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OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN ARREST A WOMAN

IMITATION It is certain that either wise bearing, or ignorant carriage is caught, as men take diseases, one of another; therefore let men take heed of their company.—Shakespeare.

Busy Time In Railroad Yards

TRAINLOADS OF MATERIALS ON WAY TO RANGER

Lone Star Gas Co. Expects Upwards of 250 Carloads Within Few Months.

"We expect to have as high as 250 carloads of material shipped into Ranger for the Lone Star Gas company," S. A. White, general representative of the Texas and Pacific Railroad company said today.

Workmen were unloading today big engines that came in on two flat cars. The Lone Star's expenditure of more than a million dollars in the northwest section of Eastland county in laying new gas lines and building three compressor stations close to Ranger, has greatly increased the railroad's volume of business at this point of the system.

Amarillo Man Gets 50 or More Lashes At Hands of 5 Men

AMARILLO, Aug. 16.—E. T. McDonald, a railroad laborer, kidnaped by five unmasked men, returned to his home early today with 50 or 60 lashes on his body and telephoned to the police for assistance and then was hurried to a hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

McDonald, who was seized on a downtown street about 10 o'clock last night and returned home at 5 o'clock this morning, gave officers a description of his kidnapers. He said he was carried off in an automobile, beaten with a weapon similar to a barrel stove and turned loose on the prairie.

FOUR MEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO WRECK NATIONAL BANK

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper of North Carolina, together with Tennant Cooper, his brother, and Horace Cooper, his son, and C. L. Lassiger, a business associate of the family, were arrested in Wilmington yesterday afternoon on United States warrants charging conspiracy to wreck the First National bank of Wilmington, N. C., and fraudulent use of funds of that banking institution.

All the defendants were released under bond after they had waived examination before the United States commissioner, and are being held for the November term of the United States court.

GENE REYNOLDS REGAINS BELT STOLEN FROM THE NANNIE WALKER LEASE

A belt, valued at \$125 stolen from the Nannie Walker lease, north of Lacasa, and reported to the police on Aug. 12, was recovered yesterday in a junk shop at Breckenridge by Gene Reynolds of Ranger.

Reynolds visited the junk shop and promptly identified the belt as that belonging to J. L. Thompson of this city. The owner of the shop said a man came to the shop in a Dodge car and offered the belt for sale. He bought it.

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED AGAINST DALLAS MAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The postoffice department today issued a fraud order barring use of the mails from John O'Malley, oil promoter of Dallas, Texas, charging him with false and fraudulent representations in the sale of stock.

CITY OFFERS TO HELP PAVE STREET BLOCK

Elm Street in Front of Post-offices Needs Attention, City Engineer Points Out.

Numerous citizens have expressly visited the city hall to lodge complaints about the condition of the unpaved section of Elm street between South Commerce and Rusk streets. Because of the location of the postoffice on this stretch of unpaved street, the roughness of the street is brought sharply to the attention of everyone who drives to the postoffice.

City Secretary Ringold has reported on different occasions that there is no available funds for improving the street. City Engineer Seward has given up hope of having the city improve the street and today he told a Times representative that the only chance of improving the street lies in public subscription.

The city engineer has made a survey of the street and has estimated the final cost of graveling the thoroughfare. The street is 52 feet wide and 300 feet long, making a total of 15,600 square feet to be graveled. In terms of cubic yards, there is needed 300 yards of gravel. At a price of \$1.10 a cubic yard delivered, the cost will amount to \$330.

If public subscriptions totalling this amount are pledged, the city will do the grading and spreading.

It will be a difficult job in plowing up the sun-baked, hard dirt, Seward said. Much more could be accomplished following a rain as the surface could then be scraped more easily. There are no gutters in this section. This would also be a necessary improvement to carry off the water instead of allowing it to flood the street during and after the usual heavy rains of the spring.

DE VALERA TO BE HELD CAPTIVE UNTIL AFTER IRISH ELECTION

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, who was arrested by Free State troops while making a political speech yesterday, will be held until such time as he may be released without injury to public safety, according to announcement by the Free State government.

Officials express the belief that the arrest of de Valera will clear the situation and will not damage the government in the coming elections. It is claimed that he "now tries to shelter himself behind a political campaign, but must take his place with others until such time as he and others can be released without injury to the public service."

TEXAS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION TO MEET

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—The second annual convention of the Texas Conservation association will be held here Aug. 27-28, it has been announced.

A constructive program to include the widest possible scope of interests involved is now being prepared. It was through this organization, which has for its purpose the conservation and development of natural resources of the state, that the topographic and hydrographic survey of Texas streams and watersheds was authorized by the last legislature. This work is now well under way.

Some of the ablest men in the state and nation will attend the convention, according to a statement authorized by officials of the association.

WOMAN PLEADS TO BE LOCKED UP WITH HUSBAND DALLAS, Aug. 16.—"I want you to lock me up in jail with my husband," pleaded a young woman to Sheriff Harston after the husband had been incarcerated on a charge of stealing \$50.

Ranger Rotarians Plan To Show At Inter-City Meet

Eastland Rotary Club Will Entertain Friday Night at Elks Club.

The Eastland Rotary club will be the host at a dinner to be served at 7 o'clock Friday night, Aug. 17, at the Elks club for the Inter-City Rotarian meeting. A program will follow the dinner.

It was originally proposed to serve the dinner at Leon lake, but the program has been changed to hold the meeting in the Elks club. Ranger Rotarians have been requested by President Gus Coleman to leave here not later than 6:15 o'clock, so that all may be in Eastland a little before 7 o'clock. Many of the Rotarians will meet in Austin street between Pine and Main about 6 o'clock and go in a body.

President Jack Williamson of the Eastland Rotarians will preside. Tom Lott will extend welcome, and the district governor, Lester Dawley, will make an address.

Another feature of the occasion will be an address by Rotarian William Anderson Jr., of Dallas. Rotarians will attend from Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Brownwood, Ranger, Cigo and Stamford and each town will be allowed 10 minutes to put on a stunt.

President Gus Coleman of the Ranger Rotarians has named a committee to arrange the Ranger stunt, which is promised to be something unique.

BAGGAGE MASTER MOORE OF TEXAS AND PACIFIC IS ARTISTIC PENMAN

G. J. Moore is baggage master at the Texas & Pacific railroad by day and a student of artistic penmanship by night. When he has completed the day's work of checking baggage in and out for travelers, he gets his pen, colors and paper out and sits down to do scroll work, with the names of his friends and acquaintances.

Moore will shade the letters of a proper name with a combination of gold and blue or gold and red when he addresses an envelope to a friend or relative. The coloring and flourishing he indulges in should make a veteran mail clerk stop a moment and wonder at the uniqueness of the lettering.

The letters are well rounded and perfectly legible. They can be easily read in spite of the extensive flourishes.

Moore says he never studied penmanship from any teacher, nor did he take any course in penmanship by mail. He wasn't even able to complete his grammar schooling, he said.

His work will be placed on display in a window of the Boston store within the next few days.

FARMERS URGED TO HOLD COTTON FOR HIGHER PRICES

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Farmers in Texas are advised by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell to hold their cotton and wait for higher prices and bankers are urged to advance farmers funds to enable them to hold their product.

"If the banks will finance this crop in the hands of the farmers and sell only about one million bales per month, the price will reach 30 cents before the close of the cotton year," Terrell declared. "The cotton crop should not be sacrificed. The farmer should be advanced the cost of production and a reasonable profit on his labor and investment."

DAYTON BANKER CHARGED WITH HEAVY SHORTAGE

DAYTON, O., Aug. 16.—Alleged shortage in the accounts of Frew W. Hacht, second vice president and cashier of the American National bank, had mounted to \$290,000 late today, according to the federal bank examiners.

CASUALTIES OF BATTLE HARDEST ON SIGHTSEERS

Three Thousand Attack One Hundred but Spectator Only One Seriously Injured.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 16.—One man was near death today and 50 others were suffering from bruises and minor injuries as the result of a spectacular battle in the streets here last night between a mob estimated at about 3,000 strong and about 100 alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan. Several members of this mob were said to have been armed, but rocks and clubs were the chief weapons used.

The fighting is said to have been the outgrowth of a city election here last Tuesday in which four Klan candidates were successful. The mob attacked the klansmen as they were coming out of their meeting hall shortly before midnight.

The klansmen caused a commotion when they drove in from Weirtown, W. Va. They were in 25 automobiles and carried illuminated crosses. They went directly to the Klan meeting place. A crowd gathered outside the hall and heckled the townspeople as they came out. Then the battle started. Police rounded up the klansmen and escorted them across the river, but some of the injured ones had to be cared for in local hospitals.

D. L. Gibson, said to have been watching the melee, was shot and is not expected to live. Two men are being held in connection with the shooting. Police said they were armed.

Franchise Given By City of Ranger Is Involved In Suit

Judge G. L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court will give his decision in the permanent injunction suit of the Southern Ice & Utilities company against the city of Ranger as soon as briefs on points of law involved are submitted by both sides. The hearing in the suit was held Monday afternoon.

The injunction sought by the Southern Ice company has for its purpose the authority to lay gas pipe lines within the city, the lines to furnish gas to the ice plant operated by the company. The city under a franchise granted the Ranger Gas company when gas pipe lines were laid in the city, declares that this is not permissible under the terms of the ordinance governing the franchise and that the "welfare" of the people is jeopardized.

The Southern Ice company, represented by Gus Coleman, company manager, sought to obtain from the city commission permission to pipe gas to the plant from wells outside of the city, but the commissioners turned down the plea on the grounds that it would be a violation of the franchise obtained from the city by the gas company.

BROWNWOOD MAN SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 16.—C. F. Hopkins was shot and instantly killed at San Juan, Hidalgo county, today, S. D. Henderson surrendered to the officers but would not make a statement as to the cause of the shooting.

POPE FINES FALL OFF AS LAW BREAKING LESSENS

Police court fines were less for the first half of the current month of August as compared with the corresponding period of August, 1922. For August of this year, the fines amounted to \$211.60 while last year, the fines totalled \$358.60.

The police fines for the present year have been greater than for each corresponding period of last year up until this month.

POPE WOULD BE GOVERNOR. AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Representative W. E. Pope of Nueces county, Texas, a veteran lawmaker and member of the thirty-eighth legislature, here yesterday on business announced he will be a candidate for governor in the coming gubernatorial campaign.

Trade Balance Is Swinging Back To The United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A favorable trade balance of 26,000,000 is shown by figures of exports and imports given out today by the department of commerce. It was the first month since last February in which the exports have exceeded the imports.

The report shows that exports in July totaled \$310,000,000 and the imports totaled \$284,000,000.

MEXICANS WANT CHAS. B. WARREN FOR AMBASSADOR

Recognition of Mexico by U. S. Expected to Follow Delegates' Report.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—So confident is Mexico that the recommendation of the conference that has just ended will call for recognition of the Obregon government by the United States, that attention is being given to obtaining signatures to a petition to President Coolidge asking that Charles B. Warren, one of the American commissioners, be appointed ambassador to Mexico.

Mr. Warren is popular with the government officials and with civilians. He knows Mexican law to an extent as do few Mexicans and his part in the conference has been described as unselfish and with a wish to be fair to all interests.

NEW CITY HALL WILL HAVE VENTILATION ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Five windows are being installed in the south wall of the new city hall, which before was a solid piece of masonry. This will provide adequate light and ventilation for the offices on the south side of the lower floor.

Work on the offices for the police department will start as soon as the windows are complete and a solid cement driveway leading to a west entrance is removed. The building was formerly owned by the Republic Supply company until its sale to the city last month.

CORER AND CORE TO BE EXHIBITED AT OIL SHOW

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 16.—A gigantic apple corer, which takes a core out of earth's unyielding bosom as its tinner brother removes the center of the fruit, it sounds like one of the queer mechanisms which often haunt the nightmares of an otherwise uninventive man.

Not only the corer, but the core itself, showing a record of thousands of feet of oil field strata, will be numbered among the unique displays at the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, to be held in Tulsa, Oct. 8 to 14.

The great corer is a diamond drilling machine, used extensively through the oil fields to test out promising looking acreage, for oil structure. It is a cylindrical instrument, tipped with eight diamonds. It is driven into the earth with a rotary motion, cutting out the rock as it descends. The arrangement of the strata is uncrushed and undisturbed, allowing the operator to read the whole story of the geological structure of the region.

The core which will be shown at the oil and gas show will be taken from the Burbank, Okla., oil field, and is of special interest.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING WRECK

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Three persons were killed and three others seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Texas and Mexico railroad switch engine here today.

JUMBO GANG OF BOOTLEGGERS ROUNDED UP

Eighty-four Arrests at Savannah on Charges of Dry Violations and Smuggling.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—With 84 persons already under arrest at Savannah, Ga., under the conspiracy section of the prohibition enforcement act, the department of justice officials believe that they have finally rounded up a big, if not one of the largest gangs of bootleggers in the United States.

It is said that the persons under arrest will not only be prosecuted under the Volstead act but also under acts against smuggling.

COTTON FARMERS ARE THREATENED BY STRANGE MEN

Would Burn Barns and Homes If Farmers Joined Cotton Bureau, It Is Said.

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—Charges that unknown persons threatened to burn barns and homes of farmers in Hunt county if they joined the Texas Cotton Bureau association, were made today by F. C. McKay, publicity director of the association. The threats were made by strange and unmasked men while six farmers were in Dallas with the view of joining the association.

The unknown men visited the farm houses and made the threats to the wives and daughters of the farmers, saying, "If you are interested in keeping your home and barn from being razed suddenly and mysteriously," the men are quoted by McKay, "you had better persuade your men folks to lay off this cotton association gang."

Efforts are being made to apprehend the men who made the threats. Announcement was made yesterday that the association had obtained a \$20,000,000 loan to aid in the orderly marketing of cotton.

HUNT COUNTY FARMERS DENY BEING THREATENED

GREENVILLE, Aug. 16.—County authorities deny reports that Hunt county farmers have been threatened if they joined the Texas Cotton Bureau association, as alleged by a Dallas man connected with the association. It was declared that no gangs, masked or unmasked, were operating in this county.

Investigation by local newspapers failed to confirm the reports that farmers had been warned.

TEE PEE COMPANY MAY BRING IN WELL TODAY

Texas and Pacific Coal and oil company expect to drill in a well from the top sand on the Gardenhire lease, 10 miles north of Ranger today. The well has been shut in at a depth of 2,447 feet, it was said at the offices of the company this morning.

MAYOR SUPERINTENDS SAN ANTONIO CLEAN-UP

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—Mayor Tobin wanted to see that the municipal swimming pool was properly cleaned. So he stayed up until 3 a. m. to watch the process.

SITE FOR TEXAS TECH READY FOR TRANSFER

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Options on 2,000 acres of land in Lubbock county selected as the site for the Texas Technological college, were placed in the hands of the locating board today by State Senator Bledsoe and Mayor Spencer of Lubbock.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED FOR GUIDING LIGHT

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Attorney General Keeling was requested by Superintendent of Schools Marrs to advise him as to what steps are proper to take on the textbook controversy in view of Judge West's decision. Marrs declared that he expected the legal department to furnish this information this afternoon.

TWO MEN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH FLOGGING

Martial Law Established by Governor Walton at Tulsa Spreads Net.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 16.—National guardsmen sent here by Governor Walton to establish martial law and seek the arrest of parties implicated in or participating in the "flogging party" which had Nathan Hantaman for its victim last Friday, arrested a young woman today.

It is claimed that she was reconnoitering the camp of the guardsmen and when apprehended a loaded pistol was found in her handbag. She is being held in jail while further investigations are being made. The woman is described as young and attractive.

Bob Adkins, formerly a deputy sheriff and a member of the "pirate squad" of the night riders, and a man whose name was not made public, alleged to have been a member of a "flogging party" which abducted and whipped Walter Kulma of Red Fork, near here, last April, were arrested this morning by guardsmen under orders of Adjutant General Markham.

The investigation going on alleged mob violence in the "whipping parties" in Tulsa and vicinity, Attorney General George said he would probably file all information against men under arrest after they had been questioned by himself. These are the only arrests made by the guardsmen.

TWO MEN ARE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH FLOGGING

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 16.—Two men said to have been members of the unmasked band that whipped Nathan Hantaman last Friday night, were arrested by members of the Oklahoma National Guard early today.

This was the first tangible result of martial law established here by Governor Walton in an effort to round up the flogging participants.

Woman Found Dead; Finger Prints On Razor Are Studied

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 16.—The body of Mrs. R. H. Dunn, the wife of a prominent Port Arthur real estate man, was found on the bed of an uncle here this morning with her throat slashed from ear to ear.

The razor was found a few feet away from the body on the bed. The coroner is withholding his verdict until a check can be made of the finger prints on the razor.

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR ORDERS TELEPHONES IN CITY HALL REMOVED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Mayor Lew Frank today ordered all telephones removed from the city hall in retaliation for increased rates.

The rate increase was temporarily granted by a federal court order which enjoined the Indiana public service commission from enforcing the lower rate schedule pending a hearing of the dispute.

MINE WORKERS' PRESIDENT DEAD-LOCKS CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The conference between coal miners and operators reached a deadlock this afternoon when John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers, announced that the tentative agreement on the check-off system could not be followed out.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND MONARCHISTS ARRESTED

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—One man was killed and 12 communists and 65 monarchists were under arrest today following alleged attempts to incite workmen to strikes and rioting.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**THE WHOLE HEART:**—Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.—Psalms 119:2.

**WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN**  
 By Associated Press

With rumors of a third party movement thickening the political atmosphere, Republican and Democratic politicians are figuring on what might happen should a presidential free-for-all next year result in a deadlock of the Electoral college.

One surprising deduction is the remote possibility, conditioned on many an "if and and," that the vice president might eventually be called upon to cast the deciding vote to determine whether he himself should step into the presidency.

Still beyond that lies the chance, however far removed from the realms of probability, that whoever is secretary of state on March 4, 1925, may automatically become president without a single vote being cast for him in any state or in any part of the governmental mechanism.

Here is the language of the constitution, upon which these freak possibilities are predicated:

"The person having the greatest number of votes for president (in the Electoral college) shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose, immediately, by ballot, for president."

"But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March following, then the vice president shall act as president."

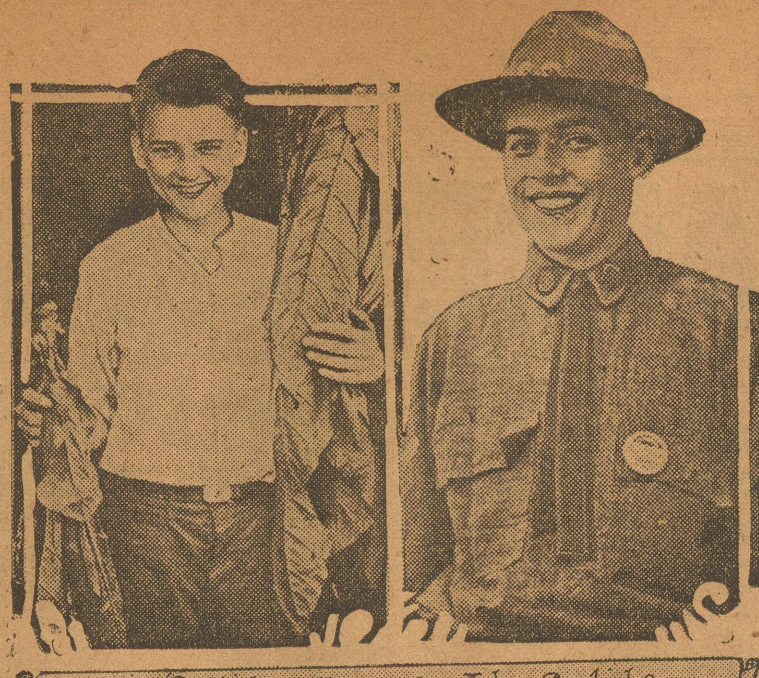
"The person having the greatest number of votes for vice president shall be the vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the senate shall choose a vice president."

Thus, say the political puzzle-sharks, if a three-cornered fight next year splits the electoral vote into segments each smaller than a majority, the house of representatives must make a try at it. But in the house as now constituted, and as it will remain except for deaths and resignations up to March 4, 1925, neither the Republicans nor the Democrats can control a majority of the state delegations. With one vote allotted to a state, 23 states would vote Republican, 20 states democratic and five—Maryland, Nebraska, Montana, New Hampshire, and New Jersey—having delegations evenly divided between the two parties, presumably would not be able to vote at all.

That, in turn, would seem to fulfill the contingency described in the constitution as requiring the vice president to become president. But with the Electoral college deadlocked it would be the duty of the senate to choose a vice president. And in case of a tie, the vice president would have the deciding vote.

Congressman Sockless Simpson would have enjoyed this era.—Chicago News.

**COOLIDGE'S SONS ARE HARD AT WORK**



Calvin Coolidge, Jr. and John Coolidge, Jr.

When President Coolidge went to Washington to take up the reins of government, his two sons did not accompany him. One, Calvin, Jr., aged 14, is shown here holding some of the tobacco leaves he has just plucked on the Dickinson & Day farm at Hatfield, Mass., where he is working this summer at \$3.50 a day. He puts in nine full hours daily under a hot sun, attired in khaki breeches, old shirt and well-worn shoes. His employers didn't know who he was until after his father took the oath of office. Mr. Coolidge's other son, John, aged 16, is a buck private in the Citizen's Military Training corps at Camp Devens, Mass.

**BREAKSTONE CLAN TO GATHER**

Remarkable Family Reunion\* of Bregstone Descendants, Gathered Together From Many States to Be Held in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—There will be a remarkable family gathering here today when the greater part of the 750 known members of the Breakstone clan gather in a family reunion. Representatives of the clan have come from New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, District of Columbia, Ohio, West Virginia, Mississippi, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, New Jersey and Canada.

The clan springs from a common ancestor bearing the name of Breakstone.

The Breakstone-Bregstone family traces its origin to a small town founded by the clan in Lithuania, called Ponienon. The family name was adopted in the early part of the nineteenth century, following an edict of Nicholas the First of Russia compelling every family head to assume a surname, a practice theretofore unknown in that part of the world.

A remarkable thing stamps this family in that five brothers and two sisters, all married and with families of their own, found shelter under the same roof in Ponienon, all living in a patriarchal state similar to that known in Biblical times. They occupied a large estate still known as the "Bregstone Estate," each member of the family enjoying it as if he owned it all, yet possessing nothing, the eldest brother being the patriarch of the clan. His word was law, although he ruled by persuasion and inherent leadership rather than domination.

**NATIONAL CATHEDRAL OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Preparations are being made here for the completion of the National Cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal church. Although four million dollars has already been contributed, only the apse of the great edifice on Mount St. Alban has been completed. It stands today higher than the Washington monument and overlooks the whole city. Recently, however, the Washington chapter of the church decided to push the work on the whole cathedral so that it may be completed within five years.

The National Cathedral, although started during the administration of President McKinley, is really a fulfillment of President Washington's dream of a "church for national purposes" which was provided for in the original plan of L'Enfant for the national capital. From the time that President McKinley attended the first open air services at the cathedral every president, scores of cabinet officers and foreign diplomats and thousands of members of the senate and house have been present on historic occasions at the cathedral from the ceremonies following the conclusion of the Spanish-American war to the religious services in connection with the conference on the limitation of armaments.

When the last stone has been placed and the cathedral opened it will be one of the largest and finest church buildings in the world. Surrounding the fountain and apse which are now complete, are the National Cathedral School for Girls and a similar school for boys, a bishop's house, a library which is to be the most complete religious library in America and an amphitheatre which today accommodates 25,000 persons.

The next mammoth ceremony to be held at the cathedral will be a public service on Sept. 29, in connection with the consecration of the bishop-elect of Washington, the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman.

EASTLAND.—Eastland's new \$20,000 filtration plant has been completed and placed in operation. It is estimated the new plant will save citizens \$30,000 a year.

**TEXAS COMPANY GIVES NOTICE OF PLAN TO ACCEPT STORAGE OIL**

Conforming to a news story published in the Ranger Times several days ago, the Texas company has issued today, through its office in Ranger, a notice signed by T. J. Donoghue, which outlines the plan for accepting oil to be stored on the credit balance plan. The notice read:

"Effective Aug. 17, 1923, the Texas company will limit its purchases of crude oil in North Texas and North Central Texas, to 35 per cent of the potential production of wells connected with the Texas Pipe Line company.

"If desired, this company will accept and store on the following credit plan. All or any portion of the remaining per cent of production from the same wells. The Texas Pipe Line company will receive oil for account of this company and credit balance oil shall be subject to deduction rules and measurements and title requirements the same as purchased oil. (See clauses Nos. 1 and 2, form G, 163. This company will charge storage on credit balance oil at the rate of 2 cents per barrel per month, and when such oil ultimately is purchased by this company or is delivered on the owners order, the owner or his assigns shall pay the handling and transportation charges of the pipe line company.

"This company reserves the right to terminate storage on 90 days notice and thereupon if oil is not removed, to sell the same in order to release storage and account to the owner for the proceeds.

"All deliveries of credit balance oil will be out of the company's common stock of North Texas and North Central Texas crude."

**COMMUNISTS STORM TOWN AND DISARM POLICE**

By Associated Press.  
 BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Communists stormed the city hall at Datteln, 19 miles east of Hesse today and disarmed the police, and took possession of the town, according to a Central News despatch. Military summoned from a nearby town was also disarmed. Casualties are reported on both sides.

**HOW MUCH DO CHICKENS EAT IN ONE YEAR?**

Average Fowl Needs More Than 100 Pounds of Food Annually.

By SETH W. SHOEMAKER  
 Director of School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

Many poultrymen feed too liberally and waste considerable food because of lack of knowledge of what the average fowl requires. Others feed too little and as a consequence secure an egg yield below the capacity of their flock.

A knowledge of the average quantity of feed required for a fowl not only leads to economy in feeding, but assists the poultryman in figuring how much feed to buy in advance for a given length of time. Such knowledge enables him to stock feed when prices are low and thus save money. Figures for the quantity of feed required by one hen in a year given in the accompanying table, were derived from careful records of the feed eaten by several hundred hens in a year.

**Nearly Five Ounces Daily**  
 They show a total average of about 4.86 ounces of all kinds of feed daily. This means four ounces of grain and meal and about one-tenth ounce of other material per day for each hen. Another test of 4,800 hens showed a feed consumption of 3.96 ounces of grain per day for each fowl besides the green feed and grit.

The following table may be used to advantage in estimating the quantity of feed required for each fowl in a year. Monthly requirements may be estimated by dividing these figures by 12 and multiplying by the number of fowls in the flock.

| Food                        | Quantity Pounds |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Grain of all kinds and meal | 90.0            |
| Oyster shell and grounds    | 6.4             |
| bone                        | 2.0             |
| Grit                        | 2.4             |
| Charcoal                    | 10.0            |
| Green feed and clover hay   |                 |

**Biology Building To Be Located On University Campus**

Special to the Times

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Contract for the new biology building to be erected on the University of Texas campus was let at a meeting of the board of regents held Aug. 13, the total cost of the building to be \$358,137.

The building is to be located on the site of the present E and K halls, immediately east of F hall and within 35 feet of the north line of the present campus. This location is in accordance with the new campus plan placing the building in the science group, with the east end on the future avenue running north and south through the center of the new campus. It is the first building to be built with reference to the new campus plan recently adopted tentatively by the board of regents, and marks the first step in the university's plans of extension.

The height of the new structure is three stories in addition to which is a full basement and an attic story. The dimensions are 192 feet in length on the north and south fronts, by a width of 66 feet, the building being rectangular in shape.

The exterior design is in adapted Spanish renaissance, in harmony with the library and the education building, the most recent of the permanent buildings. This style is to be carried out in future additions to the campus.

**CIGARETTE BOOTLEGGERS ACTIVE IN JAPAN BUT LEAD PRECARIOUS LIFE**

By CLARENCE DUBOSE,  
 United Press Staff Correspondent.  
 TOKYO (By mail to United Press.)—Cigarette bootlegging in Japan is perhaps more profitable and certainly more precarious than rum-running in America.

In fact, the cigarette bootleggers at Yokohama and Kobe, the largest ports and principal centers to tobacco smuggling here, have just about abandoned the game. Most of those who haven't are in jail.

Japan doesn't prohibit cigarettes. On the contrary, almost everyone smokes—a native product, that has no more affinity to tobacco than the bayrum in a Third Avenue barber shop has to old Scotch. Therefore foreign cigarettes are greatly prized, both by foreigners and by Japanese. And here's the mournful angle. Japan's import duty on tobacco in any form is between 300 and 400 per cent.

The cheapest pill in America is a pearl of great price here. You can buy real cigarettes in Japan—if you're a millionaire. If you're not, you can quit smoking, or get yourself a tobacco bootlegger. Or rather, you could do that. Now your choice is to be a millionaire or quit smoking. The government, which operates a tobacco monopoly for gov-

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ernment revenues, has made it too hot for the nicotine pirates. They're quitting the game.

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"Great mains will carry gas hundreds of miles, just as oil is now carried through pipes half way across the American continent."

WACO.—An extensive celebration in honor of the establishment of the tenth court of civil appeals here, will be staged Sept. 29. The court will not begin functioning until Oct. 1. Governor Neff, supreme court members and other state officials will be invited.

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**Radio Stimulates Interest In Opera**

Fear That Broadcasting Would Cause Smaller Attendance Proves Unfounded.

Broadcasting of opera by wireless has stimulated interest in opera at first hand, reports the Manchester, England, Guardian, which says:

"When films of running plays were first shown the theaters were anxious lest people should be content with the cheaper and neglect the dearer version. The event showed that one form of interest stimulates another; after seeing the film play people flock to the theater to see it in real life, as it were. Similarly the fear of the Convent Garden people that attendance at the opera would fall off as the result of 'listening in' has proved unfounded. Hearing an opera alone has only made the hearers anxious to see it as well, and one hears that people from distant towns have been going to London both to hear and see the singers whose voices entranced them on waves of ether."

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SPORTS
MANAGER FLYNN HAS OWN IDEAS ABOUT FIGHTERS

Between the Heavyweight and Lightweight Boxers, Would Manage Near-Champs.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Just recently, Jimmy Jones, a young welterweight from Youngstown, won a referee's decision in Boston from Dave Shade. The New York boxing commission, which had previously awarded the welterweight championship to Shade because Mickey Walker, the official champion, would not fight, was then put under the job of setting up a new champion.

Leo Flynn, manager of Shade, was called before the commission and asked if he could produce any reasons to show why his fighter had not lost the title.

Flynn is as crafty a manager as there is in the business, rather surprised the commissioners when he, with little fuss, said:

"If Shade had any claim to any kind of a title he certainly blew it when he blew that decision. Jimmy Jones is the champion."

Considering that the main idea of practically every boxer and every manager is to get a title and then hold it, the attitude taken by Flynn in passing away a championship without an argument was surprising.

Flynn has the largest string of boxers in the country and his earnings are said to average over \$200,000 a year. He has to have some ideas to have made such a success of his business and some of his theories are unique.

"What did that title mean to us?" he asked, in explaining his ideas.

"There are only two titles that have any great value, the heavyweight and the lightweight championships. The others are mainly a bother and they cause a lot of trouble.

"There may be some glory and fame in being a champion or the manager of a champion, but there is a lot of grief with it. Say what they may, boxers and their managers are in the game purely as a business proposition. If not, why are they not amateurs? Smart boxers know that the fame they get out of championships is short-lived and that they are soon forgotten when they drop out of sight. Consider how many great fighters there have been in the past and how many of them are remembered today.

"Take the case of Dave Shade. He is the greatest drawing card in the ring outside of Dempsey and Leonard. He has had 40 fights in the last two years, and because he fought often for good purses he finds himself at the age of 21 fixed for the rest of his days. In two more years he can retire for the rest of his days, if he wants to.

"Shade gets a lot of work because he draws better as the fighter who could beat the champion if he got a chance, than the champion who is always being held up by other managers as dodging their fighters.

"With no title to worry about, we can send Shade in any place with any referee, in any kind of a decision fight, as often and for as much money as we want. If he loses a decision, it is forgotten after he has his next fight.

"With a title we would have to argue and fight about referees, weight forfeits and a hundred other things and just as soon as he lost the title or was jobbed out of it, he would cease to be such a drawing card. Former champions have little lustre.

"Since Shade is considered all over as the next man to the welterweight championship, we get more offers than we can handle and with our services so much in demand, we can raise our bid to a champion's price. Other managers, with 'hopes,' figure: 'If we can beat Shade we can make our fighter.' It all makes business for us."

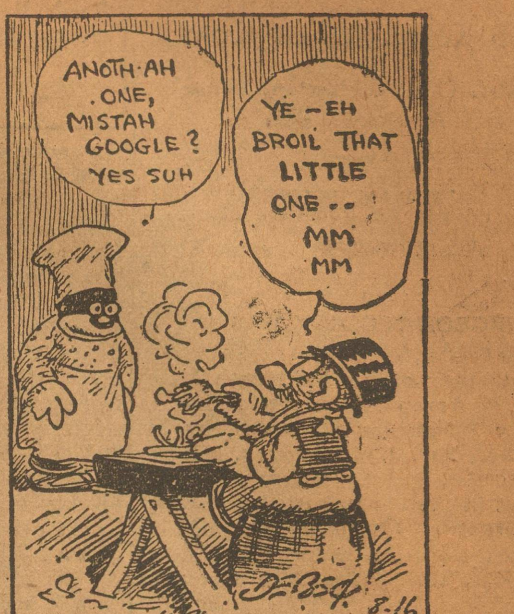
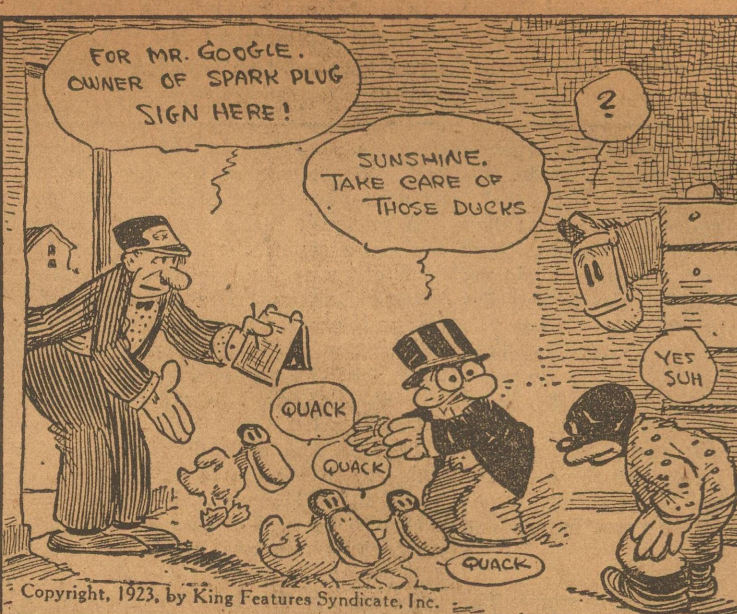
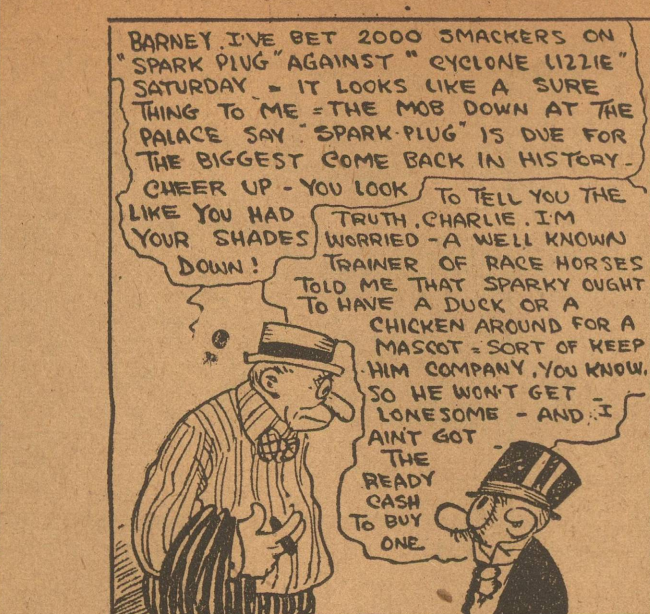
MISTLETOE DEADLY PARASITE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—If the silent signal of the mistletoe hanging from the chandelier means anything to you next Christmas, remember for an instant that in the Southwest it is a commercial pest, and that for 12 years scientists have been studying its deprivations and how best to exterminate it.

Mistletoe fastens on the yellow pine tree, checks growth, and finally causes the tree to die. By the department of agriculture it is called an "insidious and destructive disease," and its eradication is an important problem.

About the only way to get rid of this parasite is to cut down the tree on which it has fastened. The mistletoe dies with its host, the yellow pine.

LOCKHART.—Miss Chrystal Rae Ross of Lockhart, will leave here the latter part of this month for Europe. Miss Ross, who formerly was instructor at the University of Texas, has been awarded a scholarship at Strassburg university, Austria, and will study there during the coming year.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Sparky May Be Lonesome, But Barney's Hungry.



HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows: Fort Worth (73-46-.614), Dallas (67-53-.558), Wichita Falls (64-54-.542), San Antonio (63-57-.525), Galveston (57-59-.491), Houston (58-63-.479), Beaumont (53-65-.449), Shreveport (40-78-.339).

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 3, Fort Worth 0. Wichita Falls 8, Shreveport 5. San Antonio 16, Galveston 4. Houston 7, Beaumont 2.

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows: New York (70-37-.654), Cleveland (60-51-.541), St. Louis (54-51-.514), Detroit (52-51-.505), Chicago (51-56-.477), Washington (49-57-.462), Philadelphia (46-61-.430), Boston (43-61-.413).

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 5, New York 3. Detroit 7, Philadelphia 5. Boston 3, Cleveland 6. Washington 5-3, Chicago 1-4.

Today's Schedule.

New York at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Detroit. Washington at Chicago. Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows: New York (72-40-.643), Cincinnati (64-45-.587), Pittsburgh (64-46-.580), Chicago (59-52-.532), Brooklyn (56-54-.509), St. Louis (55-56-.495), Philadelphia (37-72-.339), Boston (33-75-.305).

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 6-10, New York 3-5. Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 1. Boston 3, Chicago 2. Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3.

Today's Schedule.

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

WACO FOOTBALL TEAM PRAISED BY SPORTS WRITER IN NEW YORK

The gridiron fame of the Waco, Texas, high school football teams of the last three years is finding its way onto the big newspapers of the east.

Johnson B. Foster, veteran sports writer of the New York Sun and one of the best known sports critics of the east, in a recent issue of the New York Sun and Globe, had a signed story under a big double column head, "Texas Boys Wild at Football." "Waco youngsters score over fourteen centuries in three years."

"It was the hustle of war times that started the boys of Waco to hustle at football," Foster wrote. "They got the habit. Furthermore, they got it bad."

In the last three years the Waco boys have scored 1,430 points to 63 for their opponents, according to the story. Of the 27 games played in the last three years, 25 were won and 22 were in succession. That 22 was the last 22 played.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE LIKELY TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A reduction of 15.5 per cent from the 7,170,000 acres to be sown in winter wheat is indicated in 25,000 letters received from farmers by the government.

WACO. — Representatives of two English cotton spinners and manufacturers' associations have been here making a tour of inspection of cotton prospects in McLennan and Hill counties. The representatives came from England and are touring the country, particularly the southern cotton states.

SNAPPY PARAGRAPHS ON THE SNAPPERS

SNAPPY PARA — 18 Box hed. ...

Second Baseman McKay says he would have been "pokering" if he had tried to tag Dalmasso out while the latter and McKinnon were working a successful double steal in the Thurber game Sunday. "It's good baseball to play for the runner in front of you," McKay says. "If I had gone after Dalmasso it would have been 'pokering.' He ran back of me and when I got the ball, he was up with me. He is as fast, if not faster runner than I am. The best play looked to me in getting McKinnon at home. I threw it in as soon as I got it."

McKay's reasoning sounds good. To look around for a runner at your rear is dangerous. It looked probably easy enough from the grandstand, but to the fielder it is different.

Breckenridge fans support their team at home and abroad. It would not be surprising to see a nice delegation of fans over Saturday. Ranger fans are going over Sunday in large numbers, we gather from the talk on P. G. T.'s "Main Drag."

It is fitting and proper that every fan and fanette turn out Saturday and show the Breckenridge management that Ranger isn't a poor baseball town. Six and seven hundred dollar crowds may be a common thing in Breckenridge, but if Ranger had had a strong independent team at the start of the season, so could the Snapper management boast of as big a crowd on week days.

Carl Strey, formerly with the Snappers, is now on the roster of the Breckenridge club. He pitched last Sunday against the Indian ball team from Oklahoma. The Indians were outclassed and it was easy sailing for the Brecks. Carl may get the call in the Ranger series.

BOOTLEGGERS MAKE NO FRIENDS FOR THEMSELVES BY SCATTERING TACKS

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Aug. 16.—Liquor runners are scattering "bottleggers' tacks" along the highways leading to the north and east from El Paso, according to local officials.

When they have a load of liquor, the "pilot car" usually is to go ahead and signal one way or another if the road is or is not clear. Then the bootlegger's car comes along and in its path is left a line of tacks, to puncture tires of cars which may follow.

Sometimes there is a car which trails the liquor laden automobile as well as one which precedes it. In such a case, the tacks are dropped from the trailing automobile.

Several of the tacks can be seen in the office of the sheriff, the United States commissioner and other officials, which have been picked up along the road.

Tires on one car which probably passed hours and even days after the bootleggers' car has gone over the road, have been known to pick up as many as three tacks simultaneously.

The tacks are half as long as a 10-penny nail and have unusually large heads. If placed head down on the road they will puncture almost any tire and even if thrown into the road they are so constructed that a tire cannot roll over many of them without picking up a few.

Several liquor runners have been caught with the tacks in their possession, officers allege. Recently two men were arrested in a car 40 miles north of here with a package of the tacks.

STATE INSTITUTIONS SOON ENTER NEW FISCAL YEAR

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—The state board of control will select heads of the 16 state eleemosynary institutions, whose terms expire Sept. 1. It is understood from members of the board that several changes will be made in the institutions.

BRYAN.—Funds have been raised for employing a county health nurse for Brazos county. Through contributions, the nurse fund has reached \$1,500. This amount will be matched by state and federal funds.

'PITY THE ONLY CHILD,' MADE UNRULY BY MODERN CIVILIZATION; CLINIC ORGANIZED TO STUDY THEM

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A clinic for unruly children, second of its kind in the world, is to be established at Rush Medical college here, according to Dr. C. G. Grulle, head of the children's department of the school.

"There is too much mother in the modern family," declared Dr. Grulle. "That is the reason unruly children in American homes are more numerous than ever before. In former days families were large. Nowadays when we have one and two children in a family, the youngsters get too much attention. They become self-centered and consequently unruly. Pity the only child! He is the product of modern civilization, and he is a social and medical problem."

The new clinic at Rush will specialize in neurotic children between the ages of 3 and 14.

Nurses and physicians of the new dispensary will investigate home conditions first. In a majority of cases, they say, the trouble is not with the child but with the home. Nine times out of 10 he has developed an exaggerated ego. He has been petted too much.

"If you get at a child's environment, you change his whole life," said Dr. Grulle. "Small families are bad for children. If they spend a short time in the company of other children, they get their minds off themselves and are cured completely. The cause of undernourishment usually is this same exaggerated ego. When a child stops eating or eats sparingly, he soon learns the whole family is upset. He enjoys being the center of interest.

"The behavioristic clinic has as its object the correction of obstinacy, sulking and other faults. Likely as not the child is bored. We try to give him something to think about. We get him interested in something. We do not scold, we do not weaken. A child soon learns when his parents' threats are not to be feared."

The only other clinic in the world specializing in the behavioristic problems of children is in Boston.

HIGH-SALARIED WOMEN HOLD IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT POSTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Women are becoming a larger factor than ever in the running of the government.

When Miss Louise Stanley assumes office as chief of the newly-established bureau of home economics of the department of agriculture Sept. 1, there will be more than half a dozen high-salaried women assisting in the activities of the nation. Miss Stanley's work will be to direct service to workers in rural communities and assist in every way possible the task of the nation's home-makers. She comes from the University of Missouri.

Women now in executive positions in Washington are scattered through many government departments and bureaus. Some of the higher paid are: Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, \$7,500; Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, civil service commissioner, \$5,000; Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau, department of labor, \$5,000; Mrs. Bessie Parker Brueggeman, chairman of the employee's compensation commission, \$4,000; Miss Margaret M. Hanna, chief of the correspondence division of the state department; Miss Lucille Atcheson, the first woman member of the diplomatic corps, and Miss Margaret R. Wilson, chief of the trading with the enemy division of the federal trade commission.

Japanese Students Studying For Priesthood Indulge In Riot; Young Japan Acting Like Bunch of Colts

By CLARENCE DUBOSE

United Press Staff Correspondent. TOKIO, by mail.—Strikes and rioting among Japanese students have been becoming more frequent and serious recently.

Government officials, newspapers and leaders in almost every field are wondering whether "New Japan" is going to kick out of the traces altogether.

Students of one of the big religious universities of Tokyo recently mobbed their president, wrecked his office, beat him up thoroughly, forced him to sign a resignation couched in humiliating terms—and made the resignation stick. The university has a new president and the students have consented to resume their studies.

It is almost a daily occurrence for various groups of university students in Tokyo to hold "free speech" meetings, with large crowds in attendance. They speak freely, too, and they fight the cops to do so, if necessary—as it often is.

Universities Under Guard. Heavy reserves of police are now guarding three Tokyo universities and plain-clothes detectives are trailing hundreds of students who are ring-leaders in the ultra-independence movement that has swept the Japanese university student world like wild fire.

The whole thing seems to be merely the reaction of the youth of a people, bound always heretofore by restrictions and conventions of extreme rigidity, and now for the first time learning something of what liberty and democracy mean—and perhaps confusing them with license. They're simply feeling their oats—the hundreds of thousands of students in Japan—and most of them are kicking around all over the pasture like a lot of wild colts. But the chances are they will stay in the lot all right

FLOOD DAMAGE HEAVY IN NORTHERN UTAH

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 15.—Ruin and desolation today marked the path of the flood which swept through a section of fertile land in northern Utah.

AT THE HOTELS

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P. Browden, Abilene; N. S. McMahon, Chicago; K. B. Dietz, Fort Worth; B. Doyscher, Fort Worth; Chas. Mosley, Dallas; E. B. Oakes and wife, Dallas; T. C. Rodos, Fort Worth; R. L. Peidgam, San Antonio; F. Redlinger, Dallas; R. G. Ledbetter, Dallas; W. T. Brannon, San Antonio; James Mullins, Ardmore; A. B. Levinson, Dallas; D. Chaplan, Dallas; M. M. Davidson, Moran; J. C. Jones Moran; H. E. Huster, Fort Worth; W. N. Thomson, Jacksboro; B. L. Lacy, Abilene; E. B. Vaughn, Fort Worth; G. L. Lucker, Wichita Falls; B. W. Colter, Wichita Falls; R. Williams, Breckenridge; H. E. Evans, Breckenridge; J. H. Boyle, Tulsa.

MOVIE ACTORS DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE EASY TIME

A hundred pounds is a lot of weight to carry about for 10 hours out of every 24 and to do that for a period extending over six months becomes even more of a "weighty" matter when one has to do it under the rays of a hot California sun.

Yet that is exactly what Norman Kerry underwent at Universal City, where he had to wear a full suit of armor in the making of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which Wallace Worsley directed and in which Lon Chaney is starred.

In using this garment of steel, Kerry first had to don a suit of mail which completely covers all portions of his body and over this he wore heavy breast steel, leg thigh plates. The entire outfit weighs a trifle over a hundred pounds and to add to his discomfort, the actor's body is kept perfectly rigid by the metal encasement.

Kerry's suit of armor was carefully selected by Perley Poore Sheehan, who supervised his adaptation of Victor Hugo's immortal romance and Col. Gordon Magee, technical direc-

tor, who are both authorities on 17th century Paris.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is conceded by those who have seen it in the making as the biggest screen drama ever made. Its cost will be well over a million and a quarter dollars and the principal players in the cast, which numbers over 3,000, are casty Ruth Miller, Ernest Torrence, Brandon Hurst, Winifred Bryson, Kate Lester, Tully Marshall, Jane Sherman, Harry Van Meter, Gladys Johnston, Raymond Hatton and Nick de Ruiz.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is scheduled to open at the Astor theatre, New York city, on Sept. 1.

Customs of the tribes in the vicinities of the Gobi desert in Asia, are practically the same as they were 2,000 years ago.

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0—LODGES SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION and floor work in M. M. Degree. Tonight 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall. Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457 Knights of Pythias tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Ivar Johnson, C. C. J. B. Heister, K. R. S. 3—FEMALE HELP WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Phone 279. 6—BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE—Building, lot and stock of groceries at bargain. Call at 315 Lackland avenue. 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street. Phone 565. TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences. McELROY APARTMENTS — 413 Main st. Phone 474. 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—3-A Autographic Eastman kodak, with extra lens and leather case. Cost \$35.00, for \$16.50. One 12-inch electric fan \$11.50. One 16-inch Oscillating fan \$16.50. H. Fair, 105 S. Rusk. 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. FOR SALE—Underwood No. 5 typewriter, cheap, and in first class condition; also 1 Fox typewriter, and an almost new portable Remington typewriter. Barton, the Typewriter man, 109 N. Austin street. Phone 73. BARGAIN in Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street. WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street. 16—AUTOMOBILES STUDEBAKER 1923 ROADSTER—6 tires, two bumpers, Mungler leather trimmed, seat covers, motor-meter and cap and sun visor. This car is as good as new—and a bargain. Goad Motor Co., Phone 222, Cor. Austin and Pine. 19—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Call Mrs. Stewart, phone 474. FOR RENT—Six-room house well located, all modern and furnished. C. E. May Insurance Office. Phone 418. 17—WANTED TO RENT COUPLE wants a nice 5-room furnished house; will take good care of house and furniture and will be permanent. Address P. O. Box 542, giving address and price. 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED Second-hand furniture, Wright Furniture Co. 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin Phone 276. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street. SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg. 19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE BARGAIN in Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk st. FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros. 21—LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that Oilbelt Motor company, a corporation, will sell at public sale at its place of business at the corner of Austin and Cherry streets, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property: One Chevrolet Touring car and all equipment thereon, said car having motor number G-8177 and factory serial number 3B-8177. Said sale will be made under the terms of a certain chattel mortgage of date April 20, 1923, executed by J. K. Roberts to the Oilbelt Motor company covering said property and to satisfy the indebtedness against the car, amounting to the sum of \$423.44. OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY. Per J. T. Gullahorn, Manager. 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Canary singers. Mrs. A. F. Stevens, Box 1105, Ranger.

## Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor  
Telephone 224.

**FRIDAY EVENTS.**  
Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Thurman.

**STURGEON McELROY HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.**  
In honor of his fourteenth birthday, Sturgeon McElroy was given a party Wednesday afternoon, by his mother, Mrs. J. C. McElroy. Games were played and a merry afternoon spent in the big hall of the McElroy apartments. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the birthday cake being decorated with 14 pink candles. In cutting the cake Doris Hartwell received the ring, Finis Langston the key, Virginia Sibert the button and Sturgeon McElroy the penny. Chinese trick flowers were presented as favors. Those present were: Billie Barrett, Ernest Seitzler, Finis Langston, Nicol Crawford, Bernard Gumm, Lloyd Smith, Wilburn June McFarland, Doris Gould, Carryl Gould, Florence Alice Palmer, Margaret Adamson, Doris Hartwell, Virginia Sibert and Sturgeon McElroy.

**DELIGHTFUL MORNING BRIDGE AT McELROY.**

A number of friends, including out-of-town guests were entertained Wednesday at a morning bridge party at the McElroy apartments. Bridge from 9 to 12 was followed by a two-course plate luncheon. First prize was awarded Mrs. W. J. McFarland and consolation to Miss Eleanor Norton.  
The guests were: Meses. C. M. Fouts, E. E. Crawford, A. J. Martin, T. B. Scott, W. S. Adamson, W. J. McFarland, L. J. Marks, Philip Palmer, T. E. Henshaw, L. Schirmer, Misses Opal Fouts and Eleanor Norton, Mrs. Ross Stuart of Fort Worth and Mrs. George Gage of Eastland. The hostesses were Meses. J. C. McElroy, Stern, Sibert, S. R. Barton, Tom W. Smith and G. A. Gould.

**NOVEL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. CRENOWETH.**

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth at the home of Mrs. M. R. Newham. A rustic well was arranged to hold the gifts and Mrs. J. M. Dodson sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," while Mrs. Chenoweth drew up the bucket which contained the gifts. About 15 intimate friends of the honor guest were present. Mrs. Chenoweth is leaving this week to make her home in Abilene to the regret of many warm friends made during her four year's residence in Ranger.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Collie are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter, Doris, who arrived Monday afternoon. Mrs. Collie's mother, Mrs. A. D. Stanley of Amarillo, arrived Saturday and will remain with her daughter several weeks.  
Mrs. Roy Smith of Corsicana, who formerly lived in Ranger, is the guest of Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.  
Miss Una Crouch has returned to her home in Decatur after a week's visit with Mrs. B. C. Bloodworth.  
Mrs. Ross Stuart of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. J. C. McElroy at the McElroy apartments.

### EASTLAND COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS IN SEPTEMBER

The Eastland County Teachers' institute will be held in Eastland in the high school building, during the first week in September. All teachers holding verbal or written contracts to teach are required to attend. There will be few, if any, excused, it is claimed.

J. P. Simmons of Austin will conduct the institute. A program by Eastland county talent will be given each day, together with a lecture.

The county superintendent, Miss Ulala Howard, has requested all trustees to send the names of their teachers at once.

### STENCIL CREMONAS FOUND NUMEROUS AND VARIED

**HOUSTON, Aug. 16.**—Antonio Stradivari, maker of violins famed for their wonderful tone, certainly made a lot of those instruments in his little shop in Cremona, Italy, back in the sixteenth century, if all cities over this country and Europe have as many "genuine Cremonas" as has Houston.

Several weeks ago a local newspaper printed a story on the discovery of a genuine Strad here.

Since then news has come from 17 persons that they also possess violins bearing the autograph "Antonio Stradivari, Faciabat 17—". A few of the owners claim to be able to trace the history of their instruments back 150 years or longer.

Despite the fact that Antonio was not noted as a traveler, one of the Houston owner fiddles bears the label "Made in Germany" right under the autograph.

De Valera says his war is over. Has he just found that out?—Detroit Free Press.

## MAIN DRAG STUFF

**Park Benches Deserted While Industrious Search Is Made for Heartless Brute or Gang That Left Behind No Evidence of Its Atrocious Crime Except the Smell.**

BY P. G. T.

Ranger is the most rumoresque town in Texas which gives us the following wonder recipe:

"Take any collection of so-called Ranger evils, for instance, high taxes, high prices and poor business; add a little murder, death and destruction. Stir this mass with two hours conversation and the blue goop will sing sad songs on your front porch. At this stage get a large sifter, place the mass in the sifter and sift down to facts. As soon as the facts are uncovered the evils disappear because they aren't. This Solem cake, it's all gone before you quit sifting."

It is a dark and wooly night. The moon hangs low in an orange-red cent. Black shadows seem to move

### Youths and Girls Aspire To Shine On Silver Screen

"Heartbreak House." Where They Apply, Has Big Waiting List.

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—It is estimated that about 500 flappers a year desert their homes in the middle west and east and come to Hollywood, fluttering like moths about a brilliant flame of movie fame.

At present about five a week apply for work at "Heartbreak House." "Heartbreak House" is an old decayed, bare-walled structure downtown in Los Angeles, which houses the powerful Service Bureau. Practically all of the big producing companies are members of the Service Bureau and hire their extras through it. Butterfly girls and handsome boys, who apply for work at the studio wicket are referred to the Service Bureau.

But the Service Bureau limits the number of extras it will register. At present the limitation is 1,200, and this must include all kinds of character people and comedy freaks.

No matter how much ability a pretty girl or a striking youth may have, he or she doesn't get a chance if the registration is filled up—as it usually is.

The idea of the Service Bureau, which sends extras out on calls for certain types or for certain scenes from studios, is to give a decent living to a group of established extras by providing fairly steady work. The Service Bureau does the hiring and also does the paying, deducting a commission from the extra's pay for placing them.

Girls who come to Hollywood hoping to win recognition, sometimes wait for months before there is an opening on the registration books of the bureau.

Work is irregular. Wages range from \$5 to \$10 a day, with the average about \$7.50. Some character players get as much as \$15 a day. Work is very irregular. Sometimes an extra will work in a half dozen pictures a week, at as many studios, sometimes working at one studio in the daytime and at another at night. And again an extra will sometimes not get a single call for three or four weeks.

Extras must at all times be provided with a good wardrobe of street, sport and evening clothes in good condition. Only clothes for special character parts are furnished by the studio. Character actors and actresses obtain steadier work than ordinary extras.

"The least wanted type in the movies is the jazz baby," one of the hiring experts at the Service bureau told the United Press. "There is no call for them. Bobbed haired girls also earn scant living in the movies. Stars are the only ones who seem to have the prerogative of bobbing their hair and getting away with it."

Leave the Movies. Some extras make a permanent profession of the work, but most of the would-be Mary Pickfords eventually think things over and in from six months to two years leave the movies for more substantial lines of work. The same is true of the handsome youths.

One of the most successful salesmen on automobile row today is a wavy haired youth, who once aspired to be a movie hero. He half-starved as an extra for two years, and then came down to earth and got a job as an auto salesman for a sporty looking make of car.

Using his slight speaking acquaintance with the real stars of studios, he specialized in a movie clientele and he has established a record of having sold more cars in the movie colony than any other one salesman in town.

### POLES HOMESICK FOR AMERICA

**WARSAW, Aug. 16.**—Contrary to previous years, when 90 per cent of the emigrants from Poland were Jews, the quota of 1923 will be mostly composed of Poles who returned from America to Poland two years ago, but who are unable to get along with the conditions of Polish life, so entirely different from American, and are returning to the new world.

BUY IT IN RANGER

## Red Cross Seeking To Find Work For Ex-Service Men

The Eastland county chapter, American Red Cross, in co-operation with the United States veterans' bureau in Dallas, is trying to place every rehabilitated veteran in a position to care for himself by securing a paying job. Any rehabilitated veteran may register with the district employment office in Dallas giving name, age, if married or single, and length of time in training. The Red Cross is also asking any individual or firm wanting men trained in professional, industries, trades, commercial or agriculture to investigate the efficiency of these men, and to give them a chance. The Red Cross will be glad to render any service in this matter. Phone 73, Cisco, or write Mrs. Philip Pettit, executive secretary A. R. C., 805 West Seventh street, Cisco, Texas.

**COLEMAN.**—The city authorities are considering a petition by citizens asking that a reelection be called on a proposal to dispose of the municipal light plant to the West Texas Utilities company.

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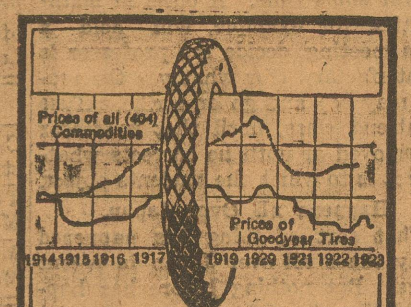
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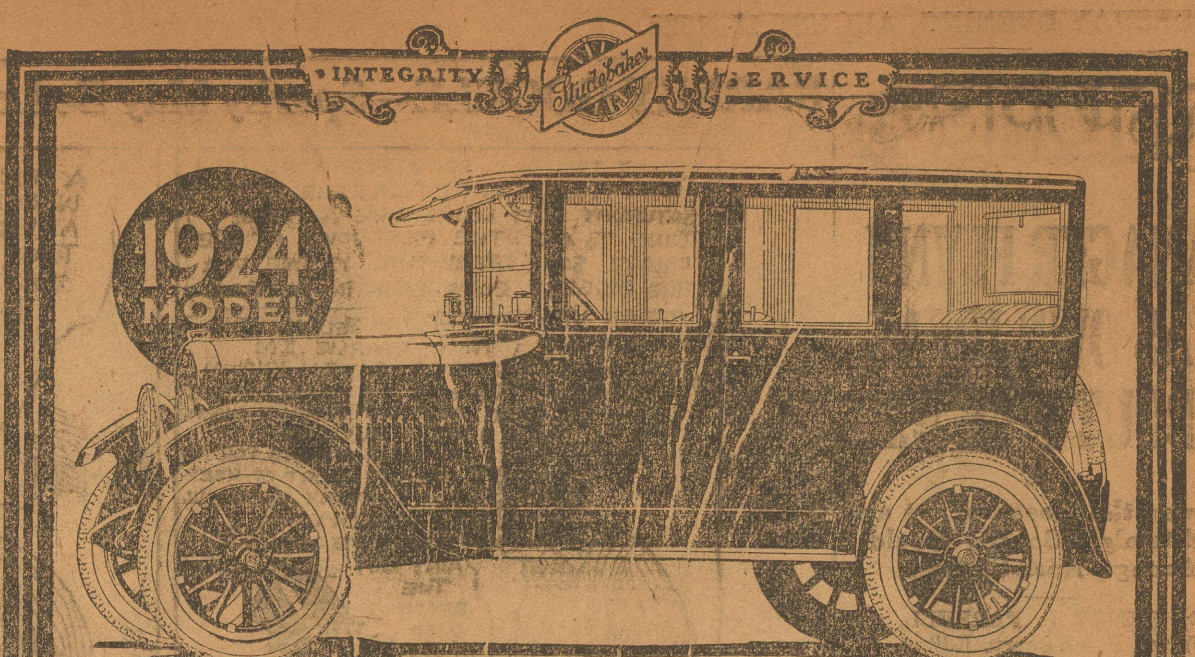
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