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West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday fair, colder in north portion.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

Daily Associated Press and United Press Reports

The follies, vices and consequent miseries of multitudes displayed in a newspaper are so many admonitions and warnings, so many beacons, continually burning to turn others from the rocks on which they have been shipwrecked.—Bishop Horne.

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## RUMORS CREEPING FROM SILENT RUSSIA

### Eclipse of the Sun Causes Activities In Ranger to Mark Time While People Gaze Up

#### ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS SHOWS CITY'S GROWTH

Nearly 1,600 Students in Public Schools and 100 in St. Rita's Parish School.

Nearly 1,600 pupils enrolled in the Ranger public schools today. Almost 100 are expected to be enrolled at St. Rita's parish school this week.

The Ranger high school enrollment exceeds by 60 the registration of last year. The enrollment today after the credits are checked and books assigned, will be approximately 310. J. W. Overall, principal of the school, said. There were 296 registered yesterday, with more than 10 instructed to return today for registration.

In the Central school, including the primary and intermediate grades, 557 were enrolled, as compared with a total of 554 last year. Of this number, 328 are in the primary and 209 in the intermediate grades. The Cooper school enrollment fell from 225 to 180. The Young school showed an increase, jumping from 380 to 386.

The Tiffin and Merriman schools show decreases. About 150 enrolled on the first day of last year, while the total this year is 112.

E. O. McNew, superintendent of the public schools, said that he was pleased with the first day's enrollment. "I was disappointed with the Cooper school figures," he said. "But our Catholic friends are moving into that district when there is property for sale or rent, in order to be near St. Rita's church and school. As those move out who are not members of that church, Catholics move in and their children will attend the parish school."

"The Tiffin and Merriman figures fell off, but for one thing it shows that people are moving in closer to Ranger. Also, last year there was not much cotton raising, while this year, I have already learned that children of some families are staying out to help pick the cotton. A young boy has told me his brothers are out picking cotton."

At St. Rita's school, between 70 and 80 enrolled Monday, and today there were more still coming in. Two rooms of the rectory are being used temporarily as class rooms for the high school students until the new building is completed. Several families will move here from Eastland, if property can be found, in order to have their children close to the school, it is said.

#### MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR RANGER BAND TO FILL RECENT VACANCIES

There will be band practice in the DeGroff hotel building band room tonight. Instructor Schmidt said today. He said that he needs boys and men for nearly all of eight or ten musical instruments that go to make up a well rounded band. Schmidt will take those who are sincere, and assist them in learning how to play an instrument. He lost two of his saxophone players last week, due to the fact that they have given up their Ranger residence.

#### SEMINARY STUDENTS IS KILLED BY HIS COUSIN

CAMERON, Sept. 11.—Trouble that arose over family matters is said by authorities to have caused the fatal shooting of Robert Caffey of Thordale by Ed Beard, former constable of Thordale, here Sunday afternoon. The men were first cousins. There were no witnesses to the shooting.

Beard surrendered to Sheriff Rogers following the shooting. Caffey was a student at the Southwestern Baptist seminary at Fort Worth, where he was enrolled in the gospel music department last year.

#### COTTON SUPPLY SHRINKS

Smaller Carry Over, Increased Demand by Spinners, and Diminished Yield This Year Makes Staple Scarcer and Increases Prices.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Increased consumption, together with a small surplus of stock from last year, will result in a world's cotton shortage unless foreign cotton producing countries increase their output during the coming year, it was revealed today in government statistics covering a world survey of the cotton situation.

With a diminished surplus of only 6,400,000 bales at the beginning of the season, and an American yield—more than half of the world's supply—estimated at not more than 10,788,000 bales, an ever-increasing shortage is imminent. Consumption of cotton this year is likely to be ahead of last year's consumption of 20,550,000 bales, which was an increase of 900,000 bales over the preceding year. Heavy inroads on the surplus stock of last year will help increase the shortage.

The stock on hand at the beginning of this year, 6,400,000 bales, was the lowest for several years, in spite of larger production last year than for several years.

#### Ranger Elks Are Complimented For Their Charity

James McFarland, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has informed A. M. Jameson, past exalted ruler of the Ranger lodge, No. 1373, of his appointment as district deputy for West Texas. He requested Jameson to be in Chicago on Sept. 30 for the installation of district deputies by the grand exalted ruler. The ceremonies will be at the Congress hotel, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Jameson said today that the appointment of a Ranger Elk is a signal honor for the local order. "It is not so much a personal honor as it is in complimenting the Ranger order for its work for charity," Jameson explained. "Ranger had this honor three years ago, and if passed around in rotation, it would not be due us so soon."

An excerpt from the letter read: "Your past years of service and your energy and ability makes certain your efficient performance of the duties imposed upon you."

The letter explained that the district deputy is directly in contact with subordinate officers and the membership and that the deputy is expected to devote his energies to building up the order. Jameson said he would leave Ranger on Sept. 28 for Chicago.

#### DIVERS ARE SEEKING BODIES OF MEN WHO WENT DOWN IN WRECK

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—Deep sea divers today sought through the surf beating on the seven naval destroyers wrecked Saturday night on the jagged rocks of Point Arguello for the bodies of the dead believed entombed in the hulks.

Detachments of naval men and several vessels are engaged in the work. Between 20 and 25 men who are missing are believed dead but only three bodies have been recovered.

#### THREE MEN IN MACON CHARGED WITH RIOTING

MACON, Ga., Sept. 11.—The trial of Dr. G. A. Yarbrough, J. E. Bloodworth and J. D. Patrick, charged with rioting, was called in court this morning. Former Governor Thomas Hardwick was among the witnesses called.

Dr. Yarbrough has been accused of being the "whipping" boss of Macon. Patrick is a former officer of the municipal court. State's Solicitor Moore said Yarbrough would be called first for trial. He announced the names of more than 50 witnesses for the state, including several women reported to be related to the defendant.

#### HAGAMAN SAYS WATER SYSTEM MAY BE BOUGHT

If Ranger Citizens Want to Own Water Supply it Will Be Made Possible.

It may have been the influence of the eclipse—one excuse is as good as another—but for some reason nearly all the alarm clocks in Ranger went out of order this morning and, in consequence, the attendance at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast was small, only a baker's dozen and one.

Secretary Bennett said he personally reminded nearly four-score members late yesterday that breakfast would be served in the Gholson promptly at 7 o'clock this morning and was assured they would be there if their alarm clocks proved faithful. He blamed the alarm clocks for the delinquencies.

Those who attended heard an interesting talk by Leslie Hagaman, manager of the Ranger Waterworks company, who with his father, M. H. Hagaman, president of the company, was able to attend because they had alarm clocks that did their duty. Mr. Hagaman said that the Hagaman family would facilitate the sale of the water distribution system in Ranger to a new company formed if it was deemed best to buy water from the Cisco lake. He doubted, however, if the Cisco lake would be filled for some time to come, as the drainage area did not appear large enough for a lake of such dimensions. He said the distribution system in Ranger could be bought at a reasonable price and on advantageous terms, and the buyers need have no concern about the Hagaman lake, as there were plenty of industrial customers to use that water. Mr. Hagaman suggested the people of Ranger would want to look into the question carefully before taking any action, for the cost of a pipe line from the Cisco lake was likely to prove heavy in view of the heavy pressure that would be necessary at the initial point.

John W. Thurman reported on the proposed building and loan association and said the charter was drawn and everything in readiness to begin the campaign for stock subscriptions. Vice President Newham, presiding in the absence of President Dillingham, named A. Joseph, Ed R. Maher, Frank Brown and J. M. White as a committee to work with Mr. Thurman in placing the stock.

#### AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The new ambassador to Mexico will not be named for some time. The administration feels that no occasion has arisen to require immediate appointment.

#### Twilight Dusk and Chill of Early Evening Attend Partial Veiling of Solar Body Which Lights the World. Illumination of Half Moon Where Eclipse Is Total Turns Day Into Night.

It was an almost ghostly lighting effect on the streets of Ranger yesterday afternoon while the sun was partially obliterated by the passing of the moon between the solar rays and the earth. The partial eclipse, and it was about 75 per cent, resulted in a grayish lighting effect. The partial eclipse was noticeable about 2:30 o'clock. A notch appeared in the sun, and steadily, quickly the eclipse grew in volume until the greatest portion of the sun covered amounted to about 75 per cent, as seen in Ranger.

The eclipse could be observed nicely and without pain or injury to the eye by means of smoked glasses. Hundreds of Ranger people were seen viewing the sun between 3 and 3:30 o'clock. School children were dismissed from classes, that they might look at the phenomenon.

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 11.—Naval photography played an important part Monday, when scientists of the world took pictures of the sun's eclipse.

A corps of naval photographers from the aircraft squadron, battle fleet and from the naval air station at San Diego ascended to high altitudes to take pictures of the phenomenon.

P. A. McDonough, J. F. M. Haase and W. Poe, chief photographers at the naval establishment at North Island, San Diego, were among those taking the pictures. The trio have taken most unusual photographs at high altitudes, and have received official commendation from Washington for their pictures, which are known all over the world as masterpieces of scientific photography.

#### Relative Sizes.

The air fleet was spread out in "battle formation." Part of the planes flew on the northern edge of the eclipse, others in the center of the totality, and still others, flying 105 miles out at sea, got shots on the southern edge of the eclipse.

Gigantic and spectacular beyond dreams were the combination in the heavens. The sun is about 886,000 miles in diameter, and is about 93,000,000 miles from the earth.

The moon is 2,141 miles in diameter and is about 240,000 miles from the earth. The moon's velocity in revolving around the earth is six-tenths of a mile per second. The earth is 7,918 miles in diameter, and rotates on its axis in 23 hours and 56 minutes—or a speed of about 1,000 miles an hour for the latitude of southern California. The earth revolves around the sun with a speed of 18 1/2 miles per second. The sun is 400 times greater in diameter than the earth, and is 400 times more distant than the moon from the earth.

At 11:20 a. m. Monday (Pacific coast time) a small nick appeared in the side of the sun. This grew until the sun became a crescent, with the horns pointing to the west.

#### Like a Giant Cloud.

Like a giant cloud floating between the sun and the earth and casting a shadow over a meadow, the moon's shadow crept over the southwest tip of the United States.

With an immensity of effect, the eclipse began to paint the landscape. The forces of nature were most vivid and striking.

As the sun, partially eclipsed, filtered through the leaves of a tree, each spot of sunlight would appear as a small crescent, for the small openings between the leaves act as pin-hole cameras, producing optical images on the ground.

About 10 minutes before totality, the darkness began to be felt. The

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#### ITALY PLANNING TO SEIZE FIUME FOR ANNEXATION

Jugo Slavia May Offer No Serious Objection if Other Points Not Affected.

ROME, Sept. 11.—The best informed opinion here is that Italy will refuse any mediation on the Fiume question with Jugo Slavia, as proposed by the latter.

It is declared to be the intention of Mussolini to settle directly with Jugo Slavia in line with the demands for settlement heretofore made with Sept. 15 named as the latest date for a reply. It is said to be Italy's intention to employ force if necessary.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—It is understood from reliable sources that Premier Mussolini of Italy will proclaim the annexation of Fiume to Italy within the week, probably about September 15.

The government of Jugo Slavia is understood to be aware of Mussolini's plans, and, it is believed, intends to make no serious protest if Barrios and Suseak, adjacent to Fiume are not directly affected.

#### RAGE SPENT, MAN WHO SHOOTS WIFE AND THREE OTHERS GIVES UP MEEKLY

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 11.—W. C. Cochran, 40 years old, who held the local police at bay for some time after having shot and seriously wounded his wife, mother-in-law and two officers, surrendered to the authorities after his supply of ammunition had become exhausted. Officers who entered the house where he had barricaded himself, found him concealed behind the kitchen stove. He was brought to the St. Clair county jail uninjured.

The officers wounded are Police-man George Schilling and Deputy Sheriff Albert Petrie. They and the two wounded women are at a local hospital, where their conditions are said to be serious. Cochran began shooting when he became enraged at his young wife, said to be still in her teens, for failure to come promptly into the house at his command. The girl-wife, police were told by neighbors, was busy with her six weeks' old baby. On her failure to comply promptly, Cochran shot her twice. He then fired a shot into the abdomen of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emily Hall. Both are in a serious condition.

#### COCHRAN'S WIFE DIES; ADMITS DRINKING BOOZE

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 11.—Immediate action against Walter Cochran, who yesterday killed his wife and shot his mother-in-law and two officers, was promised by the state attorney today. He asserted that he would present the matter to the grand jury at the present session and demand the death penalty. Cochran admitted that he had been drinking moonshine. The Cochrans formerly resided in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were married in Wichita Falls, Texas, one year ago.

#### APPLICATION FILED TO BUY RAILWAY IN EAST TEXAS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Application for permission to buy and operate a line of railway 18 miles in length extending between Marshall and Elysian Fields was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Marshall-Elysian Fields Southeastern railway.

#### SEVERAL PERSONS HURT IN DEMONSTRATION AT DESDEN

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Trouble in connection with a workmen's demonstration has been started in Desden, according to reports received here. The police and demonstrators are understood to have clashed and a number were wounded.

#### JAP RELIEF FUND WILL GO OVER FIVE MILLIONS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—When the returns for today are in for the Japanese relief fund the amount will be far in excess of the \$5,000,000 minimum, fixed when the drive opened one week ago tomorrow. Overnight advices to headquarters brought the total to \$4,854,000.

#### TROTSKY ASSASSINATED AND SOVIET OVERTHROWN, BERLIN HEARS, FOLLOWED BY DENIAL

Report Starts In Anti-Bolshevik Circles and Denial Comes From Bolsheviks and Russian Embassy In German Capital, But No Word From Moscow.

Russia was silent as the grave today and no denial came from Moscow or any other point within Soviet jurisdiction of the death of Leon Trotsky, as reported in Berlin.

London heard the report from Berlin, but acknowledged that it was not confirmed. It was circulated, apparently, in anti-bolshevik circles in connection with a rumor that an uprising against the Soviet government had taken place. The story was denied by the Russian embassy in Berlin.

The closing of news channels out of Moscow and other parts of Russia give rise to suspicion that all is not going smoothly with the soviet administration in Russia, but so far the only reports that have come out are denials of rumors. No direct report of any kind was received today either by the Associated Press or by the United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Russian embassy here today denied a report that has been circulated in anti-bolshevik circles that the Russian soviet government has been overthrown and Trotsky killed.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin says that messages have been received there from Moscow telling of the assassination of Leon Trotsky, the soviet war minister. No details have been given and no confirmation of the report has been received.

#### Germany Denies Any Lessening of Passive Resistance

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—"Passive resistance has not been declared off; such stories are pure nonsense; Germany never will capitulate." Such is the gist of a statement given out today by the German foreign office denying a report out of London yesterday that "passive resistance" in the Ruhr and Rhineland had been called off at the instance of German capitalists and that Germany would endeavor to reach an amicable agreement with France.

#### SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN AT WORK LAYING PIPE FOR LONE STAR GAS CO.

Approximately 300 men are engaged in digging the ditches and laying the pipe for the new gas lines of the Lone Star company in Palo Pinto and Eastland counties.

I. C. Clark, sub-contractor for 18 to 20 miles of ditch work, said that he has nearly 100 men working to complete his contract. There are several hundred working for the chief contractors, the Williams Bros. Contractor Little expects to be done about Oct. 1. He and his men are doing the pipe line work from 10 miles or so east of Ranger to Desdemona and also on the line to Ranger, which splits east of Ranger.

#### CHECKS FOR CREDITORS OF BANK ON THE WAY

Checks to pay the 4 per cent dividend coming to creditors of the old F. & M. bank were due to be mailed from the state banking department at Austin Monday to the local liquidating agent, R. G. Powell, it is announced. The latter will go over the checks and then mail them to the creditors. He expects to have the checks in the mails by the fifteenth of this month. About \$48,000 will be paid.

#### TEXAS TECH ABSTRACT TO TITLE ARE BEING STUDIED

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Abstract of the title to the 2,000 acres of land adjoining Lubbock, selected as the location for the newly created Texas Technological college, was received by the attorney general's department today for examination and approval. This constitutes the final step in the transfer of the land from the city of Lubbock to the state.

#### WARNING GIVEN BL FIRE CHIEF TO AVOID RISK

Gas Stoves Must Have Metal Connections; Flues Should Be Clean.

With the autumn season approaching and the consequent installation of gas heaters, Fire Chief E. A. Chapman has sounded a warning on the care that should be exercised in making installations in a communication to the city commission.

"The city ordinance specifies that only metallic connections may be used," he wrote, "and we wish to state that this ordinance will be enforced without favor, as we know of no greater fire menace than that of rubber hose connections on stoves."

He said an example of this menace came to light recently when the lives of two little children were endangered by rubber hose connections. Chapman suggested that all flues be inspected. He said that where an accumulation of soot appears, it should be thoroughly cleaned out and that where metal flues are used, there should be an insertion of asbestos if the metal touches any wood.

The fire chief recommends that gas water heaters be inspected, to see that they are in order. When out of order, he said, heaters of the automatic type are a common cause of fires.

He advises against persons leaving their fires burning when going away for the evening, so that the rooms might be warm when returning.

"It would be better to heat the house upon returning," he said, "for the gas pressure is not constant, varying with the peak load at certain hours to low load at other hours, and when the volume increases the intensity of the fire increases."

#### GERMANY AND FRANCE HOLD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT REPARATIONS

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Conversations taking place between Jacques de Margeria, French ambassador to Germany, and Chancellor Stresemann, in Berlin, are considered by the French government as looking towards a settlement of the reparations question, although it is stated that the chancellor has not yet made any definite offer either to effect the suspension of passive resistance or relative to what may be proposed afterwards.

Conferences will be continued, it is said, and proposals received by France from Chancellor Stresemann will be communicated to Great Britain and the other allied powers.

#### GHOSTLY SOLDIER WIPED OUT

BATH, England, Sept. 11.—Bath Abbey's famous ghostly soldier has been wiped out. Some months ago a curious outline of a full-kitted soldier struggling under the weight of his pack began to take form on the dark walls of the abbey. The fame of the manifestation drew hundreds of visitors daily. The abbey authorities decided to treat him as they would any other spots, and had him rubbed out. Mystics expect him to return.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**REWARD OF THE RIGHT-EOUS:**—Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.—Psalm 37:37.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR AUTHORS.**  
 Is there a modern and acceptable substitute for the "Deadwood Dick" tales, the "inJun" stories, the blood-and-thunder paper-backs of a generation ago that will be acceptable to both grown-up censors and boy readers? Can the writers of best sellers, backed by modern science and invention, turn out tales that the modern boy will grab and read as eagerly as his grandfather read the lurid but taboed books and booklets of his day?

These are leading questions to which the executive committee in charge of the publications issued by the Boy Scouts of America propose finding a direct answer. This inquiry has been made possible as a result of a \$100,000 gift received from an anonymous source. This fund is to be used initially in developing a wider range of contributions to Boys' Life, the monthly magazine published by the Boy Scouts of America for all boys.

This \$100,000 contribution represents a protest against the idea entertained in many quarters that innocuous potboilers are the sort of articles that boys should read. The fund will be used in placing at the disposal of the boys a portion of the talent now almost exclusively employed in writing for magazines that are supposedly gotten out for mature readers.

"The announcement at the annual meeting of the executive committee in charge of Boy Scout publications of a \$100,000 gift, to be used in developing the sort of writing output boys need and should have, marks a new epoch in the Boy Scout movement," says James E. West, chief scout executive.

"Everybody who is in any way acquainted with the normal boy knows that he spends considerable time in reading. In the past much of this reading has been done away from home, or it has been done at home secretly. The principle reason for the secrecy has been the fact that the sort of thing that the boy wanted to read was not available or acceptable at home. So the boy began the collection of his own secret private library. The general proposition on the basis of which we are working is that the boy is naturally a conductor—a builder. Moreover, modern science opens up vistas down which a clever writer can travel with the boy reader, encountering thrills enough to satisfy the most exacting juvenile audience.

"The time has gone by when writing for boys can be hack writing. The modern boy spots things worth while instinctively. You cannot fool him about 'Treasure Island,' for example. He knows it is a good book. A perfectly obvious step in connection with the development of 'Boys' Life' is to secure for it writing talent in every way equal to the talent that serves magazines designed primarily for grown-ups. We have already arranged with Arthur B. Reeve for a series of Craig Kennedy stories. 'The Radio Detective' is to be the title. For this series modern science will supply the facts, while Reeve and the boys will supply the thrills.

"The expenditure of the \$100,000 fund at our disposal will, as far as a portion of the general public is concerned, represent an experiment. We do not regard it as such. We prefer the view that the expenditure of this fund represents an opportunity—an opportunity to recognize the fact that boys' tastes in reading are basically sound, that the subjects that interest them in one generation may not interest them in the next, and that it is obligatory upon those who would be leaders among boys to evolve a writing output that will be safe from the standpoint of the grown-up and interesting—intensely interesting—from the standpoint of the boy himself. Writing for boys is an occupation that properly challenges the genius of the entire writing fraternity."

disappearing light was changed in quality, having a pale ashen hue. The landscape, mountains, and ocean, took on a peculiar unearthly appearance as the heavens grew darker and darker.

About five minutes before the totality, mysterious "shadow bands" appeared.

These bands of light were about three inches wide and about a foot apart. They had a wavy appearance, with a distance of about two feet between the crests of the waves. They traveled over the landscape about as fast as a man can run. A minute before totality the sky was a dark purple. Suddenly, as if the lights were going down in a theatre, darkness crept rapidly over the face of the earth.

As the eclipse became total there was a drop in temperature, with a slight raising breeze, and even the fall of dew.

**Night Comes On.**  
 All nature was affected. Birds tucked their heads under their wings and went to sleep. Flowers closed and animals in the fields and woods sought refuge. The cattle in the fields grew restless and dogs set up a long howl.

The light during the eclipse was only about half as bright as that of the full moon. Far off on the horizon an orange afterglow effect was seen. It was the weak sunlight shining on the world outside of the path of the totality. The air seemed to quiver. First and second magnitude stars made their appearance in the heavens. The eclipsing moon seemed to hang in the heavens like a giant cannon-ball.

Surrounding the rim of the moon were seen the marvelous streamers of the sun's corona—a pearly light which is very little understood by astronomers. The corona can be seen during a total eclipse, and at no other time. The streamers of the corona extend out from the sun to vast distances, the average length being about 2,000,000 miles, and in some cases as far as 9,000,000 miles.

With good glasses the observer could see deep red spots of light. These were the solar prominences, gigantic eruptions of hydrogen, calcium, and helium gases towering above the surface of the sun, having altitude from 10,000 to 300,000 miles. The temperatures of these prominences are between 10,000 and 12,000 degrees. They are from five to 35 times higher than the diameter of the earth.

As the sun began to come from behind the moon the prominences, the corona and the stars disappeared again in daylight. The mysterious shadow bands again waved over the face of the earth, and in about 15 minutes approximately normal daylight returned.

**REVIVAL AT CENTRAL BAPTIST GETS RESULTS**  
 Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Central Baptist church, said last Sunday was a red letter day at his church. There were 300 at Bible school and the auditorium was crowded with interested hearers at both services. There were four additions. At the close of the morning service, 58 men and women came forward, giving themselves to the Lord for consecration in service. They said, "You can count on us for any task. We will go on any errand. We will teach in the Sunday school."

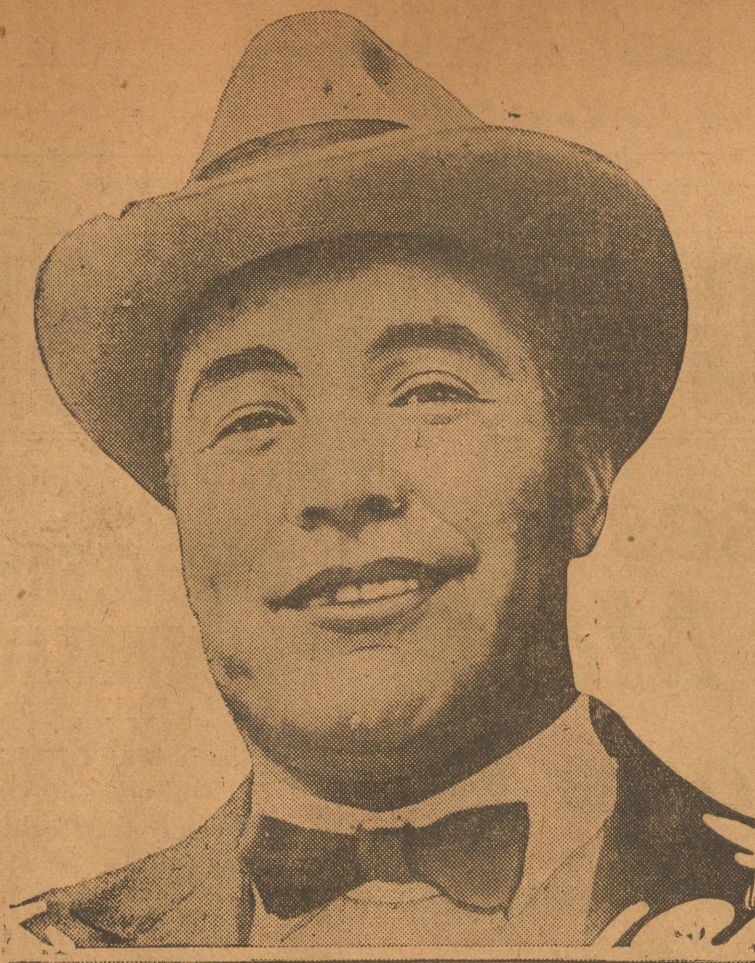
Their names were recorded and now there will be no lack of laborers. Yet more can be used.

**TROY GRUBBS AND MAURICE STALTER ARE MATCHED UP**  
 Troy Grubbs of Ranger and Maurice Stalter of Eastland, youthful boxers, will go into the ring next Friday night in place of J. B. Houghton and Hanks Turnbow. This is a part of the boxing and wrestling show at the Liberty theater, under the management of the Ranger Snappers baseball club.

Robert Weir, who will go eight rounds with Pirtle Rainey, was sent through an extended workout last night by his manager, "Happy" Schertz. He boxed at least 15 rounds with different men. Robert should be in the pink of condition, for he worked with Houghton during his training period. He is a boy, who takes care of himself and hasn't any manifest bad habits.

**WHO SHOULD GIVE THANKS?**  
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Alabama Power company today agreed to extend the time limit in which the government will decide whether to sell to the company its power units and transmission lines of the Muscle Shoals plant.

**IS CONFESSED SLAYER OF PANCHO VILLA**



Jesus Salas Barraza, member of the Mexican congress, is held in jail in Ciudad, Chihuahua, Mexico, the confessed slayer of Francisco (Pancho) Villa, Mexico's notorious bad man, who was shot down from ambush. "I would kill him again if he arose from the grave!" Barraza boasted when this exclusive photograph was taken.

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**MANUAL TRAINING AND THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY CLASSES GET DOWN TO REAL WORK**

Two of the high school classes to get off on the "right foot" today were the domestic economy and manual training classes. Although Miss Mary Wirz, teacher of the domestic economy class, hasn't the number of pupils she expected, she believes the course will become more popular and more will enter. She has two classes daily.

Over in the manual training room at the opposite end of the lower floor, 13 boys were doing simple planning exercises, preparatory to getting down to work in a few days. "I'll let them have some fun today," said D. O. Marshall, instructor in manual training. "In a day or two the work will be a bit heavier."

There are three classes in manual training. All include beginners. Marshall has four advanced pupils, whom he expects to put to work on the lathe shortly. There are 7, 13, and 26 in his three classes respectively.

There are 24 individual "kitchen cabinet desks" in the domestic economy room. The equipment is complete for instruction. All of Miss Wirz's pupils are beginners, but next year she will have first and second year classes.

The cafeteria is in an adjoining room. It will eventually manufacture its own cooling materials. It is an airy and well lighted room. When

the manual training pupils are more advanced, they will be put to work making additional tables. Between 60 and 70 ate their lunch in the cafeteria on the opening day.

A plate lunch is being served for 20 cents. This includes one meat, two kinds of vegetables, pie or cake and milk.

**MISSION.**—Hidalgo is leading Rio Grande counties in the number of bales of cotton ginned, according to reports. Ginning records by towns follow: Mission, 7,376; Edinburg, 6,420; Weslaco, 5,393; Pharr, 4,062; Mercedes, 3,972; San Fordyce 975; Alamo 3,972; Donna 3,545. Starr county reports 2,657 bales ginned.

**LAMB THEATRE**  
 TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

**Richard Barthelmess**  
 —and—  
**Dorothy Gish**  
 —in—  
**"FURY"**  
 —also—  
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 —and—  
**FOX NEWS**

**Thurber Here Next Sunday; Field Day Events Postponed**

The field day planned for next Sunday, when Thurber comes here for a game with the Ranger Snappers, has been indefinitely postponed. It may be held on Sept. 23, with Breckenridge as the main attraction, John Shannon, Jr., business manager, said.

Shannon, desirous of winding up the season with a clean financial slate, planned a field day meet Sunday, with a higher admission price. He couldn't agree with the Thurber management on the division of the gate receipts and so the field day events will be passed up next Sunday.

Ranger will play in Thurber Saturday and at home Sunday. Final arrangements for the Breckenridge games are incomplete, but a Saturday game at Breckenridge and a Sunday game at Ranger is the hope.

**DUNCAN, Okla., Sept. 11.**—Circulants were distributed in Stephens county this morning by the Ku Klux Klan, asserting that the clan does not intend to parade at Comanche, but the advertised meeting will be held as scheduled. County authorities do not anticipate any trouble and will not interfere if the ceremonial are confined to the park. The circular does not state whether the participants will dress in the clan regalia.

**ABILENE, Sept. 11.**—The trial of Tom Ross for the alleged slaying of W. D. Roberson, got under way in district court here this morning when the state presented two eye witnesses to the shooting in a hotel in Seminole. Ross and A. D. Allison, both cattle inspectors, were killed last April.

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**TWO ASTRONOMERS WHO FAIL TO FORECAST ECLIPSE OF THE SUN LOSE THEIR HEADS**

**By United Press**  
 LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—Because of superstition the history of the world has many times been influenced by a sudden and awesome eclipse of the sun.

During the reign of Emperor Tshun-Kang of China there lived two learned astronomers, Hi and Ho, attaches of the court. They were able to predict eclipses. But in October, 2137 B. C., they were making so merry at a large party, history recounts, that they forgot to work on the calculations and failed to predict the eclipse which occurred on the morning of Oct. 22.

As the great shadow, with its weird manifestations, crept over the face of the earth, riots took place, for the people believed the sun had been blotted out forever.

Because the people were not prepared for the eclipse, and because Emperor Tshun-Kang was badly frightened, he promptly had the heads of the two astronomers cut off and placed at his feet after the sun had again appeared. This is the earliest account of an eclipse on record.

An eclipse turned the tide of the battle of Arbel, during the time of Alexander the Great. A battle between the Medes and the Persians

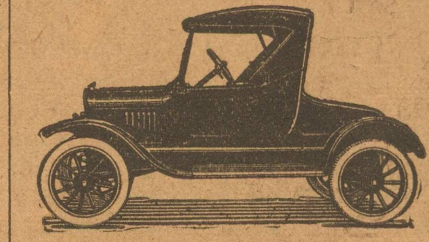
on May 28, 585 B. C., was halted by the fear of the soldiers when an eclipse occurred during the height of the fighting.

Christopher Columbus, through his knowledge of astronomy, was able to foretell an eclipse of the moon, visible from Jamaica at 6 p. m. on the evening of March 1, 1504. The natives were so alarmed by his wisdom and power that they brought him quantities of much-needed supplies.

Superstition regarding solar eclipses continued even through the eighteenth century in Europe. One English physician had all his wells boarded up to keep them from being contaminated by the "poisonous mists," which he believed arose from the eclipses.

Today the prediction of eclipses represents the acme of scientific astronomical thought and a triumph for man in charting the movement of the universe.

So far ahead has the science been worked out that astronomers know that a solar eclipse will occur over Paris in the afternoon of June 4, 2160—long after all now living "shall have vanished into the infinite azure of the past."



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# SPORTS

## FARRELL THINKS FIRPO MAY HAVE CHANCE TO WIN

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Luis Angel Firpo's chance to win the heavyweight championship from Jack Dempsey rests in his superior strength, his size and in the natural fighting instinct with which he has been endowed.

Firpo has many bad faults as a boxer, many glaring defects as a technician and it remains to be seen if brute force can be made to exert its utmost with crude means of application.

The South American is a tremendous hitter with his right hand. It is almost safe to say that he will knock out any fighter who leaves himself open to the club-like swings of his powerful right. Had Firpo the knack of snapping his punches and hitting short, he might become a one-punch winner, but as long as he swings he must be content with the longer route to the same goal.

No matter where the punch lands, Dempsey will be hurt every time he finds himself in the way of that right hand. If he blocks the punches with his arm, there is enough drive in the South American to paralyze the muscles, if he gets several on the chin, he will go down, and if he takes many in the body he will be slowed up greatly.

Firpo's bulk will assert itself in the clinches if the South American is smart enough to hold and hang on the champion. He is heavy enough and big enough to tire Dempsey considerably by forcing the champion to hold him up and push him back out of every clinch.

The brute strength of the challenger also will make itself felt during fighting at close range where Firpo, by superior power, should be able, if he knows how to apply it properly, to block Dempsey with one hand and use the other on the back and under the ear as he has been doing in several of his fights.

Firpo is said to be fond of the "rabbit punch," but it is not directed at the base of the skull as Dempsey uses it. It is a short punch snapped in a clinch at a point right under the ear, along the jawbone. A punch there leads to the same brain nerves that can be reached with a blow on the "button."

Firpo knocked out Brennan with a punch under the ear and he so deadened the muscles of Jess Willard with the same kind of a punch that Willard couldn't get himself off the floor even though he possessed all his mental faculties.

Firpo is a crude boxer. His left thing is the next thing to no good whatever. It is argued that Carpentier had nothing but a right hand and that when it found Dempsey's jaw in the second round of their fight that it nearly knocked him out.

Carpentier had a left hand, however. There may not have been much power in it, but he knew how to jab and hook with it and he knew also how to block and defend himself with it.

Firpo can't block Dempsey's punches with his jaw. He will have to have some kind of a defense, and that defense will have to consist of more than a backward lean on his feet. The South American's trainer says that when Firpo stretches himself full height, tucks in his chin and leans back, that Dempsey can't reach him. That was just what Jess Willard believed and Dempsey reached his jaw and floored him with the very first punch that he started.

## AUBREY JAMESON HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HIS CAR TURNS OVER

A. M. Jameson had a narrow escape from death if not serious injury yesterday afternoon at the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad crossing on Hunt street. He was driving his car when a freight car was shunted across the street. To avert a collision, he whirled the steering gear of his car quickly, and the car turned over alongside the tracks.

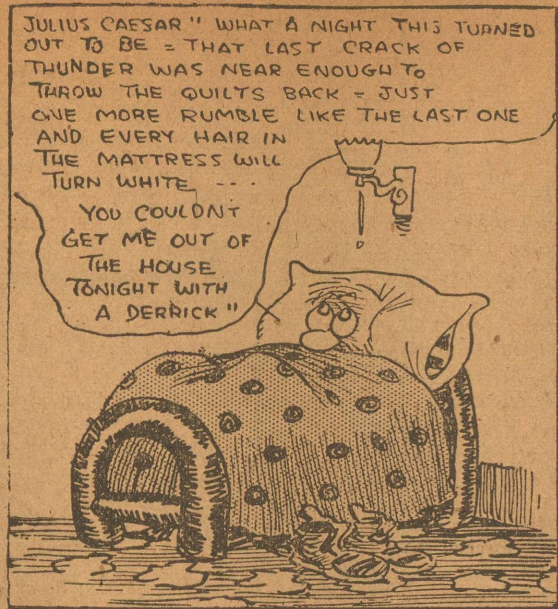
He was extricated from the overturned car by railroad employees. He suffered two bruised legs. The car was damaged slightly.

## NAVARRO THREATENED BY EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID

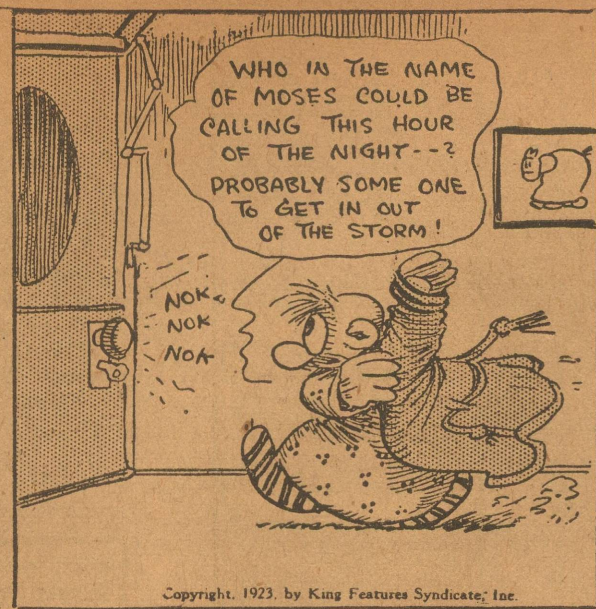
CORSICANA, Sept. 10.—The Navarro County Medical society unanimously drew up resolutions warning the people of Corsicana and Navarro county that a typhoid epidemic was impending because of infected water supply, flies and food. The medicals urged the appointment of a sanitary full-time inspector to inspect dairies, restaurants, grocery stores, soda fountains and other places where food is handled. The medicals urged inoculation with typhoid vaccine, a pure water supply, pure food and a sanitary inspector.

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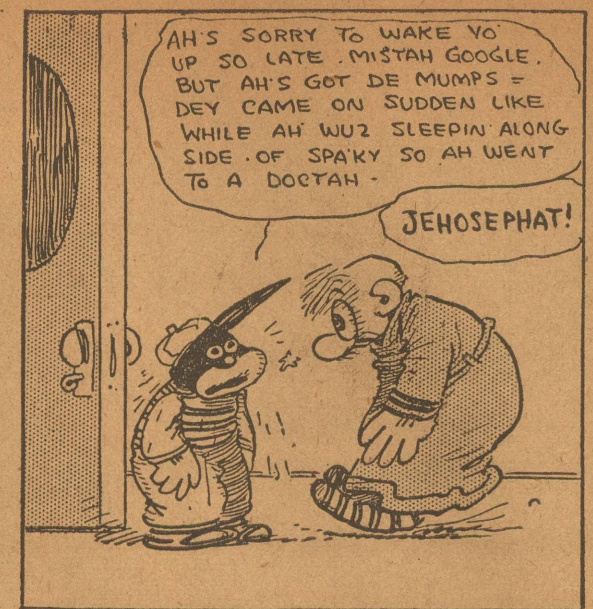
## BARNEY GOOGLE—It's a Swell Night When Barney Goes Out.



JULIUS CAESAR "WHAT A NIGHT THIS TURNED OUT TO BE - THAT LAST CRACK OF THUNDER WAS NEAR ENOUGH TO THROW THE QUILTS BACK - JUST ONE MORE RUMBLE LIKE THE LAST ONE AND EVERY HAIR IN THE MATTRESS WILL TURN WHITE. - YOU COULDN'T GET ME OUT OF THE HOUSE TONIGHT WITH A DERRICK!"



WHO IN THE NAME OF MOSES COULD BE CALLING THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT -? PROBABLY SOME ONE TO GET IN OUT OF THE STORM!

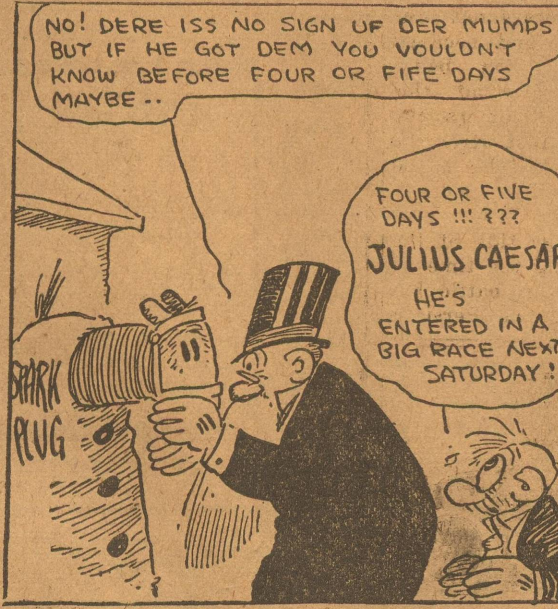


AH'S SORRY TO WAKE YOU UP SO LATE. MISTAH GOOGLE. BUT AH'S GOT DE MUMPS - DEY CAME ON SUDDEN LIKE WHILE AH WUZ SLEEPIN' ALONG SIDE OF SPARKY SO AH WENT TO A DOCTAH - JEHOSEPHAT!

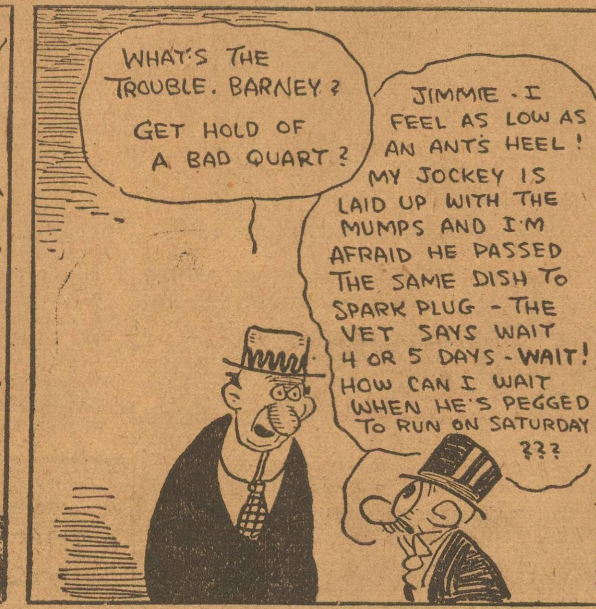


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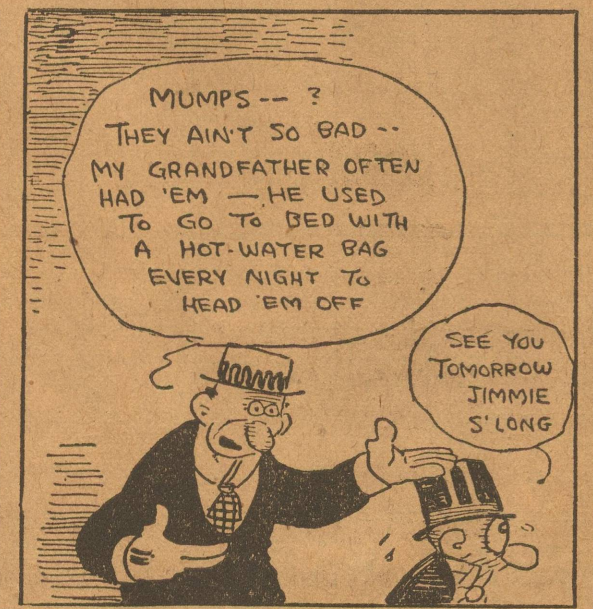
## Sparky's Getting Warmed Up for the Occasion.



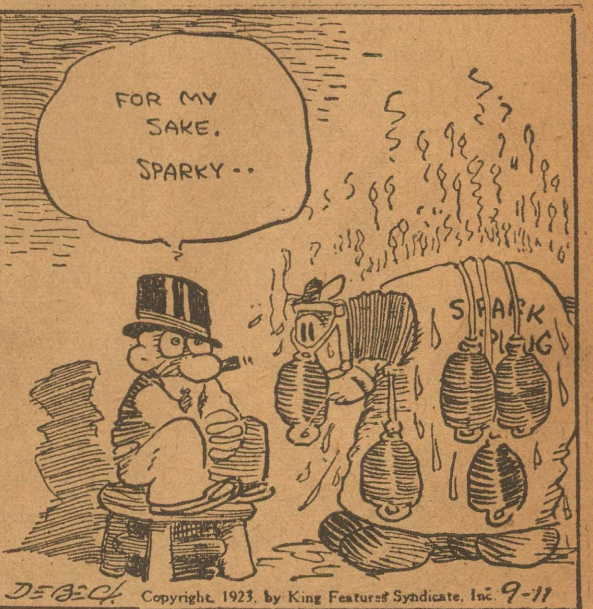
NO! DERE ISS NO SIGN OF DER MUMPS - BUT IF HE GOT DEM YOU WOULDN'T KNOW BEFORE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS MAYBE - JULIUS CAESAR HE'S ENTERED IN A BIG RACE NEXT SATURDAY!



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, BARNEY? GET HOLD OF A BAD QUART? JIMMIE - I FEEL AS LOW AS AN ANTS' HEEL! MY JOCKEY IS LAID UP WITH THE MUMPS AND I'M AFRAID HE PASSED THE SAME DISH TO SPARKY - THE VET SAYS WAIT 4 OR 5 DAYS - WAIT! HOW CAN I WAIT WHEN HE'S PEGGED TO RUN ON SATURDAY ???



MUMPS -? THEY AIN'T SO BAD - MY GRANDFATHER OFTEN HAD 'EM - HE USED TO GO TO BED WITH A HOT-WATER BAG EVERY NIGHT TO HEAD 'EM OFF - SEE YOU TOMORROW JIMMIE S'LONG



FOR MY SAKE, SPARKY -

## NEW YORK GUNMEN ARM FOR WAR



Above: 'Kid Dropper', Below: Capt. Willemse, Right: John's Cohen, re-enacted's murder.

Not since Red Phil Davidson boarded a Third avenue street car in New York City and "bumped off" Jack Zelig, gang leader, for slaying his friend, Kid Twist, have New York's professional killers been giving more technical attention to their "rods," which they are oiling up for action. It all started when 16-year-old Yoteki Chargin turned her love for Izzy Kaplan, of the Madison street gang, to Midget Louis Swartzman, of the Essex street gang. A few nights later Midget Lewis kissed Yoteki good night and good bye, too, for an unseen gunman "croaked him" good and plenty. Now Essex street and Madison street knew it was "Kid Dropper," or one of his gang, who fired the shot. Don't think "Kid Dropper" got his name from the men he "dropped," though he did drop many. Instead, he got it when he was young in gangstering, when the police called in "Kid Dropper," because of the way he felled kids to rob them. "Kid Dropper's" real name is—or was—Jack Kaplan, and he's a brother of Issy Kaplan. A few days after Midget Louie "got his" there was a threat of a musicians' strike in New York, and police were tipped off by a number of gunmen had gathered in an uptown office to fight possible strikebreakers. A raid on Broadway resulted in the arrest of "Kid Dropper" and his gang, but they were discharged in the Essex Market court for want of evidence. As "Kid Dropper" entered a taxicab with his wife, and as the police reserves from three precincts stood around, undressed, anemic Louis Cohen poked a gun through the back of the cab and bumped "Kid Dropper" off. One of his wild bullets went through the straw hat of Police Captain Willemse. "He killed my friend Louis Schwartzmen," said Cohen in extenuation.

So the "eggs" are oiling up their "rods" and the East Side is digging in.

## SIMMONS COLLEGE FOOTBALL CANDIDATES BEGIN THEIR TRAINING

ABILENE, Sept. 11.—Simmons college football followers will have their first opportunity to look over material for the 1923 gridiron team, Wednesday, when practice will begin, according to Coach A. B. Hays. Prospects are highly promising, the Simmons mentor declares, and he expects his team to go through the season without losing a game in the T. I. A. A. conference tussles. Eleven letter men are expected to return to the cowboy training camp this year. This number included last year's backfield almost identically as the backs lined up last season on the first string eleven. Losses will be chiefly in the forward line, but Coach Hays stated that second team men of last season will fill vacant positions satisfactorily.

Simmons prospects took a leap upward when John L. Camp of Breckenridge, one of the most prominent of last year's players and an

All-T. I. A. A. back, was declared eligible for 1923 competition by D. A. Shirley of Canyon Normal, vice president of the T. I. A. A. Some question had been raised as to whether Camp was eligible to play another season in the conference. Letter men who will be back this fall are: Vernon Adams, Paluxit, fullback and captain of the eleven; Joe Gibson, Paducah, end; Lee Johnson, Portales, N. M., halfback; Frank Kimbrough, Haskell, quarterback; Bryan Hull, Gatesville, halfback; Valentina Cook, Abilene, guard; Otto Johnson, Plainview, tackle; Raymond McHoney, Medina, center; Sidney Thomas, Cameron, guard; John Camp, Breckenridge, halfback and captain, and Aubrey Taylor, Van Horn, guard.

Tomorrow's initial tryout will probably give some indication of new material which will be on hand for a try for the first team. Coach Hays reports that a number of crack high school players will enter Simmons this fall.

Coach Hays will be assisted in the handling of the cowboys by Y. P. Kuhn, assistant backfield coach, and "Tex" Bryan, line coach.

## HOW THEY STAND

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Fort Worth    | 91 | 55 | .623 |
| San Antonio   | 78 | 66 | .542 |
| Dallas        | 77 | 68 | .531 |
| Wichita Falls | 77 | 69 | .528 |
| Houston       | 70 | 75 | .483 |
| Beaumont      | 68 | 74 | .479 |
| Galveston     | 68 | 75 | .475 |
| Shreveport    | 48 | 95 | .336 |

### Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 7, Dallas 0.  
San Antonio 7, Wichita Falls 5.  
Galveston 4-3, Shreveport 3-2.  
Houston-Fort Worth, played Sunday.

### Today's Schedule.

Galveston at Fort Worth.  
San Antonio at Dallas.  
Houston at Wichita Falls.  
Beaumont at Shreveport.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 86 | 44 | .662 |
| Cleveland    | 71 | 57 | .555 |
| Detroit      | 65 | 60 | .520 |
| St. Louis    | 65 | 62 | .512 |
| Washington   | 62 | 67 | .481 |
| Chicago      | 58 | 69 | .457 |
| Philadelphia | 54 | 73 | .425 |
| Boston       | 49 | 78 | .386 |

### Yesterday's Results.

New York 8, Boston 1.  
Others not scheduled.

### Today's Schedule.

Boston at New York.  
Others not scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 85 | 52 | .621 |
| Pittsburgh   | 75 | 55 | .578 |
| Cincinnati   | 73 | 56 | .562 |
| St. Louis    | 72 | 62 | .537 |
| Chicago      | 69 | 66 | .511 |
| Brooklyn     | 64 | 67 | .489 |
| Boston       | 44 | 88 | .333 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 87 | .330 |

### Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 0.  
New York 10, Boston 4.  
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago-St. Louis not scheduled.

### Today's Schedule.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
New York at Boston.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

## REGRINDING OF CYLINDERS WILL OVERCOME SMOKING

Installation of new rings will not overcome smoking if the pistons are loose and the cylinders out of true. Regrinding the cylinders and fitting new pistons and rings will overcome the trouble. Be sure to use a good oil of the right grade recommended by the manufacturer and change it frequently. The engine oil should be replaced at least every thousand miles in order to obtain good results. Oil thinned by the gasoline working past the pistons will induce smoking. —Automobile Digest.

HOUSTON.—With more than two score of foreign sailings already listed for the port of Houston during September, and with additional listings being made at the office of the Houston port commission, the second month of the 1923-24 cotton season promises to break all records for shipping activities during any previous 30-day period.

## RANGER HIGH FOOTBALL GAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

Schedule is Incomplete but Six Contests Arranged. With Two Open Dates.

Ranger High football schedule is still incomplete but six games have been practically decided upon and also a post-season contest. J. W. Overall, principal of the high school said today that he and his associates are having some difficulty in getting teams to play in Ranger this season. "They all want us to come to their city," he said. Here is the incomplete schedule:

Sept. 22—Desdemona at Ranger. (Final arrangements incomplete.)  
Sept. 29—Ranger at Desdemona.  
Oct. 6—Open.  
Oct. 13—Open.  
Oct. 20—Breckenridge at Breckenridge.  
Oct. 27—Eastland. (Place not decided upon.)  
Nov. 3—Comanche at Comanche.  
Nov. 10 or 12—Cisco at Cisco.  
Cisco Date Unsettled.

Overall said the two open dates will be filled shortly and that every effort will be made to bring a team to Ranger on those dates. The Cisco date is still undetermined for the game will be played on the Armistice day holiday and the authorities are not sure whether it will come on Saturday or Monday. The Cisco game will not be played if both teams are in the district championship runoff.

"We expect to be in the championship series," Overall emphasized. A post-season game is wanted by the Strawn High school and the Palo Pinto county team will probably be accommodated. This will make nine games.

Coach D. O. Marshall said today that he would like to see the boys in a training camp for about 10 days. "We would get a lot more done," he said. "We could make sure of their diet, sleep and habits. They must forget about their girls. Hugging and petting is out of place when they are trying to make the team."

Marshall worked with the backfield men last evening and he expressed himself as pleased with his material. He said his material is heavy enough. Coach R. N. Sandlin sent his line men through a light practice. Sandlin will drill the line men for their signals.

As soon as the squad gets "broke in," work will continue until dark. Last evening a halt was called at 6 o'clock.

AMERICANS CHEER IN BERLIN DENTON, Texas, Sept. 5.—In a letter recently written to friends here, J. N. Rayzor, of Denton, who was in Berlin, wrote that German patrons of a Berlin hotel became highly indignant when the orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner in a medley of airs. American guests of the hotel arose and cheered.

HOUSTON.—Extensive improvements and enlargements of facilities by the gas, electric power and light, and telephone utilities in this city are under way or have just been completed, having been made necessary by the increase of population and business in Houston.

AUSTIN.—Prospects are bright for the most successful football season ever held under the auspices of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, according to Roy B. Henderson, director of athletics of this organization. A larger number of schools are entered for the interscholastic gridiron title than ever before, and competition for the championship will be unusually keen this year, according to Mr. Henderson.

BEAUMONT.—The dial of the great clock in the tower of the new San Jacinto Life Insurance company's building here is sixty feet in circumference. The minute hand travels a foot a minute.

HOUSTON.—Plans are being perfected for a modern ornamental lighting system in Houston Heights.

AUSTIN.—S. B. Crowell, chairman of the state board of control, will visit the state insane asylums at Wichita Falls after the meeting of the Texas Technological locating board at the Lubbock celebration.

FORT WORTH.—Local livestock commission men are working on a plan to make this city the concentration point for cattle buyers from all sections of the county. It is proposed to designate one day each week or each fortnight when buyers may count on a wide selection of cattle ready for inspection.

SWEETWATER.—The second annual poultry show of the Nolan County Poultry association will be held in Sweetwater Dec. 18, 19, and 20. Plans are being made to have 1,000 birds on exhibition.

## Times Want Ads

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LOST—Sunday night, Sept. 2, Shetland pony; brown with white specks around breast and hips. Reward for information. Barnes & Westgate, Pine and Rusk sts.
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- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
FURNISHED modern apartment in private home. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway.
- 12—APARTMENTS—325 Elm st. Phone 565J.
- 13—WINONA APARTMENTS—2 room furnished apartments; everything furnished; gas, electric lights, bath, drinking water, city water; \$5.00 per week.
- 14—TREMONT APARTMENTS—311 Walnut st. Phone 458. Modern and convenient rooms.
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- 16—TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.
- 17—McELROY Apartments—413 Main St. Phone 474.
- 12—WANTED TO BUY  
WANTED—To buy a few 10-gallon oil cans. Phone 478.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous  
FOR SALE—24x40 store building; can be moved; cheap for cash. Box 374, Tiffin.
- 14—FOR SALE—One St. Louis cash register. Will register up to \$4.95. 109 N. Austin street. Barton, the Typewriter Man.
- 15—SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the typewriter man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73.
- 16—FOR SALE—One National cash register, motor driven, will register from 5c to \$69.95. See it at 109 N. Austin street. Barton, the Typewriter Man.
- 17—WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.
- 14—REAL ESTATE  
FOR SALE—3 lots on West Main, opposite Elks club; a bargain. See R. G. Powell, Guaranty Bank Bldg.
- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE  
3-ROOM HOUSE with two screened porches, chicken house and yard, electric lights and gas; close in; price \$100.00. Inquire Mrs. John Dunkle, So. Austin st.
- 16—HOUSE FOR SALE—Four-room furnished house with two lots, garage, henhouse and garden, \$300. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
- 16—AUTOMOBILES  
FOR SALE—Good Light-Six Studebaker touring car; good tires and in good mechanical condition; a bargain. Phone 232. J. D. McLean, care Oilbelt Motor Co.
- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous  
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.
- 19—FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.
- 20—WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk street.
- 21—SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg.
- 19—FOR SALE OR TRADE  
FOR SALE OR TRADE for light car, player piano. Phone 194.
- 22—FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.



### Main Drag Stuff

Novice at Bridge, Maybe Expert at Draw, Soliloquizes on Intricacies and Delights of Parlor Sport: Is Sport Flivver on the Way?

By P. G. T.

Last night we were invited out to a friend's house to play bridge and was so surprised to find out that this game is not like any other card game we have ever been invited to learn. What was best about this game, it "don't cost nothing" to learn like all other card games.

What pleased and surprised most is that this here bridge game is played most by ladies than it is men. Also the settings for this game is so much more different than others. As usual the first thing when you get to where you're invited to play cards—unless same being euchre or flinch—you take off your coat, tie and collar, rump up the goose greased locks and drag in all the buckets and things from the kitchen for spittoons, loosen up the purse strings, talk tough, and commence.

The entrance to this here bridge game is marked by the men straightening up their ties and ladies powdering their noses and chatting like a tea party.

When first sitting at the table and the novice notices that there is score sheets distributed around which say "auction," making the novice think that maybe some one holds up the cards and auctions them off sight unseen, the player drawing the highest card getting the pot, which would be lots more fun.

Then the cards is all doled, each player getting 13, which is usually unlucky for all of them, they being four players to a table. Then who-the-so-ever is left from the dealer says "buy" or bids. When they starts saying "buy" the novice wish he had brought more money along because he understood this wasn't to be no gambling game. Then he is relieved by discovering that buy isn't buy at all but just short for "go by" which means in bridge the same as pass does in poker.

This game can be played all the night without being so tiresome as other games because your partner plays your hand for you every other frame which give you a chance to get up and stretch or pussyfoot out to mine hosts ice box and forage for something to eat or drink.

After everybody has played at all the tables, which they do so as to get a change of scenery and see different faces, prizes is given away to the luckiest women and men players and prizes to the unluckiest so as they won't feel like crawling under the table or sneaking out the back door. Then they have pie and iced tea, which is very necessary after having taken so much exercise moving from one table to the other.

A Rangerite says: "Rumors are goin' around that they is goin' to be a sport model flivver put out soon. Can't figger out how a sport flivver could be any different, as they already is a convenient bottle opener near the spark and gas levers. Probably Henry is goin' to furnish a corkscrew and space for syphon bottle in the new flivvers."

"Oh, Clarence."  
"Yes, Awchibald."  
"Have you seen the fall suits us men are going to wear this year? Rully and trully, Clarence, they are handsome. Just imagine trousers with pleats in them."  
"But wheah aw the pleats, Awchibald?"

"Deah me, Clarence, but you aw dull. Don't you keep up with men's fashions at all? The pleats aw right below the belt in front of the trousers. Thrillingly beautiful things, I assuah you."

"But Awchibald, I understood that there would be lace ruffles on trousers this year."

"Yayas, Clarence, but the ruffles are optional, you know. The trousers are so wide that ruffles might be conspicuous. Trousers are 15 inches wide and rully if you should walk with your ankles close together I am shuah that someone would think you were one of our deah girl friends in a rawther mannish suit. The coats aw very high and gabby, you know and—"

At this juncture we beaned Clarence and Archibald with a pair of pop bottles and they went away from there. Won't they be the sun's eclipse when they get all laded out in their new dress—we mean suits.

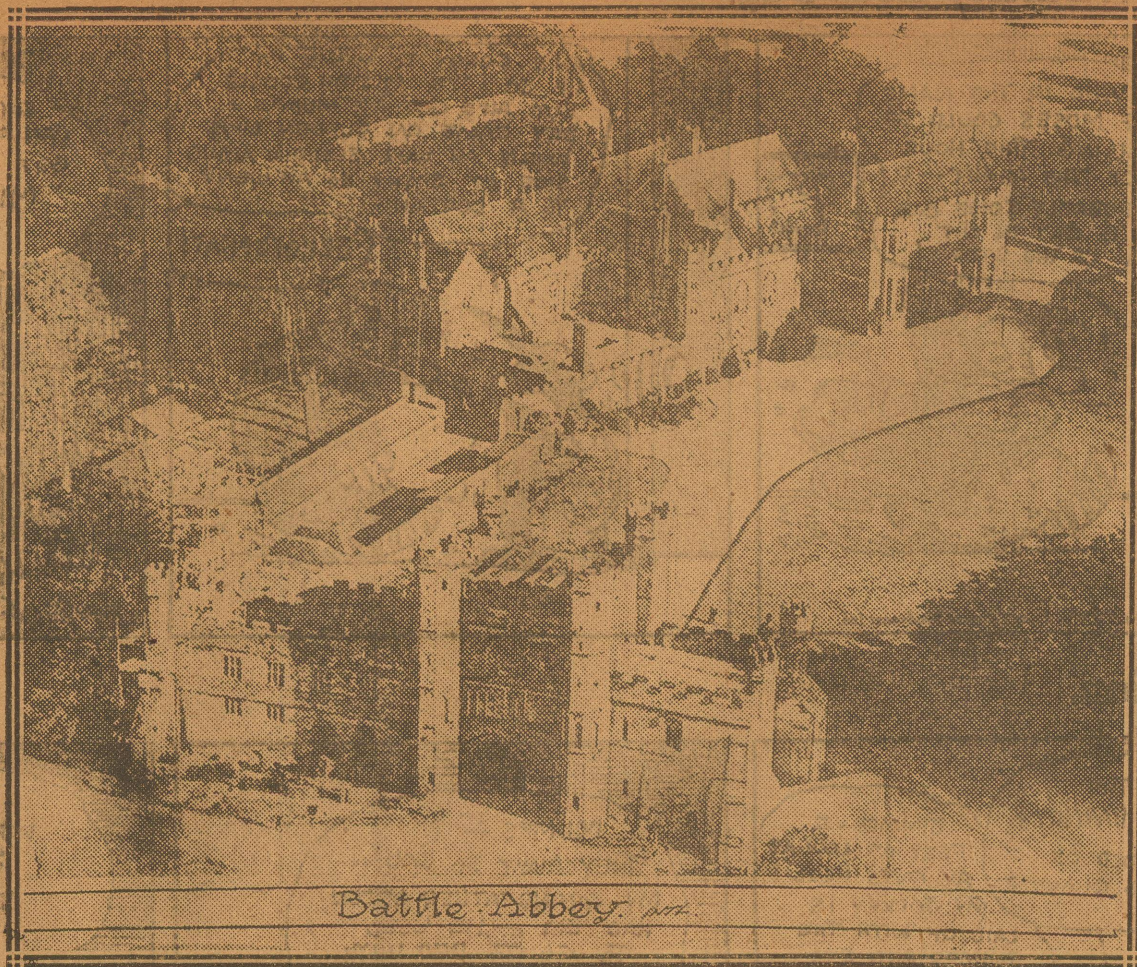
### WALTON ORDERS GUARD HELD IN READINESS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 10.—Adjutant General Markham was instructed today by Governor Walton to prepare for orders in holding the Oklahoma national guard in readiness for immediate movement to places where Ku Klux Klan meetings are advertised at Bristow, tonight; Comanche, tomorrow night; Billings, Wednesday night and Checotah, Thursday night.

WICHITA FALLS.—Chief of Police Hodgins has instituted a campaign against vagrants and loafers in Wichita Falls. The move was inaugurated in an effort to stop numerous cases of robbery and safe breaking.

Joe Miller was never known to utter a jest and his demeanor was so grave that friends, in jest, ascribed every new joke to him.

### DROWNING CURSE CLINGS TO BATTLE ABBEY



Battle Abbey.

The death by drowning of Sir Augustus Webster, the owner of Battle Abbey, recalls in a startling manner the "drowning curse" on the historic spot. Battle Abbey was built on the scene of the Battle of Hastings, in England, as a monastery, but a later English king dispossessed the monks and gave the castle to one of his favorites. The monk is said to have cursed the place, predicting that all its owners would drown. Many did. The eighth Lord Montague, who owned it before the Websters, was drowned. Twenty-two years later his sister was drowned. The estate was then let to Michael Grace, an American millionaire, and his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Beaumont, was drowned. Lady Webster was drowned while trying to save her daughter, Evelyn from drowning. Sir Augustus' only son was killed in the World war.

### Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

### MRS. BOHNING HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bohning. The time was spent in sewing for the coming bazaar, while several members read aloud the first chapter from the missionary book, "Building of India." The hostess served ice cream and cake. The regular weekly meetings have been resumed, and the next meeting will be held at the club rooms and will be devoted entirely to missionary work.

### WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Rotary club luncheon, at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.  
Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Burns in Prairie camp.  
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Champion.  
Public library opens, 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

### PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Harkrider are improving their new home on Main street, west of the Elks club, and will soon be located there.  
Mrs. Etta Moore, Mrs. Margaret Faircloth and Miss Johnnie Moore leave today for a motor trip through North Texas and Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Belle Davis will take over the management of the Rothwell hotel today.  
Miss Laura Schmuck left on Sunday for Kansas City to resume her vocal studies at the Horner Institute.  
Miss Bess Dawson left Ranger today for Fort Worth, where she expects to make her home.

### AT THE HOTELS

### GHOLSON.

R. C. Shaw, Fort Worth; S. H. Rautz, Houston; J. A. Meadows, Dallas; C. L. Stewart, Abilene; Binnie White, Thurber; J. E. Abernathy, Fort Worth; F. M. Wilson, C. E. McLemore, R. T. Bandy, G. B. Sanders, E. W. Coe, W. C. Chusman, E. V. S. Stewart, Dallas; C. W. Smith, H. F. Goble, Fort Worth; A. A. Kuelm, Wichita Falls; H. W. Wahl, Dallas; E. B. Blair, P. Larsen, Chicago; G. C. Hanson, Mineral Wells; E. Buck, W. E. Spencer, Dallas; J. B. Huff, T. T. Hamblen, Fort Worth; F. A. Weiser, Dublin; J. S. Humphill, St. Louis; R. Goad, New York city; J. J. Lynch, San Francisco; J. P. Heard, Atlanta, Ga.; A. J. Sharer, Dallas; O. J. Thacker, Wichita Falls; M. P. Blackmail, Breckenridge; Paul A. Suss, W. J. Lawther, Dallas; John Merrett, Weatherford; J. A. Hartley, W. H. Ector, Dallas; M. L. Arnold, Fort Worth; R. H. Travis, San Antonio; C. A. Stanford, Mrs. D. A. Gillmer, Fort Worth; Edwin Fox and wife, Dallas; Geo. Christie, Sipe Springs; W. E. Werner, Breckenridge; W. O. Whaley, St. Louis.

### PORT ARTHUR OFFICIAL INDICTED FOR ASSAULT

BEAUMONT, Sept. 10.—Assistant City Attorney Fred White of Port Arthur has been indicted on a charge of assault with prohibited weapons in connection with the alleged flogging of Carl and Clay Dunn, brothers, at Port Arthur last month. The warrant was signed by Ranger Captain Nichols. Ten other indictments were returned by the grand jury, believed to be in connection with the same flogging.

### WATER STORAGE FACILITIES ALONG LOWER RIO GRANDE WILL BE NECESSARY IN FEW YEARS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Treaties between the United States and Mexico for water rights on the lower Rio Grande river must be forthcoming within the next few years, or this nation will lose much of the irrigation possibilities of the stream, according to John A. Norris, chairman of the Texas board of water engineers.

Division of waters already is provided for on the Rio grande above El Paso under treaties previously arranged between the two nations, but no arrangement has been made to divide the waters in the lower section, Norris said.

Mexicans are showing an increased interest in irrigation and power developments on the Mexican side of the river, the state water engineer reported. It is estimated that two-thirds of the water supply of the Rio Grande comes from the Mexican rivers. Much of this water is already utilized for power purposes and would be lost to use in the American side if large irrigation projects are launched as proposed in Mexico, it is believed.

### EDUCATIONAL SURVEY ORGANIZED AND GETS READY FOR THE WORK

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Governor Neff has been elected permanent chairman of the state educational survey. Tom Finty of Dallas, editor of the Dallas Journal, was elected secretary.

BUY IT IN RANGER

### SYRIAN GIRL WAS SOLD INTO SLAVERY



Barpenek Karivain.

Barpenek Karivain, a 14-year-old Syrian girl, orphaned by the World war and brought to America, was sold into slavery to one man after another by her aunt, Mrs. Osonah Bedrosein, it was disclosed in habeas corpus proceedings brought in Chicago by her uncle, who sought to rescue her.

### Four Years Ago In Ranger

Taken from the files of the Ranger Daily Times, Sept. 11, 1919:

Three hundred men have been found positions since Monday by H. B. Dick Howell, manager of the free employment bureau of the Central Trades and Labor Council and 15 affiliated unions.

Mrs. O. R. Riddel, one of the pioneers of Eastland county, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night in Fort Worth.

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### MARRS WANTS ACTION OF BOARD RECONSIDERED

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—An application for reconsideration of its action in setting aside \$1,500,000 for textbooks was filed with the school board at its regular meeting today by State Superintendent of Instruction Marrs. He said this money would permit an additional apportionment of \$1.00.

The board referred the matter to the attorney general for an opinion.

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### First Signs of an Early Fall

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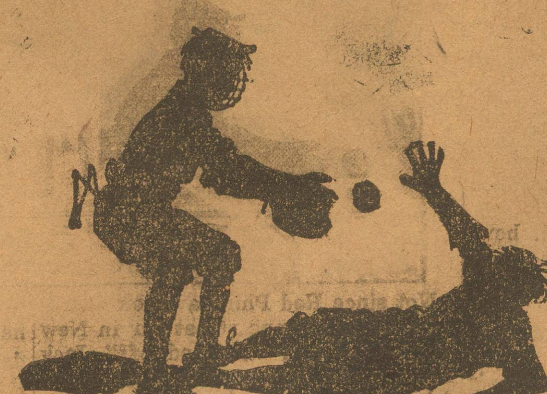
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