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Ford Mileage Finals Will Be Run Wednesday

Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Leveille-Maher Motor company, Ranger, and six out-of-town dealers will hold the grand final mileage contest, in which \$300 in cash prizes will be given away.

Contestants in this contest will be the winners in Saturday's elimination contest, and will be from Breckenridge, Strawn, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Albany, Caddo, Cross Plains, Baird and Ranger.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in these two contests, and some splendid mileage records have been made. B. B. Longacre of Cisco, an entrant in the Bleasie Motor company, made 47.75 miles, driving a Ford coupe, and P. M. Martin, 39 miles, in a Ford roadster.

In the Leveille-Maher Motor company contest, R. N. Hester, driving a Ford roadster, made 43.9 miles on one gallon of gasoline, and W. F. Haney, driving a Ford coupe, made 30.5.

The contestants will start from Leveille-Maher's showroom at 9:30 tomorrow and follow the same route that was used in the elimination contests, going east on the Bankhead highway.

Prizes are arranged as follows: One hundred dollars in gold to the winner in a closed Ford car.

One hundred dollars in gold to the winner in an open Ford car.

Fifty dollars in gold to the winner of the second prize in a closed Ford car.

Fifty dollars in gold to the winner of the second prize in an open Ford car.

Central Baptist Church Board Of Deacons to Meet

This evening at 7:30 is the regular meeting of the board of deacons of Central Baptist church and every member of the board is urged to be present as there is some matters of great importance to the church to be discussed.

Tax Collections Take Big Boost Eleventh Hour

More than \$5,000 was collected yesterday and last night on city and school taxes, according to E. A. Rinold, city and school tax collector of Ranger.

A good number of these came in at the eleventh hour and paid up so as to avoid the 10 per cent penalty, which went into effect today.

Stork Outstrips Grim Reaper In Ranger In 1926

The stork outstripped the grim reaper in Ranger during 1926 and is ahead so far in the race for 1927.

In 1926 there were 195 births in Ranger and 69 deaths. Since Jan. 1, 1927, there have been 30 births and 25 deaths, however, the death rate has run unusually high for the past two months, due to a number of accidents, to people dying from old age and other causes.

40 C.I.A. Graduates Hold Positions With Their Alma Mater

Special Correspondence.
DENTON, Texas, March 1.—More than forty graduates and former students of the College of Industrial Arts are holding positions with their alma mater. Of this number many hold degrees also from other prominent educational institutions.

FALFURRIAS—Carload of spinach being shipped daily to St. Louis markets.

FALFURRIAS—Southern Railroad company to set out orange trees on all section house grounds here.

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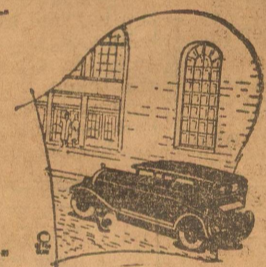
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Officer Makes Youth Change His Gunman's Views

By United Press.
QUINCY, Ill., March 1.—A "white lie" told to a gaping youth whose mind was filled with the glamour of being a machine gunman for a bandit squad was told while the trial of Earl, Carl and Bernie Shelton was on here. The three men, among the most notorious of the modern day gunmen in southern Illinois, were convicted of robbing a Collinsville, Ill., mail messenger in one of their daring exploits.
It was a chance conversation that led to the white lie. A well dressed man paused to buy a newspaper from a street corner newsboy who was reading the account of the trial.
"Say, mister, those Shelton guys ain't guilty," the boy said. "When I grow up, I'm going to be a gunman and no one like this Charley Birger better snitch on me."
With deftness the boy wheeled and using a folded up newspaper as a machine gun, such as the southern Illinois gangsters are wont to use, he went through the motions of "covering" a number of men.
"Yes, I want to be a gunman. I wonder what it's like," the boy continued.
"What do you want to know, son? I'm one," the man replied.
The youth was a bit awed but responded he wanted to know just how the gunmen lived and how they enjoyed their luxury.
"Son, it's a tough racket. When you're not looking out for the law, you're careful to see that no one is trying to shoot you. You work hard. Half the time you're in jail, and danger."
The man showed a scar on his right arm, which no doubt had been made from a bullet.
"Maybe I had better be a baseball player or a jockey then," the youth replied and the man nodded.
The man was a United States government operative who had been successful in bringing the Sheltons to trial.

Mohammedans Begin 30 Day Fast Of the Ramazan

By United Press.
LONDON, March 1.—At midnight tonight a quarter of a billion people in all parts of the world will begin the celebration of the Mohammedan thirty-day fast of Ramazan.
During this period from midnight of each day to after sunset of the following day no food or water is taken by any good Mohammedan. Neither is smoking or drinking of any beverages permitted.
Although the eating and drinking ban is lifted after sunset of each day, believers are not permitted to indulge in excesses and their nights are taken up with praying and attending ceremonies. In some places, however, the modern festival feeling has become a part of the season and

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particularly in Stamboul, the old center of the Ramazan, Mohammeds leave their religious meetings in the native quarters only to go to the night life of the European quarters. Formerly the celebration of the Ramazan meant sleeping during most of the day, while business conducted itself as best it could. In cities like Constantinople even the government officers worked short hours. Despite the new holiday spirit which will be constantly seen during the coming month business houses will function as usual, while employers press their help for more work even on empty stomachs.
On the seventh day of the fast special hymns are chanted in celebrating the anniversary of the delivery of the sacred tablets to the prophet. On the twenty-seventh night special ceremonies will be held to celebrate the "Night of the All Powerful" and the night of the twenty-ninth day will be mourned as the anniversary of the defeat of the moslems before Vienna.
Fighting is prohibited by the Koran during the Ramazan and bandits and outlaw tribes retire to their nests in the mountains knowing that the police will give them peace for a month.
At midnight of March 30, Bayram or feasting period begins. Although it officially lasts for seven days the feasting period is during the first three days. The constant watch by the police on the 'hodjas' is relaxed and the people are then free to eat, drink and smoke as they please. Public dancing, sports and games will then be the order of the period.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
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J. B. Lanham and wife to Felipe Trevino, lot No. 5, block A in Bedford addition to the city of Cisco.
W. E. Ricks and wife to J. H. Letson, lot 12 in block No. 16, Rosewell addition to the city of Cisco.
Mrs. Jennie Wilson to W. T. Graham, lots Nos. 10 and 11 out of Walter subdivision, lot No. 3, block No. 103, in the city of Cisco.
R. J. Hunt to Sarah Hunt, 8 1-8 acres out of tract No. 8 of Weatherly subdivision, Eastland county.
NEDERLAND—Several new residences under construction.

Thousands Sleep In Streets of Rio, Carnival Visitors

By United Press.
RIO DE JANEIRO, March 1.—Thousands of persons, most of them visitors from points in the interior slept on the streets of Rio De Janeiro last night after the thoroughfares were cleared of the crowds that packed the down town section on the opening night of the annual carnival.
Those who went to bed on the pavements and sidewalks had no other place to sleep. Many of them had walked long distances to Rio for the opening of the carnival. The majority brought their savings of

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This mileage contest was under the auspices of Authorized Ford Dealers of Dallas. Eliminations were held, and the WINNERS met in the finals Thursday, February 3rd, with the following results:

FIRST—A Roadster driven by Modrell Williams, 57.4 miles on one gallon.

SECOND—A Roadster driven by S. M. Evans, 53.8 miles on one gallon.

THIRD—A Roadster driven by H. L. Bordner, 46.8 miles on one gallon.

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the year, and those who had any money left after their first fling could not find a bed, had they desired to, for every lodging house in the city was packed.
While the throng of those who annually spend their yearly gains in three days was walking or begging toward Rio, members of the better class of the capital, including many Americans, were en route to Petropolis and other nearby resorts, where they will remain until the sweltering surging carnival crowds have returned to a normal existence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
F. W. Simmons and Winnie May Robinson, Cisco.
Noel Smith and Faye Bailey, Baird.
Ramon Pruntes and Paulina Esquivel, Cisco.
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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.
GOING EAST
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.
LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.
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Who is Amateur And Professional In Golf World

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 1.—After watching the United States lawn tennis association and the Amateur Athletic union roll around the mat with the amateur problem for three or four years, the golf association has now heard the call of the announcer, "You're next!"

The mental heavyweights of the tennis and athletic councils have failed to keep the pesky problem down for the required count and as the job has turned into a three-man handicap, the tired battlers welcome a fresh ally from the training course of golf.

Golf has kept clear of the problems that beset the tennis and track bodies by adopting a less puritanical attitude in drawing a line between amateurs and professional classes.

The most serious offenders against the ethics of golf amateurism were those who engaged in the sporting goods business but when the association decreed that names couldn't be bartered so commercially, the offenders closed shop and everyone was happy.

The golf association said their boys could write for papers or magazines but they drew a firm blue pencil through all items of expenses for all tournaments with the exception of those foreign classics to which the association sent an official invading party. And the expenses allowed for those trips let it be known, have been mighty slim.

Bobby Jones, Jess Swetsler, George Von Elm and the other boys who made the grand sweep through Scotland and England last summer, were allowed \$1,000 each for expenses.

Brown Case.

The golf officials are now in for it since Mary K. Browne asked for a ruling on her status as a golfer. Miss Browne, it does not need to be explained is a professional tennis player and a good one. She also is a first class golfer. She holds the distinction of having been the only athlete of either sex to play in the final round of a national tennis and golf championship in the same season.

Miss Browne is a professional player and she wants to know if her professional tennis activities make her ineligible to play as an amateur.

Using good sense, the golf association did not exercise snap judgement in settling the issue. The officials decided to think it over well and long and then give their decision.

Tricky Thing.

It's a tricky case from a golf standpoint. The nearest ruling that might be applied to her case was made several years ago with the decision that a man who became a professional football coach did not sac-

Invitations Sent To 1200 Schools, Track Tourney

By United Press.

EVANSTON, Ill., March 1.—Twelve hundred track and swimming teams from high schools scattered over the entire country have been invited to participate in the fifteenth annual national interscholastic indoor games at Northwestern university, March 26-27.

Case Technical high school of Detroit, winner of the track events last year, and Wilmington, Del., swimmer champions in 1926, will send teams to the 1927 classic, they have indicated.

Preparations are being made to house more than 1,000 prep athletes at the fraternity houses on the campus.

Tilden To Draw Big Crowd For Wimbledon Meet

By United Press.

LONDON.—William T. Tilden is the drawing card for the Wimbledon lawn tennis tournament this year, filling the gap caused by Suzanne Lenglen's transfer to professionalism.

Despite the temperamental Suzanne's absence from the program, world-wide interest has not lapsed, for the Wimbledon officials have received thousands of applications for seats from all parts of the world.

"We have no idea yet how many seats have been asked for," said an official of the All England club. "There are only 4,000 seats available, and it is safe to say that we have many times that number of applications. It will take our special staff of clerks a week to sort them out, and then we shall hold a ballot. The result will not be made known to the applicants till March."

Pacific Coast Football Teams Great Travelers

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—The youth desiring to see the world should enter a Pacific coast university to learn to play football.

Over 26,000 miles will be travelled by coast conference teams during the 1927 season.

Washington State college leads the list as the members of its football team will be required to ride 5,314 miles to complete its schedule. Other teams will ride as follows: Montana, 4,190 miles; Stanford, 3,637 miles; California, 2,565 miles; Oregon Aggies, 2,540 miles; Oregon, 2,281 miles; Idaho, 1,941 miles, and Southern California 882 miles.

This heavy travel is necessary because it's a long ways between states in the far west.

AMARILLO—Rock Island lines to begin immediate construction of new line across South Canadian river north of here into oil fields.

rifice his amateur status on the links.

There is another angle to consider. Professional baseball players are permitted to play as amateurs. But the question never has been put up to decide if a professional in another calling of sport would be accepted as an entry in a national championship.

Miss Browne, however, wants to play in the amateur championships because there is no professional or open field for a player of her sex.

The men pros of golf have a very fertile field but a woman professional would have to be content from the fees, small in comparison, which she could collect from giving instructions.

Packer's Son a Stock Pens "Hand"



The name of Edward Foss Wilson, 22, Princeton graduate, is in the social register of Chicago. It's also on the payroll at the stock yards, where young Wilson is following in his dad's footsteps. He is the son of Thomas E. Wilson, millionaire packer, and is starting to learn the business from the bottom up. Wilson is shown here with his horse, ready to "ward" calves in the Wilson pens at Chicago.

Citizens to Move Town to Higher Ground on River

By United Press.

BELLA COOLA, B. C., March 1.—Residents here have decided to tow their village across the river and transplant it bodily on a bluff, where the view of the snow-clad Cascade range peaks is better.

Each spring, when the snow melts in the highlands, the Bella Coola river goes on a rampage. The town is inundated in places and even threatened with destruction. It was deemed cheaper and safer to move the town than attempt changing the course of the stream or build barricades.

Townfolk here are optimistic over the exodus. They are certain, anyway, that the scenery will be better and are eagerly awaiting a mass meeting to be held soon, at which they will draw lots for sites of their new homes. The government has given them the new townsite free of charge.

Some difficulty is anticipated in moving the town across the river although a majority of the business houses and homes are frame structures.

Germany's Plot With Mexico Remembered

Germany plot to unite Mexico and Japan revealed. According to the announcement, instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmerman were sent to German Minister Eckhardt at Mexico City directing that the Mexican government be sounded out on such a proposal. One of the features of such a war would be the return to Mexico of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, Zimmerman promised.

YOUTH MAKES OWN POISON.

BUDAPEST.—Drinking a mixture of tobacco and heads of matches soaked and then boiled in water was the method of suicide tried without success by Imre Repas, a baker's apprentice of this city. Repas was found wandering about the streets in a dazed condition. When he had recovered from his stupor he explained that he became tired of living but did not have money enough to buy poison so he had concocted his own.

Rankin to Place Road Signs Along Leading Highways

By United Press.

RANKIN, March 1.—Signs on all roads leading into Rankin, Texas, are to be placed within the next few weeks, according to the program of the Rankin chamber of commerce, which is in accordance with the movement by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas chamber of commerce for aiding Texas tourists.

The road sign move is a part of an advertising program adopted by the Rankin chamber of commerce which recently reorganized. An active road building program was also taken up. Ira Yates is the newly elected president of the organization.

"Babe" Ruth Likes Blonde as Well As He Does Bonds

Babe Ruth, batting his eyelashes before Hollywood movie cameras, says he prefers blondes. We thought it was bonds. The Babe is batting a thousand for popularity honors. He plays right field at a dinner party every night. Holds his fork as though he were intending to punt, and tries everything that comes over the plate. Then dashes home before the bottles start flying. Must be nice to have an outing after so many innings. The Bambino says he likes blonds in blue. But he was gentleman enough to add that "a brunette in a pink dress ain't at all hard to lamp."

There are 233 ice manufacturing plants in Texas.

AUSTRIAN PRIEST BANS DANCING OF PRIESTS

By United Press.

PRAGUE.—The Bishop of Koeniggratz through his church newspaper, has issued a decree prohibiting all priests and theological students from dancing.

The bishop stated that reports have reached him that many priests had been seen indulging in the diversion. He decreed that it must cease at once.

CUERO—Texas Central Power & Light company to build power dam on Guadalupe river.

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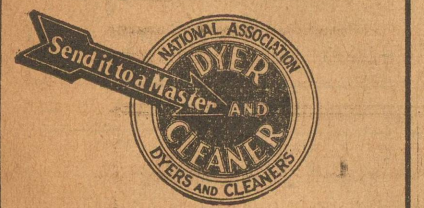
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TUNE-IN on this little talk about a home-made cigarette in which you play the leading role. (That has all the ear-marks of a pun, but I'm perfectly serious.) Here's the low-down: First you get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers. Then you put a pinch of P.A. in a paper and roll.

When you get that fragrance of good old P.A., you can hardly wait to taste a cigarette made with that kind of tobacco. Then you light up. You are not disappointed. In fact, it tastes better than you dared hope. Cool as rain. Sweet as maple sap. Mild as milk, but with plenty of "body."

A cigarette is only as good as the tobacco it's made of. That gives a cigarette made with P.A. a running start. For, P. A. is the best tobacco that ever smuggled in a makin's paper. It is crimp-cut and stays put while you're rolling it. You'll make 'em fast and frequent with this tobacco.

Do you ever smoke a pipe? Prince Albert is prime for pipes too. It doesn't bite the tongue or parch the throat. To bring the best out of a pipe, put the best into it—P.A. Whether you enjoy a pipe or not is all a matter of picking the packing. Get some P.A. today. Smoke it both ways.

P. A. is sold everywhere. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.



PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!



obey the summons, and they followed the boy to the room designated. "We're sorry to seem persistent in our appeals to you, Mr. Neville," Pelham said, apologetically, "but there is one in the hotel who knew Mr. Folsom so well as you seem to. Wherefore, I see no other way but to ask your advice, or rather your approval of my procedure. After all, it is merely a matter of form, for there is no choice possible on my part. Doctor Manning, here, informs me that Mr. Folsom was killed while in the ocean. Therefore, I am bound to report the matter to the authorities at once. But I deemed it wise to tell you of this, for until Mr. Folsom's sister can get here, I know of no one who is in any way concerned in his interests."

"You did just right, Mr. Pelham,"

Carmelita returned, not waiting for Neville to speak. "Mr. Neville is the only friend of Mr. Folsom's here that we know of. And surely, if anyone else knew him, he would come forward and say so. At any rate, Mr. Neville will take charge in any way he can until Miss Folsom comes. If you tell me how Mr. Folsom was killed?"

But Pelham had many matters on his mind. Chief among them was to get out and mingle with the guests of his hotel, in a hope that he could set at rest the seething interest that was already making itself noticeable.

"Doctor Manning will tell you all," he said, rather nervously. "And Mr. Dixon, here, will do whatever is necessary."

He slipped through the door, and Dixon immediately assumed leadership.

"Doctor Manning saw Mr. Folsom this morning as he was carried from the ocean and laid on the beach. As nothing was asked of Doctor Manning except whether or not Mr. Folsom was dead at the time, he pronounced life extinct, and then left the matter entirely in charge of the beach authorities. The body was brought here at once, and as Doctor Manning had a luncheon engagement elsewhere, it is only just now that he has returned and responded to our call for a death certificate. But here and now, having made a further examination of Mr. Folsom's body, Doctor Manning tells us that death was not due to natural causes. Perhaps, Doctor, you will tell Mr. Neville the facts of the matter."

Manning was of small stature, and possessed of the pompous dignity and sense of personal importance

that small men sometimes exhibit. He cleared his throat and, raising his hand, shook an impressive forefinger as he said:

"Mind you, I was not called this morning in any official, or even professional capacity. I was merely asked, as the nearest medical man, whether the man carried in from the surf was dead or alive. This question I answered at once, as life was positively extinct. Then, no further responsibility devolving on me, I went my way, not dreaming of any other reason for the man's demise than some natural cause. But as I had not been asked to determine this cause, I saw no reason for obtruding my further services, and I went about my business. As it chanced, I went away from the hotel for luncheon, and I have only just returned. The management had not called in any other doctor, so there was no thought of foul play, and so they merely waited for my return to ask for a certificate of natural death. But when I examined the body, I found at once that the man had been done to death."

Though neither of the absorbed listeners spoke a word, their faces asked the unuttered question, and the doctor went on.

"It is not only a mysterious case, but a most unusual, probably unique one. Mr. Folsom was killed by a stab wound in the abdomen."

(To be continued)

The next chapter explains how Folsom was killed, but who was the murderer?

PORT NECHES—14-acre tract adjacent to Port Neches being subdivided into residence lots.

Outlook Good For Business Bank Reports

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Conditions have seriously retarded farm work during the past 30 days and farmers generally have made very slow progress during the winter with the preparation of the soil for planting this year's crop. Yet the abundance of rainfall, the review continued, has left an excellent season in the ground.

The report continued:

Excellent Ranges.

"Fear is being expressed in certain quarters lest the deep subsoil moisture is laying the foundation for another heavy yield of cotton that might bring about a serious situation should the rise in price of the staple deter farmers from carrying out the contemplated reduction in acreage. The excellent condition of ranges and livestock together with the improvement in the market prices of the latter places the industry in the most advantageous position experienced in several years.

"Financial conditions generally are

sound even though there are some weak spots in the situation occasioned by poor collections. While the district's commercial failure rose sharply during January both the number of defaults and the amount of indebtedness involved reaching the highest level in more than two years, it was due in part to the strain incident to making annual settlements. Reports indicate that merchants are making a determined effort to put their financial house in order by reducing merchandise stocks and inaugurating more stringent credit policies. The demand for bank credit has been relatively light."

Construction.

The report concluded with the estimate that construction activity as measured by the valuation of permits issued at principal cities while slightly greater than in the previous month

was 20 per cent less than in January last year.

The report declared that there was a further reduction in the volume of employment during January due to the curtailed activities at the majority of the district's principal industries. A surplus of both skilled and unskilled labor exists in many sections of the district, and there is a pronounced surplus of common laborers in some sections.

PERRYTON—Local streets being graded.

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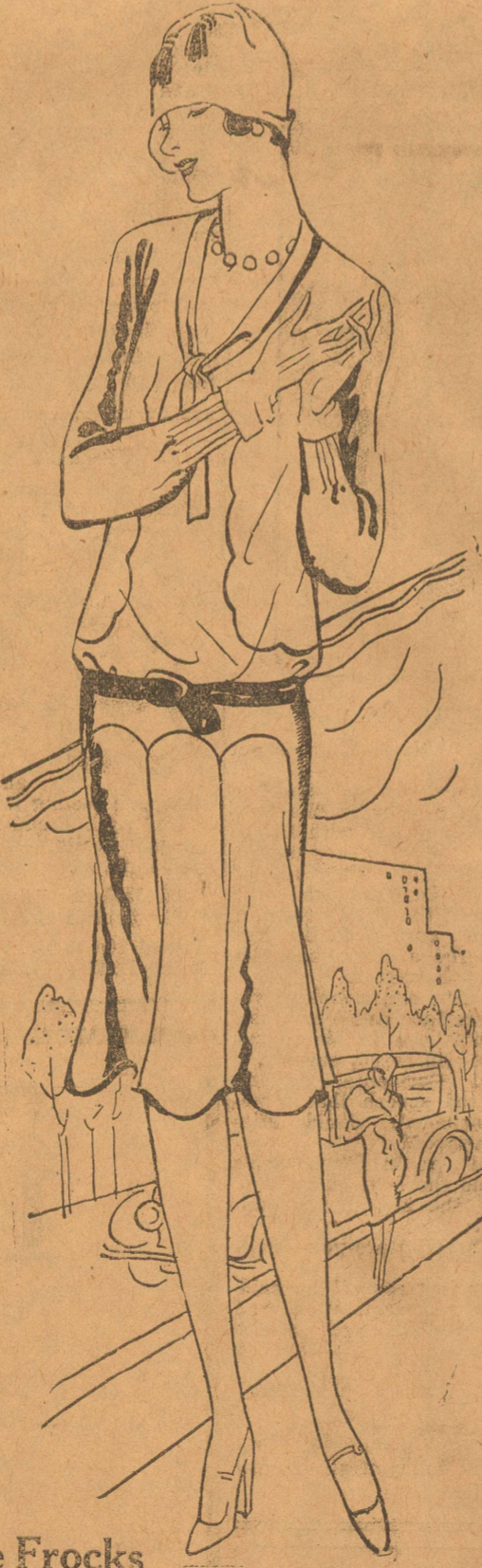
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