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## TAKING TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF RATLIFF

### TWO IMPORTANT PROPOSALS ARE MADE AT HAVANA

One Aimed at U. S. Influence Meets With Immediate Opposition From Uruguay.

By United Press.  
HAVANA, Jan. 23.—Two important Pan-American proposals—one regarded as aimed at the United States and the other likely to decrease still further the league of nations' influence in the west—met immediate opposition at the Pan-American conference today.

Dr. Jacob Varela, Uruguay, voiced the opposition.

First he expressed disapproval of a Mexican proposal calling for reorganization of the manner in which the Pan-American union is operated. Its sole effect would be to limit the now preponderant influence of the United States in Union matters.

The second proposal was submitted by the Cuban delegation. It called for inauguration in the Union of a department to promote solidarity among American republics to investigate and try to solve disputes among union members and to study means of insuring good Pan-American relations generally.

Dr. Varela praised the spirit of that portion of the proposal dealing with the conciliatory but said he thought it was premature.

### Youth Brandishes Revolver, Scares Guests Of Hotel

By United Press.  
TULSA, Jan. 23.—After he had frightened guests of the Newport Hotel by brandishing two revolvers, Herman Jergeson, 18, was shot by police and placed in a hospital for treatment and observation.

A patrolman answered the call from the hotel. He was wounded as he fled across the street after drawing a gun in a response to a command to halt.

### Texas University Co-eds Spend For Clothing \$516

Special Correspondence.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—The average expenditure of a University of Texas co-ed during the entire year for clothing is estimated to be \$516.88, according to budgets kept by thirty girl students in advanced classes in the department of home economics of the University. Itemized budgets turned in by each of the thirty girls indicate that the maximum expenditure reached a total of \$1,127.50 and the minimum was \$244.

A percentage analysis of the budget of the average girl's yearly expenditure indicates that the greatest amount or 14 per cent, of her money goes for overclothing, according to Miss Lucy Rathbone, adjunct professor of home economics in the University and instructor in advanced clothing. The second highest amount is 15 percent, which goes for shoes. Underclothing requires 11 per cent of the budget; hats 8 percent; hose 7 percent and accessories take the remaining 5 percent.

The expenditures of a similar group of girl students last year enrolled for the same course, according to Miss Rathbone, were somewhat lower than for this year's group. Last year's average expenditure was \$463.21 while the maximum was \$1,703.23 and the minimum \$117.06. The maximum of \$1,703.23 was considerably higher than any of the other budgets, Miss Rathbone said, because it was one of a very small number which included a fur coat in the wardrobe.

### Mother of Ranger Man Dies Monday At Home in Ennis

Ruby G. Rooker, employe of the Ranger Times, received word from Ennis this morning that her mother had died suddenly in that city.

Rooker, who was unaware that his mother was in ill health, left immediately for Ennis.

His idea of a lady  
Question: Restore to plain English then name the figure of speech used in the original, "Henry's made a lady out of Lizzie."  
Answer: The man has evidently dressed Lizzie up and taught her a few manners. The figure of speech is hyperbole.

The student made himself clear as to his idea of what constitutes a lady, even though he did not recognize the reference to the new Ford.

### For Rainy Day



Seattle girls are saving against a rainy day, but it's stockings they're saving. Jessie Maker is shown here wearing several pairs of stockings to keep off the precipitation, and they work so well that many girls are taking them up—or, rather, rolling them down.

### July Meeting Of Legionnaires Be In Breckenridge

Breckenridge made a clean sweep at the 17th district quarterly convention of the American Legion held at Abilene Saturday night and Sunday, winning the attendance cup and the next convention of the district.

The Breckenridge post, however, inasmuch as it was the donor of the loving cup, in turn gave it to the Coleman post, which was runner up in the attendance record.

The Carl Barnes post, Ranger, had hoped to win both the attendance cup and the next convention but was disappointed when only a few legionnaires registered at the convention. Those attending from Ranger were Wayne C. Hickey, B. H. Murphy, Al Tune, L. G. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Craig, H. O. Pope, Ira Kueker and Julius Krause.

The post had hoped that between 35 and 50 members of the legion would attend the convention, and, according to Mr. Hickey, both the convention and the cup would have been brought back to Ranger had the attendance been up to expectations.

The convention was one of the best ever participated in by the members of this district, there being some 900 legionnaires and their wives registered.

The former service men opened the convention Sunday with a parade through the business section of Abilene. Addresses from high officials of the Legion followed the morning parade.

A dance was given at the Hilton Hotel Saturday night by the Paramore Post, the hosts of the convention.

Walter D. Hood, state commander, San Antonio, was the principal speaker of the convention. Commander Hood told the legionnaires that, if the Legion intended to accomplish the aims embodied in its organization, it must remain out of politics.

Mr. Hood said that it was the duty of each legionnaire to pay his poll tax and exercise his rights as a citizen but that any form of political issues were taboo for the Legion.

Mr. Hood also told of the plans for the national convention of the American Legion that convenes in San Antonio next fall. Mr. Hood predicted that 100,000 ex-service men would attend the convention.

SOUTH WILL MAINTAIN ITS VOTING STATUTES  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The south has been compelled to enact laws which have prevented the uneducated from voting in order to protect itself, Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia, told the senate today. He added the south will maintain these statutes despite threats of northern republicans to challenge southern elections because many negroes do not vote there.

OKLAHOMA FARMER SHOT WHEN RESISTS ARREST  
By United Press.  
CHEROKEE, Okla., Jan. 23.—All leged to have resisted arrest at a country dance north of here early Sunday morning. C. M. Clark, farmer, was shot and killed by Sheriff Earl Gould. Gould declared he shot Clark after the latter had run him down with an automobile.

### STATE FEELS EFFECT LOW CRUDE PRICE

Comptroller Statement Shows Small Income From Big Production.

(The following summary of the oil situation in Texas has been prepared by State Comptroller S. H. Terrell, through whose department gross receipts taxes on oil are received.)  
By S. H. TERRELL.  
By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—In 1926, a total of 140,939,914 barrels of oil was produced in Texas, having a total reported valuation of \$268,523,559, or \$1.90 plus, per barrel, and bringing a gross production tax of \$5,389,607 to the state, whereas, in 1927 the production reached 209,896,544 barrels, an increase of 69,966,630 barrels over the previous year, having a total value of \$284,150,011, or at the rate of \$1.35 plus, per barrel, but showing slightly more than \$260,000 increase in gross receipts taxes over 1926, due to the great depression in the crude oil market.

From the figures quoted it will be seen that the price of the product declined approximately 30 per cent during the past year.

The phenomenal comeback of the old Spindletop field and the rapid development of the Hutchinson county area, principally contributed to the greatly stimulated production. The spectacular Pecos-Crane-Upton pools seem destined to take the lead over the much heralded Seminole field of Oklahoma and will doubtless prove to be the world's largest oil producing territory.

Reviewing the industry as a whole during the post-war years we find an almost unbroken period of over-production, as shown by the additions of oil to storage in every year except 1926. The current cycle of depression began in the fall of that year, when the supply of both crude and refined products began to run ahead of requirements. It is evident that the supply has been greatly overstimulated and one of the popular explanations for the result, attributes it to competitive drilling along property lines in subdivided oil pools, where it is said that diverse property rights force off drilling and our established laws prevent co-operative restraint.

However, there are other forces of purely economic origin that greatly effect the condition. The present outlook for the industry does not justify a particularly optimistic view. It is to be hoped some systematic and organized effort to curtail production and to create a wider range of market will restore normal prosperity, especially that our great state university may share its rightful heritage and come into its own as a university of the first class.

### National Award Given to El Paso Street Railway

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Jan. 23.—A national award for outstanding work in safety and health work has been awarded to the El Paso Street Railway company, according to announcement today by the American Electric Railway association and Museum of Safety of New York.

The prize is known as the Anthony N. Brady Memorial medal, and was given to the El Paso company in competition with street railways throughout the country.

The companies throughout the nation were divided into three classes, those operating more than 5,000,000 vehicle miles a year, those operating between one and five million, and those operating less than one million. El Paso is in the second class and receives a bronze medal.

The company won the honor because of its intensive campaigns of education along safety lines and because of its unusually high record of achievement in safety results.

### Investigators Of Sub Disaster To Washington

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The naval court of inquiry investigating the S-4 disaster in which 40 men were killed transferring activities from Boston to Washington today.

Members of the court expect to conclude their inquiry in the next few days and make a formal report to Secretary of Navy Wilbur. The court will consider the accumulated evidence and return a decision placing responsibility for the crash.

MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO CRASH, BOY IS INJURED  
Red Lingle, Ranger boy, was slightly injured Sunday afternoon, when the motorcycle which he was riding hit an automobile at the Prairie Crossing in Ranger.

Lingle was knocked unconscious by the impact but was not seriously hurt. He was brought to the offices of local physicians here where bruises and cuts were treated.

### June Isn't the Only Bridal Month



New York society stages almost as many of its weddings in January as in June. Prettily typical of the mid-winter's brides was Jane Carruthers, pictured here leaving fashionable St. Thomas' Church after her marriage to G. Hilmer Lundbeck, Jr.

### Oil Industry Is Showing Better Sentiment Only

Special Correspondence.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—"Aside from a better sentiment in the petroleum industry, scarcely any improvement was made during December which might bring about an early recovery," writes Bervard Nichols of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas in the forthcoming issue of the Texas Business Review, monthly publication of the bureau.

"The daily average flow in Texas during December amounted to 667,000 barrels; daily flow in Louisiana was 47,000 barrels," according to figures obtained by Mr. Nichols. "This makes a daily flow of 714,000 barrels for the two states. This compares with a flow of 689,000 barrels in November. During the month, 22,141,000 barrels were gathered, against 20,679,000 barrels in November. Total production for the year was approximately 250,000,000 barrels; in 1926, the flow was 185,000,000."

"Production for the past year has been greatly in excess of consumption so that stocks in the country have been unwieldy," describes Mr. Nichols. "Moreover, by improving the process of 'cracking' the recovery of gasoline per barrel of crude has been materially increased. First it was California that overproduced; then Oklahoma accounted for most of the increase, and in recent months Texas has been largely responsible for the greater flow. However, a declining tendency of the daily average flow in the United States over the past six weeks offers some encouragement. As was suggested in last month's review, it seems quite likely that improvement is not far away."

"Discovery of many new producers in several districts of the state stimulated field activity. A total of 536 new wells was drilled compared to 492 in November. Two hundred and sixty-one were producers, against 247 successful wells a month earlier. A greater number of the new wells were failures, however.

"Practically no changes were made in the prices of crude. It was hoped that better offers would be made all along the line by refiners after the slight increase in Pennsylvania crude but the advance was not followed in other states. Gasoline prices were marked up a fraction of a cent. Crude stocks in the three states of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas at the first of this year, were estimated at about 98,000,000 barrels."

CHAIRMAN STATE PRISON COMMISSION RESIGNS  
By United Press.  
HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 23.—Col. Walker Fayle, chairman of the state prison commission, has resigned effective February 1, he announced here today.

He would give no reason for his resignation except to say that he had told other commissioners that he was going back to his Breckenridge home. He inferred that as acting manager carrying also the duties of assistant manager, his salary was too low. He said he received \$400 per month.

WASHINGTON POLICE HUNT MISSING GIRL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Miss Frances St. John Smith, missing co-ed of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., was sought by a special police detail here today after a taxi cab driver reported he had a passenger last night a young woman who "acted strangely" and who carried baggage initialed "F. St. J." and labeled "Northampton."

PRISON BOARD TO NAME MANAGER SHORTLY  
AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Selection of a manager for the state prison system will be announced shortly by the state prison commissioners, it became known here today. The position is the best paying in the state employ outside of the president of the university. The salary is double that of the governor.

### REPORTS OF ENGINEERS ASSAILED

Arkansas Senator Characterizes Them as "Most Murderous He Has Ever Read."

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The army engineers' recommendations on the Mississippi river were assailed by Senator Hawes, democrat, Missouri, today at the first flood control hearing before the senate commerce committee.

"The Jadwin report is the most murderous engineering document I have ever read," he declared. This report advocated among other things that the states bear part of the expense of flood control.

Hawes cited details of the report to support his contention that it should not be allowed by congress. He criticized particularly the proposal that a secondary levee be built five miles behind the present levees along one stretch of the river in Mississippi, flooding the land between the levees when the stream is high.

### Patrolman Kills Brother Officer, Says Visited Wife

By United Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—Patrolman L. W. Wade, 35, was shot to death here today by Chas. H. Lewis, 29, a fellow officer.

After killing Wade, Lewis went to the home of patrolman Oscar Roush and threatened him. Intervention by Roush's wife saved him detectives said.

Lewis surrendered and said he killed Wade and was going to shoot Roush because they visited his wife, Lillian, 27, early last night.

### Lubbock Rotary Club Has Texas Tech Loan Fund

Special Correspondence.  
LUBBOCK, Jan. 23.—The Rotary club of Lubbock has raised through voluntary contributions a student loan fund amounting \$3865.79 to be loaned to needy and deserving students of Texas Technological college. The fund is available to both boys and girls. It is the plan of local Rotarians to continue to add to this fund as the need is very great for a fund to help working students.

Practically all of the available fund is now loaned out. Sixty-one students have already been aided since the opening of Tech, some of whom have already graduate and are using their loans back to be used by other students. A low rate of interest is charged.

Dean J. M. Gordon is chairman of the loan fund committee. Other members are: Rev. Walter P. Jennings, Walter S. Posey, Dean W. M. Miller, J. A. Rix, Dr. M. C. Overton, and I. C. Enoch.

### Cosgrave Now In Washington For Four Day Visit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State arrived here from Chicago at 8:50 a. m. today, and began a four-day program.

He will be entertained by President Coolidge and high officials including the British ambassador and received formally by the senate and house.

The Irish leader was met at the union station by the assistant secretary of state, William R. Castle Jr., and others.

A half dozen Irishmen among the hundreds of persons at the station broke down in unrestrained tears.

### Fourteen Rebels Killed by Citizens Of Mexican Town

By United Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—Fourteen rebels were killed when their attack on the town of San Juan de Lagos in Jalisco state was repelled by townsmen led by their mayor, a dispatch received here said today. It was added that the defenders lost one and two were wounded in the battle which lasted several hours.

### PARENTS THINK GIRL LEFT HER SCHOOL PURPOSELY

By United Press.  
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Belief grew today that Frances St. John Smith, freshman at Smith's college who has been missing since Jan. 13 had purposely run away from the school. So strong was this belief that the parents Mr. and Mrs. St. John Smith broadcasted a letter to their missing daughter. They believed the girl might have sought quietude and a different life.

### Boy Found Dead In Oklahoma, Companion Held

By United Press.  
HUGO, Okla., Jan. 23.—Dee Clem, 22, of Chicota, Texas was found dead this morning two miles south of Grant. Police said Clem had been struck over the head with a heavy instrument.

### ALEX SPEARS CASHIER OF BANK ON STAND

Present Santa Claus Suit As Evidence In The Trial

By FRANK JONES.  
Detailed accounts of the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23, when four bandits, one masked as Santa Claus and the other three unmasked, held up officers and employes with pistols and took more than \$12,000 in money and a large amount of securities from the vault, were given by witnesses called by the state this morning in the case of Marshall Ratliff, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holding up of the bank.

Alex Spear, cashier, and Jewell Poe, assistant cashier, of the First National bank, and Marion Olson, son of A. J. Olson of Cisco, and who was in the bank at the time of the holdup, and B. C. Long of Wichita Falls were the witnesses placed on the stand by the state up to noon today. Spear and Olson were both wounded at the time of the robbery, Spear in the face and Olson through the right side. Both are rapidly recovering.

The Santa Claus suit, alleged to have been worn by Marshall Ratliff at the time of the robbery, was offered in evidence after having been identified by Spear as being the one or one similar to that worn by the bandit who played the Santa Claus role in the robbery. The suit was picked up near the bank when it was abandoned in the brush some three or four miles southeast of Cisco by the bandits after the running gun fight with officers and the posse who pursued them from the bank.

Gun as Evidence.  
A tow sack, which witnesses said appeared to be the sack which the bandits used to carry the money away in, was also offered in evidence. A .45 automatic pistol, identified as belonging to the bank and taken from the assistant cashier's window by Santa Claus at the time of the bank holdup, was also offered as evidence after Spear and Poe had identified it by the size and serial number, which Spear had written in the drawer of his desk some four or five years ago when the gun was purchased to be kept in the bank. The desk drawer bearing the serial number was also placed in evidence.

When Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court convened court this morning just a few minutes after 9 o'clock, Assistant District Attorney Sterling C. Holloway read the indictment to the jury which charged the defendant with robbery with firearms, and J. Lee Cearley of counsel for the defendant pleaded not guilty for his client.

Before the taking of testimony was begun counsel for the defense objected to the sheriff bringing the prisoner into the jury room shackled, as he has been doing heretofore during the trial and as he did this morning. The objection stated that this act of the officer was unfair to the defense. The court admonished the sheriff to unhandcuff the prisoner before bringing him into the presence of the jury.

Witnesses Called.  
A list of 45 witnesses for the state was read by District Attorney J. Frank Sparks. Among this list were Laverne Comer, Emma Mae Robinson, Jewell Poe, Mrs. B. T. Blasen-game, Paul McBride, Rev. Mr. Lenox, Guy Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Will Triplett, Mickey Carroll, Ellis Harris, Woodrow Wilson Harris, Jim Davis, Sam Fox and Mrs. Sam Fox, Chester Duffield, Roy Duffield, Joe Duffield, Jim Williamson, "Tub" Wilson, etc.

The defense called a list of 22 witnesses. The defense invoked the rule which meant that witnesses were required to remain outside of the courtroom.

A plat of the First National Bank building showing the streets, alleys, etc., was shown to Alex Spears, first witness for the state, and then placed in evidence in the case. This drawing showed the building to be a brick structure facing east on the main street and with an alley along the side on the west and also a narrow rowler alley at the back during north and south. The building is about 50 feet wide by 100 feet in length, has two large plate-glass

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**Taking of Testimony In The Ratliff Trial**

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windows in the front and one in the front of the west side. There are double doors in the front and two side doors, both towards the back and opening into the alley along the west side of the building. The vault of the bank is in the rear and back of this is a vacant room.

**Speers Questioned.**  
Alex Speers, cashier of the bank, was questioned for the state by District Attorney Sparks, and stated in substance that he was seated at his desk in the bank talking to Marion Olson when he saw a man dressed as Santa Claus just outside the bank. Soon Santa came into the bank followed by a number of children.

"I said, 'Hello Santa,' but got no reply. I again said, 'Hello there Santa Claus,' and this time the man said 'Hello.'" witness said he knew Marshall Ratliff but did not recognize Santa Claus as being him. "Just as I was speaking to the man dressed as Santa Claus, the second time," the witness Speer said, "two men, who came into the bank at the time he did, drew pistols and pointing them at me commanded me to stick up my hands, which I did."

The witness said he afterwards saw Hill and Davis of the alleged bandits and said they were the two who held guns on him. Davis, he said, said, "Stick 'em up."

Helms, the witness stated, turned his attention to Jewell Poe at the teller's window and held him up. The man dressed as Santa Claus then came into the president of the bank's office and passing along where the employees of the bank were lined up against the wall searched each as he passed and went on to the back of the bank. Helms, he stated, had gone into the bookkeeping room where he lined up the employees there. Vance Littleton and Miss Stroble, the bookkeepers and ordered them to line up by the side of the wall with their hands in the air like the rest of the officials and employees. Customers in the bank were also lined up by the wall.

**Money Taken.**  
The man garbed as Santa Claus told Poe to come open the vault safe, which he did. When he had opened it, he told Poe to step out of the vault and as he did so Santa Claus produced a tow sack and went into the vault and took the money, amounting to \$12,200 in cash and a large amount of commercial paper out of the safe and placed it into the sack.

The witness Speer said that Hill told the employees to go to the back of the bank and during the holdup, fired five or six shots inside of the building. Speer also stated that as he and the other persons in the bank were being pushed out of the side door of the bank into the alley, he saw Chief of Police Bedford at the front of the alley with a shot-gun which he was aiming deliberately and shooting.

Speer said the bandits told him to get into the car, but that he did not do it as he had been wounded in the face and was bleeding. He said he received his wound after he got out of the bank and into the alley. The car in the alley, which he was ordered to get into was a blue Buick sedan. Speer said. The witness described the vault and safe, also the time locks, etc., and said he saw Santa Claus taking the money out of the safe.

Speer said that Hill escorted Poe, Oscar Clift and himself through the building while Helms went into the bookkeeping room. Davis, he stated, stepped back to the front of the building. Santa Claus, the witness said, carried the sack of money out of the bank to the car. The witness Speer described the money taken and that recovered and testified that it was the same money.

Jewell Poe, the second witness for the state, corroborated the testimony given by Speer to a great extent. He did not give as many detailed statements and testified to some things Speer did not.

**Witness Knew Ratliff.**  
Poe said he knew Marshall Ratliff, but did not recognize him as the Santa Claus who was in the bank on the day of the hold up. He said three of the men who participated in the holdup of the bank were Henry Helms, Louis Davis and Robert Hill. He identified them when he saw them in the jail at Eastland. Witness said that Helms held him up at the window with two guns. "I thought he was kidding, but soon saw he was not and obeyed his orders," witness said. Poe said he saw Helms, only, fire but heard other shots. "I saw Carmichael as I came out of the bank. He was in the alley at the back of the building, and he was standing up," Poe testified. Speer had testified that as he went through the alley Carmichael was lying on the ground, his pistol nearby. Speer picked up the officer's gun but threw it down.

Marion Olson the state's third witness, said he was seated behind Cashier Speer talking with him when the bandits entered. He corroborated Speer as to his testimony in regard to speaking to Santa Claus and to the general details of the holdup.

"Was the Santa Claus you saw in the bank the same kind of Santa Claus you knew when you were a child," assistant district attorney Holloway asked Olson. "It developed that he was not," the witness replied.

Olson further testified that Hill fired the first shot that he saw fired and that "Santa Claus" started firing as he emerged from the vault of the bank. Olson testified that Helms, speaking to the bandits in general, said, "Get out of here and get in the car."

"One bandit got me and fired around me," Olson told the court. When Olson testified that the man was L. E. Davis, the robber who was killed during the gun battle, the state counsel immediately objected and the court ruled that the jury should not consider the evidence as Olson had said that he had heard that it was Davis.

Olson said that about this time he was shot and that the robber put him in the back seat of the car. He asked to be allowed to get out and go to the hospital but the robber told him to stay.

"Lean back and shut up or I will kill you," Olson testified the robber told him. Olson said that the bandit was pale and trembling and his right arm drooped. Olson said that a few minutes later he jumped from the car and passersby took him to the hospital.

**Girl Testifies.**  
Emma May Robinson, 10 years old, and who, with Laverne Comer, were used as living shields for the bandits, followed Olson on the stand. She testified that she and the Comer girl had gone to the bank to get some money for Laverne's sister and that the cashier had sent them back to get the check endorsed. When they got to the front door the Santa Claus bandit told her not to leave but to go to the back of the bank. The girl testified that she saw the man dressed as Santa Claus as she entered the bank.

The girl testified that a man was standing in the alley shooting and that he told them "not to look at him" but to go out and get in a car he pointed to. She testified that the Comer girl got in the front seat but that she started to run and was grabbed by the Santa Claus bandit and pushed in the back seat. She said that the rear door was open and that she nearly fell out when they turned a sharp corner. She further testified that she was grabbed and held up in front of the robber and used as a shield.

In telling of the bandits deserting the original car she said that they stopped and told them to get on the sidewalk and that the robbers got out and got in the other car which failed to start. She testified that they carried one of the robbers and that there was a sack on the floor of the car.

**Recognizes Ratliff.**  
Probably the most important item in her testimony was the fact that she said the mask of the "Santa Claus" bandit blew up over his face and she recognized Marshall Ratliff, whom she said she knew. She pointed him out as the man. She said that he was bleeding and testified that he told one of the robbers "he had a bad chin." She further told of the second time the robbers deserted the car three or four miles out of Cisco and said that she and the Comer girl were made to lie down in the car.

She identified the Santa Claus costume as the one worn by the bandit. On cross-examination, she said, in response to a defense question, that the first time she told the story of the entire robbery was "to 13 men around a big table." This was the time she appeared before the grand jury.

**New Schedule Of Classes Made At Ranger Schols**

High school opened Monday morning with a meeting in the chapel, at which time the planning of the courses for the students was discussed. Then the students went to the rooms of their advisors for their report cards, and to receive the schedule of their courses for the teachers.

This semester a different plan has been instituted for the periods. There will be six one-hour periods instead of 45 minute periods which have been previously used. Therefore school will take up at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 4:00 p. m. chapel will take place from 11:30 a. m. to 12:10 p. m.

The purpose of the new hour periods is to give the pupils 30 minutes in which to study and receive the help of the teacher, and the remaining 30 minutes for recitation. The classes are to be grouped according to their grades of last semester.

This grouping will give the teacher an opportunity to devote time to each group on the particular thing that they need most. In one section will be those who made A and B, those who made C and D in another and those who made E and F in still another section.

DALLAS.—More than 2,000 shoe retailers of Texas and Oklahoma gathered here today to see samples of what milady will wear on her feet this summer.

Nearly 100 of the largest shoe companies in the country will stage a footwear show for the shoe dealers, who are here for the annual three-day convention of the Southwest Travelers' association.

**As One Doll to Another**



In her leisure moments the beautiful dancer, Ilona Karolvena, who has been fascinating Paris crowds, plays with the dollie Santa Claus brought her. The doll is a pretty little thing, and Ilona isn't what you'd call a complete failure, is she?

**Society and Club News**

MISS JANET E. LAMB  
Phone 224

**TONIGHT.**  
The Rainbow Girls will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic hall. It is requested that all members shall be present.

**TUESDAY.**  
Columbia Study club meets with Mrs. Howard Gholson at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Wheatley will be hostess to the Ad Libitum Bridge club, Acorn Acres at 1:30 instead of meeting at her home.

Circle Number 1 of the Child's Study association meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. D. E. Purdy, Sixth St., subject "Child's Night" leader, Mrs. John Colquitt.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Circle number 2 of the Child's Study association will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. Smith, 501 Elm St. All members are asked to notice the change of meeting place and be present.

**MRS. ROY JAMESON WILL BE HOSTESS THURSDAY BRIDGE.**  
Mrs. Roy Jameson will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at her home, Strawn highway. All members are requested to please take notice.

**PERSONALS.**  
J. M. White, formerly of Ranger, now of Midland, was a business visitor in Ranger Monday.

W. W. Paschall of the S. & H. Store, Sam Starr of the Fair store and E. L. Martin of the Boston store are in Dallas attending the Retail

Dealers' Shoe convention, January 23, 24 and 25.

R. F. Holloway, superintendent of schools, who has been ill with acute poisoning is able to resume his duties again.

W. O. Brown of the Ranger Shoe company, motored to Dallas Sunday and returned home.

**JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB MEETING TONIGHT.**  
The Junior New Era club will meet tonight at 7:45 in the green room at the Gholson hotel. The regular business meeting will be held.

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**Many Are Already Trying To Find Out "Who is Who"**

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**ARRESTED FOR BLOCKING FIRE TRUCK, WILL FIGHT**

W. A. Vaughn, 28, Ranger, who was arrested Sunday afternoon by Fire Chief Murphy, and charged with blocking a fire truck, will fight the case, according to Chief of Police Jim Ingram.

Vaughn, who stopped his car on Commerce street, between the derick and the curb, said that the truck was not using its siren and, although he heard the bell, he thought it was from an engine that was on the railroad nearby.

The truck was on its way to a grass fire in the Young addition.

**LUBBOCK.**—Football training has started at Texas Technological college with Ewing Y. Freeland, head coach, and Grady Higginbotham, backfield coach, in charge of operations. In Lubbock the months of January and February are usually more favorable for football training than the later spring months. Fundamentals of the game are being taught and scrimmages will be taken up later.

The weather in Houston, Texas, isn't so balmy in June, and neither is Kansas City's, but the delegates of both parties will not fall down in this respect.

Mayor Thompson says crime has been cut 50 per cent since he was elected. Not content with revising the histories, he's giving us a little of his own arithmetic, too.

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**Chum of Missing College Girl**



Anne S. Morrow (above) daughter of Dwight W. Morrow, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, was a chum of Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith college student. But she could throw no light on Frances' disappearance from the college, which is at Northampton, Mass.

**Shoe Dealers Of Ranger Attend Dallas Meeting**

Ranger shoe dealers are this week attending the National Shoe Dealers convention that convened in Dallas Sunday.

Sam Starr of the Fair, A. Williams of Joseph Dry Goods company and W. O. Brown of the Ranger Shoe company attended the convention Sunday and returned to Ranger Sunday night.

W. W. Paschall of the S. & H. Store and E. L. Martin, manager of the shoe department of the Boston Store are in Dallas today attending the convention.

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**WAXAHACHIE.**—What is believed to be a world's record was established in Ellis county with 243,321 rats killed in an extermination campaign conducted by the chamber of commerce and county agricultural agents. L. C. Whitehead, federal rat extermination expert, expressed the belief that this number established a world record.

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THE STORY OF PETROLEUM TOLD IN SEVEN REEL EDUCATIONAL FILM

"The Story of Petroleum," a seven-reel educational motion picture made in co-operation with the American Petroleum Institute, has just been released for distribution by the United States bureau of mines, department of commerce.

The motion picture, which is the ninth in a series of petroleum films prepared by the bureau of mines, gives a comprehensive review of the many interlocking factors that go to make up an industry representing 11 billion dollars of invested capital.

To this end, typical operations and equipment which apply to exploration, development, production, transportation, refining, and marketing, have been portrayed. The scenes chosen for this story of a great industry were photographed through the co-operation of oil companies throughout the United States. The technique of several exploration, production, and refinery problems, has been shown with animated drawings, and to give a composite picture of the magnitude of the industry, other graphic animated drawings and maps have been used.

Reel one of "The Story of Petroleum" opens with an invitation to accompany a geological survey party into the canyon of the Colorado. Here, amid beautiful scenery, the traveler learns something of how surface formations may indicate the presence of oil-bearing strata. A drawing shows a typical oil structure. Prospecting with the diamond drill is then explained; also the action of the seismograph and torsion balance—two of the geophysical instruments recently used in petroleum exploration. A simple explanation of the seismograph is given in animated drawings.

In reel two, after showing the location of the major oil fields of the United States, the method of cable-tool drilling is depicted. Animated drawings make it possible to follow the action of the bit at the bottom of the hole. Cable-tool equipment is an outgrowth of the primitive "spring pole"—a glimpse of which is shown.

In reel three, a well is "shot" with nitroglycerin to increase production in hard, close-grained formations. The operation of rotary drilling in casing strata is explained. Again with the aid of animation, there are shown the cutting action of the bit and the course of the mud fluid as it plasters

the walls of the hole. The well is cemented and "brought in," flowing under control. Panoramas of various fields show the transformation of placid landscapes into forests of derricks.

Reel four shows various methods of pumping wells and the use of electric power in the petroleum industry, and gives a detailed description of how a well is produced by the "air-lift"—a method that has greatly influenced the production of the Greater Seminole and other big fields.

The transportation of crude oil is taken up in reel five. Trunk pipe lines, which bring the crude from the fields to refineries, are shown on an animated map. The construction of a welded pipe line and the difficulties encountered in crossing the Mississippi with a trunk line make interesting and instructive episodes. Methods of pumping the oil through the pipe lines are shown. The amount of oil produced and shipped for the year 1926 is strikingly portrayed by placing it in a mammoth imaginary tank, which dwarfs the buildings of the New York city skyline in comparison. Shipment by tankers, barges, and tank cars is also shown.

Reel six depicts the large tank farms near refineries, where the oil is held in steel tanks and concrete-lined reservoirs—some holding three

million barrels of oil. Then a tour of a large refinery is made—with a suitable comparison to early refinery equipment in "cheese box" stills.

The simple distillation of crude oil takes place before one's eyes, in a cut-away section of a still, and the processes of making gasoline and lubricating oils are explained as one piece of equipment after another is shown.

Typical installations of pipe stills, "bubble" towers, and cracking units, which add to the efficiency of modern refinery practice, are shown.

One of the largest natural gasoline plants in the United States is visited, and the processes by which gasoline is made from natural gas are explained.

Petroleum and its products evaporate rapidly, so methods have been devised to control this loss. Methods of keeping storage tanks at near-constant temperature and the control of "breathing" from tanks are described.

The closing reel of "The Story of

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON.—There ought to be enough sweet harmony in democratic throats these next few months to drown out the sour notes which unquestionably will echo until the last.

It does seem likely that the democratic convention will be little more than a ratification of Governor Al Smith and that Reed, Ritchie and the others will have to be contented with promises of cabinet posts or whatever else they decide they want in case Smith becomes able to reward them. It seems likely. But the gentlemen who predicted a week or even a couple of days in advance the selection either of Kansas City or Houston as the next convention site may now rise and tell us with certainty just who the two party nominees will be. Does any gentleman rise? He does not.

One has a much better chance guessing nominees than one ever had to guess convention cities. And when it comes to guessing as between democrats, no one now seems to be guessing anyone but Smith.

Guessing among republicans is much more difficult. It may be, as the democrats say, that some one nushes a button and then the republican candidate is nominated. If so, republican guessing becomes all the harder unless one is so extremely fortunate as to know the button-pushers and learn just what is on their minds.

At this moment, some guessers think the button will be pushed for Hoover and others that it will be pushed for Dawes. Some of the Hoover folks seem to be frothing at the mouth in their anxiety to have the button pushed right now, but the

button-pushers are in no hurry, and the longer they delay the more guessers will there be to figure that the button won't ever be pushed for Mr. Hoover.

The double-crossing season hasn't arrived yet. Being out in front and still not so far out in front as to be without serious competition, Mr. Hoover may be the principal casualty when it comes. Every political year, it should be borne in mind, has its double-crossing season.

In the Republican party, it isn't as if nearly all the smart politicians thought Mr. Hoover would be nominated or as if they thought General Dawes would be nominated. A complete canvas of minds is impossible and wouldn't mean anything any way, but some of the wise money, if any, is placed on Mr. Hoover and some of the wise money, again if any, is placed on Mr. Dawes.

The anti-Hoover attack, designed to slow up what Hooverites like to think of as their hand-wagon, has begun, emanating from more or less mysterious sources. He has been assailed in gumshoe fashion both through raising questions as to his constitutional eligibility and his partisan record.

You have read all about that, but you haven't read who started it. No one attempted to spread the anti-Hoover propaganda through the medium of this writer and he hasn't inquired as to where it came from, but it is funny how stories will get into the newspapers. There's sure to be more of the same.

Recently an eight-page weekly political sheet appeared here whose outstanding characteristic has been an anti-Hoover slant. Whether this new anti-Hoover campaign gets anywhere will depend on who's behind it all.

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# DALLAS STEERS SLATED TO OCCUPY SECOND DIVISION

### Club's New Manager Brought From American Association is Facing Difficult Job.

(This is the fifth of a series of articles prepared by the United Press staff on the prospects of Texas League clubs for the 1928 season. The clubs are dealt with in the order in which they finished the 1927 season.)

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—One year ago sporting authorities of the Texas league were rating the Dallas steers among the leading teams to cop the pennant. The Steers were starting the season with the same team which had driven through 1926 for a pennant.

This year finds the Steers listed among the clubs to finish in the lower division. The exact strength of the club is hard to determine at the present, but the prospects on this date as seen by the United Press are dull. What the club will have to start the season will not be known until the officials finish a determined drive to furnish the team with new material.

With the signing of Bert Ellison of the American association as manager to succeed Turkey Gross, the club has been active in obtaining new men. But to the present little power has been added.

The latest move has been to bolster up a faltering pitching staff.

The staff has been increased by the purchase of Cliff Jackson, former Illinois University star, and Leo Skidmore, from the Baltimore Orioles of the International league. Both are right-handers, with none too impressive records.

Now Dallas looks like losers, but if the officials continue to add prospects such as Jackson and Skidmore; and they get over, Dallas may be a dark horse in the race. The steers finished fifth last season.

The pitching roster is composed of Edwin Love, Richard Shuman, Glenn Darrough, Alex McColl, Bob Geary, Cliff Markle, Jack Knott, Gene Walker, Tiny Owens, Allen Benson, Ruel Love, Jackson and Skidmore. Geary was bought outright in December from the Pacific Coast league. At one time he pitched for the Philadelphia Athletics and had a good record on the coast in 1925. Cliff Markle, a veteran of the Texas league, was obtained in a trade for Russell Pence with Atlanta in the Southern association. He, too, has had big league experience, hurling at one time for the New York Yankees. He was with Waco in the Texas league.

McColl started last season like a forest fire. He won 15 games to lose 12. Slim Love, lank southpaw, won 17 duels against 12 losses and participated in 38 games. Ruel Love, obtained late in the year, took part in 27 games to win 8 and lose 5. Tiny Owens pitched in 32 games to win 7 of them and lose 8. At one time he was a winning pitcher with San Antonio. Shuman, the blonde southpaw, also started a winning streak early in spring practice, dazzling big league teams, but the close of the season found him with only 12 wins and 15 losses out of 43 games he worked in.

Glenn Darroth, Dallas, property with Beaumont last year, won 7 games and lost 15 with a tail end club. The young Arkansan is expected to become one of the mainstays of the team this year if he develops a necessary control of his left handed slants. The remaining members of the staff are rookies.

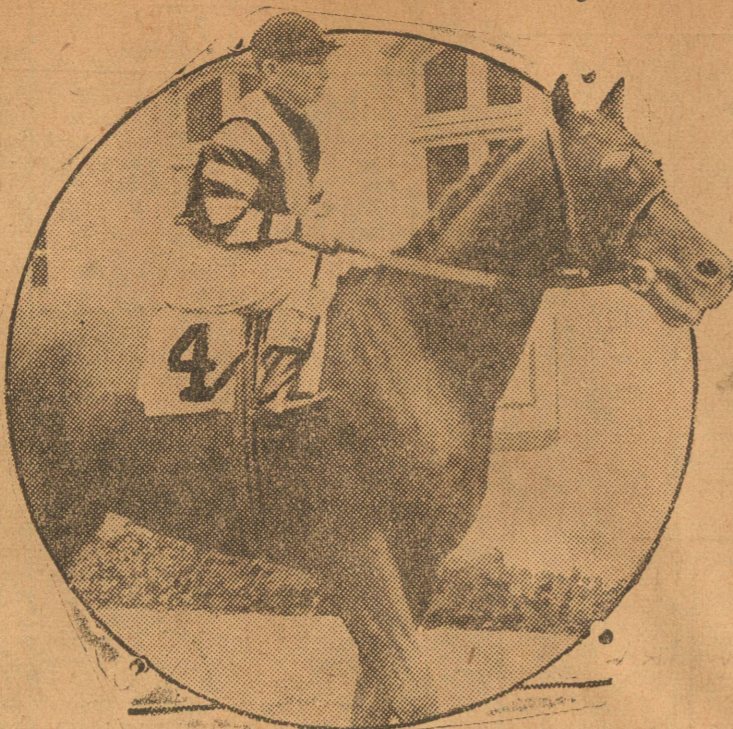
Charlie Berry, former all-American, catcher last year went to Boston at the end of the season, leaving the veteran Josh Billings. He has been reinforced by Frank Kohlbocker, bought from the American association. Bob Snyder and Allen, two youngsters, will try a third place as maskman.

Jim Riley will play first again. Happ Morse and Paddy Bauman will alternate or fight it out for second. Joe Tate, reliable and a fair hitter, will play short and Gross will be back at short. It is an infield of old, with little speed and not much hitting power.

Hack Miller, home run hitter, Emmett Mulvey, Russell Saunders, Red Woods, Herb Kelley, Ellison, Speck Comstock and Yan Miller compose the outfield. Miller is a hitter, but a slow fielder. Ellison is said to still be a first class fielder and a fair hitter and Mulvey is likely to hold down center field. Saunders, a youngster was bought at the minor league meeting from the Philadelphia Americans, whom he never saw. He played in the Blue Ridge league last year.

It appears that Dallas will have to scramble hard this year to keep in the shadows of first division. But there are several months yet before the opening of the season and the club owners are busy.

## Oldest Active Jockey



When Roxie Romaneli, at the age of 50, retired only a few days ago, the distinction of being America's oldest active jockey fell to Johnny Callahan. Here is Callahan, not a Fator or a Sande by any means, but a very active rider, astride Crusader, Man o' War's noted son.



### Razzing the Amateurs.

Charley Paddock's recent assertion that Helen Wills, Bob Jones and several other stars were not amateurs in the strict spirit of the rules was rather surprising when the source was considered.

If memory does not fail Paddock was up once or twice before officials of the Amateur Athletic union and was asked to explain some of his activities that were thought to have come under that mooted classification of "indirect benefits."

It takes a brave young man and one who must feel quite secure in his position to cast pebbles when rocks might be hurled back at him by counter-belligerents.

Regarding his qualifications to sit in judgment upon the athletic morals of the distinguished amateurs in other branches of sport, the point made by Paddock is well taken, as is known to all those familiar with the activities of most of the athletes who are supposed to get no returns of any kind for their services.

Paddock maintained that Jay Gould, the court tennis star, was the only real amateur of his acquaintance and that he had so much money he had no inducement or temptation to become a semi-pro.

Gentlemen Athletes. Gould is generally accepted as an amateur in the strictest interpretation of the word, but there are others, although Paddock may not know of them, who have no fear of an investigation, although very few of them are absolutely spotless.

And those who are accepted as being beyond reproach are wealthy and of the class known to the British as "Gentlemen athletes."

For a number of years the line was so finely drawn in England that a tradesman or a man who worked for a living could not compete in the same class with a gentleman.

On one occasion the application of Jack Kelly, one of America's greatest oarsmen, for entrance in the Diamond Sculls race was refused because he

worked for a living. Kelly had to wait for the 1920 Olympic games to get revenge and he got it in Brussels by giving a few of the greatest women players of the British game to Jack Beresford, the British champion.

Considering all the angles to this amateur problem it would seem that the British did have the only way in drawing a line between an amateur and a professional or semi-pro that was cheat-proof. If the rule is enforced in its strictest spirit only a rich man or a lord or a duke could play in amateur games.

The Amateur Sports. Mrs. Molla Mallory, for years the American tennis champion and one of the greatest women players of all times, certainly is an amateur, but she is the wife of a very wealthy New York broker and she is so particular about her position that she very seldom will submit to even a casual interview.

The polo players as a class are certainly real amateurs, but they are all from the wealthy class or they couldn't be playing polo. The average man couldn't keep himself supplied with boots and saddles, let alone a string of ponies at from \$5,000 a head upward.

Rowing is another sport that is not bothered much in this country with amateur problems but as a British writer said at the last Olympic games—"Rowing? That's not a game, it's a blomm'n' prank."

The liberal interpretation of the American amateur rules applied to the writing of newspaper and magazine articles is the cause of the complaints, if they are such, directed against Helen Wills and Bobby Jones.

The question of whether their articles find a market because of the names of the authors and that their products a higher market value than the works of other writers could be answered only by the editors as the copy of the young tennis and golf stars seems to be in demand.

## BULLDOGS AND LOBOES TO MEET AT BASKETBALL

### Game Tuesday Night At Ranger to Determine Championship of County.

Coach Blair Cherry's Ranger Bulldogs and Coach Grip Golightly's Cisco Lobos will meet Tuesday night at the Ranger gymnasium to fight out the championship basketball title for Class A schools in Eastland county.

Ranger and Cisco are the only Class A schools in Eastland county that are in the championship race this year. Eastland, due to the fact that they have no place to play, is out of the race.

The winner of the game Tuesday night will in all probability meet the Breckenridge Buckaroos for the championship of Stephens and Eastland counties.

Golightly's quintet is one of the strongest in this section and his team, fired with the traditional fight that always exists between the two towns, is expected to give Ranger one of its toughest fights of the year. Last week the Lobos nosed out the strong Breckenridge five by the score of 27 to 26 and since that time Golightly has worked steadily with his crew to improve their passing.

Last year when the championship was based on a three game schedule, the Bulldogs took the first game and then lost two in a row to the fast team from Cisco. The Ranger Bulldogs had the honor of being the only team to mar an otherwise clean slate of the Lobos last year as it was the only team that handed the Lobos a defeat until they went to Col-

## Gets Tad's Job



If Louis E. Stoddard, president of the United States Polo Association and chairman of the Yale football committee, has his way about it, and he usually does, Marvin Stevens, star back of the 1923 Yale team and one of Yale's greatest athletes, will succeed Tad Jones as Yale football coach. Stevens is shown here in his football togs.

## Most Popular



Miss Evelyn Hoskins of Knoxville, Tenn., has been chosen as the most popular co-ed at the University of Tennessee, the award carrying with it the title of colonel in the R. O. T. C. regiment of the university. Here is Colonel Hoskins.

girls this year have been practice games with the municipal teams, since the national Women's Athletic association of which T. C. U. is a member does not approve match contests for display or financial gain. The classes of the university will start their winter sport, soccer, within the next week, and archery will be begun around March 1.

A good barber is a bald-headed man who sells hair tonic to at least half his customers.

# SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

With all the recklessness of a man living in a glass house making free with a pile of dorrin, the live stock tossed at a statement recently concerning the amateur status, spirit and intentions of some of our leading young men and women.

Charley mentioned specifically Jones and Helen Wills, thereby treading on the toes of millions of admirers of that young gentleman and lady.

Paddock's declaration that Bob and Helen violated the spirit of the amateur rule by making a living was not only unjust but most untimely. Jones had just done a great deal for amateur golf by returning a gift of a \$50,000 home, a gift of his fellow-townfolk of Atlanta, Ga. It was a magnificent gesture on Bob's part, for his amateur standing was not in any way involved. It was purely a question of his amateur spirit.

It was at this juncture that Paddock, who certainly cannot be accused of hiding his own athletic prowess under a bushel of bashfulness, chose to make his attack upon Jones.

Take the case of Miss Wills. Paddock says she draws pictures for the United Press feature service and therefore is not an amateur in spirit. Miss Wills is so meticulous an amateur that she frequently turns down opportunities to capitalize her fame, even although she might, as they say, "get away with it."

The United Press proposed recently to bring out an "educational" film in which Miss Wills would illustrate her various tennis strokes. Helen was willin', but said:

"Please see what the United States Lawn Tennis association thinks about it."

The association said that its regulations forbade such performances on the part of amateurs. So Miss Wills decided to not make the film. She could have challenged the authority of the U. S. L. T. A., and certainly would have succeeded where "Big Bill" Tilden and others succeeded but Helen is first, last and always an amateur.

Where does Paddock get off? This fling mud at Bobby and Helen after having been not to grow sentimental over that pair of youngsters.

## Livestock Men

### Will Advocate Higher Tariff

By United Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 23.—A higher tariff to protect livestock raisers of the United States against the South American livestock markets will be advocated by the American National Livestock association when it meets in annual convention here next Wednesday.

The convention, which will be in session the last half of the week, will bring to El Paso the largest number of cattle and sheep raisers assembled since the war.

"Up until the middle of last year the livestock business has been on an unprofitable basis," said S. H. Cowan, general attorney for the association, who is aiding in the convention preparations.

"For the 10 years preceding it was on a highly unprofitable basis. The livestock men feel that this is a propitious time to prepare for the future protection of the business in every direction.

In addition to adopting resolutions asking congress to place a higher tariff on incoming shipments of South American cattle, the association also will express opposition to the proposal to place Mexican immigration to this country on a quota basis and will endorse the movement for a revision of freight rates.

"Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California depend upon Mexico to furnish labor in the cattle business," Cowan explained, "and any move to shut off this labor supply will injure both the livestock and agricultural industries of the states mentioned."

## LETTER GOES ROUND WORLD IN 4 MONTHS

HARBIN.—It takes a letter four months and 11 days to travel round the world.

This has been demonstrated by a Harbin resident of inquisitive mind. He addressed a letter to America to a fictitious address but gave direction that should the addressee not be found, the letter should be forwarded to a given address in France, and thence to Germany and so on.

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lege Station for the state meet. The flashy little Goobee Keyes, who was the outstanding quarterback in this district last year, will be seen in action on the court. He will start at forward and his running mate will be Little, another star Lobo. Van Horn and Smith will be the guards and Britt Phippen will start at center.

The Bulldogs have met but one Class A team this year and that was two weeks ago when they split a two game series with the Abilene Eagles. Cherry's team is rated a hundred percent better this year than it was last and is prepared to give the Lobos a tough tussel for the county championship.

Hammett will start at center for the Bulldogs, Burns and Trammel at forwards and Garland Hinman and Alfred Glenn will fill the guard positions.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, according to Cherry.

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**0—LODGE NOTICES**  
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Mellophone, instrument belongs to musician in Rainbow Screamers. Needed badly. Please return, W. C. McMillen, Carter Apts., Ranger.

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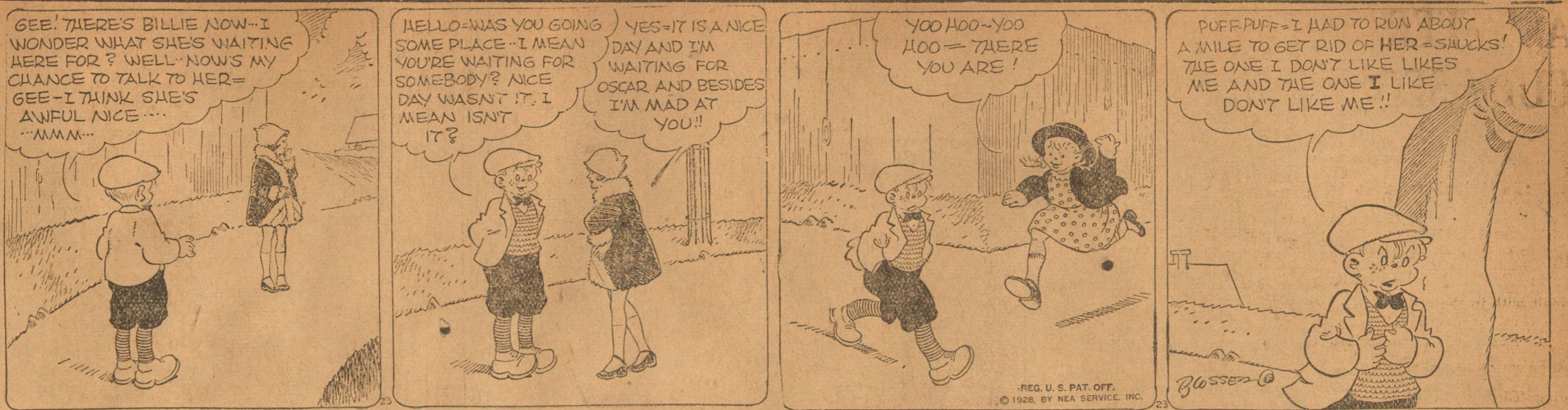
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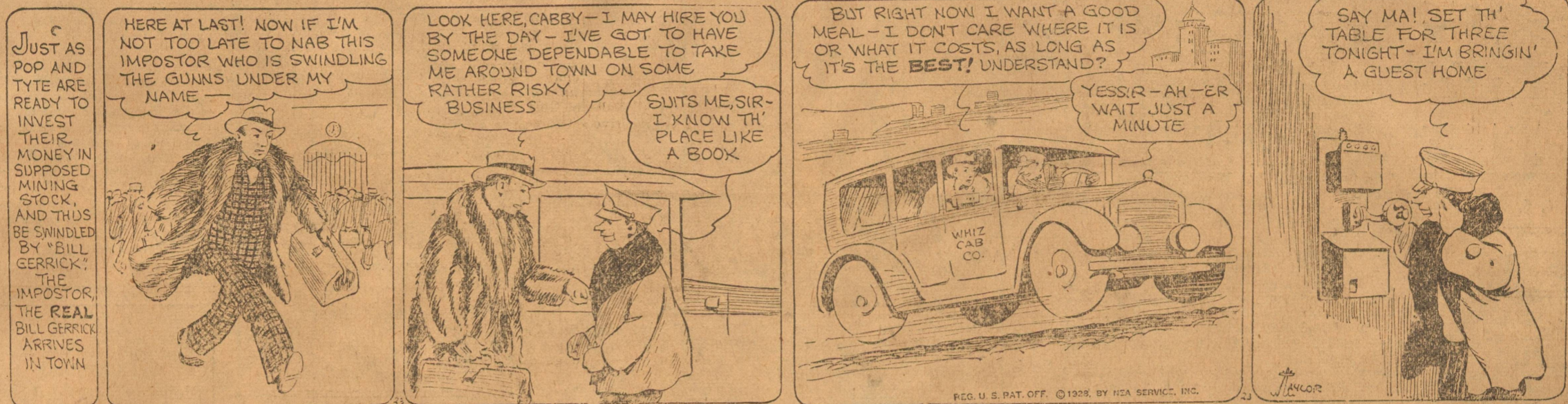
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**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are: Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game; Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter; showman, Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand; Rita, his daughter.

The boy grows up on the ranch and learns the cowboy's trade. When Rita and her mother depart for the east he learns for the first time how much he craves for the red-haired, arrogant beauty.

He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill and Buffalo Bill on a wild west show tour. After many adventures he returns; but Rita comes back for a visit and he is unable to keep from declaring his love for her. When the tearfully admits she is engaged to another, he leaves the ranch and disappears.

When Pawnee Bill organizes his own wild west show, Tony goes with it and in Washington he and another cowboy go on a spree and rope a cigar store Indian and drag it down Pennsylvania avenue.

**CHAPTER XXXVII**  
Joe Stevens swung his own rope, let out a loud "Whoop!" and the two of them rode down Pennsylvania avenue at a gallop, dragging the heavy, cumbersome thing behind them.

It rattled and banged as they progressed wildly through the street, threatening disaster to the innumerable carriages they passed and provoking loud and joyous cries from amazed spectators on the sidewalks.

A mounted man in uniform heard the shouting, spied them and galloped in pursuit. Tony Harrison saw him over his shoulder and shouted at Stevens, "Don't forget to tell him about your brother-in-law, Joe."

"Hell with him," Stevens said contemptuously. "I'm aiming to scalp this Indian right on the White House lawn."

At Fourteenth street two roundsmen caught sight of the strange spectacle and joined in the chase. One of them succeeded in getting hold of the wooden Indian, but a sudden jerk of the rope pulled him flat. Above the shouting arose the piercing notes of police whistles. Traffic was confused and nervous horses shied and reared.

Sanity returned to Tony Harrison at that moment. "Here's where we surrender," he called to Stevens and pulled up on Cherokee. "It was a good fight while it lasted," he grinned.



"Rita" Tony exclaimed, and was instantly cold sober.

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"Why, the bartender. Runs the town down here at the foot of Capitol Hill." He jerked his thumb eastward.

The sergeant snorted contemptuously and Stevens' faith in his brother-in-law's influence began to trickle away like water from a leaky par. "Don't you know him?" he asked weakly.

"Sure. I know every bartender in town, all of them put together couldn't keep you two little boys out of jail. Here's the wagon now; come along."

Pawnee Bill bailed them out that night. Tony Harrison told him disgustedly, "I've taken my last drink."

"I'd at least limit myself to maybe four or five at a time," Pawnee Bill said, his eyes twinkling.

"I said I was through. I made a fool of myself." His pride was hurt. That Rita, above all persons, should have seen him under such disgraceful circumstances.

"Probably her husband with her," he thought. "More than likely she's married by now."

The magistrate the next morning was inclined to be friendly. He listened privately to some words from Pawnee Bill and let Tony and Stevens off with light fines.

"But you'll have to buy the tobacco dealer a new Indian. The old one"—turning an amused eye toward the silent "evidence" beside the bench—"looks most thoroughly subdued. He is somewhat lacking in spirit. Harrison, I had the pleasure of seeing you perform in Pawnee Bill's show. As an evidence of my appreciation, I am giving you the minimum punishment. But the next time you go on the war path don't tie up traffic."

The show proceeded to New Jersey. At Gloucester a combination was formed with Buckskin Bill's

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 30th day of December, 1927, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of the City of Ranger a municipal corporation, for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty & 07/100 (\$780.07) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9822 in said court, styled City of Ranger, a municipal corporation, versus A. E. Garza, and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 12th day of January, 1928, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 7 in block 19 of the original town of Ranger, Texas, fully described in volume 142, page 554, of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. E. Garza, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. E. Garza by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1928.

**JOHN S. HART,**  
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By C. L. GARRETT, Deputy.  
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Instruments filed: Abstract of judgment, Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr., et al. vs. Arthur Adams, \$3,789.28. Assignment, Albert H. Keys to Chestnut & Smith corporation et al., northeast 1-4 of section 76, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.

36, Cisco, consideration \$600. Affidavit, J. V. Parker to public, part of Van Norman survey. Agreement, James R. Gahan et al. to R. D. Thinston et al., certificate 2679, public school land, Eastland.

Warner Memorial Trustees To Meet On January 31

The trustees of the Warner Memorial University, to be located at Eastland, will meet in their first session at Eastland, Tuesday, January 31 and will probably remain in session for several days.

The Blazing Horizon

woman. I hope you won't mind." Tony assured him he would not. The combined show performed at fairs through the state, and although it drew good crowds, it lost money because of unfavorable contracts with the fair grounds people.

Slayer of Child Tells of Crimes



Since his arrest as the slayer of five-year-old Dorothy Schneider, Adolph Hotelling of Wososso, Mich., has confessed to other crimes that puzzled the police, according to his confession, including attacks on two other little girls. This picture of the prisoner was taken shortly after his capture.

Hope for a change in luck, Buckskin Bill withdrew from the partnership and Pawnee Bill and Charlie Southwell once more proceeded on their own. But the rain continued and fall found them in Maryland desperately trying to recoup their losses in the small towns.

lacked money to pay the board bills of its performers.

"Even my trunk's been attached," said Pawnee Bill cheerlessly. "The show business so far has been a complete bust. I'm going to the post-office to see if anybody still thinks enough of me to write."

"I'll go with you. If the sheriff sees me hanging around this tent he might attach me, too."

The postmaster handed Pawnee Bill two letters. They ducked out and ran across the street to the shelter of the little train shed.

"This one's for you, Tony. From Joe Craig, I reckon." He had torn open one of the envelopes to find a sealed one enclosed.

Tony slowly ripped it open. At that moment he felt downright sorry for Joe Craig—for the way he had treated him.

"We're still waiting for you to come back, Tony. Anyway, write. Things are right lonesome on the Bar K."

He could well imagine that was true. He turned to the man beside him, but Pawnee Bill, a faraway look in his eyes, was staring into the rain, the open letter dangling in his hand.

"Tony asked softly, 'Did you get bad news, too, Bill?'" The long-haired man appeared not to have heard him. When he spoke he said, "Tony, maybe there is such a thing as destiny, after all. This letter's from the chamber of commerce of Wichita. They want me to head

up the Boomers, perfect an organization and take them into Oklahoma. The letter finds me without funds, without a job, without prospects. If that isn't fate," he breathed, half to himself, "what is it? Tony, I'm going, and I'm asking you to go with me."

(To be continued)

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