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SHAKEUP IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ARREST OF YOUTH MAY SOLVE MYSTERY RECENT AUTO THEFTS

POLICE GIVE LAD HELD A THOROUGH GRILLING

Chevrolet Is Stolen From In Front Of J. M. White's Store

In the arrest of a youth on the charge of stealing an auto the Ranger police believe they soon will have the key that will unlock the mystery surrounding the wholesale theft of Chevrolet and other make of cars in Eastland county. A youth is being held and is being made to undergo a thorough grilling by Leonard Davenport and other members of the force.

A Chevrolet, 1926 model, coupe, was stolen from in front of J. M. White and company's store early last evening between 7:15 and 8 o'clock, under very mysterious circumstances. The car which is the property of E. McCracken, traveling salesman with headquarters in Dallas, bore an Illinois license number 154-347, and although reported to the police as soon as he returned to the place where he had parked it and found it gone, is still missing.

Situation Tense.
Things at the Ranger police office were tense this morning as officers were piecing together clues that may lead to further arrests.

That the offenders are youths seems to be the accepted opinion not only in the east confronting the police now, but in those prior to this time, as many of the cars stolen were abandoned as though they had been used for joy riding and suggested the efforts of boys rather than men.

Seven Cars.
Seven cars in ten days was the record in the month of December and since that time there has hardly a week gone by without someone reporting a car stolen. Only last week a car was stolen at Olden, and was later found burned by the side of the highway.

Most of these cars have been recovered. Some intact, some stripped. So far the car taken last night is among those missing.

Shallow Field In Brown Shows Slight Increase

The Brown county shallow field production was increased by 15 barrels with the bringing in of the Newton No. 23, owned by J. H. West and the H-Y oil company, at 1222 feet.

Application to shoot with 40 quarts of nitro has been made to the deputy oil and gas supervisor, who made the following report for February 10:

Brown County
The Prairie Oil and Gas company, Harris estate No. 1, application to plug.

J. H. West and H-Y Oil company, J. W. Newton No. 23, application to shoot 40 quarts nitro. Statement after shooting, well record 15 barrels producer, total depth 1222 feet. G. P. Mitcham, D. F. Weedon No. 1, well record and plugging record, depth 1608 feet, dry.

Callahan County
Canyon Oil and Gas company and T. B. Slick, S. C. Barr, No. 1, plugging record, depth 1426 feet, dry. Putman Oil company, application to connect the Texas Pipe Lines on R. F. Weddington farm, W. M. Isenhower, J. T. Davis, S. M. Davis, E. W. Rutherford, K. Buchanan, S. M. Davis.

The following is the report of February 9:

Brown County
Stout and Bradstreet, W. A. Stout No. 7, Wm. B. Smith survey, application to drill 1200 feet.

Roxana Petroleum corporation, J. P. Newton No. 5 and 6, application to drill 1400 feet.

Callahan County
Ocean Oil and Refining company, E. E. Henderson No. 5, C. C. school land, application to drill 250 feet.

Koen Production company, E. L. Finley No. 1, plugging record, depth 783 feet, dry.

Manhattan Oil company, A. T. Young No. 13, application to shoot, statement before and after shooting.

Democrats Want Opponent for Al Smith

ALLEGED FRAUD ROYALTY DEAL SEEK DAMAGES

W. J. Curtis And Wife Seek to Recover From Holders of Transfer

A suit has been filed in the Eighty-eighth district court here by which W. J. Curtis and wife seek to recover royalty interests in their 105-acre farm which, the petition alleges, they signed over the defendants in the case when they affixed their signatures to a paper which they did not read.

The petition sets forth that the plaintiffs made a bet with William H. Mayhew and Jay Warren, placing one-half of all of the oil and mineral right to their 105 acres of land in block 5, Antonio Miller survey, Eastland county, against \$75 that oil would not be found on their land during the lease then in effect with an oil company. The petition states that the plaintiffs affixed their seals to a written agreement concerning the bet, but that the instrument filed on record deeding one-half the mineral right in the property to the defendants was fraudulently gained by the defendants, and should have been a bet agreement and not a deed to the property. That the plaintiffs did not read the agreement before placing their signatures thereon is admitted in the petition.

The bet, according to the petition, was made Feb. 12, 1918, since which time the plaintiffs claim they have been damaged to the amount of \$2,000 by the cloud cast over the title to their property by the instrument.

RAIN HALTS INSPECTION 30 SCHOOLS

Inspection of the 30 rural schools in Eastland county seeking state aid has been retarded by the impassable condition of roads, Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent of schools, said this morning.

Inspection work was started Monday by William Eilers, inspector for the state department of education, but the schedule as announced has not met as some of the schools can't be reached by automobile because of road conditions.

Monday the inspector and school superintendent visited four schools, a like number Tuesday and five Wednesday, but further inspection trips will be postponed until weather conditions are better, Miss Speer said.

A majority of the schools will be visited next week, when the work will be completed.

MEXICAN AGRARIANS ARE ACTIVE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 11.—The agrarian situation in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, became tense today as Preciliano Delgado, leader of the Cichardo Flores Magnon society made a statement declaring state and federal investigation had been asked of alleged forced dispersal of a band of agrarians near Ebanitos Ranch.

The release of five agrarians who participated in a raid last December in which seven were killed, brought requests from landowners for protection.

Delgado denied that the release of the raiders was connected with the Mexican agrarian society.

Fog Forces Down Herrick's Plane On Flight to Paris

LYMPNE, England, Feb. 11.—The plane in which United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick was traveling from Paris to London, was forced down here today by one of the worst channel fogs of the winter. The landing was made safely.

Congressman-Cowboy



The reason Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso missed a few weeks of the present session of Congress was that he was serving as cowboy-in-chief while 1400 of his cattle were being driven 250 miles from one range to another down in Texas. A few of the cattle are pictured above taking a drink from the Pecos river, near the Mexican border. Inset is Hudspeth astride his horse. Thirty years ago doctors told Hudspeth he couldn't ride another month. But a few years of the great open spaces made him as able-bodied as a prize-fighter.

MRS. CHITWOOD DEMONSTRATES PREPARATIONS OF DELICIOUS SALADS AT COOKING SCHOOL

Salads—the delight and despair of housekeepers—were in the spotlight at Mrs. Ida Chitwood's fourth lecture during the Times Publishing company's 1927 cooking school, Thursday afternoon.

At least a dozen tempting salads ranging from the old-time potato salad to the most intricate ones, were made by Mrs. Chitwood while her class looked on, eager to get her "knack" at concocting such marvelous creations. Pencils were busily pushed as those who had not acquired one of the expert's cook books were not taking any chances of losing any of the wealth of knowledge that was being enacted before their very eyes.

The simple salads for just the family, the quickly prepared salads for large families, the beautiful and toothsome salads that every hostess longs to serve her guests at big parties, the salads that can be made the day before, the eleven-hour salads and the just-in-between salads were prepared and the recipes given to the class.

Fort Worth Man Killed When Car Skids, Turns Over
DECATUR, Feb. 11.—C. C. Schaffner of Fort Worth was killed today when his car skidded and overturned seven miles north of here on the Meridian highway.

Wisconsin Man Gives New Friends Lincoln Pennies
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tanner and daughter, Miss Aileen, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are visiting in the home of his brother, Dr. Harry C. Tanner.

LILLARD'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT
The condition of Steve A. Lillard Jr., of Ranger, who was carried to Baylor Hospital Thursday after a critical illness of ten days or more, is some better, according to information received here. His many friends are hoping that he will continue to show improvement.

DONAHEY MAY BE SELECTED AS CANDIDATE

Reed of Missouri And Robinson of Arkansas Are Mentioned by Few

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—There is a certain group of dry Democrats here in Washington who, like William G. McAdoo, are aroused over the fact that the wet leaders of the party appear to be monopolizing the publicity. They want a man to put against Gov. Al Smith of New York and Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, a man who can wage as vigorous a fight as either Smith or Reed, but who will wage it in behalf of prohibition instead of against it.

"Well, there is Gov. Donahey of Ohio," they say when they discuss the question in private conversations. "Then there is Senator Walsh of Montana, Senator Joseph Robinson, the democratic floor leader of the senate and many others."

"What we want is a fighting man. Who will it be?" The members of this group have been informed by friends of McAdoo that he personally does not believe he could carry on the dry fight within the party as well as someone else, although he strongly favors development of some figure to put up a real battle against the wet leaders. He foresees a possibility that the wets may stage a coup at the next democratic national convention, his friends say, and he wants to prevent such an eventuality.

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, speaks of the sentiments of some of the anti-Smith drags of the south and he has come out for Donahey. Other southern members are inclined to the strategy of aligning Reed against Smith, a wet against a wet, not without the hope that a dry might slip in during a deadlock which might ensue. This strategy includes the supposition that the most feasible way to beat Smith is with another wet candidate.

House Withdraws Smith's Invitation

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The state house of representatives today tabled a resolution by Representative J. W. Kinneer of Beaumont, to revoke an invitation extended by the house Wednesday to Governor Al Smith of New York, to address the Texas legislature.

Author of the resolution was prompted by press dispatches saying that Governor Smith had referred the invitation from the Texas law makers to the boxing commission.

FRANCE MAY NOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL

PARIS, France, Feb. 11.—Although the government will examine President Coolidge's naval disarmament proposal for the first time at tomorrow's cabinet meeting, the impression today in authoritative diplomatic quarters was that France would find it impossible to accept his suggestion for further limitations of armament.

League Doubtful Of Its Success

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—The league of nations spokesmen today were doubtful of the success of President Coolidge's suggestion that the limitation of naval disarmament be extended from capital ships to auxiliary classes, cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

The United Press was informed that the league sought disarmament from whatever direction it might arrive and would welcome any movement toward disarmament whether originating in or out of the league.

To China?



The Fourth regiment of U. S. Marines has sailed from San Diego for Guam, with Col. Charles W. Hill (above) in command. The regiment may be destined for duty in China.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IS ABANDONED FOR TIME

New Appointments Are To Become Effective Next Monday Morning

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The unexpected shakeup in the state highway department today when it was unofficially announced that Leo Ehlinger, at present Bexar county highway engineer, has been appointed to succeed H. J. Cox as state maintenance engineer and that C. A. Schutze, had been named as headquarters superintendent of maintenance in place of John Shelton, Jr. For some months Schutze has held the position of construction engineer.

The appointments were said to be effective next Monday.

Ehlinger formerly held the position of maintenance engineer, resigning because he was not in harmony with the Ferguson's highway commission. It was said that numerous changes are to be made in the personnel of division engineers of which there are eighteen.

Wait on Moody.
The entire program for legislation revising the state highway laws at the regular session of the legislature has been abandoned and will be held in abeyance until the first special session to be called by Governor Moody, probably in May.

That decision was reached Thursday night by the house committee on highways and motor traffic. Representative W. A. Williamson, San Antonio, chairman, announcing Friday morning that every bill concerning highway legislation was killed by the committee as far as the regular session is concerned.

Before action was taken by the committee, Williamson said a subcommittee conferred with Governor Moody, explaining to him that because of introduction of numerous bills not planned, in the original program confusion had resulted and the program had become badly disorganized.

PEN SYSTEM BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the bill for reorganization of the state prison system was begun in the house this morning while the senate gave its attention to the resolution proposing a constitutional convention for the purpose of revising the constitution of Texas adopted in 1870.

The bill providing for conduct and operation of the prison system is the committee's substitute for several measures bearing on the subject. It provides for the appointment by the governor of a board of nine members with terms of six years and compensation of \$10 per diem with expenses. Employment of a general manager with salary of \$10,000 per year is provided.

Maine Hens Give Rebates and Put Money in Eggs

OTIS FIELD, Maine, Feb. 11.—Hens apparently have become so ashamed of the high price of eggs that they have decided to give rebates. When Mrs. Lawrence Stillaker broke an egg laid by one of her hens she found two cents in it.

EDISON ENJOYS BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS, VISIT

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, who gave the world the electric light, phonograph, the basic moving picture, in fact, has contributed to some things within the knowledge of almost every reader, celebrated his eightieth birthday today with as little ostentation as might a village merchant.

He gathered around him for the day a group of friends, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and one or two others, and they talked not so much of science and mechanics, but of the very important topics of vacation plans. They may all go south together for a little rest.

As a concession to Mrs. Edison, he left off work an hour earlier last night that he might have a longer evening at home, and today was at his office only to receive congratulations from his associates and make his annual concession to the public, his birthday interview. Then, there will be a luncheon of the Edison pioneers composed of men who have long associated with Edison in his work, and this afternoon, he will spend an hour with the ladies' guild of the West Orange Methodist church, an organization of which Mrs. Edison is president. The rest of the day will be given to visiting with Firestone and Ford.

Edison comes to his eightieth birthday hale and hearty and looking forward to many more years of work. Despite his years, he feels justified in expressing that his career as an inventor is not yet over. His laboratory still is crowded with his work.

CALL STRIKE MEXICAN RAILROADS

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 11.—Telegraphic copies of an ultimatum calling a general strike on all lines of the Mexican national railways, effective Feb. 17, was received at Matamoros today.

The strike will go ahead unless the road directors modify plans of an economy program which includes reduction of employees and reduction in wages, the report issued by the general federation of railway workers said.

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 A Short Triumph: Knowest thou not the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment?—Job 20:4, 5.
 Prayer: O God keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins. Let them not have dominion over me.

THAT EIGHT-HOUR LAW.
 Long ago it was demonstrated that the eight-hour workday paid larger dividends in results than did the old sun-to-sun workday. Even the United States Steel corporation has found that dividends accrue just the same and much larger since that gigantic corporation adopted the eight-hour system. The United States Steel corporation was the last of the gigantic business organizations of the United States to adopt a system that gives a man time for recreation and worship as well as work. Such being the case then why should the state of Texas require men engaged on public works to be compelled to work all day for their salary and all night to hold their jobs.

Even the railroads have found that eight hours a day for work pays, and since its adoption dividends have been paid and much larger than before, when railroad workers had to work from 10 to 16 hours a day.

It may be all right to work convicts 10 to 12 hours a day as part of their punishment, but free labor should not be worked any longer than eight hours a day. Of course there are some reactionaries like Judge W. M. Fly of Gonzales and Roy Stout of Ennis, good men, who do not believe in progressing, although, we know that Judge Fly does believe in eight hours for work, eight hours for rest and eight hours for recreation and worship. Stout we do not know. These men ought to be above letting their personal feelings enter in doing good for mankind. That eight-hour law is a humanitarian one and is constructive legislation. We are no admirer of Tom Love and his policies, but we are frank enough to admit that Tom is trying to do a great work when he wants the man who is engaged in public work to be given as much consideration as the fellow working for private concerns. Personalities should not be allowed to enter into legislation where that legislation is one that will benefit mankind. Why should an unfortunate laborer on gangs construction highways be made to work 10 and 12 hours a day and the fellow on an oil rig and around an oil well only working eight hours a day? That eight-hour law does not near infringe on the rights of people as some other laws we know. We are surprised at a man like Judge Fly opposing the measure.

THE LEGISLATURE.
 In a current issue of the Dallas Morning News appears these headlines: "775 Bills in, 13 Made Law." Forecast is Made that Much Legislation will Die." Our private opinion publicly expressed is that Texas would be better off if not quite so much legislation was born.

Senator Fairchild wants the state to care for the members of the legislature while that body is in session. His bill is a novel one, and should be killed in the committee room. Why should the state of Texas take that burden on her shoulders.

If the legislature will just enact laws to carry out the program outlined by the governor and adjourn, the voters of Texas would be satisfied. Now comes the news that Al Smith, W. G. McAdoe, and Ritchie of Maryland have been invited to address the legislature turning that body into a political convention taking up the people's time and money. A legislator should remember that he is a servant of the people and they expect results the same as the individual does from his employees.

If the legislature sees that it cannot reach the needed bills as recommended by Governor Moody, then by one act kill all the needless bills introduced, and get down to business. The legislative hopper is too full.



It's the St. Lawrence River
 The famous Queen Victoria bridge over the St. Lawrence river at Montreal, Quebec province, is closed for repairs, but traffic isn't inconvenienced much. Motorists and such go right across the ice—the river is frozen over solidly. This photo shows the route, marked by rows of small trees transplanted from nearby hills.

There ought to be a winnowing process before bills are introduced. Quit spending the people's money foolishly with freak bills. Get down to business and then go home. Education, ample appropriations for eleemosynary and other state institutions, revision of tax system and a few other matters that are necessary, should be given attention and then quit. The average legislator can make a much better showing before his voters by telling them how he aided in preventing the enactment of a lot of laws than he can by telling them about a great bill he introduced. Get busy and quit.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 "Cupid Up-to-Date" at the High school at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY.
 Wesleyan Bible class bake sale at Hicks Drug store.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
 Three tables of bridge players gathered at the J. T. Gullahorn home in the Gholson addition Thursday and enjoyed the usual every-other-week meeting of the Thursday Bridge club. Bridge always takes on an added zest when the thermometer sneedad-dles downward and the games yesterday took their cue from the weather and resulted in a most delightful afternoon for all present.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg made high score and was awarded a sewing outfit, encased in a dainty case, while Mrs. L. H. Flewellen was consoled with a novel tray, as low prize.

Following the games, Mrs. Gullahorn served a two-course luncheon of salad and dessert, with the requisite side dishes, to Meses. Saunders Gregg, L. H. Flewellen, Ed Maher, M. K. Colie, J. D. Gholson, B. S. Dudley, Frank Brahaney, E. E. Crawford, John Thurman, A. N. Harkrider, C. C. Craig, and L. P. Lawton.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. John F. Smith who has been in Denton visiting her daughter, Miss Oreta, who is a student at C. I. A., has returned to Ranger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY POSTPONED.
 On account of a number of other things that are on tonight, the Tri-Mu class party scheduled for tonight has been postponed. Members of Mrs. E. H. Chaplin's class will please take notice.

WOMAN INVADERS ANOTHER NEW FIELD.
 AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The recent election of a woman to the office of chief clerk of the house of representatives for the first time in the history of that body was in the nature of a "snow-slide" rather than the usual landslide in voting. Before her election by unanimous vote to that position, Miss Louise Snow of Lyford

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Cupid-Up-To-Date At High School; Pupils Actors

"Cupid Up-to-date," will be given at the Ranger high school this evening with such characters as Bully, a modern young husband, played by Rupert Murphy; Domestica, his wife, played by Olena Burch; Will Steady, Richard barkley, who is a bashful young man in love with Dolly Extreme; Mrs. Joshua Bing, the inventor of great prognosticator, Lolita Connell; and Scientist, Tommy Knight, it is sure to be a howling success.

A number of others take part in the play and the choruses furnish plenty of music and dancing. There will be the Charleston, balsem modern chickens, crossword puzzles, stans, moons, bed-time stories, monkeys, pigeons, sailors, cupids and cats—and above all Dan Cupid, in his latest edition will be there to shoot his arrows into waiting hearts.

This is the senior play and is deserving of a splendid patronage.

THURBER WOMAN DIES IN RANGER

Mrs. Florence McClain of Thurber, died in Ranger last night and the body will be taken to Lipan for burial on Saturday afternoon. The deceased is survived by one son, J. N. McClain and three sisters and one brother.

Walker Builds Neat Bungalow For Anderson

Hall Walker, Ranger banker, has just completed a neat little bungalow on South Marston street. Ranger, which is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Some time ago Mr. Walker bought the DeGroff property on South Austin and Mesquite street and he went right to work improving it. This cottage is his first completion, but he intends to build one or two others and thus build up a block that is ideally situated as to nearness to town, church and school.

The cottage is especially attractive on the inside and looks every inch a home.

Salvation Army Officer to Talk On Life of Christ

Attention is again called to the lecture on the life of Christ to be given by Major E. E. Agnew, under the auspices of the Ranger Salvation Army, at the First Christian church, Ranger tonight at 7:45. The lecture will be illustrated with moving picture slides and is free. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Clyde All Agog Over Oil Prospects In That Section

CLYDE, Feb. 11.—This little city, already recognized as a fertile field for horticulture pursuits, is agog with excitement over a new prospect for increased prosperity. Clyde is in the heart of oil activity in West Callahan county, and is looked up on with favor by oil men in the section. About fifteen wells are being contracted to be put down in the Sandy soil of the Clyde community. The Mid-Kansas Goodwin well, 11 miles north of Clyde, is producing 25 barrels.

Due to oil developments, hotels and

rooming houses are running over with people. Local interests are seeking to co-operate with a hotel man to erect a 40 room modern hotel.

During 1926 the electric light and power companies of the United States sold securities for \$1,395,564,982.

Naming towns for legs is a good idea, though. Philadelphia might be called Fallen Arches, in memory of the sesqui.

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"Ty" Unburdens Himself on Future Grand Old Game

By CYRIL G. MORAND, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1927, by United Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Ty Cobb, the veteran who has become the latest recruit of the Philadelphia Athletics, at the biggest salary in baseball, sat back in his chair and



Bride

A romance of two continents culminated at Milwaukee in the recent wedding of Dr. Elsa R. Berger, daughter of Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, to Jan Edelman, formerly of the Hague. Dr. Berger returned recently from Vienna where she completed her medical studies. Edelman is a manufacturer.

FEW PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM ENGLISH JAILS

By SYDNEY J. WILLIAMS, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON.—Ten escapes were made from British prisons last year. All the fugitives were recaptured. The number of escapes was abnormal—the total during a year rarely exceeds two or three. The fact that those who made a dash for freedom were soon back again in jail was an ordinary matter of procedure. The rarity of escapes is a marked tribute to British prison discipline as exemplified from the governor of the prison down to the lowest paid jailer. It is also illustrative of the immunity of prison officials from grafting. The practice of selling dope, liquor and even guns to the inmates of jails, known to occur in the United States, is an unheard of thing in Britain. When the question was put to a high police official as whether such a practice had been attempted, his denial was emphatic. Impossible. "There have been minor attempts at smuggling tobacco, but that is the extent of grafting in this country. Even that offense is being gradually wiped out in consequence of the severe penalties incurred by the miscreants." Escapes from prisons result in quick action by the British prison commission—a body governing prison conditions here. In the summer of last year, three escapes each within a short period of each other, were made from Pentonville prison in the suburb of London. A few weeks later, an announcement was made in the newspapers that the governor, Major F. W. Blake, had resigned from his position. This typical incident is of the secrecy with which the authorities desire happenings inside British jails to be kept. Major Blake contracted with a certain newspaper to supply a series of articles on the lives and habits of prisoners who had passed through his hands. In one article he quoted the last words of a famous murderer—Frederick Bywaters. Bywaters, on the morning of his execution, had a conversation with Blake relating to Mrs. Edith Thompson, his co-operator in the murder, also sentenced to death and hanged. Bywaters was reputed to have said "It's her I want to speak to you about, sir. I'll swear she was not guilty." For revealing that fact Major Blake was fined \$1,250 in addition to the costs of the prosecution as having contravened the officials' secrets act. Thus even governors come under the same rigid code of discipline as the convicts themselves. Suspended. Jailers in charge of a gang from which an escape has been made, are suspended until the prisoner has been caught. They then have to give before a judge a very thorough reason for the escape. If the explanation is not satisfactory, the jailer is instantly dismissed. No second chance is given. They want as jailers in British prisons only men who never let up; never accept bribes; never allow prisoners to escape from the fear of their surroundings. The remarkable thing, from the American public's point of view, is that they get them. That is the main reason why crime in Britain is on the decline. A prison sentence is given as a deterrent, and with the methods adopted in British prisons, it is an excellent deterrent. Many observers believe it might with advantage be copied by the United States.

Mrs. Chitwood Demonstrates Salads At Cooking School

(Continued from page one.) Jersey dairy of Ranger, and called "Cream-Kist" cream and milk. It would not take a mind-reader to find out just how the famous expert feels about the Frigidaire. It is safe to say that her dream kitchen will be equipped with one, as she uses it just as she would another right hand. Mrs. Chitwood announced to the class that the Banner Ice Cream company had a surprise for them. At the juncture two five-gallon packers of ice cream were brought into the class room, and dozens of squares of vanilla ice cream—the kind that "tastes better"—was passed to the large number present at yesterday's meeting. Gebhart's representatives were present and had piping hot chili con carne ready as the next course and in spite of the unusual experience of eating chili after ice cream, many found their way to the chili stand and were served. Today the curtain will be rung down on the final lecture of the 1927 Times Publishing company's cooking school, but before the scribe that records the passing of events like this, writes "finis" after the concluding chapter, he will record a story of the most successful and best attended cooking school ever held in Ranger— which shows that Mrs. Chitwood and her lectures do not grow stale and that annually Ranger and Eastland county women wait for the Times cooking school, just as they wait for the coming of spring. Steaks furnished by Jamesons, a planked fish, furnished by Mrs. Navokovich of the City Fish market, and a surprise, featured the closing lecture.

Oklahoma Seeks Rehearing in The Boundary Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A petition of Oklahoma asking a re-hearing by the supreme court on the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas has been filed by Edwin Dabney, attorney general of Oklahoma and S. P. Freeling, former attorney general. If a re-survey of the 100th meridian should place the Oklahoma-Texas boundary line east of where it now runs, many citizens of Oklahoma would become Texans and Oklahoma would lose thousands of acres of land, the petition pointed out. This, it added would upset titles and vacate judgments of long standing. Several thousand acres of land set apart for Oklahoma cities would be lost if this was said. These and other reasons "impel the state of Oklahoma to file a petition for a rehearing," the document said. Twenty-eight thousand bottles of Canadian beer were seized in Florida. With Canada wet, it seems that booze is just bound to get over into the border states.

Foreign Students At University Are Entertained

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—When an entertainment honoring foreign students at the University of Texas was given recently, 11 or more nationalities were represented. At the reception, which was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., and the International Relations club, the countries represented were Bohemia, Canada, China, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Switzerland, and possibly others. During two years' service in a five-mile stretch of the New York state barge canal at Utica, electric buoy lamps have shown that they cost \$15 a year as compared with \$65 for oil lamps which need inspection and attention daily. Fewer electric are needed because they are brighter. Philadelphia clubwomen have joined a movement to have public libraries open on Sunday. Where is this wave of dissipation carrying us?

MRS. JAMESON IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. D. L. Jameson, prominent clubwoman of Ranger, still lies critically ill at her home on the Strawn road and very little hope is entertained for her recovery. Her illness has extended over a period of several weeks and has been alarming since its beginning. PADUCAH — Twenty-three new street lights have been placed in this city.

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gave baseball a bird's-eye view for the benefit of the United Press.

He thinks the game is destined to go on and on, with changes here and there, but still the same old game.

He sees romance in the way baseball reaches out to the remote sand lots of the country, puts its fingers on youngsters who show outstanding skill and brings them from obscurity to the cities, to become idols of thousands.

And he harbors no resentment for the unfortunate incidents which connected his name with scandal charges, but instead takes great satisfaction in the vindication he received and for which he gives all credit to the baseball following public.

"The greatest thing in the game," Cobb said, "is a player's appreciation of his work, and the enormous debt he owes to the sport that gives him a livelihood.

Baseball is the only thing that seeks the man.

"The railroads, the universities, the big industries seldom go out after the material to fill their ranks. Banks and few concerns do but rarely. But baseball, on the other hand, is constantly seeking recruits. It sends its scouts into the small towns and it brings its men from the cross corner of the country; takes them to the large cities and gives them a chance to make good. If they make good, they make money.

"Baseball players may be born, but few of them ever arrive at the time without a constant study of the game and of their own defects and a constant fight to overcome their weaknesses."

Cobb, known as a hard fighter on the diamond, told something of the philosophy which makes him fight.

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If the face powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it. —Phillips Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

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Olympic Events Dates Changed July 28, Aug. 12

By United Press. LONDON—The dates of the Olympic events at Amsterdam in 1928 have been subject to alteration, and are now fixed for July 28—August 12, the international committee recently deciding that the stadium events should be put back three weeks.

There is little criticism of the actual dates here; many agree that the new period is better suited to meet the arrangements of continental American and British athletic associations, though the British Olympic council may be in a difficult position to their plans for chartering a dinner to house the competitors are dependent upon the original dates.

A report of the uncertainty of the program of events has met with unfavorable comment as preparation for these games is a protracted business, both for visitors and promoters and any uncertainty is both irritating and discouraging to all concerned.

From time to time there have been complaints about the autocratic methods of the international Olympic committee, but the old council never altered a definite arrangement once made public.

The committee was the subject of strong criticism from the Danish athletic union recently. The Danes expressed the opinion that the Olympic committee should be composed of men who had gained knowledge by actual participation in sports.

The Danish football association declared that the original purpose of the games had been lost sight of, and are now simply means for national advertising on an extensive scale.

Events on the Olympic program such as football and hockey, for example, scarcely be described as "Olympic" events and the suggestion of an international football tournament to be organized in Sweden has found favor in many European countries.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

Johnson Smiles. "One less tough baby to fool," was the smiling comment of Walter Johnson, when notified that Washington had signed Tris Speaker.

"Now if some club in the National league will just kidnap Cobb, it will be a lot easier for me to beat Cleveland and Detroit next summer.

"Batters like Cobb and Speaker only come once in about every 25 years. They're not only natural hitters, but favored by keen minds, they mix their style, so the pitcher is always in trouble when pitching to them.

"While I never would pick Ruth as a batter easy to pitch to, still I would much prefer trying to fool him than matching wits and curves with Cobb or Speaker."

Cobb's Weakness? Walter Johnson is happy because Washington, rather than some other club, has signed Speaker. While not wishing Ty any bad luck, he would prefer that the National league pitchers worry over the problem as to what Cobb can't hit.

Discussing the great batters of the last 20 years with Johnson one day last summer, I asked him how he pitched to Cobb.

"There is no set way to pitch to Cobb because he hasn't a weakness. I have tried my entire assortment against him and reached that conclusion," he replied.

"Some days when I have been very fast, I found that my speed bothered him to a certain extent. That is, I might make him miss two fast balls, but invariably he would murder one of them before I managed to slip over the third strike.

"I have always made it a point to carefully study Cobb's stance and pitch accordingly. However, I never had better than fair results."

Sensational Work. It strikes me Washington fans are going to be treated to some sensational work in the outfield this year.

To my way of thinking the Washington ball park is the only honest-to-goodness ball field in the majors, playing territory considered.

If all the major league ball parks were patterned after the Washington playing field, baseball would be a much more interesting game. Incidentally pitching would be an easier task.

A player who knocks the ball over the high wall in right field at Washington or drops it into the left field bleachers, deserves a home run.

The Washington field enables the

The Emancipator in Snow



—NEA, New York Bureau. Plenty of snow, a few hours' artistic work by Rev. J. Servis LaRue, and Hudson Falls, N. Y., boasted an impressive new statue of Abraham Lincoln. It's pictured above, with its creator alongside.

gardeners to cover all kinds of ground and offers plenty of opportunity for sensational running catches, still one of the greatest plays in baseball.

Speaker, Rice and Goslin should provide plenty of thrills for the Washington fans this summer as well as many heartaches for the opposition.

Famous back-fence lines—"Have you heard that Gladstone—"

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DAN HORN NEWS

DAN HORN, Feb. 11.—Rev. N. Balderee of Cisco filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. His wife and children accompanied him. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey.

Mrs. Spurgeon Parks went shopping in Breckenridge Friday. Will Joe Starr is at home from DeLeon.

Mrs. Sammie Hull, who has been very ill is improving. The Dan Horn basketball boys defeated the "Lobo Pups" at Cisco Monday night.

Mr. Bush gave a terracing demonstration on J. D. Speegle's farm Tuesday.

Miss Alda Mae Peavy is spending this week with relatives at Cross Plains.

TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her household.

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"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement.

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time.

"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

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French Tennis Star Cleaned Up Cool \$100,000

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
 NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—After her first season as a professional player, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, found herself well fixed with \$100,000, according to the figures announced by C. C. Pyle, promoter of the tour. That's a lot of francs, florins, pesos or whatever you want, and if she got that much money her doorstep should never see the wolf.

There are reasons to believe, however, that Pyle may have made a mistake in his figures. If he has seen too optimistic about the success of his excursion into professional tennis, he will have to tell it to the revenue department.

According to the estimate of Pyle's office, Mlle. Lenglen was paid \$100,000, Vincent Richards \$35,000 and perhaps \$10,000 to \$15,000 split between Howard Kinsey, Harvey Snodgrass and Paul Feret, the other members of the troupe.

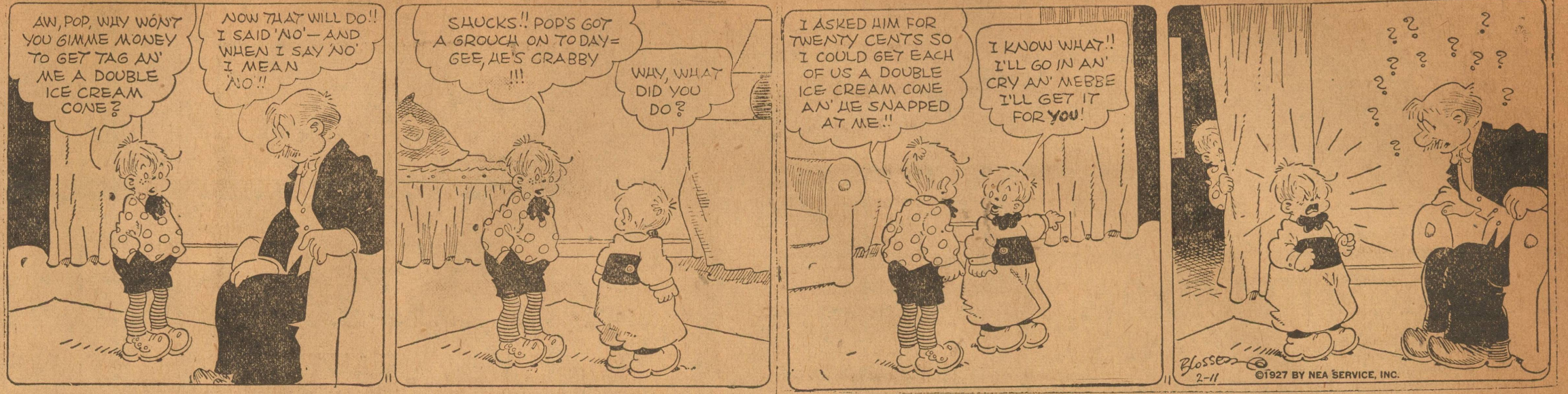
Guessing at figures it would have taken at least \$350,000 in gate receipts to pay salaries and traveling expenses and net a profit of \$75,000.

The troupe played in 40 cities all over the United States and in Cuba and receipts of such size would have required and average gate of about \$9,000 and that's a high average.

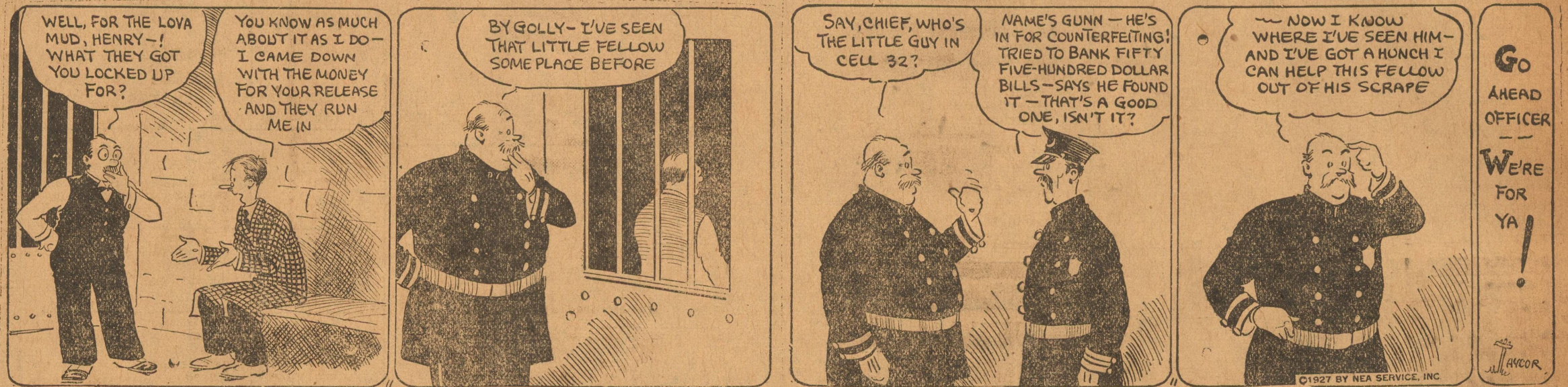
It must be remembered, however, that there were sources of revenue other than the money paid to see the troupe play tennis. Pyle is understood to have secured the entire receipts from the by-products of advertising and the use of the players' names for commercial purposes.

These by-products run into more money than the casual observer would think. Babe Ruth makes more money off the ball field than he gets

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

from the New York Yankees and Red Grange made far more money through the sale of his name than he got for playing football 15 or 20 times a year.

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Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston's phenomenal victory over the Catalina channel was the reason for the radiant smile on the faces pictured here. They're the faces of Mrs. Huddleston, resting in a Los Angeles hotel from her gruelling 20-hour swim, and the 11-year-old son for whose sake she tackled the channel a second and winning time. "I wanted to make a lot of money so I could give my boy a good education," this remarkable mother explained. "Come on, mama! Don't give up!" the lad had cried from the deck of an accompanying tugboat as Mrs. Huddleston, almost unconscious, neared her goal. "I knew you'd win, mother!" he beamed as this photo was taken. Mrs. Huddleston, 30, learned to swim less than a year ago.

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Preparations For Basketball Tourney Are On

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Great efforts are being made than ever before to secure the best arrangements possible for the seventh annual basketball tournament of the University of Texas interscholastic league which will be held this year, March 4 and 5, at A. & M., states Roy Henderson, athletic director of the University League bureau. It is expected that the tournament this year will reveal some unusually good playing. Each team competing in the state meet is already three times a champion. Accommodations for the games will be the best possible obtainable, for A. & M. has the best basketball courts in the state at the present time, Henderson stated.

Awards to be made to the winning teams include a silver basket ball for the champion a silver cup for the runner up, and a silver shield for third place. Medals will be given the individual members of the teams playing in the meet: gold for first, sterling silver for second and bronze for third. The silver basket ball

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Schedule Made For Bi-District Championship

Special Correspondence.
 AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Arrangements of the schedule for determining the bi-district championships of the interscholastic league basketball contest has been announced by Roy Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas league bureau. The district champions will play each other in the following order: Nos. 1 and 2, Nos. 3 and 5, Nos. 5 and 10, Nos. 6 and 7, Nos. 8 and 9, Nos. 11 and 14, Nos. 12 and 15, Nos. 13 and 18, Nos. 16 and 22, Nos. 19 and 24, Nos. 20 and 21, Nos. 23 and 25, Nos. 26 and 27. The bi-district winners are to be reported to the University league bureau by the end of the week of Feb. 26.

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5:30 to 6:30 a. m. gives to the listening in world its daily dozen and then some, has offered a prize to the teacher of physical culture, who has the most letters written about her or him to the director.

In Ranger some 250 pupils of the Grammar school are taking the morning exercises, and later in the day instruction is given them in what they have learned, by Miss Howdeshell. The pupils in turn write letters to the WBAP director, and the teacher wins whose pupils send in the most letters about her and her work. So far Miss Howdeshell is in the lead.

Playtime



Now and then bankers leave their money bags and go out to play. Here is Jules S. Bache, New York banker and society man, on the sands at Palm Beach, Fla.

IN THE COURTS

CIVIL APPEALS.

Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh district, Eastland.

Motions submitted, Feb. 10—J. G. Braddock vs. R. H. Gambill et al., appellant's motion for rehearing; J. G. Braddock vs. R. H. Gambill et al., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Actions on motions—The W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. Frank D. Fish et al., appellee's motion for rehearing, overruled; Charles O. Austin vs. M. H. Fleming, appellants motion for rehearing, granted, cause reversed and remanded; D. E. Power et al. vs. City of Breckenridge, motion of appellant, Eller Mercer Power, granted; D. E. Power vs. City of Breckenridge, motion of appellant D. E. Power, granted.

Cases submitted Feb. 11—United States Fire Insurance Co. vs. E. J. Barnes, Taylor; F. A. Brown et al. vs. A. K. Wier, Eastland; Potomac Insurance Co. vs. J. M. Easley, Taylor.

Cases set for submission Feb. 18—D. Saunders et al. vs. Mrs. K. E. Blakney, Eastland; Texas Employers' Insurance association vs. A. J. Evans, Palo Pinto; Joe Lee Ferguson vs. Alex M. Ferguson, Haskell; Leslie Gillette vs. R. D. Davis, Comanche.

Decision Feb. 11—W. D. Counts vs. C. A. Quinn, from the district court of Taylor, county, affirmed; Charles W. Barnes vs. Dixie Fire Insurance Co., from county court Taylor county, appeal dismissed.

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The Epworth League of the Methodist church, Ranger, will meet as usual Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and have their program prior to going to Eastland for church services at the Eastland Methodist church.

The program will be completed in ample time for the members of the league to arrive in Eastland on time for the service to be held there jointly with the Ranger church.

C. E. MADDOCKS III, C. E. Maddocks, Ranger real estate man, is confined to his home by an attack of grippe, however, the illness has run its course and Mr. Maddocks is now convalescing.

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Ladies' Gordon silk hose with lisle top.
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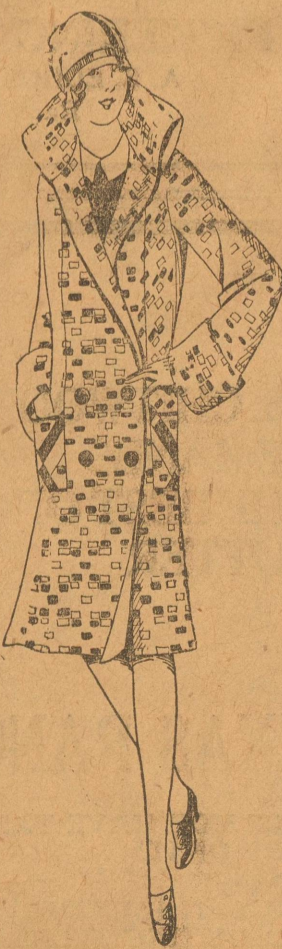
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a passing train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins have been adopted and named Margaret and Elizabeth. They are called Rusty and Betty.

Jim Elwell, the son, enlists in the world war. He then discovers that one of the twins lives him.

He is shell-shocked at Sedan and reported dead. Much later he is identified in a New York hospital. His parents hasten to him to find he has lost his memory and speech. He is like a living dead man.

The day before his parents are to take him home, Jim wanders away from his nurse, Nellie Downing. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital, unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die.

The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their uncle, John Clayton, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up while Jim was in France. Some time later, Mollie Elwell writes to them, saying that Jim will live, but his memory will never come back. She advises them to go ahead with their contemplated European trip and forget about Jim.

Elizabeth cries out of the cruelty of this.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY.

CHAPTER XL.

"And remember," was John Clayton's parting instructions to the twins at the railroad station in Indianapolis, "we're not taking any excuses. Jim and they simply have got to go with us to Europe next month. Now be good and bring them all back with you when you return."

At that moment, although they were in blissful ignorance of it, Jim Elwell lay in the shadow of death's door in Bellevue hospital, New York.

He had not regained consciousness the day after his accident. Nor the day after that. On the third day Nellie Downing paid a call on Dr. Lawson, the famous brain surgeon. That worthy gentleman, remembering the case, and the sad, haunting look on the face of Mollie Elwell, went back to the hospital with her,

but even he shook his head gravely when he had seen Jim.

"Betty!" exclaimed John Clayton, running to the girl's side. "Betty, control yourself."

But the hysterical Betty, sobbing violently, slumped into a chair and buried her face in her hands.

Martha Dalton knelt down beside her and put her arms around her. A significant look had been exchanged between Martha and John Clayton. Rusty watched her sister with a troubled face.

Clayton was thinking: "The strain has been too much. One of them had to give way and betray their secret. I was right."

"Now, Betty," Martha Dalton was saying soothingly to the sobbing girl, "please don't take it to heart so. We're all disappointed and heart-broken to learn that Jim isn't going to get well as we'd expected. But you mustn't hold it against Mollie for wanting Jim to get a thorough rest. It isn't selfishness on her part; you know that; Mollie Elwell never did a selfish thing in her life."

"It was just that Jim couldn't stand any excitement in his condition and Mollie didn't want any plans upset because of his inability to figure in them. I think it was the most unselfish thing in the world for Mollie to tell you to go ahead with your plans as if Jim—as if—well, it's hard to say and still harder to put in a letter. But we mustn't feel cross toward Mollie, dear."

Rusty moved over toward her sister. "I felt just the same way as Betty did about it at first," she told John Clayton, "only I didn't give way as she did. Oh, Uncle John, just because we've been light-hearted you mustn't think we were as thoughtless as—as you apparently did that day you talked to us. It's been almost more than we could bear and we've been broken-hearted, first about Jim and then about Mollie and Prof and now about Jim again. I can understand exactly how Betty feels. You mustn't think she's selfish, Uncle John."

She knelt down beside her sister and patted her head. Betty looked up at her through swimming eyes and was silent.

"I understand," John Clayton said gravely. To himself he said: "Very clever of Margaret to try to cover



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up the hole in their armor. But just that," she said to Martha Dalton and her uncle. "I don't know why I did it. Something just seemed to give Betty had straightened up in her chair. "Forgive me for crying like that," she said to Martha Dalton and her uncle. "I don't know why I did it. Something just seemed to give way and I couldn't help it. But, oh,

it does seem hard to be asked to go ahead and make our plans just as though Jim were dead. Isn't there anything that can be done, Uncle John, to make him well again?"

Clayton shook his head. "I wish I knew. Believe me, dear, we'll have the finest doctors that money can get, but I wouldn't want to raise your hopes and then see them dashed. I can tell you nothing. You know just as much about it as I do."

"Poor little girl," said Martha Dalton, putting her arm around Betty's shoulder. "You must be brave now. You mustn't let Jim see you crying, you know. You must be cheerful for Jim."

Betty bit her lip. "All—all right," she faltered. "I'll try."

"This seems to put the kibosh on our plans for going to Europe," said John Clayton presently. They had gone to the library to discuss plans. No comment followed his remarks. He thought for a moment and then continued:

"It may not kill things entirely, though. You can't always be sure how these little matters are going to turn out. Maybe we'll be able to change Mollie's perspective yet, regarding certain things, if we give her time. It is obvious that she cannot get over the feeling that you girls are different from the Rusty and

Betty of other days. Well, we'll just have to show her, that's all. After things get straightened out a bit and Jim gets a good rest she might be able to see things differently."

"I wouldn't give a snap for Europe without them all along with us," declared Rusty, her dark eyes gloomy, "and as for going away and leaving them here after all they've suffered—well, it isn't being done, that's all."

"Spoken like a dead game sport!" said John Clayton cheerily.

Betty was looking through the tall window into the street. "A week," she observed pensively, "it'll be a long time to wait."

She looked at her sister speculatively for a moment, started to speak and then changed her mind. Then she glanced sidewise at Martha Dalton who was watching her closely. She smiled a twisted little smile.

"Do you suppose, dear," she inquired, "that Nellie Downing is as pretty as Rusty?"

John Clayton looked at her sharply and had to leave the room. In his private study he strode over to the window and locked both hands behind his back as he gazed at the garden outside.

"Poor kid," he said. "I never saw anything to beat her for gameness. I'd give every nickel I own to see

them both happy again. I'd give my right leg, by the Lord!"

Meanwhile, Betty was waiting for her answer from Nurse Dalton. Rusty snickered and Martha stared. Then, after a moment, she chuckled.

"My angel child," she exclaimed affectionately. "I'll say that Nellie Downing or any other Nellie can't hold a candle to Betty. Nor with Betty either. But don't forget, precious, that pretty is as pretty does, you know. So when Jim gets home you just sit pretty for him. Then you'll look plenty pretty for both of you."

Betty smiled—a very heavy smile. "Have you reached any definite conclusion about it yet, dear?" she asked.

Nurse Dalton looked her youngest charge over severely.

"Tell me what Rusty is thinking about," she said in evasive answer "and I'll let you have my piece of peach pie at dinner."

Betty smiled sadly and rose from her chair. That, she said, made her think of something else. Peach pie! Martha Dalton must build half a dozen or so of them for Prof and Jim. "I'll bet Jim hasn't forgotten the taste of peach pies."

She put her arms around her sister and clung to her for a moment. (Continued on page 10)



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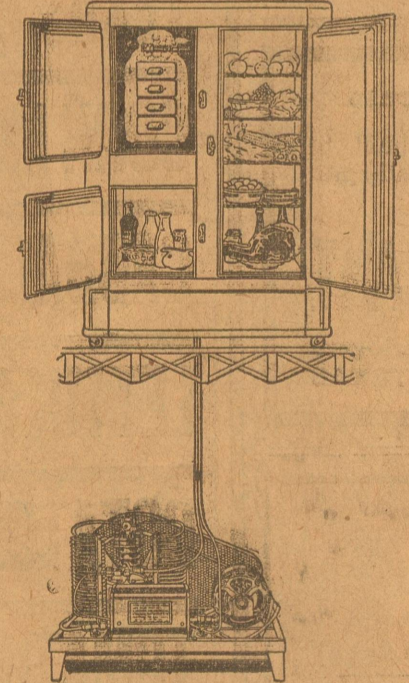
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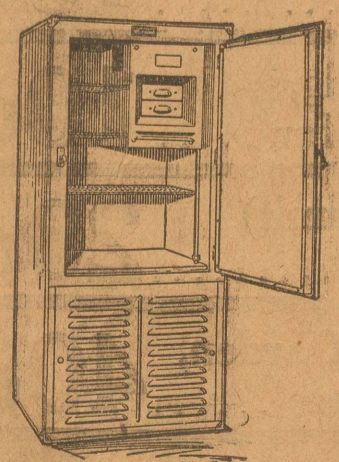


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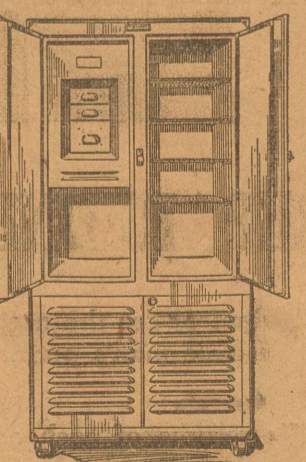


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DALLAS Feb. 10.—The silent white walls of a hospital cannot dim the memory of a mother for her daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Smith of Dallas was in Baylor hospital here suffering from a serious illness. Doctors had been working over her for more than a week but still her condition was considered critical.

Her small 10-year-old daughter was hurt in an accident and it was necessary to perform a minor operation on the child. During the operation the child's screams reached the mother, who had not been told of her daughter's condition because of the fear that it might have an adverse effect on her.

"That's my daughter," said the woman. "What's the matter with her?" Doctors finally explained that the girl's injuries were unimportant to quiet the mother.

Rotarians Meet in Belgium Next July Means Much

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service is the special objective of this year's Rotary International convention to be held at Ostend, Belgium, June 5 to 10, according to Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, Tex., president of the organization.

Rogers made public here today the common plan of the Rotarians of 38 nations for the advancement of understanding, good will and international peace through this world fellowship.

"Holding the convention in Europe," said Rogers, "is particularly opportune this year. Leaders of thought in all nations are most eager at the present time to find a workable solution of the war and peace problem. The motto of Rotary is 'Service Above Self.' It seems to many of us Rotarians in both the old world and the new that the fact we are meeting in Belgium gives us a peculiar opportunity to be heard and probably to be of service. From the British Isles and from the continent has come the word that political, social and economic leaders are eagerly anticipating our gathering in the belief that these discussions by business men will stimulate desire on the part of nationals of all countries to return home and work out their national and international problems in a spirit of cooperation."

HOUSEWIVES' COUNT STEPS IN DOING KITCHEN WORK

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Feb. 11.—Efficiency is curtailing the North Dakota housewives' steps. At a recent meeting of the profit and pleasure club, a rural housewives group in Barnes county, Edna Harshman made ginger bread. Red tape was pinned to the floor to show how to reduce to the minimum steps taken in making the bread and cleaning up afterwards.

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Lindsey Renews Defi to Bishop to Debate Marriage

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver juvenile court, has renewed his challenge to the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, New York Protestant Episcopal bishop, to debate on the present marriage code, it was learned here.

Judge Lindsey said he received a telegram from Bishop Manning, refusing to enter into debate on the subject, "because the moral standards given to the world by Christ are not open to debate in spite of your assertions to the contrary."

Lindsey sent the following telegram to the bishop: "Your wired refusal to debate with me if the present marriage code is capable of improvement in the interest of morality gives a false impression when you assume that Christians agree on what the moral standard of Christ are."

"I deny your assertion that they are not open to debate when members of your church and other churches are debating them. "Your rigid marriage code is forcing hundreds of thousands into loveless and sinful unions. Thousands of the unions are the sort of prostitution that is an insult to God and that Christ never intended to promote. "Only by open public debate can the public fairly judge whose teaching is an insult to womanhood and manhood for whose welfare I have been working here for more than a quarter of a century. The thinkers association, a group of youth of this city join me in renewing the challenge."

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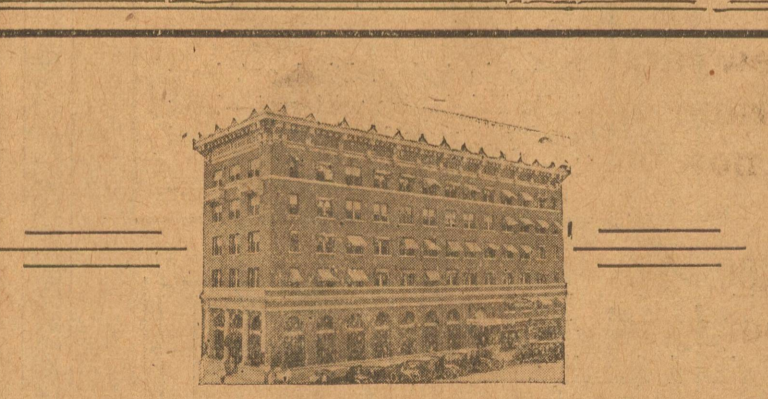
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RISE OF FRANC CAUSES FRANCE UNEASINESS

By J. W. T. MASON.
(Written for United Press.)
PARIS.—The battle of the rising franc is being fought in France with bewildering changes in the value of the paper currency and suspicions of fortunes being made by an inner ring of financiers at the expense of the people at large, who are suffering from rising prices. The government refuses to announce its purpose in

permitting the franc to rise by artificial means except to intimate that a stabilization base is being sought. But, as stabilization depends on balancing both the ordinary and extraordinary budgets, which is not yet realized in practice, popular opinion is perplexed and a new ministry will come soon if the cost of living does not recede.

Prosperous.
France, since the ending of the world war, has been the most prosperous country in Europe, as far as domestic trade and employment are concerned. The government deficits, year after year, have been met by borrowing. France has lived on borrowed money so long that the good times thus produced have been regarded as a natural and permanent element in the nation's life. But, the financial experts of the government have known all along that the borrowing eventually must end or France would go under. The present government has tried to follow the advice of the experts more than any of its predecessors and at the same time has been using the public funds to prevent the franc from following the mark, while ways were being devised for a gradual cessation of all borrowing.

Unfortunately, while on paper, borrowing appears to be terminating, the evidence is far from conclusive.

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that the French people will submit to the new taxation necessary to make a permanent end of new bond issues. So, the question is being asked with increasing insistence, of what use is it to boost the franc and pretend to be arranging to stabilize the currency at, say 25, 20 or 15 francs to the dollar, when the French people show no desire to pay the price?

Test in Patriotism.
A test has been made during the past two months of France's patriotic capacity to make sacrifices to restore the country to financial stability. The results are not encouraging. France is squirming under increased prices which the government has forced on the people by simply making the franc worth, at the beginning of 1927, no more than it was worth in January, 1926. During the year's interval, the fall of the franc, cheapening prices everywhere, was overcome by government borrowing. This borrowing, in actual practice, made up for the low cost of living, but without the people realizing it.

Now, the government's action in forcing the franc to rise, accompanied by devices for increasing taxation and decreasing borrowing, is making prices rise without providing the people with extra funds with which to pay them. So, from all over France, threats are being made against the government. Unemployment is beginning, and is having a bewildering effect upon the French people, who have had so much more work to do, since the war, than they could undertake themselves, that they have encouraged large immigration of foreign labor.

Germany's Fall.
Germany went through a similar critical situation last year, after the mark was stabilized and the budget balanced with the help of the Dawes plan. The Germans sat tight and pulled in their belts while unemployment approached the million mark. There was nothing else for the Germans to do, because they were not the masters of the Dawes plan but its servants. Their medicine was compulsorily administered, while if France takes her dose it must be as a voluntary act.

The difference is very important and may have a permanent influence on the future positions of Germany and France in the world. Germany has been made to right herself financially, while nobody is in a position to make France do the same. The French people are hesitating now about the matter and their hesitancy is causing the government to swing back and forth in trying to maintain a financial policy. The outcome is far from be-



ing clear. Another fall in the franc of serious proportions would mean the government's downfall, while further industrial depression, such as a true balancing of the budget would temporarily cause, equally threatens the ministry's continuation in office. France, in fact, may yet have to give herself over to a dictatorship like Mussolini's in Italy, before the solution is found. Poincaré may be the man, milder in temperament than Mussolini, but one of the few statesmen in France who knows France must take her medicine to save her life.

Dating Bureau New Experiment With Collegians

By United Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—To impart efficiency to a now haphazard process, and alleviate the worry of the collegian or co-ed whose best girl or boy friend has "stepped out" with someone else, a "dating bureau" plan will be tried here by students of the University of Washington.

Both college men and co-eds frequently have trouble finding somebody to go out with at the time they wish to—therefore a dating bureau to serve as agent and solve the difficulty. Clients of the bureau will be required to submit a statement of qualifications, such as complexion, height and accomplishments, including dancing, ability to play bridge, and other necessary attainments which information will be kept on file. Then the rest, or so it is thought by sponsors of the plan, will be simple.

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Small Percent Of Workers in U.S. Earn \$4,000 Yearly

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Less than 4 percent of the workers of the United States have an income of more than \$4,000 a year, according to a survey made public by the national home study council at its headquarters here.

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Broadcasting Grand Opera Is Successful

By WILLIAM J. FAGAN (United Press Radio Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The experiments conducted in the broadcasting of the Chicago Civic Opera's actual performances on the stage in Chicago should prove to the skeptical that the mechanics of broadcasting have now been developed to such an extent that opera house pickups are as perfect as could be expected.

The National Broadcasting company's work on the acts from "Faust" and "Il Trovatore" which constituted this season's opera program, was assuredly the most excellent remote control work radio broadcasting has yet witnessed.

The skillful manipulation of the controls, obviously in the hands of people who knew both their business and their opera contributed immensely to the success of the first direct-from-the-stage opera broadcasts on a national scale.

Naturally, though, it is not opera, no more than a phonograph record is opera. The greatest difficulty arises in the fact that opera house performance, with the attendant echo, cannot approach studio performances of grand opera. At least, those of the studio at present make more agreeable listening. Of course there is a certain glamour about broadcasting from the opera which readily transmits itself to the auditor.

Lee DeForest, inventor of the audion tube which has made radio broadcasting possible, has won a court decision involving patent rights to ductile tungsten filament used in radio tubes and incandescent lamps. The decision was handed down by Judge Hugh J. Morris of the United States District court of Delaware. Judge Morris dismissed the bill of complaint filed in 1924 by the general Electric company which charged DeForest's company with infringing upon the Coolidge patent. He decreed the Coolidge patent invalid.

"Broken Threads"

"Forgive me, Dalty, dear," she said to Martha Dalton. "I'll try not to be a selfish girl again, but oh—turning once more to Rusty—something seems to be telling me, despite all the bad news we've got, that Jim is going to know us when he sees us. And for goodness sakes," she tacked

on vehemently, "don't let's forget the harp this time."

"I'm hoping for a lot," said Rusty, "when he hears you sing that song, the one you sang the night before he went away. When Other Tongues and Other Hearts."

Martha Dalton was thinking that she was past hoping, that she dared not hope any more. But she said nothing; merely smiled.

"There's another one, too, that he always liked," Betty reminded her sister, "Oh Promise Me." Remember it."

Margaret did. "Uh huh," she said dreamily.

Martha Dalton looked at the two and vigorously scratched her double chin. They were, she said, the original pair of aces—the two most aggravating females she had ever known. "Can't you come down to earth? Run along, now, both of you, and be ready to scoot down to Camdenville when we hear from Mollie."

The twins ran.

Another letter—this from Prof.—received two days later, announced that he, Mollie and Jim were getting ready to leave New York and would arrive in Camdenville at 8:35 the following evening. Mollie, he said, had completely recovered and was in good shape—"considering things in general"—and he believed that Nellie Downing had become "interested" in Jack Nevin, the newspaper reporter who had helped them so much the night Jim was lost.

Rusty and Betty both drew a long breath when this was read and looked at Martha Dalton in triumph.

"There," said Rusty, "is your romance, Dalty. The beautiful nurse, the Paragon Lady, is all that you said she was but she likes somebody else."

Martha Dalton confessed that she was beaten. "Still," she said softly, "it would have been a romantic ending," and she shot a mischievous glance at John Clayton. "Please finish the letter, Mr. Clayton."

"We'll go over on the morning train," said he.

That, said Martha, would give her time to get everything ready.

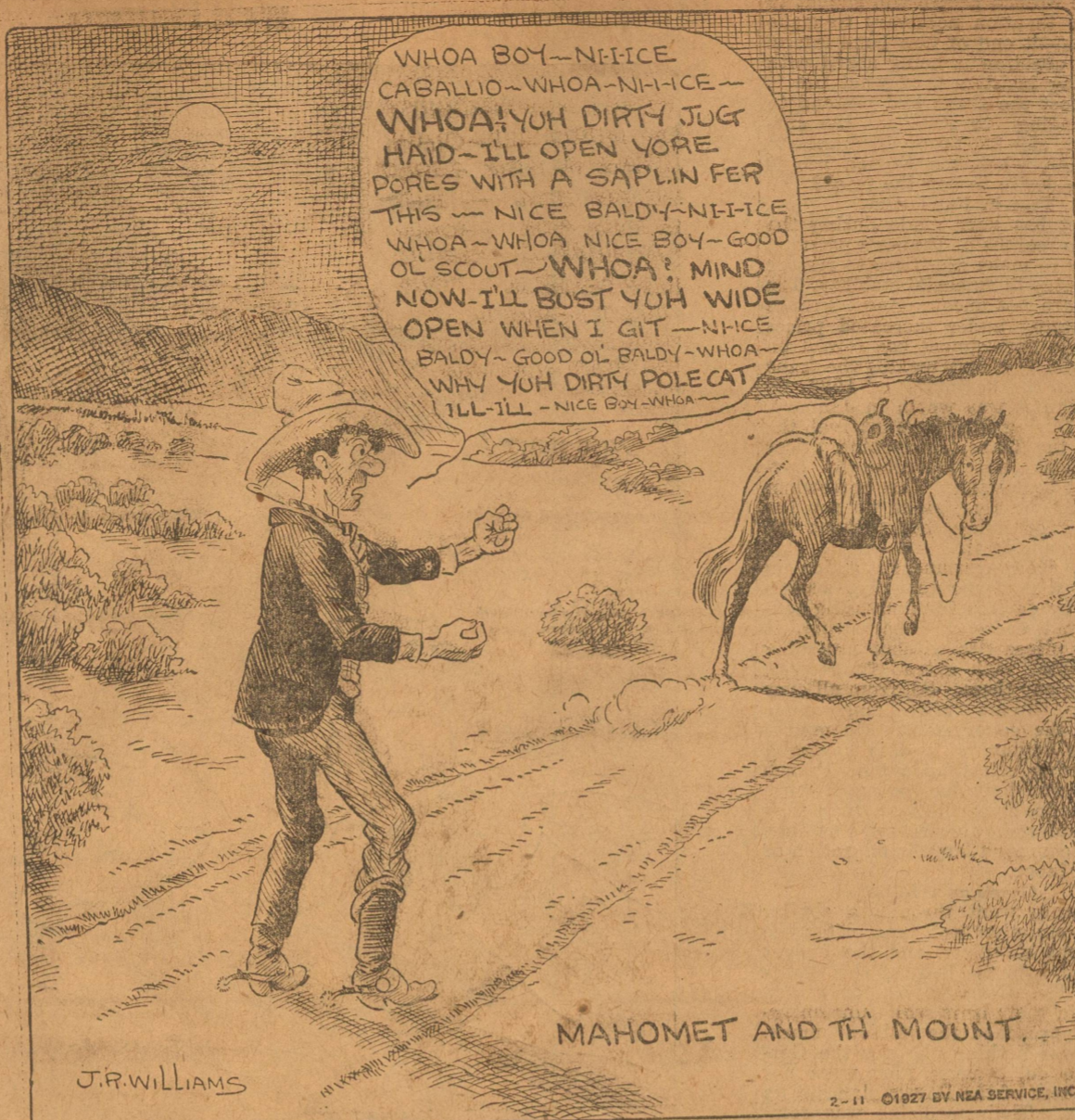
Including the pies, reminded Rusty.

Not once, since coming to Indianapolis, had Rusty had the chance to demonstrate the power and accuracy of her right arm—the arm that had saved Jim from ignominious defeat one day and cracked a head with a croquet ball.

The chance came, however. Freddie Lawrence, he of the flaming motion picture directorial genius, gave her a chance to put it to the test. Freddie hadn't been around much of late, but Freddie had not forgotten them.

The hours that afternoon dragged along on feet of lead for the two girls. Dinner finally over, the girls

Out Our Way



started for the music room to while away the time. But they did not reach it—just then.

"Mr. Frederic Lawrence," announced the old butler in sonorous tones from his stand in the doorway.

(To be continued.) Freddie comes a cropper in the next chapter and admits he's licked.

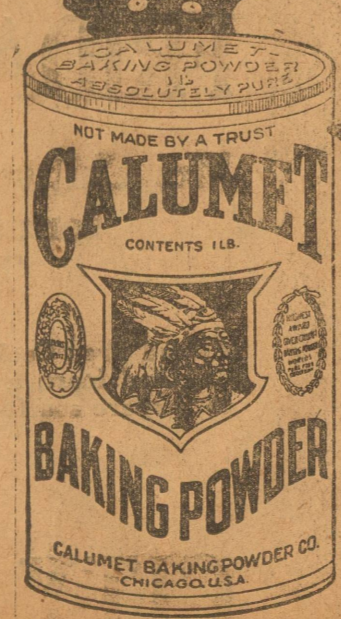
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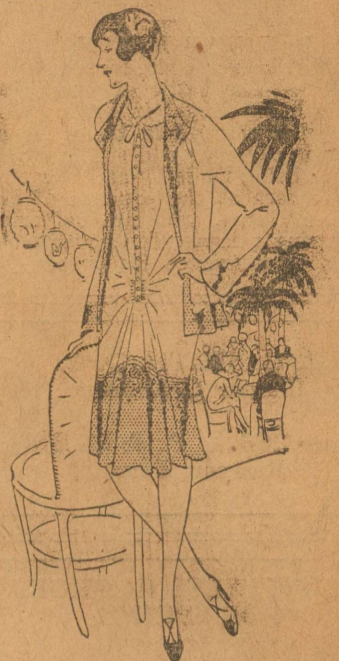
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