

AWAIT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TOMORROW

EASTLAND COMMISSIONERS ORDER COURT HOUSE ELECTION

700 VOTERS ASK COURT TO ISSUE ORDER

Petitions Ask for Bond Issue of \$300,000 For House and Equipment

A petition bearing the signatures of 700 Eastland county voters and asking that the Eastland county commissioners court call an election on a bond issue for \$300,000.00 to build and equip a new courthouse at Eastland, was presented Monday afternoon to the court, and after due consideration by that body an order was passed by them calling an election for the bond issue for July 9th. The court voted unanimously on the question.

In addition to calling the election for \$300,000 bonds the commissioners order also provided that the new courthouse, should the bond issue carry, be erected on the site of the present courthouse. It also provided that the following named persons act as judges of the election in their respective precincts:

C. L. Garrett, Eastland; C. E. May, Ranger; W. T. Guest, Tudor; Noel Black, Sabanno; W. R. Tomlinson, East Cisco; Jno. W. Patterson, West Cisco; Dave Jones, West Rising Star; Ed Curry, Riodan; B. V. Nabors, Desdemona; Joe Jones, Fir; Frank Leach, Kokomo; W. A. Tate, Carbon; J. L. Lary, Gorman; J. W. Gage, Long Branch; Chester Claborn, Okra; Felix Boland, Seranton; J. E. Stancell, Nimrod; John Mays, Olden; L. D. Donaway, Dotson; W. L. Brogdon, Romney; Pete Mangum, Mangum; Edgar Alton, Pleasant Hill; D. J. Neill, Staff; Ben Williams, Cook; N. N. Whitehall, Ranger; Marvin Collier, Ranger; Jack Blackwell, Ranger; S. J. Dean, Ranger; Frank Robertson, East Rising Star.

The present courthouse, erected about 30 years ago, besides being entirely inadequate to meet the present needs of the county, has been condemned as unsafe for occupancy by a number of engineers. The unusually heavy roof on the building, it is said, has caused the walls to spread and crack thereby rendering the building unsafe.

TWO EASTLAND WILLS REPORT GOOD SHOWING

C. M. Root's No. 1 Thorpe in the Gordon pool, eight miles northwest of Eastland, had a showing of oil at 2000 feet, but due to the fact that water broke in, the oil was cased off and the well will be drilled deeper, it having been originally intended as a deep test.

In the McAllister-Morgan pool, four miles southwest of Carbon, Chestnut & Smith on the Massman No. 1, near Romney, have shut down to await orders after having encountered what is described as a splendid showing of oil. The drill has reached a depth of 2978 feet.

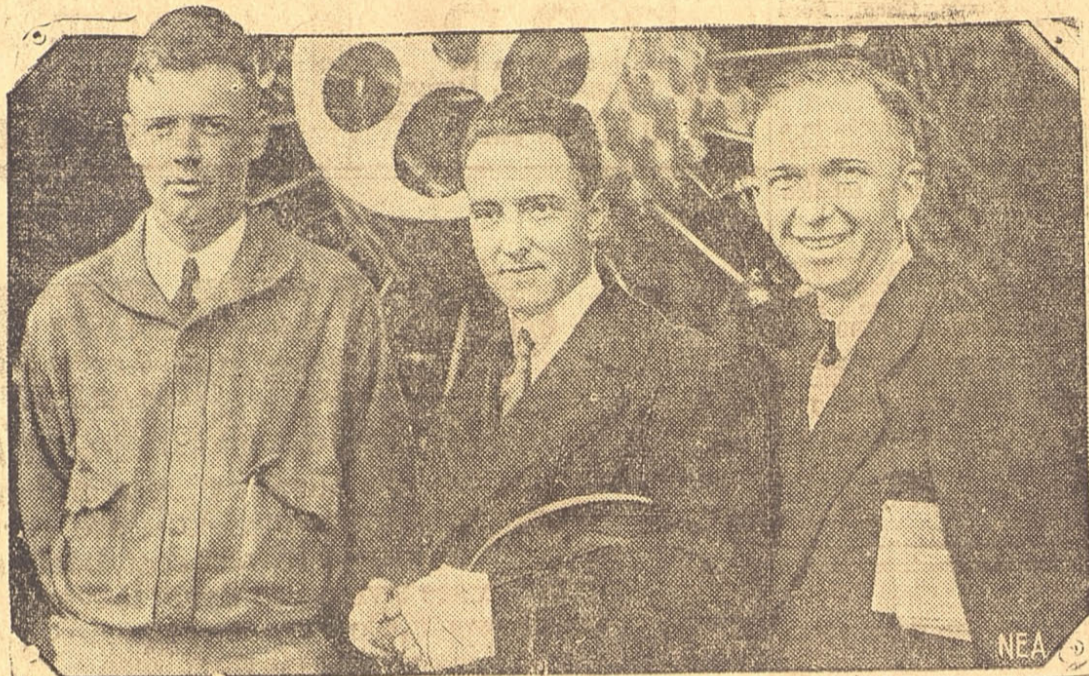
Expect 2,000 Will Attend Humble Day Picnic Wednesday

CISCO, May 17.—More than 2,000 people are expected to attend "Humble Day", the seventh annual meeting of employees of the Humble Oil & Refining company, which will be held here May 8, according to Walter L. Hayden, general chairman. A number of the higher officials of the Humble are expected to be present. Employees of the company from Stephens, Eastland, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Comanche, Callahan, Brown, Coleman, Jones and Taylor counties will attend.

The day will be featured by a barbecue at noon at Humbletown, a baseball game in the afternoon and a dance at night. A trip to Lake Cisco has been planned. No outside guests are being invited, especially to the dance.

"Humble Day" has been observed here by employees of the Humble company since 1920, and the event each year attracts a greater number of people than the previous year.

Three Aces—With Paris the Pot



High cards in the New York-to-Paris flight game these—friendly gamblers with fate for the same prize. Young Captain Charles A. Lindbergh (left) Commander Richard E. Byrd (center) and Clarence A. Chamberlain. In them, America's hope for the non-stop trans-Atlantic hop prize finds promise of fulfillment.

PRESIDENT NOT CALL CONGRESS ON RELIEF WORK

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Coolidge has no intention now of calling an extra session of congress to deal with the Mississippi flood situation. This was made clear at the white house today on his behalf when it was stated the work of rescue and reconstruction of the flood area is proceeding with sufficient speed to care for all necessities.

House Busy On Eleemosynary Institutions

AUSTIN, May 17.—Consideration of Representative Sam Gates, anti-tax resolution, introduced yesterday causing heated debate which was held off by expiration of time allowed for resolution discussion was not resumed this morning as the house, under recess taken yesterday afternoon to work on yesterday's calendar.

Magnolia Running 26,000 Barrels Of Oil From Panhandle

On May 11 oil at the rate of 26,000 barrels a day began to come to the Magnolia Pipe Line company at Olden, through its recently completed pipe line from Connelley tank farm at Olden to the Panhandle.

It was stated today that the Magnolia Pipe Line company is receiving 26,000 barrels of oil from the Olden plant daily and pumping it on south.

Stephens County Boy Kills Self Playing With Gun

Rayford Lee White, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, of near Gunsight, Stephens county, and about 10 miles northwest of Ranger, while playing with or adjusting a small .22 rifle, was shot in the right side about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died a few minutes after the accident.

Word came to Ranger late last night of the accident and funeral arrangements were made with Killingsworth-Cox company. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Gunsight.

The boy's parents lived on the Baggard place, not very far from the Gordon pool.

BERT ACOSTA GIVES BYRD PLANE TEST

NEW YORK, May 17.—White nerves were at the breaking point in the Belanca camp, Bert Acosta today took command of Richard E. Byrd's big Fokker monoplane, on a 25 minute test flight in which the plane carried a load of 11,250 pounds without complaining.

Captain Charles Lindbergh, the lone wolf of the trans-Atlantic attempt had a good night's sleep and reiterated that his plane was ready to go without more tests and all he wanted was some good weather.

Acosta's flight in Byrd's plane was as untrammelled as most things that happen in the air at intervals of a minute while ominous rumblings were heard from the crater.

Mt. Vesuvius In Eruption Today Damage Feared

NAPLES, May 17.—Mt. Vesuvius was in eruption today hurling bits of incandescent lapilli one hundred yards in the air at intervals of a minute while ominous rumblings were heard from the crater.

RANDOLPH COLLEGE TO BUILD BOYS' DORMITORY

CISCO, May 17.—The construction of "Mary Bivens Hall," a dormitory capable of housing 80 boys at Randolph college, Cisco, is to be let within a short time. The erection of this building is made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Mary Bivens, wife of Lee Bivens, prominent cattleman of Amarillo. The building will be of brick and concrete and two stories high.

JURY COMMISSIONERS NAMED BY 91ST COURT

Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland; William Reagan, Cisco, and I. C. Underwood, Gorman, have been named by Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court as jury commissioners to select a grand jury and petit jurors for the June term of the Ninety-first district court, which opens on June 6, the first Monday in the month.

WILLARD BATTERY MEN MEET IN EASTLAND

Willard storage battery dealers for the Eastland district, which comprises a large number of Central West Texas counties, are in session in Eastland today. Headquarters for the meeting are at the Stanley hotel.

FAIRCHILD HAS RESOLUTION TO TAX WHISKEY

AUSTIN, May 17.—A resolution authorized in the senate this morning by Senator I. D. Fairchild of Angelina county, committing the senate as favoring a tax of \$1 on each pint of whiskey sold in drug stores on physicians prescription and asking the governor to submit the subject to the present session of legislature was ruled out of order on point raised by Senator John H. Bailey of Dewitt county.

Abilene Man Is Elected Head of West Texas C. of C.

WICHITA FALLS, May 17.—R. W. Haynie of Abilene, was elected president of the West Texas chamber of commerce today.

American Wins Miss Calles



A romance of America and Mexico is culminated in the wedding of Thomas Arnold Robinson of Amarillo, Mich., and New York City and Senora Ernestina Calles, daughter of the Mexican president. The ceremony was announced to be held at Nogales, Sonora, May 15.

ANOTHER LEVEE BREAK FLOODS MELVILLE, LA.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Another barrier against the flood water topped early today marooning 500 inhabitants at Melville, a small town on the west bank of the Atchafalaya river.

The telephone operator in the now flood surrounded town said every one was taking to the levees and the embankments of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

Boats were run across the flooded "Sugar Bowl" to rescue townspeople but Red Cross officials urged refugees to flee across the railroad bridge spanning the Atchafalaya.

The town was under six feet of water at 6 a. m.

No word has been received here concerning the safety of a large number of refugees at Morrow in St. Landry parish a district now rapidly filling with waters from the fifty mile stretch of crevices at Big Bend.

MANEUVERS CONTINUE IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—Unceasing aerial activity during the gigantic maneuvers continued through the night and is still in progress. Squadrons of the Blue forces droned overhead throughout the night as air men went out from the flying field to harass the Red troops.

Six bombers destroyed the bridge across the Colorado last night to interfere with Red troop movements.

Great flaming flares represented bombs and Austin people were startled about 9 o'clock when the city was lighted up by them.

The air line from here to Austin is about 75 miles. Red and green lights surried over the city during the night as the planes traveled north and returned. Then as daylight came formations could be seen in the low lying hills and hurrying northward for further operations.

Secretary Dwight Davis has arrived to witness the maneuvers which are commanded by Major General Ernest Hinds, commander of the Eight Corps area.

Indications Are That Tax Will Be Cut Next Year

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Coolidge believes it is too early to reach any settled conclusion regarding tax reduction next year, it was announced at white house today.

Mr. Coolidge thinks conditions when congress convenes in December and the amount of the surplus then must be known before any project for tax reduction can be begun.

He had indicated previously, however, that he anticipated a tax cut next year.

Pioneer Citizen Eastland County Dead at Age of 74

J. M. Tarrant, 74, and for many years a citizen of Eastland county, died at his home at 220 Rex Avenue Ranger, today at 12:35. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The deceased has been ill since January, 1926, and the end was not unexpected.

He is survived by five sons, Alvin, of Breckenridge, David of Nacogdoches, Ebb of Hillsboro, Ivor of Breckenridge and Andy of Mexico.

Before moving to Ranger several years ago, the deceased lived on his farm about six miles north of Ranger on the Caddo road. He is said to have resided in that neighborhood for at least twenty-five years.

Fizz—Bang!



Patrolman Howard L. Weber was having a soda in a Buffalo, N. Y., drug store when the command, "Hands up!" sounded in the front of the store. Weber stepped out and after he had put up his gun one bandit lay dead, another was wounded, and a third had fled. Ten bullets fired by the robbers failed to hit Weber.

DISSENSION IN BELLANCA RANKS SEEN

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., May 17.—Nerves strained by days of waiting for favorable weather for the three American New York-to-Paris flight attempt have begun to snap and today dissension in the camp of the Bellanca monoplane Columbia made the status of that plane doubtful.

The situation among the owners and crew brought a statement from Charles A. Lavine, financial backer of the plane that the flight would be made "even if not with the present crew."

Pinedo Flying Safely Enroute To Montreal

DETROIT, May 17.—Francesco de Pinedo, Italian flyer who left Chicago at 6 a. m. today, safely passed over Michigan and Lake Erie, arriving over Buffalo at 12:25 p. m. and sailed on for Montreal without stopping according to a telephone call received at the Ford air port.

Reports that he had made a forced landing were proven incorrect.

Testimony Is About Finished In Bishop Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 17.—Testimony in the trial of Edith M. Bishop for the murder of her husband Luther Bishop "two gun" state detective virtually was completed shortly before noon today.

All interest now points toward a verdict presaged by the instruction of jurors and arguments.

Court recessed at noon somewhat early due to absence of witnesses. It was expected these witnesses would be heard within the first hour of the afternoon session.

WORK ON BIG PIPE LINE WILL START BY JUNE 1

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., May 17.—Actual construction of the \$20,000,000 gas pipe line of the Empire Gas & Fuel company extending from Panhandle to Wichita, Kan., will begin June 1, the company announced today.

MOODY URGED TO SUBMIT SEVERAL ITEMS

Salaries of Judges, the White Primary Law, Schools and Oil Law

AUSTIN, May 17.—What topic the legislature will take up for the remainder of the present session of the legislature ending June 8, will be determined Wednesday when Governor Moody is to send a special message to the house and senate.

Among the important things he has been requested to submit is a revision of oil laws so that companies can pool interest in the oil fields.

A valid white primary law and a law to meet the fee decision of the United States supreme court are also being urged on the governor for submission.

It has been discovered that there is now no way to select a county school superintendent when vacancy occurs until the next general election. A remedy is sought for this. It may be included in the revised school code that is proposed.

Many Obstacles To Be Overcome In Pipe Line Work

Flinging a pipe line across miles of country is no easy task. The route takes the pipe line gang over hills, through valleys, and across highways, where perhaps the greatest difficulty of all are experienced.

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The tunnel will be drilled five feet under the highway and they are now about one-fourth of the way through. It will be four or five days yet before this obstacle has been overcome.

Pipe is now strung for some 12 or 15 miles along the way, or about 25 percent of the distance between the two points is complete. Two hundred and forty men, six trucks and several teams are being used to push the work as rapidly as possible.

Nature's obstructions, hills and rocks, are not the only impediment that she puts in the way of progress, for along the route are encountered many rattlesnakes and tarantulas, who resent the intrusion of khaki clad men, big black pipes, drills, picks and shovels into their hitherto undisturbed sanctum.

President Out, Goes to Cabinet Meeting Today

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Coolidge, forced to bed yesterday with a slight cold today was permitted by his personal physician to attend a cabinet meeting. The president remained at the temporary white house until Dr. James F. Coupland had called to diagnose the bronchial disorder which caused Mr. Coolidge to be ordered to bed yesterday.

Dr. Coupland said there was nothing serious about the ailment.

It was explained that the president has been subject of such colds in the past.

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FROM THE BIBLE
Man's Wisdom Folly—The Lord
bringeth the counsel of the heathen
to nought; he maketh the devices of
the people of none effect. Psalm
33:10.

Prayer—Lord, who of us, by
searching can find out wisdom, but
we would put our trust in Thee.

CHILD PLAY.

The lower house of the Texas leg-
islature assembled in special session
for the express purpose of reducing
expenses of the state government, in-
dulged yesterday in a bit of child's
play, which to say the least was not
very dignified. It all happened when
a member offered a resolution that
might be characterized as foolish—a
resolution to place a tax of 50 cents
per gallon on home-brew manufac-
tured and sold in the state.

Of course the amount of money
that this child's play, this waste of
time cost the taxpayers of Texas
amounts to very little but the mere
fact of indulging in such idle play
by men who should be business men,
should be frowned on by the public.
Picture the dignified legislature of
Texas in session—in session for the
one purpose of curtailing government
expenses. Then picture if you can
that dignified body indulging in a dis-
cussion of such a resolution. We are
not surprised that one member was
forced to object on the ground that
such a resolution would tend toward
the state countenancing something
that by legislative enactment is
against the law.

Certainly the member offering the
resolution could have no hope for its
passage and we are at a loss to know
the motive had in offering it. If it
was to put the people of the state on
notice that home-brew is being manu-
factured in Texas, that too was un-
necessary and a waste of time. Sure-
ly there is no person in the state so
dumb that he does not already know
that.

We repeat that we can see no
serious motive in the introduction of
such a measure. If there was really
any sincerity in the discussion of
such a measure, why should it have
been limited to home-brew? There
is a much stronger conception manu-
factured in the state, that is dis-
cussing the state's income tax. Why
are we sadly misinformed. Why dis-
criminate against the fellow who
makes home-brew?

But the worst feature of this use-
less discussion was that it took place
at a time when the legislature should
have been devoting its time to the
main issues at hand. It should have
been trying to devise ways and means
of making the state's income meet
the state's expenses. It should have
been trying to devise some serious
means of providing funds for the
schools of the state instead of in-
dulging in child's play at the expense
of the state.

TRY THE NEXT ONE

Radio
1. Who was the first radio an-
nouncer to be elected a member of
the National Press Club?
2. Which station broadcasts "The
Little Brown Church?"
3. What is the only permanent
grand opera company formed for
radio broadcasting?
4. Who sang in 21 consecutive con-
certs during the summer of 1926 over
the WEAF network?
5. What department store owns or
jointly operates broadcasting sta-
tions in New York, Philadelphia and
Pittsburgh?
6. Name the three prominent Cin-
cinnati stations.
7. How does Great Britain finance
its broadcasting system?
8. What have the following in com-
mon: Olsen, Lopez, Bernie, Spitalny,
Reisman?
9. What noted radio group per-
forms only Scandinavian music?
10. What powerful station trans-
mits from Bound Brook, N. J.?

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S

QUESTIONS
1. Madagascar.
2. Cape Agulhas (the Cape of
Good Hope lies to the northwest of
Cape Agulhas).
3. Nile, Congo, Niger and Zambesi.
4. Indian and Atlantic oceans.
5. Canary Islands and Cape Verde
Islands.
6. Yes.
7. No, it is more than 1,000 miles
south of the lake.
8. Egypt, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria,
and Morocco.
9. Red Sea.
10. Grain coast, Ivory coast, Gold
coast, and Slave coast.

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
Pastime club meets tonight with
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford at 7:30
o'clock.

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

DELPHIANS TO MEET
ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
The Ranger Delphians will meet on
Thursday afternoon, after a two
weeks cessation, with Mrs. W. W.
Housewright, at 2:30 o'clock. The
subject for the afternoon will be
Benjamin Franklin and the New
York group, with Mrs. E. L. Chap-
lin as leader. The program is ar-
ranged as follows: Text No. 1, Mrs.
Clardy; No. 2, Mrs. Carroll; No. 3,
Mrs. Kemble; No. 4, Mrs. Jennett;
No. 5, Mrs. Housewright; No. 6,
Mrs. O'Donnell and No. 7, Mrs. Chap-
lain.

DINNER PARTY FOR
MRS. HARKLEROAD.
Mrs. Helen Brady Ogle entertained
last evening with a dinner party at
her home on the Caddo Highway for
Mrs. H. Harkleroad, formerly Miss
Ida Ward of Ranger, now of Borger,
who is visiting her mother and brot-
her at the Prairie Camp.
The dinner table was attractive in
its appointments, and centered by a
bowl of pink roses. Place cards
marked places for the guest of honor,
the hostess, her mother, Mrs. Brady,
and Misses Lula Bell Trigg and Hilda
Andrews.
Bridge was enjoyed during the
rest of the evening.

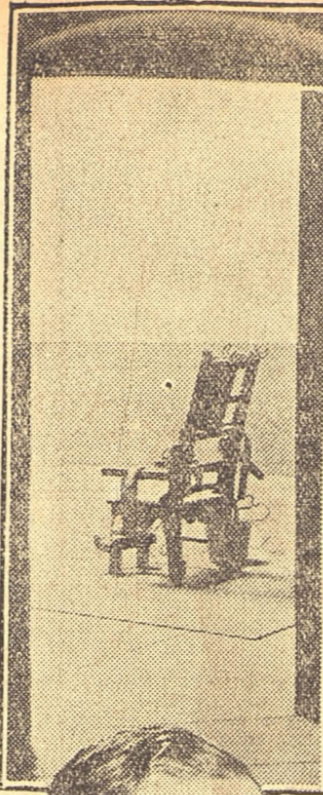
INVITATIONS TO COUNTY
FEDERATION RECEIVED.
The following invitation has been
received and is hereby relayed to the
members of federated clubs in Ran-
ger:
"The last county federation of the
year is to be held next Saturday, and
Cisco is delighted to be hostess.
"We are happy to announce that
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger has
charge of the program. As a special
feature, Mrs. Young of Mineral
Wells, will present a playlet entitled
"Let's Stay Married."
"Will you please phone your
members and tell them how glad we
will be to have each of them meet
us at the First Methodist church,
Saturday the twenty-first, at two
o'clock. Sincerely yours, Cisco Federa-
tion of Womens clubs, per Mrs.
Phillip Pettit."

PRIZES ARE AWARDED
AT PIANO-VIOLIN RECITAL.
There were a number of gold stars
in some of the "crowns" of the piano
and violin pupils of Miss Gillian
Buchanan as was proven when it
came time to award prizes for the
best records made during the year
at a recital given by her grammar
grade students last night at the
Gholson hotel. The pupils receiving
the greatest percentage of gold stars
for good lessons were the prize win-
ners. Leora Bilharts was awarded the
first prize in piano and Mary Ruth
McDonald the second prize with
Macon Yonce being a close competi-
tor.
In violin Alex Houston was winner
of the boys' high honors, while Bar-
bara Schumck and Cleo McCleskey
tied for honors in the girls' contest.
Prizes awarded were musical pins.
The recital was well attended and
was very greatly enjoyed, as each of
the many pupils who appeared on the
program showed talent and splendid
training. Some of the pupils were
quite young, and seemed as though
they should be playing on a doll's
piano or toy violin instead of per-
forming on the real instruments.
After the recital, Miss Buchanan,
assisted by Louise Pitcock and Bet-
ty Lou Lillard, served delicious punch
to pupils and visitors.

MRS. NANNIE WALKER
GIVES SURPRISE PARTY
TO MEMBERS OF W. M. S.
Mrs. Nannie Walker, one of the
most prominent as well as one of the
most loved women of Ranger, played
a birthday surprise yesterday on the
members of the Woman's Missionary
Society of the First Baptist church.
After a meeting of the W. M. S. U.
the members were invited to the
basement, which was beautifully de-
corated in wild flowers and potted
plants, and here they were greeted
by Mrs. Walker who had planned this
surprise for them on account of
it being her sixty-fifth birthday. As
a rule the members of the W. M. S.
entertain for Mrs. Walker on her
natal day, but this year she turned
the tables and entertained them.
Pupils of Misses M. R. Newnam
and J. E. Demmer gave several musical
and reading numbers and then a
contest was staged, in which a re-
ward was offered for the one find-
ing a twin for Mrs. Walker. Mrs. A.
M. Pelfrey claimed this award, for
she produced Mrs. Van Wetter, who
proved a perfect twin as she was
born on the same day of the same
year, as Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Newnam
then asked Mavis Murray and Morris
Newnam to present the "twins"
with bouquets of lovely flowers.

Refreshments of brick ice cream
with individual angel food squares
monogrammed "W. M. S." was serv-
ed and then came the love feast, the
very sweetest part of the whole sur-
prise, for tongues did not lag when
it came to telling Mrs. Walker what
her life and her example had meant
and does mean to the society and to
the church.
Mrs. Walker has been a member
of the Woman's Missionary society
ever since one was organized in Ran-
ger and during the past ten years
has been especially active in this
work.
Various members of the society
present spoke beautifully and tend-
erly of their appreciation of Mrs.
Walker, but perhaps the most beau-
tiful tribute was paid by her pastor
of the past nine years, Rev. W. H.
Johnson, who told of her help to the
church, to the various activities of
the church and to himself.
As a favor, Mrs. Walker presented
kodak pictures of herself, but her
face was already graven on the
hearts of those who shared her birth-
day surprise with her—as the face of
one whom her friends rise up and
call blessed.

Awaiting Ruth



Nineteen couples participated in a
joint celebration of their golden wed-
dings in an English town the other
day. Their combined ages totalled
2,767 years.
With a day population of more
than 420,000 persons during the
week, the city of London has a resi-
dent population of about 13,500.

Star, Buick coupe; N. A. Smith,
Cisco; S. L. Collins, Rising Star,
Chevrolet landau sedan; Humble Oil
& Refining company, Cisco, Chev-
rolet coupe; Leggett & Myers, St.
Louis, Ford roadster; M. H. Couch,
Desdemona, Chevrolet coupe; L. N.
Lane, Gorman, Chevrolet coupe; T.
G. McCorkle, Ranger, Ford coupe;
E. Bray, Eastland, Pontiac sedan; H.
W. Kuteam Jr., Rising Star, Buick
coupe; W. O. Cole, Ranger, Essex
coupe; L. M. Cranfill, Abilene,
Chevrolet coach; L. E. Davenport,
Ranger, Ford touring; T. B. Lang-
ston, Ranger, Chevrolet coupe; D. F.
Longley, Rising Star, Chevrolet tour-
ing; Richard Young, Cisco, Stude-
baker coupe; H. E. Nay, Rising Star,
Chevrolet coupe; S. R. Edmondson,
Ranger, Ford roadster; Roy Boggs,
Rising Star, Ford roadster; O. H.
Doss, Eastland, Ford touring; L. C.
Moore, Cisco, Ford sedan; B. L.
Smith, Ranger, Ford roadster; F. J.
Borman, Studebaker sedan; Mrs. J.
M. Perkins Eastland, Chrysler coach;
H. E. Loper, Ranger, Chevrolet
sedan; City Grocery, Cisco, Ford
roadster; S. T. Counts, DeLeon, Ford
coupe; C. W. Crawford, Desdemona,
Ford; J. C. Purvis, Cisco, Ford
coupe; John M. Gholson, Ranger,
Chrysler 70 sedan; Mrs. J. Keevil,
Cisco, Chevrolet coach.

IF IT'S LIGHTS WE HAVE IT
Gas or electric and appliances for
same.
DANSKER
GAS AND ELECTRIC STORE
117 So. Rusk Ranger

DR. W. C. PALMER
Announces his return from
post graduate work at Tu-
lane University.
Office in Hodges-Neal Bldg.

PUBLIC RECORDS
Instruments filed May 12:
Sheriff's deed, R. J. Jones to Joe
Norton, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block
2, Alden, consideration \$150.
Oil and gas lease, Dallas Holler et
al. to States Oil corporation, part of
section 19, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry.
Co. survey, consideration \$300.
Affidavit, H. P. Brelsford et al. to
public, lots 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16,
block 11, Daugherty's addition to
Eastland, consideration \$100.
Deed of trust, F. W. Dodd et ux.
to C. L. Cozad, part of Mark Haley
survey, city of Ranger, consideration
\$5.
Oil and gas lease, Mrs. S. E. Jones
et al. to R. W. Hazlip, north 1-2 of
65 acres out of southwest 1-4 of sec-
tion 20, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.
survey, \$1.
Warranty deed, A. C. Harrison et
ux. to Jack Rice, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and
6, Harper Heights addition to Gor-
man, consideration \$50.
Warranty deed, First National
bank of Gorman to J. J. Rice, lot 7,
block 2, subdivision blocks 1 and 8,
block 34, Harper Heights addition,
Gorman, consideration \$250.
Assignment, G. H. VanEman to G.
L. Robertson, \$5.
Instruments filed May 13:
Warranty deed, H. N. Coker to E.
H. Taylor, part of 160 acre pre-sur-
vey, consideration \$250.
Release of vendor's lien, Mrs. Ida
Hazelwood to C. G. Shirts, lot 2,
block 1, Rising Star, \$500.
Release of vendor's lien, Annie
Bohning to A. K. Wier, 80 feet of lot
1 and west 40 feet of lot 2, block 28,
Ranger, consideration \$5,000.
Warranty deed, I. Fred et ux. to
Edward R. Maher, lots 4 and 9, block
2, Cooper's first addition to Ranger,
consideration \$2,000.
Right of way, J. C. Harrell to Gulf
Pipe Line company et al., part of
Ben Willis survey, consideration \$32.
M. B. Bryant et ux. to R. W. Haz-
lip, north 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of
section 20, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry.
Co. survey, consideration \$1.
List of new cars registered in East-
land county for week ending May 14:
C. A. Lester, Cisco, Chevrolet
coach; M. E. Bowen, Dothan, Chev-
rolet coach; D. C. Hazlewood, Rising

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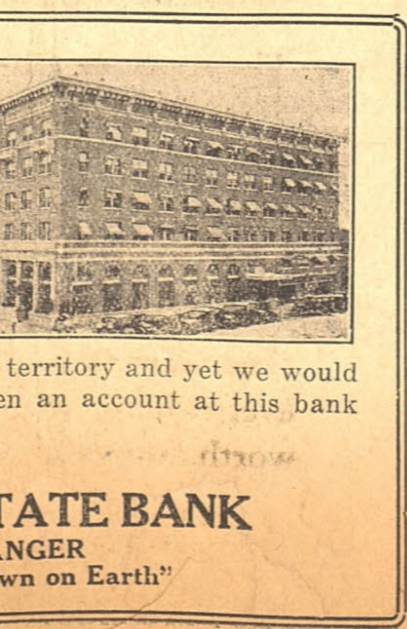
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5. **Honesty**—with the public, my company and myself.
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INTERNATIONAL WHITE SLAVE ROUTES REVEALED IN REPORT

By HENRY WOOD
 GENEVA.—Two great "underground routes" exist for the smuggling of white slaves into Central and South American countries, according to the report of the League of Nations' experts on the present status of the international white slave traffic.

The necessity of these underground routes comes from the fact that it is often necessary to avoid passport, immigration, health, white slave and other forms of inspection at regular ports and points of frontier crossing.

The route into Central America, according to the report, lies through Costa Rica and Panama. The white slave traffickers, coming with their victims either from Havana or from Europe, instead of trying to land directly at Colon, where they might be detected and deported, purchase their tickets for Port Limon in Costa Rica.

From that point they proceed to Boca del Torra, a small Panama island off the coast of the isthmus and from there continue the journey in small coast craft to Colon where no inspection takes place.

The underground route from Brazil into Uruguay and Uruguay into Argentina is somewhat longer and more difficult.

After the white slave traffickers, by forged passports or other means, have succeeded in getting their victims into Brazil, the latter work their way down to Santos, and then from Santos to Sao Paulo.

After Sao Paulo, these international white slave traders take the old American built railway that leads down to the border town of Rivera. It is a long trip, that requires about five days, with several changes of

train, but each stopping off place affords the expedition an opportunity of making enough money to continue the journey.

Once they arrive at Rivera, the remainder is easy. There, Brazil, is on one side of the main street and Uruguay on the other. There is very little frontier inspection. All a girl has to do is to await a favorable moment for crossing the street and she is in Uruguay.

From Uruguay into Argentina the principal underground route is across the river at Salto to Concordia. The regular crossings of the river there by launches take place between 8 in the morning and 8 in the evening, and are subject to rigid examination and frontier inspection.

It has been discovered, however, according to the league report, that there are international white slave agents at Salto, who can arrange for a crossing at night free from inspection. One agent at Salto boasted to the league investigator that he had smuggled 200 men and women into Argentina by this manner in ten months. Some of these were bona fide emigrants but there was also a goodly sprinkling of white slaves and white slave traffickers.

A good portion of the white slaves from Europe destined for the Central and South American markets are worked down into Spain from the countries of origin for it is easier there to procure false passports and other documents and also to embark than in the French ports. The majority of them then succeed in embarking at Vigo and other small ports on Spanish and Dutch lines for the points where they can best get into Central and South American territory without detection.

Out Our Way



U. S. SUPREME COURT SESSION IS NEAR END; MANY CASES TO WAIT

By HERBERT LITTLE
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON, May 17.—The U. S. supreme court enters today on the last lap of its annual Herculean task of deciding from 1200 to 1500 important legal questions. Arguments having been closed for the term, the court at noon is expected to hand down several important decisions in some of the many cases before it.

Further decisions on pending cases will be announced next Monday and the following Monday June 6, after which the court will adjourn its term until early in October.

Since the court convened its October, 1926 term, it has disposed of 725 appeals, out of 1100 cases docketed during the seven-month period. On the three remaining decisions Monday, it will dispose of 100 or

more of the remaining 375, but approximately the same number of new cases are expected to be filed before the books of the term are closed. Last year more than 400 cases were left from the total of 1,400 filed.

The renewed efforts of Chief Justice William Howard Taft and the eight associates to speed the course of justice in this highest tribunal, however, has resulted in considerable success. In the last few months the court has taken special measures to prevent delay in criminal and other cases in which more time would allow a convicted man freedom from punishment.

Criminal cases are being given first consideration immediately upon being filed, and in most cases decisions have been handed down within a month. Some of the civil cases involving more complicated questions of law and public policy are discussed for several months, sometimes for years, before a verdict is agreed upon.

A new rule to speed the enforcement of the high court's action by 15 days in all cases has just been announced. Under this rule the mandates of the court are sent to the lower courts 25 days after the court announces its decisions, and the parties to the litigation are given only 25 days to file a petition for rehearing.

The former rule allowed 40 days for mandates. The speeding up was made possible by speedier transportation from various parts of the nation including airmail and fast trains, and facilities for faster printing. Word of the court's decisions now are telegraphed to the lawyers for the various parties, if they are away from Washington.

Most of the court's criminal decisions have upheld convictions, especially in federal courts. Death sentences imposed on eight men for murder were among those upheld.

In two notable cases, however, convictions were reversed on technical grounds in which important new rules for trial judges in federal courts were set forth. In one case, a Pennsylvanian convicted of Volstead act conspiracy was discharged because the presiding judge refused to allow the jury to bring in a verdict of disagreement. In the other, the court decided that a plea of guilty, later withdrawn with the court's consent, could not be introduced in evidence at the trial by jury.

Only one of the criminal cases pending before the high court now has been under its consideration for more than a year. This is the appeal of Charlotte Anita Whitney, Oakland California social worker, from a one to 14-year prison sentence imposed following conviction under the California syndicalism law. The appeal attacks the constitutionality of the law. This court threw out her appeal in September, 1925, and later reversed its decision and granted a hearing of her arguments.

Fifty Cities Want To Furnish Names For New Cruisers

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In attempting to select names for six cruisers for which construction contracts recently were awarded, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur found himself today in the same position as a man with six sticks of candy and 40 or 50 children reaching for them.

Wilbur's desk is piled high with correspondence from about fifty cities asking that they be honored by having one of the six vessels named after them. Letters have been pouring in from the latest two candidates, Louisville, Ky., and Worcester, Mass.

His task, Wilbur admits, is a difficult one. Regardless of what cities the vessels are named after, he knows he will displease four times as many people and cities as he will please.

"The problem wouldn't be so hard," Wilbur commented, "if we had about 50 new cruisers."

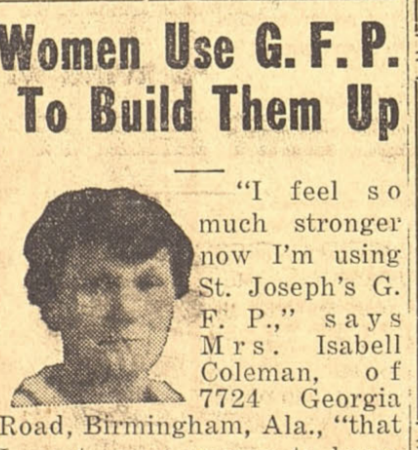
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process of elimination to obtain names for the ships, the bureau of aeronautics is beginning to consider a name for a new 6,000,000 cubic foot dirigible. Specifications for construction of the giant airship are virtually completed and bids will be asked in a short time.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Shreveport 4, Dallas 3.
Beaumont 6, Houston 5 (11 innings).
San Antonio 6, Waco 5.
Wichita Falls 7, Fort Worth 6 (10 innings).

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	23	8	.742
San Antonio	19	14	.576
Houston	16	17	.485
Waco	15	16	.484
Beaumont	15	17	.469
Fort Worth	14	18	.438
Dallas	14	19	.424
Shreveport	11	18	.379

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 5, Boston 2.
New York 6, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 8.
Washington-Cleveland, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	8	.704
Chicago	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
Detroit	12	13	.480
Cleveland	12	14	.462
St. Louis	11	14	.440
Washington	11	14	.440
Boston	8	17	.320

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 9, Pittsburgh 5.
Chicago-Boston, rain.
Cincinnati-New York, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	9	.667
St. Louis	15	10	.600
Pittsburgh	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Chicago	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
Boston	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	7	19	.263

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

Have you seen the chokers and short necklaces made entirely of crystal rods which graduate from tiny rondels of dime size at the front? They are very sparkling for evening occasions. Rondels, as you know are flat disk like beads with faceted edges.

No. 2289
CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication in some newspaper published in the County of Eastland, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but not in the city of Eastland) where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summons Jean Goldwin, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the justice court of justice precinct No. 2, of Eastland county, Texas, at the regular term, to be held in the city of Eastland, in Eastland county, Texas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1927, to answer the petition of The National Cash Register Company, a corporation, filed in said court, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1927, against said Jean Goldwin and John Reeves and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That on or about January 20, 1926, Jean Goldwin executed one note in the sum of \$75.00 payable to The National Cash Register Company in six installments of \$10.00 each, and one installment in the amount of \$15.00, said installments maturing, one, two, three, four, five, six and seven months after date of said note; that three of said installments were paid leaving a balance due on said note in the sum of \$45.00; that on same date of note, Jean Goldwin executed a conditional sales contract covering one national cash register serial No. 2371464 which conditional sales contract was forthwith and duly registered in the chattel mortgage records of Eastland county, Texas, thereby fixing a lien on same to secure payment of said note; that John Reeves is asserting some right, claim, interest or title to said national cash register, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with you return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this — day of May, 1927.

J. N. McFATTER,
Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.
May 17-24-31-June 7.

No. 8908
SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.
By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Eastland county, on the 20th day of April, 1927, by Willbourne E. Collins, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner of Texas, and against D. G. Hunt, Jr., and C. J. Oates, defendants, for the sum of One Thousand No-100 \$1,000.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 8908 in said court, styled Ed Hall, banking commissioner of Texas, vs. C. J. Oates and D. G. Hunt, Jr., jointly and severally and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, Sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 20th day of April, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of whatsoever kind or character owned or held by the defendant C. J. Oates on the 30th day of June, 1926, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, and being a part of Block No. 42 of the Danpherty's Addition to the City of Eastland, which said block has been subdivided into lots and blocks, and known as Sunset Heights addition to the City of Eastland, and being lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) and the north 40 feet of lot fourteen (14) in block A of Sunset Heights addition to the City of Eastland. Being the same property conveyed to W. L. Oates by Cleaves Rhen by deed dated May 23, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 142 at page 690 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, which said property was for better description and levied upon as the property of said C. J. Oates and on Tuesday the 7th day of June, 1927, at the court 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 interest in said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said C. J. Oates by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

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 Eastland Daily Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1927.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. HART,
Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
May 17-24-31.

Being a Writer, It's Up to the Babe to Explain



WRITER DESCRIBES BREAKING LEVEES AND FLOODING LANDS

By WILL ERWIN.
(Copyright, 1927, by United Press.)
(ALEXANDRIA, La., May 17)—The last of the Big Bend levees, protecting a good half of the rich Louisiana cane sugar belt from the angry, drunken Mississippi, as well as what is called the Big Bend levee proper, corresponding to an army's front line trench have fallen.

The levee at Bayou Des Glaisses, the second line, went first, there followed a number of small dykes.

It was my tragic fortune to be passing in a coast guard launch when the last of them burst and crumbled. And what I saw in the course of that crowded afternoon was one little tyroesegment of the greatest disaster except war alone, which has ever descended on the United States.

Our coast guard crew put off at Mansura. Coast guard cutters were landing refugees taken from flooded homes, from knolls, from houseposts. Half of them were negro field hands of cotton farmers. The whites transported by separate barges, were Acadian farming families, chattering among themselves in a thick, unfamiliar French dialect.

Two Acadian girls were crying as though their hearts would break—for the reason, I suppose, that their home was gone, which was reason enough.

An older brother, his hand on their shoulders, tried silently to comfort them. A younger brother, who had been trying to bite back the tears, suddenly broke down and joined in the family wailing.

On the bank above, half of the automobiles in Mansura, mobilized for the emergency, were loading refugees and their scant baggage and transporting them to the high land camp where the Red Cross forces were throwing up tents.

As we gathered speed and shot southward a submerged country seemed to pass us in procession. At first came pleasant little Cajan farmhouses, the water barely up to their front porches, so that here and there

RANGER CITY COMMISSION REGULAR SESSION TONIGHT

The city commission of Ranger will meet in regular session tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock. The last two sessions of the newly installed commission have been very busy ones and the same condition bids fair to exist tonight, as the traffic regulations, which were gone into quite extensively at the last meeting, remain to be perfected tonight.

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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.
Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.
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By MARY K. BROWNE
 Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven promises to be the most thrilling year in the history of sports. The fans have much to look forward to and the players much to test their mettle.

It is one huge question mark. Can Tilden come back? Can Helen Wills regain her championship? Is Senorita D'Alvarez of Spain, the coming tennis player of the world to succeed Suzanne? Can Gene Tunney prove his is not an "accidental" champion? Can Glenna Collet regain her golf crown?

Since I am ineligible to compete, I plan to follow the contests closely, to take a position at the side lines and through the United Press to endeavor to give you some "tips" and tour with you through the important sporting events of the tennis and golf season.

I hope I can make you see through the eyes of the players, feel through their hearts, and know what is involved in "being and becoming" a champion. I have had nearly twenty years of competition in tennis and half that in golf. I have been through campaign after campaign on the tennis courts—national and international—close to the trials and tribulations of the players, officials and spectators. I have been told that I can "stand aside" and see the other fellow's point of view. I hope this is true, for then I would qualify to give you an unbiased, accurate and possibly a colorful picture of these sporting events. My column will be headed "Playing the Game." I have chosen this slogan because of its straight forward, independent and thoroughly American in spirit. It matters not whether you have won—but how you have "played the game." In England, a similar expression, "that isn't cricket" has become a pass word. It signifies a breach of etiquette not covered by actual rules and regulations—neglect of the "little" things which make the game a pleasure, "niceties" which come from character in its most gallant and courageous form the "beau geste" of the sportsman. It is said on many sides that we in America make a business of our sports; that they are growing "rougher" and we are getting "tougher." I

do not agree. If our methods are business like, they are still moral and nothing for which we must apologize. Being business like in the manner of efficiency is commendable and mainly a question of pride. It has become essential to "work" at games or be beaten. Other nations are forcing us and have put us on our mettle. There is a sort of feeling that only the hard-headed, hard-hearted fellow gets to the top; that you must take advantage wherever it is possible to do so without too great a risk; that the gallant, kind soul is just fodder and nice but dumb. This is the lament of the unaccomplished, lazy follower of the game. Our champions are just as fine a type as the sportsmen and women of the past. They are only more efficient and more commercial, the product of an industrial age.

Is it more fun to play an indifferent game and laugh off your chagrin at being defeated, or to be earnest, efficient, a hard worker and give yourself a chance to win? International competition has placed a real responsibility upon the player. He is called upon to defend the honor and supremacy of his country and if he does not respond in effect to give the best that he has, there is something wrong with him. To win he must be business like and since he has been more or less supreme in the last ten years he has been industrious.

At home we are sports mad. The public is hysterical in its enthusiasm and hero worship for the athlete. So much publicity has been given sporting events that the winning of the title has automatically assumed great importance. The athlete is almost as conspicuous as the president. His every move is tabulated, his statements often misquoted or misconstrued and his egotism an essential part of his conceit. It is actually self confidence.

The search light of public scrutiny may find Gene Tunney, for example, a dreamer at heart, a lover of books, incongruous with what they have been used to finding in their rough and colorful heroes of the ring. They are inclined to think it a pose or high hat. Strangely, to be well read and a lover of fine art, is quite the "berries" in golf and tennis. (Inconsistency, my name is written everywhere and you are not a woman.)

The press has a big responsibility for it can make or break a player, promote good will or the reverse among the nations, instruct as well as entertain their public.

The players, without seeking publicity, can afford to be civil to reporters, or run the risk of being misrepresented. In fact, I believe, it is a moral obligation of the athlete to part with his knowledge freely, so that it will be helpful to others coming up in the game. With dignity and reserve. He can help create interest and often refresh the public spirit by his wit.

Many officials believe their to be a "thankless" job, and are stung by public criticism. They little realize that the only weapon rather I should say the only "brake," on their over-acts, is public opinion. If one looks back over a period of years, not just his year, their griefs have been no greater than their joys.

If there were no problems, there would need be no executive committees, and with millions interested in golf and tennis, plenty of officials are to be had. No man, or set of men, are indispensable. The game will go on, and if they are weary of their "thankless" job, why not let new enthusiasm breathe new life and vitality into the game.

However, I believe that if the players are sometimes obstreperous, the press mis-informed, officials over zealous, and spectators ill-mannered, they all react to the first principles of fair play and in the final analysis all "play the game."

The French government will decorate three Chicago citizens with the Legion of Honor. Chicago certainly is getting a lot of recognition these days.

Due for Rise



Here's "Buck" Wheat, a brother of Zach Wheat, who is said to be ready for the major leagues. The younger Wheat is catching in the Three-Eye League and is being watched carefully by scouts. He may go up at the end of the season.

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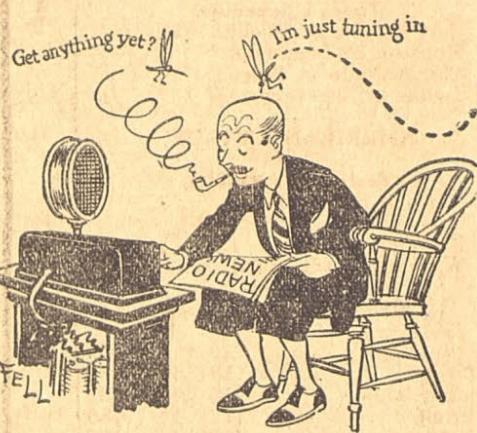
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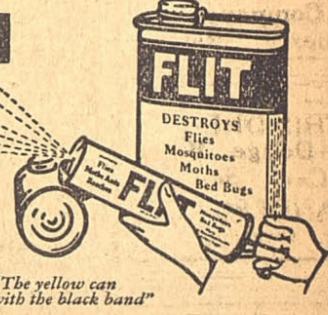
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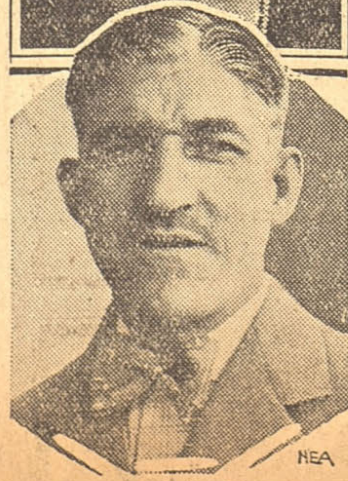
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HISTORY OF HOUSE OF DAVID CASE.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., May 17.—A chronological history of "King" Benjamin and his House of David cult follows:
1857 or 1862—Benjamin Purnell born in Maysville, Ky.
1874—Benjamin declared "boy preacher" wander through countryside.
1893—"Flying Rollers," a cult colony near Detroit, dissolved and its leaders imprisoned on statutory charge.
1898—Benjamin Purnell, his wife Mary, and their two children move to Fostoria, Ohio, where he begins preaching "ingathering."
1903—Purnell's daughter, Hettie, killed in factory explosion and he refuses to care for body because his faith taught death comes only with sin. He and followers move to Michigan.
1905-6—House of David buildings established as colony headquarters at Benton Harbor.
1907—State Attorney General institutes proceedings to take back a corporate franchise given House of David and it is voluntarily returned.
1919—Ruth Bamford, 13, charges mistreatment by "King" Ben. Her charges generally disbelieved.
1920—John Hansel and family leave colony.
1921—Hansel files suit for \$80,000 against colony charging fraud.
1922—Civil damage suits against Purnell instituted by Gladys Bamford Rubel and Ruth Bamford Reed, \$10,000 each. Judge White issues capias for "King's" arrest.
1923—House of David sues Bamford girls, Hansel family, Attorney Nelson and others for \$200,000 slander. Hansel wins \$24,000 judgment in Grand Rapids federal court. Judge Harry J. Dingeman of Detroit begins a one-man grand jury investigation of entire cult.
Shiloh raided to find "King" Ben, but unsuccessful. State offers \$3,000 reward for his capture and a newspaper \$1,000.
1925—Mrs. Elizabeth Bamford, mother of Gladys and Ruth, leaves colony. During their testimony before grand jury she had called them "scorpions." State of Michigan asked receivership for House.
1926—Mrs. Bamford and other former members of colony file petition in federal court asking \$35,000 damages and appointment of federal receiver. "King Ben" arrested in raid upon Shiloh, arraigned and released upon cash bond provided by Benton Harbor men.
1927—February—Attorneys agree that state shall have precedence in its dissolution suit over civil and criminal cases. King Ben appears in court on stretcher and declared to be suffering from Bright's disease.
1927—May 16—Dissolution trial of state begins.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., May 17.—The state of Michigan yesterday began in court its effort to split apart the Israelite House of David religious cult.

After eight years of publicity concerning alleged immoral and iniquitous activities of the now health-broken "king" of the cult, Benjamin Purnell, he will face for the first time here a circuit court jury and hear presented in the open all the charges made against him.

Judge Louis H. Pond, one of the state's most brilliant jurists, especially selected to suit in the case, was in charge when court opened.
The state, represented by George E. Nichols, of Ionia, Mich., appointed as special assistant attorney general to conduct the case, seeks to have the voluntary religious association dissolved on the ground that it is a fraud and public nuisance.

The defense, led by William J. Barnard, of Paw Paw, Mich., and H. T. Dewhurst, a former supreme court judge of California, now a member of the colony, contend that the state has no legal right to dissolve an association which has no franchise from the state.

Nichols seeks to have appointed a receiver for the estimated \$5,000,000 property of the cult, now held in title by "King" Ben and his "Queen" Mary Purnell. Then they would have the property sold and divided into 1,000 parts, one each for all living members or former members of the association.

Only an estimated three to five hundred members still live in the colony, it is said, and a round-up of the others who donated their property and work to the community colony would require much effort.

In addition to having to fight the present suit the "king," now variously reported from 65 to 70 years old, is defendant in three criminal cases and two civil suits. He, his wife and the House of David are defendants in two other federal civil suits.

The civil suits have as a basis allegations that after joining the colony the plaintiffs were forced to turn over all their property to Purnell as trustee, give up their earnings, and receive nothing when they elected to leave.

Oh, as in the case of some, they charge that girls were subjected to the alleged lust of the "king" during so-called "blood purifying" rites.

The cult leader now is out on \$15,000 bail furnished by prominent Benton Harbor business men, pending trial on the criminal charges. Resources of the colony are tied up by the federal court in the civil suits.

The state so far has not been joined by any former member of the cult in its suit. It is single-handedly setting out seeking to establish, by all available evidence, that "King" Ben created a nuisance through his alleged indiscretions, and that he committed fraud in getting members to join his colony through promising them "everlasting life" as long as they did not commit sin.

It was in contesting the right of the state to step in and try to dissolve an independent association, which had no franchise from the state, that the defense lost its first court battle.

Barnard pleaded that the suit be thrown out of court, contending that as no member of the private association had asked that the agreement holding the cult together be investigated, the state did not have the right of initiative.

He contended that if this was true, the state could without cause, institute similar proceedings against all labor unions and churches which it chose.

The state supreme court ruled against the House on this point, which was brought up before the defense had filed an answer. It was considered certain that Barnard will again take up the point and carry it to the United States supreme court, if overruled.

Nichols has collected every scintilla of evidence that immorality existed in the cult, he declared, and asserted it would all be brought out in open court. In addition to his special state investigators, the assistant attorney general subpoenaed and obtained evidence gathered by Walter M. Nelson, Detroit attorney, during the past six years.

Nelson in 1923 won a \$24,000 damage suit in federal court for John W. Hansel, former member of the cult, and his family. The United States supreme court sustained the judgment.

The Detroit lawyer has now pending in federal court at Grand Rapids two similar suits, and also two \$100,000 civil and criminal suits in the

David began a \$20,000 slander suit against the Bamford girls, Hansel, and others. In March of that year Hansel won his suit in federal court.

Judge Dingeman's investigation resulted in nothing specific being done about the cult, excepting that an unsuccessful raid was made on Shiloh, headquarters of the House, near Benton Harbor.

It was not until November, 1926, after Governor Alex J. Groesbeck had been defeated for re-election, and according to charges, when the state police were threatened with dissolution by the incoming administration, that another raid was made upon the colony.

Then, in the dead of night, a party of state troopers raided Shiloh and found the "king," with seven members of his colony, including Myrtle Taik, his alleged confidante.

The case, it is believed, will require a month to try.

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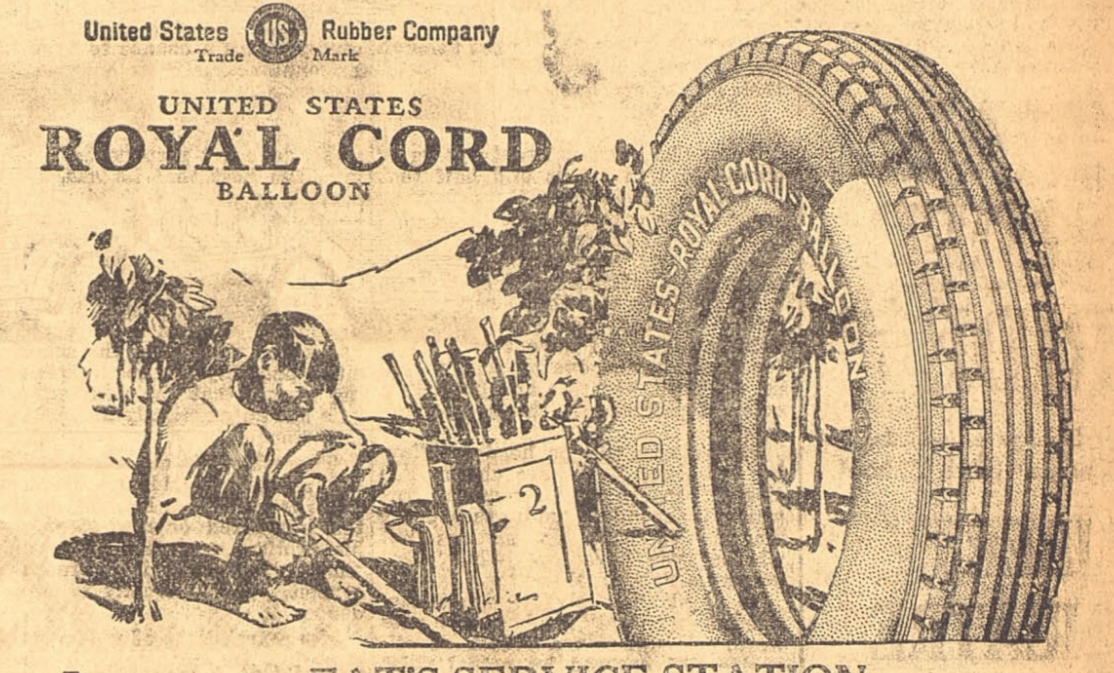
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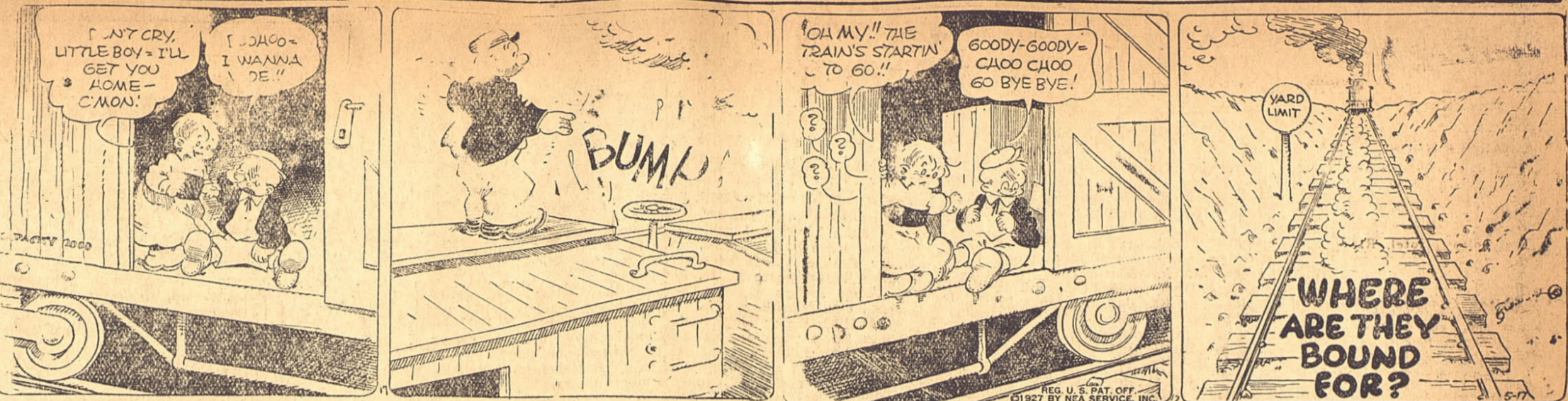
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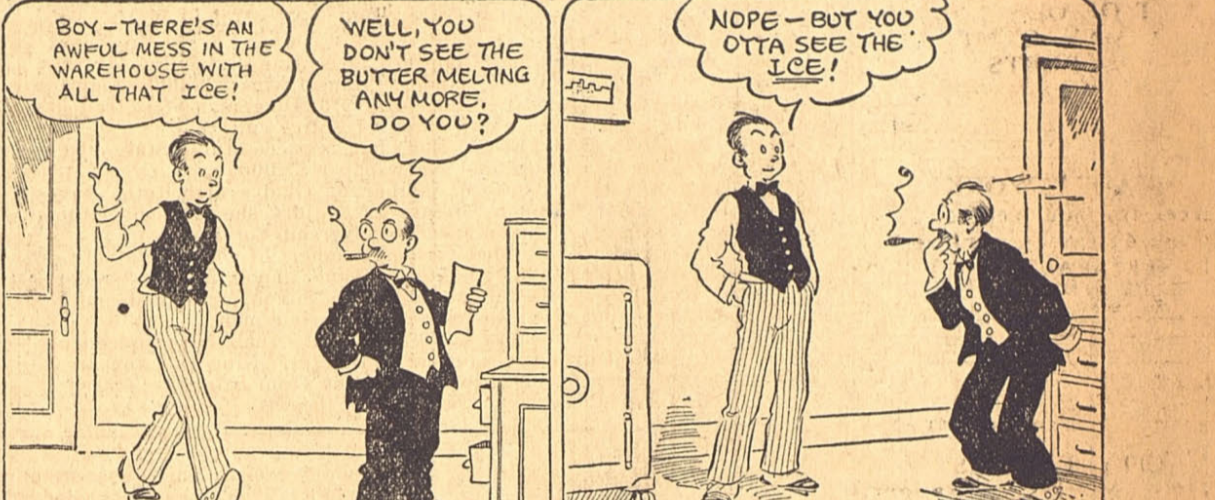
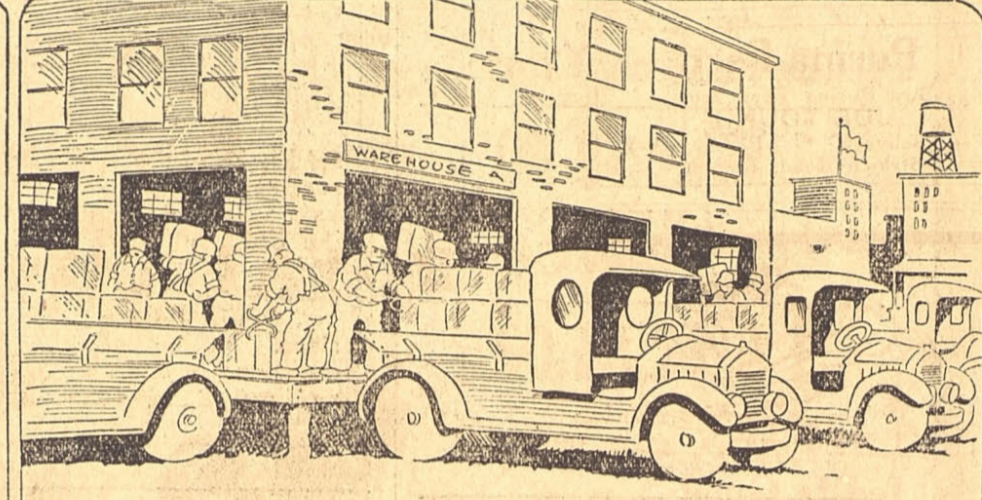
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DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS by Anne Austin

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Billy Wells, who wants to become a concert violinist, is the only one of the three who is serious. The others lie, thereby winning the advantage of his home, wealth and position for the year.

Mrs. Meadows, widow of a former governor, is acting hostess for the girls. Her nephew, Dal Romaine, a fascinating man of Oriental appearance, is cleverly "playing up" to all three of the girls, much to the anguish of Billy, who is infatuated with him. When Billy returns to her mother's home for a flying visit, she is irked by his plainness.

Clay Curtis, son of the store owner, has disinherited himself and is living with the Wells family in the poor section of the town, working in the Truman automobile factory by the daytime and writing music at night. Billy is discouraged because Prof. Navratil tells her she will have to work hard five years before she can attain her goal.

At the luncheon table, Billy learns that Dal and Winnie Shelton are going skating. When Dal includes her and Nyda in the invitation, both refuse, though Billy is tormented with the knowledge that Winnie will have Dal to herself. Billy learns she is the only one of the three girls invited to the Bradleys to a dance. Ralph Truman asks her to go.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV

When Billy went to her room to change the autumn leaf evening dress for an afternoon frock, she was reminded by the telephone on her desk of a secretary that she should telephone her mother the added report of Navratil on her playing that T. Q. had passed on to her. She lifted the receiver of the phone—it was an extension—and was startled to hear Nyda's voice, sharp and angry, rapping out a preemptory command. "Now, listen, Eddie, I've told you not to call me here. I'll meet you like I promised."

Billy replaced the receiver as noiselessly as possible. So Winnie had been right. Nyda was going out with Banning. But why did she want to be about it? T. Q. had made it very plain that the chauffeur would be welcomed in his home, as a sweetheart of Nyda's. And Nyda most certainly had been engaged to Eddie Banning. Why, everyone in the store knew that.

Of course, Billy mused, the agreement which the girls had signed had specifically stated that they were not to marry during the year. But an engagement was not a marriage. Perhaps Nyda looked higher than Eddie Banning now. But if she had broken off the engagement in the hope of snaring bigger game, why did she meet him clandestinely?

Billy shrugged and gave it up as a hopeless puzzle. She took her violin and began to practice the scales to which Navratil had sentenced her. She had played for only five minutes when Mrs. Meadows, in a purple silk negligee, knocked at her door and sweetly asked:

"So sorry to interrupt you, my dear, but would you mind practicing in the music room downstairs? I always take an afternoon nap, and since my room is just across the hall from yours—" She paused, delicately, with uplifted brows and an ingratiating but somehow unfriendly smile in her faded eyes.

"Certainly, I'm so sorry I disturbed you," Billy apologized. "About the dance tonight, dear girl," Mrs. Meadows stepped into the room, shut the door and lowered her voice confidentially. "As an artist, a person of very great talent, you will undoubtedly be asked into homes that will not welcome Nyda and Winnie. They are dear girls of course, but not—quite—"



"Mignon! May I interrupt for just a moment?"

Billy cut in flatly. "If I receive invitations from the inner circle, I'll not suffer any illusions about it. I'll know I'm expected to pay my way with my fiddle. Good practice, I suppose—get me used to a high-hat audience."

"Don't be difficult, my dear," Mrs. Meadows shrugged, then surprised the girl by turning back to her and kissing her on the cheek.

"Now, why," Billy thought, her hand unconsciously going to her cheek. "Why did she do that? She doesn't look as if she really cares two whoops about any of us. What's she up to? Oh, I'm getting to be a catty and suspicious little beast! Get wise to yourself, Billy!"

She marched down the stairs, lugging her precious violin, a sheaf of music and the tall iron stand to hold the sheets. The music room was the first room on the left of the hall, opposite the drawing room, and opening into the library, where T. Q. had been in the habit of spending most of his leisure hours.

She was absorbed in her playing, her brow furrowed with a frown of concentration as she tried to recall all of the criticisms Navratil had made of her fingering and bowing, when a voice paralyzed her bow wrist stiffening the fluttering fingers of her left hand into graceful rigidity.

"Mignon! May I interrupt for just a moment?" That low, arresting, deep voice that was like no other voice in the world. She did not hear his footsteps on the soft, thick rug. Before she knew that he was near, he stood before her, his black eyes smiling somberly. His lean, brown, satin-smooth hand took the hand that was still curved in a clasp of the bow above the violin. Very gently he disengaged the bow from her relaxed fingers and laid it on the music rack. Then, smiling a little, whimsically, he raised her hand to his lips. She snatched her hand away, and drew back a little, flushed and trembling. "You mustn't do that!" Her

first new man I meet. What the devil's he done to me, anyhow? Cast a voodoo spell over me?

She practiced for two hours without stopping, then went for a brisk walk in the grounds, snuffing snow gently as her gaitshoes plowed through drifts in the gardens. At four she felt entirely sane and in high good humor with herself. To she believed she had routed Dal Romaine from her blood. She practiced for another hour, keeping her mind on her music for at least forty minutes of that time, then, tired and drowsy, she went to sleep, without in the least intending to do so, curled like a contented animal in one of the big, overstuffed chairs, drawn up to a window overlooking the front lawn. She snapped off the light in the floor lamp, which she had drawn up to her music rack and the room in which she slept her first deep sleep in days was gray with early twilight.

She was dreaming of Dalhart Romaine, a strange Dal, dressed in queer robes, seated before an idol, his dark head swathed in a turban of many colors. Funny—the idol looked like T. Q. Curtis. It spoke, and the voice was T. Q.'s, gruff, stern clipped—she could hear the words—

"I tell you, Pres, there's no use arguing and quarreling about this thing any more. I'm going to adopt one of those girls as my daughter when the year is up, and that's final. I want to know what's going to become of my money."

"You're a fool, T. Q., and I'm a good enough friend to tell you so—" It wasn't a dream. Billy blinked in the twilight of the room, her sleep-dazed brain groping for the meaning of the incredible words she had heard.

"And I'm old enough to do as I please with the money I made myself," she heard T. Q. say with suppressed violence.

She was about to slip out of her chair, let them see that she was there, when the door into the library opened and closed with a bang. She sank back into the hugging comfort of the big chair, huddled there, trying to think, to reason.

So that was what T. Q. had been "up to" all along. He wanted a daughter. She, Nyda and Winnie were on probation as candidates for his name and his fortune. She would have to tell him that she had heard. But the thought did not send her blinking out of the chair, rushing into the library where the rumble of a quarrel continued.

If she told him that she knew his plans he would call it off, undoubtedly. She would cheat Nyda and Winnie—and herself—out of their glorious year. Suddenly she knew what she must do. She slipped out of her chair, snatched up her violin, and sped noiselessly out of the room and up the stairs.

(To be continued) Billy files to Clay for advice and they quarrel as usual. Read the next chapter.

Eastland Church Will Begin Daily Bible School Soon

The Eastland Presbyterian Church will begin a daily vacation Bible school Monday morning, which will be held at the church for two weeks, beginning at 9 o'clock each morning and continuing two hours. A committee from the Sunday school met Monday afternoon and completed plans for the work.

It is the plan to teach that portion of the Bible relating to the life and works of Jesus, including songs and scripture verses. The girls are to be taught fancy stitches and the boys are to be given manual training. Drawing and folding lessons will be given the little tots.

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W. S. Brooks, 80
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Another who wore the gray, Willis Swan Brooks, 80 years old, passed over the river to rest beneath the shade of the trees in his quiet cottage home, 611 Stephens avenue, Ranger, last night, between 11:30 and midnight. He is survived by his widow, Emma Garner Brooks, three sons, W. I. Brooks, Sweetwater; F. M. Brooks, Abilene; Bishop Brooks, DeQueen, Ark., two daughters, Mrs. Mary Neeley, Detroit, Mich.; Virginia Garner Brooks, Ranger, and one sister, Mrs. G. M. Baker, Dallas.

Funeral arrangements are being withheld awaiting the arrival of the son from DeQueen, Ark.

Willis Swan Brooks was a lover of the beautiful in art and letters and like all sons of the south was proud of his lineage, and when a boy left books and class room at Old Cumberland university to shoulder his musket and join the thin gray ranks in the last year of that memorable struggle between the states. When the army of the trans-Mississippi surrendered at Helena, Ark., on that memorable day, May 25, 1865, the 17-year-old lad laid aside his musket and joined with others in helping to rebuild the broken fortunes and make flowers grow where war wagons went.

He was a devout member of the Methodist church all his life, living up to its precepts. The faith that he honored, honored him and he served as a delegate to the general conference of the church held in St. Louis.

In helping to build up and develop his southland, this soldier boy served two terms in the Arkansas legislature fostering such measures as would develop the commonwealth physically and educationally. He wanted all to live a clean life like he lived and enjoy the blessings of God's world, both physical and spiritual.

At the time he was in college, before the call to arms, he was preparing himself for the law, like many a son of the old south, but after the conflict, he had to engage in other pursuits and took up the mercantile lines, finally changing to the drug business which he followed for many years until his health gave way and he had to move to this section.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Elizabeth Word, in 1869. To this union were born six children, W. P. Brooks, Sweetwater; F. M. Brooks, Abilene; Bishop Brooks, DeQueen, Ark.; Mrs. Mary Brooks Neeley, Willis Swan Brooks, Jr., and General Albert Sidney Johnson Brooks.

Willis Swan Brooks Jr. died when but a child and greeted the spirit of the father last night at the pearly gates. General Albert Sidney Johnson Brooks, like the man whose name he bore, finished at West Point and died in the service of his country in the Philippines in 1913.

His first wife died in 1904 and two years later he wed Miss Emma Garner, a descendant of an old aristocratic family of Darlington county, South Carolina. To this union was born Miss Virginia Garner Brooks.

Before coming to Ranger, seven years ago, Mr. Brooks engaged in business in Vallant, Okla. He was in Vallant for 20 years.

Junior College Board Meeting Called Tonight

At a meeting of the Junior College council, of Ranger, last night at the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that another meeting should be called for 8 o'clock this evening at the same place, to further discuss the interest of the Junior college and to select a board of advisors for another year.

All of the present council members are urged to be present together with all others who are vitally interested in the progress of the Junior college of Ranger. Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, chairman of the college board said in issuing the call for a meeting tonight, "We need your counsel and help."

Young School To Hold Graduation Exercises May 18

Young school, Ranger, graduation exercises will be held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock.

Following is the program: Invocation, Rev. H. B. Johnson. Song, "Abide With Me," class. Salutatory, James Phillips. Address to class, Rev. G. W. Shearer.

Class prophecy, Lucile Grant. Song, "O Month of May," class. Valedictory, Uva Hinman. Presentation of diplomas, Mr. A. A. Pierce. Benediction, Rev. G. D. Robison.

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