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West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunder storms. Cooler temperatures.

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Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.—Terence.

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FOUR MEN ARE MANGLED IN EXPLOSION

Cataclysm In Japan Shakes Foundation of the Nation; Million Possibly Killed

Earthquake, Fire and Flood Bring Disaster

More Than 200,000 Dead In Tokio and Yokohama, Which Cities Are In Ruins and the Ruins Burning. Scores of Other Communities Destroyed. Nation Loses Rank as World's Fourth Power.

By The United Press.

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 3.—More than 200,000 lives are known to have been lost and a million may have died in the greatest disaster in Japanese history, when earthquake, fires and flood destroyed Tokio, Yokohama and probably several score other cities and towns.

The first earthquake shock Saturday has been followed by numerous others. Fires broke out with the first earth tremors and are still burning, the water supply systems in the cities having been put out of commission by the earthquake.

Fully 100,000 were killed in the capital and an equal number in Yokohama; no estimate has been obtained of the number killed outside of these two cities.

In the first estimate of the disaster, it is feared that Japan will lose her place as the fourth power in the world because of the enormous financial losses she has sustained. She has no large resources to fall back on. Many of her largest banks have been ruined, partly through their own losses and partly through the losses of their customers who have been made bankrupt.

The financial cataclysm, the loss of life and the destruction of property are the greatest in the history of Japan. Before the rumblings of the first earthquake had died away, people were pouring from their houses, many being caught by the falling ruins as they sought to escape. Great numbers who could not be rescued were left behind in the ruined houses. Successive other earthquake shocks drowned out the first calls for help and added fresh horrors, which were made even greater when fire broke out on every side. Little groups of people who had gathered in squares were trapped by falling buildings and perished by the hundreds. There are 15 wards in the city of Tokio and in every one of these the destruction of property and the loss of life are great.

Besides suffering a fearful loss of life, Japan has been set back a generation by the financial disaster, in which most of her largest and finest buildings have been leveled to the ground, their contents destroyed and commerce and industry interrupted. Fires that followed and yet are raging have added to the loss of life and property and to the horror of the situation.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS ENJOY TWO-DAY OUTING AT HUNTERS' REST

Entrance to Lovers' Retreat, a wooded forest of Palo Pinto county, was denied the Ranger Boy Scouts on their two-day hike Saturday and Sunday, but the boys romped merrily in Hunters' Rest, adjoining Lovers' Retreat, and forgot the rebuff.

The Scouts arrived home last night with new experiences and confidence in their ability to do first aid, respiration work, to build emergency shelter and many other Scout requirements, strengthened. Sam Wasaff, scoutmaster of Patrol No. 2, who supervised the hike, said today the boys earned the trip by their industry while away from home.

The Ranger boys arrived at Hunters' Rest at 5:30 o'clock, pitched camp, had supper, and then listened to lectures on the duty of a Scout. Lights were out at 10:15 o'clock. Saturday there were general exercises and calisthenics before early breakfast. From 9 to 9:30 a. m., drills, and then a two-mile hike. The Scouts cooked all of their meals. There were swims and games as well.

AMARILLO.—Several ornamental street lighting projects that are now in operation here have proven so attractive that the Amarillo example is being inquired into by other cities.

Seismograph In Italy Records Yet Other Earthquakes

FLORENCE, Italy, Sept. 3.—Seismograph instruments here have recorded another strong and distant earthquake. It has not yet been possible to ascertain the distance or direction of the shock as the record was made in a special form on the instrument.

STARKEY JURY OUT, UNABLE AS YET TO REACH A DECISION

EASTLAND, Sept. 3.—The jury in the case of L. J. Starkey, tried last week for the killing of E. D. ("Pet") Brown, was still out early this afternoon. Up to noon today, the jury has been occupied with the fate of Starkey for 25 hours, the jury retiring to their deliberations at 6:45 p. m. Saturday.

Judge G. L. Davenport, in whose court Starkey was tried, motored to Eastland Sunday morning and again in the evening from his Ranger home, to see if the foreman would have a report to make. None was made.

The first trial resulted in a hung jury. N. N. Rosenquest, one of the state's attorneys said yesterday, that he believed the jury would reach a definite verdict but wouldn't indicate what he thought the nature of it would be.

Observers note that the jurors are not hanging around the windows of their room on the third floor of the courthouse, as the jurors at the first trial were accustomed to do. They take this to mean that the present jurymen are working to reach a verdict.

SOMERVELL SHERIFF HELD FOR GRAND JURY

WACO, Sept. 3.—E. R. Rorak, former county attorney and T. W. Davis, sheriff of Somervell county, charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws, appeared before U. S. Commissioner McCormick here this morning. Both were bound over to the November term of court under \$1,500 bond.

GREECE AND ITALY GETTING MORE EXCITED

Jugo Slavia Is Ready to Aid Greece in the Event War Is Declared.

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 3.—Demonstrations against Italy were made here today after funeral services for victims of the Corfu bombardment. A crowd burned the Italian flag and attacked the Italian legation.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Ritter's today says the Italian government has instructed her representatives in the League of Nations to refrain from any further discussion of the Italian-Greece dispute.

ITALY REBELS AGAINST LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ATHENS, Sept. 3.—The Italian government, through its minister here, has served notice on the Greek government that Italy will refuse to recognize whatever decision the League of Nations makes. It is reported that Italy has occupied the island of Samos and Tessaalonica.

The Greek government has announced its readiness to pay such reparations and make such other amends for the assassination of the five Italian members of the boundary commission as the inter-allied council of ambassadors of the League of Nations may deem ethical.

Aid Offered Greece. Jugo-Slavia will immediately mobilize her forces to rush to the aid of Greece in the event Italy mobilizes her forces at Imperi, the Greek government was informed today.

The Greek neighbors are keeping in close touch with Athens and are making ready to give aid to Greece in the differences between the Greeks and Italians should they reach war.

The permanent occupation of Corfu by Italy is regarded by Jugo-Slavia as an invasion of her rights as it would bottle up the little country.

Bank of Japan Leveled By Quake Consumed By Fire

NAGASAKI, Japan, Sept. 3.—Tokio was still burning today, according to advice received here. The offices of the Bank of Japan are reported to have been demolished by the earthquake and the ruins consumed by the flames. Wireless messages picked up by the Steamer Korea Maru state that all the lighthouses in the bay of Tokio were put out of commission and that navigation is consequently dangerous during hours of darkness.

LACK OF POWER DUE TO TROUBLE AT PLANT DELAYS TIMES TODAY

Due to a slight fire in the substitution of the Oil Cities Power company's plant early this afternoon, the electricity was cut off for more than an hour. This followed an earlier absence of power lasting about 35 minutes, due to the storm.

Lack of power caused delay in getting out the Ranger Times, power being necessary to operate the linotype machines and move the press. This is why the Times is on the streets today a little later than usual.

CHURCHES UNITE IN FAREWELL TO GOSPEL LEADER

Rev. A. N. Stubblebine Speaks to Combined Audience Just Before Departure.

The Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing Sunday night to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor of the church who is leaving today for Philadelphia. Members of the Central Baptist and Christian churches with their pastors, joined the Presbyterian church members in paying their respects to Dr. Stubblebine, whose pastorate in Ranger has lasted more than two years.

A large choir, seated on the stage, led the singing of a number of hymns, under the direction first of Dr. Stubblebine and then of Dr. Weir. A few words were spoken by Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Central Baptist church, then Dr. Stubblebine commenced his sermon. Scarcely had he begun when a white robed woman's figure, bearing the insignia of the Kamelia entered the church and slowly proceeded to the pulpit where she handed an envelop to Dr. Stubblebine. Later in the evening he opened it and read to the congregation a communication from the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, presenting the offering with appreciation for his good work in Ranger and best wishes for his Godspeed in another place.

Following the sermon Mrs. Leake sang the well known hymn, "Does Jesus Care," accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Bronstad, who played for the congregational singing also.

Feeling testimonials from Rev. Mr. Leake of the Central Baptist church, and Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church, Lytton R. Taylor of the Presbyterian church, and a few lay members of other churches, Dr. Stubblebine thanked the people assembled for their gracious testimony of brotherly fellowship, expressed the gratitude of himself and family for the many offerings of friendship and esteem, and bespoke their consideration for his success.

"During the singing of 'Blessed Be the Tie That Binds,' by the people, the members of the Stubblebine family stood in front of the pulpit as the congregation passed by to bid them farewell and a happy journey.

They left this morning before noon, and just before their departure some friends presented them with two new tires and inner tubes to help insure their safe arrival at their destination.

Going from here to Little Rock, they will be joined there by the family of Rev. William Stubblebine, a brother who lives in Oklahoma, whose son will go to Maryville college in Tennessee, where Miss Marion Stubblebine will take her sophomore year. Wilbur Stubblebine will go to Lafayette college at Easton, Pennsylvania. Dr. Stubblebine announced in the pulpit Sunday night that he would enter a theological school for special courses near Pittsburg. Mrs. Stubblebine and her younger son, Charles, will spend the winter in Philadelphia with her brother who is a physician.

IMPERIAL PALACE IS PARTIALLY WRECKED

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Ishida, who flew over Tokio and the stricken district yesterday, has reported to the commander of the Nogyo division that the imperial palace was only partially damaged, but that nearly all concrete and brick buildings in the Sokagara ward of Tokio had collapsed, due to the tidal wave.

It is reported the imperial palace has been thrown open to refugees. The latest report from Yokohama places the casualties in that city alone at more than 10,000 and that damage to buildings in the foreign settlements had been serious.

JAPAN'S TERROR STRICKEN SEEK WAY TO ESCAPE

Flee From Tokio and Other Cities Which Continue to Shake and Burn.

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 3.—While the terror stricken population of Tokio was reported trying to escape from the city, fires continued to burn in all sections at 1 o'clock this morning, according to reports received by the police at Osaka, Japan.

Soldiers are destroying with bombs the buildings in the path of the flames. It is impossible to estimate the loss of life. Prince Yanashina and Princess Kaaya, who were injured at Kamakura, now are reported dead.

Another earthquake was felt yesterday in the Kanto district, centering at Yokosuka, a city of 70,000, situated 12 navigable miles across the sea and to the south of Yokohama. The telegraph exchange at Chojamichi was destroyed and 40 operators killed.

An earth upheaval occurred at Kawaguchi, in the Tokio precinct, at 7 o'clock last evening, destroying 500 houses and damaging about 1500 more.

Thirty-nine warships were today taking on foodstuffs at Osage and Kobe and rushing the work so as to sail as soon as possible for the stricken district.

Tens of thousands of guests in the mountain resorts of the Hakone district, many of whom were foreigners, were panic-stricken. There were 11 quakes at Mount Hakone, and the town of Atama, in this district, was demolished. Six or seven thousand perished.

At Ito, on the Izu peninsula, more than 500 houses were washed away by tidal waves. Six hundred persons are said to have perished when the railway tunnel at Sasako, the largest in Japan, collapsed.

The British light cruiser Despatch, the only foreign war vessel at Shanghai, sailed at 4 o'clock Sunday morning for Yokohama, expecting to arrive in eighteen hours.

Japanese Turning Burning Buildings Into Funeral Pyres

PEKIN, China, Sept. 3.—Due to the shortage of facilities for burying their dead, the Japanese in the stricken Tokio-Yokohama district are turning their burning buildings into huge funeral pyres. Wholesale cremations are reported going on in Tokio and Yokohama, the bodies of hundreds of earthquake and flood victims being thrown into the burning debris.

SON OF MILLIONAIRE DUKE, TOBACCO MAN, IS DROWNED IN HARBOR

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 3.—Angier B. Duke, 39, son of the millionaire tobacco man, was drowned early today when a rowboat capsized. He and five companions were waiting in the boat at the Indian Harbor Yacht club to be rowed to Duke's yacht at 2:30 o'clock this morning, when the boat was capsized. Duke sank, but the others held to the boat and were saved. The body had not been recovered early this afternoon.

Efforts were made by the yacht club to keep the drowning secret, but police heard of it and started an investigation.

LIGHTNING STRIKES FUSE BOX AND TIES UP ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

Lightning struck a fuse box on the second floor of the Ray apartments on South Marston street, during the electrical storm and rain about 12:45 o'clock today and threw a scare into the persons who happened to be in their apartments at the noon hour. The fire department was called.

No serious damage was done, but the electric current was "dead" for nearly an hour.

Four Killed In Explosion Early Today

Arms and Legs Are Torn From Bodies. Cause of Explosion Not Known. One Killed Instantly and Others Die Soon After. Only One Able to Make Statement Which Is That Match Was Struck.

Jesse Poteet died at 2:15 o'clock at the Ranger General hospital, making the fourth fatality in the mysterious explosion. He was removed from the operating table at 12:20, after Doctors J. A. Shackelford and W. C. Palmer assisted by Dr. Walter L. Jackson, had performed an operation, in which both legs were removed. The shock killed him, Dr. Palmer said.

Two of the other victims died at the hospital earlier in the day. Charles Phipps died at the Clinical hospital about 10:30 o'clock and Clarence Lieber expired about 10 o'clock at the General hospital.

Three men were killed, a fourth is dying and all were horribly mangled by an explosion beneath a shed of Bob Hansford's parking yard about 9:10 o'clock this morning. It is not known just what exploded.

The victims are: Charles Griffith, 21, killed instantly. Left leg and part left abdomen blown free.

Clarence Lieber, 22, died at hospital. One leg was hanging by a thread, and the other badly injured.

Charles Phips, 21, of 222 Hunt street. Left leg blown off. Jess Poteet, 20, was horribly mangled, and has a "slim chance to live." Both of his legs were amputated below the knees.

County Attorney W. J. Barnes came over from Eastland shortly after the explosion and he announced that he would have an informal court of inquiry at 1 o'clock in Justice J. N. McFatter's office. Several persons have been summoned.

The explosion was heard all over the downtown district. Hundreds of people raced to the scene. The fire department was called and the firemen assisted in the rescue work. The frame building was partially wrecked. The cot on which the men were said to have been lying, was torn to atoms.

Various theories for the explosion were advanced but no definite cause established by the authorities at noon. The floor was rammed downwards and the roof shattered. There was a distinct odor in the air following the explosion, but no one was found who could identify it.

The section in which the explosion occurred was sub-rented by John Milford, undertaker. The cot on which the boys were all seated, according to B. C. Bloodworth, who talked to them a few minutes before the tragedy occurred, is used by Milford for emergency cases. An old Studebaker car, the property of Milford, was about two feet away from the cot. It was partially wrecked.

One body was lying over the hood of the car. Two more were at the rear of the machine and the fourth was on the left side of the car, according to a description given by Bloodworth, who was one of the first to reach the scene.

Across the open yard, about 100 feet, J. E. Alexander, was preparing to don his overalls to do some work on his auto, which was parked under the shed.

"The explosion knocked me down," he said. "A toe (from one of the victims) landed beside the car."

Alexander said he didn't believe the boys had been there more than 15 minutes.

Match Is Struck. After Poteet had been removed to the Ranger General hospital, Dr. J. A. Shackelford asked him if he knew how it happened.

"Griffith struck a match," he said in a low voice. "I know nothing more."

Bloodworth, who is an employe of the Texas & Pacific railroad freight department, told this story: "I was working on my car, making some repairs. I had it across the street (North Commerce opposite the freight depot). I needed a knife so I walked over to the yard. I saw the boys in the corner and I walked back to them. They were on the cot. I didn't get the knife and I walked back to the car."

"They were not playing cards, as someone said. There were cards near the cot."

When the crowd of sightseers saw the cards laying on the floor, the belief was advanced that they gathered in the corner to play a game. Alexander, however, who was one of the first to get to the scene, said he didn't believe the youths were playing cards.

What Caused Explosion? S. S. Marston of the Taylor Bros. Wholesale grocery, 115 North Commerce street, said that when he heard

of the explosion, he hurried to the rear of the building, which is at the left of the parking yard to see how much damage was done. He then ran back to the yard. He said it was hard to say what caused the explosion.

Windows of the Bernardo hotel and the annex were shattered by the concussion. Two windows at the rear of the building occupied by Bobo's hardware and implement store were broken by the jar.

Claude Moore, assistant to John Milford, undertaker, told County Attorney Barnes, that he saw a box, about 1 inches long and one foot in height, nearly two months ago on the floor of the shed. He looked into it and said it contained material that was yellowish and fine.

LAW VIOLATED IN SOME WAY, SAYS MCFATTER

Hansford Declares He Had No Explosives Stored on Premises.

"There was a violation of the law," Justice J. N. McFatter, in whose office County Attorney W. J. Barnes conducted an informal inquiry this afternoon, said following the close of the explosion investigation. Several men were called into the inquiry, including R. H. Hansford, owner of the parking place. "We have several clues, but the cause has not been placed yet.

The inquiry was adjourned until Tuesday, when Barnes will return. In the meantime local authorities and Deputy Sheriff Haden Neal are engaged in collecting evidence.

Hansford said there were no explosives stored on his property with his consent. He returned to Ranger last night from Waco, where he had been since Thursday.

CUBAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE OF NATION ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—Dr. Law Torriento of Cuba today was elected president of the assembly of the League of Nations.

TRIAL OF DR. COOK DEFERRED TO OCTOBER FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—Trial of Dr. Frederick Cook, Arctic explorer, indicted in federal court on mail fraud charges, has been postponed to October. The case was set for this morning but by common consent, it was postponed.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
HUMILITY AND EXALTATION:—Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.—1 Peter 5:6.

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS.

The following calendar of bank and public holidays, which will be celebrated in September in the states and countries and on the dates enumerated below is furnished by the Guaranty Trust company of New York:

Monday, Sept. 3—Canada, Yukon Territory, Labor Day, and India, Gokul Ashtami; in Calcutta, Id-uz-zuha. In the United States: Every state in the union and in the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, Labor Day.
 Wednesday, Sept. 5—Brazil, state of Amazonas; commemorating notable events in state or municipal history; Newfoundland, Labor Day.
 Thursday, Sept. 6—Dutch East Indies, bank holiday; Switzerland, Geneva, Jeune Genevois.
 Friday, Sept. 7—Brazil, independence day.
 Saturday, Sept. 8—Brazil, bank holiday, Austria, Bolivia, Fernando Po, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Spain (half holiday), nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 Sunday, Sept. 9—In the United States: California, Admission Day.
 Monday, Sept. 10—British Honduras, St. George's Caye Day; India, Bombay, Paris New Year; Second Day; Queensland, Friendly Societies Day.
 Tuesday, Sept. 11—Abyssinia, Abyssinian New Year; Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Roch Haschana; Siberia, Beheading of John the Baptist, O. S.
 Wednesday, Sept. 12—Newfoundland (half day), bank holiday; Rhodesia, Occupation Day. In the United States: Maryland, Defenders' Day.
 Thursday, Sept. 13—Newfoundland (half day), bank holiday.
 Friday, Sept. 14—India, Bombay, Ganesh Chaturthi and Samvatsari-Jain; Nicaragua, Battle of San Jacinto.
 Saturday, Sept. 15—Rosta Rica, Guatemala, Republic of Honduras, Salvador, Independence Day; India, Bombay, Khoradad Sal; Nicaragua, Independence of Central America; Hawaii, Regatta Day.
 Sunday, Sept. 16—Mexico, national holiday, not a full day.
 Tuesday, Sept. 18—Brazil, state of Rio de Janeiro, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; Chile, national independence; Ecuador, bank holiday.
 Wednesday, Sept. 19—Chile, national independence.
 Thursday, Sept. 20—Brazil, state of Rio Grande do Sul, City of Rio de Janeiro, federal district; commemorating notable events in state or municipal history; Egypt, Morocco, by Jewish merchants; Palestine, Turkey, Yom Kippur; Italy, Uruguay, national holiday; Tripoli, bank holiday.
 Friday, Sept. 21—Rumania, Siberia, Nativity, O. S.
 Monday, Sept. 24—Dominican Republic, Las Mercedes; Japan, Festival of the Autumnal Equinox; New Zealand, Dominion Day; Peru, Noestra Senora de las Mercedes; Spain, Our Lady of Mercedes.
 Tuesday, Sept. 25—China, except Hong Kong, Mid-Autumn Festival; Persia (13th of Safar); Palestine, Tabernacles, first day.
 Thursday, Sept. 27—Abyssinia, Abyssinian Feast of the Cross; Greece, Rumania, Siberia, Exaltation of the Cross, O. S.; Victoria, agricultural show day, partial.

Most Famous Author Works in Desert Finds His Inspiration in Ancient Legend.

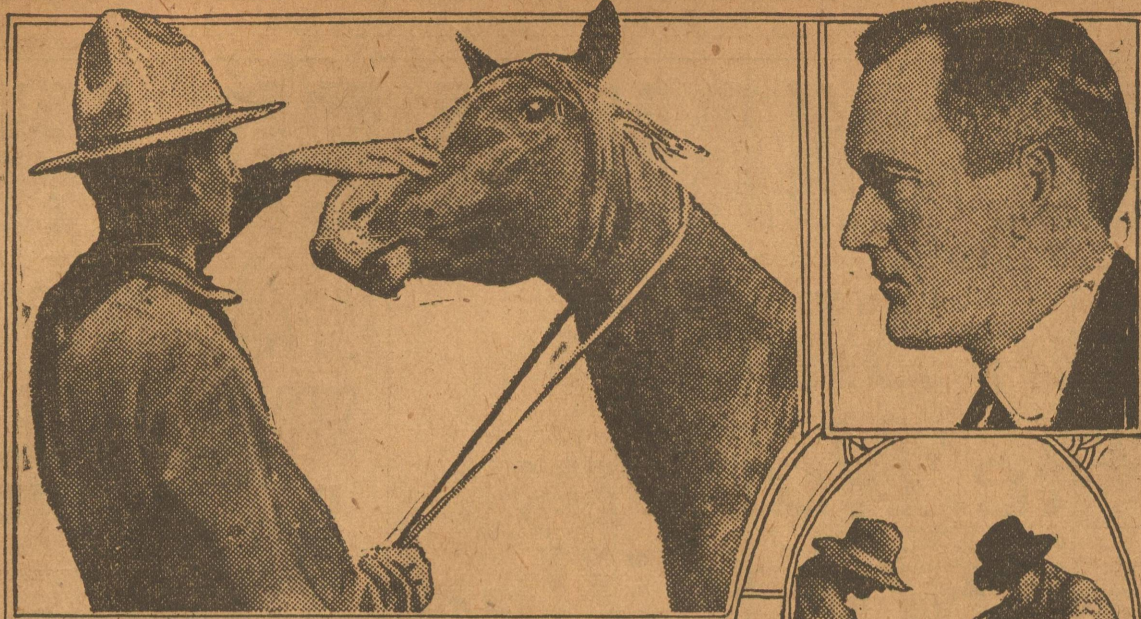
By DORIS BOLT

Near the Arizona home of Harold Bell Wright is the "Canyon of Gold." In this canyon, according to tradition, is a wonderfully rich gold mine, which was worked by the Indians before the advent of the white man. Its whereabouts was known only to the chiefs of the tribes in whose territory it was located, and this knowledge was passed down to their descendants with strict injunctions to keep it from the white man. Adventure in plenty was the lot of those seeking the location of "The Mine With the Iron Door," as it was called.

Here was a story plot ready at hand for Mr. Wright, when he started exploring the fastnesses of the Canyon of Gold. He found human nature bulked much the same there as in the towns in which he had been a minister and the guide to his congregation, as it had in the slums of the big cities, where he had made investigations and had lived to study the problems of men and get local color for his stories. He found two men, old prospectors, whom the years had bound together with ties of friendship. He found a young girl whose origin and life was something of a mystery, and saw her character developing under that condition. He discovered a man who was making a fight to clear his name after he had made his escape from prison, who also made a fight against his desires and inclinations because he realized it was the thing to do. He found a philosopher as well as a villain, nature's gentlemen as well as desperados. And he also found an Indian, the last of his tribe, who had the secret of "The Mine With the Iron Door." This Indian, who is as real as "The Last of the Mohicans" or any of the other famous Redmen of romance, had been educated in the white man's colleges but had chosen to return to primitive conditions. He carried with him on his return hate for the conquerors of his race.

Has Newness of Setting

With all these elements ready to his hand, the master craftsman has chiseled out with his words a tale that carries all the lure of his former stories, but with a newness of setting that makes it different from anything Wright has ever written. Even the title was at hand and so he named this unusual tale after the legend "The Mine (With the Iron Door)."



Center picture: When the plot of "The Mine With the Iron Door" stuck, the famous novelist found the work of taming a wild colt helped in "taming the plot".
 Lower right-hand corner: Mr. Wright on the desert near his home gathering the spines of the Giant Cactus, which he considers the finest photograph needed in the world.
 Upper right-hand corner: Harold Bell Wright, whose latest novel, "The Man With the Iron Door," is expected to add another million to the score of more than eleven million copies of his books already sold.

He decided to write it in the desert, on the very spot where men had struggled and suffered and died in search of, or to protect, the secret.

"Although romance is not limited to any setting I have always felt that it stands out most strongly where character conflicts with nature on great deserts or lofty mountains," says Mr. Wright. "In the wilderness there are not so many contacts that make for the control of human actions. I have found that character shows most strongly in the wilds."

Writing in the desert amid the scenes of the old legend, Mr. Wright has produced in "The Mine With the Iron Door" a tale of adventure so strong, so colorful, that it bids fair to surpass any of the enormous circulation records made by his previous novels.

The Man Himself

Unlike many authors, Mr. Wright personally intrigues and holds the

imagination. Tall, lean with the healthy leanness of the plains, square jawed and quietly dominant, he might pose (if you could ever think of him as posing) as one of the heroes of his own books. The face is stern but very kindly, wrinkling easily into laughter, and out of it gaze the steadiest eyes that we have ever seen. There is about him an atmosphere of immense quiet, of contained power. His voice is low and soft but through it runs the vibrant note found only in men of great driving power. As one talks with him, the secret of his great popularity becomes apparent. It is easy to see why the so-called best seller, sometimes reaching 50,000 copies, is dwarfed into insignificance by every one of the nine Wright novels, which are said to have averaged a sale of one million, two hundred and sixty-eight thousand each. One person out of every hundred in this country is said to buy each

Wright novel and one out of every twenty is said to read his stories. When one considers that this figure is based on the total population which includes babies and young children and the vast foreign born and illiterate population, it will be readily seen that each Wright novel is read by practically every person in the country who is old enough and intelligent enough to read a book.

To us the secret of his popularity seems to be this—the man is what he writes. The clean romance, the big adventure, are all in him. And the public will welcome not alone the thrill of "The Mine With the Iron Door." Perhaps as much will it respond to that moral appeal, the plea for the fineness of life, which Wright sends out unceasingly into the world.

CISCO GAME WILL BE PLAYED TODAY

The game scheduled with Cosco this afternoon at the city ball park against the Snappers, will be played, despite the heavy showers, it was said at the office of the Chestnut-Smith corporation at 2:15 o'clock. The park is well drained.

HOUSTON ROTARIANS FIND USEFUL WORK TO DO

HOUSTON, Sept. 3.—A deal in futures!
 Ordinarily one's mind runs to stock exchanges, cotton and other trades.
 But the Houston Rotary club is dealing in futures with the prospect of a return that cannot be counted in monetary figures.
 It is a deal in the futures of hundreds of ambitious young men and women who find their college courses interrupted through lack of funds. The firm operates under the title of the Student Loan Fund and is supervised by a board of trustees of the Houston Rotary club.
 "In every case we have handled we find that our 'risks' are unflinchingly good investments," John Embury, one of the directors said.

EXHAUST BECOMES HOT, STARTING SMALL FIRE

An exhaust, becoming too hot on the 350 horsepower dynamo at the auxiliary plant of the Oil Cities Electric company, is believed by Engineer Harold of the plant, to have caused the small fire about 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Power was being furnished the city from the big dynamo, but the water thrown on the engine caused a temporary suspension of operation. The power was also shut off of the high line from the power company's plant near Olden, and this left Ranger "juice." Harold said following the fire, service should be restored in 45 minutes, or about 3 o'clock, but it was not resumed until somewhat later.

RAIN AND THUNDER AID CELEBRATION OF LABOR DAY

Heavy rains fell at intervals in Ranger this morning and clouds were hanging low the afternoon as if forecasting a continuance. Sharp claps of thunder, accompanied by considerable lightning, featured the storm this morning.
 The rain is said to have been general both east and west, and also extended to the north.

AUSTIN.—Curtis Alderson, former Texas University student, has been appointed physical training director and assistant football coach of the Austin high school.

Alderson will have charge of the physical development work, not only in the high school, but in the grade schools, as well, though his work in the grade schools will be of a general supervisory nature. Alderson has the distinction of having at different times in his school career been a member of a Texas University squad, representative of every sport. He made his letter in two sports, cross-country and tennis, though he was a better than average performer in football, basketball, baseball, and track.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS HASTENING TO JAPAN TO AID RELIEF WORK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Admiral Anderson, commanding the American Asiatic fleet, reported to the navy department by wireless at 7 o'clock this morning that seven American destroyers had left Port Arthur for Japanese ports to aid in relief work. Six of the destroyers are expected to arrive at Yokohama early Wednesday; the seventh ordered to Nagasaki, will reach there tomorrow.

A second message from Admiral Anderson said the destroyers had been ordered to various places in relays in an attempt to reopen communication with Japan. All destroyers are carrying medical supplies and food. The admiral said he had offered the Japan Marine service the services of the entire Asiatic fleet, so far as they could use it, for relief work. He said reports indicated Tokyo and Yokohama had been devastated by earthquake, fire and tidal wave.

NEW INSTRUCTOR AT TEXAS U. KNOWS MANY LANGUAGES

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—Official announcement has just been made that Harry Joshua Leon is to be instructor in classical languages in the University of Texas during the coming year. Leon is a graduate of Harvard college, having received both B. A. and M.A. degrees from that institution. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and held a number of scholarships, fellowships and prizes in classical languages during his years as a Harvard student. He has traveled and studied abroad, holding a fellowship at the American Academy in Rome.

Philology and archaeology are the fields of study in which Mr. Leon has been most interested. He speaks French, Italian, German and Yiddish, and reads Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German, French, Italian, Modern Greek, Spanish, Yiddish, Sanscrit and English.
 Harvard officials declare Leon one of the best students in the Harvard graduate school. He comes to Texas from the University of Pittsburgh, where he has been serving as instructor in Latin.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET FORMED AMID CONFUSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—While flames roared and buildings toppled in the heart of Tokio yesterday, leaders in statercraft assembled in the Navy club to form a cabinet to succeed Premier Kato. Dispatches describing this were received early this morning from the Radio Corporation of America.
 Reports said the Navy club buildings had collapsed and was destroyed by fire during the meeting, but no mention was made of casualties there. Another message told of the formation of a cabinet and gave the names of the members.

CORSICANA—A new ice plant to be erected here is to cost a million dollars. W. H. McGrath is engineer in charge of the project.

THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Three men were arrested this morning at 1:15 o'clock on North Marston street and a serious charge was placed against one of the trio. Officers who had been called to the scene on complaint that they were disturbing the peace, placed a charge of rudely displaying a pistol against one of the men. The other two were charged with disturbing the peace. All gave bond, pending trial.

FORT WORTH.—Construction is under way here by the Northern Texas Traction company of street car extensions to Siverside and Sycamore Heights.

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Boxers Ready For Bout Tonight; the 'Battle of Eight'

Pirtle Rainey and J. B. Houghton are ready for the gong tonight. Both men expressed themselves confidently. Rainey and Houghton, both have "cauliflower" ears and have been to the doctor several times for treatments. It isn't worrying them any. There will be a "battle royal" between eight negroes and a preliminary between "Pug" Seale of Amarillo and Roy McCleskey of Eastland.
 A regulation ring has been built on the stage of the Liberty theatre, where the show will be put on by the Lions club.

BRECKENRIDGE WALLOPS PARKS CAMP SUNDAY

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 3.—The Dynamos unmercifully poured it on the Texaco Stars at Dynamo park Sunday afternoon, 11 to 2. Freeman started for the Dynamos and was forced to retire in the sixth when he was hit in the head by a pitched ball. He pitched marvelous ball, sending eight of the Stars back to the bench and allowing only one hit.
 The Dynamos started with one in the third, three in the fourth, three more in the fifth and four in the sixth. McElwee cleaned up the bases in the fifth with a triple to left. The Stars scored in the fifth on a single and an error. They scored again in the ninth with a single and triple.
 Coop started for the Stars and was relieved in the sixth by Purvis. Purvis went in with three men on and forced two more in on bases on balls.
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BUY IT IN RANGER

TUESDAY EVENTS.
 Called meeting Child Welfare society, 10 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
 Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.
 Belle Bennett society meets at 4 o'clock at Methodist church.
 Box supper, 7:30 o'clock at Tiffin schoolhouse.
 Progressive Rebekahs meet at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall.
 Miss Laura Schmuck's recital, 8 o'clock at First Baptist church.

PERSONALS.
 Miss Geneva Armer has returned home from her vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ames of 911 West Cypress street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, J. B. Ames Jr. Mother and baby are at the Clinical hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris and daughter, Dade, of Electra are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stackable. They will be here several days.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Driskill, who formerly lived in the Davis addition, are now located at 600 Bobo avenue.

EASTLAND.—The new water filtration plant of the city of Eastland is nearing completion. It has a capacity of a million gallons a day.

DALLAS.—Gas companies all over Texas are preparing to send representatives to the convention of the American Gas association, Atlantic City, October 15 to 19.

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 This rate will only apply to water used in excess of each consumer's average use of water for the four months preceding this cut.
 This special rate applies to domestic consumers only.
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SPORTS

THURBER EVENS SERIES UP BY WINNING, 7 TO 1

Nugent Ineffective Against Thurberites: Scott Allows Ranger Three Hits.

Special to the Times. THURBER, Sept. 3.—Thurber evened the series with Ranger by winning Sunday's game, 7 to 1. Scott, the invincible twirler of Thurber, struck out eight men and only allowed three hits, which were bunched in the fifth frame and netted the visitors their only score while Nugent allowed nine hits, two of which were home runs by Ball and Scott.

Box score: Ranger— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Lory, 3b ... 3 0 0 1 0 1 ...

Thurber— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Josefson, lf ... 4 2 1 3 0 0 ...

Score by innings: Ranger ... 000 010 000—1 Thurber ... 102 004 00x—7 Summary—Two-base hit, Josefson; home runs, Scott, Ball; stolen base, Josefson; struck out, by Nugent 3, by Scott 8; bases on balls, off Nugent 3; left on bases, Ranger 4, Thurber 4; first on errors, Ranger 2, Thurber 1. Umpires, Naugle and Neal. Time of game, 2 hours.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Fort Worth ... 84 53 .613 Wichita Falls ... 73 64 .533 ...

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 2, San Antonio 0. Houston 5, Wichita Falls 2. Galveston 2-7, Shreveport 0-3. Dallas at Beaumont, rain.

Today's Schedule. Wichita Falls at Fort Worth. Shreveport at Dallas. Beaumont at Houston. San Antonio at Galveston. Two games at each place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York ... 79 43 .648 Cleveland ... 66 56 .541 ...

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 4, Detroit 3. Washington 7, New York 2. Cleveland at Chicago, rain. Philadelphia-Boston, off day.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Cleveland. Chicago at Detroit. Washington at Boston. New York at Philadelphia. Two games at each place.

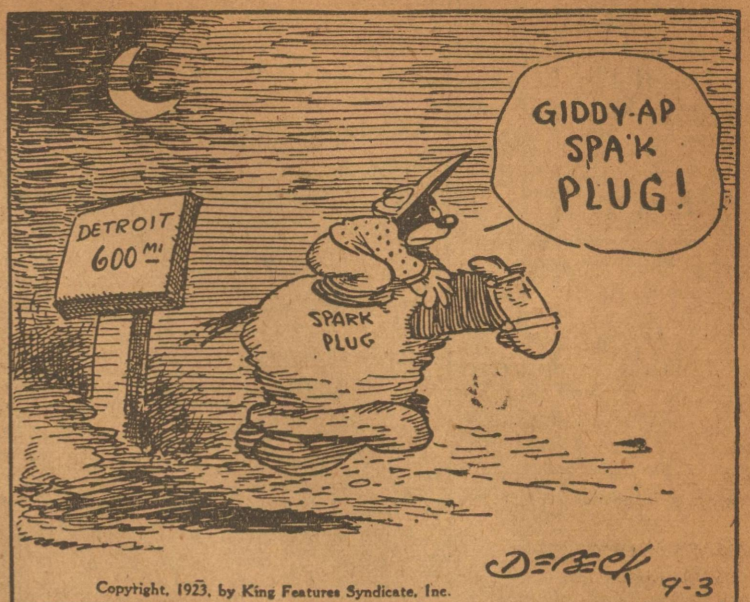
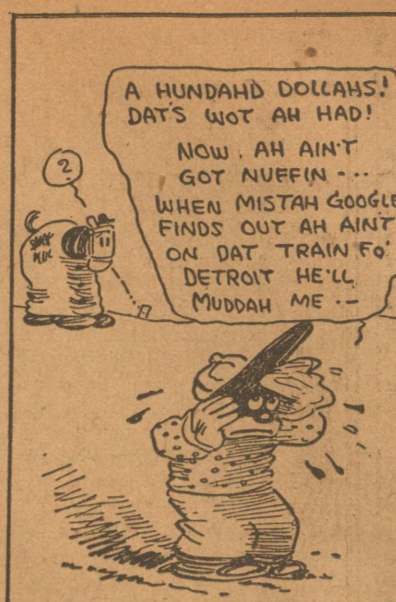
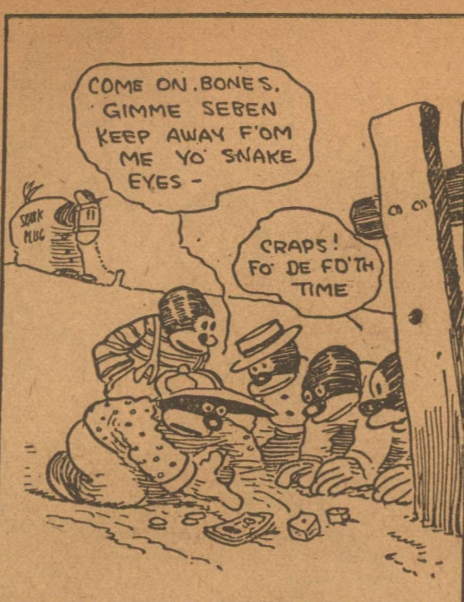
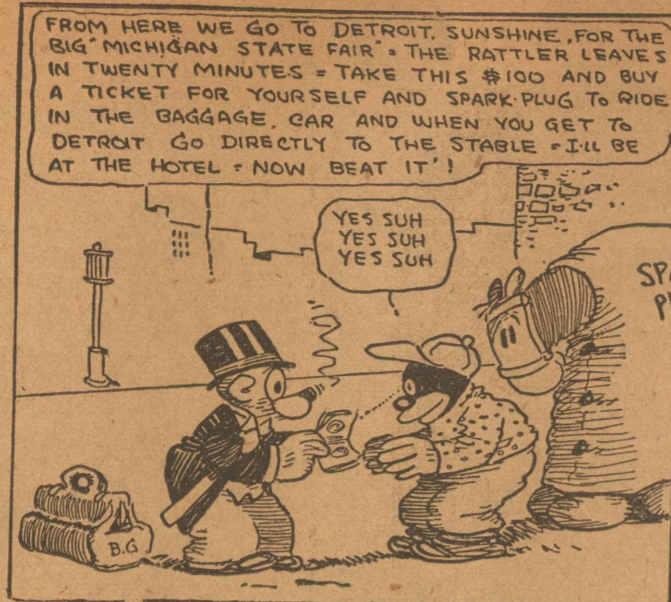
AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York ... 80 49 .621 Cincinnati ... 75 50 .600 ...

Yesterday's Results. Boston 3, New York 2 (10 innings). St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1. Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 6 (11 innings). Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 3.

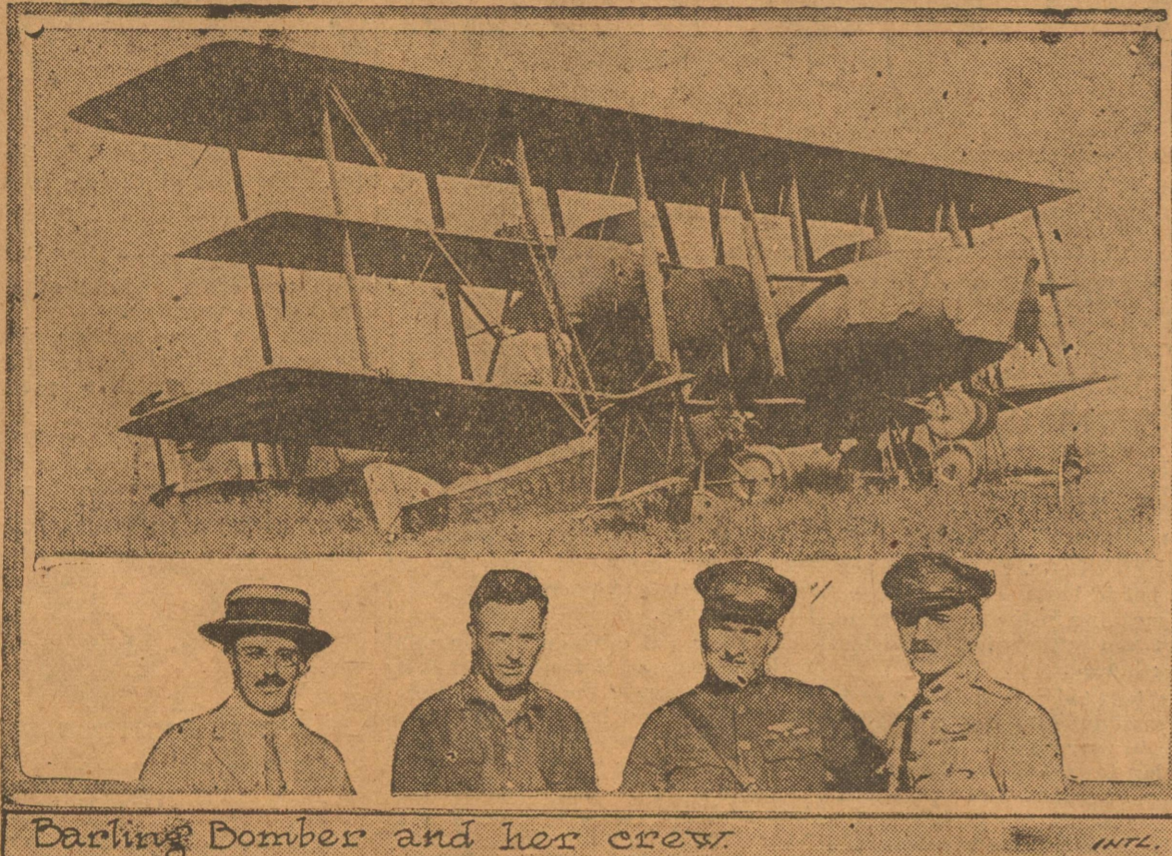
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COSTLY BOXING HURTING OTHER PUBLIC SPORTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—With the exception of boxing, sport encountered a noticeable mid-summer slump, if attendance figures are an indication of general interest.

Presidents of the National and American leagues reported that business was better than ever in the first half of the season, but since then the attendance at the New York parks has decreased noticeably.

The Yankee stadium, the biggest baseball plant in the world, has been filled twice this season and the newly enlarged Polo Grounds have been loaded to capacity only once.

SA NANTONIO.—Ten new street cars have been ordered by the Public Service company for use here. They are modern light weight double track cars and will seat 48 persons each.

FIRPO UNHEARD OF TWO YEARS AGO IN THE U. S.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Luis Angel Firpo—ex-stevedore, the son of an Italian emigrant to the Argentine—has scaled the pugilistic heights to challenge for the world's heavyweight title after one of the strangest, most picturesque careers the prize ring has ever known.

Big, strong and possessed of a powerful punch, Firpo is recognized by boxing critics here as a dangerous contender for the title, but back in his native Argentine, Luis is more than that—he is a national hero.

By the winter of 1921-22, Firpo had conquered about all the pugilistic opposition South America afforded and began to turn toward other fields.

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AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON. B. C. Davison, Palo Pinto; J. Kastner, San Antonio; Mrs. W. A. Corbett, Mrs. G. H. Willis, Sweetwater; John Morris, Eastland; K. P. Hart, C. L. Renard, Cisco; L. M. Levy and wife, Mrs. Joyce Taylor, Fort Worth; D. Campson, John Burnett, Desdemona; J. S. Thompson, Fort Worth; J. Braswell, Dallas; L. E. Sney and wife, New York city; J. E. Jackson, L. T. Weathers, Dallas; Irene Burke, Abilene; Mrs. Charles DeGroff, El Paso; H. B. Hickman, Eastland; J. E. Brogan, Dallas; J. J. Ford, Thurber; E. B. Dodson, Oklahoma City; A. E. Anderson and wife, Fort Worth; James McKinstry, Jack Keefe, Corsicana; P. M. Woods and wife, E. E. Jamison, Abilene; C. Carr, Colorado City; Mrs. Pfeiffer, Cisco.

agreement with Tex Rickard to return to this country for a series of fights, the last with Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight title if he won the others.

That marked the rise of Firpo to real prominence and recognition as a title contender. He bowled over Bill Brennan, Jack McAuliffe and then halted a come-back by Jess Willard, besides scoring a number of minor victories here and on a barnstorming trip to Cuba and Mexico.

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BOBBED HAIR FOR GIRLS MUST GO, SAY COIFFEURS

Its Adoption by Women of 30 Years or Older Has Ruined Effect on Flappers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Bobbed hair must go! Grimly determined, the National association, Inc., announces it is planning its third annual convention in the Hotel Pennsylvania the week of Sept. 10 with that purpose in view.

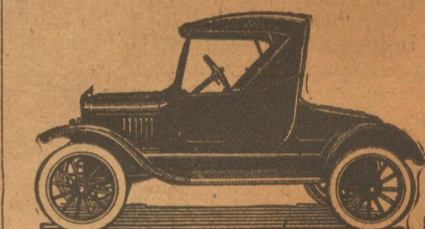
Bobbed hair must go, the committee says, because its effect was ruined when the style was adopted by women of 30 or older.

Flappers with bobbed hair are all right, say the hairdressers, but with the older generations taking to it as they have, the hairdressers are moved to rush forward with curls, switches and transformations.

Woman's crowning glory also will be lifted off her ears in some of the styles that the convention will bring out in its exhibit.

The committee asserts that Cleo de Merode, a music hall actress, and a woman reporter of The World, who "wrote her up," brought the hair down over the ears some twenty-five years ago. They figure Cleo's influence should be on the wane now, and that it is time somebody found out how much ears have changed.

JEFFERSON.—The new \$35,000 ice plant of the Jefferson Ice and Light company was opened here last month with a reception, appropriate addresses and refreshments.



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Times Want Ads

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Main Drag Stuff

Newspaper Headlines Sometimes Reverse the Natural Order; Ice Baths in the Philippines; Story of a Detectives.

By P. G. T.

The following headline appears in our own Ranger Daily Times: "Farmer Kills Wife and Self, Then Shoots His Mother-in-Law." We have learned from the funny papers that it is quite the correct thing to shoot a mother-in-law, but don't you suppose this old gal was surprised at receiving a winged messenger of death from a dead man?

J. A. Massa, who was a captain in the United States army in the Philippines, imports the following story from Manila:

There were two battleships in port, one of Great Britain and the other from the United States. The American captain and the commanding officer of the Britisher got chummy and the American asked the limit on board his ship for a visit. They were indulging in an ice-filled Scotch highball.

"It's rully strange that our government don't supply our ships with ice, doncherknow," said the man from Britain, "the bloody substance is very convenient."

"I'll send a block of ice over to your ship," answered the American, "and you can have ice while you're in port, at any rate."

"Bah jove, very thoughtful of you old top. Just imagine the nice cold bath I could have with that every mawning."

Jalin Croox, the greatest detective in Eastland county, sat at his desk greatly interested in his correspondence detective courses.

Suddenly the bell of his Elm street apartment, next to the postoffice, tinkled. Croox did not stir, it took more noise than this to arouse the great detective from the profound study of his art.

The bell tinkled again and this time a giant arc light in one corner of his study blazed dazzlingly for a moment, a pineapple hand-grenade exploded in back of the piano and a thousand-pound block of iron fell from the ceiling and crashed through the floor. These were the devices that this genius had perfected to arouse him from his absorption.

Croox stirred slowly, hypodermicked himself in the arm with a preparation of coccola and citric acid and stretched lazily.

"Come in," he called. And then to me, his able assistant, "Grewsome, wake up."

I glanced up from my chair in the library, where I had fallen into a restful doze, just in time to see Croox's latest client enter. She was a short, fat, aesthetic looking woman, dressed in a suit of changeable silk, an exotic mixture of black and dark black. To distinguish her from the common herd she wore large thick glasses with dark white celluloid rims. She appeared not the least startled by the terrible

noises that greeted her entrance. "From your calm manner, madam," said Croox, "I deduce that you are used to loud and unexpected noises, perhaps you are a riveter in a boiler factory."

(To be continued in tomorrow's Main Drag.)

Where is Jalin Croox's apartment?

Who is Jalin Croox?

Who is the mysterious woman? We have 20 Elks' bucks left over from the jubilee and will pay them as a prize for the best answer to these questions.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Officers and Members of Ranger Lodge No. 350, I. O. O. F. We, your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions of respect upon the death of our brother, Bro. Martin, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, to call from his early labors, our friend and brother, we deem it fit and proper to express by these resolutions, our appreciation for the life and labors of our departed co-worker.

Resolved: That we are deeply grieved over the death of our departed brother, who was an honored member of our beloved order, that in all walks of life, as citizen, as a neighbor, and as a member of society, he acted a noble part and led a life of usefulness to his fellow men and was loved and honored by all who knew him. In his death, our order, our city and our country have sustained a great and irreparable loss.

We deplore his death and extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this great loss.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. CROSS, H. G. BURCH, E. L. KELLY, Committee.

SUIT TO FIX VALUE OF A PINT OF BLOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The question of the value of a pint of blood is scheduled for settlement in San Francisco courts sometime in November.

At that time the suit of Leona Pearl Standiford against the estate of Mrs. C. P. Hilliard, both of San Francisco, will go to trial. Miss Standiford says a pint of blood—or a pint of her blood at least, is worth \$2,500. She quotes the heirs to the Hilliard estate as valuing it at only \$15.

Miss Standiford set forth in her complaint that she gave a pint of her blood in a transfusion operation in an attempt to save the life of Mrs. Hilliard. An infection, she alleges followed the operation, and she must have money for medical treatment.

AUSTIN.—The buildings of the old state blind institute and used during the war as the government school for military aeronautics is being repainted inside and cleaned up generally for exhibits of the Texas State Exposition, October 1 to 6.

Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224.

GARBER-PUGH WEDDING LEADING SOCIAL EVENT

The marriage of Miss Pansy Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber of this city, to Mr. Frank Pugh of Eastland, which took place this morning at the Central Baptist church, was one of the leading social events of the season, and attended by more than two hundred invited guests. An improvised altar was erected for the occasion and the church was beautifully decorated with ferns, smilax and white flowers.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. A. L. Leake sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Mamie Ruth Langston, who played the Lohengrin wedding march for the entrance of the bridal procession. The bride, who wore a modish dress of navy blue Roman crepe, with hat of black lace and touches of gold, entered with her brother, Jack Garber, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his brother, Warren Pugh, who was the best man.

The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the church, following which they knelt on a satin pillow to receive the blessing. The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. J. M. White, matron of honor, and Miss Blanche Garber, maid of honor.

Mrs. White was handsomely gowned in black Russian crepe with black hat, while Miss Garber wore black baronet satin and a hat of black. Mrs. Leake wore a handsome model of black panne velvet with black hat, and all of the attendants wore corsage bouquets of white snapdragons. Miss Langston wore an orchid and gold taffeta and a picture hat of leghorn. The gentlemen of the wedding party were in conventional black with boutonnières of white.

Little Cordie May McFarland, who preceded the bride as ring bearer, was daintily costumed in shell pink crepe de chine and carried the rings in a white lily. Throughout the ceremony, Miss Langston played MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," and the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The ushers were Messrs. William Harrington, Hampts and B. D. Clarke. Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception for members of the family and bridal party and a few intimate friends, was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber, punch being served during the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh left this morning for an overland trip to Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit his sister. On their return they will reside in Eastland.

AUSTIN.—Teras used 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline during the month of July, according to figures compiled by the comptroller's department. Much more was produced in the state but all over the Texas consumption was shipped out of the tstate.

BUY IT IN RANGER

SOME OF THE PRETTY GIRLS IN THE SMART MUSICAL COMEDY "IRENE," COMING TO THE CONNOLLEE THEATRE ON TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11.



That gorgeous example of tunefulness and charm, the musical comedy supreme, "IRENE," will be the attraction at the Connellee theatre, Eastland, Texas, Tuesday night, Sept. 11th. The first of the big road attractions to be presented in this theatre this season.

FAIR SEX IS GOING BACK TO GRANDMOTHER'S DAY FOR NEW IDEAS IN FASHION WORLD

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press NEW YORK, Ag. 25.—Styles never stay put in Paris. "As you were" has no meaning in the fashion world, but "as you wear" has sufficient meaning indeed.

The attempted return to the early Victorian styles comes as a complete surprise to womenkind. Mannequins of the big town houses of Paris are parading at the races and on the boulevards of Longchamp in wide crinoline taffeta and organdy gowns with tight-fitting bodices and tiny puffed sleeves. They wear old fashioned poke bonnets, trimmed in lace and ruching and they carry small lace parasols. It is as if the ghosts of our grandmothers tripped among us.

Instead of bobbed hair, corkscrew curls peek from under their bonnets and bob about pretty fresh cheeks. Longer curls dangle over the shoulders. Shoulder shawls of lace and net

worn over slender bodices tie in fichu fashion in front. Mittens of sheer lace recall the belles of other days as do patent pumps with white silk stockings.

Whether the crinoline gown will really become a set fashion or not is difficult to say. If the Parisians have their way it will have a fixed place in the fashion world this coming season. The slender silhouette has been so popular that it has become a fixture and for street and every day wear it will in all probability hold its own for some time. Evening gowns and gowns for dressy occasions, however, are doomed to a change. Hence, the sponsoring of the crinoline.

Popular Paris Shades.

Changeable taffetas lend themselves beautifully to bouffant, crinoline effects. The most popular shades in Paris at present are blue, green, rose, lavender and bronze.

Skirts are often a mass of frills from hem to waistline. Bodices are figure-molding, sleeveless or with puffed sleeves and the off-the-shoulder neckline predominates.

Organdies are very popular at Parisian resorts just now, due to the warm weather. They follow the crin-



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olined effects in such shades as yellow, rose, blue, mauve and other pastels. Small poke bonnets trimmed in moss roses and long velvet streamers are worn with them.

Needless to say, the crinoline frock is long. Skirts reach the ankle and are usually three or more yards in width. Waistlines are either placed at the normal waistline or just a trifle lower. There is a tendency to drop the bodice in front and back. Owing to the higher waistline, corsets are demanded, as the fitted bodice with normal waist is unsuited to the corsetless figure.



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