

WAR SHADOWS LENGTHEN IN SHANGHAI Al Smith Announcement Meets Opposition

GRIPINGS By GUS This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper.

Yesterday I went out to referee a golf match between John Mouser and Fred Blatt. I didn't know before that two guys could do so much quarreling over a golf game.

They insisted that I play. I explained that I had given up golf years ago because it was hard on my vocabulary and my adenoids wouldn't stand it.

Sid Pitzer was playing, too. I can't say so much for Sid's golf. First he laid it onto the club. Then when he got clear over in the wrong fairway he swore to me he was mixed up and was playing for the fourth green when he should have been playing for the third.

It seems to give Bobby Campbell great joy and satisfaction to deplore the one-year rule in high school athletics, especially on Eastland's account. He should cry in his chills...

This morning's mail brings some political propaganda from the offices of Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, candidate for governor. However, it would seem that his clerk got things mixed up and sent the pieces here that should be sent to Mineral Wells and Breckenridge.

BECK IS ON TRIAL By United Press. WACO, Feb. 8.—His alleged confession that he killed O. L. Jones, Waco automobile salesman, was presented by the State today at the murder trial of William Beck, former University of Texas student. The State then rested.

REPUBLICANS HOPING FOR PARTY SPLIT Development Thought To Be An Aid To The Garner Boom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A quick shout of opposition from the south has greeted Alfred E. Smith's statement that he was willing to run again for President if the party desired.

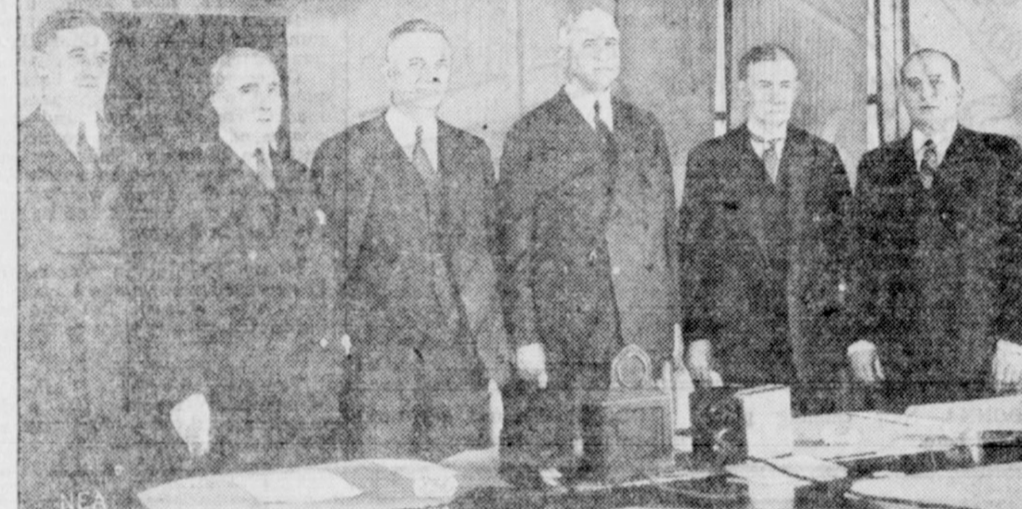
Smith's move is viewed here as directly menacing the chances of his old friend and political ally, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York.

Gambling Raid at Victoria Catches Twenty-Eight By United Press. VICTORIA, Texas, Feb. 8.—Twenty-eight persons paid fines today on gambling charges after a raid made Sunday night by 10 Texas rangers.

New York Gang Leader Is Killed By United Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Vincent Coll, 23-year-old gang leader, reported to have a \$50,000 price on his head, was shot and killed today, apparently put on the spot by his hoodlums.

Eastland Insurance Office Is Robbed The office of Earl Bender, abstractor and insurance man, was robbed Saturday night.

First Photo of \$2,000,000,000 Board



Here are the men who will administer a government loan fund equal to approximately \$16 apiece for you, each member of your family and every other man, woman and child in the United States—Uncle Sam's \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction fund for curing the depression.

KANSAS CITY BANDITS SLAY ONE OFFICER By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Rabbits, interrupted as they sought to rob the vault of the Mercantile Trust company here today, turned two machine guns on patrolman, killing one officer.

Dallas Is Given Regional Office Of Finance Corp. By United Press. DALLAS, Feb. 8.—A regional office of the two billion dollar reconstruction finance corporation will be located here under the management of Warren Andrews of Dallas, it was announced here today.

Eastland Home Destroyed By Fire The home of Hoyt Davis on South Walnut street in Eastland was practically destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday night.

70 Feared Frozen In Stalled Train LONDON, Feb. 8.—Heavy snow and freezing weather caused fear that 70 persons had frozen to death in a snow-bound passenger train in Roumania, while wolves roamed villages in search of food, the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express reported today.

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To Britain As U. S. Envoy Secretary of the Treasury in three cabinets, Andrew W. Mellon now has been named by President Hoover to become U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

Missing Girl Is Found Murdered PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Seven-year-old Dorothy Lutz, who had been missing since last Wednesday, was found dead in a vacant house, two doors from her home today.

Junior Rifle Club Is Active Now The American Legion-Boy Scout Junior Rifle club held their first shoot of the year at the national guard armory, Ranger, Saturday morning and plans are being carried out this week to hold them each Saturday in the future.

Arguments Are Heard Today In Ruth Judd Trial PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8.—The final blows in the court battle for Winnie Ruth Judd's life were struck today as attorneys made closing arguments in her trial on a charge of murdering Agnes Anne Leroy, fellow nurse.

J. T. Lawerson Funeral Is Held Funeral services for J. T. Lawerson, who died two weeks ago on the Strawn road near Ranger as he was walking to town, were held this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Ranger.

COUNTY MEET OF RED CROSS IS ARRANGED J. E. Spencer of Cisco, chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross, has called a meeting to be held at Cisco on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

British Diver Finds Bodies On Submarine M-2 PORTLAND, Eng., Feb. 8.—Francis tugging at the signal lines brought a veteran British diver to the surface off Portland today, almost overcome by witnessing an upward movement of bodies aboard the submerged submarine M-2.

Shelley Is Named As Commissioner In Trust Suits AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—George E. Shelley of Austin, president of the State Bar association, today was appointed commissioner to take preliminary testimony in Attorney General Allred's \$17,850,000 anti-trust suits against 15 major oil companies, the American Petroleum institute and the Texas Petroleum Marketers association.

Chevrolet Stolen On Ranger Street Reports to the Ranger police department state that a 1931 model Chevrolet coach was stolen from N. B. Fields of Dallas. Mr. Fields went from Breckenridge to Ranger in his car and on route he picked up a hitch-hiker.

WHEAT BILL KILLED WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The proposal to distribute federal farm board wheat to feed the unemployed, was killed today when the House agriculture committee rejected a bill passed by the city authorizing distribution of 40,000,000 bushels. The vote was 44 to 9.

FORESTER OF FT. WORTH TO VISIT COUNTY A free lecture on tree planting and landscape gardening is to be given in the green room of the Gholson hotel on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with City Forester Morrison of Fort Worth presenting an interesting and instructive talk.

Announcements of the free talk are to be made at all the Ranger schools in order that as many as possible might be interested in the beautification movement being sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club of the city.

Plans were discussed at a recent meeting of committees at the Chamber of Commerce offices and a committee to request that the city commission allow a lower water rate for the summer months in order that lawns, shrubbery and flowers might be watered during the summer months at a lower cost.

TO SPEAK AT EASTLAND. R. C. Morrison of Fort Worth will be in Eastland Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the interest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program for tree planting. Morrison is head of the forestry department of the Fort Worth city parks.

C. H. Ingersoll To Speak Tuesday Night In Ranger Charles H. Ingersoll, vice president of the Manhattan Single Tax club, is to speak in Ranger Tuesday night at 7:30 at a joint meeting of the Ranger Lions and Rotary clubs, to which invitations are being extended to the citizens of the town to be present. He will talk on taxation.

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This Jap Not Hardboiled? The first Japanese naval commander at Shanghai was too hard-boiled to suit Tokio after unfavorable world reaction resulted (at least, that's the report), so the government has sent Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, above, to take over the job. He is famous in Japan as a naval officer and statesman.



SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—The American Steamship President Madison from Seattle was struck by two bullets while passing the Wosung forts today on the way into Shanghai. None was injured and the ship was undamaged.

SINO-BRITISH CLASH LOOMS AT SHANGHAI Governments Alarmed At Jap Proposal Of A Neutral Zone.

Wars shadows lengthened over Shanghai today as shots struck within the international settlement in the continued Chinese-Japanese battle and Chinese warned they might invade the settlement if they deemed it necessary to pursue the Japanese attackers.

Meantime Japanese still hammered to loosen the Chinese from the old mud fort of Wosung. On the diplomatic front the Washington government was known to view with mixed feeling of skepticism and concern a Japanese proposal for establishing neutral zones around the main Chinese cities. Without officially commenting, government sources expressed amazement at the Japanese maneuver which was viewed in the light of an attempt to partition China contrary to previous adherence against such a course.

THEATRE MAN OF LUBBOCK IS BANDIT VICTIM LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 8.—C. Lindsey, manager of two theatres here, walked five miles back to town today and reported to police he was abducted and robbed of \$1,029 and his car last night.

Markets Closing selected New York stocks: American Can 57%, Am P & L 13 1/2, Am Smelt 13, Am T & T 112, Anaconda 9 7/8, Auburn Auto 106, Aviation Corp Del 2 1/2, Pure Oil 14 1/2, Bays A. M. 11 1/2, Canada Dry 10, Case J 27 1/2, Chrysler 11 1/4, Curtiss Wright 2 1/2, Elect Au L 26, Elec St Bat 30, Fox Films 3 1/2, Gen Elec 18 1/2, Gen Mot 13 1/2, Gillette S R 13 1/2, Goodyear 13 1/2, Houston Oil 17, Int Cement 15 1/2, Int Harvester 22, Johns Manville 17 1/2, Kroger G & B 13 1/2, Liq Carb 15 1/2, Montg Ward 23 1/2, Nat Dist 26 1/2, Para Pub 8, Phillips P 4 1/2, Prairie O & G 4 1/2, Pure Oil 12 1/2, Purdy Bak 12 1/2, Radio 7 1/2, Sears Roebuck 29 1/2, Southern Pac 28 1/2, Stan Oil N J 26 1/2, Socony Vac 9, Studebaker 10, Texas Corp 10 1/2, Texas Gulf Sul 22 1/2, Tex Pac C & O 22 1/2, U S Ind 23 1/2, U S Steel 39 1/2, Vanadium 12 1/2, Westing Elec 23 1/2, Worthington 17 1/2.

Weather: West Texas—Increasing cloudiness. Probably rain in extreme west portion. Colder in southeast portion tonight. Warmer in east and north portions Tuesday.

U. S. MAILS (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.): Daily West—12:00 p. m., Daily East—4:18 p. m., Air Mail—Night planes, 4:30 a. m., Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

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## BUSINESS IN THE SOUTHWEST ON UPSPRING.

Business in the southwest is on the upswing. This is the verdict of Walter F. Shaw, prominent in the National Lumbermen's association. He declared that all business in the southwest, including the lumber industry, is on the threshold of immediate recovery. This, he said, has been brought about by the action of the government in taking emergency steps to obtain nation-wide credit relief. This is his conclusion: "Fear, working in a vicious circle, has paralyzed all business. Confidence caused by easy credit will again destroy the fear and act as a stimulant to business. Acting as a physician, the government has diagnosed the ill as a congestion of credit, and has prescribed its credit corporations as the cure." Governor Ross S. Sterling named a committee to journey to Washington to contact with the Dawes commission. In signing the bill, President Hoover interpreted its purposes or aims and intents for the American people. Texas ranks fifth in the list of American states in point of wealth and population. It is first among the agricultural states, first as a petroleum and gas state; in exports it ranks second with New York first, in all the products of the ranch and the farm and the orchard and garden it is easily a leader. Governor Sterling's committee has important work cut out for it. It was said that the Dawes corporation board would begin to function Feb. 3. There should be no delay. Texas should make a request for at least \$100,000,000 to thaw out "congested credit" and place all the industries on a going basis. This was the pledge of the president when he signed the bill.

## TEXAS TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Houston is faced with the apparent necessity of going on scrip despite the fact that it had started collecting taxes on personal property. Bankers advised the municipal administration that it would advance the city no money except to meet Feb. 1 interest and sinking fund requirements and declared the city should cut at least \$600,000 and probably much more from an already materially trimmed budget.

District Attorney William McCraw, known as the red-headed terror prosecutor of Dallas county, has filed suit against the sheriff of the county for the return of \$20,684 alleged excessive fee collections. A private auditor reported that the sheriff had retained fees that were not coming to him. McCraw will file another suit against a dead sheriff seeking to recover \$15,782 from the heirs and bondsmen of the departed.

All servants of the people should be placed on a salary basis. All fees should be placed to the credit of the general fund. Why should the governor of the commonwealth receive a salary of \$4,000 a year and a county official receive a salary three times as great? Retrenchment is the demand of the Tax Payers' league of the state. There is a way to go about it. If these leaders expect retrenchment then they should organize their forces in the 254 counties and demand state senators and representatives who will carry out their program along constitutional lines via the legislative route of procedure. Really, it is the people who are at fault.

## YOUNG LaFOLLETTE RUNS TRUE TO FORM.

Wisconsin is one of the best governed of all the American states. Milwaukee, its principal city, is the best governed of all American cities. They are cutting to the bone in Wisconsin. Phil LaFollette is the governor. He has notified the state treasurer he would take a 20 per cent salary cut dated from Jan. 1, and effective for the year. This will give the son of a great father \$6,000 for the year instead of \$7,500. All this happened after the young governor suggested that all state departments reduce budgets up to 20 per cent if deemed necessary to keep state expenditures within receipts.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Many visitors from out of town look up their own congressmen and introduced to the president and have special guides take them through the various departments and bureaus in the capital. Others find it more unconventional and surprisingly entertaining to look up Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park, and have him act as escort through his institution.

As often as he does this, Bill Mann never tires of showing his animals. He is quite an entertainer himself and, if he can be caught in the mood, can tell any number of anecdotes about his explorations all over the world. Many exhibits in the Washington zoo, and in other zoos around the country, are products of his travels.

On his recent visit to British Guiana, Mann had a wide ditch half a mile long drained and scoured closely for toads, but not one could be found. He gave up the job and was about to leave; an old native barber promised to get him a supply and ship them to him. Mann was only politely interested—not to hurt the natives' feelings—and promptly forgot about it.

BACK in Washington, Mann received a cable. It was from the barber in Guiana and advised him that a shipment of Surinam toads was on the way. Most likely they were ordinary "Bufo" toads, no more interesting than the common American variety, he thought.

When they got to Washington he was surprised to find they were the real thing and that they counted to the amazing total of 92. Only four had died on the way of a shipment of 96. Mann has distributed several among the various zoos and aquaria of the country and has a large stock of them still on hand. Each year Mann makes a detailed report on the zoo's exhibits to the director of the Smithsonian Institution, of which the zoo is a part. This in turn becomes part of the annual report. Every specimen from the elephants to the tiniest reptile is listed.

## "Why Mothers Get Gray"



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Requests have already begun to pour in from readers of the paper and in another few days those first to send for analyses should have their answers. Come on and get in the swim. Graphology is sweeping the city like wildfire. Having your handwriting analyzed is one of the things that are "being done" now. Clip and mail the coupon that's printed in this issue. Get wise to yourself!

## Indictments For Arsen Total 115 In State of Texas

By United Press

AUSTIN.—Indictments for arson in Texas for 1931 total 115, State Fire Insurance Commissioner J. W. DeWeese reported today. Of this total, 76 still are pending in district courts of Texas.

There were 30 convictions, punishment in the state penitentiary varying from one to five years. Nine cases were either dismissed or the defendants acquitted.

At the end of 1931, 39 cases were pending in Texas courts, awaiting trial on indictments returned prior to 1931, making a total of 15 cases now pending. DeWeese attributes the large number of indictments and convictions to the law which further defines arson. This was passed by the last legislature. Among the cities reporting the largest number of indictments and convictions for arson were:

DONNA—New canning plant | BORGER—Natural gas turned on here.

## Two French Fliers Rescued By Planes

By United Press  
ORAN, Algeria, Feb. 8.—Three French fliers who listened in by radio on rescue directions and musical programs after they were forced down to face death, have been rescued from the wind-swept sands of the Sahara desert. Flying high over the desert, rescuers sighted a tiny black speck which broke the unending vista of trackless fastes and dunes. They began circling, at times hidden by sifting sand clouds. When they landed they found the two fliers safe.

## Speakers For Legion Banquet Are Secured

Dr. C. C. Craig and W. C. Hickley, members of the committee in charge of speakers for the annual American Legion-George Washington banquet to be given in Ranger at the Legion hall on the night of Feb. 22, have arranged for speakers for the occasion. It was announced today by Clint Davis, general chairman of the banquet. Other committees have been appointed to take charge of arrangements for the menu, and other phases of the work in connection with the banquet. These committees are reported to be working on details for the affair, which promises to be the largest of its kind ever held in Ranger.

Mount Washington was recently reported the windiest spot in the United States. But that was before Huey Long went to the senate.

The man who wrote "Alice in Wonderland" would have a lot more material today—now that everybody's in it.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Admiral Byrd plans to build an Antarctic city 500 miles nearer the pole than Little America. Just the place for the American people to warm up to the debt cancellation idea.

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St. Pierre Citizens Wish U. S. Would Change Pro Laws

PARIS.—Bootlegging no longer interests the residents of St. Pierre et Miquelon, long regarded as the strongest base of liquor running off the Newfoundland coast. The more cocktails America drinks, the poorer the islanders become. Fortunes may have been made in the past by the rum-runners, who have secretly used the French island as a mid-way port between Europe and the United States but the inhabitants have not shared in the profits. If anything, they would like to hear that prohibition is to end. Their reason is that the rum-runners have ousted the cod boats and deprived the islanders of an honest livelihood. In the days before the United States voted dry they had hundreds of French fishing boats calling at the principal port of St. Pierre during the fishing season. The cod fleet came in for supplies and bait, for repairs to vessels, damaged in the wintry gales off the Banks, and to land members of the crew, who were injured, or to give the men a well-earned leave ashore amongst French speaking people. These sailors filled the cafes and spent their money in the stores so that the port thrived and the people grew rich. Statistics show that the honest fishermen have been scared away from the island since prohibition. France fears that her tiny colony may become depopulated if the slump in legitimate shipping continues. The islanders, it is said, are beginning to migrate to the mainland to join the French-Canadian colonies, for example, and it is feared that the time may come when the island will be an almost uninhabited rock.

TO SHOW GANDHI METHOD

CHICAGO.—The way that Mahatma Gandhi makes salt, in defiance of British laws, will be one phase of the exhibit of salt production at the Century of Progress exposition. Sound motion pictures and working machinery will show salt wells, solar plants and evaporating methods in modern industrial plants.

WORD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless each and every one of you.—MRS. G. H. COLBURN AND CHILDREN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932: For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER. For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election). For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY. For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD. LODGE NOTICES ATTENTION MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, 7:30 o'clock. Work in Entered Apprentice Degree. P. E. MOORE, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec. LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN LOST—Sunday morning at First Baptist church, Ranger, child's tan glove. Finder return to Times office. LOST—Boy's light tan overcoat, between Sadosa street and square; return to Mr. Watson, Piggy Wiggy store, Eastland. SPECIAL NOTICES RINGLETTE OIL WAVE, \$1.00; guaranteed. Miss Johnnie Moore, 321 Walnut st., Ranger. MRS. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 117, 411 Main st., Ranger. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger. BEAUTIFUL Permanent Waves, only \$1. Loflin Hotel, Ranger. ROOM FOR RENT BEDROOM—Nice, clean, private home, adjoining bath; garage; reasonable rent. 309 Mesquite st., Phone 604, Ranger. HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished home on Desdemona blvd. See Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Ranger. SIX-ROOM modern house, \$10; 4 furnished or unfurnished, \$6. 423 mesquite st., Ranger. SMALL HOUSE—Close in. 220 S. Austin st., Ranger. 22—POULTRY, PET STOCK FOR SALE—Tubercular tested milk cows. Dr. Bob Hodges, phone 120, Ranger.

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Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, who works by day as a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. Irresponsible Molly has long ago squandered the fortune left by her English husband and the two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. She goes to Dreamland and interviews Jacob Salomon who offers her a job on condition that she supply her own evening dresses. She has no evening dress. Steven Barclay, Ellen's employer, sees her crying and asks her to come to his office. When he tells her the situation he offers to give her a dress. She proudly refuses. He then lends her one of the dresses worn by the store models. Ellen is half-pleased, half-frightened by Barclay's obvious interest in her. She dines with him, and he drives her to Dreamland where he leaves her. Salomon introduces her to the other hostesses. Ellen hates the cheapness of Dreamland. Two of the hostesses, Tony and Anise, wait for her to dress. Ellen sensed the antagonism of the two girls. She ignored it. They were staring at the ivory gown. Let them stare! Her own pleasure in the gown had evaporated. She neither knew nor cared how beautiful she looked in the soft ivory taffeta which swept the floor around her. Tony, bright-eyed, small and brunet, was barely covered by a wisp of chiffon which clearly revealed her breasts and young, unfurled legs. Her high of admiration, a pure, feminine sigh, turned swiftly to envy as going to the competition is forming to be fierce tonight. She whispered loudly to her platinum-haired companion. "Maybe she thinks she's going to be presented at Buckingham Palace," countered Anise, flipping her cigarette to the floor. Tony chuckled gleefully. "The queen herself," she giggled. "And in a dress from Chan-

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tel or I'll eat my favorite lipstick." The younger jumped to her feet, ran across the room and before Ellen understood her purpose she had pulled down the back of the dress to examine the label. "It is a Chantel," she confirmed in an awed tone. And to Ellen, "How come you wear a dress from Chantel to dance in a dump like this?" Ellen felt like tearing off the dress and stamping on it. She was angry and humiliated. A good part of her anger was directed at herself. She should have known better than to select so unsuitable a costume merely because it was becoming. She had come to Dreamland to work—not to play. Play time was for girls who were protected and cared for—for girls who would have been scornfully amused at the notion of dancing at Dreamland to earn money for rent. "Go away," she fiercely addressed Tony. "Go away and let me alone. And take your hands off my dress!" "Aw, I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings," apologized Tony, with a contrite, distressed little laugh. "Honest I'm sorry. Don't be sore. I was only fooling. You look swell." Her small face was puckered with earnestness. She slipped her brown hand into Ellen's hand and grinned up at her engagingly. Anyone would have forgiven Tony in that mood, as Tony well knew. Ellen forgave readily. She thought Tony a cool-headed youngster for all her defiant hardness, worth a dozen of the languishing Anise. Anise was still sulky and agrieved when the three girls walked into the ballroom. But Tony had forgotten completely that she had ever been jealous of Ellen and was eagerly babbling out amazingly sophisticated advice and instructions. The hostesses sat at empty tables, one girl to a table, and waited for men to ask them to dance. Most of the girls had regular patrons, Tony's instructions dealt in part with methods for "cinching regulars." These men would buy a whole string of tickets for the price

of dancing with a particular girl for an hour or so. After each of the short dances—the fastest couples barely managed three turns of the room before the orchestra stopped—the girl would gravely detach one of the tickets from the long string proffered by her escort. Ellen took a table close to Tony's. But Tony was gone almost immediately, away like a green flash in the arms of a tall youth. She made a very ugly face over her partner's shoulder to indicate to Ellen that she did not favor him. Ellen sat alone for some time. The music, once she became ac-



The two young people were almost alone on the floor.

customed to its loudness, made her want to dance. She was clammy to observe that for once in her life she was an undeniable wallflower. The large majority of the other tables were quickly evacuated. Still no one asked her to dance. A great many of the men who stood around the walls watching the dancers or waiting their turn with Sunny or Anise or Tony or Myrtle glanced toward her but no one approached. Ellen's very beauty and air of cool aloofness intimidated them. At last a bold spirit sought out Salomon and came over for an introduction. As she acknowledged the introduction Ellen realized there were worse things than sitting alone at a table while others danced. One of them was dancing with Joseph K. Landis. He was clammy. He was crude. He held her so tightly that she could hardly breathe. He pressed his damp face against her cool cheek no matter how insistently she sought to avoid the juxtaposition. And all the time he babbled in her ear insane compliments. "Where've you been all my life, little one? At home taking care of the kids? I thought so. A pretty little thing like you should have a better fate. Take me for instance —go right ahead and take me. I'll see you don't get trampled in the rush." "You're holding me too tightly," she said furiously. "Naughty, naughty! You're not supposed to talk. I can hold you tighter than this, See?" He closed his arms around her, moved his face forward and kissed her squarely on the lips. Ellen struggled free, slapped him across the mouth and was off the floor and back at her table before Joseph K. Landis thoroughly understood what had happened. Jacob Salomon was very angry. He stood before Ellen's table, his feet wide apart, his arms gesticulating, as he explained in detail how angry he was. "If I care if he did try to kiss you," he snapped. "That was no reason for socking him. You gotta treat patrons decent. Kid 'em along, give 'em a good time. 'What you're here for, young woman." Ellen was angry, too. "I came here to dance, Mr. Salomon, not to be mauled," she retorted, her eyes flashing, her lips pale with anger. "He didn't try to kiss me. He did kiss me." She got up from the table and had begun to say that Salomon could find another girl to take her place, one more amenable to his ideas, when she saw that there was a small disturbance near the door. Three men had entered and were grouped near the ticket booth. The two in evening clothes plainly wished to leave but the third, the one in flannels, just as plainly wished to stay. Suddenly Ellen saw him detach himself from his companions and push his way toward the spot where she and Salomon stood. He came straight across the crowded floor, regardless of the dancers annoyed by his trespass. He was a young man of 26 or 27 with a countenance in which eagerness was oddly mixed with something almost like boredom. His hair was thick and red. Ellen had a strange feeling that she would always remember his progress across the floor, that it would remain forever fixed in her mind, unchangeable. She continued talking to Salomon, who had his back to the newcomer, but she was hardly conscious of what she said. While she talked she was aware that all her attention was fixed upon that figure approaching and that she was asking herself the cause of the

Former Mexican General Lives In Political Exile

SAN ANTONIO.—Five Mexican generals who once held the highest military rank below the Rio Grande, live here in political exile and comparative poverty. All once commanded divisions and two were candidates for president. General Cesario Castro peels nuts for a living. General Francisco Coss operates a small store. General Antonio Villarreal is seeking work. Only Pablo Gonzales and Guadalupe Sanchez have means. "I know they say I have a few millions but the truth is that I hardly amount to a few thousand," said Gonzales who owns property here and in Laredo. "Everything said about my wealth is fantasy." Gonzales is the only survivor of the triumvirate of generals, who in 1914 placed Carranza in the president's palace. The other two, Obregon and Villa, and also Carranza died at the hands of assassins. Short of the heavy mustaches and the black glasses made famous by cartoonists, Gonzales lives in powerless exile. "Few men have been slandered as I have," he mourns. "They even accuse me of helping the automobile bandits of the capital." General Coss is in exile for his support of Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of an unsuccessful revolt in 1924. Coss returned from an earlier exile in 1929 to help Obregon displace Carranza but has no hope of repeating the feat. "The first time was easier than this," he sighs. "Then I had a nice house and could spend money but today I hardly get enough to eat." Coss at one time was governor of the State of Puebla. Villarreal, who shares with Gonzales the honor of having been a candidate for president, is in exile for his part in the ill-fated Escobar movement of 1929. Previously he had been secretary of agriculture. Castro, the 60-year-old peeler of nuts, also is in exile because of the Escobar debacle. Sanchez, the only one of the five who hopes to return to Mexico, was the officer who prevented the escape of Carranza who attempted to flee to Vera Cruz when his government fell. Troops of Sanchez attacked the Carranza trains and the latter fled into the mountains where he was slain in his sleep. Gonzalez, Villarreal and Coss take active parts in the affairs and festivities of the Mexican colony here but Sanchez and Castro live in seclusion seeing few visitors.

Inherits Million



Mrs. Frances Taucher, Cicero, Ill., divorcee, has been notified that she is one of the heirs of the late Antonio Klemench, and will receive one-fifth of his estate of \$5,000,000. Klemench, her uncle, had received most of his life in Italy, where he built up the fortune as a macaroni and railroad magnate, and Mrs. Taucher had never seen him and didn't know he was wealthy.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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Married Monday Mornin.

Miss Louise Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Graham, and Lynn Heath, of this city, were married Monday morning, Feb. 8, in Waurika, Okla. Mrs. Heath was graduated from Eastland high school in 1929. Mr. Heath is an employe of the Texas Electric service company in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Varner attended the wedding. Mrs. Varner is a sister of the bride.

Following a few days' visit in Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. Heath will return to Eastland where they will make their home.

Presented Sunday Afternoon.

The Eastland Music club presented Miss Wilda Drago and her violin octette in an especially arranged program at the clubhouse Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Each member of the club had the privilege of asking four guests to attend the entertainment.

About 65 attended the program.

In the Interest of Peace What is the Cost of a Battleship?

Have you ever thought of the cost, for example, of a battleship? There is the initial cost of some \$40,000,000. There is the cost of some \$2,000,000 annually to keep the ship in commission. Enormous sums are spent in overhauling and modernizing parts. At the end of 25 years the ship is scrapped. If you add all these sums, with compound interest at 5 per cent, it will be found that every battleship costs the nation during the course of its life a minimum of \$250,000,000. It would be foolish to say that such a sum is a dead loss. In building the ship afforded work for hundreds of men. It supported a large crew during the years of its life. But on the other hand, think what benefit that money would have given had it been used constructively—for schools and colleges, for factories and farms, for the development of waterways, for reforestation, for scientific research.

South Ward P. T. A. Will Present Valentine Program.

The Parent-Teacher association of South Ward school have been sent clever invitations emphasizing the Valentine motif, the work of the students, urging the parents to attend the Parent-Teacher association meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 3:30 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. A program of music, readings and other features have been arranged for the program chairman, Mrs. R. A. P'Pool. The patrons of the school are urged to attend and friends are extended a cordial invitation.

Civic League To Present Interesting Speakers.

At the meeting of the Civic League, Wednesday, Feb. 10, Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco and R. C. Morrison, city forester of Fort Worth, will speak. Mrs. Lee will speak on "House and Home Atmosphere" and Mr. Morrison will talk on "Reunification in West Texas." Everyone is extended an invitation to attend.

Warner Memorial To Present Play

The Warner Memorial university dramatic club will present a three-act play in the auditorium of the university in Eastland, Friday evening, Feb. 12. The title of the play is "A Wild Flower of the Hills."

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN.

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "Spirit" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Feb. 7.

URGENT STANDARDIZED SCALE OF WAGES

PHILADELPHIA—A standardized wage rate of \$1 an hour for all skilled workers in the building trades is proposed by the Philadelphia Builders Exchange and Employers' Association.

COLLEGE LIBRARY GROWS RAPIDLY

CORVALLIS, Ore.—From a humble beginning the library at Oregon State College has grown one of 515,000 volumes. The library was first organized in 1887, with about 1,000 volumes.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Founders Day Program To Substitute Lesson For Child Study Club. Founders Day will substitute the lesson for Child Study Club No. 1 when members meet with Mrs. E. L. Fontaine, at her home, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. Members are asked to note the change in hostesses. Mrs. E. R. Green was formerly announced hostess at the past meeting.

Officers of Royal Neighbor Camp To Meet For Practice Wednesday Evening. There will be a special meeting held for the officers of the Royal Neighbor Camp No. 9058 at the hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. The presence of every officer is asked by the district deputy, Mrs. Brad Henry.

Co-workers Home Demonstration Club Meeting Wednesday With Mrs. Drienhofer. The Co-workers Home Demonstration club will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Fred Drienhofer, hostess at home, Breckenridge highway, Wednesday, Feb. 10. Members and prospective members are urged to attend, furnishing well filled baskets for the luncheon.

The morning session will be taken up with the exchange of flower plants, seeds and quilt patterns. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. J. F. Rosborough, horticulture specialist, from College Station, will discuss hot-beds, and gardening in general. Members are asked to note the change in date.

Delightful Note of Entertainment Is Added To Society Through Private Dance. Adding an interesting note to the past week filled to the brim with entertainments gaiety was a smart dance given at the Ranger Country Club, with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, and Mr. Jack Clements hosts on Saturday evening.

Music for the delightfully entertaining affair was furnished by Roy Costlow and his Rhythm Rustlers of Graham, who have proven their popularity at former dance functions in Ranger. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening of dance to 60 couples composed of guests from Weatherford, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Fort Worth and Dallas.

State Supervisor To Pay Visit To Royal Neighbor Camp. Mrs. Eva Huskey, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbors camp of America, of Greenville, will pay an honorary visit to the Ranger

Royal Neighbor camp, No. 9059, on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Classes will be initiated during the hour with a special talk given by Mrs. Huskey.

Plans are going forward through the members of this camp together with their district deputy, Mrs. Brad Henry in charge. From every indication this will be the feature meeting and program of the year.

The address to be given the honoree will deal principally on high points forming the basis of the largest paternal insurance company, managed by women in America, which thoroughly explains health service free to all members of the order, and home for the aged members. For detailed information you are invited to call telephone No. 533-W. It is important that every Ranger member be present for this meeting. Other honorary guests will attend from Eastland and Breckenridge.

OSTEOPATHS WIN LIQUOR FIGHT. By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Osteopathic physicians of Missouri won their fight to be granted the privilege of prescribing alcoholic beverages for their patients, when the state prohibition administrator ruled "physician" means any person duly licensed to practice medicine.

ALICE—F. W. Heldenfels of Rockport, received \$53,000 contract for putting caliche base course on highway No. 66, extending from here north to Live Oak county line, distance of 21.272 miles.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

The Arts and Needlecraft club has been organized in Ranger high school. The following officers were elected: President, Allie Ball. Vice president, Daisy Maude Bobo. Secretary, Anita Traywick. Press reporter, Mary Helen Childs. Social chairman, Genelle Britton.

Mrs. Denney is sponsor of this club and they hope to accomplish many things.

Mary Ramsey is able to attend school after being ill at her home.

Miss Ella Mae Hamilton was the week-end guest of friends in Breckenridge.

Ranger Golf Team Defeats Eastland. The Ranger high school golf team won four out of five matches from Eastland.

James Phillips defeated Douglas Jones, 3-2. Gid Faircloth defeated Tommy Joe Barnett, 5-4. Bob Earnest defeated George Wilkins, 1 up.

Doek Young defeated Douglas J. Wilson, 2 up. Jack Mooney Jr. lost to H. Tulley, 4-3.

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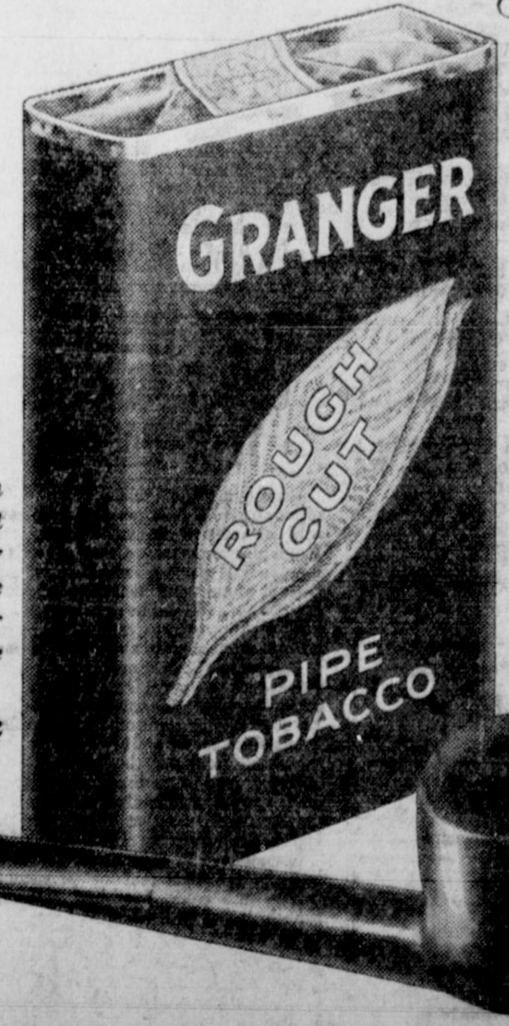
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