

## WOMAN IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

## AMBASSADOR SHEFFIELD WILL RETAIN HIS POST IN MEXICO

## FERGUSON BRINGS UP KUKLUX KLAN ISSUE

### QUOTES FROM A BOOK WRITTEN BY A KLANSMAN

Masons, Odd Fellows  
Lodges Brought Up  
In Campaign Speech

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, August 25.—Reiteration that the Ku Klux Klan is the real issue in the campaign for governor and a charge that her opponent, Attorney General Dan Moody, is attempting to dodge the question "to deceive and divide our friends" are made in a statement by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, the second campaign statement to come from her this week.

Liberal quoting is made by the governor from the book "Religious and patriotic ideals of the Ku Klux Klan" recently published, the governor says by Rev. W. H. Wright a "prominent member of the Baptist church at Waco and a prominent Klansman with the view to showing that the Texas Klan is interested in politics." Moody is quoted as saying that the Klan is not an issue in this campaign and that the Klan question is settled.

### RAILROAD SUBWAY IS IN SIGHT

That the subway under the Texas & Pacific railroad, between North Commerce and Oak streets, Ranger, may become a reality is thought possible today when the mayor received a wire from L. A. Granger of Dallas, that he would arrive in Ranger at 1:20 Thursday afternoon to confer about the matter of the railroad underpass.

Secretary Sanford Dean stated today that in the absence of Mayor Hodges, Raymond Teal and Walter Murray, members of the city commission will meet Mr. Granger when he arrives tomorrow afternoon.

### Vibrations of Gun Muzzles Are Now Measured by Camera

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A vacuum tube and a high-speed camera are being utilized by United States bureau of standards experts to measure the vibrations of a gun-muzzle during its discharge.

MISSING  
AVIATOR IN  
HOSPITAL

By United Press.  
BELLFONTAINE, Pa., Aug. 25. Lieut. Cyrus K. Bettis, holder of the world's speed record and a Pulitzer prize winner, who has been missing for more than forty-eight hours today, was still alive in a Bellefontaine hospital.

### Valentino's Choice



The last thing Rudolph Valentino did before he was stricken was to pick Marion Benda out of the chorus of Ziegfeld's Revue as a possible leading lady for his next picture. They were dancing in a night club when he first became ill, the night before the operation, she says.

### ELIMINATION OF WAR SOUGHT BY MINORITIES

By HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Correspondent)  
GENEVA, Aug. 25.—Forty different possibilities of war were to be smoothed out and diminished when the second congress of European minority nationalities met here today for a three-day session.

No less than forty different European minorities, either from a racial linguistic or religious standpoint, comprising forty million people, were represented by accredited delegates when the congress convened.

### 3 BANDITS ROB BANK AT IRVING

DALLAS, Aug. 25.—Three bandits locked A. P. Bauk, vice president and two other persons in the vault of the Irving State Bank at Irving, 14 miles north of here, shortly after noon today, and escaped with all the cash in sight, police authorities here were notified.

### Shivers, Shivers, Snow In August In Arkansas Ozarks

By United Press.  
WINSLOW, Ark., Aug. 25.—First reminder that winter is ahead appeared here in a light snow which fell for an hour and a half last night. Temperature tumbled from 72 to 50 degrees. The snow melted as it fell.

### CONFERENCE ON RELIGIOUS AND OIL LAND HELD

Struggle Continues  
Between Church and  
State, New Regime

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, August 25.—Ambassador James R. Sheffield, here on leave of absence from his post in Mexico, has the full confidence of the Administration and will not resign, Secretary of the State Kellogg announced today, after a three hours conference on Mexican affairs.

The Ambassador is here on regular leave of absence, Kellogg emphasized, indicating that his visit had no special significance.

### VALENTINO'S BODY VIEWED BY CURIOUS

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Fogs so heavy that almost amounted to rain failed today to stem the stream of movie fans, the curious and emotional, at the Campbell funeral parlor, just outside of the New York theatrical district, where the body of Rudolph Valentino, the screen premier lover was on view.

Before the doors were opened at 4:00 men, women and girls were standing in front of the funeral home awaiting the opening of the doors so they could form in single file and be hurried through the room, gaining as they passed a glimpse of the remains of Valentino. Old men and giggling girls of high school, ages jostled and milled in the chill damp of the morning.

### IDENTITY OF BOMBER MYSTERY

By United Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—The identity of the bomber, who caused death and destruction in the Farmers Savings Bank yesterday remains a mystery.

### HANDCAR LEFT ON TRACK HIT AND TWO ARE KILLED

By United Press.  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 25.—A handcar left on the main line of the Santa Fe near Gallup, N. M., caused the derailment early today of a work train of 22 cars, according to advices here. Two persons were killed and eight others injured, it was reported.

### Miss Sesqui!



Miss Philadelphia (Anna Reefer) receives congratulations and a big basket of flowers for her new honors. Looks like the judges did a pretty good job.

### HOPES ARE HIGH FOR DEMOCRATS NEXT NOVEMBER

By CHARLES P. STEWART,  
NEA Service Writer.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Coolidge will have a very turbulent seventieth Congress on his hands if the democratic party makes a creditable showing in the November elections.

Just now the democratic leaders think they stand a good fighting presidential chance for 1928.

### MEMBER OF TERRY'S TEXAS RANGERS DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 25.—John T. Cates, 37 years old, a member of Terry's Texas rangers, died at his home here today. He was a member of Albert Sidney Johnson's camp, United Confederate veterans.

### TROPICAL STORM DUE TO HIT LOUISIANA COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—A tropical storm from the Gulf of Mexico will strike the Eastern coast of Louisiana late this afternoon or early tonight, the United Press bureau warned.

### ALLEGED CRIME COMMITTED IN WHITE SLAVE RESORT IN RINGTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

### LEPROSY GIVES HOGG THEME TO MAKE ONE THINK

The 10 o'clock morning service at the Methodist Church, Tuesday, was well attended and very interesting. The speaker used as his subject, "Bithynia or the Land of Sweet Dreams." It was based on Paul's labors in Asia Minor. The Bible says, in speaking of the travels of Paul and Timothy that they, "Assayed to go into Bithynia and the Spirit suffered them not." It was Paul's sweet dream to go there. This doubtless meant an earlier time, more pay, less persecution, more popularity, but the Lord had another road for His servants to travel; which meant imprisonment, stripes, hunger, misunderstanding and this was in direct line of God's leading. We are not always led in pleasant places, but the Lord has gone before and prepared the way.

The night service was held in the Methodist Church on account of an invasion of blister bugs that literally swarmed around the open-air pavilion. There were few vacant seats in the spacious building.

### Jury Is Scored In Osage Case By Prosecutor

By United Press.  
GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 25.—The jury in the Osage trial was dismissed after 45 hours of deliberation by Federal Judge Cotterall, who ordered a new trial for W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, on trial charged with the murder of Henry Roan Horse.

### REFUSE BAIL TO SLAYER OF 2 BROTHERS

By United Press.  
TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 25.—Keener Wagner was ordered held without bail for the grand jury here today, following his examining trial on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Will and Sam Carper, brothers.

Bob Carper, a third brother, was shot by Wagner during the fight on the Williams plantation, 25 miles south of here, came to court today on crutches and testified at the hearing.

Effie Carper, 16, a sister, also appeared. Bob said his brother, Sam, threw Wagner's whisky bottle out of the window. Wagner then invited him out to the lot to "talk things over" when they reached the lot, Wagner fired three shots into Sam's body. He then turned his weapon on the other boys. Will was killed instantly but Bob escaped with two bullets in his body.

### Found In Olden And Will Return Without Extradition Papers.

A wire from Harvey J. Smith, detective for district attorney, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, was received by chief of police here yesterday which read: "Arrest and hold Emma Heath, for whom I hold warrant charging her with murder of Vincenzo Larosa, near Ringtown, Pa., on June 27, 1926. Sheriff will come with extradition papers."

The woman was located at Olden and brought to the Ranger police station where she was confronted with a state militiaman and a detective from the state of Pennsylvania. She was quite hysterical when questioned by the officers and eventually fainted, but before she said that an Italian named Frank did the shooting. She waived extradition and was carried back to Pennsylvania early this morning by the two officers.

Returned to Texas.  
From information gathered at the police office it seems that the woman left her husband several months ago and went with another woman to Cross Plains and from there they went with a man to the place in Ringtown, which the detective said was a white slave resort. After the shooting she came back to her husband who knew nothing about the affair until he came after her last night at the police station.

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**FROM THE BIBLE.**  
 I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me and heard my cry.  
 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of miry clay and set my feet upon a rock and established my goings.—Psalm 101:1-2.  
 Prayer: Guide me O Lord and keep my feet on a firm foundation, without Thy help we are naught.

**QUALIFIED JUDGES NEEDED.**  
 In next Saturday's primary several judges are to be selected as nominees of the democratic party. Among the candidates seeking the nomination for justice of the court of civil appeals for this district is Judge George L. Davenport, now presiding over the Ninety-first district court. He is asking for a promotion that is deserved. Preparedness is needed just now in positions of appellate judge. Many intricate legal problems are to be solved by all the courts. Problems connected with the oil business in all of its ramifications. Property involving mineral rights.

It has been but a few years since Texas has become an oil producing state on a large scale. In that time, many novel problems of mineral rights have come up. In his court, the Ninety-first district, Judge Davenport has had many knotty questions to solve. His record is clear. He has had to establish a precedent for others to follow. He has met the requirements, and has had comparatively few reversals from appellate courts.

Sentiment should not be considered in the judge's race. Ability is what counts. Ability is what Judge Davenport possesses, according to information gathered from members of the bar who have appeared in his court. Men of clear legal minds, who know the law and know how to construe it should be selected. George L. Davenport is the man. Since he has been on the bench a number of the largest cases ever tried in West Texas, in the oil belt have been tried in his court, among them being the recovery of the road money. His judgment stood the test, then promote him to where he belongs, and make the appellate court at Eastland the best in Texas.

**Times Installs Rain Gauge On Fire Hall**

Little drops of water, little drops of rain, your number is to be taken for the Ranger Times is to play under study to Landis, veteran weather bureau man of Fort Worth. The Times Publishing company has recently purchased a United States standard rain gauge and will keep record of the amount of moisture that falls in Ranger for the information of any of its patrons who care to keep posted on that subject.  
 The gauge is to be kept on top of the city fire hall and the measure will be taken after every rain. These records will be kept at the Times office from month to month and anyone desiring to know what the average rainfall in this vicinity amounts to can derive same by consulting this record.

**Ranger Demolays Reach Trinidad On Way to Denver**

"Will try to make Denver tonight, Ford fine. Lots fun," was the message that came to the Times office this morning signed "Ranger Demolays." And they still had money enough to send it paid.  
 Folks at home are surely glad to know that the band of boys who left here at 6 o'clock Sunday morning for Bear Park, Colo., are making such good progress and that their \$50 flivver is holding out so well—if it didn't those boys are capable of pushing it right up to their destination.  
 The wire was sent from Trinidad at 9:28 this morning.

The difference between men is ordinarily not very great, but mighty important.

**Trio Arrested Told Conflicting Stories About Car**

Conflicting stories regarding the ownership of the automobile in which they were riding, caused the arrest in Eastland yesterday of two men and one woman, who are now being held in the county jail for investigation. Deputy Sheriff Virge Foster and Policeman Tom Jones of Eastland made the arrests.  
 According to the officers, the party was traveling in a big seven-passenger Studebaker car and were coming into Eastland from the north. They had a flat and asked permission to leave their car at the home of J. R. Gilbreath, just outside the northern limits of Eastland, while they came to town for another casing. When questioned by the officers after they got to town, one of the men and the woman, are said to have told the officers that the car belonged to the third man, who had remained with the car. When this man was questioned by the officers he is quoted as saying that the car was not his, but belonged to the other parties and that he was merely riding with them.  
 The entire party told officers that they lived in Arkansas and had been to the Panhandle of Texas. The officers are now tracing the car and believe that it will develop that it has been stolen.

**War Veteran Dies From Injuries Had Bumping A Train**

**By United Press.**  
**HOUSTON, Aug. 25.**—James McMahon, injured Sunday when a Southern Pacific freight train on which he was heading a ride was derailed, died at a local hospital today.  
 McMahon was a disabled World War veteran, and was recently discharged from the government hospital at Legion, he was on his way to Alexandria, La.

**Girl Expresses Gratitude For Trip To College**

Miss Luvaglen Spurlen, one of the club girls who attended the short course at A. & M. college, a few weeks ago, through the aid of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, is grateful for the trip and writes Secretary C. C. Patterson: "I wish to tell you how I appreciate you making it possible for me to go to A. & M. short course. I enjoyed the trip and I learned many useful things that I might not have learned otherwise."

**Two Face Charges Of Theft Over \$50; Elevator Missed**

Complaints charging theft of goods of the value of more than \$50 were filed today in Justice Sam Day's court at Eastland against E. T. Scott and F. F. Dudley of Eastland, who were being held in the county jail today pending the making of bond.  
 Scott and Dudley are alleged to have stolen an elevator from an oil lease near Gorman on or about Sunday night.  
 According to the officers, the elevator belonged to Bailey Gaunce, who, as he was returning from Gorman, where he had been for his dinner Sunday evening, to the well from where the elevator was stolen saw two men in a car leaving the well with the elevator in the car. He gave chase, but was unable to overtake them. He did get close enough, however, to get the number of their car and it was from this information that Scott and Dudley were located and the elevator recovered.

**Leaf Worm Damage Reported Heavy Over Eastland County**

Many reports concerning the increasing activity of leaf worms in Eastland county are coming to County Agent R. H. Bush, he stated this morning. These reports are from various portions of the county.  
 "Where the cotton is still growing and fruiting, I advise poisoning with calcium arsenate, five pounds to the acre, put on either with dusting machinery or by the poll method," Mr. Bush said. Those desiring to use the poll method may find examples of how to arrange the poll at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, Ranger or Eastland.

**BUSH ADVISES FARMERS ON SEED SELECTION**

County Agent R. H. Bush attended a meeting of agricultural club boys at Colony last night for the purpose of teaching them how to select seed and exhibits for community, county and state fairs. About 35 were present.  
 This afternoon Mr. Bush goes to Dan Horn where he will meet with the club boys of that community for the same purpose.

**TRAVELING SALESMAN LOSES HIS FORD COUPE**

A 1926 Ford coupe belonging to J. E. Eysler, traveling salesman for the United States Rubber company, out of Dallas, disappeared from the courthouse square in Eastland this morning while Mr. Eysler was calling on the trade.  
 The motor number of the lost car was 12808197 and the highway number 180827, Mr. Eysler stated.

**GATESVILLE.**—Extensive improvements including a new switchboard are being made on the local telephone system by the Gulf States Telephone company.

**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**THURSDAY.**  
 Delphian club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson hotel.  
 Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the DeGroff hotel.

**MRS. CHESTER JONES HOME AGAIN.**  
 Mrs. Chester Jones is home again after having spent several weeks at a Coleman sanitarium on account of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Cynthia Lillard and Virginia Patton of Decatur are the guests of Betty Lou Lillard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr.

Mrs. A. N. Harkrider is spending a day or two in Fort Worth.  
 Miss Nell Tibbels will leave Thursday for California for a three weeks visit with relatives.  
 Miss Sabre Key of the Joseph store left this morning for Arlington and other points in Texas for a vacation visit.

Mrs. Pike of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Gus Coleman.  
 Mrs. Conner of Clinton, Okla., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, for a few weeks visit.  
 Rev. A. L. Leake is in Ranger greeting old friends. Rev. Mr. Leake now lives in Plano where he is pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bergere, former citizens of Ranger, but now of Santa Fe, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson and other friends here for a few days.

**FULL MEMBERSHIP OF PASTIME CLUB PRESENT.**

The full membership of the Pastime club was present last night when Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig entertained the club at their home in the Gholson addition last night. A number of the club members have been away during the summer months, so that a full membership attendance made the event seem like an old home-coming.  
 A dinner replete with all the good things to eat that this home is famed for was served at 7:30 to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Collie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coleman, and Misses Pike of Dallas and Conner of Clinton, Okla.  
 Mrs. M. K. Collie was awarded the ladies' high score prize, a flower bowl, and Mrs. Roy Jameson the low score, a novelty tape measure.  
 The men's prizes, a tie and a deck of cards, went to J. T. Gullahorn and Gus Coleman, respectively.

**HOME FROM THEIR SUMMER OUTING.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. G. and children have returned to Ranger after a two months visit to relatives in Meridian, Miss. Miss Willie Glen Edgar, who visited during that time with relatives in Shreveport, La., has also returned home.

**RANGER O. E. S. CHAPTER INVITED OUT.**

The Ranger Chapter of Eastern Star is in receipt of an invitation from the Strawn Chapter, to meet with them on the night of the 31st of September. All of the Ranger Chapter who can go are asked to notify Mrs. J. A. Pitcock by Sunday, so she can in turn let the Strawn Chapter know how many to expect—for of course they intend to accept the invitation.

**PERSONALS.**

Freda Hight, daughter of Mrs. Lena Height left last night for West Plains, Mo., where she goes to visit her grandfather, John Hight.  
 B. C. Morgan of the Ranger railroad is on a business trip to Houston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burden and children who have been on an extended trip east, returned to Ranger last night.  
 Mrs. R. D. Garrett of Beaumont is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Perdue.

**Pressmen's Union Dedicates Chapel To Heroes of War**

**PRESSMEN'S HOME, Tenn., Aug. 23.**—Dedication of the memorial chapel in honor of pressmen who served in the World War was the chief event on the program of the thirty-first biennial convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America which opened here Monday.  
 The chapel will be the first memorial to be built by a labor union in America and the first church to be built by a labor organization in the world. It was erected in honor of the 5,552 members of the pressmen's organization who served in the World War and in memory of the 111 who died.

Among prominent figures who will take part in the dedication ceremonies will be Newton D. Baker and Joseph Daniels, war-time secretaries of War and Navy, respectively, Senator G. D. Robertson of the Canadian Senate, Rt. Hon. George Isaacs of England, ex-Governor Thomas C. Kye of Tennessee, and Sergeant Alvin York, war hero.  
 In addition to the memorial chapel dedication ceremonies, the convention will undertake a considerable schedule of business and organization questions which will be brought up at regular sessions for discussion.

**Eastland Salvation Army Officers To Visit Ranger Coups**

Eastland Salvation Army officers are to visit the Ranger Salvation Army tonight and the representatives from both cities will hold a joint service on the streets at 7:30 followed later by services in the Salvation Army hall on South Austin street.  
 The public has a cordial invitation to attend both of these services.

**Leprosy Gives Hogg Theme To Make One Think**

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 poor, disheartened, lost man. "I am on this platform tonight to tell you, poor disturbed man, that Jesus can and will save and solve your problems."

No man that heard Rev. Hogg came away without feeling himself a sinner and helpless without the divine help of the Lord.

**Children's Meeting.**  
 The children's meeting, Tuesday afternoon, had 117 present. It is planned to train a children's choir to sing Saturday night. All parents are requested to let their children attend the meeting each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Bessie Rice will open her work among the young people. An entertainment will be given in the basement of the church—games, and plays will be a feature of the party.  
 Dr. Hogg will entertain with magic tricks for a few minutes of the time. The pastors and workers distributed Bibles to practically all the business section Wednesday morning. It is the meeting slogan, "Read Your Bible." Dr. Hogg wants everybody to have some portion of the word.

The subject for the sermon Wednesday night will be, "Healing of the Paralyzed." The service will be held in the open air if conditions permit, if not it will be in the Methodist Church. Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**Sinclair Camp Glenn Addition Will Get Phones**

Sinclair Camp and other residents of the Glenn Addition, Ranger, may have telephones at an early date, provided the requisite number of subscribers are subscribed to make the extension of telephone service feasible, it was learned today.  
 Phillip Pettit of Cisco, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company was in Ranger today to confer with Secretary C. C. Patterson and others about the requested extension. While in the city, Mr. Pettit expressed himself as being much pleased with Ranger's progress.

Heretofore, the telephone service at the Sinclair camp has been very limited but now that the houses are all filled up and the surrounding area has a number of residents who are seeking phone service, its installation seems very liable.  
 "As long as it is warm we don't have many calls for clothes," the lieutenant said, "but just as soon as the first cool day comes, the calls pour in and we like to be ready to take care of them."  
 Since the cooler weather brings fall housecleaning, housewives who find their closets filled with many discarded shoes that are still wearable and clothing they will not use this fall, are asked to pass it on to the Salvation Army, who will see that it is passed on to some one who needs it.

**City Commission Appoints Board To Supervise Parks**

At a meeting of the Ranger City Commission yesterday afternoon, a park board was named to have entire supervision over Nitro Park. At a previous meeting of the commission it was decided to create such a board which should be composed of one member from the school board, Lions and Rotary Clubs and the City Commission, with the mayor as an ex-officio member of the board.  
 Each of these bodies were asked to recommend a member for the board and at yesterday's meeting the following representatives from each club were appointed: Jack Gullahorn will represent the school board; Steve A. Lillard Jr., the Lions Club; Marvin K. Collie, the Rotary Club; Raymond Teal, the City Commission, with Mayor Hodges, ex-officio member. Raymond Teal will act as chairman pro-tem in the absence of the mayor from any meeting.  
 This board will have absolute control over Nitro Park, as to who plays there, what percentage of the gate receipts will be charged and any other matters that may come up in connection with the park.

**MEXIA—The new electric transmission line being built by the Western Public Service company between Teague and Fairfield is nearing completion.**

**Hopes Are High For Democrats Next November**

(Continued from page one.)  
 The house of representatives doesn't matter so much. The democrats must gain some seats there, in order to show that they're on the up grade, but to expect them to produce an actual majority is asking a good deal at the present stage of the game.

In the senate, however, so few votes will shift the balance that the democratic-insurgent combination can hardly gain anything at all without shifting it.  
 A good many democrats are not particularly enthusiastic about controlling both houses in the seventieth congress.

It would tie the president's hands, certainly, but that's just it—he'd be in a position to say they were tied. But if he has a republican house of representatives, and a senate which, but for insurgency in his own ranks, would be republican—why, that would be ideal, from the democratic standpoint.

It would tie his hands just as tightly as they'd be tied in the other case, and yet he couldn't very well make any excuses.

**Salvation Army Sends Out Call For Clothing**

The cooler weather today was not the only thing that suggested that summer was on the wane, for Lieutenant Gano of the Salvation Army dropped into the Times office this morning and hinted that since it was turning cooler and time to go to school was approaching, the Salvation Army would like donations of shoes and clothing.

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**U. S. Cigar Stores May Open Branch In Ranger Soon**

If a proper agency is found, Ranger may soon have a U. S. cigar store, according to A. Gudmund of Dallas, state representative of the U. S. cigar stores, who was in Ranger today conferring with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to possible locations and agents, and getting other information that would be of value to his company regarding their plans to locate here.

**Cisco Puts Ban On Curb Service, Business Area**

Following a conference between Cisco business men and Mayor J. M. Williamson yesterday, it was announced that hereafter curb service in Cisco would be banned. Customers may park in the center of the street, however, and have their orders delivered there. These steps were taken because of the congested condition of the streets, it is stated.

**COLLEGE STATION.**—A committee of farmers and electric public utility men is being formed to study the farming situation in Texas with reference to making electric service available on farms. John W. Carpenter of Dallas is chairman of the committee and the activities at the college are under Profs. Scoates and Bolton.

**Elimination Of War Sought By Minorities**

(Continued from page one.)  
 congress which convened here today.

**Different Religion.**  
 Minorities, as the word is understood in Europe, consists of those elements of population that are of different race, language or religion from the country in which they are incorporated. The number of changes in boundaries made by the various peace treaties following the war increased immensely the number of these minorities as well as the necessity for taking steps to insure them perfect equality with the citizens of the other countries in which they live.

Among the larger minority elements that were represented in the congress that convened today were the Danish minority that happens now to be under German jurisdiction and also the German minority that is now part of Denmark, as well as a number of other surrounding states; the Sloven minority of Northeastern Italy; Jewish, Hungarian, Russian, Czechoslovakian, Lithuanian, Polish, Croatian, Ukrainian, Austrian, and a score and half of others.

**Program.**  
 The program for the convention has been arranged by an executive committee composed of Dr. Eilfan, a Sloven deputy in the Italian parliament; Monsieur Motzkin, president of the executive committee of the Jewish delegations; Dr. Schiemann, chief of the German minority of Latvia; Count Sierakowski, Polish deputy to the Prussian parliament;

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Monsieur von Szullo, Hungarian deputy in the Czechoslovakian chamber, and Dr. Amende of Estonia.  
 The questions on the agenda include means for securing minorities complete liberty for the development of their religion and their language; means for securing minorities economic equality in the countries in which they live; means for securing and exercising electoral equality; means for settling disputes arising between minority groups and the governments of the countries in which they live.

One of the special subjects that will also be considered is the new law enacted in Estonia for the purpose of granting all religions complete autonomy and liberty.  
 Steps will be taken towards securing similar laws in other countries not only as regards religion, but language and other rights.

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# The VANITY CASE

By CAROLYN WELLS



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### BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Mrs. Prentiss sees mysterious lights in the Heath household next door one night, and the next day Harbor Gardens, Long Island, is agog with the murder of Myra Heath and the disappearance of her husband Perry.

House guests of the Heaths are Lawrence Inman, heir to Myra's fortune, and Bunny Moore, beautiful, vivacious, to whom suspicion points because of her strange actions.

Myra Heath never used rouge, never wore colors, yet when her body was found she was heavily rouged. She had a mania for collecting glass, and it was a rare old bottle from her collection that the murderer used to kill her. Candles were burning at her head and feet; nearby was a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

The strange thing about Heath's disappearance is that the windows and doors were locked and were found that way in the morning. Fingerprints of Bunny Moore and Inman were found on the bottle.

At the Country club the murder is discussed by Sam Anderson, Heath's rival for the club presidency; Al Cunningham, who is trying to solve the crime, and others. Todhunter Buck, nephew of Mrs. Prentiss and in love with Bunny, believes Heath also may have been murdered.

Bunny is amazed to get a phone call from Heath. He calls her again, saying Inman is guilty. Bunny faints under a grilling by Detective Mott. Inman confides to Buck that he saw Bunny ascending the stairs after the murder, and Mott questions all the servants and tells them to keep silent.

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

"Now, Carter," Mott went on, "tell me anything you may know about the relations of your employers. Be frank, for as I forbid you people to repeat this talk, so I can promise you that I shall not repeat it, except to the officers of the law."

"Well, sir, as ladies' maid to both Mrs. Heath and Miss Moore, of course I couldn't help seeing how things went. Mrs. Heath, she was terribly in love with Mr. Inman. Mr. Heath, he knew it, and they had hot words about it, now and then."

"Did you hear them?" "In part, sir. Sometimes Mr. Heath would come in while Mrs. Heath was dressing, and he'd bid me go in the next room and shut the door. Then I'd do so, but if they raised their voices as they sometimes did, I couldn't help hearing that they were quarreling about Mr. Inman, even though I couldn't hear all they said. But I never mentioned it, not even to the others down here. I know my place, and I've been maid to grand ladies that had bigger secrets than Mrs. Heath had."

"She had no big secrets, then?" "Not what I'd call such. She liked Mr. Inman and he adored her, but they were cousins—though distant ones—and she had a right to be friendly."

"Did Mr. Heath urge her to use rouge and that sort of thing?" "They all did that. Yes, he would come in her dressing room and laughingly try to put some on her face. But she just said, 'No,' in that way she had, and he'd stop. Then, Miss Bunny, she was always at her to use color, and Mr. Inman, he was, too. It was sort of a household joke, you see."

"Then, Carter, any one of those three might have applied that paint to her face after the poor lady was dead."

"They might, sir."

"Or you might have done it yourself?"

"Why, of course I could do it sir—but I didn't. I was up in my bed, asleep."

"She was," broke in the cook. "I heard her snoring when I went down to look after akkie."

"Well, we're not suspecting you, Carter," Mott said, "we've no reason to. You surely had no motive and no opportunity to kill your mistress."

"The saints forbid," said Carter, fervently.

"I can tell you something else, sir," Emma said, not unwilling to take the limelight again.

"All right, go ahead, Emma."

Mott began to think he was getting some sidelights, if not very crucial statements.

"Well, long about 12 o'clock, I thought I heard Katie comin' in. When I have to wait on her comin' in, I'm terrible wakeful. Most every week she makes me let her in when it's her night out."

"Why do you do it?"

"Oh, we all like Katie," Emma gave an affectionate glance at the pretty parlor-maid. "And she's got her young man, you know, and it's a pity she should have to come in at 11 o'clock, and him such a fine fellow!"

It was clear to be seen that the state of "keeping company" had raised Katie to an eminence where she commanded the favors of the other servants.

"And so," Emma went on, "I stay awake like, to let her in, for Mrs. Heath gave her an awful dressin' down once when she caught her comin' in late. Then, as I was listenin' for Katie, I heard voices downstairs. I thought the family had all gone to bed, and I was thinkin' of burglars."

"Yes, you was!" sneered Mrs. Pierce. "You was et up with curiosity, and you was bound to see what you could."

"All right, then," said Emma, assentingly, "anyway, I pushed open softly the upstairs door to the front hall, and I peeped over the banisters. I couldn't see anybody, but I heard the voices in the stujo, and I reckenized Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Mr. Inman. I don't know whether Miss Bunny was there or not. So, knowing it wasn't burglars," she gave a look at Mrs. Pierce. "I went back to bed, and waited for Katie."

"And that was between 12 and 1?"

"Oh, nearer 12. Not more'n quarter past. I know, 'cause I thought it might like as not, 'be a long while before Katie came."

"Well, then, if you are sure of your facts, Emma, we have proof that Mrs. Heath was alive and well at 12:15. You heard her voice, you say?"

"Yes, sir. I don't know what she was saying, I only heard her speak, but she was mad, sir. That I could tell. It seemed like Mr. Heath was quarreling with Mr. Inman and Mrs. Heath was upset over it. But I didn't get the words, only their voices."

"I see. Well, all that doesn't help much, for the doctors say Mrs. Heath was killed at about 2 o'clock. Though they can't tell exactly. Now, Katie, that young man of yours—he was with you in the arbor till half past 1."

"Y—yes, sir."

"Don't be frightened. I'm not discussing your affairs at all. Then he saw a man leave this house?"

"Not the house, the grounds."

"You've talked to Jimmy about this since?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you tell me just what he saw?"

"He says he wasn't noticing special, not thinkin' about anything but—"

"But your sweet self?"

"Well, yes, sir. And he just sorta noticed a man goin' sneakin' like through the shrubbery and out the side gate. He says if he'd been sneakin' toward the house, he'd 'a' thought more about it, but as he was goin' away, he gave it no considerin' and he woulda forgotten about it, if this awful thing hadn't 'a' happened."

"I see, very natural, I'm sure. Now, does Jimmy think the man was Mr. Heath?"

"He says he don't know. It mighta been and it mightn't. It was like his size, maybe, but Jimmy, he just didn't take notice, and it was sorta dark, anyhow."

"And then you came right in the house?"

"Yes, sir, I was just comin' in, when Jimmy saw him."

"He didn't follow him, then?"

"Oh, no, sir. Jim, he went out the back gate. The man, he went through the little side gate, the one that leads to the woods."

"Then, of course, that's all you can tell about the man. Now, it seems it must have been Mr. Heath, because Mr. Heath is inexplicably missing. But just as you came in, you saw Miss Moore going upstairs?"

"No, sir, it was Emma as saw her."

"Yes, so it was. Well, that looks as if Miss Moore might have let Mr. Heath out, and locked the door behind him, and gone upstairs just as Emma went up the other stairs."

"It might be, sir."

(To be continued.)

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## Dan Moody Rally At Cisco Tomorrow Is Gigantic Affair

By United Press.

CISCO, Aug. 25.—What is expected to be one of the greatest democratic rallies in the history of West Texas will be held here tomorrow starting at 2 o'clock when Dan Moody candidate for governor makes his first and only speech of the run-off campaign west of Fort Worth.

The Lobo athletic field is to be used for the rally in anticipation of a crowd much too large to be housed in any building here. Loud speakers will be used in order that all may hear.

N. M. Rosenquest of Eastland will be master of ceremonies.

Plans for the day's activities call for the meeting of Moody at Brownwood with the Old Gray Mare Band and escorting him as far as Cisco. A banquet will be given at noon. Every band in this section has been invited to come here and participate in the rally.

Chairmen of the Moody for Governor clubs in every county in this section have aided in completing arrangements for the day. Some of the visitors are expected to arrive on special trains.

Experiences do not change a man; they merely bring to the surface what's in him.

## UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT WILL BE HEAVY

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Present indications are that there will be a large increase in the number of transfer students this fall at the University of Texas over the number of last year, according to E. J. Matthews, registrar. An unusually large number of transcripts of work are being received to be evaluated for standing in the university, it is said. Requests for catalogues for the long session are also very heavy, which likewise indicates an increase in enrollment, particularly among first year students.

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## IMAGINED MONEY CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

By United Press.

BUENOS AIRES.—A workman feeding bricks into a crushing machine thought he saw a coin on the bottom of the trough. When he bent over to reach for the coin, he was caught in the cogs of the machine, and instantly killed.

No matter how hard the other fellow runs, the chap who wins the race is the one who gets the applause.

TYLER—A district meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone association is to be held in this city Sept. 21 and 22. R. B. Still of Tyler is president of the association.

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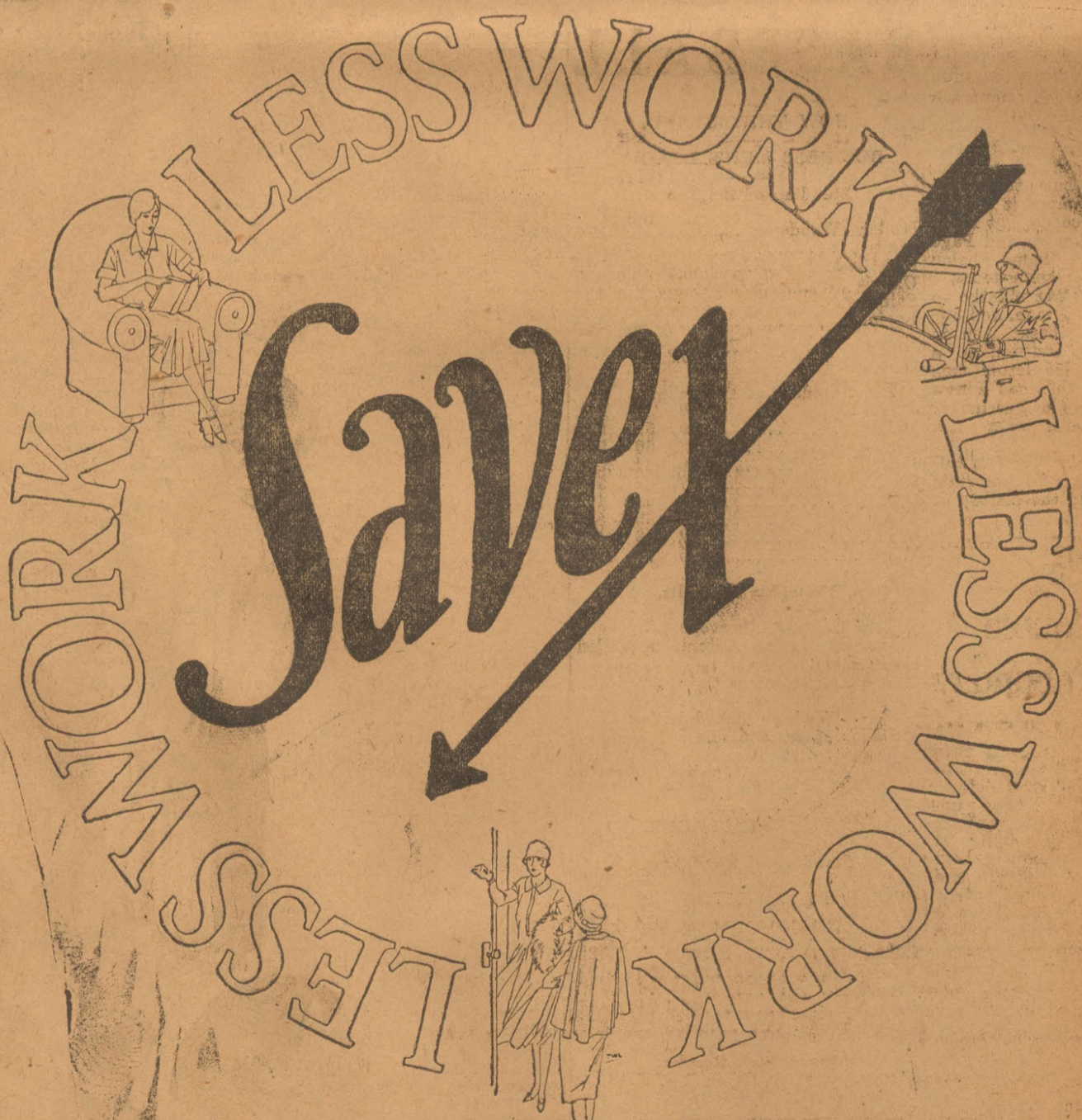
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### Notre Dame Again Center of Interest In Football World

By CLARK B. KELSEY. CHICAGO.—Early season dope indicates that Michigan and Notre Dame will again be the center of interest in the middle west football situation this year.

Notre Dame has a heavy schedule confronting them and as usual, Knute Rockne refuses to predict whether he will have a national-champion contender.

"I'll have a fighting team," is all of Rockne's comment. But dopers say the spring showing of the South Bend team indicated that Notre Dame will have a formidable array when the season starts.

The big ten conference is the chief interest in this section of the country and predictions are made freely that Michigan will repeat in taking the championship.

The veteran coach Yost, has trained a nucleus around which to build up his 1926 machine. Benny Friedman selected by many last year as all-American quarter back, Benny Oosterbaan, and Bo Molena are all back, while several other members of last year's team — which Yost termed his greatest—will be on hand.

Next to Michigan, the Minnesota team this year is considered in early season dope. "Doc" Spears, who has enjoyed a reputation as one of the country's greatest coaches, took over the Gopher's last year and had a team of runner-ups.

His team last year was somewhat green and there also was a new system to be worked out. Few members were lost through graduation and Minnesota is expected to be one of the toughest members of the conference.

In addition to Spears, the Minnesota staff has George "Potsy" Clark, former Illinois star and former football coach at the University of Kansas, as chief backfield coach.

Wisconsin and Northwestern appear to be in fair shape. At the former school coach George Little is fairly optimistic in that few members of his last year's team were lost through graduation. Of the returning men, Jeff Borus, a fleet end, is considered one of the most likely stars.

Northwestern's chances depend upon eligibility. If "Tiny" Lewis, hard-hitting fullback and Captain Moon Baker are declared eligible as result of their summer school work, then the purple will have a real team, coaches say. If they are not, the hopes in Evanston will not be high.

The rest of the Big Ten strength is questionable. Illinois will be without Grange and Britton, which means a terrible loss in offensive power.

Iowa may be without Nick Kutsch, who was suspended from school last spring. He may be able to return but this is doubtful. However, Iowa has "Captain" Smith and "Bab" Cubel ready for action.

Chicago has only one star returning to the fold this year, Captain Wally Marks. Several other letter men are returning but the hope about the Chicago campus is slim.

Indiana has a new coach, Pat Page. Their strength is unknown and Page refuses to talk dope. Jimmy Phelan at Purdue will have a strong team.

Ohio State is counting chiefly on Elmer Marek, backfield man, and one of the best triple threat men in the conference. In addition to a considerable number of letter men who have returned, Ohio has a new assistant coach in Swede Overlander star on the Dartmouth team last year.

All the schools in the Big Ten this year are making plans to entertain the greatest crowds in the history of the conference.

### Woodmen Play Legion Double Bill On Sunday

The American Legion and Modern Woodmen teams will stage a twin bill in Nitro Park, Sunday. The game will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

The Modern Woodmen have unearthed a new South paw twirler that throws a boomerang ball. It curves over the plate slowly and then around the batter or the end of his bat and back to the pitcher.

This pitcher was discovered not a great distance from Ranger and is said to have perfect control. "Jake" Aiz, it is understood, has his eyes on him, and the cat scout probably will be in the stand.

He also has a fast ball that he seldom uses because of breaking the hands of his catcher. It is so fast that when it reaches the plate it looks like a pea.

### Wright and Doub Oil Company Gets Charter From State

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### "Chivvers" Defeat "Lizzies" In Fast Game Tuesday

The cup aspiring "Chivvers" took the mighty "Lizzies" into camp yesterday to the tune of 6 to 3. Getting a late start the game was played in fast style. Exactly one hour elapsing from time Watson said "play ball" until the last man out in the fifth inning.

Moon started pitching for the "Lizzie fixers" but twisted a ligament in his arm and had to retire in favor of Hodge who pitched the greater part of two games, only two days before. A high wind blew directly toward the batters, carrying back many balls that might have been extra base hits, and made the fielders' judgements on some of them very difficult.

A. Glenn made two hard runs to get under fly balls that ordinarily would have been easy outs. Gilbert pulled the same trick for the "Chivvers" in the third, with men on bases, that would have run up a much larger score if the ball had fallen safe.

Cook pitched a good game for the Oilbelt, getting seven strikeouts, but he issued three bases on balls and hit two opposing batters.

**LINE-UP:**  
Leveille-Maher AB R H PO A E  
Knight, 2 2 0 0 0 1 0  
Abney, ss 3 1 0 1 2 1  
A. Glenn, m 1 0 0 2 1 0  
Vaughn, c 3 1 1 4 0 0  
Davis, 3 3 1 1 1 2 1  
Terry 1st 2 0 0 4 0 1  
Myers, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Moon, p-rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Hodge, rf-p 2 0 1 0 0 0

Totals 20 3 3 12 6 2  
Oilbelt AB R H PO A E  
Hinton, lf 1 1 0 0 0 1  
Hammet, ss 3 1 1 2 1 0  
Bryant, c 2 0 0 8 1 0  
Boyd, 2 2 1 0 0 1 0  
LaPrelle, 1st 2 0 1 3 0 3  
Jones, rf 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Cook, p 2 1 1 0 1 0  
Eyley, 3 2 1 0 1 1 0  
Gilbert, m 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Summerral, lf 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 19 6 4 15 5 4  
Score by innings— R H E  
Leveille-Maher 3 3 2  
Oilbelt 6 4 4

Summary—Two base hits, Vaughn, Cook, Jones; struck out, by Cook, 7; by Moon 2 in two innings; by Hodge 1 in two innings; bases on balls off Cook, 3; off Moon 0; off Hodge 0; hit by batsmen, by Moon 1 (Hinton) by Cook, 1 (Terry); stolen bases, A. Glenn, 2; Hinton; time 1 hour; umpires, Watson and Hocker.

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Standing of the Teams.  
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Dallas . . . . . 75 59 .560  
San Antonio . . . . . 72 60 .545  
Fort Worth . . . . . 70 64 .522  
Shreveport . . . . . 67 64 .511  
Houston . . . . . 66 68 .493  
Beaumont . . . . . 65 69 .485  
Wichita Falls . . . . . 62 69 .473  
Waco . . . . . 55 79 .410

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Wichita Falls 6, Dallas 4.  
Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 3.  
Houston 4, San Antonio 2 (called sixth, rain).  
Waco 8, Beaumont 2.

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

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Standing of the Teams.  
W. L. Pct.  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 67 48 .583  
St. Louis . . . . . 70 51 .579  
Cincinnati . . . . . 70 51 .579  
Chicago . . . . . 63 57 .525  
New York . . . . . 58 60 .492  
Brooklyn . . . . . 58 66 .468  
Boston . . . . . 48 71 .403  
Philadelphia . . . . . 43 73 .371

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Boston 2-6, St. Louis 1-5.  
Chicago 9-9, Philadelphia 4-0.  
Cincinnati 4, New York 3.  
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 1.

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

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Standing of the Teams.  
W. L. Pct.  
New York . . . . . 77 45 .631  
Cleveland . . . . . 67 55 .549  
Philadelphia . . . . . 67 56 .545  
Detroit . . . . . 63 57 .525  
Washington . . . . . 60 59 .504  
Chicago . . . . . 60 61 .496  
St. Louis . . . . . 51 72 .415  
Boston . . . . . 42 82 .339

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Washington 9, St. Louis 6.  
Cleveland-New York, rain.  
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.  
Detroit-Boston, rain.

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

May cut the army and navy. Before long they will be only a soldier paddling a canoe.

### Western Open Golf Tourney Opens Thursday

By GERALD P. OVERTON, INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25—America's leading professionals will tee off on the sporty Highland course here tomorrow for the opening day of medal play in the Western open golf championships.

MacDonald Smith, New Yorker, who won the title last year at Youngstown after having previously won it in 1912, will defend his championship. Bill Mehlhorn, 1924 winner, whose erratic game has caused him to rate low and high in many tourneys this season in Britain and in this country, will also be on hand to attempt to regain his lost honors.

Walter Hagen, Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., Jim Barnes, Leo Diegel and Johnny Farrell will be others in the list of challengers.

An effort is being made to enlist Bobby Jones, although the Atlantan has voiced the intention to stay out of tournament play until the national amateur event.

A corps of workmen has been at work on the Highland course all summer. The greens are soft as velvet and the fairway is smoothly carpeted. The course should be a real test for golfdom's greatest.

There will be two days of medal play at the 18-hole distance. The lowest 60 entrants will play in the 36-hole medal play on the final day, Saturday, the 28th.

### Franklin County To Send 1000 Youths To Dallas State Fair

By United Press. MOUNT VERNON, Tex., Aug. 25. Plans are being made to send 1,000 boys and girls members of the county agricultural clubs, working under the extension department of the A. and M. college, to the State Fair of Texas in October. Four hundred boys and girls from this county attended the fair in 1925 on Franklin county day and the visit was so successful it was decided to increase the number this year.

W. D. Scale, county agriculture agent, has written Secretary Stratton of the State Fair, informing him of the number to prepare for and has received a reply informing him that they will be cared for on Oct. 15 and 16.

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### JAP ATHLETICS. TOKYO.—The Meiji Shrine Athletic meet, heretofore a great annual athletic event, will henceforth be held only every three years, according to terms of an agreement between the home ministry and the ministry of education.

Minister Okada of the education department had objected that athletics had grown to such a point that they monopolized the students' time and seriously interfered with their scholastic activities.

### JAPANESE CONTROVERSY OVER HEIGHT FUJIYAMA. TOKYO.—Surveyors of the Home Affairs Department and of the general staff have gone to war over the height of Fujiyama, Japan's famous sacred mountain.

Newest figures obtained by the general staff give the altitude of the great volcanic cone as 12,365 feet. The Home Ministry figures give 12,294 feet. Japanese pilgrims up the mountain have for years considered the height 12,365 feet, remembered the last three figures by the number of days in the year.

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### Western Open Golf Tourney Opens Thursday

By GERALD P. OVERTON, INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25—America's leading professionals will tee off on the sporty Highland course here tomorrow for the opening day of medal play in the Western open golf championships.

MacDonald Smith, New Yorker, who won the title last year at Youngstown after having previously won it in 1912, will defend his championship. Bill Mehlhorn, 1924 winner, whose erratic game has caused him to rate low and high in many tourneys this season in Britain and in this country, will also be on hand to attempt to regain his lost honors.

Walter Hagen, Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., Jim Barnes, Leo Diegel and Johnny Farrell will be others in the list of challengers.

An effort is being made to enlist Bobby Jones, although the Atlantan has voiced the intention to stay out of tournament play until the national amateur event.

A corps of workmen has been at work on the Highland course all summer. The greens are soft as velvet and the fairway is smoothly carpeted. The course should be a real test for golfdom's greatest.

There will be two days of medal play at the 18-hole distance. The lowest 60 entrants will play in the 36-hole medal play on the final day, Saturday, the 28th.

NEW BROWN PINT Beverage Bottles 50c per dozen RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Phone 330 Ranger

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0—LODGE NOTICES

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall, over City Hall, J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

2—MALE HELP WANTED WANTED—Boys to carry routes and sell papers. Apply Circulation Manager, Ranger Times.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework, phone 532, Ranger.

WANTED—Thurber Mercantile Co. has a position open for a woman who is experienced in ready-to-wear and general dry goods business. Apply by letter to Tess McHarg, Thurber, Texas.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES WILL RE-OPEN kindergarten Sept. 13. Mothers interested see Mrs. W. S. Brookes. 611 Stevens Ave., Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

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, upholstering, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

ELECTROLYSE and Purify Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

SECOND-HAND goods bought and sold; stove repairing. W. H. Trescott, 209 N. Austin st., Ranger.

I BUY and sell all kinds of cattle; plenty of fresh meat, kept fresh at Banner Ice Cream Co. Henry Woods, 103 Bozeman ave., Lackland addition, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Two-room house furnished, 220 S. Austin; paved street, Ranger.

FURNISHED House for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin St. Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT Furnished apartment for rent. Carter Apartments, 325 Elm, Ranger.

APARTMENTS and rooms at Tremont hotel, 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.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS APPLES—\$1 per bushel at orchard. Sanderford Water Wells, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, good as new. 825 S. Commerce 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—One of the best built homes in Ranger; beautifully located, near the High school; especially desirable as a home for a member of Junior college faculty. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

8-ROOM house on brick pavement, sewer connection, lot alone worth the price; \$995.00. 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 model, motor good, tires good, \$250.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE, 1924, new paint, good tires, motor thoroughly reconditioned, \$300.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD ROADSTER, 1924 model, in good shape, \$150.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

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FORD SEDAN, 1923, good tires, new paint, make us an offer. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE ROADSTER, 1922, good tires, motor in good shape, special at \$75.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE, 1923, \$100.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK TOURING, 1923, in excellent shape, \$325.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE COUPE, 1925 model, rubber good, motor runs like a new one. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

18—WANTED MISCELLANEOUS WANTED paperhanging and painting. For bids phone 561-W, Eastland, 518 Madara.

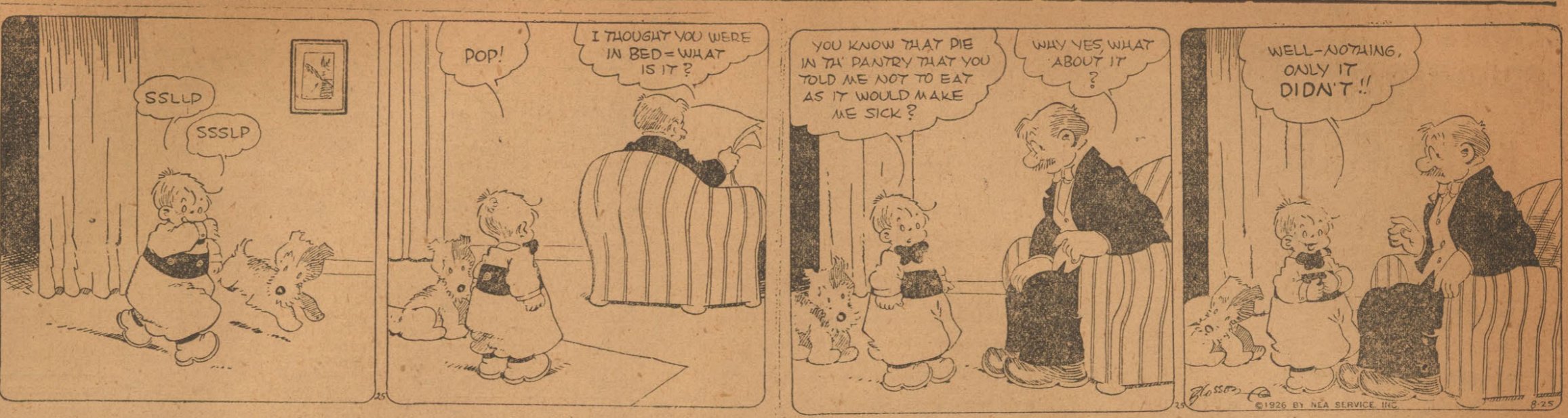
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppies. Acorn Acres, Strawn Road, Ranger.

ENGLISH White Leghorn checks, 15 cents each; custom hatching \$4 per tray of 132 eggs. Driskill Poultry farm, phone 342, Ranger Heights, Ranger.

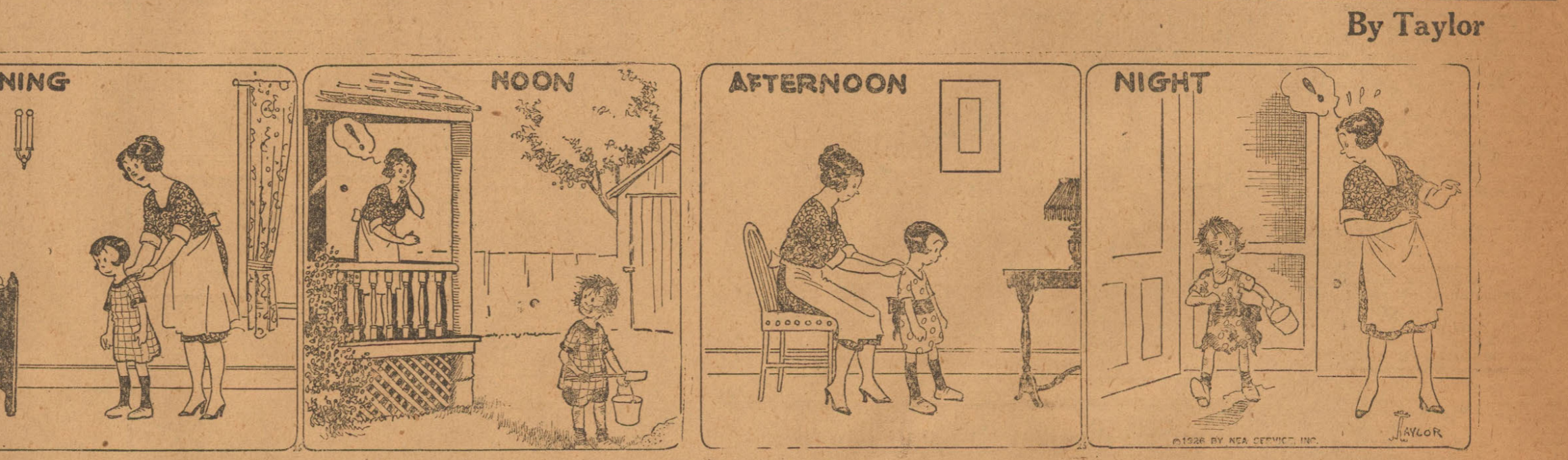
BRECKENRIDGE—Building permits for the month of July, 1926, show a total of \$58,250 will be expended for improvements in the city. This total exceeds the one for July, 1925, nearly \$8,000. More building was done in June of this year, however.

A woman can put more into a look than a man can put into a book.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'r Pop



By Taylor

UNIFORM PRICE FOR HARVESTING COTTON SOUGHT

Special Correspondence. STAMFORD, Aug. 25.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, working in co-operation with the Texas farm labor division of the United States department of labor, is seeking to maintain a reasonable, uniform price for cotton picking and, at the same time, to see that cotton pickers are distributed over the West Texas territory more equally than they have been heretofore. These two organizations, which are vitally interested in the outcome of Texas harvests this year, are trying to aid the farmers in their management of these harvests.

Several of the larger newspapers of the state have carried advertisements recently for cotton pickers. These ads, it is said, often come from places where cotton is not ready for pickers to begin on regular jobs but where only a few days picking, at the highest prices, will clear the fields of all open cotton. Officials of these organizations are insistent that these calls be so regulated that when the pickers reach the fields they can gather a minimum of 150 pounds per day. This object can be easily attained when the local chambers of commerce send in to the offices of the labor division the number of cotton pickers needed, the price to be paid with or without board, and when the pickers can be used. The labor division can then get in touch with all pickers and can send them over the West Texas territory as they are needed, thus avoiding congestion and unemployment.

The price of cotton picking is also an important question in the plans. Some sections offer the highest prices for pickers in order to draw them from other territory, thus causing the loss in the harvest of some crops, while the pickers rush to one place and work there until all of the cotton is picked and the price of labor drops below a living wage. It is the hope of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through the aid of all local chambers working with the farm labor division to co-ordinate their efforts, to obtain the best results possible from their supervision of this farm problem.

Scientific Books Flood Libraries Declares Teacher

OXFORD.—The modern scientist is being buried alive under an avalanche of scientific books and periodicals, declared Professor J. F. Thorpe of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, addressing the Chemistry section at the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. "When it is remembered that there are some 23,000 scientific periodicals published throughout the world, the mind stands appalled at the prospect that will confront civilization even in so short a time as 100 years hence, unless some general method of curtailing is agreed upon," he said. "The space occupied by our ever-growing libraries must cause alarm to those who contemplate the possibilities of the future. Indeed, civilization seems to be confronted with two ever-growing problems—the increase in its cemeteries and its libraries. The former, no doubt, will be solved by cremation. It is too much to hope that a judicious exercise of this method may also be applied to our libraries?"

Lightning hit four fishermen in Atlantic City who should cut down on their fishing lies.

Germany Third In Foreign Trade, Statistics Show

By United Press. WASHINGTON.—Germany, although defeated and almost bankrupt in the World War, today stands third among the leading nations of the world in foreign trade, according to the U. S. department of commerce. A comparative analysis of international trade statistics by the department shows that Germany since the war, rapidly has been regaining her former position in the commercial world. She already has surpassed France and now stands next to the United States in foreign trade. The United Kingdom leads.

From 1924 to 1925 Germany's foreign trade increased 35.5 per cent while France's trade decreased 1.4 per cent. At the same time the foreign trade of the United States increased only 11.4 per cent and that of the United Kingdom 10.9 per cent. In 1913 the value of Germany's foreign trade was \$4,970,000,000, and in 1925 it reached \$5,952,000,000. Due to the decreased value of the dollar, however, the 1925 figures do not actually show an increase over the total in 1913. France's foreign trade in 1925 was valued at \$1,262,000,000 and in 1913 at \$1,058,000,000. Meanwhile, United States with a foreign trade value at \$9,136,000,000 in 1925, is pressing the United Kingdom, which in 1925 had a total trade valued at \$10,867,000,000.

Swede Engineer Invents Process For Drying Grain

MALMOE, Sweden.—A vacuum process for the drying of grain has been invented by a Swedish engineer, Edvard Jonsson, of Lindinge, who before the war spent many years in Russia as manager of the Nobel plant at Astrakhan. After exhaustive tests his method has been awarded a prize of 3,500 kronor by the Swedish government. Usually grain is dried artificially by means of hot air, but the Jonsson apparatus does it cheaper and more quickly by pumping the air out of a revolving cylinder in which the grain is heated by means of hot water pipes.

FADS OF THE FAMOUS President Doumergue

President Gaston Doumergue never wants to be hurried. He takes everything with a smile, even when there is a cabinet crisis he manages to smile... in public. He is a man of regular habits and methods, gets up early, goes to bed early, takes his meals at regular hours, and has his presidential life all mapped out to run like clock-work.

Doumergue is very fond of walking, and his best time during the day is when he can get out of the Elysee and walk about, discretely followed by detectives who keep an eye on possible "intruders." Another of his favorite habits is to talk of home affairs, meaning his people in the south of France, with his barber, who comes from the Midi and tells the president all the local gossip which he could not pick up in the papers and official documents.

Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger STAGE LINE C. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2, 5 and 7 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge Connection with Sunshine trains Breckenridge to Eastland \$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger \$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396, Breckenridge 352

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BE GIVEN OF THE PROPOSED PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, it is considered to be the best interest of the City that an ordinance be passed submitting certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City to the vote of the people, and

WHEREAS, the existing Charter of the City and the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 28, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925 Revision, provide that notice of said intention be published:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

1. That notice of intention of the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, to submit to the qualified voters of said City three proposed amendments to the Charter, hereinafter fully set forth, be given by publishing a copy of this resolution in some newspaper published within said City for at least twenty days, said publication being accomplished by inserting said advertisements in the newspaper in at least ten issues thereof, the first insertion being not less than twenty days from the date said ordinance is to be passed.

2. That said ordinance shall provide for the submission to the qualified voters the following amendments to the Charter:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1: Article 11 of the existing Charter is amended by adding immediately after section 2 a new section to be numbered 2-a, which shall be as follows: "Section 2-A. The City of Ranger, in addition to all other powers hereunder shall have all of the rights and powers granted to cities and towns under the provisions of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, said rights and powers to be cumulative of any and all other powers held by said City."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2: Amend article IV of the Charter by adding a new section to be numbered Section 2, which shall be read as follows: "Section 2. No bond shall be issued unless they shall have been authorized at an election held for the purpose, except funding and refunding bonds which shall not require an election except as otherwise herein provided. The City Commission shall have the authority to pass all necessary ordinances to provide for the funding or refunding of the whole or any part of the existing debt of the City, or of any future debt by cancelling the evidences thereof and issuing to the holders bonds or treasury warrants with or without coupons, bearing interest at an annual rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, provided, however, that the outstanding bonds of the City may always be refunded into bonds but the outstanding warrant and note indebtedness of the City may be refunded into bonds only to the extent of the notes and warrants outstanding at the time this Charter amendment is adopted and said note and warrant indebtedness outstanding at any time in the future incurred for the purpose of permanent street improvements may be refunded into bonds, but no other future note and warrant indebtedness shall be refunded into bonds except when refunding bonds are authorized at an election held for that purpose."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3: Amend Article IV of the Charter by adding a new section to be numbered Section 3, which shall be read as follows: "Section 3. The City Commission shall have the power, when in its discretion it deem expedient and necessary, and at any regular meeting, to pass an ordinance or ordinances authorizing the issuance of interest bearing time warrants, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed in amount \$25,000.00 at any one time, for the purposes for which bonds are authorized to be issued under this Charter, such warrants to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to mature at such times, and to be payable at such places, as may be fixed by the City Commission; but before any such warrants shall be issued or sold, they shall be submitted to and approved by the Attorney General of this State and registered in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas. At the time any such warrants are ordered to be issued, the City Commission shall levy a sufficient tax to provide for the payment of the necessary annual interest on, and to create a sinking fund for, such warrants so authorized to be issued. They shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the City Secretary, shall state the purpose for which they are issued, the place where payable, and shall bear the seal of the corporation."

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th day of August, A. D. 1926.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: S. J. DEAN, Secretary, City of Ranger, Texas.

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WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m. GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m. LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m. At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

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# TEXAS COTTON CROP HARD HIT BY THE PESTS

HOUSTON, Aug. 25.—The condition of the Texas cotton crop as of Aug. 16 is estimated at 61 per cent of normal compared with 73 per cent Aug. 1, 1926 and 46 per cent Aug. 16, 1925. Should the activities of leafworm, bollworm and weevil increase or weather conditions prove more than usually unfavorable the production will be decreased in all probability, but on the other hand favorable conditions may readily produce an increase over early indications on the tremendous acreage planted this year.

Owing to the very unusual conditions affecting the Texas crop this season, it is extremely difficult to state with any degree of certainty just what the final return will be. There are fields and localities where the yield promises as much as a bale per acre, but there are also a great many which are extremely sorry. The plant is among the biggest and healthiest ever grown, yet in altogether too many instances it has little or no fruit on it. Leafworm and bollworm injury is unusually severe, while weevil and root-rot in some sections have taken a heavy toll. There are at least 111 counties where leafworm damage is being done, 133 with weevil and 88 with bollworm. The cotton hopper is no longer active except in a few sections.

Local showers at frequent intervals and scarcity of poison have made it both unsatisfactory as well as very expensive to combat the insect pests. Bolls which in ordinary years might be considered as safe are even at this late date still subject to destruction. Improvement in the crop is noted in various sections, but generally the first ten days of August witnessed rapid deterioration from the effects of insects and weather.

**U. S. Prediction**  
A United States crop of 15,248,000 bales is indicated by the condition of 63.5 per cent of normal upon the 48,898,000 acres in cultivation — June 25. If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable to the crop as during 1921, 1922, and 1923, a total production of about 14,800,000 bales might result. On the other hand, if later developments are as favorable to the crop as during 1924 and 1925, a total production of about 16,122,000 bales might be expected. If the per cent of cotton area abandoned during this season should be equal to the average of the past ten years, the area which would remain to be harvested would be 47,153,000 acres. Ginnings to Aug. 16 were 131,572 running bales against 579,291 for 1925 and 135,901 for 1924.

**Area in Cultivation**  
June 25, 1926

Texas	18,048,000
Virginia	93,000
North Carolina	2,957,000
South Carolina	2,789,000
Georgia	4,028,000
Florida	113,000
Missouri	488,000
Tennessee	1,191,000
Alabama	3,757,000
Mississippi	3,781,000
Louisiana	1,973,000
Oklahoma	5,160,000
Arkansas	3,967,000
New Mexico	132,000
Arizona	168,000
California	167,000
Others	50,000
United States	48,898,000

**Condition**  
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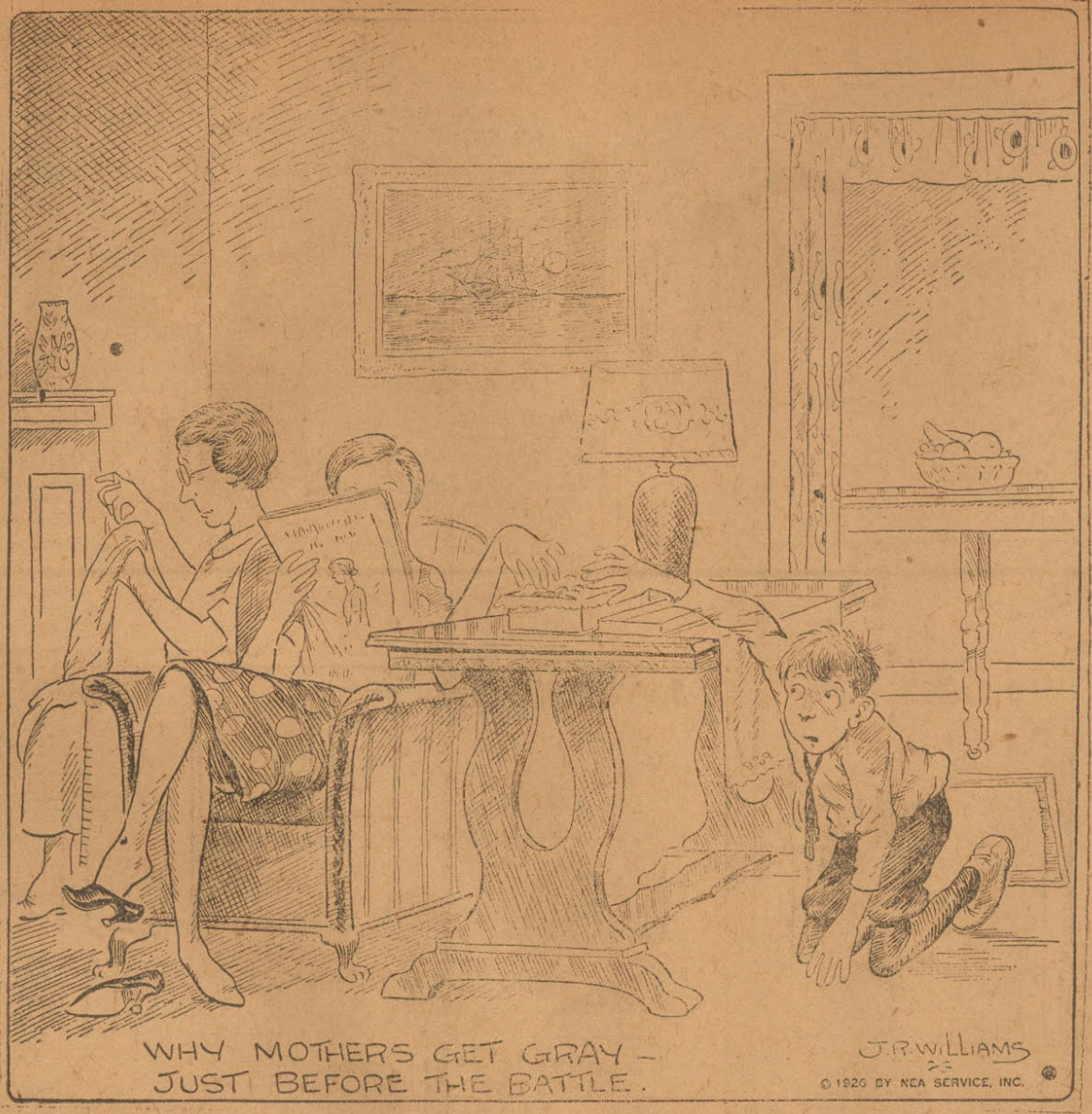
Texas	61	73	46
Virginia	65	72	79
N. C.	73	70	75
S. C.	53	53	53
Georgia	56	59	61
Florida	70	74	78
Mo.	74	77	81
Tenn.	70	70	82
Ala.	65	67	70
Miss.	67	68	77
La.	64	67	65
Okl.	66	79	74
Ark.	67	71	79
N. M.	86	90	77
Calif.	83	88	92
Others	94	98	93
U. S.	63.5	69.8	62.0

**West and West Center**  
Two weeks ago prospects were fine, but now bollworm, leafworm and weevil make the large percentage of late cotton very doubtful. The extreme heat has been harmful in a number of counties, some premature opening and considerable shedding. Rains would help the late cotton. There are fields without a boll that can be considered safe, others, particularly in the irrigated sections, have a dozen or more. Weevil increase has been checked by the hot, dry weather. Condition 71 per cent; Aug. 16, 1925, 58 per cent.

**West Texas Band Teachers To Meet in Spur Sept. 4th.**  
SPUR, Texas, August 25.—The Western division of the Texas Band Teachers Association will meet here on Saturday, September 4, according to a notification sent out recently by G. C. Collum, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Important business will be attended to at this meeting, and a discussion of the outcome of the band contest held at Amarillo under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during its convention there will be held. The work of the individual bands, and plans for the organization as a unit, will be given attention before the band masters begin their new work for the year.

**SOMERVILLE**—The Western Public Service Co. has occupied its new building in the center of the business section of the city. It houses offices and extensive ice vaults.

## THE FOLKS BACK HOME



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.

### Cotton Spindles In Operation Show Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The department of commerce announces that according to preliminary figures 37,534,534 cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on July 31, 1926, of which 31,082,482 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 31,770,900 for June, 32,267,410 for May, 32,893,042 for April, 33,233,382 for March, 33,023,966 for February, and 31,737,346 for July, 1925.

The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for the month was 6,770,297,939. During July the normal time of operation was 26 days (allowance being made for the observance of Independence Day) compared with 26 days for June, 25 1/2 for May, 25 2/3 for April, 27 for March, and 23 2/3 for February. Based on an activity of 8.78 hours per day the average number of spindles operated during July was 29,657,867 or at 78.9 per cent capacity on a single shift basis. This percentage compares with 88.4 for June, 88.3 for May, 93.2 for April, 102.1 for March, 102.8 for February, and 84.6 for July, 1925. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month was 180.

### Scotch Town Wants Science To Prove Quakes

COMRIE, Scotland.—This town, which firmly believes that it holds the world's record for earthquake shocks, has been visited by experts from the British Association for the Advancement of Science to investigate why the quakes have ceased.

Dr. Harold Jeffreys, the leading seismologist in Great Britain, headed the party.

"When you realize that more than 68 shocks were definitely recorded in Comrie between the few years, 1788-1804," he said, "and on top of that more than 300 shocks in the eleven years between 1839-1849, you realize that Comrie is an unusually interesting place. It is, in fact, distinctly proud of its extraordinary record for earthquakes."

"However, it suffered the mortification of fifteen absolutely blank years; then it had only fifteen earthquakes in the years 1864-1898, followed by more blanks, with a couple of good earthquakes in 1920, then silence culminating in two lively quakes on Feb. 22 and 23 of this year."

Dr. Jeffreys refused to advance any theories as to the seismic decline of Comrie.

### Chinese Civil Wars Improve Foreign Trade

WASHINGTON.—The Chinese revolutions of the last three years have helped Chinese trade in one way. Reports to the commerce department disclose that the military and other disturbances cause the wealthy Chinese merchants to move to the seaports, where they get in more direct contact with foreign buyers, stimulating foreign trade.

H. J. Smiley, assistant trade commissioner for the department at Shanghai, today said he viewed the continuance of trade and business as reassuring.

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**PLEASANT GROVE.**  
PLEASANT GROVE, August 25.—A heavy rain fell here Monday afternoon. The crops were needing it.

Rev. W. J. Nelson pastor of the Baptist Church at Eastland, preached at Harmony Baptist Church Sunday night. S. W. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Herrington also of Eastland also attended service.

The Sunday School convenes at the regular hour, at 10 a. m. The attendance has been good considering the hot weather. The Superintendent, Carl Aiken, would like to see everybody present next Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Watson and Miss Vet Hawkins visited the Threat sisters Sunday. They visited in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertie McGregory was the Sunday guest of Miss Maidee Sewell. Mrs. G. P. Harrell spent Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Hollis.

Fletcher Austin and family who has been visiting in Dallas the past week, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Scott who has been visiting her daughter in Oklahoma, returned to her home last week.

S. P. Harrell transacted business in West Texas last week.

Miss Viola Threat was the Sunday guest of Misses Irma and Davie Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallin and family, Miss Lola Harper of Moran, and Mrs. E. M. Threat and children of Eastland enjoyed ice cream at the E. F. Threat home Saturday night. Miss Lola Harper has been visiting in this community the past week, but has planned to return to Moran Tuesday.

Miss Virgil Wallin visited in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Hawkins sister from near Temple is visiting her this week.

**IN THE COURTS.**  
Warranty deeds:  
A. A. Huton et ux. to Commercial State Bank, Cisco, part of lot 1, block 105, Cisco.  
C. E. May to G. W. Shelton, lot 15, block 1, Jennie Page addition, Ranger.  
J. S. McDowell to G. W. Shelton, lot 13, block 4, McDowell addition, aRnger.  
Albert Blanken et ux. to J. H. Blanken et ux., undivided one-half interest in 22 feet off north end of lot 1, block 43, Cisco.  
Suits filed in district courts:  
Mrs. Eunice Beck vs. R. C. Beck, divorce.  
Lena Porter vs. Roland Porter, divorce.

The more steam you put behind your work, the louder you can whistle when it's done.

The Japanese say, "Kindness is a language, the dumb can speak and the deaf, understand."

### B. Y. P. U. Association Of Cisco Will Meet In Carbon Sunday

The Cisco B. Y. P. U. association will meet Aug. 29, at the Carbon Baptist church, Carbon. This is the regular fifth Sunday meeting and at this time the following program will be carried out:

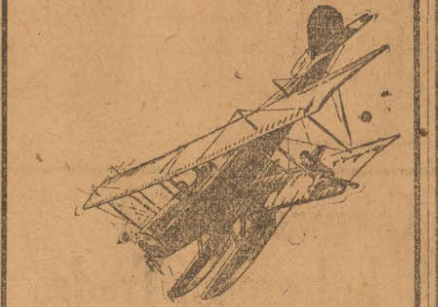
2:45 p. m.—Devotional and song service, Carbon B. Y. P. U.  
3 p. m.—The Relation the B. Y. P. U. Bears to the Church in Training Service, by State B. Y. P. U. worker, Mr. Green.  
3:20 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. reports with a peppy B. Y. P. U. song or yell by each union when report is made.  
3:40 p. m.—Are We Satisfied With Less Than 100 Per Cent Union? Discussion led by Eastland B. Y. P. U.  
4 p. m.—Special musical numbers, Breckenridge B. Y. P. U.  
4:15 p. m.—Special number, Gorman B. Y. P. U.  
4:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Training in Stewardship, or (special number of own selection), Albany B. Y. P. U.

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