

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
One gossip tongue can ruin more reputations in two hours than a regiment of men and women can build up in a life-time.

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RANGER MAN FOUND SUFFOCATED IN PRISON

PARDON IS SOUGHT FOR I. W. W. REVOLUTIONARY LEADER DESDEMONA POLICE CHIEF MAY RECOVER

3 MEN ARE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFAIR

Are Assaulted By Trio While Making An Arrest in Fight

With a fractured skull but conceded a good chance for recovery, W. C. McGuire, city marshal of Desdemona, is in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman while three men, charge with being his assailants, face an accusation of assault with intent to murder.

The trio, S. T. Wilhite, Alton Wilhite and W. S. Norris, were taken to Eastland Sunday afternoon following the affair at Desdemona and were lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable Seaborn.

An investigation was conducted at Desdemona Sunday afternoon by County Attorney W. J. Barnes.

McGuire and S. T. Wilhite had an encounter yesterday, it is declared, in which the latter was badly beaten about the face. Some time later, at about 1:30 Sunday afternoon, three men saw the officer and one of them called out, "Have you got the nerve to fight me a while?" it is said. The challenger and McGuire advanced toward each other and a fight followed in which the trio took part against the marshal and the latter drew his pistol.

Weapon Discharged
In the midst of the struggle, the weapon was discharged, the bullet going wild.

The elder Wilhite, soon after the shot was fired, appeared from the same direction that the others had come, it was said, and struck McGuire on the head with a heavy rock. The officer slumped to the ground and the encounter was at an end.

At the hospital this morning at Gorman, McGuire was resting well and had regained consciousness. His skull was fractured on top, it was stated.

S. T. Wilhite, who was alleged to have struck the blow with the rock, was arrested, as were his son, Alton and Norris, the last two being in the group of three that were fighting McGuire when the blow with the rock was landed, it is claimed.

It is understood that the trouble between Wilhite and McGuire came up over some livestock that the marshal had placed in the city pound at Desdemona.

The new grand jury, impaneled by Judge Bean this morning, is expected to take up the investigation of the affair at once.

BAD BANKERS ARE TO FACE PROSECUTION

AUSTIN, March 1.—Two additional lawyers today began serving the State banking department as aid to C. O. Austin in his efforts to prosecute violations of the Texas banking laws. Announcement was made by Mr. Austin that he is determined to make it as easy to send to the penitentiary in Texas, men for robbing and breaking banks as it is to send a one-armed negro to prison on a charge of bootlegging.

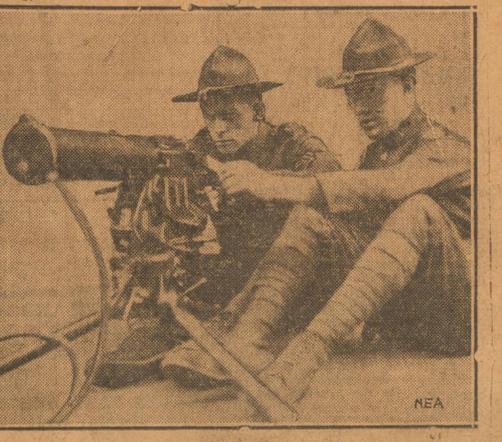
According to Mr. Austin, a number of state banks have gone into the hands of receivers because of acts of its officers, and it is his purpose to prosecute them.

MUSCLE SHOALS RESOLUTION IS SIGN FOR FIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Coolidge resolution to appoint a special congressional committee on bids for the 137,000-horsepower project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was taken up by the vote of the senate today and the opposition led by Senator Norris, immediately opened up an attack on it.

Norris lodged a point of order against the resolution on the grounds that it did not adhere with the rules of congress. He contended it was legislation but it was in form of concurrent resolution which does not require the signature of the president as general legislation does.

Troops on Guard in Mine War



Efforts to unionize the Southern Indiana coal fields have led to a call for troops, and national guardsmen are on duty. This picture shows two machine gunners on guard at a non-union mine near Evansville, Ind.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS PUT UNDER THE BAN BY DISTRICT JUDGE

In his charge to the new grand jury Monday morning, Judge Elzo Bean of the Eighty-eighth district court stressed the violation of the Sundays laws by the operation of moving picture shows in Eastland county. Barratry, illegal practice of medicine, murder, arson, and fratricide are the laws in the penal code were mentioned during the charge.

Law enforcement in general was emphasized. In the outset of his remarks, he said:

"Furthermore I wish to say that it is a reflection on any grand jury to fail or refuse to indict all persons that you find have been guilty of violating the laws, not only is it a reflection but you are violating the very oath that you have taken when you refuse to do so and are to that extent becoming a law violator yourselves. There are certain laws that are being violated in this county, and grand juries are refusing or failing to return indictments against the violators, and these matters will be given you in charge specially later in this charge.

Picture Shows.
"I desire to charge you on the different violations of the Sunday laws. Gentlemen, this law is not being enforced in this county at this time. There is no defense to the course that is being pursued in the enforcement of this law. You take the Sunday picture shows in this county. They are violating the laws every Sunday that they show and charge an admission fee."

Some space was given to charging the law agent the sale of intoxicants.

Mexican Gives First Clew to Louis Kristinia

SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—Eluding the parties searching for him four days, Louis Kristinia, of near Pleasanton, was seen Sunday for the first time since last Thursday.

He appeared on the R. H. Brown ranch, several miles south of Georgetown and asked a Mexican laborer for food. The Mexican reported the fact to Sheriff McAda of Atascosa county today.

Kristinia disappeared from home Thursday and was last seen rushing madly across the pasture through the mesquite trees brandishing a razor. Officers from Bexar county have been assisting in the search for the missing man. It is thought that Kristinia is suffering from aberration.

C. OF I. A. WILL INSTALL UNIFORM TIME SYSTEM

DENTON, March 1.—A contract has been let for the installation of a uniform time system at the College of Industrial Arts. Uniform time in all of the building on the campus as well as uniform ringing of bells will result from the installation of the new system.

LABOR LEADERS MAKE THE PLEA; AID TO RANGEL

Kate Richards O'Hare One of Intervenor For Alleged Officer Slayer

AUSTIN, March 1.—Plea for a pardon for Charles Cline, an American and an alleged Industrial Worker of the World leader, who was convicted with Gen. J. M. Rangel, Mexican revolutionary chief and sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Candario Ortiz in Dimmitt county on Sept. 11, last year, were made today to Gov. M. A. Ferguson by Kate Richards O'Hare of New York, representative of the Union-Made Garment Manufacturers association and the Garment Workers of America.

At the time of the arrest of Rangel and Cline and their revolutionary band, it was claimed that a large quantity of I. W. W. literature was found on them. Charges also were made that they intended to distribute it in Mexico.

Rangel recently was granted a furlough by Governor Ferguson and at its expiration returned to prison. He visited his daughter in Fort Worth and a son in the United States army at San Antonio. It was said that efforts will be made to obtain a pardon for Rangel. The Mexican government is interested and made efforts to get a pardon for him which was opposed by the county officials of Dimmitt county.

REFINERIES ARE VISITED BY GERMAN

Emil Wiehl, first secretary of the German embassy, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Wiehl, are in Ranger today en route to California, and are inspecting the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiehl, in company with Secretary C. C. Patterson and B. A. Tunnel, left early this afternoon for an inspection of different oil field properties. Mr. Wiehl expressed himself as being particularly interested in the casinghead gasoline manufacturing business so permission was obtained from Fred Vonker of the Chestnut & Smith corporation for the party to inspect their plants.

The Hagaman refinery was another industry visited. In order that Mr. and Mrs. Wiehl might see oil wells actually drilling the party motored to Olden and inspected the shallow field there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiehl will leave Ranger on the Sunshine this afternoon.

Fire Destroys Lauderdale Home

In East Ranger

Fire destroyed the attractive residence of Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, 1400 Foch street, Ranger, shortly after noon today.

Cause of the fire has not been determined but the flames originated in the attic. Slowness in getting water on the house and whipping wind aided the progress of the fire.

Part of the contents were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The residence was one of the prettiest in the city and its lawn and shrubbery were especially attractive.

Watson-Parker Railroad Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Watson-Parker railroad mediation bill was passed by the house today.

The measure abolishes the arbitration branch of the railroad labor board and sets up machinery for voluntary adjustments of the disputes between the railroad companies' officials and the railroad employees.

Railroad operating officials and employees have approved the bill. It is thought that the bill will obviate a lot of red tape and unwieldy ways of getting at the bottom of a trouble.

Mrs. Bimba



Mrs. Anthony Bimba seems not the least disconsolate over the prosecution of her husband at Brockton, Mass., as a "blasphemer."

CHICAGO CHIEF SAVES 12 FIRE FIGHTERS TODAY

CHICAGO, March 1.—Twelve firemen fighting a blaze in the Chicago Italian quarters were saved from almost certain death early today because their chief had a hunch. The men were at work on the second floor of a building which housed Mike Casselli's food shop. They were making rapid progress extinguishing the fire when the floor under their feet lifted nearly an inch and then settled.

"All out," called Fire Marshall Dillon to his men. No sooner were the men out than the building was blown to splinters by a terrific dynamite blast. Charred pieces of wood, broken furniture and bits of glass showered the neighborhood. Windows in the adjoining buildings were shattered.

The dynamiting was blamed on an Italian feud involving the notorious Genna gang. The preliminary shock warned the firemen was believed to have been caused by the detonator attached to the bomb.

BRITISH HOP OFF ON THREE BIG FLIGHTS

LONDON, March 1.—Three British air expeditions took off today on trans-empire flight that will approximate 30,000 miles. Simultaneous with the announcement of the trans-empire flight, it was heralded that construction of the first dirigible for the Australian-England-India service will begin next month at Howden, East Yorkshire, in the plant of the Airship Guarantee company.

Four 50-horsepower royal air force planes left Cairo for Capetown at 7 o'clock.

Chaney Scores With Another Good Producer

Chaney scored with an oil well today.

Esteman & Campbell of Breckenridge brought in a 40-barrel producer at 3,205 feet on the Scott Moates. It is the No. 1.

The Chaney district, seven miles southeast of Ranger, has witnessed the bringing in of a number of big gassers but only one oil well—a 15-barrel producer—until the oil well today. The Bateman & Campbell well is a mile and a half from the first well. Oil men have held to the belief that there is petroleum in that field and the Moates' well confirms this belief.

MAN INTOXICATED WHEN ARRESTED BY THE CHIEF WITH PISTOL ON PERSON

GROESBECK MAN FACES CHARGE OF HOMICIDE

MEXIA, March 1.—Louis Wiley, 22, Groesbeck, was in the city jail here today unable thus far to make bond of \$1,500, on two charges in connection with an accident that occurred late Saturday when Roy Chamber, 6, was killed.

Driving a car when intoxicated and negligent homicide were charged against the youth.

Feeling that was running high Sunday quieted down with the burying of the child.

A Groesbeck grand jury is to hear the evidence in the case tomorrow.

EIGHT SEAMEN ARRESTED ON BOOZE CHARGE

HOUSTON, March 1.—Eight seamen were arrested here today and 274 bottles of cognac and whisky were seized by customs officials and prohibition agents who raided the North German Lloyd steamship Hanover as she lay at the municipal docks.

BANDITS HOLD UP RESTAURANT; ONE MAN IS SHOT

DETROIT, March 1.—Two bandits held up a restaurant in the heart of the industrial district this afternoon, shot the proprietor and escaped with \$8,000 which he had in a box to cash pay checks for nearby foundry workers.

The proprietor was shot in the left arm. The wound is not believed to be a serious one.

Approve Bonds Of Fort Worth; Improvements

AUSTIN, March 1.—Approval was given today by the attorney general's department to six issues of the city of Fort Worth improvement bonds, aggregating \$2,250,000.

The issues include water and sewer bonds and provide for improvements of parks, recreation grounds, and incinerators and hospital.

Olden District Gets Important Test At Once

An important test in the Olden district will be started at once.

Barker & Adams are moving in the machinery for a 1,500-foot well on the Butler lease east of the Magnolia camp and between the railroad and the highway. They have a lease consisting of 116 acres.

Motor Bus Kills Two Beside Road Near Bryan, Tex.

BRYAN, Texas, March 1.—August Brockschmidt, 30, of Bryan, was killed and his wife was seriously injured when they were struck by a passing motor bus early Monday on the Anderson road, a mile east of College Station. Brockschmidt was repairing a tire when the motor bus hit the car which, in turn, struck him.

Will Open Bids For Memorial At C. of I. A. March 15

Farm Boss on Oil Lease Short Distance North City; Is Not Married

Suffocation from smoke killed Vardie Wallin, farm boss on an oil lease north of Ranger, when the bedding caught fire in a cell in which he was confined in the city jail of Eastland early this morning.

His lifeless body, badly burned, was found in a sitting position on the edge of the bed at daylight, with the mattress still smoldering.

Wallin was arrested late last night by Police Chief Lawrence and Night Policeman Jones of Eastland and placed in the jail.

At about 10:30 p. m. the chief had received a telephone call that there had been some trouble on South Madena street in the western part of the city. Going there, he was informed that Wallin had fired a shot but had gone. The officers found the man in the eastern part of town soon afterward just after he had gotten out of a car. A German Luger automatic, which was not loaded, was found in his possession, the chief stated.

The man was under the influence of an intoxicant, according to authorities, and was placed in the Eastland jail.

Early Morning.
At about 6 o'clock this morning, Joe Walsh, city fireman, discovered the smoke emanating from the jail in the basement in the city hall. On investigating, the lifeless body was found sitting on the edge of the bed, the back slumped over against the wall. The fingers were charred and all the parts of the body that came in contact with the bedding had been badly burned.

There was no indication that he had writhed about and no outcry was heard during the early morning hours, consequently it is believed that death was due to suffocation and not to the burning.

The building was not endangered by the fire, as there was nothing in the cell that could burn except the bedding.

Unmarried.
The unfortunate man was 24 years old and unmarried. He lived in Ranger and was farm boss of an oil lease for Dick Barkley, north of Ranger. He had lived in this section for five or six years and, until a few months ago, lived in Eastland. He had many friends who mourn his death.

A brother, Virgil, works for the States Oil corporation of Eastland; an uncle, R. H. Coze, lives between Eastland and Cisco; while three brothers live in Oklahoma and another brother lives in California. The body will be forwarded to Mona, Ark., where the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallin, reside.

DALLAS BLACK MURDERERS GET SWIFT JUSTICE

DALLAS, March 1.—The juries in the trials of S. A. Robinson and Forest Robinson, negroes and brothers, returned verdicts of guilty in three and four minutes, respectively, today. The death penalty was assessed in both cases.

They were indicted for murder in connection with the slaying of Motor Patrolman C. M. Isbell on the night of Feb. 4. The execution was set for April 2. Both negroes entered pleas of guilty as charged and the selections of the juries and trials lasted less than two hours. They were tried in different courts.

On the night of Feb. 3, Officer Isbell attempted to stop a party riding in an auto, believing them to be wanted in connection with robberies and hold-ups over Texas. He was answered with a shot from within the car. His partner then engaged in a running battle with the car, which later was found abandoned in the river bottoms riddled with bullets.

COLEMAN ELECTED A KEEN DIRECTOR

Gus L. Coleman of Ranger was elected a director of the Kean Brothers' Association of America at a two days' meeting of the association, held in Dallas last week. H. U. Pond, a former Ranger man, was also named on the directorate. Dallas was selected for the 1925 meeting place. At this meeting Coleman was elected a director.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TUESDAY
Texas Exes go to Cisco for banquet at 6:30 p. m.
American Legion dance at American Legion hall at 9 p. m.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. J. F. Smith has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Miss Oreta, who is a student at C. I. A., and to other relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.
Mrs. Arthur R. Matthews of the Tee Pee camp left Sunday for a business trip to Cromwell, Okla.
Mrs. R. W. Bonner of Weatherford and Mrs. Rom O'Daniel of Fort Worth arrived in Ranger last night for a short visit to Mrs. Rena Bonner Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moake and sons of Weatherford spent Sunday with relatives in Ranger.

TEN YEARS OLD.
Helen Louise Sharp entertained a number of her little friends at her home on South Hodges street Saturday afternoon, celebrating her tenth birthday. Games were played and several clever readings added to the pleasure of the afternoon. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts as a lasting remembrance of the day. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Sharp assisted by Misses Newt Atkinson and T. J. Brooks.
Those present were: Oneta Carlisle, Daisy Maud Bobo, Alice Snapp, Lucie Ratliff, Jane Bee Bradley, Lucie Fox, Clifford Deers, Dorothy Smith, Ora Lee Ratliff, Jonnie Mae Deere, Iona V. Fox, Mary Brooks, Helen Louise and J. E. Shara.

Pastors Commend Work Rev. A. L. Leake, Sunday Services

Last night's services at the Methodist church, participated in by the Presbyterian, First Christian, Central Baptist and the Methodist congregations, was one of the largest attended ever held in Ranger. It wrote "Times" to the work of Rev. A. L. Leake of the Central Baptist church in Ranger, closing a successful pastorate of more than three years.
The members of the Minister's association drew up a resolution, in which they expressed the genuine appreciation of all for the valuable service given by Rev. Leake and his wife in their untiring, efficient and fruitful efforts.
They also commend Rev. and Mrs. Leake and their daughter, Joy, to the love and fellowship of all the churches in their new field of labor, assuring them that their good will and prayers would follow them in their new work. The resolution was signed by Rev. G. D. Robison, H. B. Johnson and A. W. Hall.
Rev. and Mrs. Leake and daughter will leave in a few days for their new home in Plano.
Cities in Eastland county are all prosperous. Drillers are again busy. Paint up, dress up and look your best.



Vera, Countess Cathcart, was sent to Ellis Island when she attempted to enter the United States. Her elopement with the Earl of Craven, as a result of which her husband obtained a divorce, was given as the reason for delaying her entrance.

Eastland County Odd Fellows To Meet In Ranger, March 4

The Eastland county L. O. O. F. and Rebekah association will meet in Ranger, Friday, March 4, when every member of the orders in Eastland county is expected to meet there. A contest for the best drilled degree staff will be held.

Treibtsch has been told that he can come in for a week to give his wife consolation and to say farewell to the boy who turned highway robber and murderer.

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GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

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CO-OPERATION.
Co-operation means team work. Team work with brains usually wins. Co-operation on the part of the various chambers of commerce in Eastland county to put over the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association can work wonders for the upbuilding of Eastland county. The Bankhead Poultry Producers' association is a co-operative marketing association. Its membership is made up of farmers who specialize in poultry and egg production, who live along that highway in Eastland and Stephens counties. It was such an organization as the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association that put California on the map.

In making the organization what it should be and using it as a means toward developing Eastland and surrounding counties, petty jealousies must be forgotten. Individual towns must forget for the time being their individuality. By using co-operative methods and forgetting individualities, greater good can be accomplished. Secretaries of the various civic organizations should remember the words of the late Admiral Spieley after the great naval battle off the coast of Cuba during the Spanish-American war, "There is honor enough for all."
Instead of each town trying to take credit for the shipment of a coop of chickens or a crate of eggs, let the credit for the shipment of a lot, the credit go to the Bankhead Poultry association. It will attract newcomers to this section and what benefits one will benefit all. Use co-operative methods in advertising Eastland county as the "egg basket of Texas" will work wonders. Stickers should be printed and placed on every shipment made by the organization. "Bankhead Poultry Producers' association, Egg Basket of Texas. Come to the land flowing with gold." By co-operative advertising like that we will bring newcomers to look over the land and buy farms. Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and the entire oil belt will be benefited. There are members of the organization in every town in the oil belt and along the highway. Forget self for a while and work for the common good. Eastland county must develop her agricultural resources and must have new blood in here to do it.
A house divided against itself cannot stand. Petty jealousies of secretaries of chambers of commerce cannot do much to build up and attract newcomers. What helps Eastland and Ranger will help Cisco and Breckenridge. In advertising to the world that the oil belt is the egg basket of Texas, use the word Bankhead, not any individual town. Prospective settlers in the east and north will see it and use that highway in making auto transcontinental trips and seeing the poultry and agricultural industries developed will be induced to buy land and settle. Forget self and co-operate in advertising to the world the sale of products raised by the members of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association.

LONSDALE-HARVEY WEDDING
Miss Ida Mae Lonsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lonsdale of Ranger, and Lewis Harvey were married Saturday night in Eastland. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by an uncle and aunt of the groom, Miss Florence Alice Palmer and Charles Blanchard.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will make their home in Ranger.
Mrs. Harvey graduated at Ranger High School last spring and Mr. Harvey graduated at mid-term this year.
Both have been very active in social and athletic affairs of the high school. Mr. Harvey being basketball captain of the Ranger Bulldogs, as well as one of the Bulldog football team.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. TO MEET
The Central Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. All members please arrange to be present.

PRE-SCHOOL CLUB MEETS
The Pre-School club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Carroll, the meeting time having been changed from the last Wednesday of the month to the fourth Friday. As usual the program was built around the child. Mrs. A. A. Diehl talked on the child's integrity. Mrs. A. T. McKinley on the child's conduct; praise, was given by Mrs. Caylor and quidding the child's imagination by Mrs. F. L. Carroll. Two new officers were elected. Mrs. Diehl being elected vice president and Mrs. A. T. McKinley, treasurer.

Jack Baker Here On Visit to His Home From Ark.

Equipped with his trusty saddle, spurs, boots and full regalia of a rodeo man, Jack Baker, of El Dorado, Ark., stopped over in Ranger for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, before going to Fort Worth to qualify as a rider in the rodeo.
Jack is just a youngster, but was almost raised in the saddle and loves horses. The more spirit they have the better he likes them and is taking advantage of this chance to qualify as a rodeo rider, perhaps in this way he will realize some of the dreams he had when he was a bit of a boy riding bare-back across the hills and valleys of Parker county, where he was raised.
Jack has not devoted all of his time to his beloved horses, for he has absolutely supported himself since he was 14 years old and not only done that very successfully, but during that time has not more than \$1,000 home to his parents to be used as they wished. Nor has his love for horses affected the spiritual side of his nature, for there never is a Sunday that he is not present at Sunday school.

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Home Economics Popular Course At College of I. A.

DENTON, March 1.—Statistics recently tabulated by Dr. Lindsey Blayney, president of the College of Industrial Arts, showed that there are more majors in the school of home economics than in any other department at C. I. A. The reports include investigations in the major subjects of approximately 960 students of the college, including only juniors and seniors.
The number of majors in each school are as follows: Home economics, 267; fine arts, 257; liberal arts, 245; education, 188; industrial arts and sciences, 53.

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B. Y. P. U. Will Hold County Wide Meet in Gorman Sunday

The county-wide B. Y. P. U. meeting that was to have been held with the Gorman B. Y. P. U. in that city Sunday, was postponed until next Sunday on account of the death in Gorman of a prominent member of the church. It is not known where the meeting will be held Sunday, but the place will be designated later in the week.

Pastor and Wife Respond To Call Of Sick Relatives

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BEGIN HERE TODAY Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin, because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterston, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, a political boss, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

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With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet and he, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.

That evening Jimmy and Olga see in an auto, a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his attackers. The man and his companion escape. Later they recognize his police picture as that of Jack Jensen.

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Chance and the necessity of making some deliveries, had brought him to the neighborhood at this particular time. He had just come out of an office building and was about to climb into the truck when he saw Church, and, thinking in view of what he had said to Mary Lowell that he owed it to her, at least to show he was a good sport, he had fought down his natural aversion to Church and offered his hand in congratulation.

He said aloud, his eye still on Church's retreating figure: "Well, at least, if you don't like me you're quite honest about it. I'm darn glad you feel that way about it. So do I!"

He climbed into the automobile and pressed his foot against the starter. Ahead of him he saw Church, standing with one foot on the running board of his roadster and conversing with another man. Jimmy had never seen the other before and decided that he was not exactly a prepossessing figure. He had no overcoat and his coat collar was turned up. From where Jimmy sat it looked very much as if the man also needed a shave.

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YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin, because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterston, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, a political boss, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterston and later is attacked at night by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet and he, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.

That evening Jimmy and Olga see in an auto, a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his attackers. The man and his companion escape. Later they recognize his police picture as that of Jack Jensen.

Church, out driving with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement. The next day he attempts a reconciliation at her office but fails. On the street he encounters Jimmy, who offers his hand in congratulation. Church snarls and turns away.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIX Jimmy Rand stood in his tracks where Church had left him. His face was written in every line of his face. His hand was still half extended; he shoved it into his pocket. "Well I'll be," he exclaimed. "What a nice boy he is. I swallow my pride and try to offer my congratulations and he snaps at me like a bear."

Chance and the necessity of making some deliveries, had brought him to the neighborhood at this particular time. He had just come out of an office building and was about to climb into the truck when he saw Church, and, thinking in

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climbed into the machine with Church and the two-drove off together. Jimmy drove away, his eyes still following Church and his companion. The press of automobiles set up a deafening roar, so he did not hear Mary Lowell's voice calling to him from the sidewalk. If he had not been gazing so fixedly ahead of him, he would have seen her wave to him. She took a few quick steps, as if she were going to run after him. Then, apparently thinking better of it, she slackened her pace and turned homeward.

Lieutenant O'Day hung up the telephone receiver, shoved the phone across his desk and then lifted his head to find Jimmy Rand facing him. "What luck, lieutenant?"

"Luck? Lots of luck, my lad, but all of it bad." O'Day leaned back in his swivel chair and laughed boisterously at his own wit. "Sit down, Rand." He indicated a chair for Jimmy.

"First of all, though," said Jimmy, ignoring the proffered seat, "have you got a line on Jensen?"

O'Day waved his hand. "The chicken," said he, "has flown the coop. But sit down, Lad, I want to tell you about it."

Jimmy took the chair. "Smoke?" he offered a cigarette to O'Day and lit one himself. "No smokin' on duty," said the lieutenant, declining the offer. "Besides, I never touched a cigarette in my life, and it's too late to begin."

"A cigar, then, for after midnight," Jimmy produced two from his pocket and laid them on the other man's desk. The smell of tobacco smoke was too much for O'Day, so he decided to woo Lady Nicotine in another form.

From a desk drawer he pulled forth a package of "chewing," the kind commonly known as "scrap." With his fingers he extracted an amazing amount of the stuff and thrust it carefully in his mouth.

"There now," he said comfortably, settling back in his chair. "Smoke and be damned."

He swung around to face his caller. "Rand, we've looked for Jensen high and low and we're no better off than when we started."

"You think he left town?"

"Either that or he's layin' low somewhere, where we're not apt to find him."

"Tell me just how far you've gone," Jimmy urged.

"Well, to begin with, we started at that house where Jensen and the other bird with him got away from you. The house is vacant and has been for some time. It seems the school board has condemned it and several other houses near it. They're going to put up a new school building pretty soon. That's why we didn't see any for rent sign on it."

"If only there'd been somebody living there, we might have got a line on Jensen and his companion, whoever it was, right away. That was the first piece of hard luck we ran into."

"Then we got hold of some of the boys Jensen has been known to hang out with—hard-boiled eggs, the lot of them, too—but they all swore they hadn't seen him for a long time. We found the rooming house where he had been living, but he had cleared out of there—the very night you saw him—taking all his belongings with him."

"And that's all?"

"Well, it's not all we did. We watched the railroad stations to try to keep him from leavin' town. But he might have slipped away in an automobile. It's nothin' for those guys to steal a car any time they want to use one."

nedly. When he came in, I showed him Jensen's picture and asked him if he had ever seen him before. 'No,' he says, 'I've never laid an eye on him.'"

"When I says, 'did you lose the car?' Where was it stolen from?"

"Why, he says, 'the wife and I were to a picture show. When we came out it was gone.' Kennedy didn't help us a bit."

"And where had this man Jensen been working? Did you learn that?"

"Why, he hadn't been workin' at all, as far as we could find out. The woman who runs the roomin' house where he stayed said he came and went at all hours. He couldn't have had any regular job. He had plenty of dough, too—he must have pulled off a job lately. The landlady says the last time he paid his room rent he peeled off a roll of bills that would choke a horse."

Jimmy laughed. "Evidently he finds his game, whatever it is, a profitable one."

He leaned forward in his chair. "You know," he began earnestly, "I don't want to jump at conclusions or anything, but the fact he has a lot of money lends some strength to the theory that he may have been hired to murder my father."

O'Day frowned. "No use guessin' about that, Rand."

"Guessing is about all we can do, Lieutenant."

"It was the Maynard girl who had that hunch, wasn't it? By the way, Rand," and O'Day shook an accusing forefinger at Jimmy, "You're not fallin' for that woman, are you?"

Jimmy laughed; his face reddened. "Why, what makes you ask that?"

"I'm askin' you. Are you?"

O'Day's finger was still pointing. "No, Lieutenant, I'm not fallin' for her, as you say."

"Well, don't."

"And why not? Why shouldn't I fall for her if I wanted to?" He fumbled for another cigarette. "It would be my own business, wouldn't it?"

"Rand, let me tell you somethin'. O'Day leaned forward and spoke with earnestness. "I'm a lot older than you—old enough to be your father. I've got kids of my own, though none of them is as big as you. Now, I tell you, I like you, see? I liked you almost from the moment I saw you when you came in here and told me why you were in Waterton."

"You're an intelligent lad, and you look a man in the eye when you talk to him. You're game, and you're nice lookin' with it."

"Why, thank you, Lieutenant. Jimmy was ill at ease. He plucked the cigarette nervously from his mouth.

"Let me finish. As I say, I like the looks of you. Now don't go throwin' yourself away on any girl that's not good enough for you. If you'd told me you'd fallen in love with this Maynard woman I'd kept my mouth shut. But you said you hadn't, and I believe you. You said it wasn't any of my business, Rand. You're right, but let me tip you off to a few things."

"In the first place, this girl's gotten under your skin. You're sorry for her, and they say—don't they?—that pity's akin to love or something like that. You don't believe she's mixed up in any way in your father's

murder. Maybe you're right; she tells a pretty straight story. But I always say like the French do in a case like this: 'Cherchez la femme,' which is they way of saying look for the woman."

"I'm afraid that's Dublin French," laughed Jimmy. "Cherchez la femme, Lieutenant."

"I can't see them foreign words," O'Day dismissed the correction with a wave of his hand. "Now, Rand, this girl is commencing to fall in love with you, or I'm still a harness bull."

"No, no, you're mistaken. She's trying to help me, that's all."

"I know what I'm talkin' about. You steer clear of her, Rand. She's been travelin' around in bad company, as no respectable woman

should do. She's been mixed up in a divorce case as co-respondent, and some kid who tried to kill himself not so very long ago is thought to have lost his head over her. You go slow, Rand. Some day the right little girl will come along. Then you'll be glad you listened to me."

"Nothing you've said, Lieutenant, has made any difference in the way I feel toward her. No matter what she has been, she has been trying to go straight now. But I'm not in love with her. You needn't have worried about it."

"I was just tryin' to help you, Lad."

"I appreciate it. If anybody else had said the things you've just said I'd have shut him up. I wouldn't pany, as no respectable woman

it's different. Listen, Lieutenant, I want to tell you something in confidence. I've got to tell somebody. Can I?"

"You sure can, Lad. Shoot."

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