

GULF'S DUFFER NO. 2 MAKING 400 BARRELS SUPREME COURT CANCELS ELKS HILL OIL LEASES

143 PUBLIC BUILDINGS PUT OVER IN HOUSE

Legislative Maelstrom Engulfs Congress As It Enters Its Final Week

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The United States Supreme court today cancelled E. L. Doheny's leases on the famous Elk Hill naval oil reserve in California. These oil rights worth untold millions were granted to two Doheny companies by Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall and Secretary of the Navy Charles W. Denby, in return for promises to construct and fill a naval oil depot at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Island naval base.

Appropriation of \$19,878,700 for one hundred and forty-three public building projects was recommended to the house today in a bill submitted by the appropriations committee.

Dallas Remembered.

This carries out the recommendation of the budget of the Secretary of the treasury and post master general based on the "public building act." None of these projects recommended by the budget were eliminated in the bill, but several were altered as follows:

Dallas, Texas, from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000.

Other projects recommended by the budget were included in the bill without change.

Maelstrom.

A legislative maelstrom engulfed congress today as it entered the final four and one-half days before adjournment. Champions of prohibition reorganization, public building movement, emergency army officers retirement, Boulder dam, Muscle Shoals and other measures were in a scramble, knowing that unless the measures are passed by congress before noon, March 4, the bills will die with the stroke of the clock.

What, if any, laws will come out of the melee, rests largely upon luck.

2 FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—As a result of a collision between an automobile and a street car here, Eula Mae Swone, 19, and William Cook, 19, high school students, are probably fatally injured. The occupants of the street car escaped injury, although the car was badly damaged.

Miss Swone and Cook are suffering from fractured skulls.

Three members of the University of Texas students, were injured when their car ran into a ditch. Ralph Bradford, suffered a broken arm and Professor B. T. Holland, and R. M. Cook received minor injuries.

Mother and Daughter Hurt, Father Killed

NATCHITOCHEs, La., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Frank Keeley and her 10-year-old daughter were in a hospital here today suffering from severe injuries sustained last night, when a car backed off a high embankment, killing the husband and father.

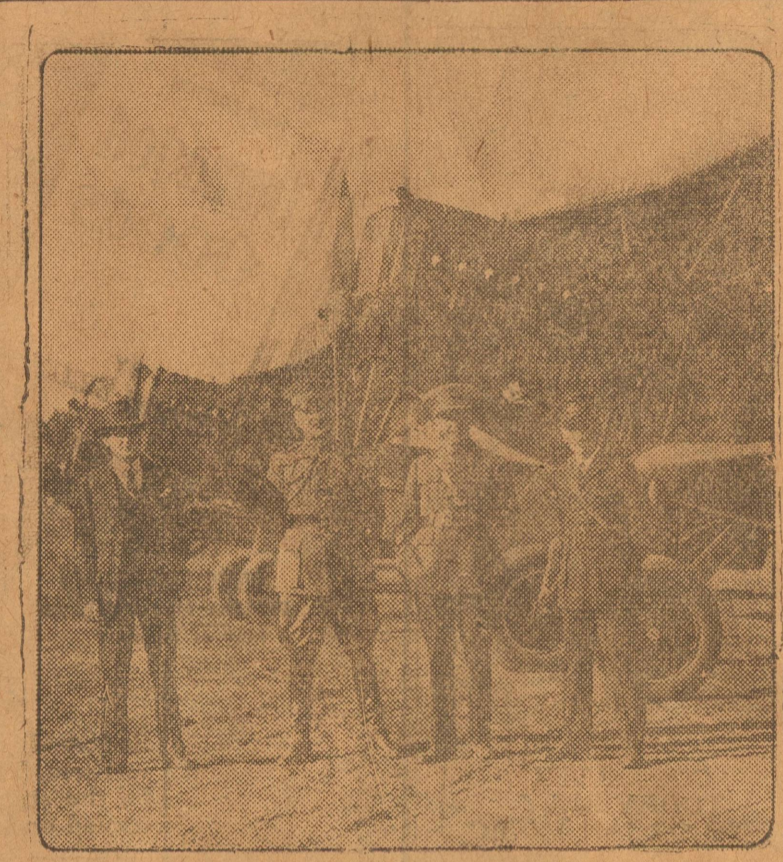
BANQUET DATE CHANGED TO MARCH 7

Owing to conflict with other appointments, the date for the annual banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has been changed from Thursday, March 3, to Monday, March 7.

CARS COLLIDE, NO ONE HURT

Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock while Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, proprietors of the Boston hotel at Carbon, were returning to their home from Eastland, their car was run into by a large Willys-Knight car near the county farm, two miles south of Eastland. One of the fore wheels was knocked off and the front spring broken on the Cunningham car, while the other car was only slightly damaged. No one was hurt in the collision.

Mexico Can't Have Planes



Ten fine airplanes have been completed at Santa Monica, Calif., for the Mexican government, but they are standing hitched. The U. S. State Department will not let Mexico take them across the border. Above are some of the ships with Mexican officers who supervised their construction—left to right, in uniform, Capt. A. G. Castrejon, Lieut.-Col. S. C. Rojas and Lieut. A. Cortes.

LEAGUE AT WORK BUILDING SYSTEM TO PREVENT WAR, WOULD USE AIRPLANES

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent).

GENEVA.—Slovely but steadily the League of Nations is building up a definite system of machinery for the prevention of war.

That the League has not already attained this end, which was one of the joint action which the league provides for the joint action which the league shall take against any state that commits an act of aggression or act of war. With the early years of the league still suffering under the influence of the world war, every one in the league naturally thought more of what should be done to punish any future aggressor rather than what should be done to prevent aggression.

Two Failures.

The net result of this was two serious failures in the early history of the league, namely the treaty for mutual assistance and the Geneva protocol for the pacific settlement of disputes.

Both of these were based upon the idea of punishing the aggressor but both failed to international acceptance because most of the larger powers, and especially England and her colonies, refused to accept the obligations imposed in the two treaties for joining in common action against any state guilty of aggression.

With the league facing the absolute certainty that no progress could be attained along that line, attention gradually turned to Article II of the Covenant which provides for the steps to be taken to prevent war and there is now every indication that a complete set of machinery will be built up ready to be put into action the moment a threat of war exists.

French Insistent.

Credit for this new turn in the league's development is due largely to the insistence of the French that the league's machinery for the prevention of war be perfected, and to the thesis of the Belgians that the league should give its entire attention for the time being to the prevention of war, rather than to the punishment of the aggressor.

When the various projects under way to this end have been completed they are expected to play a vital role before the league's coming disarmament conference in demonstration that they constitute a basis of security that will permit a real reduction of armaments.

One of the first provisions in the war prevention machinery that the league is now setting up is for the immediate and speediest possible convocation of the council the moment a threat of war exists. It is asserted that had machinery existed for such a council meeting at the moment Austria delivered its ultimatum to Serbia in 1914, the great war could probably have been averted.

Special Facilities.

All governments that are members of the council are now being asked to provide special railway, airplane and other facilities for permitting their council members to arrive at Geneva on a moment's notice in the event of a threat of war. The council will then remain in permanent session until the situation has been entirely adjusted.

The league is also to be provided with special wireless, telephone and telegraph facilities for permitting the speediest possible communications with all governments when war emergency exists. League communications will take precedence over everything else on the wires and in the air.

In addition, a corps of "international minute men" is being built up from which the council can select commissions to be rushed by airplanes or otherwise to any point where an act of aggression or threatened hostilities has taken place for the purpose of making investigations as to who is the aggressor and for supervising the carrying out of any orders or recommendations which the council may make.

Moody Welcomes Educators Now Visiting Dallas

By United Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Welcoming the national educational association convention to Texas, Governor Moody declared today. "It is our duty to give every boy and girl in the state an opportunity to learn at public expense, and the profession of teaching rapidly is coming to the front as one which holds more of our futures in its hands than any other."

With educators from four corners of the United States assembled, crowding the park auditorium, the convention opened for business today. Moody declared that the "personal influence of teachers has an effect on lives that lasts long after the individual is dead."

MOODY FAVORS RETENTION OF PRISON FARMS

House Adopts New Libel Law Amended By Senate; March 12

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Governor Dan Moody and the legislative committee who accompanied him on the inspection of the prison reform trip returned this morning to Austin. The governor immediately departed for Dallas.

While no official report has as yet been made, indications are that recommendation will be made that the state retain the fifty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-six acres of state owned prison farms of Fort Bend and Brazoria counties. The prison system may be centralized on these farms.

The first sine die adjournment concurrent resolution appeared in the house today and provides for final adjournment of the regular session of the fortieth legislature at noon March 12. The regular sixty day period will end March 11. Should the legislature adjourn March 12, the legislators would be paid only \$2 for their services on the last day as the \$5 per diem ends at the close of the sixty day period.

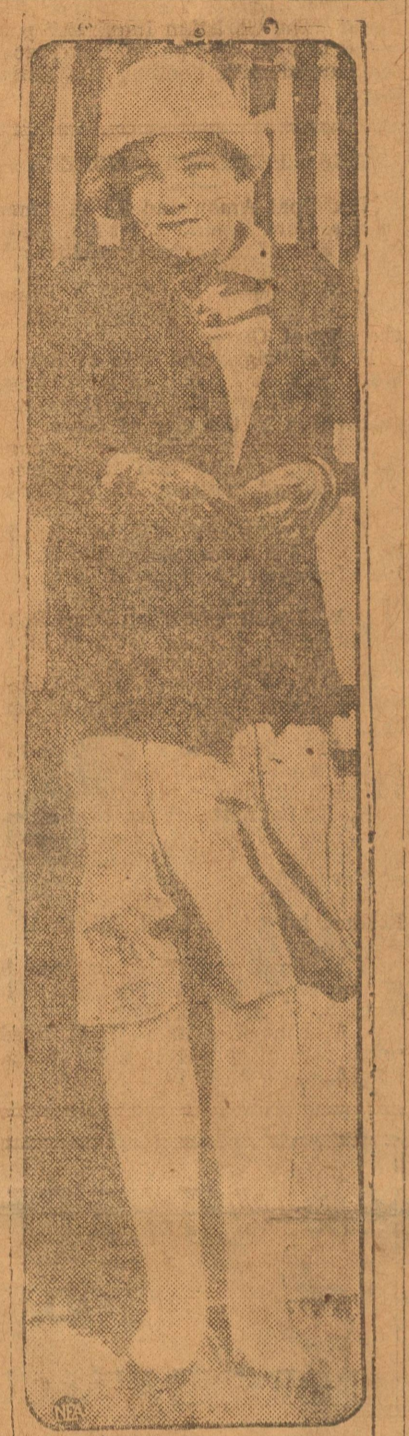
The sine die resolution was authorized by Representative Powell. It was signed by thirty-four house members.

The resolution was placed on the table subject to call. The house after adopting a committee amendment passed to engrossment Representative Kemble's bill enabling cities and incorporated villages to pass zoning regulations. Kemble made no attempt to suspend rule and place the bill on third reading, and final passage at this time.

The house today concurred in the senate amendments to the newspaper libel bill and the measure goes to Governor Moody for his approval.

The bill provides for all defense against libel, permitting newspapers to print and publish reports of public meetings and practically sets up truth as defense of facts as stated.

Short But Sweet



Independence sought by Kasia Mahoney, 15, daughter of a justice of the supreme court of New York, luster just five days. While police combed the city under the personal direction of Commissioner McLaughlin, word was received from Cohoes, a short distance away that Kasia had been found by the authorities there. The searchers were at no time alarmed for the safety of Kasia, a precocious child, who was believed to have left home to convince her parents that she could make her own way in the world.

COOLIDGE CAUTIONS OVER CHINA

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—With the caution characterizing his domestic policy, President Coolidge has decided to "go slow" in the Chinese situation.

Extremists on both sides demand immediate action, to preserve American prestige, and to protect American lives endangered by the civil war which is closing in on Shanghai today.

Business interests are pressing for immediate landing of the United States marines at Shanghai, and full cooperation with British who have thrown out defense lines around the international settlement there. Chairman Borah and Porter of the senate and house foreign affairs committees urged acceptance of nationalists demand and negotiation of new "equal" treaties, relying on the peaceful weapon of friendship.

Staples Trial On Theft Charge Now Under Way

At 10 o'clock this morning the regular panel of jurors who were excused last week until today had assembled in the Ninety-first district court room for service.

In the case of the state of Texas vs. W. Z. Staples, charged with automobile theft from the Chevrolet people at Rising Star, the state and defense announced ready for trial, and the following jurors were drawn to try the case: J. T. Hyatt, Romney; E. M. Howard, Okra; J. M. Hampton, Carbon; D. P. Holiday, Kokomo; Frank Kent; Rising Star; J. W. Cawley, Rising Star; Rufus Been, Carbon; Floyd Harrelson, Romney; D. W. Ford, Romney; W. E. Stephenson, Cisco; Allan Hazel, Corinth; and Jesse Hamilton, Corinth.

The jurors were excused until Tuesday morning. Judge Davenport requested that they appear tomorrow in the Eighty-eighth courtroom as Judge Been had kindly consented for the Ninety-first court to hold here where it would be more convenient and comfortable.

Staples is represented by Judkins & Chastain while County Attorney J. Frank Sparks will represent the state.

ASPIRANT LIST OF DEMOCRATS SHOWS GROWTH

By PAUL E. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Still the democratic presidential aspirants continue to come.

With Gov. Al Smith of New York, William G. McAuliffe of California, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri and Gov. Vic Donahey of Ohio, actively in the field, comes now Evans Woolen, an Indiana attorney popular among the democrats of his home state.

If the list continues to swell in the remaining months before the convention, in the same ratio it has expanded in the last few months nearly every state delegation to the convention will have its own political candidate.

Those in line to receive support of their state delegations include Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, Rep. Finis Garrett, Tennessee; Senator Bayard of Delaware and Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.

Woolen's candidacy was advanced by Thomas Taggart, the democratic leader of Indiana who said that his man would be selected in case another McAuliffe-Smith dead-lock develops. It is a natural assumption that the Indiana delegation will be Taggart's choice, although Woolen was defeated in his race last November for the senate seat of Senator Watson, republican. Woolen however, ran ahead of his ticket.

The New York delegation will of course be for Al Smith. It will be flanked by New Jersey and expects strength from Illinois and Pennsylvania.

The Missouri delegation is expected to vote for Reed; and the Maryland delegation for Ritchie if not for Smith.

Whether McAuliffe will have his home state California delegation is doubtful as is likewise the strength of Donnelly in his home delegation.

LIVINGSTON AND WELLMAN'S CHARLES HARRELL WELL IS MAKING 15,000,000 OF GAS

STOCKHOLDERS WITNESS NEW WELL FINISHED

Ten directors of the West Adams Petroleum company of Los Angeles, California arrived in Ranger Sunday and are stopping at the Gholson. They are here to witness the coming in of Ramsower No. 2, ten miles northwest of Ranger, which will be drilled in Tuesday, according to all expectations.

The expected new producer has drilled through the black lime and preparations are being made to drill in. Inasmuch as the logging of this well is almost identical with that of Ramsower No. 1, which came in with a sensational flush production of 843 barrels in the fall, the oil fraternity seems to think that once again fortune is to smile on Eastland county's pioneer driller, Col. Robt. D. Gordon, who is also a citizen of Ranger. All of the directors of the company are here except one, Dr. Jones, of Bakersfield, Calif. The party included, Dr. Murphy, H. M. Jack, Dr. Larson, Dr. Chas. E. Bailey, Albert Kohel, G. G. Parker, D. M. Hill, Geo. Morris and I. E. Hoover, all of Los Angeles.

Several motion picture stars are said to have an interest in the company financing the drilling of Colonel Gordon's well, among them being Pola Negri, Betty Compson and James Cruze.

It is said that James Cruze was Colonel Gordon's former army captain and that the motion picture stars became interested in the wells through Cruze.

The group of directors of the company at the hotel today, seemed very happy over the prospects and were not bewailing the weather. In fact Dr. Murphy, admitted that he used to live in Texas—so no weather apologies were necessary.

When a hope was expressed that the Ramsower might come in a big producer, Dr. Murphy, laughingly said, "It will come in or out—and if it goes out—why we go east."

Tee-Pee Higginbotham No. 1 Drilling Around 2,800 Feet, Others Due

Gulf Duffer No. 2, in the Gholson pool south of Ranger, stepped into the producers class Sunday, with a production of better than 400 barrels. This maintaining the record of no dusters in Ranger's new pool and running true to the logs of the former wells in this pool.

Three producers in a week's time is the record of this wonder field, which for years lay untouched and unproven, and jumped into the limelight just two months ago.

Development in the Gholson pool will be pushed as rapidly as is consistent with good drilling. Rigs are up on the McClothin, and on the Terrell, drilling is in progress on the Gulf No. 1 and the Parrish No. 1, Duffer Nos. 4 and 5 are just about ready to be spudded in, and doubtless two new locations by the Gulf, east and west from Gulf No. 2 and offsets to Duffers No. 2 and 3, will be announced in the next few days.

However, the Gholson pool is not holding all the center of the stage, but is dividing honors with the Ramsower and the Livingston northwest of Ranger.

Livingston & Wellman's Charles J. Harrel No. 1, two miles north of the Ramsower No. 1, is making 15,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas, at 3370 feet and is 8 feet in the sand. It struck the sand last Tuesday making at that time, 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas, and as the drill has bit deeper into the sand, its gas production has increased to this terrific volume.

In the vicinity of the Ramsower No. 2, is drilling at 3600 feet. It has drilled through the black lime and is expected in Tuesday.

The Tee Pee Coal and Oil company's Higginbotham No. 1 is drilling around 2800 feet and the McClothin around 1700 feet.

Fehl-Root's Watson No. 1 in the same neighborhood, is drilling near 3300 and has not much farther to go before it reaches the Ranger pay.

CROARKIN WILL PLEAD INSANITY

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Harold Croarkin, the son of a wealthy manufacturer goes to trial today for the fiendish murder of six year old Walter Smith, in a murder case that probably will be fought along scientific lines. Croarkin admitted to police—after making a confession to a Catholic priest—that he fiendishly attacked the boy and then killed him. The boy's body was found in a barn.

It is probable that the entire case will be a battle between alienists, as the defense has indicated that a plea of insanity will be made.

C. D. Scott, Waco Dies In Home Of Sister, Ranger

C. D. Scott of Waco, brother of Mrs. C. W. Outlaw, died this morning at her home on South Austin street, Ranger, after months of illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, at the grave, in the old City cemetery.

The deceased would have been 71 years old in March. He was born in Rome, Georgia, but had lived in Texas for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away some years ago, and leaves as his survivors, two sisters, Mrs. Outlaw, and Mrs. F. W. Melvin of San Antonio, and one brother, A. H. Scott of the same city.

Argentine Pays Its Tribute To Two Aviators

By United Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28.—The Argentine today paid tribute to two American good-will flyers killed in line of duty, with funeral services at St. John pro-cathedral.

The bodies of Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and Lt. John E. Benton, will be placed aboard the steamship Yamban, after the services, and the ship will leave for the United States.

Then the good will flight will go on.

Former Orderly Of Gen. Pershing Hanged Today

By United Press.

CLAYTON, Mo., Feb. 28.—Robert Johnson, 28, negro, once private orderly to General John J. Pershing in France, was hanged here shortly after sunrise today for attacking a white woman.

The man was sprung at 6:30 a. m. and physicians pronounced the negro dead a few minutes later.

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FROM GOD'S HOLY WORD

God and the poor: Behold, God
is mighty, and despiseth not any; he
is mighty in strength and wisdom.
He preserveth not the life of the
wicked; but giveth right to the poor.
Job 36: 5, 6

Prayer:—This poor man cried,
and the Lord heard him and deliv-
ered him from all his fears.

DON'T FORGET THAT GARDEN.

Now is the time to prepare and
plant that garden for a supply of
spring vegetables. Every farmer and
every city man who owns his own
place should have a garden. In ad-
dition to furnishing him with food
that is needed, it affords him an op-
portunity to lumber up and take some
exercise. Gardening is delightful
work and is fascinating.

There is some real pleasure to sit
at your table and have served you
nice crisp fresh radishes, young
onions, spinach, squashes and other
vegetables that you cultivated. Gard-
ening is a delightful pastime. Just
think how much nicer a dish of green
string beans taste that has been cook-
ed with home raised meat. Isn't it
nice to think about it. Then if you
find out you can't eat all, you can
can your surplus for next winter.

Just think how much sweeter your
tomatoes taste this summer that you
picked off the vines that you culti-
vated. When you consume home-
raised vegetables, you feel a pride in
your accomplishments.

Did you ever stop to think how
much your home garden cut off of
your vegetable bill, especially if you
have your own home cured pork. Gee,
just think of that corn bread, string
beans and ham hock tastes, especially
when dressed off with your onions
and cucumber salad.

Just think of how nice those pickles
that mother will put up from your
surplus cucumbers and other vegeta-
bles. Now is the time to plant that
garden. Mr. Farmer, now is the time
to get that pig and raise him for your
meat. Live at home, and board at
the same place, quit living out of pa-
per sacks and tin cans.

IT'S A FACT.

What a lot of nitwits there are in
this world? And some of them don't
need to go any farther than a mirror
to find that statement true.

Men will go out and have a heck of
a time, and drink moonshine and
home-brew with a relish and a zest.
Isn't that so? Just ask those same
men to put some poor gasoline in
their car tanks and see what a helava
shout they'll raise, what!

Men will stay up all night and play
poker and drink Scotch, and when
they have surrounded enough Scotch
they will stop playing cards and sing
about the present being less dismal
and the future seeming fair and
bright. After that they will take on
a deckload of raw oysters or a steak
and onions and go home stepping
high, wide and handsome. And the
old, human machine grinds away and
everything is fine.

But you let those same men go
down cellar the next morning to fix
the furnace, and they find the grate
bars full of clinkers and ashes a foot
deep in the fireplace. Gee, what a
row they have with the coal man.

And yet you know, there are hun-
dreds of the best and brightest, neat-
est and nicest men in the country,
who have, maybe, once or twice in
their lives, slipped like that. It seems
to be a human failing of those most
agreeable, likeable and loveable fel-
lows to once in a while have an ir-
resistible feeling to cut their braces
and let themselves go.

It's an awful thing to drink, when
it makes you sick, to smoke, when it
makes your head reel, or trespass on
the good nature of your digestive or-
gans when they show resentment.

It pays to be good, only it takes
some of us longer to find it out.

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Junior New Era club meets at 7:45
at the Gholson.
Eastern Star chapter meets at 7:45
o'clock.

TUESDAY.
Tuesday Bridge club meets with
Mrs. B. A. Tunnell at 2:30 p. m.
P. T. A. Young school meets at 4 p. m.
Central Ward P. T. A. meets at 4.

A FAMILY REUNION
AT COX HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox enter-
tained a number of their relatives
yesterday at their home on North
Commerce street, among the guests
being Mrs. Cox' mother, Mrs. F. J.
Spence.

Dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock
and around the family board were
Messrs. and Mmes. E. T. Spence of
Dallas, A. D. Dabney of Eastland,
Ernest Harkrider of Eastland, E. J.
Gilbert and Preston Burks of Ran-
ger; the host and hostess, Miss Aza-
line Cox and Mr. Elro Matthews, a
guest from Fort Worth; Mmes. J. F.
Spence, and Mattie Irwin of Green-
ville.

LOUISE SHARP CELEBRATES
ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY.
Louise Sharp made Saturday a hap-
py occasion, when she entertained at
the home of her parents, on South
Hodges street with a party, in honor
of her eleventh birthday.

Games and dancing were enjoyed
for a while and then the hostess and
her guests marched in to the dining
room, where a large pink cake,
adorned with 11 lighted candles,
formed the center theme of a prettily
decorated dining table.

Here lemonade and cake were
served after which the games were
again enjoyed.

Louise was beautifully remembered
by her friends, who shared the after-
noon with her.

Those present were Daisy Maud
Bobo, Mary Brooks, Vivian Edwards,
Trophie Todd, Lucile Fox, Christian
Baker, Dorothy Billingsley, Geneva
Totts, Lucile Totts, Ruby Lee James,
Ora Lee Radliff, Velma Jones, Cliff-
ord Deere, Durwood Barnes, Russell
Burns and Arrie Sharp.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD CLEGG
RETURN TO RANGER.
Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Clegg, who
have been residing in Graham for
the past few months, will again make
their home in Ranger. Mr. Clegg
returned last night and Mrs. Clegg
and the children will be in tonight.
They will occupy their former home
on Summit and Fresh streets.

PRIVATE DANCE AT THE
GHOLSON, PLEASURABLE.
Mrs. Lillie Harrison entertained a
number of her friends with a
dance at the Gholson Hotel, on Sat-
urday evening. Dancing was en-
joyed in the coffee shop, which was
artistically decorated for the occasion
with cedars and red, blue and green
balloons, which were especially ef-
fective when the big ceiling fans
were turned on and they revolved
around in a colorful kaleidoscopic
whirligig.

The high school orchestra, the
peppiest aggregation of young musi-
cians that have syndicated here in a
blue moon, furnished the music for
the dance and responded to many en-
cores.

Liston Black called the figures for
two John Paul Pones dances, which
were participated in by practically
every dancer present.

Fruit punch was served all during
the evening.

Ever since the invitations were is-
sued by Mrs. Harrison, to this dance,
expectation and anticipation ran high
from the recipients, for there is al-
ways a thrill about a private dance
and none were disappointed as it was
one of the most delightful affairs of
the season.

Mrs. Harrison's invited guests
were: Drs. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, H.
A. Logsdon, T. L. Lauderdale, A. N.
Hardrider, A. L. Duffer; Messrs. and
Mmes. L. P. Lawton, John M. Ghol-
son, J. D. Gholson, Louis Fleck, J.
T. Gullahorn, John Thurman; Mmes.
Mamie Lucas of Fort Worth, Frank
Barnhart, Sam Thompson, R. B.
Campbell, C. O. Terrell, Fort Worth.
Misses Dorothy Barnhart, Helen
Gholson, Nell and Marie Whalen,
Messrs. Liston Black, Dick Lawton,
Tubby and Howard Gullahorn, How-
ard Gholson, Art Conway, Dr. Mc-
Corkle, Cheatham, Miller, Bill Mills,
J. L. Thompson.

This Is The Kind Of
Weather

That You Need a
Raincoat

or a
Slicker Suit

and a Pair of
Rubber Boots

Since these are necessary
items, especially for the man
out of doors, but ones you
don't buy so often, be sure
you get the best to start
with.

Not only do we carry the
best, but we carry a com-
plete line and you will find
that our price is no higher
than what you'd pay at most
stores for an inferior, un-
known brand.

GLOBE
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN
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DOWN AND OUT
Jeffrey: So your son has been in-
jured and is coming home from col-
lege?
Briggs: Yes, he sprained his uku-
lele finger.—The American Boy
Magazine.

Libelled Bible



An atheist Ernest Victor Sterry, editor of "The Christian Inquirer," professes to be. He's on trial at Toronto charged with libelling the Scriptures.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Opal Aman and J. W. Aman to Mrs. Dora Hammett, lot No. 14, on block No. 27, Daugherty addition to the city of Eastland.

Louis Ballesos et al to E. P. Crawford, part of lot 3 in block 121 in the city of Cisco.

F. W. Wright and wife to Burton Hartley, west 40 feet of lot 2, block 9 of R. F. Davis and Jno. H. Garner subdivision to the city of Cisco.

R. L. Faircloth to Willie D. Thompson et al, lots 11 and 12 in block 31, Lackland addition to the city of Ranger.

J. J. Gregg and wife to J. W. Boase, 3 1-3 acres out of the N. W. 1-4 of section 93, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Kising Star.

D. W. Boatwright et ux Pearl Boatwright to K. E. Reed, lot 2 in block 64 in the town of Carbon.

K. E. Reed et ux to J. T. Singleton lot 2 in block 64, in the town of Carbon.

L. A. Hollar et al to C. W. and J. E. Alexander, lots 3 and 9 in block 5 Harris addition to the city of Cisco.

W. E. Brunette et ux to Earnest and James Wyatt lot 12 of Brunette subdivision of block G-2 of the city of Eastland.

Mrs. Frankie F. Perkins to R. L. Rollins, lot 11 in block Minus H 1 in town of Eastland.

F. M. Lasater to T. L. Lasater, S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of section 5 in block 3, H. & T. C. Ry.

J. A. Kinard et ux to J. B. Reed, south part of southeast quarter, survey 35, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry.

De Groff Hotel
Debris Is Sold
To Sweetwater

Work on clearing off the site of the burned DeGroff hotel, Ranger, will begin at once, as W. S. Brooks of Sweetwater has bought the salvage and will move it to Sweetwater. The lots have not been sold. They are still the property of the DeGroff estate, but a number of prospective purchasers have been inquiring about them, according to C. E. Maddocks & Son, Ranger realtors, who made the deal.

Since the DeGroff burned almost a month ago, its blackened ruins have stood an eyesore and a menace to life and property, and the news that it is to be cleaned off, with work beginning at once, is most welcome, especially to folks in that part of the city.

6 Marine Corps
Airplanes Land
In Nicaragua

CORINTO, Feb. 28.—Six marine corps airplanes and a detachment of 50 marines were landed today from the U. S. S. Atlair, which arrived here from San Diego.

The U. S. S. Henderson was expected Saturday with a regiment of marines.

A GIRL BABY ARRIVES
AT WHEATLEY HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheatley of the Sinclair camp are entertaining a fine nine and a quarter pound girl baby, who arrived at the City-County hospital last week. She has been named Janice Louise.

DESIRABLE SPOT
Asker: "What happened to that valet of yours?"
Teller: "I fired him for removing a spot from one of my suits."
Asker: "But isn't he supposed to do that?"
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GET A HOOK
A little girl at dinner table was given a dish of noodles. The mother noticed that she was eating nothing but the soap, leaving the noodles. "What are you doing?" she asked her way she did not eat the noodles, too. "Unconcernedly she answered, 'Can't catch 'em.'"—The American Boy Magazine.

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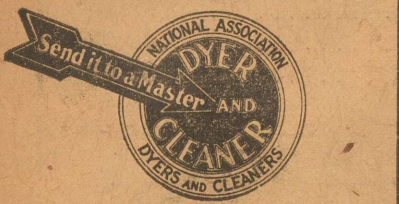
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Make Street Cars More Attractive. Is New Slogan

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—"Make the street car more attractive" is the new business slogan of Samuel Kahn, vice-president of the Market Street railway company here. Its comfort the patrons want and haven't had, Kahn believes, so he is preparing to launch a \$4,600,000 scheme to lure business folk to use trolley cars instead of automobiles in going back and forth to work. Kahn is going to put attractive green leather-cushioned seats on his street cars, the same as is found in latest sports model automobiles. Furthermore, he's going to eliminate the ungainly lengthwise seats entirely, and in their place install side seats of the "tea for two" type. "Those side seats ought to bring wholesale relief to passenger's corns, and, too, it will stop embarrassment to women passengers from moon-eyed males across the aisle," Kahn says. The cushioned seats cost money, and the elimination of lengthwise seats will decrease the capacity of cars about 15 per cent. That will mean more cars, and more money invested.

Approximately 700,000 fares are paid every day at present on 750 cars, and Kahn thinks he will get enough extra traffic through his new "Komfort Kars" to continue to charge a nickel fare and still make a profit.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF RAILROAD PROGRESS

During the hundred years since Peter Cooper's little locomotive puffed along the few miles of track stretching out from Baltimore the railroad system of the United States has developed to tremendous proportions.

According to latest available figures there are now in the United States 418,189 miles of track in use, on which are operated 68,035 locomotives, 2,425,037 freight cars and 56,912 passenger cars.

This great railway system employs an average of 1,749,970 employees who receive \$2,221,713,210 annually in compensation.

Total operating revenue amounts to \$6,246,883,699, and the total investment as shown in the capital accounts on the books of the railroads amounts to \$22,709,268,838. However, it is estimated that the cost of reconstruction now on the basis of present construction costs would be approximately \$50,000,000,000.

Among other statistics indicating the tremendous development of the railroad are the following:

Railroad Development Since 1830.

Year	Miles of road owned	Investment in road & equipment
1830	23	Not known
1840	2,818	8,133,665,432
1850	9,021	10,263,313,400
1860	30,626	14,557,716,099
1870	52,922	19,849,319,946
1880	93,267	22,709,268,838
1890	163,605	
1900	193,346	
1910	240,293	
1920	252,845	
1925	250,568	

Freight Traffic.

Year	Revenue tons	Revenue ton miles
1880	32,348,847,000	76,207,047,000
1890	583,351,351	141,596,551,000
1910	1,026,491,782	255,016,910,000
1920	1,362,999,293	413,698,749,000
1925	1,350,570,542	417,454,000,000

Passenger Traffic.

Year	Revenue passengers carried	Revenue miles
1880	269,583,340	5,740,112,000
1890	492,430,865	11,847,786,000
1900	576,831,251	16,038,076,000
1910	971,683,199	32,338,496,000
1920	1,269,912,881	47,369,906,000
1925	902,000,000	36,169,000,000

Equipment in Service.

Year	Locomotives	Freight Passenger cars
1880	17,412	455,450
1890	30,140	918,491
1900	37,663	1,365,531
1910	60,019	2,148,478
1920	68,942	2,388,424
1925	68,035	2,425,037

Average Revenue Per Ton-Mile and Per Passenger-Mile.

Year	Per ton-mile (cents)	Per passenger-mile (cents)
1870	2.318	2.840
1880	2.202	2.429
1890	.941	2.167
1900	.729	2.003
1910	.753	1.938
1920	1.069	2.755
1925	1.114	2.944

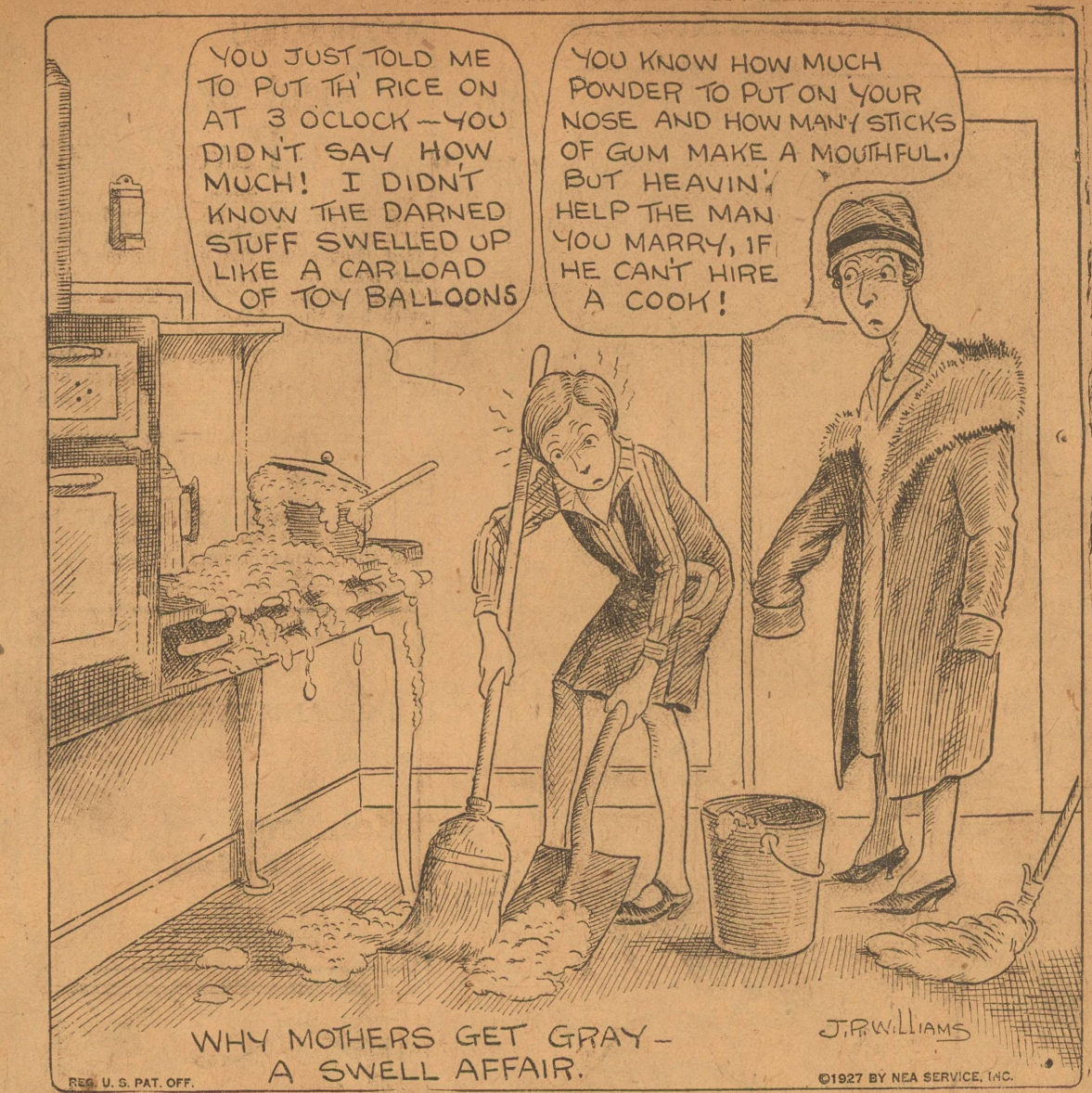
Spring, tra-la, has come, and here are its harbingers: Gold has been discovered, as usual, in northern Ontario. The chambers of commerce up there certainly are consistent. Crenses are advertising for sword swallows. We've often marveled at the dinner table variety. . . . A man 145 years old pops the question to a lady 131 in Russia. Do you suppose that's all the older she really is? The Connecticut legislature decides pedestrians on the highways at night needn't have tail lights. We've been all through Connecticut, and never saw a man with a tail. . . . Heigh, ho! Why, it's snowing!

FREDERICKSBURG. — Arrangements being made to establish co-operative creamery here.

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Plan Memorial Library for Lads Killed at Crossing

By United Press.
WACO, Feb. 28.—A journalism library as a memorial to the 10 students and athletes of Baylor killed in the grade crossing accident at Round Rock, Jan. 22, is planned by the senior class of the school. The 1927 seniors propose to contribute \$1,000 to start the library, which so far as is known, will be the only one in a school of higher education in the southwest. Similar libraries are maintained at Columbia and at the University of Missouri.

No. 2094.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Eastland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of 10 days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Steve A. Lillard, Jr., deceased, Mrs. Bettie Lillard has filed in the county court at law of Eastland county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Steve A. Lillard, Jr., deceased; filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1927.
R. L. JONES,
Clerk County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas.
By T. M. COLLIE, Deputy.
Feb. 28-Mar. 7.

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Age Limit Rule In Athletics To Be Referred

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—A great deal of interest is being manifested throughout the state in the fact that the sentiment among the school men of Texas as is divided on the question of the proposal age rule limiting the participation in the athletic contests of the University of Texas interscholastic league to students under 20 years old. The state executive committee of the league is referring the matter to member schools for a referendum vote on March 15. If the response indicates that there is an overwhelming desire to postpone the application of the rule or to drop it entirely at that time, the committee will act accordingly, league officials state.

HASKELL.—Mrs. Curtis McDonald realized net profit of \$163.87 from flock of 66 hens in 1926.

WHEELER.—Wheeler Power and Light company placing new poles in local distribution system.

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Tax Collector Keeps His Office Open at Night

For the convenience of those who have waited to the zero hour to pay their city and school taxes, E. A. Ringold, collector of same, said that he would keep his office at the city hall, Ranger, open from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight. Tax payers in this way can avoid the ten percent penalty that will be attached after today.

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Aggie Baseball Squad Limbering Up For Season

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—Although the pitchers have had to spend much of their time using the liniment bottle on sore arms, and the infielders and outfielders have been bothered with their share of Charlie horses and other ailments known to athletes, Coach Claude Rothgeb of the Texas Aggies diamond aggregation believes that his baseball team is well advanced for this time of year. Interest will be increased next week when the squad will be augmented by the addition of six of Aggie basketball team members, "Sick" Sikes, first baseman; "Punk" Baker, third baseman, and S. A. Clark, outfielder, are being counted on to become regulars on the baseball team. Other members of the basketball team who are considered good baseball prospects are "Sheik" Davis, Johnny Konecny, and H. D. McConaughy.

"I have not found any Grover Alexanders, Herb Pennocks, Mickey Cochranes, Rogers Hornsby, Ty Cobbs, Tris Speaker, or Babe Ruths on the squad but I am not displeased with the showing of the team," Coach Rothgeb said.

Pitchers have been given major attention and he hopes that the club has at least two pitchers who can stand up under fire in H. A. Hillin and A. C. Bryant, veterans of last year's team. Other flingers of promise are J. D. Wyman, Hiram Broiles and E. Gorman, right handers; and D. R. Hillin and R. H. Jones, southpaws.

The Aggies are going to have a fair infield in Sikes at first; J. F. Blount or C. M. Flory at second; Punk Baker or D. Bernard at third; and Captain Hollis Tucker at short. Sikes and Tucker are believed to have great possibilities and both of them may enter professional baseball this summer. Other infielders who have shown improvement are George Wilmoth, H. W. Childers, L. C. Bell, and L. M. Williamson.

Golf Tourneys Now Fixtures on British Isles

LONDON.—American golf has become an important influence in all fixture tournament play in the British Isles, and the problem of arranging dates has become so involved here that closer cooperation between American and British golfers is absolutely necessary.

By changing the date of the open championship this year so that it will not conflict with the American open, the royal and ancient club of St. Andrews set a precedent which is causing complications. There has necessarily been a general shifting of dates of nearly all fixtures.

The royal and ancient has strongly indicated that in future American authorities will be consulted before fixing the dates of the British open and British amateur championships. If possible these dates will be so fixed that American players can compete here and British players compete in American classic tournaments without missing any one of the four.

But until the royal and ancient sets these two dates plans for all other tournaments must remain uncertain. The Irish, Welsh and Scottish tournaments are three of the more important which must not conflict with the open or the amateur. There are several other tournaments which attract many of the leading players; and they must all mark time until the big dates are set. The women also want date when their play will not be overshadowed by a big men's tournament.

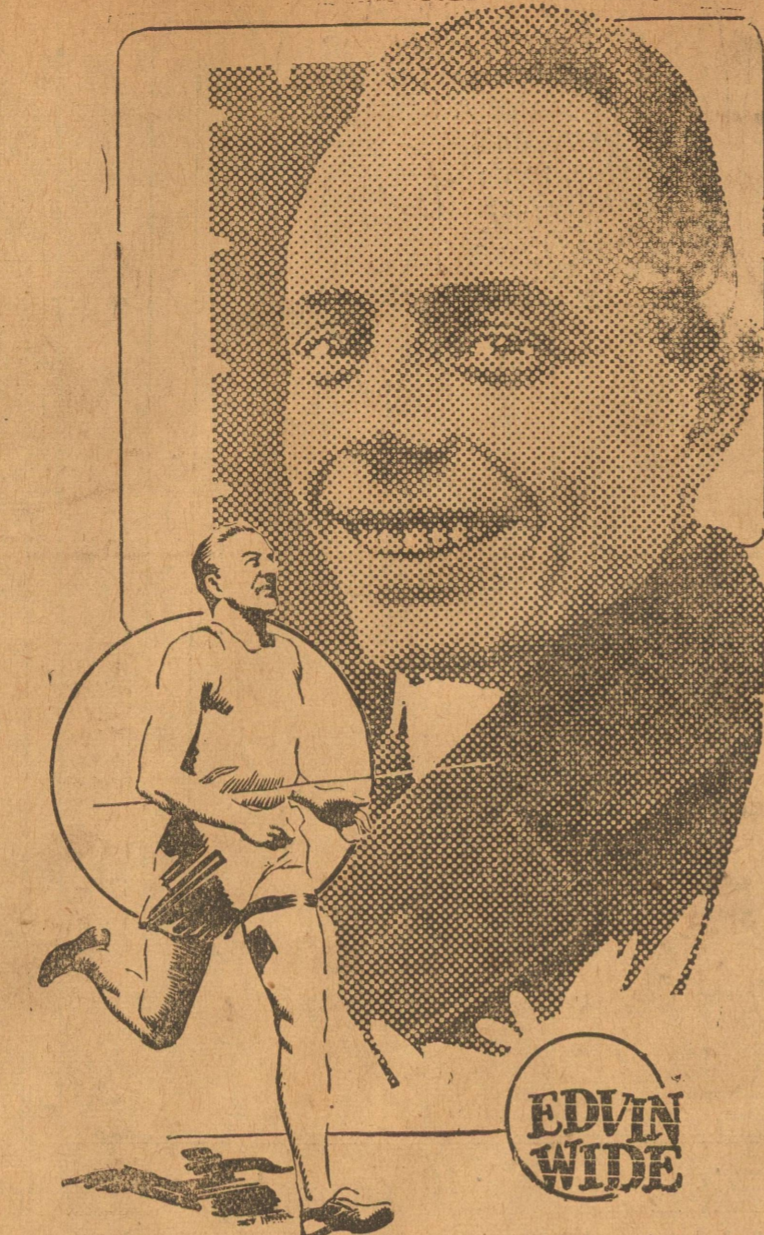
One-Act Play Contests to Be Staged This Year

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Regional tournaments have been arranged for the one-act play contest being conducted for the first time this year, according to an announcement from Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas. Popularity of the contest has proved much greater than was anticipated, he stated, as it had been thought there would not be sufficient entries the first year to warrant more than one state tournament. However, 120 teams have enrolled and the regional tournaments have been located so as to most conveniently serve all the casts entered. Cities where these will be held, directors, and dates are as follows:

Tournament No. 1, at Canyon, prior to March 19, at West Texas State Teachers college, with W. E. Lockhart as director; Tournament No. 3 Abilene, March 2 and 3, at Simmons University, with Miss Olivia Hobbard as director; No. 3, Brownwood, March 11 and 12 at Howard Payne college, with Miss Antoinette Sparks as director; No. 4, Commerce March 18 and 19, at East Texas State Teachers college, with Miss Maud Webster as director; No. 5 at Dallas, March 4 and 5; at Southern Methodist University, with Miss Mary McCord as director; No. 6 at Belton, March 11 and 12, under the auspices of the high school and the Baylor Female college, with Supt. Paul Baker as director; No. 7, Houston, March 18 and 19, at San Jacinto high school, with Principal T. H. Rogers and Miss Jessie Millsaps as director; No. 8, Kingsville, March 11 and 12, at South Texas State Teachers college, with Miss Bernita Stewart as director.

According to the rules of the contest the winners of these tournaments will be eligible for the state competition which will probably be held in Austin some time in April. Bedichek said. The idea of a one-act play tournament is a new feature for high school leagues and has been previously tried in but one or two states, he stated.

May Beat Nurmi's Records



Edvin Wide, pronounced "Veeda," who conquered Paavo Nurmi in Bremen, Germany, by running two miles in 9:01, is in our midst. Wide is known as the Stockholm schoolmaster! He has been running since 1920, but is of the opinion this will be his best year in the distances. Wide has an A. A. U. permit to compete in meets in America, and is now making plans to participate in most of the big eastern and western meets. He is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall.

Relay Tourney Draws Talent From Leading Colleges

By United Press.
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 28.—Well rounded track and field teams from more than two score universities, colleges and high schools will compete in the tenth annual University of Illinois relay carnival opening here today.

Strong relay teams have been entered by Northwestern and Drake universities, while the University of Illinois will make a strong bid for honors in the University division. Wisconsin and Ohio, always strong in the relays, are formidable competitors.

Marquette university of Milwaukee led by the star Melvin Shimek, will also compete in the university class, having teams in the two mile, four mile and medley relays. Murphy, who runs the 1,000 yards in fast time, and Glasser, pole vaulter, are also Marquette men who will probably place.

Iowa State, with Ray Conger as the anchor man, will make its bid for the fifth medley relay victory in seven years. Conger holds four Missouri Valley running records, and with him in the race, the Ames team is favored to win the medley again this year.

In the college class, Ohio Wesleyan, winner of the medley and one mile relays last year hopes to repeat. Cornell and Carleton, former cham-

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AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Investigation by legislators has brought to light the fact that since the establishment of the state highway department it has expended \$95,000,000 on Texas roads with less than 4,000 miles of permanent construction.

Of the 20,000 miles of roads designated as state highways there are more than 6,000 miles that have not even been graded.

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Called meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. JOHN T. HOWELL, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

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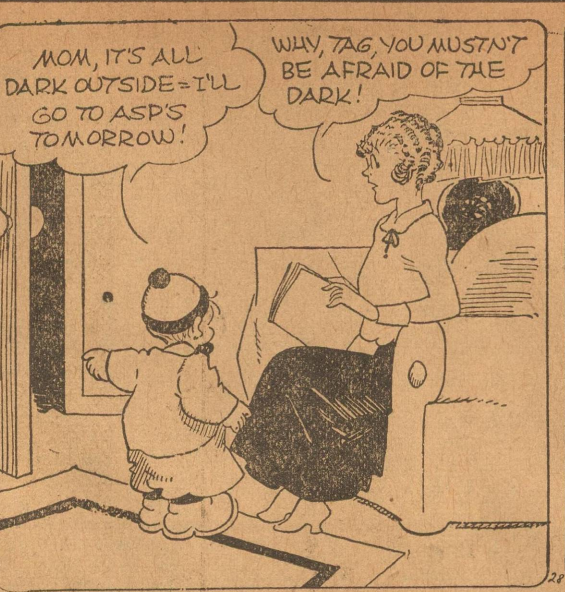
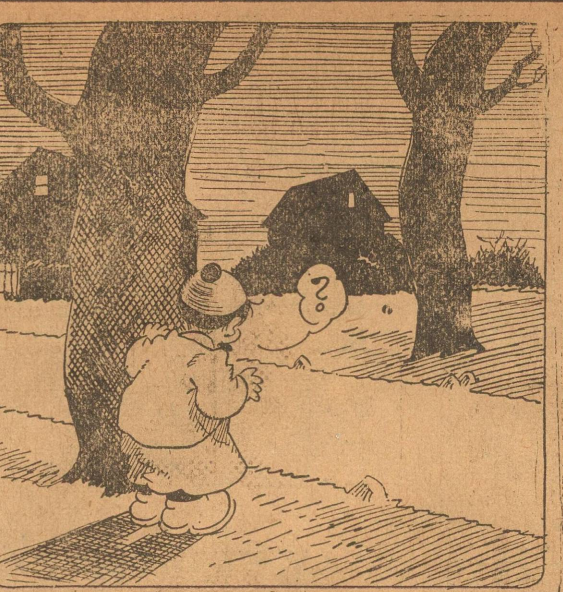
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Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, who was one of a party including his wife, MADELINE; ANGELICA FAIR and her fiancé, ROBIN SEARS, and his father, CROYDON SEARS.

It is decided to telegraph Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, in New York.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER VI
 Everybody liked Helen Barnaby, but nobody loved her. Her gilded hair was bobbed, and her smart

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She quickly ran through the papers and letters in the desk.

clothes were too girlish for her years, but she was a comfortable sort and her friendship with the beautiful Carmelita was advantageous to both.

They had been intimates for years, but this was the first time they had been away from home in company.

Fairly well to do, the Duchess cared only for her own comfort and ease. Men were of secondary consideration, save as they entertained or amused her.

Carmelita Valdon, on the other hand, was a born coquette and a siren. With very little money, she contrived to dress well and her beauty and charm did the rest.

At heart she was an adventuress, but so careful was she of her reputation that no breath of scandal or even reproach had ever touched her.

Yet she schemed to meet and attract rich men and women and usually succeeded in making friends with them.

Garrett Folsom she had known for some years, and though they were friendly, it could not be said that he was in love with her. Roger Neville, too, was an old time friend, but not an adorer, so while at Ocean Town Carmelita had endeavored to find a new friend who would be a devoted slave.

There were many who would readily accept such a position, but the lady was exigent in her requirements and she flouted those who

were not sufficiently generous or who did not amuse her.

"We can't take up with anybody," she told her friend. "I won't have to do with ordinary men. I must have my friends among the especial ones of earth."

"Yes," said the Duchess, especially interested. "But you can get any one you go after, Carmy. What about that sandy-haired chap who sits around all day on the deck? He seems exclusive."

Carmelita and her jolly friend, So they were both surprised and pleased when, as they sat with Neville on the hotel deck, Riggs rose from his chair and sauntered over to them.

"Oh, Mr. Riggs," said Carmelita, "do cheer us up a bit. We're feeling so sad over the morning's tragedy. You know, Mr. Folsom was our friend."

"Yes, I know," Riggs said. "Do you mind talking about it?"

"No," Carmelita returned, her eyes filling with tears, "not to some one who is sympathetic. Did you know Mr. Folsom?"

"Only slightly. But here comes a bellhop. He's looking for you, I think Mr. Neville."

It was the plump youngster called Tubby, and he stepped up to Neville with his little chest puffed out, full of importance.

"Mr. Tuttle sends you this sir," he said, and held out his tray on which lay a telegram that had already been opened.

It was addressed to John Ross, and with a murmur of apology Neville read it.

"It's from Miss Folsom," he said. "To Ross, the valet, it says: 'Carry on till I arrive. Am starting at once.' It is signed A. Folsom, and it is from New York city."

"Then she ought to get here tonight," Titus Riggs said.

"Yes, she probably will," Carmelita agreed. "Roger, will you come for a little walk with me? I feel I must have some exercise."

Neville rose at once, and leaving Riggs to the tender mercies of Helen Barnaby, the pair walked away together.

"Very stunning woman," said Titus Riggs looking after Carmelita, and the unmistakable sincerity in his tone robbed the words of all hints of rudeness.

"Yes," agreed the Duchess. "Very clever, too. And a most staunch and loyal friend."

"Yes, she seems so. But I'm sure all your friends are that."

"Now, now, Mr. Riggs, you mustn't flatter me as you would a school girl!"

"Why not? Is there a distinction to be made in flattery?"

"I think there ought to be. A school girl can be taken in by insincere compliments."

The Duchess laughed. "Of course I can! Any woman can. You're clever, Mr. Riggs."

"Yes, I am. That's my only claim to a life worth living."

"Have you no other virtues or graces?"

"None that count. But my clever-

ness I really bank on."

"What do you do with it—mostly?"

And then they settled down for a talk about ideals and ambitions which was more airy nonsense on both sides, but which was amusing and gave Helen Barnaby a respite from the sadness brought by the death of the morning.

But Carmelita was indulging in no light chatter with Roger Neville.

"Roger," she said, as soon as they were well away from the hotel, "I want you to lend me the key to Garrett Folsom's room."

"What for?" he asked bluntly.

"I want to go in there—and before his sister comes."

"You're crazy! You can't do a thing like that!"

"I must! He has something—something of mine—that I must have. I must get—"

"What?"

"Something important—never mind what. Just let me take the key for half an hour. I'll bring it right back to you. Oh, Roger—do give it to me, I must have it!"

"Carmelita, you don't realize what you're asking. I'm willing, more than willing to let you have the key, but think how it would look—for you to go into his room!"

"Nobody will see me. I'll be very careful."

"I'll get you what you want. Tell me what it is? Did you leave something in there? When?"

"Oh, no! Nothing like that! I've never been in his rooms. But he had something of mine—oh, Roger, don't torment me! Give me the key, do!"

Though they were on the crowded boardwalk, Carmelita's tones were low, and her manner quiet. But Neville could see the underlying excitement and he feared an outbreak if he

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"All at Sea"

refused longer. Unwillingly he drew a key from his pocket. "At least, let me go with you. Or let me stand guard outside the rooms."

"No, that would be far worse, if any one saw us, than for me to go alone. I must do this, Roger. I must! Don't worry. I'll make sure where his valet, Ross, is first and then I can slide in and out again in a few minutes."

So Neville perforce acquiesced, and after escorting her back to the hotel he put her in an elevator and himself strolled outdoors again. Carmelita went straight to the rooms that Folsom had occupied. She did not find out where Ross was, thinking if he were in the room she would make some excuse to ask about Miss Folsom's arrival.

There was no one in the halls and she slipped the key in the door and turned it. Then she went in and closed the door behind her. She found herself in the sitting room and her quick ears told her she was not alone. She felt sure she had heard a hurried footstep as she entered.

But a hasty investigation showed no other person present, and ever though she looked in the bedroom and the bathroom and all the closets and wardrobes, she could see no sign of any human being but herself.

So she set to work on the search she had come for. She quickly ran through the papers and letters in the desk in the sitting room. There were not many, and the merest glance at most of them proved they were not what she sought.

With a sigh of despair she turned to the large trunk, but it was locked and she well knew only its own key would open it.

She hurriedly ran through the contents of two or three suitcases and trunks, but was not rewarded with the treasure she sought.

About to depart, she again heard that faint sound as of somebody in the room. This time she went as far as to look under the bed, and there she saw a long slim leg in a pale colored stocking and a low shoe.

(To be continued) Who is it Carmelita finds in Folsom's room? The next chapter tells that—and a startling fact about Folsom's death.

Lure of Posing For Pictures Is Strong at C. I. A.

DENTON, Feb. 28.—The lure of posing for pictures is still strong on the campus at the College of Industrial Arts. Warm days have brought the kodak enthusiasts out in great throngs. Every picturesque background is in use and some of them even have lines awaiting their turn.

Many students remember how, in the long ago, they envied Big Sister when she started out kodaking with her best beau. Now times have changed! It is considered passe to have one's picture taken with the boy friend. Heavens, there may be a new man before the films are returned from the developer!

Someone in Omaha won the chewing gum championship by cramming 101 sticks into his mouth at once. Great historical changes certainly do take place swiftly these days.

Because she had to get meals for her husband an eastern woman wants a divorce. Men are so old fashioned.

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Drilling Reports

The deputy oil supervisor's report for February 26 shows an added increase of production of 1015 1-2 barrels in the Central West Texas district with six applications to drill.

The following is the report of the supervisor by counties: Callahan. Texas company, Therese Weddington, No. 13, record 21 barrel producer.

McCamey Hill & West, Joe E. Jones No. 2, application to plug at 135 feet.

Brown County. Superior Oil Production company, and Geo. B. Lamb, R. A. Brocke, No. 2, application to drill to 1300 feet.

E. H. Ramsey, Ed Henson No. A, application to drill to 1300 feet.

Phillips Petroleum company, J. H. Prater No. 6, application to plug.

Texas company Roy Hickman, No. 1, 54 barrel producer; No. 10, 56 barrel producer; No. 12, dry hole No. 13, 76 barrel producer; No. 9, 30 barrel producer; No. 14, application to shoot with 10 quarts of nitro.

Texas company G. S. Gaines, No. 12 barrel producer.

Texas company, Fannie Lowe, No. 28, application to drill to 1250 feet; No. 27, application to drill to 1250 feet.

The Texas company, B. F. Dunn, No. 2, statement after shooting; Texas company S. S. Diler No. 10, statement after shooting; No. 9, statement after shooting; No. 53, statement after shooting; No. 3, statement after shooting; No. 4, statement after shooting.

Texas company, W. N. Fugh, No. 5, 297 barrel producer; No. 14, 12 1-2 barrel producer; 477 barrel producer.

Shackelford County. Texas company, Eli Mayer, No. 1, dry hole.

Taylor County. Owen & Sloan, M. P. Latimer, No. 9, application to drill to 300 feet.

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A special assembly was held at 11:15 in honor of the visiting deans. Deans Sturtevant and Wells addressed the students. A luncheon was served in the Bracknridge dining room at noon and the business meeting immediately resumed.

An automobile ride and tea were features of the afternoon entertainment.

A woman says she has hunted and killed practically every kind of animal that has inhabited Vermont in 20 years. We don't know whether manslaughter charges have been preferred or not.

Kellon, the food man, agrees with Ford that, in this synthetic age, cows are unnecessary. We wish some of these scientists would take after the cats who become operationally included at nightfall.

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