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HOUSE COMMITTEE CUTS ELEEMOSYNARY ALLOWANCE \$813,880

TEXAS RANGERS GO TO WINKLER COUNTY

ORDER GIVEN TO CLEAN UP LAWLESS THERE

Winkler Officers Ask That Rangers Be Sent To Their Assistance

AUSTIN, May 14.—Governor Moody late Saturday ordered Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Privates Somersall and Ditch, now stationed at Borger, Hutchinson county, to go to the oil fields in Winkler county and assist local authorities in suppressing a lawless element which is said to have floated into that section after having been run out of Borger by rangers. Request that rangers be sent into Winkler county oil fields came from local officers.

Swoolen Stream Gives Up Bodies Man and Woman

SAN ANTONIO, May 14.—The bodies of a man and woman, believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Haley, of Chicago, were taken from Bandera creek, two miles from Bandera, 38 miles northwest of here. They are believed to have drowned when they tried to cross the creek swollen by rain in a sedan automobile. The auto was found in the creek, a mile down stream from a low bridge and the bodies were found lying on the bank a mile further down where they apparently had been left by receding waters.

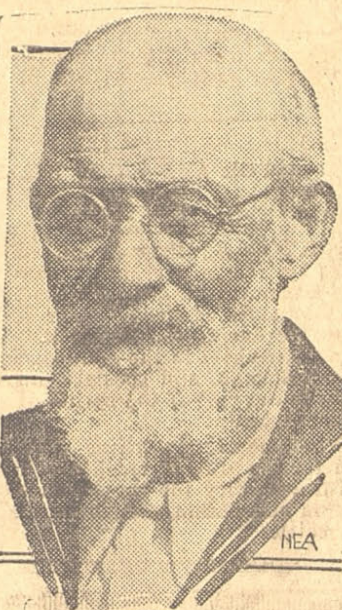
Close Watch Kept Over Carey Well In Frankell Pool

Setting up with an oil well was the Saturday night occupation of several Ranger oil men, who were watching a wild cat test on the Carey lease near Frankell. The well at 8 o'clock Saturday night was drilling in the limestone shale at 2570 feet and was expected to be drilled in during the night. Duck Lawton and J. L. Thompson are the Ranger men interested in the test and they are associated with Ben Hopkins of the Quakins Oil company. This test was dry at a shallow depth where some of the wells in the vicinity of Frankell had picked up the pay, so it was decided to make a deep test of it, with the result that the Ranger men kept all night vigil last night to see what the completion brought forth.

MANY TO GET EMPLOYMENT IN EASTLAND BUILDING PROGRAM

More than five hundred people, many of them skilled laborers, will be furnished employment for the remainder of this year at least, when the several building projects to be started in Eastland and vicinity within the next few weeks are underway. The large amount of money that placed in circulation will help to solve the financial problems of many who have been thrown out of employment because of the continued drop in the price of crude oil. The new Connellee hotel, to be constructed in Eastland by the Jones interests of Houston at a cost of approximately a quarter of a million dollars, is to be underway not later than June 1. J. E. Lewis, vice president and general manager of the Oil Belt Power company, announced Saturday that authorization has been made to enlarge its power plant on the Leon river, just southeast of Eastland. This station now has a capacity of 30,000 horse power and the addition will be a 20,000 horse power unit,

Come to Grips Sunday Baseball



These two men are fighting out the issue of Sunday baseball in Union Grove, Wis. John Martin (below), village president, says the blue laws shall be enforced and there'll be no Sunday baseball. "Bill" Hardy, 69, leading citizen (above) has built a ball park and says he has \$2000 to spend to keep the boys out of jail.

DENIES REPORT THAT CUMMINGS IS REINSTATED

AUSTIN, May 14.—Any statement that Ranger A. P. Cummings is to be reinstated is premature as no action is to be taken until official reports of the investigation have been filed, Governor Moody said today. Cummings is under suspension pending investigation of his connection with recent arrest in Borger of Victor Wagner, newspaper reporter, and complaint that he had attempted to establish a press censorship. Assistant Adjutant General Taylor Nichols, and Assistant Attorney General Galloway Calhoun were in conference with the governor this morning. Governor Moody said the matter would be thoroughly probed before final decision is made.

TEXAS FIDELITY CURTAILS WORK IN LACASA DISTRICT

With the completion of Pratt No. 8 of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation coming in for a small production of about 30 barrels a day, in the Lacasa sector, north of Ranger, this field has shut down for the time being, according to Frank Barnhart of Ranger, who is in charge of the drilling of that lease. The Pratt lease has been one of the best producers in that section since it was discovered late last summer, having only one duster to its discredit. ROLLED STOCKING IS SOLD FOR \$100,000

MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY PREPARE FOR SING SING

LONS ISLAND CITY, N. Y., May 14.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, granted one more week end on Long Island, by Justice Townsend Schudder, disposed of her personal affairs today in preparing for her departure Monday for Sing Sing from which she may never emerge. Henry Judd Gray, who with Mrs. Snyder was sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair, the week of June 20, already had arranged his affairs by the simple procedure of turning everything over to his wife and family. When he goes to Sing Sing he will have changed from a well-to-do salesman to a prisoner without resources.

STORMS, FOG HOLD FLYERS ON GROUND

NEW YORK, May 14.—Storms and fog over the Atlantic ocean today held three impatient airmen to the ground, delaying at least until tomorrow, the first American attempt to fly from New York to Paris.

Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud had definitely planned to leave this morning on the dangerous attempt and Captain Charles Lindbergh, the "Lone Wolf" newcomer of the marathon, was also understood to have been ready to start. Unless the weather clears unexpectedly, the flights may be delayed until Monday or later. Meanwhile from air and sea and land came discouraging reports from the search for Nungesser and Goh, French aviators who left Paris last Sunday and flew out of the range of civilization. Continued investigation of the report that the drowning of an engine had been heard over New Foundland failed to reveal further information that the sound had come from the French plane. The dirigible, Los Angeles, which flew along the coast yesterday looking for traces of the "White Bird" reported it found nothing. Similar word came from ships seeking the lost ship.

Looted Bank Safe Is Found But No Trace of Bandits

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., May 14.—Possesmen who left here last night in search of the bandits who Thursday robbed the McCune state bank at McCune, Kansas, this morning located the safe taken from the institution. Doors of the safe had been forced open and the contents rifled. The safe was found near Delaware, Okla., it was reported to police here. No trace of the men who made away with the safe was found.

Texas Fidelity Curtails Work In Lacasa District

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King Ben



Benjamin Purnell, "king" of the Benton Harbor, Mich. House of David colony, goes on trial May 16 on charges of immorality. Women of the cult are expected to testify against the cult's former chief.

IMPORTANT PAPERS IN SOVIET SAFE

LONDON, May 14.—Documents of great importance were reported to have been found by secret service operatives today when locksmiths succeeded after a night of work in drilling their way into two safes in the Soviet Trade Delegation and Arcos, Ltd. headquarters here. Interpreters immediately set to work translating the documents.

Many Schools In Eastland County Closed on Friday

A number of rural schools of Eastland county closed on Friday among which were Curtis, Colony, Dothan, Pleasant Hill, Girges, Cook, Scranton and Center Point. Colony school opened on Friday the thirteenth and closed on Friday the thirteenth, with thirteen numbers on the program. At Dothan, a program was given on Friday evening, which closed a good year's work. C. P. Drake, and wife, and Miss Milma Mason have been re-elected for another term. J. F. Roberson of Scranton school reports that the commencement address for that school was made by Dean Powell from Randolph college, on Thursday evening and a play was given by the pupils of the school. Diplomas were presented on Saturday evening and a baccalaureate sermon delivered on Sunday morning. At Pleasant Hill, ice cream and cake were served after the closing program Friday. In the county superintendent's office on Saturday were visitors from Alameda, Olden, Dothan and Hallmark.

Edith M. Bishop Takes Stand In Her Own Behalf

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 14.—Edith M. Bishop, Sunday school teacher, took the witness stand to testify in her own behalf this afternoon in her trial for the murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, state detective. Climaxing the efforts of her attorneys to show that fugitive criminals shot the two-gun detective while he slept in his home here last December 5, the widow was called as witness at 1:30 p. m. Her testimony was expected to take the rest of the afternoon session of court.

FURTHER CUT HOWEVER MUST BE MADE

Appropriations For Education Purposes Next to Be Trimmed

AUSTIN, May 14.—Announcement was made by the house appropriations committee this morning that it had cut \$813,880 off the eleemosynary and departmental appropriations bills as originally drawn by committee. The statement was also authorized that there never was intention to recommend appropriations over available income. The education appropriation bill will be next taken up and trimmed to bring the total within the available revenue. They will have to cut \$2,000,000.

The committee uses 35-cent ad valorem tax in computing available revenue. In revising the figures the committee has economized the economy bloc. They trimmed \$150,000 more off the eleemosynary bill than the economists. Chairman Teer of the appropriations committee announced that in first preparing the bill the committee proceeded by cutting individual items without regard to the total. They now are trimming to reduce totals.

MESSAGE OF MOODY IS DUE NEXT WEEK

AUSTIN, May 14.—Governor Moody will send to the legislature next week a message dealing with new legislation. Several subjects are expected to be submitted and others are to follow during the third week of the session. They include: Amendments to new prison regulation law, so as to define the powers of the newly created state prison board as to buying and selling prison land and prison location; amendments to election laws so as to meet the objections of the United States supreme court, in holding the white man's primary election law unconstitutional; modification or repeal of the act limiting registration fees of state education institutions to \$30 each session; protection for cattle owners by placing teeth in the butcher's law; re-enactment of the vetoed Dallas county road law; re-enactment of the vetoed law prohibiting the shipment and sale of unripe citrus fruit; passage of a junior college bill to replace the lost act; an act to retain all indictments and pending cases charging manslaughter; general judicial reforms; amendment to two acts fixing vacation time of civil appellate courts and arranging for transfers of cases to equalize their dockets, and the act codifying the school statutes of Texas.

Fifteen Barrels Roosters Shipped Out From DeLeon

DE LEON, May 14.—Fifteen barrels of roosters were the unusual shipment recently moved out from this place. The shipment left a local storage plant. As a usual thing, masculine birds are sent out in cots, but this allotment was packed as "dressed chickens" and shipped out to tickle Texas palates in the form of "chicken soup" and other delicacies. The fowls are killed instantly by piercing the brain with a very sharp knife through the roof of the mouth, which is the same process used in killing turkeys. De Leon has sent out a number of shipments of turkeys, also, since the holiday season closed, and is enjoying a profit from the poultry industry in its section.

RACE TO PARIS BY AIRMEN MAY START MONDAY

NEW YORK, May 14.—The all-American New York to Paris air race probably will start about dawn on Monday or Tuesday it appeared today.

At Curtis and Roosevelt fields, on Long Island, three planes were being made ready for the flight. The monoplane, Columbia, and the monoplane, Spirit of St. Louis, were tuned up and ready to start on short notice.

Richard E. Byrd's three-motored Fokker plane went aloft on one of its final tests and it was reported it would be in shape with the others.

Lions of Ranger Back From State Meet at McAllen

E. A. Ringold, Lee Newton and Leo Underwood, of the Ranger Lions club have returned from the state convention at McAllen, report they had a wonderful time and admitted they went across the border three times. E. A. Ringold said they crossed over at Raynos, Brownsville and Laredo, but on their return to this side of the river, even their pocketbooks were searched, so they did not bring a souvenir home. In speaking of crop conditions in the valley, Mr. Ringold said that in the irrigated district crops looked flourishing, but those not on the ditches did not look so well. He ditches the best cotton and corn crops he noticed were between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Newton, who was a delegate from the club, while the other two members of the party were alternates, was placed on the resolutions committee.

They report it was quite warm in the valley and they did not feel the change in the temperature until they came up to Laredo on Thursday. "We were warmly welcomed by the people of the valley and extended every courtesy," Mr. Ringold said in reference to the hospitality accorded them "and we had a fine time—elected an Eastland county man for the district governor of Texas and came home satisfied."

Press of Soviet Russia in Attack On United States

DALLAS, May 14.—One of the strangest arrests in the history of Dallas was expected today. Police and federal officers were tracing the rumor Thursday afternoon which said a cyclone was approaching this city. Dr. Cline, United States weather forecaster, declared today officers had learned the origin of the report and would arrest those responsible. The false cyclone report caused considerable uneasiness here and some were said to have left town. It circulated to Garland and Navado, where 37 were killed in storms early this week. People there were said to have spent two nights in cellars. Conviction would carry a fine and imprisonment, according to federal authorities. It is comparable to circulating rumors which may result in a run on a bank.

Ranger Cummings Is Permanently Relieved of Duty

AUSTIN, May 14.—Ranger A. P. Cummings, is permanently relieved from duty, effective this date under orders given by Governor Dan Moody to assistant Adjutant General Taylor Nichols, the governor taking this action on the report filed by Frank A. Hamer, on his investigation of Cummings participation in the recent arrest at Borger of Victor Wagner, newspaper reporter, and also of complaint that Cummings had attempted to establish a press-censorship at Borger.

U. S. DESTROYERS ARE ORDERED TO NICARAGUA

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 14.—Twelve San Diego destroyers of the twelfth squadron were ordered to special temporary duty in Nicaragua waters, it was learned at the eleventh naval district today. A car driven by some colored folks and another car collided on West Commerce street, Eastland just west of the city hall about 9:30 o'clock Friday. A woman occupant of the car being driven by the colored folks sustained painful injuries when the car overturned.

WATER WALL SWEEPS ON THROUGH AREA

Three Whole Parishes Already Inundated; Thousands Homeless

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—The rich "sugar bowl" as the mid-section of the Mississippi river valley is known, is rapidly becoming a lake tonight. A break in the levee at Big Bend has sent a wall of water estimated at several hundred thousand cubic feet per second coursing through the rich agricultural section. Farms and towns are inundated. More than 100,000 persons reside in this district and they are evacuating their homes and making a weary trek towards the crowded refugee station at Mansboro and Marksville. It has been a slow but steady evacuation and highways were filled with care-worn farmers and their families. Three parishes are already inundated and the steady sweep of flood waters is rapidly approaching others in the fertile valleys of the sugar bowl.

All of the various relief agencies are at work through the newly flooded area. Secretary of Commerce Hoover started today for a boat trip through the district. Governor Simpson of Louisiana is maintaining a careful watch while Red Cross workers by the hundreds are busy through the region. In some places conditions are said to be serious. In the Tensas Basin, which has been under the spell of the dirty water for more than week, some families are said to be in need. These are mostly families which refuse to make as the waters first spread toward their homes.

Arrest Expected In False Report Of Dallas Storm

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Child Killed As Auto Turns Over Near Eden, Texas

SAN ANGELO, May 14.—Alice Beth Chapman, 5, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Chapman of San Angelo, was instantly killed near Eden this afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding overturned. The driver of the machine, Miss Pauline Donald of Kansas City, was slightly injured. Other occupants of the automobile escaped unhurt.

ONE INJURED IN CAR CRASH IN EASTLAND

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FROM THE BIBLE
Faith and Works—Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Psalm 37:3.

Prayer—Help us daily O God to prove our faith by our works.

BEST OF ALL
Texas trade evangelists who will travel on the "All Texas Special" through the northern and eastern states during June and July will make one stop, arranged for in the original plans but which doubtless will be productive of more benefit than any stop to be made. This is the visit which Texas evangelists will pay to Col. Robert H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record.

The Manufacturers Record has proven beyond any point of discussion during the past few years that it is friendly toward Texas, that it, among all northern or eastern publications, really recognizes the opportunities and possibilities that exist in Texas. During the past several years one could hardly read through an issue of the Manufacturers Record without finding some favorable mention of Texas or of some town or community in Texas.

In view of the interest which Col. Edmonds and his great publication have shown in the development of Texas in view of the very favorable and truthful publicity that has been given the state through the columns of the publication, the men who are now going that way should certainly stop off and if nothing more show their appreciation to this great editor and his great paper.

But aside from paying their respects to Col. Edmonds, members of the "All Texas Special" party will probably learn something from Col. Edmonds. He is a man that can probably tell them some things about Texas that perhaps some of them will not know themselves.

The trippers from Texas may also expect their visit to this man to bear immediate fruit. Col. Edmonds believes in Texas, he believes in its possibilities and in its future as one of the greatest manufacturing and industrial sections of the entire country. He may be expected to preach the gospel of Texas as probably no other man anywhere in that section of the country will preach it. And he can do Texas a tremendous amount of good if he is but given the opportunity to do it.

Here is a man who should be told all that there is to be told about Texas. He should be told of the latent powers of the state, of the various opportunities existing here for different classes of manufacturers and above all he should be told of the things that Texas needs. It is too often the habit of trade trippers to play only one tune. They tell in loud tones what their state or their community has but they never let out an intimation of any kind regarding the needs of their state or community.

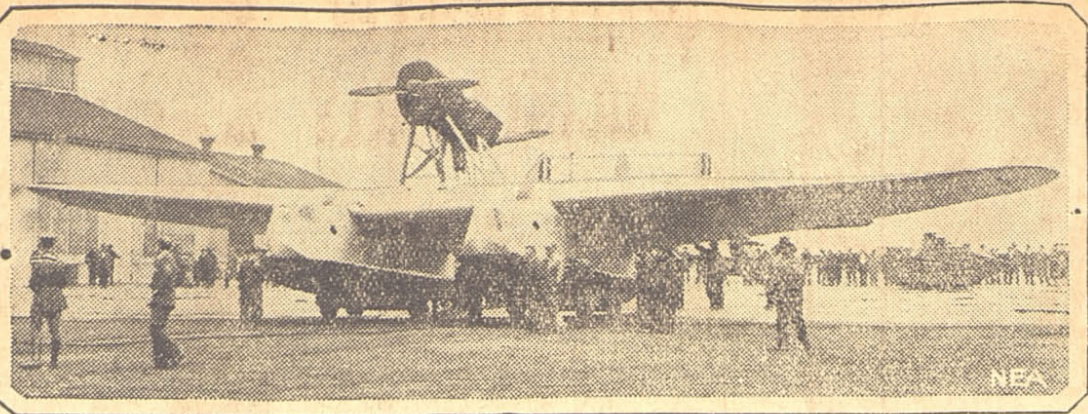
But Col. Edmonds and the Manufacturers Record should be apprised of these needs. He should be told these just as freely as he should be told of what Texas already has. If this is done he can go a long way toward supplying some of these needs through the contact he has with big business interests.

May the Texas trade evangelists not be disposed to regard this visit to Col. Edmonds simply as a social call.

GROWING.
The Cleburne Morning Review is now being printed on a brand new Duplex web perfecting press, which is turning out a neat, modern appearing eight-column paper for the readers of this splendid daily. The new equipment has just recently been installed as a part of the expansion program inaugurated by The Review.

The installation of this new equipment is but one step in the progress of the Morning Review. The paper is now appearing in a somewhat metropolitan style, just the type of daily to which the people of Cleburne are entitled.

The Plane That Carries De Pinedo's Hopes



The Santa Maria II, in which Marchese Francesco De Pinedo will continue his flight, is shown above after its arrival at Miller Field, New York. The commander's first plane, in which he crossed the Atlantic, was burned at Roosevelt Dam, Ariz., and this one, intended for his return flight, was shipped from Italy.

England's Richest Man Celebrates His 65th Birthday

By United Press.
LONDON, May 14.—Sir John Reeves Ellerman, British shipping magnate, celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday tomorrow.

Some circles assert Sir John is the wealthiest man in England, seconded closely by Lord Iveagh. Their fortunes are estimated around the \$100,000,000 mark. Other financial circles class Sir John among the four wealthiest men in England, with the Duke of Northumberland, the Duke of Westminster and Lord Iveagh placed in indefinite order in the list. Lord Iveagh will celebrate his eightieth birthday this year.

Sir John Ellerman was born in Hull and became an accountant's clerk after leaving school and is now the third largest owner of shipping tonnage in the world. He has long held important interests in the brewing business and not long ago sold his extensive interests in a group of weekly journals at a profit, said to be over \$10,000,000. When the late Lord Northcliff bought the "London Times" Sir John was the second largest shareholder.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

- U. S. Government.**
1. What annual salary does the vice president receive?
 2. Name the secretary to the president.
 3. How many departments has the federal government?
 4. Who is the most recently appointed member of the United States supreme court?
 5. Who is the only man ever to have served both as president and Chief Justice of the supreme court?
 6. Under what circumstances may the vice president cast a vote in the senate?
 7. Who is speaker of the house of representatives?
 8. Have Hawaii and Alaska any representation in congress?
 9. How many members has the house of representatives?
 10. Who is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee?

ANSWERS TO FRIDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1. Five years.
2. 1898.
3. Commodore Perry.
4. Yes; but he was not present on the field.
5. Sinking of the battleship Maine.
6. Mexican war.
7. 104 years.
8. After.
9. New York city.
10. Spain.

Explosion Claims Lives of 8 Men In West Virginia

By United Press.
WELSH, W. Va., May 14.—Eight men were killed by an explosion in the Bank mine of the Central Pocahontas Coal company, near here, today. The dead are four white men and four negroes.

Twenty cutters were within the mine when the explosion occurred and 12 managed to make their way out. Rescue workers were temporarily trapped, but were able to dig their way out.

Search for French Flyers Ceases On Account of Weather

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The navy and coast guards have ceased their search for Nungesser and Goll, missing flyers, according to word received today at the navy department from Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, Boston naval base commandant. Fog and bad weather have rendered further hunting futile, it was stated.

Governor Moody And Wife Leave For Wichita Falls

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 14.—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody will leave Austin Sunday morning for Wichita Falls to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The governor is on the program for an address.

WHEELER CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti Saloon League conferred with President Coolidge at the White House today for more than an hour on the prohibition situation and the man to be selected as permanent prohibition commissioner.

Wheeler is understood to have pressed for selection Roy A. Haynes, known to be the candidate of the league.

BUFFALO BILL KILLED FIRST INDIAN WHEN TWELVE YEARS OLD

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 14.—The Buffalo Bill of song and story had a luckless Indian and a cub reporter to thank for his amazing conquest of the public imagination.

These two thrust him, at the age of twelve, into the front page headlines, which he was to occupy complacently for years to come. He killed the Indian, and the reporter broke the story.

Twelve year old Bill Cody was employed with an ox train crossing Kansas, when the unhappy Indian, with other braves, attacked it. Bill caught him alone, by the side of a pool, and shot him dead so that the Indian fell into the water and dragged his plumed headdress in the pond.

Reaching Leavenworth, the boy told the story, within hearing of a newspaper man. Next day, the press dubbed him "youngest Indian slayer of the plains," and the phrase rang sweetly in Bill Cody's ears. From that first plunge into front page, developed the showman, Bill Cody, "a pippin for press agents."

For this story there is the authority of Courtney Riley Cooper, writing in the May issue of the Elks Magazine. Cooper was publicity man for Cody in his later years, helped weave further vestments of glory for Cody, now translated into a public, almost a national hero.

"Cody," he says, "had an uncanny realization of the worth of publicity. For any publicity stunt I would arrange—provided it was legitimate and reasonable, Cody would always be on hand ahead of time!"

"I do not mean that he achieved his position in the world by strategic press work. He was news; his lack of fear, his unusual characteristics marked him as a person to be watched by newspaper men and properly heralded."

Cody the hero, the semi-public character, has been thoroughly treated by the biographers, Cooper tells the story of Bill Cody, the man, as he was in his early, vigorous days in the west.

Only against the background of the brutal, ribald life of the old west

can Colonel Cody be seen in true perspective, Cooper believes.

"The remarkable thing," says Cooper, "is not that he was able to reach the heights he did, but that he was able to make the beginning of the ascent."

At ten, Bill Cody saw his father stabbed by pro-slave fanatics, for expressing abolitionist views. The boy was the chief support of a family of seven from that time on. He got a job as cattle herder far out on the range, and after two months' complete isolation from human beings, came home, bringing his entire salary of fifty dollars to his mother.

At twelve, he joined the ox train, and shot his first Indian. Ones, on a trapping expedition, he lay in an earthen dugout with a broken leg for twenty-nine days, was robbed of his food by Indians and was found by searchers, snowed in and half starved.

Again, he joined the Pony Express, and when another rider was killed, rode a double relay of 322 miles himself, setting a record that was never to be broken in the romantic history of the Express.

He yielded to every temptation on the field of legitimate adventure, but he came out of violence and filth untouched by vice.

He saw men killed for lust, and gold and sport. He killed men himself, in fair fight, and he knew the brawls and the obscenity of wild west barrooms.

Foul profanity was the natural dialect of the men he lived with. And yet, says Cooper, Cody picked up no vocabulary. In later years, when someone in the Cody wild west show forgot to have the colonel's horse on hand for his entrance, or a stage hand crabbied his act, the best inventive Buffalo Bill could muster up was a "By golly!"

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LAST FLEET OF SAILING SHIPS NOW ON VOYAGE

By United Press.
LONDON.—Some where in the South Atlantic Ocean, or possibly lying in a calm of the Indian ocean, is a fleet of 13 homeward bound sailing vessels. These thirteen comprise all that is left of the one-time great fleet of sailing vessels that plied the seven seas.

Loaded with Australian grains, the 13 vessels began their voyage to England in such close succession that their trips will revive the once famous port-to-port races when the sailing ship was in its hey day and captains laid wagers before leaving port that their vessels would be the first to reach their destinations.

Out of the whole 13 only one ship flies the British flag, although 11 of the vessels were built in Great Britain. Of the 12 under flags, one is Italian owned, while most of the others are of Baltic state register, for most of the great English sailing vessels were exiled to the Baltic when the vast fleets began to break up under the strain of competition with the modern steam freighters and liners.

One after another, their voyages completed, sailing vessels flying the British flag have either been sent to the scrapers, or condemned to be sold to the highest bidder for trade routes where competition with steamships is not so strong.

Now there are but few sailing vessels on the longer trips and the present voyage of those from Australia is understood to include the largest number which have plied this route at one time for a number of years. Their long passage this time, they owe to a chance dispute between the grain growers in Australia and the shipping companies.

But business for vessels can not be carried on for long depending upon a chance dispute between shippers and carriers, so the present trip may

Mrs. Edsel Ford



Mrs. Edsel Ford, wife of Henry Ford's son, doesn't pose often for the photographer, but this recent picture was obtained during a recent welfare campaign in Detroit.

be the swan song for more than one of these vessels which played its small part in making the most glorious era in history—the era of the sail.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR MAD DOGS KILLED

By United Press.
TOKYO.—Buddhist Japan, which takes its religion seriously, has just held a memorial service for the souls of thousands of "mad" dogs killed by police during the last year. The service was held in the Hosenji Temple at Nakano, and special prayers said for the rest of the spirits of the deceased canines.

Other memorial services will be held for the souls of elephants, killed to furnish ivory for the Japan ivory carvers association, for fowls, fishes and cattle.

One Killed When Man Hears Noise Near Chicken Coop

By United Press.
WYLIE, Texas, May 14.—Grady Seaborn was shot to death early today by C. B. Poe, according to a statement Poe made to officers.

Poe said he found Seaborn in his back yard when he investigated a disturbance at his chicken coop.

Poe said he fired once aiming at the feet of a figure in the dark. The bullet struck Seaborn in the head, however.

Missouri River Higher Than In Forty-five Years

By United Press.
OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—More than 100 farm homes between Herman and Fort Calhoun, Neb., were inundated tonight as the Missouri river reached its highest stage since 1881. It was estimated that approximately 120,000 square miles of fertile bottom lands were under five to six feet of water.

In many places the river was 10 to 12 miles wide.

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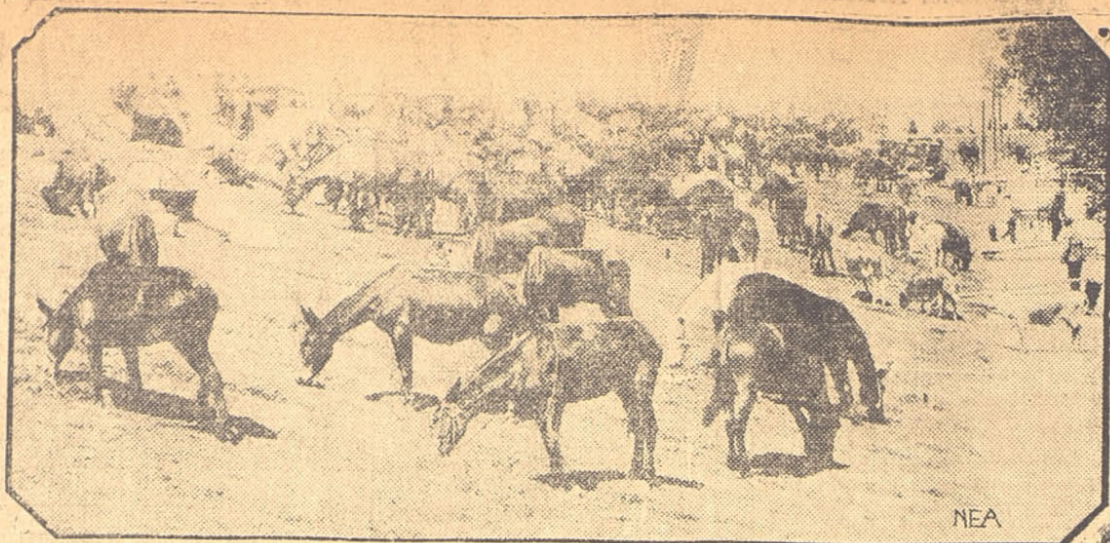
From Over the County

FRANKELL

Special Correspondence.

Friday night a large crowd enjoyed a play "The Hoodoo" played by the seniors of Frankell high school. Each player showed unusual talent. Saturday afternoon the ladies of Frankell and vicinity gave a shower at the home of Mrs. E. L. Chesnut at the Phillips No. 1 for baby Jim Allen Jordan. Many beautiful clothes were presented this dear little fellow. Delicious refreshments were served the following: Mmes. Roy Trower, King Herrington, A. M. Tharp, Joe Herrington, J. D. Steed, Jake Lingle, Leo Bow, Cora Samuels, John Bryant, Wiley Hilderson, Barney Pyburn, Mack Allison, J. P. Fulton, Derrell Coffman, Bill Hardeman, Ernest Lewis. Miss Ellen Gardenhire and

Finding Food in the Floodlands—and Eating It



Thousands of mules, concentrated on high land near Vicksburg, Miss., are pictured above. Many were driven a score of miles from inundated districts and this is their first meal in several days. They are losing no time in eating it.

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Utah's Queen



Miss Mae Elizabeth Letts of Ogden, Utah, will represent the Beehive state in the International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Tex. She received many valuable prizes and awards from Ogden merchants after winning in the Utah competition.

Ima Jordan. A dainty girl has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins. The little lady has been christened Mary Eula May. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mosley and family spent Sunday with relatives in Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns and family, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Burns and children, spent the week end at Acme, Texas.

Mmes. Walter Scoggins, Bill Scoggins and Mr. W. R. Scoggins of Pioneer have been with home folks the past few days.

Mr. W. B. Cobb and Miss Lorene Scoggins motored to Strawn on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Southerland and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chambers visited in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alce Brown of Eastland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pyburn the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith were supper guests of the Harmons Sunday night.

Pauline Tredaway and Ruby Shone were guests of Vida Gardenhire Sunday.

Alma and Ida Belle Langford were guests of Gladys Johnson Thursday night.

W. B. Cobb and Miss Lorene Scoggins, accompanied Mrs. Bill Scoggins to Pioneer Thursday.

I. N. Johnson and daughter, Gladys, were guests of relatives in Oil City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Herrington spent the first of the week in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown shopped in Ranger Wednesday.

Little Etta Belle Fulton spent the week end in Ranger with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arisman.

Ola Mae Sechrist spent Thursday night with Grandmother Sechrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulton shopped and attended a show in Ranger Saturday night.

Uncle Joe and Mrs. Herrington are visiting in Woodson this week.

Grandmother Havens of Seymour, is visiting her children, Dick Havens, Mmes. Zeb Robertson and Bill Sudderiath of Ranger.

Velma Langford is ill with flu this week.

MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence. MANGUM, May 14.—J. F. McCarty of Rio Hondo visited D. W. Switzer one night last week.

F. L. Mangum and wife of Eastland visited in Mangum Sunday.

J. F. Ramson and family of Cisco spent Sunday with W. E. Ellison.

Clay Dunn was in Mangum Friday morning.

R. L. Smith was in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Ellison visited friends in DeLeon last week.

D. W. Switzer was in Eastland Thursday.

W. B. Ellison and wife spent Sunday in Cisco.

Jim Hanes of Eastland was a caller in D. W. Switzer's home Friday morning.

Mrs. D. F. Hogg visited Mrs. M. A. Gann one evening this week.

land visited Mrs. W. H. Boon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison visited J. D. Gordon of Olden Thursday. Millard Slaughter and wife of Cisco visited in Mangum Sunday. Dub Hagar was in Sipe Springs one day last week.

CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence. CARBON, May 14.—Supt. J. T. Singleton of the Carbon school has been re-elected. Miss Self, principal; Miss Jamie Greenwald, high school; Miss Gray, sixth grade; Miss Underwood, fifth grade; Mrs. Townsend, fourth grade; Miss Ransome, primary, have also been re-elected to their respective places.

Daniel Paul Skinner, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner, who died at McCamey, was buried here Wednesday.

Burglary who last Monday night broke into Wilson's store at Carbon and took 30 pocket knives, four watches, several cartons of cigars, some men's clothing and men's shoes, have not been apprehended.

G. N. Collins and wife were recent visitors in Albany.

Mrs. Minnie Love of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sam Pritchard of Temple is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. N. Collins.

Miss Maud Brooks of Albany spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert.

GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence. GORMAN, May 14.—Dr. E. W. Kimble, mayor of Gorman, has issued a proclamation designating next Monday and Tuesday as clean-up days in Gorman.

The bachelorette services for the Gorman senior class will be held May

22 at the Baptist church. Rev. H. F. Watkins of the Gorman Methodist church will preach the sermon. Commencement exercises will be May 23. Dr. Richardson, dean of Simmons university, Abilene, will be the speaker. The senior class this year consists of 35 boys and girls, the largest class in the history of the school, a follows: Wayne Clements, Fannie Myrl Boucher, Blanche Stephens, Willie Jamison, Lena Morgan, John McAlister, Hal Lary, Dorothy Jean Eppler, Alton Grisham, Frances Stevens, Louise Andrus, Alton Robinson, Ruth McKittrick, Ardy's Haile, Estelle Clement, Ava Lu Moorman, Mae Burlison, Imogene Mayo, Harriett Sowers, Edna Harwell, Minnie Lee Smith, La Verne Bennett, Lillie Hamilton, Mary Wright, Opal Coker, Thelma Smith, Edna Barrett, Howard Hyatt, Pauline Lawson, Aline Moorman, Vaughan Lowe Perry, E. R. Lamance, Verle Rodgers, Wiley Ash, Gertrude Parr.

The senior class of the Cooper ward school, Ranger, with the teachers, spent the day last Tuesday at Bass lake near Gorman.

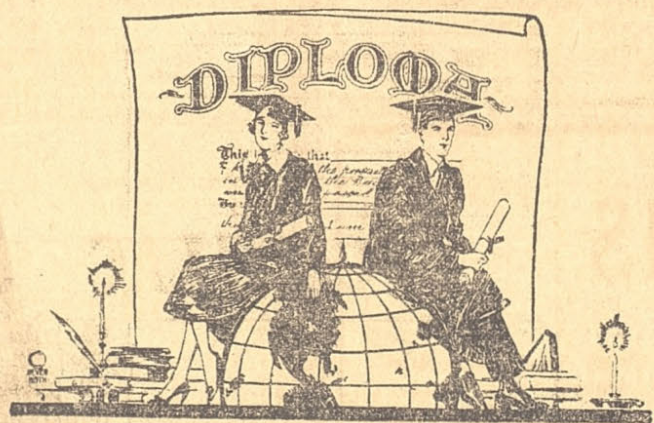
The Gorman territory was visited by a splendid rain Wednesday and Thursday.

MATHIS-WHITLEY WEDDING. SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Paul L. Mathis and Miss Anna Mae Whitley were married on Saturday afternoon at the apartment of Rev. H. B. Johnson, Ranger, Rev. Mr. Johnson performing the marriage ceremony.

They will reside on North Marston street, Ranger.

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RANGER CHOIR OFF FOR MEET IN WICHITA FALLS

The choir of the First Methodist church of Ranger will leave early this morning via a West Texas coach, chartered for this occasion, for Wichita Falls, to participate in the state choir contest, which is a part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program.

The contest will be held some time this afternoon and the choir will return to Ranger tonight.

About 30 members of the choir are planning to go. They will appear in their robes and hope to carry off a valuable cash prize that is being offered.

J. M. Edwards will direct the choir. Lewis Gregg, Ranger contestant in "My Home Town" contest to be held in Wichita Falls on Monday and Tuesday, during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meet, will leave for that city today. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Gregg, will accompany him.

While Lewis has to compete with boys and girls up to 21 years of age, his friends feel that he has a good chance to win high honors and will be looking forward to a wire to that effect.

The preliminaries will be held Monday and the finals Tuesday.

KANSAS CITY WOMAN KNOWN IN RANGER, DEAD

Mrs. John M. Gholson of Ranger, received a wire Friday that Mrs. Howard Ackerson of Kansas City, a sister of Mrs. Howard Gholson, formerly of Ranger but now of Tulsa, had died and was to be buried Saturday afternoon in Kansas City.

The deceased, who has visited in Ranger during Mrs. Howard Gholson's residence here, leaves a husband and two children.

Ex-First Lady



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was photographed for the first time in many months in her box at the Pimlico race track, Baltimore, during the running of the historic Preakness Stakes.

Drilling Report

Valley Oil Co. Ace Hickman, No. 34, Callahan county, 5 barrels at 732 feet.

Amerada Petroleum corporation, J. H. Fry, No. 20, Brown county, intention to shoot; No. 131 John W. Harris, Coleman county, intention to drill, depth 500 feet; No. 5 John W. Harris, Coleman county, dry and plugged at 500 feet; No. 129, John W. Harris, Coleman county, 5 barrels at 412 feet.

Jordan & Euzard, J. D. Caldwell No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill, depth 600 feet.

States Oil corporation, D. C. Woodriddle No. 21, statement after shooting.

Barbara Oil Co., C. C. Willis, No. 6, Brown county, intention to drill depth 1350 feet; No. 2, A. E. Meitz, statement after shooting.

O. H. Shoup Jr., Dick Ratliff No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug; No. 16, John Byler, Brown county, intention to plug.

Captain S. H. Walle, et al, Walter C. Moore, Guardian, No. 1, Brown county, dry at 1401 feet.

Joseph C. Park, Will Colvin, No. 2, Coleman county, intention to plug.

Brannon & Murray, Booth & Bennett, No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug; No. 1, Mrs. Estella Barr, Callahan county, intention to plug.

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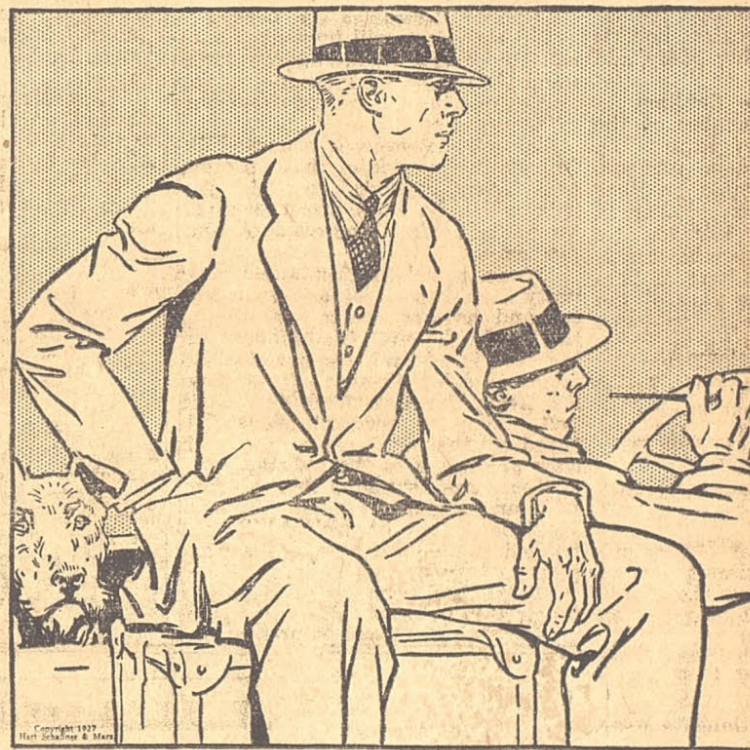
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Herb Pennock Is Regarded As The Best Southpaw

By BILLIE EVANS

Since the opening of the major league season, I have received at least a dozen letters from various sections of the country, asking my opinion as to the greatest left-handed pitcher in the majors.

I am inclined to think that the heavy battery that has been spread relative to the great "Lefty" Grove has been the cause of the many arguments that seem to have arisen relative to the merits of the leading southpaws.

I regard the ability to win ball games as the true test of a pitcher's greatness. A world of pitching ability means nothing in particular, if victory doesn't crown the effort expended.

All things considered, I would nominate Herb Pennock of the New York Yankees as the most valuable southpaw in the major leagues today.

Both leagues have a number of star left-handers, so I do not expect my opinion to settle the argument. In all probability it will increase it.

Pennock, Super-Pitcher

Pennock is far from a super-pitcher, if you consider natural ability alone. He is tall and willowy, doesn't look as if he could stand much work, yet he can carry his share of the pitching burdens and then some.

I would say that Eppa Rixey of the Cincinnati Reds and "Lefty" Grove of the Athletics boasted far more stuff than Pennock, particularly if you place emphasis on speed.

Grove, the fastest southpaw in the game, is run a close second by his teammate, "Rube" Walberg, and Rixey is not far behind as to his fast one.

In speed alone, however, Grove and Rixey have the edge on Pennock. His curve ball is a thing of beauty and he has several versions of the hook, the wide round-house variety and the fact-breaking curve.

His change of pace is perfect, his control almost uncanny and his courage unexcelled. I know of no pitcher in baseball who is so indifferent to the critical situations as Pennock. His poise at all times is well nigh perfect.

Pennock, always the master pitcher seems to rise to his greatest heights when things are breaking badly and he is hard pressed.

Player's Confidence Sublime

If you asked any member of the New York Yankees to express an opinion as to major league pitchers, the unanimous reply would be Herb Pennock is the greatest pitcher in baseball, left or right handed.

Incidentally, the supreme confidence that the Yankees have in Pennock is manifest in the play of the team. The club regards any game that Pennock starts as in.

Ranger Lions Club Plans Vaudeville Trip During June

Ranger Lions will run in competition to the Majestic circuit at an early date, as they are planning the biggest vaudeville stunt ever put on west of the Trinity river.

Seven big vaudeville acts will constitute the program. The date has not been set yet but it will be given on some night during the first week in June.

The program so far remains a "dark secret" but it is rumored that all the talent appearing are real stars.

MUSIC LOVERS INVITED TO MERRIMAN MEET

There is to be a community singing at Merriman this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to which all singers and lovers of music are invited. A program, which includes many special numbers, has been arranged for presentation.

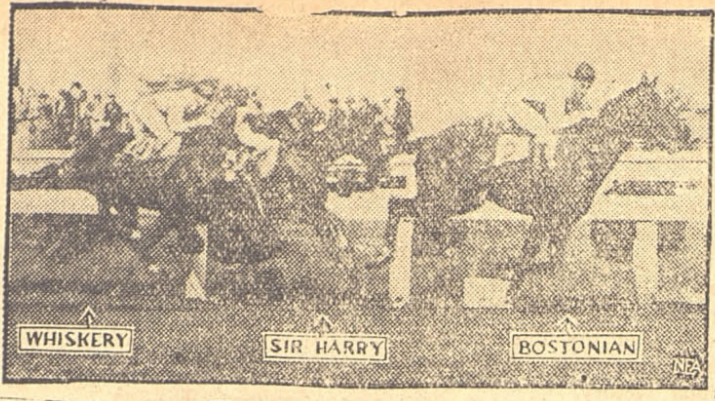


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Finish of the Preakness



A magnificent burst of speed in the stretch puts Harry Payne Whitney's 3-year-old Bostonian in front as the bunched field flashes under the wire in the historic Preakness Stakes at the Pimlico Track, Baltimore. The purse was \$53,100.

WILCY MOORE, ROOKIE SEEMS TO BE THE PITCHING FIND OF THE YEAR

By BILLIE EVANS

Wily Moore, 30-year-old rookie of the Yankees, looks like the pitching find of the year.

It is unusual for any recruit to step right into the big show and make good. The happening is all the more remarkable when but little hope is held out for success, as was the case with Moore.

Scouts who had looked Moore over in the "Sally" league for various major league clubs, turned thumbs down on his chances to make good. In all probability, his age, old to break into the majors, largely influenced the unfavorable decision.

However, the Yankee management figured any pitcher who could win 30 games as did Moore last year must have something. The deal was closed despite the adverse comment from the scouts.

It is just possible that Moore will be a potent factor in the Yankees' chances to repeat as American league pennant winners.

With the season only a month old, Moore occupies the unique position of being the first relief pitcher of the champion Yankees. Quite a distinction for a bushy making his big league debut.

Closely Resembles Cy Young.

Old time fans will immediately recall Moore as a second edition of the great Cy Young. He looks and pitches much after the manner of the Young of 20 years ago.

There is, however, one marked difference in the style of the two pitchers. Young depended on a high fast ball, which he kept breezing under the batter's chin. Moore is a low ball pitcher.

Cy Young's high fast one took a nasty little hop as it neared the batter and he was constantly popping the ball in the air. Wily Moore, who is called "Cy" by his teammates, depends on a low "sinker" for success, a delivery that acts much like a spitball. Moore's "sinker" is usually topped by the batter, resulting in slow grounders to the infield.

Moore has supplied the Yankees with an important asset. Manager Huggins feared he lacked, a right-handed relief pitcher able to stand plenty of work.

Moore has been dropped into a tough spot in practically every game

in which he has played the rescue role and he has done a good job of rescue work every time.

Boots Deceptive "Sinker"

Courage under fire is an asset that few recruit pitchers have from the very start. Even if they are game, it usually takes a certain amount of experience for them to work natural when under fire.

As Moore steps on the rubber to do his stuff, even though the bases are filled and a base hit means the ball game, he goes about his work in a nonchalant manner that denotes confidence and courage. He pitches each ball with great care, despite his apparent careless style.

One of the most deceptive deliveries in baseball is known as a fast ball "sinker." Few pitchers have it in their repertoire. As a matter of fact, nature, rather than effort, is responsible for a "sinker."

A large pitching hand is very necessary and if the second finger is unusually long, it makes possible the peculiar grip that produces the fast ball "sinker." Nature has so equipped Moore.

Moore has already proved that he is courageous. He has yet to develop a good change of pace and his curve is nothing to brag about, but the "sinker" is enough, if he can keep it low and get it over the plate. So far, he has.

Wily Moore, who took his hero worship on the main street of the various cities comprising the South Atlantic league last year, is now a much observed individual as he strolls down Broadway by the fans who know.

Ranger Pastor To Preach at Doole Commencement

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduation class of the Ranger High school on Sunday, May 22, and on May 20 will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for graduates of the high school of Doole, Texas, McCulloch county, where his son, Morris Johnson, is an instructor.

Petitions for New Court House May Come Up Monday

Petitions asking the Eastland county commissioners court to call an election to determine if the voters of the county wish to issue bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a new courthouse had not been presented to the court late Saturday, it was learned. Petitions for this purpose, however, have been circulated over the county and it is stated that a large number of signatures appear on them.

The commissioners will be in session Monday and it is thought that the petitions may be ready for presentation to them at that time.

EASTLAND MEN WILL GO TO WICHITA FALLS

There will not be an official delegation from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting which opens in Wichita Falls Monday, according to Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland organization. A number of Eastland people will attend the Wichita Falls meeting, however, Mr. Briggs stated.

ENSINO MANZENO CASE SET FOR HEARING

The district attorney's department has a long assignment of criminal cases, which has been published, for trial this week in the 88th district court. The case of the State of Tex-

Dozen Letters



Meet Pete Richards, considered Swarthmore's most versatile athlete. Richards will graduate in June with the distinction of having earned twelve major sports letters during his college career.

Farewell Picnic Given Official Of Texas Electric

J. Floyd Owens, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Electric Service company, who is resigning that position to take a position in New York with the Electric Bond and Share company, was honor guest at a picnic given at the Company's power plant at Leon lake, Saturday night by the officers and employees of the company.

Mr. Owens, who has been very popular with all connected with the company, was presented a handsome watch and chain by the employees of the company as a token of their appreciation of his services.

FARMERS NEAR RANGER GROWING FINE BERRIES

Dewberries of very fine quality

are being shown in Ranger stores now. Some very fine ones were brought in to market on Saturday by L. M. Cook, who lives on the Caddo road, and grows most every kind of fruit or berry adaptable to this country.

Dr. A. L. Duffer has two acres in dewberries and says that he will have a large crop to market and that his berries are of good size and splendid flavor this year.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT RISING STAR TODAY

RISING STAR, May 14.—Dr. Gordon Barnett, pastor of the Baptist church at Dublin, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Rising Star high school Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

R. D. Green of Abilene, president of the State Teachers' association will deliver the commencement address for the senior class on Thursday evening, May 19th.

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COACH	424	636	775
SEDAN	400	680	828
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TOURING		512	644
ROADSTER		512	644
COUPE		548	666
COACH		548	666
SEDAN		593	721

CADILLAC			
Model	1924	1925	1926
ROADSTER	61	63	314
	22	23	25
	23	24	26
ROADSTER	640	1050	1800
PHAETON	640	1050	1800
TOURING	600	950	1800
COUPE	850	1500	1800
SEDAN	950	1500	2000
SUBURBAN	900	1400	1800

CHEVROLET			
Model	1924	1925	1926
ROADSTER	85	245	308
TOURING	85	245	308
COUPE	125	298	363
COACH	125	286	348
SEDAN	147	328	400

OAKLAND			
Model	1924	1925	1926
ROADSTER			652
COUPE			629
COACH			607
SEDAN			659

PONTIAC			
Model	1924	1925	1926
COUPE			448
COACH			448
SEDAN			512

CHRYSLER			
Model	1924	1925	1926
Model 58			
ROADSTER			476
TOURING			400
COUPE			453
COACH			442
SEDAN			496
Model 60			
ROADSTER			650
TOURING			614
COUPE			700
COACH			750
SEDAN			850
Model 70			
ROADSTER	462	693	843
TOURING	433	652	793
COUPE	612	734	892
COACH	615	725	850
SEDAN	625	754	917

DODGE			
Model	1924	1925	1926
ROADSTER	251	376	458
TOURING	251	379	460
COUPE	267	401	488
COACH	275	415	
SEDAN	282	424	515

FORD			
Model	1924	1925	1926
ROADSTER	123	180	224
TOURING	117	176	215
COUPE	154	231	281
TUDOR	156	235	286
FORDOR	170	256	311

HUDSON			
Model	1924	1925	1926
COACH	360	540	656
BROUGHAM	428	642	780

ESSEX			
Model	1924	1925	1926
COACH	237	356	433

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RANGER-CISCO ARMISTICE DAY GAME TO BE PLAYED IN RANGER

Ranger will play Cisco at Ranger on Armistice Day, according to the football schedule drawn up Saturday afternoon in Eastland, at a meeting of the executive committee of district number two.

Ranger conference schedule is: Eastland at Ranger, Oct. 21; Abilene at Abilene, Oct. 28; San Angelo at San Angelo, Nov. 4; Cisco at Ranger, Nov. 11; Breckenridge at Breckenridge, Nov. 24.

The season will open for Ranger on September 23, when Ranger plays Rising Star at Rising Star.

Superintendent Cook, of Breckenridge was elected chairman of the executive committee and W. Z. Bates of Eastland secretary and treasurer.

The committee decided tie games would count as one half game won and one half a game lost.

The main features of the meeting Saturday was the re-organization of the executive committee, which is composed of a representative from each of the six schools in the class A conference, namely, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, San Angelo, Breckenridge and Abilene; the decision as to the rule on tie games and the arrangement of the schedule of games for this fall.

Coach Blair Cherry and Prof. R. F. Holloway attended the conference from Ranger.

That Ranger gets the Armistice Day game will be good news to Ranger fans, as it is the big game of the season. Last year it was played on the Lobos' home grounds, in a West Texas sand storm, and the Lobos tasted something else besides dirt that afternoon.

Stephenville's spunky Yellow Jacks, who defeated Ranger Bulldogs in their first conference game last year, dropped to class B this year.

Coach Cherry said Saturday there was a possibility San Angelo would play in Ranger.

Schools of the district were represented as follows:

Abilene by L. E. Dudley, principal, Lee Jones, coach; H. S. Eathere, faculty and Chas. Bradshaw.

San Angelo by E. L. Nunnally, principal; Bill Bissett, coach.

Cisco by J. H. Morgan, superintendent; H. V. Nigro, principal and W. B. Chapman, coach.

Breckenridge, L. T. Cook, superintendent; J. F. Bailey, principal; P. E. Shotwell, coach.

Eastland, W. Z. Bates, superintendent; R. E. Speer, principal and Dave Pena, coach.

Ranger, R. F. Holloway, superintendent; J. Blair Cherry, coach; and W. Davis, assistant coach.

The group voted to hold the rule that all games should be played on Saturdays and legal holidays.

Championship is to be determined on the basis of percentages. Should it appear at the close of the season two teams had tied in percentages, championship should be determined by the two teams playing off the tie.

Red Cross Keeps Watchful Eye On All Disasters

By RODNEY DUTCHER (NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON.—In complete charge of relief in the Mississippi valley is Henry M. Baker, national director of disaster relief for the American Red Cross.

At relief headquarters in Memphis, Baker is directing movement of flood refugees to safe territory, housing them in tent cities and seeing that they receive food, clothing and medical care.

This is by far the biggest job Baker or the Red Cross ever tackled, but Baker has had more experience at this sort of thing than any other American.

"Since he joined the Red Cross force he has personally directed relief operations in more than 140 stricken communities and administered total relief funds of \$10,000,000. He has held his present job since 1922. He was educated in Australia, worked his way through a university and did post-graduate work in social economy at the University of Missouri and the St. Louis School of Social Economy, entering Red Cross work in the old southwest division in 1919. He is 44 years old.

"The annual Mississippi floods are the big river problem of the United States," Baker remarked in private conversation shortly before this year's floods began.

"With knowledge of this fact and through co-operation with the government and the weather bureau, we are able to save any number of lives by warning people in sections about to be flooded.

"Weather bureaus all along the river telephone to the St. Louis bureau as the river rises each day. The St. Louis bureau is then able to draw its deductions.

"We know that a normal rise of three feet in 24 hours at Cairo, Ill. will mean so many acres flooded along the lower Mississippi.

"The Red Cross then wires the danger zones so that people can get out of the bottom lands. We are able to give 48 hours notice on possible floods. This system of co-operation has been working for five years.

Soon after Baker spoke, the Red Cross was doing this very same thing and preparing to cope with its major peacetime job.

Baker told of levees 50 feet high at New Orleans, built in five tiers. Thousands of persons, he said, lived between the tiers, where the land is very fertile because of river silt.

"Red Cross officials watch the newspapers for storm news," he explained. "Suppose they get word that a hurricane is coming up from the Caribbean sea to hit the Texas coast tomorrow afternoon. Immediately it wires its chapters to mobilize canteens, doctors, nurses and various facilities.

"In 1921 word of a possible hurricane was flashed to the Texas coast. The word 'hurricane' was wired to Red Cross headquarters in each town and

French Ace Preens Wings



Another aspirant for Paris-to-New York flight honors is the renowned French birdman, Drouhin (above). Prior to the recent sensational flight over New York of Acosta and Chamberlin, Drouhin was joint holder of the world's sustained flight record.

to the commander of the Eighth army corps area at San Antonio. Supplies, including rolling kitchens and first aid materials, were prepared for removal to storm areas within a 100-mile radius.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty deeds: Otas Kargler et al. to J. B. Hicks, lot 2, block 92, Cisco, consideration \$2,500.

W. D. Gray et ux. to Jim Jenkins, certain land in Cisco, consideration \$100.

J. F. Owens et ux. to Ruben E. Cotulla, lot 13, block A, Connellee place, Eastland, consideration \$3,600.

Edith Jones to Anton Eisenloh et al., part lots 11 and 12, block 30, Cisco, consideration \$4,500.

A. C. Harrison to Jack Bice, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 2, Cisco, consideration \$50.

The First National bank of Gorman to J. J. Bice, lot 17, block 2, subdivision block 24, Harper Heights, Cisco, consideration \$250.

Suits filed in district courts: E. M. Harris vs. Vernah Harris, divorce.

C. U. Connellee vs. Gulf Pipe Line company, injunction.

J. M. Rockwell vs. J. W. Skipworth Jr., et al., suit for account and for foreclosure.

In re liquidation Desdemona State bank & Trust company to compound debt of Mrs. Mattie Montgomery for \$100.

Mrs. Edna Farr vs. T. H. Farr, divorce.

In re liquidation Commercial State bank of Cisco, to compound debt of J. M. Flouray for \$1,000.

Proceedings in court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, Eastland, Texas:

Case submitted May 13: J. J. Marshall vs. Perfection Oil company, Dallas.

Mutual Pipe Line company vs. W. E. Campbell, et al, Dallas.

C. F. Fath, et al vs. Alice Freeman, Dallas.

Viking Refrigerator Inc. vs. Joe Fischl, Dallas.

Case set for submission May 20: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. vs. Henry C. Beck, Dallas.

Lingo Lumber Co. vs. Truscon Laboratories, et al, Dallas.

Dallas Railway Co. vs. Mrs. Girda Curtis, et al, Dallas.

Tennie Treat vs. City of Dallas, et al, Dallas.

Southern Central Production corporation vs. C. R. McGee, Dallas.

Decisions May 13: J. D. Barton et al vs. J. L. Lary, from district court, Eastland county, affirmed.

T. B. Whitt vs. J. E. Penry, et al, from district court, Dallas county, reversed and rendered for appellant.

Fidelity & Deposit company, of Maryland vs. B. & J. Sales company, from district court, Dallas county, reversed and rendered for appellant.

ADVERTISEMENT TELLS WHAT \$170 WILL BUY

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a page advertisement telling what all can be bought for \$170.29 at various establishments in the city. This page was prompted by the fact that, according to Ed R. Maher of the Levellie Maher Motor company, there is an average difference of \$170.29 in the price of a Ford car and that of its nearest priced contemporary.

A number of other advertisers have thought that the tie-up value of an advertisement of this would be mutually beneficial, hence the page. It is indeed surprising to learn just how much of various kinds of commodities can be bought for \$170.29, the plain figure of \$170.29 does not sound like much money, but it looks big when one considers what all it will buy as a reading of the page will demonstrate.

Art works were exhibited in Sing Sing prison. Nothing like helping a fellow find out what's worth while before he goes after it.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Wichita Falls 7
Fort Worth 0
Batteries—Estill and Lapan; Watt, W. Moore, Kerr and Bischoff

Beaumont 6
Houston 5
Batteries—Phillips, Darrough and Barnes; Jacobus and Warwick.

San Antonio 9
Waco 6
Batteries—Lindsay, Ward, Lee and Long; Elliot, Cannon and Murphy.

Dallas 4
Shreveport 2
Batteries—McColl and Billings; Karp, Wilkins and Wilder.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 1.
New York 2, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 12, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 7, Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5, Washington 2.
St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 2.

Lon Chaney to Be Seen Here as Mr. Wu At Lamb Theatre

Romance permeated their very souls. A setting of gold—quaint China—mysterious China—beautiful China. And 'neath the white-silver of the lotus flower they whispered their tales of love—their golden secrets! Oh, she had a secret, this little daughter of the Orient! She had a secret for her English lover—her white lord with hair as golden as the penetrating sun! Oh, she had a secret, a secret which caused her death—which shattered this garden of silver beauty! A secret which pierced the heart of her father, Mr. Wu—the honorable Mr. Wu—the masterful Mr. Wu—a secret as old as China itself! And Mr. Wu knew! For he was wise, this Mr. Wu. He knew all! You will learn the traditions of ancient China from him. You will learn the depths of love—the bigotry of vengeance when he comes to the Lamb theatre, Ranger, on Sunday. "Mr. Wu" is portrayed by Lon Chaney and the rest of the cast includes Renee Adoree as Nang Ping, Louise Dresser and Ralph Forbes.

Swedish Singing Chorus Will Make Tour of America

By United Press. STOCKHOLM.—A tour through the United States will be made this summer by the "Singing Vikings," some 50 members of the famous Swedish national chorus, who are scheduled to sing in 37 American cities between June 1 and July 13.

The Chorus is highly esteemed in Sweden, as witnessed by the fact that it was selected to sing last fall at the wedding of Princess Astrid to the crown prince of Belgium. The "singing vikings" have already made concert "raids" on Norway and Finland as well as to the new Baltic states.

Arriving in New York on May 30, the chorus will give its first concert on June 1 at Carnegie hall. Then the tour goes west via Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco, returning by Minneapolis and Detroit to the New England states. The last concert will be given in New York on July 13, the departure taking place the following day.

The tour will be made under the patronage of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus; Emil Carelius will be the conductor, Gustaf Roedin of the Stockholm and Berlin operas has been engaged as principal soloist, L. A. Odenerantz, an influential Swedish banker will be manager as well as a second tenor, and K. E. Rylander, treasurer. The profits, if any, will be devoted to the Swedish sanatorium at Denver, Colo.

COMMANDER DE PINEDO DEPARTS FOR MEMPHIS

By United Press. NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian, took off from the Mississippi river here at 8:20 this morning for Memphis, Tenn.

Sets New Mark

Here's Miss Ella Cartwright, California school girl, who recently made a new national mark for women in the broad jump with a leap of seventeen feet four inches. It is four inches better than the previous mark.

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Mail Pilot To Hop to Paris



Lloyd W. Bertaud, air mail pilot on the transcontinental route, has been chosen a one of the pilots for the world's record Wright-Bellanca plane in its New York to Paris flight. Either Bert Acosta or Clarence D. Chamberlin, who recently set a world endurance record of 51 hours with the plane, is expected to go along. Bertaud does not expect to hop to Paris to take more than 35 hours.

Whiskery, Entry Of H. P. Whitney Is Derby Winner

By United Press. CHURCHILL DOWNS, Ky., May 14.—Before a crowd of nearly 90,000, the largest that ever saw a horse race in America, H. P. Whitney's Whiskery, today won the 53rd running of the Kentucky derby. A deafening roar went up from the dense throng when the blue Whitney silk, flashed home in front, to a great popular victory. Osmand, was second and Jock, third. The time for the mile and quarter was 2:06.

Baseball Stand Collapses, One Is Dead, One Injured

By United Press. BAKERFIELD, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 14.—One man was killed and several injured when the lower right field stand collapsed at the close of the sixth inning of the St. Louis-Philadelphia baseball game here today. Peter Goldman was trampled to death in the rush that ensued after the collapse. Clarke Nugent was severely injured and removed to a hospital.

Texas Longhorns Break Records On Field and Track

By United Press. HOUSTON, May 14.—Six Southwestern conference records went into the discard on Rice field, while the Texas Longhorns were winning their sixth conference field and track title. Three new marks were set up by the victorious outfit, coached by Clyde Littlefield. The Orange and White piled up 56 1/2 points in capturing premier honors. Texas Aggies were second with 33 1/2; Rice third, with 23; S. M. U. fourth with 22; Baylor fifth with 12; T. C. U. sixth with 10 1/2 points and Arkansas trailed with 7 points.

VIENNA SUICIDES ECONOMICAL WITH GAS

By United Press. VIENNA.—Two cases of suicide by gas which were novel enough to attract more than ordinary attention occurred here within one week. The one was a sixty year-old grand-father, the other a young college student. The grand-father left a note apologizing to his son for having wasted the gas. He explained, however, that he had used the smallest amount of gas possible. After wrapping his overcoat around his head he had opened the gas jet just far enough to allow a little stream to escape. The student was also economical, or else wished to hasten his end. He bored a hole into his mother's wardrobe, led the gas pipe through the hole, opened the jet, and then entered the wardrobe himself.

Mrs. E. R. Lederer Is Winner in Texas Woman's Golf Play

GLEN GARDEN COUNTRY CLUB, FORT WORTH, May 14.—Mrs. E. R. Lederer defeated Mrs. A. M. Rhoades, Dallas, 5 to 3, this afternoon to win the Texas woman's golf championship.

Mrs. Lederer of River Crest country club, Fort Worth, who upset the dope by defeating Mrs. Rufus Scott, Paris, former title holder in the semi-finals Friday, was three up on Mrs. A. M. Rhoades, Dallas city champion after the first 18 holes of the 36 hole finals in the forenoon play.

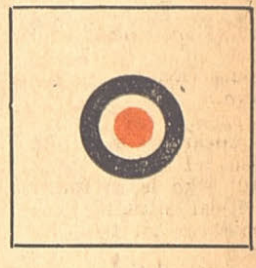
The match was played over the Glen Garden course. While this margin was a severe handicap to overcome, Mrs. Rhoades was still favored to win as she was said to be better fitted physically to stand up under the grilling grind of the afternoon.

Bright sunshine brought out a large crowd for the morning round. Mrs. Lederer came through the first nine ahead by playing superior golf. Her tee shots were long and straight down the middle, and while off her short game to some extent, she always managed to stay inside of Mrs. Rhoades's shots.

CAR CRASH GETS CROWD NO INJURIES REPORTED

Two cars, both driven by women on Main Street, Ranger, Saturday caused a crash that refunded for a block or two and brought a hurrying crowd to the scene. Nobody was hurt, and only a fender on a Ford slightly smashed, but both women were slightly upset.

Ten years of Progress



Ten years ago this Spring the first well in the Ranger field was spudded in.

Ten years ago Ranger was just a village of a few hundred inhabitants.

Today Ranger is one of the most thriving communities in West Texas—a city of 12,000 souls.

With brick ward schools, a brick high school and junior college, brick churches, and brick pavement—how many towns can show so many permanent improvements in the short space of ten years?

The business and commercial life of Ranger has kept the pace in improvement, too.

Spacious stores now occupy, in permanent brick structures, the sites where ten years ago stood one-story box or frame buildings.


Numerous industries with investments of millions of dollars are located where ten years ago the cattle had the full range.

The world will be told about these ten years of unprecedented progress through the Times in our—

Ten Years of Progress Edition

Work is being started in compiling data for this edition and it will be issued sometime in June.

Every business institution will be invited to co-operate in making this edition truly set out these ten years of progress in a comprehensive manner and give Ranger the publicity it justly deserves.



MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glen Morgan and Miss Iola Lee, Ranger. Forest Reynolds and Miss Valrie Watson, Gorman. Paul L. Mathis and Miss Anna Mae Whitely, Ranger. Suits filed in county court: C. B. Anderson vs. C. G. Shultz et al.

Coolidge Shows Wisdom In Quiet Attitude On Race

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON.—There is no certain method of preventing President Coolidge from becoming a candidate for a third term as it becomes more and more certain that he expects to run again. If there were, its discoverers could have anything he wanted from the democrats and even from the progressives.

The pro-third term politicians are to be heard on every hand. Like robins in the spring after the first one is duly observed and heard, as soon as one stalwart republican stops for breath another begins warbling the refrain which is believed so sweet to the Coolidge ears.

The anti-third-termers, who on the surface will include all good democrats and some progressives and under the surface will include many good republicans and the rest of the progressives, haven't even rehearsed their pieces. Only those who consistently rush in where angels fear to tread—Senator George Norris, Nicholas Murray Butler, and Senator George Moses—have ventured to lift their voices.

No Concerted Movement. You may have seen certain vague assertions in print to the effect that a concerted movement is under way to smoke the president out—to demand of him whether he intends to run again or whether he doesn't. But your correspondent has been unable to track down these rumors. Borah doesn't know anything about it, Norris doesn't, LaFollette doesn't, Howells doesn't, Shipstead doesn't, and neither do any other democrats or progressives interviewed. The attitude of most of the third term opponents at the moment seems to be that the issue is being kept before the public as the regular repub-

Hoops, My Dear! Roll Your Own!



What a rollicking time for the seniors at Wellesley College in the annual hoop roll to the college chapel! Here you have them hard at it. Inset is Mary Neal, of Evanston, Ill., who proved the best roller of her own.

lican senators, national committee-men and others continue to issue public bulls to the effect that the third term is a dead duck as a bogey and that, anyway, re-election won't mean really a third term for Mr. Coolidge. With an occasional blast from their side like that of Norris or Butler, they appear to feel they may well bide their time.

It seems most likely that the anti-third term movement will not become organized until the seventieth congress gets into action.

It's only a platitude to say that nothing short of a conflagration could smoke President Coolidge out of his dugout at this time. This is not, as has been said, largely because the president would lose his influence over congress if he were to admit that he would retire two years hence. The fact is that Mr. Coolidge had no great amount of control over the last congress and that he would have less control over the next.

The best response for the Coolidge policy of staying in the dugout no matter how loud and frequent are the challenges to come out and fight are that to acquiesce and admit his candidacy would be to burn his bridges behind him and to raise himself as a target for all those who might dare to take a pot-shot.

Esther Ralston To Be Seen Today At Lamb Theatre

Do clothes make the woman? Does beauty outshine clothes? At a fashion show in Paris, 15 beautiful women appeared in 15 beautiful gowns. So beautiful that one could not make a selection. Yet, there came upon the stage a sixteenth girl whose

gowns did not possess the splendor of the others. In fact, hers rather resembled simplicity. But her personality radiated something divine, something wistful, beautiful, compelling. She received the golden apple of the first prize. Yet withal, her mode of dress was the most conservative. It was not the clothes she wore that captivated, but the girl herself, personality and as Miss Glynn says, "It". We are inclined to agree with Miss Glynn, for she once remarked that Clara Bow has "It" and now again we come to Esther Ralston who also has "It". Esther is the sixteenth girl in her first starring vehicle, "Fashions for Women." Besides Miss Ralston, the cast includes the smaller half of "We're in the Navy Now," Raymond Hatton and the young Swedish star, Einar Hanson.

Teachers College Sends Invitation To Commencement

Invitations to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first commencement as a state college and thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the school, of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, have been received.

The home coming will be May 28, 29 and 30 and the commencement May 20 and 30. These days will feature the home coming of all ex-students of the college from the opening in 1889 to the present time.

A very elaborate program has been planned. On Saturday the day will start with a Mary Arden breakfast at Mary Arden Lodge and end with a lantern promenade and reception on the campus and women's gymnasium.

Portugal has taken up ping pong again. But America is still getting along with murder trials as the most popular sports.

Pacifier



Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war in the aft cabinet, who went to Nicaragua as an "observer" for President Coolidge and succeeded in bringing about a settlement of the civil strife with which that Latin-American nation has so long been wracked.

Germany Is Only Big Nation With Growing Export

By WILLIAM J. McEVROY (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON.—Germany is making rapid progress in re-establishing herself as one of the leading export nations of the world, according to a survey by the Commerce Department of international trade last year.

While the United States, French and United Kingdom shipments, suffered sharp decreases, Germany's export trade jumped \$258,300,000 over 1925 to a total of \$2,352,400,000.

The international trade of 18 of the most important countries, the survey showed, decreased five percent. Total trade includes both imports and exports. Trade of these 18 countries amounted to \$43,431,200,000 compared with \$45,591,200,000 in 1925. The United Kingdom and France

were the only great trading countries which suffered a decline in both imports and exports. Exports from the United Kingdom decreased by \$701,900,000 from \$4,478,800,000 in 1925 while imports declined from \$6,388,000,000 in 1925 to \$6,037,800,000. French exports dropped \$236,000,000 to \$1,928,900,000.

Imports into France declined from \$2,096,600,000 to \$1,928,300,000. The decline of more than one billion dollars in British foreign trade was attributed largely to the effects of the coal strike. Other decreases were traced to declines in prices of a number of important commodities, including cotton, sugar, wheat and silk.

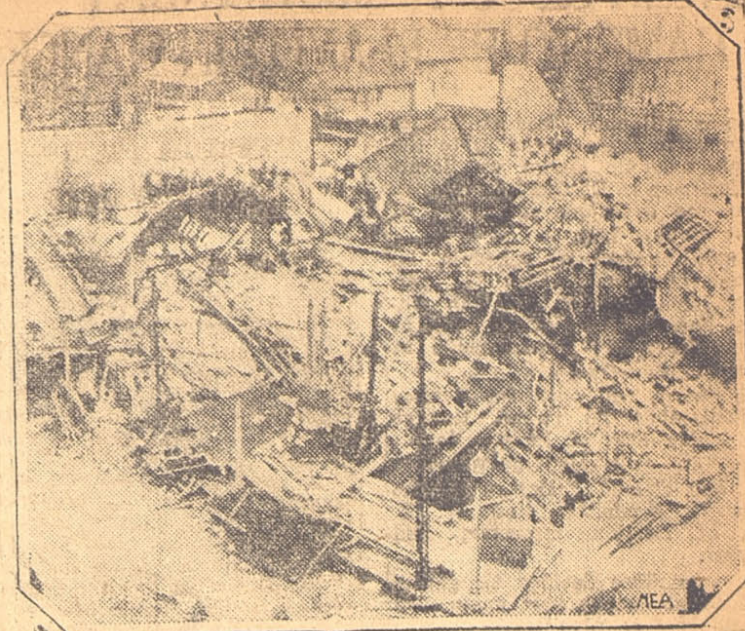
Sweden and Finland were the only European countries recording gains in both import and export business. While leading all nations in expanding their export business, Germany experienced a decline in imports, dropping from \$2,958,100,000 to \$2,514,500,000.

The total trade of the United States increased one percent while Canada's increased 5.5 percent. Exports from the United States fell from \$4,909,800,200,000. Imports jumped from \$4,226,600,000 \$4,300,900,000, an increase of \$74,300,000.

Canadian exports totaling \$1,283,900,000, increased \$800,000, while imports amounted to \$1,008,300,000, a gain of \$188,000,000.

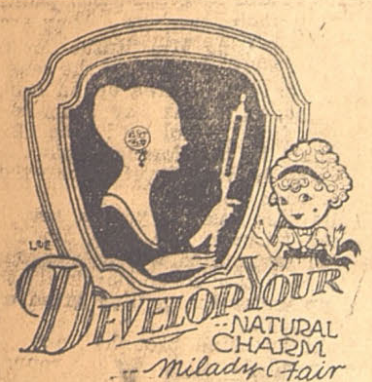
Both exports and imports of Japan increased during the year. Exports totaling \$963,500,000, jumped \$3,800,000 while imports gained \$49,300,000, reaching a total of \$1,120,000,000.

And the Bargain Hunters Escaped!



Above is the wreckage of a four-story Chicago department store that collapsed while an anniversary bargain sale was in progress. It was feared hundreds were killed, but rescuers reported there were no fatalities. The walls of the building were said to have been weakened by steam shovel excavations next door.

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Today the woman of irresistible appeal has learned to increase and develop her natural charm by cultivating her beauty. Your visits to this shop will teach you how to add to your attractiveness. We will furnish you with your dressing table needs for home treatments.

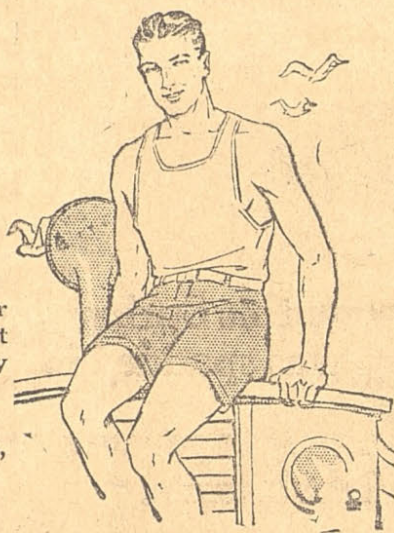
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[This Year Compared With Same Period Last Year]

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On the cars of motorists everywhere, these wonderful tires are delivering unheard-of long mileage with greater safety and comfort.

The Firestone Balloon Tread, scientifically designed three years ago, and unchanged today, follows the contour of the tire carcass with no excess rubber at the edges to cause "shoulder breaks". Narrow rider strips permit the tread to yield to depressions and cling to the road, preventing skidding. This tough, pliable tread has the wear-resisting qualities for thousands of extra miles.

Such a tread must be placed on a carcass with the qualifications to withstand the terrific flexing that this design permits. The Firestone carcass is made of cords dipped in a rubber solution which not only saturates and insulates every fiber of every cord, but unifies sidewalls with carcass, avoiding separation under the extreme flexing.

Many Firestone Dealers are prepared to offer you a liberal allowance for your old tires, on a new set of Gum-Dipped Tires to start the motoring season.

To meet a demand for a low price tire and tube, Firestone designed and manufactures, for Firestone Dealers only, Oldfield Tires and Tubes, which carry the Standard Manufacturers' Guarantee.

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At Low Cash Prices

- 30x3 Fabric \$5.85
30x3 1/2 Fabric 6.85
30x3 1/2 Cord 7.35
29x4.40 Balloon 8.40
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31x5.25 Balloon 15.35
33x6.00 Balloon 18.35

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Following Dealers Can Save You Money and Serve You Better:

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Ranger



Summery Frocks

Newest, Loveliest Models Imaginable . . . Personally Selected by Our Fashion Experts

\$16.75 and up

The style marts of the East were searched by fashion representatives for the newest, the most fashionable Frock for May and later and they are now being offered you by this store. Collarless necklines. Bows to catch beads and dainty flowers.



SALE OF MILLINERY

\$2.95 \$4.95

Many have been attracted by these two groups of special priced millinery. The prices remain in effect this week and newer styles are being added—an early selection is advisable.

GRADUATION SUGGESTIONS

Reward the sweet girl graduate, for her faithful work, with a carefully selected gift. Here you will find numerous items of wearing apparel. Hosiery and pieces of the silk underwear are just mentioned as reminders.

J. M. WHITE & COMPANY

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST RANGER, TEXAS

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS ARE FOUND IN SILK WORM INDUSTRY

By United Press.

PEKING.—Superstition and a science born of centuries of experience mingle in the ancient silkworm raising industry of Chekiang province, according to the bulletin of the Chinese bureau of economic information.

Strangers are never admitted into rooms where the worms are kept, and during the "silkworm season" social intercourse is practically suspended among the country folks in deference to the supposedly delicate sensibilities of the tiny guests. But in addition to these seemingly fantastic notions there are certain rigorously set processes which long experience has proved to be necessary in this occupation-art.

The production of the silkworm eggs is in itself simple. Cocoons are spread on a mat for three or four days and then hung on bamboo sticks in a room kept warm by charcoal fire. Moths which come out in another three or four days are placed on a mat and allowed to mate. The fertilized female moths are then put on specially made egg sheets in three sizes for convenience in subsequent

sale, as the eggs are sold on the paper and by the sheet. Before they are ready for market the eggs are treated with salt or lime, salt being preferred.

This is reminiscent of the early period of foreign trade in Japan, when certain dishonest natives sprinkled seeds on sheets of paper and sold them to foreigners as "egg sheets."

The Bulletin notes that the trade in silkworm eggs in Chekiang aggregates several million dollars a year. In Yuhang there are more than a thousand persons engaged in silkworm egg preparation, preparing more than 400,000 sheets a year.

The hatching takes place late in spring, a few days before the corn rain festival, by keeping the eggs at a temperature of 67 to 76 degrees F. The larvae make their appearance in five or six days and are brushed from the paper into a vessel with a feather brush, after which they are fed with tender mulberry leaves cut into very fine pieces.

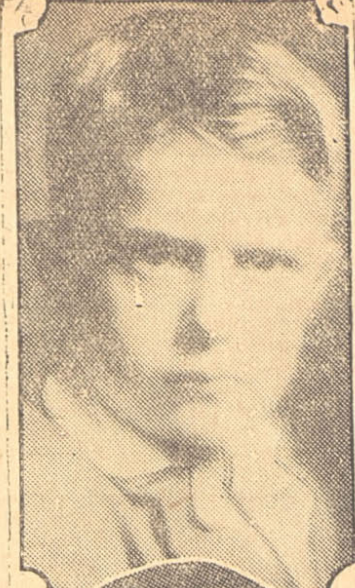
"The young worms dislike cold and the vessels for holding silkworms should be wrapped with cotton or

The Mussolini Children—Rare Portraits!



Seldom before have photos been published of the three charming youngsters whose daddy is Benito Mussolini, Italy's man-of-destiny dictator.

"Youngster," now, is not so true or pretty Miss Edna, left. So much has she been in the company of the Italian Crown Prince, Humbert, at public functions that rumors of their impending engagement have arisen. But, who could be more just "kid" than her hand some younger brothers (right) Bruno, (above) and Vittorio.



SCOTLAND YARD READY FOR AMERICAN CROOKS

By United Press.

LONDON.—The small army of crooks and confidence tricksters who accompany America's vast hordes of tourists this spring will find Scotland Yard's officers awaiting their arrival.

Working in conjunction with the American police the "Yard" is making elaborate preparations to put international crooks, who anticipate a rich harvest, under close surveillance.

Crooks who are tempted to make the trip will find their description, their aliases and their method of working have preceded them to Britain by means of coded cables or coded conversation on the trans-Atlantic telephone.

All police officers of the immigration department in every port have been instructed to keep the strictest supervision on all foreigners landing, and to closely scrutinize their passports, thus doubtful characters will find themselves immediately under the vigilance of Scotland Yard officials.

PRISONERS IN BURMA LEAD FREE LIVES

RANGOON.—Placing convicts on their honor, allowing them to live practically free lives, is the Burmese government's idea of colonial reclamation. The project is meeting with remarkable success.

About three thousand convicts are being tried out and are engaged in road making and other public works near the Chinese frontier. They are being paid full wages on piecework and live in their own huts. They are also allowed to wear civilian clothing chosen by themselves.

So far very few of these parole convicts have failed to keep their word, and the authorities are watching with interest the experiment of reaching the dual goal of improved communications in Burma and the reformation of its criminals.

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placed on small charcoal fires to keep them warm," continues the Bulletin. "Lime is sometimes spread beneath the vessels. The feeding of the larvae requires constant attention. Mulberry leaves must be given them at regular intervals, and refuse removed once every three or four days.

"The first sleep occurs five or six days after hatching, when pointed horns appear on their mouths. They then cease eating. The worms are then covered with chaff dust. After 24 hours the worm turns yellow and its mouth widens, which is the sign of awakening. After shedding its skin, the worm begins to move and feeding is resumed while refuse is removed more often. In another four or five days horns again appear on the mouth of the worm; the time for the second sleep has come. During the second sleep, the worms are treated in the same way as during the first sleep. The third sleep takes place four or five days after the second awakening, and the worms are treated as before. The worms are now 1-2 inches long, and are fed with whole pieces of mulberry leaves. At this stage food is given six or seven times in the daytime and once in the evening and at midnight.

"The last sleep takes place in another four or five days certain species of silkworm only have three sleeps.) During their last sleep the worms are weighed and placed in flat round bamboo vessels. Old lime is spread over the worms; in Yuhang and Huchow they are further covered with straw cut in pieces half an inch long.

"The worms awake in 24 hours and move out of the lime. They now eat more and grow faster. Care must be taken to keep them from being crowded and to remove refuse once a day. After the last sleep, mulberry leaves

should be given six or seven times in the daytime as before, but in larger quantities, and three or four times at night. The worms are ready to spin cocoons after five or six more days.

"They are then removed to umbrella shaped frames, each holding sixty to eighty worms, on which they will spin silk and complete their cocoons in about four or five days. According to estimate, every catty in weight of silkworms consumes about twenty catties of mulberry leaves and produces two catties of cocoons."

More About How President and Party Travels

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—When Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge are traveling by rail, the president invariably occupies a drawing room and his wife a compartment adjoining.

The drawing room has a couch and the president likes to lay down for an hour or two during the afternoon en route. He is asleep soon after he stretches himself out. Mrs. Coolidge hardly ever follows his example.

Both drawing room and compartments are just like other drawing rooms and compartments. There are five of them, the other three being occupied by the president's physician, aides and secret service men. It is an observation car like others, except that it is a new type, with olive green and gray color scheme

Charlie Smiled and Court Solemnity Flew the Coop



Those Chaplin feet and that Chaplin smile gave judicial dignity a tough time in the New York federal court when Charlie testified in the \$50,000 alleged plagiarism suit brought against him by Leo Loeb. How his smile broke forth is shown (from top to bottom) in these pictures of him as he appeared on the witness stand.

and washstands of porcelain instead of nickel.

Heavily Guarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge walk through the station to the train heavily guarded by railroad and local police and secret service operatives—10 or 15 minutes before it pulls out.

The Coolidges sit in the observation section, the president generally reading. There are wicker chairs rather than leather and plush, and the railroad officials provide large baskets of fruit and roses. In Mrs. Coolidge's own compartment one would find a dozen or more specimens of the first lady's flower—the Coolidge rose. Very often the railroad finds that the president has brought along his own fruit. He is partial to apples, but does not neglect bananas or any other common fruit.

A music store in Washington furnishes a huge victrola with records and Mrs. Coolidge often selects and plays some of the latter, winding the machine herself if the porter doesn't happen to be within reach. The records are of varied types, including some jazz, and mostly orchestral pieces.

The railroad official in charge of the train comes in on each trip to inquire if everything is as the president would have it, but a special porter who has had long experience on private cars with the great and the wealthy tends to the immediate needs of the Coolidges. He sits up through the night and spends an immense amount of time dusting.

To Bed at 11:30.

At night, returning from an affair such as the recent United Press dinner in New York, the Coolidges sit in the observation section for perhaps an hour, chatting with Dr. Coupal, the president's physician. The three comment on events of the evening and Major Coupal is apt to tell a few stories.

At 11 or 11:30 Coupal sends the president to bed and Mrs. Coolidge always retires to her compartment a few minutes afterward. Then the

show is over for the select few standing on the platform outside. Assuming that the train is to arrive here at 7 a. m., the president arises at 6:30. He doesn't get eight hours of solid sleep, but his afternoon nap makes up the difference. It is to be assumed that the president sleeps soundly instead of tossing wakefully about in his bunk as so many of us do, for no one has ever heard any complaint from him.

Week is Filled With Exercises, School Closing

Ranger public schools will close this week. Practically every evening this week is taken up with some kind of closing program.

On Monday night Miss Gillian Buchanan's grammar grade students will give a recital at the Gholson hotel, and on the same evening, Cooner school will hold its commencement exercises at the school.

On Wednesday evening the Young School Parent-Teachers association will give its teachers a picnic and on Thursday evening the senior play will be given at the Liberty theatre, and Merriman's commencement program given at the school.

On Friday schools will close. On Sunday Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church for the graduation class of Ranger high school.

On Monday evening the closing exercises and awarding of the diplomas will be held at the high school, at which time Judge Wm. Fennell of Stephenville, is expected to give the closing address.

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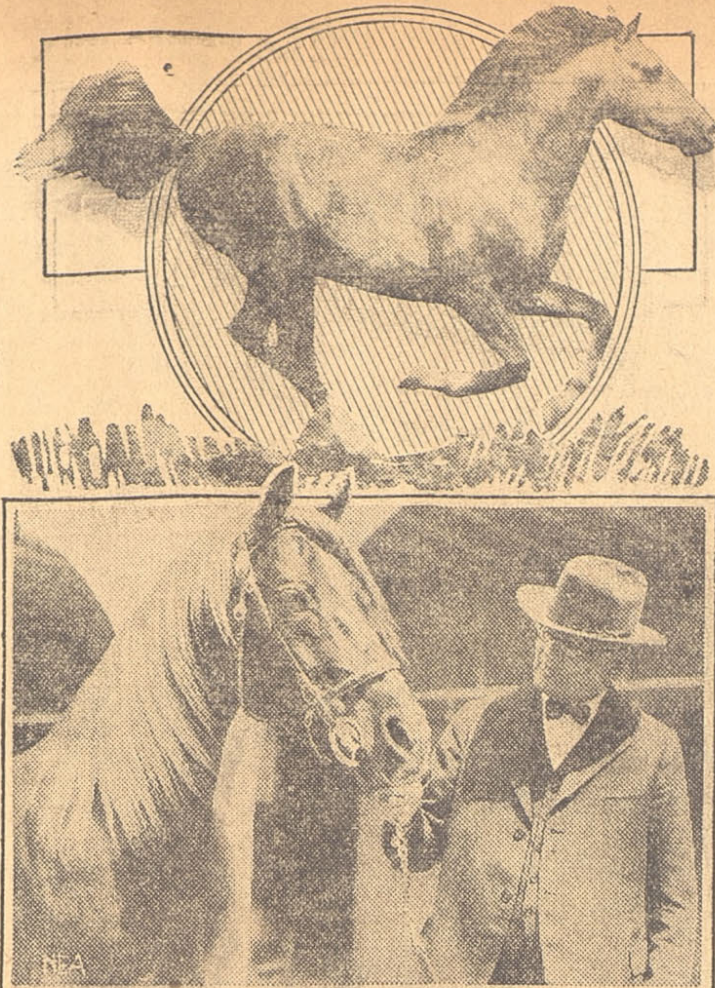
CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank all the many friends and express our deep gratitude for the loving deeds, comforting words, sweet songs and floral offerings in our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother. May god's blessings rest on each and every one. Her children, F. Lemley, every one. Her children, F. Lemley, Mrs. L. D. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Stiffler.—Adv.

RANGER BOYS IN FLYING CIRCUS AT CISCO
Two Ranger men will take the air in Cisco today, riding with Jerry Marshall, chief pilot in charge of the University Aeronautical cruise, which was in Ranger last week. Chas. Dean who will take up the study of aviation next year at State University and G. G. Henry, will fly with Jerry this afternoon.

England Makes Tourists Plans For the Summer

By KEITH JONES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON.—"Hello, Yank, Make yourself at home."
"Thanks, I will. Where's the nearest bar?"
"Follow me!"
Debunked of diplomatic phraseology this is the ideal of Anglo-American good-fellowship back of the greatest drive England has ever made to secure a larger share of America's \$250,000,000 annual expenditure on vacations in foreign lands.
"Make 'em like England" is in effect the injunction that under the auspices of the "Come to Britain" movement will be issued this spring by hotel proprietors, railroad managers, and municipal authorities to every hotel employee, railroad worker and policeman throughout England, who comes in contact with American tourists. "Make 'em wish they had come earlier, could stay longer, and want to come again."
Despite the fact that England laments the fact that less than \$20,000,000 out of American expenditures of \$250,000,000 on foreign travel fall to Great Britain, backers of the movement declare that the purpose of the movement is not entirely financial. The better Americans know England, they say, the better Americans will like England.
And England is interested in retaining America's friendship.
A special effort is to be made to attract to England a considerable percentage of American legion tourists who are going to the big convention at Paris, and also of the Rotarians, who will meet in Ostend, this summer. The usual \$10 visa for entrance into England has been waived for these tourists, and arrangements have been made for a reduction of 25 percent in all railway fares for them. In addition it is expected special hotel rates will be announced later.
Unofficial estimates by the American Express company's London office place the tourists entering England in 1924 at 116,000 and in 1925 at 120,000. Last year owing to the general strike there they make their plans so as to put in a severe falling off in number which it is estimated did not exceed 105,000. But advance bookings for the coming spring and summer months, it is said, indicate that the 1926 record will be considerably exceeded.

Arabian Horses Kellogg's Pride



—NEA Los Angeles Bureau
Stables of Arabian horses valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars have been thrown open to the public twice a week at Pomona, Calif., by their owner, W. K. Kellogg, the Battle Creek (Mich.) millionaire cereal manufacturer. Above is shown "Ben Hur," blooded Arabian, in action. Below is one of the few pictures of Mr. Kellogg ever taken. He is standing with "Ben Hur."

Baccalaureate Sermon for High School Tonight

The Baccalaureate sermon and program for the Eastland high school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Eastland City Hall. The sermon will be preached by Dr. J. B. Tidwell, professor of Bible at Baylor University.
The following program will be rendered:
Song—"All Hail the Power"—Audience.
Invocation—Rev. P. W. Walthall.
Announcements.
Violin solo—"Nocturne" (Chopin-Wilhelmj)—Miss Wilda Drago, Mrs. L. R. Hogan, accompanist.
Scripture reading—Rev. F. E. Singleton.
Vocal solo—"How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"—(Liddle)—Miss Wilma Beard, Miss Imogene Farrell, accompanist.
Introduction—Rev. W. J. Nelson.
Sermon—Dr. J. B. Tidwell, professor of Bible, Baylor University.
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Shirts without collars in all materials and patterns are cut exactly one-half and shirts with collars are reduced a third. Stock up now for the summer.

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Extra pants in woollens, flannels, and other popular materials and in summer weights. Now is the time when men are leaving their coats off and extra pants are in demand, but we are selling ours at—

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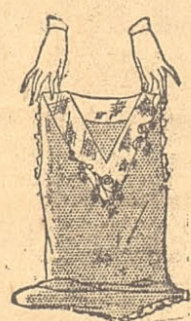
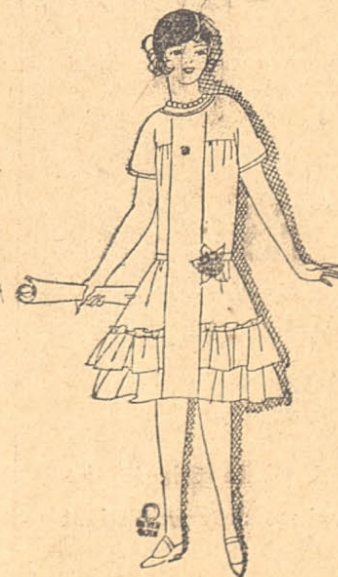
Graduates make citizens that the community is proud of. Their contacts in school, the requirements that had to be met to graduate, gives them something that's immeasurable in money.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1927

When you see a stenographer, office girl or telephone operator en route to their work with a box of candy or sewing basket you can understand why central says, "They do not answer."

Don't De-Bunk Grandmother But Put the Modern Girl on Her Rightful Pedestal

Give Modern Girls Their Just Dues; Are Worthy of Them

The modern girl is not near as black as she is painted. In fact, if one knows her real well, they decide that she is quite wonderful. She can almost teach her grandmother to "milk ducks," for to be sure if milking ducks was possible, she'd know how to do it in the most up-to-date and scientific way. Her grandmother was not always so capable as one is made to think, and this is not "de-bunking" granny from the niche she has filled from time immemorial. If said grandmother was a Southerner, she grew into girlhood when it was considered the height of social eminence for a young lady to look "pale and interesting," to acknowledge her self as a "weaker vessel" and make goocoo eyes at some sturdy oak of a man, on whom she hoped to lean. After the war freed the slaves, she often had to learn to work, but she wasn't so terribly clever in her accomplishments and often sighed that "a lady should have to come to such extremities."

The old pioneer grandmother was more up and doing. She had to be, or starve, but her modern granddaughter has it even on her.

When the average young woman finishes high school she has a good knowledge of the fundamentals of cooking. She knows, understands and flunked classes in the cook scientifically, and she knows the first rules of nursing and many other things connected with foods and nursing. Then she has acquired a valuable knowledge of sewing and designing, of painting, woodwork, music, and many other things that her grandmother got only by years of experimenting, or perhaps never.

The modern girl is healthy. She had learned the health is wealth and has not neglected athletics as she learned other things.

Often when she comes out of school, she has a good commercial education and can go right out in the business world and begin to make her own living. The only vocation that her mother, or grandmother, was fitted for when they entered the school was teaching, the young idea how to shoot and marriage.

The modern girl is broad, well versed on most any subject, and can assume serious duties with all the dignity of her mother. She has lots of good hard common sense, for she sees things as they are, and not thru "rose colored glasses," as her mother and grand mother in their day.

She is the wife and mother of a business woman of tomorrow, but she can't be bothered. She will dance all night perhaps, ride cross country for miles for a tennis game, or party, and yet when the pinch comes and she had to meet any emergency of life, she doesn't faint gracefully away at stands by with courage and fortitude, because she is every inch of a womanly woman.

COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET AT CISCO

One of the most important and interesting meetings of the Eastland county Federation will be held in Cisco, on Saturday, May 21, with the subject for the program being "The American Home."

At that time, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman candidate for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will preside over the meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, will be a drawing card, as she not only has a message to bring to housekeepers, which if followed will lighten their housework, but she will put on a playlet, "Let's Stay Married," which is very clever and very interesting.

She will then lecture on the conveniences that can be installed in the home to lessen housework and give the housewife more time for study and recreation.

Mrs. W. W. Housewright of Ranger will talk on the value of music in the home.

Mrs. Phillips Pettitt of Cisco will talk on the influence of books and magazines in the home, and the program that as a whole will indeed be a program on "The American Home."

P. T. A. AND T. M. C. NEWS NOTES.

Several Texas women, members of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, will take prominent parts in the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held in Oakland, Calif., May 21-28. Mrs. S. M. N. Murr, Austin, past president of the Texas Congress, is a national vice president and as such will preside over the general assembly at one of the evening meetings. One of her most important tasks, however, will be to present to the convention the revisions of the national by-laws.

Another Texas woman of national prominence is Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, Dallas, organizer and first president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, who is now national chairman of thrift. Programs show that Mrs. Porter will preside at an elaborate thrift breakfast during the convention. The national president, state presidents, national thrift chairman and the Y. W. C. A., and other notables will attend this function and take part on the program.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president of the Texas Congress of Mothers, finds it impossible to attend the Oakland convention but states that Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, Austin, first vice president of the Texas Congress of Mothers, will represent Texas in the state presidents' day program. Mrs. Maddocks, who was on the committee to formulate this program, says that the committee has

MONDAY.

Circles of Central Baptist meet as follows: circle one, with Mrs. Haden Neal; circle two, with Mrs. Coe on Rusk street; circle three, with Mrs. Brink. Subject for all circles Royal Service.

Grammar school recital at the Gholson Hotel, 8 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star, meet at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Guild meets with Mrs. Gifford Clegg at 2:30 p. m.

Cooper school program at 8 p. m.

Woman's missionary society of Methodist church meets at 3 p. m.

W. M. U. of First Baptist church meets at 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY.

Incoming officers of the 1920 club meet with Mrs. Garvin Chastain at 2:30.

Columbia Study club meets with Mrs. Garvin Chastain at 10 a. m.

Young School P. T. A. meets at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. A. Martin, 2:30 p. m., at her home, 824 Blackwell road.

WEDNESDAY.

Young school P. T. A. picnic for teachers at 5 o'clock.

Rotary luncheon at 12:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting in the evening.

THURSDAY.

Senior play at the Liberty in the evening.

Closing program at Merriman at 8 p. m.

Lions club luncheon at 12:15.

1920 club meeting at 3 p. m., the Gholson.

FRIDAY.

Formal closing of schools.

Merriman community dinner at noon.

Young Matrons Bridge club meets.

SATURDAY.

County Federation meets in Cisco at 2:30 p. m.

Gladdens May



Gladys Evelyn Rayes of Oakland, Cal., as queen, is to gladden the May festival at the Leland Powers School of Spoken Art at Boston. In this picture she is arrayed in her regal robes.

ceiling fans were set into motion. At an appointed time a string that held in bounds a number of balloons was loosened and the balloons drifted lazily around the ball room just high enough to make their capture exciting. The Collegians, were a nice lot of college boys, who played some good music, and were very pleasing, their music on this occasion early proving why they are favorites wherever they go. Dancers were here from all parts of the Oil Belt, doing their part to prove that Friday the thirteenth was the luckiest day of all and that black cats were emblems of good luck.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK CLOSURE BRILLIANTLY.

National Music Week in Ranger, came to a brilliant close on Friday evening when the R. H. S. music club sponsored by Miss Gillian Buchanan, presented an ensemble program in the high school auditorium.

The stage was beautifully decorated with growing plants, the footlight space being converted into a garden of greenery, with other potted plants placed at pleasing intervals.

The program from the time the first note sounded in the overture by the Ranger high school Music club orchestra until their concluding number, brought it to a close, was snappy, and held the audience's undivided attention.

Marguerite Adamson played the accompaniments on a baby grand piano furnished through the courtesy of Durham & Pettitt, Mrs. W. R. LaBelle, directed the chorus, with Louise Pitcock playing that accompaniment.

Every number was well given and reflected credit on Miss Buchanan as well as on her pupils.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beasley have moved from Pine street to 419 Walnut, the T. B. Scott home, as Mr. and Mrs. Scott are moving to Eastland, where Mr. Scott is in the Exide Battery business.

Mrs. Will H. Pelfrey of El Paso is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Pelfrey of the Ray apartments.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM.

The program given Friday morning at the high school in observance of National Music week, was directed by Miss Helen Howdeshell. It was a most splendid one, including a chorus, participated in by twelve girls, piano, vocal solo, piano solo, harp solo, vocal duet, chorus, and songs by the third grade boys. Practically all those who participated were Hodges Oak school pupils and they did their parts beautifully.

LEE-MORGAN WEDDING SATURDAY MORNING.

Miss Lola Lee, and Glenn Morgan, were married Saturday morning in Eastland, and will make their home at the Prairie camp, Ranger, where Mr. Morgan is employed.

Mrs. Morgan is a student at the junior college and on Thursday afternoon, the science club of that school favored her with a kitchen shower. All the gifts were in blue and white and were brought in to the bride-to-be in a baby cart, which was pushed by a dream of a baby herself, little Mary Allen Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, who was dressed in a blue dress and bonnet. After the presentation and examination of gifts, delicious refreshments were served to the guests of honor and the members of the club.

MRS. BOHNING AND DAUGHTER TO SAIL FOR EUROPE.

Mrs. George Bohning of Ranger and her daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, who will graduate this June from Smith's college in North Hampton Mass., will soon after that event, leave for Europe where they will spend a year before returning to the state. Mrs. Bohning is now in Ann Arbor, Mich.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB AT ACORN BRIDGE.

In thunder, lightning and in rain, the Thursday Bridge club met at Acorn Acres on Thursday afternoon, guests of Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Although the elements did their best to spoil a perfectly good party, they

Beloved of Bums



Bewhiskered and ragged boys on the Bowery in New York didn't like it one bit when Lieutenant Isabella Austin of the Salvation Army, was transferred from the Bowery Mission to Morrissett, N. J. So deeply had her kindness been appreciated that nearly 200 of them signed a petition requesting that she be restored to her post.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. PLANS PICNIC FOR TEACHERS

As a pretty courtesy to its teachers, the members of Young School P. T. A. will entertain their teachers with a picnic, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Country Club. The picnic will meet at the school at 4 o'clock.

On Tuesday afternoon the P. T. A. will hold its final meeting of this year at 3:45 o'clock. Officers for the incoming year will be installed, and work finished up for the year that is now coming to a close. All members of the P. T. A. are asked to make special effort to be present at this meeting.

Those Chinese are going to be about the business of war for a long time, it seems. Then just think how much longer it'll take to find out who won it!

Fathers used to strap their children. Now children keep their fathers strapped.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, RANGER.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; N. O. White, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. There will be special music by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Gillian Buchanan. Tonight will be the farewell service of the pastor as he goes to Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday to become pastor of the Jefferson Heights Baptist church. A welcome is extended to the public to attend our services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, RANGER.

Main, near Marston; H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; E. T. Wapner, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, 10 a. m. in Lamb theatre. Mr. Holloway will bring us a great message. Come and hear him. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special music, Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. The sermon in the morning will be given to the young people but will be of vital concern to all ages. Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, RANGER.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Solo by Mrs. Christenson. Junior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Senior league at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Solo, Mrs. Jimmie Turner. Women's Missionary society, Monday at 3 p. m. No prayer meeting this week on account of school closing. Choir practice, Thursday night. Rev. Geo. Shearer, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RANGER.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent. 11 a. m. worship, Rev. W. B. Preston will preach, his subject being, "Learning From the Master Teacher." All are urged to hear this message. The young people will have charge of the singing in this service, also in the 7:45 p. m. service. The pastor will speak on "Prayer for the pastor in Authority." The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m. "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good deeds—not ceasing to meet together, as in the habit of some, but admonishing one another, all the more so, as you see the Day coming near."—Hez. 10:24-25 Moffett's Translation. G. D. Robison, pastor.

NOTICE INCOMING OFFICERS OF THE 1920 CLUB

All incoming officers of the 1920 Club are asked to meet with Mrs. Garvin Chastain, incoming president, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Cherry street, for the purpose of discussing work for the coming year.

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Evening preaching at 7:45. Subject, "Cyrus the Persian."
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REV. W. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

POLA NEGRI MARRIED TO PRINCE MDIVANI

SERAIN COURT France, May 14.—Pola Negri, became Princess Mdivani, this afternoon at 5 p. m. in the little city hall of this town when she was married to Prince Serge Mdivani, a brother-in-law to Mae Murray.

FROM THE BIBLE.

Genuine Blessedness: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.—Psalm 32:1, 2.

Prayer: O Lord, in Thy salvation, how greatly shall I rejoice.

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Ignorance Is to Blame For Chinese Poverty

By CHARLES LEONARD.
That Americans are keenly interested in the affairs of our sister republic across the Pacific is seen from the questions being asked those of us who have lived in China by people of the United States.

A question that is frequently asked us is: "What ways of communication and transportation do you have in that country?" Differences of transportation in China as compared with those over here were forcibly brought to mind these past days as we have seen people being brought out of the flooded districts. Great trucks and touring cars were used to carry out of the regions south of New Orleans those who had to give up their homes and farms in order that the levee might be broken to relieve the danger of flood to New Orleans. Great trains of these trucks and cars whizzed by, carrying the people with their household goods, and even much of the livestock. These modern conveniences of travel were furnished, some by the government, but most of those we saw were from the city of New Orleans—trucks and cars of every description. The only thing which made us think of China was the driving out of stock, these being forced along the highway by those who had gathered them together from the lowlands soon to be covered with water.

Pathetic Sight.
It was a pathetic sight to see people thus forced from their farms and their homes, but it was necessary; sacrifice of the few for the many. They are descendants of the Acadians, described by Longfellow in his "Evangeline." Again they were to be moved, yet not so far as when forcibly carried by the British from the far north to this section, many of them unwillingly. Before the national government and the state authorities had given consent, or the people had been assured that reparations for all damage would be made, those hunters, fishermen, trappers and farmers had organized themselves for the protection of the levee and were guarding it with shotguns and rifles day and night. They had heard rumors that the levee was to be cut and were prepared to defend their homes even to death.

Flight of these people reminded us of those terrible days in France when during the war we witnessed there the exodus again of Frenchmen from their homes, no dearer than those which were being left here by their descendants in this beautiful Gulf country of southern Louisiana; but there was a contrast. Over there you would see some moving in their wagons or carts pulled by horses, a few on horseback, while many others were forced to walk. The exodus in many cases had to be made in such haste that household effects could not be removed. It was pathetic indeed to see many families leaving with only their clothing, men, women, and boys carrying this upon their backs, and some leading or carrying their

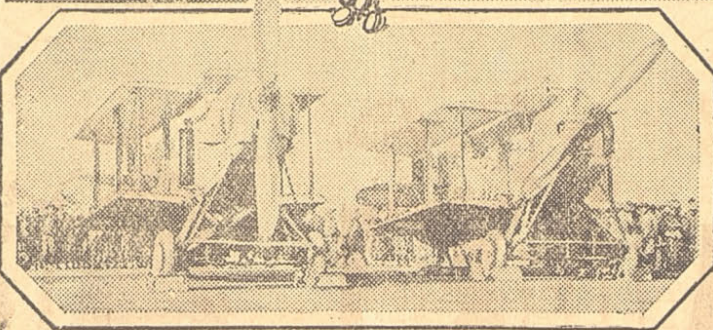
little children. The family cow might be along or the old family horse, if they had one, loaded down with some bedding. The French government was so pressed that it was not possible to furnish trucks or automobiles for transportation.

Floods In China.
Those people were going, they hardly knew where. These who had previously left their sunny France to make a new home in southern Louisiana, and were now coming out from St. Bernard and other parishes (counties) where they had settled, knew where they were going, for they were coming into the homes of their friends, and into the heart of the great city of New Orleans, which others of their great forefathers had founded here in a slightly more elevated crescent of the great Father of Waters. They were coming into a city named for that truly beautiful old city in the homeland, the city of Orleans, lifted high upon the banks of one of their beautiful rivers, less turbulent than the Mississippi. Where homes were not to be had with friends and relatives in New Orleans, the city made provision for accommodations, and reassured them that all will be made right. The city Red Cross and other such organizations are rendering assistance, and the banks are lending them money. Surely the great American government and a state like Louisiana will see that ample provision indeed is made for them, and response through the Red Cross provide sustenance for others in the flooded areas.

But when wars and floods come in China, the people do not fare even so well as those who are in the most devastated regions of our land. When floods are known to be coming, there is not much the people can do, and the government renders little assistance. It is too weak to do much, and does not manifest the interest in its people that governments do where the spirit of Christ has more fully taken possession of men's hearts. The warning is given, and then the people are left to shift for themselves. Means of communication are so poor in those sections frequented by floods, and often in other sections as well, that when floods come, they are often upon the people before they know it.

Communication Limited.
China has a fairly good telegraph system, but it is confined almost entirely to the large cities. There are no long-distance telephones, except along some of the railway lines. A good postal system has been inaugurated, and this is reaching even the most remote outlying districts. Railway lines extend north and south, and some extended interior from the coast but only a small part of China's immense population is reached by the railways. The canals in the south are a blessing, and the Grand canal links up the north and south. All telegraph operators can read English. Telegrams are sent more easily in English than in Chinese, for the dots and

Fight With Planes—and Spears



—NEA, Shanghai Bureau
Every form of weapon—from spears such as were used in the armies of Caesar, to twentieth century airplanes—is being used now on the battlefields of China. Above is shown a group of newly enlisted privates of the army of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the northern war lord. The giant planes below are British machines landed at Shanghai to be used against Chiang Kai-shek's southern forces in protection of foreign lives and property. The wings of the planes have not been attached, the shipmen just having arrived.

ashes must represent either English letters or numerals. Chinese characters each have a number, so in sending a telegram it must first be put into the numbers representing Chinese words, and then when received must again be transferred from numbers into the corresponding Chinese characters.

Chinese postmasters can also read some English. We find that not only is English the best means of communication for travel in Europe, although no country on the continent is English-speaking, but in the Far East as well one can travel in all the large cities of China if he can speak English. So one may find his way anywhere in the world with English. Perhaps in no other countries in recent years has the progress of English been so manifest as in China and Japan. The mission schools in these countries have been the great means of bringing this about. Not only have these through the years been

giving the student classes an insight into the better things of the spiritual world, but they have opened up to new China an opportunity to read our best literature in English. It is about the only way to get hold of scientific facts, for the Chinese language does not lend itself well to such subjects. Many young men who have learned (Continued on page 11)

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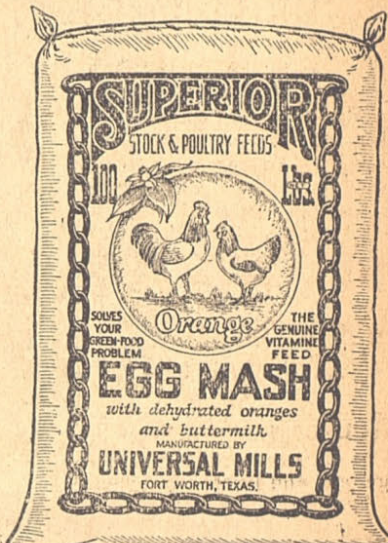
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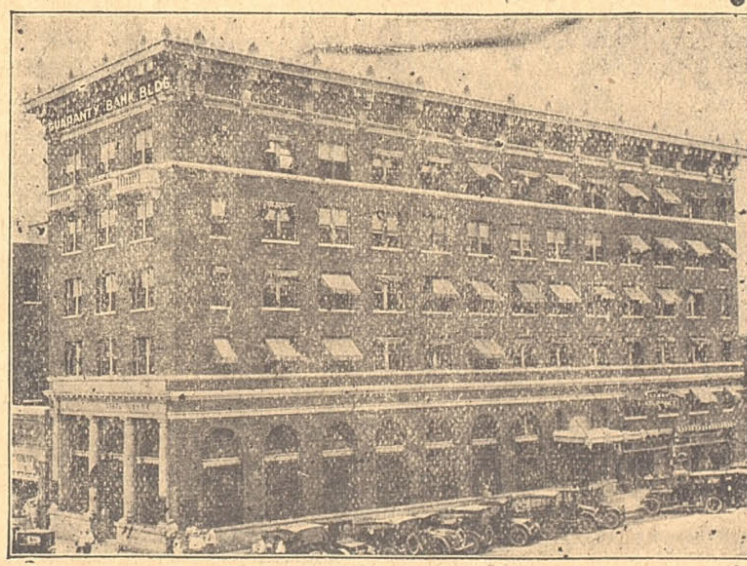
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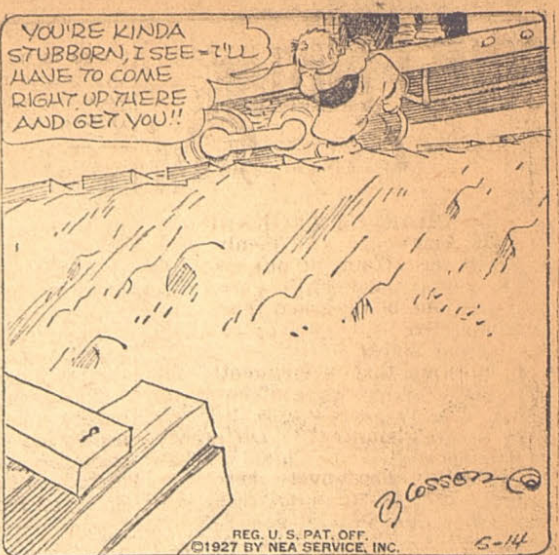
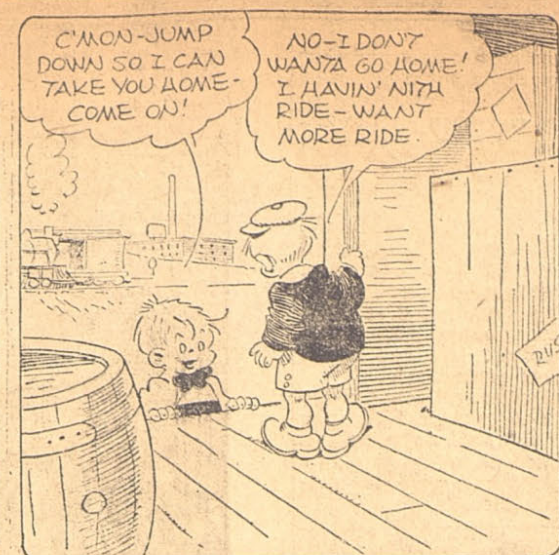
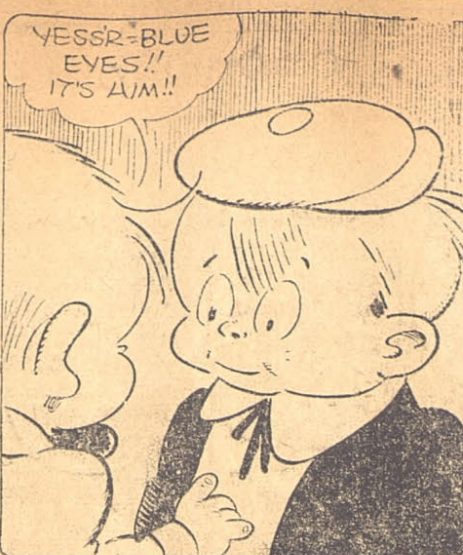
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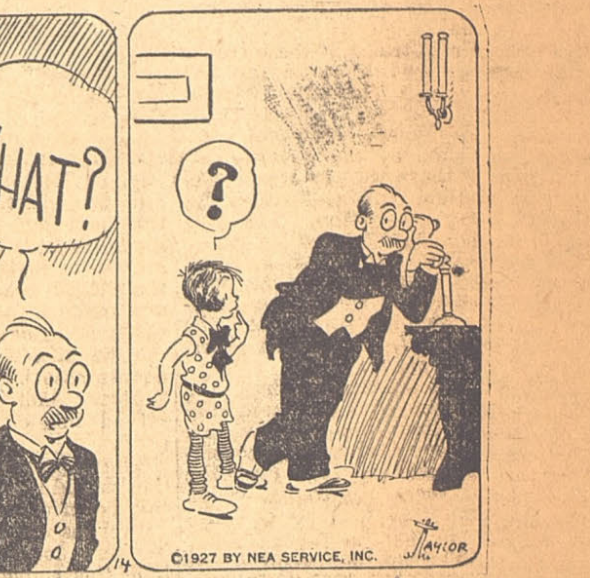
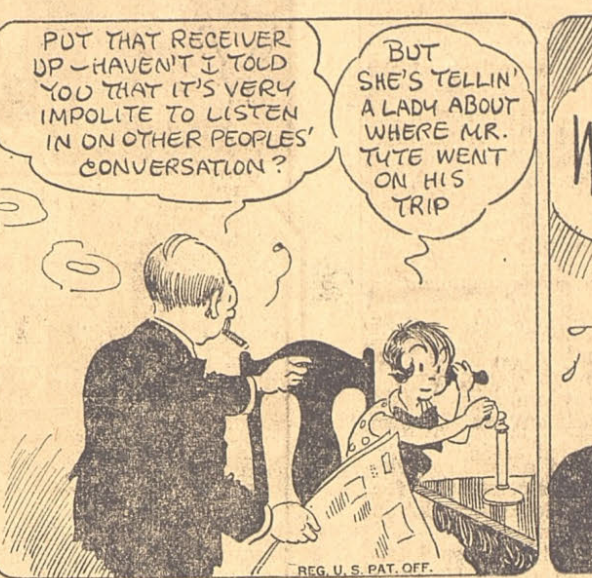
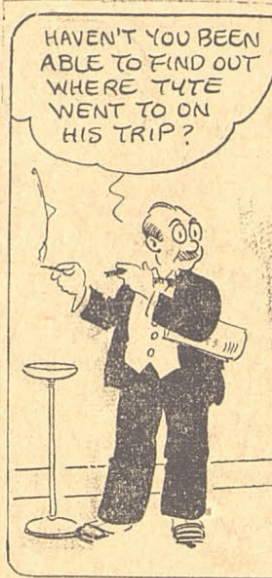
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IGNORANCE IS TO BLAME FOR CHINESE POVERTY

(Continued from page 10) English in the mission schools have thus been equipped for government positions, and for postal, telegraph, and other service of the country. Not a few have come to America to continue their studies, and here many of them make wonderful records as students.

Railways Few. Chinese railways are far too few. Not until more are built will it be possible to open up the resources of the country. The railways first built purposely avoided some of the big cities in their route. Those who operated transport of freight by cart and the Grand Canal objected to their passing the cities. Then, we are told, it was feared that rumbling of the trains would offend the evil spirits and disturb the spirits of the dead, so the large cities made special request that the railways not pass near them. Some of these have suffered greatly as a result, business going to the towns that have built up around the railway stations. China has great mineral wealth, but as a rule it is not being mined, for fear of disturbing the evil spirits which are supposed to inhabit the earth. The Chinese government tried a few years ago to drill oil wells where there is oil, but the drillers were kidnaped, and were glad to leave when released. Here again Christian teaching and Christian schools are proving a blessing. When the people become Christians, or are influenced by the enlightenment of Christianity, these ideas are given up.

Lack of enlightenment along many lines is largely responsible for the poverty of the Chinese, and is times of flood and war and famine great suffering results because of poor means of communication. In such times I have seen great numbers of people fleeing for their lives. Most are too poor to own even donkeys and must walk, or go on wheelbarrows. There is really not much in their homes to be carried away. Many are already desperately poor, suffering poverty that is beyond the conception of the average American. The wheelbarrows may be pulled by a

donkey or by a man, or by both a man and a donkey. This is hard work, for the roads are bad. Automobiles are unknown except in some of the large cities along the coast or on the few motor roads most of which were built by missionaries with famine labor during famines.

The old women, with the use of a staff, are able to hobble along on their poor little bound feet, which are not more than stubs, for not much more than the heel is left. Their feet have become insensible to pain. But walking any distance is out of the question for young women and girls. Suffering from their bound feet even when they are not walking is often excruciating. So these must be put upon the wheelbarrows and pushed or pulled by the men. Footbinding is still practiced by millions in North China, even by the poorer classes, unless they have become Christians or been influenced by Christianity. The government has enacted laws against it, but these are ignored. Recently students

Honors Divided Among Pupils At Hodges Oak Park

A unique situation has come up in the graduating class of the Hodges Oak Park school pupils, of Ranger, inasmuch as it will have two valedictorians and two salutatorians. Betty Lou Lillard and Edward Kiever, both made an average of 92 plus and tied for the place of valedictorian. James Wesley Campbell and Jean Williams, making an average each of 91 plus, tied for the place of salutatorian, and by this queer coincidence, it was necessary to have two valedictorians and two salutatorians. Estelle Smith and Mary Ruth Mc-

Donald, with an average of 90 tied for the third high place, so this difficulty will be smoothed out by one being class historian and the other class president. The graduating exercises will be held Friday night at the Methodist church. There will be thirty-seven girls and boys in the graduating class.

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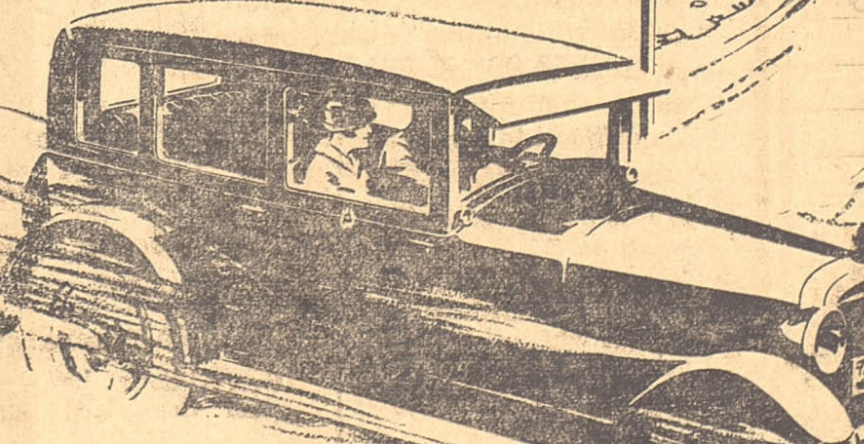
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COMET RUSHING TOWARDS EARTH AT RAPID PACE

By United Press.
LONDON.—British astronomers are devoting most of their time now to observations of the latest tenant of Mother Earth's exclusive neighborhood.

The latest transient visitor, which can already be observed nearly 50,000,000 miles away in the heavens, is the comet Pons-Winnecke, which is rushing through space in the direction of the earth at a computed speed of 1,000,000 miles a day.

"On February 25th, we were able to get a photograph of the comet, and we are making preparations to observe it as it approaches nearer the earth," Sir Frank Dyson, astronomer royal, told the United Press. "Unfortunately, it comes closest to the earth only two days before the much-awaited eclipse of the sun and many astronomers are readily foregoing the observations of comet only 3,500,000 miles away for an observation of a total eclipse of the sun."

Sir Frank pointed out that, with its present rate of speed, the Pons-Winnecke would be closest to the earth on June 27, when more observations will be made.

According to astronomers here, the tail will not come over the earth, and on June 27th it will be faintly visible to the naked eye. There was considerable excitement in 1921 over the nearness of the same comet, which at that time was 12,000,000 miles away. People who have the popular misconception regarding comets, at that time predicted that the Pons-Winnecke would strike the earth and destroy it. The general idea that a comet is a ball of fire, followed by a tail of flames still persists in many parts of the world and many people believe that a comet which approaches too near the earth will destroy all human life with its heat.

Astronomers here point out that

there is no fire on a comet and that the tail is a mere harmless bunch of vapors, which in many cases are so thin that stars can be seen through them. It is noted that there are some poisonous gasses in the vapors, but not of sufficient strength to kill human beings.

It is noted that twice during the past century the earth has passed through a tail of a comet, once in 1910 when we passed through the tail of Halley's comet, and in 1861 the tail of another comet passed over the earth's surface. No one is the worse for either experience.

Astronomers even feel that for the earth to come in contact with the head of a comet would not result in serious consequences, although a few casualties might result from the colliding of the two masses.

Retail Merchants Secretary Will Go to Convention

Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, will attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Retail Merchants association of Texas to be held in Port Arthur, on May 23, 24, and 25. Mrs. True said Saturday that secretaries of Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge will probably go and that they are all anxious to have the Oil Belt section well represented and will be glad for any members of the various associations to attend.

A bulletin issued by the Retail Merchants association of Texas, says: Every individual member should attend this convention for his own good.

Every president of a local association should attend this convention for the benefit of his local association as well as his own business.

Every local secretary should attend this convention. It is his duty to do so and his local association should see to it that the secretary is one of the delegates representing the association.

Railroad tickets for the convention will be on sale May 21 to 23 inclusive and will be good for return until and including May 27. When buying your ticket be sure to ask for a return certificate and sign this return certificate in ink at the time you buy it.

Upon your arrival in Port Arthur deliver the return certificate to Secretary Adolf Grasso. If we will secure 150 return certificates, we will get a one-half return rate. In former years it required 250 return certificates, this year we can get the rate on 150 return certificates.

Ranger Pastors Express Regret In Losing Member

The Ranger Pastors association has drawn up resolutions in which it expressed regret at losing one of its number, Rev. O. Hamblen of the Central Baptist church, who goes this week to a new charge in Shawnee, Okla.

The resolution states in part, "We regret to lose him from our association of which he was the efficient secretary, our work together having been pleasant in every particular. We feel that our community sustains a loss in the going away of the Hamblen family, as it has won the esteem of all, and we congratulate the Central Baptist church for having had the services of this man and his family and pray that their places may soon be worthily filled.

"We commend our brother and his family to the faithful and loyal support of his people in the rapidly growing town of Shawnee, Okla."

Exile Returns To Russia and Burns House, Arrested

By United Press.
MOSCOW.—Alexis Labovo, former owner of a fine estate in the Kaluga Province, came back after ten years of safety in exile in order to destroy his abandoned property, which had fallen into Bolshevik hands. He was arrested and faces death or long prison sentence.

Labovo's peasants allowed him to remain in possession of his great country house for many months after the overthrow of the old regime. He was popular with his tenants and they respected him. But the arrival of newly appointed communist officials caused the landlord's banishment and he fled to Finland. His large residence was converted into a school by the new government. Labovo brooded on the fate of his fine castle and at last, in disguise, returned from Finland and came back to visit his property again. Under cover of a dark winter night, he set fire to his former home and it was completely destroyed. His flight, however, was cut off, his disguise discovered and he was arrested. He pleaded guilty to the charge of arson when arraigned before a communist judge.

An automatic tractor that "plows while you sleep" was exhibited in Nebraska the other day. Now let's not hear any more of this farm relief talk.

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School House In Nebraska Town Is Eaten by Ants

By United Press.
LINCOLN, Neb.—Termites, destructive and dreaded insects, have laid siege to many buildings in scattered sections of eastern Nebraska during the past six months, and the department of entomology, University of Nebraska, has had its attention recalled to the ravages of the insects,

commonly referred to as "white ants."

Greatest damage in Nebraska was done at Julien, where a school building was nearly demolished by the insects before their presence was discovered, and where cyanide gas was resorted to in an effort to exterminate them. A second visitation has been reported, but is believed to be due to eggs already laid in the lumber and not a serious outbreak.

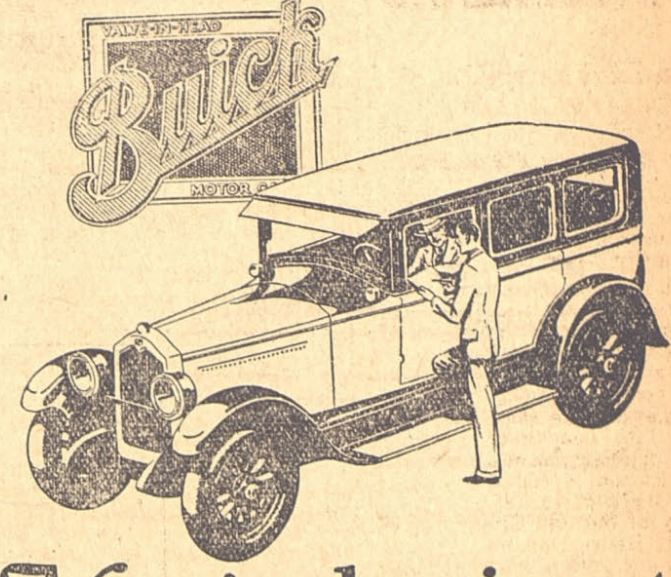
Termites work on untreated lumber in frame buildings, and here entirely from within, hollowing out timbers until they are mere shells, frequently, before discovery. If dis-

covered in time, the entomology department at Nebraska university believes the insects can easily be exterminated.

In Kansas, according to government reports, the insects have laid waste entire fields, and infest the Atlantic seaboard from Richmond,

Va., to Florida, although the species there differs somewhat from that in the North.

Crescote and cyanide gas are usually employed in combatting them, although the best precaution against them is use of treated lumber in building.



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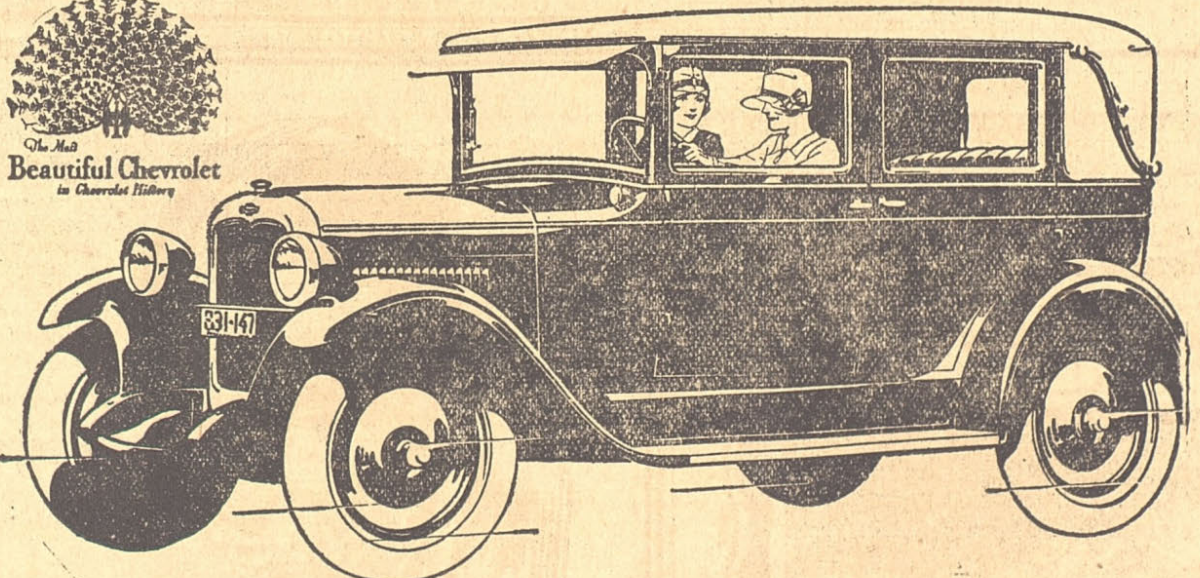
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RED CROSS IDEA ORIGINATED IN SWITZERLAND

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—The American Red Cross, which is spending \$10,000,000 in the Mississippi flood area, is almost the only organization which can ask for huge donations and find a unanimous opinion that it should have the money.

Although the international Red Cross has more than twice as many members in the United States as in any other country, its origin is Swiss. There was a time, after the civil war, when this country seemed to regard it with somewhat the same suspicion as greeted the League of Nations after the world war, and it remained for Clara Barton to sell the idea to President Garfield, in 1881.

Patrimony of the Red Cross is credited to Mr. Henri Dunant, a young Franco-Swiss traveler who happened upon the battle of Solferino, between the Austrians and Italians, in 1858. Forty thousand men were left killed or wounded on the field and Dunant recruited, compassionate women from nearby towns to care for the wounded of both sides as best they could. There had been three or four previous historical instances of men or women getting together to lessen the misery of wounded friends and foes after battle, but the idea had never been made to stick.

Sought Permanent Body. M. Dunant, however, published in 1862, an eloquent pamphlet entitled "A Souvenir of Solferino," including all the gruesome details and asking, "Would it not be possible to find and organize in all civilized countries permanent societies of volunteers which in time of war would render succor to the wounded without distinction of nationality?"

"These societies," added M. Dunant, "could also render great services at the time of epidemics, floods, fires and other unexpected catastrophes; the humane motive which would have

created them would instigate them to act on all occasions in which their labors could be exercised."

The conception of Mr. Dunant covered the very emergency which the Red Cross is meeting today in the Mississippi valley.

His pamphlet attracted international attention. Gustav Moynier, president of the philanthropic Society of Public Utility at Geneva, appointed a commission from the society to study it. Dunant was secretary of the committee of five, which extended a general invitation to European countries for a conference to study the idea. Fourteen nations and seven philanthropic societies were represented at the first conference, in October, 1863. The conference recommended development of the organization now known as the Red Cross and reversed the national colors of the Swiss republic to obtain the familiar Red Cross insignia.

Sign International Treaty. Meanwhile Clara Barton was studying the Red Cross in Europe. She interested Garfield and Secretary of State Blaine and in July, 1881, with Miss Barton as president, the American National Association of the Red Cross was incorporated in the District of Columbia. Garfield was assassinated before he could personally superintend ratification of the Geneva treaty, but President Arthur took up the cause and signed the treaty March 1, 1882, with the unanimous ratification of the senate. There were then 31 signatory nations.

SAVED FROM CANNIBALS BY DANCING CHARLESTON

By United Press.

SYDNEY.—Menaced by savages in the island of Epi, in the New Hebrides Palmer Kent, composer and orchestra conductor of this city, declared on his return from a holiday trip that he had saved himself from injury and possible death by giving exhibitions of the Charleston.

Kent told of his hostile reception by the natives. They crowded round him brandishing knives and guns. He had no brightly colored cloth or beads which are generally credited with power to soothe the savage native minds and take their thoughts away from subjects of cannibalistic cook-pots. The natives began crowding round him and tearing at his clothes. Then, said Kent, he began to dance an intricate Charleston movement. His tormentors watched in awe for a while and then all took up the dance, while Kent whistled the orchestral accompaniment.

Kent was there and then made instructor in the Charleston and soon he was teaching the dance to 200 semi-nude men, women and children. He declared that the natives proved apt pupils and they were so delighted with the Charleston that they loaded him with presents and provided him with an escort back to the coast.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITS SHOW EXCELLENT WORK

Cakes, pies, baby layette, notebooks, maps, menus, cedar chests, bookcases, ships, tables, desks, checker-boards and many other things were on exhibit at the Ranger High school on Saturday morning. Parents who did not visit the various exhibits at the High school missed a wonderful opportunity to see what the boys and girls in the different departments have accomplished during the past year.

After going from one room to another and examining the exhibits, one feels that boys and girls emerge from the High school equipped to draw plans for a home, to make their own furniture, as well as their airplanes, and to cook like mother used to cook, to sew like a French modiste and to take care of babies like an expert. They get it all nowadays in high school.

In the domestic science department, presided over by Mrs. B. Goodman, a table properly laid for dinner, was one attraction. Canned

fruits, home-made bread, cakes, rolls and many other good things to eat, showed the culinary accomplishments of the pupils, while a layette for a baby, and nursing charts formed another special attraction.

In the sewing and designing rooms, were tables of designs, hand-blocked table runners, scarfs, handkerchiefs, and a number of other articles, which displayed much skill in designing and execution. Miss Lucile Hill is the teacher of these classes. A rack of dresses made and ready to wear were most attractive.

While the commercial display may not have been so interesting to some of those who have a knowledge of this work, it was most so. Some beautiful typing, computation and other work peculiar to this line of study was on display here. Prof. O. G. Lanier is the commercial teacher. In the same room Miss Pison's class in history had some splendid maps and notebooks, Miss Graham's

Latin class had dolls dressed in the costumes of the days of the Romans, and Mrs. Wagner's display in history work was equally as interesting.

In the manual training department, the big things the boys have done attracted both men and women visitors. Lovely cedar chests, bookends, trays, library tables, porch swings, ships, and mechanical drawings, were wonderfully made. Wallace Davis, who is the teacher in this department said that he thought the drawings, a set of plans for a home, would compare favorably with anyone's drawings.

RAILROADS ACCOMMODATE CONVENTION VISITORS

The Wichita Falls & Southern railroad company has notified the Ranger railroad that it will hold trains in Wichita Falls until 7 p. m. on the nights of May 16 and 17, so those who desire to return to Ranger, via Breckenridge, will have the opportunity to do so. By doing this, those who go up on the early morning train to the convention city, will have the privilege of a long day in that city.

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RED CROSS MAY HAVE BUSY YEAR DURING 1927

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—A few months ago the Red Cross was pointing out that 1926 was the biggest year for disasters in its history. Not that there were necessarily more disasters but that they were bigger and more furious.

Come now the Mississippi floods, the greatest of all national disasters, to make certain that 1927 will outdo 1926. There have been other disasters this year, but they are comparatively insignificant.

And the two months productive of the worst catastrophes, if one takes last year as a criterion, will not come until September and October. The huge sum of \$10,000,000 which the Red Cross set out to raise is in itself a gauge of the size of the present disaster in the Mississippi valley.

How does the Red Cross prepare for and handle these disasters?

Red Cross chapters over the country are constantly on the watch for disasters large and small. Each is expected to maintain an organized committee on disaster relief with subcommittees on food, shelter, clothing, medical aid, finance and transportation.

Always Acts Promptly.

When disaster strikes, the chairman of the chapter calls his disaster relief committee into action, offers the authorities the Red Cross relief resources and telegraphs or telephones the manager of his Red Cross division to inform him of the nature of the trouble, the estimated number of dead, injured, homeless, destroyed homes, families affected and the kind of help most needed. If the disaster assumes large proportions the division manager calls on national headquarters in Washington.

The duties of the chairman of the disaster relief committee are to put

the subcommittees to work, open centrally located headquarters and stick a Red Cross flag on top, keep the subcommittee working at top efficiency, tour the devastated area quickly to determine the scope of relief work, report to and plan with the committee, plan with the chairman of the finance subcommittee for raising a relief fund and keep the newspapers informed of what is being done.

Family Is Unit.

Relief workers are instructed that "whether the disaster expresses itself primarily in loss of life, or loss of property, whether the victims are a few score or many thousands, its evil consequences register themselves in family life and family welfare, and the family must, therefore, be the unit of treatment in the administration of relief.

Chapters, in time of disasters, deal with the division managers in making reports and calling for help and the Red Cross has a central division office at Chicago, New England office at Boston, Pacific at San Francisco, southern in Atlanta, southwestern at St. Louis and Washington—which includes Connecticut, New York and south to Virginia—at Washington.

The chapters list sources of supplies such as surgical dressings and antiseptics, clothing, blankets, cots, mattresses, stoves, food and anti-toxins and disinfectants. Schoolhouses, churches, armories and other public buildings are checked for shelter, and so are hospitals, dispensaries and nursing agencies. An organized personnel of physicians, nurses, social worker, motor corps drivers, canteen workers, production executives and efficient prominent men and women who know how to act in emergencies is also listed.

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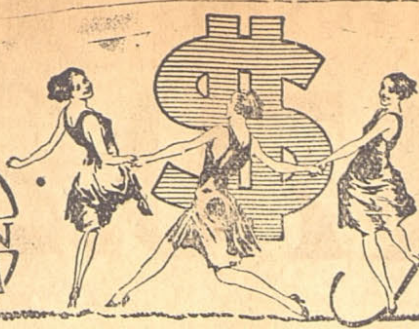
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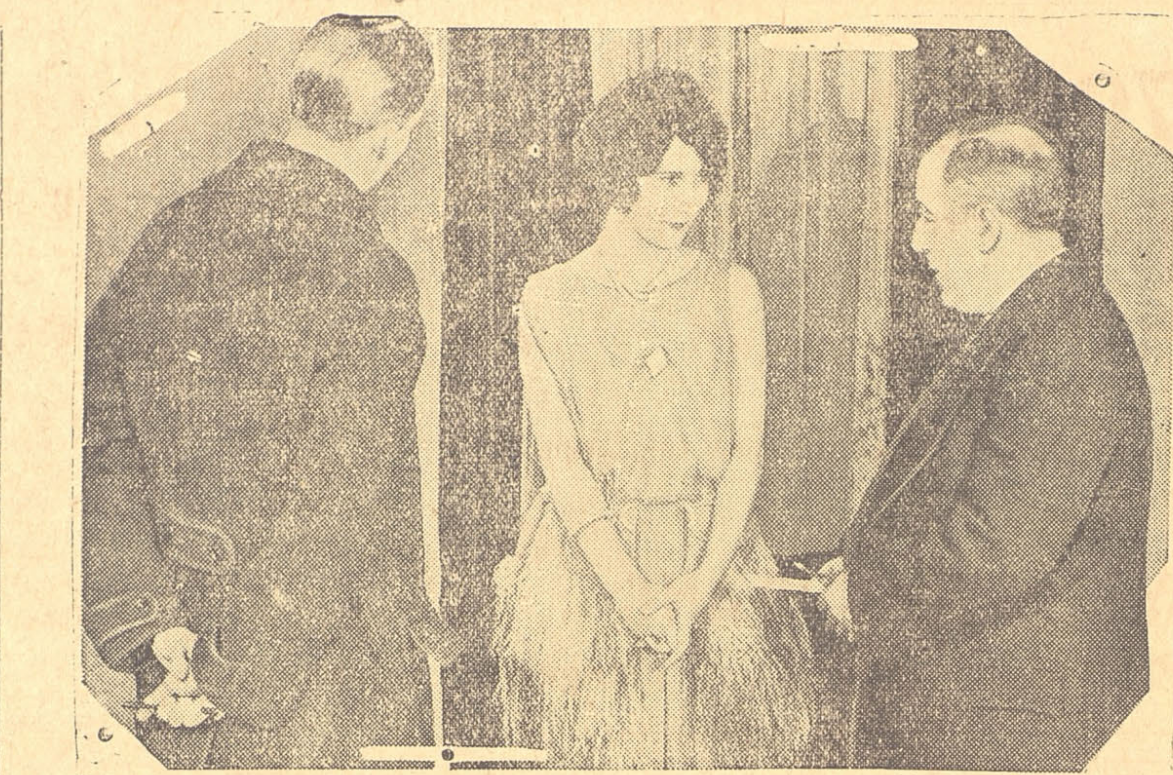


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T. Q. Curtis, millionaire owner of the Curtis department store, sent to come into his home as his wards for one year because he believes they have worthy ambitions and he wants to give them the opportunity to fulfill them. Billy Wells, who is sincerely desirous of becoming a concert violinist, is the only one of the three who has truthfully stated her ambition. The other two girls—Nyda Lomas and Winnie Shelton—lie in order to enjoy the Curtis home, wealth and position for the year.

Clay Curtis, son of the store owner, tries to get Billy to give up the proposition. She disregards his advice. Clay has disinherited himself and is living in the poor section of town with the Wells family, working in the Truman automobile factory in the daytime, and writing music at night.

Mrs. Meadows, the widow of a former governor, is hired as hostess for Curtis' new "daughters." Billy is interested in Mrs. Meadows' nephew—Dal Romaine. With his fascinating personality, and his Oriental looks he has woven a spell about Billy. Billy returns in the Curtis limousine from the first week-end to see her mother and Clay. Clay is sulky when



Reporters bore down on Billy with a barrage of questions

Billy says she cannot stay to hear a new musical composition of his. Billy admits to her mother that she has been so busy shopping that she has done nothing about her music, but promises to see to it promptly. Billy hastens away, knowing that Dal Romaine and other guests are assembled for tea in the Curtis home, and she fears to leave Da alone with either Nyda or Winnie, so badly does she want him for herself.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIII

Professor Vaclav Navratil was a short, round, beaming little man, whose near-sighted blue eyes peered through thick-lensed, rimless glasses upon an embarrassed but staunch little girl who believed that she could become a great violinist. Billy had heard him play two or three times, and her native impudence and truculence bowed down before him humbly.

"Play something," he told her, interrupting the story of her musical career almost rudely. "Anything! He waved his surprisingly beautiful white hand impatiently. She was disconcerted, frightened, but she lifted her violin to her chin and began to play the first thing that she could think of—Schubert's 'Ave Maria.' She played the first measures very badly, because her

bow wrist trembled with fright, but as the slow, sweet beauty of the music took hold of her, she lost her fear of the great teacher, gave herself wholly up to making the lovely old violin sing and sob.

"Play something else," he ordered her gruffly. "Have you studied Tschaikevsky? Ja? Of course!" He nodded ironically at her admission. She chose a movement from a Tschaikevsky concerto, one which called for difficult staccato bowing. Halfway through the movement she dropped her bow and started at him, her eyes round with dismay.

"I thought I could play that well, but now—I can't. There's something wrong. I don't know anything right!" she wailed. "Goot!" His eyes flew wide in delighted surprise. "Ver' good! We make a beginning—a grand beginning. We know we are not perfect. Goot! Let me see your hands, your wrists."

She submitted her slim white hands for his inspection. He bent her fingers back and forth, tested her delicate wrists for suppleness, nodded with great satisfaction.

"Your hands—they are joost right. We make you a violinist in three years, five years—"

"Oh!" Her cry was sharp agony. "I have only a year. I have studied violin all my life. Oh, I realize my teachers were poor, but I did have one season in a conservatory in Chicago before my mother's health became bad. She worked so hard that I might study. I was only fourteen then. Professor Schimelpfenning said I had—talent."

She suppressed the word genius, which seemed grotesquely impertinent now.

"So—we get to work," the matter told her imperturbably. "In three years, five years, maybe more, we make you a real violinist, if you work hard, hours and hours every day. You can work?" he asked suspiciously.

"Yes," she nodded miserably, not realizing that he had paid her a greater compliment in his prophecy than he had ever paid to any other pupil in Colfax.

For an hour he bullied her, even as he beamed upon her, tearing her conceit to shreds, then making her glow for a moment with the assurance that she had achieved, in the "Ave Maria," "absolute pitch," the first great essential to becoming a real violinist. He told her, too, that she played with imagination, that she made her violin "sing" to her, that she really interpreted. Then he shattered her with violent attacks upon her bowing, her fingering, even upon the way she held her instrument.

"Nothing but scales for a long time, my dear," he inquired, as if that were a happy thought.

She arranged for three hours a week, a concession which she wrung

from him against his judgment. And she could not retract when he told her, frowning prodigiously, that his fee was ten dollars an hour.

"Four hours' practice a day," he warned her, beaming as he bowed her out.

She telephoned her mother, dutifully, as she had promised, stopping in at a drug store off the university campus, but at her mother's first loving, eager words, Billy burst into tears.

"He thinks I can really play in three or four or five years," she sobbed. "And, oh, mother, I only have a year! What's the use?"

When she reached the Curtis mansion, it was half past twelve. There were two Fords, a small sedan and T. Q.'s coupe, in which he drove himself to and from the store, parked in the driveway.

Wondering what had brought so many visitors to the house at lunch-time, she slipped into the hall, using the latchkey which T. Q. had presented her.

There was a babble of voices from the drawing room, and as Billy was about to ascend the stairs, her violin case in hand, Winnie darted out into the hall and hailed her excitedly.

"We've been waiting for you! The reporters and photographers are here, Billy, and they want to write us girls up for the papers. Isn't it thrilling? T. Q. came home from the store to be photographed with us. Don't wait to change, Nyda and I have been snapped separately and with T. Q.—Mr. Curtis—and they want to get you, alone, then all of us—Mrs. Meadows, too—for a group picture. Isn't it marvelous? They've been asking the craziest questions—"

T. Q. abandoned the reporter who had been questioning him, and advanced upon Billy, his hands held out deprecatingly, as if asking her forgiveness.

"The newspaper boys got hold of the story somehow, and I thought it was best to give them the whole story frankly, my dear. I hope you don't mind. As a business man, whose prosperity depends, in a measure, upon advertising and the good

will of the press, I can't refuse to give out news, even of a strictly private nature like this."

"I see," Billy nodded, dazed. She started to lift the little taupe-colored suede hat from her mop of chestnut curls, but a photographer sprang forward, with upraised hand. "No, just as you are, Miss Wells, if you don't mind. In coat and hat, with your violin case in your hand. Look this way, please. Now—smile just a little."

Another photographer joined the first, fussed busily with plates and the black shroud over a big camera box on a tripod.

"There! That's fine! Head a little more to the left! Now, steady!" Nyda sauntered up, and Billy was amazed to see her in the black lace evening gown, the great red rose swaying on her undulating hips. Then she realized that Winnie, too, was "dressed up," in a new turquoise blue chiffon, twinkling with rhinestones.

"I'll look queer in the group picture, dressed as I am!" She surveyed her old brown velvet frock with dismayed blue eyes.

"Run up and slip into that darling autumn leaf dress you wore at the party," Mrs. Meadows rustled forward, majestic in black velvet evening dress. "I am sure we can wait five more minutes."

When Billy returned, the group was quickly formed, T. Q. standing proudly in its center, flanked on one side by Mrs. Meadows and Billy, on the other by Nyda and Winnie.

When several plates had been used on the group pictures, three reporters bore down upon Billy, with a barrage of questions.

"How does it feel to be a Cinderella girl?" "What is your opinion of Mr. Curtis' novel philanthropy?" "What do you intend to do with your year of opportunity?"

And because T. Q. stood near, she answered as she knew he would want her to answer.

Before the photographers had folded up their tripods and their cameras, Dal Romaine appeared, unannounced, as if he were expected by his aunt. He drew back when he became aware of the reporters and photographers, and was bowing himself hastily from the room when Mrs. Meadows summoned him to her side.

"This is my nephew, young man, Mr. Dalhart Romaine, of New York and Paris," Mrs. Meadows laid a hand proudly, possessively upon the slim shoulder in a perfectly tailored morning coat.

"I'd like a picture of you and Mr. Romaine together, Mrs. Meadows, for the society page Sunday." A reporter seized his opportunity, and beckoned to a cameraman.

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But Billy saw nothing funny in the situation. When his eyes had flashed upon her for a second as he made his bow, she saw something like terror in their smoldering, black depths. And the smooth, rich brown of his cheeks was shades paler when he left the room than when he entered it.

Dal Romaine was afraid, she told herself wonderingly, but the words hardly registered in her brain. She felt numb, dazed, then the terror she had caught in his eyes struck like a needle-sharp icicle to her own heart. She, too, was afraid, afraid of herself, afraid of Romaine—afraid, afraid. She, the staunch, independent little spitfire, as T. Q. had named her, was afraid of something which she could not name, but which made her whole body cold and rigid. She wanted to run, to run and run until

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ACTION PROBABLY DUE TO TAX PLANS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

By C. P. WILLIAMSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, is trying to plug the loopholes which have become the favorites recently for tax-evading members of Great Britain's aristocracy.

Perhaps nothing in the budget of the Treasury Department here, which Churchill estimated for the past fiscal year would produce 36,500,000 pounds more than it really did, contributed more to this deficit than did the formations of many of England's greatest estates into limited liability companies.

Under the tax laws as they exist in Great Britain at the present time revenue collected from the renters or lease-holders by landlords is taxed to the limit of the income with no allowances for returns to the property, except a minor allowance for "repairs." Other outgoings which are placed upon the properties—such as held in England by members of the aristocracy aggregate many hundreds of thousands of acres—are not exempt from taxation and in the final analysis must be paid by the landowner without any possibility of tax exemptions.

Investigates Subject
Churchill recently announced that he was thoroughly investigating the whole subject, not only from the viewpoint of the excessive charges made upon landowners, but also with a view to determining the actual losses incurred by the government through the formations of these large estates into companies.

An instance of the method used by the large landowners in forming companies of their estates is that of the Duke of Portland, who owns approximately 193,200 acres of land, including the famous Welbeck Abbey. The Duke formed a company known as Welbeck Estates Company, Ltd. The company was capitalized at 780,000 pounds with 100,000 preference shares and 680,000 ordinary shares of stock with a par value of 1 pound each.

The object of the company were stated at the time to be "to acquire and develop properties by planting, building, farming, grazing, quarrying, mining, selling timber, or otherwise." A list of directors of the company was filed with the proper authorities at the time and the Duke of Portland's estates became a registered company—with the result that outgoing spent on the properties were exempt from taxation.

More than five years ago the Duke declared to his tenants of Welbeck Abbey that there was a great possibility that he would sell his estates.

"It is no use blinking the fact," he declared, "however disagreeable it may be, that if the present high taxation continues and the death duties are maintained, there must be whole-

sale closing down of country houses." This statement followed the disposal by one company of real estate agents alone of approximately 349,695 acres of land owned and controlled by aristocratic families.

Land Marks Go
The Duke of Portland's estates are among the most prominent in Great Britain and the Welbeck Abbey is a particularly familiar landmark among famous country residences.

The Abbey itself was built by the fifth Duke of Portland, who never made close friends and actually hid himself away from the world in a series of underground chambers in the Abbey. In one of the underground rooms recently 700 persons danced during a grand ball. Numerous secret passages have been discovered under the Abbey, through which, it is believed, the Duke had visions of fleeing from some imaginary enemy or attacker of his estates.

Another outstanding cause for the formation of companies out of the vast aristocratic estates in England is that it prevents their breaking up into small farms and land holdings through the imposition by the government of heavy death duties.

The Earl of Harewood, owner of about 30,000 acres and father-in-law of the King's daughter, Princess Mary, formed his estates into Hareles Trust Limited this year. He and his son, Princess Mary's husband—Viscount Lascelles—were named as directors of the project.

Eight years ago when the Earl expressed his intention of selling 9,000 acres of his estates in North Yorkshire, many of his tenants, whose families had leased their land from the Earl's family for more than 200 years appealed to him to retain his holdings.

To each of the tenants the Earl wrote, "I receive each year a certain sum of gross rents from this estate, but of this about 45 percent goes back on the estate in outgoings, repairs, etc., but I am taxed income tax and super tax without any abatements or allowances for outgoings except an insufficient one for repairs. "Therefore there is little or no margin left for private expenses such as the upkeep of Harewood and I am faced with the alternative of either reducing the outgoings—in which case the property will deteriorate and the rents will have to be reduced—or of leaving the home where I have lived for so many years."

Some political circles declare that the only way out for the government is the devising of a scheme of equitable taxation landholders on a basis similar to that imposed on businesses, at the same time closing technical loopholes through which tax-evaders crawl.

Family Pride
Family pride is one of the principal factors in keeping some of England's great baronial estates together.

Many of England's great estates in some cases reaching as much as 500,000 acres each, have recently fallen under the auctioneer's hammer to be sold in whole or in parts to pay the heavy estates duties imposed under the English tax laws as they are at present.

Frequently the estate has been owned by a titled man who is the last

of his line, or one who deploras the thought of his extensive interests falling into the hands of a distant or bourgeois relative. In these cases it has been found that the owner very often prefers to have the bulk of the return from the sale of his properties pass to the government, or to benefit his renters and leaseholders by giving them an opportunity to purchase the farms that their families have occupied for many years.

In other instances, however, the pride of a family crest which may even pass to a worthless scion of an aristocratic family is the factor behind many of the recent formations of limited companies out of large private estates. It can also be remarked that in cases where estates are in the form of a company, certain large allowances are made for expenditures on the properties when a return is made for income taxes, and in the case of England with its high income levy, this is a point not to be overlooked.

Both the Labor and Liberal parties have recently advanced projects tending to break up the great baronial holdings comprising in many instances private extensive and unproductive hunting parks, golf courses, race courses, game preserves and other non-agricultural lands in large quantities. Even the Conservative Party, despite their large number of supporters among the large holders of property, was forced by popular demand to foster the "Small Holdings Act."

It can truly be said that the holders of the great baronial estates, many of which have been held in the same family since a now ancient knight-rrelative conquered them, are now forced to fight to keep their heads above water. London newspapers are now almost daily advertising one after another of the great castles, mansions and manor houses—some of which are virtual palaces in themselves—to be placed under the hammer to the highest bidder. Many of them have passed into the hands of wealthy Americans to be used as summer homes. Others are rotting away to be in some future time a mass of historic ruins.

Some Incorporate
Among the more prominent members of England's aristocracy whose estates have been formed recently into companies to save the estates for a future generation, or to evade the heavy death duties and annual taxes, or for other reasons are:

The Duke of Portland, who capitalized his estates at 780,000 pounds under the name of Welbeck Abbey; The Duke of Rutland who owns 18,000 acres;

The Earl of Harewood, father-in-law of the King's daughter, Princess Mary. The Earl owns about 20,700 acres which he recently turned into a limited company under the name of Hareles Trust, Ltd., with himself and his son—Princess Mary's husband, Viscount Lascelles—as director;

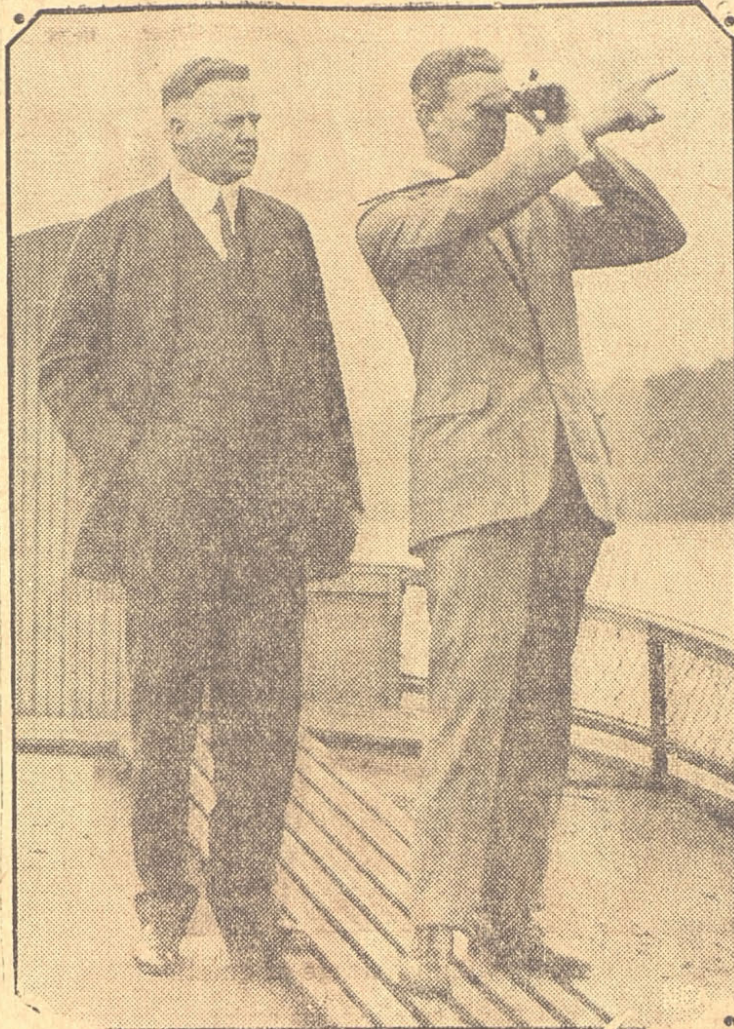
The Earl of Darnley, who capitalized his estates at 50,000 pounds; Lady Sybil Phips, with estates capitalized at 10,000 pounds;

The Marquis of Zetland, who turned his Yorkshire estates into a limited company with a capital of 30,000 pounds;

The Duke of Leinster, The Duke of Grafton, the Duke of Buccleuch, Sir Eustace Gurney and a number of other prominent aristocrats.

The ex-kaiser has the best of intentions for his former subjects. He announces he is not intending to return to Germany.

A Serious Moment With Hoover



Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Secretary of Labor James J. Davis are shown here in a moment of serious study of tragic flood conditions in the Mississippi valley near Natchez. The two are watching rescue craft at work on an unbroken stretch of water clear to the horizon.

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The final examinations for both the Ranger Junior College and the High School will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 18 to 20, inclusive, from 8 to 11 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. The schedule will be as follows:

- First and second period classes, Wednesday morning.
 - Third period classes, Wednesday afternoon.
 - Fourth period classes, Thursday morning.
 - Fifth period classes, Thursday afternoon.
 - Sixth period classes Friday morning.
 - Seventh period classes, Friday afternoon.
- When conflicts occur the examination may be given Saturday morning.

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