





### Use Of Illicit Whiskey Reveals Big Gains Throughout England

By United Press.

LONDON, March 24.—England has a liquor problem all her own. The illicit manufacture of whiskey and the drinking of methylated spirits has been going on to a lesser or greater degree for some years, but recently it has increased to the proportions of a country-wide problem. So serious has it become that special police have been appointed to handle it.

Ever since the war, it is reported, Leeds has been the headquarters of the illicit whiskey dealers of the Midlands and North of England. From there supplies have been distributed to Newcastle, Manchester, Liverpool, and even 200 miles south to London.

Nearly half a dozen raids have taken place during this time to put an end to the trade, and the fines imposed have been heavy—in one case amounting to \$40,000.

The latest of these raids was carried out quite recently.

It was found that an abnormal amount of whisky and other liquor was being sold in Leeds. Special officers were detailed to trace the source of the supply and a stable with piggery attached came under their suspicions.

They raided it, and found, among other modern apparatus for the manufacture of spirits, a boiler capable of producing 30 gallons of spirit a day; while it was declared that the piggery was for the purpose of providing an alibi for any unusual smells.

Authorities declared that this secret distillery was capable of producing so much liquor that the duty alone would be \$127,750 a year.

At the same time it was revealed that in some parts of the country, chiefly London, "port wine" has been sold for approximately four cents a glass. The standard retail price is about 20 cents.

### LEGISLATURE MAY PASS LAW FOR TWO BOY "CRIMINALS"



Edward and Ernest Shetron

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.—Even though they're only nine and seven years old, Edward and Ernest Shetron are criminals.

The statutes of the state of Missouri say so, and the law is inexorable in making discriminations like that.

Welfare workers pleaded in vain that the boys be removed from the Boonville reformatory. Father E. J. Flanagan, who directs a boys' home in Omaha, Neb., which bears his name even went to Governor Sam A. Baker and asked that Edward and Ernest be paroled to him.

The executive, although sympathetic, was powerless. He explained that the Missouri parole laws will not permit the removal of criminals to another state.

**Cheerless Childhood.**

Life hasn't been very kind to Ernest and Edward. Before they became full-fledged criminals and were sent to the reformatory they were trying to get the most out of a rather cheerless babyhood in their home town of Thayer, Mo. One day when they had nothing to play with but an idea, they decided to become bold, bad bandits.

So they broke into a store and were caught red-handed. A big policeman took them before a big judge, who sent them to the big prison at Boonville. There were lots of big boys there who talked about the big crimes they had committed—and some explained how they would "pull bigger jobs when they got out of stir."

Naturally, Edward and Ernest felt pretty small. The law might call them criminals, but the other prisoners called them babies.

#### To Get Their Chance.

Then people started coming in to talk to the boys. One was Father Flanagan, who told about the fine home he had up in Nebraska, where there were other guests their age and where a fellow had a chance to play and learn other things than how to steal automobiles and go with gangs.

After a while came word that a bill was going to be presented to the state legislature, and that it was THEIR bill! It was going to be a "special dispensation to erase the stigma of 'crime' from their lives" so that they could be sent to the Omaha home.

So Edward and Ernest are happy, after all. One of these days they're going through the big gates of Boonville with Father Flanagan—and never come back.

The courts have reversed the school board in Hazel Park, Mich., which ordered teachers to wear smocks. So the teachers now will wear smocks.

### Chrysler Executives Regard Service As A Leading Factor

With the annual output of automobiles at the high peaks it is now reaching, the matter of service for cars in owners' hands is coming steadily to be regarded as of more and more importance by manufacturers.

Chrysler executives, who have always ranked service as a factor of first magnitude in their program, point out that since the great majority of new car sales are now made to people already owning cars, satisfied owners are today the best prospects for new business. Proper service is therefore classed by Chrysler as a sales function and an administrative duty as well as a mechanical function.

As a result of this factory policy, practically all Chrysler distributors and a large and growing percentage of the country-wide Chrysler dealer organization are operating their service departments under a plan devised by the company and known as the Chrysler standardized maintenance system. A natural supplement of the company's famous standardized quality manufacturing policy, the standardized maintenance system was evolved by a series of exhaustive studies of every repair and service operation on a Chrysler car.

Uniformity and thoroughness in satisfying service needs are inculcated throughout the organization by teaching of a factory service school, held at Detroit and attended for prescribed periods by service heads of Chrysler distributor and dealer establishments in every part of the country.

"This new plan," explains J. W. Frazer, Chrysler sales manager, "is enabling the car owner to have his car an improved flat rate system, enthralling diagnosed and to know in advance exactly the nature, extent and cost of the work necessary to remedy it. It avoids the misunderstandings which sometimes arise, not because service station operators knowingly overcharge for work but because owners may not be wholly familiar with the true condition of their cars before repairs are effected."

"The Chrysler standardized maintenance system is the result of thousands of intensive studies of every repair and service operation on a Chrysler car. Under this plan the standardized schedule of charges not only enables the motorist to know just what the bill will be but assures him of a fair charge for the service rendered. Another important benefit is that the service practice itself is standardized, assuring the owner that everything to make certain of a thorough and satisfactory repair job will be done."

"Furthermore Chrysler service stations are supplied at frequent intervals with definite instructions on the proper procedure for all Chrysler maintenance and repair operations. They are thus enabled to perform these operations with a greater degree of accuracy and in much less time than is possible where this in-

**Gripings**  
By GUS

What's funny to some folks is frequently tragic to others. For instance we were standing in front of the Boston store this morning when we heard that familiar cry of distress that can only come from a hen in captivity.

We looked up the street and down for the source of the frantic cry and even looked in the upstairs windows, but nowhere could we see flying feathers nor any sign of impending murder, and began to think that some ventriloquist was playing a joke upon us.

We didn't notice that the sound was getting closer at the same rate of speed that a little girl was walking up the street with a sack under her arm until she was right upon us. The expression on her face told us that all was not well and just about the time we were wondering why the look of consternation on her face the imprisoned hen within the sack let forth another cry.

It tickled us so that we laughed aloud. The little girl was quite embarrassed. The hen cried for freedom. We went on to work. We merely tell this to indicate that things that appear funny to some people are not always funny to those with a different viewpoint, and it was certainly no fun to the hen.

A bunch of kids stopped us on the street the other night and accused us of forgetting them and forsaking them. We did notice, however, that Ernest Whitehall made the honor roll this month, and we don't remember seeing any other football player's name on it.

Those kids are plenty smart—just lazy.

formation is not available. "Naturally the large amount of study work, care and money involved in this service benefits ourselves as well as owners. For the great majority of new car sales today are made to people already owning cars. The service angle—whether or not the owner is assured of low-cost and thoroughly satisfactory upkeep and of pleasant relations with the dealers service department—is of increasing importance in every automobile sale."

### Scout Leaders To View Camp Sites

County Scout Executive Guy N. Quirl of Eastland and a number of other scout leaders of the county left Eastland Saturday morning for Brady, Mason and Menard where they went to inspect prospective camp sites for the coming summer encampment of the Eastland county Boy Scouts.

### Cuba To Be Host To Immigration Meet

By United Press.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 24.—The recently created Pan-American office of horticulture and eugenics, established in Havana by the First Pan-American Horticulture and Eugenics conference held here in December, 1927, probably will take part in the second international emigration and immigration conference to be held here beginning March 31, owing to close relationship between topics to be considered by the conference and those being studied by the horticulture and eugenics organization, it was announced here after a meeting of members of the eugenics office.

A self-winding clock, run by what is virtually a glycerin thermometer, has been invented by a Swiss engineer, Karl Heinrich Meier.

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### Convicts Do Their Stuff, And Warden Gets Rich

By JACOB SIMON,  
United Press Special Correspondent.  
KOVNO, Lithuania, March 24.—Ambrzevitchius is the name of a man who has contributed to a crime-ridden world a new and unprecedented branch of crime. No first name is entered on the police records; but what with such a handle as Ambrzevitchius it may be considered superfluous.

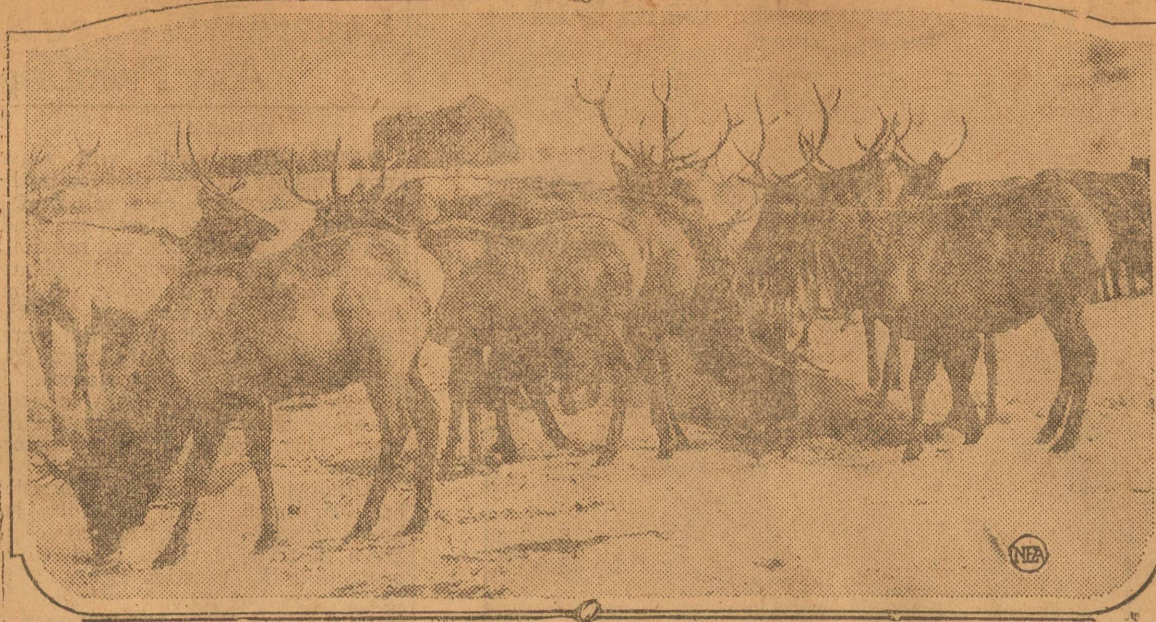
Two years ago Ambrzevitchius was appointed by the Lithuanian government as director of the Birzi prison. Birzi, which is a village of several thousand souls near the Lithuanian-Latvia border, thus became the scene of Ambrzevitchius' amazing activity. As a result of his peculiar pursuits, Ambrzevitchius soon

will be tried by a Lithuanian court. Glancing along the phalanx of convicts under his aegis one day, the warden of Birzi prison said to himself, "What is the use of this assembly of expert criminals, if their talents are to slumber in prison cells?"

Ambrzevitchius decided to employ the prisoners profitably and for his own purposes.

Poverty is rare in the Birzi district. The adjacent Latvian border offers a lucrative field for smuggling. And so Ambrzevitchius organized his wards in squads of 10 and sent them forth on "business journeys." These jaunts, which usually lasted eight or 10 days, were not narrowly circumscribed. But each of the travelers made it a point of

### Vast Herds Saved From Starvation



Western winters used to claim the lives of thousands of members of the elk tribe (not the lodge). This year, however, the state of Wyoming and the U. S. Biological Survey have saved the lives of vast herds of the animals by feeding them 4000 tons of hay. Those shown above are part of a herd of 2100 animals kept through the winter at Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

NEA Omaha Bureau

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professional pride to return to the prison and place his booty at the feet of the robber-chieftain, Prison Director Ambrzevitchius.

Burglary, highway robbery, smuggling and extortion comprised the program; and the prison director's extensive warehouse, filled with pelts, bore witness to the success of the enterprise. Each squad shared in the plunder, which consisted partly in cash, sometimes in food and occasionally in a bottle of brandy to cheer the prison warden's cohorts.

Life in the Birzi prison was gay and debonair, filled with adventure and romance, comfort and luxury. Few of the convicts desired more freedom than they already enjoyed in the exercise of their talents. But man and, if a convict wanted to be set free, Ambrzevitchius' price was not exorbitant. Regardless of the sentence the prisoner was serving, he

### Not One of the Easter Styles



This is not one of the new Easter chapeaux. It is Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, and he was given the honnet when he visited San Antonio, Tex., to arrange for the national Legion convention to be held there Oct. 8 to 12.

### Permanent Waving To Be Demonstrated

The Rose Beauty shop of Eastland and Ranger announces an unusual hair style show and permanent waving exhibit at Ranger, Saturday, March 31. The show will be at the Rose Beauty shop.

This show, which is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer of Dallas, with Mrs. Garret Bohning of Eastland as model, features Duro oil waving and will be the biggest event of its kind ever staged in Ranger.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Ranger and Eastland and the entire county to attend this demonstration.

### Seeks Senate Seat Without Platform

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 24.—Senator A. E. Wood, who announced this week for re-election to the state senate is running without a platform.

He ran without a platform or promise in 1920 and again in 1924 and was elected both times. This takes the prize away from Representative J. W. Stevenson of Victoria. He announced for the senate on the "shortest platform." It had but a few planks. Stevenson is running to succeed Senator John H. Bailey of Cuero who is now running for congress.

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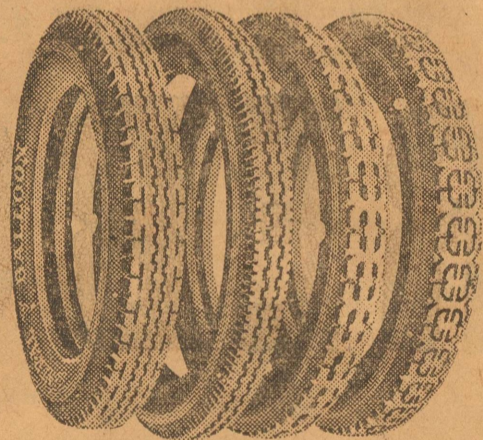


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could buy his liberation. The freed convict's name was kept on this prison records. If an inspector came and displayed curiosity, he was informed that this or that prisoner had died, poor fellow.

The seduction continued for two years, to the benefit of Ambrzevitchius and his prisoners and to the misfortune of the Birzi district. The result was several hundred holdups, hundreds of burglaries, a few murders and a case or two of arson.

Then Ambrzevitchius was caught. Now he is in jail, awaiting trial. His loyal bodyguards, now devouring bread and water behind the bars, dream of happier days.

### DRILLING REPORT

Records for March 23:  
Charter Oil company Byler No. 4, Brown county, producer.  
Pandem Oil corporation Texanna Hutton Nos. 5 and 6, Brown county, intentions to shoot and statements before shooting.

Davies, Honea Scrivener et al. A. L. Curry No. 1, Brown county, statements before and after shooting.  
R. W. Myers No. 1, Brown county, intention to shoot, statements before and after shooting.

Central Texas Refining company H. L. Allcorn No. 4, Brown county, producer. H. W. Bull No. 1, Brown county, producer.

H. J. Uhl et al. Shelton Dairy Farm No. 2, Brown county, intention to shoot.

Tom C. Patten F. G. Gaines No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill.

Scrivener & Honea, Martin Byrd survey, T. M. Windham No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill.

C. L. McCleary R. C. Wylie No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug.

Phillips Petroleum company Roy Hickman No. 10, Brown county, producer.

Duffield & Howard Oil company Samuel Cox No. 1, Brown county, well record and intention to plug.

C. B. Holmes Dillar Ranch No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill.

Bebout & Sullivan C. F. Yaney No. 1, Coleman county, intention to plug, well record, and plugging record.

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# RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1928

## 41 STATES HAD NO LYNCHINGS DURING 1927, REPORT REVEALS

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, March 23.—Forty-one states were free from lynching during 1927, states the roll of honor prepared by the federal council of churches through its commission on race relations made public today. The 16 lynchings took place in seven states. The number of victims was 14 less than in 1926, one less than in 1925, and the same number as in 1924.

The high mark of states free from mob violence was reached last year. In 1926 there were 38 states without a lynching; in 1925 there were 38; in 1924 there were 38, and in 1923 there were 39.

Georgia and Florida for the first time since records have been kept now appear on the roll of honor. Connecticut has been added to the list of states that never had a lynching because recent investigations of the commission on race relations indicate that a case in 1886 recorded as a lynching, probably was a suicide of a murderer hunted by a posse and not a lynching.

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## Here's Modern Venus of Movies



NEA Los Angeles Bureau  
In all filmdom's collection of pulchritude, experts have decided, the most perfectly proportioned is Joan Crawford, pictured here. As a standard of beauty Venus is now somewhat out of date, for in flesh and blood she would have weighed 135 pounds—which is 23 pounds plumper than the average movie star. The chart shows comparisons between the old and new ideals.

VENUS	MOVIE BEAUTY
Weight: 135 pounds	112 pounds
Height: 5 ft. 4 in.	5 ft. 3 1-2 in.
Bust: 34 3-4 in.	32 3-4 in.
Hips: 37 1-2 in.	35 3-4 in.
Calf: 13 1-2 in.	12 1-2 in.
Ankle: 8 in.	7 1-2 in.

northern states and 34 in southern states. The commission on interracial cooperation has designed and is awarding to officers of the law a medal for prevention of lynchings. Five such medals were given to officers in Texas in 1926 and two were given in Florida, two in Louisiana and one in Kentucky in 1927. Virginia, through the leadership of Governor Byrd, has just enacted a law making lynching an offense to be prosecuted by the attorney general and other prosecutors designated by the governor in addition to local authorities.

The roll of honor of states free from lynching in 1927 classified by groups and by years follows:  
States that never have had a record of a lynching: New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont—5.  
Additional states that have no record of a lynching since 1885: Maine and New Jersey—2.  
Additional states that have no record of a lynching during the past twenty years: Delaware, Michigan, Nevada and Wisconsin—4.  
Additional states that have no record of a lynching during the past fifteen years: Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Dakota—6.  
Additional states that have no record of a lynching during the past ten years: Arizona, New York, North Dakota, Montana and Oregon—5.  
Additional states that have no record of a lynching during the past five years: California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming—9.  
Additional states that have no record of a lynching during the past two years: Alabama, Oklahoma, Ohio, Illinois and Utah—5.  
Additional states that have no record of a lynching in 1927: Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia and New Mexico.

## Laundry Essay Prize Awarded To Wisconsin Woman

By United Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23. A 21-year-old housewife today was announced as the winner of the \$10,000 first prize offered by American Laundry owners for the best letter on the topic, "Why the Laundry Should Do My Washing."  
Mrs. Arthur W. Thomas of Milwaukee, Wis., the mother of two children, wrote a letter that in the opinion of the judges had more merit than any of the other 1,044,371 submitted in the contest. A total of \$50,000 was distributed in cash prizes.  
When Mrs. Thomas was informed of her good fortune she was overjoyed.  
"My husband is a civil engineer and we are out on our own to earn our first million," she said.  
"I don't know yet how I will spend the money. My biggest problem is taking care of Tommy Bruce, aged 2, and Neil, six months."  
Other national prize-winners were: Mrs. Clyde F. Watt, Midwest, Wyo., high school principal, \$5,000. Mrs. Mervyn Dunnagan, Portland, Ore., housewife, \$2,000. Mrs. Mary E. Hole, Bartlesville, Okla., 73-year-old widow, \$1,250. William T. Gray, Brooklyn, N. Y., sales manager, \$1,000.

## Berlin Gluttons Organize Club

By United Press.  
BERLIN, March 24.—A glutton's club, similar to that in France, has been organized here and will open headquarters next fall.  
Alfred Richard Meyer, author of a book which describes every conceivable method of making punch, is founder of the club and its high priest is Carl Markl, a chef de cuisine who achieved fame as the culinary lieutenant of the distinguished German chancellor von Buelow.

## British Birthrate Is Far Too High, Declare Statistical Experts

LONDON, March 24.—Great Britain is crowding itself into the sea.  
Of all the problems which are now engrossing English sociologists, the most important is the question of the rapid over-population of the British Isles. The area of Great Britain is roughly 89,000 square miles. In this space—not twice the size of the state of Pennsylvania—some 44,000,000 people live, or more than one-third as many as are in the whole United States.  
Despite the fact that the recently published birth rate statistics for 1927 showed that Great Britain's number of births for that year was the lowest in Europe, and also the lowest since records were first kept of vital statistics, certain sociologists contend that Great Britain is, and will for many years continue to be, over-populated.  
On the other hand, certain prominent social workers declare that the international prestige of Great Britain is seriously threatened by the condition "into which the social status of the British Isles is sinking."  
This statement is only one of the many which have recently been made by opponents of birth control and other modern methods of checking Great Britain's growing population.  
Statistics published here recently showed that there are 1,500,000 married couples in Great Britain who are childless. According to the opponents of birth control, more than one-half of these families are deliberately childless.  
These opponents of birth control point out that the annual drink bill of Great Britain is 300,000,000 pounds and that the average expenditure per family for one week on the luxuries of drink, tobacco and racing bets at one pound.  
"It is continually drummed in our ears that we have a million persons unemployed in this country, yet it is

a fact that the British women of the working class in 1928 are better dressed than they were 20 years ago," one prominent opponent of birth control told the United Press.

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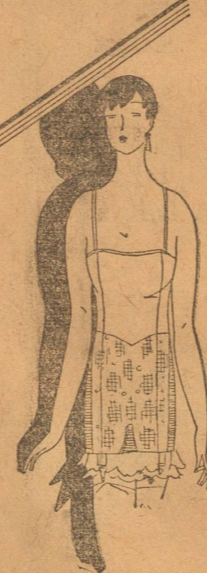
You can judge the values by the price on this suit. It's a navy blue full silk lined and marked to sell at \$26.75, but now priced at \$19.75.

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# Texas To Gain Much From B. & L. Meeting, Says Maher

"It is impossible to compute in dollars and cents the value of the advertising that Texas will receive as a result of the meeting of the national convention of the U. S. League of Local Building and Loan associations in Dallas, May 21 to 25," said Edw. R. Maher, president of the Ranger Building and Loan association. "Approximately 2500 building and loan people will visit Dallas at that time," Mr. Maher continued. "Many of them are heads of associations that have grown so big that they are seeking outside of their home towns for places to invest their money profitably. Since the only security they may accept is real estate, their field of operations is limited. Many of the older states of the north and east are already exploited to such an extent that profitable investments in land are becoming increasingly hard to find. Consequently, these building and loan men will be on the alert for opportunities for safe and profitable investments for the money in their care."

The Southwest generally, and Texas in particular is entering upon one



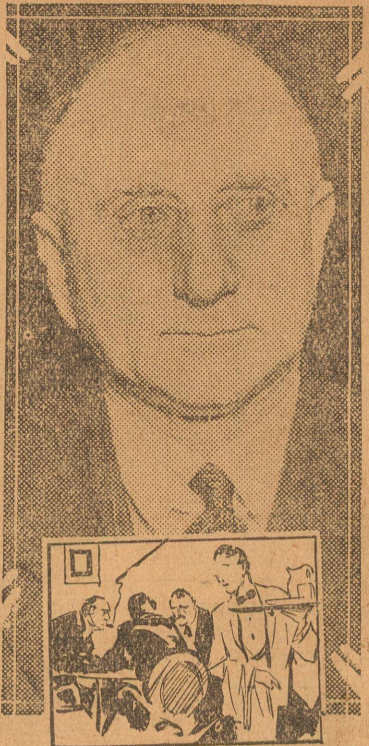
EDW. R. MAHER

of the most prosperous eras in many years, Mr. Maher pointed out. Bank clearings are high and the increasing number of building permits is assurance of a healthy growth rather than a boom expansion. "Many of the visitors to the convention, especially those who come long distances will take side trips over Texas. Unquestionably their impressions will be favorable, and in addition to being willing and anxious to invest their money in Texas, they will go back to their respective homes and spread accounts of the wonderful opportunities with which the state abounds. And being men of consequence in the sections from which they come," concluded Mr. Maher, "their word will have great weight with those with whom they come in contact."

### GREAT BRITAIN HAVING FEWER EXECUTIONS

By United Press.  
LONDON, March 24.—The number of yearly executions carried out in Great Britain is decreasing. Replying to a questioner, Sir William Joyson-Hicks, the home secretary, quoted statistics according to which there were 20 persons executed in 1925, 18 in 1926 and 16 during the last year.

### Waiter Hearts Oil Men Boast



Edward Buckley, former waiter at the Banker's club in New York, was among those called in Chicago before the senators investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease. Buckley testified he overheard Harry Sinclair and James E. O'Neil boast that the Standard Oil of Indiana would "take care of any trouble arising from the Teapot lease."

### Mexico Drafts Law To Regulate Oil Producers There

MEXICO CITY, March 24.—Drafting of the regulation to govern the recently amended articles 14 and 15 of the petroleum law is now in progress and may be ready for publication in another six or eight weeks. This is the belief among American oil firms represented here. The government's interpretation of the petroleum amendments and its methods of procedure will be indicated in the regulations upon which the final test of the law may rest. After a study of the regulations and after observing their application foreign oil companies expect to know with a considerable degree of exactness just what the new policy of the Mexican government will mean. Companies have a year in which to comply with the laws and there is reason to hope that before that time elapses they will know sufficiently the effect of the regulations to decide their course. The actual work of drawing up the 'reglamento' is in the hands of experts of the department of industry, commerce and labor. From time to time they have conferred with representatives of some of the American companies and gained a general impression of what the United States firms desire to settle as to the questionable points of issue. Whether these recommendations will be included has so far not been indicated.

Attached to the running board of the automobile without the necessity of boring holes or using tools, a bed is carried like a luggage container and may be easily taken off and used at home at any time as a spare bed for a porch or room. It is rigidly constructed with frame of angle iron without crossbars, and with it, is a tent canopy for shelter.

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### Salvation Army Wins 18 Ranger Converts During Five Weeks

Since Captain Parham of the Salvation Army, and his wife, have been in Ranger in charge of the local post, there have been 18 conversions. The

two army workers have been here for five weeks.

The army is now putting on a drive for a Sunday school of 150 members and now have a contest on between two divisions. There were 71 present Sunday, March 19, and the school had its picture taken. The picture will be sent to the War Cry, the official publication of the Salvation Army.

Major Agnew's wife recently organized the Scouts and the Guards in the Sunday school. Five new soldiers were enrolled by Major Agnew.

"Our work is progressing and we want to thank our many kind friends of the Army for assisting us in carrying on the good work," Captain Parham said this morning.

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The Collegiate model, easy, graceful lines—new tans and greys; novelty stripes and plaids. Values are exceptional.

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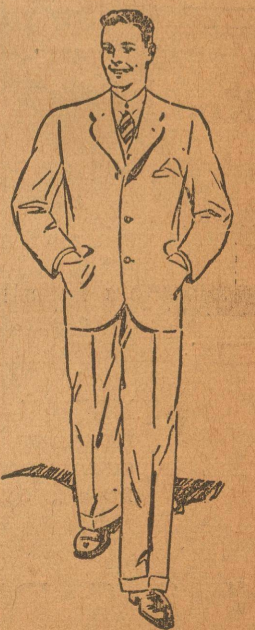
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New greys and new tans in the lighter tones give this new Spring model a striking personality all its own.

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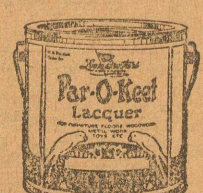
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## BURTON-LINGO CO.

### Even A Monarch Can Have Longing To Own A Modern Radio Set

By United Press.

LONDON, March 24.—King George, with all of his horses and all of his men, has the same domestic troubles as any average Englishman. The ancient coal-fire in his room smokes. His radio set cannot pick up any continental station due to the extreme interference of the London station. His children refuse to obey him, for the Prince of Wales prefers to endure parental displeasure rather than give up his favorite sport of riding.

It is even reported—although there is no official or even semi-official confirmation of this—that the king has an old-fashioned geyser to supply the water for his hot bath and that he must stand while the thin stream of water drips and dribbles into his tub.

It was at the exhibition of the British industries fair recently that the king bemoaned the type of his troubles. He tood, resting on a walking stick, before the exhibit of a prominent radio manufacturer. He looked longingly at one of the most recent types of sets. The salesman at the counter expounded lustily on the values and worth of such sets. The king looked longingly at a set and with a wan smile remarked, "Yes, they're very nice. I can get only London on my set, for the station here cuts out all of the other Continental stations."

With visions of His Majesty, George Windsor, King of Great Britain and the British Colonies, and Dominions and Empires of India, sitting up late at night twisting coils and adjusting screws in unsuccessful attempts to hear outside stations the British Broadcasting Corporation felt called upon to make an official statement.

Vague explanations that the set which was presented to the king "was the latest available in 1924" and that "at that date it was suitable to all conditions" was the best the broadcasting company, the official agency and controller of what Englishmen shall hear on their sets, could do in the line of telling the British public why the king endured such common inconveniences.

It was at Birmingham while visiting another exhibit of the fair, that the king mustered sufficient courage to announce publicly that the fire in his room smoked.

Queen Mary was preceding him through the hundreds of exhibits when she stopped before a stand demonstrating electric stoves. The queen admired the build of a stove, its fine finish and its perfect gloss. The king stood quietly in the background. Finally, he felt it time to speak and soberly declared, "I wish I had one of those electric stoves in my room at Buckingham Palace. The coal fire makes the room full of smoke."

While the public generally welcomes the king's frank hints that even a king must suffer like the rest, it sympathizes with him and many offers of radio sets and electric stoves have been received at the palace recently.

### ALAMEDA NEWS

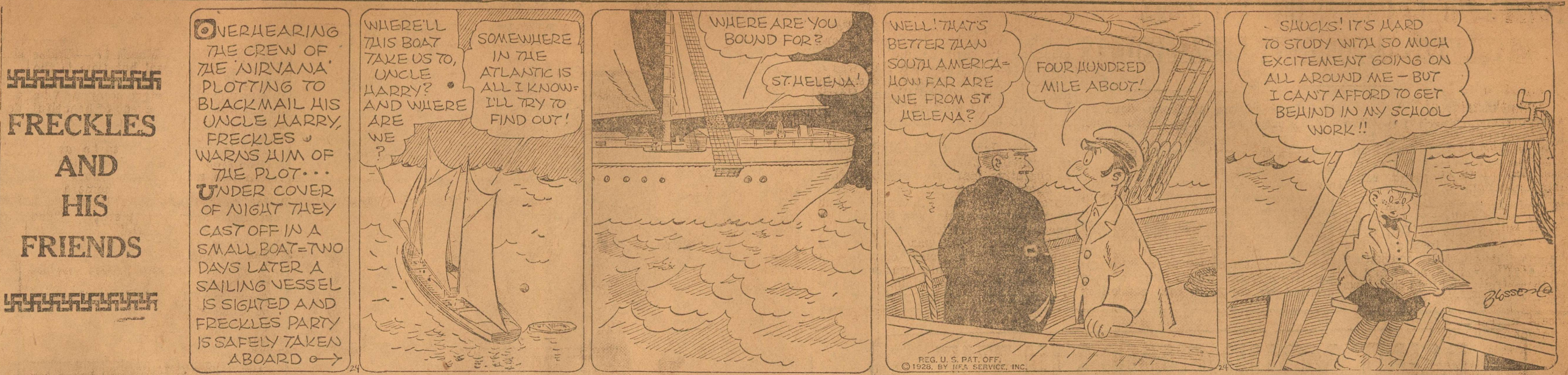
Special Correspondence.  
ALAMEDA, March 24.—Sunday is Alameda's singing day and a large crowd is expected to attend.  
Roy White was called away from school Friday. His nephew at Joshua, Texas, died Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. R. McGaha, Mrs. C. M. Rodgers and Miss Marzie Rodgers spent Wednesday visiting relatives at Carbon.  
The patrons of this community bought the basket ball girls and boys a new basket ball.  
Clanton Pilgrim has been on the sick list the past two weeks. He is recovering now.  
Mrs. W. J. Jones spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. E. Martin.  
The farmers are just about all through planting corn. Most of the gardens are looking fine.

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### Mom'n Pop



### More Farmers Urged To Garner Profits From Dairy Herds

The third of the series of dairy meetings being held in the Ranger trade territory by J. C. Patterson, county agent and Ranger Chamber of Commerce members, was held at Alameda school, Friday night.  
Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, director of stock and poultry division of the chamber of commerce, Mayor John W. Thurman, Dr. Ross Hodges and J. C. Patterson, represented Ranger at the meeting.  
The meeting was presided over by Professor White of the school. A crowded house greeted the Ranger delegation, many women being present.  
The establishment of a daily milk route in that community was the principal subject discussed. Each of the Ranger men spoke along that line and urged the farmers to diversify, raise stock and sell the products to the company that intends to establish the milk route, provided it can obtain the cooperation of all of the farmers of Crossroads, Cheaney, Staff and Alameda.  
The concluding meeting of the series will be held Wednesday night at Staff.

### New Oakland Plant To Be Thrown Open For Use on April 2

PONTIAC, Mich., March 24.—The new \$3,000,000 car assembly plant for the Oakland all-American six will start production on April 2, it is announced by A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.  
The old assembly building was closed on March 24 to permit the transfer of a portion of the machinery to the new structure. A large proportion of the new plant equipment, however, is entirely new. Electrically-driven machine units with individual control are used throughout. The old building will be used for material storage.  
With the completion of the new assembly building for the Oakland all-American six, the company now has one of the most modern automobile factories in the world. Two model assembly plants, one devoted exclusively to Oakland six production and the other to Pontiac six production, now lie parallel to each other. They are served by an "indoor railroad yard," nine of the 10 tracks being under roof. Construction throughout both plants is of brick, steel and concrete and the monitor type roofs

### Tyler Berry Crop Prospects Excellent

TYLER, March 24.—Prospects for a bumper berry crop in this section are excellent, according to local berry growers.  
Lindale, near here, has in recent

### Queen of Belgians Takes Up Flying

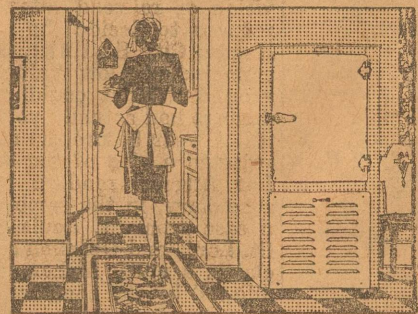
LONDON, March 24.—Two of Europe's reigning queens are known to have flown in airplanes. They are

### Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and Queen Maud of Norway.

The queen of Belgium is said to have been among the first royalties ever to have used an airplane for short flights in her own country and longer trips abroad. King Albert usually accompanied her on such voyages.  
Queen Maud of Norway is known to have taken the controls of a machine and piloted it herself at least once. But she has not used the planes as frequently as Queen Elizabeth.

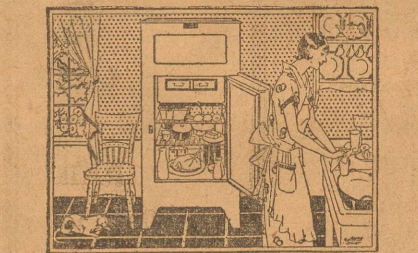
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**SUPREME COURT PASSES ON TWO CASES INVOLVING IMPORTANT LEGAL POINTS**

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Two decisions profoundly affecting business and government have been handed down by the United States supreme court in its present term, which ends early in June.  
One decision denounced and cancelled the famous Teapot Dome oil lease made by Albert B. Fall when he was secretary of interior. The other upheld co-operative marketing as correct in principle, necessary to the public welfare, and held that laws enforcing the contracts of co-opera-

tive farmers' organizations were legal. Forty-two states have such laws.  
While the court, now in a three-week recess, will decide several more cases before adjournment, these two cases are expected to stand as the landmarks of the annual session, as the previous session was marked by decisions upholding the principle of city-zoning, certifying the president's power to remove appointive officials whose position were created by congress, and cancelling

the Elk Hills naval reserve lease also made by Fall.  
Justice Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, attacked the Teapot lease even more emphatically than he did the Elk Hills lease. He asserted Fall was a "faithless public officer" and said in direct language that Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, oil multimillionaire, conspired to execute the lease fraudulently.  
Justice James Clark McReynolds, of Nashville, Tenn., announced in the co-operative marketing decision that "promote the public interest," and that some discrimination intended to encourage agriculture was permissible. This case was appealed by the Liberty Warehouse company, a private company which was penalized by lower courts for violation of the Kentucky law which prohibits at-

**HARLEY SADLER'S OWN TO BE IN RANGER THIS WEEK**



Harley Sadler's own Company, consisting of 44 people, including a 16-piece band and orchestra, will open a week's engagement in Ranger Monday night.  
This company needs no introduction to Ranger show-goers and this year it has been enlarged. Special royalty plays and the best vaudeville will be presented.  
In addition to the regular 15 piece orchestra, there is a "hot sweet" jazz band.  
Musical acts, dancing, vocal, comedy juggling, hoop-rolling, bag-punching and novelty acts of every description are featured.  
The opening play will be, "The Elder Brother," by Charles P. Harrison.  
The big tent theatre is located one block south of Main on Lula street.

**IN HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP**

HOLLYWOOD, March 27.—Under the class of unusual but true is the report that there are male members in every motion picture company who do not welcome the advent of beautiful girls for chorus scenes. They are makeup men.  
The following is said to be an authentic recital of the conversation between two makeup men whose business it was to apply the camera war paint for Billie Dove's latest First National starring picture, "The Heart of a Follies Girl."  
"Fifteen of those gals must have spent the summer in bathing suits!" one of the makeup artists sighed lugubriously.  
"And would ya look at the ones that wore different suits—there's a dame with four different shoulder strap marks on her," the other replied.  
The exposure of pulchritude means more surface to cover and beach tan complicates the problem. Bathing suits of different styles and areas give various shades and patterns of tan. The makeup must be carefully blended between white, deep tan and light tan, to cover the corresponding

shades of skin on a sunburned beauty.  
Fred Niblo is responsible for this one. His old lady servant opened the door recently to find a solicitor. He inquired, "Won't you subscribe to the Home Companion?"  
"No, sir," she replied indignantly, "those companionate marriage ideas aren't going to get any support from me."

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tempts to get farmers to break their contracts pledging them to market their goods through co-operatives. The famous Burley Tobacco Growers' association brought the suit originally.  
Other decisions of importance have been made by the court. In one, the court upheld the right of a federal grand jury to obtain by subpoena the records of a non-incorporation trade association. Arthur C. Brown, Chicago, an official of the National Alliance of Lumber Manufacturers, had defied the grand jury and found guilty of contempt of court, because of his contention that a voluntary unincorporated association was not a legal entity and hence could not be brought into court.  
Another decision which affects a problem local in many parts of the country held unconstitutional a Morristown, N. J., ordinance establishing a public taxicab stand on property of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson railroad. The road was upheld in granting an exclusive parking privilege to one company.  
The highest court declined to rule on the merits of two lawsuits of nationwide interest. One was the "billion-dollar" valuation argument between the interstate commerce commission and the railroads. This argument may cause a tremendous revision of railroad rates if it is ever refused to decide the appeal of the Kansas City Southern, protesting the commission's low valuation, on the grounds that it could not show any damage had actually yet been done to it. A year before the court similarly rejected a plea of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles road, a Union Pacific subsidiary, in the same quarrel. Now a case from St. Louis, in which the St. Louis and O'Fallon short line road claims a much higher valuation than allowed by the commission, is due to be submitted to the court. This appeal is on slightly different grounds, involving application of the valuation in the recapture clause of the 1920 transportation act, under which the government is authorized to take one-half of a road's excess profits to help short line roads which are not making money.  
The other case was the Indianapolis strike injunction suit in which Robert B. Armstrong and John M. Parker, union organizers, later served 90-day jail terms for alleged violation of an injunction forbidding them to urge street car workers to strike. The court refused a writ of review in this case, apparently on the grounds that the court was within its powers under the law. The high court rules only on legal questions, the lower court's decisions as to facts being accepted, although the complete record of testimony of each case is perused by the justices.  
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## TEXAS DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WORRIED BY PROSPECT OF TWO FACTIONS FIGHTING AT HOUSTON

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
AUSTIN, March 25.—Prospect of rival Texas delegations knocking for admittance at the Democratic national convention at Houston in June have grown to a proportion that is worrying the party leaders. Easy grounds for such a contest are offered by the obscurity of the election laws regarding primaries and conventions.

There is also an invitation for rival delegations in the contrary rulings of Attorney General Claude Pollard and State Democratic Chairman Wilcox on a pledge being exacted from participants in the precinct primaries. Pollard says there can be no legal pledge; the committee ordered one and Wilcox says it will be enforced.

Leaders in the Dallas dry conference say it will be resisted. The procedure will be simple. In counties not in sympathy with the pledge, it will be ignored. In other counties where the county chairman name precinct chairmen who will insist on the pledge, those opposing it will quietly go ahead on the night of May 5, declare themselves the precinct convention, elect their own chairman and name their own delegates to the county convention. They will do this on the contention that the regular chairman in seeking to exact a pledge is exceeding his powers and that they can therefore act as though no legal meeting had been called.

Authority for this course is found under Attorney General Pollard's ruling and in section 3167, revised statutes, which says: "Before acting in any business, the chairman (of the precinct convention) shall cause to be made a list of all qualified voters present." This list then is made the convention roster.

Such contests, presumably, are to be settled at the county conventions on May 8. But if the movement against a pledge is sufficiently strong there will undoubtedly be a general appeal from county convention rulings to the state convention at Beaumont. From there the appeal will go to Houston in a strengthened form.

This strengthening will come from the still more complex regulations about basis of representation in the state convention. On this point, the laws are flatly contradictory. One section says that the county representation in the state convention shall be on the basis of one vote for each 300 votes cast by the county for the party's candidate for governor or in the last preceding general election. Another section says, just as plainly, that the county shall be entitled to one delegate in the state convention for every 500 votes cast by the county for governor in the last preceding primary election.

State Democratic Chairman Wilcox said that the basis that will be used in determining votes in the Beaumont convention will be 300 votes for governor in the last general election. He admits that the statutes are contradictory but said that the 300 vote general election basis has been sanctioned by past use. Under either section each county is entitled to a minimum of one vote. The ratio is used to figure out the county's additional convention vote.

That this may make a decided difference in the relative convention strength of various counties is apparent. The last preceding general election was Nov. 2, 1926. The total vote for the democratic candidate for governor then was 223,063. The last preceding primary election was the run-off between Dan Moody and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. In that election the vote was 766,318.

It can readily be seen how contestants can set up a claim that the use of the general election basis is permitting a comparatively few to dictate the party affairs. A democratic victory in the general election is generally taken for granted that many voters do not take the trouble to vote then.

It is this very condition that Chairman Wilcox and the supporters of the general election basis use for its defense. Its use is an incentive to bring out the party vote in the general election.

As a matter of fact neither the 300 general election basis nor the 500 primary election basis is prescribed for use in such a convention as the Beaumont gathering will be. Those contradictory ratios both are prescribed for the September conventions to declare the state nominees and draft a state platform. The section providing for national convention representation gives no ratio basis whatever.

The situation is an admirable one for the anti-Smith, Reed or Ritelie factionists, some of whom have threatened not to support any of the candidates at the Jackson Day rally did not go that far. Cato Sells has said since that he will vote for the nominee; Cone Johnson says that the plan will be to contest the pledge in the precinct conventions and Harper Kirby blandly declines to be put on record.

"The metropolitan press is unfriendly to prohibition," said Kirby. "I decline to be interviewed."

Kirby, remembering politicians will tell you, was chairman of the prohibition forces that sent Texas dry. Letters sent out by him are credited with getting the attendance at the recent Dallas meeting. A contest gives the Constitutional Democrats a way to fight without bolting the party. Kirby's experience will make him realize that.

The Constitutionalists have a strong card for a contest in Article 3147 of the revised statutes. This specifically gives the district courts concurrent jurisdiction with the executive committee in determining contests. The Constitutionalists are not required to leave their case with county committees, presumably in sympathy with the state committee.

In such counties they can appeal directly to the courts. In all cases they have the right to appeal to the courts from committee rulings.

If they can win outright in the May 5 precinct conventions they will not have to contest. But then the Smith and Reed supporters probably would contest.

Whether Governor Moody answers

## OUT OUR WAY



ed George McBlair's main question at Dallas recently is still a matter of dispute. The governor's friends insist that he did and that Moody played a trump card in doing so after the Constitutionalists had refused to adopt the questions as their own.

That main question was whether Moody would run on a ticket with Al Smith. Moody's answer was that he was not a candidate for anything but governor.

Would that answer have satisfied Former Prosecutor Moody if he were examining a witness in court?

Lieut. Governor Barry Miller has also failed to give a definite answer on his intentions. In Austin recently he neither confirmed nor denied the report that he had written to Former District Attorney John Baskin of Fort Worth that he would be a candidate for re-election as lieutenant governor. If Moody should get the vice presidential bid, Miller would naturally be a logical candidate for governor. He has until June 1 to announce his candidacy.

W. R. Ely of Abilene, state highway commissioner, left Austin this week, after the session of the commission without announcing whether he will run for Tom Blanton's seat in congress. Ely's entry into the race is still expected. R. Q. Lee of Cisco is already in but a "shush shush" report is being circulated that Lee once was a republican postmaster, which is not calculated to help his chances in a campaign for the democratic nomination for congress.

If Ely goes to congress, Governor Moody will have another highway commissioner to name. To prevent frequent changes in the highway commission so that some definite road plan might be consummated the appointments were made for six year terms. These terms alternate on the supposition that it will always keep two old members on the body.

In practice it has worked out differently. In the 10 years the highway commission has been in existence there have been 18 highway commissioners. The way the legislature planned 18 commissioners would have been enough to supply the state for 36 years.

The first unexpected change came when Curtis Hancock of Dallas, the first chairman, resigned after two years. R. M. Hubbard, a member of the first board, was promoted to chairman and C. N. Avery appointed to fill the vacancy. C. S. Fowler remained a member. In 1921, both Fowler and Avery were succeeded by the appointment of D. K. Martin and W. W. McCrory. McCrory resigned two years later when Governor Pat Neff offered him a place on the new district court bench at San Antonio and George Armistead of San Antonio took his place on the highway commission. Armistead stayed only until November, 1924, when he resigned and was succeeded by John H. Bickett.

In February, 1925, both Martin and Hubbard were succeeded by the appointment of Joe Burkett and Frank V. Lanham. Lanham became chairman. Then Lanham and Burkett

resigned. Hal Moseley and John Cage took their places, Moseley as chairman. Within a few months there was an entire new commission. Bickett, Moseley and Cage were succeeded by Eugene T. Smith, Scott Woodward and George P. Robertson. Next and last change to the present commission was the appointment of another entirely new commission composed of Ely, Ross P. Sterling and Cone Johnson.

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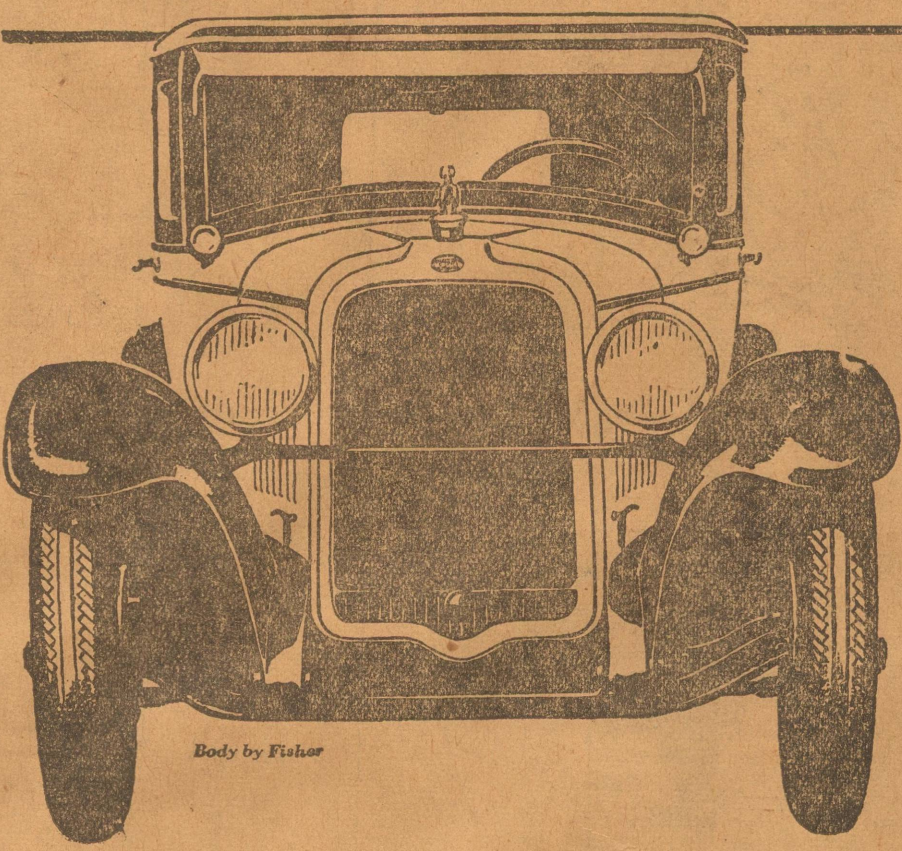
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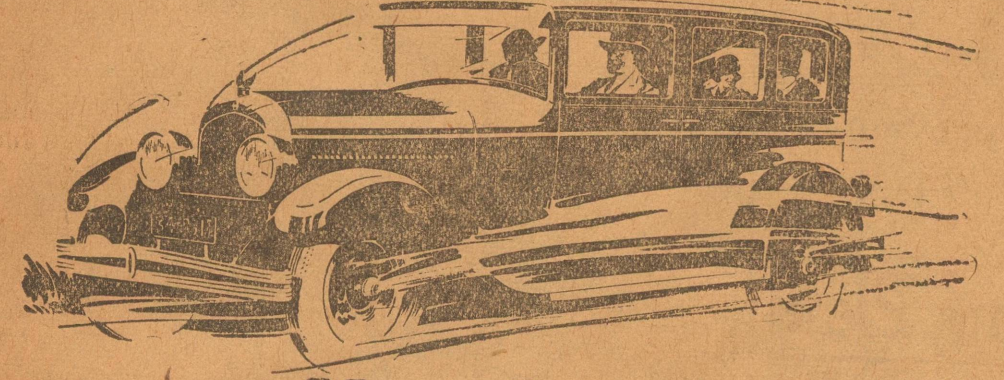
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### Hudson-Essex Sets High Shipments Mark In February

Hudson Motor Car Co. established a new record in February with the shipment of 30,300 Hudson and Essex cars, according to word received from the factory by Super-Six Motors Company, Hudson-Essex dealer.

This was the largest February in the company's history, exceeding February of a year ago by approximately 5,000 cars. It is likewise a step-up of about 5,000 cars from January of this year. The announcement is made that schedules for March will rise still further to meet expanding business of the spring months. The Hudson plant is operating two and three shifts and employment figures are at a high mark.

"The early season of 1928 has fulfilled its promise of active automobile business from the very start," said Mr. Kelly of Hudson-Essex dealers. "January was the best January we ever have known and February

has continued with a rising tide of buying. The public began buying motor cars early and has maintained this healthy interest. The mild winter has been of much assistance in stimulating the buying urge.

"In all recent seasons, the public has awarded its patronage in very large numbers to certain lines of cars. All motor car buying is highly selective; the public either likes certain cars very strongly indeed, or hardly at all; and thus the sales of the fortunate lines advance while the general sales level moves much less.

"The reception which Hudson-Essex cars have enjoyed so far this year indicates to us that such a wave of popularity has caught them up.

"Enthusiasm for them began with the first automobile show of the year, and has increased as larger numbers of them are seen on the streets and as their new owners tell other motorists of the satisfaction they are receiving.

"While the smaller cars of moderate price are showing a great growth, we notice also that such cars as the Hudson are active as well. The power and comfort of these large cars have admirers in increasing numbers. Road regulations which permit of cross-country travel at modern rates of speed are a boon to the owners of these large powerful cars. In both the low priced and the medium priced fields, 1928 stars off most promisingly.

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### New Studebaker Dictator Model Has Big Power Reserve

"Look under the hood of the Studebaker Dictator and you will find the reason for its tremendous increase in popularity with motorists who want a car that offers outstanding performance," said C. A. Love, local Studebaker-Erskine distributor, yesterday in commenting on Studebaker's recently announced sales increase.

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"The horsepower of the new Dictator motor has been increased 55 percent without changing the cylinder dimensions, the stroke of the piston, or materially raising the compression. It now develops full 70 brake horsepower at the conservative engine speed of 2800 revolutions per minute, although the taxable horsepower remains 27.3 as before.

This power gives amazingly fast get away in traffic, and swift acceleration in high gear. The motor develops high torque at low engine speed for extreme flexibility in high gear, and this same quality reduces gear shifting to a minimum.

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"The records of two Dictators on the Atlantic City speedway prove that increased speed and power were achieved without sacrificing any of Studebaker's well known ability to stand the punishment of sustained high speed. Under A. A. supervision the Dictator set a 24 hour record for fully equipped stock cars

### City Officials



NEA Cleveland Bureau

Who says that women aren't accepting their civic responsibilities? Here are the mayor and fire chief of Youngstown, O. At least they held those jobs for a day, just to show city officials that they could. Miss Marian Morgan, top, is shown waiting for a fire alarm while Mayor Madeline Williams, below, calls a special council meeting.

ciency but resulted in greater gasoline economy as well.

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### Oak Grove News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan a fine girl Monday, March 19, mother and babe are doing fine.

J. E. Canaday and his daughter, Miss Velma, were business callers in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines were evening visitors in the J. E. Canaday home Tuesday evening.

All the men and boys that can procure a gun have gone to the great rabbit drive in the Bear Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan were Sunday visitors in the home of their son, Ed, McMillan in the Hall Mark community.

Miss Bessie Martin visited Miss Bernice McMillan of Hall Mark Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of our young people attended a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan in the Hall

Mark community Saturday night and all report a good time.

Archie Jackson of Center Point had the misfortune of losing his barn and contents thereof by fire Wednesday at noon.

Peaches, Pears and apricots are the only kinds of fruit that have blossomed in our orchard and they do not show any damage from the late freeze, and it seems now that if the usual Easter nether is not too severe we are sure of a good fruit crop this year.

Guifford Gray is in this community this week in the interest of his candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

Age is a mental condition, according to Mrs. Whiffen, veteran actress, who has just celebrated her 63rd anniversary as a trouper. So, we might add, is youth, sometimes.

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# Day of Courtesy Among Autoists Has Passed, Declare Garage Men

By BOBBY CAMPBELL

The man who used to keep all of his automobile tools under his automobile's rear seat, and shine and polish them every Sunday, and work over the old bus, has followed the footsteps of the woman who used to wear the highly colored veil and leather gloves. That is the opinion of the proprietors of the filling stations and garages in Ranger.

Not many years ago, too few to be scoffed at, in fact, Sunday morning was the official day for the complete renovation of the family car. All the tools were dragged from their special compartment under the back seat of the car, or from a tin tool box on the side, and the head of the house did his own tinkering.

He cleaned the spark plugs, taking each apart and washing the many parts with gasoline. He oiled the springs and shined the radiator. He washed and scrubbed the body, swept off the upholstery, and put just the exact amount of air—using a hand pump—in each tire.

Those days have gone, along with free lunches, livery stables, nickel beer and sock supporters. To-day such tools as come with a car remain dust covered and idle. The average car owner knows not of their use.

"Instead of doing their own work, such as scraping a little carbon from the firing points," one garage owner said, "they bring their cars to us and complain of the faulty motor."

There was once a time when a flat tire meant that the driver must dismount, remove his coat, take off his sleeve garters and get to work. Those days, too, are passing.

Conceive, if possible, one of the younger generation getting out on the main street of any town, jacking the wheel up, repairing a punctured inner tube and continuing on his way. The only conceivable point in the whole series is "the departure" part. He departs, but on the flat tire. Conceive further, if possible, his father doing the same thing.

Filling station owners say that many times a good tube and sometimes a casing are both ruined because the driver thought the filling station was a little closer to his flat tire than it really was.

"They don't change them themselves unless they have to," one of the filling station proprietors said. "Every day they come driving in on a flat tire, tube ruined, casing ripped and their day all shot to pieces. That is one reason there are so many filling stations."

Another thing that originated with the horse and buggy is departing as the days go by.

When automobiles first made their appearance the driver of one was always willing to stop and help the other.

The husband discovered a bit of grease on the running board and accused his wife of everything from first degree murder to the disposition of mutual property. The next day the man drove into my place in the same car, with three of his dogs reclining on the plush upholstery.

"It's always the women who happen to remember that the battery needs water, the oil needs changing, the crankcase needs greasing or that the spare tire is flat. The next day the husband brings the car down and tells us how he keeps check on such necessary things."

"Some women can tell more about transmissions, gear mesh, ignition and circulation, in a few minutes than their husbands, who used to know the car from tail light to crank, could in a week."

"People don't plan automobile trips like they used to, either. A few years ago if a family wanted to spend the Sunday in a town 20 miles away they started planning on Monday before. Now they get up from the luncheon table, turn out the fire and call the dogs and start out with no objective in view. And they don't stop by for the Joneses like they used to."

Garage owners seem to think that this trend towards a freedom of automobile rights is being caused by each member of the family owning his or her own conveyance. The husband and father has his coupe; the mother has her sedan in which to take the women to bridge parties; the daughter has a snappy roadster and the son has a broken down wreck that grandfather used to shine and polish and clean its spark plugs.

The new automobile era is pleasing to the filling station owners and garage proprietors. Owners are not nearly as hard to please as they once were.

A few years ago when a man drove into a filling station and asked for a quart of oil he dismantled and watched the filling station employee measure it. Today, in the majority of cases, he just asks for a quart of oil and suggests that the car might need a little water.

If a few drops of gasoline happen to be spilled on the fender, the owner doesn't instigate a suit for damages against the company. In all probability he walks around to the front of the car, strikes a match on the front fender, and tells the employee "it's all right."

But it's a new era altogether. Gone are the tools of labor that once were the pride of the automobile owner. The driving robes, the leather gloves and the colored scarfs, have vanished like the Arab; the man who used to change his own tires now has a son who doesn't know an air pump from a casing shoe; in fact, everything that used to mark the owner of an automobile has vanished—he doesn't even honk his horn when he passes another car.

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## Chevrolet Makers Urge Importance of Your Oil Filters

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—How the motorist can save on oil expense and repair bills through proper attention to the oil filter on his car was stressed in a statement released here today by O. E. Hunt, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor company.

This announcement followed experiments conducted by research engineers of the AC Spark Plug company, makers of Chevrolet oil filters, showing that a full pint of abrasive matter accumulated in the filter after every 10,000 miles of driving.

This residue possessed such high abrasive qualities that it could have been used effectively for sharpening knives or grinding valves.

"If this abrasive matter had not been trapped in the oil filter," Mr. Hunt said, "it would have done severe damage to cylinders, pistons and other internal working parts of the engine. Excessive repair bills might have been the result."

"The AC oil filter, with which all Chevrolet cars are equipped, removes these impurities and allows only clean oil to reach the engine. This means prolonged life for the engine and fewer oil changes."

"After the filter has seen 10,000 miles of service, however, the filtering unit becomes clogged with grit and other foreign matter taken from the oil, and ceases to function properly. The filtration unit then should be replaced. This may be done at any authorized Chevrolet service station at nominal cost representing but a small fraction of the saving in oil bills alone."

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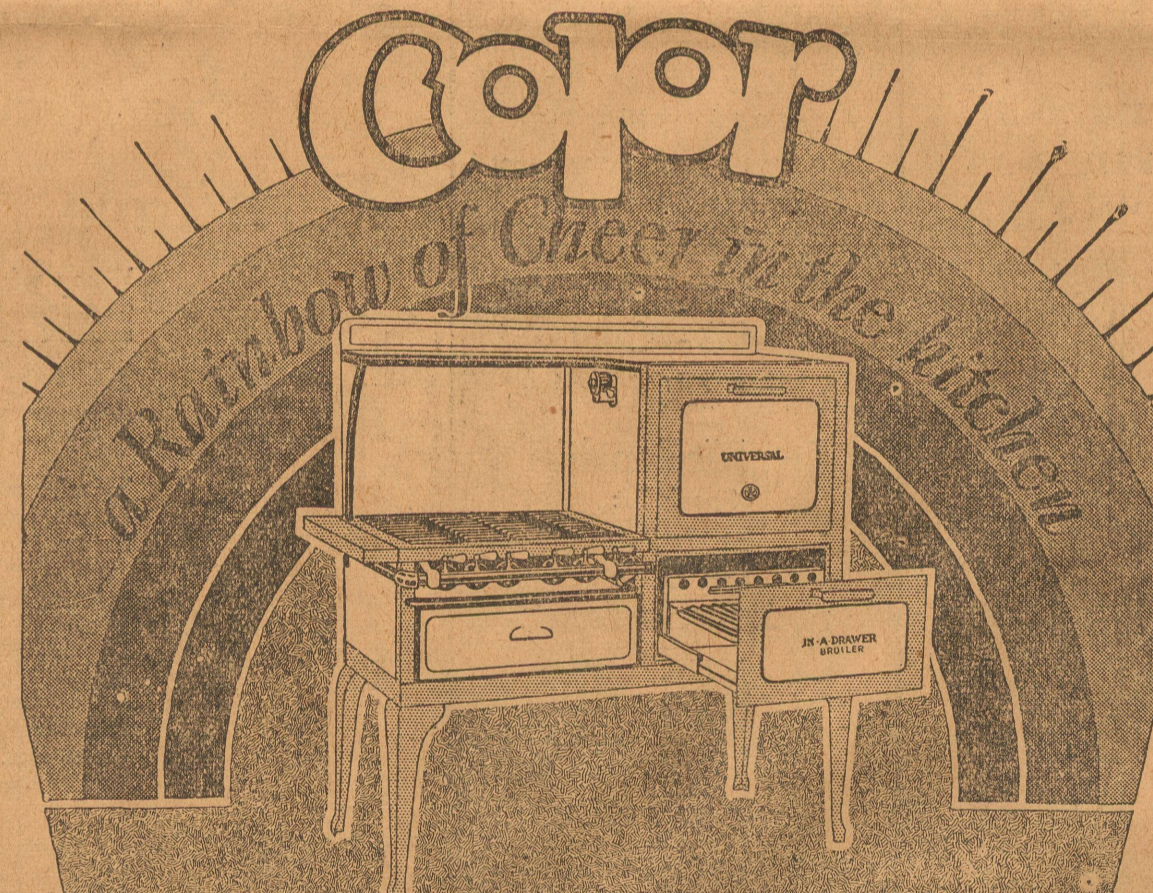
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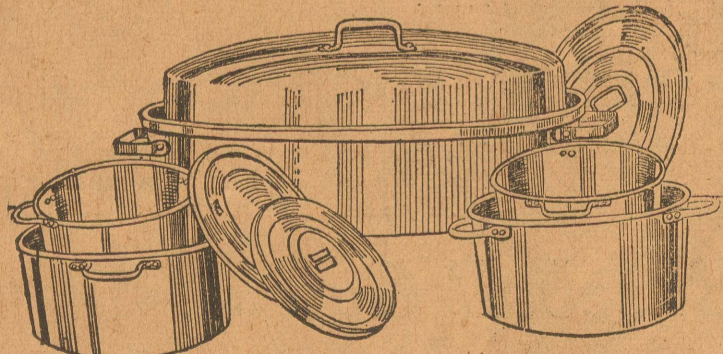
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Margaret Odell is found strangled in her apartment. Skeel's finger prints are found on the scene, but Vance believes Skeel had been hiding in a clothes closet while the girl was murdered. Mannix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all lie about their whereabouts the night of the murder. Spotswoode, who had been calling on the girl, had rushed back to her door at the sound of her scream but had been reassured that everything was all right. Skeel telephoned that he would tell who committed the murder. He fails to appear, and the next day he is found strangled, evidently by the same person who had killed the "Canary."

CHAPTER XLII  
Nine o'clock the next morning found Vance at the district attorney's office. He had brought several newspapers with him, and was reading, with much amusement, the first complete account of Skeel's murder. Monday was generally a busy day for Markham, and he had arrived at the office before half past eight in an effort to clean up some pressing routine matters before proceeding with his investigation of the Odell case.

Heath, I knew, was to come for a conference at ten o'clock. In the meantime there was nothing for Vance to do but read the newspapers; and I occupied myself in like manner. Punctually at ten Heath arrived, and from his manner it was plain that something had happened to cheer him immeasurably. He was almost jaunty, and his formal self-satisfied salutation to Vance was like that of a conqueror to a vanquished adversary. He shook hands with Markham with more than his customary punctuality.

"Our troubles are over, sir," he said, and paused to light his cigar. "I've arrested Jessup."

It was Vance who broke the dramatic silence following this astounding announcement.

"In the name of Heaven—what for?"

Heath turned deliberately, in no wise abashed by the other's tone. "For the murder of Margaret Odell and Tony Skeel."

"Oh, my aunt! Oh, my precious aunt!" Vance sat up and stared at him in amazement. "Sweet angels of Heaven, come down and solace me!"

Heath's complacency was unshakable. "You won't need no angels, or aunts, either, when you hear what I've found out about this fellow. I've got him tied up in a sack, ready to hand to the jury."

The first wave of Markham's astonishment had subsided. "Let's have the story, Sergeant."

Heath settled himself in a chair. He took a few moments to arrange his thoughts. "It's like this, sir. Yesterday afternoon I got to thinking. Here was Skeel murdered, same like Odell, and he'd promised to squeal; and it certainly looked as though the same guy had strangled both of 'em. Therefore, I concluded that there musta been two guys in the apartment Monday night—the Dude and the murderer—just like Mr. Vance has been saying all along."

"Then I figured that they knew each other pretty well, because not only did the other fellow know where the Dude lived, but he musta been wise to the fact that the Dude was going to squeal yesterday. "It looked to me, sir, like they pulled the Odell job together—which is why the Dude didn't squeal in the first place. But after the other fellow lost his nerve and threw the jewelry away, Skeel thought he'd play safe by turning state's evidence, so he phoned you."

The sergeant smoked a moment. "I never put much stock in Mannix, Cleaver and the doc. They were not the kind to do a job like that, and they certainly weren't the kind that would be mixed up with a jailbird like Skeel."

"So I stood all three of 'em to one side, and began looking round for a bad egg—somebody who'd have been likely to be Skeel's accomplice. But first I tried to figure out what you might call the physical obstacles in the case—that is, the snags we were up against in our reconstruction of the crime."

Again he paused. "Now, the thing that's been bothering us most is that side door. How did it get unbolted after six o'clock? Who bolted it again after the crime? Skeel musta come in by it before Cleaver, because he was in the apartment when Spotswoode and Odell returned from the theatre; and he probably went out by it after Cleaver had

come to the apartment at about midnight.

"But that wasn't explaining how it got bolted again on the inside. Well, sir, I studied over this for a long time yesterday, and then I went up to the house and took another look at the door. Young Spivey was running the switchboard, and I asked him where Jessup was, for I wanted to ask him some questions. And Spivey told me he'd quit his job the day before—Saturday afternoon!"

Heath waited to let this fact sink in. "I was on my way downtown before the idea came to me. Then it hit me suddenlike; and the whole case broke wide open—Mr. Markham, nobody but Jessup coulda opened that side door and locked it again—nobody. Figure it out for yourself, sir—though I guess you've pretty well done it already. Skeel couldn't've done it. And there wasn't nobody else to do it."

Markham had become interested, and leaned forward.

"After this idea had hit me," Heath continued, "I decided to take a chance; so I got out the Subway at the Penn Station, and phoned Spivey for Jessup's address."

"Then I got my first good news. Jessup lived on Second avenue, right around the corner from Skeel! I picked up a couple of men from the local station and went to his house. We found him packing up his things, getting ready to go to Detroit. We locked him up, and I took his fingerprints and sent 'em to Dubois. I thought I might get a line on him that way, because crooks don't generally begin with a job as big as the Canary prowl."

"He permitted himself a grin of satisfaction. "Well, sir, Dubois nailed him up! His name ain't Jessup at all. The William part is all right, but his real moniker is Benton. He was convicted of assault and battery in Oakland in 1909, and served a year in San Quentin when Skeel was a prisoner there. He was also grabbed as a lookout in a bank robbery in Brooklyn in 1914, but didn't come to trial—that's how we happen to have his finger-prints at headquarters."

"When we put him on the grill last night, he said he changed his name after the Brooklyn racket, and enlisted in the army. That's all we could get outa him; but we didn't need any more.—Now, here are the facts: Jessup has served time for assault and battery. He was mixed up in a bank robbery. Skeel was a fellow prisoner of his. He's got no alibi for Saturday night when Skeel was killed, and he lives round the corner. He quit his job suddenly Saturday afternoon.

"He's husky and strong and could easily have done the business. He was planning his getaway when we nabbed him. And—he's the only person who could've unbolted and rebolted that side door Monday night. Is that a case, or ain't it, Mr. Markham?"

Markham sat several minutes in thought. "It's a good case as far as it goes," he said slowly. "But what was his motive in strangling the girl?"

"That's easy. Mr. Vance here suggested it the first day. You remember he asked Jessup about his feelings for Odell; and Jessup turned red and got nervous."

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed Vance. "Am I to be made responsible for any part of this priceless lunacy? True, I cried into the chap's emotions toward the lady; but that was before anything had come to light. I was being careful—tryin' to test each possibility as it arose."

"Well, that was a lucky question of yours, just the same." Heath turned back to Markham. "As I see it; Jessup was stuck on Odell and she told him to trot along and sell his papers. He got all worked up over it, sitting there night after night, seeing these other guys calling on her."

"Then Skeel comes along, and, recognizing him, suggests burglarizing Odell's apartment. Skeel can't do the job without help, for he has to pass the phone operator coming and going; and as he's been there before, he'd be recognized."

"Jessup sees a chance of getting even with Odell and putting the blame on some one else; so the two of 'em cook up the job for Monday night. When Odell goes out Jessup unlocks the side door, and the Dude lets himself into the apartment with his own key. Then Odell and Spotswoode arrive unexpectedly."

"Skeel hides in the closet, and after Spotswoode has gone, he accidentally makes a noise, and Odell screams. He steps out, and she sees who he is, she then tells Spotswoode it's a mistake."

"Jessup now knows Skeel has been discovered and decides to make use of the fact. Soon after Spotswoode has gone, he enters the apartment with a pass-key. Skeel, thinking it's somebody else, hides again in the closet; and then Jessup grabs the girl and strangles her, intending to let Skeel get the credit for it. But Skeel comes out of hiding and they talk it over. Finally they come to an agreement, and proceed with their original plan to loot the place."

"Jessup tries to open the jewel-case with the poker, and Skeel finishes the job with his chisel. They then go out. Skeel leaves by the side door,

and Jessup rebolts it. The next day Skeel hands the swag to Jessup to keep till things blow over; and Jessup gets scared and throws it away. Then they have a row. Skeel decides to tell everything, so he can get out from under; and Jessup, suspecting he's going to do it, goes round to his house Saturday night and strangles him like he did Odell."

Heath made a gesture of finality and sank back in his chair. "Clever—deuced clever," murmured Vance. "Sergeant, I apologize for my outburst a moment ago. Your logic is irreproachable. You've reconstructed the crime beautifully. You've solved the case. It's wonderful, simply wonderful. But it's wrong."

"It's right enough to send Mr. Jessup to the chair."

"That's the terrible thing about logic," said Vance. "It so often leads on irresistibly to a false conclusion."

He stood up and walked across the room and back, his hands in his coat-pockets. When he came abreast of Heath he halted.

"I say, Sergeant; if somebody else could have unlocked that side door, and then rebolted it again after the crime, you'd be willing to admit that it would weaken your case against Jessup—eh, what?"

Heath was in a generous mood. "Sure. Show me some one else who coulda done that, and I'll admit that maybe I'm wrong."

"Skeel could have done it, Sergeant. And he did do it—without any one knowing it."

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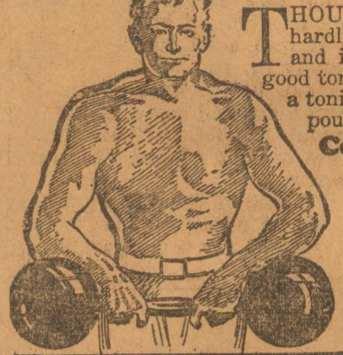
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