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# POLICE ON TRAIL OF BABY'S SLAYERS

## GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Friday the 13th and here I am with a broken toe. I'm not sure whether a horse stepped on it or whether I got it caught in the bathroom door, but it makes walking painful and a limp is noticeable as I wend my way about the village. Next time we have a Friday the 13th I shall not make my brags about not believing it's unlucky. It's had enough to have a toe that hurts and is swelled up and purple as a damson plum, but when you forget how you did it, it's bad. Bad. That's the unlucky part... not being able to think up a believable story.

I didn't notice it myself until I was pitching crackerloaf for the drinks with a gang of Ranger's leading chiselers. And as I pitched I naturally put my left foot forward and suddenly I came down through it and it threw me off balance that my nickel missed the mark and then rolled on its edge about 10 feet. Needless to say there were four more chiselers put into the game after seeing my pitch go wild and it cost me 35 cents, much to the cheerful satisfaction of the participants and Eddie Sargent in particular as he ghoulishly put my money in the register. Bad break number 2 for Friday the 13th.

Bad break number 3 is that I have got to stop and turn in this copy. I just happened to remember about a guy that told me yesterday that he would want a 30 cent ad in today's paper. And it would be indeed unlucky to get fired for forgetting a 30 cent ad. I'll be seeing you.

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## Tulsa Boy Wins Trip to Geneva



Young America will be represented this summer at the League of Nations capital, Geneva, by Robert Whitlow, 17, Tulsa, Okla., high school senior, pictured above, who has been awarded the European trip as winner of the sixth national examination sponsored by the League of Nations Association, Inc., of New York City. Thousands of high school pupils participated in the test—an 11-year review of the League of Nations.

## Eastland High Graduates to Have Special Service

There will be held a special service for the graduates of the Eastland High School at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. After the program has been rendered the graduates and their friends will be served refreshments in the Booster Classroom.

The fathers and mothers of the graduates are given a special invitation to be present. Friends are also invited to enjoy the evening with the graduates. Mrs. C. C. Kobey heads the refreshments committee. The following program will be given: Prelude, Mrs. Gibson; Song, Choir and Congregation; Invocation, Rev. Geo. W. Shearer; The Father of the Land We Love, Campfire Girls Glee Club; Address, "Relation of High School Graduate to the College," Prof. P. B. Bittle; Anthem, Choir; "Should the High School Graduate Go to College," Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; Song, Campfire Girls Glee Club; Free will offering for Senior Class; Address, R. F. Holloway of Ranger.

Revival services at the Pentecostal church of Ranger are being conducted by E. D. Browning of DeQuincy, La., with services held each evening at 7:45.

Rev. Browning is a well known evangelist of the Pentecostal church and is considered an able speaker. He has had many years' experience in the pulpit, having preached for 27 years.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services at the church.

## Ranger Lions Club May Open The Willows During Last Week of May

The committee making arrangements for the opening of the Willows under the auspices of the Ranger Lions club, has reported favorably on all details into which they have inquired and it is to be decided at the meeting next week whether or not the swimming pool is to be opened. It was announced today by A. N. Larson, president of the Lions club.

Roy Gilbreath, chairman, H. J. Barham, R. V. Galloway, D. W. Nichol and Saule Perlestein compose the committee which is making an inspection of the pool and which has reported to the club.

Opening of the pool will depend on rates on water and power and several incidental expenses, it was announced today, and it was thought that these arrangements can be made.

## POLITICS TAKE SECOND PLACE AT CONVENTION

By United Press.

SWEETWATER, May 13.—Politics became a second issue on the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting today when two nationally prominent business leaders spoke on trade conditions.

H. Gerrish Smith, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders and James S. Carson, vice president of the American and Foreign Power company, both of New York City, were the speakers.

The convention was called to order by President Houston Harte, Texas newspaper publisher. A prayer for the bereaved parents of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was offered by the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the Sweetwater First Presbyterian church.

## Ranger Boy In T.C.U. Band On Convention Trip

Special Correspondent.

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Randal Blackmond of Ranger, a member of the Texas Christian University Horned Frog band, attended the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater May 12-14.

The 34-piece band dressed in purple and white uniforms directed by Prof. Claude Sammis has attended five consecutive conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

En route to Sweetwater the band played brief concerts at Weatherford, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Baird and Abilene.

The band traveled to Sweetwater on the official Fort Worth special train which carried the Chamber of Commerce delegation of 100 persons.

## Dr. Randolph Clark To Take Part In T.C.U. Exercises

Special Correspondent.

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Dr. Randolph Clark, Ranger, co-founder of Texas Christian university, will give the closing benediction at noon Friday, June 10, for the forty-seventh annual Texas Christian church convention, to be held at Texas Christian university June 7 to 10.

Some 40 Texas pastors and church leaders have a place on the program. "It's Spiritual Day-break" has been announced as the convention theme. Delegates from practically every Christian church in the state are expected, and many churches are sending an additional two delegates to a special youth conference.

Rev. Claude E. Hill, pastor of the First Christian church of Tulsa, Okla., and Rev. R. H. Miller, pastor of the Independence Boulevard Christian church of Kansas City, Mo., will be the two principal guest speakers.

Harry Hines, Wichita Falls, is president of the convention; Rev. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas, is vice president, and Rev. Patrick Henry, Fort Worth, is secretary-treasurer.

## Attempts to Moor Akron Abandoned

SUNNYVALE, Calif., May 13.—Attempts to moor the giant naval air liner, Akron, to her mast here were abandoned temporarily today when 200 Marines were unable to snub her into her high dock.

Hot sun rays, which expanded the Akron's helium, gave her so much buoyancy the ground crew could not control her.

## LINDBERGH BABY AND SCENE NEAR WHERE FOUND



The above scene shows the country near the Lindbergh estate close to where the baby's skeleton was found Thursday afternoon by a negro timber hauler. The other picture is one of the last taken of the baby before he was kidnaped and slain.

## 20 SHILLINGS NOW WORTH 32 IN ENGLAND

By United Press.

LONDON.—Being off the gold standard has its advantages as well as disadvantages, for some people, at least.

The considerable body of British people who have saved their gold pounds or sovereigns since the World War now are discovering that, comparatively speaking, 20 shillings is now worth 32 shillings and six pence in some places here, but "where else in the world, or in the United States, they ask, can one get \$7.50 for 5?"

Signs in grocery stores and other shop windows in British cities now are announcing attractive revaluations of the gold pound as part of the "gold rush" now gripping the nation. One store announces that "we accept sovereigns as worth 32 shillings and six pence in payment for goods."

The sovereign was worth 20 shillings, like the ordinary paper pound note, before the pound sterling was abandoned. In terms of dollars it was then worth \$4.86, but now is worth as much as \$7.50. That is one of the paradoxes of quitting the gold standard. The pound, unbacked by gold, is now worth about \$3.50.

## Bar Association Meets May 19 At Mineral Wells

Special Correspondent.

MINERAL WELLS.—The Texas Bar association will hold its fifty-first annual meeting at Mineral Wells on May 19, 20 and 21, and many prominent lawyers and judges of the state will be in attendance.

Among the attractive program features are addresses to be made by Hon. Martin W. Littleton of the New York bar and Hon. Guy A. Thompson of St. Louis, president of the American Bar association.

Mr. Littleton will speak at the convention hall Thursday night, May 19, at 8:30, and Mr. Thompson Saturday morning, May 21, at 10 o'clock.

A. W. Gross, committee chairman of the Palo Pinto County Bar association, announces that the public is invited to attend these addresses, and it is thought that Mr. Littleton's address on the subject "What Price Progress" will be especially interesting to the citizens of Palo Pinto and Parker counties, due to the fact that he was reared at Weatherford and has many friends and acquaintances in this section, who will remember him as a railroad section hand, and a young lawyer at Weatherford.

Mr. Littleton is an accomplished orator and one of the recognized leaders of the American bar. It will be recalled that he appeared for the defense in the famous Harry K. Thaw murder trial and has had a part in many other notable cases.

The entertainment committee is anxious that the citizens of Palo Pinto and adjoining counties avail themselves of this opportunity to be the guests of the State Bar association on the occasion of these addresses.

## Markets

By United Press.

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Range of the market, New York cotton:

July	564	557	560	562
Oct.	588	581	585	586
Dec.	602	597	599	601
Jan.	611	607	607	609

Grain Market.

Range of the market, Chicago grain:

Wheat—	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Sept.	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2

Corn—

July	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	34 1/4	35 1/2	34 1/2

Oats—

July	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2

Rye—

July	40 1/2	40	40	40 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 1/2

FAVOR BONUS BILL.

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Oregon.—Forty American Legion posts in Oregon have voted in favor of immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus.

## Pacific Growers Of Wool Leave National Ass'n.

By United Press.

BOSTON, Mass., May 13.—The Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers association, representing 3,000 west coast growers, today announced it had divorced itself from the National Wool Marketing corporation and henceforth would dispose of its crop through the Kincaid Kimball, old Boston wool firm.

This was believed to be the first withdrawal of a major unit from the National Wool Marketing corporation or any other division of the federal farm board since its establishment.

## Eastland High Plays Practice Football Game

The boys on the Black team defeated the Reds 6 to 0 yesterday afternoon on West Ward field. The teams were evenly matched and looked as if no score would be made until Heath ran 70 yards to the goal line. From there, Muechal carried the ball over. The Reds' shining lights were Burgamy and Daniel with Myers calling a good game at quarter.

It was agreed that the losing team would give an ice cream feast to the winners. So they are inviting all the members of both teams. The coaches and teachers and fans in town to come out to night at 7:15 and enjoy a good ice cream feast with them in the high school cafeteria.

Next year's captain will be elected tonight, and medals will be given to the hardest worker in spring training. The boys are looking forward to the best team Eastland ever produced next fall.

## Massachusetts Conducts Town Planning Contest

By United Press.

BOSTON.—A town planning contest for New England boys and girls under 18 is being conducted by the Massachusetts George Washington Bicentennial commission.

The competitors must describe conditions in their own communities as they are today, and as they think they should be in the future. In addition they must draw "The Ideal Town."

The town in which the winning plan is made will be given a bust of George Washington, and the governor of the state will dedicate a tree there.

## Farmer Is Given Lowdown On His Wife's Cooking

By United Press.

ST. JOE, Ark.—A farmer turned into his gate recently and met a tramp coming out. Said recently when she divorced Robert Mitchell Whippis, 81-year-old rancher. She charged cruelty in her divorce action, declaring he "nagged" and "crabbed."

## Atlantic Flier Is Now In Mid-Ocean

By United Press.

HARBAR GRACE, Newfoundland, May 13.—Lou Reichers, flying the Lindbergh route to Paris, was somewhere near mid-Atlantic at 10 a. m. today if all had gone well with his speedy plane, which made a perfect takeoff from Sandy Beach here five hours earlier.

## Prosecutor Says Proof Furnished 'Jafsie' Ring Had Stolen 'Lindy' Jr.

Hoover Orders Federal Agents To Make Murder Of Baby A "Live and Never To Be Forgotten Case"

## Lindbergh Extra Was Appreciated By The Citizens

The Times' extra, which was printed Thursday afternoon and which gave all the details concerning the finding of the body of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., met with a ready response from the public. Hundreds of copies of the extra were sold by newsboys in Eastland and Ranger.

Although the revenue received from an extra seldom meets the expense of publishing the edition, the management of the Times decided to go to the additional expense in order to serve the public. Co-operation of several of the employees of the Times force made it possible after the full details could be received from the United Press over long-distance telephone.

## 91st Grand Jury Is Selected By Jury Commission

The jury commission appointed by Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court to select a grand jury and petit jurors for the June term of that court and which was composed of L. C. Underwood, Gorman; H. L. Vestal, Pioneer and Cul C. Mooman, of Ranger, met Tuesday and selected the following named persons to act as grand jurors: J. F. Dean Gorman; E. W. Underwood, Gorman; C. G. Shultz, Rising Star; Edwin Erwin, Nimrod; Will Compton, Nimrod; W. W. Speer, Carbon; M. H. Carroll, Cisco; R. W. Mancill, Cisco; J. F. Champion Ranger; D. W. Johnson, Ranger; W. W. Gilbert, Carbon; R. F. Cox, Okra; G. S. Bruce, Besedemona; Sam Butler, Eastland; Frank Castleberry, Eastland and C. J. Urban, Ranger.

## West Coast Horse Will Run Soon At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Bahamas, one of the outstanding thoroughbreds from the west coast, will race here in the 1932 spring meet in preparation for Chicago's mid-summer \$60,000 stake feature at Arlington Downs. Bahamas is winner of the Agua Caliente derby; the Pacific Coast Breeders' association handicap at Tanforan, and the Don Stakes.

## Pitzner Thanks Times For Sending Extras To Eastland People

Sid Pitzner, manager of the United Dry Goods store in Eastland, was a visitor at the office of the Ranger Times this morning. He expressed appreciation of the extra giving the details of the finding of the Lindbergh baby's body.

He said the business men of Eastland appreciated the fact that the papers had been distributed in Eastland and he wanted to thank the management for their thoughtfulness.

## Woman, 77, Puts Ban On Marriage

By United Press.

MODESTO, Calif.—Mrs. Minnie L. Whippis, 77, is "all through with matrimony" from now on. At least, that is what she said recently when she divorced Robert Mitchell Whippis, 81-year-old rancher. She charged cruelty in her divorce action, declaring he "nagged" and "crabbed."

## Tickle Band To Play At Merriman

The American Legion Tickleville band of Ranger, under the direction of Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, will take part in the Merriman Parent-Teacher association program Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by members of the Merriman organization.

Other numbers will be presented on the program, which will be held at the Merriman school.

## HOPEWELL, N. J., May 13.—New Jersey authorities, backed by the mighty police power of the federal government, were apparently on the direct trail of the Lindbergh kidnapers today.

Shortly after President Hoover had called on the government heads to make the murder of the baby "a live and never-to-be-forgotten case." It was dramatically revealed that Lindbergh's emissaries had been in actual contact with the man believed, without question, to be the kidnapers.

His call came within a brief time of announcement from State Police headquarters that they had gathered from "Jafsie," Dr. John F. Condon and John Hughes Curtis, negotiators for kidnaping contact, information of value, which was being carried through in the hope of arresting those who murdered the infant and tossed its body on Rose Hill, where it was found yesterday.

The Jersey police turned loose like bloodhounds on a trail after being almost chained previously to avoid hampering private negotiations, were on the scent of what they believed to be a kidnaping band that might have had a hand in this terrible tragedy.

Supporting their efforts were the efforts of police everywhere in the greatest manhunt ever launched in this nation. Behind the forces of the state police there were massed the powers of metropolitan police, county, national and international police. In addition there was a citizenry aroused as never before by this inhuman crime.

The cabinet informally discussed the Lindbergh case at its meeting in Washington today. Members, on leaving, made various expressions of "deepest regret and profound sympathy," these words being from Vice President Curtis.

Authorities at last, however, were on a definite trail. No longer hampered by national and international police, the baby would be harmed, they started relentlessly on the trail of those with whom Condon dealt.

They had, as first clues, the messages from the gang to "Jafsie" and the knowledge of their whereabouts, and the night the money was paid in the hands of Condon and John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk negotiator, were expected to furnish other information that would guide police to the killers. Now that the object of the most widespread hunt in the history of the world had long held the baby in its power.

Police finished questioning Condon in the early afternoon and he left immediately for New York. It was announced he had been given "a clean bill of health."

By United Press.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 13.—Prosecutor Edwin S. Marshall of Mercer county, today declared he had evidence convincing him that the men who took \$50,000 ransom from Dr. John F. Condon and John Hughes Curtis were the men who kidnaped and later killed Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

Marshall said the men who received the ransom money from Condon had provided proof to Lindbergh and Condon that they were the actual kidnapers and were in possession of the baby. This proof, Marshall revealed for the first time, was the sleeping garment the baby wore when he was stolen from his nursery.

Condon, according to Marshall, received from the kidnapers three safety pins of peculiar make when he first asked for proof. Lindbergh looked at them, thought they were those used on his child's garments, but could not be sure because, while they were of a peculiar type, they were widely used.

Acting on Lindbergh's instructions, Condon asked for further proof and received the sleeping garment. It bore the manufacturer's serial number on a

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GASTON B. MEANS IN A NEW ROLE

Gaston B. Means is a North Carolinian, scion of one of the oldest families of the Tar Heel state. He was born a democrat and lived a democrat for a number of years. He became a chum of Harry Daugherty and other prominent members of the Harding clan. They made him a special investigator for the department of justice. Gaston has been making history for years. He has a lucid reputation as a doer of things. He has been the publisher of books and played his part in the Washington Merry-Go-Round literature. Now he is under arrest on a charge of "larceny after trust." He is accused of taking \$100,000 from Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington on the promise that he would recover Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Of course, Means entered a plea of not guilty. But a United States commissioner set his bail at \$100,000 over the vigorous protest of the attorneys for Means.

Mrs. McLean is the wife of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Inquirer. She is the daughter of a Colorado multi-millionaire. Her husband is in France. Mrs. McLean continues to reside on this side of the ocean. They gave the noble experiment of matrimony the acid test for years. Then they parted and have been in the courts ever since.

As a contact man the North Carolina playboy appears to have invaded a rich field. It is said that he got the money. Likewise it is said that Mrs. McLean engaged Gaston to work on the kidnaping case with the full approval of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. What has happened to Dr. J. F. Condon of New York? He was handed \$50,000 to give to the kidnapers of the Lindbergh boy. He handed it out but the kidnapers failed to return the little chap. They kept the money. It must be true that the worlds owes a living to many daring men and women and they go out to get the living with the least possible effort on their part.

Again, where is the Lindbergh baby? Was it a case of revenge? Was he stolen by a maniac? Is he in the land of the living—or the land of the dead?

WARRIOR BILL CALLS OUT HIS TROOPS

Warrior-Gov. William H. Murray ordered out his troops in his crusade to regulate oil operations in his adopted state. His sweeping mandate of martial law applicable to oil activities within the Oklahoma City limits halted all drilling. Moreover, restricted zones were declared and in addition a great area of Capitol Hill, south suburban district of the city, where most of the activity is located, was declared closed to oil development.

There are 225 wells located within the Oklahoma City limits. Certain groups and oil companies persistently have attempted to advance activities further into the metropolitan area. Geologists have reported that perhaps the richest part of the vast Oklahoma City oil fields lies under city streets and skyscrapers.

Publicity is the thing in this game of politics in a presidential year. Warrior Bill is a presidential candidate. After naming the wild animals in the oil area of his capital, Governor Bill is going to New York and promises to take the hide off all his critics and "to let the light shine in dark places." As the second Andrew Jackson produced on this continent in 150 years he is going to tell the down Easterners just where to head in and while he's talking of the heading act he is going to let the grass rooters of the American world know that their "Moses is on the march." Well, this is the season for open sports and Warrior Bill is not only a scientific but a very noisy player of the game.

HEFLIN GIVEN A REPUBLICAN CRUMB

Former Senator James Thomas Heflin of Alabama is a republican nominee for justice of the peace for Beat Four in Chilton county in the Alabama state. Heflin had been a representative for many years. He had bolted in 1928. He had been shut out of democratic primaries. He had made the race as a candidate against John H. Bankhead, regular democrat, and had gone down in defeat. He had carried his case to Washington where all the democrats of the Senate and many Republicans hit him on the nose and voted that Bankhead was the legitimate winner of the toga.

Beat Four is a political subdivision with approximately 200 republican voters. It is entitled to two justices and J. L. Wilson was nominated for the other candidacy along with the former democratic senator. President Hoover should be appreciative. He should give Heflin, a lame duck, an easy job in the city of Washington. In the campaign of 1928 Heflin led his followers in five Southern states into the republican camp. They voted for the republican camp. They voted for the republican electors in all five states and they made history for themselves as well as for the republican leaders and party. There should be a reward coming to Heflin. Will President Hoover decorate him with a fat job? He may need the Heflin followers on November election day.

STATE EDUCATORS AND THE INCOME TAX

According to the press correspondents there are 15 Texas educational institutions affected by a decision at Washington handed down by the board of tax appeals, holding that compensation of instructors in state universities and colleges is not subject to income tax. Furthermore it is said that the decision does not apply to denominational schools and the secondary colleges. Who are the favored ones? Why instructors in the University of Texas, A. & M. college, Texas Tech, State College for Women known as C. I. A., College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, seven teachers' colleges, and the two junior colleges at Stephenville and Arlington, besides the negro school at Prairie View. It is said that the Texas attorney general, joined by the attorneys general of 17 other commonwealths, joined in asking this tax exemption and their plea was granted. Why not the teachers of denominational institutions? Why not the teachers in the public schools of the commonwealth? Why a privileged class?

The federal farm board has decided to sell 650,000 bales of cotton at 16 cents a pound. That ought to prove that the bottom of the market has been reached.

Wichita, Kan.—Results have proved that newspapers efficient advertising mediums in existence.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pet.
Standing of the Teams.
Team— W. L. Pet.
Beaumont . . . . . 16 11 .593
Houston . . . . . 16 11 .593
Dallas . . . . . 16 11 .593
Fort Worth . . . . . 16 12 .571
San Antonio . . . . . 14 14 .500
Wichita Falls . . . . . 13 16 .448
Galveston . . . . . 10 17 .370
Shreveport . . . . . 8 20 .286

Yesterday's Results.
Beaumont 17, Fort Worth 5.
San Antonio 4, Shreveport 3.
Houston 6, Dallas 4.
Wichita Falls 6, Galveston 2.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pet.
Standing of the Teams.
Team— W. L. Pet.
Washington . . . . . 17 5 .733
New York . . . . . 14 6 .700
Detroit . . . . . 13 8 .619
Cleveland . . . . . 11 11 .607
Philadelphia . . . . . 9 12 .429
St. Louis . . . . . 11 15 .423
Chicago . . . . . 6 17 .261
Boston . . . . . 4 18 .182

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 5, Boston 4.
Others postponed, rain.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pet.
Standing of the Teams.
Team— W. L. Pet.
Chicago . . . . . 17 7 .708
Cincinnati . . . . . 14 8 .636
Boston . . . . . 15 13 .536
Philadelphia . . . . . 12 12 .500
St. Louis . . . . . 11 15 .423
Brooklyn . . . . . 9 13 .409
New York . . . . . 8 12 .400
Pittsburgh . . . . . 7 15 .318

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 8, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 2.
New York at Pittsburgh, rain.

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

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By GEORGE KIRKKEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

National League Leads With Rookie Players.
During the first month of the major league baseball season less than two dozen of the 169 recruits tried out by the 16 teams showed indications of becoming regulars.

Several of the outstanding youngsters began to weaken under the pace as early as the first few games of the season, and soon had to be benched. Among this group were Jack Saltzgraver, Yankee's second baseman; Len Koeneke, Giants' left fielder; Harold Anderson, White Sox center fielder, and Al Cohen, Brooklyn left fielder.

Three of the brightest prospects after receiving tests under fire were pitchers— Monte Weaver, Washington, Hal Schumacher, Giants, and Bob Brown, Braves. Weaver beat the Athletics twice. Schumacher pitched a two-hit game in his first start. Brown won his first game impressively.

The National league probably picked up the best crop of rookies,

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—After seeing a picture of Bishop Cannon leaning against a bar with his foot on the brass rail, nothing could have kept me away from the Prohibition Fair.

No such thought stimulated a rush by the rest of the capital's populace, however, and it may be that so many things have been heard about Bishop Cannon in the last few years that a mere brass rail act is not calculated to excite general interest.

Anyhow, the famous Virginia dry leader was only performing at a preview for photographers, so those few of us who were there lured simply got fooled.

Too Early to Tell.
Prohibition Fair marked a turning point against the wet tide which has been rising so menacingly of late or whether it was merely a last despairing gesture of propaganda before the dry movement collapses into utter impotence.

Nevertheless, it left something to be desired from the standpoints of authenticity and effectiveness. The sights to be seen may have satisfied the dry ladies but the lovely, ethereal Mrs. Pauline Sabin's wicked "wealthy wet women" who were here the week before and can tell one cocktail from another, knock better.

The Prohibition Fair was sponsored by the National Woman's Committee for Law Enforcement, which insists on meeting in Washington every year, presumably in the vague hope of getting someone here interested in the matter of law enforcement.

Those Cocktail Parties.
The dry ladies' conception of the "W. W. W.'s" was evidenced in a succession of roughly painted murals lining what they called "The Lawless Lane of Liquor." After passing a picture of a huge still in operation and another of a Coast Guard boat bombarding a defenseless rum boat in the full glare of searchlight 30 feet ahead, you followed the likker into a picture called "Women's Cocktail Parties."

There sat five women in evening dress smoking cigarettes and drinking highballs. A maid was bringing five cocktails on a tray, having about a dozen players who seemed likely to hold regular jobs throughout the season.

The following rookies made the best showings during the first month of the season:
National League.
Boston—Pitcher Bob Brown, Shortstop Urbanski, and Third Baseman Fritz Knothe.
Chicago—Second Baseman Billy Herman and Third Baseman Stanley Leary.

Philadelphia—Pitcher Ed Holley and Outfielder George Davis.
Cincinnati—Infielder Joe Morrison.
Brooklyn—Pitcher Van Mungo.
Pittsburgh—Second Baseman Tony Piet.

New York—Pitcher Hal Schumacher.
St. Louis—Pitcher Tex Carleton.

American League.
Washington—Pitcher Monte Weaver.
Chicago—Third Baseman Carey Selph.

New York—Third Baseman Frank Crosetti.
Detroit—First Baseman Harry Berg, Third Baseman Bill Rhiel, and Pitcher Whitlow Wyatt.
Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis—None.

Soviet Students Plan Bicycle Tour

By United Press.
LENINGRAD.—Ten thousand kilometers on bicycles through Europe is the goal set by three students here, Constantine Savinkov, Michael Ivanglo and Constantine Ermolayev.

French Ocean Fliers Honored

By United Press.

SAINT VALERY EN CAUX, France.—A monument to the aviators, Dieudonne Costes and Maurice Bellonte, whose east-to-west flight across the Atlantic in the Question Mark carried them over the French coastline here, will be unveiled on the second anniversary of the flight, Sept. 2, 1930.

The monument will be unveiled in the presence of a number of distinguished officials and guests of both French and American nationality. The picturesque resort of Saint Valery en Caux presents an unusual background. In the 10th Century, after the creation of the Duchy of Normandy, the town took on an air of importance, having previously consisted chiefly of a church and priory built in 620 by a monk now known as St. Valery.

The port was built between 1227 and 1239. St. Valery was taken and retaken by the English. When Henry IV went to Dieppe and Fecamp, he stayed at St. Valery, in a house which is still standing and bears the date of 1540. During the 19th Century a number of privateers were armed here, and later the port sent out large fishing boats to the banks of Newfoundland.

Napoleon and Empress Marie-Louise admired the view from the rugged cliffs when they visited this quaint old town, for, on a clear day, the cliffs of Trepout, and beyond to Dieppe, are visible to the naked eye.

REACH FINALS.

By United Press.

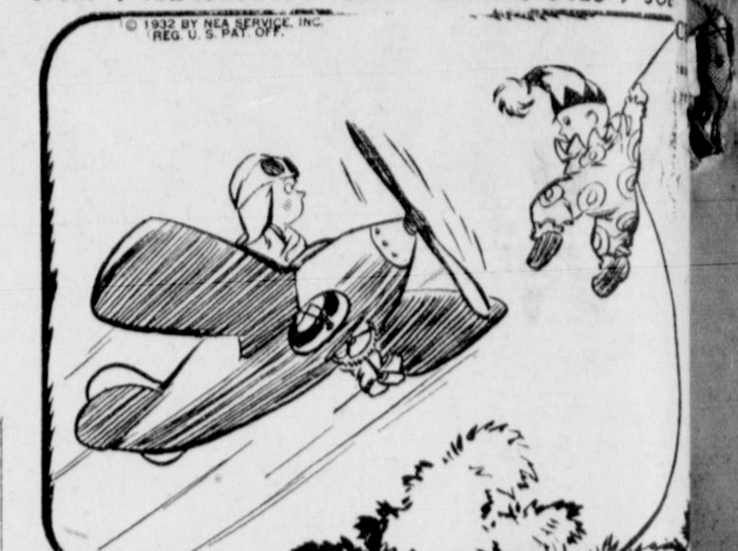
FORT WORTH, May 13.—Mrs. R. R. Fisk, Wichita Falls, titleholder, and Mrs. Dan Chandler, Dallas, reached the finals of the Texas Women's Golf association tournament here today with semifinal round victories.

Mrs. Fisk, hostess of the young Fort Worth city champion, Miss Amelia Goreyca, 3-2.

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—

When a mother silver fox owned by Ellis Phillips was unable to care for her offspring, an old mother housecat took up the burden. Kittens and fox pups now crowd in friendly fashion at meal times.

The TINNIES



READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

POOR Duncy! He was filled with fright. He and 'twas no wonder. His big kite had lifted him up off the ground and now he swayed in air. The others looked at him. "Wee Scouty, standing down below, exclaimed, 'Hey, Duncy! Don't let go. You'd only slip down to the ground. You're safer way up there.'"

"Perhaps the wind soon will die out and, when it does, I have no doubt that you will float right back to earth. We'll catch you when you land." Then Duncy answered, 'I'll keep hold and try and be real brave and bold. For goodness sakes, if I come down, you Tinnies be on hand.'"

THE wind, however, didn't fade. The way it picked up shortly made the Tinnies start to worry. They all wondered what to do. The little kite began to climb. "Oh, Duncy's in for it this time," said Copy, "I just hope that he'll be safe when he is through." "Try kicking! That may make you drop real slowly, so you won't flop," cried Windy. "I didn't work, though Duncy is real hard." The Tinnies watched him some more and then they the play man roar, "I'll show how to rescue him, so you won't be marred."

"WHICH one of you can plane? I hope my plane is not in vain. I have a little ship that's made to sail up. If someone here can fast, I know our worry is past. That person can pick off, away up in the air." The others looked at him who said, "Flying's really new to me. I am a flyer. Bring on your little ship." "I'll promise you I'll do best to carry out what you gest." The ship then was forth and Windy started to trip. (Copyright, 1932, NEA Service.) (Duncy is rescued in the story.)

EXPENDITURES COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING HELD RECENTLY

Table listing various expenditures and amounts, including items like 'Mrs. Frank Moody, allow. 11.25', 'Mrs. M. L. Hoover, allow. 11.25', etc.

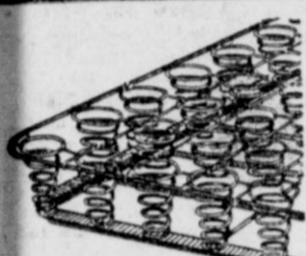
# Formal Re-Opening of WARD'S SECOND FLOOR SATURDAY, MAY 14th

Large displays of high quality, modern Furniture and Home Furnishings for your home, is now ready for your inspection. The entire second floor is devoted to Furniture, Floor Covering, Draperies, Stoves, Radios and Plumbing.

No matter how many times you have visited Ward's Ranger Store, come again Saturday, May 14, and see these beautiful displays of Home Furnishings, selected from the cream of world's best manufacturers and brought here to Ranger at Ward's extremely low prices.

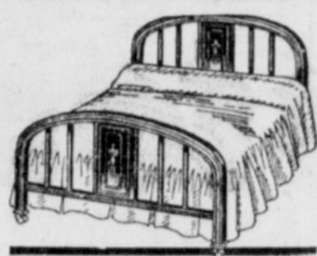
Why drive 100 miles for Furniture, when, thanks to Ward's, right here in Ranger, you have a complete selection to choose from at the lowest prices. Come Saturday and see for yourself!

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\$5.95**

It's a fast seller at \$5.95! Real comfort and long wear with its deep coils of fine oil tempered Premier wire!



**Grained Walnut  
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**Upholstered  
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Our 1929 price for similar rich walnut finish chair was \$7.95. Angora mohair sag seat; colorful moquette back.

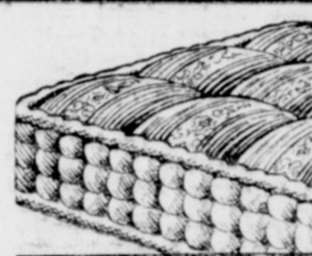
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You'll have to see these rugs to appreciate them. Oriental and modern designs in jewel-like colors. Deep all-wool nap, unusually thick and lustrous. Hurry down for yours!



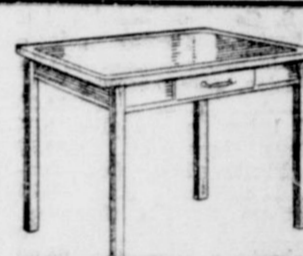
**Inner Spring  
Mattresses!  
\$9.95**

Drop off into restful sleep on this mattress with guaranteed inner coils! \$14.95 was our lowest price in 1929.



**Bassinet in  
Ivory or Green  
\$3.25**

Baby will enjoy this 20x35" crib 'til he's 3 or 4! Rolls on metal casters; its enamel surface is washable!



**Porcelain-Top  
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\$2.95**

Make your kitchen more efficient and attractive! Washable ivory or green enamel base, top 40x25".



**8-Piece Dining Room Suite  
Popular Oriental Wood!  
\$59.95**

They sold so fast in our last sale, we put in a hurried order for more. Here they are—the 60" spacious Buffet, the 6' extension Table with 2 extra leaves, the Arm Chair and 5 Side Chairs with broad seats upholstered in Jacquard velour. Smart carvings and moldings give this suite real beauty.

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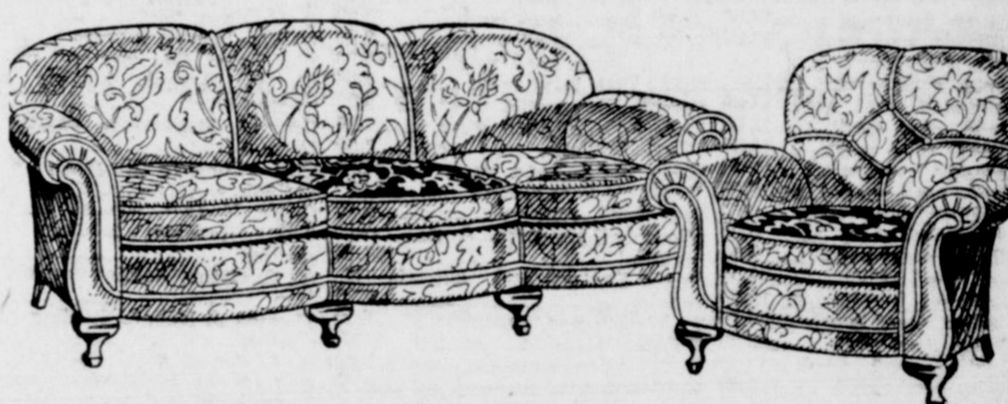
**Metal Frame Glider  
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Better Than Our 1929 Glider  
that Sold for \$29.95

**\$9.95**



Here is a most "accommodating" glider! Its back adjusts to three convenient positions. And, its cushions are detachable, so you can take them in at night, or when it rains. Floral drill covering.



**For Beauty---All-Over Rayon Jacquard  
Living Room Suite**

Each piece is as inviting as its looks—the roomy Davenport and the Button-back Chair, richly upholstered in all-over Rayon Jacquard. The spring-filled cushions are reversible! Select these 2 pieces of guaranteed construction, and bring beauty and comfort to your living room.

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Equipped with shovels, brooms, rakes, the men cleared vacant lots, swept the streets and sidewalks and cut weeds.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

Judge 88th District Court:  
**D. BARKER**  
**URETTE W. PATTERSON**  
**RANK SPARKS**

Sheriff:  
**IRGE FOSTER** (re-election)  
**A. (Kid) HAMMETT**

District Clerk:  
**L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY**  
**H. (Bill) McDONALD**

County Clerk:  
**C. BEDFORD**

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

Representative, Eastland county:  
**W. COCKRILL**

County Judge:  
**LYDE L. GARRETT**  
(Re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2:  
**W. (Pony) HARRISON**  
**N. McPATTER**

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

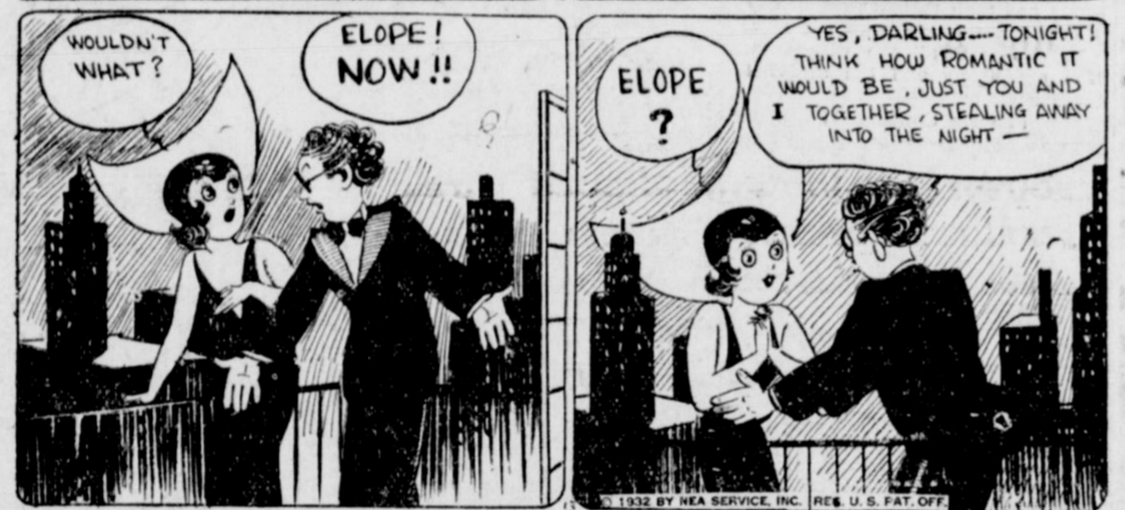
Tax Assessor:  
**OHN HART**

Constable, Precinct No. 2:  
**J. MOORE**  
**OHN BARNES**

### OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop) By Cowan



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



### DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool and baby drove to Ranger on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones and children, of Oklahoma City arrived Thursday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover.

Claud McMillan, who has been with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Derrick since the death of Mr. Derrick last November, left Friday for his home at Reagan.

A delightful reunion of Desdemona people was had Thursday at Breckenridge at the home of Mrs. Woods J. Shanklin who entertained with a noon luncheon. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Foden and Mrs. C. W. Andrews. Those from Desdemona were Mrs. W. C. Bedford and Mrs. Betty Vestal and Miss Eleanor Yarnell, of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, (niece of Mrs. Bedford). Others who were present were Mrs. J. M. Rieger and Mrs. Frank McMillan.

T. J. Henry and son, Tip Henry, attended the cemetery working at Alameda Saturday.

Mrs. Aaron Henslee and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn drove over to DeLeon Saturday.

The Wednesday Afternoon club met in their regular meeting at the club house May 4th. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Plummer Ashburn. After a lengthy business meeting the club adjourned for a delightful social hour. Mrs. John Mendenhall was hostess to the following: Mmes. A. C. Robert, Plummer Ashburn, Charles Richardson, Hugh Abel, M. C. Williams, Mattie Henry and Miss Dorothy Bowen, a guest from Co. manche. They were served a most refreshing plate, consisting of plimint cheese sandwiches, peanut pudding, topped with whipped cream and coffee. Plate favors were rose buds.

Rev. R. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Aline Walker drove over to Stephenville Wednesday and attended the Cleburne district conference. Turner Collier candidate for county clerk was here on business Friday.

Judge Barker of Cisco, was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Acrea drove over to Stephenville and spent Mothers Day with her parents.

W. H. Trice visited friends at DeLeon Sunday. On returning he found the water so high that he decided to go back to Gorgan rather than take a chance as some time ago when his car was washed away and he barely e-scaped drowning.

Miss Aline Walker spent Thursday at Breckenridge visiting Mrs. Stuart Cate.

Misses Lillie and Johnnie Buchan and Mrs. Ella Love drove down to DeLeon Saturday and purchased flowers for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, Mrs. Marie Henry and Miss Rhode Quinn were among the number of Desdemona people at the Alameda cemetery working Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and children spent Mother's Day at DeLeon with her mother, Miss Dorothy Downen who had been visiting them went home as they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee drove up to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Leach and Miss Aline Walker visited friends at Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers had a family reunion Mother's Day, having all their children except one with them. The one absent was Thomas Nabers, of Fresno, California. Besides the three sons, Lewis, Virgil and Edwin and daughter, Irene, who make their home here others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seiser of McCarney, Mr. Patterson came down from Eastland by airplane.

Jim Scudder of Rising Star, came over and spent Saturday night at the home of his cousins, the O'Rear family. On Sunday he took Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniel with him to Graford to spend the day with his mother who is the only surviving sister of the late Capt.

**HOOVER TO DEDICATE PARK.**  
RICHMOND, Va.—With President Hoover as the expected guest of honor, the dedication ceremonies of the Petersburg National Memorial park to be held late in June, will be marked with a spirit of dignity and patriotism.

**TAILLESS CALF BORN.**  
By United Press.  
PUEBLO, Cal.—There is a tailless calf on H. H. Hamilton's farm. The calf was born with no tail. It has attracted considerable attention, and many have stopped to see it.

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Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C.I.A.

DENTON, Tex.—Maydelle Sikes is a member of the class of comparative government who with the aid of Dr. C. D. Judd, director of the department of economics and government, is writing a book, "Governments of the Eastern Hemisphere." The book will be compiled before the end of the semester.

According to Dr. Judd, it will contain adequate descriptions of the governments and constitutions of the 2 countries in the western hemisphere, including the United States and Canada. Each student in the class is to be responsible for two or three of the countries and Dr. Judd will present the remaining countries.

Miss Sikes, a senior in Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.), is student assistant in the department of economics and government. Miss Sikes spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sikes, of Eastland. Dr. Judd, who recently had published a book, "The Constitutions of Texas and the United States, Explained and Analyzed," is a former superintendent of Eastland public schools. Mr. Claude V. Hall, of the East Texas State Teachers' College faculty is the co-author of the book.

Frances Glazner attended the business meeting of the Philomathia Literary Society last Wednesday evening. Miss Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, 293 Sue street, Ranger, is a freshman in the college.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—Fashion is beginning to paint the town red. Maybe it is because spring, taking an early peep, found it too chilly to stay and ran back under cover and left Dame Fashion to find some other way of trying to warm things up. Red has become much more affable in recent times, getting along much more harmoniously with a larger number of other colors than ever before. It is fine with grey, beige, greige, those rare pinks inspired by Vionnet, and adopted by many others recently; combinations of white and blue with red are all the rage, and with pure white, or vitreous black and red commands new admiration. Above we referred to it as a solid color, now we suggest it in the shape of polka dots, flowers, geometric figures, stripes and prints of all smart descriptions and on surfaces of white, beige, yellow, green, grey, rose, yellow and black.

Plans Aid For Auto Dealers

By United Press. NEW YORK.—Alfred Reeves, in the current issue of the American Bankers Association Journal, describes plans for gearing car production to demand, improving financial and sales policies of dealers and giving purchasers greater values. He also states that one in 10 of employed persons is dependent on the automobile industry for a livelihood. A better basis of competition, he says, will be the result of fewer and better dealers, as a large number of poorly financed, or managed dealerships are being eliminated in 1932. Other factors that tend to aid dealers are more lenient methods of developing quotas, rearrangements of territories and contracts to strengthen the position of retailers and make for more efficient selling methods, better accounting systems, merchandising help through factory representatives, and installation of better records that improve the credit status of dealers in relation with bankers. Mr. Reeves declares that general business recovery depends in large measure upon the automobile industry and also, that the

the man HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

REC'D HERE TODAY SUSAN CAREY, 20 and beautiful, had become engaged to 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 age. Heath's wife has just secured a Reno divorce. Susan is desirous of marrying Heath in the future to provide for the future of her AUNT JESSIE, who has cared for her since childhood. Her aunt is ill and Heath has arranged to send her south. Susan is staying with the MILTONS, old friends. BEN LAMPMAN, an old suitor, shoots at Heath one night in a fit of jealousy, but the affair is hushed up. Susan tries to tell Heath she does not love him enough to marry him but does not succeed. He takes her to the theater where she sees Dunbar for the first time in months. Bob has tried to find her without success. He is angered at seeing her with Heath.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIX

"HELLO!" It was Jack Waring. Susan smiled with pleasure. She had not seen him for several weeks. She was a little embarrassed, though, by the man's air of knowingness. "You are a stranger," he commented, taking her arm and steering her through the doorway. "Come and have a soda. I want to talk to you."

Susan followed him into the shining drug palace and they sat down on high stools facing a disconcertingly bright mirror.

"I'll just have a glass of milk. I'm having lunch with Rose in half an hour," the girl explained.

That matter disposed of, Waring began to question her briskly.

"What's all this I hear about you? You certainly stole a march on us." His tone was agreeable enough, but Susan thought she detected an undercurrent of sarcasm. She flushed, answering the challenge.

"What do you know?" she parried.

"Everything," he smiled at her. "I must admit I was surprised." His manner changed, became suddenly grave. "You don't mind if I talk to you like a Dutch uncle, do you?"

Susan said no, she didn't.

"Well, it's this way," the man went on confidentially. "I hope you're perfectly sure what you're doing before you go into this, because it's awfully easy to make a mistake that needs a lot of undoing."

"I know that," answered Susan faintly, puzzled at his implication. "I don't want to argue in where I'm not wanted," Waring pursued.

Anyone who tries to advise people about to be married has picked himself a thankless job. But I like you both and I've been through the mill myself. He paused and Susan did not attempt to assist him. "The old man is a grand one. Nobody knows that better than I do," he went on awkwardly. "He's a bit set in his ways but that doesn't matter particularly. The thing is, are you quite sure you care enough about him to make him happy? He's had a stiff time of it for the last 10 years, I happen to know."

SUSAN was annoyed to find herself blushing. She was conscious of a deep anger swelling within her. What right had this man to interfere in her private concerns?

"There, I knew you'd think it was none of my business," Waring muttered in disgust. "I knew I was going to bugle this. Maybe I'd better not say anything more."

"I'm sure you mean well," Susan told him coldly, but really you don't need to worry. Everything is going to be all right."

In spite of herself her voice shook a little and the man beside her gave her a keen glance.

"As long as I'm in bad," he said dryly, "I might as well go a little further. There's just one more question I'd like to ask and then I'm through. I'll say 'Bless you, my children' and join the mob scene after that."

"What is it?"

"I just wanted to know if that Dunbar lad got in touch with you. He was burning up the wires both ways, trying Miss Smith to get your telephone number."

"When was this?" Susan felt her heart pounding now.

"Oh, two or three weeks ago," she felt his shrewd eyes upon her. "Why, does it make any difference?"

"How can it now?" said Susan in a voice of despair. There—she had given herself away! She had not meant to say that. The words had just slipped out.

Waring continued to sip his orangeade. "It's never too late, you know," he observed dispassionately.

Susan looked away. "Ah, but it is, sometimes," she said.

"I don't know how deeply you've got into this thing," Waring said, "but I can tell you this. If you're not absolutely certain you want to go through with this marriage, don't do it. I'm not here to say they're made in heaven. Not all

of them, at least. But there's all the difference between heaven and hell in some of them. Ready?" He helped Susan down from her stool. "Forgive me for being a meddling old busybody," he said at parting, "but think over what I've told you."

Susan promised, glad to escape. She would not admit even to herself how excited she was at the idea that Bob had been looking for her. That explained, then, the abrupt transition from eagerness to coldness in his glance the night before. Seeing her with Heath, knowing she had left the office—what would his reactions be? She was angry at him, nevertheless, for having come to the conclusion he had undoubtedly reached. He might have had more faith in her.

"Are you shopping this afternoon?" Rose wanted to know 10 minutes later over the luncheon table.

"No, I'm not."

SUSAN picked up a spoon and laid it down again. She had no appetite.

"I don't know what on earth is the matter with you," Rose remarked, attacking her chicken a la king with relish. "Charge accounts opened for you, and all, and you're too bored to use them."

"I said I wouldn't," Susan reminded her. "All those things will have to wait until afterward. I haven't any money and Ernest knows that. He'll just have to take me as I am."

"I never heard anything so silly," said Rose. "Even mamma thought it was perfectly proper for you to take these things. After all, they'll be yours in a few weeks anyhow."

Susan was stubbornly silent.

"Well, I wish I had the chance. That's all I've got to say," Rose told her. "You come up to the third floor this afternoon and see the French lingerie and I'm sure you'll change your mind."

Susan shook her head. "I can't."

"Oh, well," said Rose, accepting this as a temporary dismissal, "come tomorrow then while the things are fresh."

The two girls parted a few moments later, Rose returning to her post with eagerness. Susan wandered down Michigan avenue rather aimlessly. It was queer, this feeling of not having anything definite to do. Now that the novelty of the French lingerie and the things she liked it. At first it had been fun. Fun to dawdle past the shop windows and stare at the lovely

things behind glass. Fun to play with the idea that all these things would be hers for the taking one day soon. Now the whole thing had lost its appeal. She had occasionally a sensation of sheer panic as she visualized her life to come. She would be a rich man's wife. She was not at all sure she would fit into the picture Heath had sketched for her. Of course they would travel for a while but the return would be inevitable and then what? She had never learned to do the charming, useless things at which rich women spend their time. All her life Susan had been a worker. She might have golf lessons. She might study French. She might even in time discover the mysteries of the bridge table. All these would be merely devices for killing time. At the prospect she shuddered. Life should have more meaning than that.

SHE could catch an occasional glimpse of herself in shop mirrors as she passed. A tall girl in last year's blue suit that just seemed being demitally shabby. This time next year she would own dozens of costumes. She would have a new house, cars, servants at her disposal. The thought tired her. "I'd better go home," she decided suddenly. "It's stupid to wander about like this with nothing to do."

Mrs. Milton looked up in surprise as Susan entered the house.

"Why, love, I thought you were going to stay downtown till supper time!"

"I was," Susan said listlessly, "but I changed my mind. I got tired. Do you know," she went on childishly, "I've discovered I like home best. I used to think when I went downtown to work that I enjoyed all that glitter. Now I think it would be wonderful if Aunt Jessie and I could be back in the little house together, poor as we were."

"Scoldings, and all?" Mrs. Milton teased.

"Scoldings, and all," said Susan quietly.

"Well, I must say that doesn't sound quite right from a very lucky girl who's about to be married. Don't let anyone else hear you say that. They might misunderstand and think you weren't happy."

Susan stared at her. The misery which had been threatening all day to engulf her flooded over her now.

"That's just it," she whispered. "I'm not happy and I'm afraid I never shall be!"

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College Seeks Position For 1932 Graduates

By United Press. CHICAGO.—Students graduating from the University of Chicago this year, are being urged wherever possible, to continue their studies, according to university employment bureau directors. Due to the constriction in financial and business circles, many of the seniors will find themselves without jobs in June. Active steps are being taken to aid them. The board of vocational guidance and placement, headed by Miss Elizabeth Robinson, for the women, and John C. Kennan, for the men, has redoubled its efforts to secure employment this year. Special entertainments and symposiums have been held, raising around \$400 to expend in advertising.

Havana Real Estate Increases In Value

By United Press. WASHINGTON.—Havana, Cuba, real estate has increased in value from \$100,000,000 in 1900 to \$302,000,000 in 1932, the commerce department has been informed by Acting Commercial Attache Albert F. Nufer, Havana. During this time the number of houses have increased from 27,101 to 49,200. Nominal rents have raised from \$10,000,000 to \$26,650,000, although in 1925 rents brought a total income of \$48,458,496. RAYMONDVILLE.—A k a r d Auto Service opened for business recently.

Proposals on How To Cut Expenses And Taxes Given

By RAYMOND BROOKS. AUSTIN.—This set of proposals, ranging all the way from county tax action to state laws and constitutional amendments, is being submitted to various taxpayers' groups over Texas as one form of consolidation and cost-cutting for government. They are said to have been drafted by a member of the state tax survey committee now at work. They were read before the Travis County Taxpayers league by Chairman W. H. Cullen, and given Mr. Cullen's full indorsement. They include: 1. Continue collection of fees, but pay them into state, county and city treasuries as at present. Pay officers salaries based upon levels effective in business. 2. Abolish fees of justices of the peace and constables. 3. Abolish the office of county judge! elect five commissioners, one to preside as chairman. Create office of county court at law and vest in it the same jurisdiction now held by justice and county courts in both civil and criminal matters. 4. Abolish office of tax assessor, tax collector, treasurer and county clerk, merging all into a fiscal office, with one official to perform all the duties. 5. Abolish office of district clerk, transferring its duties to the fiscal office. 6. Abolish the 11 courts of civil appeals; increase supreme court to nine members. 7. Abolish offices of state treasurer, comptroller, insurance departments, department of agriculture, health department. Transfer agricultural functions to A. & M. college. Create one department, in charge of one man appointed by the governor, to handle the other matters. 8. Eliminate the duplications in educational institutions of the same professional courses in several different colleges.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson JACOB AT BETHEL

Text: Gen. 28:10-17. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 15. By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist. The story of Jacob's experience at Bethel derives much of its real meaning and significance from the whole story of Jacob's previous life. Jacob's career had been rather checkered. He was not one of those characters whose life experience moves steadily and whose character and action had been uniformly good and prompted by high motives. On the contrary, there was a great deal, both in the man himself and in his outward conduct, that was at variance with the reputation that he has come to have in religious history. If this reputation of Jacob be deserved, it is because in spite of the fact that there was much in his record that is unworthy, there were also scenes and experiences that showed him capable of religious response.



JACOB IS NOT THE FIRST MAN WHOSE LIFE HAS BEEN CHANGED THROUGH A DREAM.

We forget, sometimes, that men are to be judged by the best that is in them as well as by the worst. No judgment of a man is quite unless it takes into account what the man was capable of becoming. Not one of us would like to be judged by his manifestations of weakness and failure. We like to think that even there was a better man somewhere within us than the man who yielded. We like to think that our aspirations speak more truly of what we are than our shortcomings and our failures. It is perhaps significant that

Jacob's experience at Bethel was in a dream. Modern psychology is teaching that our real longings and desires are often experiences in dream life. A tendency of modern psychology has been to associate dreams chiefly with suppressed desires, largely downward and evil in their tendency, but a sound interpretation would evidently relate our dream life to our better impulses and longings as well. The very fact that there was in Jacob the struggle of his elemental ambition and selfishness with the consciousness of something better to which he had not yet come, suggests that Jacob had not a dream life, but a better man whose life has been changed through the power of a dream becoming true.

In the dream at Bethel Jacob had a vision of God. The critic may quibble about that statement and suggest that Jacob had not a very high conception of God, that it was more a tribal deity with whom he conversed. But the God who came to Jacob in his dream represented the noblest being of whom he could conceive; and is not that what God is to teach one of us? The important thing is that the experience at Bethel, though it began in a dream, did not end there. Following the dream came the reality. Jacob awakened out of his sleep a new and a better man. He is not the first man whose life has been changed through the power of a dream becoming true.

British Challenge To Gar Wood Is Nearly Completed

By United Press. LONDON.—The New Miss England III, with which Britain hopes to wrest the world's water speed record from the United States, is nearly ready.

The hull has been completed. Only final adjustments have to be made before Kaye Don, the automobile and motor-boat racer, tries to beat Commodore Gar Wood's 111.71 miles an hour, over the Lake Garda course, Italy, late this month.

The two engines of Miss England III develop 5,000 horsepower, and are expected to hurl the craft over the water at 120 miles per hour.

One innovation is the installation of two propellers. Miss England II relied on one tiny screw that turned at 12,000 revolutions a minute. The result was that when cornering at high speed the boat skidded like an auto on a greasy road.

Miss England III will have a throttle control, which will enable Kaye Don, when cornering, to ease off the speed of one propeller while using the other to send the boat around the bend. By this means it is hoped to corner at something like 100 miles per hour.

It was while cornering last year in the duel with Gar Wood, that Kaye Don overturned and narrowly escaped death.

The step of Miss England III, on which she climbs to the surface of the water, is an integral part of the boat. The step of Miss England II, which broke when struck by a log floating in Lake Windermere, resulting in the death of Sir Henry Segrave, was bolted on to the frame.

Every grain in the woodwork of this \$200,000 craft has been subjected to microscopic examination. The cross members are of Honduras mahogany and the frame of Canadian rock elm. The stern is squat and flat, and her bows taper to the thinness of a razor blade.

To enable her to glide across the water as though on skates a special smooth paint finish is being used, and on top of this will be a coating of graphite, forming a layer of lubricant between the boat and the water.

New Blind Flying Equipment Allows Many to be Pilots

By United Press. NEW YORK.—Mankind's century-old dream that we could fly like birds has been partially fulfilled. We all can fly—but not like birds.

Recent exhaustive tests by famous fliers prove that man has none of the instincts which guide a bird in flight. Man depends entirely on man-made devices to keep him balanced aloft. If he relies on his own natural reactions, disaster inevitably results.

However, with perfectly clear that man's flying is not instinctive, but is dependent on instruments, a great increase in the number of airmen is expected by leaders of the aviation world.

No longer need a budding flier fret whether he has birdlike qualities or not, according to Howard Stark, veteran aviator. All anyone need do to prove an ace is follow the mandates of his instruments, Stark asserts. Divorcing aviation from some of its former glamorous theories and linking it with the pure mechanics of successful flying is expected to make America the foremost air nation in the world.

Stark, who has been studying flying only by instrument for 11 years, is now teaching 60 Eastern Air Transport pilots how to navigate their aerial parlor cars, even though they cannot see beyond their instrument board. In order that they may not rely on any natural instinct or see the ground, Stark puts his pupils in hooded cockpits. To pass his stringent tests, a pilot must be able to take his ship off the ground and fly it with ease, even though everything is blotted from view except his instruments.

The aerial laboratory used by Stark for "blind" flying instruction is equipped with all the usual instruments and two others. These are the Sperry horizon and the directional gyro. These two dials, which are rapidly joining other devices in transport planes, mail ships and the army and navy sky armadas, are of utmost value, Stark says, because of the gyro-horizon's uncanny ability to show the pilot where the horizon is even when he can't see it; and the other's action in keeping him straight on his course.

California Hunter Gives Chinatown Wildcat Courage

By United Press. FORT BRAGG, Calif.—Frank Taafe, Fort Bragg hunter, has probably the most unusual occupation in the world—that of supplying "courage" to San Francisco's Chinatown.

The Chinese—that is, those of the older generation—believe that to eat the flesh of a wildcat is to endow the eater with courage and strength.

Taafe supplies the wildcats, which he traps alive in the mountains near here, and ships in crates to San Francisco.

Wild Geese Prove To Be Movie Actors

IHACA, N. Y.—Wild geese make good movie actors, in the opinion of Prof. A. A. Allen, Cornell university.

Taking a position in a cornfield, Allen made sound movies of a flock of geese feeding nearby. "They acted just as if they knew they were having their pictures taken," Allen said. "They rose and settled down right in front of the camera. One of them even came up and hissed at the lens."

Ship Magnate Stricken Ill



Smiling at a glorious joke that only God shares!

Ship men the world over are deeply concerned with reports of the illness of Captain Robert Dollar, 88-year-old founder of the Dollar Steamship company, at his home in San Rafael, Calif.

170-MILE CEMENT TRAIN

By United Press. BOULDER CITY, Nev.—Some engineer with a gift for figures has estimated that a train of sufficient size to transport all the cement to be used in construction of Hoover dam would have to be 170 miles long. Such a train would be composed of 27,500 average size freight cars.

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Features a circular logo with '25 ounces' and '101 over 40 years'. Text includes 'Same Price as 2-cent' and 'PURE AND EFFICIENT'.

Advertisement for Nelly Don Summer Dresses. Text includes 'QUALITY STAYS IN PRICES STEP DOWN', 'Nelly Don SUMMER DRESSES Just Arrived', and 'PRICED AT \$1.95 to \$10.00'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Castoria. Text includes 'Made specially for BABIES and CHILDREN' and 'Physicians tell us that one condition is nearly always present when a child has a digestive upset, a starting cold or other little ailment. Constipation. The first step towards relief is to rid the body of impure wastes. And for this nothing is better than genuine Castoria...'