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## YANKS BLANK 'EM IN ANOTHER 3 TO 0

### Boys' Bodies Show Marks of Brutality

#### 500 STRIPPED AND INSPECTED AT GATESVILLE

Blows With Fist Said to Have Caused Permanent Injuries to Several.

By United Press.

GATESVILLE, Texas, Oct. 6.—Five hundred boys of the Gatesville training school were stripped on the drill grounds by order of the state board of control yesterday afternoon, so members of the board could examine their backs and legs for bruises. They found many boys who said they had been "busted" or whipped with a bat or strapped, which was said to be a part of the former military training.

The order for the boys to strip their clothing came as a surprise to the school authorities. Superintendent King and Chaplain Holt followed the board, but the boys apparently talked without intimidation.

These are some of the things the board found by the stripping:

A boy who said his jaw had been broken in two places by a blow from a fist. Two boys who said they had been ruptured by a blow from a fist. A boy with open, festering wounds across the buttocks, which he said were inflicted by a bat. A boy who said he had lost the hearing of one ear as a result of being slapped. Several boys with bruised shins, who said they had been kicked. About twenty boys who showed marks of the bat, but where the skin was not broken. The names of these boys were recorded, and they will be examined at the hearing, which is well under way today.

The board found much to commend in the school, and in Superintendent King's administration. The boys look well. They were abundantly fed. Not one complained of the food. The school system appears to be on a par with any city school carrying children from the first grade on through high school. Children go to school here six days a week the whole year.

The school is overcrowded, many of the boys having to sleep two in a single bed, and some in deck beds, arranged one above the other. They have medical attention, but show lack of a specialist, such as would correct eye trouble, or operate for tonsils or adenoids.

#### System of Punishment.

There is no law nor school regulation that requires certain punishment for certain infractions by the boys; there is no regulation that provides a certain number of lashes. Anywhere from ten to forty lashes are given at times with a leather strap, three inches wide and about a yard long, but whoever wields the strap may use it on a boy as long as he wishes. The boys, when whipped, are first commanded to strip themselves, then lie upon the ground upon their stomachs. That is the punishment that King, employs and inmates testified was ordinary and approved. But when a boy is so lashed on a report of it is furnished the superintendent. He does not require such a report and does not know whether the boy has been flogged unmercifully or lightly. The employees are not required to inform King that any certain youth needs a flogging and ask permission to administer it. King is seldom in the yard, he says, and does not know what is going on there. There are 930 boys in the institution and he has plenty to do in the office, he says. Nor does he know when an inmate is required by an employe to go without a meal. No report of this punishment is made. But making the boys go without meals also is common at the school, when they violate some rule. Yes, they have to go through their work, study and drills just the same whether they eat or not.

#### No Record of Punishments.

Nor is any report made or record kept of the boys who are "reformed" by "pulling the toes." This has been described in a previous article. The boys stand stiff-legged, reach down and grasp their toes, holding that position, according to witnesses, for from five to forty-five minutes. They claim that in the institution that this is a light form of punishment and does not hurt the boys. Joe Thomas, an inmate who witnessed the death and "other things" undergone by Dell Thames, said that Thames was forced by Twyman to pull toes for forty-five minutes. But suppose Joe is mistaken. Maybe

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#### SHE "FAGGED" OUT!

By United Press.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 6.—Claims that his wife smoked in bed, using one dollar's worth of "fags" a day, won a divorce for William M. Peterson today. Peterson claimed her alleged smoking in bed "kept him up nights." Incidentally, she had another husband in the Oklahoma state penitentiary, he said.

#### 3 MEN HELD IN TUBING THEFTS; FOURTH SOUGHT

Fifty-four Joints of Two-Inch Stuff Recovered at Local Junk Yard.

Three men are in the city jail and another is being sought by the police in connection with the wholesale theft of tubing from leases near the city, the prisoners being captured by the officers as they were hauling the alleged stolen property into the city in an attempt to dispose of it. Fifty-four joints of two-inch tubing, belonging to the Sun company, and said to have been stolen from the Lauderdale lease, five miles west of Ranger, was located and recovered Wednesday morning by Chief of Police Reynolds at a local junk yard. The proprietor claimed that he had purchased the tubing from a man who, it was learned, hurriedly left town following the transaction. The tubing was sold at \$1 a joint. No charges have been filed against the junk yard proprietor.

About fifteen more joints of two-inch tubing was recovered Wednesday afternoon by Chief Reynolds and officers Daniels, Weeks and Ingram, in the possession of two former oil field workers who are said to have failed to dispose of it at the junk yard and were driving into the city. The pair are said to have admitted that the tubing did "not exactly belong to them," and to have offered to return and unload it on the Moss lease operated by R. Barnett, if the chief would permit them to do so. The offer was declined and the men lodged in jail. Charges of theft will be filed against them, the officers state.

Another wagon load of tubing of mixed sizes was seized Wednesday night by the police after they had been informed by Roe Savage, truck driver for the Sun company, that the driver was headed toward the city. Savage had passed the wagon late in the afternoon on the Eastland road and guided the police to the spot from there they trailed it to an outhouse some distance off the road on Eastland Hill. The driver, failing to give a satisfactory account of how he came into possession of the tubing, was locked up for investigation. While the property has not been positively identified, it is thought to have been stolen from another of the leases operated by the Sun company.

#### LA-ARK. CRUDE UP TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 6.—The Standard Oil company Wednesday raised the price on crude, all grades, from the Homer, Haynesville, El Dorado, Bull Bayou and Crichton districts, 25c, 10c in De Soto, and in advancing Caddo heavy crude, principally Pine Island production, from 60c to 85c.

#### NOT GUILTY

MARSHALL, Texas, Oct. 6.—J. H. Heslin was found not guilty on a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. L. Pence, who was shot here in July, by a jury here today. The jury deliberated for seventeen hours.

#### BARN DESTROYED

WAXAHACHIE, Oct. 6.—A large barn belonging to John Shannon near here, was destroyed by fire last night. Two machines, four mules and practically all of the farm tools, with a large quantity of feed, were burned. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

#### BULLET IN LEG A MONTH FOUND IN BONE CAVITY

O. B. Fielder Operated on Today, Shot Accidentally Here on Sept. 9.

Surgeons at the Ranger General hospital, searching for the missing bullet which inflicted a serious wound in the right thigh of O. B. Fielder on Sept. 9, when accidentally discharged from his pistol, this morning found the ball in the cavity of the bone about four inches above the knee. The bullet was removed in three pieces and the patient reported to be resting well following the operation. The course taken by the ball after entering the fleshy part of Fielder's thigh is regarded by the surgeons as one of the freaks of gunshot wounds, and the operation as a particularly interesting one.

Fielder, who was employed by the Fleming-Stitzer Construction company as foreman of the South Hodges street camp was waiting near his barn early in the morning for thieves who had dismantled his automobile and carried off several sacks of feed-stuff. He heard a noise and in attempting to cock his revolver accidentally discharged it.

#### ELKS REPEAT FIRST NIGHT'S SHOW SUCCESS

The success of the Elks' Variety and Merchants' Style Show Tuesday night was repeated last night at the closing performance, although to a smaller audience, a little more than half the crowd that packed the majestic theatre at the opening performance, being present. The smaller audience, however, did not detract from the enthusiasm of the variety cast and style show models, the same vim and sprightliness that characterized the lines Tuesday night being manifest.

From a financial standpoint the two performances came well within the expectations of the promoters, the ticket sales for both days amounting to approximately \$1,065, according to Karl E. Jones, business agent, who made a preliminary check-up last night. Expenses amounting to \$250 will be deducted and the remainder divided equally between the Ranger Library and the Elks lodge.

Credit for the success of the undertaking is shared by the Elks with the Retail Merchants' Association, the 1920 club and the Ranger Music club. The Elks' entertainment committee, credited with producing the show consisted of Ben Ruyie, "Pop" Endicott and Vincent Nicosia.

Although there was no parade yesterday, the Eastland band repeated its concert in the afternoon and early evening, many persons enjoying the music. Many of the floats in the parade were still parked about the streets, recalling the parade, and the unique features of that meritorious exhibition were still being discussed.

The throwing of roses and carnations from the cars of the Oilbelt Motor company and the Julianna shop was an especially unique feature, at least in this part of the country, and the recipients were especially pleased. These cars, as well as the winning car driven by Mrs. Davenport, were Studebakers.

#### MILKING CONTEST!

SEAGRAVES, Texas, Oct. 6.—At the fair which has just closed here, the managers of the rodeo feature staged what is believed to be the first of its kind ever put on in Texas, a wild cow milking contest. The first money went to John Dublin and Jack Cotter, who roped and milked their cow in forty-five seconds.

#### HERE TOO, GENERAL!

By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Marshal Foch has been overwhelmed with invitations to visit American cities and organizations while in the United States late this month, it was learned today. His secretary was in despair. "He even got an invitation from the Ku Klux Klan," he said.

#### NEGRO HELD IN DALLAS FACES MAN HE ROBBED

Charged With Sticking Up Linger Longer Lodge Near Lake Worth Tuesday.

By United Press.

DALLAS, Oct. 6.—A negro was held in the Dallas county jail here today, charged with robbery and attempted criminal assault, in connection with the hold-up of the Linger Longer lodge at Lake Worth Tuesday night. The negro was arrested in Fort Worth last night and brought here for safekeeping. Judge Crowley, a member of the house party which was robbed of approximately \$1,500, identified the negro, picking him out from thirty others.

The negro held up seven members of the house party at the Lake Worth resort, bound them, robbed them, and attempted to attack one of the women of the party. He ripped the woman's clothes from her body, but was scared away when one of the men in the party freed himself from his bonds, and obtaining a pistol, shot at him.

#### NEFF REPEATS STATE WILL AID IN KLAN CLASH

By United Press.

WACO, Oct. 6.—Governor Pat M. Neff, who arrived in Waco last night, reiterated that he had offered state assistance in coping with any situation that might result from the Lorena Ku Klux Klan parade, and attempted interference. Further than this, the chief executive had nothing to say.

Governor Neff, however, will have time for a lengthy conference on the situation with County Attorney Frank C. Tiley, indications were today.

The governor is to preside as Moderator at the county Baptist meeting today at Bethany church, near Moody in this county, and it is understood that the county prosecutor will take the governor to the scene in his car. Sheriff Bob Buchanan, Policeman Ed Howard and Carl West, the three men seriously injured in the affray, are reported to be doing fairly well at the sanitarium, where they are being treated, and where Louis Crow Waco laundryman, died yesterday, the first fatality of the shooting.

#### UP TO HARDING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The senate tax snarl was placed directly before President Harding today by Senator Lodge, senate Republican leader.

In an hour's conference, Lodge is understood to have indicated that some action by Harding may be necessary to prevent a coalition of Democrats and Republican insurgents from defeating features of the tax revision bill which the administration believes vital.

#### BODY FOUND

WAXAHACHIE, Oct. 6.—Searchers who spent the night looking for George Patton, manager of the National compass hers, found his body this morning in a clump of high weeds on the bank of Waxahachie creek. A bottle, said to have contained poison, was alleged to have been found near the body.

Patton was a native of New York state, but had lived in Texas since a young man. He is survived by a widow and two children.

#### WADDELL'S BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO MISSOURI

Two Women, One From Ranger, Were Injured in Wreck Which Killed Barber.

F. B. Norman, undertaker of Chillicothe, Mo., will arrive here tonight on the Sunshine Special to take charge of the body of Charles Waddell, barber, who was killed early Wednesday morning when an automobile driven by C. C. Gibbs overturned in a ditch on the Thurber road. The body will be sent to Chillicothe where Waddell's mother resides, it was stated at the Milford Undertaking company this morning. The mother was located through a letter written to her son in 1916 and addressed to him in Wyoming. Waddell is said to have come to Ranger about three years ago.

The automobile wreck which resulted in the death of Waddell and the serious injury to a Ranger woman was not the result of reckless driving or speeding, but due to an accident to the steering gear, according to M. E. Williams, Ranger barber, who was an occupant of the car. "Gibbs was driving at a moderate rate of speed, not more than twenty miles an hour at most," Williams said, "when suddenly the car struck a slight incline where the road was exceptionally rough." It was then, Williams declared, that a part of the steering gear caught on a spring which resulted in the car leaving the road and running off into a ditch where it was overturned. Waddell was pinned beneath and the young woman residing here seriously injured in the back and about the head. Williams said that a woman from Thurber escaped with minor bruises, it is stated. Williams denied that one of the women in the party had caused the accident by becoming excited and grabbing the steering wheel of the car, as was stated in Thurber dispatches to Fort Worth papers.

The extent of the injuries to the Ranger woman have not been determined, according to her mother, who stated this morning that she had not learned of the injury to her daughter until late Wednesday when she passed the ambulance bringing the young woman to this city from Thurber.

#### COMMITTEES ON ARMY'S APPEAL REPORT TONIGHT

All committees working in the Salvation Army's appeal for funds are requested to report without fail tonight at 8 o'clock to Chairman Jack Jarvis at the headquarters on the lower floor of the Masonic building. A number of the committees have not reported since the campaign opened Monday, Jarvis stated, and that consequently it had not been possible to ascertain the extent of the success encountered by the workers.

From the reports that have been received, however, it is indicated that the appeal of the Salvation Army for funds to carry on relief work in Ranger is meeting with a cordial reception at the hands of Ranger firms and individuals. The industrial plants, offices, stores and residences of the city are to be thoroughly canvassed by the committees in their effort to procure the sum of \$5,600 needed by the organization. The budget, as estimated by Capt. F. F. Mullins, for the coming year involves an expenditure by the Salvation Army of \$7,660. The organization plans to raise the difference between this sum and the amount asked for, at street meetings and through other sources during the year.

Captain Mullins, who has been ill for the last three weeks, left today for Dallas, where he will undergo medical treatment. The length of his absence from the city will depend on the advice of physicians.

#### SITUATION QUIET

WACO, Oct. 6.—The situation growing out of the Lorena tragedy was quiet today. It was reported Sheriff Bob Buchanan had a bad night. The others wounded are reported improving. It is believed the grand jury will be called next week to investigate the affair.

#### GROGGY GIANTS ARE PIGMIES IN HANDS OF HUGGINS' HORDE

Hoyt, Boy Veteran, Holds Hardhitting Nationals to Two Hits, One a Puny Drive; Art Nehf Helps Whitewash His Own Gang.

By United Press.

POLO GROUNDS, Oct. 6.—Bitching into a state of helplessness, the New York Giants were blanked for the second time and pushed farther away from the baseball crown when they went down before the Yanks here this afternoon, 3 to 0.

Close to 40,000 fans saw the victors and the victims go through a brilliant game in which the battling Yankees repeated the brilliant playing that gave them the first battle of the world series yesterday.

Waite Hoyt, boy veteran from Brooklyn, took every ounce of drive out of the Giant bludgeons. He held the hard-hitting National league champions to two hits, one a puny drive that Babe Ruth could not touch.

The Giants again played a heartless game and they showed symptoms of being whipped from the first inning. Their heads were down and all the dash and spirit that marked their grab of the pennant in the National league race seemed to have evaporated.

Art Nehf, the star southpaw of the McGraw clan, helped to pull the props out from under his own game and bring down upon the Giants' heads the second bucket of whitewash in two games.

#### Score in Fourth.

In the fourth inning Ward singled and reached second when Nehf threw McNally's grounder wild to the bag, trying for a force out.

Again in the eighth, the Yanks mixed clinching blows with Giant wobbles and counted twice. Frisch paved the way by dropping Peckinpugh's easy fly. Ruth forced Peck at second. R. Meusel pushed Ruth to third when he singled to center on a hit-and-run play and Pipp's infield error scored the second run. Meusel then showed up the Giants by sliding home in a welter of dust. It was a clean steal although Smith dropped Nehf's throw.

#### Nehf Was Wild.

Nehf was wild, and the nearer Babe Ruth got to the plate the wilder he became, he purposely walking the Bambino twice. He failed to get a strikeout, while Hoyt was whiffing six batters and kept control until the latter part of the game.

The Giants' main threat was in the ninth, when with one out, Frisch singled and Young walked. Then with Kelly up, Giant hopes rose a few notches. But a fast double play, of the speed which had backed Hoyt throughout the game, turned Kelly's hot smash into a double killing, and the game was over.

#### The score:

	GIANTS.	YANKS.
Player—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Burns, cf . . . . .	3 0 0 1 0 0	
Bancroft, ss . . . . .	4 0 0 3 3 0	
Frisch, 3b . . . . .	4 0 1 2 1 1	
Young, rf . . . . .	2 0 0 3 1 0	
Kelly, 1b . . . . .	4 0 0 13 2 0	
E. Meusel, lf . . . . .	2 0 0 0 0 0	
Rawlings, 2b . . . . .	3 0 1 1 2 0	
Smith, c . . . . .	3 0 0 1 2 1	
Nehf, p . . . . .	2 0 0 0 1 1	
Totals . . . . .	27 0 2 24 12 3	

	GIANTS.	YANKS.
Player—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Miller, cf . . . . .	3 0 0 1 0 0	
Peckinpugh, ss . . . . .	2 0 0 4 1 0	
Ruth, lf . . . . .	1 1 0 0 0 0	
R. Meusel, rf . . . . .	4 1 1 1 0 0	
Pipp, 1b . . . . .	3 0 0 14 0 0	
Ward, 2b . . . . .	4 1 1 3 7 0	
McNally, 3b . . . . .	2 0 0 0 3 0	
Schang, c . . . . .	2 0 0 4 2 0	
Hoyt, p . . . . .	3 0 1 0 2 0	
Totals . . . . .	24 3 3 27 15 0	

Score by innings—R. H. E.  
Giants . . . . . 000 000 000—0 2 3  
Yanks . . . . . 000 100 02x—3 3 0

SUMMARY—Sacrifice hit, Peckinpugh, McNally; stolen bases, Ruth 2, Meusel struck out, by Hoyt 5; bases on balls, off Nehf 6, off Hoyt 4; double plays, Rawlings to Kelly to Smith, McNally to Ward to Pipp.

#### PLAY BY INNINGS.

##### First Inning.

Giants—Burns struck out, Bancroft was thrown out by Hoyt and Frisch by Ward.

Yanks—Miller walked, after Smith had dropped his high foul. Peckinpugh sacrificed, Smith to Kelly, Miller taking second. Ruth walked and R. Meusel hit a long fly to right, which Young grabbed and doubled Ruth off first.

##### Second Inning.

Giants—Young took two strikes, then three balls, before rolling a grounder to Pipp for an unassisted out. Kelly fanned after fouling one. E. Meusel went out to Pipp, unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors. Hoyt was using a change of pace that had the Giant batters baffled.

Yanks—Pipp walked on four straight balls after Nehf had put over

#### RANGERITES ARE DISQUALIFIED AS SPECIAL JURORS

Some Members of Chamber of Commerce Can't Act on Road Affair.

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, Oct. 6.—A number of Ranger residents summoned on the special jury venire in the case of the Citizens' committee against the Fleming-Stitzer Construction company were disqualified as jurors here this morning when they admitted to being members of the Chamber of Commerce and having voted on certain resolutions and other expressions on the road contract. The action was taken on the grounds that they had already formed an opinion on the merits of the suit in question.

Judge Hill has not as yet ruled on the special exceptions to the petitions of the plaintiffs. Attorneys for the defense state that if the court sustains all the exceptions that the case will not come to trial and that the only report of the plaintiffs will be an appeal. Unless all of the exceptions are sustained, however, the attorneys agree that the case will go to trial. In the meantime the work of securing a jury is going forward. A large part of the venire summoned has been disqualified and excused on the grounds of having formed an opinion on the case from reading newspapers and general discussion.

#### ERNEST SPARKS LEAVES TIMES, GOES TO DALLAS

After a service of a year and a half with the Ranger Times Ernest W. Sparks, reporter, has terminated his connection with the Times and left yesterday for Dallas. Mr. Sparks is succeeded by W. M. Eaves, who comes to the Ranger Times from the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

During Mr. Sparks' service with the Times Ranger has passed through the throes of most of its boom days. During these lurid days Mr. Sparks' facile typewriter chronicled much of the happenings of world-wide interest borne of the "mud, murder and madness" that was Ranger's theatrical setting.

After Ranger returned to a more sane and orderly existence Mr. Sparks continued to record the doings of Ranger folk and those who elected to honor it, or otherwise, with their presence from time to time, with the same fidelity which has characterized his work throughout.

Both the man and his work will be remembered by many who have been entertained, and if may well be, instructed by his efforts. The Times expects to hear favorably of Mr. Sparks and his work in other fields.



PROGRAM

MANHATTAN—Conway Tearle in "Society Snobs," and comedy, "A Chili Romance."

BLACK AND TANS HAVE WILD TIME IN IRISH TOWN

CORK, Oct. 6.—Black and Tans, many of them said to have been drunk, are alleged by inhabitants of Dunmaway to have caused a reign of terror, reminiscent of the pre-armistice days in that country village last night.

PARAMOUNT HOTEL TO BE OPERATED BY MR. AND MRS. McNATT

The Paramount hotel, formerly operated by E. L. Harsey, has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McNatt, formerly operators of the Bernardo.

MAJESTIC OPENS TODAY WITH BIG FEATURE FILM

The Majestic theatre, under the management of J. P. Green, opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the winter season, during which it will show exclusive first run pictures.

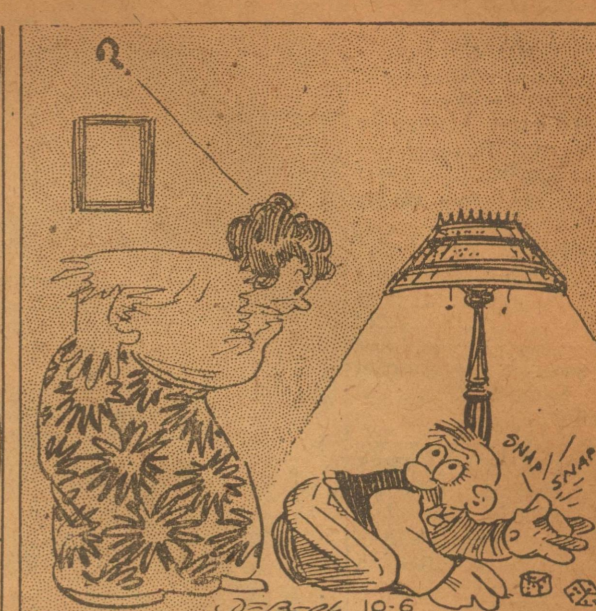
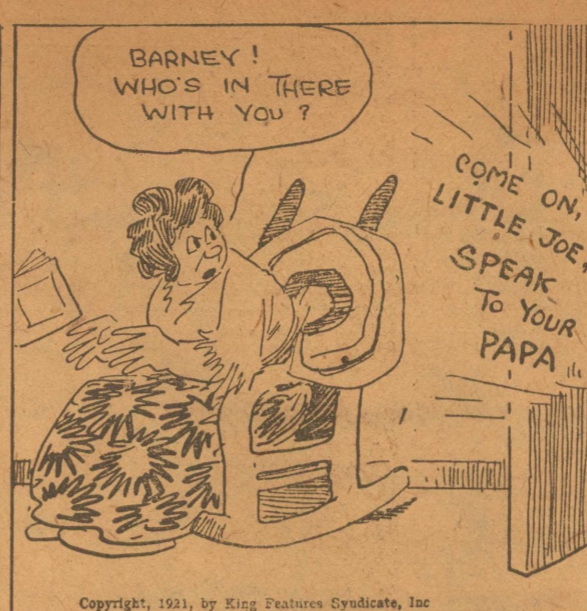
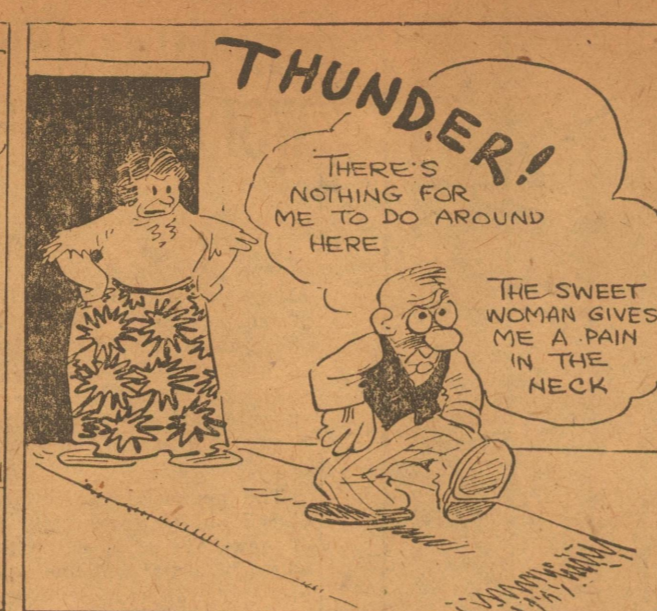
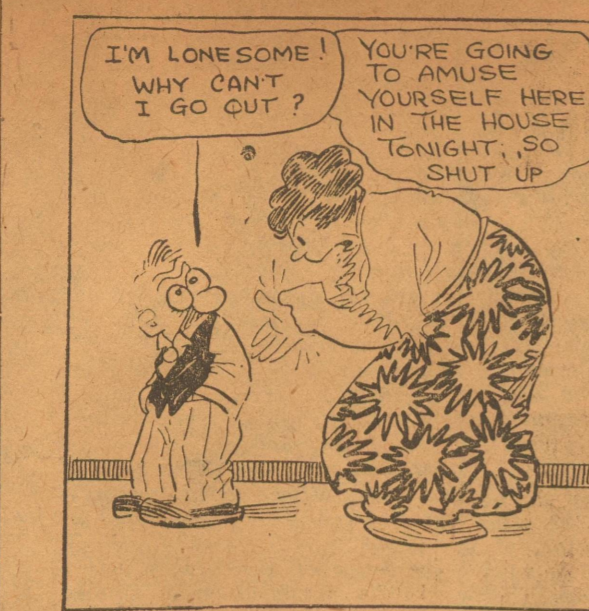
DALLAS WIFE SLAYER GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS

DALLAS, Oct. 6.—James D. Berry, a printer, 28, was given fifteen years in the penitentiary on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of his wife here some time ago.

TO THE MOVIE FANS

At the request of the Majestic Theatre I accepted their challenge to screen our latest Harold Lloyd comedy, and am proud to say that they "Never Weaken."

African Golf for a Little Solitaire



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—By Billy De Beck

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

MRS. MUNNELL HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Emmett Munnell entertained the Wednesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home in Cooper addition.

Members participating in the afternoon's diversion were: Meses. M. E. Munnell, J. M. Stucki, Leo Parr, Frank Brashney, George Sturgis, William Conway, W. H. Burden, Charles Colby, V. Wakefield, Rhoades, Ernst and the hostess.

WITH MRS. CRAIG

The Friday Bridge club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Craig.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Harrison of Jourdan-town, Texas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine and Mr. and Mrs. Stovall are in Wichita Falls, attending the sessions of the Presbyterian synod.

"UNKNOWN SOLDIER" TO BE CHOSEN ON OCTOBER 24

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The unknown soldier whose body is to be brought into the United States, and honored at Arlington on Nov. 11, will be chosen at Chalons-Sur-Marne, on Oct. 24, it was announced today.

WANT A WAR SHIP?

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Three obsolete battleships, a cruiser and two monitors, will be sold as junk at the Philadelphia navy yard.

MOYER RETURNS HERE TO MANAGE GLYCERIN FIRM

J. H. Moyer, widely known 'nitro man in the Oklahoma fields, has returned to Ranger to become manager of the American Glycerin company's interests in this district.

The American Glycerin company has five stations in the Texas fields at Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, El Paso and Caddo—with offices here, and any other branches also will be under the direction of the Ranger office.

BRITISH CONFERENCE ON WASHINGTON MEETING

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The British cabinet met today at No. 10 Downing street, to formulate British policy regarding the proposed limitation of armaments conference at Washington.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO RETURN SATURDAY

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Charlie Chaplin will sail for New York Saturday from Southampton, on the Cunard liner Berengaria.

AT THE GHOLSON

GHOLSON.

- Mrs. E. E. Roney, Desdemona. Abe W. Rosenthal, St. Louis. T. P. Hanahan and wife, Cisco. J. A. Neath and wife, Cisco. Frank L. Ketch, Ardmore. Fred R. Ellis, Ardmore. Jake L. Hamon, Jr., Ardmore. H. G. Alexander, Dallas. H. D. Paxton, Breckenridge. H. H. Gales, Breckenridge. Mrs. Goodman, Dallas. C. B. Blackwell, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Leo Hartnett, Weatherford. C. W. Childress, Fort Worth. F. A. Nisbet, Dallas. J. S. Hecks, Eastland. Chas. Grant, Dallas. L. L. Ballard, Waco. V. S. Mathews, New Orleans. W. M. Elliot, Dallas. Jas. W. Smith, Winters. C. E. Wimberly, Winters. R. A. Amacker, San Angelo. W. J. Easterly, Graham. O. W. Heffriend, Eastland. L. A. Ebaugh, Eastland. Roy Mead, Fort Worth. Pat Emerson, Fort Worth. J. Capp, St. Louis. T. E. Stitzer, Dallas. M. J. Kelly, Eastland. E. C. Kean, Dallas. R. C. Shaw, Fort Worth.

NORTH STEPHENS GETS THOUSAND-BARREL WELL

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 6.—In the North Breckenridge anticline the Mid-Texas Petroleum corporation No. 1, E. L. Baldwin is a completion for 1,000 barrels of oil and 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Gulf Production company's No. 20 J. M. Ward well is gushing oil high over the crown block from the shallow depth of 2,165 feet. This is the northernmost producer in the Breckenridge pool and the supposition is that it is the feathering out of 3,200-foot pay to a syncline.

SWEET ADALINE:

You ought to see my new hat. It's a dream in black velvet, turns up daintily right in front with a lace drape all the way around the brim and ends in a streamer with a dew drop on the end.

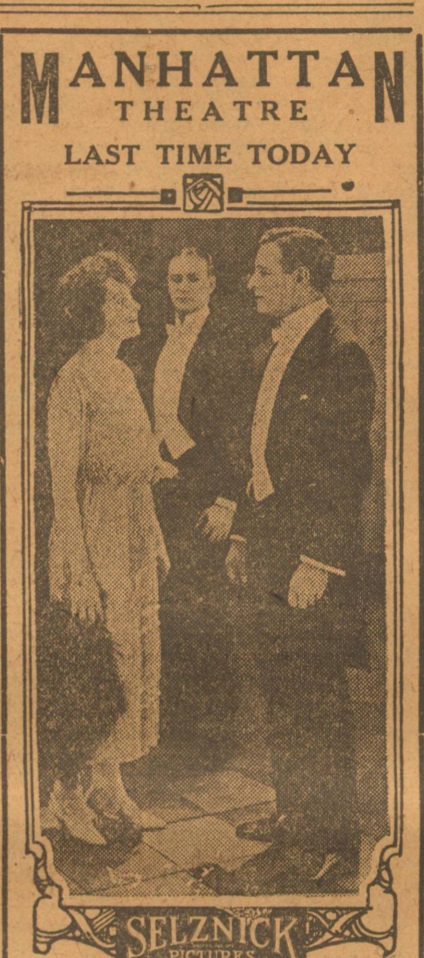
Well, I've got to empty the doors and lock the ice chest drip pan—you know.

Watch for further letters.

MABEL.

MANHATTAN THEATRE LAST TIME TODAY

LEWIS J. SELZNICK PRESENTS CONWAY TEARLE IN A HOBART HENLEY PRODUCTION "SOCIETY SNOBS"



A photoplay that proves the truth of the statement "Everything comes to him who waits"—Don't wait but go.

FURNITURE FURNITURE OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK AL SAYS, the meanest man is the fellow that will sit in the only rocker while his wife tries to rest on a straight chair or the bed-rail. And rocking chairs cost less than Ford tires. IT PAYS TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY E. B. REID FURNITURE CO. Just North of Main on Marston Phone 237

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That the increase in the price of oil will help the economic situation is the belief of all, including men who know what they are talking about. Any further increase naturally will increase the beneficial effect. That is true, because even with present production and no increased drilling, it provides money for improvements and work on leases that operators could not afford during the period of extreme low prices.

That it also will increase drilling may also be regarded as certain. In fact a few operations have already been started and others will be in the immediate future. But according to those who are in a position to know, there is not going to be any wild rush to puncture the earth, even if oil should go to \$2 or more. The greater part of the leases in this district are controlled by the larger companies and they will inaugurate only a steady drilling program, calculated to last over a period of years not to be increased by good prices nor greatly decreased by low prices.

It follows, then, that Ranger can well rejoice over the increased price of oil; but it cannot proceed on the idea that this increase will solve all financial troubles and insure the steady and substantial growth that all good towns aspire to.

No; oil development, in the sense of drilling, is truly the cornerstone of Ranger. But if this is to become a city, it must provide other industries in order to round out the whole. It must capitalize its fuel, its clay, its cement rock, its agricultural possibilities—and it must not forget that it must have WATER.

For water goes hand in hand with fuel to form an industrial asset. And one without the other will never realize its full capabilities. Let's have more industries, to join hands with oil. But to do this, we simply must have water, and the problem can never be solved by forgetting about it.

Our objection to three-cent postage is the moral certainty that every time anybody had occasion to send us a bill, which, to judge the future by the past, would be pretty often, he would add twenty-five or thirty cents to it to make up for the increased cost of the stamp.—Ohio State Journal.

Dr. G. V. Pouge of France, calls on America to save civilization and create a race of demigods. We don't know about the demigods, but we should be able to contribute something from our superfluous stock of demijohns.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Those Chicago policemen who got six turnovers out of each lot of whisky may not have become millionaires, but they made a good stagger at it.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Congress cost its hundred and odd million constituents eighteen cents each last year. But nobody considers it a bargain at that.—Dallas News.

Marines Holding Fall Manoeuvres Near Fredericksburg



The above illustration should recall to the memory of many veterans of the world war experiences which they went through a few years ago. The photographs were made near Fredericksburg, Virginia, where the United States marines are going through their fall manoeuvres. General Butler is in command of the 5,000 "Devil Dogs" encamped. The photographs show the marines arriving at camp and their little city of "pup" tents, erected shortly afterward. Below is a field wireless operator keeping tabs on the movement of the army.

BRECK MAN PUT TO SLEEP AND ROBBED IN FORT WORTH HOTEL

FORT WORTH, Oct. 6.—Police are searching for the third member of a trio who, it is alleged, robbed Pat Reagan of \$310 after putting him to sleep with drugs in his room in a local hotel Tuesday night. Two suspects are held pending location of the third man.

Reagan, according to his story, came in from Breckenridge Tuesday and occupied two rooms at the hotel with three men, all chance acquaintances. He stated Wednesday that he believed the men drugged him by slipping something into a drink. He woke up early Wednesday morning to find his money gone and one of his roommates missing. "Where's my money?" he demanded. Then, according to his tale, one of the two remaining occupants of the rooms tossed him a \$20 bill. "Go to sleep!" was the advice that accompanied the money. But Reagan summoned Patrolman Hastings and the two suspects were taken into custody. The third man is at large.

"SO MANY CHEAP STARS" HERE, SAYS GANNA WALSKA PARIS, Oct. 5.—Goanna Walska, who is said to be starting divorce proceedings against her New York millionaire husband Alexander Smith Cochran announces that she has decided to permanently reside in Paris. The reason she says was: "There are so many cheap opera stars in America that a real artist has no chance."

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sile Kildew has found an old man at Tickville who has the champion eye-sight of the town. He says the man drove his Ford over a carpet tack in the road, without even putting on his specks.

Washington Hocks says it looks like when the public begins to find out that a so-called distinguished man is nothing but a common human being after all, they are disappointed in him.

Slim Pickens will probably accept a position with the bank at Tickville. He wrote to them a while back about the place, and it is a good sign when you don't hear from them right a way.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WITNESS IN TRIAL OF ALLEGED FORGER

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Edith Carew Roosevelt, widow of the former president, took the stand Wednesday at the opening of the trial of Mrs. Emma Richardson Burkett of Hillsdale, Ind., who was charged with forging the Colonel's name to a note for \$69,000.

Mrs. Roosevelt, dressed in black, appeared before Judge Talley and a jury in General Mansions. She was accompanied by George E. Roosevelt, a cousin, also summoned as a witness. After acknowledging receipt of Mrs. Burkett's claim, Mrs. Roosevelt testified that she never had heard of Charles J. Shanson, whose signature also appears on the note and that she never had heard her husband refer to him.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS ON CATTLE

FORT WORTH, Oct. 6.—Applications for loans are being received by the cattle loan agency of the War Finance corporation here, it was announced today by Marion Sansom, manager. The two largest applications received to date are for loans of \$175,000 and \$115,000. These applications were received late yesterday and today. Application blanks have been mailed out only a few days, and only a small number of applications have been returned to date, but it is expected that within a week a large number will be returned. Blanks have been sent to practically all banks asking for them. Permission for the corporation to make loans to unincorporated banks and bankers for an outstanding agricultural and livestock loan has been granted and notification of the broadened scope of the loans was received at headquarters of the agency here today.

Snuff taking is still popular in England among people who cannot smoke at their work, such as miners, warehousemen and compositors.

COMMERCIAL STRATEGY.

"Ike," said the proprietor of the Bargain House, "stand out in front and advertise our fine sale." "What do you want me to do?" "Yell 'Fire!' as loud as you can and add 'Sale!' in a whisper. You'll soon draw a crowd.—From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Tennis, badminton and rowing are claimed as the best exercise for girls.

A man that hath no virtue in himself ever envieth virtue in others.—Bacon.

GEN. DIAZ COMING HERE



General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, will leave Naples shortly for New York, where he will preside at a convention of former Italian soldiers.

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(Political Advertisement)

BRONZE TABLET HONORS NEWSIE WORLD WAR HERO

BROOKLINE, Mass., Oct. 6.—A bronze tablet, depicting the death of Albert Edward Scott, a 15-year-old newsboy, who died beside his Chanchat gun in France after having killed and injured thirty-one Germans, will be dedicated here Oct. 28, with exercises at which William Jennings Bryan will make the principal address.

The memorial, which has been placed on the town hall, is the gift of newsboys of Greater Boston, of whom "Scotty" was one until he volunteered for service overseas. The tablet, reproduced from a painting by Gale Hoskins, based on official photographs, cost the newsboys \$2,000.

A boys' band of 300 pieces from New York will have a part in the program.

Stayed Put. "Scotty" dropped his newspapers one day to enlist, less than a month after he was graduated from grammar school. A few weeks later he was in France as a member of the One Hundred and First Infantry Regiment. At Epieds, July 23, 1918, a year later, the boy volunteered for extra-hazardous service.

"See that path 'Scotty,'" said his lieutenant. "That's your target, not a Hun must cross it." "Yes sir," said Scotty, saluted and took up his Chanchat gun. Single-handed he held the path while he killed or crippled thirty-one Germans, then died from his wounds.

Wit is a dangerous weapon, even to the possessor, if he knows not how to use it discreetly.—Montaigne.

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City Fish Market

GRAIN DUST BLAST CAUSE OF BLAZE IN CHICAGO ELEVATOR

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Fire which broke out in the Calumet grain elevator on the Calumet river, South Chicago, shortly after noon Tuesday spread so rapidly that two dozen employes barely escaped with their lives.

A general alarm was sounded and twenty-seven engines and nine ladder wagons responded.

The fire started in a loading chute of elevator A, presumably from a grain dust explosion. The elevators contained thousands of bushels of wheat, corn and oats. Firemen confined their efforts early to checking the spread of the flames to nearby elevators.

The scene of the fire is in the heart of the biggest grain storage district in the world.

The firemen brought the flames under control and succeeded in confining the blaze to one elevator. Officials of the company said the loss would be large.

BARKEEPS STILL WITH US.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Bartenders' unions continue as active organizations despite prohibition. The state board of labor and industrial directors just issued notes that among the 2,078 labor unions in the state are none whose membership is made up of bartenders. The unions are located in Boston, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Southbridge, Taunton and Westfield.

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