

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in north portion; Wednesday fair weather.

SENTENCE SERMON.
Men more easily renounce their interests than their tastes.—La Rochefoucauld.

ELZIE'S MOTHER'S NAME CLEARED

Collier Shook Hands With Mrs. Robertson, Then Calmly Turned to Killing Her Child

Determined to defend her good name against the attacks made upon her character by the slayer of her son, a mere boy, Mrs. Hattie Robertson late Monday afternoon carried her point—she was taken before the jury on an ambulance stretcher. And there, sobbing out her recital of the merciless shooting down of her youthful son Elzie, the grief-stricken mother, corroborated by reputable neighbors and officers of the law, did "clear her good name," incidentally reciting to tearful jurors how Collier calmly shook her hand, then coolly turned to the unarmed boy beside her, shot him down and continued to fire shots into his prone, dying body.

"TURN IT OVER"
"Turn it over, Frank, so she can see he's dead." These were the words addressed to former Mayor Collier by his wife, after she had calmly witnessed the murder of her daughter's young husband. The killer's wife was referring to the still body on the ground—she wanted to make sure the grief-stricken mother would know that Collier's bullets had done their horrible work well.

WICHITA FALLS, March 24.—Mrs. Hattie Robertson sobbingly defended her good name today before the jury in Judge P. A. Martin's court room, which has for several days heard her assailed by witnesses placed on the stand by attorneys for Frank Collier, on trial for the murder of her son, Buster.

Tearful climaxes brought thrill after thrill to the spectators who crowded the courtroom.

A ripple of sympathetic conversation rushed over the audience as she was brought into the court room.

Carried on stretcher, Mrs. Robertson was carried into the court room on an ambulance cot.

Her face was covered with a veil and her body with a sheet. Women, neighborhood friends, who had come to the courthouse to comfort and console, walked by the side of the cart which bore her slowly through the aisle to the witness box.

Hysterical women sounded sob (Continued on page three.)

MAY SUSPEND SENTENCE

By United Press.
WICHITA FALLS, March 24.—Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, may be found guilty of murder or manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Elsie Robertson, his 19-year-old son-in-law, according to the jury charge prepared by Judge P. A. Martin for formal presentation at the opening of the afternoon session.

The charge sets out that if, in the opinion of the jury, Collier deliberately murdered his son-in-law, the verdict of murder with penalty of five years to life imprisonment or the death penalty may be meted out. If, on the other hand, it is the belief of the jury that the former mayor's mind was inflamed by his wife's statement that Mary Frances was seduced by young Robertson before their marriage Collier may be held guilty of manslaughter, punishable by imprisonment of from two to five years. It is also discretionary with the jury to recommend a suspended sentence in the event of a manslaughter verdict, the charge said.

MAIL BANDIT'S TRIAL STARTED

Million Dollar Holdup Man Kept In Irons.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24.—Shackled to deputy wardens and surrounded by armed guards, Gerald Chapman, famous million-dollar mail bandit, was brought into court here today through long lines of uniformed police, to stand trial for the murder in connection with the killing of Policeman James E. Skelly during an attempted robbery in New Britain, Conn., last October.

It was the climax of a long and adventurous career when Gerald faced Judge Newell Jennings in superior court today.

U. S. Court Resumes Orient Sale Hearing

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—The federal court hearing on the confirmation of the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad was resumed today, with Clifford Histed, of Kansas City, the purchaser, outlining his plans for reorganization.

Under Hister's proposal, the American and English note-holders would effect a compromise agreement subordinating all other considerations for reorganization in such a way as to care for the best interests of the territory. Histed proposes to float an equipment loan to put the property on a paying basis. Capitalists who would bid in the loans are willing to co-operate with English note-holders who oppose confirmation of the sale, he said.

OKLAHOMA TO PROBE GRAFT

Hearings on Lobby Bribery Open to Public

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24.—Decision was made today to make the hearing into charges that lobbyists for large corporations had attempted to bribe members of the state senate open to the public. Five members of the senate investigating committee were to begin quizzing every member of the senate this morning to learn how many senators had been approached with offers of bribes.

The committee began its investigations last night, six hours after being appointed. The investigation was launched after charges were made by Senator Jed Johnson of Anadarko that he had been approached with a \$1,000 bribe and an offer to underwrite his campaign for United States congress if he would support the revokable permit bill, now a law.

Aged Parent Dies In Native German Home

Saul Ferlstein of The Globe, Ranger, has received a message from Germany telling him of the death of his father, H. Ferlstein, who died at his home in Cassel on March 5. He was 76 years of age.

Late News Flashes From Everywhere

DEMPEY DROPPED
NEW YORK, March 24.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavy championship prize fighter, today was placed on the ineligible list by the New York state boxing commission. This action resulted from Dempsey's failure to give the commission what it considers a direct answer to its demand that he accept the challenge of Harry Willis for a championship bout.

DR. HALL IS DEAD
ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Hall, chancellor emeritus of Washington University, died today of pneumonia. He was 70 years of age. Dr. Hall was chancellor of Washington University from January, 1917, to Sept. 20, 1923. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow.

SIX CONVICTS ESCAPE.
By United Press.
KAUFMAN, Texas, March 24. Officers in this section of the state were advised today to be on the lookout for six county convicts who slipped away from the convict camp near Quinlan late yesterday. The prisoners escaped shackled together. Hunt county officers found where the convicts were and they were being taken to the county jail.

SANTA FE FOLK GATHER.
Special Correspondence.
FORT WORTH, March 24.—Between 400 and 500 Santa Fe railroad men, including county officers and representatives, are waiting here this week. The ses-

sions began Monday and will conclude Saturday morning. They will discuss questions affecting every phase of the railroad work in Texas.

Delegates were entertained last night by the Traffic club of Fort Worth at a banquet served in the Texas hotel.

GAS ENGINE KILLS.
By United Press.
NOWATA, Okla., March 24.—L. A. Calvert, 42, engineer of the Diamond Gasoline company, at Delaware, five miles north of Nowata, was instantly killed today when a gasoline engine exploded while he was working on an air chamber. The force of the blast tore the engine to pieces and bits of steel penetrated his body which was hurled several feet into an exhaust pit.

SEEK DEATH BANDIT.
By United Press.
DALLAS, March 24.—Police today combed the darktown section of Dallas for the negro highwayman who fatally shot Isaac Mehlman, 45, when the latter resisted robbery last night. Mehlman was unable to give a coherent description of his assailant, dying a few hours after the attack.

New U. S. Attorney General



JOHN G. SARGENT OF VERMONT
The one thing, at least upon which the senate and President Coolidge can agree. He was confirmed by the senators as United States attorney general after President Coolidge had substituted his name for that of Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan.

TRIAL BORES 'JAZZ BABY'

Youthful Slayer of Mother Would 'Get It Over'

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Determined to maintain the grim spirit which marks her as an extreme product of jazz, Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old mother-slayer, today silently waited the completion of the jury which will decide her fate. Many of the veniremen disintegrated from duty by stating it would take less evidence for them to convict the girl of killing her mother than it would if she was charged with killing someone else or facing some other charge.

The girl collapsed late yesterday under the strain of hearing constant reference to her crime. Her brother, seated on one side of her, caught her and gave her aid. Her father had been seated on the other side. "I am feeling all right today," she said. "I slept well and ate a good breakfast. I want to get it all over soon." She admitted she regretted her action of yesterday when she fainted in the courtroom, appearing to hold it as a blemish on her hitherto unwavering composure. She appeared to be giving attention to the proceedings. "All this monotonous questioning is tiring to me," she admitted. "The big sword hangs over my head and I am in a daze over it all."

'BLACK JACK' FOR SENATE?

Friends of Pershing Urge Him To Enter Politics

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Gen. John J. Pershing is being pushed by his friends for the 1926 senatorial race in Missouri against Senator Selden P. Spencer, republican, but the former commander of the A. E. F. is believed destined for a diplomatic rather than a legislative career. All in Washington from the president down believe the country should utilize Pershing's unusual ability. Although nominally retired he is in prime condition and desires to go on with his work.

MISSOURI'S FINANCE COMMISSIONER OUT

By United Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.—Frank Millsbaugh, state finance commissioner, was temporarily removed from office by Governor Baker today while Attorney General Robert Otto was directed to make a grand jury investigation of the affairs of the finance department.

This action was taken after the attorney general made a report to the governor of the confession of Roy T. Myers, former cashier of the defunct Citizens Trust company of Govin, Mo., involving a number of irregularities carried by the trust company.

Breckenridge Lions Visit Eastland Club

A special program is being arranged by the Eastland Lions club for this evening at 8:30 o'clock when they will entertain a number of visiting Lions from Breckenridge, including the Lions basketball team from that city, which will be in Eastland for a return game with the Eastland Lions team. There will be no luncheon at the regular hour today.

On March 5 a basket ball team composed of Eastland Lions went to Breckenridge and defeated the team of Lions of that city by a score of 46 to 24 and the Breckenridge team is coming to Eastland this evening fully determined to even the score. Lion Ernest H. Jones stated this morning that the Eastland Lions were royally entertained by the Breckenridge club on their visit to that city and that it was the intention of the Eastland club to receive them as royally and treat them as well on their visit here tonight.

New Eastland County Court House Movement Launched

Petitions will Be Circulated This Week for County Capitol Bond Vote

A petition asking the county commissioners' court to order an election for the voting of bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse is being, or will be, circulated for signatures within the next few days, it is understood. County Judge Ed S. Fritchard stated this morning that a number of representative citizens of the county had been before the court in the interest of the matter, and that he understood that such a petition would likely be presented within a short time.

When asked regarding the matter of a courtroom for the newly created court of civil appeals, which is to be located in Eastland, Judge Fritchard stated that the commissioners had many propositions before them and that while they were going to secure quarters for the court, they had not yet accepted a proposition.

Judge Fritchard is inclined to go very slow with the bond issue proposition and is studying the question closely from every angle. The only thing he seems to have yet made up his mind on is that should a new courthouse be built sufficient bonds should be voted to build one that would be not only adequate for present needs but one sufficiently large to take care of the county's needs for years to come.

MAY ABOLISH DESCENT TAXES

U. S. Treasury Officials See Big Revenue Lowering

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—A cut in taxes equal to the cut of last year may be expected this fall, high treasury authorities believe, the total income received in March determining about \$374,000,000 will be available as surplus for this year.

These figures compare with \$323,000,000 which was shaved off by the most recent cut and have given the treasury experts confidence to announce that the contemplated decrease will at least reach the proportions of the old cut.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon does not intend to work out a complete tax plan as he did last year. Mellon still is of the opinion that the greatest benefit will be gained for all if the present high surtaxes are cut to 25 per cent maximum, and an effort may also be made to abolish the inheritance tax and most of the "nuisance" taxes.

Prosecutor Declares Justice Impossible In Ohio Booze Scandals

By United Press.
CINCINNATI, March 24.—Wholesale quashing of liquor charges was expected today as an outgrowth of the probe that has been conducted here. Indictment of 48 policemen and 23 special dry agents for violations of the prohibition and narcotic acts threatened the complete breakdown of the prosecution in a score of other cases.

SAN ANGELO RANCHER DIES IN AUTO WRECK

SHERMAN, March 24.—Nat B. Birge, Sherman cotton man, who was killed in an automobile wreck between Ozona and Sheffield, near San Angelo, at noon Monday, was one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Sherman.

Mr. Birge owned a ranch near San Angelo and left the latter part of last week on a visit to the ranch. He was accompanied by his son, Nat Birge Jr.

Plainview Secretary Goes To Dallas C. C.

PLAINVIEW, March 24.—John Boswell, for more than four years secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, has resigned to accept a position with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the position as secretary at Plainview to succeed Boswell.

Boswell will take up his duties at Dallas about the middle of April and Hopkins will begin his work in Plainview shortly after the 1st of April.

State Witness



Robert R. White of Chicago is regarded as a valuable witness for the state against William Shepherd, accused of the murder of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan." White corroborates the testimony of Dr. C. C. Faiman, that Shepherd studied germs at Faiman's school.

Ranger State Bank Has New President And Board Chairman

Ed S. Britton of Strawn, capitalist, banker and one of the best known business men in this territory, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Ranger State bank. The board met in the bank last night and Mr. Britton formally assumed office today.

M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, who sold the Ranger waterworks system about a year ago for more than \$100,000, has bought into the bank and today assumed the office of president, to which he was elected by the board last night, when M. R. Newnam, resigned the office in order to have more time to devote to his automobile interests, which now are represented in Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, Graham and Shreveport.

Mr. Britton has been a resident of Strawn for the last 25 years or more and has accumulated property until he is now estimated worth more than \$300,000. He was a Texas ranger before he went to Strawn, where he has at various times been vice-president and a director of the Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil company, vice-president of the Texas-Pacific M. & M. company, president of the Thurber Brick company, president of the Strawn Mercantile company and president of the Strawn Coal company. He is now vice-president and chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Strawn and is manager of the Burton-McKee interests in this territory.

In retiring from the Ranger State bank, Mr. Newnam said: "I came into the bank when it was organized and have been its president ever since. It was never my intention, however, to remain in the bank, and now that my other interests have grown to such proportions as to require all my time it has seemed best that I sell my stock in the bank and (Continued on Page 2)

SHEPHERD CALLS TRIAL 'FRAMEUP'

Accused "Germ Murderer" Is Specific, Naming Four As "Persecutors."

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CHICAGO, March 24.—Seated on a bench in the bullpen of the county jail here, William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of his millionaire ward, Billie McClintock, denounced the whole case as an attempt by four persons to "demolish" him. The motive is to rob him of the McClintock fortune, he declared.

"The state is not persecuting or prosecuting me," he said, "but there are four interested parties who are working with the state in a desperate attempt to demolish me. I am not directly accusing anyone, but if you will notice conferring with the state's attorney are four men—Judge Olson, Alexander Reichman, Orville Taylor and John H. S. Lee. They all have a personal axe to grind.

"Judge Olson has a personal spite; Reichman is working to keep the McClintock estate in the custody of the Northern Trust company, which he represents as attorney; Taylor represents the nine persons who never showed any interest in the boy until his death, and Lee—well, he is Isabelle Pope's attorney."

Shepherd today entered on his third—and what is expected to be the final day of his fight for freedom on bond rather than remain in the county jail. Judge Jacob Hopkins was expected to make his ruling some time today. Dr. C. C. Faiman, who confessed he was an accessory to the alleged murder, has finished his testimony.

Attorneys for Shepherd were offering to raise bond as high as \$500,000 for their client's release.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 24.—If bail is denied William D. Shepherd pending trial on charges of killing his ward, Billie McClintock, an appeal will be made to the state supreme court, William Scott Stewart, defense attorney, warned Judge Jacob Hopkins today. Stewart contended there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding Shepherd in jail.

TRACK MEET'S WELL ON WAY

Eastland Rapidly Preparing For Interscholastic

Preparations for the county interscholastic meet, which is to be held in Eastland on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 5, are going steadily forward. Arrangements are being made for a fund of \$650, the amount necessary for building bleachers and the track and otherwise equipping the park for the meet. A carload of cinder has been ordered with which to make the track.

Beautiful and Can Dance



Milo Nordau holds the honor of being the best as well as the most beautiful dancer in Europe. Her class interpretations have made her known throughout the continent.

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel. Wednesday bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. Brown. New Era club meets at 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel. MRS. RALSTON HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN GUILD The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church was entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ralston on Travis street. Work for the church will be undertaken by these members, each one donating the sum which would have been spent for a bake sale. New curtains for the choir and a table runner will be purchased by this guild. Delicious stuffed angel food cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Austin, Mrs. G. P. McCobb, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. K. C. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Love, Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. Harris Horton, Mrs. C. F. Underwood, Mrs. Katherine Potts, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Harold Getts and Mrs. Walter Cash. The next meeting will be a joint session with the Presbyterian auxiliary at the club rooms, the hostesses to be Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. G. R. Getts. METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL A social session of the Methodist missionary, with a Bible lesson by Mrs. A. W. Hall, was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Refreshments were served by the several hostesses for the day. ST MARY'S GUILD MEETS AT CHURCH The regular session of St. Mary's Episcopal Guild was held at the church on Monday afternoon. The time was spent in making picture books for a children's hospital. PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS ALL-DAY MEETING The Presbyterian auxiliary had a splendid all day meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mack Dutton on Walnut street where they sewed all the afternoon for a bonnet and apron sale, which they plan to hold soon. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORKERS SEW AT MEETING Members of the Cheerful Workers of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mack Dutton on Walnut street where they sewed all the afternoon for a bonnet and apron sale, which they plan to hold soon. INSTRUMENTS RECORDED. Deed of trust, C. E. Spurill to A. J. Wisdom, NW 1-4 of section 49, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, tract two, 115.3.4 acres out of SW 1-4 of section 50, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county. Oil and gas lease, C. L. Horn et al to the Texas company, SW 1-4 of section 26, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 163.46 acres more or less. Abstract of judgment, City National bank vs. Sam Cooksey, \$67.

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Ranger State Bank Has New President And Board Chairman

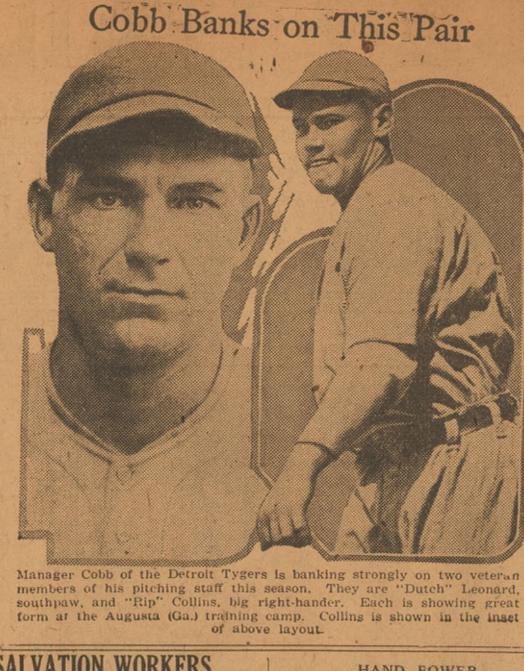
(Continued from page one.) retire from office. I shall continue doing business in the Ranger State bank as heretofore and feel a deep loyalty to it, for since the time I was chosen president in 1922 it has grown in strength and influence and its deposits now are in excess of seven hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Walker, also connected with the bank for some time, has tendered his resignation as cashier because of outside interests that will demand more of his time. He will remain with the bank for a short time, however, he said, or until a new cashier is elected. "Mr. Newnam has been wishing to retire from the presidency of the bank for some time because of his many other interests, but the directors urged him to remain," said W. W. Housewright, active vice-president. "It is with much regret that we see him leave now. We are reconciled to it because Mr. Britton comes in as chairman of the board and Mr. Hagaman as president." Mr. Britton is known as the counselor of many of the wealthy men who have investments in this territory. He has long been a trusted adviser of the Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil company and of the Stuart interests at Strawn, being consulted regarding big deals contemplated before they are put through and his advice found valuable in every instance, men who have known him long said.

Menus for a Family

Vegetable Soup • One large onion, 1 cup shredded cabbage, 1 leek, 1 carrot, 1 blade of celery with leaves, 1 green pepper, 2 cups canned tomato, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon butter. Grate onion and cook in 2 table-spoons butter until a golden brown. Chop leek, celery, carrot and pepper and add to cabbage. Put six cups cold water in kettle, add chopped vegetables and bring to the boiling point. Add onion and butter mixture and simmer 1 hour. Add to mixture salt and pepper and simmer twenty minutes. Rub through a fine strainer. Melt remaining butter, stir in flour and slowly add strained vegetables. Stir until mixture thickens and boils. Cook three minutes. Serve very hot. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

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LODGES
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LOST—Saturday afternoon, top off of water tank, between east end street and 729 South Hodges. Finder please advise Stafford Drug Store, Ranger.

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HOUSES FOR RENT—Apply 639 and 621 N. Marston st., Ranger.
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Collier Shook Hands With Mrs. Robertson, Then Calmly Turned to Killing Her Child

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due exclamations and began to cry even before helping hands had lifted the wasted body of Mrs. Robertson to the witness chair. Her pillows had been placed in the chair, bare of upholding, in which she sat for nearly two hours. When she had finished she was borne away to an ante-room, practically unconscious where attending physicians rendered first aid.

Again and again, as she recited the circumstances that led up to the tragedy, she broke down and wept bitterly. She was not the only one in the court room who wept.

She gave a version of the actual shooting that contradicted that of other witnesses.

Character Upheld.
With vehemence and tearful earnestness she gave answers that denied every statement by defense witnesses that reflected on her good name. She declared she did not even know the men who had testified to meeting women at her home.

While she alternately wept and replied to questions, the jurors' eyes never left her face for an instant.

Describing the tragedy itself, Mrs. Robertson told of the telephone calls which prompted herself and her son to start for the Collier home, of seeing the Collier car approach and of motioning it to stop, of "Buster's" questions of where Mary Frances was.

Meeting Described.
"We walked up to the car. Mary Frances' father got out and came up to us and I held out my hand and said: 'Mr. Collier?' And he kind of hesitated, then he shook my hand. He said: 'Mrs. Robertson, what have you got to say about Mary Frances?' I said: 'Mr. Collier, I can say to you that she'll never be abused in my home.'

"Then he turned loose my hand and caught hold of 'Buster'—of 'Buster's' arm, and said: 'Buster, I want to talk to you. Then 'Buster' said: 'Mother! Oh, mother! He's going to kill me!'

Mrs. Robertson buried her face in

her handkerchief and wept for some little time.

"He shot once or twice, and the poor child fell. I said: 'Don't kill him! Don't kill my boy!' and he shot again. I took his head in my arms and said: 'Buster! Buster! Speak to mother. Speak just one word to mother!'

"He tried to say something, but just made a sort of a noise. Then the blood came, and he was gone."

"Did you say anything after he fired the first time?"
"Yes; I said, 'My God, you've killed him! Please don't shoot my boy any more!' He shot two or three times after I begged him to stop. I grabbed him and said, 'Don't! Don't!'

Mrs. Collier Stands By.
"Where was Mrs. Collier?"
"She was standing around by the car."

"What did she say, if anything?"
Attorney C. I. Francis started to object, but checked himself.

"She said something, I don't know what."
"After the shots, did she say anything?"

Let's Roll It Back.
"She said, 'Frank, let's roll it back so she can see he's dead.' I said, 'My God! How can I stand it!'"

"Did the defendant speak any word after you grabbed him by the arm?"
"No."

"Did he appear excited or nervous?"
"No."

"Was Buster dead when you picked him up?"
"He never did say a word. He tried to speak."

Witness Sworn.
"Be sworn, Mrs. Robertson." Her hand trembled visibly as she raised it for the oath.

"Your name is Mrs. Hattie Robertson?"
The witness nodded, apparently fighting for composure.

She nodded again.
"You are the mother of Buster, or Elzie, Robertson?"
Mrs. Robertson nodded and her body began shaking with suppressed sobs.

'Buster' Mere Boy.
"How old was he?"
"Nineteen." It was the first word she had spoken.

"When?"
"On the seventh of November, to the best of my recollection."
The witness was more composed now. She testified that she had lived in Wichita Falls five or six years, first in "No Man's Land," later on Lee street, still later on Ninth street and on Eighteenth street.

She had lived at the latter address four or five months, she testified.

Childhood Sweethearts.
"Mrs. Robertson, how long had Buster and Mary Frances been going together?"
At the mention of her son's name, Mrs. Robertson started crying again.

"About a year and a half when they were married."
"Did you learn of the marriage last June?"
"Yes. Buster told of it then."
"Mrs. Robertson, on the Saturday night before Buster was killed, did you see Mr. Collier?"
There was a brief delay while the witness sought to control her sobs.

"Yes, he came to the house."
"What time was it?"
"Some time after midnight."
"You had gone to bed?"
"Yes."

Collier Persistent.
"He asked where Buster was, and I said he wasn't there."
"Was Buster at home then?"
"Yes, I answered without thinking. I was expecting a message from my mother and I was upset."

"Did you try to call Mr. Collier back?"
"Yes, but he didn't hear me."
"State if you asked him his name."
"Yes, but he did not tell me."

"Now on the night Buster was killed, did he receive any phone calls?"
Mrs. Robertson almost completely broke down at this stage, and in the audience a number of stifled sobs could be heard.

"Yes, there were two phone calls," she stated, after a delay.
"Do you know who it was he was talking to?"

Fatal Phone Call.
"It was Mary Frances. While he was talking he put his hand over the phone and turned and asked me if Bill—he always called Mary Frances that—and Mr. and Mrs. Collier could come down and talk things over with us. I said, 'Why, yes, son,

that will be all right.'"
Schoolmates of Buster and Frances testified to seeing the couple act very affectionately toward each other in the Collier home, where they were seen embracing by the defendant. It was brought out that they "broke" when they discovered that the defendant saw them. There was further testimony as to the circumstances on the occasion when Frank Collier drew an automobile crank on Buster when he discovered the latter talking to Mary Frances at the F. H. Gohlke home.

Slanderous Statement Denied.
The state also produced a witness whose testimony tended to contradict that of Mrs. Bouldin, relative to the conduct of Mrs. Robertson on the occasion when Mrs. Bouldin came to fit a corset. This witness denied that Mrs. Robertson started disrobing in the presence of men.

Mrs. H. D. Hays of 1206 Eighteenth street was the first witness, the state still being engaged by the forgoing rebuttal testimony. Mrs. Hays gave her account as 47 and said she knew Mrs. George Lawler. She testified that she had made any remark to Mrs. Lawler carrying insinuations against Mrs. Robertson's character. She said Mrs. Lawler had insinuated to her that Mrs. Robertson was "not the right kind of neighbor." She had never seen any drinking or boisterous conduct at the home, she testified.

Neighbors Defend Her.
On cross-examination, Mrs. Hays said that Mrs. Robertson had been living in the neighborhood some time and that she was rather surprised to hear the insinuations. She said she intended to call on her, she testified, but did not go to the home until a short time after the shooting.

Mrs. Hays said she was not acquainted with Nannie Duncan, with Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Mullins, Mary Frohman nor with "Slim."
Policeman Testifies.
Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of 1304 Seventeenth street testified that she was the wife of a railroad man and the mother of five children. She testified she knew Mrs. Robertson's reputation and that it was good. She had visited in the Robertson home, she said, and had helped Mrs. Robertson with her sewing.

No evidence of any liquor, of any "wild parties" nor of visits by men or women had come to her, she testified.

R. F. Miller, city policeman, testified that Mrs. Robertson had done some tailoring work for him; that he knew her reputation and that it was good.

On cross-examination he said this statement was based on what he had seen, rather than on anything he had heard.

Miss Bessie Stewart, principal of the Austin school and a resident of Wichita Falls for 16 years, took the stand. She said that four of the Robertson boys were in her school and that she knew Mrs. Robertson. She had visited the Robertson home twice, she testified, one occasion being prior to the shooting, that was in January, she thought, late one afternoon.

No Liquor There.
"Did you see or smell any liquor in that home?"
"No; and I have a very keen sense of smell."
P. H. Leath of 1801 Ninth street, was the last witness of the morning. He said he had known Mrs. Robertson when she lived on Lee street, also when she lived on Ninth; that he knew her reputation, and that it was good. He patronized her tailor shop, he said, and had seen various men there from time to time, apparently patrons.

Mrs. Robertson had asked his advice about buying the Eighteenth street home, he said, and had paid \$500 down on the total purchase price of \$1,500 and had kept the

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she left the stand, after cross-examination, she had scored far oftener than the attorneys for the defendant.

EFFECT AND CAUSE
Professor: Does an effect ever go before a cause?
Student: Yes.
Professor: Give me an instance.
Student: A wheelbarrow pushed by a man.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY BLOSSER

CONNELLEE Theatre
TODAY

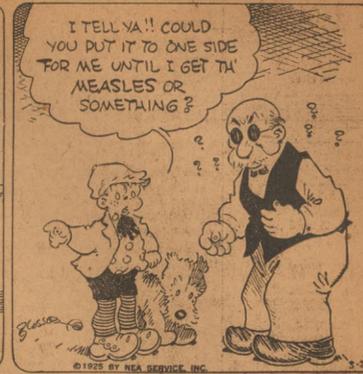
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Special Track Meet To Be Held April 11

A special track meet for the purpose of determining the champion all-around athlete of the Oil Belt, is to be held in Eastland on Saturday, April 11. All high schools in the oil district will be invited to enter one contestant, who will be permitted to select any five of the eight events he desires to enter.

GOOD TIME
"I envy that fat woman when she laughs."
"Why?"
"There, seems to be so much of her that is having a good time."

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HAD THRILLING TIME IN MEXICO

AUSTIN.—Thrilling experiences and adventures, memorable events in the history of Mexico, and noted diplomats from all nations of the world are recalled by Miss Lillian Wester, instructor in Spanish at the University of Texas, who was diplomatic reporter for the Mexican Herald of Mexico City, when that paper was the most powerful newspaper in Latin-American printed in English, during the time of the Mexican centennial and the Madero revolution.

Miss Wester can tell of times when she has figured in international politics, and of times when she feared for her life in the mob uprisings of the Mexican capital. At one time she quoted a South American diplomat's opinion of the United States, which he had told her, and enjoyed great publicity for two weeks while the diplomat denied the statement and was reduced in rank from a diplomat to a consul.

At another time a mob of hundreds of the lower class citizens of the city stormed the doors of the Herald, infuriated by some statement of the editors. Two women were in the office—Miss Wester and the wife of the night editor. The editor, talking through an interpreter, quieted the anger of the mob, and so changed their feelings that they went across the town and burned the office of the rival Mexican newspaper. She says this was her narrowest escape.

For a number of years Miss Wester was a teacher in a private school in Mexico City, contributing only occasional feature articles on history, mountains, customs, and politics of Mexico. In 1908, she gave up her school work and became a regular reporter on the paper, being advanced within a short time to the position of diplomatic reporter. In those revolutionary times this position called for the most accurate and painstaking work, as well as clever reporting.

Her duties included weekly and semi-weekly visits to all the legations and the American embassy, social calls on the high officials, and personal acquaintance with the president and his official family. During the centennial celebration, special ambassadors were sent by all the leading nations of the world, and Miss Wester met practically all of them.

She was forced to leave Mexico a short time later when the revolution broke in the city and war was waged in the streets. The Herald was forced to suspend after the success of the revolution and the establishment of the new government.

EASTLAND CHRISTIANS START REVIVAL SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Evangelist J. E. Gorton will begin a series of meetings at the First Christian church in Eastland Sunday, March 29, which will continue for two weeks. Services will be held each evening at 7:30. Accompanying Evangelist Gorton will be Miss Cleo Redman as pianist and soloist, and Miss Ruth Orr as choir leader and director of personal work.

Have Battle on Hands

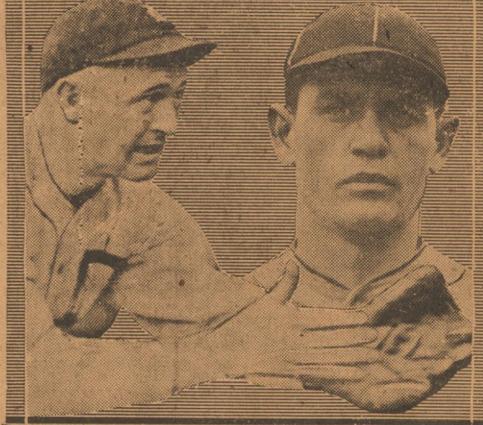


Photo shows Emory Rigney and Lu Blue (inset), veteran infielders of the Detroit Tigers, in training camp at Augusta, Ga. Rigney and Blue are fighting it out with two youngsters, Neun and Taverner, for their old places at short and first, respectively.

Oh my, my! My complexion! Correct vanities for all. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Advertisement.

Extra! Latest fad for Spring, the matchbox vanity. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Advertisement.

JUST AS GOOD
"Doesn't that customer know what she wants?" asked the druggist, drawing his clerk aside.
"Yes, sir," replied the other smartly. "But I'm trying to sell her something else."

NO SECRET
"Oh, mummy, that man's bald!" "Hush, dear, or he will hear you." "But he knows already, doesn't he?"

HOLDING HIS OWN
"How are you doing with your newsstand, boy?" "Well, I started with nothin' an' I'm holdin' me own."

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DAVID LEFKOWITZ
Rabbi Temple Emanu-El, Dallas, Texas

I had the pleasure a few weeks ago of viewing "AFTER SIX DAYS." It was altogether an enjoyable presentation. I quickly recognized the educational value of a film production of this kind so vividly reproducing stories of the Bible. The scenes have been carefully produced with an idea of bringing into the picture the Oriental atmosphere. To sit before such a film presentation is like turning the leaves of a gloriously illustrated Bible, an experience which I should recommend to every one.

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Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—A new bedtime story, reminiscent of Grimm's Fairy Tales or the folk stories of Hans Christian Andersen, has reached Washington along with the arrival of the new German ambassador, Baron Ago von Maltzan, and his young wife and daughter.

The highly romantic and fanciful nature of the yarn already has served to inspire an unusual interest in the athletic, blond diplomat who is to represent here the affairs of the new German republic.

About 350 years ago, or in 1588, the story goes, the Baroness Eva von Maltzan, from whom the present ambassador is descended, while lying in her great canopied bed following the birth of a son, dreamed that there appeared before her a tiny little man with a long white beard.

"Good lady," the little man said, "I am a gnome, a goblin. In the old days my people lived among men and helped them. But man has become unkind, and we are migrating northward."

"We stopped in your castle to rest and are living under the floor of your bedchamber. My granddaughter has been taken ill. Oil from your lamp, is dripping through the floor and falling on her bed. Please move your lamp."

The baroness awoke. She looked around, but saw no one. But the next night she had the same dream.

On the third night, the little figure appeared again. "Twice, lady," he said, "I have begged you to free my grandchild from the oil

dropping on her bed. Now she is worse. For the last time I beg you to move your lamp."

Impressed by the little man's earnestness, the baroness awoke, rang for her maid and ordered the lamp moved.

Eight nights later the midged gray-beard came again, smiling and happy. His grandchild was well again, he said, and they were leaving.

"I leave you a necklace," he said, "as a token of our gratitude. Treasure it. So long as it passes from son to son in your family it will bring good fortune. When a pearl changes color, the head of the family will die. Should one be damaged, misfortune will come."

And with a bow the gnome disappeared.

The baroness awoke. And in her fingers was a beautiful string of pearls.

THOSE pearls are still the most treasured possessions of the von Maltzans. It is not likely Washington society will get a chance to examine and admire them, for they have been kept for many generations in the family castle of Miltach, in Silesia.

But time has confirmed the promise of their giver. The Maltzans increased in wealth and power.

In 1816, Joachim von Maltzan, during a family banquet, accidentally broke one of the pearls with his dagger.

Almost at the same instant a stroke of lightning wrecked a part of the castle. Ever since then they have been guarded carefully from harm, but have passed from son to son as the most prized inheritance of the ancient family.

Pharoah, King of Egypt



"After Six Days," Connellee Theatre, Feature Thursday and Friday.

LAGRANGE PROSECUTOR WINS SUDDEN LAURELS

By United Press.
GRANGE, March 24.—Fred L. Blundell, who conducted the prosecution in the trial of William H. Langhorn Jr., for the murder of Valeria Zapalac, has gained state-wide fame almost overnight. Barely 31 years old, Blundell, virtually single-handed, fought one of the most imposing arrays of legal talent in the state, headed by General Jake Wolters of Houston.

Blundell, a bulldog type of district attorney, is serving his second term. During the trial of the youth Blundell and Wolters often clashed.

MRS. GOMPERS DECIDES NOT TO CONTEST WILL

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The widow of the late Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, today withdrew her contest to fix the terms of Gompers' second will. She directed her attorneys to make no protest against probating the will. No explanation was given of her sudden decision to abandon her contest.

Under the terms of the will she will get only her dower right, the minimum amount permitted by law. The cause of the estrangement between Gompers and his much younger wife, which culminated in his making a second will just before leaving for Mexico on the trip from which he never returned, has not been revealed.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



AUNT PHOEBE ROULSON THREW OUT FIFTY EMPTY BITTER BOTTLES TODAY—ONE OF THE SUREST SIGNS OF SPRING

COUNTY COURT

- Suits filed in county court: T. J. Earnest vs. C. J. Moore, on appeal from justice court No. 2.
- Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. A. M. Beaman, suit on note.
- United Advertising corporation vs. Oilbelt Motor company, suit on account.
- Mrs. M. E. Gilbert vs. W. H. Shannon, suit on contract.
- T. J. Gray vs. V. B. Andreas, suit on promissory note.
- Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. M. Woodall, suit on note.
- Agnes Harwood vs. J. C. Wilkins et al., suit to foreclose, to collect rent and for injunction.
- Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. K. Jackson, suit to collect assessment.
- Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Sidney Sackett, suit on note.
- Chas. O. Austin vs. A. M. Beaman, suit on note.

PARENTAL AID

He: Then it is settled we are to clope at midnight?
She: Yes, darling!
And are you sure you can get your trunk packed in time?
"Oh, yes! Papa and mamma have both promised to help me."

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"Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?" asked a bystander.
"No, suh," said Sam; "but he sometimes kicks whar I jes' been."

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Fog Obscuring Switch Signal Caused Wreck

By United Press. FRANKLIN, La., March 24.—The head-on collision between two fast passenger trains of the Southern Pacific railroad at Ricohoc, La., 17 miles west of here, Sunday, was due to the failure of the eastbound train to obey switch signals, according to the findings of the coroner's jury today. The switch signal apparently was obscured by a heavy fog, the jury found. Thirteen persons lost their lives in the collision and five were seriously injured. Only four of the dead were white men.

Formal Inauguration Of Dr. Splawn June 8

AUSTIN—Formal inauguration of Dr. W. M. W. Splawn as president of the University of Texas has been set for June 8, at the time when the annual commencement exercises will be held, according to Dr. W. S. Sutton, dean of the school of education, who is chairman of the committee appointed by the faculty to arrange the program. It was at first planned to hold the inauguration ceremony in connection with the dedication of the new biology building on May 11. Invitations will be issued to other institutions of higher learning, and it is expected that many visitors from other states will attend.

Dr. Splawn was elected as the fifth president of the university, and he assumed the duties of the office on Aug. 1, 1924. He holds degrees from Chicago, Yale and Baylor universities, and had been professor of economics and chairman of the department of economics at the University of Texas before leaving the institution to become state railway commissioner. Dr. Sutton served as president ad-interim from May, 1923, until, August, 1924.

SPORTS FOR GIRLS Dick: Do you believe in sports for girls? Gertrude: Certainly; every girl ought to have one.

A TRAFFIC EXPERT Mother: You kept baby out in his carriage longer than I told you to, Norah. The nurse: But he wanted a long ride, ma'am. Every time I came to a corner he had his arm out signaling for turn.

LAMB THEATRE TODAY



Mitchel Lewis and Mildred Harris in "Frisivolous Sal"

NEAR EAST RELIEF IN RUSSIA OPENS DESERT

MOSCOW.—The enormous American contribution to the agricultural revival of Armenia has again been called to public attention by completion of the Sadarabad irrigation canal on the plain north of Mount Ararat. This great work, forty miles long with a two-mile tunnel through the hills, was started by the Near East relief two years ago to provide employment for refugee labor. It was formally opened at ceremonies last week in which Premier Rykoff and Foreign Minister Tchitcherin took a prominent part. The canal provides water for 15,000 acres of land hitherto desert, which is expected to support 5,000 refugee families. More than 50,000 people participated in exercises in connection with its opening. The premier of Russia swung the main sluice gate, and as water rushed in, the crowd joined in singing Russian national songs.

Greek Rail Strikes Hamper U. S. Relief

ATHENS, Greece.—A railway strike is seriously impeding relief operations among refugees in Macedonia. The hospital train operated by the Near East relief was isolated on a remote side-line for several days when the strike order took effect, halting large shipments of refugee clothing and agricultural supplies. The American director of the refugee settlement commission, Charles P. Howland of New York, was stranded in Larissa when his train crew joined the strikers, but he later resumed his journey on a special conveyance provided by the government.

Lions Co-operate In Marking Auto Spaces

The Ranger Lions club furnished the paint with which Fire Chief Murphy and his staff are painting parking spaces and marking spaces where parking is barred throughout the Ranger business district. The plan was first proposed at a luncheon of the Ranger Lions and Chief Murphy, a member of the club, offered to do the work with the aid of his firemen if the Lions would furnish the paint. His offer was accepted.

Senator Culberson Buried at Ft. Worth

Special Correspondence. FORT WORTH, March 24.—Former United States Senator Charles A. Culberson was buried Sunday afternoon in East Oakwood cemetery here, an imposing array of prominent Texans attending. Funeral services were conducted in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. George Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, assisted by the Rev. James K. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Music was given by a selected choir. Knight Templars in uniform formed a guard at the church and the Masons had charge of the services at the grave.

ITCHING ECZEMA GOES QUICK WITH USE OF THIS

People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which nobody seemed able to figure out before. It is called Black and White Ointment. Most all dealers have Black and White Ointment, and Soap, on account of the tremendous demand which has already reached the rate of more than two million packages a year in its sales, because it relieves eczema so quickly. They are economical, too. The big 50c package of Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Adv.

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