

By their works ye shall know them and not by their belief. Religious belief is one thing and working for God is another, and counts most.

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## RANGER OWNERS THROCKMORTON COUNTY LEASES ARE HAPPY

# ANOTHER CUT IN FEDERAL TAXES IN SIGHT

### NATIONAL DEBT IS REDUCED BIG SUM DURING YEAR

Remedy Suggested To Remedy Evil Of British Rubber Trust

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—New tax reductions possibly before the presidential election of 1928, and at the latest by 1930, were forecast by the Treasury department today as the statements were made public that the national debt had been reduced \$19,612,527,572.28.

The government will financially clear of all obligations to its citizens by 1944, if the administration policy of reducing the public debt as rapidly as possible, and applying the money received from foreign nations for war debts to the fund is continued.

### BUS DRIVER JUST ESCAPES HIS DEATH

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 4.—Clayton Mossberger, driver of a bus in the San Antonio-Austin service, was at a point of collapse when he reached Austin due to the destruction of blood cells from poison used in shoe dye. The man was rushed to an Austin hospital and arrived just in time to save his life.

### REED CALLS ON INSULL TO ANSWER

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Samuel Insull, public utilities king of the Midwest, who was a contributor of \$200,000 to most of the group spending a million dollars in the Illinois primary, will be cited to the senate for refusing to answer questions of the senate primary investigating committee.

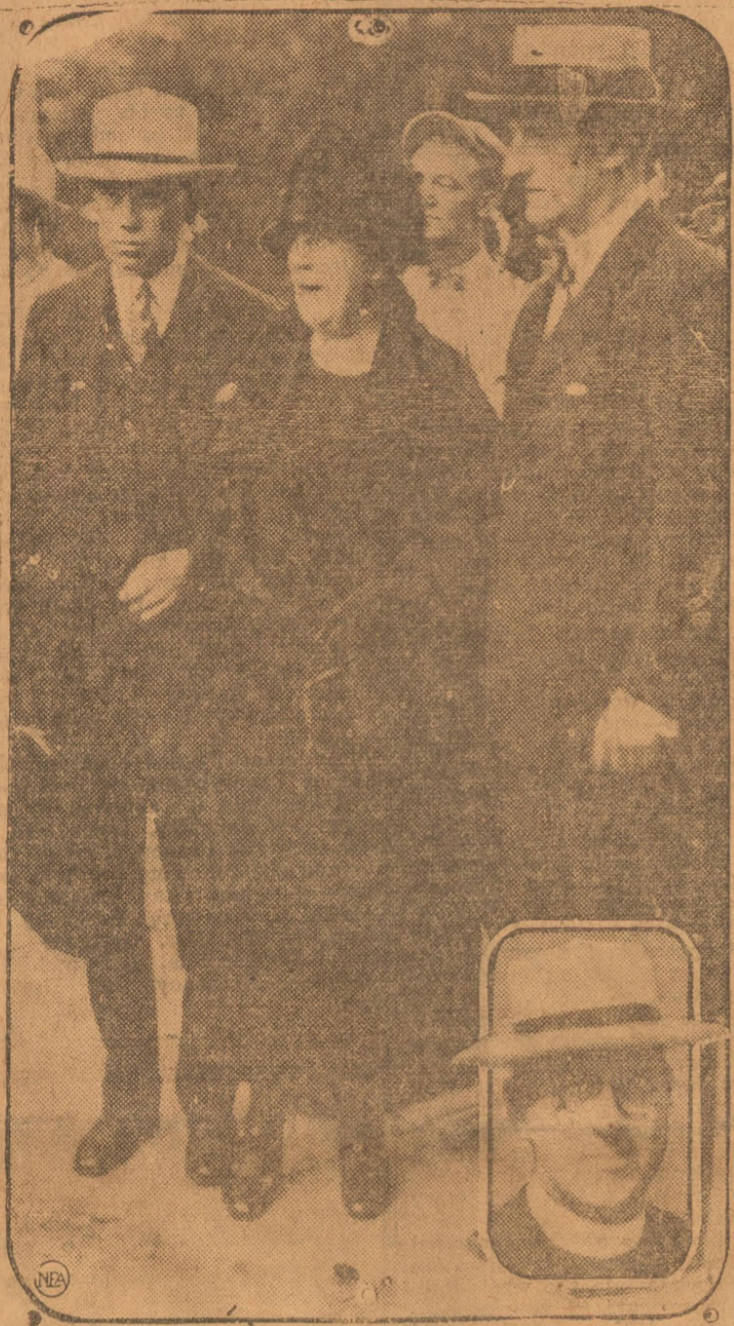
### SECOND SIGNAL CORPS MAN FOUND DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 4.—Euber Hartzog, second signal corps, was found dead in his barracks room, at Fort Sam Houston, with a pistol bullet through his head. A forty-five caliber automatic pistol lay near him, in his home was in Macon, Ga.

### SEABRIGHT TO SEMI-FINALS

SEABRIGHT, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Molla Mallory and Miss Catherine Porter won their way into the semi-finals rounds of the Seabright women's double championship by defeating Mrs. Martha Bayard and Mrs. H. A. Dappin, 7-5, 7-5.

### The Freeing of Mrs. Hall



Mrs. Frances Hall leaves the Somerset county jail at Somerville, N. J., after giving \$15,000 bail on the charge she murdered her husband, Rev. Edward Hall, and the comely choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, four years ago.

### EVOLUTION OUTSTANDING TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT SCIENCE CONVENTION

By C. P. WILLIAMSON (United Press Staff Correspondent) OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 4.—More than 3,500 delegates, representing every shade of thought in science, gathered here today for the opening session of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Three hundred papers, ranging in subject from the addresses on "The Effect on African Native Races of Contact with European Civilization" to "The Determination of Sex in Plants" will be presented by members before the final session next Wednesday.

The British Association is undoubtedly the greatest scientific forum and its meetings have long been held on the grounds where the blood of conflicting scientific thought is spilled.

Darwinian Theory At the last meeting of the Association held here in 1894, the Marquis of Salisbury, then President of the Association, engaged in the famous controversy with Huxley over the Darwinian theory and again brought the subject to worldwide attention. Previously in 1860, at the meeting here, Wilberforce and Hooker became engaged in a violent controversy on the same subject.

Chemistry. The principal addresses by members of the association at the present meeting include: "The Scope of Organic Chemistry," by Prof. J. F. Thorpe, F. R. S.; "Progress in the Study of the British Lower Carboniferous Rocks," by Prof. S. H. Reynolds; "Inheritance as an Economic Factor," by Sir Josiah Stamp, K. B. E., the annual Bantony address by

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### NEW DERRICKS GOING UP IN PARSONS POOL

Cross Cut and Cross Plains Areas Still In Ranger Limelight

News that the Humble Oil and Gas Company brought in a well hovering around the 3000 barrel mark, at Woodson, in Throckmorton County, has caused a number of people who own acreage in the vicinity to feel mighty good. These people who are stockholders in the Reiter-Foster Company, which is drilling their Parrott No. 3, at a depth of 3670 feet, near this well are especially jubilant, as the stock took a sharp advance after the Humble well came in yesterday.

The discovery well in this area in the Red Banks No. 1, which is now producing 317 barrels of oil a day, after a flush production of 500 barrels.

The Pitzer-Hemphill No. 9 on the M. V. Keller farm in the South Bend district, is reported as making 150 barrels of oil, with a large amount of gas.

This well was drilled in at 2200 feet, and one hundred barrels of oil flowed through a two inch tubing the first 18 hours after it was put down.

The Cross Cut and Cross Plains fields still continue active, with little if any abatement on account of the intensely hot weather.

New derricks continue to rise in the Parsons field, in most every direction, and as usual the Olden field is active, with two wells drilling in plain sight of the Bankhead Highway.

News was received today from the Thomas Ranch well, but it is expected that the next few hours will tell a story. There is a possibility of it being shot and plug backed to where a good paying sand has been struck.

The well on the Webb place is beginning to attract some attention just now, and probably it may be finished within the next week. The Webb tract well is in semi-wildcat territory.

Mr. Foreman has not returned from Dallas and as soon as he comes something definite will be done on the Glascock ranch where the gas is being held in and the cap anchored.

### OKLAHOMA ELECTION RESULTS

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—Additional returns bring the total precinct tabulated to 1,345 of the state's 3,179 today, kept the margin between W. M. Darnell, farm democratic candidate for governor and his Klan opponent Judge Henry S. Johnston of Perry around the 10,000 mark. The vote for Darnell was 36,737 and for Johnston, 46,811.

Senator J. W. Harrell, republican incumbent, was conceded the nomination as no one campaigned actively against him.

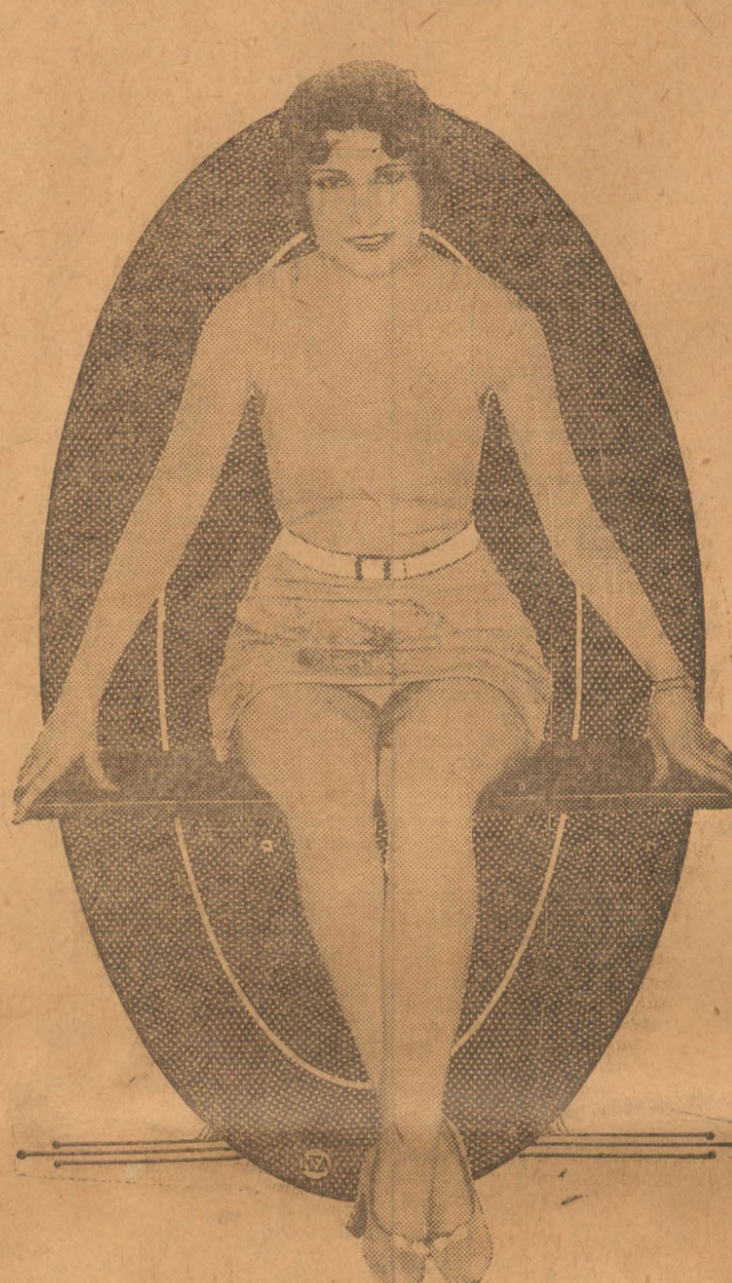
Elmer Thomas was leading J. C. Walton, deposed governor in the democratic senatorial race on the basis of returns from 19 counties, which gave him 24,754 votes while Walton has counted 16,946 votes.

Mrs. Lamar Looney was running behind W. A. Ledbetter, who was third and Meisheimer, the wet candidate was fifth.

### Poultry Raisers Failed to Name New Manager

The board of directors of the Bankhead Poultry Raisers' association met in Cisco, Tuesday afternoon, and considered a number of applications for the place as manager recently resigned by Mr. Jarrett. No definite action in the employment of a manager was taken, however, and the meeting adjourned to meet again Friday week at which time it is planned to dispose of the matter of employing a new manager.

### She's Going to Atlantic City



They're beginning to call the roll of city bathing beauty champions, and one of the first to respond is Marguerite Jordan, whose jet black hair won for her over 150 other entries at Kansas City. She'll compete in the national tourney at Atlantic City.

### HEAVY BANK WITHDRAWALS IN MEXICO THREATEN THE FINANCES OF THAT NATION

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—Pointing out that heavy bank withdrawals were occurring because of the religious and economic situation, and expressing their belief that matters will become serious, if withdrawals continue until Saturday, a group of bankers have called on Secretary of Finance Albert G. Pani, offering to mediate in the religious issue.

The United Press understands from a very reliable source that bank withdrawals yesterday stood at approximately 17,000,000 pesos.

Bankers admitted heavy withdrawals and buying of New York drafts, but did not state the amount.

Efforts are being made to prevent a financial crisis.

Visit President. A group of financiers are said to have called on President Plutarco Calles and to have pointed out that bank withdrawals had reached approximately \$8,500,000. They followed this statement with an offer of their services as mediators in the religious conflict.

The bankers then are said to have gone to the office of Attorney General Ortega, where a longer conference was held. At this meeting the bankers are reported to have told Ortega that the situation would become critical if withdrawals continued until Saturday.

Suspension of the bitterly opposed religious laws of the Calles government must precede any move for mediation by the Catholic church in Mexico, Pasqual Diaz, bishop of Tabasco, declared following dissemination of rumors of possible reconciliation.

Bishop Speaks. Bishop Diaz denied that any proposals suggesting mediation had been made by members of the episcopate.

He said that as the church considered the present laws contrary to the church's constitution, any suggestion of mediation was impossible, as far as the church is concerned, until they were repealed.

### Police Gymkhana At Exposition To Be Drawing Card

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA.—The thrills of a police trooper's life will be exhibited to audiences at the sesqui-centennial exposition in the gigantic police Gymkhana which opens its four-day meet at the municipal stadium here today.

There will be competitive exhibitions and drills by crack companies of the Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts State Troopers, and in addition, picked squads from the cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia were entered.

One of the outstanding features will be a group of the Hardy and colorful "Royal Northwest Mounted" here as guests to the Gymkhana from the Canadian border.

### 77 DOCTORS, DRUGGISTS INDICTED

By United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Seventy-seven persons, most of them doctors and druggists, were named in 14 indictments filed in federal court here today for alleged conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. Violations named in the indictment was for trafficking in genuine and spurious whisky prescription blanks. Each of the 14 indictments was for separate conspiracies.

### DISARMAMENT IS DISCUSSED BY AMERICANS

Government Almost Financially Clear Of All Obligations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—American business men joined with the administration today in a drive against foreign price fixings of raw materials, and other barriers against United States trade abroad.

Following the campaign initiated by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, against such artificial restrictions as the British price control of rubber, the American committee of the international chamber of commerce here announced a plan to remove trade barriers now hampering international commerce.

The American committee suggests that the international chamber of commerce go on record as to the government price fixing of essential raw materials and government restrictions on their production, according to the chamber's statement.

American representatives abroad are participating in informal conversation for a naval arms conference, if the present Geneva conference fails.

Statements by the president's spokesman and Secretary of State Kellogg, emphasizing this government's complete co-operation in Geneva's endeavors do not mean the administration is optimistic of practical results there, it was learned authoritatively today.

### PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR HIS OLD HOME

By United Press. PAUL SMITH, N. Y., Aug. 4.—President Coolidge left here today for a few days visit to his boyhood home at Plymouth, Ver.

He was in the best of spirits as he boarded the special train at Gabriel, N. Y. He was accompanied by the usual staff of attaches, newspaper men and photographers.

The White House cars, had been ordered to precede him and meet him at Ludlow, Ver., to carry him to the Coolidge farm home. Mrs. Coolidge occupies the presidential car, although she had originally intended to remain behind and entertain her mother while the President was absent.

### ONE KILLED, 2 INJURED, CARSCRASH

By United Press. MONROE, La., Aug. 4.—One person was killed and two others injured when two automobiles collided on the Dixie Overland Highway near Ruston, La., today.

The dead is Carolyn Terry, 8, Mrs. Roy Terry and a four year old son, Tom, were seriously injured, but will recover it is believed. A punctured rear tire on the Terry machine, driven by Roy Terry, caused the driver to lose control of the machine.

### Ballinger Post To Serve Buddies 800 Chickens

It is authentically reported that the Ballinger Post, will serve 800 barbecued chicken to the visiting buddies Sunday, when the district meeting of the American Legion convenes there.

Congressman Tom Connally is scheduled to address the assembly at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, in the First Baptist Church. Just how many intend going from Carl Barnes Post, Ranger, has not been determined yet, but the local post is pretty apt to be there in good round numbers.

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# SOCIETY

## AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

THURSDAY

Lions Club luncheon at 12:15 at the DeGruff Hotel.

### FASHIONS

By HELDA HOYT  
 (Written for the United Press)  
 NEW YORK—Dance fashion shows no respect for prohibition laws! Her colors for Fall are wine shades which come under various labels such as claret, burgundy, port, chateau and grenadine. All reds from bright vermilion to deep clarets are much in vogue but those which nearest approach the rich wine shades are most in demand by fashionable women.

Most of us are familiar with the claret shades which are deep reds with rosy casts, since many satin afternoon frocks now on display in shop windows come in these shades. Even newer than claret is a shade called "grenadine," a bit brighter than claret and more flattering to most women. It is found mostly among crepe or satin frocks of dressy type. Darker wine shades are used for coats, coat-dresses and hats for fall.

In fact, we find everything from wraps, frocks, hats and shoes to gloves, handkerchiefs and handbags made in deep wine red shades. One smart New York shop is featuring a window with wine-colored patent leather shoes trimmed with gunmetal or black patent leather. The merchant selling them believes that they will be popularly worn with brown and black frocks as well as with wine-colored frocks this fall.

Brown, by the way, will be one of the most popular of the new fall colors and all of the various dark brown shades will be used. Black will also have many followers during the coming season. A year or so after the war women grew tired of black and turned to extremely gay shades and to light tans. They are again returning to black. It is predicted that black shoes will become popular as Fall advances since women are weary of light pastel footwear.

Hosiery, however, will undoubtedly remain in parchment colors rather than return to black or gunmetal. Black gloves have been worn in Paris for some time and for this reason it is almost safe to predict that they will return in favor in America this Fall.

We are turning from pastel shades to deep shades of brilliant colors. No very bright shades are stressed by the better class coat or gown houses since Fall will be a season for subdued rich dark shades.

### FROM THE BIBLE

**OTHERS**—And it shall be, if Thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that what goodness the Lord shall do unto us, the same will we do unto three. Nu. 10:32.

**PRAYER**—May all whose lives we touch be blessed because we live with God.

### IMPROVE AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOLS.

The bulwark of American liberty is the free school system of the nation. In the free public schools the future citizenship receives its training. The majority of the children never go beyond the grammar and high schools, therefore the common schools, the secondary schools should be up to the highest standard possible to give the youth the best training.

The school system of the nation is supported by taxes paid by its citizenship. The small amount paid for school taxes supports the system. In communities where school taxes are promptly paid, will be found the best schools, because they employ the best teachers and have the best equipment. The payment of school taxes should be the first duty performed by the property owner.

Prompt payment of school taxes insures good schools. It insures ample funds to run the schools full term, and enough money to employ the best will be developed. They are wait-

The man or corporation that does not pay its just portion of school taxes is robbing the children of the nation. He is robbing his own child of its heritage.

There should be no compromise in the payment of school taxes. If a man default let him pay the penalty. The defaulter is no better than the average wage-earner and small home owner who is compelled to pay the penalty if he or she defaults. The schools need the support of all men and women. Prompt payment of school taxes aids the development of the state, county and city spiritually, mentally and physically.

### TUESDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. COOZE

Mrs. W. H. Cooze, was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club, at her home in the Tee Pee Camp, yesterday afternoon. A wealth of garden flowers, varied in colors and kinds, lent their simple adornment to the attractive home, and especially to the rooms where the bridge tables were arranged.

Mrs. Pat O'Donnell received the high score prize, a cheese and crackers dish; Mrs. William Dalmasse of Thurber, the second high score prize, an attractive laundry bag and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, the sut prize, a hand made towel.

A two-course luncheon of charming appointment, followed the game. Among the players were: Meses. Joe Watson, William Dalmasso, Dean Hiatt, all of Thurber, and Meses. John Meyer, Cisco, Charles Overlie, of Eastland, Walter Cash, D. L. Jameson, Harold Durham, Pat O'Donnell, K. C. Jones, Charles Ward, and Ernest Fletcher.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Althean Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School will have a class party Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. White, to which all members of the class are cordially invited to be present.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. N. N. Rosequest of Eastland was in Ranger yesterday to enter her daughter in Mrs. W. S. Brooks' art class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson and children of Bullard, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Robinson's brother, D. H. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hudson have moved to their new home on Young street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodman and son, Joe, of El Dorado, Kas., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hayden.

Misses Eunice Inness and Benneto Overlie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Six, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Houston for a two weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chopstick Welsh and son, Billy, motored to Weatherford this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harkrider and Mrs. Vincent, parents and sister of Dr. A. N. Harkrider, who were called here on account of the illness of Autry Harkrider, are returning to their home in Louisiana, today.

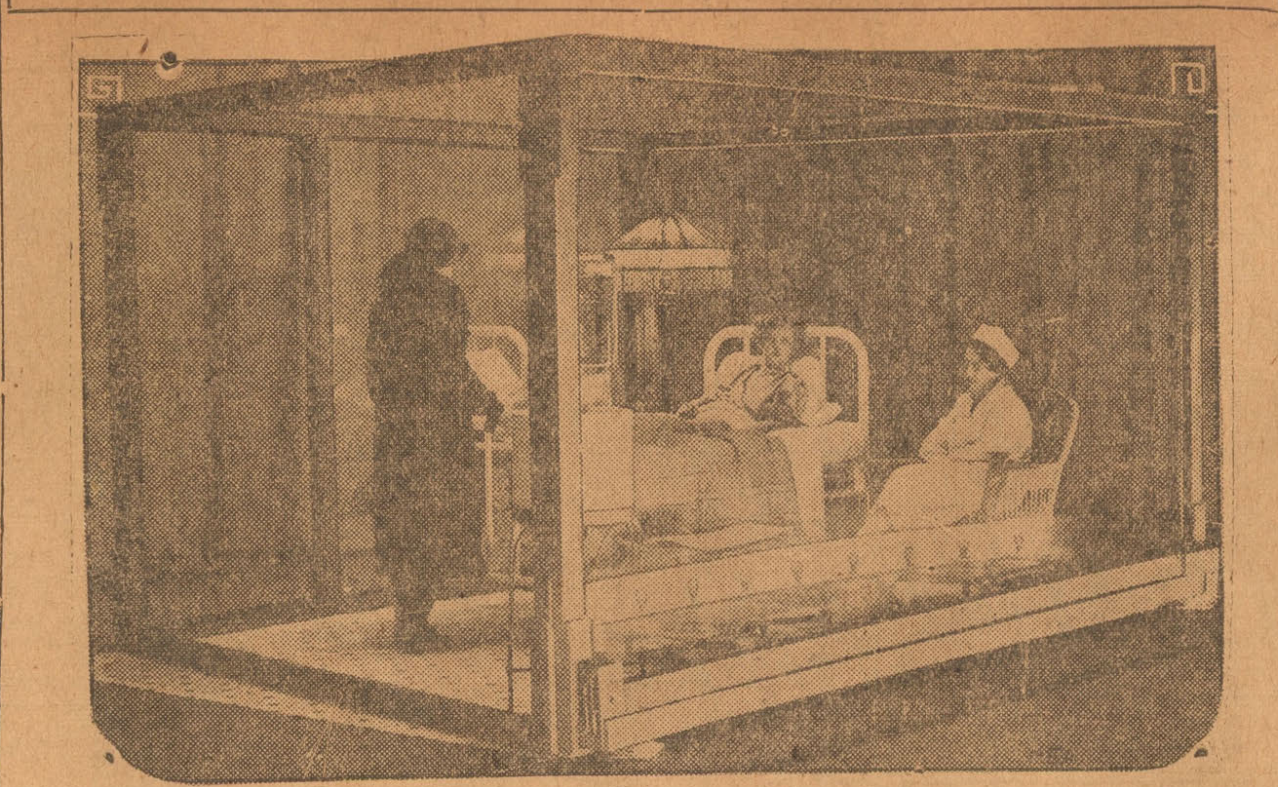
After ten days of illness at the City-County Hospital, Autry Harkrider was improved sufficiently to be moved home yesterday.

### Peacock Quits City To Go With Oil Concern

At a meeting of the City Commission of Ranger, yesterday afternoon, the resignation of B. H. Peacock, city engineer, was read and accepted. Mr. Peacock resigning to accept a position in the engineering department of Chestnut-Smit Corporation. His successor was not named at this meeting.

A report from the Stoner workers, who have been busy here since the middle of July on remapping the town, preliminary to putting in a unit system and a system of equalization of values, was encouraging and showed they were making good progress on the work.

### Weak From Hunger, Mrs. Scott Vows She'll Stick



By United Press.  
 DETROIT, Mich., August 4.—Mrs. Russell Scott, tomorrow, will leave the new Detroit Theatre here where she has been fasting for twenty-five days, and take up new exhibit quarters in a vacant store nearer the accessible theatre, her manager announced today.

Mrs. Scott is fasting to aid the fight of her husband against a death sentence for murder in Chicago, and also to provide for her three sons. She weighed 98 pounds last night compared to 120 pounds when the fast began.

### New Highway Organization Is Perfected

An organization having for its purpose the building of a highway on a bee-line from Galveston to Texline through Eastland county touching the towns of Gorman, Carbon, Eastland and Cisco and cutting the state half in two, was perfected at a meeting in Cisco Tuesday afternoon. More than 100 delegates from points along the route, were present. The convention went on record as approving the route, which is made up almost entirely of highways already designated and in many instances constructed.

Organization was perfected by dividing the route into four divisions with a vice president and four directors for each division. These with Hon. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president, and J. E. T. Peters of Cisco, secretary and treasurer, will be the executive board. A constitution and by-laws were also adopted.

Following are the officers named for the four divisions, with additional directors to be named where less than four names are given: Galveston to Waco, W. N. Miner, Waco, vice-president; C. W. Rush, Marlin, and C. F. Dumas, Waco, directors. Waco to Cisco, H. C. Odle, Meridian, vice-president; W. P. Hallmarks, Dull, H. Gleason, Hico, T. C. Underwood, Gorman; Will Williams, DeLeon, director. Cisco to Plainview, Clifford Jones, Spur, vice president; Richard Dyress, Albany; R. L. Penick, Stamford, directors.

Plainview to Texline, R. A. Underwood, Plainview, vice president; W. C. Irwin, Amarillo; J. N. Jordan, Plainview, directors.

Twenty-two towns were enrolled as charter members of the organization.

### All West Texas Sesqui Special Leaves Aug. 23

The "All West Texas Special" will leave Fort Worth, via M. K. & T. railway at 10 a. m. August 23 for Philadelphia to attend the Sesqui-Centennial. A day and part of the night will be spent in St. Louis, sight seeing, and from 7:25 a. m. to 2:45 p. m. will be given the members of the special to see Indianapolis, on August 25.

The party will arrive in Washington, D. C., at 10:30 a. m., August 26, and be given an opportunity to see the nation's capital, leaving there early on August 27 and arriving in Philadelphia at 7:15 on the same day. Special entertainment will be given the party along the way.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moody will join the party. A. J. for attending the Sesqui-Centennial, and viewing among other exhibits their own West Texas exhibit, the party will be tendered an All West Texas reception. Those who make the trip will have the privilege of making side trips to New York and other eastern points, as the ticket is good for thirty days, with stop offs.

Although Ranger is a member of the great West Texas Chamber of Commerce, so far no one has notified this paper of their intention of being one on this West Texas Special. Since Ranger is the Hub of the Oil Fields, and has done so much in making West Texas history, it behooves her to have not only one but several representatives go on the trip to "toot Ranger's horn."

### Emigration To Be One of Problems at Geneva Parley

By HENRY WOOD  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
 GENEVA—In the preparation by the League of Nations of its International economic conference for 1927 a bitter fight is scheduled on the question of emigration—or as it is euphemistically termed for the purpose of not frightening anyone—movements of population.

While European and League experts now recognize that emigration constitutes one of the most important factors in world-wide economic reconstruction—and especially in that of Europe—it is by no means certain that they will be able to get it onto the agenda of the economic conference.

Emigration is generally recognized to be a matter of domestic legislation and as a consequence it is certain that at least all of those countries which have restricted immigration will oppose in the extreme degree its being treated as an international question.

One of the surprises of the preliminary meeting of experts for preparing the conference's agenda was the fact that Japan did not insist upon the question coming before the conference. On the other hand, Italy did with an insistence that made it necessary for the experts at least to take the matter under temporary consideration.

The compromise which was arrived at was that a thorough investigation should be made into the whole subject of movements of population—this meaning both emigration and immigration—and upon the basis of the information thus secured the League will decide later whether the question can actually come before the conference.

The investigation which will be under the direction of Ernesto Belfoni, Italian chemical expert and member of the Interallied commission on reparations in kind, assisted by a secretarial staff chosen from the International Labor Bureau and the Health and Economic sections of the League of Nations.

It is expected that Signor Belfoni will leave no stone unturned to demonstrate the soundness of Mussolini's claims that nations with a large birth rate and excess of population will be conducted on the broadest lines possible is indicated by the following program that has been decided upon as a basis for the information to be collected:

1. Natural movements of population: births, deaths, marriages during the periods 1900-13 and 1924-26 that is to say during the prewar and post-war periods.
2. Artificial movements of population: emigration in its various forms, temporary and permanent.
3. Inquiry on uniform form, and with the aid of one or more experts, into the fluctuations of population arising out of the world war, and fluctuations in potential labor forces during the next two decades.
4. Population density in relation to the surface and under ground.
5. Data concerning economic development and the standard of life.
6. Legislation on the movement of labor.
7. Legislation affecting international migration in general.

### Carbon-Gorman Highway Victim Is In Hospital

J. A. Plumlee, who was seriously injured in a car accident on the Carbon-Gorman highway late Friday afternoon, is still in the sanitarium at Gorman where he is receiving treatment. Attending physicians believe he will recover in time. Mr. Plumlee's father, who was with him at the time of the accident, died from injuries received a few hours after the accident.

### Ranger Secretary Will Go to Coast To Convention

Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association will combine business and pleasure together in attending the fourteenth Annual Convention of Retail Credit Men, to be held in Los Angeles, August 10 to 14 inclusive.

Mrs. True will join other Texas secretaries at Brownwood, and at Albuquerque, N. M., they will join the St. Louis special and go with them on to the convention city.

Inasmuch as Mrs. True is also taking a vacation, she will attend the convention as a matter of business and pleasure too. In her absence from her post at the Retail Merchants Association, Miss Winifred Dunkle, will be in charge. Mrs. True will be away about two weeks.

### Warranty Deeds

First National Bank to Ben F. Reed, certain Eastland county land. C. W. Wilson to John M. Gholson, a part of the Francis Blundell survey.

H. V. Stokes et ux to Veta Perry, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 8, Byrens and Riddle addition, Ranger. Consideration, \$600.

Ed S. Pritchard et ux to Lroy Patterson, lot 9, block 38, Daugherty addition, Eastland. Consideration, \$2,500.

John D. Seale et ux to J. M. Horn, 5-8-10 acres out block 6, E. T. Ry. Co., survey. Consideration, \$450.

### Marriage License

G. E. Miller and Miss Ora Stephen son, Ranger.

Suits Filed in County Court  
 W. W. Edrington vs. Boinket State Bank, garnishment.  
 Chesnut & Smith Corporation vs. R. E. Sweney, suit on account.

Suits Filed in District Court  
 In re liquidation, People's State Bank of Ranger.  
 R. A. Rodgers vs. Western Union Telegraph Company.  
 The Drumwright State Bank vs. John N. Sloan.  
 Mrs. Myrtle Exline vs. Jim Exline, divorce.

### 10 New Water Consumers Are Added By City

During July ten new water customers were added to the list of customers of Ranger City Water Works company. Some of these took advantage of the July half rate for tapping and others because they were moving into a new house and had to have water connections. One of the new taps is at the M. Starr place on Elm Street.

### Mukden Warlord Now Blood Brothers To Famed Diplomat

PEKING.—Documents have been exchanged binding Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, famed Chinese diplomat and several times foreign minister, and General Chang Hsueh-liang, 25-year-old son of the "Mukden Warlord" Chang Tso-lin, as sworn blood brothers in old-fashioned Chinese style, according to the vernacular press.

### NO QUORUM AT HOSPITAL BOARD

On account of there not being a quorum present, the City-County Hospital board did not meet yesterday afternoon, which was their regular monthly meeting time.

The next meeting will be on the first Tuesday in September.

### Walter Brahaney Will Be Buried Thursday Morn.

The funeral services of Walter J. Brahaney, prominent Ranger citizen, who died suddenly, Tuesday afternoon, will be held at Saint Rita's church, Thursday at 8:30 a. m. under auspices of the Knights of Columbus, with Rev. Father R. A. Gerken officiating.

Interment will follow in Evergreen cemetery. Active pall bearers will be, J. A. Clements, W. D. Conway, John W. Mooney, Albert Dyar, Edw. Maher and W. E. McMillen. Honorary pall bearers named are, F. J. Champion, E. J. McMillen, R. J. Fleckenstein, E. J. Wise, W. S. Adamson, L. R. Pearson, J. L. Thompson, Saunders Gregg, J. M. Gholson, Chas. Slack Chas. Dyar, W. N. Bordeau, C. Bordeau Cull Mooreman, Chas. Conley, G. C. Barkley, E. C. Simmons, M. R. Newnam, L. J. McMillen, W. M. McDonnell, J. W. Thurman, J. A. Shaw, Steve A. Lillard, Jr., W. W. Housewright, W. L. Keith, E. M. Coyle, Fred Yorker, M. K. Collier, Louis Fleck, M. L. Howard, T. L. Lauderdale, A. N. Harkrider, Morris Leveille, M. H. Hagaman, Con Hartnett, Chas. Milliken, C. C. Craig.

### Meeting Called To Clean Cemetery At Merriman

As has been the custom for a number of years, a meeting has been called for Merriman, South of Ranger, on Saturday, August 7th, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing and soliciting funds for the purpose of clearing off the burying grounds and placing a good, substantial fence around the cemetery. All who have relatives or friends buried there are requested to be present.

Even if it doesn't matter, a singer has been sent to Sing Sing.

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# THE VANITY CASE

By Carolyn Wells  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY:  
In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborate bungalow, lived Perry Heath and his wife, Myra. They were entertaining as house guests:

Lawrence Inman, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, her only heir, and

Bunny Moore, young, golden-haired, vivacious, an old friend of Myra's. Myra Heath was beautiful but cold. She never used rouge, never wore colors. She collected rare bits of glass and her latest was a whisky bottle, which aroused her artist husband's scorn.

Provoked at a growing intimacy between Perry and Bunny, Myra announced she had made her will in favor of Inman, cutting her husband off. That night she quarrels with Perry and alludes mysteriously to his "secret."

Discovering Myra alone with Inman late that night, Perry orders Inman out of the house by morning, but the next day finds Perry Heath gone and his wife's body stretched on the studio floor with candles burning at her head and feet. She is made up with rouge; she is dressed in gay colors. Near her is a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

She has been killed by a blow with her cherished whisky bottle. When the coroner comes Inman and Bunny are strangely nervous when made to answer questions. Meanwhile, at the Country club the murder is the topic of conversation among Sam Anderson, Wallace Forbes, Al Cunningham and others. Mrs. Prentiss, towing her nephew, Todhunter Buck, goes over to the Heaths and invites Bunny to stay at her house next door. Bunny breaks out crying and Buck, at sight of her, is her slave.

To Wallace Forbes, Mrs. Prentiss relates having seen, the night before, strange lights mysteriously appearing and disappearing in the Heath home.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XI.

That afternoon at 2 o'clock, the lounge room at the Heath home looked a more fitting place for a social reception than for a coroner's inquest.

The big room, with its windows open front and back, showed window boxes of bright colored flowers, over which the thin sash curtains swayed in the breeze, and the sunlight played through their fluttering folds.

On the tables were vases and baskets of flowers, arranged with the care and taste that was the resulting routine of Myra's instructions. The easy chairs and davenport showed their summer garb of flowered English chintz, and small light chairs had been brought from the caterers for the audience that was expected.

Many people came, both from the Park and from the Gardens, and the Heaths had numerous friends, and there was the usual quota of curiosity seekers.

Coroner Osborn sat at a table, his canny, dark eyes darting about the room, and his small features twisted into a thoughtful frown, as he realized the magnitude of the task before him. But he was a man of efficient habits, and on the stroke of 2 he called his first witness.

This was Katie, the parlor maid, who had first discovered Myra's body.

She took the chair indicated, and faced the coroner with composure.

But Osborn had no suspicion that the girl was in any way implicated in the crime, and he merely asked a few definite and direct questions as to her movements that morning and her actions on making the discovery of the tragedy in the studio.

He had heard her story before, but had it repeated for the benefit of the men who were serving as jurors. Again Katie hesitated when asked at what time she had returned to the house the night before.

Coroner Osborn pressed the point. "At what hour are you supposed to come home, when you have your evening out?" he asked her.

"At 11 o'clock," she replied, with apparent reluctance. "That seems to be a bit late, but no matter. What time was it when you really returned?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Who let you in? I don't suppose you carry a latch-key."

"No, sir. I—I just got in—myself."

The coroner turned to Herrick. "At what time did you lock up the house?" he asked.

"At something after 11:30." The man spoke sulkily, for he could see that this must impair Katie's story, and the servants were, for the most part, loyal to one another.

"You locked the back doors—the kitchen entrance as well as the front door and windows?"

"Yes, sir," Herrick could see no way to evade the truth.

"Then how did Katie get in?" the inexorable voice continued.

There was a moment's silence, and then Emma, the waitress, spoke up and said: "I let her in."

"Ah, now we are getting facts. How did you know when she came? Did you sit up for her? Did she knock? Tell the truth, now."

But Emma was a straight-forward person, and she said, simply, "Why, Katie threw a pebble up at my bedroom window, and I came down and unbolted the kitchen door for her. I often do that."

"Oh, you do! And you bolted it again, after her?"

"Yes, sir."

"And what time of night was this?" Emma gave a scared glance at Katie, but she had a supreme respect for the majesty of the law, and she replied: "Well, it was just half past one, sir. I saw the clock in the pantry as I went through."

"A fine time of night for a young woman to be getting home!" exclaimed the coroner, but, remembering that the derelictions of the Heath servants were not his immediate concern, he went on with his inquiries. "Did you, Emma, see anything un-

usual about the house at that time?"

"No, sir, but I wasn't in this part of the house. The maids' rooms are in an ell at the back."

"I see. And you went straight back to your room?"

"Yes, sir, as soon as I had locked the door after Katie."

"Very well. And Katie, what did you do, on your return?"

"I stayed downstairs a moment, or two, and then I went to my room."

"What did you stay down for?"

"I went to the icebox, to get something to eat." Katie blushed a little, but spoke candidly.

"Katie's always eatin'," Herrick murmured, with a tolerant smile. "And then you went up to bed?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"And saw nothing unusual, nor anybody about?"

Katie hesitated for a bit, and then, suddenly jerking up her head, she said, "No, sir," in a loud, clear voice.

"You are sure?" the coroner urged, for he had a feeling she was not telling the truth.

"Sure," she replied, firmly, and Osborn dropped the query, and led her to tell of her finding the dead woman in the studio.

This recital was just as she had told it to him before, and the jurors listened eagerly to the details of the unusual appearance of Mrs. Heath, and the strange presence of the written card and the burning candles.

"The candles were just about to go out," asked Osborn.

"Almost ready to, sir," agreed Katie. "They burned a bit longer—they were still alive when Herrick came in. But they flickered out in a few moments."

The other servants were questioned, but no further or more definite light was thrown on the mystery of the murder or on the disappearance of Perry Heath.

Carter, the ladies' maid, was the last to be interrogated.

Also, she was the only one of the staff who showed real distress or grief. The others seemed a stony-hearted lot, but Carter, her eyes red with weeping, truly grieved for the mistress she had loved and cared for.

Asked what she knew of Myra's last hours, she said:

"I dressed Mrs. Heath for dinner last evening. She was a bit fussy about her clothes, as she often was. I tried three gowns before she was suited. Then, when I brought that white gorgette, she said, 'Yes, that's the very thing, Carter. I'll wear that.' So, I put it on her, and she said, laughing like, 'They're all at me to wear a touch of color. S'pose I wear some real beads.' But I could see she didn't mean it, and I held up two necklaces for her choice, one a string of crystal beads and one of pearls. And she chose the pearls, and I clasped them round her neck and she looked beautiful—just beautiful!"

"She didn't use rouge or powder?"

"A dash of powder, yes sir. But not rouge—oh, no, never."

"Have you seen her—this morning?"

"Yes, sir—Carter almost broke down at the memory of it, but she went on. "Yes, sir, I have. And whoever could have tricked her out like that, I don't know. But she looks beautiful now, to my way of thinking."

"Go back to last night. After you dressed Mrs. Heath for dinner did you see her again? At bedtime?"

"No, sir. When Mrs. Heath was dining at home, in just a simple gown, she never required me to help her prepare for bed. I was not expected to be on duty after she went down to dinner, and I had laid out her night things."

"Then the last time you saw her alive, was when she went down to dinner last evening?"

"The very last, sir."

"And did you go to her room this morning, expecting to see her there?"

"Oh, no, sir. I went down to my breakfast and then the others told me what had happened."

"You went in to look at Mrs. Heath?"

"Yes, but, I couldn't stay a moment. The sight was too much for me. I almost fainted. I've a weak heart. And, too, Herrick bid me take up Miss Moore's tray and to tell her the terrible news. So I had to do that."

"You had to break the news to Miss Moore? That was a hard task. How did she take it?"

"Very hard, sir. She was sobbing when I went into the room, and—well, we wept together, sir."

"Yes, doubtless. But, what was Miss Moore crying about—before you had a chance to tell her about what had happened?"

"I don't know, sir." Carter looked surprised. It was quite evident she hadn't thought of this before.

"Never mind, she will speak for herself. You are excused. Miss Moore, will you please answer a few questions?"

(To be continued)

## Marriages Show Decrease While Divorces Gain

WASHINGTON.—The department of commerce announced today there were 46,273 marriages performed in Michigan during the year 1925, as compared with 49,788 in 1924, representing a decrease of 3,512 or 7.1 per cent.

During the year 1925 there were 9,541 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 9,244 in 1924, representing an increase of 297, or 3.2 per cent.

The estimated population of the State of Michigan on July 1, 1925, was 4,283,560, and on July 1, 1924, 4,176,601. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 10.8 in 1925, as against 11.9 in 1924; and the number of divorces per 1000 of the population was 2.23 in 1925, as against 2.21 in 1924.

## THE FOLKS BACK HOME



## Wellington Man Finds Handbill Of Historic Value

By United Press.  
WELLINGTON, Tex., Aug. 3.—A hand-bill advertising a "cleanup sale of everything he owned on his Col. Bob Sammon, and gave some farm" was recently unearthed by interesting facts concerning what might be found on farms in 1849. The bill in part read: "Having sold my farm am leaving for the Oregon territory by ox team. Will offer March 1, 1849, all my personal property, to-wit: "Among the items listed on the handbill were ox teams, milch cows, oxen yokes, 160 gallon soap kettle, spinning wheel, thirty mutton tallow, 1,600 ten foot fence rails, 100 empty barrels, 32 gallon barrel of Johnson Wilder whisky, seven years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, one dozen real books, 30 mutton tallow, rifles and powder horn, one dozen wooden pitchforks, and a half interest in a tanning yard." There were a number of other articles listed for sale. "At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves, two men, 35 and 59 years old; will sell all together, as will not separate them," the handbill read. After giving the location of his home, the enticing invitation, "Plenty to eat and drink," was added and the circular signed, "J. D. Moss."

## Manila Welcomes Senator Camena In Blaze of Glory

By United Press.  
MANILA, Aug. 3.—An elaborate welcome was given Senator Ozmena today on his return from Washington, marking the beginning of an intense political struggle between his followers and those of Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, and until now the undisputed leader of the independence forces. By opposing congressional bills considered by the Filipinos to be detrimental to their cause, Ozmena is enjoying unprecedented national prestige. Manila streets were brilliantly decorated and the welcome had all the features of a carnival. The event was planned principally by enemies of Quezon who wish Ozmena to replace him as the national hero. Col. Carmi Thompson, will participate in the welcoming ceremony and then withdraw to avoid any political entanglement in the situation. It is predicted that Thompson and Governor-General Leonard Wood will be temporarily forgotten in the struggle which is bound to take place between the Filipino leaders. The Thompson mission is continuing its automobile trips to neighboring provinces and tomorrow will visit Payabas, Quezon's home town.

## Japanese Plan Big Expenditures To Build Navy

By United Press.  
TOYKO.—The navy department will ask for approximately Yen 300,000,000 in this year's annual estimates, to run over a period of five years to build battleships to replace these which will be obsolete at the termination of the non-replacement term under the Washington naval agreement. A replacement appropriation was asked in the last year's estimates, but was refused, except for Yen 26,000,000 because of the government's necessary retrenchment policy. It is stated that Premier Wakatsuki and Finance Minister Hayami will appose the appropriation this year again, deciding first to carry out the improvement in the national education system long promised and to increase the civil vote in order to pay the lower government officials salaries commensurate with the increased cost of living.

## Gold Production In Ontario Mines Shows Increase

By United Press.  
TORONTO, Ont.—Gold production from the mines of Ontario is increasing at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year, according to a report issued by the provincial department of mines. "More than \$200,000,000 of gold has been produced in Ontario since 1909," says the report. "Canada now ranks third among the nations of the world in the production of gold. The Transvaal of South Africa is first and the United States is second."

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## Beware of Public Swimming Pools; Danger Is There

By HAROLD BAILEY, M. D.  
Member Gorgas Memorial Institute  
Written for the United Press

CHICAGO—Every summer the practice of the eye, ear and nose specialists is materially increased by an influx of patients calling for treatment of diseases contracted in the public swimming pools and bathing resorts.

Infections of the ears and sinuses of the nose comprise the majority of these ailments, while infections of the eyes and lids are less frequently met.

How are these diseases contracted and what can be done to prevent them?

The use of chemicals in the water and the frequent changing of the water are helpful but are entirely inadequate in themselves to safeguard the patrons against infection.

A bather with a discharging ear, an infection in the nose or eye, can take one dive and scatter enough germs throughout the pool to infect any number of his fellow bathers. Their ears, eyes and noses become filled with this contaminated water.

As they emerge from the pool one will work a finger in his ear in an effort to remove the water. This rubbing of the finger against tender skin, already softened by the water, may scratch the surface deep enough to permit of infection from the dirty water. Soon he has a series of boils in the canal of the ear.

Another promptly bows his nose vigorously and as promptly forces the contaminated water through the eustachian tube into the middle ear, or through the nose into the sinuses. In a few days he may have earache or an acute sinus infection.

Bathers in rivers and stream are surrounded by certain natural safeguards that are not afforded of inside resorts. Running water will rapidly purify itself and is being constantly changed. The bather in the open air, exposed to the warming rays of the sun, is not so readily chilled and his resistance to infection is greater.

It is to the patron of the indoor resort that a timely word of warning is pertinent because his protection lies largely with himself.

A shower bath before entering the pool is essential. What does it profit a man to wash the dirt from his body if he pours it back into his nose and ears.

Keep fingers out of ears. The water in them may be uncomfortable but it will soon drain out.

Do not blow your nose on emerging from the pool. It is bad enough to have dirty water in your nose without blowing it up into your ear and sinuses.

Inflamed eyes or eyelids are usually made worse by bathing and the infection may also be transmitted to others.

Those with an infection or discharge from any part of the body should stay out of swimming pools lest they do injury to themselves and endanger the health of others.

## Sheep and Goat Industry in Texas Shows Growth

Special Correspondence

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 4.—Advancement of the sheep, goat and cattle industry in Texas will be the keynote of several addresses during the second annual Ranchmen's Round-Up to be conducted at Sonora by the Texas A. & M. College Experiment Station August 17 and 18. Three state and one national livestock organization will be represented.

Prominent speakers on the two-day program include Congressman Claude B. Hudson, El Paso; T. A. Kincaid, Ozama, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas; R. M. Kleberg, Kingsville, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association; Miss Mildred Horton, College Station, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College; Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the A. & M. College; J. Frank Dobie, Austin, secretary of the Texas Folk-Lore Society; J. C. Burns, Arlington, secretary of the Texas Hereford Association; C. B. Denman, Farmington, Mo., president of the board of directors, National Live Stock Producers' Association; C. H. Alvord, director of the Extension Service division of the A. & M. College; Judge C. C. Belcher, Del Rio.

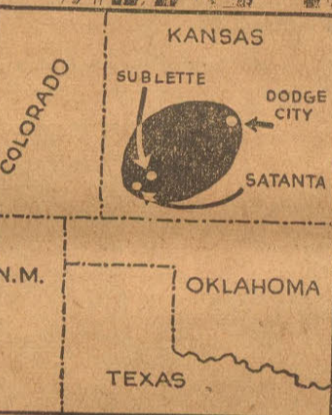
Significant topics to be discussed include: Diseases of Live Stock, Dr. H. Schmidt, chief of division of veterinary, science of the A. & M. College; and Dr. D. H. Bennett, veterinarian, Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora; Sheep and Goat Breeding Problems, J. M. Jones, chief of the division of range animal husbandry, A. & M. College; Shrinkage of Live Stock in Transit, Mr. Denman. Demonstrations in grading wool and mohair and judging fine-wool sheep, Angora goats and cattle will be held on the last afternoon of the meeting.

Two women's meetings at the veterinary laboratory of the station will be held under supervision of agents of the Extension Service. A boys' meeting will be directed by S. C. Evans, state agent of Boys' Clubs, with the Extension Service. Entertainment features will include motion pictures, a dance, barbecue and a polo game.

### BUILDING RECORD

LONDON.—Neville Clamberlain, minister of health, recently announced in the house of commons that the number of houses erected in England in the year ending April 1, was 173,426. This, he said, was a much larger number than during a similar period in 1924-1925.

## WHEAT OF SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS BRINGING GREAT WEALTH TO FARMERS AS DID THE BIG GOLD RUSH OF CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO



BLACK AREA SHOWS NEW WHEAT BELT

By C. L. JACOBY  
NEA Service Writer

DODGE CITY, Kas., Aug. 2.—A new El Dorado has arisen—the El Dorado of the boundless southwest, where as far as the eye can see the land is yellow with growing gold.

In California men grew rich when they found rivers that flowed over golden sands.

In Colorado men dug fortunes out of golden mountains, hidden in the lavender mists of the tinted foothills.

And in Kansas men are finding untold wealth in gold that grows on the end of wheat stalks.

Gold for California—gold for Colorado—but wheat for Kansas!

In the Dakotas and the rest of the northwest farmer may be in difficulties. In the middle west, the farmer may have a list of grievances as long as the fence that surrounds his mortgaged corn fields. Banks may be failing and business firms collapsing because the farmer is hard-pressed.

But not in Kansas. The farmer here has struck pay dirt—rich, black dirt that lies in an unbroken harvest sea, level as a table for mile on golden mile, rippling and shimmering with thousands and thousands of acres of rich yellow grain.

**Elevators Bursting**  
Every farm yard has its great pile of threshed wheat, heaped high around cribs that can hold no more. Grain elevators are literally bursting with it. This year's yield, besides being abundant, is of such high quality that a given quantity of grain weighs far more than it ordinarily does. The walls of many an elevator have cracked and split open under the strain. The railroads cannot carry it away fast enough.

To understand conditions here in Southwest Kansas it is necessary to contrast farming conditions here and elsewhere.

In the east a man thinks he has a good-sized farm when he has 50 acres under cultivation. Eighty acres makes a ranch. In many a middle western state a quarter section of land is considered a big farm. But not here.

Wheat fields a thousands acres in size are the rule. Many are larger. A man whose field is smaller does not consider himself a "big" farmer. A number of men own two or three thousand-acre tracts in different localities. Some fields run over 2000 acres; some even higher.

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These fields this year are producing on an average a little better than 30 bushels to the acre. One man with thousands of acres, expects to get about \$150,000 for his crop this fall. Another is getting \$20,000 for the produce from 680 acres. Still another put \$2000 worth of seed on 2500 acres and netted \$86,000 this year. Other similar examples could be repeated again and again.

With good wheat land, hitherto idle, selling for as low as \$30 an acre many a man has paid for his farm with out crop. Others begin by leasing their farms, buying them in a few years with the money received from the sale of the wheat they have grown.

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It is only ten years since every square foot of this rich southwest Kansas territory was virgin soil, used only for pastureage. The development has not yet reached its limit, by any means. Probably half a million more acres are under cultivation this year than last. And there is plenty more waiting for development.

The total value of the wheat crop in this state this year will be around \$185,000. Kansas, and all the middle west, will feel the effects. Farm debts are being liquidated rapidly. New automobiles are replacing the weather-beaten cars that the farmers used to use. More money is being made available for schools. There is, in short, prosperity, and lots of it.

That is the new El Dorado—the land where wheat is yellow gold and the farmer is a prospector.

### DECORATING EASTLAND COUNTY JAIL FOR PRISONERS

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## Reed's Secretary Is Big Factor Of His Success

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Trust as extraordinary a senator as James A. Reed of Missouri to have an extraordinary secretary.

The fact is that Hicklin Yates is far more than a mere secretary, or even super-secretary. He comes pretty close to being an assistant senator. Indeed, there are quite a few full senators who aren't as important as Assistant Senator Yates.

Reed is very proud of his secretary, or assistant, and he has reason to be. Yates is a unique possession and extremely valuable.

Reed has so many interests and such strenuous ones, he's on so many senate committees and sub-committees and special committees, he conducts so many investigations, he makes so many speeches, he's involved in so many fights, his time is so occupied and over-occupied that there simply isn't enough of him to go around.

As the saying is, he ought to be incorporated.

Well, in effect, so he is, with himself as president, engaged in mapping out broad general policies. Yates, as vice president and general manager, is in charge of the company's actual operations.

For instance, everybody wondered how in the world Reed managed to push that investigation into the late Pennsylvania republican senator's primary election and keep up with his regular senate work at the same time.

The investigation alone ran three sessions daily and far into the night. By itself it looked as if it was enough to keep the Missouri senator more than fully occupied while it lasted. Yet he always was on hand in the senate chamber when the solons were transacting business, mixing into everything, debating and discussing and orating, just as if he had nothing else on his mind.

How did he do it?

The answer is—Hicklin Yates. When Reed was appointed chairman of slush fund investigating committee, Yates, as his secretary, automatically became the committee's secretary.

It was his case, so to speak, prepared by him as an office lawyer prepares a case, to turn over to the court room specialist who develops it, through the examination and cross-examination of witnesses, sums up and demands a verdict on the evidence.

DIRIGIBLE FALLS IN TO SEA; TWO DROWN  
By United Press.  
ROME, Aug. 3.—The dirigible EN-2 fell into the sea today and two persons were reported drowned, but the others on board were saved.

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## The "Forgotten Man" of Arica

DOWN in South America on the border of Chili and Peru there stands a great, bleak rock in a desert of sand. Because of this disputed territory millions of angry words have been uttered, and on this rock the blood of Chilean and Peruvian soldiers has been spilled.

The name of the rock is El Morro. The name of the territory is Tacna-Arica. The name of the UNITED PRESS reporter, who for an entire year waited and waited in this treeless, shadeless land to report the denouement of the controversy is Harry Frantz.

General Pershing came—and went. The forty year old dispute seemed likely to continue forty years more. Frantz stuck—but he called himself "the forgotten man".

Frantz is one of the best informed American newspaper men on the complex issues arising out of the Tacna-Arica question. His competent handling of the many ramifications of this news story is typical of the skill and reliability of UNITED PRESS reporters all over the world.

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**RANGER TIMES**  
**EASTLAND TELEGRAM**

0—LODGE NOTICES

STATED convocation, Ranger Chapter 394, Friday, Aug. 6, 8 p. m. Important business. All members requested to present. E. H. CHAPLIN, H. P. A. W. HUBBARD, Sec. Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall. J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED POSITION WANTED by young lady as bookkeeper, stenographer; at present employed but desires change. Box 55, care Times, Ranger. WANTED—A few sets of books to keep. Cox Accounting Co., phone 675, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling station in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 130 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cochran, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Cholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m. SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Trescott. ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541. FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstered, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Thayer Furniture Co. ELECTROZONE and Purity Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger. Distilled Water Co., Ranger. MARCEL, 50c; water wave, 75c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—One 5-room, modern, refurnished house and one 4-room house, 423 Mesquite, Ranger. MODERN House for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, South Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment; \$18 per month. Phone 439, Ranger. ONE 2-room and one 3-room apartment in private home, two blocks from high school, 323 Alice st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY WILL buy your cattle. John Ames, Ranger. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95. WANTED—To buy used office furniture, desk, chair, adding machine, etc.; must be a bargain, cash. Call or write Abra C. Dodson, Cross Plains, Texas.

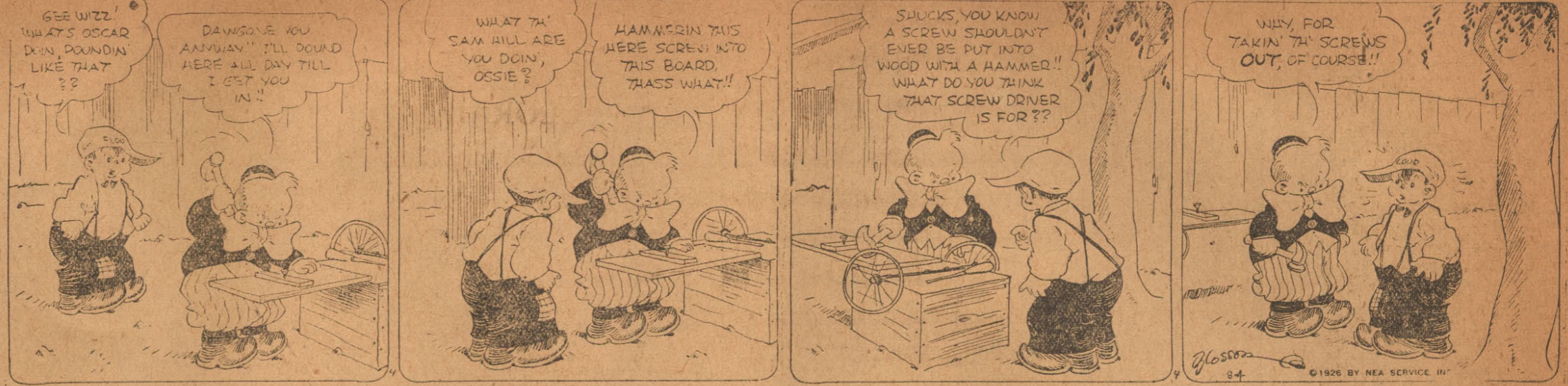
13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50c per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., phone 330, Hunt & Railroad ave., Ranger. FOR SALE—1,907 ft. 3/4-inch, 28-lb. once run casing; also 3,192 feet 5 3/16-inch 17-lb. casing, now on cars. Can deliver any North Texas point. Price is right. Simmons & Co., phone 374, Eastland, Texas. FOR SALE—Baby buggy; practically new. See Mrs. Reese, 304 Elm st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Well improved, modern home with all conveniences, just off Burkett boulevard and S. Seaman; bargain for quick cash sale. 1306 Mulberry, phone 669, Eastland. FOR SALE—Nine-room house; two baths. Mrs. H. L. Ice, Sun Camp, Ranger. FOR SALE—Five-room modern, in good condition; on large lot; close to school, with solid concrete foundation; a bargain, \$1,375. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger. USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas. 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. FORD coupe, 1924, balloon tires, new paint; \$300.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger. CHRYSLER Coupe, 1926, practically new. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger. FORD sedan, 1924, tudor. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger. STUDEBAKER touring, 1923, new tires, new Duco paint, motor in first class shape, a bargain. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger. 1924 FORD coupe, in good shape; the necessary extras; a good buy. Phone 451, Ranger Battery & Tire Co., Ranger. ESSEX COACH—1925, good rubber and paint; Boyd Motor Co., Ranger. STUDEBAKER COUPE—1923, new paint and motor reconditioned; priced right. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger. FORD COUPE—1923 model; \$85. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger. ROLLINS, 1924 touring car; priced to sell. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger. LATE 1925 Chevrolet roadster; run 8000 miles. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

1925 FORD coupe, A-1 motor; practically new rubber. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger. FOR SALE—White 3-4-ton truck, \$600; been run only 2500 miles. See O. W. Hanson at Radiator Shop, Ranger. 1925 FORD Coupe; A-1 condition balloon tires; see it before you buy a car. Quick Service Garage, Ranger. HAVE home in Weatherford would consider a trade for Ranger property if suitably located and of equal value. Mrs. R. B. Campbell, phone 224 or 43, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Salesmen: 2-0-1.000. Leveille-Maher: 2-1-.667. Lions: 1-1-.500. Modern Woodmen: 1-1-.500. American Legion: 1-1-.500. Oilbelt: 0-3-.000.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. San Antonio: 64-45-.587. Dallas: 64-46-.582. Beaumont: 60-51-.541. Fort Worth: 54-55-.495. Houston: 54-60-.474. Shreveport: 51-57-.472. Wichita Falls: 48-62-.436. Waco: 46-65-.414.

Yesterday's Results. Dallas 7, Waco 5. Houston 9, Wichita Falls 4. Shreveport at San Antonio, rain. Fort Worth at Beaumont, rain.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. New York: 68-35-.660. Philadelphia: 64-49-.564. Washington: 50-49-.505. Detroit: 53-52-.505. Chicago: 52-52-.500. St. Louis: 43-60-.417. Boston: 33-69-.324.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 5-2, Cleveland 7-0. New York 7, Chicago 6. Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3 (10 innings). St. Louis 7, Washington 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Pittsburgh: 56-41-.577. Cincinnati: 58-45-.563. St. Louis: 53-48-.525. Brooklyn: 52-50-.510. Chicago: 52-50-.510. New York: 51-50-.505. Boston: 40-59-.404. Philadelphia: 39-58-.402.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 1-3, Boston 0-2. New York 5-8, Chicago 4-5. Pittsburgh 14, Philadelphia 2. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Chicago at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Boston (2 games). Only games scheduled.

STAMFORD.—The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in saving more than \$3,000,000 annually to the shippers of West Texas, according to reports received from the Interstate Commerce Commission which recently denied the 5 per cent raise in the rate for all carriers west of the Mississippi River.

HOUSTON.—Hines Bros. No. 41 Tremblay well in Spindletop field comes in, flowing 4,000 barrels.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND SALE On Monday, Aug. 9, 3 p. m., at 615 West Main, there will be sold, one old black horse, about 15 hands high, also one grey mare about 3 years old, 15 hands high. O. V. Davenport, chief of police.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppies Acorn Acres, Strawn Road, Ranger.

Battling Rudy



Signor Rudolph (himself) Valentino in fighting pose. He has challenged a Chicago editor, who wrote an editorial entitled "Pink Powder Puffs," to a duel at fisticuffs—and says he means it.

Swimming Race For Women Draws Big Entry List

PHILADELPHIA.—For the first time in women's swimming history, the 100 yards may be negotiated in less than a minute as the world's fastest mermaids gathered here to compete in the National A. A. U. championships which starts its four-day session in the sesqui-centennial lake today.

The present world record for the century distance is 60 3/5 seconds, held by Ethel Lackie, of the Illinois A. C. She made the mark in the Penn. A. C. pool in this city recently.

In the national championships, opposed by other stars, it is predicted Miss Lackie will probably be pushed to a new world's record to stay out in front.

Another record experts say is in jeopardy is the 880-yard free style. Miss Agnes Geraghty, New York Women's Swimming Association, set a new record last July 4 of 12 minutes 57 4/5 seconds in the event at Portsmouth, N. H. Miss Martha Norelius has also bettered the existing record and in the present competition the race between the two should result in a new half-mile mark.

The sesqui-centennial lake is 350 yards long and 150 yards wide, in which a 100 meter course has been laid out. The diving events, as in the men's championships last week, will be held in a specially constructed diving pool adjacent to the lake.

Modern Woodmen And Salesmen Will Play This Afternoon

Modern Woodmen and Salesmen will play ball this afternoon at Nitro Park, Ranger. Tomorrow afternoon Leveille-Maher and American Legion will cross bats and Friday afternoon the Lions and Modern Woodmen will conclude the week's program.

Next week there will be a game every afternoon except Friday. The last game for the Business Men's League will be played Sept. 2 and in the meantime there will be a game each day between some of the contending teams.

Americans Now Master English In All Athletics

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

"England's only hope for the future in athletics is that the blasted Americans never take up cricket." Tom Webster, the celebrated cartoonist of the London Mail, said after the American golf and tennis teams had completed their recent triumphant invasion of Europe.

"If the Americans," he said, "ever go about cricket seriously in a few years the only thing England will have left will be a battle or two and Americans may buy them if they can't win 'em."

Webster's viewpoint is that of the most widely read humorist in Great Britain but among the more seriously inclined of his countrymen, the recent rout of the English athletes was taken almost as a national calamity. Something that called for a howl.

Everywhere in London, in the clubs and pubs, in the trams and on the streets, you could hear, after the Americans had gone back home—"What is the matter with us?"

They called the roll sadly, naming their reverses: We never had the American Yacht Cup. We lost the polo cup. We lost the Davis Cup, the Wightman Cup, and haven't figured at Wimbledon for seven years. We never have won the Olympic games.

We never have won the Walker golf cup; we have just lost the amateur golf championship to the United States and have been disgraced in the open championship.

What is the reason for it? Blows Killed Father The last sad disasters, the loss of the amateur championship and the utter rout of the leading British players in the open championship were the blows that almost killed father and developed into a national cry to find the trouble and correct it.

Golf was the last stronghold, banded which British prestige was fortified and when the Americans crumbled the walls, leaving hardly a stone standing, it may be as Webster put it, that not even Windsor Castle is safe now.

British golf writers were generous to the point of extravagance in praising the golf of Jess Sweetser and particularly the game and character of Bobby Jones. Not only did they concede that Bobby is the greatest player in the world but they printed the opinion of Jim Braid, Harry Vardon and other authorities that no greater golfer ever lived.

Veteran American correspondents who have been residing in London for ten, fifteen and twenty years, said that never before in their memory had newspaper publisher allowed their correspondents the liberty of such superlatives and flatteries that they showered on Bobby Jones.

Admit Superiority Admitting the superiority of the American game as it was demonstrated at Merfield and St. Annes, the comment of the leading writers switched from bare facts of tragedy to theories for future redemption and for days thereafter followed after the golf disasters, serious discussions and expressions of opinion in the leading paper relative to the cause of the decline of British golf, the amazing ascendancy of the American game, particularly as played by the youngsters, and what was to be done about it.

Walter Hagen, in an alleged interview which he later repudiated, blamed the poor game of the British players on laziness and recommended that they take off their coats and get down to work.

There are good reasons to believe that Hagen didn't say this, but if he did, out of the hearing of the American correspondents who went to the boat train with the players, he would not have been far wrong.

Even a casual reporter, without the

Nothing to It



This golfer thinks nothing of making a hole-in-one. He's made four in the last 13 months, three in less than six months. "Shoot for the pin," is his advice to any pastimer wishing to break into the "dodo" class. His name's Baker—W. F.—and he does his expert shooting on the golf links around Dallas, Tex.

vaguest knowledge of golf, observed in the demeanor of the British players a most striking lack of hustle and an attitude that all was lost.

One of the best known professionals, a former Englishman, and an ex-champion, who has been living in the United States for years, was asked by the writer after the debacle at St. Annes—"What is the matter with the British players?"

If the alleged interview of Hagen's created any stir in London (it didn't create near as much as Americans seem to think) the answer of this professional would have caused a disturbance.

"What's the matter with them? Why, they're all yellow. That's all," he answered.

"You don't want to be quoted on that, do you?" he was asked.

"Well, you might make it sound a little nicer," he replied. "Say that they lack concentration!"

It is worth a note in passing that the "lack of concentration" later was mentioned by several critics.

The theories and reasons for poor British golf advanced by the English writers were treated seriously and for the most part were soundly intelligent, as sport specialists in England usually are. Only a few fell back on poorly grounded alibi.

Among the latter were those who said the American supremacy was due to national affluence, that American players were all rich and that they had made a business instead of a hobby out of golf.

Majestic Buys 8,000 Gallon Glass Tank for Divers

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—The Majestic Theatre here recently purchased an 8,000 gallon glass tank—reputed to be the largest such tank anywhere outside of New York City. The tank was purchased from the New York Hippodrome to accommodate a troupe of fancy divers that are scheduled to appear in Dallas, Aug. 14.

ABILENE.—P. ed highway to Dallas, to be completed.

Someone going away for the week-end stole 35 dresses in Milwaukee.

Yankees And Indians Are Big Surprise

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK—Nothing that has transpired in this hectic baseball season can compare with the unexpected fight that the New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians are making for the American League championship.

There may have been fans in New York and in Cleveland who felt that their clubs had a chance for the pennant but they were a small majority and around the circuit the two clubs were ignored in the flattering comment about the Philadelphia Athletics, the St. Louis Browns and the Washington Senators.

Seeing the Yankees and the Indians battling for the pennant and the Athletics, Senators and Browns in the rear, recalls an interesting incident that happened in the lobby of the Yankees' hotel in St. Petersburg last spring.

Joe Williams, the popular sport editor of the Cleveland Press, came in from Lakeland, where the Indians were working and had a look at the Yankees, a sad looking outfit at that time.

Wager Made "What do you think of the Yankees?" Col. Ruppert, owner of the New York club, asked Williams the next morning.

"Well, Colonel," Joe answered, "they may be even worse than the Indians. I'm not sure yet."

"Will you back that up with a suit of clothes?" Ruppert asked.

"Yeah, that's a bet," Williams came back.

Ruppert then turned to George Perry, one of his secretaries, and said—"You send that fellow a telegram every time we win a game?"

The sensational reversal of form has put Ruppert and Williams in a class as the only wise pickers that visited the southern training camps, for Col. Ruppert insists:

"We were talking about the Yankees and the Indians as good teams not as rotten ones. When Joe said that the Yankees might be worse than the Indians he meant that he figured on a close race and that the Yankees would be worse enough only to finish second instead of beating out Cleveland."

The form shown by the two clubs this season just goes to prove what can be done by the injection of spirit into the material even if the material is none too brilliant.

Looked Bad The Yankees, in the early days of their training period, looked like the worst club that ever had played in the major leagues.

The bell-hops at the Yankees' hotel always had an annual game with the baseball writers but last spring they said they were too good for the scribes and were willing to play the Yankees.

"We can only have seven boys off duty at one time but we can beat the Yankees with one outfielder," they said.

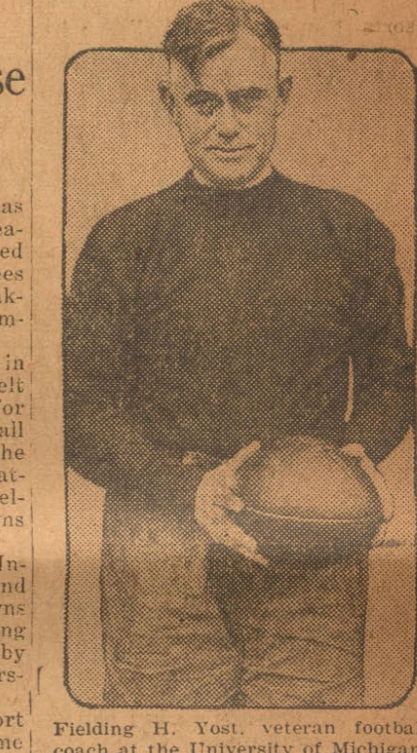
The Indians, of course, didn't look as bad. No club could. But the Indians did not impress the critics as a pennant winning possibility.

They say around the circuit that the Cleveland owners put the players on a profit-cutting bonus plan but whatever was done it was nothing to spoil harmony. It has not been recorded that Tris Speaker has been forced to fire or beat up any of his ball players for not hustling.

The improvement in the Yankees came as the result of a number of things. Babe Ruth started to play again. Koenig and Lazzari made good and plugged up a week infield and the team got away to a sensational start in the exhibition with the Brooklyn Robins and started to believe in itself.

Texas has 520,000 telephones which is an increase of 1,700 per cent since 1906.

In Movie Field



Fielding H. Yost, veteran football coach at the University of Michigan, has entered the movie picture. Yost, better known in gridiron circles as "Hurry Up," is directing the football scenes in Richard Barthelmess' new picture, "The Quarterback." Yost's duties will cover a period of three weeks with scenes being shot on Long Island.

Divorces And Marriages In Ohio Increase

WASHINGTON.—The department of commerce announced today there were 92,317 marriages performed in Ohio during 1925, as compared with 59,346 in 1924, representing an increase of 1,973, or 3.9 per cent.

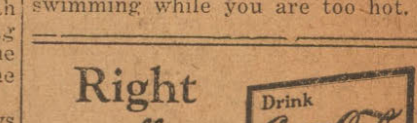
During the year there were 13,666 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 11,946 in 1924, an increase of 1,720, or 14.4 per cent.

The estimated population of the State of Ohio on July 1, 1925, was 6,479,777, and on July 1, 1924, 6,346,799. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.1 in 1925, as against 7.9 in 1924; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 2.11 in 1925, as against 1.88 in 1924.

LOOKHART.—Business building under construction, adjoining old Palace Hotel.

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### Y. M. C. A. Plays Big Part in Life of University Man

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—In serving the students of the University of Texas, the work of the University Y. M. C. A. goes on in the summer time with almost as much activity as it does in the long session, W. A. Smith, secretary, recently stated. Money is loaned needy students, jobs are secured for those who must work to pay their school expenses, and all the building is thrown open for the convenience of the students. Reading rooms, swimming pools, and the like are always available.

"While the active organization of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet does not function in the summer school as in the long session, the Y. M. C. A. officers attempt to do in part some of the work looked after by the cabinet," Smith said.

Commenting on the religious atmosphere in the summer, Smith declared it is exceptionally good. In his opinion more students attend church in summer than during the long session. This he attributes to the fact that the life of the summer student is not so complex, which gives him more time for attending religious services, and also to the more mature type of summer students.

Close to the university campus are churches of all denominations. Across the street from the campus and within easy walking distances of all dormitories are boarding houses, churches of the Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, Catholics, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Christians.

"The religious tone of the summer school students is more settled than that of the long session," said Dr. D. A. Penick, director of the second term of the summer session. "But," he continued, "the religious tone of both summer school and long session is exceptionally fine. There is not as much religious activity in the summer, however."

### John Shows His Freckles



San Francisco nominates Johnny Boyle, 11, as the champion freckle-faced boy of the country. Even Johnny himself doesn't know how many he has. It would take too long to count.

### Flappers of 2,000 Years Ago Wore Brilliant Jewels

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Ear rings, beads and brilliant bear tooth necklaces, were fashionable for American flappers about 2,000 years ago, N. B. Collins, Jr., assistant curator of ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, just returned from an exploration of ancient mounds in Louisiana and Texas revealed today.

They are of "beautifying" the face was practiced in this ancient era, Collins exploration showed. The foreheads of many of the skulls he brought back showed mechanical pressure had been applied to change the contour of the faces.

Collins recovered more than fifty skeletons as well as jewels, ornaments, implements, battle axes and arrows from the mounds. From these he is piecing together the hidden story of the prehistoric people.

The Collins expedition explored nine mounds along the coast from Galveston Bay, Texas, to Vermillion Bay, Louisiana. Some of the best preserved remains were found on Pecan Island, one mound about 45 feet high apparently had been the site of a religious or civil temple.

From the evidence gathered the people had attained a comparatively high "mound culture," and their habits and customs and dress were similar to the mound builders of Ohio. The people that followed the ancient Louisiana tribes were of much lower culture and were cannibals, Collins said. It is possible that the mound builders were eaten by the succeeding tribe, he declared.

The ornaments that adorned flappers in this age, were large bone hairpins, shell beads and necklaces of bear teeth, all brilliantly colored, Saucer-like ear-rings, 4 inches in circumference, made of stone and plated with copper and worked almost a pound each were uncovered. The copper came from the Great Lakes district, Collins said, indicating that extensive trade relations were carried on between North and South.

### At The Lamb Today Only



SCENE FROM 'MORE PAY, LESS WORK' BY WILLIAM FOX, SUPREME ATTRACTION

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—Madge Belamy  
—Charles Rodgers  
—Edward Ratcliff  
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### Field of Buses In Transportation Being Outlined

Public transportation agencies are gradually finding the place that should be occupied by motor buses and trucks in the scope of transportation services. Motor vehicles attracted much attention when they first came into the field theretofore held by the electric and steam railways, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. But experience and trial under varying conditions of traffic have shown the part they can play to best advantage.

The cost of operating buses per passenger per mile is higher than that of electric cars, so it costs more to carry passengers on buses. But there are places in many cities where the public transportation service required is limited, so that buses are used instead of electric cars on such routes. There are other occasions and conditions that probably justify the use of buses.

Where buses are used they are generally coming to be employed by and coordinated with the electric cars. In this way the people of any community served are accorded the sort of service that they want and which will best fit the needs of the situation.

Recent purchases of electric cars in foreign countries show the confidence there of the future of electric surface railway transportation. In London, Berlin, and Paris more than 2,000 new electric cars have been bought during the past year.

Reasons given for retaining trolleys rather than substituting buses for them were substantially the same in the different cities. Transportation was cheaper by trolley than by bus and more buses would aggravate the traffic congestion that is already serious.

### Way Is Cleared For Alien Vets To Return to the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The way has been cleared for "the last of the A. E. F." to come home this fall. The United States Shipping Board has approved a schedule of reduced rates to allow alien veterans of the World War to return on United States Line steamers between Oct. 1, and June 30. Some 2,500 former fighters are affected, it is understood.

The new rates average less than one-half the regular rate. The veterans will be carried third class or tourist class from Bremen, Cherbourg and Southampton for \$35, compared with the regular \$100 charge, second class on the George Washington or the Leviathan for \$56. Instead of \$137; cabin for \$75 instead of \$150; first class on the George Washington, \$100 instead of \$200; and on the Leviathan, \$120 instead of \$260.

### 29 States Help Supply Food For Cities of Texas

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—The question of who feeds the cities of Texas was answered to some extent in a recent report of W. D. George, of the bureau of agricultural economics, taking Dallas as an example. George pointed out that twenty-nine states and several foreign countries are required to supply the fruit and vegetable market alone in Dallas. During the past year a total of 6,368 carloads of fruit and vegetables were unloaded here.

### FRANCE NOW FACES DICTATORSHIP TO SAVE FINANCES OF NATION

By United Press.  
By J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK—The French franc has now reached a level where it cannot be saved. A new gold franc will have to be established in the same way that the Germans established a new gold mark after the paper mark was abandoned. France is being forced by her own acts to follow in the footsteps of Germany, and French people who hold government bonds will be left with little of value as has been the case in Germany.

This is a matter, however, that concerns France alone, as long as French repudiation does not extend to the foreign obligations of the French nation and municipalities who have borrowed abroad. France, eventually will have to make her budget balance, and there are only two ways of doing this. The first is by increasing taxation to cover the deficit and the second is to wipe out the deficit by repudiating debts.

Most of France's debt is to herself. Repudiation, therefore, of this debt, in whole or in part, would be only a way of taking money out of the pockets of that class of Frenchmen who trusted their government to repay its loans, instead of imposing taxation on all Frenchmen for the purpose of permitting the government to keep its promise to pay.

Francis Worth.

The French franc is worth at par between nineteen and twenty cents. But, the downward rush has almost reached zero. The method of rehabilitation will be for a declaration by the government creating a new gold franc, and establishing by law a certain parity between the new franc and the old, as, for instance one new gold franc shall be worth 100 present paper francs, or whatever ratio may be accepted. This financial manoeuvre, however, will be worthless unless the French budget is made to balance. Otherwise, the new franc will begin to fall like the old.

Obligations.  
By pronouncing that one new gold franc shall have the value of 100 present paper francs, France could begin to pay off a debt of 100 francs. In this way, Government expenses would be greatly reduced, as long as the French people to whom the government obligations are owing were willing to accept the loss. If they were to refuse to do so, and if at the same time, they were to refuse to pay taxes sufficient to meet the budgetary expenses then the result would be—revolution.

Statesmen

This is the unexpressed fear in the minds of French statesmen and many statesmen of other European countries. Revolution in France is a possibility that must be taken into consideration in considering all possible outcomes of the present situation. In what direction it would go, nobody can predict. There are precedents for all kinds of revolutions in modern French history. Communism might emerge victorious. In that case, undoubtedly, France would repudiate her foreign debt, not merely the debt owing to the American and British governments, but also the French government bonds floated through private banking houses and now held by thousands of Americans.

Revolution.

Or, revolution might take the form of Fascism and the establishment of a dictatorship. If that were done, on the model of Italy, and if a dictator as strong as Mussolini were found for France, the new regime would abolish parliament and would set out to discipline the French people, compelling them to meet their expenses by paying taxes and maintaining their financial honor. The army, if need be, would be used to save France from itself. If Clem-

ceau were younger, he would be the man for such an undertaking. Even now, he might respond if he could find adequate justification, but there are none in sight. Callaux, tricky and still suspected of traitorous conduct during the World War, has not got the confidence of his fellow countrymen, and a dictatorship under him might lead to a counter-revolution.

A third form revolution might take place in France would be toward the restoration of the old monarchy. There are important forces working under the surface in France for a royalist coup d'etat. If France were to acquiesce in any such movement the monarchy could maintain itself only by developing a fascist dictatorship of its own, disciplining and forcing the French people to save themselves. France might be willing to make sacrifices under the inspiration of monarchist spirit which the drab regime of parliamentary bloc government has been unable to call forth. In some form, a national sense of discipline must develop if France is not to sink to third rank among the world powers.

### CHENEY NEWS

CHENEY, Aug. 4.—G. F. Harper and sons of Arkansas are visiting in this community.

Mrs. S. E. Thomas, who was called to Peoria on account of her grandson having been injured when run over by an automobile, reports him improving but still in a serious condition.

R. R. Browning and family have just returned from Oklahoma. They report a splendid trip. Crops in Oklahoma are good, but rain has been too plentiful, as much grain is still in the field, they said.

The well, known as the Moats No. 5, came in as a gasser. The Campbell well near the tabernacle is reported making some oil. The Robinson No. 1 is drilling at around 1,400 feet. There is a new location on the Blackwell place.

Those interested are requested to be at Howard cemetery next Saturday as there is work to be done in cleaning up the place.

It is very quiet around Cheney since the election. Everyone seems to be well pleased with the results. Crops are good. Cotton is late, but feed stuff was never better. The boll weevils are letting up some in their work on the cotton and we can see a few blooms. It looks as if we might make some cotton yet if the weather continues dry for a while.

Singing at Cheney last Sunday afternoon was well attended. We have singing each first and third Sunday afternoons.

### Pimples Can Be Cleared Up Quickly

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment, which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then, pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have Black and White Skin Soap, too, so you can keep your face, neck, hands and arms lovely and clear.—Adv.

### Tourists Camps Approved by State Board of Health

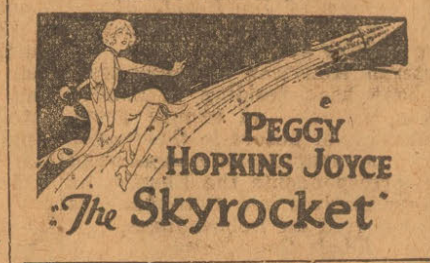
The following tourists camps have been approved by the state board of health. Others will be approved as soon as it is determined that sanitary regulations prescribed by the board are being complied with. Approval has been withdrawn from a few camps that had been given grade A rating earlier in the season, but have since failed to comply with the regulations. The revised list is:

- Abilene, Green Gate Camp; Amarillo, Cottage Camp; Austin, Barton Springs and Deep Eddy Camps; Ballinger, City Tourist Park; Beaumont, Fair Grounds; Beeville, Brown and McClung; Belton, Yettie Polk Park and Belton Tourist Park; Boerne, Restmore Tourist Park; Bonham, Oak Glenn Park; Brenham, Fremont's Park; Bryan, Dellwood Tourist Park; Childress, Lake Front Park; Dalhart, Municipal Park; Eastland, Eastland Tourist Park; Edinburg, Edinburg Park; El Paso, Camp Grande; Fredericksburg, City Tourist Park; Fort Worth, Trinity Park; Galveston, Hawkin's Camp; Greenville, City Park and Moore Tourist Camp; Junction, D. J. Camp and Tour City; Junction, V. Hardeman Camp; Kerrville, City Tourist Park; Ker-ville, Rio Vista Lodge and Camp Waltham; La Grange, City Park; Lampasas Anderson Park; Leonard, Leonard State Park; Medina Lake, Reuter's Cove and Seckatz Camp; Mineral Wells, City Tourist Park; New Braunfels, Camp Nowotny, Giesecke, and Warnecke; Palacios, B. V. P. U. Camp; Pharr, City Tourist Park; San Angelo, Santa Fe Park; San Antonio, Breckenridge Park, Roosevelt Park, Covington Park, San Pedro Lodge, Camp Alamo and Camp Alta; San Marcos, Rogers Park; Seguin, City Tourist Park; Sherman, Free Tourist Park and Houston street Park; Sylvan Beach, Sylvan Beach Park; Taylor, City Tourist Park; Terrell, Terrell Tourist Park; Victoria, Municipal Park; Weatherford, Rotary Park; Wichita Falls, Municipal Tourist Park; Bungalow Tourist Park and Scotland Park; Willis Point, Lions' Tourist Park.

DEL RIO.—Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas will hold convention, July 27 and 29.

VELDON.—Vernon's postal receipts increased \$9,632, during fiscal year ended June 30.

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By United Press.

LUBBOCK, Aug. 4.—More than a thousand teachers from fourteen South Plains counties will attend the Fall Institute to be held at the Texas Technological College, Sept. 6 to 10. The executive committee of the South Plains Teacher's Institute met recently in the office of President Paul W. Horn and laid plans for the meeting. President Horn was named conductor of the institute again.

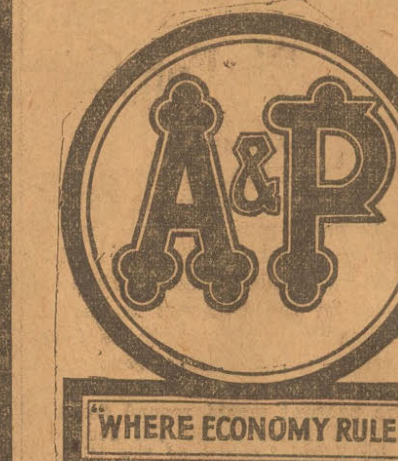


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