

TAKE THIS ONE IN Energy directed at interfering with other folks affairs, if put to attending their own affairs would make millionaires out of a lot of folks we know.

EYE WITNESSES TESTIFY IN NORRIS CASE Mexican Newspaper Sees War With Uncle Sam FARMERS SHORT COURSE IS NOW ASSURED

HOLD 2 DAYS SESSION IN RANGER FEB. 17

Three Counties Invited To Take Part in Affair; 3 National Lecturers

A two day's short course for the farmers of Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties is assured.

On the heels of the announcement of the landing of the two day's course which means so much to the farmers of these counties, comes the announcement of committees who will be responsible for certain phases of the arrangements.

- Committees Invitation committee is as follows: Chairman, W. W. Housewright. Chapsie Welsh, editor of the Ranger Times, Rip Galloway, managing editor of the Eastland County News, J. T. Hughes, manager of the Lamb and Liberty Theatres, W. W. Breen, manager of the Ranger Creamery, C. E. Maddocks, real estate, E. H. Mills and A. J. Rathiff, grocers, Chas. Bobo, hardware man, K. C. Jones, feeds and flour, R. F. Holloway, superintendent of public schools, Will White, Gorman, Rt. 1, Prof. Holbrook, Colony, R. T. Wise, Cross Roads, John L. Scott, Cheney, T. J. Adams, Rt. 3, Ranger, L. G. Wright, Rt. 1, Eastland, Ed Castleberry, Yellow Mount.

- Lecturers The lecturers will include H. S. Mobely, G. L. Smith and Miss Grace Majan Smith, all prominent lecturers on agricultural community subjects. The only purpose of the meetings will be to discuss, from a purely educational standpoint, important problems of the farm and home. Wherever they have been held, these meetings have been exceedingly helpful and inspiring to both farm folks and town folks.

Missionaries Are Menaced By Soldiers

HONG KONG, Jan. 15.—Menaced by lawless soldiers engaged in systematic destruction of property owned by foreigners, American missionaries abandoned their posts at Sukien, China cablegrams from Peking stated today.

The mission of Sukien, was occupied by Cantonese soldiers, the cable added, and the local authorities were unable to control looting by the soldiers.

FLYERS PASS OVER NICARAGUA BORDER

MANAUGUATUR, Nicaragua, Jan. 15.—The United States army aviators engaged on the Pan-American flight passed Potisi on the Nicaragua frontier at 9:40 a. m. today.

“Comic Opera”



The Nicaraguan revolt is a "comic opera" affair and President Diaz could not hold office a day without the help of the American marines, according to Dr. Carlos Solorzano, last regularly elected president of Nicaragua, who fled a year ago to save his life and is now living in San Francisco.

PRATT SECTOR IN SPOTLIGHT DURING WEEK

Interest in the Pratt sector, north of Ranger has been lively this week on account of the nearness of a number of wells to the top of the sands, and a completion or two.

Pratt No. 5, of the Texas Fidelity Oil Corporation, came in last Saturday night, and is making 120 barrels a day, with a large volume of gas.

The Texas Fidelity Oil Corporation's Caraway No. 1 is dry at 2060, but will be drilled deeper. This is the first dry hole that the discovery company has encountered in this pool.

Triplehorn Bros., are drilling in the Nannie Walker on what is called "old territory" as it played a prominent part in the days of 1919-1921 and this well which is now drilling at 2900 will hunt for the sands of that day, as it is a deep test and will probably be drilled to at least 3600 feet.

The Nannie Walker was one of the famous tracts during boom days and many of the wells brought in thereon, or nearby, were big producers. This deep test, which is the first one in several years is being watched with interest.

Mook-Texas, on the Riddle Heirs, has a 15,000 gasser and is eight feet on the sand.

A well, that by tonight may be a producer, is being drilled on the New Hope Church lot, not far from the Pratt lease, by Garvin Chastain and C. Dudley, of Ranger. The five-inch casing was run Saturday, and the six-inch this morning preparatory to drilling in this afternoon. The well is now drilling at 1945 feet.

Duffer Improves The Gholson Pool changes almost overnight typographically. With the discovery well hovering pretty near the 700 barrel mark, and the rigs up on Duffer Nos. 2 and 3, and locations made by the Gulf for offsets to these wells, things look most active out in the new field. Its value as a gas contributor was exemplified when it was Corporation would run a pipe line out announced that Chestnut and Smith there to take care of the 2,000,000 feet of gas that Duffer No. 1 makes daily.

“Ma” Extended 3263 Acts Of Clemencies

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Aside from going down in history as the first woman governor elected to office in the United States, governor "Ma" Ferguson of Texas, is ranked as the state's most free handed dispenser of executive clemency.

On the eve of her last week of administration started January 15, 1925, Governor Ferguson had granted 3,263 acts of clemency, averaging more than three weekly over a two-year period.

CANCELLATION OF DRILLING PERMITS OUT

Strenuous Protests Have Been Filed By Secretary Of State

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—The newspaper Excelsior charged today that Mexico was confronted with a premeditated American plan to force her into war, with the United States and all that was needed was a "Maine to set off the spark."

The newspaper said today that the situation was similar to that existing between Spain and the United States just previous to the Spanish-American War.

While the Excelsior warned of this alleged plan for war the newspaper Universal, also a powerful daily, demanded the acceptance of Senator William E. Borah's suggestion that the United States differences in Nicaragua and Mexico be submitted to arbitration.

TAMPICO, Jan. 15.—Cancellation of all drilling permits issued to petroleum companies which have failed to comply with the provision of the protested Mexican petroleum laws which went into effect Jan. 1, has been decided upon by the Mexican government, according to report issued today.

Persons active in petroleum circles stated it had been confirmed in official circles.

Frank B. Kellogg, United States secretary of state, has strongly protested against Mexico's enforcement of the laws. The cancellation of the permits is likely to have an unprecedented effect on industry as it will result in thousands being thrown out of work, and will cause the government to suffer a great loss of revenue in government taxes.

Huasteca Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company in Indiana, already has received a message from the Mexican office advising that permits granted since Jan. 1, have been cancelled, it was reported.

The Sinclair Oil interest filed suit and injunction against the government as a result of the latter's refusal to grant exploitation permits in the Penanture district, which during the past year has been exploited by the Sinclair Oil Company.

8 BURNED TO DEATH IN FARM FIRE

BUNCO GANG MEMBER GETS A FULL PARDON

EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 15.—David Haley, 8, burned to death; his father, Henderson Haley, a farmer, is not expected to live, and five other members of Haley's household were critically burned as a result of kerosene explosion in Haley's house, nine miles east of here today. The house was completely destroyed.

The explosion followed the father's attempt to fire the farm house stove with kerosene; the drippings became ignited and exploded a kerosene can nearby.

Storm King Grips Middle West; 13 Persons Are Dead

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15.—Buried under a nine-inch snow-fall, the middle west shivered in zero weather today, while charitable and relief agencies strove to end the intense suffering among the poor.

The temperature hovered at six below, in Chicago, and very low temperature prevailed throughout this section today.

The present temperature resulted from a thirty degree drop which occurred in thirty-two hours.

The official weather forecast, promised a little relief for today, stating fair skies during Saturday and a general rise of mercury tomorrow. Thirteen persons lost their lives in the two days of storm, as a result of the cold. Twelve of these were Chicago residents, and the other was in Roundout, Ill.

She Danced



Although church organizations protested against dancing at the inaugural ball at Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Henry S. Johnston, wife of the new governor, learned to dance especially for the occasion. She is shown here in the new gown which she bought for the inaugural ball.

SCOPE CASE VERDICT IS AFFIRMED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Constitutionality of the law which prohibits teaching in public schools from the lower order of animals was upheld in a decision by the supreme court. The test case was taken to court by John Thomas Scope, Dayton school teacher, convicted of teaching evolution in the schools.

Although the law upheld the verdict against Scope, he is charging he was illegally fined. Being fined \$100, when the maximum fine for misconduct is 50. The law under which he was convicted is a misdemeanor.

Spencer was one of a "bunco" gang that operated extensively in this section of the country. All of the gang were run down and convicted after they "victimized" Norfolk. The Hale county sheriff trailed them over the country and effected their capture.

Despite announcement Friday that she would not consider another application for pardon, Governor Ferguson's office was crowded today, by pardon seekers, attempting to gain admission to the executive office.

BARNES BOYS PARDONED, IS LATE REPORT

It was currently reported on the streets of Ranger late Saturday night that pardons had been issued to Cleve and Luke Barnes of Ranger.

The rumor could not be confirmed by the news service nor by a brother of the two men, however, it was reported that a friend had received a wire from Cleve Barnes saying everything was all right and "he home tonight."

The Barnes brothers have recently stood trial for murder in connection with the death of Jimmie Daniels, Ranger policeman, in February 1925, but the jury disagreed and they were given a new trial. They were both out on furlough granted them by Governor Ferguson so that they might stand trial in the Daniels case.

M'FALL BURIED OLD HOME TOWN WEATHERFORD

Brakes Failed to Work On Steep Decline When The Tragedy Occurred

Funeral services for L. C. McFall, of Ranger, who was killed when an automobile in which he was riding with G. C. Barkley and S. A. Lillard Jr., near Mason, late Thursday evening, were held in Weatherford, at 3:30 Saturday.

Before the remains were carried to the old home town of the deceased, a brief funeral service was held by Rev. George Shearer at the family home, near Tiffin road. A large number of Ranger citizens accompanied the funeral cortege to Weatherford, and attended the interment.

As an aftermath to the tragedy, which cost Lewis McFall his life, Steve A. Lillard Jr., is today confined to his bed, suffering from cuts and bruises received in the accident.

According to authentic reports of the accident the three principals in the accident had passed Blair Cherry and Munroe Sweeney, at a filling station on this side of Mason and were traveling on a gravelled road. Their route took them across a concrete culvert, over a low place. This delivity was water filled and the car ran through the water and got the brakes wet. Emerging from the water they were on the side of a steep hill and when they reached the brow of it, the road dropped off, all.

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The completion of eight wells with a total production of more than 2,300 barrels featured the report of activities in the Central West Texas fields with the deputy oil and gas supervisor for January 13th and 14th. The report for this date also showed application for permits to drill fifteen new wells in the territory.

Of the wells coming in as producers, the Tex-Rex and Py-Texas Oil company's J. H. Fry in Brown county, making 1,500 barrels, was the largest. The Pandem Oil corporation's R. L. Westerman No. 11, also in Brown county was second best with a production of 250 barrels. Other producers were: Estate of R. L. Gillispie's J. W. Newton No. 9 in Brown county, 20 barrels; Moutray Oil company's John A. Flores No. 11 in Callahan county, 50 barrels; same company's John A. Flores No. 12 in Callahan county, 60 barrels; Amerada Petroleum company's J. H. Fry No. 9 in Brown county, 15 barrels; Amerada Petroleum company's W. Harris No. 114, Coleman county, 30 barrels; Manhattan Oil company's A. P. Young in Callahan county, producing but amount undetermined.

Following is the report of other operations in the district: Brown county—G. A. Henshaw's

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New Governor



Oklahoma now is under the leadership of this man, Henry S. Johnston. He has just been sworn in as governor.

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Aimee Declines To Discuss Case To Newspapers

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson who is being watched over by three women companions and two publicity men, today declined to discuss her mysterious kidnapping, and the dropping of the charges against her in connection with it.

Mrs. McPherson arrived in Denver yesterday to begin a barn-storming evangelistic tour of the country, to spread the four square gospel of Jesus Christ from coast to coast.

SEE SHOOTING TWO ANGLES AGREE ON POINT

Testimony Attacked Of State Witness On Norris' First Words

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—The thin wall dividing Dr. J. Frank Norris from the ante room to his study today was established as a dividing line between the two eye-witness views of the slaying of D. E. Chipp, on charges of which Norris is on trial.

One eye witness, L. H. Nutt, banker and officer in Norris' outland Baptist church, saw the shooting from the inside, while the other eye witness, Mrs. Roxie Parker, a judge's widow, saw Chipp as he was struck by a bullet and reeled from her position at the opposite side of the ante room to Norris' study.

The two witnesses' testimony is in direct contrast. Admitting he was a good friend of the fundamentalist pastor, Nutt, the defense's witness declared Chipp's last words were "I'll kill you."

The aged widow retiring and nervous testified at the call of the state that Chipp's last words as she heard them, "Well, I'll be back."

Both agreed that Chipp was shot.

SWIMMERS FACE REAL SEA TEST

ABOARD STEAMER CATILINA ISLAND, Calif., Jan. 15.—With a full moon cutting a path of light over the choppy sea, leaders in the \$40,000 Wrigley sea derby from Catilina Island to the mainland, 23 miles away, tonight encountered the real test of the swim as they neared the thirteen-mile mark, while others were dropping out of the race so rapidly no accurate count could be made. It was estimated that no more than thirty of the original 108 starters who left Isthmus Harbor at 11:20 a. m. were still swimming at 6 p. m., although an accurate check was impossible as the swimmers were spread out over a wide area.

George Young, Toronto, youthful champion of Canada, was leading a group of seventeen swimmers who were closely bunched as the mid-channel was reached.

Whitecaps were beginning to appear over the surface of the channel and women who had up to this time stood the grueling test, began to drop out.

The probability of anyone finishing the race unless it be "some dark horse" grew at 5:30 when Norman Ross, famous long distance swimmer of Chicago, was taken from the water.

All of the odds that anyone would cross the frigid waters named Ross as the most likely to complete the feat.

B. W. Sommers of Oakland, who led the swim for five hours, and covered eleven miles, was taken from the water exhausted at 4:30 o'clock.

Charlie Zimny of Oakland, was in the water at a late hour. His boat was carrying crutches so he might walk up the breakerwater if he finishes the race.

Among the women swimmers are several who are swimming in the nude, the list includes the following:

- Miss Clarabelle Barrett, English channel aspirant, of Pelham, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Hauser, Long Beach; Mrs. Della Sullivan, Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Martha Steer, Los Angeles; Miss Myrtle Huddleston, Long Beach; Mrs. Saga Kolb, Ocean Park, and Miss Jean McKenzie, of Carpinteria, Calif.

Mrs. Anna E. Van Skike, 65-year-old Santa Monica mermaid, who swam ten miles on her last birthday, is among the entries also.

They plunged into the water here at 11:20 a. m. today and struck out for the mainland, 23 miles away. The official temperature of the water, was announced at 53 degrees.

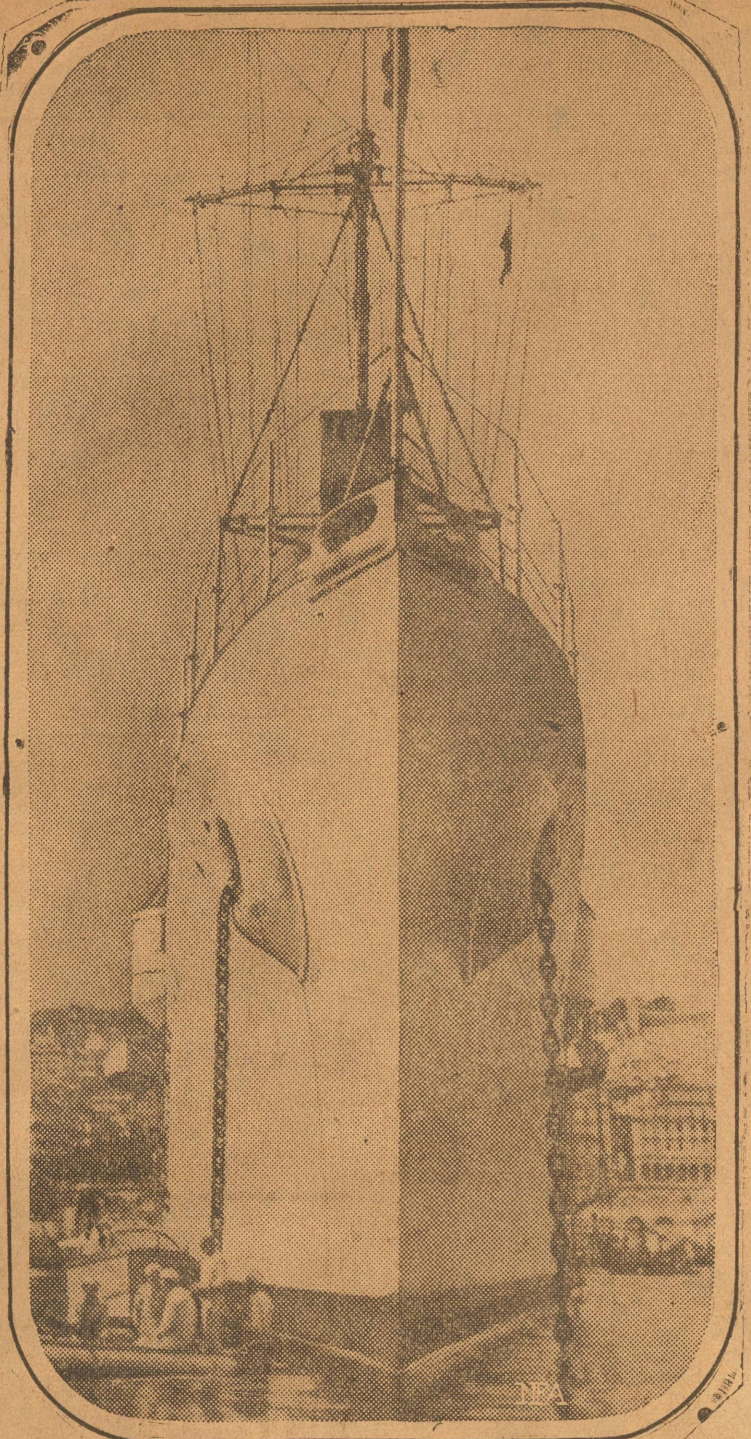
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FROM THE HOLY WRIT
 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished. 11 Peter 2-9.
PRAYER—O Lord, aid us in our efforts to overcome temptations and strengthen us where we are weak. Without Thy aid we are naught. Teach us to regard the faith of our fellowman.

WHAT ABOUT THAT COURT-HOUSE?
 That Eastland county needs a new courthouse cannot be gainsaid even by the members of the commissioners' court. That the present building is a fire trap and unsafe for practically all purposes cannot be denied. That the records of the county are invaluable, cannot be denied. That should a fire break out in the courthouse, which it is liable to do at any time, the records would be destroyed and thereby entail millions in losses in the county, cannot be denied. That records kept in the courthouse are not in a safe place as they should be, cannot be denied. That more room is needed for the transaction of county business and for other purposes is patent. There is not a county officer who has sufficient office space in which to transact business. Not a one in the courthouse has room enough to keep the records in so that they may be inspected. The courthouse was constructed back in the nineteenth century, long before oil was discovered when they had but one district court. At that time it was large enough for all county purposes. Now Eastland county has two district courts, two county courts, and an appellate court. The building in addition to being a fire trap and a hazardous insurance risk also is too small for court business. The county commissioners are paying high rents for space in another building. The appellate court and several of the county officers are holding forth in another building. There is not enough space left in the present courthouse to cuss a cat after the records and officers are piled in the space allotted to them. The rent paid out for offices and the appellate court would go a long way toward paying the interest on bonds voted to erect a courthouse in keeping with the development and future growth of the county. It appears to us that the commissioners court is anxious to see the records destroyed. They are taking no steps toward securing a new courthouse, and are continuing to pile records in the basement of the building which makes it hazardous. They had rather see the taxpayers lose millions should the records be destroyed by fire than to spend a few thousand after a vote by the people to build a new courthouse. Stephens county did not wait, but acted and now the records of Stephens county are protected in a fire-proof building. Eastland county citizens should be protected. They pay taxes to get proper protection for life, limb and property. They have not any property protection to any great extent with the valuable records of the county kept in a fire trap. We venture the assertion that should an election for bonds to build a courthouse be ordered after petitions have been circulated that the issue would be adopted by a seven to one vote. Let's build that courthouse this year. Put that on the development program.

BE A CITIZEN
 Before you can be a citizen you must have a poll tax receipt in your pocket. This is one off year that should show up with as large number of poll tax receipts issued as a election year. Although the legislature has not been in session more than a week, it has become self-evident that there will be a number of amendments to the constitution offered, and probably the question of whether or not Texas should vote on the proposition of writing a new organic law. In addition to the state issues, your town will hold an election to select new officers. You want to have a voice in who will be your officers and administer to your welfare in the city. You must have a poll tax receipt to do that. Pay your poll tax Monday as soon as the office is opened.

Off for the "Ware" Zone



This shows the towering bows of the U. S. S. Marblehead, one of the fastest scout cruisers in the American Navy, which is now en route to join the United States naval forces in the Nicaraguan "war" zone.

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 Mrs. Fannie Lowe No. 8, application for permit to drill to 1350 feet; same company's No. 10, application to drill to 1350 feet; same company's No. 12, application to drill; same company's No. 16 application for permit to drill; same company's No. 18, application for permit to drill to 1350 feet; same company's No. 22, application for permit to drill to 1350 feet; Bailey et al.'s J. B. Turner No. 26, application for permit to plug; Roxana Petroleum company's J. R. Newton No. 2, application to give shot of 20 quarts of nitro; Roxana Petroleum corporation's J. E. Whiteside No. 2, application for permit to plug; Phillips Petroleum company's J. H. Pater No. 5, application for permit to plug; E. N. & J. F. Schaffner No. 2, dry at 1440 feet. C. C. Dodson, Carter-Hayes Oil corporation's H. H. Henle No. 1, plugged; J. S. Cosden's J. T. Arledge No. 5, application for permit to drill to 1300 feet; Pandem Oil corporation's J. B. Turner No. 1, application to drill to 1600 feet; Pandem Oil corporation's R. L. Westerman No. 11, application to drill to depth of 1300 feet; same company's No. 10, application to drill to 1300 feet; A. E. Humphrey's H. A. Newton, No. 6, dry.
 Callahan county—Moutray Oil company's Jack M. Flores No. 10, application to drill to depth of 800 feet; Manhattan Oil company's A. T. Young No. 10, to be given shot; same company's No. 11, application to drill to depth of 800 feet.
 Coleman county—Archie Shaw's W. T. Burns No. 26, application to drill to 400 feet; Amerada Petroleum corporation's John W. Harris No. 118, application to drill to 500 feet.
 Shackelford county—J. S. Cosden's W. Y. & R. A. Davis No. 1 application to drill to 1400 feet.

M'FALL BURIED OLD HOME TOWN WEATHERFORD

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 cession of curves, with a frame rail most perpendicularly, and was a seeping on the outside of them. The car skidded in the gravel, and the wet brakes did not hold; the car gained momentum and could not be controlled. The car hit the fence or railing which was made of four by fours and one of these scantlings went through the radiator, and evidently pierced McFall's lungs.
Car Turned Over
 The car turned over and as far as is known, all were spilled out of it. Steve A. Lillard Jr., was pinned underneath the car, but McFall and Dick Barkley cleared it. It is reported that the former raised up and stood up, and then collapsed. He was carried to a hospital and died in about half an hour after the accident.
 When Cherry and Sweeney came by, they saw the wreck and passed it, thinking it was an old one, but after they got to the bottom of the hill one of them said "That was Dick's car" and turned around and went back. By that time some Mexicans and others had gathered, and the injured men were given assistance.

Charlie Chaplin Suffering From Nervous Trouble

(By United Press.)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Charles Chaplin, film star, is "suffering from a serious nervous breakdown," his physician said in a bulletin issued at 6 o'clock Saturday night, after examining the comedian for the third time.
 August Pieke was first called to treat Chaplin at 3 a. m., after the latter had exhibited signs of hysteria. The physician returned in the forenoon and again Saturday evening. His expression was grave as he issued the following bulletin.
 "Mr. Chaplin is suffering from a nervous breakdown; he is considerably agitated and will have to remain in bed for some time."
 Saturday night the comedian was confined to his bed in the apartment of Nathan Pustan, his attorney. No visitors will be permitted to see him over the week end.
 A crank is a fellow that's turned the same idea over too many times.

See Shooting Two Angles; Agree on Point

(Continued from page one.)
 He was leaving Norris' office, but was the third witness introduced by the defense since the case started, and he was on the stand virtually all the sixth day of the most dramatic murder trial ever held in the Southwest.
Four Others Called.
 Four other witnesses were called by the defense, one to impeach the testimony of the state's witness, who declared Norris said following the shooting, "I've killed me a man."
 One witness was to bear out the statements that Chippo had threatened Norris and the other to testify regarding Norris' character.
 Sterling P. Clarke, a former sheriff of Tarrant county, and now a real estate dealer was the last man to testify for the defense today. He characterized Chippo as a bad man. The other two character witnesses: Dr. Webb Walker of Fort Worth and Fred B. Holland, a former Fort Worth policeman, testified that Chippo drank frequently.
Former Police.
 "I never saw him when he was sober," Holland declared. In addition, Holland declared he heard Chippo tell Harry Conner a Fort Worth detective he was "going to kill Norris tonight or tomorrow."
 Spectators who jammed the courtroom to the brim, and who missed lunch to hold even standing room to hear Nutt tell his version of the shooting, watched the central figure in the drama, Dr. Norris and Mrs. Norris laugh as the attorneys viciously cut each other off with biting sarcastic remarks, or used innuendos effectively.
Defendant Laughs.
 "I object to Mr. McLean's smirking and grinning at the jury," shouted Dayton Moses, the reserved and gentlemanly defense attorney, and the bailiff ordered, "order in the courtroom," to no avail. Court adjourned at 5 p. m. until Monday morning 9 a. m.
Nutt's Story.
 In his testimony Saturday morning in describing the scene of the shooting, L. H. Nutt said returning to the nastors study and facing Norris, Chippo heard the pastor say: "I repeat what I said," Nutt testified. "Chippo replied, 'I will kill you!'" said Nutt.
 It was then, according to the witness that Chippo added: "Let's go to it!" he said.
 Then came the hand movement Nutt described, and the shots that almost instantly killed the Fort Worth lumber dealer rang out.
 Three shots were fired, Nutt said. He took a long stick and beat three raps upon the courtroom door to give the jury an idea of the rapidity of the shots. He did not pause a second between raps.
 Nutt said he saw Chippo stagger, then lean forward as if to pick up something. He described the "something" as being "about four to six inches long and in a brown case."

How Canadians Aid Rum Runners Evade Law Told

(By RAY G. MARSHALL
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—How Europe and China participate in a world-wide transportation scheme that provides Americans with genuine Canadian whiskey and at the same time deprives the Canadian Government of revenue, has been revealed in official hearings on the Pacific coast.
 Federal attorneys and investigators in California have uncovered a remarkable corporation that deals in illegal liquor but does its business legally up to the very point of delivery to the customer.
 China, England, France and Sweden are all playing a part, a legal part to be sure, but it has been shown that most of the genuine liquor sold in western United States, first goes to one of these countries.
 Canada permits no whiskey to be exported that is less than two years old. There is not enough old whiskey to supply Canada and America.
 Consequently the rum runner, who is now incorporated, takes the new whiskey, ships it to China or France in bond. All taxes that are due Canada on internal revenue is paid. Once in China, the liquor is bonded and shipped back to America. It stops in Canada "in transit" free of duty and is then shipped ostensibly to Mexico. Somewhere off the American coast it is put overboard and fast boats get it to American brokers.
 These facts were revealed in investigations here and a British Columbia customs hearing in Victoria brought out more strange revelations. The customs court there was interested when a confessed bootlegger said great quantities of liquor were shipped to Glasgow. They were surprised when he testified that some of it stayed there although he admitted most of it came back.
 It developed that the whiskey can be shipped to Europe or China and brought back, free of the taint of youth, better in every way than when it left, cheaper than it can be stored in Canada for the required period. Some taxes are avoided and of course on the return goods shipped "in-transitu," pay no duty.

Hold Up Judgment In Chaplin Case Advice of Hayes

(By United Press.)
 EL PASO, Jan. 15.—A thorough and impartial investigation of the Charlie Chaplin divorce will be made very soon, Will H. Hayes, "movie czar" declared in El Paso, on his way from New Orleans to Los Angeles.
 Pandom should not pass judgment on Chaplin until his side of the story is told—told as completely as that of his wife's—Hayes said.

Business Sector Of Pilot Point Suffers a Fire

(By United Press.)
 PILOT POINT, Jan. 15.—Fire which for a time threatened the business district, caused damage estimated at \$25,000 here today.
 Fifteen automobiles were destroyed or damaged and the blaze was confined to the Ryan Motor company building.
 It's 1927, all's well with the world and the Prince of Wales has fallen off his horse again.

SOVIET CEMENT EXPORTS

(By United Press.)
 WASHINGTON.—Exports of cement from the Soviet Union during the soviet fiscal year ending September 30 last broke all Russian records. Being nearly six times the pre-war rate. The exports for the fiscal year were 38,482 metric tons, as compared with 6,903 metric tons in 1924-25 and 6,903 metric tons in 1913.

MODERN WIFE

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 To eliminate the danger of locomotive sparks setting fire to dry forests, oil-electric engines have been put to work on logging railroads in the northwest. Power is generated by an oil-engine driven generator to operate the motors on the axles.
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(By United Press.)
 PEKING.—A "soldier girl" has been discovered in the 19th Fengtien Army Brigade at Chinchow. She passed as a man until one day she fainted during drill, when it was found that she was a nineteen-year-old girl.
 Haled before the commanding officer, Miss Jen Ko-shen declared that she despised women's work and longed to be a soldier, had cut her hair, donned coolie garb, and succeeded in enlisting.
 Although it was decided that she could not remain in the army, her courage was so greatly admired that the brigade presented her a gift of U. S. \$25, a large amount in China, and started her home amid cheers. Miss Jen insisted that she would not only smuggle herself into the army again, but win promotion to a commission.

LACK OF MINERAL SALTS CAUSES TOOTH DECAY

(By United Press.)
 CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Lack of mineral salts in our food and improper care are causes of tooth decay, according to Dr. Thomas J. Ryan, in a statement on tooth hygiene.
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Unusually sturdy and finely made chassis; firmly supported frame with seven cross mountings; seven bearing crankshaft designed far in excess of the demands of its engine; Chrysler specially constructed four wheel hydraulic brakes; tubular front axle; spring shackles mounted in live rubber, and many others.

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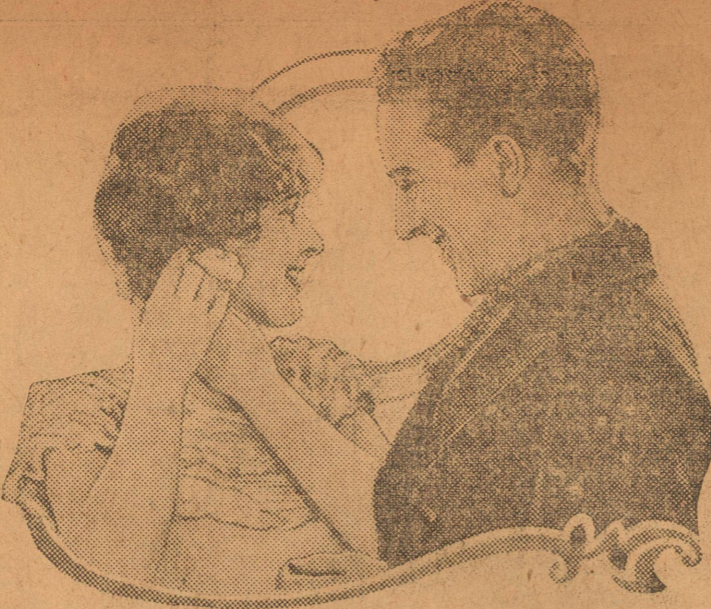
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with gold design; swing type robe rail with highly polished nickel fittings; draught plates with felt padding around foot pedals and hand control lever—these and many other fine quality features are included in the unusual equipment in this fine car.

Junior College Registration To Begin Monday

Registration of Junior College and high school pupils, of Ranger, for the second semester, will be observed on Monday, January 17, from 8:30 a. m. to 12, and from 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

All Junior College students will report first to Miss Mihills in room 24 to make out their schedules and then to Mr. Lanier in room 22 to finish registration.

High school pupils will register with their advisors in their first semester advisory rooms.

All new high school pupils will report to room 13 to enroll.

The Grammar school will move into the new Central Ward building on Tuesday and the elementary grades will move there on the following Monday.

GRETA NISSEN'S BACK ON SCREEN

Greta Nissen is back on the screen. The exotic, blonde girl who recently left motion pictures for ballet dancing because she thought it gave her more opportunity to express herself, has discovered and admitted the error of her ways.

As La Belle Toulouse, temperamental and vampy Parisian actress, she will be seen in Florence Vidor's current Paramount starring vehicle, "The Populer Sin," which arrives at the Lamb Theatre Sunday.

To play this role, Miss Nissen had to leave the cast of Ziegfeld's Revue. Back under the Klieg lights at Paramount's Long Island Studio, working with Miss Vidor, Olive Brook and Philip Strange, she expressed herself as genuinely happy.

Ford truck with cab and stake body, good tires; will sell cheap. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.—Adv.

HERE'S ONE MOVIE HERO WHO KNOWS HOW BOUNCING BABIES ARE BOUNCED

Listen girls, Jack Mulhall knows how to bounce a baby! Yes mam! There's one right way, and any number of wrong ways, according to Ja k. For example, the infant must not be bounced on its stomach nor on its back, nor should he be held by one leg and dangled over the arm. Little Eddie Williams, age twenty months, who with his mother was acting as an extra in Herbert Brenon's latest Paramount production, "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," was suffering these indignities at the hands of Young Sharkey, ex-sailor and pugilist, who likewise used a small bit in Brenon's picture, when Mulhall intervened.

The scene was at Eric Basin, Brooklyn. Jack Mulhall, William Collier, Jr., and a bunch of sailors including Sharkey, were supposed to be taking shore leave from their ship, meeting their wives and sweethearts on the dock. Among the latter was Mrs. Williams and little Eddie, the imaginary wife and child of Sharkey.

In the joyous greetings that ensued, Sharkey took Eddie in his arms and proceeded to register his conception of paternal delight while the camera turned. Eddie, who had just had lunch, vigorously protested at the unscientific treatment received from his film father and as soon as the camera stopped, Mulhall quickly took the infant from Sharkey's grasp.

"Don't bounce him like that," said Jack sternly. "Watch—do it like this." And, placing one hand behind little Eddie's back, he bounced him up and down in the most approved fashion. At least, Eddie seemed to like it. "When you bounce a baby, bounce him right side up," advised Mulhall as he handed the child back to Sharkey. "Let him land on the—where nature provided a landing place."

Lois Moran, Lya de Putti and William Collier, Jr. are co-featured with Mulhall in "God Gave Me Twenty Cents." The picture, a dramatic tale of New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, arrives at the Lamb on Tuesday. Dixie Willson's the author.

Selenium, a peculiar metal whose sensitivity to light is high, is used as a means of turning on and off street lamps and electric signs when darkness comes and goes. A small quantity of it in a selenium cell attached to the lamp or sign performs the necessary function.

46 GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS CENTRAL WARD ADVANCED TO HIGH SCHOOL WINTER TERM

Sixteen girls and thirty boys were presented diplomas Friday night, at the mid-term graduation exercises of the Ranger Grammar School and on Monday morning will register for the final four's year's course in the high school.

It was an imposing sight that greeted the eyes of the large audience, as this throng of forty-six boys and girls, led by Master Charlie Craig and little Elizabeth Patterson, came down the aisle of the high school auditorium and took their places on the platform, as Vera Hunt played one of Sousa's most inspiring marches.

The girls were dressed in pastel shade frocks and carried arm bouquets of carnations while the boys wore dark coats and light trousers. Prof. R. F. Holloway and Rev. Geo. Shearer brought up the rear and after the graduates had found their places, Rev. Mr. Shearer pronounced the invocation.

The class sang "Whispering Hope," and Sanders Gregg Jr., who was class salutatorian, made a brief but effective address of welcome.

Emilie Bendix and Opal Lynn Deltz gave a very charming piano duet, followed by the class history, given by Richard Rudolph.

Nicol Crawford, accompanied by Miss Howdeshell gave "Abide With Me" as a cornet solo and Ted Waggoner lifted the veil of the future in giving the class prophecy.

Laverne Newell gave the class poem which was followed by the valedictory given very splendidly by Alton Sumrall.

Large Class
Mr. Holloway, just prior to the presentation of the diplomas told of how proud the school was of this big class which had so far steered their ship of education clear of all im-

pediments, paid a tribute to their sterling worth as individuals and pupils, complimented their principal, Mrs. Mae Healer and her faculty in the work they had done to bring their pupils as it were to such a successful parting of the ways and thanked the audience for their generous response in greeting the class on this occasion.

Mrs. Mae Healer, who as principal of the Central Ward school, brought this class through the year of grammar school so successfully, made a short talk to the boys and girls whose destinies she and her faculty have helped to mould and as Mr. Holloway called the names of the forty-six diplomats, she and Miss Howdeshell distributed them to the various graduates. Roy Jameson Jr., as president of the class, made a hearty response to the presentation, which was followed by the benediction, pronounced by Rev. George Shearer.

Honor Roll included Emilie Bendix, Jewel Blankenship, Opal Lynn Deltz, Betty Dunlap, Laverne Newell, Dorothy Outlaw, George A. Bumper, Nicol Crawford, John Edgar, Saunders Gregg Jr., Roy Jameson Jr., J. D. Nichols, Richard Rudolph, Ray Stevens, Alton Sumrall, and Ted Waggoner. Faculty members, Mrs. Mae Healer, principal; Mrs. J. E. Dimmer, Misses Edith Fletcher, Christian Schmuck, Wilma Simer, Helen Howdeshell and J. L. Davenport.

The graduates were: Girls, Wilma Barker, Emilie Bendix, Ola Blair, Jewel Blankenship, Opal Deltz, Betty Dunlap, Hazel Eaves, Martha Edwards, Virginia Judy, Elawese Lawrence, Mildred Mitchell, Laverne Newell, Dorothy Outlaw, Margaret Owens, Viola Pace, Maurine Young, Boys, Don Beardon, Johnston Brad-

ley, George A. Bumpers, Claude Butler, Edward Callaway, Nicol Crawford, B. F. Deere, Harold Dickson, John Edgar, Saunders Gregg, Jr., Harry Hubbard, Roy Jameson Jr., Finis Langston, Joe Matlock, J. D. Nichols, Murrell Perrine, William Henry Purser, Elvon Rapp, Doyle Richardson, Clyde Rogers, Richard Rodolph, John Shearer, Roy Stevens, Frank Strong, Fred Strong, Alton Sumrall, Ted Waggoner, William John Wilson, Woodrow Wheeler, Thomas Ziegler, Milford Goodjohn.

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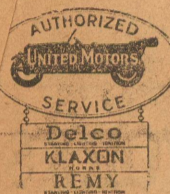
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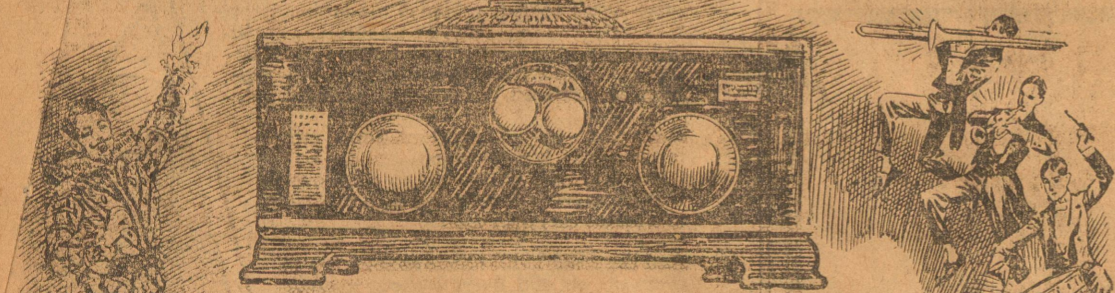
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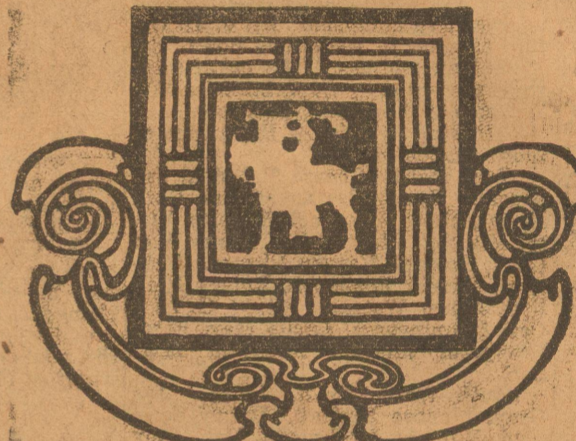
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34 Complete Grammar School Work, Eastland

Thirty-four students from the Eastland ward schools passed the mid-term examinations last week and were promoted into the high school, of this number thirteen were from the South ward and twenty-one from the west ward. These will be enrolled at the high school Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The graduates from the lower school rendered a program Friday night at the high school auditorium, which was attended by a large, and appreciative audience. Dr. J. H. Catton, member of the school board, delivered an address. The certificates were presented by Superintendent W. Z. Bates of the Eastland schools.

Following is a list of the names of those graduating: West Ward—George Brogden, Joe Frazier, Hassie Graham, Sarah Ruth Hague, Scott Key, Jack Moseley, Virgil Murphy, Floy O'Neil, Henry Van Geen, Howard Weaver, Plemons Aishman, Harold Pentecost, Robert Phillips, James Watzan, Cleo Griffin, Carl Cunningham, Lucile May, Ethel Shepperd, Mildred Reddoch, Myrl Self.

South Ward—T. A. Jones, Joe Gray, Monroe Birdsall, Arthur Samford, Wilburn McFarland, Rob Roy Sparr, Jack Campbell, Louise Weaver, Margaret Hart, Naomi Guest, Jessie Whisenant, Ruth Deaver, Virginia Baker.

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Gullahorn Now Showing His 1927 Model Chryslers

J. T. Gullahorn of the Gullahorn Motor Company, Ranger, was showing his new 1927 Chryslers Saturday and was just as proud of them as a boy with a pair of red topped boots.

These are the same cars that are being shown in New York at the automobile show and they are beauties. Mr. Gullahorn explained that there were no mechanical changes in the new models, but there were several changes in the body, the center of gravity had been lowered, but that the quality and style of the Chrysler was just the same.

Scout Leaders Training Course Reports Progress

The scout leaders training course met Friday night with 37 men reporting for their respective patrols. The Bulldog Patrol with W. W. Paschall as patrol leader reported having the largest number present with thirteen. The Cat Patrol with C. C. Patterson as patrol leader won out on the grand Totem Pole parade.

During one of the more strenuous games one of the Scouts received a minor injury but Patrol Leader Paschall soon administered first aid in Scout like fashion and the scout was able to continue with the program. A splendid talk on "Why Men and Boys Need Scouting," was made by Rev. Johnson.

A surprise announcement is to be made at the next meeting Friday night of next week.

New York's electrical Christmas tree on Broadway in the heart of the theatrical district was also a "radio-tree" this season. It was attached to a receiving set and resultant music all evening long for several nights was sounded through amplifiers and a bouquet of loud speakers.

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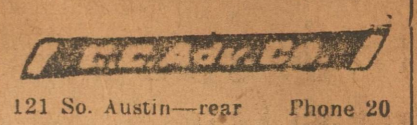
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Mavericks Fall Before Bulldogs In Fast Game

Ranger won another conference game Friday night, when they defeated Eastland Mavericks in a basketball game, 27 to 17.

M. B. Taylor was high point man, as he has been during all of the games, and R. L. Phillips played his usual game, as guard.

The Eastland cagers were full of pep and fought every inch of the way. From the time they came onto the court until they went off, they put up a good stiff game, in an effort to stay in the running.

Dopsters predict that next year, other teams had better look out, as the Mavericks have all the makings of a strong team.

The game was called late on account of the graduation exercises being held in the auditorium and the game that was to have been played between the Junior College and Randolph College, was called off on account of the lateness of the hour.

On Thursday night Dublin cagers went down before the Bulldogs in a defeat of 40 to 12. They were simply outclassed by the Ranger quintet.

Ranger Men Take Chrysler Agency In Brown County

Ranger business men have taken over the Chrysler agency at Brownwood and propose to put that car on the map in that territory. Saunders Gregg and E. M. Agrelus together with John E. Demmer make up the team that is to put over the big game in Brownwood.

Agrelus will be the active manager of the firm in the Brownwood office and Demmer will have charge of the office force and manage the inside affairs of the concern.

Agrelus and Demmer both are experienced automobile men, and know the line they will handle, both having been connected with the Gullhorn motor company of Ranger. The Gullhorn Motor Company handle the Chrysler car.

A desirable location for the business has been leased on the street known as auto row in Brownwood. In addition to carrying a complete line of autos, this firm also will render service to Chrysler owners in that territory.

Mr. Gregg is one of the best known oil men operating in the Ranger district.

Mr. Agrelus is well known in Brownwood through his father who lives in Austin and who bought the warrants issued to cover the preliminary expenses of the water survey recently made by Brownwood.

F. L. Hargis, recently manager and distributor of the Chrysler in the Lubbock territory also will be connected with the firm.

Mr. Agrelus already has moved the Brownwood, where he was fortunate enough to secure a house in which to live.

Brunks to Open Feature Week With "Only Road"

Sunday starts feature week at Brunks' Tent Theatre, Olden, and the first feature play to be presented will be Charles Harrison's famous pastoral comedy-drama, "The Only Road." A play about the church and some of its people—it's a strong story that tells the truth and Mr. Brunks wants every back biting gossip in this vicinity to see this play.

"The Only Road" is considered Mr. Harrison's best work and is much better than "Sainted Hypocrites" and "Honest Sinners."

"The Only Road" will run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, also complete change of vaudeville and new music.

FISHING

PARIS.—More than 66,000,000 francs worth of fish are destroyed each year by otters in the rivers and ponds of France. This has resulted in the general committee of the French Fishing Club sounding a note of alarm, and declaring war on this valuable-for coated "swimming dog."

NEW INSULATOR

LENINGRAD.—The Academician Joffe has invented an electric insulating material which may supercede porcelain and other present high-voltage insulators. A piece one-twentieth of an inch in thickness, the announced, successfully resists a 60,000 volt charge. The maximum resistance of rubber insulators is about 1,000 volts.

Corinth News

CORINTH, Jan. 15.—Bro. Bauldree filled his appointment Sunday with a wonderful sermon. His text was taken from the 3rd chapter and 17th verse of St. John, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again." Everybody present enjoyed it very much.

Uncle Billy Bauldree and Mrs. Rosa Whitehead, were both repented very seriously on Monday.

There was good Sunday school at Bedford Sunday, a goodly number of young folks present. Sunday is Bro. McDonald's day to preach, everyone come, and come in time for Sunday school.

Clarence Lewis was the Saturday night guest of Buddie Matthews.

Earl Lewis came home Saturday to spend a few days with his parents. He attended church at Corinth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker attended church here Sunday.

GRAND JURY RECESSED FRIDAY UNTIL WEDNESDAY

The ninety-first district court grand jury recessed Friday until next Wednesday, which is the second recess taken since being impinged. No report was made.

WOMAN DIPLOMAT OF SOVIET RUSSIA DENIES CHARGES OF STATE SECRETARY KELLOGG

By United Press.
EDITOR'S NOTE

Mme. Elexandra Kollontai, the only woman diplomat in the world who possesses plenipotentiary powers and who is Ambassador of Soviet Russia to Mexico, has written to the United Press her reply to the statement made Wednesday by Secretary of State Kellogg to the Mexican situation.

Secretary Kellogg charged there was communistic influence in the Nicaraguan situation, fostered by Mexico; that communists sought a base in Mexico from which to operate against the United States, and he presented copies of resolutions allegedly passed by the communists internationals and other papers to support his claims.

Mme. Kollontai answers that the Russian Government is distinct from the communists' party and refuses to admit that the documents cited by Kellogg have connection with the Soviet Government.

She emphasizes that "Russia is not hostile to the United States." Mme. Kollontai's reply follows:

By ALEXANDRIA KOLLENTIA (Soviet Russian Minister to Mexico) (Copyright 1927 by United Press) It must be remembered that the Communists International is a union of the political parties of various countries which happens to have its headquarters at Moscow but just as well could be elsewhere.

The Russian communists' party is affiliated with the international but the communists' party is not the Russian government.

Mr. Kellogg refers to an American speaking before the executive committee of the communists international in February, 1926, but remember this was merely a speech and was made by an American who was unnamed. The resolution taken there was by the international, not the Soviet government.

Our government, although headed by the communist party has other political elements, both workmen and peasants, and the government itself should not be called communistic.

The international might take any kind of resolutions it desires but it would have nothing to do with the Soviet government's world policy.

Regarding the resolution to throw off the yoke of the United States bourgeois and to maintain contacts with workers in Cuba and the Philippines, this was nowhere acknowledged by the Soviet executive (legislative body) nor passed by the cabinet. As far as the development of further ties goes Foreign Minister Tchitcherin naturally was very interested in furthering ties with all foreign ties, especially with America, and he is not interested in other things. Naturally he is very happy to have one American country recognize the Soviet Republic. Russia is not hostile toward the United States. She would like to have close ties with the United States and is ready for good trade relations.

I think the "All American Anti-Imperialistic League" was founded in Mexico with headquarters in Chicago, in what year I do not remember. I think they have branches in Mexico but I do not know any of the league officials or any of its members. I have heard of their publications but have never seen one of them.

Howard Gholson Sells Interest To J. T. Gullahorn

Howard Gholson, formerly of Ranger, but more recently of Tulsa, has sold his interest in the Gullahorn Motor Company, back to J. T. Gullahorn, on account of other business interests, which keep him away from this city.

For the past several months Mr. Gholson has been associated with L. A. Vandervoort, in Tulsa, in business and this in conjunction with his oil business, has kept him from being active in the automobile business. Mr. Gholson's absence in Tulsa is indefinite and for that reason he decided to dispose of his interest in the company, as he was not in a position to give it any time or thought.

Washington never went near a cherry tree, and Edison's five-hour sleep is the bunk, they tell us. We are expecting any day now to hear a protest from the White House about all this prosperity.

Speedsters



Winners at the Middle Atlantic Outdoor Speed Skating Championship at Newburgh, N. Y., were Leila Brooks, of Toronto (above) and Charles Gorman, of St. Louis, N. B.

The next thing we expect to hear of is the autobiography of a baseball player running in one of the confessions magazines. We said "hear of," not "read."

Blacks Control Cabarets in Gay Old Montmartre

By United Press.
By JOHN O'BRIEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—The "Black Belt" is spreading in Montmartre. Josephine Baker, the dusky nude dancer of the Folies-Bergere, who came from Virginia to conquer Paris, has taken over the Imperial-Soupers in the rue Pigalle and nightly receives the adulation of an American Argentine-Fish-Iberian throng who willingly pay 200 francs a bottle for champagne.

About a block away, Lillian Mason, from Tennessee, better known as "Bricktop," sings "Blues" songs to the spenders.

Across the street from "Bricktop's" the Mr. Hall from Astoria shows an admiring audience what the Charleston and Black Bottom really are—and that, too, costs his clientele a couple of hundred francs a bottle. At the bar a drink of water costs twenty francs. You may have a glass of beer, or even whiskey at the same figure.

Marshall, who ran a famous place over the "L" in Fifty-third street, just off Broadway, New York, in the days before prohibition, is another of these attracted by the favor shown to the colored element in Paris of today.

The French customers in these places are few. They cannot afford it. That is to say, French men cannot. But the French women can always find a gallant overseas visitor delighted to take her to one of the exotic cabarets.

Just at present there is little of the racial trouble which was prevalent a couple of seasons ago when fights between American tourists and dimly hued visitors from France's colonial possessions who insisted on their rights as French citizens were of daily occurrence.

ESPERANTO RECOGNIZED

By United Press.
MOSCOW.—Telegrams in Esperanto are now accepted at the Soviet state telegraph offices, in obedience to an order just issued by the government. Esperanto has also found an official place on several issues of Russian stamps.

Volstead Act Seven Years Old; Still On Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The seventh anniversary of prohibition, which will take place tomorrow, finds the dry law as much a controversial subject in America as the day it went into effect. Prohibitionists today pointed to the results of the law as attesting to its success while wet leaders declare that it is unworkable and said that they would continue their demand for a modification as the only solution of the difficulty.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, plans to make the eighth year of the Volstead act the most effective in its history. He predicted that diversion of industrial alcohol, rum running, by sea and across the borders, and illicit breweries would be completely eliminated during the year.

Denaturing of alcohol for industrial purposes with a deadly poison is the center of the latest prohibition controversy. Perfection of a substitute that will make the fluid so obnoxious that it will be undrinkable will be the solution of the problem of fatalities from poison alcohol, government chemists believe.

Enforcement of the Volstead act from its inception to the present time has cost the government \$125,000,000. Taxes on intoxicating beverages amounting to more than \$3,500,000,000 have also been lost to the government as a result of the passage of the act. Prohibitionists claim that the law was worth this sum, by bringing increased prosperity, and an improvement in the general well-being of the population.

Prohibition has greatly decreased the general death rate, according to the dries. They contend that the death rate from alcoholism has been cut

from 6.9 per 1,000 population to less than 3.2.

The wets maintain that America's prosperity dates back to the era before the Volstead act and that it was bound to come to a working nation, regardless of the prohibition law.

Pointing to the concrete achieved by the enforcement officers, the dries maintain that a leakage of about 20,000,000 gallons of industrial alcohol annually has been stopped, smuggling by sea has been virtually ended, the beer supply has been reduced and the use of sacramental wine has been cut from 3,000,000 to less than 2,000,000 gallons a year.

Drinkers now have only one chance in 2,000 of obtaining "real stuff" from bootleggers, according to Gen. Andrews. Although little of the seized liquor contains poison the most of it is cut with water, diluted with prune juice and manufactured with commercial alcohol, he said.

Kempy made Ma faint.

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SOVIET UNION OF REPUBLIC IS FOUR YEARS OLD

(United Press Staff Correspondent) MOSCOW.—Perhaps the most original experiment in building a state in all history came to life four years ago today, when the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics was formed in Russia.

Governing more than 140,000,000 people and a sixth of the land surface of the earth, it differs from the usual systems of law-making and administration, as other nations have worked them out through the ages.

The making and the enforcement of laws are united in the same governmental bodies in Russia. There is nothing in the Soviet Union that compares to a Congress or a Parliament, nothing like a cabinet with purely administrative duties.

The Russian state is both a union and a federation of sovereign independent states. More than that, it includes a great number of different nationalities.

The body which, from day to day, makes the laws of the U. S. S. R. also carries out its own laws and puts them into effect. This all-powerful body is the central executive committee of slightly more than 500 members, which conducts the government within the broad principles laid out at the annual session of the Union Congress of Soviets and is responsible to that larger body. The presidium of 21 members is the center of the Soviet government and its highest active agent, reporting only to the annual congress of Soviets.

The central executive committee, from which the presidium is elected, consists of two houses. The larger house, of about 400 members, is elected by the delegates to the congress of Soviets, to represent the various dependent states on a basis of their population. The other house is appointed by the independent state organizations, ratified by the congress of Soviets, on the basis of five representatives for each nationality with the union.

Federated States. The six independent allied or federated states, have similar governmental bodies. The chairmen of the central executive committees of these states take turns acting as chairman of the central executive committee of the union of Socialist Soviet Republics—known as the U. S. S. R.

This highest central executive committee, commonly called the Tsik, elects ten people commissars for the administration of the various national activities of the union, such as foreign affairs, the army and navy, the posts and telegraphs and railways, well as for the administration, on behalf of the union, of such departments as finance, education and labor, which the independent states also carry on for themselves. The commissars are empowered to make their own regulations for the conduct of affairs within their charge, only responsible to the central executive committee, which is responsible to the congress of Soviets.

The fountain-head of this unique system is always the Soviet, or political organization of the workers of each factory, shop, office, or village. Nobody who derives his living by hiring others as workers, or through rents or investments, is permitted to vote in these Soviets. In other words the government of the U. S. S. R. is exclusively a government of workers.

Russian Red Leaders Retain Assumed Names

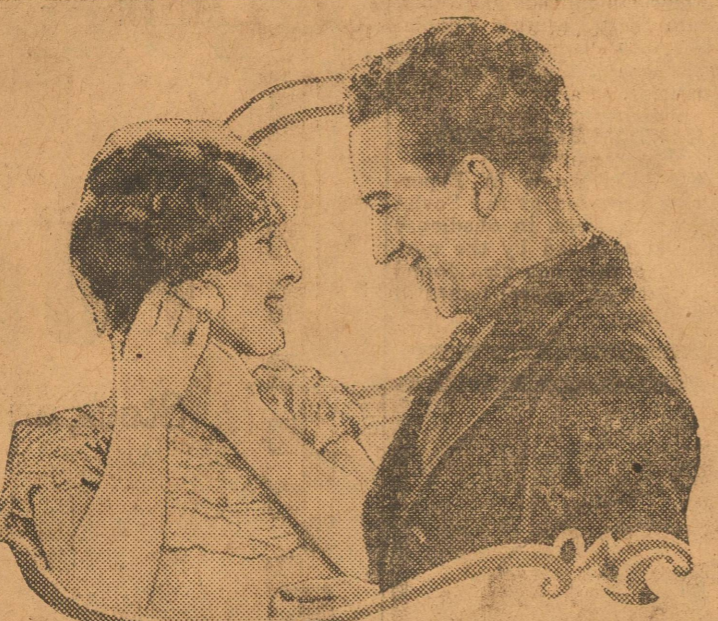
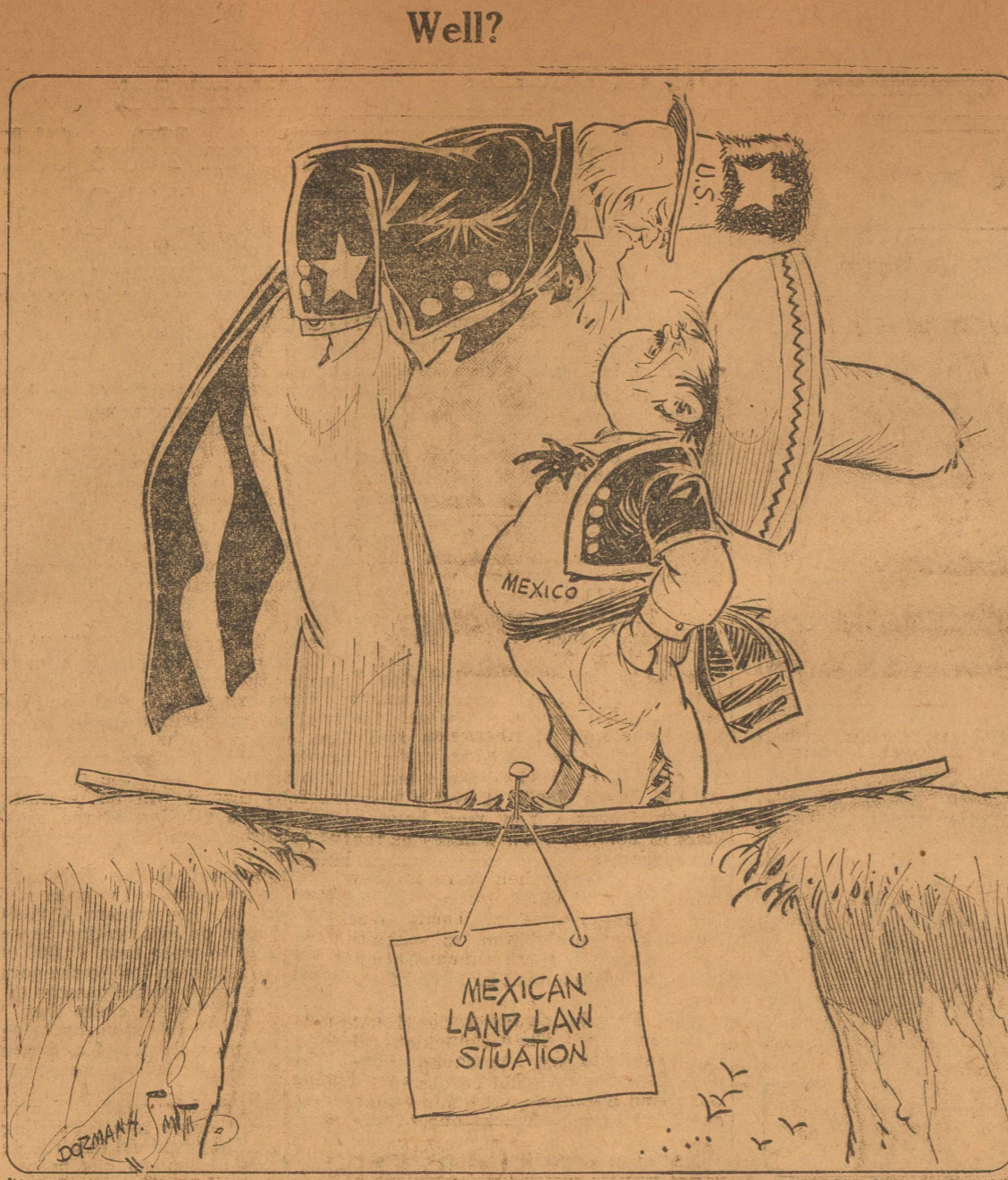
MOSCOW.—Living under an assumed name, the revolt of "underground" activity before the red revolution, is still common in Russia. Many of the revolutionary names known all over the world are not the real names of those who bear them and who made them famous.

Stalin, the present master of the communist party, and probably the most powerful director of the government of Russia, although he holds no official position invented his name for himself. Aply, it means "strength of steel." His real name is Yussov Djughashvili. He had to abandon it because his work against the czarist government made disguise essential. Lenin will be known to history as Nikolai Lenin, not as Vladimir Ilyanov, which is the name given him at his christening. His wife, instead of calling herself Ulianova, as is usual, adopted the name of Krupskaya. Trotsky has made his assumed name world-famous, for he is not Trotsky at all. His name is actually L. D. Bronstein. Similarly, Zinoviev, and Kamenyev are not the names which their bearers were given by their parents at birth. The fact that Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev and Kamenyev engaged in voluminous writings and other journalistic work in the days when they were helping secretly to prepare the revolution, made pseudonyms necessary.

RUSSIAN ELECTRIC ROAD

MOSCOW.—Balaklava, where the Light Brigade made its immortal charge in the Crimean War, is now crossed by the new electric railway one of the few suburban electric street lines of Russia. Another suburban line has been opened connecting Sebastopol with several surrounding smaller towns. Baku, the richest city of the Caucasus and center of the great Russian oil district, has only a street car service for three years.

Water power development plans for remote regions are hastened these days by the use of airplanes. Recently a pair of planes in two days made aerial photographs of a large area in Alaska, the mapping of which by previous methods would have required years.



Lois Moran and Jack Mulhall in the Herbert Brenon Production "God Gave Me 20 Cents" A Paramount Picture

"GOD GAVE ME 20 CENTS" HAS—AHEM—PULCHRITUDE

William Collier Jr., playing the part of a sailor in Herbert Brenon's production, "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," is surrounded with a coterie of the hardest seamen that ever stepped from a Jack London thriller thanks to the genius of Paramount's casting director.

Director Brenon wanted five rough-looking individuals to act as Collier's companions in a New Orleans cafe scene. The following were selected: Tommy Madden, heavyweight boxer; Phil Bloom, erstwhile lightweight contender; Eddie "Strider" Kelly, bantamweight veteran of many a ring battle; Jack "Young" Sharkey, middleweight; and Harry Lewis, welterweight.

Since Gumbat Smith signed a contract with Paramount, dozens of his pugilistic brethren have been besieging the casting office, and Brenon's picture offered the first opportunity of employing them.

In addition to young Collier, Lois Moran, Lynn de Puget and Jack Mulhall are featured in this tale of four people and two crooked dime, Dixie Wilson wrote "God Gave Me Twenty Cents." It comes to the Connellie Theatre Sunday.

WEALTH OF GOOD ACTING IN "EVERYBODY'S ACTING"

If the term "all star" were not so often misused and abused, so that it has practically lost its pristine glory, it would be a temptation to apply it to the notable cast of screen and stage favorites Marshall Neilan has assembled for his current production, "Everybody's Acting," which opens at the Connellie Theatre Sunday.

Certainly the presence of such players of recognized ability and merit as Betty Bronson, Ford Sterling, Louise Dresser, Lawrence Gray, Henry Walthall and Raymond Hitchcock, brilliant stage star, insures a wealth of good acting. Neilan, who not only directed the picture but wrote the story as well, had these players definitely in mind when he created the characters for his plot.

As the title suggests, "Everybody's Acting," deals with the theatre and more particularly with the back-stage life of a troupe of actors. The central character is a little orphan girl who is adopted by five god-fathers. Her childhood experiences and later on her theatrical career and romance make up a picture rich in humor, pathos and human interest drama.

PRINCE SELLS BUNCH OF FIFTEEN SHORTHORNS

CALGARY, Alta.—Fifteen head of Shorthorn cattle from the Prince of Wales ranch at High River, Alta., have been sold to Shelton and Caruthers, live stock breeders of Kirkwood Farm, near Los Angeles, Cal., according to an announcement made here by Prof. W. L. Caryle, manager of the prince's ranch.

Well?

Olden News

OLDEN, Jan. 15.—The Cayce brothers, Pat and J. B., sang several musical numbers with the Brunks Comedians, Friday night, and will be with them the remainder of their stay in Olden.

Gilbert Lamb, one of the main performers with the Brunks Comedians, is recovering rapidly from a severe case of pneumonia at the Eastland Sanatorium, under the care of Dr. H. M. Barker of Olden.

Paul Southern of the Abilene Christian College Abilene will preach Sunday a. m. and Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Laughitz motored to Fort Worth Sunday a. m. for a short visit.

Mrs. Elnora Ray is home from school at Fort Worth, where she has been attending beauty school. Mrs. Ray having finished her course.

Mrs. Georgia Myers and sister, Miss Jewell Elmore of Strawn, were visiting in the G. L. Russell and Brauseum homes here Thursday evening.

John Norwood of Lubbock, who is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, rendered several piano solos at the Brunk's Tent Theatre, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carpenter and son, Bobbie, of Breckenridge, were visiting old friends in Olden a few days ago. The Carpenters formerly lived in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner and son, Buddy, who have been visiting here for a week returned to Best, Thursday.

Charles Barnette has returned to Olden from San Antonio, where he has been visiting his mother the past several days.

C. Allmon and Miss Nannie have returned home from Mineral Wells, where they have been staying several days for Mr. Allmon's health.

G. W. Collins was on the sick list a few days this past week.

Mrs. C. C. Fidler of Crosson, Tex., is here visiting her son, Frank Fidler.

Miss Mary Vaudiver of Ranger was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton here the last of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Master of this place is with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Crossfill in Ranger at present, where she is under the care of Dr. Lauderdale, having had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bockman and daughter, Miss Bessie and Mrs. Joe O'Leary, are home from Loveland, Texas, where they have attended the funeral of Mr. Bockman's father.

Mrs. Amanda McCaughey and son, Will, arrived here Friday, for a visit with Mrs. McCaughey's sister, Mrs. L. V. Ford, and family. They were en route from Los Angeles, where they have been visiting to their home at Dewey, Okla.

Mrs. J. V. Gibbs of Ranger, formerly of Olden, is now visiting with relatives at McAlester, Okla.

Little Miss Geneva McFadden is ill with the fever at present.

Mrs. L. G. Adams and children of Cisco were guest of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford here this past week.

Ford truck with cab and stake body, good tires; will sell cheap. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.—Adv.

Oilbelt Motor In Turkey Class At 'Chivvy' Feed

Beans and turkey were the two articles of diet around which a menu served to some eighty "Chivvy" dealers, in Ranger Saturday night, gathered at the Gholson Hotel to celebrate the end of the National Chevrolet contest.

Those dealers who did not sell their quotas during the months of October and November, were grouped at one end of the table and served beans, while the lucky winners ate turkey at the other end of the table.

The Ranger dealer, the Oilbelt Motor company, was in the turkey class, as they sold 112 percent above their quota.

W. W. Steinger Jr., of Dallas, a representative of the Chevrolet Motor company had charge of the program and presented a handsome cup to the Merket dealer, who sold 266 percent of his quota in the latter part of November.

This district went 132 percent over its quota in December. In the month of November, according to Steinger, 73,000 Chevrolets were sold.

The wager in the National contest was beans vs turkey for losers or winners and the contest was staged during October and November.

Charlie Chaplin is suing a magazine for half a million. That's one way of scraping up the modest sum that Lita is asking.

At last, when everything was ready and properly arranged, the three acrobats joined the action. The technique of a successful burglary as developed by this gang of artists was to attract attention to the sidewalk by means of the hurdy-gurdy, rivet attention there by the extremely skillful performance of the acrobats and keep the cheering householders leaning out of their windows while the raggam wicked the lock of the front door and robbed the place.

Salvation Army Appeal Drive To Begin Monday

Monday morning at nine o'clock the Salvation Army's annual home service appeal will be officially opened. At that hour the various committees of iron workers under Appeal Chairman A. P. Hartman will meet in the assembly room over the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of receiving their supplies, territory assignments and final instructions, and will immediately thereafter start upon their canvass of the business houses.

Chairman Hartman announces that while some of the committees have not been completed, the following captains and lieutenants have reported ready: Capt. F. P. Brasher, R. V. Galloway; Capt. W. C. Hicker, A. J. Rathff, H. O. Peper; Capt. J. L. Hicks, C. H. Dunlap; Capt. H. B. Johnson; Capt. L. R. Pearson, Hall Walker; Capt. Roy Speed, C. D. Hartnett; Capt. B. A. Tunnel, J. T. Killingsworth. Chairman Hartman, Capt. Gano and Herbert N. Sapp will assist the various committees in any capacity required.

Mrs. John M. Gholson, chairman of the woman's division announces that the ladies who will participate in the canvass of the residential section will assemble at the same hour at the Gholson Hotel. At the time of going

to press the list of committeewomen is not available but will be announced in full Monday. This phase of the work will also be started immediately after the meeting and will, according to present plans be completed by Tuesday night.

On Saturday the Ranger High School "Pop Squad" will be in the field in a bucket day sale to reach all who have been otherwise missed and also those who may have been away, as well as visitors upon our streets. Miss Mattie G. Roberts, who will head these forces, will complete her plans of battle at their meeting Monday night. Special prizes are being arranged for the high procurers in this division.

RUSS BAR FOREIGN NAMES FROM THE BILL OF FARE

MOSCOW.—Roast beef, cafe au lait, consomme and other adaptations of foreign names for foods henceforth will appear no more on Russian bill of fare. The government has ordered that foods in Russia must be called by their proper Russian names to stimulate national feeling in Russia and thereby unintentionally making life a little less happy for foreign visitors.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

The average cost of living on the farm has been gradually going up until it has reached \$1,578 annually per family, of which about 41.2 per cent is for food. The average length of a day's work on the farm is 11.4 hours. The old folks say that these figures are not much like they were when pop was a boy.

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Oakland Uses Diamonds To Bore Out Piston Pins

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Yet the extreme hardness of the diamond gives it an important role in the manufacture of motor cars.

Three months ago the Oakland Motor Car Company adopted a new diamond process for boring out the piston pin bushing in the upper end of the connecting rod on the Oakland Six engine. This work necessitates extreme accuracy on account of the severe strain at this point in the engine.

The finished product is perfectly smooth and round and is accurate to what engineers described as .0003 total tolerance, or one and one-half ten-thousandths of an inch—a degree of accuracy that could not be approached by the hardest steel reaming tool.

The diamond used for this work by the Oakland Motor Car Company is three-quarters of a carat in size. After every 12,000 piston pin holes have been bored and finished, the diamond is readjusted to bring another surface in contact with the bushing. One diamond, it is estimated, will bore ten million holes.

While we think of the diamond as costly, Oakland engineers say that this process is cheaper than the old steel method of reaming, because when done by the diamond process, no re-work is necessary. The diamond does its work thoroughly and completely the very first time.

The Oakland Motor Car Company is one of the first automobile manufacturers to use this process, and now is the only one using it on moderately priced cars, and is justifying its use by the dependable performance of the Oakland motor under every kind of traffic test.

They'll Decide World's Biggest Tax Case



These three men will decide the world's biggest tax case—the effort of the Treasury Department to collect from Senator James Couzens of Michigan, certain heirs to the Dodge estate, and others nearly \$50,000,000 as an additional tax assessment on the sale by them of Ford Motor Company stock in 1913. The entire history of the Ford Motor Company will probably be related at the hearings. The judges, left to right, are Ernest H. Van Fossen, John M. Sternhagen and John J. Marquette. They comprise the special division of the federal board of tax appeals.

Ranger Will Observe Thrifts Week; Monday

National Thrift Week will start Monday morning, all over the United States. Ranger is going to do her part to promote thrift and through the efforts of J. H. P. Jones, secretary of the Ranger Building and Loan association, the following program has been arranged for the entire week:

January 17, Monday—National Thrift Day. Four minute talk by Walter Murray at Lamb Theatre at about 9 p. m. (Work and Earn.)
January 18, Tuesday—National Budget on Home Economy. Address by Dr. Buchanan at high school at 9 a. m. (Make a Budget.) (Pay Promptly.)
January 19, Wednesday—National Life Insurance Day—Edward R. Maher at Rotarians Luncheon. (Recall Expenditures.) (Make a Will.) (Carry Life Insurance.)
January 20, Thursday—National

Own Your Own Home Day. Four minute talk at opening of show at Liberty Theatre by Chopie Welsh. (Have a B. & L. Account.)

January 21, Friday—National Safe Investment Day. Four minute talk by Raymond Teal at Lamb Theatre. (Invest in Safe Securities.)

January 22, Saturday—National Building and Loan Day. This address will be made by E. A. Ringold at Lions Luncheon on Thursday with a resume of the Ranger B. & L. activities for past year.

January 23, Sunday—National Share With Others Day. All ministers are invited to call attention of their congregations to these activities as may seem proper. (Share With Others.)

Prize offered by the Ranger Building and Loan Association of a five dollar gold piece will be given to the high school boy or girl who writes the best article, not over 300 words, on the subject of Thrift.

On Monday, Thursday and Saturday night, the Ranger Building and Loan will keep open house at its offices, as its contribution to Thrift Week.

The Lamb and Liberty Theatres will co-operate by running Thrift

Week slides at their various shows during the week.

The observance of Thrift Week is no new thing, as this will mark the opening of the tenth annual National Thrift Week.

The 221 anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday will be Monday and since he has been called "the apostle of thrift," it is very fitting that this week should be observed in connection with his birth anniversary.

IN THE COURTS

Suits Filed in District Courts
W. G. Williamson vs. the New Domain Oil & Gas Co., et al.
Mrs. Janie Wells vs. George H. Wells, divorce.

F. L. Moore vs. Farmers State Bank of Burk Burnett.

G. W. Payne as next friend vs. G. B. Welsh et al, damages.

T. B. Hirschfeld vs. T. E. Brown, damages.

Minnie Lee Choate vs. Gilbert W. Choate, divorce.

Vegetarians who want to be consistent should marry grass widows.

Kempy was a plumber.

Beef Canning Demonstration Shows Profit

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, gave a beef canning demonstration at the home of G. A. Obenhans south of Cisco, which shows the profit to be made in canning beef instead of selling them on foot.

sausage, \$15; received for the hide, \$1.25; one-half fore-quarter kept fresh for home use, \$5.00, making a total \$46.25.

The cans used cost \$2.50, which left \$43.75. The price offered for the beef on foot was \$18, which amount deducted from \$43.75 left a profit of \$25.75.

THIEVES ROB CROUCH HOME

The theft of more than \$100 from the home of R. P. Crouch in Eastland is reported. The money belonged to Mrs. Crouch. It was taken Friday afternoon sometime.

Kempy wasn't of age.

BRUNK'S TENT THEATRE

OLDEN

FEATURE PLAY WEEK

TONIGHT

MONDAY - TUESDAY

We want every back-biting gossip in this vicinity to see this play.

CHAS. HARRISON'S GREATEST COMEDY

DRAMA

"The Only Road"

Better Than Sainly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners

Do you know a female gossip who is always telling some scandal she has heard

Get her to see "The Only Road," it may cure her.

This is our last week in Olden and we are going to make it our Feature Week—watch paper for special announcements.

Veteran Teacher Of Spanish Is Well Remembered

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—In recognition of her 30 years as a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, Miss Lilla M. Casis, professor of romance languages, has been honored by other members of the Spanish department. Each of her colleagues presented Miss Casis with a volume of a handsomely bound set of the works of Santa Teresa de Jesus and flowers. There are nine members of the faculty of the romance language department at present who are former pupils of Miss Casis.

Woman Chairman Salvation Army Calls Her Aides

Mrs. John M. Gholson, woman's chairman of the Salvation Army Appeal work in Ranger, wishes to announce to her co-workers, that she will meet with them on Monday morning at the Gholson Hotel. Here literature will be supplied and directions given to workers. Literature will be available at the Chamber of Commerce also.

Mrs. Gholson is very anxious to get the women's part of the drive over on Monday and Tuesday, if possible.

Ranger Folks Get Invitations Inaugural Ball

Invitations to the inaugural ball and reception on January eighteenth at Austin, are being received by a number of Ranger people. It is not known whether any Ranger people will attend this great state affair or not.

Silvertown Cords
Thomas Tire Co.
RANGER

LIBERTY

SUNDAY ONLY

Letter F. Scott Jr. presents

WALLY WALES

(THE COMEDY PRINCE)

"VANISHING HOOPS"

An Acrobatic Stunt Thriller

Directed by J. P. M. CARTHY

Produced by ACTION PICTURES INC.

Distributed by WEISS BROTHERS

LIBERTY

RANGER MONDAY

Vaudeville EVERY MONDAY

Poepoe Layne & Co.

In a musical novelty with drums, xylophone, with singing and dancing. Featuring three men with two women.

Feature Picture—Billie Dove

in

"THE MARRIAGE CLAUSE"

with Francis X. Bushman

LAMB, RANGER—MONDAY

WILLIAM FOX presents

The RETURN of PETER GRIMM

CONNELLEE THEATRE

MONDAY ONLY

WARNER BROS. presents

"My Official Wife"

with IRENE RICH and CONWAY TEARLE

Directed by PAUL L. STEIN

From the play by A. C. GUNTER

Scenario by Graham Baker

CONNELLEE - SUNDAY ONLY

FEATURE PICTURE VAUDEVILLE

POEPOE & LAYNE CO.

Songs—Dances

Instrumental Selections

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

PATHE NEWS
Showing Belmont and Randolph College football game played at Cisco.

AESOP'S FABLE
"WHEN FRIENDSHIP CEASES"

TOPICS OF THE DAY
The World's Best Humor

OUR BIG PIPE ORGAN IS BEING INSTALLED
WATCH FOR OPENING DATE

HOLD THURSDAY NIGHT OPEN!

FOR A DATE TO SEE

KEMPY

Presented by Little Theatre

Direction Mrs. M. F. Peters

Sponsored by Ranger Chapter of DeMolay

Thursday, Jan. 20 Liberty Theatre

Admission: 25 and 50 cents.

LAMB THEATRE, RANGER

(Sunday) TODAY

Florence Vidor

PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR JESSE L. LASKY

WITH CLIVE BROOK GRETA NISSEN PHILIP STRANGE

"THE POPULAR SIN"

A MALCOLM ST. CLAIR PRODUCTION

A Paramount Picture

Even all around! It's the Popular Sin of the day.

But there's nothing serious in the length of this one. A light comedy of love, marriage and divorce against a glittering Parisian society and backstage background.

Comedy "High Sea Blues"

LAMB—TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

"GOD GAVE ME

20 CENTS"

with LOIS MORAN LYA DE PUTTI JACK MULHALL WILLIAM COLLIER, JR.

A HERBERT BRENON PRODUCTION

PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR JESSE L. LASKY

A Paramount Picture

A production with a strangely powerful punch. A film that gets down under.

Love-interest drama, suspense. They're all there—twofold!

Chevrolet Turns Out Three Millionth Car, at Flint Plant

Making the latest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor company today announces the production of its 3,000,000th car. The epoch-making model which happened to be a coach, was driven off the production line at the Flint plant by W. S. Knudsen, president of

the Chevrolet Motor company. The first passenger was C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of production. Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in Pistache green, the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection, Mr. Knudsen stepped on the starter and the princely 3,000,000th car purred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels, one-piece full crown

fenders, bullet-type head lamps, streamline beaded Fisher body and other improvements incorporated this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000th model was built after 14 years of production and the 3,000,000 came only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities prepared to build 1,000,000 units a year. Commenting on the achievement, Mr. Knudsen declared that the Chevrolet Motor company was grateful for the ever-increasing public confidence in the company and its product, which made the feat possible.

Triumphant



Old Glory and Mrs. Sabra W. Hood of Boston, emerged victorious from the Parade of the Nations competition at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Sound judgement on the part of the judges!

Prohibitionists Are Getting Active House of Commons

LONDON.—The spectre of prohibition is beginning to flitter about the lobbies of the House of Commons, that august and traditional seat of liberty. The great majority of members see it not as they take their drinks, but away from the bar a determined group of men are planning and plotting to enforce a limitation of hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The campaign is the result of the recent action of the house in censoring Dr. Alfred Salter, a Socialist member, for statements made in a speech outside the house that he had seen members drunk during sittings, and had helped to carry one or two out. The indignant majority passed a motion describing the remarks as a gross libel on the members and a grave breach of its privileges. Dr. Salter repeated his charges in the house, and said he was prepared to submit the names of members so offending if he was called upon to do so. The honorable members passed the motion and let it go at that, without asking Dr. Salter for the list of names.

But Dr. Salter was not satisfied and at once decided to devote himself to an attempt to curtail the hours during which members of Parliament may obtain drinks on the premises. He wants the same closing regulations that affect the mass of the people to maintain in Parliament.

"I do not stand alone," said Dr. Salter in planning his campaign. "I have had many letters and assurance from members of the house thanking me for carrying on the field and declaring that it will do good. One letter is signed by thirty members. I shall do all I can to get the drinking facilities diminished."

Dr. Salter faces, however, a serious difficulty. St. Stephens, which contains the House of Parliament, is a Royal Palace, and therefore is not required to conform to the usual licensing laws. The prohibitionists face the question of infringing Royal prerogative, but they are trying to get around this difficulty.

The temperance group in the Commons numbers about seventy, and includes at least one Conservative in the person of Lady Astor. Labor tops the list of the totaliters with an estimated total of fifty-five. The Scottish Labor group of twenty-four, embracing some of the most fiery men of the party, are all, with two exceptions, total abstainers.

Out of the 615 members of Commons, 414 are Conservatives, 153 Labor, 36 Liberals and nine Independents.

Before his astonishing speech Dr. Salter was not very well known and had remained an inconspicuous member in the house. He is by nature a quiet man, very earnest and conscientious, but also very dogged. His

defiance of parliamentary customs has come as a great surprise. The bar in the House of Commons is always open during sittings. Those who patronize it point out that a closing regulation, such as 11 o'clock would leave the members without refreshment during the long hours of an all-night sitting.

The "wet" members are content to let Dr. Salter go his way. His threat to disclose names is said to have alarmed some distinguished members. He could do so with impunity because of parliamentary license.

Ford truck with cab and stake body, good tires; will sell cheap. Sivilis Motor Co., Ranger.—Adv.

WIFE OF SUPERINTENDENT BATES IS EMPLOYED

Mrs. W. Z. Bates, wife of superintendent Bates of the Eastland public schools, has been employed by the school board as an additional teacher in the high school.

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 Duco and Laquer Auto Enamels
JOE DENNIS AUTO WORKS
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In all the smart new shades, a wide selection to choose from. Priced—
\$18.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$39.75

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You should see these new creations to thoroughly appreciate them. Our initial shipment is selling fast. Call and see these wonderful values. Prices—
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Of Felt, Straw or Silk, still show the small high crown tendency. A full range of shadings to suit all costumes.
PRICED 4.95 AND 6.95

SIX Progressive STORES

The Boston Store
 THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER

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In the Salons of Style NEW DRESSES ARE IN BLOOM

The newer Spring styles in pleasing frocks await your inspection at this store. You will do well to see our selection before deciding on your Spring frock. In wanted materials and many colors at—
\$16.75 to \$59.00

New Spring Coats \$16.75 to \$95.00

In this lot of new Coats are styles for both dress and sport. The new plaids and plain colors, fur or self trimmed. A full range of sizes if you select now.

This is the last week of our Sale and remember we have a special lot of silk and wool dresses in colors and black, values to \$27.00 **\$7.95** to close out at

Approved Styles In Hats

And we know they are good styles judging from the way they've been selling. New Straws in an array of pretty colors. Silks and combinations. There is a style to suit every type.

COHN'S
 Ready-to-Wear and Millinery
 RANGER, TEXAS

NEW STYLES DISPLAYED IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS

Texas Furnishes Bulk Of Students At University

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Where do they come from, those several thousand young men and women who register in the University of Texas each year? Of course, practically all but a small percentage call this state "home." But there are few sections of Texas which are not represented in the student body of that institution.

During the past long session, there were students from 222 counties, 29 states other than Texas, and 10 foreign countries. A large number of these students who now reside in Texas were born elsewhere. Of the 4,984 students registered during that period, 849 were born in other states, and 25 claim foreign countries as their birthplace.

ENTERING THE LAST WEEK OF JOSEPH'S

January Clearance Sale

In order to dispose of winter goods and to make room for new spring merchandise we have carried our Clearance Sale over all this week. Hundreds will profit by our low prices. Remember it is a store-wide event.

Mid-Season Coats
 ANY STYLE ANY COLOR ANY PRICE **1-2 price**
 Joseph's entire stock of Mid-Season Coats go at exactly one-half price. Every one a good style. Many are fur trimmed. You can now buy any \$35 Coat for **\$17.50**
 All Others Priced Accordingly

Silk and Wool Dresses
1-2 price
 Here are all our mid-season Silk and Wool Dresses in one lot at half-price. They are good for now and many can be worn as spring frocks. Regular \$7.50 to \$89.50 values for **\$3.75 TO \$44.75**

Winter Hats
1.95 4.95
 Values to \$7.50 Values to \$15.00
 In two lots only. Our entire lot of Fall and Winter Hats. Marked for a quick clearance. Select now.

EXTRA SPECIAL GENUINE 36-INCH HOPE DOMESTIC 12c

BEAUTY PARLOR SPECIALS GOOD ALL THIS WEEK
 Shampoo and Marcel, special \$1.00
 Bleach Packs and Facials \$1.00
 Scalp Treatments, special \$1.00
 PHONE 315 FOR APPOINTMENT

A Few Specials That Will Save You Real Money All This Week

One lot Gordon full-fashioned pure thread silk Chiffon Hose, \$2.50 values for	\$1.98	40-inch Satin-back Canton, \$3.50 value	\$2.50	33-inch 12-momme Pongee Silk, 95c value for	69c
One lot Gordon pure thread silk, full-fashioned Hose with lisle top, \$1.75 value for	\$1.38	40-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 value for	\$1.38	40-inch Velva Broche, \$6.50 value for	\$3.95
One lot Radio and other brand Chiffon Hose, fancy zig-zag heel, \$2.50 values for	\$1.58	36-inch Taffeta, to close out, \$1.95 value for	\$1.25	42-inch Wool Crepe with silk stripe, \$2.25 value for	\$1.50
		40-inch Canton Crepe, \$3.50 value for	\$2.50	56-inch Broadcloth, \$5.50 value for	\$3.95

JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY
 "RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE"
 RANGER TEXAS

See Our New Co-Ed Dresses

Predominating Styles in Satin Footwear

AS FEATURED BY THE **RANGER SHOE COMPANY**

This store has already established itself as style center for footwear and in presenting these styles in Satin we have selected the most wanted modes for the present.

This clever one strap satin is an E. P. Reed creation. Fashioned of black Skinner's Satin it is a popular style. The toe is medium and the arch fits snug. The high heel makes the appearance of the shoe very dressy.

In this day and time Satin Ties take their place in the well-dressed woman's wardrobe. The short vamp on this style has a tendency to make the foot appear neat and dressy. It is mounted on a high heel. The popularity of this style continues to grow.

This slenderizing pump is a favorite style with all. With its medium toe and high heel it presents a very dressy appearance. Built on a last that fits snugly in the arch and grips the heel like a glove. The best quality Skinner's Satin is used.

A new shipment of Rollins double run-stop, full fashioned, sheer Chiffon Hose in all the new Spring shades at **\$1.95**

OUR SHOES MUST FIT
RANGER SHOE COMPANY
 QUALITY SERVICE POPULAR PRICES
 RANGER TEXAS

The Worst Deceived Persons Are Those That Think They Have Others Fooled!

TOO SAFE
 He: "Please come out into the garden with me."
 She: "Oh, no, I must not go out without a chaperone."
 He: "But we don't need one."
 She: "Then I don't want to go."

RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1927

ECONOMY

Mary had a little skirt
 She wore when she was three;
 She is wearing it once again,
 Although thirty now is she!

Ranger Society Will Observe Thrift Week

Without me no man has ever achieved success, nor has any nation ever become great.
 I have been the bed-rock of every successful career, and the corner-stone of every fortune.
 All the world knows me and most all the world needs my warning.
 The poor may have me as well as the rich.
 My power is limitless, my application boundless.
 He who possesses me has contentment in the present and surety for the future.
 I am of greater value than pearls, rubies and diamonds.
 Once you have me, no hand can take me away.
 I lift my possessor to higher planes of living, increase his power of earning and bring to realization the hopes of his life.
 I make a man well dressed, well housed, and well fed.
 I insure against the rainy day.
 I drive care and doubt and want away.
 I guarantee prosperity and success to those who possess me.
 I have exalted those of low degree and those of high degree have found me a helpful friend.
 To obtain me you need put out no capital but personal effort, and on all you invest in me I guarantee dividends that last through life and after.
 I am free as air.
 I am ready, if you will take me.
 I AM THRIFT!

PAST GRAND CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS
 The Past Grand Club of Ranger Rebekah Club No. 144, at a meeting on Friday night, assisted by Past Grand of Lodge No. 244, installed the following officers for the year:
 Noble Grand, Anna Robertson.
 Vice Grand, Irene Brown.
 Secretary, Dolly Taylor.
 Treasurer, May Smith.
 Financial Secretary, John Ussery.
 R. S. to N. G., Virgie Carlisle; L. S. to N. G., Ruby Cook; R. S. to V. G., Mattie Cox; L. S. to V. G., Eula Blackwell; Chaplain, Mrs. Pett; Inside Guardian, Ruth Green; Outside Guardian, Jennie Green.

After the installation exercises were over, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

CENTRAL WARD P-T. A. PROGRAM
 The Central Ward P-T. A. will meet at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in the new building in Hodges Oak Park. Every member and every prospective member should be present at this first meeting in the new school, that this P-T. A. takes a big lot of credit for, for was it not them who first protested against the crowded and unsanitary condition of the shacks on the school ground? Now that the building is all that they or any club could desire, the mothers should rally round and help make this P-T. A. one of the strongest in the city.
 Prayer, Rev. George Shearer.
 Vocal solo, "Shadows," Marjorie Maddocks.
 Round Table discussion, The Child Four-Square.
 First Mental, Mrs. Garvin Chastain; Second Physical, Mrs. Saunders Gregg; Third Spiritual and Moral,

Mrs. L. L. Neal, and Fourth Social, Rev. George W. Shearer.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. DUDLEY
 The Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Beverly S. Dudley on Thursday afternoon and enjoyed the usual number of games of bridge, with the high score prize, silk lingerie going to Mrs. C. C. Craig and the low score, a box of stationery to Mrs. J. F. Champion.
 The hostess favored her guests with delicious refreshments at the close of the game.
 Those present were Meses, Frank Brahmey, C. C. Craig, A. N. Harkins, Saunders Gregg, J. T. Gullah, Ed Maher, J. E. Champion, E. L. McMillen, John Thurman, Roy Jameson, E. E. Crawford, L. P. Lawton.

TWO TEXAS WOMEN ATTENDING DIRECTORS MEETING AT WASHINGTON
 Two Texas women, Mrs. Florence Floore of Cleburne and Mrs. Maggie Barry of College Station, are attending the board of directors meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs now convening in Washington.
 The United Press gives the following story which will be of interest to all federated club women.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representatives from every state in the Union met here today at the opening session of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The three-day conference will end Friday night.
 Financing of Federation projects, enlargement of federation news and means of effective propaganda, are main topics for consideration. The presiding officer is Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the federation.
 President Coolidge is scheduled to receive the board today and later Mrs. Herbert Hoover will entertain at tea in her home. A reception at headquarters was held last night.
 Other events on the program include a conference luncheon at the home of Mrs. Virginia White Speel, president of the state presidents, and visits to Washington points of interest.
 Officers of the federation are: Mrs. Sherman, president; Mrs. Ed. Franklin White, Indianapolis, first vice president; Miss Florence Dibert, Johnstown, Pa., second vice president; Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, Brockton, Mass., recording secretary; Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Paducah, Ky., treasurer. The trustees are: Mrs. Robert A. Brinkley, Pasadena, Cal., chairman; Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Cleburne, Tex., vice chairman; Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg, Philadelphia, Joshua Hudgins, Marinette, Wis.; Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Jessie L. Spafford, Rockford, Ill.
 Department chairmen are: Mrs. William R. Alford, Detroit, American Citizenship; Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, Tex., American Home; Mrs. William F. Blackman, Orlando, Fla., Education; Mrs. L. A. Miller, Colorado C. Dawes, Evanston, Ill., International Relations; Mrs. Duncan S. John, Baltimore, Legislation; Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, Des Moines, Iowa, Press and Publicity; Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, New York City, Public Welfare.

MARION JANE PARKER GIVES SOME RECIPES
 Marion Jane Parker of the home economics department of the Culinary Baking Powder company, gives some timely recipes:
Cold Weather Menus.
 1. Veal loaf with tomato sauce,

potatoes au gratin, buttered Brussel sprouts, bread, butter, celery, nut cake with whipped cream, coffee.
 2. Baked ham, browned potatoes, creamed cauliflower, mixed pickles, pineapple and cream cheese, salad, hot biscuits, butter, jelly, date pudding with whipped cream.
Veal Loaf.—Three pounds uncooked veal, 3-4 pound salt pork, chopped fine; 1 cup fine cracker crumbs, 2 eggs, well beaten; 1-2 cups water; 2 teaspoons salt; 1 teaspoon pepper. Make into a loaf and bake in greased loaf pan 1-1/2 hours in a hot oven (375 deg. F.).
Tomato Sauce.—1-3/4 cup tomatoes and juice, slice onion, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Cook onion and tomato for 10 minutes. Rub through a strainer. Brown butter and flour, add seasonings and hot tomato juice. Cook until thickened and serve over veal loaf.
White Loaf Cake.—3-4 cup shortening, 1 1/4 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet baking powder, 1 level teaspoon salt, 4 egg whites. Cream fat and sugar. Add milk alternately to flour, baking powder and salt, sifted thoroughly. Add whites of eggs or fold in, last, stirring gently. Use any flavoring to suit taste. Bake in layer-cake pans 30 minutes at 325 degrees F. Serve with whipped cream.
Date Pudding.—1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk, 1-8 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet baking powder, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup chopped dates. Mix sugar, milk and eggs. Mix the remaining ingredients and add to first mixture. Bake in a moderate oven. Set in a pan of hot water for 30 minutes or until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

MMES. KING AND RISHER HONOR MRS. ABEY
 Meses. Frank King and C. M. Risher, entertained with four tables of bridge at Mrs. King's apartment in the Marston building, Wednesday night, in honor of Mrs. Tom Abney of Amarillo.
 A yellow and white color scheme was attractively carried out in the apartment decorations.
 Bridge was enjoyed with the high score prize, a piece of lingerie going to Mrs. Arnold and low score, a set of book ends, to Mrs. Brasher. Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Esther Yonker, Christina Schmuick, Waldine Kribbs, Elizabeth Bowman, Lula Bell Trigg, Margaret Navaskovich, Meses. Felton Brasher, Jack Speegel, Ralph Arnold, John Colquitt, George Rogers, G. C. Boyd, Abney and Meses. Maxey and Harkider of Eastland.

MRS. ALBERT BEASLEY ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE
 Mrs. Albert Beasley, at her home on Pine street, was hostess to a number of friends, on Thursday evening. Six tables were arranged for the ever popular auction bridge, while cards, cushions and ferns were used in profusion in house decoration.
 Mrs. Tom Abney of Amarillo was top scorer for the ladies and received a mayonnaise set and Mr. Fell of Eastland carried home a smoking set as men's high score.
 Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, pudding topped with whipped cream, fruit cake and coffee were served to Meses, and Miss. John Fehl, Roy Allen, Jack O'Rourke, Fred Fehl, C. M. Risher, Ralph Arnold, Frank King, Curtis Kimbrel, Andy Rhodes, W. M. Aif-stranger, Meses Helen Brady, Elizabeth Bowman, Meses. Wilson, Tom Abney; Meses. C. N. Root, Robert Ayres and J. L. Thompson.

NEWS NOTES
P-T. A. and T. C. of M.
 Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations attended the meeting of the Texas Education committee held in Fort Worth last week and will attend and preside at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Texas Congress, which will be held in Austin, Jan. 20 and 21. In the call for the meeting the following matters are listed for consideration:
 Reports and plans of special committees.
 Plans of new state chairmen.
 Election of a third vice president.
 Election of delegates to national convention.
 Plans for district conferences.
 Such other business as may be found necessary.
 The board is composed of the officers, directors of departments, who are vice-presidents, district presidents, state chairmen and chairmen of standing committees, fifty-four persons in all. An executive committee meeting immediately precedes the board meeting and is attended by the officers and others who may be invited to sit in but who will not have a vote on any matters discussed. The following women for the executive committee, some of whom will arrive in Austin for the inauguration of Mr. Moody: Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Ranger; Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain, Henderson; Mrs. A. T. Todd, Houston; Mrs. J. M. Lovins, Austin; Mrs. Lester Russell, Dallas; Mrs. N. D. Smith, Austin; Mrs. F. W. McAllister, San Antonio; Mrs. Monroe Chapman, Beaumont; Miss Mary Jo Poppelwell, Austin; Mrs. Chaimers Hutchison, Fort Worth; Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, Austin; Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, Dallas; Mrs. Edward Kneeland, Dallas.

REBEKAH HAS INSTALLATION
 Breckenridge Lodge visited the Eastland Rebekah Lodge Friday night, and the visitors, numbering 23 members, put on a beautiful installation of Eastland officers and a reception of Mrs. G. C. Cotton, presiding noble grand of Eastland. Those installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. John Powell; vice grand, Mrs. A. J. Treatwell; Secretary, Miss Johnnie Matthews; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Marlowe; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Langdon Ouside Guardian, Mrs. Rose Lawley; Wardens, Mrs. W. W. P. Haynes, Conductor, Miss Ava Matthews; Chaplain, Mrs. V. Z. Coffin; Acting Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Maud Adkins, Deputy President.
 A sandwich plate with cake and coffee was served and a social hour presented. Fifty five members represented from Breckenridge and Eastland lodge in attendance.

DELPHIANS TO JUDY CLUB
 The Delphian club will unfold a chapter rich in the history of Italy as a battle around nations and in Italy. The famed rivalry between Florence and Venice in those long ago years, will be told. The President, Mrs. W. Z. Bates, will give the preparatory reading, reviewing Italian history to 1300. Text reports are programmed thus:
 Italy to the 19 Century—Mrs. Madsen.
 National Campaigns and Their Effects—Mrs. Mayes.
 National Unity—A. Mabee.
 Problems of the New Kingdom—Mrs. McCormick.
 Literature Reflecting Italian History—Mrs. McFarland.
 What Florence Means to Our Civilization—Miss Morris.
 Venice Today—Mrs. C. G. Norton.
 Travelers—Italy—Mrs. Outward.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM
 The Junior Epworth League will meet in the Methodist church this afternoon at four o'clock, and under the leadership of Ruth Harris, present a program on "Friends With God's Children." Bible, Luke 10-23. Other subjects: "Who is Our Neighbor" and "A Bundle of Sticks." Mrs. Clair McCormick will have a message.

SOCIETIES MEET SOON
 The Martha-Doreas Bible class will hold the postponed meeting on Friday, January 21 at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. J. McFarland, house hostess, and Meses. Frank Davis and C. E. Sikes, co-hostesses.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Drago will honor the young bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. William Knobe of Fairmount, W. Va., with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the Drago residence. The bride, thought only 21 years of age, is a graduate of Margaret Morris Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa., and of the University of West Va. They are on their way to Oklahoma, where Mr. Knobe, a geologist, is engaged in oil business. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Drago.
 Mrs. George Taggart has changed the Octave club day for this week, to Wednesday, on account of a number of club meetings on Thursday. The Presbyterian chicken dinner next Thursday, in the church, will be a delicious feast, and a generous one. Tickets only \$1.00. Go at six o'clock and take your family. For Benefit Building and Repair fund.

DINNER
 Presbyterian church dinner, 6 p. m. in the church, proceeds to aid in remodelling building. One dinner to be held on third Thursday of each month, the last one, in April. Tickets \$1, children 75c.

HEALTH PROGRAM OPENS
 On Tuesday, January 18, health program will be put on by ward school P. T. A.'s with programs to be arranged by a committee and refreshments served. The mothers will be the special and honored guests.

BRIDGE AND DINNER
 Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner were at home to a number of friends Friday evening, entertaining with dinner, followed by auction bridge. The six tables arranged with 26 covers were centered with vases of rose buds, and marked by rose place cards. Roses adorned the mantel piece, and the color scheme was noted in bridge appointments. A 3 course dinner, with introduction marked the menu. In auction high score favors, a mayonnaise bowl and ladle and an aud tray were awarded Mrs. Alex Clark and Mrs. J. E. Lewis. Other guests were Meses. J. D. McGee, R. A. H. Johnson, H. P. Brinkford, W. H. Taylor, Jinks Garrett, J. E. Lewis, J. O. Davenport, Oscar Chastain, Alex Clark, O. D. Caldwell, O. C. Funderburk and Earl Conner.

AD LIBITUM CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT
 The Ad Libitum Club will not meet this week. Announcement of the next meeting will be made at a later date. It was said today, -Members please take notice.

PERSONAL
 Mrs. M. R. Newnham is very ill with mumps, at her home in the Gholson Addition. She will not be able to hold classes in Dunning work for the present.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday
 St. Mary's Guild meets with Mrs. R. J. Norman at 3 o'clock.
 W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church meets at 1:30.
 Eastern Star chapter meets at 7:30.
 Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday
 Cisco plays basket ball at the High School at 7:30 p. m.
 Hospital Board meets at 2:30 at the City-County hospital.
 Young School P-T. A. meets at 3:45 p. m.
 Central Ward P-T. A. meets at 4 p. m.

Wednesday
 Rotary Club luncheon at 12:15 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

Thursday
 1920 Club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson.
 Lions Club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Friday
 Wichita Falls plays basket ball here at 7:30 p. m.
 Young Matrons Bridge Club meets.

ALATHEAN CLASS HAS PARTY
 The Alathean class of the Central Baptist Church were delightfully entertained at the church on Friday afternoon by Meses. T. J. Anderson and O. S. Driskill. A number of clever games and contests made the hours fly happily by and refreshments added further zest to the afternoon's pleasure. Each member present was requested to bring a new pupil on Sunday to the class. In spite of the cold day the attendance was good and every one present had a most delightful time.

1920 CLUB PROGRAM
 The 1920 Club will study Henry David Thoreau at their meeting on Thursday, with Mrs. R. R. Stafford as leader. The story of Thoreau's peculiar life, Mrs. R. R. Stafford's general aim, scope and quality of "Walden," Mrs. Chopie Welsh; reading, "The Battle of the Ants," Mrs. C. D. Woods; discussion, "The Accuracy of Thoreau's Observations," Mrs. R. M. Schmuck; reading, "Sounds," Mrs. Ross Hodges.

YOUNG SCHOOL P-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY
 The need for mothers to attend the various Parent-Teachers associations is sounded every week, when various presidents of clubs ask that the editor of this page urge mothers to come, for there is "so much to be done." The new semester will begin Monday at the schools and it is very necessary that a good number report for the Young School P-T. A. on Tuesday, as there is work that need attention which the faithful few cannot carry out by themselves.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS AT TEA ROOM
 Mrs. Walter Burden extended her hospitality to the members of the Twentieth Century Club and a few extra guests, on Friday afternoon at Aconon Acres Tea Room.
 There were five tables at bridge and clever fan shaped tullees marked places for the players.
 Mrs. E. L. McMillen made club high score and received a novel wastepaper basket, and Mrs. J. A. Martin made club low score and was awarded a purse-valet.
 Mrs. Bob Gilmer of Cisco and Mrs. Mary C. Blair were high and low guest scorers and each received a valet.
 A pleasing two-course luncheon was served by the tea room hostess to Meses. F. J. Champion, G. L. Barnett, E. L. McMillen, Paul Lacy, Mary C. Blair, R. J. Norman, Charles Walts, Ed Maher, E. J. Wiss, R. B. Campbell, J. A. Martin, N. B. Gibson, John Thurman, J. D. Gholson, Saunders Gregg, Charles Conley, Bob Gilmer, Cisco; A. N. Harkider, S. A. Lillard Jr., C. B. Pruett and Will Cunningham of Cisco.

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"In appearance and in content the Sherman Democrat's Book Page would do credit to any newspaper in the Southwest."—Dallas News editorial, Nov. 23, 1926.

"It goes farther! Here's what we say about the cooperation of The Sherman Democrat on White Swan Coffee advertising."—Wilson W. Crook of Crook Advertising Agency Dallas, Texas.

The Fifth Industrial City of Texas

And his reply will invariably be: "Best town in my territory." Sherman with her fifty-five thriving industries, doing annual business from \$10,000 to \$4,000,000 each and yielding millions in pay rolls; her five strong, old established colleges with enrollment of over 1,100 students, together with an agricultural and livestock rank that is high in Texas, make for a steady, dependable prosperity the year round.

Sherman Manufactures Four Times As Much Per Capita As Any Other Southwest City

1926 Building Permits Over \$1,000,000

In 1924 building permits in Sherman amounted to \$386,615; in 1925, \$725,465, and in 1926 they went well above the million dollar mark.

A new \$250,000 administration building for Kidd-Key College is being erected; a \$200,000 building in under construction for Austin College; a new \$350,000 hotel is well under way; \$400,000 voted for street paving and work ready to start. Factories have enlarged buildings; new homes being built and signs of progress are evident at every turn.

And 1927 Prospects Are Fine



New \$350,000 Hotel Grayson Now Under Construction to be Completed Early in 1927.

A \$30,000,000 Business

Output of Sherman's fifty-five factories, wholesale and jobbing houses amounts to over \$30,000,000 annually. Sherman has the largest garment factory in the South, employing over 600 people. One institution ships over 1,200 carloads cooking shortening annually and the four big flour mills have a daily capacity of 34 carloads of flour and feed stuff, entitling Sherman to be called "the Minneapolis of the South."

The Sherman Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 1,200 and is a wide-awake, active organization.

And More Factories Soon To Be Built

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COUNTY SEAT OF GRAYSON COUNTY

With five new industries financed by local capital; with more than a million dollars in building permits; with over \$400,000 ready to spend for street paving; with heavy deposits in the banks; with eight new wholesale and retail firms locating in the city the first two weeks of December, and with a general expansion program on among old established business houses and factories, Sherman goes into 1927 with the brightest prospects and sees the close of the best year, in 1926, in her history.

With good feed crops to run the farmers through another crop season, with a good cotton crop; with \$200,000 worth of turkeys besides heavy production of other poultry, milk, butter and livestock, Sherman is happily situated in the midst of Grayson County, a rich agricultural territory.

With the payrolls from more than fifty industries, the five colleges, the second largest Frisco shops on the system and with labor for working men in sight for many months, all is well.

A Chamber of Commerce with 1,200 members, two service clubs that meet for lunch weekly with over 150 members, a strong Retail Merchants' Association, an Ad Club and other forces insure Sherman's continued growth and prosperity. Full information in detail cheerfully furnished on any phase of the city upon request to the Sherman Chamber of Commerce.

Sherman Daily Democrat

"FIRST IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY"

Published continually under the same name for forty-eight years; equipped with press, machinery, etc., second to none of towns twice Sherman's size in the Southwest. Strictly aggressive and progressive with editorial policy and news features that have won the name: "First in the Red River Valley."

The Democrat has the largest Audit Bureau circulation of any paper in the Red River Valley.

The Democrat publishes ten to twenty-four pages daily with features that compare favorably to larger state papers.

The Democrat has an Associated Press leased wire connecting Sherman with the outside world.

The Democrat prints its own Sunday colored comics and was the first paper in the valley to install this type of modern printing machinery.

The Democrat maintains a service department to local and national advertisers that has been called "unusual."

The Democrat gives employment to 56 people, including twenty carriers.

Among The Democrat's feature writers are: Dr. Frank Crane, Walt Mason, E. J. Parker and many others.

Special Democrat page features include: Book Page, Church Page, Theater Page, Woman's Page, Sport Page, Market Pages, Builders' Pages and other features introduced in the Red River Valley Section.

Mutt and Jeff, The Bungles, Maggie and Jiggs, Elmer, The Nebbs, Tillie the Toiler, The Katzenjammer Kids and other comics gives The Democrat daily strips and Sunday comics a place second to no paper in Texas in this respect.

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And it is a KNOWN circulation, as attested by the Audit Bureau of Circulation. This gives The Democrat the largest daily delivery of any paper in this section of Texas.

And in addition, every rural mail route out of Sherman and mail routes over the county carry The Democrat into the homes of a prosperous set of farmers.

Audit Bureau of Circulation reports cheerfully furnished on request showing NET daily AVERAGE of PAID subscriptions.

A continued growth, built on merit and merit alone proves the popularity of The Democrat in this prosperous area.

TEXAS PROSPERITY

CROP FIGURES 1925

(From Government Estimates)

Cotton	\$379,250,000	Peaches	2,625,000
Corn	29,490,000	Apples	222,000
Kafirs	23,465,000	Other Crops	308,564,000
Oats	8,454,000		
Wheat	10,156,000		
Barley	752,000	Total Crop 1925—	
Rye	67,000		\$799,330,000
Rice	9,012,000	1926 Crop	\$901,312,000
Hay	12,276,000	1925 Crop	\$799,330,000
Peanuts	1,219,000		
Sweet Potatoes	8,707,000	Gain over	
Potatoes	3,307,000	last year	\$101,982,000
Sorghum Syrup	1,326,000		
Broom Corn	238,000		

CROP FIGURES 1926

(From "Crops and Markets," published by U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Cotton	\$351,000,000	Broom Corn	245,000
Corn	29,210,000	Peaches	3,400,000
Kafirs	22,370,000	Apples	332,000
Oats	28,259,000	Other Crops	296,896,000
Wheat	40,014,000	Total Crops 1926—	
Barley	2,750,000		\$901,312,000
Rye	1,440,000	1926 Crop	\$901,312,000
Rice	8,540,000	1925 Crop	\$799,330,000
Hay	25,200,000		
Peanuts	1,785,000	Gain over	
Sweet Potatoes	8,450,000	last year	\$101,982,000
Potatoes	3,626,000		
Sorghum Syrup	2,700,000		

SPECIAL NOTE:

The figures above do not include the great revenue derived from the Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry industries for which Texas is famous. Nor does it include such important items as Truck, Citrus Fruits, Nuts, Wool and such like, which industries bring Millions of Dollars more annually. The 1926 output of the above important items far exceeds that of 1925.

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Sherman Daily Democrat

DAILY—SUNDAY—WEEKLY

Leased Wire of the Associated Press

Gland Removal Cause Death Of Gigantic Ape

By United Press.
 MOSCOW.—"Monsieur Beaucaire" has given his life to science, to prove among other things, that life without glands is impossible. "Monsieur Beaucaire" was a monkey sent by Professor Varanoff, the noted gland specialist and exponent of rejuvenation, to Professor Rosinoff in Moscow.

"Monsieur Beaucaire" gave six glands in one operation which Professor Rosinoff transferred to six patients suffering from a variety of ailments. With great difficulty the large ape was chloroformed in its cage and various glands were removed and transplanted into the human patients, one of whom was a woman.

A week after the operation the patients were reported recovering.

"Monsieur Beaucaire" died after clinging desperately to life for several days, during which he raged and tore at his bandages in rage. When the ape died, the physicians announced that his death had thrown important new light on the question of the relationship of glands to life.

One Murder and Three Assaults To Murder Cases Set

One case of murder and three cases where an assault with intent to murder is charged are among the list of criminal cases set for trial in the 91st district court for the week beginning Monday, January 17th. The murder charge and one of the assault charges are against Ella B. Sandling, Cisco negro; Miles Logan, Cisco negro, is charged with assault to murder as is also Leslie Wooden, also of Cisco. Among the other cases on the docket for trial for the week are the following:

Clarence Kemp, theft; Red Goble, theft; Shorty Hamilton, theft; Loyd Doyle, driving car while intoxicated; Clay Cade, theft; Joe Young, burglary; Robt. Cuff, forgery; Carl Childress, disposing of mortgaged property; Sid Murphy, theft; T. J. Ernest, abortion; Minor Peavy, theft.

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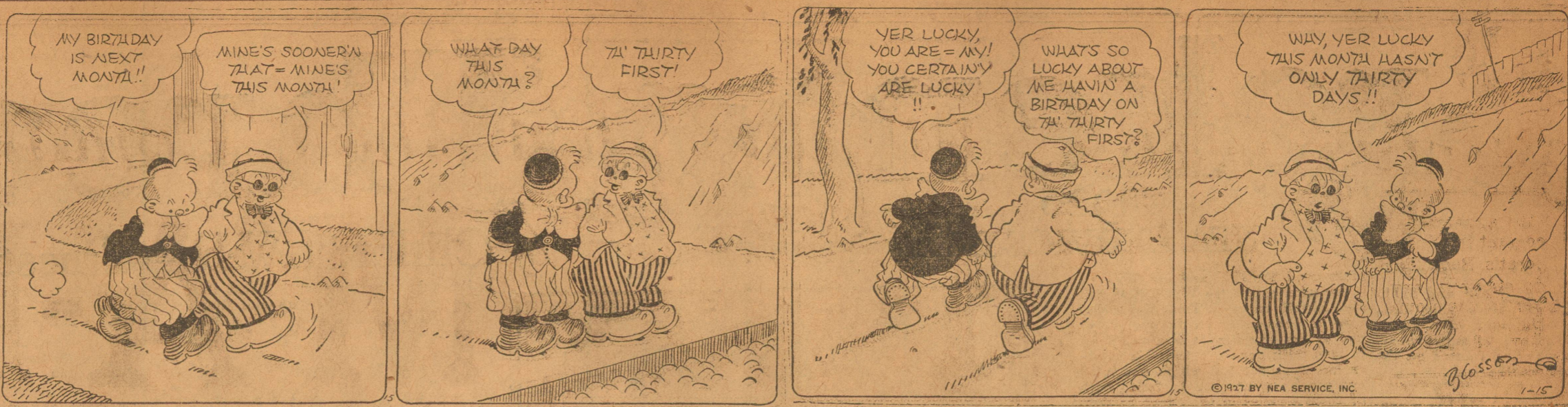
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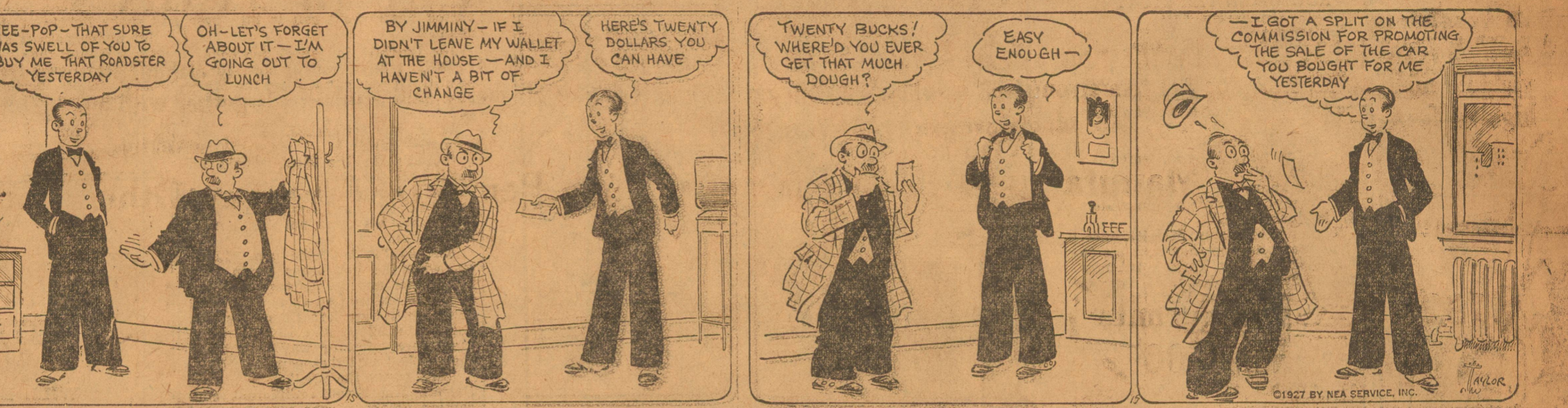
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By Taylor

SCOPE OF WORK DONE BY SALVATION ARMY TOLD; FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR IT

What is the Salvation Army? What does it stand for? What particular service does it render to the citizens of Ranger? These questions have been asked by thousands and many have seen the answers, each according to the light and the knowledge the one answering may have.

To the casual passer on the street the army means a little group of men and women who, on occasion, gather on street corners, singing a few religious songs, often set to popular airs, playing on a few musical instruments, preaching the Gospel and urging their hearers to depart from evil and lead clean, respectable lives. This same casual observer knows, in a hazy way, that these men and women also engage in charitable work, but were you to ask what was the form of those activities they would probably say that they didn't know, excepting possibly that they gave Christmas dinners to the poor.

Unfortunate.
 To the unfortunate girl who has loved not wisely, but too well, the Salvation Army means a haven of refuge to which she has fled in her hour of greatest need. It means loving care, deep sympathy and a helping hand when there seemed no place to hide from the finger of scorn. It means the opportunity given of a fresh start in life, a job procured where she can earn an honest living for herself and her child. It means a guiding hand pointing and lifting to a better life here and beyond the grave.

To the so-called "down and out" it means earnest men and women working daily, hourly, to help them out of the depths into which they have fallen and enable them to become decent, self-respecting, self-supporting men and women, a credit, instead of a disgrace, to the community in which they live.

Runaway.
 To the boy or girl who has run away from home it means an opportunity afforded to get back home to loved ones when they find themselves "up against it."

To the mother or father, whose heart is breaking over that same child, it means the human instrument that has brought the wanderer home.

To the man or woman behind the bars it means a word of hope and, when they have paid the penalty of their misdeeds, it means some one who will help them get work, a home and help them to keep straight.

Fresh Ambition.
 To the would-be suicide it means the giver of fresh ambition, new hope and life.

To the poor and needy it means food, clothing, a place of shelter—whatever is needed to lighten life's burdens.

To the sick in body it means a doctor's care, a surgeon's aid, nursing, medicine and restoration to health.

To the soul sick it means prayer and guidance to a higher life, it means a hope of Eternal Life.

To those who need none of these things, but who have watched the work the Salvation Army is doing, and know, it means self-sacrificing, God-fearing men and women who have consecrated their lives to the service of humanity and their Maker.

It is because so much of the work

that Salvation Army does is done with so little thought of self-aggrandizement, that the magnitude of that work is not realized by the average man and woman.

Local Efforts.
 In Ranger, under the leadership of their commanding officers the little band have been doing real work for the unfortunates of this city. Those who are in position to know what they are doing with the limited funds they have had to work with during the past few months are filled with astonishment that they have been able to accomplish so much.

Charitable work cannot be carried on without the money with which to buy food and clothing, pay rent and similar expenses, no matter how earnest is the desire of those engaged in that work to do so.

The Salvation Army operates on a sound, economical basis and the Ranger business men and public spirited women who constitute its advisory board, have endorsed its work because they know that the absolute maximum results will be secured from every dollar entrusted to it. Its officers receive wages that the average clerk or laboring man would look upon with scorn, and often they surrender a substantial part that others may be taken care of. Their one and only reward is the knowledge of work well done and that they are helping others to a brighter, better, cleaner life.

Such is the work that is being done in Ranger by the Salvation Army that you are being asked to make possible by your dollars—your work, that in the rush and hurry of modern life you cannot seem to be able to find time to do.

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Keep Your Foot On Clutch Is Expert's Advice

By ERWIN GREER
 (President Great College of Automotive & Electrical Trades)

Keep your foot on the clutch despite what experts tell you to the contrary. If the traffic is great, keep your foot on the clutch. Don't take unnecessary chances on the highway or in the street; glide over the bumps thus saving your machinery; and don't forget your brake. Caution is the first law of good sense, when it has to do with forty-horse-power. Approaching an intersection, remember the clutch and brake.

Youths make daring drivers. They go rapidly and easily, with fearless abandon and nonchalance. But they have an undue share of accidents, because they don't think enough of clutch and brake. Oh, yes! there are disasters through confusion, and through timidity; but they are not the disasters of the young driver. Nineteenths of the wrecks come from going too fast.

A good driver will keep control of his machine at all times. He can stop quickly but without a shock. He can go slow, as he must when others might be endangered by his fast driving, but can step on the gas and leap ahead when there is an opportunity. The person who controls his power all the time is the one who has the opportunities, which in the heavy traffic of life are fleeting and momentary. The man who has learned is the one who knows, and the one who knows is the one who has opportunities. When one is in no position to take advantage, it is not an opportunity for him. Therefore the

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disciplining of the mental powers is the putting of hand and foot on the various controls of life.

Many lives are wrecked by even a momentary loss of control. It is quite the custom to blame some other driver. It is possible for an automobile to be wrecked by the carelessness of some other man than the one driving it and for a life to be ruined by the fault of another; but it is exceedingly rare. When such a calamity occurs it is to one who has lost control of his machine if but for a moment.

Russia Inflicts Death Penalty Bank Officials

By United Press.
 KUSNITSK, Russia.—Seven bank officials and employes here have been sentenced to death for misuse of bank funds. They were found

guilty of fraudulently extending credits to private business men and traders, which left their bank unable to meet the needs of co-operative and governmental commercial projects.

As the death penalty can only be imposed for crimes aimed at the safety of the state, their offense was judged reasonable and sentence of death was passed upon them. For other crimes, such as murder, the maximum penalty allowed by the law is 10 years imprisonment.

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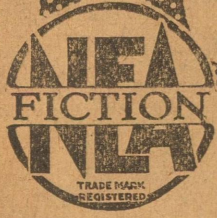
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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named Margaret and Elizabeth and

nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY. America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he goes away he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he is in love with her. He tells his mother but does not tell which one it is, because he wants her to love both of them equally in the event he does not return.

He departs for training camp and shortly afterward gets travel orders.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII
Excitement gripped Jim Elwell as he left the headquarters building and turned toward his own barracks.

Back once more with his own outfit and packing his duffle bag, he was forced to answer a bombardment of questions.

"What's up, Elwell?"
"Goin' to travel," he answered.
"Where to?"
"Don't know."

"He's prob'ly goin' to Camp Merritt, th' lucky stiff."

"I was near Camp Merritt once. When they took me they sent me to Fort Slocum, New York. An' now I'm out here in Indiana. I suppose my next move is San Francisco."

"Yeah, go to France by way of the Golden Gate. See the world!"

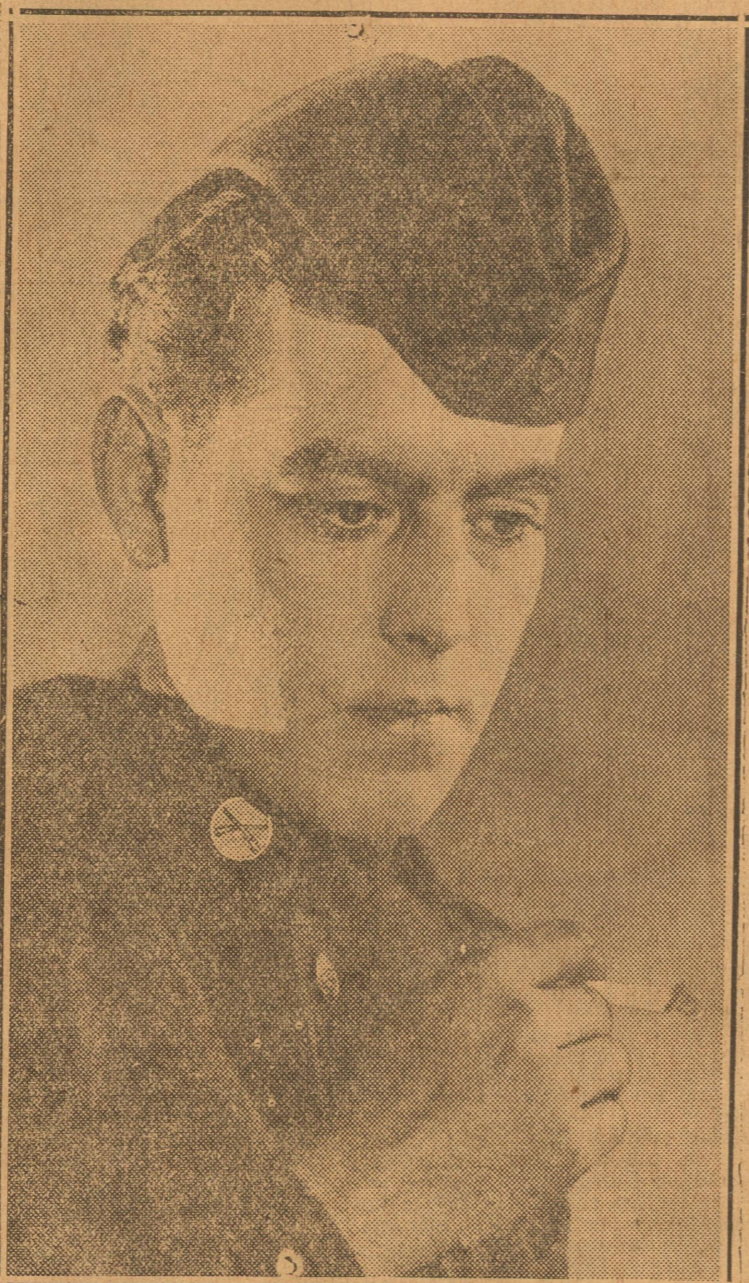
Fort Slocum, Simmons observed, was the place where Uncle Sam sent you until he made up his mind about you. "Wish I was goin' with you, Elwell," he said.

"Same here," said Jim. "Sorry you're not comin' along."

That night Jim found himself on a train, along with perhaps a hundred others, all of them enthusiastic at the prospect of getting away — not knowing where they were going but hoping it was toward Hoboken — and France.

Jim got off a letter to the family and gripped Simmons' hand warmly as he left. Simmons, this quiet, well-mannered chap, was to die in a gallant but foolhardy attempt to disentangle a first lieutenant from a barbed wire and get him out of range of German bullets.

The lieutenant lost a leg but lived, to call personally on the Simmons family in Chicago after the war and tell them of their heroic son, an act for which the elder Simmons was so grateful that he took the officer into



Jim Elwell, now on his way to France and—maybe—sudden death, decided he had been a fool.

Jim felt something hard thrust into his hand. He looked up and found Joe Wren, that worthy, with a huge grin, was proffering the fountain pen.

Jim nearly fell over. "Where did you get it?"

"Where do you s'pose? Say, that apple knocker wasn't good enough for a pen like that. I took it out of his pocket. Take your pen back, brother, an' some day when we're busted again we'll sell it all over again."

Jim laughed, but shook his head. "No, I don't want it now, Joe. I sold it. If you got it from the other guy, more power to you—and keep it."

Wren was astonished. More, he appeared hurt.

"What's the big idea? I said I'd get it back for you."

And it took Jim the better part of an hour to sell Joe Wren on the idea that his was not an honest transaction.

And so Joe kept the pen. Later on, when he got broke again, he found him another partner and the two of them worked their little skin game until they left Camp Merritt. Joe confessed to Jim Elwell when they were on their way to France, that he had sold it for \$75.

"And here's the pen,"

Despite Jim Elwell's different conception of things, the two remained fast friends. Nor did Joe Wren think his big buddy was one of "these here sanctimonious reformers."

Back in Camdensville Prof and Mollie Elwell and the twins tried to keep gay, but every letter from him they opened with misgivings.

But, Jim explained, "I'll probably be over in France before you know I've sailed. They don't give you any notice around here. They can't, I guess. The submarines have got 'em worried and they're not trustin' anybody."

Early one August morning, long before the sun had crept over the

eastern horizon, Jim Elwell left Camp Merritt.

An air of great secrecy prevailed, but none of the men were fooled. Their next stop, they knew, was Hoboken, and then a transport for France.

Faces were gay and hearts beat high when they left camp. And, later on, when they had boarded the boat for the perilous journey across the Atlantic, they joked and laughed and spoke lightly of death.

But underneath it all was a sober mood. Would they ever return? Would they ever see the wives, mothers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts they had left behind?

Jim Elwell asked himself this question. Prof and Mollie and

Rusty and Betty, his two "kid pals." One of whom was no longer a kid pal but The Girl — thoughts of whom filled his heart. Was she to be one of those who waited and waited in vain?

And Jim Elwell, now on his way to France and—maybe—death, suddenly decided he had been a fool.

To Be Continued

Jim Elwell learns what war is like pretty soon. Read the next installment.

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his business and made him a rich man. . . . The fortunes of war. . . .

Someone had guessed correctly when he said Camp Merritt. To this area in New Jersey, where men were snatched from their bunks in the early hours before dawn to be placed on-board transports, Jim Elwell and many others were assigned.

It was here, where men came and went every day, where troops poured in from all over the United States and poured out again toward Europe, that Jim was to form one of the most peculiar friendships of his career.

Peculiar because Jim Elwell, brought up in a family where rigid honesty and unwavering morals were accepted as a matter of course, became the bosom pal of a product of New York's slums, an undersized youth who had been shifting for himself since he was a ragged urchin of ten and whose code was every man for himself.

Joe Wren was his name. Jim took his part in an argument one day and fought his fight for him when the wrath of Wren's enemy was diverted to himself. An act for which Wren was grateful.

Food at Camp Merritt was "army grub," and while filling and sustaining it was lacking in some of the more palatable fare to which most of them were accustomed.

One afternoon, three days after his arrival at the camp, Wren, complaining that his stomach was yearning for something sweet, hit Jim Elwell for a loan.

"I'm busted an' I'm hungry, Jim. Let me take a buck."

Jim was flat himself, he informed the other. "I've got four bits, Joe. That's all to my name till pay day."

"Well, got anything you can sell or borrow on? Cigaret case, watch, ring?"

"No, nothin' I'd care to hock."

"Well, how about this fountain pen?" pointing to Jim's shirt pocket.

Jim smiled. "It's a good pen, but I don't think I'd want to sell it. It cost \$8.50."

"Eight-fifty? Gee, it must be solid gold!"

Only the pen point was that, Jim assured him. Still, it was a good pen.

"Tell you what. We'll sell it an' go an' eat. What good's a fountain pen gonna do you when you get in th' trenches?"

Jim couldn't knock over this argument. Very little, he admitted.

"Well, sell it, then. If you want it back again, I'll see that you get it sooner or later."

"Jim didn't ask how. In fact, he never thought agair of ever getting it back."

"I'll pick out some guy who looks like he had some money and while I'm talkin' to him you come up an' try to sell the pen. Leave the rest to me."

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1786—1926 Ford Touring	20 cents	1738
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Special Venire Of 100 Summoned To Try Johnson

A special venire of 100 men has been summoned from which to select a jury to try C. A. (Teedy-Eye) Johnson of Pioneer, who is charged with murder. The case is set for trial on Wednesday, February 2nd. Following is a list of the veniremen summoned: G. W. Hicks, Nimrod; T. T. Allen, Rising Star; W. T. Hunt, Gorman; Charley Hale, Cisco; D. P. Mills, Ranger; J. A. Gentry, Ranger; H. H. Roe, Desdemona; Geo. T. Barnes, Rising Star; Fred R. Scott, Okra; K.

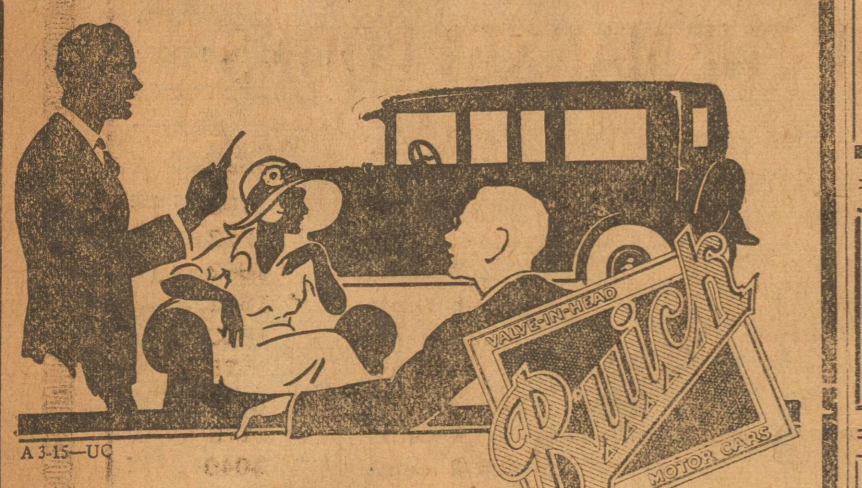
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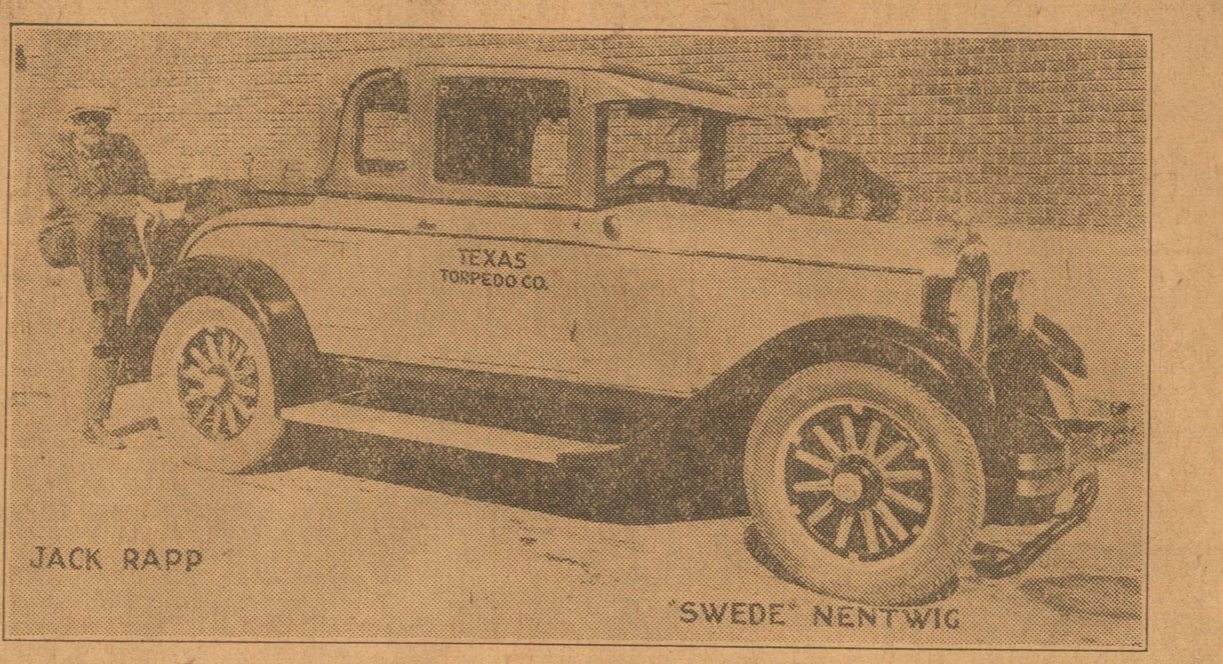
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Erect Aerials Over Churches Despite Priests

By United Press. MOSCOW.—The Russian priests are enemies of radio, yet their churches are adorned with aerials in most villages. The majority of the priests object to radio and resist its popularity because it is a powerful propaganda method, stronger they feel, than the work which they can do in their own churches. The village officials, however, anxious to have radio propaganda developed, have in many cases insisted upon stringing aerials from the church towers, as these are usually the highest places in the villages and best suited for radio reception. In several villages the conflict between the priests and the town authorities caused serious situations. Instances have been reported, where priests locked up their churches and refused to conduct services because the authorities had suspended aerials for radio from the church towers. The villagers in these cases, usually sided with the priests and begged the authorities to take away the radio wires so that the villagers might have the consolation of religion again. As in many uneducated communities, the radio in Russia has had to meet serious obstacles, mostly superstitious. With the priests against them, the radio departments of the government have found it difficult to convince the peasants that the voices they hear from the air really are the voices of their leaders at Moscow, and not the voice of the devil. Slowly, radio is winning its way over ignorant superstitions, as the moving pictures have already done in almost all Russian communities.

Children Born During the War Are Handicapped

By United Press. LONDON.—The horrors and tragedies of the war have been visited on the children born during that period and school results suffer in consequence, according to R. B. Wight, headmaster of Nottingham Mundella Secondary school. In an address at the annual distribution of prizes he said: "Children born during the war and in the years immediately following it are suffering from enormous physical and mental handicaps. They are handicapped by an inertia due to the hardships of wartime, which reflects itself in their intelligence and general application to work." The headmaster said that a great many war babies had "C-3 brains." C-3 is a British service rating, where-in men are physically unfit for the army and navy except in the case of extreme emergency. "The present school entrance below the standard of previous years," Wight said. "Not until 1921 will the standard become normal. The 1925-26 admissions were of children born in 1914-15. Broken homes, shortage of food and half-time in the schools are reasons for the inertia from which the children of today are suffering. It is not laziness, it is an affliction."

BOYS CROSS RUSSIA IN SMALL DUTCH BOAT

By United Press. MOSCOW.—Crossing Russia in a boat has just been the unusual adventure of two young Dutch boys, one of them the son of a former Cabinet Minister of Holland. Leaving Copenhagen in a small flat-bottomed Dutch boat, the two youths sailed across the Baltic into the Gulf of Finland and reached Leningrad. There they entered Russia's intricate system of inland waterways, and by river and canal traversed the heart of Russia. They have just emerged at Kiev, in the extreme southern part of Russia. The boys lived in their small boat throughout the journey.

Hirshfields Sue Brown of Eastland, Truck Hits Car

Suit for \$750 for alleged damages sustained by Mrs. Eva Hirshfield when a car in which she was riding collided on the Bankhead highway just east of Putnam with a truck on August 29, 1926, has been filed by T. B. Hirshfield and his wife, Mrs. Eva Hirshfield, against T. E. Brown of Eastland county, alleged owner and driver of the truck. The Hirshfields reside in Tarrant county. T. B. Hirshfield personally filed suit against Brown for \$276.68 for alleged damages to his car, which was being driven by his wife, and which is alleged to have been struck by Brown's truck. "Well, what have you to say to the fact that I have got engaged to the lady I met at your skating rink?" "It doesn't concern me; I have expressly stated the public uses the rink at its own risk."—Flegende Blaetter, Munich.

HONOR SOVIET OFFICIAL

By United Press. MOSCOW.—The memory of Djerjinsky, chief of the Soviet secret police, formerly called the Chekka and now the Gappayco, is honored by giving his name to the great square and business street on which his headquarters were located. This was formerly called the Lubianska.

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33 Cases Are Set For Trial Non Jury Civil Docket

The non-jury civil docket for the 88th district court contains 33 cases which are scheduled for trial during the week beginning Monday, January 17th. They are as follows: Monday, January 17: J. F. Schaffner, et al., vs. Continental Supply Co., et al. H. H. Ehinger, vs. W. M. Dunning, Jr. H. H. Ehinger vs. Exchange National Bank, Eastland, et al. J. S. Dennis vs. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Bonnie May Smith vs. J. H. Holdeman, Margaret S. Noell et vir. vs. G. G. Wright, receiver. Longhart Supply Co. vs. Joe Burkett, et al. A. R. Steirley vs. Commercial State bank, Cisco. Garrett Smith vs. Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co., et al. Commercial State bank, Cisco, vs. Garrett Smith, C. F. Corzelius, et al. vs. Barney Carter. First National bank, Gorman vs. H. H. Kirk. Tuesday, January 18: Mrs. Mae Harrison, et al. vs. R. L. Foree, et al. P. P. Pierce vs. E. Y. Jennings, et al. The Munn Oil company vs. Webb T. Eby. Commercial Credit Company vs. the Farmers' National bank, Gar. Barney Carter vs. W. S. Adamson Chas. O. Austin vs. W. R. Harris W. K. Campbell, et ux. vs. T. J. Earnest. First State bank, Carbon vs. E. L. Capers. Wednesday, January 19: A. A. Hutton vs. J. W. Skipworth. J. Nowlin, et al. vs. J. A. Nowlin. C. M. Bond vs. Indemnity Insurance company. A. D. McFarlane, vs. E. Hays, Seiber, H. C. Miller vs. N. A. Douglas, et al. Oil Well Supply company vs. Joe Gabler, et al. West Adams Petroleum company vs. M. A. Fox. Bewley Mills vs. T. A. Phillips, et al. C. G. Shults, et al. vs. W. L. Petty, et al. The Drumright State bank vs. Jno. N. Sloan. J. L. Chapman, comr. vs. City National bank of Sweetwater, H. Wilhausen vs. Jno. N. Sloan, et al. Lela Houston vs. Lee H. Gilbert, et al.

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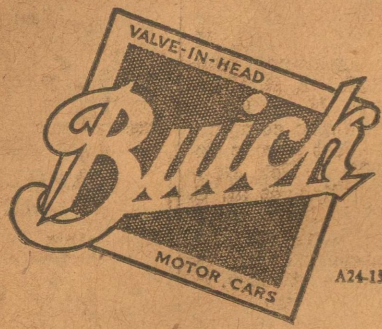
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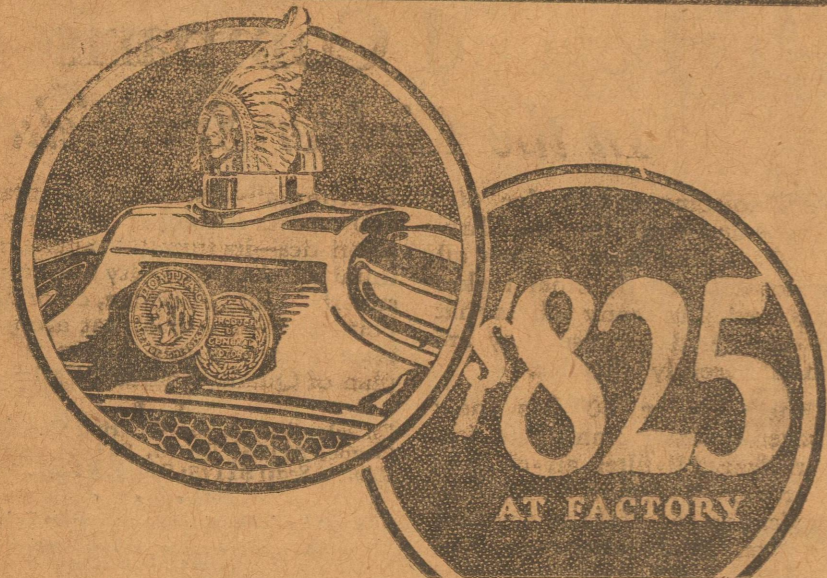
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CONGRESSMEN RECEIVE MANY "NUT LETTERS"

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WASHINGTON.—If some otherwise rational citizen has a scheme for perpetual motion, equalization of private wealth, painting permanent murals on clouds or applying the metric system to the calendar, the servants of the people in Washington know when to expect to hear about it.

If he feels he is being followed and persecuted or that the world is to be destroyed on a given date, the secretaries to the great know just when to reserve a niche in the wastebasket for his letters.

When the moon is full—that's when the "nut letters" are written. They come to executives, department heads, senators and congressmen and the man who receives none may well believe that his name is not widely known outside the capital.

Four or five days after the full of the moon the last of them arrive. It takes as long as that for the ordinary letter to come from the Pacific coast. "Nut letters" from erratic correspondents seemingly affected by the lunar planet who live nearer Washington arrive sooner, of course.

And then the "nut letters" stop, except for an occasional one, until the moon is full again.

This, at least, is the story of those who open the strange missives. The Department of Justice, for instance, is said to be deluged with "moon" communications. But such correspondents are not particular to whom they address their communications. Any official is likely to hear from a citizen who has a remarkable invention to be patented or who knows where a treasure is hidden and needs only a little financing.

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Boy Baby Subsidy Is Abolished By Swiss Council

By HENRY WOOD
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GENEVA.—Swiss federal council is perfectly disposed to grant parents a little state subsidy for boy babies, but girl babies are an absolute drug on the market and their production is not to be encouraged.

This at least would appear to be the interpretation to be placed upon the action of the Swiss cabinet in deciding to suppress all birth subsidies. In conformity with the policy adopted in France, Italy and other countries to encourage large families the Swiss federal council started out very gaily to grant a subsidy of 100 Swiss francs or \$20 to every family whose tenth child was a boy.

Immediately however a storm of protest began coming in from those "numerous" families whose tenth child happened to be a girl, and who insisted that they ought to have the 100 francs just the same, it being no fault of theirs that their tenth contribution to the population of the state happened to be a girl instead of a boy.

About the same time the Swiss federal council began mulling over the statistics on large families in Switzerland and discovered that at the present time there are no less than 2,800 families who already have nine children.

As this would have somewhat taxed the state's finances the federal

Brazilians May Remove Capital To Central Point

By United Press.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The question of moving the federal capital of Brazil from Rio de Janeiro to a plateau 400 miles from the city, set aside by the constitution as the site of the capital and indicated on Brazilian maps as the "future federal district" is again actively discussed by politicians and the press.

The future federal district is in the state of Goya, central state of Brazil, northwest of Rio de Janeiro. The plateau selected for the erection of the government buildings is in the geographical center of the nation, and rises above a wild and sparsely settled territory. Goya borders on the state of Mato Grosso, source of the River of Doubt and the River of Death, jungle streams seldom visited by white men.

President Bernardes, who retired Nov. 15, strongly supported the change in the location of the capital. His primary argument was that no federal government will ever be popular in a cosmopolitan city such as Rio; incidentally much of the trou-

ble of past governments has been attributed to foreign elements in the capital. He pointed out the ease with which the present capital could be subjected to naval bombardment in case of war, and contended that Rio, in the industrial heart of the country, should no more be the capital of Brazil than New York should be the capital of the United States.

As the constitution does not stipulate when the capital shall be moved, opponents of the measure say that it will never be accomplished.

JAPANESE DEFENSE CORPS

TSINGTAU, China.—The Japanese Residents Association is going to petition the Japanese Consulate for permission to organize a volunteer corps. They will hold themselves ready at any moment to protect the Tsingtau community. With the present anarchy in China it is felt that at any time the many foreigners in Tsingtau may find both their property and their lives in danger.

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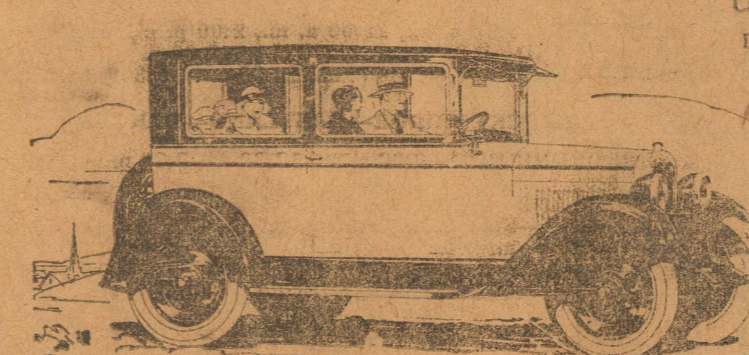
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