

KIDNAPPER-MURDERER IS GIVEN DEATH

NEW RANGER BANK OPENS TOMORROW

Newest Financial Institution Will Open at 9 A. M. in Old Ranger State Building.

The Commercial State bank, Ranger's new banking institution, will open its doors for business Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, according to Edwin George, cashier.

The interior and exterior of the old Ranger State building has been renovated completely. A crew of workmen have been busy all this week repainting the floors and window facings and otherwise cleaning up the bank. All of the fixtures in the building have been cleaned and polished and the interior is already taking on the appearance of a well organized institution.

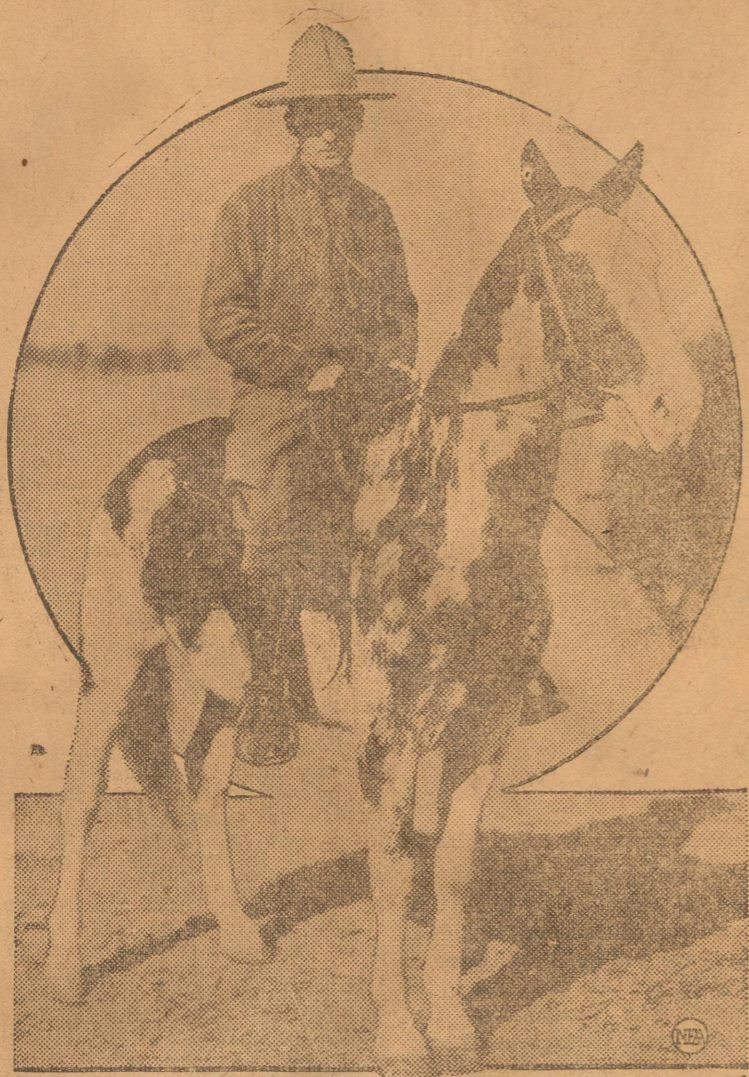
A member of the state banking commission has assured the directors of the new bank that he will be in Ranger tomorrow morning and deliver the charter that will start the wheels of the new bank to rolling.

All of the directors and officers of the bank will be in the building Wednesday morning at opening time and greet the public.

For the present time Edwin George and L. M. Baze will be in charge of the bank's business. Baze was chosen yesterday to act as teller of the bank.

The directors and officers of the new institution extend an invitation to everyone in Ranger and Eastland county to visit the bank on the opening day and meet those who have charge of the business.

"We"—On Horseback



A new kind of good-will ambassador is Aime Felix Tschiffely of Argentina. Two and a half years ago he left his South American home and started to ride horseback to New York City. He reached Laredo, Texas, the other day and is only two months away from his goal. Here he is shown astride Maneba the other half of the "We" in the inter-continental horseback hop.

World's Meanest Thief In Ranger

One of the world's meanest thieves may reside in Ranger. Raymond Smith Sr., reported to the police department that two bique statues he had placed on his little boy's grave in Evergreen cemetery had been stolen.

One of the statues represented the crucifixion of Christ and the other was Virgin Mary at the well. The statues were removed from the grave in the last few days.

GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PEN ON THEFT CHARGE

Carl Strepy, charged with theft, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Bean of the eighty-eighth district court Tuesday morning and received a verdict of guilty at the hands of the jury who fixed his punishment at confinement for three years in the state penitentiary.

NEGRO TO FACE ROBBERY WITH FIREARMS CHARGE

Oscar Rockmore (negro), charged with robbery with firearms, is to face trial in the eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county on March 12. The case was called by Judge Elzo Bean Tuesday morning but postponed. A special venire of 75 men has been ordered summoned from which to select a jury to try the case.

Rockmore, it is alleged, got off a train at the union station in Cisco, and held up, at the point of a gun, R. L. Bailey.

MEETING THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE

Why is automobile advertising in the EVENING newspaper undeniably profitable?

BECAUSE every member of the family discusses the impending purchase of a new car, and the only time at which the entire family can get together is in the EVENING.

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The automobile dealer can meet the RIGHT PEOPLE at the RIGHT HOUR in the RIGHT NEWSPAPER by advertising in the EVENING newspaper.

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Bankers On Tour

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—The "flying squadron" of the Texas Bankers' association started on its annual trip from Dallas today to visit every district meeting of the association.

The trip will be the longest ever taken by the bankers. It will touch Wichita Falls on the north and Brownsville on the south. More than 100 bankers started the trip, which will cover 2,002 miles and will extend until Feb. 23.

The following is the schedule for the tour: Beaumont, Wednesday; Houston, Thursday; Brownsville, Friday and Saturday; San Antonio, Feb. 19; Waco, Feb. 20; Coleman, Feb. 21; Fort Worth, Feb. 22, and Wichita Falls, Feb. 23.

Murder Trial Opens

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 14.—Andy Green, charged with the murder of A. A. Moore near Childress Jan. 30, went on trial in district court here today on a charge of venue from Childress county. District Attorney James C. Mahan announced he would ask the death penalty.

Kiwanis Speaker

DENTON, Feb. 14.—H. G. Hatfield, Oklahoma City, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis International, was to be the principal speaker here today at the conference of division No. 3.

Lieut. Gov. E. R. Gregg, Rusk, presided over the conference. Kiwanis clubs at Dallas, Oak Cliff, Gainesville, Marshall, Jacksonville, Rusk, Sherman, Tyler and Texarkana were represented.

Hatfield will go to Houston tonight to speak at the conference of division No. 2 tomorrow.

Debaters Chosen

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 14.—Student debaters to represent Trinity University at the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta fraternity at Tiffin, Ohio, early in April have been chosen.

William Hogan, Eastland and Paxton Smith, Waxahachie, will compose the boys' team and Misses Anna Marie Bennett, Waxahachie, and Doreen Barber, Washington, will make up the girls' team.

Raising Canaries

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14.—Such a wave of diversification is sweeping Hall county that one farmer's wife is raising canaries on a commercial scale.

Mrs. C. F. Stout, living two miles south of here, sold \$50 worth of the singers last year. She keeps three singers and six females.

"Heinie," a jubilee roller imported from St. Andrewsberg, Germany, is big boss of the family.

Snow Reported Over Kansas, Other States

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Winter returned to the southwest last night and today snow was reported at points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

A flurry of snow was in prospect for Missouri later today with temperatures ranging between 20 and 26 degrees.

The cold spell follows a period of high temperatures unusual for this section at this time of the year.

Stephenson Will Tell Story At Jackson Trial

COURT ROOM, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Indiana K. K. K. may tell the inside story of his relations with Governor Ed Jackson, Judge Charles McCabe ruled today in Jackson's trial on charges of bribery, conspiracy.

Over objections of the defense Judge McCabe permitted Stephenson to answer a question which opened the way for the whole story of Klan influence in Indiana politics.

The ruling defeated a defense attempt to apply the statute of limitations to exclude Stephenson's testimony as it related to the alleged conspiracy. It was an outstanding victory for the state.

They Buried Wharf Street May'm Today

This is the title of an intensely appealing, pathetic short story that will appear in next Sunday's paper—a full page story elaborately illustrated.

The story was written by Kain O'Dare, who has been styled "the new O. Henry."

Kain O'Dare, which by the way is not the author's real name, like Sidney Porter, began writing in a prison cell—to break the monotony of prison life. He has spent 17 of his 42 years in prison.

But—they have not been totally wasted.

Read this wonderful story in Sunday's paper.

Lindbergh Plans For Future Are Very Indefinite

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's plans for the future include a home coming flight over St. Louis today, a flight over his old mail route to Chicago next week and little more.

"I really haven't made any definite plans," the youthful god will ambassador said frankly following his unerring return here after a 1,250 miles non-stop flight from Havana.

He will continue in an advisory capacity with the Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aviation his said and "ultimately" will give his "Spirit of St. Louis" to the Smithsonian institute.

He was characteristically indefinite about when he would relinquish charge of his internationally famous plane, however.

RANGER C. C. WILL LIKELY EMPLOY AGRICULTURIST

Proposition Tentatively Agreed Upon At Meeting Of Directors Monday Night

The proposition of securing a vocational agriculturist for Ranger was favorably discussed at a meeting of directors and members of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, held Monday night.

Vocational Agriculturist Varnell, of Cisco, was present at the meeting and explained the proposition to Ranger business men. He outlined the work that he was doing in Cisco and the nature of the work that any agriculturist man is supposed to do for the town that employs him. He discussed the benefits that farmers who reside in this territory would derive from the services rendered by the agriculturist. In addition to the benefit to the farmers the local high school would also be helped inasmuch as the course taught by the man not only is beneficial but is given affiliated credit by the universities.

The idea was received with enthusiasm by the group of men who were present at the meeting.

Action on securing a man to fill the position in Ranger will be taken at once, according to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

It will be necessary to secure a graduate of an agricultural and mechanical school. Application for men are filed with C. L. Davis, state superintendent of vocational agriculture, who maintains headquarters at Austin.

It is hoped by some of the directors that the man will be secured for the Ranger territory by July 1. If successful, the agriculturist will start his work with the farmers and stockraisers of this section in mid-summer.

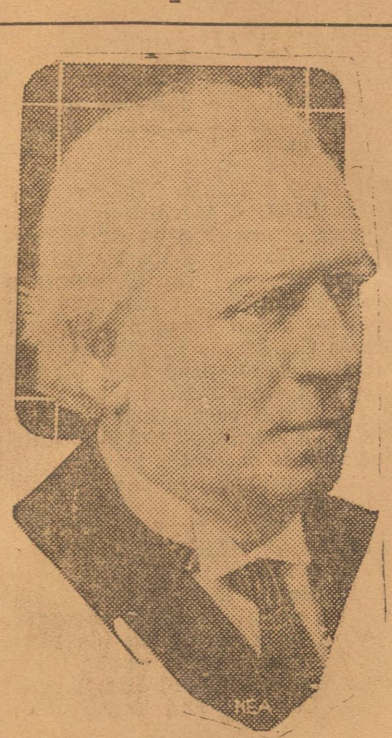
Any vocational agriculturist, according to Varnell, is qualified to teach the advanced methods of farming, stock-raising, chicken and turkey ranching, and all lines of work that fall under the caption of agriculture.

His time is divided equally between the city schools and the agricultural bureau of the chamber of commerce. One-half of the day he teaches courses in the school and the other half is devoted to working with the farmers in helping them solve their crop problems.

The federal aid given towns that engage the agriculturists amounts to one-half of his salary, provided his salary is not over \$3,600. The state contributes \$400 a year to the salary. The remainder of the salary is paid by the school and the city.

All of the business men present at the meeting expressed favorable opinions regarding the engagement of a man for Ranger. Prof. R. F. Holloway, superintendent of Ranger schools, expressed the opinion that the addition of an agriculturist would give quite an improvement to the school. He was heartily in favor of engaging a man at the earliest opportunity.

Asquith Ill



After more than 40 years of public life, during which he was successively member of the British House of Commons, prime minister and member of the House of Lords, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith is reported seriously ill. Asquith is 75 and has been in uncertain health for several years.

Women Pray For Dry Year During 1928

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Prayers for a dry year politically were uttered in many cities of Texas today as regional leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance Union assembled here to discuss the prohibition question as it affects the present political campaign.

At the urge of Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, state president of the organization, chapters of the W. C. T. U. held prayer meetings today in the hope of continued enforcement of prohibition laws.

The conference here will continue through tomorrow. Leaders of the W. C. T. U. from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas were in attendance.

Among the prominent persons scheduled to speak at the conference were Governor Dan Moody, Mrs. Sara H. Hope of Virginia and Mrs. Nelle Burger of Missouri, both prominent in the W. C. T. U. prohibition fight.

Candidates which the W. C. T. U. believes to be opposed to prohibition will be listed at the conference and plans to oppose them in the primaries and elections will be made.

"The keynote of this conference," said Mrs. Van de Watts who presided, "is practical politics, based upon our long established principle of prohibition of the liquor traffic. To this end, we must make our declarations in party platforms and choose carefully the candidates we will support and the delegates we favor for the party conventions."

HICKMAN IS SENTENCED TO GALLOWS

Confessed Slayer Reveals No Emotion As He Hears Death Sentence.

COURT ROOM, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—William Edward Hickman today was sentenced to be hanged Friday, April 27, for the murder of Marion Parker, 12 year old Los Angeles school girl.

The death penalty was imposed by Judge J. J. Trabucco in superior court after he had overruled the motion of Jerome Walsh, attorney for the defense, for a new trial.

The extreme penalty was no surprise to Hickman. As he entered the court room for the brief session he told the guard "I know that I am going to get the noose."

After Judge Trabucco overruled the motion for a new trial the defense made various other moves to delay the sentence but all of the motions were overruled.

Before imposing the death sentence the court also sentenced Hickman to imprisonment for the kidnapping of Marion Parker.

No term of years was fixed on the kidnapping charge, the court assuming the death sentence would eliminate the necessity of stating a term of years.

Hickman sat rigidly at attention as he listened to the death sentence. His hands were held stiffly at his side and his head was erect. His face was deadly pale.

"The Fox" never flinched and his pallid face did not reveal a sign of emotion.

Judge Trabucco obviously was affected and fingered a document before him as he sternly pronounced the death penalty.

He did not use the words "hanged by the neck until dead" and his voice died to a monotone as he concluded his brief statement on the words "may God have mercy on your soul."

Defense attorneys indicated they would file an appeal within 48 hours to the supreme court.

Pioneer Worker For Radio Still Studies

(By JOHN O'BRIEN)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS—In a dusty, cobwebby laboratory with wobbly chairs and dinky tables, motion picture cameras on the windows, a newspaperman found Edouard Branly, the 87-year-old scientist whose invention of the radio-conductor brought wireless out of the dream stage into practical use.

On the tables were rusty knives, mysterious clock-like wheels and springs. Dynamos hummed in corners. Flies buzzed on the window panes. Sitting near an ancient stove, bending over a schoolboy's notebook, in which he was writing with a two-cent pen, was the man whose labors have brought untold millions to many exploiters of his discoveries. His workshop looked like a bicycle repair shop.

"Why, right here," said M. Branly in reply to a question about his discovery of the radio-conductor. "It was on this very table that I placed the galvanometer and the metal filings. The spark was in the courtyard down below. That was in 1890. I had been working on the idea for years. Here it came out full fruition."

M. Branly has never had the advantages of state or private subsidies for his work. He makes all his tools with his own hands. He is his own electrician, carpenter, locksmith, designer, chemist and mechanic.

It was as a professor of science in the lycées of Paris that Edouard Branly started his career. He became head of the research bureau of the Sorbonne in 1872 and left the university three years later to become a professor at the newly founded Catholic university. He did not earn enough there to make both ends meet as he had received a degree in medicine, he began to practice as a consulting physician. This meant about 18 hours' work a day.

Governor Grants Reprieve For Negro

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Governor Dan Moody this morning announced a 30-day reprieve for Pete Banks, negro, who was to have been electrocuted after midnight.

Governor Moody said the reprieve was because he had not made up his mind on the application for commutation of the death sentence.

"I do not feel sure," said the governor, "that this negro should be executed while the woman goes practically insane."

Mrs. Ella Jones, white, the woman in the case, was here last night to see the governor, but the governor did not talk to her.

She says that a statement made by her and relied upon largely for the conviction of both her and Banks was made when she was "unstrung."

They had been convicted of killing C. P. Jones, husband of Mrs. Jones.

Burns Denies Any Jury Shadowing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—William J. Burns, veteran detective, denied on the witness stand in the Sinclair-Burns contempt trial today that he had any connections with the shadowing of Fall-Sinclair jurors which resulted in contempt charges against him, Harry F. Sinclair and four others.

MILLER COUNSEL WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Counsel for Thomas W. Miller made a preliminary move today to carry his fight against conviction of conspiracy to the U. S. supreme court.

Robert S. Johnstone, Miller's attorney, filed a motion in the U. S. circuit court of appeals asking stay of execution of the mandate upholding Miller's conviction.

Secretary Of War Wants Lindbergh Stop Long Flights

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, said here today he planned "to impress upon Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh the necessity of eliminating long flights."

"His task is finished," the secretary said. "He has cemented relations with foreign countries with rare diplomacy. There is no need for him to expose himself further."

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ANOTHER ONE FOR LINDY
 Our good will ambassador, America's air hero, in other words "Lindy" is back home. Yesterday at one minute after 5 o'clock he landed at Lambert, St. Louis air field, completing a 1,250 mile non-stop flight from Havana, Cuba.

He was a little late and during the late afternoon hours when his plane had not been seen since early morning, Americans began to show some little concern regarding his safety. They had not for a minute lost confidence in Lindbergh's ability, but it was a bad day and it was probably the most trying flight the Colonel has made since his history making flight from New York to Paris last May. Weather men said he could hardly have had a worse day in which to make the long hop that he so successfully completed yesterday afternoon.

Two months ago to a day, on Dec. 13, Lindbergh had taken off from Washington, D. C. on a 2,000 mile non-stop flight to Mexico City, which was his initial flight on a good will tour that extended over nearly a dozen Central American, South American and west Indian countries and which required more than 9,000 miles of flying.

When Lindbergh settled down at the flying field in St. Louis late yesterday it was just another day's work for the famous flyer but for the American people it was the conclusion of another great history making event and today the American people regard Lindbergh with an even greater degree of affection than when he returned from Paris.

The fact remains that Lindbergh is the world's most famous flyer. There may be others who can fly just as good as he can but they have not done it. And it will be a long time before the world produces another good will ambassador that will compare with our "Lindy."

Tag Sale Saturday
To Pay For Uniforms
Of Band, Pep Squad

Members of the Ranger High school band, pep squad and Chamber of Commerce will inaugurate a series of money drives to pay for the uniforms of the band, with a tag day, which will be held Saturday, according to R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools.

"The band and pep squad uniforms were bought just before the oil jubilee, held in October, and a portion of the account has never been paid. There is still a deficit of \$550 on the band uniforms and \$250 on the pep squad uniforms. Something over \$500 has been paid on the pep squad uniforms."

"We hope to raise a portion of the money Saturday," said Mr. Holloway. "If we fail to raise it all we will have other drives to pay off this community account."

Mr. Holloway stated that the uniform company was pressing the school for the money, which should have been raised quite a while ago, and that it was up to the people of Ranger to settle the account.

"It is a community account and not the school as a whole. It is as much the individual's place to help with the payment of the uniforms as it is the school's, or the Chamber of Commerce," Mr. Holloway stated.

Mr. Holloway brought out that the uniforms were bought to give the Ranger representatives in the jubilee activities a perfect appearance. When it was learned that Abilene, Cisco and Breckenridge would have their school represented in uniforms in the parade a hurried order was forwarded to Dallas for the Ranger uniforms.

"No one assumed responsibility for the payment of the uniforms," Mr. Holloway stated. "The belong to Ranger as a whole and not to the Chamber of Commerce or to the school board. Neither of these can pay the whole sum and for this reason we are going to have the tag day to raise money enough for another payment."

Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
 Phone 224

WEDNESDAY.

Delphian club meeting, green room Gholson hotel, 3 p. m. The Lives of Two poets, Burns and Byron, will be studied.
 Rotary club luncheon, Gholson Hotel, 12:15.
 Prayer meeting at all the churches.
 Eastland Elk's dance, music by Holden and his 12 clouds of joy. Dancing will start at 9.

ALTAR SOCIETY

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.
 The St. Francis Altar society of Eastland will hold a bridge tournament tonight at the Elk's hall in Eastland 8 p. m.

ST. RITA'S SCHOOL GIRLS

BOX SOCIAL A SUCCESS.
 A large crowd enjoyed the box social given Monday night by the St. Rita school girls. The girls have a school benefit fund, which they like to add to a few times a year, and this was the means by which they chose to increase their fund for the library and other necessities.
 The hall was very artistically decorated with valentines and 50 beautiful boxes also decorated by the girls, were sold, bringing in the splendid total of \$126.50.

ROBERT RAY HERRING

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.
 Master Robert Ray Herring celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining his little playmates with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring, Chestnut and Smith plant 101.

A beautiful birthday cake, decorated with red cherries and candles, punch and novelty candies were served to Lorene Harrell, Irene Harrell, Bernice Harrell, Tootsie Durwood, Lucille Durwood, Billy Durwood, Joyce Burke, Junior Samm, Margaret Samm, Mary Alice Pierson, Mildred Rucker, Marie Rucker, Raymond Lantroop and Lonelle Herring.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON.
 Mrs. Charles A. Conley will be hostess to the Twentieth Century Bridge Club Saturday at 1 o'clock luncheon at Acorn Acres tea room. All members are asked to please take notice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LADIES AID SOCIETY.
 The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright Monday afternoon.
 After a short business session, a very interesting lesson from Genesis was studied.
 Sixteen members were present and one visitor.

ST. MARY'S GUILD MET

WITH MRS. LAUDERDALE.
 St. Mary's guild met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale at 2:30 p. m. Plans were completed for the bazaar which will be held between now and Easter, the exact date to be decided later. The ladies enjoyed working on the articles which will be for sale at the bazaar.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. U. CIRCLES MET.
 Rachel Newton circle of the Central Baptist Women's Mission union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, and they decided to have a bake sale in the near future. There were 10 members present.
 Blanche Groves circle met at the church and there were 10 in attendance.
 Viola Humphreys circle met with Mrs. O. S. Driskill and there were six present.
 Each circle had a Bible study and reported a good meeting.

ENTRE NOUS BRIDGE CLUB

AND GUESTS ENTERTAINED.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin entertained the Entre-Nous Bridge club and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fleckenstein of Fort Worth as special guests, at their home in the Tee Pee camp Saturday evening.
 After bridge the honored guests were presented with gifts. Mr. Fleckenstein received a lovely box of linen

Well, It's Never Too Late to Mend



handkerchiefs, and Mrs. Fleckenstein was presented with a beautiful bedspread.
 Mrs. W. C. Palmer was awarded high guest prize for the ladies and Mr. I. V. McGarr of Mountain Air, N. M., high guest prize for the gentlemen. Mrs. Wayne Wineland won high club prize for the ladies, and Mr. R. C. Stidham high club prize for the gentlemen.
 Delicious refreshments were served to the club members, Messrs. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, L. A. Hartung, Wayne Wineland, R. C. Stidham, S. E. Mitchell and Miss Alta Latimer, and guests, Messrs. and Mrs. H. F. Smith of Thurber, Felix McCurdy, R. J. Fleckenstein of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Miss Morris of Thurber and Mr. R. V. McGarr of Mountain Air, N. M.

SIXTH DISTRICT MUSIC CLUB FEDERATION NEWS.

Mrs. Wanda Drazoo Beall of San Angelo, has been appointed contest chairman for the Sixth district of Texas Federated Music clubs, by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the sixth district.
 Mrs. Beall's musicianship in organ, piano and violin work, makes her an ideal choice for this post. She is the sister of the noted violinist, Wilda Drazoo of this city.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. W. Paschall of the S. & H. store left this morning for the Dallas and St. Louis markets.
 Charles A. Conley left today for Amarillo and Borger, to be gone until the week-end.
 Ivo Navokovich has returned to Ranger from a business trip to Coleman, San Angelo and Midland.
 Mrs. N. J. Navokovich left Tuesday for a visit in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, and she will spend the week-end in Amarillo.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

ILL FROM EATING SALAD
 By United Press.
 MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—More than 30 University of Wisconsin fraternity men who had their first experience at amateur cooking at a sorority dance were recovering today. Cooking salad prepared by pledges of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority was blamed. Two students went to the university hospital. The rest were able to go home. All were out of danger today.

SENATOR HEFLIN.
 During the past few weeks newspapers all over the country have been carrying columns of copy about Alabama's long-winded senator, J. Thomas Hefflin. He has been called down, criticized, ridiculed and taken to task in other ways. It is said that he not infrequently makes his long drawn out speeches to empty senate benches.
 But there is one senator, a republican from Connecticut, who has found something commendable about Senator Hefflin. It was noticed that the highly cultured Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut always listened attentively to Senator Hefflin's speeches. When Senator Bingham's

republican colleagues sought an explanation he confided to them that for years he had listened to Hefflin and had heard millions of words come from his lips and that even during his most impassioned moments he had never heard the Alabama senator commit the slightest grammatical error.

The trouble with the ringing declarations of many candidates these days is that they are wringing wet.
 Col. Stewart, the oil man, started life as a poor reporter, says a headline. Children, correct that sentence.
 The radio has its faults, but let us not be too harsh. You can't broadcast a female impersonator.

COOKING SCHOOL NEWS

What tasting showed Mrs. Betty Kelly about Fried Foods

WE suggested to housekeepers that they taste Crisco—just as it comes from the can. Mrs. Betty Kelly wrote us how agreeably she was surprised when she made this test. But read her letter.

"I always thought that a cooking fat would be rather unpleasant to taste, but after reading your suggestion I decided just to try it myself.

"What a real surprise I got when I tasted Crisco. It is so good—such a fresh, pure taste.

"And the fact that Crisco does not smoke or make unpleasant odors in the kitchen makes it wonderful for deep frying."

If you have never tasted Crisco, we suggest that you do so. See if you do not get the same pleasant feeling that Mrs. Kelly did. We believe you'll understand then why Crisco's sweet taste makes such an improvement in the flavor of your fried foods, cakes, biscuits and pies.

Try some of the recipes for fried foods given below. Just notice how the delicate, sweet flavor of Crisco has brought out to best advantage the natural flavors of these fried foods.

Fried Oysters Supreme
 You can use all milk but the ketchup gives a tasty flavor. Don't be afraid to fry doughnuts in the same Crisco you have just used to fry the oysters. They will not taste of the oysters or anything else you may have fried. And neither will the oysters lose their delicate flavor if they are fried in Crisco which has been used for frying other foods.
 1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup ketchup Cracker dust or fine dried bread crumbs
 2 dozen oysters 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Mix flour and ketchup together, stir in milk slowly. Add salt. Drop each oyster into this batter, then roll in cracker dust or bread crumbs. Drop in deep kettle of hot Crisco 375° to 385° F. or when a small piece of bread browns in 40 seconds. Fry until a rich brown, 2 or 3 minutes. Serve very hot.

Fricadellen
 Served with creamed potatoes, this will make a really fine luncheon, or even dinner, by adding another vegetable and a salad. You can easily put them together while doing up the morning work and fry in hot deep Crisco in two minutes at meal time.
 2 cups cold cooked beef, chopped fine
 1 tablespoon minced onion
 2 beaten eggs
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 slices bacon, chopped
 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 2 tablespoons parsley, minced
 2 tablespoons tomato ketchup
 Mix all together. Shape into balls. Drop in hot Crisco 360° F. or when a small piece of bread browns in 60 seconds. Fry until brown. Serve with tomato, cream or brown sauce. Serves 4 to 5 people.

(All measurements level)

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Heir Apparent Will Send Messenger To Japanese Fiancee

By MILES W. VAUGHAN...
TOKIO.—The wedding of Prince Chichibu, heir apparent to the throne of Japan, to Miss Setsuko Matsudaira, daughter of the Japanese ambassador in Washington, Tsuneo Matsudaira, probably will occur in September or October next at the Akasaka detached palace in Tokio.

An official close to the Imperial Household Department, with emphasizing that final preparations for the marriage have not yet been completed, told the United Press that the wedding is almost certain to take place before the coronation of His Majesty, the Emperor Hirohito, at Kyoto on November 10, this year.

An Imperial messenger, an official of the Imperial Household Department—will be dispatched to Washington soon to notify Ambassador Matsudaira of the betrothal and arrange for the return of Setsuko to Tokio for the wedding. It is likely the Ambassador and Mrs. Matsudaira will accompany their daughter.

The wedding will be performed according to the fixed court ritual, in charge of the Imperial ritualists, and will not be of a religious nature although it will partake of the nature of the Shinto faith, which is the official religion of Japan and the faith of the Court. Buddhist priests will have nothing to do with the ceremony, since the Imperial Family does not subscribe to the Buddhist faith, the religion of a majority of the Japanese.

There probably will be no honeymoon and after the ceremony the young couple will make their home in the new Imperial detached palace recently built for Prince Chichibu.

The wedding and attendant ceremonies will cover a period of about three days and there will be many functions in honor of the prospective bride and groom. A number of preliminary arrangements probably will have to be made as there is no precedent for the marriage of an Imperial prince—especially the heir apparent—to a commoner. It is likely the Matsudaira family will be elevated to rank to give Miss Setsuko a station approaching that of the Imperial fiancee.

It is understood here the betrothal was arranged by the Dowager Empress Sadako, mother of Chichibu who long has been a friend of the Matsudaira family and an admirer of Miss Setsuko. According to one story in circulation in Tokio the Dowager Empress arranged Prince Chichibu's visit to Washington last year, where he was a guest of the Matsudaira family in the Embassy, as preliminary to the betrothal. The Prince and Miss Setsuko have been

close friends for a long time and the love affair is considered the natural culmination of mutual tastes and association.

Unofficial announcement of the betrothal, which was made in Tokio early in January, means Prince Chichibu will not return to England to complete his studies, which were interrupted by the death of his father, the late Emperor Taisho. Court officials state no Imperial Prince will leave the country on any extensive visit after the coronation.

TWO PAY FINES FOR DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

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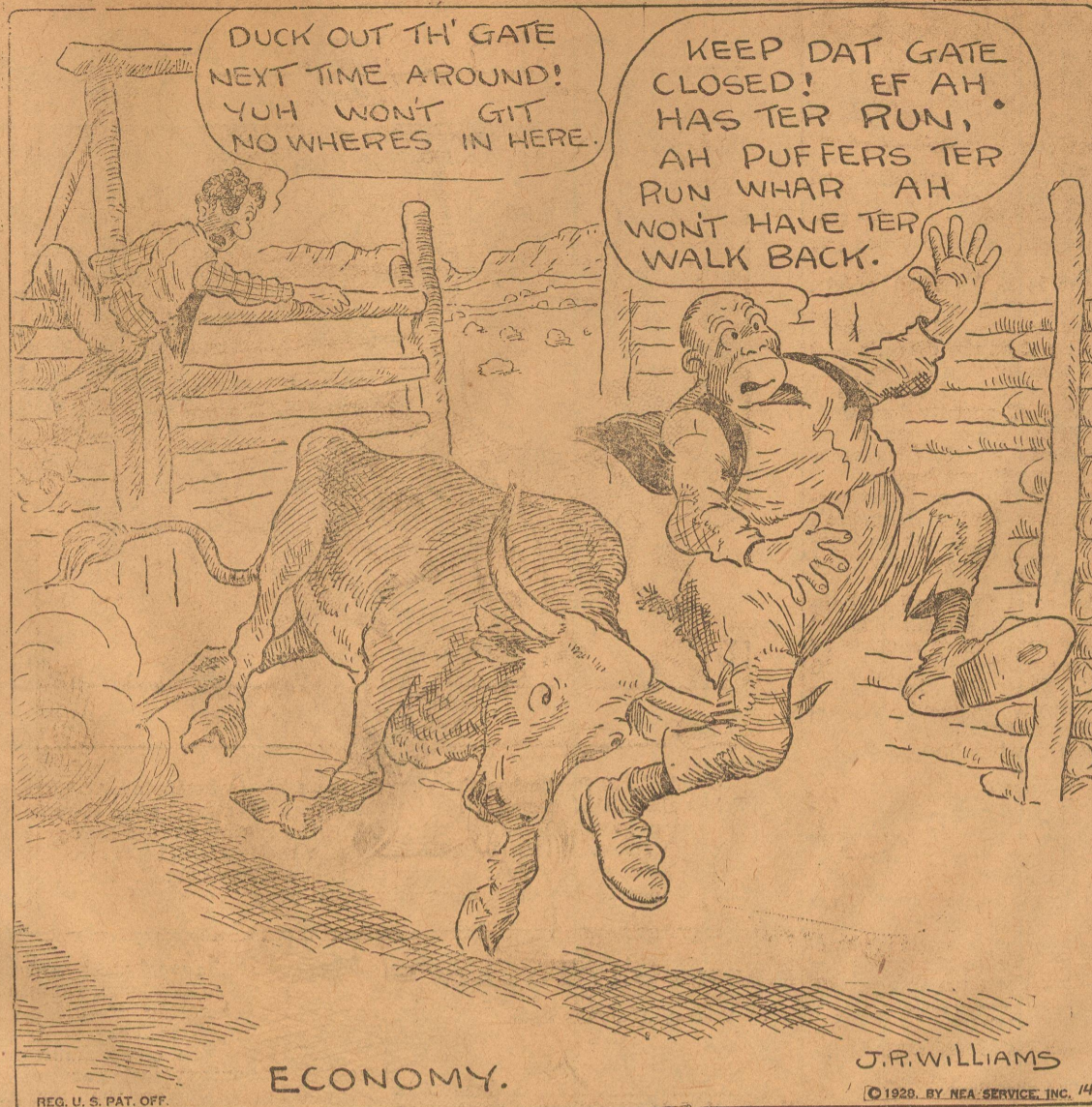
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RAILROAD COMMISSION NAMES CLIFFORD STONE

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Clifford L.

Stone of Jacksonville, former assistant attorney general was today named chief of the gas utilities division of the state railroad commission. The position paying \$4,500 a year has been vacant since June 23 last.

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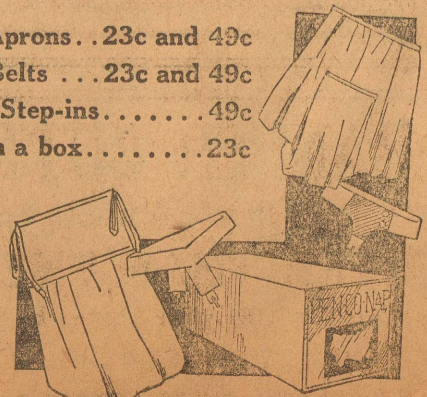
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Gripings By GUS

As little as you think about it, that was a dern good show that the Legion put on at the Liberty last night. It was worth anybody's money. It brought back memories to the legionnaires that nobody else could possibly realize unless they were there and went thru it.

Dick Elliot was about the toughest sergeant you ever saw and he needed plenty of it, too, with Harry Henry as his sissified pupil. This pair drew plenty of laughs from the crowd.

The crowd was very kind to the orchestra, assembled, as it were, in a box and no curtain between them and the crowd which made it a cinch for anybody that cared to donate some vegetables, but none were forthcoming. Many a hungry bunch of ham musicians has enjoyed a vegetable feast from those that have been thrown at them under like circumstances.

Audiences at home talent shows are very peculiar critters. They laugh in a more or less supercilious method at the things that are supposed to be funny and save their real mirth for the wrong time, like when somebody forgets his lines or when the stage crew sets up the well in the kitchen and the stove on the back porch—you know how they are.

If the crowd was expecting something like that at this show they didn't get to see it for nobody forgot their lines and there were no boneheads pulled. However, we didn't set out to write a story on the show. We have a news reporter for that purpose and we don't like to encroach on his territory.

Don't the derrick look purty since it has been painted?

STOCKHOLM.—A new type of freight car with collapsible roof has been developed in Sweden and put in traffic on the government owned railroads. The roof is curved and divided in the middle and can be opened by lowering the two halves down along the sides of the car. This type is advantageous for shipping commodities which cannot be stored in regular box cars on account of the narrowness of the sliding doors, and

yet demand the shelter of a roof while in transportation. The state railroads are now equipping a number of freight cars with this improved roof.

Ranger Girl Chosen For Beauty Contest

Miss Oreta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, Cypress street, Ranger, has recently been chosen to represent the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority in the beauty contest being conducted at the University of Texas.

Miss Smith is a senior at the university. However, this is her first year to attend the institution. She was a student at the College of Industrial Arts prior to entering the university and made the beauty section of the school annual while in school there.

The contest for places on the "Blue Bonnet Belles" page of the Cactus, the university annual, is conducted each year in the sororities and dormitories of the university.

Corinth News

Special Correspondence. Everyone is enjoying this beautiful sunshine we are having. It makes the farmers grain fields look mighty pretty and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Evans and son Orval were the guests of his mother Sunday. They attended church here Sunday morning and were accompanied by Miss Mattie Evans.

Mrs. T. Matthews, Della Matthews and Grandmother Broomfield have all been confined to their home this week by a light case of the flu.

Bro. Nugent Bauldree our former pastor of Corinth church is sporting a new car.

A goodly number of folks from this community attended the "hot dog" supper at Rev. W. L. Connell's home

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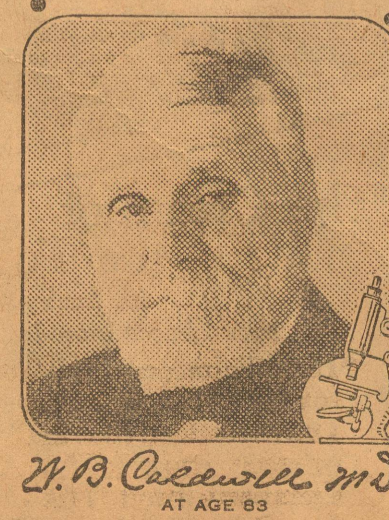
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MEXICO HURRIES WORK ON IRRIGATION PLANS

By United Press. MEXICO CITY.—Work on the irrigation projects started by the Calles administration will be pushed so as to be as nearly complete as possible by the time President Calles leaves office. President Calles already has directed the expenditure of \$6,000,000 on irrigation work.

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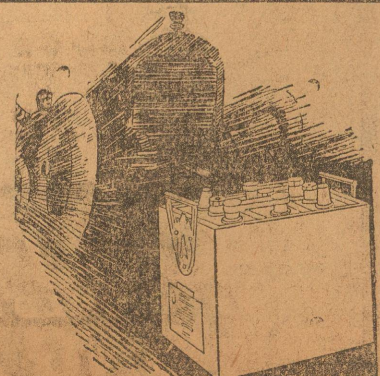
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SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Man's craving for speed warrants attention to the tests conducted this week on Daytona Beach, where the fastest things on wheels are being raced in a quest for new world records.

It will be low tide during daylight hours, and the world's speediest motor cars will go roaring down the smooth sand in well-nigh unbelievable times.

The races, with one exception, will be against time rather than among cars, for it is sufficiently dangerous to have one automobile careening along a straightaway at three miles a minute without introducing one or more others into the picture.

When these 200-mile-per-minute babies get started, everyone wants to keep a long way away. It frequently happens that the driver loses consciousness because of the dizzy pace, which makes it risky for him as well as for anyone else in the vicinity.

The present world's automobile speed record, it will be recalled, is held by Major H. O. D. Seagrave, who traveled 203.79 miles per hour to establish it. The major is an Englishman, so this is one speed record not held by the United States, and part of the idea of this week's show at Daytona Beach is to try to bring the record back to this country.

Frank Lockhart and J. M. White are the American entrants. The for-

mer will pilot a small car, designed for minimum wind resistance. It has a high cylinder turnover and theoretically is capable of 210 miles per hour.

White's car is a fearsome affair, weighs 8,000 pounds, equipped with three airplane motors. One of these motors is in front of the driver's seat and two are side by side in the rear. While each of the motors has a rated maximum of slightly less than 500 horsepower, White has tuned them up to more than 3,000 revolutions per minute without load.

Should one of the Americans succeed in breaking Major Seagrave's record, there will be present an English driver, prepared to save the mark for England.

Captain Malcolm Campbell of London has entered his Bluebird, fitted with a Napier aero motor capable of delivering something like 1,000 horsepower. The Bluebird is a stream line racer, designed to overcome the effects of unfavorable aerodynamic conditions when proceeding at high speed.

Theoretically, all these cars can do better than 203.79 miles per hour, but things have a way of happening to high-powered racing automobiles.

The time trials will be held over a nine-mile stretch, permitting four miles for the cars to get going, one mile to run over the electrically timed course. The remaining four miles are required to stop the darn things.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE HITS IN CABARET

By United Press.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—A local night club is offering, as its feature attraction, six high school girls who daily attend their classes and go through the routine of student life.

The "Six Little Rosebuds" as they are billed, are daughters of prominent residents of this section. They appeared early in the season in a benefit performance to such an advantage that their services were sought by the cabaret operator.

An arrangement has been made whereby the girls do their housework every evening under the direct supervision of one of the mothers, between their two dancing appearances. Special rooms have been provided for the study period in the atmosphere of stage life.

Youth, its accompanying freshness and excellent direction, are responsible for the complimentary comments on the show.

Al Smith says McAdoo doesn't know the Constitution of the United States. But maybe the gentleman who wrote it wouldn't even recognize it now.

Three Brothers on Auburn Quintet



Coach A. P. Papke has three brothers on his fast-stopping Alabama Poly quintet that has won 12 straight games. Averaging more than 50 points per game. Reading left to right, the brothers are Ebb, Louie and Fob Jones. Coach Papke is shown in the inset. The twins, Ebb and Fob, are regular guards, while Louie is a reserve guard. Auburn's team is considered the best in Dixie this year.

Kansas City To Show Visitors Civic Assets

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Delegates to the national republican convention here next June will find in Kansas City a western municipality teeming with life and activity—a city with distinctive country club and residential districts as well as industries of many kinds.

Situated on the banks of the Missouri river, Kansas City is the gateway to the southwest. The flat plains of Kansas to the west and the rolling hills of Missouri to the east give it a charm seldom found in a municipal settlement.

Kansas City boasts natural charm, distinctive architecture, landscaping and beautification. The residential districts extend over a vast area of rolling hills, interlaced with winding drives and boulevards. Parks and playgrounds and recreation centers dot the topography and delight the visitor.

Pertinent facts about the city from an industrial standpoint are contained in a survey just completed by the Chamber of Commerce. Kansas City is the second city in the United States in livestock and meat production. Only Chicago excels it in that branch of national industry.

Receipts at the local stockyards for 1927 were 6,970,272 head, representing sales aggregating \$273,664,260.

Bank clearings in 1927 were \$7,245,050,809. The city's flour mills yielded an output last year of 7,422,905 barrels. More than 200 new concerns were added to the city's list of enterprises during the same period. Factory output in dollars during 1927 amounted to \$675,554,591, a gain of \$19,000,000 over 1921.

Kansas City has 30 first class hotels, 16 of which are located within a radius of from one to five blocks of convention hall. Also, within a few blocks of convention hall is union station, an \$8,000,000 structure combining both utility and beauty. It serves as passenger terminal for 13 trunk railroads and 19 smaller ones.

All leading theatres and department stores are in a compact area in the heart of the city. Further out schools and churches help to augment the bustling life of this growing cosmopolitan center.

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Legion Realizes Nice Sum From Play

Before a good sized audience Ranger amateur performers excellently presented the American Legion official play, "Comrades" sponsored by the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, Ranger, at the Liberty theatre, Monday night.

Harry Henry as Alexander Percival Green, was the outstanding character in the play. He kept the house in an uproar of laughter during the entire four acts of the play. It was Henry's perfect presentation that gave the play undesired dash of humor.

Each of the actors played his part well and carried the audience back to the days of the war, giving them an insight into the lives that the soldiers led in the trenches. The work that the Red Cross did during the duration of the war and the work that the American Legion is doing after the war was cleverly interwoven in the general run of the play. The local post realized a nice sum

from the performance. A feature of the play was the music rendered by Gus L. Coleman and his Seven Rays of Sunshine. The orchestra played at the beginning of the play and gave special performances between the acts.

RELATIVES ABANDON HOPE FOR FORMER PREMIER

By United Press.

SUTTON COURTNEY, England, Feb. 14.—Relatives at the bedside of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith today abandoned hope for his recovery. "It is only a question of time," it was said.

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Mack Saves \$7,500.

No matter what salary is paid this Speaker for his services with the Athletics this season, our friend Connie Mack is in just \$7,500 by not having claimed the former Washington and Cleveland outfielder via the waiver route.

Likewise, Owner Griffith is out exactly \$7,500 by the failure of the Texan to join the Macks under such a transaction.

When one major league club asks waivers on one of its players, it is customary for the big league club that claims such player to fork over the neat little sum of \$7,500 in the transaction.

Waivers were asked last fall on Speaker by the Washington club, but not one of the 15 other clubs in the

two majors are said to have been keen on obtaining his services.

Griffith, after waivers had been granted, held on to Speaker in the hopes that he eventually would get \$7,500 for parting with his well paid outfielder.

Tough for Griffith.

As time passed and Owner Griffith saw no reason to believe that one of the other big league owners would change his mind and claim Speaker, Griffith asked that Speaker take a substantial cut in salary.

This the Texan refused to do.

Unable to reach an agreement, Owner Griffith gave, or rather automatically Speaker was given on Feb. 1, his walking papers—a free agent to dicker where he pleased and how. Then Connie Mack stepped in, did a bit of diplomatic reasoning with Speaker, and finally hooked the Hubbard City, Texas, outfielder to a contract.

Mack, by careful waiting, saved himself \$7,500. If he pays Speaker \$20,000, it is just \$7,500 less than what Speaker's services this season would have cost the A's had he joined them via the waiver route.

Have Many Bosses.

Now that they have Speaker to play centerfield for them this season, the Athletics are beginning to assume powerful proportions, much like they did last year.

Remember how the additions of Cobb, Wheat, Boley, Branom, Collins and others made the A's the favorite among practically all sports writers and critics to win the pennant?

Such a thing this year is not likely. The A's have added Speaker and Bing Miller to their outfield and have brought back Joe Hauser to do their first basing this season.

These three additions should make the Athletics a bit stronger, but not strong enough to warrant any person predicting too strenuously that they will cop the flag in the American league this season.

The Yankees, you might recall, were a good ball club last year, too good to suit the other clubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates. And they probably will be just as good, if not better this year, as they were last year.

If the A's are not in the race this season, it will not be because of a lack of managerial ability. They have two Macks, Gleason, Collins, Thomas

Cal's New Aid



Colonel Osmun Latrobe is the new military aide to President Coolidge.

Ranger High School Girls to Meet Cisco

The Ranger High school girls' basketball team will meet at Lobo Queens of Cisco High, tonight on the Ranger court at 7:30 o'clock, for the last conflict of the season between the two teams.

The Ranger team lost to the Queens last Friday night at Cisco, 23 to 20, in a hard fought contest. The Queens have a perfect record for their season's work, having gone through the entire year without a loss and are seemingly headed for the finals in the state championship race.

The old dyed-in-the-wool Cisco-Ranger fight will make tonight's game a fitting climax for the season. The Ranger team will have the advantage of playing on their own court.

The probably lineup that Miss Simer will start against the Lobo Queens is Zetha Mae Lindsey and Nell Evans, guards; Corrine Beauden and Frances Coughlin, centers; Rebecca Rogers and Olive Moffett, forwards.

and Speaker to do their brain work and they have plenty of thinking power.

Baseball Practice At T. C. U. Is Delayed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—Baseball practice at T. C. U. was delayed again this week when heavy rains soaked the diamond. However, rather than lose the whole time for workouts, Coach Leo Meyer ordered his boys into the gymnasiums for indoor practice.

The baseball work so far is merely seasoning work. Infield work will begin within a week or so. The Frogs will not bear down to their full task until the Southwest Conference basketball schedule is completed as several men on the varsity five are likely regulars on the 1928 baseball team.

Captain Steadman of the basketballers is a veteran outfielder and worked some on the mound last year. Albert Acker, star guard in basketball, is another outfielder and one of the heaviest hitters on the squad last year. Raymond Matthews was reserve catcher on Meyer's nine last year and is a candidate for a regular receiving job this year.

Lowell Parrish, flashy Frog forward, is another candidate for the outfield. He played in several games last year. Roy Eury and Horace Wallin, playing their first varsity ball, have a good chance of landing regular berths on the Frog nine this year.

Wallin was regular first-sacker on the frosh nine last year and Eury was a pitcher. Both are badly needed on this year's baseball club.

TINY WOMAN SUCCEEDS AS TOWN'S CONSTABLE

By United Press. LANCASTER, O.—A tiny female constable in the person of Mrs. Rosa Caves, who weighs 100 pounds, has proven the most satisfactory occupant of that office in her township in 42 years.

This compliment is paid by Squire Charles G. Busby, out of whose court she works, who declares, "she beats any man I ever saw."

Get More Inquiries About Horned Frog

Inquiries relative to the fate of the horned frog, which is supposed to have been placed in the cornerstone of the old Eastland county courthouse 30 years ago, continue to come to city and county officials.

City Manager Cheatham this morning received a letter from G. L. Hall, manager of the Ashley Baseball club, Ashley, Ill., in which he asks to be informed if the frog is still alive when the cornerstone is opened. Hall says he just read the story about the frog in Capper's Weekly.

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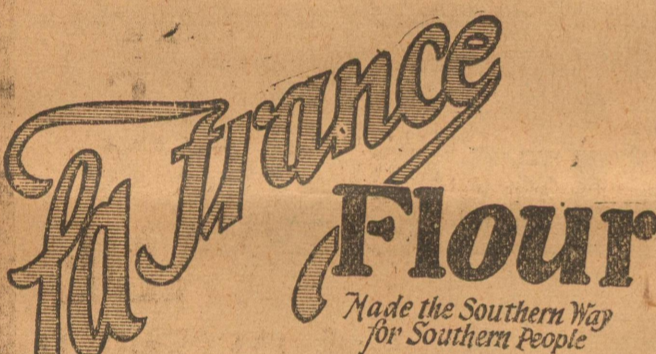
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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—The government now owns 800 commercial ships, more than 300 of which are being operated. All but a half-dozen trans-Atlantic passenger liners are farmed out to private operators, who are compensated by the shipping board.

About 1,700 ships have been disposed of since the war—scrapped or sold to private concerns. The end of the war found us with a vast surplus of ships. Since that time our war-built vessels still in operation, gradually growing old, have been less and less able to compete with new and faster foreign shipping, so that our merchant marine has gradually declined.

This merchant marine, now carrying a third of our foreign trade, cost the government \$16,000,000 last year but the shipping board deficit has been rapidly decreasing. It amounted to \$75,000,000 in 1921.

In two or three years, our best ships will be inferior in almost every respect to the best ships of our competitors, according to shipping experts. That is why congress wants to replace the existing lines with new and better vessels.

The shipping board merchant marine service now operates 28 lines, most of them across the Atlantic but striking the major ports of every continent.

It is these lines, with their ships flying the American flag, that backers of a government merchant marine seek to perpetuate by providing for a replacement program. The shipping board's replacement program calls for construction of 15 ships a year for 15 years at an annual cost of between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

While our industrial output has increased and while our ships have been wearing out, out-speeded and not replaced, other nations have been building new and faster ships at a rapid rate.

Between 1922 and 1927, shipbuilding statistics show, Great Britain turned out 882 ships for trans-oceanic service of more than 2,000 gross tons each, a total gross tonnage of nearly 9,000,000. That compares with our 18 ships of less than 200,000 tons. Germany, France, Italy and Japan were all far ahead of us in shipbuilding.

If the Jones bill declaring a government merchant marine policy becomes a law.

"It will," says Senator Jones, "encourage American shippers to employ American ships, insure employment of American shipyards, stimulate more and more Americans to be ship-minded, encourage the United States to attain and then maintain maritime rank commensurate with its rank as a seapower, provide a constant stimulus to expansion of our foreign trade, enable the government to provide auxiliaries and meet any emergency, assure our farmers protection for exported crops and reasonable rates on them, strengthen our navy, prevent foreign combinations to drive American ships out of business, keep at home the money paid for shipping charges and commit us to building up a new and indispensable great American industry."

WASHINGTON.—Probably everyone who ever wrote a story about the tariff wondered whether anyone else ever would read it. The doubt has discouraged many stories which have not been missed.

Recent developments such as the senate's passage of the McMaster resolution, however, indicate that someday the tariff may be put in a business basis. Meanwhile there may be more tariff stories to read. The question is tied up with such important matters as prosperity, commodity prices, wages and international relations, so why not?

The key to the tariff situation is that those interests which don't benefit from the tariff don't want any and that those which benefit from a tariff want all they can get. These two classes no doubt will clash endlessly, with occasional compromises.

Perhaps one way to make a tariff story more or less interesting is to tie it up with some particular commodity. Present efforts for legislation by the beet sugar industry come to mind and will be cited because the industry is not asking for the earth, and its arguments concern the national consumption of sugar, which nearly all of us have eaten at one time or another.

The world eats 25,000,000 tons of sugar a year. About nine million tons of it is beet sugar. The United States consumes 6,000,000 tons a year. Half of that is Cuban-cane sugar, a sixth is domestic beet sugar and most of the rest comes from Hawaii, the Philippines, and Porto Rico, with 50,000 or 60,000 tons of cane from Louisiana. Beets furnish nearly all our domestic sugar production.

Hawaiian, Filipino and Porto Rican sugar is imported free of duty. Other foreign nations are subjected to a tariff of \$2.20 a ton, except in the case of Cuban sugar, on which the duty is \$1.75.

Lately the sugar industry has been cursed with overproduction. Beet sugar factory earnings have been low in recent years as a result and some factories have been closed down. There are, incidentally, now 84 such factories operating in 19 states.

The beet sugar companies want some curb put on Filipino sugar. Up to 1913 Filipino sugar was duty free up to 300,000 tons, which never was reached. In that year, restriction was removed altogether. Now the annual importation from the islands is 500,000 tons, an increase of 300 percent since 1913. The beet sugar industry wants the duty free importations limited to 500,000 tons, recalling that the Cuban production once doubled in three years.

Congress is being informed that the government is now sacrificing a domestic industry for a possession 7,000 miles away; that Filipino sugar is raised by a cheap tenant farmer system which has sometimes almost approached peonage, whereas American beet farmers are paid at a fixed rate, an aggregate of \$55,000,000 a year.

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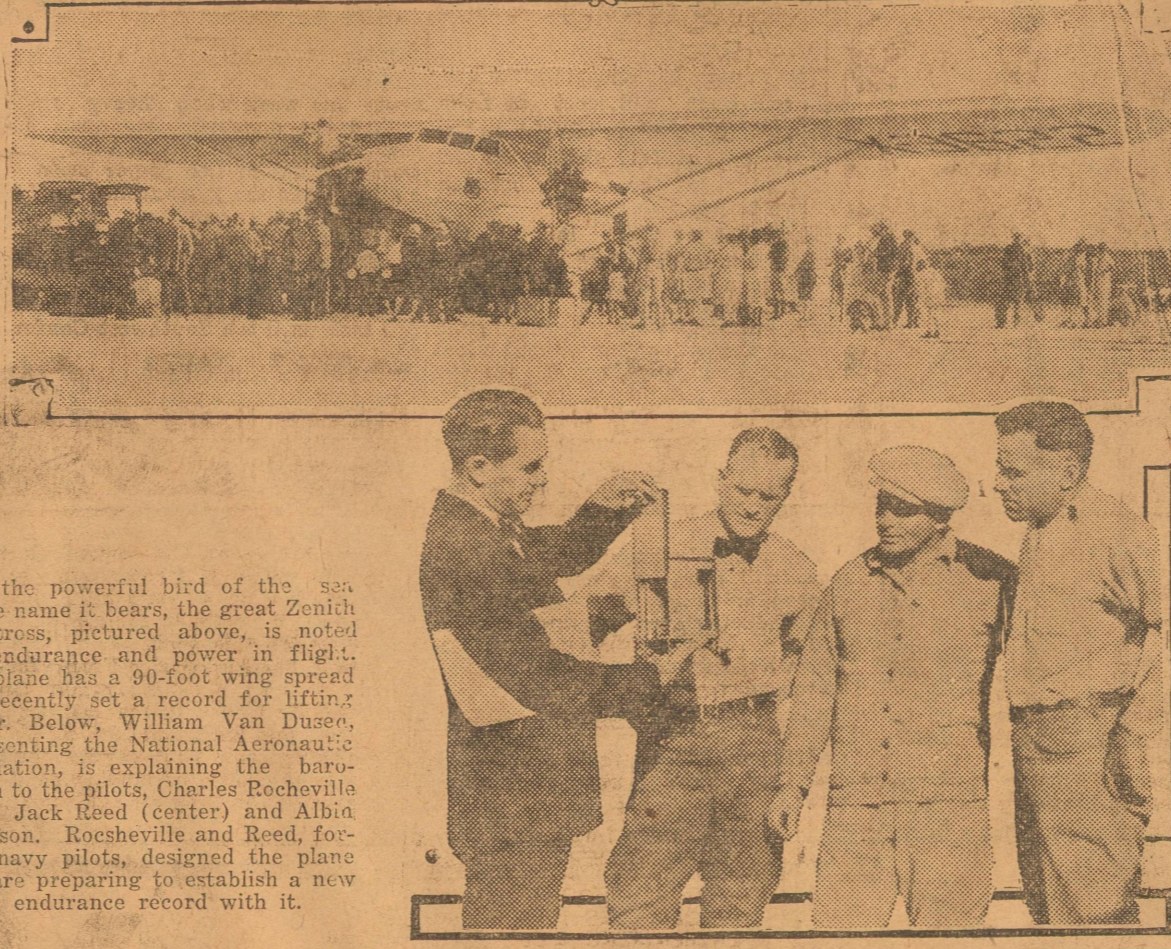
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Stealing the Mighty Sea-Birds Stuff



Like the powerful bird of the sea, whose name it bears, the great Zenith Albatross, pictured above, is noted for endurance and power in flight. The plane has a 90-foot wing spread and recently set a record for lifting power. Below, William Van Dusen, representing the National Aeronautic association, is explaining the barograph to the pilots, Charles Rocheville (left) Jack Reed (center) and Albin Peterson. Roscheville and Reed, former navy pilots, designed the plane and are preparing to establish a new world endurance record with it.

Aviation Affecting Florida Fashions

By United Press. MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 14.—Cold-minded and sober aeronautical experts may declare that the current frenzy of trans-oceanic flying is leading nowhere, but the style observer on the winter sands of Miami Beach knows different. It is leading right to the beach, where helmets patterned exactly after those used by the flyers are being worn by many of the girls who make near-sightedness a great pity.

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Synopsis Of the Opera Aida Reveals Very Interesting Story

The Libretto of "Aida" was suggested to Verdi by the Khedive, and is by Antonio Ghislanzoni. Aida, daughter of Amonasro, King of the Ethiopians, has been captured by the Egyptians. She is loved by Radames, a young Egyptian warrior, who is sent by his King at the head of the army, to oppose Amonasro, who has made an incursion into Egypt in order to rescue his daughter. Radames returns victorious bringing back among his captives Amonasro, without knowing his identity. The King in gratitude names Radames as his successor, and offers him the hand of his daughter Amneris in marriage.

Amneris, suspecting that Radames is loved by Aida has her watched. Amonasro conspires to escape and draws Aida and Radames into the plot which is overheard by Amneris, the high priest and others. Radames, whose marriage with Amneris is about to take place, determines to flee with Amonasro and Aida, but is apprehended with his accomplices. Radames is condemned to death by being buried alive underneath the temple, despite the intercession of Amneris. The last act shows the ceremony of placing him in the vault while the high priest and assistant

priests perform an impressive rite in the temple overhead. Aida has hidden in the tomb before Radames has been brought there. The entrance is sealed up and the lovers die together. "Aida" lends itself to elaborate and impressive stage setting, while its music is richly melodious and elaborately orchestrated. The opera today is potent to attract and charm as when first produced. It has been given the richest possible settings in all leading opera houses and remains the most popular opera.



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Fifth Ave. Sets New Hair Vogue

"On the El and in the Subway, everywhere I go nowadays, I see girls here in New York who are doing their hair the new way," says pretty Leona Newell, 6250 Anna Place, Glendale, L. I., now appearing on Broadway in the "Greenwich Village Follies." "I can tell girls who are using it, by the way their hair seems to sparkle. This way just suits me. I haven't much time to give my hair, and it takes just a second to put a few dashes of Danderine on your brush when you use it. It certainly makes your hair look grand. Mine needs shampooing only once a month, too, since I'm using Danderine."

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According to City Manager J. H. Cheatham of Eastland the quarantine law has been violated in Eastland and prosecution in such cases is to be made. "There is no reason why the lives of the citizens should be jeopardized by some few who will not abide by the law," the city manager said.

In accordance with our custom of printing annually some little item of legal news, it is hereby formally announced that the defendant in a recent trial for automobile theft in Raleigh, N. C., was named Will Take.

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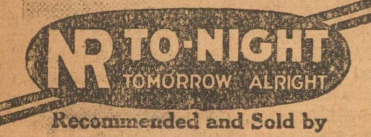
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—German police male pup, 2 months old, grey and tan color. 606 Melvin st., Ranger; reward.

LOST—On streets of Ranger Thursday, lady's tooled leather purse containing bank book issued to Mrs. Reta Wagner, sterling silver Hadrant loose powder vanity, engraved with letter R, vanity comb with silver back engraved with letter R. Finder call Jene Wagner at 116 or 69, or Times office for \$5.00 reward.

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WANTED—White woman for general housework. Phone 347, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Clean furnished apartment, garage, Marion Apartments, 607 Main st., Ranger.

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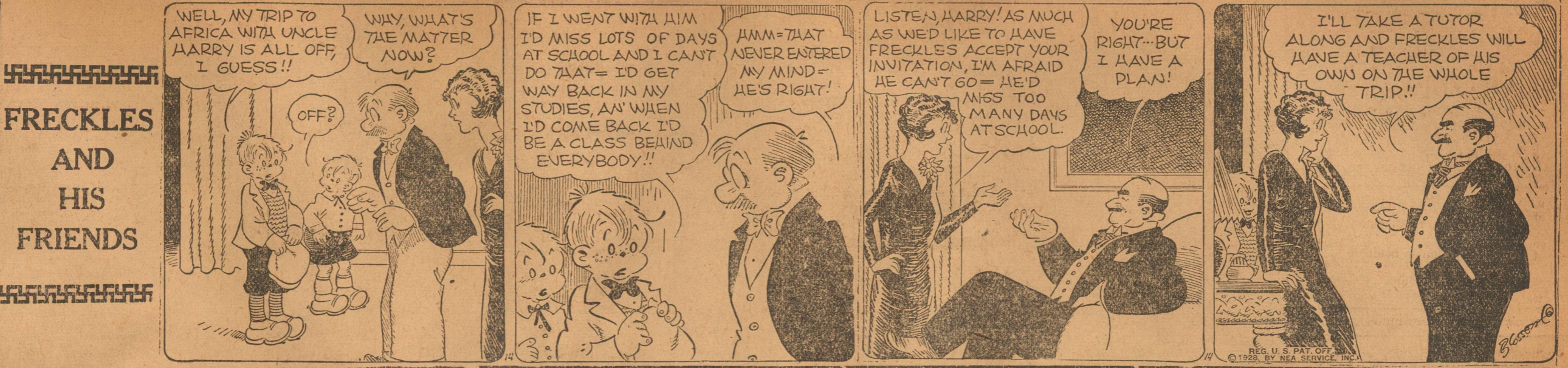
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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S.S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE © Charles Scribner's Sons.

THE STORY THUS FAR
The key to the closet door was always kept on the outside, Margaret Odell's maid told police the morning her mistress' strangled body was found in the apartment. But this day the key was on the inside. The "Canary" had gone out early in the evening with a man. The next morning when the maid came to work Margaret Odell was dead. A baffling mystery, Vance declares, a devilish one—'And, Markham, those fingerprints you found have nothing whatever to do with the murder.' . . .

CHAPTER VIII
Heath shot Vance a curious look. Then, after a moment's frowning contemplation of the knob, he waved his hand to the detective who had brought the maid in.
"Take her back to the reception-room. Snitkin, and get a detailed description from her of all the Odell jewelry. And keep her outside; I'll want her again."
When Snitkin and the maid had gone out, Vance lay back lazily on the divanport, where he had sat during the interview, and sent a spiral of cigaret smoke toward the ceiling.
"Rather illuminatin', what?" he remarked. "The dusky demoiselle got us considerably forrader. Now we know that the closet key is on the wrong side of the door, and that our lady of joy went to the theatre with one of her favorite lovers, who presumably brought her home shortly before she took her departure from this wicked world."
"You think that's helpful, do you?" Heath's tone was contemptuously triumphant. "Wait till you hear the crazy story the telephone operator's got to tell."
"All right, Sergeant," put in Markham impatiently. "Suppose we get on with the ordeal."
"I'm going to suggest, Mr. Markham, that we question the janitor first. And I'll show you why." Heath went to the entrance door of the apartment, and opened it. "Look here for just a minute, sir."
He stepped out into the main hall, and pointed down the little passageway on the left. It was about ten feet in length, and ran between the Odell apartment and the blank rear wall of the reception room. At the end of it was a solid oak door which gave on the court at the side of the house.
"That door," explained Heath, "is the only side or rear entrance to this building; and when that door is bolted nobody can get into the house except by the front entrance. You can't even get into the building through the other apartments, for every window on this floor is barred. I checked up on that point as soon as I got here."
He led the way back into the living room.
"Now, after I'd looked over the situation this morning," he went on, "I figured that our man had entered through that side door at the end of the passageway and had slipped into this apartment room. So I tried the side door to see if it was open; but it was bolted on the inside—not locked, mind you, but bolted."
"And it wasn't a slip-bolt, either; that could have cooh, looks and runs like new. \$500."
"Worked open from the outside, but a tough old-fashioned turn-bolt of solid brass. And now I want you to hear what the janitor's got to say about it."
Markham nodded acquiescence, and Heath called an order on one of the officers in the hall. A moment later a stolid, middle-aged man, with sullen features and high cheekbones, stood before us. His jaw was clamped tight, and he shifted his eyes from one to the other of us suspiciously.
Heath straightway assumed the role of inquisitor.
"What time do you leave here at night?" He had, for some reason, assumed a belligerent manner.
"Six o'clock—sometimes earlier, sometimes later." The man spoke in

"Come on Mother -let's go!"

"No, kiddies—mother is tired!" I'm almost ashamed as I look back now and recall the expression of disappointment on my children's faces when their joyful invitations to romp and play were gently, but firmly, declined with those unwelcome words.
But mother WAS tired! Cooking, washing, cleaning, sewing—tired when I got up in the morning—exhausted when I went to bed at night—no desire for pleasure or recreation—a poor companion to my husband and children. That's the condition I was in when I started taking that splendid tonic, St. Joseph's G.F.P.
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Paris Bride

Miss Eleanor Barclay, above, of San Antonio, Tex., will be married in Paris Feb. 14 to Harold Tittman, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo. Ambassador Myron T. Herrick will be one of the witnesses. Tittman, who is secretary to the American embassy in Rome, and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Egypt.

Three Texans On List Of Distinguished Legionnaire Guests

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—Three Texans have been appointed to membership on the national distinguished guests committee of the American Legion for the present year, according to information received here today from national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis.

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to information received here today from national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis.

They are: Past National Commander Alvin Owsley, of Dallas; Past Department Commander Ray Withers of Abilene, and Colonel W. B. Tuttle of San Antonio. On the committee is also past national commander Henry D. Lindsley, formerly of Texas.

These men will have much to do with working out arrangements for the coming of nationally and internationally known personages to the legion national convention to be held at San Antonio from October 8 to 12, according to Philip B. Strapp, general convention director.

Among the guests expected to attend the convention, Mr. Strapp said, are high officials of the United States government, leaders in many phases of national life, high ranking officers of the army, navy and marine corps, and representatives of several of the nations associated with the United States in the World War.

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Paving Of Eastland Hill Is Discussed Figure Cost \$31,000

W. E. Burke, holder of the Ranger paving contracts, last night told directors and members of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, that it would cost approximately \$31,000 to pave the stretch of road from Sue street to where the Ranger-Breckenridge highway starts on Eastland hill.

This amount would cover a crushed stone base covered with brick and asphalt, and provides for cement curb and gutters for a portion of the route. The regulation width of streets would run to probably the beginning of the old Shamrock park property. From there to the beginning of the highway the regulation highway width would be used. The length of the proposed road is approximately 4,000 feet, according to figures submitted.

John W. Thurman, mayor of Ranger, stated that the proposed plan of finishing the rough stretch was good, provided some feasible plan for financing the project could be agreed upon.

It is the opinion of some that property owners along the route would not stand for the paving assessment and a number of the lots along the route are not worth the assessment.

It was the opinion of all present that the paved completion was badly needed and that it would be paved if possible. Both the city and the Chamber of Commerce would bear portions of the expenses and property owners along Main street would be assessed for their share.

Additional discussion on the project will be further gone into at the next meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, according to Wayne C. Hickey.

Many Items Before R. R. Commission

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Gulf port rates on cotton shipments and applications for livestock rates where shippers furnish loading facilities were among the important hearings on the docket of the state railroad commission for today and tomorrow.

Today—protest against order bills of lading covering intra-city, intra-terminal or inter-terminal movements.

Katy's request for \$36 a car gasoline rate from Lorena to Waco. Petition of T. and N. O. to cancel 55 cent cotton rate from Port Lavaca to Houston, Galveston and Texas City and substitute mileage rates.

Special differentials asked by Marshall, Elysian Fields and Southeastern.

Making application of livestock rates contingent on shipper furnishing loading and unloading facilities.

T. and P.'s request for 17 cent crude oil rate from Fyote and Wickett to El Paso.

Wednesday—Application of Santa Fe to discontinue passenger train operation through Coleman.

Revision of rules on planing, erecting and preserving lumber in transit.

Division of charges on Sugarland railroad on intrastate traffic during war time government control.

Interlocking for crossings at Houston, Tati and Corpus Christi.

On Feb. 28 the commission will hear the application for a certificate of need of construction of the Texas-New Mexico railway from Monahans through Ward and Winkler counties.

COACHES POLO PLAYERS

LONDON.—In an effort to bring new and young blood into the polo game, Lieut.-Col. Miller, managing director of the Roehampton club, is starting a scheme of coaching and encouraging prospective young players.

This offer is Miller's reply to an article in the "Polo Monthly" alleging that young players are preyed on by pony dealers and treated as a nuisance by expert players.

Miller will run a series of lectures at the Roehampton club during the next four months and will advise any new recruit on the game or on ponies. A practice ground and a polo pit is also to be provided for the use of learners.

Four other well-known players have offered to assist Colonel Miller in his efforts, including Lieut. Col. E. M. Perry, prominent veterinary surgeon.

Polo authorities, remembering Miller's life-long experience with the equestrian sport, consider the scheme invaluable as a means of helping to regain Britain's polo prestige.

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IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF ALLIE TYLER, A MINOR

No. 2199 in the Probate Court of Eastland county, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. A. Tyler, guardian of the estate of Allie Tyler, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above styled and numbered cause, for an order of the county judge of Eastland county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may direct, of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said ward:

Being the north 1-2 of the southeast 1-4 of section 63, H. & T. E. Ry survey; also the part of the south 1-2 of the northeast 1-4 of the section 63, lying east of the May and Brownwood railway right of way, Brown county, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the county judge at the courthouse in the city of Eastland, Texas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1928.

A. A. TYLER, Guardian of the Estate of Minor.

"Princess Anastasia's" Arrival



Close-hidden between two friends, Mme. Anastasia Tchaikovsky (arrow), who claims to be the youngest daughter and only surviving member of the family of the late Czar Nicholas, of Russia, descends the gangplank of the S. S. Berengaria at New York. Her much-discussed American visit is being made at the Oyster Bay, Long Island, home of Mrs. William B. Leeds, the former Princess Xenia.

Body of Killer's Victim Missing



William Herron, 41, of New Philadelphia, O., admits he killed his sister-in-law, Viola May, 28, but until her body is found he cannot be convicted of the crime. Herron attacked the girl, strangled her and threw her body into the Tuscarawas river, according to his confession.

Taking Religious Census Of Eastland

About 60 workers were engaged Sunday in the religious census work of Eastland for six of the leading churches of the town that are taking the census. These workers were captained by Clyde Garrett, Eugene Day, J. H. Caton and Elvis Craig.

The work, according to Dr. L. R. Hogan of the Presbyterian church, will not be completed for a few days yet. It is going forward, however, and when completed detailed reports will be available.

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In The Courts

Suits filed in district courts:
James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. John McMeans.
Mrs. Leova Roberts vs. Man Roberts, divorce.
George T. Moon vs. Anna Moon, divorce.
J. B. Morrison vs. C. B. McBride et al.
Beatrice Smith vs. B. A. Smith, divorce.
W. L. Derrington vs. Vida Derrington, divorce.
H. W. Williams & Co. vs. R. H. Murray.
In re: liquidation Commercial State bank of Cisco.
In re: liquidation First State bank, Eastland.
In re: liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company.
In re: liquidation Commercial State bank of Cisco.
Max Elser vs. R. E. McMellon et al.

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