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CRUDE PRICES ADVANCED

FIVE JURORS CHOSEN FOR HELMS TRIAL

Belief Expressed Jury Be Completed Today and Evidence Will Start Wednesday.

Five jurors had been secured in the Henry Helms robbery with firearms case when Judge Geo. L. Davenport adjourned court at the noon hour today. In securing these jurors the state exercised only one of its peremptory challenges while the defense had us-

Progress in the case is slow but attorneys expressed the opinion this morning that the jury panel would be completed today and the taking of testimony from witnesses be begun

early Wednesday morning.

The crowd that Monday morning appeared in the Eastland City hall where the case is being tried, soon grew weary of the tedious routine of questioning veniremen and began leaving. At the time court was ad-journed for the evennig only two or three spectators were present in the auditorium. This morning, however, the crowd was again on hand. readily dispersed when it was learned that the jury had not been secur ed and there was no possibility of hearing any evidence.

District Basketball

By United Press.

DENTON, Feb. 21.—Basketball fans are watching the outcome of the district. 10 tournament to be held Crops Benefitted

test of the law giving county boards of education power to consolidate school districts will be made on the school districts will be made on the tention work in the Burke addition to join the company is remainded to join the company is sank.

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Drill will be held once each y

The decision was given in making permanent an injunction against the Limestone county board in a consolidation it voted for the Marx Chapel district with the Ben Hur district. The board will appeal.

Cirl Rating Is High

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—A girl is the best business administrator in the Circles and a permanent an injunction against the tions were that a good precipitation would be experienced all day Tuesday. Cloudy skies indicated that all of Eastland county would have a soaking rainfall all of Tuesday. The rain was the final aid to wheat and oat planters. The slight snow and rain that fell Thursday of last week did not give the farmers sufficient moisture to insure perfect.

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University of Texas. She is Miss Katie Bryan Henley of Marshall. Miss Henley was rated highest in the school of business administration. In fact girls are better business men than the men as a whole, according to records of the school. Of 29 girls enrolled for courses in business administration, 10 were on the honor roll. Out of a total of 246 students there were only 33 on this roll.

Golf Championship

HOUSTON, Feb. 21 .- The seconannual junior state golf championship annual junior state golf championship will be played here June 13, 14, 15 and 16 at the River Oaks Country business block here today causing Club. Felix McKnight, San Antonio, damage estimated at \$1,000,000 an president of the association, has an- was still burning unchecked at 7 a.

Hugh Carpenter, Dallas, winner of the Historic Brewster Hotel where the tournament last year, wi'l not be eligible for competition this year. The Douglas were guests at the time of recently became assistant professional at the Cedar Crest Country Club of Dallas.

Douglas were guests at the time the famous debate.

All the guests had escaped from the hotel which seemed doomed. The fire started at 3 a. m.

Fight Over \$1.50, Pay \$15.70 Each

A fight on Main street, Ranger, Monday afternoon, over \$1.50 cost the participants \$31.40.

Two men were arguing over whether a chicken that had been killed was worth \$1.50.

The argument waxed and wan ed until the fists were brought into action. Both of the fighters paid \$15.70 in the local police

She'd Follow Him to Death



While American women are attempting to save her from the gallows, Mrs. Doris McDonald insists that she prefers to die with her husband, George Mc-Donald, who is to be executed March 23 in Montreal, Quebec, for the murder of a taxi driver. This picture shows the couple outside the women's jail at Montreal where the attractive girl now is confined.

EASTLAND COUNTY VISITED BY HEAVY RAINFALL TODAY

appeal from the decision of Judge W at Ranger was suspended on account reached the company will close its applications. Hickey is certain that he Judge Boyd held that the country streets impassable. The heaviest will have a complete company by the

date, on grounds that the legislature had no power to delegate it to the school board.

The decision was given in making slowly about 10 o'clock and indications are injunction against the tions were that a good precipitation.

After a let up after 8 o'clock this and those attending will receive pay, according to Hickey.

An armory site has not yet been that a good precipitation.

sufficient moisture to insure perfect ground seasoning. The rainfall to day however was of sufficient vo ume to insure an abundance of mois

Farmers in all localities welcom ed the slow falling rain as it gaye suffciient moisture without the fields suffering from washing.

Fire at Freeport, Ill. Does Heavy Damage

At that hour the flames had spread

San Antonio Schools Closed By Measles

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—Two el-to be held at the annual meetings of ementary schools were closed here the two chambers. today on account of an epidemic of

measles.

A third school was expected to be closed this afternoon. More than 2,000 children attended the two schools the Black Hills of South Dakota for the Black Hills of

estimated there are 500 cases of ed today.

measles in the city. There has been place and preferrably one less replace and preferrably one less re-

National Guard Unit Organization To Be Complete by March 1

the strongest quintets in the state are in this district.

Forest Aligh of Dallas, winner of the city championship with 8 straight victories, is favored to cop the district title.

Pairing for the opening round of play are Denton county vs. Wise

Percent of a letter from Colonel C. W. Nienon, 142 Infantry, which states that Captain P. P. Salgado of the same company will be in Ranger about March 1, to perfect oganization of Company I, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard.

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Slightly over three-quarters of an company and will place the final ap-

Chicago Is Bombed

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Turning from the alleged intimidations of city officials, Chicago's police today attorney's office when a heavy charge of dynamite planted at the home of the brother-in-law of state's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, exploded The explosion, the fourth which has been directed at political figure FREEPORT, Ill., Feb. 21.—Fire ed at the residence of Lawrence Cun

Eighty Bandmasters At Breckenridge Meet

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 21 bandmasters are gathered here for a two day meeting of the Texas State Band Teachers' association.

R. L. Haynie, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce and Homer D. Wade, manager of the East Texas chamber of commerce, vill attend the meeting to confer

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

BANDITS GET \$11,000 IN **OKLAHOMA**

Towson Bank Looted, Robbers Burn Way Into Bank Vault During Night.

By United Press.

HUGO, Okla., Feb. 21.—Approximately \$11,000 was obtained by robbers who used an acetylene torch to gain entrance to the vault of the American National bank at Towson, 20 miles east of here, early today. Jack Sharp, a restaurant owner who happened to pass the bank at : a. m., was made prisoner in the bank by the robbers. Sharp managed to release himself after the robbers left

and gave the alarm at 5 a.m.

George Hall, cashier of the bark said the loot consisted of more than \$3,000 in cash and \$7,000 in Liberty

Lover Shoots Old Rival, Lives Of Hundreds Of Passersby Are Endangered

By United Press.

street here with the death of Juan

ives of pedestrians and motorists.

remained on the bridge as the ship Mellett.

What Shall We Do With Our Lonely

this modern day doubtless is very annoying to him.

and quiet just as he has lived for the past 31 years.

vested for along period of time.

ed from day to day.

Ranger, Texas. Dear Sir:

Editor Ranger Times,

Horned Frog? Suggest Something

What would you do with the horned toad that was taken from the corner stone of the old Eastland county court house?

No doubt the little harmless reptile, if such he is, is very lonely, having been brought suddenly from his silent abode of more than 30 years. The little fellow is not accustomed to his new environment and the noise and glare and rush of

Realizing that, some have suggested he be placed in the

Some others have suggested that he be sold, preferably

It is reported someone offered to pay \$2,500 for the frog.

Below is a coupon for your suggestions. If there is not

I suggest the following disposition be made of the horn-

ed frog taken from the old court house corner stone:

The suggestion has been made that this offer be accepted

and that the money be put in a trust fund or otherwise in-

Just what would you suggest doing with the frog?

enough space here for your reply, put it on a piece of paper and attach it to the coupon. Tell us just what you would do

with the horned frog. The best suggestions will be publish-

corner stone of the new court house, there to live in peace

Aim to Stay in Air 60 Hours



These two Oklahoma flyers, Joe Hart (left) and Al Henley, will try to bring DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—A feud back to the United States the world's endurance flight record. The Ryan starting in old Mexico ended on a monoplane, Fort Worth, in which they expect to stay in the air 60 hours or more to beat the German record of 53 hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds, is Andres Hidalgo confessed to the laying. He shot his enemy on a posted by the Fort Worth, Tex., Aviation Club.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the anger chamber of commerce, is in ceipt of a letter from Colonel C. W. Chief Acquitted On Murder Charge

By United Press.

LISBON, O., Feb. 21.-Former colice chief, S. A. Lengel of Canton, Slightly over three-quarters of an country champions; Tarrant country champions; Tarrant country country champions; Tarrant country country champions; Tarrant country country champions vs. Forrest; Parker country was benefited by a good rain as was the vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the Vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported as far north as the vicity around Gorman and Cicco. Rain was reported his services as company physical examinations to those who join the company.

To Test Consolidation

GROESBECK, Tex., Feb. 21.—A tested this morning that he dead the time but were warned and the captain of the stewardesses and the captain of the Stephens country was proved the steward seven t

bed at the time but were warned and all but two were saved. The captain all but two were saved. The captain leged conspirators who assassinated to the Ranger high school and each of the five ward schools.

Fred Deutschman, 36, died at 6:40 o'clock this morning at the City-Country hospital of injuries received Wed-

RANGER SCHOOLS WILL CELEBRATE, TO PLANT TREES

Ward Schools

of the five ward schools.

of the five ward schools.

The schools will adjourn between the designated hours tomorrow morning and hold the tree planting ceremony. The professors of the different schools will be in charge of the ceremony. Father Collins will in all probability have charge of the program at the St. Rita school.

Burkett donated, through the Ranger chamber of commerce, one tree ger chamber of commerce, one tree the schools will be in charge of the program at the St. Rita school.

Burkett donated, through the Ranger chamber of commerce, one tree that death was caused by a broken rib that penetrated the lungs. A possible fracture of the hip was also reported.

would endeavor to be in Ranger and attend some of the ceremonies.

Burkett is an advocate of the planting and growing of pecan trees. At the recent meeting of the Pecan Growers association held at Eastland he had many prize pecans on display.

The Colony community will also observe the holiday with a tree planting ceremony. There are to be 42 pecan trees planted around the to Texas Christian University as a mascot for the football

rranged for the afternoon and a arge crowd is expected to attend the patriotic meeting. A picnic will be served in connection with the tree

Two Killed, Several Missing In Another Coal Mine Explosion

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.— Two men were killed and several others were believed traped within the shaft of the Kinlock mine No. 1 by an explosion it was learned early today. The explosion occured las ght but for hours rescue workers vere unable to get into the shaft l cause of he dense smoke which rolled rom the entrance. Reque workers found the bodies

of two men about one and one-half miles from the mine. Both were lead and their bodies were horribly

Complany (officials said that 116 Five came out safely shortly after the explosion. It was believed the thers still were trapped within the

PRAIRIE AND

New Schedule Provides Average Advance 5c Per Barrel in Eastland County.

Eastland county oil operators today greeted with enthusiams the announcement that the Prairie Oil and Gas company and the Humble Oil and Refining Co., had posted a new price schedule for crude production of Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas, which advanced the price an average of

5 cents per barrel.
The price went into effect today and will continue until further notice, according to Prairie officials.

Ranger crude, which runs from 40 to 42 degrees gravity, on the new price schedule, will sell at from \$1.40 to \$1.46 per

The Prairie raised the price (Continued on Page Two)

Albert S. Burleson Framing Reply To Senator Jim Reed

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Former Postnaster-General Burleson today framed a reply to Senator James A. Reed's ed a reply to Senator James A. Reed's Dallas speech, saying the people, not the candidates make the issues. Burleson says the issue, the people want to express themselves on is the "inefficiency and failure of the Volstead Act."

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Ward Schools

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The trees were donated by the chool board and those residing in Breckenridge Will Broadcast Tonight

The Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a special program to be broadcasted from station KFYO tonight beginning at 8

The Hired Hand from station WABP will be on hand to do the announcing and a high class program

has been arranged.
Gus Coleman's Original Rainbow
Serenaders will form a part of the
program beginning at 8 o'clock.
Station KFGO operates on a wave length of 211.1 meters; this for the information of local listeners who might be interested in tuning in on

Desert Sailor Is Thrown in Jail

Here is one negro who knew his geography.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram, Ranger, asked the lanky darky, who was tossed off of a moving freight train in the Texas and Pacific yards, where he had started "Chief me and this other boy had started out to Tucson, Arizona

to get a job on a ship."

Ingram put the desert sailor and his companion back in jail.

Sunday's Paper Will Have Another Kain O'Dare Short Story---Be Sure and Read It!

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er, Walter Murray.

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out of any trial that will ever be held CIRCLE MEETINGS in the new courthouse.

out of the horned toad incident is just getting started. When the press the horned toad story as true and when the people are once convinced that the people are once convinced that the toad actually lived more than 30 years in the cavity of the old cornerstone and was brought out alive, the real publicity will be started.

There are a great many people who

There are a great many people who There are a great many people who still believe the incident a great hoax.

We are told that one big daily paper declined to use the story of the redeclined covery of the live toad on last Sunday morning, but that it repented and unusually interesting social used the story in a later edition.

Eastland county's famed horned frog continues to be the center of attraction, not only locally, but used the story in a later edition.

As for us, we don't know just what we do believe. For the very beginning we doubted that a toad had ever been put in the cornerstone, but we supposed of course that one would be session afterwards.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Miss Dragoo of the mission house at Lyra, Thurber district, a missionary to the Mexicans. Miss Dragoo gave a complete account of her splendid work.

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but since that time persons have Price. made statements for publication which we have not the slightest tenath which we have not the slightest tenath at the bazaar, which will be given dency to disbelieve.

One story is to the effect that the old cornerstone could not have been opened prior to the public performThe Fidelis class of ance on last Saturday afternoon. Baptist church was entertained Mon-That sounds well enough and were it day night with a Washington birth-

without reservation. What became of that pint of good until a late hour, then dainty refreshold-time red licker

MORE HONORS

upon our flying hero, Col. Charles Lindbergh. Now comes the news word of the serious illness of her that just outside of Paris there is to be erected a garden city in honor of the first way to first the series of the first way to first the series of the first way to first the first way to first the first way to of the first man to fly from New last Thursday. York to Paris.

tion aided the flyer in finding his way

telephone operators who sent out the After the program dainty refreshappeal for help when a tornado struck the community April 13, 1927.

ments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the auxiliary to the annual report of the prison

The two women stuck to their switchboards when buildings were collapsing on all sides of them and collapsing on all sides of them are collapsing on all sides of them. sent the alarm to San Antonio.

Affidavits to be presented with the application are being gathered by Rev. B. S. McKenzie, archdeacon of the West Texas diocese, Episcopal

Senate To Adjourn At Noon Wednesday mer position in Ranger.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate will convene tomorrow to hear the reading of George Washington's farewell address and then adjourn in respect to his memory until Thursday noon, it was agreed today at the reend the respect to his memory until Thursday at the reend there with friends. quest of Senator Curtis, republican, floor leader.

LINDBERGH RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS WITH AIR MAIL

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Completing another act of good will, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh arrived in St. Louis at

EIGHT MEMBERS TRAWLER

Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB Phone 224

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15, Ghol-

son hotel.

tine Schmuck sang a solo.

The new book the club will study will be "Sorrell and Son" by War-

will be wick Dee Ping.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright. During the absence of Mrs. Housewright Mrs. H. B. Johnson served as hostess.

THAT HORNED TOAD.

The city of Eastland has gotten more publicity out of the horned toad story than it has gotten out of its new courthouse, and probably as much or more than it will ever get the court of the court of the court of the courthouse, and probably as much or more than it will ever get the courthouse as to how they will make the remainder. They have planned a bake sale for Saturday, Feb. 25, to be held in Phillips Drug store.

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the new courthouse.

The publicity the town is to get trail Baptist church Women's Mission-

ession afterwards.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

We were skeptical about the story
Saturday night and all day Sunday,

Outline Meeting.

St. Mary's guild met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W.

before Easter.

not for one thing we would believe it day party by their teacher, Mrs. W. without reservation.

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More honors are being bestowed CALLED TO WEATHERFORD.

flames and the flare of this destruc

11 members present and one visitor,
has just bene concluded, and 600
square meters of new white and col-

to Paris and Le Bourget field.

Now the little village is to be rebuilt, modernized, beautified and named Cite Jardin Lindbergh.

Will Seek Medals

ROCK SPRINGS, Feb. 21—Carnegie medals will be asked for Miss Gladys Lowry and Mrs. Jack Rote. telephone operators who sent out the service was led by Mrs. A. T. McKinlay. Prayers were made by Mrs. G. R. Getts and Mrs. Sam Thompson. Three chapters from the book, "See for Yourself," were given by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks. Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs. A. T. McKinlay, for the program of study for the afternoon. They were Presbytterian Investments in Property, Investments in Life and Investments in Literature.

After the program dainty refresh-The devotional service was led by

RANGER PERSONALS

condition. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston and =

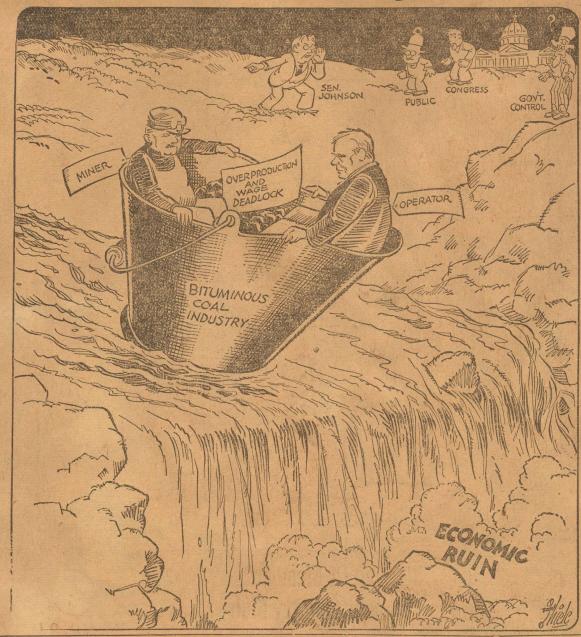
Miss Christine Schmuck returned from Arlington Sunday night, where she spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck.

Woman Will Speak

9.01 a. m., today after a record breaking air mail flight to Chicago der, Personville, marketed \$745.18 in butter, eggs and garden produce last butter, eggs and garden produce last HT MEMBERS TRAWLER crew reported drowned keting school to be held at Texas A. and M. college, Feb. 29 to March 2.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Eight members of the crew of the trawler Petunia were drowned when the trawler mautics or something. Mr. Ford should abandon the automobile business and go to shoeing horses and One member of the trawler crew was one member of the trawler crew was sunk after a collision with the steamship Sylvia in the North Sea. One member of the trawler crew was desired to the control of the crew to the control of the crew of the trawler Petunia and the country of the crew of the trawler Petunia and the crew of the trawler Petunia and the crew of the trawler Petunia were drowned when the trawler and the crew of the trawler Petunia and the crew of the trawler of the crew of the trawler of the crew of the trawler of the crew of the crew of the trawler of the crew of the crew of the trawler of the crew of the cr take up politics.

Whither Are We Drifting?



HORNED FROG

throughout the entire nation.

Telegrams continue to pour into the newspaper offices, county and city officers, business concerns and individuals asking for more details about the frog.

In the meantime local newspaper men are working unceasingly in an effort to furnish the newspapers and press associations with photographs and up-to-the-minute information converning the horned frog.

Comments from scientists over the

REPAIRING ST. PETER'S. By United Press.

ROME.—Work that will take two years to complete, has begun on the belfry of St. Peter's, where the shafts until a late hour, then dainty refreshments were served to 14 members deep-toned bells are being repaired. The structure around the big bell of the chime dates back to 1748, and the ironwork, woodwork and masonry have suffered considerably from the The repairs on the belfry will be

made in two months, as the damaged pieces have to be replaced bit by bit, without interrupting the chime.

The work is being undertaken by the "companari" of St. Peter's, a spe-

On that memorable night when Paris awaited the arrival of Lindbergh the little village of cheap wooden houses outside the city went up in flames and the flore of this law as the flore of the little village of cheap wooden houses outside the city went up in flames and the flore of this law as the flore of the law and the flore of the law as the law as the flore of the law as the flore of the law as the law as the law as the l ored marble from Carrara have been

EDINBURGH—Crimes of violence commissioners.

The increase of these types of crime are attributed to the normal growth of the population and the increasing number of unemployed perons within the country. The total number of persons brought before criminal courts during the year was 115,138, an increase of 3,530, or 3.16 Bob Winsell, who has been working per cent, compared with the previous in Coleman, has returned to his for-

Mrs. Richard Williams of Breckenridge was a Ranger visitor Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Squires, who was opbeing shipped to New York."

New England newspaper says
under the shipped to New York."

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New England newspaper says
and the shipped to New York."

New York to have plenty. York seems to have plenty.

Deepseated COUGHS are dangerous....

and may lead to serious illness. At the first sign of throat irritation, take PERTUSSIN freely. It soothes the inflamed throat at once, quiets the cough spasms and helps to clear the air passages from infectious mucus. PERTUSSIN is a natural herbal remedy that acts without Dope. It does not upset the stomach. Doctors have prescribed it for 20 years and it is sold by all drug stores.

Safe for Every Cough nerstone of the old Eastland county

country, many of them having na- enraged sometimes when they read tional and world-wide reputations, scientists comments that say it is are being read with interest in East-not true. "Those fellows, if they do land, especially by the large number not know this have something to of people who saw the frog, not only learn," one witness to the frog bebefore it was removed from the corning in the cornerstone said.

courthouse where it had slept 31 Chicago fashion expert was quoted years, but as it was being carefully as saying that the well-dressed girl lifted out and afterward. These witnesses to the fact that the frog was ing. Next day the women's stores re-

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WALKER-SMITH CO. Wholesale Distributors

Ranger, Tex.

Prairie and Humble Post New Prices

(Continued from page 1) of crude oil of 40 to 40.9 deto 42.9 from \$1.40 to \$1.46.

It is the first time since early in the fall of 1926 that an advance in the price of crude oil has been made. The announcement of the raise in price was made through the office of the Prairie Oil and Gas company

here this afternoon.

Both the Prairie and the Humble company sent out the price changes

The Magnolia Petroleum company is expecting to meet the new price according to a statement given at the Olden office. The Gulf Refining company had received no notice of a change in their prices early this af-

The new prices posted by Prairie and the Humble are 28 to 28.9 gravity, 96c. 29 to 29.9 gravity, \$1.01. 30 to 30.9 gravity, \$1.106.

31 to 31. gravity, \$1.11. 32 to 32.9 gravity, \$1.16. 33 to 33.9 gravity, \$1.19. 34 to 34.9 gravity, \$1.22. 35 to 35.9 gravity, \$1.25

36 to 36.9 gravity, \$1.28 37 to 37.9 gravity, \$1.31 38 to 38.9 gravity, \$1.34. 39 to 39.9 gravity, \$1.37. 40 to 40.9 gravity, \$1.40

41 to 41.9 gravity, \$1.43. 42 to 42.9 gravity, \$1.46. 43 to 43.9 gravity, \$1.49. 44 to 44.9 gravity, \$1.52. 45 to 45.9 gravity, \$1.55.



New Hair Style from New York

"I've so little time to myself," says Mildred Warshaw, lovely New You's City girl who lives at 1353 42nd street Brooklyn. "That's why it's been such a help to me to learn the new way so many of my girl friends are doing their hair. Now I just put a few dashes of Danderine on my brush every time I use it. It makes my hair easy to dress and holds it in place. All I need is one shampoo month, now. It stopped my dandruff and my hair is always gleaming and silky instead of looking dull and stringy like it did before I started us

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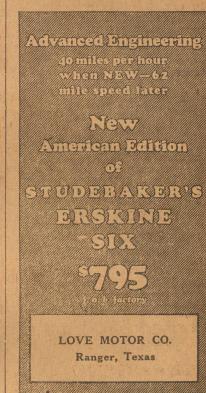
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51 to 51.9 gravity, \$1.70. 52 and above, \$1.76. Late Tuesday afternoon the Mag-nolia Petroleum company posted a grees from \$1.36 to \$1.40; 41 new price schedule which approached to 41.9 from \$1.38 to \$1.43; 42 very closely the new prices posted to 42.9 from \$1.40 to \$1.46. and Gas company and the Humble The Magnolia advanced the price 3 cents per barrel on all grades of crude up to 57 gravity.

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FLATWOOD NEWS

The well on W. F. Turner's land is about 750 feet down at the present

Rev. Edwards preached at Flatwoods Saturday night. He is of Do Leon and preached at Flatwood about 10 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner of this community Sunday afternoon. There have been many absent at Flatwood school on the account of vaccination, although there has not been any cases of the contagious di-

land this week end. Mr. Brown from Gorman came

over to the school house and tuned the piano last week.

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A FEW MILES

By GUS

We were just thinking about have ing that gang down at the Continental Supply company put under a peace bond. They have never completely recovered from the shock of their favorite candidate's defeat in little boxing exhibition and, becaus sease in this community.

Miss Jack Horn has been with her sister Mrs. Raymond Webb of East-mosity toward us.

> However, it is reported that they each carry a rabbit with them so that when Spud Reynolds heaves in sight hey can throw the rabbit down and ake after it. This gives an excuse or running without admitting that hey are afraid of Spud.

Remember folks, none but licensed navigators are permitted to cruise their yachts on Canal street and submarine traffic is absolutely forbid-

In case you hadn't noticed it, the P. railroad has quit taking water here for the afternoon Sunshine Special. They found no fault par-ticularly with the water, but made the change so as to avoid keeping the main drag closed any longer than is

They are becoming more careful bout keeping the main drag crossing locked, but less careful about the Prairie crossing. We are informed f this by people who have to use the latter crossing occasionally.

The joke is on us about the Hamon and Kell fixing up their crossing at Hunt street. They haven't yet fixed it. It is too rough and should be fix-It nearly breaks your back ever you drive over it and occasion ally it breaks a spring on somebody'

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PROVIDENCE, Mass., Feb. 21.—ne four-mast schooner Sentine! ound from Boston to Newport News, vas afire in Providence harbor to-

Maybe the reason Mr. McAdoo is against Mr. Smith is because Al is he candidate from the great open

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tonic? take

schooner reported Afire Meeting Of Members Ranger Country Club Called For Tonight

Tugs went to the assistance of the burning craft and efforts were being made to confine the flames below the Ranger country club will be held tonight at the Gholson hotel at 7:50

It is probable that a committee

At the meeting tonight of the Ranger members the proposition will be submitted and some definite arrange-

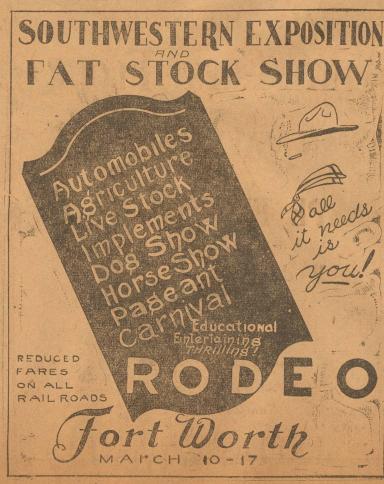
The Ranger committee is composed of Dr. A. N. Harkrider, Leslie Hagaman and Dr. W. C. Palmer.
Dr. Palmer, president of the club,

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—What is said to be the first airplane to be used for the development of radio will also always have a bottle handy will some result of the development of radio will also always have a bottle handy will send your prepaid a FREE equipment for plane-to-plane and plane-to-earth communication has en purchased by the Pilot Electric

Manufacturing company of Brookly composed of E. E. Freyschlag, Horace Butler and A. H. Johnson of Sleeper, the concern's chief research Eastland will meet with the Ranger engineer, and a former pilot in the elub tonight and discuss the plans for the inter-city golf course and country club.

British royal air force, experiments will soon begin toward the perfection of airplane radio apparatus. A Stin-At a recent meeting of the com- son-Detroiter is the craft ordered by mittees from the two clubs, drawings and elevations of the proposed site, which is about one mile east of Olden, were presented by the Eastland delactions of the proposed site, which is about one mile east of Olden, were presented by the Eastland delactions of the company. The biplane carries a useful load of 1,000 pounds sistant on board, about 550 pounds of experimental equipment can

The tract consists of approximate-y 80 acres and can be secured, ac-cording to the report of the com-mittee. It is suitable for an 18 hole golf course.

radio equipment which will not go wrong as has been the case in practically every long distance flight where radio was used.

"Another very important consideration," Sleeper said, "is that present-lday apapratus is not suitable. Pilots are not radio men, nor have they interest or notices, with radio they interest or notices, with radio. they interest or patience with radio equipment. Since we can't chang the personalities of the airmen, w meet with their approval."

SEVEN STILL MISSING IN COAL MINING DISASTER

By United Press. NEW KENSINGTO, Penn., Feb .—The bodies of five explosion vice tims in the Kinlock and Boyd mines of the Valley Camp Coal company near here, were recovered at noon to Seven of the miners were still

BROOKS TAKES OFF ON NEW FLIGHT TO FLORIDA

DETROIT, Feb. 21. - Harry Brooks flew southward today in Ford "flivver" monoplane on his seond attempt to make a non-stop flight

to Miami, Fla.

The distance is 1,120 miles and Brooks hopes to reach Miami by 9 o'clock tonight after 15 hours of fly-

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P. T. A. ORGANIZATION

Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, met with the officials of the Long Branch school Friday af ternoon and organized a Parent- BOX RESOLUTION URGES Teacher association.

Meetings of the association will be held twice monthly. It was decided striction of Mexican and other Cen

Brown, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. FORMED AT LONG BRANCH Fisher; program committee, Mmes. McGowen and Paul Rce; membership

RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Reto hold twice monthly. It was decided to hold the meetings at the school every other Friday at 3 o'clock.

Officers elected were president, Miss Ruth Speer, vice-president, Mrs. Hyback, vice-president, Mrs. Box, Democrat, Texas, author of a bill this purpose before the house immigration committee today.

> Prescription He Wrote in 1892 is the World's Most Popular Laxative

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges f the relief of constipation which Dr Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his pa-

thents.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrunder the name of D up Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable rem edy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stirulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this processities and the successful management this processities.

rescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year club be present for final settlement, proves that it has won the confidence ers for themselves and the children, of the project.

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By United Press.

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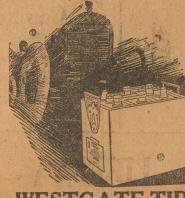
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Holman Ranked Tenth.

Rickard Asks Favor. The big Basque wood-chopper, his mind about such a subject. aulino Uzcudun, now is in a position. It looks as if the best thing Claus to Tex Rickard and his boyfriend Gene Tunney, as well as the
the current heavyweights.

Lest you've forgotten, the Basque

as an engagament in Los Angeles

has an engagament in Los Angeles his month to take on George Godrey, the current Black Menace since bit of self-praise about a guessing carry Wills decided to let old age contest staged a few days ago, it is the contest staged at the contest staged a few days ago,

hese days. Just the same, however Rickard is very much interested i

If Uzcudun chops down the negr will ease what little worry Rick ard has at this time about the loud talking of Godfrey. With Godfrey beaten by one already eliminate 1, how could be seek a fight with the

Will Paulino Win? Paulino has fared tolerably well in his fights in this country since his arrival here, although he has been eaten by Johnny Risko and lost o foul to Jack Delaney. He recently nocked out Romero Rojas in Mexico City, and has victories over Knut Hansen, Tom Heeney, Harry Wills Pat Lester and Ed Keeley to Li

He's not such a ham, as some yould have you believe, and he is of one that is regarded in the setclass by Godfrey and his manager, mmy Dougherty.

Perhaps he won't slaughter Goi-frey—then what? Well, Godfrey would continue talking and looking or fights that eventually would lead m to a fight with the champion. Which, by the way, won't be a fight with Champion Gene Tunney as that young man has already ex-

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which, by the way, won't be a fight with Champion Gene Tunney, as that young man has already expressed himself on the color question Transit Hunter, Johnnie Hennessey, John Van Ryn, Lawrence B. Rice and Sam Hardy, ranking players of the United States, will meet in the competition on the Flamingo courts here, according to Jack McKay, former state of the event.

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didn't and it can't be helped.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21.-

headed the western list.

are hopeful of getting the nited States-Japan tie played here after the United States plays in Mexico. The early play in France is greatly in our favor and our courts re not unlike those across the At antic," he said.

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TOWANDA, Pa., Feb. 21.—Fran-Edkin Bush, 95, of the little vile of Standing Stone, near here, ims to be the oldest active post-ster in the United States. Bush was first commissioned in 75 and with the exception of a ry few years he has held the office

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Ranger—Today and Tomorrow

Twenty Seven Report For Baseball Work At T. C. University

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21.—Coacl Leo Meyer will have a squad of 27 prospects from which to build T. C. J.'s 1928 baseball entry in outhwest Conference race. The full squad will not be in uniform un-

Rickard any in his elimination plant, and that is what has Rickard, Tunney and company worried.

Uzcudun and Rickard are not on ery good speaking terms these days not the Basque is not among the trrent heavyweights who are elimiting one another for Mr. Rickard ays. Just the limitation plant, and the Basque is not among the trent heavyweights who are elimiting one another for Mr. Rickard ays. Just the limitation plant, and missed Cranston Holman. the Joang California of collegation of the basketball squad work for their old positions as soon the basketball squad work for their old positions as soon proving a real rival this year. The coyotes stock was above par last season, for she boasted of several warriors who were much taller than any ordinary junior collegation outfield positions, four catchers and five pitchers.

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However, it was guessed that Tilden would head the list, that Johnston would be prominent by his abserver will be received by sence, that Hunter would rank second ners' roles occupied by veterans o and either Lott or Alonzo third. And one season. Lowell Parrish and Albert and either Lott or Alonzo third. And so it was.

The passing of little Bill Johnston is to be regretted exceedingly and it is too bad thatt the tennis guiding lights could not have seen fit to have placed him for the fifteenth year among the ranking ten. But they alight to halve to see the placed him for the fifteenth year among the ranking ten. But they was must vial two satchess for the season. Other who will work for these vets positions are Bob Barker, Roselle, C. Smith, Tomlinson and Eddleman.

Meyer must pick two catchers from Lott, according to this ranking, seems to be the most promising young player of today. He ranked below only Tilden and Hunter, and also last year. "Rags" Matthews played about 30 innings as a reserve catche U. S. DAVIS CUU MEN
TO PLAY IN FLORIDA N. I. Clark and Cecil Provine.

Meyer's biggest worry now is his pitching staff. Jake Williams is the only veteran back and he is only America's fight to win back the Davis cup and world tennis supremacy will playing his second year. The next candidates are Leo Buckler, Ralph

be preceded by preliminary play on the clay courts of Miami Beach.

There is a possibility of obtaining the United States-Japan playoff here. However, the South Florida championship event Feb. 27 to March 3 will get most of America's top-notch ers this season that he has ever had Although three regular outfielders will get most of America's top-notch players into action on outside courts The infield will be built around the veteran "Blackie" Williams, sh

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Rangers has scalped and been scalp til March 1 as eight of the men are ed on several occasions this season on the varsity basket ball squad and and they intend to make these coyotes the Southwest Conference schedule go down as coyotes went down befor will not be completed until then.

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naterial this year, one can be ce tain that they are coming to Rang with a determination to win and that is over 50 percent of any ball game. Ranger fans who have seen the is

al collegian basketeers in action mow their fighting spirit. All of the loys have been working hard and ex-Weatherford is sending its live ball fans tonight, regardless of rainy byote quintet to Ranger college to-weather, to see them wallop the coy-

Tomorrow night, the Rangers end their season when they meet the Randolph Badgers on the Cisco court. The Weatherford-Ranger gam will be called at 7:30 p. m., in th

Ranger high school gymnasium.



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5. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

waiting they heard a scream from the 'Canary's" apartment. Both rushed back and were told everything was all right. But the next morning the girl was found strangled. Vance believes two men were in the apartment at the time of the murder, the strangler and a man who hid in the clothes WANTED-Second hand furniture. closet. There is no way to account Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, for the presence of anyone in the Phone 276, Ranger. apartment. All the circumstances SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 gled body gives the lie to such a congled body gives the lie to such a conclusion.

CHAPTER XIV

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Ing back in splate and caning for recheck. Hh erose; then, pausing, regarded Vance meditatingly. "Are you sufficiently interested to want to come along?"

"Eh, what? My word! Charmed,

Vance's ready acceptance, careless and bantering though it was, for there was an exhibition of old Chinese prints at the Montross Galleries 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK that afternoon, which he had plan-RHODE ISLAND RED hatching ned to attend. A Riokai and a Moy-

We rode with Markham to the Criminal Courts building and, enter ing by the Franklin street door, took

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and lighted a cigaret with an air of head in mild reproach at such spirit. had been brought to light. The evnical amusement "I await with anticipat'ry delight the grinding of the wheels of jus-

tice," he confided, leaning back lazi "You are doomed not to hear the first turn of those wheels," retorted Markham. "The initial revolution will take place outside of this office." And he disappeared through a swin; ing door which led to the judges

Five minutes later he returned, and sat down in the high-backed swivel chair at his desk, with his back to the four tall narrow windows in the south wall of the office.

"I just saw Judge Redfern," he explained—"it happened to be the terial just as good as new. See it at Eastland-Simmons & Co., Stubble-field block, Eastland.

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"If many more lines of inquiry are closed," remarked Vance, drily, "you will be in a distressin' dilemma, don't y' know."

"There are enough still open to keep me busy," said Markham, pushing back his plate and calling for the check. Hh erose; then, pausing, relative wasted woode's statement in regard to the poker game. The judge met him outside of the club at ten minutes before midnight, and was with him until three in the morning. He noted the time because he had promised his guests to be back at half past eleven, and was twenty minutes late."

"Why all this substantiation of an obvious unimportant fact?" asked woode's statement in regard to

an obvious unimportant fact?" asked

"A matter of routine," Markham told him, slightly impatient. "In a case of this kind every factor, however seemingly remote to the main issue, must be checked."

"Really, y' know, Markham"— Vance laid his head back on the chair and gazed dreamily at the ceil-ing—"one would think that this eternal routine, which you lawyer chaps worship so devoutly, actually got one scmewhere occasionally; whereas it never gets one anywhere. Remember the Red Queen in 'Through the Looking Glass-

"I'm too busy at present to de bate the question of routine versus inspiration," Markham answered brusquely, pressing a button beneath the edge of his desk. Swacker, his youthful and energet

secretary, appeared at the door which communicated with a narrow inner chamber between the district ttorney's office and the main wait-"Yes, Chief?" the secretary's eyes

gleamed expectantly behind his enormous horn-rimmed glasses. "Tell en to send me in a man at

Swacker went out through the corridor door, and a minute or two later a suave, rotund man, dressed immaculately and wearing a princenez, entered, and stood before Markham with an ingratiating smile.
"Morning, Tracy." Markham's

tone was pleasant but curt. "Here's a list of four witnesses in connection with the Odell case that I want prought down here at once—the two chone operators, the maid, and the anitor. You'll find them at 184 West 71st Street: Sergeant Heath is holding them there."
"Right, sir." Tracy took the

memorandum, and with a priggish but by no means inelegant bow were

During the next hour Markham plunged into the general work that

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Spotswoode told Markham it was he who had gone out with Margaret Odell the night she was murdered. When he left her apartment he told Jessup to call him a cab. While waiting they heard a scream from the 'Capary's' apartment Roth was and lighted a cigaret with an air of the Markham it was torney's spacious but dingy office appeared at the touch of a buzzer, been a single relevant ommission took their orders, and were gone with breathless rapidity. Vance, who had sought diversion in a tome of famous arson trials looked up admiringly arson trials looked up admiringly the 'Capary's' apartment Roth was and lighted a cigaret with an air of the Capary's apartment Roth was a light of the desk, and out with described in the day; and if there had appeared at the touch of a buzzer, been a single relevant ommission took their orders, and were gone with breathless rapidity. Vance, who had sought diversion in a tome of famous arson trials looked up admiringly arson trials looked up admiringly arson trials looked apartment to time, and shook his head in mild reproach at such spirit.

Swacker announced the return of Tra

had accumulated during the fore-roon, and I was amazed at the man's two hours Markham questioned ami tremendous vitality and efficiency. He disposed of as many important matters as would have occupied the ordinary business man for an entire ed. His interrogation of the two base energy as a lawyer had rarely seen equalphone operators was quite different Swacker bobbed in and out with from his casual questioning of them

It was just half past two when no one—with the exception of the Swacker announced the return of Tra (Continued on Page Six)



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disappointed visitor at half past nine—had entered the front door and passed down the hall to the Odeli apartment from seven o'clock on; and

no one had passed out that way. ling or aggression could shake his dogged certainty on that point. Amy Gibson, the maid, could add nothing to her former testimony. Markham's intensive examination of her produced only repetitions of what she had already told him.

Not one new possibility not see the first presidents' birth, only two years short of the two hundredth, seems to have aroused Virginians to realization that many of the places associated with Washington's memory have been too long in obscurity.

From the nation's capital as far south as Frederickshurg numberous

Not one new possibility-not one In fact, the two hours' interlocutory proceedings resulted only in closing with a weary sigh, the chance of un-earthing a promising means of ao-proach of the astonishing problem seemed more remote than ever.

Vance closed his treaties on ar-

Vance closed his treaties on arson, and threw away his cigaret.

"I tell you, Markham, old char," is erecting a \$3,000,000 temple to be grinned, "this case requires contemplation, not routine. Why not reserved many priceless relics the logic heat transported every since his call in an Egyptian seeress with a

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girl herself and her escort, and the disappointed visitor at helf nest nine Shooting, after shooting and intershooting, after shooting and intershooting, after shooting and intershooting and statement before shooting, after shooting and intershooting and statement before shooting. A. L. Curry B No. 3; intershooting, after shooting and intershooting and intershooting and statement before shooting and statement before the shooting and intershooting and intershooting and intershooting and intershooting and statement before the shooting and intershooting and intershoo

The janitor reiterated stubbornly that he had bolted the side door a litinto one had passed out that way.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

land of George Washington is coming into its own. This anniversary of into its own. This anniversary of the side of

south as Fredericksburg, numberous new suggestion—was brought out organizations have taken up the task of further enshrining his memory. For there is scarcely an acre of this up every loophole in a seemingly incredible situation. When, at half past four, Markham sat back in his chair lived and housed there, and while working four for Lord Feinfer warmened.

ington Masonic Memorial association lodge has treasured ever since his leath. Among them is a portrait for which the order has refused \$100,-

Buy 1,000 Acres. At Wakefield, plans are under way o restore the house in which great Virginian was born. An organization has begun to buy up 1,000 acres surrounding the Mount Vernon home, all of which once was part of the 2700 acre estate. At redericksburg, near where Washington spent his boyhood, research is being made to locate exactly the site of the early homestead.

Women Built Marker. On the hillside, overlooking the valy of the Rappahannock is the grave of Mary Washington, marked by a small reproduction of the great monument at the capital. It was erect ed entirely through the efforts and

Fort Loudon, at Winchester, still emains as an evidence of his foreight during the French and Indian vars. A canal cut through the grea Dismal Swamp also is his work, for he saw the possibilities of draining this region and of creating an inner channel between Virginia and North Carolina ports. His judgment only cently was verified by the governnent's purchase of the canal.

"If this sort of thing goes on much longer," returned Markham dispiritedly. "I'll be tempted to take your

Just then Swacker looked in through the door to say that Insper-for Brenner was on the wire. Markham picked up the telephone receiv er, and as he listened he jotted down

ert on burglar tools just called up nd he verifies his opinion of this morning. The case was pried oper with a specially made cold chise such as only a professional burglar would carry or would know how to use. It had an inch and three-eights beveled bit and a one-inch flat handle. It was an old instrument there was a peculiar nick in the blade -and is the same one that was used in a successful house-break on upper Parke avenue early last summer. Does that highly exciting information ameliorate your anxiety?'

"Can't say that it does." Vance had again become serious and perplexed. "In fact it makes the situation still more fantastic. I could see a glimmer of light—eerie and unearthly, perhaps, but still a perceptible illumination—in all this murkiness if it wasn't for that jewel-case and the steel chisel."

Markham was about to answer

Markham was about to answer when Smacker again looked in and informed him that Sergeant Heath nad arrived and wanted to see him.

Heath's manner was far less de-pressed than when we had taken ave of him that morning. He ac epted the cigar Markham offered him, and seating himself at the con-ference table in front of the district attorney's desk, drew out a battered

"We've had a little good luck," he "Burke and Emery-two the men I put on the case—got a line on Odell at the first place they mad nquiries. From what they learned she didn't run around with man nen-limited herself to a few liv wires, and played the game with what you'd call finesse. The principal one —the man who's been seen most with

her is Charles Cleaver."

(To be continued)

*"Ben" was Colonel Benjamin

Hanlon, the commanding officer of
the Detective Division attached to the District Attorney's office.

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Instruments filed:
Abstract of judgment, C. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. S. W. Sibley, \$40,600.

Release of vendor's lien, A. L. Anderson to F. D. Hogg, part of survey 1, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1,300.

Royalty contract, W. M. Gardner to W. L. Goldston Jr., part of north 1-2 of W. H. Stagner survey, consideration \$350.

Warranty deed, G. F. Nunley et ux. to W. E. Flenniken. part of section 83, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$850.

Oil and gas lease, M. L. Williams et al. to J. H. Haynes et al., part of Elsey Russell survey, consideration

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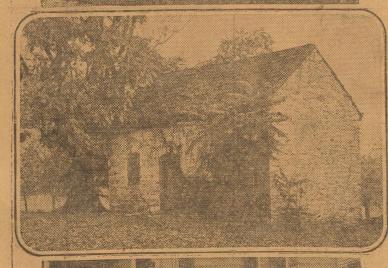
Trust deed, J. B. Ely et ux. to Continental Savings & Building association, lots 3, 4, 5, block 63, Cisco, \$1,-

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Abstract of judgment, Connie Davis et ux. vs. F. E. Harrell et al., consideration \$3,222. But speaking of graft, the wages sin seem to have been time-and-

alf for overtime.







some notes on a pad. When the call had ended, he turned to Vance.

"You seemed disturbed over the condition of the steel jewel case we found in the bedroom. Well, the exponent on burgless tooks just called unit.

Richmond students and all staff for the campaign which resulted in the battle of Yorktown is shown in the top picture. At the bottom is shown his return to the "Rising Sun Tavern" at Fredericksburg after the battle. These historically authentic pictures were posed by University of Richmond students and citizens of Fredericksburg. Richmond students and citizens of Fredericksburg. In the center is shown young Washington's land office, still standing at Greenway Court.

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