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## PEOPLE FLEEING FROM BERLIN AS THE COMMUNISTS THREATEN REIGN OF TERROR

### Attack on Fair Was Not For Purpose Robbery Says Man Held For Assault

#### PRISONER SAYS HE GAVE NAME NOT HIS OWN

Joe Jackson, Alias Fred Motorman, Talks About Counsel For His Defense.

By HOWARD BARMAN.  
EASTLAND, July 28.—"Joe Jackson," whose real name, he says, is Fred Motorman, says he didn't attack H. Fair in the latter's jewelry and pawn shop Friday for the purpose of robbing him. He made this statement Saturday morning in the county jail at Eastland to the writer. And he isn't going to tell his motive until he has consulted the lawyer, who will be appointed by the county to defend him.

"How much money did you have, 'Jackson'?" he was asked.

"Thirty cents," he said with a grin.

"Then you went in to get money?" was the next question.

"Fair thinks I did," he said slowly.

"Mr. Fair didn't say yesterday what your motive was," the writer answered. "He said he didn't know you."

"Do you think I ought to talk before seeing my counsel?" he asked. As he asked this question, his lips quivered and the cigarette between his lips moved in unison with the quivering lips.

"That's up to you."

No Money for Counsel.

"Will the county get me a lawyer?" Motorman asked, turning uneasily from the question of his motive in assaulting Fair.

"Oh yes, the county will do that," was the answer of Deputy Sheriff Jameson, who was in the corridor with the writer.

"You have a defense?" he was asked, but he didn't answer.

Motorman said he had no funds to employ counsel to face the two serious charges, assault with intent to murder and intent to rob, nor has his family.

The prisoner showed concern about the condition of his bolt victim. Almost the first question he asked was how "the man who got hurt" was getting along. He did not know that the man of whom he spoke was a little later to confront him in the visitors' room of the county jail.

He asked again later if it was believed he would get entirely well.

"Wasn't it a bolt you struck him with?" he was asked.

"Something like that," he replied, looking far off.

"Is this your first time in trouble?" the deputy sheriff asked. Motorman said it was. He reiterated that he had never been in jail before when Jameson repeated his question.

Motorman talked about the different oil fields he has worked in, mentioning among others Corsicana. When Jameson said that he heard salt water is ruining oil wells there and the hope expressed that salt water damage would be curbed, Motorman said resignedly that by the time he got out "maybe they will find a way" to stop salt water.

Quiet As To Defense.

While indicating that he will have a defense, he gave the impression that he hadn't yet decided upon it. He talked confidentially to the writer on most every angle dealing with the case but was silent on the kind of defense he has in mind.

The prisoner told the Ranger police his real name Friday afternoon, but he asked that it be withheld from the newspapers until he had written his mother in Tulsa, Okla., and told her all about it. He had not written his mother up to Saturday noon. He wanted to first find out if his victim would live. He was plainly relieved when he was assured he was up and about.

During the period of great oil production in the Ranger field, Motorman says he worked as a tool dresser

#### Ant-Eater Becomes Devoted Pal to Man Just Like a Dog

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28.—A Central American ant eater makes a swell playmate, according to Arthur Wilmer of Atlanta, who is fast becoming acquainted with the idiosyncrasies of his newest pet.

"He has no fleas and can climb like a monkey and just about as interesting," Arthur explains, advocating that other boys adopt ant eaters for pals. The ant eater was brought from Central America about five months ago by the boy's father, T. J. Wilmer, and since has been adopted by the entire family. He roams about the house and yard at will and occasionally uses his long narrow snout to keep in practice of breakfasting on ants. However, he is particular and unless the specimen is large and juicy, he can't be bothered.

Wilmer claims the ant eater answers his whistle like a dog, will chase a ball or stick and return it to the feet of his master; dash up a porch swing chain and do dozens of other things common to domestic animals.

The ant eater has only one fault—a devotion to raw eggs—and Wilmer has a hen house.

#### Man's Head Nearly Severed When Auto Plunges Into Fence

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 28.—J. M. Weatherford of Post City was instantly killed, Mrs. Grace Stahl was probably fatally injured and two others, Miss Esther Jackson, who was driving, and M. T. Mitchell when the automobile in which they were driving left the road, climbing over an embankment and overturning, landing bottom side up with the occupants pinned beneath it.

Weatherford's head was almost severed from his body by a strand of a wire fence through which the car was propelled.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS PLANNING FOR SUMMER RECREATION TRIPS

Several more Eastland county officials are getting ready to take their vacations. County Attorney W. J. Barnes in company with Gilvie Hubbard, Eastland attorney, will leave this week for a tour of Colorado, New Mexico and California.

Judge E. A. Hill of the county district court plans to hie himself away about Aug. 1.

District Clerk Roy Nunnally doesn't plan any extensive vacation but he will occasionally slip off for a day's fishing as he has been doing. He says he is getting much enjoyment out of a day or two outing. W. B. Collier, deputy clerk, plans to spend a little time in Galveston about the middle of the month.

Sheriff Barton spent almost a week in Galveston recently attending the state sheriff's convention. Whether he will go away, he hasn't indicated.

District Judge G. A. Davenport has been in and out of Eastland the last few weeks on short trips of a recreative nature.

Judge E. S. Pritchard of the commissioners' court has returned from a short stay at Slaton.

**BRITISH MINERS KILLED IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION**

By United Press.

ROTHERHAM, England, July 28. Twenty-one British miners were killed in an explosion in the Malby colliery of a coal mine here. For several weeks the mine has been troubled with fires, it was reported.

### Threatened Closing of Refineries May Run Up Against Anti-Trust Law

#### WHISKEY TRADE ON HIGH SEAS ALARMS BRITISH

U. S. May Receive Proposition Relating to Rights Within 12-Mile Limit.

LONDON, July 28.—The report of the special committee appointed to investigate liquor smuggling into the United States was laid before the British cabinet today and a statement on the subject is expected to be made next week in the House of Commons.

With this announcement, the London Daily Express today attacked an effort that a former British official is declared to be making to raise funds to conduct whisky selling on a big scale on the high seas. It is asserted that circulars have been issued inviting subscription in sums of \$12.50 and more to finance the shipment of 10,000 cases of liquor to foreign ports, the shipments to be made under sealed orders. Returns are promised within one month. The circular claims that arrangements already have been made to ship 5,000 cases of liquor and a so-called guarantee is given to return within 60 days all the money invested with 20 per cent interest.

According to the London Daily Express, it is proposed to send at least 10,000 cases abroad monthly. "You can participate without risk," the circular says, adding that the business is perfectly legal and quite safe.

Announcement of the wholesale selling of whisky on the high seas with 20 per cent profits to the investors every 60 days is understood to have stirred the government, and it is intimated that a way has been found and will be proposed to parliament to permit the United States certain extra-territorial rights within the 12-mile limit to aid in breaking up the trade of rum-runners. The cabinet is expected to adopt the report of the committee.

#### Foodstuffs Become Difficult To Buy In German Markets

BERLIN, July 28.—Authorities are worried by the disappearance of foodstuffs from the market. Potatoes are difficult to obtain and butter and eggs are not to be had, the farmers having denied to accept money in payment for their produce. Persons wishing to obtain food must have some commodity to trade for it.

#### OFFICERS OF TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD TO GREET GEN. GOURAUD

AUSTIN, July 28.—Officers of the Thirty-sixth division, Texas national guard, were today called to meet in Houston on Aug. 2 to greet General Jules Gouraud, commander of the army in which the Thirty-sixth division fought in France. The call was issued by Col. Will Jackson of Hillsboro, president of the Thirty-sixth Division association.

#### Mid-Centinel Operators Agree To Curtailment of Production To Stave Off Heavy Losses By Price Slashing.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Edwin L. Weisel, assistant United States district attorney, today said he had started an investigation to determine if the action of 25 Mid-Centinel refiners to close their refineries during the month of August in order to rid the market of its surplus and keep up the price of oil and gasoline was to be construed as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. He said the inquiry was being carried on through the bureau of investigation and the department of justice.

If the action of the refiners shall be found to be in violation of the anti-trust law, the matter will be placed before the grand jury.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A majority of the oil refineries in the Mid-Centinel field are to be closed during the month of August for the purpose of eliminating the oil and gasoline surplus, it was announced here today.

This action was agreed upon at a meeting of the refiners here as a sequel to the unsuccessful efforts of independent producers, refiners and distributors to lower gasoline prices. A majority of the refiners refused to join the price reduction movement. The refiners who have decided to close have invited others in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas (and even in Pennsylvania to meet in Kansas City next Tuesday and make the shut-down general. It is declared that refiners must close or cut prices and it is feared the latter course would bring about unsound economic conditions and threaten the refiners with bankruptcy.

A "flood" of crude oil from California is declared by E. W. Marland, head of the Marland Oil company, to be responsible for conditions. He said that California is producing 800,000 barrels of oil daily. It is said that the shut-down of refineries will curtail the gasoline production about 110,000 barrels daily.

#### Texas & Pacific Railroad Sued For \$150,000 Damages

EASTLAND, July 28.—One hundred thousand dollars actual damages and \$50,000 exemplary damages for the alleged negligence and carelessness of the defendant, is asked in a suit filed in the Ninety-first district court Friday against the Texas & Pacific Railroad company by Mrs. Susan Bobo Hunt and two minor children for the death of Robert L. Hunt, who was fatally injured when a Ford coupe in which he was seated was struck by the eastbound passenger train at a crossing on the Texas & Pacific tracks two miles west of Ranger on the afternoon of Feb. 22 of this year.

Hunt died the following afternoon in a Ranger sanitarium where he was taken immediately after the accident.

Bob Hunt was well known in Eastland, he having been associated with several banks here. He was the son of Attorney D. G. Hunt and wife of this city. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Miss Susan Bobo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobo of Ranger.

#### WORLD COURT IS BEING URGED TO KEEP THE PEACE

Campaign Begun in United States for Definite Stand on American Participation.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Thirty-five organizations began a two day's campaign over the country today in favor of American participation in the world court, acting under the auspices of the National Council for Prevention of War.

This is the ninth anniversary of the outbreak of the World War, and, according to sponsors of the movement, in 18 other nations demonstrations for peace will be held. Although the activities in the United States will be part of an international movement for "No More War," Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, said leaders in America had adopted the slogan "Law—Not War," to give opportunity to many cities not on President Harding's itinerary to express their opinion on the world court proposal.

"The President's tour," Mr. Libby said, "has convinced leaders in the movement for closer international amity that the people want some action on the world court during the coming session of congress, and do not want the question put over until after the 1924 election, or so burdened with amendments that debate on the subject will be prolonged and a definite conclusion as to America's position postponed perhaps several years."

According to the plans announced demonstrations will be held in cities of every state, taking the form of street speeches, luncheons, Sunday school and church addresses on the subject, outdoor meetings, house-to-house canvasses, poster displays, and theatrical exhibits.

The organizations participating represent, Mr. Libby said, a membership of 10,000,000. They include civic societies, labor unions, church bodies of several denominations, peace societies, women's clubs, farmers' associations, and welfare organizations.

The executive board of the National Council for the Prevention of War includes John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university; William Allen White, Kansas editor; Jane Addams, of Hull House, Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader; Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, wife of Justice Brandies; Father John A. Ryan, of the National Catholic Welfare council; James R. Howard, former president of the American Farm Bureau federation; Will Irwin, writer; Maud Wood Park, president of the National Council of Women Voters; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania.

#### AMERICAN LEGION CHARGED WITH MIXING IN OKLAHOMA POLITICS

ADA, Okla., July 28.—George Wilson, deposed head of the Oklahoma state agricultural college, today broke the silence he has maintained since his removal from office, and, in a speech here attacked the American Legion. He said that organization had used pressure on the governor to bring about his removal, adding that the state charter of the legion should be revoked because officials of the organization had mixed in politics.

Dr. Wilson refused to discuss state politics, but intimated that he might become the candidate of the farmer-labor league for the senate, although he said the league would not endorse anyone who had announced for office.

#### PRESIDENT SUFFERS FROM SLIGHT ATTACK OF PTOMAIN POISON

ON BOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPECIAL, July 28.—President Harding was slightly ill today. His physician said he was suffering from a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning and kept him in bed for the greater part of the day.

### "WE WILL WORK THE DEVIL, WE FEAR NO POLICE OR SOLDIERS," IS HEARD IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Thousands of People Who Can Get Away Are Seeking Refuge Elsewhere. Efforts to Prevent Rioting and Looting May Be Unsuccessful. Government Trying to Provide Food for Hungry and Money to Pay Wages.

By United Press.  
BERLIN, July 28.—A general exodus from Berlin of Germans and foreigners was under way tonight. Thousands of persons were taking advantage of the opportunity to seek refuge on the eve of a threatened great communistic demonstration against the government. In the face of food shortage and valueless money there was a feeling the communists might carry out their threat to "work the devil in Berlin tomorrow" and there was a disposition on the part of all Berlin people who could get away to spend the week-end and perhaps a longer period in Holland and other adjacent places.

The authorities in Berlin have taken all possible precautions against looting and rioting tomorrow. The police have declared that no public meeting and no parades shall be held, but the communists are openly defiant.

"On Sunday we will fill the streets, north, east, south and west, with working men," is the communist declaration. "We will work the devil in Berlin so powerfully that all the police and the army cannot cope with us."

#### MIDNIGHT MARAUDER CLIPS HAIR FROM THE HEAD OF YOUNG GIRL

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 28.—Investigation is being made into the activities of an individual who entered the home of E. J. Wallick here last night and clipped half the hair from the head of his daughter, Reba, aged 14 years.

The girl's screams awakened the father and frightened away the clipper before he could complete cutting the hair from the girl's head. Wallick said he knew of no one who would commit such an act and the officers so far have no clew.

#### I. W. W. Red Flag In Hoboken Hauled Down and Burned

NEW YORK, July 28.—Members of the International Longshoremen's union are charged with having attacked the headquarters of the I. W. W. in Hoboken today, when they pulled down the red flag which waved over the building and burned it.

The I. W. W. are said to have wired a protest to the governor of New Jersey.

#### KAMELIA FIGHTING IN NEW YORK FOR CHARTER

ALBANY, N. Y., July 28.—The state today lost its first skirmish with the Ku Klux Klan, when Supreme Court Justice Bailey granted a motion filed by Ed Smith of Birmingham to postpone until Aug. 15 on the application for a permanent order restraining the Kamelia from exercising the privileges of a fraternal order in the state. The temporary injunction was continued by the court.

Attorney General Griffin wanted the adjournment period for only one week, but was overruled by the court.

#### FAMINE IS THREATENED

LONDON, July 28.—Food prices in Germany are worse than they were in war times, correspondents of leading London papers scattered throughout Germany report. Suffering is declared more severe and more widespread than in 1918 and many German towns are threatened with famine.

The tense atmosphere in the Ruhr is described as resembling those days early in November, 1918, on the eve of the revolution. Correspondents say the German government insists it is prepared to put down any attempted coup.

The Cologne correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that important developments regarding a declaration of the Rhineland republic are anticipated within a fortnight. The spectacle of poor women in the Ruhr wandering through the streets with tears streaming down their cheeks and holding out handfuls of money that will buy nothing is described as heartrending. German money is declared virtually valueless today.

Suffering widespread.

Destitution and suffering is declared widespread throughout Germany. Special police are on duty everywhere to prevent rioting and looting. Increased use of the American dollar is seen everywhere, but nearly all trade is now carried on by bartering in commodities. The dollar is used in international trade, but virtually all local dealings are carried on by exchange of commodities.

#### SHERMAN, TEXAS, JULY 28.—The plant of the Pittman-Harrison company, milling and grain, was virtually destroyed by fire Friday night. The blaze is thought to have been started by lightning. The loss is estimated close to \$45,000.

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BIBLE THOUGHT A GOOD NAME THE BEST ASSET:—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22:1.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

Of course it is a little warm these days. Why shouldn't it be in the middle of the summer? One may drink ice-water to cool the throat and possibly suffer cramps or indigestion in consequence, but snow does not fall in the temperate zones in July and August—not under present conditions.

There is a tradition that summer days always cause a cessation in work and trade, but why should they? The summer is just as much and may drink a little more—of water and iced tea. They wear less clothing if measured by weight, but wear more numerically. Some go away on vacations and others double up the work, which keeps them doubly busy.

People are more active, counting all things, in the summer time than in the winter. They go on picnics and play all sorts of games, the men of mature age and of affairs often thinking themselves boys again. They go to ball games and yell themselves hoarse, and who will say that does not call for energy and make the perspiration flow. They go swimming in the lakes and rivers, they go fishing and boating when they can; they spend as much time as possible in the open air and play golf, sometimes tennis, with as much energy as in the spring or autumn.

Movements in the summer time may be a little more deliberate than when the weather is cold, the incentive being lacking that impels one when the mercury rules near zero to jump lively to keep from freezing to death, but this need not be taken as an indication of laziness. There is no need to make the blood boil when a near-lazy motion will keep it cool. Why malign the summer as a dull period. It is not, and would be far less dull than it may seem if summer activities were given more credit for what they may bring. In the cities retrenchment policies drive those who can go to summer resorts where retrenchment is the last thought to be entertained and just see how busy those places are. The annual summer retrenchment which is thought so necessary may be responsible for much of the dullness in the cities.

Prisoner Says He Gave Name Not His Own

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for Bob Disney. He attempted to get work Wednesday at Bradus with C. L. Dinsmore, oil driller, but the crew was filled, he said. He then returned to Ranger. He was in Breckenridge up to one month ago. He was born in Pennsylvania. His mother is living in Tulsa, Okla., he said.

Deputy Sheriff Jameson asked who caught him.

"The whole town of Ranger, it seemed," he said.

Fair Sees Jackson. "What were your intentions?" County Attorney Barnes asked Motorman when he was brought down to the visitors' room for identification by Fair.

Motorman insisted that he had no intention of robbing Fair.

"What did you have the red pepper on you for?" Barnes asked.

Motorman then told a story of how he had been beaten out of 65 cents by a brakeman in a little city west of Ranger. He said the brakeman was to have a day off Friday and he was going to throw the pepper in his eyes.

"If I had met the brakeman, I would have not been in jail on this charge," he said.

He was returned to his cell on the third floor after a few minutes conversation.

Fair, with his head bandaged down to his ears, had recovered Saturday from the shock and weakness sustained by the loss of blood.

SALVATION ARMY IN RANGER NEEDS PIANO OR ORGAN FOR HALL

Music is recognized as one of the greatest comforts and comforters in the world. Music gives zest to meetings just as it contributes to home life. The churches throughout the country have found it one of the greatest aids in attracting worshippers and extending the gospel of Christ.

The Salvation Army in Ranger has the music of the cornet and the drum for street services, but in the hall the music of a piano or organ is needed to help the singing. The Salvation Army has musicians on its staff who can play the piano or the organ, but this does not count for much when there is no instrument.

If there be any person in Ranger who has a piano or an organ the Salvation Army could have the use of it would be a wonderful aid to the services conducted by this little band of workers every day and every night of the year. If there be an idle piano or organ in Ranger it could be put to no better use than to be turned over to the Salvation Army for its hall. The Salvation Army officers will appreciate the great aid it will give them to carry on their work.

VILLA'S LOOT OF BANDIT DAYS IS LOST FOREVER

MEXICO CITY, July 28.—Francisco Villa left a fortune of 7,000,000 pesos, secreted in various places, according to press dispatches published here today. The hoard made up of loot of Villa's bandit days, included gold and silver bars and money. Men employed by Villa on his ranch made statements revealing the fortune. It is scattered in a number of secret hiding places and a search is believed to be hopeless. The secretary of war today announced that 4,000 soldiers are engaged in the pursuit of Villa's assassins.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN IN ACCIDENT TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Two young women, Misses Anna Banta and Helen Irben, were taken to the Clinical hospital Friday afternoon, following an automobile accident on the Bankhead highway, about seven miles east of Ranger. The latter was able to leave the hospital Saturday, but the former is still there. Hospital authorities said she was seriously injured. The roadster in which the young women were riding, is said by an eye witness to the accident, to have overturned when the driver attempted to go around a tractor standing on the road. The driver is said to have applied the brakes when she saw the danger ahead.

J. L. CHAPMAN TO BE NEW BANK COMMISSIONER AUSTIN, July 28.—J. L. Chapman, banking and insurance commissioner, will be appointed banking commissioner, effective Aug. 15, when the banking and insurance commission is separated into two departments. John M. Scott of Dallas, deputy insurance commissioner, is scheduled for appointment as commissioner of the new insurance department.

ABILENE, July 28.—G. C. Parker of Colorado City was severely wounded in an altercation here last night, but it was said had a good chance to recover from four bullet wounds. J. A. Sadler was arrested in connection with the shooting and released on bond. Domestic troubles were said to be at the bottom of the difficulty.

MODERATE EATERS LIVE LONGER THAN THOSE WHO INDULGE THEIR APPETITES, DECLARES AUTHORITY

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, July 28.—Thirty is the magical age in the health development of the ordinary person's life. At 30 he is supposed more nearly to approach the normal. Under 30 he may well weigh a number of pounds above the average called for in the standard height, weight and age tables, but after 30 the longest life span prevails among those whose weights are uniformly below the average, according to figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of this city, and given out by the American Child Health association.

The association asks everyone to keep track of his or her weight, and to remedy any excess by diet and right living.

Insurance Statistics. In a statement that accompanied the figures Dr. Louis T. Dublin, of the insurance company who compiled them, says:

"After 30, people who weigh less than the average have a better chance for long life, the records of the insurance companies show. After this age it is a decided advantage to be slight and a serious handicap to gain materially in weight; provided, of course, that the light weight is not the result of a sudden loss in weight which may be the result of organic disease."

"But the weight tables posted on public scales," he continues, "should not be taken too literally. Young persons may well weigh a number of pounds above the average called for by the tables. An excess of 10 pounds is associated with the most favorable conditions among people between 20 and 25 years old.

"The public should realize these facts and accommodate their habits of diet and exercise to them. In America we eat too much and too well. The Oriental coolie and the European peasant do an enormous amount of physical work on a meager diet. No one advocates a return to primitive conditions or to lower standards of living, but it would do well for us to keep in mind the exact requirements of the adult body.

Replacement Only. We should recognize that when we have grown up we no longer need food for growth, and that for the replacement of burned up tissues we need only about 2,500 calories a day. This is equivalent to two very light meals and one hearty meal a day. Let me illustrate with a menu for an entire day for an active adult which will contain the required 2,500 calories. For breakfast he may have a small average serving of cooked fruit or an apple or an orange, a serving of cereal, a slice of bread or one muffin or roll with butter, a cup of coffee with sugar and cream. This will contain about 600 calories. The luncheon may consist of a salad, bread and butter, a choice of coffee, tea or cocoa, with sugar and cream, and a dessert. This will account for 650 calories. The important meal of the day, or dinner, may consist of a soup, an average serving of meat, potato, two green vegetables, bread and butter and a dessert. If average portions are served, a total of about 1,200 calories will be included. This would make the total for the day approximately 2,500 calories.

"If more people checked their diet to the reasonable limits of their body requirements, there would be a great improvement in the general health of the nation."

SHUTDOWN OF OKLAHOMA WILL THROW THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK THERE

By United Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 28.—More than 4,000 workers will be affected by the scheduled shutdown of oil refineries in August, a survey here showed tonight, although some of the workmen will be kept busy overhauling the machinery in preparation for reopening of the plants. Tulsa, Cushing, Okmulgee and several other places will be affected.

HIGHWAY BANDITS IN OHIO HOLD UP BANK FUNDS

By United Press

MIAMI, Ohio, July 28.—Posses were scouring the country today seeking four bandits who today held up three bank officials near Hockersville and escaped with \$5,500 in cash. The bandits overtook the automobile in which the three bankers were transferring funds to the institution, forced them to surrender and then fled in the bank car.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND VISITS ENGLAND

Here is the latest photograph of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, photographed at Gravesend, England, on her way to Ambleside, in the Lake district, where she will visit for a time. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter.



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President Rests Easier From Attack

ABOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, July 28.—President Harding rested easier tonight as the train bearing him to the scenic Yosemite park neared the southern boundary line of Oregon.

He was ordered to remain in bed all day by his personal physician, Brigadier General Sawyer, because of a recurrent attack of ptomaine poisoning. Harding is trying by complete rest and relaxation to regain some of his strength and fight off the illness.

While isolated from the party, with the exception of Mrs. Harding and his physician, cabinet members in the party explained to people at the stations, where the train stopped that the President was not well and that he regretted he could not greet them. Expressions of sympathy and disappointment mingled, for the people of South Oregon and California did not get to see the President en route to the coast because of his swing northward into Wyoming from Idaho.

THOMAS R. MILNER IS VERY CLOSE TO DEATH

By United Press

HENDERSON, Texas, July 28.—Thomas R. Milner, formerly president of the Texas A. & M. college, was brought to his home here tonight from Galveston, where he has been in a hospital for some time. He is reported in a critical condition and little hope is held out for his recovery.

RAIN FALLS AT SCATTERED POINTS THROUGHOUT TEXAS

BALLAS, July 28.—Rain was reported Friday night at various points in Texas. Between one and one and one-half inches were reported in the vicinity of San Angelo, and between two and three inches fell in Grayson county. Considerable wind accompanied the rainfall at Sherman.

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ROY MITCHELL SAYS HIS LIFE HAS NOT BEEN WHAT IT SHOULD

By United Press

WACO, July 28.—Convicted of six murder and condemned to die Monday for killing Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, Roy Mitchell, negro, tonight turned from contemplation of religion to penning what he has entitled a "true confession." It is understood, however, the confession does not deal with the crimes he has committed, but rather an acknowledgment that he has not given God the kind of service he should have given Him. Mitchell maintains a calm demeanor and says that he is ready to die.

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# ONLY RUBBER PLANT IN U. S. GROWS IN TEXAS

### Guayule Thrives in Rocky, Barren Soil in the Big Bend Country

ALPINE, Texas, July 28.—The only rubber producing plant known to grow uncultivated in North America is found in the Big Bend country of both Texas and New Mexico, along the border, and the only factory in the United States equipped to make rubber from the raw latex is in Brewster county, Texas. A factory was established at Marathon about 15 years ago, but for the past several years has been idle.

The plant from which rubber may be made is the Guayule, and grows abundantly in this section of the country. Large quantities have been destroyed by prairie fires and neglect, but much continues to grow without attention.

Apparently it will thrive in rocky barren soil where nothing else will sprout.

The Guayule has no resemblance to the rubber trees and plants of tropical countries. It grows in the form of a small bush or shrub and when mature is about four feet high, resembling slightly the Texas greasewood bush. Its leaves are small, tough looking, and have a slight similarity to those of other rubber producing plants.

The milky juice, known as latex, from which the rubber is made, is in a layer under the bark or skin of the shrub, extending from the root to the topmost branch. The latex is separate and distinct from the sap of the Guayule, which flows through the plant.

The method of extracting the latex differs from that used in tropical countries where the trees are stabbed, and the juice oozes out.

The fluid is pressed from the entire Guayule plant.

### TEXAS WAR VETERANS TO WELCOME GEN. GOURAUD

HOUSTON, July 28.—All local civic organizations will join with veterans of the Forty-second, Thirty-sixth and Second divisions to do honor to Gen. Henri Joseph Eugene Gouraud, the renowned French hero when he visits here Aug. 2.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe has declared the occasion a half-holiday and all banks and business houses in the city will close their doors.

The city will be put in gala attire with the streets decorated and business and public buildings displaying the Tri-color, the Stars and Stripes and the Lone Star side by side.

Tentative plans call for a barbecue at the San Jacinto battle grounds following a boat ride down the Houston Ship channel.

SHERMAN.—Speakers at the annual old settlers' reunion of Grayson county to be held here next month will include former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson; Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi; Senator Joe Burkett, Eastland; Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson and Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham. The reunion will extend from Aug. 22 to 24.

### U. S. DOCTOR TO OPERATE ON SPANISH PRINCE



Dr. C. H. Muncie

Dr. Curtis H. Muncie of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been summoned by King Alfonso of Spain to perform an operation on Don Jaime, second son of the Spanish monarchs. The little prince suffers from congenital deafness, with consequent dumbness.

### French Blamed For Stagnation In Two Cities In the Ruhr

STRASBOURG, Germany, July 28.—Strasbourg, capital city of Alsace-Lorraine, and Mannheim, the inland Rhine port which is the chief commercial center of Baden, both are suffering greatly today as the result of the continued French occupation of the Ruhr. Freights on the river are virtually at a standstill, and tourist traffic of other days is no more. Hence docks are deserted and hotels empty.

Strasbourg's factories are almost all closed down. The canal connecting the city with the Rhine is filled with idle ships. There is little activity on the railroad yards, and few trains cross the bridge. Tourists have turned to other routes, where travel is easier and not subject to military interference, and the local hotels and cafes are empty. With its 300,000 inhabitants, Strasbourg is in a sad plight, and can be likened to a deserted orphan.

In Mannheim miles and miles of warehouses are closed and guarded by French soldiers in helmets and khaki field uniforms. Hundreds of idle ships and barges line the canals and the banks of the huge inner harbor, while the extensive railroad yards are filled with dead locomotives and freight cars.

The streets of the city are relatively deserted. Hundreds of factories are working only on part time and the owner of every good automobile has sent it away in fear of confiscation by the French. Mannheim, with its population of a quarter of a million, is listless and fearful of the future, and seems like a city that has gone to sleep.

LLANO.—A county wide American Legion celebration will be staged here Aug. 11, the local post has decided. A feature of the celebration will be a parade of all former service men in this and adjoining counties.

### Kellogg Cornflakes Very Delicious In Chicken Dressing

Surprises never cease it seems, and most cooks who are really interested in what they are doing, are delighted to find a "sure nuf" new recipe, one which will make their dinner tables the envy of all other cooks. The real summer-time recipes which follow are made from delicate Kellogg Toasted Cornflakes, and will delight the most fastidious housekeeper.

#### Corn Flake Custard.

One quart milk, 1-2 cupful sugar, 3 eggs, 2 cupful Cornflakes, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat the eggs slightly and mix with the sugar. Add the milk and Cornflakes. Flavor with the vanilla. Butter a baking dish and pour into it the custard mixture. Set in a pan of cold water and bake until the custard is firm, or until a knife put into the center of the custard comes out clean.

#### Chicken Dressing.

One-half loaf stale bread, 2 cups Cornflakes, 2 onions, Sage, salt and pepper to taste. Moisten the bread and Cornflakes thoroughly with chicken as usual. This gives a nice soft dressing that browns beautifully on top and does not get soggy.

#### BUSY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Busy Men's Bible class of the Central Baptist church, which meets on the roof garden of the church at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning, claims to have the coolest Sunday school room in West Texas. All married men over 17 years of age and not feeling more than 35 have been extended an invitation to attend. The class was organized two weeks ago with 14 members and has already doubled its membership. Mr. A. E. Echols has promised to sing for the class Sunday morning.

#### STOLEN TIRES REPORTED

Ranger police were asked Saturday morning to be on the lookout for a man alleged to have stolen six cord tires in Cisco early in the morning. Description of the tires was given the police.

#### MOTHER PARKS HER BABE IN ACCOMMODATING GARAGE

SAN ANTONIO, July 28.—A jazz-mad mother "parked" her baby in a garage here while she went to a dance. Later she went motoring with a friend and garage attendants stood guard over her baby until the mother came sauntering in long after midnight.

AMARILLO.—John A. Morris, chairman of the state board of water engineers, is making a survey of the Palo Duro Canyon with a view to establishing reservoirs for Amarillo's water supply. The survey is a part of a statewide investigation preliminary to beginning work under the state flood control program.

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## CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

First Baptist church, Walnut street near Marston, Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Nice Highway." Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon, "How a Life Victory Should Finish." Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Central Baptist church, Pine and Commerce streets. Sunday school will meet in a body at 9:45 a. m. to greet the superintendent, Prof. E. O. McNew, who has just returned from Chicago. The children's department will sing a welcome song. The country-wide meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at 11 o'clock. Every one invited to attend. Visitors from many adjoining towns will be present, and helpful, inspiring messages and musical numbers will be enjoyed until about 4:30 in the afternoon. The luncheon hour will be from 12 to 2, including a period for social gatherings. The luncheon will be served cafeteria and if each brings a dish of something good to eat there will be enough for all. The committee on decorations includes Mesdames Waggoner, Cross, Burch and Donnelly. A cold watermelon feast is to be served about 4:30 in the afternoon. Evening services at 8:15 o'clock.

### CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Main, near Marston. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject for morning hour, "Fruits of Exile From God." Evening hour, "The Completion of Redemption." We have arranged for the evening services, through the hot weather, to be just east of the church, and we will have plenty seats to take care of all who come. At the evening services Mr. and Mrs. Baker have promised to furnish us with some special music and all who have heard them know what that means. Mr. Baker plays the harp and he and Mrs. Baker are both artists in their line. So come and hear them. Old man "Slump" is to be impersonated in the Sunday school and this feature of the program gives promise of some lively interest.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Marston, corner of Walnut. Rev.

A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning service with sermon 11 o'clock, subject, "The Christian and His Church." Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 4 o'clock, Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Some Thoughts From the Healing of the Blind Man."

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rusk, corner of Mesquite. Bible school 10 a. m.; church 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

### EPISCOPAL.

Opposite Young school. Sunday school 10 a. m.; communion service 11 a. m., Rev. Frank H. Stedman officiating. Vested choir will sing.

### METHODIST

Elm street, near Marston. Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; nursery provided for tiny tots so their mothers can come to Sunday school and stay for church. A fine class for business men was recently organized. Church service at 11 a. m.; Junior Epworth League meets at 4 o'clock; Senior Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock; evening service at 8:15, with special music, which every one will enjoy.

### SALVATION ARMY

Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at same hour. Ladies Home Service League meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for needy. Picnic for Sunday school children Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Batson will leave during the week for their furlough and during their absence the work will be in charge of Cadet Foster.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

420 West Pine street — Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

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### Christian Church Activities In Four Counties Discussed

The Evangelistic committee of four counties of the Christian church met in Ranger Thursday at the Christian tabernacle. About 25 out-of-town guests attended and were entertained at luncheon at the Presbyterian club house. The work of the Christian church in the district was discussed and plans made for autumn activities.

Services Thursday night in the Christian tabernacle were largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Leroy M. Anderson, pastor of the Christian church at Breckenridge, preached the sermon.

### GARAGE MAN LAMENTS LOSS OF ONE TIRE AND TWO INNER CASINGS

"He 'bumped' his breakfast," is the lament of A. Tannehill, of the Highway garage, Monahan's Ward county, after being deceived on a promise by a man to pay for one tire and two tubes, according to a letter received here by the Ranger police department.

The man, described by Tannehill as being badly crippled in one leg, came to his garage last Sunday, ordered one tire, two tubes, gasoline and "some other things," and said he would be back next day to pay

for the items. He represented himself as working for a road contractor, 20 miles east of Monahan. The crippled man never came back and Tannehill started an investigation. He learned that his "customer" had "bumped" his breakfast at the road camp where he alleged he worked.

In next year's party platforms the chief anxiety is what to leave out.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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### Studebaker 1924 Models Announced By Oilbelt Motors

The 1924 model Studebaker cars, described as the finest cars and greatest values Studebaker has ever offered, are announced by the Oilbelt Motor company, local Studebaker dealers.

They are offered in three six-cylinder chassis models—the Big Six, the Special Six and the Light Six—in 12 body types. There are no radical changes, but every improvement, the safety and practicability of which have been verified by Studebaker engineering tests, is embodied in these new cars.

**The Big Six Line.**

The Big Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 126-inch chassis with 60 horsepower, 3% by 5-inch motor. They are: Seven-passenger touring car, five-passenger speedster, five-passenger coupe and seven-passenger sedan.

Refinements and a few minor changes have been made in the Big Six which has established an enviable record for five years. Everything for which one can wish in motoring comfort, convenience and utility has been provided.

The 1924 series Big Sixes carry disc wheels and front and rear bumpers as standard equipment. An extra wheel, complete with cord tire, tube and tire carrier is provided on each Big Six model, two on the speedster and sedan.

**The Special Six Models**

The Special Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 119-inch chassis with 50 horsepower, 3% by 5-inch motor. They are: Two-passenger roadster, five-passenger touring car, five-passenger coupe and five-passenger sedan.

Radiator, hood, cowl and body changes have been made in the Special Six, with minor mechanical changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special Six has for five successive years added luster to the name Studebaker. It is one of the most satisfactory and finest cars on the market. It is as good in every respect as the Big Six, except that it is smaller, and costs less to produce, and therefore sells for less.

All Special Six models are equipped with a one-piece, rain-proof windshield which provides unobstructed view of the road ahead; glare-proof visor, automatic windshield cleaner and rear-view mirror; running board strap pads and aluminum kick plates; American walnut, all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control; cowl lights, combination stop and tail lights; quick action cowl ventilator of cast aluminum and an eight-day clock.

The closed cars are furnished with a high grade heater and silver finished flower vase and, in addition, the sedan is fitted with a handsome vanity case and smoking set, carried in the back of the front seat.

**The Light Six Line.**

The Light Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 112 inch chassis, with 40 horsepower, 3 1/8x4 1/2-inch motor. They are: Three-passenger roadster, five-passenger touring car, two-passenger coupe, roadster and five-passenger sedan.

The beauty of design, exceptional performance and low upkeep expense leave nothing to be desired in the 1924 model Light Six touring car. Among the unusual features found on this model are the all-steel body, one-piece, rain-proof windshield with cowl lights set in the base; the quick action cowl ventilator, easily adjusted by a twist of the wrist; closed fitting curtains; genuine leather seat cushions, ten inches deep; large rectangular window in the rear curtain and the thief-proof transmission lock, all of which clearly indicate Studebaker's efforts to give unmatched value in its lowest priced five-passenger touring car.

**BROKEN TAPS.**

Usually, when a tap breaks, it is difficult to remove, as it breaks off flush with the surface of the work, or it splinters in the hole causing it to wedge. In the first case, a good method of removal is to build up the broken shank of the tap to above the surface of the work, using a welding torch and filler rod. A small sized welding tip must be used, and care must be taken not to deposit any metal between the tap and the hole. The work must be done as quickly as possible so that the tap will not be heated sufficiently to cause the threads to fuse to the work. After the shank of the tap has been built up sufficiently, it may be turned with a pair of pliers or pipe wrench.

If the tap is splintered in the hole some nitric acid should be poured in the hole and allowed to stand for a few hours. The acid will eat away the small particles of metal, and the tap may then be removed by working it back and forth with a pair of tweezers.—Automobile Digest.

**DRY AGENTS MAY TRY FINGER PRINT METHODS**

By United Press

DALLAS, July 28.—Finger print methods, used by detectives and police, may be inaugurated by federal officers here in determining ownership of stills in whiskey containers.

Dry officers said they saw no reason why finger prints would not convict guilty moonshiners or bootleggers the same as they do hi-jackers.

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### Durant Motors Has Orders For Star Cars Pouring In

On Jan. 12, 1921, Durant Motors was incorporated, without a car, without a plant, without a hammer, without a single piece of steel, without anything but W. C. Durant and the faith of his friends, says a magazine article in a recent number of Motor.

Four months and four days later the public saw the Durant Four for the first time, says the author of the chronicle, W. A. P. John.

Less than 90 days thereafter, the company had received orders for 20,000 cars valued at \$31,000,000 at an unbelievably low sales expense of one-twentieth of one per cent.

"On Feb. 15, 1922, Mr. Durant announced that the company would build a smaller four-cylinder car of modern design and retail various models at current Ford prices," the part dealing with the organization of Durant motors said.

"It was the famous Star car, and a superbly chosen name it was. Short, easily pronounced, spelled and remembered by the most ignorant. . . . As these words are being written, orders for 231,000 Star cars, all that can be built with present plants up to Jan. 1, 1924, have been accepted with deposits, and over 300,000 orders are on the books waiting to be accepted.

"On Dec. 1, 1922, Durant Motors, Inc., had through its various divisional companies, built and marketed over 46,000 Durants and over 5,500 Stars, valued approximately at \$50,000,000. In addition to the Durant fours and sixes and the Star, the company is building the Mason truck, the Locomobile, and will in a few months introduce the Flint Six, that will retail for less than \$1,200.

This story came out in January. Manufacturing activities are being carried out in 28 cities in the United States and Canada. The Durant and Star cars are sold by the Calvert Motor company.

### Universal Joint Should Be Gone Over Regularly

Inspection should be made of universal joints at regular intervals, and if the housing is distorted or loose, or the shaft out of alignment, grease plugs or bolts loose, or missing, lubricant packing worn, yokes or spline shaft damaged, or any other deviation from its normal condition, then the same should be corrected at once. This unit is a highly perfected piece of mechanism, and if given proper attention, will render efficient service, even if it does not operate under adverse conditions.

In the fabric type, lubrication is not required, the only attention necessary being to see that the bolts attaching the discs to the spiders are kept tight. After a few hundred miles of service, it is advisable to go over the bolts, removing the cotter pins and pulling up on each nut if there is the slightest sign of looseness. Generally no further attention is required, but it is well to examine the bolts every 5,000 miles to see that they are still tight. If, during the inspection, discs are discovered which are charred, split, worn or stretched excessively, they should be replaced.—Automobile Digest.

**FLOOR MAT.**

To convert a few inner tubes into a serviceable floor mat requires but a short time and a little labor. The old tubes are first cut into strips by wetting the rubber and cutting with an old razor blade. The strips are then woven or interlaced with each other, basket fashion. The end strips are made double width and turned over. These strips should be cemented in place. A row of brass rivets, placed around the edges, improves the appearance greatly, in addition to making the mat stronger.—Automobile Digest.

### Number 9,000,000 Motor Approached By Ford Company

DETROIT, July 28.—The Ford Motor company is now on its way toward the 9,000,000 motor, it became known today when it was announced that Motor No. 8,000,000 went off the assembly line at the Highland Park plant Wednesday night, July 11, establishing a new million production record. Leveille-Maher Motor company is the Ranger Ford agency.

Motor No. 7,000,000 was turned out Jan. 17, of this year, so the company produced the last million motors in six days less than six months. Production in the start of that period was around 4,800 motors a day and on the increasing schedule in effect since has been brought up to more than 7,000. The average for the period was slightly above 6,711 per day for the 149 working days or an average of more than 166,670 per month.

Under its greatly increased manufacturing capacity the company was able to manufacture the last million motors in two months less time than the previous million. Motor No. 7,000,000 was produced eight months after the 6,000,000th motor passed off the assembly line which was on May 18th, 1922, and nearly a year before that date, May 28th, 1921, the 5,000,000th motor was turned out.

It was in 1915 when Ford Motor No. 1,000,000 was produced and under the steadily growing demand for Ford cars and trucks production has been mounting yearly and maintaining an annual output approximating that of all other automobile manufacturers combined.

WICHITA FALLS.—Answering a call, officers of the sheriff's department here arrived on the scene of an encounter in time to see one game rooster bravely overcome another. The fight had attracted a crowd of some fifty men and boys.

### Hub City Garage Member of Black and White Service

Hub City garage has become part of the chain of garages holding membership in the Black and White service. This service is a chain of garages selected not for their size or location, but for their efficiency and honesty, says a pamphlet put out by the service, which has its southwestern office in Dallas.

A Black and White service sign displayed above the door of a garage certifies that the dealer has guaranteed his services to the Black and White Service, Inc., and that this system in turn guarantees this garage to the automobile owning public, says one of its announcements.

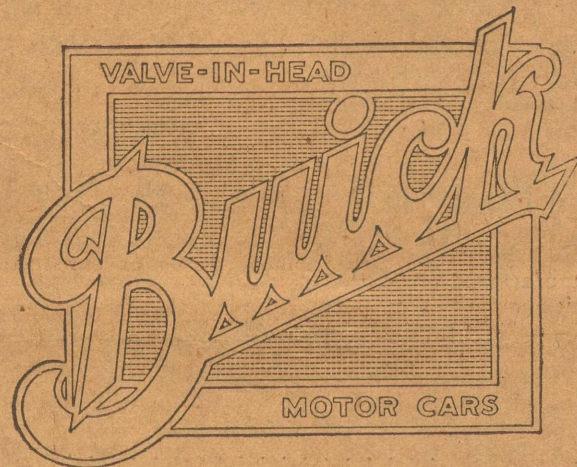
Any Black and White garage within a radius of 50 miles and 24 hours after a job has been done will complete the service job performed by another Black and White garage free of charge to the tourist. The home office of the system will refund an over charge made by any member of the system upon application and proof sheets showing same.

The principle of the system is that the tourist is entitled to the same service as the home patron. This service is obtained only by a guaranteed garage system. Each garage guarantees the other.

Some of the nearby towns and cities having Black and White representatives are Palo Pinto, Strawn, Eastland, Putnam, Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

CANADA'S POPULATION

OTTAWA, Ont., July 28.—Births in Canada numbered 162,552 in 1922 according to a census summary issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Deaths during the same period totaled 67,722, the report shows, making the total net gain in population exclusive of immigration 94,830. Canada's population, according to the latest official figures, is 8,788,483.



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### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY UNION TO MEET.

The Women's Missionary union will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Central Baptist church at Commerce and Pine streets. Every church in the city has accepted an invitation to have representatives present and each has a place on the program. An interesting and helpful program is being arranged, the announcement says.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY.

The next regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Reames in the Prairie camp.

### MRS. CRAIG HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE.

Mrs. C. C. Craig was the charming hostess last week to the Thursday Bridge club. High score was won by Mrs. A. L. Bergere, who was presented with a piece of Madeira lingerie. Low score, a bottle of perfume, went to Mrs. L. L. Rector. Those present were: Mmes. A. L. Bergere, L. L. Rector, J. T. Gullahorn, E. E. Crawford, C. A. Conley, W. D. Conway, B. S. Dudley, F. T. Brahaney, Frank Rarey, M. H. Hagaman, John Thurman, and Garrett Bohning.

### MRS. SHANNON HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.

A delightful meeting of the Young Matrons' Bridge club was held on Friday with Mrs. John Shannon. High prize, a Pyrex casserole, went to Mrs. Karl Jones; high guest, a silver cheese knife, to Mrs. L. L. Rector, and low prize, a set of glass coasters, to Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort. Those present were: Mmes. E. E. Crawford, F. T. Brahaney, C. A. Conley, G. D. Chastain, Karl E. Jones, C. C. Craig, J. T. Gullahorn, F. G. Yonkers, W. J. McGinley, Gus Coleman, L. A. Vandervoort, and L. L. Rector.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS NEEDLE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Needle club will be held Wednesday with Mrs. Carwile. All members are requested to be present.

### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PICNIC TUESDAY.

Members of St. Mary's Episcopal church and the children of the Sunday school will have a picnic Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at Spring lake. All expecting to attend are asked to phone Mrs. White, 333, before Monday noon and report the number in their party. The members will bring their own lunch and ice cream will be furnished by the Sunday school.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall and small son are spending two weeks in Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan and daughter are at home again after several weeks visit in Abilene.

Mrs. R. W. Thomas has returned from a month's visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Grace Whitehall and two sons will leave early in the week for a month's vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Lila Leake, who has been a guest in the home of her son, Rev. A. L. Leake, returned Friday to her home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Howard Gholson and little daughter arrived Saturday from Stamford to visit Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gholson and family.

Mrs. P. E. Nicol, accompanied by her nephew, Nicol Crawford, left Saturday for a visit of 10 days with relatives in Ennis.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor, state deputy president of the Rebekah assembly, will leave Monday on the Sunshine Special for Abilene to organize a Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith and daughter, Oreta, have returned home after a two weeks' visit to Galveston.

Miss Alyne Goad of Mineral Wells is visiting her cousin, Oreta Smith.

Mrs. Rena Campbell was called to Weatherford Saturday on account of the very serious illness of her father, Captain R. W. Bonnel, whose death has been expected for several days. Mrs. Campbell was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bates.

Miss Brownie Akin of Florence, Ala., and Miss Edna Barnes of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. S. H. Rhett.

Miss Catherina Shea is visiting Miss Mary McGinnis at Parks camp.

### PRESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA FARM COLLEGE REMOVED

By Associated Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 28.—George Wilson, radical president of the state agricultural college, was removed today from the leadership of the college by the board of regents.

Wilson's discharge becomes effective Aug. 1, it was announced. His place will be filled temporarily by J. T. Tyler, dean of the school of engineering at the college, according to J. A. Whitehurst, president of the board.

## FASHION RULES EVEN IN SUDDEN SUMMER SHOWER

By HEDDA HOYT, Fashion Editor of the United Press. (Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, July 28.—When a woman spends money on a raincoat or an umbrella she feels like she is throwing away money. Nevertheless they are necessary evils. Styles in raincoats have undergone great changes in the last 10 years. From the mackintosh we turned to the colorful rubber-effects of a season or two ago and now we have silk-surfaced coats in beautiful luxurious colors that have no earmarks of the raincoat. They are really rainproof silks made in the most fashionable lines imaginable and they are lovely enough to be worn on a stormy night to any dressy occasion. In fact, many of them look more like evening wraps than raincoats.

Gray, tan, navy and golden brown are the shades that are most desirable, as bright colored raincoats are not worn by smartly groomed women any more. The idea is to have a raincoat that doesn't look like a raincoat. While the lining of these coats are rubberized, they are but a shade or two lighter than the garment and have a soft, velvety appearance.

Japanese waterproof parasols offer a solution for the summer weather problem. The average summer parasol is certainly not adaptable to the sudden summer showers and the umbrella has been discarded until the winter months, hence the lovely Japanese parasol has its day. These are made of heavy oiled paper and they are spoked with bamboo. They have dark backgrounds painted in dull blues, greens and other dark shades, which make them less conspicuous than the Japanese parasols of former seasons. Being sunproof and rainproof, and beautifully colored, they are becoming the rage at the beaches about New York. They are cheaper than the silk or cretone parasols and equally as lovely for resort usage.

Rain has a peculiar effect on shoe styles. It will chase all the little red, green, and blue shoes off the fashion map by fall. Mud and light shoes don't mix. Many of us will hate to give up the cheery colored shoes and go back to somber blacks. Others, more conservative, will be glad to see the last of them.

But—colored shoes have so taken the fashion world by storm that they will not be discarded so easily. There will be few bright colors worn for streetwear this fall, but colors are to be introduced that have never before been used for shoes.

Recently I visited a shoe establishment and saw a case full of little French shoes that are being copied for American wear. There were dark blues with pipings of deep purple lizard-skin, black patents with tiny pipings of light blue, rose, gold and green, and black patents painted in Persian designs that would be beautiful with the black frock.

A new brown, called "logcabin," is trimmed in narrow bands of brown lizard-skin. Three new shades of dark green are shown. We will have shoes of subdued color, brightened by tiny pipings of colored leather, often as many as five different colors being used on one shoe. An interesting heel is made entirely of tiny rows of different colored leathers. I was told that the hand-painted shoes and colored-piping effects would withstand water, so "let 'er rain!"

### RANGER GIRL SHOWS TALENT FOR PAINTING

Sudie Paschall, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Paschall, is developing a talent for painting that is winning the commendation of family and friends. Recently she reproduced in water colors a black and white picture appearing recently in The Times and her work shows undoubted genius.

"We propose to give her every chance to develop her talent," said Mr. Paschall. "We believe her unusually gifted in artistic sense and shall give special attention to her education along artistic lines."

### MILLION POUNDS FOR PALESTINE

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 27.—A large delegation of Hebrews are en route for Carlsbad, where the World Zionist conference will meet Aug. 6. One of the features of the congress, it is announced here, will be the report that one million pounds has been received from Jews all over the world for the Palestine foundation fund. It is stated that of this amount, over 60 per cent has been contributed by American Jews.

### SON KILLS FATHER TO SAVE FAMILY, HE SAYS

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—William Harold Boretti, 21, today shot and killed his father, Berton Boretti, 45, in a bank here. His son told a policeman, who was standing two yards away, that he did it to save the lives of the rest of the family. Both father and son are crippled.

Young Boretti said his father last night said his mother and himself were "good for nothing," and that he took up a hammer and said he had a "good notion to kill the whole outfit."

DALLAS.—Increasing the membership of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association for the various counties of the state, have just been announced. The percentage increases include Bell, 31 per cent; Williamson, 650; Lubbock, 280; Travis, 181; Bexar, 69; Brown, 53; Falls, 46; Runnels, 132; Milam, 119; Kill, 104; Wilson, 40; and Taylor, 32.

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# Our Greatest CLEARANCE SALE

July and August are always months of opportunities in this store, but this year the opportunities are big and momentous to a degree, and rarely if ever equal at any time. Our prices were fair and reasonable even at the beginning of the season, but now new and far lower prices have taken their place. Every department is a storehouse of treasures presented at unbelievably low cost.

Our policy demands that all reasonable merchandise must be sold during the season for which it was purchased, and the necessity of carrying out this policy requires that prices must be drastically reduced. Our Clearance Sale is the greatest money-saving event of the entire year. The unparalleled opportunity to benefit by it is here. The merchandise is the most dependable quality; the assortments are broad enough for the most desirable selection; and the prices on all seasonal goods have been radically reduced for this momentous annual event.

## A Few of Our Prices Beautiful Summer Dresses

ALL SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS made by KUPPENHEIMER and CURLEE during this clearance sale at COST PRICE.

Men! this is a chance to save some real money on one of the best suits made.

We don't have very many Spring and Summer Dresses on hand but what we do have are some of the prettiest of the season in the best styles and materials. They are all marked down so low we are afraid that you may not appreciate their real value. Don't fail to take a look.

Men's Straw Hats—Just a few left; your choice of any hat in the lot 1-2 Price

No. 100 36-in. Cambric, during clearance sale only . . . . . 45c yard

All Ladies' Summer Millinery must be closed out during this clearance sale; your choice of any hat in the group at . . . . . 1-2 Price

Taffetas and Satins, regular \$1.95 to \$2.50 a yard values, only yard . . . \$1.00

One lot of Men's Shirts, some regular \$2.00 values, now . . . . . 95c

A real good Turkish Towel, 18x36, double thread, pair . . . . . 39c

One lot Men's Dress Hats . . . . . \$2.95

House Dresses—Beautiful patterns worth twice the price asked; your pick of the lot . . . . . \$2.65

One lot of White Silk Hose, worth \$1.50, clearance price . . . . . 89c

Georgette Crepe, all colors, yard . . . \$1.19

One lot Tennis Shoes and Slippers, during clearance-sale, only . . . . . 95c

One lot of Out-size Hose, a regular \$2.50 value, in brown, black and white, only . . . . . \$1.95

One lot Men's Work Shoes, during clearance sale, only . . . . . \$1.65

All Children's Low Shoes go during this clearance sale at cost.

O. N. T. Thread, all you want during clearance sale at . . . . . 5c spool

Spring Suits and Coats all marked for quick clearance.

All Bathing Suits at Big Discount. One lot Tissue Gingham during clearance sale only, yard . . . . . 48c

New Merchandise will be sold at a discount during our great clearance sale of all summer merchandise.

Fruit of the Loom Nainsook, during clearance sale only . . . . . 39c

We want all the people to join in making this sale a great success.

### Statement From The Times

J. M. WHITE & CO.,  
Ranger, Texas,  
Gentlemen: We are very sorry, but we find that the errors in our advertisement, published in Thursday's paper, were made in our office, and were not through any fault of yours. We shall try to avoid such mistakes in the future.  
Yours very truly,  
RANGER DAILY TIMES

The above explains the mistakes in our opening advertisement published Thursday, July 26.

# J. M. WHITE & CO.

The House of Values



# UNTERMAYER TURNS PITTILESS LIGHT OF PUBLICITY ON FRAUD PRACTICED BY HIGH FINANCES

**Urges Oversight, Regulation  
and Control of Stock Brokerage  
Houses and All Dealers  
in Securities.**

While the hue and cry was on throughout the country following failure after failure of stock brokerage houses, chiefly in New York and Chicago, Basil M. Manly, director of the Peoples' Legislative Service, wrote to Samuel Untermeyer, the New York lawyer, whose investigation of Wall street finance for the Pujio committee and exposure of high finance methods before the New York legislature and Lockwood committee proved startling revelations, asking if he could find time to prepare a brief statement of facts regarding the methods by which the American people have been and are being robbed of hundreds of millions of dollars through bare-faced swindles and stock market manipulations.

Mr. Untermeyer's reply is a reminder of Mark Anthony's oration over the body of Caesar, an ounce of praise and a pound of knock-out drops for high finance. The keynote of his suggestions is that high finance should be properly regulated and controlled, when it becomes a useful public servant; otherwise it displays its natural characteristics of being a slave driver. Mr. Untermeyer wrote: 120 Broadway, New York, July 13, 1923.—Mr. Basil M. Manly, Director, Peoples' Legislative Service: Having regard to the national character and overshadowing importance of the subject matter of your letter of the 9th inst., the request of yourself and on behalf of the senators and representatives to whom you refer, for my assistance and co-operation in framing federal legislation in the direction indicated by you, leave me no alternative. In according to these requests I do so the more willingly because the proposed action is in accord with my long expressed view and because experience has now overwhelmingly demonstrated the truly pitiful helplessness of our state, which happens to be the seat of this nation-wide evil, to cope with the powerful interests that are resolutely bent upon and have succeeded in preventing the remedial legislation of which we are in such urgent need.

It is now 11 years since I began (and I have since continued unceasingly, in and out of season, practically unaided and in the face of persistent personal attacks and misrepresentations) this thankless fight for the protection of innocent investors against the fraudulent promoters, the highly respected swindlers posing as "stockbrokers," and the many other frauds that have been made possible by the absence of federal laws regulating the public issue of securities through the machinery of the stock exchange by which the public is being swindled out of hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

**Immune To Rob Public.**  
Beginning in 1913 with the revelations before the banking and currency committee of congress, known as the Pujio committee, which resulted in the recommendation by that committee of a bill to curb these evils that was signed by 10 of the 11 members of the committee, Democratic and Republican alike, the struggle has continued to the present day, and, so far as I am concerned, it will continue until this necessary protection has been forced upon the short-sighted bankers and gentlemen of the stock exchanges who are still blind to the fact that their misguided course has discredited their highly useful and legitimate calling, and is playing into the hands of the crooks and gamblers who, through the absence of regulation, are left immune to rob the public.  
But for the opposition of the New York stock exchange and of the vast financial affiliations of its members we should have had this much needed reform 10 years ago. It is they who have taken and continue to take the lead in opposing legislation of this character. It is well-nigh incredible that these men, who form an integral and essential part of our financial system, and without which the country could not prosper, are unable or unwilling to visualize the imperative need of public regulation of these great public agencies.

If, as has long been universally conceded, public supervision of banks, insurance companies and public service corporations is necessary for the public interest, how much more so is this protection needed to assure the safety of investors in securities publicly issued and deposits of monies and securities with brokers and the public dealings of the stock exchanges. If these blindly self-contented gentlemen could but be made to realize the extent to which their calling is discredited throughout the country, by reason of the frauds that have characterized security dealings (with which they have as a class no more connection than has the average merchant with a receiver of stolen goods), and if they could be made to understand the sense of security that regulation would give to the investing public, they would be clamoring for this reform instead of continuing this discreditable fight in opposition to it.

### Financiers Lack Vision.

The lack of vision of the great financiers of our country to their own best interests would be unbelievable if it had not been so often demonstrated. The history of government regulation in all its aspects proves that without exception they have never failed to get on the wrong side and stay there until the last gasp wherever their immediate selfish interests appear, to their narrow point of view, to be affected by legislation of this character. They have, singly and collectively, unfailingly shown as great genius for blundering in interpreting public needs and public sentiment as in their estimate of the motives of the men who have tried to correct the abuses in their business.

1. When bank failures came as fast and thick as stockbrokers failures have been recently occurring, spreading panic and disaster over all the country, these financiers continued blindly to oppose the supervision of banks, and it was accomplished only after a long and stubborn struggle in which they were finally routed. Would any of these gentlemen like to see a return to the old conditions which they so bitterly fought to retain?  
2. When the movement for the supervision of life insurance companies was under way, following the many wrecks that had eliminated the life-savings of tens of thousands of the best elements of our citizenship, history repeated itself. Again that reform was accomplished over their bitter resistance. Even then it was so hedged in, as a result of their political manipulation, as to be ineffective, and it was only made effective in this state through the legislation of 1906 following the exposures of the Armstrong-Hughes committee, when the wave of public indignation caused by those exposures swept aside the opposition.

**Need Fire Insurance Control.**  
3. The same is true of the fire and casualty companies in this state, except that they have thus far succeeded in blocking genuine reform and have managed to make supervision largely farcical. The business is accordingly in a disgraceful condition, in which the public is being fleeced to the extent of hundreds of millions annually. A business in which over 40 per cent of the premiums is absorbed in so-called "expense," largely used in lobbying against legislation, can hardly be said to be "regulated" within the true meaning of the term. However, their duty is near at hand. They will either be required to function as impressed with a public trust or be superseded by state insurance, which would save insurers of the country over \$400,000,000 annually and would substitute just treatment for monopolistic oppression and legislative favoritism.

4. The history of the bitter struggle for railroad regulation and that for the state regulation of light, heat, power, and other public utility companies, are too well known to require reminder. Step by step the advance has been and is being fought.

5.—When the federal reserve act was under consideration almost every leader in the banking world of the United States went before the senate committee, and one and all solemnly predicted the ruin of the country if governmental control, government money and regional banks were insisted upon instead of banking control, banking money and a central bank—which they wanted, in all of

which demands they were defeated. I was sufficiently close to that legislation, which was the outcome of the Pujio investigation, to be familiar with the inside story of that opposition and of the terrific pressure that was brought to bear upon congressmen to carry out the views of the financial world, in which happily for the country, as well as for themselves, they utterly failed.

It was not much more than a year ago before these same eminent prophets of disaster were shouting wildly for the law they had sought to destroy. And when the war came that law proved our salvation.

Due to the same hopeless lack of vision of the most valuable features of that law have since been destroyed or emasculated. It does not function as it should—and will not until they have been put back, as it is hoped and expected will be done by the next congress.

### No Effective Curb.

All legislation that is intended to prevent trade monopolies and combinations has had and is having the same sort of trouble. Nothing effective is being done to curb these combinations and the result is that they, more than any other factor, are responsible for the constantly increasing cost of living. Until they are suppressed there will be no relief.

I could go on indefinitely reciting reasons why the best interests of the country, and incidentally their own best interests require that these Wall street gentlemen should not be taken seriously in their opposition to government regulation of security issues, stockbrokers and stock exchanges. In the end it will do as much for the honest ones among them (and they are in the vast majority), as it will for the protection of the public. The fact that they cannot see it that way and are therefore heaping abuse and misrepresentation upon those who are trying to throw the mantle of respectability over their calling means nothing.

Your request that I prepare a brief statement of facts regarding the methods by which the American people have been and are being robbed and my recommendations for legislation to curb these evils is rather a large order and one that cannot be filled within the limits of a letter such as this, except in the most general way.

My suggestions as to the way to curb these evils are embodied in two bills that were prepared by me, one in 1913 for the Pujio committee and the other, this year, for the joint state legislative committee of the state of New York, known as the Lockwood committee. The latter bill passed the senate but was defeated by the most reactionary assembly that has sat in many years at Albany—and that is saying a great deal. The influence of the big private bankers and of the stock exchange dominated the legislature, as I fear it always will in this state.

To be entirely frank with you, I do not believe the bill would have passed the senate (which was Democratic

by one vote) had it not been well understood that it would be defeated in the assembly, which was Republican by a few votes. My observation is that when it comes to carrying out the mandates of high finance in our state legislature it makes very little difference which party is in power, and so I despair of relief in that direction.

Besides, this is a far more legitimate subject for federal than for state action. Although the leading exchange (the New York stock exchange) happens to be operating from this point, as do many of the leading private bankers, their business is not only nation-wide but international. They could operate with equally deadly effect upon the fortunes of our countrymen from any other base. The control of the New York stock exchange over the business life of every stock-brokerage house in the United States that deals in stock exchange securities, through the ownership by the exchange of the ticker service, is absolute and despotic. The use of the telegraph, telephone and of the mails, in interstate commerce, is an essential part of the business. Without this machinery their operations could not be conducted. And the same is true of the public promotion and sale of securities that are not listed on the stock exchange.

### Would Insure Safety.

If the senators and representatives on whose behalf you are writing are, after further study of the situation, firm in their determination to press for this legislation, I will, if they so desire, prepare a bill providing for federal regulation that will partake of the features of both bills to which I have referred, the effect of which will, I believe, be to protect investors and to convert these stock exchanges from veritable gambling dens, which most of them are, into great security markets in which the public of the world can safely deal. Such supervision would make the business of a stockbroker, who is handling the monies and securities of his customers, as safe for the customer as is a national bank for its depositors.

The proposed legislation will be constructive and will not penalize or render more difficult any legitimate transaction in the security world, but it will effectively put out of business the swarms of vultures who have been and are still preying upon the hundreds of thousands of our most thrifty citizens in all corners of the country.  
It is conservatively estimated that since the war there has been an average loss of upwards of \$800,000,000 annually by fraudulent promotions, bankrupt brokerage houses and "bucketeers" to say nothing of the dishonest manipulations of securities and false markets that have been created, in which those securities have been unloaded on investors through the illegitimate methods and machinery of stock exchanges. What they amount to annually nobody can estimate.

In a general way the legislation would be expected to accomplish three primary purposes:  
Publicity and License.  
(1) It would apply in a general way the British system of publicity to all promotions of new securities by requiring the utmost publicity of all the facts. The bill prepared by me for the Lockwood committee fairly outlines the information that would have to be available to the public before a security could be lawfully offered for public sale.  
(2) No one would be allowed to deal in securities in interstate commerce, whether bought and sold on the off stock exchanges, by the use of the mails, telephones or telegraphs in interstate commerce until he had secured a license, either from state or federal authority. Such a license would involve the same sort of inspection as is now required of banks. The chief purpose of this licensing system would be to enable prosecuting officials to secure access to the books of bankrupt brokers so as to make criminal prosecutions as swift as it is now with respect to officers of national banks. As matters now stand these brokers who steal their clients' money and securities are practically immune from punishment.  
(3) The regulation of stock exchanges, involving their taking out licenses, will subject their operations to public scrutiny and would go far to do away with many of the existing evils.

are being fed out by one or more pool managers, frequently acting under the instructions of the banking houses. The objection is not so much to the operations of these pools and syndicates as at present—until a more honest method can be devised for distributing stocks to the public through stock exchanges—provided the public is given the opportunity to know whether it is buying a manipulated pool or syndicate stock, or a free stock. I have urged these gentlemen, but without avail, to require that every "pool" or "syndicate" agreement be filed with the exchange, so that the public may have this information. But as that would probably seriously impair, if not destroy the operation of these pools, this reform has not been made.

The more I dwell upon this subject the more clearly I realize the impossibility of conveying to you by letter any fair conception of the magnitude and ramifications of the evils we are discussing. There is not and never has been any question in my mind that they can be eliminated, if the vast political interests that are determined to allow these abuses to continue can be overcome.  
**Deceiving the Public.**  
In this connection I forgot to say to you that the vast publicity bureau of the New York stock exchange has been so cleverly manipulated that it has been made to appear to the public that this exchange (which is endeavoring to pluck the note from the eyes of the other exchanges instead of removing the beam from its own eye) is engaged in a comprehensive system of reform of other exchanges, instead of which the facts are that

cent failures have been members of its own exchange whom it has apparently not tried or not been able to reform;  
(b) That the curb exchange is a mere creature of the stock exchange, and  
(c) That the third exchange of New York city, known as the Consolidated exchange, could not now and never could have existed without the co-operation of the big exchange.  
There is no power in the world so despotic and so all-embracing as that possessed by the New York stock exchange, not only over its own members but over the entire security business of the country. If, for instance, it were to pass a regulation, as it has been repeatedly asked to do and as it should in common honesty do, prohibiting its members from hypothecating the securities of their customers for more than the amount owed by their customers on that security, the wholesale misappropriation of customers securities that has been characteristic of almost every stock exchange failure would disappear. It is not, but it should be, just as much a crime for a broker to pledge his customer's securities for an amount greater than is owed by the customer as it is for a president or cashier of a bank to take money out of the till or to steal his depositor's funds. And yet that practice is now regarded as an entirely legitimate performance. That in itself, apart from other practices, is sufficient to condemn the entire present system.  
(Signed) SAMUEL UNTERMAYER.

(a) A substantial part of the re-

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SUMMER

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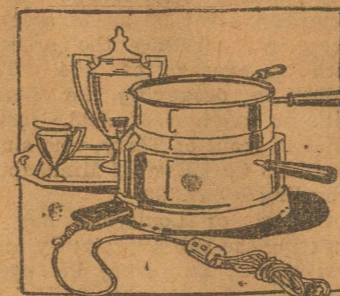
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