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Unless your religion is a practical one that you can use in your everyday life it is not worth having. You should live your religion.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight, fair, warmer except in southeast; Wednesday partly cloudy; warmer except in southwest portion.

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1,600 KILLED IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

PLAN USING DECISION AGAINST SMITH

New Coolidge Plan Will Be Urged To Interest Five Powers

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A movement to use the United States supreme court's decision invalidating the Texas negro primary law in the battle to keep Frank Smith, of Illinois and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania from senate seats, was under way today.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, said the decision upheld his contention that the primary was a direct part of the election machinery and therefore under congressional control. This would justify the senate's attempt to oust Vare and Smith.

The large expenditure on their primary campaign are held by Smith and Vare partisans and others to be entirely state matters as the primary is not a constitutional activity.

Definite informal negotiations have been instituted by the United States with Great Britain and Japan for a three power conference limiting auxiliary naval craft.

The new Coolidge plan, exclusively reported by United Press on Feb. 12, is now urged upon Great Britain and Japan, as a result of the French and Italian rejection of the original Coolidge five power pact proposal.

Following Great Britain and Japan's acceptance of the five power pact proposal, they are now understood to be willing to continue informal negotiations which may lead to a three power conference probably next summer. The conference will not be called however unless its success seems assured as a result of the advance negotiation.

KANSAS CITY YOUTH GOES TO PRISON

FORT WORTH, March 8.—W. W. Stone, Kansas City youth, will be sent to the state penitentiary immediately, to serve the remainder of his life, for his part in the fatal holdup of Roscoe Wilson, theatre treasurer, without going on trial for murder.

In pronouncing the sentence of 99 years hard labor, Tuesday, Judge George E. Hovey advised Stone to go to the penitentiary, with his mind made up "to be a benefit to society if by any chance you should ever come out into the world again."

Stone's face twitched with emotion and for the first time tears welled into his eyes, as Judge Hovey spoke to him.

The judge advised Stone that the murder charge against him was to be dismissed. Stone was tried for robbery with firearms.

Prosper Farmer Wins Hog Prizes And Drops Dead

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, March 8.—E. S. Cline, a farmer from Prosper, dropped dead here this afternoon, after he had been informed that he was the winner of the two grand champion hog prizes.

He had won first prize on fat hogs and the first prize on a pen of Hampshires.

Cantonese Name Representative In Old England

By United Press.

LONDON.—Reginald Bridgeman, formerly in the British diplomatic service, has been appointed representative here for the Cantonese government.

Bridgeman was formerly connected with the British Embassy in Paris. He is a cousin of Lord Bradford, one-time lord-in-waiting to the king. He is a diplomat of the old school and still uses a purple faded ink which he makes himself, and dries his letters with sand.

PATTERSON'S QUARTERLY REVIEW

RAMSOWER 2 SMALL WELL; T-P FLOWING

Little Doing In Lacasa Sector Because of The Inclement Weather

Ramsower No. 2, northwest of Ranger, was shot on Sunday morning and is reported to be making 50 barrels, however, it is being swabbed out today and it is thought that when the hole is cleaned out, the flow will increase.

All of the directors of the West Adams Petroleum company of Los Angeles, who came to see the well come in, have returned home with the exception of Messrs. Jack, Hoover and Morris, who were present when Ramsower No. 2 was shot.

Oil news in Ranger this week has not been as frequent as cuts in prices were last week, however, the slump has not caused any material slackening up in drilling.

Pratt No. 8, of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation in the Lacasa area is drilling but on account of the bad weather of the last few days, no great progress has been made.

The Gholson pool, is perhaps the most active, as it has a number of drilling wells in the process of drilling.

Down in the McAllister pool near Carbon, the Tee Pee Coal and Oil company's McCall No. 1, is still flowing in the slush pit as it has not been connected up yet. According to estimates of various oil men, it is thought that the well is making 125 barrels a day.

Higginbotham No. 1 in the Ramsower, also a Tee Pee well, is nearing the pay sand at 3450 and probably will be the next producer in that pool.

REBECCA'S ARSON CASE UP MARCH 21

By United Press.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 8.—The trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rodgers, former University of Texas co-ed, on charges of arson, was set today for March 21, in district court here.

Mrs. Rodgers, who is scheduled to go on trial at San Marcos, March 24, on charges of robbery with firearms, did not appear in court, but was represented by her attorneys.

Mrs. Rodgers was arrested shortly after the robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda, Dec. 11, and the burning of a vacant building at Round Rock, Texas.

Wisconsin Man Serves His State For 46 Years

By United Press.

MADISON, Wis.—Forty-six years of service to the state entitles Oliver G. Munson, Viroqua, to the record of having more legislative experience than any other man in Wisconsin.

In 1881, when James Garfield was governor, Munson started in as a bookkeeper to the state senate, and then progressed upwards, until in 1898 he was elected senator. He served thus until 1908 when he went back to his clerical duties. In 1919 he was elected chief clerk, and has held that post since that time.

The action of the senate in censuring the course of Robert M. La Follette during the world war was one of the most dramatic incidents he has witnessed, Munson said recently.

Humble Slashes Price of Crude, Follows Others

By United Press.

HOUSTON, March 8.—Following the lead of the Texas company in cutting the prices of crude oil in the North and Central Texas fields and the Gulf coast fields, the Humble Oil company has cut prices in the Panhandle and West Texas, effective March 7.

MAROOED AIRMEN HELD FOR RANSOM

By United Press.

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, March 8.—Negotiations for the ransom of four Uruguayan airmen wrecked on the African coast on March 2, started today, according to dispatches received here today from Agadir.

Cigar and Cigarette Tax Sure

Now It's Sinclair's Turn



The third of that famous trio—Fall, Doheny and Sinclair—finally has gone on trial. Charged with contempt of the United States Senate, Harry Sinclair, big oil and racehorse man, faces a District of Columbia court at Washington, with special prosecutors Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts hoping for a speedy conviction. Teapot Dome, leasing of which caused the investigations, also is pictured above.

The testimony now is well under way with the defendant fighting every inch of ground. Taking the testimony began in earnest this morning. The prosecuting attorneys are making out a strong case against the oil magnate and do not let any opportunity slip to strengthen their case.

The government attorneys are anticipating a conviction. The proceedings are being carefully watched and every technicality of the law seized on. This is the first case of this nature that has ever come up for trial, so far as known. Should Sinclair be convicted, he must spend a term in a common jail, that may be selected by himself.

FANNIN MAN SWORN IN LEGISLATOR

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 8.—W. F. Keeton of Fannin county elected as a member of the house to fill the vacancy caused by expulsion of F. A. Dale, who is under indictment charged with accepting bribes, appeared before the house today and was sworn in.

There was no objection raised to the new member taking oath of office, although the house had not received official returns of the special election held Saturday. Keeton addressed the house briefly after the oath was administered.

Three Palm Beach Banks Close Up Brings On Run

By United Press.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 8.—Three leading banks of Palm Beach closed their doors this morning and started one of the most frenzied runs in the history of Florida finance.

Mid-day found streets jammed with depositors seeking to save their money by withdrawing it from remaining banks of the city.

Runs on the Farmers bank and the Citizens bank of West Palm Beach were such that an armored car was dispatched from Miami bearing cash for panicky depositors. No sooner had the First American Bank & Trust company posted notice that business was suspended for the protection of depositors than two other institutions closed—the Northwood Bank & Trust company and the First Bank & Trust company of Palm Beach.

MILLER IS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS, \$5,000

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian in the Harding administration, was sentenced by Federal Judge John Knox today to serve 18 months in the penitentiary and was fined \$5,000 for conspiracy in connection with the return to German and Swiss owners of seized alien property.

Captain Wasaff Wants Training Camp Candidates

Samuel K. Wasaff, of Ranger, informs this paper that he had application for the Citizens Military training camps for the year 1927 and will be glad to fill them out for applicants.

Captain Wasaff explains that the "Citizens Military training camps are conducted by the war department, under the national defense act and that the government pays the expenses of those attending, consisting of transportation to and from camp, uniforms, food and medical attention, etc.; that the object of these camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism, and Americanism; and through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually and bring them to realize their obligation to their country."

He also said that he had already made arrangements with some of Ranger's prominent physicians to conduct physical examinations of prospective applicants, free of charge.

Anyone desiring more detailed information as to the various courses each of which last 30 days, can get it by seeing Captain Wasaff, who has for the past three years given a great part of his time to this service.

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Junior College Will Go on Air At Early Date

Ranger's junior college will go "on the air" on WBAP at an early date, in a musical program.

Chas. Berry, of the junior college said today that a program had been arranged for Friday night and announcements were out to that effect, but owing to the fact that the organizers of the Crazy Hotel at Mineral Wells, is to be broadcasted on that evening, the junior college program has been postponed until later.

PORT ARTHUR—Survey of entire postal delivery territory of city will be made with view to recommending important improvements and extension of service.

CLEBURNE—Gas main being installed from Bryan to Park streets, East Cleburne, to supply gas service to Santa Fe shops.

HAGAMAN SEES 2 CENTS ADDED TO GALLON GAS

"Their smokes will have to last them a little longer and they'll have to make their stubs a little shorter," the Hon. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, said today in regard to the passing of the cigar and cigarette tax.

"It will bring the schools of Texas between \$3,000,000 and \$6,000,000 annually as all the tax goes to the schools. Each stamp that goes on a box of cigars, will bear the imprint of a schoolhouse," he said.

Mr. Hagaman, veteran citizen of Ranger, and legislator is home for a flying visit, but will be back next week and predicts that a 2c gasoline tax will be effected as well as the tax on smokes before the legislature closes.

His and Mrs. Hagaman's week end trip to West Texas was very pleasant. They attended the entertainment in Dallas on Saturday given by the Dallas chamber of commerce, to the legislators, on Saturday night they visited the pageant, saw the Queen crowned, and witnessed the athletic events, which he declares are the best he has ever seen.

On Sunday they went with a party about twenty miles above Fort Worth and viewed the new dam site and six million dollar water way project that Tarrant county has before it and said that everyone in the party was astonished at the magnitude of the project.

Sunday afternoon he and Mrs. Hagaman visited the various clubs in Fort Worth, attended the Fat Stock show and he went back to Austin Sunday night and returned to Ranger yesterday.

Mr. Hagaman said that the tax on tobaccos had been on his mind for a long time as a solution to some of the school's financial troubles and he was glad to see it go through.

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LOVE'S LOBBY RESOLUTION CAUSES STIR

AUSTIN, March 8.—A resolution offered by Senator Love of Dallas for appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate alleged lobby activities, at this and previous sessions of the legislature, caused fiery debate in the senate lasting from 11 o'clock in the morning until noon recess.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL KILLS HERSELF

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 8.—Fate that few girls which were to be issued today might cause unpleasantness at her home, caused a thirteen year old high school student to commit suicide here, is the belief of her classmates.

The body of Lillian Collins, was found by her foster parents in their home here last night. A bullet had penetrated the girl's head, Lillian had expressed apprehension over her grades, her classmates said, and had expressed a fear that her adopted parents would send her back to the orphanage whence she came several years ago.

DYNAMITERS ARE ACTIVE IN DALLAS

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 8.—Smothering the sputtering fuse attached to a dynamite bomb hurled through the window to his bed early today, Jack Barr probably saved the lives of his wife, their child, and his own life.

Police declared the bomb probably would have wrecked the two-story building in which the Barr family lives. The bomb was believed to have been hurled by men who stole through a rear door of the building and passed through several rooms to get to the Barr sleeping quarters.

The incident marks the fourth attempt to destroy property or to take lives, of a mysterious person, within the last four weeks. A bomb was exploded early Monday morning on a porch here, setting fire to a house and causing considerable damage.

Barr told police he had been having some trouble with laboring men whom he employed.

The bomb alighted on the bed in which Barr and his wife were sleeping, and its sizzling noise awakened him. He grasped the bomb and smothered it with his bare hands.

Ranger Artists On Program At Dragoon Recital

At a recital given by Miss Wilda Dragoon, in Eastland, last night, four Ranger violinists appeared on the program. Margaret Lee McDonald, played the Song of India, by Rimsky-Korsakov, Evelyn Long the Maiden's Wish, by Chopin-Alce-Millen, Dorothy Outlaw gave Mozakowski's Spanish Dance and Olga Mitchell, Kujawiak, by Weinfawski.

The recital was a very beautiful one and was concluded by the violin choir rendering, Berceuse by Godard.

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THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS, TREMORS

Tidal Wave Follows Increasing Havoc That Is Wrought by Quake

TOKIO, March 8.—A staff member of Nippon Dempo, the Japan telegraphic agency, telegraphed today from Mizayu on the Japanese sea that approximately 1,600 persons had been killed in the maritime provinces by Monday's earthquake. He estimated that 6,500 houses were demolished and that 2,000 houses were destroyed by fire in the maritime area.

The correspondent visited several cities in the affected area in compiling the figures.

Japanese sailors were busy today in rescue and relief work. Minor traffic was impossible, the dispatch from Mizayu said, the road having been damaged by the quake. Railroads today were moving relief supplies without charge.

A tidal wave followed yesterday's earthquake, in South Japan and the loss of life is much higher than it was at first supposed, official reports here showed. An official police report of the Kyoto prefecture showed nearly 1,200 dead in five towns, and reports from rural districts were expected to swell the total. Several villages were reported wiped out when they were swept by fire after the tremor. A remarkable eye-witness story of the desolation of the town of Minayama was brought to Osaka today by a member of the staff of the Osaka Maimichi, who flew over the stricken district, which extends for fifty miles north of Kobe.

The Maimichi representative named Wada, said the entire town of Minayama was destroyed by fire. When he flew over, the flames threw a lurid light on the snow covered outskirts of the little town, where the stricken inhabitants shivered in the glow of the fire.

Three hundred were killed and six hundred injured in Minayama, Wada said.

Two-thirds of Kumihama was destroyed and thirty inhabitants were killed. The tremor came at six o'clock when the householders were preparing their evening meal over tiny stoves used in Japan. The stoves were knocked over by many homes, and the inhabitants were too frightened to attempt to fight the flames.

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FROM HOLY BOOK.
 The Way of Safety: The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the wicked shall perish.—Psalm 1:6.

Prayer: Grant us, Lord, the continual presence of the Holy Spirit to keep us in the way of righteousness.

TEXAS MUST CHANGE PRIMARY LAW

The highest tribunal in the United States has handed down a decision declaring the Terrell election law, which governs the holding of primary elections null and void and in conflict with the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the republic. The law distinctly states that negroes are barred from taking part in a democratic primary election. We have no criticism to make of the court's holding. They heard the case argued pro and con by able lawyers. The decision means that Texas must change its machinery for holding elections, especially the machinery that governs the conduct of primaries. There was not a dissenting voice of the nine judges on the highest court in the land, and we believe them to be just men.

The negro question in the south is a perpetual one, although the last quarter of century has minimized it to a great degree. There are lots of high class negroes and there are lots of low browns. We were practically raised on a South Carolina farm and know something of the negro. The negro has made great advancement in all lines of endeavor and the negro should not be judged by the low browns. Every tub should stand on its own bottom. However, we do not believe in anything like social equality. The negro must know his place, and as long as he does know his place, he will be respected and cared for.

We see no reason why a negro who can prove he is a democrat should not be allowed to vote in the primaries. In South Carolina, where the line of demarcation is plainly drawn, negroes are allowed to vote in the democratic primary. We have in mind two old negroes and their offspring who always voted the democratic ticket and did missionary work among the race to aid the party. One of them was a drummer boy in the Confederate army, the other was a shoe maker, and a third was an old family house boy in slavery time. We do not believe in just open franchise, we favor an educational qualification, along with a proper qualification, the same as they have in South Carolina, where you take an iron clad oath to support the nominees of the party.

THAT ABILENE EXPERIMENTAL STATION

If the bill to establish an experimental station near Abilene to demonstrate poultry, dairying and fruit and nut culture goes to the governor to sign, we hope he signs it. It will mean agricultural prosperity for this section. From what we can learn the soils of Taylor, Callahan, Jones and Shackelford counties are similar to Eastland.

We want to see such a farm established. It will give pecan, apple and peach culture a big help. The farmers of West Texas need such a farm near them so they can visit it and see how it is done and then go home and do likewise.

We are firmly convinced that the soils of Eastland county are as well adapted to the cultivation of pecans, and fruits and berries of all kinds as any other section of Texas. The apples we saw produced in the county last year were excellent. They had size, color and flavor. Pecans also can be developed into a great money crop. The establishment of such an agricultural station as is desired by Abilene will do much to build up horticulture in this section of Texas, besides put new life into dairying and poultry raising the offsprings of fruit production.

SAN JUAN—Rio Grande Valley Telephone company making improvements to local system.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WEDNESDAY.
 New Era club meets at 2:30 at the Wholse hotel.

Wednesday Bridge club meets at Acorn Acres with Mrs. L. P. Lawton at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

CISCO CLUB INVITES RANGER GUESTS.
 The Twentieth Century club of Cisco has issued invitations to Ranger clubs to an art tea on March 11, at the Presbyterian church, Cisco, at 2:30 o'clock.

It is thought that a number of Ranger club women will accept the invitation to attend this delightful affair.

LIBERTY THEATRE EMPLOYE MARRIES.
 R. L. Nix, an employe of the Liberty theatre, was married on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in Cisco, to Miss Clara Belle Boshart of that city.

Rev. Mr. Mann of Cisco officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Nix will make their home at the Langston apartments.

REPORTS OF CIRCLES OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
 All circles of the Central Baptist church met at the church at 2:30 Monday afternoon. A business session was followed by a missionary program, which was very interesting and inspirational. The attendance was very good.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS SOCIAL MEETING.
 The members of the Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Saunders Gregg and enjoyed a social meeting. They brought their sewing with them and it was "tea and talk," as delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The attendance was very good and everyone present had a delightful time.

PERSONALS.
 John Thurman is in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock show today and renewing friendships with some of "the boys" of the West Texas ranches.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips and son, James, will spend tomorrow in Fort Worth, returning home with Mr. Phillips and their car, which has been in the shop since Mrs. Phillips' motor accident in January.

Mrs. Alex Thompson and Miss Mozelle Thompson of Houston arrived in Ranger this afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Gregg are sisters-in-law.

Mrs. Walter Murray and baby, Catherine, spent the week-end in Fort Worth with relatives.

RANGER PEOPLE GET MARRIED IN WEATHERFORD.
 The following account of the marriage of two Ranger couples appeared in the Weatherford Herald, Monday.

Early Sunday morning two couples from Ranger phoned Rev. C. H. Ray from Millsap asking him to be at home at 9:45 a. m. at which time C. L. Carr and Miss Marguerite Stuard and C. H. Stuard and Miss Ruth Tarrant, all appeared at the Ray home and were united in marriage, all under one ceremony, Mr. Ray performing the ceremony. C. H. Stuard and Miss Marguerite Stuard are brother and sister and both grandchildren of R. C. Stuard and wife of North Side Weatherford. After the ceremony the young people spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Stuard, and then returned over to Fort Worth and then returned to Ranger Sunday evening where the young men have both fitted up homes into which to take their brides. The young man, C. H. Stuard is a name-sake of Rev. C. H. Ray and goes by the name of C. H. Both he and his sister were converted in a meeting some years ago, held by Mr. Ray and were both baptised by him. Their many friends follow them with good wishes for success and happiness.

TEE PEE BRIDGE CLUB HAS PLEASANT MEETING.
 The Tee Pee Entre-Nous Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stidham, Saturday evening, at their home in the Tee Pee camp. Mrs. G. C. Ward made ladies' high score and Lewis Latimer, men's high score.

A delightful innovation occurred when Mrs. Coke Martin entered the living room carrying a pink birthday cake, gay with green candles, and presented it to Mrs. R. C. Stidham, whose birthday it was.

Tally cards were pink and green and pink and green candles, served with the refreshment course, further carried out the color motif employed by the hostess.

The birthday cake was cut and passed round to all and Mr. Stidham received a number of handsome gifts other than the cake. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. C. G. Ward, Frank Pearsall, Coke Martin, F. C. Baker, L. A. Hartung, Misses Etta Mahl, Waldine Gribbes, Alta Latimer; Messrs. Walter Bailey, Lewis Latimer, and the host and hostess. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall on March 19.

WALKING
 By United Press.
 "Tsingtau Times" recently had a walking race for men. The ladies felt they also should have an opportunity to show their skill. So a course was arranged for them. Thirty-one ladies of whom eleven were Chinese, started out. Most of them finished the race. Mrs. Brown, an American, came first. The German woman who won second place was over fifty years old. Miss Ting, a Chinese won fifth place. A large crowd assembled to see the finish and cheers greeted the prize winners.

HIDDEN SIX-MILE STREAM
 Tennyson's babbling brook in commercial America is the pioneer bore of the Moffat Tunnel in the Rockies. When the railroad tunnel is "holed through" this summer, the pioneer bore will become a six-mile underground river for conveying water from the western to the eastern side of the Continental Divide in Colorado, for irrigation purposes.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN SESSION

France And Germany Come To Amicable Terms on Big Items

By HENRY WOOD,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.
 GENEVA, March 8.—The Council of the League of Nations convened here Monday for the forty-ninth session which it has held since the league first came into existence in 1920.

The meeting was expected to inaugurate another step in the new Franco-German policy of pacific collaboration and in the final disappearance of international obstacles created by the war and the peace treaties.

The meeting was marked by the presence of no less than seven European foreign ministers including those of England, France, Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Holland. The other seven members of the council, namely Japan, China, Chile, Colombia, San Salvador, and Italy were represented largely by diplomats stationed in Europe, although Italy as usual was represented by Mussolini's personal representative and collaborator, Senator Scialoja.

Under the system that has grown up since Locarno, and whereby the council sessions serve largely as an occasion for the foreign ministers of Europe to get together and discuss policies and issues that are entirely outside of the league agenda, the present meeting will permit Briand and Stresemann, together with the other interested foreign negotiators for the evacuation of the two remaining bridgeheads in the Rhine district.

With the Cologne bridgehead already evacuated, and with the allied military control commission definitely withdrawn from Germany, the next great step in the Briand-Stresemann collaboration policy will be the effort to secure and permit of the French evacuation of the Coblenz and Mayence bridgeheads before the expiration of the 10 and 15 year periods respectively, established by the Versailles treaty.

Still other items of "real" league business that will come before the council are final provisions for the league's economic conference on May 4, and its conference for the launching of an international relief union for disaster stricken nations now scheduled for July 4.

The council must also fix a date for its conference for the control of the private manufacture of arms that is to be held before the September assembly, and must also decide whether its general international disarmament conference can be held this fall after the league assembly, or whether it must go over till next year.

The council will also have before it the resolution of its advisory opium commission in which it is asked that all governments being an immediate investigation of the sources and methods by which illicit traffickers in harmful drugs are able to do business and that the import license of all importers who sell harmful drugs for other than medical and scientific report be cancelled.

There will also be a special report before the council on the present status of the drug traffic in Central and South America.

The entire agenda of the council includes some 30 items covering the whole political, humanitarian and technical field of activities of the league.

Radio Listeners Report Hearing Trial in Mexico

By United Press.
 BROWNSVILLE, March 7.—Radio listeners here report having heard the proceedings of the trial of Jose Gonzales, being tried for murder in Mexico City of Leopoldo Moreno. This is said to be the first trial ever sent out over the air and is done through remote control from station CJY at Mexico City.

NEW POWER PROJECTS COMPLETED BY CANADA

By United Press.
 OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada spent \$5,000,000 on harnessing water power for industrial purposes in 1926, according to a report issued by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior.

"Completion of new hydro-electric plants added 266,000 more, horse power to Canada's water power development last year," said Stewart's report. "Bringing the total power installation up to 4,556,000 horse power."

Ranger Kept In Limelight Before Texans

(Continued from page one.)
 edition of the Times furnished gratis by that publication; furnished Ranger badges and welcome signs for Abilene, Cisco and Wichita Falls games.

Secured transportation whenever needed for the football team, squad and band. Helped with local arrangements so that Pathe News pictures could be taken of the Ranger-Oak Cliff game, and Ranger thereby secured some nation-wide publicity.

Distributed Eastland county road maps in many places in Texas and had 3,000 "buy-at-home" cards printed and same ready for distribution.

Still working for the installation of a rural phone system and good roads in Ranger trade territory.

Highway Curb.
 Induced Trinity university to stop over-night in Ranger and sent out invitations to a big league team to train here.

Conferred with Cisco-Eastland and division engineer to see if concrete curb on Bankhead highway could be installed. Also took matter of viaduct over dip on Bankhead highway on South Commerce street; obtained new city directories of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge, for office use.

Sent out approximately 1,000 letters during these three months, and the same number of pieces of literature sent out in addition to that given out at the State fair.

Three hundred news stories have been printed under Ranger date line during these three months.

Boy Scout Work.
 Office space for use of scoutmaster was provided for and in addition to the above enumerated things, the Chamber of Commerce has turned its hand to finding jobs for unemployed, supplying road information, compiling data for persons contemplating entering business here, or for prospective residents, doing all the kinds of work that are expected from an organization of this character.

A statement of disbursements for 1926 shows that \$3,737.50 was spent for salaries; \$420 for rent; \$183.65 for stationery, printing and postage; \$265.84 for miscellaneous expenses; \$727.75 for transportation expenses; \$199.41 for advertising; \$608.97 general fund; \$602 agricultural and livestock; and \$204.20 trade extension. Total disbursements, \$6,999.82.

A congressman calls for a survey to find out if the country really is prosperous. He ought to talk to that New York beggar who complained that it takes him more than 10 minutes these days to collect a paltry \$2.58.

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Price of Wine In Buenos Aires Shows Advance

By United Press.
 BUENOS AIRES.—Wine prices have gone up 15 percent since a recent announcement that more than 500 wine-cellar were being closed in the province of Mendoza as a protest against a new tax on the industry.

Frosts a short time ago destroyed 57 percent of the 1926-27 vintage and the provincial legislature sought to have the remainder of the crop make up for the resultant treasury deficiency, but the wine-growers naddocked their cellars.

And now Mendoza, the biggest vineyard of South America, is forced to drink imported wines.

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California Now Marathon Mad, Swimming Game

By JOHN W. McDONALD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—California has gone "marathon mad." An epidemic of "sea derbies" for this swim-crazed section of the United States is nearing, as an aftermath of the dramatic Catalina channel race, in which George Young, of Canada, conquered the 23-mile stretch.

Nine marathons, calling for trying tests in physical endurance are scheduled for the west coast this spring and summer. Others are being planned. Hundreds of expert swimmers will compete for cash prizes which will probably aggregate \$25,000, the amount awarded the Catalina conqueror.

Mermaids will have use for bathing suits for purposes other than posing for newspapers, for, with one exception, the events are open to both men and women, and in some instances the girls are given a handicap.

Channel aspirants will face a trying ordeal in a 11-mile marathon across the icy waters of Lake Tahoe, high in the Sierra mountains. The chilled waters of this lake have never been mastered and plans are being projected for staging a free-for-all early this summer.

In certain aspects this swim would be a more unique and difficult feat than that of either the English or Catalina channels.

Being a fresh water body it will lack the buoyancy of the channels. In addition, the high altitude is certain to wear down a swimmer's endurance. The temperature on the surface of the middle of the lake drops to less than 40 degrees. Successful negotiation of the stretch would depend largely upon sheer physical strength.

A 12-mile marathon is slated for June in San Francisco bay. The course will circle Alameda island, and because of adverse tides there the event promises to be a trying ordeal.

At Santa Cruz a 10-mile marathon has been planned for May. Swimmers would paddle their way to a buoy five miles out in the Pacific and return. Women would be given an hour's head-start.

Other long distance swims include a 12-mile race across Monterey bay this spring, starting off Del Monte, and a proposed 10-mile event in the treacherous Sacramento river, from Redding, Calif., to be staged this summer.

Lita in Her Boudoir



Lita Grey Chaplin is a homebody now. With two youngsters on her hands, she will go back to the screen only if she is forced to by need of money, she says. This exclusive NEA Service photograph shows Lita in her boudoir in the Chaplin mansion at Beverly Hills, Calif.

Six Presidents Of United States Aided Zionists

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 8.—Six American presidents, who have been supporters of the movement for the re-building of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, will have their names inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish national fund, the Zionist organization which concerns itself with the purchase and development of land for agricultural settlement in Palestine.

The name of 5,000 Americans who are helping in the movement for the re-establishment of the Jewish commonwealth will be enrolled, with the American presidents, Adams, Harrison, Roosevelt, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge heading the list.

SOFIA POPULATION GAINS.

By United Press.
SOFIA.—Within the past six years the population of Sofia has increased by 59,000, according to official figures issued by the government statistical bureau. The 1920 census recorded that 154,000 persons lived in the Bulgarian capital. On Dec. 31, 1926, a new count was made which showed that the population had increased to 231,000 persons.

SHAMROCK—New hotel under construction here.

England Resumes Sport Relations With Germany

By United Press.
LONDON.—Bitterness which since the great war prevailed in sporting relations between Britain and Germany received its death-knell when the Lawn Tennis association of this country removed the prohibition on German players competing in tournaments in Great Britain, and on British players competing in Germany.

The ban has already been removed in connection with horse racing ath-

letics, football, swimming, and other sports and German boxers recently appeared in the boxing ring in London.

Furthermore, the British officials decided to support the re-admission of Germany to the Davis cup competition, favoring cancellation of the regulation relating to the intelligibility of ex-enemy countries.

In the past, sporting contests between Britain and Germany have been successfully carried out in a friendly spirit noticeably free from any ugly incidents.

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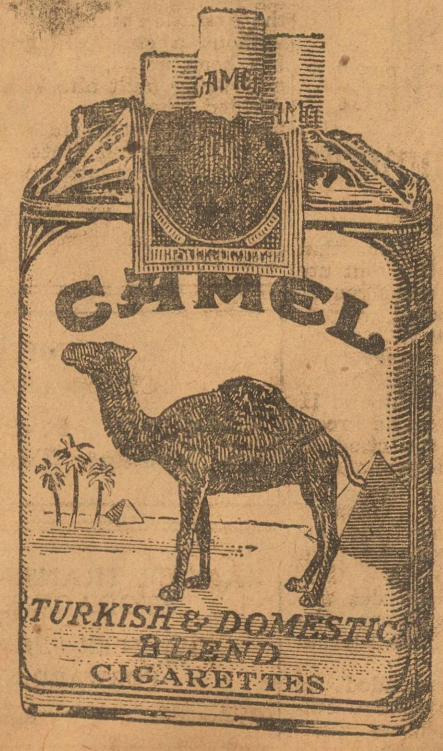
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Prints of Twins Are Not Similar Says Detectives

By United Press.
LONDON.—Scotland yard has emphatically refuted claims made by a local professor that the finger prints of twins are often similar. No such instance has ever been discovered in the history of the finger print system, it is said.
German, Dutch and Swiss police authorities quickly wrote to Scotland Yard asking information of the report from England of the similarity of the finger prints of two twins and pointing out that if the professor was correct the whole system of police identification was threatened. Scotland Yard has replied that the professor, William Crowther of University college, was mistaken.
Prof. Crowther said that twins often showed a resemblance not only in build and size and shape and appearance but in blood pressure and finger prints. He cited the case of two twins, George and Edward Ellis, whose finger prints, he said, were similar.
Sir Wyndham Childs, assistant commissioner of police and head of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, proved that the professor was wrong. He said that the Yard had dealt with over four million finger prints and no two had ever been found alike.
"The system has never failed," said Sir Wyndham. "Although the formation of the fingers of the twins resembled each other in many respects, when it came to the finger prints they were totally dissimilar. You cannot split straws: finger prints are alike or they are not alike. George Ellis, for instance, has three radial loops and seven loop loops while Edward has one radial loop and nine ulnar loops. Any expert could see the difference in a minute."

President's Wife Entertains And Does Serving

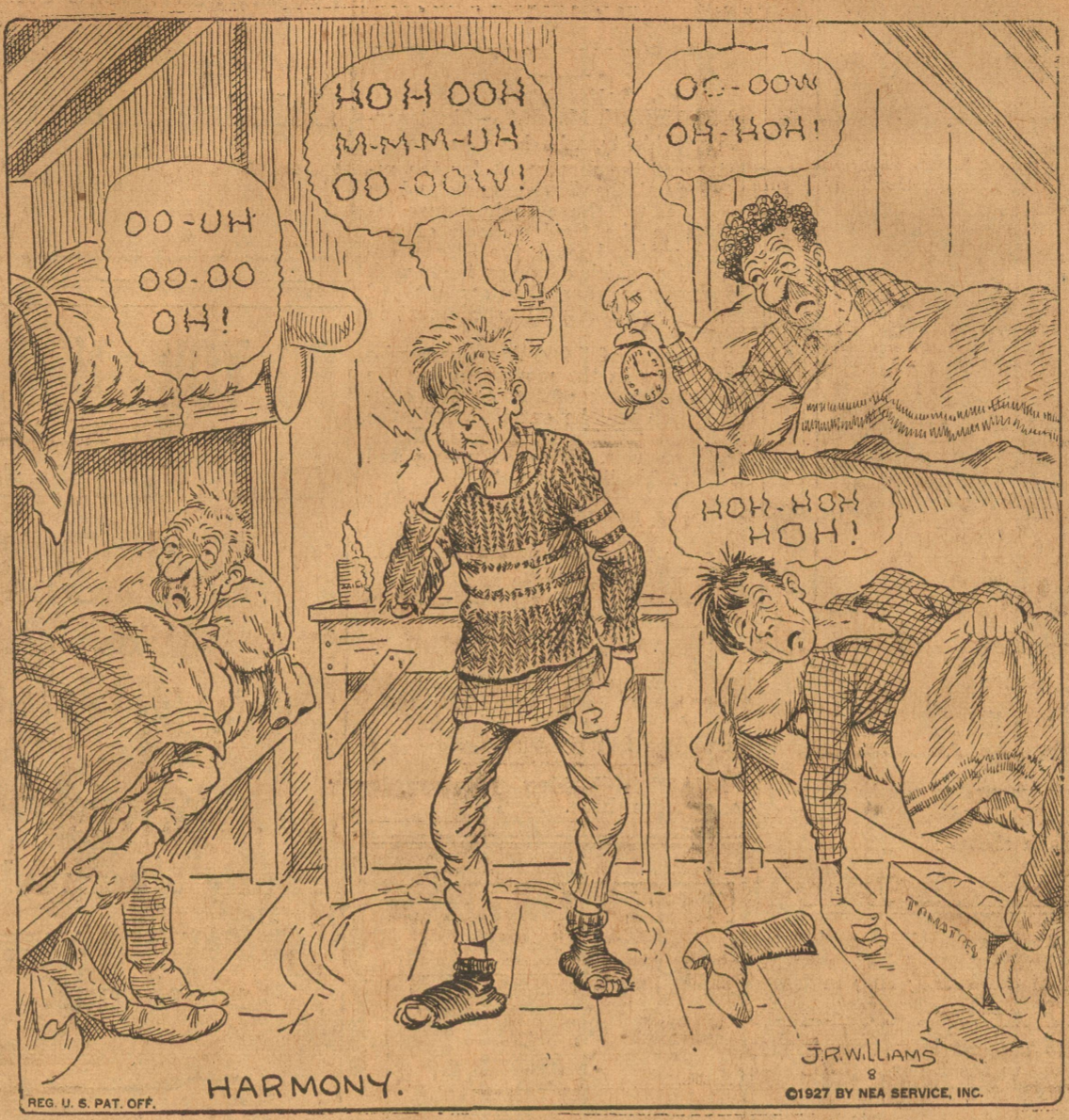
By JOHN MONTGOMERY (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Once every six months or so Mrs. Coolidge acts as a serving maid, pours tea, dishes out potato salad and carries platters of food around to her guests. This is when the "ladies of the senate," wives of the members of the upper house meet at the White House. They meet every week or so at the homes of the members and about twice a year it is Mrs. Coolidge's turn to entertain.
The meetings greatly resemble a church social. Each lady brings some delicacy and a "lap dinner" is served. At the last meeting Mrs. Coolidge brought two huge platters of salad which she served herself.
This organization means much to wives of new senators who otherwise never would have the chance to meet the first lady of the land, informally.
Mrs. Coolidge is very fond of these affairs. She is at heart a woman of simple tastes and she relishes a conversation entirely feminine and devoid of formality. Most of the amusing anecdotes about the emperatrice Calvin have leaked out in such meetings as it is one of the few opportunities the first lady has to indulge in the feminine privilege of making fun of her husband.
The president never appears at these functions. When the women begin arriving he generally buries himself in his study and office and stays there until the last guest has left.

Russian Women Take a Holiday On Working Day

By VICTOR KNAUTH (United Press Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, March 8.—Today is "working woman's day" a new revolutionary Soviet holiday.
The women working in factories, shops and offices were released from their labor two hours earlier than usual, in honor of the new social order which made it possible for them to work at all. Except for the doubtful pleasure of knowing that the men workers, who must work out the full day as usual, are filled with envy and displeasure, the women workers in the past years have not found any particular satisfaction in their own special holiday.
In the Czarist days women workers were entirely unknown in Russia. No women worked outside of their homes. But now the Soviet Union, like many other countries, has its women lawyers, women physicians, women factory operatives and street cleaners and trolley motormen and conductors. Women are found in almost every form of work for wages, smoking their cigarettes and toiling their eight hours just like men.
The "Working Woman's Day," celebrated today is unique. All other Soviet holidays are divided into two classifications, the "revolutionary holidays," which celebrate important dates in the progress of the Russian proletariat to its present dictatorship, and ordinary "days of rest," which are holidays in other countries and which became so planted in Russian life before the revolution that they are still observed. Such "days of rest" are Christmas, New Year, Easter and others.
On the day before a revolutionary holiday, all work stops two hours earlier than usual, while the day preceding a "day of rest" remains a full working day.

VISITS HIS SISTER
O. R. Monroe, a brother of Mrs. Otis Courtney, at Carbon, who is just back from the Hawaiian Islands is here this week visiting his sister. He is on his way to Little Rock, Ark.

Out Our Way.



Moscow's Supply Of Butter And Coffee Short
By United Press.
MOSCOW.—Butter is again disappearing from the Moscow markets. Coffee has almost entirely disappeared already.
Dairy products such as eggs and butter and cheese have all disappeared at least once in the past six months and re-appeared on sale again. Whether the phenomenon is due to an actual shortage of the food stuffs, to governmental errors in overestimating the supply and contracting for over generous deliveries abroad by export, or to speculation on the part of private shopkeepers is not entirely clear.
The disappearance of these products, except in the case of eggs when they last vanished, is not accompanied by a rise in prices. The government co-operative stores are not allowed to let scarcity influence their prices, which remain fixed however difficult it may be to obtain goods for sale. The private shopkeepers for the most part also refrain from taking exorbitant advantage of a scarcity, because too much profit at the expense of the consumers leads almost inevitably to exile to the Arctic regions.

How Does She Sound Will Be Next Big Thing
By United Press.
LONDON.—"Oh boy! She isn't much to look at, but you should hear her face."
Such an exclamation will probably be common in the near future as a result of the discovery of J. L. Baird a Scottish inventor that faces and objects have their own individual sounds, in much the same way that they have their individual looks.
Baird made the discovery in connection with a television instrument with which he was experimenting.
He also carried the experiment a step further and made phonographic records of a series of faces, so that in the future a person will be able to put one's face on the phonograph and see if one "sounds" as well—or badly—as one feels and looks.

Ray Schalk Busy Training For Great Season
By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 8.—Pre-season training for the baseball season has found Ray Schalk, newly appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox working out daily in a Chicago gymnasium.
The little catcher who has starred for the White Sox for a dozen years intends to assume a major portion of the assignments behind the bat this year, and has been preparing for a strenuous season.
His routine includes running on the indoor track, apparatus work, basketball practice, skipping rope, and working on the rowing machines.

100,000 English Women Belong To Golf Clubs
By United Press.
LONDON.—There are now 100,000 British women golfers affiliated with the Ladies Golf Union, although there must be at least double this number who play the game.
At a recent meeting of the union council 14 new clubs were elected, thus bringing this new total of members. The meeting also expressed disapproval of the practice of engaging a club professional as caddy and adviser, and it was decided that all caddies at the championship meeting must be engaged through the caddy master or professional there.
Further, no competitor may have any club professional, relation or friend to caddy for her, nor may she bring her own caddy. If the supply of caddies is insufficient, amateur caddies will be allotted to competitors by draw.

Germany Defend Beards and Other Adornments
By United Press.
BERLIN.—Mussolini's edict that whiskers, beards and other hirsute appendages to the face are signs of degeneracy has encountered vigorous opposition in Germany.
It is recalled that Germans have always liked their heroes hairy, and the twirling mustache of Wilhelm II as well as the bristling hairs on President Hindenburg's lip are cited as contradicting the Duce's pronouncement.
The Berlin newspaper, "Montag Morgen," reminds Mussolini that his ancestors were driven out by the Teutoburg forests by bearded Germans; that mustachioed hordes under Alarich's leadership swept the beardless Romans out of the Eternal City.
Indeed, Mussolini is reminded of his own illustrious countrymen, Julius II, Leonardo da Vinci, and Michelangelo, who wore their beards with distinction.
In conclusion, the German newspaper maliciously declares, "We suspect that the Duce himself is fond of presenting his unshaven chin to the admiring multitude. If for some reason he were obliged to acquire a beard Mussolini would find hymns for the bearded and thunder denunciations against those apostles of decadence, the unbearded."

His Execution Record Saves Head, Draws Life Term
By United Press.
PARIS, March 8.—Dikran Menezhikian, who as an official executioner chopped off 374 heads in Russia and then operated similarly on his wife in France will not lose his head. A French court sentenced Menezhikian to life at hard labor after letters from Russian army officers testifying to his high moral character and unusual ability as a headcutter had been submitted in evidence.

Annual Banquet Of Eastland Will Be Held Tonight
The annual banquet of the Eastland chamber of commerce will be held tonight. Many visitors from surrounding towns are expected, and this meeting is looked forward to as one of the greatest events in the history of the chamber in this city. Local members are taking a very active interest in boosting the banquet. A very interesting program is scheduled covering matters of vital importance to the welfare of the city.

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New County Agent Winds Up Affairs In Breckenridge

J. C. Patterson, the county agent who succeeds Mr. Bush, is in Breckenridge today winding up his official business there. Mr. Patterson was the county agent for Stephens county before coming here. He will be succeeded in that county by C. F. Lochridge, who comes from Post, Texas.

BASKET BALL.
By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 8.—St. Xavier high school, Louisville, Ky., winner of the national Catholic high school basketball championship in 1926 will defend the title honors at the 1927 tournament, March 17-20, Loyola university authorities, sponsors of the tourney, have announced.
The St. Xavier team lost only one game in the first 36 games of the year, being beaten by Catholic H. S., Washington, Ind. In a return game the Louisville quintet obtained revenge by downing the Hoosier five.

LENTEN MEDITATION
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The world is being completed through us, His fellow-workers.
God is the Master-Workman.
"My Father worked hitherto, and I work," said Jesus.
God dignified Labor by Himself becoming a Workman.

OKRA TEACHER INJURED
Miss Marjorie Wheeler, one of the intermediate teachers in the Okra school, fell last Monday and broke one of her arms.

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CHINESE STUDENTS FLOCK TO CANTONESE ARMY

By United Press.
PEKING.—More than 1,000 students have secretly left Peking for the new nationalist capital at "Wuhan," according to reports here.
It is said that fully a half of the students have joined the revolutionary army under General Chiang Kai-shek, while the others will assist in propaganda and other activities.

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THE GREAT WAR. TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
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 British government announced 23 merchant ships were sunk by German submarines during week of unrestricted submarine warfare ending March 4.
 Both democratic and republican caucuses of the United States senate voted to support a new senate rule whereby after a two-thirds vote, debate on any measure should be limited to one hour for each senator, in order to expedite preparedness legislation and prevent a recurrence of the occasion when a filibuster prevented passage of the armed ship bill.

1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Carrier's police whistle with five keys attached. Return to Times office, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED
 YOUNG LADY stenographer wants position. Can take your dictation right. For interview phone 47, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 NOTICE—I will thrash cane, maize or any other small grain at a place near Bear Springs on Saturday, March 19.—W. C. Couch.

Grand Opening Sale
 F. W. Woolworth Co's Fifteenth hundred and fifth store will be ready for business at 218 Main street, Ranger, Texas, Saturday, March 12th, 8 a. m.
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 FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in private home. Amly Kings Barber shop, 113 Main street, Ranger.

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 WANTED—Pair platform scales. Must be in good condition. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, Phone 342, Ranger.

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18—WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
 WANTED—R. O. King and son wants your barber work at the Harmon Bldg., near depot, Ranger.

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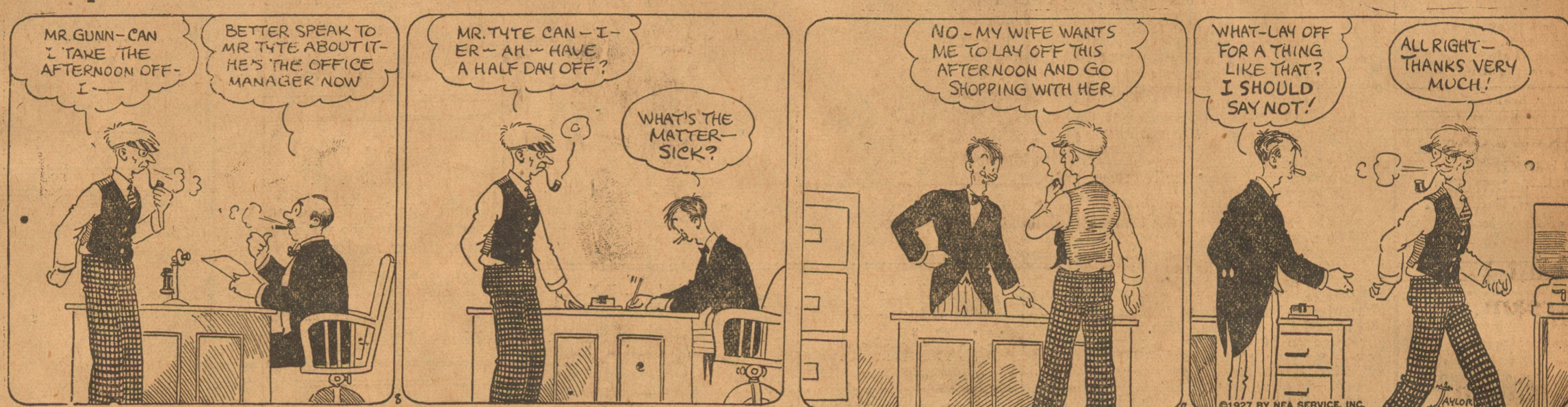
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Eastland Elks Elect Officers For This Term

The Eastland Elks Lodge No. 1372 held its annual election of officers Tuesday night. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: W. J. Jackson, exalted ruler; Elmo Hill, esteemed leading knight; G. C. Kimbrell, esteemed loyal knight; Russell Hill, esteemed lecturing knight; J. A. Hillyer, tiler; R. J. Bates, secretary; Ed Craft, treasurer; N. N. Rosenquest, trustee.
 The installation of the new officers will be on the first Monday night in April.

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At Sea by Carolyn Wells



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
 Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majusca where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.
 Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.
 Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, is sent for in New York. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife but no light is shed on the mystery.
 The eccentric Anastasia Folsom arrives, takes command of the situation and orders an inquest.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER XIII
 A group of people sat on the deck of the hotel and watched the kaleidoscopic crowd already assembling on the boardwalk and the beach.
 One of these was Ned Barron, who had stood next to Garrett Folsom at the time of his sudden collapse.
 "Of course I must report, Maddy," he was saying to his wife. "I stood next to Mr. Folsom. I had never seen or heard of the man before, my evidence can be of no help, but I must offer it."
 "I wish you wouldn't," Madeline Barron said thoughtfully. "I see your point of view, of course, and it is logical in a way. But, as you say, it can be of no help, and it would get you a most unpleasant notoriety. Why, they may even think you knew the dead man, and they will call on you for testimony at the inquest, and all sorts of horrid things!"
 "Bless your heart, child, what a fearsome picture you draw! I can't feel, though, that I should be greatly inconvenienced, except that it may cut into my time a little. But duty is duty, and I certainly was next the man."
 "I, too, advise you to keep out of it, Ned."
 It was Croydon Sears who spoke, who, with his son, Robin, and Angelica Fair, completed the party.
 "I don't think it is your duty," Sears went on. "You know nothing of the man; you have no personal interest in the affair, and since you can be of no possible help, why mix in?"
 "That's all right, dad," Robin Sears said. "But these notices ask any guest of the hotel who knows anything about the matter."
 "There you are," returned his father. "Barron doesn't know anything about the matter. Hello, here's Tite Riggs. Let him advise us. Come here, Tite, sit down and give us some words of wisdom. Ned, here, thinks he ought to announce to a waiting world that he stood next Mr. Folsom, who was, they say, killed while in bathing."
 "I saw you talking to him," said Riggs, sitting down near them. "I assumed from that that you knew him."
 "Well, I didn't," said Barron shortly. "And I wasn't talking to him; he was talking to me."
 "A distinction with a difference? Very much of a difference. I detect being addressed by strangers, especially those who have a rooted conviction that ocean bathing constitutes an introduction. It's too absurd! Because you stand next to another man at the rope, or bump into him by reason of a buffeting wave, does that mean sudden friendship?"
 "No," Madeline said, decidedly. "And Ned is foolish to give the matter a thought."
 "Oh, I know my duty, even though it is not in line with my inclinations. You agree, don't you, Tite, that I am bound to tell the management—after these notices we all received this morning—that I stood next to the victim of a tragic death? Even though I was annoyed at his unconventional-

ity, my duty as a good citizen is plain. And, too, if only to clear myself from possible suspicion."
 "Clear yourself!" his wife exclaimed. "On the contrary, you will put yourself in a position to be suspected!"
 "Nonsense, Maddy, you're over-excited about this thing. Tell her, Tite, that I've no choice in the matter."
 "I think so," Riggs said, slowly, looking at Madeline with an apologetic air. "It seems to me it would be better in every way for Ned to go at once to the management and make his report."
 "And be subpoenaed as a material witness?"
 "Good heavens, Maddy," cried her husband, "I didn't know you even knew there was such a thing as a material witness or a subpoena. Where did you learn such terms?"
 Madeline Barron smiled. Always lovely, when she smiled she was beautiful. Her small, dark face lighted up with a touch of roguery, her expressive dark eyes shone as she said:
 "Oh, I read detective stories, now and then. Who doesn't, nowadays?"
 "You do?" Croydon Sears seemed surprised. "I know most men do, but I didn't think those yarns appealed to women."
 "I love 'em," Madeline declared, and Tite Riggs smiled his sympathy.
 "So do I," he said. "And any one, man or woman, could do a lot worse in a literary way than to read detective fiction."
 "Yes, I know," Barron said, carelessly, "presidents, prime ministers—I know. But tell me, Riggs, don't you think I ought to—"
 "I sure do, Barron. Of course you ought to. You MUST report and the sooner, the quicker. Come on, now. I'll go with you, if you like."
 "Do. Not that I need bolstering up, but I know your own curiosity is the urge."
 "Let me go, too, will you?" asked Robin Sears. "I'm a born detective."
 "Hush your nonsense, boy," said his father. "No, you are not to go.

I don't want you dragged into this business, too. You've no duty calling you, have you?"
 "No, Angel and I were far out in the surf when it all happened. But I want to go; I'd like to see how the thing works."
 "Yes, I know. Your inordinate curiosity, your—"
 An interruption came in the person of Miss Anastasia Folsom.
 An interruption came in the person of Miss Anastasia Folsom.
 Tall, majestic and quiet-mannered she approached the group, and as the men rose, she announced herself, speaking to all, and yet as her quick eyes darted from one to another fastening themselves on Madeline she seemed to regard her as the one to be addressed.
 "I am Miss Folsom," she said, "and I am the sister of the man who was murdered down here yesterday. I have been told that, so far as is known, Mr. Barron was the last one to talk to my brother before he collapsed, and so—"
 Immediately Madeline Barron was on the defensive.
 "Miss Folsom," she said, rising to emphasize her words, "you have been misinformed. My husband spoke to Mr. Folsom shortly before Mr. Folsom fell down into the water. But others spoke to him after that. I know, because I stood at the other side of Mr. Barron, and I had opportunity of observing."
 "I am glad to learn, Mrs. Barron, that you were observant. Your testimony may be of value. As nearly as I can find out, you and Mr. Barron were on one side of my brother, and two ladies, known to me, were at his other side. Now, will you tell me, please, who, since you were noticing, was also near him? Not necessarily on the rope, but nearby in the water?"
 Madeline thought. She was most anxious to remember those who were nearby, as every other possible suspect helped to fend off thought of her husband. She knew that Ned never knew the dead man, and had no possible personal interest in him, but she knew, too, how, in the stories

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Soul's Assassin Theme of Jesuit Father's Sermon

St. Rita's church, Ranger, held another large audience last night when Rev. D. J. Foulkes, S. J., of Augusta, Ga., Jesuit missionary, spoke on the one evil—sin, under the title "The Soul's Assassin." For an hour he captivated his hearers with his dramatic descriptions and fine climaxes. His sermon was the second of the series he is delivering here during the mission. Two services were held yesterday morning with short instructions along with special sermons for the school children. The mission program includes two masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock followed by instructions on "Faith and Its Practice." At 11 o'clock and again at 3 o'clock appropriate talks, illustrated with interesting anecdotes, are given to the children. At 8 p. m. a comprehensive lecture on one of the fundamental truths is chosen to bring out in bold relief the necessity of religion in this our day. These mission services are open to everyone and the missionary extends a most cordial invitation to non-Catholics to hear these lectures which are not controversial. Tonight at 8 o'clock he will deliver what many think one of his finest efforts—on the punishment of sin under the title "God's Eternal Prison."

Last night the sacred orator spoke in part as follows: "The story of the painting of the Last Supper by Da Vinci supplies us with a fitting introduction to this lecture. The artist spent many years on this masterpiece seeking in the various cities of Italy for models for the Christ and the Apostles. The model for the face of Christ was a young boy a member of the choir of the cathedral of Milan. Years passed and the painting was as yet incomplete. The artist had not found a model for the face of Judas. He at last hit upon a wretch who, in his estimation, was a fitting model for that archtraitor. When the artist was about to give him his pay, the wretch said: 'You have painted my features in that picture before. "Why, no," said Da Vinci, "I never met you." "Indeed you did," answered the outlaw, and there is the face painted into that picture." And he pointed to the face of Christ.

"What," exclaimed the speaker, "had made of this young boy once an angel, now a devil?" "Oh," the world will exclaim, "he made some mistakes." It isn't the opinion of the world I care about—but that of God."

The orator then examined the unassailable fact of the existence in the soul of a law, which philosophy defines as a participation in the divine law—God himself, and we call it the natural law. By it we are admonished to do good and avoid evil, and this admonition is found in the heart and soul of civilized and uncivilized, learned and illiterate. It dogs the footsteps of the midnight assassin and the highway robber, the ravisher of virtue and the unscrupulous sinner, no matter what his position in his social circle.

The speaker then confined his definition of sin to his hearers who believe in its existence and he carried then along in a passionate description of the effects of sin in the individual and society, confining himself to three of its odious properties: rebellion against an infinite being, insolence to an almighty lawgiver and blackest ingratitude toward a benefactor who, while denying to thousands the gifts of body and soul—namely the organs of the body and intelligence and free will—finds in the misuse and abuse of these same gifts the most odious evil existent today. He delineated the sinner's part played in the drama of Calvary wherein he laughs Christ to scorn, renews His sufferings and plunges the dagger of ingratitude into His bleeding sacred heart.

Wreckers at Work Clearing Debris Of De Groff Hotel

The DeGroff hotel on South Marston street, Ranger, is yielding to the hammers of carpenters and wreckers, as the work of clearing off the blackened ruins continues.

A force of workmen started in on the demolishing of the old frame hotel Monday and is rapidly pushing the work along. The lumber will be sent to Sweetwater, as it was bought by a man from that city who will use it for building purposes.

One real estate man said that he had had several nibbles for the lots that the hotel was situated on, but he did not know what any of the parties intended to do with them if they bought them, but personally he thought they would be an ideal site for an apartment house or storage for cars, and drive-in garage.

C. E. Maddocks & Son report that they have sold the place on South Hodges street, known as the Overhill house, to E. F. Rust, manager of the A. & P. grocery, who will occupy it for a home.

Ranger Manager Of Postal Office Passes Beyond

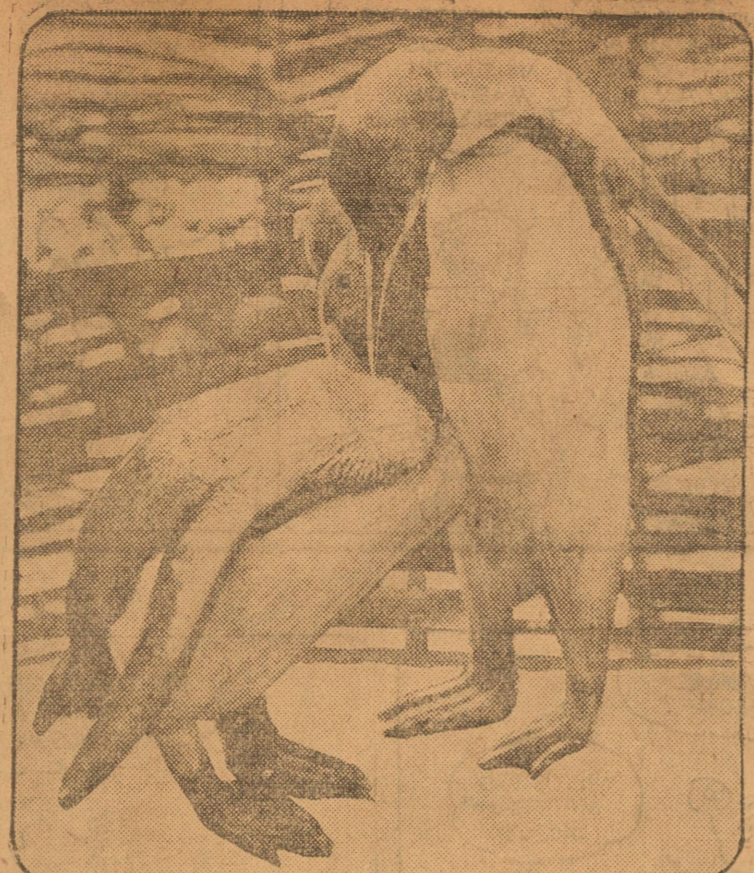
Cecil Harper, 26, manager of the Postal Telegraph company, Ranger, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the City-County hospital, following an appendical operation, about one month ago.

His widow and one child are his immediate survivors.

The body was shipped by Killingsworth-Cox company, early this morning to Temple, his old home, for burial. Interment will be Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased had only been in Ranger about four months, coming here from Fort Worth. He was a most promising young business man and had a bright future before him.

Yes Sir, It's Her Baby



The chef doesn't have to ring the dinner bell for these residents of the London zoological gardens. A young penguin is shown taking the nourishment that mother so kindly provides.

Continental Hotel Paris is Selected For Headquarters

Use of the Continental Hotel for headquarters of the American Legion auxiliary during the convention in September will place the women who go to France in the very heart of the great French capital. W. W. Housewright of Citizens State bank, Ranger, the official depository of the American Legion Saving club in this city said today. The Continental hotel is located on a site rich in historical interest, and will afford the largest auditorium that the legion auxiliary has ever had for a national convention. The headquarters of the legion will be in the Crillon hotel and "40 and 8" will have headquarters in the Hotel Palais d'Orsay during the convention session.

Auxiliary members of the legion may obtain full information concerning the coming legion convention by writing to the Department, France Convention officer of this state or to the France Convention Committee, National Headquarters, The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, for an attractive two-color "On to Paris" folder.

W. W. Housewright of the Citizens State bank, Ranger, had a telegram from the internal revenue department today that an income tax official would be in Ranger on March 9 and 10 and his services would be at the command of the people of Ranger.

He will have a desk at the Citizens State bank and all those wishing advice on the subject of income tax will have an opportunity to avail themselves of his services free of charge.

We wish to thank our Eastland friends for their kindness and the many beautiful floral offerings at the death of our son and brother, R. T. Pace of Breckenridge, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pace; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow.

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Pathe News Topics Fables

Salvation Army Lecturer to Speak, Ranger Tonight

George E. Gray will lecture tonight at the Ranger Salvation Army hall at 7:45 o'clock. In honor of the event, the Nazarene pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason, has called off his services for the evening and will take his congregation to hear the lecture. His choir leader, Miss Sella Roby, will lead the song service.

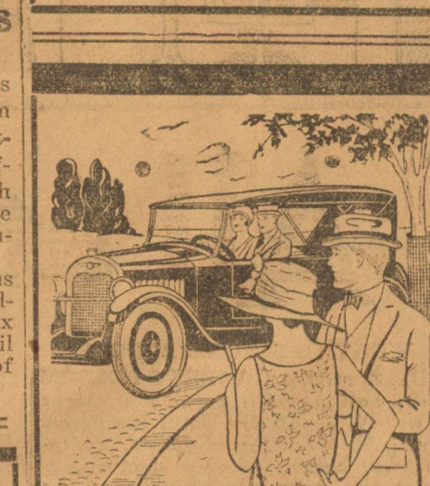
Captain Tom Gano thinks that a good crowd will be on hand to welcome the lecturer and hear and see him explain a chart he has been working on for years that explains the way of the Cross.

CAT AND TWO KITTENS BLOCK LONDON TRAFFIC

LONDON.—Mid-day traffic in the crowded Knightsbridge district was held up for 10 minutes recently while purring limousines and choking taxis waited for a cat to carry two kittens to the other side of the street. During a lull in the traffic the cat

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