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## WAS SOMEONE FLOGGED? WHO? NO ANSWER

### Thunder Storm Forecast To Greet Funeral Trains Arrival At National Capital Tonight

**Government Departments and Many Business Houses Closed; All Washington Preparing for Funeral Ceremonies Tomorrow.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The body of President Harding will arrive on the trans-continental funeral train tonight in cloudy weather and probable thunder storm, the United States weather bureau predicted this morning. Cloudy weather is forecast for tonight and Wednesday.

Washington awoke today to one of the saddest dawns in the history of the republic, dawn of the day that will see the mortal remains of Warren G. Harding borne through the streets of the national capital to the White House in preparation for the funeral services tomorrow. The special train which has blazed a trail of sorrow across the continent was several hours late, but crowds early began gathering around the Union station.

The atmosphere is hot and oppressive offer a week of very hot weather. Many of the business houses are closed. The national government is at a standstill, all departments having closed today at noon. Everybody is making preparations for the funeral tomorrow. The crypt that held the bodies of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley has been placed in the rotunda of the capitol. School children were in the fields today gathering wild flowers which are to be scattered along Pennsylvania avenue tomorrow in the path of the funeral procession.

At the White House the staff who knew him intimately and who saw him go away only a few weeks ago in full health and strength for his trip to Alaska now is engaged in the final preparations for the homecoming of the casket separated from the spirit that formerly dominated it.

**TRAIN PROCEEDS SLOWLY AS REVERENT THROUG WATCHES**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Harding funeral train arrived here at 9:25 o'clock and crossed the line into Pennsylvania without stopping. The train proceeded at a pace of two miles an hour through the city. At least 50,000 persons were lined up on each side of the track and all stood reverently as the train went by.

**BROODING SKIES HOVER OVER NATIONAL CAPITAL**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Brooding skies, broken occasionally by sunshine hung over Washington in the last few hours before the arrival of the funeral train that is bearing President Harding back to the ultimate honors that a sorrowing country can pay him. Plans for the funeral ceremonies have been unchanged except that it will arrive later as through Ohio and Pennsylvania the train slowed up as the crowds lavished their tribute at the bier of the late president.

**THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS WATCH FUNERAL TRAIN PASS**

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—Thousands upon thousands of men, women and children of this industrial city forming a lane along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad right of way from the very outskirts of the city to the Glenwood station paid tribute to the late President Harding as the long funeral train passed through on its way to Washington. The train arrived at 12:22 p. m., eastern standard time. The train was halted at Glenwood long enough to change engines.

The speed of the train was reduced to a minimum at Etna, a suburb on the outskirts of the city, to Glenwood. So slow was the progress that it required 44 minutes to negotiate the distance between the suburb and the station.

### Life Ambition of Calvin Coolidge Told In a Motto

Above the fireplace in the Coolidge home in Northampton is a framed verse which the president has adopted as his life motto. The verse, which might have come out of a Mother Goose book of jingles, is this: "A wise old owl lived in an oak; The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard; Why can't we be like that old bird?"

### MARION GETTING READY FOR SAD HOME COMING

**Mausoleum to Be Built to Receive Body of the Late President.**

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Marion people today were completing arrangements for the last sad rites attending the homecoming of Warren G. Harding on Thursday, making preparations for services in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Harding as brought here by Dr. Sawyer, her personal physician.

The body of the twenty-eighth president of the United States will not be placed at once in its final resting place. It will be placed in the receiving vault at the Marion cemetery until a suitable monument and mausoleum can be built. Services are to be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Dr. Harding, father of the late president, the Rev. G. M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, which Mr. Harding attended, officiating.

### FUNERAL TRAIN MAY REACH CAPITAL CLOSE TO MIDNIGHT HOUR

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The President Harding funeral train will not reach Baltimore before midnight, officials of the operating division of the Baltimore & Ohio declared at the executive offices here today. This belief is based on the fact that in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Harding the train will run slowly through communities desiring to pay memory to the dead president.

**BRITISH EXPERT SUGGESTS LIMIT ON AIR ARMAMENTS**

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, who was chief of military operations for Great Britain during the war, declares in an article on the increase in the air forces of France and Britain that "it is high time the question of limitation of armaments is taken up seriously." He says that the British government's recent decision to nearly double England's present air equipment meant a return to competition in armaments and that such competition is not likely to lead to improved relations between the two countries.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



President Calvin Coolidge, INT.

Here is the latest portrait of President Calvin Coolidge, taken just before he left Washington for his father's home in Vermont, where he became President of the United States after the sudden death of President Harding.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE CAFETERIA; TRUSTEES ORDER GROUNDS ABOUT BUILDING TO BE MADE ATTRACTIVE

The Ranger High school will have a cafeteria for the students installed. The Ranger Independent School trustees this morning authorized a committee, consisting of E. O. McNew, superintendent of schools, M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks to purchase equipment such as tables, chairs, kitchen stoves, culinary articles. It is estimated that the cafeteria equipment will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The sale of \$30,000 worth of bonds at \$99.10 a use used in paying for the building of the new Merriman school was authorized by the trustees. The building committee was instructed to see that the high school grounds were put into condition. Janitors for three schools were named this morning. They are: McKinley at Cooper, Richardson at Young and Hunt and Brock at Central. C. B. Clemer was named truck driver.

### ROOTER'S ENTHUSIASM OVERRUNS JUDGMENT, BUT PRUDENCE WINS

Fred Moore, who represents Swift and company in the Ranger territory, is a Fort Worth baseball fan of no mean rooting ability. His greatest trouble is that he can't tell a Dallasite from a Fort Worthian. At last Sunday's big game in Dallas between Fort Worth and Dallas, he got a grand stand seat and commenced to root for Fort Worth as soon as the first ball was pitched. Mr. Moore said he didn't realize he was in the midst of a Dallas crowd until some women who had been apparently tame before the game, grew wild and started to tear at his clothes. When his straw hat was smashed he started for the nearest exit. On the way out his shirt was torn to ribbons, his trousers torn around the ankles and some cowardly Amazon hit him on the knee with a pop bottle.

### INHUMAN METHOD OF PUNISHING CONVICTS CHARGED IN GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 7.—The question of the use of the lash in the penitentiary and prison camps was before the general assembly today. In support of the measure to legalize flogging of prisoners, it was charged by one speaker that even more inhuman methods were being used to curb the incorrigibles among the prisoners. It was declared that some were suspended by their thumbs for hours, others bound to trees with heavy chains and others placed in tight boxes. It was declared that wardens and guards were having a difficult time to control some of the prisoners and often suffered much abuse.

### GRASSHOPPERS DINE ON SILK HOSE AND LINGERIE

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 7.—Grasshoppers are causing Breckenridge young women considerable worry by their choice of diets. Silk hose and lingerie, hung out on the clothes line apparently make up the hoppers' favorite dish. Not satisfied with garden truck, the insects are lurching on feminine apparel, indignant women report. If silk garments are not available, the grasshoppers choose the next best, list and cottons, it is said.

### GOVERNOR OF KANSAS MAY BE TYPHOID VICTIM

Temperature Ranges About 104; Lungs Not Affected; Physicians Hopeful.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—The condition of Governor Jonathan M. Davis showed a slight improvement today, attending physicians announced. The physicians diagnosed his trouble as starting with influenza, but it was stated today that the high temperature that has prevailed for several days had failed to localize and that the governor might be suffering with typhoid fever. The lungs have not been affected, but the governor's temperature has been about 104 degrees for the last four days. Friends of the governor said it was probable recent hard work had weakened his constitution.

### Chinese Slaughter Bandit Captives At Battle In Barracks

PEKIN, China, Aug. 7.—Dispatches from Manchuria announce that 1,150 bandits were slaughtered by Chinese soldiers in barracks by command of the military governor. The victims were the last of 1,200 outlaws who surrendered recently and were being held pending their transfer to another place. Because of the mutinous attitude of the prisoners, 50 of them were summoned before the military authorities, ostensibly for reprimand. It transpired afterwards that these 50 had been executed, whereupon the remaining bandits sought to escape, were surrounded by troops and a fight followed. Fifty of the regular soldiers were killed and many wounded, according to the report.

### TEXAS TECH LOCATING BOARD COMPLETES ITS INSPECTION OF SITES

VERNON, Texas, Aug. 7.—The last claimant for the Texas Technological college was heard today and the locating board afterwards departed for Fort Worth, where tomorrow the members will deliberate on its choice of the cities asking for the college.

### FLAGS IN RANGER ARE WAVING AT HALF MAST HONOR LATE PRESIDENT

Out of respect to the memory of the late President Harding, flags are at half-mast on several buildings in Ranger. The Elks clubhouse, Teal apartments and the main office building of the Prairie Oil & Gas company have had flags half-masted since Friday, the day after the announcement of the tragic death of the chief executive.

### BATHING BEAUTIES FORBIDDEN TO PARK IN EL PASO STREETS

EL PASO, Aug. 7.—Bathing beauties here must wear something besides one-piece bathing suits on the streets of El Paso. They may ride around in automobiles, provided they don't stop but the practice of parading must stop. This is the decree of the city council. Girls may play in the pools, run around on the bank, shoot the chutes and slide the slides, but the council says they must not run around elsewhere. Two swimming pools are located in the city. "I think some good girls, thoughtlessly, stopped in the streets, which led to the complaints," said Mayor Dudley, former state senator. So the council ruled that the part of the city ordinance which says something about "indecent exposure" includes a one-piece bathing suit.

### All Theatres and Picture Houses to Be Closed Friday

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Steps were taken today to have all motion picture and legitimate theatres remain closed on Friday, the day of the burial of President Harding in Marion. Will Hays, president of the American Picture Producers and Distributors, announced that all of the members will keep their theatres closed until 6 o'clock Friday and suggested a similar observance of the day on the part of motion picture theatre owners.

### PRIZES OFFERED FOR TOURNEY OF GOLFERS

Date for Contest Not Yet Announced; Business Houses Show Their Interest.

List of prizes to be offered in the city golf tournament on a date yet to be announced was given out today by Floyd Boone, who has been instrumental in organizing the tournament. All donors are Ranger business firms. Here is the list: Low medalist, gold medal by Ranger State bank; high medalist, knife by Sanders-Colegrove Hardware company; winner first flight, gold medal by T. J. Holmsley; runner-up first flight, thermos bottle by Crawford pharmacy; winner of first flight consolation, knickerbockers by J. M. White Dry Goods company; runner-up first flight, flashlight by Jones-Cox company; winner second flight, cuff buttons by W. E. Davis Jewelry store. Runner-up of second flight, lamp by Oil Cites Electric company; winner of second flight consolation, box of cigars by Harman Drug store; runner-up of second flight consolation, six golf balls by Oil City pharmacy.

### WAR DEPARTMENT IS TO ASK CONGRESS FOR LARGER APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The war department will ask an appropriation of \$43,500,000 from the next congress, which will be in excess of the appropriation for the next fiscal year, Secretary of War Weeks said today. The request will include an item of \$1,500,000 for the improvement of the Panama Canal. Congress will be asked to provide for an army of 125,000 men.

### WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR RETIRES TO PRIVATE LIFE

ALPINE, Texas, Aug. 7.—Prof. T. G. Harris, Texas educator for 30 years, has resigned his position as head of the department of mathematics at the Sul Ross state teachers college here, according to an announcement of college officials. Harris will return to private life. Professor Harris has held various educational positions throughout the state. His first position with Texas schools was as superintendent of the schools at Weatherford in 1881. He was at one time principal of the Dallas High school, principal and superintendent of schools at Austin. For two years he was professor of mathematics at Mansfield (Texas) college, and for eight years he was principal of the Southwest Texas Teachers' college at San Marcos. He then became president of the San Marcos Baptist academy, which position he held for five years. Harris also served in the state department of education for two years, and has been at the Alpine state school since 1920. He is author of two educational books.

### ALTERCATION AT DENISON RESULTS IN ONE DEATH

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Paul Jones, 24, a former fireman on the Katy railroad, is dead today as the result of a bullet wound inflicted during an altercation in a restaurant early today. William Swinney, owner of the restaurant, is in jail in connection with the shooting.

### RANGER AGOG TODAY OVER A WHIPPING TALE

But the Victim, If Any, Is in Hiding and So Are Alleged Floggers.

Although nearly everybody had heard "reports" of a "flogging party" near Ranger some time last night, no one was found who would say that he or she actually saw the incident or knew who the victim was. When a Times reporter asked a man, who, according to a service car driver, had told him that he saw automobiles lined up on the old Eastland road near the Boyd lease and heard the sound of a licking being administered to the victim, he said he knew nothing about it.

According to the service car driver, who happened to be on his way to the railroad station when he says he was told the story, the man who told him was driving with a young woman when he was accosted by a member of the "flogging party" and advised to turn back if he didn't want to get a "tanning," as was alleged to have been administered to an alleged evil doer. He said he turned back. He did not claim to have seen any masks.

Then there were persistent rumors that the victim was in a hospital. Miss Annis Marlow, superintendent of the Ranger General hospital during the absence of Mrs. Alice Dailey, told a Times reporter that she, too, had heard of an alleged flogging but no victim had been brought to her hospital.

At the Chinchin hospital, Amelia N. Diltz, superintendent, said she had heard the rumor but if the victim needed medical attention, he was taken to a hospital other than the Chinchin. Chief O. V. Davenport and Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport worked on the rumor of this morning, but, according to the acting sergeant, the two men were unable to verify the rumor when they returned to the police station.

Sheriff J. D. Barton said his office had received no report of any flogging. The Eastland correspondent of the Times said there were rumors in Eastland of a flogging here last night but nothing definite could be learned of the incident.

### ORDER OF BUFFALOES AND LADY COMRADES CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—The International Order of Buffaloes and the Lady Comrades were organized here and charters granted today. Headquarters are to be in Grgenville. William McDaniels, Harriette Stoyland, Lewis Johns and others are named as incorporators. The purpose is fraternal, benevolent and charitable.

### EXPLOSION OF TIRE CAUSES LOSS OF EYE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 7.—The explosion of an automobile tire probably will cost John Walton, a Brownsville boy, the sight of one eye. The tire exploded while young Walton was filling it at a service station. A piece of rubber struck him across the face and caused entire loss of sight temporarily.

### BANK IN GALVESTON WOULD JOIN NATIONAL FAMILY

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Application of the South Texas State bank of Galveston for authority to withdraw from the state banking system in order that it may become nationalized, today was filed with the state bank commissioner. C. G. Sweet is named as president of the bank.

### M'CORMICK WIDOW LEAVES MILLION TO PHILANTHROPY

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—More than \$1,000,000 of the \$9,896,000 estate of the late Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, widow of the late International Harvester magnate, will go to churches, educational and charitable institutions, it was disclosed today when a synopsis of the instrument was made public.

### LEE FOHL RELEASED BY ST. LOUIS BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Lee Fohl has been released as manager of the St. Louis Americans, the management announced today.



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BIBLE THOUGHT.
HAVE FAITH IN GOD.—And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

FIGHTING ALCOHOL IN FRANCE.

Even France is awaking to the perils of the liquor traffic. This nation, which leads all Europe in the consumption of alcoholic beverages, where the poets have sung for a thousand years the supposed glories of the glittering goblets, has at last come to realize that strong drink is a liability, socially, economically and nationally. To fight this modern plague, La Ligue Nationale Contre l'Alcoolisme has been formed, and its name sufficiently indicates its purpose—to fight against alcohol, at all times, at all places, with every possible weapon. Nor is the league the fad or plaything of a few well-meaning fanatics, for it has over 2,000 branches, over 10,000 members, and its president is Monsieur Herriot, mayor of Lyons and deputy of the Rhone. In addition, a French admiral and a French general are on its executive board; its work has been "crowned" by the French academy; the government has declared the league a public utility, enabling it thereby to accept legacies, and permission to preach the truth about alcohol in the army and navy has been authorized.

Today the league finds itself engaged in a terrific battle with the French liquor industry. American prohibition being one of the chief points of attack. So complete is the control of the French press by the French liquor interests that the league has great trouble in refuting the false information given out concerning prohibition and its results in America.

But prohibition was not won in a day in America, and so the league, despite almost overwhelming opposition, bravely continues its varied and interesting work in confidence and hope. As in America, it is the indifference of the good people which is the stumbling block. To remove this mountain of indifference, to arouse the French nation to the seriousness of the peril—that is the job which the league has staked out for itself.

Politically the league is making haste slowly. To demand the passage of a national prohibition law would be poor strategy. It would only evoke the derision and ridicule. The hour for this is far in the future. For the present, the league contents itself with the enforcement of existing laws and decrees, the election of deputies favoring prohibition and the education of public opinion.—Bernhard Ragner in Christian Herald.

The signs from Minnesota and elsewhere indicate that almost anything may happen next year—except that 1924 will turn out to be a dull year.—Kansas City Star.

Ambassador Geddes, who says that rural America is dry, apparently forgets the hard cider and dandelion wine down on the farm.—Boston Transcript.

Social injustices must be cured, but it would be best not to blow up society in the process, as chaos has unpleasant features.—Chicago News.

Europe certainly has its troubles these days. Think of all those American congressmen over there trying to diagnose its case.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEW FIRST LADY OF THE LAND



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President of the United States.

Here is a recent photograph of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President of the United States.

TWO RANGER NURSES OFF ON VACATIONS THE FIRST IN THREE YEARS

Mrs. Alice Dailey, superintendent of the Ranger General hospital and Miss Helen James, her assistant, left yesterday on an extensive journey through the northwest. Mrs. Dailey will visit with relatives in Iowa while en route north. A short stay will be made in St. Paul.

The two women will then go on to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Dailey will study new clinical details at the Mayo Brothers clinic. Miss James will submit to an operation.

It is the first time in three years they have been away from their hospital work in Ranger, a physician connected with the hospital, said today. Mrs. Dailey will be away 30 days while the length of stay of Miss James will depend upon her recovery from the operation.

JACKSONVILLE.—Oct. 12 has been set as the "Golden Jubilee" day for former students of Alexander college here. The occasion will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college. Many former students are expected to attend.

TOWNFOLKS

Thurman Gholston, former Times reporter, returned yesterday from Stonewall county, where he has been spending the summer months on his father's ranch. After a few days here he expects to go back to the ranch but will return to the Ranger High school Sept. 12.

WIFE OF FORT WORTH MAYOR IS VISITOR IN RANGER

Visitors to Ranger today included Mrs. E. R. Cockrell, wife of Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth and her children, Dora Louise and Vardeman, who, with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Camp of Fort Stockton, and Leslie Cooper, were on their way to Fort Worth from Fort Stockton, where Mayor Cockrell and family spent two weeks on the Camp Ranch.

Mrs. Cockrell and family were guests at luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, long time friends.

AMARILLO.—The Rev. Harlan J. Matthews of Plainview, has been elected president of the Panhandle Baptist assembly at a meeting here. The assembly has just completed its annual encampment in Ceta canyon.

SECRET SERVICE MEN WATCHING OVER COOLIDGE

President Takes Short Walk Before Breakfast; All Public Matters Put Aside.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Coolidge took a short walk before breakfast accompanied only by secret service men. Only a few callers were on the president's list this morning. All those who called came to pay their respects. President Coolidge will not discuss public matters, deferring them until after the funeral ceremonies of the late president. He authorized the statement that the "official ceremonies" attend when the body has been put on the train for Marion.

CITY AND COUNTY JAILS IN TEXAS TO BE INSPECTED

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Inspection of city and county jails in numerous counties of Texas in regard to sanitary and health conditions will be made in the near future, Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer, announced today. The inspections are a part of a statewide campaign inaugurated by the state health officer for more sanitary conditions in jails.

Dr. Beazley has just returned to Austin from an inspection of a number of jails in West Texas counties. Jails at Childress, Amarillo, Plainview and other centers were inspected. Unsanitary conditions were found in some jails, Beazley stated. Crowded conditions also were discovered. Cells in some jails are too small for the number of prisoners confined, the health officer said.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING IN INDIANA

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Five persons were killed and four injured, two of whom may die, when a freight train crashed into an automobile at a grade crossing near Christy, in this state. The automobile flashed in front of the engine, according to the engineer, and was struck almost before he could apply the brakes.

CONFERENCES IN MEXICO CITY ARE NEARING END

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—Government circles express the belief that the conference discussions relative to recognition of the Oregon government by the United States will end by Saturday. The outcome is regarded satisfactory, that is many expect recognition will follow. No formal session of the conference is to be held until after the Harding funeral.

Violence Marks Path of Traders In Arctic Region

ANCHORAGE, Aug. 7.—Mystery ships plying the Siberian arctic laden with whisky, which is bartered to the natives for furs, still take their toll of murder in the piratical traffic, according to Captain Andrew Pedersen here, who says he was recently an innocent member of such an expedition. The limit was actual murder, he says, when the Siberian government attempted to stop the traffic. Captain Pedersen's story follows:

"We sailed out of Nome for what was told would be a trading voyage to Siberia. I will not tell the names of the owners or skipper of the trader, for reasons best known to myself. At one port the boat took on a large quantity of furs, after getting the natives drunk on moonshine whisky. An official of the Siberian government came aboard to collect a tax and force payment for the furs. He was thrown overboard

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and shot. The last I saw of him he was clinging to a piece of ice. I do not know whether he died or was rescued. On the cruise back I heard talk of murdering me because I knew too much. For nights I didn't sleep, and while I rested in the bunk I kept a revolver in my hand ready for action."

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS STATEMENT ON BOND SALE

M. H. Smith, salesman of the Brown-Crummer company, a bond investment concern with offices at Wichita, Kan., went before the Ranger Independent School trustees this morning and gave his side of the bond transaction, involving \$176,000 which has occupied considerable at-

ention of the trustees at recent meetings. On the minutes of the meeting, Smith's statement was put down as an "explanation" of the bond sale.

GREENVILLE.—A "more money for cotton" campaign has been instituted in Hunt county. At a meeting of more than 500 farmers from over the county, plans for such a campaign were outlined. John T. Orr of Dallas, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, was the principal speaker.

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SPORTS

Dempsey Picked To Defeat Both Firpo and Wills

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Many ring titles have changed owners so far this year and perhaps some more champions will be displaced before the January blasts arrive, but two division leaders, Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard, look secure on their thrones at this writing.

Dempsey has two fights in the making, with Luis Firpo and Harry Wills and although he may have a hard fight in each bout, he ought to come out of them with his title.

The heavyweight champion's fight with Tom Gibbons in Shelby can be almost ignored in figuring Dempsey's chance in his next fights if too much time does not elapse. There is no doubt that the champion looked bad and very bad against Gibbons, but there are two ways to explain it:

Dempsey purposely carried Gibbons 15 rounds, or Dempsey was off form due to his long absence from the ring.

Once before the Shelby fight, Dempsey was in the position of being forced practically into retirement because so much sentiment existed that he was too good for any of the contenders for the title and that it would be a runaway for him to defend his title.

Then came the fight with Bill Brennan in Madison Square Garden. Dempsey looked terrible for six rounds and then he stepped out and won by a knockout in the twelfth round.

The reaction from that fight was that if the slow, trial horse Brennan could go 12 rounds with the champion, then the clever, spectacular Carpentier with a one-punch knockout in his right hand, would have a good chance to win.

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight was the result and it established a record for receipts that may never be equalled.

After his victory over the Frenchman, Dempsey went back in the "too good" class and he could find no work. New York was the only logical place to stage a heavyweight championship and the commission in New York stopped every attempt to stage a title bout.

Then came the fight with Gibbons and Dempsey looked bad again. Sentiment switched over and it was figured that if a light heavyweight could stand up for 15 rounds against the mauler, that Dempsey was not the super-man.

This reference is not based on facts. It is merely a theory and is worth only that.

It is just as logical and reasonable to figure that an absence of two years from the ring threw Dempsey off his timing and his judgment of distance and that he was just rusty from lack of usage.

ALVIN OWSLEY TAKES UNDER ADVISEMENT HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOV.

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Aug. 7.—Alvin Owsley, commander of the American Legion, now visiting his father in Denton, said in reply to a long distance inquiry yesterday that he would make an announcement between October and January relative to his political plans.

It has been reported that Owsley would be a candidate for governor of Texas. He said he had not given careful consideration to the subject but would announce his plans one way or another after expiration of his term as commander of the American Legion.

HERE'S ONE WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE WILL NEVER REMARRY

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Aug. 7.—"If you are young and looking for a good husband, you're out of luck," is the none too cheery message of Mrs. Frank Stein, 103 years old, who says she knows from experience. Mrs. Stein, living with her fifth husband, says young men nowadays are worthless.

"If my husband dies before I do, I won't marry again. Men aren't what they use to be."

Mrs. Stein, who looks considerably younger, declares she can work harder now than she could when she was 16. She's done about everything in the way of labor that a man can, including digging wells, building a two-room house, driving spikes on a railroad, plowing, sawing wood and even acting as brakeman on a railroad during a strike.

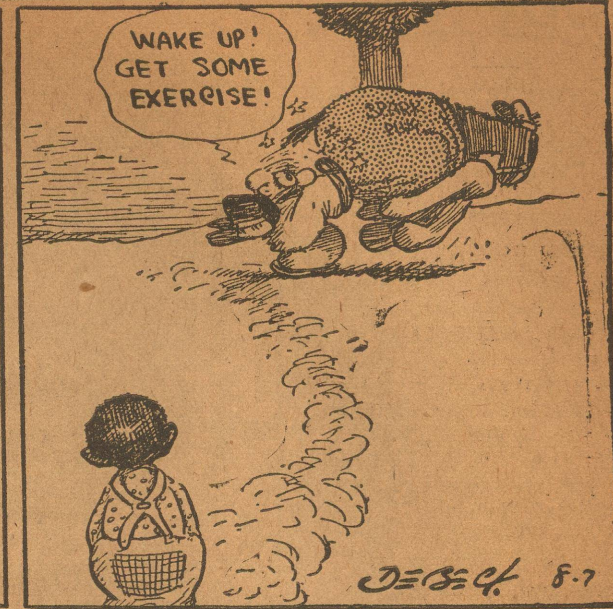
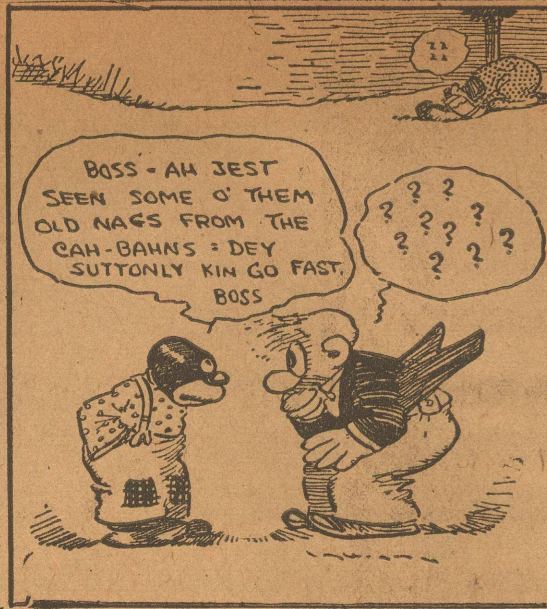
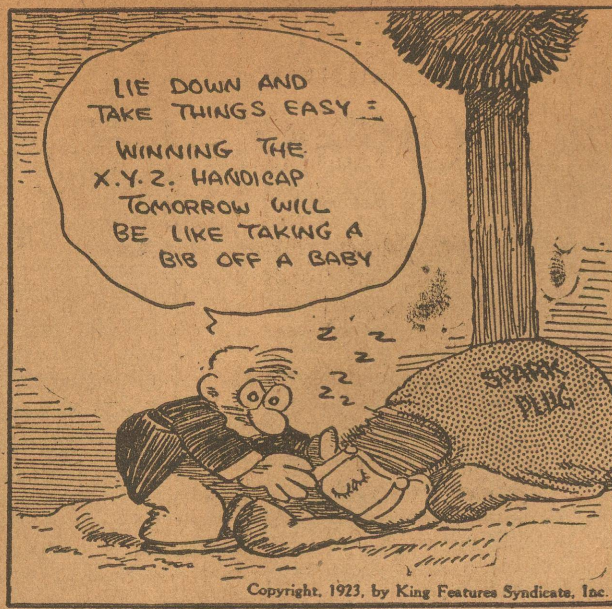
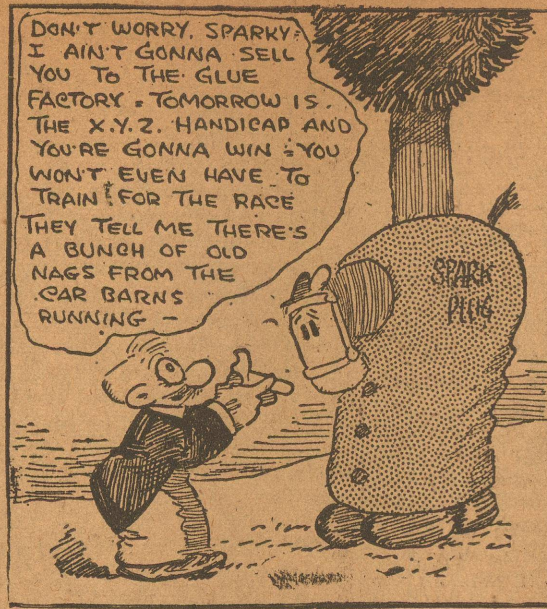
She's had 91 years experience as a cook and wash woman and now she's hunting work either as a cook or laundress.

Mrs. Stein's baby is 62 years old and "able to take care of himself." The first four husbands were brothers, named Harrigan. The first one died at the wedding breakfast and No. 4 was crying in his cradle at the time.

Mrs. Stein was born near Dublin, Ireland. Her mother lived to be 137 and her father 127, she says.

Buy it made in Ranger—"JONES' BEST FLOUR"—Good enough for anybody.—Advertisement.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney Isn't Letting Sparky Go Stale.



POWERS SIGN PEACE TREATY WITH TURKS



For the first time in many years peace is at hand in the Near East, the Allied powers and the Turks having signed a peace treaty at Lausanne, Switzerland. The photograph shows M. Venizelos signing for Greece, which loses considerable territory and many rights.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: TEXAS LEAGUE, Standing of the Teams, W. L. Pct.

Table with columns: YESTERDAY'S RESULTS, Dallas 6-0, Fort Worth 3-4, Wichita Falls 4-4, Shreveport 11-2, Houston 2-5, Galveston 0-2, San Antonio at Beaumont, rain.

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Table with columns: YESTERDAY'S RESULTS, New York 5, St. Louis 2, Cleveland 5, Washington 2, Boston 2, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 14, Chicago 4.

Table with columns: TODAY'S SCHEDULE, St. Louis at New York, Cleveland at Washington, Detroit at Boston, Chicago at Philadelphia.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Standing of the Teams, W. L. Pct.

Table with columns: YESTERDAY'S RESULTS, New York 4-5, Cincinnati 2-4, Brooklyn 5, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4, Boston at St. Louis, rain.

Table with columns: TODAY'S SCHEDULE, Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

ANCIENT ROMANS USED MODERN HEATING METHODS LONDON.—A central heating apparatus used in a Roman villa about 17 centuries ago has been unearthed in the course of excavations at Kensham cemetery, Somersetshire. The villa, which was about 120 feet long, was heated by a hypocaust, or heating chamber, the heat passing under the floors of various rooms by means of a series of passages. Some rooms were reached by means of flues instead of the floor passages.

TWO GAMES WON BY PARKS CAMP FROM DYNAMOS

PARKS CAMP, Aug. 7.—(Delayed)—Whenever the Breckenridge Dynamos and Texaco Stars cross bats the fans are assured of a good brand of baseball, and those who saw these two teams in action Saturday and Sunday were not disappointed.

The Stars were victorious in the Sunday game at Parks, the final result being 6 to 5.

The Stars took the Saturday game at Breckenridge by a score of 8 to 3. Sealy pitched a good steady game Saturday for the Stars and was never in danger, and the Dynamos had so much respect for his speed that they stood well away from the plate and gave his curves a chance to break. They also seemed to entertain some fear of the deadly accuracy of his batting eye, and he was walked purposely twice with men on bases. Morton twirled six innings for the Dynamos with a shower of hits sent him to cover. Hellman of the Stars hit a line drive over the center field fence, sending in two runners in front of him. The ball was still rising when it cleared the wall. This smash practically cinched the game for the Stars.

Batteries: Dynamos, Morton, Freeman and Felts; Texaco Stars, Sealy and Johnson.

Purvis started on the mound for the Stars in the Sunday game, but was relieved in the seventh inning by Sealy, at which time the score stood 5 to 3 in the Dynamo's favor. In the eighth the Stars got to Stedman for four hits which netted three runs. Supina's pinch single through second, scoring the tying and winning runs. Stedman was succeeded by Freeman, who was hit rather freely during the remainder of the game, but no further runs resulted. Approximately 1,100 fans witnessed the game.

Batteries: Dynamos, Stedman, Freeman and Felts; Texaco Stars: Purvis, Sealy and Johnson. Thus far this season these two teams have met seven times and the Texaco Stars have been victorious in six of the seven encounters.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETES GET SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Athletes of the University of Texas are to be given recognition for scholastic attainments, according to an announcement from the athletic department. Scholarship medals are to be given to athletes who maintain the highest ranking. Awards will be made for the past year.

Records compiled by the registrar and furnished the athletic department, show that the following will receive medals in their respective sports:

Football, Weaver Moore, Austin; basketball, Alphonse Ragland, Dallas; L. S. Gorman, Winnsboro, wrestling; baseball, Dewey Smalley, Yorktown; track, Nelson Scurlock, Cleburne, and tennis, Aaron Taber, Los Angeles.

BUY IT IN RANGER

Cavalry Brigade Goes Into Camp for Intensive Training

CAMP STANLEY, Texas, Aug. 7.—Advance troops of the Fifty-sixth cavalry brigade, Texas national guard, arrived here today in preparation for the opening of the annual cavalry encampment tomorrow. The camp will extend to Aug. 22, during which time the guardsmen will be given intensive training in troop movements. Approximately 1,000 men will be here.

The cavalry encampment will be commanded by Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters of Houston. Approximately 100 other officers will be in attendance with a troop of regular army cavalry as instruction and demonstration unit. Colonel Wallace B. Seales, U. S. army, Dallas, will act as senior instructor of the camp. Instruction will be given the guards in cavalry drill, terrain problems and maneuvers. The various units will bring their own mounts but in addition 200 horses from the regular army have been loaned for use. Each company of cavalry will spend five days of the camp on the rifle range at Camp Bullis here.

In addition to the Fifty-sixth cavalry brigade, Battery A, 131st field artillery, Plainview, and headquarters battery, 132nd field artillery, will attend camp here from Aug. 9 to 21. These units were prevented from attending the first guard camp here because of crop conditions in their local communities.

This is the fourth of a series of camps for national guards being held here and at Camp Mabry, Austin, this summer.

FIREMEN MAY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT FIRE BUT THEY CAN'T PAINT

KINGSTON, N. C., Aug. 7.—The city fathers here hit on a happy plan of saving money when the city hall reached a stage where paint was essential.

Let the firemen do it, they voted. Then to encourage the fire fighters in the new field, they gave permission for them to select the color scheme. The result:

Ceilings, azure. Walls, cream. Wainscoting, lockers, etc., cherry. Seats, chests, etc., yellow. Odds and ends, black. Storeroom, pink. Fire department quarters, red. Officials, after one look, voted unanimously to have other public buildings painted by bonafide artists.

ALPINE.—A franchise has been granted to the Citizens Telephone company for a complete rural telephone system in Brewster county, according to announcement here. Construction work will entail considerable expense.

Another thing we like about reform is, though personally it does not suit us at all, we know it is good for the other fellow, despite his objection to it.—Houston Post.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Aug. 7.—C. Allmon is building a \$4,000 home in Olden, which will be quite a boost to Olden. J. M. Munn of the Magnolia Petroleum company has been transferred to Clarendon, Texas. Mrs. Munn and little son left one day last week for that place accompanied by her brother, Roy Horner.

Joe Clark and daughter, Mrs. Gray, of Sunset, Texas, visited his brother, S. J. Clark and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Doty of Cement, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Doty's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ekas.

Mrs. Dr. Barker and children and brother and sister Joe and Faye Aylward have returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they have been visiting the past two months. They were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Dorothy Aylward.

Miss Faye Leclair left Friday for Leuders, Texas, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. McMinn's nephew and cousin from Zelma, Mo., are here visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roope and Robert Atkins spent Saturday night and Sunday fishing near Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lykins left Friday for Kentucky.

Mr. Hammet and George Ford made a trip to Fort Worth last week where Mr. Hammet purchased a new motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leclair of Mangum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horner.

Mrs. J. R. Gillmore of Cisco attended church here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond have bought the Tom Lykins place and have moved over there.

Charles Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall are moving this week to Burk Burnett, where Mr. Taylor has been transferred by the Magnolia Petroleum company.

WESLACO.—Weslaco, the newest town in the Rio Grande valley, may become one of the largest centers of the honey industry in Texas, according to local officials. A company has been organized to erect a plant on a large scale and shipment of bees is expected to begin next spring. Expert apiculturists declare the climate in the valley is suitable for the industry.

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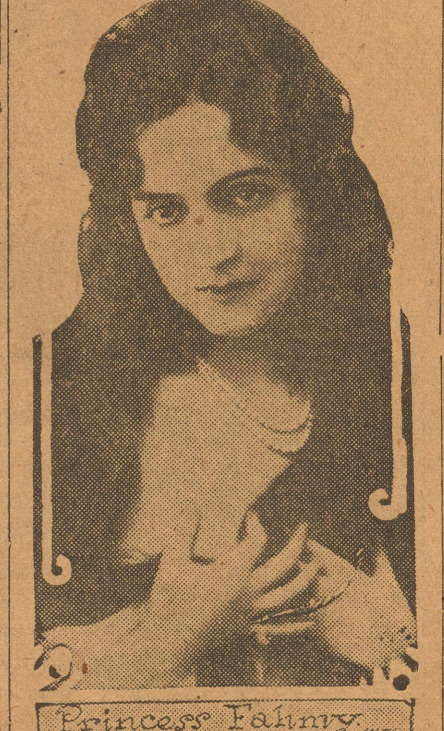
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WILL TRY PRINCE'S BRIDE FOR HIS MURDER



Here is the latest portrait of Princess Marie Marguerite Fahmy, beautiful French woman, wife of the late Prince Ali Kamel Fahmy Bey, of Egypt, who must stand trial in London for the murder of her husband, whom she shot to death during a quarrel in their apartments in the Hotel Savoy, in London.

Mrs. Cox and Hattie Travis of the Lamb Theatre have returned from a delightful two weeks' vacation spent at Mineral Wells and Medicine Park, Okla.

PROSPERITY OF "GUS" BUSCH

Some years ago when the Texas statewide campaign was on, Mr. "Gus" Busch, the St. Louis brewery magnate, had in course of erection, the Adolphus hotel at Dallas, a very ambitious hotel. When half completed, Mr. Busch announced from the housestops that if prohibition carried, he would not be able to complete the hotel, but that he would leave it as a sort of scarecrow reminder of the horrible effects of prohibition.

The people wagged their heads and passed by on the other side. They adopted prohibition. Mr. Busch completed the hotel, and since that time, the hotel business has so prospered that he has already erected two annexes to the establishment and has just taken out a permit to erect the third. The hotel is now more than twice the size that it was when completed!

Then again, Mr. Busch erected a huge office building in Dallas about the time that prohibition was adopted. He has recently sold that property, it is reported, at one million dollars profit, under prohibition prosperity.

On June 23, five members of the Busch family sailed for Europe and they sailed on the George Washington, a Dry Ship.

What is this world coming to, anyhow?—American Issue.

CANYON CITY.—Plans are being perfected for the fourth annual encampment of the Northwest Texas Girls' conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Palo Duro Canyon, 20 miles from here. Over 200 girls are expected to attend the conference. Mrs. Tom C. Delaney, Memphis, Texas, will be in charge of the camp.

Times Want Ads

- 1-LOST AND FOUND LOST-\$20 bill and two ones, around or between depot and Oil City Pharmacy. Finder please return to Times office and receive reward. Loser, N. D. Ricker. LOST-Ladies diamond ring, sometime Friday. Ring bright gold and mounting white gold. Finder please return to Times office; reward. LOST-About a month ago, a coat; brown mixed color, somewhere on Main street; reward. Finder return to Army Store, McCleskey hotel. LOST-Pair ladies' patent leather slippers trimmed in red, between Ranger and Winslet springs Friday evening. Finder please return to 114 N. Marston st. LOST-\$150 reward and no questions asked to party who returns Winchell's car in good condition to Acme Service Station. 13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous FOR SALE-Building with over 10,000 feet of good clean lumber, forty windows and several doors. W. H. Fouke, Phone 253. WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street. 14-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE-Bargain, 1 1-2 lots, Young addition, 2 blocks from school. Write Annie Sewell, Cisco, Texas. 15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE-Bargain if sold at once. Six-room house, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; near school, Young addition. Write Annie Sewell, Cisco, Texas. FOR RENT-Six-room house well located, all modern and furnished. C. E. May Insurance Office. Phone 418. 16-AUTOMOBILES STUDEBAKER 1923 ROADSTER-6 tires, two bumpers, Munger leather trimmed, seat covers, motor-meter and cap and sun visor. This car is as good as new—and a bargain. Goad Motor Co., Phone 222. Cor. Austin and Pine. FOR SALE 1 Oakland Touring. 2 Ford Coupes. 1 Scripps-Booth Roadster. 3 Dodge Tourings. Well worth the money. HUB CITY GARAGE Phone 55 Rusk and Pine 18-WANTED-Miscellaneous WE WILL buy your beef hides, Adams Grocery Co. WANT to paint and paper house in exchange for Ford car. Call Roy Edmiston, phone No. 333. SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street. WANTED-Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154. FURNITURE WANTED-Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276. 19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE FOR SALE OR TRADE-One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros. 22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE-Red Persian cats. Call at 702 So. Rusk. PIGEONS-A few mated pairs; White Kings, 223, S. Oak.



# Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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### WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Chamber of Commerce breakfast 7 o'clock at Gholson hotel.  
Rotary club luncheon 12.15 o'clock Gholson hotel.  
Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. John Shannon.  
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Bergeve.  
Ad Libitum club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Taylor.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING.

The men of the Episcopal church in Ranger and a few friends, enjoyed a supper and social evening Monday at the Elks club. The ladies of St. Mary's guild served the supper and the meeting was presided over by Rev. F. H. Stedman of Cisco, rector of this district. Following supper the company adjourned to the lodge room where talks and discussions occupied the balance of the evening. Those present were: Rev. F. H. Stedman, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Messrs. W. C. Haines, Earl Taylor, S. A. White, Charles White, J. M. Ralston, E. E. Crawford, Gifford Clegg, W. H. Burden, Karl Jones, C. G. Norton, G. A. Gould, Donald J. Gould, G. D. Chastain, L. A. Vandervoort, T. R. Valliant, and W. H. Bruns. It is planned to hold similar meetings several times during the year.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY TO OPEN WEDNESDAY.

A change in the days of the week on which the library will be open brings it to Wednesday and Saturday. It will be opened tomorrow from 10 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 6 o'clock and on Saturday at the same hour.

### REMARRIAGE AFTER DIVORCE EXPLICITLY FORBIDDEN

When we come to Jesus' explicit doctrine concerning marriage and divorce, He declares in the plainest terms which language can provide that the unity formed by marriage is absolute. Husband and wife are "no more twain, but one flesh." To put away one's wife and marry another, is for the man to commit adultery. To put away one's husband and marry another, is for the woman to commit adultery. Voluntary separation, when the conditions are such as to render it unavoidable, is not forbidden. Judicial separation is not forbidden. But remarriage is explicitly forbidden. According to the teaching of Jesus, marriage is not a temporary agreement, but a practically indissoluble union. The only alternative which He proposes to permanent union in marriage is a pure and continent life without marriage.

The Christian church does not propose to try to embody this austere and idealistic doctrine in civil legislation. Over the laws of the state, which determine the conditions of civil marriage, it has and it asserts no power. But over the conditions of the religious ceremony it has power, and it is high time that it should exercise this power to the full. The church is not in the world to follow prevailing tastes and opinions and customs, but to lead them, and to guide them in the right direction.—Rev. H. C. Robbins, dean of St. John Cathedral, in August Current History Magazine.

### CONVENTIONS TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO NEXT YEAR

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 6.—Sixteen conventions have been scheduled already for San Antonio for next year, including two of more than state importance, according to the records of the local Chamber of Commerce. More than 20,000 persons are expected to attend these conventions, officials state.

The list of organizations that have chosen San Antonio for their convention city and the dates for each convention follows:

- Southwest Texas Teachers' institute, Sept. 3 to 7.
- Texas United Veterans, Oct. 4.
- Old Trail Drivers association, Oct. 4.
- Lone Star Poultry Show, Jan. 8 to 13, 1924.
- Texas Freight and Ticket Agents association, January, 1924.
- Texas Open Golf Tournament, February, 1924.
- Texas Dental association, March, 1924.
- Knights Templar of Texas, April, 1924.
- District Women's Clubs, April, 1924.
- State Bowlers association, April, 1924.
- Daughters of Republic of Texas, April 19-21, 1924.
- Men's Apparel Club of Texas, May, 1924.
- State Medical association, May, 1924.
- Knights of Pythias of Texas, May 13, 1924.
- Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, May 13, 1924.
- Amateur Press association of the United States of America, in July, 1924.

What makes some of our friends sore is that they can't have light wines except at heavy expense.—Dallas News.

### TITLED GERMAN WOMEN GO BACK TO SOIL



Above: Baroness Puttkamer and Miss Groiss. (Right) Baroness Imhoff and Miss von Zuehl. Below: Baroness Schrenck-Notzing.

To provide instruction for young women the German government has established three schools for farming by "social destitutes" in Schoorn, Bavaria; Miesbach, on the Danube; and at Rothenburg. Girls who take a two year's course will become farm managers, insuring them of financial independence. At least 75 per cent of the girls enrolled are daughters of once wealthy families, high officials and army officers. Miss Groiss, of Vienna, is shown handling a plow, while Baroness Puttkamer drives the cow. Baroness Imhoff is chief of the goose battalion, while Miss von Zuehl is the daughter of a German general.

### SWEDEN SHOWS RELUCTANCE TO JOIN IN THE PACT

#### Questions Import of League of Nations in World Affairs With Three on Outside.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 7.—The Swedish government has published its reply to the inquiry circulated by the general secretary of the League of Nations as to whether the various members of the league favored a special pact for general reciprocal guarantees, stating that, in its present form, and under present conditions, the government cannot endorse the proposal.

The Swedish reply says that as long as the United States, Germany and Russia are not members of the league it cannot be looked upon as having a universal character. Although the league has gained in power and authority during its three years of operation, it cannot yet be considered strong enough to deal effectively with the larger international problems which are at present menacing the peace of the world, and Sweden thinks that the guarantee system proposed would be of little value without the powerful authority that might come from universality of membership.

The government holds that if Sweden, with her stabilized relations with foreign countries, were to sign the guarantees proposed she would expose herself to comparatively larger risks than those of other states. It would be impossible, says the reply, for a Swedish government, under the present status of political unrest in the world, to propose to the representatives of the people that they enter into international obligations which lead to military measures not compatible with Sweden's own vital interests and national independence.

Meanwhile, the government repeats a recommendation previously made to the effect that compulsory arbitration should be provided for all disputes of a judicial nature. And it hopes that conditions may develop to such a point in the future that any disturber of political peace will be considered the enemy of all nations, and that such a disturber will be punished by the joint action of all nations.

### AT THE HOTELS

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- The average picnicker believe that science has spent too much time on the tsetse fly and not enough on the eradication of the chigger.—Indianapolis Star.

### CAVE GIRL OVERWHELMED BY SIGHTS OF CITY, BUT SOON WOULD RETURN TO ISLAND HOME

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Swiss "Family Robinson" was discovered on a little island in the Kaw river. Three persons made up the "family." A man and his two children, one, a girl, 15 years old, and the other a boy, 17.

The discovery was made by T. D. Williams and Miss Eva Cornish, county welfare officers. And the little island only about three blocks square is only one mile from the capital of Kansas.

But from the discovery of this little family living so near civilization and yet so apart from it, there unfolded a tale of a modern Alice and her adventures in wonderland.

True, there was no March hare or mad hatter, no Tweedle dee and Tweedle-dum, but the things the girl—Emma Adams is her name—found beyond the magic mirror were as startling to her as were the discoveries Alice made.

For one thing there were girl's frocks and she had known only boy's overalls. There was a red ribbon for her hair, hair that had known only tangles. And shoes—her first.

She saw a city. She had seen a city once before—eight years ago—on a visit she barely remembered. But now she is of the twentieth century and may see the inside of church and schools for the first time.

It was not easy for the officers to persuade Emma to step up to the mirror. She was timid and a little awed. And her father and brother showed resentment at the intrusion upon their primitive life. The men even cast significant glances at a long-barreled old rifle leaning against the wall of the cave home.

The county detention home, to which she was taken, is a far cry from her cave home—a gloomy place 10 feet square where ducks and geese and chickens had as much freedom of access as the human tenants.

After a week in the county detention home, Emma was ready to turn her back on "civilization" and return to her island cave.

"I don't like movies," she told Judge D. M. Hamilton of Shawnee county court. "I like to wear boys' clothing. I want my chickens and ducks. I wish you would let me go back."

The judge ignored her tearful

pleas and ordered her to return to the detention home until her father could provide a better place for her to live.



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### Main Drag Stuff

What a Blind Man Is Good for; Discussion on Dangerous Habit of Wearing the Trick Bow Ties; Interview With Actor.

By P. G. T.

Someone tells us of a service performed by the old, one-legged, blind man with the little, ragged dog. They haven't been seen lately but they have begged off and on in Ranger for several years.

This someone had acquired a bottle of very vicious smelling bootleg. He saw the blind man sitting with his cup and dog in a place, rather deserted at that late hour.

"You want a drink?" said the bottle owner.

"Sure," answered the blind man. The bottle owner poured a drink into his cup and when he had drained that another and another.

"Is that good stuff?" he asked. "Sure is," spoke up the blind man peppily. "What ya' givin' it all 'way for?"

"Not going to give away any more," said the owner of the bottle. "Just wanted to make sure it was o. k. You're blind any way, you know."

We poked our head into various restaurants and stores last night looking for someone. At one of the places some guy yelled out, "Watch doin', lookin' for Main Drag stuff?"

We had just worn out three bottles trying to tie them correctly, got disgusted and went to Davis' clothing store with the intention of buying one of those funny little trick

bow ties that come already tied attached to an elastic that goes around the neck and hooks.

"You don't want one of those," the clerk said, "they're dangerous. One fellow bought one here and wore it one day too long. The elastic broke, snapped around his neck and hit him in the eye. He had to go to the doctor to get his eye treated and then go home for another tie. Consequently he was late for a date with his best girl and they had a battle of words."

"Another buy bought one here and it cost him his pocket book. A bold bad burglar asked him for the time and when he looked at his watch the burglar grabbed the tie by the wings, stretched it as far as the elastic would stretch and let it fly back. This gave our customer such a blow on the Adam's apple that it dazed him for a minute and the hijacker pinched his purse. He's got a lawyer on the case now."

This sounded exciting. We enjoy excitement so bought a trick tie just for the thrill.

A Rangerite says: "Some of these gals who wear green Sox, hats, and other duds to match ain't so green as they look."

We had an interview with an actor the other day and he shot us the following monologue:

"Say, gimmie adrinka eyeswatter, I'm thoisty. This izza otess berg thidida ell. I'ma nactor, been playne leadin parts atha airdrome in Breckenridge. The manager wanta meeta washu winders ina theater yesda bu I fused. Ja no wherat I kingetta job? I'm a regular nactor gotta make up box n'ev'thing."

Mrs. Taylor's class of the Central Baptist church will have a bake sale Tuesday afternoon at one of the downtown stores.—Advertisement.

### WIFE WOULD RESTRAIN MORE CONVERSATION WITH HUSBAND

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 7.—A court injunction forbidding her talking to or otherwise communicating with A. J. Ross was issued against Miss Catherine Rathke at the request of Ross' wife here. Mrs. Ross declared she did not want a divorce but that she wanted her husband.

Miss Rathke told of meeting Ross at a boarding house and since there was no stove in her room, often stopped in and warmed herself by Ross' stove before going to her room. Ross told her of his domestic troubles, she said, and she tried to persuade him to make up with his wife.

Now Miss Rathke is forbidden to see Ross or talk with him.

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