

NEW SHALLOW FIELD IN RANGER DISTRICT

THOUSANDS ARE SAID TO BE MISSING IN JAPANESE LAVA FLOODS

COOLIDGE STANDS BY PROHIBITION ORDER

SARGENT RULES ACTION LEGAL IN EVERY WAY

Government Is Invited By States To Come To Aid Enforcement

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Coolidge failed to see how the recent executive order allowing state, county and municipal officers to be appointed federal prohibition agents is an infringement upon state's rights or constitutional government, his spokesman declared today.

"The president feels that the state has not only invited federal enforcement of the prohibition act, but has demanded the federal government to enter the state boundary to carry out enforcement.

The president has been informed by the treasury department that the order was not meant to allow states to cross the state boundaries in pursuit of liquor law violators. The department would not counsel such an action, the officer said.

Attorney General Sargent has given it as his opinion that the order is legal.

Mr. Sargent declared the eighteenth amendment contemplated concurrent action between the states in enforcement of prohibition.

Coincident with the publication of the attorney general's ruling, the order was assailed again in the senate, this time by Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, who said President Coolidge had committed a "colossal blunder" in issuing it.

"The executive order," he said, "is in my opinion the worst blow, undoubtedly not intended as such, that has been struck against the cause of prohibition."

MISS HAWLEY TELLS STORY OF BATHTUB

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Joyce Hawley, the "girl in the bath tub" of the Earl Carroll party case today told her story of the Carroll famous party. Joyce created a stir as she dashed into the courtroom wearing a lavender hat, gray coat edged with fur and a dress to match her hat.

The court had been in recess following the completion of the testimony of Irvin S. Cobb, and was waiting for the arrival of Joyce.

Miss Hawley charged that Chris Seafe, representative for Earl Carroll, offered to give her \$350 if she would tell the federal grand jury that the bath tub did not contain champagne. This, she said, she had refused to do. Miss Hawley said that on the night of the party, she had several drinks, and "they made me drunk."

She described how she answered Carroll's summons of "Baby Alright," by stepping on the stage in the chemise and slippers and doffing them behind the cloak which Carroll held, and then stepping into the tub.

Bench Warrant Is Issued For Jack Dempsey

By United Press.
MADEIRA, Calif., May 25.—Justice Leroy M. Bailey's court was in order for the trial of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, on a charge of reckless driving. At last reports Dempsey was in Hendersonville, N. C., creating an almost insurmountable geographical obstacle to fulfill today's court order.

He at that time announced he was under contract with a real estate firm and could not leave. But distance or no distance, contract or no contract, Dempsey will appear for trial or else a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest, according to a statement of Justice Bailey.

A bench warrant for the arrest of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, on charges that he failed to appear here for trial today on a charge of reckless driving was issued by Justice Leroy Bailey.

"Not Guilty," He Pleads



Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, pleaded not guilty and furnished \$5000 bail in the U. S. district court at New York when arraigned on indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud the United States in the \$7,000,000 American Metal case, which also involved Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, and the late John T. King of Connecticut. He is shown leaving court with his attorney, Max D. Steuer.

REBAPTISM BY IMMERSION IS BIG QUESTION BEFORE THE NORTHERN BAPTISTS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—One of the important issues to come before the Northern Baptist Convention starting today here is consideration of a proposed amendment which seeks to exclude from the fellowship of the denomination those churches which receive members from other evangelical denominations without rebaptism by immersion.

This proposed amendment worded apparently to define what constitutes a Baptist church, was in reality aimed to exclude the Park Avenue Baptist Church of New York City and its pastor, the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who accepted the call of the church on condition that open church membership be practiced.

Will Be Opposed

The amendment will likely meet with determined opposition. If accepted, it would exclude this New York church and many other churches in various parts of the country which have practiced some form of open membership for years.

The law committee, to which the amendment was referred after the Seattle convention last year, has reported that the proposed amendment would be illegal since it would invalidate the agreement entered into some years ago between the denomination and the Free Baptists, whose custom was the admission of unimmersed members. However, a minority report of the law committee will likely be made holding the legality of the amendment.

An attempt has been made recently to bring the opposing sides together in a compromise amendment, which would not exclude these open membership churches. How successful it will be remains to be seen. Open

150 ARE KNOWN DEAD; 8 SQUARE MILES FLOODED

Dormant Volcanoes Suddenly Become Active And Spout

By United Press.
TOKYO, Japan, May 25.—A thousand persons are missing from a nearby agricultural district, and the destruction of a section of railroad by lava floods is preventing relief trains from reaching the stricken areas today.

One hundred and fifty persons are known to have been killed, dispatches say, and firemen searching the ruins have recovered 53 bodies. More than 300 were injured and almost 4,000 have been rendered homeless in the areas stricken by the activity of volcanoes long dormant throughout northern Japan.

The volcanoes suddenly burst into activity and are spreading havoc throughout that section of the country.

The mountains that are showing activity are Tokachi and Iwo in Hokkaido.

Rivers of lava poured from the peaks covering an area of eight square miles. The first reports said that at least 300 homes were destroyed.

The catastrophe is the worst since the earthquake. More damage has been done by these volcanoes than by the earthquake. Land covered with lava can never be made to produce anything. The stricken area was largely given up to agriculture.

30 KILLED, 100 HURT IN COLLISION

By United Press.
MUNICH, Germany, May 25.—An express train coming into stadium Berg-Leim, between Munich and Salzburg today crashed into a standing train. The locomotive of the express crumpled and the remainder of the train was wrecked.

Reports placed the death list at as high as thirty with as many as 100 injured.

Failure to observe signals was believed to have caused the catastrophe.

ALL STORES OCCUPIED IN RANGER

With a splendid store building covering a quarter of a block almost completed and every compartment of space rented, the walls are beginning to rise on another handsome business building which will house five stores in Ranger.

Construction has just begun on the building being built by Albert Brinn of Dallas on Main street just west of the Queen building on the site of the McCleskey Hotel. C. E. May, well known real estate man, will have charge of the rental of the new building.

The building belonging to the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth will be ready for occupancy by June 1, declares C. E. Maddocks, enterprising real estate dealer, who is in charge of the property. The building is on the corner of Pine and Rusk streets and consists of space for five stores, a filling station and a garage.

William Spéele has leased the filling station and garage, Mr. Kleiman of Eastland will open the Nash sales rooms in two of the store spaces and the Ranger Tailoring Company, W. G. Davenport and Pickett Weaver proprietors, will be the tenant of one of the stores while the other two have been arranged for.

Virtually the last vacant building of Ranger's business section was rented when the Lone Star on Austin street was leased this morning for a dance studio.

There is a great need for modern homes in Ranger, real estate men declare. Every house in the city is rented, it is stated.

Crinoline Beauty—and Now



15,000 WOMEN ATTENDING CONVENTION OF GENERAL FEDERATION CONVENTION

By United Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, May 25.—Fifteen thousand women from every section of the United States and from many foreign countries thronged the boardwalk and the great hotels here today for the formal opening tonight of the eighteenth biennial convention of the General-Federation of Women's Clubs.

The convention will continue through Friday, June 4, with "The American Home" selected in advance as its keynote and a reaffirmation of the Federation's support of prohibition enforcement and campaign against child labor scheduled as its major business.

Welcomed

At the formal opening tonight the delegates will be welcomed by New Jersey and Pennsylvania in greetings voiced by Mrs. John E. Hamme and Mrs. Clayton D. Lee, presidents, respectively, of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey federations. Thereafter for more than a week every day will be taken up by the sessions, committee meetings and reports of the most crowded convention program in the federation's history.

Hoover To Speak

Among outstanding speakers scheduled to address the convention were Secretary of Commerce Hoover, William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Grace Abbott, head of the Children's Bureau, General Peppino Garibaldi, Bishop James E. Freeman of the National Cathedral at Washington, Minnie Madden Fiske and Princess Cantacuzene.

"MA" PROMISES TO AID IN FREE RED RIVER BRIDGE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 25.—Senator J. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls, here today, said he had been assured by Governor Ferguson that she will do everything necessary to meet the requirements for the construction of joint free interstate highway bridge over the Red river, near Burkburnett.

NEAREST WELL PRODUCING IS ABOUT 7 MILES

Oil Is Obtained At 473 Feet; Ranger Merchant In Play

Opening up a great stretch of country to "grassroots" development, the rank wildcat of J. M. White, H. C. Heath and associates of Ranger is a 10-barrel well at 437 feet.

The new producer is two miles South of Mings and is seven miles from the nearest well, an 8,000,000-foot gasser at 500 feet.

The well was drilled in eight days and another will be started at once. Mr. White and his associates have a block of 600 acres and the completion of the wildcat producer should mean the opening up of a new rich shallow field in the Ranger district.

While a production of 10 barrels a day may not sound large to the layman accustomed to thinking in terms of 3,200-foot wells, that is a splendid yield for a well that costs as little to drill and requires as scant a time to complete as does a 500-foot well and the Putnam and Moran fields, where the pay is found at a similar depth, have witnessed deals involving as high as \$300,000 for 40 acres.

Great interest was shown in the well, the drilling in being witnessed by a large group including not only the owners but oil men from cities as far away as Wichita Falls.

FORD STILL INTERESTED IN SHOALS

DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—Henry Ford is still interested in the development of the great power fertilizer project at Muscle Shoals.

The multi-millionaire manufacturer served notice of this in an editorial in the June 5 issue of his Dearborn Independent, which has been made available to the United Press.

The editorial attacked "the power trust, the Chilean nitrate trust and the aluminum trust in the United States," charging that they have deliberately tried to sabotage development of Muscle Shoals through a "plot for the project designed to defeat the economic production of fertilizer and to enable the power interests and fertilizer interests to maintain their 'gross overcharges.'"

Capturing his editorial "farmers not fooled, but unhooded," the article asserts by inference that Ford will press his famous bid. After the opposing trusts had sought to show that Muscle Shoals was "not worth a nickel," it declares, the Ford bid proved differently and established an irreducible value to the property which it had not had before.

Mexican Guard Shoots Convict Killing Him

LAREDO, May 25.—Charles Washington was shot to death by a guard in Nuevo Laredo jail yard yesterday following an attack on the jailer. According to Mexican officials, Washington snatched the jailer's revolver from his holster and fired three times injuring the officer. A jail guard shot Washington three times killing him instantly.

Pastor States Revival Meeting Big Success In Church of God

The "Home Force" revival being conducted at the Church of God, Eastland, continues to grow, according to a statement of the Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor.

Last night the Rev. O. R. Williams, pastor of the Church of God, Cisco, and members of his congregation took part in the service, while visitors from all over this section of the state were also in attendance.

SMALL SHOULDERS BLAME.

By United Press.
JOLIET, Ill., May 25.—Gov. Len Small today shouldered all blame for whatever pardons conditions are existing in the state of Illinois, pointing out that he alone was responsible for all the pardons issued.

BABE RUTH HITS HIS SIXTEENTH HOMER

By United Press.
BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—Babe Ruth hit another home run today in the seventh inning of the game with Boston. Zahniser was pitching. It was Ruth's sixteenth homer of the season.

FORMER PREMIER OF UKRAINE KILLED

By United Press.
PARIS, May 25.—Former Premier Petlioura of the Ukraine was assassinated today. Schwartzbar Samuel confessed after his arrest, to the killing. Petlioura was shot seven times.

Texas Athletic Coaches To Meet In Brownwood

Special Correspondence.
 BROWNWOOD, May 25.—Brownwood will be the mecca of Texas athletic coaches Aug. 16-28, when Coach Gwynn Henry of the University of Missouri and Coach Forest C. Allen of the University of Kansas open a coaching school at Howard Payne college. This announcement is made by Coach T. B. (Daddy) Amis of this institution, who will assist in the school.

Coach Henry, a former Howard Payne star, has succeeded in winning two Missouri Valley football championships for Missouri in three years. Before going to Missouri, he won three Kansas conference championships with his college at Emporia eleven.

Ten years ago he was considered the fastest sprinter in America and at present is holder of the outdoor 125-yard dash record and co-holder of the 75 and 120-yard dash records. He has been elected head track coach at Missouri for next season, in addition to his football duties.

Who Has a Job For Ambitious Boy In Summer?

Who has jobs for boys who, now that school is over, are desirous of work?
 C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, wants to know. Several ambitious lads who want work during the summer months have asked him for assistance in finding places. Prospective employers are asked to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce.

Arsenic Diet For Hoppers Now Distributed

Arsenic and molasses as a steady diet—a balanced ration—grasshoppers can be obtained at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.


Grasshoppers are already making their appearance in this area as evidenced by the fact that two farmers have obtained poison from the Chamber of Commerce in the past day or two. Prompt action last year held the little pests in check and enabled Eastland county to produce a bumper crop. No time should be lost in combating the "hoppers" where they are appearing.

INJURED YOUTH MAY RECOVER DOCTORS SAY

Willie Scott, 15-year-old boy who was seriously injured in an auto accident last Thursday is progressing favorably according to officials at the Payne & Brown hospital, Eastland.

Dr. Payne said this morning that the boy was resting easy and there was now great hopes for his recovery, the injured limbs and intestinal trouble taking the treatment as prescribed.

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HOW THEY STAND

OIL BELT LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Breckenridge	5	1	.833
Ranger	4	2	.667
Thurber	2	4	.333
Eastland	1	5	.167

Where They Play Next Sunday.
 Eastland at Ranger.
 Breckenridge at Thurber.

RANGER BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Salesmen	2	1	.667
American Legion	2	1	.667
Lions	2	1	.667
Woodmen	1	2	.333
Leveille-Maher	0	1	.000
Oilbelt Motor	0	0	.000

This Week's Schedule.
 Wednesday—American Legion vs. Leveille-Maher.
 Friday—Salesmen vs. Oilbelt Motor.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	23	13	.639
San Antonio	23	14	.622
Houston	21	17	.553
Shreveport	19	17	.528
Beaumont	16	20	.444
Wichita Falls	16	21	.432
Fort Worth	15	20	.429
Waco	13	24	.351

Yesterday's Results.
 Dallas 12, Waco 2.
 Beaumont 10, Fort Worth 5.
 San Antonio 6, Shreveport 0.
 Houston 10, Wichita Falls 4.

Today's Schedule.
 Shreveport at San Antonio.
 Dallas at Waco.
 Fort Worth at Beaumont.
 Wichita Falls at Houston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	24	11	.686
Chicago	20	12	.625
Brooklyn	17	14	.548
Pittsburgh	17	16	.515
St. Louis	19	18	.514
New York	15	15	.441
Philadelphia	12	21	.364
Boston	10	23	.303

Yesterday's Results.
 Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 1.
 St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 6.
 New York-Brooklyn, cold.
 Philadelphia-Boston, not scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
 Cincinnati at St. Louis.
 Pittsburgh at Chicago.
 Brooklyn at New York.
 Three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	9	.735
Cleveland	20	15	.571
Washington	21	16	.568
Philadelphia	19	17	.528
Chicago	20	18	.526
Detroit	17	18	.486
Boston	11	23	.324
St. Louis	9	27	.250

Yesterday's Results.
 St. Louis 8, Cleveland 5.
 New York 4, Boston 2.
 Washington - Philadelphia, wet grounds.
 Chicago 10, Detroit 4.

Today's Schedule.
 St. Louis at Cleveland.
 Chicago at Detroit.
 Washington at Philadelphia.
 New York at Boston.

Dallas . . . 011 502 003—12 14 2
 Waco . . . 001 100 000—2 7 6
 Holtzhauser and Billings; Tuero and Goff.

Ft. Worth . . 000 003 110—5 12 1
 Beaumont . 210 120 22x—10 14 1
 Betts, Howard and Smith; Divinely and Boelzle.

W. Falls . . 012 001 000—4 11 1
 Houston . . 200 030 50x—10 15 2
 White, Sutherland and Query; Jacobus and Burns.

Sp'ort . . . 000 000 000—0 2 1
 Santone . . 401 000 01x—6 7 2
 Cantrell, Whittaker and Wilder; Ward and Mitze.

Dancing Master Opens Academy In this Metropolis

With experience gained from scenes as widely separated as the theatres of merrie old England and the movie locations of Hollywood, L. H. Ashton, instructor in dancing and drama of New York, is in Ranger and will establish a studio in the city of flowing gold.

In appearance, he fulfills the expectations of the public as regards one possessing the much-discussed artistic temperament as he is clad in a light gray suit of ultra mode, a double-breasted waistcoat (sometimes known as a vest), and wears a bathing or standing collar.

And that he not merely has the aspect but the ability of an artist was demonstrated recently when he presented two little pupils of his from Dallas in a charming number as a feature of the Tom Thumb wedding in Ranger.

Ashton was for two years in light opera in England, he was with Paramount for two years and was associated in a managerial capacity with such gigantic attractions as "The Covered Wagon" and "The Ten Commandments." He has made a tour around the world and has seen, in their native setting, the dances of Burma, China and Algiers.

Upon establishing a studio here, he will give training and instruction in dancing and the drama to those interested in this section. Once each month two productions will be arranged, one being dramatic and the other a musical revue, with members of his classes as the cast and these two offerings will be given in Ranger and all the other cities of the section.

His services, insofar as time will permit, will be at the disposal of the public in aiding in presenting attractions for civic or charitable causes, without any charge on his part, he states.

Ashton is registered at the Gholson hotel.

By United Press.
 LAREDO, May 25.—The Beeville, Texas, franchise in the Texas Gulf Coast association has been purchased by the Laredo baseball club recently organized, according to announcement here today. The opening series of three games will be played with the Victoria Stars here Saturday.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



THE WORD "KWY" IS SUSCEPTIBLE OF VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS, DEPENDING UPON WHETHER YOU GIVE IT AN EVEN, RISING OR FALLING TONE. IF YOU --



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS IN EASTLAND

The daily vacation Bible school opened in Eastland with 110 scholars, Monday, at the First Presbyterian church the Rev. L. R. Hogan in charge. Many workers also attended. The classes will continue for two weeks while many more scholars are expected within the next few days, it was stated.

WEIGHTY PROBLEMS IS BEFORE LEAGUE

So vast are the weighty problems confronting the City League of Ranger that another session of the league magnates will be held Wednesday night. The session tomorrow night will complete the solution of the questions taken up at the meeting held last night, it is hoped.

Lions Chewed Up Woodmen In Fast Game, Score 12-5

The Lions handed the Modern Woodmen a 12 to 5 defeat on the Ranger diamond yesterday afternoon in an official game in the City league. The game was well played and several star bits of fielding were perpetrated. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the game.

The next league game will be played tomorrow afternoon when the Leveille-Maher and the American Legion nines will meet.

Waxahachie High Is Seeking Game With N. Y. Team

By United Press.
 WAXAHACHIE, May 25.—The Waxahachie Indians, state baseball champions are seeking a game with the Evander High School team of New York City, according to A. A. Scott, athletic coach and director of athletics at Waxahachie.

On second thought, perhaps these fellows going to the north pole are looking for a place to park.




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