

CALIFORNIA CITIES ARE SUBMERGED

Republicans Of Texas Flirting With Al Smith

SMITH MAY GET VOTE OF TEXAS G. O. P.

Clinton S. Bailey Threatens to Lead Bolt From Herbert Hoover.

DALLAS, March 26.—A telegram asking Governor Al Smith if he will accept the democratic presidential nomination if a dry plank is inserted in the party's platform, will be sent today by Clinton S. Bailey, prominent Texas republican, it was learned here today.

Bailey and several other republican leaders oppose the nomination of Secretary of Commerce Hoover and have threatened to turn their support to Smith if Hoover is nominated. Bailey has been a worker for Vice President Charles G. Dawes in the past.

Bailey said an Al Smith republican club composed of republicans opposed to Hoover probably would be formed soon. He claimed a voting strength of 25,000 to 50,000 for it.

Site Near Mason Is Chosen For Camp Of Eastland Scouts

Joseph M. Perkins, Guy Quirl and Alex Clark of Eastland, Eastland county Boy Scout executives, returned Sunday afternoon from Mason where they went Saturday to inspect prospective camp sites for the Eastland county Boy Scouts.

Mr. Quirl announces that a site, located nine miles south of Mason where the James and Llano rivers come together, was selected by the committee and a verbal agreement, which is to suffice until a written agreement can be entered into, was made with the owner for the site as an annual camp grounds for the Eastland county scouts.

The site chosen is easily accessible well watered and has plenty of good hiking grounds as well as being rich in Indian lore, etc., Mr. Quirl said. A meeting of the executive committee of the Eastland county council will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Eastland chamber of commerce building at which time further plans for the leasing of the proposed camp site for a term of ten years, will be discussed.

Other matters, such as the filling of a vacancy of two on the executive committee also will be taken up at the Eastland meeting, according to Mr. Quirl.

Abilene Singers Aid At Church Service

Representatives of the West Texas Baptist hospital at Abilene gave a special program at the First Baptist church in Eastland Sunday. At the morning hour Supt. L. A. Sanders, his wife, two sons and Misses Thompson and Pool, all members of the hospital staff, spoke and played special music.

S. F. Baucom, veteran field man for the West Texas Baptist hospital, preached at the evening service. Mr. Baucom, who is 76 years of age, is still very active and delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon.

Body of Texas Boy To Be Shipped Home

MEXIA, March 26.—Mrs. Will Easterling of Streetman, north of here, received a telegram today from the navy department at Washington, advising her that her son, John J. Easterling, 16, was killed in an explosion aboard his ship in Cuban waters, last Friday.

The body will be sent to Streetman for burial.

HELPING CAMPBELL ALONG

Realizing that it is costing Kenneth Campbell, former Ranger High school athletic star, a minimum of \$2 a day to stay in the Los Angeles-to-New York race, I would like to make this donation to "help Campbell along."

I enclose \$.....with best wishes for his success.

Signed.....

This paper, the Ranger Rotary club, the Lions club, and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will gladly receive any donations.

Texan Asks Smith If He Will Run On a Dry Plank

AUSTIN, March 26.—Revival of the Smith and Moody tickets talk is current here as the result of a letter new en route to Governor Smith asking him if he will accept the nomination "if a dry plank is adopted."

The query has been sent by Frank Davis of San Antonio, Davis was in conference with Moody Saturday.

DEATH PENALTY TO BE ASKED IN RATLIFF CASE

Four Jurymen Selected On Opening Day of Trial at Abilene.

ABILENE, March 26.—Seventeen of the 60 special veniremen summoned in the district court trial of Marshall Ratliff, charged with the murder of Chief of Police G. E. Bedford during the robbery of the First National bank at Cisco December 23 was used in obtaining four jurors.

The four jurors seated were L. L. Murray, ginner; W. H. Dunbar, farmer; Ed Gist, farmer and Roy Quatebaum, farmer.

Ratliff who is under 99 year sentence for participation in the robbery appeared neatly dressed but very pale.

The death penalty will be asked by the state represented by Eastland county attorney, J. Frank Sparks, who prosecuted Ratliff in his trial at Eastland and County Attorney Frank Smith of Abilene.

Ratliff's case was brought here on a change of venue. He was represented by J. G. Baker, Coleman and Lee Cearley of Eastland.

Dallas Police Seek Man Who Imposed On Church Members

DALLAS, March 26.—A "professional Christian" who made a practice of joining local churches and then asking the congregation for financial assistance, is being sought by Dallas police.

The man attended church services wearing tattered clothing. When the plea was made for all to come forward who wished to be saved he responded with alacrity. After the minister bestowed the rites the "poor stranger" turned to the audience and told them his story of hard luck, poor health and misfortune. The congregation usually responded with liberal donations to help him. The man showed no preference for any denomination to carry on his practice.

Dr. W. W. Phares of the South Dallas church became suspicious of the man when he made his plea in that church and asked the man to return the following Sunday to be baptized, telling him that if he needed help it would be given at that time. Investigation during the week disclosed the man's plan. The man failed to reappear at the church.

Eastland Church Has Not Obtained Pastor

Officials of the First Baptist church of Eastland announced this morning that the church has not yet obtained a pastor to take the place of W. J. Nelson, who resigned the first of the year to accept work at Taylor. Rev. W. T. Turner of Waco, to which the church at Eastland extended a call, has asked for an extension of time to consider the offer. Should he accept the call it is expected that he will be on the ground not later than April 1, it is stated.

WILDCAT OIL LEASE SOLD FOR \$655,000

Dallas County Scene of Largest Transaction of Kind in Texas.

DALLAS, March 26.—Drilling rights on a section of land near the Alford well at Carrollton in Dallas county have been sold for \$655,360 by the Alford Oil company to the Baxter, Smith & Silben Oil company of Dallas, J. B. Alford, president, announced today.

This is said to be among the record prices paid for a section of land in wildcat territory. The Baxter, Smith & Silben company has ordered a 112-foot derrick in preparation for drilling on an 80-acre tract in the Clara Campbell territory south of the Alford well.

Rio Grande Valley Ships Bean Crop

MALLEN, March 26.—The bumper bean crop of the lower Rio Grande Valley has started to market. The crop is bringing unusually good prices, according to local shippers. Most of the first shipments were consigned to Houston and San Antonio and brought \$5 a hamper. The crop was not hampered by killing frosts this season and will be considerably larger than in 1927. Appeals have been sent out for laborers to aid in handling the crop. A serious shortage of harvesters is feared in this locality.

Welfare Workers Assemble at Waco

WACO, March 26.—Social welfare workers of national prominence were here today to appear as speakers before the annual state conference of social welfare, which opened this morning.

The three day conference attracted more than 300 social welfare workers of Texas. The conference meets once a year to discuss knowledge acquired from actual experience during the year. Welfare workers of a dozen Texas cities will outline the methods used in their communities.

3 Injured When Autos Meet in Head-on Crash

Approximately 20 stitches were taken in the body of J. F. Carnall Jr., who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning on the Ranger-Breckenridge highway. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carnall, parents of the boy, were slightly injured as a result of a head-on collision with another car.

The injured were carried to the office of Dr. W. A. Jackson and were later taken to their home, one-half mile east of Ranger.

Storm Sewer Work Starts in Eastland

The work of laying a storm sewer along West Commerce street, Eastland, preparatory to widening the brick paving to the full width of the street, began this morning. A large number of men and teams were put on the job.

Traffic on West Commerce will be detoured over West Main street, one block to the north of Commerce, while the work is being done on West Commerce.

Mayor Is Found Slain by Own Hand

THORNTON, Texas, March 26.—Mayor Tom M. McCrazeay, of Thornton, was found shot to death in his office here today.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide. McCrazeay, who also was city recorder, left a note referring to errors in his docket and warning young men not to drink.

Eastland Dwelling Burned At Noon

The Eastland fire department was called out at noon today to a fire that originated in a dwelling house belonging to the city and known as the Milkin property in the southwestern portion of the city.

Prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading. Little damage was inflicted.

Undaunted



Undaunted by the fate of the Hon. Elsie Mackay and Captain Walter Hinchcliffe, Lady June Charlton, daughter of the Earl of Carrick, has announced her determination to fly the Atlantic from England with her husband, Toby Charlton. Their machine is a flying boat.

RANGER TO AID PLAN TO KEEP BOYS ON FARM

State and Federal Vocational Agriculture Chiefs Hold Conference in City.

C. L. Davis, state supervisor of vocational agriculture and R. L. Maltby, federal supervisor for 12 southern states, were in Ranger this morning conferring with school and chamber of commerce officials in regard to securing a vocational agriculturist for Ranger.

JACKSON TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Dr. W. A. Jackson, member of the school board for the Ranger district, announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election to the position for a two year's period.

Although the application has not been filed with E. A. Ringold, Jackson stated that he had filled in the request blank and had given it to J. T. Killingsworth, member of the school board.

Dr. Jackson was elected to fill out the unexpired term of J. T. Gullahorn, who resigned about a year ago. His term expires this year.

Ringold said this morning that applications for the three vacancies were slow in coming in and he earnestly urged that anyone considering running for either of the three places fill at once.

The last day for the filing of applications will be Tuesday, April 3. The school board election will be held Saturday, April 7, and names must be in by Tuesday in order that the ballots may be printed.

Dr. Jackson was urged by the present members of the board and friends to serve another two years on the board and asked him to be a candidate for re-election.

The terms of John M. Gholson, president of the board, and Lee Williams, who recently was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, resigned, also expire this year.

Neither has yet stated whether he will be a candidate for re-election and their applications have not yet been filed with Ringold. Williams, who was elected about two months ago, lives in the Merriman district in the southeast part of Ranger.

Both Gholson and Williams, if they intend to seek re-election, are expected to make their announcements within the next few days.

TRANS-OCEAN HOP STARTED BY GERMANS

Junkers Plane Reaches Ireland on Its Way to New York.

DALONNEL AIRDOME, DUBLIN, March 26.—Completing the first stage of a westward-trans-Atlantic flight of New York, a Junkers monoplane carrying three Germans, landed here this afternoon.

The 800-mile journey from Berlin, whence they started secretly this morning, was completed in a little more than nine hours. If the weather is favorable it is understood here the German aviators would start for New York at dawn Tuesday.

U. S. Ships Search For Disabled Craft

HONOLULU, T. H., March 26.—The destroyers Ludlow and Burns and the mine sweeper Whippoorwill joined passenger and freight steamers in a search for the seamer British Hussar which has not been heard from since it sent out distress signals Saturday.

The signals were picked up by the liner Niagara and relayed to the steamer Callawai which arrived here Saturday night. The Callawai reported that the Niagara had been unable to learn the exact position of the British Hussar. The latter's radio apparently had failed after the first message.

Interest Grows In Tour to California

Interest continues to grow in the California-Pacific tour, sponsored by merchants and business men of Ranger. Eighteen contestants have filled out entry blanks and are asking their friends to save the trade votes for them.

One woman was noticed frantically chasing a bread wrapper down the sidewalk as it was being propelled by the high wind, while others are getting votes in other enthusiastic ways.

There are two more days left in which other contestants may enter and the contest has 10 weeks yet to run. Contestants may enter at headquarters, which is the Oil City pharmacy.

New Trial Denied Convicted Slayer

DALLAS, March 26.—Motion of John Lawrence, former mayor and banker of Mesquite, near here for a new trial in connection with the murder of Jack Kimbell, on the main street of Mesquite last October, was overruled in criminal court here today.

Attorneys for Lawrence filed notice of appeal. Lawrence was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment for the murder.

Dallas Man Dies After Eating Fish and Milk

DALLAS, March 26.—An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of the death of Floyd Mulligan, 32, who died today after eating fish and drinking milk.

Physicians believe Mulligan was poisoned by the food. Mulligan told friends he was becoming blind, a short time after eating the food. Later he became violently ill and died.

Soprano-Inventor To Make Debut This Week

NEW YORK, March 26.—A young woman graduate of the University of Michigan will make her concert debut as a soprano in New York this week, giving another expression to a wide versatility.

She is Mrs. Florence Crozier Ozmun, who will appear at Steinway Hall on the evening of March 30. The ticket sale proceeds will be donated to a women's building fund at Ann Arbor, Mich., where the singer was graduated in 1920.

In addition to her vocal talents, Mrs. Ozmun has a knack of invention and is the patentee of a plan which she contends will make frame houses fire-proof, durable and beautiful without increasing their cost.

Woman Dies As Result Of Bite By Drunken Man

MONTREAL, March 26.—Mrs. Sarah Marcoux, 49, died today after being bitten by an infuriated man during a quarrel in her home last St. Patrick's day.

Albert Shute, 56, a bridge worker, is in jail charged with assault. He pleaded self defense and drunkenness. Physicians who examined him said he had infected teeth but otherwise was sound.

PILES OF TRASH ARE COLLECTED BY RANGERITES

Citizens Already Getting Ready for Official Clean Up Week Drive.

Work of hauling away all trash accumulated and piled by Ranger residents will start Monday, April 2, according to Wade Swift, sanitation officer.

The work is part of the clean-up program that will be in observance of the state designated clean-up week, which is April 1 to 3.

Swift said this morning that men had started work cleaning out the creek beds that empty into the Haganman lake, the source of Ranger's water supply.

Representatives of the Lions club, the Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce will act as judges in the largest pile of trash contest.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the first, second and third largest piles of non-combustible trash, respectively. Additional prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 for the largest pile of trash gathered by children under 10 years old, also have been arranged for. The money was given by the Lions club, the Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce.

The gathering of the trash has already started and piles of debris can be seen in the different residential districts of the city. The city wagons will haul away the trash free of charge if notified by the residents.

Large piles of combustible trash will be burned by the fire department if the request is made for such service.

"What we really mean by clean-up week," Swift said, "is to rid all premises and public gathering places of those things favorable to the spread of contagious and infectious diseases. If it were not for these diseases that are transmitted from man to man or from animal to man, it would not be necessary to take all of this interest in public health."

"Clean-up week, as sponsored by the state department of health in co-operation with city and county officials throughout our state, does not mean just the mere cleansing of those environmental factors which are unsightly to the eye or obnoxious to the nose. Such a measure as this would best be called 'dress-up week.'"

Swift urges that all cans, rusted tin, weeds and old lumber be collected and burned when possible, or at least hauled to the public dumping ground.

CAN'T IDENTIFY FIVE RED-HEADS AS BANDITS

DALLAS, March 26.—Five red-headed men arrested as suspects in connection with the theft of \$10,000 in diamonds from a local jewelry store Saturday were released when the robbery victim, E. G. Miller, was unable to identify them.

The band it was red-headed, according to Miller's meagre description to police.

WEST IS SWEEP BY FLOODS AS RIVERS RISE

Reno, Nev., Under Five Feet of Water; California Towns Are Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Streams and rivers in California were swollen to flood stage by heavy rains in the Sierra Nevada mountains and melting snows. Several towns reported floods but no serious damage.

Another storm was sweeping in from the Pacific today and storm warnings were ordered by the United States weather bureau.

5 FEET OF WATER COVER STREETS OF RENO, NEV.

RENO, Nev., March 26.—Parts of Reno lay under five feet of water today as the Truckee river, swollen to its highest stage in years, overflowed its banks. Although no casualties were reported property damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

FLOOD WATERS SWEEP OVER CALIFORNIA CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 26. With the American river at flood stage and a large part of North Sacramento already under water, prospects of a serious flood loomed today with the forecast of a new storm in the high Sierras.

Swollen to the highest point in the last 20 years, the river overflowed its banks Sunday, inundating hundreds of acres of farm lands and causing scores of families to leave their homes.

The main business street of North Sacramento was covered with water from two to eight feet deep today.

Eastland Rotarians Will Help Ranger In Getting District Meet

Audrey Murff and Alex Hughes, chairmen at the Connellee theatre Sunday and Sunday night were guests of Harold Smith, manager of the Connellee, at the Eastland Rotary club meeting and luncheon today, and gave some musical and instrumental numbers which were much appreciated by the audience.

Clark Wilson, past president of the Mineral Wells Rotary club, was a guest and upon invitation by Jack Lewis, in charge of the program for the Eastland club, responded with an interesting talk. Mr. Wilson asked the Eastland club to bring on a program at some future meeting of the Mineral Wells club.

Ed Maher and a number of other members of the Ranger club were present to ask the co-operation of the Eastland club in an effort to secure the next meeting of the district Rotarians in Ranger. The meeting is to be held in April in Lubbock and Ranger seeks the next meeting one year from the Lubbock meeting. Eastland Rotarians pledged their support to the Ranger club. Mr. Wilson of Mineral Wells told the Ranger committee that they could depend upon him personally and he was sure they could depend on the Mineral Wells club for their support in their efforts to secure the next district.

Mrs. Cashion of Austin, representing the Texas Child Welfare association, made a short talk in which she explained the work she is doing. The association, she stated, would put on a "tag day" in Eastland this week.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Ethel Wilson McKinn of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests at the luncheon as were W. C. Hickey, Howard Gholson and Mr. Henry of Ranger.

Texas Poultry Farm To Cost \$500,000

EDINBURG, Texas, March 26.—Construction work on a \$500,000 co-operative poultry farm located at Mercedes, 20 miles west of here, will begin soon. The promoters of the proposition have purchased 500 acres of land bordering the Intra-Valley highway.

Modern seven-room cottages will be erected on plots of 10 and 17 acres, with a fence enclosed poultry yard, and a five-acre citrus orchard. Purchasers of the plots will be given five years to pay for their tract.

The farms will be stocked with pure bred pullets. The promoters will market surplus fowls, eggs and citrus fruit co-operatively in order to insure better prices and the minimum of marketing expense.

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Clean Up, Now!

The spring clean-up period is only
a week away and the sanitary of-
ficials of Ranger and Eastland are
preparing to have both cities spic
and span by the night of April 7.

The time, however, to begin clean-
ing up is now, so that all of the
trash and debris accumulation of win-
ter will have been cleaned off by
the time the campaign opens of-
ficially next Sunday.

In this connection it is pertinent
to call attention to the hazard always
present from spontaneous combus-
tion when trash is allowed to accumu-
late. It is estimated that fires re-
sulting from spontaneous combustion
during the year 1926 inflicted prop-
erty damage throughout the United
States amounting to more than \$15-
000,000. If there is no other reason
to prompt citizens to clean up their
premises the spirit of self-defense in
the face of ever present fire menace
should be sufficient.

How about that cellar or attic in
your home? Don't forget the garage
and the clothes closets, either. Re-
move any piles of rags, paper or rub-
bish that may have accumulated and
insure your property against loss by
fire. Such piles of rubbish may be
of an oily nature, or wet and this is
splendid material upon which the
mysterious force of spontaneous
combustion can work. Look around
now, before the damage is done and
thereby gain the satisfaction of a
peace of mind that might otherwise
be lacking.

The city health authorities will be
right on the job to aid in disposing
of any rubbish that may be collected.
Let the clean-up slogan be: "Do
it now!"

**JUDGE DAVENPORT TO
PRESIDE AT FORT WORTH**

Judge George L. Davenport of the
91st district court at Eastland has
been assigned to sit in the court at
Fort Worth presided over by Judge
Roy, who is ill, for the week begin-
ning April 16.

Judge Davenport's Eastland dock-
et will be so arranged that there will
be no cases up for trial during that
week.

**ARCHITECT INSPECTS
COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

The Eastland county commission-
ers' court is in session. Mr. Win-
chell of the firm of Lang & Winchell,
architects for the new Eastland coun-
ty courthouse now under construc-
tion, was in Eastland today in con-
ference with the commissioners' court
and inspecting the work being
done on the courthouse.

**Eastland Man Weds
Bride at San Antonio**

Word has been received in East-
land of the marriage in San Antonio
of Stewart Nemir, prominent young
business man of Eastland. The wed-
ding, according to Nemir's Eastland
friends, took place about 10 days
ago. Mrs. Nemir is not known in
Eastland.

Whether Mr. Nemir and his bride
will return to Eastland to make their
future home could not be learned.

**TWO JURORS SEATED IN
TRIAL OF NEWBY BYRNES**

SAN ANGELO, March 26.—Only
two jurors had been seated to try
Newton Byrnes for the murder of
Myrna Juergens, 14, here on the
night of March 3, when district court
convened after lunch today.

Fourteen of the 114 veniremen
were examined in seating the two
jurors.

**PANHANDLE TO BUILD
\$165,000 HIGH SCHOOL**

By United Press.
PANHANDLE, March 26.—A con-
tract for Panhandle's new high
school building was to be let today.
The building and equipment will
cost approximately \$165,000. A
gymnasium, cafeteria and auditorium
will be included.

Harvard will spend \$2,000,000 to
study the Chinese, says a dispatch
from Cambridge. Probably trying to
find a way to get laundry without a
ticket?

**Society and Club
News**

MISS JANET E. LAMB
Phone 224

TONIGHT.
Rainbow Girls meeting at 7:30
o'clock.

TUESDAY.
Mrs. Mozelle Cherry entertaining
at 8 o'clock at her home for Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Housewright.
Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher
program at 3:45 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Child Study as-
sociation meeting with Mrs. J. A.
Bronson, 1009 Spring road, 2:30
o'clock, promptly.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
ENJOYS PICNIC.**

The Christian Endeavor society of
the First Christian church had a very
enjoyable picnic Sunday and held
their services out of doors.
Thirty-one of the members and
their chaperones went to Lake Bass
in the afternoon. After hiking around
a bit they had their picnic lunch and
held the regular lesson out of doors,
led by the president, Miss Carothers.
The missionary lesson was especially
interesting, the pleasant surroundings
being very inspirational.
The young Endeavorers found
that they could sing and pray as well
in "the great open spaces" as in the
church house.

**CIRCLE NO. 2, CHILD
STUDY CLUB, MEETING.**

Circle No. 2 of the Child Study as-
sociation will meet Wednesday after-
noon, March 28, at the home of Mrs.
Harry D. Bishop, 1101 Young street,
at 2:30 o'clock promptly.

Mrs. C. P. Standard, the president,
has requested that all members please
be on time.

**COX-CLEM WEDDING
SATURDAY NIGHT.**

Miss Ethel Clem of Ranger and Mr.
J. F. Cox of Gordon were married
Saturday night, March 24, by Rev.
H. B. Johnson, at his home in the
Marston apartments.
The bride was attractively attired
in a midnight blue georgette ensen-
ble and hat with accessories to match.
Mrs. Cox has been employed by
the Joseph Dry Goods Company and
has lived in Ranger most of her
life.

Mr. Cox has been engaged in the
lumber business in Gordon.
Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their
home in Cisco.

HIKING PARTY.

Mrs. Mae Healer accompanied 12
of the high school girls on a hike to
Winsett springs Saturday morning.

A large camp fire was made and
the girls had heaps of fun cooking
their breakfast and lunch.
**EXCELLENT PROGRAM
GIVEN BY GLEE CLUB.**
A very splendid program was given
in two parts by the men's glee club
of the Southwestern Teachers' col-
lege, San Marcos, at the High school
auditorium Saturday night for the
benefit of the annual, "The Ranger."

After the program a box supper
was enjoyed, and many beautifully
decorated boxes were sold.
A profit of \$19.75 was reported to
have been received by Miss Mattie
Roberts, from both the entertain-
ments. Miss Roberts stated further,
"that the glee club program had not
been supported and appreciated by
the people of Ranger as she hoped it
would be."

RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Murphy, Mrs.
Leona Thompson, and Midge Adams
motored to Sweetwater, where they
were the week-end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles W. Points.
Misses Helen Howdeshell and Lu-
cille Hill spent the week-end in Fort
Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Pitcock has gone to
Odessa to join Mr. Pitcock for a
week's visit.

Mrs. Walter Burden has been ill
for the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Firmin motored
to Mineral Wells Sunday to visit with
relatives, who are spending the week
there.

Mrs. Inez Hawkins spent the week-
end in DeLeon visiting.
Harry Boekstein, Fort Worth, gen-
eral manager of the West Texas Pro-
duce company, is transacting business
in Ranger.

R. E. Cornwell, who is with the
Carbon Carbide company of Tulsa,
Okla., is spending a few days in the
city on a business visit.

E. E. Andrews, former city sales-
man for Walker-Smith Wholesale
Grocery company, is a business vis-
itor in Ranger.

**Sadler Tent Show
Opens Tonight With
'The Elder Brother'**

"The Elder Brother," a family
story, is the title of the opening play
of Harley Sadler and His Own
Company, which will open a week's
engagement in Ranger tonight.

Sadler has adopted the Public the-
atre plan of entertainment and has
arranged for many clever scenes be-
tween the acts of his play. He is
carrying this year a 15-piece orches-
tra and a 16 piece band.
The band, before the first curtain,
specializes in classical and semi-
classical music to break the momen-
tary of jazz. Sadler also has engag-
ed vaudeville from the Orpheum cir-
cuit to play at each of the perform-
ances.
"Everything we have this year is
new," Sadler declared. "We have a
wonderful line of plays for produc-
tion and have one of the best lines
of side entertainment we have had
in years. We are glad to be back in
Ranger."

**8 Children Save
Mother From Trial**

By United Press.
EL PASO, March 26.—The eight
children of an El Paso woman saved
her from trial on a charge of using
abusive language.

When a constable went to the wom-
an's home to take her to court, she
refused to go unless she could take
her children. The constable tele-
phoned Justice of the Peace A. J.
Wilson and told him of this.

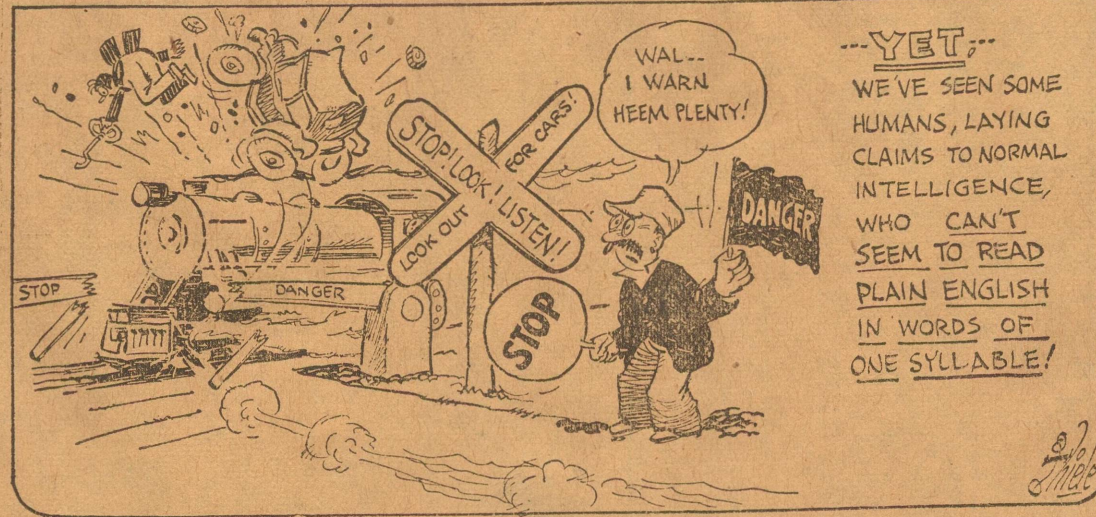
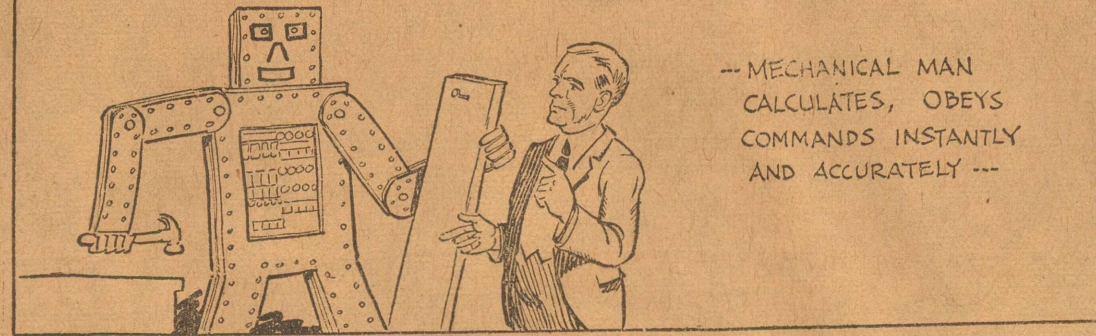
"Then don't bring her," Wilson
replied. "I don't want that many
kids in my court."

"Wise Man, Wonderful Man—"



NEWS ITEM SAYS,
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COMMANDS INSTANTLY
AND ACCURATELY--



--YET--
WE'VE SEEN SOME
HUMANS, LAYING
CLAIMS TO NORMAL
INTELLIGENCE,
WHO CAN'T
SEEM TO READ
PLAIN ENGLISH
IN WORDS OF
ONE SYLLABLE!

**Ranger to Aid Plan To
Keep Boys on Farm**

(Continued from page one.)

intendent of the public schools, and
Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, director of
poultry and live stock.

Davis urged that work start im-
mediately in order to insure an ex-
perienced man for this town. He
said that although there were many
vocational agriculturists in the
state there was a scarcity of real ex-
perts, although some could be hired
at the present time. He advised the
committee to engage a man at once,
even though actual work does not
start until July 1.

Davis said that inasmuch as a vo-
cational agriculturist was under the
supervision of the federal govern-
ment, the state department and the
city and schools, a mutual under-
standing regarding the manner in
which the work is to be handled
would be necessary.

He told the committee that the
course was not added to a high school
curriculum in order to enable agri-
cultural students to make a few credits.

"We want the sons of farmers to
take this course," he said. "And we
want them to put in practice what
is taught them at the school."

Davis said that it was necessary
for the students to have some pro-
ject and work on it all during the
year.

"Anything that has to do with
farming will suffice," he said. "Five
acres of grain or cotton, a small
chard, a sow, chickens or cattle, will
do for a farmer boy to study and
put into practice the course that all
vocational agriculturists have to
teach."

One of the primary purposes of
the agricultural course is to induce
the farmer's son to remain on the
farm and work with improved meth-
ods and devices.

That the wholesale exodus of boys
from the farms is due to the fact
that the town looks more interesting
both from a personal and financial
standpoint, than the farm they have
been reared upon, is becoming more
apparent every day, is the opinion of
the two vocational agriculturists.

Statistics compiled in the state de-
partments show that 55 per cent
of the farmers' sons who have taken
the standard course remained on the
farm or ranch and became success-
ful in their lines.

"The addition of such a depart-
ment to the schools will mean more
to those interested in becoming suc-
cessful agriculturists than anything
else Ranger has had," Wayne C.
Hickey said this morning.

The committee, as a whole, was
of the opinion that such a course
would tend to bring more of the
sons of the soil to Ranger high
school each year in order to learn the
advanced methods of farming and
stock raising.

Hickey said this morning that ap-
plicants for the position would be
investigated at once in order to ob-
tain a high grade agriculturist for this
school.

The federal government pays one
half of the salary of the instructor,
the state allows \$400 and the re-
maining is paid by the city and
schools.

John M. Gholson, chairman of the
school board, said recently that he
was positive that body would be able
to meet its share of the expenses.

Davis and Maltby are on the an-
nual tour of schools that have al-
ready employed the agriculturists.
They went from here to Cisco.

**Sadler To Donate
Proceeds of Matinee
To Aid Campbell Fund**

Harley Sadler, owner of the Har-
ley Sadler's Own company, the West
Texas stock company, arrived in Ran-
ger Sunday, heard of the financial
straits of Kenneth Campbell, the Ran-
ger boy entrant in the C. C. Pyle's
Los Angeles-to-New York cross-coun-
try race, and decided to help him
along financially.

Sadler announced today that he
would give the entire proceeds of the
Saturday afternoon matinee to the
"Helping Campbell Along" fund.
"We will give the entire proceeds
of the show to the fund," he said.
"We do not want anything out of it
and the fire department, under whose
auspices we are appearing, will give
their share."

"Not only is Campbell bringing
Ranger to the front, but he is at-
tracting the attention of every town
in Texas. We are only too glad to
do our bit towards keeping the boy
in money so that he can stay in the
race."

"The Companionate Marriage" will
be the title of the play that will be
produced Saturday afternoon for the
benefit of the fund.

Sadler said that he is willing to
turn the show over to any of the
service clubs or athletic associations
in the city, who have them handle
the tickets and the money.

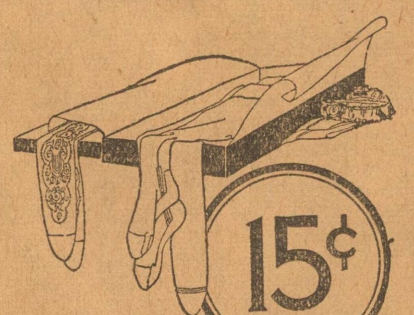
**Mrs. Coolidge's Mother
Is Reported Dying**

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Mrs.
Coolidge received word today that
her mother, Mrs. Lenira Goodhue, is
in a dying condition at Northampton,
Mass. Mrs. Coolidge prepared to
leave at 2 p. m. for her mother's bed-
side.

**BANKHEAD EGGS SOLD
ON FORT WORTH MARKETS**

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head Poultry Producers' associa-
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**Last Rites Held For
Infant Daughter**

Funeral service for Wanda Jen-
kins, five months old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins of Olden, was
held Sunday afternoon at the family
home at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. G. Lanier
conducted the services. Burial was in
the Evergreen cemetery, Ranger.
The infant died Saturday night
about 9:30 o'clock.

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**Gripings
By GUS**

This here column was never in-
tended to eulogize the living nor give
free advertising to any undeserving
person, firm or corporation, and a
lot of you guys that have given us
dope about yourselves and your
friends will testify to that. There's
a lot of guys we know personally
who are deserving of some good re-
marks that we omit because of the
bearing on what we might say about
them.

But we feel free to write, and con-
strained to do so, when we are forced
to recognize a guy's good points
from what we hear of him, whether
we even know him or not. All of
which is preparatory to a few re-
marks concerning one Harley Sadler,
a guy we have been introduced to
once and that's all the acquaintance
we ever had with him personally and
to whom we are under no obligation,
and vice versa.

Now Harley is going to give a show
next Saturday afternoon and the en-
tire proceeds will go toward helping
keep Kenneth Campbell in the cross-
country marathon. He didn't say a
certain percent, he said the whole
gosh darn works that came in the
gate would be given. And he didn't
say he'd charge so much for the tent
and so much for this and that.

Just such deeds as that is what
makes Harley Sadler well thought of
by his home folks all over West Tex-
as. You can go into any town on
the plains and start talking about a
show and they'll ask you if you know
Harley and then they'll tell you the
"I knew him when . . ."

He has made a success of the show
business by trying his best to throw
his performers right and giving the
public its money's worth.

The same formula will make a suc-
cess of any business or any business
man, except maybe a lot of writers
could say it in prettier language.

So if you buy a ticket to that Sat-
urday matinee, don't think you are
doing anybody a favor. You'll get
your money's worth if you go to the
show and your money will in turn go
toward helping a Ranger boy get in-
to the big money from an athletic
standpoint.

If you give your money freely and
your heart goes along with it, you'll
get your lousy four bits back in some
other way, but if it grips you to
turn loose of it you're not entitled to
ever see your money again.

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MEXICO, WITH ONLY ONE CANDIDATE, ALSO MAY LOSE ELECTION SET FOR JULY

Elimination of Opposition to Obregon Held Against Him, Some Think—Calles May Add Two Years to His Term.

MEXICO CITY.—The first months of this election year in Mexico have not served in any way to clarify the confusing political tangle growing out of the revolution of last October in which two of three presidential candidates were executed. General Alvaro Obregon is presumably will be elected without opposition in July of this year and take office Dec. 1, 1929. The only thing apparently to prevent this is the possibility that President Calles may prorogue his term two additional years.

The presidential term already has been changed by constitutional amendment from four to six years, with no re-election privilege and it is still a question whether Calles may not interpret the law to apply to his present term. There are many who believe he has this purpose in mind, following the example of President Gerardo Machado in Cuba.

Such a move, it is believed, would not necessarily be regarded as hostile to Obregon. The two have been allies for some years and it is considered entirely likely that both might agree that it was inexpedient for Obregon to take office at the beginning of 1929.

The fact that all effective political opposition to Obregon has been eliminated is held against him in some parts of the country, it is contended. Whether that feeling will change between now and election time remains to be seen.

In a country which has been torn with revolution for almost a score of years and which is still more or less unsettled, the possibility of a change of sentiment overnight is of course obvious. The October revolution which broke out suddenly and unexpectedly was crushed in three weeks. Even though there seems no possibility of any further rebellions of this nature for several years no one apparently can say what political changes or internal events may occur within the year that will close before Calles' term expires.

In general Mexico is peaceful, yet the quarrel of the government with the Catholic church is still the motive that is keeping large bands of rebels in the field in such states as Jalisco and Aguascalientes. While the government has insisted this region was being rapidly pacified, the reports of trouble that have drifted into the capital as well as the official accounts indicate that the rebellion there has been extensive and not yet brought under control.

War Minister Joaquin Amaro deemed this campaign of sufficient importance to take personal charge of supervising the troops there for a while and it is understood that a large part of the federal force is being concentrated in that district. Such preparations undoubtedly indicate the government's determination to force a peaceful condition but to the foreign observer they are disquieting as the nature of the country and the operations required would seem to promise a long siege.

The arrests of Catholics in Mexico City and other large cities, of the country for holding services or for violation of the law prohibiting religious schools also have added to the disquietude. There has been resentment against the government for these acts although in most cases the authorities have hastened to explain that they have no quarrel with the Catholic religion itself and that they are only enforcing the law. In many instances, also, the government has accused the priests and others arrested of fomenting rebellion against the government. Seditious literature, it is alleged, has been found in the places where worship was conducted.

In Jalisco and Aguascalientes the connection between the revolutionaries and the Catholic cause has been quite clear, although few accuse the Catholic church of organizing or taking any active part in the movement. It has been contended that priests and bishops were in the field among the rebels but there has been no definite proof of this.

Next to the continuance of this revolt, the most important internal matter in the country is the establishment of improved relations between the United States and Mexico, due almost entirely to the presence of Dwight W. Morrow as ambassador. United States relations exert a powerful influence on Mexico, indirectly at least, and the progress Morrow has made certainly can not be disregarded. His accomplishments may be im-

portantly affected by a change in the political situation. Should Obregon, for instance, choose to ignore some of the policies which Calles has put into practice respecting the oil legislation, Morrow might have to do his good-will task all over again. On the surface the United States cuts no figure in Mexican internal politics. In the background, however, its interests may be a strong determining factor in whatever happens in Mexico during the next year.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. — Congressman Edgar Howard of Columbus, Neb., has introduced a bill which would require a guarantee system among national banks creating a fund to insure depositors against loss.

A depositors' guarantee fund, covering her state banks, is one of Nebraska's proudest boasts. It has been operating for 13 years under a law passed by the state legislature in 1909 and despite agricultural crises which hit Nebraska with the rest, has given all depositors their money back as often as a state bank failed.

"Hideous suffering has been caused by bank failures in other states," says Congressman Howard. "In nearby states, notably Iowa, some farmers and merchants lost nearly everything in bank failures and one may find whole counties now without a single bank."

"But Nebraska has gone through the agricultural depression in great shape. Sometimes in exceptional slump periods the money isn't all paid back at once, but any depositor can sell his claims at a very small discount. The people would no more surrender this system than they would their own homes. It's a fixed thing. Millions of dollars have been deposited from other states in Nebraska banks by those who demand absolute safety."

The guarantee fund law creates a gigantic insurance company composed of all Nebraska state banks. It authorizes the state to make an annual levy on the average state bank deposits of no more than half of 1 per cent plus one-tenth of one per cent—a process somewhat similar to raising taxes on property. Nearly a thousand banks are involved. There are no runs on those banks. The law limits interest on deposits to 4 per cent.

Great savings are made through the work of the guarantee fund commission in picking up failed banks and operating them as going concerns until they are on their feet again or liquidated advantageously. When the commission reopened one small bank in Nebraska and prepared to pay off, new deposits were greater than withdrawals the very first day.

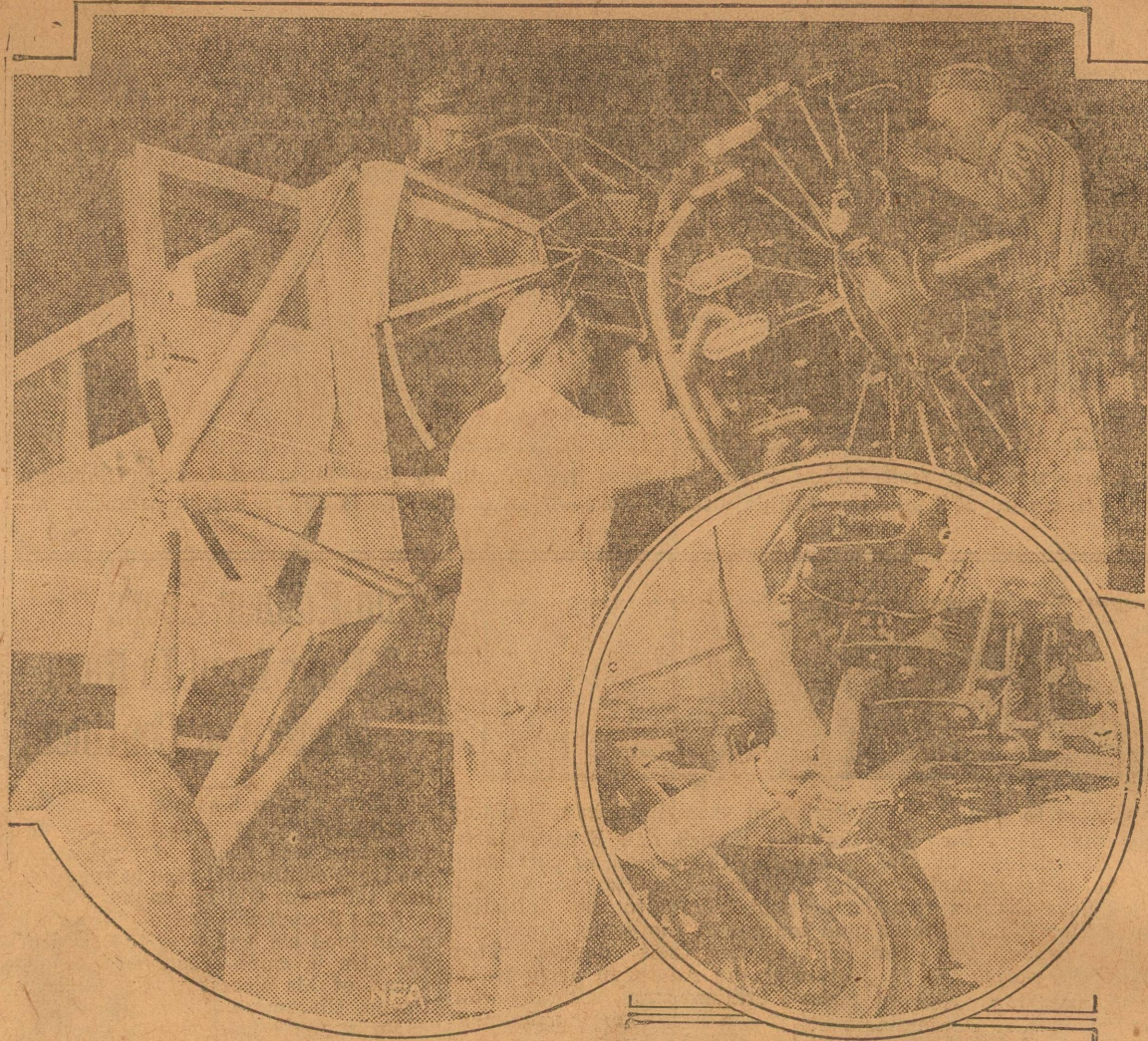
"Many people," said Congressman Howard, "believe that the United States government stands back of deposits in national banks. That isn't so, of course. I would like to have a law which would really effect this guarantee whenever the government gives a bank a charter. My bill would model this federal law as closely as possible on the Nebraska law. There have been guarantee systems in other states, but they have failed because they were not drawn right."

"In Nebraska many national banks would like this law to enable them to compete more effectively with state banks. My bill has been blocked here because many large banking interests don't want the government interfering with their business and because the attitude of most members of the house banking committee is generally that of the large banking interests. I have never met any opposition except that inspired by these big banks."

CAUSE OF U. T. BLAZE IS NOT YET KNOWN

By United Press. AUSTIN, March 26.—City Fire Marshal Rockwell said this morning that no cause for the fire which destroyed the University of Texas gymnasium Sunday has been found.

HERE SHE IS, FOLKS! LINDY'S LATEST CRAFT FOR HIS AERIAL JOY RIDES



Lindbergh's new monoplane is shown here receiving its air-cooled power plant, known in flying parlance as a Wright Radial J-5-C. Note the windows in the front of the fuselage; these will give the pilot much wider visibility than his old ship. Insta offers a detailed view of the landing gear, brakes on the wheels and the manifold heater which will warm the closed cabin.

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SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh soon will fly a new monoplane duplicating in essential respects the Spirit of St. Louis. In this plane he will be able to carry four passengers with a far greater degree of visibility than his famous transatlantic plane permits.

Colonel Lindbergh will be the first to test-fly his new plane, now nearing completion here. He was the first and only man to pilot the Spirit of St. Louis. One should not think him foolhardy in this. He is scientific and wishes to learn first-hand what to expect from a flying machine.

Made for Night Trips.

In flying his new plane the colonel also will test several new features embodied in it. Primarily the plane is built for night flying. That is, it is so equipped that Colonel Lindbergh can use it for long night trips.

Three types of lights have been provided for this purpose. First, ordinary running lights have been installed. These warn any other planes in the air of the presence of this particular ship.

Second, landing lights are hidden in the leading edge of the wing near the tips. Controls from the pilot's cabin permit these to be opened when landing at night.

When lighted they throw a strong light on the field ahead and permit the plane to advance much in the manner of an automobile traveling a well lighted highway at night.

Flares Add Safety.

Third, magnesium flares have been installed. These are located in the floor of the fuselage about midway between the nose and tail. Colonel Lindbergh controls the release of these from his place forward.

The value of these flares may be visualized readily. Suppose the colonel were flying at night and wished to land at some spot where no lights were provided. By releasing one of these flares, at say a 5000 foot elevation, the light would spread brilliantly over an area of 10 square miles. These lights descend beneath parachutes, which open automatically when the flare drops from the plane.

In addition to these lights, other new developments embodied in the plane include brakes on the wheels, a flight indicator, a combination electric inertia starter and a skid for the tail in which has been installed a wheel.

His instruments, mounted on a panel just forward of the pilot, in-

clude an altimeter, tachometer, air speed meter, oil pressure and temperature gauges, gasoline gauge, lights, turn and bank indicators and a flight indicator.

This latter instrument reveals again how carefully Colonel Lindbergh plans his flights. Airman have been known to lose their sense of equilibrium in flight under some conditions, such as flying in a storm. By glancing at this instrument board however, Colonel Lindbergh can note immediately how many degrees the nose of his plane is pointed upward or downward from a horizontal line.

While this plane generally duplicates the Spirit of St. Louis in dimensions, a larger fin and rudder and a larger stabilizer have been installed to insure better control for the large wing area. A larger aileron has also been installed.

Following the practice of automobile builders, the plane has been upholstered in silk mohair with deep cushioned chairs to lend distinction as well as comfort. A thick lining of balsam wool between the outer fabric and the upholstery deadens engine and propeller noises.

Strongest Construction The two doors of the plane are full width and full height, one being equipped with an exterior coach-type lock while the other locks from the inside. The seats are provided with safety belts.

From a construction point of view the fuselage gives the colonel all the

strength he could desire. It is made of steel tubing welded at all joints.

Two gasoline tanks of 57 1-2 gallons each have been placed in the wing on either side of the fuselage. These tanks have been prepared on the exterior against rust and corrosion. They also are braced internally. The plane also carries 10 gallons of lubricating oil.

Additional Data. These statistics help in describing the performance of the plane: wing

span 46 feet; overall length, 27 feet 9 inches; weight empty, 1870 pounds wing area, including ailerons, 819 square feet; maximum speed, 126 miles per hour; landing speed, 49 miles per hour; overall height, 9 feet 10 inches; useful load, 1550 pounds; pay load (passengers or baggage), 800 pounds; climb with full load (from sea level), 900-1200 feet per minute.

One thought should be made clear: Colonel Lindbergh did not desire a racing plane. He wanted a closed, cabin type plane with a longer cruising radius than is ordinarily available. He added gasoline tankage for this purpose, and that of course, increased the weight of the plane.

Because of the added weight, more wing area was demanded. Hence the construction embodied in his new monoplane.

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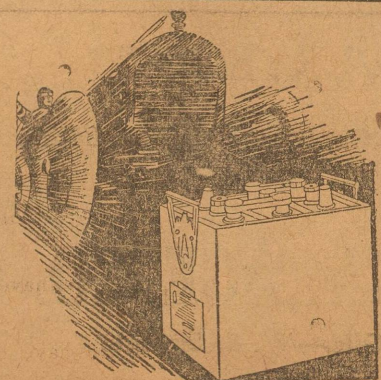
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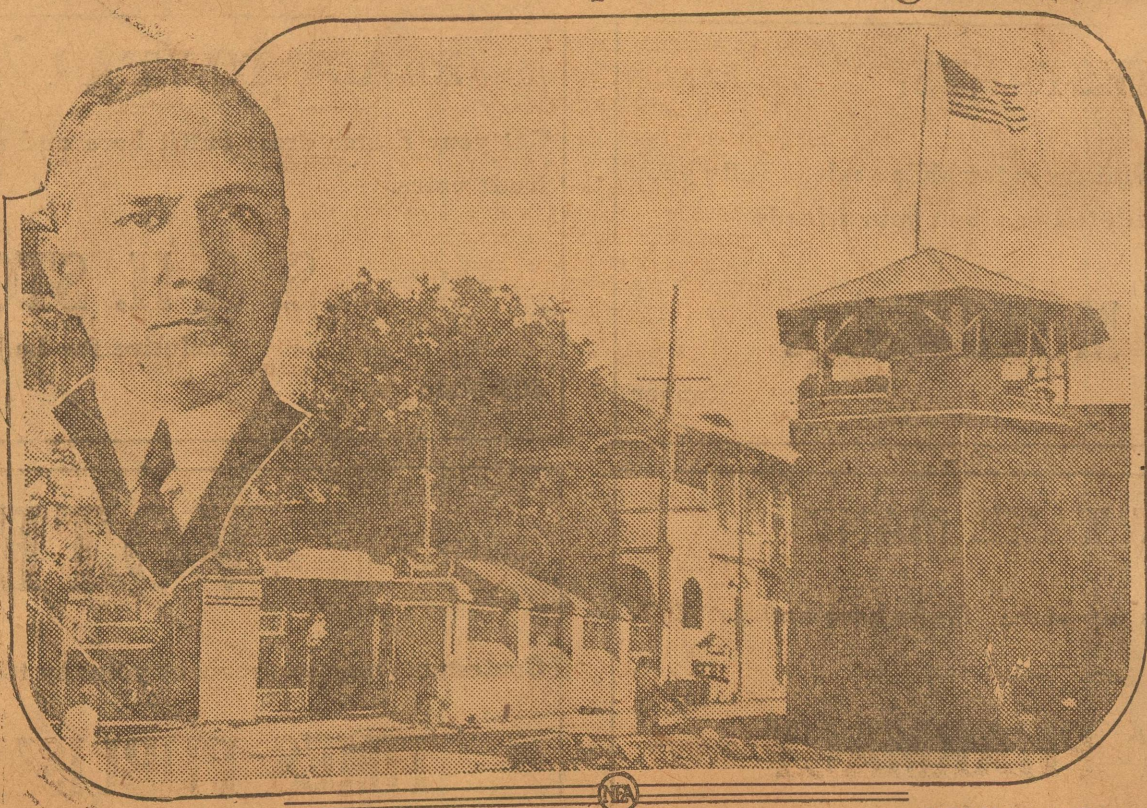
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The Stars and Stripes in Nicaragua



While American marines are redoubling their efforts to defeat the rebel element in Nicaragua led by General Sandino, the country is turning its attention to the coming presidential election. Many, wondering what the State Department's policy will be, point to the colors over this block house as a symbolic threat against Nicaraguan independence. Inset is a picture of Don Adolfo Diaz, Conservative president.

NEA Managua Bureau

Rowing Expert Says Oxford Is Favorite To Win Boat Race

By United Press.
LONDON, March 26.—There is now very little difference in pace between the Oxford and Cambridge boat race crews, which meet Saturday.

With less than a week before the race a final polish to the eights can be given. The critics have formed that opinion after seeing both Oxford and Cambridge at work on the same day—the former at Marlow and the latter at Henley.

As regards a winning crew, G. O. Mickalls, a famous old rowing blue, thinks that Oxford has a slight advantage. Paradoxically, he is also of the opinion that, at the moment, Cambridge is slightly faster. He says they are commanding a higher rate of striking and are putting more "pep" into their work than the Dark Blues.

On the other hand, the Oxford men are more of a crew. They are more together, have better rhythm, and their blade work is a good deal more precise.

Cambridge oarsmen are fairly long in the water. They have improved their finish and are not rowing their blades out of the water as they were doing a fortnight ago. But they hurry forward and are not getting a good beginning. Their blade work is inaccurate and they are striving individually rather than as a crew.

To set against these faults they have a tremendous amount of power and grit. They all shove every inch of the way, have plenty of dash, and really tire themselves out. Seldom are eight more weary men been seen at the end of a practice row.

Oxford's oarsmen have a good rhythm when paddling and put themselves well on their feet for the first part of the swing forward. They spoil this a little by increasing instead of decreasing their pace forward as they near their front stops. They are inclined to accentuate this tendency slightly when they row.

Based on an opinion formed when Oxford had a long practice row from Oak Ferry, Marlow, to Cookham bridge, their blade work is accurate; at any rate, when compared with Cambridge. They had, however, far too much left in them for the last quarter minute of the row. They went as a crew and backed each other up, but the whole performance was far too nice and lady-like. They did not let themselves go enough.

It might have been that they were rowing to "practice" instructions, but if they were not—then they will have to put a lot more "pep" into it on the day of the race.

Phone in your Want Ad

From Lisbon to New York—Paddle by Paddle



It's a long, long way a-paddlin' from Lisbon, Portugal, across the Atlantic to New York, but Captain Romer a German, is going to try it. It'll take him 110 days to get here—if any. Here he is out on a trial paddle in his collapsible skiff.



No Chance to Win.

Approaching the day for the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree on March 30, it seems that two American horses have chances of almost less than nothing to do anything creditable in the hardest test for thoroughbreds in the world.

British critics watching Howard Bruce's Billy Barton and Benjamin Behr's Burgoright in the test races leading up to Englands great jumping classic have been unimpressed. "They made no friends before or during the races," a writer said in the London Evening News.

The long odds quoted against the Baltimore and the Chicago horses by the bookmakers reflect the expert opinion that neither of the American entries has a chance. Comment is added in the newspapers that no American-bred horse can assume the burden of the terrific test with any kind of success.

In England American-bred horses are rated along with American athletes as "poor stayers." British experts admit the superiority of American track athletes at short distances, but they take pride in pointing to records which show that English runners are much better over longer distances.

The same doubt as to the staying qualities of American youngsters was reflected in a number of the war glories that are being written by prominent army staff officers. In a

number of them it is frankly stated that the French and British staffs, in debating the wisdom of permitting the American army to operate as a unit, paid tribute to the initiative and courage of the young Americans but they had their doubts. They felt that the American army would make a brilliant start, but they wondered if the American temperament would inspire the boys to stick to it if their job wasn't over in a hurry.

Americans are known as anything but plodders and American-bred horses are regarded in England as having the same strain in their blood.

Americans Want Speed.

When all the attention was being given the United States several years ago to Man o' War, British turfmen failed to show any enthusiasm.

"Any fair sort of a horse ought to be able to run fast on those smooth, even tracks in races where a mile and a half is considered an inhuman test. Let Man o' War or any other great American horse run in the Derby, the Ascot Cup or the Grand National and see what he can do."

There is something to their argument. The big thing in American racing is speed. Careful record is kept of the best time for various classics and over various distances. In England the watch is almost inconsequential. They like to ponder over how many starters are able to finish after a hard test.

Finn Runner Keeps 3-Hour Lead In Race Across the Continent

By United Press.
GRANTS, N. M., March 26.—A 34-mile trek was ahead of runners in the trans-continental race as they left here today for Old Laguna Pueblo.

Arne Souminero, Detroit Finn, still maintained his lead over the field of 96. He is more than three hours ahead of his closest rival, Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., youth.

No runners have dropped out of the 3,400-mile race since the caravan left Holbrook, Ariz. The athletes were said to be in perfect condition. The hospital squad is being used less all the time. The runners have covered 772 miles.

Can't Stand Pace.

The Grand National course is four and a quarter miles over rolling ground and over the most hazardous and difficult terrain in the world. Some of the starters have to carry as much as 185 pounds and relatively few of the starters are ever able to finish.

Not once in the long history of the Grand National has an American-bred and owned horse won the classic. American owners have won with foreign-bred horses carrying their colors and once an American-bred horse, Rubio, won in 1908. He was owned by a British turfman.

So if Billy Barton, or Burgoright, fail this year, Americans can be ready to hear from the other side—"What can you expect? They don't have stayers over there."

Texas Athletes Hope To Make Good Showing At Olympic Tryout

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 26.—Texas athletes are expected to make a strong showing in the southern A. A. U. track meet and Southern A. A. U. Olympic trials to be held here June 1 and 2.

Prospects for the Texans were increased by their strong showing at the annual Texas university and Rice relays held last week-end. Especially outstanding, an athlete who has attracted national fame by his exhibition, was Claude Bracey, star sprinter of Rice institute. Bracey unofficially made the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds.

Business men of Dallas are backing a drive to assure financial success for the tryouts. All amateur athletes in this district, composed of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, are eligible for competition. Both boys and girls will enter the competition.

The first day of the meet will be for juniors, mostly high school representatives, while senior contenders will compete the second day. Winners of this district will go to Harvard university at Cambridge, Mass., for the final tryouts early in July. The winners there will go to Amsterdam, Holland, for the games which start early in July.

Cooper School Has 8 Athletes Entered In County Tourney

Although many students of the Cooper school will enter the literary contests of the county tourney of the Interscholastic League, which meets in Ranger Friday and Saturday, only eight will enter athletic events, with the exception of the girls' basketball team, according to H. L. Baskin, principal.

Tribby McGee and Waldeen Wheat are entering the girls' declamation contests and Sammie Stagg and Norman Davenport are the boy entrants.

Paul Bray, Vada Jones and Riley Evans are entering the junior spelling contest and Frances Strong, Ruby Lee, Fern Clay and Helen Savago are in the sub-junior spelling division.

Arithmetic team is composed of Brooks Gilmore, Madeline Kelly, James Evans and Billie Walts.

The basketball team in the girls division is represented by Ruby Rinks and Imogene Cox. Lee Russell is the only entrant in the essay writing contest.

The girls baseball team is composed of Myrtle Lucille Mills, Imogene Cox, Juanita Kelly, Waldeen Wheat, Tribby McGee, Myrtle McGee, Ruby Rinks, Cuba, Crabb, Dorothy Smith, Vada Jones, Madeline Kelly and Lucille Patterson.

J. F. Whitefield is entering the singles in tennis and F. C. Childers, Lee Russell and James Evans are entering the 50 yard dash. Henry Standard and John Bray are entering the broad jump event.

Lindsey Returns To San Antonio Bears

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—Jim Lindsey, right-hander, has been returned to the San Antonio Bears by the Pittsburgh Pirates and it has been reported that Lindsey has been sent to the Houston club for Tommy Taylor, an infielder. Lindsey has been in the spring training camp of the Pirates and started the exhibition season off in excellent style.

Fred Russell, another Texas leaguer with the Pirates, will remain with the club, it was said. Russell went to the Pirates from Wichita Falls.

ELECTION ORDER.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger independent school district that an election be held at the city hall, in the town of Ranger, in said Ranger independent school district on the 7th day of April, 1928, for the purpose of electing three school trustees for said Ranger independent school district.

A. L. Duffer is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said independent school district in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president and secretary of said Ranger independent school district and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 29th day of February, 1928.

JNO. M. GHOLSON,
President Ranger Independent School District.

Attest:
G. D. CHASTAIN,
Secretary.

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Our actions in Nicaragua and Panama to protect the canal are simply scandalous, says our neighbor, the British press. But, if memory serves us right, hasn't Britain priority rights on some canal down there between the Mediterranean and the Red sea?

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—March 18, fox-terrier dog, 3 years old, black and white with short tail; \$5 reward if returned to R. V. Burns, Chestnut & Smith Plant No. 103, Ranger.

2—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
GIRLS WANTED—To learn beauty culture; diplomas given on completion of course. Special terms given for a few days. La Mode Beauty Shoppe, balcony of Joseph's Ranger.

3—BUSINESS CHANCES
TRUCK distributor wanted for patented food article; wonderful opportunity for right man; 20 per cent commission allowed. The Pfaffman Egg Noodle Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

4—SPECIAL NOTICES
SPECIAL for this week, Mme. Hudson bleach pack \$1.00. Phone us for our special concession on marceles. Texas Beauty Parlor, phone 642. 105 No. Rusk, Ranger.

5—REPAIR or remodel your buildings now. We give special attention to all manner of building, repairing or remodeling. Phone 410, Ranger.

6—DRINK—Mineral water for health's sake. Also artesian drinking water bottled by Mineral Wells Water Co. Phone 125, 422 South Hodges st., Ranger.

7—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—To gentlemen only, room in private home. 425 Pine st., Phone 329-J, Ranger.

8—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, 2-room furnished apartment; 2-room unfurnished apartment. King Apartments, 323 Alice st., Ranger.

9—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
2 and 3 room apartments with bath for rent. Langston apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

10—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—To buy your chickens; put them up and I will send after them. Phone 197 for prices. Farmers Exchange Store, Ranger.

11—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
WE must raise money to clean up. Realizing the unsightly looks of our wrecking yard and buildings and wishing to co-operate with the city any way possible to eliminate fire hazards, we offer used auto parts at practically our own price. Millions to pick from. And gasoline, none better, and Sinclair motor oils at prices you can afford to pay. We have new and used batteries till we have room for no more. We make a living by letting other people live. A trial will convince you. Dobbins Bros. Auto Parts, Simms Service Station, Pritchard Battery Works, Ranger.

12—FOR SALE—Piano. See Mrs. C. S. James, Olden, Texas.

13—FOR SALE—Contractor's convertible level and transit, practically new, sacrifice price. Inquire at Midway Tourist camp between Cisco and Eastland.

14—FOR SALE—New \$22.50 Cadillac type horn. Will sell at cost, \$8.50. See it at Black & White Motor Co., next door Ranger Times.

15—FOR SALE OR TRADE
WILL TRADE 53 acres in Caddo valley, 7 miles from Ranger on Caddo highway, all in cultivation, for 160 acres, no sand, and pay the difference. L. P. Applegate, Route 3, Box 47, Ranger.

16—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
CUSTOM HATCHING—\$3 per tray of 132 eggs. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

17—AUTOMOBILES
WRECKED auto bodies repaired; fenders straightened, radiators repaired. Clarks Radiator Shop, 403 Main street, Ranger.

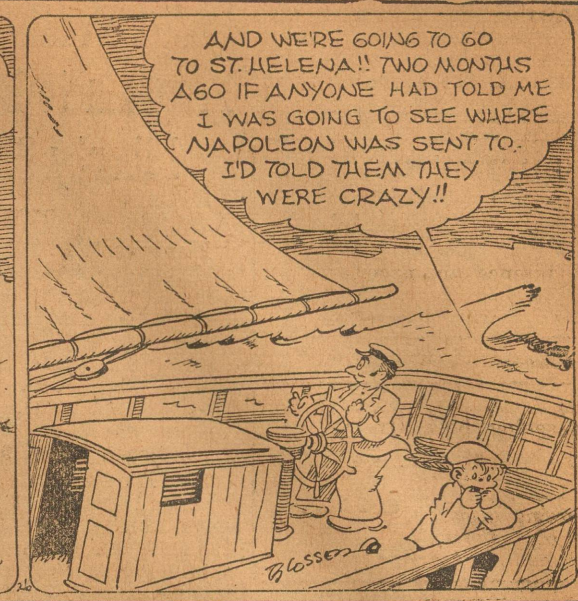
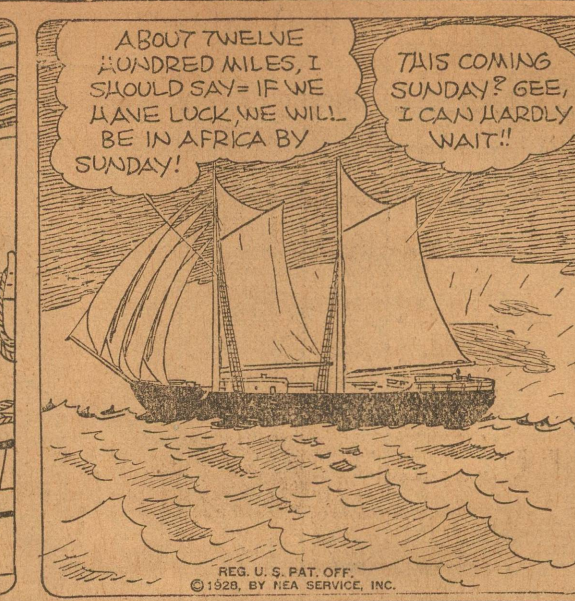
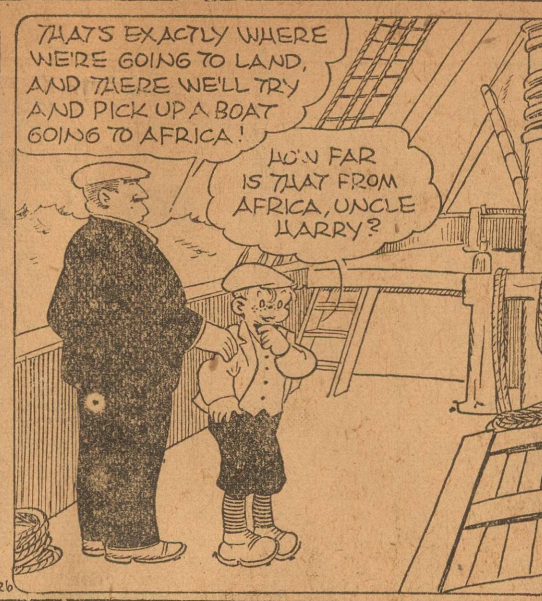
18—FOR SALE—Light-six Studebaker roadster; good condition. Apply Ranger Times.

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Mom'n Pop

POP WAS UNDER AN EVIL STAR THE DAY THE WIDOW DARE VOLUNTEERED TO TRY ON A HAT POP WAS GOING TO BUY MOM. AND THE GODS OF MISFORTUNE CHUCKLED AS MOM HAPPENED INTO THE HAT SHOP AND CAUGHT HIM ADMIRING THE BEAUTIFUL WIDOW UNDER THE SKY-PIECE



AND FATE DID HIM DIRTY WHEN ATTY HAWK HEARD THE LOW DOWN FROM MRS. SNOOP



FOR ATTY HAWK, VILLAINOUS AND BROKE, SAW POSSIBILITIES IN THE SITUATION AND HE LOST NO TIME IN MAKING THE MOST OF THEM



AND THE WIDOW DARE, A TOOL IN HAWK'S HANDS, BRINGS A HEART-BALK SUIT AGAINST POP FOR \$100,000



I DON'T WANT TO COME BACK WITH ANY WISE CRACK BUT IS THAT WHY YOU RUN AROUND WITH THE WIDOW SO MUCH?



THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

CHAPTER XLIII
"Skeel!—This ain't the age of miracles, Mr. Vance."

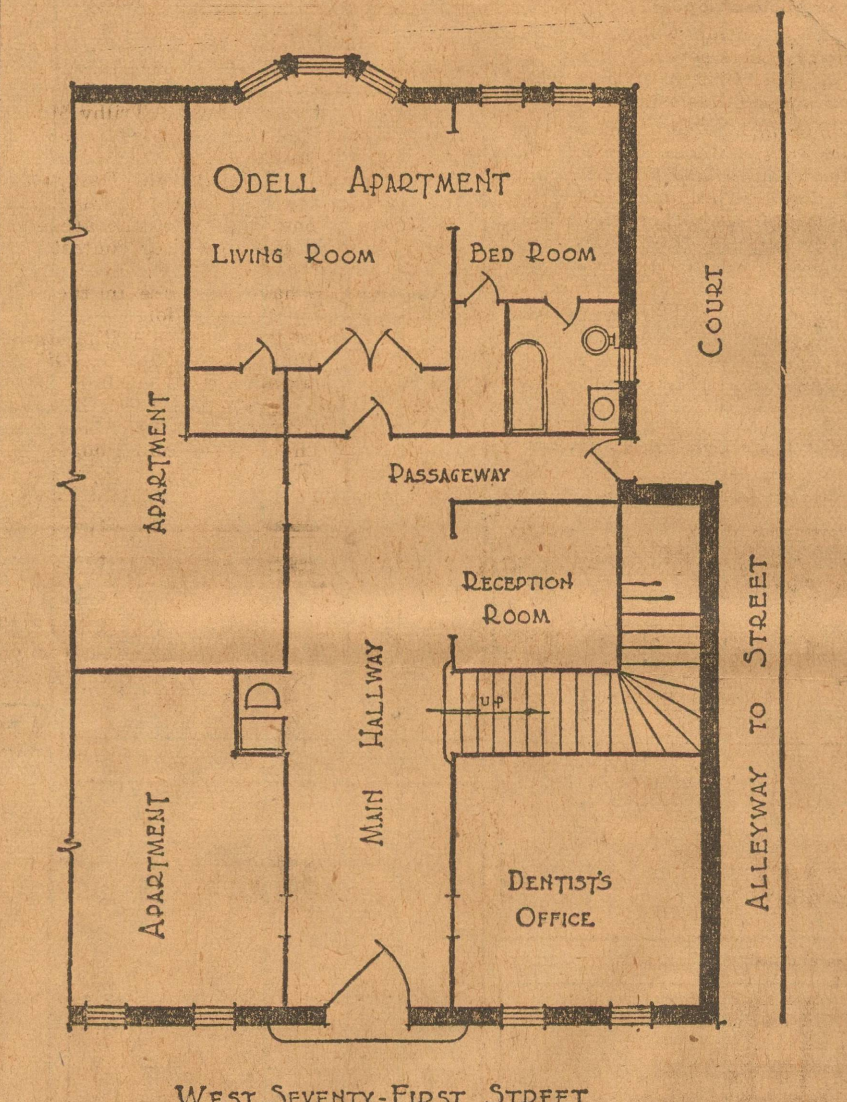
Vance swung about and faced Markham. "Listen! I'm telling you Jessup's innocent. He spoke with a fervor that amazed me. 'And I'm going to prove it to you—some way. My theory is pretty complete; it's deficient only in one or two small points; and, I confess, I haven't yet been able to put a name to the culprit. But it's the right theory, Markham, and it's diametrically opposed to the sergeant's.'"

"Therefore, you've got to give me an opportunity to demonstrate it before you proceed against Jessup. Now, I can't demonstrate it here; so you and Heath must come with me to the Odell house. It won't take over an hour. But if it took a week you'd have to come just the same." He stepped nearer to the desk.

"I know that it was Skeel, and not Jessup, who unbolted that door before the crime, and rebolted it afterward." Markham was impressed. "You know this—you know it for a fact?" "Yes! And I know how he did it! (Monday, Sept. 17, 11:30 a. m.)"

Half an hour later we entered the little apartment house in 71st street. Despite the plausibility of Heath's case against Jessup, Markham was not entirely satisfied with the arrest; and Vance's attitude had sown further seeds of doubt in his mind.

"The strongest point against Jessup was that relating to the bolting and unbolting of the side door; and when Vance had asserted that he was able to demonstrate how Skeel could have manipulated his own entrance and exit, Markham, though only partly convinced, had agreed to accompany him. Heath, too, was interested and, though suspicious, had expressed a willingness to go along.



WEST SEVENTY-FIRST STREET

Heath told the officer to go for a half hour's stroll and we were left alone. "And now, Sergeant," said Vance cheerfully, "I'm sure you know how to operate a switchboard. Be so kind as to act as Spivey's understudy for a few minutes—there's a good fellow. But first, please bolt the side door—and be sure you bolt it securely, just as it was on the fatal night."

Heath grinned good-naturedly. "Sure thing." He put his forefinger to his lips mysteriously, and, crouching, tiptoed down the hall like a burlesque detective in a farce. After a few moments he came tiptoeing back to the switchboard, his finger still on his lips. Then, glancing surreptitiously about him with globular eyes, he put his mouth to Vance's ear.

"His-s-s-t!" he whispered. "The door's bolted. Gr-r-r-r." He sat down at the switchboard. "When does the curtain go up, Mr. Vance?" "It's up, Sergeant." Vance fell in with Heath's jocular mood. "Behold! The hour is half past nine on Monday night. You are Spivey's—n-t nearly so elegant; and you forgot the mustache—but still Spivey. A-d I am the bedizened Skeel. For the sake of realism, please try to imagine me in chamois gloves and a pleated silk shirt."

These are bad days for the timid man. He's expecting any day to get a summons from the collector of internal revenue, demanding an explanation of how, when and where he gave \$500 in church contributions.

Congress is pondering a bill prohibiting export of arms and ammunition from the United States. What would the ladies do without ammunition?

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Dodge Brothers Radio Program to Be Given At Liberty On Thursday

Manager J. T. Hughes of the Liberty theatre has arranged to take advantage, for the benefit of his patrons of the Dodge Brothers hour, a national network broadcast in which Douglas Fairbanks, Norma Talmadge, Charlie Chaplin, D. W. Griffith, Dolores del Rio and John Barrymore will be heard, on Thursday, March 29, between 8 and 9 p. m.

Mr. Hughes states that the Durham and Pettitt will install on the stage of the Liberty theatre, a Radiola 28, an instrument fitted with a 104 loudspeaker capable of projecting sound throughout the theatre's auditorium. Promptly at 3 o'clock on Thursday this magnificent receiving set will commence to function in bringing the voices of the famous stars of the movie world into the theatre.

Douglas Fairbanks will act as master of ceremonies, and, in the order named, these famous stars whose likenesses have often been seen but whose voices have hitherto not been heard by movie audiences, will be heard: Norma Talmadge, who will speak on fashions and tell how Hollywood styles are making that city the new Paris of dress creation; Charles Chaplin, who will deliver humorous anecdotes, some of them in dialect; Douglas Fairbanks, who will discuss sports and athletics, with particular interest to the youth of America; D. W. Griffith, who will speak on love as the greatest thing in the world; John Barrymore, who will render his famous soliloquy from "Hamlet" with musical accompaniment; Dolores del Rio who will sing the Spanish Ramona song which was especially written for her latest starring production, accompanied by Spanish musicians.

Penney Co. Manager To Attend Sessions At Tulsa This Week

Roy W. Gilbreath, manager for the Ranger J. C. Penney company store and Mrs. Gilbreath will leave tomorrow to attend the convention of the Penney organization to be held in Tulsa, Okla. on March 30 at the Hotel Mayo.

Some 100 store managers of the company from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Oklahoma will come into closer contact at the convention with the buyers and executives of the company from the home office in New York.

The convention program will include two days of general speaking and discussion, followed by a banquet. At the buying session, which follows and lasting several days, Mr. Gilbreath will have the assistance of the expert buyers of the company in ordering and selecting his merchandise requirements for his customers here.

Four of the managers are scheduled to deliver addresses. The principle speaker will include Roy H. Ott, director of the company in charge of public relations affairs; W. A. Reynolds, assistant merchandise manager and Geo. T. Mitchell of the personnel department, who will preside as chairman of the gathering. C. R. Kemp will be in charge of the store while Mr. Gilbreath is attending the Tulsa convention.

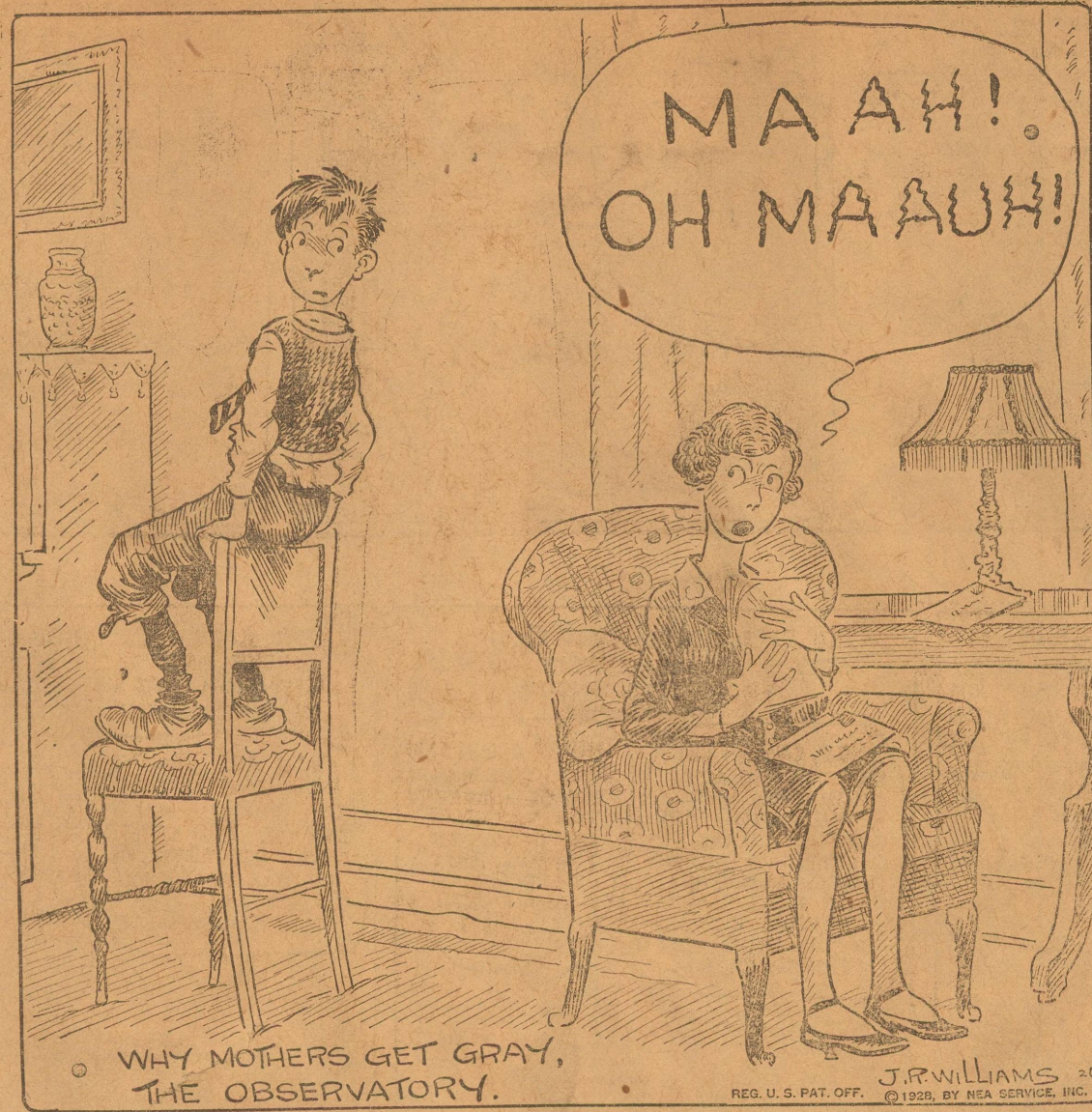
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Government experts soon are to test the airplane safety device invented by Peter A. Beck, aviator of Ogden, Utah. It consists of a trap door in the fuselage of the plane through which a pilot may drop his passengers when his ship goes out of control. Parachutes worn by the passengers are automatically opened when they have fallen clear of the plane.

OUT OUR WAY



DRILLING REPORT

Kone Production company, Roy Hickman No. 10-B; well record and statement after shooting; Brown county.

Simms Oil company, G. T. Butler No. 1; intention to drill, Brown county, depth 1300 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining company, J. T. Gilbreath No. 11; statement after shooting. No increase. Brown county.

Don M. Buffington, C. T. Moore, & Meda Moore No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county, depth 1450.

"Cowboy" Evans, A. F. Tate No. 1, intention to plug, Brown county.

Mexana Oil company, S. H. Duggins No. 1, intention to plug, well record and plugging record, Coleman county.

Clark-Buffalo Oil Corp., Brown county land Nos. 4, 5 and 6 and plugging record for No. 5, Brown county. All dry holes.

Mendenhall Oil Co., J. W. Newton No. 4, intention to shoot, Brown county.

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A man in a Bowery curio hall will drink a bottle of ink that any customer brings in. Probably an old habitue of the night clubs.

Leap Year is pretty well along now, and no lady should be without a bundle-carrier.

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