

West Texas—Tonight fair and cooler, probably frost in Panhandle. Wednesday falling rising temperature in Panhandle.

SENTENCE ESRMON. Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man.—Bacon.

SENATORS AVOID QUESTIONING MRS. HAMON

IT MAKES SOME DIFFERENCE WHO DOES PROPOSING

Republicans Continue Practice of Stealing Democratic Thunder.

By WALLACE BASSFORD. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Just the other day the republican organization in the house defeated the efforts of Mr. Moore of Virginia to provide for the calling of another conference for the limitation of armaments. No republican raised his voice in support of the proposal; appeals from the democratic side fell on deaf ears. But conditions have changed; that which created no enthusiasm when proposed by a democrat, now that it comes from President Coolidge finds the republican leaders in rapturous accord. When the president declared for such a conference in his speech before the Associated Press gathering in New York, the republican chorus in Washington at once took up the refrain, but again it has happened that the democrats have to drag a republican president into this worthy move "by the scruff of his neck."

Whether Mr. Coolidge accomplishes anything with his new move for a conference remains to be seen, but it is surely a fact that Mr. Byrnes of South Carolina and Mr. Moore of Virginia have blazed the way for him in fine fashion.

Is War Possible? Japan seems to have halted her warlike attitude, but has retracted nothing. In fact, Hamihara's note insists that the results will be grave consequences such as loss of confidence, friendship, etc. It is hardly necessary to say that such condition as he foresees can easily, at a moment's notice, change into open war. The general verdict is that the only reason why Japan does not make war now is that she is somewhat crippled as a result of the earthquake, but the fact remains that she has more than twice the weight of modern cruisers compared with the United States, in spite of the much boasted conference that was brought about by President Harding just a few months after he had rejected the plan when it came from the democrats in congress. That conference succeeded only in arranging for a certain limitation in the heavy battleships, while Japan retains a great superiority in fast cruisers, which are in some respects more useful in war than the heavier battleships.

The administration still resists all efforts on the part of the Filipinos to secure their long promised independence, as well as all moves on the part of the democrats in congress to remove this burden from our shoulders—this constant source of weakness and danger. We are not far removed from war with Japan at this hour; it is almost certain to come within a few years. The Japanese leaders claim that they have been insulted in being grouped with the other yellow races. Of course, no such thing was intended. The fact seems to be that they are rather easily insulted, but be that as it may, they merely await a more favorable moment to attack this country.

If when that day comes, we still have the Philippines to defend, they will constitute a severe handicap. We will be forced to defend them and conduct a war at a distance of six thousand miles from our back door to the western coast, where our thinnest population is, thousands of miles from the heaviest population and resources. Japan's recent and present attitude should give us such warning as to what to expect that we need not be caught unprepared, and the first move of preparedness should be that of cutting loose from the Philippines.

If they are not yet fully prepared for self government, as some claim, we can continue to aid and guide them with expert advisers, while releasing all military occupation and control. But they are a bright and capable people who have made great strides since the lightning rule of Spain was lifted and can well be trusted to make their way alone.

COUNTRY CLUB PICNIC WELL ATTENDED AND ALL HAVE VERY MERRY TIME

The timid souls who stayed away from the picnic today at the Ranger Country club missed a grand and glorious time, according to two or three hundred people who were there. The trees surrounding the beautiful club building prevented the sandstorm from playing havoc with the crowd, consequently every one present enjoyed the day.

The men labored on the club building while the ladies superintended and offered invaluable advice as to how they wanted the work done. Lunch was served at noon.

RANGER GIRLS WIN HONORS IN SEWING CONTEST

Harriet Heasley Wins Second Place for Graduation Dress Design.

Members of the Galvez club who were sent to Galveston to take part in the annual state clothing contest returned Sunday night enthusiastic over their trip. The Galvez club, which is composed of all the girls of the domestic arts department of the Ranger high school, secured Misses Lois Walker, Christina Schuck, Lila Brasher, Joe Burch, Dorothea Plumley, Murkle Mills and Ruth Shirley, chaperoned by Mrs. Clyde Kilpatrick, to represent them at this contest. They report that from the time they arrived in Galveston Wednesday night, until they left on Saturday, they were royally entertained with beach drives, picnics, banquets, swimming parties and boat rides, in addition to the interesting programs that were a part of the contest.

Friday was spent before the judges who criticized the dressing of the hair, manicure of the nails and make-up of complexion, the underwear, shoes, hose and dress as they helped to make a practical, sane and attractive appearing high school girl. Schools of Texas numbering 167 were represented in the contest and were divided into three groups according to the number of domestic art teachers in each school. Ranger was placed in group B, which was somewhat above her rank, as this group included schools having three or more home economic teachers. However, when the winners of the prizes were read, Ranger received second prize on her graduation dress. This is the most difficult problem taught in high school and Harriet Heasley, who made the prize winning dress, is to be congratulated that she won this place.

More prizes were received last year, but with an entirely different set of problems and presentations. The last letter before the contest, sent out from headquarters by Miss Lillian Peek, director of the girls' clothing contest, stated that 2,373 girls from the largest city to the smallest town where sewing was taught in the schools, had registered in the contest. That being the case, the Galvez club should feel proud of being able to secure second place among so many on just one feature. The club, however, does not claim all this honor for themselves since it was through the support of the ladies and of the business men of the city that they were able to attend this state meeting, and they are duly grateful to all who assisted them. Those included in this list are: Misses J. F. Drienerfer, John Duns, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Haden, J. H. Moyer, F. A. Brown, R. M. Schmuck, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury, the school board, Dr. Logsdon, Miss Queenie Maris, 1920 club, New Era club, the "R" association, Boston store, Joseph's Dry Goods store, J. M. White & Co., E. H. & A. Davis, J. C. Smith, Juliana Shop, Phillips Drug store, Hicks Drug store, The Fountain, Leveille-Mahar Moore Co., Prompt Printery, Western Electric Co., City Electric Shop, W. E. Davis, Sanders-Colegrove Hardware Co., and J. H. Mead.

Of some 200,000 Namasudras, or depressed Hindu class in India generally regarded as "untouchables," some 25,000 are seriously considering joining the Christians to escape from the caste ban.

TAX BILL HANGS FIRE

Republicans Ready to Make Slight Concession on Maximum Surtax Rates, But Oppose Democratic Effort to Lower Tax Rate on Small Incomes.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—A call for action on income tax rates of the Mellon bill was again sounded today by republicans in the senate. Chairman Smoot, republican, Utah, chief of the finance committee, announced he would carry up the rate provision of the bill every day until the democrats get ready for the fight that is certain to ensue.

The republicans are now ready to compromise at 35 per cent of the maximum surtax rate, but propose to stick to the finish by the normal income rates, 3 per cent on incomes of less than \$4,000 and 6 per cent on incomes of more than \$4,000. The democrats want a tax of 2 per cent on incomes of less than \$4,000 and 4 per cent on incomes of more than \$4,000, but the democrats are willing to adopt those because they have been unable to perfect a graduated scale. They want rates to be fixed against corporations as against individuals.

Wail This Time Is Heard From Cities, Not From Country

By United Press. CHICAGO, April 29.—The cost of living continues upward and will be much higher during the next 10 or 15 years than it is today, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation figured today. The agricultural depression, lessened production of foodstuff and the steady migration of the agricultural population to the cities are combining to push prices upward, the foundation said.

"City populations are coming to look upon cheap food as a normal thing," the foundation declared. "Complaints will be loud in a few years, when prices may reach the higher levels. The agricultural output is gradually diminishing and cities which had the advantage of low prices for food and higher incomes, compared with 10 or 15 years ago, will suffer."

MAN IS AS RICH AS HIS POWER TO DREAM SAYS AGED BLIND MAN

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA.—"A man is as rich as his power to dream." This homely philosophy is daily put into practice by Lorenzo K. Firestone, an inmate of the Pennsylvania home for the working blind. He is now getting along into the evening of life and he has been blind since he was 5 months old. He spends his days winding carpet rags and he says his power to dream is of far greater value to him than any material wealth.

"As I turn this wheel of mine I sit on my magic carpet and travel all over the world. Today I take a trip to England and walk through the streets of London. Tomorrow I may go to the opposite ends of the earth. "You see, it doesn't cost me anything to dream. I never get seasick and I don't have to bother with customs officials and passports. "I have often wondered if the world is as beautiful as the little world I carry about in my head. Some people tell me they pity me. I wonder whether they should. People who have the power of sight should not forget that dreams are the only things that count in life. My skies are always pink. The faces I see are all beautiful and smiling. I travel to the far corners of the earth in the twinkling of an eye. The world is as rich as your dreams.

"If you would give me the choice between great riches and dreams I would take the dreams."

REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS FULFILLED ITS PLEDGES SAYS MISSOURI GOVERNOR

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 29.—The republican party has completely fulfilled all pledges made to the people four years ago, Arthur M. Hyde, governor of Missouri, declared here today in addressing the republican state convention. Delegates instructed to vote for president at the national convention were expected to be chosen.

The governor deplored attempts to besmirch President Coolidge and the late President Harding, charging that the senatorial investigations were "not conceived or conducted in good faith." He declared that in President Coolidge the republican party offered the leadership necessary to return the country to its original fundamental conception on which America was founded.

Outbreak of Terrorists Feared on May Day

By United Press. NEW YORK, April 29.—Police are preparing to throw special guards around public buildings, the court houses and prominent persons in fear of a possible radical outbreak May 1, following the arrest yesterday of a newly arrived Hungarian immigrant, armed with a revolver and carrying a dynamite bomb.

The man was taken into custody near the home of the late Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall leader, at a time when many prominent men were visiting his house. While the possibility of a May Day outbreak was considered remote, it was said that "every possible precaution will be taken."

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PRIZES FOR SHORT STORIES ARE OFFERED TO TEXAS WRITERS

FORT WORTH, April 29.—Prizes totaling \$525 for short stories written by Texans were announced today by the Texas Outlook, the magazine published in Fort Worth by the teachers of the state. R. E. Ellis, the managing editor, stated that the aim was both to get good fiction for the magazine and to encourage the development of Texas writers. The contest is open to every citizen of Texas, and is in no way limited to any particular group. The term "short story," and the matter of citizenship are the only limitations. It is expected that there will be a large number of entries, as Texas has at this time a good many writers who are regular contributors to leading periodicals of the nation.

Twelve prizes are announced, the first as \$150; the second as \$100; third, \$50, and nine prizes of 25 each. Stories must be in the hands of the judges before December 1, and the winners will be announced January 1. The judges are yet to be selected the plan calling for the selection of eminent teachers of English and editors of magazines as the judges. It is expected that the first prize story will be published in the February issue of the Texas Outlook, and that the others will follow in order of their awards for the succeeding 12 months.

FOUR BIG OIL TANKS INCALIFORNIA BURNED, QUARTER MILLION LOSS

By United Press. TAFT, Calif., April 29.—Fire sweeping four mammoth oil tanks of the General Petroleum corporation here has caused damage amounting to more than \$275,000, with contents of the blaze still in doubt. Two light crude oil tanks have been burned out, the blazing oil running over the sides of the tanks and onto the surrounding grounds. More than \$120,000 worth of oil was in the four tanks when the blaze started.

STANDARD OIL DRAINS GOVERNMENT RESERVES, GEOLOGIST CONTENTS

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Wilson administration failed to protect fully the California naval oil reserves, Willard W. Cutler, geologist, charged before the senate oil committee today. Before the republican administration came into office, March 4, 1921, the government lost more than \$3,200,000 worth of oil by failing to drill the proper fact wells in the California reserve, Cutler said. Adjoining Standard Oil wells drained government oil from the reserves, he contended.

PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IN OHIO. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 29.—Ohio voters went to the polls today to express their preference for presidential candidates. Republicans were to choose between President Calvin Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson, and democrats between former Governor James M. Cox and former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo.

NAT'L LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS HAS ELECTION

Miss Belle Sherwin Is Chosen President; Mrs. Cunningham of Texas Second Vice-Pres.

By United Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29.—Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, former first vice president, was elected president of the National League of Women Voters at the annual convention here today. The other officers are:

Miss Julia Lathrop, Chicago, first vice president; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Texas, second vice president; Miss Ruth Morgan of New York City, re-elected third vice president; Miss Elizabeth Hauser, of Girard, Ohio, re-elected secretary.

Support of an amendment to the constitution of the United States to give residents of the District of Columbia representation in congress and in the electoral college and to allow them access to the supreme court was given by the league. A budget of \$135,000, an increase of \$9,500 over last year, was adopted. The increase, it was announced, is needed for extension of the league work for the prevention of war and for the establishment of seven regional directors.

Little Hope Held Out for Rescue of Entombed Miners

BENWOOD, W. Va., April 29.—No hope was held out today for the rescue alive of the 110 miners entombed in the Benwood Mill mines of the Wheeling Steel corporation 24 hours ago by a terrific gas explosion that tore down the mine supports, letting loose tons of earth to fall on the rapped men. Officials of the mine admitted that it would be a miracle should any of the miners be rescued alive. Forty crushed and burned bodies had been brought from the workings to the surface at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

McCray Resigns Office of Governor Of State of Indiana

By United Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—Borne down by the stigma of his conviction in the federal court, Warren T. McCray today relinquished the office of governor of the state of Indiana. After a brief visit to the statehouse under guard, McCray formally signed his resignation, which is to take effect at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, after which time he will appear before Judge Anderson in the federal court to be sentenced for fraudulent use of the mails. The resignation was written in pencil and directed to the Hon. Ed Jackson, secretary of state. It is as follows: "I hereby resign the office of governor of the state of Indiana to take effect at 10 o'clock Wednesday, April 30. Signed: Warren T. McCray."

INFANT DAUGHTER OF THURBER BALL PLAYER, 'LEFTY' ATKINS, DIES

By United Press. THURBER, Tex., April 29.—A message was received here yesterday that Baby Mary Tom Atkins, age 21 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atkins of Thurber, died Monday morning at 9:50. Mrs. Atkins and the baby have been very ill since the baby's birth on April 8. The conditions of both became so critical last week that it was necessary to remove them to a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. Atkins' condition improved, but baby Mary gradually sank lower until the end came Monday morning. Mr. Atkins is well known to the people of this section as "Lefty" Atkins. He is a star baseball player and played with Ranger before moving to Thurber. He is now a member of the Thurber baseball club.

EDWIN C. KINGSBURY MUST SERVE PENITENTIARY TERM

By United Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—Edwin C. Kingsbury, Fort Worth, Texas, oil promoter, must serve two years and six months in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a \$5,000 fine. Kingsbury was sentenced here by Federal Judge F. A. Geiger after pleading guilty to charges of conspiracy in misusing the mails in sale of oil stocks in Wisconsin.

French Airman Now Flying Along Coast Of Persian Gulf

By United Press. PARIS, April 29.—Lieutenant Pelletier D'Oicy, the French airman who is trying to establish an airline record to Japan in competition with the British round-the-world flyers, today was flying along the Persian gulf towards Karachi, his next stopping place.

M'ADOO AND COX HAVE TRIAL IN OHIO PRIMARIES

Buckeye Democratic Leaders Try to Get Big Majority for Native Son.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—A light vote was forecast in the Ohio primaries today as the voters went to the polls to indicate their preference of republican and democratic nominees for the presidency. Chief interest in the primary centered on the contest between former Governor Ames M. Cox and former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, on the democratic ballot, with Cox, a native son, having the edge. President Coolidge was picked to win over his opponent, Hiram Johnson of California, by handsome majorities in all the principle counties of the state in which a contest has been waged. Aside from the presidential candidates, there was interest in the state primaries because of Harry M. Daugherty, ousted attorney general and a Coolidge delegate. Daugherty was bitterly fought all during the campaign by Johnson supporters, led by State Senator George Bender.

The democratic leaders supporting Cox are trying to bring out a large vote that will serve as a notice to the country that the candidacy of Cox will be presented at the New York convention with all the vigor that brought him the nomination four years ago at San Francisco. They seek a smashing victory and not a perfunctory indorsement. The republican delegates to the Cleveland convention will number 51 and the democratic delegates to New York will number 52.

Major General Yasumitsu and Rear Admiral Shiozawa, assisted by several other officers, will make all necessary arrangements to entertain and give any assistance needed to the American aviators when they arrive in Japan in the early part of May. According to the present schedule, the American planes will reach Japanese territory about May 1. Lieut. Yamaguchi, of the Kasumigaura naval air corps, will be sent to Shinjuku island, near Hokkaido, to assist the American fliers when they land on that island. Lieut. Okamura, of the Oppama naval air corps, will go to Etorofu island, near Saghalien, where the American plane will also stop. The destroyers Kuwa, Keyaki and Sakai will transport gasoline to the Etorofu island for the benefit of the American planes.

Japan Preparing To Aid American Round World Flyers

OSAKA, Japan (By mail to United Press)—Preparations to welcome the four American airplanes in the world flight are being made by the Japanese army and navy. Major General Yasumitsu and Rear Admiral Shiozawa, assisted by several other officers, will make all necessary arrangements to entertain and give any assistance needed to the American aviators when they arrive in Japan in the early part of May. According to the present schedule, the American planes will reach Japanese territory about May 1. Lieut. Yamaguchi, of the Kasumigaura naval air corps, will be sent to Shinjuku island, near Hokkaido, to assist the American fliers when they land on that island. Lieut. Okamura, of the Oppama naval air corps, will go to Etorofu island, near Saghalien, where the American plane will also stop. The destroyers Kuwa, Keyaki and Sakai will transport gasoline to the Etorofu island for the benefit of the American planes.

These destroyers, together with three other warships, will patrol the waters surrounding the Kurile island while the American planes are in that region. Lieut. C. Nutt, of the United States air service, who arrived from Manila about three weeks ago to co-operate with the Japanese government in making arrangements for the arrival of the American fliers, has just returned from Kagoshima, where he has been treated with high consideration by all the Japanese officials. These officials, according to Lieut. Nutt, have promised full co-operation. In Tokio the army and navy will give a joint welcome reception to the American aviators. In other stopping places, elaborate receptions are also being planned.

The arrival is awaited with keen interest and great enthusiasm by the Japanese public. NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS CONFER AT SAN ANTONIO. By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, April 29.—Major General John A. Hulen, Houston, commanding Thirty-sixth division, Texas national guard, and Adjutant General T. D. Barton, have arrived here for a conference with officers of the Eighth corps area, United States army, relative to national guard matters.

LABOR GOVERNMENT'S FIRST BUDGET IS INTRODUCED

LONDON, April 29.—Philip Snowden introduced in the house of commons today the first budget of the labor government. A crowded house listened attentively while the new chancellor of the exchequer outlined the fiscal program of the Macdonald government.

WIDOW OF LATE JAKE HAMON IS NOT EXAMINED

Senate Oil Committee Unable to Determine Who Asked Subpoena For Her.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Mrs. Jake Hamon, widow of the late Oklahoma oil magnate who was reported to have accepted to swing a deal at the last republican national convention whereby he was to become secretary of the interior, was excused without questioning by the senate oil committee today. A bitter row developed between republicans and democrats on the committee as to who was responsible for issuing a subpoena for Mrs. Hamon. This ended with both sides disclaiming the responsibility and each side asserting that it had no questions to ask her, and consequently she was excused. When Mrs. Hamon first took the stand Senator Spencer of Missouri, republican, entered a protest against questioning her unless the questions related to the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Indiana Governor Will Resign to Go To Federal Prison

By United Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—Emmett F. Branch of Martinsville, lieutenant governor of Indiana, will become governor within 48 hours, and Governor Warren T. McCray, convicted by a jury in the federal court late yesterday of using the mails to defraud, will resign, it was made known today.

McCray will not appeal his case, but will serve the sentence to be imposed on him by Judge A. B. Anderson. The penalty, as provided by the statute, may be a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both fine and imprisonment, as the court may determine. Plans were made to take Governor McCray to the federal prison at Atlanta, Thursday, by United States Marshal L. P. Meredith.

Good Oil Producer Is Expected in Soon Northwest of Ranger

The Mook-Texas company, located on the Minnie Shelby-Williams Van Norman survey seven miles northwest of Ranger, has completed a difficult fishing job lasting several weeks. The drillers are under-reaming the six-inch casing and expect to drill in Thursday or Friday. They are down 3,300 feet and as pay was struck at 3,317 feet in the Panhandle's B. H. Webb No. 1 and the Humble Oil and Refining company's W. E. Swartz No. 1, located three-quarters of a mile southwest of them, the indications are regarded very favorable for a producer.

MOOK-TEXAS GASSED IS CONTINUING STEADY FLOW

The Mook-Texas 10,500 cubic foot gasser, brought in last summer, one mile southwest of the deep test located on the same farm, is still flowing strong and the latest report on the rock pressure was 925 pounds to the square inch. The well has been flowing for about a year now, and is conclusive evidence that the rock pressure in the Ranger country has not been exhausted as some people claim.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS COOLIDGE PARDONED MAN WHO BROKE THE DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Coolidge pardoned a Chicago saloon keeper charged with violating the Volstead act after the late President Harding had twice denied him clemency. James A. Finch, pardon attorney in the department of justice, today told the senate. Daugherty is investigating committee.

Judge K. M. Landis, now czar of organized baseball, who sentenced the saloon keeper, Grossman, to one year in jail, was immediately subpoenaed by the committee.

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BIBLE THOUGHT: HUMBLE YOURSELVES—Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.

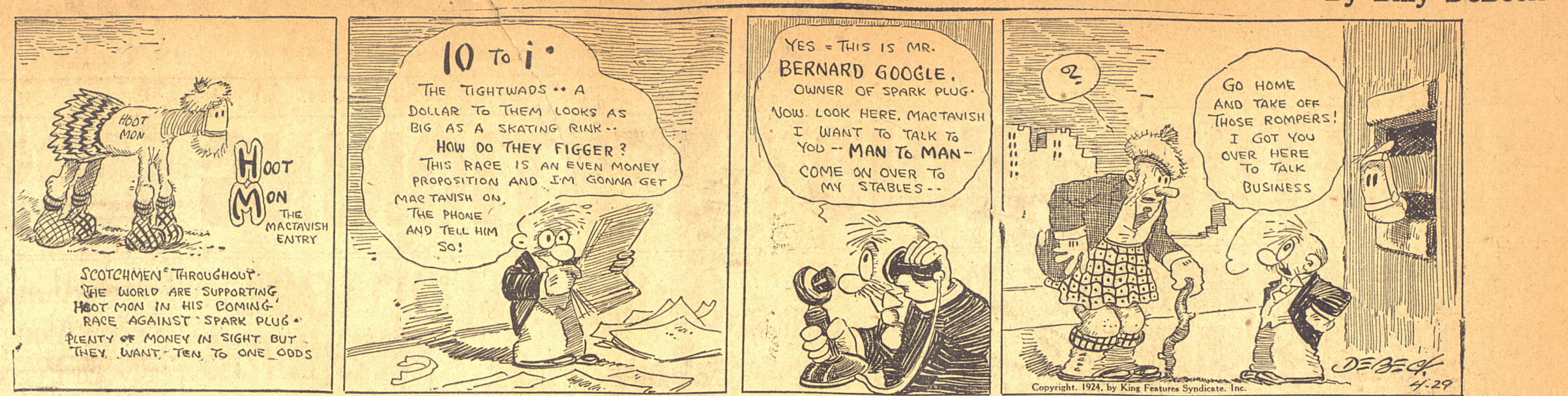
LIFE—AS SHE IS. Some woman walks hand in hand with death and we are born. Passion, more than often unbidden and far from welcome—these be the things which create and great us.

ST. MARY'S GUILD PLANS ANOTHER DANCE. Members of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bruns.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. ENJOYS SOCIAL AFTERNOON. The ladies of the First Baptist church W. M. U. had a delightful social meeting at the church on Monday at the regular hour.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION. The action of the senate in all but unanimously banning Japanese immigration to the United States has created a situation which requires the most delicate handling to preserve the friendly relations between the United States and Japan.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Fine Arts club of Central Baptist church meets at 9:30 o'clock at annex.

Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 at Gholson hotel.

Ad Libitum club 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Underwood.

Wednesday Luncheon club 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Collie.

Wednesday Bridge club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Conley.

Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

JUNIOR NEW ERA HAS FIRST CLUB MEETING

The first regular session of the Junior New Era club was held Monday night at the Gholson hotel.

The program included the biography of F. Hopkinson Smith by Mrs. Ochiltree; story of "The One-Legged Goose," Miss Mittie Morris; reading, Mrs. Moyer; reading, Miss Faye Pierce.

Following the program, refreshments were served.

New members since the organization are Mrs. Lena Hight, Mrs. T. M. Coombs, the Misses Bessie Faye Irion, Benetta Overly, Eunice Innis, and Estelle Davenport.

Mrs. Hight was appointed critic and press reporter. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in May.

PERSONALS

Dr. Sanford Terrell leaves Thursday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will take a special course in dental surgery. His office will be closed for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray and children returned Monday night from a short visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bessie Baker, who spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Weatherford, returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bates spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. E. Firmin returned Monday evening from a week spent in Dallas, Port Worth and McKinney.

Mrs. Kilpatrick and the girls who accompanied her to the clothing contest at Galveston returned Sunday night much elated, having won second place in graduation dresses, this being one of the most difficult of all the problems presented.

ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATION CHARGES BEING HEARD

By United Press. AUSTIN, April 29.—Hearing is on before a special commissioner here in the cases brought by the attorney general against the Gulf Production company, the Texas company and the Producers' Oil & Refining company charging violation of anti-trust laws.

The state contends the oil companies entered into agreements with retailers of gasoline and lubricants to furnish them with pump equipment in return for exclusive sale of the companies' products. Such agreements, it was maintained, were in restraint of interstate trade.

MAGNUS JOHNSON OPENS HIS ATTACK ON PACKERS

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Magnus Johnson has started his war on the packers. The Minnesota senator, in accordance with campaign pledges, introduced a resolution in the senate charging illegal administration of the packers and stockyards act, and calling on John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, for information regarding campaign contributions made by the "big five" packers since 1920.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR AUTO DRIVER WHO PARKS NEAR FIRE PLUG

Fire Chief Murphy has issued a warning to all people parking within 20 feet of the fire plugs in Ranger that their cars will be towed to the police station and it will cost them the insignificant sum of \$50 to retrieve their cars.

It is violating the state law to park closer than 20 feet to a fire plug and is punishable with a 50 fine. The plugs in Ranger are located in such a fashion that whenever cars are parked near them the pump engines cannot get close enough to connect without moving the cars parked.

This takes time and every minute counts in fighting a fire, especially if the blaze is in the downtown district.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MAY ELECT SECRETARY TONIGHT

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

"This meeting is very important as a new secretary will be elected and all directors are urged to be present," said John M. Gholson, president.

JITNEYS GET PASSENGERS BUT RAILROADS GET FREIGHT

DALLAS, April 29.—The jitney bus has made great inroads on the railroads' passenger carrying traffic in Texas, according to Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the state railroad commission. Increased freight traffic, however, has made up the difference, Gilmore added.

"Railroads in Texas are in generally good condition, the best in years," the railroad commissioner declared.

DALLAS CLUB WOMEN URGE STRICTER CENSUS OF MOVIES

DALLAS, April 28.—Outraged club women called on Mayor Blaylock here and demanded a new censor of the movies. They claimed that many of the pictures shown on Dallas screens were corrupting local youths, and demanded discharge of Mrs. Ethel Boyce, permanent amusement censor. They claimed that a certain picture shown here recently was the direct cause of the drinking party staged by Southern Methodist university students at Savage Lake, which is being investigated by a federal grand jury.

They told the mayor that the youths got their "idea" for the party from the film.

The firemen are getting energetic and beautifying the grounds surrounding the fire hall. Mrs. Miller of Cooper addition and Mrs. Marvis of Homan street have been very generous in contributing flowers and shrubbery to the boys, who will appreciate any further donations of plants.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS BUSY AFTERNOON

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary met in regular session Monday afternoon to complete plans for the annual dinner, which is to be given tonight at the Gholson hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the auxiliary have had charge of the sale of 175 tickets, and also of all preparations and program promising an evening of real enjoyment for those who attend.

PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Progressive Rebekah lodge No. 244 will meet Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall for election of vice grand and organization of a degree staff. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. HAS GOOD MEETINGS

Especially good meetings of Circle two with Mrs. Hocker and Circle three with Mrs. Stidham were held Monday afternoon. Circle one with Mrs. Falls had a small meeting and Circle four had no meeting owing to the fact that notice of place of meeting did not reach the members.

LOTTOS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray and children returned Monday night from a short visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bessie Baker, who spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Weatherford, returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bates spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. E. Firmin returned Monday evening from a week spent in Dallas, Port Worth and McKinney.

Mrs. Kilpatrick and the girls who accompanied her to the clothing contest at Galveston returned Sunday night much elated, having won second place in graduation dresses, this being one of the most difficult of all the problems presented.

ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATION CHARGES BEING HEARD

By United Press. AUSTIN, April 29.—Hearing is on before a special commissioner here in the cases brought by the attorney general against the Gulf Production company, the Texas company and the Producers' Oil & Refining company charging violation of anti-trust laws.

The state contends the oil companies entered into agreements with retailers of gasoline and lubricants to furnish them with pump equipment in return for exclusive sale of the companies' products. Such agreements, it was maintained, were in restraint of interstate trade.

MAGNUS JOHNSON OPENS HIS ATTACK ON PACKERS

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Magnus Johnson has started his war on the packers. The Minnesota senator, in accordance with campaign pledges, introduced a resolution in the senate charging illegal administration of the packers and stockyards act, and calling on John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, for information regarding campaign contributions made by the "big five" packers since 1920.

MAKES SOME DIFFERENCE WHO DOES PROPOSING

(Continued from page one)

It is of course, a foregone conclusion that Coolidge will be nominated at the Cleveland convention. The only question unanswered in connection with the convention is as to his running mate. It will probably not be Daves, who is highly objectionable to labor. It looks more like Kenyon of Iowa, pleasing to labor and to the northwestern progressive vote, though it will be noted that the republican strategy would gain no states by reason of the geographical location of the two candidates, Massachusetts and Iowa being surely counted by them as safely republican if the party expects to get anywhere in the contest. Of course Kenyon's nomination would be only a sop to the progressives, for as vice president, if elected, he would have no part in making policies.

On the democratic side there is much hurrying to add to with many good men offering or being offered, and such a swing toward the democrats that the nomination seems well worth fighting for. McAdoo, Underwood, John W. Davis, and Jonathan Davis, Cox, Ralston, Cummings, Robinson, Gardner, Glass, Smith, Marshall and Copeland. There is an array sufficient to give every democrat a choice; no doubt others may go to the post, assuring a full field.

There is talk of the old plan of electoral votes of New York and Indiana, with the same feeling that possession of these states, with the solid south, would mean certain victory. New York offers Governor Smith and Senator Copeland; Indiana has Senator Ralston and former Vice President Marshall, so that if that idea prevails, there is still abundant good material.

And there is some reason in the old logic today, for if the democrats can bag the vote of New York, the republicans are beaten; if they can also get Indiana, the republicans are overwhelmed. That the progressives will cost them a number of electoral votes in the northwest cannot be doubted.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR RENT, sale or trade, four-room house, well located 1023 Pershing st., Young addition. A. L. Lindsey, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Proposals for constructing a filtration plant and sludge pump requiring approximately 343 cubic yards of concrete, 13 tons reinforcing steel, 500 cubic yards of rock excavation, 100 cubic yards of earth excavation, a brick structure and a 500,000 gallon steel stand pipe, will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, until 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3rd day of May, 1924, when they will be opened and read. Plans, specifications, form of contract and bond may be seen at the office of the City Engineer or City Secretary and may be obtained upon a deposit of \$25.00 to insure their return in good condition. Proposals will be received on the job as a whole, as separate units, or any combination thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the bid, payable to R. H. Hodges, Mayor, as a guarantee that the bidder will execute contract and a bond in a sum not less than 75 per cent of the bid, if same be accepted. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

N. WERENSKOLD, Consulting Engineer, Dallas, Texas.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor.

F. A. BROWN, Water Com.

C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs, S. C. White Leghorn. Tanager strain, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. O. R. Brady, Texas Barber Shop, 105 N. Austin, Ranger.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER given in drinking water will rid your chickens of lice, mites, fleas, chiggers, blue bugs and all other blood-sucking parasites and save many young chicks destroyed by these pests. Also is a good tonic, blood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded. MILLS BROS., 125 No. Austin St., Ranger.

LODGES

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree.

C. E. MAY, W. M.

F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator: B. L. RUSSELL HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.

For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER.

For Tax Collector, Eastland County: F. O. ROSENQUEST.

JOHN S. HART.

For District Attorney: FRANK JUDKINS.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County: V. V. COOPER.

LEE WILLIAMS.

For Tax Assessor: GEORGE BRYANT.

For County Clerk: ERNEST H. JONES.

E. E. (ERNEST) WOOD.

For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (BOB) EDWARDS.

C. S. JAMISON.

AGENT SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

Removed from Main Street to 209 South Lamar Street. Phone 94. Have all models of Singer Machines and supplies for machines. Do repair work on all makes of machines. Machines rented by week or month. Mrs. Chesley of the Annie Laurie Art Shop will be with us in charge of the hemstitching machine.

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RANGER STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Includes an illustration of a child and a box of cereal. Text: "She knows what's good—those Kellogg's Corn Flakes that bring rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes. To get that flavor be sure to say always, 'Kellogg's Corn Flakes.'" Kellogg's CORN FLAKES Inner-sealed waxite wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.

Advertisement for RANGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY. Includes various classified ads for real estate, automobiles, and other services. Text: "RANGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY Bus Line RANGER-EASTLAND YELLOW BUS LINE Leaves Ranger, 8 and 10:25 a. m. 3 and 5 p. m. Fare 50c Each Way Doctors DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Fitting of Glasses Exclusively Guaranty Bank Building Phone 231 Hospitals CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL Ranger, Texas Miss N. Chappelle, R. N., Supt. OPEN TO ALL DOCTORS IN EASTLAND COUNTY PHONE 207 Junk Dealers RANGER IRON AND METAL CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk Phone 330—P. O. Box 1106 Ranger, Texas Job Printing For Printing, Office Stationery, Calling and Business Cards, Phone 224 Embossing—Engraving Ask to See Our Samples Mattress Factories Mattresses Renovated, Recovered and Made New Work called for and delivered RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY Telephone No. 236 Optometrist C. H. DUNLAP Optometrist Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated Transfer TRUCK AND TEAM SERVICE Ranger Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 117 Hauling: Moving: Storage Packing: Crating

BABE' RUTH IS BEGINNING TO GROW UP

Manager of Yanks Says He Expects Great Things From Him This Year.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor)
 NEW YORK, April 29—“He's beginning to grow up now and he's in shape. You just watch him go this year.” Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, said when asked about the Babe's prospects for the 1924 season.

“Ruth always will be a boy at heart,” he said. “He wouldn't be what he is if he had lost the enthusiasm of youth. He's getting more serious now about his future, and that is what I meant by saying that he is beginning to grow up.”

Up until last year the Babe acted

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, “flu” and whooping cough; and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, used in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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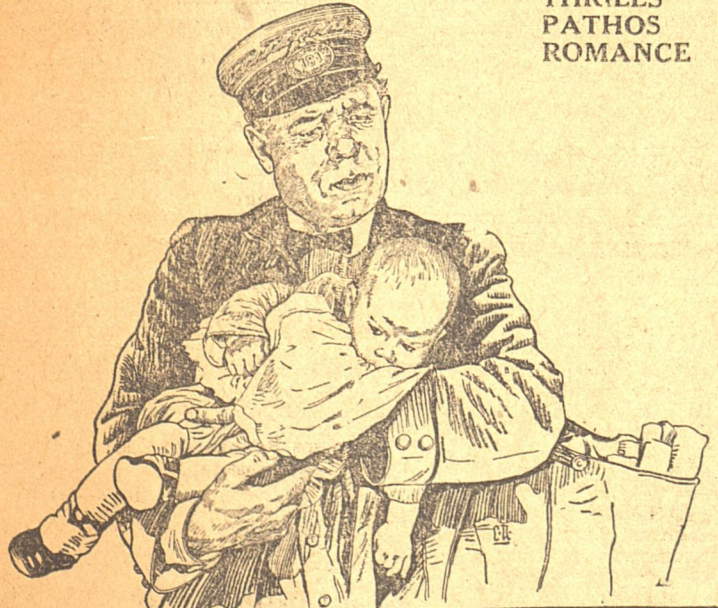
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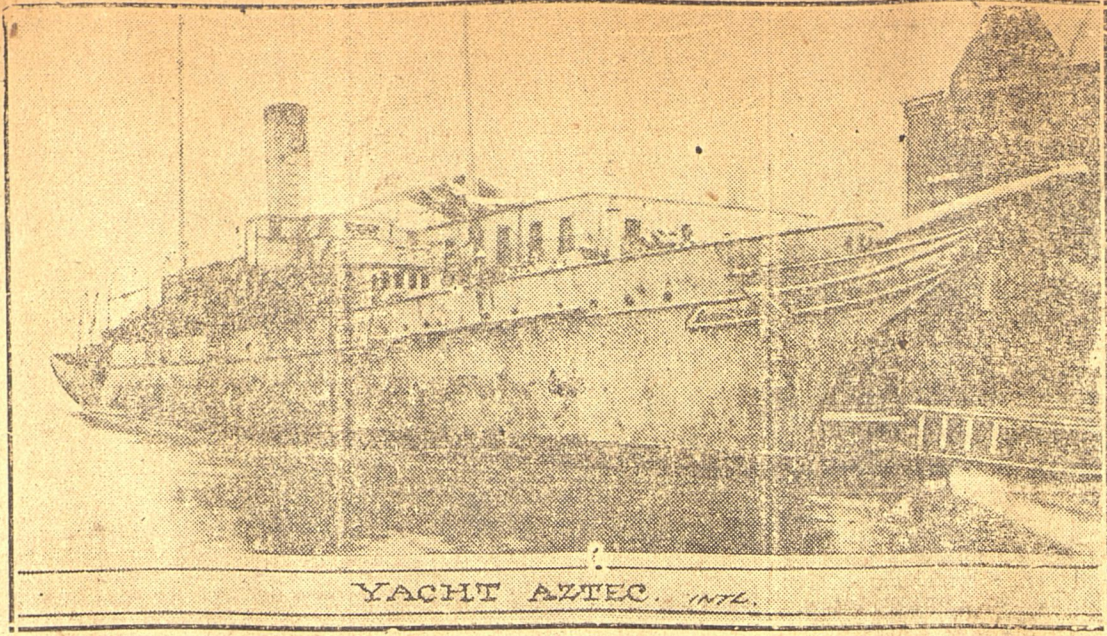
THRILLS PATHOS ROMANCE



The MAILMAN

‘Winning Out’ **10 ADMISSION 25** Fox News

MCADOO DENIES PART IN YACHT DAMAGE CASE.



Although Navy Department records list William Gibbs McAdoo as having charge of the successful claim of Albert C. Burrage, millionaire copper king of Boston, for \$300,000 damage to the yacht, while the Government had it during the war, Gordon Woodbury, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, toward the end of the second Wilson Administration, declared in New York that McAdoo had nothing to do with the case, which was handled by his law partner. It is asserted Burrage paid only \$15,000 for the yacht.

like a boy who didn't realize that the land of plenty in which he was living was not permanent. He had plenty of money and he spent it all on friends who were eager to help him in the spending.

In Broadway parlance he was a “check grabber.” He couldn't understand why he should not be permitted to pay all the freight, and be a good fellow when he was on parties with the gang. He found himself broke, saw himself in the light of a sucker, and he quit it.

After he had fought Jack Dempsey in Shelby last summer and failed to get a cent for staying 15 rounds with the world's champion, a friend remarked to Tom Gibbons that it was hard luck for him.

“It's not my bad luck,” Gibbons replied, “it's bad luck for my wife and my three little boys. It would have been their money, not mine. I have enough to take care of myself, but it is my duty to provide for them.”

The Babe didn't say anything like that last fall, but he did something that meant as much. When the season closed he called Harry Heilman, star Detroit outfielder, who had beaten him out for the American league batting championship.

“Take out the old papers, Harry, I want to buy some insurance.”

When he is not working at baseball, Heilman is an insurance salesman, and a good one, too. He drew out the application blank and Babe said:

“Gimme one for \$50,000.”

As might be expected, he passed the physical examination and was accepted by the company for the full amount of the application.

When the policy had been turned over to him, the Babe let out a big sigh and said: “Now I feel a whole lot better. There's sure to be something for the wife and little Dorothy when I leave.”

That, perhaps, was one of the demonstrations that Ruth gave his manager as the symptoms of growing up.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	10	2	.833
Fort Worth	9	3	.750
Dallas	7	5	.583
Wichita Falls	6	5	.556
Houston	6	6	.500
Beaumont	5	7	.417
Galveston	3	9	.250
Shreveport	1	10	.091

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 6, Wichita Falls 0.
 Galveston 5, Houston 4.
 Fort Worth 13, Shreveport 3.
 Beaumont 5, San Antonio 4.

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	9	3	.750
New York	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	6	5	.556
Chicago	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	9	.308
Boston	3	7	.300

Yesterday's Results.

New York 11, Philadelphia 6.
 Boston 2, Washington 2 (called in seventh, rain).
 Detroit 7, Chicago 2.
 St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3.

Today's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	2	.818
Cincinnati	8	4	.667
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	4	7	.364
St. Louis	4	9	.308
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 4.
 New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
 Boston 8, Brooklyn 3.
 Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4 (10 innings.)

Today's Schedule.

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

BENEFIT BALL GAME FOR "LEFTY" ADKINS

On Thursday, May 1, at 4 p. m., the people of this section will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of “Lefty” Adkins as a baseball player, when Thurber and Olden ball teams tangle.

This game is a benefit game for “Lefty,” who lost his new born baby in a Fort Worth hospital Monday morning and very nearly lost his wife. Mrs. Adkins is improving rapidly and is now out of danger.

The game will be an even toss up as to the winner for both teams are evenly matched. The entire gate receipts will go to “Lefty” Adkins. A big crowd is expected.

CARD OF THANKS.

The committees in charge of national garden week sponsored by the Civic League of Eastland for this city, extend thanks to the church societies, for the manner in which they observed garden week; to the West and South ward schools for the program featured each day; the high school for the interest shown by the teachers and superintendent; to Miss Ruth Ramey and R. H. Bush, county demonstration agents for their splendid talks in the interest of garden week; the literary and music clubs of Eastland for the special programs, and gifts of plants to White Way park; Mr. A. C. Stalcup, manager of Connelley theatre, for featuring announcements of garden week; the pastors of the local churches for their assistance, the children of the Methodist Sunday school, who presented a Sunday school program on garden week, and to several merchants of Eastland who arranged special show windows. Special recognition is given the students of West ward school who furnished hand-painted posters, announcing national garden week, for display in shop windows, and local press for their generous space promoting the garden week programs.

WILD GREENS GOOD FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO EAT

Truly a dinner of wild spring greens is better than one which lacks the minerals necessary for good red blood and the elements necessary for energy and vitality. The spring is the time, too, when a punch must be given to meals in the way of tonic substances for which, before the day of the dietian, man resorted to a prescription or a bottle of patent medicine.

Long before the garden furnishes anything but asparagus, Mother Nature has provided a wide variety of dible pot herbs and salad plants by which man in a less civilized state rofited greatly. As soon as the snow melts, watercress may be found growing in the streams, wintercress in the yards and meadows and leeks r wild onions in swampy woodlands. Watercress is excellent for salads; wintercress may be used either fresh or salads or cooked for greens. The leeks are chopped and used in salads, creamed potatoes or scrambled eggs. Cooked in a small quantity of water with a pinch of soda they may be served with butter on toast.

In late March and early April the ancion, narrow or curly leaf dock, wild sorrel, live-forever and horse-adish make their appearance. On-cion, dock and horseradish are often combined and give a very pleasing flavor.

By the middle of April or early in May the marsh marigold makes its appearance in the marshes and wet meadows. This plant should be picked just before flowering. By constant cutting the plants may be kept in good condition for many weeks.

Those who live near the seashore may gather chicory or wild succory, the rosettes or root leaves are used for cooking and if blanched may be used for salads. In the salt marshes grosswort or samphire also grows and may be cooked for greens or pickled in vinegar and used in salads.

From the woods and hillsides the un-cured first fronds of the bracken and cinnamon fern may be gathered. The woolly outer covering must be stripped off before they are eaten.

During May nettle, burdock, milk-weed, mustard and false solomon's-seal, ragweed and purslane and parley are ready for use. The juicy green stems of burdock must be carefully peeled and either eaten raw with salt in the same way that celery is eaten or boiled in a small quantity of water and served buttered.

By midsummer the leaves and tender tips of the young alfalfa may be gathered for greens. Alfalfa is a rich source of vitamins for the friendly cow, who turns them over highly concentrated for human consumption in milk products. Those who eat alfalfa greens are simply shortening the process.

Whether or not the wild greens are to be enjoyed depends largely on the preparation, seasoning and general attractiveness of the product. To the country-bred person a hankering for a “mess” of greens may not yet have been supplanted by a taste for hot-house and garden plants.

Only young tender plants, tips and leaves should be gathered for cooking. All greens should be looked over carefully, the wilted or coarse leaves, stalks and stems should be removed and then thoroughly washed. This is best accomplished by plunging the greens into warm water and washing them by rubbing them between the hands as if they were cloth. Lift them from the water (never pour the water off, as this leaves the sediment in the greens)

STEVENS REFUSED BAIL BY COURT AFTER SHORT HABEAS CORPUS HEARING

Judge J. R. Stubblefield, attorney for Dave Stevens of Cisco, who is being held here on a grand jury indictment charging a statutory offense against two little girls at Cisco attempted to have his client released on a writ of habeas corpus sued out before Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court late yesterday afternoon. The court set the case for immediate hearing, and, after hearing the testimony, remanded the prisoner to jail without bail.

Judge Stubblefield gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

The case of Stevens has been set for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court for Monday, May 12, and a special venire of more than 100 men has been ordered from which to select a jury to try the case.

Stevens, a lawyer of the defendant, testified at the habeas corpus hearing that the defendant has never before been charged with a crime and always had borne a good reputation, that he was married and owned his home in Cisco.

Dr. Lee of Cisco, who made a physical examination of one of the girls, testified that the alleged offense did not amount to more than an attempt.

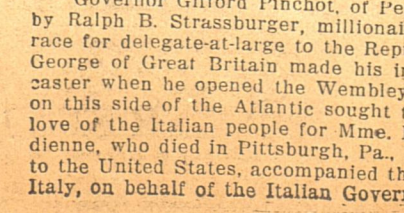
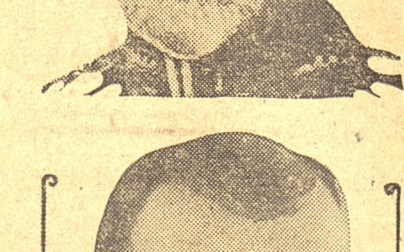
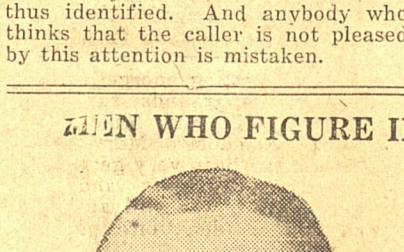
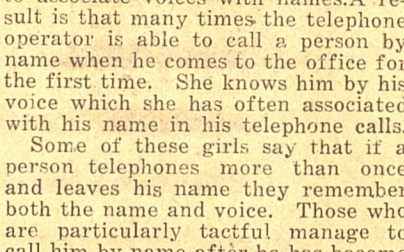
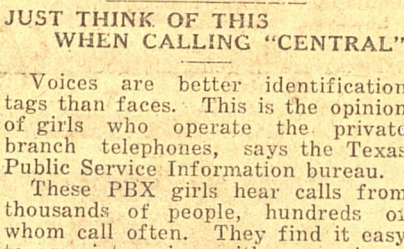
JUST THINK OF THIS WHEN CALLING "CENTRAL"

Voices are better identification tags than faces. This is the opinion of girls who operate the private branch telephones, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

These PBX girls hear calls from thousands of people, hundreds of whom call often. They find it easy to associate voices with names. A result is that many times the telephone operator is able to call a person by name when he comes to the office for the first time. She knows him by his voice which she has often associated with his name in his telephone calls.

Some of these girls say that if a person telephones more than once and leaves his name they remember both the name and voice. Those who are particularly tactful manage to call him by name after he has become thus identified. And anybody who thinks that the caller is not pleased by this attention is mistaken.

WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: KING GEORGE & GIFFORD PINCHOT
 Below: RALPH B. STRASSBURGER & PRINCE CRETANI

Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, was decisively defeated by Ralph B. Strassburger, millionaire publisher of Norristown, in the George of Great Britain made his initial appearance as a radio broadcaster when he opened the Wembley Exposition, and thousands of fans on this side of the Atlantic sought to pick up his voice. To show the love of the Italian people for Mm. Eleanora, world-famous tragedienne, who died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Prince Cretani, Italian Ambassador to the United States, accompanied the body to New York, on its way to Italy, on behalf of the Italian Government.

Want to Buy Kingdom? Here's One for Sale.



DUKE OF SAGAN, INTL.

Duke Helle de Talleyrand de Perigord, Sorere, Highness of Sagan, husband of Anna Gouid, who divorced Count Boni de Castellane, has offered his principality, Sazan, for sale, but insists on retaining his title. Sagan is located between Silesia and Brandenburg, Germany, and embraces 500 miles of land rich in German lore.

and plunge them into another pan of water. Continue washing until no trace of sand is left. Then place the greens in cold water to get crisp. Drain them, and if they are to be used for salads, absorb all excess moisture and further crisp them by placing them in a towel on ice or in a cool place.

When plain greens are cooked, they should be drained, chopped, seasoned with salt and pepper and placed in a hot skillet in which hot butter or bacon fat and a little minced onion is waiting. Cook in this manner for several minutes before serving. From the Delineator for May.

PEOPLE DON'T ADMIRE ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimple, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to affection and devotion from dear ones is to use Black and White Ointment, and Soap, like thousands of people are doing. They're economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Advertisement.

NATURAL GAS PROBLEMS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

The problems confronting the natural gas industry in the United States will be considered from all angles in the nineteenth annual convention of the Natural Gas Association of America in Cleveland, Ohio, May 19 to 23. Production and distribution of this fuel together with conservation measures will hold much of the interest of the meeting.

A big problem for the people and for the gas companies as well is how to prolong the life of the natural gas fields.

Although the advantages of natural gas are enjoyed by people in 23 of the states, its widespread use is really limited to less than a dozen states. Texas, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Arkansas and Kentucky use most of the natural gas.

Out of a total of more than three million consumers of natural gas as shown by meters in use, more than 300,000 live in Texas. The population of Texas towns and cities served with natural gas is about a million and a half.

The total production of natural gas in 1922, as reported by the United States census, was 762,546,000 thousands of cubic feet. This was a trifle more than for 1921, but less than the figure for 1920.

More than twelve hundred delegates are expected to attend the Cleveland convention, which will last four days.

Several Texas gas men are officials of the association, and a number of papers are to be presented by Texas men.

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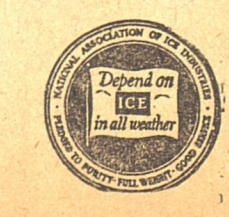
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MAP OF THE BOTTOM OF PACIFIC OCEAN MAY SOON BE BEGUN

By LORIN TARR GILL, Written for the United Press.
 HONOLULU (By mail to United Press)—If the United States navy department decides to allow the use of its vessels for scientific exploration; if the department receives favorable opinions from the forty-odd representatives of national scientific societies to whom it has sent a request for an opinion as to the value of the scientific exploring expedition which it proposes to carry out within the Pacific region, the participants will be supplied with plans made by the National Research Council and will carry them out under the guidance of the Bernice P. Bishop museum of Honolulu which, under a co-operative agreement with Yale university, is now the world center of Pacific investigation.

The expedition is planned to extend over a number of years and to have for its primary purpose the preparation of a map of the bottom of the ocean. The sounding operations will be conducted with the use of the new sonic depth-finder which, in 1921, was perfected within the navy department and with which it is possible to survey the sea bottom, according to Commander Guy Davids, acting hydrographer, "with an accuracy, speed and economy of effort and expense that has heretofore been considered impossible."

At the same time the opportunity would be afforded for taking scientists on board the vessels to make studies of oceanography, geology, zoology, botany and anthropology, either at sea or upon the oceanic coasts and islands. It would even be practicable to make deep borings in reefs and on atolls at such positions as to supply an answer for some of the most vital questions in regard to the shifting of the earth's surface.

It is considered probable that if the expeditions are proved of value, such research work will become a permanent feature in navy department activities.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: ROBERT LANSING & JOHN E. ANDRUS
 Below: MAJOR E. V. MARTIN & COL. C. R. FORBES

Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in the Wilson Administration, has been selected by President Coolidge as the American member of the mixed commission to adjust claims between the United States and Mexico. Because of the fall into the sea of the round-the-world airplane of Major Frederick L. Martin, flight commander, who was rescued 24 hours later by a destroyer, the four airplanes have been ordered never to lose sight of each other in future. Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, has been indicted again, this time in Baltimore on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the sale of surplus war supplies. John E. Andrus, of New York, former Member of Congress and rated as one of the fifteen wealthiest men in the United States, has ordered a \$500,000 mansion built in Kenosca Cemetery, which, it is said, exceeds the cost of the mansion in which he lives in Yonkers, N. Y.

WORLD POWERS PREPARING FOR WAR IN THE AIR IF HUMANITY EVER AGAIN INDULGES IN WAR

By CLARENCE DU BOSE, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 LONDON, April 29.—The next war is going to be an "air circus" using that term in the sense applied by aviators during the last war. The ground game will be deadly, all experts are agreed. Everybody on solid earth, combatants and non-combatants alike, will be in constant peril of death by aerial bombs or gas. The capitals and great cities of warring countries, however remote from the theoretical "front," will be just as dangerously located, almost, as the front-line trenches themselves. Up above the clouds airmen—the boys of the "circus brigade"—will be showering death and destruction upon a quivering and helpless earth. That's what the next war will be like. If there is one—humanity huddled around under perils hurrying from the skies, and up in the skies airmen fighting the fight that will win or lose the war.

That is what many strategists assert. And those who doubt are afraid flatly to deny. They cannot afford to take a chance. Each big power must prepare for an air war because, if it doesn't, others will.

All Getting Ready. Therefore, each big power is thinking of and preparing for just that thing—hoping that it won't come; uncertain what will happen if it does—but getting ready for it just the same.

Just as Edison would be the first man to admit that he doesn't know much about electricity or what it can and will do in the future, so those men in air ministries, whose job it is to prepare for and anticipate the next air war will admit without hesitation that they're groping in the dark.

They don't know what will happen except that it will be unvarnished hell. They think that the nation with the highest and fanciest fliers, and the most of them, will win.

They think that the moment the next big war breaks, air fleets from each side will start out to bomb and gas the people, the cities, the industries, of the other off of the very face of the earth.

Gases, poisons, explosives, and even disease germs—lethal agencies potentially more awful than anything the World War produced—are supposed to be leashed with military laboratories awaiting the signal for destruction.

Whoever can spread the most of this destruction first will have gone a long way toward victory. But, of course, each air force will be trying, meanwhile, to destroy the other air force. They will be fighting each other in the air, each attempting to get to the enemy land and when there to rain death and demolition upon it; each attempting to down the enemy aircraft, before that intent can be accomplished.

Fighting in Upper Air. That's why some of the experts believe the biggest "circus" will win the next war. They theorize a picture of rival air fleets soaring higher and higher—each attempting to pass over air-defense lines that at low altitudes cannot be passed through. They picture a possible air-fight that will determine the war for four or five miles high, far from the eyes of observers, by combatants who will be garbed like deep-sea divers and cluttered with oxygen tubes and electrical wires to keep them alive in the intense cold and rarification of that altitude. They picture the winners of that super-cloud contest swooping down to London or Paris or Berlin or New York or Washington, or wherever it may be—and just smearing 'em off the map.

"It may be a pipe dream" almost any of the experts will admit unhesitatingly—but they go ahead with the plans just the same.

"You see," they explain, "nobody knows it's a pipe-dream. Nobody knows anything about it. Nobody will know until there is another war, if there is one, and the thing is tried out. And if you know good and well the other fellow is going to try it there's only one thing you can do, and that is to be ready to try it yourself."

The moon's surface is four times the area of Europe.

Want Ads Will Pay

LOST MINES OF SOUTHWEST YET HOLD INTEREST

Search Never Quite Given Up for Hidden Source of Fabled Wealth.

By H. R. COX (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 HOLBROOK, Ariz., April 29.—Vivid word pictures of "lost mines" still haunt the west. Veterans thrill the tenderfoot with stories of bonanzas and eldoradoes, always hidden in mighty mountain ranges or lost beyond wide stretches of desert.

Most of these "lost mines," however, are nothing more than the weird imaginations of lonely prospectors touched up and more highly colored by word of mouth repetitions through the years.

But they still have the fascination that has always marked the glitter of gold, and every westerner has his own favorite "lost mine" he would like to seek for, equipped, even in these civilized days, with nothing more than a burro, a pick and a grub-stake.

One of these stories of "lost mines" which bears a mark of greater credibility than that of the rest is the history of the "lost soldier" mine. Much of the story may be true.

It is said that in the summer of 1869 three of a group of soldiers following a band of Apaches struck into what is supposed to have been the Granite Wash Range in northern Yuma county. Two of their horses died of fatigue and thirst, and their provisions gave out; but they pushed forward, looking for water.

Lined With Nuggets. After long travel they struck a spring, and their lives were saved. More than that, they found the spring lined with gold nuggets and two rich veins leading away from it. They dug out some fifty pounds of the coarse gold with their knives and struck out for the Gila river with their remarkable horse.

Again they ran out of water. The horse died. They separated. Only one of them, Joe Wormley, reached the river. He was unable to tell where he had come from, but a rescue party followed back on his trail and found Eugene Flannigan, nearly dead.

Flannigan told of the find, and the rescue party went on to discover the body of Sergeant Crosswhite, leader of the group, and on it a crude map of the find. Confirmation of the find was found on the body of the horse with the ore strapped to its back, which was later sold by Flannigan for \$1,800.

Many attempts were made later to find the spring, some by Flannigan himself, but none succeeded.

Thorough prospecting revealed that the district was a rich one. The world-famous Bonanza mine, from which several millions in free gold were taken, was in the neighborhood. So were various placer mines. But none of them exactly fitted the description of the "lost soldier," and

there are those today who still think the gold-paved spring is somewhere over the hills.

"Nigger Ben's" Find. More popular than the "lost soldier," although less authentic perhaps, was the legend of "Nigger Ben."

Nigger Ben (he has no other name) was a member of the Weaver party which worked the Rich Hill district. He grew particularly friendly with the Yavapai Indians, who ordinarily were hostile to the prospectors, and they told him of a fabulous field in the north. They showed him nuggets an inch long and told him there were lumps of the same substance far larger in this distant region.

After much persuasion one of the chieftains agreed to show him the way and led him northward toward McCracken, in southern Mohave county.

Suddenly, for some unknown reason, the Indian changed his mind and refused to go farther. He merely pointed and said, "Plenty of gold there. Go hunt."

"Nigger Ben" hunted. He prospected for years. He finally died of thirst in the desert. But he never found the gold.

Belief that it existed never died down, however, and numberless parties set out to find it as the years went by. It still is lost beyond the desert.

The "Lost Dutchman." Then there is the story of the "Lost Dutchman," who would suddenly disappear from camp at night when he was camping near Wickenburg in the '70s, wrapping the feet of his burros to prevent their being trailed, staying for days and returning once more in the dead of night.

Always when he returned his beasts of burden were laden with gold ore. Efforts to trail him failed. Thorough search of the country brought no trace of his bonanza. The ore was not like that at Vulture. His mine never was found.

On one of his nightly journeys he No. 251. SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain execution and fee bill issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, on the 14th day of April, 1924, by J. N. McFarland, Judge of said County, and 29-100 (\$17,324) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 251 in said court, styled the Huganum Refining Corporation versus Harry Atwood and Leon P. Wilson and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 13th day of April, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, as follows: Beginning and Section four and 29-100 (\$17,324) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 251 in said court, styled the Huganum Refining Corporation versus Harry Atwood and Leon P. Wilson and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. 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