

WURZBACH TO AID FEDERAL PROPE

THANKS SHOULD BE RENDERED SAYS GOVERNOR MOODY APPROVES

FESTIVAL OF PEACE IS UNIQUE

"Simple Blessings of Common Life" Commemorated Thursday.

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Hope that the people on Nov. 29 will "take time to render thanks" is expressed in Governor Dan Moody's Thanksgiving day proclamation issued today.

BLACKMAIL IS RESORTED TO, POLICE LEARN

Motor Car Magnate One of Three to Get Extortion Letters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 24.—Three residents of Carmel, Ind., including Hal L. Purdy, vice president of Mormon Motor Car company, have received extortion letters from alleged blackmailers, it was reported here.

CARNES HAS A PLAYMATE

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—Clinton S. Carnes, absconding head of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board, has a new cellmate.

He is John D. Walker, one-time head of a chain of 107 banks, who disappeared from Sparta, Ga., 13 years ago.

Walker was arrested in New York after a long search and will be tried in Savannah, under an embezzlement indictment returned five years ago.

Another Move In The Valley Row

M'ALLEN, Nov. 24.—Mayor W. B. Freeland today was named defendant in a suit brought by Lee Minner for recovery of \$120,000 of public money.

The suit was brought in behalf of the McAllen Municipal Corporation, according to the petition, and charged that the mayor expended funds of the city illegally when he purchased land for right of way for the Southern Pacific line.

Commenting on the suit, Mayor Freeland said "The people are familiar with the deal and the parties responsible for the suit are friendly with the present county administration." He added that the suit was filed for the purpose of intimidating him because of his activities in behalf of the independent candidates, who were defeated in the Nov. 6 election by present county officers.

Terracing Machine Is Received Here

The terracing machine has arrived, it is announced by Ben Whitehouse, federal agriculturist, and terracing demonstrations will begin in the immediate future.

Minister



P. T. STANFORD

NEW PASTOR A WAR VETERAN AND ATHLETE

Methodist Minister Has Excellent Record During 8 Years' Pastorate.

A life filled with activities has been the lot of the Rev. P. T. Stanford, the new pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger.

He is a native of Texas and was educated in Southwestern university at Georgetown and Vanderbilt Theological school at Nashville, Tenn. He took part in all school sports—football, baseball and tennis. He represented Vanderbilt in tennis in 1917.

The pastor saw service in the world war as a member of the American expeditionary forces, being in the 302nd heavy tank corps. Returning to the United States in 1919, he took his first pastorate that year at Milford, Texas. Prior to the war, he had experience as a school teacher. He has been a minister for nine years.

Two new churches have been built and many church debts have been paid during his pastorate. During the past two years, 384 members have been received into the church under his ministry. He has been a leader among the young people and has specialized in this work.

The Rev. Mr. Stanford is a member of the Masonic lodge, the American Legion and the Lions club. His family consists of his wife and four children—Katherine Anne, Porter Thomas Jr., Mary Sue and Charles Henry.

Program W. T. C. C. Session Announced

DECATUR, Nov. 24.—The program for the Red River district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here Nov. 23 will be presented at the First Methodist church, E. A. McDonald of Denton, a member of the executive board of the organization, will preside.

A band concert at 9:30 a. m. will open the meeting. The program will be started by the singing of "America," after which the Rev. R. E. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will pronounce the invocation. This will be followed by the address of welcome by C. T. Dodson, president of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce. M. K. Graham will respond.

Morning addresses will be delivered by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the regional organization, who will speak on "Our Objectives;" F. A. Briggs, editor of the Farm & Ranch publication at Dallas; and Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. This talk will be followed by a musical number by a group of students from the college. Mrs. W. R. Potter, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, will give the last address before luncheon.

S. S. Sterling, chairman of the Texas highway commission; A. M. Bourland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and W. C. Homeyer, of the Universal Mills, Fort Worth, will speak in the afternoon.

C. E. Graham, mayor of Anarone, will be toastmaster at the luncheon. J. M. North, jr., of the Fort Worth Star Telegram and E. M. Power of Archer City will give short talks. They will be followed by representatives from various towns giving short talks.

IN DOUBT BIRD IS THE MAN

Authorities of the Omaha Continue the Hatchet Murder Investigation.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 24.—Still unconvinced that Jake Bird, held at Nebraska penitentiary as a suspect, is the Omaha hatchet murderer, Inspector of Detectives Danbaun arrived here tonight from Lincoln where he spent several hours questioning Bird.

Danbaun brought back several photos of Bird taken at the prison, which were shown to Mrs. G. Harold Stribling, only person who is known to have seen the slayer.

Mrs. Stribling said the photos resembled the attacker but that she would not attempt positive identification until she saw Bird again. Bird probably will be brought back Monday and again viewed by Mrs. Stribling.

Fingerprints found on the blood-spattered walls of the Stribling home will be compared with prints taken at Lincoln, tomorrow.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 24.—Stanley Haley, a negro, was shot and killed here today in a running fight with police who were engaged in rounding up Omaha ax murderer suspects. A companion escaped.

Despite the fact that Jake Bird is held in the state penitentiary as a suspect, police continued the hunt for the murderer on the proposition that Bird might not be the killer.

Two officers, Patrolman Edwards and Chapman, came upon a car in the negro district and were ordered to halt. Chapman called out that he was a policeman, whereupon the negroes opened fire and then started the motor and raced away. The officers followed and a running gun fight was staged.

A mile away, the car stopped and a negro leaped from it and disappeared. Haley was found dead at the steering wheel.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 24.—Another effort was to be made to determine positively whether Jake Bird, Louisiana negro, is the Omaha hatchet murderer.

Bird, arrested yesterday and whisked to the penitentiary at Lincoln, by Sheriff McDonald and his deputies, is likely to be brought back today and again taken into the presence of Mrs. G. Harold Stribling.

Mrs. C. E. Henry, wife of the owner of the hospital, and others who were in the room when Mrs. Stribling saw Bird, denied that a positive identification had been made.

The negro probably will be brought back here and, if Mrs. Stribling's condition warrants, she will see him again. Fingerprints found on a hatchet used in one of the three slayings will be compared with Bird's.

Peepers May Get A "Peppering"

BORGER, Texas, Nov. 24.—A "peeper" who has been terrorizing women on the Travelers Oil company lease was the object of search in the canyons of Dixon creek by deputies. Several shots were fired at the man but apparently they were not effective. Officers believe the man is an escaped inmate from the San Antonio insane asylum.

Assessors Close State Convention

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—The Tax Assessors of Texas at the closing session of the 33rd annual convention Saturday elected F. W. Witt, assessor of Harris county, president and selected Beaumont for next year's convention.

ATHLETES FATHERS

FREMONT, Neb.—Three married athletes, two of them "dads" are playing a big part in athletics at Midland college here this year. Edwin Metz, Nebraska City, regular center on the football team, and Ned Sackett, Tekamah, regular right half, are the dads, Metz being the proud daddy of a six months old daughter, while Sackett is the father of an eight month old girl. The third benedict, Vernon Armstrong, Plymouth, Ia., is scheduled for a regular forward berth on the cage team this winter.

Attacked by Omaha Ax-Man



After a series of sensational murders in Omaha, rivaling the crimes of Frank Carter, the "Sniper" of several years ago, a crazed ax-man invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stribling. Entering by a back door which had been left unlocked, the fiend crushed Stribling's skull with a hatchet, and, after Mrs. Stribling pleaded for herself and her baby, forced her to accompany him to an isolated swamp where he kept her until morning. The Striblings are pictured above. Stribling may live, despite his fractured skull.

10 LIVES LOST IN GALE THAT HITS ENGLAND

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 24.—Ten persons have been killed, hundreds are injured and many homeless in the 2nd storm to strike England within a week.

Although the general storm has abated in England, cyclonic winds are reported from the English channel, the Normandy coast and parts of Germany. Many ships are in distress and have sent out calls. Lifeboat crews along the south and east coast are tremendously busy.

In the storm which visited England last week nearly 100 persons were killed but the present storm is considered even more violent.

Reaching hurricane force, the storm had caused 10 known deaths and hundreds were injured. Fierce winds swept through Ireland, England and Scotland, attaining a velocity of 100 miles an hour in some places. Every phase of the storm seemed worse than the one which ravaged northern Europe and England last week killing more than 100 persons and causing damage running into untold millions.

Fishing fleets along the southern coast of England were badly hit and the coast guard was making heroic efforts to aid the fishermen. Many steamers were in distress and it was feared the gale would cause terrible havoc on life and property.

King's Condition Slightly Better

LONDON, Nov. 24.—King George V spent a quiet night and his condition seems slightly improved today.

Late reports from Buckingham palace, where the 53-year-old monarch of the British empire lies, stated that the king was highly complimented for the pie served to William Jennings Bryan, has closed its doors.

FATHER OF PUBLISHER DIES AT 87

Death of Pioneer's Wife Precedes His Death by Month.

Within a month, death has claimed both parents of Walter Murray, publisher of the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram.

His aged father, R. T. Murray of Gatesville, died early Saturday morning. Mrs. Murray passed away at the age of 76 on Oct. 26.

R. T. Murray, 87 years old, was a veteran of the Civil war and a Texas pioneer. He was born in Jefferson, Mo., on July 8, 1841. He was a soldier in the Union army for four years. He came to Texas in 1878.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church in Gatesville.

The pioneer had been declining health for a long period of time and the death of his life's companion last month doubtless shortened his span of life and he has gone to join her in the life eternal.

He is survived by six sons and three daughters—Lieut. Col. Will Murray of Long Island, N. Y.; Jim Murray of Odessa; Jim Murray of Dalhart; Walter Murray of Ranger; Edward Murray of Indiana, and Clarence Murray of Gatesville; Mrs. C. E. Dodson of Fort Worth; Mrs. Curtis Lauderdale of Lampasas, and Mrs. Fannie Brady of Amarillo.

BRIDGE GAME BANDITS GET \$35,000 LOOT

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Three bandits were the only winners in a high stake bridge game here. The losers—12 women—counted their losses today and the latest figure was \$31,450 in jewelry and fur coats.

The third hand had just been played when the winners came on the scene with pistols.

The losers, guests of Mrs. Evelyn Grosby, for an afternoon of bridge, were forced to put their heads on the tables while the bandits stuffed pillow cases with fur coats and filled their pockets with diamonds.

Mrs. Horace Goldblatt saved a \$4,000 diamond by putting it in the top of her stocking. That was the only move the bandits missed or "maybe they were polite," Mrs. Goldblatt said.

The bandits fled in an auto.

Cisco Postoffice Sites Are Viewed

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Even though activity in the cotton textile industry increased only slightly over the September schedule, many elements of strength were noted. The main strong points were increased sales and unfilled orders, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

"The cotton textile industry of the State is working into a more favorable position," Nichols said. "At present, unfilled orders are increasing faster than production. Mill men have found it advisable to hold production down until the market for goods and yarn warrant expansion."

"During the month, 20 Texas mills manufactured 7,862 bales in comparison to the consumption of 9,699,000 bales and an output of 8,180,000 yards of cloth by eight cotton mills in October 1927. Cotton goods sales totaled 6,525,000 yards, against 5,217,000 yards in September and 3,130,000 yards in October last year."

Unfilled orders increased sharply from 5,343,000 yards in September to 10,285,000 in October, a gain of nearly 100 percent.

At the present rate of production, bookings are equal to about six weeks' run. Measured by sales and unfilled orders, the industry has made remarkable recovery since August, according to the report.

Methodist Church Grateful For Aid For Conference

The membership of the Methodist church desires to express their sincere appreciation to each and every person in Ranger, church people and non-church people, who so generously opened their homes to help us entertain the delegates to our annual conference, Nov. 13-16.

To the people who entertained guests in the hotels for us.

To the hotels and cafes for giving such liberal rates;

To every one who in any way contributed to the happiness and comfort of our guests and to the success of the conference.

We realize that this was a great and successful meeting and it was so because of the loyal co-operation of all our people.

We thank you. Yours for a year of service to Ranger, THE METHODIST CHURCH.

FEDERAL INQUIRY

Will Be There When Congressional Committee Begins Investigation.

M'ALLEN, Texas, Nov. 24.—Congressman Harry Wurzbach of the fourteenth district will attend the congressional investigation into alleged irregularities in the Hidalgo county election, it was announced here today. The inquiry is scheduled to start Monday and Wurzbach said, over long-distance telephone from San Antonio, that he would offer his fellow congressman on the congressional committee every assistance.

"The Hidalgo situation is interesting," the veteran congressman said. Asked regarding his race in Bexar county, Wurzbach said he approved the investigation now being made by District Attorney Lamar Seeligson.

STORM DELAYS THE MARYLAND

ABOARD U. S. S. MARYLAND Nov. 24.—President-elect Hoover announced today that the schedule for his visit to South America had been moved back one full day for each point which will be visited because of the Maryland having to slow down on account of a severe storm.

Official communication of the change in schedule has been handed to all countries affected. By 11 a. m., the force of the wind had slackened to 45 miles an hour from 70 miles an hour and the Maryland increased her speed to 13 knots an hour.

Mr. Hoover spent the entire morning on the bridge of the vessel watching its operation during a high wind.

BELGIAN WAR LEADER DIES

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 24.—Lieut. Gen. Baron Jacques of Dixmude, one of the most popular Belgian generals during the world war, died today of pneumonia. He was 72.

Barrimore Weds Dolores Costello

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 24.—While the motion picture colony worked its rumor complex overtime, John Barrimore, one of the best known figures of the stage and screen, and Dolores Costello, film star, were married here this afternoon.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride and in the presence of a blue book list of movie notables.

Lionel Barrimore, brother of John, and an actor in his own right, was the best man, while Helen Costello, sister of Dolores, and also an actress, was maid of honor.

Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Joseph Schenck, Louise Fazenda, and George K. Arthur were among the guests who heard the Rev. Theodore Abel, of the Unitarian society of Hollywood, marry the couple.

Vestris Survivor Sues for \$52,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The sinking of the liner Vestris with the loss of more than 100 lives reached the damage suit stage today.

Orrin S. Stevens, a rescued passenger, whose wife lost her life in the disaster, filed suit in federal court for \$52,000 including \$50,000 for his wife's death and \$2,000 for loss of baggage.

In the papers filed, Stevens alleged that the Vestris was unseaworthy; that various parts of the hull leaked; that the ship was improperly loaded; that the crew was incompetent; that Mrs. Stevens was not in a good lifeboat and that the apparatus for launching did not function.

Rabid Dog Bites Children in Face

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 24.—Hospital authorities expressed concern today over the condition of Geo. Skelton, 6, and Orris Cogwell, 13, whose faces were badly mutilated when they were attacked by a rabid dog here yesterday.

It was feared postoperative treatment might not save the boys since they were bitten about the head.

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BAYLOR CAMPAIGN.
 Baylor university is engaged in a campaign to raise \$2,000,000—which means that the institution will receive \$4,300,000 as Dallas will raise a million, Waco will raise a million and the general education board will give \$300,000. The purpose of the fund is to retire indebtedness of long standing and provide additional endowment.
 Baylor is the oldest educational institution in Texas and, during its 83 years, it has produced more than 30,000 trained Christian doctors, teachers, lawyers, bankers, merchants, journalists, nurses, pharmacists and ministers. One ninth of the high school teachers of Texas are former students of Baylor. One-eighth of the missionaries sent to foreign fields by the Southern Baptist convention are Baylor graduates. The enrollment in Baylor last year was more than 3,500.

GO AFTER 'EM.
 (Abilene News.)
 Unusual significance attaches to the report that officials and citizens of Eastland county have appealed for state aid in a war of extermination against predatory animals.
 The significance is not particularly in the fact that there has been an increase in such animals, but that there has been a tremendous increase in the domestic animals and fowls upon which they prey—sheep, goats, chickens and turkeys.
 As long as West Texas had few chickens, turkeys, sheep and goats to worry about, an occasional raid on the hen roost or sheep pen attracted little attention. Now that West Texas is well stocked with furred and feathered property, such occurrences become the signal for mass attacks on the part of farmers, stockmen, poultrymen and business men.
 West Texas should go after the marauders—and it should have the moral and financial support of both state and federal government.
 We are building up a creditable poultry and livestock industry on our farms, and there is no sense in letting wild animals eat up the profits.

"It Might Have Been Your Child"
 A deaf girl in the mountains of Tennessee—a newspaper reporter—offers a touching little poem—an appeal for the orphans in Bible Lands. Her name is Frances Crosby Hamlet and her verse follows:
 Open your heart! For still the need is great.
 War, pestilence and famine swept that land
 Till stout men died, but here their orphans stand.
 In pitiful and yet undaunted state,
 Sharing their scanty blessings, hearts elate,
 Eager to serve, whatever means at hand;
 A children's army, waiting fate's command,
 Oh, give it help, before it is too late!
 This wistful remnant of the stricken East,
 This precious seed for future garnering
 Waits on your aid, whose blessings are increased
 From year to year in ways past numbering.
 Give of your bounty! Say, with tears a-shine,
 There but for God's dear grace,
 Goes one of mine!

FOUR-CENT DINNER.
 The Golden Rule dinner being served in observance of International Golden Rule Sunday on Dec. 2, is the same as that served in Near East Relief orphanages abroad. The cost in the orphanage is four cents a plate.
 For economy try it:
 Rice
 Macaroni and Cheese
 Stewed Apples
 Brown Bread
 Cocoa

HEARNE.—Construction of steel and concrete bridge spanning Little Brazos river near here completed and opened to traffic.
CENTER.—25,000 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County this year as compared to 17,733 last year.

If the Big Act Is Like the Rehearsal It's Gonna Be a Great Stunt



Radio Operators in Vestris Quiz



The two surviving radio operators of the ill-fated Vestris here are shown as they appeared to take the stand in the federal probe of the disaster. James Taylor MacDonald, left, failed to remember many of the essential details of what happened in the wireless room of the liner. Charles Verchere, right, was so hazy in his testimony that he was charged with evasion.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Old Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 3 years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big red wagon, a cowboy suit, a gun and scabbard. I have a little sister, Barbara Marie, and she wants a pretty doll and stroller and lots of nuts and candy. I will leave the door unlocked because we have no chimney. I love you, Santa Claus. Lots of love,
BILLY GETTS.
 P. S.—I live at Lone Star plant No. 2.

ODD BITS

GALVESTON.—Site selected and purchased for new marine hospital here.
QUITAQUE.—First bale of cotton pressed by new cotton compress here recently.
PLAINVIEW.—Construction of new eight-story Hilton Hotel progressing.
ALLMON.—\$14,000 school building with \$1,500 in equipment recently completed here.

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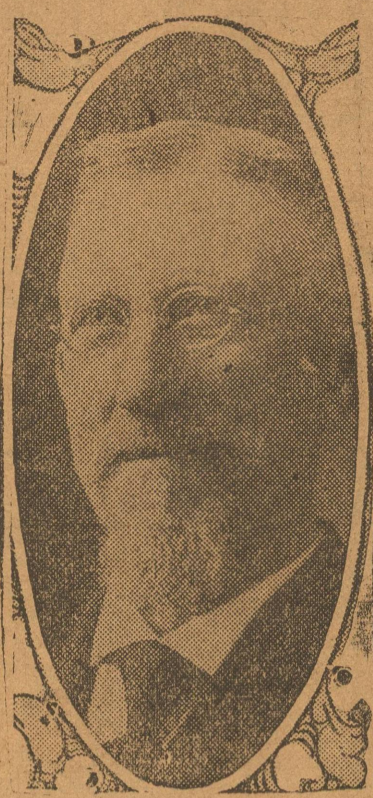
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NOTED PYTHIAN LEADER HAS SERVED 40 YEARS

By R. K. PHILLIP
WEATHERFORD, Nov. 24.—An inspiration for anyone is the life of Henry Miller, now serving his fortieth year as Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias of Texas. Having received his early training by any kind of honest work including rail road and construction work in the South he drifted to Fort Worth in the late seventies and there entered the book and stationery business. He was married in Fort Worth more than fifty years ago, moved to Weatherford in 1881 and there served as agent for a nationally known sewing machine company and as bookkeeper for a large lumber company and later entered the insurance business. In 1881 he was initiated in Lone Star Lodge No. 4 Knights of Pythias, became a member of the Grand Lodge in 1887 and was elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in 1889 and has held that position continuously since. He had found his life work and, except for a short time that he continued in business, has devoted his entire time and talent to the interest and advancement of the Order of Knights of Pythias.
 On Friday, November 30, Henry Miller will celebrate his eightieth anniversary. He is loved and honored by many thousands of Pythians and their friends not only in Texas but throughout the United States as well for he has been active in the Supreme Lodge as well as the Grand Lodge of Texas.

80th Milestone



HENRY MILLER

There is a story of rare devotion to an ideal and practical service to mankind in the life of Henry Miller. He has been and is the embodiment of the cardinal principles of the Order of Knights of Pythias, "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." More than forty years ago, he dreamed how a great fraternal order might be built up in Texas and plunged wholeheartedly into the work and he has seen it grow to many times its membership in those early days. He proved himself invaluable in building up and strengthening the order. He made friends and kept them and in a short time the Grand Lodge began to automatically re-elect him to the position he held.

home was built Mr. Miller has been active in its affairs. As secretary of the board of directors, he has taken a personal interest in the children and those in charge of the home and has aided in countless ways to make it a complete success, being especially helpful in safeguarding the financial affairs of the home and in helping to provide for the future.
 While Mr. Miller still pays close attention to the affairs of his office, the Grand Lodge has relieved him of much of the arduous detail work by providing him with an assistant in the person of L. R. Norton, who has been capable and efficient in handling the clerical work as well as many other duties in connection with the office.

Pythian Home Built
 With an immense amount of work to do in keeping the records of a growing fraternal order, he soon had another vision and that was to establish a Pythian home where the children of deceased Pythians might be reared and educated and their widows be given a home. Fort Worth Pythians had erected the first Pythian building in America and this building was dedicated by the founder of the order, Justus H. Rathbone. Later W. Alex Abey of Fort Worth was elected Grand Chancellor and he was the first to bring the matter of the Pythian home before the Grand Lodge. Mr. Miller worked with Mr. Abey and other leaders of the order in fostering this movement. Their efforts were crowned with success and the beautiful Pythian home near this city was built twenty years ago. It has been all its founders dreamed it would be and from out its walls have gone hundreds of boys and girls who have been trained to become useful and patriotic men and women.
 Through all the years since the

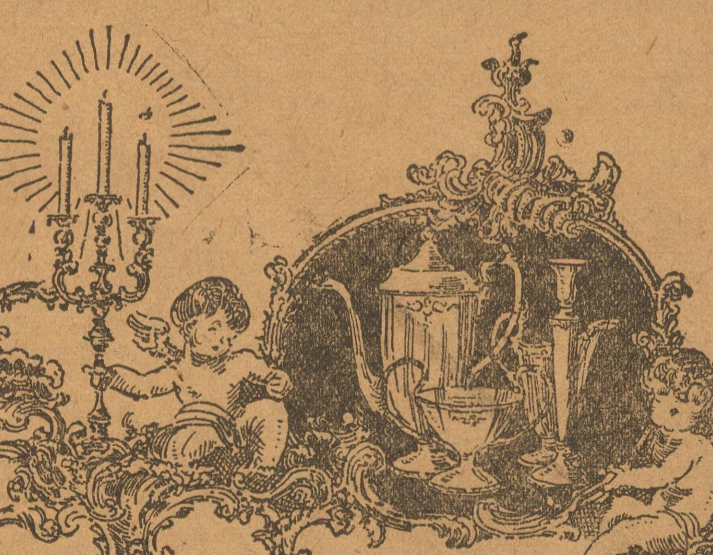
Still Active
 For the past forty years, Mr. Miller has been on intimate terms with many of the great men who have shaped the destiny of Texas in various lines. He has served in the Grand Lodge with men who

more and more the value of honey," Kelly said. "Its value lies not only in its usefulness as a food, but in other qualities that are just becoming known. Manufacturers of shaving cream, rubber goods and lotions have substituted honey for glycerin in their products with good success.
 Beeswax has been used in the industrial world for years, Kelly said, but is being used more and more in the manufacture of polish, cosmetics, dental supplies, and in the motor industry.
 "Cereal manufacturers have just begun to realize the value of honey as a food," Kelly said. "One Michigan manufacturer who used to advocate sugar for use with his product now advises honey instead. This same manufacturer distributes recipes developed for the use of honey."
 Honey contains diastase, an enzyme necessary in the human body to change sugar into starch. The German government will not permit honey that has been boiled to be imported into the country, Kelly pointed out, because boiling removes this valuable enzyme. Honey is 99 per cent predigested; that is, in its natural form it is almost ready to be taken into the system without further changes.
 Bees have further value than to make honey, Kelly said. They are necessary in producing clover, fruit and melon crops of all kinds as pollinization agents.

SIERRA BLANCA.—New Guerra store building under construction on main street of this town.

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have been congressmen, senators, and governors. He smiles and calls them by their first names when referring to them but whether he agrees with them politically or not, they are still his "boys" and he is always pleased with their triumphs.
 Still active, Mr. Miller often walks back and forth from his office and he and Mrs. Miller still live at the old home where they reared their children. Their four children, two boys and two girls, have gone out in the world as honored men and women. These are Dr. E. T. Miller of the faculty of the University of Texas; Hollis Miller, a business man of Shreveport; Mrs. Perry Young of New Orleans and Mrs. Claude Strickland of Lampasas.
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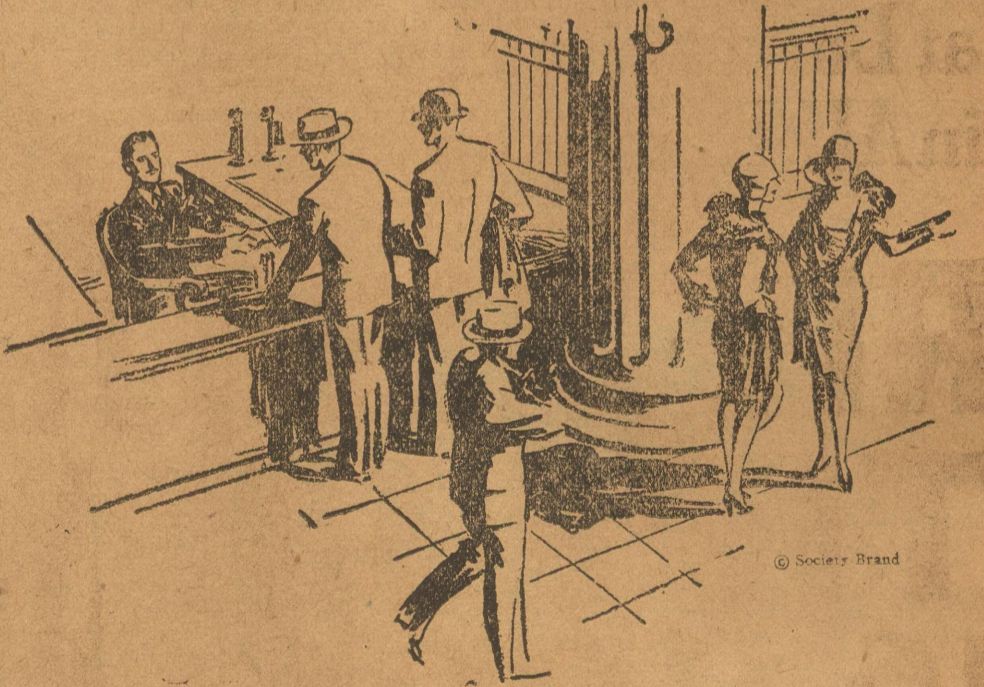


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District Session Of W. T. C. C. to Be Held Here in 1929

Special to The Times.
STAMFORD.—The Red River district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Decatur on November 25, and the Central Texas District convention to be held in Merkel December 6, are the last of a series of district conventions held in the eleven districts into which the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is divided. The nine former conventions have been held at stated intervals during the year at the place for the next meeting chosen.

The West Central District meeting which was held in Colorado this year will be held in Snyder in 1929, while the Oil Belt District which met at Dublin chose Ranger as its next meeting place.

Lamesa entertained the South Plains district convention this year and Tahoka will have that privilege next. Seymour will be the next meeting place of the Lower Panhandle District according to the decision at the last convention in Quanah, and Roswell, N. M., will be the next meeting place of the Pecos-Valley Inter-Mountain district convention which met at Carlsbad, N. M., last year.

This year it was decided at Pampa that the Panhandle North Plains District's next meeting would be in Shamrock, at Lampasas, that the heart of Texas convention would be held in Mason, and at Spearman, that Guymon, Oklahoma, would entertain the trans-Canadian convention.

Millions Involved In State's Suit

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—With the W. J. McDonald will cease temporarily settled, the attorney general's department turned to the preparation of another suit involving millions—the State's action against Phillips Petroleum company and other landowners in Hutchinson county oil field.

Science brings out a new serum to cure rheumatism thereby threatening to take away our best weather forecaster.

Photo Adds to Murder Mystery



These piece-together fragments of a photograph, found in a cornfield near Norristown, Pa., beside the body of a pretty young woman, have only added to the mystery of her identity and the reason for her murder. After both the body of the victim and the girl shown in the left of this photo had been identified as that of Mrs. Bertha Wilgus of Bridgeport, Mrs. Wilgus appeared in person to declare that she was very much alive.

Dr. John E. Watson says no one today knows how to raise a child. The doctor should have made an exception—no one knows how to raise a child but those people who haven't any.

Coolidge has taken out a license to hunt in Virginia. That state has become safe for the republicans.

Mount Etna, Al Smith, a cyclone in South America, the Vestris—it's about time for the people next door to come over and complain that there's nothing in the papers these days except calamities.

ROSENBERG.—Stahl-Boettcher Produce Company will open dressing plant here soon.

High School Boys And Girl Accused Of Various Thefts

By United Press.
BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Miss Ruth Bolling, 9, attractive high school senior and daughter of a city official, in connection with the investigation of a series of robberies in which the loot totalled thousands of dollars. The girl, daughter of City Chemist George E. Bolling, could not be located. Her father told police she had suffered a nervous breakdown and was confined to an institution. He agreed to produce her as soon as her condition warranted it.

Miss Bolling, who is charged with breaking, entering and larceny, in two counts, is the third Brockton high school student arrested in connection with the burglary investigation.

Withrop F. Shaw, 17, son of a professor at the Bridgeport State normal school, and George Grinnell, 17, are now in jail in the default of \$3,000 bail. Both are charged with breaking, entering and larceny. Shaw in 15 counts and Grinnell in nine.

The arrests climaxed an inquiry which had been in progress for several weeks. Police stated that several high school girls might be implicated.

GERMANY OWES LOTS OF CASH
 By United Press.
WASHINGTON.—Almost a quarter of a billion dollars still is owed the United States by Germany for expenses of the American army of occupation after the war, General Roderick L. Carmichael, chief of finance, said in his annual report to Secretary of War Davis made public recently.

The balance due this country June 30, 1928, was \$233,141,247.42 and this sum has been reduced by subsequent payments to \$210,582,775.35.

The army bank maintained for the receipt of soldiers' deposits contained \$2,021,900.43 on June 30, 1928, and the average deposit amounted to \$253.

Carmichael said his department was handicapped by a shortage of officers and that it had been necessary to assign officers from other branches of the service to finance duties. He recommended a change in the law to regulate this situation.

TIGERS SEEK EDUCATION.

By United Press.
BOMBAY, India.—Mary's Little Lamb is completely outclassed. A large Bengal tiger walked unconcernedly into the hall of the government English high school in Chabassa, Orissa. A railway officer was summoned and killed the beast with a rifle. The tiger's skin now hangs on the schoolroom wall.

New Faces for Cleveland



That the rich owners of the Cleveland Indians are willing to spend all the money necessary to obtain the best baseball talent available, can be seen in that club's recent purchases of Earl Averill and Dick Porter, minor league outfielders, at a total sum of approximately \$100,000. Averill was obtained from San Francisco for \$50,000 and two players, while Porter came up from Baltimore for \$50,000 and two players. Both were outstanding players of their respective leagues last fall and are expected to play regularly for the Indians next summer.

READING TASTES VARY.

By United Press.
PARIS.—As in America, tastes in literature in France have undergone a change during the past two years and readers are clamoring for scientific subjects, biographies and interesting travel. In fiction, sex topics still fill the bookstalls, but here again the scientific aspect of sexual problems—and abnormalities—are most popular.

HAS WHOOPEE HOUR.

ITHACA, N. Y.—A novel collegiate stunt has been inaugurated by students of Cornell university here.

Every Saturday evening a local vaudeville and movie theatre, sets aside in its evening performance a "whoopie" hour for the exclusive use of Cornell students.

During this hour, all the hissing, booing, groaning, deriding, razzing and advising of actors, previously under ban by the theatre's strong arm squad, will be permitted.

The "whoopie" hour is a compromise growing out of a conflict between theatre management and student body.

INSURED EARLY

By United Press.
DES MOINES, Ia.—Marion Jeanette McQuillan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. McQuillan, of New Glarus, Wis., probably holds the distinction of being the youngest person to whom an insurance policy ever was issued.

Marion's father applied for a \$1,000 endowment policy on his daughter when she was five-hours old. The policy was issued by a Des Moines company.

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Gin Not Regarded By King as 'Friend'

By United Press.
LONDON.—The "friendship" between the people of Akym Abuakawa and gin has officially ended. Sir Ofori Atta, the "king" of the Gold Coast province, visited London recently and received his title and a great many presents, including one case of the best gin produced in England. When Sir Ofori returned home and made the official report of his British tour, the ceremony ended by burning the gin.

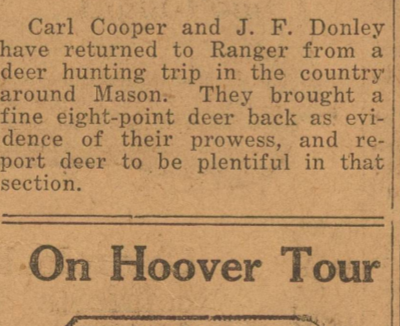
The Amanehene of Akym Abuakawa urged during his visit here that large imports of Dutch gin into West Africa should be stopped. At a dinner given Sir Ransford Slater, governor of the Gold Coast now visiting England, the following letter from Sir Ofori was read:

"As you know, I had a case of gin presented to me in London. I brought this with me to the Gold Coast, and on the date that my spokesman gave to the state a report of my British tour, the proceedings were ended by burning the gin. The contents of the 12 bottles were poured out, my people unanimously agreeing that gin would no longer be their 'friend.'"

Ranger Hunters Bag Eight-Point Deer

Carl Cooper and J. F. Donley have returned to Ranger from a deer hunting trip in the country around Mason. They brought a fine eight-point deer back as evidence of their prowess, and report deer to be plentiful in that section.

On Hoover Tour



Lieutenant Commander Joel T. Boone, medical officer of the presidential yacht Mayflower, has been ordered to sail for Central America to board the U. S. S. Maryland and accompany the Hoover party on the southern good will tour.

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WANTED—Man who knows farm life to travel in country; steady work; good profits. McCommon & Co., Dept. B-310, Memphis, Tenn.

3—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

OPPORTUNITY—Wanted reliable representatives sell beautiful dress goods to wearers; fall styles ready. Cash commission 25 per cent. Continental Fabrics, 160 Fifth avenue, New York.

Men, women, earn \$75 weekly taking orders for Fitwell raincoats; everybody buys; raincoat free. Fitwell Raincoat Co., 236 South 8th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN—money talks, our Xmas rush now on; earn \$5 an hour plus big cash bonus, showing easiest selling line of shirts, underwear, neckwear in the country; classy sales outfit free. Dept. 1105-D, Vanderbilt Mills, 368 Sixth ave., New York.

BIG Ohio corporation seeks man for unoccupied territory; \$50 weekly commission; earnings start immediately; good for \$5,000 yearly; we furnish everything, deliver and collect; capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Fyter Co., 1784 Fyr-Fyter bldg., Dayton, O.

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4—SPECIAL NOTICES

HIGH school girl wishes home to work for room and board. Phone 495.

FOR RENT—New high power 30-30 guns for deer hunting. S. B. Anderson, Texas Drug Store.

WANTED—100 customers to order their baked chicken for Sunday dinner from us. Shipp's Barbecue Pit, phone 197.

5—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for light housekeeping. 417 Pine st.

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6—HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, fully modern, on Pine st., opposite High school. Maddox & Son.

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FOR RENT—Three room modern house, \$12.50. Apply 600 North Commerce.

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment. Ray Apartments. Call 351.

7—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 ROOM furnished apartment for rent at Wier Rooms.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment in private home. Lights, water and gas furnished. Garage, \$25.00 a month. Apply 431 No. Marston St.

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FOR RENT—One four-room unfurnished apartment. Ray Apartments. Call 351.

8—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four 30x 4.50 Goodrich tires and tubes. Apply Ranger Times office.

9—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-room modern stucco house with 5 acres land, on Strawn highway, ideal suburban home, with city conveniences; terms. C. E. May Insurance & Real Estate, 216 Main st., phone 418.

FOR SALE—My place on Eastland hill, real cheap. J. A. Cowart, Eastland hill.

FOR SALE—2 houses and three lots; two wells of water, 24 fruit trees, good barn and chicken lot. See Jesse Searcy, Campbell & Ratliff.

10—POULTRY & PET STOCK

FOR SALE—30 full blood Jersey heifers. All bred to registered Jersey bull. Chamber of Commerce, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several registered Jersey bulls. Some old enough for service. G. & H. Dairy.

11—WANTED TO BUY—Good milch cows.

G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

12—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, made from Ford chassis; \$65 without tires. J. A. Cowart, Eastland hill.

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Here's a list of good ones worth the money.

1926 Dodge Coupe \$325.00.
1925 Nash Touring \$225.00.
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1926 Dodge Commercial, \$225.00. Studebaker two-door brougham, driven only 1700 miles. A Shannan Covington car that cost over \$2,000.00.

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13—Classified Ads

PHELPS, A. SMITH SPARKLE

Angels Rushes Ball to Three-Yard Line Early in Battle.

Special to The Times.

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 24.—Abilene defeated San Angelo 25-0 here this afternoon before 2,500 spectators, one of whom was Paul Tyson, coach of Waco, which defeated Abilene for the state title last year.

It was the case of a good big team against a good little team with the inevitable result.

San Angelo ran and passed to Abilene's 3-yard line in the first few minutes of play, but lacked the punch to score. Shortly afterward McCamey, halfback, went out with an injury and Baker, Bobcat fullback, became a casualty before the close.

Phelps and Smith bore the brunt of the Abilene attack with Grimes and Massey outstanding on the San Angelo defense.

In the first quarter Phelps passed to Bentley for 18 yards and a touchdown and later Smith rammed across another. Smith scored again in the second period on an end run and Kincaid intercepted a pass in the third quarter for the final score. All attempts at goal failed, but on the last one a San Angelo offside gave Abilene the extra point.

PARADISE OF BIRDS ON ISLE

Rare Egrets, Whistling and Trumpeting Swans Are Seen There.

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Nov. 24.—A principality of the feathered kingdom and an ornithologist's paradise is Bird Island.

It is on this small island, less than a mile long and about half a mile wide, that trappers and government banding agents find migratory birds once common but now so scarce that they are protected by federal laws.

The island, about two miles from the southwest tip of Galveston sound and three miles from the mainland, can be reached only by boat at high tide.

The birds have favorable weather conditions. Breezes from the gulf keep the sand as warm as 65 degrees in winter and as cool as 85 in summer.

The island itself offers few attractions to the birds other than its isolation and almost even temperature. The only vegetation is salt grass and salt cedar, and other animal life is scarce. The birds are mostly water fowl.

At least two of the rarest species visit the island at times. The whistling and the trumpeting swans have been found there. The reddist and the snowy egret also are frequent visitors, both nesting there. Among other birds nesting on the island are the black and the royal tern, the small blue heron and the Louisiana heron, the skimmer, the willet, the curlew, the cormorant, sea pigeons and many more common species.

The beautiful plumes of the egret once adorned feminine apparel, but federal laws now make even possession of an egret feather an offense punishable by a maximum fine of \$500.

CHRIS CAGLE SHINES AGAIN

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 24. First by day and then by night, the Army proved Nebraska's master, 13 to 3, before 25,000 spectators.

While it was light, Chris Cagle broke loose and ran 37 yards for a touchdown. After darkness fell and the players were indistinguishable on the trampled gridiron, Hutchinson threw a long forward pass to Allen for a second Army score.

The triumph of the Cadets was well earned for they outplayed their heavier opponents in every period except the second, when Sloan booted over a 30-yard placement kick for Nebraska's only score. It was Nebraska's first loss of the season.

Cowboys Take a One-Sided Loss

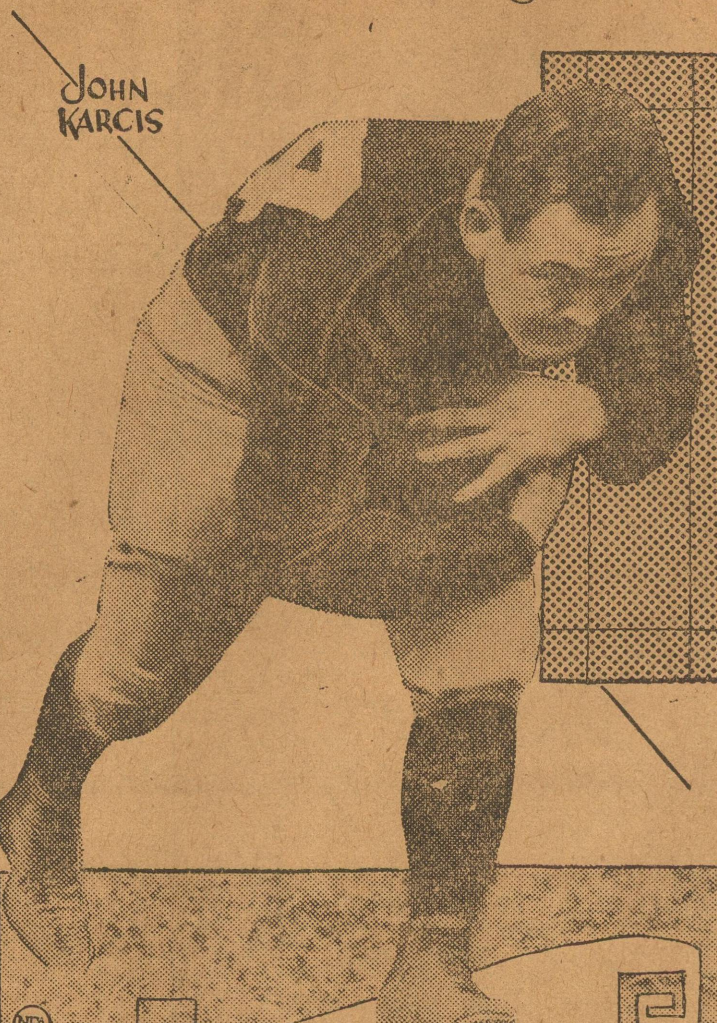
The Simmons Cowboys were defeated 26 to 0 Friday by St. Edwards. Simmons is the team that was trying to get into the Southwestern conference, but it is understood if they lose another game as bad as this one, they will apply for admission to the State High School Interscholastic league. Class B. St. Edwards made 29 first downs. Simmons didn't make any.

In fact, if it hadn't been for a last year's high school player, the score would probably have been even worse. Andrus, who played end for Abilene high last season, did great punting for Simmons.

An Ohio man mistook his wife for a burglar and shot her. Men are such realists.

STINNETT—Skelly Oil Co. will erect large gasoline plant near here.

Rams Line for Carnegie Tech



Take a glance at this photograph of John Karcis, 225-pound sophomore fullback at Carnegie Tech, and you can vision the drive he packs when he hits the line. His line plunging has been an outstanding feature of Carnegie Tech victories this season.

SPORTSMATTER
BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

By George Kirksey
Coaching Rivals for 15 years, Dr. John W. Wilce and Robert Zuppke will send their last football teams against each other when Ohio State meets Illinois in the Illinois Stadium at Champaign, Ill., Saturday.

Dr. Wilce will retire as Ohio State coach and the Illinois game will serve as his valedictory.

During his coaching regime at Ohio State Dr. Wilce has seen the prosperous years along with the lean ones. From 1916 through 1920 Ohio State won three Big Ten championships and Dr. Wilce was acclaimed through the middle west as a coaching genius.

Then came a decline in Ohio State's football supremacy and last season Dr. Wilce was the target for bitter criticism from ex-students and alumni. In 1927 Ohio State on two conference games and lost three, besides losing to Princeton in the big intersectional game.

Dr. Wilce met the taunts of his critics with the unexpected announcement that he would relinquish his position as head coach of the Ohio State football team at the end of the 1928 season.

Ohio State came back this fall with a great team, ranking among the leaders of the Big Ten conference. The Buckeyes beat Michigan, Northwestern and Indiana and tied Princeton before losing their first game to Iowa. A touchdown in the last few minutes of play enabled Iowa to win.

Zuppke and Dr. Wilce have much in common. Back in 1913 two young coaches, residents of the same city, Milwaukee, and graduates of the same university, Wisconsin, entered the coaching ranks of the Big Ten as novices to compete against veteran coaches.

Both attended the same high school in Milwaukee, although Zuppke was a few years ahead. Both received degrees at Wisconsin, where they played football.

Under these two youngsters who later were to win recognition as two of the country's leading coaches, Ohio State and Illinois prospered on the football field.

Ohio State won the Big Ten championship in 1916, 1917 and 1920 and Illinois was the premier even in 1914, 1918, 1919 and 1927 and a co-champion in 1915 and 1923.

Illinois Has Margin
Often meetings of the Illinois and the Buckeyes decided the championship. Most famous of all games were played in 1919 and 1920. Illinois won in 1919 at Columbus, 9-7, wrestling victory from Chick Harley's great eleven in a thrilling finish. Ohio State played at Illinois the next year and won the game and championship by the last play, a pass, the ball being in the air as the pistol cracked.

Under Zuppke Illinois has a margin of three victories over Wilce-coached Ohio State eleven, having won in 1914, 1918, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1927.

Wilce's team won in 1916, 1917, 1920, 1922 and 1926. In 1915 the teams tied.

Strangely enough only one Ohio State team defeated Illinois at Columbus—that was the 1917 Buckeye championship eleven. The other four Ohio State victories were won at Illinois in 1916, 1920, 1922 and 1926.

Wilce and Zuppke always have been close friends and their rivalry, keen as it has been, has never affected their regard for each other.

The New York Giants are counting on Pay Schalk to help them considerably in the fight for the 1928 National League pennant.

Pirate Air Attack Must Be Halted If Howard Payne Wins

Special to The Times.

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 24.—After disposing of the Burleson college lads, their last non-conference foe, in a rather handy fashion, the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets set to work in earnest for their feature game on their gridiron Thanksgiving with the powerful Southwestern University Pirates, football champions of the Texas conference in 1927. The Jackets will take the field against the Pirates with as formidable season's record as any Big Six team ever reached their final or semi-final game with. The Jackets have played nine games and eight of them have been won, and all in a very decisive manner.

Coaches Cheaney and Keaton have scouted the Pirates in almost every game played this year, and a defense is being built up to counter the deadly passing game that has featured the Pirates' play all season. The tosses of Young and Blackburn have dealt misery to all foes of the year and the Jackets believe that victory will rest upon the gold and blue banners of Howard Payne if the Pirates' air game is broken.

Although much time is being devoted to the defense, the Jacket mentors have not forgotten that a good defense is almost worthless without a strong offense and fans may rest assured that a decided threat will be offered by the Jacket ball carriers, passers, etc. If the Brownwood machine uses the same style of play that has carried them to victory over all foes of the season except Southern Methodist university, the thousands who witness the Jacket-Pirate tilt in Brownwood Thanksgiving, will see a Jacket offense that does everything and does it well.

J. Horace Shelton, athletic director at Howard Payne, announces that advance reserve seats indicate that a record breaking crowd will witness the Pirate-Jacket clash. The present seating capacity is being enlarged, plans calling for the seating of at least 10,000 fans.

This will be the semi-final game for the Jackets, as they are to play a post season game with the Cowboys of Simmons university in Brownwood, Dec. 7.

Forty thousand dollars' worth of brandy was found in a carload of horses' hooves, says a news item. A carload of kicks.

The Japanese crown a new mikado and not a single speech has been heard assailing his stand on the tariff.

Hooks and Slides

Smart Guys, Wot? Women riders recently were barred from the long distance road races in England that are conducted under the supervision of the Motor Cycle Club, which is the supervising body of a sport that is much more popular and more generally indulged in, in England than it is in the United States.

There was the usual storm of protest and the officials of the Motor Cycle club were asked to reconsider their action. They refused to reconsider the action and they gave a number of reasons for refusing, among which were these: "When women take part in a race they get all the publicity, whether they win or not, and the men are scarcely noticed."

"Long solo rides at night are not quite suitable for women riders."

"The club is one of the last strongholds of men in the motoring world and the committee wants to keep it so."

"Gig" Rooney, who owns Jackie Fields, the unofficial world's welterweight champion, pulled a new form of an old yarn in California recently when he was telling the boys how his fellow would conduct himself when he becomes the real champion.

"He'll be a money champion," he said. "And when I say that I mean it."

"He'll go after all the big money shots and he'll take them every month he can get them. And of course, all the big money shots will have to be against the best challengers."

Costs to Fight in N. Y.
Fields will not have to get a supreme court claim to the title to make a lot of money. He is in a spot where he can ignore New York and work in California, Detroit or Chicago. He might not get the money that he would get in New York but he will have more left when he is through whacking up his purse dough.

The young Californian hardly can get a match with Joe Dundee for the championship, but he can get good money for fighting Jack Thompson again and Jimmy McLarin may develop into the best card available.

McLarin recently announced his graduation into the welterweight class and he would be a ready-made card because he knocked out Fields the last time they met.

That knockout looks bad on Field's record because the entry does not show that Fields almost killed himself making 126 pounds for McLarin when 135 pounds was his natural weight.

You Show Him, Cawge!
When George Owen, one of the few men who ever won nine varsity "H's" at Harvard, finished his career he and he never wanted to hear, see or discuss anything more about football. He was one of Harvard's greatest football stars but he said he hated the game from the first and played it only lest his courage be questioned.

But he picked up his typewriter a few days ago and let out an awful blast on Arnold Horween, the Harvard varsity coach. For a Boston paper he wrote that the Harvard coaching was terrible and gave reasons. He must have forgotten to remember what he had said when he quit.

Warranty deed, D. L. Harris to W. M. Collier, part of leagues 3 and 4, McLennan county school land, \$2,242.50.

Deed, R. T. Frick et ux. to Frick-Reid Supply Co., lot 2, block 19, Rosewell addition to Cisco, \$1.

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Transfer of vendor's lien, W. W. Housewright to J. E. Housewright, lot 22, Hodges, Young and Rawls addition to Ranger, \$1.

Assignment, A. D. McGinnis to Tom Harrell Oil company, south 50 of west 100 of northwest 1-4 section 1, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.

Warranty deed, Frick-Reid Supply Co. to R. T. Frick, lots 6, 11, and 12, block 2, West Heights addition to Gorman, \$1.

Release of oil and gas lease, Tom Harrell Oil company to E. D. Dulin, southeast 1-4 of section 48, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

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TUESDAY'S GAME HERE TO ATTRACT HOSTS OF FANS

Oil Belt fans will swarm into Ranger next Tuesday afternoon to see the unfolding of another chapter in the wildest race the district has ever witnessed.

The game at 2:30 on Tuesday here will bring together the Breckenridge Buckaroos and the Ranger Bulldogs in a battle that will have plenty of action, life and color. Upon its outcome depends the fate of Ranger—whether the Bulldogs will meet a team next Saturday for the district championship or whether the Bulldogs will be eliminated from the race.

Ranger fans realize the game is going to be a difficult one but they have confidence in the fighting spirit of the Maroon and White who have faced strong odds this season before and have never yet gone down. Cisco defeated Breckenridge and so did Abilene. Ranger's Bulldogs are determined to give their best and to accom-

plish what Abilene and Cisco did—namely, win over Breckenridge.

In view of the rivalry between Ranger and Breckenridge teams the Bulldogs would want to win this game, even if it was only a game and not a chance to win the district title too. Every member of the Ranger team played last year at Breckenridge and all the Bulldogs remember that hard struggle and how Ranger was able to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat in the closing minutes of the conflict.

Breckenridge is going to bring lots of determination on to the field next Tuesday, too, and this writer is not exaggerating when he states it as his frank opinion that it is going to be a clash worth coming many miles to see—but he is flat-footedly going on record as declaring that he believes that Ranger can and will win by showing that same spirit that they showed against Cisco and Abilene.

Following the Breckenridge-Ranger game Tuesday, there is the Abilene-Cisco game at Cisco. This game was originally scheduled for Thursday but an announcement a few days ago was to the effect that it had been moved up to Wednesday. However, Coach Dewey Mayhew of Abilene was quoted in the Reporter Friday as declaring that, as far as Abilene was concerned, the date of the game had not been changed. Therefore we presume the struggle will be played on Thanksgiving day.

The uncertainty of the date for the Cisco-Abilene game is to be expected in this race—a race that has been honeycombed with uncertainties, doubts and surprises—San Angelo's tie with Cisco, Cisco's overwhelming defeat of Breckenridge, Ranger's tie with Abilene, Ranger's victory over Cisco, Eastland's one-point loss to Ranger, and so on and so forth.

Dallas Writer Is Of Opinion It Will Be Eagle Eleven

By FLINT DUPREE (Assistant Sports Editor, Dallas Journal)

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—With the colorful Waco Tigers out of the Interscholastic League running for the first time in six years, the grid teams which have a chance to capture one of the eight district titles are laying plans this week to stage a whirlwind finish this week-end and Thanksgiving in order to get in the State run-off for Waco's lost title.

With only two district races definitely decided, the outlook for a garrison finish is looming in the distance. Marshall already has won District 6. The Mavericks came out of the torrid race between Palestine, Athens and themselves when Athens beat Palestine 33 to 6 last week. The Mavericks' remaining game is with Tyler who has lost four games this year. It would be an astonishing upset should Marshall lose.

It would be much easier to name the probable winners of the districts after this week's games, however, as it appears now the following teams should come through: District 1—Amarillo; District 2—Abilene; District 3—Oak Cliff (Dallas); District 4—Corsicana; District 5—Sherman; District 6—Marshall; District 7—Port Arthur; District 8—Main Avenue (San Antonio).

The first six districts usually furnish the strongest competition. Districts 7 and 8 seldom are in the running, although they promise to make themselves heard from this season. Main Avenue, with five consecutive victories, walked away with the title in the eighth district. The remaining game is with Breckenridge on December 1. In district 7 it is a toss up between Port Arthur, and two Houston schools, Jefferson Davis and San Jacinto. At the present writing all three are in a deadlock. Port Arthur has a slight advantage, as Jeff Davis and San Jacinto clash Friday. Port Arthur's opponent is a much weaker team, Prange.

The smashing Amarillo attack apparently has reached its pinnacle. The team is undefeated and Wichita Falls is the remaining obstacle. They already are termed the winner in district 1 and are favored to clash with Abilene for the bi-district honors. Having already played a tie game this season, Abilene and Ranger are destined to play an extra contest for the right to continue in the state race. Abilene is favored, although the team that receives the breaks is almost certain to come through.

Perhaps the strongest of the bi-district title holders will be the winners of districts 3 and 4. Two teams in each division hold the spotlight. It will be either Oak Cliff or Forest in district 3, with the former favored, and either Cleburne or Corsicana in district 4 with the latter given a slight edge. None of the contending teams have serious competition until next week. Then the titles will be decided.

Apparently the Sherman Bearcats again will add color to the state race. Although in tough competition, the Bearcats are picked to win district 5 laurels. Marshall has been announced as their opponent in the bi-district fight. Each year upsets spoil many a favorable selection of probable winners and for this reason, any eleven in any district, that has a mathematical chance to win, must

A Democratic Game of Golf in Mississippi



Accepting the invitation of the state, Governor Al Smith of New York, defeated democratic presidential candidate, went to Biloxi, Miss., for a couple of weeks of golf and rest following his vigorous campaign—Here is Governor Smith just after hitting one down the fairway. Campaign Managers John J. Raskob, (left) and Senator Pat Harrison are in the group with the caddy.

be figured seriously in the running. As long as a team is fighting, it is likely to disturb the stronger opponents. Practically every time the fighting team gets the breaks and the team that gets the breaks usually comes out with the long end of the score.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Affidavit, J. W. Ray, et. al., to public, part of section 67, 68, 69, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur. Part. deed, C. A. Jones to Mrs. C. A. Jones, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Ranger, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, block 3, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Hartman addition to Ranger, also lots 10 and 11, Hodges, Young & Rawls addition to Ranger.

Warranty deed, Ray D. Warner, et. ux., to Wm. T. McFadden, et. ux., part of S. J. Robinson survey, part of town of Olden, \$1,000. Release, Ranger State Bank to Ray Warner, et. ux., part of block 31, 31, 41, 29, 42, 44, town of Olden.

Oil and gas lease, J. W. Ray, et. ux., to S. A. Hopkins, NE 1-4, sur. 69, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur. \$10.

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MAVERICKS WIN FROM YELLOW JACKETS, 12-0

Smith's Passes Result in Touchdowns to Close Eastland Season.

The curtain fell Friday afternoon on Eastland's football season. The Mavericks brought the year to a close with a 12 to 0 victory over the Stephenville Yellow Jackets at Eastland. It was the first time that Eastland has ever won from Stephenville which for a number of years ranked as one of the greatest football centers of this section.

Once more little Connie Smith demonstrated that he is a sharpshooter and it was two accurately hurled passes by the Eastland quarterback that accounted for the touchdowns. In the first quarter, with the Mavericks' 20 yards from the Yellow Jackets' goal, Smith shot the ball over the goal line to Norton who made a pretty catch though two Jackets were striving desperately to slap the ball down. And in the final quarter, with Eastland again 20 yards from the goal, Smith hurled a pass over the goal line to White who made a neat catch.

Defensively the entire Eastland eleven shone. While the Jackets made a few scattering first downs on running plays, the ball was never in Stephenville's possession in the Mavericks' half of the field until the third quarter when the Yellow Jackets once reached Eastland's 40-yard line and, in the last minute of the game, the visitors unleashed a passing attack which worked the ball to the 25-yard line or thereabouts as the pistol sounded.

It was a brave scrap that Stephenville put up and though East-

land made numerous gains and kept the Jackets on the defensive almost the entire battle, the Maverick offense lacked consistency. Doubtless the strain of the numerous conference games had to be followed by relaxing at the Eastland boys, enjoying the novelty of playing a team that did not outweigh them, felt themselves masters of the situation even when not putting out their utmost.

Near the close of the game, the Black and Red machine demonstrated its skill however in unmistakable fashion. Starting well down in their own territory, the Mavericks in half a dozen plays had a touchdown. Smith made a run or two. Norton zig-zagged through the line, Allen ripped into the line, Smith hurled a through-the-line pass to McCullough for a pretty gain. Smith tossed a long pass to the galloping Cheatham, who had come back into the game, and then came Smith's pass to White for the score.

Lee, Stephenville quarterback, was the outstanding performer for the vanquished. He made several side-stepping off tackle gains and returned kicks in good style. He also contributed a trick play. It was third down. Stephenville had the ball in its own end of the field. Several yards were needed for a first down. Ortholox football called for a punt. Lee was back on punt formation. He received the ball, faked dropping it and swung his foot as though to punt but instead tossed a short pass for a 10-yard gain. The play was well-executed.

Vernon Adams, the referee, turned in a well-officiated game as did all the officials. This scribe has seen so much poor work by officials in the district this season that it is almost news when a game is handled well. Adams by the way was an ideal choice for an official as he used to coach Eastland and now lives at Stephenville where he coaches the John Tarleton football team.

Starting lineups—Stephenville: Payne, Wiley, ends; Pinkerton, Carruth, tackles; Jackson, Grycel, guards; Ross, center; Lee, quarter; Keith, Kay, halfbacks; Stockton, Full, Eastland—Foster, Daniel, ends; Aishman, Mayo, tackles; Taggart, Moser, guards; Castleberry, center; Smith, quarter; Norton, McCullough, halfbacks; Allen, full.

Tickets for All To Austin Game

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Tickets for the Texas-A. & M. football game, to be played on the Texas Memorial Stadium field November 29 are still available and will be sold until time for the game Thanksgiving Day. Wylie E. Glaze, manager of athletics at the University of Texas, has announced.

"Reports have gone out in the past that we are sold out of tickets," Mr. Glaze said. "Such statements are false; we have plenty of tickets and will continue to have until the time the game is called. No one need stay away from Austin because he is afraid he can not get a ticket to the game."

The Austin Chamber of Commerce will be headquarters for out-of-town visitors during the Thanksgiving season, and officials have announced that free information will be given there in regard to lodging accommodations. A list of hotels and lodging and boarding houses will be available, and everyone will be able to secure a place to stay, it was authoritatively stated.

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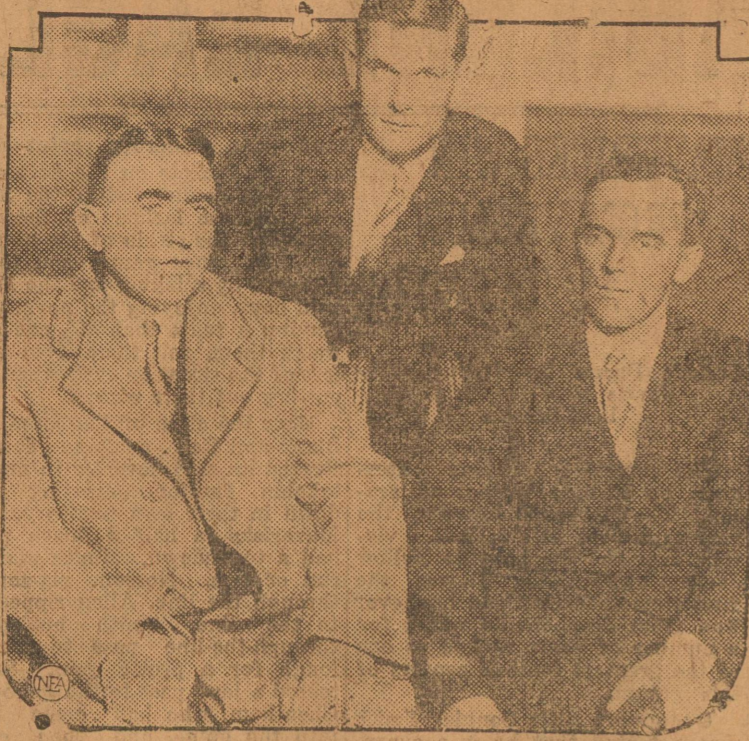
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LETTERS FROM WASHINGTON

By Rodney Dutcher
 Washington — Perhaps we are traveling back toward the good old days when election results were sure to be close in a large number of important states.
 College professors and newsmen with mathematical minds have discovered that if Smith could have switched 500,000 additional votes in the right places he would have been elected thanks to the electoral college system, and that 150,000 more properly switched votes for Hoover would have given him every single electoral vote. Yet, in the first instance, Hoover could still have had a popular majority of more than 5,000,000 and lost and, in the second case, Smith would still have had 15,000,000 popular votes without a single electoral vote.
 All sorts of funny and seemingly unfair things can happen under the electoral college system. Fortunately for the system, they seldom do.
 Until the Harding and Coolidge landslide, however, one election after another showed that a switch of a few thousand votes—sometimes even a few hundred—here and there would have changed the election result. But in 1920 and 1924 Republican pluralities were so huge in so many of the most important states that there was little room for maneuvering.
 This year the result was so relatively close in so many states that the boys once more got out pencil and paper.
 Well, Smith's present yearning for that switch of a half million votes is probably nowhere near as poignant as that of James G. Blaine, who with a change of 694 votes in New York in 1884, would have been elected over Cleveland. Those were the days when the Solid South was good and solid and most of the northern and western states were invariably doubtful.
 In that year Cleveland carried Connecticut 67,000 to 55,000, Delaware 16,000 to 12,000, Indiana 244,000 to 238,000, Maryland 96,000 to 85,000, Missouri 235,000 to 209,000, New Jersey 127,000 to 123,000, Tennessee 139,000 to 124,000 and so on. Blaine had California 102,000 to 89,000, Illinois 337,000 to 312,000, Iowa 197,000 to 177,000, Massachusetts 146,000 to 122,000, New Hampshire 43,000 to 39,000, Ohio 400,000 to 368,000 and so on again.
 The two Cleveland-Harrison contests show even closer results in some states. In 1888 California was carried by 7,000, Connecticut by 334, Indiana by 2,000, Michigan by 18,000. In 1892 Cleveland carried California by 290 votes, Delaware by 560, Indiana by 7,000, Wisconsin by 7,000 and lost Ohio by 1072.
 In 1888 a change of 7200 votes in New York alone would have elected Cleveland over Harrison and in 1892 a switch of 26,000 in seven states would have elected Harrison over Cleveland.
 In 1880 Hancock would have been elected if he could have picked up 10,517 Garfield votes in New York or changed 11,452 others in Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Indiana and Oregon.
 In 1876 Tilden had more than 250,000 more popular votes and needed no more until the attempt was made to pilfer some of his electoral college votes.
 Many more instances would be tedious, but it may be noted that such interesting figures have been consistently announced as something of a sensation for a long way back. A switch of 2200 Pennsylvania votes from Van Buren in 1836, for instance, would have thrown that election into the House.

By Rodney Dutcher
 Washington — Hoover may turn out to be a better or worse president than Coolidge, but it is pretty certain that he is going to be different. His forthcoming South American visit encourages those who believe he will make a new type of chief executive and that the change will be all to the good.
 Few things could do more to strengthen our interests in this hemisphere than Hoover's trip. It is a master stroke. Latin America is an important prop to our prosperity, and the least resistant field in our war for world trade. Hoover now appears to have meant what he said when he insisted during the campaign that there were some things a president could do about prosperity.
 Some time between now and inauguration a brief checkup on the sort of president Hoover is likely to make, based on past performance may be in order. Now that the embers of partisanship are only smoldering, this may be as good a time as any. Let's enumerate, first for better and then for worse, in a thumbnail analysis.
 1. Hoover will enter the White House with greater potentialities than any president within memory. His background of achievement goes far outside that of Harding or Coolidge. It transcends that of the cloistered, scholarly Wilson. It affords high hope that Hoover will always put the interests of the nation above that of party.
 2. There have been innumerable instances of a personal humanity about Hoover which suggest that he isn't going to forget all about the underdog; that although he may not antagonize Big Business he will at least attempt to see that the "masses" don't get all the bad breaks.
 3. Hoover has initiative. His administration promises progress—in what direction one cannot pre-

Star Witnesses in Vestris Quiz



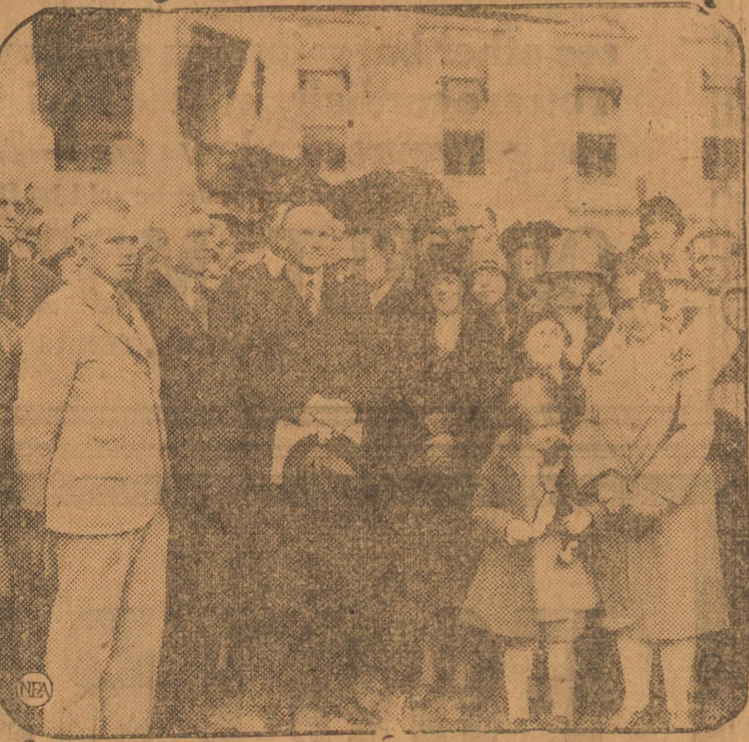
During the federal investigation into the sinking of the Vestris, evidence was secured from the testimony of these three officers of the liner that water was pouring into the ship from five leaks and that the captain had been warned of the vessel's plight six hours before an SOS call was sent out. Here, left to right, are James Adams, chief engineer; Herbert Welland, third officer; Frank W. Johnson, chief officer.

dict, but we are not in for a period of standstill. He ought to be able to guide and guard American prosperity at least as successfully, and perhaps more so, than any other man mentioned for the presidency in 1928 could have done.
 4. He is well equipped to put the machinery of government on a more efficient basis than it ever has operated on.
 So much for Hoover the engineer. Hoover the administrator, Hoover the organizer and Hoover the humanitarian. On the other side of the picture here are his visible flaws:
 1. Politically speaking, he is not entirely scrupulous. That does not mean that his personal character is not spotless or that any other successful politician has such things as scruples. The charge is made that he permitted important members of his political machine to circulate religious propaganda during the recent campaign.
 2. Hoover has seldom been bold except when there was everything to gain by boldness and nothing to lose. He has been a burning crusader against such unpopular institutions as bolshevism and in favor of prosperity and the American home. He has seldom engaged in any fight until victory was as

good as won. His campaign tactics seemed to be typical of him, although they were also undeniably good politics. He has been even more silent than Coolidge on Republican scandals.
 3. He has often been accused of timidity.
 Breck Writer is Propheying Win For His Machine

"Ranger will play Cisco again if the race comes to a showdown between the two teams—which it probably won't."
 "In all probability, Ranger won't have a chance to play anyone for we believe that the Buckaroos could beat the Ranger crew now—with or without Hammett."
 So writes Wes Hodges in the Breckenridge American in discussing the approaching game between Ranger and Breckenridge. His statement demonstrates that the Buckaroo fans are counting strong on their team winning. Whoever thinks the Bulldogs won't have a fight on their hands, is liable to learn something different next Tuesday afternoon.

National Grangers Call on Cal



Before President Coolidge's address to the convention of the National Grange, in which he advocated federal support of co-operative marketing, he was visited at the White House by members of the farmers' organization. Here is part of the group on the south lawn. Next to the president is L. J. Tabor, Master of the Grange; and Mrs. Tabor at Mr. Coolidge's left.

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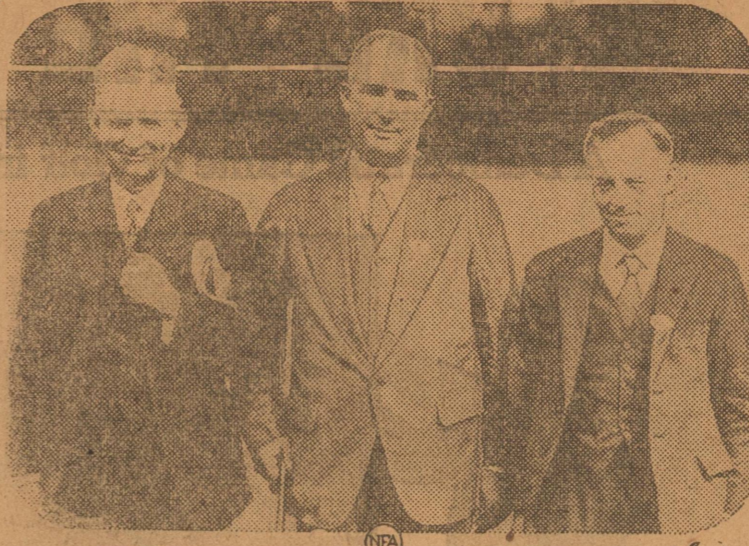
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Family Menu

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Grapes, cereal, cream, tomato omelet, rye toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Baked rice and mushrooms, hearts of lettuce with French dressing, whole wheat bread, apple fritters, milk, tea.
DINNER—Roast veal, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes with croustons, endive with cheese dressing, steamed carrot pudding with lemon sauce, milk, coffee.
 Be sure to choose a quick cooking apple for apple fritters. And keep in mind that the slices of fruit should be cut very thin. Otherwise the fruit will be underdone. The temperature of deep fat used for cooking fritters should be about 360 degrees Fahrenheit when the dough is dropped in and maintained at a temperature of 340 degrees F. while cooking. Allow eight minutes for cooking.
Scalloped Potatoes
 Four cups thinly sliced peeled potatoes, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 cups milk.
 Work flour and butter together until perfectly blended. Peel onion and put in the center of buttered baking dish. Cover with a layer of potatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dot with bits of butter and kour mixture. Add another layer of potatoes, seasoning and butter. Pour over milk and cover baking dish. Bake one hour in a moderate oven. Remove cover for last fifteen minutes of baking if necessary to brown top.
 Only enough onion is used to give an intriguing flavor to the dish.

BREAKFAST—Grapes, cereal, cream, surprise golden red eggs, clear toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Citrus bouillon, toast sticks, onion dumplings, apple sauce, cookies, milk, tea.
DINNER—Baker canned salmon, potatoes au gratin, buttered Brussels sprouts, carrot orange and apple salad, squash custards, milk, coffee.
 The woman in the country may find it convenient to substitute cabbage or cauliflower for the Brussels sprouts suggested in the dinner menu. This change can be made without affecting the balance of food value in the meal.
Onion Dumplings
 Four large white onions, 4 tablespoons cold chopped meat, 4 tablespoons bread crumbs, tomato catsup, 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons shortening, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, milk, or water, 1 cup sifted canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 slices bacon, 1 tablespoon grated cheese.
 Peel onions and simmer until tender, but not broken. Cool. Remove centers and chop. Use part of the chopped centers with the bread crumbs and meat to make a stuffing for the onions. Add enough tomato catsup to this mixture to make moist. Fill onions with

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Women of China Are Waging War

By United Press.
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 Two foreign missionaries who arrived here recently report that the indignant women and one of the smaller bandit gangs clashed near Ko Lah Da Village and that the bandits were routed, 15 of their number being killed, seven captured and several wounded. Nine of the women attackers were either killed or wounded.
 As a result of the reign of band-

its and lawlessness in the northern districts of the province troops under two generals have been ordered to suppress the bandits. The women bandit fighters are reported to have declared that they have no faith in the soldiers, declaring that half of them are at heart bandits themselves and that they, the women, will operate against the bandits independently of the soldiers.

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ALATHEAN CLASS PARTY.

The Alathean class of the Central Baptist church enjoyed a very pleasant evening November 22d in their class room.

After the business meeting at which Mrs. R. J. Taylor, president of the class, presided, and a number of plans for enlargement of the class and other things of mutual interest were discussed, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. B. V. Bollinger had charge of the program, which was beautifully carried out.

A unique contest, "How Much Do You Know about a Turkey," proved to be quite interesting, and

the prize, a box of candy, was presented to Mrs. D. F. Woodell.

Next, a debate caused quite a bit of merriment, subject for discussion being: "Resolved that a husband with much temper is preferable to a husband with no temper."

Mrs. R. E. Barker and Mrs. F. D. Hicks pleaded very nobly for the husband who had the high temper and Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mrs. A. N. Newell for the meek, gentle husband who has no temper.

The judges, Mrs. J. A. Caraway, Mrs. J. L. Reed and Alice B. True, decided in favor of the negative side and declared that "The whole world loves a jelly-bean."

The room was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Favors of badges of a pumpkin with the name Alathean were given to the following: Mmes. H. W. Mitchell, R. E. Barker, H. Bear-

den, Howard Heath, W. F. Barton, D. F. Harrell, R. J. Taylor, D. F. Woodell, J. A. Caraway, F. D. Hicks, B. V. Bollinger, Dee Long, A. N. Newell, Ida Hunt, J. L. Reed, Alice D. True, Nina Williams, Clara Barker.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA ENTERTAINED.

The Royal Neighbors of America met at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, Thursday afternoon. After an interesting program, refreshments of sandwiches, apple pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mmes. V. V. Cooper Sr., Marvin Wilson, C. O. Bolen, O'Bryan, D. W. Bishop, Carrie E. Henry and the hostess.

LESTER BENDIX HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Lester Bendix entertained his friends with a birthday party at his home Thursday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with roses, ferns and chrysanthemums.

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Extensive trips by artisans and craftsmen were made throughout the entire South for eight months prior to commencement of filming in order that historical atmosphere and physical details might be authentic.

mums. A wreath of ferns and roses formed the table decorations. The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of ice cream and marshmallows. After many games were played the guests sang "Happy Birthday to You." Those wishing Lester many more birthdays were Louise McKinley, Pauline Williams, Trexie Mae Butler, Mary Beth Donally, Volva Kimbrough, Juanita Covington, Pauline Maben, Jack Rawls, Ernest Glazner, Forest Donally, Wesley Maben, Garvin Chastain, Phillip Burgover, William Beach, Jr., and Joseph Burgover.

1920 CLUB STUDY FRANCE.

The 1920 club met Thursday afternoon in the club rooms of the Gholson. The topic for the afternoon was "France." Mrs. J. A. Shackelford was leader for the afternoon's study. Those taking part on the program and their topics were as follows: "From Cherbourg to Locamador" was discussed by Mrs. Shackelford, since Mrs. Barnett was absent due to illness. "Bordeaux to Cherbourg and Home," Mrs. Roy Jameson, "Paris and the Parisians," Mrs. S. P. Boone. Mrs. Nell Duncan, interior decorator of Monnigs of Fort Worth, was unable to come before the club as had been planned, but will be here for the next meeting, Dec. 6.

REBEKAHS NO. 244 TO HAVE TACKY PARTY.

The progressive Rebekah lodge 244 is having a tacky party Tuesday night Nov. 27. All members and friends are invited. Plans for many forms of entertainment are underway.

DOVE STUDY CLUB.

The Dove Study club met with Mrs. Rollie Gordon Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting program, refreshments were served to Mmes. C. J. Moore, Joe Faircloth, H. G. Burch, C. A. Strong, C. J. Gordon, A. L. Stiles, C. J. Stallings, Mother Stiles, and Miss Winifred and a visitor, Mrs. West of Oklahoma.

EMPLOYEES OF MONTGOMERY WARD ORGANIZE CLUB.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the employees of Montgomery-Ward met for the purpose of organizing a club for the benefit of the employees. A very interesting talk was given by Mr. Wagner, manager. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ola Williams, formerly of Waco, president; Mrs. W. P. Bennett, vice-president; E. B. Moore, formerly of Paris, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Tom Abney, social and business editor; Mr. Flewellen, formerly of Fort Worth, sponsor of the Glee club. Thursday evening was social evening for the employees and enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

YOUNG SCHOOL MEETING A SUCCESS.

Mr. Holbrook, principal of the Young school P. T. A., presided over the meeting held Friday night at Young school. Mr. Holbrook thanked the patrons of the school and the teachers for the cooperation that has tended to make the school year so far a success. The high school band played several beautiful selections. Mr. Holloway addressed the association on "The Newer Things in Education." L. H. Flewellen talked on "The Power Behind the Education in Ranger," and urged the people to promptly pay their taxes so that this work might be more systematically carried on.

The second grade room gave a delightful play in costume, "The Three Little Kittens." Mrs. June Pierson is teacher of the room. Miss Marie Flahie gave an enjoyable reading. Miss Dorothy Davis of Cross Plains, gave a beautifully rendered piano solo. Miss Davis is a gifted musician.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served by the women of the P. T. A. This meeting was very successful. Every one enjoyed the

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Okla.

W. L. Andrews, editor-in-chief of the Leeds (England) Mercury, formerly of the London Daily Mail, and a world war veteran, says:

That the problem of the world today is how to get rid of our enemies. Is it possible? Yes. How?

If you want to get rid of an enemy, get to know him. That's all. It sounds simple, doesn't it? But there's an immense and magnificent truth in it.

You can rarely hate the man you know; for hatred is the offspring of ignorance, not of knowledge. Of how many people have you heard it said, "He's a decent fellow when you get to know him"? That's true of almost everybody.

I look to a day when nations will know each other so well that they will never make war. Men of one county would never take up arms to slay the men of an adjoining county. Then why should they take up arms to shatter to bits the people of an adjoining country?

This enmity business is mostly stupidity and lies. We used to see in England a war poster showing a German soldier with a baby spitted on his bayonet. The hatred that inspired that kind of slander could only thrive on ignorance of the enemy, ignorance of human nature.

We are too ready to believe ill of the people we dislike, whether in peace or war. We do not go to them and find their good points at first hand; we listen too often to scandal-mongers and tattlers who tell us of their faults.

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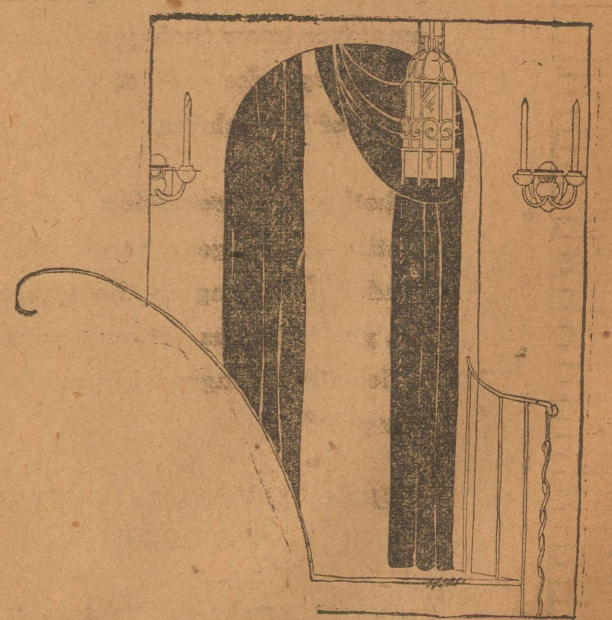
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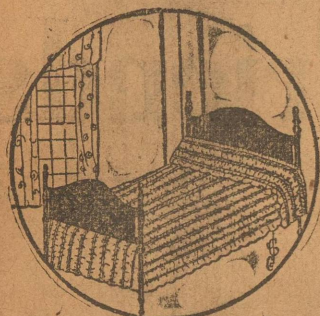
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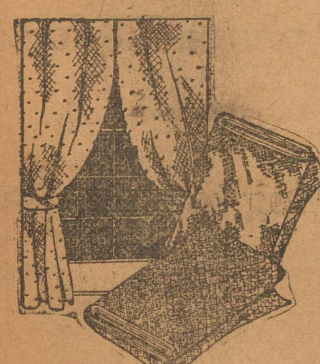
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AMARILLO FIELD TO BE SCENE OF HELIUM GAS DEVELOPMENT

The successful trans-Atlantic flight of the monster dirigible, the Graf Zeppelin, and the announcement by the navy department of the awarding of a contract for two leviathans of the air of far larger dimensions than the great German airship, have aroused great interest in the possibilities of safe and rapid travel by means of these huge lighter-than-air craft. Great Britain is constructing two palatial dirigibles, intended for trans-Atlantic service, and private American interests have taken up in earnest the manufacture of gigantic air liners.

If these argosies of the air are to offer the real assurance of safety necessary to their completely successful use, it is essential that they depend for buoyancy on a non-flammable gas. The only gas of this description having the

requirement of lightness is helium, that very rare element which is found in small proportions, in certain natural gases. As is well known, the hydrogen gas used as the lifting agent of the Graf Zeppelin is extremely explosive, and the accidental ignition of hydrogen has been responsible for disasters to various airships in the past.

The dirigibles operated by the army and navy of the United States are provided with helium, but all foreign-owned air-craft must depend on the highly inflammable hydrogen for their buoyancy. This situation is due to the fact that the United States is the only nation, so far as known, having sufficient resources of helium to develop a commercial supply for aeronautics.

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cells of a big dirigible, a little over two and one-half million cubic feet of helium being needed for the Los Angeles. In these rather rare natural gas deposits which contain any helium at all, no more than between 1 and 2 percent by volume of the gas can be extracted as pure helium.

Petrolia Declining.

The known natural gas fields to which the United States can look for obtaining its helium are not inexhaustible. In fact, the Petrolia field in northern Texas, which has been the principal source of supply, is now in the last stages of its life after producing gas for more than 20 years. Where, then, are to be obtained the large supplies of helium which will be necessary for the continued safe operation of the two air-monsters recently contracted for by the navy and other ships which will be built from time to time?

The maintenance of these vital helium supplies is one of the jobs which have been put up to the United States bureau of mines, of the department of commerce, the scientific bureau which has kept Uncle Sam in helium for the past several years. For years the chemists of the bureau of mines have been analyzing samples of natural gas obtained from many gas fields located throughout the country, always in quest of the characteristic bright yellow line which, viewed through the spectroscope, announces the presence of the prized helium. This analytical work has resulted in accumulating valuable data regarding our helium resources, and the answer to the question as to where Uncle Sam

is to obtain his helium, for some time to come, at least, has been found, it is considered, in the Cliffside natural gas structure lying to the northwest of the city of Amarillo, in the Panhandle district of Texas. A big helium production plant, embodying in its helium separation cycle the results of thorough research on the part of the bureau's specialists, is nearing completion near the town site of Soney, about six miles west of Amarillo, and from the natural gas of the Cliffside structure, which has been found to have a helium content of about 1 3/4 percent by volume, will be extracted the supplies of the wonder gas which will keep aloft Uncle Sam's giant air-cruisers of the future.

Is in the Air.

Helium is found in the atmosphere in the proportion of one part to 185,000 parts. It is found in minute quantities in sea and river water, in the gases evolved from many mineral springs and in some

volcanic gases, but in none of these latter sources is the gas sufficiently plentiful to provide commercial supplies.

Helium production for use in lighter-than-air craft was started by the United States government during the world war. A thorough study was made of fields which contained helium-bearing natural gas, by specialists of the United States bureau of mines and the United States geological survey. As a result, it was established that the Petrolia gas field, of Clay county, Texas, was at that time the field best suited as a source of supply for the government's initial helium development.

At the inception of the development work three plants were constructed to try out experiments on helium production. Three firms, the Linde Air Products company, the Air Reduction company, and the Jeffries-Norton corporation, active in kindred lines, co-operated with the government in this pro-

cess, using modifications of their processes for the purpose. Two of the plants were erected at Fort Worth and one at Petrolia, and all three were supplied with gas from the Petrolia gas fields. Funds for development work were provided by allotment from the war and navy departments.

Plant at Fort Worth.

Following this experimental work, a plant using the process developed by the co-operating Linde Air Products company was constructed at Fort Worth under the jurisdiction of the navy department. This plant has been operated continuously since October, 1922, and has produced probably 90 per cent of all the helium that has been produced in the world. The separation cycle has been operated by the Linde Air Products company under contract with the government. Until July 1, 1925, this plant was under the jurisdiction of the navy department. On that date it passed by legislative enactment under the jurisdiction of the bureau of mines and it has since been operated under the direction of that bureau.

It has long been realized that existing facilities for helium production did not give adequate assurance for the future. Therefore, the increasing information concerning the nation's helium resources gathered by the bureau of mines was given careful review and study with the object of discovering a helium resource which could be more surely relied upon for both present and future production. The Cliffside structure of the Amarillo gas field, which had been discovered after the initial operation at Fort Worth were started, was found, after prolonged and careful investigation, to contain a large reserve of gas of relatively high helium content. Comparison with other sources showed it to be the most favorable of all known fields when cost of production, possibilities of conservation, and all other factors were taken into account. Therefore, it was selected as the source of supply for the new helium production project. As the gas of the Cliffside structure is approximately twice as rich in helium as that from the Petrolia field, and as conditions are such that this gas can be conserved, it is believed that the new Amarillo project will provide a supply of helium for the government's lighter-than-air craft

operations for many years to come. Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new plant, occupying a site of about 18 1/2 acres, at Soney, about six miles west of the city of Amarillo. The buildings have been completed and the equipment is now being installed. Gas for the project is to be supplied by the Amarillo Oil company under a contract with the government covering gas rights in 26,000 acres of land on the Cliffside structure. The company now has three gas wells with a combined open flow of 27,000,000 cubic feet per day available for the exclusive use of the plant. A fourth well now being drilled has reached the gas producing horizon and the completion of this well is expected within a short time.

Ice is "Hot."

In the new Soney plant, the helium will be recovered by cooling the gas to approximately 300 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, at which temperature all of the constituents except the helium, are liquefied, permitting the helium to be drawn off as a gas and compressed into tank cars or steel cylinders for shipment to plants where it will be used primarily in the army and navy lighter-than-air-craft. The extremely low temperature to be used in the plant will be produced by compression, and subsequent expansion of the

liquid, carbon dioxide and mercury are solids, lead and copper take on properties of steel, and rubber is as brittle as glass. In comparison such temperatures as are found at the north pole would be unbearably hot. Placing an icicle in the liquefied gases in this plant would be like thrusting a hot poker into water.

The Cryogenic laboratory of the bureau of mines, in which data for use in improving helium production and purification processes are (Continued on page 3)

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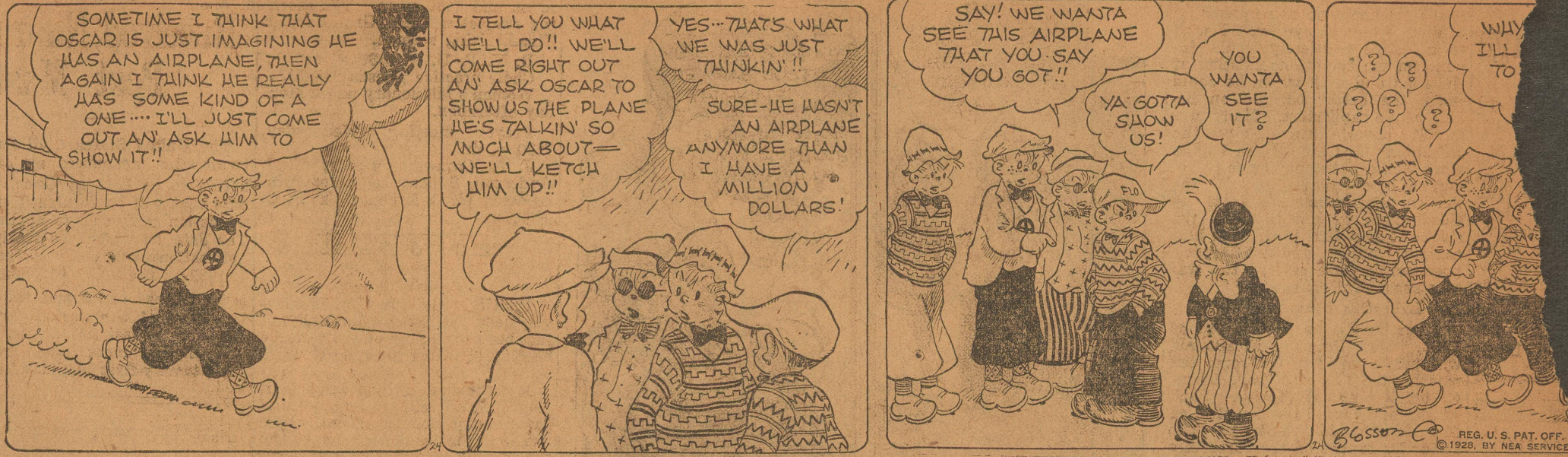
developed, contains complete equipment for conducting research at low temperatures. Because of the extremely low temperature at which certain operations are conducted in this laboratory it has been called "the coldest spot in the world."

\$2,000 Per Cubic Foot. Before the United States entered the world war, helium had been obtained only in small amounts as a curiosity in scientific laboratories. The total quantity recovered probably did not exceed 100 cubic feet and the cost of production was about \$2,000 per cubic foot. As the result of the investigative work of the bureau of mines, in co-operation with the army, the navy, the Linde Air Products company and others, the cost of production of helium has now been brought down to but a few cents per cubic foot.

During use in airships, helium escapes and air enters through the walls of the gas cells; therefore, at intervals the helium in an airship must be removed, purified, replenished and put back. Three helium purification plants have been designed by the bureau of mines and constructed under its direction. The first of these is a stationary plant at Lakehurst, N. J., built for the navy; the second, a mobile plant mounted in a railroad car, built for the army; and the third is a stationary plant for the army erected at Scott Field, Ill. The Scott Field plant is capable of purifying 10,000 cubic feet of helium per hour.

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To see his father for the first time in seven years and then to see him as he lay a corpse in the Barrow Undertaking Company's parlors here, was the experience of W. D. Morgan, Jr., of St. Petersburg, Pa., who came to Eastland upon receipt of a message that his father, W. D. Morgan, driller, was dead here.

The elder Morgan came to this county with the beginning of the oil field development and had never been back home where he has a wife and daughter and the son who came to Eastland.

Young Morgan is deeply appreciative of the many kindnesses shown his father in his final illness and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent by friends. He also appreciates very much the kindnesses shown him by his father's friends to whom he is a rank stranger.

George Harper and Paul Brown of Eastland and party have returned from a deer hunt in Mason county with five deer killed during the short time they were on the hunt. Harper states that they were unable to find any turkeys.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Senor Dr. Non Carlos Davila, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile, was instrumental if not chiefly responsible in the matter of arranging President-elect Hoover's visit to Latin America. Ambassador Davila is one of the most progressive and energetic members of the diplomatic colony here.

Until he was sent on his mission to Washington he was a newspaperman. He hasn't been here long enough to determine whether he would rather be that or a diplomat. But he was so long the editor of a morning newspaper in Santiago that he still does a great deal of his work at night from force of habit.

His journalistic reputation in Chile was so great that it was assumed that his diplomatic achievements could never quite create another reputation to equal it. But there begins to be some doubt about that. Few newcomers in the corps during recent years have made such a favorable impression. Conversation with Davila reveals that he knows far more about the

United States—it's business, politics and history—than the average American.

We found out just how up-and-coming Senor Davila was last spring when he flew to the Foreign Trade Convention at Houston and back. The ambassador threw a luncheon in honor of the Latin-American good will flyers which was attended by War Secretary Davis and Navy Secretary Wilbur. They were telling him of their attempts to make the country air-minded. It appeared that Don Carlos himself was so air-minded that he habitually hopped into an airplane as unthinkingly as one might mount a bicycle, a buggy or motor car. So he was offered an army plane to take him to Houston.

It was rather surprising that Chile didn't lose a perfectly good ambassador, as things turned out. He flew first to Fort Bragg and then toward Montgomery, Ala. Forced down at Eufaula, Ala., he proceeded by motor to Maxwell Field, but meanwhile he was lost to the world and there were serious fears whether he would be seen again alive. However, Don Carlos flew on in a new plane from Maxwell Field, bound for Houston.

En route he ran into a tornado which subsequently nearly destroyed

a town or two in its path and had a miraculous escape from that. But the tornado hurried him on to Houston and he made the 650 miles in five hours.

At Houston he made a speech which the Foreign Trade Council deemed worthy of several printings. He demonstrated that the remarkable growth of our trade with Latin-America was not due to war's fortuitous assistance, but to cycle of development originating of American production and merchandising. This demonstration virtually ruined a rather general impression among business men that the war really was responsible.

Leaving Houston Friday night the ambassador had to get to New York Sunday noon to see his wife and children off for Europe. He sent his army plane on to New Orleans and went himself on a sleeper. At 7:30 a. m. he took off for Montgomery, had coffee and gasoline there and flew on to Fort Bragg, where he dined and took another sleeper landing in New York early Sunday morning. Once in Santiago, Davila was a mere reporter, covering fires, funerals, murders and all such matters for El Mercurio. La Nacion made him its foreign editor and

managing editor, whereupon he introduced American ideas of journalism and built La Nacion up to its present commanding position.

As editor and publisher of La Nacion he founded an afternoon tabloid, Los Tiempos. He raised newspaper salaries and effected a journalists' retirement fund under which, with government administration, each employe of a newspaper contributed 5 per cent of his salary to be matched by 5 per cent from the owner plus 20 per cent of the paper's annual profits.

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George and the Conservatives or Lloyd George and the Laborites would probably be attempted.

With whom Lloyd would wish to associate politically would depend on the conditions existing at the time and with whom he could make the better bargain on behalf of his supporters.

Laborites Learn Caution. Since the Labor government of 1924, when Ramsay MacDonald was prime minister for some ten months, the Laborites have learned much political caution.

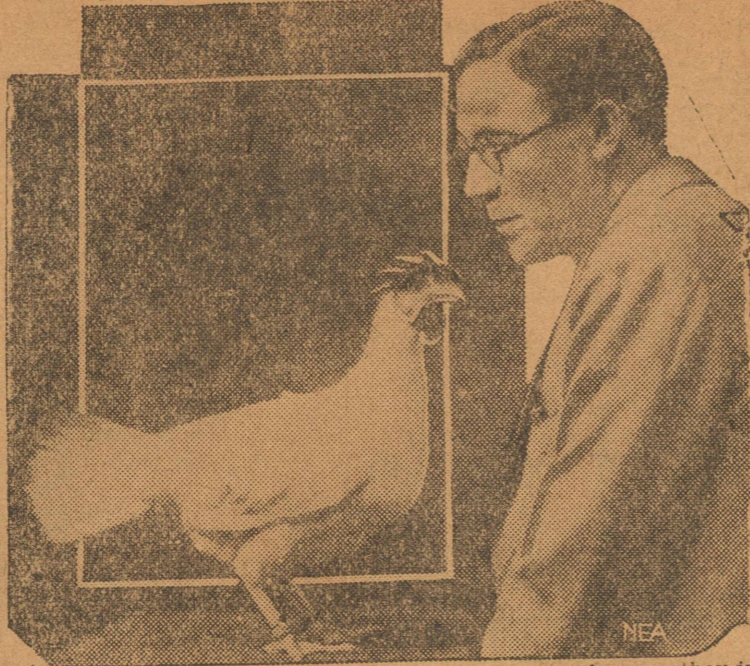
Since 1924, British trade unionism has inclined more and more toward the American economic principle of cooperation between Labor and Capital.

Moscow Doctrines Downed. If, therefore, the 1929 general election results in a Labor majority in the house of commons, or if a Labor-Lloyd George bloc is formed, there will be little fear of the cry of bolshevism being raised.

A number of British industries desire to see a tariff established lower than the American tariff but with the protectionist factor emphasized.

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CHURCHES

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The first mass this morning will be at 8 o'clock and will be for the Americans. There will be a high mass at 10 a. m. for the Mexicans and it will probably finish at 1 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class, 9:45 a. m., in Chamber of Commerce rooms with Mr. Holloway teaching.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning worship, "The Sin of Ingratitude." This will be Thanksgiving service.

Junior Endeavor, 5:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Ladies will meet Monday afternoon at time and place announced.

Mid-week church service Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Led by Mrs. G. G. Henry.

Choir practice, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. It will not be long now until we will be in our new Sunday school annex.

If you are a stranger in the city come and worship with us this morning. The church is just up the street from your hotel.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Ray Campbell, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m., by the pastor. Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod).

Epworth League, 6:30; Frank Plumley, president. Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Anthem, young people's choir.

Women's Missionary society will have a very special meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Young people's choir practice, 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, 7:30 Thursday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Be there. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Prayer and the Hearer of Prayer."

All B. Y. P. U. meetings begin 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "What the Law Could Not Do." Bazaar at hand. Watch for date.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner of Commerce and Pine streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m. A

class and a welcome for everyone. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "Gratitude," a Thanksgiving sermon.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday night. Woman's Missionary union Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. J. A. Caraway, pastor; T. J. Anderson, Sunday school superintendent; W. C. Miller, B. Y. P. U. director.

EELS STOP WHEELS

By United Press. PARIS.—The town of Montrevel, near the Swiss border, has just been the scene of a general hold-up in which the culprits were eels.

It happened during the recent floods which laid waste much of the countryside. The eels were swimming lazily down river when the torrent caught them and threw them in hundreds into the turbine of the electricity generating station on the outskirts of the town.

They clogged the vanes of the turbines. The turbins slowed down, all lights went out, tramways stopped and nearly all activity ceased. Engineers worked for days to free the turbines from mined eel.

HARLINGEN.—Citizens vote to accept offer of Central Power & Light Company to purchase municipal electric light and water plant

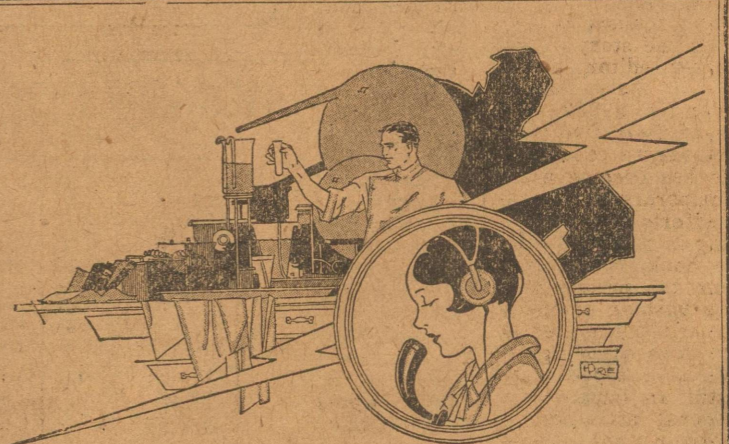
Applications To Be Received, Nimrod Post Master

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination to be held at Cisco, on a date that will be furnished on the admission cards sent to applicants. The date on which the receipt of applications will close is January 4, 1929. The office at Nimrod is a fourthclass office and the compensation of the postmaster was \$509 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not

their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified.

SAN MARCOS.—"Record" installs new \$3,400 automatic press.



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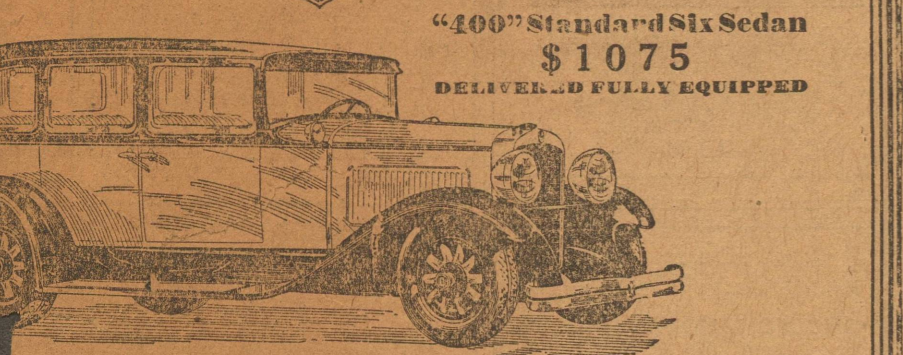


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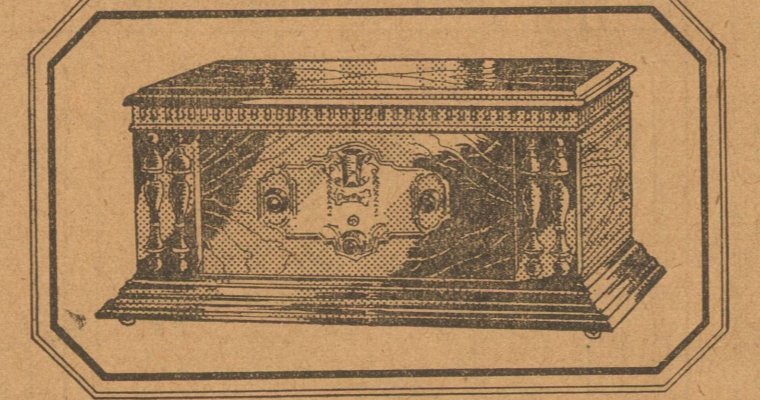
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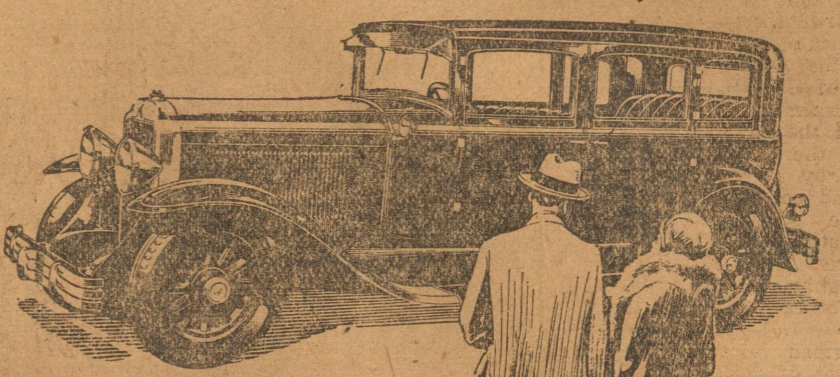
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Success of "Grim Haven" Finds Him Still In San Quentin Prison

By EARL H. LEIF
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON, Cal.—Within the melancholy gloom of his cell at San Quentin State Prison, No. 39962 ponders the strange whim of Fate that brought fame, fortune and acclaim to his door and then placed bars and bolts on that door.
More fatalistic realism than is in his fiction, is the story of Robert Joyce Tasker, editor, author, woodcutter, short story writer, printer and felon No. 39962, serving a sentence of from five years to life for first degree robbery.
And now he has become a figure in contemporary American literature, his efforts in this direction culminating in the publication of a complete book, "Grim Haven," fresh from the presses of a large eastern publishing company.
Thus the 25-year-old prisoner attains the distinction of being the first author to have a book published while still an inmate of a United States penal institution.

Although born in an obscure town in South Dakota, he moved at an early age to Oregon, with his parents. A youthful love affair with subsequent disillusionment precipitated him on a series of wild adventures. During the course of his mad career, he held up a crowded dance-hall single handed at the point of an empty gun, for which he received his prison sentence.

Worked in Print Shop.
After serving an apprenticeship in the prison jute mill, he was transferred to the print shop, where he is still working. Shortly thereafter he became editor of the San Quentin Bulletin, official organ of the prison. He became a charter member in the short story class conducted in San Quentin by Sydney Herschel Small author of Thundergate, The Splendid Californians, Fourscore, and several other novels.

Small immediately recognized the gift of the man and encouraged him to further efforts. The American Mercury articles followed, by which he is known to thousands in the United States. Months followed when the creative spirit of the convict drove him to work far into the morning hours, with only the light of a wretched candle.

Warden James B. Holohan of San Quentin gave all the encouragement and assistance and Tasker co-operated by his exemplary conduct, maintaining himself as a model prisoner at all times, remaining out of disciplinary difficulties and never losing any privileges.

Noted Authors Aid Him.
When a publishing house asked Small if he knew of a man in San Quentin capable of writing a book on prison life, his thoughts immediately turned to Tasker. He asked the latter if he would attempt the book—and that marked the beginning of Grim Haven.

Many noted California authors became interested in his writing. When the manuscript of Grim Haven was completed, the paper Tasker wrote on and the stamps with which to mail the manuscripts were supplied by a fund collected by Small and contributed to by Gertrude Atherton, George Sterling, Kathleen and Charles Norris, Charles Caldwell Dobie, Barrett Willoughby, Gladys Johnson and a dozen other noted authors.

The book is described as a "stern, realistic account of prison life, revealing the attitude of the prisoners toward the outside world, the prison officials, and each other." It was written, every line of it, in his cell.

Shortly after the manuscript was placed in the mail, the California state prison board issued a ukase forbidding inmates of San Quentin and Folsom to sell their literary work.

Massachusetts has an anti-blasphemy law, passed in 1697, but they're not enforcing it any more. What's the use, with so many thousands of people playing golf?

**Times Washington Correspondent
Goes to S. America with Hoover**



Rodney Dutcher, Washington correspondent for this paper and NEA Service, is accompanying President-elect Hoover's official party aboard the

the U. S. S. Maryland on the good-will tour of South America.

Within the near future, Dutcher's keenly interpretative articles—written from cities along the route—will begin to appear in this newspaper.

Dutcher will give you an interesting, chatty picture of South America—business possibilities, international problems, what interests the people there, what they wear, what amuses them, how they farm and what they think of us.

Watch for Dutcher's articles from South America in

RANGER TIMES

itude 74 and 81, North, from longitude 10 to 35, east.

Planes to Be Inspected.

Under the provisions of the new regulations for exploration, the plans and equipment of all expeditions from Norway will be inspected by a committee from the Norges Svalbard of Ishavs-undersokelser, a government department created for the purpose. The inspection will apply particularly to expeditions which may winter in the polar regions. A government ship surveyor and a member with personal experience in arctic wintering are included in the committee.

It is believed that the system of inspecting expeditions before they enter the arctic wastes will save the immense cost of rescue and relief which has been necessary to aid inexperienced explorers. This expense has been borne either by the state or Spitzbergen coal mining companies. The money spent on relief expeditions in recent years would have financed several properly conducted scientific parties. Norwegian officials make it clear that there is no desire to discourage legitimate enterprise or interfere with expeditions in the hands of experienced men.

**NORWAY SEEKS
TO CUT CHANCE
IN EXPLORING**

Will Attempt To Eliminate Many Of The Dangers In Arctic

By United Press.
OSLO.—Inexperience and the element of chance in arctic exploration have been ruled out by the Norwegian government. Adventurous tales will give way to the more practical reports of scientists.

The government has announced measures for the regulation of exploring expeditions that employ Norwegian vessels or engage Norwegian subjects in Norwegian ports. This will include practically all expeditions to Spitzbergen, since Norwegian subjects are nearly always included in such undertakings, even if Norwegian ships are not chartered.

Norway has made steady progress in the drafting of regulations for the development and exploration of the countless island constituting Spitzbergen, her polar possession. Norway took her place among the polar powers when she was granted control of these islands by the Supreme Council in 1920, becoming operative in 1925.

Following the usual custom in the advent of sovereignty to uninhabited or sparsely settled arctic lands, Norway's first act was the promulgation of game laws to restrict the annual ravages of the winter fur trappers. Spitzbergen, or the archipelago of Svalbard, embraces all the islands between lat-

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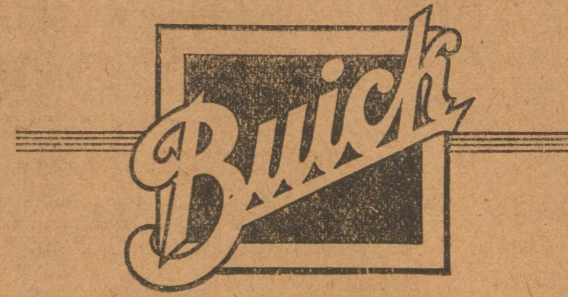
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| 1925 Studebaker Coupe, excellent condition | 550 | 475 |
| 1927 Ford Sedan, good condition | 375 | 295 |
| 1927 Chevrolet Coupe, excellent condition | 375 | 295 |
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Jerry Ray decides that love is a delusion and makes up her mind to marry for money. She works in a store and denies herself petty luxuries in order to save for a vacation at Atlantic City in "the best hotel." But her money is stolen the night before her departure, and she is stunned by the loss. Nothing remains but to go camping with her roommate, Myrtle, on the north shore of Long Island.

But their camp is wrecked the first evening when an airplane crashes into it. Young Alester Carstairs, from an adjoining estate, was taking a lesson from his pilot, Dan Harvey. They escape injury; also Myrtle, but Dan picks Jerry up unconscious from a blow on the head. He is holding her in his arms when she comes to. That Alester sends him for the doctor and pays Myrtle for the damage.

The doctor finds Jerry not seriously injured, but desires to make a fuller examination next day. Both men offer to drive her to his office and Jerry accepts Alester because of his money, although her heart dictates Dan. After calling at the doctor's and being told that rest and quiet was the only cure required, Alester took Jerry for a long drive and stopped at the Rilling Stone Inn. The girl was surprised when the tea she expected turned out to be liquor.

Now go on with the story: This was not tea! Alester was watching her. "What's the matter," he asked "Don't you like it?" Jerry stuttered. Her throat tingled and her eyes smarted. She had almost choked over the strong beverage and only an heroic swallow had saved her from

greater distress.

"It's too strong," she managed to say when she could take away the napkin she had hurriedly pressed to her lips.

"I'm sorry," Alester said. "I should have asked you what you'd like."

Jerry smiled at him.

"If you don't mind," she said hesitantly. "I'd like tea." Then more boldly, "with sugar."

This wasn't at all the way she had planned to act when she got "her chance." Where was her innocence, the woman-of-the-world air she meant to assume?

She glanced anxiously at Alester.

But apparently he was not noticing her simpleness. His attention was held by someone who was approaching them unseen by Jerry.

And his face wore a very odd expression.

CHAPTER VI.

Jerry turned to see who or what had brought that queer expression to Alester's face.

She saw nothing more startling than an unusually attractive woman, in her late twenties perhaps, coming toward them.

The newcomer was dressed in black and white chiffon and around her full, creamy throat she wore a choker of cabachon rubies. This much Jerry saw before Alester rose from his chair to greet her.

Jerry sought to keep her mind on the rules for introductions that she had read in a book on etiquette when she was preparing for her invasion of Atlantic City. She remembered that a woman need not rise, unless—what was it? Something about age. She'd better sit still, she decided.

"Leontine—this is Miss Ray—

Miss Ray, Miss Lebaudy," Alester was introducing them.

"How do you do?" Jerry said, remembering just in time not to say, "Pleased to meet you."

Leontine Lebaudy said nothing for what threatened to become an awkward length of time. Then: "New to us, aren't you?" she drawled.

Jerry looked helplessly at Alester.

"That can be corrected," he said, smiling.

Leontine frowned briefly.

"Of course," she said hurriedly, letting her eyes rove over the table. "How's your drink?"

"Not so good," Alester replied. "Miss Ray doesn't like it."

Leontine looked at Jerry questioningly. The latter did not like the look. She could not define the quality in it that displeased her, but the word "patronizing" flashed through her mind and she couldn't have hit much closer. Leontine Lebaudy had estimated Jerry quickly as an outsider.

Jerry decided to be natural. She did not drink and they might as well know it. She wasn't going to apologize for it either.

"I never drink intoxicating liquors," she said stiffly and Leontine turned to Alester with uplifted eyebrows.

"Are you undertaking her education?" she said.

"I think I'd rather learn from Miss Ray how to be good," he answered slowly.

Leontine gave him a furious glance. Jerry was aware by this time that they were crossing swords.

"Who gave you this table?" Leontine said crossly. "It's reserved for dinner. I didn't want it used."

Alester half-closed his eyelids but not sufficiently to hide a gleam of amusement in his eyes as he answered.

"This table is for me whenever I want it," he said. "You know that, Leontine."

To Jerry's amazement the woman he addressed turned a suddenly appealing look upon him.

"But you never want it any more, Alester," she said; and Jerry had the sensation of feeling her presence forgotten.

"Not since I learned who else reserves it," Alester returned coolly. "I prefer something more exclusive."

The woman shrank back as though from a blow, but the next instant she laughed.

"Some people can't be dropped, you know," she said almost under her breath. "It isn't safe."

Jerry thought she detected a pleading note in her voice, but if it were there, Alester seemed unaware of it.

"So far as I know," he said, "you never tried it. But you can fix up another table. Miss Ray and I will keep this one and stay to dinner."

Again that cringe, so fleeting that Jerry was to wonder later if she really had seen it, and Leontine made a motion of resignation.



Dan did not press conversation upon her. He asked if he might smoke and Jerry looked at him in astonishment.

"Let's have some radio music," Alester added. "I'd like to dance."

Leontine Lebaudy left them. Jerry felt a twinge of pain in her head and remembered that the doctor had ordered quietude. This was certainly not being quiet, she thought, when Alester insisted that they dance. He must have forgotten about her recent injury.

It tired her to dance, but she felt she ought to do it inasmuch as she would not drink. You could not be thinking only of yourself when you were another person's guest.

She wished that Alester had not been so disagreeable to Miss Lebaudy. Perhaps they ought to give up the table. She started to suggest as much but at her first words Alester silenced her.

"It is my table," he said firmly, and Jerry could not dispute him.

But Miss Lebaudy seemed to blame her. Now and then when she came to their table as hostess Alester had said she owned the place—Jerry could fairly feel

her animosity. But her dark eyes wore a non-committal expression and her words were pleasant enough. Jerry's sense of an undercurrent of ill feeling was based on something too intangible to put into words.

And her impression that Alester was deliberately wounding Miss Lebaudy at every opportunity persisted. It occurred to Jerry that he might have brought her here as an offense to Leontine. She began to feel miserable.

"I think I'd like you to take me home," she said at the end of a dance. "It isn't fair of me to leave my friend alone."

"She doesn't expect you," Alester objected. "I told her not to. And you know you said she's going to New York with someone tonight."

"I'd like to go with them," Jerry explained. "I have to get some things."

"I'll drive you in," Alester offered. Jerry could not find any further excuse to leave so she sighed and drank some more tea.

She noticed that Alester watched the door pretty closely as the dinner hour drew near and more people arrived. She found herself doing the same under the power of his expectation, though she did not understand it.

"Oh, there's Mr. Harvey," she cried in pleased surprise as Dan came and stood in the doorway, looking around the room. Alester glanced at her sharply, noting the eagerness that she herself was unconscious of.

She thought he might go over or signal Dan, and invite him to join them, but he purposely avoided looking his way after the first glance. Dan saw them, however, and came up without any encouragement.

By the time he reached their table Jerry had curbed her natural emotion. Both greeted him unenthusiastically. Dan did not appear to notice their lack of cordiality.

"Get the plane back to the hangar," he said, to make conversation. Alester mumbled some comment.

Jerry was wondering what had brought Dan there. Could it have been of him that Alester and Miss Lebaudy were talking when they had their verbal skirmish over the table reservation? She looked at Dan with new interest. Alester had implied that whoever was his competitor for the reservation was not exclusive. And Miss Lebaudy had hinted that he was dangerous.

Certainly Dan Harvey did not look dangerous unless you considered him as a rival in affairs of the heart. Jerry felt her own praise of her features. Why did he look at her like that? What did he expect?

She saw Leontine coming toward them and half anticipated a denouement. But nothing out of the ordinary happened. Leontine greeted Dan casually and he was briefly courteous to her.

"Have a dance with me, Alester?" Leontine begged. She wanted to talk to him alone but hadn't had an opportunity until there was someone to take his place with Jerry. "Miss Ray has monopolized you all afternoon. She can dance once with Dan."

The musicians had arrived and the music was now tantalizing to dancing feet. Jerry looked at Dan expectantly. He spoke directly to her, disregarding the other two.

"You don't look fit to dance," he said quietly. "You're pale as a sheet. Alester ought to take you home."

"Dan's right," Alester admitted contritely. "I forgot the doctor told you to keep quiet."

"Sit out this dance, then," Leontine said to Jerry. "Dinner will be served immediately."

Jerry nodded. Alester and Leontine swept away. She let her eyes follow them to avoid looking at Dan. Why had it to be he who was thoughtful, she was asking herself discontentedly. But she must remember, a man of Alester Carstairs' position probably had a thousand things to think of while Dan Harvey had one—his job, most likely.

Dan did not press conversation upon her. He asked if he might smoke and Jerry looked at him in astonishment. She did not know that anyone any longer asked permission to do that.

"Go ahead," she said shortly and Dan puffed away in silence.

Leontine and Alester, on the contrary, were deep in some subject. Jerry thought they made a handsome couple and they danced divinely together. She doubted if

she could dance as well as Leontine, and she was considered a first rate dancer.

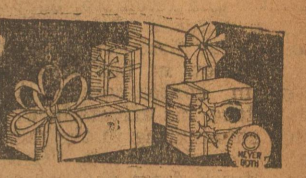
There was a flashing grace in the woman's movement that brought to Jerry's mind thoughts of the jungle. Her dark hair, straight as a blackbird's wing, shone like lacquered ebony. She held her face turned up to Alester's so that he could look deep into her eyes. She knew her beauty stirred him. The embrace of the dance, the subtle perfume creeping like a breath from some far garden, all had their potency.

Leontine knew how to choose her moments.

"Please," she coaxed; "please Allie."

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