

WEIRD WILDCAT CRY AGAIN IS HEARD

CONGRESSMEN IN FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT OVER FENNING CASE

MEXICAN CATTLE BARRED FROM TEXAS

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE CAUSES DRASTIC ORDERS

Proclamation Outlines Territory Covered By The Quarantine Ukase

AUSTIN, June 7.—On account of the foot and mouth disease, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, in a proclamation today issued, and which is now in effect, ordered a sweeping quarantine against shipments into Texas or the passing through of livestock from the areas situated south and east of the Hehauntepec National railroad, which crosses the isthmus of Tehauntepec, Mexico, portions of the state of Vera Cruz, and Oaxaco, lying south and east of the Tehauntepec railroads, and the states of Tabasco, Chiapas, Campeche, Yucatan, are effected by the proclamation.

RAILROADS LOSE CASE FOR MAILS

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The railroads today lost an important test case when the United States supreme court affirmed a court of claim decision denying the Missouri Pacific \$189,880 from the government in compensation for carrying mail over the overland grant part of the railroad.

The government deducted 20 per cent of the basic rate for portions of the eas, which it is alleged were used for distribution, not for transportation of mail.

The railroads protested to the interstate commerce commission in the case and in the courts against that interpretation of the law.

Detour Sign Torn Down On Thurber Road

"Road blocked" signs are now being torn down on the strip of Eastland county road, that lies between the gap and the turn on the Thurber road, according to Secretary C. C. Patterson of Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who was requested by the T. & P. Coal and Oil Company of Thurber, to enlist the help of V. V. Cooper and his force to put this road in good shape. It has now been graded, bridges repaired, and is in fine shape as far as the Eastland county part of the road is concerned, it is understood that the Palo Pinto officials will fix up the other end of the road, thus giving Ranger and Thurber people, a good dirt road between the two friendly cities.

Ranger, Cisco And Eastland Rotary Banquet Thursday

Plans for the Eastland-Ranger-Cisco joint dinner of the Rotary clubs, scheduled to take place Thursday next at the Eastland Country club were completed at the noon luncheon Monday of the Eastland Rotary club in the Elks hall. H. P. Brelsford presided.

The committee on arrangements notified the club that they had prepared a program and that Cisco and Ranger would bring entertainers while an orchestra and dance music would be provided. Rotary Anns are also invited to the celebration.

Committees were also named to deal with the student loan fund, and to report to the club the name of the boy selected to receive help. It was also stated that at present there was \$200 in the fund for this purpose.

BRADY.—The city commission announces that \$35,000 will be spent immediately to improve and enlarge the municipal light plant here.

Ma' Approves Deficiency Bills Of Large Amounts

AUSTIN, June 7.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson approved today deficiencies aggregating \$115,500, bringing the total up to \$1,300,000.

Today's deficiencies included: State orphan's home, \$30,000; Wichita Falls state hospital, \$45,000; state tuberculosis sanitarium, \$15,000; girls' training school, \$25,000.

4 ARE DEAD, 3 WOUNDED BY TARTER

HOUSTON, June 7.—A pistol in the hands of R. R. Tarter, steward aboard the Steamship Brush, spat death at the turning basin dock early today, and as a result four persons, including Tarter, are dead and three others are wounded.

After the shooting, Tarter fled back to his ship and there was found by officers with a bullet through his brain.

The dead are: Edna Milan, John Domaine, A. J. Latiolis and R. R. Tarter.

The wounded are: Billy Souier, Anderson Beckman and Cora Robinson, a negro woman.

The shooting, officers believed, was over Mrs. Milan, to whom poems found in Tarter's cabin were believed to have been addressed.

BRAZILIAN DELEGATE IS NOT THERE

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 7.—Brazil will probably withdraw from the League of Nations in a few weeks, it was learned today a few hours after the league council met in Geneva, with Mello Franco, the Brazilian representative, absent.

HOPE ABANDONED OF SECURING PEACE

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 7.—Hope of an amicable adjustment of the dispute over the permanent League of Nations council seat which kept Germany out of the league, almost was abandoned today, so far as the present meeting of the council is concerned.

Absence from the council meeting of Austen Unden of Sweden, the Marquis Quinones of Spain and Mello Franco, the Brazilian delegate, seemed to make settlement impossible before the assembly convenes in September.

Unden opposes Spain's and Brazil's demand for permanent representation. It has been expected that the three might get together for an agreement.

Poland Calls Out Army To Quell Revolt

DANZIG, Poland, June 7.—The Polish government has proclaimed a state of emergency in Torun and Lemberg following the activities of automobilists in that region, reports from East Galicia, said.

The military forces intervened in a half dozen demonstrations in which several persons were killed and fifty wounded. One hundred and five students were arrested. It was reported that 3,000 Agrarians attempted to attack the prison at Lemberg.

SEVEN NEGROES SAW OUT OF AKANSAS JAIL

TEXARKANA, Ark., June 7.—Seven negro prisoners saved their way out of the Miller county jail and escaped today.

Two were facing trial on murder charges and the others were held on minor charges.

Poisoner?



Alvah W. Estabrook (above) is under arrest in Denver. He is held in connection with the sending of poisoned pancake flour to Judge E. E. Porterfield of Kansas City.

14 GOVERNORS ARE ATTENDING ROAD MEETING

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 7.—Fourteen governors will appear on the same platform here tonight at the formal opening of the fourteenth joint convention of the United States Good Roads association and Bankhead Highway association.

Most of the governors arrived today in a special Pullman de luxe train, accompanied by delegates from their respective states.

The governors' special carried the chief executives of Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Nevada.

The governors of Montana, Oregon and Idaho arrived ahead of the special train, and greeted their colleagues on arrival at the California line, escorting them into the city today.

Elaborate plans have been made to entertain the visiting officials during the week. Receptions, banquets, dances and automobile tours to the principal cities and resorts in Southern California comprise the entertainment program.

Governors attending the convolve, and scheduled to deliver addresses, include E. Lee Trinkle, Virginia; W. B. Brandon, Alabama; Cliff Walker, Georgia; H. L. Whitman, Mississippi; W. J. Fields, Kentucky; M. E. Trapp, Oklahoma; Ben S. Paulen, Kansas; C. J. Morely, Colorado; George H. Dern, Utah; J. C. Scruggam, Nevada; J. E. Erickson, Montana; Walter M. Pierce, Oregon; Charles C. Moore, Idaho, and Friend W. Richardson, California.

U. S. SUPREME COURT HAS ADJOURNED

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The supreme court of the United States adjourned today for four months, ending its 1925 term without handing down decisions in the important Mal Daugherty, Myers Postmastership, Chemical Foundations and the Ruthenberg & Whitney syndicalism cases. Chief Justice Taft was absent from the final meeting because of illness, the first session he has missed in years.

Regents to Buy Liberty Bonds For University

AUSTIN, June 7.—The board of regents of the Texas university in session here today decided to invest \$250,000 of university funds in liberty bonds yielding 3.72 per cent interest annually.

The investment is to be made as an experiment and if found to be satisfactory, additional funds will be used in the purchase of liberty bonds.

BLANTON DADDY OF RESOLUTIONS CAUSE OF FIGHT

Mississippian Claims He Was Attacked By Man And Held

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A free-for-all fight in which ink bottles, water glasses and fists flew today, halted a house committee hearing on impeachment charges against District of Columbia Commissioner Penning.

Representative Rankin, democrat of Mississippi, and defendant's attorney, and Frank J. Hogan were the principals in the main bout. Rankin complained that "a man who looks like Penning" assaulted him while he was held, and Hogan was nursing a large bump on his forehead.

Representative Thomas L. Blanton of this congressional district was the father of the resolution that brought on the investigation of the charges preferred against Fenning. Blanton was author of the resolutions asking for impeachment charges. Blanton has been after Fenning's scalp for several months, and charges and alleges in his complaint that Fenning was exploiting disabled veterans in the insane hospitals for self aggrandizement and to make money out of them.

When resolutions were introduced asking for a probe, they passed without any remarks.

COURT JUDGE SAYS THIS IS MAD AGE

We are living in a mad age, declared Judge George L. Davenport in Ninety-first district court Monday when addressing the grand jury convened for this session of court.

Judge Davenport also dwelt on the prohibition muddle, and said that he had heard that in some parts of the country gasoline highballs were all the rage. He also touched on the bootlegging problem and said he had not yet heard of a bootlegger who drank his own concoctions.

The prohibition law was on the statute books and whether good or bad it was there and must be enforced, he said.

Touching on the problem of reckless and dangerous driving of automobiles, Judge Davenport said there was no sane answer to a charge of this kind, and the lives of people must not be endangered because a driver wishes to arrive at a point a few minutes than he might through sane and careful driving.

The jury are: L. M. Ables, Okra; H. Hall, Carbon; Amos Brown, Desdemona; W. L. Andrews, Gorman; E. Day, Eastland; R. E. Sikes, Eastland; A. N. Larson, Ranger; A. Shaw, Ranger; Mich Bailey, Desdemona; Aaron Mayhew, Cisco; I. E. Beavers, Ranger; Lon Boland, Eastland route.

Pitcock's Grain Crop Escapes Rain Injury

When the torrential rain fell here on Friday afternoon a great deal of fear was felt by friends of Ab Pitcock, that his bumper grain crop would be injured.

Mr. Pitcock has been home for a brief visit and says that his crop received only a nice shower and was in no ways hurt. They are running the reaper day and night almost, that is as long as daylight lasts, so that no chances may be taken on future rainfall.

Mr. Pitcock has four or five hundred acres of wheat and oats on his farm near Leaca, which has been almost phenomenal in its growth and fruitfulness and many of his friends have been watching the golden grain. However, practically all the oats are cut, and everything looks as though the bumper crop will be harvested without any loss to its owners.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES SUICIDE

LAGRANGE, Texas, June 7.—Joe Dozel, 58, committed suicide with a shotgun at his home near here during the night. Relatives said Dozel was despondent, due to ill health.

Slew Three



Asa Bartlett, Klan leader and constable of Blue Lake Township, Mich., was sent to prison for life after admitting that he made and mailed the bomb that killed August Krubaech, proprietor of a tavern, Krubaech's daughter Janet and her fiance, William Franke. Political antagonism to Krubaech caused the act, he said.

REPUBLICANS OF IOWA VOTE ON SENATORSHIP

DES MOINES, Jan. 7.—Iowa voters went to the polls today to choose between the veteran conservative Albert B. Cummins, supported by the prestige of the national administration, and Smith W. Brookhart, making a personal campaign for return to the senate which recently unseated him.

Congressional and state offices also are at issue in today's primary but everything is overshadowed by the interest centered in the Cummins-Brookhart struggle for republican nomination as United States senator.

Brookhart appeared in person in every county of the state during the campaign, impressing upon the voters his advocacy of farm relief which he charged the administration had neglected and appealing for a return to the senate which unseated him in favor of Daniel Steck, his democratic opponent in the 1924 election. Meanwhile Cummins has remained at work in Washington, his supporters arguing that his usefulness to Iowa was being better served thus than if he had abandoned his senatorial to campaign at home.

A third republican candidate, Howard J. Clark, Des Moines attorney, is running on a platform of "keep Iowa republican," assuring the voters that neither Cummins nor Brookhart can win in the fall elections since the nomination of either will split the republican party in Iowa as it did in 1924 when the democratic candidate beat Brookhart.

Mrs. Miriam Hollowell, republican national committeewoman, has declared for Clark but the republican central committee, which opposed Brookhart in favor of Steck in 1924 has made no primary endorsement.

National attention was centered on Iowa's primary today on account of the general impression that the result would indicate the present extent of President Coolidge's popularity in a typical middle western agricultural state. However, the president has given no overt support to the candidacy of Cummins.

Farm relief is regarded as the most important issue to the people of Iowa in today's primary and both Cummins and Brookhart have sought during the campaign to take advantage of it. Cummins' leaders have pointed out that Cummins is one of the senior senators, that he possesses power and influence in the senate, and that he is far more capable than a new senator of securing farm relief for the corn belt.

Karner's Body Recovered From Navasota Creek

MEXIA, June 7.—The body of James Karner, 18 years old, was recovered from Navasota Creek, near Groesbeck, Sunday following a continuous search.

Karner and four companions were fishing Saturday night when their boats capsized. Karner was an expert swimmer. It is believed that he struck his head on the boat and drowned while in a dazed condition.

NEGRO TRIAL FOR MURDER IS UNDER WAY

CORSICANA, Texas, June 7.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Fred Tillford, alleged negro slayer of Prewett Dukennier was expected to get under way here late today. Eight jurors were chosen when the court recessed at noon, and the completion of the panel was expected early in the afternoon, according to D. W. George, district attorney and prosecutor.

The state will demand the death penalty for the alleged slaying of Dukennier, whose bullet-riddled body was found in the creek near Richland. Robbery was the motive of the slaying, George said.

Several state rangers and the sheriffs from nearby counties were in the courtroom today, but no untoward acts are anticipated, Mr. George said.

ROUMANIA DEVASTATED BY FLOODS

BUCHAREST, Roumania, June 7.—Devastating floods in the Milcov river had spread destruction over a wide area today after a week-end of torrential rains.

Bridges were swept away and entire villages were submerged in the flood which was said to be worse in Roumania than since the memorable flood of 1918.

The first reports placed the death total at 100, 43 are dead in the town of Bershean, alone. Two regiments of troops already are in the stricken area, but more are being sent as the first contingent was unable to cope with the disaster.

Heavy damages to crops were reported throughout the affected area.

Ranger Chamber Is Well Supplied With Road Maps

Ranger Chamber of Commerce is well supplied with road maps, information of all kinds on roads, tourist camps and so forth for the benefit of traveling Ranger. Any one can have this information for the asking and in addition, there is on hand a vast number of Ranger stickers for cars and luggage, pamphlets about Ranger, literature of many different kinds pertaining to Ranger and Eastland county, which can be carried along by those who wish to toot the home town or home county's horn a little bit.

Two Ranger men last year, when they went on vacation, carried a lot of literature along and distributed it through a number of states. It's a good way to advertise one's home town or county.

FIRE CHIEF AND HIS ASSISTANT OFF TO MEETING

Now that Fire Chief Murphy is out of the city, fires beware. Captain Murphy, his son, Rupert, Wills Cox and Ry Reese, one of the fireboys, left early Sunday morning for Harlingen to attend the annual firemen's convention, which meets Tuesday. The party made the trip by auto and will return Saturday—in the meantime fire prevention is the watch word—for firebugs should not play while the chief is away.

REPORTS SHOW TWO NEW WELLS ARE DUE SOON

Taggart and Corzelius Have Struck a Well on Region of the Parsons.

The wild cry of the wildcat again is heard in Eastland county with prospects of another noise that again will awaken the world to the possibilities of this sector as the greatest oil field the world has ever seen.

The wildcat well that is being drilled by Taggart & Corzelius Bros., seven miles southeast of Eastland and approximately 12 miles southwest of Ranger struck the sand at 1,535 to 1,550 late Sunday night, and today will be given a dose of 40 quarts of nitro to see how much oil she will spew. This well is south of the Gulf's Parsons No. 1.

Donley and Chastan are drilling at 450 feet on the R. B. Thomas ranch between Ranger and Wiley. Reports from there are that no trouble has been encountered. This well is being closely watched, because it is in semi-proven territory. The owners of the Thomas ranch would not lease their holdings for drilling purposes during the heyday of the boom. It is expected to sink this well at least 3,500 feet unless a good flow of oil has been found at a less depth.

The Humble Oil company is drilling four miles east of Leaca. It is reported that a well has been struck there at 1,592 feet that is making a volume of gas and is showing some oil. This report, however, has not been confirmed.

The Hodges wells near Ranger, being drilled by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company is reported down 3,380 feet and it is expected that production will be struck within the next 100 feet or more.

The wildcat well on the Strawn highway just out of town is drilling night and day, but no definite reports as to its progress have been received from any source or anyone.

'Cowboy' Evans Enters Game In Oleny Sector

Cowboy Evans, one of the best known operators of Eastland county, has entered the Markley pool, the newest shallow field in Texas, twenty-five miles east of Oleny, in Young county.

Evans has leased forty acres out of the Logan adjoining the Jack farm on which the Reed well is making fifty barrels a day at a depth of 558 feet, only six feet in the pay. Cowboy is having the machine moved in to start his well.

There are fifty producers in the pool, with twenty-five wells drilling. The earliest wells were drilled on the Pridemore farm; four miles north of Markley but the field has been brought south until it has gone beyond the little town which has become a scene of great activity almost over night. Where for years only two stores and a weather-beaten blacksmith shop stood, there are now sixteen business establishments and the streets are filled with people.

A new pool is being opened up eight miles northeast of Markley at Antelope where the Snedecker well of Baytex is making twenty-five barrels at 780 feet. The completion of a thousand barrel well at 1,160 feet, two and a half miles northwest of Oleny, is causing keen interest. The gusher is the Atlantic's No. 3 Ranch and is the furthest west in the M. & V. pool. A 300-barrel well and a 100-barrel producer, completed just prior to the 1,000-barrel well, have turned attention to that district.

CALLAHAN SELLS CISCO PLANT

J. T. Gullahorn of Ranger has sold the Gullahorn-Hudson Motor Company of Cisco to the Hudson-Exxon Sales Company, a newly organized company, who will distribute the Hudson and Essex cars in that territory. Lewis Crossley, formerly of Carbon, is general manager of the new concern.

CISCO OFFICERS ELECT

The following have been elected as officers of the Cisco Chapter 134 Royal Arch Masons: Leo Smith, high priest; D. J. Gorman, king; E. O. Elliott, scribe; B. W. Patterson, treasurer; John F. Patterson, secretary. The appointive officers are yet to be named.

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Boys Club Work Will Be Featured In The County

This week is boys' week in the club life of the youngsters on the farms of Eastland county and every day according to R. H. Bush, county agent, there will be some form of competition among the boys as well as chicken judging and a show.

Eastland Farmers Declare War On Grasshoppers

Drastic measures to cope with the grasshopper pest that threatens farmers of Eastland county was issued Monday by R. H. Bush, county agent. Wingless May Beetles are reported from certain sections and these are also to have a speedy death when farmers use the precautions as set down by Mr. Bush.

Ramblin' Round' In Ranger

One motorist had it proven to him conclusively, Sunday, that "a rolling stone takes up to itself no moss." Being held up at the Main street crossing of the T. & P. by a freight train that knew not and cared less about the hurrying multitudes, said motorist decided that to wait was folly and headed for the Prairie crossing and to be on its way. But who can outwit a freight train. This one again greeted the motorist just before he got to the crossing and displayed to him the seared sides of at least fifty freight cars. And me following along behind trying to get my share of the forehead moss.

Single Smith's orchestra of Fort Worth entertained Gholson Hotel lobby patrons last evening with its plunk from work, out banjos, its moans from fast turning saxophones, and blasts from a trombone that might have passed for one-half of one per cent gold. And the Charleston was revived by one dusky lad who seemed to shatter all laws of gravity. The boys were endeavoring to get back to the Panther lair.

However, "Store Lore" gives a world of modern truth when it says: "In the old days if one missed a stage coach he was content to wait two or three days for the next one. Now he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door."

And this weather keeps us thinking that somewhere there is a variety of fish waiting for us to come. We, too, forget that they will still be waiting long after we have exhausted our last fly. Waiting until a lad of some 15 years with a rusty hook, a cap of worms and a willow pole comes to gather in all the six pound bass in the stream.

Who gets the road when a truck driver meets a teamster? Another case of the irresistible force and the immovable object.

The Elks dance Tuesday night is due to bring forth the usual array of evening frocks and linen suits. It was at the last Elks dance, when Chief Gonzales played his "farewell to Ranger" that one lad remarks to the girl he is dancing with: "My, it's warm, are you perspiring?" "No, I'm sweating." And sure enough she was.

Disrupting Public Worship Charges Filed Against Men

Disturbing public worship was the cause of several charges of disturbance of the peace being filed at the police department Sunday night. It is alleged that several men disturbed worship at the Holiness Church on Strawn Road. According to the Biblical way, the pastor tried to smooth the matter over, and asked the men to apologize, thus following the teaching of the Master, inasmuch as "if your brother smiteth ye on the cheek, turn to him the other," but the second time the slapped back at the service, the police were notified. No arrests have been made.

Ranger Catholic Priest To Attend Eucharist Meet

Eastland county will be represented at the Eucharists' congress to be held in Chicago this month. Father Gerkin, of St. Rita's church, Ranger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Becker, left early this morning via automobile for Chicago to attend the congress, and Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe of Cisco are other Eastland county people who will attend. Father Gerkin stated that his was the biggest Catholic event ever staged in America, and prelates from all over the world will be in attendance. Preparations for this congress have been in progress for years.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TUESDAY. Tuesday Bridge at Mrs. E. A. Tunnell's, 2:30 p. m.

BRIDGE PARTY AT ELKS CLUB THURSDAY. Following their custom the Elks will entertain their members with a bridge party Thursday night, this being the second Thursday night in the month. There will be no dancing but the time will be devoted exclusively to bridge.

The Elks give very handsome prizes at these parties, service toothsome refreshments and Elks and their ladies who are not availing themselves of the opportunity to attend these monthly parties are not only missing a good time, but are failing to rally around their entertainment committee in their efforts to make their club a real social center for Elks and their families. At least 10 tables are planned for Thursday night and more can be arranged at the last minute if the demand creates the need. Playing will start promptly at 8 p. m.

ARTIE COLLINS TO PLAY. Artie Collins' orchestra will play for the Elks dance tomorrow evening and since this orchestra is so well known in the oil fields, there is little else necessary to be said.

The Elks are planning for a large crowd. Fans have been installed in plenty and dancers are assured that they can dance in comfort. MISS HALL HOME FROM S. M. U. Miss Helen Hall who has been attending S. M. U. at Dallas for the past two years, returned home today. Mrs. A. W. Hall, Miss Catherine and Master Paul Hall went down to Dallas Saturday to accompany her home.

MISS CARTER TO SUMMER IN NEW YORK. Miss Christine Carter will sail on July 10 from Galveston via S. S. Frank R. Mallory for New York, where she will spend the summer studying voice. Since school has been out Miss Carter has been in Fort Worth where she was bridesmaid at the O'Keefe-Brown wedding on the third, returning to Ranger for a week end visit to her many friends here. Miss Marie Flahie, of whom one always thinks when they think of Miss Carter, on account of their close friendship, will summer in Indiana, leaving the latter part of the week.

AN ERROR CORRECTED. Not knowing the rules and inner workings of the various lodges and clubs this page said through error that the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors would give a dance tonight at the Modern Woodman hall. Mrs. Carrie A. Shoffstall, oracle, called the office to inform it that it had committed an error, that the Royal Neighbors never gave a dance—so this corrects the social error on the part of the society editor.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED SATURDAY. Miss Marion Hunt, who will be married Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil, to Harold Wilson of Fort Worth was honored by a most lovely affair Saturday afternoon, when her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Hunt, joined by Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. S. W. Bobo, and Mrs. F. E. Langston and daughter, Miss Mamie Ruth, entertained in her honor at the Bobo home. The Bobo home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers, which announced a color motif of pink and white. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon, resulting in Mrs. A. Neil winning the high score prize, a brass nut bowl with teakwood base, Mrs. Wilson, mother of the groom elect, winning the low score prize, a set of salt and peppers, with mayonnaise bowl, and Mrs. Ted Rucker, securing the cut prize, a bread board and knife. All of these prizes were presented by the lucky ones to the honor guest, while the hostesses presented Miss Hunt with a handsome figured georgette scarf. After a dainty salad and ice course was served, in which the ices took the form of pink ice cream hearts, Melah Hunt, little daughter of Mrs. Susan Hunt, drove a miniature automobile, all covered with pink maline, into the room. A trailer was attached to this pink vehicle, and it was loaded with packages for Miss Hunt. A delightful time was enjoyed opening and inspecting the great assortment of gifts, which were a silent attestation of the love Miss Hunt's friends have for her. Out-of-town guests were Meses. Wilson, of California, Burk Brit of Throckmorton, W. L. McDonald of Tulsa, Okla. Clarence Herman of Cisco, Mrs. D. J. Hunt, of Eastland, mother of the bride elect, Earl Connor, John Knox, W. J. McFarland, George Davenport, Walter Clegg and Allan Barnard, all of Eastland. Misses Joyce Clemmer of Clyde, Nina Whitfield of Eastland, Exa Hale of Cisco, and Tullie Beth Connor of Eastland. Ranger guests were Meses. A. Neil, Ted Rucker, Tom Smith, George Rogers, Pruitt, Misses Helen Stafford, Sue Dean, and the honor guests, Miss Hunt.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ARE VISITING HASEN'S. A. S. Abdallah of New York, and D. Hassen of Stamford, are here today visiting their friends and relatives, the Hassens of the Deaton Store. D. Hassen is a Stamford merchant.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS WILL MEET. Board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the commercial chamber. A number of matters of more or less importance are to come up for discussion and a full directorate attendance is requested and expected.

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THURSDAY BRIDGE ANNOUNCEMENT. Mrs. C. C. Craig will entertain the members of the Thursday Bridge club, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Acorn Acres. Members please take notice.

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SHOWER FOR A RECENT BRIDE

Mmes. C. C. Crow and Harry Henry entertained Friday night in honor of Mrs. Tom Abney, recent bride, at the Cooper home. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and a color scheme of pink and white prevailed. About 30 of Mrs. Abney's friends fathered at the Cooper home, and when she walked in for a short visit to Mrs. Crow, they gave her a most unexpected surprise. Blindfolded she was led to a large basket, which was filled with many lovely gifts. When she had found it, her eyes were unbandaged and the gifts were opened, after Mrs. Abney had very sweetly expressed her appreciation of the surprise and the gifts. Delightful refreshments were served and a long evening of good times followed.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB NOTICE. Tuesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., at her home on North Commerce street, No. 227.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Albert Riddle and little granddaughter, Dorothy Kohfeldt, of Denison, left Sunday morning for California for a three months visit. Mrs. Kohfeldt spent several days with Mrs. Diddle, prior to their departure for the Pacific coast. Mrs. Walter Murray and little daughters are visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. R. B. Campbell spent Sunday in Fort Worth. Mrs. E. M. Glazner and son, E. M. Jr., returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Weatherford. Miss Verna Lane of Thurber is visiting Mrs. Scott Lawson. T. J. Wynn, a prominent Gorman business man was in Ranger on business this morning, incidentally visiting at the city's offices.

Ranger Blanks Eastland After Hectic Battle

Despite splendid pitching by Witherspoon, Eastland lost a hectic game Sunday when Ranger Magnolias blanked the local sandlotters and walked off with the game by three runs to none. The feature of the game was the batting of Gene Fuller, first baseman of Eastland and who got four hits in the four times he went to bat. Witherspoon made nine strikeouts while Browning of Ranger sent six back to the dugout via the same route. Ranger, however, bunched their hits well and came through in the pinches while Eastland could not get going, not being able to solve the delivery of the elusive Browning. Sensational catches by Robinson for Ranger put the game on ice and his work to a great extent kept the Eastland batters from reaching base. Batteries for Eastland were Witherspoon and Bryant; Ranger, Browning and Griggs.

Rev. H. B. Johnson Performs Ceremony For All of His Sons

All of the sons of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson got married within the past few days. Morris was married early in the week and yesterday Bascom was married to Miss Lois Walker, at the apartment of the Pohnsons in the Marston building. Rev. Mr. Johnson, father of the groom pronounced the beautiful ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Ranger. Mr. Johnson is an employee of Murray's Pharmacy and has practically grown to young manhood in Ranger, while his wife, also is a Ranger girl, a member of the 1927 class of Ranger High school. Both young folks are very popular in Ranger's younger set and are today receiving a host of congratulations from their many friends.

Familiar Boom Day Druggist Is Ranger Visitor

Joe H. Harness, familiar figure in Ranger during the boom days, was in Ranger last week, with Mrs. Harness, and while here they stopped with their old friends, Chief and Mrs. Murphy. Joe still has his weather eye on Ranger, and says it looks good to him. Mr. Harness at one time owned a drug store where the Paramount pharmacy now stands, but sold out several years ago and went to Graham. However he does not say that he won't return to Ranger eventually.

CHIEF JUSTICE ABSENT. WASHINGTON, June 7.—Chief Justice William H. Taft was absent from today's meeting of the United States supreme court, because of a slight illness. It was the first session he has missed in years.

VERNON.—A special train will be operated from Vernon to Amarillo, account of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Delegates from this city, Quannah, Crowell and Chillicothe will make up the party.

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LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN AT THE LAMB

Like the artisan of old who specialized in difficult pieces of work until he became famous for accomplishing things in his line which others hesitated to attempt, Ernst Lubitsch has triumphed with his production of "Lady Windermere's Fan," for Warner Bros. This remarkable screen version of the brilliant Oscar Wilde play opened yesterday at the Lamb theatre, and marks another Lubitsch success. It is also a triumph for the sparkling cast which had been carefully selected for this photoplay; and decidedly an Irene Aich triumph. Miss Rich never was more beautiful, and certainly has never given a performance that equals her Mrs. Erylne in charm, power and brilliance. She is every inch the sophisticated charmer whom men adore and women envy, with a poise and subtle manner which is stamped with the Lubitsch touch. The remainder of the cast is also strikingly effective: May McAvoy as lovely Lady Windermere, Bert Lytell as Lord Windermere, Ronald Colman (by arrangement with Samuel Goldwyn), as Lord Darlington, and Edward Martindel as Lord Augustus. Helen Dumba, Carrie Daumery and Billie Bennett plays three duchesses.

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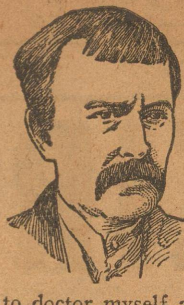
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PORT WORTH.—Announcement was made here today that R. M. Kelly, president, Eugene Blount, vice-president, Tucker Royall, treasurer, and W. N. Blanton, secretary-elect, all of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, will attend the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo as guests of the West Texans, and for the purpose of "getting information" for the East Texas body.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge. Connection with Sunshine trains. Breckenridge to Eastland...\$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger...\$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

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7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—Mattresses to renovate; prompt service. Mrs. Ford's Mattress Factory, 442 Hunt st. Phone 644, Ranger.

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9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, Koch and Blundell st., Berger addition, Ranger.

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TWO ROOM furnished apartments. Marion Apartments, phone 439, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY

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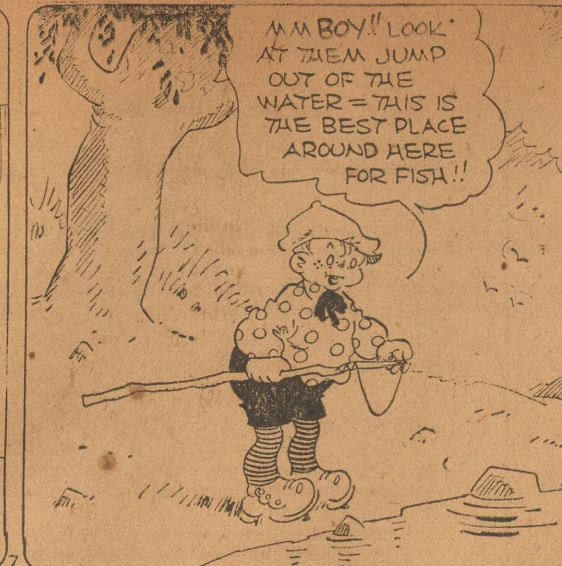
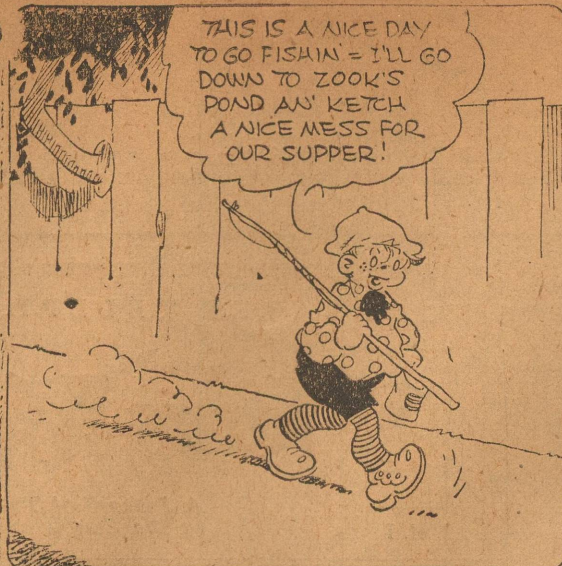
DODGE roadster, \$425. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

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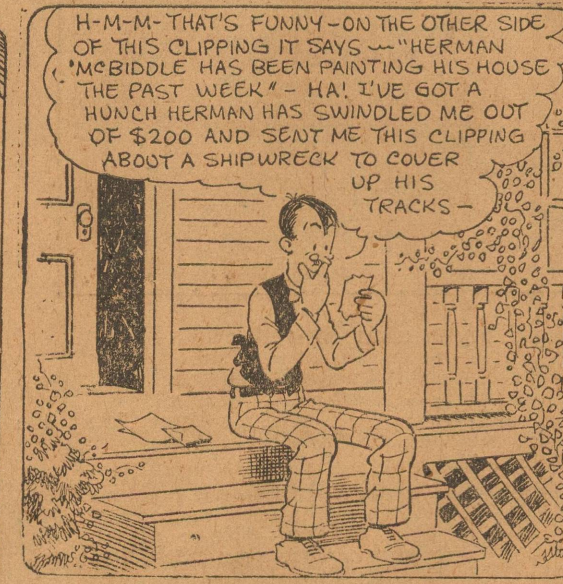
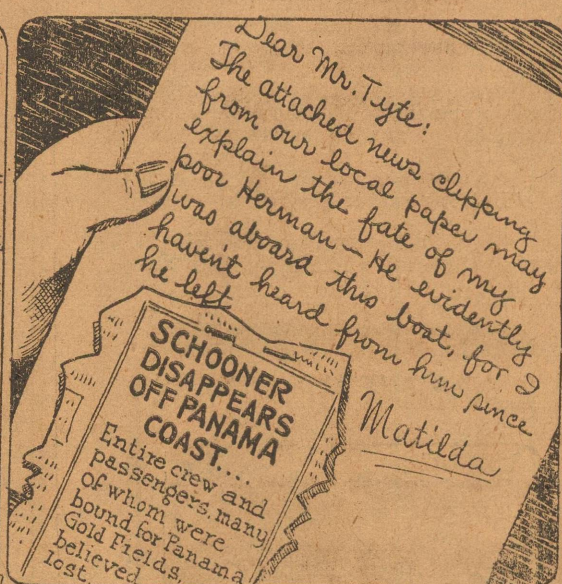
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By Taylor

College Ball Players Must Follow Rules

AUSTIN, June 7.—Attention of baseball players has been called to the summer baseball rules of the Southwestern conference by the president, Dr. D. A. Penick of the University of Texas. He urges all players who expect to enter college at any time in the future to observe these regulations both in letter and spirit. Dr. Penick said: "The conference feels that it is rendering a service to baseball by its efforts to remove the game from the association with professionalism and commercialism. It, therefore, enlists the co-operation of all persons interested in baseball, especially superintendents, principals, teachers, and parents of the boys."

Dr. Penick states that any inquiries regarding the following rules will be cheerfully and fully answered by any member of the conference:

"No student in any conference institution shall participate as a member of any summer baseball team without the consent of his faculty chairman of athletics, endorsed by the president of the conference; and such player when given permission to play on such team shall submit at the re-opening of college to his faculty chairman of athletics and to the president of the conference a certified statement that he has not received pecuniary compensation therefor.

"No student shall be eligible to play on a college team in an intercollegiate contest if he has played on a summer baseball team which played more than three games a week while he was a member of it.

"To the list of professional teams thus proscribed shall be added all the teams in any state which the conference institutions of such states declare professional and from which they debar their own players. In the event said conference institutions cannot agree on proscribed teams, the appeals committee shall have the power to decide the issue and the action of the committee shall be final.

"No student shall be permitted to participate in any form of intercollegiate athletics who has played baseball on any team under the national association, or in any other organization recognized by the national association, or who has received money for signing a baseball contract for services to be rendered, or who reports to a baseball club and receives salary or traveling expenses, whether he plays or not."

BRAZILIAN POPULATION CLIMBS MILLION A YEAR

RIO DE JANEIRO—Brazil's population has increased at the rate of 1,000,000 annually since 1920 when the last census of the country was taken. It is estimated that the population of the country at present is around 36,000,000 inhabitants. The population in 1920 was a little over 31,000,000.

Should increase continue during the next 10 years on the same scale as during the past five years, Brazil will have 46,000,000 inhabitants by 1936.

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

RANGER BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. American Legion 3-1-750, Lions 3-1-750, Salesman 4-2-667, Leveille-Maher 1-2-333, Woodmen 2-2-333, Oilbelt Motor 0-3-000.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. San Antonio 31-21-596, Houston 29-24-547, Dallas 27-23-540, Shreveport 28-24-539, Wichita Falls 25-28-472, Beaumont 23-27-460, Fort Worth 22-27-449, Waco 20-31-392.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 7, Dallas 2. Wichita Falls 11-11, Shreveport 8-26. Beaumont 6, Waco 4. Houston 8, San Antonio 1.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Cincinnati 29-19-604, Pittsburgh 25-19-568, Chicago 24-21-533, Brooklyn 23-22-511, St. Louis 26-25-511, New York 25-24-510, Boston 17-27-386, Philadelphia 17-29-370.

Yesterday's Results. New York 15, Chicago 3. Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 0. Two games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. New York 35-13-729, Philadelphia 29-22-569, Washington 25-22-532, Chicago 26-24-520, Cleveland 25-25-500, Detroit 25-25-500, St. Louis 17-32-347, Boston 14-33-298.

Yesterday's Results. New York 6, Cleveland 5. Boston 4, Chicago 3. St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0. Washington at Detroit, rain.

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

SAN ANTOIO. — San Antonio's special train for the Amarillo convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce will bring with it the famous Alamo Boy Scout Band. San Antonio is a leading contestant for the 1927 convention.

LITTLEFIELD. — This city will operate a special train to Amarillo via the Sante Fe Lines. Littlefield is proposing the election of Arthur P. Duggan for president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Helen Wills' Recovery Is Certain

By United Press. PARIS, France, June 7.—Helen Wills' recovery from an appendicitis operation today was characterized as remarkable by the attending physician, Dr. Maurange.

The American woman tennis champion passed a good night and was permitted to resume normal eating today. She sat up in bed and had a comparatively large lunch. Dr. Maurange said he believed Helen would be able to leave the hospital in five or six days.

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WELLINGTON. — At a most banquet of Wellington and Collingsworth, county citizens held here June 7, under the auspices of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, plans were placed underway to make Wellington the "swine production center" of the Panhandle. Carload shipments of hogs are to be placed underway.

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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. At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

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Neighbors Wives

BEGIN HERE TODAY

John and Fay Milburn, to whom a baby girl has just been born, buy a home of their own when the advertising agency, in which John is a partner and copy writer, lands an important contract.

Previous chapters told how John, while Fay was in the hospital, met Nell Orme, at a party and was attracted by her beauty and puzzled to hear from Pat Forbes, his host, that Nell was having trouble with her husband. Forbes, who has a wife and three children, hints that he is dissatisfied with his own marriage.

Dr. Dick Menefee, John's best friend, gets married to Margaret Wayne, and Margaret's younger sister, Clara, runs away and marries Clifton Lane, whom John cordially dislikes.

John works late one evening and chances to encounter Eleanor Mason, whom he takes to dinner. Fay hears about it through a neighbor, and there is a quarrel.

Christmas comes and both of them are very lonely, at being away from their people. There are several visitors during the day, including the Donald Vaughans, whose life, John explains to Fay when they had gone, was more or less a tragedy because they wanted children badly and were unable to have them.

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

CHAPTER XIX

"I guess we're pretty lucky, at that, aren't we?" said John, turning to Fay, "What would we do without her?"

"I don't know, I don't know," Fay bent over the crib and picked Judith up in her arms and squeezed her close to her breast.

"Now aren't you ashamed of yourself for talking the way you did about people being lucky not to be tied down with children? Aren't you?" John was grinning.

"Indeed I am," Fay was swaying from side to side, and Judith was enjoying it. Addressing Judith, she said, "Was your mama mean to you, huh? Was she?"

John bent over and pinched Judith's cheek. "I'll have to take your mother in hand, Judy."

He turned again to Fay. "I feel better now," he said. "Don't feel so lonesome and so darned homesick. Maybe it's the egg-nogg." He patted his stomach fondly.

A week or so later there was an invitation to dinner from Pat and Marian Forbes.

"Not a party, Fay," Marian laughed over the phone. "Just you and John. Can you come—tomorrow night?"

Fay got in touch with the girl who sometimes minded Judith and then phoned her acceptance to Marian. That evening she met the Ormes for the first time.

Pat was in good spirits at dinner. "Thought I'd have to do something to celebrate," he remarked jovially. "Got a nice raise this week. He added, "I'll be at John's tonight a bottle of real pre-war stuff. Boy, it'll knock your eyes out."

"I don't want to go blind," laughed John.

"Never fear," said Pat, and proceeded with the carving of the steak. "Just think," Marian said a little later, "this is the first time you've been over here, Fay, since your baby was born. How time does fly! How long has it been?"

Fay answered, "Well, Judith is a little more than six months old."

"When did you leave your summer place?" John asked Pat.

"Oh, long 'bout the middle of October."

"I'm crazy to see it," said Fay. "John spoke of having such a nice time out there at your swimming party."

"Great," commented John, busy with his steak. "Say, Pat, what's become of that guy Gully—and Smith? Golly, those boys were cards!"

"They live around the corner," Pat told him. "The whole gang of us live within a block—the Ormes, too."

"Oh, yes," and John's tone had a studied carelessness, "how's the Ormes?"

Forbes shrugged. "All right, I guess. Haven't seen them for a month, I suppose it is." He looked at his watch. "Seven-thirty," he announced, and walked into the next room and started tinkering with the radio. "WAPQ's on with a great concert, starting at seven-thirty. 'Sense me for leaving the table."

He took his seat again, and a burst of music came from the radio. "Great, isn't it?" and Pat wagged his head in satisfaction. "Got a radio, John?"

"Nope. I'm waiting till they get the darned things perfected. Trouble is, you buy one today and inside of a month the doggone thing is obsolete. I can wait."

"You'll have to get one, John," said Fay, "when Judith gets old enough to want one."

"Plenty of time, Fay, plenty of time."

"By that time," put in Forbes with a malicious grin, "there might be one or two more."

"Pat!" reproved his wife.

"What's the matter, Marian?" John asked in feigned surprise. "Pat meant there would be one or two more changes in radio, didn't you, Pat?" He winked.

"Sure," said Pat in an aggrieved tone. "I'm always getting blamed for something around this house."

Marian rose. "We can dance a little later, if you care to," she said, leading the way into the living room, and her husband disappeared to return a moment later with a whisky bottle.

"Mix you a little highball, Fay?" he asked, and she answered "Nothing for me, thanks," and Marian said, "Nor for me."

"All right," said Forbes. "As for me and John, I wouldn't think of sullyng this stuff with ginger ale. Say when, John."

The Ormes came in a half hour later, and John, after Fay had been introduced and he had greeted Howard, had time to take in the picture that Nell made in her tight-fitting skin.

black dress against her marble-white face. It was the first time, he told himself, that he had seen her hair, it having been concealed by her bathing cap when they had met before.



"A fine lot of bolsheviks you are!" sneered Noel Boyd.

It was hard for him to describe its color. It was neither dark nor light, he thought, and it glinted beneath the lights like burnished copper.

She dropped into a chair beside him. "Well," she began, "when I saw you last, you had just become a proud father. How does it seem now? Still thrilled, or has the novelty worn off?"

"No chance of the novelty wearing off," he smiled. "Judith presents a new phase every day."

Pat Forbes was trying to make himself heard. "I'm asking you," he said for the fourth time, "who's going to do the Charleston with me?"

"It's beyond me, Pat," laughed Nell Orme, and Fay said, "Marian, how do you account for Pat's mauling every new dance step?"

"I'll tell you," said Pat gravely. "I see it done once, and then I've got it."

"Sounds pretty thin, Pat," John remarked. He turned to Marian. "Why, the kid's an expert," he laughed. Pat, for want of a partner, was doing the Charleston alone.

Nell Orme stood up. "I'll try it with you, Pat," and took his arm. "Don't be too critical," she called to John.

She had that confidence, John noted, that is possessed by all good dancers. The grotesque steps were baffling to her at first, but after a few failures she had mastered the principle, and presently she and Forbes were hitting it off fairly well.

"Tell you what," breathed Pat when the radio orchestra had signed off and he was mopping his forehead, "it takes me to teach 'em—what?"

"Well, I like that," said Fay. "It seems to me you had the material to work with."

"Prophet without honor," sighed Pat. "I'm going to buy another drink."

Howard Orme pulled out his watch. "Time we were getting along, Nell," he remarked quietly. His lips closed in their characteristic thin straight line.

On the way home, Fay said to John, "I like Mrs. Orme very much. We'll have to have them out some time."

"Pretty nice people," he agreed. "What did you think of him?"

"Oh—I don't know. He's very quiet, isn't he? I think she's beautiful. She has lots of poise."

all the other guests. "A fine lot of Bolsheviks you are!" sneered Noel Boyd. Himself he wore a dinner coat with no vest, a white silk shirt, a black Windsor tie and a black velvet tam-o'-shanter.

"You said Parlor Bolsheviks, Noel," laughed Pat Forbes, an immaculate little figure in his dinner clothes. "Hello, Vera. I see you haven't any of your husbands' crazy notions."

Vera, in a green, tight-fitting gown, was an exotic figure with her black hair, unbobbed and drawn back smoothly, and her pale face. She made some smiling reply to Pat and at once took hold of John's arm.

"You've been avoiding me," she accused, and led him to a quiet corner. "Do you know everybody here?"

"Well, there are quite a few I don't recall—" John began, but she cut him short. "Oh, you'll bump into them presently."

There was a punch in a huge bowl off in a corner, and there John, in quest of drinks for Vera and himself, met a man named York and a young, flapperish sort of a girl whose name he was not quite sure of but which sounded like Cecil, Eleanor Mason was there, too, and it seemed to John that when she encountered Pat Forbes she was a little stiff and distant.

He spoke of this to Vera. "Oh, hadn't you heard?" she asked, and when he told her he hadn't she suggested, "Well, let's go outside where we can't be overheard."

"But it's rather cold," he protested. "We'll sit in one of the closed cars," she said, and slipped into another room and came out with something concealed under her arm.

They found an empty sedan and Vera at once began to make herself comfortable, first setting down the bottle which she had hidden under her arm.

"It's gin," she explained. "In case we get cold, you know." She held the bottle to her lips and then handed it to John.

He took it mechanically and drank, thinking all the while that he was seeing a new Vera Boyd. It certainly wouldn't do to be seen, he thought—out here with another man's wife. He spoke his thoughts. "What if someone—Noel, say—sees us out here? Won't they misunderstand?"

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