

TWO MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE AT DALLAS

NEW YORK GREETES BYRD AND OTHER TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYERS

THOUSANDS CHEER AS PARADE PASSES

Crew of America And Chamberlain Return From European Trip

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 18.—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, and the crew of the airplane America and Clarence Chamberlain came back home today in a rain storm.

Thousands of New Yorkers gathered in lower Broadway at the city hall and at the battery and joined in giving them a welcome home which, while not comparable to the demonstration for Capt. Chas. A. Lindbergh, was proof that New York was happy to have them back.

Just at noon they stepped ashore from the city's cutter Macon at the foot of Broadway and came in a triumphant parade with soldiers and sailors and bands escorting them to the city hall where Mayor James Walker greeted them in the city's name.

In the midst of the ceremonies at the city hall, however, the skies, which had been threatening rain since early morning, finally broke and a downpour began which sent thousands from the streets, scurrying for shelter.

Just before noon the Macon which had gone down the bay to meet the flyers, came into sight from the battery. Whistles in the lower harbor broke out in a terrific din. Ferry boats stopped and saluted as the parade went by. Sirens shrieked.

As the noon hour struck the Macon was wharped into her slip and the crowd sent up an acclaiming roar which drowned out the music of the massed bands and vied with the howling of the sirens. The tremendous outburst of cheering and noise that greeted the flyers sounded as loud as that which greeted Lindbergh.

The flyers came off the boat at 12:05, Byrd in the lead and followed in order by Noville, Acosta, Balchen and Chamberlain.

Mrs. Walker, wife of the mayor and Mrs. Byrd ran to greet the aviators. The flyers paused a moment to shout into a microphone but the sound was almost drowned out.

Thrones waited for the flyers at the city hall park where the welcoming ceremonies were scheduled. They set up a tremendous cheer even before the motor cars bearing the men left the battery.

The inevitable snow storm of paper floated from windows along Broadway.

In the procession Commander Byrd and Grover Whalen, occupied the first car. Then came a car with Bert Acosta and Chamberlain.

Lieutenant Noville and Balchen were in the third and Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Walker in the fourth.

Post Office At Ranger Shows Big Gain In Receipts

On June 30, 1927, the end of the fiscal year of the Ranger postoffice, a gain of \$642.12 over June 30, 1926, amounted to \$32,568.94 and for the year ending June 30, 1926 to \$31,926.82.

According to postmaster Jesse Meroney the money order, register and parcel post divisions all show an increase in volume. While the receipts have not climbed sufficiently high yet to put Ranger in the first class, the figures show that they are steadily headed that way.

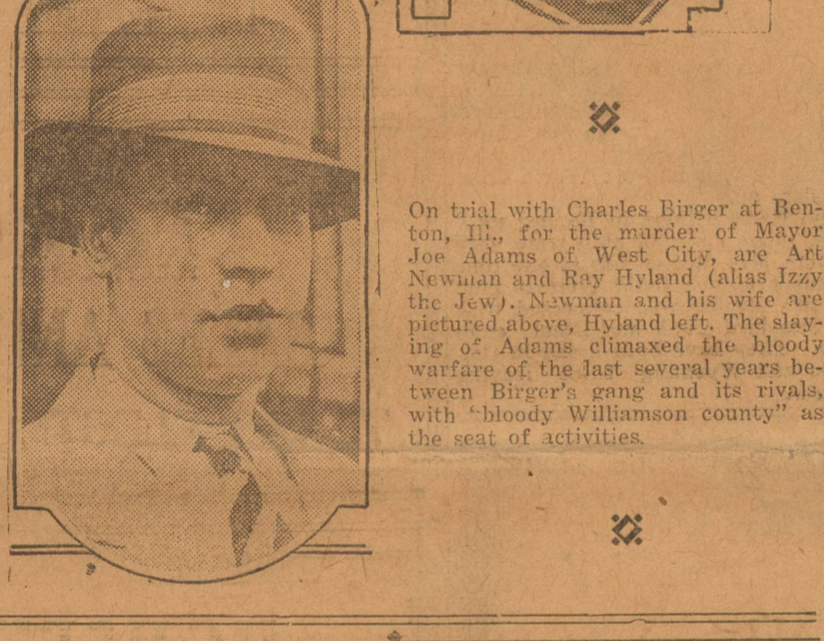
Mrs. Wakefield To Sing Over Radio Thursday Night

Mrs. Vincent Wakefield, former Ranger woman, will sing over the radio on Thursday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Her program being broadcast from the Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Wakefield lived in Ranger during the boom and was noted for her wonderful musical ability, however, at that time she devoted much of her time to the piano and as one of Miss Laura McCoy's good friends, she always played her accompaniments when she sang in public.

Since being in Kansas City she has devoted much time to her voice.

At Herrin Gang Trial



On trial with Charles Birger at Benton, Ill., for the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, are Art Newman and Ray Hyland (alias Izzy the Jew). Newman and his wife are pictured above, Hyland left. The slaying of Adams climaxed the bloody warfare of the last several years between Birger's gang and its rivals, with "bloody Williamson county" as the seat of activities.

LARGE POWER PLANT PUT IN OPERATION

Pecos Valley Company Will Furnish Power for Many Big Oil Concerns From Its Huge Plant at Girvin.

SAN ANGELO, July 18.—One of the largest power plants in West Texas went into operation at Girvin, west of here last week, supplying power to half a dozen oil companies in this section.

Power lines of the company extend over 100 miles in this section. The plant is owned by the Pecos Valley Light and Power company.

Construction of the plant set a record for rapid construction, it having been started April 15. Nearly 400 men were employed. The plant cost approximately \$2,500,000.

Head of Bank In Which He Started As Clerk, Dies

LONGVIEW, July 18.—Edward H. Bussey, 56, president of the Rembert National Bank here, and for 25 years one of the leading bankers of East Texas, died at his home here last night, after a lingering illness.

He started working in the bank which he headed, as a clerk many years ago and worked his way to the top.

He organized the local rotary club and was elected first president.

Engineer Facing Forgery Charges Furnishes Bond

AUSTIN, July 18.—L. J. Machtrab, district engineer at Austin of the state highway department today surrendered to answer five forgery indictments returned by the Travis county grand jury.

The forgeries are alleged to be state warrants totaling \$674. Five hundred dollar bond was furnished on each indictment.

Machtrab surrendered voluntarily to Sheriff Horace Burleson.

CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY WORK ARE BEING LET

Work to be Authorized Today and Tuesday Will Cost Approximately \$2,500,000 Many Counties Included in Awards

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 18.—Contracts for highway construction work in 11 counties were to be let here today and Tuesday by the state highway commission. Estimated cost of the work to be contracted was approximately \$2,500,000.

Most of the contracts will be for grading and drainage work. Paving contracts will be let for projects in six counties.

During the two day session, the commission also will consider allotment of state and federal aid to various counties.

The commission announced the type of work to be contracted as follows:

Brooks: 2.5 miles grading and concrete from Jim Wells county line to Falfurrias on No. 12. Estimated cost \$50,000. 13.5 miles concrete from Falfurrias south on No. 12. Estimated cost \$75,000.

Carson: 9.8 miles grading and drainage from St. Francis toward Panhandle on No. 33. Estimated cost \$50,000. Ten miles of same work on No. 33 through Panhandle toward Cuyler. Estimated cost \$34,000.

Dallas: 7 miles concrete on concrete base from Dallas city limits to Mockingbird one on No. 6. Estimated cost \$60,000.

Freestone: 6.8 miles concrete between Teague and Fairfield on No. 7. Estimated cost \$200,000. 6.5 miles concrete between Fairfield and Turlington on No. 7. Estimated cost \$190,000.

Galveston: 4.8 miles concrete, culverts and re-shaping road bed from Dickinson to North Llamaque crossing on No. 6. Estimated cost \$230,000.

Grimes: 6.7 miles concrete from Waller county line north toward Navasota on No. 6. Estimated cost \$220,000.

Hopkins: 15.2 miles concrete from Hunt county line to Sulphur Springs on No. 1. Estimated cost \$480,000.

Kent: 18.9 miles grading and drainage from Garzo county line to Claimont on No. 84. Estimated cost \$30,000.

Taylor: 10.3 miles grading and drainage on No. 1 from Abilene west. Estimated cost \$25,000.

Webb: 10.7 miles concrete from Laredo east on No. 12-A. Estimated cost \$400,000.

Wharton: 4.9 miles grading and drainage on No. 60 from East Bernard toward Wallis. Estimated cost \$20,000. 12.4 miles grading and drainage on No. 12 from Jackson county line to Tress Palacios creek. Estimated cost \$70,000.

Signs Order For Discontinuance Of \$1,000,000, Suit

By United Press.
DETROIT, July 18.—Federal Judge Charles C. Simmons signed today an order for the discontinuance without further costs of the \$1,000,000 libel suit brought by Aaron Sapire, agricultural organizer against Henry Ford.

The order was filed with the court by William H. Gallagher, attorney for Sapire.

One U. S. Marine Is Dead In Bombing Attack at Wocatal

By United Press.
MANAGUA, July 18.—One U. S. Marine was killed and another wounded at a bomb attack at Wocatal Saturday in which more than 100 Liberal troops under General Sandino were reported killed.

The Liberals withdrew to the hills.

Baby Girl Left In Dallas Hotel, Parents Sought

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 16.—Police were seeking the parents of a two-year-old girl abandoned in a local hotel here today.

The child was suffering from whooping cough and was removed to a hospital. The child's parents checked out of the hotel Saturday but the baby was not discovered until Sunday.

Key Man



William H. Remy, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, Indiana, may play a prominent part in future developments resulting from the opening of D. C. Stephenson's famous "Little Black Box."

NEW WELL IN GORDON POOL IS BIG PRODUCER

Watson No. 2 of Root and Fehli Came in Monday Making Fifty to Sixty Barrels an Hour

Three new producers have been added to the production column of Eastland county during the past few days. The largest of these being the Root & Fehli Watson No. 2, in the Gordon pool, which came in this morning producing from 50 to 60 barrels per hour. Other producers that have come in within the past few days are the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company's No. 1 Cochran in the McAllister pool, which is making 150 barrels per day and Cranfill & Reynolds' No. 3 J. E. Spencer in the McAllister pool, which is in for 150 barrels per day.

Chestnut & Smith are making preparations to deepen their No. 1 Spencer in the McAllister pool to the Ranger pay. Cranfill & Reynolds No. 2 Spencer is being placed on the pump.

The Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company's No. 2 Higginbotham in the Gordon pool has struck a strong flow of gas.

Investigation Indicates Stiff Payroll Padding

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 18.—Attorney-General Claude Pollard this morning confirmed the report that his department is investigating alleged payroll padding in the highway department in 1926. Mr. Pollard said that the investigation indicated padding to the amount of \$16,000. Investigation started, he said when forgery of some highway warrants was discovered. It developed from investigation of other warrants turned over by the state treasurer to the attorney-general at that time.

None of the padding has been under the present administration, he said.

Renewed Rioting On Austrian Border Reported

By United Press.
BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, July 18.—Renewed rioting broke out in Vienna this morning, reports coming over the Austrian border said.

Several casualties resulted, the report added.

The above dispatch was telegraphed from Bratislava to Berlin. Apparently telephone and telegraph service out of Vienna was still impaired although striking workers were expected to return to their posts today.

LAREDO.—4 more fire hydrants to be installed along San Eduardo avenue.

She Turned The Other Cheek And Ras Slapped It

When her husband slapped her, Susie Taylor turned the other cheek.

She waited fifteen years before she did it though and hubby slapped again. Susie filed aggravated charge against her husband, Rascerry Taylor, of Houston.

The aged negro couple told Judge Ben Wilson that they had been married 19 years. Susie said that 15 years ago Rascerry slapped her and again a few weeks ago he repeated the act because breakfast was not on time.

Judge Wilson lectured and told them that if they had lived peacefully for 19 years they should be able to continue to do so. He dismissed the case.

TECHNICALITY KILLS PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

Omitting of Word "State" Prevents Raising of Salaries of State Officers, Says Wallace.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 18.—Because the proposed constitutional amendment omits one word, "state" it will not permit raising salaries of the state treasurer, state comptroller and other \$2,000 a year men, according to representative John F. Wallace of Freestone county. The proposed amendment reads: "Officers and members of the legislature," Wallace said it should have read, "state officers and members of the legislature." This will not prevent raising the Governor's salary as it is specifically mentioned in the amendment. It can be made not more than \$10,000.

"The intention was to raise the salaries of state officers, not officers of the legislature," said Mr. Wallace. "But careful reading of the amendment will show it does not permit that."

Kellogg May Not Resign, Rumors Quieting Down

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Kellogg's Going to Resign Club, which used to meet every Tuesday night, now holds only monthly sessions, and it is rumored that they soon will be stretched out to one meeting every six weeks.

The secretary of state has been a sad disappointment to some of the most accomplished rumor mongers of Washington who, as everyone knows, are the most proficient in the world.

The trouble seems to be that although Mr. Kellogg had at one time decided to resign this summer, he has now changed his mind and decided to stick.

At the time when Kellogg foreign policies and the state department were targets for so much sniping that the attack resembled a barrage, Mr. Kellogg became sick, tired and disgusted. He was the most irritable man in Washington.

It was during his hour of trial that Mr. Kellogg decided he'd show 'em and—After his policies had stood the strain and emerged more or less triumphant—walk out on the show some time this summer. It is said on good authority that Mr. Kellogg confided as much to some of his friends.

Finally Mr. Kellogg got pretty well out of the woods. Nicaragua was pacified, armed conflict was avoided with Mexico, and the Chinese situation was handled in a way that satisfied most Americans. Next on the program was the naval limitation conference at Geneva, and after that Mr. Kellogg was expected to make his bow.

But it now appears that Mr. Kellogg is likely to be with us for some time to come. His critics have stopped hurling raspberry tarts at the nape of his neck and Mr. Kellogg is riding high. He is in comparatively good health and in very good humor. He realizes that the secretaryship isn't half bad if they'll only let a fellow alone, and with this realization has come the conviction that it might be too early to deprive the country of his services for awhile yet.

BORGER.—\$1,250,000 bond issue voted for road building in Hutchinson county.

CAJALINA.—Fire department to be organized here. Combined hose and chemical car purchased.

FIRE HELD TO CONFINES OF SHOW HOUSE

Lowe's Melba Theatre In Down Town Section Suffers Heavy Loss

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 18.—The most destructive fire in Dallas this year caused damage estimated at two million dollars at Lowe's Melba Theatre in the down town business district today.

Rapid work by seven fire companies was credited with saving the one million dollar structure from total destruction.

Cause of the blaze is undetermined but is believed to have started from defective wiring.

The fire was confined mostly to the stage. Musical instruments valued at \$12,000 were destroyed and a pipe organ costing \$20,000 was destroyed. The cooling system which cost \$85,000 was damaged beyond repair.

Equipment of vaudeville acts appearing at the theatre this week was heavily damaged.

For the first time in 43 years Tom Myers, fire chief remained at home during the biggest fire of the year. Myers retired from service July 1.

Arrangements will be made to use another theatre building and the actors will appear in their acts this week wearing street clothes.

Investigation Of Consular Service May Be Started

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Internal disension continues in the Department of States, and the consular insurgents hope to obtain a congressional investigation of the foreign service promotion system.

Members of the preponderant consular branch continue to charge favoritism and unfair discrimination on behalf of a small group of wealthy and socially elect members of the diplomatic corps.

They are doing missionary work among members of Congress and claim to have excited considerable interest, although high officials of the department will exert every effort to forestall any formal investigation on the ground that it is unnecessary and that if there is anything wrong with the promotion system, it is fast being remedied.

Public revelation of the bitter row within the service three or four months ago was followed by some developments for the better, according to the census, but they are far from satisfied.

Squabble Over Plum Passing
Their complaint that members of the diplomatic branch were being promoted much oftener than the consuls, although all were supposed to be equal under the Rogers Act, has been met by a promotion list which affected some 30 consuls and no diplomats. A smaller list of promoted consuls is expected to follow, but the insurgents declare that 125 consuls must be promoted before they will be on a parity with the diplomats.

Furthermore, they contend that the little diplomatic clique which they say formerly drew the promotion plums has now been given its counterpart in the consular service.

For instance, it is cited that the Rogers Act provides for promotions on merit and that the foreign service is supposed to be concentrating on Latin-America, with the theory that it is more important than elsewhere. But only two of the last list of 28 promotions went to consuls in Latin-America and the majority went to Europe.

AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY HIT BY TRADE COMMISSION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The American Snuff company having factories at Memphis and Clarkville, Tennessee, was directed by the Federal Trade Commission today "to discontinue the use of unfair price maintenance methods; misrepresentation of competitors and their products and misbranding."

The company makes more than one-third of the nation's snuff.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
 Eastern Star Chapter meets at 9 o'clock at Masonic Hall.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. L. H. Flewelling and her son, Lennie, have returned from Dallas, where they have been for the past two weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burks, Miss Olena Burch and Messrs. Lloyd Shockley, J. B. Inglis and Jack Parks, formed a party who spent yesterday afternoon at Lake Cisco.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner spent the week-end in Fort Worth.
 Bobbie Campbell has returned from Weatherford where he visited old friends for several days.
 Mrs. Ross Hodges, who has been in the hospital for a week, is doing nicely, but is not yet able to return home.
 Fire Chief George Murphy is back on the job in Ranger, after an absence of two weeks, spent in Wichita, Kansas, with relatives. Mrs. Murphy and son, Rupert, made the trip with him and have also returned to Ranger.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross, who are making a trip to Arkansas, send greetings to the editor of this page from Winslow, Ark. They report a great trip thus far.

RANGER POLICE FORCE BUSY SELLING TICKETS
 The Ranger police force is still hard at it selling tickets for the "Unknown" which will appear at the Lamb theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The management has let the police force "in" on both nights, so those who buy tickets can have their choice of nights.

RANGER REAL ESTATE MOVEMENT IS FAIR
 Maddocks and Son of Ranger report two real estate deals, which shows that the real estate pulse in the city is active despite the weather or the price of oil.
 Moston Christmas has sold a modern bungalow and two lots in the Blackwell addition to Chas. A. Hummel.
 Mont Stevenson has sold a business house and lot on East Main street to G. C. Blankenship who already owns a stove building and residence adjoining this property.

Do not fail to hear Miss Anderson lecture on "Care of Food in the Home" at the Tharpe Furniture Co. tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. (Adv.)

Ambassador Houghton told Harvard men a national referendum should be provided before declaring war. That is one of the ideas for which the politicians used to laugh at Mr. Bryan.

FROM THE BIBLE
OUR BURDEN BEARER:—Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22.
PRAYER:—Dear Lord, we would cast all our care on Thee because Thou carest for us.

HARD TIMES
 If there be those who are inclined to deplore the presence of hard times, they have but to take a sober look about them to discover that, at least in West Texas, there is no such condition existing at this time.

Viewing the situation as it actually exists in our own section of the state we find just the opposite condition. There is not a one of the leading oil belt towns that right now isn't enjoying a building program of considerable proportions, not boom proportions to be sure, but of sufficient magnitude to afford working opportunities to every person seeking labor. This condition exists in Breckenridge, Ranger, Cisco, Eastland and Abilene to say nothing of other towns. Indications now are that these towns will average for the year a building program of somewhere away up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

This does not include work that is being done and that is to be done by the major oil companies of this belt in the laying of new pipe lines and the huge power plant projects that are being carried on. Big hotels are now under construction in Breckenridge and Abilene, and one is to be built in Eastland. In Ranger, work has started on the \$50,000 hospital and clinic that is to be completed this fall. In Eastland there is a vast amount of street paving under way and the city of Cisco is spending a small fortune on a pleasure resort.

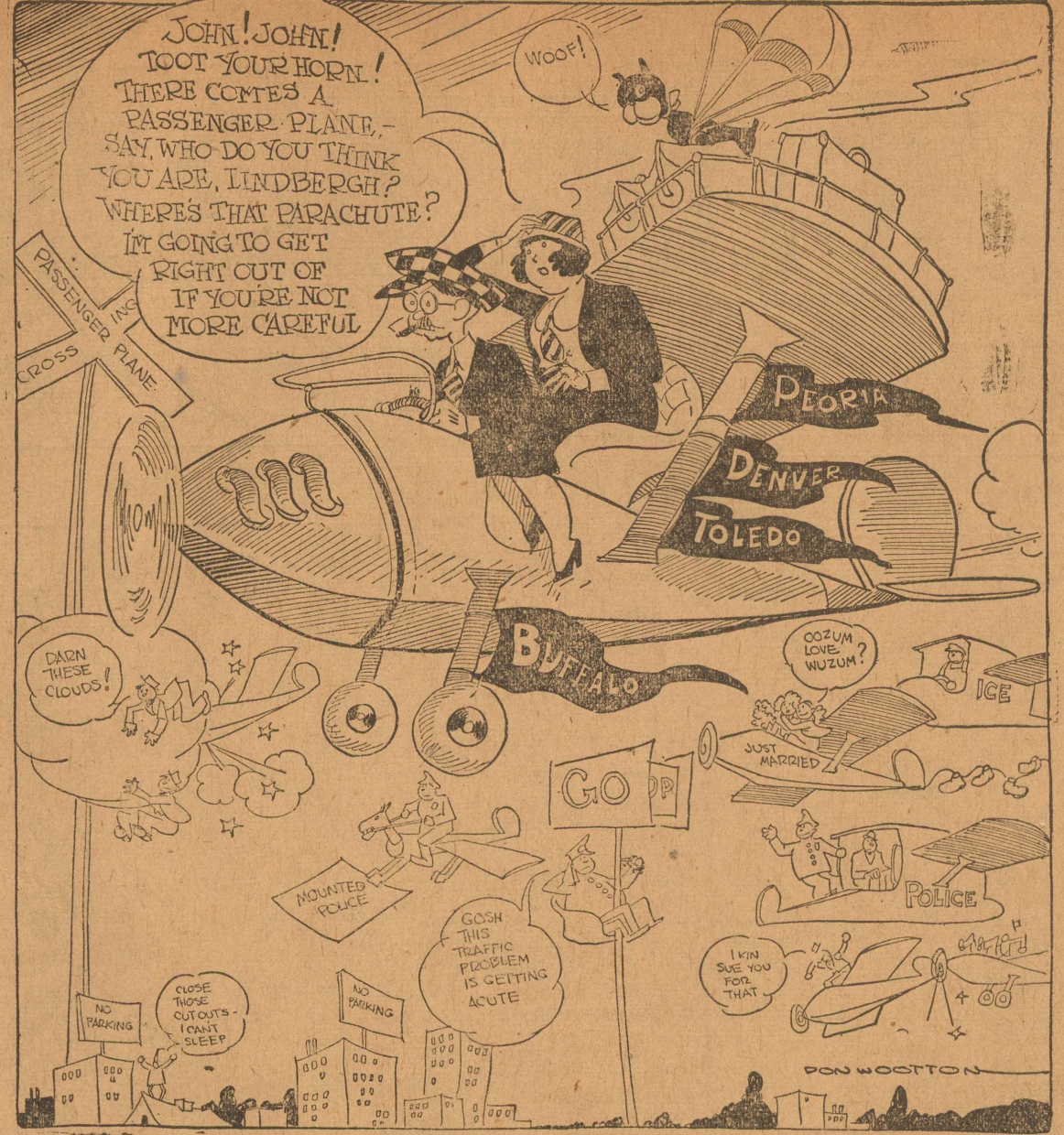
And all this building is being done in the face of low priced crude oil, oil that is bringing only an average of about \$1.25 a barrel as against \$2.25 a barrel this time last year.
 But the building programs of the larger towns are not the only evidences of prosperity and good times. There is not a farming community in this section of the state that does not have promise of a far better crop than it had last year. The small grain crop was reported as being unusually light but as threshing reports come in, the wheat yield in this section is proving much larger than had been hoped for. Right now the boll weevil is casting a shadow over the cotton outlook but it's too early to predict destruction of this crop. Corn and feed crops were never better, to say nothing of the fruit and melon crops which is an important item in this section of Texas.

Times are really good and West Texas is speeding forward on a wave of prosperity. The harvest this fall promises to be flattering.
 One good reason for the prosperity among the farmers of this section of the state is the reduction in the acreage planted to cotton and additional land planted to grain and feed. The farmer is learning that his prosperity depends, not on one crop, cotton, but on well balanced diversified farming.

CISCO'S BIG PROJECT
 On next Friday the city of Cisco is going to stage a big celebration, dedicating its big pleasure resort at Lake Cisco. That city has spent a vast amount of money to make this resort possible, to place it at the disposal of the people of Eastland county and adjoining counties and those who have sponsored the project are to be congratulated on their faith in their town and trade territory.
 Cisco is preparing entertainment for a vast throng, 50,000 people. Let us hope that even more than that avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this great resort.

A human skull with horns has been unearthed in Oregon. The old west apparently was a bit wilder than we thought.

The Back Seat Driver of the Future



NINETEEN THOUSAND APPLY FOR TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED PRO JOBS

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON—The new crop of prohibition enforcers may be a crew fired by holy zeal for the cause of anti rightness.
 Nineteen thousand citizens have applied for the 2,500 enforcement jobs which Congress threw open to the public and among the applicants are many who have assured the Civil Service Commission that they are all burning up with eagerness to put the bootleggers in prison and make the country safe for the eighteenth amendment and the wives and kiddies.
 Officials of the Civil Service believe that much of this sentiment on the part of the applicants is genuine and they admit that it will be taken into consideration, despite the fact that no man is discriminated against in case he doesn't favor prohibition as a national policy.
 Butchers, bakers and candlestick makers are all after the prohibition jobs, which pay from \$1,140 a year for warehouse watchmen to \$6,000 a year for the assistant commissioner and administrators.
 Oyster boat captains, lumber camp managers, army and navy officers, small manufacturers, real estate dealers, government officials, railroad superintendents, several editors and scores of other varieties of men who have been "bosses" are out after the administrative jobs.
Must Pass Stiff Exams
 For the mere agent jobs, applicants have come from every walk of life—from sewer-scrubbing to teaching and preaching. Many private detectives want jobs as agents and investigators.
 Up to \$3,000, the jobs require written examinations. Above that, candidates must pass through oral tests.
 Examiners test applicants for "fresh" better jobs as to personality, dress, poise, posture, speech, tone of voice, judgment, resourcefulness, physical fitness, energy and what not. They test them to determine whether they are executive or subordinate types and to determine whether they would be loyal to their employers. They hurl abstract hypothetical situations at them and then try to bully the candidate into making an early answer just to see if he has a mind of his own.
 The falling-down point for most of

Former Residents Of Ranger Coming Back to Texas

Word has been received by Ranger friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rector that they are coming back to Texas. They expect to arrive in the Lone Star state next August as Mr. Rector will be located in Fort Worth from that date on.

The Rectors lived in Ranger until a few years ago and both were very popular. Mrs. Rector was at one time president of the Child Welfare club and Mr. Rector was connected with the Standard Tank and Steel company. They have been living in Colorado and Wyoming since leaving Ranger.

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 To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of L. C. McFall, deceased:
 The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Louis Connor McFall, deceased, late of Ranger in Eastland county, Texas, by the county court at law of said county on the 7th day of July, 1927, at a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her place of business, namely, the Standard Tank & Steel Works in Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, where she receives her mail. Dated this 8th day of July, 1927.
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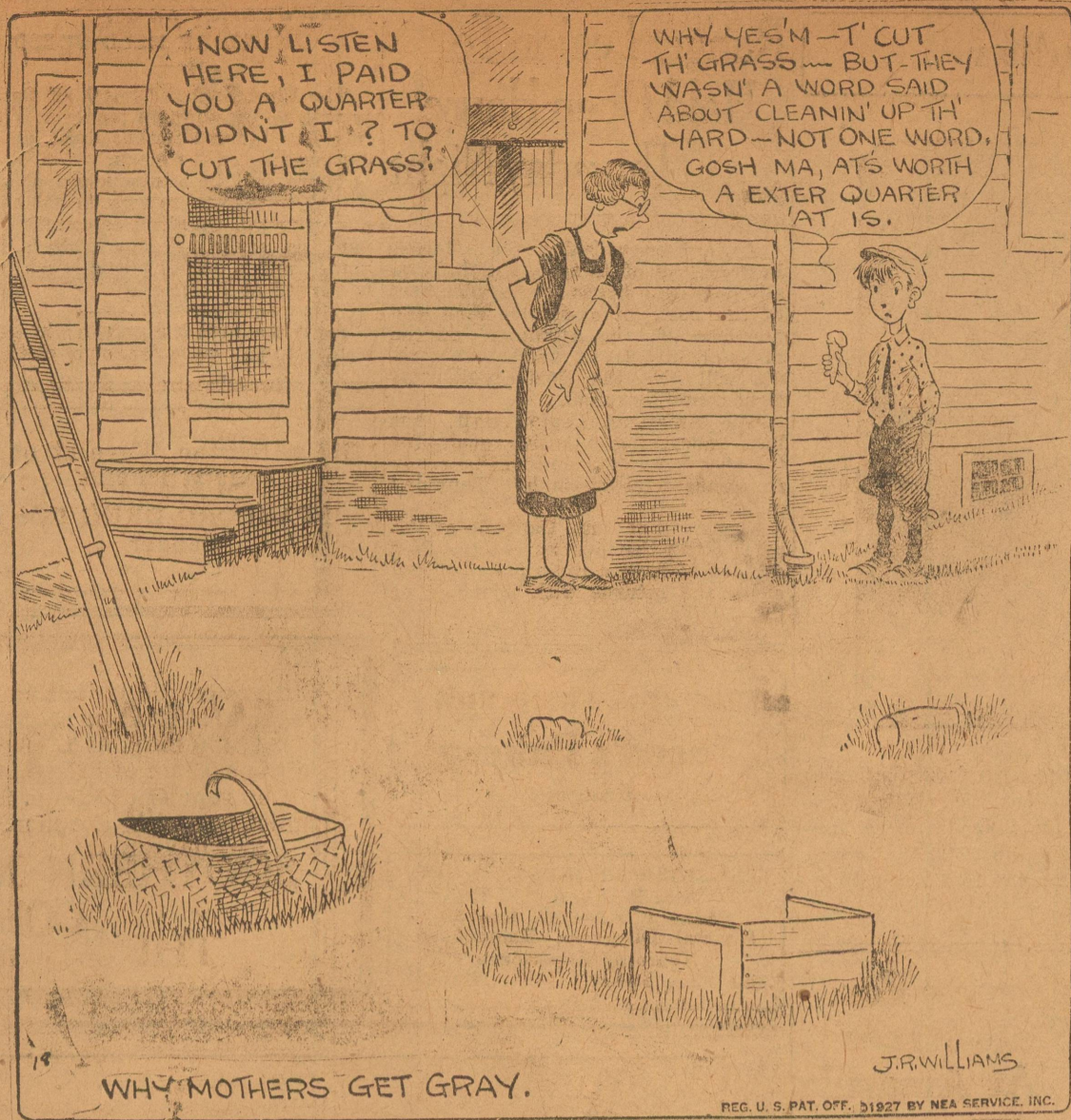
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Dead fish in New Jersey betrayed a moonshiner's redzvous. It is a habit of a fish that, while alive, he seldom tells. MERKEL.—Contract awarded for paving ten blocks in business section of this place.

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COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO MEET IN RANGER IN DECEMBER

Eastland county school teachers will hold a two-day institute on Friday and Saturday before the Christmas holidays, it was decided at a meeting of superintendents held last Saturday at the office of County School Superintendent Miss Beulah Speer in Eastland. A motion to this effect was made by R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger schools and seconded by B. E. McGlammery, superintendent of the Gorman school, at the called session of the last legislature, however, the teachers decided to make a change in the program they have been following. It is permitted, the county superintendent states, for the teachers to hold a further three-day institute if they so desire. Whether they draw pay for the additional three-day meeting seems to be a question in the minds of some. It is the county superintendent's opinion that the teachers may receive pay for the additional three-days only upon the recommendation of the county school board.

Heretofore it has been the custom in Eastland county to hold the five-day institute just before the opening of school. Due to some changes in the laws governing institutes made in the called session of the last legislature, however, the teachers decided to make a change in the program they have been following. It is permitted, the county superintendent states, for the teachers to hold a further three-day institute if they so desire. Whether they draw pay for the additional three-day meeting seems to be a question in the minds of some. It is the county superintendent's opinion that the teachers may receive pay for the additional three-days only upon the recommendation of the county school board.

The county superintendent announced at Saturday's meeting that the rural schools would have a meeting of their own just before the opening of the majority of the schools for the purpose of giving instructions as to the work for the term. There will also be other meetings for the rural schools held throughout the year in the interest of the work. A committee composed of R. F. Holloway, Ranger; R. M. Cantrell, Rising Star; B. E. McGlammery, Gorman; and county superintendent, Miss Beulah Speer, will arrange a program for the coming institute.

Among those attending the Eastland meeting were: R. F. Holloway, Ranger; B. E. McGlammery, Gorman; J. J. Youngblood, Cisco; R. M. Cantrell, Rising Star; J. T. Singleton, Carbon; A. A. Andrews, Scranton; R. L. Speer, Eastland.

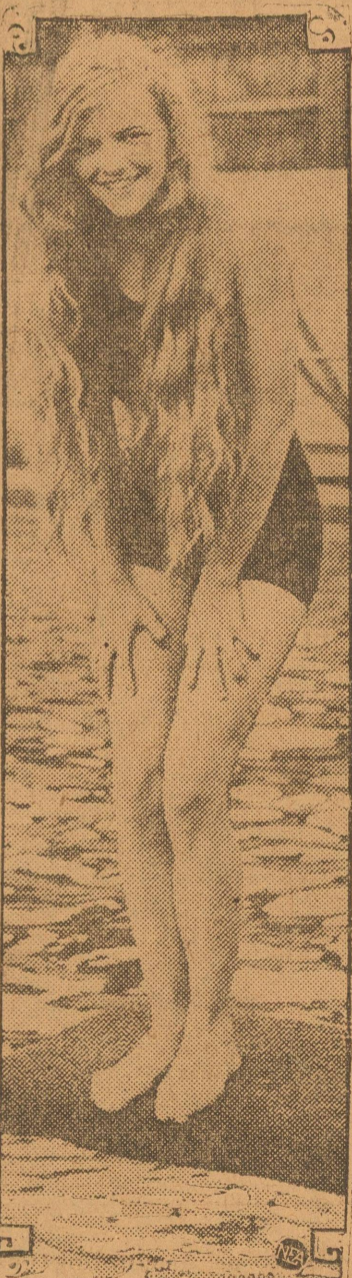
Jubilee Committee Will Confer With Retail Merchants

The Oil Jubilee committee of the Ranger chamber of commerce consisting of Walter Murray, W. W. Housewright and Col. Brasher will meet with the Retail Merchants association Oil Jubilee committee, consisting of J. C. Smith, John Hasson, L. M. Davis and A. Williams, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Retail Merchants association office. At that time the two committees will go into the matter of celebrating the tenth anniversary of the bringing in of Ranger's first oil well and will definitely decide whether or not the jubilee as planned will be carried out.

MONDAY MORNING FOUND CITY JAIL UNINHABITED

Blue Monday held sway at the Ranger city bastle this morning as an aftermath of a thirsty, hot Sunday. The city had five guests, who could pay their fines and depart in peace, taken on charges of being drunk or disturbing the peace. Chief Ingram said that usually he had a full house on Monday due to most of them traveling east on Sunday.

Unshorn Mermaid



One of the few unbobbed beauties remaining in high rank among woman aquatic stars is Belma Shipley, Washington debutante. And her long golden tresses are expected to impede her water speed not one iota in the forthcoming South Atlantic Championships.

MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence. Mangum, July 18.—We are very thankful for the bright sunshine, especially since we have had such nice showers of rain, which was greatly needed for gardens and farms. Grandpa Carter attended church at Carbon Saturday and Sunday. Herschel Smith and Aubrey Mc-Bee were in Ranger Friday night. It is reported they had a slight accident with their car. W. E. Ellison attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Rising Star Friday night and reported a good time with lots of eats. Roy Smith and Lonnie Underwood were in Eastland Friday night. W. H. May was an Eastland visitor recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison and sister, Lois Ellison visited their aunt Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Olden, Friday night. Miss Carrie Gaun attended church at Grapevine Friday night. Mrs. W. B. Ellison attended the Eastland Rebecca Lodge Friday night and reports the lodge growing in interest. Miss Carrie Gaun was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday. R. J. Pharr was an Eastland visitor Saturday. Mrs. D. W. Switzer is still in the hospital at Dallas and is reported doing nicely and will be home in a few days. Do not fail to hear Miss Anderson lecture on "Care of Poed in the Home" at the Tharpe Furniture Co. tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. (Adv.)

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Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 5-1, Waco 4-11.
Fort Worth 3-2, Houston 1-3.
Wichita Falls, 8, San Antonio 1.
Beaumont 2-1, Shreveport 0-8.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	58	33	.637
Houston	51	44	.537
Waco	49	46	.516
San Antonio	46	50	.479
Dallas	46	50	.479
Shreveport	43	48	.473
Fort Worth	40	51	.440
Beaumont	41	52	.441

Today's Schedule.
Houston at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Wichita Falls.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
(Three games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago-New York, rain, double-header today.
(Only games scheduled.)

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	52	31	.627
Pittsburgh	48	30	.615
St. Louis	49	35	.583
New York	46	41	.529
Brooklyn	39	46	.459
Philadelphia	34	48	.415
Cincinnati	32	51	.386
Boston	30	48	.385

Today's Schedule.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
(Three games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 7, Chicago 4.
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4.
Boston-Cleveland, rain, double-header July 18-19.
New York 5, St. Louis 4.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	62	25	.713
Washington	48	35	.578
Philadelphia	47	39	.547
Chicago	47	41	.534
Detroit	45	38	.542
St. Louis	35	48	.422
Cleveland	35	51	.407
Boston	21	63	.250

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

Tough Breaks Not Always Ruinous

By BILLIE EVANS
Digging up major league material is a big gamble. Highly touted players often fail, while some little-known recruits are showing signs of developing into a star.

One of the distinct disappointments of the present season was "Dud" Branom, expected to win the first base job on the Philadelphia Athletics.

Branom cost the owners of the A's approximately \$35,000. He failed miserably in the field as did the bat, despite the fact he batted .350 in so strong a league as the American association last season and fielded brilliantly.

Mack recently sent him to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, where he is doing well. No doubt a poor start caused Branom to lose confidence in himself.

Connie Mack is hopeful a year at Portland will bring it back and that he may yet realize on the \$35,000 expend for him.

While the failure of Branom was a severe jolt to the hopes of the Athletics, it was not without its good points for it gave Jimmy Dykes a chance to prove his worth.

Dykes Pleases Mack.
Pressed into service when both Branom and Poole failed to come up to expectations at first base, Dykes, who has played the other three infield positions, more than made good.

"Dykes is playing a fine game at first base," said Connie Mack, when I asked him about Jimmy. "On what he has shown so far, I would say he is the best man at the position since the passing of 'Stuffy' McInnis."

After watching Dykes in action for several games, I am inclined to think that Connie Mack's first base worries are ended for some time. Dykes looks to have the position cinched for years to come. When Branom returns to the Athletics, he will have to show a world of stuff to take the job away from Jimmy.

Always a good man on a ground ball, Dykes plays a deep first base and covers more territory than most of the men playing that position in the majors.

Gehring Struts.
All of which proves that often what seems to be a decidedly tough break is not without its silver lining.

Like Jimmy Dykes of the Athletics Charley Gehring of Detroit, is another shining example of what opportunity often means to a bench warmer.

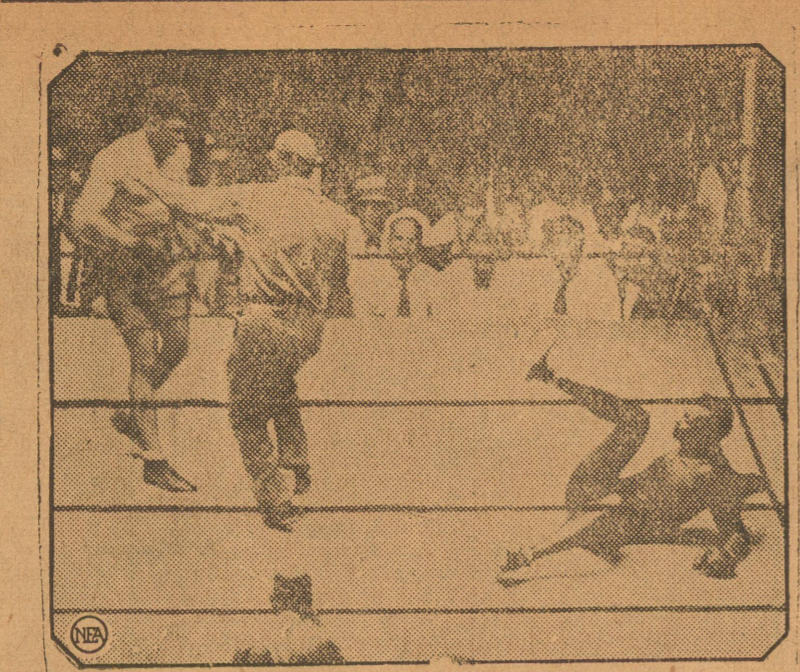
When Manager George Moriarty of Detroit obtained Marty McManus from St. Louis, it was a foregone conclusion that he would be the regular second-sacker. A veteran player of great ability, he naturally had the edge on the promising youngster, Gehring.

It seemed certain that if Gehring was to be a regular it would have to be at some position in the Tiger infield, other than second base.

Then came an unexpected break between McManus and Moriarty, which necessitated Gehring going to second. No one in the majors has been playing a better game at the position. He is rapidly on his way to stardom.

The deflection of McManus gave Gehring a real opportunity to strut his stuff and he made the most of it. I doubt if McManus will ever get the job away from him.

Bye, Bye, Black Panther



A haymaker in the fourth round of their fight at Brooklyn from the heavy right of Paolino Uzeudin, Basque battler, definitely put Harry Wills, one-time contender for the heavyweight crown, into the limbo of fistic has-beens. This crackerjack ring shot shows the "Black Panther" at the instant of caressing the canvass, while the referee waves Paolino to a neutral corner.

Connie Mack Is Muchly Worried Man These Days

By BILLIE EVANS
The showing of the Philadelphia Athletics to date has been most disappointing. Manager Connie Mack has been the chief mourner.

Making the cross-country jump from Boston to St. Louis, I spent several hours discussing baseball in general and the Athletics in particular, with Connie.

In the spring when I looked the Philadelphia club over at Fort Myers, Fla., it seemed to me enough strength had been added in Cobb, Collins, Wheat and Boley practically to insure the pennant.

Connie Mack was very frank in expressing the belief that this was a Philadelphia year. The same confident spirit pervaded the ranks of the players. Some of the boys had started to figure just what to do with the world series money.

A mighty good ball club in 1926, it certainly looked as if the four stars mentioned above would add the necessary poise and power to make it a pennant winner.

Little wonder that Connie Mack is disgusted, when, with the season more than half over, he finds his club only a few games better than the .500 mark on the year's play.

Pitching Poor
"This has been the most disappointing season of my entire career," remarked Connie. "Things will have to be mighty pleasant the rest of the summer to erase the worries of the first half."

"I thought I had finally gotten together a pennant winner after many years of experimenting. So far the club has failed to bear out my belief. Yet, I know it is a much better ball club than it has shown so far."

"Do you know what club has gotten the poorest pitching in the league this year?" he asked. Before I had a chance to reply he answered his own question with:

"The Athletics."

"When the season opened I thought I had the best balanced staff in the league. The pitching averages prove to the contrary."

"I figured my three right-handers, Gray, Rommel and Ehmke, would turn in approximately 50 victories on the season, an average of about 17 games each. With the season more than half over, the trio has won only one-fifth of that number."

"Lack of pitching has killed off the chances of the Athletics."

Failure to be a strong pennant contender all the way has caused some of the experts to venture the opinion that Manager Mack overestimated the value of his veteran stars. I asked him about it.

Southpaws Hold
"Cobb, Collins and Wheat have done everything I expected of them," replied Connie, "despite the fact injuries have handicapped all three."

"I didn't expect any of them to be able to go the entire route of 154 games, for I knew their legs wouldn't stand the strain."

"I looked for them to go big in the spring, sag a bit during the middle of the season and then come strong at the finish. They did their bit early but our inconsistent pitching minimized any added strength the trio supplied."

"As a matter of fact, the Athletics have been playing all year with little or no effective right handed pitching. If it were not for my southpaws, Grove, Waiberg and Pate, I don't know where we would be."

When I asked him what he thought of the Yankees, he said:

"A club with great batting power, that is getting the best pitching in the American League, a department of play in which the Yankees were supposed to be weak. That's a tough combination to beat, power, plus pitching."

RANGER MUSICIAN TO JOIN RECORDING ORCHESTRA
Rupert Murphy, son of Chief and Mrs. George Murphy of Ranger, who has been playing with Red Box in Borger, is home for a short stay, but on September first he will join Fred Ford's Recording Orchestra, makers of OK records and play with them. He signed up with Ford when in Ponca City recently.

Young Murphy had quite a good orchestra here last winter known as the Gholson Hotel Orchestra and composed of himself and several other young high school boys. This orchestra won recognition from several of the big orchestras of the state.

If you're contemplating a divorce be sure and write to the Department of War and get the newest literature on the subject.

Ranger Legion To Hold Open House Thursday Night

As a housewarming Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of Ranger, will informally hold open house for the members of the post, all ex-service men and members of the Auxiliary on the night of July 21, at which time a radio will give the Dempsey-Sharkey fight round by round.

The American Legion Hall has been undergoing extensive repairs for the past few weeks and will be ready for occupancy again by Thursday night.

As that night was the time of the prize fight, the members of the Post decided to have a radio installed and enjoy the returns with members of the Auxiliary.

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Coolidge Uses Practical Bait Fishermen Say

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While on a fishing trip in New Mexico last week, they caught several beauties with worms and grasshoppers. The largest catch with worm bait was a 20 inch, seven pounder.

"Nature's own offerings proved more tempting than did flies and many fishermen appeared surprised at our luck," Triplett said.

And, should you be seized with the desire to grow oranges, of course you should address all communications to some naval officer.

LODGE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 733, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

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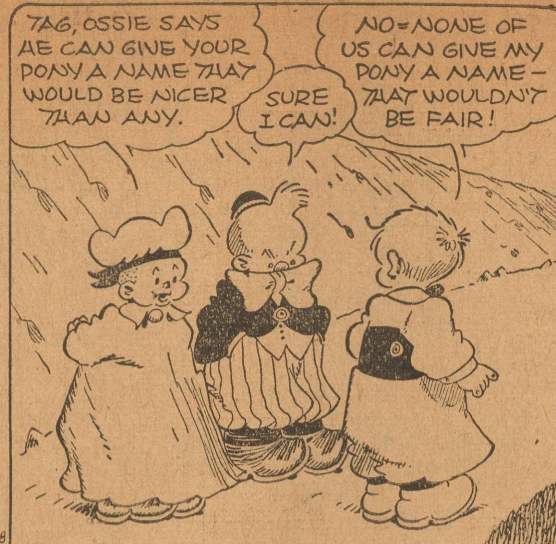
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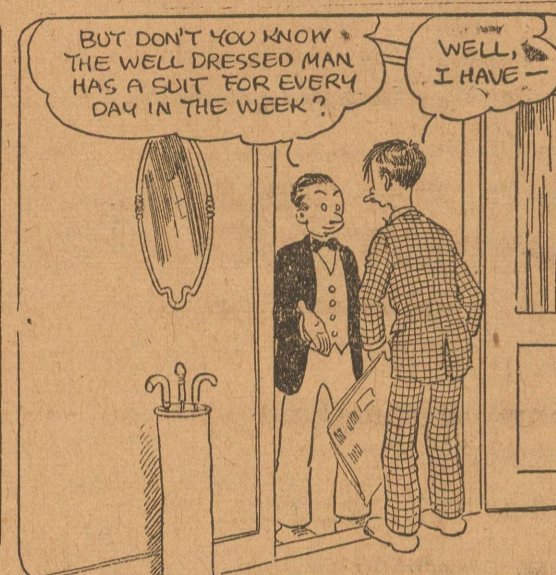
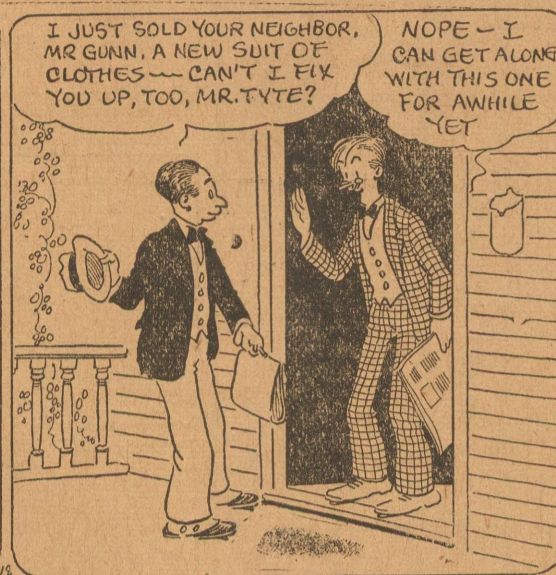
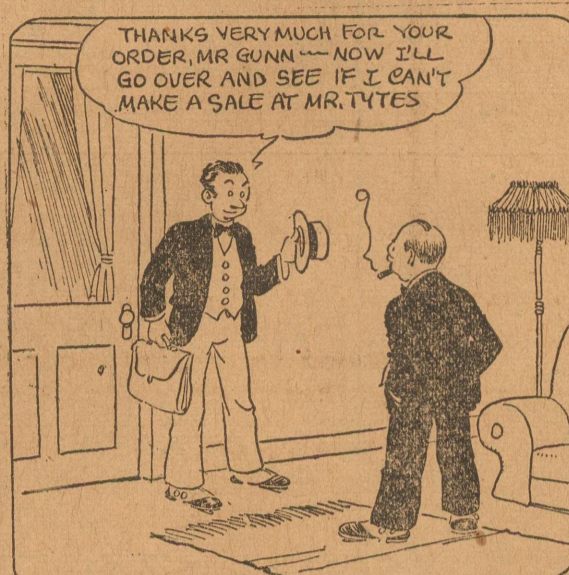
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

Jungle Breath

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THIS HAS HAPPENED Posing at times as a barber, a curious man called Vilak has come to the queer little town of Porto Verde, in west central Brazil, to help his cousin, Elise Marberry, solve a strange mystery.

Elise, a beautiful American girl, has inherited a coffee plantation and other property adjoining Porto Verde. Several mysterious deaths occur, including that of one of her foremen. She herself has been threatened and warned to leave. Vilak, learning that Lincoln Nunnally, a famous American chemist and once a teacher of his, is in South America, sends for him.

Vilak believes that Gaylord Prentiss a mysterious and forbidding man, is somehow involved in the deaths. He tries to visit Prentiss but is ordered to stay away. Elise's two-year-old orphaned nephew is kidnapped and Prentiss is suspected. Vilak tracks the kidnapers, and recovers the child, unharmed, without finding its abductors.

Vilak tells Elise she and the child must leave on the next boat. He decides to close his barber shop and stick to the character of Attorney Davis. Word is brought to Elise that Wilson, manager of her property in Villapa, is ill and must see her. Vilak suspects a trick and he and Nunnally accompany her. They are ambushed en route by a band of soldiers.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXI

Vilak heard a rustle in the brush behind him and he did not doubt that the officer had told the truth. Coolly he flicked open his cigaret case. "A cigaret, amigos?"

The other eyed him warily. "I do not smoke, amigos, when I have work to do."

Vilak lit his own casually. "That is foolish. A cigaret and the work is well begun, two cigarets and the work is done. It is an old saying of the philosopher of Almarco which you, a good Portuguese, should know. 'May I take to myself the privilege of troubling you to ask why your good soldiers have done us the honor of so escorting us?'"

The other scowled. "Enough of this regaleado, enough of this jolly," he muttered harshly. "You are my prisoners until I see fit to release you. I will begin by asking you some questions. Take care that you answer them well and truthfully, or it will be the worse for you. What is your name? Your profession?"

"Sherman Davis, attorney." "Nationality?" "United States."

The officer laughed rancorously. "You are droll, amigos, very, very droll." He leered as he looked at the boy, singular face with its slanted eyes which even Vilak's skillful makeup could not completely efface. "I have seen many who come from this great country in the north, but never any who have looked like you."

He turned and winked at a cadaverous soldier with corporal's stripes, who had been riding beside him. "What do you say, Jesu, of this man who calls himself an American? Is he not rather a perfect Argentine?"

"Assuredly, mon capitaz. Were he to walk into Buenos Aires, fifty children would run to call him father." The officer pointed to the chemist. "And this one, Who is he, he demanded.

The old man looked at his questioner nervously. "Er—Nunnally," he stammered. "Lincoln Nunnally—chemist—yes—chemist."

"Nationality?" "Er—United States—New Jersey."

The officer chuckled. "You hear him, Jesu? You hear him? Is he not indeed more droll than the first? This bald rabbit, this tiny insect who to walk into Buenos Aires, tells us he comes from the United States where no man is less than six feet in height, where they kill all men who have not this height. Is not this droll one also a perfect Argentine, Jesu?"

"Assuredly, mon capitaz. In

Buenos Aires, there are a thousand in each street who would call him brother."

The officer grinned at Elise. "And this third one?" he murmured. "This lovely senhorita with the black eyes which flame with anger and the cheeks that glow like the olive when it ripens in the sun. Who is she?"

Elise started to make an indignant reply. Vilak checked her. "Don't lose your temper. It'll make matters worse. We've got no chance here. They'll shoot us down if we give them the slightest excuse."

She obeyed her cousin's injunction and silent, coolly returned the officer's stare. He laughed. "Put down another Argentine, Jesu," he chuckled. "A beautiful one this time. There are not many like her in this misbegotten country. Yes, a perfect Argentine." He stared at the fourth member of the party, the messenger who had brought them from Porto Verde.

"This one is nothing but a jackal who comes after the lions for the moidly bones they throw him. Let him go."

The half-breed scampered off down the road.

Vilak coolly tapped the end of his cigaret against theommel of his saddle. "May I again have the privilege of inquiring why you have conferred upon us the honor of surrounding us on the road? Pleasant enough, amigos, for the society of you and your men is a boon for which we would all wish. But at the moment it hinders us slightly, for we would be on our way. What do you want with us?"

The officer put his hands to his sides and laughed with hysterical glee. "Jesu," he said, after the outburst was over, "you hear him? Is he not the king of actors, the king of kings of comedians? He does not know why we have stopped them."

"He does not know! That is indeed droll!" roared Jesu. The five other men echoed his words, and burst into convulsive laughter.

The laughter became so loud that it irritated the mustached officer. He reared himself laughingly in his saddle. "Enough!" he shouted. The pandemonium ceased at once. He wheeled around to Vilak. "You pretend not to know why my men have stopped you," he said. "Good. I will tell you. Then you can no longer say that you do not know. Last night on the fazenda Bonardos, four miles from Villapa, Colonel Miguel Bonardos, who had the fazenda of his father went to sleep. It was his last sleep, for this morning when the servants came to wake him, they found he had been killed with a pistol. All his thousands of reis were gone."

"Three persons were seen coming here in the night. Two men, one tall like yourself, the other short and old like your companion. Both Brazilian. With them was a woman. They could not see the woman well, but she was dark. Spanish, they said. They were seen by two servants who have described them well. They tell us the soldiers, for he was our commander, they will also tell the gendarmes. We go out to search. We see you. There can be no doubt. You are like the man and the woman the servants have seen as coffee bean is like coffee bean and palm leaf like palm leaf. We will take you to the jail where we will hold an inquiry, and if you are indeed those whom I know you are, you will be made to tell where you have hidden the money, and then you will be shot. For we will waste no time with those who have slain our beloved commander. The lawcourts are too long. Now do not say that you do not know." He twisted his mustache so that the two ends looked like miniature horns.

Elise's hand, holding the bridle, quivered with repressed emotion. "This is preposterous. Absolutely preposterous," she said as she leaned forward and indignantly confronted their accuser. "How could we have been here last night? All of us were on my fazenda. You are strangers here, that's why you are doing this. Go onto Villapa or Porto Verde, and ask

who I am. Everyone knows me about here."

The officer snat between his teeth at a purplish lizard sleeping on a stone. "All who are taken by the law say they are innocent. If we took only those who said they were guilty, we should take no one."

"Somebody will pay for this stupidity," she went on doggedly. "I warn you, I hate to get anyone into trouble, but I'll certainly telegraph to Rio the first chance I get. The idea of soldiers doing this, of government soldiers. It's inconceivable!"

The officer turned his back on her and walked over to speak to one of the men who had come forward from the bush. Vilak touched her arm. "Be calm, Elise," he whispered. "What ever you do, don't get excited. You're only wasting breath. These men aren't soldiers at all. They're degenerate types of the South American soldiers of fortune, insurgents, who just go around the country waiting for a local revolution to break out which will give them a chance to do some looting. A lot of them are the worst sort of criminals."

"This whole thing is a frame-up. An absolute frame-up. I doubt if there's been a hint of either a theft or a murder. These men have been

bought body and soul. Can't you see that? This is the work of some of our friends at Porto Verde. What I feared has happened. That message from Villapa was a trick and the man who brought it probably never saw your fazenda there. We've walked blindly into a trap."

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Miss Davenport Still Leading In Miss Ranger Vote

At nine o'clock this morning Miss Elizabeth Davenport led the race for "Miss Ranger" in the voting contest that is being staged at the Lamb theatre, Ranger. Sunday's voting swelled the volume and where before the votes had been around one thousand they began to jump to five thousand and on up. Miss Ella Joy Ingram was a close second with Miss Lula Bell Trigg, who Saturday night held sixth place, making a sensational jump to third place.

The vote now stands:
Miss Elizabeth Davenport, 5390
Miss Ella Joy Ingram, 4105
Miss Lula Bell Trigg, 4020
Miss Hilda Andrews, 3080
Miss Myrtle Walker, 3035
Miss Berna Avery, 1330

The candidates for "Miss Ranger" will appear in person at the Lamb theatre tonight at 9 o'clock and will be introduced by Raymond Teal to the audience.

E. H. & A. Davis, The Globe, Inc., the Boston Store, Joseph Dry Goods Store, J. C. Smith store and the S. & H. Store will furnish bathing suits to the six candidates to appear in tonight's revue.

The big decision will be made after the count of the votes Tuesday night and the winner announced in Wednesday's paper.

The race for "Miss Ranger" is the thing right now in Ranger and voting is fast and furious.

A big vote is expected to pile up tonight and Tuesday.

Ranger Seniors Of '26 Prepare For Big Celebration

The seniors of Ranger high school of '26 will hold a reunion on Friday night, July 29.

There was a committee meeting Sunday afternoon, composed of eight members of the '26 class and they decided to make it the first big event of its kind in Ranger.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday night to report on what it has done toward formulating and perfecting plans for this event.

It was definitely decided that the reunion would be in the nature of a dinner-dance, place to be announced later.

Bill Knight and "Steiny" Shelton will send out letters to all members of the class advising them of the class reunion.

It is expected that at least forty or fifty members of the class will be present as well as members of the faculty, and members of the class will come as much as 300 miles to be present.

Do not fail to hear Miss Anderson lecture on "Care of Food in the Home" at the Tharpe Furniture Co. tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. (Adv.)

Why not send out a few people from Chicago to show President Coolidge how wild the west really is?

Maybe one of the reasons why so many marriages fail is that the bride never gets used to boiled onions.

Four Stills Too Many In One House Police Declare

Four stills are too many for one house, declared deputy sheriffs of Dallas.

Deputies Nelson and Bradshaw in company with two others from the sheriff's office raided a house in South Dallas and found four stills made from five gallon oil cans.

"Must have been a family of heavy drinkers," remarked the officers as they loaded the confiscated equipment into an automobile and took it to the county jail in company with the operators of the distillery.

DILLEY—New fire truck arrives here and initiated.

Al Tune Will Go To Convention From Local Post

Al Tune will represent Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of Ranger in the second A. E. F. in Paris this September. Just what time Mr. Tune will take boat is not known definitely, Post Commander F. P. Brashier said today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paxton, both formerly of Ranger, but now of El Dorado, Ark., also will be among those who go over with "the boys" in September. Mrs. Paxton was formerly Miss Clara Shipp.

DEPORT—New brick school building to be erected on west side of present school building.

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