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**DON'T SELL POOR
 HORNFROG IS
 PLEA OF READER**

Here are a few of the suggestions
 received regarding disposition of the
 corner stone horned frog.

A reader who signs his name as "A
 friend of the frog" suggests the
 following:

"This is not necessarily a sugges-
 tion as to what to do with the horned
 frog, but more an admonishment
 as to what not to do with it."

"Don't sell it for any amount of
 money with the idea of placing the
 money in a trust fund at interest and
 the accumulated sum to be used for
 any purpose."

"Don't put it in the corner stone
 of the new building. The poor frog
 should not have his life placed in
 jeopardy merely because he has
 served his term. At that he has prob-
 ably done as much work and stayed
 on the job a lot better than some of
 the other hangers-on around the
 court house."

"If he must be disposed of, give
 him to Texas Christian University.
 They can surely support him and feed
 him for whatever number of years
 he may live, and it would serve as a
 reminder to T. C. U. athletes that
 here was a frog that was buried alive
 for 31 years and came out fighting."

"If it is reasonably certain that he
 has actually been there all this time
 he should be presented to some sci-
 entific organization or museum where
 he can spend the rest of his life in
 peace and can be studied. That is,
 if anybody is interested enough to
 study him. But whatever disposition
 is made of him, there should be no
 monetary consideration involved. He
 has no intrinsic value whatever and
 you have no adequate means of mak-
 ing disposition of the money thus
 received."

"Yours truly,
 'A Friend of the Frog.'"

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the
 chamber of commerce at Ranger
 makes a suggestion that might be ac-
 ceptable to many. Mr. Hickey's let-
 ter reflects the usual chamber of
 commerce idea of bringing people to
 the town and securing publicity.
 "I suggest the following disposi-
 tion be made of the horned frog tak-
 en from the old court house corner
 stone:

"It would show a lack of apprecia-
 tion for Eastland county to sell this
 poor little horned frog after all of
 the publicity and interest he has
 aroused all over the world and from
 a standpoint of advertising his worth
 is incalculable. And further, after
 keeping him in peace and quiet for
 the last thirty years it would be a
 gross injustice to throw him out up-
 on the cruel world. Being thirty
 years behind time it would be reason-
 able to suppose that he is unprepared
 to fight the daily battles of this
 modern world, and I believe it would
 be a human act and would meet the
 wishes of the frog as well as bring-
 ing untold fame and glory to East-
 land county to have a special corner
 stone made with a heavy plate glass
 fixed in one side, this famous frog
 placed in this new corner stone and
 same to be incorporated in the new
 Eastland county court house. The
 idea would be that the frog would
 be placed back in the spot that he
 loves so well and at the same time
 the glass side of the corner stone
 would permit people to view this
 frog and we feel sure that if the
 county commissioners of Eastland
 county will follow the above plan
 that Eastland county will become the
 mecca of countless tourists and sci-
 entists and thereby bring fame and
 glory to the garden spot of Texas."
 "WAYNE C. HICKEY."

This reader offers a suggestion
 that may be found to have some com-
 mercial value as well as providing a
 comfortable old age for the frog:

"I suggest that the frog be put on
 an exhibition at the Dallas fair and
 other fairs. Charge a fee to see the
 frog and thereby secure funds to pay
 for the new court house. Then send
 the frog to the Smithsonian Institu-
 tion."
 "C. B. ANDERSON."

A survey just made by the U. S.
 Bureau of Mines shows that out of
 130 samples of motor gasoline col-
 lected in 10 different cities, only seven
 contained more than .10 per cent
 of sulphur, which is the maximum sul-
 phur content permitted in Federal
 gasoline specifications. The figures
 leads the Bureau of Mines to the con-
 clusion that the motorists of the
 United States in general are obtain-
 ing a high grade standard of gas.

**Society and Club
 News**
MISS JANET E. LAMB
 Phone 224

CALENDAR
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TONIGHT
 American Legion George Wash-
 ington Banquet at American Legion
 Hall, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting at all churches.

THURSDAY
 Lions Club luncheon, 12:15, Ghol-
 son Hotel.

**MRS. NORMAN ENTERTAINS
 AD-LIBITUM CLUB**
 Mrs. R. J. Norman very delight-
 fully entertained the Ad-Libitum
 Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her
 home.
 George Washington decorations
 were chosen by the hostess.

At the conclusion of Bridge Mrs.
 S. S. Pearsall was awarded high score
 prize, a beautiful lace dresser scarf,
 and second high score prize, an at-
 tractive picture, was given Mrs. D.
 W. Johnson.

The prizes were very artistically
 wrapped in red, white and blue crepe
 paper and ribbons. The Liberty Bell
 tally was very unusual.

A salad course was served to
 Messrs. W. A. McDonald, D. H. Bar-
 nett, J. A. Shaktford, S. S. Pearsall,
 Billie Wallace, D. W. Johnson, Walter
 Cash, J. W. Price, H. H. Durham,
 J. L. Wheatley, Williamson, and
 Stanley Snodgrass.

**WASHINGTON CELEBRATION
 AT ST. RITA SCHOOL**

A George Washington birthday
 celebration was held this morning at
 St. Rita's school. Father Collins
 gave a very interesting address on
 the life of Washington and men-
 tioned in particular of how he had
 been offered the crown by Lewis Ni-
 cola.

After the address the student
 body formed on the grounds to sal-
 ute the flag.

**YOUNG SCHOOL PARENT-
 TEACHER MEETING FEB. 28.**

The Parent-Teacher association of
 the Young school was postponed
 Tuesday on account of the unpleas-
 ant weather, and will be held next
 Tuesday, Feb. 28.

**BRAHANEYS GIVE
 DINNER-DANCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Brahaney
 entertained at their home, 1009 Des-
 demona boulevard, Monday night
 with a dinner dance.

The beautifully appointed dinner
 table was centered with a large bowl
 of sweet peas, and attractive place
 cards marked the place of each guest.

These enjoyable dinners, turkey
 key dinner and dance were Messrs.
 and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Jerome
 McLester, D. W. Johnson, Charles
 Conley, J. F. Champion, E. L. Mc-
 Millen, W. R. Bowden, Louis Fleck,
 John D. Gholson, Mr. Charles Mil-
 len and Mrs. Evelyn Brahaney.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden spent
 the week-end in Fort Worth.

Rev. George W. Shearer left this
 morning for Weatherford, where he
 had been called on account of the
 very serious condition of Mrs.
 Shearer's father, R. L. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Cherry of
 San Angelo are visiting in Ranger.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:
**MISS INGRAM ELECTED
 QUEEN OF CARNIVAL.**

In the contest for the queen of the
 carnival Miss Ella Joy Ingram, the
 seniors' choice, was elected by a large
 majority. The seniors, who have
 been working hard ever since the con-
 test opened, won easily with 19,067
 votes. The juniors were second in
 the contest with 13,000 votes. The
 other two classes did very little vot-
 ing. The money taken in goes to
 the annual fund and it amounted to
 \$343.47. This certainly was a help
 to the annual staff since they have
 been having a hard time raising
 money this year.

The other contestants will be
 ladies in waiting to the queen on
 the night of the carnival when the
 coronation takes place. The classes
 held a meeting this morning to elect
 princesses and escorts and duchesses
 and their escorts for the coronation.
 The queen will choose the king.

The coronation is sponsored by the
 senior class and it is certain to be a
 beautiful affair since it is under the
 direct supervision of Miss Roberts.

Don't Forget the Carnival.

The big attraction of the year, the
 High school carnival and coronation
 of the queen, is coming next Satur-
 day. The gala event will start at 7
 p. m. and there will be five hours of
 fun offered to everyone present.
 The many side shows are due to be
 very interesting.

The athletic show should be of
 special interest since the committee
 has booked for the occasion such
 noted men as "Ox" and "Turkey"

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 ky" Davis for the boxing and wrest-
 ling contests.

The Room of Horrors, the Room of
 Wonders and the shooting gallery
 should afford plenty of fun.

There will be candy, popcorn, and
 red lemonade on sale during the car-
 nival.

**Thursday Morning Chapel Period
 Program.**

Thursday morning at chapel period
 there will be a special program, with
 an admission of 15 cents. This pro-
 gram is sponsored by the athletic
 club, and the proceeds will go to re-
 pair the track to get it in condition
 for the coming county track meet,
 which will be held here this year.

**S. S. JANET DOLLAR ENDS
 CAREER AT CHINKIANG**

By United Press.

SHANGHAI—Once the proud full-
 masted pride of a great British ship-
 ping concern, the barque Janet Dol-
 lar has come to an inglorious end as
 a hulk for a cement factory at Chinkiang,
 on the Yangtze river. For the past
 few years the vessel has been in the
 harbor at Tsin-tao and had almost
 become an installation there.

In her famous days, the Janet Dol-
 lar which was recently owned by the
 Robert Dollar company, was one of
 the finest sailing ships on the seas.
 Built in Clyde in 1902, with a dead-
 weight capacity of 5,600 tons, she
 was launched as the Pelipus with
 British owners, but subsequently she
 was sold to a German firm and her
 new name was Egon. With many other
 German ships she was interned in
 Mexico during the European war, and
 was eventually bought by the
 Robert Dollar company, who used her
 for lumber transportation. Her last
 trip was made in 1924 when she ar-
 rived with a cargo of lumber.

This well known barque has now
 been sold to a Chinese firm who will
 use her as a hulk at Morrison point
 Chinkiang, for use of a cement fac-
 tory. The Shanghai Tug & Lighter
 company's tug Saucy arrived at Tsin-
 tao just after Christmas to tow the
 vessel to her final home where she
 will spend her time battling the yel-
 low, resistless waters of the Yangtze
 river, like many another fine ship
 whose memory is marked only by a
 battered hulk now used as offices
 afloat on the great river.

**MOST MEXICAN MINERALS
 MAKE MATERIAL GAINS**

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY—Mexico's mineral
 production made decided gains in
 1927 over the previous year in all
 except gold and antimony, a semi-
 official survey of the industry indi-
 cates.

Silver production increased 1.75
 per cent; lead 13.14 per cent; Mer-
 cury 71.74 per cent; arsenic 27.03
 per cent; graphite 46.8 per cent; cop-
 per 5.04 per cent, and zinc 23.97 per
 cent.

The decrease in the gold output
 was 5.96 per cent and in antimony
 34.7 per cent.

Every effort has been made by the
 government to aid the mining indus-
 try, it is asserted. "The government
 branches having to do with the mines
 and mine affairs," says the survey,
 "were quite fair in handling various
 problems which have arisen, such as
 making concessions in taxation when
 production has not justified the old
 rates or when companies rebelled be-
 cause they were unable to carry their
 tax burdens."

Hope that there will be continued
 improvement is also expressed. "With
 the physical and political conditions
 of the country much improved, it is
 hoped metal prices will react during
 the present year. Such a reaction
 is all that is needed to make the min-
 ing situation decidedly attractive."

**HOUSTON GOLF FLY IS
 POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN**

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 22—Rain today
 forced postponement until tomorrow
 of the qualifying round in the Hous-
 ton country club's annual golf tour-
 nament.

IN THE COURTS

Suits filed in district courts:
 J. S. McElvain vs. Mrs. Lena Mc-
 Elvain, divorce.
 Ray Faircloth vs. Viola Faircloth,
 divorce.

ABSTRACTS

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 this bark, had no word in their lan-
 guage that meant "constipation!"

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 ing candy cascaret gives us pure cas-
 cara. It has helped at least a million
 people to habitual regularity. Mil-
 lions of others, unfortunately, have
 stuck to stronger things and acquir-
 ed only the laxative habit.

Your first cascaret will demon-
 strate how THOROUGHLY this gentle
 laxative is, after all. Your next
 surprise will be the length of time
 before you need another. Eventual-
 ly, you'll see that cascaring tends to
 make the bowels move thereafter of
 their own accord!

On Dinner Program Tonight

Left, Dr. C. C. Craig, commander of Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion of Ranger who will be in charge of ceremonies at the Wash-
 ington birthday dinner of the legion tonight.

Right, Col. Alvin Owsley, former national commander of the American legion who will be the principal speaker on tonight's program.




**This University Has
 2,000 Acre Classroom**

By United Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22—A
 classroom of 2,000 acres, the largest
 west of the Mississippi, is now the
 property of the University of Wash-
 ington, Dr. M. Lyle Spencer an-
 nounced in the course of his inau-
 gural address. This classroom was
 presented by the Charles Lathrop
 Pack Forestry trust founded by
 Charles Lathrop Pack, president of
 the American Tree association, for
 the use of the college of forestry.
 Two million forestry primers also
 were given the schools of the coun-
 try and thousands of pounds of
 American tree seeds were set to re-
 forest the battle areas in Europe by
 the Pack trust.

The out-door classroom, is on the
 highway to Mt. Rainier National park
 where thousands of tourists pass. It
 will be self supporting in a few years.
 The reason this is possible, says Dean
 Hugo Winklenwender of the college of
 forestry, is because there are nearly
 20,000,000 cubic feet of timber in
 this demonstration forest where fore-
 stery from the ground up will be
 taught so all may see how forests
 may be operated at a profit.

In his inaugural address Dr. Spencer
 stated a policy he will follow at
 the university.

"The primary province for re-
 search," he said, "must be in those
 fields where natural advantages ac-
 crue by reason of our geographical
 location and where greatest returns
 may be enumerated. This research
 will be in northwestern history, Ori-
 ental history and Oriental trade, in-
 ternational relations, hydraulic and
 electrical engineering, aeronautics,
 fisheries and forestry."

The purpose of the gift is three-
 fold. First, as a demonstration area
 for interesting the general public in
 forestry and illustrating how such
 forests may be scientifically handled;
 second, for research in silviculture
 and forest management, and, third,
 as a practice area for forestry stu-
 dents. According to Dean Winklen-
 wender the tract will serve all these
 purposes most admirably and in so
 doing offer a really wonderful op-
 portunity for advancement of fore-
 stry.

**Ranger Schools Are
 Given Half Holiday,
 Pecan Trees Planted**

"I do not desire a monument of
 stone, but plant at my head a pecan
 tree and a walnut at my feet. When
 these come into bearing let the seed
 be given to the school children of the
 state that Texas may become a state
 of trees."

With this statement of former
 Governor Hogg as a theme the school
 children of Ranger today planted pecan
 trees in honor of Washington's
 birthday and Arbor day.

A Burkett pecan tree, donated by
 the discoverer, J. H. Burkett, famous
 horticulturist of Clyde, was planted
 at the Ranger High school, Cooper,
 Hodges Oak Park, Young, and St.
 Rita's schools today.

The movement to plant pecan trees
 on this day was started in 1883 by
 Sterling Morton, secretary of agri-
 culture, under the administration of
 Grover Cleveland.

Judge L. H. Flewelen delivered the
 address at the High school. The
 tree was dedicated by the senior
 class of the High school, each one
 putting a shovel of dirt around the
 tree. R. F. Holloway also spoke at
 the service and Miss Norma Woodie
 Graham sang "Mother Macchree."

O. G. Lanier was the speaker at the
 Young school. A short program was
 given in connection with the tree
 planting. The tree was named after
 its donor, Mr. Burkett.

J. E. Moroney, postmaster, deliv-
 ered the address at the Cooper
 school. John Thurman, Ranger mayor,
 was the principal speaker at Hodges
 Oak Park. Programs were given at
 both schools.

Father Collins had charge of the
 services at the St. Rita school.
 School was dismissed for the day
 after the trees were planted.

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**Olden Merchant Saw
 Horned Frog Placed
 In Old Corner Stone**

(Continued From Page One)

If I had had the least idea that the
 frog would be alive when it was tak-
 en out I would have been there to
 see. But I expected them to find only
 a dead frog."

Scores of people are driving to
 Eastland, some of them from many
 miles distance, to see the frog. For
 the past two days, however, the frog
 has not been on display much to the
 disappointment of many.

It is understood that arrangements
 are being made to keep the frog on
 display in a cage under lock and key.

Letters, telegrams and telephone
 messages continue to pour into the
 newspaper offices, business houses
 and to individuals from all over the
 United States asking for more de-
 tails concerning the frog.

The frog appears to be enjoying
 life. While it is full of life and ac-
 tive, it has not eaten.

**K.K.K. Will Unmask
 Tonight, Says Evans**

By United Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 22—The K. K. K.
 will no longer be a masked order af-
 ter today, Dr. Hiram W. Evans, imper-
 ial wizard, said in a statement to the
 United Press today.

After all chapters of the hooded
 order have held meetings throughout
 the country tonight the organization
 will adopt the name of Knights of
 the Great Forest, Dr. Evans said.

"The Klan has completed the first
 phase of its work," he said. "The
 feeling has been growing in the ranks
 of the organization that it was time
 to unmask. The date chosen for un-
 masking has great patriotic signifi-
 cance."

**BODY FROZEN IN LAKE
 PROVES ONLY DUMMY**

By United Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Dr. Richard
 A. Leonardo, coroner, knows why cor-
 oners grow gray.

Recently, Leonardo received a
 phone call: "Hurry, hurry, coroner,
 there's a body in the raceway frozen
 in the ice under the Central avenue
 bridge."

He dropped the phone, grabbed his
 derby and heavy overcoat and started
 for the scene, calling for John J.
 Meagher, morgue inspector on his
 way.

Peering down, they saw the body
 frozen in the ice. Long ladders were
 put down from the bridge and a fire-
 man was designated to chop the ice
 away from the body. A long hook
 was fastened into the ice cake, con-
 taining the body and it was dragged
 ashore.

When the body finally was extri-
 cated, it was discovered to be a
 scarecrow.

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 nouncements, subject to the action of
 the Democratic primary election, to
 be held on July 28, 1928:

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 B. W. PATTERSON (Cisco)

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For District Clerk:
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For Sheriff:
 VIRGE FOSTER.

For County Tax Assessor:
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 ELMER COLLINS.

For Tax Collector:
 A. M. (OTT) HEARN

For County Superintendent:
 MISS BEULAH SPEER
 H. A. REYNOLDS

For County Judge Comm. Court:
 R. LEE POE
 CLYDE L. GARRETT

For Judge County Court-at-Law:
 WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 LON TANKERSLEY

**Argentinian Gets His
 First Air Ride Today**

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22—H. Felix
 Tschiffley an Argentine school teach-
 er who is riding horseback from
 Buenos Aires to New York retraced
 by air today the route he covered in
 riding horseback from Laredo to San
 Antonio a week ago.

It was Tschiffley's first ride. He
 was taken from Kelly field to Laredo
 to attend Laredo's celebration of
 George Washington's birthday.

FELT DULL, DIZZY

**Georgia Man Tells How He Found
 Relief for Many Complaints
 by Using An Old Home
 Remedy.**

Athens, Ga.—"I have been married
 51 years, and am the father of ten
 children," says Mr. J. C. E. Weather-
 ford, R. F. D. "A," this city. "About
 the best home remedy I have ever
 found is Black-Draught. I can't re-
 member when we haven't used it in
 the family, giving it to the children
 for colds and minor ills where a
 laxative is needed.

"We must have used Black-
 Draught for 40 years, anyway, and
 in that time we have tried it for
 many complaints. I would have
 felt dull, stupid feeling, and my head
 would ache and when I would lean
 over, I would get dizzy. I found
 that a couple of doses of Black-
 Draught would relieve this. I used
 to have gas on my stomach, and
 would spit up grease. Black-Draught
 relieved this."

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Gripings
By GUS

You have possibly heard of the wonders of South Texas and what all they grow down there and how easily it is grown and how you can take a ten-acre tract and pay somebody to farm it and come out independently rich at the end of the second year and all that.

Well, we had occasion to visit that land of plenty as a special guest of one of the business organizations of the country down there. It was during the time of the year when everything was at its best and the natives were holding a big celebration under the supervision of the land syndicates. It was really a gala event.

They served a bounteous repast made up entirely of the edibles grown there. There was no meat on the menu—everything was vegetables. They should have served beef of some kind because plenty of bull comes out from that country—but that's beside the point.

They had grape fruit, fixed every

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We shall never again eat a banana upon retiring.

Postpone Country Members Meeting

Due to the inclement weather conditions the meeting of members of the Ranger country club, which was scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed until Thursday night. The meeting will be held at the Gholson hotel.

Dr. W. C. Palmer, president of the Ranger club, urges that everyone, whether they are members of the club or not, who are interested in the proposed combination of the Ranger and Eastland clubs, come out to the meeting.

Definite action regarding the consolidation of the two clubs will be taken at the meeting Thursday night.

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SPORTSMATTER
BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The minor engagement in American tennis circles over the best method of preparing to regain the Davis cup finds its counterpart in a similarly wordy battle in France.

Big Bill Tilden's squabble with the U. S. T. A. as to where he and Francis T. Hunter, ranking stars of the United States, shall play tennis this spring is duplicated by a dispute among French fans, players and officials.

The French Lawn Tennis federation has come in for some furious criticism for sending two Davis cup stars and a most promising youngster, Borotra, Brugnon and Boussus, on a barnstorming trip around the world.

"They should be at home, resting up for a hard campaign," say many Frenchmen vitally interested in retention of the Davis cup.

The federation has admitted that this sounds reasonable, and has ordered the "Three B's" to return home as soon as possible.

Borotra, Brugnon, and Boussus set out this winter on a journey which included tennis on the courts of the United States, South America and the Antipodes.

Except for the time spent on shipboard, neither Borotra nor Brugnon has had a real week's rest since they helped France win the Davis cup by losing their doubles match at Germantown last year.

It is feared they will go stale from too much tennis, and that France's first line of defense may be reduced to La Coste and Cochet.

France knows the danger of having too few defenders for the cup.

When I said that Borotra and Brugnon helped win the trophy by losing the doubles at Germantown, it was with no intent at sarcasm.

Just as surely as their teammates, they contributed their share, for in a long, hard-fought match on the second day, they wore down Big Bill Tilden, sapped his strength and wor-

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ried him so that he was easy prey for Rene La Coste the following afternoon.

Rene La Coste, American singles champion, is said to have lost interest in the game and to be ready to enter his father's business seriously. The elder La Coste is a wealthy automobile manufacturer.

La Coste, of course, will have to represent France in the challenge round this coming summer, for he remains the world's best singles player.

Henri Cochet expects to be better than ever in the challenge round, in which, invariably, he has played second fiddle to La Coste. He has been playing easy tennis this winter on the Riviera and attending to his sporting goods business in Paris and Lyons.

Incidentally, France may lose one of her greatest tennis finds in recent years to the guillotine.

Pierre Barataud, 19-year-old athlete, was regarded as a candidate for future Davis cup teams and one of the most promising youngsters in the game until he helped kill a taxi driver and later murdered one of his companions in the crime.

Barataud was arrested and charged with the murder of the chauffeur for robbery. He asked permission of the police to go to his room for a moment, obtained a revolver and shot and killed another youth who had been with him during the crime.

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The Texas Rangers kicked another notch on their gun stocks last night when the Weatherford Coyotes, last year's state champions, returned home leaving the score in favor of the Rangers, 23 to 27.

The game was well played throughout. The Rangers showed superiority from the first and carried the second team of the coyotes, which started the game for Weatherford, off their feet. The Rangers accumulated 7 points and the Coyote second string 4 at the end of the first quarter. The regular Coyote quintet was draggy and failed to stop the "galloping" Rangers.

Harvey led his team in the first half with many crisp shots, and goals from mid-court were frequent throughout the encounter. Taylor led the Rangers during the second half and ran the count to a safe margin. The first half ended 11 to 1 with the Rangers on top.

During the second half, Killingsworth was put out on personals and Mills took forward. The Rangers proved too much for the Weatherford boys, running up the score throughout the 2nd half. Wilson played a fine game, as did Killingsworth at the guard positions; while Grubs showed his ability in long shots.

This was the last game at home for the Rangers and only a very small crowd witnessed the game. The Rangers play Randolph college tonight at Cisco.

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Stewart.....	Centers.....
Faine.....	Forwards.....
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Pennock After Record.

Should the New York Yankees fulfill all the nice prophecies made about them this winter and win another pennant this summer, that feat will be very agreeable to Herb Pennock, their lean and efficient southpaw.

Pennock won't be alone in his joy, and, unlike the other members of the club whose pleasure will revolve around the extra five grand they would be paid for their services, he has another reason.

The Babe could be said to have other reasons, too, but it so happens that the Babe now holds just about all the records he can hold for his batting ability and his playing in another world series would afford only the chance to smash his own records and make them harder to be shattered in future years.

With Pennock, however, it is different, although the making of a new record can hardly be considered as important as being given a few extra thousands of dollars to carry on during the winter months.

Pennock has won five world series games. That ties the record of Jack Coombs, the former Athletic star, who is now out of baseball.

One, Two, Three. If the Yankees win again, and there really is no cause to think they won't, Pennock will get to pitch at least one world series game. And with the Yankees behind him one-half as strong as they were last year, he probably would win.

Coombs, while pitching for the A's won five games. He never was beaten. He beat the Cubs three times in the Red Sox, the Giants in 1911 and the Red Sox (while he was with Brooklyn) in 1916.

Pennock, who broke in with the Athletics in 1914, did not get a world series victory until 1923, when he trimmed the Giants twice as a member of the rival New York club.

He faced the Cardinals in the 1926 classic and turned them back twice and last year he pitched one of the greatest games ever pitched in a world series to defeat the Pirates.

Against the Pirates, for seven long innings, he retired the batters as they came up. He allowed only three hits and won easily, 8-1.

Pennock has this year ahead to smash Coomb's record. However, he has other years ahead of him should the Yankees fail this year, as he is far from through.

Ruth Holds Records. It is doubtful whether the breaking of records compares in importance to the receiving of an extra five grand to the Bambino, but the Babe will smash quite a few records if the Yankees get into another series this fall.

The Babe has been in eight classics and that explains why he holds just about all the records possible.

Just to show, however, that he has played well, he has scored the most runs, has batted better than 300 times, has the most home runs, has the most total bases, has the most extra base hits, has been walked the most, has batted in the most runs, and has struck out the most times.

It might be added that he probably has made the most money from such post-season affairs.

And there's not a record that he now holds, unless it is his home run record, which he wouldn't crack if he is in the next world series.

The holding of records may be very interesting to those whose interest runs to figures, but those figures with the dollar marks before them are the best reason why Babe Ruth, Herb Pennock and all the other Yankees want to win this year.

Who'll Succeed Speaker?

Much has been ventured on how much of an aid Tris Speaker will be to the Athletics this summer, but not very much thought has been given to his probable successor at Washington.

No doubt, Manager Harris and Owner Griffith have this situation well in hand and have made all their plans. But the matter still is one of conjecture to those who get their baseball knowledge from the public print.

Who will play center field for Washington this summer?

Will Harris use Sammy West, who was bothered with a bad leg last season, or Foster Ganzel, the youngster who broke in with a bang the last few days of the summer?

Or will he shift Rice or Goslin to the center field berth, keep the other in difficult left field, and use a youngster in right field, and use a Sammy West, who was bought from the Southern League at the end of the 1926 season, seems a favorite for the job at this time. He played in 38 games for the Senators last summer and compiled a batting average of .239.

Tough Luck Victim. It might be said that tough luck has hovered about West for the past two seasons.

About mid-season of 1926, while hitting away at a .340 clip and leading the Southern organization with 16 homers, he was hit in the head by a pitched ball and forced out for the rest of the season. For a time it was thought his baseball career was over.

Last year, he was troubled with a bad leg. Despite that, he took part in 38 games, batted .239 and showed prospects of proving a good outfielder.

He has the inside track on the job, but Griffith and Harris are very sweet on Ganzel, another Southern League graduate, who is a few more than a dozen games last fall did some very healthy clouting.

It must be remembered, however, that the pitching in the fall end of the season is not as good as it is in the days before the pennant winner is about decided, and Ganzel will have to repeat his hitting this spring if he wants the job.

Ganzel is related to John Ganzel, who played several years ago with several big league clubs. He had a very good season in the minors last year and showed considerable promise.

This May Happen. It is no great secret that center

field is a very important position for any club, and that the Washington left field is a sun field and a very difficult one to play.

For that reason it may turn out that Rice or Goslin will be shifted to the middle sector by the Senator bosses and one of the youngsters be given the right field position.

Perhaps these two veterans will take charge of left and center field for the Senators, although either Ganzel or West may so impress Harris at spring training that they will be given the job to have and to hold until they show they are incapable of calling it all their own.

This is not worrying the Senators as much as some folks might believe the departure of Speaker should worry them. In fact, one might almost believe that Speaker won't be missed so very much by the Senators.

If Ganzel or West should approach the degree of play believed capable of then, the Washington club will have one of the best all-around outfielders in the league. Both of these young men are fast, good hitters and clever.

Brother Lloyd on Trial.

Young Lloyd Waner faces the difficult task this summer of convincing the doubtful Thomases that his sensational work as a Pittsburgh Pirate last year was more than a mere flash in the pan.

That is to say, the boys around the stove in the back room have been talking about young Waner this winter and quite a number of them feel that the frail lad from Oklahoma played a bit over his head last summer and may not do as well this summer.

It may be remembered that Brother Lloyd was the outstanding rookie to break in the National League last year, and perhaps one of the best first year men who ever hit the majors.

He was so good, in fact, that he managed to keep Hazen Cuyler, a great outfielder, on the bench most of the season.

Among other things that the younger member of the famous Waner set did was the compilation of a .355 batting average for the season that happened to be topped by only two marks, one established by Brother Paul and which led the league, and the one of Rogers Hornsby.

Brother Lloyd had a great year. His work was one of the real factors in the winning of the pennant by the Pirates.

Donie Bush Has Faith. The boys in the back room may have their doubts about the lad doing his stuff again this year as well as he did it last season, but there is no doubt in Manager Donie Bush's head that he will star again.

Manager Bush knows that Brother Lloyd can fall off quite a few points in batting, that his base running might be a bit shy of what it was last year, and his play in all departments might slack up a bit—and he still would be good enough to rank as a star.

The only real fault Kid Waner had last year was a weak throwing arm. Bush knows that. So do many opponents who took liberties with that arm and gained an extra base when they shouldn't have.

"The kid's got nerve, and that counts for everything," says Bush. "When he's trying something all the time, even though he doesn't do it in the most orthodox fashion, he is bound to get away with some of the stuff he tries. I'm for him solid."

Brother Lloyd need not worry about his job this summer. It is his from the start, and the added confidence that will give him should do much toward his having another great season.

Lloyd Is Fighter. Perhaps Brother Lloyd won't be as good as he was last summer. That is asking a lot of any young man, to repeat a season like the younger Waner had last summer, but you'd be surprised to know the number of critical ones who are stringing along with him to repeat.

Young Waner can hit. He is fast on the bases and a field. He has nerve. He is a fighter. In other words, he will be in there fighting—and don't think that won't have results.

He knows what the boys have been saying during the winter months and he knows that they think he'll turn out to be just another ball player on the Pirates' payroll this summer.

He also knows it is up to him to make good, and he's going to the Bucs' training camp early to be in prime condition for the test. He wants to show 'em, and don't be surprised if he does.

Of course, Brother Lloyd may slump badly in his work. If he does you can expect the "I told you so" boys to get out their chorus and sing lustily.

JAZZ FROCKS IN PARIS.

PARIS.—Jazz frocks are the latest gowns to be included in the growing list of feminine apparel designed for sports wear. A special invention carries around the waistline a representation of the various instruments used by the jazz boys in Montmartre, with characteristic notes running up the scale from the waist to the shoulder. On a pocket is a representation of a saxophone.

Climbing monkeys, leaping dogs, leopards, kangaroos and zebras are likewise pictured to get a new effect on sports gowns. One popular model has a score of black cats on a gold lined background. Ski jumpers can have a record of their favorite sport or their sweaters, with fir trees and snow on the skirt, the picture on the blouse being a skier taking off.

Aeronautical engineers in France are working on plans for the operation of an 18-ton airship between Paris and New York. The craft would carry 12 passengers for a \$2,000 fare and freight at \$8 a pound. Carrying 5,000 gallons of gasoline, the trip would be made by way of the Azores, with a possible stop at the Bermudas, in 48 hours.

Ex-Model Gets Big Sum



Peggy Burns, former model, has fallen heir to the nifty sum of \$500,000 Philadelphia heard the other day. The money was said to have come to her from her grandfather. Peggy is the daughter of a Pennsylvania coal man. "Quit work? Not a bit of it," said she.

1928 Pirates Strong As 1927 Champions, Predicts Dreyfuss

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 22.—Another nine as good or better than the one which won the National league pennant last year will take the field on April 11, Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said in speaking of his 1928 club today.

The Pirate owner, usually reluctant to speak of the club's pennant possibilities, feels confident that Manager Donie Bush will pilot a better team during the coming season than he did last year, his first season as a major league manager.

And a non-partisan by-stander might view the 1928 Pirates much in the same manner.

Winter trading has strengthened the Pirates. Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, outfielder who was kept on the bench most of last season because of his feud with the club owners, was traded to the Cubs for Earl (Sparky) Adams, second baseman, and Floyd Scott, outfielder.

The Pirates needed a second baseman, and they got him in Adams. They did not need Cuyler; they won the pennant last year without him. Scott, a mediocre outfielder, may be used as a catcher.

The Pirates engineered a last-minute trade with the Giants, exchanging Vic Aldridge, pitcher, for Burleigh Grimes, pitcher. Grimes won 19 games and lost 8 last year and is expected to bolster the pitching staff.

The Pirate management has intimated it would be in the field for a catcher, a left fielder and a pitcher, preferably a southpaw, if the proper ones should come along.

However weak in these three departments, the Pirates cannot be considered crippled because of their failure to improve them during the trading season. They are approximately the same as they were during the victorious season of 1927. Recruits may qualify for regular positions in either department.

Old faces will spot the infield along with Adams. Third base will find the dependable Pie Traynor and Shortstop Glenn Wright, both outstanding players in their respective positions. George E. Grantham and Joseph Harris will handle first base. Harold Rhyne and Joseph E. Cronin, utility infielders last year, along with Richard Bartell and George Gottlieb, recruits from the minor leagues, will warm the infield benches.

The Waner brothers, Paul and

Aims at Senate



Not satisfied with his job in the lower house of Congress, Representative Tom Connolly of Texas has signified his intention of running for the Senate in the coming primaries. Connolly now is one of the most popular members of the House.

Lloyd, stand head and shoulders above the mob in the outfield. A running mate for them in left will be chosen from Scott, Adam Comorosky, Fred Brickell and Clyde L. Barnhart, the veteran. Both Comorosky and Barnhart showed well for the Pirates last year after Cuyler was benched by Manager Bush.

The Waner brothers, facing batting and fielding records of 1927 to uphold will be the center of interest for many fans. Whether they will perform as well in 1928 as they did last season has been a winter subject for much discussion.

John B. Gooch and Earl B. Smith, veteran catchers, will bear the brunt of the curves and drops. Their batting last season fell far below par which hurt their value as regulars. They will be supported by two recruits from the minors, Ralston B. Hensley and Claude C. Linton. Scott also may be used as a catcher.

Ray Kremer, Ralph E. Dawson, Carmen P. Hill and John K. Miljus probably will take the leading roles

on the mound for the Pirates. Big things are expected of Dawson and Miljus by Dreyfuss and Bush.

Lee Meadows probably will take an occasional turn on the mound as a relief pitcher last season, but toward the close of the campaign his arm gave him trouble when used more than a few innings.

Pittsburgh must depend on rookies for left-handed pitching in the coming championship race. Fred M. Fussell, George A. Peery and Lester J. Bartholomew are the southpaws. Other right-handed rookies are Ervin B. Brame, James K. Lindsey, Lee R. Mahaffey, Glen E. Spencer, Walter E. Tauscher and Charles V. Walsh.

The vanguard of the Pirates entrained for spring training at Paso Robles, Calif., Feb. 16. The remainder will leave Friday, Feb. 24.

The following exhibition games will be played by the Pirates: March 17, 18, 19, 20—the Missions

at San Francisco; March 21, 22, 23, 24, 25—San Francisco at San Francisco; March 26, 27, 28—Oakland at Oakland; March 29—Chicago Nationals at Los Angeles; March 30, 31, April 2—Chicago Cubs at Phoenix Ariz; April 4, 5—San Antonio at San Antonio, Texas; April 6—Detroit Americans at Dallas, Texas; April 7 and 8—Memphis at Memphis, Tenn.; April 9—first and second teams at Jackson, Tenn.; April 10—Fort Wayne, Ind., at Paducah, Ky.

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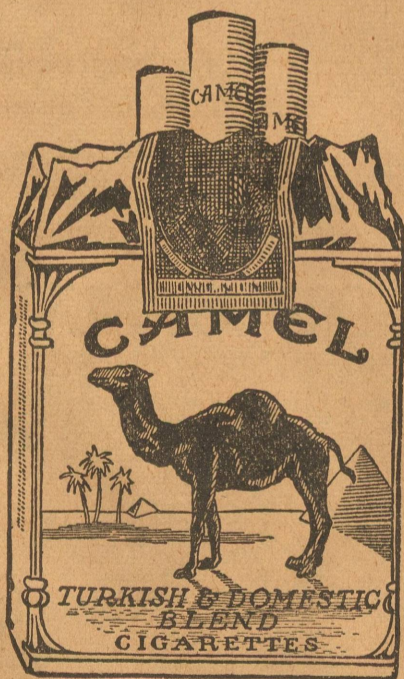
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MURDER CASE

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THE STORY THUS FAR

There were finger-prints in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell, but the thing that baffles Vance most is the jewel case. It had been opened with a steel chisel after unsuccessfully being pried with a poker. Spotswoode had gone out with the girl the night of the murder. When he left her he told Jessup to call a cab. They heard a scream from her apartment, rushed back to her door and were told everything was all right. The next morning she was found strangled. Vance believes two men were in the apartment; the murderer and another who lay hidden in a clothes closet. Investigation discloses that Cleaver is the man who has been seen with her the most.

CHAPTER XV

Markham sat up.

"I know Cleaver—if it's the same one."

"It's him, all right," declared Heath.

"Former Brooklyn tax commissioner, been interested in a pool room for pony-betting over in Jersey City ever since. Hangs out at the Stuyvesant club, where he can hobnob with his old Tammany Hall cronies."

"That's the one," nodded Markham. "He's a kind of professional gey-dog—known as Pop, I believe."

Vance gazed into space.

"Well, well," he murmured. "So old Pop Cleaver was also entangled with our subtle and sanguine Dolores."

"I thought, sir," went on Heath, "that, seeing as how Cleaver is always in and out of the Stuyvesant club, you might ask him some questions about Odell. He ought to know something."

"Glad to, Sergeant," Markham made a note on his pad. "I'll try to get in touch with him tonight. Any one else on your list?"

"There's a fellow named Mannix—Louis Mannix—who met Odell when she was in the 'Follies'; but she chucked him over a year ago, and they haven't been seen together since. He's got another girl now. He's the head of the firm of Mannix and Levine, fur importers, and is one of your night club rangers—a heavy spender. But I don't see much use of barking up that tree—his affair with Odell went cold too long ago."

"Yes," agreed Markham; "I think we can eliminate him."

"I say, if you keep up this elimination much longer," observed Vance, "you won't have anything left but the lady's corpse."

"And then, there's the man who took her out last night," pursued Heath. "Nobody seems to know his name—he must've been one of those discreet, careful old boys. I thought at first he might have been Cleaver, but the descriptions don't tally. And by the way, sir, here's a funny thing: when he left Odell last night he took the taxi down to the Stuyvesant club, and got out there."

Markham nodded. "I know all about that, Sergeant. And I know who the man was; and it wasn't Cleaver."

Vance was chuckling.

"The Stuyvesant club seems to be well in the forefront of this case," he said. "I do hope it doesn't suffer the sad fate of the Knickerbocker Athletic."

Heath was intent on the main issue.

"Who was the man, Mr. Markham?"

Markham hesitated, as if pondering the advisability of taking the other into his confidence. Then he said: "I'll tell you his name, but in strict confidence. The man was Kenneth Spotswoode."

He then recounted the story of his being called away from lunch, and of his failure to elicit any helpful suggestions from Spotswoode. He also informed Heath of his verification of the man's statements regarding his movements after meeting Judge Redfern at the club.

"And," added Markham, "since he obviously left the girl before she was murdered, there's no necessity to bother him. In fact, I gave him my word I'd keep him out of it for his family's sake."

"If you're satisfied, sir, I am," Heath closed his note book and put it away. "There's just one other little thing. Odell used to live on 110th Street, and Emery dug up her former landlady and learned that this fancy guy the maid told us about used to call on her regularly."

"That reminds me, Sergeant," Markham picked up the memorandum he had made during Inspector Brown's phone call. "Here's some data the professor gave me about the forcing of the jewel case."

Heath studied the paper with considerable eagerness. "Just as I thought!" He nodded his head with satisfaction. "Clear-cut professional job by somebody who's been in the line of work before."

Vance roused himself.

"Still, if such is the case," he said, "why did this experienced burglar first use the insufficient poker? And why did he overlook the living-room clothes-press?"

finger prints," he prophesied hopefully.

Bellamy entered unemotionally, and walked up to the district attorney's desk.

"Cap'n Dubois sent me over," he said. "He thought you'd want the report on those Odell prints." He reached into his pocket and drew out a small, flat folder which, at a sign from Markham, he handed to Heath.

"We identified 'em. Both made by the same hand, like Cap'n Dubois said; and that hand belonged to Tony Skeel."

"Dude Skeel, eh?" The sergeant's tone was vibrant with suppressed excitement. "Say, Mr. Markham, that gets us somewhere, Skeel's an ex-convict and an artist in his line."

He opened the folder and took out an oblong card and a sheet of blue paper containing eight or ten lines of typewriting. He studied the card, gave a satisfied grunt, and handed it to Markham.

Vance and I stepped up and looked at it. At the top was the familiar rogue's gallery photograph showing the full face and profile of a regular-featured youth with thick hair and a squar chin. His eyes were wide-set and pale, and he wore a small, evenly trimmed mustache with waxed, needle-point ends.

Below the double photograph was a brief tabulated description of its sister, giving his name, aliases, residence and Bertillon measurements, and designating the character of his illegal profession. Underneath were ten little squares arranged in two rows, each containing a finger print impression made in black ink—the upper row being the impressions of the right hand, the lower row those of the left.

"So that's the arbuter elegantiarum who introduced the silk shirt for full-dress wear! My word!" Vance regarded the identification card satirically. "I wish he'd start a craze for gaiters with dinner-jackets—these New York theatres are frightfully drafty in winter."

Heath put the card back in the folder, and glanced over the typewritten paper that accompanied it.

"Here's our man, and no mistake," Mr. Markham listened to this; "Tony (Dude) Skeel. Two years Elmira Reformatory, 1902 to 1904. One year in the Baltimore county jail for petit larceny, 1906. Three years in San Quentin for assault and robbery, 1908 to 1911. Arrested Chicago for house breaking, 1912; case dismissed. Arrested and tried for burglary in Albany, 1913; no conviction. Served two years and eight months for house breaking and burglary, 1914 to 1916." He folded the paper and put it, with the card, into his breast pocket. "Sweet little record."

"That dope what you wanted?" asked the imperturbable Bellamy.

"I'll say!" Heath was almost jovial.

Bellamy lingered expectantly with one eye on the district attorney, and Markham, as if suddenly remembering something, took out a box of cigars and held it out.

"Much obliged, sir," said Bellamy, helping himself to two, and putting them into his waistcoat pocket with great care, he went out.

"I'll use your phone, if you don't mind, Mr. Markham," said Heath.

He called the homicide bureau.

"Look up Tony Skeel—Dude Skeel— pronto, and bring him in as soon as you find him," were his orders to Smitkin. "Get his address from the files and take Burke and Emery with you. If he's hopped it, send out a general alarm and have him picked up—some of the boys'll have a line on him. Lock him up with out booking him, see? And, listen. Search his room for burglar tools; he probably won't have any laying around, but I specially want a one and three-eighths inch chisel with a nick in the blade. I'll be at headquarters in half an hour."

(To be continued)

"Vance was here referring to the famous Molineux case, which, in 1898, sounded the death-knell of the old Knickerbocker Athletic club at Madison Avenue and 45th street. But it was commercialism that ended the Stuyvesant's career. This club, which stood on the north side of Madison Square, was razed a few years later to make room for a skyscraper.

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Wichita Falls Makes Final Arrangements For Opera Season

Wichita Falls grand opera season, February 29th, presenting "Aida" and March 1, "Resurrection," will be a two days festival of good things for all those who come. The town will be in gala attire and the Woman's Forum, one of the biggest women's clubs in the state, will have hostesses at the leading hotels and will keep open house at their club house in the beautiful country club estates.

Hotels are prepared to take care of all visitors and tickets to the opera may be procured ever, at the last minute by people deciding late to come. There will be lots of good seats up until time for the curtain to go up, so come, even if you decide at the last minute.

The opera "Aida" given the first night, February 29 is called "the circus of grand opera." It is the most spectacular opera ever produced and includes everything but trapeze performers and the elephant act. Rosa Raisa, the star, is the world's greatest lyric soprano and in her cast is Rimini, her husband, who is too well known to need comment. Others in her cast include Charles Marshall, Chase Baremo and Cyrena Van Gordon, noted American stars and other well known singers.

Swoboda, the great Russian dancer, who heads the ballet, is worth the price of admission and with him are many dancers famous in both Europe and America. Georgia Polacco is conductor and his name bespeaks a complete and perfectly trained opera.

"Resurrection," Alfano's music drama based on Tolstoi's immortal story, on the night of March 1, is the opera in which Mary Garden has distinguished herself as another Sarah Bernhardt. As Katiusha, the Russian peasant girl, she rises to sublime heights.

This opera is replete with dramatic scenes and remarkable scenery. With Mary Garden are those noted singers: Rene Mason, Cesare Forri-chi, Anna Hamlin, Lodovico Oliverio and others. Robert Moranzoni, who has so successfully conducted many other operas, conducts "Resurrection."

New Hope

Special Correspondence.

Mrs. Loughy of Gorman spent Sunday with W. J. Asher.

Y. N. Campbell is attending court this week.

Friday afternoon the New Hope basketball girls met the Lone Star team on Lone Star grounds. New Hope was victorious.

W. O. Hamilton and family visited relatives near Ranger Sunday.

Miss Martha Campbell is visiting relatives of Carleton this week.

W. S. McGaha and family of near Carbon visited his brother, J. L. McGaha Saturday night.

C. N. McDaniel visited in the community Sunday.

Kansas City reporters who wanted to interview Frank O. Lowden in his train at Kansas City found him still abed at 9 a. m. And here we'd been thinking Frank was a farmer.

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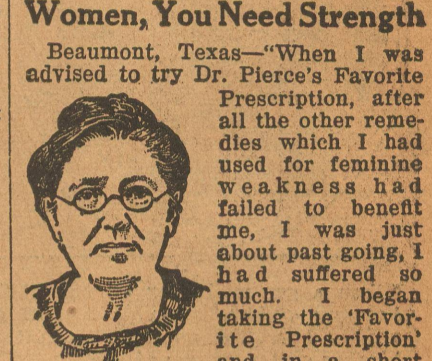
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NEWS PICTURES, WORLD CHARACTERS AND EVENTS

A Hot Job for a Cool Head



When a gas well near Corpus Christi, Texas, caught fire and was burning 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas each day, a daring photographer borrowed an asbestos suit and walked to the edge of the blazing crater, shown at the top. He was overcome by the heat and collapsed. Tex Thornton, lower left, who makes a business of fighting gas and oil well fires, donned his own fireproof armor and dragged the camera man to safety. At the right is an action picture of the rescue.

George V Opens Parliament 'Mid Glitter



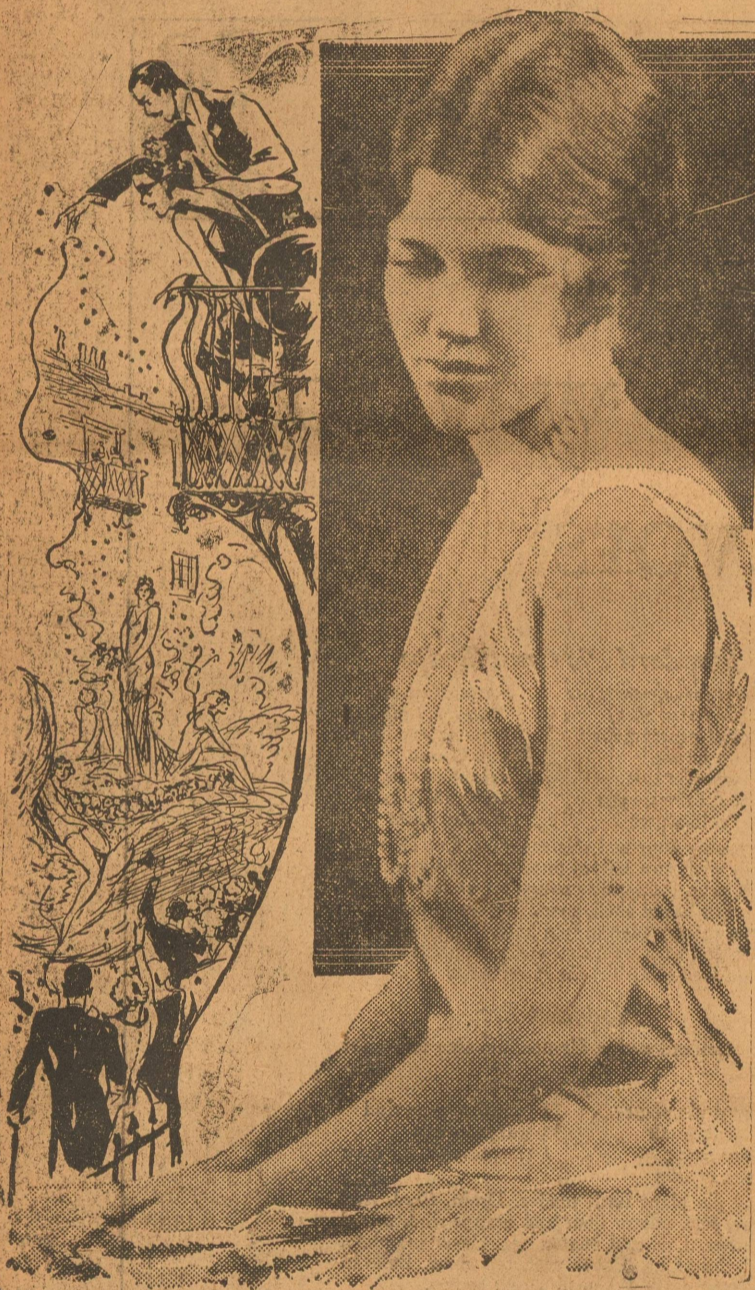
With all the pomp, pageantry and circumstance of the middle ages, King George V proceeded in state through the streets of London formally to convene the fourth session of the sixth Parliament of his reign. At the lower left is a closeup of the royal coach, occupied by the king (right) and the Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse. At the top is a general view of the procession; lower right, turning into the crowd-lined Mall.

Chaliapin's Birthday Party



Feodor Chaliapin, famous Russian singer, was 55 the other day, and here he is at a birthday party with his bride, the former Maria Augusta Eluchen, whom he married recently after a much-commented-up Russian divorce from his first wife.

Mardi Gras Queen



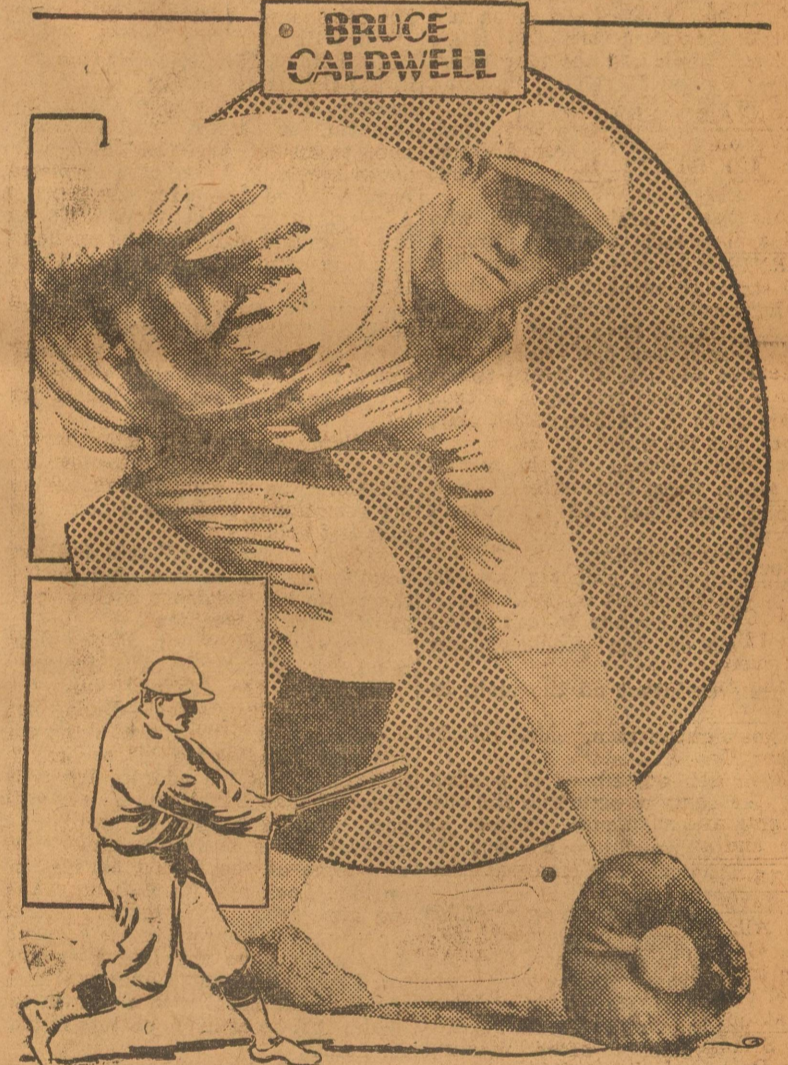
Carnival Queen of New Orleans and its colorful Mardi Gras is Miss Betty Watson, society beauty of the southern city. Her selection was not a surprise, for she already has ruled over many a carnival ball. This year she will share her throne with Leon G. Irwin, New Orleans business man, who has been chosen King of the Mardi Gras.

Pyle's Marathon Runners Prepare for Start



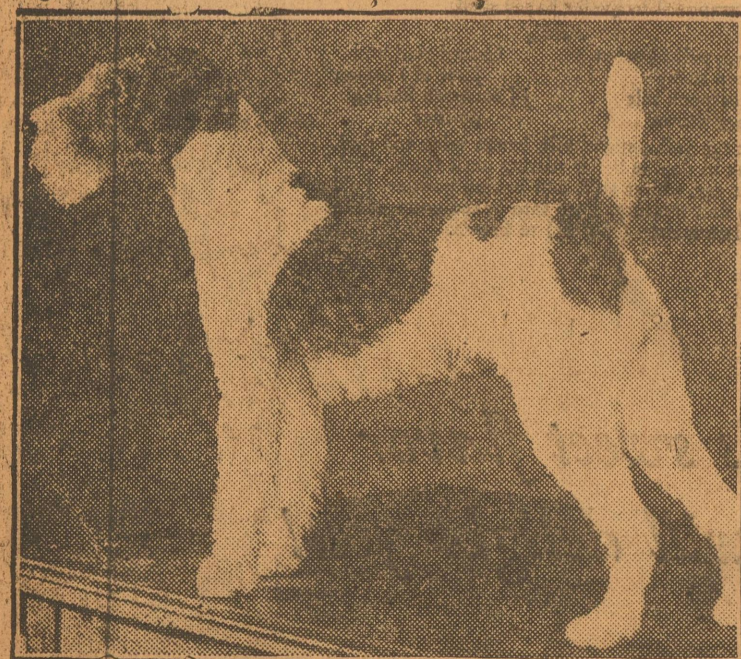
This ought to convince the most skeptical that Mr. C. C. Pyle's go-as-you-can run from Los Angeles to New York, 3400 miles, will get started as planned on March 4. All entries in the race are given physical examinations, and our lower panel shows Promoter Pyle an interested spectator to the examination being given William C. Hart, a 65-year-old British veteran, by the camp doctor. The center panel gives a view of the runners hurrying out of their tents where they are living to the rigid training given daily. The top panel shows the runners at gymnastic drill. At the extreme right is shown Harold L. Johnson who walked from Detroit to Los Angeles to enter the race. Surely, it must be a great racket, this cross-country stuff!

Sought Eagerly by Majors



Here's Bruce Caldwell the Yale athlete whose services as a baseball player are being sought by several major league clubs. Caldwell, reputed to be one of the wickedest hitters ever to play on a college team, has refused to consider any offer until he graduates this summer, but is said to be favorably inclined toward joining the New York Yankees.

Westminster Show's Champion



Televera Margaret leads a dog's life, but she offers no complaint. There are reasons. For instance, after winning first prize in the wire-haired-fox terrier group over 160 rivals, she was proclaimed the best dog of all in the Westminster Kennel club's annual show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Reginald M. Lewis of Fairfield, Conn., owns Margaret.

Hickman's Second Trial Begins



This exclusive picture shows Edward Hickman, already sentenced to hang, as he came into court in Los Angeles for his second trial on a charge of murder. The slayer of Marion Parker also is accused of the murder of Ivy Thoms, druggist, during a holdup in which Hickman's accomplice was Welby Hunt. Left to right are Jerome Walsh, Richard Cantillon and Attorney Gilmore, defense counsel; deputy district attorneys Murray and Thoms (seated) and Welby Hunt and Edward Hickman (behind Gilmore and Murray.)

Modern Girls Understand Make-up

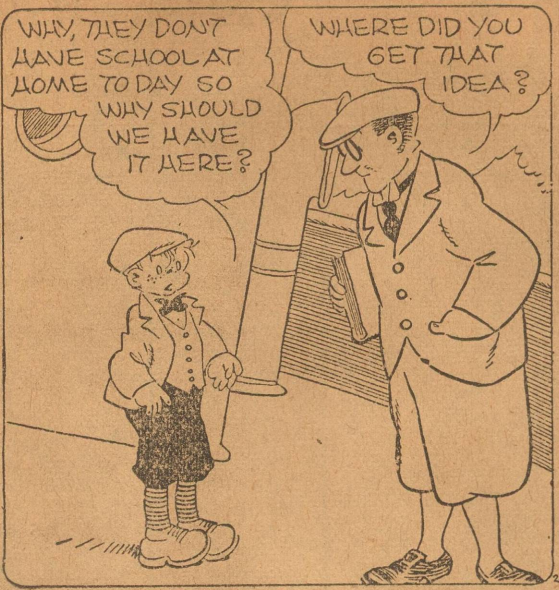
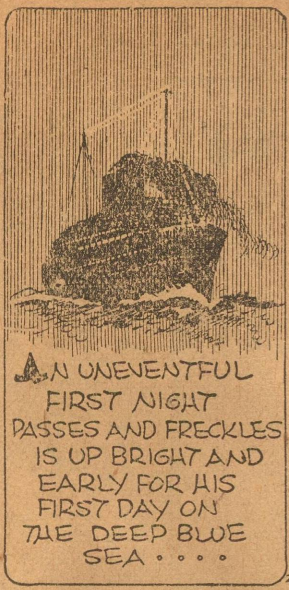


They look like different girls, don't they? But they are not. The important part that spectacles now play in stage make up is illustrated by these photographs of Ethlyne Clair, a Universal screen player. In one photo she wears the metal frame or rimless glasses of grandmother's day, which help to make her look old fashioned, despite the curls, and are in striking contrast to the modern shell rim spectacles she wears in the second picture. The typical American girl doesn't see a trick nowadays.

READ STORY OF SON'S BATTLE DEATH IN 1919
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—After nine years of silence Mr. and Mrs. Bert Humbler of Louisville, Ky., learned the story of the heroic death of their son, Joe, by a chance reading of "One Man's War," the diary of Corporal J. E. Rendinell, edited by George Pattullo.

Corporal Rendinell served in the Sixth Marines with Humbler. Under the date of July 23, 1918, "One Man's War" tells how Humbler and Rendinell were wounded in an advance offensive attack at Belleau Woods. Later, in the base hospital, Joe Humbler died in Rendinell's arms. Except for the first telegram announcing Joe's death, the Humbler family had heard nothing about their son until they read "One Man's War," they say in a letter of gratitude to Rendinell.

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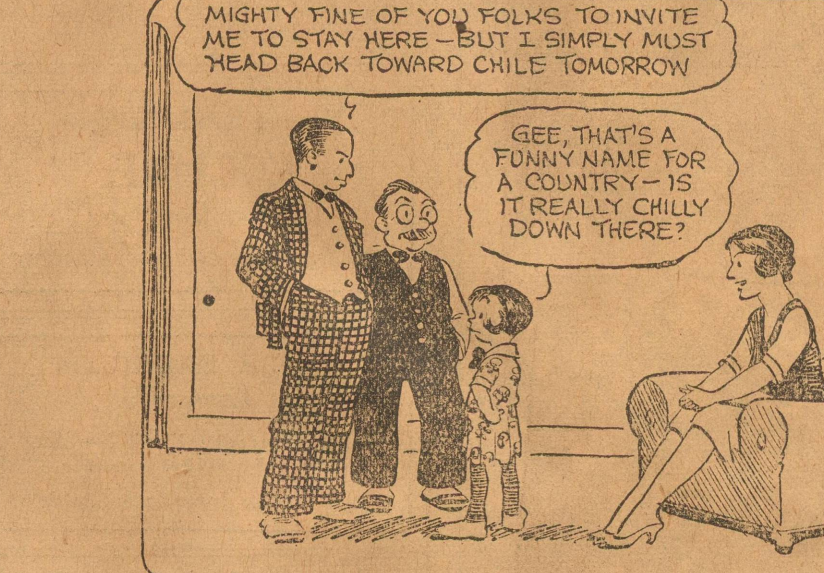
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Mom'n Pop



City Commission Hears Protests On Street Conditions

A flood of protests against the manner in which the streets of Ranger are cleaned were reported by the members of the city commission at the regular meeting held Tuesday night at the city hall.

Each of the commission reported that individuals had been protesting the condition of the majority of the paved business section and in addition were making inquiries relative to the cost of hauling trash away from the business section.

It was brought out at the meeting that some of the streets had not been swept in months and that so much dirt had accumulated on the sides that grass was growing in the gutters. This was particularly noticeable on Commerce street from Pine to Elm street and across the Texas and Pacific tracks in the vicinity of the Pickering Lumber company.

It was stated by the commission that the mechanical sweeper was supposed to be run over the entire paved section twice a week and that the gutters along the paved section were supposed to be cleaned every night.

The commissioners decided to write Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and other towns and ascertain the manner in which the street cleaning and trash hauling was handled. In some of the towns the work is handled by the municipality while in others it is awarded in a private contract.

At the present time the streets of Ranger are being cleaned by private contract.

NATIONALIST IDEAS OF WASHINGTON NOW CARRIED OUT IN BRITAIN POLICY

LONDON, Feb. 22.—George Washington has been dead for 129 years, yet this 129th anniversary of his birth finds the views which were a part of his life gradually seeping into British domestic and foreign policy.

British policy changes slowly. These changes are the result of time, not the result of any single event. At no time as at the present have Britain's statesmen walked so closely in the footsteps of America's patriot.

Nearly a century and a half ago Washington warned his compatriots against "entangling alliances." Less than a year ago, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign minister of Great Britain, warned the League of Nations that his country could go no further than the Locarno Pact.

For years Washington preached, taught and practiced American "nationalism." Two years ago, the British government summoned the representatives of its dominions overseas and later the representatives of its colonies to bind the British Empire closer into what has become the "British Commonwealth of Nations"—each working for the ultimate good of the other and the whole of Washington, throughout his life, opposed any policy which might lead to the United States being embroiled in unnecessary and irrelevant controversies. At the September session of the assembly of the League of Nations, Chamberlain sharply warned the various nations against attempts to disrupt the British Empire in their formation of international schemes and intrigues.

Washington voiced his disapproval of imperialism fostered by interlocking agreements of an international character. The British government, in its memorandum on security submitted recently to the security committee of the League of Nations Disarmament commission, declared its opposition to "international agreements and expressed its preference for more agreements between nations with common interests.

How much further the British government will go in following Washington's foundation of political science in its future policy is difficult to predict, but it is assured that his views have already made their mark in this country.

The usual celebrations of Washington's birthday were held here today under the auspices of the English Speaking Union and other American organizations. Various individuals and American patriotic bodies placed

C. I. A. Homecoming To Draw Notables

DENTON, Feb. 22.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Oklahoma University and former president of the College of Industrial Arts, Cree T. Work, first president of C. I. A.; and Mrs. Helen Stoddard, a member of the first board of regents, are among the distinguished guests who have signified their intentions of being present at the joint celebration of the homecoming of former students and the twenty-fifth anniversary of C. I. A., which will be held Saturday, June 2.

The invitations have been extended to all former presidents of the college. Women's colleges of America and the colleges of Texas have been invited to participate and send representatives. An academic procession of all guests and delegates will be a feature of the day.

The program is to be divided into two parts: "Looking to the Past," at which time the ex-presidents will speak of their regimes, and "Looking to the Future," a program devoted to the higher education of America, will feature the ex-students' banquet.

Dr. Aurelia Rinehart, president of Mills college in California and C. C. Carmichael, president of the Alabama State college for women, will be the principal speakers for this occasion.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed.
 Warranty deed, F. M. Sellers, et al., to J. E. Brewer, E 1-2 of section 11, D. & D. lands, \$2000.
 Release of vendor's lien, F. M. Sellers to J. E. Brewer, E 1-2 of 1-2 section 11, D. & D. lands, \$857.16.
 Power of attorney, O. H. Clark et al., to T. B. Busbee, NE 1-4 section 7, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey.
 M. deed, J. W. Hancock, et al., to T. B. Busbee, NE 1-4 section 7, E. T. Ry. Co., \$1.
 Material men's lien, M. C. Williamson et ux., to W. W. Johnson, lot 7 and 8, S. 3-4 of lot 2, block 92, Cisco, \$4500.
 W. W. Johnson to Contl. Sav. & Bldg. Assn., lots 7 and 8, John H. Garner's subdivision, lot 2, block 93, Cisco, \$4500.
 Trust deed, M. C. Williamson et ux. to Contl. Sav. & Bldg. Assn., lots 7 and 8, John H. Garner's subdivision, lot 2, block 93, Cisco, \$3250.
 Bill of sale, Effie Bleeker to Geo. B. Truman, furniture, fixtures in building, 107 So. Rusk St., Ranger, \$1800.
 Royalty deed, Fred S. Hudson trust to T. J. Cookson, SE 1-4 of I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey \$2475.

Right of way, W. E. Bienz et ux., to Magnolia Petroleum Co., \$20.
 C. C. charter, The State of Texas to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, \$2500.
 Warranty deed, M. L. Naylor et vir to L. F. Haney, lot 8, block 16, Young addition to Ranger, \$10.
 Warranty deed, W. H. Thomason et ux. to L. L. Standfield, part of NW and SW 1-4 of section 23, D. & D. A. lands, \$1600.
 Warranty deed, T. J. Reynolds et ux. to Frank Bida, part of Thornton Thatcher survey, \$1775.
 Pt. of rel. of judgment, J. S. Knott to T. J. Reynolds, part of Mann block Eastland, \$657.28.
 Right of way, W. A. Howard et ux. to Humble Pipe Line Co., part of McLennan County school lands \$24.25.

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FINANCIERS SEE GOOD IN FLORIDA BANK RUNS

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22.—The temporary closing of three banks in Miami recently, and the attendant runs on most all other banks in the city due to the general excitement, is regarded here now as having done a measure of good. Men familiar with the financial situation say that the runs clearly proved that other Miami banks were solid and strong as the runs died away before any critical condition had an opportunity to arise.

An analysis of the statements of three of the prominent banks here which experienced a sudden rush of business after the closing of the Southern Bank & Trust company, the Citizens Bank of Miami and the Bank of Allapattah gives every reason for confidence.

The Bank of the Bay of Biscayne with \$20,804,317 total deposits, a large share of which are time deposits which cannot be withdrawn on demand, has a cash reserve of nearly \$7,000,000 and other quick assets bring the total to approximately \$14,500,000. The First National bank, with total deposits of \$19,550,046 has a cash reserve of \$4,500,000 with quick resources to total \$16,222,325 immediately available in cash or securities.

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500,000 SEE WINDUP OF BRAZIL'S CARNIVAL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 22.—While half a million people packed the streets of the business district, a parade of floats marked the end of carnival season here last night.

Avenida Rio Branco, the city's main artery, began to fill up at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and was crowded by 6 p. m. Vehicular traffic was prohibited along the route of the parade until the procession had left the streets. By 7 p. m., the official hour for the parade to start, half a million people had gathered downtown, while approximately the same number awaited the parade in residential districts.

The floats, designed by the four clubs organized for the sole purpose of celebrating carnival, are generally considered among the most beautiful in the world. Donations from the federal and municipal governments, popular subscriptions, and assessments of members place what amounts to more than \$20,000 at the disposal of each club. Most of this money is spent upon the several floats that each club enters in the parade.

The procession ended shortly before midnight and was the last official act of the 1928 carnival.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. — About every tenth intelligent person in this great...

Another tenth believes that "some dark horse" will get it, and the rest are divided between Hoover and Dawes...

There has been a mild revival recently of the "draft Coolidge" talk...

Mr. Coolidge, of course, is not a candidate. Neither is Vice President Dawes...

It is to be remembered, of course, that politicians will turn about face just as often and as quickly as they think they stand to get something out of it...

The point just now is, however, disregarding Hoover's apparently excellent chances of victory, that Coolidge hasn't promise to refuse the nomination any more than has Dawes...

That the "Coolidge threat" is considered very real by some politicians was adequately proved by Senator La Follette's insistence on the passage of his anti-third term resolution...

Washingtonians were treated to the illusion that the Movement was being pressed into service as a mooring mast by an army blimp when they beheld this view...

There is no indication whatever that he hasn't kept his hands off, honestly and sincerely. But it is quite understandable that a man who could have served a full eight years if he had been elected in the ordinary manner...

The foundation of this new little "Coolidge boom" rests on such few close personal friends as Mr. Coolidge has and, much more importantly, on those factions and interests which either believe they can obtain more benefits from Coolidge than from Hoover...

French Navy May Now See Much of World

By RALPH HEINZEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—"Join the French navy and see the world" might well be the slogan of Minister of Marine Georges Leygues who has ordered the French navy out of port and onto the high seas...

Units of the French navy in the Mediterranean have received orders to keep moving between Corsica, Algeria and Tunisia, while vessels of the high seas fleet are being sent to African colonies or on courtesy calls to foreign ports in the North Sea...

"First of all he loses his love for the sea, and becomes easy prey for propagandists who are always busy at our ports. The gay life of the ports makes him dissatisfied when he gets out to sea. Nothing is healthier for him, morally and physically, than a breeze from the ocean."

"During several years after the war, the French flag was seldom seen in ports of the world and the impression grew abroad that France had lost all interest in her navy. Now we send our warships around the globe and French naval prestige is rising again."

Moored? Spiked? Neither



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Washington No General Burr Saved Army, Says Duelist's Descendants

(Continued from page 1)

"Leave it" cried Hamilton. "Retreat or you'll be annihilated." Colonel Burr was scornful. Jumping off his horse he helped the soldiers get the gun back on the road...

Washington was no general," Burr continues in his iconoclastic smashing of Revolutionary heroes. "It was Aaron Burr and other able officers who won the revolution. And this incident, although it saved the army, brought to him the hatred of Alexander Hamilton—a hatred which was to end on the field of honor."

Burr, after the war, was admitted to the New York bar, but although he had never formally studied law, passed the examination with one of the highest grades ever recorded in the state.

About the sensational campaign for the presidency waged between Jefferson and Burr the descendants were even more bitter.

"It is a historical fact that Jefferson was right on the scene at Washington fighting for votes while Burr remained in New York, refusing to 'sully the high office by vote-corraling,'" Frank Burr maintains.

A tie resulted, Burr and Jefferson receiving the same number of electoral votes. According to the constitution, the election then went to the house of representatives. Jefferson finally won after Burr is alleged to have refused to bribe a representative to vote for him.

The local Burr brothers trace their ancestry through Theodosia, Aaron's beautiful and talented daughter by his first marriage.

Evening Gowns Soft And Subdued Appear

By United Press.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—A hushed note prevails in the tropical night clubs, the dances in open air pavilions under a shimmering moon and at the dinner parties of the winter colony. Meaning the gowns only. The gaily never is that way.

But evening costumes, if we except the wraps and cloaks, which have an inclination to be bright in color and brighter with beads, are more subdued in tone than their immediate predecessors in evening wear.

The gowns which are appearing at evening functions here in the winter colony indicate, if they do not dictate the modes of next season on the beaches and in the clubs of the North. For the leisurely sun-chasers who follow the season south and north are jaded of the styles which have been current through the summer, and must be served with next season's modes while winter runs its course.

It may be noted that evening gowns are turning largely to bouffant, the full-skirted and swirling line so becoming to the slim and girlish, whether maid or matron. And the line of the skirt in the main, is irregular.

A bouffant taffeta seen in one night club was of a shade of deep coral, with a fringe of its own material. Then there was a taffeta and net bouffant in gold, a filmy dancing frock, with a cluster of poppies at the waist.

An ash blonde wore a black bouffant, with tier on tier of net. The one touch of color was a girdle of...

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Trash Traps Will Be Constructed Along Watershed of Lake

As a test measure the Ranger city commission decided at its regular meeting Tuesday night to construct a series of concrete and steel trash catchers on the creeks that run into Hagaman lake, the source of Ranger's water supply.

It was reported at the meeting that the carcasses of dead animals were washed into the lake after each heavy rain and that the creek beds were used as a dumping ground by the people living in that section of the city.

The trash catchers will consist of a concrete base with steel bars running perpendicular, set in the concrete at the bottom and a heavy piece of timber at the top. Below this catch and towards the lake a screen trap constructed of heavy mesh wire would be placed to catch the small trash that might get through the first trap.

Two of these trash traps will be constructed and if they prove beneficial all of the creeks will be fitted with the traps. There are some six creeks that empty into the lake.

The cost of making the traps at all of the creeks would be approximately \$500, according to the commissioners.

The construction of the traps is a definite step to eliminate any chance of the water becoming contaminated with animal carcasses.

At the present time the water is pure, according to Wade Swift, sanitary officer. He brought out that not a case of typhoid fever had been reported in Ranger and that this was due entirely to the condition of the water that comes from the lake.

Construction work on the traps will be started at once.

pink ribbons and flowers. An evening wrap of gold georgette, sparkling in contrast to the quiet gown, was covered with hundreds of opalescent disks. Another, equally gay, was of flame velvet, with shimmering collar. Another wrap, almost as bright, was of bright blue velvet and chiffon, made brighter still with beads and pink insets.

But the tones of the gowns proper are soft and quiet and subdued. Like the muted pleading music of the cloistered dancing places.

PARIS.—Matched gloves, purses and cuffs are a feature of the spring styles in Paris. The purses are small, square silk affairs, embroidered in Beauvais designs, as are the cuffs of the gloves. The cuffs are usually in deep rich colors in flaring heavy silk. White gloves with black cuffs are shown. The majority of them are simply turn back, cut straight across but some start about an inch above the leather of the glove and flare back in cavalier style.

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Tickets for the "Shields of Honor," the benefit picture show to be given Monday night, Feb. 27, under the auspices of the Ranger volunteer police department, went on sale today. When the picture is shown Monday night in Ranger at the Liberty theatre, it will be the first time that it has been shown in the United States, having just been released by the film company.

The picture was made for use only by the police departments throughout the United States and Chief of Police Jim Ingram put in his application for the film nearly a year ago. He was notified this week that the picture would be sent to Ranger first.

The money derived from the benefit picture will be used to purchase ammunition and rifles for the volunteer police department, to be used in the weekly target practice.

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