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Another sign of returning normalcy is the recently reported fact that U. S. marines are still chasing Sandino in Nicaragua.

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### Chinese, Japanese Forces Massed For Fight

#### MAJOR BATTLE IS PREDICTED ON WEDNESDAY

Heavy Guns Rock Shanghai In Fighting On Monday.

(Copyright By United Press.)  
SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Feb. 15.—The Chinese and Japanese forces massed today for a decisive battle to decide the control of Shanghai with troops for both sides pouring toward the city.

The usual night fighting ceased at midnight after a heavy bombardment on the Chapel front and the Woosung forts. Airplanes and light and heavy artillery joined in the firing.

Heavy guns rocked Shanghai Monday night as Japanese troops renewed their bombardment of the native quarter and at the forts of Woosung after a 36-hour cessation of hostilities.

Inspired Chinese troops apparently united under General Kai-Shek met the attack with heavy artillery fire and began landing shells in Japanese defense areas.

Airplanes joined destroyers in attacking the forts although the Japanese previously had withdrawn aerial warfare in response to international pressure.

The fort bombardment was conducted with eight Japanese troop transports waiting to pass up the river toward Shanghai. The ships later landed the soldiers and it was reported other transports are due tomorrow.

Observers believed the impending major battle will begin Wednesday. It was estimated that more than 20,000 fresh Japanese troops have been landed to replace the tired marines.

The Chinese national guard division entrained today for Shanghai to re-enforce the 19th Chinese army.

The troops were fully equipped, all wearing steel helmets and carrying their own field guns.

#### CRIME CASES ON DOCKET OF 91ST COURT

The 91st district court started this morning on its criminal docket. The first case called for trial was that of J. W. Ray, charged with liquor law violation. Ray was alleged to have been caught operating a still during the pre-Christmas raids by the sheriff's department.

The jury was selected and sworn in shortly before noon and recess was taken. Evidence in the case was heard this afternoon.

In the 88th court the civil docket occupied the time. The case of the City of Eastland against the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf railroad was called, but one of the plaintiff's principal witnesses was not present and no headway was made before noon.

**Soldier's Body For Mock Grave**

LEWISTON, Ill.—A mock grave, prepared by a heartbroken mother whose son was killed during the World War, and who died from grief before his body was located, is to be converted into a real grave to receive the son's body, only recently located in France.

The body, that of Jesse F. Butler, was found buried in a grave with the body of a French soldier, in a war cemetery close to the scene of a battle in which he was reported to have been killed July 24, 1918. The mother, Mrs. Frank Butler, despaired of ever finding her son's body, and died shortly after having a mock grave made.

Discovery of the son's body was announced in a war office communication to Mrs. Rowenah Woodell, Pekin, his sister. It said that Butler's body was found in a French war grave alongside that of a Frenchman and attached to the communication was a ring that Butler had worn.

When Mrs. Woodell expressed uncertainty as to the identity because she was unable to remember the ring, the war department declared there could be no dispute over identification and disclosed that its investigators had found a metal identification tag with the body and that a check of the records showed it belonged to her brother.

Acting on Mrs. Woodell's instructions, the War Department plans to move the body from France to New York, and then transport it to Lewiston for burial in the mock grave.

A military escort, Mrs. Woodell was informed, will accompany the body from New York to Lewiston.

#### HOUSTON MILK WAR IS STILL BEING WAGED

HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—A truck load of milk on the way to a Houston creamery, was hijacked today near Pearland and about 500 gallons of milk were poured into the ditches beside the highway.

Two motorcycle officers on milk war duty picked up three men in an automobile near the scene and brought them to Houston.

The truck belonged to a milk producer, enroute to the creamery to sell his milk.

The milk war between producers and distributors, was blamed for the incident. Producers refused to sell their milk when distributors reduced the price almost one cent per quart.

Distributors received thousands of gallons of milk today shipped from distant cities, chiefly Dallas and San Antonio.

**Legion Rifle Club Of Ranger Will Select Officers**

A meeting of the American Legion Rifle club of Ranger has been called for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

All members of the club will hold several important shoots in addition to the regular weekly matches that are to be held this year.

Early plans of the club are to open the season as soon as the weather will permit. A big all-day shoot is being planned and committees will be appointed at the meeting to arrange details for the opening event.

**New York Jurist Is Nominated For Supreme Ct. Berth**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Benjamin Nathan Cardoso, 61, chief justice of the New York court of appeals, a judge who believes with Oliver Wendell Holmes that law must change with the times, was nominated today by President Hoover to take Holmes' place on the supreme bench. He is a native of New York city.

The nomination, a non-partisan one, was sent to the senate and is expected to be affirmed with little or no opposition.

**Prohibition Costs Nation \$11,000,000**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house appropriations committee today reported the annual supply bill which carried more than \$11,000,000 for the prohibition bureau. The figures were the same as last year.

**Harry Byars Case Set For Tuesday**

Witnesses in the case of Harry Byars which is on the docket for trial in the 91st district court were excused by Judge Davenport until Tuesday morning. Other cases will take up the court's time today.

#### That's "Daddy"

Hunting Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma bank robber and gunman, police held woman and boy shown above for questioning. Only when her son cried, "That's daddy" at Floyd's picture did woman admit she was bandit's wife.

**Senators Agree to Help Rifle Clubs Get Ammunition**

Letters have been received in Ranger from Senator Morris Sheppard, Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, stating that they will give their support to a measure to provide ammunition and equipment for officers training schools, rifle clubs, national guards and other organizations of the kind that will stimulate training citizens in the handling of arms. This policy has been in force in the past, but an attempt has been made to cut down the appropriations for this service by the federal government.

Each of the representative expressed his belief in the training received in this manner and wrote that he would help to sponsor the appropriation for carrying on the work in the future as it was handled in the past.

Letters from the American Legion, the American Legion Rifle club, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the 40 and 8 and other organizations urging that the appropriations be continued, prompted the letters from the officials at Washington.

#### Tree Planting Committee Will Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the committee from the Lions club, the chamber of commerce and the ladies club of Ranger has been called for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting has been called to discuss the advisability of sponsoring a yard beautification contest to be held in the city and to arrange for other activities to be carried on in connection with the tree planting campaign to be carried out by the Ranger Lions club and the chamber of commerce.

Arrangements for a ceremony in connection with the tree planting is to be made at each of the local schools, to be held on Feb. 22 in an effort to interest all in planting trees and shrubbery.

**Wilson Funeral Is Held At Santa Anna**

Funeral services for Jack Wilson, who died Saturday at a Ranger hospital were held Sunday afternoon at Santa Anna, Coleman county.

The deceased had been ill for about two weeks prior to his death. He is survived by his widow and two boys, one 11 years old and the other 16.

Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery immediately following the services at the church.

**Texas Ranges Are 78 Per Cent Normal**

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Cool nights and lack of rain have prevented normal growth for pastureage in West Texas, the federal and state department of agriculture jointly reported today. Despite this decline, condition of Texas ranges on Feb. 1 was rated at 78 per cent, the same as on Jan. 1.

**OIL MAN DIES**

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 15.—W. E. Hunter, 43, for 12 years a division chief clerk for the Texas Pipeline company, died today of pneumonia after an illness of 10 days.

**SECURES COMPANY**

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 15.—A. P. Giannini overwhelmingly defeated Elisha Walker today in a fight for control of Trans-America Corporation, bank holding company.

#### Can He Explain?

Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, shown above in native Japanese dress, has been tentatively selected to visit the United States to explain the Nipponese position on the Manchurian question. Japan is also planning to send envoys on similar missions to England and France.

**REPORT MADE ON GAS PIPED FROM STATE**

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Assistant Attorney General Maurice Check, back from investigations in Illinois and other states, reported to James V. Allred today that natural gas bought in Texas at two cents a thousand cubic feet, is sold in Chicago for \$1.50 a thousand.

Further investigation to determine the 2 per cent tax paid to the state on the gas is properly computed on the 2-cent per thousand cubic feet at which sales at the well are made, was ordered.

Check reported the gas going through various companies before delivery to the Chicago consumer.

**Kenneth Wier To Sing On Program**

DENTON, Tex. (Spe.) Feb. 15.—Miss Kenneth Wier of Ranger has been selected as one of the six students of Texas State college for Women, (C. I. A.) who will sing in a broadcast program over the radio on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Miss Wier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier, is a sophomore student at the college, majoring in voice and minoring in education.

**Former Ranger Teacher Is Dead**

Funeral services for Miss May Vestal, former Ranger school teacher, were held in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the Breckenridge cemetery immediately following the church services.

Miss Vestal was a teacher in the Ranger public schools for two years and was well known throughout the city. Several from Ranger attended the funeral services at Breckenridge.

**TOM MIX TO MARRY**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 15.—Tom Mix, western screen hero and circus star and Mabel Hubbel, circus trapeze artist, were scheduled to be married at Yuma, Ariz., today, it became known here. The film cowboy met his bride-to-be while touring with a circus.

**HINDENBURG CANDIDATE**

HELIN, Feb. 15.—President Von Hindenburg today agreed to become a candidate for reelection as president of the republic.

The decision of the aged soldier and statesman, came soon after reports that another popular figure, Adolph Hitler, Fascist leader, also would be a candidate.

#### MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	66 1/2
Am P & L	14 1/2
Am Smelt	15 1/2
Amst & T	12 1/2
Ansoconda	12 1/2
Auburn Auto	119 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Beth Steel	20 1/2
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Canada Dry	30 1/2
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Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elect Au L	30
Elec St Int	30 1/2
Foster Wheel	24 1/2
Gen Elec	21 1/2
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Gillette S R	16 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2
Houston O B	20 1/2
Int Cement	17 1/2
Int Harvester	23 1/2
Johns Manville	22 1/2
Kroger G & B	14 1/2
Liq Carb	17 1/2
Montg Ward	17 1/2
Nat Dairy	25 1/2
Para Publix	8 1/2
Phillips P	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil N J	38 1/2
Purity Bak	13 1/2
Radio	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	33 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	33 1/2
Stan Oil N J	32 1/2
Society Var	10 1/2
Studebaker	11 1/2
Texas Corp	12 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	24 1/2
Und Elliott	20 1/2
U S Gypsum	22 1/2
U S Ind Alc	25 1/2
U S Steel	47 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Westing Elec	29 1/2
Worthington	21 1/2

#### Rains Fall Over Entire West Texas

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—Light rains fell throughout North, West and Central Texas during the last 24 hours, reports said today.

Rain was falling today in many parts. Dallas with nearly an inch of rain, had the heaviest fall.

#### Hoosier Collects Pictures of Engines

PETERSBURG, Ind.—Eugene Miller possesses one of the finest collections of locomotive pictures in existence.

Miller's collection contains 2,000 pictures, many of them photographed by himself. He traveled more than 10,000 miles to gather them. He has exchanged pictures with locomotive fans in England, South Africa, Canada and in more than 15 states in his country.

#### THE WEATHER

By United Press.  
West Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

#### ADDITIONAL NEWS

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#### RADICAL CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

The "resurrection" of taxpayers during the present economic distress is sure to bring future reforms in governmental functions. Doubtless, many more suggestions will be made than are likely to be accepted as practicable by the people now, but ultimately the good ones will be put into practice.

Two propositions receiving a good deal of attention right now are plans to consolidate city-county governments in the larger cities, and merging of several counties in the outlying districts, as economic necessities. Constitutional limitations prevent either from being effected until the legislature has given its approval, but the subjects are pertinent and can not be taken lightly.

Under our state constitution which, it appears, is a bit antiquated, we labor under restrictions which frequently are nothing more than obstructions blocking the path of progress. Radical changes have been advocated from time to time by certain groups; in fact, it is generally agreed that a great many improvements could be made. There are, of course, some politicians, who still believe the Constitution, "as she was written," is a sacred document, its tenets inviolate; and they are certain to furnish strong opposition when and if wide departures from established customs and traditions are attempted. They are the ones who will be the thorn in the side of city and county consolidation enthusiasts.

The plan to consolidate city-county governments has some good points when viewed from one angle, but there is some question as to worthwhileness when approached from another. For instance, it would be a fine thing to eliminate a lot of duplicative offices, saving the people many thousands of dollars annually; but unless the taxpayers in the outlying districts had some guarantee of continued representation in the new government, it is doubtful whether they would agree to a change. As it is now the rural sections are divided into precincts, and each precinct names its own delegate to represent that section in the county commissioners court, thereby giving the rural folk a guarantee of getting necessary improvements. In cities that is not always the case. Municipal officials quite often are elected from one section of the municipality, and usually see that that section gets the "lion's share" of the tax money expended for public improvement, while other sections pay taxes and receive but little—in some cases not even being furnished with water and sewerage.

The idea is not a bad one, but it will take a lot of education and persuasion to convince ruralists that they are not going to come out on the short end of the horn.

#### THE GOVERNOR'S RACE.

Ross Shaw Sterling will succeed himself as governor of the state of Texas. If the Fergusons decide to enter the contest, he will know he ran a race. Otherwise he will saunter back to office without any considerable effort, is the opinion of many.

Probably it is a good thing for the people of Texas that no spirited gubernatorial campaign will be waged this year. There are other issues of more importance upon which the people must speak. Nevertheless, many voters will regret that some of the stalwart West Texas favorites did not see fit to challenge the incumbent's right to succeed himself.

Mr. Sterling will have opposition, of course. But barring a Ferguson entry, there is no promise of anything like a serious contest. John F. Grant, wealthy aspirant for Mr. Sterling's job, will run upon a splendid platform and he would be a credit to the office, but he makes his race under the wrong banner; he is a republican. A dirt-farmer of the Brady section has offered under a platform that is a little too radical for the thinking people of Texas to stomach. In lesser degree, the same may be said for the candidacy of Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls.

There is consolation in the fact that Mr. Sterling is better fitted for the post than he was two years ago. Unfortunately for him, but fortunately for the people, he has lost some of the millions and severed some of the connections that made it difficult for him to keep the common touch. Moreover, he has learned to say "no." He has learned to discriminate. No longer does he lend ear to the wily political ax-grinder and proclaim he is in tune with the voice of the people. And—the most hopeful sign of all—he has learned that legislative sessions are not a panacea for all the ills to which the body politic is heir. In the face of pressure before which he formerly would have quailed, he has steadfastly refused to convene a special "revenue" session of our solons. This circumstance, by the way, has influenced many to entertain the hope that the governor has arrived at some plan for balancing the state budget without adding to the present tax burden.

Despite his improvement, however, it is a fact that Mr. Sterling will go back into office, not because of any signal achievement as governor, but because the people are committed to the principle of two-term tenures. Mr. Sterling is honest; he has done no heinous crime. Therefore he will be given his second term.

#### Coffee Coke Is Success In Brazil

WASHINGTON—Conversion of surplus coffee into coke for the production of gas has been an experimental success in Brazil, according to reports received by the department of commerce from Rio de Janeiro.

Large surpluses of coffee are expected to be disposed of through this process.

#### Old U. S. Marshal Holding Revivals

SAN ANTONIO—Jack Abernathy, a United States marshal in land rush days of Oklahoma, and who claims to have once caught wolves bare-handed, has hit "the sawdust trail."

### Valley Forge, 1932!



### DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Politics makes strange bedfellows and the bedfellows always seem especially strange as they leap out of one bed and dive frantically into the next.

This, my dears, is leap year in politics, too. If our statesmen continue to turn flip-flops at the present rate the great political drama, the presidential race of 1932, may soon resolve itself into a bedroom farce and not a particularly funny one, either.

Of course, there apparently is all ways much to be said for a statesman who suddenly reverses himself on a vital public question and the statesman himself utters it in large mouthfuls. He usually announces that after arduous study, deep soul-searching and protracted prayer he has finally "seen the light." Sometimes he explains, in effect, that although he has completely changed his position it remains the same.

Poor Jim Davis  
POOR "PUDDLER JIM" DAVIS, the Pennsylvania senator, has been getting most of the horse-laughs here lately since he transformed himself from a dry into a wet.

The Puddler, you see, was given no chance to jump from one group of bedfellows to the other. He was simply pushed.

As late as two years ago he was elected to the Senate as a dry, supported by the notorious Vire Machine of Philadelphia. Recently Boss Bill Vire himself announced that the Puddler would run as a wet in 1932. Davis, former Hoover cabinet member, hummed and hawed when asked about that.

But, as everyone anticipated, he was soon out with a statement announcing that he had been disappointed in prohibition, that he stood for repeal and since the constitution couldn't be changed very quickly he stood for modification in the meantime.

Another Famous Switch  
DEMOCRATIC FLOOR LEADER JOE ROBINSON of Arkansas and Senator Hugo Black of Ala-

bama, as Costigan of Colorado showed in debate, were at one time hot for a direct federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 for relief of drought sufferers. This year found them fighting the principle of the \$375,000,000 LaFollette-Costigan bill for relief of desperate unemployment distress. Their efforts to explain themselves are embossed in the Congressional Record.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, leading Democratic presidential candidate, has repudiated the League of Nations for which he campaigned in 1920 and Newton D. Baker, a presidential possibility, has said the league was not a 1922 issue although he urged a Democratic league plank in 1924.

Baker thereby admitted what his friends knew but were afraid he didn't know. The statement was widely interpreted as meaning that Baker was more than ever a receptive candidate for nomination, but even some friends of the league commended it. Although Baker said he wouldn't take this country into the league without a convinced public opinion behind him, he reiterated his faith in the league ideal. Roosevelt, however, expressed no hope that the league could become a great international instrument and opposed American entry on the ground of the league's record.

A Change in Oil  
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RAY LYMAN WILBUR has heretofore been opposed to a tax on oil. He now believes that he was mistaken and favors one, although other members of the cabinet are said to be opposed.

And not so long ago, you would have had a hard time getting almost anyone in Congress to admit that abandonment of the gold standard wouldn't be a pretty dangerous thing.

But the folks in the mining states and the farm states have been heard from and quite a flock of members are now asserting the merits of silver and bimetalism.

Sometimes, of course, a statesman's views change as economic or other obviously affecting conditions change. But as often as not the reason behind the leap is a change in political pressure.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

### 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.

One of the towns in the county, not Gorman nor Carbon but one about that size, has organized a Dolly Dimples club. Dolly Dimples isn't the correct name, but it's close enough and will do as well our purpose as any name.

Dolly came to town more or less unannounced. She was staying at the home of one of the prominent citizens and this not only gave her a certain amount of social prestige, but it permitted her a few advantages in the way of credit accommodations. And if I have the story correctly told to me, she was fair to gaze upon and had a winsome smile and a comely figure—as well as a beautiful hard-luck story.

It seems that Dolly was just about to inherit a nice sum of money. The inheritance depended to a large extent upon the perpetuity of life in the body of a mother-in-law who it was reported was withstanding well the rigors of a thirteenth stroke of paralysis. The villagers could easily envision themselves coming into possession of a part of this fortune, by legitimate means of course, but nevertheless it wouldn't hurt anything to be nice to the almost certain heir.

And so, as the story goes, Dolly equipped herself with a nice new automobile and such exterior decorations for herself as the shelves and hangers of the town's merchants afforded, all to be paid for upon the final consummation of the death of said mother-in-law.

Numerous letters from her attorneys served to allay the suspicions of those townspeople who, like townspeople will get sometimes, became suspicious. In fact it only took a few telephone calls into a blank line but still conversed in such locations as to guarantee a satisfactory audience of eavesdroppers, to convince the admiring public that everything was jake. And it did seem to be jake.

Now Dolly, went so far as to take a suite of rooms in a certain hotel in one of the more metropolitan cities of the county, and finding the furniture not entirely appealing to her delicate tastes of color harmony and luxurious upholstery, she went back to the smaller town and bought, on credit, some furniture that would permit her to drape her slyph like figure in more alluring and comfortable surroundings.

Whilst in the smaller town, she visited the banker. Now that particular banker, whose name is a by-word for conservatism in making safe loans and whose name you would immediately recognize were I so cruel as to identify him herewith . . . this 1932 Shylock, looked into her azure blue eyes and could see that she was all she said she was and probably more. Her future looked bright and reassuring. She signed a note for a couple of hundred bucks and pointing two fingers toward the sky said, "I'll be seeing you." Incidentally it was a similar occurrence that gave origin to the saying, "Give him the finger." But I digress.

In all his years of banking experience that was the second time her banker friend had ever fallen

#### Golden, Florist

Central Theatre Bldg., Ranger  
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Souls and Bells, Oils, Candles, Wax  
Stock

for a fairy story. A certain filling station operator encouraged her to buy red gas for her car. And she adopted his suggestion and used up about fifty bucks worth of it. Finally the bubble burst. Dolly Dimples departed. She left behind a trail of broken hearts and blasted hopes. She took along a nice bunch of clothes and a reasonably good automobile. She didn't say how her mother-in-law was getting along when she left.

And so her friends have banded themselves into a club to mourn her departure and have adopted her name as the club name. Practically every guy in town finds himself eligible for membership. They meet and discuss among themselves such subjects as "What fools we mortals be." The incident served to break the depression in that town. Business men got in talking and thinking other things besides hard times.

There's no particular moral to this story, except it's true, for the most part and whatever in here is not true is probably more than made up for by what I've left untold.

#### OLD TOLL HOUSE TO BE MOVED

PHILADELPHIA—An old toll house, which has stood on Ridge Pike for nearly 150 years, will no longer be a landmark to the many motorists between Norristown and Philadelphia, when the Highway Department widens the roadway at Harmonville. The building, which was abandoned 40 years ago, will be moved 100 feet from its present foundation.

### System Lands Two In German Jail

NUREMBERG, Germany.—Two local youths will have more than a year's time in jail to work out a new "system" for breaking the bank at Monte Carlo, their previous "systems" having failed and landed them behind bars.

It all started when Karl Wagner, 21, a mechanic, decided to follow the advice of Nietzsche, who said: "Economic independence is the basis for the ripening of personality." So Wagner, having inherited 5,000 marks, and having heard of the fortunes that could be made at Monte Carlo, journeyed to the Riviera in quest of economic independence.

His system seemed to work out fine at first, for he won 10,000 francs in one shot. But his luck changed. His last mark gone, he was compelled to appeal to the generosity of the "croupiers" for funds.

Home and broke, he still had faith in his "system." He succeeded in converting his friend, Karl Haslberger, who was employed in a bank. The lure of easy money caused the latter to defraud his bank of 10,000 marks through two forged checks. The two went to Monte Carlo to break the bank.

Their "system" failed again. Broke, they attempted to end their lives, but fell into the hands of the police, who returned them to the Nuremberg authorities.

Headline: Two More Chicago Gangsters Sentenced. Even the income tax law has its uses.



"My daddy..your gran'daddy.. told me

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# WOSH YOUTH WINNING LONG WAY FLIGHT

By United Press.  
Oshkosh, Wis.—Clyde Lee, pilot of this city, will start in the fifth attempt to cross the Atlantic between the United States and Norway by air.

The proposed flight will be the longest non-stop attempt and is guaranteed a \$10,000 prize if a Norwegian newspaper is won. The award, first offered while Frances Gray-Lieut. Umdahl prepared for a 1928 flight, and never has been claimed.

Some Completed.  
The trans-Atlantic flights have become quite common, none of them between Scandinavian countries.

The flying distance from Oshkosh to Norway is estimated at 5,000 miles. The ocean flight will be made in a nine-mile plane which Lee will use. It will be stripped to the minimum possible weight by reducing the fuel tanks and will be equipped with 450 gallons of fuel. The plane will be able to remain in the air 40 hours.

Next month Lee plans to load the plane with fuel and hop off for Florida in a test flight. He will check the speed of the plane along the nine-mile route at Daytona Beach, using a radio. After his tests are completed, he will return here for a take-off to Harbor Grace and Norway.

### County Names Third Air Deputy

By United Press.  
CAGO.—Major Herman has been named as an air deputy by Coroner Frank Walsh. Major Walsh is the first deputy appointed, the one being Major Lafeton Whitely, secretary of Chicago chapter of the National Aeronautics association, and Major R. W. Schreiner, who was a war-time instructor in aviation.

### STAINLESS

Same formula... same price. In original form, too, if you prefer.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER.  
Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)  
District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY  
County Clerk: W. C. REDFORD

### LODGE NOTICES

ATTENTION MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & M. U., Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, 7:30 o'clock. Working in Fellowship's Degree.  
P. E. MOORE, W. M.  
E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

### LOST AND FOUND

Yellow Angora cat. Call 411 Mesquite st., Ranger.

### WANTED WANTED, MALE

WANTED—Couple for farm work; give reference. Box 517, Cleburne, Texas.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Wax—Eucalyptus plants; Petals on large quantities; Cabbage, pepper, parsley, eggplants; egg plants; many plants in bud and ready for planting and nursery business. Visit our greenhouse. Ranger Floral & Nursery, Cleburne, Blundell, Phone 77, Ranger.

### WANTED TO RENT

Well-furnished apartment. Call 287-W.

## The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



## All-America Second FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



## French Rush A Super Liner

By United Press.  
PARIS.—Depression, difficulty of financing and lessened earnings of the present ocean giants have not discouraged the French Line, and 1,500 workers are riveting in place 50 tons of steel a day as the new liner T-6, the "super-lin" de France," takes form. It is scheduled to be in service by 1934.

The steel framework has reached the promenade deck and the hull is plated as far as D deck. So rapid is the development of ship building that changes are made in plans as the work progresses. Engineers and architects hold weekly meetings and make minor changes.

In a nearby basin is the motor liner Champlain, upon which interior decorators are now working. It will be ready for delivery on May 1 and will take up its run from Le Havre to New York. This liner is of 28,000 tons and will accommodate 1,555 passengers.

## City Ordinance Provides Bellringer

By United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Consider the sad plight of San Francisco. With only 13,500 city employees and an annual payroll of \$40,000,000, the city still neglects to provide all the jobs required by statute.

For, according to law, San Francisco should have a bellringer. The bellringer should draw a salary of \$150 per month to ring a bell and shout, "Hear ye, hear ye," from the city hall steps every time the mayor wants to make an announcement.

## OUT OUR WAY



## The dime-a-dance girl. EUGENE CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Steven Barclay, a man of 37 and Ellen's employer, breaks this date when she learns that Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowers, a debutante. However, when he comes to Dreamland again demanding an explanation, she not resist his charm. She makes another date with him for Sunday. Her mother and sister favor Barclay's suit. Myra has been engaged for nine years to Bert



Why didn't you come?" he repeated.  
up and yawned luxuriously as Myra came in balancing a tray containing fresh raspberries, top milk, undertone toast and coffee that would have been good had it percolated five minutes less.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XI  
Trouble of the heart were by no means uncommon at Dreamland. Ellen had no idea that her misery was evident in her face or bearing, but the moment she entered the crowded, chattering dressing room, little Tony spied it out, she came over to where Ellen was dressing.

she set down the tray and pulled up a chair.  
"I could eat a leather boot," Ellen declared. She tried to break a place of toast which bent under her fingers and laughed as she said, "It looks almost as if I'd have to. You didn't have the oven hot enough."  
"I never do," Myra sighed. "But try some of the raspberries. They should give satisfaction."  
"Ooh, I should say they do," Ellen poured on milk with a lavish hand and admired the soft, bluish tint of the berries.

"What were you thinking about for this afternoon?" asked Myra through a mouthful of toast.  
"Movies? There's a new feature at the Grand, Greta Garbo."  
"I've a date," Ellen answered in a voice which she hoped was careless enough.  
"Really? With Steven Barclay?"  
"Oh no—not him," Ellen laughed. She hesitated and said, "It's—with Larry. Now wait a minute before you fly into me. I didn't go to the tea, just simply didn't go. But he came to Dreamland last night and it's—well, it's all fixed up for this afternoon."  
"Then you think he's not engaged at all?" Myra asked in a worried way.

"I don't know what to think," Ellen confessed. "But anyway I promised to go riding with him this afternoon."  
Myra put down her coffee cup. Her face was distressed and disappointed. Ellen serenely went on eating berries.  
"But do you think you should do that, Ellen?" Myra persisted unhappily.  
"Of course I do," said Ellen airily, "else I shouldn't have said I would."  
"But Ellen—"  
"Now don't be silly and old-fashioned, Myra," Ellen interrupted. "I'm going out in broad daylight with a man to whom I've been properly introduced. The fact that he's engaged to another girl isn't any of my business. That's his affair, not ours."  
They went on eating in oppressive silence.

## BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified croceote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and breaks up the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.



COLUMBIA NOW PLAYING "Those Three French Girls"

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Ranger Golf Team Ties Eastland Team. The Ranger golf team tied Eastland in a hard fought match Saturday afternoon, 3-3.

WASHINGTON—HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH!—No. 7. Victories



He encouraged protesters to attack British commerce.



Washington rescues the Delaware.



He forced the British out of Boston.



Deserters and plunderers were flogged.

By NEA Service.

George Washington's genius in training raw recruits, his ability to rally Congress and obtain funds, munitions and provisions stood the colonial army in good stead in the early, trying days of the revolution.

forced to retreat in New Jersey and was nearly captured. The dark days that followed, however, were climaxed by three brilliant victories.

Forced to flee across the Delaware at Trenton on Dec. 8, 1776, he seized every boat within 100 miles so that the enemy could not follow.

This victory, coupled with that shortly afterward at Princeton, revived the colonists' lagging spirits, brought a rush of new recruits and encouraged foreign sympathy to the Americans' fight.

TOMORROW: Valley Forge.

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger

Club Happenings.

Mrs. W. D. Conway to entertain the Columbia Study club at her home, West Main street, at 9:30 o'clock.

Fidelis Class Elects Officers

The Fidelis class of the Central Baptist church elected the following officers yesterday morning, after the close of the Sunday school lesson:

Mr. and Mrs. Key Announce Arrival of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Key announce the arrival of a baby girl at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, Valentine's day, Feb. 14.

Junior New Era Club Meeting This Evening.

Miss Gladys Pison will entertain the Junior New Era club at her home, West Main street, this evening, at 7:45.

Review Chapter Given At Study Club By Mrs. Maddocks.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers entertained at her home last week, Feb. 11, for members of Child Study Club No. 2.

P. G. Club Entertained.

The P. G. club was most delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Nell Calow, Eastland, Saturday night, with Miss Ruth Bagley co-hostess.

Delicious refreshments of frozen fruit salad, red and white heart-shaped sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee were served to the following members and their friends:

Misses Yasht Baskin, Margaret Yonker, Clara Barker, Bernice Tommons, Dixie Lee Chickley, Le Verne Newell, Mrs. T. E. Ward, and the hostesses, Nell Eaton and Ruth Bagley; Messrs. Fred Yonker, Roy Bruce, Evis Landers, Neal Trawell, Henry Dreischofer, Bob King, T. E. Ward, Roy Stevens, and Dick Murray.

Euzealian Class Entertained.

The Euzealian class of the Central Baptist church was most pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reed, Breckenridge highway.

The hosts proved unusually interesting from the opening to the closing with different contacts and camps appropriate for St. Valentine's day.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic.

Mrs. Wilson Stein is improving from having undergone an operation Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Glenn continues to improve.

J. H. Starks is a patient.

Citizens ill get back from a community just what they put into it with interest.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Short of Dublin were visitors here yesterday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mahoney.

George Bloomberg, representative of the United Dry Goods company, of El Paso, is a business visitor in Ranger this week, guest of the United Dry Goods store.

Mrs. Cecil Cooper has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Miss Polly Jones, secretary of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, has resumed her work, following several days' illness with influenza.

Mrs. Bob Disney, who has been very seriously ill with influenza, is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Craig is ill at her home this week.

Randall Blackmond, student at

T. C. U., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blackmond, over the week-end.

Mrs. Bob Johnson is suffering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. B. E. Garner is visiting her parents in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Daniels and small daughter of Breckenridge, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. L. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have returned from Sherman, where they visited their son, Nicol, who is attending Austin college there.

Miss Janet Holmes attended the Abilene district council meeting of the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening.

Oklahoma sent 15 more state guardsmen into the oil fields. Alalfa Bill isn't going to be kept off page one by any Oriental fracas.

Scientists Hunt Missouri Meteor

By United Press.

ROLLA, Mo.—Missouri scientists are conducting an intensive search in Southwest Missouri for a huge meteor, reported to have landed in this section with a loud detonation.

It was so large, observers said, that it illuminated the sky and changed night into day as it passed over. It was believed to have come to earth near Vienna, Mo.

The meteor probably was 100 miles from the earth when it first appeared, said Dr. C. E. Burdley, professor of astrology at the Missouri School of Mines here. It probably was 20 miles high when it exploded, he believed.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY "All Over the World"

OYSTERS Received FRESH DAILY! CITY FISH MARKET Ranger, Texas

Advertisement for Chesterfields featuring a large image of a tobacco warehouse with rows of barrels. Text includes: 'A 90 million dollar reason why Chesterfields are Better.', 'These warehouses, if placed end-to-end, would be about four miles in length.', 'Just think what this means for Chesterfield smokers. It means that the larger part of 90 million dollars is invested in Domestic and Turkish tobaccos that are being properly aged in Nature's way, and cured so as to make them sweeter and milder.', 'THEY'RE MILD • • THEY'RE PURE • • THEY TASTE BETTER • •' and '—They Say'.

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