

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday cloudy with occasional showers. Warmer tonight in east portion; colder Thursday.

Ranger Times

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The Lone Star Gas Company has added 60 towns to its pipeline system since January 1 and has extended the system 350 miles.

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GIRL RECEIVES BURNS FOR REVENGE

"Palace Of The Air" Will Be In Ranger For Ceremony

TRI-MOTOR SHIP COST \$50,000.00

Carries 15 Passengers and Pilot; Finest in the U. S.

The finest airplane that ever came to West Texas—a palatial "ship" that carries 15 passengers and the pilot—will be in Ranger for the great dedication ceremony of the airport, it was announced by C. J. Moore, chairman of the airport committee, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, upon their return from Dallas and Fort Worth.

The plane is tri-motored. All three motors operate at the same time but if even two of them should become disabled, one motor alone can keep the plane going. The plane is all-metal.

Five thousand dollars is the cost of the ship, which was built by the Ford Motor company. It is owned by the Rapid Airlines, Inc., of which A. W. Spence is manager. The ship has a crew of six—pilot, mechanics and manager—and they will be here for the dedication, hotel reservations having been made.

Arriving Saturday morning Nov. 10 the plane will not leave Ranger until Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, and during that time it is expected that thousands of people will view the splendid ship. Passengers will be carried and an opportunity will be given to all to sail through the air in this palace of the sky.

It is one of the biggest planes in the United States and it is most unusual for one of its size to be brought to a city of Ranger's size. The plane has been in Dallas for some time and was planning to leave within the next few days for Shreveport, Houston and other large cities but Mr. Spence was induced by the Ranger representatives to delay that trip and come to the Oil Belt first.

Many Pilots Coming. Hickey and Moore visited Love field in Dallas and all the pilots were greatly interested in the dedication of Ranger's airport. At least 10 pilots and planes from Love field will come to Ranger for the dedication. In addition, 15 planes in the Fort Worth area will be here, besides other ships which will perhaps make the occasion the greatest gathering of planes ever seen in Central West Texas.

Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, has tentatively planned to be here to make an address at the dedication. He will fly from Fort Worth provided a conference with Eastern capitalists that day does not prevent his coming to Ranger.

Fred Beckelman, cameraman of Paramount News, will be here to make views for the news reel. The \$50,000 plane of the Rapid Airlines is electric lighted and is electrically heated. It contains a wash-room. It is all-metal, is 49 feet, 11 inches long and has a wing spread of 74 feet. It is declared that no plane of its type has ever been wrecked and that almost innumerable flights have been made by this type and no one has ever been injured. Clyde W. Lee, the pilot, has had 12 years' experience in carrying passengers and every one has been landed safely. It is declared that the safest known means of transportation are thus listed by a department of the United States government: 1—all-metal tri-motored airplanes (such as this one); 2—steamboats; 3—railroads; 4—automobiles.

CATTLE WAR IS REVEALED

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Battles over the possession of cattle have not become obsolete in Texas, the records of a case decided in the court of criminal appeals today revealed.

Ed Smith, Gillespie county ranchman was granted a new trial from a three-year sentence on a charge of knowingly receiving stolen property. Smith and R. W. White had adjoining ranches separated by the Llano river.

The record recites that employees of White—while searching for missing stock from the 2,600 head of cattle—crossed into Smith's ranch and saw him and employees with four butchered steers. They were ordered off. They returned and returned with officers. They found partly-burned heads in a fire "but no hair, hides or any mark of identification of the animals was found any place." The court said that Smith should have a new trial because of lack of evidence that the cattle killed were not his.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE GAME

San Angelo Highly Enthusiastic; Bobcats Are Dangerous Team.

San Angelo is going to run a special train to Ranger for that game Saturday. That's how enthusiastic those Bobcat fans are about that battle between two undefeated contenders for the championship of the oil belt district—the game that is the big attraction of the week in West Texas football.

As it's about 200 miles by rail that means a 400-mile round trip for the Bobcat boosters—which will be a record-breaking trip for oil belt district special trains. Bloody Cross, former sports editor of the Wichita Falls Record News, is now the sports authority of the San Angelo Standard. He is one of the best known writers on football and other sports in the state. His judgment is worthy of serious consideration by every fan in Ranger—especially if there are any fans who are inclined to take San Angelo lightly. How any one can be guilty of this in view of that 13-13 tie that the Bobcats played against Cisco is impossible to understand.

To start with, get the idea out of your head that the Bobcats are so tiny. They are not as heavy as Cisco or Breckenridge of course, but the line averages better than 155 pounds to the man. The Cleburne Yellow Jackets, with a line no heavier than that, went to the state quarter-finals in 1925 and 1926.

Blondy saw the Ranger-Abilene game Friday and he pays tribute to the Bulldogs but he adds "we don't believe those bullocks can tackle as hard as our little Bobcats." He quotes a San Angelo fan who saw the Eagle-Bulldog game as saying jubilantly, "Our gang will run those fellows clear out of the park."

They're All Good. Already, Blondy has started picking an all-district team and he picks two San Angeloans for the backfield and places the other two Bobcat backs on the second all-district team. Here's what he writes: "Our backfield—meaning the all-district selection—appears cut and dried. Red Massey, the San Angelo race horse, we believe, is head and shoulders the best open field galler in the loop. That's all hokum the boys throw you about young Ollie Little of Cisco being the oil belt peer. Unless Massey breaks both legs, he is about as good a runner as any in the district" and he also chooses Hamberlin, San Angelo fullback, "another great tackler, a hard plunger and a man who is coming along nicely at blocking."

Now when you consider that there are seven teams in the oil belt district and that Cross thinks San Angelo has such a pretty backfield that the Bobcats are entitled to two places on the all-district team—as many as the other six teams combined—then it looks as though he regards the Bobcat backfield as an all-star aggregation.

It's a dangerous bunch of lads that the Bulldogs are going to have to stop Saturday. A reputation for eloquence that goes back to the days when Robert G. Ingersoll was still hypnotizing audiences and when William Jennings Bryan was in his prime has been held for many years by former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey who will speak Saturday night at 7:30 in the Breckenridge city hall. He will urge the democrats to cast their ballots for Gov. Alfred E. Smith for president.

Senator Bailey To Make Address In Breck On Saturday

Senator Bailey doubtless will be heard by a great crowd, many from this city planning to attend.

Spanish War Vets' New Commander



American and Cuban veterans of the Spanish War, meeting in Havana, Cuba, for their annual convention, elected Col. William L. Grayson, above, of Savannah, Ga., as their new commander-in-chief. During 1928, Col. Grayson was senior vice-commander of the organization under General John J. Garrity.

STAMP MARKET CROWDED WITH MYRIAD ISSUES

Collectors Lose Million With 1,938 New Ones In Year

By RALPH HEINZEN United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, France.—From the post age stamp curb market, off the Champs Elysees, comes the protest that the world is printing too many stamps.

Like the national printing presses once turned out paper banknotes in excess, curb dealers contend, the presses now are making too many commemorative and special issues of postage stamps which take \$100,000,000 out of the pockets of collectors annually. There were 1,948 new postage stamps issued in the world in the past year and it was never intended that many of them would ever grace a letter. The curb points, as an example, to the French 10-franc stamp intended to fatten the national amortization fund so that world stamp collectors would help to reduce the real French internal debt.

The stamp, of a normal one franc fifty centimes value was sold for ten francs. It was attractive job of printing, but cost the government one centime to print, so it represents 15,000 percent profit. If one million stamp collectors around the world bought it, the French national treasury would be enriched by 10,000,000 francs.

Russia is a particular offender. In one series recently there were 40 denominations. Since 1921 the Soviet government has published 200 different postage stamps, and 136 since 1925. The curb market estimates that collectors and dealers around the world absorb 1,000,000 stamps of every denomination of each issue. That represents pure profit for the issuing government.

Russian stamps have a greatly increasing value in the stamp curb market. The 2, 3 and 5 roubles stamps of 1925 are already worth 1,500 francs each, even obliterated. The rarest and costliest stamp in the world is still the one-cent British Guiana stamp of 1856 which sold in Paris six years ago at the time the Ferrari de la Renaissance collection was broken up for 352,000 francs. It is now quoted on the curb at 750,000 francs. There is only one known example of this stamp, black on carmine, and it is a bad state with its four corners torn. The two-cent British Guiana stamp of 1856 is quoted at a half million francs, and others of high value include the famous "missionary stamp" of Hawaii. The highest priced American stamp is the five-cent postmaster's stamp of Boscewen, New Hampshire, which is quoted at 450,000 francs. The five-cent Alexandria, Va., postmaster's stamp of 1846 is worth 400,000 francs, and the Baltimore stamp signed by James M. Buchanan in 1843, is worth 375,000 francs.

MOTIONS WILL BE ARGUED IN MURDER CASE

New Trial Motions of Condemned Pair Come Up Tomorrow.

Initial steps to save Thomas Davis, 17, and Clyde Thompson, 18, from the electric chair, will be taken Thursday, when motions for new trials for the convicted youths, will be passed upon by Judge Elzo Been, in the 88th district court at Eastland.

Each of the boys was given the death penalty for the double murder of Lucian and Leon Shook, near Leary, the night of September 7. Thompson was tried first and Davis' trial immediately followed. Both defense counsel announced the rendition of the verdicts, that motions for new trials would be made.

Davis is represented by J. S. and R. N. Grisham, and Thompson's attorney is J. R. Stubblefield. The boys have been in the county jail since the trials, Davis being in the general cell on the third floor, and Thompson on the second.

E. V. Allen, third inmate of the county jail who is under a sentence of death, was refused a new trial last week by Judge Been. He was given death for his participation in the holdup of the First State bank of Carbon a year ago. His attorney gave notice of appeal.

C. OF C. HAS NEW OFFICE

This is moving day for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. They are moving to the office next door which was formerly occupied by the Hagaman Refining Company. The quarters being vacated by the chamber of commerce will be occupied at once by M. K. Collie, well known insurance man.

Motion Pictures In Colors Shown

A motion picture show was enjoyed by the Rotarians at their regular weekly session today. J. T. Hughes and J. L. Chance composed the program committee.

News reel of the Graf Zeppelin and a film story in colors, Hope Hampton in "Call of the Sea" were shown. The program was greatly enjoyed.

R. R. Sanders of Ranger, claim agent for the Gulf Pipe Line company, told the club that his company would be glad to move their phone lines from the landing field. Other guests included Mr. Von Struben of Fort Worth; Mr. Kraus of Dallas and visiting Rotarians Bruce Boney of Cisco and Si Rieckel of Fort Worth.

Snaps Trainer's Hand Off

The big, unwieldy four-ton hippopotamus of Sells-Floto circus last night unintentionally bit off the hand of his trainer, Joe Clark, as the animal was being guided around the ring by the trainer. Tam—as the huge creature is called—is ordinarily gentle and is guided only by means of a light whip. Occasionally he is tossed a piece of bread to encourage him as he waddles along. Last night during the performance at Colorado, however, Clark had no bread and Tam unintentionally snapped his hand, apparently mistaking it for bread.

TOM BLANTON SPEAKS TO A LARGE CROWD

His Speech on Behalf of All Smith Is Cheered Frequently.

A crowd estimated at 500 to 600 cheered Congressman Thomas L. Blanton when he made a stirring speech on behalf of Governor Smith last night in the Liberty theatre.

Judge Blanton was in fine voice and he made a rousing address along the lines of the speeches he has been making to large crowds elsewhere. The audience was clearly in sympathy with his views and he was frequently applauded.

Mayor John W. Thurman introduced the speaker, Edw. R. Maher was chairman of the meeting.

New Phone Books Cover Four Towns

The new telephone directories appeared yesterday afternoon. The volume contains the telephone subscribers not only of Ranger but of Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Caddo as well. In spite of the fact that it contains many more names since it is now a directory for the entire oil belt, the book is not bulky and is easy to handle.

Combining the four towns in one directory has many advantages. In placing station-to-station calls, the telephone user now knows the number he wants in the neighboring city and time is saved. The station-to-station call is cheaper than the person-to-person call. The book is also valuable for information and will be a much used volume of reference in office and stores.

QUANTITY IF NOT QUALITY

DENTON, Oct. 31.—Robert Louis Stevenson of "Treasure Island" fame, has the reputation, according to records of his life, of having written 60,000 words in one week.

When William R. Bryant, official court reporter of the 16th district court, Denton, Texas, heard of it, he got out his pencil and began figuring up what his financial returns would be if he turned from court reporting to fiction writing.

Mr. Bryant's figures revealed that he has Mr. Stevenson skinned several different ways. One day, Mr. Bryant wrote 60,000 words, the same number it took Mr. Stevenson a week to write. To top his record, he wrote 1,000,000 words in fifteen days.

Statisticians have figured out that Mr. Bryant, if he had been getting out a newspaper, would have furnished copy for an eighteen page daily paper for sixteen days.

Government Medal to Edison



"Medal of the Congress of the United States. . . He illuminated the path of progress by his inventions." So reads the medal authorized by a resolution of Congress which was presented on October 31 to Thomas A. Edison at Orange, N. J. Here are pictured both sides of the award, which was struck by the treasury department for the celebrated 81-year-old scientist.

BARLING PLANS PLANE TO MAKE QUICK ALTITUDE

Noted Bomber Inventor Turns Attention To Small Monoplane

By United Press. MARSHALL, Mo.—Walter Henry Barling, noted designer of the United States army's huge Barling bomber, has emerged from five years of obscurity in this village to reveal he is perfecting an airplane of new design which may revolutionize aircraft manufacture.

He has turned his attention to the manufacture of a small three place monoplane which in first tests, with an 80-horsepower motor, took off after a run of 40 feet just two second after the throttle was jerked wide open. An unusual curve in the wings which gives the plane a peculiar appearance. The ship is much safer than present conventional craft, according to Barling.

He said, in explaining the advantages of his design, "In flying, the greatest danger is in the first 500 feet of altitude. If a flyer's motor fails then he is almost certain to crash. After he gets above that altitude he can circle and glide back to the flying field to a safe landing.

"The beauty of the new design lies in the fact that the plane gets its so-called safety altitude more quickly than even the fastest and most powerful pursuit ship ever built. It leaves the field in two seconds and goes up in a straight fast zoom to 500 or 1,000 feet. It can climb 1,000 feet from the ground in 27 seconds."

The Nicholas-Beazley Airplane company, of which Barling is chief engineer, will manufacture the Barling NB-3, as the new ship is called, in large quantities as soon as tests have been completed.

Barling continued, "The NB-3 lends itself easily to American production methods. Our test ship was satisfactory and we now are building five planes in a regular production line like an automobile factory. We will be able to turn out 50 or 500 by the same method. We have no decided and power plant the NB-3 will have the motor will, of course, be air-cooled. We believe that for a popular job the water-cooled motor has so many plumbing features as to be entirely obsolete."

Lagrange Cannot Live Much Longer

By United Press. EL PASO, Oct. 31.—Paul Lagrange, business manager of the Fort Worth club of the Texas league, was in a semi-conscious condition in a hospital here today. Nurses attending him said he was unable to speak. Death was expected momentarily, according to Jake Atz, manager of the club, who has been at Lagrange's bedside.

STOWAWAY TO RECEIVE A WELCOME

Graf Rushing Homeward at Rate of 90 Miles an Hour.

By United Press. PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Graf Zeppelin sent wireless message shortly before 7 p. m., which is 2 p. m., eastern standard time—saying they might fly over Paris at midnight.

A violent storm in the Mediterranean has forced her to head directly for the French coast at Nantes, it was understood.

French wireless station advised German stations of the storm and the latter passed word to the dirigible. The Zeppelin was flying low, about 1,000 feet up, when she passed over Nantes. The cabins were lighted in the growing darkness and watchers could see the crew waving lights. Speed was estimated at less than 50 miles an hour.

By United Press. The Graf Zeppelin approached the coast of Europe today triumphant over the October storms of the North Atlantic. She promises to break all speed records for a dirigible crossing the ocean.

At 5:50 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, 52 hours after she left Lakehurst, N. J., the first ocean passenger dirigible was sighted off the bay of Biscay on her return journey to her home port.

Reports indicated that Dr. Hugo Eckener had taken the big ship out of the storm area which he struck just after leaving Newfoundland and was carrying it through the air at the speed of 90 miles an hour.

If the largest lighter-than-air craft in the world can maintain its speed, it should be well over the continent of Europe by noon and safely rest in the hangar this afternoon.

An enormous crowd is expected at the hangar to greet the first trans-Atlantic passenger dirigible.

FRIEDRICKSHAVERN, Ger., Oct. 31.—An American boy embodying the spirit of adventure realized the day-dreams of every lad in the hearts of the German people today—a people whose hearts were already filled with thanksgiving and pride over the return of the Graf Zeppelin on her round trip to America.

Clarence Terhune, 19, seemed destined to receive the warmest reception ever accorded a stowaway. The daring of the boy's feat thrilled the Germans and gave them a good chuckle. Clarence, peeling potatoes and doing odd tasks to earn his keep aboard the Zeppelin, was probably unaware of what was in store for him on his arrival.

Fines for persons who enter Germany without a passport range from 20 to 10,000 marks. Chief of Police Quintenz at Friedrichshaven was in communication with the American consul who hastened a friendly settlement of Terhune's status. He said the fine probably would be only a technical one in this case—the minimum of 20 marks.

American consul Stuttgart hurried here to make arrangements for a passport for Terhune. He said he would take charge of Clarence's personal affairs if the youth so desired.

Five Lives Lost In Sea Tragedy

By United Press. LONDON, Eng., Oct. 31.—A wireless message received at the radio station here said that five men of the crew of the Steamship Horn were drowned when the vessel collided with the British steamship Nanpool. The collision occurred off Lizard Head, the report said, and the Nanpool saved 10 men from the Horn as the vessel sank.

HER BODY THRUST IN A FURNACE

Police Station Basement is Scene; Girl is Believed Dying.

By United Press. LAKE BLUFF, Ill., Oct. 31.—Authorities worked on a theory of attempted murder in their investigation today of the weird case of Miss Elfrieda Knaak, the pretty book agent, who is said to be dying from burns which she received in the basement of the Lake Bluff police station. After an inspection of the village police station furnace room, Sheriff L. A. Doolittle said it was absurd to assume that the girl tortured herself to test her love for Charles W. Hitchcock, the village's handsome night policeman.

Sheriff Doolittle discounted the delirious Miss Knaak's story that she "did it myself." He said he had learned that the girl also asked, "Oh, how could they do it?" "This is a case of attempted murder," said the sheriff. "The motive, of course, is not clear. It is either an attempt to cover up a criminal attack or a case of jealous revenge."

Doolittle said that during the day he expected to question Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the night policeman, who had been instructing Miss Knaak in public speaking and salesmanship and with whom she is said to have been in love.

Mrs. Hitchcock is the mother of four children. She has been married nearly 10 years. Her husband told the United Press he had only a fatherly interest in Miss Knaak and that he did not know she was in love with him. Whether the former teacher and university co-ed will live to explain her unusual experience is doubtful. Her arms and legs had been held in the firebox of the police station furnace until almost all of the flesh was burned away. There was a large burned place on her forehead and her hair had been burned off. Physicians estimate that she lay in the basement more than six hours before she was found Tuesday morning by the janitor.

Sheriff Doolittle said the furnace room bore unmistakable evidence that Miss Knaak had struggled with someone before she was burned. To support his theory of jealousy he pointed out a lock of hair which had been pulled out before Miss Knaak came in contact with the furnace and was found with some of her clothes in a corner of the basement.

Special Meeting Of The "Army"

There will be a special meeting of the Salvation Army Thursday night. Brigadier and Mrs. Main, Major and Mrs. Agnew and three specials of Breckenridge will be here. Services on the street at 7 o'clock and services at the hall at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

College Men Are Able to Outwit A Business Man

By United Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—The old question of the value of a college education vs. ordinary business common sense was being put to the test here today. The business acumen part was being demonstrated by a local cafeteria proprietor who placed this announcement in his window: "Every twenty-fifth customer eats free."

The academic side was being taken care of by a group of college students in front of the cafeteria. The leader had a small pair of field glasses trained on the cashier and in his other hand he held an automatic counter.

Every twenty-fifth customer for over an hour had been an under-graduate and every twenty-fifth tray had been piled sky high.

From the looks on the proprietor's face, it was evident that the college education proponents had won at least a temporary decision.

Will Try Toral In a Few Days

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31.—The jury panel from which nine men will be selected to try Jose DeLeon Toral and Mother Superior Concepcion for the murder of Gen. Alvaro Obregon was drawn today. Selection of the jury will begin tomorrow while actual testimony probably will get under way Friday.

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MORE ABOUT LITERARY DIGEST POLL.

Just how un-representative that Literary Digest poll is can be seen from the declaration that in South Carolina it polled only 15 per cent of those who voted the democratic ticket in 1924 but received ballots from 1,410 who voted for Coolidge that year when as a matter of fact there were only 1,123 votes actually cast four years ago for Coolidge in the whole state.

If the Literary Digest is going to poll not merely all the republican votes but 25 per cent more than all, it ought to get at least more than 15 per cent of the democratic vote.

Take Wisconsin which Coolidge lost to La Follette four years ago. Yet we find that the Literary Digest has polled 11 1-2 per cent of those who voted for Cool Cal but has listed returns from only 1.7 per cent of the voters who were for La Follette or Davis. Of course the Literary Digest shows that Hoover will carry Wisconsin when it lists seven republicans for every one anti-republican vote—although there were more anti-republicans than there were republicans.

The same is true in lesser measure right on down the line—Massachusetts for instance where the Literary Digest polled 11 1-2 per cent of the 1924 republican voters and only 4 per cent of the voters who in 1924 voted against the republican nominee; New Jersey, Rhode Island, Illinois, Minnesota and other states that are pivotal in this election.

THE SUN MAY EXPLODE.

Dr. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes observatory, Chicago, and one of the best known astronomers in the country, was giving a talk on his studies of the sun the other day. He invited his hearers to ask questions; and someone asked him if there was any danger that the sun might some day explode, as some of the distant stars have been known to do.

"Yes, I suppose so, he replied. "It would be a stupendous and impressive disaster—only I shouldn't care to be on one of the planets when it happened."

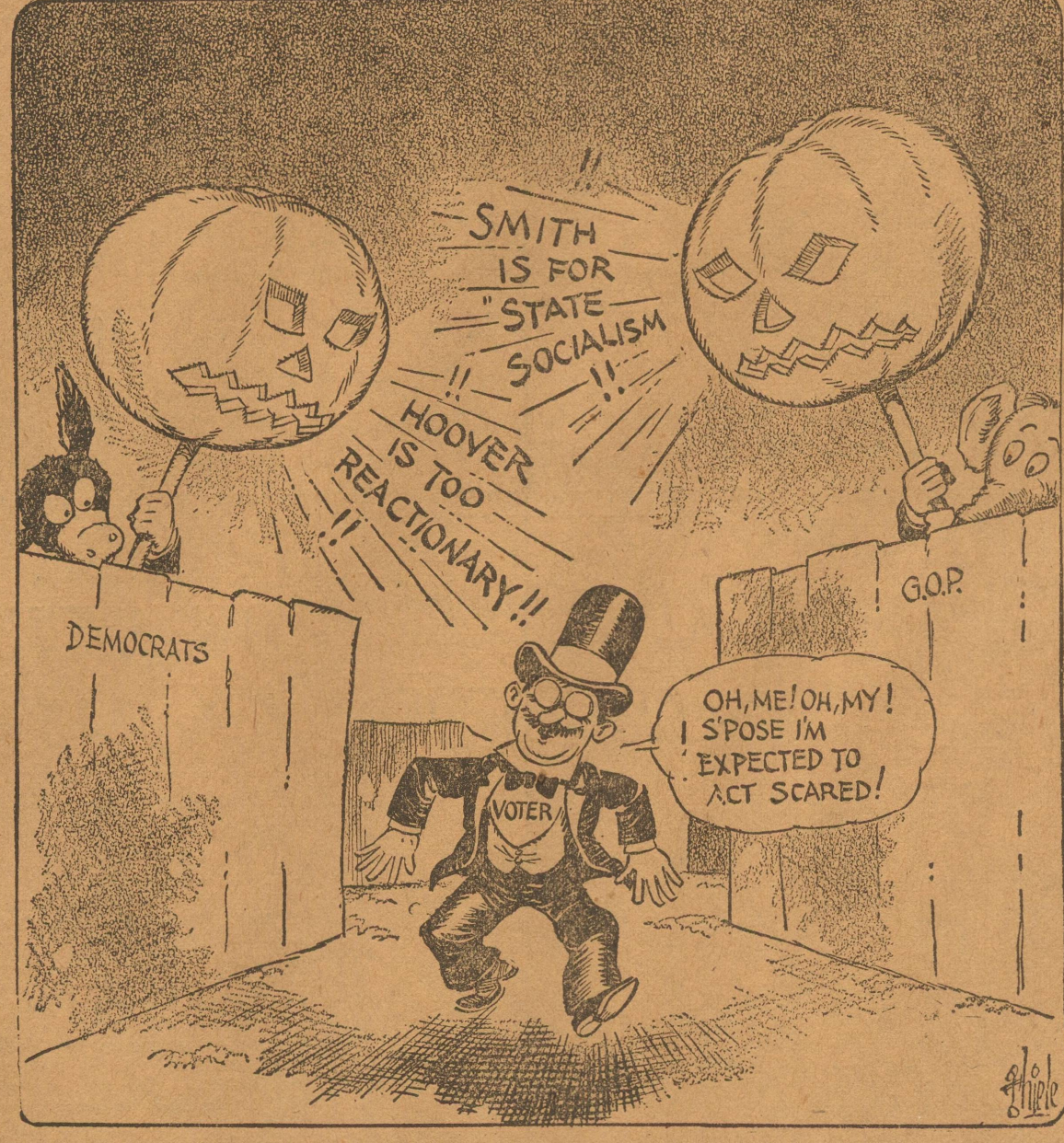
Probably none of us will lose any sleep over the contingency? Yet it gives one a sort of creepy thrill to read his casual comment. We get a hint of the abject powerlessness of mankind in the face of the great cross currents of nature; for a moment we glimpse the invisible, menacing forces that lie about us as we go spinning blithely through space.

In recent years we have given up worrying about such things. In the old days a comet, or an eclipse, would be the signal for a veritable epidemic of public terror. We don't do that, now. We think we are a good deal wiser than our grandfathers, and we are not even worried when an astronomer tells us our sun may some day explode.

But, in the process of getting wiser and less timorous, it happens that a number of us have also lost the sense of mystery that made the men of a century or more ago so religious. Feeling nothing to fear, we often feel no need for prayer. We think we know nearly all there is to know; the world is perfectly matter of fact and understandable.

Are we right? Perhaps; yet there are depths to the universe which we have not yet plumbed. There are potentialities in the darkness beyond the stars that we can comprehend only enough to realize our own helplessness. To a thinking man life is never matter of fact or prosaic; it is always a

The Gob-O-Lins'll Getcha If You Don't Watch Out



great mystery, surrounded on all sides by more mystery, terrible and sublime.

It might be a good thing for us to get back a little closer to the wonder of our ancestors.

Dallas Hospital For Children To Be Drive Object

By United Press.
 DALLAS, Oct. 31.—A campaign to finance an exclusive children's hospital in Dallas probably will be started in March or April, members of the organization committee, who were appointed last week, said.

A plan to erect a large children's hospital in Dallas has been discussed for during the past two years. The idea culminated last week when 71 sponsors of the project, representing almost every business in Dallas, met at Stoneleigh court and hard plans of the proposed institution.

The hospital is to be known as the Texas Children's hospital and will be built and equipped at an estimated cost of \$550,000. In addition, an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 will be provided to care for 50 free beds. Present plans call for 100 beds in all.

"Our ultimate hope is to be able to finance the hospital entirely on a charitable basis," W. W. Whitenton, one of the original sponsors, said. "The need for a charitable children's hospital has been called to the attention of the business men of Dallas before. Last year more than 9,000 children were treated by the best doctors of the state, entirely without cost.

The hospital is to be erected on a tract donated by E. R. Freeman. The property overlooks Reverchon park, in the heart of Dallas, and in the vicinity of Parkland hospital, the Texas Scottish Rite hospital, for crippled children, the Dallas Baby camp, the Presbyterian Children's clinic and privately owned clinics.

Society and Club News

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THURSDAY.
 Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' party, parlors Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock.
 1920 club, 3 o'clock, Gholson clubroom.
 Ivy Leaf Study club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.

1920 CLU BPROGRAM.
 The 1920 club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the clubrooms of the Gholson. The subject for the afternoon study is "Great Britain and Ireland," Mrs. L. P. Lawton is leader of the program; "English Cathedral Towns, Castles and Courthouses," Mrs. W. D. Conway; "English Countryside and Its People," Mrs. Charles J. Moore; "Ireland," Miss Bowles.

BUSINESS GIRLS' PARTY.
 Miss Lucy Wakeland, district secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will sponsor a party to be given the business girls of Ranger, Thursday evening.

EASTERN STAR TACKY PARTY.
 With 65 per cent, the tacky party of the Eastern Star Monday night, was an occasion of unusual fun and entertainment. The prize for the tackiest costume for ladies was awarded Miss Marie Kohn and O. R. Hay won the prize for men. The Masonic temple was decorated in the Halloween colors and autumn leaves. Refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served.

ENTERTAIN WITH BUFFET SUPPER.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen entertained with a buffet supper at Acorn Acres Monday night. The decorations and caps worn by the guests suggested the Halloween atmosphere, as did the entertainment. Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, John M. Gholson, Alton Cherry, George Finley, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffer, A. B. Conway; and Mrs. Lilly Harrison, Mrs. Evelyn Brazhney, Mrs. P. J. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, Messrs. M. M. Miller, Dick Lawton, and Billy Thompson, brother of Mrs. Finley, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

RAINBOW GIRLS' HALLOWEEN PARTY.
 The Rainbow Girls of the Ranger assembly gave a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Sam Kelly. Games, dancing and contests were enjoyed. Those winning the contests were Misses Lucretia Snelling, Marguerite Harmon and Mr. T. C. Zanane. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips and coffee were served. Those present were Misses Marguerite Harmon, Myra Ratliff, Burla Jane Kohn, Alayne Stroud, Alice Mae Harmon, Faye Knott, Willahmena Jarvis, Evelyn Heath, Willoughby Kelly, Betty Dunlap, Viola Mae Shelby, Belva Dixon, Margaret Galloway, Margaret Houston, Juanita Smith, Nell Evans, Frances Coughlin, Lucretia Snelling, Pauline McGowan, Narda Howell; Messrs. F. C. Zanane, Carlton Bassett, A. J. Pollard, Dick Weeks, Elmo Snelling, Baston Dixon, Arthur Deffebach, Herbert Rapp, Earl Heath, and the Eastern Star sponsors were Messrs. J. Way Harmon, Alex Kohn, Jack Jarvis, Miss Marie Kohn, Mrs. Elizabeth Cross, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr., Mr. J. Way Harmon, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelly.

MRS. McDONALD ENTERTAINS AD LIBITUM CLUB.
 The Ad Libitum club met Tuesday afternoon at Acorn Acres with Mrs. W. N. McDonald as hostess. Halloween colors were used for the tea room and table decorations. Dainty pieces of lingerie were won by Mrs. O. C.

Peavy, high club, and Mrs. John W. Thurman, high guest. Boxes of point lace handkerchiefs were awarded Mrs. Boyce House second club prize, and Mrs. Charles Milliken, second guest prize. A salad course was served. Those present were Mrs. O. C. Peavy, K. C. Jones, L. B. Byars, D. W. Johnson, J. L. Barnett, Jess Seay, Boyce House, Walter Cash, and Mrs. D. W. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Cash of Coffeyville, Kan., Mrs. John W. Thurman, F. G. Yonker, Saunders Gregg, Charles Milliken, A. B. Conway, C. E. Stewart, W. C. Palmer, Charles Conley, and the hostesses.

WOODMAN CIRCLE PARTY 2 TO 4.
 The party given by Mrs. Yerton, guardian of the Woodman Circle, will be from 2 until 4 instead of 4 to 6 as announced.

PERSONALS.
 Charles Owens, formerly of Ranger, has returned to Monahans, Texas.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Kentucky Tells How Taking Black-Draught Relieved His Pains and How Well He Feels Now.

Waynesburg, Ky.—How a few doses of Theford's Black-Draught brought relief to a man who had been suffering from frequent spells of severe headache, is told below in the statement of Mr. Charles F. Todd, of Estesburg, near this place.

"I was suffering with nervous headaches. About once a week I would have these headaches, and have to quit work, and go to bed for about twenty-four hours. I would have pains in my neck, and right behind my right ear.

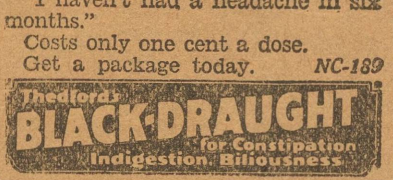
"A merchant at Estesburg saw me one day when I was suffering, and told me to try taking Black-Draught, which I did.

"I took a package home that night, and took a few doses. It relieved me. From that time on, I would take Black-Draught as soon as I felt like I was going to have one of those headaches—and they wouldn't come on.

"Every few weeks, I take three or four doses of Black-Draught, and I feel so well, and do my work, and don't lose any more time with headache.

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State Urged To Exceed Legion's Success of 1928

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Rufus Scott, Jr., department commander of The American Legion, has received a letter from National Commander Paul V. McNutt, the first official communication of the latter since his recent election at the national convention in San Antonio, Tex., in which are outlined the bright opportunities of Legion service in this state the coming year.

In it, National Commander McNutt announced that the national quota in membership set for 1928 has been exceeded for the first time in Legion history.

The letter in part follows: "The record of accomplishment of The American Legion has kept pace with its onward march in membership, steadily advancing one with the other until this year, for the first time in Legion history, the national quota set by national headquarters, has been attained.

"It marked a corresponding success in service performed to our communities and nation; the establishment of our junior baseball program; the advancement of improved legislation for dependent children; the correction of the remaining injustice to our disabled in the retirement of our wounded

and sick emergency army officers; the passage of our hospital construction bill, and the unremitting efforts to maintain a sensible national defense.

"The year ahead of us is brighter with opportunities for service than ever before—outstanding endeavors which demand, as the first step in their accomplishment, a proportionately stronger membership.

"The Legion in the past has found that to attain our great objectives it must have the individual support of the world war veteran in the field. How better can we obtain his enthusiastic, personal approval than to have him subscribe to the Legion's principles, ideals and program of activities?"

"Ahead of us is the presidential election. The sessions of Congress confronting us will be difficult for Legion legislation regardless of who is elected. We must secure the enactment of the Universal draft bill. We need every world war veteran in the country back of us if there still smolders in his heart the spirit of loyal devotion to his flag that he gave so unstintingly in 1917 and 1918.

"Our junior baseball program has the support of every man and woman who has at heart the making of strong, clean, right-minded men of their boys. These fathers and mothers look to the local Legionnaire to guide their sons in fair, healthy play that will lead to ideal citizenship of tomorrow. Every World War veteran must soon answer to his neighbor as to whether he belongs to the Legion, and if not, what is wrong with him."

FATHER IS CONVICTED.
 PORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—A jury in criminal district court here last night found L. C. Prather guilty of attacking his 14-year-old daughter and assessed a five-year penitentiary term. Prather is under indictment on similar charges involving two of his other daughters, ages 12 and 13. He based his defense on the claim that he had been "framed."

YOAKUM.—\$350,000 bond issue will be voted on for improvement and extension of state highway No. 72 from South Mustang Creek, Sweet Home, to this place.

HENDERSON.—Chamber of Commerce here closed contract with Marshall Milk Products Co. for \$10,000 milk station.

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WHIRLWIND

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Sybil Thorne, Boston society girl, has scandalized her little world by having a baby, and failing to present it to her father. Her husband, Richard Easton, was a fascinating adventurer whom Sybil met on a trip to Havana. The marriage lasted two weeks. Sybil's baby is born the following spring in Boston, and Sybil finds herself ostracized by people who decline to accept the story of her marriage.

Sybil's brother, Tad, is married to a girl named Valerie, a selfish little creature, whose great redeeming trait is an overwhelming love for Sybil's baby. Valerie will not have a child herself.

Dolly Weston, one of Valerie's frivolous friends, finds Sybil and Mabel Moore luncheon together and tells them excitedly that she has dreadful news of Valerie.

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER XXXIV

"I'll run along," offered Mabel tactfully. "I really mustn't keep that man waiting. Valerie isn't sick is she, Mrs. Weston?"

"Oh, no—it's not that," Dolly floundered. "It's much worse than being sick."

"What is it, Dolly?" asked Sybil. "Don't mind Mab."

"Oh, it's perfectly dreadful! My dear, you could have knocked me over with a feather. I'm simply stricken. I'll never get over it as long as I live."

"Dolly! What is it?"

"Look!" Mrs. Weston delved into a pocket of her big coat, and extended a letter triumphantly. Her eyes were sparkling, and her color burned high.

"I was on my way to Dot Faxton's bridge this afternoon, when this came. The letter carrier arrived just as I was leaving. And when I opened it... My dear! I'm speechless."

The handwriting was Valerie's and the post mark New Haven.

"She's been visiting the Ramseys," explained Dolly, in an aside to Mabel.

Sybil was reading the letter silently.

"Well?" she queried, and slipping the pages into the envelope, handed them to Dolly.

Mrs. Weston flushed angrily.

"Well!" she retorted. "Anybody'd think you didn't care."

"I don't believe I do."

Sybil's voice was even.

"Valerie, you see, has such a flair for the dramatic. It would really be a shame to spoil her act. I believe, if you don't mind, I'll wire her congratulations, and tell her to run right along."

Dolly collapsed on the umbrella stand.

"Well, of all the hardboiled women!" She turned appealingly to Mabel. "Did you ever hear of such a thing in all your life?"

Mabel was blandly indifferent.

"I don't know. What's it all about?"

Mrs. Weston shrugged. They were too much for her—Valerie's enigmatic sister-in-law and this blasé social worker.

"You're perfect idiots!" she told them shrilly.

With infuriating calm Mabel patted her on the back.

"Don't get excited, Mrs. Weston," she admonished, in her best professional manner. "What's the dirt, Sib?"

"Oh, Val has found herself a lover. And she's written Dolly that she is going to elope with him."

"And I come and tell you, because I think I OUGHT—and you treat me like a burglar!"

Hysterically Dolly turned on them.

"As Valerie's best friend I come to you to ask you to save her from herself. You—her husband's sister! You... You..."

Dolly's emotional vocabulary was inadequate.

"Haven't you any heart?" she demanded. "Haven't you any pride? If you don't care about Valerie, think of the scandal!"

"I am," interrupted Sybil dryly.

"Think of your mother! And the newspapers! And the SCANDAL!"

Dolly warned to her subject.

"You could knock me over with a feather. I'm simply stricken. I'll never get over it. Poor Val—she's in with a fast crowd. That gang from New Haven. You know it. Everybody does. It's Tad's fault, anyway. What can a man expect when he doesn't pay any attention to a girl? You know how it is, yourself."

"I always say we women ought to stick together. You may be some with Val, and all that. But you can't let her do this, Sib. If she and Tad can't hit it off, let them get a divorce. There's nothing wrong about that. But if Val elopes with this man, she might as well cut off her right hand."

"I know Val. She's a great little excitement eater, but she could not get along without people around—lots of them. She's no one-shot model—not by a long shot. Social ostracism would hurt her worse than amputation."

"I tell you, Sib, it would be suicidal for Val to do this thing. She would be eating her heart out in a month. You know how people would turn their backs on her—she wouldn't have a friend left. And that would kill Val. I know it would."

"Well," Sybil was grim. "That would help."

"Oh, sib," Mabel interrupted sagely, "after all, Val and Tad are about as compatible as a stray dog and an alley cat. You can't blame the poor little fool for clutching happiness. We all do that—according to our lights. And Val hasn't many lights—that is all."

"I'm not blaming her, an I'm interrupted Sybil hotly. "Let her go ahead. Live her own life—work out her own salvation. I'm not stopping her. Tad will be a darn sight better off."

"How about your mother?"

"She'll have to face it—that's all."

"Do I Look as Though I'm Through?"



his illness last August, is shown, right, vigorously denying that he is Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, in this picture since through with public life. The leader of Pennsylvania Republicanism was visited by Mayor John Mackay, of Philadelphia, left, and they're shown here after a trip along the board walk at Atlantic City.

"But you haven't any right to make Tad's decisions for him. He wouldn't want to lose Valerie this way. It's an awful blow to a man's pride to have his wife walk out on him, and off with another man."

"Don't you worry about Tad."

"But, Sib, I'm thinking about YOU. You don't want this disgraceful thing to happen. It involves everyone in your family."

"I suppose you think the family's been disgraced enough as it is?"

"Now, darling, you know I meant nothing of the sort. Be reasonable. What did Val say?"

"Oh, it's an inspiring effusion. She loves the ground he walks on. She wants Dolly to get her watch at Bieglow's. She left it there to be repaired. And her pearls. They are being restrung somewhere."

"She says he's like a Viking king, and rolling in money. They are going to Hollywood. And Tad's nothing but a man's baby boy, and a grouchy old thing."

"Dad has a friend—she calls him 'Dad'—don't you love it?—who knows a man in the movies, who says she's screen just wonderfully. And she wonders if Dolly could get some of her clothes from the house. That's about all, wasn't it, Dolly?"

"But does she say when she's planning to go away?"

"She's going to wait for a wire from Dolly. I suppose she's worried about the pearls—she tells some yarn about them that sounds like a hysterical press agent raving about the crown jewels."

Suddenly Sybil turned on Dolly.

"See here, Dolly, how long have you been in on this? How long has Val been making a fool of Tad? Who's this Dad, anyhow?"

"Honest, Sybil, I don't know any more about it than you do. I never met the man. I don't even know his name. I've ever heard of it, I've forgotten."

"I call him Dad, short for darling. She's only known him a month. I knew she went to the Ramseys so she could see him. But I didn't think it was any more than a passing affair. You know, like everybody has. Dolly colored. "I don't mean—" she stammered.

"Oh, that's all right," Sybil reassured her airily. "Don't worry, Dolly. We won't give you away."

"Well, of all the nerve!" Dolly spluttered wrathfully. "I'm a good sport and all that, but I certainly know where to draw the line. I never was so insulted in all my life. If you mean to insinuate, Sybil Thorne..."

"There, there, don't get excited, Dolly," put in Sybil soothingly. "I didn't mean to insinuate a thing. If you think this is my funeral what was it you wanted me to do about it?"

"Well, I thought you might run down there. It's only three hours on an express. You could get the five o'clock, if you hurried."

"And then what? Grab Val from Dad's arms, and drag her home to Tad? Not a chance!"

"But you could reason with her, Sib. You know you could. She has the greatest respect for your judgment. And she's scared of you too, Sib. Get her to come home. Talk the thing over with Tad. Go through it respectfully. Think of your mother, Sib—and the baby."

Sybil laughed.

"As an emotional actress, Dolly, you're a bust. And your logic's rotten."

"But, Sybil, I think Mrs. Weston's right," Mabel spoke with quiet conviction. "It's a tough thing to do, dear. But, for Tad's

sake, I'd go through it if I were you. Why don't you let Jack and me drive you down tonight? Then you could go home and see the baby, and tell some plausible little story to explain the trip. We could come back tomorrow."

"Then why not tell Tad about it," demanded Sybil, "and let him handle Val?"

"Oh, don't tell Tad, Sib!" Dolly Weston's stricken whisper was the prayer of a soul that had plumed its hell—a craven, frightened little soul.

"You don't know, Sib, what men are like when they hear things like that. If Tad knew that Val had planned to go away with this man—to live with him—he—how—why, Sib, he might kill them both!"

(To be continued)

College Motive Given by Robber

DALLAS, Oct. 30.—Police reported today a 17-year-old high school graduate had confessed to robbing 22 Dallas homes the past few weeks. According to a confession, police said, the boy took up burglary so he would have spending money when he entered Rice Institute. The youth was captured while in the act of burglarizing a home Sunday night.

A new book lists the famous trials of the last fifty years. Nothing is said about the cigar lighter, however.

Huntsmen are advised to wear red coats and hats as a protective measure this year. How about the danger, prevalent in some parts of the country, of being mistaken for General Burgoyne.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON — Nearly two years after the last great flood began to wreak its havoc in the Mississippi valley, work on the nation's big flood control project will actually begin.

The army engineers expect that by January or February they can begin erecting the six levees on the Bonnet Carré spillway above New Orleans. This will be the first major operation in the project. Two things remain before it can be done.

First, President Coolidge must approve the report of the flood advisory board which Congress directed to reconcile the plan of the army engineers with the ideas of the Mississippi River Commission.

Contrary to a widespread impression, Congress did not appropriate \$325,000,000 for the flood control project. It merely authorized the appropriation of such a sum and the appropriation can be made by Congress alone.

The army engineers expect that the president will have approved the advisory board's report before Congress meets in December and that Congress will lose little time in appropriating money with which they may begin the job.

Subsequently Congress will take up the question of work on the tributaries. The flood control act passed at the last session covers only the main stem of the Mississippi from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico.

The army engineers obtained a total appropriation of \$24,000,000 for immediate work on the Mississippi and are expending it on measures regarding as immediately necessary and not on the main project. They have been spending \$10,000,000 a year on flood work and \$14,000,000 was added for emergency and repair work. They were unable to spend money on features of their main project which were in dispute.

Hence, the work in progress since Congress adjourned was designed to take care of urgent necessities. The necessary operations were divided into three main classes: levee construction, bank reclamation and dredging.

This was merely a continuation of what the engineers have been doing for many years along the "levees only" theory.

When the 1927 flood hit the valley not all the levees had been completed up to the standard set by Congress in 1914.

Before beginning construction of new levees the flood control act provided that old levees be brought up to the 1914 standard.

Their new big project, adopted by Congress subject to any alterations by the advisory board and now virtually endorsed in toto by that board in its recent report, additionally provides for a spillway above New Orleans and three floodways along the river.

It will take about ten years to complete the project and meanwhile the total cost is a matter of argument, as it cannot be accurately determined until the job is well under way. The amount which will have to be paid for flowage damage is one of the indefinite factors.

Tentative estimates for the work on the control project for the first year have been placed at \$30,000,000 and the money will be provided for in the appropriation bill which will be ready when Congress meets.

DRILLING REPORT
Report for Oct. 29, as follows: Pandem Oil Corp., I. C. Mullins No. 1; J. W. B. Allen survey Sec. No. 32; 100 acres; intention to plug 10-25-28. Brown county.

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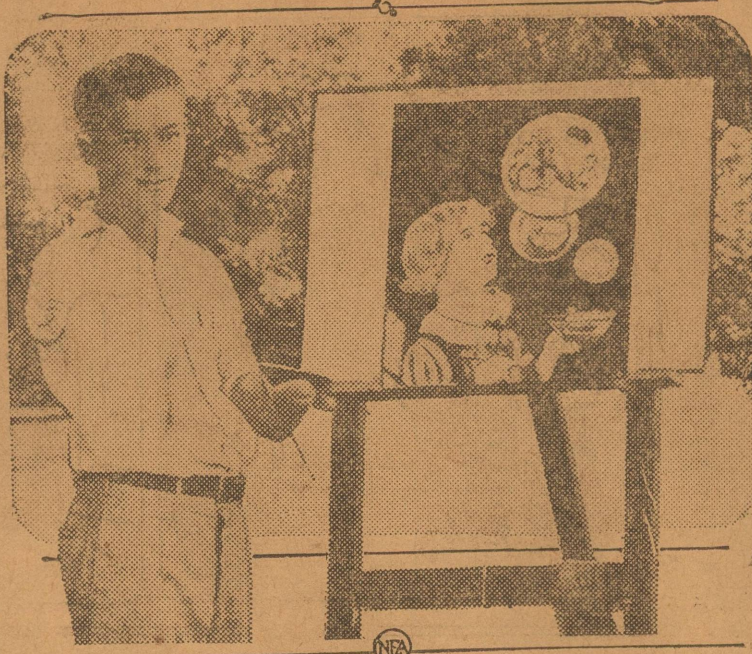
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Armless Boy Is an Artist



Despite the fact that he lost both arms in a railroad accident, Paul Behne, of New Orleans, is a capable artist. He has trained himself to draw by holding brush or pencil in the elbow-crotch of his left arm, which was cut off just below the elbow. Here is Behne and a sample of his work.

HORNED TOAD WINS FAME

BY MEREDITH KING

Far out upon the Texas plains where life is beautiful—Where us, you-all and we-lms in the jackcocks thrive prolific—Some thirty years or more ago there arose a great contention, And all the tribe of horny toads was filled with much dissension

For ages past their families had lived in greatest amity, And now to have such strife arise—It seemed a great calamity. It seems that for some reason they'd been lacking in ambition, And this had brought the tribe to a deplorable condition.

For as years had passed to decades and decades had passed to ages, No name of any horny toad was written on history's pages. No horny seer or sage of them was noted for profundity, And all the tribe could boast of was the state of its fecundity.

And while the state of Texas held a turged population, They had produced no leader who could merit approbation. So now the elders rallied round and held a great convention—Determined that their progeny should have some public mention.

No more the tribe should labor 'neath this cloud of pessimism Which caused all lizards, snakes and frogs to sneer at 'em and hiss 'em. They laid a plan whereby a toad has startled all the nation; And has caused all amphibians to strive for emulation.

Denied all intercourse with kith or with his kin to mingle, He lay upon his granite couch and outlept Rip Van Winkle. While airmen flew from pole to pole or skimmed the raging billow, He lay and dreamed his endless dreams upon his stony pillow.

No wonder they're as proud as we of alderman and senators—And shout aloud his merit and acclaim his wise progenitors—This patriarchal leader of the toads in this vicinity, Is still a perfect specimen of toadish masculinity.

Girls, here's a tip. Marry a druggist and he can give you lots of ideas about cooking.

ROSENBERG.—Humble Oil & Refining Company's Industries No. 3 finished gusher at depth of 3706 feet.

E. J. Cunningham et al, Coleman county, L. P. Jennings No. 7; A. S. Lipscomb No. 94; Drilling commenced Sept. 17, 1928, completed Sept. 25, 1928.

No. 8 B shot to increase production, shoot 10-12-28. No. 7 C shoot Sept 26, 1928. No. 2-C shot Oct. 25, 1928, increased production 5 bbls.

E. J. Cunningham et al, Coleman Co., A. S. Lipscomb No. 94, L. P. Jennings Perm. No. 4-6, 45 acres. Intention to drill Oct. 25, 1928. 1200 ft. proposed depth.

DRILLING RECORD
Reports for Oct. 25 as follows: T. B. Slick, Bryson No. 2; Eastland county, T. Barber survey, 160 acres; intention to shoot Oct. 22 with 100 qts. Syfratt survey, 90 acres. Intention to drill Oct. 25, 1928. 1200 ft. proposed depth 1400 ft.

A British psychiatrist's wife threatened to divorce him if he tried to send any more messages to Mrs. He's having his marital difficulties.

which is no child's work. J. C. Lockhart and family spent the day Sunday with R. E. Harper and family at Hunter.

Sunday school and preaching was fine Sunday, but the attendance was light owing to the thrasher running and some visiting, which just had to be done.

A little storm Sunday night blew down Wash Walton's vacant house north of Cheaney.

B. P. Weeks of Merriman was at Cheaney recently preparing to thrash.

The Redwine Brothers of Salem are baling hay around Cheaney. The health of the community is generally good at this time.

Borger To Have White Way Soon
By United Press.
BORGER, Oct. 2.—Within the next forty days, Borgers 110 light white way will have been completed and placed in operation, city officials announce.

Contracts to carry the wires have been completed and concrete base work for the 110 posts is virtually finished. Poles are to be set and lights ordered and installed.

Main street between Tenth and Front streets and on Front to Lee

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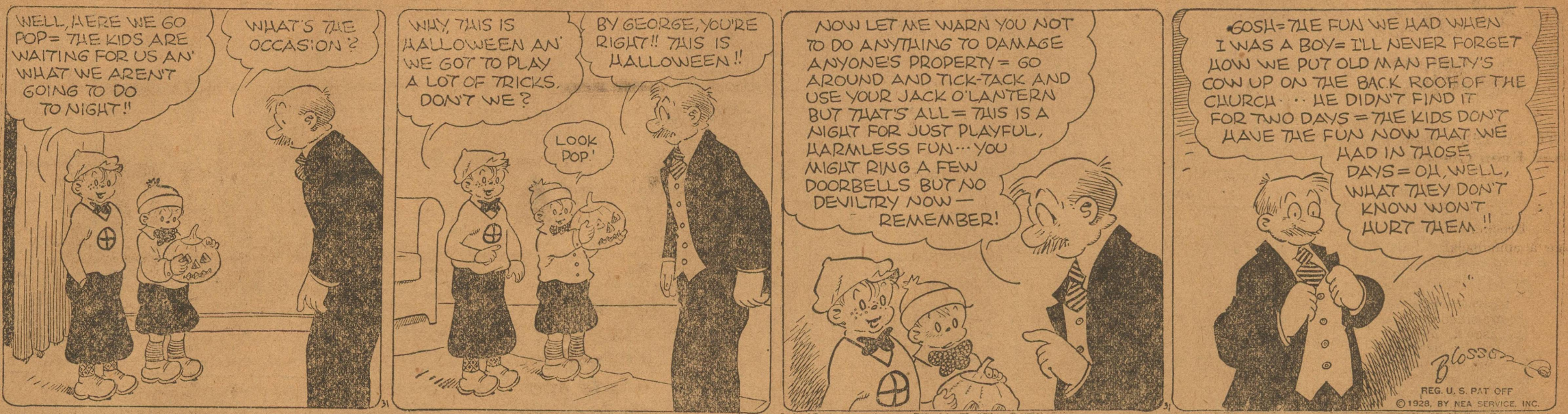
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BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

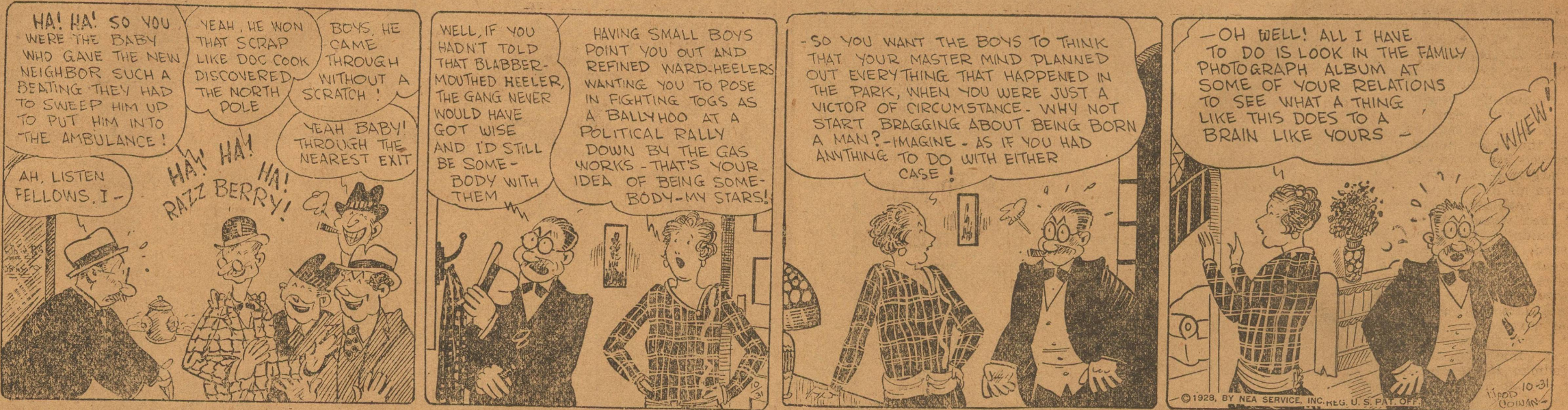
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



MOM'N' POP

By Cowan



Hooks and Slides

What Will Happen to Joe?
With all the talk about the transfer of Rogers Hornsby to Chicago—and it is certain that he will be transferred—there has arisen a sideline discussion to Joe McCarthy, manager of the Cubs, when Hornsby goes to work for him.

Hoover in New York

"This campaign now draws near a close," said Herbert Hoover to the microphones that carried his voice to 22,000 persons in New York City's Madison Square Garden and millions of radio listeners.

Barney Suspicious
At the same time the negotiations started for Hornsby, Pittsburgh was sounded out about Glenn Wright and Barney Dreyfuss was willing to talk business until he heard about the Hornsby affair.

Whoofus Whiffletree's Woozy Wonderings
We do not desire to arouse the ire of any of the husky and well-meaning gentlemen who officiate at the grid games but we are only echoing the sentiments of a host of fans when we declare that we believe that the two big games last week were the poorest exhibitions of officiating that we have seen in a long time.

Woman Killed, Husband Is Held
AMARILLO, Oct. 30.—H. T. Horton was arrested here following discovery that his former wife, Mrs. Mary Horton, had been shot and killed at the home of her mother.

Al and the Brown Derby in Chicago
Crowds greeted Presidential Candidate Al Smith wherever he went in Chicago. This picture shows the democratic choice saluting on Michigan Avenue before going to the 131st Regiment Armory where he made one of the major speeches of his campaign.

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Both games were hard to handle as both were very hard-fought.
But we are just leading up to an announcement. We are informed that J. Monroe Sweeney is back in this part of the world. Sweeney has officiated in Big Ten games also in some of the historic battles of the Southwestern conference.

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LOTS OF CATSUP.

ST. MARYS, Ohio.—They grew tomatoes big in this part of the state. A large tomato weighing two pounds and measuring 14 inches in circumference, is being displayed here by Mrs. Peter Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral offerings extended us during our recent sorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuder, son and daughter.

LODGE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. Work in E. A. degree. E. M. GLAZNER, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

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LOST—Brown felt hat with brilliant pin, Ranger-Breckenridge road. Call 602.

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FOR RENT—Rooms, board and bath. 420 So. Rusk.

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FOR RENT—5-room house. See Jack Blackwell, 929 Vitalous St.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The first, 3-room furnished apartment. Adults only. One 3-room house near Cooper school, 315 Pine St.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four 80x4.50 Goodrich tires and tubes. Apply Ranger Times office.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 acre land and 3-room house on Eastland Hill. See W. E. Gage.

POULTRY & PET STOCK

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BUCKAROOS, KAYOED BY CISCO, MIGHT COME BACK

Oak Cliff in 1924 Accomplished Even Greater "Miracles"

Will the Breckenridge Buckaroos stage a comeback?

Most fans have dismissed the big Green machine from consideration in the championship chase following their one-sided loss last Saturday to the Cisco Lobos.

Only one team in the history of the oil belt has ever won the district title after losing a conference game—and that was Ranger in 1926. The Bulldogs that year lost to Stephenville by a touchdown put over in the last 40 seconds after the Ranger team had outplayed their opponents almost the entire afternoon.

"But for a team to 'come back' after losing to a rival, 26 to 0! Preposterous!" fans exclaim.

Turn back the pages to 1924. What would you have thought of the chance of a team to win a district championship when they had allowed a rival team to lead them 26 to 0 at the end of the half? Yet that team managed to tie the score—26 to 26—in the last half, largely because the other coach started his first string in the second half, replacing them with subs and then when the second stringers couldn't stop them, he couldn't send his regulars back.

Well, what happened? The team that managed to tie the second stringers had to play the tie-off—with the regulars playing the full game the next time. And the team that had not had so good in the first game won that time against Redman Hume and other stars. And so the little thought of team captured the district championship.

They Lost Again. But that's not the end of the story. A little later, they played for the championship of Dallas and lost 7-0 without being able to cross the opposition's 25-yard line. It so happened that the winning team however had already been eliminated from the state race so that game did not count in the losing team's standing in the chase for the championship of Texas.

Then what? Well the fluke team kicked the stuffings out of the Vernon Lions. Then the Cisco Lobos—with Ernie Wilson, Pinky Alsbrook, Honk Irvin, Cedy Grist and Cecil Couch—went to Dallas to play that team with the freakish record. Everybody knows what resulted. The Lobos, seemingly headed for the state championship, took a terrible beating—52 to 7, we believe it was.

And then that fluke team swatted Waco in the finals and didn't even allow the Tigers to make a first down.

Greatest Ever Known. So the team that blew up against Sherman a few weeks before and then lost to Highland Park actually won the state championship. And the Oak Cliff Leopards of 1924—the team we've been talking about in the close of that season—were probably the most powerful team that ever represented a high school in the history of Texas.

This is no ordinary season in the oil belt. Every team has either lost a game or has been tied once which counts as half a defeat. Therefore, Cisco, Abilene and Ranger are only half a game ahead of Breckenridge.

If the Buckaroos win the remaining games on their schedule—Abilene, San Angelo and Ranger—and either Ranger or Abilene should defeat or even tie Cisco, then Breckenridge is back on top or at least in a tie for first place. Mind you, we do not say these things are going to happen. But they could happen.

Fact of the matter is no race horse, however fast, wins all his races. The Buckaroos are a strong team—much stronger than they showed last week. Any team that could beat Eastland 50 points is a powerful club. But as a matter of fact, Breckenridge had played no really and truly strong opponents this season. A pugilist who spars only against fifth rate pugis may be good but he is not liable to be at top speed when he faces a worthy opponent in a real fight. That was the Buckaroos' situation, as it occurs to us. They were meeting their first really mighty foe—a foe furthermore that was wrought up by the fact that they had to win or be eliminated from the race.

Tough Breaks. For a few minutes, the game went along with the ball about in mid-field. But somehow the Buckaroos couldn't get started and soon they were trailing by 12 points.

Near the close of the first-half, the tide turned. A pass over the goal line to a Buckaroo halfback hit him squarely in the chest and bounced to the ground. It was not a hard thrown ball and there was no particular reason for the fumble except nervousness probably. Had that ball been held, the score would have been 12-6 or 12-7. Or if the half hadn't ended with Breck only two yards from a touchdown, the Buckaroos could have come back on the field for the second half in striking distance of the Lobos and the fireworks might have started.

We will never know. But we believe that Breckenridge has greater possibilities than they showed last week. If the team can put that game out of mind and give their best the remainder of the season, this much jumbled race stands a good chance to be jumbled some more. They have no conference game this week. That gives them seven days to get in shape—physically and mentally—for Abilene. Then we shall see.

BIG SPRING.—Traffic lights will be installed on streets here.

Frogs-Bears Will Fight To Survive In Title Contest

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—When the Baylor Bears invade Fort Worth next Saturday for a game with the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, the fray will be a continuation of a long line of such conflicts. Three years ago, when the two schools were located in Waco, the gridiron rivalry began, and through the years the teams have battled nearly equally.

Since 1904 the teams have played 24 games, three games a season have occurred in 1904, 1907, 1908 and two games between the clubs in 1910. Of these 24 contests, the Bears have been victorious in 11 while the Frogs have won 9. Four games ended in ties and for seven years no games were played. The school met every year excepting 1905, 1906 and 1913, up to 1921. From 1921 until 1925 there was no game between them.

The modern era of competition began in 1925, with both teams members of the Southwestern conference. The game that year was played at the State Fair in Dallas and was the first of a three-game series scheduled in Dallas. The score that year was 7-7 and the game was played in a sea of mud. The next year the rain again poured down during the contest, and the score was again 7-7.

Are Evenly Matched. The next year, with the consent of both schools, it was agreed that the game should be played on one or the other's home field. Baylor was the host last year under this plan. The Frogs earned a 14-0 decision over the Bears in a hard-fought game on the Cotton Palace gridiron.

This year, with both clubs high up in the conference standing, a merry contest is expected. Both mentors are waging a fierce battle for the underdog position, but sports writers over the state are ranking them about equal. One way the dope lines up, the Frogs have the edge and the other way of reasoning, from past scores, gives the Bears the advantage. There is only one thing certain—a great battle will be fought and both clubs will be fighting to the last whistle.

The Frogs, as yet undefeated, are one of the outstanding teams in the section. The S. M. U. Mustangs continue to lead the loop in scores. The Frogs, with only nine points having been scored against them, are still showing the way for defensive clubs. Austin Griffith, smashing sophomore fullback, and Harry Akers, veteran half, continue to hold places among the high scorers of the section. Bad weather was preventing the Frogs from working early in the week, but Bell's swinging his whip again in preparation for the Bears. The entire Baylor student body will follow their team to Fort Worth.

More Steamship Lines To Houston

HOUSTON, Oct. 29.—With the inauguration within the next few days of three steamship lines from Port Houston, Texas, shippers will be afforded a more extensive service than ever before.

A service from Texas ports to Dunkirk will be inaugurated by the French Line with the sailing of the French Steamer Saint Andrew. Dunkirk has been a port of call for several years for French line vessels with its Havre service, but this marks the first trial of direct sailing to Dunkirk only. This service is the result of requests of textile mills in the vicinity of Dunkirk, who asked that cotton be shipped to them direct.

With the sailing October 30 of the British steamer Barbadian to Rotterdam by the Leyland Line, the first service other than Liverpool and Manchester will be inaugurated since the World War by the Leyland Line.

Resumption of service from Port Houston to Bremen and Hamburg by the Gans and Holland-American line will mark the arrival Thursday of the German steamer Gonzenheim, Blakely Smith & Co., agents. This service will be on a semi-monthly basis.

A fourth new line will be added in November. It is the Strachan line, Strachan Shipping Company, agents, which will operate to Bremen and Hamburg. This service will be started by the German Steamer Werfendels.

Coolidge Will Go Home to Ballot

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Coolidge will go to Northampton, Mass., to vote Nov. 6, the white house announced today.

Mrs. Coolidge will accompany the president to his home state. She will be unable to remain with her mother, who is ill in a Northampton hospital, because of a social calendar at the white house.

MANY STEERS SHIPPED. ALPINE, Texas, Oct. 29.—A solid trainload of steers, about 500 head, was shipped out this week by H. L. Kokernot & Son to California. Shipments will continue at the rate of a trainload a week between 2,500 and 3,000 to be delivered this fall.

BEND.—Cornerstone laid for new school building.

RANGER FANS TO GREET EX-COACH FRIDAY

Blair Cherry Brings His New Team to Oil Belt for Game.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?

Blair Cherry, who coached the Ranger Bulldogs for four seasons—winning the championship of West Texas one year—will return to the oil belt next Friday for a game at Cisco. He is leading the North Siders of Fort Worth this season.

Lots of fans from Ranger will be in the stands for the game, if for no other reason than to see Blair again and yell "howdy" to the old boy. But in taking advantage of an opportunity to greet Cherry, the fans also will get to see a nice game in all probability, as his North Side team is a pretty snappy outfit. It is ranked as the second best team in Fort Worth and recently scored two touchdowns against the Cleburne Yellow Jackets, who are always in the state race.

Mustangs To Meet Longhorns In Big Battle This Week

United Press Staff Correspondent. DALLAS, Oct. 31.—What is considered by most critics to be the turning point in the championship race of the southwest is the schedule of games that are slated to be played Saturday.

Three conference games are scheduled for that day and two of them will have a direct bearing on the conference race. Holding the spotlight will be the Texas-S. M. U. tilt at Austin. At the start of the season it was generally conceded that the winner of the game would finish the season at the top of the heap. Both teams thus far, are undefeated in conference play. Each of them has been pointing for this one game since the start.

Although both teams have been beaten this year, the losses in no way reflected discredit on them. Southern Methodist was defeated by the Army by the smallest possible margin, one point. Texas was defeated by Vanderbilt by that same small margin. Each of those schools is considered a serious contender for sectional honors, the Army in the east and Vanderbilt in the south.

The game at Austin promises to be a battle between two heavy lines and two fast aggressive backfields. As yet, no dope has been spilled concerning the outcome of the affair. S. M. U. is conceded a win by a small margin. Already Coach Ray Morrison of the Mustangs has demonstrated that his team has the punch to score in every department of the game. On the other hand, Texas, coached by Clyde Littlefield, has been found to be weak in some places. One thing is certain, however. Both teams will use formations that hitherto have been kept concealed and if nothing else, the game promises to be a battle of wits.

Another important conference tilt is the T. C. U.-Baylor game at Fort Worth. The Bears and Horned Frogs are deadly rivals and have been for several years. Although Baylor has already lost one conference game, they still have a fighting chance for the pennant. They will be fighting to preserve their clean record registered thus far. The Frogs have proven that they are a strong defensive club only nine points having been scored against them this season.

On paper, T. C. U. is favored to win by a slight margin. But should the Bears enter the game with the fighting that has characterized Baylor teams of old, the Frogs are liable to taste defeat.

The other conference rumpus will take place at Shreveport, La., where Arkansas meets Louisiana State. Although the latter is not included in the league, in view of Arkansas' inability to schedule the required four games against conference teams, the L. S. U. game is allowed to count as one in the circuit. That game also bids fair to be a battle royal. Louisiana has not been scored on but once this season. Arkansas after tasting defeat in her first game, losing, 25 to 0, to Mississippi, showed a reversal of form and trounced Baylor, then gave Texas a hair-raising battle at Austin and then humbled the Texas Aggies last Saturday. Arkansas, like Baylor, however, is conceded only a slight chance to win the pennant.

The battle weary Texas Aggies will get a let-up from their strenuous two weeks' siege in which they suffered losses to both T. C. U. and Arkansas after losing to Centenary the week before. The Farmers are slated to tackle North Texas Teachers on their home field. They should score an easy victory as the Teachers have already suffered two losses by huge scores in games with Southwest conference teams.

Rice will defend her lowered colors against Southwestern of Georgetown at Houston. The Owls have proven themselves to be a very irregular machine thus far—sailing on high one week and then allowing themselves to be dragged in the dirt the next. They put up a splendid battle against Texas last week so the result of the game Saturday is very much in doubt, mainly because Southwestern boasts of a strong team.

No injuries of consequence have been reported from last week's games and Saturday should find every team taking the field with their men in good shape.

Hoover Will Carry Texas

The conspiracy to deliver Dry Democrats to Tammany Hall and the Liquor Interests has failed in Texas. Prohibition Democrats will vote as they want to vote. They will not be led astray by false issues injected into this campaign designed to hide and obscure this the paramount issue. Mothers and fathers appeal to you to consider well the position of the two candidates on PROHIBITION, the greatest moral issue ever before the voters of America.

Below we have set out the testimony of the candidates and their supporters. Consider it well and you will vote for Herbert Hoover to keep this nation dry. Added to this, we want you to consider the statements of

HERBERT HOOVER DRY Wants It to Succeed

1-HERBERT HOOVER

"I do not favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, stand for the efficient enforcement of the laws enacted thereunder." (Speech of Acceptance.)

2-HERBERT HOOVER

In his Newark speech said prohibition had contributed greatly towards the prosperity of the nation.

3-HERBERT HOOVER

In his Tennessee speech said that he did not favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment "I want it to succeed."

4-WOODROW WILSON

"The Eighteenth Amendment should never be changed. The Volstead Act should never be changed." (The above was among the last written utterances of the late president. Article of Josephus Daniels in Manufacturer's Record of Aug. 23, 1928.)

5-EVANGELINE BOOTH

"Applications for relief in our slum settlements have been reduced fifty per cent since prohibition. The families in the districts we visit are better fed, better clothed and better housed." (Saturday Evening Post, January 28, 1928.)

6-DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT

"The election of Governor Smith would be a National and International tragedy." (Home and State, November, 1928.)

7-CONE JOHNSON

"National prohibition can not exist at the same time with local prohibition under the 'doctrine of States' rights and local self-government.' This would destroy the Eighteenth Amendment." (Houston Post-Dispatch, October 18, 1928.)

8-CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

The following message was sent by Col. Lindbergh to Herbert Hoover, October 3rd: "I have recently flown to St. Louis to register. The more I see of this campaign the more strongly I feel that your election is of supreme importance to the country. Your qualities of a man and what you stand for regardless of party make me feel that the problems which will come before our country during the next four years will be best solved under your leadership." (Mobile Register, A. P. Item.)

Statements made by Governor Dan Moody in his Harmony Speech, April 7, 1928, as reported in the Dallas News of April 8th.

"There are but two subjects on the public mind of Texas at this time, the candidacy of Al Smith and prohibition. His candidacy, as expounded by his chief supporters, is based upon the fact that he is opposed to prohibition and upon the theory that his opposition to prohibition will carry certain votes in the north and east which would otherwise go Republican. The average man in this country only knows that Governor Smith is opposed to the prohibition laws. It naturally follows that his views on this subject subordinate other matters, and most people make up their mind toward his candidacy because of his position upon this subject. The chief argument for his nomination is expediency and that is contrary to the best traditions of Democracy. It is unthinkable to my mind that the Democratic party, which has through all these years stood for those fundamental and essential principles of a Republic and of equality, with all of its colorful history and all of its campaigns for the great principles which are for the benefit of the masses, should bow and pass under the yoke to make itself the party of a man and follow doubtful expediency, forgetting issues and devotion to great principals of government.

A dry platform and a candidate opposed to such a platform is an incongruity that no party of respect can offer to the people and hope to maintain the respect of the people."

Hoover Leads in Texas!

The Literary Digest of November 3, 1928, showed that Hoover will carry Texas. Hoover's vote in Texas, according to the Digest poll, was 52,864 and Smith's 38,626. It was also shown that 55 Democrats out of every 100 in Texas are going to vote for Hoover.

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By United Press. VERNON, Oct. 31.—A survey of Wilbarger county reveals that farmers are slowly turning to diversified farming methods...

THINKS ITS A STRAD By United Press. ALTUS, Okla., Oct. 31.—Bud Clonch, a cook here, is the owner of what he thinks to be a genuine Stradivarius violin.

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PARIS.—The scribbles of Marquis de la Cierva, inventor and pilot of the autogiro which flew across the Channel, almost led to his arrest as a spy during the war.

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DRILLING REPORT

Robert Oil Corporation & Co. Inc., Box 726, Breckenridge, Texas, Jones county, T. & P. Sur., Blk. 18, Sec. 13, J. H. Grayson, No. 4, 25 barrels production. Drilling commenced Sept. 7, 1928, completed Oct. 11, 1928.

A. D. Bruce No. 2, Brown county, Jno. C. Brown Sur. Acres 60, A. B. Shields No. 2, Drilling commenced Oct. 4, 1928, casing record: 4-inch 199, 409, 50 acres. J. H. Grim, 15 barrels, Sur. H. L. Leach No. 2, gas 1-gal. Oct. 14, 1928.

Crabb & McNeal, Callahan county, M. L. Jones No. 1, Comal county School land Sur., Blk. No. 85, intention to drill Oct. 26, 1928, proposed depth 422 feet.

Southern States Gas & Fuel Co. W. T. Newton No. 1; F. Hunt No. 18, Sur. No. oil, 15 qts to be used. Increase gas.

Brann & Murray, Callahan county, Cross Plains Townsite No. 1, Blk. No. 4, intention to plug Oct. 26, 1928.

E. F. Stratton, S. J. Smith No. 1, No. acres 80, Sur. No. 181, Callahan county; intention to drill Oct. 24, 1928. Proposed depth 350 feet.

Brannon & Murray, Central Addition, Blk. 4, Callahan county, 2 acres, Well No. 1, intention to drill Oct. 25, 1928; intention to plug Oct. 29, 1928.

Brannon & Murray, Blk. 13, Central Addition, Callahan county, No. acres 2, Well No. 1, intention to drill Oct. 21, 1928.

Report for Oct. 27, as follows: Lloyd Oil Corp., Fort Worth, Texas, Brown county, Wm. A. Smith Sur. Sec. No. 139, J. R. Collier No. 9, Drilling commenced October 14, 1928; completed Oct. 13, 1928.

Lloyd Oil Corp., J. R. Collier No. 10; Brown county, Wm. A. Smith Sur., Sec. No. 139, No. acres 80, intention to drill Oct. 22, 1928, proposed depth 450 feet.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., T. A. Wylie No. 1, University Lands Sur., Sec. No. 123, Oil. Well plugged 9-30-28.

M. E. Wakefield et al., D. C. Woodridge No. 1, Jno. Greenwood No. 153, Sur. No. acres 1000, Dry, Well plugged Oct. 20, 1928, Brown county.

Woodley Pet. Co., Young Bros. & Alexander Inc., Roy Hickman No. 15; Brown county, Ehos, Benson Sur., Sec. No. acres 80, intention to drill Oct. 28, 1928, proposed depth 1350 feet.

Cranfill & Reynolds, Cisco, Texas, well record, Winkler Co., Ida

Hendricks No. C-2, Westbrook Sur., Sub-division. Drilling commenced 1-29-28, completed 4-14-28.

Cranfill & Reynolds, Winkler county, Ida Hendricks No. E-4, Westbrook Sub-division. Drilling commenced 4-3-28, completed 8-26-28.

Cranfill & Reynolds, Brown county, J. B. Eubanks No. 9; R. Mitchell Sur., drilling commenced 6-15-28, completed 6-27-28.

Cranfill & Reynolds, Brown county, J. B. Eubanks No. 10; R. Mitchell Sur., drilling commenced 6-28-28, completed 7-29-28. 600 bbls. production.

Cranfill & Reynolds, Brown county, J. B. Eubanks No. 11, R. Mitchell Sur., No. —, Blk. No. 11; drilling commenced 7-30-28, completed 8-15-28, 70 bbls production.

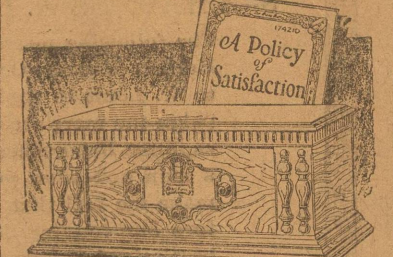
Cranfill & Reynolds, Brown county, J. B. Eubanks No. 12, R. Mitchell Sur., Drilling commenced 8-18-28, completed 9-10-28, 70 bbls. production.

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When the gates to the main tents were opened by uniformed ticket takers and the three rapid-fire ticket sellers lifted the windows in the red wagon, the crowd made a massed charge in each direction. So expert and experienced were the circus men, however, that quiet order immediately asserted itself.

Zoo Is Large One. A zoological treat awaited in the menagerie tent. As the outer gates were passed, the spectators were greeted with a vocal tumult which resolved itself, as they progressed, into the sullen roars of lions, the growls of bears, the snarles of hyenas, the trumpeting of elephants and a medley of other expressions from former denizens of forest and jungle.

In the "big top," the Sells Floto military band entertained while the crowds strolled to their seats, drank the proverbial lemonade and ate peanuts and popcorn.

Following came the comprehensive and kaleidoscopic tournament upon the hippodrome track, the three rings, the two stages, and in the maze of aerial apparatus. The early numbers gave assurance that the circus had this season surpassed all its individual and collective displays of the past.

The final performance will be given tonight at 8 p. m. There will be no curtailment or confusion or deviation from the complete afternoon tournament.

Electric lights, operated by the circus' own plant, will illuminate the tents. Soon after midnight all the animals and inanimate paraphernalia will be packed away in the trains and "the Sells Floto" will journey to other cities and to other children, leaving only the marks of big bare rings to remind of the day it made this city's youngsters happy beyond compare and their elders sweeter and brighter, because they traveled back across the years, over the bridge of dreams, into the days of childhood, where the sun shines always.

FLAPPER PERPETUATED.

PARIS.—A wax dummy as pretty as manekin makers can make one is to be dressed exactly as the modern girl does, from her tight-fitting cloche covering her bobbed locks to her sport shoes, and put away for posterity to stare at.

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