

Ranger Times

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Sentenced to 90 days, a Chicago gunman broke into tears. He might forget how many notches he had on his gun and have to start all over.

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CRAZED YOUTH SHOOTS HIS SISTER

Ranger City Commission Calls Gas Hearing

HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY AT CITY HALL

Officials of Texas-Louisiana Power Company Invited To Be Present

At the regular meeting of the Ranger city commission held Tuesday night at the city hall, a resolution was passed calling for a hearing by the commission to be held on Tuesday night, Oct. 27, on gas rates being charged in the city of Ranger.

On motion of L. R. Pearson, seconded by J. C. Smith, the city secretary was instructed to write letters to the Texas-Louisiana power company and to the local manager informing them of the action of the commission and requesting their presence at the hearing in order that their side of the question might be heard.

It is planned, if the company does not show reasons for continuing the present gas rates in Ranger, to draw up a city ordinance lowering the gas rates if the commission finds that such a reduction would be just and equitable.

A hearing was held in Ranger on March 2, at which time the company formed an agreement with the city commission to hold in abeyance one-third of the gas bills for January until such time as the company showed proof that the bills were not too high. This action came up for considerable discussion and a statement was issued, which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

The hearing to be held on Tuesday night of next week will be for the purpose of giving the Texas-Louisiana Power company opportunity to show why the gas rates should not be raised and is being granted in order that the commission may be fair to both the company and at the same time protect the interests of the citizens of Ranger as far as rates being charged for gas in the city are concerned.

The commissioners have been giving the gas situation much thought and study and have decided upon the hearing as the most logical way to go about securing lower gas rates in the city. If the company volunteers to lower the rates to a figure that seems just to all concerned it will not be necessary to go farther into the matter, but in case the company refuses to lower rates, further action is to be taken by the commission immediately in an effort to secure relief for gas consumers of the city.

DELAYED PAYMENTS ON GAS BILLS NOT DUE, MAYOR SAYS

Mayor John Thurman and members of the city commission, who entered into an agreement with the Texas-Louisiana Power company over payment of the gas bills charged last January, made a statement to the press today in order that the people may know that the commission, acting under the agreement, has not sanctioned payment of the remaining one-third of the bills.

According to the statement local officials of the company are claiming that the bills are now due, whereas the agreement stated that the one-third was to be held in abeyance until such time as the company furnished proof that it was a just charge.

The statement by the mayor and commissioners follows:

"Our attention has been called to the fact that certain representatives of the Texas-Louisiana Power company are telling the people that no agreement was made with the city commission in regard to the excessive gas bills for January, 1931.

"We see no reason why there should be any further confusion or misunderstanding in connection with the agreement made between the city commission and the local gas company over the January bills. The substance of the agreement has been repeatedly stated in the press, and the gas company has honored the agreement up until recently.

"In order to keep the record straight, and to correct the misstatement of the facts now being made by representatives of the gas company, we will state again that three representatives and officials of the gas company, Mr. R. L. Bowen, O. F. McCarey and Ben F. Looney Jr., met with the city commission on March 2, 1931, and after a thorough discussion of the January gas bills, it was agreed that two-thirds of the January bills should be paid at once and the other one-third held in abeyance until such time as the gas company should submit data and information to the commission sufficient to convince the commission that the remaining one-third of the January gas bills was just and owing. Since the time this agreement was made with the Texas-Louisiana Power company, the company has not submitted any data whatever to the city commission regarding the January gas bills, and has made no effort to substantiate the correctness of the balance of the January bills. We understand representatives of the gas company are now attempting to force collection of the balance of one-third held in abeyance under the agreement above stated, and in doing so are telling the gas customers that no such agreement was had with the city commission. This statement is not correct, and is a deliberate misstatement of the facts. The gas company has not convinced the commission that the balance of one-third is just and owing, and further, the gas company has made no effort to convince the commission that said balance is just and owing. The city commission is advising the gas consumers not to pay the balance of one-third on the January gas bills, but states that under the agreement had with officials and representatives of the Texas-Louisiana Power company this balance is not due and owing by the customers."

YONKER IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB

The Ranger Rotary club had an interesting meeting today when F. G. Yonker, who has been a student of economics for the past 25 years, made a most remarkable talk on economics.

The speaker said there must be something wrong with the present economic system because of the periodical breakdowns known as depressions. He said that we are living today under the "profit system" with three modes of exploitation, interest, profit and rent.

In olden times, he pointed out, it was first barbarism. People used physical strength to accomplish all their ends, even to capturing their wives and controlling their families by cave-man methods. Next came the lord and servant period which was followed by the barter and trade system when the people exchanged the necessities of life without profit to anyone.

Statistics show, he said, that the average head of a family now engaged in gainful occupation produces \$8,000 and receives an average of \$528 for his labors. Overhead, insurance, taxes and other incidental expenses take up half of the amount produced and the other half goes into surplus. Surplus, he said, was nothing but unpaid labor.

The old adage that competition is the life of trade was called nothing but folly, though the speaker admitted there were some kinds of competition that were gainful, such as in sports, but that competition in business was just trying to take trade away from someone else.

Remedy for the present economic system was urged in the ballot box, where voters could, he said, return the wealth produced to those who do the actual labor of production.

The resignation of Ben F. Looney as a member of the club was accepted because Mr. Looney had moved from town.

P. Pettit of Cisco was a visitor to the club and Mr. Fontaine of Fort Worth and Mr. Mead of New York city were guests.

NOVEMBER 11 OBSERVANCE IS PLANNED

Plans have been made in Ranger for a big Nov. 11 celebration in commemoration of Armistice day.

The Carl Barnes post of the American Legion and Company I, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard, are to work together to get up a big pyrotechnical display that will be held in connection with a night sham battle to be held at Haugland airport.

Four cases of fireworks to be used in the display have been received and preparations are being made to hold a fire show that will be both spectacular and interesting. No charges are to be made for the exhibition.

According to present plans the national guard unit in full uniform is to stage a sham attack using rifles, pistols and other wartime equipment. The place of siege is to be defended in a manner similar to war conditions with many flares, hand-grenades and other features including trench mortars which will furnish the thrills and display features of the program.

The exhibition is to be held on the night of Nov. 11, following the Cisco-Ranger football game in the afternoon and the public is to be invited to be present.

Sherman Has a \$75,000 Explosion

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 21.—A gasoline explosion in a tailor shop was blamed today for the \$73,000 blaze that razed a portion of the business district last night.

Mrs. S. B. Knight was cut by flying glass. Her condition was not serious.

Cotton Burns At Ranger Gin

Nineteen bales of cotton were badly burned in a fire that was discovered at the Ranger Electric gin shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

The Ranger fire department was called out when the fire was discovered and succeeded in putting out the blaze after the 19 bales had burned badly enough to be almost a complete loss.

No cause of the fire was discovered.

Grand Jury Probes Death of Rancher

AMARILLO, Oct. 21.—A special grand jury probe was under way in the death of Victor Smith, 42, Hemphill county rancher, who died of gunshot wounds.

A neighbor of Smith is being held in connection with the shooting.

Mexico to Bar Brinkley Broadcast

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—The health department of the Mexican government will do its utmost to keep Dr. J. K. Brinkley's broadcasts on goat gland treatment off Mexican radio programs, an official said today.

The department is making a careful study of the broadcasts sent across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, Texas. Brinkley's name occurs repeatedly during the program.

The government has banned Brinkley from Mexico.

Doolittle Makes A Record Flight

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—Successful in linking the capitals of Canada, Mexico and the United States in a dawn-to-dusk flight, Major Doolittle received the tribute of Mexicans and Americans today and prepared to fly back to St. Louis.

He expected to leave Thursday. The route stops at Washington, Birmingham and Corpus Christi. His actual flying time was 11 hours and 45 minutes.

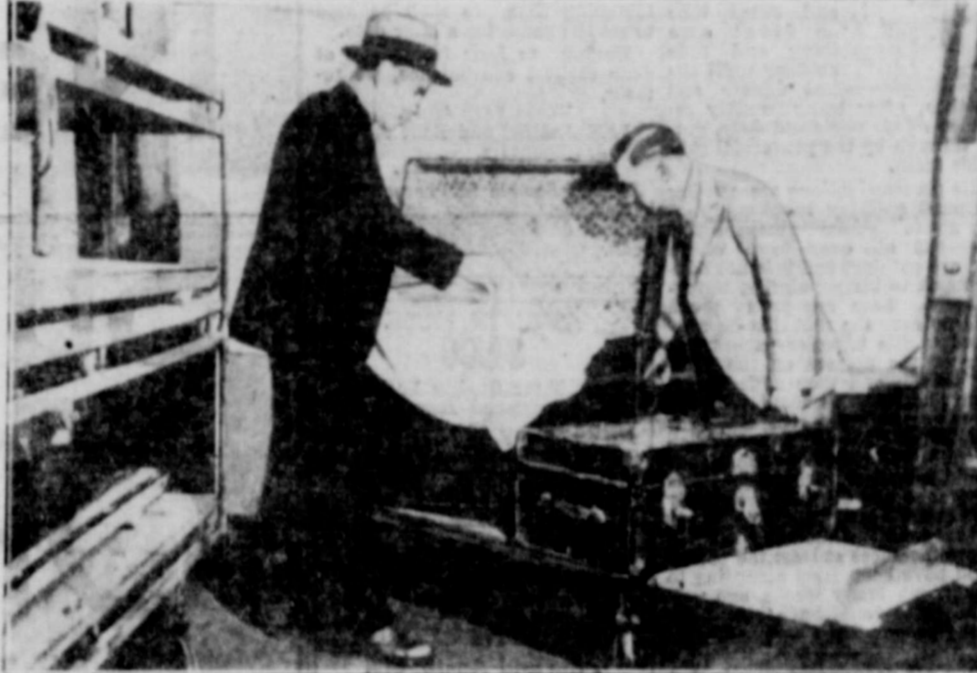
Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. John McClary to see "THE STAR WITNESS" now playing at the Columbia Theater, or any other show.

Scenes of Los Angeles' Gruesome Trunk Murders



Photographs that were found in the trunks, that contained the bodies of two women, that were found at a Southern Pacific railroad station in Los Angeles Oct. 19 caused police in the baggage room of the Southern Pacific the authorities to try and identify the bodies by this means. Police are trying to identify photo on left as that of Mrs. Agnes Lerol, and the one on right as that of Miss Hedvig Samuelson, two nurses reported as missing in Phoenix, Ariz. These photos sent to Chicago from Los Angeles Bureau of NEA by telephoto.



The dismembered bodies of two women were found by the police in trunks at the baggage room of the Southern Pacific railroad station Oct. 19. The photo shows Detective Captain Paul Stevens and Coroner Nance of Los Angeles, examining the trunks in which the bodies were found. This photo taken by the Los Angeles Bureau of NEA and sent by telephoto to Chicago.

STATE RESTS IN TRIAL OF NEGRO

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 21.—A bullet taken from the body of Ted Noduff, slain here Sept. 9 by negro assassins, was fired from a pistol identical to the revolver carried by Richard Johnson on trial for Noduff's murder. C. M. Rehner, ballistic expert, testified today.

Officers who arrested Johnson Sept. 18 described their chase through the downtown district.

Attorneys for the state ended presentation of evidence at noon after introducing a written confession in which Johnson admitted assaulting Miss Vera Smith.

Government Aid For Railroads Is Being Urged

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—A plan for stabilizing the critical railroad situation without recourse to wage cuts has been advanced as another of the efforts the government is making to revive basic industries and restore confidence to American business, the interstate commerce commission proposed yesterday in rejecting the carriers' petition for a 15 per cent increase.

As a companion effort to the \$500,000,000 national credit corporation and the proposed improved improvements in the real estate and building situation, the plan would marshal \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000 for another industry.

STOCK MARKET

American Can	85
Am P & L	21 1/2
Am Smelt	27 1/2
Am T & T	141
Anacanda	17 1/2
Auburn Auto	131 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	3 1/2
Beth Steel	20 1/2
Byers A M	21 1/2
Canada Dry	20 1/2
Case J I	52 1/2
Chrysler	15 1/2
Curtis Wright	2 1/2
Elect Au L	29 1/2
Elec St Rat	36
Footst Wheel	16
Gen Film	8 1/2
Gen Elec	32
Gen Mot	26 1/2
Gillette S R	16 1/2
Goodyear	26
Houston Oil	36
Int Cement	23 1/2
Int Harvester	25 1/2
Johns Manville	37
Kroger G & B	22
Liq Carb	19
Mont Ward	13 1/2
Nat Dairy	28 1/2
Pack Union Oil	14 1/2
Phillips P	6 1/2
Prairie O & G	7 1/2
Pure Oil	6
Purity Bak	16 1/2
Radio	14 1/2
Sears Roebuck	43 1/2
Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Southern Pacific	53 1/2
Stan Oil N J	33
Socony Vac	14 1/2
Studebaker	12
Texas Corp	19
Texas Gulf Sul	37 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	23 1/2
Unit Elliott	35
U S Gypsum	29 1/2
U S Ind Ale	27 1/2
U S Steel	70 1/2
Vanadium	21 1/2
Westing Elec	49 1/2
Worthing	29
Carb Stocks	
Crise Service	7 1/2
Ford M Ltd	7 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	47 1/2
Ning Hud Per	8 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	21

DARKNESS TO HONOR INVENTOR

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 21. A motion will be plunged in darkness tonight as a tribute to Thomas A. Edison, who will be buried today near the scenes of his achievements.

The body of the inventor was carried early today from the library of his workshop where it was viewed by thousands back of the hill to the Llewellyn Park home of the Edison's for the funeral.

The services at 2:30 p. m. were private.

At President Hoover's suggestion lights will be turned out for 60 seconds at 10 p. m. EST when the entire country is depending on the filament bulb developed by Edison.

Prison Employee Commits Suicide

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 21. Everett J. Jones, 59, who for many years was an employee of the Texas prison system, committed suicide at the home of Mrs. Charles Mullineaux today.

Longshoremen's Strike Is Ended

HOUSTON, Oct. 21.—Approximately 3,500 striking longshoremen at four Texas ports will return to work tomorrow. The strike, which began Oct. 1, ended early today in Galveston.

HUNT FOR MRS. JUDD CONTINUES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—The hunt for Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, 27, accused of the "trunk slaying" of two of her friends, went throughout California and Arizona today.

Mrs. Judd was reported seen a dozen times in as many different places but as the day wore on each tip seemed groundless.

A woman "resembling" Mrs. Judd was hitch-hiking from the Mexican border while another was en route from San Diego to New Mexico.

Authorities were of the opinion Mrs. Judd was in or near Los Angeles because she was believed to have had only a few dollars.

Some officials were of the opinion the woman accused of killing Mrs. Hedvig Samuelson and Mrs. Agnes Lerol in Phoenix and shipping their bodies here as luggage would not be found alive.

This theory was shared by her husband, Dr. William Judd and her brother, B. J. McKinnel, both of whom said they believed Mrs. Judd would be dead when located.

25 TICKETS NEEDED TO GET TRAIN

At a meeting of the athletic council held at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, this morning at 9 o'clock it was announced that enough tickets had been sold to the school children to leave only 50 tickets to be sold to secure the 200 necessary to assure the special train.

Three committees composed of A. N. Larson and Bill McDonald, Wade Swift and George Murphy and B. A. Tunnell and W. C. Blackmond were appointed to take charge of the ticket sales. At noon they reported that 25 of the 50 tickets allotted to them had been sold with promises of more for this afternoon and tomorrow.

B. A. Tunnell, T. & P. agent, said that the showing made to date would practically assure the train but that some more tickets were still to be sold but that he was sure they could be taken either this afternoon or tomorrow.

By 9 o'clock this morning 86 tickets had been bought at the Ranger High school and 25 had promised to bring their \$1.50 either this afternoon or tomorrow and several others had not given a definite answer as to whether they would be able to go or not.

Word was received from Eastland today that several from there might be over on Friday morning to go with the Bulldogs to the Abilene game but the exact number was not mentioned.

Everyone who is expecting to go to Abilene should buy their tickets before noon Thursday as the train must be ordered by that time and the officials want to know if the 200 tickets can be sold before they order the train.

Storms Move East Over West Texas

DALLAS, Oct. 21.—After deluging the Panhandle and South Plains last night, rainstorms were moving eastward today and scattered showers in East Texas were forecast.

With the overcast skies and threat of rain came lower temperatures. Amarillo reported a temperature of 50 today. Storm conditions will begin to rise Thursday with generally fair weather.

Accompanying the rains in the Panhandle last night were heavy winds and electrical disturbances. The storms are believed to have done some damage to crops especially to cotton which has been open some time.

Bus traffic was hindered by the storms. Air travel was interfered with and a Transcontinental-Western plane was forced down at Bushland by the storm.

FLOODS SWEEP INDIA

CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 21.—One hundred and fifty were drowned by floods in the Madras area today and thousands were reported homeless and in need of food.

LUNACY CHARGE BEING FILED AT THE SAME TIME

Father Was Attempting To Have His Son Held As Insane.

DALLAS, Oct. 21.—While his father was preparing to file lunacy charges against him, Furd Schmitz, entered the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Irene Davenport, 27, to day and shot her through the head. Physicians say she may die.

J. Ed Schmitz, father, learned of the shooting as he was in the office of District Attorney William McCraw. The elder Schmitz was conferring with McCraw regarding filing a lunacy charge against his son when a report of the shooting was made.

Mrs. Schmitz, mother of the youth, was in Mrs. Davenport's apartment when the shooting occurred.

Schmitz told McCraw the son came to his home and threatened to shoot the entire family. The son had been drinking heavily for two years.

NEGRO SLAYER OF TWO MEN BEING SOUGHT

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—A yellow negro killer was sought today by 350 policemen south of the city following his second attack on white men in 24 hours.

Floyd F. Culton, 35, dairyman was the latest victim. He was shot in the head by the negro last night.

David L. Reed, 40, farmer living near Crossley, was killed the night before with his own gun stolen by the negro apparently crazed.

The same gun, broken, was found in the Culton home.

Waco Detective Is Found Dead

WACO, Oct. 21.—Lee Huff, Waco police detective, was found shot to death in the barn at his home this afternoon.

His wife found him dead when she was attracted by two shots. His pistol was found beside his body.

Huff had been on leave of absence on account of his illness.

Central Baptists Conference Called After Prayer Meet

Prayer meeting at the Central Baptist church will be held tonight at which time Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the church, will spend part of the time going over the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday.

Following the prayer meeting, a conference will be held to go over matters left over from the last meeting.

Robbers Loot An Illinois Bank

MAQUON, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Maquon State Bank was robbed of \$9,000 and bonds of undetermined value today by four bandits who had held two bank officials prisoners during the night.

The four men made their appearance last night at the home of D. F. Hartson, president of the bank. Ray Simpkins, another bank official, also was there. The robbers were compelled to sit up with the robbers all night.

Today two were left as guard while the other pair went to the bank. The institution had just been opened. They forced the employees to hand over the loot and locked them in the vault and picked up their two companions.

TEXAS BRIEFS

WHEELER—Highway No. 1 between this city and Collinsworth county line being paved.

AMARILLO—Construction progressing on \$25,000 armory building.

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A CHAPTER OF BEGINNING.

The genius that inspired an era has left its works behind. The death of Thomas A. Edison yesterday closes a chapter, but it is a chapter of beginning. The world will mourn him, will do homage at his bier as it has done homage at the bier of no other figure; but though his passing is a matter of deep regret there is about it a deep, quiet contentment that recaptures for us the powerful inspiration of his touch.

He was, as no other figure of our time, the incarnation of a force. He expressed the soul of an era which he inspired. There is hardly a great scientific development of modern years which cannot be traced from its achievements backward to Edison's influence. The radio, the telephone, the motion picture, electric light and power—these represent but a few of the mightiest achievements that flowered out of his genius. They are but the articulate expressions of a majestic mind whose ultimate value cannot be measured because its contributions are greatest in the extent to which they have brought comfort and happiness to millions, have unshackled humanity of drudgery and placed in its hands the tremendous forces of conquest which were its but for blindness.

These forces, released and made available through the quiet genius of this master mind of the twentieth century, are ours to employ toward greater achievements where Edison has pointed the way. The chapter that has closed is thus a chapter of beginning. Mourning his death, we are awed by the possibilities upon which his pioneering has thrown a light, the greater opportunities for human advancement upon which is reflected the glow of his genius.

We have one regret in looking back, and one hope in looking forward. The regret is that the achievements of Edison seemed far out of stride with our social and economic ability to realize their fullest benefits. The scientific forces that he released seemed much too powerful for the social and political systems with which they were contemporary. We have not, as a nation and a world, been able to adjust ourselves harmoniously to the tempo of those forces, and consequently we have been bewildered and have lost until now the ultimate significance of the opportunities they represent. The tremendous power that has been harnessed has achieved a sinister influence in mechanization and, appalled, we have stood before a Frankenstein monster of material force and feared it, like children, weakly appealing to a return of drudgery, rather than the faith and courage and energy of Edison to incorporate those unheard of forces into the mightier and more soul-satisfying civilization they have made possible.

Edison, and those who have labored with him in the great and expanding field of scientific achievement, has opened the way, has placed at our disposal potent influences for material conquest. The past two or three years present an evidence of our inability to capitalize upon these influences. Their effect is here but because we have not been able to keep a cumbersome social and political system in pace the forces that have given impetus to the twentieth century seemed to have reached beyond our control. We need now to call upon the resources of our national thought and organizing power to adjust our civilization to a plane upon which we, and the generations that succeed, shall be able to experience to the full, as expressed in everyday living, the benefits of magnified mechanical power that the age of Edison has left us.

FOREIGN COTTON.

Colonel B. C. Allin, former director of the Port of Houston, is just completing a tour of world markets that included all of the countries which compete with the cotton-growing South. He writes it is his observation and information that these competitor-countries are prepared to increase their cotton production to any extent necessary to offset the amount withheld from world markets as a result of restricted planting in America.

Col. Allin's conclusions are quite at variance with those of our Commissioner of Agriculture, who asserts that Egypt has expressed a desire to cooperate in the attempt to restrict the production of cotton and that India due to a lack of lands adapted to cotton growing, could not increase its production whether or not such a desire existed.

The commissioner's theory is questionable because it has been adduced upon unverified statements of fact; he has listened to hearsay that may, or may not, be propaganda. Col. Allin, on the other hand, gives us information gathered on the spot.

We are disposed to forget that the South no longer has a monopoly upon the production of cotton. Any successful manipulation of the supply of cotton, for the purpose of controlling its price, must have the cooperation of Egypt, India and Russia. Otherwise Southern planters may awake to find themselves holding the bag.

Col. Allin fears that the South's restricted planting program may prove to be an economic boomerang. He supports his plea for greater caution in the matter of legislative restriction of planting with an argument that has every earmark of authority. He should be given an attentive hearing.

TEXAS CANNIBALS AND THEIR HISTORY.

Texans should not be chasty. Cannibals lived in Texas as late as the year 1844 George C. Martin is responsible for the tale—or the invention. He insists that mineralized bones found in graves and kitchen middens at Rockport clearly indicated their presence. Furthermore these Texas cannibals bathed in shark oil to discourage mosquitoes and braided rattlesnake buttons into their hair for decorations. They raided inland Texas as late as 1844, and then disappeared in canoes on which they had hoisted stolen quilts as sails. They never have been seen since. To quote from a once favorite poem, "O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud." Were these cannibals of 1844 the descendants of LaFitte pirates of 1814 and 1815? Why not sensational features to the story of archeology.

MINES AND THE DEPRESSION.

Even the lowest-cost copper mines are finding it difficult to keep going with prices at present levels. Their problems will not be solved until there is an industrial revival bringing renewed demand for copper and better prices.

But in the meantime producers are seeking to adjust production to consumption and to find new markets. It is particularly important that the mining states, so far as they are able, help the mines to weather depression.

OUT OUR WAY



PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES



ROF, HOLLOWAY is about the most consistent procrastinator in this or any other town, at least as far as matters pertaining to football is concerned. He has fooled around and killed time on first one thing and then another until the last minute and has then, after being forcibly reminded of his neglected duty, gotten through by the proverbial skin of his teeth.

His procrastinations are causing the most scathing rebukes, probably not to his face—except in this case—but all over town where men are gathering, and it is not adding much to his popularity, unfortunately. Fans are pretty much riled up over the fact that he neglected to file transfer papers on four of the players on the Bulldog team, and then filed them after he had received protests. These papers were sent out, it is said, some two weeks ago, when the rules specifically say that they should be filed promptly. This negligence almost, but fortunately not quite, cost the team four players for the Abilene game when in two instances at least the papers could have been filed according to regulations many weeks ago and in all cases could have been filed at the proper time.

Our pet peeve right now is that he has been carrying around district passes for the press for some time and we do not know yet whether or not he is going to get around to distributing them in time for the Abilene game. At this writing nothing has been seen of them in this office, while Mr. Dudley of Abilene, chairman of the committee, claims he gave them out some time ago. Not having received the passes we wrote to Abilene to find out about them and got a letter in reply saying that they are in Ranger. We had two tickets engaged for the Abilene special, but have cancelled reservations pending distribution of the passes. We may get them today, but according to past performances we may not get them until too late to do us any good.

Now that the eligibility of the four protested players has been settled, the Bulldogs are entering into practice sessions for the Abilene game with renewed vigor and with a determination to win the game that will carry the team far. Fans who believed last week that Abilene would win by a comfortable margin of at least two touchdowns now think that Ranger will win by one or more gallops across the goal line.

Prexy Anderson has been informed by this department that Ranger will have a special train with something like 200 aboard for the trip to Abilene. He said in his column recently that "Ranger high's pep squad, band and fans will be here Friday by special train. Transportation of the team to the playing field will be arranged by the Ranger officials, no doubt, but the pepstresses and handmen and the fans will depend upon the hospitality of the Abilene citizenship. There will be about 200 in the delegation from Ranger, Bill Mayes advises us, so several automobiles will be needed to take them to the stadium."

From this it would seem that when, and if, the Abilene special arrives in town there will be cars to carry the fans from town to the Abilene gridiron and to see that they get back to town again after the game.

Two Big Spring boys are trying to sponsor an all-star football team and have been angling for games

throughout the Oil Belt. Anyone who is interested in forming a team to play the exes of Big Spring can get in touch with Lex Jamps and Ben Allen Jr., by writing to Box 12, Big Spring.

The letter they wrote to us follows:
 Dear Sir:
 Big Spring is organizing an all-star football team consisting of former high school and college men.

We would like to schedule a game with an all-star team of your city—to be played either there or in Big Spring. We should like to secure a game for Nov. 14, or 15, but if your city finds it impossible to organize a team during the intervening time, we shall be glad to set the game for a later date.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, we remain,
 Yours very truly,
 LEX JAMPS and BEN ALLEN Jr., Sponsors.

Almee Semple McPherson celebrated her birthday in Boston without disclosing how old she has been.

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AUSTIN—When Texas football fans board special trains bound for Cambridge, Mass., and the Texas-Harvard football game Oct. 24, Dan Cupid will be among them...

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Russell announce the arrival of a son, at home, 910 Vitalious street, Ranger, Oct. 19...

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Gems of Peril by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY Old Mrs. Jupiter, wife of the millionaire automobile manufacturer, gives an engagement dinner...

As Al Heard Guilty Verdict



Mary receives a telephone call from her scapegrace brother, Eddie, saying he is in trouble and must see her...

You can guess what is running through his mind! Al Capone, Chicago gang lord, is shown above as he emerged from court after having heard the guilty verdict returned by a federal court jury...

There was time for a lunch tray and a nap before she must be ready to meet Dirk. He had not said so, but Mary felt that they must be going to see Eddie...

When Della woke her there was just time for a quick tub and into her clothes before Dirk was due to arrive. She put the little black silk dress on again—it was all she had that was suitable...

Mary thought but she was too occupied with this new phase of things to reproach the girl. After all, one had only to glimpse that pretty, shallow face to know that loyalty was not in her...

Dirk had had tears enough from her and Cornelia both, she thought fondly. Mrs. Jupiter, if she knew, would not mind her brightening up a bit for his sake...

"I wasn't going to have them blaming ME!" Bessie repeated by way of excuse. Mary waved her away, and with a defiant swish of trim gray skirts she left the room...

But Bessie lingered, unconsoled. Firm conviction that Mary was about to be ejected from the household in disfavor, made her bold. And jealousy of the girl who was, in her eyes, no more than a fellow servant...

Mr. Jupiter was having his post-lunch nap and there was no time to see him anyway. It was nearly three by her wrist-watch and Dirk was waiting. She hurried down the stairs...

Mary looked around, surprised at the crispness and formality of the girl's tone. Bessie's mouth was faintly malicious; her nose was lifted superciliously. With all her effort at nonchalance, though...

"Please, Miss Harkness—don't go. I must see you for a minute." Mary looked about uncertainly for Dirk. He must be here somewhere—or was this the "gentleman to see you," whom Bessie had announced?



"Why didn't you tell Inspector Kane your brother was here last night?" Bowen asked.

"He shouldn't ought to have come back like that," she said righteously, "not after Mr. Jupiter told him what he did."

"They're not going to blame ME for that, Miss Mary!" "They won't blame you, silly! It will all be explained very shortly. But you mustn't talk about it to anyone just yet. I would have spoken to you about it last night, Bessie, only I trusted to your good judgment to keep still."

"I'm sorry, I can't talk to you. I'm going out. And besides," she bit her lips to still her tell-tale trembling, and her voice broke, "I'm too upset."

The frailty of this plea was apparent to her even as she made it. Bessie's eyes shifted away.

Bowen had reached her side with agility remarkable in a man of his generally rotund appearance. So far as tact would permit, he had placed himself between her and the door, and cut off her retreat. It was presumption, but this was a big story and he couldn't afford to fail.

"I don't want the police coming after me," she repeated. Mary forced a laugh.

"I think he wanted to borrow a lot of money. Oh, a lot of money. But Mr. Jupiter told him he was a disgrace to his sister, and to go out and earn like a man. And he told him he was headed for a gambler's grave if he went on as he was doing, and not to show his face here again. Your brother was just going, and he called him back and said, 'For your sister's sake, I'll give you a job!'"

"I'd no business leaving it to you."

"My place was in the dining-room, you know that, Miss Mary?" the girl said, accusingly. "It was Barclay's place to watch the door."

"I know that," Mary agreed, wearily. She must not give way to her fears before the girl, she remembered, and drew herself up with a reassuring smile.

"Well, it's possible we've neither of us anything to feel to blame for," she said. "After all, we don't KNOW that anyone came in then. Not even Mr. Eddie. In fact, I don't believe he came at all."

"The maid's look of interest surprised her."

"Oh! It was Mr. Eddie you were expecting?" "Why, yes," said Mary, wonderingly. "Why?" It was a mistake, but the name had slipped out before she thought. She couldn't remember whether she had mentioned Eddie at the time she spoke to the maid last night, or not; if she had, the girl had probably forgotten, and now she had reminded her again. But why did the maid care?

"Nothing. Only—"

"Not him. The reporter. Well, he asked me," she bridled virtuously, "and what could I say?" "You might have said nothing,"

The maid lowered her voice fearfully. "Does Mr. Jupiter

know?"

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Pentecostal Church Being Built On Caddo Highway

A new church building for the Pentecostal church is being erected on the Caddo highway about two and one-half miles north of Ranger...

Regular services will be begun as soon as the building can be made ready for occupancy and two services will be held each week under the direction of Sisters Pussler and Johnson each Thursday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

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Lovely Day's Celebration
 Honors Golden and 18th Wedding Anniversaries

Topping social events for the early fall season was that of the golden wedding and 18th anniversaries celebrated yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conley, Sr., of Sapulpa, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conley, Jr., of Ranger, observed the day in honor of these two outstanding occasions.

In memory of the beautiful services performed 56 years ago at Javen, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1881, when Miss Katherine De Laney became the happy bride of Charles A. Conley, Sr., with the ring ceremony witnessed by a group of 80 friends and immediate members of the families, Mr. and Mrs. Conley delightfully celebrated this event with an anniversary dinner and buffet supper, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Rita's Catholic Church at which hour the two grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Sr., served. Following this decidedly impressive and pleasant feature of the day's program an elaborate dinner was given at Acorn Acres tearoom where the rooms had been transformed into a scene of rare beauty.

Tones of yellow and tints of orange together with touches of green feathery fern dotted among snapdragons and yellow roses abundantly formed the exquisite centerpiece and mound, placed on the dining table laid with choice Italian cut work.

Silver and crystal of extreme loveliness was used for the serving of a three-course dinner. Crystals in the pretty natural colors adorned in their own foliage were used with place cards.

The deliciously prepared and daintily served menu consisted of combination fruit salad, cocktail, turkey, dressing, jiblet, sauce, whipped cream, potatoes, Spanish corn, English peas, cranberry jelly, hot biscuits, celery, coffee and pumpkin pie topped with cream.

Following the dinner the honor guests and party members adjourned to meet at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley for the remainder of the celebration. Last evening with the entertaining rooms adorned and lavishly decorated with clusters of massive chrysanthemums embedded with fern sprays a buffet supper was served in a colorful fashion.

The spacious living and dining rooms made a beautiful and suitable background for the unusual function. Perhaps one of the most gorgeous settings was the dining table laid with a lace cloth and centered with a mixed bouquet of blossoms further embellishing the appointments so beautifully used in detail. Flanking either side of the table's mound stood silver candelabras, holding tall graceful tapers in colors of gold. The priceless cloth and candelabra were gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Jr., for their wedding, which was solemnized 18 years ago today.

Service for this supper was thoroughly carried out in pewter and silver, which displayed to a marked advantage the highly priced selection of service possessed by the charming host and hostess.

The evening was most unusually and delightfully spent in reminiscing through the past days and very happy ones of their 56 and 18 years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Sr., were reared and spent their childhood days in the city of Javen, N. Y., bringing their association to a sweet climax by their marriage. The celebration of this culminating event was attended by house guests who danced into the early morning hours and breakfast at dawn, endorsing the hours as the happiest ones which go winging.

Mr. Conley will celebrate his 76th birthday tomorrow and is the only surviving son of a family of 10 children. He was the first child

Indicted Bishop at Church Conference



Bishop James Cannon, Jr., didn't know it, but when this picture was taken of him (left) with C. O. Jones, head of the Georgia Anti-Saloon League, he was being indicted by a District of Columbia grand jury for alleged corrupt practices in the handling of political campaign funds. As shown here he was attending a conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Atlanta, Ga., when the indictments were handed down.

born. Mrs. Conley is enjoying to the fullest extent her 73rd birthday. This happy occasion was attended by all members of the families except two sisters of Mrs. Conley, Sr., one of whom lives in Indiana, and one in New York, and a brother who resides in the State of New York.

Telegrams, flowers, and cards, together with many friends who called during the day, expressed their congratulations in a most sincere manner.

Among the party guests yesterday there were three present who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Sr. During the mid-afternoon hours of yesterday a group picture of the wedding party was taken at the Conley

home, Vitalious street, by Mr. Kinberg of this city.

Until recent years Mr. and Mrs. Conley have resided in Bradford, Pa., later moving to Oklahoma, where they acquired a host of friends through their pleasing personalities.

Numbered among those attending this feature celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. De Laney and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. De Laney of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. De Laney and daughter, Mrs. Gene Kevin of Dallas; Mrs. Frank Mailey of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ema De Laney of Fort Worth; Mrs. R. M. McMahon and daughter, Miss Mary, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. T. G. Kelly and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Sapulpa, Okla.; Father

Rawana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conley, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conley, Jr., and sons of the hosts and hostess for the beautiful occasion.

Study Club To Meet

Mrs. C. A. Hummel will entertain members of Child Study Club No. 2 at her home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Eight Prizes To Be Awarded At Bridge Tournament This Evening

One of the most brilliant social features planned for the fall and winter will be given this evening when guests assemble at the American Legion clubrooms for the auction and contract bridge tournament which has been so delightfully planned by members of the American Legion auxiliary.

Upon entering the club this evening one will step into a scene of color and artistic arrangement. Every detail has been taken care of with extreme taste through the talented efforts of the decorative committee.

Eight lovely and appropriate prizes will be awarded this evening with two grand prizes given at the close of the tournament. Soft wrappings finished with ties in keeping with the black and

orange motif will add to the prizes offered.

A large number of invitations have been extended and accepted and from every indication the affair points to one of great success.

Games of play will open at 8 o'clock. Those wishing reservations are asked to please call Mrs. Al Tine throughout the hours of the afternoon today.

Fire Prevention Is Well Discussed at P. T. A. Hour

One of the most profitable programs of the season was given yesterday afternoon when members of Young School Parent-Teacher association met for the lesson subject, "Fire Prevention," ably led by Mrs. H. D. Bishop. A discussion was impressively given by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks. The audience for the afternoon feels much indebted to Mr. Bonis Martin, a member of the Ranger fire department, for the excellent talk which he gave on the importance of fire prevention. Mr. Martin in his detailed talk stressed many very important preventions and added much to the success of the chosen topic.

Immediately following the program, Carroll Boon gave an entertaining reading, as did Marion Bishop. Songs were sung by pupils of Mrs. Pearson, delightfully dem-

onstrating the success they have attained in song training.

In a business session during the hour it was decided to entertain with a Halloween carnival on Friday evening, Oct. 30. Many features in keeping with the occasion will help to compose this carnival. A play given in the main auditorium will open the evening's program, followed with individual room plays, booths arranged where candy, popcorn, sandwiches and various other foods can be bought. A great deal of time will be spent in making this affair one to be remembered as well as enjoyed.

A membership drive is being given much time and those desiring to become members of this fine and active organization are urged to send in their dues of 50 cents, which will cover the Parent-Teacher association expense for the year.

Plans for the carnival will be announced from time to time with other announcements of the Parent-Teacher association.

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