

1000 BARREL GUSHER NEAR CARBON

DAN MOODY IS INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

KEYNOTE OF SPEECH IS SERVICE, STATE

Military and Music Are Big Part of Pageant At the Inauguration

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Dan Moody became the youngest governor of the largest state at 12:45 today, succeeding Texas' first woman governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

The sky was overcast and a few drops of rain fell as Supreme Court Justice C. M. Cureton read the oath of office, which Moody repeated. Moody stood with his left hand resting on the Bible and afterwards raised it to his lips.

His was the first inauguration ever held outside the capitol building.

Proceeding Mr. Moody, oath was administered to Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who addressed the crowd briefly, declaring he "would stand by the wonderful young man who is coming into office, to the best of my ability."

Following Moody's address, May Peterson Thompson, Amarillo, sang "Hail Texas," to the accompaniment of the Cowboy band.

Swarming up Congress avenue, the crowds began gathering at daylight. The sky was overcast and dismal, but the crowd had brought their umbrellas and when the rain began to drizzle they were prepared.

The military were in evidence everywhere. Captains conducted members of the legislature and other officials' families to reserved sections, while privates and majors guarded the entrance.

High above the platform people clustered in the capitol windows and on ledges to observe the proceedings.

Mrs. Moody, young wife of the young governor, and her party came out of the capitol as the first sound of the salute in honor of the retiring governor was fired.

10,000 in Crowd.
It was estimated as many as 10,000 persons composed the crowd standing on the capitol grounds in the slow rain.

Looking tired and worn after two years in office, but still smiling, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, retiring official, came on the platform on the arm of her successor, Dan Moody. Cheers went up from the crowd, many of whom were from Williamson county, to see their favorite son inaugurated.

Included in the ex-governor's party was James E. Ferguson, her husband and five ex-governors, all those living, were in the party. While the Cowboy band swung into the strains of "Stars and Stripes Forever," the young governor rose to speak.

The Speech.
"Mr. Chief Justice, members of the legislature, ladies and gentlemen: The emotion of this hour beg description and thought surge in my mind crying for utterance, which in the feebleness of my speech prudence bids me to attempt to express. I accept the responsibility with gratitude and humility."

"Through the generosity of a gracious people, I am permitted to take oath and assume the duties of the most important office within the gift of the people of Texas.

"I acknowledge my gratitude for the trust thus reposed in me and my appreciation of their confidence. It (Continued on page 3)

MA TURNS OVER GOVERNMENT TO YOUNG MAN

Texas Politicians Say Political Career of Ferguson Is Ended

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The highest office of the largest state in the Union passes from a woman to a young man today.

With its passing, two members of the famous "Jim" Ferguson family became ex-governors and former Attorney General Dan Moody became governor of Texas.

At noon Dan Moody, youthful and smiling, took the oath of office and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson passed on as a private citizen the same as her husband, James E. Ferguson, did years ago only he left office under the cloud of impeachment.

Singularly, Moody, as attorney general went into office with "Ma" and Jim on an anti-klan ticket two years ago. Soon afterward, however, they became bitter political enemies and in the campaigning against the Fergusons last summer, Moody flouted the legion of "anti-Fergusonism" and won a decisive victory at the polls.

Governor Ferguson has been criticized during her administration for pardoning more than 2,200 convicts, allowing her husband to allegedly dictate state proceedings and her state department policy. She was successful, however, in obtaining passage of a so-called amnesty bill which restored citizenship rights to her husband after the impeachment.

Texas politicians predict the political career of "Jim" Ferguson, who in the last fifteen years has been a candidate in eleven elections, including races for the presidency of the United States, and the United States Senate, has ended.

On the other hand, the youthful attorney general who was married during his campaign for office, has the backing of half a million Texas people and plenty of vim, vigor and vitality as well as a turn toward brilliance.

Moody is the youngest governor ever to be inaugurated in Texas.

OTIS YEAGER RECEIVES A FULL PARDON

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Otis Yeager, convicted at San Antonio for assault to murder Bill Keilman several years ago, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, has been granted full pardon, an examination of records in the secretary of state's office revealed today. The pardon was granted several days ago by Governor Ferguson.

Yeager previously had been granted a conditional pardon, but it was automatically revoked when he, several months ago was convicted of robbery with fire arms in connection with the hold up of the San Antonio National bank last March when more than \$19,000 was stolen. The case carrying a sentence of seven years is pending on appeal in the court of criminal appeals.

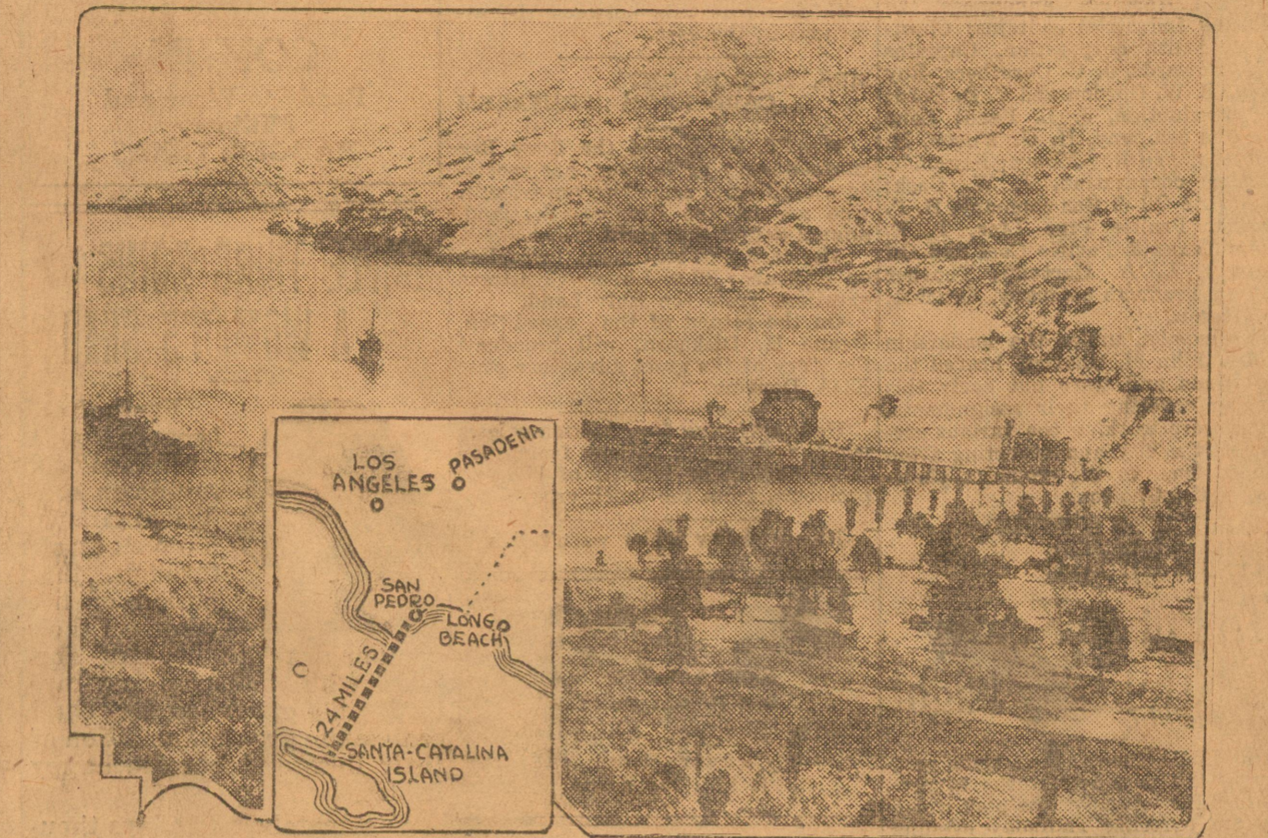
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Dr. A. N. Harkrider, of Ranger, left this morning for Dallas, where he will attend the state dental association which convenes there this week. As far as can be learned he is the only one of Ranger's dentists who will be present at the meeting.

Where Swimmers Competed for \$40,000



This shows the harbor on the isthmus of Santa Catalina Island, off the southern coast of California, where the 24-mile swim to San Pedro breakwater for a purse of \$40,000, donated by William Wrigley, Jr.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD CATHEDRAL, TREASURES LOST

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Fire today destroyed the Holy Trinity Greek orthodox cathedral, titular church of Archbishop Alexander of North and South America, and badly damaged an adjoining apartment house. Paintings and church treasures worth hundreds of thousands of dollars were destroyed.

The interior decorations of the church consisted of murals and handsome paintings were either badly damaged or destroyed. The murals had been done by Theodore Pfavalas, a noted Greek painter. All of the works of art were lost.

Nine persons were injured when the private car of Assistant Fire Chief Thomas F. Daugherty collided with a taxi and another car while Daugherty was speeding to the fire.

Two Producers Develop After Given Doses
Coleman and Brown county each are shown to have added a small producer to their list of producing wells in reports of operation filed January 17th. The Amerenda Petroleum Corporation's John W. Harris No. 115, in Coleman county, is making 25 barrels, and R. C. McCarter's A. Leatherwood No. 1, is also producing 25 barrels following a shot. Applications for permits to drill five new wells in the Central West Texas territory were filed on this date.

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REPUBLICANS IN NEW YORK GETTING BUSY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Having lost the senatorship and permitted the democrat, Governor Al Smith to run up another victory, the New York state organization of the republican party is now undergoing a change of leadership demanded by national party leaders.

Senator James W. Wadsworth, republican, New York, defeated for reelection in November by the democrat, Robert F. Wagner, has been considered the head of the party in the state for the last few years. He headed the New York state delegation at the republican national convention in 1924 and with the assistance of the Pennsylvania delegation, spiked the vice presidential plans of some national party leaders.

It is considered certain that Wadsworth will sometime in the future return to the senate or a higher national office. He is yet young in years and general expectation here is that he will run against Senator Copeland, democrat, New York in 1928. Despite this prospect, however, moves have been made to encourage fresh leadership of the party in the state.

Charles D. Hilles, republican national committeeman of New York was recently named as chairman of the state organization to rebuild for the 1928 presidential campaign. He succeeds William L. Ward of Westchester county. His first duty will be to patch up the party split, which resulted in the November campaign over the party stand on the wet and dry issue. Hilles is regarded as entirely acceptable to the dry who rebelled against the designation of Wadsworth, a wet, as senatorial candidate.

Wadsworth has given no indication of his future plans. Ozden Mills defeated republican gubernatorial candidate, has been named assistant secretary of treasury since his defeat and this position may add to his influence in the party by giving him certain patronage.

It is generally believed that Hilles, and perhaps Mills, will take the place of Wadsworth as party leader and that either one or both of them will be in charge of the all important New York state delegation at the next republican national convention.

98 Persons Found Frozen to Death, Russian Train
MOSCOW, Russia, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from the province of Samara today said 98 persons had been found frozen to death aboard the two railway trains that had been stalled in a snow drift.

An extremely heavy snowfall has been reported from that portion of the Volga river valley.

WEST TEXAS OIL MEN TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

The second annual West Texas Petroleum convention convenes at San Angelo Thursday, January 20th for a two days' session. All oil operators and oil field workers, especially those of West Texas are invited and urged to attend.

Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Railroad commission, and Lon A. Smith and C. V. Terrill, also members of the commission, together with chief supervisor, H. E. Bell of the oil and gas division, are expected to attend the San Angelo meeting. As many of the deputy oil and gas supervisors as possible will also be present.

Problems pertaining to operations in the fields of West Texas and those things of general interest to the industry will be discussed. There will also be a banquet.

Smith Ready To Take Chair In the Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, republican of Illinois arrived in Washington at 9 o'clock this morning. He said he was ready to go before the senate when it meets at noon to present his credentials for the promised battle over his claim to a seat, but that he might postpone his appearance for a day, if requested.

Upon the advice of the republican leaders of the senate, Frank L. Smith, republican, decided to defer until tomorrow the presentation of his credentials for a seat in the senate.

JOHNSON CASE NEARS COMPLETION

The state at noon today had rested in the C. A. (Reddy-Eye) Johnson case and the defense is now putting on testimony. County Attorney J. Frank Sparks stated at 1 o'clock today that it was possible, but probable that the taking of testimony in the case would be completed this afternoon, as the state had some rebuttal testimony to offer.

Johnson is being tried in the Ninety-first district court on a charge of assault with intent to murder Doc Elliott of Pioneer.

Johnson is also indicted on a charge of murder, but this case is set for Feb. 20. A special venire of 100 men has been summoned from which to select a jury to try the murder charge.

SACASA GETS MESSAGE OVER THE WIRELESS

Trouble Dates Back To Liberal Victory In November, 1924

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Washington Daily News today from Puerto Cabezas, Nicaraguan liberal rebel capital, gave unconfirmed reports of important rebel victories on the west coast.

An unconfirmed wireless message to "President" Sacasa here from Costa Rica reports that the city of Leon had been seized in the liberal revolt and that Matagalpa also had been taken, according to the dispatch.

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M'ALLISTER RESPONDS TO SHOT NITRO

Eastland Oil Circles Excited Over Wildcat 13 Miles South of City

The biggest gusher in Eastland county in months and a splendid shallow producer, both in new territory, coming in last night were twin causes of excitement in Eastland oil circles today.

Estimated at 1,000 barrels, in an entirely undeveloped section, three and one-half miles southwest of Eastland, the T. H. B. McAllister well of Thomas & Reynolds, was shot Monday afternoon with 200 quarts of nitro from 200 feet to 300 feet. Since then the well has been flowing by heads every 45 minutes making 40 barrels to the head. The unexpected heavy production caught the operators unprepared and the oil speedily filled a tank and overflowed into the slush pit with storage now being rushed to the scene.

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McCleskey Hotel Case Appeal To Be Heard Feb. 4
Feb. 4 has been set by the court of civil appeals in Eastland, as the date to hear the appeal of a suit against Nolan Queen of Weatherford and others in connection with alleged injuries received by plaintiffs when the McCleskey hotel burned in Ranger, July 24, 1924.

Mr. Queen was one of the owners of the hotel, but it was leased to the operator for a year or more.

In the first trial, the district court instructed a verdict in favor of the owners in the \$75,000 damage suit, exonerating the owners from any liability in connection with the fire and subsequent injuries.

In this fire, one child and two men were burned to death, a woman died from injuries received when she jumped from a third story window of the hotel and another woman was seriously injured and almost a whole business block leveled.

Aged Educator Is Chaplain Of Texas Senate
Rev. Randolph Clark, 82-year-old preacher and educator, of Texas, is in Austin at present acting as chaplain for the fortieth session of the Texas legislature.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, who makes his home with his daughter and her husband, Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway, of Ranger, was accompanied to Austin by his son from Gainesville, Mrs. Holloway joined him there yesterday and will probably stay until the session closes.

12 Days Left



Curley says I am fixed to vote this year and am a 100 per cent American. If you do not want to be classed as an undesirable or alien then pay your poll tax today.

Home Economics Stressed by Speakers On Budget Day

Today is national budget day and Home Economics will be observed in Ranger by a three minute talk by Walter Murray at the Lamb theatre, this evening, at 9 o'clock.

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan will talk at chapel services at the high school in the morning on "Make a Budget—Pay Promptly."

Last night, Walter Murray made a talk on "Work and Earn" at the Lamb, and the Ranger Building and Loan association kept open house.

They had a number of callers who were interested in the work of the association and who were glad of this opportunity for an informal gathering.

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PRAYER
 O Lord, teach us to love our fellow man and endow us with wisdom and understanding so that we may be better able to serve Thee and our fellow man.

MOODY'S ADVENT.
 The youngest man that ever assumed the duties of executive of the greatest state in the union was inaugurated today, Dan Moody of Williamson county. He assumes his duties under the most favorable circumstances. He has a legislature that is in sympathy with his views on handling affairs of state. Here is hoping that the youthful governor comes up to expectations. The papers and citizenship in general should give him their heartiest co-operation. Give him every opportunity to make good. Criticism of a constructive nature alone should be given the administration.

One thing we hope and that is class legislation should be kept down. Freak bills should be eliminated, measures that would tend to disrupt the neighborly feelings that should exist should be eliminated.

We want to see some constructive legislation, especially some constructive legislation that will place the rural schools of the country on as high basis as the city schools, because the child in the country is entitled to as good opportunities as the city child to receive an education.

We want to see what ever legislation that is adopted be along tolerant lines. The legislature should steer clear of all measures that smack the least of religion. We are OPPOSED TO ANY KIND OF LEGISLATION THAT TENDS TO UNITE CHURCH AND STATE. In these days there seems to be a trend toward adoption of religious legislation, even Protestant churches demanding it. The churches are established to guide us spiritually and not the legislature. Above all every effort possible should be made to keep the schools and churches separated. Mexico now is going through an upheaval where stringent efforts are made to keep church and state separated and schools separated from churches.

There is room for considerable constructive legislation in Texas. There is need for constructive work in handling the highway situation. The motor vehicle is here to stay, and good roads are needed. We would like to see every highway a paved highway.

Civilization follows the flag and good roads follow civilization.

We are opposed to waste of public funds, but we also are opposed to niggardliness in expenditure of public funds. The institutions of higher education in Texas have been sadly neglected. The shacks on the campuses of the university and agricultural and mechanical college speak volumes in favor of aiding them. However, the needs of the common schools should receive first attention. Education is the foe of intolerance and ignorance. Educate the masses and you will obliterate the classes. There should be no classes in America.

It may be necessary to change the bill taxing gasoline sales to aid the good roads, but we doubt it. The consumer must pay the bill and any material increase in the tax now levied, like the four cents bill offered, will fall heavy on those least able to bear it. It looks to us as if it were class legislation. It will curtail the use of autos and motor vehicles. It would be like killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

Organized labor is always on hand with bills that help the laborer and skilled mechanic. The bill to stamp convict made goods appeals to us. Use the convicts where they will come in least competition with honest labor by putting it on the road and letting it build good highways. Amend the

existing law and give the counties from which the convict is sent the right to work all of them that have a maximum of six years to serve in prison on the public roads of that county. We want to see constructive legislation only.

The burdensome court proceedings could be eliminated to a great extent so that justice could be swiftly meted out. Right here we want to say that its not the criminal procedure, but the civil procedure that needs revising. Texas can mete out justice swiftly when it is necessary to do so.

Appeal Chairman A. F. Hartman, who is heading the annual Home Service Appeal of the Salvation Army, which is in progress in Ranger this week announces that both the men and women workers are in the field endeavoring to reach every potential giver as quickly as possible.

Partial reports from four of the teams in the business section indicate many responses, and the average donations reported so far are not on as liberal a scale as is necessary if the full quota is to be raised.

There is specific work to be done here which can not be carried on fully unless each citizen does his or her part. Chairman Hartman emphasized the fact that where it was not convenient to make any donation in cash, pledges, either on a quarterly or monthly basis or in one later payment would be gladly accepted.

Capt. Tom Gano and Herbert N. Sapp have been visiting our various industrial plants and the employees of these will be reached by committees from their own organization. Chairman Hartman announces the following industrial captains: Chestnut & Smith corporation, Captains G. M. Edwards, J. C. Carothers, Roy Payne, R. W. Gordon and F. D. Ford; Gulf Production, J. L. Reed; Lone Star Gas company, H. G. Wilson, H. H. Hunter and Roy Moore; Hagaman Refining corporation, J. W. Cash; The Prairie Oil & Gas company, H. P. Earnest; Prairie Pipe Line, T. E. Giller; Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company, L. A. Hartung; Thrasher Earthen Products company, Crusher, Joe Hesson.

The women, under the leadership of Mrs. John M. Gholson, braved the cold winds and were out early this morning covering their assignments. Teams were working the various sections of the city and reporting from time to time to the woman's chairman, at the Gholson.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Cisco-Ranger basket ball game at High school at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday.

Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Saunders Gregg at Acorn Acres at 1:30 o'clock.

Rotary club meets at the Gholson at 12:15.

COOPER SCHOOL CALLED MEETING.
 The Parent-Teacher association of the Cooper school will have a called meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to perfect plans for an entertainment, "A Backwoods School of '49," to be given at an early date.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting so the play may be put over without delay.

THEO STIDHAM ENTERTAINS WITH "42."
 Theo Stidham, at home of her parents in the Tee Pee camp, on Saturday evening, entertained a number of her friends with a "42" party. The occasion was her fifteenth birthday. Agnes Reuwer won the girls' high score prize, and Polk Robison made boys' high score.

The hostess was beautifully remembered with gifts by her guests, to whom delicious refreshments were served at the end of the game. Those present were: Bernadine Kribbs, Agnes Reuwer, Joe Burch, Marie Crutsinger, Sug Wallace, Kathleen Bailey, Leatrice Echols, Olena Burch and Allen Baker, Lewis and Saunders Gregg, James Smith, Noah Byars, Polk Robison, Nicol Crawford, James White.

MORE ABOUT TROY FLOYD'S BLACK ACES.
 Troy Floyd and his 11-piece all-colored orchestra, will play for the Elks dance on Friday night.

"It will be one of the best dances of the winter season," stated Charles Mead, chairman of the entertainment committee, who secured the services of the Troy Floyd 11-piece colored orchestra—considered one of the hottest and foremost dance orchestras in the southwest.

This orchestra under the management of Bernard S. Goldberg, who also has the Alphonson Trent's orchestra, is a very versatile organization and only last week proved a sensation while playing for the Elks dance in Eastland.

The 11 players, play a total of 29 instruments, each and every man doubling on two or more instruments. They carry a vocal soloist who sings all the latest songs and is a member of trios and quartets.

YOUNGSTER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.
 Jessie Lou Trot, who was 6 years old today, celebrated the day in a most happy manner by entertaining a number of her little friends with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trot at Lone Star camp No. 3.

A color scheme of pink and white prevailed, and was carried out very prettily in the birthday cake, which was white with pink tapers, and squares of cake, served each child, and embossed with that child's initials in pink on the white surface.

In a donkey tail pinning contest, Juanita Covington was awarded a doll and in an apple biting contest, Shannon Covington Jr., was the luck winner.

The little hostess was made happy by a number of birthday gifts. Refreshments were served to her guests, who were W. T., George Ann and Fritz Huffman, Juanita and Shannon Covington Jr., Melba Gamble, Iona Rains of Eastland, Welta Sanderson, J. R. Thompson, Wyman Rond, Jack Williams, Dennis Trot and Russell Sanderson.

TEE PEE ENTRE NOUS CLUB NOTICE.
 The Tee Pee Entre Nous club will meet with Mrs. R. J. Fleckenstein on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock instead of Saturday. Members please take notice of the change in date.

60 Realty Sales City Property Is The Record
 The C. E. Maddocks real estate agency of Ranger, in checking over their 1926 sales, report that they made sixty real estate sales during the past year. Most of this was city property.

According to their statement the past year was the best one they have had since they have been in the real estate business in Ranger and they are expecting a still better one during 1927.

At present they have several deals pending and on their large rental list have only two modern houses for rent.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR
 Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship.

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me. Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2736 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential."

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Appeal Chairman A. F. Hartman, who is heading the annual Home Service Appeal of the Salvation Army, which is in progress in Ranger this week announces that both the men and women workers are in the field endeavoring to reach every potential giver as quickly as possible.

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There is specific work to be done here which can not be carried on fully unless each citizen does his or her part. Chairman Hartman emphasized the fact that where it was not convenient to make any donation in cash, pledges, either on a quarterly or monthly basis or in one later payment would be gladly accepted.

Capt. Tom Gano and Herbert N. Sapp have been visiting our various industrial plants and the employees of these will be reached by committees from their own organization. Chairman Hartman announces the following industrial captains: Chestnut & Smith corporation, Captains G. M. Edwards, J. C. Carothers, Roy Payne, R. W. Gordon and F. D. Ford; Gulf Production, J. L. Reed; Lone Star Gas company, H. G. Wilson, H. H. Hunter and Roy Moore; Hagaman Refining corporation, J. W. Cash; The Prairie Oil & Gas company, H. P. Earnest; Prairie Pipe Line, T. E. Giller; Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company, L. A. Hartung; Thrasher Earthen Products company, Crusher, Joe Hesson.

The women, under the leadership of Mrs. John M. Gholson, braved the cold winds and were out early this morning covering their assignments. Teams were working the various sections of the city and reporting from time to time to the woman's chairman, at the Gholson.

Little Theatre To Put on Kempy Thursday Night

The Little theatre has been very busy in the past few weeks in preparation for "Kempy" the play which they are offering Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Liberty theatre.

This is one of a series of plays that has been given by the Little Theatre and is said to be their best. Ranger theatre goes know the king of programs that the Little theatre cast under the direction of Marian F. Peters offers.

Kempy had a two years' run on Broadway and is a headliner of the theatres of the larger cities at this time.

"A plum of the program is about a punk plumber who is called to do some plumbing work on some water pipes. The high falutin' daughter of the house in a fit of pique, marries the young plumber-architect just because he 'understands' her, having read her book and after swearing to marry the authoress. The result is a very lively family mixup, and—well you had better see for yourself."

"Kempy" was produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York, and is sponsored by the Ranger DeMolays. Tickets are on sale at Oil City Pharmacy, Swaney's Pharmacy and the Paramount Pharmacy.

MAVERICKS TO PLAY BUCKAROOS TONIGHT
 The Eastland Mavericks go to Breckenridge tonight for a game with the Breckenridge Buckaroos. A large delegation of fans are expected to accompany them.

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TONSILITIS HALTS TRIAL OF NORRIS

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Recess in the Rev. J. F. Norris trial, for killing D. E. Chipps, has been extended until 9 a. m., Wednesday, because of the pastor's illness.

Attorneys for the pastor made request that the extension be granted, saying the pastor's throat was worse and he was ill from a slight attack of tonsilitis.

Monday thirty-three witnesses were examined for the defense. Practically every one of them testified as to the general reputation of the deceased D. E. Chipps when intoxicated. Practically every man swore that he was quarrelsome. It also was brought out by several witnesses that on the day of the homicide Chipps had been rinking heavily and had made threats. Several new instances of threats were brought out. It is generally thought that the defense had about concluded the introduction of testimony attacking the peace and good order reputation of D. E. Chipps.

The sessions Monday were marked with frequent tilts between the attorneys in the case.

MRS. HIGDON GETS CARD FROM JERUSALEM
 Mrs. T. Higdon of the Busy Bee confectionery of Ranger, has received a card from some Denver friends, who are on the Empress Scotland, annual round the world cruise.

The card was sent from Jerusalem on December 25 and bears Christmas greetings from the Holy Land.

On the return of the expedition, Deane H. Dickason, will broadcast the story of the great adventure over KOA Denver.

He is suffering from too many laws which restrict his outlets, from too much neglect by himself of his own problems, from too much credit.

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GUARDED BIER OF LINCOLN 66 YEARS A FREEMASON
 KANSAS CITY, Mo.—James J. Wagner, 89 years old, who died here recently was one of the Masonic guards at the bier of Abraham Lincoln, while the body of the martyred president lay in state in New York, between trains en route to Springfield, Ill. He had been a personal friend of Lincoln at Salem, Ill., previous to the civil war.

Mr. Wagner became a Mason in 1861 and later was a Knight Templar and Shriner. He was an interior decorator and assisted in the decorations of the famous old Planters hotel in St. Louis.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES PROPERTIES INSPECTED
 Earnest E. Ling of London, England, and E. V. Graham of Chicago are in this section inspecting the properties of the West Texas Utilities company that has plants in Cisco and Rising Star in this county. They will inspect all properties of their company while on the tour.

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MARVIN GRAY ILL.
 Marvin Gray of Ranger, is ill with pneumonia, at his home on Bozeman avenue. He is reported as a little better today.

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Separation Suit Of Brownings To Be Heard Jan. 24

By United Press.
CARMEL, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Carmel is making ready for what she expects to be one of the big events in its history, the hearing of the separation suit instituted by Edward W. Browning, the wealthy New York realtor, against his 16-year-old Cinderella wife, Mrs. Frances Hennan "Peaches" Browning. The trial is set for Jan. 24 before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser.

A modern court trial of a sensational case has become quite a spectacle and Carmel is preparing to present its show properly. The 114-year-old colonial courthouse will be arranged for the occasion. Plans have been made for the conversion of the jury box into a press box, to accommodate 25 writers, for the trial. The newspaper photographers will also be taken care of. As it is believed that night sessions will be held they will be provided with flashlight facilities.

Justice Morschauser conducted the hearings in two other noted cases, the James Stillman and the Leonard Kip Rhinelanders suits. He has asked for additional deputy sheriffs to guard the courtroom. The judge will be provided with a special dais so that he may obtain a better view of his courtroom.

Carmel hotel proprietors are also preparing for the invasion of visitors for the trial. It is expected that many householders will rent their spare room to newspaper correspondents and others unable to obtain accommodations at the hotels.

Only Browning's side of the case will be presented at Carmel. After he has concluded his part of the trial the court will move to White Plains where Mrs. Browning will be afforded the opportunity to give her version of the domestic dispute. It is likely that the case will conclude at Poughkeepsie.

Pending the hearing of the suit Mrs. Browning is living on \$300 week temporary alimony, awarded her recently by Justice Morschauser.

Whatever the outcome of his separation suit the legal troubles of the wealthy realtor will not be over. He will still face a suit for \$500,000 damages recently filed by Mary Louise Spas, his former Cinderella girl. Miss Spas was adopted by Browning last year. The proceedings were later annulled when it was developed that the girl was 21 and not 16, as was at first believed.

Miss Spas charges that Browning threatened to attack her and to kill her after the adoption. The real estate man has announced his intention of fighting the suit.

Ranger Cleaners Organize And Enjoy Banquet

The owners and managers of the various dry cleaning establishments of Ranger met around the festive board last evening at the Gholson Hotel and perfected an organization to be known as the Ranger Cleaners and Dyers association.

They entertained their guests, consisting of dry cleaners from Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and Thurber, with a well appointed banquet in the green room. Covers were laid for seventeen, who partook of the repast of barbecued chicken and all the trimmings.

Everyone present participated in the discussion of the needs of an organization for the protection of the dry cleaners against the dead beat; for the co-operation of its members in exchange of ideas, and giving helpful assistance to each other in many ways. After organization had been decided upon the following officers were elected: W. R. Clardy, president; Allen Jones, vice-president; Elmer Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

W. M. McClaren and C. D. Conley of Breckenridge had photographs of their new modern plant which employs some 25 people and is housed in a handsome brick building with plenty of daylight and fresh air in summer. Mr. McClaren was enthusiastic over the prospects of a Ranger organization and expressed the hope that an Oil Belt organization of cleaners and dyers might be formed and that it would eventually grow into a West Texas organization.

The spirit of fellowship and co-operation pervaded the meeting throughout. Those present were as follows: C. D. Conley, W. M. McClaren of Breckenridge, L. A. Tullos and L. J. Tullos of Cisco, J. B. Johnson, R. H. Pool and J. E. Bills of Eastland, B. L. Brown and C. A. Finkel of Thurber, W. R. Clardy, J. A. Sloan, E. L. Rogers, George Rogers, Jack Mayo, S. P. Boone, and Allen Jones of Ranger.

R. C. Collum of Ranger was not present on account of illness.

BARTHELMESS DONS UNIFORM AGAIN IN WHITE BLACK SHEEP

Richard Barthelmess must be partial to military roles for he dons his seventh uniform in recent years in "The White Black Sheep," coming to the Lamb theatre Friday and Saturday.

Dick wore the uniform of the American navy in "Shore Leave"; the striking uniform of the West Point cadet in "Classmates"; the doughboy drab in "Sonny"; the robes of royalty in "Just Suppose"; a colorful costume as soldier of fortune under Oliver Cromwell in "The Fighting Blade," and the blue of the American soldier of the Mauve Decade in "Ransom's Folly."

Although Dick appears in the fade-out of "The White Black Sheep" as a British soldier, he is first seen as a gentleman of London and later as a mute beggar of Palestine, the locale of the unusual story.

Sidney Olcott directed the production with a remarkable all-star cast including Patsy Ruth Miller, who plays the colorful role of Zelle, the Greek dancing girl.

Quite naturally the farmer complains that his condition is less favorable than is that of the manufacturer.

Look Behind You, Uncle!



KEYNOTE OF SPEECH IS SERVICE

(Continued from page one.)
is with humility that I approach the discharge of the responsibilities of the office.

"I recognize the people of Texas hold their public offices in sacred trust and the officers of Texas in proper appreciation of the attitude of the people toward public office, should feel that from the infinite spaces of this state, they say to their officers what the Lord said to Moses in the Wilderness on Mount Sinai, 'Put off thy shoes from thy feet for the place thereon thou standest is holy ground.'

Co-operation.
"The people expect much of this administration and its success is very largely bound up in the attitude of its executive, the senators, and house of representatives toward public affairs. Mutual responsibility should fall on these officers and their close contact should demand the greatest co-operation.

"As for me I promise liberal co-operation and I ask at their hands co-operation and friendly counsel.

"None of us can lay claim or make boast of genius. Our hope of success and for the promotion of the purpose of the government to protect the safety, prosperity and happiness of the people, lies in the practice of integrity and the simple virtues. De should have but one to direct our course, and that is public interest.

"Whatever I may bring to this trust is free and fully given to the service of this cause.

"And now as we give ourselves to the service of the public, I ask as did the Hebrews of old, that God will give me knowledge and wisdom to come in and go out before the people; for who can govern this people that is become so great?"

Cameras Click.
While Moody was repeating the oath of office, the clicking of cameras almost drowned out the sound of his voice.

Among other things he swore that he had never fought a duel, nor accepted a challenge, or assisted in a duel.

Before Moody began reading his address, Speaker Bobbitt, who introduced him, said, dramatically:

"I present to you the giant crusader for things which are clean and pure in Texas, Mr. Dan Moody, governor of Texas," and Moody walked to the center of the platform and began his address.

Jim Ferguson was one of the first to congratulate Moody following his inauguration.

Barrows Go East To Lay in Stock New Furniture

A. B. and D. G. Barrow have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., where they will buy furniture for the chain of Barrow Furniture company's stores of which the Eastland store of that name is one.

The Barrow Furniture company is one of the largest retail furniture and undertaking concerns in Texas. They operate some twelve or fifteen big stores and buy their goods in trainload shipments.

Baptists Open Training School At Rising Star

A teachers and worker's training school has been organized by the Baptist of Rising Star and the opening session was held Monday evening, services which will be held at night only, will continue throughout the week. Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco, and Rev. R. L. English, missionary of the Cisco Baptist association, will assist in the school.

H. D. Terry placed at \$135 last week. Catalog M will convince you of many similar calls. Write for it today. Dranghon's College, Abilene, Texas.—(Adv.)

Tulsa Concern And Kansas Man Join Operators

The Bark-Gries Oil company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a new company that recently came into Eastland county. They are now engaged in drilling a well on the Jefferson tract in the western portion of the county. They spudded in last Friday.

"Cap" Richard, an independent oil operator from Darnil, Kansas, has announced that he will soon ship machinery and tools to Eastland county for some work he expects to do in the county. He will make his headquarters at Cisco, he announces.

Name Cisco Woman To head Drive For South's Memorial

Mrs. D. E. Watters of Cisco, past president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas, has been appointed by E. W. Bounds of Breckenridge, Eastland county chairman of the Children's Founders Roll of the Stone Mountain Memorial. Mrs. Watters will organize the county for the work, one of the features of which will be a contest in which girls of this congressional district will compete in enrolling children in the founder's roll, the winner of the contest to receive a free trip through the Southern states.

Artist to Judge 16 Beauties Of College of I. Arts

Special Correspondence.
DENTON, Jan. 18.—Photographs of 16 of the most beautiful students at the College of Industrial Arts will be sent shortly to a nationally known artist so that he may pick five, which he considers fairer than all the rest. Voter from the student body were cast last Saturday morning in college assembly. The result will be kept secret until pictures of the five foremost beauties appear in the Daedalian Annual, college yearbook, issued in the spring.

In the line of definitions, there's nothing much better than this, "A pessimist is a fellow who has had too many transactions with an optimist."

MAN WANTS TO EAT, GAS STOPS HIM

"I had gas bloating and was always in misery after eating. Used all kinds of remedies, but got no relief. After taking Adlerika, I was much better, and now I can enjoy a good meal again."—W. Taylor.

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President Turns Few Political Prisoners Loose

By United Press.
RIO DE JANEIRO.—Only several months have passed since Dr. Washington Luis took over the presidency of Brazil but more has been accomplished during that period toward political pacification of this country than was done in the entire six years prior to his inauguration, Nov. 15.

Among President Luis' first moves after he took office was the release of a number of political prisoners, among whom were high naval and military officers, newspaper men and prominent civilians. Only a few weeks after the inauguration of the new administration a shipload of political prisoners was brought back to Rio from the prison on the island of Trinidad.

This action was very effective in calming the turbulent waters of Brazilian political life, and President Luis was lauded in his action by almost the entire local press.

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Training Class Boy Scout Work Proves Attractive

The second meeting of the series of five meetings for the purpose of instructing leaders in Boy Scout work is to be held in what is known as the Wright building on West Main street, Eastland, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The first meeting was held there one week ago Monday night.

Leaders in the movement, which is being sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, are very enthusiastic over the interest being shown in the work. At the first meeting of the Eastland class three patrols were organized and are now competing with each other to see which shall have the largest membership. Alex Clark, leader, has announced that a prize will be awarded the winning patrol.

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C. of I. A. Basketeers Begin Intensive Training Work

DENTON, Jan. 18.—Intensive training in basket ball began at the College of Industrial Arts last Monday and will continue for several weeks. Miss Eddie Parks of Clifton is student-manager for the sport this year. An interclass tournament will be staged some time in the near future. Practices are held each afternoon except Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30.

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Ranger, Texas

People Don't Admire Rough, Pimply Skin

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex — enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

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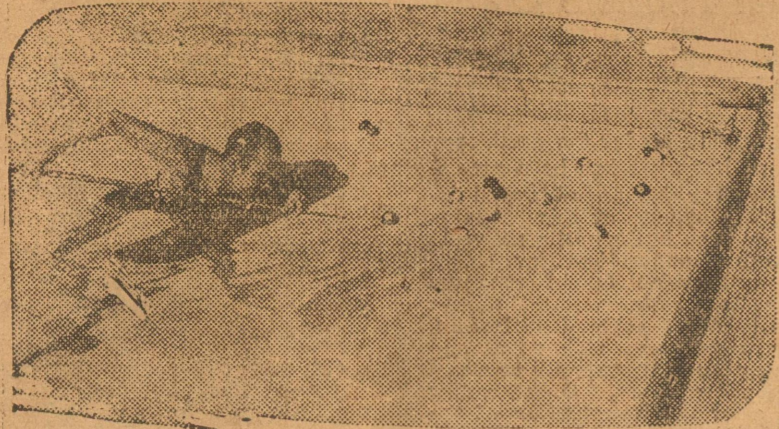
Five Basketeers Are Ineligible On Bulldog Team

With Mills, Phillips, Hinman, Hamblen and Hamblen declared ineligible on account of scholastic difficulties, Coach Blair Cherry of Ranger, will be minus five first stringers when the Bulldogs meet the Cisco Lobos tonight at Ranger gym.

Cisco has not lost but one conference game. That was lost to Ranger last Tuesday night in a score of 19 to 16.

The game will be called at 7:45 o'clock and it is thought that there will hardly be room for the crowd. The lineup of the Cherrymen will be: Johnson, center; Lemley and Taylor, forwards; Grubbs and Glenn, guards.

"I'll Challenge Greenleaf" Says Film Star—But to Water Pool



George O'Hara Wins Hollywood Water-Pool Championship

The versatile talents of film stars are well known, but probably no more amazing example has been found than the uncanny ability of George O'Hara, F.B.O. film star, to play at Hollywood's latest game—water pool, or pocket billiards in a common ordinary swimming tank. O'Hara has won the championship of the film colony, and he is willing to play Ralph Greenleaf, regulation pocket billiards champion, for any stakes—provided Greenleaf plays in the water!

Collegians Win From Carbon Hi, Fast Game, 51-16

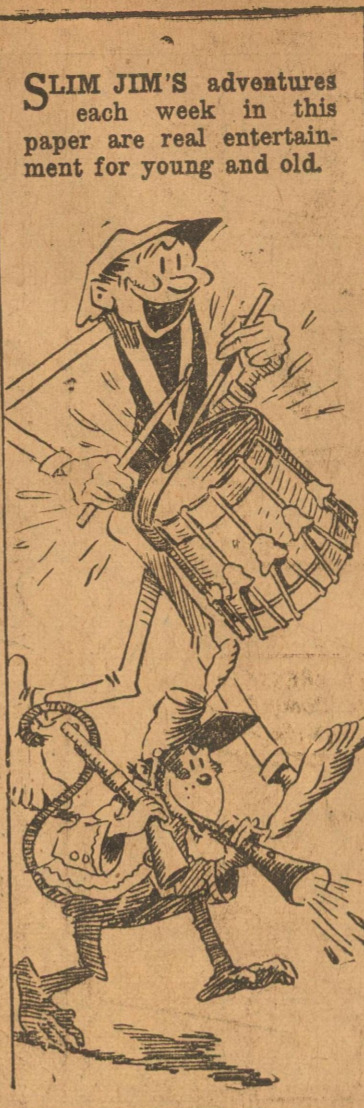
Working like a well oiled engine, the basket ball team of the Junior college steam rolled the high school of Carbon on the Ranger High school gymnasium court Monday night, score 51 to 16.

Although the score looks decidedly one-sided, the school chaps put up a high grade basket ball game. Hamblen and Harvey were high score men for the collegians.

This was a return date for the Carbon lads who took the collegians into camp early in the season. It was a hard fought battle and though outplayed and outclassed, the Carbon boys fought to the last ditch with comparatively few substitutions.

The collegians played a jump up game and with a continuation of the work may yet prove a factor in the state race. Harvey, the new forward on the team is a wheel horse and did some stellar work in shooting the basket.

The lineup of the two teams: Ranger Junior college, Harvey, right forward; Hamblen, left forward; Davenport, center; Poote, right guard; Killingsworth, left guard; substitutes, Collins and Wilson. Carbon, Hines, right forward; Campbell, left forward; Jordan, center; Hines, right guard; Pate, left guard.



SLIM JIM'S adventures each week in this paper are real entertainment for young and old.

BRET WHEAT FUNERAL HELD AT CORINTH

W. B. (Bret) Wheat, 44, who died on Jan. 13 at Borger, Texas, of pneumonia, was buried Monday afternoon at Corinth cemetery following funeral services conducted by Rev. Frank E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland.

The deceased is survived by his widow and nine children. He formerly lived in Eastland county.

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Big Pipe Organ At Connellee Is Almost Installed

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This organ was built by the Robert Morgan Organ company of Los Angeles and is especially designed for theatres. It cost \$10,000. Performances on this instrument will be given at the Connellee each afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock and each evening from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Mrs. H. F. Smith will be the organist.

Kemby was rather careless.

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Tamboureen New Sport Imported For Florida's Winters

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 18.—Tamboureen is the latest game to make its appearance here. It is an Italian importation and while it is slightly resembling both tennis and Jai-Alai, the fast Spanish game, it is different from any game ever seen here. The new sport is being played on the polo fields when they are not being used for that game.

The game is played with a racket, or bat, which is like a tamboureen, only larger and more sturdily made. The players need a space 100 feet wide and 500 feet long and a polo field meets the requirements exactly. No net is used, but the small rubber ball, like an American handball, is batted back and forth by two, three or four players on either side of a line drawn across the center of the field.

Points are scored like tennis—15, 30, 40 and game. The ball is played on the first bounce, or on the fly, and if it touches a player's hand or arm, his side loses that point.

Italian workmen were responsible for the new importation. They first started playing in fun, in their leisure hours, but now have a gallery of smartly clad winter visitors for their regularly scheduled games.

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Northwestern Looms Up Big In Track Athletics

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 18.—With 12 letter men, veterans of last season's Northwestern university track team, as a nucleus, Coach Frank Hill is working with his more promising sophomore candidates to build up a representative track and field squad for the Purple.

Northwestern opens the 1927 season with an indoor meet against Notre Dame university here Saturday night.

Al Bagge and Al Nessler, veterans, with Leland "Tiny" Lewis and Arnold Karsten, football lettermen, give early promise of handling the weights.

Lewis and Bagge, with Captain Dar Furrey, Frank Reynolds, G. W. Mills and Gorby, are striving to make up for the loss by graduation of Captain Bill Martin, last year's national half-mile champion. They aim to handle the relays as well as the middle distance events.

Bill Droegemuller, a pole vaulter, is Hill's outstanding veteran. He was the only conference entrant to place in the national intercollegiate last spring.

Frank Rettig, high jumper, Paul Griffith, Robert Tamehill, and Arnold Neuman, veteran sprinters, Phil Sparling and I. R. Johnson, long distance runners, and Tom Verdell and Al Bagge, hurdlers, round out the group depended upon to give the Purple a good start in the new year.

SELL CZAR'S YACHT. By United Press. LENINGRAD.—Three of the former imperial yachts are to be sold at auction, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of merchant vessels to increase the soviet commercial fleet. The finest of the yachts to go under the hammer is the Standard, the favorite cruising boat of Czar Nicholas II. The other two are the Zaritza and the Sprela.

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Junior College, High Enrollment Completed Today

Enrollment at the Ranger Junior college and the High school will not be completed until this afternoon, according to R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools. Actual work in these departments will start Wednesday morning.

The grammar school moved in the new ward building yesterday and today the pupils have reported there to get their assignments and promotion cards, after which they will be dismissed until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The radiators are all in the new building and were fired up Monday and are running fine, so there will be no probability of any of the pupils getting cold. Desks, shelves and books are being placed today.

Cooper, Young, Tiffin and Merriman had nothing to interrupt their regular schedules, so they went right ahead with their assignments on Monday morning.

Kempy was a plumber.

LODGE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p. m. Work JOHN T. HOWELL, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

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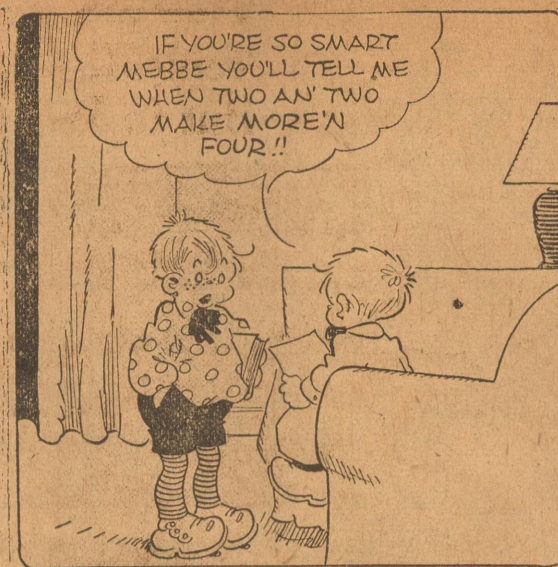
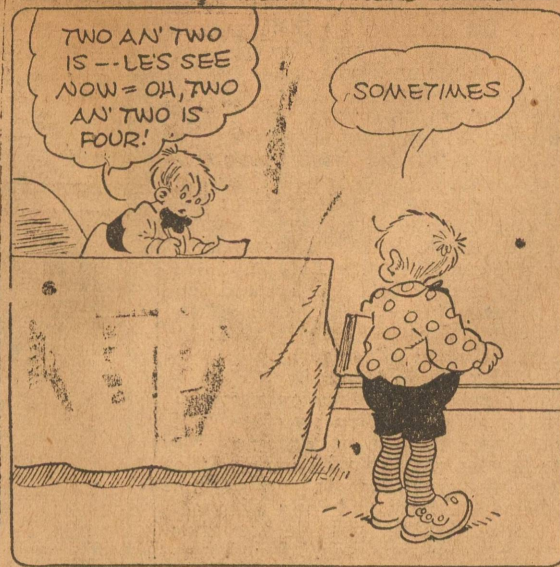
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Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind. one night in October of 1898, corner of red hair, "so you want to know what it's all about. Well, you got a nice little nick in the shoulder and a hunk of shrapnel raised a little hob with your leg. You're lucky--lost a lot of blood but you'll get that back."

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 it 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 leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he in turn loves her. He tells his mother but does not tell which one, because he wants her to love both of them the same in the event he does not return.

Two months later he sails for France and is wounded in his first battle.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XV

When Jim woke up an army doctor was dressing the wound on his leg.

"Oh," said the doctor, a young man with a freckled face and a shock of red hair, "so you want to know what it's all about. Well, you got a nice little nick in the shoulder and a hunk of shrapnel raised a little hob with your leg. You're lucky--lost a lot of blood but you'll get that back."

Jim Elwell grinned. "Did you save the shrapnel? I'd like to keep it as a souvenir."

The doctor laughed. Jim still had the shrapnel, he said. It was still imbedded in his leg. "We'll dig it out for you at the hospital."

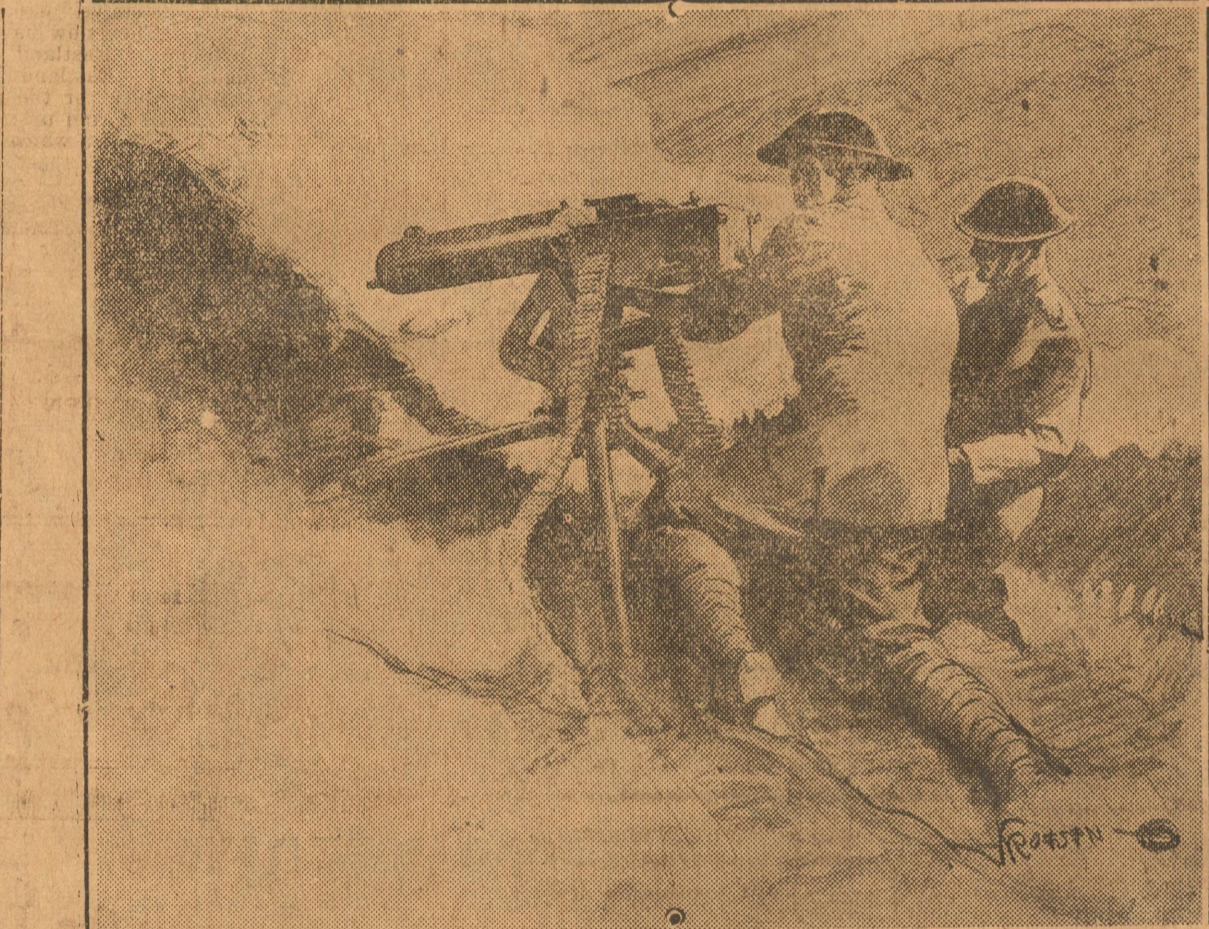
And so it came to pass that Jim got a nice little rest in a hospital at Vaux.

When he looked around him he realized how lucky he really was. Other men with hideous bandages about whom the nurses hovered with anxious expressions, and that solemn wheeled table that went back and forth bearing men still as death from an operating room.

Jim had what the English called a couple of "blightly wounds." Only being separated from blightly by the Atlantic instead of the English Channel, he remained at Vaux for convalescence instead of going home.

And back in the little Elwell home in Camdensville the folks got a nice long letter from Jim, telling of his company's and his first big engagement in the war.

Incidentally he mentioned, too, that he had been mugged up a trifle and was recuperating for a while in the hospital. Nothing serious--just a machine gun bullet in the shoulder and a little scratch in the leg. Expected--or hoped, at least--to be



Their own fire was met with a steady spill of machine gun pills.

back in action inside a month or two.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" burst from Rusty as Prof Elwell finished reading the letter. "Why couldn't he have been hurt enough to keep him in the hospital until the nasty old war was over? It won't be much longer now till it's over since the Americans have started to fight."

Betty added her quota to Rusty's statement with a vehement and blood curdling utterance.

"I wish he'd got both his legs broken!" She paused. "And his trigger finger shot off and a sword cut across his cheek that would leave a nice scar! Then he'd have to be--what do you call it?--invalided back home. That would have been glory enough for me!"

Mollie was shocked. "The way you girls talk!" she exclaimed. "Isn't Jim hurt enough?"

But the twins argued, they didn't want him to be discharged from the hospital only to go back again and run the risk of being injured all over again and maybe killed.

Nevertheless, when Prof and Mollie had left the girls alone, Rusty and Betty had a good cry over Jim's wounds.

Inasmuch as the twins' viewpoint regarding the fortunes of war already have been explained, it will be

seen why the information contained in Jim Elwell's next letter, which reached the house on September 10, was digested by Betty and Rusty with some worry but a worry well seasoned with the essence of youthful philosophy.

"Well, he might better be sick with the flu, so long as it doesn't kill him, than to be shot full of cannon balls, and blown up by gas bombs. Maybe now we'll get to see him again with all his legs and his head still on!"

For Jim did develop the flu and his hospital discharge was delayed. For a time he was a very sick soldier, but he pulled through the danger zone and, tired and drawn and weak, was told he had nothing to do now but lie still and get well.

A letter received from Jim late in October told the family that he was still in the hospital and getting along fine but had been told that he wouldn't be discharged, probably, for another month.

Therefore, when the big news of the armistice broke on November 11--the news that almost turned the whole world upside down with thanksgiving--the joy that bubbled from the hearts of Jim Elwell's mother and father and the twins.

Betty and Rusty, was a joy that fairly shrieked for expression.

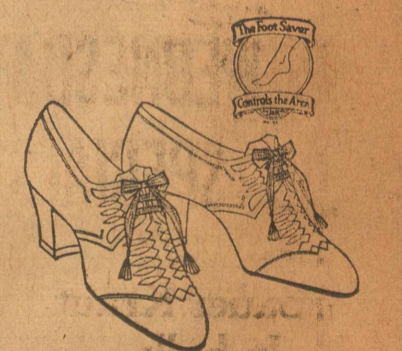
Had not their last letter from Jim informed them that he would not be discharged from the hospital for at least another month? And wasn't the war over now? That meant

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That Jim was still in the hospital and soon would be on his way home. So they left the house and went down town where Camdemville was shrieking itself mad and an impromptu parade was marching thru the streets, led by the Camdemville Brass band, that had blared so dolefully on the occasion of Jim's farewell.

That night the Elwells served a special dinner, and a place was reserved for Jim, all decorated up with flags and flowers.

But something had happened back in France in between their last letter and the armistice that they knew nothing about. If it hadn't happened, very likely this story would never have been written.

While they were alternately laughing and crying with thanksgiving while they were eating their celebration dinner, a soldier back in France—but let us go back to October 23.

On this date two American divisions, the 27th and 30th, with twenty-four British, against thirty-one German divisions, won the battle of the Selle, which began October 17.

In this battle which, incidentally was the battle that broke the Hindenburg line, 20,000 Germans were taken prisoners along with 475 guns. A few days later Jim Elwell was visited in the hospital by a medical officer who looked him over critically and asked him how he was feeling.

"Fine, thanks." "Feeling strong again?" "Yes, sir. Feelin' well enough to go back again."

"That's fine. I'm going to discharge you."

Jim had made a speedy recovery. The blood was back in his cheeks once more and his legs were strong. His weight was almost back to where it was when he had come in the hospital on a stretcher, and altogether he was fairly happy at leaving the hospital even though it did entail going back to the front once more.

The prospect was not one that he faced with unalloyed joy. He had had one taste of war and knew what to expect. What lay in store for him now he did not know, but after his experience in battle and in the hospital it was fairly easy to picture.

Nevertheless, Jim, although he was not a story book hero, was a man.

Three days later he went back to the front. He found Pershing's First Army beginning its rush to Sedan and Montmedy. He found, also, that one of his new company mates, John Powell of Newark, New Jersey, looked enough like him to cause the men to call them twins.

Jim himself acknowledged that the likeness was almost perfect. Powell looked enough like him to be his own brother.

"In which event," Powell said, for he was a new man and a little nervous and looking for someone to quiet his nerves and his suppressed fears, "you and I might as well start out by being friends."

"Sold!" said Jim. Powell went on to say that, although he was no cry baby, he didn't mind confessing that he was a little shaky.

"You've been through it. What was it like?" Jim shrugged. "Not so bad as you'd imagine. Don't let anything worry you. You'll never see the bullet that tags you."

It was on November 7 that the devils of war and circumstance took seats in the game along with Jim Elwell, and began to shuffle their cards.

In the very first hand that was dealt Jim on this occasion he drew a fat little joker. This joker looked good to him—then. It was in the form of an order to take command of a machine gun squad of five and find a covered position likely to cover some nest of "pill guns."



THE TALLY

"You're comin' with me, Powell," Jim told his new friend. And Powell smiled, but his face had gone suddenly ashen and his lips trembled nervously.

The squad found the position. This was in a little ravine where the hilltop overlooked Montmedy with the Belgian frontier in sight. It was not far from the extreme point of advance of the American army in the Battle of Sedan, the last battle of the war and the one that brought on the armistice.

It sure was a "grand position" for machine guns, as Jim remarked to Powell. But the latter laughed queerly.

"I've got a hunch," he said. "I've got a hunch that something's going to happen to me today. If it does, I've got two letters sewed up in my coat. One's to my mother and one's to my girl back in Newark. If I'm bumped off, buddy, I want you to mail 'em."

Jim consented but, laughing, told Powell he had better shake his hunch.

"Hunches don't fit with a machine gun squad."

"All right, Jim, maybe I'm crazy. But—"

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He was right. Their own fire was met with a steady spill of machine gun pills. Jim's men, however, were in a snug position in their little ravine with a creek at the bottom.

Finally the pill box seemed to have shaken itself empty. After an hour had passed and no further return had been made to their fire Jim Elwell raised up to take a look.

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Out Our Way



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"You're comin' with me, Powell," Jim told his new friend. And Powell smiled, but his face had gone suddenly ashen and his lips trembled nervously.

The squad found the position. This was in a little ravine where the hilltop overlooked Montmedy with the Belgian frontier in sight. It was not far from the extreme point of advance of the American army in the Battle of Sedan, the last battle of the war and the one that brought on the armistice.

It sure was a "grand position" for machine guns, as Jim remarked to Powell. But the latter laughed queerly.

"I've got a hunch," he said. "I've got a hunch that something's going to happen to me today. If it does, I've got two letters sewed up in my coat. One's to my mother and one's to my girl back in Newark. If I'm bumped off, buddy, I want you to mail 'em."

Jim consented but, laughing, told Powell he had better shake his hunch.

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Telephone Plans Big Expenditures For Improvements

Approximately \$12,500,000 will be spent by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Texas during 1927 in extensions and expansion of service, according to announcement of P. Pettit, district manager of the Southwestern Bell company here today.

This expenditure will provide facilities to take care of the expected growth in telephone business during the year.

This enormous sum will be expended throughout every Bell company in the state. In some sections new central office buildings will be erected and new and improved central office equipment installed. In others the present central office equipment will be enlarged and expanded to care for service needs.

Other exchanges, where new buildings and central office equipment are not needed, will benefit by outside plant extensions including new local and long distance cable facilities and other improvements. In these ways every office of the company in the state will benefit from the extensions planned.

Aerial Circuits. According to plans of the company \$3,710,000 will be spent for additions to the aerial circuits throughout the state, including both local and long distance lines. This expenditure includes the cost of poles, wire and lead cables. In addition to this amount \$1,049,000 will be spent in placing overhead wires underground.

To care for the increasing long distance business over the state, the company will construct approximately 7,092 miles of additional long distance lines. With these new lines the long distance service throughout the entire state will be vastly improved. In addition to this improvement in long distance facilities 174,738 miles of wire, enough to reach around the world seven times, will be placed in overhead and underground cables in the local central office areas.

Where Needed. "This extensive expansion program on the part of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Texas for this year is necessary to take care of the increasing demands for telephone service, both local and long distance, and to adequately provide for near future service demands," Mr. Pettit said. "Unlike a great many organizations, the telephone company must determine where service will be needed in advance of the actual need and provide equipment to give the service before the need exists. In expending this large sum in the state during 1927 we are endeavoring to keep a step ahead of the demands for telephone service."

According to present estimates of telephone engineers, about 24,000 telephones will be added to the Bell system in Texas during 1927," Mr. Pettit stated.

Announcement has been made that the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial association will be held in the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington lodge, Alexandria, Va., on Feb. 21-22.

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