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KIDNAPPED BOYON STAND

Believe Moody Will Run For Second Term

His Silence Natural, Nothing More Than Has Been Indulged In By Other Governors

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent. AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Texas gover-nors almost without exception have faced the same dilemma now con-fronting Governor Moody. When they have completed a year of service there has been a demand to know if they would seek re-election.

they would seek re-election.

Like Governor Moody they have put off saying so as long as possible. Former Governor Jim Fergusible. son has criticized Moody for his silence. But two years ago the same question was being asked about Mrs. Ferguson, Moody's friends point out.

Of course every governor has let close friends know, just as Governor Moody has done, that he is going to seek a second term. But like Moody they have delayed saying so publicly and officially.

and officially.

Two reasons are offered for this. One is that the announcement is an opportunity to get a general hearing from the public on claims for re-election. If announced in January the platform might need serious changes by the time the July primary was in full swing.

tor's office reported that the license plate had been issued to C. C. Rober, Eastland lawyer, and was for an Overland coach.

but a liberal use of furloughs to permit aid of families

Another deterrent is the deluge of invitations that overwhelm candidates. Once announced as a candiput down law violations in both oil dates. Once announced as a candidate they are expected to be the drawing card for gatherings of all sorts all over the state. Refusals of such invitations are taken as rebuffs and condidates for affice usually and condidates for affice usually sorts. and candidates for office usually avoid trying to make people and communities mad at them.

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"Well, he wants the people to see and hear him. Why not accept the invitation?" was asked by one so close to the governor that he might almost be called the "Austin spokessman." Even with a schedule carefully arranged, the candidate finds it atask to cover the state of Texas. If he begins accepting invitations he is likely to be called to Texarkana this week and to Odessa or Big Spring a few days later, then Amarillo and Brownsville may desire his attendance.

Taken in order on a regular campaign trip they can be visited at the least expense and in the least time. On separate trips the four cities pamed could not be visited in a week. A candidate in a week on a regular tour would visit from 12 to 20 places in the same time.

Of course there is always the possibility of a governor changing his mind, even a male governor. Beyond that possibility of a governor changing his mind, even a male governor. Beyond that possibility fexas can consider that Governor Dan Moody, youngest governor, intends to put in three more years at Austin.

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Speak In Ranger

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, has re-ceived a letter from Alvin M. Owsley,

Birthday banquet, given by the Carl Barnes post, Ranger.

Alvin Owsley To

Eastland Auto Boosts Moody

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 .- When Governer Moody came to the capitol this morning he found parked in front of his office an Eastland county automobile with signs back and front reading "Dan Moody for Governor." Owner of the car could not be located.

mit aid of families.

ent to bring textile mills to Texas

For Governor

It has 1928 license number

The Eastland county tax collector's office reported that the license plate had been issued to C. C. Rober, Eastland lawyer, and

Limited use of rangers but prompt Marvin Collie was elected president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the di-

mission.

Rehabilitation of the prison system putting it on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Practical elimination of pardons,

Just late again.

Injured in Crash

M. K. COLLIE, Pres.

rectors held at the chamber of

commerce headquarters last night.

Other officers elected were W. D.

Conway, first vice-president, W.

M. McDonald, second vice presi-

dent, W. W. Housewright treas-

urer and Wayne C. Hickey, sec-

an open meeting to be held Feb.

13, which will be open to all

members of the chamber of com-

merce and at that time the plans

for this year will be discussed by

The president of the organiza-

the directors and the members.

The directors are planning on

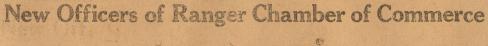
ene negro, was killed and round the car in which they were riding turned over in an attempt to round take little or no interest in the protection take little or no interest in the protection. He has an abundance of ceedings. He has an abundance of ceedings.

Jay received cuts around the face and head but was not seriously injured. One of the Ranger negresses had her hand cut severely, 12 stiches press table. He looks not like a man please table.

MAN REPORTED CRITICAL

Mr. Clark has been spending his vacation at the St. Anthony hotel, San Antonio, but was removed to a San Antonio hospital with a sever case of pneumonia.

Mr. Clark is one of the oldest em-







W. N. McDONALD, Vice-Pres.

tion will appoint the departmental heads between now and that time. Each head of a department will select four assistants from the members of the chamber to work with him.

At the meeting held Monday night a financial statement was presented to the directors as well as a detailed report covering the activities of last year.

It was reported at the meeting that efforts were being made to get a fishing tool supply house located in Ranger, as well as a new machine shop.

Other projects for the year were touched lightly during the meeting and a general discussion of plans was held.

W. C. HICKEY, Sec.

SIDELIGHTS ON RATLIFF TRIAL

Oscar Cliett, wholesale grocer of Cisco, and material witness in the trial of Marshall Ratliff, broke the monotony of repetitional to the courtroom.

Russell's neck was broken and his skull crushed in. His jaw and chin were also broken by the impact.

Henry Reed and Daniel Jay, Abilene negroes, and two Ranger negresses had been to Mineral Wells to attend a dance and were returning. The negroes said that it was about 5 o'clock when the car turned over.

Tay received cuts around the face.

Was Some Party

By United Press. DALLAS, Jan. 24-If marriage involved, it never pays to accept

During the recent Christmas lidays, a Dallas boy, 20, met an Oklahoma girl, 18, at a party. The boy claims it was a "hot" party. Someone dared the couple to get married. Away they went to the county clerk's office, procured a license and were married They returned to the party.

The next day the husband awoke to find pinned upon his pillow a note, "I met you and like you. Whatever else happened, I am

He has filed in district court a suit for annulment of the mar-

paren? Panic Among Seamer Frighten Boy.

HONOLULU, Jan. 24.—A prank and fear of a kid radio operator at sea for the first time caused the frantic S. O. S. signal to be sent out from the schooner Griffco on the night of January 8, it was explained here today.

The schooner was a day out of Puget Sound when the crew learned that Vincent Gellerman, the radio operator was making his first sea voyage.

The word was whispered around.

Gellerman was told a heavy sea

WEST TEXAS COACHES GIVEN PERMISSION TO BUY 3 LINES

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—West Texas Coaches, according to commission announcements, have been permitted to buy the Henry Lewis and Wilcourn Lewis route between Colorado City and Big Spring; the Gus Reacoute between Big Spring and Sweetwater and the O. D. Boulding route between Stamford and Breckenridge. Seven cases set for hearing at Ciso January 16 and not reached are et for hearing at Sweetwater, Feb.

FAMILY OF FIVE BURNED
TO DEATH IN WYOMING

Defendant's Mother One of First in Court Each Day And One of Last to Leave

By BOBBY CAMPBELL. A neat-appearing mother, whose face shows not the trouble that has face shows not the trouble that has crossed it during the last few years, sits as close to her son, who is being tried for his life, as the law allows, and listens intently to every word that is uttered by lawyers and witnesses. Her face is not drawn with worry and excitement. On the other hand, it is recitement. hand it is relaxed and her eyes are focused on her son who sits with de fense attorneys and remains silent.

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Mrs. Rilla Carter, mother of Marshall Ratliff, who is being tried for robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, Dec. 23, has occupied the same seat since the trial began and is present when court opens each morning and awaits its close each evening. She sits behind the press box on the first row and occupies the end seat. Next to her is Marshall's sister and his aunt. Mrs. Carter holds a small boy, who, seemingly, does not know that a young man is fighting for his life within a few feet of him. It looks like the old-time family circle, for one is unable to read the faces of Ratliff's relatives. To the idle bystander they are merely spectators. To those who know, it borders on unwritten tragedy.

her sons from paying the extreme penalty. Little does one realize that she now has one son in the state penitentiary, serving a term for bur-glary and with a former pardon re-

pardon for both of her boys.

Hardly had Lee, her younger son, been outside the gray walls of the penitentiary before he again was again treading questionable ground, and not long afterwards he was retracing his steps to the penal institution. Again, Mrs. Rilla Carter found that one of her sons was deep in the mire of treable.

Taking up the line of testimony when cross-examination of the standy with the witness Mrs. B. P. Blasengame, who followed little Emma Mae Robinson on the stand, state witness testified in substance as follows:

sneets is beginning to beat upon the nerves.

In the court of the second time.

But, mother-like, she is there and her seat awaits her. Whether she bears awaits her. Whether she bears of the courtroom. Some come with little babies in their arms. They be babies in their arms. They be been fought over, has been moved. The defense occupies a small desk just in front of the judge's stand. The state has a small desk just in front of the judge's stand. The witness said that a pair of blue and the stand time. But the cannot the excutant the city hall. I said, 'They are robbing the First National bank.' They are robbing the First National the city hall. I said, 'They are robbing the city hall. I said, 'They are robbing th

seat of the first row, as near her boy in trouble as the law allows.

Prominent Girl Found With Her Skull Crushed

By United Press. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—Nan-

RAWLINS, Wyo., Jan. 24.—A family of five was burned to death at Mcfadden, an oil town near here, early today when their house caught fire from an overheated stove, according to reports received here.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—Nancy Davison, 16, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney, was found today with her skull crushed on a door step in the vicinity of her home. The police are without clues. She had been missing all night.

The girl's father is president of the Putney Shoe company, a large wholesale firm here.

Tells Of Wanderings With Alleged Robbers

HAVE MANY GUNS

Says Ratliff Was Badly Wounded And Not Able To Walk

By FRANK JONES. The state continued to score heavily today in its efforts to connect Marshall Ratliff with the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23 as witness after witness recited events that took place at that time and during the two or three days following. The testimony of some of the witnesses, however, conflicted to some Little can one realize, as one looks at Mrs. Carter, that this is the third time she has been called upon to save true as to the part G. E. (Bit) Bedford, chief of police, killed in the fight with the bandits at

the bank, took in the affair. Clyde Wylie, son of W. C. Wylie, farmer living 10 miles It is hard to believe that just a few north of Putnam, and who was years ago she sat and heard state counsel ask a jury to send her sons to the electric chair for robbing a dits, was a feature witness for bank. She came to their aid in that case and they escaped the chair but drew heavy sentences in the penitentiary. Not satisfied with that she circulated a petition, called on Governor Miliam Ferguson and received a ments and did not alter their testimony when cross-examin-

The dangerous Thurber curve, located about three miles west of Strawn and where the Thurber road dangerous, and material witness in the trial of Marshall Ratliff, broke the courtroom. The dangerous Thurber curve, located about three miles west of Strawn and where the Thurber road intersects the Bankhead highway, added another life to its already long its of injuries and fatalities this into finity injured, when he car in which they were riding regroes were slightly injured, when car in which they were riding and over in an attempt to round the courtroom. Attorneys are beginning to beat upon the finite courtroom. Attorneys are beginning to finite mire of trouble.

A sleepy atmosphere prevails in the mire of trouble.

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ests in her lap.

Anyone would think that going brown shoes, resembled very much Anyone would think that going through three trials would bring the inevitable wrinkles to the brow and break the countenance, but not so with Mrs. Carter. It is her boy that is fighting for his life. It is her boy that which had been offered in evidence, who sits and hears witnesses identify him as the "Santa Claus bandit." Soon she will be hearing the state pleading with the jury to make Marshall Ratliff pay with his life for the crime he is alleged to have commit-

(Continued on Page Two)

Three Bandits Kill Official Oklahoma Bank

By United Press. CORDELL, Okla., Jan. 24.— Three bandits today shot and killed Ben Keihn, vice president of the bank of Bessie, 10 miles north of here and escaped with \$1,000 loot, county officers were notified

shortly after noon. Keihn was killed after he had fired four shots at the bandits, none of which took effect. The robbers fired only one time.

By United Press. DALLAS, Jan. 24.—The Klan

Dallas Concern

on for the Texas Klan, announced to- the call and was relieved from fur-

Will Build Club

day.

The Klan Kliff Kavern, incorporated, was denied a charter, being told that the application did not fully comply with the law, Cox said.

"Rather than carry the matter to court the Klansmen formed the Delagrams and abbained a promite than the court the same and abbained a promite than the court than the court the same and abbained a promite than the court than the court that the court tha ware company and obtained a permi

Kliff Kavern, incorporated, recent-by the operator before he realized ly denied an application for a charter by the secretary of state, has purchased the stock of the A. Amart practical joke. Condition of EASTLAND MAN REPORTED CRIM William B. Clark, 83, cash practical joke. purchased the stock of the A. Amart company, a Deleware corporation, recently given a permit to do business in Texas, Shelby Cox, grand dragon for the Texas Klan, annumed to the call to

House Near City

ware company and obtained a permiffrom the secretary of state to do business in the state." Cox explained. The organizers of the Klan Kliff Kavern purchased the stock of the company and permission to change the name is not necessary, only notification being require. Cox said.

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On February 22 SENDS AN SOS

former national commander of the American Legion and announced candidate for the U. S. senate, stating that he has accepted the invitation extended to him to be the principal speaker at the annual Washington's Birthdean beautiful and washington's Bit of Rough Weather and Apparent Panic Among Sea-

The banquet will be given Wednesday night, February 22, at the American Legian hall. An invitation to be the principal speaker at the banquet was recently sent to Owsley by Dr. W. C. Palmer, Plans for the banquet are now being worked out by the local post of the Legion and invitations will be

ther duty.

Governor Moody Not Interested In V. P. Nomination ployes of the Arab.

Clark, Eastland, who is at his father's

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Kidnapped Boy on Witnes Stand

(Continued From Page One) at the back fired at her as she ran.

Witness Under Table.

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On re-direct examination the witness stated that she and her little girl waiked into the bank just a few feet behind the Santa Claus bandit.
Miss Freda Stroble, bookkeeper at the bank, told of Mrs. Blasengame coming into the bookkeeping room and saying that the bank was being robbed. Witness said she saw the Santa Claus bandit near the back door shooting with two guns. Witness said she was under a table when Santa Claus forced her to come out and go out the side door with others. He told her to walk close to him, she said. Witness also stated that she

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the car and saw men shooting around the ment back behind the garms around one of the bandits had his arms around one of the girls and was shooting a pistol with each hand, Cliett said. He said he did not think this was Santa Claus. Witness said he saw the little girls get into the did not see Mrs. Glassengame in the hank Witness said three shots.

The regular business meeting of the program was wonderful.

When they started to leave in the roadster they all shook hands with me and said that they wished me good the bank witness said the took two guns around one of the bank with sand went back behind the door and the door and went back behind the door and the door and said the saw wonderful.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Miss Jennie Robison and Mrs. L.

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Claus on the streets before the hold up. Cliett, who went into the bank to make a deposit, said Santa Claus ther's home 10 miles north of Put-

was dressed as Santa Claus. The bandits were knocking the glass out of the car, she stated.

Left Money Behind.

Witness said that as the bandit car was being driven away from where the attempt was made to get the Harris car, the driver in the front seat said, "Did we get the money?" to which one of the men in the back seat replied, "We left it," the driver said "O, hell."

Witness said she saw Santa Claus at the vault in the bank and saw Bedford, who she said was at the east ed of the alley shooting at the car as it came out.

Witness stated that a number of cars were pursuing the bandit car and claus at he wall in the bandit car and claus at the wall in the bank and saw Bedford, who she said was at the east ed of the alley shooting at the car as it came out.

Witness said that the bandits asked him a time or two if he knew where the lease house was on the Graham-Lash lease and on the Wadley lease.

THURSDAY

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"One of the bandits in the front seat and they seat to get that fellow coming so close after them." At one point in the flight one of the bandits said. "We forgot to turn off." This was near the R. Q. Lee farm southeast on the lease house was on the Graham-Lash lease and on the Wadley lease. Thursday.

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Walking on Soft-Boiled Eggs



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Witness caused much laughter when he stated that he saw R. L. Day standing about fifteen feet be hind the bandit car with a snot gun in his hands and calling for someone to come show him how to shoot the gun. Witness said he saw Santa Claus on the streets before the hold

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the Garner building and sow him step out into the alley and shoot his shotgun. It failed to fire once and MADE BEFORE DINNER. I saw him strike it against the side of

News

MISS JANET E. LAMB Phone 224

New Era club, subject, Texas Writers, leader Mrs. O. S. Driskill.

Circle number 2 of the Child's Rachael Newton circle of the Ce with Mrs. C. A. Smith, 501 Elm

Rotary luncheon 12:15 at the

C. A. Nasek, an employe of Eastland county at Cisco, stated that he was behind Bedford at the corner of the Campan bould be at the corner of the Campan bould be at the corner of the Campan bould be at the corner of t

Those who are going to attend the

the bandits. "I saw Spear, who was the bandits. "I saw Spear, who was the only official of the bank I knew, coming out of the bank. He was followed by Santa Claus and two other men who were 'so close to Santa Claus that they stepped on his heel and they all three stumbled. At this of Bedford's gun at them," witness said.

S. A. Lamb, farmer of Cisco, the bank I knew, coming out of the bank I knew of the river Thames seeking bod- ter of the river

man of the Cisco association; Piano, Mrs. Otto Bundick, Ranger; Address by Harry A. Logsdon, M. D., Ranger; Song, congregation; Review of 10 Years by L. L. Neal of Ranger; address, Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, president of the W. M. S., Ranger; solo, Clau'e Lawson, Breckenridge; address, Walter L. Jackson, M. D., Ranger; song, congregation; prayer.

Rev. Lee R. Scarborough, D. D., president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth will be the next speaker. And do not fail to hear his address as he is one of the south's great preachers.

U. S. MARINES KILL THREE

PEONS IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 24.—
Three peons were killed by two United States marines near Granada Sunday it was officially announced. Sergeant Harold P. Crowell of the marine corps and L. F. Newton, U. S. N., attempted to separate four peons who were fighting.

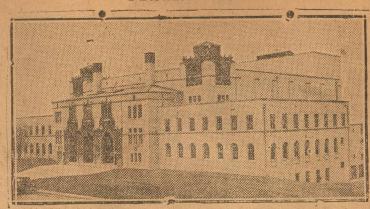
The report said the peons attacked Crowell and Newton and two Americans and the Americans were forced to kill three of them.

of the south's great preachers.

SHOWER GIVEN MRS.

Rachael Newton circle of the Central Baptist church entertained at the home of Mrs. Blakely with a show-er honoring Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, Monday afternoon after the regular business meeting was held. Mrs. Bol-Frager meeting at all the church- linger will soon depart for Midland where she will make her home.

Wichita Falls' New \$750,000 Memorial Auditorium



When the Chicago Civic Grand Opera company stages the operas, "Aida" and "Resurrection" in the new \$750,000 Memorial auditorium at Wichita Falls on the evenings of Feb. 29 and March 1, the first opportunity will be given for a glimpse of the huge stage since the curtains have been hung and all equipment installed.

An idea of the immensity of the stage is gained when it is known to be 120 feet across, with a depth of 40 feet and a 60-foot proscenium arch. The proscenium setting is so designed to permit the possibilities of a very large stage or a small stage.

The main curtain is of asbestos, constructed to preclude the most danger of fire. On this curtain a famous scenic artist has depicted the blue waters of Lake Kemp for a central

waters of Lake Kemp for a central famous artists.

Delicious refreshments were served to the honoree and Mmes. W. C. Heath, A. C. Rice, R. E. Barker, E. V. Ingram, B. D. Clark, C. B. Hutchinson, Joe Dennis, J. M. White, O. S. Driskill, Wilson, R. J. Taylor, B. Erwin, W. E. Mitchell and John

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Ennis, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bollinger of Chestnut-Smith plant number 103, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCurdie during

Christian church was held at the church Monday afternoon with 17 in attendance. The election of officers for the coming year took place, Mrs. C. M. Edwards was named president; Mrs. W. W. Housewright, vice president, and Mrs. J. E. Burns, secretary-

Icy Waters Being

to kill three of them.

Digestible Hot Breads

round out the breakfast, -start the day well.

The Wholesome

When the Chicago Civic Grand panel and the side panels show oil

HICKMAN 17

Indications Are This Will Be One of Defense Moves to Save Life of "Fox."

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—An attempt will be made by defense attorneys to prove that Edward Hickman is 17 years old, too young to be hanged under the California laws, it was learned today.

Mrs. Eva Hickman told authorities a California that her son was 17 cars old instead of 19 as it had pre-

ously been reported. The new declaration of Mrs. Hickman was viewed as a move by defense attorneys to save the "fox" from death and to meet the attack of prosecuting attorney Asa Keyes.

Lindbergh Goes Deep Sea Fishing Off Peril Island

By United Press. PANAMA CITY, Jan. 24.—Ameria's ambassador of good will today was due to take the role of deep sea was due to take the role of deep sea fisherman off the Peril Island. Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh planned to take off this morning in an am phibian plane accompanied by Fisher for the Peril Island. I spend his time there in deep sea fishing and will spend tonight aboard

the Panama canal lighthouse tender Col. Lindbergh planned to return to Panama City Wednesday morning and will get his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis" in readiness for the good

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Mr. Searcy announces that he has accently added to his corps of workers a candy maker who has been employed by the Hughes Candy company of Dallas.

A man admitted to citizenship in New York bears the name Constantine Pappadimitrakopolous,, and announces he will keep it. Maybe he wants to keep out of the headlines.

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Leads and additional information will be released in the Rangar Times, therefore it will pay to search tho paper every day for you will not want to miss the facts.

The cite, officers down to the school of the miss the facts.

Would EXHIBIT LARGE COLLECTION OF BIBLES KANSAS CITY, Mo.—One of the collection of the most valuable private cellection of Eibles in the world will be choven delegates to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Epizeo-paic church, it is predicted here. The collection will be ready for the collection shown in Kansas that the collection shown in Kansas the paper of the world will be ready to the problem. Every person in Ranger and surrounding territory has an equal among the shoppers, but so far no person has entirely solved the problem. Every person in Ranger and surrounding territory has an equal territory has an equal territory has an equal territory has an e

The city officers down to the school children are all wondering "Who Is Who" and its full meaning, but don't give up trying, nothing succeeds like success.

pounds per square inch, but gradually decreases with altitude, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

The Antarctic continent has the greatest average altitude of all the question in this week's issue of Lib-

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PIGGLY WIGGLY ALL OVER

Robert Pitts of Greenup, Ky., and

his housekeeper, Marie Frazier.

pictured above, are held without

bond at Winchester, Ky., charged with the torture and slaying of three-year-old Mary Magdalene

Pitts. The woman alleges the father beat the girl to death. The

father declares the housekeeper

held the child over a stove until

its back was blistered, then rubbed salt and turpentine into

the wounds.

Torturers?

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We have often wondered just what We have often wondered just what a restaurant cashier thinks about while two guys are arguing over-who is going to pay the cheek. Each one is secretly hoping he will lose the argument and let the other guy pay, but in order to advertise the fact that he wants to be a good sport he insists that he be allowed to pay.

Having been guilty from time to time of participating in such argu-ments, it ill becomes us to criticize. However, knowing how we feel about it and not being ashamed to admit it it strikes us as being quite laughable every time we see a couple of guys arguing over who is going to pay a

You should see a bunch of musicians splitting a check some time. Each guy counts up what he has eaten and how many cups of coffee he has had and that's all he is going to kick in. The only exception being when one of the bunch is broke.

In that case another will pay his whole check and he expects to be reimbursed in full the first time the unfortunate one gets any pewter. No

unfortunate one gets any pewter. No false sportsmanship there . . . just plain old business.

Not wishing to draw any moral lesson therefrom nor to influence you one way or another, we relate a little happening of yesterday and you will be permitted to draw your own conclusion, if any:

We were in a local drug store yesterday afternoon and met a member of the class that will graduate from high school this spring. We asked to a fire. him why he wasn't in school and he said: "There ain't no school today." was the

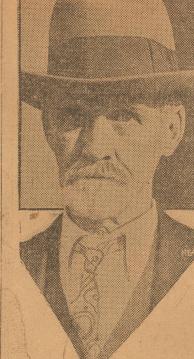
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& Long Sought



In "O. B. Gates," 74, Los Angeles police say they have captured the long sought Theophilus J. Mowrey, one of the greatest creative check writers in the country, who is said to have accumulated \$300,-000 by the bad check route since

character of the writer thereof. When

We noticed where a guy got pinched for obstructing the path of a fire truck whilst it was on its way

We just wondered what the heck was the matter with the huge siren on top of the station. It don't seem

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Reunion Famous Football Team Being Arranged

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Rip Collins, big league hurler and former colleg gridiron star, has been summoned to a reunion of the once famous Second Texas infantry football team to be held in San Antonio during the American Legion convention next Oc-

Collins is here spending the winter

with his mother.

Fame of the Second Texas team went all over the country when that went all over the country when that organization was stationed on the Rio Grande. National guardsmen had been sent there from all states. The Texans went through them all. They ran up a score of 68 to 0 against the Fourth Nebraska infantry; 102 to 0 against the 74th New York infantry; 69 to 0 against the First New York cavalry, and 60 to 0 against the First Wisconsin infantry.

After beating the champions of all

After beating the champions of all the state organizations they took on teams composed of the stars of the various states. The Missouri All Stars were beaten 13 to 0 and the Twelfth division All Stars 34 to 6. These teams included many former college stars playing with their milicollege stars, playing with their mili-

conlege stars, playing with their military organizations.

Of the famous team, Spitz Clark, halfback; Dotson, fullback, and Diller, center, are living in San Antonio. Left guard Birge is in Wichita Falls. Left Tackle Baker Duncan and Jim Kendricks, right end, are in Waco. Quarterback Watson is at Orange and Right Tackle Simpson at Llano.

by a pastor to give the specifications mond Fitzgerald, Irish minister of defense. that the main quality was the ability to support a wife properly. Proving that the ladies haven't entirely lost their sense of poetry.

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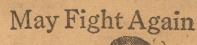
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Ireland's Fighting, Smiling President Arrives



Right Tackle Simpson at Llano.

Others of the team are being looked A political scrapper with a winning smile and silk hat is William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish republic who was close-up-ed (right) upon his arrival at New York for an American visit. Beside him in the group at Seven Long Island city girls, asked the left is Timothy A. Smiddy, Erin's first minister to the United States, and, behind and between them, Des-



This young man, with fat cheeks

and thinning locks, used to look more natural in this corner than

fortune.

0310,000 IN BUTTERFLIES MAY SAVE HOSPITAL

NEW YORK .- America's greatest collection of butterflies, valued at \$310,000, will be the means of saving the Decatur and Macon, Ill., county

pital if the plans of a group of

The butterflies are carried out.

The butterflies are owned by Dr.

William Barnes, of Decatur, Ill., and have been offered for sale, according to the American Magazine to provide funds for the institution he founded.

funds for the institution he founded. The collection has been his life's hobby. It has required nearly 50 years to gather the specimens, some of which date back to 1829 when English explorers first pushed their way into Arctic wastes. Other specimens have been gathered from every part of the wayd a part of the

part of the world and a part of the collection was purchased outright from the most noted French collec-

HARBIN.—A letter has been addressed by the manager of the Chi-

dressed by the manager of the Chnesse Eastern railway to the commissary of communication at Moscow, asking him for prompt measures to insure the regular running of the Trans-Siberian express. Recently the express, which runs twice a week, has in each instance failed to reach Manchali stations on schodula time.

Manchuli stations on schedule time

the delays ranging from four to 10

tor of butterflies.



he does now. He is Benny Leonard, retired lightweight champion, who plans a ring comeback to add to his dwindling

They Arrested Dorothy's Slayer



These two deputies of Genesee county, Michigan, arrested Adolph Hotelling of Owosso, Mich., who later confessed he killed 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider. They are Mark Pailthorpe (left) and Henry

This Plane Has a Sea Gull's Lines.



odd-shaped airplane, designed along the lines of a sea gull, is to have a test flight soon at Curtiss Field, Long Island. The man who planned the "Bonney Gull" studied the sea birds in flight.



Boycott of Fans. There is some talk that the irate baseball fans of New York will boy coit the Gian's next season to make test against the trade that sent Rogers Hornsby to Boston.

From previous experiences it has been demonstrated that the feeling of the major league club owners are rather hardened against the utterances of the public and that their most vital spot is the old dough roll.

Special

We don't subscribe to the claim of the magnates that baseball is the heart of the pation and the

The fans who support the Giants in New York like to go to the Polo Grounds for some reason, but there certainly is no precedent to make one believe that they will stay away because Hornsby was chastised by Charley Stoneham

On the other hand, it will be interesting to count the boys on the third base side, where some betting is done, when Hornsby pays his regular visits with the Braves or whatever team he lands with. The boys in that section haven't much regard for a person who considers that certain kinds of debts cannot be collect.

By United Press. tain kinds of debts cannot be collect-

casion for the irate fans to arise to the heights of iration it was when Frank Frisch was sent down the riv-

right in their faces.

Having created and subscribed to the impression that the heavyweight champion must meet only such opponents as are capable of attracting from 100,000 to 150,000 cash customers, Tex and Gene find themselves of a period of idleness.

The promoter and the champion had pinned their respective hopes upon the recent Sharkey-Heeney fiasco. Rickard expected Jack to bowl over Tom and be ballyhooed as the "logical challenger, their problem would be a lot less complicated. There would be few to join Tex and Gene in their tears if the "gate" for the champion's next defense of his title failed to reach \$3,000,000.

It may be asked: Who is there to give Tunney a proper fight? I do not think that the proposed repitition of the elimination fiasco will answer that question satisfactorily, because I do not think any of the entrants is good enough to lick Gene. Or even to come close to it, as Dempsey did at Tunney thought Heeney would punch the big Lith full of holes and come along for a licking in one of the New York as Frisch was and if Bronx pride could not heat the customers up enough to sock the pocket-book of the Giants they won't go to the elimination fiasco will answer that question satisfactorily, because I do not think any of the entrants is good enough to lick Gene. Or even to come close to it, as Dempsey did at Chicago.

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Some Hornsby.

Hornsby, for a good many reasons, never would have been as popular in New York as Frisch was and if Bronx pride could not beat the customers up enough to sock the pocket-book of the Giants they won't go to the elimination fiasco will answer that question satisfactorily, because I do not think any of the entrants is good enough to lick Gene. Or even to come close to it, as Dempsey did at Chicago.

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the big Lith full of holes and come along for a licking in one of the New York ball parks next spring.

Instead, Tom and Jack were mutually and jointly "eliminated" amid distressing cries of anguish from Tex Rickard and others at the ring-side. If Tex and Gene were not absorbed with the idea that each heavy-ord with the idea that each heavy-ord with the late and shoulders above the visibility of the relationship fight, must be other challengers, with a series of demands his winning baseball. During the discussion about the New York-Boston deal it was heard frequently—"The public demands an investigation," "the public demands an investigation," "the public this and from the ranks this winter and stood out head and shoulders above the visibility of the relationship fight must be other challengers, with a series of

out head and shoulders above the other challengers, with a series of knockouts and a world of ballyhoo, and, of course, more costly than the last, they would not find themselves on the horns of their present dilemna.

I never have been able to understand what was so particularly scared in the last of the company with a series of knockouts and a world of ballyhoo, Jack Dempsey would remain in retirement and not come back for a third licking at Tunney's hands.

Now the situation is such that Gene practically has to have Jack, or do without his annual million dollars.

The brings up the question—what is that public and where is it?

It is mindful of the time in Washington when a writer asked Commissioner Landis for a copy of the testimony taken from Cozy Dolan and Jimmy O'Connell on the grounds that the public was entitled to it.

"Since when are you the custodian of the public?" the commission asked with a mean look.

As long as the customers pay,

As long as the customers baseball hasn't much concern about the public, and unless some tremend ous change has happened in senti-ment, New York will continue to be a paying customer for some time.

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most vital spot is the old dough roll.

Anyone who is at all familiar with baseball conditions in New York knows that any talk about an organized boycott to punish the Giant owners for the harsh way they treated the poor Rajah is the bunk.

They don't take baseball that seriously in New York. The fans have had enough to steam them up to the boycott heat in the past with the Dolan-O'Connell, the Phil Douglas and Hal Chase affairs and the Black Soxers, but they cooled off and continued to visit the Polo Grounds occasionally.

Special Correspondence.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24.—The T. C. U. Horned Frogs this week began preparations for their hardest "battle" of the season, a four day series with final examinations, for the fall term, February 1-4.

University officials were careful not to schedule a game close enough to interfere with the tests that will decide the eligibility of players for the remainder of the season. The Frozs' next contest will be with the S. M. U. Mustangs on the night of their two-game series to the Dallas

heart of the nation and the savior in time of war and peace, but there is something about the game that something about the game up in daily plactice. The strikes a forgiving note among the customers.

Had Cause for Kick.

up in daily plactice. The Saturday ference victory registered Saturday night against the Texas Aggies has put a new heart into the Frog batup in daily practice. Their first con

USE PALM WINE
TO CAPTURE APES

By United Press.

NE WORLEANS.—The similarity If there ever had been any real oc-between man and ape in some re-asion for the irate fans to arise to spects have been claimed for genera-

They are described as of the chim-panzee family and are said to come from excellent ape ancestors.

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Officers of the West Noho said wine had been substituted for bullets in trapping mother apes and thus securing their young for domestication. A pan of palm wine, sufficiently endowed with a kick to make a mother ape forget husband, home and children, is placed in a place where mother apes are known to roam, say mother apes are known to roam, say the West Noho's crew. The mother ape, apparently with a nose for strong drink, soon discovers the treat. Once the discovery is made the mother ape will imbibe until she is intoxicated. Then the persons in quest of the young apes approach the intoxicated mother and kidnap the

The young apes in the zoo have not yet complained about the trick the ship's crew played on them in bringing them from a palm wine country to a place where aridity bears the government stamp of approval.

Just think! There are nearly 300 chopping days until next Christmas!

The day is almost at hand for spring's early harbingers. And Willie! Good heavens! Those knuckles!

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Byrd Doesn't Fly on This One



Here is one ride Commander Richard E. Byrd took that wasn't a flight. While at Ponca City, Okla., recently, on his way through the southwest, the transatlantic flyer was a guest of Colonel George L. Miller at the 101 Ranch and was given a ride on Jumbo.

Arrests 'Em

For her bravery in arresting single-handed a gang of white

slavers in Kenosha. Wis., Miss Beulah McNeil, policewoman, was

promoted to a sergeancy and given more pay. One of the men, declared leader, was sentenced

The "Gotha Lejon," a much larger Swedish schooner, built at Arboga in 1757, was wrecked by a mine during the world war. It had been in uninterrupted service for 155 years. Another sailing vessel, the "Lisa," of Eckerna is more than 100 years old and a few years ago it stood the test of having an auxiliary motor in-

of having an auxiliary motor installed. The "Agda" of Gothenburg and "Kristine" of Vestervik are two other Swedish wooden vessels in active service more than a century.

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SAIL BOAT BUILT IN 1770 STILL IN USE

By United Press. GOTHENBURG.—The world's oldest seaworthy sailboat, the little coasting schooner "Trolholm" from Aaker to Denmark, is still in active service. Having been built in 1779, it is 148 years old. The faith of its skipper in its seaworthiness is shown by the fact that he makes it his permanent home, carrying his entire family on his voyages in the Baltic, Skagerack, Kategate and other north



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Trinity Has New West Texas Club Just Organized

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 24-A West Texas club has been formed at Trin-tv university with Connor Robinson f Rotan as president, George Flournov of Stamford as vice president, and Miss Ruth Espy of Fort Davis as secretary-treasurer. William R. Hogan of Eastland is a member of the

Each year many West Texas stuthen the trinity university and the West Texas club serves to bring them into closer bonds of friendship. Social events are held throughout the

Two pages in the Mirage, student annual publication of Trinity, will be devoted to the club.

West Texas students have played an important part in the growth of Trinity since it was moved to Waxahachie in 1902. An increase in encollment from 322 to 368 and an increase in endowment from \$38,510 o \$716,110 is the record of progress nade by the university in the last 25 years, according to figures released by President John H. Burma. Eight students were graduated from Trinity in 1902 but last year 71 were granted their diplomas.

Harold N. Pardee C. B. Snyder No. 1, Callahan county intention to drill. John Sherrin Mrs. Ella Cathey Nos.

and 3, Callahan county, intention

Royal Petroleum company George Etheridge No. 4, Brown county, in-tention to drill.

Club Made Up of Flashy Youngsters and Veterans That May Spring Big Surprise.

the close of its season last year and druggists. played regularly at short after reporting to Shreveport. Andy Woehrs with a fielding average of .994 will

with a fielding average of .994 will cover third again.

In the outfield Shreveport has Taylor, Andy Anderson, Dick Cox, Leslie Phipps and Spencer Harris. Anderson was purchased this winter from the International league, where he was said to have been a fair performer. This is a fair outfield.

Spencer Harris, swinging lefthanded, knocked out 12 home runs to aid his average to reach .354. Taylor came along with a .312 average.

LOCKNEY .- The historic "Cattle Baron" is a man of the past on the south plains of west Texas and his herds have given way to the cotton and wheat farmer in recent years. But with the adoption of a diversified farming program by the farmer of fewer acres, cattle feeding is again becoming a very important industry in this section.

dustry in this section.

Cheap grain sorghums, ideal weather conditions, cotton oil mills, and a good price for cattle have been the determining factors in the "comeback staged by this industry during the

Many of the farmers in this territory have bought and raise beef cattle on smaller scales than the "old timer" but they are profiting from their enterprises.

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Not that His Majesty, Albert, King of Belgium (arrow) was the least bit nervous about shooting at express

train speed down the bob-sled slide at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Oh, no! But just think how uncomfortable he

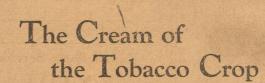
Uneasy Sleds the Head That Wears the Crown

LEE MEADOWS

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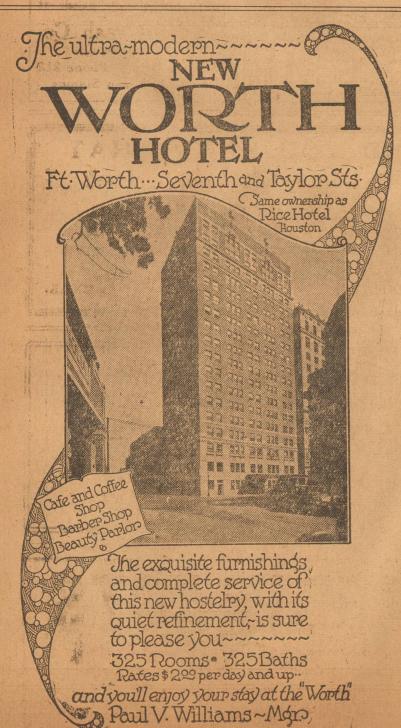


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West Texas Towns Increase Their C.C. Membership

STAMFORD.—Record increases in four member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are reported at the end of the first three weeks of the new year. The towns of Anton, Channing and Tuscola, have come in for 100 per cent increases, while Merkel reaffiliated with an increase of approximately 500 per cent

rease of approximately 50 per cent.
Four additional members have been signed at Amherst, Texas, and nine additions have been made at Hale Center. Christoval, Lockney, and Creshyten are among the other and Crosbyton are among the other towns which have reaffiliated with the regional organization of the west

Seven cities are now being visited by field representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at this time. They include Anson, Haskell, Stamford, Ballinger, Quanah, Well-ington, and White Deer.



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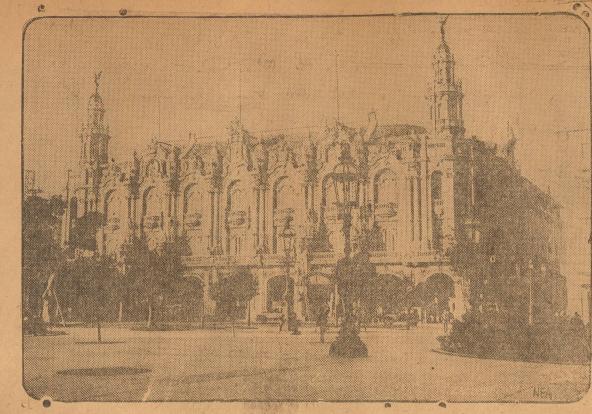
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Where the Pan-American Conferees Meet



In this magnificent building, called one of the ten most beautiful structures in the world, the Havana Pan-American conference is being held. It is the National Theatre, fronting on Havana's Central Park.

ROSARY TRICK STILL BRINGS BIG MONEY TO PARIS CONFIDENCE MEN

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS.—So obvious that one would think eyen a 16-year-old boy wouldn't fall for it, the 'rosary trick' is netting for the hundred or more crooks practicing it in France at least \$1,000,000 a year. It seems incredible that business men, shrewd lawyers—in one case a district atlawyers—in one case a district at- loud ch torney of an American state—clergy trunks.

lawyers—in one case a district attorney of an American state—clergy men, and seasoned travelers knowingly men, and seasoned travelers knowing men, and seasoned travelers knowing season done to town there was much bustle and hurry and all the bell boys were called together to cot the Moulin de la Galettie. Anybody who can pay for a bottle of so-called hurry and all big health to be successed to the season to the Moulin de la Galettie. Anybody who can pay for a bottle of so-called hurry and all big health the season in the Moulin de la Galettie. Anybody who can pay for a bottle of so-called hurry and all big health the season in foreign market that the day of the season and travelers known that the success and around the Place of Ptolic hurry and all the Moulin de la Galettie. Anybody who can pay for a bottle of so-called hurry and all big health the season in the Moulin de la Galettie. Anybody

cup of tea in one of the hotels of the Parisian Fifth Avenue.

Strolling in the late afternoon down the famous thoroughfare they noticed a tall, distinguished looking man drop a rosary. Barclay picked it up and handed it to the stranger who thanked him and then hearing a few words the Philadelphian addressed to his wife, said with delight lighting up his face and in a soft accent redol-

his wife, said with delight lighting up his face and in a soft accent redolent of Kerry or Tipperary:

"Why, I'm really glad to meet people who talk my own language. Let me introduce myself. I am Patrick O'Hare of Sydney, Australia. You know, I wouldn't have lost that rosary for a million. I just got it the other day from the Holy Father himself with his special blessing. It is indeed a treasure for a devout Catholic like myself. I cannot thank to a small suitcase for his personal belongings.

"And with the change from a great load of trunks to a small brief case, his whole nature seems to have changed. You can't tell him from any other citizen these days."

As for the women, Mr. Hallaman said, they are even more different from their mothers. In the old days, women came to the Southland with great trunks too, and much time and Catholic like myself. I cannot thank great trunks too, and much time and

ou enough.".

effort was needed to settle a lady for the night. Barclay interrupted.

"I, too, am a devout Catholic," he announced, "and am more than pleased to be of service to one of my faith."

"Now," says the clerk, who is a careful observer of human nature, "she puts a change of pajamas into pleased to be of service to one of my faith."

faith."

Everybody was introduced and the four returned to the tea-room. There more confidences were exchanged and the confidence game began. It appeared that Mr. O'Hare had come to Europe from his distant home town of Sydney at the express request of the Pope, who had entrusted to him the task of distributing \$300,000 to deserving charities throughout the world.

"Here is the money in good Bank of England notes," he said, producing a fat wallet, "and here is a clipping from a London newspaper telling about it."

Barclay showed intense interest in

Barclay showed intense interest in the recital and the Philadelphia busi-tess man and his wife also were keen y interested when the Australian vent on to say that he liked his new riends and had a proposition to make. He would confide—confide, make. He would confide—confide, confidence were words that slipped off his glib tongue every other minute—yes, he would entrust to them the task of acting as his agents them the task of acting as his agents. The saying is "Flus cera change of the confidence were words that plus c'est la meme chose," which may be translated freely as "The more it changes the more it is like what it was before." Nothing is different but

them the task of acting as his agents in distributing the money.

"But," he proceeded, "I am an Australian and I don't know much about Europe or America and I believe we should begin by showing we have confidence in each other. Just to show you I'll let you Mr. Barclay, take this wallet and walk around the block with it, your American friend accompanying you while I await your return."

Was before." Nothing is different but the veneer.

The old Moulin Rouge, famous throughout the world as the last word in risque shows, vanished only to give way to a dozen others where the visitor of today can find the same attract tions which brought his grandfather to Paris 50 years ago. Only now he can find them in every night resort while his forbearers were limited to one.

That was done and then Barclay handed over his roll to O'Hare and the American, who walked around the block, exchanging some more confidences, and came back. Now came and downs, made them heroines of the turn of the Philadelphian. He exhibited American Express company by so-called actresses, dancers, "arttraveler checks amounting to \$5,000. ists" of all kinds, who, instead of be-But the man from Australia said he ing called "demimondaines" proudly didn't know what they were. He wanted to see cash, French or English or American bills. The Philadelphian went to the express company and asked for currency. He told spent hours every day at the hair-

dances but it is done in the ""teadancings" or the "dinner-dancings," or in the "all-hight dancings." The the passing of the old "drummer" with his flashing necktie pin, his loud cheeks and his innumerable

dresser's. Those of today drive de taining the development of their opdresser's. Those of today drive de luxe cars and have their hair bobbed erations.

The rural society further state.

MONEY TO PARIS CONFIDENCE MEN

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In the time of Napoleon and down to the state, either by construction, purchase or nationelization to the last days of the second empire the place of the plains Royal, where everything to plain the principal one continued and the proposition of the story to fire cashier for day every men to continue the plain to be suspicious. The principal one being that the victims are dissuaded from police action through fear of ridicule. John O'Brien of the Paris bureau of the United Press, has made an investigation of these crooks and their methods, the results of which are given in the following series.

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Governments Rein On Argentine Meat Packers Demanded

of meat packers in Argentina has been made in a memorandum address

trade in Argentina to maintain prices on the markets abroad, and says that if under the agreement recently reached the packers are allowed to limit or expand their shipments in accordance with their own desires, their receiving the local practet will

BUENOS AIRES.—A demand for overnment control of the operation

the Argentine rural society.

The Argentine rural society asserts that a "pool" has been formed by the principal interests in the meat trade in Argentine to maintain prices.

accordance with their own desires, their position in the local market will constitute a monopoly and at the same time an adverse factor where livestock breeders are concerned.

The rural society asserts that the continued activity of the meat conference, with its monopoly, destroys the liberty to work and exploit any legal industry which the Argentine Constitution guarantees, and that free competition having been eliminated, the guarantee of equitable prices of sale to the public also disappears. The rural society states that in view of this the government should intervene in the matter.

According to the memorandum the government should intervene in the matter.

According to the memorandum the government should intervene immediately in the operations of the packers with the sole object of ascertaining the development of their op-

once a month.

"Plus cela change, plus c'est la that it does not contemplate the possibility of the state, either by contemplate or nationalization."

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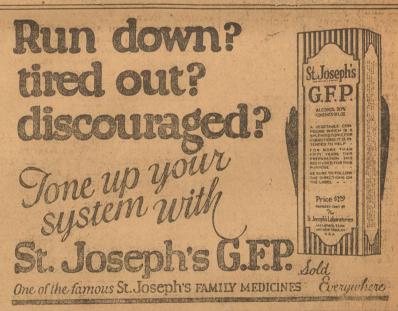
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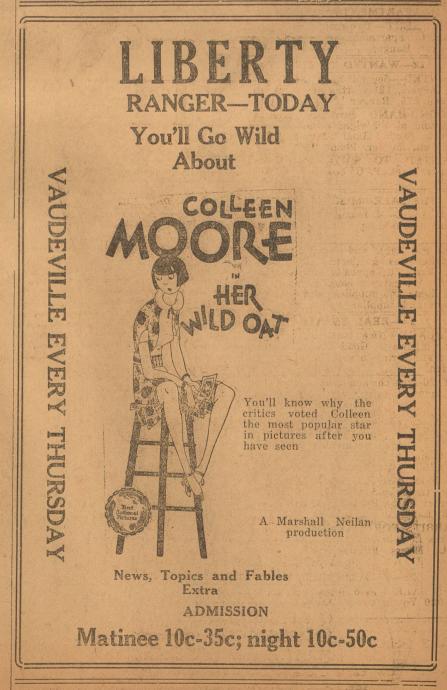
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PARIS.—There is a French saying

of Paris as a haven for pleasure seek-ers. The saying is "Plus cela change

make her first appearance before the microphone in the third concert of the Victor Talking Machine Company's 1928 series to be broadcast from Station WJZ, New prano of the Metropolitan Opera pany, Friday evening, January 27, at 10 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. On the same program Pablo in her concert programs. Her ac-Casals, foremost living master of companiments will be played by the violoncello, will be heard. The the Victor Concert Orchestra, Ro-Victor Salon Orchestra, under the sario Bourdon, conducting. direction of Nathaniel Shilkret, An added interest is given to the

York, and associated stations of Company, and Pablo Casals, famous the National Broadcasting Com- 'cellist, soloists in the Victor Radio Concert of January 27.

will also play several numbers. | program by the fact that the art-Galli-Curci will present operatic ists will be introduced by John B. arias, among them the brilliant Kennedy, associate editor of Col-"Shadow Song" from Meyerbeer's lier's, whose five-minute radio "Dinorah," and several songs talks have won him a tremendous which have proved most popular following.

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in his loyalty to Moore is troubled to cause of his sympathy for Payne's cause. He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill and Buffalo Bill on a wild west show tour

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"You seem to be pretty well posted on this Oklahoma situation," remarked Tony Harrison

property. W. A. Barnhill, Olden.

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PARRITS FOR SALE—Chinchillas.

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He and Pawnee Bill sat opposite each o'her in a day coach, two hours away from Wichita, a map spread out on their knees. Their clothes were in wrinkles and full of cinders; they were dirty and tired from two sleepless nights in the uncomfortable seats. But Fullman accomodations had been beyond their means.

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Itons had been beyond their means. The Wichita chamber of commerce would welcome two paupers.

Pawnee Bill chewed at an unlighted cigar. "The sticket it bore, in the chamber of commerce would be commerced to be a superscript of the commerced cigar."

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CHAPTER XXXVIII

would welcome two paupers.
Pawnee Bill chewed at an unlighted cigar. "I've studied it some, Tonv" he said. "This district here in the heart of the territory"—tracing with a forefinger—"is the part that's called Oklahoma. You know that. It's next of the tract that was ceded to

waged for the opening of Oklahoma; "Gof unassigned lands," Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13, when his father was shot in a poker game. Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interperter, showman; Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore, owner of 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 cares for the red-haired, arrogant beauty.

More is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. David Payne, leader of the movement, dies suddenly and Tony to settlement. Chief characters are:

"Exactly. That portion is Oklahoma; Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13, when his father was shot in a poker game. Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interperter, showman; Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the will just use the name in connection.

"Con't understand, he said presently, "is how the chamber of commerce of Wichita expects you to take the Boomers in and keep them there. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been they're calling the whole territory and Couch—but they've always been they. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been they. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been there. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been them. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been there. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been there. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been there. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been there. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been there. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been there. They've tried it bef

pened because it wants the south-

Tony nodded. "I understand. It ill comes back to the one question of now you're going to lead a flock of

why did they pick on me for the

present embarrassed financial condi-

orate gesture of the hand and Pawnee Bill reddened and twirled his flowing mustache.

"The Cherokee Strip cattlemen, of whom my respected friend Titus Moore is one," the older man said presently, "have been the stumbling block in the path of the advocates of free land. Without them and their lobby, Oklahoma would be settled today. I hope," he added gently, having noticed Tony frown at mention of Titus Moore, "you wan", think I have anything against him. Still, they've been selfish—the whole

"All right. In the lobby of the Delmonic Hotel."

They were entering the long train shed. Tony Harrison threw open a window and peered ahead into the gloom. "Reception committee and everything," he grinned. "Looks like Rich, the money lender. Who that having noticed Tony frown at mention of Titus Moore, "you wan", think I have anything against him. Still, they've been selfish—the whole Still, they've been selfish—the whole

"Boomers," said Tony. "They're here, too, are they?"
"Optimists," breathed Pawnee
Bill. "It's the same in half a dozen
Kansas cities. They came here—

Kansas cities. They came heresome as far back as four years ago —and when they couldn't enter the Promised Land they just stayed put and waited. I wonder how much longer they'll have to wait—these and their brethren in Caldwell, Hunnewell, Arkansas City. . . ."

The train's speed slackened. He got up from his seat to ease his cramped joints, stretched wearily and hauled down the little grip from the overhead rack. the overhead rack.

"Just about there, Tony." "One thing's got to be understood between us," said the younger man. "I'm fading into the background to-"I'm fading into the background tonight. They'll be throwing a banquet in your honor and there'll be
speeches and a lot of pow-wowing,
but I won't be there."

Pawnee Bill groaned at the thought
of the speech that would be expected
from him. "Better come, Tony. I'll
need your support."

need your support."
"Nothing doing. I'll meet you some place afterward."

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Oklahoma Harry Hill, one of the committee that welcomed Pawnee

part of the tract that was ceded to he United States government by the Creeks and Seminoles back in 1866. brimmed hat. "Better crease that so's the hole won't show" he suggested. You'll notice it's bounded on the north by the Cherokee Strip: on the south by the Chickasaw nation; on the East by the Sac and Fox reservation, and on the west by the Chevenne and Arapahoe reservation. It's a hundred and twenty-five miles long and from fifty to a hundred and what they'd think if they knew what

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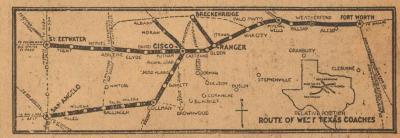
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The train stopped and there was a shout from many voices, the blaring of a band. As Pawnee Bill emerged from the train Tony remained discreetly in the background and saw his friend swept from his feet and into the center of a clamorous group. He watched him as he was led up to a dignified man, with whom he shook hands, saw him vanish into the crowd and followed the throng to the street. There Pawnee Bill was helped into a landau. He turned once to wave and Tony caught his eye. Then he was Tony caught his eye. Then he was the faces of the listeners. Evidenti-

As he walked idly through the streets he noticed pictures of the serious-eyed David Payne in many of the windows. There were flags about and bunting—evidently the committee had done things up in style.

He smiled. At that moment Pawnee Bill would be silting at the for-

man is in front I don't know, unless mal banquet in the Delmonico. Or, it's the mayor. I'll be glad when this perhaps, shifting uneasily from one night's over."

The largest fighting ship in the ITALY STOPS SALE OF world is H. M. S. Nelson of the British navy, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Lib-

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carried away.

"Where can I find the Delmonico hotel?" the young man inquired of a him periodically with shouts of ap-

hotel?" the young man inquired of a bystander.

The man grinned and jerked a thumb. "Just follow the parade. That's where they're headed for."

"Thanks." He trudged on, lugging his battered suitcase. He felt very much in need of a bath and a shave and wondered if he dared register at the Delmonico without the price of a room in his pocket. He resolved to take a chance—Pawnee Bill would come to his rescue later.

It was dark when he had finished his toilet. He ate leisurely and rose him the table with a quarter in his pocket and nothing to jingle against it.

It was dark the welked the process of the Indian country. Are we to stand idly by and see a few cattlemen grow richer every day on land that belongs to the people."

Are we?"

"No!" the answer was hurled back at him by many voices.
Tony Harrison moved on, his forehead puckered in a worried frown. With this kind of sentiment, it would indeed be a serious situation if they indeed be a serious situation if they

LIBRARY TO CHICAGO

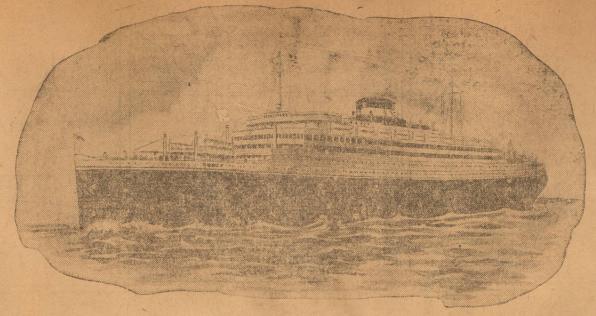
VENICE.—The Italian governmen

has acted to prevent the transfer to American hands of the famous Canal library of Crespano Veneto near The heirs of Abbot Canal, famous

Venetian collector, were negotiating ROME WILL BEAUTIFY with the Newberg library of Chicago NOTED THORON for a sale of 20,000 volumes of the collection, containing "incunabili" or early examples of printing, and many priceless first editions of Italian literature. The price offered was, it is stated, a million lire or about

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bruary 25th of its new liner, the She is of the latest safety construct suites incorporate numerous appur-SATURNIA. The motorvessel SA- tion, having a double bottom and ten tenances beyond the ordinary. Several TURNIA, like her sister ship VUL- transverse watertight bulkheads. Fire- well-known decorating firms of the CANIA, has a gross tonnage of proof compartments are another ele- Continent have had a hand in turning 24,000, a displacement of 35,500 and a ment of safety. The nine decks are out this part of the ship; among longth of 632 feet. Both ships were reached by elevators and staircases, them being Portoix and Fix of Vienbuilt in the Company's yards at Mon- with accommodations for several clas- na; Marsh, Jones and Cribb of Leeds;

motorvessels. The single short stack, the latest electrical devices have been has been to make all appointments proportionately as distinctive as those ing superstructure give it an original The accomodations have been the of the first class. The second class aspect, which many say represents the subject of much care, the first class dining room is on the same deck as approaching type of ship. The Diesel having apartments up to five rooms, the first and is done in tiling with engines, the most powerful in the which include a distinct innovation, designs taken from Dalmatian shawls. world, are two in number, each of private verandas overlooking the sea. The cooking appointments are of the eight cylinders, and they develop over The public rooms in this class are in most recent type, and five galleys are

By United Press.

ROME.—An experiment in street ornamentation and decoration is being made in Via Vittorio Veneto, gen crally accepted as being the finest and most elegant street of the capital, the center for tourists and the scene of Rome's Sunday morning promenade.

The flower beds which fringe the side-walks near the roadway are to side-walks near the sid

obstructed the light to the upper NOTED THOROUGHFARE floors of the houses already have the state labor department office are been cut down.

20 of these being unique in the world.

Italian book dealers and libraries were also bidding for sections of the collection, but the intervention of the ministry of education has prevented the breaking up into lots of the celebrated library. The price paid was only 250,000 lire.

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brated library. The price paid was only 250,000 lire.

Under the Italian law, the government is entitled to buy in any collection of books or works of art considered to be of national importance, even if much higher sums are being offered by others.

The old plane trees, which have grown so large and leafy that they are designed as a college and one or more graduate or porfessional schools, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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WASHINGTON

By ODNEY DUTCHER,
NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON.—Some of the most remarkable sights of the national capital are not available to the profane eyes of the casual tourist.
One such sight is that of the venerable Senator Francis Emroy Warren of Wyoming hiking upstairs.
Senator Warren is nearly 84 years old. He became bowlegged through

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activities to the other.

One day a couple of senators more youthful dashed up the stairs which should have left Warren far behind. But according to eye-witnesses, Warren scampered right up behind them and finished only four steps behind.

Some day we'll get Warren to talk about himself. Romance. He was born in Hinsdale, Mass., served in the 49th Massachusetts infantry in the civil war, received a congressional medal for gallantry at the siege of Fort Hudson, moved to Wyoming and nursed livestock and real estate, became a legislator, politician, mayor, territorial treasurer, territorial governor, first state governor and senator—grew up with the floor of several prices according. tician, mayor, territorial treasurer, territorial governor, first state governor and senator—grew up with the primento tree, supposed to contain

erat, which Warren isn't, also grew up with Wyoming, moving there from Texas about 10 years after Warren and also engaging in stock growing. Thirteen years younger than Warren, who was president of the territorial senate in 1873-4, Kendrick held

Senator Warren is nearly 84 years old. He became bowlegged through plenty of horseback riding and still is. His legs have a powerful frame to carry.

Yet, Senator Warren does not use the capitol elevators. There are 34 steep marble steps in the private staircase leading to the senate floor from the office of the appropriations committee of which Warren is chairman and up these goes Warren whenever he transfers from one scene of activities to the other.

The word senator comes from a Latin word meaning old-timers or something of the sort. They make senators younger now, but there are quite a few ancient old coots in the uper house—and in the cabinet as well, Mellon being 72, Kellogg 71, Nek 69 and Work 68. Warren is the oldest senator. Martin Madden, chairman of the house appropriations committee, is 72, but Major Charles M. Stedman, the oldest man on Capitol Hill, is 87.

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the flavor of several spices, according Senator John B. Kendrick, a demo- to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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