

THE WEATHER.
West Texas — Tonight partly cloudy; showers in east portion; cooler except in southwest; Tuesday fair.

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VIRTUAL STATE OF WAR EXISTS WITH CHINA CYCLONE KILLS THREE AND INJURES TWO IN OKLAHOMA FOREIGNERS IN CHINA PREPARE DEFENSE

GUN MOUNTS ARE FIXED ON WALL TOPS

Also Place Barbed Wire Fence at South Wall Of American Legation.

By United Press.

PEKIN, April 18.—Foreign legations were taking special defense precaution today against possible anti-foreign violence.

The panic noticeable a week ago among the American colony here, largely has subsided but concrete evidence of the fear of foreign officials that trouble might come were visible in the legation quarter.

United States marines permanently attached as guards to the American legation have prepared a barbed wire fence across the top of the city wall which forms the southern boundary of the legation quarter and emplacements have been prepared which would be suitable for gun mounts on top of the wall.

The British legation has stationed an armed sentry in an elevated position whence he can look over the boundary wall between the legation and the Soviet Russian embassy compound.

Russian charge d'affaires C. H. Chernykh, will accompany the last of the Russian Embassy staff to Moscow tomorrow leaving only a few consular officials here.

REELFOOT LAKE AREA IS ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

By United Press.

RIDGLEY, Tenn., April 18.—A series of earthquake shocks shook this flood bound town early today. In the very heart of the Reelfoot Lake territory, which was formed by an earthquake years ago, Ridgley appeared none the worse after three severe tremors.

The first quake was at 4:30 a. m. After inhabitants, hundreds of them flood refugees sleeping in tents, had gone back to their interrupted sleep two more quakes followed in rapid succession at 6:30 a. m.

Pratt District North of Ranger Shows Activity

In spite of the price in oil, the Pratt field, north of Ranger, still continues its drilling operations. This remarkable field, which is less than a year old, has only one dry hole to the record of the Pratt lease so far, and the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, the discovery company, is now drilling on Pratt No. 9, around 400 feet. Pratt No. 8 came in for a small producer about two weeks ago.

Donley & Chastain have a producer on the New Hope church lot, across the road from the Pratt lease, and Conway Bros. and Gholson on the Bradford, on the opposite side of the road.

The Texas Fidelity corporation brought in a duster on the Caraway lease.

Woman Killed As Elephants Run Wild in Streets

By United Press.

NEWARK, N. J., April 18.—One woman was killed here today by three elephants which broke loose as they were being led into a theatre and ran through the business section of Newark.

Face Court Today



Lower—Henry Judd Gray and Mrs. Albert Snyder, charged with the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, a New York, art editor. On the night of March 20, Snyder was found dead, having been hit over the head with a cash-weight and then choked with picture wire. Both Gray and Mrs. Snyder made confessions which they later repudiated, declaring they were obtained through force. Gray revealed an illicit love affair between Mrs. Snyder and himself and said they spent weeks plotting to do away with her husband, according to authorities.

No Conflict Says Smith Statement

New York Governor Makes Reply to Questions on Reconciling Religious Faith and Loyalty to Country.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The position of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York in the relation of church and state, today was formally before the American public which may be asked to vote on him as a candidate for the presidency.

In a statement of faith, Smith put himself on record as believing there is no conflict between religious loyalty to the Catholic church and patriotic loyalty to the United States.

The governor's statement was made in an article written for the Atlantic Monthly in reply to an open letter from Charles G. Marshall, New York attorney, questioning whether the two could be reconciled. In return, Marshall today gave the United Press a counter-reply in which he affirmed his position with new quotations from Catholic authorities to support it.

In his statement, Smith reiterated that he is not actively seeking the office of president, although he would not refuse it, he said.

"Your questions are put to me in connection with my candidacy for the office of president of the United States. My attitude with respect to that candidacy was fully stated in my last inaugural address as governor, when on Jan. 1, 1927, I said, 'I have no idea what the future has in store for me. Everyone else in the United States has a notion about it but myself. No man could stand before the gathering and say that he was not receptive to the greatest position the world has to give. But I will say that I will do nothing to achieve it except to give the people of the state the kind and character of service that will make me deserve it.'"

BUILDING NEW SERVICE STATION AT CISCO

CISCO, April 18.—L. Kearney, local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of a thirteen-cent and D avenue, of an ice service station for the West Texas Utilities company. The building, work on which is to begin at once and be completed by June 1, is to be of Spanish mission design.

NAVAL FIGHT IS DISASTROUS TO THE FLAG SHIP

LONDON, April 18.—The first real naval engagement between nationalists and northern ships in northern China occurred today off Chusan island, an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Hong Kong said.

Three northern cruisers exchanged fire with a southern cruiser. Forces of the northern army manned by troops of Sun Chuan-fang and the nationalist flag ship joined in the fight.

The flag ship was damaged badly above the water line the dispatch said.

Report Togo Ray To Plead Guilty To Manslaughter

By the terms of an agreement between the state's attorneys and the defense in the case of the state of Texas vs. Togo Ray, charged with murder, Ray will plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter, his punishment to be assessed by the jury. Another provision of the agreement is that Ray will ask for a suspension of sentence.

Ray, who was only 19 years of age at the time he was indicted, is charged with killing S. B. Houston, his uncle by marriage, about two years ago. Houston was shot with a rifle as he was standing on or near the porch at his wife's home, a bullet piercing his heart.

Ray was charged before Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court on a charge of murder, found guilty and his punishment assessed at a term of 15 years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted, however, on the ground that the jury had been improperly drawn.

It was stated at noon today that the case would be finished some time tomorrow. The jury to try the case has been secured and the taking of testimony begun.

Apartment House Fight Results In Death of Three

NEW YORK, April 18.—A white woman and two Japanese men were found shot to death in an apartment here today. A revolver was in the hand of one of the men and another weapon was lying near by.

The body of the woman, known simply as "Mrs. Brown," was discovered in a private hallway leading to the third floor apartment, believed to have been occupied by Dick Sing, whose body was found on the third floor landing. He had been shot through the head and a revolver was clutched in his hand. The second body found is believed to be that of William Chenek and was lying on the roof of the building. Furniture and clothes were thrown about the apartment and police believed a fight occurred before the shooting.

MORE ARRESTED ON TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Sunday was rainy and as a result Traffic Officer Bob Hammett was not so busy, however, he managed to nab a few on charges of violating the traffic law. J. E. Mounts was arrested charged with reckless driving, having run into a Ford driven by the traffic officer.

Saturday afternoon and night, three arrests were made, J. H. Mitchell, Clark Edison and Shirley Parker, all for speeding.

Special Session Legislature To Meet on May 9

AUSTIN, April 18.—The date of convening of the special session of the Texas legislature was definitely set this afternoon by Gov. Moody as May 9, at noon.

General appropriations, state civil service, highway legislation and other matters will be considered, the governor announced in a proclamation.

THIS SECOND TWISTER WITHIN WEEK

Town In Storm Area Reports Ten Feet of Water In Its Streets.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 18.—Three persons were killed and two injured by a cyclone which struck Bokoshe, Okla., 30 miles southwest of here last night, according to reports from that community today.

The dead are: Carl Bureham, his wife and baby. The injured are: Edward Wood, and Mrs. Wood.

A 12-year-old son of Bureham is not expected to live. It was the second cyclone within a week suffered by the Bokoshe area. Last Tuesday a twister swept over McCurtain, Okla., near there, and into Fort Smith, killing three and injuring several. In addition to the wind damage, Wister, Okla., in the same county, reported 10 feet of water in some of its streets.

Ranger Boys In Car Wreck Near Mineral Wells

Dick Barkley son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barkley, and Gordon Gullahorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, both of Ranger, were painfully injured in an automobile accident about 10:30 Saturday night, three miles west of Mineral Wells, when young Barkley's roadster, in which they were riding, was hurled from the Bankhead highway.

The boys had rounded a curve and were attempting to avoid a second car coming up the hill, when they plunged into a ditch, turning over several times, and landing in a pasture.

A man driving a Buick car, picked them up and carried them into Mineral Wells to a hospital, and their parents were notified of the accident. Mr. Barkley and Mr. Gullahorn left at once, and Mrs. Gullahorn and son, Jack, followed later. Young Gullahorn lost a lot of blood on account of his many cuts, and it was necessary for about 72 stitches to be taken in his face and on his head. This had to be endured without an anesthetic on account of the loss of blood and required about three hours time. Dick Barkley had a tooth knocked out, lip cut, and was also cut and painfully injured.

The boys were brought home Sunday morning and are recovering at their respective homes.

On Saturday they had attended the district meet at Stephenville together, then returned home, and later driven to Mineral Wells, and were on their way back to Ranger, when the accident happened.

Gordon Gullahorn is a student at Texas Christian college, Fort Worth, and was home for the Easter holidays, while Dick Barkley is a Ranger high school boy.

Another Victim In Rock Springs Storm Recorded

SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—The eleventh death among the Rock Springs victims of the tornado brought to San Antonio occurred late Sunday, when Benito Suentes, 6 years old, died. His mother, Mrs. Rosa Suentes, is in a critical condition from injuries.

With eleven dead and 47 bodies found at Rock Springs, the tornado death toll is now 58.

PROGRAM AT MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Mamie Tom Matthews-Gideon will give a program at the Merriman Baptist church Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of humorous and pathetic readings.

Gets the Hook



Prof Robert T. Kerlin has been dropped from the faculty of West Chester (Pa.) State Normal college in a "free speech" controversy. Prof. Kerlin, prominently named in "Who's Who," encouraged discussion of public affairs by the students' Liberal club. The club is said to have criticized Uncle Sam's foreign policies.

JAIL BREAK AT EASTLAND RELEASES 3

Aid of all the peace officers in the surrounding counties has been called by Sheriff John Hart to help capture Paul (Red) Dennison, Brock Owens and "Cripple" Miller, who successfully made their escape Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock from the county jail by digging out on the third floor and using rope made of blankets to reach the ground.

The sheriff feels sure that he will have Owens and Miller back behind the bars in a short time, and is not worried much about them. However, he is anxious to get Red Dennison, who was being held on the charge of highway robbery in connection with the holdup of a filling station at Gorman some time ago, when the man in charge was beaten and choked.

"Cripple" Miller was used as a trusty in and around the jail by Jailer Barton, and was held on a bad check charge. Owens was held on a charge of theft of a car. It is reported that Owens passed through Eastland Sunday.

According to the sheriff, two of the men found some way to pick the lock of the cage, while Miller crawled up on the top of the cage when they were shut up Friday night and dug the hole and invited the others in jail to join him in his flight.

The sheriff's office was notified of the jail break a few minutes after it happened, but did not get any trace of them.

It is thought that Dennison is making for the Mexican border.

THREE COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE LAST WEEK

Two schools closed their doors in Eastland county last week, Halmark with Mrs. Hallie Acker as teacher and Griggsby with Miss Felba Belt and Miss Hale teachers.

Despite the shortage of funds, quite a number are holding on. The work of compiling the census reports is under way with practically all schools reported in.

COMING TOMORROW

T. Q. Curtis, millionaire department store owner, tried a strange experiment in philanthropy and conducted a contest among his employees to find the three girls whose ambitions seemed most worthy of furthering. Those three, Billy Wells, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton, went to his home to live for a year. His money was at their disposal to help them follow their chosen careers.

Of the three, only Billy Wells had told the truth about her ambition. The other two lied, not knowing what the prize was to be. When the girls learned that one of them was to inherit the millionaire's fortune, the home of T. Q. Curtis immediately became a place of jealousy and intrigue.

ULTIMATUM PLANNED IS LATEST RUMOR

Chinese Continue to Fire on Merchant and War Vessels on River.

SHANGHAI, April 18.—Unverified reports that the powers were planning to send an ultimatum to the national government at Hankow persisted today, while firing on merchant vessels and warships, on the Yangtze river, created a virtual state of war.

Thirty-nine warships of the powers now are concentrated at Hankow and two more American vessels have been ordered to sail for there Wednesday. The concentration of ships led to another rumor that the powers planned to block the Yangtze.

Still another report was that General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the nationalist moderates, planned to march on Hankow, center of the extremist wing of the government in his campaign to expel radicals from the nationalist party.

Man Arrested In Eastland Gives Officers Chase

Having in his possession whisky, carrying a pistol, and driving a car that has the appearance of having had its motor numbers changed, as well as having a set of dies for that purpose, are a few of the charges that Harry Wells must face. This is the name given by a man caught by Traffic Officer Bob Hammett, and Paine and Reed Saturday night between 8:30 and 9 o'clock in the southeast part of town.

It was a foot race, after the prisoner was made to abandon his car by officers who were following him in another car and on a motorcycle. According to Deputy Sheriff Payne, Bob Hammett can give "Man o' War" two heads start and beat him in a half mile race.

Actions of the man held for the grand jury aroused the suspicions of the officer who ordered him to halt, but who instead of halting stepped on the gas. They followed, and later he was compelled to leave his car and then it was Hammett and the prisoner for about a half mile.

An investigation is being made into the car situation.

Four Governors May Attend Annual Governors' Affair

AUSTIN, April 18.—Governor Dan Moody will leave for Texarkana this afternoon to attend governors' day celebration Tuesday, also ceremonies officially opening a state highway.

The governors of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have been invited to attend.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

MONDAY.
 O. E. S. at 7:30 at the ball.

TUESDAY.
 Pastime club meets with M. and Mrs. Paul Lacy, at 7:30 at Acorn Acres tea room.
 Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. T. M. Combs, Acorn acres, at 2:30 p. m.
 Columbia Study club meets with Mrs. L. P. Lawton at 10 a. m.
 Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 p. m.

Young School Parent-Teacher association, at 3:45.

WEDNESDAY.
 Rotary club luncheon at the Gholson at 12:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

THURSDAY.
 1920 club meets at 4 p. m. at the Gholson.
 Lions club goes to Weatherford at 4 p. m.

SATURDAY.
 New Era club benefit bridge at the Gholson at 2:30 p. m.
 Young Matrons' Bridge club meets with Mrs. Paul Lacy at Acorn Acres, at 2:30 p. m.

PROGRAM FOR 20TH CENTURY SELF-CULTURE CLUB.

The Twentieth Century Self-Culture club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Mahler at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Chonist Welsh will be the leader, and the subject will be "Use of Good Pictures in the Training of Children." There will be a general discussion of the subject and the class of pictures that appeal to children. Mrs. Post will name four pictures that are good for boy's room.

Mrs. Alex Robison will give four pictures suitable for girls' rooms.

Mrs. J. A. Shackelford will give culture and fine arts, and Mrs. Tom Yonker will talk on "The Use of Good Pictures." Mrs. R. S. Balch will talk on "How to Tell Good Pictures," and Mrs. Newnam will close the program with a musical program.

MRS. PAUL LACY TO ENTERTAIN CLUBS.

Mrs. Paul Lacy will entertain the Pastime club on Tuesday evening at Acorn Acres at 7:30 o'clock and on Saturday afternoon she will entertain the Young Matrons' Bridge club at the same place at 2:30 o'clock. Members of both clubs are asked to note time and place.

COOPER SCHOOL CHILDREN HUNT FOR 1,200 EGGS.

Friday afternoon the pupils of Cooper ward school held an Easter egg hunt on Eastland hill where some of the teachers and old children had come earlier in the day and hidden some 1,200 eggs.

At a given signal the children were turned loose to hunt the hidden treasure and a prize was given to the pupil in each room finding the most eggs. After they had hunted to their heart's content, they returned to the school where the Parent-Teacher association served them ice cream.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ernestine Davis of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Miss Florence Alice Palmer.

Miss Dorothy Barnhart, who attends school in Fort Worth, was over Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart.

Mrs. McCoy Will Assist Schumann Heink in Concert

Mrs. Laura McCoy, former Ranger woman, will be Madame Schumann-Heink's assisting artist at her concert to be given in Breckenridge on May 4. The prima donna and her party will arrive in Ranger on May 2, on the west-bound Sunshine and be met here by a party of Breckenridge club women.

On Thursday afternoon this week, a committee of women, composed of members of the Fine Arts club of Breckenridge, will arrive in Ranger at 1:30 o'clock, and bring with them floor plans for that night's concert. This will be on view at the Paramount Drug store.

At three o'clock the committee will meet with the 1920 club at the Gholson Hotel and be the club guests.

Mrs. P. D. Kelley of Breckenridge said this morning that most of the better seats were gone already, but anyone wishing to make reservation before Thursday might call her at 561 R. Breckenridge, or call Mrs. John Wood of that city.

That Laura McCoy is to sing, will for Ranger people, be almost as great a drawing card as the prima-donna, for during her residence in Ranger several years ago, Laura McCoy had Ranger virtually at her feet. There was never a program given that this winsome and wonderful singer did not sing—and she sang so well that she sung herself right into the hearts of Ranger people.

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METHODISTS OF RANGER HOLD BEAUTIFUL EASTER SERVICE

An innovation in church decorations that harkens back to the days before Wesley, was sounded last night at the Methodist church, Ranger, when the choir gave its annual Easter service. A flowered cross, glowing with colored electric bulbs, stood on the altar, before a seven-branched candelabra, signifying the churches of Asia, which had in front of it three candles, signifying the Holy Trinity, and the three days Christ was in the sepulcher, and was the lodestar that drew all eyes to the altar as they entered the candle-light church.

Other candles on pianos, chancel and choir loft rails, and above the window back of the choir furnished soft illumination, that became a radiance when the lights were flashed on as the choir entered.

Stately Easter lilies formed the background for the cross, the sacred symbol of Christian faith, while dozens of potted plants and cut flowers added beauty and symbolism.

Following their white-robed leader, Miss Gillian Buchanan, the school orchestra entered and found places before the flower covered chancel, as the last note of the processional was sounded, the vested choir entered from a side door.

In this beautiful setting, which represented, thought, labor and expense, was rendered one of the most uplifting programs ever heard at any Ranger church. J. M. Edwards directed the choir, and Mrs. M. R. Newnam played the accompaniments and the choir composed of 31 persons, rendered a number of beautiful anthems, quartets, and solo numbers, their white robes adding a distinctly high church atmosphere to the program, which was indeed a perfect ending for such a holy day.

The program was arranged as follows:
 Processional, Fearis.
 Invocational, Rev. G. D. Robison;
 R. H. S. Music club orchestra.
 Anthem, "Glory and Honor" (Gounod), choir.
 Trio, recessional (De Koven), Mrs. Peters, Warren and Parcell.
 Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Reberts), Mr. Edwards and choir.
 Solo, "Christ Hath Risen" (Rogers), Mrs. Granger.
 Male quartet, "Plantation Melody," Messrs. Edwards, Berry, Dixon and Collier.
 Solo, "Come Unto Me" (Coenen), Mrs. Laprelle.
 Anthem, "Prayer Perfect" (Stenson), choir.
 Solo, "The Heavenly Song" (Gray), Mrs. Peters.
 Anthem, "Cast Thy Burdens" (Hamblen), Mrs. Granger and choir.
 Offertory, "Traumie" (Schuman), Miss Buchanan and orchestra.

Safe Cracked At Eastland, \$275.00 In Money Taken

The safe of the Coca Cola bottling works on East Commerce street, Eastland was cracked sometime Saturday night and \$75 stolen. Both knobs were knocked off and the tumblers worked. According to the chief of police, it was the work of experts. The yeggs gained entrance into the building through a rear window.

Immediately after the discovery was made Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock by some of the employees of the concern, the chief of police was notified and with his finger print expert made an examination. He has several good clues from the finger prints on the doors. The tools were left in the building, also an army blanket that was used over the knobs to deaden the sound.

The sheriff has joined in with the chief in trying to ferret out the crime.

Two Oil Field Workers are Hurt In Gas Explosion

By United Press.
 SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—An explosion of gas in the Medina Oil field, near Devine, seriously injured two men, who were brought to San Antonio for treatment. The injured are R. A. Barnett, 48, of Devine, and Archie Foster, 20, of Pleasanton.

Their condition is such that they could not describe the nature of the explosion.

British Laborers Take Triple Pledge In Event of War

By United Press.
 LEICESTER, England, April 18.—Thirty thousand British laboring men were pledged by the independent labor party conference today to refuse to fight, to manufacture or to transport munitions in the event the powers go to war against China.

The party conference in session here passed a resolution to that effect.

M. K. & T. Division Freight Agent Is Auto Crash Victim

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, April 18.—Henry Ridley, 28, M. K. & T. division freight agent was fatally injured in an auto accident near Kyle, 20 miles south of Austin, early today.

Ridley's car overturned on a sharp curve and he died shortly after arriving at a hospital here.

DYER MANAGER OF RANGER MINT COMPANY

W. H. Dyer has been appointed manager of the Ranger Mint company, and has opened up for business at 115 South Commerce street, Ranger, in the building formerly occupied by Exide Battery company.

Mr. Dyer sold his business to Sheffer Bros., of Los Angeles, and in turn was made their Ranger manager. The Ranger Mint company will handle candies, mints, cigars and novelties.

INCH RAIN FALLS AT RANGER-EASTLAND

A one inch rain fell in Ranger this afternoon shortly after one o'clock. A big black cloud, traveling swiftly from the southwest, made several people look for cellars. Reports are that an equally heavy rain fell in Eastland, where the cloud is said to also have looked quite threatening.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT GETS NO BOARD ACTION

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, April 18.—No action concerning the difficulties in the Texas University Athletic department, was taken this morning at a session of the board of regents.

Rain Interrupts Legion's Flying Circus Sunday

The Flying Circus, was interrupted by rain yesterday afternoon at Duncan's dairy farm, near Ranger, and the program had to be discontinued.

The circus, which started at two o'clock bade fair to be most interesting, but about 3 o'clock the clouds became so heavy and so many people were seeking shelter, that the program had to be discontinued.

The attendance, considering the weather, which was threatening from noon on, was very good and would have been much larger had not the clouds looked so lowering.

The acrobatic stunts had just started well when the rain made it necessary to close the events.

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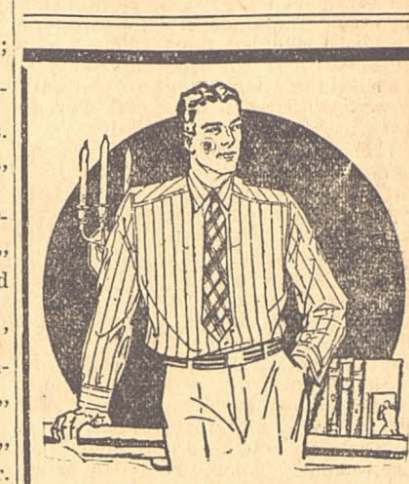
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Wealth builds false gods for the three girls who suddenly find themselves the beneficiaries of a millionaire's strange generosity. Character is blighted, ambitions forsaken, hearts are broken. Only one of them survives the test and finds love and happiness in the end.

"Daughters of Midas" was written by Anne Austin, who at 31 is the mother of a remarkable 13-year-old daughter, now in college and already launched on her own literary career by her writings for Vanity Fair magazine. It is Anne Austin's best story.

"Daughters of Midas" strikes another high note in serial illustration. Pictures were posed at the Theatre Guild School, Inc., of New York, a nationally known institution.

Characters were portrayed by Elain Basil, William Boren, Roger Gaillard, Arline Kazanjian and William Lovejoy, student actors at the school.

First chapter of "Daughters of Midas" appear in this paper Tuesday.

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"Daughters of Midas" was written by Anne Austin, who at 31 is the mother of a remarkable 13-year-old daughter, now in college and already launched on her own literary career by her writings for Vanity Fair magazine. It is Anne Austin's best story.

"Daughters of Midas" strikes another high note in serial illustration. Pictures were posed at the Theatre Guild School, Inc., of New York, a nationally known institution.

Characters were portrayed by Elain Basil, William Boren, Roger Gaillard, Arline Kazanjian and William Lovejoy, student actors at the school.

First chapter of "Daughters of Midas" appear in this paper Tuesday.

Flats at Ranger Raided, Police Find Much Brew

Sunday was wet down in the flats of Ranger, in more ways than one, as the police raided a place in that district, and found about 500 empty beer bottles and six dozen bottles of the unconsumed product.

Two men were arrested and carried to Eastland this morning for investigation by Constable Ted Hamilton.

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Stamford Will Be Host to Historical Body on April 21

Special Correspondence.
STAMFORD, April 18.—A varied constructive and interesting program has been provided for the third annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association which convenes here April 21. Both morning and afternoon sessions are to be held in the Stamford Municipal Auditorium, the first meeting to be at 9:30 and the second at 2:30.

Mayor W. B. Tayman of Stamford will welcome members of the historical association Thursday morning in response to this greeting will be made by President R. G. Crane of the historical association. "Preserving the History of Our Pioneer," and Early History of the Stamford Country," will be discussed by J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the "Frontier Times" and Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford.

Expect 600 Women Will Register For C. I. A. Short Course

Special Correspondence.
DENTON, April 18.—Accommodations are being arranged for between 500 and 600 women of twenty-three counties who are expected to attend the first short course for rural women to be conducted at the College of Industrial Arts. It will be held this year on May 5.

An attempt will be made by Fred W. Westcott, director of the rural arts department, to reach leaders of the various communities in working up interest in the course of instruction. Home demonstration agents in the various counties are cooperating and certain counties have already reported that they each are sending 100 women and club girls to the course. The general theme that will run throughout the day's work will be "The home."

EASTLAND BOY IS WINNER IN DEBATE

Frank Killough, son of deputy oil and gas supervisor, I. J. Killough of Eastland, and a member of the University of Texas debating team, contesting with the team of the University of Mississippi at Austin Saturday, won the decision of the judges. This is the fifth consecutive time which Mr. Killough has won against other teams.

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. Collic, 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 G. 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Edrington and L. A. Whitehall of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, and doing business under the firm name of Victory Service Station was by mutual consent dissolved on Feb. 20, 1927.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said L. A. Whitehall, and all claims against said partnership to be paid by him; and the business shall continue under the firm name as heretofore, and the said L. A. Whitehall shall be sole and exclusive owner thereof.

Witness our hands this 20th day of February, 1927.
W. W. EDRINGTON.
L. A. WHITEHALL.
Apr. 4-11-18 —Adv.

Notice of first meeting of creditors in the district court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in bankruptcy. Abilene Texas, in the matter of Wesley Bailey Marchbanks, No. 1156 in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, 4-14-27. Office of referee to the creditors of Wesley Bailey Marchbanks of Ranger in the county of Eastland and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1926, the said Wesley Bailey Marchbanks was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.—D. M. OGDHAM, Jr., referee in bankruptcy.

MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY FACE TRIAL FOR SNYDER'S MURDER

By United Press.
COURT ROOM, LONG ISLAND CITY, New York, April 18.—Opposition to capital punishment and a reluctance to take the responsibility for sitting in judgement upon a woman when the death penalty may be involved made slow the work today of selecting a jury in the Ruth Snyder-Henry Gray murder trial.

When court adjourned at lunch, twenty-two prospective jurors had been examined with none accepted.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., April 18.—Ruth Brown Snyder found her husband a bore at the same time Henry Judd Gray was seeking extramarital companionship. The sequel to their love led them today to the supreme court of Queens county to answer the charge that in the early morning hours of March 20 they did wilfully murder Albert Snyder.

The death of Snyder, 45-year-old artist-editor by District Attorney Richard S. Newcombe as the result of the "most cold-blooded, brutal plot ever uncovered." In truth, much of the pre-trial interest in the case has attached to what possible defense might be entered by the accused.

Those who knew Albert Snyder found him attractive. He was quiet, well-mannered and hard working. He enjoyed putting around a motor boat and had some mechanical skill. He disliked going out at night.

His wife, on the other hand, liked excitement. "Tommy" Snyder, as she was known by her gay friends, went to card parties, occasionally drank liquor and had many men friends. When her daughter, Lorraine, reached the age of 9 it was not as necessary to stay at home as in the first years marriage.

"Tommy" Snyder met Henry Judd Gray more than two years ago. They began to meet clandestinely.

Gray, married to the father of a child, is not the Don Juan type. He is short and pleasant-faced. His intimate friends have said they could not comprehend his having participated in the crime attributed to him. It seemed ridiculously incongruous that the "Bud" Gray who made a com-

fortable living selling brasseries and corsets to retail dry goods stores in New York state cities could have become a murderer.

The slaying of Snyder at first held all the elements of a sensational mystery.

At 7:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 20, Mrs. Snyder, her hands tied, made her way to Lorraine's bedroom. The girl was aroused and together they "discovered" the body of Snyder. He lay in his pajamas. He had been struck on the head by a cash-weight and his throat was bound by picture wire.

Police were summoned when Lorraine had run to the home of a neighbor. Mrs. Snyder told a straightforward story. She said that the family had returned early in the morning from a card party. She was partially undressed, she said, when she heard a noise. She was seized by a "tall man of great strength" and then she fainted.

A torn piece of an Italian newspaper was regarded as a "clue." Mrs. Snyder said jewels and clothing had been stolen. They later were found hidden and police for the first time began to suspect her. For 18 hours she was questioned. Her face pale but with jaw set she turned back her inquisitors even when they pointed out discrepancies in her stories.

Gray's name, found on a telephone pad, was introduced. Then she made her confession, later repudiated.

Two detectives were dispatched to Syracuse, N. Y., where Mrs. Snyder said Gray could be found.

Alibi Fades.
At first glance it appeared the co-set salesman had a perfect alibi. He was known to have been in Syracuse on Saturday afternoon preceding the murder, a "please do not disturb" sign had been hung outside his hotel door Saturday night, a voice resembling Gray's had telephoned the desk clerk, his bed apparently had been slept in and a letter to Mrs. Gray had been mailed at such a time as to indicate he could not possibly have made a hurried trip to New York over the week-end.

Furthermore, Haddon Gray, a friend but not a relative of the salesman, came to police headquarters and offered what appeared to be substantiation of the alibi.

But Gray was taken into custody and on the way from Syracuse to New York he began a confession which occupied some three hours in the telling. The alibi had been prepared in advance, he said, and Haddon Gray had aided in its perpetration. The latter was examined and testified before the grand jury which returned an indictment charging first degree murder but was not held as an accessory.

The stories told by Gray and Mrs. Snyder varied somewhat as to the details of the actual killing. Police found evidence that Snyder had been induced to drink heavily at the card party and had been chloroformed. The theory has been advanced that Snyder awoke from a drugged sleep when hit with the cash-weight and finally met death from strangulation induced by the picture wire.

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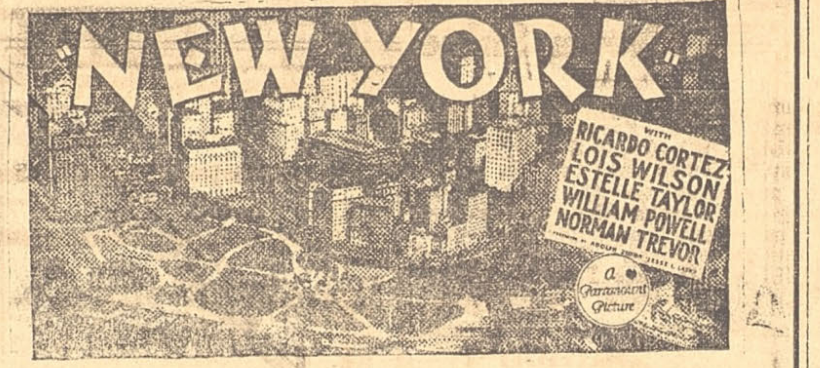
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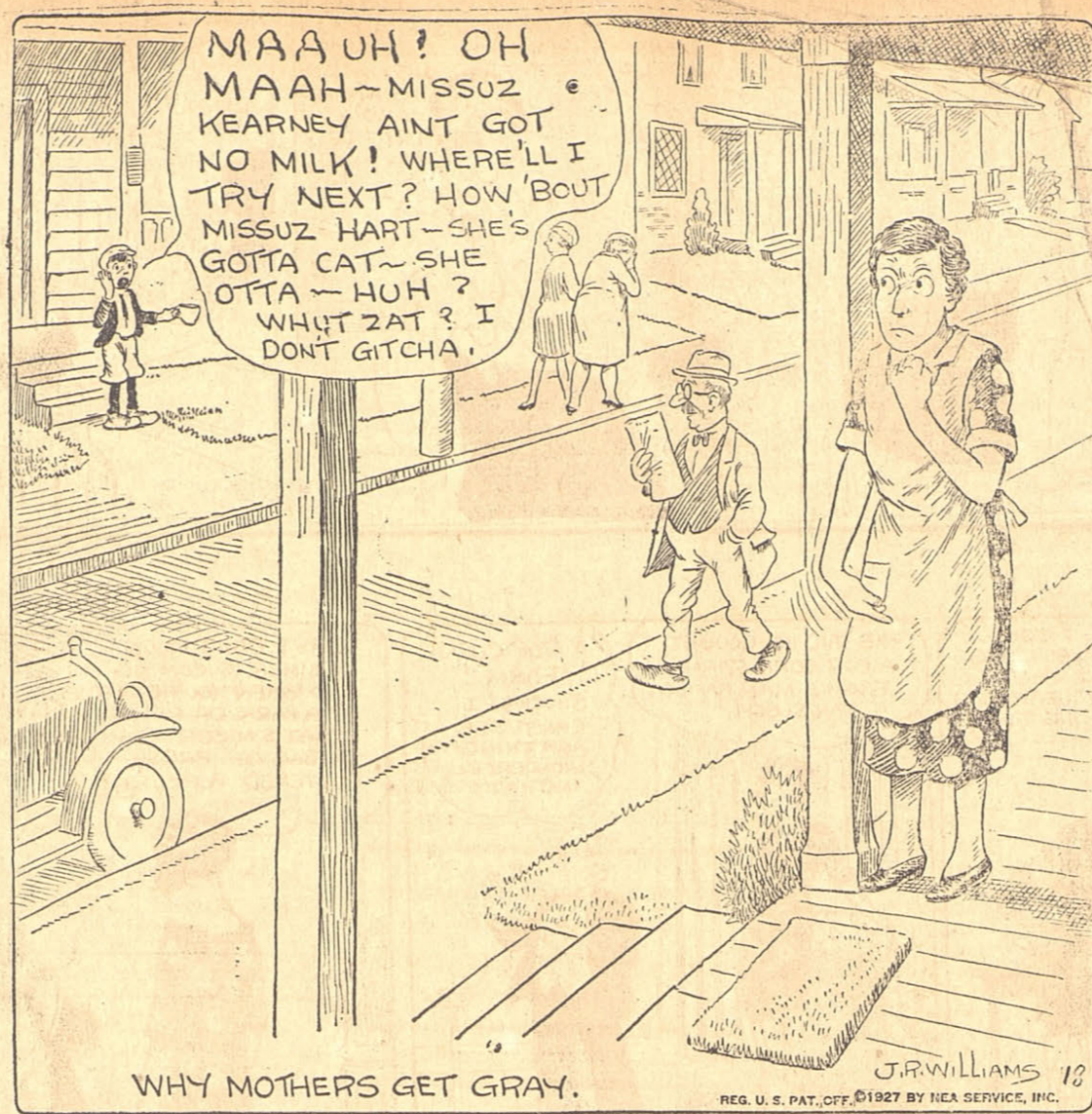
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Yesterday's Results.
Shreveport 3, Dallas 1 (5 innings, rain).
Wichita Falls 7, Fort Worth 1 (6 innings, rain).
Waco 5, Beaumont 4.
San Antonio 7, Houston 3.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	4	0	1.000
San Antonio	3	2	.600
Waco	3	2	.600
Beaumont	2	2	.500
Dallas	2	3	.400
Fort Worth	2	3	.400
Houston	1	3	.250
Shreveport	1	3	.250

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 3.
Three games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800
New York	3	1	.750
Boston	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	1	5	.167

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
New York 14, Boston 2.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 13, Washington 3.
Chicago 12, St. Louis 5.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	0	1.000
Detroit	3	1	.750
Washington	3	2	.600
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	0	5	.000

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

Many Teams Will Enter Polo Play On Minnick Ranch

Special Correspondence.
CROWELL, April 18.—One of the outstanding sporting events to be held in the Southwest this year will be a nine day polo tournament starting April 23rd and ending May 1 at the Minnick Ranch, nine miles south of Crowell, with polo teams entered from the University of Oklahoma, Crowell, Texas; Dallas, Ft. Reno, Okla.; Ponca City, Ok.; Wichita Falls; and very probably army teams from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio and Fort Sill, Okla.

In addition to the regular polo games, steeple chase and quarter mile races will be held on each of the two Sundays of the tournament. Probably the outstanding feature outside of the regular polo games will be the steeple chase races covering a two mile course with over 6 jumps, three feet and six inches in height. Twenty starters for this event are practically assured including six horses from Oklahoma and other entries from many other sections of the southwest.

Every horse entered thus far is over sixteen hands in height. This event is open to everybody and will be conducted on a strictly sporting basis and a large loving cup will be given as a prize to the winner. Entries in the quarter mile races include some of the fastest horses in the southwest and the races are expected to be among the most thrilling ever held in West Texas.

Henderson County Boy Wins Prize Hog From Railroad

By United Press.
COLLEGE STATION, April 18.—A profit of more than \$1 an hour for 150 hours spent in feeding a litter of seven pure bred Poland China pigs is the record of Jack Howell of Murchison, Henderson county, 16-year-old agricultural club boy.

The announcement of Howell's achievement was made by Sterling C. Evans, state boys club agent of the extension service, A. & M. college of Texas.

As a result of his success with the Poland China litter, Howell became the winner of a 325 pound bred gilt offered by the Southern Pacific lines through the railroad's agricultural agent.

Howell's net cash profit was \$90.95.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT TO VISIT MANY CLUBS

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent has arranged an itinerary this week to visit the Okra club on Tuesday, the North Star club at Rising Star Wednesday, Seranton on Thursday and back to Rising Star Friday where a second club has been organized.

The club work in the county is making great headway with the younger generation as well as the mothers. The mothers, according to Miss Ramey are taking an unusually great interest in club work of all kinds, canning, sewing and other things that go to make a home happy and beautiful.

Water Pollution Will Be Fought In Eastland County

At a conference of the City Manager J. H. Cheatham, with representatives of the game, fish and oyster department and representatives of the attorney general's department it was decided to have two representatives of the game, fish and oyster department remain in the county and make a thorough investigation of stream and lake pollution in and around Eastland, especially at Lake Eastland where the dead fish were found and at Lake Ringling.

The various oil wells will be visited and a close investigation made as to what is done with the salt water and oil that is pumped up and sometimes emptied into draws which eventually is washed down into the streams and lakes and kill the fish.

Should any violation of the law be found, prosecutions will follow. The officers of an oil company as well as the directors and drilling crews are held responsible for polluting streams and lakes.

Those at the conference Sunday were Judge J. R. Smith, Green Morgan, Joe Myers of the game, fish and oyster department and Galloway Calhoun, of the attorney general's office.

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Edwin Martin New Superintendent At College Station

By United Press.
COLLEGE STATION, April 18.—The election of Edwin D. Martin, formerly of Lubbock and later of Mineral Wells as superintendent of the A. & M. consolidated school for 1927-28 to succeed W. W. Chaney, who has resigned effective at the close of the present year, has been announced.

Martin is now principal of the school. He began teaching in Mineral Wells, leaving the principalship of a school there. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian college of 1923.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
REWARD—The city commission of the city of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons catching, taking or the attempt to catch or take any fish from Lake Eastland or Ringling lake by poison, lime, dynamite, nitroglycerine, giant powder or other explosive, or by the use of drugs, substances, or anything deleterious to fish life. J. H. Cheatham, City Manager. April 14, 1927.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—4-room flat with private bath; vacant April 20. Mrs. John Dunkle, 606 B. Melvin st., Ranger.
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12—WANTED TO BUY
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—House and 5 or 6 acres of land on Strawn highway, 1-2 miles out. O. V. Davenport, Ranger.

17—WANTED TO RENT
WANTED—In Ranger, 2 or 3-room furnished modern apartment and garage; no children; tower man. Address C. C. Houston, 201 S. Walnut, Eastland.

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

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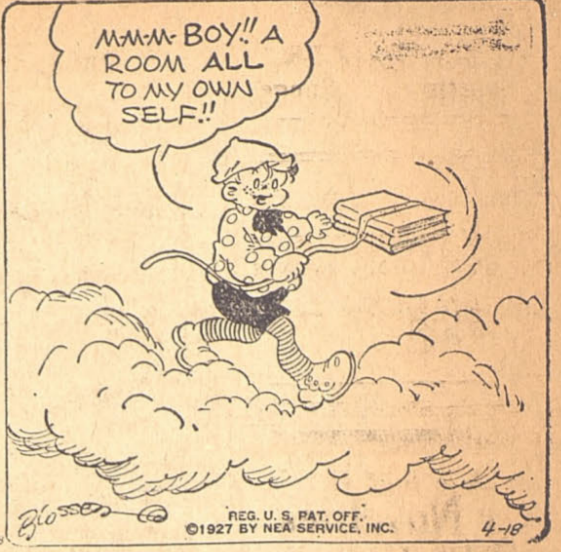
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21—LEGAL NOTICES
ELECTION NOTICE—Pursuant to an order issued by city commission of Ranger, Texas, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1927, at the city hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place on the date hereinbefore mentioned, city of Ranger, county of Eastland, Texas, for the purpose of electing a commissioner to place No. 3 as no one received a majority of votes cast for said office at the regular election held on April 5, 1927, said election is ordered as provided by law. The following are appointed to hold said election:
Dee Sanders, O. G. Lanier, W. M. Jones, H. T. Hannold, J. A. Pitcock.
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state, county and city of Ranger and who are qualified to vote in this election, shall be entitled to vote.
Said election was ordered by the city commission of Ranger, Texas, by order made on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1927, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1927.
R. H. HODGES,
Mayor of the City of Ranger, Texas.
ATTEST:
S. J. Dean,
City Secretary.

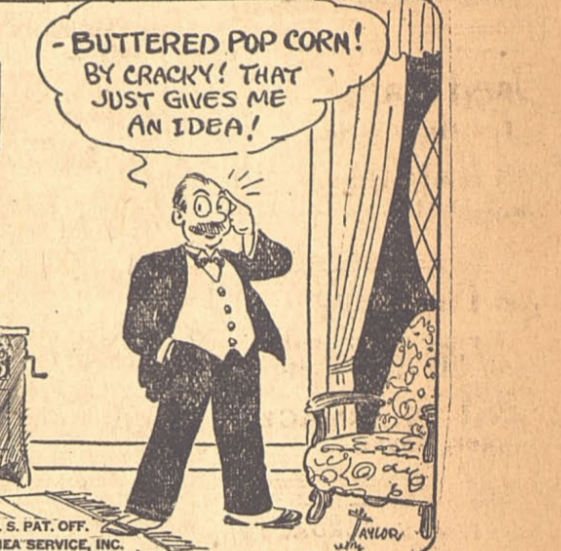
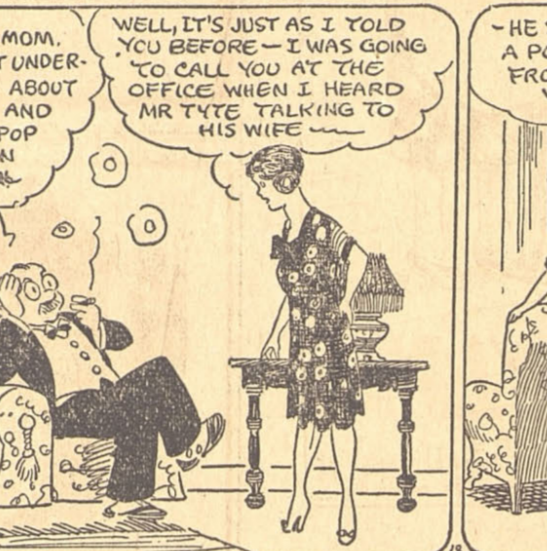
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THEY PLAY LEADING ROLES IN "DAUGHERTS of MIDAS"



Left to right: Elaine Basil, William Lovejoy, Arline Kazanjian, Roger Bennett, Margaret Gaillard and William Boren.

"Daugherts of Midas" this paper's latest serial story, has a number of unusual and interesting angles, not the least of which are the illustrations. For these, the services of members of the Theatre Guild School, Inc., were engaged. This school is sponsored by the world famous Theatre Guild of New York, and is directed by Hamilton MacFadden. The leading roll in the story, that of Billy Wells, is played by Arline Kazanjian. Nyda Lomax is played by Margaret Gaillard, Winnie Shelton by Elaine Basil, T. Q. Curtis by William Boren, Clay Curtis by William Lovejoy, and Dal Romaine by Roger Bennett.

All at Sea

by Carolyn Wells
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CHAPTER XLVIII
"No," Madeline told her husband, "but I think I would have done so if I could have accomplished it. But how was I to go about it, Ned? Well, he gave me twenty-four hours to think it over, and told me I must make up my mind to go away with him or he would not only tell you, but he would see to it that it was put in the papers and would be the biggest sort of scandal imaginable."
"And you didn't tell me that, Ned?"
"I couldn't. I tried, but I couldn't. I was going to tell you the next day, and then—you know what happened."
"Yes. Who killed him, dear?"
"Don't ask me, Ned. I don't know really, and yet—I fear—"
"But from now on, my girl, there's to be no shadow of a secret between us. No tiniest film of shadow, no faintest trace of reserve. So, come on, out with it."
And Madeline told him, but he couldn't believe it.
Now, had Miss Anastasia Folsom known all this, she would not have done what she did do.
She had finished her luncheon and had repaired to her room to rest and think over matters pertaining to her brother's death.
The new detective, she felt sure, was going to ferret out the truth. He hadn't told her much, but she knew.

And rather than have her go without him, Stone accompanied her.
They found the Barrons getting ready to go down to luncheon.
Barron, seeing that the matter was of grave import, decided to have the whole thing out then and there.
"Come in," he said, as the visitors appeared, "I think you have some matters of importance to discuss."
And in that instant Fleming Stone realized that whatever the truth was about Madeline Barron, her husband knew it.
"Yes, we have," said Anastasia Folsom, who was spokesman for her own election. "And there's no use mincing matters. Mrs. Barron, you were acquainted with my brother in the past, although you have denied it since his death."
"I will answer for my wife," Barron said, quietly. "Yes, she was, Miss Folsom."
This took the wind slightly out of Anastasia's sails, but she went steadily on.
"You were in love with him, Mrs. Barron?"
"He was in love with her," Ned Barron answered, inexorably determined to do the talking "himself."
"And, Miss Folsom, it was not an honorable love."
"My brother could do nothing dishonorable."
"He did, in this instance. He lured the girl, not twenty years old then, away, under false pretense of marriage. By which I mean he had a marriage ceremony performed which the girl thought genuine but which was only a mock marriage. After the ceremony he laughed at her, and— but I need not go into details: by good luck the girl was rescued from his clutches in time by her father."
Now, devoted though Anastasia was to her brother, there was one thing toward which she had absolutely no mercy. And that was the wrong-doing of a man toward a woman. Perhaps her own sinisterhood made her even more bitter, but if she were convinced that her brother had really wronged a woman, that would be to her a blot that

could not be wiped out.
"I suppose you can prove this?" she said slowly.
"Yes," and Madeline spoke quickly, "Mr. Pelton had with him down there some letters I wrote him—"
Like a flash, it came to Stone. Carmelita had taken those letters with her own. Dan Pelton had missed them and was glad they were gone. After all, Pelton was a good sort, and Carmelita, too.
But though Anastasia Folsom was gently inclined toward the victim of her brother's passions, that could not condone murder.
"I don't wonder you wanted to kill him," she began, but Barron interrupted.
"My wife did not kill Garrett Folsom," he declared. "Who did kill him I do not know. But I am on the job now, and I will hunt down the murderer, even if it means an exposure of my wife's past history."
There was a knock at the door, and when it was opened, Ross, Folsom's former valet, stepped into the room.
"I have intruded, gentlemen," he said, looking from Stone to Barron and back again, "because I have been listening at the door and it is time I should have my say."
"I'm sure you can have nothing to say, Ross, on the subject we are discussing," Madeline said to him. "Please leave the room. I urge you to do so."
Stone stared at her, but the man Ross gave her what seemed to be a meaningful look.
"I must speak, Madam," he said, "for I have a confession to make. I killed Garrett Folsom."
"You, Ross?" Miss Anastasia said, in utter bewilderment. "Now, why in the world would you kill him?"
"I cannot tell my reasons for it," Ross said, with a dogged look. "I shall pay the penalty and my brother's murder will be avenged."
"Yes, madam," said Ross.
"He shan't! He shan't!" cried Madeline Barron, wildly. "Listen! That man you call Ross is my father. He saved me from the wrong Garrett Folsom would have done me. Then, for Mr. Folsom did not know him, he gave up his own career, and went to be valet to Mr. Folsom so he could keep watch on him. He meant to keep him from further molestation of me, and devoted his life to that. He went with Garrett Folsom wherever he went. He never left him out of his sight, and when they came down here—tell them, Father, what Mr. Folsom said."
"He said," the man they called Ross stated, gravely, "that he had seen here at the hotel the only woman he wanted. He said he meant to get her, too. He had no idea I was her father, and he declared he would manage it. He said he should confront her in the ocean and claim acquaintance, and then he would be guided by circumstances what course to pursue, but he would get her away from her husband and would have her for himself. This he told me with a leering chuckle that night he arrived, as he was dressing for dinner. So I knew the time had come

when I must strike, whatever the consequences might be.
"I had no weapon, but I went for a walk and saw the auctions here and there, and realized I could get one of those old daggers. The white mustache I always carried around, thinking I might some day meet Madeline and it might be necessary that she shouldn't recognize me. As a minor precaution I put it on before I bought the knife, and the rest I think you all know. I have no regrets. I rid the world of a scoundrel. I am sorry, Miss Folsom, to speak thus of the brother you adored, but I knew him better than you did, and he would have ruined my girl's life had he been allowed to live."
Then Anastasia Folsom spoke.
"Ross," she said, and her voice was gentle, but it sounded full of heartbreak, "you are right. I am, perhaps, a strange woman, and I worshipped my brother. But I see now it was an imaginary man I worshipped. If he did those things you tell of, and I cannot doubt what I have heard, then you did right. I don't mean I am glad you killed Garrett, for I loved him so, but I can see it from your point of view and I can understand what you have been through these years of watchful servitude to a man you hated. I can appreciate it all, including Mrs. Barron's agony of spirit, and I withdraw all charges and I wish the investigation stopped.
"I don't know what must be done, exactly, but you, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Barron, will know how to arrange matters. Only I want Ross to go free, to be unsuspected by anyone at all. I want the police to be told that the mystery will remain forever unsolved. I want Croydon Seras exonerated, and—oh, I don't know about these details, but I want them all attended to. This does not mean that I condone the killing of my brother, but that I exonerate the man who killed him, because I understand. To me there is no sin on earth like the sin against a woman's virtue. And since my brother was guilty of that, I forgive the man who took the law into his own hands and who saved the daughter he loved."
And Ross, with no thought of melodramatic effect, knelt down and kissed the hem of Miss Anastasia's smartly tailored frock.
THE END

DALLAS.—The spring meeting of the Southwest Division of the Natural Gas Association of America was held in Dallas April 12 and 13.
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 Miss Iva Moore, reporter in the Eighty-eighth district court, wagered a box of candy that a certain defendant would not get more than three years in the case. Attorney Frank Sparks covered the bet, and for once the woman lost and paid the bet.
 The box contained five or six all-day suckers, which were divided among the several in the court room, and a piece of potato.
 The opening of the box created quite a bit of amusement in the court room. His Honor Judge Been was a recipient of a piece of the candy.

THRILLS, GASPS AND LAUGHS ARE MINGLED

"Woman Murdered; Man Held!" Flaring headlines. Crowds gathering. Jury chosen. Courthouse crowded. Reporters writing. Audiences buzzing. Policemen scowling. Attorneys whispering. Judge rapping. Witness speaking.
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Secretary G. W. Briggs of the Eastland chamber of commerce has received a wire from B. B. Buckridge, secretary of the Manufacturers and Wholesalers association of Fort Worth accepting the invitation to the chicken barbecue to be tendered the delegation of forty from that organization that will tour West Texas and will spend two hours in Eastland. The barbecue will be on the banks of the power plant lake.

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