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## TWELVE HUNDRED CONVICTS STAGE A REVOLT

### Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see, Thinks what he'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be.—Alexander Pope.

### Work of the Legislative Trimmers

Gov. Moody called the lawmakers for a third special session and bid them to trim. They trimmed, that is, they used pruning knives and sent appropriations totaling \$7,792,935 to the gentleman down stairs. Now the gentleman down stairs had told the lawmakers in a message that the major appropriations certainly should not exceed \$8,000,000. They saw the point and surrendered to the inevitable. Today final adjournment of the session will take place and the legislative servants of the people of Texas will return to their respective homes. They will be back in the "good old winter time."

### And Foreign Crude on the Free List

Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 34,350 barrels for the week ended July 13, totaling 2,891,750 barrels. Mexican crude is on the free list. South American crude is on the free list. Ninety per cent of the Mexican crude landed on these shores is controlled by American giants of petroleum industry. Wilson placed crude on the free list. Harding and Coolidge kept it on the free list. Hoover hasn't shown his hand.

### Texas Topics

#### Men's Secretary Writes Book on Women's Sphere.

#### Justice Adjourns Court to Swam Bees.

#### Why Gin-Mating Law is Weak.

#### Burglars Thwarted by Flat Tires.

#### Clara Ogden Davis, red-headed Texas newspaper woman, is having a book published, entitled "The Woman of It." She was secretary to Gov. "Ma" Ferguson, and her book deals with women in politics in a way that promises to start a nation-wide controversy between women's political clubs and the "housewife" type of woman. "A woman is not equipped to hold a high political post, and should not aspire to it," Clara says, after her experience in Texas.

#### Justice W. M. Bowling at Del Valle.

Bowling county, adjourned court to go out and settle a swarm of his bees that had left their hive.

#### Robert Costan of Fort Worth has invented what is termed a revolutionary invention. It is a new airplane propeller.

#### Dallas physicians condemn the "Texas gin-mating" law as weak because it fails to require the same physical examination of women as of men prerequisite to issuance of marriage licenses.

#### Burglars captured an auto and robbed the Eustace railroad station but were forced to abandon their loot and run when a watchman shot the tires flat on the car.

#### The board of medical examiners created 256 new Texas doctors in its recent session at Marlin.

#### Muleshoe, Tex., ships 50,000 pounds of wool. Muleshoe isn't worried about Gene Howe's efforts to give it a new and artistic name.

#### Leonard, Tex., which has grown 1700 in 50 years, had 10,000 visitors recently to celebrate that growth.

#### A Wichita Falls girl was drowned while playing in the bathtub.

### Tunney Is Sued For \$500,000 By John S. Fogarty

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—Joseph J. (Gene) Tunney was accused of alienation of affections and seduction in a suit for \$500,000 damages brought in Fairfield county superior court today by the former husband of Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, John S. Fogarty, Fort Worth, Texas, plumber.

Mrs. Fogarty's \$500,000 breach of promise suit against the retired heavyweight boxing champion is pending in the same court.

In his complaint Fogarty charged the boxer induced Mrs. Fogarty to obtain a divorce so she might marry him. He further alleged Tunney and Mrs. Fogarty lived as man and wife.

The old colonial farmhouse in which Tunney and his wife the former Mary Josephine Lauder, Greenwich society girl, will live in on their return from Europe, has been attached for \$500,000 in connection with Fogarty's suit.

"In February, 1925," the complaint stated, "Katherine King Fogarty was and for many years thereto had been the wife of the plaintiff."

The complaint charged Tunney in February, 1925 "and on divers days since that time"—lived with Mrs. Fogarty.

"In consequence," the writ continued, "the plaintiff lost the affections of said Katherine King Fogarty and has been deprived of her society and assistance which he otherwise would have had and has suffered great distress of body and mind."

The complaint continued: "In the year 1924, the defendant became acquainted with the wife of the plaintiff at Hot Springs, Ark., and by his arts and blandishments alienated the love and affection of the plaintiff's wife and destroyed the happiness of his home and continued to do so to the date hereof (July 20).

"As the nearest solicitation and request of the defendant, the wife of the plaintiff began proceedings for a divorce against him at Fort Worth in the state of Texas and at said time as a part of the unlawful acts and association with the plaintiff's wife the defendant promised to marry her in event of her being divorced from the plaintiff.

"The defendant on various occasions and in the presence of divers witnesses had publicly stated he was the husband of the plaintiff's wife."

"Said wife of the plaintiff as a part of the association with him held herself out as the defendant's wife, notably Lakewood, N. J., St. Paul, Minn., Chicago, Ill. and New York City.

"In consequence thereof, the plaintiff suffered great distress of body and mind, lost the love and affection and society of his wife, his home has been broken up and he had been neglected and abandoned by said wife. The plaintiff claims \$500,000 damages."

### Nine and Ten Year Old Youths Held For Murder

WELCH, W. Va., July 22.—Cornell Hamilton, 10 and his brother, Hobart, 9, were freed of an indictment charging them with the murder of their orphan playmate, Raymond Colley, 9, in criminal court here today.

Judge James A. Strother, after the indictment had been nolleed, turned the boys over to the custody of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton, and appointed probation officer W. T. Farley as special guardian.

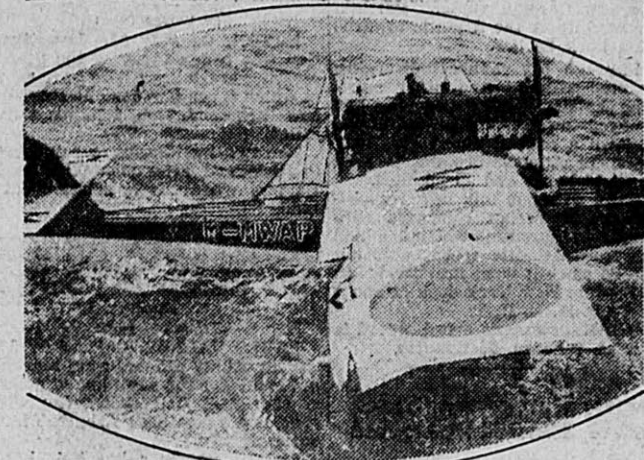
WELCH, W. Va., July 22.—Cornell and Hobart Hamilton, 10 and 9 years of age respectively, appeared today for murder trials in connection with the alleged slaying of their playmate, Raymond Colley, 8, an orphan boy, whose body was found in Dry Fork River, at English, July 13. He had been missing two days from the home of a sister.

A trial by jury has been demanded by defense counsel, and it is expected that the prosecution will ask that the case be transferred to juvenile court. Conviction will make the two boys face sentences in the state reformatory until they are 21.

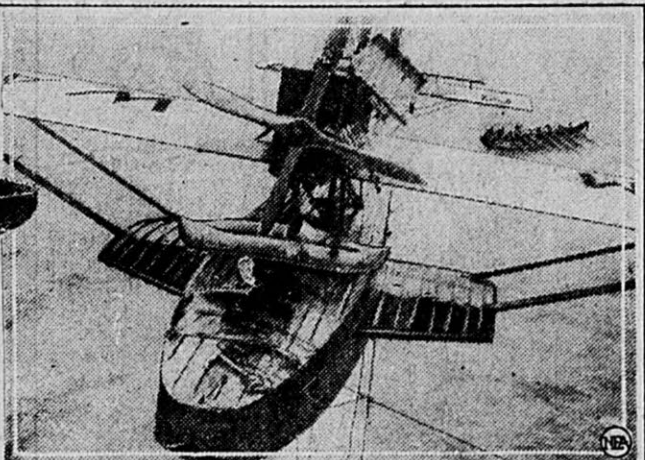
The boys have spent more than a month in jail, and apparently have not been changed by the experience. Fellow prisoners have complained that they are annoyed by the boys' pranks and unable to sleep.

Sierra Blanca gets good water supply.

### HOW SPANISH FLYERS WERE SAVED



ALONGSIDE THE RESCUE SHIP—(Upper left) The Numancia, the plane in which the Spanish flyers attempted a flight across the Atlantic to New York only to be forced down in mid-ocean, is shown here as it was drawn alongside H. M. S. Eagle, the rescue ship. Major Franco is in the cockpit. The plane was adrift seven days.



SAFE AFTER A WEEK ADRIFF—(Upper right) This picture shows the Spanish plane being hoisted aboard. The British warship took them and the plane to Gibraltar.

### Leahy Trial Opens Today, Georgetown

#### 42-Year Old Law Student Is Making Last Fight for Life.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., July 22.—With the "come and get me" look of a man cornered and doomed to die, Harry J. Leahy sat in district courtroom here today and watched selection of jurors who will pass upon his sanity.

With squinted eyes and drawn mouth the man condemned to die for the murder of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, listened to the roll call of the 100 veniremen from which the jury will be selected this afternoon, to decide whether the warden at Huntsville shall go on with the electrocution or he shall be allowed to spend the remainder of his life in an insane asylum.

Leahy sat today in the same courtroom where he received the death penalty in February, 1927, after he had been granted a new trial from the 50-year sentence given in Live Oak county.

Across the table sat the girl, Amanda Davidson, whose affidavit of insanity was responsible for Judge Harry Dolan ordering the present hearing.

Judge Moore of the 98th district presided today upon invitation of (Continued on Page 2)

### County's Assessed Property Values Reduced \$6,399,530

AUSTIN, July 21.—Eastland county's assessed properties values were reduced—from \$36,399,530 to an estimated \$30,000,000 in the report of Compt. S. H. Terrell to the automatic board. Total state valuations went to \$4,144,446,188, a gain of \$169,000,000 over last year, and a gain of more than a hundred million dollars over the anticipated increase.

### Physical Defect No Bar, Lodge Rules

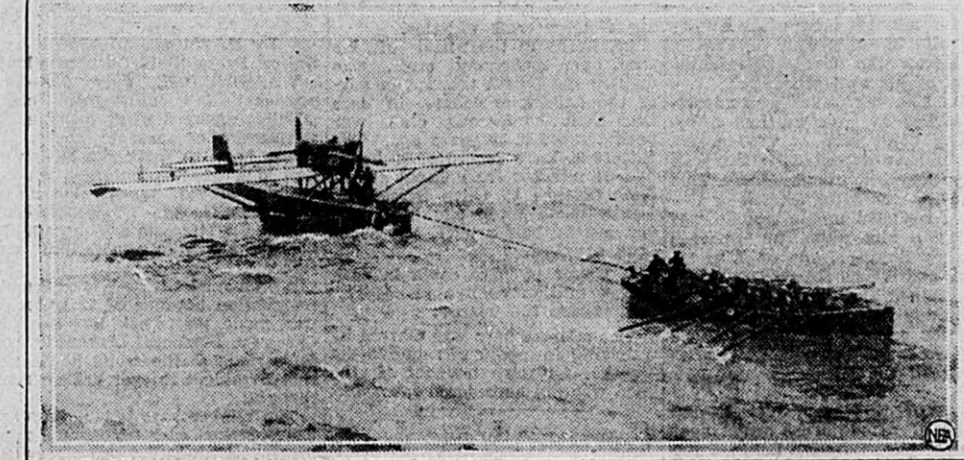
PORTLAND, Ore.—In regard to physical qualifications of the applicant for membership in Masonry, the Grand Lodge of Oregon at a recent session, changed its statutes to provide that the Grand Master might issue a dispensation to a lodge to accept a petition of a person physically maimed but otherwise qualified and not likely to become a charge of the lodge.

The Grand Lodge also adopted an amendment which provides for dual membership, thus falling in line with several other grand bodies which have made similar provisions.

### Victor Berger Is Reported Improved

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—Victor L. Berger, former congressman and veteran socialist leader, is believed on the road to recovery, his physicians announced today.

Mr. Berger, who suffered a fractured skull and other injuries when struck by a street car several days ago, is conscious only at intervals, however.



PICKED UP IN MID-OCEAN—(Below) This remarkable rescue picture, taken from the deck of the British airplane carried Eagle, shows the rescue. Rockets sent up by Major Franco about dawn were sighted by a lookout aboard the Eagle. A small boat from the warship has the plane in tow.

### Scientists To Hold Meet In South Africa

#### British Association to Hold Sessions South of Equator for First Time Since 1905.

CAPETOWN—Subjects ranging from the heart of an octopus to which cuts in modern times will be discussed by more than 500 scientists from all parts of the world when the British association for the Advancement of Science meets here in its annual sessions beginning Monday night.

The meeting is the annual one of the British association as it is called, and is taking place at the invitation of the South African association. The British association has held one previous meeting in South Africa in 1905.

The meeting is always of interest to the layman, because it is the rule rather than the exception for the scientists to express their views on everyday common or garden things in the simplest language.

Evolution is one of the time-honored subjects officially down for discussion. It is thought that the spiky and more controversial items will be kept for the public lectures which the scientists have been asked to make during their 33 days stay in South Africa.

The meeting is divided into 13 sections under the headings of mathematics and physical science, chemistry, geology, zoology, geography, economics, engineering, anthropology, physiology, psychology, botany, education and agriculture.

Committees will be formed for each section which will meet nearly every day to hear lectures or papers by eminent scientists from Austria, Spain, Italy, Germany, the United States, Holland, Denmark and the British empire.

According to the itinerary of the association the first week will be spent in and around Capetown, after which the meeting will be transferred to Johannesburg, and Pretoria, ending Wednesday, Aug. 7. The remainder of the time before the members return to their homes will be occupied by a series of eight tours to different parts of the Union.

### FIVE KILLED IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—Death stalked Nebraska in Sunday accidents, taking a toll of five lives, including two killed in an airplane crash.

### FLIGHT RECORDS

HOUSTON, July 22.—G. L. Loomis and Joe Glass, entrants in the refueling endurance marathon that is being conducted in Houston, Shreveport and St. Louis, passed their 15th hour in the air at 8:49:54 a. m. today.

At 5:49:54 o'clock this afternoon they will have passed the half way mark in their effort to set a new endurance record.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.—After approximately 117 hours and 30 minutes of consecutive flying, the Missouri-Robin, a monoplane piloted by Joseph Hammer and W. Gentry Shelton, landed today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.—With no perceptible sign of weakening, Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien crossed the 222 consecutive hour of their refueling endurance flight at 1:17 p. m. today.

"We start our endurance flight at noon Tuesday," Jackson advised field attendants by flashlight during the night, laconically commenting on the fact his St. Louis-Robin will equal the record at 2:00 p. m. that day.

### One Man Is Killed In Midland Fight

MIDLAND, Tex., July 22.—Hanging to a thread of life, Police Chief King Reid, one of the participants in two separate gun battles which were waged on the streets of Midland early Sunday, was near death in a hospital here today.

J. C. Holcombe, a private night watchman, was dead, a victim of Reid's pistol in an alleged argument over muzzling the former's dogs.

In the second fight, which occurred shortly afterwards, Merced Chavez, Mexican, was killed and three others were injured. The cause of the second shooting was unknown today. Jose Hinozosa, one of the wounded Mexicans, was held in jail in connection with Chavez's death.

### Austin Jurist Urged For High Court Post

AUSTIN, July 22.—A petition signed by Travis county lawyers was presented to Governor Moody today asking that District Judge George Calhoun of 53rd district court be one of the governor's appointees on the enlarged supreme court.

LIBERTY.—Work starts on \$200,000 bridge over Trinity River on Old Spanish trail.

### Local Woman's Mother Buried

Mrs. Nora Vaught returned home yesterday from the sad mission of attending the last services for her mother, the late Mrs. Mary Robinson, aged 77 years, whose funeral services were held from the home of the dead woman's sister, Mrs. J. L. Parkhill, in Breckenridge, Saturday morning.

### Negro Faces Trial For Alleged Attack

HOUSTON, July 22.—Robert Carmack, 21, negro, was to stand trial Monday in District Judge Langston King's court on a charge of attacking a 38-year old white woman here on July 8. The state has announced it will ask the death penalty.

The negro was arrested in Monroe, La., nearly three weeks following the attack. He was identified positively by the woman as the negro that appeared at the rear door of her home and asked for food. A few minutes later, she said, he forced his way into the house. The negro admitted going to the house, but denied making the attack.

### Cocktails Oust Brazilian Drink

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The old sugar cane juice establishment in the arcade of the Avenida Hotel, right in the center of town has gone out of business—another index of the growing popularity of the cocktail and the decline in the demand for the national product.

For a generation the sugar cane establishment was a thriving business. One could walk in and see the cane stalks being fed into the grinder, and could drink the fresh product, or if preferred, take a glass which had been iced. The marble counter on which coins were dropped to verify whether they were true or false (by the "ring") was worn thin by the millions of coins which clinked on it since the place opened.

But now, if one wants a glass of sugar cane, one has to go out to the suburbs where foreign influence is less marked to get it.

Miss Lavelle Fox motored to Fort Worth for the week end with friends. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Dunham who was visiting in Fort Worth.

### Violators Of New Gas Law To Be Prosecuted

AUSTIN, July 22.—Announcement that the attorney general's department will assist county and district attorneys in prosecution of persons for violation of the provisions of the new four cent gasoline tax law was made today by Rice M. Tilley, assistant attorney general.

Any one attempting to defraud the state by claiming refunds illegally is liable to a fine of from \$200 to \$2,000 and a jail sentence from 30 days to a year.

Tax must be paid on all gasoline bought. That used for exempt purposes must then be accounted for to get the refund. An invoice form furnished by the state must be secured when the gasoline is bought. This invoice must then be sent to the state comptroller by the 25th of the following month and refund claim must be made within 60 days on forms that will be furnished.

### Rotarians Want Airport Built

The importance of a modern airport for Eastland was stressed by speakers at the Eastland Rotary club meeting today which was presided over by Pres. Earl Bender. Dr. Catton, who had charge of the club program, made a splendid talk in which he outlined the duties of the various committee chairmen in the organization.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, newly elected secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, made a brief talk before the club in which he stressed the importance of keeping up the receipts of the Eastland postoffice if we expect to get the new postoffice building which the government is being asked to erect here.

Jack Lewis, Joseph M. Weaver and John Mouser were named as a committee from the Rotary club to meet with the Eastland Lions club tomorrow and confer with that organization in regard to the establishment of an airport here.

Mr. Weaver and Dr. Tanner also made talks to the club members in which they urged that an airport be built without delay.

### MAN HELD AFTER TWO ARE SHOT

HUTCHINSON, Kas., July 22.—Despite the fact that his 15-year old sweetheart, Louise Plush, protests his innocence, John Lewis, 22, is held in the county jail charged with the shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plush and their daughter, Louise. The girl declared that she and not Lewis did the shooting, and Mrs. Plush alleged Lewis shot them after a lovers' quarrel with Louise.

### Two Lose Lives In Oklahoma Waters

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 22.—Oklahoma streams Sunday claimed their toll of lives of weekend pleasure seekers and today reports of two deaths by drownings had been received here.

Desperate efforts to save the life of James Albert Briggs, 16, as he sank in a lake near here late Sunday were futile.

An attack of the cramps was fatal to J. Y. Timcup, 45, an expert swimmer, early Sunday when he attempted to cross the flood waters of Rock Creek, 10 miles northeast of Pryor.

### BURN PRISON SHOPS

#### Two Prisoners Killed and Many Injured As State Troops Attempt to Restore Order.

DANMEMORA, N. Y., July 22.—More than 1200 convicts—a large part of Clinton state prison's desperate population of 1,500 or more—rioted today and burned the prison carpenter shop in a futile effort to escape under cover of the smoke.

Only three actually gained the top of the wall.

They were shot to death by guards.

More than a score more were injured by rifle fire as the mob milled about beneath the barricade.

The dead convicts are, Harold F. Brunner, 32, of Itoza, Pa., a lifer; Clyde Shackelford, 30 of Albany county serving 20 years to life.

Several guards on whom the prisoners pounced at the beginning of the outbreak were also hurt not seriously, before they were rescued.

When it was apparent the first rush had failed, the convicts, covered by the sight of a hundred guards manning the walls with machine guns, began to surrender, group by group.

Shortly after noon the warden's office announced that all but 300 of the rioters had been returned to their cells. The outbreak began at 8 a. m.

DANMEMORA, N. Y., July 22.—Twelve hundred convicts in the state prison here revolted today, burned the prison carpenter shop, attempted to wreck the power plant, and rushed the walls in a desperate effort to escape. Many were injured and several killed, prison officials stated.

About twenty state troopers were called in to aid guards in quelling the uprising, it was said. Tear gas bombs were reported brought into play.

The warden's office said this afternoon that as far as prison officials could ascertain only two convicts had been killed. Several others were hurt.

Four hundred of the rioting prisoners still were milling about inside the walls at 12:30 p. m. They were gradually being returned to their cells and little further difficulty was anticipated.

The rioters were under direction of Lieut. J. B. Lynch of the Malone barracks, who expected to increase the number to 50 if it later should be necessary.

A detachment of soldiers from the 26th infantry and a unit of the city fire department were on their way from Plattsburg to assist prison officials.

The riot started at 8 a. m., when the convicts were marched from the mess hall to the carpenter shop. As soon as they got inside the shop they turned on their guards and set fire to the shop, which was destroyed.

Then they rushed out in the prison yard, some trying to scale the walls. Machine guns manned by the 124 guards kept them at bay, however, without a shot from these being fired.

HARLINGEN.—Contract let for \$300,000 high school.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably showers except in west portion.

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

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**SIC SEMPER TARANTULA.**  
The old-time spirit of American freedom yet lives.

A few there be in this age who will stand up for their rights with boundless bravery and unconquerable courage.

Such an one is the Beaumont attorney who rose in his wrath and sallied forth with his trusty rifle. One, twice, thrice he pulled the trigger. No redskin bit the dust, for he was aiming at no noble red man. A radio loud speaker was his target. The first bullet found the mark but the loud speaker took no notice. The second shot struck and the loud speaker faltered. The third landed and the loud speaker fell mortally wounded.

It seems that the loud speaker was connected to a radio in a confectionery situated in a residential district and that the radio blared forth day and night almost without ceasing. Now a radio is a noble institution—in moderation—but an endless diet of broadcast music would cloy even the least fastidious taste especially when heard from some distance and when the hearer has no choice as to the station.

The citizenship, as they sought to read, to write, to chat, to eat, to pray and to sleep, were subjected to this unending musical outpouring, it seems.

They petitioned and entreated but in vain, just as was the case in Patrick Henry's day. So shouting "Liberty or death," the brave band marched forth to battle. Single handed, he charged the fortifications and, in a mighty struggle, he conquered.

The owner of the radio has protested to the authorities.

Of course, the lawyer's act may have been illegal. So was the Boston tea party. (Not to be confused with the white house tea party.) But the fact of the business is that war itself being a form of violence is illegal but the world keeps on having wars. And this was but a form of warfare.

If the rifle broadside of the attorney was illegal, what of the conduct of the radio owner? If he had sought to build a glue factory, the courts would have held it to be a nuisance as it would render valueless the nearby residential property. But is an odor any worse than a noise? Have the car-drums of neighboring property owners no rights although the olfactory nerves must be respected?

The millions who have listened to neighboring phonographs at midnight and who have shivered at the melancholy notes at 2 a. m. of the young man trying to learn to play the saxophone will hail the Beaumont lawyer as a Moses destined to lead them out of the wilderness.

If he is to be criticized at all, they will say, it is because he shot the loud speaker instead of shooting the loud speaker's owner.



Chinese continued strengthening their control of the railroad by further removal of Russian workers. The existing crisis arose when the Chinese took over the railroad, joint control of which was vested by treaty in China and Russia.

China justified her action in a manifesto by the national government at Nanking, accusing the Soviet of "a sinister plot" to disrupt the Chinese central government by propaganda.

Since the nations have not declared war, the efforts of the interested world powers towards peace were based on a hopeful foundation. Moves for a compromise, as far as the have progressed, centered in Washington after Secretary of State Stimson's informal warning to the powers of their obligations under the Kellogg treaty. The French ambassador, Paul Claudel, acted for Russia in conferring with the Chinese minister, in the absence of a Soviet representative.

It was considered likely in Berlin that Russia and China reply favorably to Stimson's note, that the board of conciliation provided by the Kellogg treaty would meet in the German capital. Germany is considered by Russia her most suitable intermediary in such an event.

**Boats Racing Up The Mississippi**

NATCHEZ, Miss., July 22.—While Dr. Louis Leroy in his fast boat, the "Bogie," sped up the Mississippi river toward St. Louis and a new river record, his erstwhile rival, Col. George M. Cox and his speedy yacht "Martha Jane," were unreported here at noon today.

The "Bogie" arrived here at 6 a. m., today and departed an hour and ten minutes later after having difficulty in obtaining gasoline. Dr. Leroy was nearly 30 minutes ahead of his own schedule.

The "Martha Jane" was reported earlier to have reached a refueling point here at 7:20 a. m., and to have departed on the trail of the Bogie 20 minutes later. This, however, was later denied.

Cox reported motor trouble was hindering him when he passed through Baton Rouge at 1 a. m. today and it was feared this might have found him out of the race or indefinitely delayed him.

Motor boats were to be launched here to go down the river in search of the missing boat.

NATCHEZ, Miss., July 22.—Far ahead of schedule the speed boat "Bogie" piloted by Dr. Louis Leroy, led the "Martha Jane," with Col. George M. Cox at the helm, through here by 30 minutes today.

Dr. Leroy arrived at 6 a. m., but because of failure of an oil company in refueling and was not fueled until 7:10. Ten minutes later the "Martha Jane" came in for twenty minutes.

Both boats have made an average speed of more than 17 miles an hour for the 275-mile run from New Orleans, where they left at 3 p. m. yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 22.—Roaring northward against the current, the Martha Jane and the Bogie welcomed dawn after a night during which the winding, treacherous current of the mighty stream had been navigated without mishap.

The two boats left the Canal Street docks here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their pilots, George M. Cox, of the Martha Jane, and Dr. Louis Leroy of the Bogie, were given a noisy and enthusiastic sendoff. Ten thousand persons lined the banks of the river, their cheers mingling with the boom of the starting cannon and the shrill-

**German Vessel Hopes for New Speed Record**

NEW YORK, July 22.—Germany wrested the trans-Atlantic speed supremacy from Great Britain today when her newest greyhound of the sea, the liner Bremen, completed the crossing from Cherbourg, France, to Ambrose lightship at 3:02 p. m., EDT.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Mail placed aboard the giant new liner Bremen at Cherbourg, France, early Thursday morning arrived here at 1:40 p. m., EDT, today, setting a new record for trans-Atlantic mail delivery by ship and plane.

At the same hour the Bremen itself, built by the North German Lloyd line, was moving down along the coast and expected to arrive at Ambrose lightship with a new trans-Atlantic record.

A plane catapulted from the Bremen's deck as the liner passed Fire Island landed at the Brooklyn



army base, Brooklyn.

The Bremen smoothly churned the seas with unprecedented speed was due to reach Ambrose light at 2:50 p. m., EDT. If it adheres to this schedule it would have completed its run from Cherbourg in four days, 17 hours and 45 minutes.

Just before the Bremen was due to arrive here it was announced by radio that the liner had set a new one-day speed record by making 713 knots in the 24 hours ending at noon. At that hour the Bremen had pushed its speed up to 29 1-2 knots, a mark that many a destroyer would find hard to match.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The 22-year old record which England has held for crossing of the Atlantic by a commercial vessel, was yielding to modern shipbuilding today as the new German vessel, Bremen, churned down the Atlantic towards New York harbor.

Through fog banks, diverging channel streams and other maritime holdbacks, the Bremen has plunged towards the United States at such a rate of speed she may make the Atlantic crossings in four days, 18 hours and 18 minutes.

That will put this new vessel—strange in design compared with the trim Mauretania which has held the trans-Atlantic speed crossing record since it went into service in 1907—into New York dock at about 6:30 P. M. E. D. T.

The Mauretania's speed record is 5 days, 2 hours, 35 minutes.

**Charges Are Filed Following Car Crash**

Clint Funderburg and J. R. Harris of Breckenridge gave bond in the sum of \$500 each in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court in Eastland Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated. The charges were filed following a car crash on the north loop of the Bankhead highway near Morton Valley Sunday in which an automobile belonging to and driven by John Bell of Eastland was struck by a car in which Funderburg and Harris were riding.

No one was seriously injured in the accident, but both cars were badly damaged.

**Investigate Cause Of Death of Seven**

EATON, O., July 22.—Investigation was begun today of the grade crossing crash near here yesterday in which seven persons, members of the Richmond, Ind., families were killed.

The two families were returning to Richmond, after plecking near Dayton, when the accident occurred.

**OKLAHOMA PEACE OFFICER IS SHOT**

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., July 22.—Garvin county officers were searching today for the assailant of deputy sheriff A. L. Pickens who was shot at a dance near Arbuckle late Saturday night.

Pickens was in a hospital here today seriously wounded. The alleged assailant was Bud King, also believed to be wounded.

Pickens was reported to have attempted to arrest King who had a gun, witnesses said. It was alleged King drew his gun and fired at the officer. Wounded, Pickens returned the fire. King fled.

**Law Enforcement Commission In Session Again**

By RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The president's law enforcement commission resumed work today after an interim of several weeks. It comes back to work the center of new and intense public attention because of the recent letter of Chairman George W. Wickersham urging the states to assume a more definite share in prohibition enforcement.

A demand for Wickersham's resignation because of this letter was made last week by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, but indications of a white house are that President Hoover has no such thought.

The Wickersham letter however has provoked such widespread comment, both laudatory and otherwise, that it was expected to be a subject of informal discussion among members of the commission today. However, the commission would not be deflected from its original program of exhaustive investigation of all aspects of the crime problem by the current excitement over prohibition.

**LIL STONER TO PLAY WITH CATS**

FORT WORTH, July 22.—Lil Stoner, right-hand pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, has been obtained by the Fort Worth Panthers and will join the local club when they invade Dallas next Saturday upon their return from the southern end of the league.

**LEAHY'S TRIAL STARTS TODAY, GEORGETOWN**

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Judge Dolan, who is disqualified because as county attorney he convicted Leahy at the former trial. Selection of the jury was begun when afternoon session of court opened at 1:30.

Sitting close behind Leahy today was the widow of Dr. Kearney whose body was found buried in a shallow grave several weeks after he had disappeared. Those who witnessed the trial of over a year ago commented today on the contrast between the then sad-faced woman in mourning and the bright smiling-faced woman who appeared today.

Mrs. Harry Leahy, the defendant's wife, a solemn sad-faced little woman, showed plainly the strain under which she has been during the two years that her husband's case has been in progress.

GEORGETOWN, July 22.—Fighting for the life which was spared to him only a few hours before he was to begin the march to the death chair Harry J. Leahy went on trial for his sanity in district court here today.

More than 100 witnesses have been called to testify in the sanity hearing which was granted the 42-year-old law student by District Judge Harry Dolan, Georgetown, upon affidavit of Miss Amanda Davidson, Taylor that she believed the condemned man to be sane.

Leahy's case traveled through every available court in Texas. He every available of going away with Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, whose body was found in a shallow grave a few weeks after he had disappeared in May 1926. An alleged dispute over property rights is said to have been the motive for the crime.

In his first trial at George West, Leahy was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment. He staked his all on another trial and lost—being given the death sentence. Since that time every effort has been made by his attorneys to secure a rehearing, but to no avail. Governor Dan Moody refused to interfere in his case.

The sanity hearing is Leahy's last chance.

**Musical Theft Annoys Tourist**

COLUMBUS, O.—This was the complaint made to a patrolman by Norman and Victor Falkenhainer, tourists and lovers of music, en route from St. Louis to New York.

**SCHMELING MAY MEET SHARKEY**

NEW YORK, July 22.—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, was expected to be named today as Jack Sharkey's opponent for a match in September, according to unofficial information from Madison Square Garden. Today is the last date for the Garden to notify Sharkey under the contract held with him of his opponent.

With Schmeling barred in New York state until he fulfills a contract to meet Phil Scott of England at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, the proposed match probably will be held at Chicago, Detroit or Jersey City.

RICE LAKE, Wis.—An irate farmer who lives near Rice Lake has offered a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who "bobbed" the tails of his cows while they were being pastured.

**MIKE HOGG MARRIES**

BY UNITED PRESS  
GALVESTON, Tex., July 22.—Capt. Mike Hogg, Houston capitalist, oil operator and member of the legislature, was married late Saturday in Galveston to Mrs. Alice Nicholson Fraser of Dallas. Mrs. Hogg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson of 4320 St. Johns Drive, Dallas.

**Surprise Didn't 'Click; He Sues**

BY UNITED PRESS  
TOLEDO, O.—Christmas joy is worth \$2,500 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mallory, according to a suit filed in common pleas court here against J. Nash Livingston, proprietor of the Livingston studios.

According to the complaint a son of the Mallorys was photographed by the defendant in October, 1927, to provide a Christmas present for his father. The suit charges the picture was used as a sample by a solicitor for the studios, who displayed it to the boy's mother as a picture of a West Toledo doctor's son.

Neighbors to whom the solicitor had shown the photo told Mallory, and as a result he was not surprised when he received the gift and the Yule spirit was lost.

The suit further charges that the picture has been used in neighborhood and downtown theatres as advertising for the studios.

**Wink Police Chief Returned to Prison**

BY UNITED PRESS  
WINK, Texas, July 21.—Chief of Police Robert Williams has exchanged his star and gun for a prisoner's uniform.

And it's all because he arrested an old time friend of Oklahoma penitentiary days.

The man he picked up happened to mention he and the chief were "buddies" in the "big gray house." The arrested one escaped, was apprehended, then "spilled the beans."

Result was Chief Williams was revealed as Joseph Reocock, who escaped the Oklahoma prison in 1915. Coming to Wink, he joined the police force as a patrolman. Then he rose to chief.

Today the chief again is known by a number, instead of a name.

**Motorist Can't Plead Guilty**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—"I'm charged with speeding," D. R. Smith unshamed, explained to Judge Kett.

Hastily scanning his docket for the second time, Judge Kett failed to find the charge against Smith. Smith even admitted he was speeding.

"I can't find any charge against you. Case dismissed," the judge looked after scratching his head and looking over the docket for the fifth time.

**Withdraw Demand For Sanity Hearing In Snook's Case**

BY UNITED PRESS  
COLUMBUS, O., July 22.—Formal withdrawal of the demand for a sanity trial for Dr. James H. Snook today will open the way for Snook's trial for murder to begin on Wednesday without further delay.

Snook, 48, former professor of veterinary medicine at Ohio State university, is accused of the murder of Theora K. Hix, 24-year old student in the college of medicine, with whom he had carried on a clandestine association for three years.

On Saturday it was announced that the plan to force a sanity hearing preceding the murder trial had been abandoned by the defense. Accordingly Snook's attorneys have agreed to appear today before Judge Henry Scarlett, presiding over the criminal court, and withdraw the request for a sanity hearing. Judge Scarlett has announced he will order Snook's murder trial to proceed on Wednesday. E. O. Ricketts, chief of defense counsel, and John F. Seidel, associated with him, emphatically denied any plan to have their client plead guilty to a general charge of homicide and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

**MANY GET STATE LIQUOR PERMITS**

BY UNITED PRESS  
AUSTIN, Tex., July 22.—Liquor permits have been taken out by 2,500 physicians and by 817 drug stores, records of the Texas state comptroller's office reveal. Approximately 200 less physicians have taken permits than did so a year ago. The Texas Medical association recently declared opposition to liquor prescription permits.

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**INVITE PRESIDENT GILICA**

BY UNITED PRESS  
HARLINGEN, Tex., July 22.—Pres. Portes Gil of Mexico may be an honor guest at the Valley Mid-Winter fair, Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, according to a communication received by Manager John Floor of the fair association, in a response to an invitation sent to the Mexican president. If he is not able to come he will send a representative, Pres. Gil said.

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## Is Uninjured As Plane Crashes

EDMONTON, Alta., July 22.—Ross G. Hoyt, United States flyer, rested here today after a round trip flight from New York to Nome, Alaska, in a crash at Valmont, B. C., here late Sunday.

Hoyt appeared fatigued when he landed here by motor from Valmont and he made no statement about the crash.

Although the pilot was uninjured in the crash, the gasoline is said to have forced the plane down.

Hoyt left Mitchell field, L. Thursday morning and expected to return there late today. Lack of fuel forced him down at Valmont, B. C., late Friday.

After refueling, he continued on to the Alaskan territory, circling the pole and returning to Nome and began the return trip.

The crash occurred while he was enroute from White Horse, a refueling stop in the Yukon, to Edmonton.

## PLEASANT—Definite arrangements underway for location milk plant here.

OFFICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF G. W. DAKAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that creditors of administration upon the estate of G. W. Dakan, deceased, are granted to the undersigned, Bertha Galloway and R. B. Seaman, on the ninth day of July, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are here required to present the same to the undersigned within the time required by law. Our residences are: Bertha Galloway, Mesquite, Texas and R. B. Seaman, 304 W. Main, Eastland, Texas.

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## THIS HAS HAPPENED

The trial of LIONEL BARROWS, accused of the murder of BERNICE BRADFORD, has drawn to a close. And little MOLLY BURNHAM, covering her first big story, is trembling with excitement.

Barrows was charged with poisoning a notoriously light and beautiful woman, whom he once had loved. Bernice Bradford was found dead in her bed. And, though she had many lovers, suspicion centered on Barrows, the petted darling of smart society, and a married man to boot.

The trial has afforded Molly her big chance to do some real writing. She is engaged to marry a boy named JACK WELLS, whom she loves devotedly. But she has dreams also of being an authoress, or a playwright, perhaps. She is a very ambitious girl, and clever and beautiful, besides. During this trial she has achieved a good deal of local fame.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER X

Through the long night the reporters waited in the courtroom. They sent out for food, but Molly was too excited to eat. As it grew late, the others slept, dropping their heads on their arms across the press table. While they rested Molly wrote sheet after sheet of copy.

Dawn found her bright-eyed and feverish. She could scarcely remember when she had eaten. But when messengers arrived with steaming coffee and toast, she wondered how the rest could eat.

In the jail across the street sat a man in agony awaiting the verdict of the jury. By their word he lived or died. And in the courtroom those 12 men haggled the long night through. Some seeking to convict, and others to free.

Molly had written two stories. One to be used if Barrows was found guilty. And the other if he was acquitted.

The first one began with two lines from "The Ballad of Reading Gaol":

"The man had killed the thing he loved, and so he had to die."

Then, thinking of how the reporters had watched the accused, lynx-eyed, for 15 days, she quoted again:

"So with curious eyes and sick surmise we watched him day by day, and wondered if each one of us would end the self-same way, for none can tell to what red Hell his sightless soul may stray."

She wrote of Bernice Bradford and described her in poet's terms—"the poor dead woman whom he loved, and murdered in her bed." It was a good story, and Molly was proud of it.

The other she had written rather carelessly, since the consensus of opinion was that Barrows was undoubtedly guilty. Betting around the press table was 5 to 3 that he would be convicted.

At 10 o'clock they brought the prisoner in. He walked slowly to his cage, a guard on either side. His face looked like a death mask and his long dark lashes swept his ash-colored cheeks. He seemed like a murderer going to the hangman's noose. And Molly shivered as he passed.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, have you reached a decision?" The foreman stood. "We have

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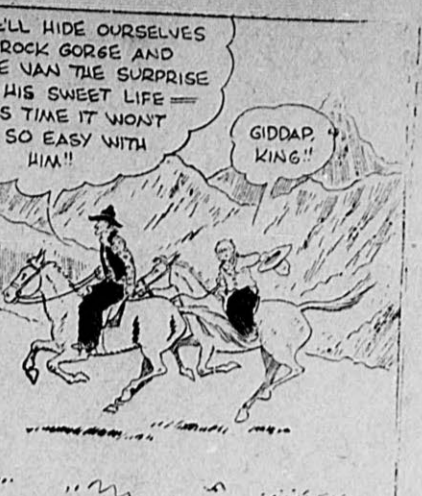
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## MOM'N POP



your honor."

A guard in blue, with brass buttons on his uniform, pulled the prisoner to his feet.

Molly was praying silently. She believed the man guilty, but because a woman's heart is made of pity, rather than of justice, she began, weakly, to pray. "Oh, God, don't let him be guilty. Please, God, don't let him be guilty."

The foreman of the jury squared his shoulders. "Not guilty, your honor."

The prisoner closed his eyes, shivered convulsively, and slipped like a woman, to the floor. There was a great commotion at the press table. Reporters dashed madly for the telephones in the corridor. Messenger boys ran from the room. And then, in the midst of all the confusion, Molly fainted. Quietly—falling to the floor, in a still heap, like the defendant.

They threw cold water on her, and made her drink coffee that was cold and bitter. And when they had revived her, they laughed at her, because reporters are not supposed to be emotional, and a sob sister, they said, should be hard-boiled.

On the courthouse steps Molly bought a paper. Her story led the sheet, and across the top was a flaming banner line that exhorted the public, in scarlet type, "READ MOLLY BURNHAM'S HEART THROBS." Her picture was there. And there were pictures, too, of Bernice Bradford and Lionel Barrows.

"Wouldn't mother have a fit!" thought Molly.

The week was up, and Molly one evening, was reading James Joyce's "Ulysses." Everything she read these days was carefully chosen. Books that dealt with naked emotions she read avidly, having decided to begin work soon on her own novel. The novel that was to portray the Soul of a Woman.

She would see, like a creature of flame, the girl she must imprison between the covers of her book. A girl like Bernice Bradford, with a red mouth made for kisses. A girl with white, twining hands. A girl with a slim body fashioned for love and pain.

Ulysses slid to the floor, as Molly began to plot her tale. The girl's name should be Magdalene, and she should die for love. A gorgeous, sinning siren, kneeling before the high white altar of a pure passion. . . Suddenly, madly, she slammed the doorbell rang.

"Yes?" Molly addressed herself coldly through the mouthpiece. Whoever it was, he could not come up.

"Molly! Hey, Molly, it's Red Flynn."

"Yes—well, you can't come in, Red," she told him. "I'm all ready for bed."

Red was unimpressed. "Now listen, dear," he countered. "I'm not going to have a long distance argument, you know. I've something to tell you. And I'll wait just five minutes. If you don't let me in then, I'll go open my heart to Gacie Burns."

Gracie Burns was sob sister on a rival sheet, and not a particularly good friend of Molly's.

"What's it about?" she parried.

"I'm dreadfully tired, Red."

"It's about Bernice Bradford," he informed her. "And Gracie'll get a big kick out of it."

Molly gasped. And, gasping pressed the button.

She met him in the hall, apologizing. "Please forgive me, Red. I wasn't really ready for bed, you see. I was only tearing my hair trying to think of a plot. I felt sort of inspired, and exactly as though I was about to give birth to a perfectly wonderful idea."

He grinned engagingly. "You're a very nice girl," he told her. "And, besides, you tell lies. I should punish you by using your telephone to make a date with



"Now you're talking," he approved. "Well, trot out your chicken. And put some coffee on like a good girl."

Gracie. I should tell Gracie all I know, and collaborate with her on a crime play based on my newly acquired information about the late lamented Miss Bradford."

"Red!" she threatened. "Don't you dare. Here—sit down. Have a cigarette? Have a piece of pie? I've some cold chicken in the ice box."

"Now you're talking," he approved. "Well, trot out your coffee on like a good girl."

"And you'll tell me everything?" she bargained.

"Everything," he promised.

Molly plugged in the percolator and cut bread for the electric toaster. The little roast chicken looked tempting, and the big apple pie, Red lit a cigarette, and while they waited for the coffee to boil.

"There's a boy," he said. "named Perry Ingersoll, a junior at the University. Perry got very drunk tonight, and talked his head off. I've parked him now in my own little bed, with Slim Boynton, to see that he doesn't wander off. Because, just between you and me, Molly, I don't know what we'd better do with the kid."

"Did he know Bernice Bradford?" she interrupted eagerly.

"Did he KNOW her?" repeated Red dramatically. "Dear woman he was going to MARRY her!"

"I've seen the marriage license." "But why didn't someone find out before? A marriage license? Why, it must have been taken out in her name."

"It was," he interrupted dryly. "Only her name wasn't Bradford. Only fair Bernice had been married before. Her husband, since dead, was a man named Bones. Nice, romantic name—Bones. And Bernice's first name was Mary-nice. It was her middle name. Naturally the clerks at the registrar's office never connected Mary-nice, widow, with the deceased Bernice Bradford."

"My heavens! Did the Ingersolls know about Barrows?" Red nodded. Yeap. But he was in love with her just the same. Can you beat that, Molly? Here's a guy—a handsome kid, too—a proud old family, and all that sort of thing—and he goes off his nut about a woman old enough to be his mother."

"Bernice was 34," Molly reminded him.

"Well, anyhow," pursued Red, "this kid fell head over heels in love with her. Used to write poetry, and all that mush."

"How do you know?"

"Ain't I telling you? He TOLD me," Slim cried. "Here I am, spilling a story that hasn't a beat this side of the Rue Morgue and you throw questions at me like a blooming prosecutor."

"Go on," she begged. "I won't say another word. Start at the beginning. Red. Where did you meet this Great Lover?"

"Up on Beacon Hill. In one of those so-called Bohemian dives. The kid was crying like a fool. He looked like a decent sort, and he was alone. Slim and I were sitting opposite him, and you know Slim's big heart."

"I know yours," interrupted Molly.

"No, it was Slim's," he insisted. "Slim says, 'There's a poor son of a gun, making a fool of himself over some woman, most likely. What do you say, Red, if we take him for a walk?'"

"Well, the proprietor was all set to kick him out, so it looked like a good idea. Just a couple nice boys scents—me and Slim. We got him between us, and we walked down the Hill. And pretty soon he stopped his crying, and he began to babble. Kept talking about 'Bernice.' Naturally Slim and I perked up our ears."

"I gave Slim the high sign, and we began to propel our fine young lad over to my room. He'd begun to sober off a little by the time we reached there. Not much, but enough so he was half rational. Then he got a talking jag. Nothing would do but he must talk."

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what we're going to do with him." (To Be Continued)

FISH A GREAT TRAVELER

MANISTEE, Mich.—A rainbow trout, 25 inches long, tagged on April 24, 1929, and released near here by the conservation department has been captured by a Kerosha, Wis., fisherman. The fish, in the 60 days, had traveled at least 140 miles, if it crossed the lake in a straight line and nearer 500 if it followed the shore line.

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## HONORS HOUSE PARTY AND MISS MCCANLIES

Miss Mary Sue Rumph arranged a delightful outing supper for 7 o'clock at Bass lake, Saturday evening, honoring her house party, who left Sunday evening for their homes, and also in honor of Miss Argye Mary McCannies.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Lucille Meely of Winters, Miss Ruth Skinner of Odessa, and Miss Elizabeth Barrah, Miss Dee Best, Miss Boba Seaberry and Miss Falba Best, all of Ft. Worth.

Eastland guests were Miss Vera Hearn, Miss Ivie Wilson, Miss Pearl Wright, Miss Frances Hefley, Miss Ruth Mitchell, and Miss McCannies.

Individual suppers were packed in small baskets, handsomely covered in pink and yellow frilled papers, with rosebuds in pink and yellow, fastened with beautiful bows of ribbon, to the handle of the baskets, and attached to the ribbon, a card bearing the announcement. "Argye Mary McCannies-Preston Briggs, July 26, 1929."

Many congratulations were showered upon Miss McCannies and the bridegroom-to-be.

The wedding will take place in the morning of July 26, at the family residence.

The evening was spent at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Rumph and music provided the entertainment.

Catherine Garrett, June Hyer, Virginia Nell Garrett, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Alice Jones, Lucy Beall Smith, Alma Williamson, Mary Margaret Stroup, Jane Ferguson, Mary Jane Harrell, Ruby Lee Pritchard of Cisco, and Doris Marie Lawrence.

## VISITING GIRLS HONORED INFORMALLY

Misses Ruth and Louise Weaver entertained informally at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Saturday night with dancing on the gallery and on the spacious lawn, and informal bridge arranged indoors, honoring Miss Mary Roache of Hutchinson, Kans., the house guest of Mrs. John D. McRae, and Miss Virginia Norton of Stratford, who is now the guest of the Weavers until the middle of the week.

Charming bouquets of flowers graced the living and dining room and music was furnished by a portable victrola.

The big pleasant lawn and the attractive background furnished by the broad galleries provided a delightful place for informal dancing.

Delicious home-baked cake and peach ice cream was served.

Those attending included: Misses Marjorie Taggart, Wilda Frost, Martha Frances Thomas, Margaret Hart, Virginia Nell Little, Ruby Tindall, Madge Brelsford, Dolores Tanner, Evelyn Hearn, Faye Crossley, Frances Cunningham, Thelma Reesor, Margaret Cohn of Ranger, and Misses Mary Roache and Virginia Norton; Miss Virginia Weaver, Misses Ruth and Louise Weaver, Frank Laurent, T. A. Jones, Jack Frost, Richard Smith, M. McCullough, Jr., Billie Key, Tillman Langham, John Ross Williamson, Neil Day, George Taggart, Scott W. Key, Tillman Stubblefield, Jack Kimble, John Shearer, Billie Cheatham, Wayne Castleberry, Archie Hayes, Heywood Weaver, Pettit Castleberry, Melvin Lobaugh, Alton Vaughn, W. M. Leslie and Sam Conner.

The young hostesses were assisted throughout the evening by their mother, Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver.

## AN ORIGINAL BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DOGS

Marie Lawrence, the interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lawrence, enjoyed a very delightful and novel celebration of her ninth birthday, which was given Saturday morning at the family residence by her mother, whose novel and intriguing ideas are the admiration of her friends.

The little people were asked to bring their bathing suits and before the beach game began were received on the gallery of the house, which was prettily arranged for the party, and held in one corner, a lace covered table from which refreshments were served later.

After the little folks had donned their costumes, they were led in games on the lawn, over which played sheets and sprays of water, the scene a very pretty one, with the children darting in and out in the showers in their bright little outfits, tossing the ball and enjoying several interesting games, led by Dorothy Day.

The favor for the best play in a game was awarded Mary Jane Harrell, presented a red elephant. After a brisk rub-down the chattering little bunch donned their pretty summer frocks and were served the birthday cake, shaped like a circus tent, enclosed with a red stick candy fence, with a professional of animal cookies, feed in chocolate candy, winding its way in and out of the tent openings.

Much excitement was occasioned when the lucky pieces, a dime, a doll, a button, penny and the proverbial thimble, were discovered, in the quickly demolished circus tent.

Ice cream was an added delicacy. Mrs. Lawrence was assisted by Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Gene Andrews and the grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, and great-grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Harris of Los Angeles, Calif., in amusing the little folks, Olivette Killough, Earlene Pitzer, Maxine Coleman, Norma Frances Vickers, Madge Hearn, Ruby Nell Bean, Nelda Beth Wood, Donise Parker, Melba Ruth Wood, Elizabeth Ann Sikes.

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"I have just finished my first bottle of Orgatone, and it's surprising the way I have improved, considering that I haven't been entirely well before in six years. The pains in my back and kidneys are gone, my stomach is all right and I can eat anything I want and digest it. I have gained some in weight and am able to do my work and feel good all the time. I want everybody to know what Orgatone did for me.

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## POPULAR GIRL MARRIES FRIDAY NEXT

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCannies announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Argye Mary McCannies to Preston Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Briggs of Pampa, Tex., and the coming marriage date set for Friday morning, July 25.

Miss McCannies is one of the popular young girls of Eastland and has been doing prominent work in the Baptist church for some years.

Preston Briggs, who is chief chemist for the National Crescote company of Houston, has many Eastland friends.

The young people will make Houston their home. Mr. Briggs is well remembered having lived here with his parents for two or three years, leaving Eastland a couple of years ago.

His father, George W. Briggs, was secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and is now holding a similar office in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg, and son, Charles Fagg, left Sunday morning for a motor trip to South Texas to visit Mr. Fagg's mother, and will return tomorrow.

Miss Virginia Norton of Stratford, who has been the guest of Mrs. Madge Brelsford, has been visiting the Misses Weaver since Saturday, and remains until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Perkins and daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Dallas, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cowser returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Munday and Hamlin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hampton of 1001 South Seaman with their guest, Miss Elizabeth Dockum of Ft. Worth, left Saturday evening for Paragould, Ark. They will visit points enroute, for the next 30 days.

DALHART.—Local cattle men sell 292 bulls to Palomas Land & Cattle Company of Old Mexico.

# BASEBALL

## MONDAY'S STANDINGS

Texas League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wichita Falls	11	9	.550
Shreveport	11	9	.550
Fort Worth	12	10	.545
Waco	12	10	.545
Beaumont	10	9	.526
Houston	10	9	.526
San Antonio	8	13	.381
Dallas	8	13	.381

American League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	65	24	.730
New York	53	33	.616
St. Louis	51	39	.567
Cleveland	45	45	.500
Detroit	45	45	.500
Washington	34	51	.400
Chicago	35	56	.385
Boston	26	63	.292

National League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	55	30	.647
Chicago	53	30	.639
New York	51	40	.560
St. Louis	43	45	.489
Brooklyn	39	47	.453
Philadelphia	36	50	.419
Boston	37	52	.416
Cincinnati	33	54	.379

## SUNDAY'S RESULTS

**Texas League.**  
Ft. Worth 3, Beaumont 2.  
Houston 5, Wichita Falls 2.  
Shreveport 14, San Antonio 6.  
Dallas 12, Waco 3.

**American League.**  
Chicago 10, Boston 0.  
Cleveland 6, New York 4.  
Philadelphia 10, Detroit 7.  
St. Louis 8, Washington 5.

**National League.**  
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 1.  
Boston 4-4, St. Louis 2-3.  
Pittsburgh 5, New York 3.  
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5.

## WHERE THEY PLAY

**Texas League.**  
Ft. Worth at Waco.  
Dallas at Beaumont.  
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.  
Shreveport at Houston.

**National League.**  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

**American League.**  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

## TEXAS LEAGUE

With Jimmie Walkup allowing the Beaumont Exporters only five hits in yesterday's game, while the Cats were getting twice that number at the expense of Hanson, Ft. Worth won its game 3 to 2.

The Dallas club went into a tie with the San Antonio Indians for seventh and eighth places in the club standings when the Steers defeated the Waco Cubs, 12 to 3. The Cubs were pulled down to a tie with Ft. Worth for third place in the league.

The Shreveport Sports gave Joe Giard, San Antonio southpaw new-timer acquired from the Washington Senators, an impressive demonstration of Texas league batting when they pounced on him for eight hits in four innings which netted them eight runs. The final score was 14 to 6.

Gene Bailey's Houston Buffs came out from behind yesterday when they staged a spectacular eighth inning rally, scoring four runs, which enabled them to beat the Wichita Falls Spudders, 5 to 2. Reinhart allowed only four hits.

**Watching the Scoreboard.**  
Yesterday's hero: Dazzy Vance, who pitched Brooklyn to a 3 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs, striking out ten men and allowing but five hits. He fanned Hack Wilson four times.

The Pittsburgh Pirates regained the National league lead with a 5 to 3 victory over the New York Giants, Ray Kremer winning his twelfth game of the season.

The Boston Braves beat the St. Louis Cardinals twice, 4 to 2, and 4 to 3. Bob Smith held the Cards to six hits in the first game, and Les Bell drove in four runs.

Red Lucas' pitching and George Kelly's triple in the eighth inning enabled Cincinnati to beat the Phillies, 8 to 5.

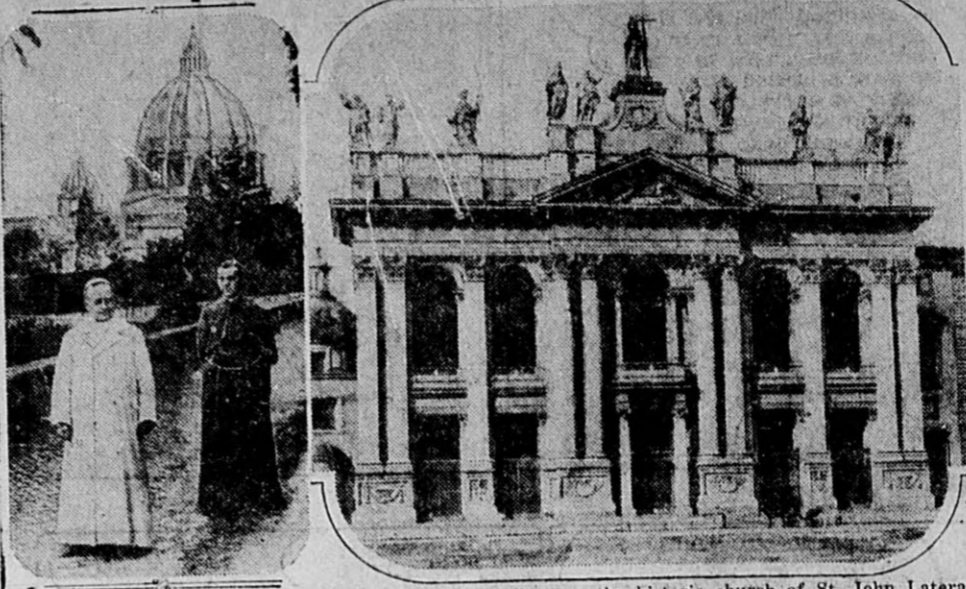
The Philadelphia Athletics beat Detroit in a hectic 11-innings game, 10 to 7. Police reserves were called out to protect umpire Ormsby after he had bannished Harry Rice, Detroit center fielder, for protesting a called strike in the tenth.

Lon Gehrig and Miller Huggins were put out of the park as the Cleveland Indians knocked Waite Hoyt out of the box and beat the New York Yankees, 6 to 4.

Sammy Gray won his thirteenth game of the season as the St. Louis Browns beat Washington, 8 to 5.

Ted Lyons permitted but four hits and the Chicago White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox for the fourth straight time, 10 to 2.

## Pope May Visit Historic Lateran Again



From the time of Constantine the Great until the middle ages the historic church of St. John Lateran, in Rome (shown at the right), was the headquarters of the Catholic church. No pope has seen it, however, since 1870, when the seizure of Rome by the Garibaldians caused the popes to remain within the walls of the Vatican. On July 27, however, Pope Pius XI will signalize the recent establishment of the papal temporal sovereignty by journeying out into Rome, and it is expected that the Lateran will be one of the first places he will visit. At the left Pope Pius (in white) is shown in the Vatican gardens—until now, the only place he could stroll in the open air.

## TWILIGHT LOOP FLAG CAPTURED

Arabs Go Down Before Smith's Hurling in the Final Game.

RANGER, Texas, July 22.—Champions! That's the Chestnut & Smith line.

They outplayed the Arabs in the final game of the second half Friday afternoon and by the nice margin of 7 to 4 proved themselves well entitled to the championship honors of the Twilight league.

The teams entered the final game tied in the percentage column for the second half, and the contest was hard fought, each well along in the game that Chestnut & Smith took a commanding lead.

As C. & S. won the first half of the season, there will be no playoff necessary.

A large crowd saw the deciding game. Smith hurled for the winners and Henderson was in the box for the losers.

**GRADUATION CEREMONIES ON FRIDAY**

First Summer School Commencement of R. H. S.; Will Be in Open Air.

RANGER, Texas, July 22.—The first summer commencement program in the history of Ranger High school will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

About 12 students will receive their diplomas as graduates of R. H. S. on this occasion.

Principal features of the program will be the commencement address by the Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Ranger; a short talk by the representative chosen from the class; announcement of the highest honor graduate; musical numbers by the High school band under the direction of R. L. Maddox, and the presentation of diplomas.

It is planned to hold the exercises on the east side of the High school building where a platform will be erected and seats will be provided for a large audience. The stage will be attractively decorated and well lighted.

The summer school this year has been the most successful ever held in Ranger, it is declared, and the graduating class is inferior to none.

The highest honor graduate, Opal Lynn Ditz, finished the elementary grades in five and a half years and entered Ranger High school at mid-term in February, 1927. After attending high school two and a half regular terms and three summer terms including this one, she will graduate this summer with almost a straight A average.

**SINCLAIR COMPLETES 90 DAY JAIL TERM**

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil baron, completes tomorrow his 90-day sentence in the district jail for contempt of the senate. He will not be released, however, until he finishes serving a concurrent six-month term imposed for jury shaming.

Committed to jail May 6, Sinclair has been allowed five days of each month for good behavior, thus ending the first term July 21. Deducting the good behavior allowance from his second sentence Sinclair should be released about November 22.

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**MILLER'S 3 in 1 SALE**

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COLUMBUS, O., July 19.—Hard work, a care-diet and plenty of water—this is the recipe for longevity of Mrs. Sarah Arnold who recently celebrated her 91st birthday here.

## OIL NEWS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 19.—Although the number of wells in the Seminole oil area are increased almost daily, production continues to decrease. The nine pools produced 298,247 barrels from 1,613 wells compared to 299,394 barrels from 1,610 wells the day before.

The St. Louis area produced 70,708 barrels from 380 wells.

The Oklahoma City oil field declined 428 barrels Thursday with total production of 21,435 barrels.

HOUSTON, July 19.—The Gulf Production No. 9-George E. Smith at High Island in Galveston county was completed Thursday (flowing 2,000 barrels pipe line at 3050 feet).

## VIENNA EASILY LEADS IN LOW COST OF DYING

VIENNA.—To live in Vienna is expensive especially if one is a foreigner; but to die here is quite another thing. Funerals cost less in this former seat of the Hapsburgs than in any large city in the world.

No funeral costs very much unless something especially elaborate and extraordinary is specifically ordered. Most funerals cost only a little more than \$14, and the average for all funerals is only a few cents more than \$50.

Vienna is ruled by a socialist government which its opponents say knows more about ways and means to keep the population poor than any other city government anywhere. Regardless of finances during an individual's life, however, the city fathers make dying a bit easier for those thoughtful persons who in their last hours worry over the sacrifices which their loved ones will have to make in order to bury them decently. The shadow of no conscienceless undertaker hovers over the bed of a dying Viennese to make his demise yet more painful.

No Wake Permitted.

Of each death in Vienna the authorities must be informed immediately; and within six hours after death the body of the deceased person must be removed from the house to a municipal mortuary. No kind of death watch or wake is allowed in any home.

On the day of the funeral a municipal motor-horse is provided to transfer the body to the cemetery for burial or to the crematorium.

Private undertaking establishments exist but they are compelled to keep their prices down in order to get any business at all. By far the greater part of the 75 daily burials are handled by the socialist municipality's establishment at the price of 100 Austrian schillings (less than \$15) each. During the past 12 months the municipal mortuary has buried 10,000 bodies.

**PERFORMS OPERATION AT ONCE**

Operates Two and a Half Hours After Leaving San Antonio.

RANGER, Texas, July 22.—Rushing to Ranger by airplane in order to perform an operation, Dr. E. F. Smith, surgeon of San Antonio, operated on a patient at the City-County hospital Saturday.

Two and a half hours after leaving San Antonio the surgeon was performing the operation at the local hospital.

The distance from San Antonio is approximately 260 miles.

George Seales of Thurber is the patient. His condition was regarded as very serious.

Dr. Smith, who is a specialist in general surgery, is believed to have the distinction of being the first physician ever to fly to this county on an emergency mission.

The San Antonio doctor is the family physician of Mr. Seales' brother. The operation here was performed by Dr. Smith and Dr. J. A. Shackerford.

After remaining in Ranger for two hours, the San Antonio doctor boarded the plane and returned to that city.

**FALL EGGS STABILIZE PRICES**

Poultrymen, by careful attention to the breeding and management of their laying flocks, have effected a definite change in the egg market. According to H. L. Shrader of the United States department of agriculture, this is evident as to both seasonal and annual production.

"The market receipts of fresh laid eggs during the late summer and fall months have been increasing the last few years," he comments. "This means that the pullets are being hatched and are maturing earlier, but it also denotes improved efficiency, because the birds are laying more eggs when prices are highest."

From the standpoint of the consumer this tendency is of definite value. "Already we have noticed," Mr. Shrader says, "that the increased production in the season when eggs were formerly scarce has prevented prices from soaring to extremely high levels."

TYLER.—Recently opened milk plant has daily capacity of 30,000 pounds.

Sandia shipped 106 carloads cucumbers this year.

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