

DO YOU KNOW THAT Lake Kemp above Wichita Falls is the largest artificial lake in Texas and one of the largest in the United States? It has sufficient reserve to irrigate 100,000 acres besides supplying water for Wichita Falls.

HOSPITAL BURNS, 350 BARELY ESCAPE

One Killed, Scores Injured In Florida Wind Storm

HOUSES ARE UNROOFED BY SUDDEN GALE

Woman Killed When Home Collapses; Many Cut by Flying Glass.

SORRENTO, Fla., March 17.—One person was killed and at least 12 injured today when a wind storm swirled through this section, unroofing houses here and in neighboring communities.

Mrs. Margaret Blackwell was killed when her home collapsed. The injured required only first aid treatment. Most were cut by glass. The storm lasted only 30 minutes but uprooted trees and damaged a score of houses.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 17.—A wind storm approaching tornado proportions struck a group of small Florida towns near here today. Meagre reports said houses had been unroofed and a score or more persons injured.

BANK AT BERTRAM LOOTED BY YEGGS WHO OBTAIN \$6,500

Torches Used By Robbers To Burn Hole Through Wall Of The Vault

AUSTIN, March 17.—The Farmers State bank at Bertram, 40 miles north of here, was robbed of \$6,500 during the night, it was discovered when officials opened the doors for business today.

U. S. Flyer Turns 1,433 Somersaults

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—Charles "Speed" Holman, air mail pilot, returned the world's loop the loop record to the United States when he turned 1,433 aerial somersaults here today to defeat a former record of 1,111 turns made by Aviator Fromal over Paris a month ago.

Sunken U-Boat Raised; Being Towed to Port

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 17.—The submarine S-4 resting in a cradle of air filled pontoons tonight started on its first surface voyage since it went to the bottom in a collision with the destroyer Paulding three months ago.

The long calvade of ships towing and escorting the wrecked undersea boat started on the 50 miles voyage to the Boston navy yard shortly after 5 p. m.

U. S. Navy Ready To Search For Flyers

NEW YORK, March 17.—The U. S. navy stood ready tonight to take up the search for Captain Walter Hinchcliffe and Miss Elsie McKay, missing British flyers, but lack of a clue to their whereabouts kept the relief expedition from starting.

Negro Woman Is Scared to Death During a Storm

JEFFERSON, Tex., March 17.—A negro woman was literally scared to death during a storm here.

DETROIT GANG KIDNAPS MAN; WANT \$10,000

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—James E. Hall, operator of a downtown saloon, was held today by kidnapers who demanded \$10,000 for his release.

Hall was abducted yesterday by two men who called at his home and posed as policemen. They said they wanted him to accompany them to an outlying police station where he would be asked to identify several men suspected of hijacking.

SHIPP FORCED OUT OF RACE BY INJURY TO KNEE

Kenneth Campbell Continues to Carry Ranger Colors in Trans-U. S. Grind.

A badly wrenched knee, received in the John Tarleton-Ranger Junior College football game of last fall, has caused Homer Shipp, Ranger boy, to drop out of the Los Angeles to New York cross country race, according to a letter from him received Saturday by Ernest Shelton, circulation manager of this paper.

Kenneth Campbell, Ranger, college chum and track partner of Shipp's is still in the race and is the only Texan to survive the gruelling foot trek.

Warner University Building Work to Be Under Way by May 1

The building committee for Warner Memorial university to be established in Eastland by the Church of God, approved architects' plans Wednesday at their meeting in Dallas, for four buildings and tentative plans for two or three others. Actual construction work is to be started not later than May 1. The buildings are to be completed and ready for the opening of school on Sept. 21 of this year.

The buildings that are to be built at this time are an administration building, two dormitories and a dining hall. A home for the president and a gym are also contemplated. All buildings are to be fire-proof.

John Meyer of Sweetwater, a member of the executive board of the school, will have active supervision of the construction work and will let all subcontracts.

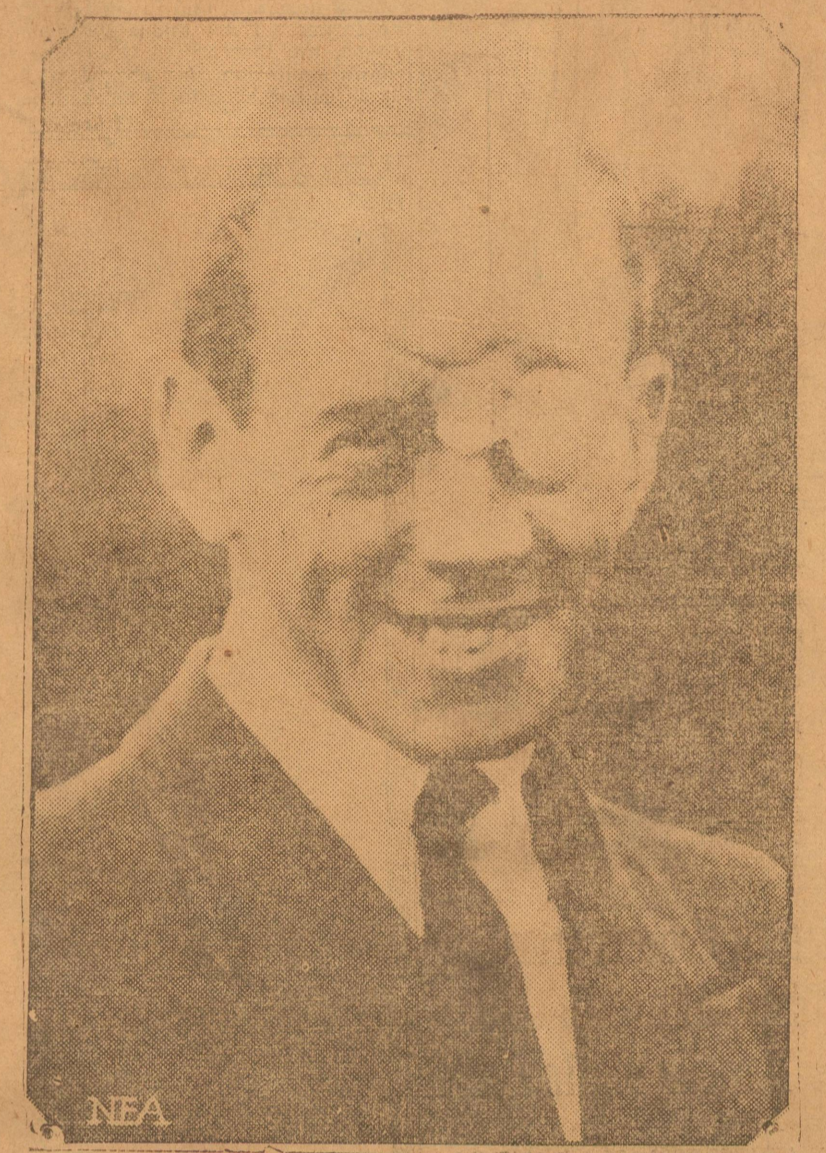
Ranger Musicians Asked to Join Band

R. N. Brothers, director of the Ranger band, has called a meeting of all musicians for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing summer activities, and is anxious to get all the local musicians who have played in bands formerly to take a renewed interest during the summer months.

HEARINGS TO BE HELD ON RATE REVISION

AUSTIN, March 17.—Hearings for the revision of compensation insurance rates and regulations will be called for either April 12 or 13, W. B. Hughes of the state department of insurance announced Saturday.

Daring British Flyer Who Perished in Trans-Atlantic Flight Attempt



Capt. Walter Hinchcliffe, who has not been seen since leaving an English airport Tuesday morning in company with the Hon. Elsie Mackay, daughter of British millionaire. Wreckage of what is believed to have been part of their plane has been reported seen off the coast of Maine.

HILL EXPECTED TO TELL LIFE'S STORY TO JURY

Last of Cisco Bank Robbery Trio Will Go On Trial Monday.

Will Robert Hill's story of his life save him from the electric chair? That is the question that is being asked all over Eastland county just before the last of the three who survived the robbery and gun battle that occurred December 23, when the First National bank of Cisco was robbed, goes to trial Monday morning.

It is being speculated as to whether the youthfulness of the confessed robber will save him from the fate that Henry Helms received and as to whether the story of his life will have much weight with the jury.

For Robert Hill is expected to take the stand and tell the public where and when the disastrous robbery was planned and why he was one of the quartet who figured in the robbery and the gun fight that followed.

Although L. H. Flewelling, Ranger attorney, who was appointed to defend Hill, would not state Saturday whether the defendant would take the stand, it is considered probable that he will.

Hill has a story to tell that sounds like the one of fiction that used to thrill the barefoot boy.

His father died when he was 30 days old and his mother passed on when he was seven years old.

LOSS EXPECTED IN FRUIT CROP OF THE COUNTY

Clearing Skies Send Cold Snap As Far South As San Antonio.

Most of the Texas fruit crop had a narrow escape from destruction by frost early today, according to reports received by the United Press from many sections today.

Heavy frost swept as far south as San Antonio when the skies cleared during the night and the brisk north wind subsided. Fruit in some low places probably was destroyed but only slight damage was expected to be the general report.

FROST MAY REDUCE EASTLAND FRUIT CROP

Eastland Hi-Y Club Will be Organized

I. E. Jolly of the Breckenridge Y. M. C. A. and sponsor of the Hi-Y clubs in the Breckenridge public schools, will bring his club to Eastland Monday afternoon and will assist in the organization of a Hi-Y club in the Eastland high school.

New Yorker Fails to Prove He Is Long Sought Slayer

NEW YORK, March 17.—Michael Reagan, 39, saw a reference to the famous Joseph Elwell murder case in the papers today and decided immediately that he was the long missing killer.

BAD WATER MENACE TO FLOOD AREA

California Health Authorities Warn Residents of Santa Clara Valley.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—State health authorities late today warned against the danger of disease from contaminated water in the devastated Santa Clara valley.

All inhabitants of the region who had returned to their homes were urged to make certain the water was properly sterilized before using.

Squads of workers still going into the district to hunt for bodies of victims of the flood were instructed to carry their own water supply with them.

There has been no outbreak of disease among the refugees as yet and health authorities believe the proper measures will prevent the possibility of an epidemic adding its toll of its dead to the lives already claimed by the flood.

The actual number who perished in the disaster was still unknown today, five days after the collapse of the dam liberated millions of gallons of water in the St. Francisquito canyon.

BABY FOUND ALIVE AFTER LONG EXPOSURE

SANTA PAULA, Calif., March 17.—An 18-month-old Mexican baby found in a pile of debris where it was lifted by flood waters from the St. Francis dam Tuesday was brought to the morgue here alive today.

The baby, thought to be dead, was found to be still breathing when physicians examined it and attendants began stimulating the heart action.

\$1,000,000 FUND TO AID STRICKEN FLOOD REGION

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—With investigations by the federal, state, city and county agencies under way, action was taken here today to provide a rehabilitation fund of \$1,000,000 for the flood stricken Santa Clara valley.

Although the total number of dead was still indefinite officials placed the toll at between 250 and 275, with almost 200 more missing.

It was still feared a final check will show that between 350 and 400 persons lost their lives.

VILLAGERS TO GET FIRST BIG MEAL SINCE FEB. 29TH

Snowbound Michigan Hamlet Now Well Supplied With Foodstuffs

House Votes Money to Build 15 Cruisers

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The 15-ship navy building bill was passed by the house today, 287 to 58, and sent to the senate, which is expected to approve it.

\$350,000 Fire Sweeps Over Plattsburg, N. Y.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 17.—Two downtown blocks were swept by a \$350,000 fire today. The city's tallest building the Plattsburg theatre, and others, were destroyed.

Two Attorneys To Defend Him



Newton Byrnes, 24, confessed slayer of three members of the Juergens family of San Angelo was unshaven when he appeared in the court room Saturday while the presiding judge appointed two attorneys to defend him. His victims were Mrs. J. E. Juergens, her daughter, Myrna, 13, and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Schirra.

TWO LAWYERS APPOINTED TO DEFEND BYRNES

Confessed Slayer of Two Women and Girl Appears in Court.

SAN ANGELO, March 17.—James Cornell, pioneer San Angelo lawyer, and Curtis Vinson, youthful attorney, were appointed by District Judge J. F. Sutton in district court to defend Newton Byrnes, 24, confessed slayer of three members of the J. W. Juergens family here March 8.

Byrnes, unshaven and wearing a haggard look, was taken into the courtroom for arraignment during the appointment of attorneys to defend him.

Selection of his attorneys was made by placing the names of all local attorneys in a box and drawing lots.

The two attorneys will defend Byrnes without pay.

American Girl Becomes Bride Of Hindu Prince

BOMBAY, March 17.—An American girl was married tonight to one of the wealthiest Hindu princes in a ceremony, modern in manner, medieval in splendor and ancient in ritual.

The wedding at Burwah palace which united Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., with Sir Tukoojiro Holkar, former Maharajah of Indore, was witnessed by thousands of Hindus dressed like princes and princesses and wearing the costliest jewels money can buy.

After the ceremony, which ended 10 days of ritual whereby Miss Miller became a Hindu princess and a member of the Holkar family, bride and groom were hostes to a banquet of 10,000 guests.

Explosion of Nitro Kills Three Youths

Lindbergh To Have Brand New Airplane

Indicted Murderer Escapes From Jail

TEXARKANA, March 17.—Charlie Frazier, awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Policeman Hance Giles here in July, 1926, escaped from the Miller county jail this morning by sawing the bars to his third floor cell and sliding to the ground on a rope made from a blanket.

NURSE HURT IN LEAPING OUT WINDOW

Ladders Only Means of Escape as Flames Trap Invalids.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—Fire breaking out in the Memorial Hospital late today threatened the lives of 350 patients, nurses and physicians as it swept through the east wing and the maternity ward.

Only the hospital staff and firemen prevented loss of life. Exit from the building was possible only by the fire escapes and extension ladders. The elevators and stairways had been cut off by smoke and flames.

Nurses, doctors and firemen carried the patients down ladders and fire escapes, not waiting to bundle them up. The cause of the blaze was not known.

One nurse, cut off from escape, jumped from a fourth floor window and missed the life net, alighting on the sidewalk. Her condition was reported to be critical. Two other nurses jumped into life nets and escaped injury.

Four firemen were overcome by smoke, as were two policemen while attempting to rescue patients.

GALES FORECAST SUNDAY FOR ATLANTIC COAST

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Gales along the middle Atlantic coast tonight and tomorrow are heralded today in weather bureau storm warnings. The bureau reported a disturbance centered over Southern Georgia at 4 p. m. which will reach possible gale force with strong north-east or east winds shifting to westerly late tonight or Sunday.

Annual Spring Trek Of Mexican Workers Begins At The Border

EL PASO, March 17.—The annual spring trek to the United States has started from Mexico.

The limit of entries is 250 a day. Officers on the Juarez side of the Rio Grande preserve order and see that the rule of first come, first served, is obeyed.

As a rule big crowds of immigrants do not arrive until later in the spring, but many are afraid that a quota on Mexican immigrants may be placed and are arriving now.

Most of the immigrants are finding work. Employers of Mexican labor in the state, also afraid of the quota ban, are placing orders with employment agencies for large numbers of Mexican laborers.

New Trial Denied Sweetheart Bomber

OTTAWA, Ill., March 17.—Hiram Reed Jr., convicted of planting dynamite in a schoolhouse stove to kill his sweetheart, was denied a new trial and was sentenced to serve from one to 20 years in the penitentiary.

In the same courthouse, attorneys for Miss Iola Bradford, the sweetheart, filed suit for \$25,000 damages against Reed.

Hickman Enters Pen To Await Execution

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Three months after he kidnaped and murdered 12-year-old Marion Parker, William E. Hickman is on his way to enter San Quentin penitentiary today.

He will enter the state penal colony and a number will supplant his name. He is scheduled to be hanged April 27.

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Potency of Laughter

Consider the potency of a laugh. "The laugh of a child will make the holiest day more sacred still," said Robert G. Ingersoll.

True words, as any mother will tell you.

But consider the scornful laugh of a woman, the derisive guffaw of a man, or the ribald mirth of the mass.

It quiets, or it goads. It has forced men to undertakings of adventure or has caused them to seek the seclusion of the monastery. An aged Alabamian, stirred to wrath by the laughter of a political rival, conducted a campaign which won him the seat in the United States senate long held by the man who scorned him. The youthful Napoleon heard the derisive laughter of his fellows and, his ego flaming with resentment, proceeded to put his deriders in their place by deeds far beyond their capacity to achieve.

The greatest, the most effective laugh in all the history of the world was that caused by the antics of Don Quixote as told by the immortal Cervantes. It drove the institution of feudalism from the affairs of nations and rid Europe of the last vestige of the Dark Ages. What scornful arguments and denunciatory assaults of the intellectuals could not accomplish, the laugh of the masses attained. Thus was taken another long step toward that ideal of liberty which was to have its fullest fruition in these United States.

The smuggest complacency, the most ingrained attribute of self-sufficiency quails before derisive laughter. The men of the old west were long acquainted with the potency of laughter. Woe betide the wretch who put himself in a position to win the scornful laughs of his fellows. Any old-time Texan undoubtedly can recall instances where certain men of the frontier were compelled to leave their accustomed haunts before a scornful barrage of mirth.

And by the same token the most forbidding hostility is won over and becomes a friendly regard under the soothing spell of the frank and spontaneous laugh of kindly good will.

Loss Expected in Fruit Crop of the County

(Continued from page 1)
 hit Eastland county Friday took a toll of fruit crops when the skies cleared Friday night and frost fell, was certain, according to farmers and fruit growers.

Although all of the trees in the county were not in bloom, a good portion of them had blossomed during the recent warm spell that preceded the unheralded cold snap. It is thought that the frost nipped the trees that were in bloom.

All over Eastland county Friday night those who have orchards were busy keeping fires aflame on the north side of their plots of ground. In the Olden community there are several large orchards and the north side of each was lined with bonfires, the wind carrying their warmth over the entire orchard.

In many parts of the county pots containing crude oil were being used to keep a heat wave blanketed over the orchards.

Although the frost was light it is thought by the farmers that it took its toll and that the fruit crop in this county will be lighter as a consequence.

King George's Aunt 80 Years Old Today

By United Press.
CAP FERRAT, France, March 17. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, a sister of the late King Edward VII and an aunt of King George of England, is 80 years of age today.

The princess, who was born on March 18, 1848, is staying at the Grand hotel here. She spent the day quietly, without any special birthday celebration.

Among the first of the numerous telegrams of congratulation to reach her was one from her nephew, King George. Other greetings which began to arrive early this morning included messages from the princess' other royal relatives abroad.

Wearin' o' the Green



NEW PRESIDENT IS ELECTED BY WOMENS' CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Davis Of Desdemona Succeeds Mrs. Housewright As Federation Head

Mrs. J. E. Davis of Desdemona was elected president to the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Mrs. W. W. Housewright of Ranger, at the monthly meeting of the organization Saturday afternoon at Desdemona.

Mrs. Housewright's resignation was tendered to the club members and was accepted with regret. Mrs. Davis will also be the delegate to the Abilene convention, Mrs. Housewright having resigned this position also. Mrs. Wood Shonkin of Desdemona was elected as alternate.

A motion was carried that a resolution of recommendation be drawn up for Mrs. Housewright and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, was elected chairman of the committee.

The program for the meeting was on health and child welfare work and Mrs. J. C. Davis was the leader. The program included the reading of two of Edward A. Guest's poems. Miss Alla Ray Kaykendall read "The Breakfast Table," and Mrs. Mabel Kimball read "A Boy and His Stomach."

A vocal solo was presented by Mrs. T. N. Kuykendall, accompanied by Mrs. Wardford Sinder.

"The Local Conditions Such That Will Make for a Healthy Community," was the subject of a short talk made by Mrs. Henrietta Abland, Ranger health nurse.

Mrs. A. D. Paul talked briefly on nutrition in relation to health and efficiency. Mrs. M. T. Robinson, in a short talk, discussed the child and giving its best possibilities in life. The value of religious training in the home was discussed by Mrs. E. E. Haille.

The guests, numbering 50, were served with chicken sandwiches and hot coffee when they arrived in Desdemona.

The next meeting will be held April 21 at Gorman.

Dallas Negro Given Life Prison Sentence

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 17.—A life sentence was assessed in district court here today for robbery with firearms.

Dorsey Reddick, negro, was sentenced to life when a jury convicted him of holding up the Romero Cafe here.

11 Found Guilty Of Killing Balkan Leader

By United Press.
BELGRADE, March 17.—Eleven persons were found guilty today of the assassination of Gen. Michael Kovachevitch which created a critical situation in the Balkans last October. Four received the death sentence. The others were sentenced to from five to 20 years at hard labor.

Goes 50 Miles to Wed; Is Jailed, Instead

By United Press.
Memphis, Texas, March 17.—R. M. Levasser, 18, says it's rather a disappointment to travel 50 miles to get married and get jailed instead.

Levasser and his would-be bride, Orville Pointer, 15, who lives near Quitake in Briscoe county, applied at the county clerk's office here for a marriage license. The youth produced a pseudo note that Miss Edna Bryan, county clerk, quickly detected as forged. He was jailed, pending arrival in Memphis of his parents, on charge of kidnaping. The girl remained in the city with friends.

Personalities Hold Argentine Interest In April Elections

BUENOS AIRES.—With residential elections only a few weeks away but slight interest is being taken in them by the voting—and non-voting public.

The only element showing any excitement is the professional politician group which naturally is anxious about party welfare. Though the cheap press devotes entire pages to cartoons and invectives mostly connected with intricate party squabbles and "treasons" responsible dailies, however refuse to become more than mildly interested. The familiar lectures that the duty of the voters is to go to the polls and vote are beginning to appear on editorial pages.

Public apathy is very likely due to the absence of what are known in the United States as "party platforms." Even though platforms become election baits, yet they furnish some sort of orientation for the voter. On the other hand, politics in Argentina are personal. The party follows the man, and not because of any policy he may enunciate.

This dominating personal element has even passed into party nomenclature. Thus, the man about it all revolves in Hipolito Irigoyen, the last of the true caudillos of Argentina. His advent as president in 1926 marked the defeat of the long-entrenched Conservative party. Irigoyen's party has an official name, the Union Civion Radical—it is "radical" in name only. His adherents were immediately dubbed Irigoyenistas, thus demonstrating the personal feature of the party. Hipolito Irigoyen exercises and has always exercised an almost magic influence on his followers; and rigid obedience to the leader is the price of being an Irigoyenista.

Don Hipolito was not a candidate for reelection in 1922, but warmly supported his party's choice, the incumbent Dr. Marcelo Alvarez. But as so many before him in the history of politics, President Alvarez once in office acquired a quiet independence that led to a split in the Irigoyenistas. With ready Latin American aptitude for inventing names for parties, the large, remaining body of faithful Irigoyenistas, while Dr. Alvarez's secessionists were called anti-personalistas. Once again was evidence given of the almost undiluted personal make-up of the political scene.

Now, with the elections looming in April, the anti-personalistas allied themselves with the decadent conservative party and named Senator Leopoldo Nelo as coalition candidate for the presidency. The Personalistas are yet to be heard from.

A third group, the Socialists, are in a decided minority, but by allying themselves either with the Personalistas or the Anti-Personalistas they could swing the victory. Without the Socialists, political observers agree, forecasts of success for either of the two main groups are at best very doubtful.

The campaign thus offers little to startle the voter out of his apathy. No fundamental prejudice is being appealed to, nor are economic promises being made. If in performance of his civic duty he goes to the polls on the first Sunday of next April, whatever the printed legend he will in the last analysis mark his ballot either for or against Irigoyen, Argentina's political man of mystery who has never thought it necessary to make a campaign speech in the more than 30 active years of his political life.

Few Facts Obtained By Teapot Dome Probe

NEW YORK, March 17.—The two-man sub-committee of the Teapot Dome committee which came here to investigate the late Fred Upham's belated Liberty loan drive in 1923 ended its hearing today after acquiring voluminous transcripts of testimony containing very little important data.

A few bits of evidence which may

have important significance were uncovered, however. There was a reported agreement between republicans and democratic national committee treasurers not to report campaign contributions in 1923. A writer testified to conversations about oil between Harry Sinclair and James O'Neil in New York in 1922. One \$2,000 Liberty bond deal involving Upham and B. Eckhart, prominent republican, was uncovered.

Health Conservation Expenditure In U. S. Reveals Big Increase

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The department of commerce announces a summary of the expenditures for health, sanitation, and charities in the 250 cities having a population of over 30,000 for the fiscal year 1926. The total estimated population of these cities represents 35.7 per cent of the entire population of continental United States.

The costs for the operation and maintenance of the departments for the conservation of health, for sanitation, and for charities, general hospitals, and institutions for insane in the 250 cities in 1926 amounted to \$242,433,925. This is equivalent to a per capita of \$5.79, and represents 14.7 per cent of the payments for the operation and maintenance of all general departments of the cities. For the 213 cities having over 30,000 population in 1916, the costs for the operation and maintenance of the departments of health, sanitation, and charities and hospitals amounted to \$3 per capita, representing 16.1 per cent of the costs for the operation and maintenance of all general departments. General departments, as the term is here used, do not include public service utilities, such as water works, electric light plants, or similar public service utilities; and the costs do not include the payments for outlays for permanent improve-

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- For Judge 91st District Court: GEO. L. DAVENPORT
- For District Clerk: W. H. (BILL) McDONALD
- For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER LOSS WOODS
- For County Tax Assessor: FANNYE BURKETT ELMER COLLINS
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- For County School Superintendent: MISS BEULAH SPEER H. A. REYNOLDS J. C. CARTER
- For County Judge Comm. Court: R. LEE POP CLYDE L. GARRETT WILBOURNE B. COLLIE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: LON TANKERSLEY

ments, nor the interest on bonds issued for the construction and equipment of these departments.

The costs here considered represent, with but few exceptions, the payments by the city governments for health, sanitation, and charities. However, in the case of a few cities having a population of more than 300,000 but not coextensive with the counties in which located, a percentage of the county expenditures is included with those of the city in order that the statistics for such cities may be comparable with those for other cities of the same class in which the county organization has been merged with that of the city. As a rule, the city budget covers practically all costs of health and sanitation, except those for the prevention and treatment of communicable diseases. Tuberculosis hospitals and hospitals for other communicable diseases are, in some localities, maintained by the government of the city; in other localities, by the county; while in still other localities, they are under the combined city and county governments. In addition, many states maintain such institutions. This is also true of charitable institutions, general hospitals, and institutions for the insane. Even under these conditions, the increase in the costs of health, sanitation, and charities for the cities has been most marked.

Stock Values Increase Millions In Week

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York Stock Exchange today closed the biggest week of wild speculative trading in its history.

The close came at noon after a two hours session during which more than 2,000,000 shares of stocks changed hands. During the week millions of dollars have been made and lost; and the market value of stock issues such as General Motors, Radio, American Lined and others which were the center of speculations have increased by hundreds of millions.

Movie Theatres Not So 'Stuck Up' Now

MEMPHIS, Texas, March 17.—The Gem theatre here is not as "stuck up" as it was. A recent chewing-gum census netted nearly a thousand wads of the salesgirls' delight neatly stuck beneath theatre seats.

Manager J. L. Haas says he doesn't "chew" to be imposed upon by his patrons in this manner, but he has to "stick" around and take things as they come, by gum.

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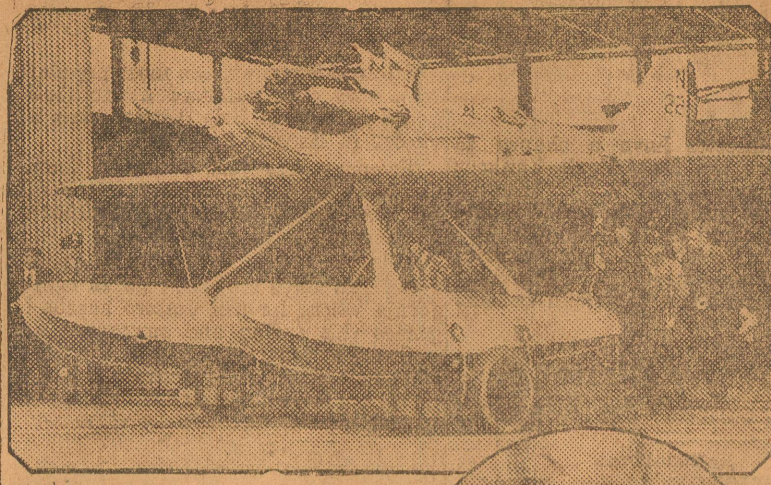
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**Mrs. Hoover Looks
On People As Just
Species of Plants**

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Colorful heaps of garden vegetables will in all probability grace the great dining table in the white house as centerpieces if Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce, succeeds Mrs. Coolidge as the nation's first lady.

Interviewed by a writer for the Woman's Home Companion, Mrs. Hoover, seated near a window box in which were growing vegetables instead of flowers, said that she liked to think of people in terms of plants. "I am always finding," she said, "that some person is so well situated, with sunshine and wind and all the conditions right, and that another is too crowded and is reaching graspingly for light and air, that this one needs a trellis or string to climb on, and that one is growing all over the place and needs pruning. Only it's harder to make opportunities to help people than plants."

Persons who have been guests at the Hoovers' largest dinners recall the novelty of a table centerpiece made up of carrots, beets washed to a bright red and perhaps a flaming tomato or two. Such reminders of the country, together with the flowers and ferns, birds and squirrels outside the Hoover home make urban Washington as rural as it can be.

**British Are Finding
Slavery Abolition
Difficult Task**

LONDON.—The difficulties encountered in bringing about the abolition of slavery in the Sierra Leone Protectorate, where some 220,000 slaves were recently freed, are revealed in the official documents just published on the subject by the British government.

These papers include the correspondence of Sir Alexander Slater, former governor of the protectorate, who in 1924 commenced his task of revising the laws dealing with domestic slavery. One of the most difficult obstacles to be surmounted was the lack of public opinion upon the issue. Even the slaves themselves, it is shown in the report, were indifferent with regard to their freedom, while certain authorities declared that the general redemption of slaves would have a chaotic effect.

The matter was finally brought to a head by a law suit relating to the capture of runaway slaves. This finally led to the framing of a new ordinance abolishing slavery altogether.

The new slavery bill was unanimously passed by the legislative assembly on Sept. 22, 1927, and in consequence all slaves became free men on Jan. 1, 1928. This meant the liberation of about 15 per cent of the total population.

**Fascist Group Tells
Rights of Foreigners**

ROME, March 17.—The position of foreigners residing in Italy with regard to the Fascist "corporation" law which requires all citizens to enroll themselves in their proper syndical association or "corporation" has been defined by the ministry of the corporations.

After ten years residence in Italy, a foreigner may join his proper syndical association, though he is not permitted to have any control in its workings. That is, he cannot aspire to any office.

Many foreigners have shown reluctance to join their association, even when legally entitled to do so, and this has been largely from fear that their membership in a syndical association would imply some political activity.

The ministry now states that such political activity or sentiment is not expected of them, but calls it "an appreciable victory of the regime" that so many foreigners have joined their respective associations.

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**GERMANY HOLDS INFLUENCE IN FAR EAST
OLD INTERNATIONAL LINEUPS DISAPPEAR**

By RANDALL GOULD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

MANILA, P. I.—New international alignments and isolations in the Far East may be expected to crystallize within the next few months, experienced observers believe. They base this belief upon two points:

1. "China has recently concluded a phase of development or of disintegration—choice of descriptive word depends upon the observer's point of view—and national balance in this important area have once more been disturbed.

2. "Home affairs in a number of important countries have moved toward new international contacts and breakages which will have important Far East reaction.

Soviet Russia figures largely under both these headings. It continues to be the great imponderable of the Orient and casts its heavy shadow across the schemes of other powers, to their great disgust.

For the moment, however, Russia appears to have thrown in her hand. Long before the anti-soviet promulgations of the Nanking so-called nationalist government, Russia knew that there was little to be expected from any direct actions in Central or South China for the moment at least. The same was true at the time of the earlier Chang Tso-lin raid on the soviet embassy in Peking; Ambassador Karakhan had already gone back to Moscow, and it may be said that from the time of his departure dates the practical withdrawal of soviet Russia from any active participation in the Chinese tragic-comedy.

As stated, the Russians are out of China for the time being; but their departure has a significance other than the one generally attached. It spells the end of a moderate and non-communistic program. When the soviet returns to China, the probabilities are that it will return with a more radical although still not communistic program, based upon development of the peasants and laborers as opposed to the bourgeoisie.

Meanwhile there remain other countries to consider. While Moscow debates the course to follow in China in the next chapter, somewhat similar conversations probably are in progress in Tokio, in Washington, in London.

Japan has once more—through her

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quasi-intervention in Shantung—tested the placing of Japanese armed forces on Chinese soil "for protection of Japanese lives and property." The last time was when Marshal Chang Tso-lin, now dictator, nearly lost his head in Manchuria at the time of the Kuo-Sung-ling revolt. There were stories at that time of Japanese soldiers in Chinese uniforms—tales too fantastic for belief, and explicable through the frequent resemblance of Chinese and Japanese features, coupled with many Japanese methods and mannerisms of Manchurian troops due to the Japanese training of their Chinese officers.

Strangely enough, quiet and persevering Germany might well be picked as the center of any new international alignment due in the near future. Germany has not been heard from in the Orient to any great extent since the world war, but Germany has been working there 24 hours out of every day.

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A Simple Case of Mixed Directions



Bob Quinn, president of the Boston American League club, simply got his directions mixed while wroking out with the Red Sox at their Bradenton, Fla., training camp. Instead of going down to stop a fast grounder (see the ball!) he went up as if after a high one—and the batter's still runnin'!

Shipp Forced Out Race, Injury to Knee

(Continued From Page One)
long race at Ascot Speedway, Los Angeles, March 4.
In the letter received by Shelton, Saturday, Shipp says, "I had to drop out today on account of having water on the knee. We were going fine until two days ago when my knee began to swell. I went to a doctor and he told me to drop out at once, but I kept going and my knee continued to swell. This morning I was completely unable to go.
"There are less than 100 men now in the race. The third day out, we hit the mountains and the high altitude cut down some of the best runners. The foreigners lost much blood because of unusual climatic conditions. The fifth day out we crossed the desert and the intensive heat cut the number to about 100 men.
"We were going fine until my knee began to swell. The doctor said

it was caused from the continuous pounding on the pavement but the knee was wrenched in the John Talton game and has not yet completely healed.
"Campbell is still going. I bade him goodbye this morning and sent him on. You don't know how much punishment that boy can take and if nothing happens to him, as it did to me, I think he will finish in New York.
"I hated to give up the race but I would be much better off if I had withdrawn when the doctor warned me. Give Campbell credit; he has gone through lots and is still going. As soon as my knee gets better I will return to Ranger."
Shipp is recuperating at Needles, California.
Citizens of Chicago prayed for a better city. Of course, they're thankful they've got Big Bill and have managed to wriggle out from under the thumb of the despot King George, but then—

SPORTSMATTER

BY **FRANK GETTY**
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The Rookie's Lament
I'm packin' up my tooth-brush and my other rubber collars, and I've got a one-way ticket to the place where I was born. My salary ain't goin' t'be no seven thousand dollars, but what they pay for pitchin' hay and battlin' home 'he corn.

Next week, some 16 managers of 16 major league ball clubs will begin to whet their pruning knives for some major operations upon their squads.
Many a 'rookie' sleeps restlessly these nights and casts a covert eye at his manager at meal times. None of the rookies of 1928 has as yet been reported to have lost his appetite, but it is going a bit far to expect anything to cause a rookie to do that.

Among the interesting rookies of 1928 is Tranea Waner, another of the famous "poison" family now playing ball for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Tranea is a cousin of Paul "Big Poison" Waner and J'oyd "Little Poison" Waner, the brothers who did so much to win a pennant for Barney Dreyfuss' club in 1927.

If "Middle Sized Poison" lives up to the family reputation, the Pirates are going to take a lot of stopping this year. An entire outfield from one family would be a novelty in base ball, as far, at least, as the major league clubs are concerned.

Trench might be made into a Pittsburgh outfielder just for advertising purposes.
Another interesting rookie is Andy Cohen, John J. McGraw's ideal, a Jewish ball player who may become a star.

McGraw expects Cohen to rival Babe Ruth as an attraction, especially among the customers from the Bronx.

The shoes young Mr. Cohen has to fill were occupied last season by Mr. Rogers Hornsby, a fairly good second baseman now reported to be with the Boston Braves.

"Or say," remarked young Andy Cohen, "I wish I knew where I was goin' 'I'll fill the shoes once worn by Rogers."
"Or else get traded to the Dodgers."

Ty Cobb has joined the Athletics and now it remains to be seen how he and Tris Speaker fit into one and the same outfield. Rivals for a score of years of service in the major leagues, the veterans come to the end of their careers side by side under Connie Mack, who has been at the business of baseball even longer than they.

The McGillicuddy experiment, no relation to that of Voronoff, should be one of the most interesting of the 1928 season.

U. S. Army Plane Wrecked In Mexico

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Assistant Secretary of War Davison advised the war department today that one of the planes used by him and General Fechet for their Washington-Panama flight, was wrecked yesterday at Minatitan, Mexico. The sole occupant, Capt. Ira C. Baker, was uninjured.

Monroe Sweeney Popular Umpire Visits in Ranger

Monroe Sweeney, the most popular man who ever refereed a football game in the oil belt district, was a visitor in Ranger Saturday.

Sweeney has just returned from the Missouri valley conference where he has been refereeing basketball games during the past season.

He will remain in Cisco and Ranger for a few days and then go to California where he will umpire baseball games this spring and summer.

Sweeney long ago attained the title of the cleanest, most accurate referee in all sports who has ever been seen in Ranger and all of the players and fans in this district look forward to the games that he is scheduled to officiate.

In all probability he will return here for the football season this year.

Former Mayor Hylan of New York coined the word "graftocrat" in recent testimony during a transit investigation. Just to give everybody an even break, he should have made it "repugraftocrat."

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The year model is one of the first considerations. At times the demand for a certain size and model car is good and the prices on that particular model are correspondingly good. At the same time there are many other cars on the market with more miles of transportation left in them that are selling at a lower price.

If transportation is what you are primarily interested in, it will pay you to investigate the used car market. It is highly probable that you will find exactly the car that is suited for your needs and at a price that is astonishingly low.
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It is not unusual for any one of these dealers to take in an older model car that was originally a high priced car and has had excellent care, at a fraction of its original cost. The cars are not desirable to those who can afford to buy the new models, and personal pride of the average prospect makes them a hard sale, hence they go at a low price.

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Death Calls Lavigne.
The recent death of Kid Lavigne, who ruled as the world's lightweight champion from 1893 to 1899 and who was recognized as one of the greatest titleholders of the class, recalls an amusing story of how Lavigne came into possession of the championship belt.

Jack McAuliffe, the only champion who ever retired without ever having been beaten, tells the story and he was one of the principals in the ceremony attending the crowning of the new champion.

After he had become recognized as the world's lightweight champion, McAuliffe became a bosom pal and companion of John L. Sullivan and the original Jack Dempsey. They made tours of the country billed as "The Three American Jacks," taking all comers. The extremities to which they had to go to dispose of some of the comers make great stories but are not pertinent to this yarn.

After Sullivan and Dempsey had been defeated, McAuliffe decided it was time for him to get out of the business. He had several narrow escapes from defeat and was shrewd enough to realize that he might capitalize his reputation if he retired before he had been beaten. So he announced his intention of resigning from the championship.

James E. Sullivan, who became one of the immortals of amateur sports by organizing the amateur athletic union, was an admirer and close friend of McAuliffe's. In fact, it was the row between Sullivan and the New York Athletic club over the control of amateur boxing that really made the A. A. U.

McAuliffe at that time was rated an amateur fighter. But he had been engaging in a lot of back room fights down around the New York Bowery and there were very good reasons for the inference that he was no fighting for the mere fun of it.

The New York A. C. took the position that McAuliffe was not an amateur in spirit by associating with professional prize fighters even if he was not getting money for it. So the club

carried him from their tournaments. Sullivan took up McAuliffe's cause and demanded that proof be given of the charges. When no evidence could be presented, Sullivan won out, after a long controversy.

Gave Lavigne Title.

Just as soon as he became square with the New York A. C., McAuliffe turned professional and Sullivan thought it was shabby treatment to throw him down after such a controversy. But he did not lose any of his personal affection for young Jack.

When McAuliffe announced that he was going to retire and would hand the title over to Kid Lavigne, Sullivan suggested that they make a ceremony out of it. He rented an opera house and invited a crowd of celebrities to witness the transfer of the championship. The scene was rehearsed with McAuliffe handing over the belt to his successor as the grand climax.

When the big night came the program went along without a hitch. Sullivan arose for his speech which would bring on the transfer of the belt. With true Tammany oratory he engaged in a long eulogy of McAuliffe and a glowing tribute to the qualities of the man chosen as his successor.

He Got the Belt!

The act led up to the point where Sullivan hailed the new champion and asked McAuliffe to turn over the belt, symbolic of the championship.

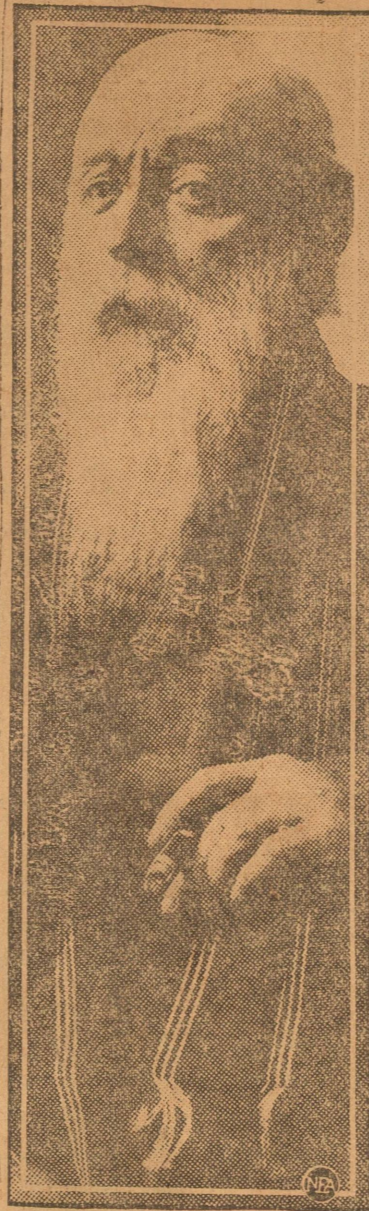
McAuliffe shook hands with Lavigne and gave him a long line of Barney. Sullivan became nervous and again announced that McAuliffe would now hand over the belt. But McAuliffe did not respond.

"Give 'im the belt. Give 'im the belt," Sullivan demanded in a loud stage whisper.

McAuliffe reached down in his pocket, pulled out a ticket and handed it to Lavigne.

"You'll have to go get the belt," McAuliffe said.
It was in hoek.

Trader Horn Here



Alfred Aloysius Smith, otherwise "Trader Horn," whose autobiographical adventures in Africa have proved a current best-seller, returns like a modern Rip Van Winkle to the America he knew in younger days. He smoked placidly as the S. S. Olympic bore him up New York bay.

Hill Expected to Tell Life's Story to Jury

(Continued from page one.)
small boy, when the sheriff called him and told him that he was going to take him to an orphan's home. He went willingly—but he said that instead of the orphan's home he was taken to the reformatory. That was the start of the hectic life that finally led to the climax of the bloody Cisco robbery.

That his early childhood, the life he spent at the reformatory, the efforts he made to make a living honestly, and his trip to the penitentiary will figure in his recitation to the jury is practically certain.

In all probability he will tell of the chances that were denied him, an orphan boy who was handicapped because of the time he spent in the reformatory.

It is expected to tell of the time he was sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of robbing a tailor shop and how he served his time, was released, and was making an honest living when he met Marshall Rattler.

Should Hill go to the stand, he is expected to make a confession of his life just as he did of his participation in the robbery of the Cisco bank. He made the confession voluntarily and told all to the county officials.

Hill is expected to plead guilty and put his life in the hands of the 12 men who will be selected to try him. The state will ask for the death penalty for robbery with firearms.

Against the plea of the district attorney that Hill be accorded the same fate that Helms received, will be pitted the confession of a misspent life, made by a 22-year-old boy.

It is expected that the largest crowd to attend any of the trials will be present when the case is called Monday morning by Judge George L. Davenport.

County Attorney J. Frank Sparks, assistant county attorney, Sterling Holloway and W. W. Hair, special prosecutor, will represent the state.

A special venire of 250 men has been summoned from which to select a jury to try the case. Judge Flewellyn of Ranger, however, asserts that he, as attorney for Hill, will make the state a proposition when the case is called, to accept, without question, the first 12 jurors called. District Attorney J. Frank Sparks Saturday was non-committal on this proposition.

Horned Frog Nine Has Big Schedule For 1928 Season

Special Correspondence.

FORT WORTH, March 17.—The Horned Frog baseball nine of Texas Christian university is beginning to look forward to its opening game, now less than two weeks distant. The Christians play their first two games with Baylor in Fort Worth, March 30 and 31. This pair of games will be followed by two with the Longhorns, who will journey from Austin up to T. C. U. for games on April 9 and 10.

The Frogs take the road for four games following this. They will play Texas university return games in Austin on April 13 and 14 and return games with Baylor at Waco on April 16 and 17.

Rice and A. & M. come to Fort Worth next, Rice with two games on April 20 and 21 and A. & M. with two games on April 27 and 28.

Then comes the Frogs' second road

London Messengers Now Are Wearing Illuminated Caps

By United Press.

LONDON, March 17.—A number of London messenger boys are wearing illuminated signs on their caps instead of the traditional brass lettering.

The new "daylight" signs are similar to those which are in use on motor delivery cars and on the outside of store windows. The size of these has, however, been reduced to the proper proportions.

When the boy steps out into a lighted area, the name of the company he works for becomes illuminated.

Visit to Scout Camp Site Postponed a Week

Guy N. Quirl, Eastland county Boy Scout executive, announced Saturday morning that the trip to Brady and other points planned by the scout officials for the purpose of looking over possible sites for the Scout's summer encampment, had been postponed until next Saturday. This action, Mr. Quirl stated, was taken upon the request of the Brady chamber of commerce which was to act as host and had another engagement on for that date.

Supply of Cotton Lowest Since 1924

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 19.—The supply of cotton is less than since 1924, Bernard Nichols of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas announced today. He based his statement on supply on hand March 1. Prices a month ago were a cent too low according to the supply Nichols said. He gives the March 1 supply as 6,962,000 bales.

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Officers Take Herd to Greenville For Trial

Officers from Greenville arrived in Ranger late Friday and took Clarence Herd, 25-year-old Ranger man, back to that city to be tried on a burglary charge.

They said that Herd and another man were charged with breaking into a smokehouse and with stealing a quantity of smoked meat.

Herd was caught by Sam Vire and W. A. Hammett, Ranger policemen, Thursday, after a chase that led through the business section of Ranger.

Released After Spree Because He Was Vet

By United Press.

EL PASO, March 17.—Trying to double up on celebrations proved too much for Michael McCarthy.

McCarthy was recently discharged from the army in San Francisco. He had served 30 years. Passing through El Paso he decided to celebrate the occasion in Juarez.

After getting well under way on his celebration, McCarthy decided to add a St. Patrick's day celebration too. He did.

But Justice R. B. Rawlins was sympathetic and discharged the ex-soldier and patron of St. Patrick, marking on the court records: "Released account of retired soldier."

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- 2—1926 FORD COUPES
- 1—1924 CHEVROLET ROADSTER
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Women are better housekeepers than grandmother ever was or ever could be, for they have the modern conveniences to make them so. They have learned, through advertising, of the many utensils that make housework lighter and do it better. They have learned, through advertising, of better foods and how to prepare and serve them more attractively. They have bought, because of advertising, the many time and labor saving devices that we have come to regard as everyday necessities.

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Gripings

By GUS

Whether Saturday was St. Patrick's birthday or whether it was the anniversary of that memorable day upon which he de-snaked Ireland makes small difference to those who wore shamrocks.

Fire Chief Murphy and his dog were all decked out. It was Manager Murphy of the Gholson hotel who was probably the most disappointed. Think of an Irishman who was born on the seventeenth of March and then his people did not name him Pat.

To the editor:
This has been a beautiful day and a happy week—and we are very busy. Too busy to give the proper time in concentrated thought to write a Sunday sermon.

If you think this is too poor to print you know where your wastebasket is.

EASTLAND WOMAN TO ATTEND U. D. C. MEETING

Mrs. W. A. Martin of Eastland has been invited to attend the annual open meeting of the Tom Green United Daughters of the Confederacy to be held at the Hilton hotel in Abilene and has accepted the invitation. While in Abilene she will be the house guest of Mrs. R. L. Young Sr.

Well, now that the campaigns are under way, isn't it remarkable how many candidates are agreed that the laws should be enforced while they are on the books?



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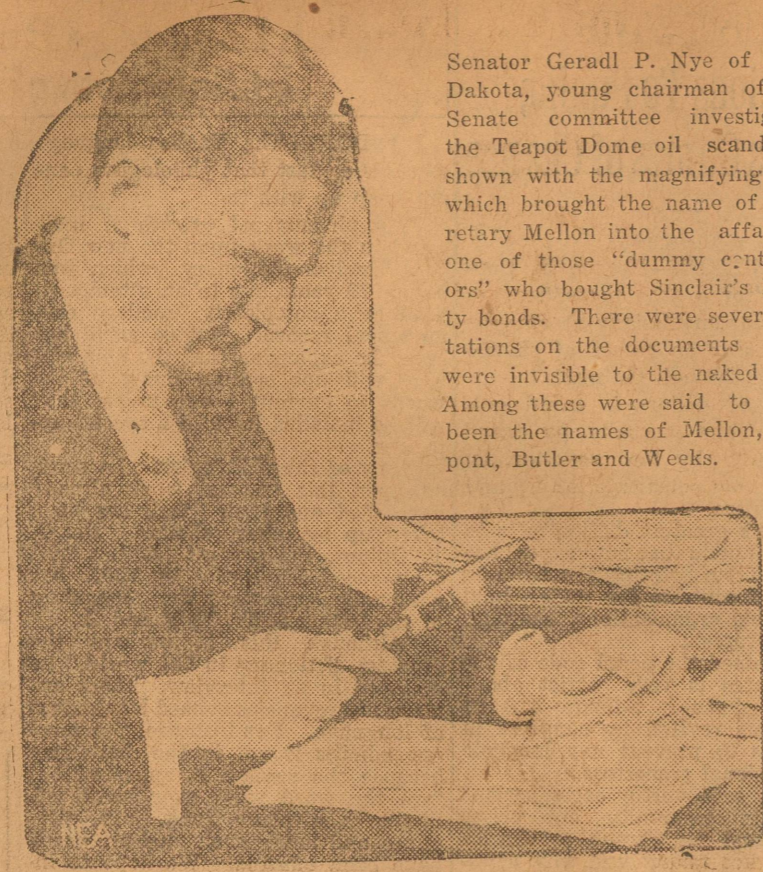
We expected a big crowd at our sale but we never expected to sell as many shoes as we sold yesterday—and yet so comprehensive is the stock that you can't miss what we sold.

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A Little Sleuthing In Oil



Senator Geradl P. Nye of North Dakota, young chairman of the Senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil scandal is shown with the magnifying glass which brought the name of Secretary Mellon into the affair as one of those "dummy contributors" who bought Sinclair's Liberty bonds. There were several notations on the documents which were invisible to the naked eye. Among these were said to have been the names of Mellon, Dupont, Butler and Weeks.

\$30,000 FOR PRIZE BLOOMS OFFERED AT NEW YORK FLOWER SHOW'S OPENING

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 17.—More than \$30,000 in prizes, in addition to the President Coolidge horticultural medal and the solid gold Holland challenge cup, will be eagerly sought by flower and horticultural experts when the International Flower show opens at Grand Central palace Monday.

Lily gardens, for which prizes of \$600 and \$400 have been offered, will vie with a display of cactus entered by Mrs. Sherman Hoyt of the Garden Club of Pasadena, Calif., for the enthusiasm of the thousands of New Yorkers and visitors who are expected to throng the three floors of the palace during the one week's showing of rare blooms. Orchids representing the most careful work of florists in many parts of the east will be on display while bowers of roses, formal tulip gardens and less imposing displays of ferns and foliage plants will be on display. More than 40 standard trades and professions will be represented at the show, permitting the visitors to see everything from the work of perfumers and bee trainers to that of aviators who kill bugs to spraying orchards and nurseries from airplanes.

Landscape gardeners, carpenters, wood and stone workers and artisans in the metal, fabric, china and earthenware had just about completed preparations for the show today. For the first time backgrounds in gold and silver are used this year for contrast. A fascinating variety of glass and earthenware such as Japanese and Chinese pottery, lustre ware and Swedish and Mexican glass is used in the numerous booths and gardens.

M. R. Newnam Host To Sales Force

The entire sales force of the Oil-belt Motor company, Ranger, was the guest of M. R. Newnam, president, at the Fat Stock Show and Automobile Show of the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth Friday.

Dallas Motor Cop Hurt During Chase

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 17.—Mortocycle Patrolman C. Charles Holder was perhaps fatally injured here this afternoon when his machine crashed into a telephone pole while he was chasing a speeding motorist. The motorist escaped.

RANGER STORES PRE-EASTER DISPLAY OPENS THURSDAY

All the Latest Modes in Wearing Apparel For Man and Women Will be Exhibited by Merchants in Two-Day Opening Event.

Next Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23, every retail merchant in Ranger will observe its annual spring opening and pre-Easter display.

Speed Causes Greater Wear On Tires In U. S.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Automobile tires do not give the mileage they did a few years ago, although the tires are improved, the American Automobile association reports.

Fishing Schooner Is Reported Safe

By United Press.
BOSTON, March 17.—Coast guard officials received a dispatch from the patrol boat Banham at 9:30 a. m., saying that the fishing schooner Morning Star had been located and the crew was safe.

Jones Is Candidate For Re-Election As Clerk of Eastland Co.

R. L. (Bob) Jones, Eastland county clerk, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

League Aids Women Losing Nationality By Marrying Americans

By United Press.
GENEVA, March 17.—The League of Nations has decided to come to the rescue of foreign women, who, as a result of having married American husbands have lost all nationality and become women without a country.

Easter Fashions

A Stunning Collection of New Modes for Spring

With Easter close at hand, feminine minds are naturally turning to feminine fashions, and being thoroughly cognizant of the fact that we always present the new when it is new, they are selecting their Easter costumes here. Coats, Tailleurs, Ensembles and Dresses are here in gay profusion, and prices are most reasonable.

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IMPORTANT ACCESSORIES



The Parisienne loves flowers of all varieties and this spring they are appearing on hats as well as shoulders.

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Smart Easter bags are of grained galouchat, alligator lizard, tweed and Morocco in smart pouch styles.

\$1.95 to \$15.00



France sends these lovely gloves of exquisite kidskin in beige with brown and tan grosgrain ribbon cuffs.

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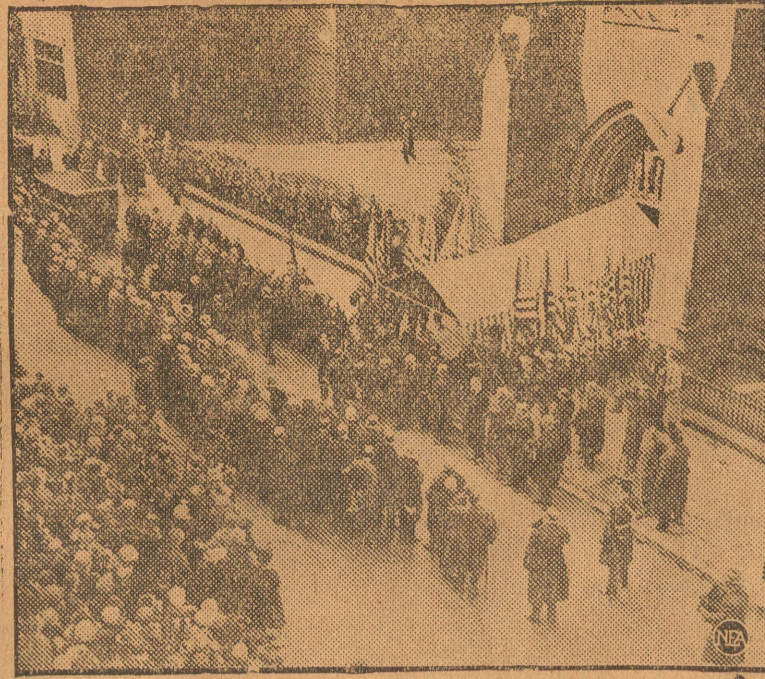
Ranger Man In First Air Force of the U. S.

Louie Graziola Was One of Airmen Who Assisted in Fighting the Mexican Bandit Pancho Villa

The greatest education known to man is travel. The greatest view of life is obtained by traveling. One of the best means of travel, for those who, fortunate or unfortunate, have not the funds to view the world from the spacious suite of a mammoth liner, are the army and the navy. All branches of the army and the navy lead somewhere that is alluring. Some would rather listen to the churning water as the warship passes, some prefer the thrilling life of the cavalry trooper, the feel of a horse's flank; some would rather man a big gun crew and fire salvo after salvo; some now prefer to do their fighting

in the air, hear the deafening roar of the giant engines and feel the terrific rush of air, thousands of feet above the ground; some would rather do them all. Men who have survived this ordeal have stories to tell—stories of absorbing interest. They are men who have toured the world and who have been factors in the achievements of modern times. They are men who have had experiences that are richer in interest than can be found in the stories of the Arabian Knights—for they are genuine, living, breathing characters and their experiences are life itself. Louie Graziola, Ranger barber, de-

Rodman Wanamaker Passes



Rodman Wanamaker, merchant prince, art patron and philanthropist, passes to his grave from funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia. In the two unhatted lines through which the casket was carried to the waiting hearse were many of the country's most distinguished men.

ceded back in 1908 to do them all. An Italian by birth, he was full of the romantic. His forefathers had traveled and fought for the love of fighting and for a principle. It was in his blood, when he left Italy for America. It was still in his blood when he reached America, a lad of 15 years.

Today he has an inexhaustible store of tales of army life, of fighting, of travel. Today, after his travels are behind him, he has achieved a secure place in the friendship of his fellows. He is a 32 degree Mason and Noble of the Mystic Shrine. As far as it is known here he is the only Italian in Texas who has ever risen so high in the Masonic order, and perhaps those in the United States who are "nobles" from Italy today could be counted in a few seconds.

It was in 1908 that Graziola joined the ranks of the United States army. His first military experience in the ranks was as a member of the 37th Battery of Coast Artillery, located at Fort McKinley, Maine. In a short time he became proficient in planting mines in the sea channel, a service during invasion to protect harbors from the maneuvers of warships. Later he was assigned to duty on a 3-inch rapid fire gun, holding a rating as a first class gunner.

In 1911, Graziola was honorably discharged and had the rich store of his artillery experience behind him. A few months later he was called back to Italy by his father to fight for his native colors and uphold them against the Turks. His father, Joseph Graziola, was anxious to have his son return to fight for the government for which he himself had fought before—the war of 1870.

In 1912 Graziola returned to America, herd the tantalizing call of

the bugle, heard the steady tramp-tramp of the army man, and enlisted in another branch of the United States army. This time he joined the cavalry and was assigned to B troop, Fourteenth Cavalry.

This troop was called to the border during the disturbance that was then threatening between Mexico and this country. While in the cavalry he had the usual experience of the troopers sent to the border—dealing with smugglers and bandits.

It was in 1915 that Graziola for the third time joined the forces of his adopted country. This time he entered the signal corps in aviation but in a short time he was discharged.

Then when Villa raided Columbus, massacring several Americans in the attack, his blood boiled again and he enlisted in the First Aero Squadron. His experiences carried him into old Mexico during these stormy months.

He was a member of the first air expedition that American flyers ever made. The flight was from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Antonio and four planes made the flight.

The ships were of the semi-crude models. They were not powerful; 4,000 feet was a great height, 60 miles an hour was a great speed for those 70 horsepower engines.

At San Antonio the air caravan was joined by three more planes and they continued to old Mexico.

While in Casas Grandes, a gasoline shortage was felt and Graziola went with Captain Dodd to see General Cavazos of the Mexican army. They asked Cavazos for a railroad engine, Graziola says, to bring gasoline to Madera, where the airplanes were waiting. These planes were making an effort to locate Villa and his army. The Mexican general refused the request, Graziola says, whereupon the two American army men drew their automatics, leveled them at the general, who quickly responded: "Si con mucho gusto, señores."

Every plane of that portion of the air force was destroyed, one by one, by bad landings, Graziola said.

In May, 1917, Graziola again heard the call of his adopted country—but this time the call took on an aspect of seriousness that it never had before. Men were being slaughtered "over there" and men over here were due to be slaughtered. There would be little of the dashing life of the cavalier in this encounter. It was war of great magnitude, so Louie Graziola joined the forces and as far as is known was the first Italian from Texas to join the army for the world's conflict.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed.
Trust deed, J. B. Quinn to W. W. Graham, section 11, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. sur. \$2000.
Assignment, Oil and Gas lease, Ed V. Parsons to Magnolia Petroleum Co., part of Wm. Graham survey \$1.
Assignment, G. M. Applegate, et al., to M. P. Brown, et al., part of B. H. Epperson survey \$1450.
Warranty deed, L. L. Hudson, et ux., to Mrs. V. N. A. Blackwell, lot 2, block 11, Young addition to Ranger, \$10.
Release, deed of trust, Mrs. R. L. Hunt to C. E. Maddocks, et al., lot 1 block 11, Joe Young addition to Ranger \$1000.
Material men lien, L. C. G. Buchanan, et ux., to W. E. Burke, lot 39, Hodges Young & Rawls addition to Ranger, \$912.28.
Material men's lien, L. C. G. Buchanan, et ux., to W. E. Burke, lot 14, Hodges Young & Rawls addition to Ranger, \$452.43.
Material men's lien, A. N. Harkrider to W. E. Burke, lot 14, Hodges Young & Rawls addition to Ranger, \$452.43.
Material men's lien, R. H. Hodges et al. to W. E. Burke, lot 7, block 4, Hodges Oak park addition to Ranger, \$849.06.
Material men's lien, C. J. Moore, et ux., to W. E. Burke, lot 16, part lot — Hodges Oak, Young & Rawls addition \$432.93.

Due to his early air training at San Diego, Calif., and his later enlistment in the air service of the army, Graziola was sent to New York as an instructor in flying. He was made a second lieutenant. Later, he, together with Major Fiorello de La Guardia a congressman of the state of New York, due to their knowledge of the Italian language, were sent to the Italian front, where they scouted the region of the Isonzo river.

Today Graziola leads a peaceful life, with the memories of the early days in the artillery, the cavalry, the Mexican disturbances and the air force.

He is a great aviation enthusiast and says that the next war, if there should be one to disturb the tranquility of the nation, will be fought in the air.

He is a well-informed man who has profited by his travels. He is militaristic, due to the training he received during the many years that he spent in army camps and on expeditions.

He is one of many who can tell stories that would hold the listener for hours—for, born in Naples, the sunniest spot in Sunny Italy, he is romantic by nature, a fighter by heredity, and a man who has seen the world from every angle.

Material men's lien, O. G. Lanier, et ux., to W. E. Burke, lot 36, Hodges, Young & Rawls addition to Ranger, \$69.46.
Warranty deed, Mrs. J. M. Finley et al to Emma Campbell, lot 18, K. S. Lykin's subdivision block A-6, Eastland, \$100.
Transfer of vendor's lien, Roy Nunnally to W. B. Collier, lot 5, block F-4, Eastland, \$250.
Affidavit, A. K. Weir to public.
Affidavit, Nugent Sudderth to public.

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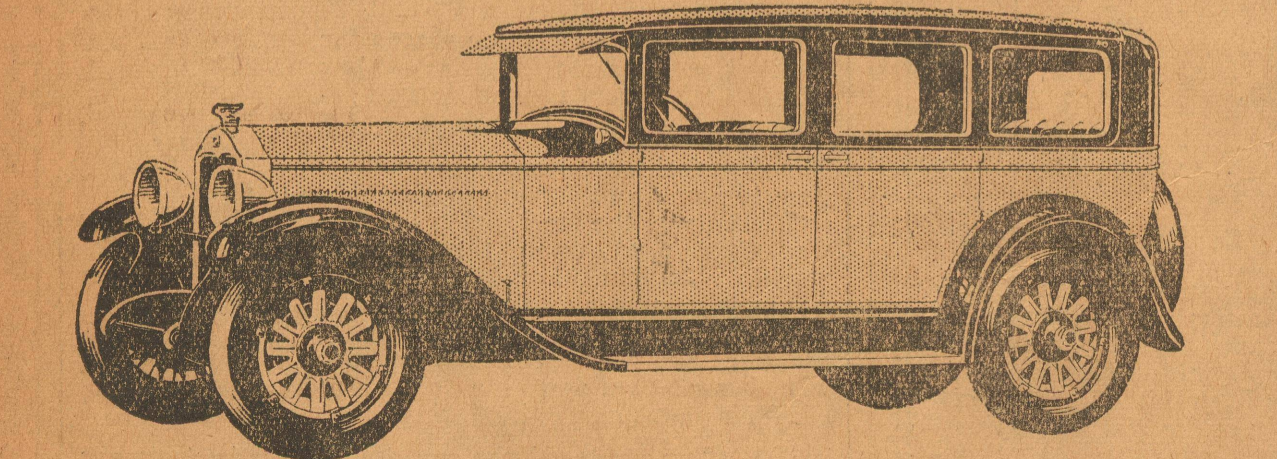
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
By order passed by the city commission of Eastland the public may pay city taxes for the year 1927 to and including March 31, 1928 without penalty. After that date the usual penalty will be applied.
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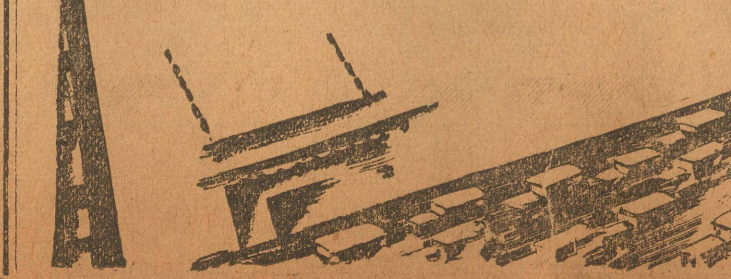
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"62"
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Touring (with rumble seat) 1095
Two-Door Sedan 1095
Coupe (with rumble seat) 1145
Four-Door Sedan 1175
Landau Sedan - 1235

"72"
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Japanese Emperor Will Use Chryslers In Royal Procession

When Japan's new emperor proceeds from his Tokio palace next fall to ascend his "High August Seat" in Nippon's ancient flower capital, his procession will faithfully reproduce in all respects but one the time-established ceremonial observed by the long list of his forebears who have preceded him along the triumphal way to Kyoto. This one respect will be that the members of the imperial household and diplomatic corps will ride in automobiles.

Already, although the sacred rite which the Emperor will offer to the spirit of his ancestors is barely planned, preparations for the brilliant coronation ceremonies are well under way and representatives of the Japanese government have bought five Chrysler limousines for use on the memorable occasion, and thereafter, by members of the imperial household.

The cars for this imperial use are appropriately of the Imperial "80" model, and embody all the sumptuous luxury associated with royal usage. They are contracted for delivery in May and are being fitted up in accordance with rigid specifications laid down by Japanese custom. Their color will be the exact shade of red which is reserved in Japan for the exclusive use of the imperial household, but alien hands are not entrusted with the delicate task of painting on them the royal crest which distinguishes all articles set apart for the Mikado's family. That function is to be performed by skilled artisans in Tokio, who know by long practice the precise outlines of the symbol and who alone can portray them with the precision demanded by tradition. The five Chryslers were purchased in Detroit by James D. Nason, managing director of the Yashima Automobile company, Chrysler representatives at Tokio, who was accompanied on the mission from Japan by Kanetaro Wakita, also a director of the company.

Just to keep you acquainted with the political trend all over the country: Will Irons is running for sheriff of Randolph county, Missouri.

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Hen Pays Honor to St. Patrick



Doing her bit toward the festivities of St. Patrick's Day, Biddy Hen at the Washington, D. C. zoo, laid a green egg. That would be strange, indeed, if Biddy were not an Aucanian hen, the kind that lays green eggs and nothing else but. Biddy is shown with O. D. Wayland, bird house superintendent.

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U. S. Helps Pay For Many Sessions Of League of Nations

By United Press.
GENEVA, March 17.—The United States can no longer be accused of participating in all League of Nations' activities except that of paying her share for maintenance of the League.

While the United States does not pay any fixed annual quota as do all of the states that are members of the league, she has made it known that it is her intention to pay her share in the costs of all league conferences and commissions in which she chooses to participate.

Her recent payment of approximately \$17,000 for her part in various League activities of 1927 is the largest payment of the kind she has made to date.

This covered her share of the cost, for the league's International conference last May; the third general transit conference of last August; the October conference for the abolition

of export and import restrictions, and the four 1927 sessions of the league preparatory disarmament commission.

The payment was made at the suggestion of the United States itself based on figures prepared by the secretariat showing just how much the holding of these conferences and commissions cost each member of the league.

As a matter of fact the United States already had established this precedent at other league conferences in which she had participated.

For the league's opium conference in 1925, the American delegation paid roughly \$2,900 as its share of the expenses, while for the 1925 conference on the traffic in arms a similar payment of \$2,700 was made. Aside from these payments by the United States government, private contributions to league activities from American sources reach into the millions of dollars.

Dr. R. O. Singleton, Osteopathic Physician, of Mineral Wells, announces the discontinuance of his Ranger branch office and his return to full time duty at his office in the Crazy Hotel building at Mineral Wells where he will continue to receive his Eastland county patients.—(Adv.)

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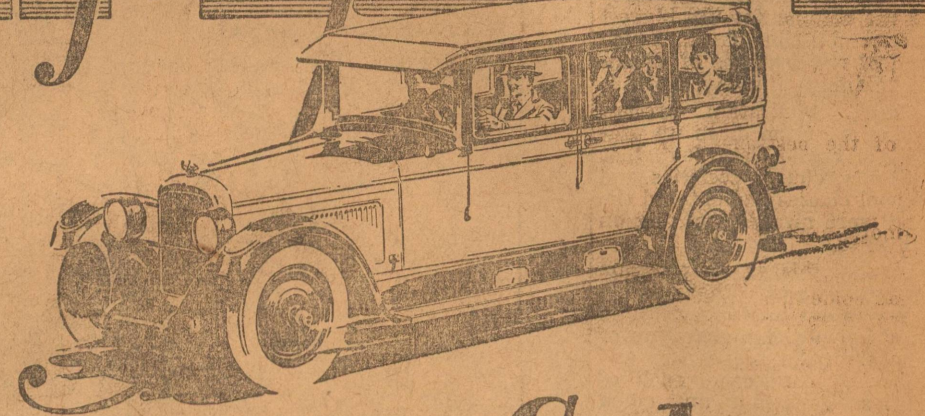
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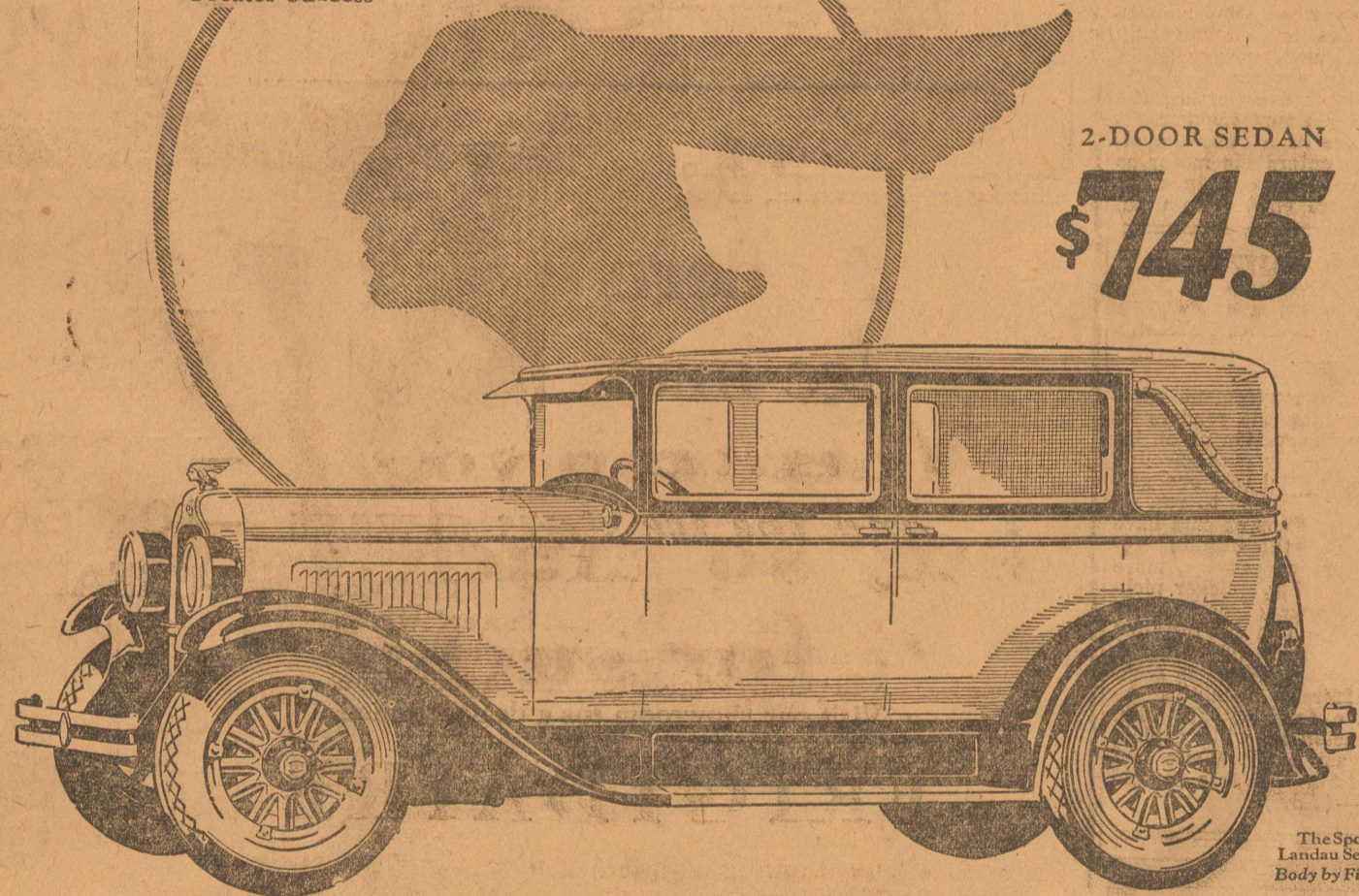
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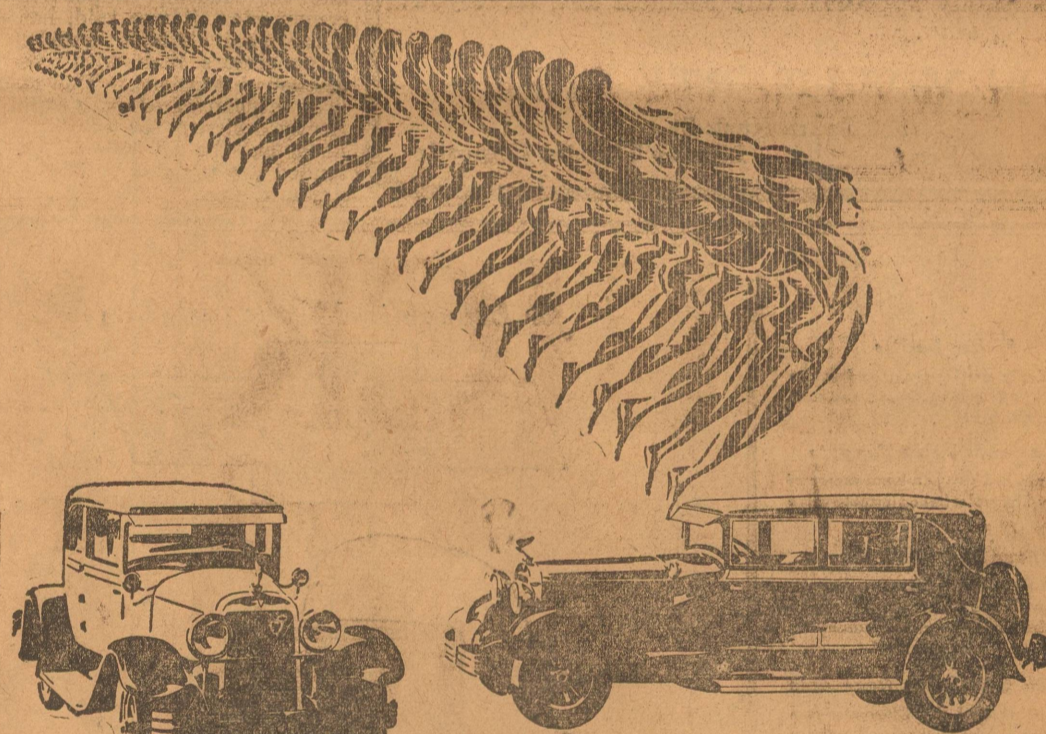
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RANGER, TEXAS

Churches Will Aid In Campaign to Rid Ranger of Trash Piles

Several clubs and church societies in Ranger have signified that they will enter the contest for the biggest pile of noncombustible trash, which will be one of the features of Clean-up Week, beginning Sunday, April 1.

Wade Swift, Sanitation officer, who has charge of the clean up program in Ranger said Saturday that the Boy Scouts, church societies and Sunday school classes had entered the contest and were already working on their trash piles.

Swift expects this year's program to be the most extensive that has ever been carried out in Ranger. He has obtained the cooperation of the Rotary club, the Lions club and the chamber of commerce, each of the societies donating an equal amount to the prize fund. The Boy Scouts have donated their services and will assist materially with the program. Posters advertising the week have been placed in prominent places throughout the city.

Swift has requested the pastors of the various churches to announce the clean up program at their services today and similar announcements will be made in all of the public schools. Swift stresses the importance of starting immediately upon the program.

"The time to start gathering trash and piling it is now and not during the designated week," he said. "Prizes will be paid for the largest pile of trash that has been collected, and it makes little difference whether it is collected during clean up week or from now on.

"The trash piles must contain only noncombustible trash. Combustible material must be burned, while the other trash, such as scrap iron, cans, and such material should be piled in a place convenient for the city wagon to carry away."

A committee, representing the two service clubs and the chamber of commerce will judge the trash contest on the final day of the week.

Wagons, furnished by the city with no expense to the individual resident, will carry away all of the trash gathered. The official Clean-up Week program, designated by proclamation by Governor Dan Moody will be observed.

The opening day, Sunday, will be



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. A LITTLE MIS UNDERSTANDING. © 1928, BY NEA SERVICE, INC. 17

Health Sunday with sermons in all of the churches; Monday is general clean up day, Tuesday is milk and food day, Wednesday is birth registration day, Thursday is water and sewerage day, Friday is communicable disease prevention day and Saturday is health appraisal day. Alleys, nooks and lots in Ranger that have never seen the rake and hoe will be cleaned by the city department and individual property owners. Gutters will be cleaned out in order to insure a more perfect drainage.

High Compression of Any Gas Given By New Hudson Patent

Announcement is made by the Hudson Motor Car Co. that it has been granted patent rights on the "F-Head" high compression motor which has been used in all Hudson Super-Six cars since early last summer. The patent—No. 1,656,051, relating to internal combustion engines—covers the entire arrangement of valves, spark plugs and combustion chamber. A Hudson engineering executive says the patent design is important because it permits high compression benefits in a large motor like the Hudson Super-Six. High compression, it was said, has proved a far more difficult problem with large motors than with those of smaller dimensions. The task has been accomplished in motors specifically designed for auto-knock gasolines, but the Hudson design is intended for any standard or even sub-standard fuel.

With the new patented design Hudson motors now are built with a compression ratio of nearly 6 to 1— or 20 percent above the average— with corresponding high standards of acceleration, fuel economy and power. The company engineers say that it is practically impossible to make the motor knock under even the most adverse operating conditions. The motor is described as the liveliest most powerful and economical Hudson car ever built.

In the patented F-Head design, the intake valve is located in the head of the motor and the exhaust valve at the side. In a way, the motor is valve-in-head as to intake and L-Head design as to exhaust. The intake valve opens to admit fuel in a location just above the exhaust valve. Hence, it is stated, the incoming fuel is drawn directly over the exhaust valve—with a dual effect. First, all "wet" particles of fuel are subjected to the heat of the exhaust valve and chamber, which tends to vaporize them and make them fit for clean and speedy combustion. Secondly, the exhaust valve is subjected to enough of this cooling action so that it never becomes excessively overheated.

Very hot exhaust valves have long been recognized as one of the chief causes of pre-ignition—or knocking—in high compression motors. Hudson engineers have succeeded at once in moderating the valve temperature and at the same time making it serve the purpose of a "hot" spot. The fuel charge enters the motor so easily and exhausts so cleanly that only moderate size valves are used.

9c GASOLINE FOR RANGER

A startling announcement that will be welcomed by the readers of this paper is the perfection of an invention that practically cuts gasoline cost in half. In actual test one gallon of gas has been made to run a car 59 miles. Thousands of cars have been equipped and the owners report amazing gasoline savings, more power, instant starting, quicker pick-up and disappearance of carbon. So that this invention can be installed on every car, E. Oliver, 999-2201 N. Third St., Milwaukee, Wis., is seeking men in different localities to handle exclusive territory for him. To those interested he will explain his \$5,000 a year offer. Write him for his proposition and free sample offer at once.—(Adv.)

Oakland \$3,000,000 Expansion Finished In Only 4 Months

PONTIAC, Mich., March 17.—Last week, less than four months after the first rattle of pneumatic chammers signalized the commencement of the latest expansion project of the Oakland Motor Car company, the new \$3,000,000 car assembly and shipping buildings for the Oakland All-American Six were completed and pronounced ready for the installation of conveyors, processing equipment and machinery.

The speed with which the buildings were erected is believed to constitute a record for this type of steel, brick and concrete construction.

The new structures provide the company with 580,191 square feet of additional floor space besides five more railroad shipping spurs, four of them entirely within the walls of the shipping building. The company now has ten tracks in its private "railroad yard."

Nearly all of the machinery to be used in the Oakland assembly plant will cease operating on March 24 in order that a portion of the equipment now in use may be transferred to the new assembly. President A. R. Glancy expects that production in the new plant will start April 2. The old assembly building will be used for material storage.

Two assembly lines will be installed and space has been provided for a third assembly line such as was added recently in the Pontiac Six assembly plant which parallels that of the Oakland Six. Minimum production capacity of each line in the new Oakland plant is 40 cars per hour.

The Oakland assembly building is of two story monitor type construction 540 by 640 feet. Besides the assembly lines it contains an entire new enameling unit for the treatment of Oakland fenders and sheet metal. Exactly as in the Pontiac Six plant, the converging lines of Oakland assembly parts and materials will be so synchronized that the component parts of the car will be delivered at exactly the proper moment as the automobile progresses down the assembly line.

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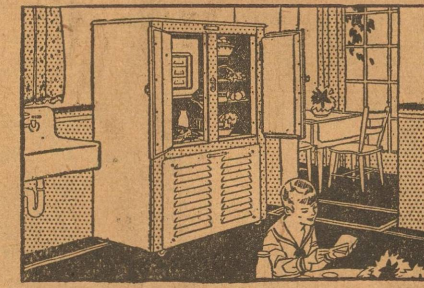
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Chevrolet Shows Auto As One of the Best Railroad Customers

DETROIT, March 17.—That the automobile is one of the railroad's best customers was revealed here today with the announcement that the freight bill of the Chevrolet Motor company for 1927, representing in-bound and out-bound shipments to the 14 domestic Chevrolet plants, was \$34,805,556.86.

In releasing this figure, C. R. Scharff, general traffic director of the Chevrolet Motor company, stated that it covered the movement of 289,575 carloads of freight totaling 5,950,263,608 pounds, as well as 208,152,247 pounds of less-than-carload freight.

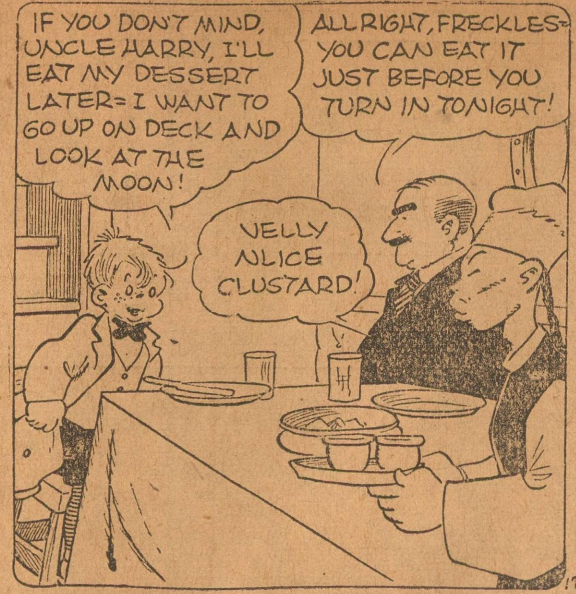
"Our freight bill was considerably higher last year than in any previous year in our history," Mr. Scharff said, "yet the proportionate cost per automobile was lower because our record volume of more than a million units built last year, coupled with the efficiency of present transportation agencies, effected large economies in transportation as well as in manufacturing."

"Of our total freight movement, 153,496 carloads represented in-bound shipments—materials and parts for building cars which were received from sources of supply only. His figure does not include the enormous amount of freight cars required to move this tonnage, in its raw state, into the various points where it was manufactured before being shipped to the Chevrolet Motor company."

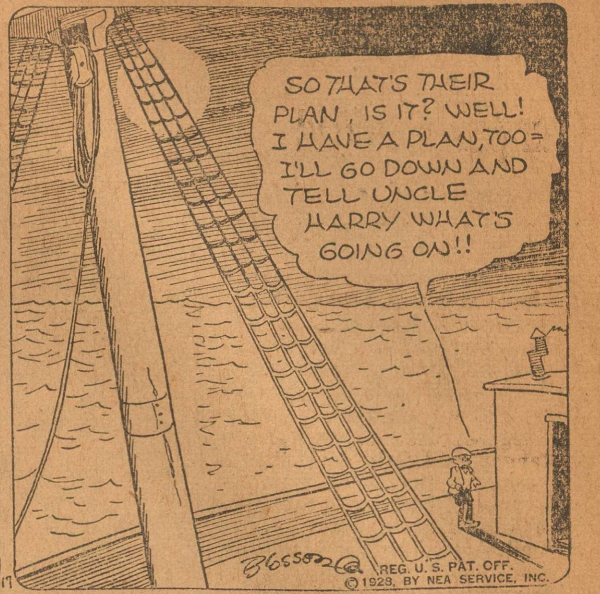
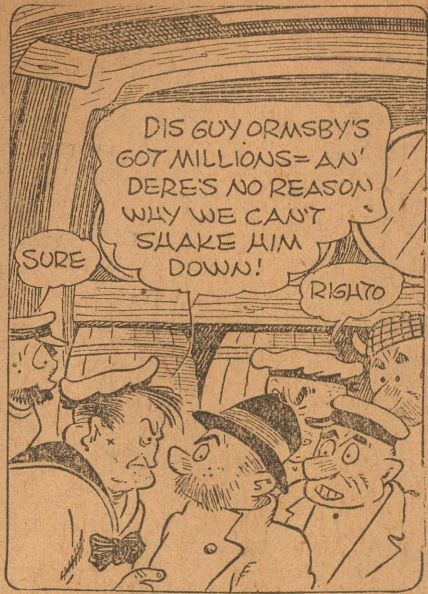
"Outbound shipments—finished automobiles and 237,990,146 pounds of export traffic—totalled 136,079 carloads weighing 1,972,962,117 pounds. These figures also are exclusive of 262,551 drive aways which would have approximated 65,638 additional carloads, and of out-bound shipments from parts and service depots."

"This tremendous freight movement was accomplished through the splendid service and co-operation extended by the railroads. While no figures are available yet to show the carload movement of the entire automobile industry for 1927, it is estimated to be approximately 900,000 carloads of automobiles and parts; while the total number of carloads shipped last year which can be directly credited to the automobile industry is estimated at 3,125,000. Considering this huge volume it is obvious that the automobile is one of the railroad's chief benefactors."

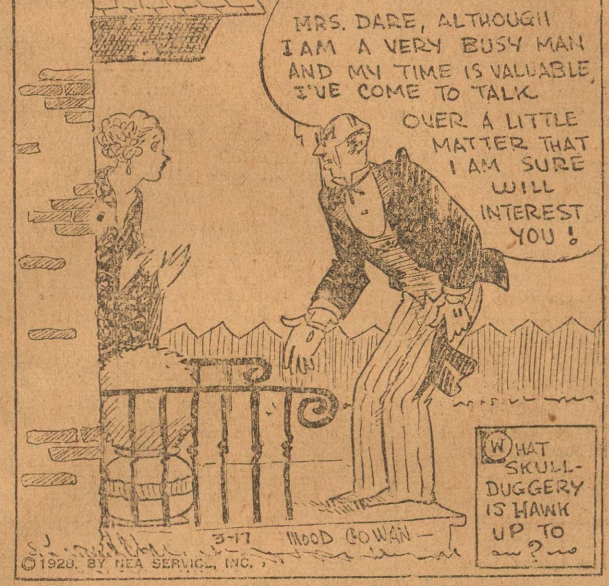
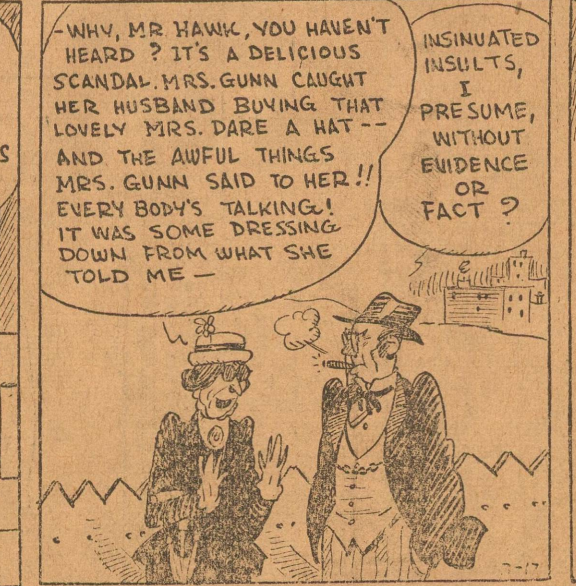
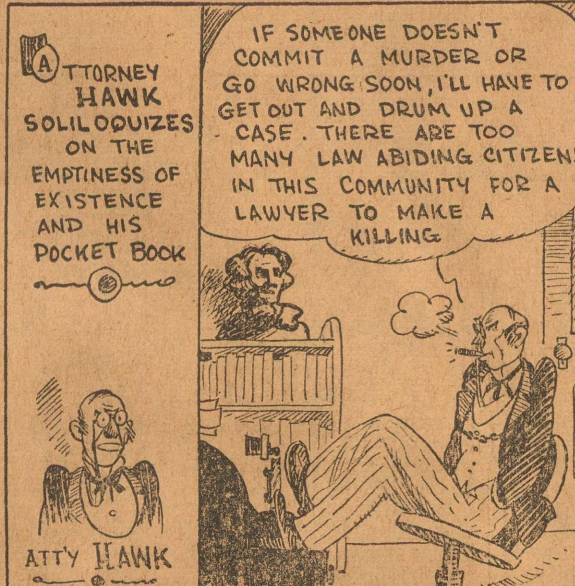
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By Taylor

J. H. P. Jones Plans To Attend Annual B. & L. Convention

Arrangements are going forward rapidly for the meeting of the national convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations which convenes in Dal-

las, May 21, and at which 2,500 delegates are expected from all parts of the country, according to word received here by J. H. P. Jones, secretary of the Ranger Building and Loan association.

The committees for the convention have been appointed by Ralph A. Beaton, president of the Texas League of Building and Loan associations, and a tentative program has been outlined.

"The convention in Dallas will be of interest to every investor in a building and loan association, as many questions of vital importance to the association will be discussed," Mr. Jones said. "Resolutions will be drawn up and adopted recommending laws to the legislatures of the various states in an effort to make more uniform the regulations under which the building and loan associations operate. A code of ethics by which future policies and practices of building and loan associations may be governed is to be adopted at this convention."

"While plans for the business of the convention have been going forward, the entertainment of the delegates has not been forgotten, and special attention has been given to plans for entertaining the wives who accompany their husbands to Dallas."

"The growth of the building and loan idea within the last few years in all parts of the United States has been remarkable," Mr. Jones said. "People in all walks of life, and more especially people of moderate means, have been quick to seize upon the building and loan idea as a convenient method of saving money and building homes."

Mr. Jones says he intends to attend the convention.

DRILLING REPORT

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Jim Gilbreath No. 5; statement before and after shooting; Brown county. Shaw, Fox & Adams, J. C. Watson No. 10; intention to drill; Coleman county. W. T. Burns No. 11, intention to plug, Coleman county.

W. R. Andrews, et al., Mrs. R. D. Williams No. 59; intention to shoot, statements before and after shooting and well record; Callahan county, producer.

Henshaw Oil Corporation, P. J. Bush No. 3, intention to drill; Brown county, depth 1500 feet.

The Texas company, Roy Hickman No. 24; intention to shoot and statement before shooting; Brown county, producer.

Claude Hightower, Jim Cottle No. 1, intention to drill; Callahan county, depth 450 feet.

E. L. Britt, Sam Parks No. 1; intention to drill. Brown county, depth 1300 feet.

C. P. Bush, et al., J. J. Harris No. 1; intention to drill. Brown county, depth 1500 feet.

E. M. Curry, W. H. G. Chambers No. 2; intention to drill, Brown county, depth 1350 feet.

Diamond Prospecting Ban Will be Tested

CAPETOWN, March 17.—Legal action is being taken in the Union of South Africa to test the validity of the government's ban on prospecting.

A deputation representing 120,000 alluvial diamond diggers has registered a protest with Premier Hertzog against the hardships caused by the precious stones act. The protests declare that the restriction of output is causing grave distress throughout the Union, while the act is not applicable to diggings on the borders of

Angola and Tanganyika and South West Africa. The deputation pointed out that a road 300 miles long is being constructed in Tanganyika for the purpose of expanding the diamond area, and diggers are able to produce as much as they like.

The original manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland" is to be auctioned off April 3. Who'll buy it we can't guess, but suggest it as good reading to the man who told the senate committee he saw nothing the matter with soliciting gifts from Harry Sinclair.

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LONDON, March 17.—A. Maude Royden, English woman-preacher and evangelist, has forgiven America for its recent attack on her smoking.

In a letter to her congregation at Guildhouse, written from Boston during her tour, she expressed her feelings toward the people in America who had black-listed her, with a mixture of forgiveness and triumph.

"By degrees the smoke screen is clearing away and we can see each other more clearly," Miss Royden wrote.

Early in her letter Miss Royden mentioned the cancelling of some of her engagements. "Scores of new applications came in. My agent cheerfully observed that he could book me 'day and night for two years ahead,'" Miss Royden continued.

Referring to her reception by reporters in New York she wrote "From that moment, for some days, it seemed impossible to believe that life was really quite real. My unfortunate host's maids did nothing but walk backwards and forwards between the telephone, the front door and myself, asking my opinion on cigarette smoking, drinking, inhaling and companionate marriages."

St. Louis To Have 2 Modern Hotels

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Two new hotels will be built soon in St. Louis. A 23-story hotel will be built on the corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue at an estimated cost of \$750,000. A \$3,000,000 structure with approximately 1000 rooms is planned for the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Market streets, across from the site for the proposed \$5,000,000 Municipal Auditorium, plans for which have been announced.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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THE STORY THUS FAR
 Vance believes Steel innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the strangler did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. Mannix, under pressure, reveals that he had been calling, the night of the murder, on a Miss Frisbee, who occupied the apartment adjoining the "Canary's". At five minutes to 12, he says, he saw Cleaver sneaking out the side door of the building—the door which was thought bolted on the inside all night. Markham confronts Cleaver with this information and asks him why he lied about his whereabouts.

CHAPTER XXXVI
 For a long time there was tense silence. Then Cleaver spoke. "I've got to think this thing out." Markham waited patiently. After several minutes Cleaver drew himself together and squared his shoulders. "I'm going to tell you what I did that night, and you can take it or leave it." Again he was the cold, self-contained gambler. "I don't care how many witnesses you've got; it's the only story you'll ever get out of me. I should have told you in the first place, but I didn't see any sense of stepping into hot water if it wasn't pushed in. You might have believed me last Tuesday, but now you've got something in your head, and you want to make an arrest to shut up the newspapers."

"Tell your story," ordered Markham. "If it's straight, you needn't worry about the newspapers." Cleaver knew in his heart that this was true. No one—not even his bitterest political enemies—had ever accused Markham of buying praise with any act of injustice, however small.

"There's not much to tell, as a matter of fact," the man began. "I went to Miss Odell's house a little before midnight, but I didn't enter her apartment; I didn't even ring her bell."

"Is that your customary way of paying visits?"

"Sounds fishy, doesn't it? But it's the truth, nevertheless. I intended to see her—that is I wanted to—but

when I reached her door, something made me change my mind—"Just a moment.—How did you enter the house?"

"By the side door—the one off the alley way. I always used it when it was open. Miss Odell requested me to, so that the telephone operator wouldn't see me coming in so often."

"And the door was unlocked at that time Monday night?"

"How else could I have got in by it? A key wouldn't have done me any good, even if I'd had one, for the door locks by a bolt on the inside. I'll say this, though: that's the first time I ever remember finding the door unlocked at night."

"All right. You went in the side entrance. Then what?"

"I walked down the rear hall and listened at the door of Miss Odell's apartment for a minute. I thought there might be some one else with her, and I didn't want to ring unless she was alone."

"Pardon my interrupting, Mr. Cleaver," interposed Vance. "But what made you think some one else was there?"

"The man hesitated. "Was it?" prompted Vance, "because you had telephoned to Miss Odell a little while before, and had been answered by a man's voice?"

Cleaver nodded slowly. "I can't see any particular point in denying it. Yes, that's the reason."

"What did this man say to you?"

"Damn little. He said 'Hello,' and when I asked to speak to Miss Odell he informed me she wasn't in, and hung up."

"That, I think, explains Jessup's report of the brief phone call to the Odell apartment at twenty minutes to twelve."

"Probably," Markham spoke without interest. He was intent on Cleaver's account of what happened later, and he took up the interrogation at the point where Vance had interrupted.

"You say you listened at the apartment door. What caused you to refrain from ringing?"

"I heard a man's voice inside."

Markham straightened up. "A man's voice? You're sure?"

"That's what I said," Cleaver

was matter of fact about it. "A man's voice. Otherwise I'd have rung the bell."

"Could you identify the voice?"

"Hardly. It was very indistinct; and it sounded a little hoarse. It was not any one's voice I was familiar with; but I'd be inclined to say it was the same one that answered me over the phone."

"Could you make out anything that was said?"

Cleaver frowned and looked past Markham through the open window. "I know what the words sounded like," he said slowly. "I didn't think anything of them at the time. But after reading the papers the next day, those words came back to me."

"What were the words?" Markham cut in impatiently.

"Well, as near as I could make out, they were: 'Oh, my God! Oh, my God!'—repeated two or three times."

This statement seemed to bring a sense of horror into the dreary old office—a horror all the more potent because of the casual, phlegmatic way in which Cleaver repeated that cry of anguish. After a brief pause Markham asked:

"When you heard this man's voice, what did you do?"

"I walked softly back down the rear hall and went out again through the side door. Then I went home."

A short silence ensued. Cleaver's testimony had been in the nature of a surprise; but it fitted perfectly with Mannix's statement.

Presently Vance lifted himself out of the depths of his chair. "I say, Mr. Cleaver, what were you doing between twenty minutes to twelve—when you phoned Miss Odell—and five minutes to twelve—when you entered the side door of her apartment house?"

"I was riding up-town in the subway from 23rd street," came the answer, after a short pause.

"Strange—very strange," Vance inspected the tip of his cigaret. "Then you couldn't possibly have phoned any one during that fifteen minutes—eh, what?"

I suddenly remembered! Alys La Fosse's statement that Cleaver had telephoned her on Monday night at ten minutes to twelve. Vance, by his question, had, without revealing his own knowledge, created a state of uncertainty in the other's mind. A fair to commit himself too emphatically, Cleaver resorted to evasion.

"It's possible, is it not, that I could have phoned some one after leaving the Subway at 72d street and before I walked the block to Miss Odell's house?"

"Oh, quite," murmured Vance. "Still, looking at it mathematically, if you phoned Miss Odell at twenty minutes to twelve, and then entered the Subway, rode to 72d street, walked a block to 71st, went into the building, listened at her door and departed at five minutes to twelve—making the total time consumed only fifteen minutes—you'd scarcely have sufficient leeway to stop en route and phone to any one."

"However, I shan't press the point. But I'd really like to know what you did between eleven o'clock and twenty minutes to twelve, when you phoned to Miss Odell."

Cleaver studied Vance intently for a moment.

"To tell you the truth, I was upset that night. I knew Miss Odell was out with another man—she'd broken an appointment with me—and I walked the streets for an hour or more, fuming and fretting."

"Walked the streets?" Vance

frowned.

"That's what I said," Cleaver spoke with animus. Then, turning, he gave Markham a long calculating look. "You remember I once suggested to you that you might learn something from a Doctor Lindquist. Did you ever get after him?"

Before Markham could answer, Vance broke in.

"Ah! That's it—Doctor Lindquist! Well, well—of course! So, Mr. Cleaver, you were walking the streets? The streets, mind you! Precisely! You state the fact, and I echoed the word 'streets.' And you—apparently out of a clear sky—ask about Doctor Lindquist."

"Why Doctor Lindquist? No one has mentioned him. But that word 'streets'—that's the connection. The streets and Doctor Lindquist are one—same as Paris and springtime are one. Next, very next. And now I've got another piece to the puzzle."

Markham and Heath looked at him as if he had suddenly gone mad. He calmly selected a Regie from his case and proceeded to light it. Then he smiled benignly at Cleaver.

"The time has come, my dear sir, for you to tell us when and where you met Doctor Lindquist while roaming the streets Monday night. If you don't, 'pon my word, I'll come pretty close to doing it for you."

A full minute passed before Cleaver spoke; and during that time his cold staring eyes never moved from the district attorney's face.

"I've already told most of the story; so here's the rest."

He gave a soft mirthless laugh. "I went to Miss Odell's house a little before half past eleven—thought she might be home by that time. There I ran into Doctor Lindquist standing in the entrance to the alleyway. He spoke to me, and told me some one was with Miss Odell in her apartment."

"Then I walked round the corner to the Ansonia Hotel. After ten minutes or so I telephoned Miss Odell and, as I said, a man answered. I waited another ten minutes and phoned a friend of Miss Odell's hoping to arrange a party; but failing, I walked back to the house."

"The doctor had disappeared, and I went down the alleyway and in the side door. After listening a minute, as I told you, and hearing a man's voice, I came away and went home. That's everything."

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