening of the radio station at Bristow, Oklahoma, early in 1925.

They were so warmly received that they decided to take to the road a few weeks out of the year and let their radio listeners see what they really looked like in person.

In their act at the Liberty tonight they will sing some of the cowboy favorites and play the break-down tunes as well as render many popular numbers in their own inimitable style.

San Antonio—Construction of electric transmission lines in the Southwest Texas territory by the Central Power and Light company this year will total several hundred miles.


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### Ranger Man Sets New Speed Record In Sunday Races

In the motorcycle races in San Antonio Sunday afternoon, Raul Murray, of Ranger, established a new world's record, and blasted the one held by Fred Ludlow, when he won the 50 miles on a dirt speedway oval in 29 minutes, 50 3-5 seconds. He bested the Ludlow record by nine minutes and two seconds.

In the fifteenth lap of the race, Murray made the speed of 114.1 miles an hour. His average speed was 103.8 miles an hour.

The production of natural gas in Texas amounts to about 130 billion cubic feet a year and is increasing very rapidly.

### EXTRA SPECIAL Dixie Chiffon Hose

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### RANGER C. C. DIRECTORS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be held tonight in headquarters, according to Secretary C. C. Patterson. So far as known, only routine matters will be given consideration, however, there is a possibility that the committee consisting of J. M. Gholson, M. R. Newnam, J. D. Sullivan, Seth Boon, and E. H. Mills may report on the successor to Patterson. There are several applicants for the position, including Ranger men.

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### MANY WILL ATTEND CONSECRATION SERVICE

Headed by Ed. Maher, a large delegation of Ranger people will leave for Dallas this afternoon to attend the consecration services of Bishop Gerken of Ranger, Tuesday morning. Bishop Gerken will be installed as bishop of the new diocese with headquarters at Amarillo later on.

### MENS' HATS

A fine lot of straws and panamas in all the new shapes with plain or fancy bands. All prices.

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## CONNELLEE

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TODAY ONLY  
MADGE BELLAMY in  
**"BERTHA"**  
The sewing machine girl. —Also—  
Two Reel Comedy

Stamford—The new offices and display rooms of the West Texas Utilities company here are now occupied by the company. The building is a model of attractive appearance and illumination.

Houston—The Houston Lighting and Power company is now supplying an average of a million kilowatt hours a day of electric service to homes and industries in and around that city.

## for Vacation Days



You Will Need More Footwear

The open shank shoe has proved its popularity. A novel interpretation is shown at the left, except the one-strap ties in the center. This new style is a water lily patent with brown trimming. Round toe, spike heel at—  
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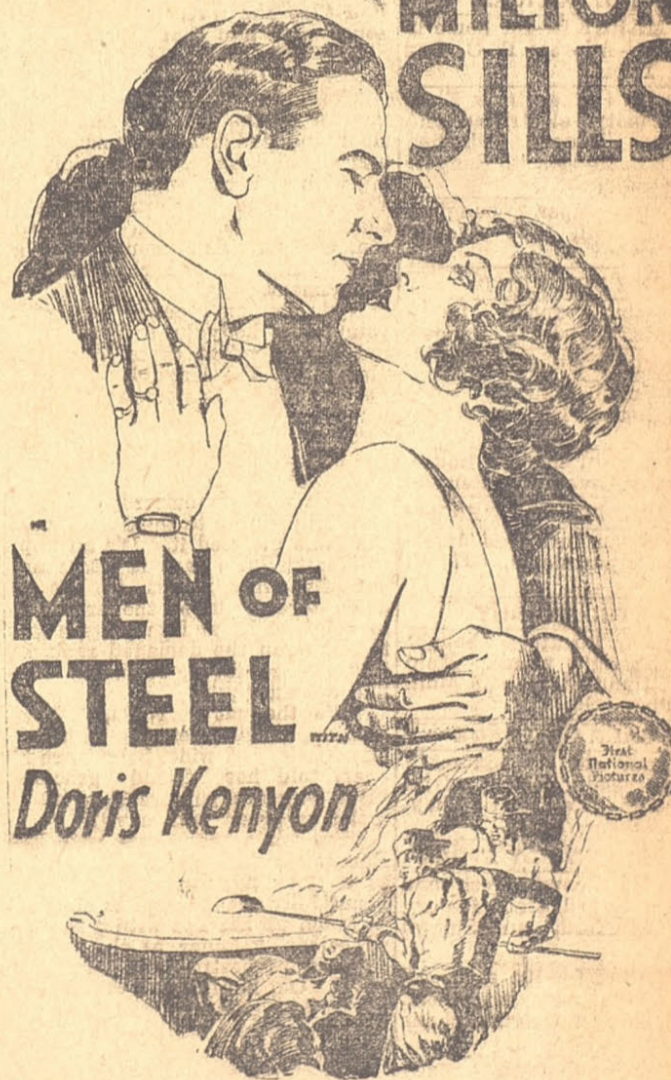
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Here's romance that rings out like the beat of a mallet on a pure steel plate—flaming and surging like the great cauldrons of molten metal which form its background.

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This is not a bunch of city fellars with big hats and boots, but is a bunch of Real Cowhands

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Radio Favorites

## THANKS

To our many friends who attended our opening Saturday and extended us their good wishes.

We are indeed grateful to them for the warm welcome extended us and will endeavor to merit their continued good will through courteous treatment and sincere effort to serve them with whatever they want in the way they like it best.

We want everyone to feel at home around our store, and invite them to drive up to our curb and see just how courteously, quickly and completely we can serve them.

## TEXAS DRUG CO.

105 MAIN RANGER

## ONE WEEK SPECIAL

This week we are placing practically our entire stock of ladies hats in three groups and marking the price down. From these groups you can select a hat to match any dress and at these prices you'll be getting unusually good values.

Space does not permit a detailed description of the groups, but the prices are listed below.

<b>HATS</b> Values up to \$6.50, now <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>HATS</b> That have been selling as high as \$8.50 <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>HATS</b> Values formerly up to \$10 <b>\$5.95</b>
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