

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy and unsettled; warmer in the north portion.

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DON'T FORGET That your religion is reflected in the manner in which you treat your fellow man more than in what you say. Politics are dangerous.

WORKERS RETURNING TO MILLS GUARDED

METHODIST BISHOP OFFERS PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT PLAN

WILLIAMS FOUND GUILTY OF DRUNKENNESS

PUNISHMENT IS NOT REVEALED BY THE COURT

Findings Will Go To Washington For The President's Approval.

UNITED STATES MARINE BASE, SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 19.—Col. Alexander S. Williams, United States marine colonel, was found guilty by a court-martial here today, of having been intoxicated at a party here which followed a reception he gave General Smedley D. Butler, former head of the Philadelphia police. The findings of the court and the punishment which was not revealed, will be forwarded immediately to Washington for approval by the secretary of the navy.

In line with court-martial procedure, there was no announcement in open court of the decision. The military jury composed of seven high naval and marine officers, drafted its findings behind closed doors and dispersed, signifying the defendant had been found guilty.

If the verdict had been an acquittal, the court would have reviewed and the defendant would have been informed of the decision.

"The trial is over," said Rear Admiral Thomas of Washington, head of the court.

"The findings will go to Washington for approval by the navy department."

By United Press. SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 19.—Gen. Smedley D. Butler's credibility as a witness was assailed in closing arguments by the defense counsel at the court-martial of Col. A. S. Williams, accused of intoxication. "General Butler was the only witness who testified that Colonel Williams took a drink of intoxicating liquor at the party at which General Butler was the guest of honor," declared L. R. Kirby, civilian defense attorney. "Against General Butler's testimony was that of witness after witness who declared they tasted the liquid that was served at Colonel Williams' party and felt no ill effects," Kirby said.

The lawyer said that he did not intend to attack the character of General Butler, "but I am compelled to treat him not as a superior officer to those other officers who testified but as a human being as far as his serving as a witness is concerned."

MAY REACH ENTOMBED MEN TODAY

QUINCY, Calif., April 19.—The rescue crew is expected to reach, by 3 or 4 o'clock this afternoon, the six workmen entombed by a cave-in last Saturday in the Grizzly Creek tunnel on the Feather river, on the western side of Buck's mountain.

Tapping on the air line extending down into the tunnel here brought no response but the compressor which feeds oxygen into the underground recess is still working, Sheriff Braden said today.

If the men were not killed outright by the falling tons of debris, they may be getting air and still be alive, workers said.

Earl Hart Case Trial Is Now On; 8 Jurors Picked

Eight of the twelve jurors for the trial of Earl Hart of Cisco, charged with murder in the death of Lige Stuard of Cisco in 1922, had been selected when Judge George L. Davenport of the ninety-first district court adjourned that tribunal at noon today until 1:30 this afternoon, at which time the matter of getting the jury will again be taken up. It will likely be mid-afternoon before the taking of testimony in the case is begun.

Children Carry Strike to White House



Children of the New Jersey textile strikers visit the White House in an attempt to appeal to President Coolidge for intervention. They were not granted an audience.

Stops Robber



Sanford Nelson, Seattle messenger boy, saw five bandits hold up a pay car. He jumped off his bike, caught one of them, disarmed him and held him until the police came. Now Seattle business men are raising a fund so he can get an education. He supports his mother and crippled father and goes to night school.

TEX AND JACK TO MEET IN DALLAS SOON

EL PASO, April 19.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer of the world, and "Tex" Rickard, most famous prizefight promoter, will meet in Dallas Tuesday night for a conference that may place the champion in the ring in the next few months. Dempsey will leave here tonight for Dallas. Rickard is en route to Texas from Chicago.

From Dallas, the champion will proceed to Hendersonville, N.C. where he insists he will start training for a bout in September. No opponent was named for the proposed bout.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promoter, who accompanies the champion, declared that he carried a contract between Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro contender, "if I can find a place for the fight."

Dempsey declared he would take on Wills, Tunney or any other contender. "Proper arrangements will be made if the promoters will make a real effort to do so," he said.

DALHART — This part of the Plains is now assured of one of the best small grain crops in many years. The late rains and heavy snows have brought out the wheat, and out fields to their fullest capacity for production and the year 1926 bids fair to be the banner year of the Canadian River region.

FAVORS HOLDING MONEY IN BANKS FOR CONTRACTS

AUSTIN, April 19.—The attorney general's department is "going to contest to the last ditch the law suit filed by bondholders to restrain the use of road bond proceeds, as brought in DeWitt, Lavaca and Fort Bend counties," C. A. Wheeler, assistant attorney general, said today. The attorney general's department, according to Wheeler, opposes the injunction suit to prevent the use of road bond proceeds when a contract has been made for the road work and the rights of a third person have intervened.

The position of the department is that the money should not be expended but should be held in banks where no contract has been made, but the money has been paid over by the bond purchasers. The Fort Bend, DeWitt and Lavaca county suits are similar to the Jones county case, tried before Judge James C. Wilson in Fort Worth. Judge Wilson refused to grant the holders of the Jones county bonds an injunction to stop work on the roads. The case probably will be tried before the supreme court of the United States. However, in the meantime, the special session may be called and used to prepare for the Fort Worth a validating act passed. The governor now has a draft of the act that meeting. If it meets with her approval, then the legislature may be called in special session.

MAUNA LOA ON RAMPAGE, SPITS DEATH

KONA, Hawaii, April 19.—A second outbreak from the crater of Mauna Loa, the largest active volcano in the Pacific on the Hawaiian islands, today sent a new stream of flowing lava slowly down the mountain slope to the sea.

The lava which started flowing with the first eruption from the crater had already wiped out the village of Hoopuloa. The river of running rock, glowing an angry red beneath its dark crust, came down the mountain side and overran the village. From thence it streamed on to the sea, as it struck the water, a terrific roar went up and clouds of steam arose from the quarter of a mile point of contact like a giant geyser.

Prayers Fail to Halt. As the streams of lava which flowed from an 8,000-foot level in approximately four days approached the ocean Saturday afternoon it split into two branches. Eight hundred feet from the water one stream turned toward Hoopuloa and the other started in the direction of Milohi. Old Hawaiian Kahunas started incantations in the ancient form of appeal to Pele (a Hawaiian goddess associated with the volcano Kilauea) not to destroy their homes any more.

Worldly



Because Clyde Martin, ex-high school principal at Palmyra, Ind., built a community house and organized a basketball team and an amateur dramatic society among the students, he is being tried by the Church of Christ, of which he is a member, for being "worldly and unchristian." If convicted he faces expulsion from the church.

Humble Boosts Capital Stock Few Million

AUSTIN, April 19.—The capital stock of the Humble Oil & Refining company of Houston is increased from \$43,750,000 to \$75,000,000 by an amendment to its charter filed today in the office of the secretary of state. The amendment was presented by J. C. Townes, attorney for the oil company, who said that all of the increased stock had been subscribed and paid for in cash.

INVITATION OF LEAGUE IS TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The United States government, in a note to the League of Nations today, declined to attend the proposed league conference on Sept. 1 to discuss the senate reservations to American adherence to the world court.

SOUTHERN MAN IS OUTSPOKEN ABOUT TRAFFIC

Represents Membership Of 2,600,000 Souls At The Investigation

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A five-fold plan to have the federal government tighten the enforcement of the prohibition law, was laid before the senate investigation committee today by Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, in the name of 2,600,000 members of his church. Bishop Cannon detailed the evils of the liquor traffic and attacked the existing efforts of the present enforcement agents to stamp it out in certain wet sections. He did not mince words before the committee but had facts and figures at his finger's tips to back up his statement. He was quizzed about the mild beer and wine, and opposed them in toto. He favored the law remaining as it is with stricter enforcement.

The dries will continue for several days and then probably more wets will be called in rebuttal.

The hearings will continue for some time yet. The house committee is expected to begin its probe in a few days.

WRONG MAN HELD AT EDDY NEW MEXICO

Authorities must continue their search for C. J. Woodruff, charged with the murder of Policeman Jim Daniels of Ranger. The man held as Woodruff in Eddy county, New Mexico, is not the man sought by Eastland county authorities. "Wrong man. Will be home tonight," was the telegram received this morning by Police Chief Vol Davenport of Ranger from his brother, Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport, who accompanied Sheriff Bob Edwards to New Mexico to identify the man.

Extradition papers had been issued by Governor Ferguson and had the man been Woodruff, he would have been brought to Eastland without delay.

Four men charged with the murder of Daniels have been arrested.

Bert Hall Dead, Halifax Jailed, Murder Charge

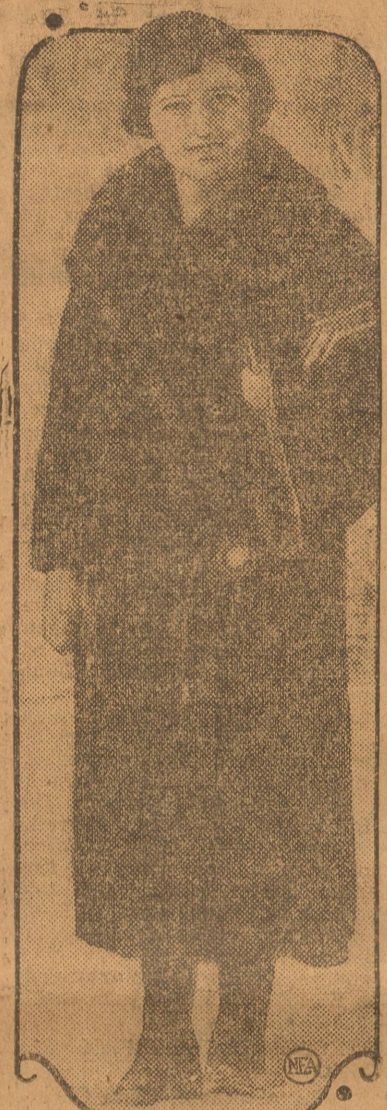
STRAWN, April 19.—Following a fatal shooting here in the home of Miss Goldie Elmo Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Smith Halifax, 34 years old, was arrested on a murder charge and remanded to the Palo Pinto county jail. Bert Hall, 40 years old, was killed instantly when shot through the heart with a .22-caliber rifle in the hands of Halifax.

Hall was sales manager for the Lassa Motor company of Graham, Texas, and was calling on Miss Elmo at the time of the shooting. Smith Halifax has refused to make a statement. Miss Elmo recently obtained a divorce from him.

According to officers, Sunday afternoon he is said to have gone to the home of the girl's mother, where she has been living since their separation. He entered a rear door and walked into the room where Hall and Miss Elmo were seated. He greeted both of them and as Hall turned to face him, Halifax is alleged to have fired a .22-caliber rifle, the bullet piercing Hall's body just below the heart.

The body of Hall is being held at the undertaking parlors awaiting the arrival of Hall's relatives from Beaumont.

Vanishes



Mrs. Henrietta T. Hargrove, 30, wife of an Elmira (N. Y.) high school teacher, has not been seen for four weeks, and relatives fear she has been afflicted by amnesia. This picture shows her as she looked on the day of her disappearance.

CRUDE OIL RUNS IN 7 COUNTIES SHOW INCREASE

Pipe line runs of crude oil in the seven counties of the Central West Texas district show only a slight gain last week over the week before, the total being 37,305 as against 36,215 the week before. The gains in production came from Brown, Shackelford and Coleman counties. Completions were less numerous than for sometime and there were no sensational developments. Production by counties follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Past week, Week before. Rows include Stephens, Eastland, Brown, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, Palo Pinto.

Completions were less numerous than for some time. They are:

Stephens county — Christie Bros. No. 2 Gardenhire, 2,135 feet, 50 barrels. Shackelford county — Magnolia No. 4 Terry, 2,110 feet, 35 barrels.

Palo Pinto county — Moore and Snybold No. 2 Slemmons, 3,670 feet, 200 barrels.

Eastland county — Barner and Adams No. 1 Butte, 1,470 feet, 15 barrels; Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, No. 26 Butler, 3,475 feet, 15 barrels.

Callahan county — Clark and Baldrige No. 1 Seamans, 1,510 feet, dry. Coleman county — Burke a n d Greis No. 1 Dibrell, 1,925 feet, 350 barrels; French et al No. 1 Morris, 2,750 feet, dry.

Brown county — Anderson & Schultz No. 1 Clark, 2,260 feet, dry; Conway Bros. No. 4 Fickett, 1,305 feet, 75 barrels; Conway Bros. No. 5 Pickett, 1,300 feet, 125 barrels; Eastland Oil Company, No. 2 Stone, 1,570 feet, dry; Gilman and McMurray No. 9 Chambers, 1,225 feet, 75 barrels; Humble Oil and Refining Company, No. 2 Stover, 1,140 feet, two million feet of gas; McLester Oil & Gas Company, No. 6 Clark, 1,210 feet, 50 barrels; Smith Oil Company No. 2 Dunn, 1,150 feet, 400 barrels; Smith Oil Company No. 12 Dunn, 1,130 feet, 250 barrels; Texas Company No. 5 Dunn, 1,500 feet, 400 barrels.

SAN SABA — A large Lobo wolf was trapped here in this county recently and ranchmen are very much relieved as many young livestock have been destroyed by this animal.

HEAVILY ARMED MEN OUTNUMBER POOR STRIKERS

Weisbord Resumes His Propoganda Work Is On \$5,000 Bail Bond

PASSAIC, N. J., April 19.—The police outnumbered the strikers in the New Jersey textile mill area today, and straggling groups of workers returned to the seven mills without being molested. The mills had announced that they would take back strikers today.

Beagged children trembling in the breeze while the strikers, prepared to prove his assertion that the "workers who had not been stopped by coppers will not be halted by a piece of paper."

Weisbord resumed his activities following his release on \$5,000 bail from Passaic jail, where he had been on a charge of inciting a riot.

The piece of paper to which he referred is the injunction obtained by one of the mills. The mill was guarded by men with sawed-off shotguns today and the strikers have as yet made no attempt to approach it.

At the Forstmann-Hoffman mill, officers were armed with shotguns. They halted strangers when they came near the mill. Four or five officers, all armed with clubs, gathered in the strike area early. Some of the department carried sawed-off shotguns; other were armed with rifles.

Policemen on horseback and motorcycles constantly patrolled the streets in an effort to keep strikers from gathering. When even four or five attempted to pass the police in a group, they were dispersed and made to walk in single file, 100 feet apart, to their destination.

2 "Dope Fiends" Failed To Bump Themselves Off

AUSTIN, April 19.—Two "dope fiends," a man and a woman, confined in county jail here, were unsuccessful today in carrying out a suicide pact. The woman attempted to strangle herself with a heavy strip of blanket, her second attempt in 24 hours. The man slashed his throat with a razor blade.

Texas Cattle Are Accepted By English

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The British government has removed the restrictions on the importation of livestock, hay and straw from Texas. The restrictions have existed since the outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease last fall, the department of commerce announced today.

Houston Realty Dealer Victim Of Woman's Aim

HOUSTON, April 19.—E. V. Lay, real estate dealer, was probably fatally wounded at his home today when he was shot twice in the back by a woman who is being held by the police.

Italian Miner Kills All Family Turns Gun On Self

DES MOINES, April 19.—Paul Vahiarotino, Italian miner, shot and killed his wife and sister and then committed suicide here today. The tragedy was discovered by his children when they arose this morning.

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**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**TUESDAY**  
Child's Welfare Club luncheon at 1:30 p. m. Gholson Hotel.  
Young school P. T. A. at 3:45 p. m.  
Columbia Study Club with Mrs. W. H. Borden at 10 a. m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY**  
Mrs. C. A. Jones of 437 West Main street, entertained her class of the First Baptist Sunday school with a delightful party Saturday afternoon. Cakes and ices were served as refreshments. Dolls were given the girls as favors and bags of mables to the boys. Some of the guests, who arrived early had the pleasure of seeing Bob Roberts, at the Lamb. Those who were invited to enjoy this auspicious affair were Talmadge Carter, Diane Herkridger, Mildred Mootman, Johnnie Mae Hicks, Jaunita Welch, Mavis Murray, Frances and Irene Bishop, Johanna Barrett, Masters, Dick, Ross and Bob Hodges, Scott Neal, Berwin McCurdy, Floyd Russell, Nolan Tackett, Jack and Bobbie Palmer and Theodate Jones.

**Breckenridge Will Entertain Pecan Growers**

The Brazos Valley Pecan Growers' association will meet in Breckenridge Friday, April 23. E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture; Ross R. Wolfe of Stephenville and J. H. Burkett of Clyde, a well known pecan propagator, are on the program for addresses. The pecan growing and developing industry in all of its ramifications will be discussed.

The program follows:  
9 a. m.—Registration.  
9:30—Invocation, Rev. W. B. Andrews, Breckenridge.  
Address of welcome, Judge J. E. Hickman, Breckenridge.  
Response, John P. Hoff, Comanche.  
10:00—A Vision of the Brazos Valley Pecan Industry, Senator Jesse R. Smith, Breckenridge.  
10:20—What the Pecan Growers' Associations Are Doing for the Pecan Industry in Texas, O. S. Gray, Waxahachie.  
10:40—Best Varieties for Different Soils Within the Brazos Basin, J. H. Burkett, Clyde.  
11:00—Profits from Top Worked Trees in the San Saba County, W. J. Millican, Bend.  
11:20—Best Methods of Planting Nursery Trees, D. C. Glenn, Granbury.  
11:40—The Pecan Tree, paper by A. C. Easley, Waco.  
12:00—Some Observations on Top Working, Ross R. Wolfe, Stephenville.  
12:20—Reports from County Agents on Pecan Developments.  
12:40—Business session.  
1 p. m.—Luncheon, courtesy of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.  
Address by E. J. Kyle, dean school of agriculture, A. & M. college.  
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Field demonstration in top working, budding and grafting.

**Stamford Wins Ranger Trophy At Breckenridge**

For the second successive time, the Stamford post won the Ranger trophy for the best attendance at the district convention of the American Legion Sunday at Breckenridge. One more victory and the cup will be the permanent possession of the Stamford post.

Ranger was well represented with 35 legionnaires and 10 members of the ladies' auxiliary. The cup for attendance was offered by Ranger on the occasion of the district convention in Ranger several months ago.

The convention yesterday was declared the best in attendance the district has seen, with 90 registrants of the auxiliary and 389 registered delegates.

Ballinger was selected as the next convention city. A committee was appointed to arrange plans for a special train from this district to the state convention at Amarillo. R. C. Winters, commander of three districts in West Texas, was unanimously endorsed for state commander and Fort Worth was endorsed for the national convention.

Don't scare the baby. It may make the little fellow grow up to become an esthetic dancer.

Good driving is when you speed through a bad place. Reckless driving is when someone else does it.

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**FROM THE BOOK OF BOOKS:**  
Be True: "Thou shalt not raise a false report; put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness."—Ex. 28:1.  
Prayer: O Lord Thou dost hate lying lips, help us to be true to Thee, then we cannot be false to anyone.

**ROTARIANS AID BETTER FARMING**

A program in connection with the Eastland county better farming contest will be rendered at Staff Wednesday night by a committee from the Eastland Rotary Club, it was announced at the weekly meeting of the club today. Rotary President Senator H. P. Brelsford appointed committees whose duty it is to go to Staff and make arrangements for the meeting, advertising it, etc. Earl Bender is chairman of this committee.

The Eastland Rotary Club will also send a delegation to Lutheran Church, south of Cisco Tuesday night where a meeting, having for its purpose the advancement of the agricultural interests of the county along the lines set out in the better farming contest program, will be held.

The program committee of the Rotary Club rendered today as its feature on their program, Ridin' Bob Roberts, the star of the Art Mix moving picture productions. With Mr. Roberts was his publicity agent, Jack Ganshorn, and his business manager, Jack Gamble.

Several Rotarians from Cisco were present at today's luncheon. Members of the delegation stated that they were here to pay a visit to the Eastland Rotarians and to make up their attendance.

President Brelsford asked the members of all committees to continue to work as such until such time as other members could be appointed to succeed them. This was especially true in case of the committee in charge of the inter-city Rotary meet, which is to be held next in Eastland.

Senator H. P. Brelsford, president, and Jack Williamson, secretary of the Eastland club were selected by the club as its official delegates to attend the Rotary convention meeting in Amarillo on the 23rd of this month. A number of other members of the club will also attend the Amarillo meeting.

Senator Brelsford read to the club at today's meeting, a telegram from the secretary of the Amarillo club, in which he stated that all visiting Rotarians in Amarillo at the convention would be assigned to comfortable rooms. The telegram also urged the visiting Rotarians to bring their wives with them.

**Child Swallows Shoe Button and Condition Serious**

Doris, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lawrence of Eastland, while playing about the home Thursday, sucked a shoe button down her throat and into her lungs. Examinations made by Drs. C. H. Carter and J. H. Cato, in which an X-ray was used, located the button in the lower part of one of the child's lungs and also showed that pneumonia had developed.

The father and mother of little Doris, and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence, left yesterday afternoon for Dallas, accompanied by Drs. Carter and Cato, where a number of specialists from over the state are to meet them and endeavor to remove the button.

Efforts are being made to get the button out through the throat, but so far efforts are unavailing.

**Date For Plains Line Hearing Set For Lubbock**

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission has fixed May 3 as date for the hearing on the Pecos & Northern Texas railway's application to construct a line in Floyd county, Texas. The hearing will be before the state railroad commission at Lubbock.

**FORT WORTH VISITOR HONORED**

Miss Catherine Weed of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Miss Christina Schmuck, was the honor guest at several smart affairs last week. Notable among these was a dinner, given by Miss Schmuck, on Wednesday night, the invitations reading "If in the name of Heaven, you cannot dine with us at seven; then please so state to the hostess and don't be late. This dinner we are to bestow, is for Catherine, whom you should know, who from Fort Worth doth come and whom we want to show some fun."

Green and yellow were used for the color motif and was carried out most effectively in the dinner table decorations. A yellow water lily electrolifer formed the centerpiece, resting in a bed of green leaves. The table was outlined with a border of yellow roses and green leaves. Green and yellow candle holders, bearing green and yellow candles, at each end of the table completed the attractive ensemble.

Place cards were tongue twisters and were read between the five courses of the dinner, causing much merriment. Favors were bits of poetry composed by the diners about one another.

Covers were laid for Misses Sue Dean, Mabel Mitchell, Virginia Brookes, Beatrice Messick, Catherine Weed and the hostess, Messrs Frank Knox, Bill Nail, Bill Pitman, Ed Bull, Bill Eason and Sidney Farrell.

On Tuesday night Miss Beatrice Messick gave a line party at the Connellee Theater, after which the party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. R. M. Schmuck went serenading in Eastland and Ranger.

Several affairs are being arranged in Miss Weed's honor for this week.

**CHRISTESSON-TOCHTERFAN WEDDING**

On Sunday afternoon Clem Christesson and Miss Mary Tochterfan, from Parks Camp, were united in matrimony at the home of Rev. Mr. W. H. Johnson, who performed the wedding ceremony. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales of Frankfort.

Mr. Christesson is an employee of the Humble Company at Parks.

**AB LIBITUM CLUB MEETS**

Mrs. W. C. Palmer, entertained the members of the Ad Libitum Club Saturday afternoon, at her home on Pine street. Sweet peas and roses prevailed in house decorations, while a two course luncheon was served at the close of the game. A beautiful plant was the high score prize and went to Mrs. Walter Cash. The cut prize, a box of stationery went to Mrs. Walter Murray. Around the bridge tables were Meses. A. J. Shaw, Gus Coleman, Walter Cash, H. B. Clifton, S. A. Lillard Jr., D. L. Jameson, Aubrey Jameson, William M. Donald, Walter Murray, H. B. Wilson, Charles Underwood, and Clyde Kilpatrick.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Underwood.

**EASTERN STAR ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT**

There will be a good time for all Eastern Star members of Ranger and nearby cities, at their twenty-first anniversary meeting tonight. An excellent program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

**COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB NOTICE**

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs. Walter Burden, at her home on the Strawn Road. Members please take notice.

**ATTENDING CONVENTION IN DALLAS**

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale are in Dallas. Dr. Lauderdale is attending the American medical convention there.

**PERSONALS**

Gifford Clegg is ill with the flu at his home on Foch street.

**Salvation Army Issues Call For All Old Clothes**

When you are doing your spring cleaning, lay aside your old clothes, then bundle them up and call the Salvation army, it is suggested by officers of the "army."

"We have calls every day for clothing and shoes but are not able to supply the demand, so your gift of old garments will be appreciated by the Salvation army as well as by those who receive the clothing," they stated.

Delivery truck almost ran over President Coolidge. Can't always get by on your reputation.

**In the Courts**

Suited filed in district court: Margaret Sith vs. Ralph Smith, divorce.  
C. U. Connellee vs. Arkansas Natural Gas Company, cancelling lease contract.  
P. P. Pierce vs. E. Y. Jennings et al.

Look over the bug ammunition before gardening starts and get in a supply. You should spray the current bushes as soon as the buds show green and give them two or three showers. They are great nurseries for lice.

**HASKELL**—Many new buildings are under construction here including a new hotel, a two story telephone office building, a \$12,500 brick residence and many other buildings are nearing completion.

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**RETURNED FROM FORT WORTH DAY ON ROAD TO RECOVERY**

Will Wood and wife, Jess. Frank, and Gene Day, Miss Sallie Day and Dr. Townsend of Eastland went to Fort Worth Saturday to see Lon Day, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday night. They returned Sunday and reported Lon Day to be resting well.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

For State Representative:  
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For County and District Attorney:  
MILTON E. LAWRENCE,  
J. FRANK SPARKS,  
J. MIKE FERRELL,  
B. D. SHROPSHIRE.  
For Treasurer of Eastland County  
J. T. SUE.  
For Sheriff of Eastland County:  
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## "Tex" Rickard Meets Jack In Texas City

By United Press.  
 CHICAGO, April 19.—After spending two busy days here during which he announced his plans for the building of a huge athletic arena, "Tex" Rickard, one of the country's leading promoters, today is on his way to the southwest where he expects to meet Jack Dempsey.

He expects to meet the heavyweight champion of the world somewhere in Texas for the purpose of interesting him to sign up for a bout with Gene Tunney in August or September in New York.

They arrested Ponzi in Florida, where they shouldn't be so jealous.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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## BASEBALL

### HOW THEY STAND

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Breckenridge	2	0	1.000
Ranger	1	1	.500
Eastland	0	1	.000
Thurber	0	1	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Ranger 3, Eastland 0.  
 Breckenridge 2, Thurber 0.

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Waco	3	2	.600
Shreveport	3	2	.600
San Antonio	3	2	.600
Dallas	2	2	.500
Houston	2	2	.500
Wichita Falls	2	2	.500
Port Worth	1	2	.333
Beaumont	1	3	.250

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Shreveport 8, Dallas 4.  
 Wichita Falls 3, Fort Worth 3 (13 innings).  
 Waco 15, Beaumont 9.  
 San Antonio 4, Houston 1.

### Today's Schedule.

Shreveport at Dallas.  
 Waco at Beaumont.  
 San Antonio at Houston.  
 Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	4	1	.800
Detroit	3	1	.750
Washington	4	2	.666
New York	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	4	.200
St. Louis	0	5	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Washington 3, New York 2.  
 Chicago 5, Cleveland 1.  
 Detroit 7, St. Louis 3.

### Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Detroit.  
 Cleveland at Chicago.  
 New York at Washington.  
 Philadelphia at Boston.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	5	1	.833
New York	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	2	.666
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200
Boston	1	5	.166

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 1.  
 New York 3, Boston 2.  
 St. Louis 10, Chicago 5.  
 Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1.

### Today's Schedule.

Chicago at St. Louis.  
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
 Boston at New York.  
 Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

### SCORES BY INNINGS.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wichita Falls	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Fort Worth	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	1

Wheler, Roberts and Lapan; Bird, Head and Smith.

Shreveport, 200 200 220—8 15 0.  
 Dallas, 000 200 002—4 10 0.  
 Thompson and Wilder; Estill, Darrough, Andrews and Billings.

Waco, 000 012 723—15 13 1.  
 Beaumont, 400 040 001—9 11 5.  
 Hudlin, Crumpler, Lyle and Knox; Dell, Ross, Eberhard and Robertson.

San Antonio, 000 100 003—4 9 0.  
 Houston, 000 000 001—1 6 0.  
 Couchman and Wirts; Pipkin, Coggins and Burns.

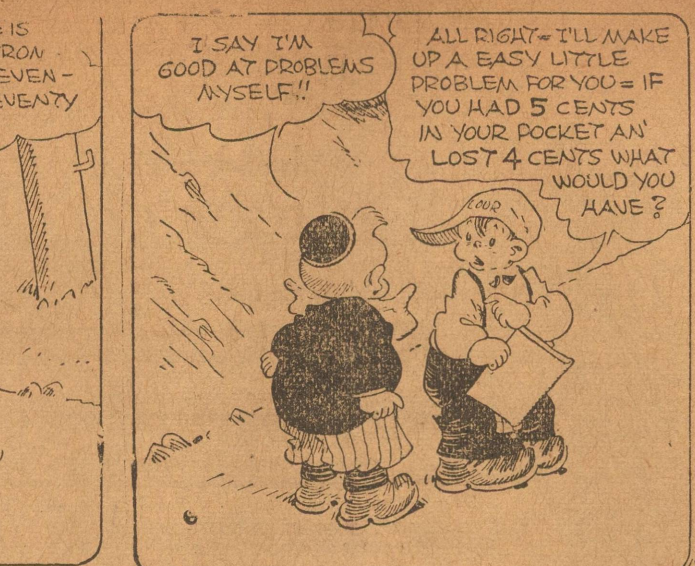
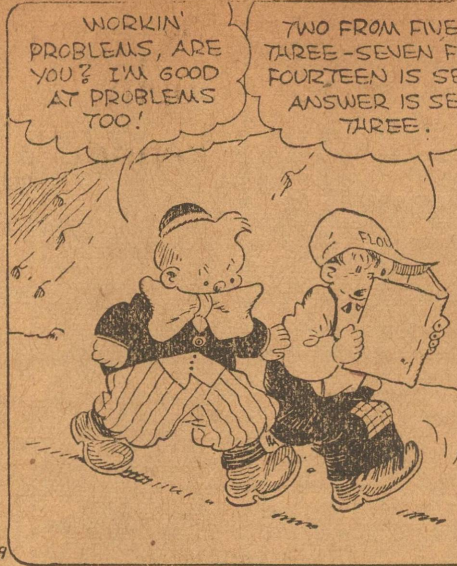
## Breckenridge Retains Lead In This Circuit

Breckenridge retained the lead in the Oil Belt league race yesterday by winning a brilliant battle at Thurber, 2 to 0.

The seventh inning in which more games are won and lost than in any other frame, was the turning point. Hensley hit a terrific grounder to third. Knight made a wonderful stop and a shot gun throw which was a trifle wide, the scorer giving Delmasso an error. Williams was hit by the pitcher. Cahill, pinch hitting for King, doubled and Hensley and Williams scored.

Hale and "Lefty" Graham staged a great pitchers' battle.  
 Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Breck. 000 000 200—2 5 1  
 Thurber 000 000 000—0 6 1  
 Graham and Hensley; Hale and White.

They arrested Ponzi in Florida, where they shouldn't be so jealous.



## WHOOFUS HIFLEETREE'S OOZY-ONDERINGS

While we have no records at hand, we will hazard the statement that Eastland made more points than has ever before been made at a district meet in this section. We will go further and hazard the assertion that Ranger made a greater number of points than the winning schools have made—until Eastland's record this year. In other words, if Ranger had made that many points in any other year, the Bulldogs would have won the district championship.

Odd, isn't it, that Ranger should win the county championship and then lose the district title to Eastland? The reason was that in the events in which the Mavericks excel they had little competition while in the broad jump and high jump, in which the Bulldogs showed up well in the county meet, the competition was too strong at Stephenville and they made only one point in the high jump and none at all in the broad jump. In all their other strong events, the Bulldogs had easy sailing.

This columnist cannot forbear pointing out that two weeks ago he predicted the meet would be between Eastland and Ranger. The only mistake that was made in the prediction was in figuring that the remaining schools would make a better showing than they did.

"I'm satisfied now, even if we lose the meet," exclaimed an Eastland enthusiast Saturday after John Cory, the Maverick streak, had won first place in the 100-yard dash and the 200 dash. Eastland fans had contended Cory was the fastest man in the county though at the county meet he finished third in the century and second in the 200. Someone had stolen his shoes and he was forced to borrow a pair that were too large. But at the district meet, he had a pair that fitted him. Although he was set back a yard for "jumping the gun," he had a good lead over "Red" Jones, also of Eastland, who finished second in the 100.

The meet was smoothly managed and was entirely free from bickering on ill feeling. Ranger fans wanted to see their favorites win the meet but if the Bulldogs couldn't, they would rather Eastland would come out first than any other school.

Jim Stewart, former Breckenridge star who won the district meet for the Buckaroos last year, was high point man of the district meet at Denton Saturday. He is now attending Fort Worth Central.

Another former star of the oil belt district made a high jump of six feet, four inches Saturday to win first place in the Kansas games. He was Shepherd, now a sophomore at the University of Texas, who attended Cisco High. There are perhaps not more than half a dozen men in the United States who can jump that high in competition.

## Ranger Panthers Win and Lose In Double Header

Playing before a crowd of about 100, the Ranger Panthers split a double-header, losing the first to Olden, 19 to 4, and coming back to win the second from their old enemies, the Yellow Jackets, 21-15. Only six hits being made off the curves of Armstrong, Olden hurler, in the first game.

The second game was anybody's. The Yellow Jackets made a run in the first but the Panthers scored five in their half. Isabell and Perry each hit home runs. Perry hit for the cycle—a homer, a three-bagger, a double and a single—in four times up. Isabell made three hits out of four opportunities.

The lineups were: Panthers—Isabell, 1b.; Perry, c.; Armstrong, p.; Starr, 2b.; Trammel, ss.; Blackwell, 3b.; McLaughlin, rf.; Long, lf.; Pitcock, cf. Yellow Jackets—R. Alworth, 1b.; Cochran, c.; Seay, cf.; Glenn, p-2b.; Burns, ss.; Evans, 2b.-p.; Tackett, 3b.; C. Alworth, lf.; Bailey, rf.

Standing of the Boys' City league follows:  

W.	L.	Pct.	
Olden	4	1	.750
Panthers	1	1	.500
Yellow Jackets	1	1	.500
Modern Woodmen	0	1	.000
Eastland Hill	0	2	.000
Cooper	0	0	.000

## NIGRO ELECTED HIGH PRINCIPAL AT CISCO

H. V. Nigro, former assistant coach and athletic director in Cisco schools, has been elected as High school principal at Cisco to succeed George H. Wells, who was not an applicant for the place.

"Smog" is a new word coined to describe damp fog, but it doesn't sound enough like cussing.

## Browning Holds Tigers To Two Measly Blows

It will be many days before the fans see a prettier pitchers' battle than the duel staged at Nitro park Sunday afternoon when, in the presence of a large crowd, the Ranger Magnolias, playing their first game of the Oil Belt league at home, turned in a victory over the Eastland Tigers. Browning, the young southpaw with the peculiar windup, allowed Eastland only two hits, both of the scratch variety, and struck out 12 men. Fairbairn, "the old master," yielded only three hits to the Magnolias and, but for faulty support, the game would have ended a scoreless tie. Four misplays by the Tigers and only two bobbles for Ranger tell the story—Ranger winning, 3 to 0.

After Eastland had gone out one-two-three in the first half of the first, Jarrett of Ranger reached first on an error with two down and stole second but Rainey flied out to center. One of Eastland's two hits of the game came in the second when Fuller's hot grounder got past Rainey. Two were out at the time and Coleman grounded out. It was three up, three down for Ranger in their half of the second. Only three men faced Browning in the third and Fairbairn mowed down the Magnolias in the same fashion in their half.

Dean opened the fourth with a single—Ranger's first hit. He stole second. Jarrett drew a base on balls. The slugging Rainey crossed the Tigers up by laying down a bunt instead of hitting the ball out. He was thrown out but the sacrifice placed runners on second and third. Robinson was intentionally walked, filling the bases, to get to Cherry, who grounded to second. Guydas threw to the catcher to force the man at the plate but the throw was too high and the ball hit the grandstand, Dean scoring. Amis recovered the ball and shot it to Fairbairn at the plate, who tagged Jarrett out as he tried to score. Taking advantage of the excitement, Robinson attempted to steal home but was out, pitcher to first.

Only three men faced Browning in the fifth while the same number were at bat for Ranger. Harbinson opened the inning with a single but a fast double play, Cooper to Guydas to Fuller, was pulled and then Browning struck out. For Eastland, Fairbairn started the sixth by drawing a base on balls but the Magnolia left-hand set two down on strikes and the third out was a pop fly to short. In Ranger's half of the sixth, Jarrett received a pass with two out and stole second but Rainey took three mighty swings without connecting with the ball to end the inning.

In Eastland's half of the seventh, Cooper drew a base on balls with one out but Fuller's line drive to right field was scooped up by Jarrett and the batter was thrown out at first. It was the second hit of the game that Jarrett had robbed Eastland of, the other being a blow by George Guydas in the first inning.

The "lucky seventh" was lucky for Ranger. Robinson's sacrifice when Cooper, after making a pretty stop of a hard hit grounder, threw the ball wide, enabling the runner to take an extra base. Cherry hit to Fairbairn who engaged Robinson in a chase between second and third and when the toss was muffed, Robinson reached third and Cherry went to second. On a wild pitch, Robinson scored. Harbinson flied out to first and Griggs fanned but Browning doubled to left field and Cherry scored.

Bryant, pinch hitting for Taylor in the eighth, led off for Eastland by dumping one down the third base line. Browning was forced to hurry to field the ball and had no time for an accurate throw. It was a hit. But three Tigers went down in order and in the ninth only three Eastland men were at bat.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.
Andrews, cf	4	0	0	1
Amis, c	4	0	0	7
G. Guydas, lf	4	0	0	2
M. Guydas, 2b	4	0	0	2
Cooper, ss	2	0	0	2
Fuller, 1b	3	0	1	11
Coleman, 3b	3	0	0	4
Taylor, rf	2	0	1	0
Bryant, rf	1	0	1	0
Fairbairn, p	2	0	0	1
Broyles	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	2	24

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.
Wagers, ss	4	0	0	2
Rand, 3b	4	1	1	1
Jarrett, rf	2	0	0	1
Rainey, 1b	3	0	0	8
Robinson, cf	2	1	0	1
Cherry, lf	2	1	0	1
Harbinson, 2b	3	0	1	2
Griggs, c	3	0	1	2
Browning, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	26	3	3	27

Xbatted for Cooper in ninth. Summary—Two base hit, Browning; stolen bases, Jarrett 2, Dean; sacrifice hit, Rainey; struck out by Browning 12, by Fairbairn 6; bases on balls, off Browning 1, off Fairbairn 3; wild pitch, Fairbairn; earned runs, 0; double plays, Amis to Fairbairn to Amis, Cooper to M. Guydas to Fuller; umpires, Groves and Robbins; time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes.

## Bulldogs To Play Wildcats Tuesday For Championship

Now that the district track meet is out of the way, the Ranger Bulldogs will resume their baseball activities.

Coach Blair Cherry announced this morning that tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Bulldogs will play the Rising Star Wildcats at Nitro park. On Friday, the Ranger nine will invade Breckenridge, determined to gain revenge for the defeat sustained last week at the hands of the Buckaroos.

Then next week will come the series with the Cisco Lobes, with the county championship at stake.

## Ranger Track Team Will Go To Austin For State Events

The athletic association of the Ranger High school will pay the expenses necessary to send the eleven athletes, who represented R. H. S. in the district meet, to Austin for the state meet.

The Bulldogs will center their efforts on the relay, the javelin, pole vault, mile run, half-mile run and the 440-yard dash.

## Lions and Woodmen To Meet on Diamond Wednesday Afternoon

The Ranger Lions baseball team will swing into action for the first time of the season Wednesday afternoon, it was announced today by Manager Ringold.

The Ranger Woodmen nine have been selected as the first victims of the roaring tribe.

## Durwood Roberts Wins the Junior Oratory Contest

The honor of representing this district at the state meet was won by Durwood Roberts, 12-year-old lad of Ranger, who won first place in junior declamation at the district meet in Stephenville. His subject was "The Babe of the Alamo." He is the pupil of Mrs. Mabel Kimble, expression teacher. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts.

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THESE WOMEN

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Who They Are:

Harry Morton, handsome, middle-aged, unmarried, attractive to women, who has lived in Crofton for 15 years without the town gossips learning either his past or his business. He has maintained an expensive apartment also in Crofton.

Audrey Morton, his adopted daughter, who is wildly in love with him.

Nona, a Crofton girl, who also is in love with him.

John Parrish, Morton's secretary. Stricken and jealous because she sees Morton at a wild party, Audrey runs away from home. After a vain search, Morton gets word from Nona that she has news of Audrey. After midnight Morton and Parrish go to Nona's apartment, where she hands Morton a letter from the missing girl.

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

CHAPTER XIX  
Parrish moved away as Morton pulled the letter from its envelope. "Nona," it began. "I have gone away from Mr. Morton's home. I am writing this because I believe I can trust you, even though you love him, too. Maybe it is to your advantage that I should be away, but Nona, I must ask you something. I asked you on the train the other night, but when I think it over, I do not believe you answered me. But I have seen Mr. Morton with you, and seen him other places, and I must know—I must! Please write to me here, Nona, and tell me truthfully—what are his relations with you? Are they the same as with his other women friends? I know this is a terrible thing for me to ask—but Nona, my heart is breaking! I can trust you never to say anything about this; I do not want him to know where I am, nor anything about me—now, any way."

Morton turned to Parrish. "John," said he, "there's a telephone booth in the lobby downstairs. Get that detective in Crofton on the telephone. Tell him to call off his men. I've found out where Miss Morton is."

"Where is she?" cried Parrish eagerly.

Morton silently handed him the envelope of Audrey's letter and pointed to the postman. "Why, were you through there not an hour ago?" Parrish exclaimed. "Morton nodded. "And we'll be there in about an hour more," he said. "Tell the driver to make sure that he has plenty of gas. We'll be there long before daylight."

As Parrish left Morton turned to Nona. "I'm glad you did this, Nona," he said. "But tell me something—Audrey made you her confidant. She asked you never to tell me. Would you mind telling me just why you DID tell me?"

Nona leaned softly against him. They still were standing in the center of the room and Nona brought her face close to his. "You know, Harry," she said. "I would do anything to save you from pain and trouble! And Harry—"

She laughed and looked up at him archly. "You know," she continued, "women never keep faith with one another when it's about a man!"

Morton and Parrish had two hours to wait for daylight, after they arrived in the little village from which Audrey had written. They dismissed the car and walked about the streets. They were weary when day finally dawned.

"In these little towns," said Morton in Scranton. "It's fortunate for them, 'people get up earlier than they do.'"

There was one inn, a small, rather dingy place, with a large sign in front: "Rooms for Tourists."

When the first light appeared in the kitchen there, Morton and Parrish walked to the rear door and knocked. A maid servant opened. "Can't come in 'til the missus gets up," the servant said.

Morton smiled at her. Her face relaxed and she stood to one side. "But of course you can come in the kitchen and sit down," she said, dimpling.

The two men entered and were provided with kitchen chairs. They leaned against the wall and Morton idly talked to the servant, who, it appeared, was cook to the establishment.

Parrish said nothing but listened intently to the idle words his employer dropped. He looked at him wonderingly.

"Aren't you worried about Miss Morton?" he whispered, as the girl left the room for a moment.

"Aren't you hungry?" returned Morton. "Well, we'll have breakfast before the regular time."

His prophecy proved to be correct. The girl returned, brought with her a box of eggs and a large slice of ham.

"I'll be an hour before regular breakfast," she said, "but I'll bet you're hungry. 'I'll just fry these eggs for you and make you some coffee and cook this ham and you

can settle up with the missus when she comes downstairs."

Morton looked significantly at Parrish, who scowled. His own experience with women was limited, and he resented the easy familiarity of Morton toward the girl. However, he ate heartily when the ham and eggs were set before him, and he drank three cups of the coffee that the girl had brewed.

Apparently, she was not aware of his existence, rather than that he was a man to be fed. She hovered over Morton, though, provided him with fresh toast at the moment he had consumed his previous supply, and herself put sugar in his coffee cup. She showed disappointment when he refused cream.

"This is the missus' special cream," she explained.

"I never take it—but you drink it for me," suggested Morton.

"Lord, she'd kill me!" the girl protested.

She seemed pleased, however, and stood watching Morton with eager attention as he consumed his leisurely breakfast.

A clatter of earthenware sounded from a room above them.

"The missus is up," she said. "You two better go in the parlor. She'd skin me alive if she knowed you were in here."

They obeyed and went into the musty common-room of the inn.

"If you hadn't been here, I wouldn't have got my breakfast!" said Parrish, resentfully.

Morton laughed. "You should learn to understand women," he suggested.

When the landlady appeared, Morton told her his mission briefly.

"Why yes," she said, "there was a young lady like that came in last night. I knocked at her door as I came down, so she wouldn't miss breakfast. She answered me, so I expect she'll be here directly."

In a few minutes Audrey appeared at the foot of the stairs. Her face was quiet and she showed no sign of surprise when the two men arose to meet her.

"I heard your voice before the landlady called me," she explained.

"She looked at Parrish and back at Morton.

"I don't know how you found me, but I don't want to go back. I'm not going back."

Morton turned to Parrish and jerked his head toward the door. With evident reluctance Parrish obeyed the gesture and went outside. Glancing out the window, Morton saw that he had seated himself on the warped front steps of the inn.

Going to the two doors of the room, Morton closed them. Then he came over to Audrey and took her face between his hands.

"Do you refuse to come back because you hate me?" he asked, softly.

"She turned her face down, against the upward pressure of his hands, and did not reply.

"If you would rather have it that way, I will go where you will not see me any more," Morton went on.

A little choked cry came from the girl. She raised her hands, and clasped him by the coat, beneath his arms.

He garessed her hair, tenderly, and his voice was deeper as he continued. "I would do anything that can be done in the world to make you happy, Audrey. You went away from me because you did not want to be with me."

She huddled closer to him. "I was going to be a dishwasher," she said, half sobbing. "I didn't know anything else to do to earn a living."

He put his arms around her and she nestled her head against him with a tired sigh.

"Will it make you happier if I go out of your life altogether?" he went on.

"No, dearest, no!" she said, crying in earnest now. "I just couldn't stand it! There is nothing in the world can make me happy except being with you. But I couldn't stand those—those awful women! I couldn't stand any of them!"

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"I wish you would think of me as you used to, Audrey child," he said. "I wish you'd just think of me as a father, and not just as a man to be married to!"

She placed her hand, upon his temple, softly, and left it there as she answered. "I'm grown up, now, daddy dear," she said, "and I'd do anything in the world to take you away from those women! And so I thought I'd just run away!"

Morton gave a slow smile. "A highly feminine reason for running away!" he said, whimsically.

He thought a moment. "Why didn't you go to Crofton and get some money when you ran away?"

Her hand dropped from his cheek and fastened on his fingers.

"Because you had always been so good to me, I didn't want to take any of your money," she explained.

Morton got up. "I would take a psychoanalyst to understand any of that," he said, "though I suppose I DO understand it. 'Get your hat, coat, and bag, and we'll go back to Crofton!'"

He stirred Parrish from the step, told him to go and find the driver, and after Audrey had breakfasted, they set off.

Parrish sat facing the girl in the car, and kept upon her a stare that at last she found disconcerting.

"Isn't the landscape pretty, Mr. Parrish," she said to him, in an effort to deflect his gaze.

"No," said Parrish.

Morton laughed. "Poor Parrish has been up all night, nearly all the night before, and I think his mind's wool-gathering," he said.

Parrish started. "What did you say, Miss Morton," he asked, anxiously.

"I said I thought the landscape was pretty," she repeated.

"Oh, yes," he said, and relapsed into silence.

"This time, however, he sat looking into the distance, and Audrey leaned against Morton. Presently she was asleep, her head on his shoulder, and his arm about her. Parrish frowned when he observed their position, but did not interpose.

Morton unlocked the door of Audrey's room when they arrived at their apartment. "You look tired, and I know I am. Parrish is nearly dead," he said.

Turning to the young man, he continued: "There's a room, there at the end of the hall. Go in and go to bed and sleep until you wake up. I'll do the same."

Without a word the young man obeyed, wearily dragging himself to the bedroom, which he entered and shut the door.

"It's too bad," said Audrey, a little quaver in her voice. "I've been so mean! Here I've tortured you and left poor Mr. Parrish nearly dead for sleep, and all because I wasn't thinking of anybody but myself!"

She looked up at Morton for forgiveness. He smiled and took the coat that she was holding over her arm.

"Dearest," he said, "as you observed a few days ago, you are a

grown woman, now. That means you're a disturber of the peace—and will stay so until you have married and settled down. Maybe after that, too!"

He returned to his room, and there was a sharp click as the latch on the door snapped and Audrey's door opened.

She looked out cautiously, then stepped into the hall. In a moment she was speeding down the steps, and was at the telephone. She called the number of Nona's apartment house and presently the other girl's voice sounded at the other end of the wire.

"Nona," Audrey said, "can you come over right away?"

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