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RANGER WOMEN SEEM RELUCTANT TO VOTE

ARREST GANG IN EASTLAND ON SUSPICION

Four Men Held In Jail and Two Automobiles, Believed Stolen Are Recovered.

Two cars, a new Ford coupe and a new Ford roadster, believed to be stolen property, were recovered by Eastland county officers Saturday night as a result of the arrest by them of four men suspected of being car thieves. The recovered coupe shows to be registered in Callahan county, while the roadster is thought to be one missing from Brownwood. The four men, who were arrested and placed in jail Saturday night, were taken to a residence in the southwestern portion of Eastland, when the officers entered the building with drawn guns and demanded their surrender. Two pistols and a 30-30 rifle were taken from the men arrested. The Ford coupe was found at the residence where the arrests were made and the roadster found several miles from town at a place where the officers were directed to go to find it by parties said to have been members of a gang of auto thieves operating in this section.

Members of the Eastland county sheriff's department, and Chief of Police Elmer Lawrence, of Eastland, have been working for some time in an effort to gather evidence that would warrant conviction in the courts before making arrests of parties they have suspected of being responsible for much of the car stealing in this immediate section as well as other sections of the county. They believe they now have sufficient evidence and what they have will be turned over to the Eastland county grand jury, which is now in session.

Mexican Bandits Burn Railway Coaches And Six Passengers Die

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Bandits attacking a Guadalupe city train at a suburban station set fire to the Pullman cars and it is reported, six passengers were cremated. The attack was to kill Gen. Jesus Ferrer, it was said, he being evidence by thought by the attackers to be aboard. The assailants gave special attention to the pullman cars.

ATLANTA CAPTURES POST-SEASON OPERA

ATLANTA, Jan. 11.—This city is again to be the musical center of the south, insofar as grand opera is concerned. Winning out over such cities as Washington and Baltimore, Atlanta for the fifteenth year has been selected for a series of post-season performances by the Metropolitan Opera company of New York. This outside of New York, Atlanta will be the only city to have Metropolitan opera next spring.

The opera season here is an event that attracts musical lovers from the whole of the south. It generally is a success financially because during the last 15 years only on four occasions have the guarantors been called upon to make up a deficit.

CAUSES SET FOR TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW

The following cases have been set for trial in the Eastland county court-at-law for Thursday, Jan. 14: Wagner Supply Company vs. Ward, New York Oil & Development Company; U. S. Rubber Company vs. A. Joseph; O. D. Dillingham vs. W. E. Lee & Company; O. D. Dillingham vs. Peoples State Bank, garnishee.

Two Wrecked Airmen Are Rescued At Sea

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 11.—Half crazed from hunger after being wrecked at sea nine days, Charles E. Warren and George Hard, New York air men, were brought here by a revenue cutter. Conflicting stories with regard to rescue of the men has led coast guard authorities to believe they were in the hands of rum runners who were prevented by heavy seas from reaching shore.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows: Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 8:30 p. m.—Dinner dance by the Texas Hotel Royals. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by employees of the Northern Texas Traction company. (W. E. B.) 8:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Cyrus Barcus, cornetist; Joe Strother, pianist. 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his orchestra. 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation program.

Durant In Train Wreck Gets Only Slight Scalp Wound

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 11.—William C. Durant, millionaire manufacturer, was on his way to New York today after having been in a train wreck at Titusville, Sunday, when the northbound limited crashed into the train to which Durant's car was attached, injuring the automobile magnate and thirty passengers and causing the death of three negroes, two of them servants of Durant. The automobile manufacturer sustained only a scalp wound.

JACK BELL OF RISING STAR IS SHOT IN HEAD

Wound Inflicted Accidentally While Carelessly Handling Pistol at Home.

Jack Bell, about 21 years of age, son of Lee Bell of near Rising Star, is in the sanitarium at Cisco suffering from a gunshot wound in the head, which, it is stated was done accidentally by young Bell himself while he and a boy friend were handling two pistols at a home in the country. The accident happened Saturday afternoon.

Right Of Pythian Home To Share In Rural Aid Questioned

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Whether or not the Pythian home, maintained by the Knights of Pythias at Weatherford is to continue to share in the rural aid appropriation will depend upon an opinion by the attorney general. The state board of education decided at its meeting today to request the ruling.

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN MAKES A MISTAKE

TOKIO, Jan. 11.—The police are guarding the Brazilian embassy here and the chief of police has promised protection to the ambassador, following an incident a few days ago when a crowd attempted to cross a section of the street roped off for the passage of the emperor. The people insist this was intended as an insult and demand the Brazilian be recalled by his government.

Ballinger Boy Held By Police Following His Father's Death

BALLINGER, Texas, Jan. 11.—A. S. Bell died here today of bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted in a family quarrel. Bell's 17-year-old son was held in connection with the shooting.

Middle West Expects Zero Weather Tonight

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Snow to a depth of five inches fell last night. Zero weather throughout this entire area is expected tonight or tomorrow the weather man said.

SWEDISH WAGES RISE AS LIVING COSTS DROP

STOCKHOLM.—Out of Sweden's industrial earnings the share of labor increased nearly 40 per cent during the past two years. At the same time the cost of living dropped three points, from 177 to 174 on a scale of 100 for the "normal" prices of 1913. Based on an investigation including the earnings of 236,000 persons employed by over 3,000 different concerns, it was found that the average hourly wage of 11 cents in 1913 had risen to 21 cents in 1924.

NEW ICE BRIDGE FORMING AT NIAGARA

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The hoary breath of King Winter is fast upsetting the gloomy predictions of old rivermen that an ice bridge below the American falls could not form because the current in the river was obliterated by the abandoning of the old overflow tunnel used by one of the power companies.

Today the pulsing slush in the gorge is frozen far out from the shore line and is laying the foundation for another beautiful formation. Cold weather of the past few days has been sufficient to cement large fields of slush ice from the heavy floes that have tumbled over the falls. Reversion officials now believe that an ice bridge in the gorge will soon be a reality.

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And That's That



CISCO YOUTH CHARGED WITH DOPE HANDLING

Ben Bratcher Arrested While Signing For Insured Package. Said To Be Morphine.

Ben Bratcher, 21, son of J. E. Bratcher of near Cisco, is being held in the county jail at Eastland on a charge of violating the Harrison narcotic act. Bratcher was arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford of Cisco as he was signing for an insured parcel at the Cisco postoffice, addressed to him from Ardmore, Okla. The package, officers state, contained morphine, there being about 100 grains of the drug. Bratcher was brought to Eastland and placed in jail to be held for federal authorities, who informed the Eastland county sheriff's department that they would be after him Saturday or Sunday, but had not yet arrived this morning.

Bratcher, officers believe, is being used by a gang of dope peddlers and may give the officers information that will lead to the arrest of others higher up. A representative of the federal government had been in Cisco for several days working on the case. He had been tipped off that a package had been mailed at Ardmore for Bratcher and arrangements were made to arrest him if he called for it.

Church In Colorado, Texas, Catches Fire As Service Begins

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Fire broke out in the new Church of Christ last night just as the Rev. J. D. Harvey was opening the evening service. A near-panic resulted, as the church was crowded. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

GRAND JURY YET WORKING ON STATE HIGHWAY MATTERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Examination of witnesses by the Travis county grand jury in connection with its case was resumed today. It was said a vestigation of state highway affairs report by the grand jury may be made the last of this week.

TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN SESSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—The state highway commission is holding its regular monthly meeting here today, considering applications for road construction. All three members of the commission are here.

W. J. COOPER, PIONEER OF EASTLAND COUNTY, DIES

W. J. Cooper, 77, Eastland county pioneer, died at his home here Saturday morning and was buried in the Cisco cemetery, Sunday afternoon. He was the father of twelve children, four of whom with his widow, survive. They all live in Cisco.

STATE MAY BE ASKED TO GIVE REFUND OF TAX

City of Dallas Asks Attorney General For Ruling On Payments by Municipalities.

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—The city of Dallas will ask Attorney General Dan Moody for a ruling to test the legality of assessing the state gasoline tax against gasoline used for municipal purposes, it was announced at the city hall today. Dallas has paid the one-cent tax on more than 300,000 gallons of gasoline yearly since 1923, when the state law went into effect. Hundreds of thousands of dollars already collected from every municipality in the state would have to be refunded should the attorney general rule that the tax collected from municipalities was invalid.

CONGRESSMAN FACES 2-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE

Supreme Court Denies Review of Conviction To Representative Langley of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative John R. Langley, Kentucky republican, today was denied by the United States supreme court review of his conviction and two-year prison sentence at Atlanta for conspiracy to violate the Volstead act. He was convicted after having been elected to serve his tenth consecutive time as the representative of the tenth Kentucky district. Chief Justice Taft read the decision of the court. A long list of numbers and titles, including Langley's case and a half-dozen other liquor appeals, were read by Taft who concluded with the single word, "denied." There was no opinion.

TIRE MAKERS HOPE TO BREAK RUBBER PRICES

Ways and Means Discussed Include Competing Rubber Plantations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The breaking down of the British rubber monopoly is the hope of the nation's leading tire manufacturers, and some form of action may be adopted by the tire men, who are meeting here today. According to delegates, no system proposed so far has won unanimous support. One project that has found favor is that of pooling forces to establish rubber plantations in Sumatra and the Philippines.

States Oil Company Brings In Flowing Producing Oil Well

Flowing about 140 barrels of high grade oil daily, a well brought in by the States Oil Company on the south west quarter of Section 5, Block B, T. & N. O. Railway survey, in the southeast part of Stephens county, near the Eastland county line, was producing in undiminished quantity today. The well is 3,716 feet deep and offsets the T. P. Hand well.

CISCO METHODIST CHURCH WINS CASE IN COURT

An instructed verdict for the First Methodist church of Cisco against Paige & Mood, Dallas contractors, was given by Judge Geo. L. Dayeport of the 91st district court Friday evening, after hearing the testimony in the case, which took virtually all of the week to introduce. This suit grew out of the building of the church building in Cisco in 1920. It has been in the courts for several years.

Oklahoma City Hotel Destroyed By Fire

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 11.—Fire at midnight last night destroyed the Van Buren hotel here, driving many guests to the streets very thinly clad for cold weather. One man was overcome by smoke, but none other was reported injured.

MRS. A. C. POE BURIED IN CEMETERY AT CARBON

Mrs. A. C. Poe, widow of the late Dr. Poe of Carbon, died recently at the home of her daughter in Ennis, Texas. The body was brought to the old family home at Carbon and buried in the cemetery there Sunday afternoon.

TRIAL OF TOGO RAY CONTINUED INDEFINITELY

The case of the State of Texas vs. Togo Ray, who is charged with murder, which was scheduled for trial in the 91st district court of Eastland county today, has been continued because of the inability of some of the States' attorneys, who reside in New Mexico, to be in Eastland at this time. No definite date has been set for the trial.

Judge Ben M. Terrell Well Known In Ranger Where Once He Taught

Judge Ben M. Terrell, presiding officer of the 67th district court in Fort Worth for the last ten years, who died Sunday morning at his home on Samuels avenue, Fort Worth at the age of 84 years, was well known in Ranger, where he taught school before beginning the study of law in Fort Worth in 1887.

Judge Terrell was a brother of Dr. C. E. Terrell, one of Ranger's pioneer physicians, and an uncle of Dr. C. O. Terrell and Dr. S. D. Terrell, now of Fort Worth but both long residents of Ranger. Judge Terrell was one of five brothers, all of whom figured in the history of West Texas, and was the last of the quintet to answer the final call. He had many friends in Ranger who will sympathize with those who mourn his departure.

LIBERTY BONDS FOUND LODGED ON SAND BANK

Granbury Boys Recover More Than \$10,000 Stolen by Bandits From Strawn Bank.

GRANBURY, Jan. 11.—A boyish dare flung from one lad to another Sunday caused the recovery of more than \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds stolen in the sensational daylight holdup of the First National bank of Strawn, Palo Pinto county, on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 21, when bank officials and customers were locked in the vault by bandits who in true wild west style escaped with cash and bonds totaling \$30,000.

Several Granbury boys were playing Sunday afternoon under a bridge that spans the Brazos on Highway No. 10, just out of the city limits. One of them noticed a towsack partly filled with four several weeks had been on a sandbank. One of the lads challenged another to swim out to the bar and bring in the sack. The dare was accepted.

When the lad reached the sandbar he curiously peered inside the sack. It he found what he thought were a lot of worthless papers and receipts, but there was also a dollar bill.

The boy took the bill and the sack, which had been emptied of part of its contents in the ransacking, and swam back to the bank. Gladfully the youngsters took their dollar bill to the garage and said they wanted it changed, as they were to divvy up on the proceeds.

The garage man questioned the lads and they told him the story. With other citizens, hastily called, an adult party was formed and headed for the bridge. A busy county was notified and it was discovered that the boys had uncovered \$10,000 in registered Liberty bonds, besides a number of notes, insurance policies and other papers indicating ownership by the First National bank of Strawn.

Bonds Are Identified. Following a telephone call, Sheriff Abernathy of Palo Pinto county, Vice President W. L. Stephens and other bank officials came to Granbury. They identified the bonds and other papers as part of the loot stolen on Dec. 21 and took it back with them to Strawn. There was one other dollar bill in the sack besides that which the boys found. A number of Liberty bonds floating on the water also were recovered, bringing the total to over \$10,000.

The First National bank was looted at Strawn after four unmasked men had entered the institution with drawn pistols. They knocked down the president, T. B. Stuart, with the butt of a pistol, forced other officials and customers into the vault, secured \$30,000 in loot and escaped in an automobile.

Granbury citizens still are aiding in the search for six bandits who robbed the First National bank of Llanas in Hood county, of \$3,000 in cash or last Friday afternoon. These bandits are also understood to have headed for Granbury, and belief has been expressed that they are in hiding in wooded stretches near the city.

Army Flyer Killed In Crash At Houston

HOUSTON, Jan. 11.—Lieut. Raymond Sherburne, reserve flyer, was killed Sunday when his plane went into a rail sdn at Ellington field and crashed. Chris Williams, his observer, was slightly hurt.

Sherburne's parents, living in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and his widow, survive him.

TWO SUSPICIOUS APPEARING MEN ARE SHOT TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—Two unidentified men, believed to have been bandits, were shot to death by Patrolman Samuel Gandow in a restaurant here today after they tried to attack the officer, who was questioning the men about suspicious actions.

MASONRY IN DEPLORABLE SITUATION IN ITALY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The free masonry situation in Italy, under the Mussolini regime is unimpaired and deplorable, to say the least. Scottish Rite headquarters said here today. The Scottish Rite committee spoke caustically on the terms of the Italian debt settlement.

WOMEN URGED TO PAY THEIR POLL TAXES

So Far This Year Not a Woman Has Paid Her Poll Tax For This Year.

Are Ranger women sick of women in politics? Are they tired of a state where men are men and women are governors or have they laid aside the privilege of voting, like they would a toy that was tried and failed for something is wrong in Ranger, as up to date not a woman in Ranger has paid a poll tax. Usually it runs pretty near fifty-fifty, but this year they are conspicuous among the absent, according to C. E. Maddocks, local poll tax deputy appointed by John Hart, tax collector of Eastland county. The men are kinder lagging in the job also, as poll taxes are being dragged along and promise to end in a mad rush on the last day—for, of course, all are going to pay their poll taxes. This is election year and will include candidates for every office except for President and for the United States senate. It has a great local significance, as there will be a school trustee election in April.

In explaining the law on the payment of poll taxes, Mr. Maddocks stated to a Times reporter this morning that the poll tax has to be paid, or else it is charged against the property, and if not paid by midnight of Jan. 31, one is not allowed the privilege of voting. One can pay poll tax without paying property tax, but they can pay property taxes without showing a poll tax receipt.

Husbands and wives owning property are affected alike by the law. For the convenience of Ranger taxpayers, County Tax Collector John Hart has designated C. E. Maddocks as his deputy in Ranger and those wishing to pay poll taxes will not have to travel to the county seat to pay them, but can drop in at 207 Main street, the office of Maddocks & Son, and be saved that trouble. A poll tax, carrying with it all the privileges of the vote, can be bought for \$1.75 and it worth every cent of it.

American Book Co. Proposes To Fight For Big Contract

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—The state board of education today is expected to order State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs to put the American Book company's books on requisition blanks which are to be sent to various schools. Marrs is expected to refuse to comply with the order on the ground that the book company has not a legal contract. The matter will then be taken into the courts on mandamus proceedings by the book company to compel Marrs to issue the requisition.

The American Book company's contract, as awarded by the state textbook commission, amounts to about \$1,500,000. The matter will then be taken into the courts on mandamus proceedings by the book company to compel Marrs to issue the requisition.

Golfers Move On To San Antonio For Tournament There

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Nearly a trainload of golfers, both winners and vanquished, departed from here today headed for San Antonio, Texas, to engage in a golf tournament here. The departing golfers include Harry Cooper, Dallas professional, who won the first prize of \$3,500 in the open tournament here.

Congress Debates But Hesitates To Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Congress has reached its legislative program to a point where action on many important matters is becoming apparent. The house is moving forward slowly with the passage of appropriation bills. The issues in the senate are a tax reduction, Nye case and farm relief.

SALVATION ARMY LASSES WORKING WAY TO MEETING

A number of the Salvation Army lassies and some of the young girls who are interested in the work of the army are busy this week selling candy, so that as many of them as possible may be able to attend the Young People's Congress of the Salvation Army to be held in Dallas, Saturday, Sunday and Monday next. If your sweet tooth yearns for candy, buy it from these girl vendors, so that they may take advantage of the young people's congress.

HOLSTEIN BULL ARRIVES

CISCO, Jan. 11.—W. B. Starr, Saturday night fish Holstein bull to be heard in the work of the Highland Springs farm. This young pure sire is a registered animal and bred to the purple. He is fourteen months old, and was bred by the Holstein Dairy of Dallas.

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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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MONDAY NIGHT
Board of City Development meets at 8 o'clock.
School Board meeting at J. M. Dodson office at 7:30.

TUESDAY
High School P.-T. A. meets at 3:45 p. m.
Stockholders meeting at Citizens State Bank at 7 p. m.

LUNCH AT LOVER'S RETREAT
As a testimony to the all year round climate of West Texas, Mrs. Sandford Dean, Mrs. Dean and Miss Dean, enjoyed a picnic lunch yesterday at Lover's Retreat, and they were not the only ones who found a picnic in January at this pretty place an enjoyable affair. For Mr. Lattimore of Thurber and his daughter, Mrs. Rossetti of Waco, were also there picnicking.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER IN EASTLAND
Mrs. Mabel Lewis and Mrs. Rona Campbell of Ranger, and Shag Floore of Breckenridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Bates of Eastland yesterday, at a splendid dinner, the occasion being the birthday of the mistress of the home.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Johnson accompanied by their guest, Miss Eberhart, motored to Fort Worth yesterday.
Mrs. Gus Coleman spent yesterday in Fort Worth.
O. L. Phillips is a business visitor in Fort Worth today.

Ranger's Board of City Development To Meet Tonight

The Board of City Development will hold its regular meeting tonight in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, on the mezzanine floor. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. and will involve some far-reaching plans for the city's welfare for the year 1926.

Hagaman Is Named Director West Texas Chamber of Commerce

M. H. Hagaman, one of Ranger's pioneer citizens, has received notice from Porter Whaley, that he has been appointed a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hagaman said he appreciates this appointment, especially since it gives representation on the board of such a vital organization as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

GAMSTERS CONTRIBUTE TO RANGER ECHEQUER

The city of Ranger is the richer by some \$486 on account of a raid made yesterday afternoon down in the flats on a colored club house, when 18 "cullud" boys, enjoying an afternoon's game, were confronted by the strong arm of the law, and brought to the city hall under arrest. They all pleaded guilty and were fined \$27 each, according to Chief D. V. Davenport of the Ranger police department this morning.

Houston And Miami Battling For Honors In Building Progress

Special Correspondence.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 11.—Building construction in sixteen southern states for the year 1925 far eclipsed any other year in the history of the section. It is forecast for the year 1926 that the total of \$302,507,538, against \$275,241,417 for the previous year. While Florida's gain contributed largely to that of the entire South, it is noted that other states gained more than 15 per cent during the year.

The closing month of the year showed construction going forward at the same record-breaking pace, which indicates that the huge schedules for 1925 will be carried into 1926. The month of December not only gained 40 per cent over the same month in 1924, but bettered the November record of 1925 by 25 per cent.

Miami and Houston were again battling for honors at the top of the list for the month, duplicating their feat for October, when both made high records for the year. Their exceptional month's record was sufficient to place them in first and second position for the year among cities of the farther south.

REPUBLICANS VOTE FOR PARTY TAX REDUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate finance committee, by a direct party vote of 10 to 7, today threw out the \$5,000,000 tax cut proposals of the democratic minority and wrote in the bill the complete republican schedule as normal rates passed by the house.

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

bonds? It tells how the states and cities spent the money they got from them. What have we ready for an air force? Read the report of the Morrow committee. How is the enforcement of the prohibition law getting on? That also is told. And all this information is readily accessible—consult the 21 pages of the index. When did so-and-so happen? If in 1925, the diary of events begins on page 91 and runs to page 118, with six pages of deaths; four of great benefactions and seven of scientific progress following; records of all sports as usual.

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Real Live Baby Is Given To The Lord

"That's my Baby," is what the Lord must have ordained when he looked down on the large crowd gathered at the Salvation Army Hall in Ranger last night, when a real live baby was given away—given to the Lord.

The parents of Dorothy Dell E. Macabee, a nine-month old baby, like the parents of Samuel, brought her to the house of the Lord and asked that her little life be dedicated to His service.

It was an impressive ceremony. Envoy Hudson conducted the service. Holding the child in his arms, while the congregation bowed their heads in prayer, Envoy Hudson dedicated the child to the Lord.

At this service two soldiers were enlisted for service in the Salvation Army. One is a blind woman, Mrs. E. E. Rhodes of the Lackland addition, who became a senior soldier, and the other is Francis Holland, also of Lackland addition, who becomes a junior soldier, both ready to go anywhere or do anything that the Army commands. Envoy Hudson also performed the confirmation for service ceremony.

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meeting that merits a hundred per cent attendance.

The directors of the Citizens State bank will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the bank. Directors and officers are: President, O. D. Dillingham; vice president, W. W. Housewright; cashier, Hall Walker, and these with M. R. Newnam and Hall Walker are directors.

BROOKHART-STECK CONTEST TO BE DECIDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate privilege and election committee will be called to consider a final decision in the Brookhart-Steck election contest as soon as attorneys for Senator Brookhart, Iowa republican, file a final brief, General Ernest announced today. Ernest and other members of the investigating committee denied that they had their minds made up on the case, as the committee has not even begun to consider the final verdict.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON FUTURES TRADING ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The United States supreme court held invalid that section of the futures trading act of 1921 which imposes a tax of 20 cents per bushel on privileges or options for grain contracts.

Stockholders Of Citizens State Bank Of Ranger To Meet

Stockholders attending the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State bank, Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, will enjoy a dinner served by the Gholson hotel caterers, with banquet tables arranged on the mezzanine floor of the bank building. When asked if the bank was making elaborate plans for this event, Vice President W. W. Housewright replied that it was in the hands of the hotel caterer, so those who know the cuisine of this hotel know in a measure what to look forward to. But other than the appealing side of a delightful banquet, there will be the business side of this

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"The Keeper of the Bees," recognized as the masterpiece of one of the world's greatest authors, Gene Stratton-Porter, will be told on the screen at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

The story, generally accepted as the greatest of Mrs. Porter's many illustrious novels, deals with the life of a world war veteran, who has been shunted from one hospital to another in a vain endeavor to effect a cure. Told that he has only a year at most to live, he walks bravely out of the Anthonet Springs hospital and directs his faltering step toward the blue Pacific. He wants at least to reach the sea before he dies. But in a little vine-clad cottage at the head of the great cliffs that front the ocean he finds "The Keeper of the Bees," becomes a bee master himself, and undergoes many thrilling experiences, not the least of which is a marriage to an unknown "storm girl" who flashes into his life for a brief hour and departs—for the time—as hastily as she has come.

2—MALE HELP.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

\$250.00 electric Victrola for sale or trade for auto; can be seen at Tharpe Furniture Co., Ranger.

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16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—1 Dodge roadster, late model; 1 late model Ford touring; 1 Essex coach, 25 model. If you are interested in a used car, don't fail to see these. Hackett & Hampton, agents for Hudson, Essex and Chrysler cars, 111 E. Commerce st., Eastland.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SPINSTERHOOD



BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Barbara Hawley, 25, anxious to see life, hits Bruce Reynolds, her fiance, and gets a job on the Telegraph. Adventure begins when by means of a red scarf she connects Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the suicide of a prominent man at a roadhouse.

Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce. She refuses to invest in his realty development, Vale Acres, when he refuses her advances. She goes to Andrew McDermott, managing editor of the Telegraph, and tells him Bruce's

She went into the booth again, tore off the top sheet of the pad and sat down in the squeaking chair.

When she came out of the booth some time later with the pad in her hand, she met McDermott on his way to the composing room. "You look tired, Barbara," he said. "Why don't you go home?"

She smiled and shook her head, but she could not speak.

Wells had apparently recovered from his ill temper, for he also glanced at her face and said, "Why don't you go home?"

She came out, wrapped in a house robe, her feet in bed room slippers, and took up the Telegraph. Then she seated herself in an armchair near the window and turned to the hospital column.

The paragraph stood out as though it were in bold italics, against the paler type on either side.

Reynolds—Bruce and Violetta, a son, born Monday.

Barbara sank down again in the armchair and buried her face in her hands. She sat very still.

Outside, the wind rose, whipping leaves against the windows and sweeping noisily down the street. A gust blew into the room where Barbara sat, and caught the newspaper on her lap, whirling it across the floor to a corner, where it lay flapping against the wall.

Barbara closed the window and began to walk about the room, her hands clenched. She opened the door and listened. The hall outside was as quiet as her own apartment.

She walked into Fancy's bedroom and thence to her own, aimlessly, her hands still tightly clenched. She went into the kitchen. A faucet was dripping in the sink. She seized it nervously and turned it off. A mop in the corner of the kitchen caught her eye.

She took it up and began to mop the floor. Then she took all the cans and dishes from the shelves and spread fresh paper coverings. She scrubbed the sink, cleaned the silver, washed out the ice box.

Her body grew cold, but she did not close the window.

At last it was growing dark and she lights. There was the paragraph still, bold and black in its column:

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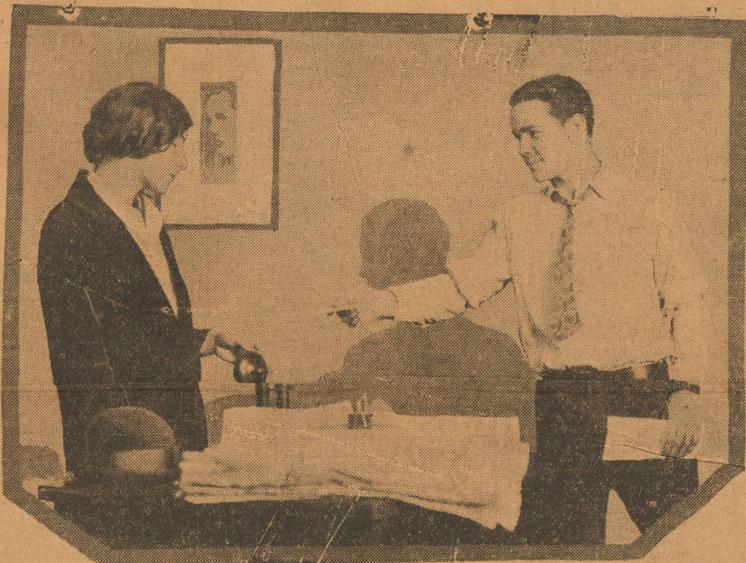
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Barbara's invalid mother dies. Barbara takes an apartment with Fancy, McDermott's daughter. Fancy is in love with Jerome Ball, man about town, and when Barbara tries to cure the girl of her infatuation Fancy accuses Barbara of wanting him herself.

Bruce weds Violetta Cranby, factory girl he "met" through Barbara's "loverlorn" column. Barbara, at a national Federation of Women's Clubs convention, sees Manners and has him brought back to his home town under charges. He implicates Bruce.

Barbara confronts Mrs. Stacy with the red scarf in an effort to get the widow to help Bruce. At the last moment in Bruce's trial, Mrs. Stacy dramatically takes the stand in his defense and he is acquitted.

Fancy weds Jerome Ball. Barbara, in calling the hospitals for births and deaths, almost faints when the clerk mentions a familiar name.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

CHAPTER XLIII. The clerk at the other end of the wire repeated the name. Barbara clung to the receiver with her left hand. Her right hand lay idle on the pad of paper, the pencil beside it.

At last she thanked the hospital clerk and hung up. She picked up the notes she had made of the other items, and went out of the telephone booth.

"Hurry up, there, Miss Hawley," called Wells. "The hospital column ought to be up in a few minutes."

She neither answered nor looked at him, but went straight to her desk and put a sheet of paper in her typewriter. She copied the items scrawled on the pad of scratch paper—the beginnings and endings of human lives. The typewriter ground out paragraph after paragraph, dry, bloodless as a market report.

One by one, Barbara marked off the items on the pad until none was left.

Then she put a fresh sheet of paper in her typewriter and began to write:

"Reynolds—Bruce and Violetta, a son, born Monday." Wells almost snatched the copy from Barbara's hands. "Have to snap into it," he said to the copy-reader. "This list is late."

The copyreader glanced at Barbara, expecting some retort. But she was walking away, her lips tight.

Wells also looked up, and seeing her absent manner, called after her petulantly, "Will you call the civic club and the chamber of commerce now, Miss Hawley? Get their weekly announcements."

Still Barbara did not answer him.

"I will, after a while," she answered. Barbara stayed in the Telegraph office until the papers came up from the press room. A copy boy laid one of them on her desk.

Barbara folded it and put it under her arm. Then she put on her hat and left the office.

The streets were beginning to fill with the afternoon rush. Barbara walked through the shopping district, glancing now and then at display windows, turning corners without heed, running into passersby. Around and around she went, encircling the same blocks many times. She entered a department store and walked through the ground floor, looking at nothing.

At last it was growing dark and she turned her steps toward home. The folded copy of the Telegraph was still under her arm.

Near her apartment Barbara met several of her neighbors, the women rushing home from shopping trips, the men striding along with packages and newspapers under their arms.

Now and then a toddler met one of them and crawled up his legs into his arms, with shrill cries of "Daddy."

Near Barbara's apartment house, Tommy and his kiddy car blocked the sidewalk. His blond head was bent over the refractory wheel and he was tugging at it with strainings of his chubby arms and legs.

As Barbara approached, he looked up at her. "Do you know anything about kiddy cars?" he asked, his brows wrinkled. "This one ain't no good."

Barbara tried to smile. "No," she said, "I don't."

The boy was staring at her very hard. "Say, your eyes are awful big. You look just like my picture of Alice in Wonderland when the duchess said, 'chop off her head.' Do you know about Alice?"

Barbara shook her head and went on, she laid the folded newspaper on the table and went into her bedroom.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for ten consecutive days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this first day of January, A. D. 1926.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF V. W. BLANCHARD, RANGER, TEXAS

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Then she went into the bedroom. The place was spotless, from the efforts of the maid who had cleaned it that day. But Barbara brought a dust cloth and began to dust.

The living room came in for its share of attention. Hours passed while she went over every inch of space in the apartment, wiping away imaginary spots and sweeping imaginary dust from the rugs. She picked up the copy of the Telegraph from the corner and put it on the table.

When the living room was finished, she went to the table and spread out the newspaper. Her hands were almost too cold to grip the pages. There it was, stark:

"Reynolds—Bruce and Violetta, a son, born Monday."

It was 4 o'clock when she undressed and got into bed. The Telegraph was folded under her pillow.

When she awoke, the room was bright with sunlight. She leaped out of bed and ran to the clock on the dressing table. It was nearly 10 o'clock.

She began to dress hurriedly, slipping into the first garments that came to hand. She sat down before the dressing table mirror and unbraided her hair. The reflection in the glass was wan and hollow-eyed.

She brushed her hair and added rouge. Instead of improving her looks, it only accentuated the circles beneath her eyes. She rubbed it off again.

As she passed the kitchen, she remembered that she had had nothing to eat since noon of the day before. She glanced at her watch. It was already half past 10. She put on her

hat and left the apartment.

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Barbara tore it open. The letterhead was "Footlights Magazine, Forty-eighth street, New York City."

"My dear Miss Hawley," it ran, "would you care to accept a place on our staff?"

"Your work would be the writing of interviews with theatrical people and an occasional first night in a Broadway theatre."

"Your salary would begin at \$75 a week."

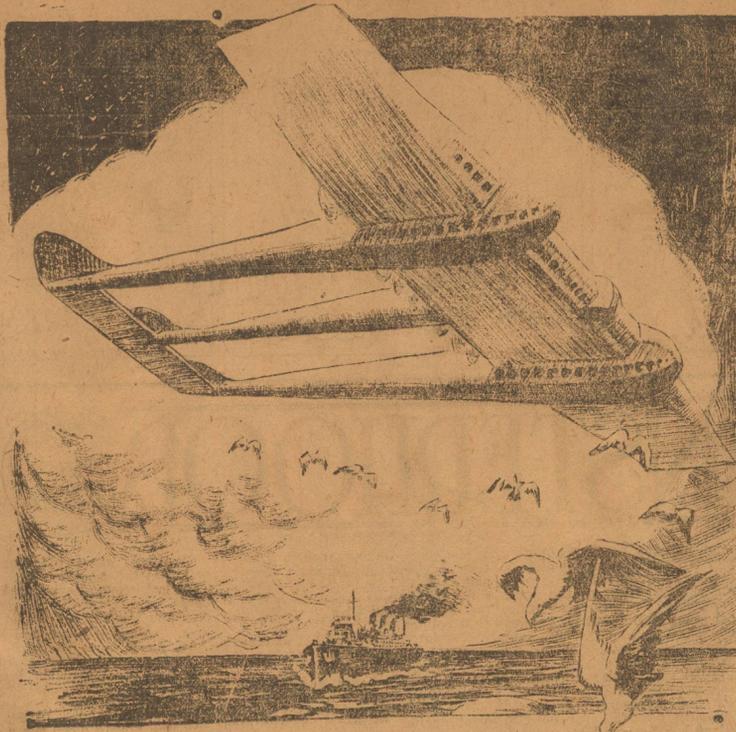
"Will you let us hear from you?"

The letter was signed by a name already gloriously familiar to Barbara. It was the name of a famous theatrical writer.

(To be continued.)

Friday was named after Freya, the Norse goddess of love and beauty. She was thus honored as it was believed that the gloom of the long Northern night was dispelled by her sword, whose flashing gave forth the beams of light, heralding the approach of day.

FRENCHMAN FORSEES GIANT PLANES SPEEDING ACROSS SEAS WITH FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS



The airplane of the day after tomorrow, according to the predictions of M. Louis Breguet.

By NEA Service.
PARIS, Jan. 11.—Huge, three-bodied birds, soaring in one gigantic 20-hour leap across the Atlantic—

Carrying passengers, their luggage and freight, with as great ease, comfort and security as the finest ocean liner.

Costing only one-third as much as trans-Atlantic travel costs at present—

This is the prospect outlined by one of the foremost aviation authorities in the world, Louis Breguet, president of the French chamber of industrial aeronautics and himself a leader in airplane invention.

The huge metal abutment that he depicts for the future is an invention of his own imaginative mind, but he asserts that it is merely an idea of what the large airplane manufacturers and inventors are actually contemplating. It may be years before this revolution in world air travel is realized, but Breguet asserts the far-sighted men of today.

Present Plans "Crude."

In comparison with the airplane of the "day after tomorrow" the plane of today is a crude, plodding instrument, unsafe, untrustworthy, merely experimental.

Even the airplane of "tomorrow," according to Breguet's prophecy, will be slow and insecure in comparison with that to come. But it will be a marvelous improvement over present-day flying.

While airplanes now take jumps that average only about 100 miles, the bird of tomorrow will, only a few years hence, take hops of almost 1,000 miles, at an average speed of 110 miles an hour.

That's the commercial, heavier type of plane, designed for comfortable passenger travel.

"The characteristic of the airplane of the day after tomorrow will be their lengthened hop from 1,000 miles to an average of 2,500 miles," says Breguet.

Here is his description of this huge bird:

"The machine will appear like a vast bird containing many motors, tanks, equipment, passengers and freight. That is to say that this bird will be sufficiently spacious to permit the liberal circulation of passengers and their baggage within it."

"This huge bird will have three bodies—the central body containing navigation equipment and room for pilot and commander, and the lateral bodies containing lobbies, dining halls, saloons and first-class cabins."

"The freight compartments could be set at the rear of the machine and the propellers would be found back of the single plane. The lower-class cabins would be within the forward part of this plane."

Weight 55 Tons.

"The total weight would be about 55 tons, the dead weight of the apparatus being about 20 tons, the additional weight of essential equipment and gasoline leaving some 14 tons for the passengers and their baggage."

"The commercial speed of this machine would be about 140 miles an hour and its radius of action would be about 2,500 miles."

Thus the dream of some modern thinkers for a sort of floating island in the middle of the Atlantic, as a refueling station for future airplane transports, is surpassed by the non-stop ocean flyer of Louis Breguet.

"If it is difficult to assign a date for the arrival of the airplane of tomorrow and of after-tomorrow, or to indicate the intermediate stages, it can be affirmed, nevertheless that there is nothing in the conception of each that is beyond actual human vision, and nothing in their construction that can be considered as impossible of realization."

That is the parting assurance of Louis Breguet.

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Ballet To Be Danced In Courtroom In Suit Involving Dancer's Technique

By MINOTT SAUNDERS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A profound question of legal protection for creative art must soon be decided by the Civil Tribunal of Paris as the result of a remarkable damage suit brought by Mme. Jeanne Chasles, professor of choreography at the Conservatoire, against Mlle. Olga Soutzo, star danseuse of the opera. The ballet director wants 20,000 francs to soothe her temperance because she says the dancer took liberties in interpreting her work.

While both women, in their pretty way, are insisting upon art for art's sake, the suit involves many lights and shades of art. The theatrical colony, or those classically inclined, are all out of step over the delicate issue. If a painter can sign a picture, or a dramatist copyright a play, why may not a dancer control her gyrations? ask the followers of Mme. Chasles. But on the other hand, if such a state of affairs invaded art, according to the friends of Olga, who is impetuously young and charming, a composer could control his score

and the inventor of the Charleston could collect damages from any flapper who lost her balance.

The dispute between the two clever women arose at a private exhibition given at the Cercle de l'Union Artistique, of one act of the "Three Sultans." The music of this piece is by Henri Busser, but the ballet was conceived, created and designed by Mme. Chasles, who undisputedly is one of the best know ballet directors of Europe.

Mlle. Soutzo was engaged to interpret the dance as conceived by Mme. Chasles. But glorified by music and art, Olga abandoned herself. Her charm, temperament and individuality came into play. The result was a beautiful exhibition of classical dancing. But, declared Mme. Chasles, horror-stricken, the interpretation was not in tune with the original conception. She felt that her reputation had been damaged.

Mlle. Soutzo modestly insisted that her interpretation improved upon the original ballet. Mme. Chasles said the interpretation ruined her work.

Official Statement of 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, 1925, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 666,737.63
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	11,4637.25
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,310.91
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Cash on hand	72,525.12
Due from approved reserve agent	179,052.04
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	41,572.96
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,976.91
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,448.22
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	635.18
Total	\$1,011,696.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stocks	\$ 100,000.00
Certified surplus fund	5,000.00
Other surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	5,682.91
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	863,628.66
Public Funds on deposit: City	\$2,158.76
Reserves	0.00
Total	10,991.36
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,893.29
Rediscunts, Bills payable	None
Total	\$1,011,696.22

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND:

We, M. H. Hagaman, as president, and I. E. Beavers, 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. H. HAGAMAN, President
I. E. BEAVERS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: S. A. Lillard, Jr., J. M. White, and E. H. MILLS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1926.

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