

THE WEATHER

West Texas tonight, mostly fair, colder in extreme southeast, slightly warmer in west, probably frost in south. Saturday fair, rising temperature.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT There are 850,000 acres of irrigated land in Texas, according to the best estimates.

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COLD SNAPS ENDANGERS TEXAS FRUIT CROP

POSITION OF GOV. MOODY UNDER FIRE

Suggestion For Uninstructed Delegation Flayed by Dr. Seelman.

DALLAS, March 16.—The suggestion of Governor Dan Moody that the Texas delegation to the national democratic convention be uninstructed drew fire at the Jackson Day dinner of Dallas democratic women here last night.

Governor Moody was the principal speaker at the dinner and urged the democrats to insert a plank in their platform endorsing prohibition but suggested that the delegates be uninstructed on any of the candidates for president.

The governor sat red faced while Dr. C. C. Seelman, president of the Southern Methodist university, challenged the position the young governor had taken.

There had been little applause during the governor's speech and Dr. Seelman took the floor amid some confusion.

The meeting had expected to hear the governor urge that the Texas delegation be instructed against any wet. Instead he only asked for an uninstructed delegation.

"I am a prohibitionist," Dr. Seelman, who was seated beside the governor, began. "I am in favor of a delegation instructed absolutely for a dry candidate, one whose prohibition record needs no question mark."

A storm of applause greeted Dr. Seelman's declaration.

"I agree with much that Governor Moody has said," he continued, "but nobody is going to lead me into the wet camp. I am not going to vote for any wet candidate nominated by the democrats or any other political party."

Dr. Seelman then read a resolution adopted at a meeting of dry democrats here yesterday urging organized opposition in Texas to all wet presidential candidates.

Dr. T. O. Winn, Dallas Baptist minister, took the floor and suggested that the dinner party had acted discourteously to Governor Moody.

Dr. Seelman arose and said he had meant no discourtesy. "I was called 'wet' and I merely expressed my views," the university leader said.

MOODY AND HOOVER LEAD IN STRAW VOTE

AUSTIN, March 16.—Dan Moody and Herbert Hoover lead as choices for presidential nomination in first ballots tabulated in the University of Texas vote.

Coolidge and Dawes are tied next after Hoover in the Republican count. The vote is being taken in conjunction with 27 other colleges. Both students and faculty may vote.

Texas Leads In Race For New Members Of American Legion

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—Texas today leads the American Legion.

A telegram received from national headquarters informed State Commander Walton D. Hood today that the Texas department has passed every one of the 56 departments in the 1928 membership race.

If Texas maintains its present position, Commander Hood pointed out, that the state will lead the great parade which is the feature of the national convention to meet here October 8 to 12.

Wisconsin is running a neck-to-neck race with Texas, according to the information received by Commander Hood.

Texas Legionnaires have passed the 20,000 mark and are just getting started on their work for the year, the commander continued. The state's quota for the year has been fixed at 40,000.

The membership for Texas now is more than double what it was at the time a year ago, according to Hood, and is several thousand greater than the entire total for 1927.

Boys Should Know Life's Aim By 20, Edison Declares

NEW YORK, March 16.—"The boy of 20 who does not know what to do thereby confesses that he has been wasting his time. His trouble is that he is not interested in any particular work because he has not informed himself about any particular work."

This is Thomas A. Edison's opinion of that large class of modern youths who reach maturity undecided on their aim in life, according to an interview with him in the April issue of McClure's magazine.

"There is no excuse whatever for the failure of any young man of 20 to discover something that he would like to do," he declares. "The world is so filled with interesting things to do that the longest human life could not exhaust more than a small fraction of them."

HODGES FIRES AT TWO TRYING TO ROB STORE

One Man Believed Wounded by Owner of Caddo Road Grocery.

C. W. Hodges, owner of a grocery store on the Caddo road, just below the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company camp, early this morning fired two shots at burglars attempting to enter his store and is believed to have wounded one.

The store has been robbed twice this year and last night's attempt was the second this month. The first time the burglars carried off some \$400 worth of merchandise and the second time they obtained approximately \$500 in merchandise. Both times a truck was used to carry away the loot.

Hodges went to his store at 2:30 o'clock this morning to see if the doors had been securely locked. He entered the rear door and heard a noise at the front door. Upon investigating he found that two men were endeavoring to wrench the lock from the door.

Grabbing a pistol he fired two shots through the door. One shot went through the thin wood of the door near the lock and the other through the panel.

Hodges' gun missed fire when he attempted the third shot and he ran through the back door and around to the front of the store in time to see two men getting in a car.

One of the burglars was helping the other to get in the car and Hodges and Chief of Police Jim Ingram are of the opinion that the man was hit by one of both of the bullets fired by Hodges.

Ingram is of the opinion that the same burglars were frustrated in their attempt to rob the store for the third time, were the ones who had robbed it the two times previously.

50 Ranger Rotarians At Annual Inter-City Banquet Held in Cisco

Approximately 50 members of the Ranger Rotary club and their wives attended the annual inter-city banquet of Eastland county clubs, held Thursday night at Cisco.

The banquet was served in the basement of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco and was presided over by Bruce Boney, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The features of the program included an address by Rev. W. H. Johnson of Ranger, several numbers by the choral club of the Cisco High school, which won first place in the state contest last year and is a strong entry this year, and a quartet, the members of which represented four different nations. Louis Davis, of Ranger was a member of the quartet.

Among those from Ranger who attended were B. H. Murphy and wife, Edw. R. Maher, Fred Yonker, Walter Harwell and wife, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Rev. W. H. Johnson and wife, Raymond Teal and wife, Louis Davis and wife, Marvin K. Collier, W. R. Pettitt and wife, Mayor John W. Thurman and wife, W. D. Conway and wife, Dr. T. G. McCorkle, M. R. Newnham and wife, W. E. Burke, Howard Gholson and wife, Andy Anderson and wife, Sam Thorne and wife, S. P. Boon and wife, and Buddy Armer and wife.

Greece Feels Quake; Buildings Collapse

ATHENS, March 16.—Reports here indicated that a number of buildings had collapsed at Xylocastro near Corinth after several earth tremors had been felt. The populace was said to be terror stricken. The reports did not indicate there had been any loss of life.

2 MEN SHOT AND BANDITS GET \$12,000

Cashier and Watchman Are Wounded When Men Rob Bank.

MADISON, Ill., March 16.—Two men were shot, one perhaps fatally, here today when four bandits escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000 said to have been mailed by the Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis to the Madison First National bank.

Edward Baltz, cashier of the bank, was shot as he emerged from the postoffice. The second victim, a watchman, said to be Frank Smith, was shot in the hand. The bandits escaped.

MAN FATALLY INJURED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.—One man was injured, probably fatally, at Marsh Run near here today when a Pennsylvania local passenger train plowed into the wreckage of three freight trains which had collided.

Another man was severely injured but will recover.

4 Men Killed, 3 Mills Destroyed By Blast In Big Powder Plant

VALLEY FALLS, N. Y., March 16.—Four men were killed and three mills were destroyed by an explosion at the plant of the Hercules Powder company today.

A spark from a carpenter's hammer was believed to have ignited the powder.

EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE KILLS THREE, INJURES FOUR

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., March 16.—Explosion of a can of kerosene in the home of William Siegler, saw mill worker, killed three members of his family and burned four other persons here today.

"Rip" Will Appear In Motion Picture

"Rip," Eastland's famed horned toad, may be seen Sunday in Moving pictures at the Connellee theatre.

Harold Smith, manager of the Connellee, who is also an operator of motion picture cameras, having operated for the Fox Film corporation, for a number of years, filmed "Rip" and the scenes about his tomb for the International News Reel.

Another added attraction Sunday at the Connellee will be Al Olson and his whispering guitar from WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram radio station. Mr. Olson will appear in person.

Dogs Haul Food To Snowbound Village

DETROIT, Mich., March 16.—Primitive transportation beat the most modern of methods today in the race to bring supplies to Detour, isolated for two weeks by snowdrifts.

A dog team driven by Dr. John F. Deadman arrived here early today with food and medicine for the village.

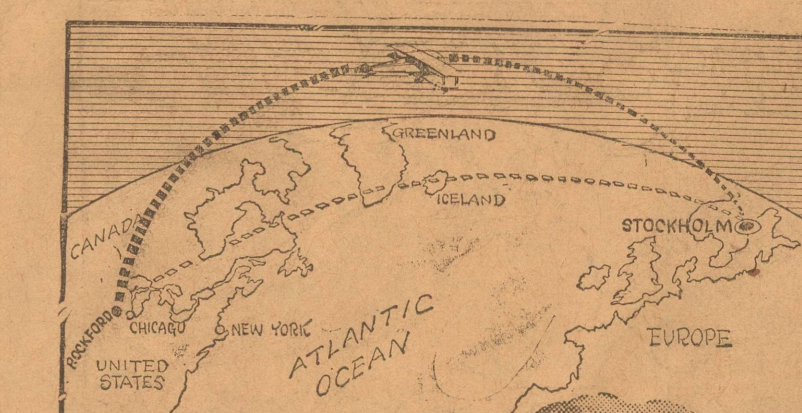
Dr. Deadman brought 100 pounds of food and medical supplies to the village which has been without medicine and almost without food for days.

The dogs won an easy victory over an airplane. An auto sled which had started yesterday with supplies was stranded in the snowdrifts.

CITY OF LONGVIEW HAS SOMEONE'S GOAT

LONGVIEW, March 16.—The city of Longview has somebody's goat—literally.

He'll Fly Great Circle Route



The comparatively short route across the "top of the world" from America to Europe is the course to be flown by Bert Hassell (right), of Rockford, Ill. Some time in June he is to take off from his home town on a one-stop flight to Stockholm, Sweden. He will fly across Ontario, past the tip of Hudson Bay, thence to Greenland, where he will land. The second hop will be across Iceland and on to the Scandinavian peninsula. Aeronautical authorities say the trip is not hazardous, since the longest of the three ocean jumps will be only 528 miles. Hassell's course is traced on the map at the top. The University of Michigan's Greenland expedition now in the arctic has made arrangements for his landing and refueling there.



RANGER POLICE GET THEIR MAN AFTER A RACE

Clarence Herd, said to be Wanted in Greenville, Tries to Escape.

A lively footrace between Sam Vire, Ranger policeman, and Clarence Herd, about 25, said to be wanted by officers in Greenville, that led up and down the main streets of Ranger and through alleys, resulted in a victory for Vire when the fleeing man was caught near the West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

Herd, formerly a resident of Ranger, was found by Vire, who had been informed by Greenville officers that he was wanted, in the Radio cafe on North Austin street.

When Vire arrested him, Herd walked with him to the corner of Main and Austin where he jerked loose and ran back down Austin to the alley that runs between Marston and Austin streets.

Vire gave chase and fired one shot in an effort to stop the fugitive. Herd circled back to Main street where he jumped on a car driven by a man whose name was not given to Ranger police.

"Step on it and get out of town or I will kill you," the autoist said Herd told him.

"My little boy was in the car with me and I told him if he wanted the car that had to go ahead and drive it himself," the car owner said.

Herd dropped off the car and attempted to board one driven by Mrs. Charles Moore of Ranger, but failed to get a secure hold.

After a short race he was caught by Policemen Hammett and Vire near the hospital.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram said this morning that he had been in communication with Greenville officers, who stated that Herd was wanted in that city on a charge of burglary.

He was lodged in the Ranger jail this morning pending arrival of Greenville officers to take him back.

2 Women Perish In Colorado Snow Slide

TULLURIDGE, Colo., March 16.—Two women were killed by a snow slide near Pandora today.

The dead: Mrs. C. C. Hicks, 60, wife of the superintendent of the Pandora Mill of the Smuggler Mine company.

Mrs. Donald Gifford, 26, wife of another official of the mill.

SAYS AIRPLANE DESCENDED IN NORTH WOODS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The forest northeast of Greenville, Me., is being searched following two reports that a large plane was seen to descend in that vicinity yesterday morning, the Canadian legation today informed the state department.

The plane, according to the legation, possibly might have been that of Captain Hinchcliffe.

KELLOGG SAYS WAR HORRORS SHOULD CEASE

Declares People Must Awake to Situation in Discussing U. S. Policies.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The people of the world must be aroused against "the utter horror and frightfulness of war," as treaties alone cannot bring permanent peace, Secretary of State Kellogg declared here last night in an address before the council of foreign relations. The secretary nevertheless reaffirmed his willingness to sign a multilateral treaty, without qualifications or reservations of any sort, definitely rejecting war as a means of settling international disputes.

Discussing "the war prevention policy of the United States," Kellogg outlined the various steps recently taken by the state department to further the interests of peace by concluding arbitration treaties and by seeking an agreement with other leading powers which would forever renounce war.

While describing the new arbitration treaty with France as "a distinct advance" toward the ultimate goal, the secretary declared that "I must not claim that treaties of arbitration and conciliation or even treaties explicitly renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, afford a certain guarantee against those conflicts between nations which have periodically broken out since the dawn of world history.

"In addition to treaties there must be an aroused public conscience against the utter horror and frightfulness of war. The peoples of the (Continued on Page 3)

STATE MAY ASK DEATH PENALTY IN HILL'S CASE

Alleged Cisco Bank Robber Will Go To Trial Next Monday Morning

The state will ask the death penalty in the case of Robert Hill, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23, last, and which will go to trial in the Ninety-first district court in Eastland, Monday, according to District Attorney J. Frank Sparks.

Hill, a young man, is the third of the alleged bandits who robbed the Cisco bank to go to trial. Henry Helms recently was convicted and was given the death penalty, while Marshall Ratliff, also one of the alleged gang, drew a 99-year sentence in the penitentiary. Ratliff, however, is now awaiting trial for the murder of Policeman Bedford, who was killed at the time of the holdup.

The case has been definitely set for March 26 at Abilene, where it had been transferred.

Hill, when arraigned soon after his arrest, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery with firearms, and his, should he go on the witness stand, promises to be the most interesting case of the three.

W. F. Dyar Is Injured While Working On An Oil Well Near Merkel

Word has been received here that W. F. Dyar, formerly of Ranger, had been seriously injured near Merkel, Wednesday morning.

Dyar is a brother of A. W. and Charles Dyar of this city. He worked with his brothers in Ranger several months ago, coming here from Ohio.

According to information received here, Dyar was working on a well located on the Farmer ranch, near Merkel, when he was caught between the bull rope and the bull wheel.

His chest was crushed by the pressure of the rope. Three ribs were broken and a sliver of bone from one rib punctured one lung. He is expected to recover, according to doctors' reports.

Say Party Leaders Had Understanding

CHICAGO, March 16.—An official "understanding" between treasurers of the republican and democratic national committees, not to file reports of 1928 contributions to their parties was revealed today by two former secretaries testifying before the Teapot Dome committee.

CLEAR SKIES MAY CAUSE HEAVY LOSS

Freezing Temperatures May Extend as Far South as San Antonio.

THE Texas fruit crop will be in danger tonight if the skies clear over the northern half of the state, the federal weather bureau forecast today.

If the skies will remain cloudy until Saturday morning the weather bureau believed most of the fruit would escape damage. A minimum temperature of 20 to 28 degrees was expected over the northern half of Texas tonight.

The freezing temperature will extend as far south as San Antonio if the skies clear.

A north wind and clearing skies was the general forecast for tonight. The mercury had fallen to 20 degrees and it was snowing at Amarillo today. Abilene reported 32 degrees.

STORM LEVELS DERRICKS IN LOUISIANA FIELDS

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—A wind, rain and hail storm of considerable force swept over Mississippi and lower Louisiana during the night, causing damage to oil derricks, farm buildings and crops, reports indicated today.

E. Chalmers of Kelleyville, Texas was reported killed when the storm reached that city. Property damage in the Louisiana oil field was estimated at more than \$50,000.

FRUIT RAISERS ARE WORRIED BY COLD SNAP

If Mercury Stays Down and Skies Clear Crop May Be Lost

Fruit growers and truck gardeners today were watching with anxiety the mercury as it hovered around the freezing point in all portions of the county.

The cold spell that hit this county early last night sent the mercury down to near the freezing point and fruit growers whose trees are already blooming, were speculating as to the probability of losing the entire crop.

According to farmers, if the mercury remains in its present station, which is a trifle below 32 degrees, and the weather continues to be cloudy there will not be much danger of the fruit crop being lost. They said, however, that should the weather clear up tonight they stood a good chance of losing their crop.

Many of the trees throughout Eastland county are already in bloom, due to the prevailing warm weather of the last few days. The danger point, however, is not so much now, while the trees are in bloom, but after the blooms have dropped off and the small peaches have formed.

Although the mercury was hovering around the freezing point this morning very little ice was formed over the city. A strong north wind accompanied the cold wave. Small flakes of snow fell in Ranger at noon.

5 Die In Wreck Of Passenger Train

TITUSVILLE, Fla., March 16.—Five members of a train crew were killed near here early today when a Florida East Coast local passenger train was wrecked.

Harold Coles, director of public relations for the road, reported the crew of the engine was scalded to death when the engine overturned.

G. O. P. Members Offer To Repay Sinclair

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The appeal of Senator Borah over the heads of republican party leaders brought immediate response today from numerous sources pledging support and funds to repay Harry Sinclair his \$160,000 campaign contribution.

Although Borah could not accurately estimate the amount now pledged, it was believed this morning's mail doubled the \$5,000 which he had yesterday.

Says Texas Bankers Would Oust Talley

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Hundreds of federal reserve member banks in Texas will change to state banks unless Governor Lynn P. Talley, of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, is removed, Representative H. Williams, Democrat, Texas, predicted today before the House rules committee.

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The Speed Mania

The statement is made that if every automobile in the United States were taken out tomorrow and distributed equally over the 3,000,000 miles of paved road in the country a traffic congestion would result which would approach the conditions of a holiday jam.

The presence of the vast number of automobiles indicated by this statement—more than 23,000,000, in fact—is illustrative of the mania for speed that has spread over the country within the last quarter of a century.

In days long gone the slow plodding ox was deemed sufficiently speedy for the requirements of the time. The horse superseded the ox, later came the steam engine and then the automobile, gas driven and more adapted for individual use.

Speed! The desire to get quickly from one place to another. In many instances this demand for speed is urged by commercial requirements but in all too many cases it has become a mania, causing its devotees to utilize speed for no reason save to gratify their urge for rapid movement, with the result that they oftentimes imperil the safety and lives of others.

As speed of communication increases the size of the world becomes relatively smaller, foreign lands are drawn closer, strange peoples soon become familiar and thus there gradually develops a new relation between the inhabitants of far removed sections and nations. Lindbergh's air flight of a few days covered an area that would have required years in days gone by.

Where does it lead to? Is the idealistic dream of the brotherhood of man to be made a reality by reason of the fast moving vehicles which modern man has devised? Or will it mean even greater conflicts than have ever been experienced in the past?

**Paris Is Frugal;
Spends Very Little On
Civic Housekeeping**

PARIS.—The Paris city administration is a model of economical housekeeping. It finished 1927 with \$573,731,796 francs left in the till. Paris ran its city government with a per capita cost of \$29.20, as compared with New York's \$46. This represents the highest sum ever paid by Paris for municipal government.

Women smokers have lent their support to men in a demand for a smoking car on every subway train in Paris. As in New York, smoking is forbidden in the subway because of fire danger, but now that all steel trains are in use the women can see anything that will burn. The subway operating board, needing money to meet a deficit, may grant the request but increase the fares on the smoking cars.

Scandal lurks in the shadow of the peaceful Moslem mosque which the late Sultan of Morocco, Mouley Youssef, dedicated to Allah. Built as a national shrine for millions of Moslems in France and her colonies, the mosque has been turned into a rug shop, bath house and tourist hang-out, municipal councillors complain.

The boxing dinner, with three-round bouts between each course, has been introduced in Paris to supplant the tea-dance and dinner-dance. The first boxing dinner had a fashionable Franco-American attendance, with the tables occupying the place ordinarily reserved for ringside seats. Between the soup and fish, two stalwarts battled bare-fisted to impersonate the earliest matches of modern boxing history.

Between the fish and roast, two heavies impersonated Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons. With the vegetables came a battle royal, with five negroes impersonating the greatest fighters of the black race, Jack Johnson, Sam McVey, Battling Siki, Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette. With the champagne and ices came a gentleman's combat, a replica of a famous battle of the century between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey.

A Couple of Modern St. Pats



Society and Club News

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SATURDAY.
Bake sale give by the Presbyterian ladies auxiliary, in the lobby of the Paramount Hotel.

Eastland County Federation of women's clubs meeting in Desdemona.

TONIGHT.
Rainbow Girls St. Patrick party at Prairie clubhouse.

ST. VINCENT'S CHARITY SOCIETY DINNER TONIGHT.

A Jiggs Dinner and Dance will be given tonight at the Prairie clubhouse by St. Vincent's charity society.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p. m., and the dancing will start at 8.

The dinner will be 50 cents a plate and the dance 50 cents.

Music will be furnished by the Four Black Crows.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be devotions this evening at 8 o'clock.

Father Collins will preach on St. Patrick.

MRS. FLETCHER LEADER OF 1920 CLUB PROGRAM.

An introductory program on recent American drama was conducted by the 1920 club when they met Thursday afternoon in the green room of the Gholson Hotel. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

A survey of the American drama of the past up to 1890 was interestingly given by Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Mildred Mihill very thoroughly covered the American drama of recent years.

Mrs. Garvin D. Chastain spoke on How to Study a Play, some very helpful hints were given.

During the business session the club decided to take up, for the coming year, a study course on travel.

Mrs. A. H. Allison was elected as a delegate to Desdemona Saturday when the county federation of women's clubs meets there.

The next meeting of the club will be April 5, not March 29, as stated in the year book, as that is the fifth Thursday in the month and the club has only two meetings a month.

There were about 20 members present.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. E. A. Barlow of Weatherford will speak at St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Communion services will be held at the church Monday morning at 9:30.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN ABILENE.

The women's missionary council meeting of the Christian churches was held in Abilene Wednesday with an all-day session.

Mrs. Berta McMasters, state general secretary of the Christian churches, spoke at the morning meeting.

Mr. Holder, returned missionary from Africa, gave a very interesting and inspirational talk during the afternoon session.

The Ranger delegation included Mes. C. M. Edwards, Lon Herring, E. C. Shipp, R. F. Holloway and H. B. Johnson.

PERSONALS.

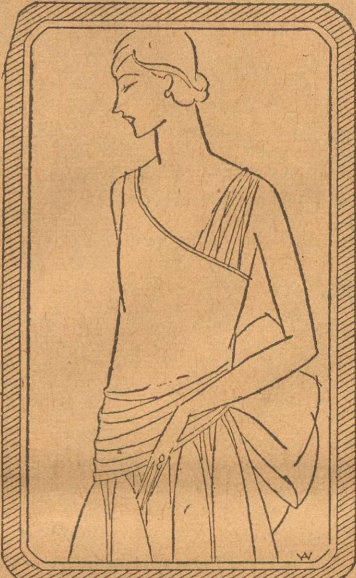
Mrs. J. W. Harris and daughter, Helen Zoe, and mother, Mrs. John McClure, are spending a few days in Fort Worth attending the stock show.

R. A. "Dick" Hodges, Abilene, formerly of Ranger, was a business visitor here Thursday.

J. H. Ferrell, Goodyear Tire and Rubber salesman, has been transacting business in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McClure of San Antonio, have been in Ranger for a few days. Mr. McClure has been transacting business here. He is a brother of Carl McClure, first manager of the Gholson Hotel.

Spring Notes



Two outstanding details of the spring mode are the diagonal neckline and huge bows.

L. N. Bassett, connected with the Wichita Southern railroad, is a business visitor here.

Miss Jo Frances Stewart, who formerly lived here, is visiting in Ranger.

Hugh Sherwood of the Texas Wholesale Drug Company, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Preston Burke left Thursday morning for Fort Worth after receiving a telephone message that her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cox was ill.

Rev. G. D. Robison, who had been home for the past few days, left Friday for the plans, where he will be attending to his field duties for another three weeks.

Mrs. K. C. Jones is home recuperating from a recent illness and is reported able to receive company.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Johnson, who are students at the East Texas Teachers college at Commerce, are spending the week end after mid-term examinations, with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Peters, Prairie camp, a baby girl at city-county hospital, last night at 8:40.

Manley Head of Thorpe Springs, was operated on at the city-county hospital last night.

R. J. Fleckenstein, general superintendent of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, was reported to be resting nicely at the city-county hospital this morning.

FAMILY MENUS

By SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Baked winter pears, cereal cooked with figs, bread crumb pancakes, sirup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Creamed sardines, lettuce sandwiches, whipped fruit jelly, walnut wafers, milk, tea.

DINNER—Boiled mutton with caper sauce, steamed brown rice, turnips in lemon sauce, head lettuce with combination dressing, grapefruit pie, milk, coffee.

Brown or unpolished rice is more valuable as a substitute for potatoes than the ordinary white or polished rice usually used. The polishing removes most of the mineral matter. The grains of polished rice are white but not shiny.

Grapefruit Pie
One cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1 cup grapefruit juice, few grains salt, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 eggs, 6 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Mix thoroughly sugar, salt and cornstarch. Add water and fruit juice and stir until smooth. Cook over a low fire, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Let mixture boil five minutes, stirring, and remove from fire. Stir in yolks of eggs slightly beaten. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry, gradually beating in sugar. Add 2 teaspoons grapefruit juice and pile over cornstarch mixture in pie shell. Bake ten minutes in a moderate oven.

TOO MANY VETS SAY EXPERTS OF REDLAND TEAM

Manager Hendricks is Starting 1928 Season With a Mystery Team

By TOM SWOPE
Sports Editor, the Cincinnati Post
Written for United Press

CINCINNATI.—Jack Hendricks inaugurated his fifth season as manager of Cincinnati's Reds by assembling the greater portion of the 32 players on his 1928 roster at the club's permanent training camp, Orlando, Fla.

This year Hendricks is starting out with a mystery team. It may wind up as such or establish itself in a definite groove before the race is ended.

Last year's team wound up as a mystery aggregation and hasn't been changed much.

For the first half of the 1927 race it was a mystery how the Reds, seemingly possessed of much class, could lose so regularly in the second half of the campaign they set a pace that was exceeded only by the Giants (who didn't beat them by much) and then it became a mystery as to how

they did it.

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Skins That Attract People

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SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

"Yes. But T'ink of All de Work You'd Have Figgerin' Yer Income Tax"



a team that could do so well in the second half of the race could have been so weak in the first half. At the windup of the campaign it remained a mystery as to whether the Reds were playing above their speed the second half or way below it in the first half and it may take this year's pennant chase to solve it.

The club with which Hendricks is going into training contains so many veterans who are classed as regulars that lost of baseball men say it hasn't a chance to get any where in this campaign. Hendricks, and others, too, hold to the theory that the experience of his veterans has taught them the proper way to play baseball and that because he has a flock of vets his club will perform ably enough to make other teams hush for the pennant.

There is some youth on the team. Hughey Critz, fielding king of the game's second baseman, whose 1927 salary argument did the club a lot of damage, was one of the first to accept the terms for this year and in addition to being a great player and a fighter he has the youth to be a hustler every day. Pid Purdy, another young fellow, seems likely to be a regular in center field and Marty Callaghan, also a youngster who isn't too young, bids fair to be the club's regular left fielder. If he doesn't make the rifle Ethan Allen, young and fast as a streak, likely will get the job.

Red Lucas, leader of the club's pitchers last year, is young, and Pete Donohue, the team's pitching disappointment of 1927, also has youth on his side in his battle to come back to his previous form. Donohue is too young to be through as a pitcher.

Quite a few pitchers of more tender years than Lucas and Donohue will be in the squad and one or two of them may show enough to raise the quality of the staff but at this time it appears Hendricks will have to put his trust in Adolfo Luque, Jackie May, Eppa Rixey, Carl Mays and Ray Kolp, all veterans, to help Lucas and Donohue do the club's pitching.

Clyde Sukeforth, a youngster of two years experience, may blossom forth as the club's regular catcher this year. Hendricks plans to give him the chance and believes the boy may come through. If he fails it will be up to Bubbles Hargrave and Val Picinich, more veterans, to car-

ry the bulk of the work of the bat and there were many fans last year who thought these catchers had faded beyond the point where they could help a club win in the majors.

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Rock Crusher Again Begins Operation

The rock crusher belonging to the Thurber Earthen Products company, a branch of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, which was shut down some time ago, has re-opened and is running at full capacity.

The plant was shut down about a month ago and officials of the company stated that it would not be re-opened until business warranted it. Some 50 men were thrown out of work when the plant was closed.

New machinery has been installed and arrangements made with the city for filtered water to be pumped to the crusher.

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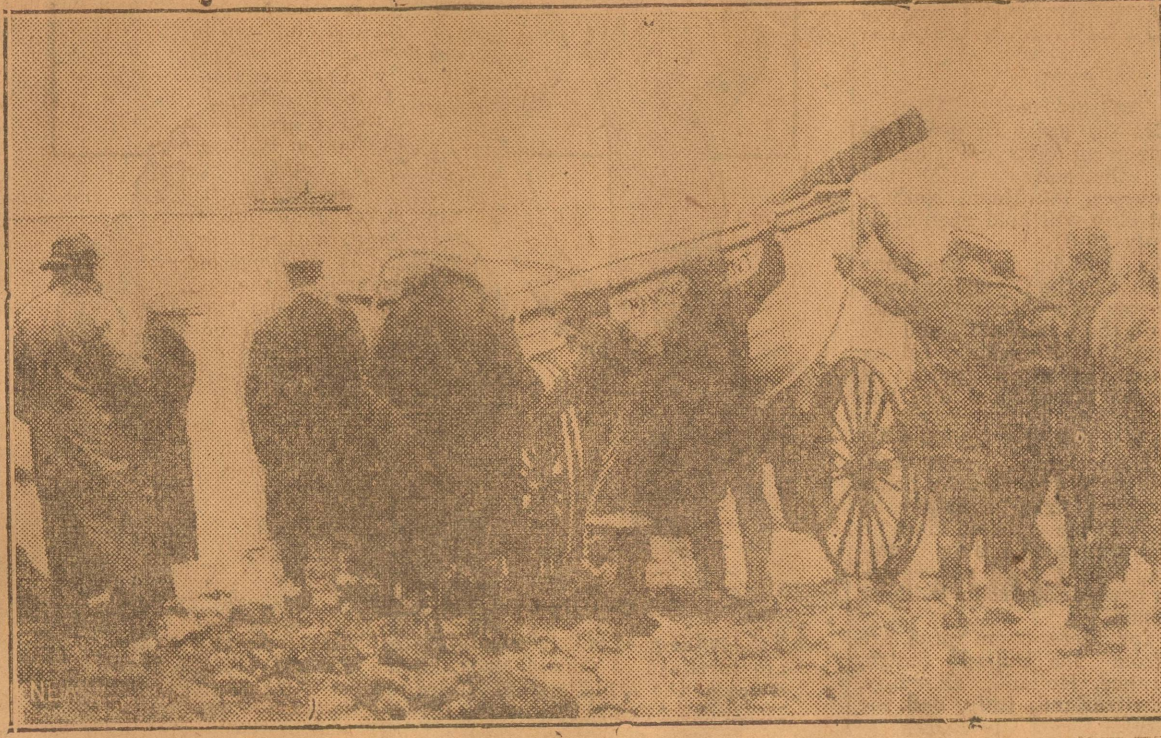
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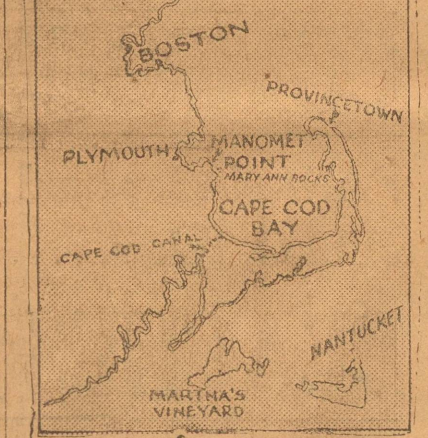


Some of these coast guardsmen went to their death a few minutes after this picture was taken. They are shown launching a surf boat in an effort to reach the steamer Robert E. Lee, visible on the horizon at the left. Heavy seas, driven by a 70-mile gale, overturned the boat when it had fought its way a third of a mile from shore. Four men were reported missing; five clung to the hull and were saved.

MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence.
W. B. Parks and nephew, J. T. Parks Jr., of Morgan, visited his sisters and brother of Mangum and Okemulgee Sunday.
Lois Ellison of Eastland high school is planning a trip to San Antonio the last of April. She won the free trip there to the clothing contest. There are 2 or 3 of the lucky girls who will go.
Mr. Hartwick has been real low with high blood pressure, but is a little better at present.
Mrs. Duncan of Leuders is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary L. May.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison attend the Rebekah lodge at Eastland Wednesday night.
Miss Lela Garrett was a business visitor in Carbon recently.
Mrs. Mary L. May has been ill with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison visited friends near Eastland Tuesday evening.
Mrs. W. L. Safford visited Mrs. C. E. Dunn Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mancill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Switzer a few days ago.
W. E. Ellison is leaving Saturday for a few days pleasure trip to Denison and Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison and Lois were in Morgan visiting relatives recently.

At the Helm



This is Captain Harland W. Robinson skipper of the Eastern Steamship company's crack coast liner Robert E. Lee, which ran on the Mary Ann Rocks, four miles off of Manomet Point, Mass., with 150 passengers and a crew of 120 aboard. The map shows the rocks' location.

**Kellogg Says
War Horrors
Should Cease**

(Continued From Page One)
world must enjoy a peaceful mind, as it has been said, and treaties such as those I have discussed this evening, and the efforts of statesmen to advance the cause of world peace, can only be regarded as a portion of the problem.
"I am not so blind as to believe the millennium has arrived, but I do believe the world is making great strides toward the pacific adjustment of international disputes, and that the common people are of one mind in their desire to see the abolition of war as an institution."
The United States, he continued, "will never be a laggard in any effective movement for the advancement of world peace."
Kellogg asserted his suggestion for a multilateral declaration against war will prevail, if the powers sincerely want to take a definite stand against international hostilities.
"I have no doubt," he said, "that if the principal powers of the world are united in a sincere desire to consummate such a treaty, a formula can be devised which will be accomplished to them all."
The secretary reiterated his contention, expressed in his latest note to Foreign Minister Briand of France that the league members can sign the proposed multilateral declaration without violating any obligations assumed under the league covenant. He stated as his belief that a renunciation of only "aggressive" war would be valueless because of "the absence of any satisfactory definition of the word 'aggressive' or the phrase 'wars of aggression.'" He said he did not want to see "the ideal of world peace qualified in any way."
The United States has gone as far as it logically can in its new arbitration treaty with France, Kellogg insisted, taking issue with some critics who believe "that every question between nations should be arbitrated." Only justiciable questions can be arbitrated, he contended.
"We find," he said, "that the questions which are susceptible of arbitration or impartial decision are those involving rights claimed under a treaty or under international law. A political question can not be arbitrated because there are no principles of law by which it can be decided, and unless there are relevant treaty provisions requiring construction, no nation can agree to arbitrate purely domestic questions like tariff, taxation, immigration, and, it may be said, all political questions involving the exercise of sovereignty within the nation's territorial limits."
Exceptions to arbitration contained in the French treaty, Kellogg said, do not materially restrict the general applicability of the treaty because "few, if any," of the exceptions "would present questions justiciable in their nature."
Kellogg said the language of the Bryan conciliation treaty of 1914 was incorporated in one section of the arbitration treaty because he

wished "to recognize anew the efficacy of the procedure established under the Bryan treaties and to unite by reference in one document the related processes of conciliation and arbitration. The force and effect of the Bryan treaty with France has in no sense been impaired by the new treaty." The Bryan agreements call for the submission to a conciliation commission of all controversies of whatever nature that may arise between two nations, and provide that war measures shall be deferred by the disputants until the commission brings in its report.

**Corpus Christi Plans
Improved Bay Front**

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 16.—Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, who has designed plans and models for the beautification of the Corpus Christi bayfront, has made a final report on the project to members of the bayfront improvement committee.
Basing his report on findings in about twelve gulf coastal cities which have undertaken similar projects, Borglum estimated the cost of the wall and the filling in will amount to about \$1,000,000.
According to present plans, the improved portion of the water front will extend for 10,000 feet and the fill necessary will amount to approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet. There will be about 200 lamp posts installed the length of the wall.

**Manager Named For
School Play Contests**

FORT WORTH, March 16.—Prof. Lew D. Fallis, head of the public speaking department of Texas Christian University, has been appointed manager of one of 12 district one-act play contests for Texas high schools. The contest will be held at Texas Christian University March 30 and 31.
The T. C. U. contest is one of a series of 12 being held throughout the state. Later there will be an all-East Texas and all-West Texas contest, participated in by the district winners.

**TEXAS U. LAND
LAW CAUSES
OIL LITIGATION**

Statutes of 1917 and 1927 Result in Conflicting Claims In Court.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 16.—Arguments were presented today in the state supreme court in a consolidated hearing on various disputed contentions over rightful disposition of state lands upon which oil has been produced.
If the contention of regents of the University of Texas is upheld, many millions of dollars worth of oil that has been taken from the ground would have to be accounted for by the producers. Under the ruling in the Blaffer suit in Harris county, the producers would be entitled to deduct cost of production from the market value of the oil taken. Estimates of the oil value run as high as \$60,000,000.
Difficulties over Texas oil lands arise from the existence of apparently conflicting statutes. The ones directly involved in the university litigation are the acts of 1917 and 1925.
The 1917 statute provided for leases of university land by the state land commissioner on the basis of 10 cents an acre for the purpose of prospecting and in case of discovery of oil the payment of an eighth royalty to the university.
The 1925 statute provided that the lands should be leased to whoever made the highest bid per acre in addition to the one-eighth royalty.
George Thiesen of El Paso and Miss Rosa Frank of Austin applied to the land commissioner for leases under the 1917 statute, claiming that the 1925 statute was unconstitutional. Their suits are the same except that one was filed on land as surveyed and the other as unsurveyed. Both seek a mandamus to compel issuance of permits.
This 1917 statute has also been put under fire. It was first attacked by S. C. Padeford of Fort Worth, former member of the board of regents of the university. Padeford resigned a short time ago and it was reported that there was then disagreement among the regents over the oil policy. Since that time Judge Luther Nickels of the commission to assist the state supreme court has written an opinion holding, as Padeford did, that the 1917 statute is unconstitutional. The supreme court did not adopt the opinion but called for arguments before the court itself. This hearing was held today.
So far as the university is concerned, the main point seems to be to secure a definite settlement of the law. Whoever is held to be the rightful holder, the university will still receive one-eighth royalty.
W. R. Long, auditor of the university, estimates that the total income to the university from oil will be \$15,000,000. About half of this sum has already been received. Despite this \$7,500,000 the university is unable to carry out an adequate building program. This is because the regents cannot spend the oil income. They can only invest it and use the interest on the investment. Their activities are further restricted by a limitation upon the class of securities in which an investment can be made. To buy such securities premiums must be paid. From such investments the university had received \$203,375 interest up to Sept. 1, 1927. The premiums on the securities, however, took \$165,375 so that the university building fund has had only \$38,000 cash.
Besides the litigation over university oil lands the supreme court today heard also five cases involving oil rights on state school lands. These are cases attacking the 1919 relinquishment act. Those making the attack are O. W. Greene, D. J. McDaniel, Joseph E. Sheldon, J. E. Bowen and P. L. Buvens. Land Commissioner Robinson and the Gulf Production company filed demurrers to these suits.
Well, it's almost time for the magazines to print covers with schoolboys yawning at their desks.
Church services over the radio never will be a success until the announcer tells what kind of hats and gowns the ladies are wearing.

**Democrats of Texas, as
Hosts of Party, Facing
Difficult Problem Now**

By GORDON K. SHEARER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
AUSTIN, March 16.—Texas is the scene of an interesting revolt from the old political precept "Anybody is stronger than Nobody."
The "old timers" stuck to the old precept. If it is a sound precept they should defeat the younger element, who are trying to coalesce an unstructured organization to the Houston national democratic convention.
Practically all of the men whose names have been powerful in past democratic affairs are out for somebody. Marshall Hicks, wily general of many a campaign, fuses the somebody doctrine with a favorite son precept. He announces he is for Dan Moody.
Albert Sidney Burleson, member of Wilson's cabinet, is also for somebody. That somebody is Al Smith.
Veterans Joe Bailey, Jim Ferguson and T. H. MacGregor are for somebody—James A. Reed of Missouri.
Hicks, Cone Johnson and Tom Love, not yet aligned on the same individual, held a conference at San Antonio—and almost immediately the Walsh movement got under way with force.
Against these veterans, all for somebody, the youngsters wage their campaign for an unstructured delegation. On past performances they would seem doomed to defeat. But this time they have circumstances that may help them to win. Chief is the sentiment that Texas, as the host to the national convention, should favor no one.
Another circumstance that may help them is the split and dry difference. If that contest is kept sufficiently acrimonious, both sides may be beaten into a truce and accept an unstructured delegation.
Whether justified or not, the feeling exists in many sections that an unstructured delegation at Houston will eventually go for Al Smith. Instruction for Governor Moody "so long as his name is before the convention" is seen here as a possible compromise of the various candidates.
It is very apparent that the governor is endeavoring to keep aloof from a wet vs. dry fight. He is a prohibitionist. He accepted the invitation of Dallas women democrats to attend their banquet on the anniversary of Andrew Jackson's birth. But he announced he would not leave Austin until after 11 a. m. That eliminated attendance at the "Constitutional Democrats" in the same city on the same day to wage a campaign against any wet candidate.
It is significant, too, that after Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, an anti and Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, a pro, had called on Governor Moody Tuesday they issued parallel statements protesting against a division over prohibition.
Paragraph one of Senator Wirtz' statement said: "While disclosures graft and corruption such as the nation has never seen in public affairs" etc.
Paragraph two of Senator Woodward's statement read: "With disclosures of graft, greed and corruption, such as has never been witnessed before, the common people" etc.
Wirtz said: "No man should be supported or not supported, because he is, or is not, a prohibitionist."
This close phrasing was matched by an equally close accord of views.
Whether Governor Moody will be able to keep officially out of this fight and the one over the pledge adopted by the state executive committee remains to be seen. It will take careful treading to do so.
That the governor is not pleased with the pledge is easily gathered from his actions. There was an offended note in his statement that he did not know whether he would have more influence with State Democratic Chairman Wilcox than the protesting Dallas Democrats who seek to have the pledge recalled. The governor suggested a possible need for another meeting of the committee, but Chairman Wilcox did not call it.
Wilcox, too, might feel somewhat offended. It is true he cast the deciding vote that made the pledge possible, but it was Steve Pickney and other Moody friends holding proxies on the committee, who were eagerly pressing for the pledge.
Wilcox could scarcely be presumed to know under such conditions that the pledge might "embarrass" Governor Moody. Yet at Mexico the report is out that the governor was never so embarrassed as by the committee session.
Choicest political morsel of the week is Former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's declaration for Al Smith. This makes Al the unanimous choice of the former women governors, Mrs. Ferguson and Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming. More interesting is the revelation that the former Governors Ferguson are not in harmony politically. At the office of the Ferguson Forum it was stated that so far as known ex-Governor Jim Ferguson is still for Reed. Mrs. Ferguson said: "I have decided to espouse the cause of Governor Alfred Smith because I believe his heart beats in unison with the great toiling masses of our people. His religion satisfies him. He lives up to it. Can all of us say as much? I love my own religion too much, I love the constitution of my country too much to condemn him for his religion, or his views on prohibition."
Railroad Commissioner Lon Smith isn't troubled about when to announce his candidacy. He always does so on his birthday, March 13. Smith has not had a full six year term as railroad commissioner. He has served four years. He succeeded W. A. Nabors who had been appointed to serve until the next general election after Allison Mayfield's death.
The office promises to be either much more important for the next six years or to be much less important.

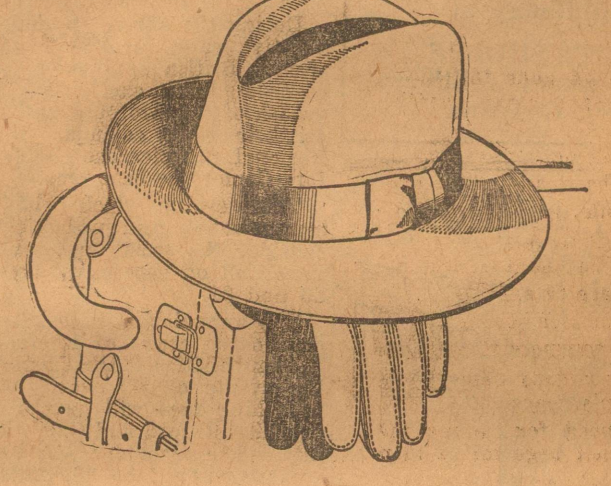
hand, declares every cotton seed man in the state will be boosting for Mayfield for getting action out of the branch federal reserve bank when action was needed. Ogden said Blanton's strength in west Texas was "surprising."

Salem News
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milton of Sheehey community.
Dock Watson and son Dotus have been visiting Elbert Watson in Rocky Mountain, New Mexico, where he is with the ranching crew.
Grandma Rogers who has been sick for some time is doing fine but not able to be up yet.
Mrs. Kingston has been visiting her mother-in-law of Erath county.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born to them Tuesday, both baby and mother are doing fine. The baby's name is Billy Joe. They are now in the sanitarium at Gorman.
Mr. Renels and son, Edwin, were Eastland visitors last Monday.
M. Alvin and L. L. Rogers were in Eastland on the Lon Spark's trial.

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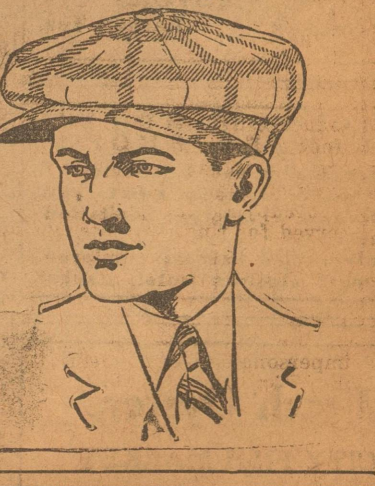
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Seek Outfield Berth With Nats



Only two years ago these young men were members of the same outfield of a Southern League club. Now they are battling against each other for the centerfield berth on the Washington American League club. Sammy West is said to have the better chance at the job, although Foster Ganzel, in panel, stands very high with Manager Bucky Harris.

SPORTSMATTER
BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

During the current period of comparative calm in American athletic circles, British sportsmen today are regarding with excitement the approach of the two outstanding events on their sports calendar—the Grand National Steeplechase and the Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

These events, which British sportsmen, amateur and professional alike, consider the most important of the year, fall on successive days, March 30 and 31.

The annual boat race between the eight-oared crews of England's famous universities is the classic of rowing events of the world. The approaching race will be the eightieth in which Oxford and Cambridge have met. The Oxonians have won 40 races, the Cantabs 38, and in 1877 there was a dead heat.

Since the war, the rowing fortunes of the universities have turned towards the Light Blue of Cambridge and the Oxford oarsmen have gained but one victory in eight post-war starts.

This will be the first race since cessation of martial hostilities and resumption of friendly ones that no American has taken part. The feeling in England among sportsmen favors "All-British" crews.

Oxford-Cambridge boat races of the past have been witnessed by as many as 1,000,000 spectators lining the winding four-mile course along the Thames river from Putney to Mortlake. This year, because of the tides, the race is to start at 10 a. m.,

LEW FIELDS SEES URGE FOR BETTER MUSIC

NEW YORK.—Good singing choruses in Broadway musical shows are due to modern young people's demand for the best possible music, Lew Fields, veteran stage star, said tonight when seen at "The Connecticut Yankee," for which successful play he is one of the managers.

"It's the young people that have caused the change," said Fields, as a group of huskies reminding of wheat harvest laborers, went on the stage for a harmony number. "It used to be the slapstick and the nodding puppet chorus that got by. Today they want exceptional dancers and singers that can bear down heavy on the melody."

Fields is in the wings every night.

Ranger Boy Scouts Will Canvass City For Clean-Up Drive

The Ranger Boy Scouts will meet at the city hall Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock to canvass the city in the interest of Clean-up week, which will be observed throughout the state April 1 to 8.

A circular letter explaining the details of the week is now being prepared and the Boy Scouts will deliver them to every house in Ranger. The town will be divided into four districts and an equal number of scouts will make each section.

The letter was drawn up at a meeting of the chamber of commerce and the Lions club committees held last night.

The Lions club, the Rotary club and the chamber of commerce are each donating \$12 to a prize fund. The prizes are to be divided into two classes. The largest pile of trash gathered by any one will win for its gatherer \$15. The second and third largest will bring \$10 and \$5 respectively. Prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 will be paid for the largest, second and third largest respectively, gathered by any child under ten years of age. The city will haul away all piles

Yachtsmen To Hold Test Race Series On Zuider Zee Course

LONDON.—In order to give foreign yachtsmen an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the Olympic courses, the Royal Netherlands Yacht club will hold open competitions July 30-31.

The races will be for the same classes as those in the Olympic games, the eight-meter and six-meter yachts competing on the Zuider Zee, and the international 12-foot dinghies sailing on the Buiten-Y, the vast expanse of water between Amsterdam and the Zuider Zee.

The dinghies will be supplied by the Royal Netherlands Yacht club, and lots will be drawn for the boats in order to avoid any possibility of advantage. The meter boats must be owned in the countries they represent, although they need not necessarily have been designed or built by their nationals.

Entries for these open races are expected from the United States, Britain, France, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and the Irish Free State.

Considerable difficulties lie in the path of the committee responsible for the selection of Britain's yachting representatives at the Olympic games. Not the least of these is the fact that the dates of the Olympic regatta, Aug. 2-9, clash with those of the famous Cowes week regatta of the Royal Southampton Yacht club.

The Yacht Racing association, governing body of the sport in Britain, is to meet shortly to discuss the situation, and although it is not certain that a full team will be sent to Amsterdam, efforts are being made to insure British participation in some of the events.

Few Children In Ranger Are Under Weight

(Continued from page one.)

children were found to be troubled with some form of tonsillitis, some being infected, others buried and many inflamed. A fair per cent of the children were found to have foot disorders. Some were troubled with a tendency towards flat feet, while others showed signs of arch troubles.

Out of the number examined there was not a perfect child found. In some cases the children scored high percentages and many had only one defect, in most cases that of the tonsils.

Most of the children were found to be of average weight and several were found to be several pounds overweight.

Miss Moore, in addition to directing the physical examinations, registered 16 births that had not been registered in the county. She is giving special emphasis to this line of work in an endeavor to get a more accurate statement for the bureau of vital statistics.

She was impressed with the condition of the majority of the children. "Never have I examined so many children and found them in such normal condition," she said this morning.

"This, no doubt, is due to the work that has been going on in Ranger for five years prior to this time, and to the fact that Mrs. Ablard, city health nurse, has worked unceasingly with the different health organizations of the city."

"The children on the whole are perfectly normal."

There were four fathers who took their children to the bureau yesterday, the majority of the children appearing with their mothers.

Miss Moore is being assisted by all of the practicing physicians in Ranger. Mrs. Henrietta Ablard, city health nurse, members of the various

The Wife Wins



When the Cleveland Indians told Harold MacKain, rookie hurler from the Mississippi Valley League, that he couldn't bring his wife to the Indians' training camp at New Orleans, MacKain said: "No wife—no pitcher!" He left camp. Here are Mrs. MacKain, above, and MacKain, who are again at home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, waiting for the Cleveland officials to relent in their decision.

Ladies' Day at A's Camp



Not all the good ball tossers in the Athletics' camp at Fort Myer, Fla., are hirelings of Connie Mack. Some of them are the good-looking wives of the Athletic stars. Here are two NEA Photographers Frank Merta caught in action during a recent visit—Mrs. Joe Hauser, spearing on a first like her noted hubby does, and Mrs. Jack Quinn, inset, about to heave a wicked curve.

the mine managers. They are practically all married and their children go to the communal school where they learn to become French.

"Contrary to what happened in the foreign working class districts in and around Paris," said the mayor's secretary, "our imported labor here is a bulwark against revolutionary propaganda. The mine owners have built a theatre for their workers where the latter with their families can spend an agreeable evening, drinking at small cost light wines and beer. They turn a deaf ear to communist propaganda and, as a matter of fact, we have adopted a resolution in the municipal council forbidding it."

Horned Frog Star Trackman Injured

FORT WORTH, March 16.—Chances of the T. C. U. Horned Frogs track team making a creditable showing in the annual track and field meet to be held here Saturday in connection with the South-west Exposition and Fat Stock show are now considered slim on account of the injury of Kenneth McCorkle, captain and star dash man.

Ligaments in one of the Strawn speed merchant's feet were pulled in a workout early this week and the foot developed such a severe soreness that Coach Matty Bell and the university physician ordered McCorkle to stay off the track and rest as much as possible.

McCorkle was counted on to carry off first honors in both the 100 and 200 yard dashes at the exposition meet and his absence would seriously impair the Frogs' point-making machine. There is still a chance that McCorkle will enter the meet provided his foot improves.

A headline says, "Follows Crowd to Find Mother-in-Law Victim of Accident." That ought to promote the gentle art of crowd following.

Want Ads get Results

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

COMPOUND Flakewhite or Jewel 8 pound bucket \$1.19

BANANAS, pound 9c

JELLO, 3 pkgs. 25c

PEACHES Del Monte, Melba halves or sliced, No. 2 1/2 can 23c

93c 24 lb. Sack FLOUR Golden Harvest, 48 lb. sack \$1.78

RICE ASTOR PACKAGE 10c POUND MEAL FIVE POUNDS 19c

RAISINS SUNMAID 2, 15-OZ. PKGS. ... 25c Market DAY PACKAGE 37c

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PALMOLIVE 2 for 15c; CAMAY, 3 for 25c

GOLD DUST, small packages, 6 for 25c

LADY ALICE COFFEE 1 pound package 35c

DAVIS BAKING POWDER Spatula free, lb. 31c

KOPA 1-2 LB. PACKAGE 23c TEA 1-2 LB. PACKAGE LIPTONS 45c

OYSTERS 4-OUNCE CAN 15c TUNA LIGHT MEAT, NO. 1-2 CAN 19c

GALLON Apples, Peaches, Blackberries solid pack fruit, each 55c

SYRUP Richfield Ribbon Cane, 1-2 gallon can 54c

PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar 43c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c

PORK ROAST, Lean Shoulder, pound 19c

SLICED BACON, Our Special, 3 pounds \$1.00

PORK SAUSAGE, pound 25c

SHANKLESS SHOULDERS, cured, pound 22c

DRILLING REPORT

Young Bros. & Alexander, Inc., S. S. Diller No. 1; intention to shoot Callahan county, S. S. Diller No. 3; intention to shoot and statement before shooting; Callahan county.
 Lamb & Shaw, J. M. Perry No. 1 and 2; plugging records; Brown county.
 George Winkler, S. M. Black No. 1; intention to drill; Brown county, depth 1500 feet.
 Lamb & Shaw, J. A. Gwathmey No. 3, plugging record, Brown county.
 Humble Oil and Refining Co., J. H. Allen, No. A-4, well record; Brown county, producer.
 Kingwood Oil company Mee & Daniels, Sharry No. 1; intention to plug, Callahan county.
 Pandem Oil Corporation, Texanna Hutton No. 7, intention to drill, Brown county, depth 1500 feet.

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WANTED—Men and women, work guarantee \$3 day locally, \$91 and expenses month traveling; welfare efforts. Give phone and address. Box "XY," care Times, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

D. W. RUST & SON, real estate and oil properties. Dabney Building, Eastland.

MARCEL AND MANICURE 50c each from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Phone 688-J, house No. 616 South Lamar st., Eastland.

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WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. H. C. Smith, Phone 582-J, Eastland.

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TEACHERS interested in summer employment, local or traveling; good pay. Box "S. E.," care Times, Ranger.

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing; I specialize in fancy work. Mrs. John M. Henry, 704 Fifth st., Ranger.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large southwest front bedroom with own entrance and next to bath room. Phone 288. 604 South Seaman st., Eastland.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 214 Cherry street, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO ROOM furnished apartment. Call at Winons Apartments or Traders Grocery, Ranger.

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12-WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right price. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

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FOR SALE—Almost new Alaska Refrigerator. Cost \$50, for quick sale, \$25.00. Phone 532, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Orthophonic Victrola, cheap. 713 Pine St., Ranger.

PORTO RICO, Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel, two miles northwest of Ranger on Manswell place. T. P. Bush.

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23-AUTOMOBILES

Get it where they got it. 20 good used batteries, your choice \$5 and your old battery. Pritchard's Battery Works, Ranger.

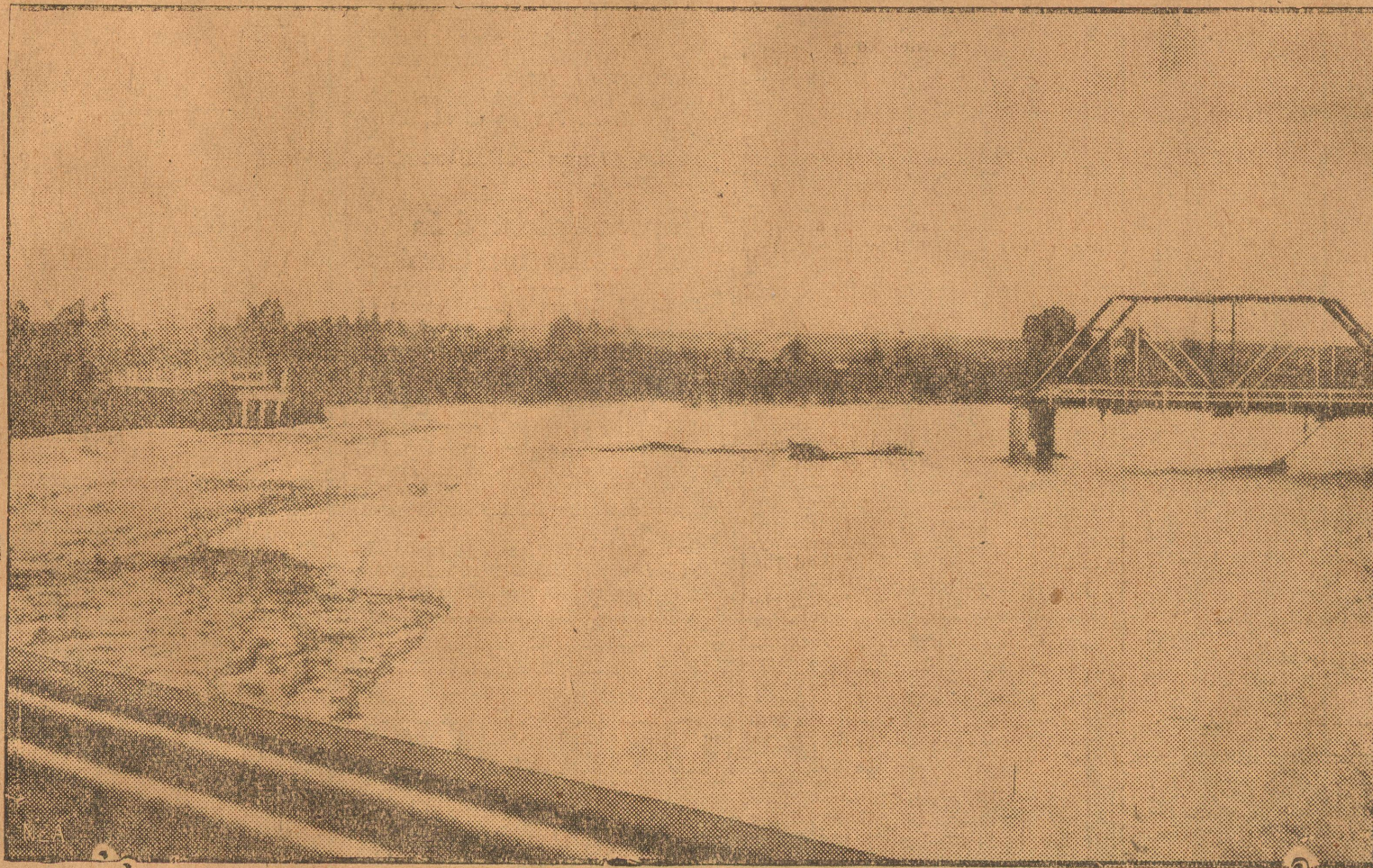
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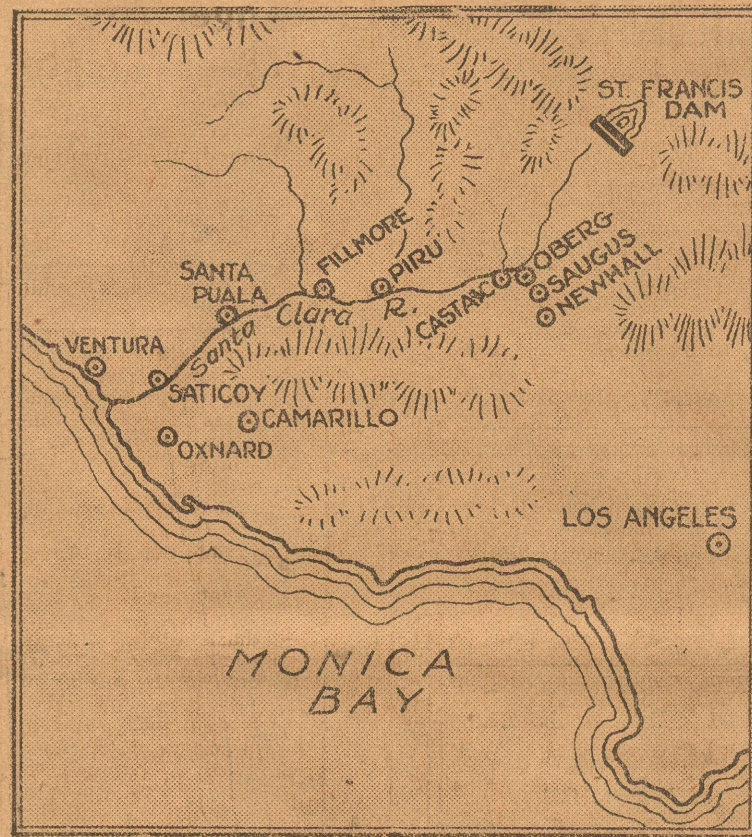
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In The Wake of the California Flood



Big steel bridges were swept away almost like driftwood as 12,000,000,000 gallons of water, released by the bursted dam of the St. Francis reservoir, near Los Angeles, rushed through the Santa Clara valley. This telephoto picture shows all that remained of a bridge near Saugus after the great wall of water had passed by.

Area Hit by Flood



This map shows the path of the flood which swept from the wreckage of the St. Francis dam high in the Sierras down through the Santa Clara valley toward the sea. Buildings and homes were carried away by the head of water as it tore a path through the cities of Newhall, Fillmore, Saugus, Piru, Santa Paula, Santicoy, Castaic, Oberg and Camarillo. Starting from a point about 45 miles north of Los Angeles, the torrent widened into a flood two miles wide that raged southwest toward Ventura, on the coast.

One Victim of Flood



As the list of missing grew hourly in the Santa Clara disaster, officers and volunteer rescue workers combed the debris left by the torrent and brought out scores of bodies. This photo shows a deputy sheriff carrying the body of a 12-year-old boy, one of more than 200 persons trapped by the flood.

In The Courts

The following jury civil cases are set for trial in the 85th district court for the week beginning Monday, March 19.
 Aetna Life Insurance Co. vs. A. W. Gilley, et al.

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"Will you marry me?" asked Kenneth Erskine of Edna Baker, 18, of McKittrick, Calif. "I will not!" said Edna, who was in love with Arthur Miles, an oil worker. So Erskine, man of action, kidnaped the girl and started east in his automobile. By the time they reached Reno, Nev., her consistent refusals discouraged him, so he bought her a ticket home. "A perfect gentleman," admitted Edna—but she is going ahead with her plans to marry Miles.

W. A. Woods, et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.
 Mrs. M. L. Cunningham vs. George Cunningham.
 Mrs. R. E. Williams vs. T. P. Conl ux.

\$207 Collected In Fines For 15 Days

Chief of Police Jim Ingram and his force of policemen collected \$207 in fines during the first 15 days of March, and when minor expenses were deducted, turned over \$205.25 to the city secretary.

There were nine who paid fines for being drunk, five for fighting, three for overparking, one for using abusive language and one for displaying a pistol.

For the same period in 1927 a total of \$92.50 was collected. Ingram collected \$324.10 during the first half of February and \$146.15 during the last half of the same month.

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Fire Insurance Rate Reduced On Latest Model Of Ford Car

Marvin K. Collie, Ranger insurance agent, today received notification from the board of insurance commission at Austin of the new rates covering fire and theft on the new model A Ford car.

The new rate for fire and theft insurance in the Ranger territory on the new car will be \$2.15 per \$100, according to the statement. The rate on the old model was \$2.85 per \$100.

The new fire rate shows an increase of 20 cents over the old model T Ford car. The former rate was \$1.20 per \$100, while the rate recently designated by the commission is \$1.40. The new theft rate shows a decrease of 85 cents over the old model. The former rate was \$1.60, while the present rate is 75 cents.

The lowering of the theft rate on the new Ford was brought about by the installation of the coincidental lock, according to Collie.

The rates went into effect March 7.

IN THE COURTS

The following suits have been filed in district courts:

Alto S. Kinsey et al, vs. J. E. Shirley, et al.

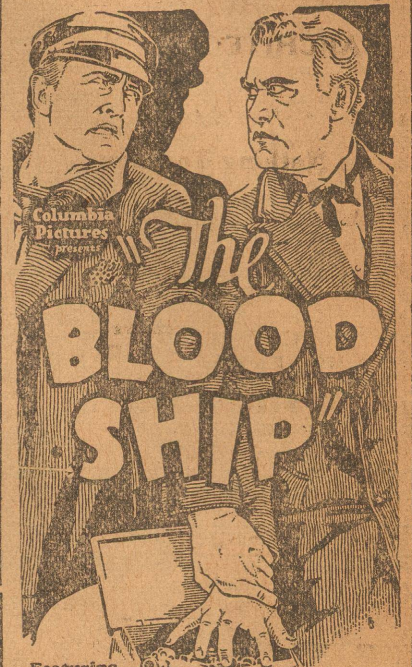
Mary Lamb vs. Thomas G. Lamb, divorce.

A Chicago judge suggests a municipal "laboratory" where youth should study all about love. We suggest that he have it fitted up with park benches.

A Hawaiian has invented a concert ukulele that can be heard for half a mile. Dispatches fail to say whether he got life or the chair.

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TOMATOES No. 2 can, hand packed, 3 cans. 25c

SKINNERS Macaroni and Spaghetti, pkg. 7½c

RICE White House, 2 lb. pkg. 22c

CAKE FLOUR Swansdown, per pkg. ... 36c

SPINACH Sunkist, No. 2½ can ... 19c
 No. 2 can 15c

MALT Blue Ribbon and Budweiser, ea. 59c

PICKLES Quart jar, plain sours 25c

TOILET Soap, Lux, Palmolive, Cascade, 3 bars 21c

BLUEING Mrs. Stewart's bottle 16c

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Gripings

By GUS

We would consider it a great favor if every business house on South Rusk street from the Liberty cafe to the Club cafe would clip out this little piece and mail it to the owner of the property, together with such individual comment as they may see fit to add, depending, of course, on how the rent is and so forth.

The concrete walk there should be finished. In other words, it should be made to reach to the curb instead of being only a few feet wide.

The business houses along there have as much right to full sidewalk facilities as those on other streets and South Rusk street really has a great deal of traffic.

The fact that there is a sidewalk ordinance seems to make little difference, because the property has been the same way as now for the last eight or nine years and if any efforts to have it fixed have ever been made the same have been futile.

And then about trash: When you clean out your place and dump the

papers they should be put in the trash can and not at it. The stiff breeze that blew up last night picked up thousands of papers from the north part of town and deposited them all over the rest of town, leaving a bad impression on the street cleaners as well as making the town unsightly.

The next hard wind will probably be from another direction and it will scatter them again and in different parts of town, keeping the paper in circulation of course, but it looks bad. Papers are like dogs, they only become stray when neglected and when you see a town full of waste-paper you can figure that some of its citizens are right careless and slipshod with their trash and the rest of the citizens are too careless and slipshod to care.

Fifty billion electrons could sit on the point of a pin, says a scientist. And would they swear?

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NEA Los Angeles Bureau
At the two social functions he attended while in Havana, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is said to have ignored the Cuban girls to the extent of dancing exclusively with this American flapper. She is Florence Polk, 17, of Canon City, Colo. "I think he's just divine!" said Miss Polk as this photo was taken upon her return to this country the other day.

This is the Machine Age, surely. A man in Saskatchewan saw the first robin the other day.

St. Patrick's Dance, Lake Cisco Pavilion, Saturday night. Seven Rays of Sunshine playing.

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CIVIL APPEALS COURT

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh judicial district for the week ending Friday, March 16:

Decisions.
Dismissed: Stephenville Mutual Life Insurance association vs. Joseph F. Gant, Erath county.

Reversed and rendered: J. M. Alexander vs. Good Marble & The company, Taylor county. Court's motion, setting aside former opinion.

M. L. Wilson vs. B. F. Auer et al. Motions submitted: Y. L. Thomason vs. I. A. Lee, for rehearing.

G. W. Thomason vs. R. E. Sherrill et al., for rehearing.

John Couger et ux. vs. E. P. Costello, for writ of certiorari to perfect the record.

Motions granted: John Couger et ux. vs. E. P. Costello, for writ of certiorari to perfect the record.

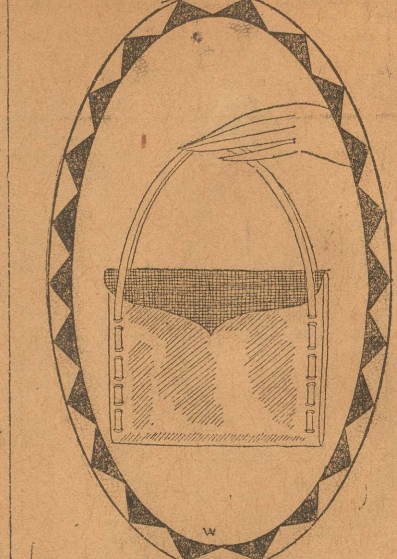
Elisha Roper vs. Charles O. Austin, banking commissioner, to affirm on certificate.
Motions overruled: C. E. Stalker vs. L. T. Williams, for rehearing.
R. O. Anderson vs. William

O'Bryant, for rehearing.
Cases submitted: G. O. Criswell vs. The Dixie Co., et al., Eastland county. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company vs. Gottfried Grabner, Erath county. Neely Braly et al. vs. A. A. Webster et al., Stephens county. Cases for submission March 23: J. H. Saffle vs. Jones County et al., Jones county. Wichita Valley Railway company vs. Arthur Williams, by next friend, et al., Taylor county. Carlton Independent School District vs. J. A. Jordan et al., Erath county. H. S. Collins vs. B. F. Lowe et al., Jones county.

Winners Selected In Declamation Contest

AUSTIN, March 16.—Winners of first place in the twenty-fourth annual E. P. Wilmot declamation contest for freshmen men and women students of the University of Texas were Miss Susan Reed of Holland and Howard P. Townsend of Weinmar. Each speaker was awarded \$35 for first prize by Mrs. S. B. Robertson of Austin, daughter of the late Dr. Wilmot who instituted the contest. To the winners of second place in both the women's and men's divisions the University Co-operative society

Laced Straps



Beige calf and suede are combined in this smart bag. The strap treatment lacing the sides is novel.

awarded prizes of \$15 in books. Miss Sadie Shanblum of Fort Worth and Jean Rodgers of Quanah were the winners of second place.

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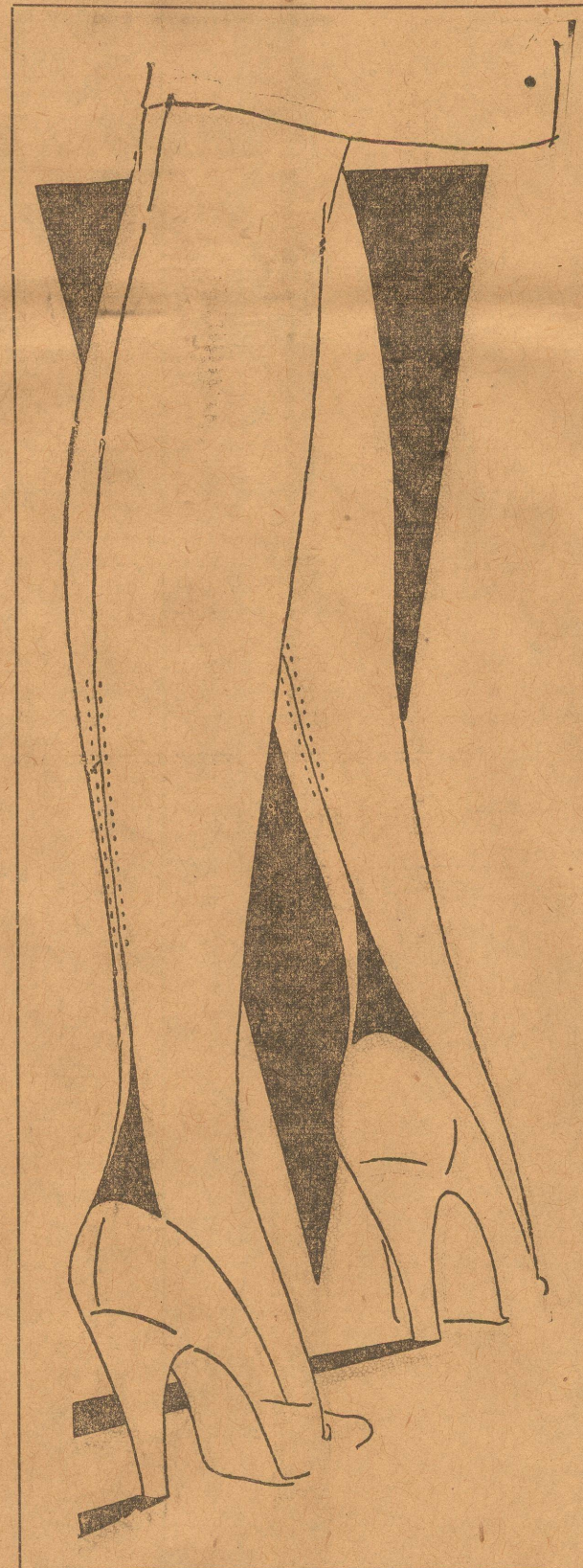
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Sunday School Lesson for Sunday

By H. W. WRYE
JESUS TEACHES SINCERITY
 Lesson Mark 7:1-13.
 Golden Text: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."—Prov. 4:23.

Immediately after feeding the multitude, and the extra figured lesson derived therefrom, as studied last Sunday, we note that Jesus "constrained His disciples to get into the ship, and go to the other side," while He dismissed the people. Jesus alone, departed into a mountain to pray. The ship carrying the disciples had trouble with another wind storm. Jesus came to them walking on the sea, and when they landed another great multitude greeted Him.

The Pharisees and Scribes Complain
 Back in Galilee again, Jesus resumes activities as vigorous as ever. His miracles had given great un- easiness to the scribes and Pharisees at Jerusalem; and some had come to watch His conduct and seek for matter accusation against Him. Jesus nor His disciples had not neglected any part of the divine law, but the Jerusalem critics found fault with His disciples when they ate bread without washing their hands. They were skilled in detecting the smallest matter of error in their religious observances. The disciples had violated "the tradition of the elders," which in the judgment of the scribes was no ordinary crime. Among the Jews, "tradition" signifies the oral law, as distinguished from the written law, which was prepared by Moses. Traditional law, was the result of speculative philosophy. The Talmud was a work which contained all the civil, religious, and moral law given by Moses, and in addition a compilation of instructions and interpretations which the rabbis had made and which the priests came to look upon as more sacred than the law itself. These instructions had carried along additional ceremony which was unauthorized by Jehovah. Washing of hands, cups, etc., as a religious service, had been handed down from generation to generation until the observance of it was considered as of divine origin. Man is fond of mending the law of God, and has an idea that with his finishing touch it is vastly improved. The scribes and Pharisees took the matter up with Jesus, and "asked Him" why His helpers ignored the tradition of the elders.

Jesus Rebukes Insincerity
 Our Lord's withering reply was, "Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups; and many other such things ye do." The Lord declared the scribes and Pharisees to be hypocrites, whose character the prophet had well described. They approached God in His ordinances with good words, and honored Him with fair professions, but their hearts were estranged from His holy character, law, and service, through pride, avarice and wickedness; so that their very worship was vain, and unprofitable to themselves; even as their instructions were to the people, while they taught them the traditions of men, instead of the word of God. The passage in the prophet refers as much to the deluded people, as to their false teachers. "Moses said, Honor thy father and mother." This includes respect, obedience, and support, (Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16; Lev. 19:3; Eph. 6:1,2.) It is our duty to assist our aged parents. But the Jews invented a method to avoid this if they pleased. Notwithstanding the fact that the death penalty was prescribed for wanton disregard for parents. The elders had taught "it is Corban"—meaning, "It is dedicated." If a son had property with which he should assist his parents, he could free himself from that duty by pre-

nouncing over the goods the formula, "It is Corban," dedicated. Thus by pretending to dedicate property to a sacred purpose it could be removed from the parents and used for the son's purposes. This was only a sample of the many ways the Pharisees had of evading the commandments of God.

The Application
 Those "clean hands and that pure heart," which Christ requires are very different from the external decency, and superstitious forms and appearances of sanctity, which have distinguished Phariseism in every age. Outward purifications and ceremonies can neither purge the conscience from guilt, nor the affections from avarice, ambition, sensuality, or hypocrisy. We need no human inventions—no 1928 models, patterns, improvements or additions to the old Jerusalem order of Christian religion. The individual today who seeks to reach heaven off the shoulders of some pious dignitary or through the experiences of some good man or woman or by a doctrine that is untaught in the Scriptures, will suffer a severer condemnation than the Pharisees of this lesson. To attempt to worship God after the commandments, doctrines, and philosophies of men, is rejecting the commandments of God,—"Making the word of God of none effect." Insignificant and little as the washing of hands as a religious act appears to be, it was condemned. God has given man a perfect law, and it is very clear in pointing out divine requirements, and any additions or subtractions thereto will result disastrously to the individual doing it. The following words were copied from an old slab in a church at Lubec, Germany: "Thus speaketh Christ to us: Ye call me Master, and obey me not; Ye call me Light, and see me not; Ye call me Way, and walk me not; Ye call me Life, and desire me not; Ye call me Father, and love me not; Ye call me Rich, and ask me not; Ye call me Eternal, and seek me not; Ye call me Gracious, and trust me not; Ye call me Noble, and serve me not; Ye call me Mighty, and honor me not; Ye call me Just, and fear me not; IF I CONDEMN YOU, BLAME ME NOT."

Lone Eagless



Lady Mary Bailey, titled British airwoman, who is flying alone from London to Capetown.

Took Strings Off Beans And Now He Is Jobless

NEW YORK, March 15.—Calvin N. Keeney of Leroy, N. Y., labored for 25 years to take the strings out of beans and now everybody is growing them that way. Keeney's children are urging him to look for another job where the fruits of his toil cannot be pilfered by Nature herself.

The Furbank of the bean world told a writer for the Farm and Fireside Magazine how, as a young man, he looked through his garden to see which of the vegetables most needed improvements and decided that strings in beans were about the most pestiferous things in the realm of edible plants. Accordingly he began developing a new variety which resulted in completely ridding that legume of the objectionable strings.

After much urging, he sold his

first seed to a big grower who supplied congressmen with the seeds they sent out to constituents and with lavish generosity the solons mailed samples far and wide. With that Keeney's prize bean business blew up and he has not again been able to correct the faults of any other vegetable. The worst blow of all, said Keeney, was that the big grower named the bean after himself.

This is the time of year when a man's ambition goes to seed.

French Scientists are taking pictures of sounds. The picture we'd like to see is father's oration when a couple of doors are slammed just after the baby has been rocked to sleep again.

Nimrod News

Special Correspondence.
 C. H. Elliott has taken charge of the store here which he bought from Lou Allen some time ago.
 Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford.
 Mrs. H. A. Wright is on the sick list.
 Ben Carr and family of Cisco visited in the W. L. McCorkle home Sunday. Also some relatives from Oklahoma are visiting in the W. L. McCorkle home.
 Mesdames L. D. Stanaford, H. H. Harrelson, D. L. Allen, Bill Hall, Misses Wanda Munn, Elsie Sharp, Ola Notgrass and Josie Hale met at the home of Mrs. Flora Allen Saturday afternoon and organized the Busy Bee Sewing circle. This circle is to meet every two weeks at the home of the members and sew. Miss Ola Notgrass was elected president and Mrs. Bill Hall was elected secretary at the closing hour. Mrs. Allen served hot chocolate and cake. We invit-

ed all the women in our community to join.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy and family of Carbon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott.
 Mrs. Williams and Sons have moved back from West Texas and are living east of Cisco. They were at church here Sunday.

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<p>BLUE RIBBON MALT can 55c</p> <p>CREAM CHEESE lb. 31c</p> <p>DOMESTIC SARDINES can 5c</p> <p>CIGARETTES Lucky Strike—Old Gold Chesterfield—Camel carton \$1.19</p> <p>OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 Cans 19c</p> <p>QUAKER OATS QUICK OR REGULAR 3 Small Pkgs 25c</p> <p>MOTHER'S CHINA OATS Pkg. 29c</p> <p>MOTHER'S ALUMINUM OATS Pkg. 27c</p>	
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Texas Cabbage Price Jumps to \$15 a Ton

EDINBURG, Texas, March 15.—After a period of inactivity covering a space of six weeks, during which time prices ranged from \$7 to \$9 a ton, lower Rio Grande valley cabbage has taken a sudden rise to \$15 a ton and promises to reach \$35 before the season ends, G. E. Duncan, manager of a local packing shed, said.

The first appreciable rise occurred last week. Toward the middle of the week the demand increased slightly more and is now jumping rapidly.

The last weekly shipment of car loads of cabbage reported by the railroads here stated that 250 cars had moved out during the week.

Consistent optimism prevails regarding the coming market for new beans, tomatoes and potatoes.

"Recent frosts in Florida," Duncan said, "and floods in western Mexico have so depleted the tomato and bean crops there that I believe the valley will virtually have no competition from those sections this season."

Ibsen's Centenary Observed By Literary Cult Of Norwegians

OSLO, Norway.—The centenary of Ibsen, whose dramas have made many sensitive thespians throughout the world shudder, is being celebrated here commencing today. The celebrations will end on March 20, exactly 100 years after he was born, at Skien, South Norway.

Among Ibsen's most famous works are "Ghosts," "A Doll's House" and "Peer Gynt." The latter is as familiar to music lovers as it is to those who know it as a literary work. It was used by Grieg, famed Norwegian composer, as the title for his "Peer Gynt Suite," to which some of the world's most famous dancers, including the late Isadora Duncan and Loie Fuller adapted terpsichorean exhibitions.

The celebrations included the performance daily of Ibsen's best known works. Lectures concerning him and his dramas, exhibitions and banquets will also be features provided by the organizers of the centenary.

On March 22 the city of Bergen, where Henrik Ibsen resided for a long time, will resume the celebrations which will have ceased in Oslo on the twentieth. Bergen will honor the famous author for two days.

Mertzon Organizes Commercial Body

MERTZON, March 15.—Carlton H. Amacker has been chosen manager of the newly organized Mertzon chamber of commerce.

Mertzon, located 28 miles west of San Angelo, is in direct line to become an oil town, and has formed a commercial organization to control and direct future growth and development of the town into proper channels.

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MUSSOLINI WILL NOT PERMIT ANOTHER ALSACE-LORRAINE

Italian Premier by Action Against Austrian Propaganda Declares Sentiment of National Minorities Is Barred.

By J. W. T. MASON, Written for the United Press. NEW YORK.—Action by Premier Mussolini to check Austrian propaganda against Italian rule in southern Tyrol is in accordance with correct usage and is a move to prevent another war based on questionable sentimentality for minority population groups. Austrian criticism of Italian methods of administration in the Tyrol area is as much resented by Italians as Americans would resent criticism by Mexico of Americanization of the southwestern territory of the United States which formerly belonged to Mexico.

Of all European nations Austria has least reason for posing as the friend of minority races. Before the war the Austrians governed their own minority racial populations with an iron hand. Their purpose in criticizing the Mussolini regime in Tyrol is to embarrass Italy and create a world moral opinion in Austria's favor based on insinuations of ruthlessness which cannot be proven.

The territory which Austria is seeking to turn into an "Alsace-Lorraine land of martyrs" is a small area called by the Italians "Alto Adige," in Tyrol, which was taken from Austria and given to Italy after the world war. It has a mountaineering population of about a quarter of a million, partly Italian and partly Austrian, the latter speaking the German language. It is difficult to determine whether the Italians or the Austrians are the more numerous. But Mussolini has resolved that the district must become Italian in spirit and within a generation or two, predominantly Italian in language.

Carrying out this policy, he has taken measures to enforce the teaching of Italian on all the people and to curtail the teaching of German. This is the basis of the difficulty which has developed between Italy and Austria. The Austrian government in various ways, has been trying to save the German language in the "Alto Adige" and has tried to create an impression that measures of repression are being taken against the Austrian part of the population simply because they are Austrian by birth and culture. Were Austria to continue to maintain this kind of propaganda the result would be a

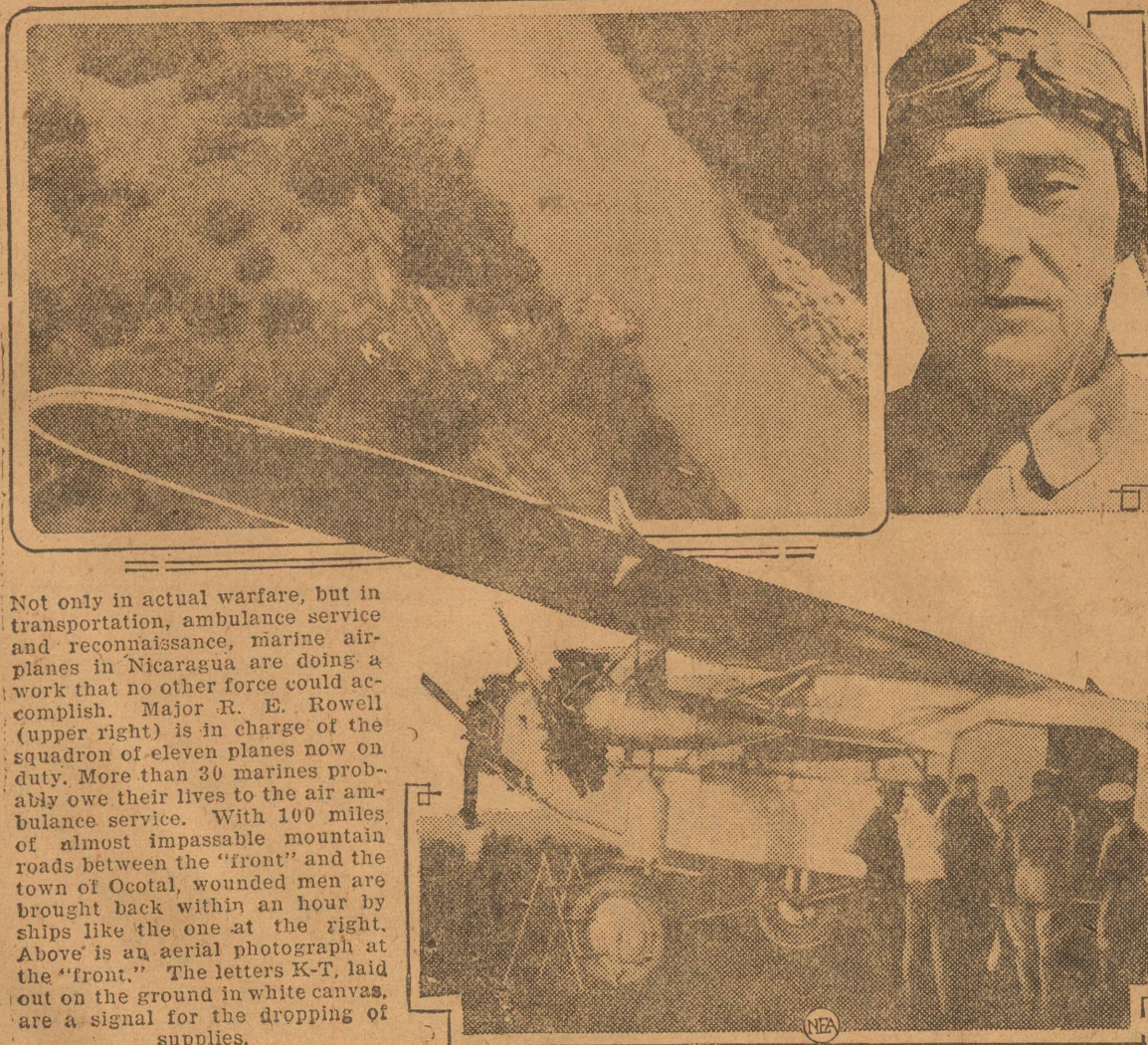
stimulated enmity toward Italy in her newly-acquired territory which Mussolini rightly resents.

The problem of minority populations is difficult enough without adding to the difficulty by creating feelings of false sentiment. After the Franco-Prussian war, when France lost Alsace-Lorraine to Germany, the French continually kept up the fiction that the population transferred to German allegiance could never become German in sentiment. Now that France has at last recovered her "lost provinces" there is frequent turmoil between Paris and Strassburg and the Alsacians are showing no such affection for France as was predicted they would.

Austria's effort to create an Alsace-Lorraine of her own along the Italian border is under suspicion of being much more artificial than the French effort after the loss of the Rhine provinces. It is not unnatural for a country that has lost a war to attempt to depict the victor as rapacious and cruel in its attitude toward newly annexed territory; but the effort to put the issue on moral grounds, whereas it is predominantly political or economic, is a dangerous one.

Italy has every right in international usage to attempt to nationalize her extended frontiers. The new citizens of Italy, if they have a passionate affection for their lost Fatherland—which is not apparent—will reject Mussolini's policy and will themselves create a moral crisis. They, alone, have the right to do this. Austria has no right to attempt to do it, as if on their behalf. If the Mussolini methods are really tyrannical, a spontaneous public opinion can be formed in the "Alto Adige" which will make itself felt and will produce modifications. If, at the end of a generation or two, little progress has been made in changing the national spirit of the new Italian Tyrol, then the Italians will suffer for their incompetence. But Italy is entitled to her chance to show by actual results that her method of nationalization is an effective one. Austria, through disquietude that Italy may succeed, is not entitled to incite international opinion against Mussolini by one-sided accusations.

Planes Play Big Part in Sandino Chase



Not only in actual warfare, but in transportation, ambulance service and reconnaissance, marine airplanes in Nicaragua are doing a work that no other force could accomplish. Major R. E. Rowell (upper right) is in charge of the squadron of eleven planes now on duty. More than 30 marines probably owe their lives to the air ambulance service. With 100 miles of almost impassable mountain roads between the "front" and the town of Ocotal, wounded men are brought back within an hour by ships like the one at the right. Above is an aerial photograph at the "front." The letters K-T laid out on the ground in white canvas, are a signal for the dropping of supplies.

Warranty deed, E. P. Crawford et ux. to Martin Luker, part of lot 2, block 108, Cisco, consideration \$250.

Assignment, P. B. Goodwin et al. to Chestnut & Smith corporation, part of William Van Norman survey.

Release of vendor's lien, T. E. Brownlee to George H. Wells, lot 13, block 98, Cisco, \$5,000.

Sup. gas contract, B. O. Thralls et al. to Chestnut & Smith corporation, part of William Van Norman survey.

Release, Sipe Springs Oil company to J. D. Fields, see deed records.

A New York newspaper advertises that it is about to print the truth about Russia. That is, this week's truth about Russia.

Los Angeles Girl Wins \$5000 With Idea For Movies

NEW YORK, March 15.—Miss Rena Vale, Los Angeles, today was announced as winner of the first prize of \$5,000 in the \$15,000 Idea contest conducted by Paramount-Famous Players Lasky corporation and Photoplay Magazine.

Winners of the next four prizes, of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, were: Miss Yvonne Coriveau, Pawtucket, R. I.; Miss Marvel Kingsley, Madison, Wis.; and Lute Johnson, Denver, Colo.

Favorite characters suggested as central figures of movies were Christopher Columbus and Mary, Queen of Scots, although practically everyone in the history of the world, from Eve to President Coolidge, was suggested by the 40,000 readers of Photoplay Magazine who took part in the contest.

Colonel Lindbergh's aviation trips and the Mississippi floods were favorite topics suggested for possible future movies.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments filed March 12:

Oil and gas lease, C. M. Murphy et al. to Chestnut & Smith corporation, southeast 1-4 of section 23, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$10.

Warranty deed, J. M. Higginbotham to W. D. Conway, part of lots 11 and 12, block 21, Ranger, consideration \$4,000.

Quit claim deed, C. W. Bartlett to J. M. Higginbotham Sr., part of lots 11 and 12, block 21, Ranger, consideration \$10.

Warranty deed, George L. Crawford et ux. to C. W. Bartlett, lots 11 and 12, block 21, Ranger, consideration \$10.

Transfer of vendor's lien, E. M. Wilson to F. P. Crawford, lot 7, block 4, Mancill addition to Cisco, \$350.

Assignment, Humble Oil & Refining Co. to L. C. Purnell, see deed records, \$1.

Warranty deed, August Holkort to Mrs. Vinnie May Plumlee, lot 1, block 1, Harper Heights addition to Gorman, consideration \$1,500.

Warranty deed, B. F. Sandel et ux. to D. L. Allen, part of Mary Ann Clark league and labor survey, consideration \$6,000.

M. M. lien, L. F. Cunningham to Pickering Lumber Co., north 1-2 of lot 11 and south 1-2 of lot 12, block

17, Hillcrest addition, Eastland, \$2,500.

Instruments filed March 10:

Oil and gas lease, J. C. Harrell et al. to Chestnut & Smith corporation, J. B. Conway pre-emptory survey, consideration \$10.

Oil and gas lease, A. C. Underwood et al. to Chestnut & Smith corporation et al., northeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4 of section 16, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., \$185.

Warranty deed, Hardeman Roberts et ux. to Roy Nunnally, lot 5, block F4, consideration \$1,000.

Release, Texas State bank to Jim Steele, \$127.41.

Release, Atlantic Oil Production Co. to J. D. Fields et ux., part of blocks 1 to 9, Joseph Rubarth survey, consideration \$1.

Warranty deed, C. S. Youngblood to Charles Kincaid, lots 11, 15, 16, block G, National Highway addition to Eastland, \$10.

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HENS Large, dressed, pound	28c
POTATOES 10 lbs. large white for	35c
PORK-BEANS Campbell's large, 3 for	25c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's 3-lb. bag, fresh ground	\$1.35
LAUNDRY Soap, 10 bars Swifts quick nap.	35c
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New Hope

NEW HOPE, March 16—Less Barnett made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGaha and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton visited little Charlotte Lou Clements, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields visited in this community Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohanan, a girl.

Miss Gladys Asher visited Miss Jewel Gentry of Carbon Wednesday night.

Carl McDaniel of near Carbon was in the community last week.

Saturday night and Sunday were our regular church days. Rev. B. F. Clement preached Saturday night and Sunday. The subject of selecting help for the revival meeting was discussed. Bro. Goss from Gorman preached Sunday night on the "Conquest Campaign."

Craig Smith attended court last Saturday. Newton Bennett is attending this week.

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

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- 2—1925 FORD ROADSTERS
- 2—1926 FORD COUPES
- 1—1924 CHEVROLET ROADSTER
- 2—CHEVROLET TOURINGS
- 3—CHEVROLET COACHES
- 1—CHEVROLET SEDAN

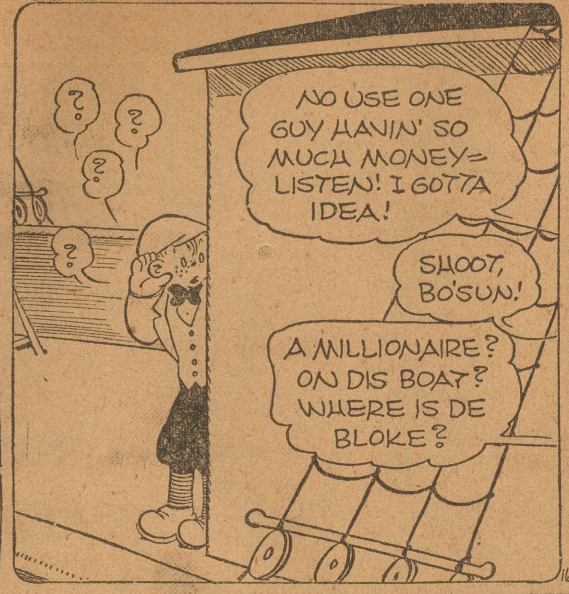
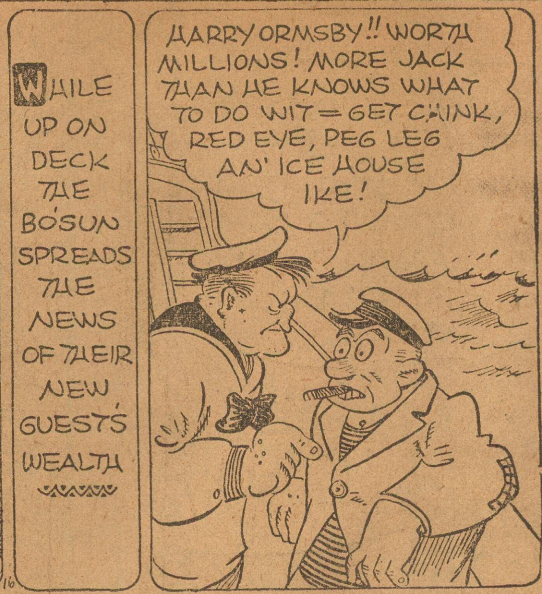
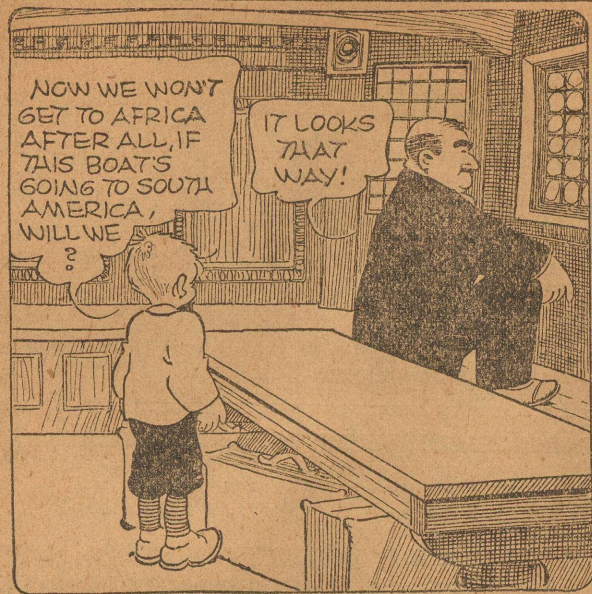
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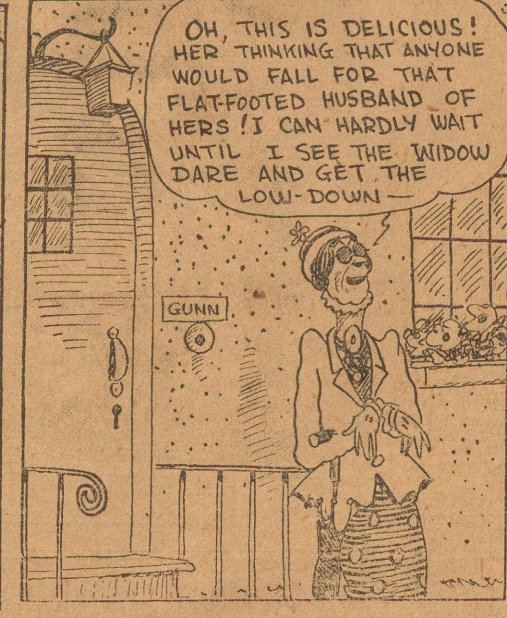
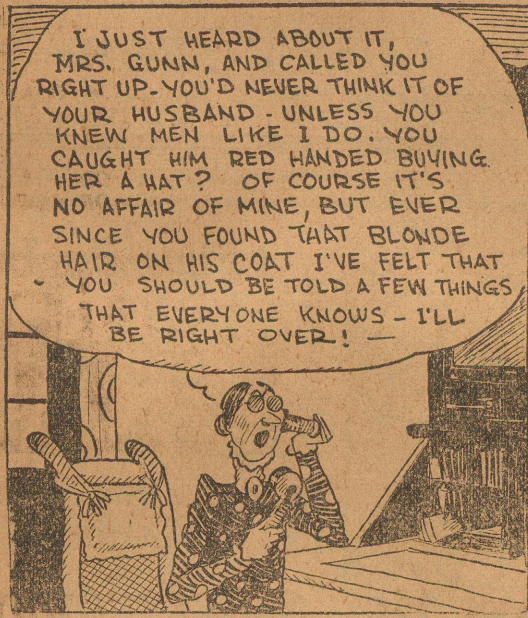
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"I didn't need it; but I thought it might save me trouble. People knew I'd been running round with the Odell girl; and some of them knew she'd been blackmailing me—I'd told 'em, like a damn fool. I told Mannix, for instance. We'd both been stung." "Is that your only reason for concocting this alibi?" Markham was watching him sharply. "Wasn't it reason enough? Blackmail would have constituted a motive, wouldn't it?" "It takes more than a motive to arouse unpleasant suspicion." "Maybe so. Only I didn't want to be drawn into it. You can't blame me for trying to keep clear of it."

Mom'n Pop

By Taylor



THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS
Philo Vance.
John F.-X. Markham, district attorney of New York county.
Margaret Odell (The "Canary").
Charles Cleaver, a man-about town.
Kenneth Spotswoode, a manufacturer.
Louis Mannix, an importer.
Dr. Ambrosio Lindquist, a fashionable neurologist.
Tony Skeel, a professional burglar.
William Elmer Jessup, telephone operator.

Wall Street Journal. Heath got himself a drink of water and took a turn up and down the room. Presently Swacker re-entered.

THE STORY THUS FAR
Vance believes Skeel innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the stranger did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. He shatters Cleaver's alibi of being out of the city the night of the murder, and Mannix, under pressure, reveals that he had been calling on a Miss Frisbie, who occupied the apartment adjoining the "Canary's."

CHAPTER XXXV
Markham sat glowering into space. "I don't at all like the Cleaver end of this affair," he said. "There's been something damned wrong about him ever since Monday."

"And I say," put in Vance, "doesn't the gentleman's false alibi take on a certain shady significance now, what?"

"You apprehend, I trust, why I restrained you from questioning him about it at the club yesterday. I rather fancied that if you could get Mannix to pour out his heart to you, you'd be in a stronger position to draw a few admissions from Cleaver. And behold! Again the triumph of intuition! With what you now know about him, you can chivy him most unconsciously—eh, what?"

"And that's precisely what I'm going to do," Markham rang for Swacker. "Get hold of Charles Cleaver," he ordered irritably. "Phone him at the Stuyvesant club and also his home—he lives round the corner from the club in West 27th street. And tell him I want him to be here in half an hour, or I'll send a couple of detectives to bring him in handcuffs."

For five minutes Markham stood before the window, smoking agitatedly, while Vance with a smile of amusement, busied himself with The

"Well, now, here's what's been bothering me; that box wasn't jimmyed open—it was unlocked with a key. And, anyway, a professional crook don't take letters and documents. You see what I mean, sir?"

"Sergeant of mine!" exclaimed Vance. "I abuse myself before you! I sit at your feet! The document box—the tidily opened, empty document box! Of course! Skeel didn't open it—never in this world! That was the other chap's handiwork."

"What was in your mind about that box, Sergeant?" asked Markham. "Just this, sir. As Mr. Vance insisted right along, there might be some one besides Skeel in that apartment during the night. And you told me that Cleaver admitted to you he'd paid Odell a lot of money last June to get back his letters. But suppose he never paid that money; suppose he went there Monday night and took those letters. Wouldn't he have told you just the story he did about buying 'em back? Maybe that's how Mannix happened to see him there."

"That's not unreasonable," Mannix acknowledged. "But where does it lead us?"

"Well, sir, if Cleaver did take 'em Monday night, he mighta held on to 'em. And if any of those letters were dated later than last June, when he says he bought 'em back, then we'd have the goods on him."

"As I say, sir, I've been thinking. Now, Cleaver is outa town today; and if we could get hold of those letters—"

"Not yet," said Markham curtly. "But if you were, you'd have only yourself to blame. Sit down."

Cleaver hesitated, and took the nearest chair. "Why was I routed out of bed at 7:30 by this detective of yours?" he jerked his thumb toward Heath—"and threatened with patrol wagons and warrants because I objected to such high-handed and illegal methods?"

"You were merely threatened with legal procedure if you refused to accept my invitation voluntarily. This is my short day at the office; and there was some explaining I wanted from you without delay."

"I'm damned if I'll explain anything to you under these conditions!" For all his nerveless poise, Cleaver was finding it difficult to control himself.

"I'm no pickpocket that you can drag in here when it suits your convenience and put through a third degree."

"That's eminently satisfactory to me," Markham spoke ominously. "But since you refuse to do your explaining as a free citizen, I have no other course than to alter your present status."

He turned to Heath. "Sergeant, go across the hall and have Ben swear out a warrant for Charles Cleaver. Then lock this gentleman up."

Cleaver gave a start, and caught his breath sibilantly.

"I'll talk here," Cleaver sat down again. "What do you want to know?"

Markham took out a cigar and lit it with deliberation. "First: why did you tell me you were in Boonton Monday night?"

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Parisians Urged To Start Revolution On Election Day

By JOHN O'BRIEN
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PARIS.—Bill posters are busy papering blank walls throughout Paris and the provincial cities with party platforms, renunciations of communists and appeals for class war, patriotic announcements and revolutionary pronouncements. The election campaign is on. The ballots cast on April 22 will decide the fate of the Poincare government.

Although it is too early to make a reliable forecast government sympathizers declare that the position of parties in the chamber will be only slightly changed as a result of the election. In 1923, as in the general elections previous to 1919, the system of voting for a single deputy for each "arrondissement" will be followed. In 1919 and 1924 the voters cast their ballots for a list of deputies representing all the "arrondissements" of each department of France.

Minister of the Interior Albert Sarraut will spend the night of April 22-23 at the ministry receiving returns from the provinces, where they are tabulated and telegraphed to Paris by the prefects. The Prefect of the Department of the Seine will receive the returns for the elections in Paris and the suburbs at the city hall. In case no candidate in an arrondissement obtains a majority of the votes cast there will be a second ballot on the Sunday following.

The chief issues at the approaching election relate to the government's financial and foreign policies.

OUT OUR WAY



KOKOMO NEWS

Special Correspondence.

KOKOMO, March 16.—Mrs. Everton, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. We hope to have a large crowd and good singing.

A number from this community went to Lone Cedar last Sunday to singing, but was disappointed, as they had it at Eastland. Some returned to their homes while others went to Eastland and they reported good singing.

Miss Ila Mae Johnson spent Tuesday night with Miss Ooley McNeely. Mrs. M. P. Johnson is kept very busy with her incubator, setting it and baby chicks to care for.

Miss Ila Mae Johnson and Mrs. T. N. Irwin visited Miss Nora Leach last Saturday.

We had preaching services here Sunday morning and night but had very poor attendance as so many are on the sick list.

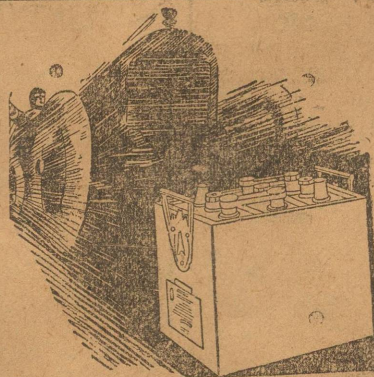
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According to the keenest observers, however, there is little danger of such an upset this year. They believe that the communists now numbering almost thirty in the chamber will lose a few seats, as will also the extreme conservatives. These seats are expected to go to one or another of the socialist groups or to the socialist radicals, who are the keystone of the Poincare edifice.

If these prognostications are fulfilled there will be a new chamber slightly more radical than the present house and, necessarily, there will be a recasting of the Poincare cabinet. M. Poincare has followed the old parliamentary custom of having as his active collaborators men representing all the strong groups in the

Wet Nurse



NEA Denver Bureau
"Wild life" is the motif of the year book to be published this year at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Glen S. Potter, cowboy artist-editor, is studying it here close up, as wet nurse to a cougar cub. A forest ranger picked up the little fellow in a lion's den in a nearby canyon.

chamber in proportion to their voting strength. Therefore he will be obliged to give the extreme radicals more of a show in the ministry than they have now.

This is not expected, however, to have the slightest effect on the premier's fiscal program. This has already received the approval of the parliament and the nation and the actual head of the government is immensely popular with the voters. This popularity is expected to counteract the propaganda of candidates who have

always voted against the government of "national union."

Premier Poincare does not intend to formulate a real election program until a month or so before the voting day. He will do so in a speech about the middle of March and is expected to define exactly the position of the government, asking for reelection on the basis of what it has accomplished since Poincare took office. This is directly contrary to M. Poincare's attitude in 1924 when he announced that he "was not going to play politics." This has been held against him by some of his warmest supporters because they contend it permitted the overthrow of the moderate elements and the arrival in power of the socialist-radical combination, under the regime of which the franc collapsed to the point of threatening national bankruptcy.

Minister of the Interior Sarraut already has gone over the situation with his provincial representatives, the prefects and subprefects and has given them instructions as to the best method aiding the sympathizers of the government to win. It is generally believed that in this way the Poincare government will get a new lease of power, with a working majority of 350 in the chamber.

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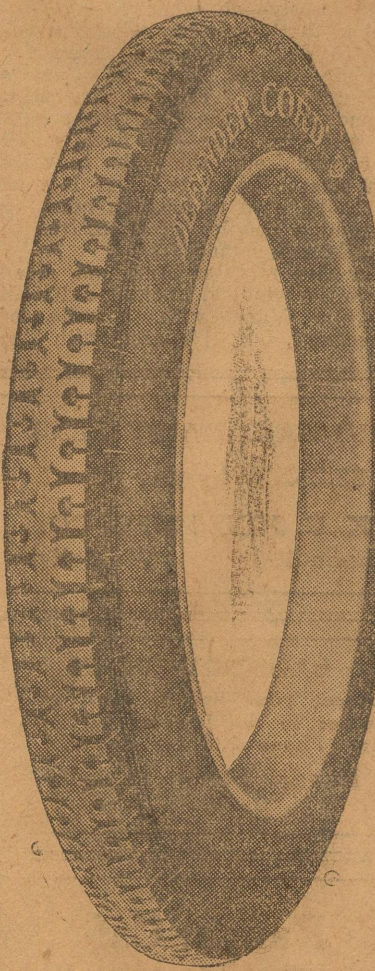
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