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W. T. C. CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

GEORGE ARLISS... THE MAN WHO LAYED GOD... LYRIC

GRIPINGS By GUS

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Slated to Be Next French President



Probable successor to the late Paul Doumer, martyred President of France, is Albert Lebrun, above, President of the Senate.

Tax Bill Delay Agreed On Today

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Republican and democratic leaders agreed today to defer consideration of the \$1,000,000,000 tax bill until tomorrow.

Ranger To Play Jacksboro Sunday

Ranger golfers will go to Jacksboro on Sunday afternoon to play off the tie between the Jacksboro and Ranger teams.

Fort Worth Special Stops Here Today

Fort Worth Boosters, 100 strong, on their way to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater made 30-minute stops in both Ranger and Eastland this afternoon.

Lone Star Band Off to Convention

The Lone Star band will leave Ranger Friday, May 13, to take part in the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Erskine Williams, Congress Candidate, Visits In Ranger

Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth, candidate for congressman-at-large from Texas, spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning in Ranger.

LETTER FORMS EVIDENCE IN OIL HEARING

AUSTIN, May 12.—A "personal and confidential" communication from H. W. Dodge, vice president of the Texas company in New York, to J. S. Leach, sales manager of the company at Houston, to "see to it that our files are free from any correspondence which has even the appearance of evil" was offered as testimony at today's commission hearing here preparatory to trial of the \$17,800,000 anti-trust penalty suit against oil companies.

Rosendahl Says Accident Grieved and Socked Him

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 12.—I am greatly grieved and shocked over the tragedy which attended the landing of the Akron at Camp Kearney.

Ranger Lions Hold Weekly Meeting

The Ranger Lions club held their regular weekly meeting today in the rear of the First Christian Church with President A. N. Larson, presiding.

Bull Frogs Kill Farmer's Turkeys

KERRVILLE, Texas.—Bull frogs are making away with John Henderson's young turkeys.

Gas Bootlegging Case To Be Tried

HOUSTON.—T. G. Markley, first man in Texas charged with selling gasoline without a permit, will be tried on four charges May 24, before Judge Ray Scruggs in county court at law.

Twin Sisters To Rule Class Together

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—They didn't like to dress alike, they have different dispositions, but when it comes to honors they divide them.

HERE, IN STARK REALITY, IS CAMERA RECORD OF THE END OF "EASY MONEY" ROAD

A glittering New York night club, filled with merry-makers. The tinkling of glasses. The seductive strains of a dance band... Then, into the room burst two bandits, guns in hand.



Blood-spattered, his clothes torn, his face a picture of anguish, 19-year-old Charles Rezoagli is seen being dragged from the scene of his hold-up attempt.

UPSIDE DOWN WOMAN CURED BY PHYSICIANS

LONDON.—The extraordinary case of a woman who spelled backwards, and read books and drew pictures upside down, is recorded in the current "Lancet," British medical journal, by Dr. R. Eager and Dr. J. W. Fisher of the Devon Mental hospital.

HOLLYWOOD'S RITZY CLUB IN ARGUMENT

HOLLYWOOD.—Hollywood's most exclusive club is embroiled in internal dissension.

Fisherman Ships Boat to Greece to Try His Luck There

GALVESTON.—So poor has the local fishing business become that James Dodnes has taken his 10-ton schooner and returned to his native Greece.

Akron Takes Off From Camp Kearney

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 11.—The Akron took off successfully from the Camp Kearney mooring mast at 11:40 a. m. today for San Diego, Calif.

HOOVER SAYS RELIEF SOON TO BE FOUND

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Hoover issued a public statement today expressing confidence that "a solution will be found" to the national problem of affording relief to unemployed.

Bridge Projects To Be Contracted

AUSTIN, May 11.—Bridge projects on state highways to cost \$600,000 may be contracted by the Texas Highway commission at its meeting here May 26 and 27, it was announced today.

Markets

Table with columns for various market items like American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc., and their respective prices.

Whistle Failed To Win Race For a Horse Owner

LONDON.—Boyd Davis, who is called the "whistling race horse owner," because he has taught his horses to run faster when he blows a piercing blast on a whistle, is not always successful.

General Hines To Be Retired



Major General John L. Hines, above, former chief of staff of the U. S. Army, has returned from command of the Philippines department to be retired May 31 at Washington, D. C.

Small Satisfied With Sterling's Plans To Run

SWEETWATER, May 12.—"That suits me fine," was the comment made here today by State Senator Clint Small of Wellington in connection with Gov. Ross Sterling's announcement for re-election.

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Eastland Church Starts a Revival

Revival services have been started at the Pentecostal church in Eastland by Evangelist E. D. Browning of DeQuincy, La.

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STERLING IS SPEAKER ON THE PROGRAM

Administration Defended By Governors Who Point Out Savings.

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WEATHER

By United Press. West Texas—Partly cloudy. Probably showers in Rio Grande valley tonight and Friday.

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STOPPERS CERTAIN OF THEIR THIRD

Alabama democrats elected a Roosevelt delegation of 24 while South Dakota ratified the selection of the 10 Roosevelt delegates announced earlier in the spring time. According to the New York Times, Governor Roosevelt had 268 delegates before South Dakota and Alabama had recorded their verdict. He needs 769 to win the nomination. Alfred E. Smith and his assistant stoppers are said to count definitely upon 359 votes or 26 less than the 285 they will require to prevent Roosevelt's nomination. These are the states and the votes they predict will stand without being hitched:

Table listing states and their predicted votes for Roosevelt: Illinois 50, Maryland 16, Massachusetts 36, Missouri 36, Pennsylvania 18, Ohio 52, Connecticut 16, Rhode Island 10, Virginia 24, Texas 46, New Jersey 32, California 44.

Illinois is instructed for James Hamilton Lewis; Maryland for Gov. Albert C. Ritchey; Massachusetts for Smith; Missouri for James A. Reed; Oklahoma for Gov. William Murray; Ohio for Gov. George D. White; Pennsylvania for Smith; Connecticut for Smith; Rhode Island for Smith; Virginia for William Byrd; New Jersey, dominated by Mayor James Hague, the ablest of Smith's lieutenants.

New York sent an uninstructed delegation to the Chicago convention. The Happy Warrior and John W. Davis are delegates-at-large. Former Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio is a delegate-at-large from the Buckeye State.

Speaker Garner captured the 44 California delegates and the coming Saturday the democrats of Texas will prepare the way for selection of 46 delegates to the national convention. This will place behind him 90 delegates from two of the most important American commonwealths—California and Texas. It will place behind him the unrivaled organization of American newspaperdom known as the Hearst chain of newspaper and magazines. Now the battle will be on in the coming primary contests in the commonwealths of Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and the territories.

Pennsylvania democrats handed Roosevelt 58 delegates and Smith 16. It is significant that Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the republican Gibraltar of Pennsylvania, and the anthracite coal region gave Smith his limited share of the delegates from the state ruled for years by Andrew W. Mellon with the aid of Boss William A. Vare of Philadelphia, a state where Gov. Gifford Pinchot, the dry leader of American dries, was wiped off the political map in the not remote past.

A PATRIOT OF FRANCE SHOT TO DEATH

President Paul Doumer of France, patriot statesman and lover of liberty, was shot to death by a White Russian fanatic, as he was attending a war veterans charity exposition. Doumer was a figure on the world stage for many years. He came from the ranks of the people. His father was a railroad section laborer. He fought his way from the lowest rung to the top. He gave four of his five sons to the cause of the Allies while the World War was on. He was a man of the people and ever for and of the people of the French republic. Those who were close to him often said that he had never harmed a human being and did not have an enemy on earth. They were mistaken. His assassin deliberately planned and executed his plot. He shot to kill. The wounds inflicted were fatal, and this was his reason for the foul crime: "European states seemed favorable to bolshevism, so I decided to kill the president and cause France to declare war on Russia. I had no accomplices. I carried another pistol and a vial of poison in my pocket. I planned to kill myself because I knew my life had been finished." He was born in the Caucasus and trained as a Cossack. He served with the army of the czar on the Austrian front and was educated in medicine at Prague. He hated the Soviets. He was loyal to the Romanoffs. He slew the president of France in order to provoke a war of retaliation by France on Russia. Madmen are found the world over. This assassin of Paul Doumer must be as mad as a March hare.

HAPPY WARRIOR

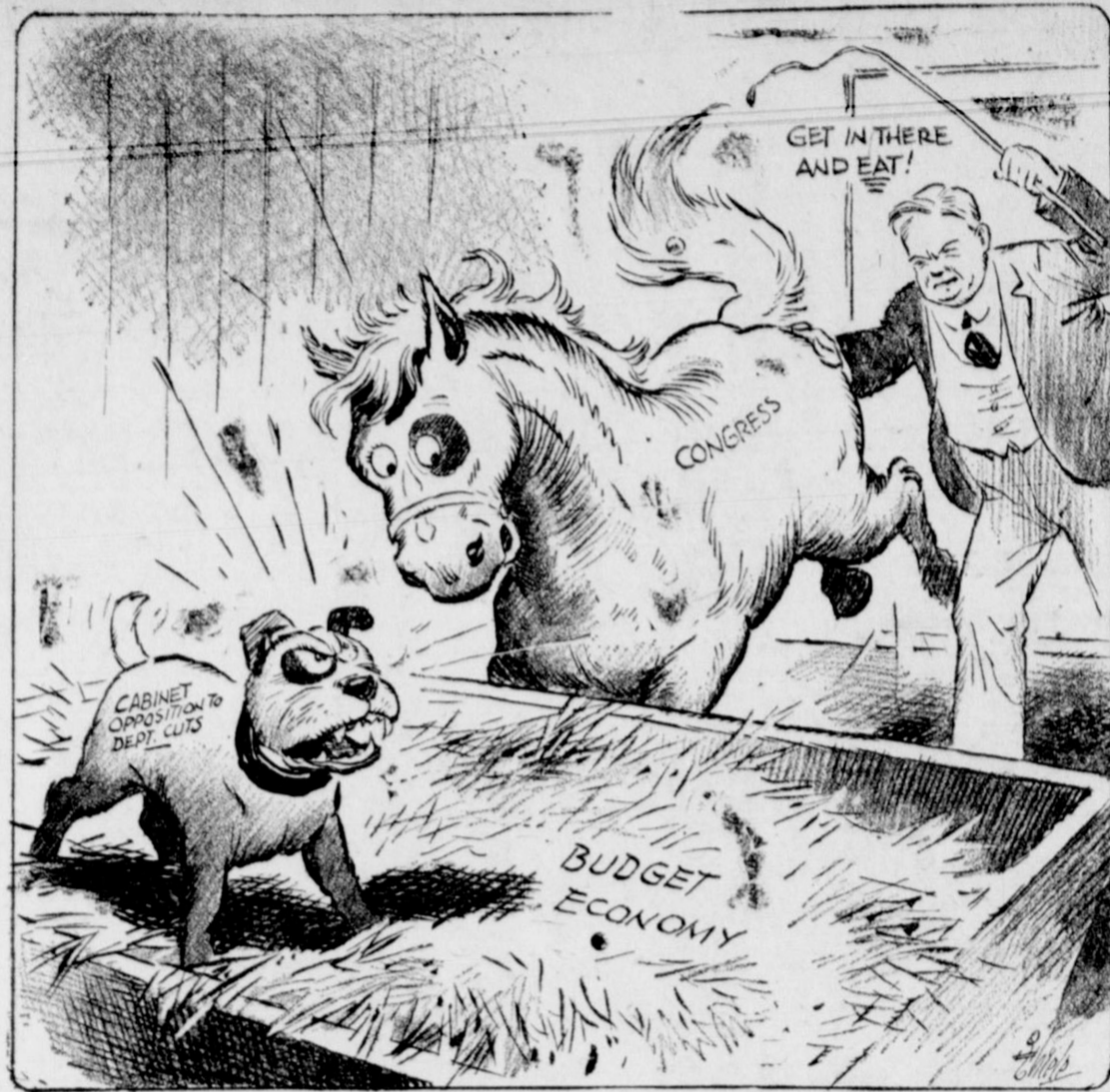
California democrats have returned their verdict. Garner ran first and captured the 44 delegates with William Gibbs McAdoo as chairman of the delegation; Roosevelt ran second, and the Happy Warrior ran third. This is the verdict: "Smith stopped Roosevelt." Why and how? Well, the combined votes of Roosevelt and Smith totaled almost 100,000 more than the Garner slate received in the Golden Strand state. Garner's managers claim a plurality as high as 40,000 over Roosevelt and some 60,000 over the Happy Warrior. Los Angeles city and county placed Garner far in the lead. In the Los Angeles territory there is some 100,000 former Texans. They are said to have rallied to the cause and the candidacy of the native son of Texas with a dash and an enthusiasm which overwhelmed his rival contenders for the big bunch of delegates. As a stopper the Happy Warrior leads all the rest. He captured Massachusetts. He took Connecticut away from the New York governor. Rhode Island delegates are in his bag. He ran third in California and yet he made a remarkable race.

TWO-THIRDS RULE CURSE OF PARTY

For a hundred years the two-thirds nominating rule has been the handicap and curse of democracy. It will not be abrogated this year. A plurality hands presidential aspirants in certain states (including California) the prize, but the age-old monstrosity known as the two-thirds rule is required to nominate a presidential standard bearer for the democrats of this republic. There is going to be hectic times in the windy city of Chicago the coming month of June.

It seems to be that most men's fancies are to make their old suits last another year.

The Dog in the Manger!



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON—We come again to the point where the relations between Tammany Hall and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York threaten to become a matter of large general interest pending the selection of the next Democratic nominee for the presidency.

In the last year there have been other occasions when the governor's foes and various by-standers began to shout that the governor was at a crossroads where he must make a critical decision between defying Tammany and bidding for its support by trucking to it.

Seabury's Stand

The issue may not ever become so clean-cut as to face Roosevelt with a vital dilemma, but there are two factors which impress some political observers who believe that it will. First, there is Mr. Samuel Seabury himself, the chief investigator of Tammany. Seabury has indicated that he thinks Roosevelt has been pussyfooting on the graft issue and there has been some suspicion that he would be likely to burst out publicly with his feelings in advance of the convention. Lately there have been reports that Seabury would recommend to Roosevelt the removal of New York's mayor, Jimmy Walker.

Joe Jones to Open Political Campaign On Next Saturday

Formal opening of the campaign of District Attorney Joe Jones of Eastland for Congress from this district will take place in Comanche Saturday afternoon when he will speak at the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock.

How the people's money is being wasted by Congress and what can be done to relieve the people of the present economic hardships will be discussed by Jones who is an eloquent and entertaining speaker.

He has made a swing through the 17th district and finds an encouraging response to his slogan, "A Change Won't Hurt." A large crowd is expected to hear the opening gun of Jones' campaign many citizens of Eastland county planning to attend.

A Delicate Situation

THERE have been some distinct indications that Curry was more favorable to Roosevelt than to Al Smith, the mainstay of the stop-Roosevelt combination. But he is infinitely more partial to Tammany Hall and a presidential nomination means nothing to Tammany's leaders as compared with their local position in New York City.

And inasmuch as Smith could do the organization considerable harm if he were to go after it in a New York City fight, Tammany has reason not to be too enthusiastic about supporting Roosevelt while he has Smith's bitter political enmity.

Hence the delicate political situation which will arise for Roosevelt if Seabury demands removal of Walker. The importance of the issue would be best measured by the weight of evidence which Seabury would bring behind the request.

The November Angle

PREDICTIONS are again heard that Roosevelt will have to choose between losing strength through the country and incurring the direct opposition of Tammany. In the latter case, it is often argued, he might well stir up enough national enthusiasm to insure his election despite Tammany. But he would also be incurring the risk of a knife from Tammany which might cost him New York state in the November elections.

It is more or less interesting to note that no one has yet suggested that any course the governor may take in such a situation will have any implications other than political.

It reminds you of the fact that in the Republican party, during all the excited speculation over whether President Hoover would stand for a most plank in the platform, it has never yet occurred to anyone that the administration's decision would be guided by anything except the likely political consequences.

Speed Trap Meets Village Payroll

CLEVELAND—Here's one for a congressional investigating committee: North Randall Village, a Cleveland suburb, has only six taxpayers and 110 residents but manages to pay its mayor \$6,000 a year and minor officials an additional \$10,000.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Yesterday we got into conversation with a couple of different merchants and asked them how business was in their lines. Both said that business was good. They said practically the same thing. They both said that they could do more business and had done more, but that, considering the times and conditions, they were doing a real good business. One of the merchants had several customers waiting in his store for clerks to get a chance to wait on them and the other had to cut our short talk even shorter in order to rush over and wait on customers.

And, incidentally, both of these merchants have been pretty consistent advertisers. Which may be a hint to some who are finding their business not so good as they think it should be. Some merchants claim they cannot afford to advertise and complain about bad business. Others advertise and say that business is pretty good. Which is the general rule and not an exception.

And, en passant, we might add that the advertising man had nothing to do with the above. He didn't ask us to interview the two merchants and give them a boost and doesn't know that we talked with them. We just gathered the information and thought we might pass it along.

We notice that the Wichita Falls franchise may be moved to Longview and that city included in the Texas league. Recently the Shreveport grandstand burned, and a game or two were played in Longview by the Shreveport team. Then along comes the proposition to move the Wichita Falls team to Longview.

Which reminds that we read some time ago that a baseball game was called on account of lack of attendance. Rain checks were issued and the few customers who had paid to see the game were allowed to come back the next Sunday to see the game played as a part of a double-header.

The story in Wednesday's paper that caused the most comment was the one about Ranger, an aged Collie, being put out of his misery in his declining years. We say it caused the most comment because it got one while the others got none—which makes it unanimous.

Ranger probably had more human friends than any other dog in town and many knew him who never heard his name.

All of which shows that some of the so-called dumb animals can make a more lasting impression on people than some of the citizens of the town.

The city commission has ordered the draining of Mirror lake at the turn of Main street. The lake is considered a menace to the health of the town and has been condemned.

Mirror lake contains a large number of fish, according to reports, and many of these fish have died recently. When the work of draining the lake will start and what will be done with the fish has not been determined, as far as we know. A suggestion was made that the fish be placed in Lake Hagaman and cause them to die.

An attempt was made to get permission to have the lake cleaned and freed of contamination, but the commission decided against the movement.

Wade Swift was credited, the other day, with purchasing a new mount. He was seen riding down the street, in full uniform, on the rumble seat of a burro. A frayed piece of rope and a club constituted the entire equipment of the mount.

But Officer Swift had picked up the donkey and was taking it to the city pound. As it wouldn't lead the only way to get it there was to ride it. At the speed he was making it must have taken all afternoon. And the rumble seat of a burro is the most comfortable place to ride. There is more upholstery, or something.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, candidate for congress-at-large, on Sunday, Wichita Falls, candidate for governor, and other candidates will make brief speeches during the convention.

Few Texas Men Are Offered Jobs
AUSTIN.—College graduates this year may as well "go home and pick cotton," according to Dean T. Taylor of the college of engineering, University of Texas. The economic depression has shut the doors to the business world that formerly stood open for university graduates, he believes.

RECORD FOR BOAT COMPANY
By United Press.
GENEVA, N. Y.—A silver trophy to encourage sailing on the Finger Lakes has been presented to the Seneca Yacht club by Roscoe J. Tompkins, president of an Atlantic City hotel.

The title to the cup will rest permanently with the yacht club, but the annual winner will have possession of it until the start of the next season's races.

After the Boston experience with Leo, they might change that old saying to read "You can lead a lion to the mike, but you can't make him croon."



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
SOME of the kites 'Tinies' new dove high whenever a strong wind blew, while others always dipped and fell. "What's wrong?" one Tiny cried. "Why won't my kite rise in the air? I have a poor one. That's not fair." The play man said, "I'll show you, son. Just stand here by my side." And then he took a piece of string and added, "This will be the thing that I will use to make your kite go high as high can be. 'It's what we call a tail, you see. Gee, you can learn a lot from me. I'll tie the string tight to the kite and then we'll turn it free."
HE did as he had said he would and soon his plan worked very good. Wee Windy held the kite string and then ran like everything. A puff of wind came sailing by and up the kite went, very high. "Twas lots of fun to watch it, 'cause 'twould dip and jump and swing. The play man then brought forth a kite that really funny sight. It had a very face. Said Copsy, "I'll try And, as he pulled it up, he gave all of the bunch a doing crazy turn-around as by falling flat. "I'll have to fix that man," he exclaimed. "I guess," he said. "I end's too heavy. They was bound to be there that way. "Just let it lay there on the ground. Another big kite So we found. And you can cycle Duncy, if you think you know way." "Course Duncy was a neth lad. He took the kite and I've had a lot of good exp. Just watch what I can do. The kite soon rose up over the skies and then there a big surprise. As Duncy held to the string, he shortly was "too." (Copyright, 1932, NEA Service, Inc.) (Windy starts out for Duncy in the next story.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for White Blackberries. Includes text: 'WHITE BLACKBERRIES WERE DEVELOPED BY LUTHER BURGANK' and 'The FLYING DRAGON OF JAVA, PARACUTEES FROM TREE TO TREE.' Illustration of a dragon.

Advertisement for The Great Pyramid of Egypt. Includes text: 'The GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT, CONTAINS ABOUT 2,300,000 BLOCKS OF STONE... AND EACH STONE AVERAGES OVER TWO TONS IN WEIGHT.' Illustration of the Great Pyramid.

THE GREAT PYRAMID OF KHUFU covers an area of 13 acres, each side being 755 feet, and it was originally 480 feet high. The more than two million limestone blocks are fitted together like mosaic. The methods used in raising these heavy pieces to their places is only guessed at. Some of the stone was quarried on the east bank of the Nile and had to be ferried across. It is estimated that 100,000 men working on the tomb, 20 years would have been necessary to complete it. The blocks that formed the point have been removed and the summit is now a level platform. Centuries ago, robbers broke into the tomb and stole the body of King Khufu.

State "Certifying" 13,000 Teachers a Year to Seek Jobs

By RAYMOND BROOKS, AUSTIN.—The state of Texas is now spending huge sums in creating an economic waste, and in doing it, is turning the lives of many young people into barren fields, according to a member of the faculty of an institution of higher learning. While this teacher's name will not be used, his figures are quoted here.

The net result will be crowded with the highly-trained teachers with university degrees, lower-salaried branches of smaller rural schools.

Ultimate consolidation of 100 teachers colleges, or of spreading general freshman and sophomore education into them and limiting the university of third and fourth year and graduate work, is seen by this particular educator as the only way to cut down the over-supply of the teacher-mills now being run at state expense.

GORMAN—Mrs. M. G. Williams will establish florist shop here.

Chart Woman Receives Valuable Chest of Medicine

By United Press.

ROCKHART, Tex.—Mrs. A. W. Chart of this city, is in receipt of a valuable medical chest, once owned by Dr. George W. Peete, who lost his life at Quarantine in the Galveston Storm of 1892.

The chest, with other effects, was sent to Mrs. Jordan after the death of her sister, Mrs. Annie Ziegler, prominent Virginia woman, whose husband was once a leading cotton factor at Galveston. Mrs. Ziegler was buried here last year.

The chest is partitioned off for various medicines and operating instruments and is considered a possession. Dr. Peete took the chest with him on several of his tours while he was a young man in the United States Navy. He was graduated from Annapolis in 1855.

ops Hot On Bandit's Trail

By United Press.

TOPEKA, Kan.—When the bandit goes around that Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd is in a bunch of any police department in the southwest brings out its best men and equipment and puts the most courageous members of the force on the assignment.

They boast "Pretty Boy" always is ready to shoot on the slightest provocation.

When Clark Young, alert motor big kid, reported "Pretty Boy" was in town, and called for reinforcements, the response was nothing of which peace-loving citizens might well be proud.

Right down Kansas avenue, Topeka's Broadway, scuttled such an array of arms and men as Virgil Rose up over there at the town's busiest intersection.

Up Kansas avenue went a car carrying a youngster, who, Young swore, was Floyd's counterpart. Behind it screeched four police cars, bristling with guns. The leader had a license plate from Oklahoma, the state where Floyd has been hiding.

When the car turned a corner the withering gunfire would have downed the innocent bystanders, the bluecoats threw a gas bomb around it. The young man therein and his girl friend were scared out of a year's growth.

Sergeant Alvin Moody poked a wicked looking automatic at the young man and in his best police voice ordered, "Hands up—and don't shoot." Floyd is known, too, for shooting first and asking questions later, if he tarries to interrogate.

Cornered, the suspect was not at all bashful about admitting that he was one Carl A. Rott, employee of a Topeka weekly paper.

His only resemblance, he hastened to add, to Floyd was that he came from Oklahoma and was driving a car with that state's license tag.

VALDE, Texas—Alfred Y. (Lee), well known Texas ranger, has been transferred from Captain Light Townsend's company here to that of Capt. A. R. Mace at Fallsburg.

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: D. BARKER, BURETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election), W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

For Tax Collector: T. L. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct 2: T. W. (Pony) HARRISON, N. McFATTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, Sr.

For Tax Assessor: JOHN HART

For Constable, Precinct No. 2: J. J. MOORE, JOHN BARNES

HELP WANTED, MALE

MAN to work Ranger and county. Selling business necessity. Only local man considered. Nationally advertised line. Permanent connection. Merchants Industrial, Inc., Tower bldg., Rockford, Ill.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—\$1.50—517 N. Marston st., Ranger.

WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up. 9515, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—UPPER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., Phone 117.

SALE—Miscellaneous OR SALE—Piano; good condition; \$50. Call 161J, Ranger.

OUT OUR WAY

WHAT A BIG LITTLE MAN

BASS, VEH? ROCK BASS! AT'S A DANDY.

A REG'LAR IZACK WALTON, THAT FELLER.

YOU OUGHTA FEEL PROUD!

HE MAY BE A HERO TO THEM, BUT HE'S JUST A WORRY WART TO ME! HE BROUGHT A FISH FROM TH' CRICK, BUT LEFT TH' BABY THERE - PROBABLY IN IT.

J.R. WILLIAMS

The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop)

By Cowan

WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO OUT ON THE BALCONY AND SEE THE VIEW-- THE MOON IS UP--

OH, ISN'T THIS WONDERFUL?

IT CAN'T COMPARE WITH YOUR SPARKLING EYES, OR THE MYSTERY OF YOUR HAIR, OR YOUR BEAUTIFUL LIPS

SWEETHEART, I'VE DREAMED AND LONGED AND WANTED YOU FROM THE FIRST MOMENT I SAW YOU-- I LOVE YOU!

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	16	10	.615
Fort Worth	16	11	.593
Beaumont	15	11	.577
Houston	15	11	.577
Wichita Falls	13	14	.481
San Antonio	13	14	.481
Galveston	10	16	.385
Shreveport	8	19	.286

Yesterday's Results.
Beaumont 5, Fort Worth 2.
San Antonio 6, Shreveport 0.
Galveston 5, Wichita Falls 3.
Houston 7, Dallas 3.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	17	5	.733
New York	14	6	.700
Detroit	13	8	.619
Cleveland	16	10	.615
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
St. Louis	9	12	.429
St. Louis	11	15	.423
Chicago	6	17	.261
Boston	4	17	.190

Yesterday's Results.
New York 3, St. Louis 0.
Others rained out.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	17	6	.739
Boston	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
St. Louis	11	14	.440
New York	8	12	.400
Brooklyn	8	13	.381
Pittsburgh	7	15	.318

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 9, 11 innings.
Only games played.

Today's Schedule.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

POODLE, FRECKLES' BIG DOG, IS STILL MISSING... EVERY HOOK AND CORNER IN SHADYSIDE HAS BEEN SEARCHED, BUT NO CLUE TO THE DOG HAS BEEN FOUND!!

WELL, I GUESS WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT UP, FRECKLES!!

I'LL NEVER GIVE UP LOOKIN' FOR POODLE... IF SHE WAS A CANARY I'D KNOW IT WOULDN'T BE ANY USE LOOKIN', BUT DOGS HAVEN'T WINGS!!

I, BETCHA IT'S JUST AS I SAID--SOME BODY KIDNAPED HER AN' IS HOLDIN' HER FOR A REWARD...

AW, BUT THEY DON'T KIDNAP DOGS--STILL, I DON'T SEE WHY POODLE WOULDN'T RUN OFF!!

YEAH! NOBODY CAN SAY YOU DIDN'T TREAT HER RIGHT... NICE DOG, TOO... OH, WELL--DON'T WORRY!!

IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY THAT, BUT I JUST CAN'T HELP IT--

GEE... I EVEN FEEL SICK-- I NEVER KNEW A FELLA COULD FEEL AS BAD AS I DO OVER LOSIN' A DOG!!

AW... CHEER UP, FRECKLES!!

SNAP OUT OF IT... COME ON, LET'S TAKE A WALK IN TH' COUNTRY AN' SEE THE BEAUTIFUL PUSSY WILLOWS, HEAR TH' BIRDS SING AN' WATCH TH' BROOKS BUBBLE... YOU'LL FEEL BETTER!!

THINK SO?

River Island Near Memphis But Isolated

By United Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Eleven miles up the Mississippi River from here live residents of Island 40 in a world almost by itself.

They have no churches, no picture shows and only one store. Their mail reaches them every third day.

They didn't hear about the Lindbergh baby being kidnaped until the story was five days old.

For the first time since 1915, the Island school was revived this year as part of the school system of Shelby county.

Parents petitioned the county school board to establish a school, and Mrs. Gertrude Light is the Island "school marm."

Twelve children, ranging from 5½ to 16 years of age, attend. First to the sixth grades are taught.

"Sometimes the roads are almost covered with terrapins," Mrs. Light related. "They are harmless, but there's a large, fierce type of turtle--logger-heads we call them--that will try to fight you if you cross its path."

Wild turkeys are plentiful and killing snakes is an every-day occurrence.

"I never have to make the children study," Mrs. Light said. "They have so little else to occupy their time, so little outside amusement to fill their minds. They love to read and they beg for stories, even at their rest time."

George Paudert, of Memphis, who tends the government lights which mark the main channel of the river, takes the mail to the islanders every third day when he goes up the river to fill the lights with oil.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr and small daughter, Mary Frances, left this morning for a vacation visit to be spent with relatives and friends of Honey Grove and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byers have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hawes and Mrs. Joe Seay of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Randolph Rampey and daughter, Donna, of Lubbock. The latter guests will visit in the Byers home for an extensive visit.

W. A. Leary, district agent for Sinclair Refining company of Fort Worth, accompanied by C. D. Woods, Virgil Love, W. D. Ince, Arthur Jones of Gordon, are visitors in Abilene today where they are attending a district meeting of Sinclair agents.

Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth, candidate for congressman-at-large, place No. 1, was a business visitor here today, guest of Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.

VICTORIA—Construction nearing completion on new Guadalupe river bridge.

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Baptist W. M. U. Meets

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon for the regular monthly Bible session.

Paul tresses how Christ is magnified by the B'lievers life and light and how the B'lievers should eject the fault following the True order.

Boys and Girls World Club Met

The Boys and Girls World Club and the children's World Circle met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

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Party Celebrates Billie Beth's Third Birthday

Mrs. George Rhoades entertained with a pretty and happy afternoon party at her home yesterday honoring her young daughter, little Miss Billie Beth, on her third birthday.

Roberts-Dukes

The marriage of Miss Hazel Comfort Dukes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dukes of Four Oaks farm, to Jack L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roberts, both of Duster, Texas, was quietly solemnized before a group of close relatives and friends, at the home of the bride, Sunday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of soft lavender crepe paper, purple larkspur and spring roses, lovely pot plants and cut flowers, turning the old-fashioned living room into a bower of beauty.

The honored guests of the occasion were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Nancy McNeely, age 94, and Mr. J. L. Harris, of Weatherford, grandfather of the groom, age 86.

Refreshments were served immediately after the ceremony.

Attendance Contest Opened For Julia Alexander Grove.

At the Wednesday afternoon session of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954, Woodmen Circle, various topics were presented for interesting discussion.

Black-Eyed Susans Take the Air



Blums and bloomers, that's what this picture from California shows. Hundreds of pounds of flowers are being sent out of the Golden State every day by airplane for express delivery in a new large-scale program.

The losers will be hostesses to the winners entertaining with a future arranged party.

The penny prize offered by Mrs. Doris McCleary, was won by Mrs. Eva Jackson. Next Wednesday afternoon will be of unusual interest to every member with the public invited to attend this program.

Miss Betty Dunlap of John Tarlton College Presents Spring Reunial

Miss Betty Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, who is a student at John Tarlton college of Stephenville, presented one of the most delightful and commendable recitals of the spring season at the John Tarlton college last evening in the school's auditorium.

The young and exceptionally talented musician is majoring in voice and piano and is a pupil of Charles Fox.

Miss Dunlap, former pupil of Carl Brummett, presented one of the most splendid programs for many seasons last spring and was well received at the First Baptist church auditorium.

The following selections composed the recital hour: "Piano, 'Sonata,' D major, 'Mozart,' two movements, allegro, rondó, empolonnaisé; 'Butterfly' (Grieg); 'Love Song' (Cadmán); Polish Dance (Sharmenka).

Voice (Italian), 'Caro Mio Bene,' 'Tres Gianni.'

Piano, preludes, Nos. 21, 22, op. 25 (Chopin); Waltz No. 5.

Voice, 'The Green Cathedral' (Cohn); 'Joy' (Cadmán); 'By the Bend of the River' (Edwards); 'Roses of Picardy' (Woods).

Piano, Prelude in C Minor (Rachmoninoff).

Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. Reynolds Present Papers At Child Study Club Lesson.

The Child Study club meeting of group No. 1 proved quite profitable to members when they met with Mrs. Eric Holland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds gave in detail the paper, 'Child in the Home,' while Mrs. E. L. Fontaine read 'Building a Home from Childhood.'

High point of the program lesson came when Miss Charlotte Ratliff, teacher at Young Ward school, presented her room pupils in a one-act play which was approved as one of the most clever and perfectly acted of any to have been given this season.

The hostess, who has recently moved to Breckenridge due to a company transfer, was honored with a handkerchief shower, as a token for her untiring and splendid accomplishments since a member of the club. Each lovely hanky was encased in white wrappings and tied with bits of ribbon reflecting every color of the perfect rainbow.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess to Misses L. Fontaine, C. O. Bolen, O. G. Lanier, Guy Earp, R. E. Harrell, P. E. Moore, J. A. Bronson, J. S. Reynolds, Edwin George Jr., John Hassen, D. Joseph, George Nelson, Bonds Martin.

18 Children Examined At Young School Clinic.

Eighteen children were examined at the clinic held at Young Ward school yesterday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock, with the chairman, Mrs. C. O. Bolen, the public health nurse, Mrs. George Armstrong, and Drs. P. M. Kendrick, G. E. Haslam and C. C. Craig in charge.

The committee and Parent-Teacher association is more than pleased with the splendid co-operation from the parents.

Reports from Hedrow Oak Park and Merriman schools will be announced soon.

LAST EXPRESS RIDER. STILLWATER, Nev. — Stillwater's best known resident is W. A. (Pony) Vanbarian, 83, who has the distinction of being the last survivor of the pony express riders who galloped ponies from the Missouri to the far west in carrying express and mail.

Idaho Engineer Is Back From Russia

BOISE, Idaho.—To return from Russia to the United States is like stepping from darkness into light, according to Willard L. Gorton, reclamation engineer, of Boise.

Gorton has just returned from Russia, after spending two years at Tashkent, Turkestan, where he helped build a million-acre reclamation project.

Outstanding characteristics of Russian life today, as he saw it, are inefficiency, depression, high food prices and low wages.

Gorton said that Russian technical men were poorly treated. The fact that their knowledge was acquired during the monarchist regime tended to place them on an uncertain footing with the communists.

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The MAN HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY SUSAN CAREY, 20 and beautiful, has become engaged to marry ERNEST HEATH, her former employer. She is secretly in love with BOB DUNBAR, who is said to have "an understanding" with DENISE ACKROYD, a girl of his own set.

THE curtain had risen on the first act when Susan and Ernest Heath drifted down the aisle of the theater. More than one head turned to look at the tall girl in the regally simple wrap of brown fur.

Now, conscious of the craned necks and the whispers, she felt only a glow of pride. The girl was so beautiful! She had a look of race about her.

Susan leaned forward absorbed in the play, and the man watched her with interest. It was not until the curtain dropped again and the lights came on that Susan drew a deep breath and returned to reality.

"Oh, so much!" The color came up in her cheeks and her eyes were starry. "Don't you?"

"Well, it's all right, only all these British comedies sound alike."

"They may to you but I've never seen one before and I think it's wonderful," she confided with a happy little laugh.

Susan loosened her wrap and leaned back, looking about her for the first time. As by a magnet her gaze was drawn to a little group in the box just to the left. Irresistibly her eyes clung to the three people balancing on the little gilt chairs.

Surely she knew that girl in black, with her bright hair combed demurely back from a brow of gold melia whiteness. Susan's heart plumped as she realized the identity

of the fair-haired young man whose head was turned away from her. Try as she might, she could not take her eyes away.

As though impelled by Susan's gaze the man turned and stared at her. For the fraction of an instant something quivered between them. Then the girl inclined her head away. Her pulses were racing now. This was just as she had dreamed.

"Someone you know?" Heath asked curiously, noting the quality of her bow.

Susan never knew how she answered him. She was fighting desperately for control. All her hard won defenses seemed shattered by this encounter.

MEANTIME, in the box another little drama was being enacted. The bright haired girl in black had followed the direction of Bob Dunbar's glance and had seen him flush. She laughed coolly.

"Oh—ho, your little friend turns up again!" she said. "Who's that with her?" Denise leaned forward, frankly staring. At the glimpse of Susan's aristocratic profile she whistled softly.

"As I live and breathe," she muttered, "she's bagged Old Propriety herself!" She saw Bob's spine stiffen and return with zest to the attack.

"Look what she's wearing," she said, enjoying herself thoroughly now. "Sabies! Mother said when she was in Madame Eliza's the other day she talked around town now."

Fiercely Bob interrupted her. "Don't be a fool," he said. "You know Susan Carey isn't that kind."

Denise shrugged. "You know more about her than I do, Smarty." She turned her attention to the other member of the party, a youth who looked like a professional tango dancer.

During the second interval Susan determinedly kept her eyes away from the box, but just as the lights went off, quite against her will, her eyes flashed in that direction. The box was empty. They had gone. The world suddenly went gray.

What she had expected she scarcely knew. Perhaps she had hoped against hope that as the well-dressed throngs tumbled into the foyer her shoulder might brush against Bob's. He would look up and smile. Perhaps he would shake hands. She would give everything she owned at this instant to slip her tingling palm into the grip of his strong fingers. It would be something to remember, something

to treasure. But now he had gone and she would not see him.

WHAT had happened was this. Denise and the Spanish youth had seen the play before and Bob, who was raging in his heart at the conversation touching Susan, was quite ready to concur in her proposal to go on some place and dance. He wanted overwhelmingly to hurt someone. Since he could not hurt Susan he turned the battery of his sarcastic fury upon his two companions.

Denise ordered the taxi driver to stop.

"Look here, if you don't like you know what you can do," she said crudely. "Bobby's in a beast of a temper," she explained to the other man. "I stepped on his pet corn and he doesn't like it. Rico and I want to go places and have fun. If you're going to grab the party you'd better get out."

Bob bowed low to her. "That's all right with me," he said elaborately. "That's fine." The door slammed after him.

"If I didn't know he hadn't had a drop I'd say he was drunk," Denise muttered, peering after Dunbar as he sauntered down the street. She was not far from right. The young man was drunk with fury and despair. Passers-by turned to stare at the tall, hatless youth in evening clothes. One or two timid women scuttled anxiously in the direction of a policeman's booth after he passed. His eyes were wild and he was talking to himself.

Without consciously directing his course he turned his steps toward the theater he had just left. The night was sharply cold but he was not aware of it. As he swung along he discovered that he was carrying an object in the curve of his arm. He examined it and found it was his opera hat. He laughed suddenly and sailed the thing into the middle of the street where it lay on the car tracks.

As he neared the building his steps quickened. The pavement was deserted. Perhaps the play was over and Susan had gone. Ah, that was it! He knew now why he had come back. It was for a glimpse of her, of the girl he had enshrined.

"Enshrined! That's good!" he barked aloud, frightening an old cleaning woman who was trotting along homeward. He had thought Susan everything that was good and pure. In an age when young men scorned ideals he had built one about this girl.

Manlike, he felt now that he hated her for having destroyed his

dream. Nevertheless he had to see her. That glimpse of her pearl-pale face through crowded aisles had been tantalizing. He did not mean to stand close enough to see the downward flicker of those long lashes, and perhaps to hear the sound of her voice. It was odd how well he remembered everything about this girl. She had a little trick of catching her lower lip in her teeth. He wanted to see her do that. He wanted to look into her eyes again and determine whether they were gray or black. It tormented him not to know.

THE play was over at last. An attendant came out and hooked the doors open and people drifted out in twos and threes.

Where was she? Had she, too, tired of the comedy and left before it was over? Dunbar's anger turned to apprehension now. He bowed absently to two or three dowagers waiting for their car. Where was she? He had searched for her for weeks and here she had been all the time, playing around with this older man—this man in whose employ she had been. His mouth twisted angrily.

At last he caught a glimpse of her through the crowd. In that sumptuous wrap of petal soft fur Susan looked the veriest young princess.

He might plunge through the crowd to seize her and carry her away as a bandit prince. He might do that—but he wouldn't. He preferred this sort of thing she could have it. Remembering that night in the lane and her appeal for Heath's protection, Dunbar's mind wandered along in dark mazes. It was all so plain to him now. He had been wrong about her from the start.

The girl looked cool and composed as he watched her. Heath handed her into the car with a decidedly proprietary air.

"Damn him!" muttered the boy in the shadow.

The car began to slide away and Dunbar woke to life. The pain throbbled in his breast. He was losing her again—he might never see her—

He began to run.

"Susan, Susan," he called. The policeman directing traffic took the young man by the arm. Bob began to laugh mirthlessly. "It's all right," he told the officer. "It's all right." He shook off the detaining hand.

"Too much had pin," the policeman said to himself, watching the "young swell" stride into the night.

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