

## EASTLAND WILL GET EIGHT STORY HOTEL

### UNITED STATES SOVEREIGNTY OVER CANAL ZONE QUESTIONED TO DRIVE ALL CROOKS FROM PROHIBITION RANKS

#### SERVICE NOW IS RAMPANT WITH OPEN BRIBERY

##### Secretary Mellon Has Issued Orders To Rid Service Of Grafters

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The United States dry service is to be rid of its chief flatterer called "crooks." Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Loman's charges that the service is "rampant with bribery" is being followed today by the most sensational house cleaning in prohibition history.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon has given the order to free the organization of grafters. The intelligence unit of the internal revenue bureau is investigating the entire dry personnel from administrators down.

A special treasury decision has been issued to allow internal revenue sleuths to work within the prohibition bureau.

Loman and Mellon it is said, believed the investigations and spy work should be done by detectives not connected with prohibition work.

Wets and drays today seized upon assistant secretary of the treasury, Loman's startling charges of bribery in dry work, and his prediction of fifty years to make prohibition effective.

The anti-saloon league through its general superintendent, F. Scott McBride issued a statement charging that there would have been fewer "crooks" for Loman to "discover" now if "only sincere believers in the policy of prohibition had been appointed" to the enforcement rank.

#### Ranger Captain Hickman Talks With Conaster

DALLAS, Sept. 10.—Ranger Captain Tom Hickman spent two hours Friday afternoon in the Dallas county jail questioning Lloyd Conaster, 19-year-old Fisher county farm hand. Conaster is charged in Fisher county with the murder of Sheriff Bob Smith and Deputy Jake Owens, Aug. 27.

Hickman left here without revealing what information he obtained.

Sheriff Allen Seale of Dallas had received an order from District Judge W. R. Chapman of Abilene to keep Conaster in custody until further orders. Judge Chapman said he did not think it would be safe to return Conaster to Roby at this time.

#### WALTER HAGEN REGAINS WESTERN GOLF TITLE

OLYMPIA FIELD, Ill., Walter Hagen, defending champion, today regained his western open golf championship against a field of leading golfers.

Hagen finished the 72 holes of medal play with a total score of 281.

#### PRIDE OF DETROIT NOW EN ROUTE TO TOKIO

SHANGHAI, Sept. 10.—The airplane, Pride of Detroit, piloted by William S. Brock and Edward S. Schlee, took off for Tokio at 5:45 a. m. Sunday.

#### Louis J. Wortham Answers Final Call In Greenville

GREENVILLE, Sept. 10.—Col. Louis J. Wortham, 67, one of the most colorful veteran journalists of Texas, died in a local hospital late today, following a week's illness. He was one of the founders of the Fort Worth Star and later became editor in chief when the Star was consolidated with the Fort Worth Telegram.

He began his journalistic career as a printer. In later years he was at various times an author, newspaper publisher and Mexico City correspondent for New York newspapers.

#### Old Morgue Houses Pupils in Michigan Town



In the shadows of the ruined walls of the dynamited school house at Bath, Mich., where 44 were killed, children play at recess. Classes are being held in a nearby building that was used as a morgue after the explosion last May which was set off by Andrew Kehoe, demented farmer. No attempt has been made to demolish the wrecked school. Miss Thelma Ewing, whose brother died in the explosion is shown welcoming the pupils.

#### Good Record Is Made by Ranger Police Force

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger, has in his four month's regime, turned over to the city secretary in fines the sum of \$2,336. The department has recovered nine stolen automobiles, filed on seven for car theft and has made a total of 333 arrests in the four months period.

#### BISHOP SAYS ENID RECTOR BLAMELESS

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#### Rumors That Old Glory is Seen In Canada Wrong

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Rumors of sighting of the Old Glory emanating from Canada were believed here today to have arisen from the fact that the United States, State Department in asking Canadian aid in a lookout for her mentioned that the plane had last been heard of 400 miles off New Foundland.

This statement was thought to have been misconstrued into a statement that she had been more recently sighted.

#### Raleigh Times Is Winner In \$60,000 Suit for Libel

North Carolina's first evolution trial, a consolidated libel action for \$60,000, brought by Rev. Dr. James R. Pentuff, Baptist clergyman of Concord, against Publisher John A. Park of the Raleigh Times, and former editor Oscar J. Coffin, has been won by the defendants.

Twice this controversy, growing out of the Poole bill to prevent the teaching of evolution in state-supported schools, has been in the state courts. The Times, its publisher and its editor were sued in October last year, but Judge A. M. Stock presiding at the trial non-suited the plaintiff, Dr. Pentuff, on the ground that the editorial animadversions upon him did not constitute a cause of action.

Dr. Pentuff speaking on the Poole bill before the 1925 general assembly, was characterized by Editor Coffin as an "immigrant ignoramus," as "unmanly in debate" and "uncharitable in his conduct toward members of his denomination." The editorial assault on the cleric was twice made.

When the several anti-evolutionist organizations in the summer of 1926 undertook to elect a legislature which would outlaw evolution, Dr. Pentuff entered the fight and came to Wake county 25 miles from Raleigh, where he lectured on the subject of evolution and his meetings pledged war on the evolutionists. It was here that Editor Coffin twice attacked him and twice was sued with his associate Mr. Park.

The supreme court sitting on the first litigation reversed the judgment of the October court and held actionable the words of the Raleigh Times. Nevertheless the newspaper men went to trial Aug. 25, and without offering testimony, reiterated their allegations against the minister. The paper refused to print a retraction and to avail itself of the libel laws mitigating damages. Without putting on its own witnesses, the paper went to the jury after having repeated its charges against the clergyman, and in two hours it won a verdict holding that its words assailing the minister were true and that the damage to his character was exactly a cipher.

#### Pride of Detroit Now at Shanghai, Tokio Next Stop

SHANGHAI, Sept. 10.—William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee arrived at Shanghai at 5:30 p. m. today in their monoplane, Pride of Detroit in which they are flying around the world.

Their next jump will be across the East China sea and through the interior of Japan to Tokio, 1075 miles from Shanghai.

Brock and Schlee left Harbor Grace, New Foundland, two weeks ago today. Because of the difference in time between New Foundland and Shanghai their arrival at Shanghai was almost to the hour two weeks after their departure from Harbor Grace on the start of their flight.

#### Legion May Not Be Officially Met at Cherbourg

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#### MEXICO FAVORS AIR TRANSPORT MAIL SERVICE

Official Says Mexico Is Experimenting In Distance Flights.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—Declaring that the Mexican government favors air transportation of mail, Postmaster Cosme Hinojosa of Mexico, Saturday expressed belief that soon as the United States extends one of its air mail lines to Laredo or some other border point, Mexico will inaugurate a similar line to connect with it. Hinojosa was here en route to the National Postmasters' convention at Niagara Falls, Sept. 14 to 17.

The Mexican official said his government had been experimenting with distance flights over mountain ranges to test the practicability of proposed air mail and passenger service with Mexican-built planes.

#### French Players Win Tennis Cup In Tournament

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB, MANHEIM, Pa., Sept. 10.—France, with youth on its side, at last broke America's seven-year hold on the Davis cup today. Rene Lacoste and Henry Bochet outplayed their respective opponents, "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston, and won the tennis trophy that came to the United States in 1925.

#### Wears the Scar

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#### Court Martial Trial Of Kelly Field Cadet Postponed Oct. 21

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—Court-martial trial of Cadet Elmer Rose, Kelly field, on charges of manslaughter growing out of the beheading of Private Robert E. Griffin, Seventh cavalry, by an airplane at El Paso, July 27, was postponed at Eighth corps headquarters today until Oct. 21.

Services of Lieutenant Arthur I. Ennis, Chanute Field, Illinois, as defense counsel, has been requested.

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The Spanish entry, Hispania, was the first cut loose after the starting gun was fired by Edsel Ford.

It rose gently at 4 p. m. and then other entrants followed at five-minute intervals.

#### NATIONS ARE ASKED FOR SERIOUS STUDY

##### American Rights Are Being Challenged By Eusebio Morales

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—A question of United States policy brought before the League of Nations council in session here today when Senor Eusebio Morales, ex-foreign minister of Panama challenged America's right to continued sovereignty over the Panama canal zone.

Overshadowing temporarily the subject of league disarmament which had been under discussion a short time before, the remarks of Morales attracted considerable attention. He asked representatives of the 49 nations represented on the council to consider Panama's claim for continued sovereignty over the canal zone and outlined those claims in detail.

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#### Coolidge's Train Headed Toward Home, Stops Often

ABOARD PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPECIAL, EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—President Coolidge headed home after his long vacation in the west after dedicating a library at the South Dakota Agricultural school at Brookings, S. D.

All the way across Minnesota the train slowed up at small towns and stopped at the larger ones to permit the inhabitants to see the president. At each town Mr. Coolidge went to the rear platform and waved at those assembled to see him.

The train arrived at Winona, Minn., just on schedule. A special dust-steeling device, a sprinkler attached to the engine, made the trip pleasant. Just before the train arrived at each town the sprinkler was turned on. Thus there was no dust around the train when the president went on the platform.

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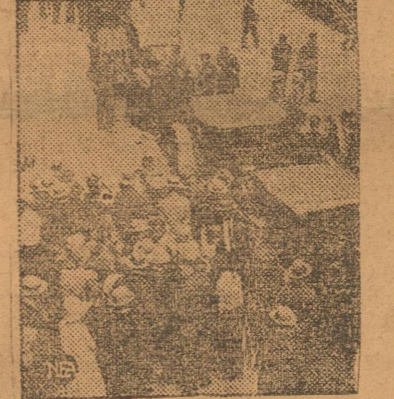
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#### A Death Drama



Killing of three men is laid to Charles M. Bernstein (above) of Baltimore, who became enraged while talking to his lawyer and two others in a New York office. But the casualty list did not stop there. The lawyer, Victor Steinberg, fell or was thrown from a ninth story window after he was shot—and Robert McCrorty, theatrical manager, a passerby, suffered a fractured spine when Steinberg's body struck him, as sketched above. McCrorty was taken to a hospital, where he soon died. The photograph shows Steinberg's body being removed from the sidewalk.

#### Contract Is Let, Work To Start At Once

All Eastland has been waiting for was given out last night by representatives of the Jessie H. Jones interests of Houston and W. C. Hedrick, owner of the Hotel Connellee to be constructed in Eastland. They announced that contracts for the work have been let and that actual work will start immediately. Work has been delayed due to the fact that all papers could not be cleared up and that until these things were cleared it was not advisable to begin construction. The contract for the work has been let to the Bellows-McClary Construction company of Dallas, the lowest bidder on the work. Several contractors of note sent in bids on the new hotel but the award was given to Bellows-McClary, both for their low bid and time promised for completion. Contract calls for completion in six months.

The contract as let calls for a modern, beautiful and imposing structure of eight stories. The building will be of reinforced concrete and brick and will consist of 125 rooms, approximately, with baths. A spacious lobby, for which the oil men of Eastland have long waited, will be one of the features of the building. Rooms will be well ventilated and furnished with attractive and practical furniture. The hotel will face on West Main, just one-half block off the square.

Mr. Brown, foreman of construction, says several carloads of materials are already enroute to Eastland and that work will be started immediately. A crew of men have been at work this week tearing out the wooden and concrete foundation that were left standing when work stopped some years ago. It will be necessary to excavate several feet deeper in order to place reinforced foundation for the building. A large tool and cement house has already been constructed and is located just west of the hotel site.

The Hotel Connellee is the culmination of the work of many prominent citizens who have long realized the need of Eastland for a good hotel. They have been endeavoring to get construction on the hotel for some time and it is assured that that work will be rushed as fast as possible.

The local committee in charge of handling the work consists of John D. McRae, T. L. Overbury, J. E. Lewis and Cyrus B. Frost.

#### Rural Teachers Of Eastland County Hold Conference

A meeting of all teachers in the rural schools of Eastland county that will have nine month terms this year, met Saturday morning in the office of Miss Bula Spier, county school superintendent, for the purpose of organizing and planning the year's work. Those present and the schools they represent follow:

Morton Valley: Aldridge and Mrs. Sloan.

Pleasant Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allison, Miss Valley Ransone and Miss Clarice Lovett.

Colony: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holbrook, B. B. Stanfield and wife, and Miss Maurine Gorley.

Hunter: J. E. Collins.

Cross Roads: H. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Patty C. Wright.

Lone Cedar: Miss Goree Graham and Willie Graham.

Alameda: R. L. White and Mrs. Mamie Clements.

Tudor: Miss Vera Guest.

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**SUDDEN CHANGE.**  
 The whole trend of the American mind is subject to very sudden changes. If you doubt this, just stop for a moment and consider the very sudden change that has come over the American public within the past few weeks with reference to flying.

Less than a month ago America was flying crazy. Not only was America crazy but so was Canada, England, France, Germany and other countries as well.  
 Only a few short weeks ago thousands of people stood along the waters of the Pacific ocean in California and cheered till their throats were sore for the flyers entered in the Dole air race to Honolulu. At the same time other thousands were waiting in Honolulu for the arrival of the first plane, other thousands were standing along the Atlantic, on both sides of it for that matter and cheering adventurous aviators as they tested their planes and took off on dangerous flights. And while all this cheering was going on, millions of people on the interior of this country were mad with enthusiasm over the various adventures of flying men and flying women.

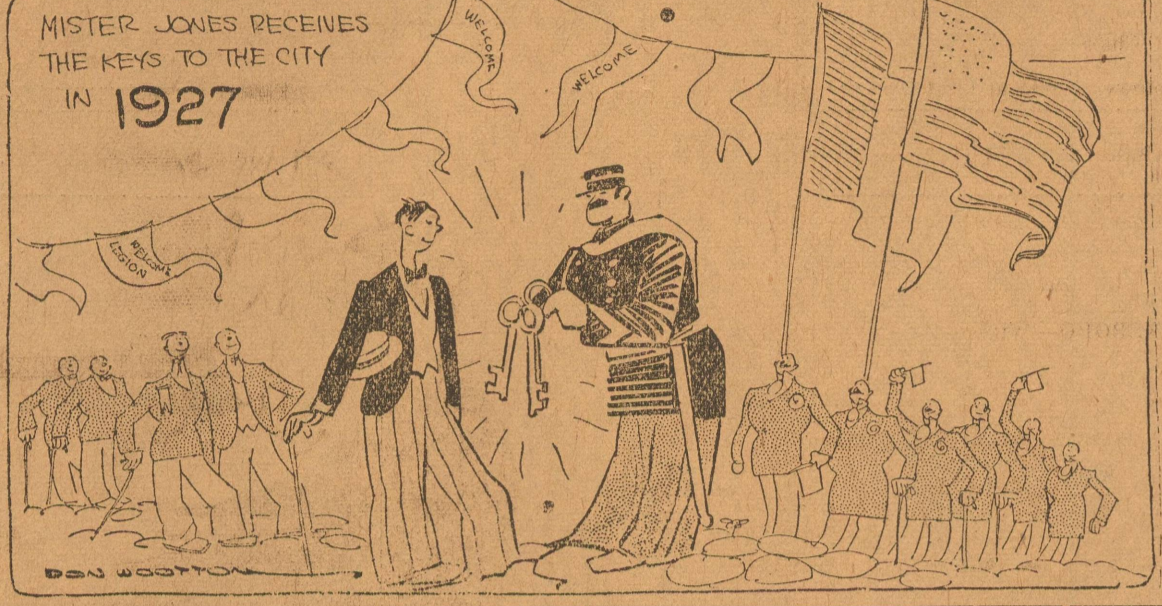
The world was literally crazy over flying. Within less than three months after Lindbergh had made his world famous flight from New York to Paris the whole world had become insane on this one subject of flying. People all over the United States and in European countries acted as though the security of their country depended on some adventurous aviator being the first to span some uncharted, dangerous ocean route.  
 Since Lindbergh spanned the Atlantic three other planes have successfully made the flight from America to Europe and four have made the flight across the Pacific from California to Honolulu. But while these seven planes have been successful, seven others apparently have gone down at sea.

It seems now that all hope has been abandoned for the recovery of two planes in the Dole air race and a third plane, Dallas Spirit, which went to search for the lost Dole flyers. Seven people were lost in these three planes. Another lone flyer, Paul Redfern has been missing for weeks and there seems little chance that he will ever be found. Three persons in an attempted crossing of the Atlantic from England to America have been lost and now two planes in an attempted flight from New Foundland to England or other European countries are lost at sea with little chance of their ever being rescued.

But now the people of this country have an entirely different attitude toward flying, especially long overseas flights. Efforts are being made to stop every proposed flight from this country to points that will take the planes beyond the most reasonable bounds of safety. The army and navy are doing everything in their power to discourage long dangerous flights and the backers of individual flyers are doing the same thing. Backers of the Royal Windsor flight have called off the flight from Windsor, Ontario, to Windsor, England. And now every effort apparently is being made to bring pressure to bear on the around-the-world flyers, Brock and Schlee, to have them abandon the idea of trying to cross the broad Pacific.

The whole thing presents a very sudden and a complete change of mind toward flying, all within the space of a few weeks time.

**HUNDREDS GATHER IN RANGER TO SEE HUDSON SPEED CAR**  
 Hundreds of Ranger people gathered along Commerce street Saturday night in hopes of seeing the Hudson speed car as it passed out the Bankhead highway on a race against time from Dallas to El Paso and return. At 10:30 crowds lined both sides of Commerce street, which is the Bankhead highway through Ranger, but up to that time the speeding car had not been seen. Efforts to locate the car between Ranger and Fort Worth were futile.



**PERSONALS.**  
 Miss Florence Alice Palmer has returned from Fort Worth, where she was for the week a guest of Miss Ernestine Davis.  
 Mrs. C. C. Craig is visiting in Teague for a few days.  
 Miss Helen Gholson, who left New York on last Monday and arrived home Wednesday, had the pleasure of seeing Miss Hallie Jameson and her father, D. L. Jameson, who arrived in New York from a summer's tour of Europe, on Sunday. Miss Rosalie Jameson will arrive in New York today with her party of summer tourists. Mr. Jameson will remain in New York a while before returning to Ranger and was most enthusiastic about his trip to Europe.  
 Paul Lacy, who recently was transferred from the Ranger general office of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, to the Wichita Falls office of the Wichita Falls & Southern, will spend today with Mrs. Lacy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe. Mrs. Lacy will remain in Ranger this week and probably return to Wichita Falls with Mr. Lacy next week.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon have returned from a cross-country trip to Corpus Christi.  
 Miss Winifred Dunkle is taking a vacation in Mineral Wells.  
 Mrs. J. D. Avant is ill at the City-County hospital.  
 Mrs. Ray Campbell and children are spending the week-end with Mrs. Campbell's mother at Dublin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kanady and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Luke, all of Fort Worth, attended the opening of the J. C. Penney store in Ranger on Friday. Mr. Kanady is manager of the Fort Worth store and Mr. Luke manager of the shoe department.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Meredith, late of Tunta Gordo, Fla., but formerly of Texas, has arrived in Ranger to assume the duties of French and Spanish teacher at the Ranger High school and Junior college. Mrs. Meredith is a teacher of long experience and has been teaching foreign languages for 20 years.  
 Mrs. M. H. Hagaman has returned from Denton where she went to arrange for Miss Adrian to enter school at C. I. A. on Sept. 19.

**NOT GUILTY IS EXPECTED TO BE JACKSON PLEA**

**Believe Indiana Governor's Contention Will be That He Was Framed.**

**By United Press.**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 10.**—Plea of not guilty, and a defense based on the assertion he was "framed" by his political enemies was expected of Governor Ed Jackson of Indiana today, following his indictment with three others for bribery.  
 After weeks of deliberation into alleged political corruption, the Marion county grand jury returned true bills against Jackson and Mayor John L. Duvall, of Indianapolis, George V. Coffin, republican leader and Robert I. Marsh, Ku Klux Klan attorney during the regime of D. C. Stephenson.  
 They were accused of conspiring to bribe Governor Warren T. McCray to appoint James E. McDonald, Marion county prosecutor when McCray's son-in-law W. P. Evans, resigned that office rather than prosecute McCray for fraud.

It is advisable to let a biting mosquito finish its meal, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. The mosquito, it explains, first injects a poison to dilute the blood. When the meal is over the insect usually sucks the poison back again. It is this poison that causes the pain and swelling.

**Pershing Aboard Leviathan As She Sails For France**

**By United Press.**  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 10.**—Reminiscence of the world war days when she was "a submarine dodging army transport," the giant liner Leviathan sailed out of New York harbor today with 1,610 legionnaires on a voyage of peace.

Leviving stirring war songs and ballads the vessel was boarded by numerous bands from all over the United States that will lead the American legion delegates in their activities at the Paris convention.  
 General John J. Pershing walked up the gang plank ten minutes before the Leviathan sailed.  
 A storm of cheers burst from the legionnaires and their former commander was swamped in an ovation which lasted fully five minutes.

The surname Smith is the most prevalent in the United States, there being 1,304,300 of the name, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. In all cities except St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, where they are second to the Johnsons, the Smiths predominate.

The amount of blood in the average person is about twelve to fifteen pounds, or one-thirteenth of the body weight, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty.

**LOCAL MAN BURNED**  
 A good cigar. His favorite brand that he had bought at the Busy Bee Confectionery.

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**OPENING OF NEW EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY**

**Elaborate Program Arranged, Visitors Will Inspect Building.**

The Eastland school board's dream will be fully realized Monday night when the doors of Eastland's new \$150,000 high school building are thrown open for public inspection. The old, well worn and antiquated red building that has seen so many classes pass from its doors and has served its purpose for 13 year has closed its doors on its last student. The advance of education in Eastland has demanded that there should be an advance in equipment to meet the needs of the throngs that are flocking to Eastland each year for better education. The board's dream for a stately high school, a school that Eastland citizens would be proud of, has become a reality. The result of its struggles for a new building is an imposing structure that holds a commanding position overlooking Eastland.  
 On Monday night at 7:30 the board of trustees will give the residents of Eastland the first chance to make a thorough investigation and inspection of its efforts. Board members have worked hard but they are proud of their work. They are proud that they have something to show as a result.

The doors will be opened at 7:30 and the visitors will be escorted through the building by members of the senior class of the High school. The building will be lighted completely and all of the rooms, laboratories and offices will be open. The cafeteria is the only incomplete room in the building.

The auditorium, one of the principal attractions of the interior, will not be opened until time for the program to begin. The program will start at 8 o'clock which will give the patrons plenty of time to inspect the building before that time.  
 Punch will be served throughout the evening. Members of the board of trustees and members of the High school and ward faculties will act as a reception committee.

The following program will be given:  
 Music, Eastland Booster band.  
 Song, "America."  
 Invocation, Rev. L. R. Hogan.  
 Opening address, Allen D. Dabney.  
 Piano solo, Grover C. Morris.  
 Talk, Dr. J. H. Caton, president of school board.  
 Reading, Miss Frizzell.  
 Talk on important features of the building, David S. Castle, architect.  
 Song, "Texas," Miss Wilma Beard and male quartet.  
 Talk, T. L. Overbey.  
 Violin solo, Miss Dragoo.  
 Talk, Joseph M. Weaver.  
 Song, Mrs. Joseph Leonard.  
 Address, Cyrus B. Frost.

**Airmen Are Now Turning To Air Cooled Motors**

Handicapped by the Alps, which bar passage to all but experienced airmen, not even allowing these to cross on certain days, Italy has nevertheless instituted five airlines, on all but one of which Italian-built ships powered with foreign air-cooled engines are being used.

The annual display of the royal air force of England at Hendon airfield this year likewise showed a marked tendency toward air-cooling. Nine of the 15 ships in the display were powered with the Bristol air-cooled "Jupiters."  
 Interest in air-cooling was first stirred by Bobham's flight across India and Africa with an air-cooled motor in his ship. The flights of Lindbergh, Byrd, Chamberlin and the Hawaiian successes by the use of air-cooled motors has greatly stimulated this interest.

Newspapers throughout the United Kingdom are receiving numerous inquiries about air-cooling as applied to aviation and automobile motors. Press comment generally is strongly in favor of air-cooling. John Prieleau states in a London evening paper, "Modern cooling systems are frankly pre-historic. The maintenance of a motor engine's efficient temperature under widely different conditions is still a problem whose solution is anxiously awaited by most of us."

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vide too much cold and then invite us to reduce it by medieval means like cardigan waistcoats for radiators, or to control it with thermostats."  
 J. Graham Scott, motor editor of the Cape Times of Cape Town, Union of South Africa, raises the question why the benefits of air-cooling have not been adopted generally by automobile manufacturers. "The only full-sized car which incorporates an air-cooled engine today," he says, "is the American Franklin, and this car continues to give excellent service in various parts of the world."

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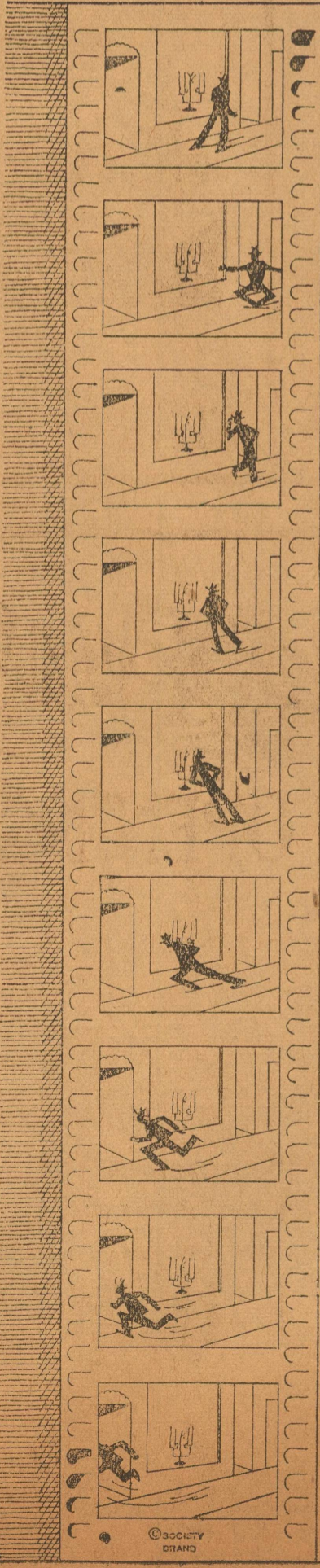
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## MOST PEOPLE THINK OLDEN NEW OIL TOWN, IT'S OLD MINING TOWN

By RENA B. CAMPBELL. Back in the early 90's a prospector or claimed he had a map that would locate a silver lead in Eastland county, near the present town of Olden. A company was formed, composed mostly of Eastland men, and mining for silver was carried on from 1892 to 1894. Moss Hollow, across from the old Butler place, about a mile this side of Olden.

A smelter which can still be seen by passengers of the Texas and Pacific trains, if they know just where to spot it, still stands as a mute sentinel over the blasted hopes of the once thriving Silver Pass Mining company.

Olden was not then Olden or any other place for that matter. When the railroad came to West Texas, the engines of the Texas and Pacific trains, were fueled with wood and O. L. Scarborough, an uncle of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, had the contract for furnishing the road with wood. A switch was built to the wood yard, and it was called Dupoc for an Englishman that was connected with the railroad, but when Olden was slated for a postoffice the name was changed to Hillis for J. A. Hillis, roadmaster of the road, who now lives in Ranger, however, that name did not meet with the approval of the post-office department, nor did the name of Silver Pass, so R. F. Olden, postmaster then at Eastland, followed a suggestion that it be called after himself, wrote the department to that effect, and the new mining town received its name in that manner.

Great Excitement. A great deal of excitement followed the search for silver. Stores and residences sprang up and a depot was put in at Olden. The search for silver or the mines as they were hopefully called, were on what is known as Moss Curve. Shafts were dug far back into the hills and ore was shipped away to be assayed. A padlocked door still bars the world from one of the shafts, and the secrets of the unprofitable mine. For it evidently did not "pan" out. Reports on the tests were not favorable and like many a mining city it faded away almost as quickly as it sprung into existence. Mr. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, sent a test of the ore to Raleigh, Mo., for examination, but the report was not favorable, so he did not take any stock in the company. Most of the stockholders were Eastland men. G. R. Whittington, father of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, O. L.

### Transcontinental Run Of Levett Been Postponed

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—The transcontinental marathon on which Levett, widely known as the "Human Dynamo" was to have left this city on September 1 to run the 3,157 miles to New York City has been unavoidably postponed, according to announcement today. The start will be made within two weeks. Levett's schedule calls for running at the rate of 180 steps per minute or 10,000 per hour. His average speed is to be 8.18 miles per hour for an average of 6.43 hours a day.

to complete the 3,157 miles in sixty days. That may take no chances of being without lodgings at the end of the day's grind or without proper food when needed a Graham brothers truck fitted up with training, commissary and sleeping quarters, will accompany him.

### COLONY SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING

Colony school will open Monday morning, Sept. 12. All parents and others interested in the school are cordially invited to be present at the opening and thus help the school get started off for a successful school year. It is hoped that all pupils who possibly can will be present in the morning to enroll for the present term.

### MAKE PLANS FOR CHENEY COMMUNITY FAIR SEPT. 17

W. C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Patterson, farm agent of Eastland county, visited at Cheney Saturday, relative to the Cheney community fair on Saturday, Sept. 17. Mr. Hickey said the people of Cheney were very enthusiastic over the prospects of their fair and he thought it promised to be a splendid one. The Colony fair will be held on Thursday and also gives promise of being a good one. JACKSBORO—Wildcat activities in Jack county gain as new test wells are drilled.

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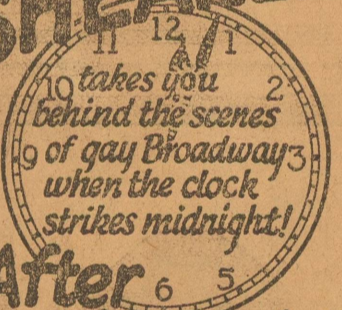
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# Gripings By GUS

Folks, this being Sunday, it is a good time to set down and get the old noodle to work and think up a list of names of old timers you know that should be invited to the Jubilee.

The jars have been picking up lots and lots of names, but remember there were lots and lots of people here and it is the desire of Chairman John Gholson that every one of them should be invited to return for those two days, and even if they can't accept they will be caused to think for a minute of some of the best days of their lives out here in the mud.

You'd be surprised to see the number of acceptances that are being received at the office of the Home Coming Oil Jubilee. People will be here from all parts of the globe. One man has already arrived from Romania so as to be sure and be here in time for it.

We passed by the office this morning and it sounded like they were shooting fire crackers on the Fourth of July. An investigation disclosed the fact that Mrs. C. J. Moore and Mrs. E. G. Boyd were writing invitations. We forget just now what the world's record is for speed on a typewriter but an actual count proved that they were writing 8640 words per hour and changing the paper in the machine 35 times each.

You can see from some figures that the names have come in pretty

fast in order to keep them busy writing.

We are going to suggest that Mr. Gholson look over his list of men on the committees and have them take turns in staying at the office and acting as a reception committee so that when anyone comes in and wants to talk he will have somebody to talk to who does not have a thing to do but talk and the work of the typists may go on undisturbed.

One morning this week a certain soda dispenser arrived at the drug store a few minutes before his boss did. The fact that this was such an unusual occurrence both shocked the boy and perturbed him to the extent that he felt weak and sat down on the doorway to rest.

The boss finally arrived but to his surprise and chagrin the soda dispenser had fallen fast asleep. The boss, being a good boss, went inside and swept the floor and proceeded to clean up and leave the boy to continue his apparently much needed repose. Finally the sun chased the shadows away to where the boy was no longer protected from its heat and he was awakened by the sun shining in his eyes.

There is no more to the story and it is without a moral. The only thing remarkable about it is that both of them wonder how we found it out.

If some of you souls that wanted this column to be revived and continued don't come on and tell us something to gripe about we fear we shall become stale and dull and uninteresting, provided, however, you don't think we are that already.

We don't claim to be even half smart nor a smidgen influential but we can mention a few things that

## Third Man?



Rumor has Dave Miller, Chicago referee, as the probable third man in the ring on Sept. 22 when Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey fight. No announcement has been made yet.

## Many Old Timers Will Be With Cat Team in Ranger

Clarence Kraft, Ziggy Sears, Phelan, Koneche, Moore, and Pate, some of the men who made pennant history for the Fort Worth Cats in 1924-1925, will meet the high ups in last years winning City League team of Ranger, the American Legion team, on Tuesday, September 13, at Lillard Field.

It is known locally as the "Big Cat" game and is expected to draw a large crowd from all over the country. The admission has been fixed at 50c and it is expected, the weather being favorable, that hundreds will come to see their old favorites play last year's city champions.

Today the Legion team will play the Humble team from Cisco, at Lillard Field at 3 o'clock.

## Legion Will Be Asked to Meet in Ranger Oct. 22-23

As bent and determined to bring the Seventeenth American Legion District to Ranger on October 22-23, as they were to "Hock der Kaiser," in the World War, almost a dozen legionnaires from Carl Barnes Post No. 69, of Ranger, traveled to Cross Plains Saturday night to attend the quarterly meeting of the seventeenth district.

Other members of the post and some members of the auxiliary are expected to join them tomorrow.

The buddies were looking forward to a great time in Cross Plains, as the news has been filtering around that the post there was going to put on some extra fine entertainment—they expected to enjoy every minute of it, and also to get the district to meet here on the last day of Ranger's Home Coming and Oil Jubilee and the Sunday following.

Those who left for Cross Plains Saturday night were: Lonnie Herring, Ira Rucker, Pete Padgett, Clint Davis, W. C. Hickey, H. O. Pope, Julian Kruse, Max Starr, Mickey Carlin, Collins and post commander, Felton Brasher.

## BAN JOHNSON TO BE SUCCEEDED BY E. S. BARNARD

### Sport Dope Also Declares Tris Speaker Will Go Back to Manage Cleveland Club.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—E. S. Barnard of Cleveland, has accepted a three-year contract at \$40,000 a year, to succeed Ban Johnson as American league president according to a story in the News today, by Gene Kessler, sports editor. Kessler ascribed his information to "reliable sources."

Johnson retires in November and Barnard, according to Kessler, will be officially named head of the league.

Billy Evans noted umpire, Kessler said, is to succeed Barnard as president of the Cleveland club or at least has been offered the position and Tris Speaker is to return to Cleveland, as manager a place he relinquished last year.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 1, St. Louis 0.	
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 4.	
Cleveland 3, Boston 1.	
Chicago 6-1, Washington 5-11.	

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Members of the state board of control will leave Sunday for Gainesville, to investigate the charge of nepotism in connection with the state school for girls there.

SAN BENITO, Sept. 10.—More than 30 airplanes, including several from Kelley Field, were on hand today for the aerial circus to be held at the Arroyo country club near here, this afternoon.

A crowd estimated at 5,000 was on hand for the meet. One of the features of the meet was a flight by a plane operated by remote control.

Mayor Ewing, of Harlingen, was scheduled to be a passenger in the plane.

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Urgency of crop demand has led the temporary suspension of the order of the board of control against boys at the state

school at Gatesville being hired out as cotton pickers.

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—An estimate of 56 per cent of normal is placed on the Texas cotton crop by H. H. Schultze, federal statistician here. He estimated 4,700,000 bales.

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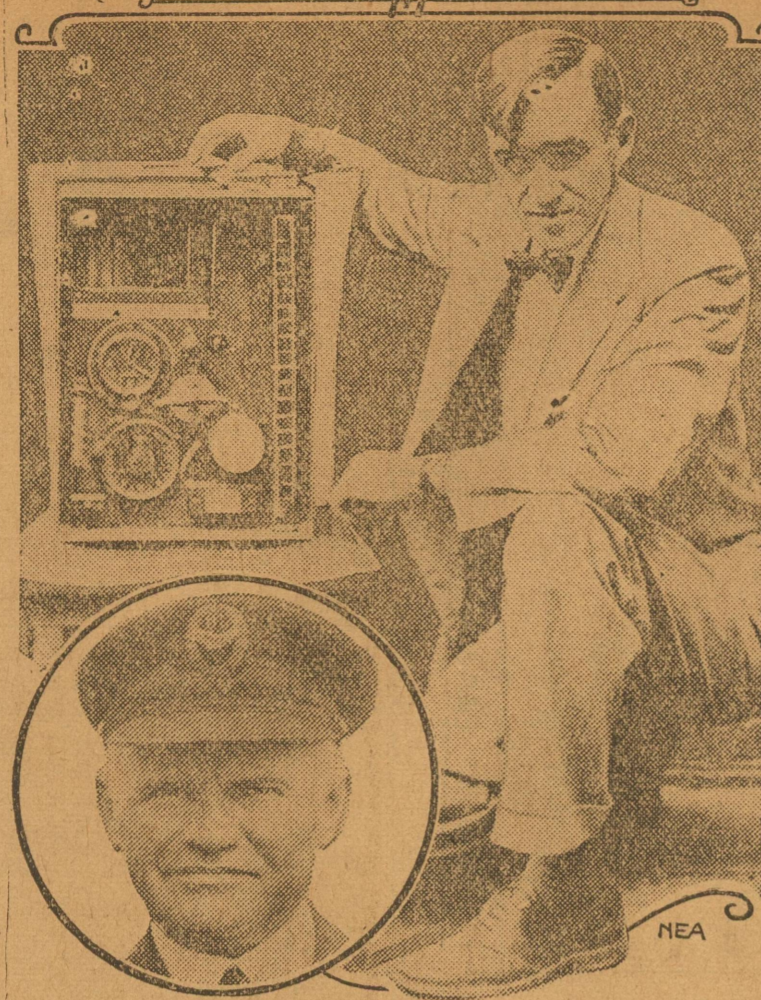
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GRAND JURY ADJOURNS RETURNS SIXTY THREE BILLS

The 88th district court grand jury, which was convened last Monday, recessed indefinitely Saturday afternoon, having returned 63 bills of indictment all of which were felonies.

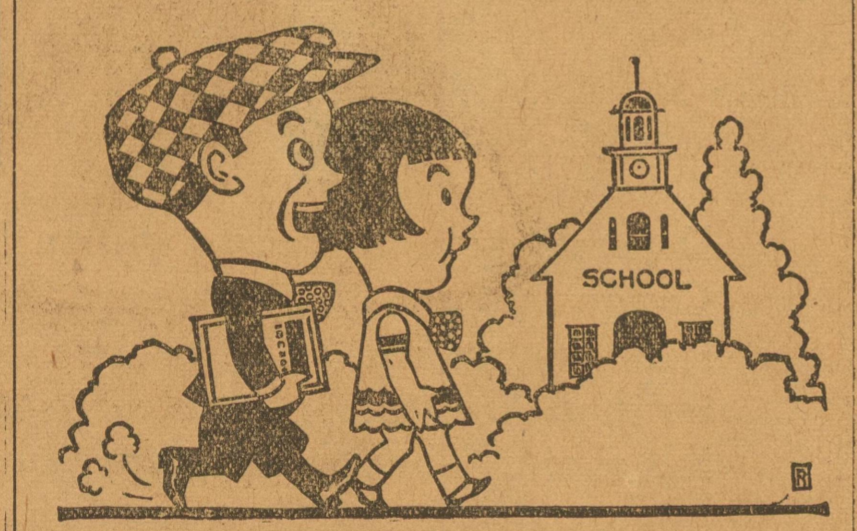
PLANS MADE TO START RANGER'S PAVING

Plans were made at the city hall Saturday between City Engineer Sewell and E. J. Von Zuben, engineer in charge of Ranger's new paving program for the starting of actual survey work on Monday morning. Mr. Von Zuben stated Saturday that the first steps in the work would be the survey of local material, with a view to deciding on the type of paving to be used, checking up notes on water and sewer lines, see if an lowering of elevating existing line has to be done, and getting things shaped up for the final program.

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OIL BELT FOOTBALL PROSPECTS CLAIM SPORTS ATTENTION NOW

By ROBERT CAMPBELL Once more it is that time of the year when nearly everyone's mind is turned to the major winter sport. Once more football has come into its own in the sport pages of the world. Baseball pennant races have practically come to a close and in Texas interest in baseball has quite a time ago. The time has come for all professional dopsters to begin their doping. Who will win the Oil Belt championship is the ever and eternal question that will hold the limelight for months to come. Last year's games will be played over again and stela performance of individual players will be recalled. There will be outstanding ones who will be worshipped and feared alike. Just a couple of years ago there was an Ed T. Cox of Eastland, a player who attracted statewide attention just as there was a Buster Mills of Ranger, who created a sensation in every game Ranger played last year, so there will be another who will walk into prominence via the press route. Teams everywhere in the oil belt are getting under way. Coaches are confronted with the usual holes to fill and the new team to mold. With some it is better, with some it is worse. Some of the teams are not so torn up by graduation and ineligibility of star players. Plans formulated last year have had to be made over. Green material must be worked with and seasoned stuff must be trained as it has never been trained before. Each coach has his own trouble, and enough to last him through the season. Ranger's Chance. Ranger, coached by Blair Cherry, former T. C. U. star, is out on the edge of a bonfire. The Ranger for the oil belt title all of the year she has received a blow in the form of the eligibility scythe that has crippled it extensively. The loss of M. B. Taylor, Ray Grubbs and "Freshman" Phillips, is something to tear up any team. Taylor, a sensation second only to Buster Mills of last year's team, was expected to carry the brunt of the work this year. Just who will try to take Taylor's place to the best advantage is a question but football dopsters are picking Short, a well-built, husky senior, and Glenn, a sophomore, and Phillips are not the only ones. Along with the scythe again and picked out Glenn and Cook and departed leaving Coach Cherry holding the sack. The sack consisting of Short, Finman, Whitehall and Keeves. It looks like that bunch around the clock. The Swaney Pharmacy is going to have plenty to talk about besides championships. In fact one Gus Coleman has already started bemoaning the fact that no one has induced three or four carloads of aspirants from various country villages to enter Ranger. It is considered, then, that Ranger's premature hope for a champion team has taken on a rather dark hue. Cisco Looks Good. When speaking of championship teams one is always compelled, willingly or not, to take Cisco in the considering. Those who are not as dead as some are prone to think, that Austin college combination over there may not have so much material but if they keep on importing they stand a good chance of having an abundance of material to play football and finish the swimming pool. "Cris" Golightly and Coach Chapman, former Austin college stars, discovered that they asked something so they went out to Cottonwood and got a couple of giants named Ray and Odell and on the way stopped and got an embalmer's helper named Station, who tips the scales at 190, and Wilbur Brian, another giant that could easily play guard and tackle. This bunch is fighting them off while Eddleman does his work along with the other six veterans that Chapman has to work with is going to mean something this year. And Chapman and "Cris" are intending for that something to mean a fight when the finals roll around. Chapman has admitted that he needed a tackle; a good, hustling, beefy brute and it seems that he has got his tackle on that expedition to Cottonwood and vicinity. Breckenridge is vicinity. They may put out a fighting machine over here and they may put out a nullo. Breckenridge seems to be the originator of the importing business. Quite a few years ago they reached into Ranger and grabbed a whole family by the name of Zarafonotis. Two of the boys have gone on before and they left behind them a record for my school to be proud of. Now comes the younger brother—young Zarafonotis the third and a half back that has winged feet is going to deal ends misery beyond enjoyment this year. Then Shotwell, who is starting his first year in Breckenridge by the way, has a few more to help Zarafonotis along. There is Granberry and Harrison an end and fullback respectively, to form the nucleus of the eleven. Breckenridge is going to find it hard though even with these three to make the grade just where he is planning to gather the other eight is a question. But one is going to know much about Breckenridge's chances until they have played them. Shotwell tore up Texas football teams when he was residing in Abilene and a change of climate may enable him to bring back another contender that needs bringing back. Eastland Strong. Abilene is running parallel with Breckenridge. Coach Mayhew is another stranger to these parts and he too is rather short of material to work with. His main trouble seems to be his major one. He has a rather preeminent backfield in the persons of Sellers, Smith and Wolters but his line seems to be among those missing. Berger, tackle, is his best bet. The position of center is said to be worrying him. Mayhew is going to find it harder work moulding a team than Shotwell is. Shotwell knows oil field football and he knows it from A to Zarafonotis but Mayhew has been down in Marlin where he put out a championship team in the class B. It is not expected that Abilene will be a serious obstacle for Cisco, Eastland and Breckenridge to overcome. Eastland is going to give someone a fight. And if they come out on top of that fight there are going to be a lot of "I told you so" floating around the site for the new court-

house. Coach Pena has material. The eligibility rule has seemingly left him untouched since he started his squad. He has Jimmy King, that red-haired fighter who weighs around 185 and is a tackle that any of the oil belt teams would gladly draft. The Mavericks are light. Dopsters figure that the bunch of track men he is moulding into a football squad are going to run the opposing teams to death. Coach Pena has very little to worry about in the matter of filling waning gaps. He has a bunch of light ones out there that are getting into condition and getting in a condition that means that if any one of his backfield men get an open field ahead it is going to mean plenty of yards gained. With Ranger seemingly out of the race before the first game; with Breckenridge and Abilene always leading contenders, rather handicapped with new coaches and a lack of material, it looks as if Cisco and Eastland are going to have a pretty tough fight for the district championship. And if it comes to that it is going to be a brawn versus the light-weights. It is going to be Chapman and Golightly, former Austin college students against Pena, former Austin college coach. And Eastland needs a drawing card something like that—one of the best athletic fields in the district to play for.

Smick Ramsey, One of Gorman's Stars Is On Sick List Gorman's football hopes took a quick slump for a few minutes Saturday when it was thought that Smick Ramsey, for two years a star tackle and one of the mainstays of the Gorman eleven this year, had an attack of typhoid fever which would have put him out for the rest of the season. However, a call to verify the fact disclosed that Ramsey was suffering from indigestion and is getting along nicely. Although he will not be able to play in the first game it is thought that by the time the season gets under way he will be filling his position at tackle with the same aggressiveness that he has shown in the last two years.

SHIELDS BUYS LACY HOME IN GHOLSON ADDITION C. E. Shields manager of the Banner Ice Cream company, Ranger, has joined the large list of home owners in Ranger, having purchased the Paul Lacy home in the Gholson addition. He and his family have moved into their new home already. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy rented the house in question from Frick-Reid Supply company for several years, but purchased it two years ago. They added a number of improvements to the place and on leaving were able to dispose of it without any trouble.

Bulldogs Will Play Colorado Next Friday

The Ranger Bulldogs will have their first game of the season next Friday when they will meet the Colorado Wolves at Lillard field. Colorado is a class B school but that is not saying that they have a class B football team. They had a good year last year in class B and have most of their old team back on the squad this year. This means that they will have a better team than last year when it is considered how much a high school boy can grow in one year's time, and it is expected that they will not only give the Bulldogs a hard fight but there is a possibility that they will defeat the Bulldogs. Due to the absence of Coach Cherry on account of sickness in the family, the probable line-up is not available at this time but it is likely that all the letter men on the team will be used in the game. The squad has been working faithfully this week with every man doing his best to be in shape to fill the large gaps caused by the loss of the five letter men from last year. This will be one year in Ranger high school football history when the rookies will have their big chance to show how quickly they can develop into real football players, and if they come through and stay in the running, even as far as the district finals, it may well be said that Ranger will have championship material for another year.

KATHERINE LEBACHE IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Katherine LeBache, Salt Lake City girl, who is ill at the Payne & Brown sanitarium in Eastland, is slightly improved, according to reports from attendants at the sanitarium late Saturday afternoon. Her condition, however, is said to be critical.

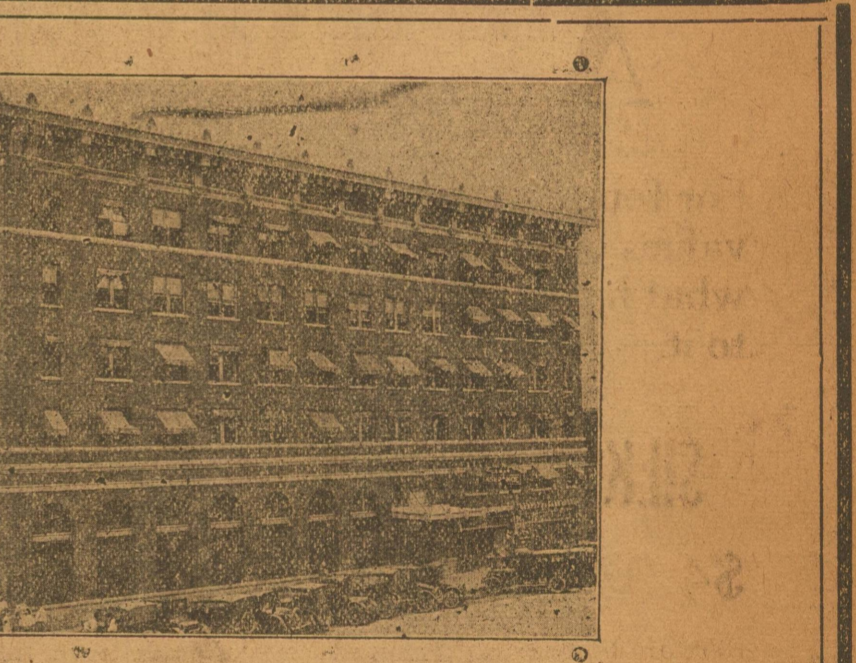
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### KELL PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR RANGER AS OIL TERRITORY

Frank Kell, builder of railroads, but always a grain man, spoke to a large number of Ranger citizens, Friday afternoon at the Gholson hotel, when he stopped in Ranger for an hour on his return trip from Dublin, the terminal of his newly acquired railroad, the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth.

Mr. Kell was accompanied by L. M. Bassett, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern, O. G. Womack, auditor, E. O. Shell, master mechanic, and R. H. Schultz, traffic manager.

A committee of twelve Ranger men met the party at the station. At the Gholson hotel, a large crowd of Ranger business and professional men listened to Mr. Kell talk for almost an hour.

Mr. Kell, who perhaps is Texas' greatest railroad magnate, told of the time when he and his father came to Ranger from Breckenridge, where they were then located in 1876, touching thus on the past.

In regard to the present Mr. Kell took up the subject of the Federal Reserve Banks and what they had done to help promote general prosperity and advised business men to expand their business as far as its capacity would permit. He said that he saw no reason why every institution should not develop but there had been times when he had not been so optimistic and had advised business men to retrench and not expand.

While Mr. Kell insisted that his business was the exporting of grain and flour and that railroads were just a side line with him, he told of a dream for the future he had of seeing the Ranger road, as he called

it, saying it was always spoken of that way in their Wichita Falls office, being a main line which would extend to the cities of the north and the Mexican Republic on the south, connecting these two great lines of commerce.

Mr. Kell, who was introduced by L. R. Pearson, spoke most glowingly of Ranger's future. He stated that one time in the distant past when he was here Mexicans burned charcoal for commercial purposes on Ranger's Main street, and that since that time he had seen many changes.

He acknowledged receipt of an invitation to attend Ranger's Home Coming Oil Jubilee and said that he hoped to be present.

In speaking of Ranger's future, he drew a sharp comparison between Ranger and Beaumont, telling how Beaumont was once pronounced dead, after its first oil excitement, but faith of a few men had kept it from dying, and the 14,000 barrel gusher that came in on Spindletop this week, was an answer to their faith and to their wisdom in hunting for a different strata for liquid gold.

In conclusion Mr. Kell stated that Ranger and Wichita Falls were neighbors and that when Ranger folks had a kick to make against the service the Ranger line was giving, all they had to do was to take it up with the Wichita Falls office, or with him, and that would end the matter.

W. W. Housenwright with a few words dismissed the crowd.

A new French seaplane, said to be the smallest in the world, can be assembled, piece by piece, in three minutes on the deck of a floating submarine.

### Patricide?



Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin (above) has been locked up at Reidsville, N. C., charged with the axe murder of her father, R. Smith Petty (below) a year ago. His mistreatment of her mother was her alleged motive. The statement of an evangelist that she had confessed to him after her "conversion" brought about the arrest.

### OWEN MAY TEACH LAW CLASS AT EASTLAND

Grady Owen, Eastland lawyer, who for the past two or three years has taught law classes each fall, is being urged by a number of his former pupils and others to teach a class this fall. A meeting of those interested in a school this fall are invited to meet at the courthouse in the 88th district court room Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the matter.

### MISS JANIE RUCKER IS AWAY ON HER VACATION

Miss Janie B. Rucker, smiling assistant to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has gone for a two weeks vacation in Childress and Wichita Falls. During Miss Rucker's absence, Miss Olga Mitchell will be on duty at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The two missing oil witnesses send word from Europe through attorneys that they can shed no light on the alleged gift of bonds from Harry Sinclair to Secretary Fall. They have nothing to say, it seems, and just hate to say it.

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### In The Courts

**Court of Civil Appeals.**  
The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the Eleventh supreme judicial district:

**Motions submitted:**  
Fire Association of Philadelphia, plaintiff in error, vs. H. P. Hinton, defendant in error; plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing.

Texas Indemnity Insurance company, appellant, vs. Mrs. Cora Preslar, appellee; appellee's motion for rehearing.

Southwest National bank, appellant, vs. W. H. Hill, appellee; appellee's motion for rehearing.

G. W. Thomson et al., appellants, vs. Harry Tom King, et al., appellees; appellee's motion to dismiss appeal and strike out transcript.

Silvers Box corporation, appellant, vs. Boynton Lumber Co., appellee; appellant's motion for rehearing.

Frank Hutson, appellant, vs. F. C. Clark, appellee; to postpone subraision.

Mrs. Ivy E. Harrell, appellant, vs. J. E. Harrell, appellee; to dismiss cause.

**Actions on motions:**  
Edward T. Harrison, appellant, vs. D. C. Whitely, appellee, Dallas county; appellee's motion for rehearing granted.

C. C. O'Neal, appellant, vs. Texas Bank & Trust company, appellee; appellee's motion to strike out transcript overruled.

Viking Refrigerators Inc., appellant, vs. Joe Fischl, appellee; appellee's motion for rehearing overruled.

Gabe Williams, appellant, vs. W. T. Roberts, appellee; appellant's motion to dismiss appeal stricken from the docket.

Frank Hutson, appellant, vs. F. C. Clark, appellee; motion to postpone granted.

Mrs. Ivy E. Harrell, appellant, vs. J. E. Harrell, appellee; motion to dismiss cause granted.

**Decisions:**  
Reversed and remanded with instructions—  
H. H. Watson company, appellant, vs. Alfalfa Growers Exchange, appellee, from Dallas.

George W. Black et al., appellants, vs. Nellie Black, appellee, from Dallas.

**Affirmed—**  
Edward T. Harrison, appellant, vs. D. C. Whitely, et al., appellees, from Dallas.

S. A. Moore, appellant, vs. S. McDonald, from Comanche.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

Power of attorney, T. J. Collins to Cecil B. Collins.

Bill of sale, W. H. Reynolds to Bill Reynolds, entire crop, \$300.

Release of vendor's lien, E. A. Ringold to Barney Bronstein et ux., south 70 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 10, Ranger; consideration \$550.

Warranty deed, A. G. Dabney et ux. to Mrs. Thelma D. Watson, lot 2, Guy Dabney's subdivision of lot 3, block 89, Cisco, \$300.

Warranty deed, R. L. Rust et ux. to Peter Clements, part of Mann block, Thornton Thatcher survey, \$110.

Release of vendor's lien, Charles O. Austin to Mrs. Nora E. Stiles, lot 10, block 5, Thorne subdivision, block 51, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$500.

Warranty deed, E. G. Berry to A. K. Barnes, lot 5, Guy Dabney's subdivision of lot 3, block 89, Cisco, \$4,500.

M. M. lien, W. E. Chunn to Clar-

### Sister Brides



A coup for cupid was the triple marriage in Brooklyn, N. Y., of three of the six pretty daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan. Their three sisters served as bridesmaids. Here you have the couples leaving the church (bottom to top): Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. George Halter and Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Brekka.

ence Wimberly, lot 2, block 69, Guy Dabney's subdivision, block 3, Cisco, \$185.87.

Sheriff's deed, J. H. White to Commercial State bank, Cisco, part of east 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of section 105, block 3, H. & T. C. y. Co. survey, \$50.

Release of vendor's lien, C. P. Anderson to L. Clinton et al., subdivision No. 3, H. H. Lee subdivision lot 1, block M, Cisco, \$200.

Warranty deed, Alice Ainsworth McMillan et al. to C. E. May, part of Thomas A. Howell survey, \$300.

Warranty deed, T. E. Newton to Warren Shelby, lot 3, block 2, Crawford's addition to Ranger, \$100.

Proof of heirship, John M. Gholson to public.

A. H. Pritchard et ux. to Eastland County Lumber company, north 1-2 of lot 8 and south 1-2 of lot 7, block 8, Hillcrest addition to Eastland.

Warranty deed, Briss Owens et al. to R. L. Murphy, part of southwest 1-4 of section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1,350.

Warranty deed, W. L. Horn et ux.

### J. M. Edwards Will Open Studio In Ranger Tuesday

Prof. J. M. Edwards, teacher of voice, will open up his studio on Tuesday at the Methodist church, Ranger.

On Monday at chapel services of the Ranger high school, Mr. Edwards will make his announcements and spend the day enrolling pupils for his class. A credit will be allowed for choral club work done in the high school and junior college under the direction of Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Edwards came to Ranger in January and has directed the choir of the Methodist church, as well as instructed a good sized vocal class since that time. He studied in Paris and in New York under Oscar Seagle.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A. B. Protor and Georgia Mae Brooks, Cisco, (Col.)

W. P. Kelly and Mrs. Maude Booth, Thurber.

Vivian B. Vaughn and Inez Peterson, Ranger.

H. G. Vermillion and Bertie Mitchell, Olden.

### S. P. BOON AND FAMILY BACK FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon and son, Carroll of Ranger returned Friday from Amarillo and Panhandle, where they visited Mrs. Boon's family.

Mr. Boon during his absence attended the Dry Cleaners Research conference in Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday, where there were present some thirty-five heads of dry cleaner's establishments.

Mr. Boon is proprietor of the Ranger Dry Cleaning plant and takes a great deal of interest in dry cleaning research work.

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### Enrollment At Eastland High Draws to Close

The enrollment in the high school of Eastland was practically completed early Saturday afternoon. Prof. R. L. Speer, principal of the high school, said that he thought there would not be more than fifty or sixty more to register before Monday. Of this number he expects about 40 freshmen. "I expect the enrollment this year to reach 475 before school gets under way," Prof. Speer said Saturday.

There have been 53 seniors, 60 juniors, 75 sophomores and 69 freshmen registered officially. With the additional that Prof. Speer expects it will put the enrollment up to about 725 and the late arrivals are expected to put this up to Prof. Speer's expectations.

The high school faculty expects this to be the most successful year in the faculties in charge and more and better new building to relieve the crowded class rooms and one of the best activities in charge and more and better mechanical material to work with there is no doubt but what this will be a banner year for Eastland high school.

Brook and Schlee, on their world flight, asked for cigarettes first thing at Croyden, England. What kind, gentlemen of the agencies, what kind?

### G.M.C. Truck Makes Run New York To Kansas City 2 Days

R. J. "Bobbie" Bates, manager of Bates Motor Sales company and agent for G. M. C. trucks in Eastland and surrounding counties, is in receipt of a telegram from "Cannon Ball" Baker noted race track driver, in which he states that the two ton G. M. C. truck with a master six Buick motor with which he is making a coast to coast drive, in which he states that he has reached Kansas City at the end of the second day out of New York City.

Baker is driving a truck with a tank body on the bed which is loaded to capacity with fluid. The object of the drive to test the value of General Motors' new product in speed and endurance.

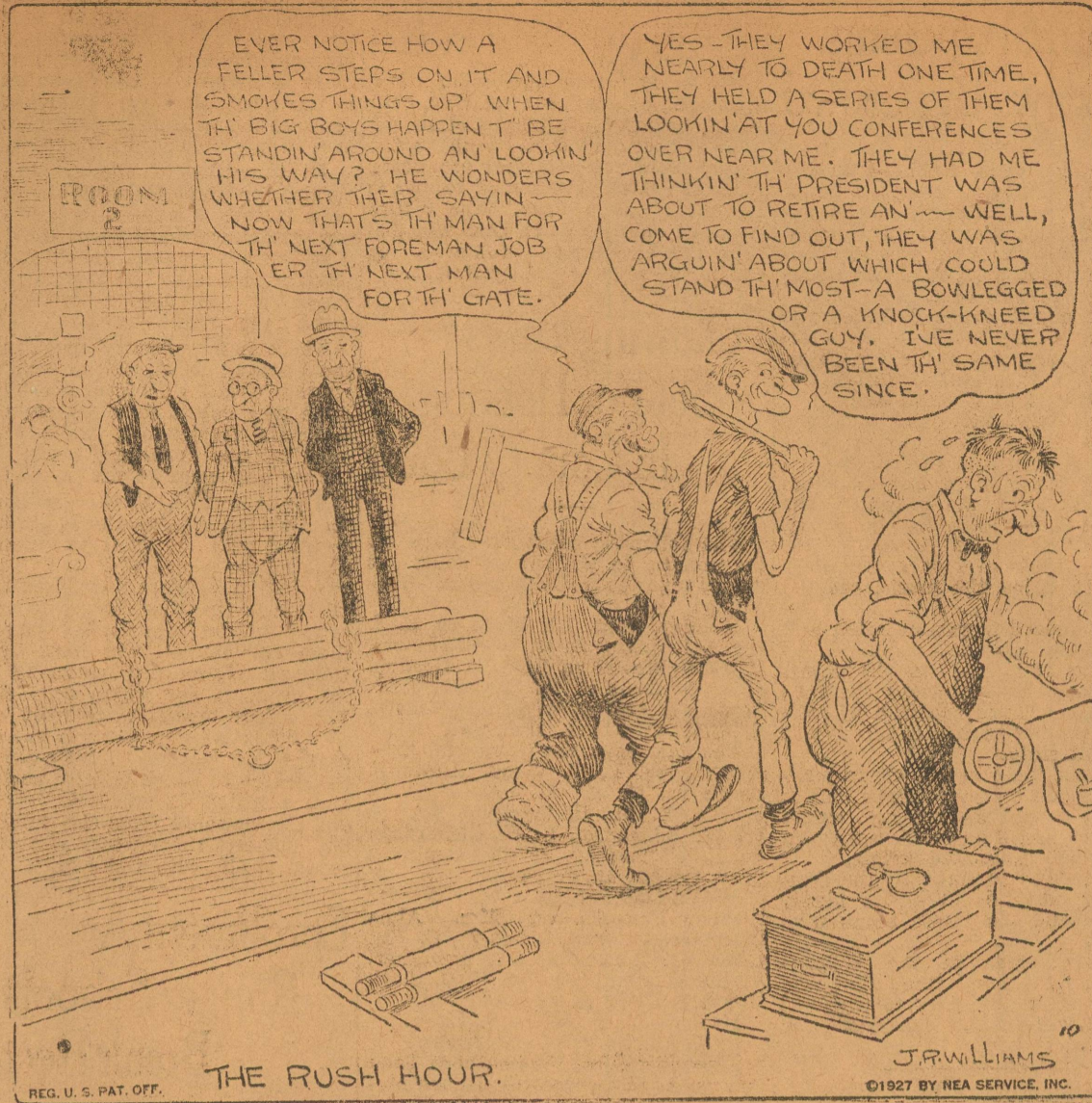
### WEST TEXAS COACHES TO ADD NEW EQUIPMENT

The West Texas coaches are planning to give their patrons more comfort in the future, according to Frank Robason, manager of the Eastland office of the company.

Six new Mack buses have been purchased and it is practically assured that all or some of them will be put on this run. The buses are large and of the chair car variety, equipped with adjustable chairs and an observation partition.

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### BLOWS FOLLOW CRASH OF CARS ON MAIN STREET

Two cars colliding on Main street Ranger, early Saturday afternoon, made the crowd that gathered when the crash was heard, think that the Dempsey-Tunney preliminaries had started, as the occupants of the cars, took the matter serious enough to come to blows. A wheel was knocked off one of the cars.

Fifteen trans-Atlantic flights—ten from Europe to America, and five from America to Europe—are now actually in preparation or under consideration.

### COTTON COMING IN FAST FARMERS GET GOOD PRICE

Cotton is coming into Ranger each day now. According to H. L. Stewart of the Moss gin, up to Friday, he had ginned some twenty bales, which however, was less than had been ginned last year at this time.

Mr. Stewart stated, however, that the good price that cotton was bringing this year would result in the farmers having as good returns from the crop as they did last year when it was a bumper one.

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### Smart Outdoor Coat With the Knock-about Air

The little coat that knows no age, that finds its way into every smart wardrobe, and becomes so well liked that, once having known its comfort and joy you will never be without it. A jaunty type of sports coat, handsomely tailored of imported tweeds and woolens, beautifully fur trimmed—it goes walking or motoring, is equally as smart batting about the country as shopping in town—indeed, you will find many uses for it every day.

### As Illustrated—

This buckskin cloth coat is in venetian blue. Smart fur collar and cuffs with the fur down the front the full length of the coat. Fine quality satin lining. Size 16. Priced at

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### Black, Inevitably Smart Is Approved for Fall

Frocks of black satins and crepes will be much in evidence this Fall, and everyone knows their chic. Velvet trimmings are often employed with a rich and charming effect.

Side drapes and tiers add to the grace of these new frocks and indicate the increasing femininity of line. However intricate the cut, the effect is one of simply beauty and design. Blacks and the other new fall colors are priced at

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### Contractors Say Oil Activity Is Waiting on Price

E. J. White and associates, Eastland drilling contractors, who just recently completed their fifth well for the Texas company on the Gray-lighter lease in Eastland county, have drilled thirty-nine wells in Brown and Eastland counties since February 10, 1926. Thirty-one of these have been producers.

According to Mr. White these wells have been largely for the Texas company, Humble, and Conway and Barclay. Some of them were for themselves.

The depth of the wells ranged from 1200 to 1700 feet.

Mr. White states that a number of oil companies will put on drilling campaigns as soon as the price of oil advances sufficiently. One company he said stated that it had more acreage than it could drill in five years that it would develop as soon as conditions were favorable.

### HODGES OAK PARK P. T. A. TO GIVE ICE CREAM SUPPER

Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers association of Ranger, will start to work next Friday night for their school, as they have planned to hold an ice cream supper down town at a convenient place.

This P. T. A. is a most active one and realizing that there are many

things to be done at the school it is getting to work early on the financial program.

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Men Don't Mind What They Wear Unless It's A Tux

By RENA B. CAMPBELL. When a woman gets an invitation to a dance, or anything social, she immediately thinks, "What shall I wear?"

"Good Lord, no. What you think I want to smother in that thing for?" and they are off. She assures him that his tuxedo is the only suit he ever did look decent in, and that she does not see why he does not wear it as the Lord knows he has enough invested in it—and he comes back good and hard and ends in wearing what he wants to if he is boss in his own household.

A woman will wear an evening dress to an evening party and be perfectly comfortable and feel well dressed, even be it that she is the only woman present so dressed, but several men I have known, who have been heckled into wearing soup and fish, or tux, have come back home and changed their clothes on discovering they were the only ones present so attired.

Why men hate 'em so is beyond a woman—but like Postum, there must be a reason, so why crowd them into something they hate like poison just because they own a dress suit or a tux—it'll always come in handy for something.

YOUNG MATRONS' BRIDGE AT ACORN ACRES TEA ROOM. An account of so many of the members of the Young Matrons' Bridge club being out of the city, there were only two tables present Friday afternoon, when Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn extended her hospitality at Acorn Acres tea room.

The high score prize, an Ansonia clock, went to Mrs. Harry Logsdon, and the low score prize, a georgette hanky, to Mrs. Charley Conley. A salad and ice course was served to Meses. John D. Gholson, E. E. Crawford, Harry Logsdon, W. R. Bowden, J. M. Ralston, Charles Conley, Charles Milliken, Paul Lacy and the hostess.

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The Ranger social calendar has gone on a diet again. Look how thin it is, but in a few weeks it's due to get back to normalcy again.

MONDAY. St. Mary's guild meets with Mrs. R. J. Norman at 2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church meets at the church at 3 p. m.

CIRCLE No. 1 of the Central Baptist church meets with Mrs. C. B. Hutchison on Foch street at 2:30 p. m. Rainbow Girls meet at Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY. American Legion-Cat game at Lillard field.

WEDNESDAY. Matinee Bridge club meets with Mrs. Argie Fehl at Mrs. Albert Beasley's at 2:30 p. m. Rotary luncheon at 12:30 at the Chisholm. Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

THURSDAY. Colony fair. Lions club luncheon at 12:15, Chisholm. Thursday Bridge club meets; hostesses to be announced.

FRIDAY. Ivy Leaf Study club, Masonic temple, 2 p. m.

SOME NEW ARRIVALS IN RANGER. Several new arrivals in this city have marked the passing of this week among them being a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bray, 516 Marchbanks avenue, on Friday; a girl, who will be called by the pretty name of Maxine, born and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong on Sept. 4; and a boy, Ervin Davis Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Davis, on Aug. 27.

MISS CHRISTINE CARTER TO HOLD CLASS HERE. Miss Christine Carter, of Fort Worth, former teacher of music in the Ranger High school, will hold classes here this school term, although she will be located in Breckenridge.

High school Monday for the purpose of enrolling pupils in her voice and piano classes, which she will hold in Ranger on Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

Since being in Ranger, Miss Carter has been in New York specializing in voice and piano work under Frank La Forge and Lionel Hays Robson and her work will be affiliated with the Texas Christian university course of music.

Miss Carter will be open for teaching and concert appointments. Ranger folks are glad to welcome Miss Carter if only for two days a week, as she was ever helpful in putting over programs and doing whatever she could to add to the entertainment of Ranger people while in this city.

PASTIME CLUB HAS OPENING MEETING. After having been adjourned for practically all summer, the Pastime club met last week with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, however, there were only two tables of members present at the meeting, as all the members have not yet returned home.

Around the tables were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson and the host and hostess. Mrs. Crawford made high women's score and John D. Gholson men's high score, while Mr. Crawford made men's low.

Refreshments of pleasing variety completed the evening's pleasure.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB IS POSTPONED. Mrs. Leola Martin announced Saturday that she would not entertain the Twentieth Century club this Friday. Members please take notice of postponement of the club.

YOUNG MATRONS' S. S. PLANS SWIMMING PARTY. The Young Matrons' Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church met with Mrs. Owen Bray on Wednesday afternoon with eight present. Plans for a swimming party were discussed with much enthusiasm. Mrs. Bray was elected vice president to serve the unexpired term of Mrs. Acree, resigned.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

P. A. L. CLUB WILL TAKE AN EARLY MORNING DIP. Members of the P. A. L. club will have an early morning swim at the Willows, on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. That means winding up Big Ben and setting the alarm clock at about 5 a. m. Members of the club are urged to be there on time.

S. B. D. CLUB HAS SWIM AND PICNIC. Varying their usual weekly meeting program this week, the S. B. D. club were entertained with a swimming party at the Willows by Miss Kenneth Wier, Thursday evening. A picnic lunch of sandwiches, olives, potato chips and frozen peaches followed the swim and was enjoyed by Misses Alayne Stroud, Kenneth Wier, Elizabeth Kingston, Charlotte Ratliff, Elizabeth Davenport, Marguerite Adamson, Mary Ruth and Margaret Lee McDonald and the hostess.

IMPROMPTU RECITAL PLEASES AUDIENCE. Voice students of Prof. J. M. Ed-

Belles and Beaux OF THE FUTURE



Photo by Kinberg. Cap Hill Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oliver of the Sinclair Camp west of Ranger, can make a pat-a-cake, play with his shadow, and always smile. He was five and one-half months old when this picture was made and weighed sixteen pounds. His name came to him from an uncle of his father's and while it's rather unusual the bells of twenty years from now are apt to think it quite fitting for such a bright eyed beau.

wards entertained a good sized audience Friday night at the Methodist church with an impromptu and informal recital which put everybody at ease and made it seem more like a party than a recital, especially since it was topped off with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

The church was all decorated "homey" like for the affair, having an abundance of ferns, floor lamps and potted plants, to make it look cozy and attractive.

After the last number on the program Miss Nell Tibbels played airs from different compositions and conducted a memory test, in which the first honor was awarded Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Group singing was another novel feature. Groups would gather in various parts of the house and sing their selections, and each group was called by names of months. April group won the top honors in this feature.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. M. R. Newnam, Miss Nell Tibbels, Miss Gillian Buchanan, and Miss Jennie Robison and the following pupils of Mr. Edwards, Meses. Marion Peters, Christianson and Meses Mary Dalmont, Emma Stevens and Kenneth Wier.

AS SCHOOL OPENS BOYS AND GIRLS DEPART OR STAY. Some Ranger boys and girls will in a few days go east, some go west and some stay at the old home nest—but practically all of those who have already finished high school are going to school here or elsewhere. It is rumored that at least one will not go back to school this fall but will enter the profession of matrimony—a few others will work this year and return to school next year, but most all of the 1927 class of the Ranger High school will go to school this fall.

Miss Madelyn Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman, will enter Southern Methodist university this fall, starting in on her third term there.

Miss Oreta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, whose picture was one of eight chosen last year by Harrison Fisher as one of the most beautiful girls in C. I. A., for the school year, will go to State for her senior year.

Charles Gholson, who spent his freshman year at State, and Buster Mills, Bulldog football star, will go to Oklahoma university, Norman, Okla.

Miss Olena Burch will attend Abilene Business college.

T. J. Melton is going to John Tarleton at Stephenville and Doy Lawson will go to A. & M. college at College Station.

Truett Wier and Duncan McRae will go to State. Truett went to Simmons last year and this will be Duncan's second year at State.

The Dunaway brothers—Howard and Alton—will go in different directions, the former going to State and the latter to the School of Mines, El Paso, for his second term there.

Miss Adrian Hagaman, a graduate of this spring's class, will go to C. I. A.

Miss Marjorie Maddocks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, and Miss Gladys Murry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Murry, also this year's graduates, will enter C. I. A., as will Miss Lucile Moss, daughter of Mrs. Lucile Moss and a 1927 graduate.

Inez Davenport goes a little farther away from school going to a conservatory of music in St. Louis to continue her musical education.

Rice will claim three Ranger boys, Bobby Sanderford, Jack Sanderford and Jack Galloway. Jack Sanderford spent last year at Rice and did most creditable work.

Ewell Phillips and John Stacks, graduates of '26 and '27 respectively, will also enter A. & M. Myrtle Walker, who aspires to being a trained nurse, will enter Baylor training school at Dallas. Dean Blanchard will enter A. & M. for his second year. Those who will stay at home and attend the Ranger Junior college are: Bill Knight, Ernest Shelton, Homer Shipp, Tommie Knight, Clyde, Dick and Rex Alworth, Floyd Killingsworth, Moorman Wagner, Clayton Long, Ray and Troy Grubbs, Ray Knott, Plummer Lemley, Kenneth Campbell, David Lawson, Cecil Cole, Roy Wilson, Misses Ruth Shirley,

EASTLAND BOYS AND GIRLS PACK FOR COLLEGE

Texas University And A. & M. College Will Get Many Students From County.

New trunks and new bags; new clothes to add to the already well stocked wardrobe; a final rush to get adjustment on fraternity and sorority dates; the bird begs for fourteen pairs of shoes and the boy merely asks to take along the car; a bag full of golf clubs and a wrecked Ford, topless and practically tireless; it is all of this now—it is getting close to college time.

Rush week, that beloved week of Texas University and other Texas schools, starts the 16th of this month. For some of the old timers, the sophisticated juniors and seniors, it is a gruesome week, a week filled with freshmen, super-wise, egotistical, aspiring Freshmen. To the Freshman it falls just short of heaven. Fraternities and sororities fight for him. He gets caught in the inevitable "sweat boxes," a term applied to those congregations of old chapter members wherein they endeavor to persuade a prospect to pledge. He gets caught but he likes it. Rush week is a week of frivolity with just a little business mixed in. There are dinners and luncheons, bridge parties and picture show parties given by each sorority. Girl rushees are now allowed to have communication with university boys during the period of rush week. For them it is not so awful, to be the younger of the rushees. It is a week when the students renew acquaintances made during the last long session. It is a week of trying to outwit the other bunch—a week of genuine but emphatic throat cutting, throat cutting with a smile.

Many to College. Many Eastland boys and girls are planning on attending the various colleges this winter. Some are picking the universities, some prefer the private schools, others are following the military, and some just take the one that is handy. A few of them go where they want to; a large amount go where their family wants them to.

Texas university will be well represented by Eastland boys and girls this fall. Earl Cooney, Jr., and Gordon Brelsford, member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, are to be back this year. Blair Lewis, member of last year's graduation class of Eastland high school is planning to enter the university this year. Bob and Jack Young and R. L. Cox are to enter this year also. Garland Harrison, graduate of this fall, is returning to the university also. Jack Lewis, graduate of New Mexico Military Institute academic department in 1926 is going to enter also.

Miss Ada Martin and Miss Virginia Root, members of Kappa Delta sorority, are to pursue their studies at the University again this fall. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, member of 1927 graduation class of Eastland high school is to enter Principia at St. Louis, Mo.

Marjorie Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davison has already entered our Lady of Victory at Fort Worth.

Bobbie Garrett, member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a student of the University of Texas last year is entering the University of Oklahoma this fall.

A. & M. Gets Money. Frank Killough, former student of the University of Texas and a debator on the university team, has entered Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn.

George Davison is again returning to New Mexico Military Institute. Texas A. & M. is also claiming a few students from Eastland this year. Robert Cox, a member of the A. & M. freshman team last year and former Eastland high school star, is to return this year and will be a candidate for the varsity. J. D. Whitehurst will return to A. & M. for his second year's work in civil engineering. Jack Laney will be a "fish" at the same institution when school opens. Robert Steele Jones, former student of John Tinsion college, is entering A. & M. college where he will take a course in electrical engineering.

Edna Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Laverne Downtain, Bonita Hillyer and Frances Hogan, are planning to attend the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mary Pearl Jenkins will enter the university school of mines at El Paso. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Bedford Jones, former university student is to be back this year. Leonard Cox, Ray Morrison and Ward Laurent are entering Texas University as Freshmen.

two pupils would avail themselves of a loan so that they might attend the Ranger Junior College however, they do not have a say where the beneficiary attends school.

The plan of the loan is very simple. An application is made for the amount of money the student wants to borrow, letters of recommendation from Ranger high school teachers are presented and the note for the amount is endorsed by three property holders in Ranger. The student pays the money back when he completes college.

The money is in the bank and the club is anxious to help some boy or girl, or both, through school this year and can put through a loan quickly enough to permit pupils to make their arrangements for school even at almost the zero hour.

Anyone desiring information will telephone Mrs. Garvin Chastain, or Mrs. Bob Hodges.

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The French designers evidently favor the charm enhancing effect of velvet, as they deftly manipulate it into the most interesting shapes for the coming fall and winter modes. The Agnes model at the top of Yale blue and blue Astor velvet in a fifty-fifty effect, is one of the new

millinery innovations that may be worn "any old way" and yet look smart. The next from Madame Suzy is a snug-fitting model of bottle green velvet with liquor green and spring green folds of chiffon velvet wrapped in Arabic fashion and falling cape-like on the shoulder. The last is of Glacier blue velvet with bands of matching blue and silvery gray moire encircling its crown. This is an Esther Meyer creation and may be smartly worn with the new printed velvet or simply tailored satin frocks.

A new post office, proposed for erection in Chicago, will have an air mail flying field with an area of six acres on the roof of the building.

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CHURCHES

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Walter Murray, superintendent. Classes for all, and a hearty welcome. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Some Things About Heaven." Evening service 7:45. "Uzzah," character message. Monday, ladies meeting 3 p. m. Wednesday 8 p. m. prayer meeting. Friday 8 p. m. choir. This is the day which Jehovah hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Come with us and enjoy like blessings.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. J. A. Caraway, preaching at both services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Special music. Y. P. C. E. at 6:45 p. m., election. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Womens Missionary auxiliary meets Monday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. D. Robison, 434 Pine street.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, Walter Harwell, superintendent. Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. Anthem, Mrs. Peters and choir. Senior Epworth League 6:45. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Special music. W. M. S. meets at 3 p. m. Monday in session study with Mrs. Roy Jameson as leader. A call meeting of all circle leaders after regular meeting. Midweek prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Main, near Marston. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. T. Walton superintendent. Golden Rule Bible Class 10 a. m. in Lamb theatre, with Mr. Holloway, teacher. Bring your friend to this class for men only and enjoy its fellowship. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Baptising in the McCleskey tank at 3:30 p. m. The pastor has been in a meeting at Mt. Zion this week and this service comes as a result of the meeting. C. E. meets at 6:45 p. m. and a full attendance is desired by the leader. Official board meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Let all members of board come. Special music this morning. Come and worship with us.

No Requests For Loans From 1920 Club This Year

The Ranger 1920 Student Loan Club goes a-begging for borrowers this year for the first time since the fund was started several years ago. Whether it is that no one needs money, or that students who lack money do not know how to obtain this loan, or many other reasons, is the question that is puzzling the president, Mrs. Garvin Chastain, and other members of the 1920 Club. The executive board has been ready to meet all this past week to approve a loan, but so far no applications being available for it to pass upon, there has been no call. The club was in hopes that one or

# Of INTEREST TO MOTORISTS

## What's Happening in motordom

A good suggestion to some local garage that specializes in tire service, particularly road service, might adopt a slogan that was seen in San Angelo recently. It said, "Ask us to your next blow-out."

Last week marked the passing of one of Ranger's most prominent characters—the horse and wagon delivery system of the American Railway Express company. The pair had become a part of the civic life of the community, but Basil Harmon, local agent, now has a brand new Chevrolet truck to make deliveries. According to him the deliveries may now be made more speedily as well as more economically.

A visit to Rutherford Motor company, Ranger's Dodge dealers, disclosed the torn up condition. There were several dollars, maybe a hundred or so dollars, worth of piston rings in the huge wastebasket. The explanation was that they had all of the parts and some accessories stacked in various places while they were making the installation of the new Lupton metal parts bins.

L. L. Davidson of the Street Motor company of Ranger went into Dallas Saturday to bring out one of the new 1928 model Cadillacs. In speaking of the changes made in the 1928 model, Mr. Davidson said that they were too numerous to mention in one story, but that they had increased the wheel base as well as the price. Speaking further, Mr. Davidson said that he was mighty well pleased with the service given by the 12 LaSalle cars he has placed in this territory and that he is looking forward to a mighty good business in both LaSalle and Cadillac this fall. His principal comment was that everybody wants one and that the main part of his salesmanship was to arrange the terms so the prospect could pay them and deal for their old car.

According to Mr. Vaughn of the Thomas Tire company, there are 106 buses running out of San Antonio that have been equipped with McClaren tires and that they are thoroughly sold on them. These tires are absolutely guaranteed against stone bruises and blowouts and Mr. Vaughn is authorized to replace any one of them that does not meet the full requirements of the guarantee.

Linson Bethel, who was bookkeeper for Thomas Tire company last winter and spring has returned to his old position with them.

This week as well as the last few previous ones has found some of Ranger's dealers short on cars. Notably among these are Hodges Motor company, Ranger Chrysler dealers; Boyd Motor company, Ranger's dealers in Oakland-Pontiac; and Leveille-Maher Motor company, Ranger Ford dealers.

John Thurman of the Southern Loan company, Ranger automobile finance concern, is probably the frankest person interviewed this week. In speaking of collections on automobile notes he was frank to say that collections were good among people who were able to buy a car and hard among those who had overstepped their paying ability.

Miss Ann Duncan, former Ranger girl, who has been spending the summer with her parents in McKinney, is now in the office at the Street Motor company.

Westgate Tire and Battery company of Ranger, owned by W. B. Westgate and John Barnes, have had an unusual success with the batteries made by them in their shop. They have had less than one percent of them come back for repairs in a year of time.

The demand for their batteries is good, too, for they are kept busy making them. However, they handle the Elephant battery too, which is made in Fort Worth and is said to be a high class battery.

Joe Dennis has opened for business again after having his auto painting plant destroyed by fire recently. He has installed the Bink's Spray Gun for applying Duco finish and is building a fire-proof vault for the storing of paints.

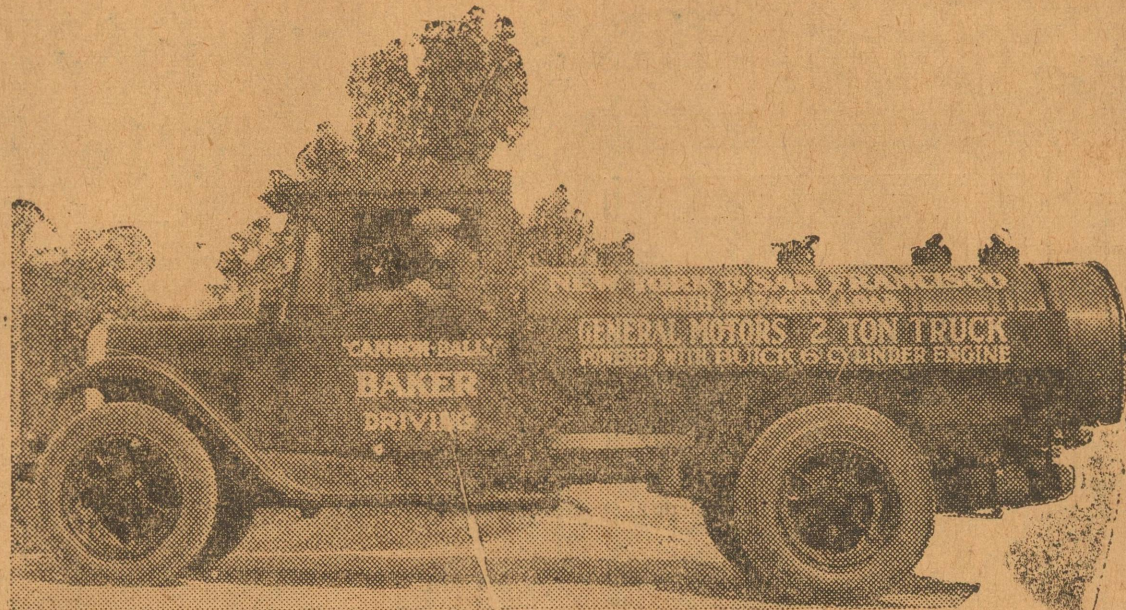
The building has been re-roofed and repainted inside and a new metal ceiling has been put up which adds greatly to the appearance of the shop. It is completely stocked with new top and curtain material and Joe may be truly said to be "doing business as usual and at the same old stand."

The Quick Service Garage on Pine street now keeps open all night and has a mechanic on duty all the time. He says he is kept busy all the time doing hurry-up jobs for tourists and travelling men and that there is scarcely a night that he is not called upon to take the wrecker out and bring in a car or two.

Gibbs Battery Station is now set and ready in its new location. Jimmy has installed some new equipment for testing and repairing starters and ignition units and Charles Jones will have charge of the sales and service of radios.

Edw. R. Maher of the Leveille-Maher Motor company has just returned from a trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas, and says that he is glad to get back to Ranger.

In speaking of the probable time when the new Ford will be on display, Mr. Maher said that it is being planned to put the car on display in every shop near on the same day and date and that they are expecting daily to have an announcement of this date.



Cannon Ball Baker and his coast to coast record breaking General Motors Truck

When the car does arrive the sales will be rapid here for Mr. Maher has booked several orders for delivery as soon as they are ready and shipment is received.

Crow Service Station at Elm and Comenree report that they had a fine tourist trade this summer, being located on State highway number one. Mr. Crow is a comparatively new man in Ranger, having moved here this spring from Abernathy, Texas. One of his specialties is Alemite greasing, for which he has a special trestle built and cars are elevated so a man can easily get under it and properly attend to the chassis lubrication.

"The carelessness of the general public is one of the main things that makes our business good." This remark was made by Spud Reynolds of the Exide Battery company.

Spud says that there is really no telling just how little trouble a good battery would give and no telling how long it would last if it were given the proper attention in the matter of keeping it filled with distilled water and being careful to not overcharge the battery.

Furthermore, many of the ignition troubles would be prevented if the car owner would stand to the lubrication of the bearings of the starter, generator, and the little shaft that revolves the distributor.

Oilbelt Motor company put out a brand of new, bright red Chevrolet service car for their shop this week. It's a pretty red and trimmed in black. Jimmie Jones and Lomar Hunt are great rivals over who gets to drive it on calls out of the shop.

Miss Thelma Marshall of McKinney is now in the office at the Boyd Motor company. Miss Marshall has been here only a few days but says she is delighted with Ranger.

Ranger Battery and Tire company dealers in Goodyear Tires and Willard Batteries, have with them a

## Buick Motored Trucks On Cross Country Run

Cannon Ball Baker, world's champion record breaker, is on his eight-

young man who is probably the oldest tire and battery service man in the point of years of local service in Ranger.

This is Bob Crawford, who came here in 1919 and went to work changing tires and hosting cars at the old Ranger Garage on Main street. Bob had thousands of friends who knew him as Bob and he can also call most of them by their first names. He is an ardent booster for Goodyear tires and according to him there is no other tire made that will anywhere near approach the Goodyear.

C. J. Renfro of Olden is driving a new Chevrolet coach just purchased from the Oilbelt Motor company at Eastland.

W. J. Peters, who has been connected with the service department of the Oilbelt Motor company for some time recently left them to accept a position elsewhere, but is again with them and is manager of the service department.

Mr. Rudd, district man with the Nash-McClarty company of Dallas, was in Eastland Tuesday and Saturday with the Eastland Nash company. F. E. Valentine, also with the Nash-McClarty company, Nash dealers of Dallas, was a visitor at the Eastland Nash company the past week.

J. A. Clements of Cisco and Putnam purchased a Nash advance Six sedan from the Eastland Nash company the past week.

The Eastland Nash company has just received a shipment of new cars which include and advance 1928 coupe and an ambassador, the first of these models shown in this section.

Tom J. King Eastland Hupmobile dealer, has just opened his new show rooms at the Superior Garage, Eastland, and has a number of the late model Hupmobiles on display. Special Hupmobile equipment is being installed at the Superior garage and a complete Hupmobile service department under the management of F. D. Roberson, Hupmobile expert, is being opened.

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cord breaking time with this mode of transportation.

It is the first time in the history of the automotive industry that a speed record has been attempted with a truck. As a matter of fact it is explained that this is the first time a truck with a capacity load has ever even attempted to make a transcontinental trip under the same conditions as the Cannon Ball is making it.

The truck is one of the new two ton six cylinder fast duty General Motors trucks equipped with the latest type triple-sealed Buick engine. A stock model in every respect according to Baker. It carries a Columbia tank body, which, with the chassis is painted a vivid red, giving the fast duty truck a striking appearance as it crosses the country.

Before leaving New York a representative committee of automotive officials and newspaper representatives witnessed the loading of Atlantic ocean water into the tank. This ocean water will be ceremoniously drained into the Pacific ocean at Golden Gate on the completion of the trip.

A liquid load is being carried, for according to Baker, it is the hardest load a truck has to handle. It is continually swishing from side to side, and the rolling this way and that keeps the load in a constant uproar. In addition to attempting a speed record Baker is putting the General

Motors-Buick motored two ton fast duty truck through twists and strains such as it probably would never be called upon to perform even under extraordinary conditions. He is not babying the truck, but, as he expressed it, is giving it the gun every minute. He is doing this as the officials of the General Motors Truck company wish to learn just what happens to the truck under a real grueling cross country trip with motor turning over every minute of the 3500 miles grind in record breaking time.

Cannon Ball Baker says that with the advent of the fast duty trucks, the tourist-travelling slow moving trucks are coming off the highway. He says that he has passed everything on this trip—although it has not been a race with passenger car drivers. Baker is enthusiastic over the performance being given by the truck and remarked that it is as easily handled as his own private car. He is immensely pleased with the truck and spoke convincingly of the smoothness of the engine, the surety of its four wheel brakes, its flexibility, and emphasized its ability to sustain a surprising amount of power on any grade. According to Baker, the truck handles in traffic with the efficiency of a passenger car and says that as long as trucks have the capabilities of his record-maker there will be no clogging of the highways.



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No wonder this brilliant vehicle won instant rank as America's finest performing Six! No wonder it flashes a thrilling challenge to the fleetest and smartest on the road!

These nine features tell why! Ask us to point them out. Ask for a booklet explaining each in detail. Demand the facts!

With this great Six Dodge Brothers have struck an entirely new note in fine car value.

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Ranger, Tex., Pine and Austin

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You need only to look at these new Nash models—then DRIVE one—to realize that at the new lower prices Nash is offering an absolutely revolutionary motor car value.

There is today NO value on the market that even begins to compare with the Nash value.

These new models are the finest, fastest cars in all Nash history. With their new steel alloy springs built by a special secret process they are the EASIEST riding cars, regardless of price.

With new body designs, lower body lines, new radiator design and small wheels they are the most smartly

styled cars you have ever looked at. And every model is powered with the newly refined Nash 7-bearing motor that delivers the world's smoothest and quietest performance.

Interiors are new and of exquisite beauty. You note rich upholsterings, skilled use of genuine walnut for panelings, steering wheel and luxurious silver-finished ware.

All this—and many more notable new features—are now offered you by Nash at new lower prices. Come in and feast your eyes on the beauty of these new Nash models. And if you want a real treat—just DRIVE one.

EASTLAND NASH CO.

R. E. SIKES, Manager  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

JAZZ BAND FUNERAL FOR ITALIAN BACHELOR

PARMA, Italy.—Preceded by a jazz band, and followed by a ribald crowd of roysters, the body of a rich and eccentric bachelor, much given to life to feasting, mirth and good living, was taken to the cemetery of Baganzolino di Golese, near here, for burial.

popular airs all the way to the cemetery, while a group of about 20 of the deceased's boom companions followed the coffin, singing and shouting at the top of their voices.

A jury awarded the prize at a banquet of gargantuan proportions held after the funeral and paid for with funds left by the eccentric bachelor.

CHURCHES SEEK AUTOISTS

LONDON.—Country ministers are becoming more and more anxious to

make the automobilist welcome at church, and more than 500 of them have offered to provide parking space for automobiles, states the secretary of the owners-drivers club, in London.

In many instances clergymen are offering their own grounds for parking cars, while in others suitable space close by is suggested.

LEADING SALESMEN BEING BANQUETED BY CHEVROLET

Company's "72 Car Club" for Year Numbers 2,790, Out of 14,000 Salesmen.

A series of nation-wide holidays topped off with banquets, the tribute of a great company to its leading retail salesmen, is now being staged by the Chevrolet Motor company in honor of 27,900 retail salesmen who during the selling year ended August 1 achieved membership in the company's "72 Car Club," a star salesman's honorary organization.

This year's roll exceeds by more than three times the list for 1926, when only 873 salesmen qualified for membership, and furnishes a new index of the tremendous production and sales record established by this company during the year.

Winners of the coveted honor are being feted for one day at a series of special celebrations being held at the headquarters of the 43 zone sales offices during the first fifteen days of September.

Among the 1927 Club members are 583 who also qualified in 1926, and who as a consequence have been presented with a diamond emblem by the company in token of their leadership among all the more than 14,000 Chevrolet retail salesmen in the country.

Membership is achieved by selling 72 or more new cars during the twelve months between August 1 and August 1. During the 1926-1927 period 472 Car Club members sold more than one-fifth of the 990,109 units produced by Chevrolet in that time.

The 72 Car Club is believed to be the largest organization of its kind in the country. It has a national as well as a local zone organization corresponding to a lodge or fraternity, its officers being the sales leaders in their various districts.

National officers are, President, E. T. Cleveland of Ensley, Ala., who sold 431 new cars during the year ended Aug. 1; Vice President, Chas. Zable, Reading, Pa., with 337 new cars; Secretary, L. H. Morrell of Johnson-City, Tenn., 289 new cars; and Treasurer, R. S. Reilly of Philadelphia, Pa., with 288 new cars.

In a message to the winners R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales, stated that "Your extremely impressive selling achievement points

to the great opportunity for the future. I can assure you that the policies which have helped so materially to bring about Chevrolet's success will be continued. They are, first, a good product that is constantly improved, and second, the use of good business methods in selling it.

"There is every reason to believe that these same policies will bring us a large share of the business in our price class in the coming year."

A forest ranger found a pack of twenty wolves in Oregon. The question is: How did they get so far away from New York?

The movie operators in Chicago went on a strike and theatres were closed. Maybe Mayor Thompson was just a bit indiscreet in defying King George like that.

Regular airplane routes in Europe cover 18 capitals for passengers and freight, and planes of more than a dozen nationalities are used.

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We have done this and solicit your patronage for batteries, battery service or to the electrical equipment on your car.

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"Day Fan" and "Ozark"

In adding a radio department we felt it necessary to provide an experienced and competent radio man to handle the department.

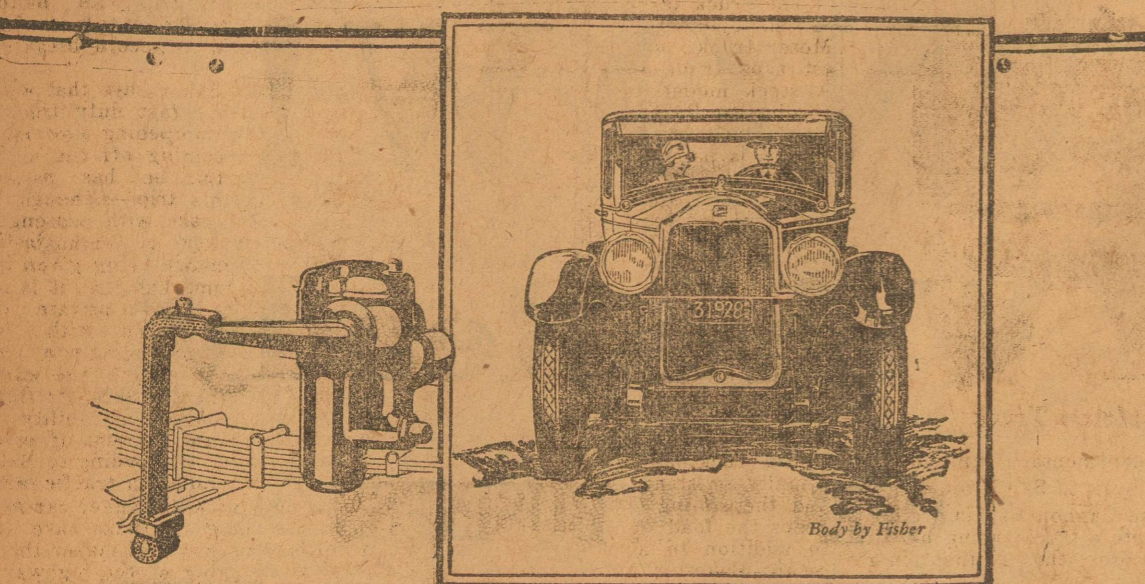
The sales and service of radios will be in charge of Mr. Chas. Stone, who is thoroughly competent and we'll be glad to do your radio repairing.

PHONE 421

GIBBS BATTERY STATION

Chas. Stone, Radio Expert

Ranger Garage Bldg. Ranger



First—Buick took vibration out of the engine Now—it has taken it out of the road

Now Buick for 1928 has come forward with another great contribution to motoring comfort. Buick has taken vibration out of the road by equipping every Buick with Hydraulic Shock Absorbers, front and rear—an added luxury that the savings of Buick volume have been able to supply.

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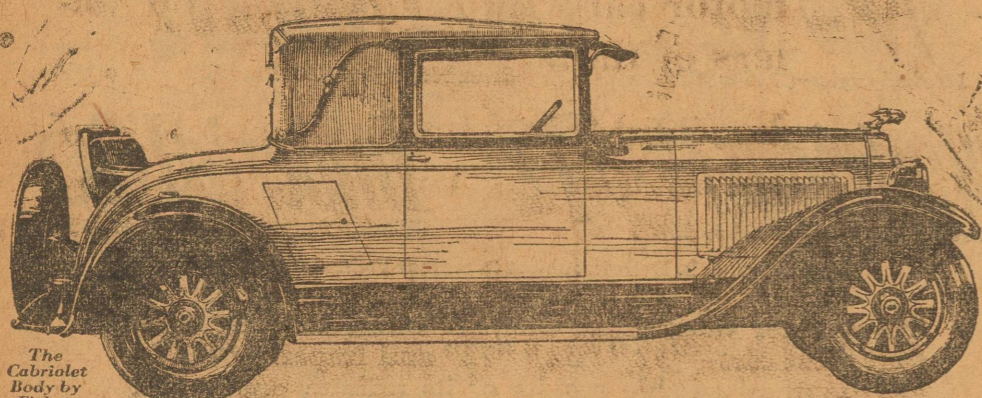
Sedans \$1195 to \$1995 • Coupes \$1195 to \$1850 • Sport Models \$1195 to \$1525 All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available. The model illustrated above is the 5-Passenger 4-Door Sedan, Series 115, \$1295.

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Length, grace and lowness in the new body creations by Fisher. A fashionable air of fleetness—an environment of luxury and richness. Distinction on the boulevard. Mastery on the road.

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The New and Finer Pontiac Six, \$745 to \$925. Pontiac Six De Luxe Delivery, \$535 to \$770. All prices at factory. Delivery prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the General Motors Time Payment Plan.

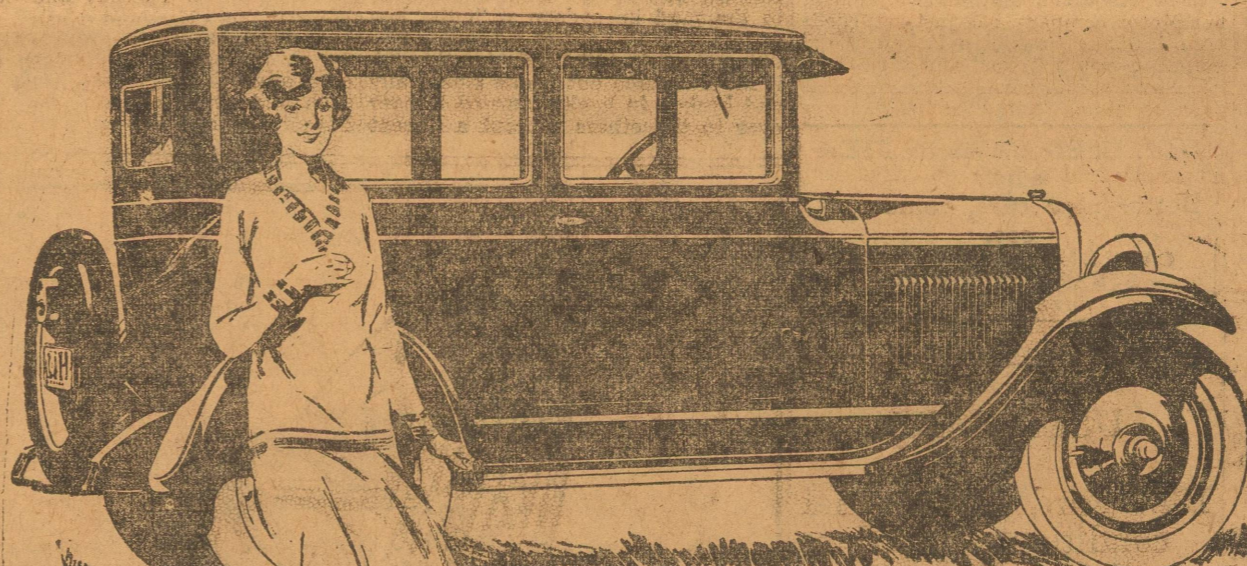
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Only Chevrolet offers Bodies by Fisher at such low prices

The bodies that Fisher has built for today's enclosed Chevrolets are comparable, in every respect, to the coachwork of the world's finest automobiles!

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Here is quality you never thought possible except in cars costing hundreds of dollars more—

—quality that definitely establishes Chevrolet as the world's finest low-priced car!

The COACH \$595

The Touring or Roadster \$525

The Coupe \$625

The 4-Door Sedan \$695

The Sport Cabriolet \$715

The Imperial Landau \$745

1/2-Ton Truck \$395 (Chassis Only)

1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis Only)

All prices f.o.b. Flint Michigan

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They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

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Eastland

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

# WANT ADS

—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL — IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO TRADE—HIRE HELP — THEN YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE WANT AD PAGE

### 1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—30x5 Ford truck casing and rim in Young addition. Reward. A. J. Ratliff.

### 2—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon and Co., Dept. C-416, Memphis, Tenn.

BIG Ohio corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory. \$50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for \$5,000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Fyter Co., 1499 Fyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

### 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADIES—Earn \$15 dozen sewing aprons; absolutely no selling; experience unnecessary; materials cut. Addressed envelope brings instructions. Alpha, 202 Market St., Paterson, New Jersey.

LADIES—We pay \$5 hundred coloring cards home; absolutely no selling; opportunity beginners; experience unnecessary. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Aircraft 321 Broadway, N. Y.

LADIES—We pay \$5 hundred coloring cards; experience unnecessary; no selling; addressed envelope brings particulars. Triangle 130 Flatbush Ave., Dept. 907, Brooklyn N. Y.

LADIES—Earn \$16 dozen sewing aprons home; experience unnecessary; materials cut; instructions furnished. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Milo Garment, 235 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.

LADIES—Earn \$25-\$35 weekly easy addressing envelopes at home. Everything furnished. Send stamp for particulars. Junell Co. P. O. Box 231, Hammond, Ind.

WANTED—A woman with references to take charge of a hotel. Mrs. Navokovich, City Fish Market, Ranger.

### 4—SITUATIONS WANTED

LAUNDRY WORK WANTED—Guaranteed good work. Apply Mrs. Warren, fourth house west of Distill Water Plant, Ranger.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Box 332, Eastland.

### 5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

MAKE \$1,000 before Christmas selling exclusive personal Christmas cards; distinctive steel engraved designs. Expensive sample book free. Wetmore, Jones & Sugden, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN sell ties—wonderful sellers. Made in our mills. Every man busy. Outfit free. Public Service Mills, 4935 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, N. J.

AGENTS—sell gas 3c a gallon. Unusual high commission. Your address on cans. No false guarantees. Lefebvre Company, Alexandria, Ont. Canada.

### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

SEWING WANTED—Children's clothes a specialty; prices reasonable. Mrs. L. Shannon, just back of City Fish Market.

PIANO—Will accept a limited number of pupils at \$4. Several years of successful experience. Leschetzky method; special attention given to hand position, rhythm and expression. Comora Moon, 311 South Madera, phone 561-J, Eastland.

BOARDERS WANTED—Good home cooked meals, close in. 414 West Main street, Ranger.

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrolyzed and distilled water. Ranger. Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

SHOE SHOP now open. Next door to Liberty theatre, 86 Rusk St., Ranger. 25 percent discount on all work left here before Sept. 12. All work guaranteed and free shine with each job. Notgrass & Davis, Ranger.

KINDERGARTEN and private school will open Sept. 12. Hours 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Mothers interested see Mrs. Brooks, 611 Stevens Ave., Ranger.

MASTERPIECE Tablets and Papers—general school supplies; A. H. Powell, Young School, Ranger.

### 8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private home, near high school. #25 Elm st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room; teachers preferred. 1009 Spring road, 1 block Young school, Ranger.

### 9—HOUSES FOR RENT

SMALL furnished house for rent. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR RENT—To couple without children, modern 5-room furnished house, newly papered, new furniture, good location, garage; available Sept. 19. Call 500 or 104-W, Eastland.

HOUSE FOR RENT—323-W Ranger.

### 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In my home, 3 furnished rooms. Adults. 315 Pine St., Ranger.

FOR RENT—2 and 3 room apartments. Langston Apartments, Main street, Phone 419, Ranger.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Fourth house west of high school apply 421 Pine, Ranger.

FURNISHED apartments for rent at Wier Rooms, Ranger.

FURNISHED apartment, adults only. 1011 Oddie st., Ranger.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments for rent, reasonable. Tremont hotel, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment; close in. 323 Alice street, Ranger.

### 12—WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

Send in Your Want Ads

## EX JUSTICE PROTESTS MAIN DRAG PICTURE OF RANGER BOOM DAYS

(Editor's note: The following is a contribution by S. R. Black, formerly justice of the peace of Ranger during the boom days. It protests the word picture drawn in last Sunday's story "The Main Drag," written by Paul Teal.)

Now comes S. R. Black, ex-justice of the peace of Ranger during the boom days and begs that the writer of the Main Drag in many instances.

The first five paragraphs will go unchallenged, because they are true, but in paragraph six the charge that more crime can be charged to oil than to whiskey. It is a well known fact to all ex-peace officers that men who are entirely sober seldom commit crime but the balance of the sixth paragraph is true about the kind of transient people that flocked to Ranger during the boom days.

The seventh paragraph is very poetical, nuff sed.

No comment on the eighth. Then for a few paragraphs the writer pictures a murder that happened on the corner of Pine and Austin within 20 feet of the justice office. And is one of the few murders that happened in Ranger during the boom. The writer being an eye-witness to the murder acknowledges that it is very well portrayed in the Main Drag, but his slogan that he ascribes to the boom days, to-wit: "Mud, Murder and Money." I was all over Ranger at all times of both day and night and when I read that in the issue of last Sunday's times THAT is the first time I ever heard of it.

And the accusation that there was a murder for nearly every day in the month although he goes further to say some of them were honorable. The charge that there was a murder for almost every day of the month for six months must not stand uncontradicted. Six times thirty is 180 when the records show that there were only 14 charges of murder filed from Nov. 1, 1918 till May the first, 1919, 14 from 180 leaves something like 166 murders committed in Eastland county in six months for which there was no attempt to prosecute the murderers. Ye gods! What a charge to file or print against the Eastland county officers. The Main Drag assertion that full-fledged saloons were run wide open on the ground floor with full-fledged gambling dens and roulette wheels upstairs with no suggestion of secrecy, as I said above I was all over Ranger at all times of both day and night and I deny that assertion and will continue to deny it to the end of my time. There were gambling houses here, lots of them. But they were not that wide open and they did make an attempt at secrecy. His winding up comment is all right and he gives Ranger credit for coming out of the mud and she deserves it. But we who fought the flu epidemic in the mud-knee deep with the loss of less than 100 out of a possible 25,000 and worked like a Trojan through it all and come out broke financially and broken in health, turned Ranger over to the others without a dissent

and went on further trying to make an honest living for ourselves and those dependent upon us. Only ask that such statements as those pertaining to murders and gambling be not permitted to go on record without being disputed and I wish to assert that I am of the opinion that there was not 130 deaths in Ranger during the six months peak of the boom from natural causes and otherwise, and we had the flu during that time.

And in conclusion, if it was only myself that such assertions, to-wit: a murder a day and wide open gambling, hurt, I would not say a word but in view of the record at Eastland, such assertions are bad advertisement for Eastland county.

And in conclusion I beg to remind the people of Ranger that our old crooked boom day officers did not assess and collect taxes but did what we did at our own expense, and when I quit in July, 1919, I had to borrow \$100 to settle up with the county treasurer of Eastland county, Texas, but the county commissioners had \$48.50 refunded to me a few months after I resigned, that I had over paid during my 13 months as justice of the peace.

Respectfully submitted by S. R. BLACK, 912 Young, St., Ranger, Tex. MOTTO: Keep the Record Straight.

ORGANIZED LABOR NOW HAS 37,000,000 MEMBERS

GENEVA—Organized labor throughout the world now has a total membership of over 37,000,000 according to statistics completed by the International Labor bureau here.

Of this number, only about one-third or 13,000,000 are affiliated with the International Federation of Trade Unions which has its headquarters in Amsterdam.

Of those countries where the bulk of organized labor is aligned with the Amsterdam organization, Germany heads the list with 4,582,366 members, while England comes second with 4,365,619.

These are the only centers that total over a million members. Among next larger ones are Australia with 800,000 workers; France with 600,000 and Belgium with 550,000.

Special mention is made in the report of Argentine with its 82,000 workers who are affiliated with the Amsterdam International as one of the over-sea countries that has made the most remarkable progress in this respect.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many kind words and deeds of condolence and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Miss Lucille Thompson. Were it not for you the hours would have been harder in every way, and we extend to you all our most sincere appreciation. May God bless each and every one of you ever.—Father, Mother, Brother and Sisters.

**C. H. DUNLAP**  
Jeweler and Optometrist  
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For Gas Lights and Supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk st., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of Gas Lights and Supplies; also Gasoline Lamps and Supplies.

**Fresh Oysters**  
CITY FISH MARKET  
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LET US PAINT YOUR CAR.

We're back in business now and offer you the same good conscientious service and workmanship that enabled us to build up our business before the fire.

Our workmen and equipment rank with those in any city and we turn out only high class work. We do work cheaper because of our low rent and low overhead and thus you can save money by having your work done here.

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Bring Us Your Car This Week

Many of our friends have been waiting on us to get back into business and to these we extend our sincere appreciation.

Bring your car in now and let us get to work on it so you'll have a nice new car to ride in.

PAINTING AWNINGS

## JOE DENNIS AUTO WORKS

TOPS SEAT COVERS

"ALL WORK GUARANTEED"

205 So. Rusk Ranger

HAS \$10,000,000 IN COGNAC

LONDON.—Stored away in a little-known cellar in London is \$10,000,000 worth of brandy belonging to vintages going back 100 years.

It is here as the result of one of the most remarkable transactions of its kind in the history of the brandy makers of France and is the product of the estates of Cognac.

"Some of it," said C. E. M. Stambois, who concluded the deal at Bordeaux for four big London houses, "is worth \$250 a bottle."

"It is a liquor which in a sense is priceless, for there is no more of it in the world. The whole of the estates of Chateau de Chesseuil, St. Amant de Graves, Domaine, St. Severe, and Maison Lautreit have been bought up."

"The French government tax is so heavy that this is an end of the vintages. Those which have been acquired are 1833, 1875, 1848, 1836, 1827, 1820, and 1811."

### 14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—356 acres of land, 8 miles northwest of Eastland, 90 acres in cultivation. Joins production. Not leased. Will sell cheap. Take good auto. Joe Boyd, Eastland.

### 18—WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Comfortable room for man and wife in private home; references. Telephone 70, Ranger.

### 19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE—I have some nice heifers to trade for fat dry cows, bulls, canners or hogs. What have you? Leroy Shipp, P. O. Box 824, phone 609-J, Ranger.

### 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

RABBITS FOR SALE—New Zealand Reds and Chinchillas. Meyers New Filling Station. One mile west of Conley creek bridge on highway, between Ranger and Eastland.

FRYERS FOR SALE—27 cents per pound. Driskill poultry farm, Ranger Heights, Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY—Cattle of any kind. Leroy Shipp.

### 23—AUTOMOBILES

PISTON RINGS (American Hammered) for all make cars and a million other auto parts. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin street, Ranger.

WHY put new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

TWO and half ton Nash truck. Good condition. Good tires. Westgate Tire and Battery Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Eoaster, runs good and looks good; see Gilbert Cook or phone 572, Ranger.

OUR USED CARS BETTER why? Better new cars, come and see. CADILLAC AND LA SALLE STREET MOTOR CO. Ranger, Texas

### USED CARS

1926 Ford Coupe, A-1 condition, priced to sell. Car like new.

1925 Dodge Coupe. See this car. A good one.

1924 Dodge touring, priced to sell.

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RANGER, TEXAS  
FORDSON  
PHONE 227



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Five body styles—\$725 to \$875 Seven body styles—\$1095 to \$1295

Illustrious New '72 · Imperial '80  
Seven body styles—\$1495 to \$1745 Eleven body styles—\$2495 to \$3595

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax

The greater values that Chrysler offers in each of its four great cars—"52," "62," "72" and Imperial "80"—are the unmistakable results of its unique policy and plan of Standardized Quality in design and manufacture.

Through Standardized Quality each Chrysler clearly is the beneficiary of all the pioneering in design, exceptional skill in engineering, precision in manufacturing and vast resources concentrated in the development and building of all other Chrysler models.



Great New Chrysler "62"—6-cylinder motor. 7-bearing crankshaft. 62 and more miles per hour. Invar-steel pistons. Oil filter and air cleaner. Ventilated crankcase. Impulse neutralizer and rubber engine mountings. New cellular type radiator. 4-wheel hydraulic brakes. Road levelizers, front and rear. Seven body styles, priced from \$1095 to \$1295. F. O. B. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax.

Chrysler dealers are in position to extend the convenience of time payments. Ask about Chrysler's attractive plans.

HODGES MOTOR CO.  
Ranger

# CHRYSLER

# Marshal Foch Is One Of France's Immortals Now

By A. L. BRADFORD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
POCH SERIES No. 3

PARIS.—When he is at Paris, Marshal Foch leads an active life as president of the allied military committee of Versailles, the organization which controlled the disarmament of Germany, until the recent transfer of that question to the League of Nations.

Foch arises at an early hour, and about 9 o'clock goes to his headquarters, Boulevard Des Invalides. He immediately goes into conference with his chief of staff, General Barattier and then goes over the pile of letters that is found every morning on his desk.

As in the case of the mail of all world figures, Foch's letters contain many curious requests. Most numerous are the simple requests for autographs. There are many letters from women. One of these ladies asked Foch to pin the Sacred Heart on the French flag. One enterprising American business man asked Foch for authorization to parade the former Kaiser in an iron cage across the United States.

After he has finished his mail, Foch turns to the morning newspapers to acquaint himself with the news of the world. He reads carefully the news, and at times he shrugs his shoulders with a movement of displeasure when he remarks published error concerning his own work.

Foch has a thorough contempt for all forms of praise. "Write whatever you like concerning me," he said one day to a newspaper man, "it will affect me about as much as if I wore that bronze statue that you see on the mantel-piece."

Until noon, when he is not occupied with the deliberations of the allied military committee or the conference of ambassadors, Foch receives visitors who have sought audiences with him.

After lunch, the marshal is back at his office reading or writing reports. He frequently presides at various ceremonies. Every Thursday without fail, Foch goes to the session of the French Academy, where he holds a seat as one of France's "immortals."

At the end of the day, leaving his vast office, decorated with beautiful furniture of the French empire period, Foch returns home, where he spends the majority of his evenings, surrounded by his wife, his two daughters, his son-in-law Captain Tournier and his grandchildren. The marshal from time to time plays billiards, at which he excels.

Foch's home, near the Place des Invalides, is an old mansion which the French government put at the marshal's disposal. In Foch's private office-library at home one sees his desk charged with papers, but kept in the greatest order. On the walls there are portraits of the great Napoleon, the Kings of England and Belgium, Marshal Douglas Haig, the marshal's loyal friend General Weygand his marshal's baton, carrying his name and the inscription "Gloria Belli Decus Pacis." There are sabres one of a German prince killed during the war, helmets, etc., relics of the world conflict and wars of other days.

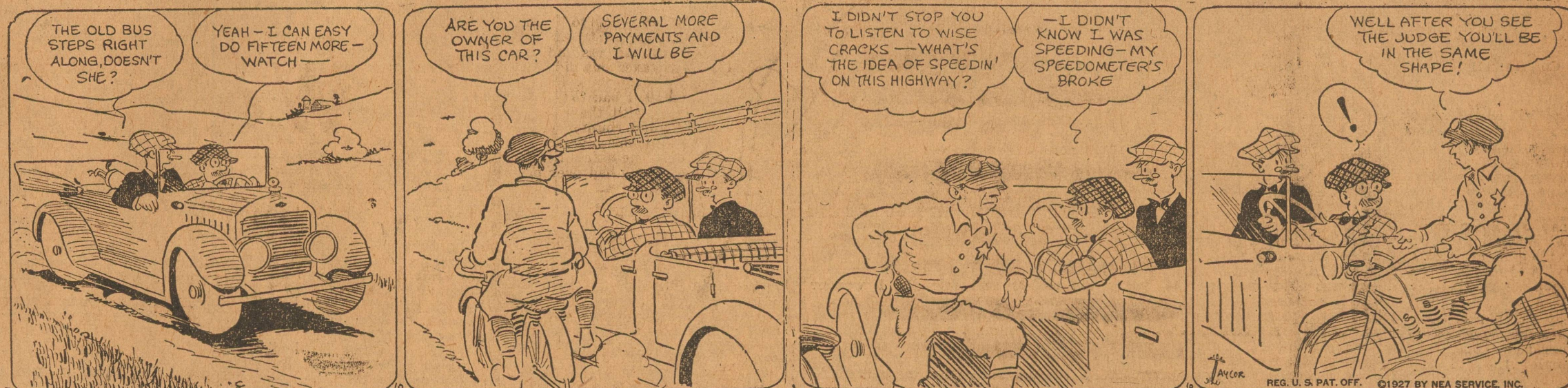
In this den one sees also a famous clock of the Louis XVI period. This clock formerly was in the city hall of Cassel, where during the battle of Yser Foch feverishly consulted the all too slow progress of its hands. The marshal's scores of decorations are found in an old candle box stored away in a safe in his den.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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## Mom'n Pop



## Polish Trophy Is Won By Chrysler Cars From Stock

In the collection of trophies which have been won in Europe by Chrysler cars, one of unusual appropriateness has recently been added in Poland, according to advices just received by Hodges Motor company, local Chrysler dealer.

The trophy, which is a fine example of artistic modeling, represents a bison, the animal familiar to Americans as the buffalo, which with in the memory of many still living,

roamed the western plains of this continent in herds numbering millions.

For fifteen years the Automobile Club of Poland has offered this trophy to any team of three cars which could finish its six-day reliability run without incurring penalties, or "black marks" but until this year none of the competing automobiles have been able to comply with the difficult conditions. It remained for three Chrysler "70's" to lift the prize so intimately associated with American backgrounds, in a competition which included teams of eleven well-known European and American makes.

Curiosity has often been aroused by the offer of a statuette which seemed so incongruous with European matters. Students of natural his-

tory explain, however, that the bison, now associated exclusively with America, was once as common in Europe as until a half century ago it was in our own west. The fate of the species was the same in both continents, although extinction by advancing civilization was much later and far more rapid on this side of the Atlantic.

Caesar mentions the bison as abounding along with the now wholly extinct auroch, or wild ox, in the forests of emany and Belgium. Even as late as the Middle Ages it was still a familiar sight farther east in Europe and it is still found in a wild state in the Caucasus although its appearance is very rare. A few herds are also kept in captivity in Lithuania and other northern countries, but these are small and are steadily dwindling.

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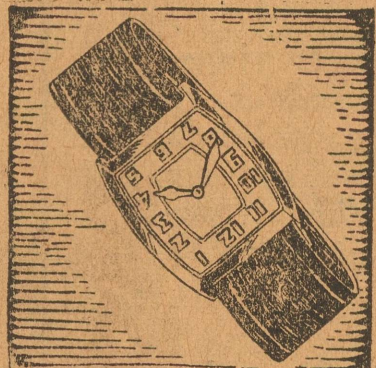
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 Vera Cameron, plain but efficient private secretary, consents to let Jerry Macklyn, advertising manager for Peach Bloom Cosmetics, transform her into a beauty through the use of the company's cosmetics. She consents only after she falls instantly in love with a man who ignores her.

Jerry proposes to use her photographs in the company's advertising booklets. In transforming her, the beauty specialist copies a picture Jerry finds in his desk. Vera wants to be beautiful so she can spend her vacation at Lake Minnetonka and meet the man she loves, Schuyler Smythe.

At Minnetonka, Schuyler and other guests mistake her for the ex-princess, Vivian Crandall, who, after a divorce in Paris, has disappeared. Vera's attempts to convince people of her true identity fail, and she puts further confession from her when she realizes Schuyler is in love with the girl he thinks she is.

Thurston, the manager, asks Vera to notify her parents she is at the Minnetonka, to avoid a scandal. She again states her true identity. Thurston has her and Schuyler followed all day. Vera learns Schuyler is a small-salaried secretary, a four-flasher and a fortune hunter.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
**CHAPTER XXV**

When Vee-Vee Cameron had finished dressing for dinner that hectic Wednesday she surveyed her reflection in the long mirror of the closet door with complete satisfaction.

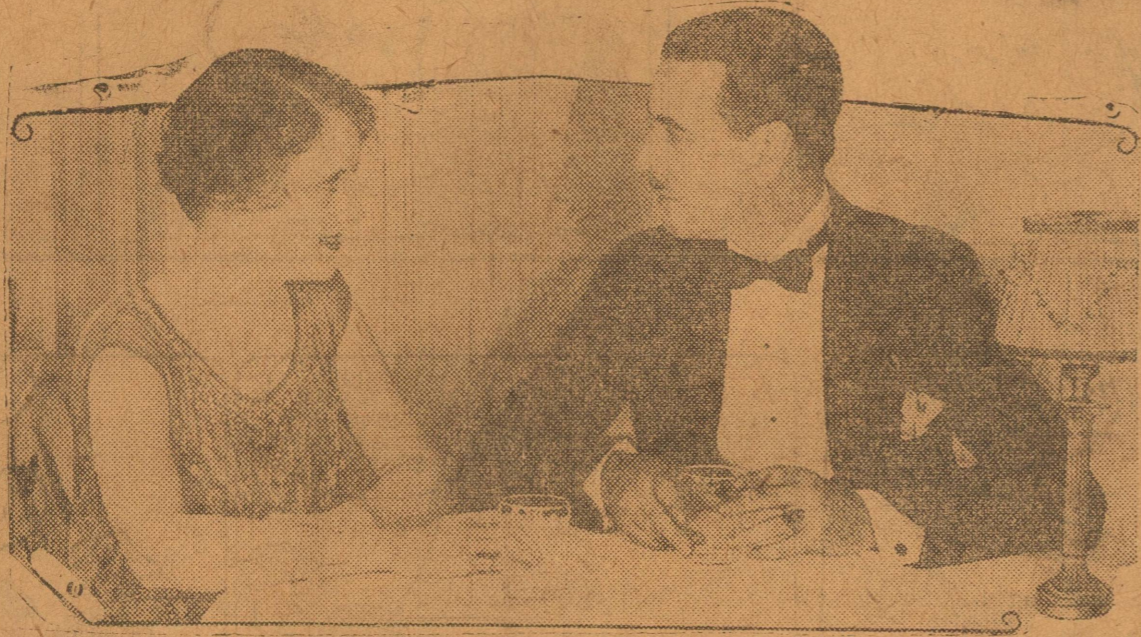
"If the storm breaks tonight I shall at least be dressed in honor of the occasion. A dress like this would help any girl to bear up under disaster," she smiled.

It was Jerry Macklyn, oddly enough who had designed the costume. Big, red-headed, roughneck Jerry was the last man in the world to fit the average person's conception of the male designer of women's clothes. But he had insisted stubbornly that his "Galatea" should have the dress, had made a clever sketch of it, had sought out the French dressmaker who could do justice to his ideas.

Her clear green eyes, glowing like jewels in their setting of copper-tinted lashes, laughed with pure joy in the perfection of the picture.

"I know now how Aunt Flora feels when she dresses to receive a proposal," Vee-Vee smiled. "I want to look my very best when I tell Schuyler Smythe that his Princess Vivian is really Princess Nobody. Then, if he still wants to marry me, nothing else will matter—not even front page exposure."

She draped herself in the Spanish shawl which she had bought as a summer evening wrap—diaphanous, white silk, heavily embroidered, deeply fringed. Beneath the light beauty of the dress was hidden Jerry's letter, which she had never been without since she had received it, and



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which she intended to show Schuyler Smythe when she made her confession to him.

She was about to leave the room when it occurred to her that it might be wise to destroy the clippings which Jerry had sent with the letter. She had stuck them away in a drawer of her dressing table, careless of the maid's prying eyes. But not the unpleasant thought came to her that if the storm broke that evening her room might be searched. The clippings would be a link in the chain of evidence against her, something concrete to connect her with the missing Princess Vivian.

She opened the drawer, searched through the litter of handkerchiefs and cosmetics, and discovered that the envelope was missing. With fearful hands she jerked open drawer after drawer, then flew to her desk and searched it thoroughly, but unsuccessfully. The envelope had undoubtedly been stolen.

"Oh, maybe the maid threw it out!" she decided at last, impatient of her own fears.

When she opened the door to leave the room, a letter which had been stuck between door and casing fluttered to her feet. She stepped back into the room, closed the door and tore open the envelope with nervous haste. The message, on a sheet of the hotel stationery, was scrawled in pencil, the handwriting that of an uneducated person. Her eyes darted down the sheet.

"Dear Princess: I know who you are and I can sell my information to parties interested. But I won't let on if you will put a hundred dollars in an envelope and leave it under the edge of the carpet outside your door. Your well-wisher and friend."

"Blackmail," she whispered. Then she laughed, crushing the

sheet of papers in her trembling hands. "A hundred dollars! Your demands are quite modest, my dear well-wisher and friend! I wonder why I hadn't thought of the possibility of blackmail. Probably every servant in the hotel knows that I am supposed to be the Princess Vivian. If I attempted to bribe them all to silence, as well as the more mercenary of the Minnetonka guests, I should need quite a slice of those fabulous 40 millions I'm supposed to possess. Sorry, well-wisher! I'm afraid you're going to be disappointed."

She tore the foolish letter to tiny bits and dropped them into the waste basket. Then, a delicate flush of excitement burning in her cheeks, she walked toward the elevators.

She dined, as usual, with Schuyler Smythe, chaperoned by the watchful eyes of nearly every guest in the big dining room. They were both nervous, keyed up to the breaking point, but no one, observing them, could detect it. The man, tall, beautifully groomed, in his impeccable evening clothes, with a white gardenia in his buttonhole, presented a picture of a well-bred gentleman enjoying dinner and conversation with a lady whom he admired and to whom he deferred graciously. A casual observer would have said that Vee-Vee was a beauty and long accustomed to homage, and not more than superficially interested in her dinner companion.

But the man was smiling, behind the mask of a pleasant smile: "This is hell, Vee-Vee. We've got to dodge this mob of self-appointed chaperones somehow. Where can we meet—alone?"

"Ignore me as much as you can after dinner and in the ballroom," she said in a low voice, her smile arch as if she were parrying a com-

pliment. "I shall slip away from the dance as near eleven o'clock as possible, and go to the far pier. If we find someone else already there we can take a walk along the lake shores."

"All right," he agreed, smiling broadly for the benefit of those who watched.

After dinner Vee-Vee was immediately challenged for bridge. It made her blood boil to see Schuyler ignored, but she accepted almost eagerly. Flora Cartwright, a bridge devotee, had bullied Vee-Vee into learning the game, but she had never enjoyed it tremendously. This evening she played so badly that when the game broke up at nine for dancing in the ballroom she owed her opponents more than 40 dollars; a loss which meant far more to her than any of the other three players could have dreamed. Her budget for hotel expenses had not included heavy losses at bridge.

In the ballroom she was easily the most sought-after girl on the floor. For two long hours her supple body swayed to the rhythm of jazz music, played with mad abandon by the orchestra of six black boys. Cutting in was permitted, and sometimes she had been in four different pairs of arms before a piece was finished.

For two long hours she smiled up into eyes alight with admiration. For two interminable hours she parried compliments and questions, evaded topics of which Vivian Crandall was no doubt familiar but of which Vee-Vee Victoria Cameron knew less than nothing.

She had arranged with a bellboy, tipping him a dollar, to be paged at

ten minutes to eleven. When the boy came darting through the crush of guests on the ballroom floor, dropping into his "Telephone for Miss Cameron! Phone for Miss Cameron!" she excused herself to her partner, darted to the chair over which she had draped her Spanish shawl, and slipped out of the door just a few steps away. Since nearly every person in the room was dancing there was no attempt made to follow her, a fact for which she was almost prayerfully thankful.

She sped down the corridor just outside the ballroom, gained, unnoticed, the stairs leading to the rear entrance of the hotel. She had not danced all evening with Schuyler, had not seen him at all since ten o'clock, but she knew he would be waiting for her at the pier.

Summer dew lay heavy on the grass, but she disregarded it, scorned the winding cement paths, as she took the shortest route to the lake. It lay before her, faintly gleaming in the starlight. There was no moon to speak of—just a thin crescent of silver hanging above the trees that rimmed the lake.

The broad, hospitable bosom of the lake nursed only one canoe, faintly discernible in the dim light of the stars, but advertising its presence by a rollicking jazz song that the brooding peace of the night and the magic of water made beautiful.

"I want to be happy," the boy in the canoe sang lustily.

"Well, you ought to be," Vee-Vee smiled to herself. You're young and out on the lake with your girl and you haven't a sickening, shameful confession to make—or I hope you haven't."

She hurried on, flattening herself once against a tree trunk to keep from being seen by a strolling couple. The very air about her seemed charged with love, sweetly heavy with it. The night was meant for kisses, not for confessions. She shivered at the thought, wrapped her shawl more tightly about her shoulders.

"Vee-Vee?" the voice that she thought the most musical in the world called softly.

Suddenly she was in his arms, her slender body held fast against his breast. As she raised her face, a little dizzy with the mere anticipation of his kiss, she told herself recklessly: "Just one kiss. I'll have that to remember no matter what happens."

"My princess!" He flung back his head for a moment of exultation before his lips came down upon hers. An involuntary shudder ran along every nerve in her body, then she gave herself up to this moment of stolen delight, drinking in, greedily, the love which might be snatched away from her within a few minutes.

"You do love me!" he triumphed in a voice oddly husky. "Say it—"

secretary, and Vee-Vee, about to make her own confession, is interrupted.

"Shall I say all that?" she surprised herself by giggling. "No, wait! Don't kiss me again! I must talk to you first—and then—maybe—you won't want to kiss me—again!" She dragged the words out so slowly and in so low a voice that he had to bend low to hear them.

"I'll always wait you," Schuyler said huskily. "But I can't believe I'm lucky enough for you to want me. Let me talk first, Vivian, excuse, if I can my presumption in daring to hope that you—you—a princess and a Crandall, will stoop to me."

Vee-Vee stepped back, her clasped hands against her heart. "You talk then," she whispered weakly. After all, her own dreadful ordeal would merely be delayed—a blessed respite, during which she could hear the sound of his voice, feel, perhaps, the clasp of his warm fingers over hers. Then, if the gods were kind, Schuyler would hear her compassionate-ly, understandingly, would rejoice that she was a nobody, like himself, not a princess who had been sold into slavery for a title.

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