

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder central and southeast portion. Frost north portion tonight. Friday fair, warmer north portion.

Ranger Times

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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1935

A Spokane woman spent her last dollar on rouge so she could enter prison "with her chin up." She should have had her face lifted.

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No. 276

Cold Weather Sweeping Dust Storms Away

LICENSE LAW FOR DRIVERS SEEMS CERTAIN

By United Press
STIN, April 11.—Texas automobile drivers were a step nearer state requirement today.

Senate committee on highways and traffic last night approved license bill sent it by the state, after recommending its passage.

Though many of the changes are such that they will be unacceptable to the house, Representative Otis Dunagan, author, pre-

says counties under 30,000 population would be issued by tax assessor and collector. In one case the chief of the highway patrol could designate the tax assessor or a patrolman to issue

government Silver board Is Growing

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The national government has acquired 500 ounces of silver under its rehabilitation program, nearly a year ago, the treasurer reported today.

On March 29, the figure of the treasury held and had a circulation of 1,104,500,000 ounces of silver. Total monetary values set by the treasury at \$1,000,000.

Other Throws Two Children Off Train

By United Press
ERLIN, April 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Freudenreich, brooding over poverty, today threw her two sons, the elder one with his younger sister in his arms, from a train.

The boy, 9, was killed. The other, three months old, but she was gravely injured.

The mother opened the door and let the children out as the train sped through Westphalia.

Flatwood HD Club To Meet With Mrs. Cloe Clark April 18

flatwood Help Thy Neighbor demonstration club will meet April 18 with Mrs. Cloe Clark at the Carbon-Eastland highway, as announced Thursday.

Fifteen members attended the session of the body held at Flatwood church when Mrs. Clark was hostess. Mrs. Minnie Miller, reported, stated.

Two new members, Mimes Ken Garrett and Cyrus Lyerla, introduced.

FRANCE URGES ACTION FOR A UNITED PEACE

By United Press
TRENTON, April 11.—France committed to Great Britain and today the text of a memorandum to be addressed to the League of Nations, calling on the council act on the threat of war presented by Germany's rearmament. The action was the first definite move in the three-power conference on the European crisis, which started this morning.

The memorandum bears out the French request for evocation of the military clauses of the Versailles treaty.

It is pessimistic in tone. It does not predict war but stressed the seriousness of the crisis, though noting it can be solved if efforts seriously applied.

Foreign Minister Pierre Laval submitted the text to Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon of Great Britain.

His '36 Smile?



By United Press

Former President Hoover's business trip to New York had "no political significance," said an aide upon his arrival. But many well-knowns, anyhow, chose to regard this as the ex-Chief Executive's "1936 campaign smile."

Managers of Soft Ball Teams Meet To Form Leagues

Managers of soft ball teams met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of forming a league. It was voted to have two divisions of the league, one for business men and the other for faster clubs, with possibly a larger diamond and smaller ball.

It was expected that at least six or seven teams would be entered in "Class A" or the faster and younger league and about four teams entered in "Class B" or the older group.

Teams mentioned for the Class A section were Magnolia, Lone Star Gas company, Lone Star Gasoline company, Robinson Grocery, Jake Hamon Oil company, Tee Pee and Soda Sweets.

Carl Garner was appointed to have a copy of last year's rules and regulations at the next meeting, to be held next Wednesday afternoon, and committees would make changes they wanted and adopt them.

The Class B league is to turn in the names of players by May 3, and will be allowed 20 players, while the Class A loop will turn in their rosters by April 26 and will be allowed 16 men.

It was voted that the managers of each league decide upon the size of the ball, the size of the diamond and the weight and size of the bats to be used. Each team will be required to put up an entrance fee, to be decided at the next meeting, to put up a backstop and furnish other necessities. Smooth or rubber-soled shoes were adopted, with baseball or football cleats barred.

J. E. Meroney, because he furnished the league with ice water last year, was elected as "water boy" for this season.

A schedule committee was selected to draw up a schedule as soon as all teams have entered both leagues. It is composed of Fred Warren, Roy Moore, G. A. Murphy, and Bill Mayes.

The next meeting of managers is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 5 o'clock at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

After the meeting all managers went to the new city park and inspected the grounds there to determine if they would be large enough for the soft ball games.

THE
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Safety Films to Be Presented at Safety Conference

The program of the Olibelt Safety Conference, which is to be given over for the entire afternoon to the presentation of a safety educational program at the Columbia Theatre. Through the cooperation of the theatre management and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, a splendid showing of pictures in both sound and color, drama and comedy, will be presented to those in attendance at the conference.

Several unusually good films have been secured for this showing, which will extend from 1:00 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. on the afternoon of the twenty-ninth. Among others might be mentioned a picture entitled "Public Enemy Number One," produced by the Commission of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey. This picture depicts a series of safe and unsafe practices on streets and highways with regard to automobile driving.

Another interesting picture is that of "Saving Seconds." The sound version for this picture is supplied by Aloise Havilla, noted NBC announcer.

Still another picture that should prove of particular interest to the people of this community and those who will be in attendance at the Safety Conference is that which delineates the operation and scheme of the City of Memphis Automobile Testing Station. This city has achieved national recognition by virtue of its unusual and outstanding program of street and highway safety. Automobile accidents in the City of Memphis during the past year were reduced to such a great extent by virtue of the program which was adopted that there was a wide-spread demand for a picture which would be instrumental in disseminating the meritorious features of their program. Through the cooperation of the National Safety Council and Vice Mayor Cliff Davis of Memphis, the program committee feels justly proud in having secured this picture.

In order to satisfy the tastes of even the most fastidious, the Columbia Theatre will present "Once Upon a Time," a beautifully arranged film in both sound and color with a fairyland setting. From the moment the gates of "Once Upon a Time" swing open, during an original musical symphony, the film is full of action. Pandora, in a moment of curiosity raises the lid of a box, releasing two goblins, "Carelessness" and "Discretion." These goblins cause well-known characters of childhood to become involved in present-day types of street and highway accidents. Furthermore, with witty and timely gestures, they emphasize foolish and sometimes ridiculous actions which today have become common occurrences. In a fit of rage, the king of "Once Upon a Time" calls for help in remedying the accident problem. His Wise Man mixes four attributes of safety—common sense, knowledge, attention, and obedience—in a magic cauldron and produces two beautiful maidens, "Carefulness" and "Discretion." These musical fairies capture the demons, "Carelessness" and "Discretion," and "Courtship." These musical fairies recapture the demons, "Carelessness" and "Discretion," and "Courtship."

The president has been informed that congress is in an unruly mood and some of the new deal measures face opposition.

He counts upon public opinion to strengthen his reform proposals.

Senate majority leader, Joseph Robinson, discussed the bonus with the president.

"It may be the president will

desire to send to the senate a message on the bonus in a short time," Robinson said.

District Courts Judgeless This Week at Eastland

With departure of Judge Sam M. Russell to Stephenville, judge presiding for three days in 91st court, district courts of Eastland were judgeless Wednesday.

Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court presides in a Dallas tribunal this week while George L. Davenport is recovering from a recent operation at a Ranger hospital.

Next meeting of the Abilene Presbytery will be held at Albany in September, Rev. C. W. Estes of Eastland, who attended a two-day meet in Abilene this week, reported Thursday.

VISITS IN RANGER

Fred A. Brown, formerly of Ranger but now living at Grand Saline, was in Ranger Thursday, having recently returned from Rankin where he was interested in a law suit.

Brown was formerly connected with the Humble Oil company here, driving the company oil truck that supplied Humble stations. He was injured several months ago while handling barrels of oil.

CALLED DOCTOR FIRST TIME AT 72

By United Press

ESTACADA, Ore.—After 72 years of normal living, Mrs. G. B. Linn of Currinville, became ill and had to call in a doctor for the first time in her life.

Philippine Storm Death Toll at 56

By United Press

MANILA, P. I., April 11.—Seventeen bodies were washed up on a beach on the Gulf of Regay to bring the death toll of a typhoon to 56 today.

The bodies were believed those of fishermen who had been trapped in their small boat in last week's unexpected storm. The Red Cross estimated total damage at \$500,000.

NEW RELIEF PROJECT

By United Press

AUSTIN, April 11.—A work relief project in Nolan county, city airport improvement, costing \$3,792, and employing 31 men, was announced today by Texas relief commission engineers.

TAKE SECOND PLACE

Douglas colored school of Eastland won second in the interscholastic league colored quartet singing contest in Abilene Saturday.

Frank Evans, principal, accompanied the boys who competed in events.

\$435,000 Dollhouse Starts Tour



Starting its world tour, funds from which will benefit crippled children everywhere, Colleen Moore's \$435,000 dollhouse, a miniature fairyland castle, is shown here in New York after its dedication. A golden cornerstone was placed in the tiny edifice by Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the president, seen in the center of the group which includes, to the right, Miss Moore and former Governor Alfred E. Smith.

GOVERNMENT IS DROPPING ITS INSULL FIGHT

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 11.—The government has abandoned its long battle to send Samuel Insull to prison for the collapse of his \$3,000,000,000 utility empire.

Attorney General Homer Cummings—following the cue of the state of Illinois—has instructed District Attorney Dwight Green to "forget" the remaining federal charges against Insull.

Green, who waged a futile campaign to convict Insull and 16 others on mail fraud charges in federal court four months ago, is expected to make formal announcement of the decision shortly.

Insull did not seem elated when told the news.

Students Anti-War Strike Threatens

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 11.—The national student strike committee today completed plans for an anti-war strike in which perhaps, 150,000 college and high school students are expected to leave classes tomorrow.

The committee decided to warn demonstrating schools of the danger of "vigilante attacks" by "militaristic groups."

Chicago High school principals have instructed ROTC students to beat up strike leaders, said James Learner, a member of the committee. "All over the country we expect the ROTC to take a militant stand. Undoubtedly there will be trouble."

Seven Carloads of Potatoes On Way

Seven carloads of potatoes for relief, previously reported as arrived in Eastland, have not been received, H. E. Driscoll, county administrator, said Thursday.

Distribution of the potatoes will be made to six counties in this section of the state after they arrive.

The shipment contains 212,000 pounds of potatoes, of which 114,000 pounds will be distributed and the remainder will go to the other counties in this district, Driscoll stated.

Senate conferees are Senators Weaver Moore, Houston; Albert Stone, Brenham; Roy Sanderford, Belton; Joe Hill, Henderson and Tom DeBerry, Bogata.

The senate conferees are instructed to vote for submission with the saloon "forever barred." House conferees are instructed to vote for double-barreled submission.

Prisoner Learns How to Keep the Bloodhounds Quiet

By United Press

AUSTIN, April 11.—Negotiations to harmonize senate and house on the manner in which repeal of constitutional prohibition shall be submitted were underway today.

Last fall farmers seeded 44,000,000 acres in winter wheat. Continued drought and gales which stripped fields bare of top soil and smothered young shoots, made further cultivation of this area useless, so 12,405,680 acres were abandoned.

All the wheat harvested in the United States this year will barely equal normal consumption requirements, present conditions indicate. The loss is centered in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Eastern Colorado and New Mexico.

Senate conferees are Senators

Weaver Moore, Houston; J. D. Young, Cuero; Alfred Petsch, Fredericksburg; George Moffett, Chillicothe, and E. H. Thornton, Galveston, as members from the house.

Speaker Stevenson named Rep-

resentatives Emmett Morse, Houston; D. Young, Cuero; Alfred Petsch, Fredericksburg; George Moffett, Chillicothe, and E. H. Thornton, Galveston, as members from the house.

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King and Queen to Visit U. S. In Wax

By United Press

LONDON.—Life-size tableaux of the King and Queen in the state robes, modelled in wax, will be on view in the United States and other countries during the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

They are the work of Louis Tassau, a great-grandson of the famous French woman who gave her name to the world's most famous waxwork show, here.

The models are of a size to be shown in large stores and theater vestibules, and already India has taken half a dozen, and so have Australia, Canada and South Africa. Spain also wants one although it costs \$500 in freight charges. About 70 sets will be ready in time for the Jubilee this May.

The shooting occurred about 7 a. m.

About 30 minutes later Covin was captured. He at first declared that they had "got the wrong man" but later refused to make any statement about the crime.

Police said he had been sentenced to the state penitentiary in 1931 for killing a woman in Houston and only recently had been paroled. They were unable to learn any cause for the shooting.

Covin was charged with murder. Mrs. Fage leaves two children, 11 and 8.

LARGEST INDIAN

By United Press

MONTRÉAL, Que.—Montreal boasts the largest Indian in the world. He is 5 feet high and weighs a ton and a half, a monumental reproduction of a human figure rivaled in size only by the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. Although actually only a pigmy when contrasted with the latter, which towers 1

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**Deny Profits of War,
And Assure Peace!**

An honest-to-goodness bill to take the profits out of war might turn out to be an excellent means of keeping the nation out of war altogether.

Take a look at the plan now being considered by the Senate munitions committee. This plan, submitted by John T. Flynn, New York financial writer, is reported to bear a certain amount of White House approval; and whether it does or not, it at least suggests a new way of keeping the country at peace.

This bill would take the profits out of war with a vengeance. Under its provisions, the government would take 50 per cent of the first 6 per cent profits of corporations, and 100 per cent of all over that in excess profits.

It would limit all individual incomes to \$10,000, taking everything over that for Uncle Sam. It would slap income taxes on everyone earning more than \$1000 a year, and the rates would be stiff.

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Furthermore, it would draft general officers of all corporations into the military forces, and in case of need these gentlemen could be put under the same sort of control and pay scales that apply to army officers. It would close all commodity exchanges, forbid speculation in commodities, license industries and, where necessary, fix prices, and commandeer for the government all essential industries and services.

The whole business is drastic enough to take your breath away. But that it would do what it sets out to do — remove the profits from war — there is not the shadow of a doubt.

Declaration of war would mean the beginning of a dreary and irksome interval for business and industry, under this scheme; furthermore, the government should be able to pay all war expenses out of income, and the stupendous bond issues of past wars would be unknown.

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But beyond all that, it is highly probable that such a law would be a powerful force to make the nation keep the peace.

One of the chief dangers nowadays is the fact that war does at least provide a great, if temporary, spurt of prosperity. Enormous profits are to be made.

That fact sticks in the back of everyone's head. It helps make us ready to accept the idea of war; for we can never forget that however trying the war period may be, it will at least be a time of high earnings.

We'd get a different attitude if this Flynn plan were law. The advent of war would mean fewer profits, not greater ones. No one would have any financial incentive for welcoming war.

Passing such a bill might prove an excellent means of keeping the nation at peace.

**Gerald Mann Calls For
Drive Against Rotten Stocks**

Gerald C. Mann, secretary of state, has called for a legislative drive against the sellers of worthless securities. He advises new legislation. He further advises that the present law is inadequate to the extent "we might as well not have one." He favors the enactment of a measure which has been approved by a house committee. One feature of the bill recommended would require registration fees, proceeds of which would be sufficient to employ agents to enforce a blue sky law. At present there is no enforcement, and persons refused licenses may sell stock in outlying sections of the state. He makes the direct charge that many salesmen have been victimizing innocent purchasers, including widows and orphans, and the time has come for lawmakers to call a halt. Secretary Mann is on the right track. There should be a blue sky law that would place sellers of rotten or faked stock securities behind the bars.

**Decorum,
Above All!**

That peculiar British habit of conducting even the wildest of anti-government demonstrations in an orderly manner was never better illustrated than in a recent display at Glasgow.

Some 70,000 unemployed put on a great march to protest against the national unemployment act. They carried red flags and banners, they shouted "Down with the national government," "Down with Ramsay MacDonald," — and even "Down with the King!" which is about as far in the direction of bloody riot and revolution as any British crowd can go.

But there wasn't a sign of actual disorder. The 1,900 police called out to handle them had nothing whatever to do. The demonstrators marched, waved banners, and shouted — and that was all.

In what other country on earth could a wild, passionate demonstration of that kind have been staged in just that way? The English instinct for being orderly seems to control even those who want the government overthrown.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams**CROSS ROADS**By MRS. EMMA FERRELL
We need rain on our gardens and crops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Browning and daughter, Deah, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daffern Sunday.

Marie and Estell Minard of Ibex spent this week-end with Elaine Hale.

Leo Kitchen visited Dan Walton of Alameda Wednesday.

H. A. Negar and family were in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins and Ivan Ferrell visited in the Ferrell home Saturday.

Elaine Hale is working at Ibex this week.

Mrs. Leroy Thomas and baby visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth, Sunday.

Junior Lee is ill with measles.

Mrs. E. W. Minter and daughter were in Ranger.

Mrs. Georgia Daffern visited F. E. Ferrell Tuesday.

Dan Walton and son and Mrs.

J. T. Walton visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Wednesday. Miss Deah Tippens spent Monday night with Mrs. Elmer Daffern.

Lynn Gentry and family were in our community Tuesday.

Stella Aline and A. D. Kitchen spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Daffern.

Roy Hale and his sister and children of Fluviana, Texas, have been visiting their mother, Grandma Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlap visited her sister near Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn and son, Lloyd, were in our community Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Hale and Grandma Hale visited Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Minter and children were over at Cheaney Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Bell Brown and children visited Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Monday.

W. H. Lee was in Ranger Saturday.

Jerl Lee visited Terrell Hale Tuesday.

MARKETS

By United Press

Closing stocks	selected New York
Am Can	118 3/4
Am P & L	12 1/2
Am Rad & S S	36 1/2
Am T & T	105 1/2
Auburn Auto	15 1/2
Avn Corp Del	3 1/2
Barnsdall	8 1/2
Beth Steel	25
Byers A M	14
Canada Dry	9 1/2
Cass J I	50 1/2
Chrysler	35 1/2
Cons Oil	8
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	20 1/2
Elec St Bat	42
Foster Wheel	12 1/2
Fox Film	9 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	34 1/2
Gen Mot	28 1/2
Goodyear	18
Gr Nor Ore	9 1/2
Gr West Sugar	29
Houston Oil	15 1/2
Int Cement	26 1/2
Int Harvester	36 1/2
Johns Manville	43 1/2
Kroger G & B	24 1/2
Marshall Field	7 1/2
Mont Ward	24 1/2
Nat Dairy	14 1/2
Pennsy J C	61 1/2
Phelps Dodge	16
Phillips Pet	18 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Purity Bak	9 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Sears Roebuck	35 1/2
Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Socony Vac	14 1/2
Southern Pac	24 1/2
Studebaker	2 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3 1/2
Und Elliott	58 1/2
Union Carb	48 1/2
United Corp	2 1/2
U S Gypsum	45
U S Ind Alc	38 1/2
U S Steel	36 1/2
Worthington	14 1/2
Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	1 1/2
Ford M Ltd	7 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	57 1/2
Humble Oil	48 1/2
Lone Star Gas	5 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	4

**Oklahoma Farm
Produces Freak Pigs**

By United Press

AGRA, Okla.—Freak pigs are

being produced on the farm of A. E. Hart who lives near here.

Hart says that a sow which he

has owned for two years has seven

feet with a right front leg bowed,

a straight bone and no middle joint.

It the latest litter born to this

sow was a pig with six feet. The

COME ON...
GET UP! I
NEVER ALLOW
MY GUESTS
TO CUT-
SLEEP ME!!DO YOU
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BUILD A BETTER MOUSE TRAP,
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PATH TO MY DOOR
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WOLF!!GO OUT AND
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HE WANTS
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on each front foot. It did
but the seven-footed sow
remainder of the litter, which
normal, are living and thriv-**When two is company I don't make a crowd**

I'm your best friend
I am your Lucky Strike



Never a bitter, undeveloped top leaf in me. Never a grimy, tough bottom leaf. I use only the fragrant, mellow, expensive center

leaves . . . the leaves that give you the mildest, best-tasting smoke. I do not irritate your throat. No wonder I'm your best friend.

LUCKIES USE ONLY THE CENTER LEAVES . . . CENTER LEAVES GIVE YOU THE MILDEST SMOKE
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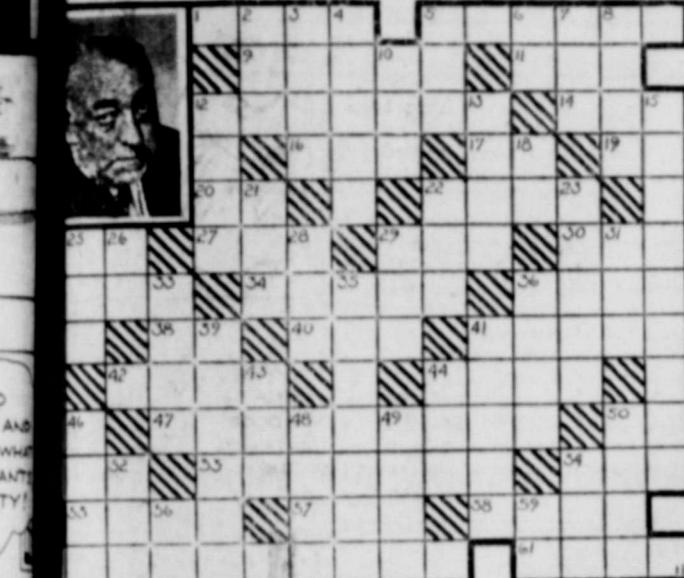
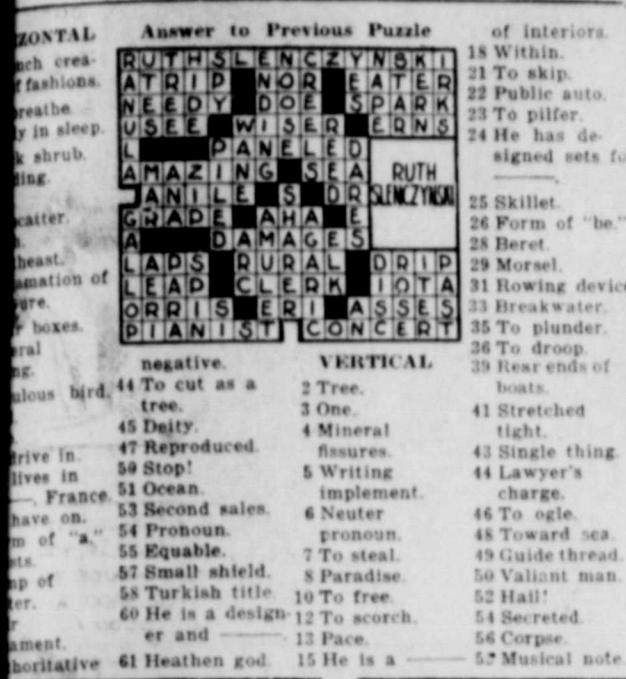
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



NET SERVICE SCORE HIGH
By United Press
PHILADELPHIA.—The U. S. Service office here has had a perfect score in counterfeit money cases during the present term of federal court. Out of a total of 17 cases, 14 defendants pleaded guilty and three others were convicted by juries.

Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



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RANGER TIMES



KENDRICK

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

George Dringold, finds her employer in his office dead. Millicent has a notebook in which Dringold had begun to dictate a confession.

In panic she rushes away, registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

Jarvis Happ, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty shop where she is transformed into a blonde, then takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. She meets Happ's son, Norman; his stepson, Robert Caise, and Mrs. Happ.

That night a note under her door informs Millicent "The woman in black ermine is here." Millicent sees the woman in black drive away and follows in Robert Caise's coupe, but runs out of gas. She walks home, enters the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead.

Next morning Sergeant Mahoney questions Millicent. Later Millicent becomes panic-stricken and decides to run away. She is stopped by Mrs. Happ who shouts, "Arrest that woman!"

CHAPTER XXV

Sergeant Happ stepped forward and said, "Just a minute, Mrs. Happ. What is it you were trying to say?"

"This girl," she said, pointing to Millicent, "is the one who threw the keys into the pond at the base of the fountain."

"How do you know?"

"I saw her."

"Are you willing to swear that you saw her throw the keys?"

"Well, I saw her leaning out of the window, and there was a splash in the fish pond."

"You saw her leaning out of the window?"

"Yes."

"Did you see her leaning out of the window before or after the splash in the fish pond?"

"Look here," she said in her most imperious manner, "you can't cross-examine me this way. I'm telling you what I saw, and I don't

mind you know what I saw, and I don't

Millicent did not turn her head, but walked steadily down the corridor to her room. Sergeant Mahoney followed her, stood at one side to let her enter, smiled a polite but somewhat frosty dismissal to Mrs. Happ, then closed the door and, when Millicent had seated herself in a chair, perched himself on the edge of her bed.

"You were out last night?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Did you have Bob Caise's car?"

"Does it make any great difference?"

"It may."

"Very well then, I had it."

"Why did you have it?"

"I was trying to follow an automobile."

"What automobile?"

"It was a sedan. The license number was 9J3410."

"Where did you see this automobile?"

"It left the garage."

"At what time?"

"I don't know. It was some time during the night."

"And you tried to follow it?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because I was interested in finding out to whom it belonged and where it was going."

"Who was driving it?"

"I don't know."

"A man or a woman?"

"A woman."

"You're not giving me a great deal of information," he told her.

She shrugged her shoulders.

"And you didn't follow this sedan to its destination?" he asked after a moment.

"No."

"Why?"

"Because the car I was driving ran out of gas."

"And then you returned home?"

"Yes."

He frowned for a moment, and said almost musingly, "you had the keys from the car." You used one of the keys to unlock the front door and let yourself in. Is that right?"

"Yes."

"And you did throw the keys into the fish pond?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you tell me this before?"

"Because I was afraid to."

"Why?"

"I was afraid I'd be accused of something I didn't do, and I was afraid that I'd lose my job."

"Did you hear any shot in the direction of the chauffeur's quarters?"

"No."

"Did you see anyone near the chauffeur's place?"

"No."

"Did you talk with the chauffeur?"

"No."

"Did you shoot him?"

"No."

He stared at her moodily. "I think," he said, "you were running away just now."

"What if I was?"

"It would have been a very bad thing to do. The police would have caught you, and your flight would have been almost a certain sign of guilt."

Sergeant Mahoney watched her speculatively for a few moments, then took from his pocket a small automatic.

"Did you ever see this before?"

"Who's there?"

"Detective Buchanan."

"Come in, Buchanan."

The door opened and Buchanan pushed his way into the room.

"I've got something!" he exclaimed.

"Got what?" Sergeant Mahoney asked him.

"Some woman was in Harry Felding's room last night. She was probably the one who fired the shot."

"How do you know?"

"I found a whisky flask in the bathroom. There were fingerprints on it. I've brought out those latent fingerprints with powder and I'm satisfied they're the prints of a woman's fingers."

"Where is this whisky flask?"

"In the bathroom."

"Did the woman drink the whisky out of the flask or out of a tumbler?" Sergeant Mahoney asked.

"They were rather hasty smudged. I couldn't develop a clear latent from them. The tumbler evi-

dently slipped out of her fingers as she set it down and it made a bad smudge of the fingerprints."

"Where is this flask?"

"I developed the latents and took it into Mr. Happ's study. I explained the circumstances to Mr. Happ and got him to leave his study. He gave me his key. The door is locked. I've telephoned for the department's fingerprint expert to come out and make photographs of the fingerprints."

Sergeant Mahoney seemed to be paying not the slightest attention to Millicent.

"What kind of whisky was it?" he asked. "Do you remember the brand?"

"Well," he said, "I'll be going."

Mechanically she gave him her hand.

Sergeant Mahoney's fingers closed over her right hand in a vice-like grip. She felt something slapped against her fingers. Then, before she could withdraw her hand, Sergeant Mahoney had snatched up the pad of paper and pressed her fingertips against it.

if you will please, Buchanan."

Detective Buchanan pulled a notebook from his pocket. He took a pencil and laboriously wrote a single word. Then he tore the page from the notebook and passed it across to Sergeant Mahoney. Sergeant Mahoney glanced at the word on the paper, nodded, folded the paper, and placed it on the table.

"It was 'wardrobe,'" he said. "Write down the name of the brand of whisky on a piece of paper and pass it across to me,

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Camp Makes Plans to Attend District Convention

Canton camp No. 9059, Royal Neighbors of America, met in regular session Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall for the regular business meeting and initiation. A nice class of candidates were given the degrees and welcomed to the society, after which the official drill team resumed practice.

The team hopes to go to Graham for the District convention in the near future. The team has won the banner for the past two successive years and aspire to again claim this honor.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to twenty-two members. All members are urged to meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the regular meeting. Mrs. Carrie E. Henry will preside over the session.

Friday Afternoon Meeting of Girl Scouts to Be Important

The Girl Scouts will hold their regular Friday afternoon meeting at the American Legion hall, Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. All Scouts are asked to have a part of their second class or tenderfoot test prepared to pass. The presence of all scouts is asked.

Services Remainder of Week

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Mmes. Fowler and Thomas Of Mineral Wells Visitors

At Woodman Circle Meeting

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of Woodman Circle met at the hall for the program presided over by their guardian, Mrs. Ruby Greer.

Mrs. Freda Fowler and Mrs. Harvey of Mineral Wells were special visitors at the meeting and each gave interesting talks which were immensely enjoyed by the group of fifteen members present.

Mrs. Fowler extended the grove an invitation to visit the Mineral Wells chapter on the night of Monday, April 15th.

An all-day meeting was announced to be held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Shirley, April 17th.

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