

Russians are reported reprinting American books without permission. In their determination, perhaps, to become a well read people.

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Cloudy, thunder-showers north and east portions. Cooler in Panhandle tonight. Friday cloudy, cooler in central portion Friday.

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## RANGER INVITATION TO JOURNEY OPENS Family Interference Is Blamed For Killing

### SLAYER TELLS OF SHOOTING ON THURSDAY

Tells Story To District Attorney After Surrendering To Police.

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, May 29.—Family interference in his married life was blamed today by E. W. McMurray, 29, for the killing last night of W. M. Poole, 41, at Euless, in the northeast part of Tarrant county.  
McMurray is in jail here having surrendered two hours after the killing of Poole.  
McMurray, holding his 2-year-old child in his arms in the district attorney's office, told the details of the killing.  
"Ever since we were married they have been after her about me," McMurray declared.  
They have been married three years and besides the 2-year-old boy they also have a small baby.  
McMurray said when he stopped in front of the general store Thursday night Poole came out to his car and after a few words grabbed him by the collar. He said it was then he fired the first shot with the pistol.  
Poole then fled into a garage but finding the back door locked came out again and started into the Feller store. As he was about to enter it he was shot with a shot gun with McMurray only a few feet behind. He died on the way to a hospital.

### PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:  
Reversed and Remanded—Merchants Cotton Oil Co., Inc. vs. Acme Gin Co., Inc., Nolan.  
Affirmed—J. C. Land vs. Mary Gladys Land, Knox.  
Dismissed—Billie H. Moore vs. Ross Ferrier et al., Howard.  
Cases Submitted—Farmers Seed & Gin Co., Inc. vs. H. C. Brooks, Dawson, A. A. Hay vs. W. G. Blyley, Taylor; Mrs. Ida Comper vs. W. D. Girard, Taylor.  
Motions Submitted—A. C. McClothlin vs. G. H. Coody et al., appellant's motion for rehearing; Estate of Kate F. Morton vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, appellee's motion to file transcript and statement of facts out of time.  
Motions Overruled—Alvina Whittinghill et al. vs. R. C. Oliver, appellant's motion for rehearing; Elizabeth Simpson vs. J. E. Grissom, appellant's motion for rehearing; J. T. Lane et al. vs. Robert Cunningham et al., appellants' motion for rehearing.  
Motions Granted—Estate of Kate F. Morton vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, appellant's motion to file transcript and statement of facts out of time.  
Cases to Be Submitted June 5—H. H. Spikes et al. vs. West Texas Supply Co., Knox; T. H. Wright Sr. vs. Robert & St. John Motor Co., Taylor.

### Former Eastland Man Killed In Auto Accident

A. B. White of Racine, Wis., who until recently was manager of L. C. Burr & Co. department store at Eastland, was killed in an automobile accident a day or so ago, the management of Burr's in Eastland has been informed. No details, except that a young woman companion of White's was also killed. White was buried Friday.

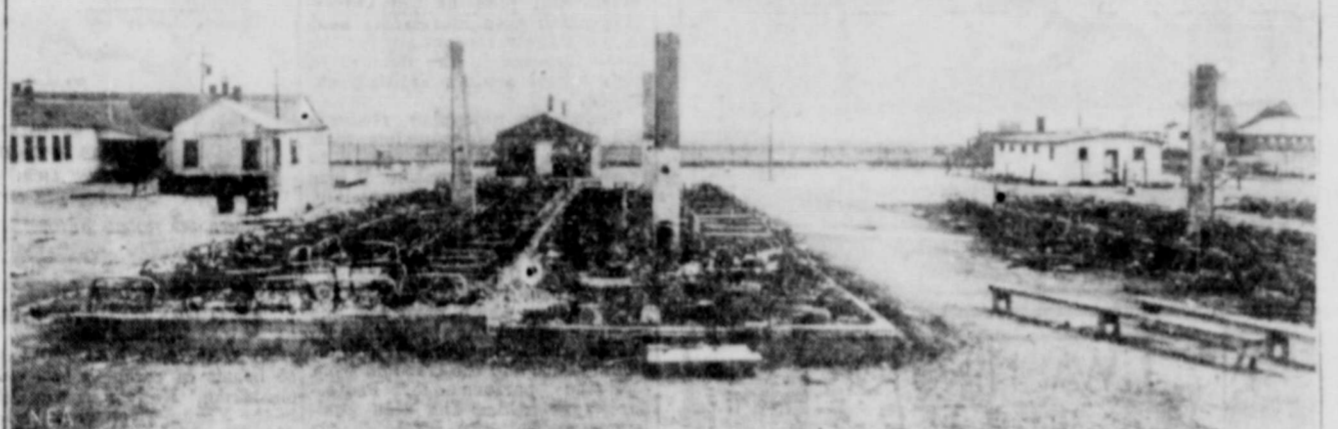
### WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy and probably thunder-showers in southeast portion tonight and Saturday.

### U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.)  
Daily West—12:00 p. m.  
Daily East—4:18 p. m.  
Airmail—Night planes 1:00 p. m.  
Day planes 8:30 p. m.

### After Rioting Convicts Set Fire to Illinois Penal Farm

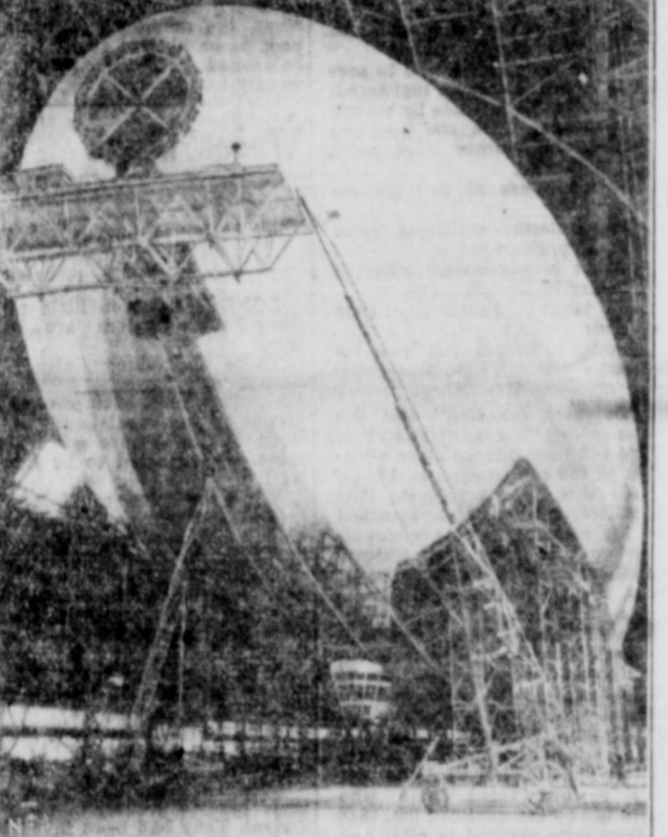


This is all that remained of two of the four dormitories at the Illinois State Penal Farm at Vandalia after inmates set fire to the institution in a desperate riot. They were to have been moved into a newly completed fireproof brick building in a week. Ten of the 600 convicts were wounded by guards and Vandalia police as they tried to go over the barbed wire enclosure.

### SEARCH FOR LOST TREASURE IS RENEWED

By United Press.  
SUNBURY, Pa. — Search has been renewed on the Oberdorf farm in Upper Augusta Township near here for a mythical buried fortune, which, if found, will probably involve three families in legal dispute over its ownership.  
The money was reported buried 100 years ago by Peter Oberdorf, St., a prosperous farmer who trusted neither man nor bank and secreted his money in the ground near the grave of the original settler of the site, Martin Warfel, who established a homestead there in 1720.  
Oberdorf told no one of his fortune until on his death bed. Then he called a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroh, according to family traditions, and told her of the treasure, hidden near the Warfel grave in line with a certain fence and tree.  
Mrs. Stroh proved equally secretive concerning the money and kept knowledge of it to herself until a year before her death, about 40 years later.  
She had not spoken of the money before, she is reported to have said, because she had no need for it and feared that knowledge of its existence would cause trouble within the family. Those to whom she told the tale were not fearful of money and immediately started to search for it. But the fences and other landmarks had been moved in the intervening years and even the exact location of the Warfel grave was in doubt.  
Finally the searchers determined on a probable location and awaited springtime to renew their hunt.  
During the winter dispute over the ownership of the fortune, if found, arose. Heirs to Peter Oberdorf claimed it; descendants of Mrs. Stroh to whom it was reported given by the original owner held it was theirs; and the occupants of the farm entered their claim.  
The dispute widened and the hunt abandoned. That was 40 years ago. Since then the families regarded any attempt to find the treasure a waste of time.  
Recently the story was recalled, old documents relating to the money and to the boundaries of the land reread and the search renewed.  
Survivors of each of the original claimants await developments to reassert their claims to ownership of what is believed to be a sizeable fortune in gold and silver coin.

### About Ready to Take the Air



A mass of steel framework only a few weeks ago, the giant Navy ship Akron is shown here in its hangar in Akron, O., in the final stages of its metamorphosis. The control car, shown projecting below the streamline, will house the commander and his staff. The radio cabin and commanding officer's quarters are directly above the car, inside the hull. The big ship is expected to take the air this summer.

### FOUR ARE KILLED IN MINE BLAST

By United Press.  
MT. CARMEL, Pa., May 29.—Four miners were killed and six burned today in an explosion of gas in the Richards tunnel of the Susquehanna Colliers company.  
The interior was badly damaged and rescue workers had difficulty reaching the dead and injured.  
Ambulances and doctors from nearby mining companies were sent to the top of the shaft to await arrival of injured and dead at the surface.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGED OF GOV. HORTON

By United Press.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—The first articles in impeachment are to go against Governor Henry Horton presented to the state house today charged the governor entered into a conspiracy with Rogers Caldwell, financier and Col. Luke Lee, newspaper publisher, whereby the chief executive "was to be perpetuated in office."  
Chairman John Tipton of a special house committee introduced the charge which consisted of 64 typewritten pages. It was based on alleged violation of the criminal conspiracy laws of the state.

### A. & M. SHORT COURSE STARTS ON JULY 13TH

By United Press.  
COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—The second soil and land valuation short course at the Texas A. & M. College will be held July 13-15. Dr. J. O. Morgan, vice dean of the school of agriculture, who has charge of arrangements for the session, has announced. The program will be devoted to a discussion of the more important economic and physical factors that determine land values. While arranged primarily for the benefit of land appraisers, it will be of such a nature as to prove of interest to those concerned with land types, qualities, value and management, especially those connected with agencies that make farm loans.  
Discussion of soil groups of the humid, sub-humid, semi-arid and arid regions of Texas will be led by W. T. Carter, chief, division of soil survey, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. In connection with this phase of the program, the afternoon of July 14 will be given over to a field trip on which soil types will be studied under the direction of Mr. Carter, with an appraisal demonstration by D. L. Gaddis, assistant chief reviewing appraiser of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, and Ammon Underwood, of the Federal Land Bank, Houston.  
Specialists on the program other than representatives from the school of agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, will include Judge M. H. Gossett, president, and A. K. Short, and E. F. Shropshire, Federal Land Bank, Houston; C. L. Holmes, U. S. Department of Agriculture; W. J. McAnelly, Federal Farm Loan Bureau; W. E. Thompson, Dallas, and Glen A. Egan, Houston.

### TEXAS GUINAN IS BARRED FROM FRANCE

By United Press.  
LE HARVE, France, May 29.—Texas Guinan, her white horse and a troupe of show girls were barred from France today when they arrived on the liner Paris.  
Unless they can persuade the government to relent they will be shipped back to the Paris.  
As the French detectives left the ship Miss Guinan screamed at them from the top deck:  
"Hey, suckers, I've been thrown out of better places than this."

### E. T. C. C. DIRECTORS TO HOLD AN OIL MEETING SOON

By United Press.  
DALLAS, May 29.—Dr. N. D. Ruse, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce today was expected to call a special directors meeting to vote on a plan devised by the chamber's oil and gas committee here Thursday in an effort to restore order to the East Texas oil field.

### PRORATION IS SUBJECT AT MEETING

By United Press.  
TYLER, May 29.—The future of proration in the East Texas oil field hinged precariously today on a meeting of the East Texas Central Advisory committee of 11 men who met to decide what increases should be made in the allowable flow of oil for the next prorated period.  
Charles F. Roesser of Fort Worth presided over the session as chairman. Carl Estes, Tyler, and Ed A. Landreth, Fort Worth, were invited to attend the hearing by Roesser. As the committee began its deliberations Estes declared that the future of the whole proration problem might be determined when the meeting ended.  
After conferring with bitter opponents of proration Estes said he believed that unless the allowable was raised to between 200,000 and 300,000 barrels daily at today's meeting proration would become a thing of the past.

### Police Return Stolen Auto and Two Boys

Chief Jim Ingram of Ranger and Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill of Eastland returned Thursday afternoon late with the car that was stolen from Tom Yonker of Ranger earlier in the week. They also brought back two boys, who are charged with the theft of the car. The boys first gave their names as Simmons and Taylor but later admitted their true names were Owens, son of Brock Owens, and Robert Johnson.  
They had driven the car to Hillsboro, where it became stuck in the mud. The gas from the car became ignited and the Owens boy beat out the fire with his coat. They then left the car after taking the license plates off but left the burned coat by the car. They were traced through this clue and were arrested a few miles from the stalled car.  
Police say they have confessed to the theft and have been placed in the county jail at Eastland.

### COLONY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE GIVEN SERUM

Roy Speed, Ben Whitehouse, W. C. Hickey and Drs. Kuykendall, Haslam and Shirley attended the health committee meeting at the Colony school Thursday afternoon when children were given vaccinations against smallpox and typhoid and diphtheria.  
Although all the Colony pupils were not present the state health nurse gave typhoid serums to 26 children, smallpox vaccinations to four and diphtheria serum to 13.  
Following the treatments by the health nurse, home-made ice cream and cake were served to those present.  
The next meeting at which the nurse will give serums will be in the Alameda-Chesney community. The date has not been definitely set but it will be held sometime during the latter part of June.

### Ranger Masons Elect Officers For the Year

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday night.  
Those elected were: Pleas E. Moore, worshipful master; J. F. Donley, senior warden; F. D. Hicks, junior warden; C. E. May, re-elected treasurer; E. M. Glazner, re-elected secretary.  
E. O. Buchanan was re-elected tiler, but due to the fact that he will be out of the city part of the year he asked to be released from serving and R. C. Stidham was elected in his place.  
Appointive officers will be announced at a later meeting date. Installation of officers will be held at the meeting of June 25.

### Miss Belgium



Belgium's challenge to the title "Miss Universe" is pretty Mollie Smith, above, who was chosen by artists because of her school-girl type beauty. She is on her way to Galveston, Tex., to compete for the title and its \$2500 prize in an international beauty contest there on June 12 to 17.

### COUPLE IN LOVE PACT SUICIDE

By United Press.  
DALLAS, May 29.—Unable to bear separation in life, Mrs. Fannie Anderson, 24, Graham, Texas, and Thomas E. Davis, Vernon, N. J., entered a suicide pact here early today that ended with the death of the man and critical injuries to his love.  
Davis, 23, was found shot through the heart in his hotel room. Mrs. Anderson was shot through the abdomen by a bullet from the same gun.  
Bleeding from her wound, the woman staggered to an elevator, pushed the starter button and swooned. When the door opened a bellboy found her clad only in underclothing. She aroused long enough to moan "we couldn't stand to be separated. He is in there. I took the gun and shot myself."  
Bellboys found Davis' body clad only in underwear lying face up on the bed. His underclothing was powder burned near the bullet hole in his chest.  
Pictures of the two lovers taken in affectionate poses littered the dresser top. Two letters were found, one addressed to Gus Anderson, Graham, the woman's husband and the other directing that relatives of the dead man be notified.

### Rev. Stephens to Conduct Revival At Ranger Church

Beginning next Sunday morning, Pastor H. H. Stephens of the Central Baptist church and the home forces will begin a two weeks' revival. Wednesday night the prayer service was largely attended and was divided into sections and great spirituality prevailed in each division. Mrs. Drinkell presided over the ladies, N. O. White had charge of the men, and Mrs. Brink met with the Juniors. Personal service and its value in soul-winning campaign was the burden of each service and much interest was manifested.  
Mr. Maddox will be in charge of the music, making special arrangements with his orchestra and placing special emphasis on the choir. It is confidently expected the music will be the best ever had in Central.  
Every member of the church is urged to get in the first service. Come praying, singing and with hearts open to receive a blessing. Members of other churches are cordially invited to attend all services. Strangers and visitors in the city will receive a warm welcome.

### Stolen Watch Is Recovered By Officers

Mrs. Eunice Morgan reported to Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger this morning that a wrist watch had been stolen from her just a short time before. Chief Ingram investigated and located the watch within a few minutes and placed a boy in the Ranger jail. No complaint had been filed today.  
Mrs. Morgan was washing her car and had taken off the watch, according to the report to the police, when it was stolen. She immediately notified the officers and the watch was recovered within half an hour after it was missed.

### FOR POET LAUREATE

Matthew Henry Kleimer, who works on a pipe line gang in Eastland county and who writes poetry in his spare time, has entered his name as a candidate for poet laureate of the state of Texas.  
Kleimer recently presented a small turtle and a poem about its capture to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

### GUS MORELAND MAKES COURSE 2 UNDER PAR

Sixty-Five Had Qualified By Noon With Indications More Would Play.

Indications were at noon today that the first annual invitation tournament of the Ranger Country club would far surpass the most optimistic expectations of any of the members of the club, was the word that was passed around by those in charge of arrangements today.  
At noon 65 golfers had qualified or were playing their qualifying rounds under the guidance of the members of the club.  
Several of the golfers had shot scores as low as the lower 70's, while many were playing in the 80's.  
Gus Moreland, one of the most outstanding players in the state, had played the first nine holes shortly before noon, making the first half of the course in 34 which is two below par. "Cap" Lyman of Breckenridge, who was playing with Moreland on the qualifying play, made the first half of the course in par.  
This morning the course was full of players and others were reporting in each hour to take part in the tournament and it was expected that a record attendance will be established before the end of the first day's rounds this afternoon.

### PATROL BOAT CATCHES AFIRE IN NEW YORK

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—The customs patrol boat Atlanta took fire in New York harbor today and after her crew of three men had been rescued, started drifting toward a keel with more than a ton of dynamite aboard.  
As the Atlanta was bound for the Battery from Ellis Island to take on 46 persons when midway between the two points a short circuit developed and flames enveloped the craft.

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**HOOVER DISMISSES SPECIAL SESSION.**  
 President Hoover will not call an extra session of the 72nd congress. He has his own program: "I know of nothing that would so disturb the healing process now undoubtedly going on in the economic situation. We cannot legislate ourselves out of a world economic depression. We can and will work ourselves out." And the reader is reminded that the economic depression hit America first when the bottom dropped out of the nationwide gambling riot and ruin came to millions. Now, the president has a slogan, "We can and will work ourselves out." There is no other way. It is impossible to legislate wealth into the pockets of the masses—and it would be impossible to legislate it into the pockets of the classes if special privilege legislation was sandbagged by the powers that be.

**A GREAT RESERVOIR OF LIQUID CAPITAL.**  
 There are six hundred member banks of the National Association of Mutual Savings banks. They have approximately \$1,250,000,000 invested in railroad securities mostly in bonds. They have resolved approving efforts of railroads to increase their earnings through higher freight rates. Howard Biddulph is the president of the association. In an address he said "the way is now being prepared for industrial recovery." Pointing out that 13,000,000 persons had ten billion dollars deposited in Mutual Savings banks and that deposits in commercial banks, approximated \$18,000,000,000. President Biddulph said it was "plain that the American people have in their savings alone a great reservoir of liquid capital." If the \$18,000,000,000 could be turned into hard working dollars there would be jobs for the jobless the American world over. But how to go about it appears to be puzzling the custodians of the billions of idle money.

**MAYOR CERMAK HOLDS THE FORT.**  
 Mayor Antony J. Cermak of Chicago faced 4000 striking city employes who deserted their jobs because a walking delegate said that Cermak had discharged 500 union men and replaced them with political supporters. Mayor Cermak refused to budge. He bluntly told the strikers that the man who said he had hired non-union workers or had discharged 500 union workers was a bald-faced liar and the truth was not in him. This settled the controversy. The 4000 who had walked out, reconsidered, and then walked in again. A man with a backbone is needed in high executive place. A "yes" man never made an efficient executive. It is the man who has the courage to say "no," when "no" is necessary, that makes a high level of achievement.

**CAMPBELL WILL PLANT NO WHEAT.**  
 Thomas B. Campbell is the owner of a 95,000 acre wheat farm in Montana. He is known as Wheat King Campbell, Incorporated. He taught the Russians how to plant wheat on a large scale. Now, he is at home again. As a temporary solution of the wheat problem Campbell, Incorporated, has let it be known that not one grain of wheat had been planted on his wheat ranches this spring. He suggests farmers abandon wheat and raise flax. Where the raising of flax is impractical he suggests the planting of beans. Campbell, Incorporated, knows the wheat business, or at least he thinks he knows it and he is going to stand from under.

**AMERICA'S FRIGHTFUL DEATH TOLL.**  
 According to the National Safety Council bulletin America's accidental death toll reached a total of 99,000 lives in 1930. It is the highest figure for any one year on record. There has been a steady increase each year since 1921. Three billion dollars is a modest estimate of the economic cost of a year of accidents in the United States and the sum represents direct cost only. Motor vehicle toll was 33,000 lives. Another all-time high record. Home fatalities ran a close second with approximately 30,000 deaths. Automobile fatality rate has increased 500 per cent since 1913 whereas the death rate for other accidents shows more than a 30 per cent decline. Thirty per cent of the motor drivers involved in fatalities were under 25 years of age. And get this:  
 Ninety-four per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents were males, the oft criticized woman driver being involved in only six per cent of the deaths.

Speeding was a factor in 19 per cent of the injuries and 29 per cent of the fatalities. In at least one state more pedestrians were reported drunk than motorists. In addition to the death toll there were some 2,500,000 non-fatal injuries and the direct cost of accidents to industry were about \$850,000,000. Large industrial plants are making by far the greatest strides in cutting down accidental injuries and deaths.

Sky travel appears to be less dangerous than road travel. Never sneer at the ace of the air. He is safer up above than he is down below.

**AMERICAN CIGARETTES "MADE IN GERMANY"**  
 New York announces the formation of a new corporation, the German-American Tobacco company, for the manufacture in Germany of the popular American type of blended cigarettes. A big cigarette factory in Germany will be taken over by the Americans as the first step and the new organization will market its cigarettes in Germany on an extensive scale through the adoption of American methods of advertising and exploitation. Is this another step forward "to keep American money at home?" Uncle Sam and the state of Texas combined placed a tax of nine cents on popular brands of American-made cigarettes. Is this one of the reasons for an invasion of Germany?

**Two Zoo Hyenas Kill Wolf In Cage**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—A wolf might have been a match against one hyena, but he couldn't withstand the charge of two. Salt Lake zoo keepers found that out the other day when they discovered the door between the hyenas and wolf cages open. Inside the wolf's home was found the body of its inhabitant. The hyenas had managed to open the door and, simultaneously, sprang upon the wolf and killed it.

Like a miniature traffic signal, an electric gauge in an automobile plant flashes colored lights to show dimensions of the part being checked.

**SACKCLOTH WINS URIZE**

DRESDEN, Tenn.—Members of the Welfare Workers' Club appeared at a meeting in dresses made from flour sacks and coats fashioned from feed bags. A prize for the neatest frock was awarded to Evangeline Holladay whose dress cost 10 cents. The women have decided to wear the clothes to church.

**LEAP TO BUMPER SAVES LIFE**

SEATTLE, Wash.—A frantic leap onto front bumpers, and then artsadille the hood possibly saved the life of Mike Galvin, 50, when he was nearly run down by an automobile. He finally slid off to the pavement, but was unable to identify the driver as the car dashed past him.

**The Prisoner's Song!**



**Markets**

Closing selected New York stocks:

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|---------------------|---------------|
| Am. Power & Light   | ..... 36      |
| Am. Tel. & Tel.     | ..... 164 1/2 |
| Anacosta            | ..... 22 1/2  |
| Aviation Corp. Del. | ..... 3 1/2   |
| Beth Steel          | ..... 40 1/2  |
| Ches. & Ohio        | ..... 30      |
| Chrysler            | ..... 16      |
| Currier Wright      | ..... 2 1/2   |
| Gen. Motors         | ..... 34      |
| Gen. Motors pf.     | ..... 101 1/2 |
| Houston Oil         | ..... 28 1/2  |
| Int. Harvester      | ..... 43 1/2  |
| Int. Nickel         | ..... 10 1/2  |
| Louisiana Oil       | ..... 2 1/2   |
| Montg. Ward         | ..... 17 1/2  |
| Phillips Pet.       | ..... 5 1/2   |
| Pierce Oil          | ..... 1 1/2   |
| Prairie O. & G.     | ..... 8 1/2   |
| Pure Oil            | ..... 5 1/2   |
| Radio               | ..... 14 1/2  |
| Sears Roebuck       | ..... 49 1/2  |
| Shell Union Oil     | ..... 5       |
| Skylark             | ..... 7 1/2   |
| Skelly              | ..... 4 1/2   |
| Southern Pac.       | ..... 72 1/2  |
| Stan. Oil N. Y.     | ..... 33      |
| Stan. Oil N. Y. pf. | ..... 15 1/2  |
| Studebaker          | ..... 16      |
| Texas Corp.         | ..... 19 1/2  |
| Texas Gulf Sul.     | ..... 35 1/2  |
| Tex. Pac. C. & O.   | ..... 3 1/2   |
| U. S. Gypsum        | ..... 34 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel         | ..... 9 1/2   |
| U. S. Steel pf.     | ..... 138 1/2 |

**Daily WASHINGTON LETTER**

**BY RODNEY DUTCHER**  
 NEA Service Writer  
 WASHINGTON, May 29.—Those startling expressions of awe that have lately been seen on certain faces around the Capitol turn out to be those of men who know what the Nye and Hastings Senate committee have discovered about the elections in Alabama last year. Alleged disclosures by investigators in Alabama have been a chief topic of sub rosa gossip here and certain Senators who know about them hint in hushed tones of the amazing chapter in the history of the ballot that was written before John Bankhead was declared the winner over the famous Senator Tom Heflin.

At least six sections of the state constitution and 24 sections of the state election code were violated, according to evidence turned over by the Nye committee to the Hastings privilege and elections committee sitting on the Heflin-Bankhead contest. The Nye committee is now confining itself to a study of money campaign contributions insofar as Alabama is concerned.

**Man Tells How Alexander Bell Found Hookup**  
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The story of how Alexander Graham Bell discovered a working telephone hookup by accident in Boston in 1875, was told here by Dr. Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant on the project. The inventor had long dreamed of a method by which the human voice would be carried over wires. Watson said, but had had no time to study the plan carefully. The two were working on a telegraph system when one of the transmitters stuck, Watson related. Bell was in an adjoining room watching the receiving set. When Watson tapped the transmitter in an effort to loosen it, Bell rushed into the room with a shout. He said he had heard the noise plainly from the other set and had conceived an idea for a telephone. Watson described Bell's efforts during the next few hours, in which he built the first telephone. It was first used on a hookup from the attic of the house to the basement, Watson said.

**Says American Women Boss Their Husbands**  
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—American women order American men to do things for them that no Frenchwoman would think of suggesting to her husband, according to Mile. Marguerite Raouix. "I felt embarrassed when I saw women ordering their men around," the vivacious French fashion expert declared. "It is always, 'Oh, Charlie, close the window,' or 'Pick up that.'" "In France it is different. The petite mademoiselle or the grande madame would never dare to tell monsieur what to do—at least in public.

**VACATION RATES**  
 The Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, Announces Very Low Rates for Those Who Desire a Real Health Vacation.  
 Excellent room with outside exposure, ceiling fans, circulating ice water and private bath as low as \$1.50 per day.  
 Other Goods Rooms as Low as \$1.00  
 You can be a guest of this magnificent Hotel, built at a cost of approximately a million dollars, as cheap as you can stay at home.  
 Come on to the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, "Where America Drinks Its Way to Health"  
 For Further Information Write or Wire  
**CRAZY WATER HOTEL COMPANY**  
 MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

**ENROLLMENT GROWS WITH STUDY PLANS**

CHICAGO.—The University of Chicago's proposed plan of permitting students to pursue their studies individually and without restraint is expected to cause a new enrollment record for the institution next fall. Professor George Alan Works, dean of students and University examiner, announced that applications for admission to the University next autumn totalled 622 on May 1, an increase of more than 200 over the corresponding date last year. "More than 400 of the applications were received during April," Professor Works said, "and the rate at which high school students are seeking admission indicates that last year's high total of 1,400 applications will be far surpassed. "Nation wide interest in the educational plan of the university, which goes into effect next fall, is largely responsible for the great increase in the number of high school seniors desiring entrance. "Under the new plan, students will be allowed to complete their courses at will without regard to regular class room routine. It was designed as a benefit to especially apt scholars whose work under the classroom system is retarded to a pace set by the average in the class. "Apparently the features of the college plan which have had the greatest appeal for the applicants are its great adaptability to individual needs and the freedom from lock-step performance," Professor Works said. "The plan challenges students to progress as rapidly and penetrate as deeply as their abilities permit. I do not believe the fact that class attendance is voluntary has made much difference. "Applications for admission to the institution have been received from all parts of the world. "Not all students who meet the minimum admission requirements are admitted. This year, because of the great number of applications, the admitting officials expect to be able to select the best balanced freshman class the university has received."

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**

**JOHN PAUL JONES**  
 WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND, WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE U.S. NAVY, SERVED AS A REAR ADMIRAL IN THE RUSSIAN NAVY, DIED AND WAS BURIED IN FRANCE, AND 100 YEARS LATER WAS REMOVED TO ANNAPOLIS.

**SIAMESE TWINS!**  
 THESE TWO PROMETHEAN CATAPILLARS SPUN THEIR COCOONS TOGETHER ...

**CATCHES CANNED FISH**  
 PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Peter Tyler boasts of catching two fish in one strike. He says he was fishing in the York river when he hooked a tin can. In the can, he says, he found two small trout.

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**Wales' Dogs Rejoice Over His Return**

LONDON.—Three little underslung Scotch terriers are happy now. These underslung Cairns are famous and the envy of all dogdom. They have been stroked and petted by the royal hands of Edward VIII, the Prince of Wales—some day expected to be Edward VIII. When the Prince of Wales filled in their names on registration blanks, he called them Cora, John and Hamish. Despite their shaggy, homely appearance they are the royal dogs of Great Britain and Britain's favorite son lavishes his affection on them. Although they carry English names the dogs are Scotch to their "teeth."

The trio spent four long months waiting for the return of their master. Cora, John and Hamish were at their best to greet him upon his arrival. They had been taken to a fashionable dog establishment in the West-End and thoroughly shampooed, dry-cleaned, brushed and combed. When the Prince of Wales left London last January the little dogs probably thought he would be gone for several days. They sat and watched for his return. Later, during a two weeks' sojourn at Sunningdale, the country home of Edward VIII, they hunted for him. They peered around corners, scouted the garages and searched the private aerodrome.

"Then French women always let the man think he is the boss; they would not think of telling him before other persons what is right to do. "But I like the way you American women act."

**CONVICTS TAKE UP BOXING.**  
 FLORENCE, Ariz.—Boxing is an aid in prison management, according to Arizona state penitentiary officials. Early in the year convicts were escaping with alarming frequency but since taking up boxing they seem willing to stay at home.

Paris traffic officers are provided with luminous helmets, phosphorescent bands on the headgear making them easily visible by motorists.

**Boosts Silver But Uses Paper Money**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Senator Key Pittman, Nevada, one of the foremost leaders favoring an international silver conference and other steps designed to bring back the silver industry to a healthy state, made a tactical error here. Pittman handed out two tips a dollar each. In both cases he used dollar bills. The Nevada senator was joked considerably about his breach of "etiquette."

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PLOTTERS FEEL SAFE AT CAFE TABLES

PARIS.—In the cafes of Paris, where the sidewalk tables seem so open and innocent, are gathered the devious threads of Europe's political plottings.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L., Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Beaumont, Houston, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Galveston, Shreveport.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 15, Shreveport 5. San Antonio 3, Beaumont 2.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Dallas at Galveston. Beaumont at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L., Pct. Rows include Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 3, Detroit 2. Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Chicago. Cleveland at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L., Pct. Rows include New York, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 7, New York 6. Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 8.

Today's Schedule. Boston at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at New York. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

LIVE TOAD FOUND IN ROCK

RENO, Nev.—Two Elko prospectors assert that they recently found a living toad imbedded in a sandstone slab at the bottom of a 50-foot shaft in the old Bull Run mining district.

NEW 100 YARD RECORD SET

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Harry Tompkins, Phoenix high school track star, closed his prep school career this year by establishing a new southwestern record of 9.8 seconds for the 100 yard dash.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Deer may be taken alive and uninjured with a new trap designed and successfully employed by Pennsylvania Game Commission trappers.

Bible's Interpretation and Co-Ed "Pajama Parties" Issues in Fight To Oust Tennessee College Head

By E. C. McCLUSKEY. NEA Service Correspondent. (Copyright, 1931, NEA Service.) MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Once again Tennessee, smoking battle ground of Dayton's famous "monkey" anti-evolution trial of a few years ago, is preparing for an attack on modernistic education.



Two Southwestern University co-eds, attired in their recent campus "Shipwreck Party" costumes which brought denunciation from several Memphis pastors as "immoral and indecent," are shown above. Below is Dr. Charles R. Diehl, university president, who now faces a fight to oust him.

even if he never heard of Christ. Says Genesis Not Literal. "I do not think that the first chapter of Genesis is a scientific treatise. In regard to the Cantanites—a point on which I am accused—I am doubtful if God meant that Joshua should kill them all."

Dr. Diehl declares he has never denied the theory of atonement for sin. "I am charged with telling young ministers there is no atonement," he says. "I told them that I believe in vicarious atonement but that I have found no theory of atonement which satisfies my mind completely."

It promises to be a heated and picturesque fight. Staunchly behind their president stand the student body of Southwestern, the faculty and board of directors. At a recent hearing before the directors Diehl was questioned and exonerated by them.

Hearing this, his opponents announced, "We haven't begun to fight yet. We will carry this to the General Assembly of the church." The faculty of Southwestern has issued a formal statement backing Dr. Diehl's administration.

The students at a public rally expressed themselves in accord with their president. So the issue stands. If the situation at Southwestern develops into a church trial as now seems likely, there is reason to believe it may exceed Tennessee's "monkey" controversy for warmth and explosive exchanges. Both sides are prepared to fight it out on the line of pajama parties if it takes all winter.

BRADY—A. C. Barker opened Queen Hotel.

Bible Issue. The present fracas solves the same issues of "fundamentalist" religious doctrine. Dr. Diehl's theological views have been attacked. He is criticised for failing to accept a literal interpretation of various passages in the Bible.

The three counts on which the clergymen base their demand that Dr. Diehl shall be removed from his office are: his theological views; his administration of college finances; his attitude toward campus social life.

In response to these accusations Dr. Diehl says: "I welcome an impartial investigation of my conduct. I don't believe it is right to prevent students from dancing on the campus as long as they dance in their own homes and homes of persons who are high in the Presbyterian church."

He declared he "saw nothing wrong" with the pajama party given by co-eds recently. The girls came clad in bright colored pajamas of flaring, modest lines. They danced "under proper chaperonage," according to the school executive.

Another social affair included in the indictment was a "shipwreck dance" at which the girls wore shorts. "Some of them were only scantily clad with shorts that didn't even come to their knees and they danced with young men dressed like that," according to the clergymen's charges.

Dr. Diehl retorts: "If the ministers had investigated fully they would have found the girls were decently clad."

Concerning his theological views he says: "I wouldn't believe that all the people who have died in the past, men like Plato who had no opportunity to know Christ, are suffering in an undying hell. I would go crazy if I thought there was an eternal hell. If a person is loving and kind, he will be saved."

Farmer Heads Reserve Bank

By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Wayland W. Magee, of Omaha, recently appointed agricultural director of the federal reserve bank board, is first of all a dirt farmer.

Magee, although his new position demands his presence in Washington, still supervises the 1,280-acre ranch near Omaha, where he raises blooded livestock, certified seed and fruit. The property has been in the Magee family more than 50 years.

"I really am a dirt farmer," Magee said. "I know seeds and I know seeds. I keep in touch with the grain market and I know what the livestock market is doing. A good farmer, you know, has to be just as interested in economics and world affairs now as does a Wall street broker."

In addition to his duties on the reserve board, his legal profession and work on his Nebraska ranch, Magee is a member of the coarse grain advisory committee of the federal farm board. He is president of the Douglas county (Nebraska) farm bureau and head of the Nebraska Crop Growers' association.

Magee, the son of a Chicago lawyer, started practicing law in Illinois in 1905. Previously, he had attended school at Chicago university, Northwestern university and University of Bonn, in Germany.

Prove Dancers Best Students

CARLISLE, Pa.—Dancing daughters of Dickinson College have proved better students than their sisters who stay at home, the Dickinson college monthly magazine, announced on completion of a 10-year scholarship survey.

The survey was conducted by Mrs. Joseph Meredith, dean of women, and the late Dr. M. G. Miller, president of the college, to determine the effects of dances and other social affairs on the health, scholarship, morals, and pocketbooks of the women students of Dickinson.

The scholastic average of those girls who dance is about 7 per cent higher than the average of those who never dance," Dean Meredith announced.

"The group who dance are also active about the campus and control most of the extra-curricular activities. Few serious disciplinary cases have been due to dances. Only one woman has left college within the ten year period because of ill health," the survey report stated.

The survey showed that the college sponsored from one to eight dances annually by each of the 22 organizations conducting social affairs. All such dances were chaperoned by faculty members and were concluded before midnight.

KING TO GET NEW COACH

By United Press. STOCKHOLM.—A new royal railway carriage will be built for King Gustaf of Sweden, to be used both at home and abroad. Aside from a bedroom, a salon and a reception room for the King, it will contain three compartments for his entourage and two for valets.

LARGEST EXCHANGE OPENS

STOCKHOLM.—Europe's largest automatic telephone central has opened here. It has a capacity for 40,000 lines. Among the many interesting devices employed is a new type control machine which counts every call.

A Good Dime Was Had by All



NEA New York Bureau. You may have seen John D. pass out shiny new dimes before, but it isn't often you see him dig down deep for them like this. The 91-year-old oil magnate is shown here being led by a group of young admirers as he left the Presbyterian Church at Lakewood, N. J., after services.

HOUSTON.—Products produced by local plants doing business above \$5,000 for year 1929, valued at \$144,702,821.

BEAUMONT.—Construction of new \$2,500,000 pipe line from East Texas field to this place will be started in short time.

WATCH SALESMANSHIP

WASHINGTON.—George Marshall, lawyer of Marlboro, Md., was called recently by county police to question three young Newark, N. J., men who had been arrested when 25 watches were found up them. After convincing Marshall that they merely were dealers in second-hand watches, the men sold him a watch and departed.

MENARD.—Pipe purchased for construction of \$80,000 pipe line project which will bring gas to this city.

ADELON HOSE. Full-fashioned Sheer Chiffon, dull finish and priced at \$1. United Dry Goods Stores, 219 Main St., Ranger.

CLIFF'S. Pig-on-a-Bun Sandwich 10c. Commerce and Mesquite Streets.

Large advertisement for A&P grocery store. Features a list of products and prices: RAJAH SALAD DRESSING, 14c; RAJAH SANDWICH SPREAD, 14c; APRICOTS and PEACHES, 25c; 3 Cakes PALMOLIVE SOAP, 19c; Bakar COFFEE, pound, 29c; LETTUCE, Iceberg heads, 4c; CABBAGE, pound, 1 1/2c; CHUM SALMON, 23c; IONA CORN or PEAS, 10c; A. & P. CLEANSER, 9c; Sparkle Gelatin Dessert, 19c; Wesson OIL, pint can, 25c; SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 5c; HOMINY, small can, 6c; DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, 9c; BROKEN SLICED PINEAPPLE, 15c. Also includes a 'BREAD' section with 'Grandmother Any Kind 5c' and 'MARKET SPECIALS' like Swift's Sliced Bacon, DRY SALT BACON, HAMS, STEAK, PORK CHOPS, BULK COMPOUND, and SLICED BOILED HAM.

Advertisement for Betty Jane Bread. Features an illustration of a loaf of bread and text: 'You can now buy Betty Jane BREAD or ROLLS for 7c retail. Low price commodities make it possible to reduce the price on BETTY JANE without lowering the fine quality. Buy BETTY JANE now at the new price. SPEED'S BAKERY, Ranger, Texas.'

# The MELODY GIRL

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his elopement with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college.

Irene wants to be a radio singer and is furious when she fails and Beryl succeeds in securing a contract. Beryl's debut wins applause and new friends but she cannot forget her hopeless love, though she goes to gay parties with the wealthy Prentiss Gaylord. Irene tries to win Prentiss' interest when Beryl becomes ill. He is deceived by her pose of childish innocence. Irene uses every wile to force him to a declaration as she has promised to marry Tommy in a week.

Tommy's aunt dies and leaves him less money than he had expected from the family estate. Her husband loses some of this by unwise investment but permits Tommy to keep his job as manager of his theater. Then Hoffman sells the theater and tells Tommy to look for another job. When Tommy tells Irene his bad luck, she breaks their engagement.

Prentiss asks Irene to marry him, and she half agrees.  
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVII  
Tommy waited by the gate, longing for a glimpse of Irene, seeing lights in the house and trying to believe that she might be there, wishing he'd come, late as it was, or writing a note to him perhaps. A note to tell him that she didn't want their engagement broken and would marry him as soon as he liked.

It was a ray of hope, but Tommy wrapped it around himself and endeavored to amuse himself in a wain. Should he go boldly up to the door and ring the doorbell? No, he had not that much courage. Irene might come out to him if she knew he was there. He whistled softly, very softly, then a little louder.

Behind the curtain of an upstairs room a girl peered out at him. It was not Irene, and he did not see her. The girl's heart was pounding like a trip-hammer as she knelt on the floor beneath the window, the better to see him. Didn't he know... couldn't he see...?

Then Beryl saw that Prentiss had parked his car a little beyond the Everett gate. And it was the limousine. Perhaps Tommy did not know that it belonged to the Gaylords. Beryl thought that perhaps she wouldn't have known it herself if it hadn't had the same motor as that in Prentiss' roadster. It was too dark under the trees for her to see distinctly.

But surely Tommy could see... and know that it was not a car that belonged to the neighborhood. Could he see Irene with Prentiss? Beryl shivered with anxiety as she knelt and watched. No, Tommy couldn't know yet or he would not be whistling there in the dark. But at any moment Irene might get out of the car with Prentiss and start for the house. What would happen then?

Beryl was thinking less of the scene that might take place than of the hurt that would follow for Tommy.  
Would Irene care enough not to...? Would she wait with...

Prentiss until Tommy had gone away? Surely she had heard him whistling?

Beryl prayed that Tommy would go away. But he didn't. He stayed and she could see the glow of one cigarette after another as he lighted them and threw them away after a puff or two at each. Poor kid, what a awful state he must be in! She wondered if Irene had broken a date with him. Irene had not told her family of the breaking of her engagement to Tommy, but Tommy hadn't been around all that day, or telephoned, and Beryl was puzzled.

Then it came to her that Irene too was praying he would leave. This was true enough, except that Irene was turning the occasion to her advantage. When she saw Tommy at the gate she had been fairly petrified for a moment. Before she could think of what to say or do Tommy's whistle broke the stillness around them.

It startled Prentiss. Nervous, he asked sharply: "What the deuce is that?"  
"It's that silly Tommy Wilson," she said in disgust, "in a minute he'll be serenading her."

"Serenading who?"  
"Why, Beryl, of course," Irene sighed. "If he only knew how she makes fun of him!"  
Prentiss' brows knitted in doubt. "I thought you said she's crazy about him," he reminded Irene.

Irene hesitated, seeing she'd made this error, but excuses, alibis and explanations were second nature to her. She was soon ready to explain the apparent discrepancy in her statements.

"Yes," she said lightly, "but you see Beryl is a level-headed person. She calls most... most demonstrations of affection nonsense."

And Prentiss, remembering that he had been unable to fall in love with Beryl, thought that it might have been because she was cold. Not at all like the warm little kitten in his arms.

He tightened his arms and Irene snuggled closer to him. Her sudden melting, which made her safer from discovery by Tommy, seemed fully warranted now that a girl like Beryl had been painted as harsh and unfeeling.

Irene was well pleased with herself. She had said that Beryl made fun of Tommy because she herself was exasperated with him at the moment. It was the first thing that popped into her head. But the way it had succeeded in making her failure to finish saying good-night seem a sweet surrender to irresistible temptation rather than sudden dropping of pretense appeared to her to be a result of her own cleverness. Altogether, she liked the way she had turned a bad moment to advantage.

There was no doubt that Prentiss was pleased with the change in her mood. He called her all the old love names and even coined new ones. Irene showed no absent-mindedness now, but occasionally she drew coyly away from him for a surreptitious glance to see if Tommy were still at the gate.

It seemed to her a long while before he left. To Prentiss it was only a moment before Irene sud-

### China Faces 20th Summer of Civil War

MAO ZHONG-CHANG HSIUEH-LIANG  
CHANG KAI-SHEK  
Soviets Strong in This Area

## Standardization Is Chief Aim of Firemen's School

COLLEGE STATION, May 29.—Standardization of drill evolutions and fire fighting operations by all fire departments of the state will be the aim of the new firemen's training school to be established at the Texas A. & M. College as a result of recent legislative appropriation. Practically all money appropriated will be used to purchase equipment to put the school on a permanent basis.

Plans for the new school call for short courses to be held from two to four times a year. One man from each fire department in the state will be eligible to attend, and this man will be given training to enable him to instruct other men in his home department.

"Fire department equipment recently has been standardized all over the state," H. R. Brayton, professor of inorganic chemistry at A. & M. who has had charge of past firemen's short courses at the college, said, "and it is now our purpose to standardize the training and drills also in order that one department may aid another in time of emergency with the least amount of confusion."

"It will be necessary for us to write our own text-books and develop our own instructional methods at first because there is nothing in this line available in the United States right now."

The first firemen's short course was held at A. & M. in May, 1936, with 190, representing 76 towns, in attendance. Registration for 1937 jumped to 315 from 107 towns.

Driving glasses for motorists are fitted with mirrors at each side, enabling the driver to see what is behind without turning his head.

"And if you'd sleep better too if you knew it," Irene returned with a smirk that gave the remark a catty meaning.  
"Then you'd better tell me," Beryl replied. "I'll need a good sleep after this..."

Since she would not take up the lead thrown her Irene came out in the open. "I know you'll be relieved on Tommy's account," she said tartly, "since you've made it plain enough that you don't think I'm good enough for him. But I'm not sure about it. I think you're right about one thing. I'm not meant to be a poor man's wife. I'd hate it, and poor Tommy hasn't even a job..."

She stopped. Beryl was staring at her with a fierceness that frightened her.  
"Well, don't blame me," Irene said, shrinking back. "I had nothing to do with it. His uncle fired him."  
"Fired him?" Beryl cried.  
"When and what for?"  
Irene shrugged. "I guess he didn't exactly fire him," she corrected, "but it's practically the same thing. Mr. Hoffman sold the theater and Tommy is just naturally out of luck."

Beryl laughed, a broken, mirthless series of sound. "Just naturally out of luck," she repeated. "And you're throwing him overboard of that—out of luck. I wonder..."  
"You would say something like that," Irene replied, jerking her chin into the air.  
"Yes, I would," Beryl flared back at her, "and if you don't get out of here I'll say a lot more."  
She was thinking of Tommy whistling at the gate while Irene hid in another man's car a few feet away. It might have been a protective act if Irene had meant it that way, but Beryl knew she had done it because she was as scared as a rabbit.

"She'd like to tell Prentiss Gaylord what she thought of him taking an engaged girl out and laughing maybe, at Tommy." Irene was at the door when Beryl called "Wait a minute!" with such commanding earnestness that Irene halted against her will and looked back.

"Did you tell Prentiss that Tommy was looking for you tonight—that you're engaged to Tommy?" Beryl shot at her.  
Irene did not answer for a few seconds until a little of her self-assurance returned. Then, "Well," she said with a sneering little laugh, "you could hardly expect me to say that I'm engaged to Tommy when I've just promised to marry Prentiss..."

## Revolution-torn China, harried by bandits who murder, kidnap, burn and loot, and confronted by graying dangers in the increasing strength of native Communist forces in the south, is starting its 20th consecutive summer of civil warfare.

Oddly enough, the once loyal southern provinces from which President Chiang Kai-shek launched his march to power in 1926 are now the strongholds of Chinese Communists who demand his overthrow.

Down-trodden workmen, poverty-stricken farmers who lease their land from rich landlords and underpaid soldiers prove ready listeners to Communist agitators. As soon as they capture a district, they occupy all government offices and destroy all government records, especially land titles, declaring the property belongs to the people. This finds wide-spread popularity among poverty-stricken classes.

Communist troops reported well organized. Opium smoking, and in some cases even tobacco, is prohibited under penalty of death.

The government is well aware of the gravity of the uprising in the Yangtze valley provinces, where there is a genuine rebel army with 300,000 soldiers, according to reports.

President Chiang Kai-shek's situation is very difficult. There are a dozen independent armies of rival war lords to be contended with in addition to the Red troops. And in the north, there is the awful sore spot where China rubs shoulders with Russia.

In central China, in the region of the Yellow River, troops are reported preparing airplane bases, and digging trenches.

The National government must look for much of its aid from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the young and powerful northern war lord, who has joined Chiang Kai-shek.

Chiang, a thin man in his early 40's, is married to charming, modern, Wellesley-educated Mayling Soong, sister-in-law of the late Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, China's first president.

It is a strange combination of idealist and war lord. He knows that he must have peace to succeed, but time and again while preparing to demobilize his armies, he has been forced to return to the battlefield.

Now he faces another long and bloody struggle.

## Governor Signs 31 More Bills

AUSTIN, May 29.—Thirty-one more bills of the recent session of the state legislature were signed by the governor today and leave but a few remaining on his desk. Among those still unsigned are the motor truck regulatory bills, the appropriation bills and those creating new courts.

The new confederate pension bill became a law with the governor's signature. Under it all married veterans will receive \$50 a month. Under the old law those who married since 1900 have been getting \$25 a month. Single veterans and widows continue to get \$25 a month.

## Narcotic Farm Cite Selected

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—An announcement of selection for a site for the proposed farm for narcotic addicts to be located west of the Mississippi river will be made later today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, it was said after a final conference on the matter today.

Fort Worth, it was indicated, is to be selected for the site. Parsons, Kan., also made a bid for the institution.

## County Clerks Discuss Texas 'Gin' Marriage Law

DALLAS, May 29.—Discussion of Texas "gin" marriage license law requiring three days notice of intention to wed and physical examination of the groom was to be brought into today's session of the county and district clerks association of Texas.

Clerks of border counties who have lost enormously in fees since enactment of the law due to couples eloping to adjoining states were expected to have their spokesman in Orville Beale, Tarrant county clerk, a bitter foe of the law.

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| PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar ..... 37c          | P&G SOAP 10 Bars for 33c |

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| CRISCO 3 Lb. Pail 62c     | SUGAR Pure Cane 10-pound cloth bag <b>49c</b> |
| 6 Lb. Pail \$1.19         |   |
| CAMAY SOAP 3 Bars for 21c |   |

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| SAUSAGE Vienna Wilson Brand 3 Cans for 25c           | Potted Meat 3 Cans for 10c                          | Ice Cream SALT 10 Lb. bag 15c |
| COCOA, Hershey's brand, 1-lb. for 25c; ½ lb. for 14c | Champion Light GLOBES, 25 to 60 watt size, each 19c |                               |

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| Black-eyed PEAS, snaps and shells lb. 7½c | Beef Roast, 7-cut, lb. 15c                       |
| LETTUCE, large heads 3 for 10c            | Beef Stew, lb. 10c                               |
| CARROTS, in the bulk lb. 2½c              | Bacon, sliced, lb. 25c                           |
| Cucumbers, lb. 4½c                        | Pork Roast, lb. 15c                              |
| SQUASH, white or yellow lb. 5c            | Lamb Stew, lb. 10c                               |
| NEW POTATOES, large reds 5 lbs. 15c       | Lamb Roast, lb. 12c                              |
| GREEN BEANS, young and tender lb. 7½c     | Cheese, full cream, lb. 18c                      |
| LEMONS, large Sunkist, dozen 23c          | Country Butter, lb. 24c                          |
| ORANGES, med. size, juicy, 2 dozen 35c    | Sweet Cream Butter, lb. 25c                      |
| CABBAGE, home-grown lb. 1½c               | Beef Boil, lb. 11c                               |
|   | FRYERS, each 49c                                 |
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# CASH OR CHARGE

## SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

# Grocery & Market

|                            |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tomatoes, lb. 12½c         | Strawberries               | Bananas, doz. 19c            |
| LETTUCE, each 4c           | ORANGES, large, doz. 43c   | GRAPEFRUIT, large, 2 for 15c |
| CARROTS 3 bunches 10c      | ORANGES, med., doz. 23c    | APPLES, Delicious, doz. 39c  |
| RADISHES 3 bunches 10c     | APPLES, Winesaps, doz. 38c | CORN, green, each 5c         |
| BEETS 3 bunches 10c        | RHUBARB, lb. 12½c          | CUCUMBERS, 3 lbs. 10c        |
| SQUASH lb 5c               | POTATOES, 10 lbs. 23c      |                              |
| BLACK-EYED PEAS 2 lbs. 15c |                            |                              |
| GREEN BEANS 2 lbs. 15c     |                            |                              |
| OKRA, lb. 18c              |                            |                              |
| NEW POTATOES, 5 lbs. 14c   |                            |                              |

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| Kream Krust FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.23 24 lbs. 68c | COFFEE 6 o'clock, lb. 19c         | SACA-RIN FRUITS Tall can, each 10c |
| GRAPE JUICE Pint bottle 23c                  | PAPER NAPKINS Embossed, 40 for 9c | PEAS Fine sifted, No. 1 can 12c    |
| WAMBA COFFEE 3 lbs. 79c                      | OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 for 25c      | OLIVES Plain, quart jar 39c        |
| LIMA BEANS Trift Tall can, 23c               | PEAS Early June, No. 2 can 14c    | GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 Bottles 25c     |
| POTTED MEAT 3 Cans 11c                       | JELLO All flavors, 3 for 23c      | CRACKERS Salted, 1 lb. 17c         |

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| CHUCK ROAST BEEF, lb. 18c          | BACON, sliced, Swift Premium lb. 36c | SALT PORK, extra nice, lb. 16c   |
| ROLLED ROAST, Prime Rib, lb. 25c   | BACON, sliced, lb. 25c               | BOLOGNA, ring, lb. 12½c          |
| Loin, T-Bone, Round Steak, lb. 32c | Breakfast BACON, slab, lb. 23c       | CHEESE, No. 1 Wisconsin, lb. 19c |
| SPRING LAMB LEG, lb. 24c           | Brick LIMBURGER CHEESE, lb. 29c      | Gold Nut OLEOMARGARINE, lb. 12c  |
| SPRING LAMB CHOPS, lb. 28c         |                                      |                                  |
| VEAL CHOPS, small, lb. 28c         |                                      |                                  |
| VEAL SHOULDER STEAK, lb. 22c       |                                      |                                  |
| STEAM MEAT, lb. 11c                |                                      |                                  |

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| Calf Liver Spare Ribs 1 lb. 35c 16c | Fryers 32c lb. 21c | Hens Live or Dressed | Tomato Loaf, Macaroni Loaf, Pickle Loaf, 1 lb. 21c |
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(To Be Continued)

# Weekly Sunday School Lesson

## Spain's Leaders Planning Reforms On Wide Scale



JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

Text: Luke 22:39-54.

And he came out, and went, as was wont, to the mount of Olives, and his disciples also followed him.

And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.

And as he was withdrawn from them, he fell on a stone, and prayed, saying, Father if thou wilt, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.

And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.

And being in agony, he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat was like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, and said unto them, Why sleep ye? and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

And while he yet spake, behold an multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.

But Jesus said unto him, Judas, suggest thou the Son of man to a kiss?

Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house. And Peter followed after.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 31, is in Gethsemane. Luke 22:39-54.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

The contrast between the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the experience that so soon followed in Gethsemane we have already grasped. As the triumphal entry was a record apart from the rest of the story of Jesus, so the experience in Gethsemane stands apart.

In the light of the events which followed the Crucifixion and Resurrection, we feel the depth of the experience and its place in the whole story of the life and ministry of Jesus. But when we look at it in contrast with the passages that suggest the power of Jesus in insight and wonder-working.

There are passages where we see that Jesus possesses power to turn events and hidden facts into circumstances concealed from men; but here Jesus is found in the reality of his humanity facing the depth and the meaning of which are apparently withheld from him as they have been withheld from other men who have followed the way of suffering to the glory of his spiritual consecration. He is not affected by the darkness that surrounds him. If there is a doubt in his soul, it is not doubt of God's goodness or doubt of the necessity of yielding himself to the will of the supreme power and goal of his life.

He knew He must die. The doubt is merely regarding the way in which his

mission will be fulfilled. And in the intensity with which Jesus prays that the cup may pass from him, we realize the completeness with which he has become one with us in sharing our human nature. The very form of the prayer shows that deep down in his consciousness he realized there was no way but the way of the cross. It was simply with human feeling that he shrank from that way.

The lesson and example are very instructive to us. Few men are martyrs by disposition and temperament, and the man who is a martyr in that way might well inquire whether it is the right attitude toward life. To die too willingly for a cause may be, after all, only a high form of suicidal purpose. To live for a cause as long as one can live and work for it is surely more important than to die for it, except in the last analysis where a man may be called on to make the supreme sacrifice.

What appeals to us so strongly about Jesus is the normality of his life, the sound feeling, the plain common sense, the absence of anything that usually marks the fanatic, the crank, or the abnormal man. What was remarkable about him was the completeness of his devotion to truth, the thoroughness with which he lived for it, and his readiness to die for it when he became convinced that to die for it meant to obey the will of God.

Brings Us Nearer to Him.

It is not natural for man to seek suffering or to welcome it gladly; but it is quite another thing to meet it bravely, with courage and with a high sense of divine resignation when it comes to one. It marks a high attainment in life when a man can feel that possibly the will of God concerning him is worked out in sorrow and suffering rather than in ease and contentment, or even in ordinary accomplishment.

Gethsemane means much, or ought to mean much, in bringing us near to Jesus. Souls that go the way of sorrow and pain must surely find the sense of a comforting fellowship as they re-enact in their lives the garden scene and feel that the Master in his anguish touches their lives with the sympathy of profound understanding.

The word of the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews expresses this, "for in that he suffered being tempted he is able to succor them that are tempted."

There is a deeper sorrow that can afflict men than bodily pain or the bludgeonings of circumstances. It is the sorrow of being betrayed by those whom one has chosen and trusted. It is the disruption of that human confidence which makes life sweet and worthwhile and which seems to destroy the very foundations when it occurs. To discover that a friend and associate of yesterday has become traitorous to all the int-

macies that could have existed only in the realm of confidence is to weaken life at its very source.

It was this experience that Jesus, also, was to have in Gethsemane, although he had already sensed that was working in the mind of Judas. The betrayal with a kiss, like Gethsemane itself, has become a symbol for the world of the perfidy of the sin against the human spirit.

### Says Spring Languor Is Not Laziness

By United Press.

CHICAGO.—The languorous feeling that everyone gets in the spring is not laziness, it's the sun.

Dr. Fred O. Honey, head of the bureau of laboratories and research of the city health department, said today that first effects of absorbing the needed ultra violet rays of the sun cause a feeling of relaxation or "spring fever."

Later, everybody will become vigorous and energetic, he explained. Chicagoans get only 40 per cent of the full amount of ultra violet in summer sunshine, he said, because of the pall of smog hanging over the city.

MADRID.—The Spanish republic has gone in for reforms on a profound basis, but has avoided the circus-like measures which featured the days of the genial dictator, the late General primo de Rivera.

When Primo de Rivera took hold of running the country—aided by a strict censorship of the press—he attempted to make sweeping reforms in the bureaucratic organizations in the capital. Government employees must all go to work daily, and hence many, who for years had not gone to their offices at all, suddenly "swared" and found no place to work, since there were not enough desks to go around both for those who habitually worked and those who did no work but drew salaries just the same. The republic, although it easily could have done away with all the employees of its predecessor, has respected all those in the employ of the civil service who continue in their jobs just as if nothing had happened. And no strenuous orders have been issued to the employees, demanding a full day's work from them, for example.

One of the biggest changes to be effected by the overthrow of the monarchy will be in the field of education. Spain's illiterate population is approximately half its inhabitants. When Primo de Rivera came into power he quickly offered a solution. Since half could read and write, and the other half could not—why all that was necessary was for the half that did know how to teach the other half, and in a few months the country would be 100 per cent literate. And to set an example, he proposed himself to teach four persons how to read and write. For a few days four boys would come to his office for their lessons, but he soon found that this would not work. Now royal palaces in some places will become schools; new ones will be constructed in others; and many of the school houses which Primo built but left unprovided with teachers will now get teachers. The University City, started as a monument to ex-king Alfonso XIII, will be completed.

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Salt, large boxes, 3 for . . . 13c

Matches, Buffalo brand, 6 for . . . 15c

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**ROAST PORK** lb. **15c**

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**BEEF ROAST** lb. **15c**

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**WHIPPING CREAM** half pint **18c**

**SWEET MILK** quart **11c**

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Del Monte PEACHES 2 Med. cans **25c**

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Wapco—Sliced PINEAPPLE 2 No. 2 cans **33c**

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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

By Blosser  
**Wallace Beery Is Superb In "Secret Six" At Arcadia**  
Audiences found much to interest them in the amazing story of "The Secret Six," unfolded before them at the Arcadia Theatre. Built on actual fact, it bares the inner causes for political corruption and the rise of gangland. It presents a veritable slice of life garnered in the invisible city within a city.  
Wallace Beery, as the sinister Scorpione, rules by his death-dealing horde. He guides politics, elects officials and stifles business, but in the end pays his penalty to the law. It is undoubtedly one of Beery's greatest roles, comparable only with his Butch in "The Big House." Incidentally, it was directed by, and written by, the combination that gave the world that picture that gave the world that picture and also "Min and Bill"—George Hill and Frances Marion.  
The play traces the rise and downfall of an underworld czar. It presents gangsters in the raw—killing, double crossing and strangling citizenship.  
**Reveals True Conditions.**  
Though not essentially a gangster picture, it lays bare this phase of American life, as well as the devious ways of city politics—and suggests a potent remedy in the dramatic climax.  
The cast is one of the largest in years. Besides Beery there is Lewis Stone, in the role of the crooked lawyer guiding the "mobs" of the underworld.

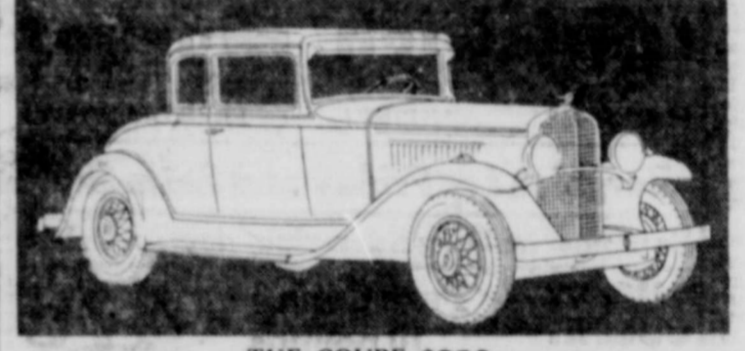
By Cowan  
**MOM'N POP**  
WHEN BLOTE HAD HIS MILK STOLEN A SECOND TIME—WHILE CHUCK WAS IN THE JUG—HE REALIZED HIS MISTAKE AND DASHING TO THE HOODS—HE SEEN HADN'T CHECKED AGAINST CHUCK BUT THERE'S MORE BACK OF THE MISSING MILK THAN APPEARS ON THE SCENE WHO DID TAKE IT?  
THEY JUST LET HIM OUT ABOUT AN HOUR AGO  
SURPRISED TO SEE YOU OUT OF JAIL? NOT ME! NOT WHEN MOM MAKES UP HER MIND ABOUT A THING  
WHY DID MOM HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT?  
PLENTY! BUT, AS USUAL, I DID ALL THE DIRTY WORK  
BUT I GAVE ALL THE CREDIT TO LUNYED HANK FOR GETTING ME OUT  
WELL, HE DIDN'T; YOUR MOTHER AND—  
SH'SH! HUSH UP POP! SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR

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# County News

## STAFF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Greenwood and children of McCarney are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds.

Dr. Kimbel has been seriously ill the past few days.

Miss Dixie Laminack, who has been attending school in Idalou is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Laminack.

Mr. Winters took a truck load of cattle to Fort Worth Thursday, for Mr. Mark McMullen.

Misses Effie and Nonie Hodge of near De Leon are visiting their sister, Mrs. Archie McMullen and family.

Mrs. John Harper of Los Angeles, California is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield of Sipe Springs visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds Monday.

Mrs. Lou McMullen and daughters, Sybil and Dorothy, will leave soon for Oklahoma where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Nat Meadows is having his eye cut and bailed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers and family.

Gorman cemetery working will be conducted Tuesday of next week. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mrs. Ben Loyd and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahan of Woodson, at the present time.

Miss Merle Craddock visited Miss Uva Rae Wisdom, Saturday afternoon.

The hail storm Thursday night did great damage to the surrounding neighbors. Some will have their crop all to plant over.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris of Flatwoods community, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Sunday.

Miss Annis Overstreet was the Sunday afternoon guest of the Misses Wilson.

Misses Irene and Ruby Jo Pounds of John Tarleton spent the week-end with home folks.

## NIMROD NEWS

NIMROD, May 28.—Rev. Mr. Scott of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

The recent rains were fine, and will greatly benefit grain crops.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford Sr. had as their guests Sunday Rev. E. H. Scott, Rev. H. D. Blain of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Dillard and children, of Rising Star Mrs. Bill Simpson and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Harrelson and Doris Jean and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cudde, of Roby, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cozart spent Sunday with relatives at Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clements of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird, were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.

A. N. McBech is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. J. A. Triggs is reported to be seriously ill. We hope she may speedily recover.

Mrs. S. A. Hedrick served a delicious dinner Sunday to a jolly crowd of young folks, honoring the birthday of her sister, Miss Willie Gee Compton. All the youngsters report a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner and children of Littlefield, arrived Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Maner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Sr.

## RISING STAR

RISING STAR, May 28.—Miss Iru Scott is home from a visit with friends at Denton.

J. T. Poe and B. L. Pate have returned from Austin where they went on business.

Mrs. C. C. Tyler is visiting her son, Charles and wife, in San Antonio.

Otha Venable, who has been working in Dallas, is home for the summer.

Mrs. J. L. Alford has gone to Stamford where she will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White and daughter, Elora, have returned from Laredo where they had been attending the annual meeting of the Texas postmasters. The association will meet next year in San Angelo.

Jack McDermott, superintendent of the Humble Gasoline Company plant, was painfully burned about the face and head by the bursting of a steam pipe.

## REICH NEWS

REICH, May 28.—Rev. Mr. Right of Scranton filled his regular appointment Sunday morning.

A. Reich and family, Rudolph and Theodore Reich and families, visited Herman Reich and family in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday.

R. B. Ballard is visiting in Eastland the past few days.

Mrs. R. E. Dillon of Cisco visited in the T. L. Bisbee home Thursday afternoon.

Lois Bennett of Eastland spent a week-end with Charlie Glenn Bisbee.

Dorothy Bisbee spent the week-end with Lottie Mae Bennett at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Earlington at Dothan this week.

Stella Grace Hazelwood took dinner with Berta Mae Bisbee Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Bisbee, Monday afternoon.

R. B. Gregory and family of Eastland visited in the R. D. Vanderhome home Sunday afternoon.

## FLATWOODS

FLATWOOD, May 28.—The hail which fell Thursday night, did not do as much damage in Flatwoods as it did in other places.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon and we had real good singing.

Bro. Howell filled his appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan had their guest Sunday Mr. Jordan's brother, Sherman, of Grapevine. His sister, Mrs. J. Matt Gray and Carl Ross and Miss Gray of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mawier Haynt spent week-end with Mrs. Haynt's parents of Carbon.

Mrs. W. B. Freeman and sons, Albert L. and Carl Deas of Odessa are visiting her grandfather, C. Webb.

Mrs. J. D. Foster and family visited in Waco Sunday.

Allison Reich and family, Stanley Webb, Guy McCoy and J. C. Webb, Guy Romney attended singing Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Wilson and family visited Ed Ramsey and family Sunday.

## GORMAN NEWS

GORMAN, May 28.—The rain late has been of great help to crops and gardens.

# CARTOONS



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## RANGER TIMES

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - - - By Laufer

**GEORGE UHLE**

ALTHOUGH GEORGE UHLE ALLOWED MORE HITS (378) FOR ONE SEASON THAN ANY PITCHER IN MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY, IT HAPPENED TO BE HIS MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN WHICH HE TOPPED THE LEAGUE'S PITCHERS. HE WON 26 AND LOST 16. CLEVELAND - 1923

**JACK DEMPSEY**

SPENDS BETWEEN \$5000 AND \$7500 EACH YEAR FOR POSTAGE AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIMSELF TO SATISFY THE AUTOGRAF-HUNGRY FANS.

MIKE BERRY, ARTHUR MONAHAN, BILLY MAY AND TED ROEMER - A FOUR-SOME - SCORED A HOLE-IN-ONE, A BIRDIE 2, A PAR-3 AND A ONE-OVER-PAR, RESPECTIVELY ON THE WALTHAM (MASS.) COUNTRY CLUB - MAY 6, 1931. SUGGESTED BY PERRY (SHAIN), SPORTS EDITOR, THE WALTHAM NEWS-TRIBUNE.

## KOKOMO NEWS

KOKOMO.—Rev. Willie Skaggs filled his regular appointment here Saturday morning and Sunday night. The Lord's supper was served after preaching in the morning. Large crowds attended each service. Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. We want to invite all visitors back. Your help is highly appreciated.

Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mrs. Fern Garrett were visiting their brother, Jim Jordan, Sunday.

Oscar Morris, from East Texas, was visiting friends in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hendricks visited Mrs. John Timmons, Sunday.

The club ladies met with Miss Ruth Ramey at the home of Mrs. Alex Clemmets Wednesday. Miss Ramey gave a cheese demonstration which was enjoyed by all. Charlie Rodgers and family visited S. P. Crowley and family Sunday.

Finis Johnson and Cleo Everton are in the Gorman community.

This community was visited by a rain and hail storm Thursday evening but little damage was done by the hail.

Wednesday night the school program was given and Friday night a two hour play will be given at Kokomo. This closes our school term.

**PICKS WRONG HAT. LOSSES BANK ROLL**

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Leslie Hafford, hurried from a restaurant here and grabbed what he thought was his hat. He soon found he had taken another's by mistake. In his own hat he had tucked \$37 in bills. He recovered neither hat nor cash.

**PAINT ROCK**—Extensive improvements made to Presbyterian Church building.

## THIRTEENTH CHILD IS BOY

By United Press.

WHEELING, W. Va.—The stork brought the 13th child to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peabody on the 13th of the month. Little No. 13 was a boy. The stork's selection broke a tie of six boys and six girls in the Peabody family.

**PETRIFIED TREE FOUND**

By United Press.

NAPER, Neb.—Jesse and John Bootcher, farmers living near here, have unearthed a giant petrified tree. The trunk measures three feet four inches through and the petrified trunk stands over eight feet high.

**PUBLISHER FOR 59 YEARS**

By United Press.

ALLEGAN, Mich.—Fifty-nine years as a newspaper publisher is the distinction of E. C. Reid, who this month celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as publisher of the Allegan Gazette, one of the oldest weekly newspapers in southwestern Michigan.

## Eastland Will Entertain Boys And Girls Annual Encampment

EASTLAND, Texas, May 29.—Eastland will host next Friday and Saturday to about 300 boys and girls, members of the boys and girls agricultural clubs of the county, who will assemble here to attend the 8th annual Boys and Girls encampment. In addition to the boys and girls many of their parents and other will be here for the entire two days.

The program for the two day meeting, which is to be worked out by the County agent and County home demonstration agent is not yet ready, but will be within a short time.

The club boys and girls, as has been their custom for the past several years, will hold their encampment in the City Park on top of the hill in the southwestern portion of the city. They will come prepared to camp out Friday night. Eastland Boy Scouts under that efficient scout executive, Guy Quill will be on hand, as heretofore, to assist in entertaining the visiting youngsters and will have a large part in the program. The club members will also be given a dinner and will be taken to a free picture show as a part of their entertainment.

A feature of the program will be the contests in which the boys and girls will engage to determine who shall go to the A. & M. short course which is scheduled for the last week in July. Only one boy and one girl from each club may attend as the representative of their club and it is always a lively contest to see which boy and girl are to have this honor and also this advantage as it is very valuable in an educational way to the boys and girls to make this trip.

The \$30 which Eastland merchants gave as premiums recently to the 4-H clubs that engaged in a contest to see which club could register the greatest number of citizens from their community in Eastland on a given day, will go towards paying the expenses of some of these boys and girls in the short course this year.

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—"The House in the Middle of the Road" will have to change its name for it isn't in the road any more.

Famous since 1925 because of its location in the middle of the highway between Scranton and Pittston, the house will no longer cause motorists to detour through a narrow alley as it has been removed to another location and the road opened.

When the section of the highway was constructed in 1925, the borough officials, who had reached the limit of their bonded indebtedness, were unable to pay for the removal of the house which was occupied by the Garvey family. The Garveys refused to move. The road was paved in 1925 up to the cellar wall in the rear of the house and to the property line in the front.

Recently the Lackawanna county commissioners, under authority of an act of legislature passed in 1929, came to the aid of the borough officials and provided the necessary damage funds for the removal of the house.

During the legal fight a few years ago, when John Garvey, a son, was playing on the football team at Yale, a New York newspaper published an article christening the house in the headline "Johnny Garvey Holds Down Line at Yale While His Mother Holds Down the Line in the House in the Middle of the Road."

## Famous "Middle of Road" House Moved By State

**LONG-DELAYED FINE IS IMPOSED**

CHELSEA, Mass.—Mrs. Goldie Mahoney was fined \$10 in court here for speeding. The complaining officer explained that the offense occurred September 27, 1927 and that he had been looking for the defendant ever since.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**JUMBO CANTALOUPE** 2 for 25c

**LETTUCE** Head 4c

**POTATOES**, new, red and large size, 10 lbs. 23c

**Choice Yellow BANANAS** 2 doz 25c

**COMPOUND SOAP** White Cloud 8-pound pail 83c

**PINTO BEANS** 5 lbs. 19c

**MACARONI SPAGHETTI** 4 pkgs. 19c

**MILK** Armour's Veribest 3 tall or 6 small 23c

**COFFEE** 6 o'clock 2 lbs. 39c

**FLOUR** Gilt-edge 48 pounds 88c

**SUGAR** 10-pound bag (LIMIT) 45c

**TOMATOES** HAND-PACKED 6 No. 1 cans or 4 No. 2 cans 25c

**MAYONNAISE** 8-oz jar 13c

**SANDWICH SPREAD** 16-oz jar 23c

**JELLO** 2 pkgs. 15c

**DELMONTE PINEAPPLE** Sliced or Crushed 2 flat cans 23c

**LIBBY'S PEARS** Large cans 24c

**DELMONTE PEACHES** Large cans 20c

**BUTTER** Jersey Gold pound 24c

**SLICED BACON** our special pound 24c

**CHEESE** 18c pound

**SEVEN ROAST** Choice Veal pound 15c

**BACON** Dry Salt lb. 14c

**PORK STEAK** lb. 18c

**POT ROAST AND STEW MEAT** pound 11c

Society and Club News

Office Phone 224

W. M. S. of Olden Meets Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church of Olden met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hargis for their regular business and social meeting.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses and other flowers, bringing out the freshness of spring. After the guests arrived the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Ward. The opening song was led by Mrs. Carl Jones and prayer was said by Mrs. C. A. Howell. Devotional by Mrs. Carl Jones, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Buckman was elected public chairman, and for leader of the girls' auxiliary, Miss Nannie Allman.

A box was prepared to send to the hospital. Business closed with a prayer. The afternoon was then turned over to social activities.

Several games were played which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The purpose of this hour of merriment is to bring the members closer into the bonds of fellowship one with another as a band of Christian workers for our Lord and Savior.

There were prizes awarded to Mrs. J. A. Ward, Mrs. Amos Dick and Mrs. Fred Gertz.

Mrs. Sepwiler, retiring president, was presented with a large painting as a token of the organization's appreciation of her faithful service. Following this refreshments consisting of delicious cake, fruit salads and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Carl Butler, Jim Ward, C. A. Howell, E. M. Lindsey, W. R. Curry, Fred Gertz, J. A. Ward, McMillan, Carl Jones, Clinton Barker, Onis Dick, Osburn, Miss Annie Lynch, Mrs. L. J. Backman, Miss Kathline Jones, Miss Bettie Clem Osburn, Miss Martha Jane Hargis.

Mrs. Littlefield Entertains Study Club With Pretty Affair

Mrs. Onis Littlefield, named Mrs. C. A. Hummel, honored at her home this week when she entertained the Child Study Club No. 2. The feature of the delightful occasion was a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Hummel.

A short business was held before the regular program at which time it was decided to meet every fourth Tuesday of each month instead of Wednesday.

"Parents Who Have Not Grown Up" subject for the afternoon hour was ably led by Mrs. Elmer Rogers. Short papers were read and a round table discussion held.

Little Elsie Ellen Hummel entered the room drawing a little red wagon filled with lovely handkerchiefs. The home was decorated for the function with low levels of nasturtiums and tall vases of pink and yellow roses and ferns.

A plate of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, pickles and cherry pie topped with whipped cream was served to the honor guest, Mrs. Hummel, and Mrs. Elmer Rogers, John Pavhouse, Soule Perstein, O. M. Padgett, George Parsons, B. S. Lemma, George Rhoads, Hatley, Arent and visitors, Mrs. Mrs. Anne Jenkins and Miss Pearl Johnson.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Parents of 7-year-old Bonita Hagka consider that a tooth is worth \$3,250. They brought suit against the driver of a car which struck the little girl and knocked out two of her front teeth.



DAISIES THAT WOULD TELL

Barbed Wire May Be Put on Smugglers Island

EL PASO.—Cordova Island, known as "No Man's Land" sector of the Mexico-United States boundary has possibilities of becoming even more like a World War battlefield.

Officials have suggested that the scene of smuggling activities be surrounded with barbed wire entanglements, and if possible, the entanglements be electrified and so constructed that a bell signal would sound in the event an effort is made to cut the wires.

Lack of funds is the greatest barrier to erection of the entanglements, Manuel B. Ciero, customs collector in El Paso, said. He would favor the fence, which also has been approved by G. C. Wilmoth, director of the U. S. immigration service in this district, and General Miguel S. Gonzalez, commander of the Juarez garrison.

Cordova Island, familiarly known as "Bootlegger's Island," and "No Man's Land," is in reality no island at all. It is a boat-shaped piece of land claimed by the Mexican government and lying between the Rio Grande river and the city of El Paso. A number of years ago, the changeable Rio Grande shifted its course further south to let this strip of land extend into the United States.

With the Rio Grande gone as a boundary, guards were forced to patrol the international boundary line that was marked only by white markers. The land, covered in sections with a thick growth of brush and a few adobe huts, became the mecca for smuggling of liquor, narcotics and aliens.

Mystery Bones Found in Ohio

KENTON, O.—The skeleton of a man, who perhaps lived long before Columbus touched the shores of America, was found recently in a gravel pit on a nearby farm.

The curiosity was discovered by W. S. Harringer, Lima, an amateur anthropologist, under 12 feet of earth. In his study of the skeleton, Harringer discovered that it could not have been that of a North American Indian. This was indicated in the fact that the cheek bones were not well defined. Yet the skull did not indicate that the man was a member either of the white or black races.

Harringer said he had two reasons for believing the man might have belonged to a migrating race which came to Ohio from California 600 to 1,000 years ago. One was that in the grave were found numerous shells, evidently used as gorgets, which, Harringer said, were found only on the California coast and on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

The second was that the front teeth in the lower jaw were cross-wise. Recently road builders near Redding, Calif., uncovered, under 20 feet of lava, the graves of a race which had this characteristic.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic Mrs. George Tate was removed to her home yesterday. Cecil Williams, who underwent an operation Wednesday, is quite ill. Mrs. Edwin George, who was operated yesterday afternoon, is operated ill. Arthur Clements is doing nicely.

"SHOOTING STAR" WAS METEOR

HERMAN, Neb.—The shooting star that farmers of this section watched one night turned out to be a meteor. The meteor clipped through one of the wires of the Nebraska Power company, plant here and disrupted service for the night. When the meteor was dug up from the pasture where it struck, farmers found the largest piece to be 14 inches long and four inches thick.

PRISONERS BUILD COURTHOUSE

By United Press. CREIGHTON, Neb.—Knox county's new courthouse will be built by prisoners of the county jail. Oliver Prosser, brick maker, has been hired by the county to boss the prisoners in making the bricks which will be used in the new county building. The present jail population is two men. Prosser says he needs two more for an efficient force.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Alice D. True has returned home following several days visit spent in Lubbock where she attended the 31st annual Retail Merchants association convention. Joe Hendricks of Abilene was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Jewell Eudy and daughter, accompanied by Miss Leola Young are visiting in Hillsboro, guests of Miss Dorothy Connell. Bob Horner of Abilene is a visitor in Ranger today.

Gus Moreland of Dallas is a visitor here over the week-end, attending the Ranger Country Club Golf Tournament.

Miss Bertha Alice Davenport returned home today following a visit to Breckenridge and Wichita Falls.

F. C. Nichol of Coleman is a visitor here over the week-end. Mrs. C. C. Smith and small daughter, Betty Ann, of Fort Worth, are visitors in Ranger, guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, and sisters, Mrs. Dean Pauley and Mrs. Preston Burdette.

Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and children of Wichita Falls returned home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baird of Eastland were visitors here this morning. K. C. Jones was a business visitor in Weatherford yesterday.

Mrs. Howard R. Ghoslin and daughter, Miss Martha Marie, are visitors at Dallas over the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and young daughter, Jo Ann.

Stribling Goes to Work for Title Scrap



NEA

The heat of ballyhoo has been turned on and slowly the heavy-weight championship pug will come to a boil as the rival fighters, Champion Max Schmeling and Challenger Young Stribling, go into their workouts for the title fight July 3. These pictures are the first of Stribling as he officially opened his training camp activities at Georgia Lake Park, O. On the left he is tossing his young heir, W. L. III, high into the air in a barrel roll, or some other aerial maneuver. Above he is shown mixing with Battling Mimms, a spar mate brought from Georgia.



DETECTS RAIL DEFECTS

CHICAGO—Hidden defects in rails now may be located by an electrical detector. The detector car passes an electrical current through the rails as it moves slowly along the track, and any interruption is recorded in the car by the jog of a pen line and by a splash of white paint on the rail.

ARCADIA NOW WALLACE BEERY in "THE SECRET 6" "Big House" Dutch in an exciting drama

CARD OF THANKS Words cannot express our appreciation for the kind acts and sympathies of our friends in loss of our son and brother Claude Hazard. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hazard Family.

IS IT YOUR STOMACH?

Pinella Texas—I suffered for stomach troubles ten years, treated by doctors but worse. My situation rundown and took the was totally for four months could eat but very little. I was discouraged I had almost given up. I wrote Dr. Pierce and advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription". Words express the benefit I received. O. B. Fults, Dealers. Write to Dr. Pierce's Club, Box N. Y., for free medical advice, and wrapper from medicine.

Loss of Exp. Reported \$3,000 a

AUSTIN, Tex.—The lone bandit held office in the M. Austin here today reported valuations to \$20,000. The robbery hold-up style. time for arrival train the bandit express office, J. E. Purser vi rromanded him hands. As Purser co reached out an belt in which he carried his pistol. As the bell ringer kicked it way onto the r Express empl denied that th was \$20,000 b information as Austin police a know. A number of in a block of li had gone to th depot for the s ing train. The depot is on the Congress Aven ers Pacific an had not yet com

MAN CH IN AUT DEATI

DURANT, O. Berry of Okla charged with a in connection w of Earl O'Hara Sherman. O'Hara and b last night wher on the Caddo of here. Officers char toxicated and r had been found crashed into th automobile send in a creek bed R. M. Pack, car, was critic was in a hospit from slight injt

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