

NITROGLYCERIN BLAST SHAKES RANGER

MAYOR HODGES FINDS STOLEN FORD ROADSTER

Looking for Stray Cattle, He Comes on Car Hidden in Brush East of Ranger

Automobile thieves who steal the cars of unsuspecting owners and hide them in out of way places for stripping at their leisure picked the wrong canyon when they hid the 1924 Ford roadster of Ross Davis of Ranger in the old Duffer pasture, about six and one-half miles east of Ranger.

The grazing range, which includes the canyon, is known as the old Duffer pasture and is under lease by Mayor R. H. Hodges of Ranger for grazing purposes. Sunday afternoon, while locating stock, the mayor ran across the roadster cleverly hidden in the brush. Parts of it had been removed. He notified the police and the car was brought to town. The two front wheels had been removed and no tires were found on the rear wheels. None were found hidden near by, either. The fan belt had been taken off, the coils were gone and several changes had been made about the car, apparently preparatory to putting new wheels and other parts on it and selling it at a distance.

The Ford had been stolen late Friday night and the thieves had evidently taken their time about stripping it to ship other parts for sale, not having figured on the roving proclivities of Mayor Hodges in hunting his stock.

No arrests have been made, but police are working on the case. The car was the sole property of Mr. Davis, the police said. He paid off the last notes on it a short time before it was stolen and no insurance against theft had been placed on the car when it was taken from Main street last Friday night, police said.

Interested



Doris Stever, sometimes known as Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, has gone to Dayton, Tenn., to join her husband, who is defending John T. Scopes. And what a shock the hotel clerk got when she signed her maiden name on the register!

FISHERMEN ARE DUE TO RETURN FROM COLORADO

Reporter Trying to Learn Why Obtains Only Vague Surmises.

Seven valiant hunters, all good fishermen of Ranger, who left two weeks ago for Creede, Colo., were expected to arrive in Ranger sometime late today, but why they should be returning none had been advised.

At the office of J. T. Gallagher no surprise was shown, but it was evident they were looking for information. "We are expecting word sometime," it was said.

"There is no statement to be obtained here," it was said at the office of John M. Ghelson. "When Mr. Ghelson returns it might be well to ask him."

"We are wondering, too," was all the information that could be had at the office of Casey Agrelius, which was not very illuminative.

"There appears to be no doubt that the fishermen are returning, but we do not know why," it was said at the Oil City pharmacy of E. E. Crawford. "It is very evident something has happened, but that cannot explain the return. They may tell when they arrive, otherwise it is likely to be found out."

"Of course it is unexpected, but then we people in the insurance game are used to the unexpected," was the authorized statement at the office of M. K. Collie. "So far as we know only one of the party took out any return insurance, so they must be returning at their own risk."

Information, if there was any, was withheld at the office of C. M. Risher. "We are entirely in the dark," it was said.

While professing to have no certain information, an explanation of the return was made at City Commissioner Raymond Teal's "Fountain," where it was suggested that the fishermen had caught all the fish in the Creede streams and were returning to fish out Mirror lake. "Can it be possible?" was asked. "There may be something in the report," was the reply.

It was declared by those who said they could not be mistaken there was no significance between the return of the fishermen and the homecoming of Dr. C. C. Craig late Saturday night.

STEADY 20-DAY RAINFALL DOES UNTOLD DAMAGE

Villages Flooded in Chikla Lake District, India; Loss At Korea Very Heavy

By United Press.
CALCUTTA, India, July 20.—Many villagers have been drowned and thousands are homeless as a result of floods in the Chikla lake district, caused after a steady 20-day rainfall. The river flooded it and caused the rise to an alarming level. Many villages have been hemmed in on all sides by the rising waters and the people have sought refuge in the hills.

FORTY MILLION DOLLAR LOSS, MANY DROWNED IN KOREA

By United Press.
OSAKA, Japan, July 20.—Two hundred bodies have been recovered from the flood waters that have inundated Seoul, capital of Korea, and many others are reported to have been drowned in last week's flood. Upwards of 20,000 houses have been destroyed or damaged and the loss is estimated at \$40,000,000. Relief measures are proceeding fast.

SITUATION IN KOREA REPORTED 'TERRIBLE'

By United Press.
TOKIO, July 20.—Casualties, including dead, injured and ill in the floods in Korea were estimated today at 2,000. A radio message from Seoul brought tidings that casualties in Korea were beyond estimating at present. A dispatch from Fusan said the floods were extending into Southern Korea and the rainfall continuing. The Han Kang river, whose dikes burst Saturday, was reported 50 feet above normal. The Etcho railroad station, on the border of the flooded area, was reported to be in a terrible, with many people standing helplessly on the roofs of their houses. The railway between Fusan and Mukden was forced to suspend service.

Trawler in Distress Off Sable Island in 'Atlantic Graveyard'

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 20.—The naval communication radio station here has received a message saying the steam trawler Labrador is in distress off Sable Island, the "graveyard of the Atlantic," and SOS calls had been sent out. The United States coast guard station was too far removed from the reefs to send effective aid.

By United Press.
HALIFAX, N. S., July 20.—Going to the assistance of the French trawler Labrador, ashore on Sable Island, the United States shipping board steamer West Cohast, out of Baltimore, ran on a sandbar during the night. The fog and heavy seas hampered life-saving crews going to the assistance of both vessels.

Other vessels have left Nova Scotia to aid the two ships.

Reckless and Fast Driving Must Stop, Motor Officers Say

County traffic officers, Robason and Hammett, stated this morning that there were entirely too much reckless and fast driving going on on the Eastland county highways, and especially in the towns, and that it must stop. "We have been as lenient with the people as we could be it seems, but public safety, demands that the law be enforced and it must be stopped or the violating that law may expect to be prosecuted to the limit," the officers said.

Ten-Barrel Producer In the Carter Pool

A small producer was added to the Carter pool when the Langford No. 6 of Barney Carter and W. M. Thomson was drilled in at midnight last night for about 10 barrels per day. The Lake Eastland sand was struck at about 3,540 feet, the usual depth of other producing wells.

The touching of the lake sand for such a small producer on the east boundaries of the Langford farm practically proves up the territory on the north and south. West is the only direction in which operators now have hopes of striking oil in paying quantities, it is said.

According to officials of the United Producers Pipe Line company, the well will remain as it is until later.

CARDINAL BEGIN DIES

QUEBEC, Canada, July 20.—Cardinal Beign, 85, primate of the Catholic church of Canada, died Sunday after a week's illness. He was stricken by uremia on July 2.

SCIENTISTS ATTENDING EVOLUTION TRIAL



These world-famous scientists have been called as defense witnesses in the trial of John T. Scopes. Left to right they are: Dr. W. C. Curtis, professor of zoology at the university of Missouri; Maynard Metcalf, professor of zoology at Oberlin college; Dr. Fay Cooper-Cole, of the Field museum, Chicago; Prof. H. H. Newman, dean of the college of science at the university of Chicago, and Prof. Goldsmith of Southwestern University, Kansas.

Judge Raulston Cites Clarence Darrow For Contempt of Court, Ordering Him To Appear Tuesday Morning to Answer

By United Press.
DAYTON, Tenn., July 20.—Clarence Darrow today was cited for contempt of court by Judge Raulston. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 and Darrow required to appear in court to answer at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow. Darrow's citation followed Darrow's conduct last Friday, when he virtually defied Raulston to hold him in contempt, following a heated exchange over the introduction of scientific evidence.

Raulston then read the transcript of last Friday's proceedings to prove it.

"The judge has withheld any action until passion has had time to subside," said Raulston.

"The court feels it is now time for the court to speak. Men may become prominent, but they never should feel above the law. He who huris contempt at my court insults the great volunteer state."

"I feel that further forbearance would not be a virtue. I am constrained to issue citation on Clarence Darrow, requiring him to appear at this court next Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m."

"I don't know whether I can raise it," said Darrow.

"Oh, I guess you can," replied Raulston.

Arthur Garfield Hays, after the trial had been resumed, asked to introduce the message of Governor Peay, approving the anti-evolution bill. Attorney General Stewart accepted. Raulston permitted Hays to read part of the message, which said:

"I can find nothing of any consequence in the books now used in the schools of the state that violate the law or would prove embarrassing to any of the teachers."

Stewart again objected and Raulston upheld him, holding that the governor's opinion of the law is of no consequence.

By United Press.
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Blackmailer in Ohio Killed by Victim

By United Press.
CANTON, Ohio, July 20.—Guy Shaw, 46, who, according to authorities, has made a living in recent months by blackmailing members of the betting parties along Stark county highways, was found shot to death today in a roadside ditch near here.

Sheriff S. W. William Kirk announced Shaw's slayer would not be prosecuted if he would come into the open and testify against the alleged blackmailers, three of whom are already under arrest. The suspect in the gang told Kirk that Shaw was shot by two "automobile peddlers" from whom he is said to have demanded hush money.

Fireman Listens to 'Hunch' and Rescues Girl From Flames

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, July 20.—"I just had a hunch I should go in and investigate," Ladderman Paul Lindsay explained after, unordered, he had dashed into a blazing home here Sunday and rescued a four-year-old girl. Other members of the family had overlooked the child in the confusion and, except for the fireman's "hunch," she would have been lost in the flames.

Dick Lawton Meets With Severe Accident

By United Press.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lawton of the Quakins Oil company, of which Mr. Lawton is superintendent, were advised Saturday that their son, Dick, had sustained a very serious accident, and was in the Santa Fe hospital, at Los Angeles. Mrs. Lawton left Saturday night for Los Angeles.

Young Mr. Lawton is just home from an eastern college, and had left Ranger only a few days ago for a business and pleasure trip to the president of the Quakins company, and the wire announcing his accident came as a dreadful surprise to his parents, who were expecting a wire announcing his arrival there. While Mr. and Mrs. Lawton have not been in Ranger very long, having come here in February, they have made many friends, who await good news from their son's bedside anxiously.

CLEVELAND, TEXAS, MAN DIES IN DALLAS AFTER ACCIDENT

DALLAS, July 20.—Mystery surrounds the death of A. L. Cresler, 75, of Cleveland, Texas, who died here during the night of a fractured skull, sustained Saturday night in an undetermined manner. The aged man died without giving the police any details of the accident.

MAGAZINE SET AFIRE IN SOME WAY EXPLODES

Independent Torpedo Co. Expires Worth About \$4,500 Goes Off; No Harm Done

A terrific explosion at a storehouse or magazine of the Independent Torpedo company of Ranger, on the Caddo highway, two miles from Ranger, Sunday afternoon about 7 o'clock, caused a current of excitement in Ranger and the surrounding territory, the shock being felt as far north as Frankell, and rumors relative to the nature of the explosion spread fast.

One thousand quarts of nitro glycerin were supposed to be in the store room at the time of the explosion, according to F. E. Davidson, shooter for the torpedo company. Much of the force of the explosion, beyond the concussion that did much damage to the immediate vicinity, spent itself in the air. Reports from outlying districts said that the shock was felt with enough force to shake buildings and rigs of oil wells four to eight miles distant.

The nitro glycerin, at present prices, was valued at about \$4,500, it was said.

Tears Hole in Ground.
A hole in the ground, about four feet deep and 15 feet long by 10 feet wide is all that remains of the shock once used as a store room for the explosive. Trees for a distance of 75 or 100 feet were torn from their roots and broken off just above the ground. Farther away, leaves were torn half in two and twigs and limbs of trees were broken off.

The shack, used as a store room, was located about two miles out of Ranger just off the Caddo highway, placed right up against a high, rocky hill with another hill just across a narrow ravine from it. It is about 200 yards from the highway. It was suggested the heat of the sun might have caused the explosion, but Independent company officials said a cigarette or match carelessly thrown near the building might have ignited it. Nitro glycerin will not explode until it is heated to a fraction more than 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and the only way the explosion could have occurred, with no fatalities, was for the building to have become ignited from some cause and to have been burning.

Apparently None Hurt.
So far as has been learned no one was near the building at the time of the explosion as no body or part of a body has been found by searchers. No trace of the shack that once stood over the hole in the ground, bearing mute witness to the explosion, has been found, searchers said, not even a part of the framework of lumber.

At the time of the explosion, a huge column of dirt with a mixture of flames and smoke filled the air for a height of 150 feet, people who heard the explosion and located its source said. One party residing in Ranger said that he was driving along the highway near the shack and, although he did not feel the explosion, he saw the flames and dirt hurtle skyward and then heard the explosion. His car being lower than the warehouse where the nitro was stored, was why he did not feel the force of the explosion.

Telephone operators in Frankell reported that they felt the explosion there very distinctly and an operator in the Carter pool said that the force of the shock caused his rig to quiver and shake.

Telegraph Operator Says He Lied Trying To Prevent Hanging

DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—An admission that he "lied for the sake of humanity" who he told newspaper reporters that he had seen Robert Scott shoot Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, has been made by James M. Ball, telegraph operator.

Russell Scott, now awaiting hanging for the crime, was acting as peacemaker in the quarrel, according to Ball's statement last week.

"Thank Heaven I did not sign any affidavit or swear to anything," said Ball, "and I am willing, now that I see my statement will not accomplish anything, to admit the whole thing is a fake."

SECURITY PACT MESSAGE LONDON, July 20.—German Ambassador Stahmer today handed to Foreign Secretary Austri Chamberlain a copy of Germany's reply to France on the recent security pact message from Paris.

PARIS, July 20.—Germany's reply to the French security pact note delivered today was regarded as satisfactory and it was said as the result, negotiations on the details will be opened immediately.

MORE PARDONS GRANTED.

AUSTIN, July 20.—One full and two conditional pardons and one furlough were announced today by the governor, being a total of 116 pardons granted during July.

Inter-City Rotary Meeting at Cisco Thursday Evening

CISCO, July 20.—The program for the inter-city Rotary meeting to be held at Lake Cisco Thursday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, has been completed. The first thing on the program will be a trip up the lake on the boat, City of Cisco. Boating and bathing as they prefer will be enjoyed by the visitors from Ranger, Eastland, Stamford, Wichita Falls and San Antonio.

E. F. Crawford, president of the Cisco Rotary club, will preside as toast master and the opening and other songs of the evening will be directed by Raymond Teal of Ranger. Three humorous stunts have been arranged by Eastland, Ranger and Cisco Rotarians.

The first address on the program, will be made by Senator H. B. Prentiss of Eastland, the second by Bob Coyle of Ranger and the third by District Governor Walter Cline of Wichita Falls and former District Governor Harry Rogers of San Antonio.

Texas Heat Records Climb High Sunday

DALLAS, July 20.—Heat records for the year were marked up over the week-end at many places in the state as the blazing sun made itself felt. At Wichita Falls the temperature was recorded at 111, a record for the summer's warmest spot. At Fort Worth and Dallas the mercury climbed to 106 and at Abilene and other West Texas points it was around 100.

Partly cloudy weather with local thunder storms were forecast for the state today.

BAPTIST CAMP MEETING IN PROGRESS AT ROMNEY

ROMNEY, July 20.—The Baptist camp meeting begun here last Friday is now in full swing. The opening services were attended by large crowds and that have continue to come. The big tent, which is electrically lighted, has been filled to almost capacity at each service.

The services are being conducted by Mr. Miller and Rev. Mr. Underwood, the former preaching in the morning and the latter in the evening.

This is the first Baptist camp meeting to be held in Romney in 18 years and it is due largely to the untiring efforts of Rev. J. J. Ponder, local missionary officer, that this one is being held.

Slight Earthquake At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—No material damage was reported as the result of a slight earthquake here at 11:25 o'clock Sunday morning. Windows were rattled by the tremors.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for today as follows:
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—The Northern Texas Traction company entertainers. (C. B. L.)
8:30 to 9:45 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery & Co. orchestra, playing popular music. (W. E. B.)
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his orchestra in recital.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Young Women's Christian Association Choral club recital.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
The Ninth Commandment: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.—Exodus 20:16.

Prayer: "Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell; by faith and love in every breast." Then we shall love one another even as Thou didst love us.

KILLING OFF "FOOL" DRIVERS.
Millions of dollars have been expended in recent years in providing streets and county roads adapted to the use of automobiles. It would be a serious reflection upon the intelligence of the American people if it should be made to appear that this expensive plaything has been unwisely or impudently entrusted to those who do not know how to make a proper use of it. When it is realized that during a single year there were 22,021 fatalities due to what may reasonably be regarded as preventable disasters on the highways, it must be agreed that something more drastic than mere directory measures must be adopted unless the automobile clubs themselves can devise a way, it may be possible that they will be deprived, by law of some of the privileges now enjoyed. It may be true as has been asserted that most of the "fools" are being killed off, but in the operation the innocent are paying a heavy toll.

The 30,000 residents of the Virgin Islands, once subjects of the king of Denmark, are practically without a country. In 1917 the United States purchased these islands from Denmark and since that time the population has been under the Stars and stripes and enumerated as residents of this nation. They are now asking to be recognized as American citizens on the same basis as those of Porto Rico, and eventually to be entitled to congressional representation. It is probable that their plea will be given prompt and favorable consideration.

The investigation of campaign funds to date shows that some 17,000 firms and individuals have subscribed about \$2,000,000 to the republican fund, some \$550,000 to the Democratic fund; nearly 200,000 individuals have subscribed \$200,000 to the LaFollette campaign fund. The sentiment seems to be growing that congress should limit the contribution and expenditure on the part of any candidate or party. But few men ever contribute to political affairs who do not expect to be repaid in some manner.

Coal combinations, with their profits to numerous middlemen, have finally resulted in mail order houses going into the business. Sears Roebuck & Co., have acquired extensive mines in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky and proposes to sell coal to clubs in car lots at a saving of about \$3 per ton to the consumer. This seems to be one place where the law of competition ignores the law of supply and demand.

The National Association of Building owners and Managers report that more than one-tenth of the people ride in elevators of office buildings every day. In other words it is estimated that elevator passengers number 14,000,000 each day. When airplane landing places are provided on the roofs of office buildings, as is now contemplated, this figure will be largely increased.

Law enforcement is simply a question of law observance. There should be no distinction in the class of law-breakers—a thief is a thief; a pirate is a pirate; a smuggler is a smuggler; a bootlegger in men, money or marbles is a bootlegger still—and all should be treated alike if justice is to prevail.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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TUESDAY EVENTS
Tuesday bridge club meets with Mrs. F. J. O'Donnell at 2:30 p. m. Childs Welfare luncheon at 1:30 at the Gholsen.
Physical examination of school children, beginning at 9 a. m.
Lawn social at Central Baptist church at 8 p. m.

DAUGHTER IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, generally known to their friends as "Johnnie and Jimmie" are rejoicing over the birth of their first child, a little seven and a half pound girl, who arrived Sunday morning at City-County hospital. She is a "Sunday's child" and if the old adage is really based on fact she is bound to be "fair of face and full of grace" and knowing the start she has, its safe to predict that the adage will be fulfilled to the letter in this case. Mrs. Matthews and the little one are doing nicely.

PERSONALS
Miss Estelle Davenport has returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Weatherford and Dallas and resumed her duties this morning at the Boston store.

Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree and her mother are located for a few weeks in Medicine Park, Okla., according to a card received today in which she states that it is a lovely place. Mrs. J. A. Martin will probably join their house party for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Remonte and children have returned from a two weeks auto trip, during which time they visited in Corsicana, Denton, and Galveston.

J. M. White left yesterday for Colorado Springs to join his family, who are spending a good part of the summer there. A wire received from Mrs. White Saturday stated that she and the boys had arrived safely and were already installed in a nice cottage and enjoying the wonderful climate. Mr. White will be away two weeks.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith, head of the millinery department of the J. M. White store, is taking a two weeks vacation. She will visit in Fort Worth during the time.

O. D. Dillingham has returned from a week's auto trip over the plains country. He reports conditions there as very good, that they are not suffering for rain, but that in the event of a good rain soon, they will make a bumper cotton crop, otherwise, a one-half crop.

A. W. Taber has returned from a visit to Austin. Mr. Taber says that his appointment as superintendent of the Confederate Home, came as a great surprise to him, as he did not know that he had even been recommended for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snoddy of Weatherford are visitors in the city today.

Miss Bernice Dabbit, of Wichita Falls, is visiting Mrs. George Rogers. Miss Dabbit and her father lived in Ranger last year at the Teacherage.

WATERMELON FEAST
The back yard flower garden that broke into print a few weeks ago, just in the rear of the J. M. White store, was the scene of a gay watermelon feast, Thursday evening, when J. M. White played host to the entire force, just after closing hours. This

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDaniel of Sweetwater Seriously Hurt.

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDaniel of Sweetwater was run down by a Ford roadster driven by R. W. Kliner of Cisco, on the Bankhead highway Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and seriously injured. The accident occurred in the outskirts of the city. During the meal some one of the party had gone across the street to a store or dwelling and borrowed some teaspoons and the little girl had strayed to carry the spoons back when she was hit by the car. She was taken to a hospital and given medical attention. Attending physicians, it is stated, said that it was impossible to tell just how badly she was hurt but that her condition is serious.

Kliner, it is stated, stopped his car as soon as he had hit the child, which he claimed he did not see crossing the street, and offered to take her to the sanitarium and pay the expenses of treatment for her.

is a very cool spot, right in the heart of the business district and is an ideal place for an affair like this. Mr. White is always doing something nice for his employees and this feast was right in line with many others. Those who shared the pleasure of the feast were: Mmes. George Bumpers, Vera Coombs, Myrtle Smith, Ethel Horton, Blanche Heilen, A. W. Hubbard, Miss Ethel Hauge, Messrs. Dewey Jones, W. W. Paschall, S. K. Mitchell and the host, J. M. White.

PICNIC AND SWIM
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleck, Mrs. Early Northrup, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, and John Blower, formed a picnic party that motored over to Bass Lake last evening and enjoyed a swim, followed by a picnic and watermelon feast. Bass lake is quite an ideal playground and as some enterprising person has established a hot-dog and hamburger stand, where they also serve pop and ice cream and ice cold watermelons, it affords a very pleasant spot for picnics and bathers.

ATTENTION MOTHERS
Mothers of first grade and primary pupils are asked to bring their children or send them, to the office of the health nurse, second floor of the Peoples State bank building, tomorrow, for physical examination. Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock continue until 12, and from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. These examinations are absolutely free. They mean untold benefit to the child inasmuch as he gets started into school with all physical disabilities corrected. These examinations are a continuation of the summer roundup of school children. Doubtless there are many little mavericks in Ranger who need the brand of a health nurse OK before they enter school this fall. With bodily health goes an aptitude to receive the right instructions easily; to be kind; to regard the rights of others; and best of all to make good citizens. Give the child a chance.

PRESIDENT YET KEEN FOR FEDERAL TAX REDUCTION

By United Press.
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 20.—A federal tax reduction of at least \$300,000,000 and governmental department reorganization which will make possible a further tax reduction of \$200,000,000 will be leading features of President Coolidge's legislative program next December.

BROKER IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS FALLS TO DEATH

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 20.—E. W. Wagner, 61, former head of the defunct brokerage concern of H. W. Wagner and company, plunged from the 16th story of a loop office building today. Police after quizzing relatives were inclined to the belief that Wagner committed suicide.
Mrs. Anna Wagner told police she was apprehensive over her husband's mental attitude.

MRS. CRESEY BLACKWELL PIONEER SETTLER, DIES

Funeral services for an old pioneer of Eastland county were held this morning at 11 o'clock when the remains of Mrs. Cressey Blackwell, 72 years old, of Chaney were interred at Alameda cemetery.
Mrs. Blackwell died at the home of her son, who resides near Chaney, Sunday afternoon. She had lived in Eastland county 43 years, coming here with her husband, A. J. Blackwell, deceased, when Eastland county was the western frontier of civilization in Texas. Decedent is survived by nine children.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS FOR IOWA SENATOR ORDERED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Recount of the ballots in the election of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa, independent republican, over his democratic opponent, Daniel C. Speck, was ordered by a sub-committee of the senate privileges committee.
A special staff of the election bureau immediately commenced work.

BRITISH MINERS FIRM

By United Press.
LONDON, July 20.—British miner are standing firm in their decision not to participate in the government court of inquiry into the coal crisis. They notified the court today they would not take part in the meeting, despite the government's request that they do so.

Texas State Bank

| Resources | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans | \$ 659,805.32 |
| Liberty Bonds (par) | 210,050.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 100,000.00 |
| Interest and assessment guaranty fund | 3,685.34 |
| Cash and exchange | 300,525.42 |
| Total | \$1,274,066.08 |
| Liabilities | |
| Capital stock | 75,000.00 |
| Surplus | 7,500.00 |
| Undivided profits | 11,001.86 |
| Reserved for taxes | 1,400.00 |
| Deposits | 1,179,164.22 |
| Total | \$1,274,066.08 |

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PEACE CONDITIONS READY FOR RIFFIAN CONSIDERATION

By United Press.
PAKIS, July 20.—Premier Painleve announced today that Abd-el-Krim, Riffian leader, had been informed the Franco-Spanish peace conditions are ready. France is preparing a military blow against the Riffians if necessary to bring to terms.

BOXER INDEMNITY GOES TO CHINESE EDUCATION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Remission of \$6,137,552 Chinese payments of the Boxer indemnity will be paid to the China foundation for the promotion of education and culture, as ordered by President Coolidge, the state department announced today. Under act of authority of congress, Mr. Coolidge, on July 16, signed the article ordering the secretary of the treasury to remit to the foundation the money.

NOLAN COUNTY ENGINEER GOES TO UNIVERSITY STAFF

AUSTIN.—John Arnold Focht, Nolan county engineer, has been appointed by the board of regents of the University of Texas professor of highway engineering, a position provided for by the last legislature. The instruction will consist of actual highway construction around Austin, and the students will work in co-operation with the state and county highway departments, according to Dean P. U. Taylor of the college of engineering.
Focht graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering at the university in June, 1914. He returned for graduate work during the session of 1915-16, but withdrew the last of May to accept an important position. He volunteered for service in the world war early in 1917, and received his commission at Leon Springs. He was appointed examiner or recruiting officer. Late in 1917 Focht went to France, and was assigned to special duties as an engineer. In the spring of 1918 while in Nancy

his right hand was injured by a fragment of a shell.

On his return from the world war Focht was made assistant county engineer of Rockwall county under Julian Montgomery. He later succeeded Mr. Montgomery as county engineer. About one year ago Focht was elected county engineer of Nolan county. He has been engaged in practical highway construction for the last six years, his work having been largely in Rockwall and Nolan counties.

Three-fourths of all the women in the United States who live in houses having electric service are the possessors of electric irons. All together they own approximately 8,500,000 of these irons which cost about \$42,000,000 when they were new.

Mrs. A. G. Jury is expected home Tuesday from a ten days' visit to Wichita Falls.

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OLDEN

OLDEN, July 20.—B. Y. P. U. program, July 19, Baptist church: 'What We Mean When We Say Jesus is God'...

Chestnut & Smith Nine Defeats Putnam

Chestnut & Smith corporation baseball nine won a closely contested game from Putnam by a score of 2 to 1...

Miss Faye Pearce of the Boston store is taking a two weeks vacation trip to Brownwood and San Antonio.

Hubert Russell has been transferred to Crosscut, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speke and family of Throckmorton, formerly of Olden, passed through Olden last week driving through to West Virginia for a few weeks vacation...

Mrs. S. J. Munn and son and daughter, Ed and Alice, of Roscoe, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and little son left Thursday for Seymour for a visit with Mrs. Hamilton's parents...

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Baseball Results

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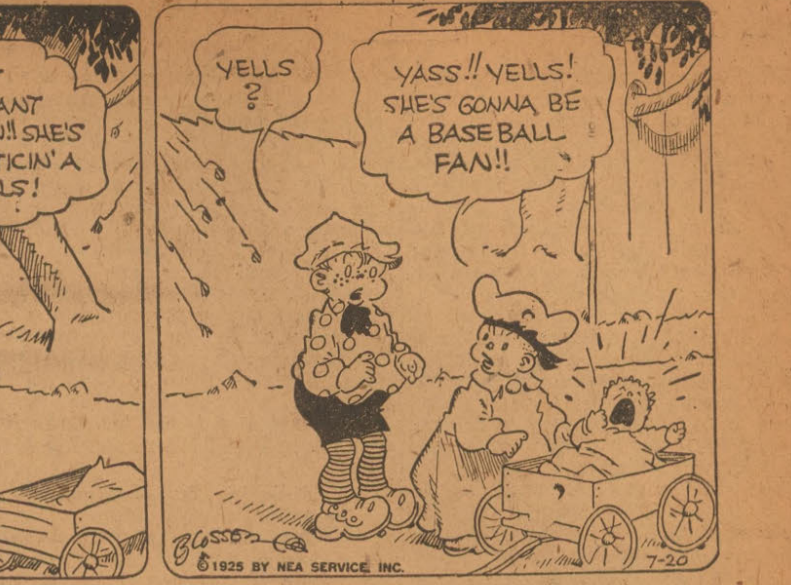
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Labor Makes Wide Gap Between Cost of Diamonds at Mines and Finished Gems

Many persons were alarmed at a statement made in an article recently published in a number of newspapers to the effect that the average cost of rough diamonds at the mines in South Africa is in the neighborhood of \$16 per carat. According to Dr. George F. Kanx, one of the foremost gem experts in this country, such a statement should not be made without proper explanation.

While it is true that the cost of rough diamonds as they come from the natural soil is low, it is equally true that only a very small percentage—less than one-half—of the diamonds are fit for jewelry purposes, the others being valuable only for their hardness which makes them useful for slitting stones, engraving or for drills, and these diamonds that are only of use for mechanical purposes are included in the output of the mines from which the gem diamonds must be selected.

The cost of the gem diamonds is high because of their rarity and owing to the fact that a great deal of high grade labor must be expended to turn the rough stones into the beautiful polished gems that are seen in the window of the local jeweler.

There is little to attract the layman to the rough diamond as it comes from the mine, resembling very much a piece of alum or a sugar crystal.

Rough Gem Unattractive
To follow the diamond from the blue ground or gravel of the river beds to the jeweled fingers of the habitue of the diamond horse-shoe in the opera would be a most interesting excursion.

The diamond is practically the only precious stone which in the rough has little or no attraction for the layman, while when cut, everybody is immediately impressed. It often happens that visitors coming to the cutting plant will invariably comment, when shown rough diamonds, that they would not stop to pick them up, but when the finally polished gem is shown, immediately inquire its value and express a desire to possess same.

The process of shaping and polishing is one that takes considerable time and involves considerable risk,

and the possible damage to a very fine gem. The process of cleaving or cutting is done by the use of the technically known diamond saw, which saws through the grain and must be done with great care, and a constant watch kept for imperfections which would throw the saw off and spoil the prospects for a perfect diamond. The ends which are sawed off are re-cut into small brilliants and the cuttings from these into roses, if the quality permits.

The diamonds are then lapped with eight facets on top and eight on the bottom.

The next step is the brilliantering, or the lapping of the remaining forty facets.

Polishing Is Laborious
The polishing of a diamond requires much time and a great deal more labor than either the cutting, sawing or cleaving and can be visualized that each 100 workers would have approximately one cleaver, three saw men, eight or nine cutters and ten setters who set the stones for the polisher.

This can be better understood by the fact that it takes a good cutter half a day to cut a parcel of ten stones. A polisher of the same skill would take possibly a week to polish them.

The polishing is done on cast iron wheels charged with diamond dust mixed with oil that revolve at a speed of 3,000 revolutions a minute. The loss in the weight of the stone varies from 33 1-3 per cent to 60 per cent of its original weight in cutting and polishing.

It is interesting to note that from 6,000,000 loads of blue ground, weighing 1600 pounds each, from one of the mines only approximately 1-4 carat of diamonds per load was realized. This can be more readily understood when it is known that a load of blue dirt covers about twenty cubic feet.

Heavy taxes are imposed by the various governments where the mines are located.

It is also to be noted that rough diamonds will run as high as \$500 per carat when sold by the syndicate.

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The FLAPPER WIFE

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THE STORY SO FAR

Gloria Gordon, young and beautiful marries Dick Gregory, for the money she thinks he has. She has made up her mind never to have children, but to have an exciting time and expensive clothes always.

After the honeymoon, which has really been a shopping-trip, Dick tells Gloria that he cannot afford a cook. Gloria refuses point-blank to do her own housework, and Dick borrows his mother's maid, Maggie.

Gloria meets Stanley Wayburn, an actor whom she once loved. Wayburn calls on her and Dick sees him leaving the house. Gloria tells her husband that Wayburn is an interior decorator, who had called about some lamp-shades.

Next day Gloria is in a restaurant with May Seymour, a married friend, and May's lover, Jim Carewe, when she sees Dick's mother looking at her with deep disgust.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Gloria swayed slowly to her feet. Her face was white as she walked across the dining room to Mother Gregory's table.

She was afraid of this major-domo of a woman. And Mother Gregory knew it.

"Come into the dressing-room with me," she said sharply. "I want to talk with you a minute or two!"

She gripped Gloria above the elbow and steered her out into the women's rest room. May Seymour winked at Gloria as they passed.

Gloria pulled off her hat and began to powder her nose before the mirror, to gain a moment's time to gather her wits.

"Sit down!" Mother Gregory said. And Gloria sat.

"Now then," Dick's mother said in her powerful voice, "what in the world are you doing down here with that woman who is the talk of the town? Have you lost your senses?"

"How do you mean, talk of the town?" Gloria asked weakly.

Mother Gregory snorted.

"You know as well as I do that her affair with Jim Carewe is common talk everywhere!" she said.

"And here I find you sitting with them where everybody can see you!"

"And another thing, young woman—I sent Maggie over to your house to show you how to cook and take care of the home Dick's given you—not to leave you free to gallivant all over town with your queer friends!"

"If that's what Maggie's there for, you can have her back—and I'll get a maid of my own!" Gloria cried.

Her fear of Dick's mother was blotted out by her sudden anger.

"If you think I'm going to be a scrubbing-brush for your precious son, you're barking up the wrong tree. I'm not going to drudge for him or for anybody else!" she cried. Tears of fury were in her voice.

"He can perfectly afford to get me a cook, and I don't mean anything previous! I don't have to work in his house—I can go out and earn my \$25 any week in the year. And it won't be at dishwashing either!"

She rose and, returning to the dining room, gathered up her beaded bag and white gloves.

Mother Gregory followed. She laid her jeweled hand on Gloria's arm.

"Sit down a minute, while I pay my check," she said gently, "and we'll leave together. There's no need to make a scene this way, is there?"

Together they walked out of the crowded restaurant.

Gloria had forgotten all about May Seymour.

Outside in the street stood Mother Gregory's coupe.

"Jump in!" she said to Gloria. The girl hesitated.

"I have a little shopping to do," she said.

"Jump in!" Mother Gregory repeated. "I'll drive you home. It's time you and I had a talk about things in general, and marriage in particular."



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She started the car. "Now, Gloria," she began. "Just what is your idea of what you owe my son, as his wife?"

"What do I owe Dick?" she repeated in surprise. "Why, I don't owe him anything, do I? He wanted to marry me, and he has me!"

"You think that's enough?" Mother Gregory asked. "How about being a real wife to him—taking care of him, cooking his meals, darning his socks, reading to him when he's tired? How about such things? Do you try to do them?"

"Certainly not," Gloria snapped. Her beautiful face was distorted with anger.

"Certainly not," she said again. "I can't see where he makes life so terribly comfortable for me. Does he hire a maid for me when I ask him to? Not a chance!—Does he leave me the car to use daytimes? No, indeed! He rolls downtown in it himself every morning. And I can walk—and what makes me so sore is that I know he can afford to keep a cook and an extra automobile!"

"That's where you're wrong," said Mother Gregory. "Dick is just starting his career. Lawyers don't suddenly make a million like inventors or promoters, you know. Dick has a long, hard row to hoe—and you must help him as I helped his father 30 years ago when Dick was just a baby."

Mother Gregory smiled, her eyes full of memories.

"We had a tiny house then," she said. "And I did every stroke of work in it myself—and took care of my baby besides."

Her face became serious.

"By the way, my dear, have your babies early in your married life," she said. "The younger a mother is the more of a playmate she is for her children."

Suddenly Mother Gregory stopped.

In the tilted mirror above the windshield of the car, she could see Gloria's face. It was smiling scornfully.

"I'm scarcely married, and you're beginning to talk babies already," the girl said. "Is that all women are for—to have babies?"

"If it isn't that, perhaps you'll tell me what they are for," suggested Dick's mother.

"Oh, how do I know what women are for?" Gloria cried. "But I suppose they're on earth to live and be happy like anyone else."

"And to drink hard liquor, to smoke cigarettes until they're doped, and to play bridge for money until they have faces like misers!" Mother Gregory's voice was deep with disgust. "Oh, you women who are growing up—who can't boil a decent pot of coffee, but can shake up any kind of cocktail that's ever been invented! You girls who haven't strength enough to put the buttons in your husband's shirtsleeves, but have 'pep' enough to strut and shimmy half the night at some tough party or other! What earthly good are any of you?—Now, Gloria, I want you to think things over!"

"Will you please stop this car and let me out?" Gloria interrupted. "I've stood all the insults I can stand."

Silently Mrs. Gregory stopped the car. Gloria got out, and her mother-in-law drove on.

Gloria turned toward home, kicking the walks as she went. By the time she reached home, she was thoroughly out of temper. Dick's roadster stood in the driveway.

There was a fire burning in the living-room grate. And before it, stretched out on the davenport asleep, lay Dick.

Gloria tiptoed into the room and stood looking down at him. His face was flushed, and he breathed quickly. Suddenly he opened his eyes.

"Gloria," he said. And his voice was like that of a sick child who wants his mother.

"What's happened to you?" Gloria asked.

"Nothing," Dick answered. "I've had a nasty little cold for days, and it seems to have slipped up behind me, all of a sudden. Haven't got any lemons in the house, have we?"

"I guess so," Gloria went out into

dren—when she had only one herself."

Dick stared at her thoughtfully. "She had three, you know—my mother," he said at last. "The other two died. I'm sorry you rowed with her, Gloria."

"That's right, blame it all on me!" Gloria replied. "It was she who started it. I was having lunch with May Seymour and she made me leave the table and go home with her—and then started to tell me what a terrible woman I am. So I just got out of her damned old car. And you can do as you please about it, but I'm through with your family!"

Downstairs Maggie was striking the Japanese dinner going. It chimed like the very voice of peace and harmony.

Gloria ran down to the dining room to eat alone.

So this was marriage! Facing an evening alone while Dick dozed upstairs.

Doing her own housework beginning tomorrow? Helping Dick get along, year after year? Losing her looks in the meantime!

Why she wouldn't be much better off than her own mother!

The only difference would be that she, herself, would have a better house and more money to run it with—roast lamb instead of stew, fresh peas instead of canned ones!

Gloria pounded the table in her anger and disappointment—How life had tricked her!—Well, she'd get herself out of this mess, somehow!

The next morning Dick was better but too ill to leave the house.

Gloria sat beside him while he ate breakfast before the bedroom fire.

"Dikey-bird," she said with all her sweetness. "I'm going to hire a maid of our own today, dear. I want to get her used to the house before we throw our first party."

"Party?" asked Dick, startled.

"Now don't say we can't afford one, first thing," Gloria cried. "I've figured it all out. It won't cost much for food and cocktails and a little jazz band. Not much over a hundred dollars."

Maggie appeared in the doorway. "A Miss Briggs downstairs to see you, Mr. Dick," she said.

"Miss Briggs," Gloria repeated. "Who in the world is Miss Briggs?"

"(To be continued tomorrow.)"

DR. J. M. GORDON CHOSEN DEAN AT TEXAS TECH

Special Correspondence.

LUBBOCK, July 20.—Dr. J. M. Gordon, Tulsa, was selected as dean of the college of liberal arts of the Texas Technological college at an all-day session of seven members of the board of regents.

Doctor Gordon is a former president of the University of Tulsa, an ex-president of an Oklahoma state teachers' college, and at one time was dean of Trinity university, Waxahatchee. He is at present a member of the faculty of Columbia university, New York city, and holds degrees of bachelor of arts, master of arts and doctor of philosophy.

LELAND LINE FREIGHT STEAMER REPORTED AFIRE

By United Press.

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