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STATE BRIBE CHARGE DROPPED

OLD HOME TOWN

C. B. Bryant, a carrier for the local postoffice, is off on his vacation this week, and a substitute is now on the job. He expects to visit points in West Texas.

Judge D. K. Isaacks of Fort Worth was in Cisco Saturday looking over the oil fields in this section of the state. He has some production at Morgan, and is said to be on a deal for other production in the shallow fields of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Camp of Fort Worth; Bob and Carl Hartness of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mavis Dillard, and Miss Martha Johnston of Brownwood; and Joe Bob Stewart of Fort Worth were guests of George Hartness here Sunday. They were taken to Lake Cisco to enjoy a swim at the Lake Cisco Bathing beach, and all expressed themselves amazed at both the size of the pool and the quality of the water in the pool.

"Pinkie Alsbrook appears certain to win a place on the Texas A. & M. college football team next fall," declared W. Orms, member of the extension department of the college, Sunday at a Ciscoan in Mineral Wells. "Pinkie confined A. & M. of his ability last fall when he played with the freshman team, and if he returns in the fall this year, I believe he is sure to make a name for himself on the Aggie eleven."

Mrs. E. R. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Ruby Moss Ratcliff, left today for their home in Shreveport, La., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moss and family.

IRISH LEADER SHOT TO DEATH BY ASSASSINS

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 11.—Kevin O'Higgins, known as the "strong man" of the Irish Free State, was shot down in the streets today and killed by assassins. As in the case of another "strong man," Michael Collins, his murderers lay in wait for him, and as he was walking alone from his home at Black Rock, a short distance from Dublin, to midday mass, an automobile pulled up beside him and three men pumped bullets into him.

The assassins drove away and thus far have escaped the police. As he lay on the road mortally wounded, O'Higgins, vice president of the Free State Council, Minister of Justice and Foreign Affairs, leaped out: "I forgive them all." Nothing could be done to stop the flow of blood, which was streaming from half a dozen wounds. Four bullets had gone through his neck, one passed into his chest and another through the ear to the base of the brain.

But the sorely wounded man retained consciousness and to those about him said: "I am dying at peace with my enemies. I die for my country. I go to join Michael Collins."

Kevin O'Higgins was known as the Irish Mussolini on account of the strong measures he adopted for suppressing the Republican attempt to smash the Free State by force of arms. He was probably the most respected and at the same time the most hated man in Ireland. A nephew of Governor Tim Healy, he shared the Governor's gift of incisive and bitter speech. Combined with this was a keen analytical mind and inflexible will. But for him, it is considered doubtful if the Free State would have survived the Civil War of 1922. The minister always was particularly outspoken in his denunciations of the Republicans and the De Valera party in his political speeches, and for this and other reasons was provided with police protection when he went about.

A particularly touching coincidence is that his assassination follows upon the similar fate of his father, Dr. O'Higgins, who was shot dead by armed raiders in his own home in 1923.

DR. ROBERTS SAILS HOME FROM EUROPE

Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college, sailed from South Hampton, England, on Saturday, on his way home, according to a cablegram received from him Monday by Dean Powell of the college. He expects to arrive in New York next Sunday and in Cisco next Wednesday or Thursday, the message stated. Dr. Roberts went to Europe to attend the Rotary International convention at Ostend, Belgium, and has been touring Europe since.

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE IS ANNOUNCED

Local Convention in the city of Cisco City is considering an extensive campaign to bring the body of a committee of 100 prominent citizens has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to survey the situation and make recommendations as to the most effective steps to be taken. Some Western city will get the 28th Republican National convention and Kansas City's chances are said to be organized effort is made to bring it here.

COMFORTABLE AND COOL AT THE PALACE NOW SHOWING

Seven Additions At Church Sunday

The First Methodist church had a big day yesterday. Seven members were received into the church. The services were well attended and there was an increase in the Sunday school attendance over last Sunday.

Texas Child Killed, Mother Injured

ELECTRA, July 11.—Mrs. J. E. Boudreaux, 25, was in a serious condition in a local hospital from injuries received yesterday when two automobiles collided on a down town street. Her son, Francis, 3, was killed.

Death Removes Living Dead Woman

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Lorenz died at a hospital here today after being unconscious for 102 days from what her doctors described as destruction of brain and blood cells resulting from inhaling gas fumes and the introduction of carbon monoxide into the arterial system. Doctors said there had been no hope for the recovery of Mrs. Lorenz as the only treatment which might have saved her life would have been blood infusions directly after she was taken ill. Her husband, W. C. Lorenz, was overcome by gas at the same time as his wife, but was revived.

COURTHOUSE MAJORITY IS TOTAL OF 32

Complete returns from the election on courthouse bonds held Saturday show the bond issue won by a majority of 32 votes. The five boxes missing Saturday night came in Sunday, cutting the lead down from 81. These boxes voted as follows:

CROSS PLAINS HIGHWAY GAP BEING CLOSED

What has long been known as the Cross Plains gap in State Highway No. 23 is now being rapidly repaired and resurfaced with a heavy application of gravel, under direction of the State Highway department, and will in a few weeks cease to be the dread of motor traffic over this popular highway, according to advices received here this week from the State Highway department.

He Wants Utilities Intangibles Taxed

AUSTIN, July 11.—Recommendation that the state intangible assets law be extended to place an intangible tax on all public utilities and industries of the state was made today by former State Senator John G. Willacy, chairman of the sub-committee on intangible assets of the tax survey committee which met here today. He said he favored imposition of an intangible tax on these industries which are now escaping this form of tax action, as the law now applies only on railroads and bridge companies. He believes many thousands of dollars will be collected by an intangible tax.

Fort Worth Asks For Big Dirigible

FORT WORTH, July 11.—The city of Fort Worth today will request the navy department to permit the dirigible, Los Angeles, to make a visit here July 16 when Meacham field, local municipal airport, will be formally opened.

TEXAS BOY DROWNS

GRAPEVINE, July 11.—Floyd L. Berry, son of Rev. Floyd Berry, was drowned yesterday while bathing with several youths, none of whom could swim.

DRAG RIVER FOR TEXAN

TEXARKANA, July 11.—Led by local officers several crews of men today were dragging Red River for the body of Hiram Jones, 19, drowned last night.

DALLAS TO HONG KONG!



R. L. Bierce (left), of El Paso, Texas, and Captain W. E. Easterwood, Jr., Dallas, chugging gun magazine, hope to fly from Dallas, Texas, to Hong Kong, China. Bierce is twenty-one, being the baby of the crop of long-hop fliers.

OIL DRILLING

Kone Production Co., Roy Hickman No. 3, Thomas Benson survey, Brown county, intention to drill 1200 feet.

Sapiro Hints Suit May Be Withdrawn

CHICAGO, July 11.—Aaron Sapiro, just back from an extended business trip into Canada, practically admitted today his million dollar libel suit against Henry Ford will be withdrawn. Mr. Sapiro was asked this question: "What effect will Mr. Ford's public apology for the anti-Semitic articles in his magazine have on your libel suit against him?" Mr. Sapiro replied "I certainly have no desire to cause Mr. Ford any embarrassment whatsoever, and I mean that to apply from all standpoints." Sapiro said negotiations for an out of court settlement were in charge of William Gallagher, his Detroit attorney, and that he had been away for some time, he does not know their present status.

Army Flyer Dies in Crash

SAN ANTONIO, July 11.—Second Lieutenant W. L. Howarth was killed at Duncan field here today when his plane crashed. He was a student in the pursuit of the Kelly field advanced flying school.

Triple Guard Put Over Jail Breakers

JOLIET, Ill., July 11.—A triple guard was placed in the Willis county jail today over the three slayers of Deputy Warden Pete Klein during a prison break more than a year ago. The men have been condemned to die on the gallows Friday.

TEXAS WOMAN LEAPS UNDER MOVING TRAIN

TEAGUE, July 11.—Mrs. Dan Cameron, 35, was killed here today when she fell under a T. & E. V. train a mile south of here. The woman had escaped from a hospital and stood watching the train pass. After about 49 of the 47 cars had passed, she was seen to fold her arms and fall.

GOVERNOR'S NAME BROUGHT INTO SCANDAL

INDIANAPOLIS, July 11.—The name of Governor Ed Jackson was brought into the D. C. Stephenson scandal today by introduction of a check dated September 12, 1923, for \$2,500 purported to have been given the governor by the former grand dragon. Attached to the purported check was a slip bearing these words: "What's made."

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MEXICAN'S BODY FOUND

BRYAN, July 11.—The body of Peter Raming, 36, a Mexican laborer, was found on the public highway 12 miles west of here today. He had been shot four times. No clues as to his assailant were known to local police.

W. H. LA ROQUE, Advertising Manager
H. D. LOCKE, Circulation Manager
Entered at the Postoffice in Cisco, Texas, as second class mail matter.

BASIS OF PROSPERITY

"We cannot have our cake and eat it too," observes a Detroit manufacturer. "Wages cannot be higher without corresponding increase in production."

BUSINESS FAILURES

During the first half of the present year there was an increase of 7 per cent in the number of business failures over the same period of 1926.

THE FESTIVE PEDESTRIAN

The Los Angeles Times, in a grumpy mood, pays its respects to local pedestrians in this fashion: "If a driver parks his car for more than 45 minutes in certain select zones he goes home with hieroglyphics on his back wheel and a ticket for personal interview with the judge."

A COSTLY LUXURY

The Sesqui-centennial Exposition, balancing its books, reports a deficit of only \$206,987, which it expects will be wiped out by the salvaging of exposition property.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPLANES

"The international plane" is what one writer calls the modern flying machine, referring particularly to the ocean-crossers.

all the parts and taken into consideration it is the product of many different workers and many different geographic sections.

BUMPERS

Automotive engineers, taking a cue from Herbert Hoover's favorite sport of standardization, urge manufacturers to standardize bumpers in the matter of height.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

their names, nor to those of their posterity.

"Uncle Jimmy" Montgomery was 87 years old, and the other 83 years of age. Each died recently within a few weeks of each other.

Jimmy Daniel at 24 years of age married Miss Mary Elizabeth Tyler, a grand niece of President Tyler.

A host of friends with their children left behind with them mourn the loss of these two beloved Eastland and county pioneers.

W. H. KITTELL

The mother of Hume, the historian, considered him weak-minded as a youth.

SWIMMER, 13, SMASHES MARK



New York has a new swimming marvel in Elinor Holm, thirteen. She set a new world's record for the 150-yard and medley swim (breast, back and crawl strokes) in a meet in Manhattan.



A thousand fans marched upon and surrounded Bob Hart, veteran National League umpire, at the Braves Field, Boston. Did they carry murderously poisoned pop bottles, decayed vegetables, veteran eggs? Nay, they came to honor Caesar, not to bury him.

Hundreds of sacks of wild rice have been scattered by airplane over the marshes in the Manitoba north-land to increase the food supply for ducks and muskrats.

The demand for ostrich feathers has declined to the point where they are being used for dusters.

Want ads bring sure results.

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FOR RENT—Cool sleeping room, living room, breakfast room and kitchen privileges; piano; garage. 708 West Sixth. 105

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; private front and back entrance. Apply 505 I avenue. 1041f

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom with garage, 600 West Tenth, upstairs. 106

FOR RENT—Two comfortable bedrooms, with private bath; also garage. 400 West Second. 107

FOR RENT—One south bedroom, nicely furnished; convenient to bath; private entrance. 300 West Sixth street. 1011f

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments over Buick Motor Co. Phone 706. 52-107

FOR RENT—Five room furnished cottage, 902 West Eighth. Phone 461. 52-104

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, new and close in. 400 West Tenth street. 106

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, front entrance, private bath. 1000 West Eleventh. 107

Wanted

WANTED—Nursing. Mrs. O. F. Lambert, 903 F avenue. 1f

WANTED—A woman to do...

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One hundred and eleven acre farm six miles east of Eastland for sale or trade for Cisco property.

PAINT FOR SALE—Let the Davis paint man furnish you your house and barn paint. It's a dandy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

FOR SALE—A good two wheel automobile trailer with new tires. Cisco Wrecking Co., 300 West Second street. 1-109

Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—Five room furnished cottage. Phone 280 or 204. Leo Owen. 107

62,000 LONDON DRIVERS CONVICTED DURING 1926

LONDON, July 11.—Nearly sixty-two thousand London motorists were convicted of various motoring offenses during 1926, according to an answer returned by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons.

Despite the fact that hardly a day passes without a large number of motorists being charged with being drunk in charge of an automobile, drunkenness came a long way down the list.

Athens, Greece, is known as the "City of the Violet Crown" in reference to the beautiful effects of sunset light on the Acropolis.

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Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m.

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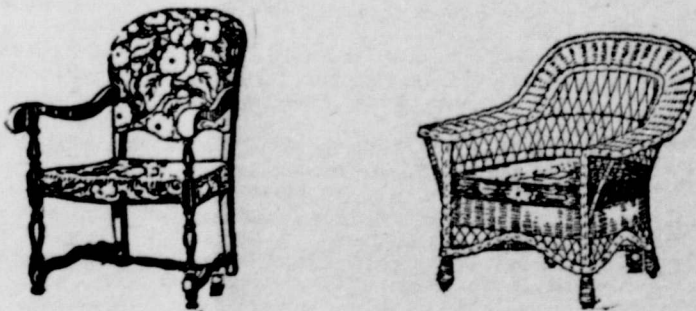
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Letters to the Editor

TWO "UNCLE JIMMIES"

The two "Uncle Jimmies," "Uncle Jimmy" Montgomery and "Uncle Jimmy" Daniel, lived in this county, and died leaving an honorable record behind them.

"Dummies" Kept on State Payroll

GRAND JURY FINDS GRAFT DURING PROBE

AUSTIN, July 11.—That "dummies" were carried on the payroll of the state highway department for nearly six months from June to December, 1926, and that \$7,000 in state money was unlawfully obtained was brought to light when the Travis county grand jury returned 11 indictments charging three men with forgery, theft and diversion of state funds.

S. C. Tompkins, acting chief clerk during the latter part of the Ferguson administration, and H. Josche, on the highway payroll as a road worker, were arrested a short time after the indictments were returned. Arrest of the third man, who is charged with theft is momentarily expected. Tompkins, charged with forgery in two counts and with diverting state funds, and Josche, charged with theft in two cases and with diverting state funds, were released immediately after each made a \$1,500 bond, \$50 on each count.

Mouth of Investigation.

The arrest followed a month's investigation led by Assistant Attorney General Galloway Calhoun and R. V. Nichols, special investigator of four high way warrants, each for \$125, which were cashed by four local banks. Each of the four warrants was signed with the names of State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher and Comptroller S. H. Terrell, and were alleged to have been forged. In checking over the day's business, Hatcher discovered the warrants and refused payment.

Calhoun, who presented the case for the attorney general's department before the Travis county grand jury with the assistance of District Attorney J. D. Moore, declared that the investigation disclosed a padded payroll involving approximately \$7,000 of state's money.

"We found that in several instances 'dummies' or fictitious names were carried on the payrolls. Warrants were made out payable to a certain person and were then cashed at the banks without any questions being asked. This work went on for a period of almost six months," Calhoun commented.

"In one case we found that a man drew \$36 a day for a long period of time for his services as a truck driver. Investigation revealed that this man, receiving pay, presumably, for driving four trucks, owned no trucks and did no road work. Other men were receiving pay for supposedly working on the highways when they were never even seen around the roads," continued Calhoun.

Looking for Master Mind.

The Attorney General's department is now working on the theory that these men "split" the money with a "higher up," and are determined to bring the "master mind" to justice. "We might have a strong case for the grand jury at a later date," Calhoun asserted.

It was learned from an official source that a confession has already been obtained from some one implicated in the alleged theft of state money, and that the confession may implicate others.

Neither Josche nor Tompkins have been connected with the highway department during the present administration. Both men resigned with the appointment of the new highway administration. Discrepancies were noticed by highway department officials in the payroll when they were investigating the forging of the four warrants. Calhoun said a further investigation showed that the payroll from June to December, 1926, had been padded with amounts totaling about \$7,000.

IDEAL

—NOW SHOWING—

HARRY CAREY

"Driftin Thru"

—TOMORROW—

THOMAS MEIGHAN

—IN—

"Blind Alleys"

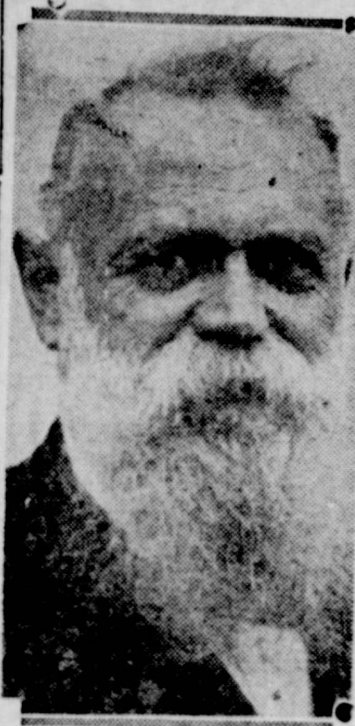
—WITH—

EVELYN BRENT

—AND—

GRETA NISSEN

Invents Razor



Believe it or not, P. R. Kuehnrich, of Sheffield, England, has invented a new type of razor. He was snapped on his arrival in New York.

(International Newsreel)

KANSAS CITY BIDS FOR GOP CONVENTION

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—It being generally conceded that the most logical move for Republicans would be to hold their 1928 National Convention in the West, Kansas City is considering an extensive campaign to bring the body here.

A committee of 100 prominent Kansas Cityans has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to survey the situation and make recommendations as to the most effective steps to be taken.

"Some Western city will get the 1928 Republican National convention and Kansas City's chances are good if an organized effort is made to bring it here."

That view was expressed by Lyle A. Stephenson, chairman of the special committee.

Stephenson said the committee manifest its sentiment with great enthusiasm and that the members were unanimously in favor of making a strong bid for the convention. He pointed out that Republican leaders look favorably to a western sojourn for next year and that Kansas City's central location is a point in its favor.

COMFORTABLE AND COOL
—AT THE—

PALACE

NOW SHOWING

BABE RUTH



BABE COMES HOME

—WITH—

THE BEAUTIFUL STAR

ANNA Q. NILSSON

—TOMORROW—

"Dance Magic"

—WITH—

BEN LYON

—AND—

PAULINE STARKE

Sprague Family in U. S. Consulate At Gibraltar for Almost 100 Years

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Almost one hundred years ago a member of the Sprague family of Massachusetts took charge of the American Consulate in Gibraltar. Since then none but Spragues have held that post, the present consul, Richard Louis Sprague, having rounded out just 20 years of service at "The Rock" this July.

Though the official reign of the Spragues began in 1832, the family has been represented in Gibraltar since the opening of the 19th Century. Shortly after 1800, Horatio Sprague, a junior member of a Boston merchant firm, which had important commercial connections in Cadiz, Malaga, Malta and Genoa set sail for Europe to look out for the interests of his company in that end.

Gibraltar was one of the principal points of trans-shipment for Spanish and Moroccan goods and there Sprague opened his branch office and established his residence. During the War of 1812, he was required by the British to leave the port. He went to the nearby town of Algeiras, Spain, but because of the high esteem in which he was held by the Governor of Gibraltar was permitted to enter that port every day to transact business. Immediately after the war he returned to Gibraltar; on April 30, 1832, was appointed American consul by President Andrew Jackson.

Horatio Sprague served for 16 years. He died in 1848 and was succeeded by his son, Horatio Jones Sprague, who was appointed by President James Polk. The son had been active under his father in the consulate and also in the social and business life of Gibraltar, Southern Spain and Tangier.

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Maxwell was hiding in a drug store when he was shot twice, witnesses said. The youth fled and a few minutes later while in the rear of the grocery store he was riddled with one or more charges from a shotgun. A revolver which had been fired was found near the body, according to officers.

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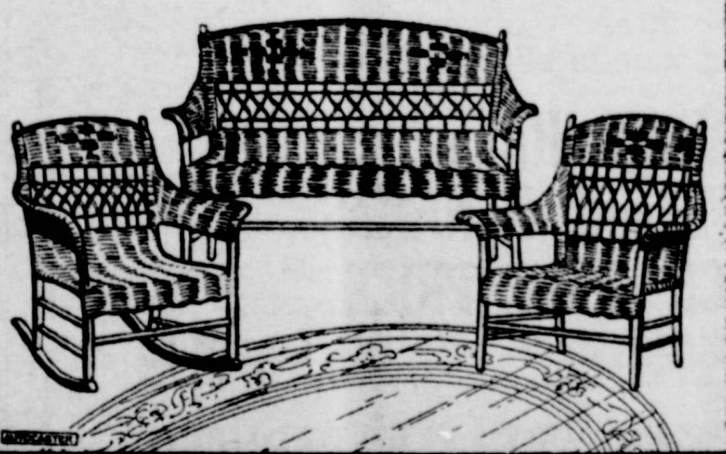
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