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FORMER MAYOR OF WEATHERFORD KILLED

SEBASTIAN TO HEAD PRISON BOARD AGAIN

Governor-Elect Ferguson Announces Several Members Of Her Official Family.

By United Press.
TEMPLE, Jan. 6.—A partial list of appointments for state offices was announced today by Governor-elect Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, effective upon the advent of the Ferguson inauguration, Jan. 20. At the same time she announced the re-establishment of the state board of pardons, discontinued by Governor Pat Neff when he became governor. She appointed W. T. Sebastian, Breckenridge, chairman. Sebastian was chairman of the board under the James E. Ferguson administration. Other appointments announced: J. N. Aldridge of Gilmer, as a member of the board of pardons; State health officer, Dr. H. O. Sappington, Galveston. Member of state board of control, Roy Tennant, Temple. Game, fish and oyster commissioner, Turner Hubby of Waco. Member of state prison commission, W. R. Dulaney, Houston. State fire marshal, J. J. Timmins, Austin. Tax commissioner, Edward Edwards of Clarksville. State attorney in criminal court of appeals, Sam Stinson of Greenville. Assistant state attorney in criminal court of appeals, Nat Gentry, Tyler. Member of state teachers' normal board, A. B. Martin, Plainview. Members of state dental board, Dr. T. W. Dee, Houston; Dr. D. C. Johnson, Atlanta, Dr. J. Burt Thomas, Sulphur Springs.

DAY OF EXECUTION OF 'BACK OF THE YARDS' BOY DRAWING NEAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A new attempt to prevent hanging of Bernard Grant, penniless "back of the yards" boy, has been started, according to Timothy Pell, attorney for Grant. Grant, with prematurely greying hair, is scheduled to hang Jan. 16 for the killing of a policeman during a hold-up. His attorney is preparing a petition to Governor Small, asking that the date of execution be postponed until the state supreme court rules on the case of Walter Krauser, Grant's alleged accomplice in the hold-up and murder.

RANGER BASKET BALL TEAM TO PLAY IN FORT WORTH

Coach Cherry will accompany the Ranger Bulldogs to Fort Worth tomorrow for a four-game series with the Fort Worth teams, Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Their opponents will be Fort Worth Central high school, North Side high school, T. C. U. freshmen and Polytechnic high school.

The Bulldogs have earned their name on several occasions, as was demonstrated in the last football season, but have really had no opposition from teams in this section of the state as yet. They expect to encounter some of the fastest teams in Central Texas in Fort Worth.

BILLY MAYFIELD ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF LIBEL

MARSHALL, Jan. 6.—Billy Mayfield Jr., will appear in court here January 19 to answer two charges of libel in connection with alleged statements in Mayfield's Weekly against Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson. Sheriff John Sanders arrested Mayfield at Houston late Monday. He was placed under \$2,000 bond. The Harrison county grand jury returned two indictments last week against him.

ADJUTANT GENERAL REPORTS ON STATE GUARD NEEDS

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Maintenance of the state national guard at its present strength and organization of additional units when the military bureau will permit was recommended today by Adjutant General Barton to Governor Pat Neff. Improvements of the national guard armories is the outstanding need. Suggestions were made that larger funds be set aside for armory purposes, or that the counties co-operate jointly with the state towards raising the necessary amounts.

ALIENATION SUIT MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The \$500,000 alienation suit against C. H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester company, will be settled out of court, counsel for Edwin H. Jacobs, plaintiff, announced today. McCormick's attorneys said no agreement has been reached.

Bandits Hold Up Pittsburgh Banker Shooting His Son

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—Two bandits who held up Lawrence Sands, president of the First National bank, while he was eating breakfast in his home here today, demanding \$20,000, escaped with a large amount of valuable loot after shooting the banker's son, but left it in the taxicab in which they made their getaway, so it was recovered. The thugs are said to have spent the night concealed in the banker's home. After they confronted the family this morning and while Sands was telephoning to his bank to send him the money the bandits demanded, his son tried to slip out of the house and call the police. Five shots were fired at him, one taking effect in his left side. Hailing a taxicab, the bandits forced the driver to speed them away, later deserting the taxi and in their excitement leaving the stolen loot behind.

STATE WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE LOSSES GOOD

Claims Filed With Livestock Commissioner Aggregate \$324,825.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—A bill will be placed before the coming session of the legislature calling for remuneration of state live stock owners for losses incurred in the recent outbreak of hoof and mouth disease, J. E. Boone-Scott, chairman of the state stock sanitary commission, announced here today. The bill will probably be sponsored by Senator Chas. Murphy of Houston, the chairman of the commission. Claims totaling \$324,825 have been filed with the commissioner, Scott said, from 147 claimants. The state will be called upon to pay half the amount, with the federal government assuming the balance. "Approximately \$120,000 was expended in wiping out the disease outside of the actual value of the animals slaughtered," Scott said. Governor Neff allowed issuance of a \$50,000 warrant at the time of the work and granted another allowance today.

Dr. Williams States Jacobs, of Houston, is the largest claimant, asking for \$61,490 for the destruction of his herd of Brama cattle.

JUDGE ELZO BEEN STARTS WORK OF CLEARING DOCKET

The Eighty-eighth district court, Judge Elzo Been presiding, convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Cases on the docket for that day were disposed of as follows: J. D. Barker vs. A. H. Kirby et al, citation quashed and the case continued until next term; Bank of Carbon vs. Cox Mercantile company, continued until Jan. 19; S. M. Van Hood vs. W. F. R. & F. W. Ry. company, dismissed at cost of plaintiff; First National bank of Gorman vs. W. N. McGee, dismissed for want of prosecution; D. N. Harmon vs. Hardy Light company et al, settled at cost of plaintiff; Jno. M. Gholson & Co. vs. J. L. Bradford, passed for service; Byron Robinson vs. R. H. Sikes, passed for service. Judge Been asked the co-operation and assistance of the attorneys present and all others having cases in the Eighty-eighth district court in helping him to clear up the docket and said that he wished them to keep the court busy.

LUBBOCK COUNTY WOULD RETAIN HIGHWAY TAXES

LUBBOCK, Jan. 6.—Upon instructions from the Lubbock county commissioners' court County Attorney Owen McWhorter has instituted injunction proceedings through the Seventy-second judicial district court against the state highway department, enjoining County Tax Collector I. F. Holland from remitting the highway taxes to the highway commission. A temporary restraining order upholding the commissioners was granted by District Judge Clark M. Mullican.

FOUR MEXICANS CONFESS TO ROBBERIES AT VALLEY MILLS

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Following their arrest yesterday, four Mexicans today surrendered to police merchandise valued at \$5,000 that had been stolen at Valley Mills, Texas. The Mexicans confessed to a series of robberies of Valley Mills merchants and will be returned to that place to await trial.

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POSTAL WAGE VETO BEFORE SENATE TODAY

If President Be Upheld, Moses Measure, Which He Approves, May Pass.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate today sustained President Coolidge's veto of the \$68,000,000 postal pay bill by one vote. The vote was 55 to 29. The bill was passed by an overwhelming count at the last session of congress and vetoed by the president. The veto today was on whether the veto would be upheld and would require a two-thirds majority which they failed to obtain by one vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Claims were made today by proponents of the postal pay bill, vetoed at the last session by President Coolidge, that sufficient strength will be mustered late today to pass it again with the two-thirds majority necessary.

It was reported that three senators who yesterday voted with the president on a test vote will turn against him on the final roll call this afternoon and shift the balance.

Supporters of the chief executive on the other hand believe the will of the president will prevail, and ultimately the Moses measure, which has been endorsed by the president, will pass.

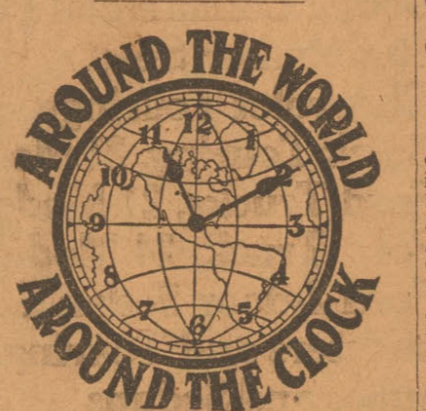
Moses has enough votes for his measure if he can block the vetoed bill. It is a question merely of which shall be voted upon first.

University Girls Taking Up Golf For Athletic Diversion

AUSTIN.—Golf is numbering among its devotees a number of women students at the University of Texas. A golf club has been organized with 18 charter members under the direction of Miss Florence Curtis, instructor in physical education. The members are to play on the links of the Austin Municipal Golf club, near Lake Austin. Miss Frances Murphy of Fort Worth is president of the University Golf club.

All of the members are beginners, and most of them are taking lessons under professional direction. One requirement is that each member must play on the links once a week, and besides this practice as much as is possible. Applicants for membership must be able to pass certain tests before they will be accepted.

Plans are being made for the further activities of the club. During the winter term it is intended to have minor weekly tournaments with prizes offered for the winners, and it is hoped to close the year's work with a big tournament among the members, who are Miss Lois Cox of Cleburne, Miss Pearl Crawford of Corpus Christi, Miss Bessie Fergoston of Gonzalez, Miss Verna Jones of Palmer, Miss Margaret MacLaughlin of Houston, Miss Melena Mayes of Houston, Miss Melba Mitchell of Victoria, Miss Lucille Morrow of Sinton, Miss Frances Murphy of Fort Worth, Miss Ruth Nelson of Galveston, Miss Nell Nimon of Austin, Miss Dorothy Smering of Austin, Miss Lois Short of DeLeon, Miss Florence Smith of Tyler, Miss Ruth Spencer of Oenacville, Miss Dorothy Todd of Corpus Christi, and Misses Jean Pinckney and Jene Spencer of the faculty.



LONDON, Jan. 6.—Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, left for Paris today to attend the conference of allied finance ministers.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Anita Berber, Berlin's nudist dancer, whose only costume was a monocle, was released from prison today after taking an oath that she had been stripped financially.

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.—The public is protesting against the cruelty to monkeys, hundreds of which are captured and shipped to Europe each week for use in gland operations.

YALE WINS FIRST COLLEGE CROSSWORD PUZZLE MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—It was a moment of rare suspense. The stalwart Harvard two, Heywood Brown and Robert Sherwood, had "en — sis," the crafty verbal battlers of Old Eli, Jack Thomas and Stephen Vincent Benet, had "ent — sis," and the solution must be seven letter word meaning "slightly convex curve in the shaft of a column."

At last, with a quick upturn to the vowel and amid shouts of "block that word," Benet and Thomas wrote down "a" as the fourth letter and won the first inter-collegiate crossword puzzle championship. "Eutasis! Victory!" But not yet was Yale the champion of both sexes. The conqueror of Harvard, Princeton and C. C. of New York, was forced to meet Wellesley, (Mrs. Louise Halle and Mrs. Harold Bichel), winner in the girls' tourney over Bryn Mawr, Vassar and Smith, before that title could be claimed.

But the Blue was equal to the test and ran cross-wise through the opposition, the girls quailing before the verbal grace of their masculine foes.

HARLAN STONE IS NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT

President Appoints Attorney General to Place Vacated By McKenna.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Harlan F. Stone of Philadelphia, appointed attorney general of the United States to succeed Harry M. Daugherty, when the latter was asked by the president to resign, was named by President Coolidge late yesterday to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court, succeeding Associate Justice Joseph J. McKenna of California, resigned. The nomination of Judge Stone was referred by the senate to the judiciary committee. His confirmation is expected and he will take up his duties as soon as he can turn the attorney general's office over to his successor.

NEW CHIEF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PROHIBITION ADVOCATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The elevation of William Green, of Coshocton, Ohio, to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor will prove of enormous benefit to that organization. Mr. Green is a Christian gentleman, a member of the Baptist church and a believer in the principle of prohibition.

There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Gompers' unfortunate attitude toward the prohibition law affected adversely the opinions of many church people. The churches, it should be realized, contain literally millions of working men and a very large majority of them are prohibitionists. Even those members of the churches who are not working men, are, nevertheless, because of their ideals of brotherhood, naturally sympathetic with the workingman in all the problems which confront them. Mr. Green, will, because of his own sympathy and understanding of the ideals of church people, be much better able to enlist those ideals in co-operation for betterment of the conditions of labor in the United States.

COURT PETITION CHARGES ILLINOIS TELEPHONE TRUST

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The American Telegraph & Telephone company is a trust monopolizing the telephone business of the nation, states a suit on file in the circuit court here today, seeking to annul the A. T. & T. Illinois Bell Telephone company. The suit, filed by two stockholders of the Illinois firm, charges that the parent organization is violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Company officials answered the suit with a statement pointing out that the connection of the American Telegraph & Telephone company with the Illinois Bell company had been substantiated recently by the United States supreme court.

J. H. COLLINS TAKING FARM CENSUS IN PRECINCT NO. 1

J. H. Collins of Carbon has been designated by County Agent R. H. Bush to take the farm census of Precinct No. 1 and he is now engaged in the work. Mr. Collins, like the census takers in other districts, is urged not to divulge any information given him as census taker. Land holders are urged to render all assistance possible to Mr. Collins.

PEONAGE OF WAR VETERAN IS CHARGED

Rio Grande Land Man Held On Complaint by Federal Authorities.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 6.—Arrested on charges of peonage filed by federal authorities, William Stoddard of La Feria, Texas, said to be a prominent dealer in Rio Grande valley farm lands, was at liberty today following his arrest before United States Commissioner Goodrich on a plea of "not guilty."

The charges against Stoddard centered about Wilson Alexander, a world war veteran, alleged to have been paroled to Stoddard while he was sheriff of Livingston county, Mich. Alexander, according to federal authorities here, had been sentenced to from five to fifteen years by the courts of Michigan for criminal assault and perjury.

American legion authorities declared the war veteran had been forced to sleep in a tool shed without heat during the winter months and pay since leaving Michigan with the former sheriff in January, 1923, on a five-year parole.

Important Woods Of Texas Shown In University Exhibit

AUSTIN—Samples of all the more important woods of Texas are contained in the collection on the third floor of the main building at the University of Texas. This collection formed the Texas exhibit in the forestry building at the world's fair held in 1903 at St. Louis. The wood was gathered by Dr. W. L. Bray, professor of botany in the university at that time. The university carpenter shops prepared the exhibit. The collection includes specimens of all Texas commercial timber. They are half polished and half in the rough, showing the wood before and after being finished.

Several pieces of the wood were worked up into stairways, panels, doors and an archway. There are also specimens of turned wood such as railings and pillars. Specimens of veneered wood are also included in the collection. Transparencies of forest scenes and photographs of lumbering conditions in the state are included in the exhibit. The pictures were made by the botany department. The Texas exhibit won first place at the world's fair, according to Dr. S. M. Lewis, professor of botany.

Wilbur Or Beck May Be Appointed Attorney General

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Solicitor General Beck today appeared to be the outstanding candidates for the post of attorney general, made vacant by the promotion of Harlan Stone to the supreme court in place of Associate Justice McKenna of California, resigned. Both men are jurists by profession, Wilbur having been brought to Washington from the chief justiceship of California's supreme court and Beck having a distinguished record as solicitor general.

TWO INJURED MEN IN EASTLAND ARE IMPROVING

J. R. Woods, Eastland fireman, who was hurt in the truck accident Saturday, was being improved, some attendants at the Eastland sanitarium stated at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Dave Henson, who suffered a badly mangled left leg in an automobile accident on the Bankhead highway near Olden Sunday night, is also reported as doing well. It is not now believed that it will be necessary to amputate the limb as was at first feared.

LAWMAKER GOES NORTH.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—R. M. Chitwood, representative in the legislature from the Sweetwater district, left today for Chicago on a short business trip.

ARCHBISHOP MOLLER DIES.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Heart disease late last night ended the career of Archbishop Henry Moller, 75.

Huge International Ice Merger Involves Thirty-One Cities

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A merger of \$30,000,000 worth of ice property in 31 cities in the United States and Canada was announced here today by L. B. Patterson of the Hygienic Ice company of Chicago.

MUSSOLINI NOW FACES RIOTING ALL OVER ITALY

Has Undivided Fascisti Cabinet Behind Him But People Appear Aroused.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Daily Herald and Daily Express, morning newspapers of London having widely separated viewpoints, both carry dispatches today stating there has been bloody street fighting throughout Italy as a result of the fascisti measures of oppression. Many persons have been wounded and three killed, according to the dispatches.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Premier Mussolini today faced the country with an undivided fascisti cabinet at his back. Late last night King Victor Emanuel appointed Mussolini and approved his appointments of three fascisti ministers to places made vacant by enforced resignations of liberals.

The Mussolini regime now is in its third stage. At the first Mussolini march on Rome the fascisti collaborated with the populists, social democrats and liberals to form a government. Second they eliminated all except the liberals and third they eliminated the liberals and fascisti have been eliminated.

AMERICAN SHARE IN GERMAN REPARATIONS TO COME UP IN PARLEY

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The question of American claims to a share in the German reparations under the Dawes plan will be brought up at the earliest possible moment. American Ambassadors Kellogg and Herriek and Col. James A. Logan, who will attend the conference of allied finance ministers, decided upon this movement today to prevent the question from being relegated to the background. The final conference will be held at the embassy to decide upon action.

The total of American claims is something like \$600,000,000. Of this total some \$250,000,000 is claimed for war damages suffered by individuals and firms while the balance represents the cost of occupying the Rhine. France, Belgium and Italy have recognized in equity the right of the United States to be paid these claims. Japan has agreed in principle, but Great Britain opposed it.

The United States learned today that Colonel Logan in order to obtain British recognition of the American claim offered in way of compromise that payment of the war army cost be spread over a longer period than originally provided for.

KANSAS SUPREME COURT STAYS REMOVAL OF THE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 6.—Dismissal of Dr. E. H. Lindley as chancellor of the University of Kansas was postponed again today when the Kansas supreme court granted an order preventing the removal of the chancellor until after arguments are heard. The order was to have gone into effect today, following the refusal of Judge Hugh Means to grant the temporary writ asked yesterday in Lawrence.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW GROWTH OF SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Jan. 6.—Sweetwater's steady growth and development during a prosperous year is partially reflected in the record of building permits issued during 1924, and the completion of several massive projects that were started in the preceding year. The grand total of business houses built, residences, churches completed, industrial improvements, municipal construction and the Gypsum plant is approximately \$1,650,848,000.

TULLA.—A large modern ice plant is to be built here by the Texas Utilities company.

H. L. MOSELEY AND HIS WIFE HIT BY TRAIN

Lives of Weatherford Couple Snuffed Out at Grade Crossing Near Brazos.

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moseley of Weatherford were instantly killed when an eastbound passenger train on the Texas & Pacific struck the Ford coupe in which they were driving about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The couple were en route to their ranch near Brazos and the car was struck at a railroad crossing between Brazos and Bennetts.

Mrs. Moseley is a sister of the late Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett of Fort Worth and was one of the parties to the suit recently filed to break the will of Mrs. Burnett leaving practically all the Burnett fortune to Texas Christian university of Fort Worth. Mrs. Moseley was a daughter of J. R. Couts, for nearly 35 years a leading citizen and banker of Weatherford.

Four daughters and three sons survive. They are Mrs. Erwin Goldschmidt of Weatherford, Mrs. Claud Maer of Fort Worth, Mrs. Albert Wittmer of Princeton, N. J.; Miss Mary Sue Moseley of Weatherford, Robert C. Moseley and Carter Moseley, Shreveport, and Harry L. Moseley, now in El Paso. Two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Grant and Mrs. Leah C. Anderson, both of Weatherford, survive Mrs. Moseley, while two sisters of Moseley live in Dallas.

Mr. Moseley formerly served with distinction as mayor of Weatherford. He was a lawyer by profession, but for a long time had been giving his attention to the management of his private interests and his ranch in Parker and Palo Pinto counties. His wife came into a large estate by inheritance from her father, at one time regarded one of the richest cattle raisers of West Texas and Mr. Moseley added to this by judicious investments.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Moseley were brought to Weatherford and interment will be made here.

MOSELEY HAD BUSINESS INTERESTS IN EASTLAND

H. L. Moseley of Weatherford, who with his wife, were killed Monday afternoon by a Texas & Pacific train near Lone Oak, was well known in Eastland. About five years ago Mr. Moseley, with R. K. Phillips and other Weatherford business men, purchased the Eastland Oil Belt News from its founder, Don Biggers. About a year ago Mr. Moseley and associates sold the Oil Belt News.

WOMAN IS DEAD FROM ALCOHOLIC POISONING, HUSBAND QUESTIONED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—Mrs. W. Burr Douglas, wife of the southwestern manager of the Automobile Club at Springfield, died of alcohol poisoning at her home Monday, according to a telegram received here today.

Mr. Douglas is being held for questioning, the telegram said. She was found dead beside her husband who was in an alcoholic stupor according to the report of the apartment where they lived. Bruises were found on the woman's body, according to Springfield police. Douglas said that he and his wife had been drinking but that he did not remember anything.

MILTON E. LAWRENCE JOINS BAR OF EASTLAND COUNTY

Milton E. Lawrence of Eastland is the latest addition to the Eastland county bar, having been formally introduced in the Eighty-eighth district court Tuesday morning. When Judge Elzo Been convened court Tuesday morning Judge Jim Grisham introduced Senator Rodgers of Eastland, who introduced Mr. Lawrence to the court and the members of the bar present. Mr. Lawrence responded with a short speech. Mr. Lawrence is an Eastland county boy, the son of former Sheriff H. E. Lawrence who is now chief of police of Eastland. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1924, at the age of 27 years. He has an office in Eastland with Judge E. A. Hill, formerly judge of the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county.

GRAND JURY PROBING DEATH OF PASTOR'S WIFE

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6.—The grand jury investigating the death of Mrs. Addie Sheathley, whose partly cremated body was found in the Lutneran parsonage furnace, began today, with as much mystery as when the death was first discovered. Prosecutor King refused to reveal his plans. Members of the grand jury, of course, are sworn to secrecy.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture.—Psalm 95: 6, 7.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN TO SERVE IN DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK The following persons were drawn by the jury commissioners of the eighty-eighth district court in Eastland county at the November term, 1924, to serve as petit jurors during the second week of the January, 1925, term, and are summoned to appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 12:

- W. T. Johnson, Cisco; Dick Price, Eastland; R. E. Menshew, Ranger; W. P. McCarley, Rising Star; Frank Crowell, Eastland; W. R. Robison, Eastland; Joe Reed, Eastland; E. E. Harbin, Eastland; C. C. Hamilton, Ranger; G. W. Anderson, Desdemona; W. M. Hagar, Mangum; A. C. Maddox, Cisco; W. E. Morris, Cisco; W. H. Richardson, Eastland; J. N. Groves, Pioneer; J. T. Neil, Gorman; H. D. Potet, Rising Star; G. C. Oglesby, Eastland; Rhue Collins, Ranger; R. Ingram, Ranger; J. L. Pearcey Sr., Gorman; W. H. Haines, Rising Star; Lee Clark, Rising Star; J. M. Corley, Eastland; R. S. Mason, Gorman; Phillips Rhine, Gorman; J. M. Douglass, Cisco; A. E. Wood, Gorman; George T. Herrington, Ranger; A. V. Lawson, Gorman; W. T. Ramsey, Dohan; J. W. Browning, Desdemona; M. A. Wood, Carbon; T. H. Agee, Eastland; P. T. Falls, Rising Star; J. R. Wood, Ranger; J. F. Ravencraft, Cisco; R. B. Adkins, Desdemona; George Damon, Rising Star; Tom Harrell, Eastland; W. A. McCollum, Ranger; J. A. Crutsinger, Ranger; J. D. Massey, Ranger; G. E. Linnoth, Eastland; D. M. Weed, Cisco; W. B. Moore, Cisco; Charles A. Conley, Ranger; W. W. Donohoe, Cisco; Ford Davis, Pioneer; F. J. Spence, Eastland; T. C. Jackson, Cisco; F. A. Fenster, Ranger; W. S. Reed, Cisco; W. L. Armstrong, Rising Star; L. W. Elkins, Cisco; Everett Smith, Eastland; H. W. Rogers, Ranger; John Delake, Eastland; B. V. Rhiner, Rising Star; J. W. Blair, Gorman; Louis Schaffer, Cisco; M. R. Comer, Gorman; B. F. Weeks, Ranger; W. O. Dennis, Ranger; M. Newman, Eastland; W. T. Smith, Cisco; E. R. Stephens, Desdemona; T. J. Holmes, Ranger; H. B. Johnson, Carbon; J. H. Bradford, Ranger; Van Pato, Pioneer; D. A. Riggs, Desdemona; O. C. Courtney, Carbon; J. C. Lloyd, Cisco; J. L. Johnson, Eastland; E. E. Miller, Eastland; C. R. Hightower, Cisco; T. J. Keener, Desdemona; F. M. Crowover, Rising Star; M. M. Andrews, Ranger; B. C. Goodwin, Ranger; Harry Schaefer, Cisco; J. L. Rhine, Carbon; S. W. Fountain, Rising Star; Jno. M. Carroll, Rising Star; W. W. Kelley, Carbon; R. W. Malone, Cisco; F. W. Leech, Gorman; O. B. Cunningham, Ranger; George W. Sparks, Eastland; T. A. Cunningham, Ranger; G. D. Holbrook, Desdemona; D. E. Huestis, Dohan; M. B. Young, Ranger; D. P. Smith, Rising Star; J. B. Howard, Rising Star; J. W. Morgan, Ranger; John Pope, Jr., Eastland; W. J. Burk, Pioneer; C. M. Duke, Nimrod.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE AID An appeal was sent Monday to the Child Welfare club for a family living off the Strawn road, near Ranger, and in need of immediate assistance. The mother and three children, the eldest 11 years and the youngest only nine months, have been deserted by the husband and father, it is claimed, and are in need of assistance. The baby is ill and the mother has not been able to obtain medicine for it until visited by members of the Child Welfare club.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN. Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

Dangerous Coughs Go Quickly With Old-Time Pine-Tar Honey Perhaps the best remedy ever discovered for a persistent cough that has hung on and on, and which may develop into a more serious condition, is that old-time tried and proved medicine that our grandfathers and great-grandfathers relied on—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The prompt relief is almost magical, and a day's use will often break up a bad cough or chest cold entirely. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, also healing sores, while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste.

But be sure you get the genuine and original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no other. There have been many imitations, but the original is still the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. For coughs, chest colds, bronchitis and almost every other throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Often stops a severe cough overnight. Dr. Bell's is on sale at any good druggist.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY FOR COUGHS

THIN PERSONS NEED WEIGHT FOR HEALTH

Battle Creek Expert Tells How To Obtain More Calories. By Barbara Brooks, Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"We all know the limerick—There was a young lady from Lynn Who was exceedingly thin, That one day in the shade, As she sipped lemonade, She slipped through the straw And fell in."

There are lots of ladies from Lynn in the world and they are just as anxious to get fat as the fat ones are to reduce: it is bad to be underweight, not only on account of the prevailing fashion for short sleeves, but also because of health. The underweight person usually has less resistance when taken ill, and also is usually of a more nervous temperament than her plumper sister.

If you think you are underweight, consult some accurate scales and a height and weight chart and find out how many pounds you lack—then set about gaining systematically. Think over your daily meals and decide where increases in amounts are desirable.

Let us begin with breakfast. Often thin people are among those who "simply can't eat breakfast." If coffee and toast is your customary morning meal, add fruit to stimulate the appetite. Steamed prunes, apricots and apples are good because they contain sugar and are eaten with cream. When you have adjusted yourself to this addition—and you will if you stick to it—add a bowl of corn flakes with cream. Cocoa may replace coffee—or drink hot milk flavored with coffee.

FOR LUNCHEON serve buttered croutons with the soup which should be a puree or cream soup to give full value. Sprinkle grated cheese over your salad or vegetables. Cheese not only adds calories, but will stimulate the appetite also.

Dinner is our heaviest meal but here also additions may be made to insure more calories. Dress the vegetables liberally with butter or cream. Serve baked potatoes, bread and a fattening dessert. Put nuts in the salad, pudding or cake.

In following a program for increasing weight, add to your diet gradually so that your body machine will accustom itself to additional work. Don't upset your digestion and lose what you have gained. Keep the intestines in good condition by a liberal use of bran and vegetables. Drink plenty of water. Get weighed once a week on the same scales. Take a rest every afternoon if possible and go to bed early. Underweight sometimes may be attributed to lack of sufficient rest as well as lack of enough food.

Only matters pertaining to taxes were discussed at the meeting of the Eastland city commission held at the city hall Monday night. Some 25 or 30 citizens were present to discuss with the commission some phase of taxation.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

WEDNESDAY EVENTS. Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock, Gholsen hotel.

Wednesday Bridge meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall.

Eastern Star Open Meeting Well Attended. A large number of members and friends attended the open meeting and enjoyed the program offered by Eastern Star members and their friends at Masonic hall on Monday evening.

First Christian Workers Elect New Officers. The meeting of the Cheerful Workers of the Christian church, held on Monday, was well attended and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Chamber of Commerce Committee on 'Work for Ranger' Enlarged. Active steps in formulating plans to interest persons in Ranger in commercial organization work were taken by the arrangements committee which met at the Gholsen hotel Monday noon.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Election of Officers. The regular meeting of the Legion auxiliary will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Cooper Parent-Teachers Club to Meet Wednesday. A called meeting of the Cooper Parent-Teacher club will be held in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Juvenile Music Club Has Enthusiastic Meeting. One of the best attended meetings of the season was held by the Juvenile Music club on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Norton.

The life of Foster was read by Mary McNeill and compositions were played as follows: Piano selection, "Old Kentucky Home" (Foster); Margaret Dillingham; piano, "London Bridge"; Elizabeth Valliant; violin duets, "Old Black Joe" and "Old Kentucky Home" (Foster); Dorothy Outlaw and Evelyn Long; piano, "School Band March" (Rolf); Howard Fitch; violin and piano, "Minuet in G" (Beethoven); Evelyn Long, violin, Willie Glenn Edgar, piano.

The club joined in singing the "Old Kentucky Home," and listened to a short talk on work of the National federation by Mrs. Norton. Assignments for the next lesson will include stories of Apollo and the Nine Muses, also of the earliest opera and of Gluck's great work, "Orpheus and Eurydice."

PERSONALS. Carl C. Cooper, of Ranger, formerly of the Black & White Motor company, who was operated on yesterday at Temple for appendicitis, was getting along nicely today, according to word received by members of his family here.

CARS REPORTED STOLEN AT GORMAN AND DE LEON The loss of two cars at Gorman and one at DeLeon in Comanche county, were reported to the sheriff and police department of Eastland last night. An overcoat and some automobile casings were also stolen in Eastland last night, according to reports to the officers.

SAN BENITO.—The local telephone company has started to install a new modern switchboard and make other improvements to the system.

RANGER'S FAST QUINTET WINS FROM OLDEN

Visitors Play Splendid Game, But Bulldogs Prove the Stronger in Play.

Ranger's fast stepping Bulldogs outplayed Olden at the Ranger gymnasium last night and emerged victors by the decisive score of 22 to 14. The Bulldogs have not been defeated this year in practice games or conference games and are well on their way to a county championship if not the state finals.

Olden put up a scrappy game and furnished plenty of action for the maroon and white quintet as they never quit until the final whistle had blown.

Lineup: Ranger, Harvey and Lemly, forwards; Johnson, center; Bohanan and Taylor, guards. Olden: Fox and A. Russell, forwards; J. Wright, center; Yielding and Norton, guards. Substitutions: Ranger, Shipp for Harvey, Wilson for Lemly, Phillips for Taylor; second half, Harvey for Shipp, Lemly for Wilson, Taylor for Phillips, Phillips for Bohanan. Referee, Jim Boyer of Eastland.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE ON 'WORK FOR RANGER' ENLARGED

Active steps in formulating plans to interest persons in Ranger in commercial organization work were taken by the arrangements committee which met at the Gholsen hotel Monday noon.

Due to the scope of the work the committee decided to enlarge their number and hold a meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Men who will comprise the committee in addition to the original committee of Ed Maher, W. W. Housewright and Dr. H. A. Logsdon, are: A. Joseph, John Thurman, Ray Newnam, J. M. White, E. E. Crawford, Dr. M. L. Holland and L. A. Pearson.

FOWLS MAY NOT RUN LOOSE IN RANGER CITY

Police Ask Chicken Owners to Keep Them From Annoying the Neighbors.

Persons who own chickens or any member of the feathered family classed as fowls that are running loose in Ranger are subject to arrest and fine, according to police officials of Ranger.

The city ordinance of Ranger says: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, within the corporate limits of the city of Ranger, unless the owner or person in charge of said premises shall consent thereto."

O. R. Brady First Ranger Man To Get His Share of Bonus

Among the first adjusted compensation insurance policies to be received in Ranger was that of O. R. Brady of the Texas Barber shop. Practically every community in the United States was represented in the first group of policies sent out by the compensation bureau in Washington, and Mr. Brady was the lucky one in Ranger.

Reports are that applications of the adjusted compensation policies are coming in slowly all over the United States and American legion officials in Ranger report that only a few ex-service men in Ranger comparatively have filed their applications.

The policies are of the 20-year endowment contracts and represent so much actual cash at the end of 20 years to the veterans of the world war.

NEW SUITS FILED. Suits filed: The following suits have been filed in the district courts of Eastland county: Ex Parte J. L. Chapman, commissioner; In Re Liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company, Peters Music company notes; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. H. P. Brelsford et al.; Rhoda Ford vs. C. T. Ford, divorce; Ida M. Jones vs. Thos. E. Rowland et al.; A. M. Ryan vs. Cora Ryan, divorce.

MANY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ABILENE COLLEGES. ABILENE, Jan. 6.—Total enrollment at Simmons college had reached 570 Monday morning with prospects for 625 being reached. At Abilene Christian college it was 473 at noon, and McMurray college with registration opening at 9 o'clock had registered 120 at 12 o'clock.

MISSION.—The Valley Electric and Ice company is completing plans for a large new power plant at this place.

NOTICE Carl Barnes Post No. 69 American Legion Will meet Wednesday Night at 8:30 o'Clock. All members are urged to be present J. R. TOLLAND, Adjutant.

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EVERY CAR MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE OR TERMS "SAYS TOM SMITH" We are determined to clear our yard of used cars—everyone of them must go! If you haven't seen these cars, don't put it off any longer—come in at once and you will find the rarest bargains ever offered in a used car sale. EVERY USED CAR CARRIES A GUARANTEE FIVE DAYS TRIAL—DRIVE IT BACK—We Will Allow Every Dollar Paid to Apply on the Purchase of Any Used Car In Our Stock. They Are All Big Bargains.

GREAT FINNISH RUNNER FACING HARDEST TEST

For First Time Will Compete On Board Walk in Enclosed, Smoke-Filled Hall.

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The test of true greatness will be met tonight by Paavo Nurmi.

The marvelous Finn, probably the greatest distance runner that ever pulled on a spiked shoe, makes his first American appearance in two races against this country's best.

It is not that which is extraordinary, however; it is that Nurmi, who never ran on a board track until he reached New York less than a month ago, will attempt to negotiate the sharp, steep turns of the new track at Madison Square Garden in competition with men who have been used to the boards throughout their careers.

Nurmi will be meeting such fast and tricky runners as Joe Ray, Lloyd Hahn, Willie Ritola and others in a special mile which the work on the turns will count for considerably.

If the Finn can work his way through that field on the garden track, it will be one of those athletic miracles that help out the fiction writers.

Besides the boards, conditions in the garden tonight will be new to Nurmi. Smoking, of course, is "forbidden," but the air will be blue with smoke and the reek of close-packed humanity. Accustomed to sunning in the open air, Nurmi may find breathing conditions in the crowded hall no small handicap.

The Finn will run in two races tonight. After meeting Ritola, Hahn, Leo Larivee, Wattle Higgins, Ray,

1—LODGES
Called convocation Ranger Chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock. Work in Mark and Past degrees. Visiting R. A. Masons welcome.
A. F. HARTMAN, H. P.
C. F. UNDERWOOD, Sec'y.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors welcome.
C. E. MAY, W. M.
F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Small cameo pin, Friday morning, between Hicks' drug store and Bordeaux Planning mill; reward. Return to 435 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

LOST—Pair glasses, on Main street, Saturday night. Finder return to Ranger Battery Co. for reward, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.
AMES & RICHARDSON—Transfer trucks. Phone, business, 296; residence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 So. Rusk st., Ranger.

LET US make your old mattress into a soft and cozy slumber-on mattress, less than half the cost of a new mattress; new mattresses made to order at special prices; one-day service. Independent Mattress Factory, Cisco, Texas, phone 403.

DID YOU SAY SHOE REPAIRING? Just say Courtney's; when we repair 'em you can wear 'em. 108 N. Austin st., Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Five-room house. Call at Bobo Hardware Co., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Furnished five-room modern house, two garages; highland park. See John Davenport at Gholsion hotel, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. Apply Bordeaux Bros. Planning Mill, 429 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—By civic league, davenport in good condition. Call Mrs. A. C. Simmons or Mrs. G. W. Dakan, Eastland.

WANTED—To buy small house and lot close in; must be a bargain and west of railroad tracks. Address P. O. Box 1221, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—One McCray freezer counter, 12 feet long; 1 new Ford car, any model; 1 gasoline pump and 560 gallon tank. See or call Mrs. Laura Collins, Phone 125 or 576, Cisco.

14—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—80 acres of Plains land; very cheap; bargain for someone. Mrs. Lillie Howell, 207 S. Lamar, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
NOTICE—For sale, new six rooms, bath, built-in fixtures, just completed, modern throughout, in beautiful Oak Park addition for quick sale. See J. S. Ballew, Ballew Grocery, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE—One 1924 model Hupmobile touring car, just like new; 1 electric washing machine, nearly new; 1 complete neotrodyne radio set, brand new. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line Garage, Tiffin Texas.

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.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



By Billy DeBeck

and others in the special mile, he will appear in the 5,000 metre special, in which Ritola also is entered.

Nurmi is a peculiar little character. He regards running almost as a religion, and likes to get off on long hikes by himself to prepare his mind, as he says, for a race. He doesn't believe much in talking about his chances, "because too much talking before a race is bad for one's mind," he explains. It keeps him from getting into the proper frame of mind.

The hero of the 1924 Olympics doesn't bother much with special training stunts, for he is in training all the year around. He eats about what he likes, but he likes the fish and black bread which forms the nucleus of the Finnish diet. He sleeps when he feels like it, and goes away by himself a good bit.

Nurmi is his own trainer. He times himself as he runs, with a stop-watch explaining that every second is precious and that he doesn't trust any one else to do his timing accurately.

"Any record can be broken," says Nurmi, who holds most of them, from 3,000 metres up. He hopes next summer to break a lot more.

Perhaps a fanatic like Nurmi can overcome the handicaps he will encounter in the garden tonight. He will have to do so if he wants to keep Willie Ritola in his place. Ritola tried to double-cross Nurmi at the 1924 Olympics, and forced his captain to extend himself to win a race in which the youth had finished one-two without breathing hard. Nurmi beat Ritola, and has done so ever since, but tonight he will be meeting his fellow countryman at a different kind of game.

Despite his tactfulness and dislike for publicity, Nurmi has made a good impression here, and there will be a majority tonight cheering for the invader to come through and achieve the goal for which Papyrus, for instance, and Englund, and other European champions, strove in vain.

DES MOINES BALL TEAM MAY TRAIN AT MEXIA
DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 6.—Mexia, Texas, may be the spring training camp of the Des Moines Boosters of the Western league for this spring. President Lee Keyser is investigating training facilities at the Texas site in response to an invitation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

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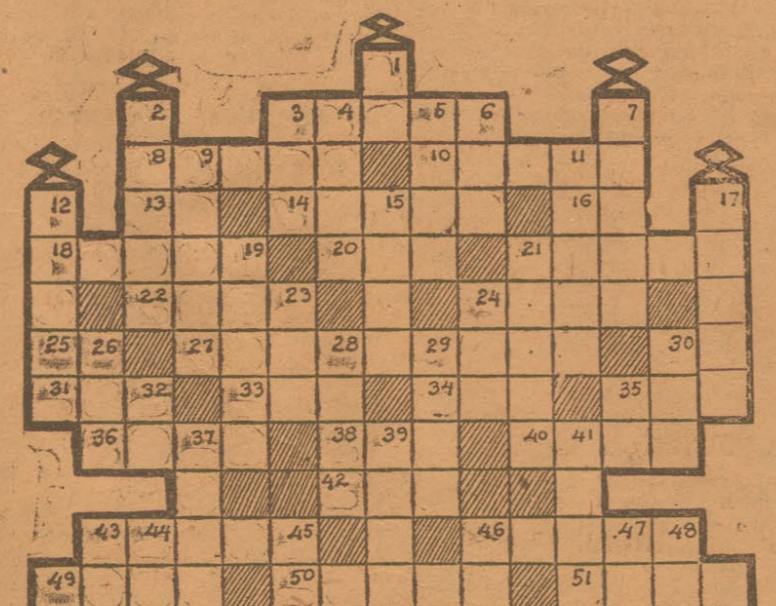
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

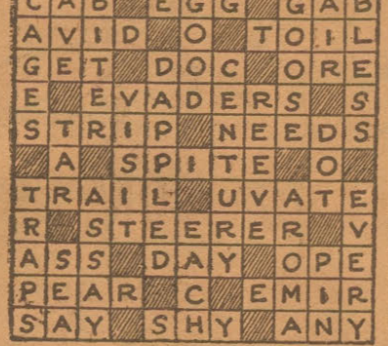
THE JEWELLED CROWN—Twister No. 68
By J. C. BOYD

THIS cross word contraption is not one that you will get through with in a hurry. In fact, we rather think you will find a number of disturbing synonyms likely to cause you some annoyance. But, at that, there are only four words not in everyday use which are used in the puzzle. You will find the proper synonyms below the graph.



- | HORIZONTAL | | VERTICAL | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3—grasp | 27—change the position of | 1—preposition | 26—twelve (Roman) |
| 8—capricious | 30—opening | 2—time and again | 28—curb |
| 10—stops | 31—executed | 3—comrade (colloq.) | 29—Dutch measure of liquids |
| 13—in the direction of | 32—grain (colloq.) | 4—alloyed by nature | 30—strange |
| 14—lampoon | 35—suffix denoting any one of a series of derivatives | 5—at that time | 32—musical term |
| 16—New England (abbr.) | 36—frozen deserts | 6—call | 35—within |
| 18—lifting utensil | 37—kind of cheese | 7—privately | 36—kind of fish |
| 20—a sister (ecc.) | 38—theory | 9—prate | 37—kind of business |
| 21—lowest point | 42—split | 11—occupation | 41—wrong |
| 22—recent intelligence | 43—be witch | 12—interrogated | 43—business (abbr.) |
| 24—military officer | 46—rattle | 15—opening to tympanum of ear | 17—get up |
| 25—prefix denoting former | 49—kind of soil | 19—wide-mouthed jugs | 44—exclamation (abbr.) |
| | 50—makes equal | 21—large African river | 45—pronoun |
| | 51—abundance | 23—testify | 46—for example |
| | | 24—some | 47—look |
| | | | 48—noun suffix with diminutive force |

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 67. Pick up note.



EASTLAND OUTLAWS DEFEAT PEDAGOGUES IN BASKET BALL GAME

The Eastland Outlaws and Pedagogues of the city basketball league played at the American Legion athletic club Monday night with the result that the Outlaws were victorious by a score of 23 to 25.

Monday night's game was the first game of the official schedule. The second and third games of the schedule will be played Wednesday night when Carbon plays the States Oil corporation and Flatwoods meets the Arabs.

The Eastland Arabs have been practicing almost continuously for the game with Flatwoods. Twelve of the staff including President Horace Butler, and the venerable book-keeper, Mr. Clarke, were at the gym last evening watching the boys work out for the coming game.

LONGHORN BAND TO TOUR IN WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—With an entirely new program, and new personnel, the Longhorn band of the University of Texas is to make a ten-day tour of west-central Texas, according to S. W. Ruff, of Gorman, manager.

The tour will begin on the first day of the spring term, and stops will be made in Abilene, Stamford, Breckenridge, Eastland, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Sherman, Commerce, Waco, and Mexia, if tentative plans are carried out.

The band this year has a membership of 120, sixty of whom are members of the newly organized Freshman Longhorn band. This is the only freshman college band in the United States, and it was fully uniformed in the first month of its existence. As only 48 people will make the spring tour, including the vaudeville actors, competition for places among the band members promises to be lively, according to Pharr.

HAROLD LLOYD IN MASTER COMEDY AT LAMB TODAY

In "Why Worry?" Harold Lloyd's first attempt at farce comedy, the popular Pathe comedian plays the part of a young man who worries so much over imaginary trouble that he fails to recognize real ones all about him. It is said that the manner in which he becomes embroiled in a revolution offers greater possibilities for laughs and "gags" than any of the previous Lloyd comedies.

The public can judge for itself how "Why Worry?" is being shown at the Lamb theatre, Ranger, today and tomorrow.

FRANCE'S BILL FOR DRINK SOON WOULD PAY DEBT

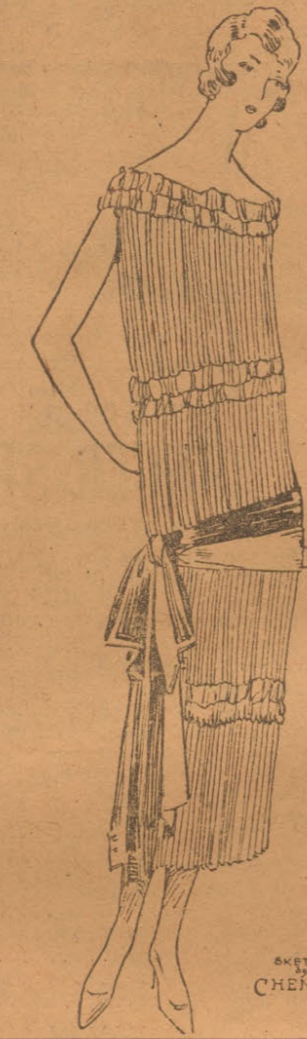
Waste for Alcoholic Liquor Becomes Economic Question Throughout World

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Discussion of the French debt to the United States, too long delayed, make pertinent the observation that France could discharge her debt to the United States in a few years by adopting a policy of prohibition and saving the 13½ billion francs she spends each year for intoxicating liquor. The United States is certainly not justified in taxing its people to pay the obligations of Europeans who are wasting such vast sums.

Few people comprehend the enormity of the drink waste. In many countries it is not an incidental of life but a major expenditure, overtopping all other wastes as the Matterhorn overtops the knoll in the pasture. The even countries of Switzerland, Holland, Great Britain, Belgium, Roumania, Germany and Austria spend approximately each year \$4,180,900,000 on alcoholic liquors. It does not require economic experience to comprehend that the addition of this sum to the channels of legitimate trade in these seven countries would bring the solution of economic problems within a few years, just as prohibition has proven such a marvelous problem-solver in America. No wonder Sir George Paish, one of the leading economists of England, said:

"Prohibition is an economic question. There are two reasons for this. First, we must admit the working classes will command, from now on, a greater share of the world's goods than they have been getting before. Secondly, the difficulty of securing capital from the classes that formerly supplied capital will be exceedingly difficult because of taxes and fear of the future. Therefore, unless the working people make savings and provide capital, world business will be at a standstill. In England today they spend from 400,000,000 pounds to 500,000,000 pounds on drink. If half that amount was saved in England and elsewhere among the nations, the problems of the world would be solved. As an economist I consider prohibition is necessary and inevitable."

A MULTIPLICITY OF PLEATS GIVE CHIC TO THIS DRESS



ADVERTISING LOWERS COST OF GAS SERVICE

Charges for gas service are lower because of newspaper advertising. Saying it with newspaper type has taught the public new uses and new conveniences brought about by gas and the increased consumption by millions of customers has helped to lower the cost of that utility.

That was the gist of a report made to the board of directors of the Public Utilities Advertising association, which met with the American Gas association in its sixth annual convention.

The field for expansion in the gas industry, through advertising, is almost unlimited, according to executives of the utility. Plans are now

under way by leading gas companies for campaigns to extend the use of gas for house heating, industrial heating and metal working, as well as domestic cooking and similar purposes.

LUBBOCK OFFICIALS NOW IN THE NEW CITY HALL

LUBBOCK, Jan. 6.—Moving day was experienced here Friday for the city of Lubbock, when the city officers were moved from the court house to the second floor of the new city hall where they will be permanently located.

The city offices have been especially provided for in the new building, and ample room for all departments will be had.

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Ranger Band Will Rehearse Tonight, Interest Gaining

The Ranger municipal band will meet for rehearsal tonight. Director Leo M. Underwood wants every member and every musician who wishes to join the band to be present. Musical students are also asked to attend as they can profit from the instruction given.

The band is now rehearsing some new music, among which are several compositions that have not been played before by bands heard here. With a steadily increasing attendance and growth in interest, membership in the Ranger band is expected to gain rapidly and the instruction given by Director Underwood is certain to make it one of the leading bands in West Texas.

BEAUMONT.—Street cars in this city during November traveled twelve thousand miles with but one necessity for towing a car in. This is said by operators to break a world record.

CONNELLEE
TODAY—TOMORROW
GLENN HUNTER
BESSIE LOVE
Hobart Bosworth
by Mary Roberts Rinehart

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WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

INTEREST AROUSED IN SCIENTIFIC ILLUMINATION

THE discovery made by many traffic commissions and police officers that road illumination when properly and scientifically provided, is an effective means of saving human lives and avoiding injury to body, has stimulated interest in that important subject.

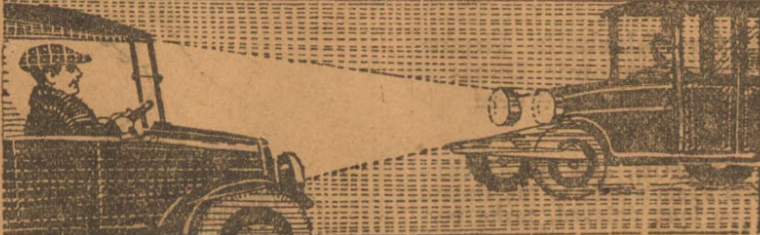
Obviously, this whole subject is of interest to the motor-driving public and the automotive industry as well.

Students of light and road illumination tell us that no automobile headlight is satisfactory which does not meet two conditions:

First, the driver must be able to see obstacles and obstructions a sufficient distance ahead to enable him to bring his car to a stop to avoid them, even when travelling at high speed and he must distinctly see objects adjacent to the curb or roadway.

Second, other road users, including motorists as well as pedestrians must not be dazzled by the light.

The seriousness of this whole question has resulted in the enactment of legislation with the intent of making highways safe for both



Anti-glare headlights imperatively needed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE RANGER STATE BANK

No. 1377.

At Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	Capital stock paid in.....
Overdrafts.....	Surplus fund.....
Real estate (banking house).....	Undivided profits, net.....
Furniture and fixtures.....	Individual deposits, subject to check.....
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	Time certificates of deposit.....
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	Cashier's checks.....
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	Dividends unpaid.....
Acceptances and bills of exchange.....	Reserved for taxes.....
	TOTAL.....
TOTAL.....	TOTAL.....

At Ranger, State of Texas, County of Eastland.

We, M. R. Newnam, as president, and Hall Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. R. NEWNAM, President.
HALL WALKER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT,
J. M. WHITE,
L. R. PEARSON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1925.
EDWIN GEORGE,
Notary Public Eastland County, Texas.

VERY NEWEST SMART STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Changes in Head Ornaments, Earrings Coming Back, Coats of Many Colors.

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When Satan added a bright red tail to his red flannels to give a bit of dash to his "toute ensemble" some of his admirers thought he had gone a bit too far. But not Satan! He added a couple of horns to his head and called it a day. And ever since that time mankind has been interested in head ornaments. While some savages still prefer horns to other types of ornaments, the ladies mentioned in the social columns prefer more glittering jewels.

Just now we are changing from head bandeaux of leaves to more individual arrangements of flowers. Both real or imitation flowers may be worn and some of the favorites are the red rose, the cluster of carnations, the orchid, the gardenia and the poinsettia. Usually the single flower is worn at one side of the bobbed hair and some women wear them over the forehead. A few younger misses contort wreaths into rosettes which they wear on the side of the head.

Earrings Returning.

Earrings are coming in style again for evening wear. Paris has been the originator of this type of earrings and one already sees the vogue spreading in America. Earrings can be ever so smart on the bobbed head if one but chooses them correctly. Nearly all dainty pendant types are preferable to heavy Oriental ones which demand a more Grecian type of hair-do.

The only bar that is much in evidence in New York is the bar-pin. It has been some time since we considered the bar-pin seriously, as they went out of style with the shirt waist and separate. Today's bar-pin, however, is not to be sniffed at. It is the smartest thing one can wear in the way of evening accessory and it is pinned on the left shoulder of the gown in vertical fashion.

Some of these pins are so large that they look like fobs hanging from the shoulder. Almost invariably they are of glittering rhinestones set in silver so deftly that they resemble real diamonds set in platinum. All department stores are carrying them and the better ones have small stones rather than rubies and are chosen for their detail of design. Most of those worn with the dinner or dance frock are from one-half inch to an inch in width and from three to four inches long.

Violet Favored.

Consider the modest violet! It is ousting the orchid and threatening to become the favorite corsage, both for day wear and evening wear. Bunches of Parma violets, real or imitation, usually without leaves, are worn on the fur wrap. For evening-time they are sprinkled with diamond dust and worn on the shoulder. Another favorite evening corsage which, of course, is worn on the shoulder, is the large water lily. Its petals are also outlined in diamond dust.

Still another new type of shoulder decoration is the bow-knot of velvet, in color. When one thinks of the corsage this season one naturally thinks of the left shoulder, but it remained to a little New York debutante to start a new manner of wearing the corsage. Recently she has appeared at the opera wearing long white kid gloves, which by the way, are gradually slipping back into style, and at the wrist of the right glove she wears a bright red rose, the stem of which passes through two little slits in the kid made for that purpose. Just how soon other debutantes will begin using the said razors on their gloves is a matter of conjecture.

Jacob's coat of many colors would not have a chance with Mrs. Jacob's coat this season. Not that hers would out-rival the color scheme of the Biblical coat, but she wears hers with a dash that poor old Jacob never heard of. If one were to select the smartest evening wrap of the season, barring ermine, one would select a black velvet cape lined with silver metal cloth and collared with silver. Some of the newest capes using such materials are made with silver lame, forming the entire upper portion and ending just below the normal waistline, the remainder of the wrap being black velvet. Linings may either be of silver or of bright green or red.

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Woman Becomes First Secretary of State



Mrs. Florence E. Knapp has taken office as Secretary of State in New York—perhaps the first of her sex in the United States to hold a position of the sort. She administered the oath to Governor Alfred E. Smith at Albany, when Smith, for the first time since the days of De Witt Clinton, was inaugurated into office as the State's Chief Executive for a third term.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Release vendor's lien, Lula B. Gray, to M. Rich, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 75, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, R. M. Middleton et ux., to Edmar Middleton, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of survey 7, in block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, J. H. Taylor to Ben Matthews, lots 42 and 43, and part of lot 44, in block E, Harrell & Klapper re-subdivision of Harrell & Sikes addition to Eastland.

Release vendor's lien, O. L. Phillips et ux to Louise Vaughn, lot 11 in block 8, town of Olden.

Release deed of trust, J. W. Mangill to Maggie Gresham et al., undivided 13-14 of SE 1-4 of survey 63, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, also an undivided 13-14 interest in NE 1-4 of survey 63, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, R. H. Gresham et al., to C. A. Weiser, part of section 63, in block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, J. H. Herndon to F. W. Dill, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 23, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, M. L. Luse to Carl P. Wilson et ux., undivided 1-2 interest in all of S 1-2 of NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of section 14, in block 2, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, except the SE 1-4 of the T. & P. right of way, Eastland county.

CHILDRESS.—Plans have been completed for the new electric power and light plant to be built in this city by the Texas-Central Power company, which operates also at Memphis and Clarendon in this part of the state.

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