

# Ranger Times

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The famous Hope diamond is supposed to be for sale by Mrs. Ned McLean at \$250,000 for its 44 1/2 carats. Going to be hard to sell. The bootleggers have been hard hit by the depression.

## BILL MAKES PRORATION VIOLATIONS AN OFFENSE

### 'PUTS TEETH' IN ORDERS ON CURBING OIL

House Also Opposes The Federal Dictator Plan Of Oil Control.

AUSTIN, May 8.—The senate committee on criminal jurisdiction by unanimous vote today adopted a favorable report on a bill making it a criminal offense to violate railroad commission oil production orders. The measure may come up for final consideration this week. Actions described as subject to criminal punishment include overproduction of oil allowances, producing from a well without burning a flare and operation of bypasses. The bill is designed to "put teeth" in oil production laws. The railroad commission has requested its passage on the basis that it will give them recourse against violators other than merely stopping violators from producing.

AUSTIN, May 8.—The Texas House of Representatives today adopted a resolution opposing appointment of a federal oil dictator and ordered it sent to President Roosevelt. The resolution recites that the legislature already has investigated the oil business in Texas and has come to the conclusion that it will adjust itself if left alone. Rep. Gordon Burns of Hantsville made the principal attack on an "oil dictator" declaring such a plan would violate state rights. The vote on adopting the resolution was 75 to 38. A resolution offered by Rep. Weaver Moore of Houston, proposed to set legislative adjournment May 25. It was defeated.

### Former Resident of Ranger Dies at Home in Lorenza

Word received by Mrs. Jack Blackwell of Ranger announced the funeral services of Uncle Tom Prather, who died at his home in Lorenza, Texas, yesterday afternoon following a prolonged illness. The services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Howard schoolhouse.

The deceased is a former Ranger resident and well known among Ranger and Eastland people. He was 86 years of age. Included among Ranger people who plan on attending the services are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, and others.

### Mahatma Gandhi Goes On 21-Day Fast

POONA, India, May 8.—With the future of 60,000,000 "untouchables" and "the most precious life in India" at stake, Mahatma Gandhi began today a 21-day fast. Physicians feared death was inevitable. Gandhi weighed only 90 pounds. He was released from prison by British authorities today for fear riots would follow if he died in prison.

### DANCING COMPULSORY

BOSTON.—A course in tap dancing is compulsory for all freshmen at Tufts College.

### THREE GUESSES

ONE OF THE GREATEST RACEDAYS OF ALL TIME. "OLD RED" NEVER RAN. THE RACEDAY DEBUT. GIVE THE HORSE'S NAME.



Orphan Heroes Who Saved Train from Fatal Plunge

Heroic "orphans of the storm," these six tousled youngsters found themselves suddenly famous after their presence of mind and bravery saved a speeding Erie Railroad train from plunging with its 500 passengers into a wash-out near the Passaic Orphans' Asylum, Passaic, N. Y. Espying a gully cut under the track by a torrential rain, one of the boys raced back to the orphanage for his chums. And when six pairs of their eyes watched the widening they decided it was time for action. The New York train from Passaic was almost due. Waving their raincoats, they raced up the track and at the risk of their lives refused to get off until the locomotive was brought to a grinding stop before them. Here they are, receiving the thanks of Flagman John Rogers.

### Three Fugitives Caught by Posse

CENTER, Tex., May 8.—Roland Haley, wanted in Missouri as a bank robber suspect and two other fugitives from the Palestine jail were captured today near here. The men were routed from their hideout yesterday by a posse of 20 officers, who fired 80 rounds of machine gun fire at them. They escaped on foot under a hail of lead.

### Funeral Held For Fire Victim

DALLAS, May 8.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Richard Meriwether, daughter of a prominent East Texas family who died in a fire that swept the palatial family home early Sunday. The body of the victim was discovered hours after the burning embers had cooled and after search had been started at the request of the woman's son. The woman's faithful dog died beside her. Firemen found the two bodies side by side, both apparently seeking an exit when overcome by smoke.

### Panhandle Farmers Holding 1932 Wheat

LUBBOCK.—Farmers of the South Texas plains still have between 100,000 and 150,000 bushels of 1932 wheat in bins, according to a survey made by local grain men. Large holdings were reported by farmers between Lubbock and Crosbyton. Considerable wheat is said to be held at all points along the Fort Worth and Denver railroad between Lubbock and Lockney. Similar reports came from points along the line from Plainview to Dimmitt.

### Faircloth Winner At Mingo Rodeo

Sig Faircloth of Ranger won first place in two calf roping events at Mingo yesterday and would have won one goat roping event if he had not been penalized 10 seconds. As it was he won third place in the goat roping event, with the 10-second penalty added. Faircloth's time on the calf roping was 20 4/5 seconds in the first event and 29 seconds flat on the second. In the goat roping he left with the drop of the flag, but the goat was not released in time and he was penalized 10 seconds. He roped his goat in 1 1/2 seconds, which with the penalty added, made his time 22 seconds and he was awarded third place.

### Farm Bill Action Is Blocked Today

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Final consideration of the administration farm bill was blocked today in the house when Speaker Rainey ruled the senate-house conference in adjusting the differences in the bill had "exceeded their authority."

### KIDNAP BOND FOR BUCKS SET AT \$200,000

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 8.—Two Warwick brothers, who allegedly were involved in the kidnaping and ransom of 10-year old Peggy McMath, today were ordered held on bond totaling \$200,000 for hearing May 22. District Judge Robert A. Welsh set bail at \$100,000 each for Kenneth Back, 28, jobless chauffeur and his brother, Cyril, 41, garage proprietor, when arraigned before him. Kenneth pleaded not guilty to a charge of kidnaping and extortion and Cyril pleaded not guilty to an extortion charge. Cyril served as intermediary in negotiations which led to the return of Peggy to her father, prosperous boat builder last Friday, three days after she was abducted by Kenneth from the village schoolhouse.

### Lindberghs Spend Night On Plains Of North Texas

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were to leave this afternoon for Washington, completing a leisurely trans-continental flight marked by a night landing in the Texas Panhandle in a severe sandstorm. Their overnight absence had caused widespread anxiety. Thick clouds of swirling sand hampered in their plane for two and a half hours after leaving Albuquerque, the Colonel said. He attempted unsuccessfully to pick up air beacons after twisting and turning over the Texas plains. He set down his craft "somewhere north of Amarillo."

### Baseball Team Of Ranger Wins From DeLeon 2-0

The Ranger baseball team defeated the DeLeon club Sunday afternoon in a close contest which ended in a 2 to 0 win for the local club. Visentine, who pitched for the Ranger club, allowed but three hits during the game and shut out the DeLeon club, while the DeLeon pitcher allowed but five hits. Ranger's five hits were made by Pace, Blackwell, Semour, Greer and Visentine. The lineup for Ranger was: Pace, cf; Lingle, 2b; Taylor, ss; Blackwell, c; Littlefield, 3b; Semour, rf; Dodd, lf; Greer, lb, and Bisentine, p.

### Services Held For Jeff Keener Today

Jeff Keener of Ranger died at his home, Caddo highway, Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock following an illness of only a few hours. Funeral services were held at the Church of God this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at the Thurber cemetery. The deceased who has made this place his home for a number of years is survived by his widow and father and several sisters and brothers.

### Russell Perine Is High Man At Sunday Shoot

Russell Perine was high man at the shoot at the American Legion Rifle club shoot Sunday afternoon, turning in a score of 49 out of a possible 50. E. F. Latham was second with a 48 and Jack Roach was third high with a score of 47. Individual scores in the large-gauge matches were Russell Perine, 49; G. B. Aueff, 41; Leon Bourland, 38; E. F. Latham, 48; Roy Stokes, 35; Lee Galley, 46, and Jack Roach, 47.

### Fire Extinguished In J. C. Smith Home

Fire was discovered in the home of J. C. Smith, Pine street, Ranger, Sunday night and an alarm was turned in for the fire department. After making the run the department soon got the blaze under control before serious damage was done to the house. No cause of the fire was announced today and the estimate of the damage had not been made, though it was said to be slight.

### Fire Wipes Out Town In Maine

ELLSWORTH, Maine, May 8.—A call for state highway police to assist special officers in preventing looting was dispatched today as fire swept through this trading center. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,500,000 and at least 400 persons were left homeless.

### Fills Garner's Old Congress Shoes



### Eastland High Wins Recognition At State Meeting

The representatives of the Eastland high school won recognition in the 23rd annual track and field meet of the University Interscholastic league, the finals of which were held at Austin Saturday. Eastland tied Sunset High of Dallas for third place, each winning eight points. In earning this score for Eastland Desmond Daniels won first place in the 120 high hurdles, lowering the state record from 17 seconds to 14.5 and Brown won fourth place in the 100 yard dash, the 220 and the broad jump. Port Arthur won the meet by taking first place in the mile relay and second place in the 100 yards dash and in the 220. North Side of Fort Worth swept into second place by shattering the records in the 100 yards dash and in the 220. In the 100 yards dash Helbing of that school lowered the record from 9.8 seconds to 9.7, while in the 220 he cut the time from 21.5 seconds to 20.8.

### Texas Lions Clubs to Meet at Lubbock On May 21, 22, 23

LUBBOCK.—Plans for the entertainment of every Texas Lion at the state convention here May 21, 22 and 23, are being formulated by committees of the Lubbock Lions club, host club to the convention. With the convention two weeks away, preparations are being arranged by General Convention Chairman S. J. McFarland through a group of 12 committees. The Hilton hotel will be headquarters for the convention. Seasons will also be held in Hotel Lubbock. The convention will be featured by the presence of International President Charles H. Hatton of Wichita, Kan., immediate past president, Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth and governors of the five districts of Texas, C. Herbert Walker, Tampa, 2-T; E. L. Kuykendall, 2-E; Rev. W. M. Wright, Paris, 2-X; Rev. Charles Nixon, Del Rio, 2-A; and chairman of the board of governors, and Bob J. Lyles, Austin, 2-S.

### Commercial Failure Report For Texas Very Encouraging

AUSTIN.—Continuing the good showing which has characterized the record of commercial failures in Texas since early fall last year, only 43 bankruptcies were included in the weekly reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This number is smaller by more than a third than that reported for April, 1932, 62, and there are only three cases since 1920 when the total number of commercial failures in April was smaller than it was this year. Total liabilities owing by the bankrupt firms were \$44,000, only a trifle more than a fourth of the total for April a year ago, \$1,624,000, and substantially below the \$550,000 reported for March, 1933. This decline is reflected in the average liabilities per failure record, which was only \$10,235 for April, as compared with \$17,781 in March and \$23,536 in April a year ago. "The only disheartening feature of the report was that on the basis of assets on the books of the bankrupt concerns, there was available for creditors only 23.4 cents on the dollar—and creditors are not likely to realize the book value of the assets. In March, 50 cents on the dollar was available for creditors, and in April a year ago, 45 cents. "Seventy of the April failures were groceries and meat markets, five were women's specialty shops and dry goods and apparel stores; four were drug stores, and the remainder were distributed over a large number of different types of businesses. "No failures were reported with liabilities as high as \$100,000. As a matter of fact, the highest total liabilities reported were only \$46,000."

### COTTON TAKES DROP

NEW YORK, May 8.—The cotton market lost about a dollar a bale today when traders began taking profits on the theory the market's prices were due for a reaction.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair to night and Tuesday. Cooler north portion Tuesday.

### MAGNOLIA CO. MEETS OIL CUT, OVER THE STATE

By United Press. DALLAS, May 8.—Crude oil in Texas areas were reduced by the Magnolia Petroleum company to the price level, now, the East Texas postings company also abandoned a barrel. Magnolia has been paying a barrel for East Texas. It will pay that price, or oil from other Texas. The announcement which is effective at 7 a. m. today. The cent price will be paid for North Central, and Central oil, including Stephens grade. The district and Gray oil was set at 20 cents. A reduction of 15 cents. Texas, including Winkler, and other fields, 20 cents, and 10 cents.

### Eastland Golfers Win Over Breck.

Eastland representatives in a golf match played with Breck at Breckenridge afternoon by a score of 8. Several interesting developments developed during the match between Joe Blankenship and Bill Russell tied up at 18 holes and had to play a sudden-death hole. Russell won the most interesting hole between John M. Mouser and Klinghausen. After halving the hole, he went down six to first nine. He then rallied for the next six straight, evening the match with Klinghausen at 18. But John M. Mouser was getting weary and he lost 2-up and 1 to go. This is a summary of the match. Harnett defeated Oliver 2-1. Key lost to Raymond Stone. Jones defeated Peck Wilcox. Blatt lost to Murrell 4-3. Storey defeated O. B. Jones lost to Alva Harrell. Key defeated Alf Castain. Sikes defeated W. B. Johnson lost to C. E. Whitaker. Harkrider defeated Bill Rankenip defeated J. D. P. Johnson lost to C. D. Pool defeated Winter Mouser lost to Peck Hillman lost to L. E. Sweetman lost to Bob Farmer. McDonald defeated Centocost defeated C. C.

### 98th Annual Program Central Baptist La Well Received

Evening at the Central Baptist church and orchestra rendered a most excellent musical program. The entire evening was given to music. Special numbers on the orchestra, old-time songs and a solo and duet were featured. Committees of Central are planning for the revival which will be held at the fourth Sunday of the month. At the morning service, "Getting Our Spikes," and a very convincing message member getting in the usual condition to win departments of the school have already started for their prayer bands. People's department special mention on at. For the past months averaged nearly 50 and had 50 present. New members are here and every thing done to help in the missioners in regular meeting.

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**A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

**OUR TESTIMONY:** I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, thou knowest.—Psalm 40: 9.

**REFORESTATION PRO AND CON**

President Roosevelt's reforestation project is being viewed with a degree of disapproval from two sources. Organized labor, on the one hand complains at the low wage of a dollar a day. The objection is that it cuts below the minimum of the organization schedule and would have a tendency to make their rates harder to maintain. On the other hand, the farming interests are inclined to look on the dollar a day with disfavor, as it sets a figure higher than their average, which is about 76 cents a day. They see in the project a reduced labor supply which could increase the rate necessary to obtain help, and on the basis of prices produce is now bringing this would almost be prohibitive.

Another feature of the project is that the recruiting is proving much slower than the administration anticipated. The first 25,000 for these civilian reforestation camps was assigned to several of the larger cities, but nowhere was there a stampede to get into the service. Many young men, after a few days' trial of the preliminary exercises and the prescribed discipline of the camps, have begged to be sent back to the streets and relief shelters of the congested cities.

Nevertheless, there is a ray of encouragement coming from the camps that have been established long enough to ascertain results. The young men have shown marked increase in weight, improvement in health and appearance, and more than corresponding improvement of morale. Authorities believe that wholesome food, regular hours, exercise in the open, plus a sense of security and self-respect have been the major factors responsible for this manifold improvement. Similar causes will produce similar results in other camps. For the young men engaged in it, the reforestation enterprise means new hope and new confidence, with health and useful work open to them, and substantial relief for those dependent upon them.

**IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN TEXAS**

Lest we forget, the University of Texas has a bureau of business research. Its early May report revealed greatly improved business conditions in Texas during March. For instance, the Texas cotton textile industry made a much more impressive showing than was to be expected on the basis of unusual seasonal increase, "with sales, production and unfilled orders gaining by much more than the usual seasonal proportions and showing substantial gains all last year."

Unfilled orders at Texas mills, according to the survey, jumped 24 per cent during March to the highest total for any month since October, 1929. In addition to this, fewer Texas commercial failures were reported in March this year than in any other March since 1920.

Well, get the figures straight: Only 32 Texas firms went into bankruptcy during the month. Not since September, 1929, has the number of failures been so small. In March last year there were 79 failures. According to present indications, the survey estimates the Texas wheat crop would be about 18,500,000 bushels as compared with the actual harvest of 29,500,000 bushels in 1931.

All of this is a reminder that federal agents of the department of agriculture predict an increased acreage planted to cotton in 1933. Why should the cotton growers invite continuous financial disaster?

**Hope Is Expressed Texas May Share In Work Program**

**HOUSTON.**—Hope that Texas may share in the government's public works program through allotment of some of these federal funds for road-building is contained in late advices from Washington, W. O. Huggins, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, said today.

"That President Roosevelt and his administration would soon come to recognize the continuation, even the increase of highway construction, as the most important part of a general public works program, was really to be expected," the road leader said.

"Very recently it has been proposed upon national administration that diminished highway construction would create a new unemployment situation for which we are wholly unprepared. It was urged that on the other hand if the stimulus of all expenditures for public works, and the aid given to them which is self-liquidating in principle, self-liquidating because the highways of the United States are the only government enterprise which is paying its own way, they are doing that and helping to pay the national debt, it is a natural and logical thing that Texas should have a share in the work program."

could not be included in the program for national parks and reforestation of government lands. It could not be because of the lack of national parks in Texas, and because in entering the union, Texas retained title to its own public lands.

With determination and persistence, the Texas Good Roads association and others interested in the highways and the unemployment situation in Texas have urged these facts upon our representatives in Washington, and others in authority there. Our efforts are beginning to bear fruit.

"It is too soon to know what form the new federal highway appropriation will take. Heretofore, none has been made except to match dollars with the states in construction of federal highways traversing those states. The law now limits the federally-designated highways to 15 per cent of the state-designated highways. Texas has, at this time, the limit of her federal quota. So whatever form the new highway legislation takes in congress, we may be sure that those states which do not divert their own highway revenues away from highway building will be best prepared and first in line to receive the benefits."

An proof, Judge Huggins pointed to recent statements by the assistant secretary of agriculture that states which divert their own road-money will be regarded in Washington as having the least need of federal help.

**Oh—Just a Suggestion**



HERR HITLER HAS DECREED THAT ALL CITIZENS SHALL AT SOME TIME LEARN TO WORK WITH THEIR HANDS—



IT MIGHT ALSO BE A GOOD IDEA IF ALL CITIZENS SHOULD AT SOME TIME LEARN TO USE THEIR HEADS.

**Markets**

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	77 1/2
Am P & L	10 3/4
Am F & Pwr	9 3/4
Am Smelt	27 3/4
Am T & T	99 1/2
Anacosta	11
Auburn Auto	43
Am Film Tel	10 1/2
A T & S F Ry	56 3/4
Barnsdall	5 1/2
Bendix Av	12 1/2
Beth Steel	24 1/2
Byers A M	18 1/2
Canada Dry	11
Case J I	57
Chrysler	17 1/2
Cons Oil	18 1/2
Cont'l Oil	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright	25 1/2
Elect Au L	17
Elec St Bat	34 1/2
Foster Wheel	12
Gen Corp Del	10 1/2
Freight-Tex	29 1/2
Gen Elec	19 1/2
Gen Foods	31 1/2
Gen Mot	21 1/2
Gillette S R	13 1/2
Goodyear	29 1/2
Houston Oil	18 1/2
Int Cement	16 1/2
Int Harvester	31 1/2
Johns Manville	26
Kroger G & B	27 1/2
Liq Carb	20
Montg Ward	20 1/2
N K T Ry	10 1/2
Nat Dairy	17 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	25 1/2
Ohio Oil	9 1/2
Pennet J C	34 1/2
Penn Ry	21 1/2
Phelps Dodge	10 1/2
Phillips Pet	9 1/2
Pure Oil	5 1/2
Purity Bak	15 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	23 1/2
Shell Union Oil	6
Socony Vac	9 1/2
Southern Pac	20 1/2
Stan Oil N J	3 1/2
Studebaker	3 1/2
Texas Corp	16 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	24 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	20 1/2
Union Carb	17 1/2
United Nat	7 1/2
U S Gypsum	33 1/2
U S Ind Ale	25 1/2
U S Steel	46 1/2
Vanadium	17
Western Union	35 1/2
Westing Elec	34 1/2
Worthington	17

**1836 DEED RETURNED**  
 HOLYOKE, Mass.—A deed, dated March 29, 1836, for one-half a pew and a proportionate share of the lot on which stood the old First Congregational meeting house, has been returned to the church clerk by Charles H. Upson, who felt he "did not care to pass it along down the line any further."

**COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT**  
 TYLER, Texas.—Four negroes charged with manufacturing counterfeit \$10 bills told officers their meager equipment included an ice pick, razor blades, old type metal and an old style hand printing press. The die for casting the notes was engraved with the pick and the blades from the soft metal.

**FRESNO, Cal.**—It was not Vernon Stewart, of Fresno, explained hastily, 3.2 beer, when he was taken to an emergency hospital for treatment for a badly lacerated hand. He said a bottle of beer burst while he was opening it.

**ADEL, Ga.**—A strange worm so far unidentified, has appeared in tobacco in this area recently, attacking tobacco leaves and consuming them rapidly. Twelve acres of tobacco in Herriem county were destroyed in a short time.

**ANSWERS**

to today's THREE GUESSES

MAN OF WAR never ran the Derby, but defeated Sir Barton, winner of the 1919 Preaky by seven lengths. SPAIN and PORTUGAL occupy the Iberian peninsula IBERICA, the heroine of Ivanhoe.

**LEGAL RECORDS**

**Instruments**  
 Write of Attachment: John T. Sprouse, trustee, vs. O. C. Fluke, the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 31, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$340.  
 Ratification of Oil and Gas Lease: Ora McCauley et vir to Lone Star Gas company, the SW 1/4 of section 10, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey (1-32 interest) \$1.00 and other consideration.  
 Abstract of Judgment: Imperial Sugar company et al vs. Tom Lovelace et al, \$651.72.  
 Warranty Deed: E. C. Garrett et ux to O. L. Slaton, lots 6, 7, 8, block 1, Carbon, \$1,000.  
 Quit Claim Deed: J. W. Buchanan to J. S. Brimberry, the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00.  
 Quit Claim Deed: R. F. Lindsey to J. S. Brimberry, the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00.

**Filed in County Court:**  
 I. N. Griffin vs. G. M. A. C., appealed from Justice Peace No. 2.

**PIN PRICK CAUSED DEATH**  
 SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—A pin prick caused the death of T. P. Avgikos, it was disclosed here during an industrial commission hearing which granted his widow and two minor children compensation of \$16 per week for 293 weeks. Avgikos was pricked while at work. Poisoning resulted, causing his death.

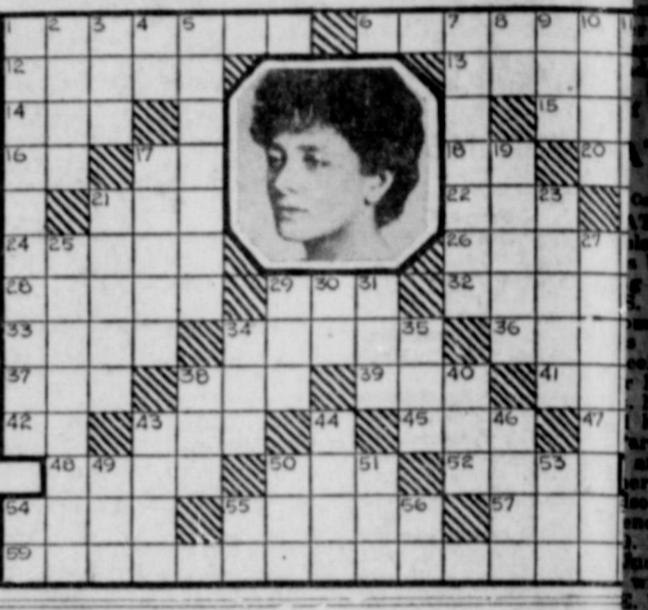
**She's an Actress**

**HORIZONTAL**  
 1 Sailor.  
 2 Commenced.  
 13 Figure of speech.  
 14 Indian.  
 15 Crowd.  
 16 To accomplish.  
 17 Cry of laughter.  
 18 Second note in scale.  
 20 South America (abbr.).  
 21 To decay.  
 22 Upper human limb.  
 24 Soft variety of copal.  
 26 Thin crimped stuff.  
 28 Pigeons.  
 29 Beret.  
 32 Symbol of a clan.  
 33 To affirm.  
 24 Organic portion of the soil.  
 26 Network.  
 27 Door rug.  
 28 Old wagon track.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

JOHN BUNNY  
 JOHN BUNNY  
 JOHN BUNNY

**VERTICAL**  
 1 Who is the lady in the picture?  
 2 Singing voice.  
 3 Eggs of fishes.  
 4 Within.  
 5 Nullifies.  
 7 To allure.  
 8 Railroad.  
 9 Male cat.  
 10 Series of events of epical importance.  
 11 Anything causing degradation.  
 17 Measure of capacity.



**CAMBRIDGE, Mass.**—A four-hour search, in which police and neighbors joined, ended successfully when parents of 7-year-old William Scott found him. He was asleep in bed in his home.

**MERCED, Cal.**—Altho Hayes, of San Jose, Cal., lived in Merced, he was here recently because his wife wanted him buried beside his husband, who died here in

**IT'S FUN TO BE FOOLED... TODAY'S SHOW CUT ROPE MADE WHOLE AGAIN**

**EVER BEEN INTERESTED IN MAGIC?**  
 FUNNY YOU SHOULD MENTION IT I SAW A WONDERFUL MAGIC STUNT LAST NIGHT. FACT IS, I TOOK PART IN IT.

**THE FAMOUS ROPE TRICK**  
 YOU NOW SEE, GENTLEMEN, THAT I HAVE CUT THE ROPE IN TWO. OK, IT'S CUT.

**ROPE ABOUT TO BE CUT**

**ROPE RESTORED**  
 YOU SEE THAT ITS LENGTH IS THE SAME AS BEFORE I CUT IT.

**THE CUT ROPE FOOLER**  
 I NEVER DID FIGURE OUT HOW HE DID IT. HE SURE FOOLED ME!  
 IT'S SIMPLE IF YOU KNOW THE TRICK.  
 MAGICIAN SHOWS HAND EMPTY—  
 THIS IS THE LOOP THAT HE CUTS.  
 BUT HAS SMALL LOOP OF ROPE CONCEALED BEHIND FIRST AND SECOND FINGERS OF LEFT HAND—

**AREN'T THEY THE MILDEST CIGARETTES?**  
 NO—JUST THE FLATTEST, CAMELS ARE MILD, AND THEY TASTE GOOD, TOO. I PRESCRIBE A CAMEL FOR YOU.

**M-M-M, WHAT A SMOKE!**  
 IT'S ME FOR CAMELS FROM NOW ON.

**YOU'RE THE DOCTOR.**  
 YOU'LL LIKE THOSE COSTLIER TOBACCOS MORE AND MORE ALL THE TIME.

*It's more fun to know*

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