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## DENBY RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF NAVY

### MESS ALREADY, BUT WORSE IS YET TO COME

Such Appears Official Conditions in Washington Under Republican Rule.

By WALLACE BASSFORD.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Just now almost everything else is being pushed into the background by the investigations of the operations of various officials, bureaus and departments under the Harding-Coolidge administration. And a fine mess it is even at this time, and the worst is yet to come. The Teapot Dome scandal is large and important, but for venality, sordidness and criminality, it is not in the same class with others already uncovered and yet to be exposed, and they are coming thicker and faster: "First a speck, and then a vulture, till the air is thick with pinions."

And they are birds of ill omen for the Republican party, unless the old spirit is frozen in the veins of the voting public that party is facing a stupendous crash, a disaster from which its recovery will be very doubtful. It will be recalled that the two or three scandals of the Grant administration, even though the president ordered the attorney general "to let no guilty man escape," caused such a revolt among the voters that Tilden was elected on the face of the returns in 1876. The battle cry of the Democrats (and very appropriate for the coming campaign) was "Turn the rascals out!" The people undertook to turn them out, but it was found after the election that they were so numerous and so well entrenched that they succeeded, even then in robbing Tilden of his victory through the scheme of the eight-to-seven commission and the attendant bribery.

### Scandals Crop Out.

These various scandals of the present administration—for Coolidge's is merely a completion of the Harding administration—have not been developed as the result of an elaborate scheme to dig up criminal acts to use for political effect, as was the case when the Graham Smelling committee was created by the Republicans at the close of the war, but have just cropped out from time to time, and sometimes two or three at a time. And the public washing of the soiled garments has caused men to break down, to die in disgrace and to end their own lives.

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The object of the issue will be to take up all outstanding indebtedness against the municipal and light plant, purchase and house a new 300-horsepower Diesel engine, provide an 8-inch circulating system throughout the entire city, with six-inch mains in the outlying residence section, placing of every residence in the city within 500 feet of a fire-plug and also reduce both light and water rates to the consumers.

In the program for water mains, 56 fireplugs would be installed as against the 22 in present use.

The bonds will run for a period of 40 years, and it is estimated by experts that the saving in reduction of the insurance key rate would alone be sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the retirement of the bond issue in the 40-year period.

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### THE FIGHT IS ON

#### Zeke Marvin Trying to Jack Walton the Ku Klux Klan for Personal Ambitions.

Results of Zeke Marvin rule in Ku Klux Klan: Senator V. A. Collins, the man he opposes, suspended from Klan.

Joe Hill, campaign manager for Senator Collins, arbitrarily removed from office in Houston Klan by Great Titan. Col. Mayfield's Weekly condemned by coterie of members of Dallas Klan, which, incidentally, increased its sale to double in the city of Dallas.

Houston Klan repudiates action of Zeke's convention. Klansmen, all over Texas, in revolt against boss rule. San Antonio Klan repudiates action of Zeke's convention.

Fort Worth Klan takes no action when asked to endorse Zeke's convention.

Zeke's henchmen in Waco secure entire issue of this paper exposing Dallas convention and burn them to keep members from knowing facts.

Thousands of letters are pouring into this office from all sections of this state, condemning boss rule.

Flying squadrons are going over Texas detailing the exact manner in which Zeke's convention was called and handled.

The almost unanimous sentiment in Texas is that there will be no boss rule in the Texas Klan.

### Ranger Club To Nominate School Trustees Tonight

The opening shot in the election of school trustees in the Ranger school district will be fired tonight at the Gholson hotel auditorium when the Ranger club will hold a convention to choose three candidates for trustees.

Proceeding the selection of candidates, speeches will be made on the subject of education by Mrs. J. P. Dreinhof, M. H. Hagaman, members of the school board, and E. A. Ringold, special tax collector for the city.

The meeting tonight is expected to draw a large crowd. The board meetings of the school trustees the last nine months have been the center of warm factional fights with the board hopelessly divided on a political issue. Because of this division, the coming school election is fraught with excitement.

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### M'ADOO CERTAIN TO BE IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

#### His Supporters Meeting In Chicago Declare Him Stronger Than Ever Now.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Sounding the slogan, "McAdoo must not quit," supporters of McAdoo for president went into conference here today to determine whether he shall continue in the race. The hundred delegates from all parts of the country who reported at the Great Northern hotel for the availability conference were fatigued in their insistence that McAdoo is stronger than ever and steadily gaining new power.

A meeting called last night to arrange for procedure was mentamorphosed into a profession of faith. The indications are the conference will decide that McAdoo is more available than ever and that he has gained popularity and public sympathy through what his supporters claim was an effort by the republicans to kill him off with the Teapot Dome investigation.

"Liberalism or reaction is the chief issue to be settled by the McAdoo availability conference," Homer C. Cummings, former chairman of the national democratic executive committee, declared today in the keynote address to supporters of McAdoo gathered here. He said that President Coolidge represents reaction, while Mr. McAdoo stands for liberalism.

"As I see it," said Cummings, "we are discussing not only the fortunes of an individual, but are considering the state of a cause." He charged the republican administration with hanging up a record of disastrous failures spotted with scandals and culminating with the amazing Teapot Dome disclosures.

### ROTARIANS PROMISED DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEWS TODAY BY RADIO

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18.—Wichita Falls Rotarians are living up to their promise of something new and different for the district Rotary conference to be held here April 3 and 4, judging from the announced that preliminary plans for the conference and the details of the program will be made public through the means of the radio.

The first announcement regarding the district conference program will be made Monday night from the Dallas News radio broadcasting station, when Hubert M. Harrison of the Wichita Falls club, will deliver a short talk between the hours of 7:30 and 8 o'clock. All Rotary radio bugs are expected to tune in at that hour and get some first hand information regarding the conference.

Hubert Harrison's announcement will be followed shortly by other similar announcements. This method was decided on because of the widespread interest in radio and the opportunity offered to give towns in the district fresh news concerning the conference.

### SPECULATION ABOUT SUCCESSOR TO DENBY IS THE NEW AMUSEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Charles D. Warren of Detroit, former American ambassador to Japan and Patrick H. Kelly, former republican congressman from Michigan, today were the most prominently mentioned men to succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy.

Warren yesterday conferred with President Coolidge and later with Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt. It was understood that the navy secretaryship was discussed.

President Coolidge's prediction for picking "dark horses" caused administration officials to be hesitant that either of these men will be selected.

### DALLAS MAN FOUND DEAD.

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Charles Bowers, 48, head of an automobile rental company, was found dead in his office here today, a bullet hole in his head and a revolver beside the body. Relatives and friends said he had been laboring under the strain of pressing business cares recently.

### STATE LOSES SUIT TO STOP JUNKING RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The State of Texas today lost its suit in supreme court to prevent the East Texas railroad from abandoning operation and dismantling its line.

The supreme court upheld decrees of lower courts from restraining authorities to interfere with its intention to cease operation and sell out.

### "Confession" Styled Sensational To Be Basis For New Thrills

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A sensational "confession" has provided the senate oil investigating committee with new evidence relating to oil speculation, it was learned today.

Committee members declined to reveal who had made a confession and were carefully guarding details of the new evidence. Several subpoenas were issued for important witnesses, it was said, but their names are being withheld for the present.

### BRITISH LABOR CABINET FACES SERIOUS STRIKE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The labor cabinet met this afternoon to discuss the nation-wide dock strike of 110,000 workers, which has tied up shipping and paralyzed transportation at every port in the United Kingdom with the exception of London. It is understood the cabinet undoubtedly will give its approval to immediate intervention by Premier MacDonald.

Five thousand bags of American mail were held up at Plymouth today because of the national dock workers' strike. About 2,000 bags were landed from lines from the United States over the week-end, but striking dock workers refused to handle them.

### COUNCIL OF TEXAS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS NOW IN BRECKENRIDGE

The Stephens County Council of the Texas Congress of Mothers and parent-teacher associations was organized Saturday by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, president of the first district, who with Mrs. Day Jameson of Ranger drove to Breckenridge on Friday for this meeting. There were two sessions held on Saturday with about 200 attending from all the rural districts of the county and much enthusiasm prevailed. Mrs. D. T. Boles of Breckenridge was made president of the county council. A life membership was presented to Mrs. Eula Brockman, county superintendent of public schools and extension chairman of the Congress of Mothers for Stephens county. The sum of \$125 was raised at this meeting for the endowment fund. This was pronounced one of the most enthusiastic county meetings held. Following the afternoon session coffee and sandwiches were served by the local P. T. A. to all attending the session.

Mrs. Maddocks and Mrs. Jameson were dinner guests of Mrs. V. B. Giddens.

### BONUS BILL ADVOCATES CHARGE MELLON WITH MISLEADING COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Soldiers' bonus advocates in congress will confer with Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, and Representative Fairchild, New York, regarding a possible congressional investigation that Secretary of Treasury Mellon misled President Coolidge and is misleading President Coolidge concerning the condition of the treasury in order to defeat the bonus bill.

Miller and Fairchild made their charges against Mellon at a meeting of legion men in New York last week.

### DOGS BITING MORE FREELY, MAKING RABIES INCREASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Patients at the state Pasteur institute for treatment against rabies are on the increase and a large majority are taking treatment because of dog bites. The number of patients now in the institute is 66.

The heavy run of rabies in Texas is due to careless handling of dogs, Dr. W. T. Willett, director of the institute, said today. He declared the rabies to be the most prevalent in East Texas.

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### OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCCESS HERE IN RANGER

#### Rev. G. D. Robison Points the Way to Material and Spiritual Achievements.

Referring in his sermon last night to the occasional, but too frequent failure of church members to transfer their membership from the churches of their former homes to Ranger churches and give their best efforts to working for God here, the Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor of the Presbyterian church, declared they were not only neglecting a great opportunity, but were failing to make the best use of their talents.

This excuse has sometimes been given: "I have not united with a church here because I am not sure that I shall remain in Ranger; I might be able to do better elsewhere," quoted the pastor. He recalled that Col. Louis C. Perry of Terrell, Texas, district governor of the Lions, who visited Ranger recently, had said in closing an address to the Ranger Lions that he believed no better opportunity existed anywhere than in Ranger for those who would put their best efforts into business, into community effort and into Godly, religious living.

"I have met no finer people anywhere than here in Ranger," said Mr. Robison, who came to Ranger recently from Tennessee. "From what I have learned, from what I have seen, I believe no greater opportunity for success exists than is found right here in Ranger."

Mr. Robison gave three rules for success, which he said were to be found in Scripture teaching. They are: Make all the money that may be made honestly; save all the money that thrift and prudence will permit; give all the money that may rightfully and beneficially be given. These rules contribute to material success.

And the same rules apply to spiritual success: use every effort to worship God and serve Him as He directs; pile up treasure in Heaven by giving God the service He calls for and go into the highways and byways seeking to serve Him; give to God all the praise and the glory for so directing your efforts, your worship and your faith that you are enabled to walk with Him and do His will.

The special services that have been held in the Presbyterian church for the last ten days will be continued through the early part of this week. There will be no service this afternoon because the church guild is to meet, but services will be held tonight at 7 o'clock and continue one hour. It will be largely a musical service, led by Mr. Underwood, with no sermon. Services will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in the afternoons at 3 o'clock and at night at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation to attend is extended everybody and if the church be not large enough to accommodate all those who come late will be unfortunate.

### WILL PUT MORE PEP INTO CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRY LAW VIOLATORS

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Plans for stricter enforcement of the prohibition laws against smuggling of liquor and narcotics from Mexico into the United States were discussed this morning at a conference in the governor's office and attended by Governor Neff, Frank B. Cole, Texas federal prohibition director; Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon league; W. J. Milburn, chairman of the executive board of the Anti-Saloon league of America, and several officers from border counties.

Today's conference is significant, coming soon after a speech delivered by Governor Neff at a law enforcement mass meeting in San Antonio Sunday when he declared that the federal government is not enforcing with energy the eighteenth amendment that its importance demands.

### SENATOR WALSH SAYS M'ADOO NOT INVOLVED IN OIL LEASE MUDDLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—McAdoo was not involved in oil corruption, Senator Walsh, Montana, chairman of the senate committee investigating the oil leases, declared in a telegram to the conference.

Walsh pledged to stand by McAdoo. "I am committed to the candidacy of William G. McAdoo, whose character remains untouched by any testimony before the senate committee investigating naval oil leases," his telegram said. "I should regard any effort to place any other candidate of progressive principles before the convention as serving the interests of the republican party."

"I am deeply appreciative that any citizen would deem me worthy of elevation to the presidency, but I am unable to give countenance to that movement."

### PRESIDENT IN EVIDENT ACCORD WITH MR. DENBY

#### Accepts Resignation of Cabinet Member Although May Not Have Asked For It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby today resigned from the president's cabinet and President Coolidge accepted his resignation. Formal announcement of the resignation was to be made at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was first reported to have offered his resignation, but after a conference with the president said he had not resigned.

Denby's resignation is based on the ground that his usefulness as a cabinet member had been impaired, but he took the position that he was guiltless of any blame in connection with the leasing of Teapot Dome and other naval oil reserves. His formal resignation was placed in the president's hands shortly before noon, following a telephone conversation in which Denby told the president of his decision.

Mr. Coolidge this afternoon sent his personal secretary, Theodore Clark, to Denby's office and it was believed that Clark carried Mr. Coolidge's acceptance of the resignation. Denby at the time was at his home, where he went about 10:30 o'clock, after refusing to state whether he had resigned or not. Denby's letter of resignation and the reply by the president make it clear, it was indicated, that it was the result of his own decision and was not asked for by the president.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt had a conference with the president at 1:30 o'clock and said as he was leaving the White House: "I have just been to see the president and I am not resigning."

In reply to other questions, Roosevelt said he did not discuss with the president the resignation of the successor to Denby. He appeared nervous as he came out of the White House and waited until all the newspaper men were within hearing and then gave his statement, answering questions he assumed would be asked.

### President's Special Oil Lease Counsel Now Ready To Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia was confirmed by the senate today as the Republican member of the president's special counsel to prosecute the oil cases. It is said to be nothing now standing in the way of obtaining an injunction to stop Sinclair and Doherty from withdrawing any more oil from the government's naval oil reserves. That is to be the first step in the court fight to get back the oil leases and punish any who are guilty of fraud and corruption in connection with the leases.

The senate investigating committee may meet this afternoon to consider new evidence handed them and order more subpoenas issued. Further hearings have been postponed until Feb. 25. Since both Pomerene and Roberts have been confirmed as special counsel, it is expected a statement will be issued outlining the procedure they will follow. It is intimated there will first be an injunction to stop further pumping of oil from the reserves and application for a receiver to take care of the government's interests and leases until the leases are finally abrogated by a federal grand jury to return indictments against any guilty in connection with the leasing of the reserves.

### FRENCH FRANC GOES TO NEW LOW LEVEL, POINCARÉ IS BLAMED

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The French franc collapsed to a record low of 23.2 to the dollar shortly before noon today. When the Bourse opened amid scenes of excitement and activity in foreign exchange and securities, the franc was within 10 centimes of its previous low mark. Within a few minutes a further decline was in evidence and at 11:13, while traders were struggling violently on the floor the franc passed its record low and went to 23.07.

The new decline in the face of Premier Poincaré's strong program to strengthen national finances is attributed in part to that program. The socialists held a meeting yesterday and adopted resolutions condemning the 20 cent increase in value before it becomes effective, and lined a series of measures of town to rehabilitate France.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. THE GOLDEN RULE:—Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matt. 7:12.

TAX EXEMPTIONS. The secretary of the treasury asks "Should a system of taxation that permits a man with income of \$1,000,000 a year to pay not one cent to the support of his government remain unaltered?"

This is a vital question for taxpayers and an important matter for the consideration of lawmakers. The argument has been advanced that tax-exempt bonds, of which \$12,300,000,000 are afloat, cannot be taxed, although the sixteenth amendment reads: "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived."

In spite of this explicit authority there are those who contend that to tax these billions of exempt bonds would be unfair and a breach of faith on the part of the government—and there are those who contend that a tax-exempt bond is nothing more or less than a subsidy that may be withdrawn at any time. Tax-exempts make it easier for governments to run up debt, yet they pay nothing directly to the expense they increase.

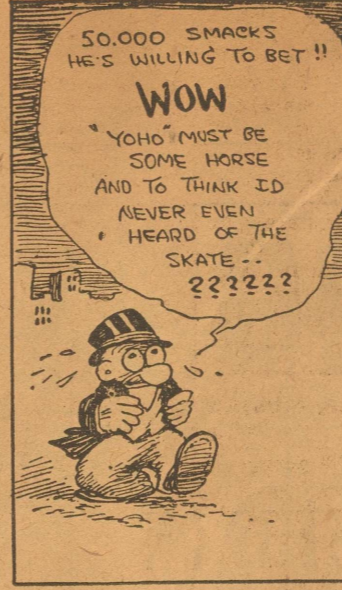
One of the fundamental principles of our government is that every man shall be taxed for the maintenance of the government in proportion to his interest and the benefits derived. It is manifestly unfair to tax labor and not capital. It is manifestly unfair to tax the farmer and the merchant and the small manufacturer, but exempt corporations, as is now done. It is charged by Mr. Couzens, a multimillionaire and a great banker that the Chase National bank of New York and the Mellon bank of Pittsburgh hold nearly \$120,000,000 of securities and other banks and holding companies in proportion, the income from which is non-taxable.

The people do not object to the amount of taxes so much as they protest against the inequality of a plan or system that discriminates in favor of the man who has accumulated wealth because of the increase in speculative value made possible by industry generally. In some countries it is held that the community has an equity in this speculative increase because the community has contributed to it.

Taxation is not a political partisan measure except in so far as a given plan might redound to the credit or discredit of the organization that makes it a law. This is well illustrated in the existing condition in congress where Republicans are hopelessly split on the question, and Democrats are divided on their plan. But taxation has become a class issue. Big business demands a bonus for financing municipal, state and national improvements by exemption from taxation on those incomes. There is no secret about, the claim is advanced as a business proposition, and it is perfectly legitimate for them to get it—if they can. Meanwhile it is almost certain that another constitutional amendment will be adopted that will put an end to tax-exemption in the future.

Senator LaFollette, who demanded a sweeping inquiry into the Teapot Dome oil lease last spring, read into the Congressional Record at that time the prices of Sinclair oil stocks on the New York stock exchange, the number of shares sold at advanced prices on inside information, and computed that speculators had netted over \$30,000,000 on a deal.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



JOHNSON, STAR CATCHER FOR PARKS CAMP, WANTS TO COME TO RANGER

R. E. Johnson, star catcher for the Parks Camp baseball team last year and an accountant in the production department of the Texas company at Parks Camp, was in Ranger today, seeking to become identified with the proposed baseball team of the Oil Belt association formed last week.

Johnson will move to Ranger if he can find an opening in his work. He said he also might come if there was a position open with which he is familiar.

The Ranger baseball club sponsors now have seven places promised or already held by men who can play fast ball. Six or seven more places are needed to complete the roster.

Employers having or knowing of a place that might be filled by a young man can assist the management by notifying the news department of the Times or the Chamber of Commerce office.

"BIG BROTHER" AT LAMB IS WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The new Paramount picture which opened at the Lamb theatre in Ranger yesterday, "Big Brother," an Allen Dwan production of the story by Rex Beach, is a bear for thrills; there is not a lagging moment throughout its entire length. This is the greatest of Rex Beach's works—greatest because he wrote it from his heart.

It is an altogether unusual production, in that it depicts graphically just what the Big Brother Movement is endeavoring to accomplish through out the world—the proper raising of the boys and youths—the future men of the land on whom the destiny of their country rests. It is the story of one "big brother," taken as concrete example of what is to be generally expected from others the world over.

The clever acting of Tom Moore, Edith Roberts and Mickey Bennett and the impressive character portrayal of Raymond Hatton enhance the vital theme of "Big Brother."

HOUSTON WOMEN DETERMINE TO CENSOR THE MOVIES

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—"Bad movies must go." With that slogan on their lips the Houston club women and civic workers have organized to cleanse shows at local theatres of any semblance of unclean thought.

Committees from the various clubs have been assigned to view current films and report to a joint meeting next week. One movie was forced to suspend showing of a film as result of the censorship activities of the women.

The women plan to make their organization a vital force for the uplifting of Houston. Later on they will extend their supervision to public places other than the picture shows.

KANSAS CITY MAN MISSING, BLOODY AUTOMOBILE FOUND

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—John Nelson, a wealthy building contractor, is believed to have been murdered. His automobile, with blood on the upholstery, was found in an open uptown avenue. His hat, spattered with blood, was on the front. Papers that had been in his pocket book were scattered in the car.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN AT GRADE CROSSING

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Two children were killed and two others injured near here today when a school truck was hit by a Southern railway passenger train. W. N. Harper, 16, was driving the bus. One of his sisters, Virginia, 12, and Ruby Brown, 11, were killed. A heavy fog was blamed for the accident.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN FROM WHEEL FOR SIXTH WEEK OF MARCH TERM

Following is the list of persons drawn by the jury commissioners of the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county at the January term, 1924, to serve as petit jurors during the sixth week of the March term, 1924:

M. R. Brackin, Ranger; F. C. Gray, Rising Star; L. D. Hillier, Eastland; T. G. Harwell, Okra; T. J. Ames, Eastland; W. T. Forbus, Rising Star; S. A. Hull, Rising Star; A. Britt, Olden; G. C. Brown, Desdemona; N. N. Whitesides, Cisco; E. Allison, Carbon; R. I. Riley, Ranger; W. H. Parish, Cisco; J. D. Panera, Ranger; Crigger Paschal, Cisco; T. M. Sherrill, Rising Star; E. H. Jones, Gorman; W. M. Choate, Ranger; W. H. Turnett, Cisco; J. A. Davenport, Ranger; R. N. Hazelwood, Cisco; E. L. Hazelwood, Cisco; C. S. Cleveland, Cisco; R. C. Gogan, Pioneer; J. M. Dill, Rising Star; R. Erwin, Ranger; Milburn McCarty, Eastland; O. D. Carver, Nimrod; J. H. Martin, Ranger; C. A. Hill, Nimrod; J. H. Hordon, Ranger; G. W. Owens, Ranger; R. H. Rush, Gorman; C. G. Shultz, Rising Star; T. L. Overby, Eastland; C. A. Gattis, Cisco; W. F. Skeen, Rising Star; E. L. Murphy, Eastland; B. I. Branner, Rising Star; J. E. Foster, Gorman; A. L. Munn, Cisco; W. S. Craig, Desdemona; J. T. Harness, Ranger; C. R. Ranking, Rising Star; E. D. Lowery, Ranger; W. E. Davis, Eastland; R. C. Richter, Ranger; W. R. Kelley, Ranger; B. D. Sherry, Carbon; H. A. McCutchen, Ranger; J. F. Owen, Eastland; J. H. Johnson, Cisco; J. M. Cox, Eastland; T. P. Smith, Rising Star; Frank Shinel, Ranger; Oscar Conner, Cisco; W. M. Mirkman, Cisco; J. J. Norton, Olden; T. J. Dean, Cisco; N. B. Burgamy, Eastland; J. W. Simmons, Eastland; G. W. Carmichael, Cisco; Bennett Chapman, Ranger; Jack Blackwell, Ranger; W. B. White, Carbon; B. T. Sells, Cisco; W. B. Cotton, Rising Star; R. L. Hart, Cisco; R. H. Walker, Carbon; J. T. Graves, Cisco; C. W. Cheery, Desdemona; H. S. Stubblefield, Cisco; S. A. Elson, Gorman; Conrad Ceharer, Cisco; G. C. Wildman, Ranger; W. B. Stone, Eastland; J. R. Edmondson, Eastland; Walter Fox, Eastland; L. R. O'Brian, Cisco; J. E. Collins, Carbon.

B. L. Demass, Ranger; O. D. Caldwell, Eastland; J. R. Mitchell, Cisco; A. T. Brewer, Rising Star; M. E. Sue, Eastland; J. D. Barker, Cisco; G. W. Werneberg, Ranger; E. O. Patterson, Gorman; J. F. Hays, Eastland; Floyd Stafford, Eastland; B. M. Carroll, Rising Star; W. O. Richardson, Ranger; W. M. Donnelley, Ranger; J. J. Sneed, Cisco; D. Sanders, Ranger; J. A. Copeland, Eastland; W. C. Jerden, Cisco; C. P. Bell, Cisco; R. P. Smith, Eastland; N. J. Joyce, Gorman.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN DECLARES WAS MISQUOTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Alien Property Custodian Thomas Miller today sent a statement to the White House that he had been misquoted in his New York speech in which he was alleged to have declared that the late President Harding and President Coolidge had been misled on taxation necessary to bonus.

The explanation was regarded by the president as satisfactory, it was stated at the White House.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—"College women today are an average of two inches taller than they were 100 years ago," according to statistics mentioned by Dr. William Palmer Lucas of the University of California, who recently visited the University of Texas. "This notable difference in the stature of the mature women of a century ago and now is attributed to the more sensible, less confining dress and more vigorous exercise which has been the lot of modern girls. This may be an indication to those who are interested in the growth and development of children as to what the effects of the proper care for their charges will be.

Citizen Soldiers Training Camps to Be Open In August

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Feb. 18. The necessary preparations to insure the success of the four Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer in the four Corps Areas have been completed. It is believed from the careful attention given to every detail that the camps this year will be the best ever held in this Corps Area.

From August 1st to 31st four Citizens' Military Training Camps are to be held in this corps area, one at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one at Fort Logan, Colorado, and one at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Provision has been made for 3100 students to receive the splendid training to be given at these camps, this large number to be drawn from applicants from the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and each state having a certain quota based upon population. This will give every live, wide-awake young man between the ages of 17 and 24 an opportunity to gain admittance to the camps.

It is the intention this year as in the past, to show the public by actual demonstrations that camp instruction of the kind contemplated will be to liking of the young men, will develop them physically, mentally and morally and will teach Americanism in its true sense.

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Why? Pimple-Poison goes where Red-Blood-Cells increase. S. S. S. builds these Red-Blood-Cells! You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red-blood-cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are



Every woman, every man, can now have a face clear as a Rose-Petal! More often rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-blood-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Blackheaded pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear, pure, rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatic impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1820, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

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ED R. McLEAN, LONG SECRETARY RAILROAD COMMISSION, IS DEAD

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Funeral services are to be held this afternoon in the senate chamber for the late Ed R. McLean, secretary of the Texas railroad commission since 1900, and former secretary of state, and who served as private secretary to Charles Culberson when the latter was governor of Texas.

The offices of the railroad commission were closed today and the Texas flag at half mast on the state capitol out of respect to Mr. McLean.

SUITS FILED

Suits filed in district court: Exparte E. B. Cushing, receiver First National bank of Ranger. Eastland Brokerage & Supply company vs. Gordon Petroleum company. J. F. Dill vs. F. D. Wade et al., suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

PASSENGER TRAIN SHOWERED WITH ROCKS AND BULLETS

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—A passenger train on the West Point Central railroad was showered with rocks and bullets last night near College Park and two passengers injured. The police were informed today. The train had just passed College Park when a rain of missiles fell on it, injuring C. W. Phillips of Greenville, Ga., and Flagman Taggart. A number of window panes were shattered. The police are investigating.

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POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator: B. L. RUSSELL, HARRY TOM KING, Abilene. For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather cigarette case, initials "J. H. T." inside of flap. Finder return to E. H. & A. Davis; reward; Ranger.

MALE HELP WANTED

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters; experience unnecessary; transportation furnished. I. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

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SERVANTS' ROOM for rent to colored woman or couple; lights, water, gas furnished; can pay for same in work. Phone 532, Ranger, or 1009 Young st.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS—Thorough bred S. C. R. I. Reds; pen 1, 25c; pen 2, 15c. Thorough bred Tuncered White Leghorns, pen 1, 30c; pen 2, 15c. Barred Rocks, 15c. Thorough bred prize winning Buff Orpington, 25c. Hatching eggs from any of the above at half price of chicks. Weatherford Chick Hatchery, Weatherford, Texas.

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### Chicago Bowling Tournament to Open On February 23rd

By J. E. HELFERT,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Charles Law and Finnis Wilson, world's doubles champions of the American Bowling congress, who copped the two men honors here last year with a record count of 1,358, will not defend their title at Chicago this year.

The two Milwaukee pin busters have been entered in the 1924 meet which opens at Chicago, Feb. 23, but with different partners.

Upon the announcement by Secretary A. L. Langtry of the American Bowling congress that the Chicago tournament entries which totaled 2,137 teams had broken all records it was also learned that Daw and Wilson had split.

The beginning of the end of the world's champion doubles came last September when Daw left the Nelson-Mitchell team, world's champion five man team, and decided to bowl with the Hummel-Downing quintet.

Daw will shoot his doubles with George "Lefty" Davis, formerly of Cleveland and now a member of the Hummel-Downing team of Milwaukee. Daw explained that he wanted to bowl with Wilson and Wilson wanted to shoot his doubles with Daw, but because of some misunderstanding, due to the fact that they were members of different teams this year, the split was unavoidable.

While Daw and Wilson are split, Knox will go to the Chicago tournament with his same old friends with whom he shot last year. The Nelson-Mitchells, now the Ziegler Chocolates, are also entered, as is C. A. Baumgartner, Cleveland, who took the singles championship with 725 last year.

**STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY**

**ON HOW NOT TO GET RICH**

"Oh, Aunt Emmy," cried Helen, rushing in and kissing Aunt Emmy. "I've got a wonderful chance to get rich. The nicest man told me about a patent beehive that will double my money in a year! With it bees will make two or three times as much honey. If I buy it right away I can make ever so much money, for the stock is selling at fifty cents and it's going to par soon, whatever that is, so I'll have oodles of money. Oh, Aunt, won't it be lovely? You and I can go to Europe and—"

"Hold on a minute, Helen," begged Aunt Emmy; "would you really let this man have your money for a fool thing like that?"

"Why, Aunt, I'm sure it is all right! He gave me the loveliest booklet—I brought it along. You are so suspicious, Aunt," she reproached.

"Suspicious, am I? That \$5,000 is the only money you ever had or ever expect to have except what you earn as a teacher. You can't afford to throw it away. Sit right down and write to your bank for information about that beehive. Tell them you are thinking of investing your \$5,000, and send them the booklet."

"But, Aunt, that would take several days, and the man said not to wait," Helen protested.

"If people would wait a while before investing, there would be far less failures in the world. You will hear from the bank soon enough. Promise?"

"I suppose I'll have to," agreed Helen, crestfallen, "but I'm sure the old bank doesn't want to be bothered with poor little me."

When Helen came to see Aunt Emmy again she looked serious. Aunt Emmy guessed that her get-rich-quick bubble had burst.

"Look, Aunt," she said, handing over a letter from the bank that gave

### Stephenville High Wins District Title

Stephenville high school, contestant last year in the state basketball finals, won the championship title of district No. 11, late Saturday, by defeating the Cisco Lobos, 35 to 15. Stephenville will now play Brownwood in a bi-district game.

The Lobos were in the lead at the end of the first quarter, but lost it in the second quarter. Cisco's star center had to quit in the second quarter because of injuries.

Stephenville was defeated in the finals against Oak Cliff of Dallas last year.

### Music Takes Place Of Anaesthetic In Painful Operation

The Kreutzer Sonata probably never was played under more unusual circumstances than when Jan Rubini, a Russian violinist, played it recently in the operating room of a physician's office in Chicago as an anaesthetic.

The patient was Mrs. Irene Veazell. The physician was Dr. Henry I. Schireson. Mrs. Veazell was suffering from malignant oedema of the eye. In operating for this complaint, Dr. Schireson explained, local anaesthetics were undesirable, tending to cause dilation of the pupil of the eye. As the eyelid must be opened, the operation is exceedingly painful. Dr. Schireson decided to experiment in musical therapeutics. The patient was placed on the operating table and the violinist called in.

"I have performed many operations, using auto-suggestion," said the surgeon, "but this is the first time to my knowledge that the wizardry of music has been used. My patient is unusually fond of music and susceptible to its influence."

The nurses and assistants took

### LONGHORN BASKETBALL GOING ON LONG TRIP

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—The University of Texas Longhorn basketball team, leaders of the Southwestern Conference race, will leave Austin Tuesday for the longest road trip of the season. The Longhorns will play the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Wednesday and Thursday, and Southern Methodist University in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

The Longhorn team will be composed of Coach E. J. "Doc" Stewart, Manager Bob Smith of El Paso, and Players Bobby Robertson of Dallas, Abe Curtis of Fort Worth, Emmanuel Ponsford of El Paso, Alphonso Ragland of Dallas, Lester Settegast of Houston, Carl Nation of Beaumont, Hubert Foster of Waco, Sandy Esquivel of El Paso, and Joe Ward of Fort Worth.

### ED R. BENTLY JOINS STAFF OF T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 18.—Ed R. Bently has accepted the executive association secretaryship of Texas Christian University, and will arrive March 1 to take up his duties, according to an announcement made today by President Edward McShane Waits. Bently resigned from the superintendency of the McAllen pub-

### A Chance to Shine

THE young man of today need not leave the farm for a career. True, present conditions are not conducive to large financial returns, but these conditions will undoubtedly change. Those who are in position to know that we have reached the low ebb and now farm products are on the upgrade.

We have only begun to solve our agricultural problems. There is a large unexplored field ahead of us. The young man with brains and a sympathetic heart can find ample opportunities for making a name for himself on the farm.

In addressing a national group of young people recently, President Head of the American Bankers Association, said he believes the opportunities for making a name as a leader in agriculture are greater than making a name in the position of a Congressman. He thinks the day is coming when a man shall take pride in saying, "I am an American farmer."

Any young man who has a liking for things rural can well afford to consider preparing himself to become a good farmer, for after he has made a success of his farm, he will find abundant opportunity for leadership in his community.—Banker-Farmer.

their places at the operating table. The surgeon dabbed a bit of iodine on the patient's eye and nodded to the violinist. Rubini drew the bow across the strings. The melody of the Kreutzer Sonata sounded through the room.

"Do you feel any pain?" asked the surgeon as he made an incision.

"Not in the least," was the woman's reply. "The music is beautiful."

As the operation continued the Kreutzer Sonata melted into Schubert's "Ave Maria." As the scalpel cut deeper the violinist increased the tempo. From "Ave Maria" he swung into the "Souvenir," by Drlia. Then he played the "Spanish Symphony" and Fritz Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois."

The operation lasted half an hour. When it was over Mrs. Veazell, her eye plastered and bandaged, sat up and smiled. Music as an anaesthetic had been a pronounced success.

### BUY IT AT HOME

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Westley Freeman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and 88th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,688, wherein Nina Freeman is plaintiff, and Westley Freeman is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 5th day of January, 1921, in Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona, plaintiff, then a single woman by the name of Nina Bond, was lawfully married to the defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until September 11th, 1923, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him.

That about one year afterward, defendant became overbearing and abusive toward her and applied to her vile epithets and other bad names; that he would often lose his temper and threaten to kill this plaintiff; that upon one occasion defendant did attempt to kill plaintiff by cutting her throat with a pocket knife.

That said marriage relations still exist; and plaintiff alleges that defendant's conduct and actions toward her are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

By reason of the premises, plaintiff prays this Court for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and that her maiden name of Nina Bond be restored to her, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1924.

(seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.  
By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy.

lic school system, where he has been for five years.

The rapid development of Texas Christian University has made it necessary to employ an expert to keep up the co-ordinating work with the ex-students, and to act as high school visitor and public relations director. Bently, who graduated from T. C. U. in 1915, and who is one of the best known school men in the state, has been sought for sometime, but it was only recently that the institution was enabled to get him.

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report of the patent beehive. The letter said that the men engaged in the enterprise were not trustworthy. It invited Helen to consult with the bank about her investment.

"You were right, Aunt," said Helen. "I saw Mr. Hitchcock there. He told me a lot about investments and suggested some safe ones. I never understood the bank's value before. If it had not been for you and the bank I should not have a cent to-day. I'll never do a thing with money unless I ask the bank first. I felt I was with friends, Aunt."

"You were, my dear," said Aunt Emmy, smiling.—ANNE B. AYMES.

**FIDUCIARIES MUST FILE THEIR REPORTS FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES**

The following statement is issued by the collector of internal revenue of the second district of Texas:

Numerous inquiries are received by the bureau of internal revenue relative to returns required of fiduciaries. A fiduciary for income tax purposes is a person who holds in trust an estate to which another has a beneficial title or in which another has a beneficial interest, or receives and controls income of another, as in the case of receivers. A committee or guardian of the property of an incompetent person is a fiduciary.

Every fiduciary, or at least one of joint fiduciaries, must make a return for the year 1923 for the person whose income is in his charge, if the gross income of such person was \$5,000 or over; if the person was

married and living with wife or husband and the net income was \$2,000 or more; if the person was single and the net income was \$1,000 or over, for the estate or trust for which he acts if the net income of such estate or trust was \$1,000 or more, or if any beneficiary of such estate or trust is a non-resident alien.

A fiduciary return, if the tax is payable by the fiduciary, must be on form 1040, or if the tax is payable by the beneficiary, on form 1041.

If the net income of a decedent from the beginning of the taxable year to the date of his death was at the rate of \$1,000 or more a year if unmarried or \$2,000 a year if married, or if his gross income for the same period was at the rate of \$5,000 a year, the executor or administrator must make a return for such decedent.

Fiduciary returns must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the fiduciary lives or has his principal place of business. Information returns are

required also of fiduciaries who paid to others during the year 1923 income of \$1,000 or more. Information returns must be filed on form 1099 with the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C.

Returns of fiduciaries on a calendar year basis must be filed on or before March 15, 1924. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. Fiduciaries are subject to all penalties that apply for failure to file an individual income tax return and pay tax on time.

Senator Lodge contends that the Hague tribunal to which the United States is connected by more than 100 treaties, can accomplish all that is expected from the World Court

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No. 19472, SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County on the 4th day of February, 1924, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said Court, against L. McNeill for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-three and 30/100 (\$393.30) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10472 in said court, styled W. H. Johnson versus L. McNeill and placed in my hands for service, I, D. J. Larson, as sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 4th day of February, 1924, levy on certain real property situated in Eastland County, described as follows to-wit: Lot 7, Block 6, Joe Young addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of said L. McNeill and on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said L. McNeill by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.  
By HADEN NEAL, Deputy.  
Feb. 11-18-25.

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### Officers Locate Still Near Cisco, Make One Arrest

Officers Poe, Hennessee and Starkey made a raid on the home of "Bin" Gamblin, who lives nine miles north of Cisco, Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock and found a still, numerous barrels and other things used in the manufacture of whisky. The still, which is said to have been a large one and arranged principally underground, was not in operation, and neither was there any whisky or mash in the containers.

Gamblin, who is a married man with a wife and two or three children, was arrested and brought to Eastland. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was given his liberty.

While searching the premises for whisky a large trunk that was locked was being broken into. Gamblin is said to have been assisting the officers in prying the trunk open by the use of a large, heavy pair of tongs and when the lid finally came off he thrust the tongs into the trunk and broke two bottles of whisky that were inside, it is alleged.

### "BACK TO FARM" SLOGAN NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD

HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—Nothing's new nowadays.

The slogan "back to the farm," believed to be "right up-to-the-minute," was first used in Houston in an editorial in the Houston Telegraph in 1839, a perusal of library files shows.

"Among the thousands of emigrants that are now constantly arriving in our country, we notice with regret too large a portion of young lawyers, physicians, clerks and recent graduates of eastern universities," the editorial reads.

The writer pictured the streets filled with professional men going to seed and advised the new arrivals to forget their special training and take up tilling of the soil, where by sacrifice and persistence, they might bring a competence from the rich, black lands.

### MRS. CHENOWETH DIES AS SHE NEARS 91 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Harriett Chenoweth, who would have been 91 years of age on her next birthday in April, and mother of C. C. Chenoweth, former druggist of Ranger, died at the home of her son in Abilene Friday and was buried Saturday. She had been sick for 12 days.

Mrs. Chenoweth was known in Ranger as she lived with the family of her son when he was in the drug business here.

Besides one son she is survived by a daughter living in Amarillo.

### Many New Features In Gay Jersey Dress



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN.

EVEN navy wool jersey becomes gay when it combines forces with red jersey to make this attractive dress, and justly, too, for it flaunts fashion's latest fancies—the waistcoat, and the bands of red leather or dull-surfaced novelty ribbon stitched flat to the edge of the straight collar and in close rows on the Priscilla cuffs and novel, pointed pocket, which, by the way, asserts itself proudly by standing off, somewhat, from the dress at the top edge.

Novelty, or tiny white pearl, buttons placed very close together effect the closing.

Wool crepe is another material which works up very well in this model.

British merchants have a representative in this country for the purpose of inaugurating a great advertising campaign for Indian tea. Over a million dollars is to be expended in advertising, and incidentally revive the trade mark, "Made in England."

### New Music Reviews

A collection of songs from the well known publishers, Chappell-Harms, New York and London, brings always a variety that is both distinctive and delightful, ranging from grave to gay, from the more dramatic to the ballad type, and always something worth while. The latest issues from this house include the following:

"In the Garden of Tomorrow," words by George Graffe, Jr., to music by Jessie L. Deppen, is a song that grips the heart with an instant appeal. The joyful philosophy of the words finds a happy echo in the tuneful cadence of the song which is sure to become just such a favorite as "Roses of Picardy," "Sunrise and You" and other Chappell and Harms favorites. It comes in three keys.

"Wood Fairies," words by Minnie Griffiths, to music by Hubert Wilfred-Jones, is one of the daintiest songs ever written, an exquisite program number in two keys, with an accompaniment not difficult.

"It's a Mighty Good World" (song of cheer), by that favorite song writer, Geoffrey O'Hara, to words of Robert W. Service, is the sort of song that sings itself and carries its happy message straight to the hearts of the listeners. It is a song of conviction as well as sheer, and is written in the usual happy O'Hara strain. This also comes in three keys.

"Love's First Kiss," by Dorothy Forster, to words by Edward Lockton, is the composer's biggest success since "Rose in the Bud" and "I Found a Paradise." This is the sort of a song which has a popular appeal and will be whistled and sung by hundreds before the season is over. Written in three keys.

"Golden Moon," words and music by Bernard Rolt, is rich in melody and impassioned song and phrase, a composition of real beauty and a welcome program number. Comes in two keys.

"Come to My Heart," by Grenville English, is written to poem by Paul Laurence Dunbar. This is one of the most delightfully tender songs of love given to the world in recent years. The delicate waltz rhythm adds enough spirit to keep the sentiment from being too intense.

Another favorite is "Song of Songs," which has already developed into a popular favorite among lovers of music, teachers and singers.

### Albert Joseph Is Home From N. Y. With Many Bargains

"Everybody was talking about Teapot Dome," Albert Joseph, owner of the Boston store, said Monday in talking about his buying trip to New York, from which he returned Saturday night. He found the New York hotels crowded, especially with buyers for department stores. People are optimistic in the east and the buyers were purchasing liberally, he was told.

Tailored women's suits have the "bovish effect" this spring Joseph said. "Some have a best and others haven't," he said. "They come in navy, gray, tan colors."

To be chic one must be a chink in matters of dress is somewhat true. Chinese fashions are having their sway now, Joseph said. "The mah jong rage is here and the effect is colorful," he declared.

There is a greater diversity of colors in dresses than in tailored suits for women, Joseph said.

The Boston store will begin displaying in their show windows all of the latest fashions on the avenue of New York as soon as the goods arrive. Several shipments came in Monday and they are expected almost daily for the next 10 days, ready-made women's garments of the Betty Wales and House of Yount nationally advertised lines will be included in the New York shipments.

A big line of special children's apparel will also be in the shipment. This will materially increase the volume of goods in the children's department.

S. R. Barton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday at the Clinical hospital, is reported doing well. His father, T. K. Barton of Bonham, and two brothers, T. K. Jr., and W. D. of Waco, were here Saturday and Sunday stopping on their way to West Texas. W. D. Barton is president of the Dyan-Shine company.

We are advised by scientific man to brush our teeth, drink water and live to be 200 years old. That may sound good, but with rents and cost of living getting greater the poor man would have to have a pension and then be buried by the county. What's the use?

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## Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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### TUESDAY EVENTS.

Regular meeting Child Welfare club, 1:30 o'clock, at Gholson hotel.  
Flamenco club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden.  
Idle Hour club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Cloney.  
Progressive Rebekahs meet at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.  
Young School P.-T. A. meets at 3:45 o'clock at schoolhouse.

### MRS. THURMAN HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Members of the Twentieth Century club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Thurman. High score prize, a hand-made luncheon cloth, was won by Mrs. Martin, and low score prize, a set of table pads, awarded Mrs. Lowe. Members and friends present were: Meses. J. F. Champion, Frank Reames, E. L. McMillen, E. J. Wiss, W. R. Lowe, M. Gilson, C. O. Terrell, G. B. Watson, G. C. Barkley, J. A. Martin, J. H. Benton, W. D. Conway. Mrs. Barkley will be the next hostess.

### CHILD WELFARE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Child Welfare club will be held Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. All members are urged to be present.

### RANGER POLICE RUN IN SATURDAY NIGHT OFFENDERS WHO PAY

Saturday night seemed like a regular police station night of the oil boom days. Thirteen arrests were made in a short period of between 10:10 p. m., Saturday and 7:50 p. m. Sunday. These were made without any raids being conducted and the offenders included vags, drunks, speeders, fighters and persons held for investigation.

One of the offenders was placed under arrest at the station. Charges of disturbing the peace and interfering with an officer were filed against the offender, a woman, after she had refused to leave the station and had taunted the officer that "no man would put her in." She was fined and paid the fine.

Of the six persons charged with vagrancy, five paid fines and the sixth was released to the county authorities. Two men charged with drunkenness paid off. Of the three charged with disturbing the peace, one was released, another paid off and the third put up an appearance bond. A fine of \$16.70 was paid by a defendant for fighting. A fine for speeding was paid by a Ranger man after pleading guilty.

### Ranger Masons to Honor Memory of George Washington

Ranger Masons will honor the memory of a distinguished fellow Mason, the first president of the United States, George Washington, with an educational and patriotic program Friday night at the Masonic building, Rusk and Elm streets.

The full program will be announced Tuesday, C. E. May, worshipful master of the Ranger lodge said today. H. B. Terrell of Dallas, an honorary 33rd degree Mason, and for many years president of a boys' school, will be the principal speaker. There will also be local speakers.

The entertainment features will cause the program to last one and one-half hours and will begin at 8 o'clock.

The picture of Washington opening a lodge meeting at Alexandria, Va., will be draped with the American colors for the occasion.

### REV. A. L. LEAKE TO GO TO BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. A. L. Leake leaves this evening for Abilene to attend the West Texas Baptist Convention which convenes in that city February 19, 20, and 21. Rev. Mr. Leake is to be on the program of this session which includes all of the Baptist churches of West Texas. He expects to return on Friday.

### CENTRAL BAPTISTS TAKE IN NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

Central Baptist church was crowded to the doors at both services on Sunday. There were fifteen additions and eight conversions. The congregation was favored with a concert solo by Leo M. Underwood at the evening service.

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