

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; local thunder showers in north and west portion.

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PROHIBITION AGENTS DEAD IN GUN FIGHT

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES COTTON CROP AT 13,492,000 BALES

CONDITION IS REPORTED 69.5 PER CENT

Weevil Infestation Is Very Heavy and May Cut Crop Still Lower.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A cotton crop of 13,492,000 bales was predicted by the agricultural department today compared with a crop of 17,977,347 bales last year.

The condition of the crop August 1, was reported as 69.5-10 per cent of normal as compared with 69.8-10 per cent on the same date last year. Yield of lint cotton per acre was placed at 156.8 bales for this season compared with 101.9 bales as in 1926.

Census reports made public at the same time, showed 162,678 running bales of cotton counting round, as half bales ginned from the crop of 1927, prior to August 1, compared with 47,770 for 1926. The department said that if the per cent of cotton area abandoned during the season should be equal to the average of the past ten years, the area which would remain for harvest this year would be 41,139,000 acres.

It was pointed out however that the final out turn of the crop will depend on the various influences attending cotton during the remainder of the season which are more or less favorable.

The condition of the Texas crop was 69 percent normal. The department said the outstanding factors this year is the weevil infestation. The infestation is reported as three times as heavy as last year—the greatest since 1923 at this time of the year.

Infestations are heaviest in Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Arkansas in the order named. Hot dry weather during the remainder of August and the first part of September would tend to lower the weevil hazard and enhance the production outlook, but with a preponderance of cloudy days and with any considerable rain, the menace would be increasingly serious the report said.

The cotton hopper is causing practically no damage this year, and the red spider is reported only in North Carolina and Tennessee.

In Texas, shedding during July, was severe, due to high temperature. Root rot however is not as general in that state as a year ago. Cotton hoppers have appeared in many sections, but have not done any great damage while weevils are more numerous and bollworms are active.

In Oklahoma cotton came up to a good stand but the weevil menace is more serious.

Workers Asked To Join Strike Tomorrow

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Half a million workers in New York have been asked to strike tomorrow at 10 a. m. as a protest against the execution of Nicola Sacco and Batalomeo Vanzetti.

Numbers of labor organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Socialists were expected to comprise the bulk of the one day strikers. Communists and I. W. W. will contribute a relatively small number. The I. W. W. will consist of 10,000 marine transport workers.

Germany to New York Service By Next Spring

By United Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Plans for a Germany to New York airplane service to be in operation next spring were announced today by the Hamburg American line in conjunction with the bank firm of Warburg and Co.

Twins Have Judges Stumped



When the Misses Vivian and Meredith Howard, Tulsa (Okla.) twin sisters, entered the city beauty contest to determine what girl should be Miss Tulsa at the Atlantic City pageant, they caused the judges plenty of grief. The judges quickly decided they were prettier than any other contestants—but which of the twins was the prettier they could not decide. Finally they picked Vivian, shown on the right in this picture.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF STATE WARNS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

In view of the fact that infantile paralysis is prevalent in certain sections of New Mexico, and that it is also reported in a few scattered sections of this state, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, has issued the following information and advice in regard to safeguards against this disease:

"Infantile paralysis is generally considered a disease of childhood," Dr. Anderson stated, "but it is possible for grownups to contract it. How it is spread is not definitely known, but probably in various ways. It is an acute, communicable disease, and has a tendency to appear every few years in epidemic form but may be in endemic form at all times.

"The proper name of this disease is Anterior Poliomyelitis, and as the diptheria germ chooses the tonsils and throat upon which to grow, the germ causing infantile paralysis, chooses the anterior horns of the gray substance of the spinal column, and partially or completely destroys the nerves at their origin, causing paralysis."

Guard Against Disease

"Do not carry your children into sections where infantile paralysis is known to exist.

"If this disease breaks out in the section where you live, it is not best to try to run away from it, but keep your children at home, away from public places of all kinds. Do not allow them to play with other children at this time would be a good rule. Let them play in the sunshine in their own yards."

"Include plenty of vegetables and milk of a safe quality in your children's diet, in order to build up their resistance to disease germs.

"Wash well all food that is eaten raw, and do not allow any food to be exposed to flies.

"Observe the rules of cleanliness in every form.

"The early symptoms of this disease are usually fever, weakness, irritability and vomiting. If your child develops any of these symptoms, call your family physician at once."

Two Charges Are Filed Alleging Checks Forged

Two complaints have been filed in Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter's court, Ranger, against Charles Allman, in connection with the alleged forgery of two checks, one for \$18 and one for \$12.

The checks were both dated on July 23, made payable to C. Allen, and bore the signature, E. V. Ingram. The larger one was cashed at the Leader store and the smaller at the Boston store.

According to E. V. Ingram, who took the matter up with the bank and police as soon as he discovered it, he did not know the checks had been issued on him until he got his bank statement after the first of the month.

EASTLAND BOY IS FOUND DEAD SHOT IN HEAD

Townsend Hoffman, Son Of Prominent Eastland Family Found Shot After Starting on Hunting Trip

Word reached Eastland about 1:30 Sunday afternoon that Townsend Hoffman, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman of Eastland, was dead. Immediately upon receipt of the information, Mr. Hoffman, accompanied by G. A. Davison started to Ballinger, near which place the young man's body was found about 12 o'clock Sunday.

On reaching Ballinger, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Davison ascertained the fact that young Hoffman's body was found on the bank of a creek about 15 miles from Ballinger. The facts as they ascertained them were substantially that Saturday morning young Hoffman borrowed a rifle from a neighboring farmhouse with the statement that he wanted to go hunting. The rifle he secured was such rifle as would be used for the purpose he stated, and he took with him a box of cartridges. The next trace they found was that about 12 o'clock he appeared at another farmhouse and asked for a drink of water, and got it. The people at the latter place stated that he seemed to be sick and in rather a faint physical condition. After getting the water the information is that he proceeded on his way, presumably to continue his hunt. This is the last time young Hoffman was seen alive. When his body was found on the bank of the creek, indications show that the young man had stopped there to rest and perhaps in an effort to recuperate from the spell of sickness which evidently came upon him after he started on the hunt. The rifle which he had borrowed earlier in the day was found by his side and a bullet hole in the right side of his head.

While nothing is known definitely just how the young man met his death, yet every indication points to the fact that he had stopped to rest and perhaps with an effort to recuperate from his weakened condition caused by the sudden illness, and that by some means the rifle was accidentally discharged and resulted in his death. No idea is entertained of any foul play by an outside party, and judging from the young man's sunny disposition and his environment (Continued on page two)

Death of Young Wife May Involve Young Husband

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—Following the death this morning of Mrs. Rosa Marsh Whiteside, 24, her husband Thomas F. Whiteside, 25, local attorney is facing murder charges. Mrs. Whiteside died of paralysis caused, physicians declared, by injuries received when she jumped from a second story window several weeks ago to escape an attack by her husband.

Governor Moody Will Learn to Fly, Dispatch Says

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Governor Dan Moody is going to learn to fly himself. Edgar Tobin of San Antonio, where ace, has offered to be his instructor. Tobin is here today to arrange to take the governor by plane to San Angelo. As a result of his trip to Fort Worth and Dallas in the air, Moody has become a thorough convert to air travel.

Burglars Steal Plate Glass From Eastland Store

Burglars Saturday night removed three pieces of plateglass from the building owned by R. E. Sikes at the corner of South Walnut and West Main street, Eastland, and hauled them away, evidently on trucks.

According to information given the Eastland police and Eastland county sheriff's department, the burglars first attempt to cut a hole in the glass with glass cutters through which to enter their hand and unlock the door. Evidently making too slow progress at this, they broke the glass and put their hand through and unlocked the night lock on the door.

Three pieces of glass 39x34 inches in dimensions were removed from their frames in the front of the building. One of the pieces was evidently dropped and broken, as the shattered glass was found on the sidewalk in front of the building.

Accidental Shot Kills Gorman Boy While Playing

By United Press.
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 8.—To live to be 100 years old and then die is the ambition of Mrs. Mary Grimes, 99 of San Angelo. She will achieve the century mark in eight more months.

"I don't know a thing about modern times," she said, "I can't read and don't care to know any thing unpleasant because I am now ready to die and those things would not help me any."

Edsel Ford Backs Byrd Flight



Fresh from his conquest of the Atlantic, Commander Richard E. Byrd went to Detroit and got Edsel Ford's promise to back his coming flight to the south pole. The famous explorer and the equally famous auto magnate are shown together here outside Ford's office, with Byrd on the left.

UNITED PRESS MANAGER FOR EUROPE EXPLAINS NEWS TYPES

By ED L. KEEN
General European Manager United Press.

LONDON.—American newspaper readers are today being supplied with two kinds of news from Europe.

One kind filters through channels whose headquarters are located in the foreign offices—the state departments—of various European countries. The other kind is sent direct by experienced American newspaper men, trained to observe carefully and to report objectively, without reliance upon interested sources and un-influenced by considerations of expediency. The label "By United Press" over dispatches from Europe in American newspaper is a guarantee of the latter.

There are two kinds of news agencies in Europe.

One kind is either itself governmentally subsidized or controlled, or affiliated in other countries with agencies that are governmentally subsidized or controlled. The other kind is not only free from any sort of government control or influence, but is entirely dissociated from agencies that have such affiliation. The United Press belongs to the second category.

European news agencies of the first mentioned class are combined into an interdependent group of some 30 members. Not all of the members of this organization, which is known as the allied news agencies, are under the direction or control of their governments. Some of them are frankly "official agencies," maintained and operated by their governments. Others are semi-official, subsidized either directly or indirectly. Others, while receiving no subsidy, operate in close harmony with their governments. Still others are quite free from governmental association in their own countries, but they are affiliated with the official and semi-official agencies of other countries.

The nucleus and dominating element of this news combine is the official and semi-official agencies, whose principal function is to handle the news of their respective countries in a way most agreeable and most useful to their governments. Naturally they utilize to the fullest the opportunities of favorable nationalistic propaganda afforded by their arrangements with the other members of the combine. All the allied news agencies, whether official, semi-official, or locally independent, are knit together in a network of interlacing contracts and exclusive news exchange arrangements, the purpose of which is so far as possible to create and maintain a news monopoly.

That they have not been successful in this endeavor is due to the powerful competition of such independent agencies as the Exchange Telegraph and the Central News of Great Britain; the Telegraph Union of Germany; the Nippon Denpo of Japan; the Agency Radio of France; the United Press of America, and the British United Press of Great Britain and Canada. These agencies, and the International News Service of the United States, have been invited to send representatives of the forthcoming press conference to be held under the League of Nations auspices at Geneva.

The leading members of the allied agency combine are Reuters of Great Britain; Wolff of Germany; Havas of France; Stefani of Italy; and the Associated Press of America. Nearly all the other countries of Europe are represented in the membership, as well as Japan. It was only recently that

the Associated Press became fully identified with the organization. For a number of years the A. P. has had contractual relations with the leading members of the combine, but until the recent meeting of the allied agencies at Warsaw, it had not been officially represented at their councils. At the Warsaw meeting, in the latter part of May, Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, appeared and at his request his organization was admitted into full membership by acclamation.

During the Great War, the art of propaganda was developed to a high degree, not only by the allied and associated powers, but also by their central European enemies. But propaganda, as practiced then, was more or less, obvious, especially to observant editors. They expected propaganda. They kept on the look out for it. They used it, if it suited their particular purposes.

Since then, propaganda has developed to even a higher degree. It has become less obvious, and increasingly insidious. It is not so easy to detect. It comes through channels that editors feel should be free from it. The principal disseminators of European nationalistic propaganda, as indicated above, are the official and semi-official news agencies. Through their allies, in the guise of disinterested news, they are able to spread through out the world the views of their respective foreign offices, with the minimum of chances that the material may be detected as propaganda.

SMUGGLERS SHOOT TWO IN FIGHT SUNDAY

Agents Claim Capture Of Eighty-Five Cases Of Liquor On Craft

By United Press.
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Aug. 8.—Two federal prohibition agents were dead here today and two others wounded following a battle with captured rum runners off the Florida coast Sunday.

Robert K. Webster, of Atlanta, formerly of Washington, and boatwain S. C. Sandelin were killed when two prisoners fired at them when brought aboard a coast guard cutter.

The rum runners who gave their names as Horace Alderman and Robert E. Weechs were being held by federal officers.

About 85 cases of liquor were found on the runners' craft, government agents said.

SIBLEY WELL IS MAINTAINING INITIAL FLOW

At Noon Monday Was Flowing Between Ninety and Hundred Barrels Per Hour

The second week in August in oil circles in Eastland county was ushered in most encouragingly, with the announcement of four producers.

Mook-Texas company's Sibley No. 4 near Staff, is reported as making 95 barrels of oil an hour and between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It shows no sign of pulling the stunt of Minnie Sibley No. 3, which came in as a big gusher and went out, almost as quickly as it came in.

Eight hundred feet northwest of this well the States Oil corporation has a producer that is making from 100 to 150 barrels of oil daily and 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

In the same part of the county, just five miles south of Ranger, Gulf No. 1, in the Gholson pool, has all the acrements of the West-Adams Petroleum company is making 136 barrels of oil and 19,000,000 cubic feet of gas. According to Col. Robert Gordon, manager of the company and discoverer of the Gordon pool, it is making more gas than can be handled just now.

Ramsower No. 4 is 11 1-2 feet in the Ranger sand.

Ramsower No. 3 will be given a shot in the Caddo lime, possibly Tuesday.

Comanche Boy Is Seriously Hurt In Swimming

Enal Rodgers, 19, of Comanche, is near death as a result of injuries sustained Sunday at Bass lake, near Gorman, where Rodgers and a party of friends had gone bathing. According to reports, Rodgers was standing on the bank at the lake when another boy playfully pushed him into the lake. Rodgers' head struck something in the water and his neck was thought broken.

Rodgers was rushed to the Gorman sanitarium where surgeons performed an operation in an effort to save his life. He is still living but is said to be paralyzed from his shoulders down.

Rangers May Be Called On To Guard Capital

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—R. B. Walthall of the state board of control will place before the board this afternoon the question of adding a special guard for the state capitol during the epidemic of bombing threats. It has been suggested that if Rangers are withdrawn from Berger they could be put on guard at the capitol.

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MRS. HELEN GIFFORD CLEGG TO BE IN RANGER SOON.

Friends of Mrs. Helen Gifford Clegg, mother of Gifford Clegg Breckenridge, will be glad to know that she will be in Ranger soon. She will arrive in Breckenridge Tuesday and will possibly come over to Ranger Tuesday night. Mrs. Clegg has been visiting relatives in New York and has been on an extended trip through the New England states in the last months.

WILLIAM J. ANDERSON ARRIVES ON SUNDAY NOON.

William J. Anderson, already called Billy Jeff for short, arrived just 20 minutes after 12 o'clock Sunday noon at the City-County hospital and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson. The young future Ford salesman weighed seven pounds and is pronounced by admiring friends to be a wonderfully fine boy. He is the first baby in the Anderson home.

MR. AND MRS. BEN NEILSON RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neilson have returned from an automobile trip to Ladonia, where they visited Mr. Neilson's parents. They were accompanied home by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Neilson, and by Mrs. Neilson's sister, Mrs. Margaret Hill of Fort Worth.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jimmie Hillis Jr. and son, left Sunday for a several weeks visit to Miami, Fla., and Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Lena Hight spent the weekend in Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Roger Penlaw of Dallas is visiting old friends in Ranger.

INVENTS "NO-PARKING" SIGN MOTORISTS CAN'T DESTROY

By United Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—An annoyance over the cast of careless motorists in breaking "No Parking" signs, caused the inventive genius of Vincent Spath, Portland electrician, to flame and he designed an unbreakable post to be used for such signs.

The post has a heavy spring at its base and if a sharp blow from a speeding car knocks it flat it will spring to an upright position again unharmed.

Spath invented the post after he had been forced to labor long and hard in replacing broken "No Parking" signs at the place where he is employed. It has attracted the attention of city officials, however, and Captain Frank Irvin, head of the traffic department, is testing it out with a view of installing similar signs on all downtown streets to eliminate heavy replacement costs.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT EASTLAND CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. H. M. Fell of Arkansas City will conduct two special services at the Eastland Church of God, corner South Lamar and Valley Streets, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. All members of the church are especially urged to attend the services. The public is also extended a cordial invitation to attend.

CAMPAIN IN INTEREST OF JUNIOR COLLEGE STARTS

Rev. G. D. Robison and Prof. R. F. Holloway, both of Ranger, were out bright and early today working in the interest of the Junior College.

Both report that they find quite a number of parents interested in sending their children to this school this fall and feel very much encouraged over the prospects for the coming term.

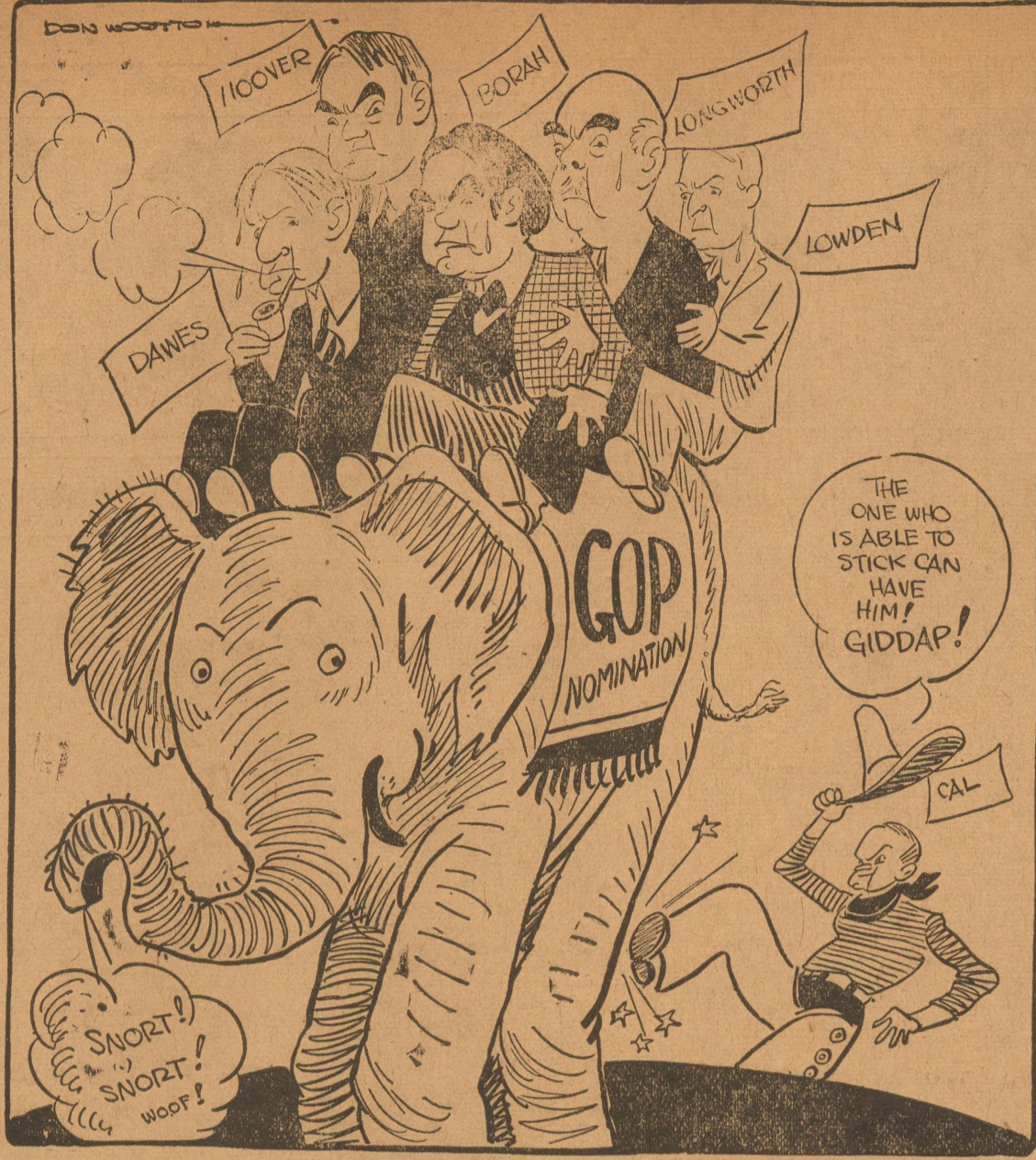
GRAHAM GOLFERS BEAT TEAM FROM EASTLAND

The Eastland golf club, or rather 14 of the members of the club, went to Graham Sunday where they played 14 matches with the Graham club members, which resulted in a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the Graham players.

Germany, in 1926, regained her pre-war status as the greatest steel-exporting nation, points out an answered question in this week's Liberty. Germany exported 4,824,000 gross tons, to 3,000,000 exported by Great Britain, and 2,000,000 by the United States.

PLEMONS—The Hutchinson county commissioners' court plans construction of a \$200,000 steel bridge across the Canadian river at Electric

And Then the Fun Began



Brains, Too



Miss Della Gransberg was not only pretty enough to win the title of Miss North Dakota this year, she was intelligent enough not to let the honor carry her off her feet. So she rejected the offer of a free trip to Hollywood, and instead took a \$350 cash prize. With this she will help put herself through normal school. Her home is in Kempton, N. D.

MOTOR BOAT RACES.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Aug. 6
Again the foreign interest in capturing British sporting laurels was shown when eight motorboats bobbed up and down in Southampton water this afternoon, waiting for the signal which would start the race for the Duke of York's trophy, the blue-riband of motorboat racing.

Great Britain, present holder of the trophy, were represented by Johnston-Noad's "Miss Betty II" and Miss Carstar's "Newg," which won the race in 1926. The United States had J. H. Rand's "Little Spitfire" in the water, and although the "Newg" is favorite in the betting, Rand's boat is looked on as a serious menace and "something to be watched."

Other entries came from France with Dr. Etchezoin's two boats and one by Mr. Jean Houet; Germany, two entries, one the property of Herr Krueger.

The trophy will be awarded to the country represented by the boat gaining the highest aggregate of points in a series of two races award as follows: Four points for a first, two points for second place and one point for third.

The race will not finish today but will be continued on Monday, and Tuesday, Aug. 8 and 9. Foreign competition are offered an allowance of \$75 towards the cost of transport of their boats.

The eliminating trials were held on July 18 and 25 and Aug. 1, when the entrants were timed over the course on any of these days and competitors returning the best speed selected to represent their country.

Motorboat racing "fans" are grumbling because the race is being staged at Southampton instead of in the Thames as it was last year, because they feel that too much expense would be involved in traveling to Southampton and staying there for the three days racing.

The change in venue was made in deference to the wishes of last year's foreign competitors, who complained that the conditions were unsuitable. They declared that it was dangerous on the Thames because there is too much floating wood about, and at 40 knots a small piece of wood will go right through the woodwork like a bullet.

More than sixty per cent of those whose names are in "Who's Who" have had college training, points out an editorial in this week's Liberty. The chance of the average man to get into "Who's Who" is about one in 12,000; the chance of the college man is one in seventeen.

Floor Over Vault Rises Suddenly, Topples Chairs

LONDON.—The sudden rising of the floor of the Lady Chapel in the Cathedral at Chichester, directly over the family vault of the Dukes of Richmond and Gordon, gave officials of the building a severe shock. The phenomenon was first noticed when three chairs suddenly overturned although there was nobody within 10 yards of them at the time.

While Bishop Southwell and others were examining the floor there was a strange sound of cracking and another chair was upset. A careful examination made later by the cathedral architect revealed that the movement was due to a slight subsidence at the sides of the chapel which threw a strain on the floor and caused the boards to rise.

RELATIVE OF EASTLAND PEOPLE DIES IN DALLAS

Word has been received in Eastland of the death in Dallas Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Cleve Keahey, wife of George Keahey and sister of Frank Pugh, who lives between Eastland and Ranger. Funeral services will be held in Dallas Tuesday afternoon followed by burial in that city, which has been the family's home for the past seven years.

The Keahey family were pioneer settlers in Eastland county and for a number of years made their home in Eastland. Mr. Keahey is a brother of Mrs. Sam Day and Dan Keahey of Eastland.

FAMILY REUNION HELD OVER WEEK-END AT GUSTINE

Dr. and Mrs. Harkrider and family of Ranger and Dr. and Mrs. King and family of Breckenridge, motored to Gustine for the week-end and enjoyed a reunion of the Autrey family, of which Mmes. Harkrider and King are members.

James A. Autrey of Snyder and his family were present, as were R. A. Autrey and family of Cross Plains. The reunion was held at the home of another brother, Malcolm Autrey at his plantation home near Gustine.

Joshua made the sun stand still, but Will Hays is trying to make the stars quit coming out at night.

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Crash Victims Are Improved Two Dismissed

Miss Roma Myers of Ranger, who was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck Friday night in which the life of Billie West was snuffed out, and two others injured, east of Ranger, is reported as doing very well at the Straw hospital.

A conversation with a physician at that institution today revealed that while her injuries are serious, hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Jewel Thorpe, another victim of the same accident, who is at a Ranger hospital, is reported as holding his own but is still suffering from shock.

Walton Bassett, a fourth victim, is out of the hospital, but has a scalp injury.

The victim of the second automobile accident, Newt Cranshaw, has been dismissed from the Straw hospital, as has Mrs. Merlen Brown.

Funeral services for Billie West were held at the family home in Lackland addition, Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church.

Beautiful floral offerings that covered the casket and later the grave, were mute attestations of the love friends of the crash victim had for her and of the sympathy a community had for the bereaved parents, sisters and brothers.

Pallbearers were Roy Wilson, Harry Byars, Ewell Phillips, Arliss Niver, Jerry Lindsey and Clarence Mills, all young men friends of the dead girl.

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(Continued from page one.)
ment generally and the circumstances as discovered, together with the fact that he was indisposed, the conclusion is reached that the rifle he carried was accidentally discharged, and he, therefore, met his death.
Gordon Townsend Hoffman was born in the state of Illinois during the year 1908, and was, therefore, about 19 years of age. He came to Eastland with his parents during the year 1921, and has resided in Eastland ever since. He attended the high school here and for the past two years he, with his brother, Edward Hoffman, has attended the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M. He returned from the school for the vacation period about the first of June, and since that time had been engaged on construction work near Ballinger.

While at the High School here and the Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico, Townsend Hoffman made good grades and was popular with his school mates. It is stated that he possessed a sunny disposition and was distinctly socially inclined, always preferring the association of his school mates. At the Military Institute named, he made splendid progress during the year which closed about June 1st and received creditable advancement in the Military Department.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman as already stated, have been residents of Eastland since 1921 and during that time have made many friends who esteem them very highly. Mr. Hoffman is a solid business man who has the confidence and esteem of all who know him, and Mrs. Hoffman is a prominent club and church woman and contributes marked talent to all the institutions with which she is connected. Their host of friends extend to them their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement which has so suddenly befallen them. There are many men and women in Eastland today who join with them in their grief insofar as they represent them by true friends.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of Eastland, Rev. L. R. Hogan officiating. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.

CASEROS, Argentina (United Press)—A total of 2,500 pesos were deducted from the salary list of the local police force to buy Chief Thomas Furno a suite of bedroom furniture for himself and his bride. The donation was obligatory, and individual members of the force were informed of the fact in a circular letter signed by the Chief himself.

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Telephone Messages Causes Houston To Place More Guards

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—Following receipt of an anonymous telephone call to a city official this morning saying the city hall and federal building "were to be blown up within 48 hours" extra guards were placed around these structures.

It developed that the federal building has been under heavy guard for several days and extra patrolmen have been on duty at the city hall while Houston is known to harbor a number of I. W. W. members who said to be of the non-militant branch.

Pullman cars are named by a committee of Pullman Company officials, the practice being to give one group of cars the names of lakes, another of rivers, another of mountains, and another of famous men, according to answered question in this week's Liberty.

Texas stands second among the states in foreign exports, shipping Texas products to foreign lands to the value of \$648,991,594 as against shipments from the state of New York of \$761,249,789.

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UNITED STATES TURNS RAPIDLY TO AVIATION

Process of Turning This Country Into Nation Of Flyers Is Speeded Up

By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON.—The process of turning the United States into an aviation nation is proceeding speedily. Airports number 864 in all states, and will reach 1,000 in another year. More than 3,000 emergency fields without improvements but available for landings, also have been charted.

A survey by the aeronautics branch of the commerce department, announced by William P. MacCracken, civilian air chief, discloses widespread activity in building up airports on the parts of cities. The government under the civil aeronautics act is lighting airways and providing lighting intermediate flying fields for airmail and other flyers.

The present 864 fields include 207 municipal, 163 commercial and private airports, 124 Commerce Department intermediate fields, 287 miscellaneous intermediate fields and 81 army fields, 1 Treasury, and 1 agriculture field. By next July, government-maintained lighted and marked intermediate fields will total approximately 262 compared with 124 now. Ninety-three municipal fields are proposed.

One of the large number of cities which has just established airports is Buffalo, which has constructed a 518-acre airport at a cost of \$727,255. This airport has an extensive system of runways and the most modern airport equipment.

Chicago's municipal airport is another example of progress. It has an eight-direction runway system, complete night lighting and spacious hangars.

On the Coast, Oakland, is constructing an airport on a sheltered island, which will accommodate both land and sea planes. San Francisco is developing a modern air terminal to accommodate traffic from transcontinental and the Pacific Coast airlines. Sacramento has a new municipal airport.

Portland, Ore., is using Swan Island for its new airport for land and sea aviation.

New Orleans is developing Callender Field, which was made available for operations in November, 1926.

Cleveland is improving its already well-designed airport, paying particular attention to better drainage and adding hangars and new equipment.

These are only a few typical cases. Other cities are pushing ahead with construction, or have voted funds for this work. Schenectady, N. Y., has a commercial airport in which \$120,500 worth of stock has been sold. Baltimore has voted \$1,500,000 for a municipal airport. San Diego has been authorized to proceed with the establishment of a large airport for both land and seaplanes. Kansas City has just voted a modern airport within five minutes of the business section.

Along the Chicago-Dallas route, Moline, St. Joseph, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Ponca City, Tulsa, Fort Worth and Dallas have improved their fields and installed night lighting. This is an addition to the Commerce Department light program, which calls for the lighting and marking of intermediate fields along airways between cities.

Not including the 92 fields taken over from the Post Office, 32 of such fields have been established the past year, 80 more will be added by December and 58 by June 30, 1928. In addition, beacon lights have been placed on five airways and are being installed on seven others. These intermediate fields, placed possibly thirty miles apart and lighted from dark until dawn, are used by mail pilots and others flying over the airways, in case of inclement weather, forced landings, or, in necessity, for temporary stops.

During its first year, a normal baby sleeps at least two-thirds of the time, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty.

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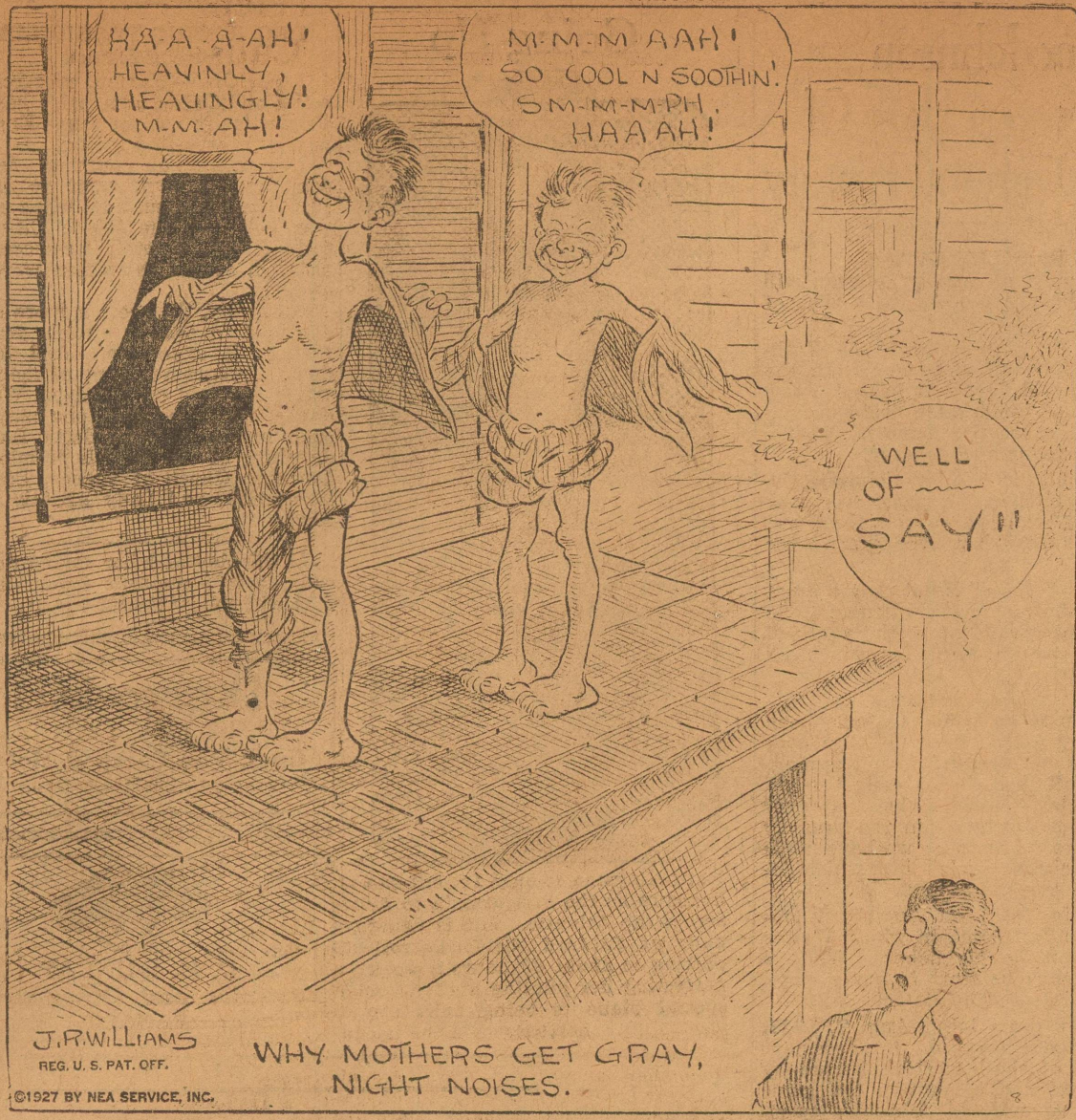
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY,
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AIR AGE DAWNS MAKING ITS APPEAL TO AMERICAN BOY

Stimulated by Flight of Lindbergh and Others Youth of America Is Turning to Aviation

EDITOR'S NOTE: Within the last few weeks aviation has come to rank among the subjects holding greatest interest to the American public. Commercial aviation companies, the War, Navy and Commerce departments at Washington and newspapers have been besieged with requests from young men and others seeking information as to available positions in the various air services and means by which an education in aviation may be acquired.

The United Press has asked Thomas L. Stokes, one of its Washington correspondents to prepare a series of articles on the various phases of aviation as it is being developed in the United States. He has outlined a series which will contain discussions of commercial aviation, use of the airplane in exploration, the army's arrangements to teach young flyers the business of operating a dirigible, interest of women in aviation and the preparedness of the United States to use the services of the thousands of young men who would enter the aviation service. The first of these articles is presented herewith and others will follow three times a week.

By THOMAS L. STOKES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON.—Only 24 years ago the Wright brothers started the world with the first airplane flight in history at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and several newspapers editors shook their heads doubtfully over a dispatch concerning the new wonder which was sent them by an itinerant reporter on the spot.

Today, men are flying across the oceans, almost at will, and great air lines send their fleets out daily through the length and breadth of the land, on regular schedule. The airplane industry, firmly established, has taken its place with the giant industries. Today it has a total investment of at least \$100,000,000 and the figure will become obsolete in a matter of days, as the industry is growing beyond the keeping of books.

Accordingly, the youth of America, its interest first aroused by the romantic and sporting aspects of the Lindbergh flight, is beginning to turn its attention to aviation, now a sound business, as a future career and means of livelihood. The air age is here and many boys of today will be the captains of its heyday tomorrow. Airplanes are not playthings to them, but accepted parts of everyday life.

So youngsters watch the daring flier cavort and dip in the skies, without amazement, and wonder only how they can get into the game. The way is open. Aviation no longer is a far-away dangerous adventure only for the venturesome spirit. Opportunities are at hand that were mere hazards ten years ago. Young men physically sound and alert mentally can learn to fly and can get jobs at it, without going very far from home.

Many Flying Schools

In the country today there are 164 flying schools operated by private individuals and corporations, listed by the Commerce Department, whose addresses will be furnished upon application to aeronautics division of the department, while the army has a flying school in which capable young men may learn to fly, receiving commissions in the reserves and left free to enter commercial aviation.

Lindbergh learned to fly in the army school. So have 439 other young men since the school was established at Brooks and Kelly flying fields at San Antonio, Texas, in 1920, soon after the world war. Many of these young men now are employed by commercial aviation companies.

The army course takes ten months, after which the graduate is a thoroughly trained flier, able to handle any type of plane under all conditions. He becomes a reserve pilot for service in the army air corps in case of an emergency. The courses at the privately operated schools are of shorter duration.

In addition, courses in the fundamentals of aeronautics are given today at eight universities in the country.

The young man lacks no opportunity to learn to fly.

After he learns, he may enter a field whose opportunities are many and whose choice is varied. He may get a job at the wheel of a transport plane of the several large companies whose ships run regularly over a country-wide network, carrying mail, passengers and freight.

Many Prominent Men Attend Doky Fort Worth Meet

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 8.—Officials and governors of several northern states were here today for the 18th biennial convention of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Kherassan.

The opening meeting was presided over by Dan Shumney, Cincinnati, former imperial prince, who assumed his former office upon the death of Imperial Prince Charles S. Weiland of Dallas.

Registrations here today showed that every temple of the United States and Canada were represented.

Election of officers will occur Thursday, also a big watermelon "feed" at Lake Worth. The melons are to be donated by various Knights of Pythias lodges of the country.

Among the 100



When girls from more than 100 cities line up for a national beauty contest in Atlantic City in September, the name of a Miss Louise "Peggy" Proctor may not be the last. She will represent Lockport, N. Y. Her hair has a natural wave. Miss Lockport also wears fifty curls over her shoulder.

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People Too Free In Criticism Of U. S. Officials

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—The very next time you start to say something mean about members of the congress or the cabinet, stop a moment and think of the strain they are under.

Think of the great perils they must face!

Worst of all their dangers, and quite in a class by itself, is the condition of insecurity resulting from the astonishing enthusiasm of the District of Columbia force for chasing bootleggers.

These Washington cops know their movies. Hardly a day passes without a thrilling newspaper account of a wild police automobile chase after a bootlegger. The police stop at nothing in their attempts to catch the bootlegger and the bootlegger stops at nothing in his attempt to get away.

No one will object to the cops chasing and catching bootleggers except regular customers, but these wild pursuits on wheels have become positively disquieting if not actually menacing to the ordinary peaceful citizen. There is a very profound and widespread hope in Washington that the cops one of these days will decide to capture bootleggers in their places of business rather than on the main pike.

Senator Involved for Life. It may be comedy to some folks, but it has been no less than tragedy to others. And the fact that senators and other government officials are not immune to danger from reckless shooting and automobile crashes with cars going as high as 60 miles an hour was definitely proven when Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont was shot in a gun duel between police and bootleggers near the capitol three years ago. The wound made him an invalid for life.

Since that occasion, at least four persons have been shot dead and four badly injured in the strenuous police efforts to stop transportation of liquor. Two other persons have been killed in collisions resulting from bootleg chases and at least five seriously injured. Figures for wrecked cars and hairbread escapes from death or crippling are not available.

All this in the quiet, beautiful capital of the United States, birthplace of prohibition and seat of its enforcement! The facts stand out in vivid contrast here because the lawless element of the capital is not normally large.

New York State had the largest number of casualties during the World War, its killed numbering 9,196, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty.

Trini's Trip



Trini, the Spanish dancer, smiles a bit disappointedly upon her return to New York from a voyage to her native land. Trini, you see, went home primarily to brush up on the fandango but she found her countrymen more interested in the Charleston and the Black Bottom. Hence her disappointment.

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Gripings

by Gus

In our brief experience as a writer we have finally become accustomed to the use of the editorial "we" in speaking of ourselves, but as yet we have overlooked one thing: We haven't "viewed with alarm" a single situation.

That is a common term among writers that get into the Literary Digest and so if we are to get along we must learn to view with alarm occasionally.

But there is nothing very alarming to be viewed in this part of the country. In fact, it is the best country we know of from the standpoint of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. We don't know of anybody that is going out on a strike in sympathy with those who are against the state of Massachusetts inflicting the death penalty upon a couple of fellows who were duly tried and found guilty of an offense punishable by death.

We notice where the Business Men's club has been closed by a temporary injunction. We don't presume to know the law, nor do we know a great deal about the club, but if you'll just look hard enough you can find a law to prohibit most any kind of recreation you might mention. In any sort of a contest where there is a difference of opinion as to the outcome there is an incentive to back one's judgment with a little powder.

The law says you can't play pool because you can't keep from gambling on the result, but you can bet on what price cotton will be all you want to. You can win or lose a lot of dough on the cotton market but that's not gambling—heck no.

The fire chief, Mr. Murphy, and Byron Parrish went over to Fort Worth to the ball game Saturday, and as a result of their rooting Fort Worth won. Murphy and Jake Atz went to different schools together or something and so Jake gave Murphy the last two balls that were used in the game as a token of appreciation for the fine job of rooting.

Murphy was around town this morning proudly displaying them and was threatening to make City Engineer Seufard eat one of the balls on account of Seufard being a Waco fan.

We don't think Jake gave Murphy the balls. We think they were fouls that fell outside the fence right by where he was peeping through a knot hole.

If you want to win some easy dough, just bet that it will rain Wednesday and you'll have a cinch. They are going to try to have a dance at the Country club and it has never failed yet to rain on the day of the dance. The precedent having been set, you can see how easily you can win some dough.

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Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 7, San Antonio 4.
Houston 5, Shreveport 4.
Fort Worth 5, Waco 1.
Wichita Falls 3-7, Beaumont 2-8.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	72	44	.621
Houston	66	50	.569
Waco	61	55	.524
Fort Worth	55	60	.478
Dallas	55	62	.470
San Antonio	54	62	.466
Shreveport	52	63	.452
Beaumont	48	67	.417

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 6-2, Philadelphia 1-1.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5 (11 innings).
St. Louis 6, Boston 4.
(Three games scheduled.)

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	64	39	.622
Pittsburgh	60	42	.588
St. Louis	59	45	.567
New York	57	49	.538
Cincinnati	49	56	.467
Brooklyn	46	59	.438
Boston	39	61	.390
Philadelphia	39	62	.386

Today's Schedule.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
(Three games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
New York 4, Chicago 3.
Washington 12, Cleveland 3.
(Two games scheduled.)

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	76	31	.710
Washington	63	41	.606
Detroit	56	47	.544
Philadelphia	55	50	.524
Chicago	52	56	.481
Cleveland	44	62	.415
St. Louis	41	63	.394
Boston	34	70	.327

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

Eastland's Sale Of Season Tickets Going Over Big

Beginning a one-day campaign for the purpose of selling season tickets to all games scheduled for the Eastland Mavericks during the coming football season, committees were active this morning and the sales were going over big.

A meeting of the Eastland athletic committee, which is composed of representatives from a number of the civic clubs of the city, was held at 9:00 o'clock this morning in the office of Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, at which time plans for the drive were discussed.

As soon as the drive is over it is planned to start work on the athletic field, putting it in first-class condition as quickly as possible.

Roy Rupard, who recently was elected secretary of the State Fair of Texas, has been with that institution for over 13 years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder. He was assistant secretary under the old administration and was acting secretary until his recent elevation to his present important post.

Walter Johnson Greatest Hero Of Diamond History

By BILLY EVANS.
The name of Walter Johnson will always be synonymous with that of baseball.

When the star pitcher of the Washington club finally passes from the game he will have left behind him a long list of remarkable performances that will cause the name of Walter Johnson to endure forever.

Not only is Walter Johnson the greatest pitcher the game has ever produced but he is, as well, the finest character that has ever graced the sport.

Walter Johnson is not only a great pitcher, but a real gentleman. No wonder he is held up to the youth of America as an ideal for which all should strive.

Never Protests.
I deem it an honor to have been associated with Walter Johnson over 20 years of strenuous campaigning. During all that time I cannot recall one single complaint he has ever made over any decision rendered by an umpire. I am sure we have made many decisions against him which deserved strenuous protest.

Back in 1907, on Aug. 2, I umpired the ball game in which Walter Johnson made his debut. While a most auspicious start in many ways, he was defeated by Detroit, 3-2.

Twenty years later, Aug. 2, 1927, I was again favored by President Johnson of the American league by being assigned to umpire the game that commemorated Johnson's twentieth anniversary as a member of the Washington club. While he pitched a great game, he was again forced to taste of defeat at the hands of the Detroit club, containing not one member of the club he faced in his debut. The loss of the game, however, was not charged officially to Johnson.

As I watched Johnson pitch against Detroit on his twentieth anniversary, the very traits that have made him a great pitcher and baseball hero were apparent from the very start of the game.

Will Be Missed.
When Walter Johnson stepped on the rubber in that game, he realized the fans were there to make comparisons with the Johnson of today and 20 years ago.

The hero worship that the baseball fan has for his favorite star, and to every fan Johnson is an outstanding hero, made all of them pull for Johnson to have a big day.

It has been a fixed theory of Johnson that a ball player should always give his best.

In the first four innings of the game, he showed all the old-time dazzling speed and not a Detroit player made a hit.

Then the strain told on the 40-year-old youngster and he momentarily weakened, Detroit making four runs.

Getting his second wind, he finished the game in fine style, finally retiring in the ninth with one Detroit player out and a man on first. The Tigers then put over three runs to win, 7-6.

Walter is no longer the Johnson of 1907, but at that, he is a more effective hurler than 75 per cent of the regulars in the American league. He should be a great spring and fall pitcher for two or three years more.

The sport world will miss Walter Johnson when he finally says goodbye.

WHAT BIG FIGHTERS LACK.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Joe Chynowski, famous heavyweight of past years, who knocked out Jack Johnson, says the big boxers of today do not know how to feint.

"It seems to me the big fellows take numbers of unnecessary punches," said the veteran, who makes his home in Chicago and attends all the fights here. "They seem content to take a punch to land one. They apparently have not been taught the art of slipping punches or how to pull away from or get inside of long swings."

"Back in the old days even Jeffries knew a lot about feinting," he went on. "Pittsimmmons was a great feinter and so was Jim Corbett. Even Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin knew how to draw their opponents leads."

"I wish," he concluded, after watching Jim Maloney, Big Boy Peterson, Arthur DeKuh the Italian, and Jack Sherry of New York, perform recently in Chicago's first all-heavyweight bill, "that I could go back 25 years. I would be a millionaire in less than a year."

Comparisons of present day purses for fights in relation to the amount of fighting done as compared to the "old-timers" is shown by the time Bennie Yanker, known as the "Tipton Slasher" fought Abe Attel in New Orleans. It took Yanger 19 rounds to stop Attel and after the fight he was bruised and cut in a manner that would at first appear for the breed is all but extinct. A few pure longhorns are said to be preserved as curios on two or three of the large ranches in West Texas. Fair directors are making an effort to find these cattle and request their loan to the exposition, so that people may compare the old with the new.

The State Fair of Texas will make an effort to find and bring to the fair for exhibition a herd of real longhorn cattle, as a curiosity. This it is said will be a harder task than would at first appear, for the breed is all but extinct. A few pure longhorns are said to be preserved as curios on two or three of the large ranches in West Texas. Fair directors are making an effort to find these cattle and request their loan to the exposition, so that people may compare the old with the new.

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Going Up



Ruth Kingston is only 19, but she hopes to be the first woman to fly across the Atlantic. She is flying daily at Packard Field, Detroit, putting in about 20 hours a week perfecting her piloting ability. A special plane is being built for her use.

DOG RACING FASHIONABLE.

By United Press.
LONDON.—Women, ever ready to seize on "le dernier cri," have enthusiastically taken up England's newest sport—dog racing.

Dog racing or coursing as it is sometimes known, came to London just after Whitsuntide, when a meet was held at the White City fair ground. Immediately, its success was assured, so far as women were concerned.

Naturally, the sport is more or less confined to society circles, for dog-racing is expensive. And looking down a program for any of the meets, which are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, one may see such names as Miss Betty Baldwin, daughter of the British premier, the Dowager Queen of Greece, Baroness Ravensdale and Lady Alistair Innes-Kerr.

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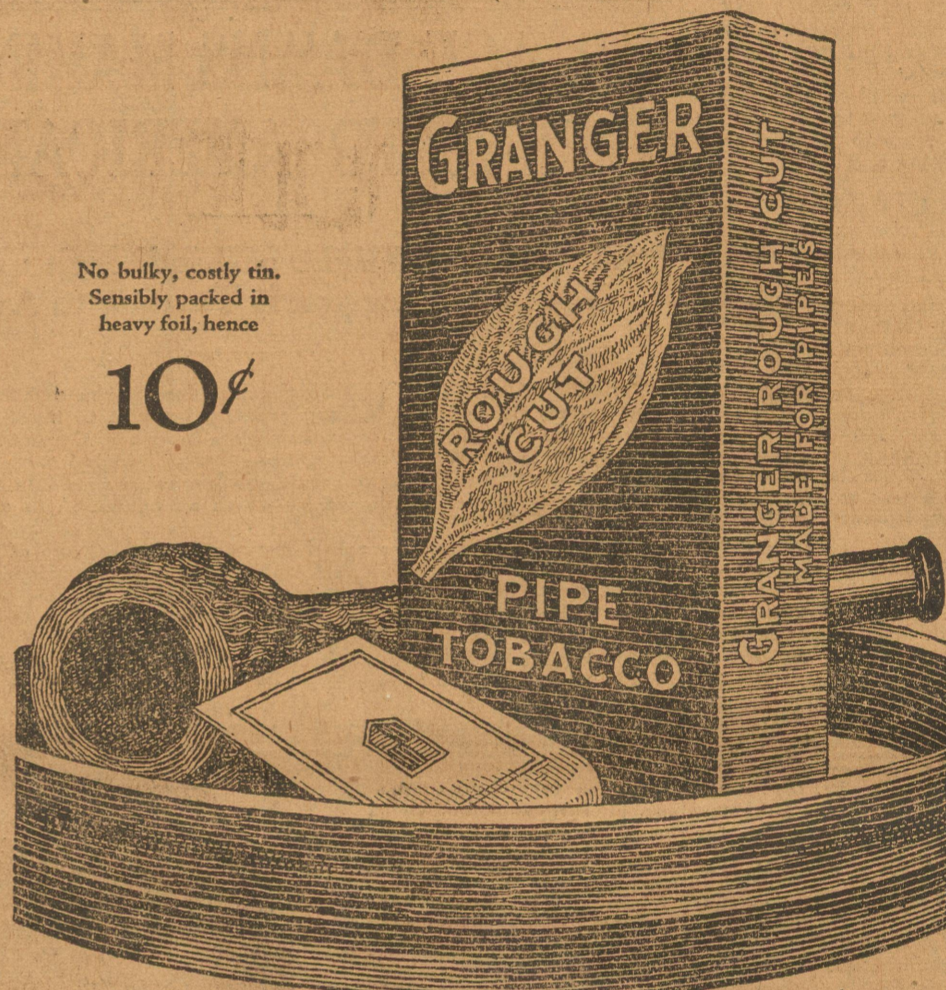
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Believe Nancy Hanks Born In Pennsylvania

By United Press.
READING, Pa., Aug. 6.—Berks county historians today are searching dusty old records seeking to add another name to the long list of famous Americans who claimed this section of Pennsylvania as their original home.

The paternal ancestors of Abraham Lincoln emigrated from Berks county to Kentucky.

Now the historians believe they are on a trail which if correct will lead to proof that Nancy Hanks also was a native of this section.

It is known that Nancy Hanks was a daughter of Joseph Hanks, and color is lent to the theory that the Hanks may have emigrated westward at about the time of the Lincoln by the fact that at about that time the name of "Joseph Hanks" appeared on the tax list of Reading.

At the time of the departure of the Lincolns to become pioneers in the Blue Grass regions the Hankses names disappeared from the list and never makes its appearance again.

In addition to the Lincolns, the county is sure that it was the ancestral home of Daniel Boone. The Boone and Lincoln homes are still standing within a few miles of each other in Exeter township.

Only a few miles away, near Womelsdorf is the old log cabin and cave in which Conrad Weiser, famed as an Indian interpreter and trader of the colonial days, lived.

Weiser it was who won fame for himself during the French and Indian wars by the aid he gave colonists and British troops. He also is credited with having saved the lives of hundreds of settlers because of his knowledge of Indian lore.

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We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to our many friends and acquaintances who came so loyally to our assistance with words of comfort and condolence in our great hour of sorrow and sadness in the loss of our daughter and sister, Wilma Lee West. We wish to thank the people of Ranger, the employees of the Jake Hamon railroad, the locomotive firemen's organization, the Brown Cracker company of Dallas, besides many others, for the sentiment expressed by their tribute of the many beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West and Family.—Adv.

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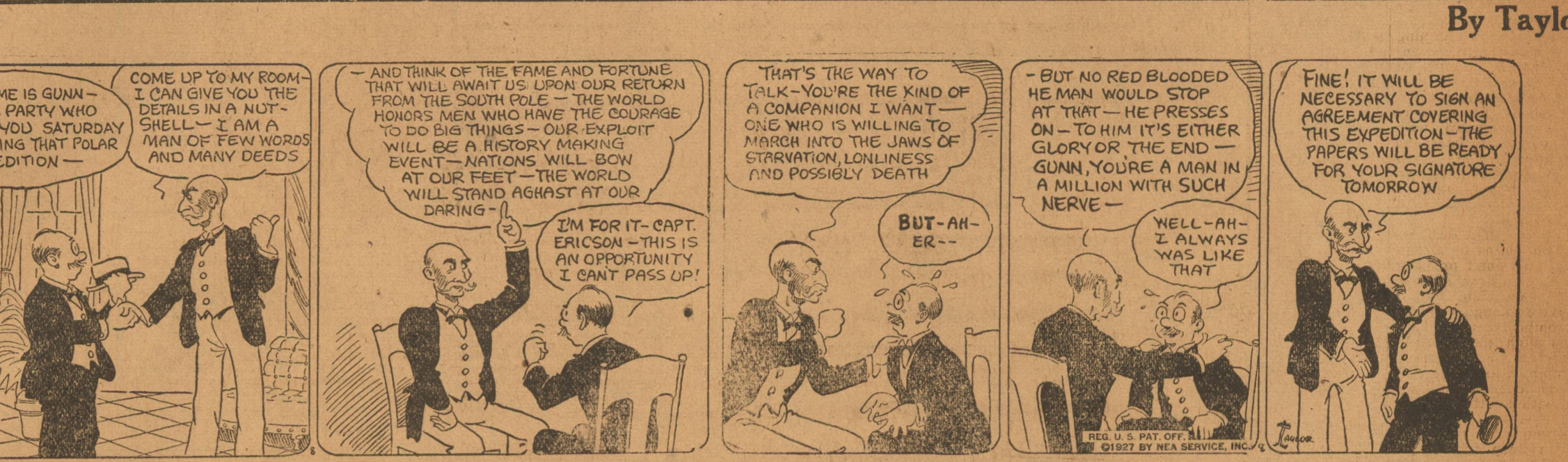
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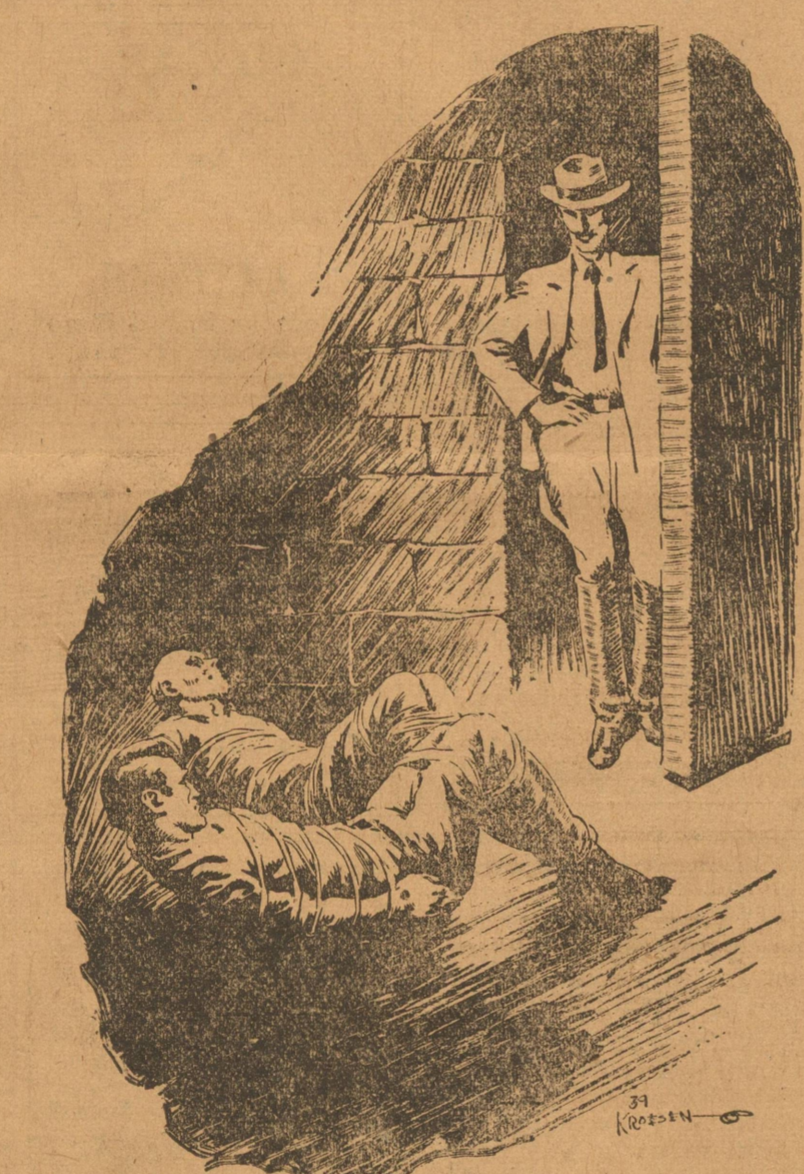
Attempts have been made on the life of Elise Marberry, an American girl owning considerable property near the little town of Porto Verde in west central Brazil. Several mysterious deaths have occurred, but so far she has escaped harm due to the shrewdness of her cousin and protector, Vilak, a curious mixture of American and Oriental blood and a student of criminology.

Vilak has been trying to persuade Elise to leave Porto Verde, letting him stay behind with his friend, Lincoln Nunnally, an elderly American chemist, to solve the mystery. She finally agrees, but her departure is prevented by threat of floods. Messengers ride through the countryside, warning the natives. Vilak suggests they go to the house of Gaylord Prentiss, a recluse and a forbidding man and an enemy of Elise's, whom she suspects of knowledge of the conspiracy against her. She agrees it is their duty.

Vilak learns the flood warning is a ruse to get Prentiss out of his house and so informs him. The party is besieged by an armed force in a stone tower next to Prentiss' house. Vilak disperses the enemy by dynamiting a dam and causing a real flood. When the water recedes they discover Prentiss is gone.

The next day, Tinky, Elise's two-year-old orphaned nephew, is kidnapped for the second time. A native reports Prentiss has been seen with a baby. The trail leads into the jungle and, with native trackers, they pursue. Calamity overtakes them. Some of their reliable native friends are fever victims. Treachery exists in their ranks.

Nunnally, Elise and Vilak finally emerge from the jungle and presently come to the outskirts of a strange settlement, looking from a distance like the ruins of an Inca city. As they approach the town they are overcome by gas, evidently released on them by hidden watchers.



Small, well-built, he was cold in immaculate linens and brown puttees.

charge of the railroad gang at Porto Verde.

He strode toward the prisoners. "Ah, amigos," he murmured in his soft, perfect Portuguese. "It is indeed different now than when I have seen you before. Yes, is it not so, I am sad when I see you like this, tied with ropes upon the ground. It is not good to be tied with ropes upon the ground. But this way, alas, must it be.

"I wish, whatever happens, that you will not think too ill of Carlos D'Albentara. Though you will die very soon, I wish you will not think too ill of him. What he does, this Carlos D'Albentara—myself, is it not so, cavalheiros?—he does it because it is business. A word which you as citizens of that great United States should well understand, cavalheiros. I do not dislike you. No, rather, I like you much. Much. But you have interfered with my plans. And so, like a stone which lies on the tracks of a great railroad, you must be rid of. Business, amigos, always business.

He adjusted the flowered cravat in his white linen collar. "And in this same way of business, Senhor Davis, I would ask you most graciously, what have you done with my ring which you have stolen? I have searched carefully your clothes, and looke? at the two rings on your finger, but I find it nowhere."

Vilak gave a slight shrug of his pinched shoulders.

D'Albentara stroked his dapper mustache. "You will not tell me? No? Very well. It makes little difference. It is but an ornament. Of little importance. I shall not die, nor will the sun cease from setting if I do not obtain it. Yet, if you had restored it to me, I might have made you—death, perhaps easier, perhaps quicker. But enough of talk. It is now time to go to see the ruler—" He smiled wryly as he spoke the word. "The ruler of this fair city which you honor with your presence, the ruler of whom I am but a humble servant and lowly advisor."

He clasped his hands. Two negro-like kinky-haired Indians, such as might be encountered any evening strutting out of the shabby moving picture theatre at Porto Verde, stalked inside. Each carried a bone-tipped spear and a copper dagger. They untied the cords about the legs of the captives, permitted them to rise, then, followed with them behind D'Albentara along a ruined stone corridor.

Soon they turned and halted before a great wooden door on which were carved hundreds of suns in the form of stiff, conventionalized human faces. The door swung open from the inside. D'Albentara disappeared beyond it. The guards roughly seized the two captives, stripped off their puttees, shoes and socks and thrust them barefooted after the Portuguese.

Vilak glanced swiftly about him. They were in a great stone chamber, a chamber which hundreds of years

before must have thrilled the beholder with the massiveness of its long, angular lines, and the beauty of its exquisitely wrought detail, but which now gave Vilak only a sense of wreck and desolation. For half of the lofty stone columns which had once stretched in a double colonnade from one end of the great edifice to the other had entirely disappeared, while those which remained were blackened with dirt or obscured with thick growths of vines; great holes were in the huge, crumbling walls and the gray thatch of the roof which showed signs of recent renewal.

In one corner a whole section of the structure, walls, columns, and stone pavement, seemed to be gradually sinking into the ground. Nor did there remain any of that profuse gold ornamentation which so characterized the Inca civilization and had so aroused the cupidity of the invading Spaniards.

There was lavish gold work, however, on the raised stone seat or throne at the end of the room where the building was still roofed and walled, and on this was sitting a figure

so ludicrous that Vilak's pronounced sense of humor would have caused him to laugh aloud had he not realized that the act would be instantly fatal.

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Wichita Falls Is Making Plans For T-O Fair Oct. 1-6

Special Correspondence.
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Aug. 8.—Wichita Falls is making great plans for the sixth annual Texas-Oklahoma Fair, October 1 to 6, inclusive. Already a number of entries in the live stock department have been reserved and numerous inquiries have been made relating to the agricultural section. This indicates the greatest number of farm exhibits in the history of the organization.

Total premiums posted for the 1927 exposition are more than \$12,000, the greatest amount ever offered by a regional fair in West Texas. The Poultry department this year is expected to be the greatest show of the kind the State has seen. Numerous poultry men who have never before exhibited their birds at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair have indicated they will exhibit this year in Wichita Falls. It will be remembered that the Poultry department last year offered one of the greatest shows of the kind the State has seen. This year's will far eclipse that of 1926.

Directors of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, headed by W. B. Hamilton, president, are working unselfishly to make this year's event one that will reflect the possibilities of West Texas. They are hoping to make this one the best regional fairs the State has known and they are already assured there will be more exhibits in every department than have ever been shown. They are hoping for at least twenty county exhibits and this will give an opportunity to show greater than ever what West Texas is doing in an agricultural way.

Many New Features
Entertainment features for the exposition will be now in practically every particular.

Thalia's Band and Halcyon Players, fifty-two in number, will entertain with afternoon and evening concerts, presenting what is expected to prove the classiest programs ever offered at a regional fair in Texas. This band, first prize winners at the San Francisco Exposition and the sesqui-centennial in Philadelphia, has always been a sensation and programs that will prove a rare musical treat are guaranteed. An entirely new Carnival Company to this section of the country has been engaged and this assures something new in the way of side show entertainment and sensational riding devices.

Automobile races, under the sanction of the AAA, have been contracted, thus providing fast entertainment in front of the grandstand. Vaudeville acts and other features will also be given in front of the stand each afternoon and night. This program is to be unique in every detail. Efforts are being made to stage two or more football games, providing a new diversion for Texas-Oklahoma Fair visitors.

Already, two months in advance of the opening day, a score of workmen are making ready the grounds and buildings for the Exposition.

ARITHMETIC PRINTED IN 1649 AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—The second oldest arithmetic published in North America, is in the Garcia collection of Spanish books at the University of Texas. The book is "Arte Menor de Arismetica," by Atanasius Reaton. It was printed in Mexico City in 1649. Prior to that Pedro Paz published an arithmetic in Mexico but no copies of this earlier book are extant.

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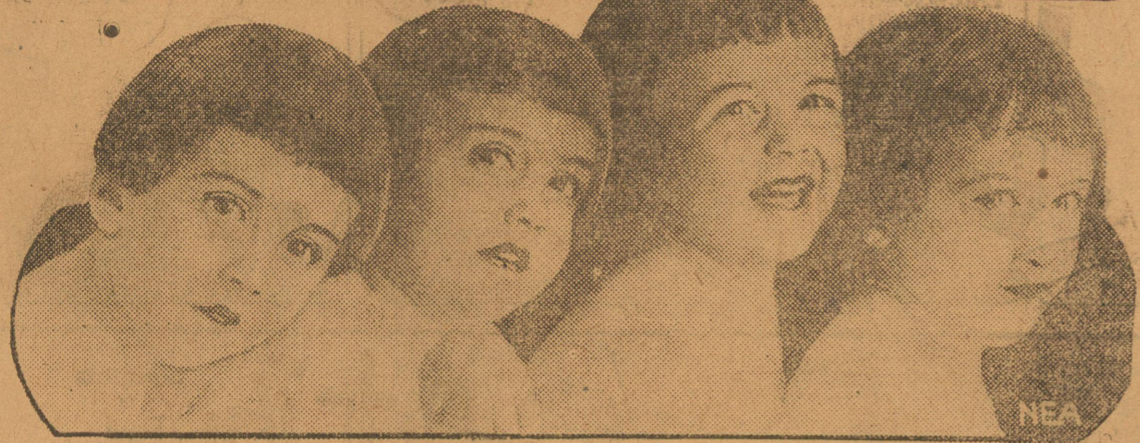
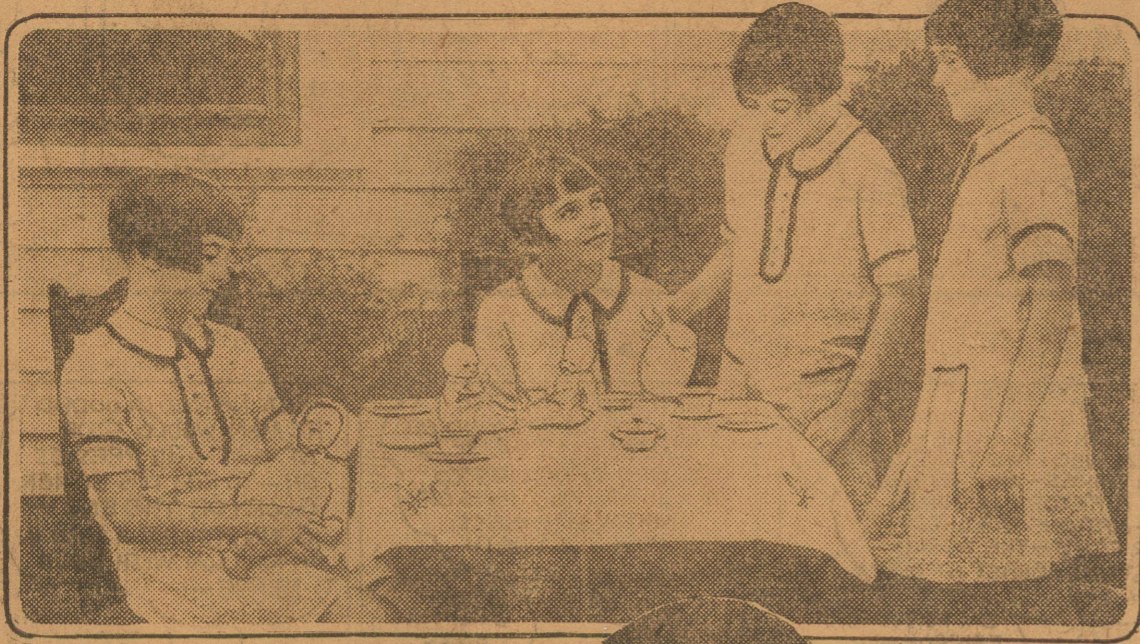
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For Easy Life Have Quadruplets Says Only Mother Who Knows

Four Daughters of Keyes Family Were Hard to Bring Up, but Now They Do all the Housework, Recently Celebrated Their Twelfth Birthday



The Keyes quartet of Hollis, Okla.—The only quadruplet daughters in the world. They just celebrated their twelfth birthday with four cakes, and are shown above as they are today. Below are the double twins at six years of age. You'll always find them in the same order—Roberta, Mona, Mary, Leola.

By United Press.
HOLLIS, Okla.—Nearly one quarter of a million persons journey yearly to a little one-street town out here in Oklahoma for the purpose of seeing the only four quadruplet daughters in the world.

They are Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leola Keyes, quadruplet daughters of a family who gracefully permits the crowd to come and stare, but who have firmly refused any sort of exploitation for their girls for long years.

Only a little while ago the Keyes turned down a \$2,000 a year vaudeville offer.

"I'd have to stop living the lazy life if my girls went on the stage," says their mother, Mrs. Jane Keyes, explaining that the entire management of the home is budgeted among the four daughters, while she herself sits and reads and reads and bosses and thanks a kind providence which sent her the only four quadruplet daughters in the world.

Had Four Birthday Cakes
The Keyes girls had their twelfth birthday party not very long ago—a party with four cakes frosted in pink and blue and green and yellow, four blazing candles atop each cake, and four girls as alike as the proverbial peas in a pod, blowing out the candles with one mighty puff.

Twelve years ago when a startled father first beheld his four daughters and frantically attempted to figure out a way to tell them apart, he decided that they must always be put to bed or seated at the table in the same order, Roberta on the outside, then Mona, then Mary, and then Leola.

Time has changed many things in the Keyes household, but never that sitting and standing and sleeping arrangement.

When the quadruplets go to school or church or to the movies, it's Roberta outside, then Mona, Mary and Leola.

"It's worked," says Dad Keyes, "I've almost got 'em learned by now." At table, in an auto, at the movies, at a party, or, awaiting turns to be spanked, it's Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leola.

Even fun-loving girls that they are, the quadruplets have never dared try "kidding Dad and Mom" by forming in reverse or higgledy-tiggledy. That has been made the arch crime, the unforgivable sin, of the family. Twelve years ago Ma Keyes winced a little at the job of rearing four all-of-a-size daughters. She was in the market for sympathy.

Lamb Tuesday



Colleen Moore in "Naughty But Nice"

Today, surveying four healthy happily, sweeping and dusting and baking and dish-washing daughters, she tells other mothers that if they want an easy life, the thing to do is acquire quadruplet daughters.

Two Are Exactly Alike
Although all four girls look so much alike that even their parents can not tell one from the other, two of them, Mona and Roberta, look so much alike that they can't tell themselves apart.

Once upon a time in a "palace of mirrors" at an amusement park, Roberta walked smack into a mirror, thinking she was meeting Mona.

Health for their daughters has been the main concern of the girls' parents, and education, with special attention to music and dancing, came next.

They have high marks in school, love to dance and cook and swim and play with dolls, and, in short, are just as normal as any girls who have no doubles and don't have to walk first or second from the right in order to keep from being mixed up.

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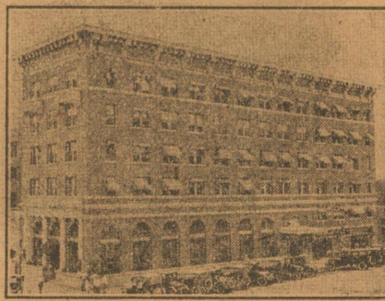
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Public Buildings In Capital Being Strongly Guarded

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Residences of prominent officials as well as all public buildings have been placed under guard following collapse Saturday night of a large section of the Fellowship Forum Publishing plant.

Opinion was divided whether the structure had been bombed or caved in because of excavation for a new press. A note protesting the forthcoming execution of Sacco and Vanzetti was found in the debris yesterday but police said it was "planted" by a practical joker.

While denying the bomb theory, police nevertheless took steps against possible outbreaks of Sacco-Vanzetti feeling here within the next few days.

Tharpe Will Visit Stone Mountain On His Vacation

T. B. Tharpe of Ranger, who was chairman of the Stone Mountain memorial coin campaign in Ranger last year, when Ranger won the world's record for the greatest number of coins sold, will visit Stone Mountain within the next few weeks. Mr. Tharpe left Sunday for Prescott, Ark., where he will join his wife and granddaughter, and the three will go to various points in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina visiting old friends and relatives.

In speaking of the contemplated trip Mr. Tharpe stated that when he visited the Stone Mountain headquarters he would toot Ranger's horn, as he wanted them to know he came from the town that put the memorial coin sale over the top of the world.

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Colleen Moore Is Coming to Lamb In "Naughty But Nice"

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This comedy promises to be as modern as tomorrow, as funny as a flint-soled landlord slipping on a banana peel, and as entertaining as gossip about the folks next door. Carey Wilson wrote the script from Lewis Allen Brown's "The Bigamist." Wilson will be remembered as the author of "Orchids and Ermine," "The Tender Hour," and "His Secretary."

A dog show under the auspices of the American Kennel Association will be one of the features of the 1927 State Fair.

The United States Shipping Board has agreed to make an exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, which will show the Texas farmer and stockman the importance of American-owned and controlled ocean shipping. Texas is the second largest exporting state in the union.

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