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THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to unsettled; colder in north portion tonight.

BEAR THIS IN MIND  
That political promises are like pie crust and that politicians will be busy making promises this year. Let the office seek the man.

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## PROHIBITION HEARINGS ARE BEING OPENED

### WAR IS OPENED ON SUNDAY THEATRES IN EASTLAND COUNTY

## EASTLAND HOSTESS TO MOTHERS CONGRESS

### FIRST SESSION WILL BE HELD IN EVENING DELEGATES ON HAND

Entertainment Program Is a Lavish One For Entire Meeting.

The advance guard of the delegates to the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association convention for the first district of Texas began arriving in Eastland this morning.

The city hall presented a busy scene at 2 o'clock when the registration of delegates began. Many friendships of past conventions were renewed and new friends were made at an informal reception.

At 6 o'clock this evening, the visitors will be guests at a dinner tendered by the Parent-Teacher Association, aided by the home economics department. The first session of the convention will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall.

Addressees of welcome will be delivered and responses will be made on behalf of the delegates. Virgil T. Seaberry, eloquent young attorney of Eastland, will make an address. Musical numbers will round out an excellent program. The presiding officer will be Mrs. W. Z. Bates of Eastland.

Tuesday will be a busy day for the delegates. The first business sessions will be held. There will be a luncheon at noon tendered by the Eastland Lions and Rotarians and in the afternoon, there will be a trip through the oil fields, with the Oil Belt Power plant, the Olden shallow field and a casinghead plant as chief points of interest. Then at 7 o'clock there will be a buffet supper at the Elks clubrooms.

Owing to the nearness of Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and other cities of the Oil Belt to Eastland, it is expected that a new record for attendance will be registered during the convention, which ends Wednesday.

## TWO KILLED IN EASTER ACCIDENTS

HOUSTON, April 5.—Two persons were killed here in week-end accidents.

Nix Mitchell, 65 years old, was killed instantly, when he stepped in front of an auto driven by A. J. Boehm last night. Boehm is charged with negligent homicide.

Fritz Dutton, a barber, was accidentally killed Sunday when a pistol he was examining was discharged.

Sam Everett Crane, 9 years, died today from injuries caused by the kick of a mule. The boy was brought to a hospital here from Dilley.

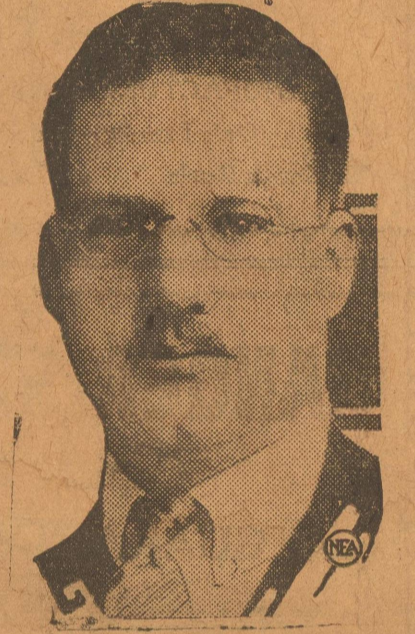
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### Won't Pay



Although Attorney Julius H. Preston had plenty of money in his pocket when he was haled into court at Milwaukee for failure to pay \$450 back alimony to his wife, he refused to pay it. So he's beginning a six-months' term in the workhouse. He says he'll serve his time.

## WORKMAN INJURED IN EXPLOSION

MARSHALL, April 5.—One workman was seriously injured when an explosion and a subterranean fire threatened the destruction of the power plant of the Industrial Gas Company at Waskom near here today. Marshall and more than a score of other towns in this section of the state were without power, gas and lights following the blast. The extent of the damage has not been learned.

## PLAN OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR GREENLAND NATIVES

COPENHAGEN—The various party groups in the Danish rigsdag have united approving "in principle" the proposal of the home minister to introduce old-age pensions for the Esquimaux in Greenland.

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## TRAVIS COUNTY FINALLY ENDS HIGHWAY PROBE

Judge James R. Hamilton Fails to Mention It In His Charge Monday

AUSTIN, April 5.—District Judge James R. Hamilton, in impanelling the Travis county grand jury for the April term today did not make a special charge for the further investigation of the state highway department and indicated that the probe had been closed.

He informed the grand jury that since its adjournment for the February term, nothing new in connection with the investigation of the highway department had been called to his attention and he announced that he knew no reason why the probe should be continued.

The probe has been in progress for several months, and prior inquisitors returned several bills of indictment against Mr. Hoffman, general manager of the Hoffman Construction company.

The case against the Hoffman Construction company to cancel the resurfacing contract is due to come up in a short time, after which the criminal case against Hoffman probably will be called to trial.

## Mexican Held On Knife Charge; Wife Is Object

Guadalupe Giero, a Mexican, spent the night in the Ranger jail Saturday night, and Easter Sunday night in the Ranger county jail. Giero was charged by his son-in-law with having attempted to knife his wife, on Saturday night, at the family home on Hunt street. The woman was not hurt, but the son-in-law had his coat cut where the knife slashed it instead of the woman, as the son-in-law tried to stop the affray.

Giero was alleged to have been drinking when he attempted to knife his wife. After the son-in-law had prevented him from doing her harm, he brought Mrs. Giero with him to Judge J. N. McFatter's office and filed a complaint against him.

Constable Ted Hamilton and Justice McFatter returned to the home with them and made the arrest, charging him with assault with a knife. The woman could not speak English, so the son-in-law, who was said to be the husband of her daughter by a former marriage, acted as her interpreter.

## DAVIS SUES NEWSPAPERS FOR DAMAGES

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.—J. M. Davis, former governor of Kansas, filed suits for damages totaling \$5,000 against the Kansas City Post and 000,000 against the Kansas City other newspapers today alleging he had suffered libel and malicious prosecution at the hands of the newspapers in connection with a recent trial of himself and his son, Russell, acquitted of the charges of selling pardons.

The pardoning of a man serving a sentence for wrecking a bank was the foundation of the case.

## Knob Knockers Get \$300 From Brownwood Safe

BROWNWOOD, April 5.—Safe blowers escaped with \$300 after mutilating the books of the Brownwood Floral Company here during the night. It was discovered here today. Thieves also entered the City Service Company, but no loss is reported.

## RANGER MUSICIANS TO BROADCAST APRIL 13

Tuesday, April 13, will be the day that the Ranger musicians will broadcast from WBAP, instead of this coming Tuesday. It will be a lucky thirteenth for Ranger, as it will give outsiders a chance to hear the talent that she is justly proud of.

### Trees



Charles Lathrop Pack is president of the American Tree Association, and is giving away 300,000 primers on forestry to school children. He is in charge of plans for observance of National Forestry Week, beginning April 18.

## KNIGHT TEMPLAR GRAND CONCLAVE NOW IN SESSION

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 5.—The seventy-third annual conclave of the grand commandery, Knight Templar opened here with a full representation of knights from all points in the state. The session will last through Thursday.

The two commanderies at Dallas, Tancred and Dallas are here as well as members of the order at Fort Worth, Waco, Wichita Falls, Tyler, Paris, McKinney, and other North Texas points.

Dr. Irving M. Dietz of this city is general chairman of the executive committee and assisted by George P. Knox of San Antonio and Dudley McManus of Kenedy has arranged an elaborate program of entertainment for these in attendance including entertainment for the ladies of the knights arranged by Mrs. Albert N. Chappell.

The conclave will open tonight with the conferring of the M. M. degree by the grand master of Texas and members of the grand commandery at 7:30 p. m.

### Program

The program for the following three days is:  
Tuesday—9 a. m., grand parade; 10:45 a. m. devotional service at First Methodist Church; 12 a. m., buffet luncheon at Masonic Temple; 2 p. m., review at Kleberg baseball park; 2:30 p. m., exhibition drill; 6 p. m., fish fry on beach; 7:45 p. m., committee on Templar instruction, H. B. Roberts, chairman; 9 p. m., dance at Nueces Hotel, complimentary to drill teams.  
Wednesday—9:30 a. m., opening session of the grand commandery at the Masonic Temple; 9:30 a. m., Reception to visiting ladies at Nueces Hotel; 12 a. m., cars leave for tour across bay to Taft; 1 p. m., luncheon for officers and members of grand commandery as guests of Sir Knights of San Patricio county; 2:30 p. m., tour and inspection of Taft farms; 3 p. m., boat ride for visiting sir knights and ladies not members of grand commandery; 5:30 p. m., past grand commanders dinner; 6:45 p. m., conferring of Malta degree by Wichita Falls Commandery No. 53; 9 p. m., reception to Grand Commander and Mrs. William G. Bell at Nueces Hotel.

### Tour Of Bay

Thursday—9:30 a. m., session of grand commandery; 9:30 a. m., automobile tour for visiting ladies along the bay front to Flour Bluff; 12 a. m., luncheon for ladies at Flour Bluff; 2 p. m., session of grand commandery; 2 p. m., reception to visiting ladies at Country Club; 2 p. m., boat ride and inspection of port for sir knights not members of grand commandery; 4 p. m., boat ride and inspection of port by officers and members of grand commandery; 9 p. m., Reception and ball to incoming grand commander.

## WITNESSES TO SHOWS CALLED BY GRAND JURY

Judge Elzo Been Asked Inquisitors to Make An Investigation Of Cases

Bailiffs for the grand jury yesterday summoned citizens in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, who were said to have attended performances Sunday at the theatres, to appear before the grand jury today.

County Attorney W. J. Barnes stated at noon today that, so far as he knew, no arrests had been made for operating picture shows on Sunday.

The grand jury of the Eighty-ninth district court reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning after a recess of some two weeks.

Citizens summoned in connection with the Sunday shows were waiting around the courthouse to be called before the grand jury. Judge Elzo Been, in impanelling the grand jury several weeks ago, called the attention of the investigating body to the alleged violation of the Sunday laws by the theatres.

Constable Hamilton swooped down on the Lamb theatre in the afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and summoned some 75 witnesses to appear before the Eastland county grand jury this morning.

## MENCKEN WILL SELL MAGAZINE

BOSTON, Mass., April 5.—Henry L. Mencken, editor of the "American Mercury," will turn newsboy here this afternoon to prove that the authorities have no right to prohibit the sale of the April number of his magazine, which is alleged to have improper language in it.

After a conference with his lawyers, he notified the Rev. Frank Chase, secretary of the "Watch and Work" society that he would sell a copy of the banned magazine at Park and Tremont streets at 2 o'clock.

Chase, through whose efforts, the magazine was barred, told Mencken that he would be at the scene of "crime" at that hour.

## TWO BRIDGE BUILDERS ON 'KATY' DEAD

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—C. E. Wilcox and Samuel Koont, employees of a M., K. & T. railroad bridge building crew, were killed here today when a switch engine backed over them in a roundhouse. The two men were putting in a new floor in the roundhouse.

## SOLDIER KILLS WIFE, MOTHER AND HIMSELF

ANNISTON, Ala., April 5.—Angered when she threatened to leave him after learning he had another wife, Private Joseph Florida, stationed at Camp McClelland here today shot and killed his bride of six months, wounded his mother-in-law and then shot himself through the mouth.

### MAYOR AND BAND MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT COLONY SCHOOL

Although Mayor Hodges of Ranger, orchestra composed of Mmes. Murray, Housewright, Miss Tibbels, Messrs. Baker and Walton, in some way were not mentioned in the writing up of the Colony school program in Sunday's papers they were very much there, doing their part just as they do on all things for the benefit of their home town. Just what went with that part of the program is not known, but the part they played was prominent, and appreciated.

## SENATOR BRUCE FAVORS ADOPTION OF CANADIAN SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION

### In Hoosier Race



Archibald G. Graham of South Bend, Ind., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate in this spring's primary. He is 54 and a lawyer.

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE, TWO BOYS KILLED

TULSA, Ok., April 5.—Charles Johnson, 18 years old and Mack McKenzie, 20 years old, both of Kiefer, were burned to death early this morning when their auto turned over at Glenn Pool near here.

The gasoline tank burst and caught fire according to Jerry Shipman, driver of the car who was thrown clear of the wreckage. Shipman said the accident occurred when the car hit a high culvert. Shipman was unable to rescue the victims from the burning automobile. They were pinned underneath the car for several hours before a passing auto pulled the car off of the victims.

## CHAPMAN TO DIE AT MIDNIGHT AFTER FAILURE OF LONG FIGHT TO POSTPONE EXECUTION DATE

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## Henry Ford Would Use Army and Navy Forces To Enforce The Law

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The prohibition law has no true moral sanction of the people back of it, Senator William Bruce told the senate liquor hearing committee today at the outset of the investigation.

He charged that drunkenness has increased, that the law itself encouraged faithless administration, that corruption had grown among officials and that 300 smugglers are besieging the castle and that even prison inmates are making their brew by a simple process, that temperance had been forgotten and that the law is breaking down completely.

To remedy these, Senator Bruce wants the United States to adopt the Canadian system of local option. The Canadian system is a revision of the system used in Switzerland, an improvement over the old South Carolina dispensary system, and the old Maine dry laws.

The government has tried for six years to enforce the law, the senator said, and has failed. He was vehement in his statements that a change was needed.

### HENRY FORD FAVORS THE VOLSTEAD ACT

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Speaking as an employer of labor, Henry Ford unqualifiedly endorsed the eighteenth amendment and the volstead acts in an interview with the United Press. He advocated the use of the army and navy to enforce their provisions, if other legal agencies failed.

Ford was asked his opinion because of a report that he might be called as a witness of the dries in the senate investigation.

He had not received the request to testify, he said, but declared he was thoroughly in sympathy with the strictest enforcement of the law.

### MEXICAN STABBED IN DANCE AFFRAY

SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—Stabbed over the heart while attending a dance, Felice Jimenez, 22 years old, died within a few hours. A man 25 years old, was arrested and confessed to the stabbing, according to the police.

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Yet with the gallows less than half a day away, this man who has never been known to lose his nerve, carelessly read a newspaper while he was waiting for the hearing to open. Then he drew himself up in a chair beside his lawyers and assumed the role of director in his own defense, which he had first taken up in the trial.

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# SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**TONIGHT.**  
 "Artists and Models" at the Liberty theatre.

**TUESDAY.**  
 Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. D. L. Jamison at 2:30 p. m. in Columbia Study club meets with Mrs. O. L. Phillips at 10 a. m.

**"THE TRYSTING PLACE" AN INTERESTING PLAYLET.**  
 "The Trysting Place" was the name of a clever playlet put on by the pupils of Miss Marie Flahie, Friday night at the High school auditorium for the benefit of the High School Parent-Teacher association, while the second part of the program was divided among Miss Flahie's and Miss Christine Carter's pupils.

The first scene of the play was in the lounge of a hotel in the country, but not a country hotel, rather one of those exclusive inns that only the wealthy can patronize. Cast, as they entered, were Mrs. Curtis, the widow, Allie Johnson; Launcelot Briggs, the boy, James Smith; Mrs. Briggs, Launcelot's mother, Ernestine Davis; Jessie, Launcelot's sister, Evelyn Russell; Rupert Smith, Jessie's sweetheart, Victor Short; Mr. Ngoldsby, Ray Grubbs; the mysterious voice, Dean Blanchard.

The play was indeed pleasing, with its splendid setting and cleverness of rendition. The second part of the program consisted of musical numbers by the High school glee club under the direction of Miss Carter; a reading, "Betty at Baseball Game," by Allie Johnson; vocal solo by Emma Stevens; "The Boy," by James Westbrook; piano solo by Marguerite Adanson, concluding with "Foolish Questions," by Evelyn Russell.

All of these numbers were highly entertaining and the joint program was considered a most successful one.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Horace Davenport, who was operated on Saturday afternoon at the City-County hospital, is reported as getting along nicely.

**YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET.**  
 Young School Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

**Automobile Club Organizers Here; Campaign Begins**  
 S. A. Price and W. Looney are in Ranger this week organizing an automobile club. Last week they organized a club of 101 members in Mineral Wells, which is the nearest club to Ranger. Messrs. Price and Looney are field representatives of the Texas Automobile association and are working under the direction of E. C. Blesi, president of the Texas State Automobile association and vice president of the American Automobile association.

There are now 14 clubs in Texas and they are organizing at the rate of one a week. The total number of automobile clubs for Texas will be 35.

Such an organization would be of benefit to Ranger in two ways, according to Mr. Price. It would benefit the individual members, carrying with it recognition abroad from other affiliated clubs and would be a decided benefit to the thousands of tourists who travel Eastland county highways year in and year out, many of them holding membership elsewhere.

Every member of the club will receive free road service anywhere in Eastland county, as well as in any of the other 777 auto clubs of the United States. They will also receive free legal advice from a competent authority. The local club would be a member of the state organization, and directly affiliated with the American Automobile association. There are 777 cities in the United States now with organized automobile clubs with a membership of 800,000. A year's membership fee is \$5.

The membership campaign will be conducted all week.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICIALS TO MEET**  
 A joint meeting of the elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the church at 8 p. m. tonight. A full attendance is desired as some important business is to be considered.

## World Of Action Pep and Jazz In Artists-Models

From beginning to end "Artists and Models," which will be presented by the Messrs. Shubert at the Liberty Theater tonight is a whirl of action, pep, jazz, chatter, harmony, of motion and songs, the like of which have not been seen since the moon admitted being made of green cheese. Speed—more speed; Pep—more pep—Jazz—more jazz. Sensations—more sensations. Beauty—more beauty. That about tells the story of "Artists and Models," which with its wonderful cast of principals, fifty beautiful models, the sensational Gertrude Hoffman Girls and Winter Garden Orchestra, has not found a theater in the South big enough to hold the crowds.

No one girl in the unit was allowed to stand out. Their motions were carefully regulated to the rhythm of the music, which was necessarily jazz. The first relief from this uniformity was achieved when Gertrude Hoffman took her girls abroad. The continent was tired by that time of precocious dancing and welcomed the new troupe with open arms.

Miss Hoffman's method inclines toward freedom and actual sport in dancing. Each one of her girls is a trained artist. She is a specialty dancer, to begin with, and could work alone, if necessary. Besides that, when indulging in group dancing she is not dependent on the uniform beat of the music to govern her steps. Miss Hoffman incorporated in to the regular dance routine rhythmic games such as boxing, fencing, webbing, etc., which gave her unit the title of "Sports Girls."

The French and English audience took to this form of dancing heartily because it coincided with their belief and admiration of American sports. Since the Olympic games were won by the United States the popular conception abroad has been that American men and women are the foremost exponents of sports in the world. Miss Hoffman substantiated this belief by her admirably trained corps.

## Veteran Uses Whole Army To Save His Record

FORT WORTH, April 5.—Tommy James, veteran Fort Worth city detective had to use twenty patrolmen, five bicycle officers and fourteen city firemen but he maintained his record of never having let a prisoner escape.

A prisoner James had in tow jerked loose from him and ran just as they arrived at the city jail. Pursuing the prisoner the officer called to his aid the above mentioned help and the escaping prisoner was caught after a chase of several blocks.

## Marine Wreckage Is Identified By Bar Point Men

By United Press.  
 AMHERSTBURG, Ont., April 5.—Rivermen at Bar Point, 5 miles from here today definitely identified marine wreckage washed ashore from Lake Erie, as part of an American motor boat, which left here late Friday in charge of three unidentified Americans, with 250 cases of beer. Fate of the crew, of two men and one passenger, is unknown.

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## Few Members Of Congress Do Much Talking

By CHARLES P. STEWART (NEA Service Writer)  
 WASHINGTON, April 5.—How few men figure much in congressional debate is rather surprising.

Full three-quarters of the members of both houses simply sit and look on. Some don't even do that. Probably they're wandering around the capitol somewhere, but they're seldom seen in their places in the Senate or lower house, whichever it may happen to be.

The merest handful do nearly all the orating there is done.

It doesn't necessarily follow that a talkative senator or representative has anything on a silent one.

Part of the talkers have something to say. Part haven't.

The popular idea is that more talking is done in the Senate than in the House of Representatives. This is a mistake. The senators talk longer, per senator, but there are nearly five times as many representatives as senators to talk.

Some senators and representatives are silent because they have nothing to say, and unlike the talkative ones in a similar fix, at least have the good sense to refrain from saying it.

Others keep still because their talent is not for speech making, but for arranging things in advance.

Having done so, they lol serenely back in their seats and let the talkers talk to their hearts' content, calm in the knowledge that the things they have arranged will happen that way, regardless of what's said.

## RURAL ROUTES IN THE COUNTY ARE EXTENDED

Through petitions presented to the postoffice department by patrons along the proposed routes, rural routes 1 and 2 out of Eastland have been lengthened six miles each. Route No. 4 out of Ranger also has been extended.

Route No. 4 out of Eastland serves the territory south and southeast of Eastland while route No. 2 serves the people in the territory north and northwest of Eastland.

**LUNCHEON POSTPONED**  
 The luncheon that was scheduled for this noon of the brick plant committee has been postponed until tomorrow, in order to give the members a little more time for detail work.

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**FORD COUPE, 1924**  
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 —Just out of paint shop; new General balloon tires. We have several other Ford Tourings and Roadsters not listed. See us before buying. We can save you money.

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## METHODISTS PAY DEBT ON NEW CHURCH

By a spontaneous offering at the service Easter morning, the entire debt, consisting of \$4,700, of the partially constructed Eastland Methodist Church has been met and a surplus remains.

The generous response was made after talks had been delivered by Dr. R. C. Ferguson, chairman of the church building committee, and T. L. Overbey and Earl Bender, members of the committee.

Sidewalks, steps, guards for the windows and improvement of the interior will be constructed at once, the surplus making this possible through an additional thousand dollars will be needed and those who did not attend the service yesterday are urged to make their contributions.

Within a short time, construction of the building will be resumed and it will go through to completion, it is announced by the committee.

All subscriptions should be paid by Tuesday noon. The committee is everyone for the generous response and especially appreciates the contributions of non-members.

To the pastor, the Rev. F. E. Singleton, goes great credit for the achievement, for his untiring work made possible the financial harvest Sunday morning and a rising vote of thanks was given him at the service last night. The committee is composed of Dr. Ferguson, chairman; T. L. Overbey, George Brogdon, Gray Pipkin, Luther Bean, Robert Jones and Earl Bender, financial secretary.

## Panthers Defeat Eastland Hillers In Double-Header

The Panthers of Ranger took two games from the Eastland Hill boys of Ranger, yesterday afternoon. They took both ends of a double header, the first 18 to 8 and the second 18 to 10. Red Lingle pitched for the Panthers, fanning thirteen men in nine innings, although his support was poor.

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**LEAVES EASTLAND** to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

**GOING EAST**  
**LEAVES EASTLAND** to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.  
**LEAVES RANGER** to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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## Office Supplies Shipped by Air To Dallas Office

DALLAS, April 5.—Office supplies, stationery and fixtures to the amount of one thousand pounds were brought to Dallas by airplane for the establishment here of the offices of the National Air Transport, Inc., which will have charge of the Dallas to Chicago air mail line.

Service on the air mail is expected to begin May 1. No mail will be carried until May 12, however, as the eleven days are to be used for test flights, to train pilots and carry equipment to the different stations along the route where stops will be made.

Nine planes are to be used in the Chicago to Dallas air mail service.

**MARY BELL HATFIELD, INFANT, IS DEAD**  
 Mary Bell Hatfield, four-month-old daughter of J. E. Hatfield and wife, died this morning at the family home on South Hodges street, Ranger, and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at Thurber. The little one had been sick for some time.

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LOST AND FOUND LOST—Pasteboard box containing Ford accessories in business district; reward. Return to Times office.

LOST—West of Ranger, one old white curled tail hound, has trap scar on hind leg; one small red hound, jib. Dick Elliott.

HELP WANTED FEMALE WANTED—Dependable middle aged woman to take care of invalid and do light housework. Address P. O. Box 374, Eastland, Texas.

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ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on paved street, 220 S. Austin st., Ranger.

CARTER HOUSE—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 205, Eastland.

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EIGHT-ROOM house; close in on Pine st. Phone 295 or 354, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT TWO-ROOM apartment, with bath, for rent. Langston Apartments, 413 1-2 Main st. Phone 419, Ranger.

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CLOSING OUT—Spiral window curtain rods, 8 cents apiece; \$15.00 spectacles for \$3.98; clocks repaired. Live and let live. 326 Pine st., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE Five-room modern house in Hodges Oak Park; concrete porch and foundation; newly papered, painted and reconditioned throughout; a sacrifice \$2,250.00. Maddocks & Son, Ranger. BUY IT LESS THAN RENT—Five-room modern house, close in, standard built, now renting for \$30; price \$2,000, \$500 cash, balance \$15 monthly plus 8 per cent. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

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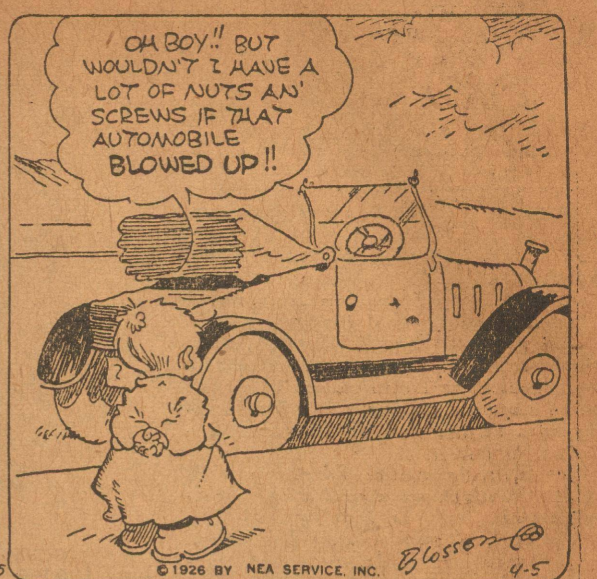
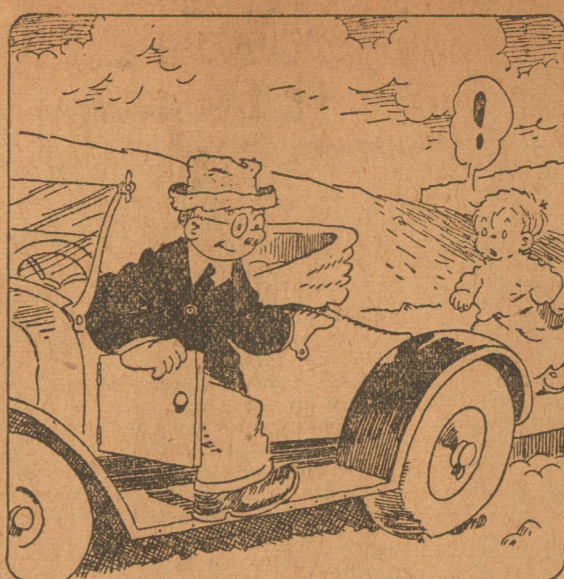
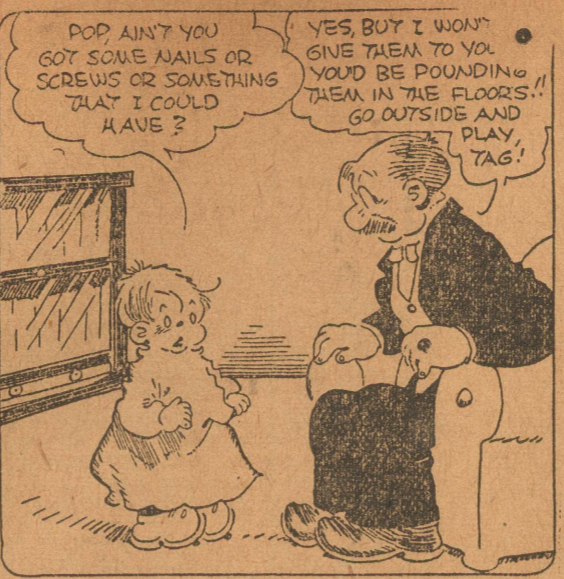
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LEGAL NOTICES FOUND SALE—On Thursday, April 8, 3 p. m., at 615 West Main street, there will be sold one brown mare, about 14 1/2 hands high, has white spot on nose and four white feet, also one bay yearling horse colt. O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

BIDS will be received April 5, 1926, at the City Hall, in Eastland, Texas, for the purchase of one centrifugal

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Tigers Trim Magnolias In Sunday's Game

In a final test of strength before the opening of the Oil Belt league, two strong contenders for the pennant met yesterday afternoon on the Olden diamond and the Eastland Tigers won a well-earned victory over the Ranger Magnolias, 3 to 2. Eastland thereby gained revenge for their loss by one run a week before to Ranger.

The hard-hitting Magnolias were able to garner only five hits off Glenn Bryant and Rawley Fairbairn, the Tiger hurlers. Two men were out in the third before Bryant allowed the Magnolias their first hit of the game. Fairbairn, who took up the pitching burden at the start of the fifth, yielded a single on the first ball pitched and held Ranger hitless from then to the bitter end. In the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth, the Magnolias went down in one-two-three order, five striking out.

Three hits in the fourth enabled Ranger to make the count 2-2. With one down Rainey hit one to the fence for two bases. Robertson grounded out to first. Then Jarrett singled to left, scoring Rainey. Rosenbergs drew a base on balls. Griggs singled to right, scoring Jarrett. Hamilton ended the rally by forcing Griggs at second.

Things looked dangerous to Eastland when Weeks, the first Magnolia up in the fifth, hit the first ball pitched to right field for a single. Fairbairn had gone into the box at the beginning of the inning. Harbinson struck out. Dean forced Weeks at second. Then Dean stole second. Rainey drew a pass and Robertson was hit by the ball, filling the bases, but Jarrett fled out to third, ending the threat. After that inning, the Magnolia never reached first base.

Looked dangerous. But things were looking equally unfavorable for Eastland as Hamilton had not allowed a man on base after the third inning. But in the eighth, Koch went to the mound. Fairbairn opened the inning with a single that hit a big tank in center. Andrews breezed but Mickey Guydas slammed a double to deep right. Fairbairn stopping at third. George Guydas hit to the pitcher and Fairbairn was run down between third and home. However, Mickey reached third on the play and, a moment later, the two brothers pulled a double steal, George going to second and Mickey stealing home, for the run that won the game. The building was excellent considering the coolness of the afternoon and the fact that the diamond was not in the best of shape. Weeks, Ranger shortstop, did especially good work.

Box score table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows for Eastland and Ranger players including Andrews, M. Guydas, G. Guydas, B. Bryant, Duncan, Fuller, Coleman, Laffoon, Taylor, Cooper, G. Bryant, Fairbairn, and Totals.

Score by innings table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows for Ranger and Eastland players including Weeks, Harbinson, Dean, Rainey, Robertson, Jarrett, Rosenbergs, Griggs, Hamilton, Koch, and Totals.

Summary: Two-base hits: Rainey, M. Guydas, G. Bryant, stolen bases, G. Guydas, M. Guydas, Jarrett, Dean; hits off G. Bryant 4 with 2 runs in 4 innings, off Hamilton 6 with 2 runs in 7 innings; struck out, by G. Bryant 2, by Fairbairn 6, by Hamilton 3, by Koch 3; bases on balls, off G. Bryant 1, off Fairbairn 1; hit by pitched, by G. Bryant 2, by Fairbairn 1.

Even the very simple spring hats bring top prices. The first thing to do after buying a used car is to equip yourself with a good durable set of spurs.

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ON THE RANGE By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dothan, Seranton, Sabanno, Okra, Hilburt, Jakehamon, Edhobby, Gungshit, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the Border.

Me and the old bronc got right in close to some big ones within the last few days—slipped and slid in. We got to within a short distance of those eight peach trees, near Higginbothams store down DeLeon way which are said to have made their owner \$2,400 one season. But it was so slick even the owner's name slipped our memory! We'll try it again some day when we don't skid.

We got right close up to the two rival farms of Jack Carter and T. E. Castleberry at Yellow Mound. Next time we'll slip in—not back, maybe. We got in hearing distance—slipping distance—of the 80-acre farm of Gratton Adams down south where we are informed Mr. Adams makes a living off a little corner of the tract and, on the rest makes money. We're going to look that man up. He is the sort who makes a county great. Much produce on few acres. Possibly no other farmer in the county has better shown what can be done with a small farm.

We actually ran up on R. H. House, manager of one of the Rising Star girls, who has a genuine Stradivarius violin with the date stamped inside showing it to be nearly 200 years old. And sweet! You should hear it!

W. B. Barrett near Okra is one farmer who made a big crop of cotton, maize and the like and earned more than \$900 on the side doing carpenter work. We didn't slip by him.

Me and the old bronc have now visited eight towns and 18 communities and can pretty safely tell you who is leading in some things in good old Eastland county. Gorman leads in peanuts. 'Nobody can dispute that, though Carbon and other places are clipping along at her heels. Rising Star and Gorman are close rivals for cotton production. The fine point of what constitutes the trade territory of each enters into the dispute which I am not going to decide. Okra probably has led in small grain but has neglected it a bit in recent seasons. Long Branch holds the melon yield per acre record so far as we can learn. Hallmark leads in fruit canning probably. It looks like Eastland is a trifle ahead in chickens and Ranger in truck farming. Flatwoods is nigh the top if not on top with the pig clubs. Carbon with Uncle Sam back of its school leads in industrial education. Eastland has the mineral water lead. Cisco leads in big dams and big dam loobes. Colony seems to have the edge in penitential shallow water. Morton Valley (not counting the big towns) has them all backed off the map for traffic jams.

But we have only just started—me and the old bronc. We'll tell you more when we see more. And See more is our middle name.

Detroit Arctic Flight Resumed New Record Flight

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 5.—The first of the Detroit Arctic expedition's preliminary flights between here and Point Barrow is under way with the freighting of supplies to that northernmost spot of the United States. "Alaskan" smaller of the expedition's two craft returned here Thursday after a record flight to the headquarters of the expedition carrying supplies.

A number of these trips will be made to freight supplies to the explorers.

Illegal To Award Contracts, Only 1 Bid Is Submitted

AUSTIN, April 4.—The State Highway Commission has been given an opinion by the Attorney General's Department that it is not illegal to award a contract for public work where only one bid was received, provided proposals were requested through public advertisements and there was no fraud or collusion between contractors or others. The opinion grows out of a single bid submitted to the Highway Commission for the contract for construction of an interstate highway bridge across the Sabine River at Orange.

Eastland Baptists Plan To Pay All Debts Of Church

Next Sunday is to be "Deliverance Day" at the Baptist Church of Eastland, according to the pastor, Rev. W. J. Nelson.

Some years ago during the oil boom the church purchased some building lots in the city on which they still owe \$3,200. The church Woman's Missionary Society told the congregation Sunday that on next Sunday they would lay one-half of the amount of the indebtedness in cash on the table at the church provided the church would pay the other one-half at that time, and the pastor says that the church means to accept the challenge.

Last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Nelson delivered an Easter sermon in the morning and spoke to the Rainbow Girls at the church Sunday evening. The series of revival meetings, which had been in progress at the church for the past ten days or more, closed Sunday evening. Those meetings, it was pointed out, have been very beneficial to the church in many ways.

Kellogg Breakfast Food King Recovers From An Accident

POMONA, Cal., April 5.—W. K. Kellogg, millionaire breakfast food manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., has completely recovered from the effects of a fall off his Arabian saddle horse.

The "corn flakes king" was slightly bruised Saturday when he fell from his mount.

Senator Wm. Butler Offers Republicans Of Texas \$20,000

SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—An offer of \$20,000 to the Republican campaign committee if it can find that the Republican organization in Texas has not lived up to the "highest ideals of political decency and cleanliness" has been made in a telegram to Senator William Butler, by leaders of the State Republican "organization" in San Antonio. The telegram was signed by R. B. Cressler.

The offer carries the proviso that Representatives Wursbach, Wood and Tilson give a like amount if they find the Texas organization is deserving of censure.

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Cars And Drivers Are Needed To Convey Delegates

Cars and drivers are needed to convey the delegates of the Parent-Teachers' Association convention on a trip through the oil fields tomorrow afternoon, stated George W. Briggs, Eastland Chamber of Commerce secretary, this morning. The cars will assemble at the City Hall at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon. All who will provide cars are asked to notify Mr. Briggs.

Barbara Bennett Fully Recovered From Poison Dose

HOLLYWOOD, April 5.—Barbara Bennett fully recovered from the effects of poison swallowed Saturday continues to deny police reporters that she attempted suicide. Detectives, apparently believing her version of the poisoning as mistaking a bottle of cough medicine, are searching for jewels valued at \$3000 which she says were stolen while she was receiving treatment at the hospital.

LITCHFIELD NOW HEADS GOODYEAR TIRE CO. AKRON, Ohio, April 5.—P. W. Litchfield, has been elected president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company by stockholders in their annual meeting. He succeeds the late G. M. Steadelman.

Mavericks To Meet Bulldogs In Track Meet On Tuesday

A dual track meet with Eastland will be held at Nitro Park, Ranger, Tuesday afternoon. This will be something different in the way of events. The main events will consist of three mads, relays, 100-yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 dash, high jumps, broad jump and mile relay.

When Is An Old Maid Question Is Up In Italy

ROME, April 5.—When is an old maid? An Italian society formed to provide a home for such "unfortunates" places the age of old maids at 28 years.

NAZARENE REVIVAL MEETING. A revival meeting will begin at the Church of the Nazarene, 510 Spring road, tonight, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Long. Everybody invited. Good singing and music.

Motorists Around Washington Break Ferry Starting Law

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Nearly all motorists are violating the law prohibiting the starting of engines on ferries before the vessels have docked, Arthur J. Tryer, deputy commissioner of Navigation of the Department of Commerce, has found. Within two months after the law went into effect last year, inspectors of the department reported 2,000 violations of the law are unwilling because of conditions that motorists meet when traveling on ferries.

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# THESE WOMEN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Harry Morton, wealthy, attractive to women, middle-aged and unmarried, lives with his adopted daughter, Audrey, in a fine home in Crofton, but spends much of his time in an apartment that he maintains in Scranton. Gossips of Crofton have never learned exactly what his business is. He sends to South America, with the promise of a job, a man whom he calls Smith, and who claims to be the stepfather of Audrey, after Smith reappears at the end of 18 years' absence.

Nona, a beautiful Scranton girl, in love with Morton and madly jealous of him, tries to humiliate him by enticing him into a trap by means of another girl and a man, but Morton laughs at the plotters and leaves. Nona comes to his apartment to plead for forgiveness, and, as he is telling her what he thinks of her proceedings, he discovers Audrey watching them.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY (The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER VII  
"Audrey!" said Morton sharply. "I told you to wait in your room until I sent for you."  
"I know—I know—I know." The girl ran down the stairs, repeating the two words over and over.

At Morton's exclamation of "Audrey," Nona lifted her head and sat staring at the girl who came into the room. Nona's arms were thrown back loosely over the arms of the chair and there was agonized amazement in her eyes.

"Who is she—who is she?" she gasped.  
"Miss Morton," answered Morton tersely. Turning to Audrey he continued:

"Why did you do what I told you not to do?"  
Apparently she did not hear him. Leaning slightly forward, her hands pressing back as if she were thrusting herself away from an invisible wall, she faced Nona. For a breathless instant the two girls stared at one another.

"I didn't know you had a daughter!" cried Nona.  
Morton started to speak, hesitated, as he glanced from one girl to the other, and then retreated to a long, heavy chair that stood behind him and seated himself on its edge. It was Audrey who answered.

"He has no daughter," she said. "He adopted me. Who are YOU and what are you doing talking to him about love?"  
Nona moved her hands feebly and her head sank back a little. Something like abject terror was in her eyes.

"Do you live here with him?" her

voice fluttered, and she spoke the words with difficulty. "Are you—he—ou aren't his daughter, and you live here?"  
Audrey still poised and tense, scarcely moved, and her blue eyes did not waver in their gaze into the other black ones. Her own voice was full and clear.

"I don't know who you are to ask me anything," she said. "All I know is that you have been making him trouble—making trouble for the dearest man that ever lived in the world. You are the woman who writes him notes and calls him on the telephone!" She said this accusingly.

Nona moved her head in assent. "Yes, I am—one of them, anyway. Are you really—really his adopted daughter?"

Audrey stamped her foot. "Of course I am. But tell me who you are, coming into my house!"

"I am only the woman who loves him," said Nona, faltering.

Audrey swung quickly to look at Morton, who still sat on the edge of the table swinging his foot. He was watching them as one might watch the progress of a play.

"He doesn't love you," said Audrey, turning back toward Nona. "I can see it in his face."  
Nona lifted her hand defensively, then let it fall. Fatigue and trouble had made her face years older than it was when Morton saw her the night before. Her mouth was drawn and the tongue upon her mouth looked as it might look upon the lips of death.

The younger girl, on the vantage-ground of her own home, held Nona spiritually defeated.

"You love him yourself," said Nona, pitifully.

Audrey stepped backward, till she stood beside Morton. Then she leaned sideways and put her arm around his neck. "Of course I love him," she cried.

"As a daughter," interjected Morton, dryly.

Audrey threw her free arm into the air as in triumph. Her voice thrilled as she continued:

"Not as a daughter! As a woman! I love him!"

Morton leaped from the table and whirled to face the girl.

"Audrey! Audrey! You don't know what you are saying, child!"

"I do know! She almost sang it. You are the only man there is in the world. Maybe this woman loves you, but she'll never love you a thousandth part as much as I do."

"Daddy! Sweetheart! I want to stop being your daughter. I'm not really your daughter and never can be."

She whirled toward Nona. "If he loves me enough I'll marry him today!"

Nona turned her eyes helplessly toward Morton. It was the look that lies in the eyes of the dying.

Morton placed his hands together before him, palms outward, and then swept them apart, as a man opens a pair of heavy curtains.

"Audrey!" The voice was filled with harsh command. "Nona, stand up! I want this nonsense stopped."

Nona moved feebly and lifted herself to her feet. Morton caught her by the arm as she tottered.

"If it is any comfort to you, Nona," he added, his voice not quite so rasping, "I'll tell you that Audrey is NOT going to marry me today."

"Audrey's" face was fast regaining its accustomed composure—"if you were ten years younger I'd know exactly what to do with you. I suppose I can't spank you, but I've a notion to."

The tension had snapped and Audrey gave a short, nervous giggle. As answer to Morton she threw her arms quickly around his neck and

printed a kiss on his cheek. "You'll marry me some day, though," she said.

Morton called his car and told Audrey to come with him while he took Nona home. Nona sank listlessly back into his chair and watched Audrey with dull eyes as the girl moved briskly around the room.

"You've missed your breakfast Audrey," said Morton, "but it serves you right."

A faint trace of a smile showed on Nona's face. "I haven't had mine either," she told him.

Morton reflected. "I'd ask you to breakfast here," he said, "but I don't think your hostess would be a very genial one. I think Paillard's is open for breakfast—I'll take you both there."

He looked at Audrey to see if there was any sign of protest. But for some reason the girl's spirits were high and she nodded assent.

"Whither thou goest, I shall go," she quoted. "Thy people shall be my people."

"Then don't pull their hair when they come to see me," he advised. His tone was light but there was a hint of warning in it.

Nona hesitated over the invitation but obeyed a quick shake of his head and was silent. She fell behind as Audrey took his arm going out the door.

He stopped, and, with a deliberate gesture, invited her to take his arm on the other side. She did so with a little wondering look up into his face.

"I want it understood," he said, as they stepped themselves in his big car, "that I've lived in the midst of high hysterics for the last two or three days and I want a little peace. Will you ladies kindly be polite to each other and make this a pleasant breakfast?"

Audrey nestled closer to him by way of reassurance. Nona observed the motion and a quick twinge of pain showed in her face. Morton leaned forward and turned his head so he could better observe her face.

Opening, so Audrey could see him he took Nona's hand in his and transferred it to his lap. He possessed himself of Audrey's hand on the other side, and, sitting thus, rode all the way to the restaurant. The girls caught his intent, and neither of them made any further movement until he helped them from the car.

It was not a jolly breakfast that they ate together. Nona replied warily to Morton's conversation, keeping her eyes upon her plate for the most of the time. Audrey addressed her once or twice, directly, with calm comments up on the weather and upon such distant topics as sea voyages and Paris. Nona told her briefly that she had been abroad and could speak a little French. Beyond that she left the conversation to Morton and the other girl.

Morton himself ate nothing, as he had breakfast before Nona's admittance to his apartment. When the girls were done he told Audrey to accompany him to Nona's rooms. Nona herself made a movement of protest but again was quiet at a shake of Morton's head.

She opened the door of her suite to let him in and invited Morton and Audrey to sit down. Audrey promptly seated herself in the arm-chair, but Morton remained standing.

"I merely wanted to see that you got here all right," he said. "You had no sleep last night and you'd better lie down. We'll go now."

As they left Nona offered her hand to Audrey. The girl waited a moment, in indecision, and then gave her own hand, casually.

"Goodby, Nona," Morton said. He touched her lightly on the shoulder. "Quit fretting yourself to pieces," he advised.

She looked at him with troubled, heavy eyes and slowly closed the door.

Under ordinary circumstances I would not have permitted you to go to that apartment for any reason whatever," Morton said to Audrey as they drove away.

"Is she a bad woman?" Audrey asked.

Morton shook his head. "No, of course she's not a bad woman. It is only those who hurt others intentionally, because of malice, who are bad. Nona never plotted any evil against anybody in her life. He stopped and laughed. "Except against me," he added.

The girl spoke eagerly. "I knew she was bad," she said.

"Wrong," Morton said. "She did something to me that she ought not to have done, but she came this morning to tell me that she was sorry—that she did it because—well, because she loved me, she said."

Audrey shook her head slowly. "I don't see how she could have done that—unless she was jealous!"

Morton laughed silently. "I see you have grown up, my dear," he said.

There was no talk between them about her declaration of love, and he left her at his apartment, going on down to his Scranton office.

A clerk came to him, when, a half hour later, he was settling himself at his desk.

"Young man been waiting for you all morning, sir," he said. "Says it is very important."  
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## GERALD CHAPMAN TO DIE AT MIDNIGHT

(Continued from page one.)  
By AL ROBBINS,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WETHERSFIELD STATE PRISON, HARTFORD, Conn., April 5.—In a solitary cell behind the huge grey walls of the prison house here, Gerald Chapman, once "prince of bandits," sits under the watchful eyes of the guards today, counting the hours until midnight.

For shortly after midnight the notorious bandit will be hanged by the state of Connecticut for the murder of Policeman James Skelly during an attempted robbery in New Britain in 1924, unless some unforeseen last minute circumstances arise to have him.

Although Chapman (his real name is Chartier), has spent a large part of his 36 years in prison, he is one of the most romantic figures in American criminal annals since the famous Jesse James. Until recently a halo of romance hung around his slight figure, but his failure to escape from the prison here after his conviction and sentence and his long legal fight

to escape the gallows, has somewhat dimmed the sentimental view of him.

Alert, good-looking and intelligent, Chapman has preserved an air of calm, suave courtesy to the last. His guards say he is the most gentlemanly prisoner they have ever had, never forgetting to thank them for favors or services and always pleasant, even when things went against him in his bitter court fight.

Studying.  
Chapman has spent much of his time in Wethersfield reading, writing and studying. He has been kept alone in a solitary cell away from the rest of the prisoners. He is never out of sight of one or more guards and takes his meals in his cell.

Twice a day he is allowed to exercise in the prison yard, but never when there are other prisoners there. At such times two guards accompany him.

In spite of all this he has told attorneys that his life in prison has been as pleasant as possible. He has been allowed any books he wanted, the prison officials going to considerable trouble at times to procure them for him. Chapman did not seem to care for light fiction. Aside from reading was the works of Joseph Conrad, the famous English writer of sea tales and psychological novels.

Poet.  
Chapman also spent some time writing poetry, some of which was made public by his attorneys a short time ago. He has aided his attorneys in every move of his legal fight and has often suggested new details. No step was taken by the attorneys until they had consulted the bandit. Chapman spent a great deal of time studying the points of law involved in his case and working on the various briefs necessary in his appeals to the courts.

George Chartier, or Gerald Chapman, as he is much better known, was born in New York city some 36 years ago in an honest and respectable home. He has a brother living in Brooklyn at the present time, who holds a responsible position. Little is known of Gerald Chapman's early life except that he was wayward and early got into trouble.

Sing Sing.  
His public career started in 1912 when he was sentenced to 10 years in Sing Sing for grand larceny in New York. He served part of his sentence at Clinton prison and part at Auburn, N. Y. It was while at the latter prison that he met George A. (Dutch) Anderson, renegade son of a noble Danish family and already a figure in the world of crime.

Anderson and Chapman struck up a friendship at once. Anderson started Chapman's interest in books and knowledge and from then on Chapman became the "gentleman crook," suave, polite, well dressed and cultured. He was paroled from Auburn in 1919 and at once joined Anderson who had been released a short time before.

Between them they planned and executed the famous \$2,000,000 Leonard street postal robbery in New York city in October, 1921, which led to their downfall, but brought them national notoriety. Several other big robberies, including the \$70,000 American Express company holdup at Niagara Falls, N. Y., shortly after that, were laid to Chapman and Anderson.

Went to Europe.  
They eluded the police for some time. In 1922 Chapman took a trip to Europe. When he returned he rented an apartment in the exclusive Gramercy Square section of lower New York, and lived in luxury and ease. However, in July of 1922, Chapman was arrested in his apartment. He would not talk and it is assumed he might go free but the police rounded up Anderson and two of their companions, one of whom confessed. Chapman made a daring attempt to escape through a third floor window at the postoffice but was recaptured.

In August, 1922, he was sentenced to 25 years for his part in the mail robbery and sent to Atlanta penitentiary. Anderson was also given a long sentence for the mail robbery. A few months later Chapman escaped from the prison at Atlanta, but was wounded and recaptured. However, a short time later he made good his escape from the hospital, although weak from loss of blood.

Anderson Escaped.  
Soon afterward Anderson escaped from the prison in a mysterious manner and it was believed Chapman en-

gineered that, furnishing the tools. For nearly two years Chapman and Anderson roamed the country while police of every city, town and hamlet sought them. Every crime that could not be solved was fastened on them, but in spite of this federal operatives have reason to believe that several daring postoffice robberies and some big bootlegging operations were the handiwork of Chapman and Anderson.

In October, 1924, Policeman Skelly was killed during an attempted burglary at New Britain. Walter E. Shean, black sheep son of a prominent and wealthy Springfield, Mass., family, was captured near the scene of the crime and confessed his part, implicating Chapman as the actual slayer.

Chapman was finally captured near Muncie, Ind., in January, 1925, and was at once taken back to Atlanta to serve out his federal sentence. But meanwhile State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn of Hartford county had gotten busy and a few weeks later Chapman was brought to Connecticut to stand trial for the Skelly murder. He was lodged in Wethersfield state prison as a federal prisoner.

When the trial opened here on March 17, 1925, one of the largest crowds that ever attended a trial in this state was on hand. The trial itself was one of the most spectacular ever held in Connecticut and public opinion was much divided. Many people openly expressed the opinion that while Chapman might have been guilty of many crimes, he did not kill Skelly.

After 18 days the case went to the jury which returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree, and Judge Newell Jennings sentenced Chapman to hang in June. His attorneys appealed to the state supreme court of errors and the governor granted the bandit a reprieve so that the court could hear the appeal. When the state supreme court refused to grant a retrial, Chapman's attorneys took the case to the federal courts. Meanwhile Governor Trumbull granted two more reprieves so that various federal courts could hear the case. It was carried through to the United States supreme court, which refused to review the case, and then his lawyers started all over again.

Chapman's methods were his own. He operated quietly and showed a nerve and resourcefulness that few criminals have equaled. While he was in Wethersfield fighting his case through the courts word came that his pal, "Dutch" Anderson had been killed by the police in a little town in Michigan. Chapman refused to believe it, saying that Anderson was probably lying low and would be heard from in due time.

Chapman has steadfastly denied that he killed Skelly, maintaining that he was never in New Britain in his life. Shean has never been brought to trial and is still in the county jail here. Skelly, on his death bed, accused Shean of the murder but it was proved that Shean did not do the shooting. Chapman admitted knowing Shean and having had certain deals with him in Springfield, but claimed in the Skelly case he was "framed."

Whatever the real truth may be the law has decided and Chapman will pay with his life shortly before 1 a. m. tomorrow. His last reprieve expires one minute after midnight and within the hour Gerald Chapman will be dead.

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By United Press.  
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"Settlers will be required to show that they have had previous farm experience and a sufficient amount of available capital to tide them over the early years of development," Work said. "This type of qualified settler will have an opportunity to

change the raw lands into producing farms."  
Examination of the settlers is also planned to prevent speculators from obtaining government land for future real estate transactions.

An examination board will be appointed by Work to select settlers who are most adapted to farm life. Under present plans the prospective homesteader must have at least \$2,000 capital, good health, and give character references.

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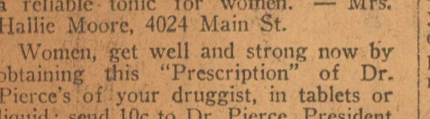
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