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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight unsettled, showers except in the southwest; Tuesday partly cloudy, showers except in southwest.

SENTENCE SERMON.
The world is the book of wisdom. Whatever knowledge they may possess is more commonly acquired by observation than by reading.—Rousseau.

HIGH COST OF LIVING REPORTED FALLING

Airmen Ram Into Mountain, Survive Wreck

MISSING ROUND WORLD FLYERS SEND REPORT

They Will Return to Washington and Be Sent Flying Eastward to Meet Companions.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Major General Patrick, chief of the air service today ordered Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the round-the-world flyers, and his sergeant-mechanic, Alva Harvey, to return to Washington immediately. Both men were to rejoin the army round-the-world flyers somewhere in Europe or Asia, depending on where they can reach them by traveling eastward from the United States. The men, with their planes, will be sent from some point to be determined, from which they will complete the flight. Following message was sent to Martin by General Patrick:

"We rejoice and thank God that you are both safe and well. Confidence in you unabated. You have proved yourself. Still want you to command flight. Can't arrange for you to overtake others by going on from west. You and Sergeant Harvey will report to me without delay. Plan to send you east to rejoin flight at farthest convenient from which you can finish the journey with rest of your command."

BREMERTON, Wash., May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin, missing commander of the United States army's round-the-world flight expedition, is safe with his mechanic, Sergeant Alva Harvey. The two airmen reported by radio that their plane had crashed into a mountain top while they were flying in a fog after taking off from Chignik one week ago last Wednesday, but neither had been injured. They have asked the war department for instructions.

Neither Martin nor Harvey received injuries, but the big plane, the flag plane of the American round-the-world flyers, was completely wrecked.

The two flyers made their store of concentrated food last, and walked until they reached a trapper's cabin near Port Moller the morning of May 11.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin and Sergeant Alva Harvey may be given another plane and started in pursuit of their comrades on the round-the-world flight as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, air service officials said today.

Word of finding Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey at Port Moller, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, was received by General Mason Patrick, head of the air service, in a message from Unalaska, which read:

"Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey arrived at Port Moller at 6 o'clock tonight. Both reported in good condition. Am sending out the Algonquin from Unalaska to their assistance."

Major Martin wired General Patrick from Chignik just before starting on the flight which he had expected would take him to Dutch Harbor instead of into a collision with a mountain top. His message read:

"Left Kanatak cauldron of winds, at 1:15. Flew in snowstorm entire distance, with strong head winds. Landed at Mumukub bay at 4:45 to get bearings. Left at 5:15, arriving Chignik 5:50. Followed coast line to keep going. Terrible trip. Rose Kanatak 3 p. m. Calm but tide rose sufficiently to get plane from creek. Constructed drag. Failed ship to bay by standing caterpillar tractor. Sea very rough and southwest winds and snowing. Afraid to remain Kanatak. Remain Chignik two days to check engine and plane. Most lucky to survive ordeal Kanatak."

Martin was lost to the world after leaving Chignik April 28. Navy and army officials ordered the sea combed and the revenue cutter Haida worked day and night. Skim out, parts were kept working furiously. Martin and Harvey had been rescued some time previously from Portage Bay, Alaska, by the destroyer Hull, after they had been driven down in a blinding storm. Martin reported on this occasion that he scraped 200 pounds of ice off the wings of his seaplane.

Almost Given Up.
The intrepid aviators had practically been given up as lost. But the military services kept up the vigil. Lieutenant E. S. Tonkin and Sergeant I. C. Cooper left yesterday from San Francisco in a plane to search for the missing aviators. The

Firmin To Discuss Ethics In Politics Before County Club

Judge A. E. Firmin of Ranger will speak tonight at the Eastland city hall at a meeting of the Eastland County Constitutional club. A number of other speakers also expected. Last Monday night was the regular meeting of the club, but because of the stormy weather it was called off until tonight.

It is understood that the regular meetings of the club, which have been monthly heretofore, will be held more often from now until after the July primaries.

The Eastland County Constitutional club is a purely political organization, organized for the purpose of combating the political activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Eastland county. All meetings are held openly and every citizen is cordially invited to attend any and all meetings. Klansmen are especially invited.

President and His Treasury Chief Hear Smoot Cry Bugaboo

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The federal government will be faced with a deficit of nearly half a billion dollars if the tax bill as passed by the senate and appropriation measures now under consideration become a law, President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon were warned today by Senator Smoot, Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee.

"I wanted to give the president and Mr. Mellon a fair warning of the financial problems congress is creating in going beyond the budget," Smoot declared.

Baseball Fans Of Ranger To Discuss Plans To Hold Team

The Ranger baseball team and fans will meet this evening at the city hall for the purpose of discussing plans to improve the team. All fans and supporters of the team are urged to be present, as final decision in regard to the players will be made. Representatives of the Rotary and Lions clubs will be present.

Work had been promised to the players but up to the present time none of them has been placed except those who already had jobs. "Ranger has a good ball team now and it is up to the business men of the town if they want to keep it," said Mr. Love, secretary of the organization.

FRENCH AIRMAN REACHES COCHIN, CHINA, CAPITAL ON HIS WAY TO JAPAN

PARIS, May 12.—Lieutenant Pelletier-Duoy, the French aviator who left France a short time since to make a record-time flight to Japan, was reported today at Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, it was officially announced this morning.

BURGLARS MAKE TWO VISITS IN EASTLAND, FINDING PREPAREDNESS

Burglars entered the Magnolia filling station and Better Tire store on East Main street, Eastland, last night. Entrance to the buildings were gained by breaking windows. The cash drawers in each place were rifled but they contained no money. Nothing is reported missing. Officers are investigating.

SPECTATOR AT SAND LOT BALL GAME IS KILLED

PORT WORTH, May 12.—Edward Morris, 18, died today from injuries received when struck by a baseball during a sand lot game Saturday. The boy was standing behind the catcher when the ball hit him on the head and fractured his skull.

revenue cutter Bear is under orders to proceed from Seattle to Chignik to aid.

Meantime, the three other planes had hopped to Nazan, Island of Atka, 350 miles from Dutch Harbor, and then to Chicagoff, Island of Attu, 530 miles farther, and the last stop before getting into Japanese territory; 860 miles away.

Premier Poincare Is Defeated In Election; He May Resign Office

SHENANDOAH ON MIGHTIEST TEAR SINCE YEAR '70

Virginia Farms Inundated and Towns Threatened. Following Deluge of Rain.

HARRISBURG, Va., May 12.—The greatest flood since 1870—the year of the big flood—was plunging down the Shenandoah river valley to the gateway through Harper's Ferry today. A 30-hour storm around the headwaters of the Shenandoah river has sent a deluge of water into the two branches of the river. Between Harrisonburg and Staunton, farms have been converted into lakes, river bottom lands in and down the valley have been washed clean. The hydro-power plant at Harrisonburg on the Shenandoah has been engulfed. Trains are now detouring at Riverston.

FLOOD MENACES CUMBERLAND.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 12.—Cumberland was menaced by another serious flood today. The city was under 18 inches of water and the flood waters from Mills creek increasing it.

Mrs. T. D. Thorpe Is Winner Of Double Award At Church

Announcement was made last week that flowers would be awarded at the Ranger Presbyterian church to the oldest mother attending services on Sunday and to the mother having the most children. It so happened that both awards were presented Mrs. T. D. Thorpe.

SOCIALIST MEMBER OF HOUSE WANTS COOLIDGE TO SUMMON POWERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Coolidge was requested to call a conference of the powers who signed the Versailles treaty for the purpose of reviving the treaty, in accordance with the 14 points to which the Central powers agreed when the armistice was concluded, in a resolution introduced by Representative Victor Berger, socialist, in the house.

Berger suggested that the conference meet in Washington not later than Dec. 1.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN PITTSBURG, PA., ENDED

PITTSBURG, May 12.—The street car strike ended today by a vote of 1,073 to 920. The striking motormen and conductors voted to return to work at once, accepting a proposition of the present wage scale carrying a maximum of 67 cents an hour to be continued for two years with no changes in working conditions. Arrangements were made to start operations of trolleys at once.

CLEBURNE GIRL PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY RACQUET CLUB

AUSTIN, May 12.—Officers have recently been elected by the Girls' Racquet club of the University of Texas. Mary Dunlap of Cleburne, was elected president, succeeding Virginia Mantor of Taylor Floy Woolley, of Austin, was elected vice president and Winifred Anderson, of San Antonio, was elected secretary-treasurer.

ROBBERS MAKE \$50,000 RAID ON FUR WAREHOUSE

NEW YORK, May 12.—Six men overpowered two watchmen and stole furs valued at \$50,000 from Hauser & Kirshin in Brooklyn. The bandits loaded the furs on a motor truck and escaped.

President Millerand May Also Surrender His Office as Chief Executive of France Since Defeat of National Bloc Which Has Governed Nation Five Years.

PARIS, May 12.—Premier Poincare and the national bloc which has governed France for the last five years, met defeat as surprising as it appears to have been crushing in the elections Sunday. A majority of the votes swept the left almost clean of opponents to the radical socialists, so that will become the strongest party in the forthcoming parliamentary elections, which will control the chamber of deputies, favors moderation towards Germany.

Many of Premier Poincare's foreign policies are certain to be replaced by efforts of a conciliatory nature. The premier may resign at once, it is said.

It is also possible that President Millerand, who created the national bloc, which has met its first defeat, may also resign.

French Franc Goes Lower With Defeat Of Poincare Policy

PARIS, May 12.—The French franc dropped today to 17.40 for \$1 when it became apparent that the government had been defeated in the national elections. Saturday the franc closed at 16.75 to the \$1.

RANGER WANTS ONE HUNDRED CITIZENS TO SHOUT AT BROWNWOOD

Ranger automobile delegation to the Brownwood West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will leave Ranger Wednesday morning at 6 from the Gholson hotel. O. D. Dillingham and a party will leave tomorrow, but as the majority of the men and women are only going for one day, Wednesday was decided upon as the most convenient.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE HOME AFTER YEAR IN INDIA

AUSTIN, May 12.—Carey Tharp, of Huntsville, a graduate of the University of Texas, has just returned to Texas from India, where he has spent the last year as a representative of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates, of Boston, Mass. Tharp was stationed at Calcutta. He was graduated from the University of Texas with the B. A. degree in 1918, and later received the master of business administration degree from Harvard. He is an expert accountant. His brother, B. C. Tharp, is adjunct professor of botany in the University of Texas.

BRECKENRIDGE DEFEATS PARKS, SCORE 4 TO 3

Breckenridge walloped Parks 4 to 3 Sunday in one of the fastest games ever seen at Breckenridge. The game was anybody's game until the last man was out. Batteries for Breckenridge, Blankenship and Schmidt; Parks, Sealy and Jolson.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF RANGER TO MEET TONIGHT

The Retail Merchants' association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the basement of the Gholson hotel. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are asked to attend.

FIRE DAMAGES FRATERNITY HOUSE AT S. M. U. IN DALLAS

DALLAS, May 12.—Fire early today partially destroyed the Landaba Chi Alpha fraternity house at the Southern Methodist University, causing damage of about \$15,000.

"BOSSES" OF PRESIDENTIAL CALIBER FEWER

Once They "Made" Presidents, Relics of the Past.

Professor Ezra Bowen, Lafayette College, in May Current History Magazine:

Seldom has there been in our two great political parties such a paucity of leaders, official and unofficial, as there is today. Of bosses, in the best sense of that word, there are none; Tom Taggart of Indiana and Charlie Murphy of New York are cut on the old pattern, but from a thin and slightly sour dough. In the republican ranks there are captains of thousands and captains of hundreds of thousands, but the captains of millions are lacking. The prolific Ohio soil has lately produced only atavistic types—from her legalistic chief on down; Utah and Massachusetts have labored and brought forth leaders that are scarcely more satisfactory; Senator Pepper, the Pennsylvania prodigy, has by his Southern style of manoeuvres for delegates, pared down sadly his good reputation. As the twin ships of state, republica and democratica, drift into battle position, the captains, if captains there be, are apparently stowed snugly below decks.

Three months ago facile prophecy was pointing to 1924 as a year when issues and candidates were to be settled and determined by April Fool's day. "McAdoo and Coolidge," we were told "are as good as nominated," and, said Taggart, the hardy quadrennials, "taxation and tariff," would be the pressing issues. But now the prophets' mouths are stopped, and we must look to the past for inspiration.

Ten convention years (forty-three calendar years) have passed, and another is upon us. This summer's conventions will not be like the Lincoln day, "McAdoo and Coolidge," we were told "are as good as nominated," and, said Taggart, the hardy quadrennials, "taxation and tariff," would be the pressing issues. But now the prophets' mouths are stopped, and we must look to the past for inspiration.

The New York and Cleveland conventions of 1924 will differ, too, from the national conclaves of the '80s and '90s of the last century. They were polarized with regard to three or four great figures—nominate candidates called bosses. This summer such giants will be missing: Mark Hanna will not be there; Tom and Arville Platt are gone; Matt Quay has been absorbed into the psychic plasm which, unknown to all but an intimate few, occupied a large place in his "keen mind"; Roscoe Conkling, "strutting like a turkey," in the unhappy phraseology of James G. Blaine—unhappy because this phrase cost Blaine the presidency—is with his third-term candidate, General Grant, safe on Olympian heights.

Bosses there will be: Colonels Bryan and Guffey will keep watch in the wigwag of their choice; and in the opposing camp, Reed Smoot, senior senator from Utah, and the Latin-quoting boss, Henry Cabot Lodge, may be found. But of president-making bosses there will be none—no Matthew Stanley Quay, who produced President Harrison as the work of his hand; no Marcus Alonzo Hanna, who made McKinley president—after saving his political life with a friendly loan; and no Thomas Collier Platt, who, by a hasty misdirected gesture, put Roosevelt squarely on the presidential track.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO ALTON, ILLINOIS, POSTOFFICE

ALTON, Ill., May 12.—Thirty thousand dollars in one and two-cent stamps and \$18 in cash was obtained today by robbers who broke into the postoffice and blew open the safe. The robbery was discovered when the postoffice was opened.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WORK AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of the secretary of interior, was held today at the White House and were attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge and other high officials.

Douard Herriot May Be the Next Premier Of France

Premier Poincare has decided he must resign as a result of the defeat of the national bloc in the parliamentary elections. United Press learned tonight. He probably will retain office until the new chamber of deputies, which will have a majority of members of the left, meets in June.

Poincare returned hurriedly to Paris this afternoon from a week-end in the country, and consulted with some of his ministers, at which time his decision was made to resign.

Douard Herriot, leader of the radical socialists, is believed likely to succeed Poincare as premier of France, and Aristide Briand, former prime minister, may become foreign minister.

The national bloc was formed by President Millerand, who will receive Poincare and members of his cabinet tomorrow. The president may wish to resign, but he cannot do so until the chamber of deputies meets, it was said.

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN APPEAR TO BE ADVERSE TO PREMIER KIYOURA

TOKIO, May 12.—The government of Premier Kiyoura appears to have been defeated by a large majority in Saturday's national elections, on the basis of incomplete returns received today.

Many newspapers are predicting resignation of the cabinet, but government spokesmen said this would not occur except in the event that the Ssyuhonto or Kiyoura parties were beaten.

OKLAHOMA POSSE OF CITIZENS ARDENTLY SEEKING TWO INDIANS

PRYOR, Okla., May 12.—A posse of citizens led by Mayes county officials combed Mayes county today for two Cherokee Indians who are believed to have slain 9-year-old Ina Thompson, who body was found hanged under a log near here Sunday. The girl had been assaulted, examination of the body showed, and her head then crushed.

GIRLS RIFLE CLUB OF UNIVERSITY TO HOLD MEET

AUSTIN, May 12.—The girls' rifle club of the University of Texas will hold a meet in the middle of May to determine the champion shooters of the club. Two awards, gold and silver medals, will be given the winners.

In preparation for the event the instructor, Lieutenant George Cantrell of the national guard, is giving the girls the army qualification course B. The girls who pass the course are expected to receive awards from the government. Lieutenant Cantrell stated that he expected several of the girls to pass, as there are some crack shots in the club. Course B is shot over the 200-yard range exclusively. The course consists of 10 rounds fire in both slow and rapid fire from the prone position, five shots from each of the sitting and kneeling positions, in slow fire, and 10 rounds from either the sitting or kneeling position rapid fire. The qualification score for marksman is 140 out of a possible 200; for sharpshooters, 156 out of a possible 200. There is no expert qualification in this course.

The girls are considering shooting against the Longhorn Rifle Club, the men's organization of the university, in the near future.

STATE INVESTS MILLION DOLLARS IN LIBERTY BONDS

AUSTIN, May 12.—An additional one million dollars of special funds of the state was invested today by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell in liberty loan bonds, bringing the total invested up to \$4,000,000.

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PRICES GOING DOWN STEADILY GROCER SAYS

Wholesale Dealers Expect a General Price Revision Within Next Five Years.

DALLAS, May 12.—The high cost of living is scheduled for a steady decline during the next few years, it was optimistically agreed by advance delegates to the national convention of American Wholesale Grocers here today. Hundreds of wholesale grocers from every section of the country arrived today in advance of the first formal session of the convention at the Adolphus hotel tomorrow. About 2,500 delegates have made reservations for the convention.

E. L. Adams, Jacksonville, Fla., national secretary, declared that food prices were slated for a further drop within a five-year period.

"There will be no rapid drop, but the trend will be steadily downward in a general revision of prices until it finally stops at a point somewhere between the present prices and those in existence before the war."

Rioting At Halle, Germany When Reds Try To Stop Parade

HALLE, Germany, May 12.—A score of dead and injured and more than 500 arrested was the toll of Sunday's riotous monarchist demonstration in which 70,000 "goose-steppers" in parade passed General Ludendorff and the ex-kaiser's son, Oscar for inspection. It was the communist group attempting to interfere with the demonstration who paid with their lives for the attempt. Police from behind barriers poured a volley into the red mob which marched on the outskirts of the city. Folk-hirst speakers advocated the return of monarchy, shouting "We will never rest until we again have a kaiser."

A cheering throng viewed the unveiling of the statue of General Von Moltke replacing the one dethroned by communists.

RANGER GOLFERS PLAY IN BRECKENRIDGE AND BRING HEADACHES HOME

Ranger golfers played Breckenridge Sunday at the Breckenridge Country club. Being unused to cottonseed hull greens, the Ranger team did not play with their usual form and lost every match. Dr. C. C. Craig said that the team was unable to judge the distances correctly on account of the greens and also it was a strange course to the Ranger players, none of whom had ever played at Breckenridge before.

Dr. Craig said that it was absolutely essential for the Ranger golfers to practice more than they have in the past. Only 12 men went to Breckenridge, which was the smallest turnout the Ranger club has ever had.

The men who represented Ranger Sunday were: H. U. Pond, C. C. Craig, A. F. Torborn, Gifford Clegg, W. A. Smith, Dr. A. N. Hawkrider, Charley Dyer, Leslie Haganan, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Al Cameron, J. R. McDonald.

DAVENPORT AND SEWELL ADDRESS CARBON VOTERS ON ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

A number of candidates for Eastland county office, among whom were George L. Davenport, candidate for judge of the Ninety-first district court, and W. H. Sewell, candidate for judge of the Eighty-eighth district court, spoke Saturday afternoon at Carbon in the interest of their candidacy.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION

AUSTIN, May 12.—The University of Texas will be represented at the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood by E. K. McGinnis, associate professor of business administration. On May 15, there will be education day at the convention, and many educators from Texas schools will attend. Professor McGinnis will make a talk at the meeting on that day.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

THINK OF THE HARVEST—
 Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, we thank thee for this truth. May we sow seed that assures us a good harvest.

WIDER ROADS NEEDED

It is apparent that the world was not made safe for democracy by waging war. It should be apparent that roads can not be made safe for pedestrians or motorists by waging war against the latter by prohibitive speed regulations or drastic police rulings.

The motor car and truck have come to stay. They have come to stay because they save time, make speed. Eliminate the speed and the time-saving from motor cars and men would go back to horses.

If the speed and the time saving result in maimings and killings; if accidents and injuries follow the use of trucks on highways, then some other remedy must be found than that which will destroy the very factors of these instruments of transportation which make them vital to our modern life.

The answer is plain; most people who have studied the question see it, and many acknowledge it. But it is not much talked about, because, forsooth, the politician dreads to say anything which may be construed as advocating more taxes, spending more money. Had the politicians of 20 years ago advised farmers to spend an amount of \$500 or \$1,000 for a new team to save time, he would have been defeated for office.

But the answer must be made, and we, as a people, must see it, approve it, pay for it. The answer is wider roads; roads with high and low speed divisions; roads which can carry modern traffic!

Not all roads, of course. But the main roads, the well traveled roads, the intercity roads, the roads connecting state with state and county with county—these either now or later must be made wide enough to carry the present and the future traffic safely, assure the pedestrian of his life and whole limbs, the motorists of freedom from accident, and traffic the possibility of making time without danger to anyone.

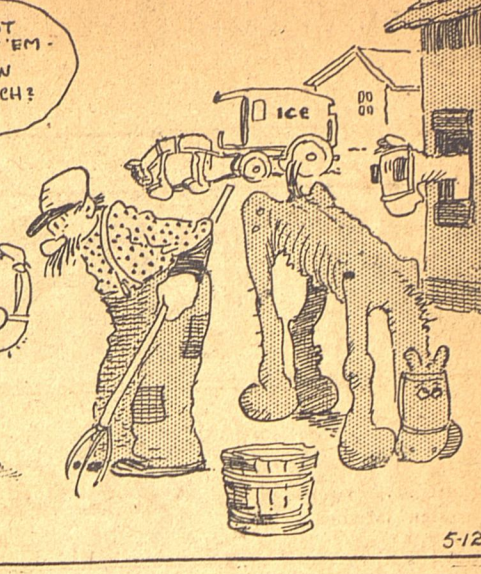
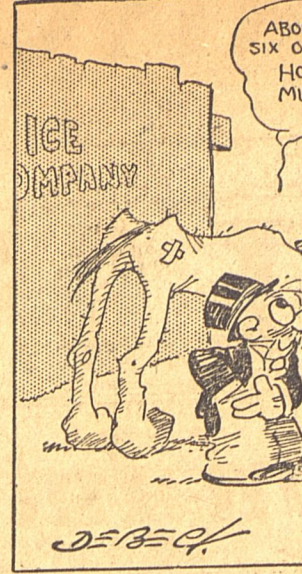
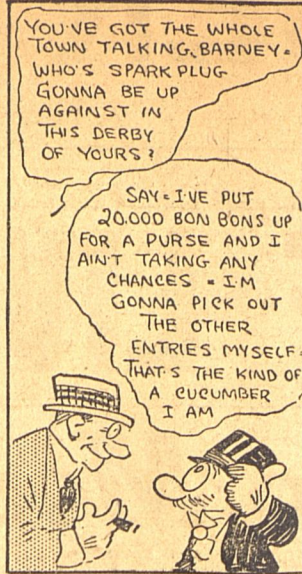
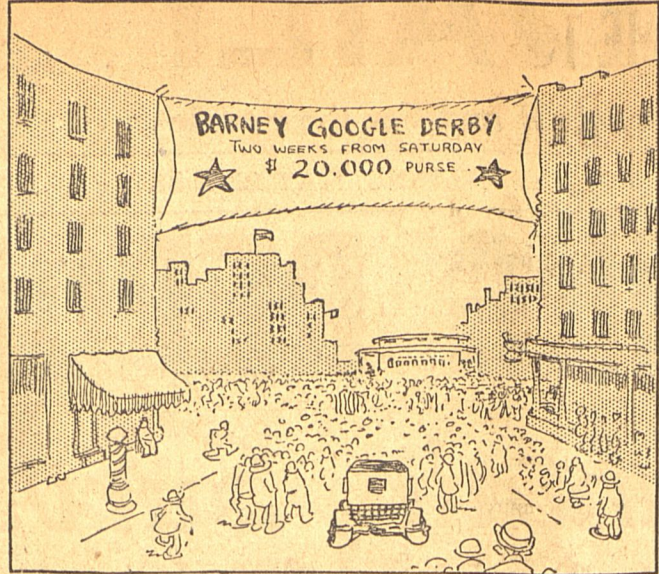
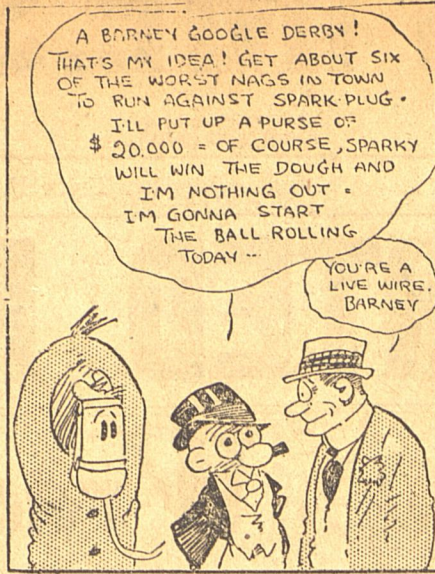
When the automobile was new, people opposed the hard surface highway appropriations as "class legislation for speeders." Now the people know that hard surface highways are for them, first, for the "speeders" afterwards. But we all want to make time, save time, go fast enough to get the benefit of our cars. Let us stop crying out against the added expense of the wide highway, which alone can make motor transport safe for us all!—National Highway Association.

At the request of the Indiana Parent-Teachers association the attorney general has stopped the sale of 22 objectional publications in the state. These publications had been sold at news-stands and other places and the ban was accomplished by an appeal to "self-respecting news-dealers," who responded immediately to his request, despite objections from certain sources that the magazines were admitted to the United States mails.

The old-fashioned mother who worried about her children on a cold night now sends dad out to the garage with an extra blanket.

On the ground that they were publishing news of a misleading character, the Hungarian government has suppressed all but one morning and one evening paper in the nation. If Uncle Samuel were to adopt similar plan the postoffice department's business would be cut by half.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



Society
AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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TUESDAY EVENTS
 Commercial club luncheon 12 o'clock at Gholson.
 Plamore club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Shaw.
 Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Logsdon.

PERSONALS.
 Miss Mary McRea went to Fort Worth this morning for a week's visit.
 Mrs. Bess Luke returned this morning from a week-end visit to Weatherford.

Karl E. Jones and D. O. Marshall returned early this morning from Fort Worth. Mr. Jones drove down to see his wife and children well started for their Kansas trip, and Mr. Marshall went to spend Mother's Day with his mother.

Miss ZeDene Horne is a guest of Mrs. A. G. Jury at the Gholson hotel, having come to Ranger to direct the play, "Mrs. and Mr. Politics," which the New Era club will present on Tuesday night, May 20 at the Liberty theatre. Mrs. Jury is president of the New Era club.

CRADLE ROLL BRINGS OUT MANY BABIES
 Sunday was a big day at Central Baptist church. The cradle roll department was opened in the morning with Mrs. John Taylor the capable and enthusiastic superintendent. There were more than 100 bouncing babies in attendance. Each one was given a balloon and an attractive card with a baby doll attached. Miss Emma Stevens sat in one of the new enameled rockers and rocked a sweet baby boy as she sang a lovely lullaby.

The nursery has been beautifully fitted up with cribs, cradles and rockers, numerous pictures, toys and such things. Mrs. Fullwood has charge of this department assisted ably by other capable women. The Sunday school attendance was 425. Mr. and Mrs. L. McNeil have charge of the overflow crowds of juniors who meet on the second floor of the building each Sunday. This junior church has been thoroughly organized and is highly pleasing to those attending.

The text of the Mother's day sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake, was "Take This Child and Nurse It for Me," making a fitting application to "Our Mothers." It was a telling service. Mrs. Rowden sang "My Mother's Prayers" and Mrs. Leake sang "Mother." There were few dry eyes during the service. Thirteen additions to the church were made during the day and four young women for baptism.

Beginning with next Sunday evening Central Baptist church plans to have services in the evening on the lawn to accommodate the large and ever increasing crowds.

Oil Cities Electric Eastland Salesroom 'At Home' Enjoyed
 The Oil Cities Electric company opened their sales room in Eastland Saturday afternoon with a delightful open house meeting. The sales room decorated with flowers and lights, thronged with visitors who were delighted with the comfortable arrangement of the store and the many beautiful and useful appliances shown. Electrical appliances from washing machines to light fixtures were demonstrated. No expense has been spared to make the show room one of the most comfortable and tastefully arranged plants of the Oil Cities Electric company.

Refreshments of frozen fruit salad, wafers and lime punch were served throughout the afternoon to the many visitors. One of the most novel features in the sales room was a 600-pound cake of ice in which various kinds of fruit and vegetables had been frozen in the center.

The entertainment committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Clegg of Ranger and Mrs. Ross and Mr. Goodman of Eastland, said they appreciate the many courtesies extended to them.

POPE PIUS SENDS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE U. S.
 CHICAGO, May 12.—A message from Pope Pius II to the people of the United States will be read here tonight by Cardinal Mundelein, who arrived here yesterday from Rome, where he was crowned a prince of the church. An extraordinary reception was accorded Cardinal Mundelein on his arrival.

HEADS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.



MISS BELLE SHERWIN
 Miss Belle Sherwin, of Cleveland, O., will succeed Mrs. Maud Wood Park as president of the National League of Women Voters, one of the most powerful women's political organizations, in annual convention in Buffalo, N. Y.

"NOT VERY FATAL" SAYS GOVERNMENT OF HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

In view of the epizootic of foot and mouth disease in cattle in certain parts of California at the present time and the interference with travel and with the shipment of certain food stuffs (including milk) as the result of the presence of this disease, Acting Surgeon General White of the public health service was asked to discuss foot and mouth disease from the viewpoint of its possible danger to human beings.

"The disease," Dr. White states, "is an acute, highly contagious malady affecting chiefly cloven-footed animals, such as cattle and sheep. Animals suffering from foot and mouth disease have fever, followed by an eruption consisting of vesicles (small blister like sores) occurring chiefly on the mucous membrane of the mouth and on the skin of the cleft of the hoof and less frequently on the udders and other portions of the skin. There is usually prolonged ill health and much wasting of the tissues.

"The germ which causes this disease has not been identified, but it is known that it occurs particularly in the exudate from the vesicles, in the saliva, and in the milk of infected animals, though it is not limited to these materials. It is readily destroyed by heat, such as the boiling or pasteurization of milk.

"Adult human beings are not very apt to contract the disease but it is

by no means rare among children. "The question has been raised as to whether the disease in children known as "impetigo contagiosa" may not be identical with foot and mouth disease in animals, but no one has as yet been able to answer this question either in the affirmative or in the negative. Foot and mouth disease is not very fatal in cattle, and apparently much less so in human beings, if at all. It does not cause losses when cattle are infected, because of the interference with the sale of milk, the reduction of the quantity of beef produced and also on account of the expense and inconvenience resulting from quarantines against infected districts."

SIX NEW CHANCELLORS IN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

AUSTIN, May 12.—Chancellors, honorary society of the school of law at the University of Texas, has just elected six men from the senior law class of 1925. These students are Frank B. Clayton of El Paso, Lawtin L. Gambill of Denton, Ben R. Howell of El Paso, Joseph A. McDonald of Fort Worth, Oscar E. Monnig of Fort Worth and John C. White of Temple. The final election from this class will be made at the law banquet next fall.

The chancellors is the honorary legal order of the school of law of the university, whose purpose it is to honor and reward by elections those students who, by a combination of consistent scholarship, personality and achievements have shown themselves most likely to succeed and become a credit to their profession. Eight students are now active members of the society which was organized in 1905. These are Coleman

Gay, Santa Anna, grand chancellor; Ralph R. Wood, Houston, vice chancellor; Harold K. Stanard, Waco; Oscar Wolfe, San Antonio; Charles H. Dean, Clarendon; Eugene R. Smith, Alpine; Sloan Blair, Dallas; Joiner Cartwright, Beaumont.

Election to chancellors is considered the highest honor in the law school.

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MOSCOW.—"Beat the" capitalistic world, but don't fight among yourselves" is the strict but unwritten communist law. Striking a citizen simply isn't done.

Semashko, commissary of public health, lost his temper the other day and struck a workman who refused to clear a road for him. He had to remain in bed for several days recovering from injuries received from the workman.

There was an investigation before the central controlling committee, which watches over the ethics of the Communists, and Semashko left for Siberia on an inspection tour.

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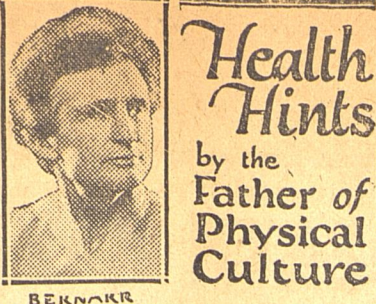
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Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

In the cure of diseases by refrigeration, cold air is the readiest substitute for cold water. In the higher latitudes Nature supplies the remedy free of cost for six months of each year, and intermittently hundreds of times even in midsummer and at the threshold of the tropics, for the reduction of temperature in the early morning hours generally suffices to restore the functional vigor of the jaded organism.

The remedial effect of cold air equals that of cold water; air-cures, indeed, offer the advantage of superior facility of application for the cure of respiratory disorders. Expurgative currents of cold air can be made to reach the tissues of the lungs, and the significance of that circumstance is commensurate with the prevalence of a delusion more mischievous than the drug superstition, viz. the current theories concerning the cause of catarrh and consumption.

"Consumption," says an advocate of medical reform, "is a household disease, and the plan of confining its victim in overheated, ill-ventilated sick-rooms favors the development of its germs to a degree which the remedial powers of Nature strive in vain to counteract. Not drugs or warmth, but cold pure air is Nature's specific for the cure of consumption and 'colds'."

That "colds," or catarrhal affections, are so very common—so much, indeed as to be considerably more frequent than all other diseases taken together—is mainly due to the fact that the cause of no other disorder of the human organism is so generally misunderstood. Few persons have recognized the origin of yellow fever; about the primary cause of asthma we are all in the dark; but in regard to "colds" alone the prevailing misconception of the truth has rendered the degree of mistaking the cause for a cure and the more effective cure for the cause of the disease. If we inquire after that cause, at least ninety-nine patients out of a hundred and at least nine out of ten physicians would answer: "Cold weather," "raw March winds," or "cold drafts," in other words, outdoor air of a low temperature. If we inquire after the best cure the answer would be warmth and protection against cold drafts—that is, warm, stagnant, indoor air.

Baseball Results TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Fort Worth 19 5 .792, San Antonio 17 8 .680, Dallas 14 11 .560, Wichita Falls 12 12 .500, Houston 11 14 .440, Beaumont 11 14 .440, Galveston 10 15 .400, Shreveport 4 19 .174

Yesterday's Results. Dallas 2, Houston 1. Galveston 12, Wichita Falls 4. Beaumont 9, Shreveport 2. Fort Worth 10, San Antonio 7.

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

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. New York 14 6 .700, Boston 10 8 .556, Detroit 11 9 .550, St. Louis 11 10 .524, Chicago 9 10 .474, Washington 10 12 .455, Cleveland 9 11 .450, Philadelphia 7 13 .350

Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 5. New York-Chicago, rain. Detroit-Washington, rain.

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

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. New York 14 7 .667, Cincinnati 13 7 .650, Chicago 14 10 .583, Brooklyn 10 11 .476, Boston 8 10 .444, Pittsburgh 10 13 .432, Philadelphia 6 11 .353, St. Louis 7 13 .350

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 0. Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4. St. Louis 3, New York 2.

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

For the first time in 300 years Holyrood palace at Edinburgh will be dry at the functions in connection with the assembly of the Church of Scotland.

NITROS DROP GAME TO STRONG THURBER MINERS

Ranger Does Plenty of Hitting, but Ineffective, and Makes Plenty Errors.

"Pride goeth before a fall" applied to the Ranger ball club emphatically Sunday, when, feeling rather cheery over the win the day before, the Nitros stubbed their toes at Thurber and got only three runs to Thurber's six. Hudspeth had the Nitros eating out of his hand, except in the fifth inning when the umpire momentarily suffered a day dream. However, he woke up again after the fifth inning. Paulowsky, Thurber's hefty right fielder, saved the bacon for the home team when he ripped the fifth inning rally in the bud with a splendid running catch of Hensley's long fly.

Thurber hit Weatherford freely, but the Ranger men couldn't see the bill whenever it came their way. Five miners reached first base on errors when they should have been out and three of the men scored at different times.

Wright, a third baseman, and Estes, a second baseman, from Shreveport college showed up well during practice, but did not get to start the game.

Box score: Ranger—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Lory, 3b.....3 0 0 1 3 1, Dinsmore, ss.....4 0 0 1 5 2, McCreath, lf.....3 0 1 0 1 1, Adkins, cf.....3 0 1 0 2 0, Hensley, rf.....0 1 1 0 0 0, Brady, lb.....3 0 1 12 0 0, Coker, cf.....4 1 2 2 0 1, Maupin, 2b.....3 1 2 2 6 0, Guydas, rf.....4 1 1 1 0 0, Wright.....1 0 0 0 0 0, Estes.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....32 3 9 24 16 8

Wright hit for Lory. Estes hit for Dinsmore. Thurber—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Dalmaso, lb.....5 1 0 8 0 0, Curran, 2b.....4 1 3 3 2 1, Knight, ss.....4 1 3 3 2 1, White, c.....3 0 1 8 3 0, Peechel, lf.....4 0 1 2 0 0, Adkins, cf.....3 2 0 2 0 0, Hudspeth, p.....3 1 1 0 3 1, Paulowsky, rf.....4 0 1 2 0 0, McKinnon, 3b.....4 1 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 6 7 27 11 2

Score by innings: Ranger.....000 020 000—3, Thurber.....021 210 00x—6

Summary—Sacrifice hits, White; Adkins, Curran, Hudspeth; two-base hits, Knight, McCreath; stolen bases, Knight, White, Paulowsky; struck out, by Weatherford 5; by Hudspeth 1; bases on balls, 10; errors, 1; hit by pitcher, by Hudspeth (Lory); Maupin; wild pitch, Weatherford; passed balls, Hensley; White 2; double plays, Dinsmore to Maupin to Brady; left on bases, Ranger 8, Thurber 8; first on errors, Ranger 1, Thurber 5; umpires, Naugle and Seale; time of game 1 hour 52 minutes.

DEPEND ON BABY'S FEET, NOT FINGERS

CHICAGO.—Although "losing" new-born infants in hospitals is such a rare happening as to merit considerable space in newspapers when such an error occurs, hospitals of the United States and Canada constantly guard against such a misfortune.

One of the latest methods of identifying babies is a modification of the well known fingerprint system of the police. Instead of taking prints of the tiny fingers, however, the hospital authorities make impressions of the feet of the new-born baby on birth certificate forms, which are signed and sealed with the official seal of the institution.

An increasing number of hospitals are distributing these footprint birth certificates to the babies' parents, and these certificates not only are a souvenir, but a valuable record in after life.

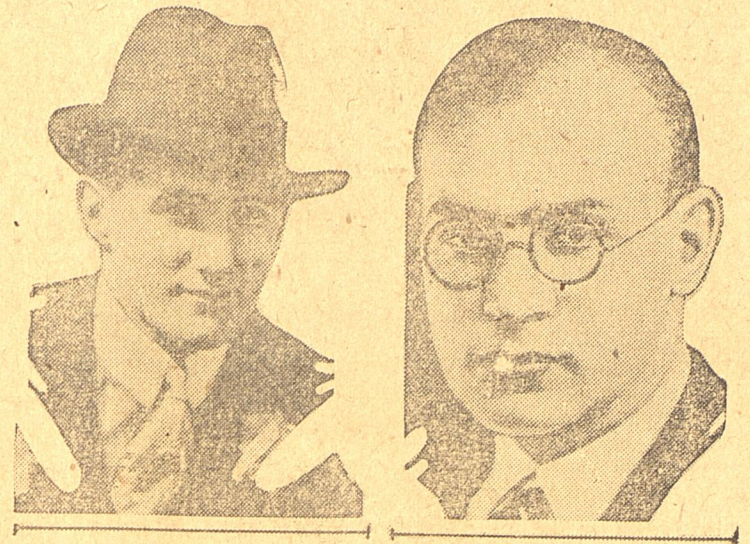
The footprint identification method received considerable stimulus in recent years following the development of a suitable device to make the prints, and in the event of a war in the next 20 years these certificates will save the hospital staff a great deal of searching of records, making of affidavits, etc. Thousands of records were made on hospitals for questions proving age, etc., of young men entering service in the world war, and if any of the babies of recent years are called on for similar testimony 20 years from now, many of them will have the certificate of their birth, their footprints, the hospital seal, etc., for ready reference.

United States and Canada have invited babies born in their institutions in the past year to return on National Hospital Day, May 12, to have their footprints impressed on the certificates with devices recently purchased.

COW-SOW-HEN.

Cow-Sow-Hen is not a Chink, as the listener might think. It is not a cure-all spief for some nostrum that will heal everything from pips to bots after half a dozen shots. Yet it is a certain cure for the ills that some endure—farmer men in the northwest who believe they're done their best, yet whose crop, since Elaine was beat, has been nothing else but wheat. Raise the cow, the blithesome steer, if you're this unclear; milk and churn and kill the beef if in need of quick relief. Rear the festive, restive sote if the times have got your goat. Raise the fowls that furnish eggs, if you're drained worry's dregs. This discouraged farmer men, is the gist of Cow-Sow-Hen. Were the world in normal mood, raising wheat might still be good. But with Europe all askew, goods unpaid though overdue, no one able to produce—this has cooked wheat-raising's goose. Rotate, worried farmer men. All together: "Cow-Sow-Hen!"—Strickland Gillilan in Farm Life.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: PROF. EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN; HAROLD KNUTSON. Below: COL. ANTHONY J. DREXEL BIDDLE & EMANUEL CELLER.

Congressman Emanuel Celler, Democrat of New York, caused a sensation among House members when he wrote President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, New York City, that a leading "dry" representative had been "drunk on the floor—in the fullest sense of the term." Congressman Harold Knutson, of Minnesota, has been acquitted by a jury in Arlington County, Va., of serious moral charges. Colonel Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, millionaire Philadelphia society man and sportsman, sprang to the subway tracks there and dragged to safety a man who had fallen. He narrowly escaped death. Penitent and practically alone, Professor Edgar Lucien Larkin, head of the Mount Lowe, Cal., observatory, and one of the greatest astronomers alive, is critically ill in a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital. He is nearly 84.

HEAVY HITTING MARKS OPENING OF BALL SEASON

Pitchers Working More Effectively, However, Under New Economy Rule.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, May 12.—Heavy hitting, which was one of the features of the early weeks of the 1924 major league baseball season, might be accepted as proof that it was the lively ball more than the decline in pitching that changed the modern game.

It was an obvious fact that something was wrong and as long as the league presidents persisted in claiming that no changes had been made in the construction of the ball, it had to be accepted that the pitchers had been handicapped too heavily by the rule against the spitter, the shiner, the emery ball and their first cousins of the trick trade.

Umpires were ordered to toss out of play any ball that bore the slightest evidence of tampering and they were so zealous in carrying out their strict letter of the rule that they would throw a new ball into play whenever a ball became soiled or when the hide became scuffed enough for a pitcher to get a hold on it that might make it do tricks.

Hitting, once a feature of the game because so common that it was in danger of spoiling interest and taking all the science out of the game. To correct this evil the magnates last winter recommended that balls be kept in play longer, so that pitchers would not be forced to work almost entirely with new balls.

Results were almost immediately apparent at the state of the season. Pitchers worked more effectively and it was noticeable that the volume of hitting had been decreased.

At the same time, however, it was shown when a heavy swinger took hold he got just as much of a drive as he did in the past three seasons. While pitchers were able to hold their opposition to fewer hits, they were unable to keep the ball from taking its old ride when it got in front of a heavy hitting club.

In the first two weeks of the major league pennant races, there were more home runs hit than they were during the corresponding period of the 1923 season.

The total home runs hit in both leagues during the first two weeks of the 1924 season was 75, against 67 hit in the same period the year previous. This year showed a decrease of four in the National league and an increase of 22 in the American league.

Some critics were of the opinion that the better form of the pitchers at the start of the season was the result of better physical condition. It was pointed out that practically every manager in the major leagues was, more or less, decided about his infield and his outfield when he took his squad south.

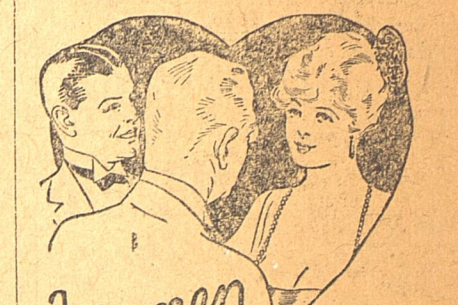
ANTI-RAT CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, May 10.—An anti-rat campaign is being organized by the local department of health. Poison and traps will be distributed at cost at business places and residences.

W. J. JONES DIES ON TRAIN WHILE ON WAY TO VISIT EASTLAND

W. J. Jones, for many years a citizen of Eastland county, died Sunday morning en route from Abilene to his home in Eastland. Funeral services and burial will take place in Eastland this afternoon.

Mr. Jones was about 60 years old. He lived for a number of years on a farm north of town, but about 10 years ago sold the farm and moved to Eastland, engaging in the hardware business, which he followed for some two or three years. He then left Eastland and lived abroad for some time, but came back occasionally for short periods. He had recently been living in Abilene.



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TOO MUCH RUBBER, SAYS THE BUTTON MAKERS

LONDON.—These are gloomy days for British button manufacturers. The ladies, it seems, prefer to hold their dresses and things, as much—or, if you want to put it that way, as little—as possible.

The profits of one of the big button manufacturers were \$80,000 less this year than last.

"Too much rubber" was the explanation made by the management to the board of directors.

Ways and means of a campaign to bring buttoned feminine garments back were discussed.

The Anti-Saloon league of New York, says that the "Rev." Roland Sawyer, who appeared as a witness for beer before the committee of the house of representatives, is known in Massachusetts as "Sockless Sawyer." We are unable to say that he wears a collar, but it is probable that he does.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggists Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Advertisement.

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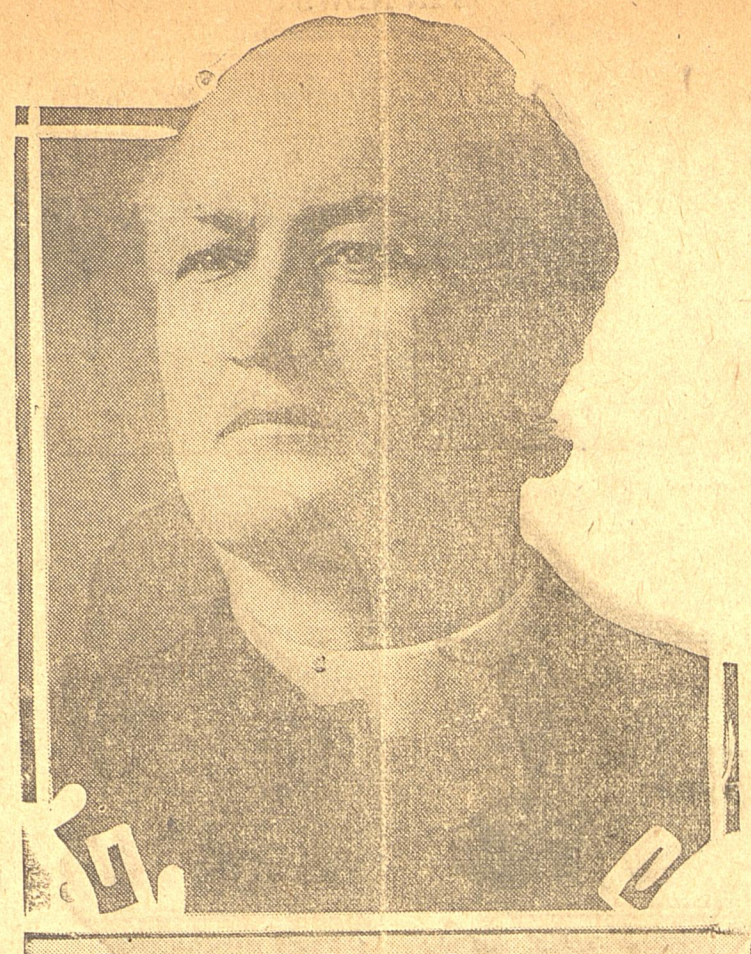
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BISHOP WILL FIGHT HERESY CHARGES.



BISHOP WILLIAM M. BROWN.

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Galton, O., who retired two years ago as Bishop of Arkansas, will be tried publicly by nine other Bishops in Cleveland, O., on May 27, on charges of heresy, growing out of his recent writings. He declares he expects to place the entire orthodox Christian religion on trial by demanding of all Bishops if they accept the entire Bible literally, adding that if they do they are hopelessly at odds with modern science. This battle between the fundamentalists and modernists is said to be the first heresy trial of a Bishop since the Protestant reformation.

GIRL PREACHER WILL GO TO CHINA AS MISSIONARY

MIAMI, Okla., May 12.—The Rev. Ora Belle Stoddard, 15, has decided to give up the ministry in favor of a college education as a stepping stone to becoming a missionary to China. Fluffy haired, also bobbed, and blue eyed, Ora Belle has widened her education considerably since the Methodist conference of Northeastern Oklahoma gave the state a gasp two years ago by licensing a 13-year-old girl to preach.

Ora Belle's first ambition was to be a pastor of a large city church has paled under her observations from the pulpit. The women, she says, won't stand for another woman to preach at them or about them.

Now she has centered her efforts to complete her education, with the missionaryship in China as its foreground.

Spreading of the Gospel will be much easier in virgin territory, she believes.

"Think of the opportunity," she ventured. "The people here have the opportunity to live Christian way, and it's mostly their fault of they don't. But with the heathen it will be new and wonderful to them," she declared.

As for bandits, the youthful pastor smiled, with the comment that death while young and engaged in uplifting service would be preferable to suffering with rheumatism and dying of old age.

Although she dreams of China and bandits, she still gets a thrill out of eating in a cafe, she admitted.

SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT GIVES HIS MOTHER THE CREDIT

One of the richest merchants in the world is Harry Gordon Selfridge, formerly partner of Marshall Field in Chicago and now the department store king of Europe. Born in a Michigan small town, he has become one of the great forces of England. Mr. Selfridge says it all happened because he had a great mother and believed in her. "When I was a small boy in my small home town, my mother used to tell me stories. We were not blessed with too much of this world's goods, but my mother devoted herself to bringing me up properly and one of the things she taught me in those early days of struggle was the game of 'supposing.' 'Supposing, Harry,' she would say, 'that you were a man who had worked his way up and had made a fortune. Let us suppose how you would live.' Then point by point she would imagine the life we would lead in those golden future days. We would plan it out together, she and I, building our mansion, furnishing rooms and laying out grounds. Then she would suppose that my carriage and pair would drive up to the door. To a lad such as I was, not all the king's horses and all the king's men could have better symbolized the summit of human grandeur. And so it went on. Sometimes it would be one thing, sometimes another, but always it was 'supposing' what might wait me in the years to come."

"Mothers' dreams so often come true. And if sometimes they do not see realization in actual fact, there is always the thought that they have flowered in the soul of the child and become sources of spiritual inspiration there.—From The Delinctor for June.

STILL HELPING EUROPE.

Since January 1, last, there has been floated in the American investment market \$280,000,000 of bonds for the accounts of foreign governments. In addition, bank credits have been set up totaling well in excess of \$10,000,000. These operations, which bring the year's total to probably more than \$400,000,000 are of particular interest in view of the recent expressions of opinion that the United States, in order to lubricate the machinery for its foreign commerce, must provide here the necessary working tools for foreign countries. The high rate of interest would make these loans attractive speculations but the burden of payment will be a heavy one.

BUY IT AT HOME

SOUTH HAS NEW ERA INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS NOW

Great Need for Skilled Labor, Says Member of Federal Vocational Board.

A new era of industrial progress is opening in the South, declares Edward T. Franks, of Owensboro, Ky., member of the federal reserve board for vocation and education, who has recently completed a study of Southern economic conditions. The Southern states are on the threshold of an industrial boom of unprecedented dimensions, he believes.

"The South has already captured from New England the dominance in the cotton manufacturing industry," he declares. "No longer must we ship away our principal crop to be manufactured elsewhere, and reshipped to us as a finished product. The census of 1922 shows that nearly half of the active cotton spindles in the United States are now in the South. Of 26,947,000 spindles, the South now has 16,028,000. In 1900, the South had only 4,467,000 spindles, or less than one-fourth of the national total. The last decade has seen a veritable migration of the cotton manufacturing industries from New England into the South. During the year 1921-22, the South consumed 3,733,000 bales of American cotton, compared with a consumption of 2,178,000 bales in the mills of the United States outside of the cotton growing states.

The growth of the Southern iron and steel industry has been almost a vast. In 1922, the Southern output of pig iron was 3,230,828 tons, a compared with 2,642,720 tons in 1900. Southern iron ore production increased between 1900 and 1922 from 4,748,815 tons to 5,404,004 tons. Southern coal production increased from 50,107,470 tons in 1900 to 158,215,000 tons in 1922. Southern petroleum output increased from 17,102,047 barrels in 1900 to 325,588,000 barrels in 1922. Southern flour mills and grist mills increased the value of their output from \$209,145,972 in 1909 to \$458,678,565 in 1919.

Manufacturing Resources "It is little realized that the South is more richly endowed by nature for manufacturing than any other section of the United States. Within the Southern states, there are available reserves of coal deposits aggregating 569 billion tons, or nearly one-sixth of the coal deposit of the entire nation, according to the United States geological survey. The South contains estimated oil reserves of over five billion barrels, or about 55 per cent of the country's supply. It contains 2,600,000,000 tons of iron ore of commercial grade, in addition to an immense quantity of lower grade ores. In the South there is water power aggregating 9,120,000 horse power, of which only 2,250,000 horse power has been developed. With all these natural resources, the South contains the finest reserves of labor power of any section of the United States—a loyal, intelligent, healthy Anglo Saxon people. Certainly, nature intended the section of America to be the workshop of the nation.

"In the face of these splendid possibilities, the South, with, one-third of the population of the nation produced in 1920 only 18 per cent of the nation's manufactured products. When we contrast this with the fact that the South in the same year produced over 70 per cent of the nation's agricultural output, we can see how far industry lags behind agriculture today. But the recent birth of manufacturing in the South marks the turning of the tide."

Goos Ahead of Factories The most imperative need of the Southern states today, according to Mr. Franks, is the development of skilled labor. "The history of manufacturing shows that the factory follows skilled labor supply. The long ascendancy of New England in the cotton manufacturing industry was due in large measure to its skilled artisans. The duty before the South today is to open its boys to enter the skilled operations of industry. When Southern labor becomes skilled, the old differential of advantages which the North has held will be eliminated.

"This labor training can be accomplished through the federally aided vocational public schools. Today, the Southern states are abreast of the rest of the country in the efficiency of their agricultural and vocational schools. But they are behind Northern states in their development of trade and industrial education. By matching federal funds for the development of trade and industrial vocational classes, Southern states can make an investment in skilled labor power which will repay itself many times over. In bridging the new era of economic prosperity which is just ahead for the South, the public schools, through vocational education, can perform a major role.

WAYS TO GET A FARM. How does a man get a farm? It is an interesting question, and the answer is to be found by a study of the last census report. One man in 50 acquired his title by homesteading, taking the country over. One arm out of 12 was "heiried," as we say here in Indiana, by the man who now owns it, and a good many terrible ones were "married" by enterprising hired men and romantic town boys who fell in love with the land owning girls and widows. Sometime this is an easy way to get a farm. A few of the women farm owners homesteaded their land, but over half of them obtained possession either by inheritance or marriage. More than two-thirds of the farms in the United States, it seems, were purchased by their present owners, and most of these were bought with country money—that is, by money that was earned and saved by agricultural operations. If the figures are correct, and we do not guarantee that they are, there must be some money in farming in the long run or so many country boys would not be able to acquire land of their own.—Farm Life.

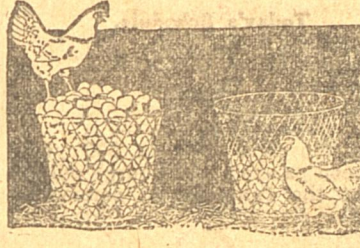
Japanese Will Discuss U. S. Exclusion.



Above: BARON MATSUI Below: T. MATSUDAIRA

Baron Keishiro Matsui, Director and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Tsuneo Matsudaira, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Japanese Ministry, have begun an intensive study to determine Japan's action regarding the exclusion of Japanese by the American Congress.

Prohibition offenders in Colorado and in Virginia are being put at hard labor on the state and county roads. In Virginia they are assigned to help build a new road from Norfolk to the North Carolina state line.



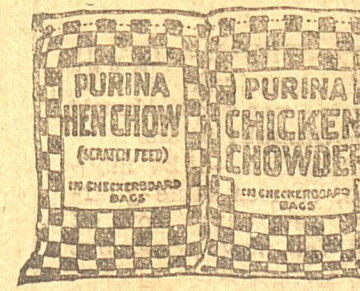
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NEW SERUM TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, May 12.—A new treatment for pneumonia, which medical men are convinced will reduce the deaths from the disease by one-half, was announced here today by the influenza commission of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

The discovery was made by Dr. Lloyd D. Felton of the department of preventive medicine and hygiene of the Harvard medical school, working under the auspices of the commission, who has purified and concentrated pneumonia serum so that a dose one-twentieth the quantity formerly used is now more effective. The serum has been used with favorable results in 60 lobar pneumonia cases in Boston City hospital and 60 more in two hospitals in New York and Brooklyn. Experiments with mice demonstrated the value of the new concentration. A million lethal doses of virulent pneumococci were injected into each of a group of mice. After six hours the serum was administered to some of them, who quickly recovered. The "control" mice, those which did not receive the serum, all died of pneumonia within 36 hours.

Statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company characterize lobar pneumonia as the disease causing more deaths than any other acute infectious disease. One of every 11 deaths in the United States is caused by lobar pneumonia. If the deaths from the disease could be prevented, they point out, the life expectancy would be increased by over a year for every individual of the country. There are approximately 55,000 deaths a year from lobar pneumonia in the United States.

A "dry" navy of 65 armed vessels and 500 armed men will soon be on the job. This efficient effort is made possible largely by the treaty with Great Britain extending the three-mile limit for the purposes of search of rum smuggling. Nothing Great Britain has done in the past generation has had a better effect in the United States than evidence of a whole-hearted effort to assist the United States in dealing with rum smuggling.

De Valera Will Soon Regain Freedom.



EAMON DE VALERA According to authoritative cables from Dublin, the Irish Free State Government is soon to release Eamon de Valera, Republican leader, who has been interned for about a year. Other interned Republicans will be set free at the same time.