

DO YOU KNOW THAT  
Texas produced in crop values in 1927, 77.9 per cent of the total crop values of Iowa and California, the two states next in rank?

THE WEATHER  
West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer in east and north portions.

# GANGSTERS BOMB 2 HOMES

## FIRST WITNESSES HEARD IN RATLIFF CASE

### C. D. LONG IS FIRST TO GO UPON STAND

**Trial of Cisco Bank Robber on Murder Charge Starts at Abilene.**

By United Press.  
ABILENE, March 27.—A jury to try Marshall Ratliff, under 99 year sentence for participation in the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, last December 23, for the murder of Chief of Police G. E. Bedford of Cisco, was seated in district court before noon today.

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### Young Chinese Chief Wins National Power In Less Than a Year

By United Press.  
SHANGHAI, March 27.—A Chinese gunboat docked at the Kiangnan wharf one year ago today and a youthful military leader of the Nationalist army, the man who in a period of 12 months, led the Nationalist army from Canton to Nanking, beating back and defeating the Northern army on the way, stepped ashore.

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### Convention Cities To Be Made "Dry"

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—"Drying up" the two convention cities Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Alf Otfebel left Washington last night for Kansas City and Houston, the treasury revealed today.

### Campbell Still In Race And Glad To Get Aid From Ranger

The providing of money and a car to send Homer (Dud) Shipp, Ranger Junior college student and entrant in the C. C. Pyle Los Angeles-to-New York cross-country race, who dropped out of the race at Needles, Calif., over a week ago, to join Kenneth Campbell, the other Ranger entrant in the race, was discussed informally at a meeting of a few of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

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### Eastland Lions Club To Assist All Work Helpful To Youngster

Eastland Lions were urged by their president, W. S. Michael, to get behind such movements as the Boy Scout training course, the organization of a Hi-Y club in the public schools, etc., at the regular meeting and luncheon today.

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### Balfour Ill



The serious illness of Lord Balfour, former Prime Minister of Great Britain and former first lord of the treasury, a leader in British politics and education for the last half century, has resulted in cancellation of all of his engagements. He has suffered since January from Laryngitis and recently had a severe heart attack. Lord Balfour will be 80 July 25. He headed the British mission to America in 1917 and was a member of the British mission to the Washington conference in 1921 and 1922.

### TWO STREETS READY SUNDAY FOR TRAFFIC

In all probability two streets in Ranger will be opened for traffic Sunday, after having been closed for more than a month while paving work has been going on.

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### TALK CAUSED BY MOODY'S DALLAS VISIT

**Governor Confers With Prominent Dry Leaders of Texas Democracy.**

By United Press.  
DALLAS, March 27.—Some mystery was added to the Texas democratic political situation today when an unannounced and brief visit of Governor Dan Moody to Dallas became known in political circles.

Without baggage the governor left Austin yesterday noon, arriving in Dallas at 5 p. m. He left Dallas for Austin at 11 p. m. after conferring with several prominent democratic leaders.

Only one Dallas newspaper man saw the governor during his brief visit.

"I had nothing to do in Austin," Governor Moody explained to the reporter. "My desk was clear and as I always like to come to Dallas, I came up to see some friends."

The governor declined to discuss his mission here but admitted conferring with former Governor Pat M. Neff; Cone Johnson, Tyler, state highway commissioner; Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, and Representative George C. Furl, secretary of the Texas Constitutional democrats. All of these men are dry democrats.

### Ranger Going After District Convention Of Commerce Body

Due to the absence of several directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce the meeting called for last night was dismissed early. Definite business could not be transacted because a quorum was not present.

### London Feels Quake Occurring In Alps

By United Press.  
LONDON, March 27.—Seismographs at Kew observatory recorded a violent earth quake at 8:35 a. m. today. The center of it was estimated to be 650 miles distant, probably in the eastern Alps.

### DALLAS TO OBSERVE ANNUAL "ROSE WEEK" IN MAY

By United Press.  
DALLAS, March 27.—The annual "rose week" under the direction of the local Rose Lovers league will be held here May 6 to 12, according to officials of the league.

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### Hesitant



Governor John S. Fisher, of Pennsylvania, is hesitant about accepting the invitation of the senate interstate commerce committee to appear at Washington as a witness in its investigation of the strike situation in the bituminous coal fields. His reply to the invitation took the form of five questions concerning just what the committee intended to ask him.

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### 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.

Bricks for precinct workers, bullets for ward leaders and bombs for major political figures have been the rule of the campaign. It was just a question of who would come next.

### Ranger Musicians Are Urged to Unite In Organizing City Band

R. N. Brothers, director of the Ranger High school band, has called a meeting for tonight at the High school, of all interested in forming a city band.

### Grand Jury Seeks Cause of Death Of Perrin School Girl

JACKSBORO, Texas, March 27.—Grand jury investigation into the mysterious death of Lula Mae Strickle, 17-year-old high school girl of Perrin, south of here, will be opened here tomorrow.

### Loree Seeks Permit For Big Rail Merger

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A new Katy merger plan was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by attorneys for L. F. Loree.

### Five Persons Killed In Georgia Storm

CANTON, Ga., March 27.—At least five persons were killed and a score injured when a terrific wind-storm swept through a farming region near Orange, Ga., last night, it was learned today.

### County Agents Visit Dothan Community

County Agent C. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, went to Dothan today where they assisted in some work for that community.



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**Shame on Chicago!**

Once more Chicago is reported in the throes of a gang war, with the home of United States Senator Deneen made the target of a bomb. The prediction is made that bombings and shootings will continue for the duration of the present primary campaign.

The fourth largest city in the world has much to learn from less petentious communities. How far, do you imagine, would such lawless outbreaks be tolerated in Texas? Can any Texan conceive of a state of affairs where the streets of Dallas or Houston would be given over to the forays of lawless gangsters while the police and other constituted law-enforcing authorities stood by supinely and helplessly? We think not. Such a picture is monstrous and inconceivable to law-abiding Texans and, in fact, to the citizens of all other states of the union.

But it "goes" in the Windy City. We recall the picture of the funeral of a murdered gang leader of Chicago which was published in one of the leading newspapers of that city, in which the faces of certain well known gangsters were indicated and attention called to the fact that all were armed and ready at a moment's notice to go into action with their guns if any effort was made by members of rival factions to interrupt the passage of the funeral cortege. The police knew full well who these gangsters were and knew also that they were armed with death-dealing weapons. But not an official lifted his hand to disarm them or to place them under arrest.

A fine state of affairs for a civilized community where the possession and carrying of arms is without a particle of excuse or necessity. It is the open flouting of the law in such manner as this that causes thoughtful men to cherish such grave forebodings.

Shame on Chicago! Shame on the officials who cover before the gangsters! It is unmanly and un-American.

Yes, Chicago could learn much from the men of Texas.

**Boy Scout Training Course in Ranger Is Well Received**

The training school for Boy Scout leaders being held in Ranger is going over in grand style, according to reports from those attending. The course is being given at the American Legion hall and is well attended. The theme of the course last night was, "Boy Leadership." This was taught the members by actual plays and practices in which they took part, thereby giving each one individual training by the play method.

Those attending the course have been organized into three patrols, which make up the troop. Andy Anderson is leader for the Rooster patrol, R. V. Galloway is leader for the Mule patrol, and Prof. G. W. F. Nelson is leader for the Bear patrol. J. E. Matthews acts as scoutmaster and Guy N. Quirl is senior patrol leader. The Rooster patrol carried off the honors last night by having as their totem a live Rhode Island Red rooster.

**Ranger Home Looted; Believed Girl Did It**

No arrests have been made in the robbery of the home of J. L. Faubion, which occurred Saturday night, according to Chief of Police Jim Ingara.

The robber, believed to have been a girl, took clothes valued at several hundreds of dollars belonging to Miss Marie Faubion. The loot included one white georgette evening dress, one powder blue evening dress, one navy blue evening dress and a Spanish shawl.

The robbery occurred between the hours of 4 and 10 p. m., according to Miss Faubion. Nothing was taken besides the evening clothes.

**CALIFORNIA LOOKS TO RELIEF FROM RAINS**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The state of California looks forward today for relief from heavy rains which in the last week have flooded thousands of acres of fertile lands and rendered hundreds of persons homeless.

**Society and Club News**

MISS JANET E. LAMB  
Phone 224

**WEDNESDAY**  
Rotary luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

Prayer meeting at all the churches. New Era Club program, Mrs. F. E. Langston, leader, topic, "The Community and Its Children."

Circle No. 2 of the Child Study Association meeting with Mrs. Harry D. Bishop, 1101 Young Street, at 2:30 o'clock promptly.

Congregation of the First Christian church, entertaining at the church at 7:30 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright, who are leaving soon to make their home in Edinburg, Texas.

**TONIGHT**  
Mrs. Mozelle Chery's party, at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright.

**KING-RAYFORD WEDDING MONDAY NIGHT**

Miss Imogene Rayford and Mr. R. J. King were married at 9 o'clock Monday night by Rev. J. A. Caraway of the Central Baptist church, at his home, 821 Mesquite street. A few intimate friends were present for the ceremony.

**LADIES AID SOCIETY**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at the church and quilled before the regular Bible study lesson. During the absence of Mrs. W. W. Housewright, who has had charge of the Bible Study Club in the past, Mrs. R. F. Holloway presided at the meeting.

Plans were completed during the business session for the Bonnet and Apron sale, which is to be held in connection with the Bake Sale, Saturday, March 31, at Phillips Drug store.

**PAN HELLENIC LUNCHEON ACORN ACRES SATURDAY**

The Ranger and Eastland Pan Hellenic associations will have a luncheon Saturday, March 31, at Acorn Acres Tea Room.

All members of Greek letter Sororities in Ranger and the vicinity are asked to please get in touch with Mrs. Stanley McAnnee, phone 552, for reservations as soon as possible.

**REPORTS OF CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES**

Rachael Newton circle of the Central Baptist Woman's Missionary union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Blakley. A very interesting Bible study was led by Mrs. B. D. Clark. There were 13 members present.

Bianche Groves circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Snyder. Mrs. W. M. Cross led the missionary study on Royal Service. The hostess served refreshments to the 17 members present.

Viola Humphreys circle met with Mrs. L. L. Bruce. A Bible study program was enjoyed by the eight ladies who were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOHNNIE MAE HICKS**

Mrs. J. L. Hicks entertained Monday afternoon at her home, 507 Elm street, in honor of her daughter, Johnnie Mae, on her ninth birthday.

The home was artistically decorated in pink and white carrying out the spring motif, with large bouquets of wild flowers adding beauty to the entertaining rooms.

At the conclusion of games and contests prizes were won by Scott Neil, Louise Zahn, G. W. Curry, Jack Palmer and Texia Mae Miller.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the little guests, with chickens as table favors.

Those entertained during the afternoon were Louise Zahn, Claudie Matlock, Nell Duncan, Jimmie Beth Todd, Mary Jane Todd, Dorothy Jordan, Juanita Covington, Valva Kimbroh, Doris Eden, Margaret Fox, Mavis Murray, Elizabeth McLeester, Texia Mae Miller, Esta Ivan Smith, Rubye Curry, Jane McMilligan, Eugene Rust, Marshall Lash, Berwin McCurdy, Wayne Hayden, Fred Williams, Jack Palmer, Scott Hodges Neal.



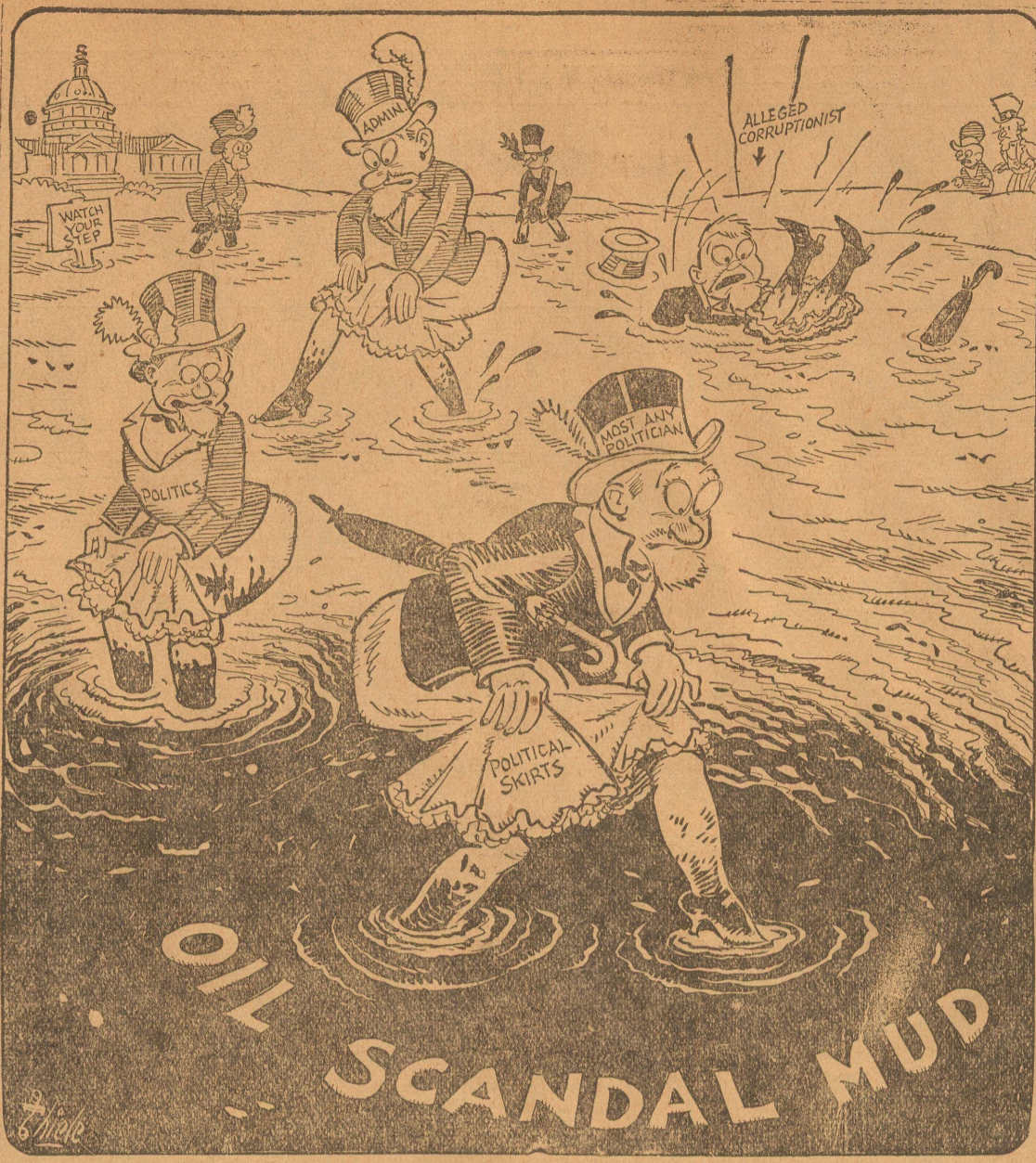
**Surprised!**

Artists say there's not a prettier profile in Manhattan, but ordinary people compliment her more on her wonderful mass of soft, gleaming brown hair. She's Adra Adams, lovely New York City girl who lives at 130 East 87th Street.

"I was certainly surprised," says Miss Adams, "to see how easy it is to keep my hair soft, shining and easily manageable by the new method so many of my girl friends are using. I don't have to shampoo mine more than once a month now, Danderine keeps it so clean. It makes my scalp feel just wonderful and I never have a sign of dandruff any more. And Danderine is so simple to use. All you do is put a little on your brush each time you fix your hair."

Danderine quickly removes that oily film from your hair and restores its natural color and lustre. It keeps bobbed hair in place without showing. It stops dandruff. It isn't sticky or oily. All drug stores have the generous 35c bottles.

**Washington Style Note: "Party Skirts" Are Being Worn Higher**



Dean Walsh, Charlie Cole Butler, G. W. Curry, and the honoree, Johnnie Mae Hicks.

**MISSION STUDY ENJOYED BY FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U.**

The Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a quilting party which last until 3 o'clock, when the mission study, "Far Above the Rubies," was taken up.

The Ruby anniversary, which is the fortieth year of the W. M. U. work, was celebrated.

The ladies drew names of the inactive members in the church, that they might call on them, and thereby increase the membership of the Woman's Missionary union. A ruby jewel box was passed for the free-will offering.

Many inspirational talks were given by those who appeared on the program. Mrs. R. H. Hodges was the leader for the afternoon, and those who were on the program are as follows: Meses. Nannie Walker, Clarence Dunlap, W. H. Johnson, L. L. Neal, Trigg, Miller, Choate, Carl Weber, Hugh Russell and Miss Ringold.

Miss Mildred Mihills furnished the music for the meetings.

A red ice course, suggestive of the ruby, was served during the social hour, by the entertaining committee.

**RANGER PERSONALS**

Tom Anderson, Fort Worth, district representative for the Remington Typewriter company, is in the city transacting business.

Percy A. Sublett, Abilene, district sales manager for Hudson-Essex, is a business visitor in the city.

E. L. Avery, Llano, has been buying cattle in the community.

Carroll A. Reeves, Breckenridge, home service department representative of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, will be in the city this entire week transacting business.

TANANARIVE, Madagascar.—A vast and rich coal field has been discovered on this island, estimated to contain a billion tons of coal. Its expectation is remote, however, owing to lack of transportation facilities.

**Condemned Bandit Sets As Judge at Trial Of Another Scofflaw**

By United Press.  
SHANGHAI, March 27.—Lo Hsing-fu, educated armed robber, who is credited with making the most unusual request ever recorded in the provisional court, tomorrow will face a firing squad as a punishment for his crimes. Lo was found guilty in the provisional court nearly three months ago on charges of murder and armed robbery.

He refused to employ counsel and made only an indifferent attempt at defense. At the conclusion of the trial, Judge A. C. Woo found him guilty and ordered his execution.

"Before I am executed," Lo said, "I have one request to make of this honorable court."

"And that is?" queried the judge.

"That I, acting as judge, be permitted to try a case in this honorable court."

Judge Woo promptly refused.

Lo argued. He asserted that the law as carried out by the judges of the provisional court is a travesty on justice; that Chinese are not accorded fair treatment unless they are nationalists or nationalist sympathizers, and that the sentence pronounced on himself constituted a miscarriage of justice.

"I am a former student of law, a former educator in a great Chinese institution and I want to show this court how a case should be conducted with fairness to all," Lo declared.

Judge Woo who knew Lo when the latter was a highly respected citizen of Huchow, was impressed. He consulted with five other judges of the court, including the chief justice.

It was decided to grant the request of the condemned man.

Lo requested that the names of the

**Notice Prospective Candidates**

The Times Publishing Company charges for political announcements will be \$30.00, published in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram from date of receipt of copy until July 28, 1928:

For Congress, 17th District:  
R. O. LEE (Cisco)  
T. P. PERKINS

Associate Justice 11th Court Civil Appeals:  
B. W. PATTERSON (Cisco)

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.

For Tax Collector:  
A. M. (OTT) HEARN

For County School Superintendent:  
MISS BEULAH SPEER  
H. A. REYNOLDS  
J. C. CARTER

For County Judge Comm. Court:  
R. LEE POE  
CLYDE L. GARRETT  
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
LON TANKERSLEY  
V. V. COOPER SR.

R. L. (BOB) JONES  
For County Clerk:

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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.

**E. W. CRAIG, City Clerk**

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**Boy "Healer" is Days Sensation in Mexico**



A few months ago Espinazo, Mexico, was merely a railroad water tank near the United States border, with perhaps a hundred residents. Now Espinazo is a boom town of more than 15,000 people, and Fidencio Constantino, boy healer, is the reason. The boy, shown to the left, below, with the cap, lays hands on his "patients" and Mexicans tell of wonderful cures he has effected. A view of the crowded Espinazo camp is shown at the top. Throngs come daily for Constantino's free medicine, which is water containing herbs and fruit peelings. Those shown to the right below are getting the medicine. Many Americans from Texas and other border states have visited Espinazo.

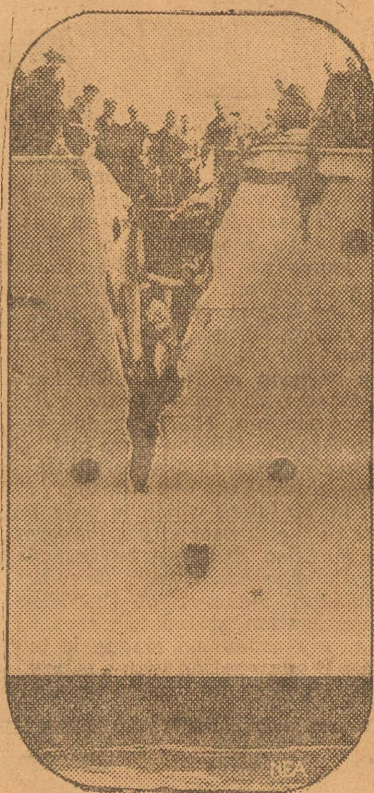
ger, having been in orchestras of Wichita Falls and Austin and have played for Ranger dances.  
The vaudeville presentations included some nifty dancing, a specialty act with punching bags, songs and comedy.

"The Elder Brother" was a beautiful story, in which the elder brother was the main support of the family and whom the family, composed of two other boys, a girl and a mother, were inclined to blame with everything. It had just the desired dash of comedy that is required to uphold the interest of the audience.

Harley Sadler as "The Squire," was the outstanding character in the play.  
The play tonight is "Why Wives Worry," by Harrison. It is the leading comedy production that will be presented this year by the Sadler players and is a laugh from the first curtain until the last.

Sadler urges that Ranger people see this one play if they have to miss the rest because of the vast amount of humor worked into the production.  
In addition to the play there will be music by the 16-piece band and the 15-piece orchestra, a change of vaudeville production, and songs and soft shoe and tap dancing.

**Navy Supership**  
**Is Cut Like Tin**



The newest and mightiest battleship of the United States navy, the super-dreadnaught Colorado, was sheared through like so much tin in a collision with a passenger vessel, the Ruth Alexander, just out of Los Angeles harbor the other day. Sailors can be seen through the huge hole torn in the ship's side.

Claude Hightower Jim Cottle No. 2, Callahan county, intention to drill. Phillips Petroleum company Joe Winters No. 5, Jones county, producer.  
J. G. Wiehr et al. Block 31 Well No. 1, intention to shoot, and statement before shooting.  
Coleman Gas & Oil company Mrs. F. Schirmacher No. 1, monthly gas report for February.  
Scrivner & Honea A. L. Curry No. 2, Brown county, intention to drill. Syndicate Oil corporation A. L. Curry Nos. 1 and 2, Brown county, intentions to drill.

**In The Courts**

Suits filed in district courts: Continental State bank vs. Frank Dill.  
George F. Davis vs. C. H. Van Eman et al.  
In re: liquidation First State bank of Eastland.  
In re: liquidation Commercial State bank, Cisco.  
In re: liquidation Farmers State bank, Ranger.  
In re: liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company, Eastland.  
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Parisian men who earn their living by dancing will be classed hereafter as laborers. All heavy-set gentlemen just past 45 can see the justice in this.

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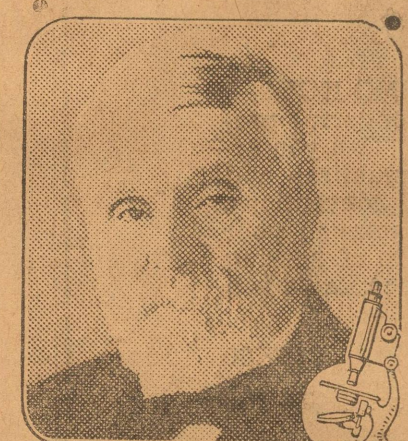
Records for March 26:  
Pandem Oil corporation Texanna Hutton Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Brown county, well records, and statements after shooting; also intention to shoot, for No. 7; production increased by shot in all the wells. A. L. Curry Lease, A. No. 2-A, Brown county, plugging record.

**Doctor Found What is Best**  
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As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of his 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875,) he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with psyllin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year. Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have



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**Salem News**

Special Correspondence.  
SALEM, March 27.—W. H. Jacobs and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wisdom.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wisdom were visitors at Grandpa Rogers' Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. L. L. Rogers, who has been in the sanitarium at Gorman, came home Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reynolds were Gorman visitors Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker of Cheaney community spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers.  
Alvin Rogers and W. K. Jacobs were Gorman visitors Saturday afternoon.  
Laton Rogers, Alvin Rogers, Jack Rogers and J. D. Rogers were Gorman visitors Monday morning.  
Dause Rogers of Cisco has been visiting his brother, H. W. Rogers.  
H. F. Wisdom was a visitor at Grandpa and Grandma Rogers Sunday.  
Mrs. Stella Moore of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wisdom Sunday.  
Jack Rogers was a Gorman visitor Monday.

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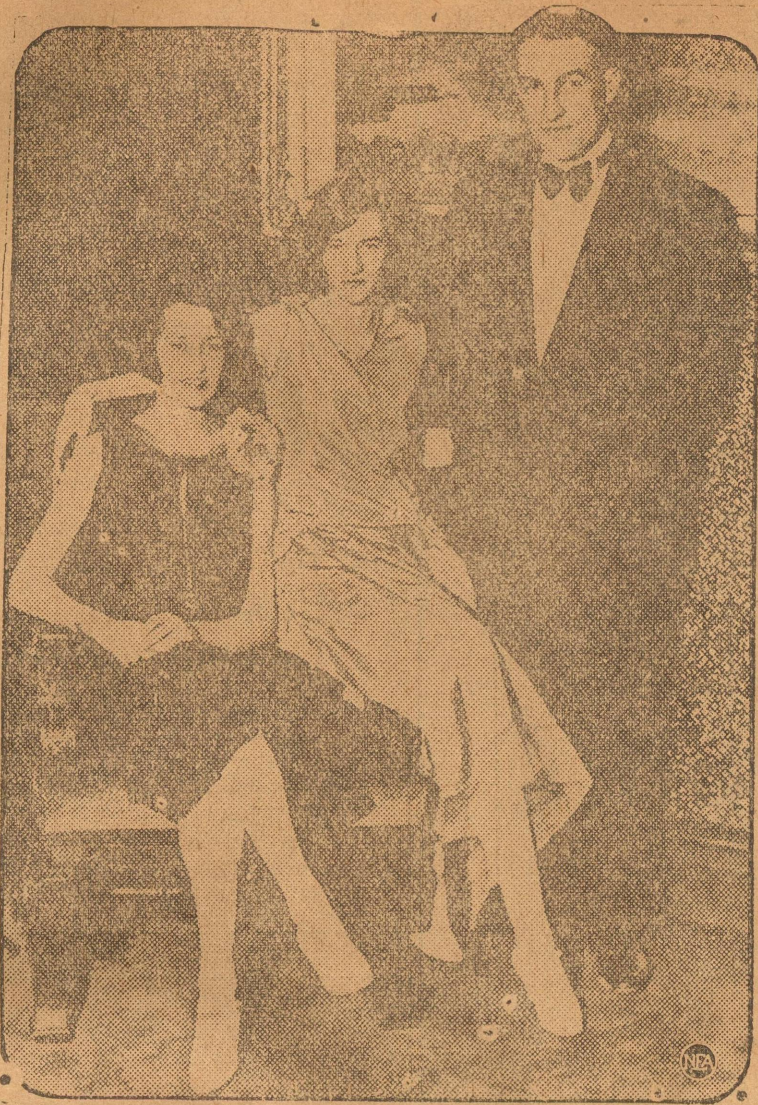
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### Pitt Cagers End One Of Best Seasons With 21 Victories on Record

By HARRY CAMINS (United Press Staff Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Establishing one of the best records in the history of intercollegiate basketball, the University of Pittsburgh's quintet has completed a season of 21 consecutive victories over outstanding teams of the East and Middle-West. The Panthers five, coached by Dr.

### Al Smith's New Son-in-Law-to-be



Catherine Smith, youngest daughter of New York State's chief executive (center) has announced her engagement to Francis P. Quillinan, of Troy, N. Y. Here they are with Mrs. Arthur Smith, Catherine's sister-in-law at the announcement party.

H. C. Carlson, a Braddeck, Pa., physician, accumulated a total of 992 points during the season, averaging 47 points per game, an enviable record considering the calibre of the Panthers' opponents. Pitt started off with an invasion of the Western Conference, topping Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern and Iowa in five nights. Dartmouth, Eastern League cham-

pions last year, was the next victim, losing by a 64 to 33 margin. Ohio State, Syracuse, Carnegie Tech, West Virginia, Army and Coigate were defeated in succession. Notre Dame came out of the West with a team that had been primed for two months to upset Pittsburgh, but a goal in the last ten seconds of play by Charles Hyatt, sophomore

forward, gave Pitt a 24 to 22 triumph.

Washington and Jefferson gave Pitt a scare when the Presidents held the Panthers to a 33 to 32 score on the W. and J. court. Notre Dame held Pitt to the lowest score of the year and the University of Iowa five was the only team that forced the Panthers into an overtime session. Pitt's biggest score was made at the expense of Carnegie Tech, the Tartan team losing the first city series game, 67 to 28.

Hyatt, hailed by Western Conference coaches as one of the best forwards in intercollegiate basketball, was the highest individual scorer on the Pitt team. Hyatt made eight baskets in his first college competition this year against the University of Michigan and ended the season with a total of 292 points, garnered by 120 field goals and 52 free throws.

Other leading Pitt scorers were Stanley Wroblewski and Captain Sykes Reed, guards, both of Braddeck, Pa., Wroblewski counted 247 points and Reed totaled 218.

Paul Zehfuss, of Pittsburgh, Hyatt's forward running mate, had the distinction of being the smallest university player in competition. Zehfuss weighs less than 135 pounds and is only five feet, six inches tall. Captain Reed and Wroblewski are the only regulars who will be lost to the team by graduation.

- Pitt's record:
- Pitt, 49; Michigan, 39.
  - Pitt, 36; Chicago, 26.
  - Pitt, 39; Northwestern, 34.
  - Pitt, 44; Iowa, 40; (overtime.)
  - Pitt, 64; Dartmouth, 33.
  - Pitt, 50; Ohio State, 32.
  - Pitt, 45; Syracuse, 24.
  - Pitt, 67; Carnegie Tech, 28.
  - Pitt, 51; West Virginia, 26.
  - Pitt, 42; Army, 36.
  - Pitt, 48; Colgate, 37.
  - Pitt, 50; Carnegie Tech, 28.
  - Pitt, 48; Penn State, 25.
  - Pitt, 53; Allegheny, 33.
  - Pitt, 59; Carnegie Tech, 37.
  - Pitt, 24; Notre Dame, 22.
  - Pitt, 44; Washington-Jefferson, 33.
  - Pitt, 54; Grove City, 27.
  - Pitt, 45; West Virginia, 42.
  - Pitt, 33; W. and J., 32.
  - Pitt, 45; Penn State, 28.

### Rio Grande Valley To Have Three Teams In Gulf Coast League

By United Press. EDINBURG, March 27.—Definite announcement that the lower Rio Grande Valley will have three teams in the Gulf Coast baseball league this year has been received here. The Valley teams are Brownsville, Harlingen and Mission. The other members of the league, it is understood, will be Corpus Christi, Kingsville and Robstown. Final decision on this matter has been delayed with respect to the Valley's entrance into the loop, due to the fact that the Mission team insisted on holding its 10-mile territorial franchise, against the organization of a team in McAllen, which is only 8 miles from the former city. Players on the McAllen club will be turned over to the Harlingen team, Cam E. Hill, business manager of the McAllen aggregation, stated. The newly organized league is to be a class D aggregation with a salary limit of \$2,000, not including the

manager's salary. The players limit has been set at 15 in case the manager does not play. If he plays, he will be allowed only 14 men.

The season is to begin April 18 with Brownsville playing Mission at Mission.

### Finnish Runner Still Official Race Leader, But Three Pass Him

By United Press. LAGUNA, N. M., March 27.—Los Lunas, 48 miles away, was the objective of the 96 runners in the Los Angeles to New York foot derby as they left here this morning.

Arne C. Snommen, finished yesterday's lap in fourth place but retained his hold on elapsed time honors. The route of the race has been chang-

ed, C. C. Pyle announced. A difficulty which arose several days ago between officials of Albuquerque and Pyle regarding a cash award apparently was the cause of the change. It was said officials of the city would not meet Pyle's demands.

### Eastland To Aid Ranger To Obtain Commerce Meeting

Those making up the delegation from Eastland who will attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Dublin Wednesday, are requested by George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, to meet on the southeast corner of the public square at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in order that all may start together and in sufficient time to get to Dublin before noon.

Mr. Briggs said that "Rip," Eastland's famed horned frog, would be taken to the Dublin meeting.

The Eastland delegation, Mr. Briggs stated, would co-operate with the Ranger delegation in that city's efforts to bring the next district meeting to Ranger.

### Housewright Resigns As Legion Official

W. W. Housewright, who recently resigned his position as vice president of the Citizens State bank, has tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion.

Housewright asked that the resignation become effective at once.

### BRADY SOON TO HAVE 5 MILES OF PAVED STREETS

BRADY, Texas, March 27.—Fifty-one blocks of additional pavement for Brady's business and residential sections have been authorized by the city council. With the completion of this project Brady will have five miles of paved streets.

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# SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Baseball strategy, like broth, can be spoiled by too much collaboration.

Several major league clubs which adopted the "board of strategy" system have returned to first principles and now leave the direction of the team while on the field to a single individual.

The Cleveland Indians had as many managers as Paulino Uzcudun last year, and were kicked around the second division all season, finishing in sixth place.

This year Roger Peckinpaugh, the club's new manager, will run things himself, without the assistance of a "board of strategy."

This is not to say that consultation of the field is not the essence of baseball success. No manager would be so pig-headed as to neglect the advice of veterans regarding opposing pitchers, batters and baserunners. But when the game is on a single source of direction works better than the huddle system.

Some clubs, especially those with bench managers, have a captain to direct the team while it is on the field. Sometimes the captain is merely a figurehead, with as much to say about running things as the nickel greyhound on the radiator case. Sometimes he assumes responsibilities which make for divided authority.

Something connected with Rogers Hornsby's captaincy of the New York Giants brought about his transfer to the Boston Braves. Arriving at the training camp of the Braves this year, Hornsby was confronted with a new difficulty.

Should he accept the captaincy of

the Boston club, considering the fact that Jack Slattery, its manager, was new to major league baseball and might be sensitive about the possibility of divided authority? Hornsby decided he had better not be captain.

At this juncture, Slattery proved his worth by not only insisting that Rogers captain the team but invited the star second baseman to room with him and assist in all matters of strategy. Naturally, Hornsby accepted and the Braves will be a far stronger club as the result.

The New York Giants, after the departure of Hornsby, appointed Travis Jackson as captain. McGraw is a bench manager who likes to have a captain in charge of things on the playing field. In this respect, he differs from Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees.

Although Huggins is a bench manager he does not believe the team needs a captain. It has not had one for six years, ever since Babe Ruth was deposited. Since Huggins has won four pennants in those six years, he is entitled to get along without a captain if he chooses.

Some clubs are blessed with a plethora of potential field leaders in addition to a capable manager on the bench. Consider the Philadelphia Athletics, who have, in addition to Connie Mack, Kid Gleason, Ira Thomas and Eddie Collins, have Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker to help along with the thinking. By the time a thought got through this collection of gray matter, the other team would have scored seven runs.

If Mack is to get anywhere in 1928 he will have to ask Ty, Tris, Eddie, Ira and the Kid to get together and agree upon a single field general.

## Says She'll Wed Jap Artist



NEA Detroit Bureau

First she became interested in the art; later, through the correspondence she carried on for a year, in the man himself. Now Miss Elizabeth Williamson, 20, of Kalamazoo, Mich., plans to marry Yashio Marking, 52-year-old Japanese illustrator, whom she never has seen. He has an Occidental education and has traveled in Europe and America.

## Carnival Will Show In Ranger Next Week For Benefit of Legion

The J. George Loos carnival, the largest company in Texas, and official carnival of the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show of Fort Worth, will open a week's engagement in Ranger, beginning April 2, according to Dr. C. C. Craig, post commander of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, under whose auspices it will be shown.

The show will arrive here Sunday, April 1, and will open the following Monday.

The attraction will bring to Ranger for the first time many new and novel creations of the outdoor show world displayed in a gorgeous manner. Among the new attractions to be seen this year will be "Jiggs' Bungalow," "Lindy's Hop" and "Fun on the Farm."

There will be nine giant riding devices and 20 tented attractions. Loos' famous Dixieland minstrels with a cast of 20 talented colored performers is also a big drawing card this season. Captain Hart's trained animal show with more than 100 trained animals is also a chief attraction. The big circus side show presenting Buster, the tattooed wonder; Lola, the one and only original half man and half woman, who was featured for several seasons on the Hagenback-Wallace circus; Captain Miller, the iron-jawed marvel, and others, prove entertaining.

The show grounds will be located on the Ranger city ball park with a free gate to all. R. W. Stevens, special representative for the shows, has arrived in Ranger and will assist the Legion committee in making the final

## Helps Robins



One of the reasons why Uncle Wilbert Robinson expects the Brooklyn Dodgers to be a better club this season is Del Bissonette, the International League star of last year, shown here, who will play first base. He is said to be a gifted first sacker.

arrangements. Permission to bring the show here was given the local Legion post some time ago by the city commissioners. Only one carnival a year is allowed to show in the city limits.

COLUMBUS, O.—Sydney Porter—O. Henry—once occupied a cell at the Ohio penitentiary and apparently he left a tradition. Typewriters are clacking in eight cells and some of the prison fictionists receive checks for their efforts.

## Ranger Merchants Open 'Ad' Campaign

The Ranger Retail Merchants association is continuing its Pay-up and Trade at Home campaign. Starting this week they run an ad at the Liberty Theatre to continue for a period of 52 weeks, the ads being changed each week.

Mrs. True, secretary of the organization, said that this part of the campaign was made possible through the co-operation and courtesy of

Manager J. T. Hughes, who has agreed to run these ads without cost to the association.

## Eastland Boy Joins Chicago White Sox

Carroll Hunt, son of G. L. Hunt of Eastland, has signed a contract to play baseball with the Chicago White Sox and left Eastland Monday for Dallas, where he will join the team.

Hunt, who is 24 years of age, was signed as a pitcher. He has pitched for Simmons university at Abilene, where he attended school.

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## Eastland Elks Club Offers Fast Wrestling Bouts to Fans Tonight

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Jack Gorman, the pride of West Texas, and the Cherokee Indian, Chief Wow Wow, will go the best two out of three falls, with no time limit, as the main event.

Whitney Davis of Ranger, former policeman, and Smokey Roberts of Breckenridge, will meet in a return bout for the principal preliminary. Three other short preliminary contests and a fall match between two negroes completes the night's program.

## Young School Pupils Will Take Part In County Tournament

Many students of the Young school are entering the literary and athletic events of the county meet of the Interscholastic League, which will be held in Ranger Friday and Saturday.

Lewis Snyder and Jessie White are entering the boys declamation contest and Mele Stuart, Pearl Choate, Louise Crow, Margaret Crow and Margaret Sue Harris are the girl entrants in the declamation contest.

Ovada Westernman is the only entrant in the essay writing contest and Robert Jones is the only extemporaneous speaker entered.

Marie McKuhan and Ruby Pool will enter the junior spelling contest and Mary Helen Childs and Nadine Porter are entering the sub-junior contest.

Cleo Gray, Robert Jones and Darrel Wellings are entrants in the 90-yard dash. The 100-yard dash is represented by Charles Duncan, Troy Eaves and Robert Jones. Charles Duncan, Troy Eaves, Robert Jones and Floyd Lynn, compose the 440 yard relay team.

Entrants in the high jump and Troy Eaves, Charles Duncan and Truman Hale, Jack Porter, Robert Jones and Troy Eaves are entering the broad jump.

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# Texas Scene of Many Quests for Old Mines

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 27.—Springfield, Missouri's hunt for buried treasure, reported buried by Ponce de Leon, has had a counterpart in Texas.

Frequent searches for buried treasure have been conducted in this state. Some, according to report, have been fruitful. So numerous are the accounts of lost mines and treasure buried by early explorers in Texas that they have been gathered together by J. Frank Dobie for the Texas Folk Lore Society.

Most famous in the report of the San Saba or Bowie mine. It gets its name from the reported interest of the James and Rezin Bowie in it. It is supposed to have been a mine worked by the Spaniards. There has been many a hunt for it since.

There have been frequent searches, too, for the Brook of Gold, said to have been discovered in the Forties by McCulloch's Rangers in Hamilton Valley on the Colorado river. So the story goes, they gathered a supply of shining dirt from the stream which proved to be gold. Later searches failed to locate the spot.

Numerous searches have been made for the Blanca mine on Packsaddle mountain. This takes its name from a Mexican named Blanco. His mine was supposed to be a silver and lead deposit. This mine was popularly supposed to be near Kingsland which recently has figured in state news as the site for one of the dams proposed by the Syndicate Power company on the Colorado river.

The buried treasure tales deal largely with McMullen county. Most of the reported treasures are reputed to have been buried by Mexicans in a hurried retreat after the Texans had won independence at San Jacinto. Daniel Dunham as late as 1873 left a message when he died giving the location of a treasure below Laredo Crossing on the Nueces river on the Shiner ranch. Its location was supposed to be marked by a rock pen. Several similar pens to mark buried treasure have been reported in Live Oak and La Salle counties.

Another treasure along the Nueces river was reported to be a money chest in which Santa Anna left army pay. The chest was overturned in the river on what is now the George West ranch. According to this story the chest was chained to a tree so that it would not be washed away. At times the chest has been reported found but if anyone located the chest and money it was not made public. The San Caja or Holy Box treasure is another reported buried by Mexican troops in this vicinity.

One reported find was on the Tolbert ranch near Tilden. According to popular reports \$17,000 was dug up there and deposited in First National bank at San Antonio by the finder.

In efforts to locate supposed buried treasure at Fort Ramirez in Live Oak county a diving red similar to that reported now in use in Missouri was employed. The treasure was supposed to consist of a gold cross, gold candle sticks and other precious metals buried by priests when they were forced to flee. Indications were found by one party.

A treasure chest reported to have been buried on Riverside ranch in Nueces county has drawn many searches. A treasure find at Plantation Fort is reported in Nueces county. Though there have been numerous searches there is no record of a find yet being made of gold reported by an old Mexican to have been buried on the battlefield at Palo Alto. A similar tale is told of plate and money buried on the battlefield at Resaca de la Palma. Both are near Brownsville.

One of the most recent hunts has been for the "Nigger Ben Mine" in Reagan Canyon. It takes its name from the reported finding of "brass" by a negro employed on a ranch. After the negro had left the "brass" was found to be gold and assayed \$92,000 to the ton. A Southern Pacific railway conductor named Campbell financed several attempts to locate the mine without success.

In Haskell county there have been numerous searches for treasure supposed to be marked by "Spider Rock." This is a flat rock with markings

found on a small hill south of Salt Fork of the Brazos river in 1907. A treasure hunting expedition was organized. Some relics were found and placed on display at Haskell. These were burned in a fire there in 1909.

Dobie's collection tells of a reported "gold hole" near Wichita Falls where settlers attacked by Indians were reported to have buried treasure. Silmar deposits were reported in Cooke county said to have been made by Spaniards. Many searches are reported to have been made for "millions" buried by Karl Steinheimer in Bell county.

Steinheimer is reported to have hidden the treasure while on his way from Mexico with bullion. He was enroute to St. Louis to marry. A crude map supposed to show the location has been utilized in attempts to find the treasure which Steinheimer buried when his party were attacked by Indians. Other treasures are reported buried at the San Gabriel mission, at Buena Vista on the Guadalupe and at various spots along the Ueches river.

Dobie classifies most of the reports as legends though some are attested by alleged representations of fact.

## Public Records

Instruments filed March 21:  
Right of way, J. M. Rush to Magnolia Pipe Line company, east 1-2 of section 130, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$35.

Warranty deed, C. E. May to Emie T. Mathews, south 25 feet of lots, 1, 2, 3, block 9, Ranger, consideration \$1,250.

Warranty deed, C. A. Crowmover et ux. to T. B. Edmondson, northwest 1-4 of section 28, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$150.

Quit claim deed, W. R. King to Bessie E. King, 1-2 interest in 1-2 interest in lot 3, block 2, Boase addition to Rising Star, \$1.

Assignment, Frank M. Greene to Green Oil & Refining company, part of H. Jacob survey, \$1.

Assignment, W. N. Gibson to McLester Oil company, part of James Delaney survey, \$1.

Assignment, John M. Gholson to McLester Oil company, part of J. W. Copes survey, \$1.

Warranty deed, The Southwest National bank to Ozie Hunt, part of block A4, Eastland, consideration \$500.

Assignment, G. C. Barkley to Southern Oil & Production company, block 4, league 2, McLennan county school lands, consideration \$1.

Extension of lien, oil and gas lease, G. B. Massingale et al. to J. E. Lewis, south 1-2 of north 1-2 of section 14, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., \$100.

Instruments filed March 22:  
Warranty deed, Mattie E. Miller et al. to Mrs. Sarah E. Williamson, part of section 27, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$900.

Warranty deed, T. B. Edmondson et ux. to C. A. Crowmover, part of tract in town of Rising Star, \$1,000.

M. M. lien, Mrs. Zetty Parrack to A. H. Pritchard, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Neblett addition to Eastland, \$760.

Change depository, W. R. Eppler et ux. to Prairie Oil & Gas company, see Vol. 280, page 225.

Oil and gas lease, R. D. Hinkson et al. to McLester Oil company, part of L. Craddock survey, consideration \$160.

Oil and gas lease, H. J. Craddock et ux. to McLester Oil company, part of L. Craddock survey, consideration \$160.

Release of judgment, L. Kleiman to E. Hayes Sieber, \$38.75.

Assumed name certificate, The Ranger Shoe company to public, D. Joseph, Ranger.

Assignment, Southwestern Petroleum corporation to Joseph A. Schlitz, east 120 of northeast 1-4 of section 38, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.

## Horned Frogs to Meet Baylor Bears In First Ball Games This Week

FORT WORTH, March 27.—When the Baylor Bears invade Horned Frogland Friday and Saturday for the first two games of the Southwest conference baseball schedule, two teams of about the same calibre will meet.

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## Two of Lindy's Fair Passengers



Among the many who took enthusiastic advantage of Lindy's invitation to members of Congress to take short flights with him over Washington were Sarah and Louise Kent, daughters of Representative Everett Kent of Bangor, Pa. At Bolling Field just before they went up they made a pretty picture in their ill-fitting flying suits and unbecoming parachute trappings.

combinations of young players. Each club has only one veteran pitcher back, "Lefty" Shelton playing the solitary role for the Bears and Jake Williams for the Frogs. However, Jake is only in his second year of varsity experience and pitched very little in last year's games.

Both clubs have entirely new in-fields of young players. One veteran catcher is back on each team and both have all-veteran outfields.

Another identical fact about the two clubs is the shifting of their last year's shortstops to an outfield berth.

"Blackie" Williams, shortstop for the past two years for the Frogs, has been shifted to left field, while Jones, short-fielder for the Bears last season, now plays the outfield. Each club has a three-year veteran center-fielder, Johnny Naylor presiding over the center garden for the Bears, and Jimmy Grant patrolling the same territory for the Frogs. Both are among the best gardeners in the conference.

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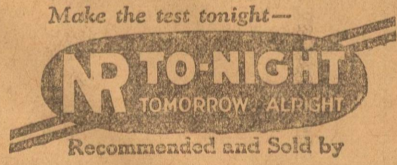
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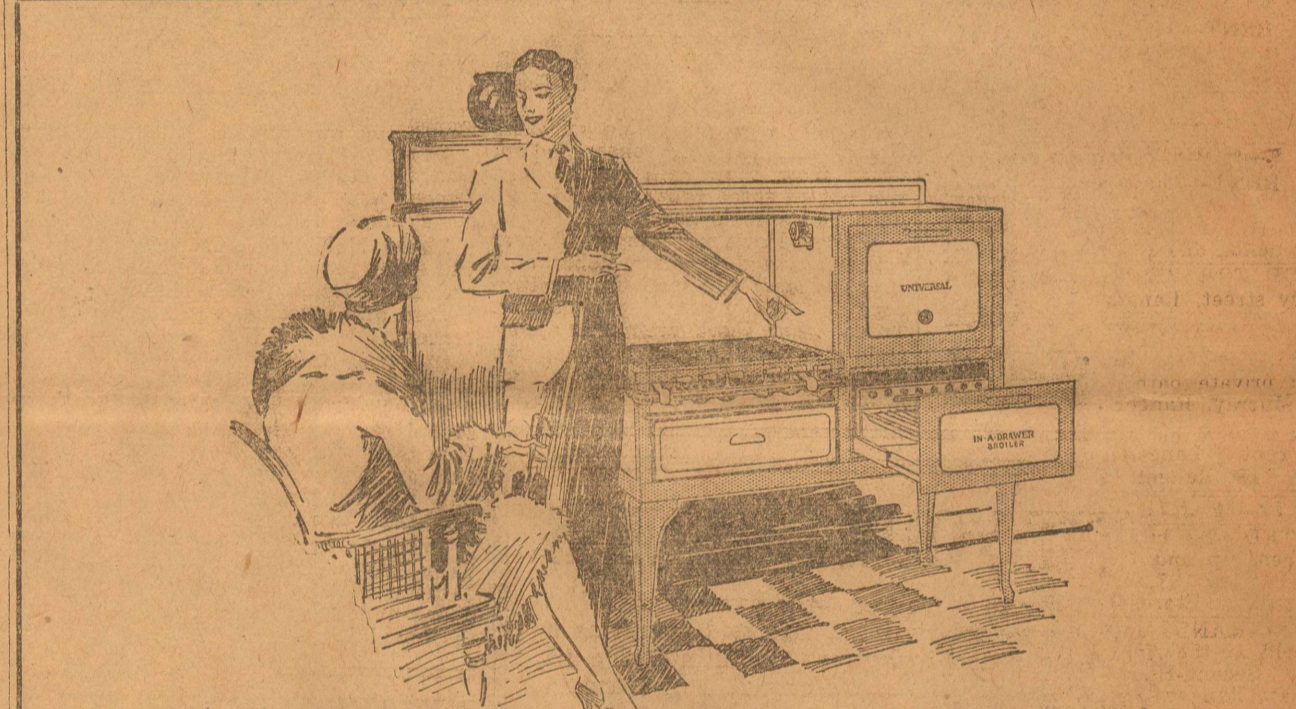


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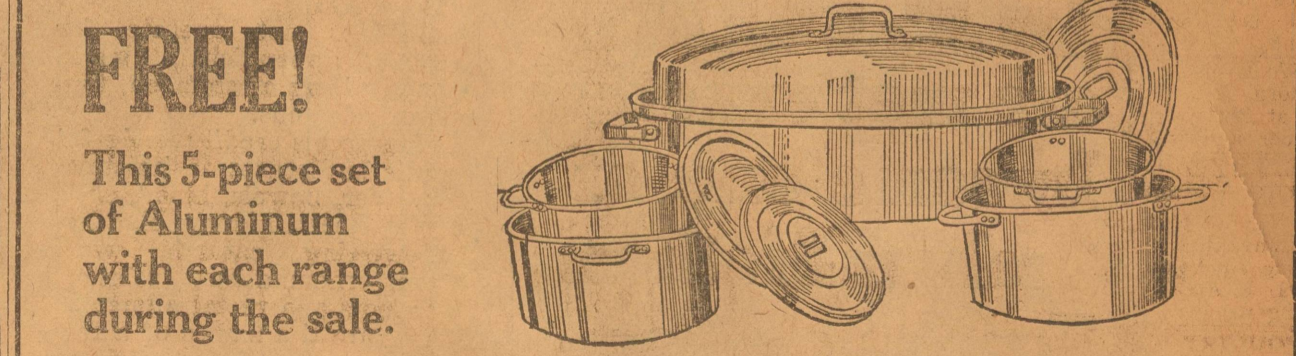


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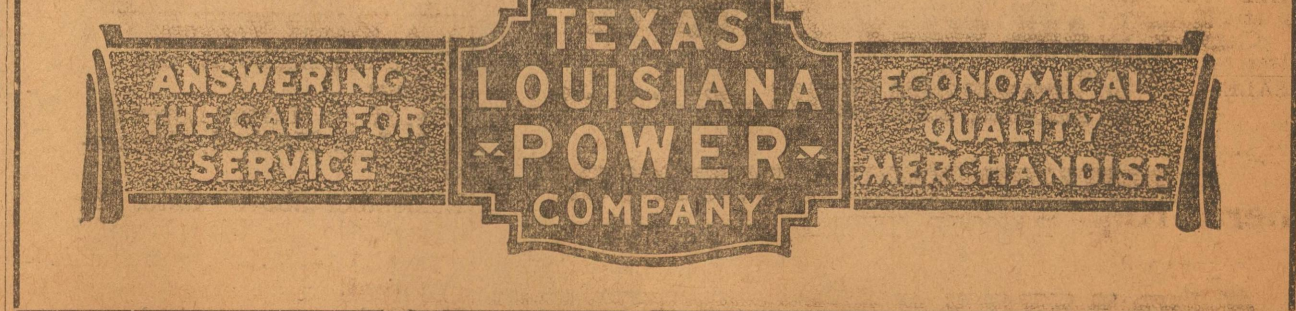
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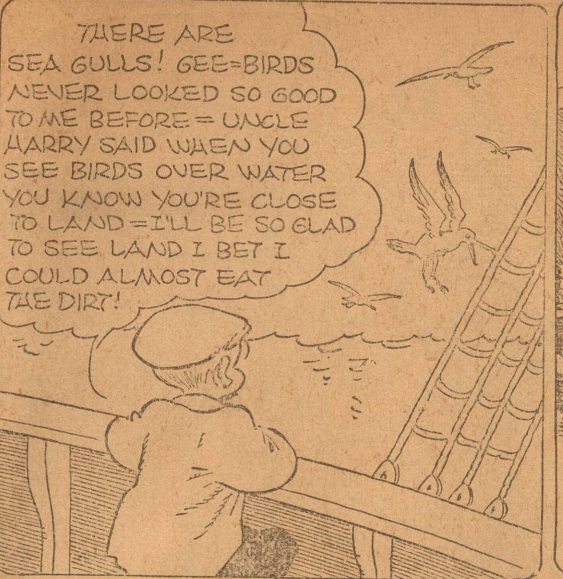
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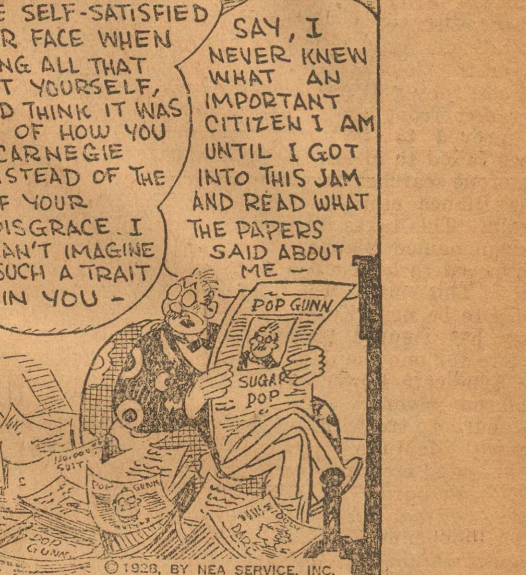
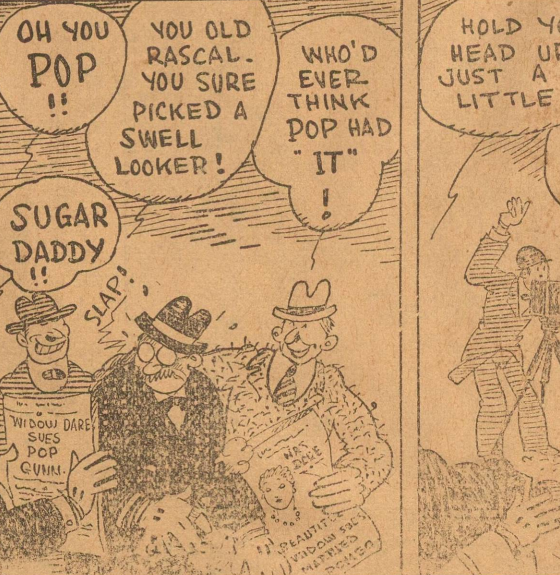
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**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
Margaret Odell is found strangled. Skeel's finger prints are found in the apartment, but Vance believes Skeel had been hiding in a closet while the strangler did his work. The thing that baffles police is the side door to the alley, which had been bolted on the inside the night before and was found the same way in the morning. Manix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all lie about the whereabouts of the night of the murder. Spotswoode, who had called on the girl, had rushed back to her door at the sound of a scream, but had been reassured that everything was all right. Then Skeel is found strangled, after he had promised to tell who murdered the girl. Heath arrests Jessup, but Vance promises to demonstrate how Skeel could have entered and left through the side door and left it bolted on the inside.

**CHAPTER XLIV**  
Vance Shepherded us ceremoniously to chairs, and cocked his eye at the sergeant.  
"You will be so good as to rest here until you hear me knock at the side door. Then come and open it for me." He went toward the archway. "Once more I personate the departed Mr. Skeel; so picture me again in grande tenue—sartorially radiant. The curtain ascends."  
He bowed and, stepping from the reception room into the main hall, disappeared round the corner into the rear passageway.

Heath shifted his position restlessly and gave Markham a questioning, troubled look.  
"Will he pull it off, sir, do you think?" All jocularity had gone out of his tone.  
"I can't see how," Markham was scowling. "If he does, though, it will knock the chief underpinning from your theory of Jessup's guilt."  
"I'm not worrying," declared Heath. "Mr. Vance knows a lot; he's got ideas. But how in hell—?"  
He was interrupted by a loud knocking on the side door. The three of us sprang up simultaneously and hurried round the corner of the main hall. The rear passageway was empty. There was no door or aperture of any kind on either side of it. It consisted of two blank walls, and at the end, occupying almost its entire width, was the oak door which led to the court.

Vance could have disappeared only through that oak door. And the thing we all noticed at once—for our eyes had immediately sought it—was the horizontal position of the bolt-handle. This meant that the door was bolted.  
Heath was not merely astonished. He was dumbfounded. Markham had halted abruptly, and stood staring down the empty passageway as if he saw a ghost. After a momentary hesitation Heath walked rapidly to the door. But he did not open it at once. He went down on his knees before the lock and scrutinized the bolt carefully and inserted the blade of his pocket knife into the crack between the door and the casing. The point halted against the inner molding and the edge of the blade scraped upon the circular bolt. There was no question that the heavy oak casings and moldings of the door were solid and well fitted, and that the bolt had been securely thrown from the inside. Heath, however, was still suspicious, and, grasping the doorknob, he tugged at it violently. But the door held firmly.  
At length he threw the bolt-handle to a vertical position and opened the door. Vance was standing in the court, placidly smoking and inspecting the brickwork of the alley wall.

"I say, Markham," he remarked, "here's a curious thing. This wall, d'ye know, must be very old. It wasn't built in these latter days of breathless efficiency. The beauty-loving mason who erected it laid the bricks in Flemish bond instead of the Running—or Stretcher bond of our own restless age."  
"And up there a bit"—he pointed toward the rear yard—"is a Rowlock and Checkerboard pattern. Very neat and pretty—more pleasing even than the popular English Cross bond. And the mortar joints are all V-tooled. Fancy!"  
Markham was fuming.  
"Damn it, Vance! I'm not building brick walls. What I want to know is how you got out here and left the door bolted on the inside?"  
"Oh, that!" Vance crushed out his cigarette and re-entered the building. "I merely made use of a bit of clever criminal mechanism. It's very simple, like all truly effective appliances—oh, simple beyond words. I blush at its simplicity. Observe!"  
He took from his pocket a tiny pair of tweezers to the end of which was tied a piece of purple twine about four feet long. Placing the tweezers over the vertical bolt-handle, he turned them at a very slight angle to the left and then ran the twine under the door so that about a foot of it projected over the sill. Stepping into the court, he closed the door.  
The tweezers still held the bolt-handle as in a vise, and the string extended straight to the floor and disappeared under the door into the court. The three of us stood watching the bolt with fascinated attention. Slowly the string became taut, as Vance gently pulled upon the loose end outside, and then the downward tug began slowly but surely to turn the bolt-handle. When the bolt had been turned and the handle was in a horizontal position, there came a slight jerk on the string. The tweezers were disengaged from the bolt-handle, and fell noiselessly to the carpeted floor. Then as the string was pulled from without, the tweezers disappeared under the crack between the bottom of the door and the sill.  
"Childish, what?" commented Vance, when Heath had let him in. "Silly, too, isn't it? And yet, Sergeant, dear, that's how the deceased Tony left these premises last Monday night. It let's go into the lady's apartment, and I'll tell you a story. I see that Mr. Spively has returned from his promenade; so he can re-

sume his telephonic duties and leave us free for a causerie."  
"When did you think up that hocus-poens with the tweezers and string?" demanded Markham irritably, when we were seated in the Odell living room.  
"I didn't think it up at all, don't y' know," Vance told him carelessly, selecting a cigar with annoying deliberation. "It was Mr. Skeel's idea. Ingenious lad—eh, what?"  
"Come, come!" Markham's equanimity was at last shaken. "How can you possibly know that Skeel used this means of locking himself out?"  
"I found the little apparatus in his evening clothes yesterday morning," "What?" cried Heath belligerently. "You took that outa Skeel's room yesterday during the search, without saying anything about it?"  
"Oh, only after your ferrets had passed it by. In fact, I didn't even look at the gentleman's clothes until your experienced searchers had inspected them and relocked the wardrobe door. Y' see, Sergeant, this little thingumbob was stuffed in one of the pockets of Skeel's dress-waistcoat, under the silver cigarette case."  
"I'll admit I went over his evening suit rather lovin'ly. He wore it, y' know, on the night the lady departed this life, and I hope to find some slight indications of his collaboration in the event. When I found this little eyebrow-plucker, I hadn't the slightest inkling of its significance. And the purple twine attached to it bothered me frightfully, don't y' know."  
"I could see that Mr. Skeel didn't pluck his eyebrows; and even if he had been addicted to the practice, why the twine? The tweezers are a delicate little gold affair—just what the ravishing Margaret might have used; and last Tuesday morning I noticed a small lacquer tray containing similar toilet accessories on her dressing table near the jewel case—but that wasn't all."  
He pointed to the little volium waste-basket beside the escritoire, in which lay a large crumpled mass of heavy paper.  
"I also noticed that piece of dis-

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NEA Seattle Bureau  
The famous woman mayor of Seattle, Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, has been swept into political oblivion mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Frank Edwards (top) campaign manager for the man who won the recent election. Mrs. Edwards, however, is no traitor to her sex, she simply was working for her husband (below) the victorious candidate.

carded wrapping paper stamped with the name of a well-known Fifth avenue novelty shop; and this morning,

on my way down town, I dropped in at the shop and learned that they make a practice of tying up their bundles with purple twine.  
"Therefore, I concluded that Skeel had taken the tweezers and the twine from this apartment during his visit here that eventful night. Now, the question was: Why should he have spent his time tying strings to eyebrow pluckers? I confess, with maidenly modesty, that I couldn't find an answer.  
"But this morning when you told of arresting Jessup, and emphasized the rebolting of the side door after Skeel's departure, the fog lifted, the sun shone, the birds began to sing. I became suddenly mediumistic: I had a psychic seizure. The whole modus operandi came to me—as they say—in a flash. I told you, Mark-

ham old thing, it would take spiritualism to solve this case."  
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### Picturesque Costumes Are Vanishing Before Jazz Craze

By United Press.  
TALLINN, Reval.—Because Estonia's farmerettes are busy learning the Charleston and other modern dances, the picturesque and multi-colored national costumes which they used to make are gradually disappearing from the country.

Silk stockings and short modern skirts are fast replacing the clothes (designed centuries ago by their ancestors) which women farmers used to wear.

Even up to 20 years ago both men and women here used to wear gorgeous-colored clothing reminiscent of European styles in vogue during the Middle Ages. Designs were distinctly Slavonic, and the colors were as brilliant as those seen at

any exhibition of modern paintings. Almost all costumes were made by those who wore them. Since jazz bands and modern dances made their appearance in Estonia, however, the evenings, which girls formerly spent at home sewing, have been spent with teachers of modern dances.

### Formal Opening of Breckenridge Hotel Takes Place Saturday

BRECKENRIDGE, March 27.—The Burch hotel, 10-story Breckenridge hostelry, will be formally opened to the public on Saturday, March 31, with a program, a unique feature of which is to be a dawn dance beginning at 12:01 Saturday morning on the roof garden of the hotel. This, the first event of the formal opening, will last until daylight, but the more important portions of the program are due to take place Saturday evening with a banquet for 600 persons followed by a second dance. Both the banquet and the Saturday evening dance are to be broadcast over WBAP, radio station of the Star-Telegram.

Harrison's Texans, celebrated West Texas dance orchestra, will play for both of the dances. An attraction which is being given prominent mention on the program for the Saturday night festivities is the scheduled appearance of the "Gypsy Girls" of Sweetwater, a company of amateurs who rank with professional entertainers in the quality of their presentations.

The banquet is to be served between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night. While there will be speeches both by prominent out-of-town men, including John H. Kirby of Houston, and by local citizens, these will be cut to a minimum.

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### Gorman Man Seeks Tax Assessor's Post

H. T. Hamrick of Gorman said Monday that he is in the race for tax assessor of Eastland county. He said that he would soon make a formal announcement and that he expected to make a close personal canvass of the county.

Mr. Hamrick has been a citizen of the county for many years, having

been engaged in various lines of business in different towns in the county. He has never sought political office before.

SOUTH GARDINEK, Mo.—While doing some snappy stepping at a dance here one dancer accidentally kicked another. The "dancing lesson" that followed took on the aspects of a boxing match with two "outsiders" joining the fray. All paid fines next day.

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### Ranger Will Hear Voices of 5 Noted Movie Personages

Patrons who attend an evening performance at the Liberty theatre Thursday night will have opportunity to hear the voices of five famous film favorites and a noted movie director, according to Bob Rutherford of Rutherford Motor company.

The five film stars are Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Norma Talmadge, John Barrymore and Dolores del Rio, and the director is D. W. Griffith. They will be on the air in the Dodge Brothers hour, a follow-up of the recent famous Victory hour which presented Will Rogers, Al Johnson, Paul Whiteman and Fred Stone. This is a network broadcast, as in the former case.

Mr. Rutherford has arranged with Durham & Pettitt to install the finest Radiola receiving set in the city on the stage of the Liberty theatre. This set is equipped with a 104 loud speaker which will carry the voices of the film stars clearly and distinctly to the far corners of the auditorium, so that the theatre audience will probably hear the stars better than they could at home, unless they possess like equipment.

The Dodge Brothers hour starts at 8 p. m. and continues to 9 p. m. Douglas Fairbanks will act as master of ceremonies, introducing, in turn, Norma Talmadge who will talk on sports and athletics; John Barrymore in his famous soliloquy from Hamlet; D. W. Griffith, the love motif in motion pictures, and Dolores del Rio who will sing a Spanish song.

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