

# The FLAPPER WIFE

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### THE STORY SO FAR:

Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, but no work or children.

She refuses to do her own housework, and hires a maid. But Dick has to let the maid go. Gloria has swamped him with debts for her parties and clothes.

She becomes infatuated with an out-of-work actor, Stanley Wayburn, and follows him to New York. But he spurns her. Then she tries to get a job as a chorus girl and fails. Discouraged, she comes home to Dick. He takes her back, but not as his wife.

Gloria begins to suspect that he is in love with his secretary, Susan Briggs. At last she wrings from Miss Briggs a confession that she is in love with Dick, and insists that Dick discharge her. When he refuses she goes home to her mother—realizing too late that Dick is the man she loves.

Dick puts his house up for sale, and goes home to live with his father and mother. He sends Gloria \$50 weekly, but she sends it back to him and goes to work. Her employer makes love to her and she resigns her position. She can't screw up her courage to go out to look for another job.

Homesick and lonely for Dick, she gets the key of their house from Miss Briggs and goes there to spend the night. She can't bear to stay at her mother's for another night. Dick learns from Miss Briggs that Gloria has gone home.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

Gloria darkened the house, turned the key in her bedroom door and lay down to try to go to sleep.

But it wasn't the kind of night for sleep. A ray of moonlight lay like a slim beckoning finger on the wall beside the bed. The darkness seemed to be filled with an expectant hush. There was a high excitement in Gloria. She swung her naked foot over the side of the bed and crossed the room to the window.

A large white moon hung low in the sky like a Japanese lantern. It

turned the fluttering leaves of the poplar trees to silver spangles.

The world outside seemed unreal—disturbing in its beauty, but the lonely woman at the window hardened her heart against its magic. She had a feeling that the only way for her to go on was to harden her heart against everything—not only against things, but against people—against Dick. She must never let the thought of him into her heart again, she told herself with a kind of dull anger. And then she went on thinking about him.

Somewhere out there in the breathing night, he was.

And suddenly Gloria remembered another night when she had stood at another window and wondered where Dick was. That had been long ago—on the night before she had married him. She remembered how he had driven up in the middle of the night and whistled softly in the darkness for her—a low "Bob White" whistle. He had begged her to come down stairs for just a second to kiss him—and she had refused.

"What a fool I was!" she told herself, "and how glad I'd be now if he wanted to kiss me! How glad I'd be! But there's no chance of that ever again."

The tears that she had felt in her eyes all day—and in her heart—overflowed. She dropped to her knees on the floor and laid her head down on the window sill and sobbed.

And then she seemed to hear a low whistle—a long, clear note followed by a shorter one. She held her breath and listened. Was it Dick's "Bob White" call?

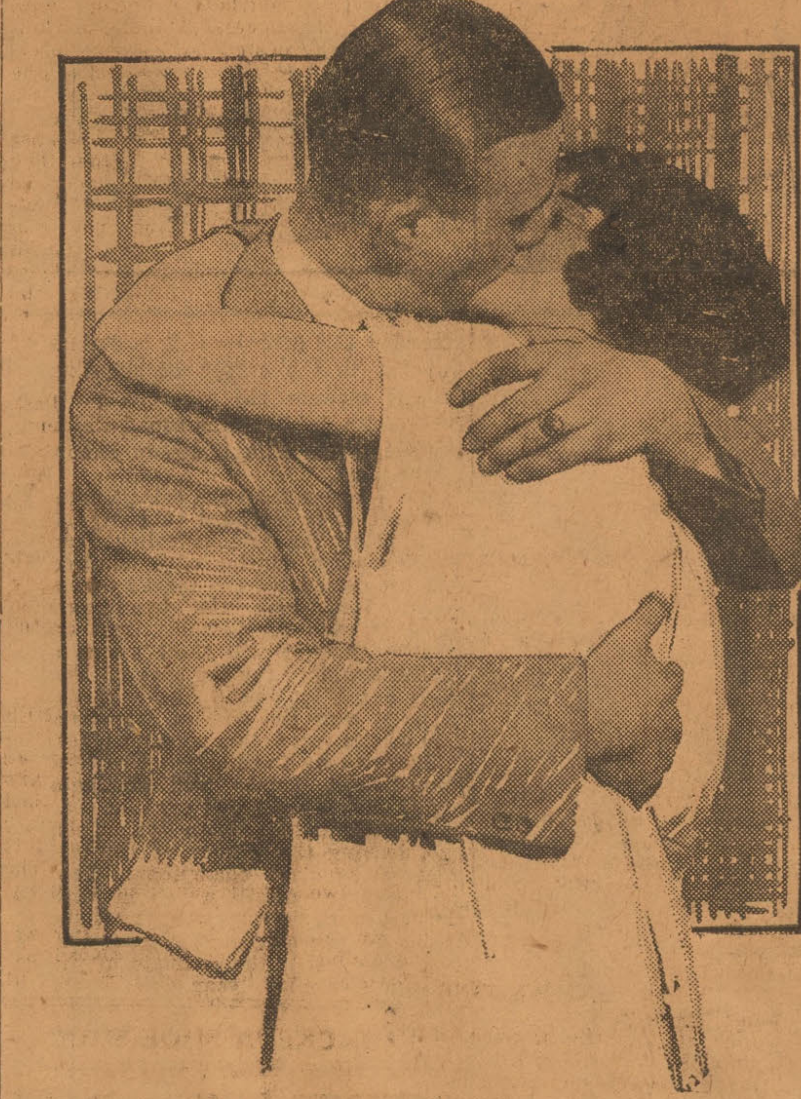
Oh, no; it couldn't be. And then it came again!

Gloria raised her head. Down on the lawn in the shadow of the trees was a darker shadow. It detached itself and moved out into the moonlight. It was Dick!

Gloria's heart leaped in her breast. "Dick!" she said. And there was a note of relief and sudden happiness in her voice.

"Come down and open the door," he said.

Without stopping to put on her kimono or slippers, Gloria ran across the room and down through the



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darkened house where the moonlight lay in patches here and there on the walls and floor.

She unlocked the door and pattered out onto the porch. She stood there in the mingled radiance of the distant moon and a street lamp just in front of the house. Some passing neighbors stopped to stare as she threw herself into Dick's arms.

Neither she nor Dick saw them. For they in that moment were oblivious to the world—except themselves. Dick's arms drew her up. He bent his head and kissed her as if he never would let her go again.

Then, abruptly, he freed her. "I thought you never were going to kiss me again," Gloria said breathlessly. "You said you never would, you know!"

"We say a lot of things we don't mean in this world," Dick's voice answered. He put his arms around her and drew her into the dark house.

His hand groped for the lights. Under their glare Gloria saw that his eyes were almost black in his haggard face. There were lines there that the last weeks had written indelibly.

"We do a lot of things we don't mean to do, too," Gloria faltered. "Life seems to carry us along like bubbles along a wave. Dick, I've done a lot of things I haven't meant to do."

Dick made a gesture of finality. "Well, there's no use talking about it now," he said. "Spilled milk, you know."

He went into the living room. Gloria followed him. "Have you come home for good?" She was half afraid to ask him that.

And in an agony of uncertainty she watched him fill his pipe—waiting tremendously for his answer.

Slowly, as things seem to happen in a dream, she saw him strike a match, blow out its flame and lay it in the ash tray beside him.

"Well," he said finally, "it's this way, you see. This is the only place in the world where I feel at home, somehow or other—and I can't get used to being without you."

Gloria laughed bitterly. "I'm a habit of yours—that you can't break—is that it?" she asked. "The most

deadly dull of all things—a habit?"

Dick shook his head. "No," he said, "it strikes deeper than that, Glory. You're my woman. There are a lot of men who can love a score of women in their time, but I'm not one of them. I'm the kind of a fool who can never care for more than one woman, I suppose."

"And I am that one woman for you?" Gloria asked. Her eyes were wide and eager. "Are you sure?"

Dick looked at her. His mouth tightened as he took her into the hard ring of his arms. "You are," he answered, and his voice was thick and tense.

Gloria leaned back in his arms and looked at him. "Then I won't be jealous of Susan Briggs any more and I'll stop heckling you about her," she said.

Dick waited a moment before he answered. "I've an idea that Susan Briggs stopped working for me to-night," he said then abruptly. "I don't know what makes me think so, but I do, somehow."

Gloria laughed. "She'll be right there when you get to the office tomorrow morning, just as usual!" she cried. "Unless she knows you've come back to me!"

"I think she does know it," Dick's voice was grave, "but don't worry about her. You know I never cared about Susan Briggs, don't you?" He put his hands under her elbows and held her away from him.

"And I never cared about Stan Wayburn, either!" Gloria broke in shrilly. "I've thought it all out, Dick, these last two weeks. He was just a part of the jazz in me, like cock-tails and dance music. I was hunting for a thrill and he gave it to me."

Her small face with its upturned lips sobered as she went on. "He told me all the things I wanted to hear from you—how beautiful I was and how I could knock him off his pins. Oh, Dick, we women need flattery and love—or lovemaking! It's our job, you know! To keep you men in love with us."

Dick laid his hand over her mouth. "All right, all right," he said impatiently. "And that about ends Stanley Wayburn and Susan Briggs for good, doesn't it? What I want to know just now is whether you're going to be contented with me from now on?"

"Contented? I'm going to be happier than any lark!" Gloria bubbled. "Why, it seems wonderful to me to be here in your arms again! I thought I'd lost you forever and ever—just when I found out how much I love you."

"Yes, but there's more than just love to this marriage business," Dick answered. "Love's only an occasional flash to brighten the whole. You're going to have to do your own work, for I shall always be poor, I suppose. And there'll be worries—and illness."

"And babies, and bothers—and all the things that make life worth living!" Gloria went on. She had one of her penetrating flashes.

"And I shall grow old and lose my looks, and you'll grow staid and pompous and prosperous," she went on with a wry little smile. "But we'll still love each other, won't we?" And let me tell you something—you'll have to set your foot down harder than you ever did before with me! A woman loves a man to run her to a frazzle! If you'd done that in the beginning I wouldn't have got into so much mischief!"

Dick threw back his head and laughed. "Glory, you're a wonder!" he said, his eyes twinkling. "I knew that, somehow or other, you'd lay all this trouble we've had on my doorstep. Well, all right, it was my fault you got into mischief. What else did I do that I shouldn't have done?"

"Your technique as a husband was all wrong," Gloria made a sweeping gesture with one small dramatic hand. "You shouldn't have let me

leave you and go home to my mother. But thank heaven, we've both fallen on our feet, and we're here together at last! Oh, I can't believe it. I thought you were gone for good."

She drew his head down to hers. Ah, it was good to be here—to be held—to surrender herself! Gloria felt as if she were in a globe of happiness.

"Dick," she said drowsily, contentedly, from the shelter of his arms, "did you ever stop to think how it is for two people to care for just each other—and to have little children because of their caring so? Don't you think there's something very fine and sweet about it?"

Dick held her closer. "Of course I do," he answered. "I've been trying to tell you that all along, Flapper, but you never would believe it before, would you?"

She shook her head. "Oh, my dear, to think that I almost lost you!" she cried, half strangling him with her arms. Most surprisingly she burst into a storm of crying.

"What a simp I am to cry like this!" she sobbed against his coat. "What am I doing it for when I'm so happy?"

Dick patted her some hair. "There, there, cry all you want to!" he said. "I know—I understand!"

He raised her hidden face and kissed the tremulous scarlet mouth—the wet white eyelids. Then he moved away from her, toward the outer door.

"Where are you going now?" Gloria cried in foolish panic. "Just out doors for a second," Dick answered. "Wait here for me. I want to pull that 'For Sale' sign out of the front lawn."

And so the story of Gloria, the Flapper Wife, ends, and the modern chronicle of Gloria, the Wife and Mother, begins.

We say today that we have a New Woman who votes and drives her own car, who plays golf and—sometimes—smokes a cigaret. But she's not a New Woman at all! At heart she is the same woman who brought up her stalwart young in a cave; who reared them in log cabins on the New England coast three centuries ago; who took them with her into the Covered Wagons that were part of a westward moving army almost a hundred years before our time!

And she is the same woman everywhere, whether you find her in an igloo in an Eskimo village or in many-towered Manhattan—or on the romantic islands of the southern seas.

THE END.

NOTE.—Be sure to read the first installment of May Seymour (Footnote) in this newspaper tomorrow.

### Gas on Stomach May Cause Heart Trouble

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## Chocolate Meringue Pie

Another delightful recipe by Miss \_\_\_\_\_, who is directing the Cooking School now being run by (name of paper)

Cover an inverted pie plate with pastry; turn back the edges to make it firm. Prick well with a fork to prevent bubbles. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees F., about fifteen minutes. Then fill with Chocolate Cream made as follows:

- 2 squares from 1/2-lb. cake of chocolate
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup corn starch
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 cups milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon Crisco

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Blend sugar, salt and corn starch. Add milk, cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add beaten egg yolks, melted chocolate and Crisco. Continue cooking a minute or two. Pour into the baked shell, cover with meringue made by beating the 3 egg whites until stiff and dry, and add 6 tablespoons granulated sugar. Return to slow oven, 300 degrees F., for fifteen minutes or until brown. Serve when thoroughly cold. Makes one medium sized pie.

### Miss \_\_\_\_\_ says:

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## NOTICE!

### HAVE YOUR HEADLIGHTS TESTED NOW

### IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO

General enforcement of Texas Headlight Law will begin all over Texas October 1, 1925, according to advice received by this station from State Highway Department.

## Central Service Station

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# PREACHED AND FARMED UNTIL SEVENTY-SEVEN

### Ranger Visitor Now 82, Has Had Remarkable Record; Is Still Vigorous

Having made a large crop which netted him \$1,400 in his seventy-eighth year, preaching on Sundays besides, M. Reeves, of Athens, father of Mrs. W. L. Barrett, now visiting his daughter in Ranger, is still hale and hearty at 82 and looks like he might be good for the century mark without showing any marked physical decline.

Mr. Reeves is the father of 11 children, now living. He served through the civil war in the Confederate army. He has been a farmer all his life and a minister for many years, never letting one calling interfere with the other. He farmed in one place 34 consecutive years. He has lived in Texas 74 years. He was ordained to preach in the Missionary Baptist church 35 years ago and has never been long out of the pulpit since that time, notwithstanding his farm duties, which, it is said, have never been neglected.

Mr. Reeves will spend several weeks in Ranger at the home of his daughter.

## Ranger Rotarians To Try For District Convention In 1926

The ushering in of the new officers of the Ranger Rotary club, John W. Thurman, president; W. W. Housewright secretary; S. P. Boon, vice president, and C. E. May, treasurer, marks the beginning of activities of an ambitious and aggressive sort, as was revealed at Wednesday's weekly meeting of the club. Among other things taken up was a movement to land the 1926 district convention for Ranger. Local Rotarians express faith in the success of the movement so launched.

Next Wednesday, Oct. 7, District President Walter Cline of Wichita Falls will be a guest of the Ranger club. His visit will have no bearing on the convention drive, it is said, but will bring out all Rotarians and give new impetus to the club's activities.

Gus Coleman was in charge of the program Wednesday, and a peppy session is reported.

"Indians eat, drink, smoke, talk, have good time. Go away happy. Indian come from spirit God."

### LODGES.

Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. L. KELLY, C. C. J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.

Stated convocation Ranger Chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, Friday evening, October 2, 8 o'clock p. m. All R. A. Masons requested to be present. E. H. CHAPLIN, H. P. C. F. UNDERWOOD, Sec.

Stated meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., tonight, 7:30 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visiting Masons welcome. FRANK GREEN, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

REMOVAL NOTICE—I have moved my studio from 320 Pine st. to room 107, Marston bldg., Ranger. Hours, 10 to 12 and 1 to 3 every day. Miss Yandell.

UNION BARBER SHOPS: West side, Sanitary, Charlotte, Crossley, East Side, will close beginning Oct. 1, at 6:30 p. m., instead of 7 p. m. DYEING—We do all kinds of dyeing. Ogden, phone 467, Ranger.

ROOMS AND BOARD at the Wheeler house; reasonable rates. Corner Hodges and Elm, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, very reasonable; well located. C. E. May, Phone 418, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two-room apartments. 325 Elm st., Ranger.

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WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—12-gauge Winchester pump-gun, practically new; a good buy. J. E. Demmer, Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

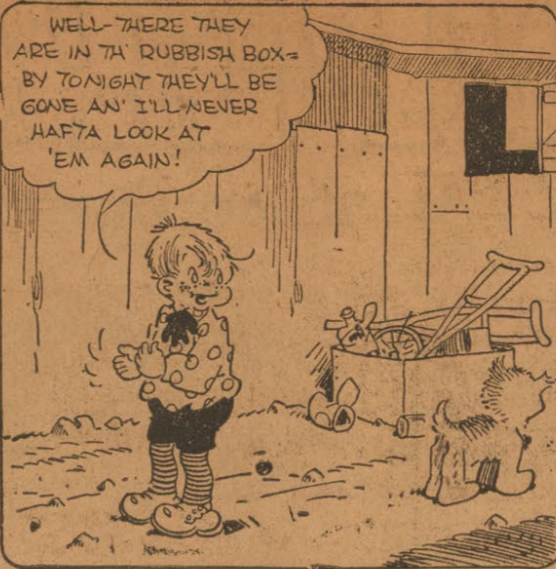
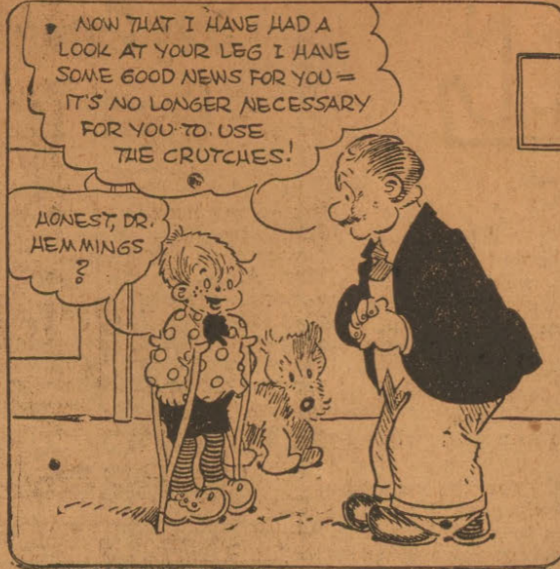
RUMMAGE SALE—Bargain for next two weeks. Mrs. Zeigler, four blocks east then two north of Young school, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES. WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

WANTED TO RENT. WANTED—Four or five-room modern house, unfurnished, with garage; two adults, both working. Call Mrs. Barnes, phone 98 before 5 p. m., Ranger.

WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Colored woman to cook and do housework. Phone 532, Ranger.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



assembly this afternoon, it is stated, but not to the extent of slighting in any manner the vigorous practice on the field for the squad which is to meet the college men in tomorrow's game.

Word comes from the college campus that it is intended to bring 20 men, using the famous college van which seats a quarter of a hundred and accommodates the team's equipment.

Fans look for tomorrow's game to give considerable light on whether Ranger will show up as a probable winner for the season. The team has a long road ahead in the event it wins the district championship or ties some team for that place.

Sixteen teams will start. The first inter-district games will eliminate eight. Then eight will try and four will be eliminated. Then two. Then one, leaving the winner of the last play-off as state champions. Last year Ranger missed going in with the last eight by a scratch. That she has a 25 per cent better team this year than last is the estimate of the coach. Cisco last year quit eighth after winning over Ranger by a very close play and then losing to Oak

Cliff, which finally won the state championship.

### GRAHAM AND CISCO PLAY ON CISCO GRIDIRON SATURDAY

Special Correspondence.

CISCO, Oct. 1.—The Graham Steers will meet the Cisco Lobos on the local gridiron Saturday. The Steers were the class B champions of their district last season and it is expected that they will give the Lobos the most strenuous test they have had for some time.

### BADGERS GO TO ALPINE.

CISCO, Oct. 1.—The Badgers of Randolph college leave today for Alpine where they will meet the Sul Ross Lobos Saturday. The trip is being made from Cisco in cars.

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## Baseball Results

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	94	57	.623
New York	86	64	.573
Cincinnati	79	72	.523
St. Louis	75	75	.500
Boston	69	83	.454
Brooklyn	68	83	.450
Philadelphia	67	86	.438
Chicago	64	85	.430

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 4. Only game scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Only game scheduled.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	96	53	.644
Philadelphia	87	63	.580
St. Louis	81	69	.540
Detroit	79	72	.523
Chicago	76	75	.503
Cleveland	70	81	.464
New York	67	84	.444
Boston	45	105	.300

Yesterday's Results. Boston 5, Washington 4. Only game scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Detroit at St. Louis. Washington at Boston. Cleveland at Chicago. Only games scheduled.

## CALL ASEMBLY IN HIGH SCHOOL TO BOOST GAME

### Coach and Assistant Will Help Rouse Gang at This Afternoon's Meeting.

One evidence that football has passed the warming up stages and will, tomorrow, come in for a rousing

start, is the calling of the first High school assembly for 3:40 this afternoon, preceding the Ranger-John Tarleton game tomorrow. This meeting will, among other things, give the student body an opportunity to meet Assistant Coach Wallace E. Davis, who Coach Cherry says, is responsible in a very marked degree for the team's progress thus far this season and will come in for much of the credit in the event Ranger realizes her ambition, to lead the district and go up for state championship honors.

Both the coach and assistant will be present and participate in the

# The End! The Climax! The Finish! FINAL DASH FOR THE WINDUP

### SALE POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 3

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<b>Friday and Saturday</b> Another sensational sale of <b>New Fall Dresses</b> A great selection to choose from; all sizes and colors; all the new fabrics are here— <b>\$9.85, \$12.45, \$16.95, up to \$89.50</b>	<b>Pepperell Sheeting</b> FRIDAY, 9:30 to 10:30—Plenty of this famous 9x4 bleached or unbleached Sheeting, on sale for one hour tomorrow. Limit 10 yards— <b>39c yd.</b> <b>Blankets</b> Beautiful plaids, 64x76 Wool-Nap Blankets; reg. \$4 values— <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>Outing Flannel</b> Light or dark colors; a good, heavy grade; 20c quality, at less than factory prices; per yard— <b>10c</b> <b>Ladies' Gowns</b> Of good quality Outing, \$1.50 value; special for the last two days— <b>89c</b>	<b>Boys Suits</b> In fine wool materials; each with two pair of long pants and a vest; sizes 6 to 17— <b>\$13.95</b> <b>Ginghams</b> 32-in. wide, 25c quality, in a wide range of wanted patterns; at less than factory price— <b>12 1-2c</b>	<b>Ladies' Coats</b> Here is Where We Shine New colors and new materials, fur trimmed, and smart looking— <b>\$11.95, \$16.95, \$19.85, up to \$89.50</b>
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# Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Recent events in Washington probably have given a pretty widely spread impression that all isn't quite right with American national defense.

This impression is correct. The controversy over the merits of war versus surface forces isn't the only trouble. Still worse, army and to some extent navy morale is badly shattered.

Whether one considers Col. "Billy" Mitchell right or wrong in his aviation views, nobody can hold that the opinions he expresses of his superiors are those of a man in a frame of mind to work effectively toward the ends that they deem best.

Now, Col. Mitchell is not alone in an unfavorable opinion of these same superiors. He simply is the only one who says in public just what he thinks.

A great part of the War Department is fairly saturated with discontent.

Any number of officers are ready to voice such sentiments in the strongest terms if assured they won't be quoted and thus get into difficulties—which not many of them can afford to disregard as Col. Mitchell can.

Still, they do talk with an occasional outsider and, of course, far more freely among themselves.

It isn't aviation deficiencies solely that all the kicking is about. The complaint is that the country's whole military establishment is running down.

That it's on a peace instead of a war basis is recognized as all right, but the malcontents' argument is that retrenchment has gone altogether too far.

Maybe the establishment's size is adequate, they say, but its quality is being allowed to deteriorate.

In short, the growling, in its last analysis, is directed against the administration's economy policy.

Dissatisfaction in the Navy Department isn't quite so acute. The personnel, however, does feel the pinch of tight times. Armament limitations are bitterly resented, too.

However, the navy men are not so seriously at odds among themselves.

Probably this is due in part to the fact that they haven't been split by the aviation dispute which has rent the army.

Even if any navy airmen take the position that their service has rendered all others obsolete, or, if they do, they keep it to themselves.

Nevertheless the departmental atmosphere is one of depression and discouragement.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



## Beautiful Gowns Are Attractively Displayed In Style Show of the Joseph Dry Goods Company

Miss Marie Flahie, followed by five beautifully dressed women, all in evening dresses of brilliant hues and distinctive modes, led the final promenade that brought to a close the 1925 Style Show of the Joseph Dry Goods company.

Miss Flahie wore a poppy colored georgette, with blonde lace inserts in the smartly flared skirt, which was trimmed in a motif of crystal beads. A short pearl pendant necklace completed the effective costume.

flashes, completing the back of the gown. Just before the final number, Miss Carter favored the audience with two songs, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "Her Dream."

Mrs. Jones wore, in this number, a figured flannel, trimmed in contrasting bands, made with the new flannel shirt, long sleeves and high collar.

## Face Tremendous Job



Coach Knute Rockne and Captain Tom Crowe have a tremendous task ahead of them if Notre Dame is to live up to its gridiron deeds of the past few seasons.

## Takes the Place of Drastic Calomel

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Never take another dose of the old "raw" calomel. It is too drastic on your system! There is a newer and more improved kind that is mild and pleasant. It does not irritate your system like a streak of living. It is combined with pepsin which makes it act slowly, thoroughly and more effectively.

ered tulle over cloth of silver, which made the design of goldenrod and fleur-de-lis that adorned the skirt stand out in bold relief. She carried a blue scarf as a finishing note to the attractive gown.



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metal trim, flare skirt, opossum trim, was worn by Miss Flahie. Miss Hall wore finger-tip blue frock, with button trim, closely fitting sleeves, and showing the new checkered collar and carried a Russian fox scarf.

Silks and Satins. These are only a few of the many numbers exhibited. Silks and satins played a prominent part, each gown showing a striking new version of all styles.

In a brief summary of the style revue, of Tuesday and Wednesday night, one would say that "the princess dress" is the reigning line in the mode, that skirts take a circular route to smartness, that one-piece frocks borrow chic from jumper styles, that the new elaboration extends to sports costumes, that flares and plaits are extremely chic, that winter gowns fasten high at the neck, that the smart silhouette ends in a flare, that winter frocks find inspiration in Russian styles, and that all of these indications were cleverly carried out in the gowns displayed at the Style Show.

### REPORTS CALIFORNIA SLOW.

That Texas is booming beside California, is the opinion of R. O. Warren, who has just returned from that state. Mr. Warren was in Los Angeles, Long Beach and other thriving cities which are always bustling but, compared to their former gait, they are moving rather slowly.

### NOLAN COUNTY FARMER KILLED IN COTTON GIN

SWEETWATER, Oct. 1.—W. G. Owens, 55, was whirled to his death when he became entangled in a line shaft in the farmers gin at Roscoe, near here, last night. He was trying to replace a thrown belt.

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## Expert Studies Methods Developed In Foreign Countries to Locate Oil

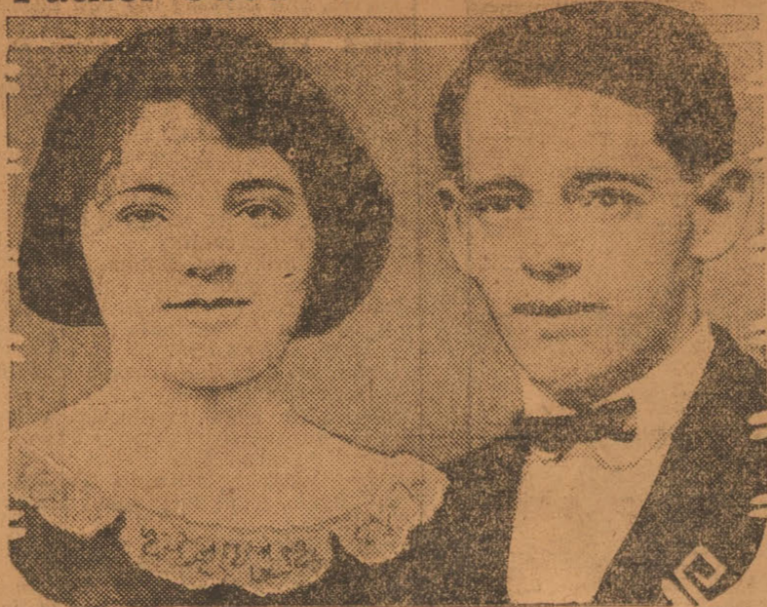
Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN.—Dr. Arnold Romberg, professor of physics in the University of Texas, has returned from Europe, where he was sent by a Texas oil company to find out as much as possible concerning carefully guarded instruments developed in Germany and other countries for locating oil-bearing strata with the view of constructing similar instruments in this country in order that the company might become independent of foreign concerns. Dr. Romberg stated he was successful in securing the information he desired.

Heretofore, most oil wells in Texas have been located by geologists, who must be governed by surface indications. Often test wells

are drilled, and an analysis made of the cores. It is possible to locate the presence of oil in this way because oil is usually found with a stratum of salt or with some similar substance which reacts in the same manner. In many places this salt layer has been pushed up into the form of domes, as in the salt domes of the Gulf Coast region. As the oil is lighter, it is forced up the sides of the slope of the salt dome, and is thus brought near the surface. In this way geologists are able to determine whether or not oil is in a given region. However, these surface indications have long been exploited, and it has become necessary to find other means of locating the presence of oil strata of which there

## Father Sued—Kissed Son's Wife



Charging that his father forcibly kissed and attacked his wife, Ben Kraus of Dayton, O., has filed suit against the parent for \$5000 damages. Kraus, shown above with his wife, alleges that the incident occurred on June 24 while he was away from home.

is no indication near the surface, Dr. Romberg said.

**Methods Developed.** Various means for locating oil pools have been developed by the Germans and other peoples of Europe, according to Dr. Romberg. There they have been applied extensively in Hungary, Germany, the Balkan countries, Mesopotamia and in other regions. These methods depend on the differences in the elasticity or density of some formation against which the oil usually collects. Some of these inventions and the methods of using them have been so carefully guarded that little is known

of them outside of Germany. They have been applied to a certain extent in Texas by European firms. Many thousands of dollars are being spent by oil companies in Texas in trying to construct similar instruments, Dr. Romberg said.

Dr. Romberg told of some half-dozen methods, other than those of the geologist, by which the salt layer can be located. One of these is by the use of the torsion balance, invented by Baron Eotvos of Hungary. It is also known as the gravitation method, because it depends on the gravitational attraction of the hidden masses of salt or other formation.

### Torsion Balance.

The torsion balance has been developed in Hungary and little is known of its manufacture outside of that country and Germany. It is an instrument of simple construction, Dr. Romberg said, but so sensitive that no one in America has been able to duplicate it. It is sold by German companies, but because of its high cost, Dr. Romberg said, a very great effort is being made to construct these instruments here.

The seismograph is now being used to a large extent in the locating of oil-bearing formations. Dr. Romberg had long been interested in the instrument, having spent much time at the Hawaiian observatory on Mt. Kilauea. In using the seismograph for locating oil pools, a charge of dynamite is shot some distance from the section being tested. If oil is present in the depths of the earth in that region, the vibrations will register differently on the seismograph than if it were not, Dr. Romberg explained. There is one oil company now using the seismograph in Texas a great deal, but the instruments are largely of German manufacture.

The presence of oil can also be determined by the electrical conductivity of the soil. An electrical current is sent through the area to be tested from two or more widely separated points. The current comes through the salt layer more easily than it would through a heavier or denser substance. If oil-bearing strata is present, the current measured after it comes through this area registers greater than when it was started.

Yet another method depends on the magnetic conductivity of the earth, as strata in which oil is present has a different magnetic power than that which does not.

### Echo Found Useful.

The echo or resonating properties of different kinds of earth formations is also used in locating oil. An explosion is caused with dynamite or some other explosive. If there is an echo, the salt layer is

## In Cabaret Now



Joseph Lycell, former Baptist pastor, now is a cabaret singer in a Chicago hotel. He left the ministry after one of his parishioners filed suit for divorce and charged the pastor with being too friendly with his wife.

the presence of oil. In North Texas the presence of helium or natural gas may be taken to indicate that some oil-bearing strata are radioactive, Dr. Romberg said.

At present Texas oil companies are the only ones in this country seriously attempting to develop these means of locating oil pools, according to Dr. Romberg.

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