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ALWAYS REMEMBER.
That folks should not expect the world to be better to them than they are to the world, but that should not practice the doctrine I'll treat you as you treat me.

17 YEAR OLD GIRL KILLS HER SWEETHEART TWO NEW WELLS TOPPING SAND SECRETARY KELLOGG SENDS MORE U. S. TROOPS TO NICARAGUA

MOOK-TEXAS GETS GOOD PRODUCER 2 MILES NORTH OF FRANKELL, IS GASSING

Gholson Pool Still Holds Limelight With Talent in This Area

Two new wells are topping the sand and on the eve of being drilled in near Ranger. The Mook-Texas, two miles north of Frankell, is making 2,000,000 feet of gas and was due to be drilled today.

The Pratt No. 5 of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation is making 1,500,000 feet of gas and is expected in hourly.

In the same sector the Donley-Chastain on the New Hope church lot is drilling at 1,400 feet.

The Pratt No. 5 is experiencing the same trouble in being drilled in that other wells in that sector have experienced, that of drilling against a heavy gas pressure.

Watching Results.
Julian Hall, Texas head of the Texas Fidelity corporation, is in Ranger and is at the well today watching the well being brought in.

The Gholson pool still holds the center of the stage in local interest, since it is the newest wildcat of them all. At noon today a large number of oil men were in the Gholson pool, among them being noted many whose faces were well known here during the boom for news of a well like the Duffer No. 1, a rank wildcat, opening up as it does thousands of undeveloped acres, is bound to result in much interest being manifested in it and its territory. Announcement of a number of locations south of Ranger are imminent.

Crowds Flocking.
Whether Ranger is due a boom is a problem. State papers are playing the new pool up with the result that oil men and geologists are coming in daily. E. M. Thomasson, an associate of Barney Carter's in the Sand City pool, is in Ranger conferring with Mr. Carter and Judge Keith of Coffeyville, Kan., is here conferring with Jack Clements of the Hagaman refinery company.

It is an undisputable fact that drilling is active in this vicinity. The Cunningham lease toward Wayland is being developed and the Olden sector is also coming in for its usual amount of play.

Pay Struck.
Reports from the Thomas & Reynolds well on the T. H. B. McCaster farm, four and one-half miles southwest of Carbon and about two miles northeast of Long Branch, are to the effect that the pay has been struck and preparations are being made to drill in. A good showing of oil and gas is reported.

Should the McAllister well prove a good producer much territory in the southern portion of the county would be placed in semi-proven territory. The McAllister is about three miles from the Mike Morgan well.

Fall's Condition Causes Alarm To Physician
By United Press.
EL PASO, Jan. 7.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, sick with pneumonia, rested only fairly well last night, and the anticipated improvement in his condition failed to materialize.

Although the disease had run its course, Fall continues to grow weaker, according to his physician, H. T. Safford. A drop in blood pressure of 35 millimeters was considered significant by the physician.

"The chief danger now is his heart," Dr. Safford said. Rumors that Fall expected to seek return to public life through the United States senate were declared "absurd and ridiculous" by his secretary, H. C. Chunn. "Such a thing is out of the question," Chunn added.

Airplanes Crash, Medina Lake Road 2 Cadets Killed
By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Two Kelly field airplanes collided in mid-air over the Medina Lake road, eight miles from the city today, killing Richard Terrell of Eagle Lake, Texas and Charles Shields, Jr., of Durand, Michigan.

The cadets were making a solo flight when the collision occurred.

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS SECTOR 2 PRODUCERS

Activities in the Central West Texas oil fields have shown a steady gain since the beginning of the New Year. Report from the district for January 6th give two additional producers, the Amerada Petroleum Corporation's W. I. Cook No. 4 in Shackelford county, which is making 40 barrels a day, and the Texas Company's W. A. Stout No. 3 in Brown county, which is producing 30 barrels.

In Eastland county Livingston & Wellman, on the Charles Harrell farm 7 miles north of Eastland, have a splendid showing of oil and a large quantity of gas at a depth of 2,180 feet. Operations have been shut down awaiting orders. This well is in territory drilled during the oil boom of a few years ago, and where showings of oil were had at this depth. The pay here was not considered worth developing at this time, however.

Nine producing oil wells and three gassers were completed in Eastland county during the month of December. Applications for permits to drill 19 new wells in the county were filed during December. In Comanche county one permit for a new well was filed and one producer was completed during December. In Palo Pinto county six applications for new wells were filed during December.

Shackelford County
Amerada Petroleum company's No. 3 W. I. Cook, the Texas company's S. S. Diller No. 10, application to give shot of 5 quarts of nitro.

Brown County
The Texas company's No. 3 W. A. Stout, making 30 barrels per day following shot; same company's No. 1 to be given shot; E. H. Ramsey's Ed Henson No. 1, application for permit to drill to depth of 1300 feet; Valley Oil company's A. B. Teston No. 4, application to drill to depth of 1500 feet; same company's No. 17, application to drill to depth of 750 feet.

Callahan County
J. D. Meridith's No. 1 S. S. Diller, to be plugged at depth of 750 feet; Manhattan Oil company's Young No. 9, application to drill and give shot of 20 quarts of nitro.

Coleman County
L. G. Bradstreet's G. W. Teagle No. 1, plugged as dry.

5 PERSONS KILLED IN COLLISION

By United Press.
SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 7.—Five persons were killed and several injured when the Great Northern passenger train crashed into a trolley car, here last night.

The train crew and other passengers battled with the flames in frantic efforts to remove the entrangled passengers from the burning cars.

Two Mexican Smugglers Are Wounded, Caught
DEL RIO, Jan. 7.—Two Mexican smugglers were wounded, and captured, and one escaped, when customs officers W. L. Harwell and Carl B. Schroeder clashed with them on the Rio Grande river here today.

Large quantities of liquor were confiscated. The officers escaped unharmed.

DIED IN FORT WORTH.
Harry Aid, who was with the Gulf Production company in Eastland in 1925 and 1926, died Monday night in Fort Worth and will be buried today at his old home, Galatin, Mo.

Sacasa



Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa, liberal chairman of the presidency of Nicaragua, in opposition to the Diaz government recognized by the United States. This is a hitherto unpublished portrait of the man now causing most worry to Latin American diplomats.

NEW YORK TALKS TO LONDON OVER THE TELEPHONE

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—New York talked to London today from a common telephone high up in an office. Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company spoke to Sir G. Evelyn Murray, secretary of the British general postoffice, who was sitting in his office in London, without the aid of wires. The voice of Gifford was carried across 2,000 miles of Atlantic ocean, and Murray's voice carried back in response.

It marked the beginning of new means of communication across the Atlantic. The service now is available to all telephone subscribers in either city. Gifford and Murray's conversation formally linked London's 369,000 telephones with the 1,188,573 telephones in New York.

Trans-Atlantic conversations will cost \$1,500 an hour, \$25 a minute, with a flat rate of \$75 for the first three minutes or portion thereof.

HASSELL MURDER TRIAL ON

By United Press.
FARWELL, Texas, Jan. 7.—Following the courts' ruling in not allowing a change of venue asked for in the case of George Hassell, on trial charged with the murder of nine persons, Hassell pleaded guilty, today, because of his fear of a "mob violence." The plea was not accepted by the court. E. W. McGuire, a farmer, the first prospective juror to be examined was accepted, but the second prospective juror examined was disqualified on the grounds of objection to capital punishment.

Appearing for the state in the most sensational trial in this section in years, were B. N. Richard, district attorney, and J. D. Thomas, county attorney. From miles around, Panhandle farmers "dripped" or drove wagons or road horseback to Farwell to attend the trial.

Accompanied by a dozen armed officers, Hassell was carried to the court room.

FRANCE RAISES PRICE OF IDENTITY CARDS
WASHINGTON.—Americans and others visiting France must pay increased prices for identity cards, by order of a recent decree, according to a report received today by the Department of Commerce.

Identity cards for visitors now cost \$75 francs, increased from 68 francs. Salaried workers, students, authors and journalists, however, may obtain them for 40 francs.

PLACE BLAME ON MEXICO TAKING HAND

Montana, Idaho Men Favor Withdrawal of American Troops

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary of State Kellogg charged that Mexico had furnished arms to the Sacasa government of Nicaragua which is opposed to the Diaz government recognized by the United States. He added "that under the existing conditions it would be an unfriendly act."

The secretary accused Mexico of intervening in the dispute. The secretary has sent the United States cruiser Marblehead, which lifted anchor in Hampton Roads, Va., and sailed for Nicaragua with troops to reinforce the forces already there.

Cruisers.
The cruiser Cincinnati will follow later, next few days. The submarine Pender Argonne, converted into a transport sailed two days ago from Key West, Fla., for Guantanamo, Cuba, where it will take on board 100 marines from the Quantic base. The "leathernecks" will be carried to Cuba by another vessel. Three other ships also will sail.

Borah.
Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, conferred with President Coolidge this morning and broke the silence which has surrounded the senatorial foreign export for 24 hours, and charged that this government has no business interfering in Nicaragua.

Senator Borah in his statement charged that President Diaz is being maintained in office by sheer force of foreign arms.

Senator Burkton K. Wheeler, democrat, Montana, is outspoken in his demands for the resignation of Secretary Kellogg.

MEXICO BUYING AIRPLANES

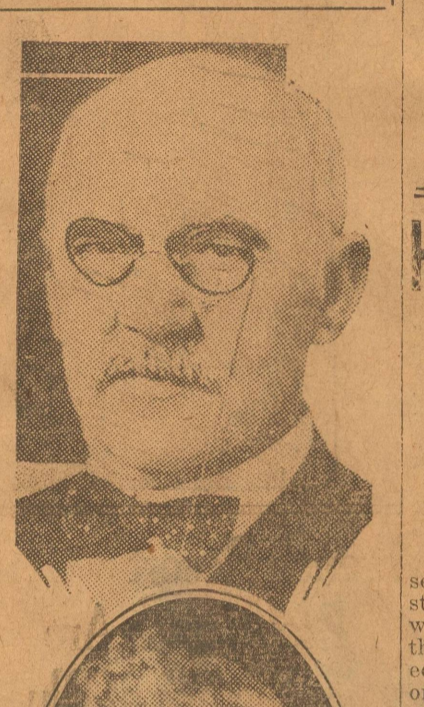
By United Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Mexico is buying airplanes from Germany, according to information, which today reached high diplomatic officials here.

Although the details regarding the expense of the alleged purchase were not available, it was understood that Mexico had obtained some of the latest model Junker machines.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL LATE; REBUKED BY JANITOR
MOSCOW.—The commissary of finance has just installed an American time-clock, to check the comings and goings of its employees.

In Russia, the boss punch the clock, too. If they are often late, they are spoken to about it as an important official of the Northeast Trading company in Leningrad discovered, to his confusion. It was observed that he was regularly half an hour late. Although he occupied an important directorial position in the company, the janitor of the building reminded him, when he came in late again, that the office employees had launched an efficiency campaign and that promptness was required. He took the hint.

To Try Norris



These two men will play leading roles in the forthcoming murder trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, Texas pastor, accused of shooting D. E. Chippie, Fort Worth lumberman. Above is Judge James R. Hamilton, who'll preside; below is District Attorney J. D. Moore. Both are of Austin, Texas, where the Norris case was sent from Fort Worth on a change of venue.

PARDON RUSH IS NOT OVER, ALL ARE BUSY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The governor's office was closed again today as a result of the great rush of pardon business.

Every attache of the governor's department is working overtime to catch up work on the pardons which have already been granted.

Newspapermen were told that announcement of additional clemency proclamations were expected this afternoon.

Pardon seekers loitered around the closed doors of the governor's offices this afternoon, but few were admitted. Those who got in, were in from the rear door. The "pardon rush" will continue until January 18, when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will relinquish her chair to Dan Moody.

The house investigating committee, which is writing its report to the 40th legislature, will suspend work Saturday until after the legislative meets and organizes.

The report will not be submitted to the legislature until the middle of February.

The legislature may be asked to extend the time to the committee for taking additional testimony.

3 Women Serve As Sheriffs In Wisconsin
By United Press.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Three women, duly elected to office, succeeded their husbands as sheriff in Wisconsin counties this week.

Wisconsin statutes provide that a sheriff cannot serve two consecutive terms, but the law does not prevent his wife from campaigning for election to the office on the understanding that she will appoint him deputy sheriff.

HAD GOOD CAUSE FOR DEED SHE TELLS OFFICER AFTER SHE SURRENDERS TO HIM

HODNETT TRACT IN RISING STAR POOL GETS PLAY

The beginning of the new year has seen a number of new operations started in the Rising Star oil fields, where development was very active throughout the entire year just closed. Jim McCamey will spud in a well on the J. T. Hodnett tract for Anderson & Shutz within the next few days. This location is three locations west of the H. W. Kuteman No. 1 in Brown county and in the Blake field. If this well should be a producer it will mean an extension of the field to the east.

The Humble is drilling an offset to the Kuteman well on the Harris tract in the same field. A depth of 1,100 feet has been reached in this well and the pay level should be reached the latter part of this week.

Material is being placed on the ground for a well on the Cordor place, five miles south of Rising Star. This is to be a deep test. This location is a mile southeast of the Root & Rhodes tract on the Bushes farm.

H. C. Gray, drilling for the Mont-Tex Oil company, is down below 1,000 feet on the J. W. Newton tract. This test is also due to reach the pay at 1,200 feet within the next few days. It is being watched with much interest by the oil fraternity.

The Canyon Oil & Gas company have announced the purchase of another big gas well on the Greenwood tract from which was for use in Rising Star is to be obtained. A three-inch line is being laid from this well to Rising Star and also to Cross Plains.

Drillers have reached a depth of 1,300 feet in the Canyon Oil & Gas company's well on the Mrs. J. F. Scott tract, five miles northeast of Rising Star.

VETERANS LOANS UP IN SENATE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was asked in a resolution adopted by senators to declare what steps are being taken to aid the veterans in being loaned money on the compensation bonus certificates. The resolution which was introduced by Senator R. S. Copeland, democrat, New York, and adopted without objection, after Copeland had received numerous complaints from veterans that their certificates were refused by some banks.

The veterans' bureau has been authorized to lend money at 6 per cent to certificate holders.

Family Tree Of Coolidges To Be Traced
NEWTON, Mass.—President Coolidge's ancestry is being traced by one of his distant cousins here.

The genealogist is Miss Emma D. Coolidge, who believes that the Coolidge family tree does not reflect all the glory that is due the chief executive's forefathers.

Tragedy Occurs Border Erath and Palo Pinto Counties, Last Night

Marion Francis Green, 24 years old is dead, and pretty 17-year-old Justine Walling, said to have been his sweetheart, will probably go on trial in the courthouse of Palo Pinto, to tell why she "had good cause to kill him."

Shot through the lung by 17-year-old Justine Walling, Marion Francis Green died on the way to the City County Hospital, Ranger, last night, and today his body lies in its last long sleep, awaiting the coming of his mother from Newark, N. J., at Killingsworth-Cox Funeral Home.

The two who figured in the shooting that resulted in the death of young Green, both lived in Grant Town, that strip of "no man's land" that lies between Thurber and Mingus and runs parallel to the railroad tracks and the roadway that leads from one town to another.

A seven-year-old sister of the Walling girl was the only witness to the shooting, which occurred about 6:30 last night in the front yard of the home of the girl.

Drove Man's Car
Immediately after the shooting, the girl got in the dying man's car and drove into Thurber and gave her gun to Justice of the Peace Billy Boyd, at 8:30, and told him she "had a good cause to kill him." That was practically the only statement she made to Boyd, who advised her to go to Stratton and give herself up to the Palo Pinto officers, since Grant Town is in that county and Thurber in Erath county.

She told Boyd that she missed Green the first shot and then shot him the second time, when he fell.

Reached Neighbors
According to reports, Green managed to reach a neighbor's house and was carried to Thurber for first aid, and then was started to Ranger to the hospital, but died on the way.

The girl who was born and raised in Grant Town, was carried to Palo Pinto last night for preliminary hearing.

Boyd said he thought the young man and young woman had been sweethearts for about a year, but it was not learned today what caused the shooting.

The dead man was an oil field worker and his family, consisting of a mother and two brothers, Louis and Lester Green, also lived in Grant Town. His mother was on a visit to Newark, N. J., at the time of the shooting and is now on the way home. The body will remain at Killingsworth-Cox chapel until her arrival, as funeral arrangements will be pending until that time.

1925 Wheat Crop Is Most Valuable Of Any Since 1920

By United Press.
PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—The 1925 wheat crop, although small, was more valuable than any crop since 1920 and probably more profitable ever than that crop, according to the Food Research Institute of Stanford University. It sold at 65 percent above the pre-war level of prices and the total amount received was approximately one billion dollars.

Less than two million bushels of Canadian wheat paid the duty of 42 cents a bushel and came in for consumption, although there was 1 1/2 million bushels brought in under bond for milling.

60 Americans Flee From Hankow To Escape Wrath
By United Press.
PEKING, Jan. 7.—Sixty American women and children have fled from Hankow, China, to escape anti-foreign demonstrations there. Dispatches received today that American refugees had been received aboard merchant vessels in the Yangtze river.

British women previous had been taken aboard the river boats and were today en route down the river to Shanghai.

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SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

SATURDAY.
Child Welfare club meets at the Gholsen at 2:30 o'clock. Important.
Tee Pee Entre Nous Bridge club meets at 7:35 with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cooze at Tee Pee camp.

PERSONALS.
Miss Narguerite Navokovich received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Chester Jones, who is spending the winter months at Miami Beach, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rarey, former Ranger residents, are now in Pecos on a visit to relatives and are expected here about the fifteenth. A number of social things have been planned for their pleasure.

Alpine Villagers Deport Women With Their Hair Bobbed

By United Press.
MUNICH, Germany.—Word has reached here of a miniature peasant uprising against bobbed hair. Two young Viennese women, accompanied by their husbands, arrived in the alpine village of Lungau, and, tired after a long tramp, removed their hats. Shocked villagers observed that their heads were bobbed.

Turning in an emergency fire alarm, one of the local citizens hastily summoned the village greybeards to a conference. The meeting promptly decided that the two Viennese alpinists must be deported from Lungau. Despite rain and chill darkness, the bobbed-haired women were routed out of the inn at night and forced to leave the precincts by a crowd of indignant villagers.

The inkstains who had given shelter to these "disrespectable" guests were warned never to disgrace the village again by harboring bobbed-haired strangers under their roof.

FROM THE HOLY WRIT.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep them unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy laws; yea I shall observe it with my whole heart—Psalm 119:33-34.

Prayer: Grant us strength that we may withstand temptations and overcome our weaknesses. Amen.

ATLANTIC SPANNED
Time and distance have been further annihilated. The great Atlantic ocean has been spanned and an all-wise God has used man again his wonders to perform. How great is God, the artificer of the universe, who endows man with wisdom to invent machines that conquer the air and annihilate space and time, and make it possible for persons two thousand miles apart to engage in conversation.

The invention of the telegraph was the first step in the annihilation of time and space by use of wires and electricity. God in His wisdom endowed man with wisdom to utilize electricity and ether in the air for his good in hopes that he might be brought to glorify Him.

Within the past two decades, the airplane and dirigible have been perfected so that the air may be used for transportation. Following that the radio and wireless telegraph have been perfected so that ether waves in the atmosphere could be utilized in the great work of uplifting humanity, now comes the perfection of the telephone to bridge the Atlantic without the use of wires and make wireless telephony a commercial possibility.

All these modern inventions including the autos will aid in bringing about a greater understanding, and lead up to the millennial dawn and the beginning of the messianic period when all men shall regard his fellowman as a brother, believing that one God created all men. These inventions will bring men closer together, and the time will come when superstition and ignorance shall pass away. Modern inventions are tools of God put into hands of men to bless and benefit mankind.

What is next, no one can say. Behind the curtains of time lies the future of the world and mankind. Little by little, men are coming to have a better understanding of one another. Ignorance is passing away and with light shed on different faiths, the blight of intolerance will pass away.

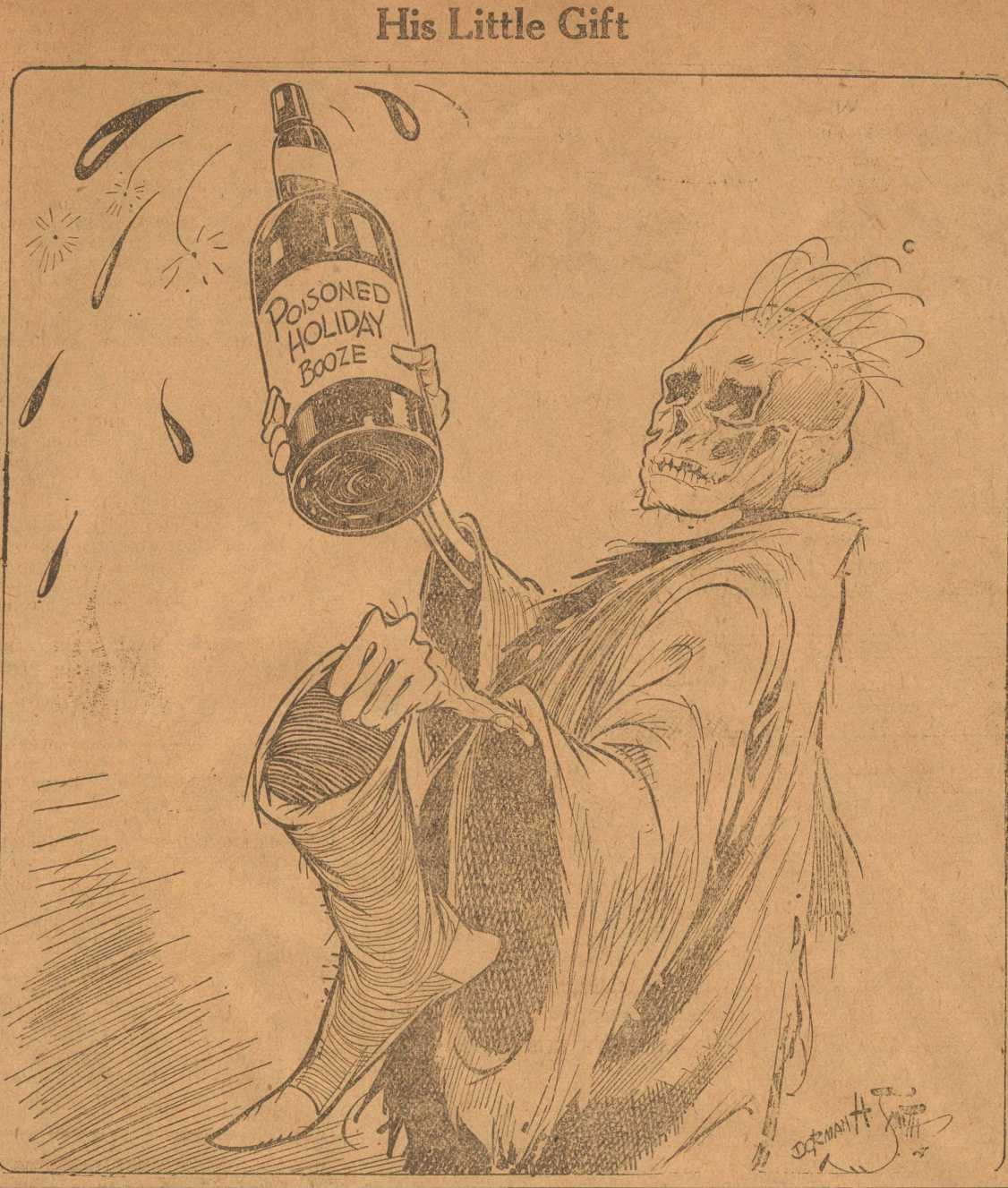
Intolerance is the child of ignorance and the twin brother of superstition. These two walk hand in hand, and have wrecked more nations and governments than any other two causes known.

Education of the masses does away with classes. Modern inventions like the radio, airplane, wireless telegraph and telephones are methods of education. They help to shed more light in the world and can reach to its farthest ends.

God is following out his injunction in endowing men with wisdom to invent modern machines. It will be remembered that in the beginning God said, "Let there be light."

GIRL ATHLETICS
The modern system of education carries with it the old adage of all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, also Mary a dull girl. Girls' athletics in most schools receive almost as much attention as boy athletics. Such games as indoor baseball, basketball, handball and volleyball. The same amount of time should be allotted to the development of the girl's body as of a man's. The girls of today will be the mothers of tomorrow.

We would like to see a series of games played between the girls' teams of volleyball, basketball and indoor baseball of Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, Cisco and West Texas. All of these towns have good material in the schools for the organization of teams. Contests between girls would attract as many as do boys' contests. Why not Ranger and Eastland start the ball to rolling and have a basketball game between the two towns? Follow the basketball games with volleyball and indoor baseball. These contests would help the morale of the schools in Ranger and Eastland. So far we have had boys contests. We believe in equal rights and want to see girl contests also.



His Little Gift

French Resort Proprietors Are Victims of Blues

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS.—There is gloom in Montmartre. The proprietors of the all-night resorts are aghast and are considering putting up an immense sign stretching from the rue Fontaine across the rue Pigalle and right up to the Church of the Sacred Heart with the legend: "Closed on account of bankruptcy." It's all because of the franc.

As the national currency goes up and in value the patriotic owners of the pleasure palaces feel their hearts dropping lower and lower. The foreign element, without which the cafes couldn't exist, is going off to other climes where a pound sterling or a dollar can still purchase what their possessors have been accustomed to for more than a year.

"I don't care whether you believe it or not, a place like mine costs as much as a circus," one cafe owner said. "I have to have two orchestras. I've got to pay author's rights on the songs and music. I have higher taxes than a movie show. I pay 5,000 francs a night to a girl who gets only 1,000 at the theatre where she plays before midnight. Why, all that costs me more than my lights and my linen bill—without talking of the other overhead."

The Americans and English who didn't care at all when they had to pay 20 francs a drink at the bar when that meant only 40 cents or two shillings think twice about it when a round of drinks costs more than in a night club in New York or London. Two or three months ago represented an expenditure of four dollars or less than a pound. Today it represents almost double that figure. No wonder the night resorts are empty and their owners dismal.

My art class will resume work Jan. 8. Hours as usual on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Prospective pupils see Mrs. W. S. Brookes 611 Stevens Avenue, Ranger

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British Marine Ghost Story Has Tragic Ending

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LONDON.—A ghost story that made the British Army and Navy laugh at the Marines, has ended tragically with the death of James William Smith, 26, a Royal Marine. Smith played a practical joke on John C. Moat, a young recruit. In their barracks at Deal he talked of a ghost that had often been seen around the grounds, and Moat listened.

That night Moat went on sentry duty and was walking, after midnight, near a clump of trees when he suddenly saw a white object with flowing robes approaching him. "I took the white-clad figure for a ghost," he told the coroner's jury. "I was startled, but approached the object and challenged it. There was no reply. Suddenly the object ran at me and fell right across the bayonet

point. I pulled the bayonet out quickly, but the ghost then hit me on the chin and I closed with it."

The "ghost" ran away and reported at the Marine Hospital as James Smith, with two bayonet wounds in his body. It was soon discovered that the wounds were not dangerous, and so the joke was on Smith. But he caught a severe cold from exposure in scanty clothing that night. Pneumonia developed and he died a fortnight later. Moat was exonerated.

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"I suffered from impure blood—was weak and I had lost so much weight. I didn't look natural, I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S. S. S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S. S. S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S. S. S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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At Eastland Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot, Phone 700
At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

FILIPINOS FEAR PASSAGE OF BILL OF NEW YORKER

By United Press.
MANILA.—Dispatches from Washington saying that Congressman Bacon of New York would press his bill to separate Mindanao from the remainder of the Philippines and would introduce a measure to strengthen the powers of the government have resounded like the crack of doom throughout the Philippines. Ever since the rubber and "essential raw materials" became the leading subjects of conversation, Filipino leaders have been fearful of an organized, determined effort in the American Congress to slam the door on independence, in the midst of their celebration of the late Democratic successes in the United States came word that the administration might hasten the launching of a definite anti-independence policy while there remained a safe Republican majority in both houses.

Meetings of the Supreme Council, consisting of the leaders of both parties in the Filipino legislature, have been held, discussing means of countering Congressman Bacon, who has come to symbolize and embody all the obstacles to Philippine independence rolled into one.

Ten Year Program
Senator Osmena demands the immediate organization of a ten-year program against the "imperialists" and for absolute independence. He expressed confidence that there was no danger of legislation in Congress limiting Philippine autonomy but declared that the most energetic methods would be necessary to fight the present tendency of opinion in the United States away from independence.

Senator Quezon believes that a mission to Washington ought to be sent immediately in order to present the Filipino side of any controversies which might arise out of the Thompson report to President Coolidge. Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the House, declared, however, in the last meeting of the Supreme Council that it would be more effective to reply to the Thompson report through the news agencies.

Four Islands
Senator Quezon plans to tour the Philippines in the near future and put the whole question of the Thompson report, economic development and independence before the public.

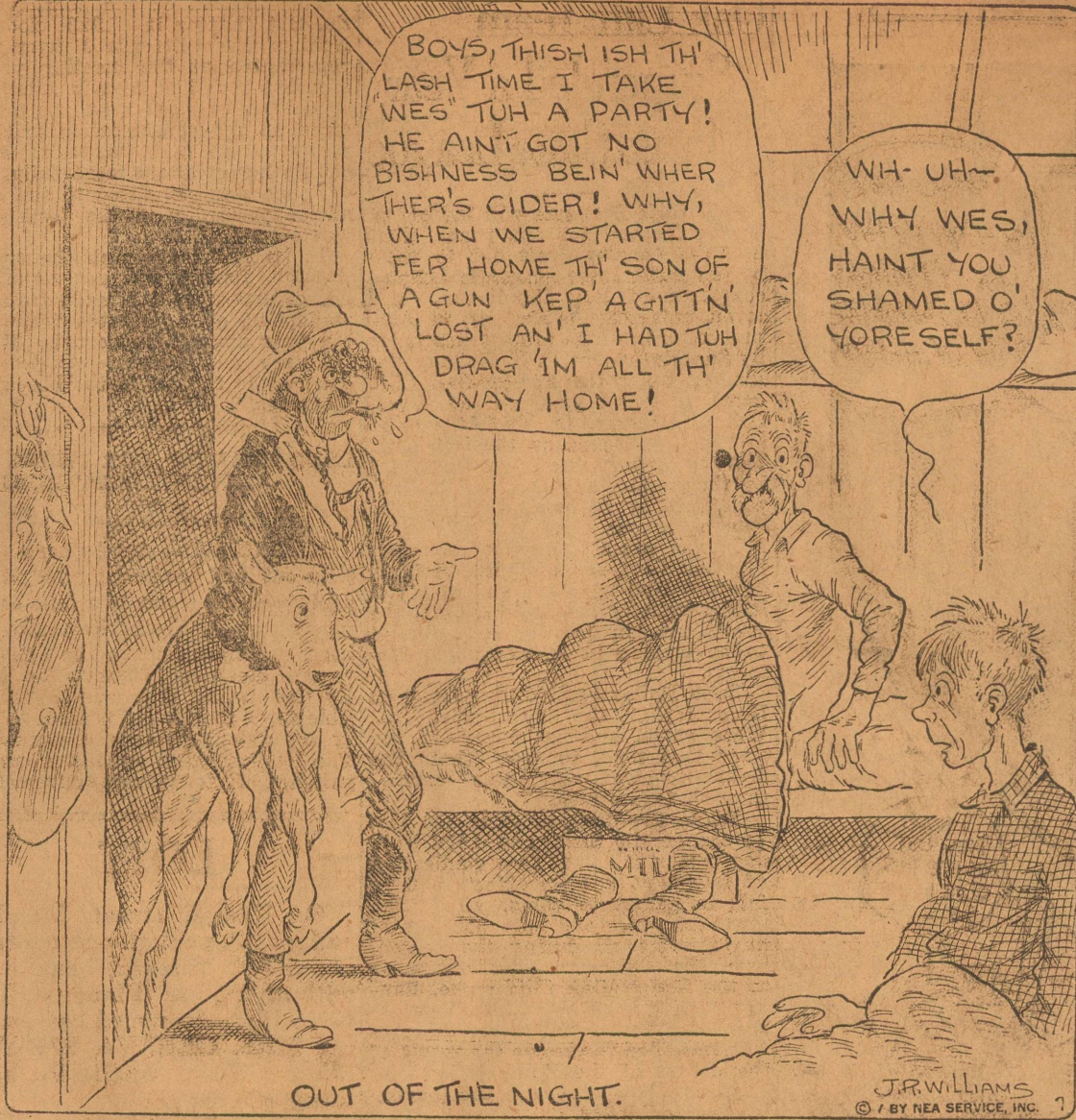
Senate President Quezon informed the United Press that he would postpone his departure for the United States until late next summer. He admitted that he had been under considerable pressure for some time by a large section of the Filipino legislature who feel that the independence campaign is facing a crisis in Washington.

Senator Quezon said that some kind of a mission might be dispatched immediately but he did not share the fears of other Filipino leaders in viewing the present outlook.

Approves Move
The Manila Tribune approves the appointment of Colonel Thompson as the next governor general. Recent reports that President Coolidge might offer the post to his erstwhile economic investigator inspired the editorial writer of the Tribune to express hearty accord.

"In the past few years," says this Filipino newspaper, "the American administration in the Philippines has had a series of maneuvers in which both factions would give a black eye for a black eye received. The appointment of Colonel Thompson to Malacana Palace would end this intolerable situation and restore a measure of harmony beneficial to all concerned. There would be no question as to who won or lost in the long struggle. The slate would be wiped clean and another story begun."

Out Our Way



OUT OF THE NIGHT.

J.R. WILLIAMS
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San Saba to Hold National Pecan Show this Year

Special Correspondence.
SAN SABA, Jan. 7.—San Saba, pecan capital of the world, where King Pecan was recently crowned "king of nuts," has launched the first national pecan show ever undertaken. The National Pecan show will be made into a three day event and the first show will be held this year.

Dean E. J. Kyle of Texas A. & M. college is president of the show and directors are men appointed from eight pecan producing states of the union. Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, have received notice of their appointment as directors. The president and manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce are also to be directors, according to announcement of William D. Cargill, secretary of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce who is responsible for the movement.

Handsome prizes will be offered for exhibits of the various varieties of pecans, and it is expected that the greatest collection of nuts ever assembled will be displayed at the show. The purpose of the show is to stimulate interest in pecan culture, and gain for the nut its proper place in commerce.

Pecans afford the greatest oppor-

tunities for Texans seeking a money crop to replace cotton. Numerous instances have been recorded this year of farmers who from pecans netted far more than from the same acreage in cotton or row crop produces even in good cotton years. Pecans and turnkeys have been the salvation of this section of Texas this year and have pointed the way to financial independence for hundreds of land owners.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has notified Mr. Cargill of their hearty endorsement of the move.

JUSTICE GETS BUSY AIDING DAN CUPID

Justice of the Peace Jim Steele of Eastland performed a marriage ceremony this morning for A. D. Tyler and Mrs. W. M. Sutton of Plover. Yesterday he officiated at the wedding of Alfred Newman and Mrs. Tava Russell of Baird.

A girl can dress in 45 seconds, according to recent tests. But she doesn't.

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At Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$554,227.13
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	21,076.57
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	23,874.78
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Cash on hand	58,052.06
Due from approved reserve agents	30,228.51
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	74,179.53
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,970.83
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	15,522.30
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	14,965.79
TOTAL	\$822,097.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Other Surplus Fund (Undivided Profits, Reserved for Taxes and Dividends Unpaid)	8,278.44
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	7,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	671,193.83
Public Funds on Deposit: City, \$259.64; School, \$16,594.84;	
Total	16,854.48
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	8,770.75
TOTAL	\$822,097.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$822,097.50

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.
We, M. H. Hagaman, as president, and Edwin George, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. H. HAGAMAN, President.
EDWIN GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. M. WHITE,
S. A. LILLARD, Jr.,
E. H. MILLS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.
MRS. RURAL MURRY,
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

BOSTON STORE STARTS BOYS' SAFETY MOVEMENT

All Boys Are Enthusiastic.
The boys of school age are highly enthusiastic about a safety movement which the Boston Store has set in motion. The plan is daily gaining momentum and from present indications this paper predicts that it will assume gigantic proportions in the very early future.

The idea behind the plan is to put a stop to all accidents from this time on, especially during the present year. By starting with the child, carefulness can be made habitual with posterity and as the boy, according to the Boston Store management, lives the part of a safety policeman, his present activities will be governed by caution and carefulness.

Every boy identified with the movement is given a handsome and shiny police star to wear. He takes no oath and has no fixed duties. Nevertheless, he is encouraged to do all in his power to discourage and to guard against accidents in every form.

The Boston Store plan is a good one and we know that it will prove valuable to this county.

LIMEHOUSE MELODRAMA
Limehouse, the stronghold of the underworld gangs of London, is in the old dock district; and white, yellow, black, brown and all other shades of renegades of every land, ply their villainies upon each other there. Out of this swamp of crime rise those terrifying adventures which keep the agents of Scotland Yard on perpetual man-hunts.

And out of the dark, threatening shadows comes the thrilling melodrama, "While London Sleeps," a Warner Bros. production, starring Kim-Tin-Tin, and opening today at the Comedie Theatre. It is a story of high loves and noble hearts; of loyalty and bravery, with kinty fighting an ape-man to save his lovely mistress and her sweetheart; a story of breath-taking thrills and deeds of daring.

With the narrow, broken streets of Limehouse as its locale, against the dark, threatening shadows of evil, "While London Sleeps," tells the dramatic story of a master criminal, his aid, half man, half beast; his dog and the beautiful girl they abduct and hold for ransom.

Dallas Thieves Disregard Law and Steal Police Fowls

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 7.—A chicken thief here recently showed his utter disregard for the law and his contempt for policemen when he entered the hen-house of one of Dallas' most popular policemen and took 28 prize fowls from the roost.

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SOUTHWESTERN BASKETBALL RACE IS OPEN

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
(Dallas Journal Sport Writer)
Written for United Press
DALLAS, Jan. 7.—With prospects of the greatest year in history, the Southwestern Conference basketball race swings under way Friday when Arkansas University, 1926 champions and Rice Institute meet at Fayetteville in the first of a series of two games.

The next Saturday, S. M. U. meets Texas A. & M. at College Station and Texas University clashes with Baylor University at Waco. T. C. U., the other conference team, does not play a conference game until Jan. 11 when it meets Texas University at Austin.

Baylor, Texas and S. M. U. appear to have the strongest combinations on the eve of the campaign. Baylor, under Ralph Wolf for the first time, looks as one of the best teams in the conference. Walker, Strickland and Slade are the stars of the Baylor quint.

With Holly Brock, Joe King, Carl Nation, Ed Olio, Johnny Estes and Captain Rosy Staller wearing the Orange and White, the Longhorns will more than likely be in the race all the way. Texas finished strong in 1926 after a slow start.

Under J. W. St. Clair for the third season the S. M. U. basketball looks as the best the school has ever produced.

Last season the Mustangs pulled up in second place and every member of the team is back. Captain J. B. Mann, Alex Hook, Walter Allison, Weldon Wooldridge and Stanley Dawson are the outstanding members of the team.

12 Rattlesnakes Fall Victims To Prowess of Boys

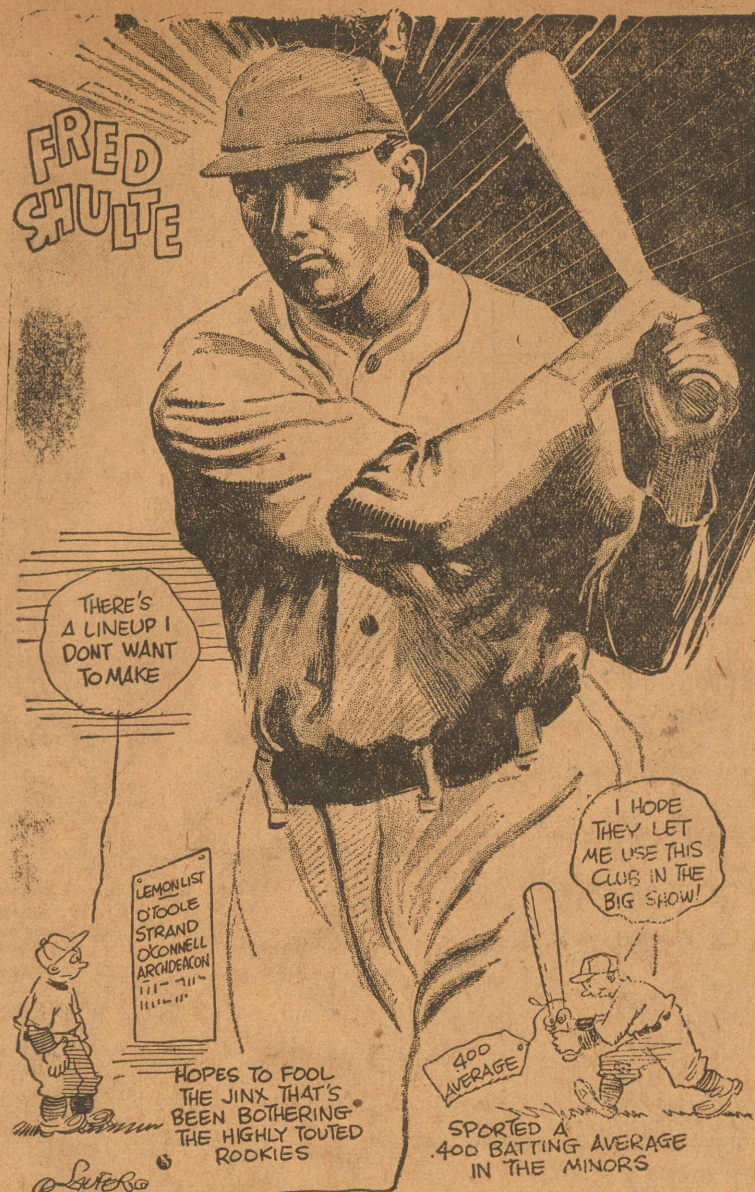
By United Press.
SWEETWATER, Jan. 7.—Twelve huge rattlesnakes were killed within a few minutes here recently by a number of boys and young men who were on a hike in a rocky section near here.

The hikers brought back full evidence of their "snake battle" and declared that the number would have been greater had they been able to reach the reptiles.

Some of the boys killed a rattler near a cave in the rocks and the den was found nearby.

The rattlers were listless at first from cold but pulled from the cave and warmed by the sunlight offered an interesting fight for the boys.

Makes Debut Under Handicap



Will Fred Shulte, costliest rookie of last season, deliver for the St. Louis Browns or will he explode as have many highly touted rookies of the past? Shulte comes to the major leagues under the handicap of a big reputation as a batsman and plenty of publicity. He cost the St. Louis club in the neighborhood of \$100,000, much of it in real money, in addition to three players who were turned over for immediate use.

Blues Feast Reds, Odd Fellow Lodge, End of Contest

"The Reds have it" and the Blues had to feed the lucky Reds last night at the Odd Fellow's hall, Ranger, a membership contest of several months was ended, between two groups of the subordinate lodge. It wasn't any small crowd that gathered around the long tables arranged in the banquet room of the J. O. O. F. lodge room on Elm street, to share the fruits of victory, but a crowd of three hundred members and visitors. And the feast that was spread demonstrated without a doubt that while the Blues might have been lower in the membership contest, they were winners when it came to putting on a splendid feed.

In addition to the banquet, which was enjoyed by the Rebels also, the regular installation of officers was held and officers installed for 1927 were H. L. Burch, noble grand; Smith, vice-grand; Nowell, recording secretary; Clemmer, financial secretary; and Mitchell, treasurer.

The membership contest which ended so happily last night was very beneficial to the lodge as a number of new members were added to its roster and the spirit of competition between the two sides had its reaction in more interest in the work and growth of the lodge being manifested among the members who were in the two groups.

U. S. INCREASES EXPORTS TO ITALY DURING YEAR

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Shipments of industrial machinery from this country to Italy have increased greatly within the past year, due to the industrial expansion taking place in Italy, the department of commerce announced today.

The United States, exporting machinery valued at \$2,247,000, for the first half of 1926, is led only by Germany and England.

ITALIAN LOVERS' ADS CENSORED BY POLICE

By United Press.
ROME—Lovesick men and maidens, who find correspondence by letter inconvenient and resort to the classified advertising columns to communicate secretly or in a code to their lovers, must have their message censored under the new police regulations.

Amorous correspondents, as well as matrimonial advertisements on the back pages of newspapers have been quite a feature of Italian life. Often the advertising pages contained declarations of affection and notices clandestine appointments at the highest rate per word of all the paper's private advertising.

A censorship will be placed on these and the activities of matrimonial agencies and those seeking brides "with a suitable dowry" will be curtailed.

EXECUTE RUSSIAN SHERIFF FOR STEALING EVIDENCE

By United Press.
SINEROPOL, Russia.—For stealing the evidence before a judge is the penalty Sheriff Chigvinzoff, chief official of the Crimean supreme court has been executed. While stealing the evidence he also committed a murder, but the Soviet law does not allow a sentence of death for murder, the maximum penalty for murderers being ten years imprisonment.

He was found guilty of stealing valuable evidence, including watches and jewelry, to have been used in prosecutions, which had been placed in his charge for safe keeping until called for by the court. He was also found guilty of murder.

Oak Cliff Team Suspended a Year From State League

Oak Cliff Leopards will lay off of league football for one year. That was the penalty dealt out to them by the State Inter-scholastic League, composed of Roy Henderson, and seven university professors, in Austin, yesterday. The protest was made by Superintendent R. F. Holloway of Ranger, after the Ranger-Oak Cliff game, and just prior to the Waco-Oak Cliff game, in which the eligibility of four men on the Oak Cliff team was questioned, was sustained by the league, and Oak Cliff was penalized by suspension from the league for one year.

In the protest three members of the Oak Cliff squad Smith, McCluskey and Hall were charged with violating transfer rule while Watt, the fourth man in question, was alleged to be lacking in scholastic requirements.

Supt. Holloway filed the protest on December 17, the day before the Waco game, and has never let up since that time, to see that the fight for clean play was carried through to a finish.

While the decision came too late to change the history of 1926 Bulldog games, it comes as a vindication of fair play, and its effects will be felt in games to come. Had the question, which had been hobbing up at intervals all during the season, been thoroughly threshed out prior to the Ranger-Oak Cliff game, Ranger would have no doubt been in the state finals. However, the protest was filed to change the result of the defeat of the Bulldogs by the Leopards, but to sustain the playing of clean athletics.

"If we don't force the other fellows to play a square game, we can't expect our boys to live up to that ideal of squareness and fairness, that we would like to have them live up to," Prof. Holloway said today and the penalty imposed on the mighty Leopards by the executive board, shows that the powers that be in the highest state tribunal of athletics believe the same way.

Oak Cliff Plans To Join League Of Larger Cities

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Oak Cliff High school who has been expelled for one year from the interscholastic league, may join a new athletic league, composed of Fort Worth, San Antonio, Beaumont, Houston and other large Texas cities, as a result, according to Coach Howard Allen, Oak Cliff. Mr. Allen said that Oak Cliff had been asked to join, and that if such league is formed would embrace all sports.

How to Arrange Curtains in Homes For Best Results

WASHINGTON.—Simplicity is the keynote of the best curtain arrangement nowadays, Uncle Sam, through the U. S. Department of Agriculture advises housewives.

To be useful curtains must not conceal an attractive view, prevent adequate ventilation, or shut off too much daylight. They should soften and diffuse the light entering the room and break the severe lines of the wooden casing around the window," a Department statement said.

"Good designs require that curtains have strong lines and pleasing proportions and that through a careful choice of texture and color they harmonize with the furnishings of the room.

"Simplicity is the keynote of the best curtains nowadays, though just how this is carried out must depend on the shape and type of window and the general tone of the room.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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J. B. AMES

Ranger

The decision of the board writes the last chapter in 1926 football. Neither Oak Cliff nor Ranger were represented at the meeting yesterday, but both had been in Austin on a previous occasion when the protest came up for consideration and was postponed so that Oak Cliff might get up her evidence more fully. The evidence was submitted to the committee yesterday in the form of a written brief.

In its efforts to push the protest through, Ranger was not alone and her efforts were not made from the standpoint of a defeated team, but she was assured support by Waco, Cleburne and other teams in the league who figured in the bi-sectional games.

LOUD SPEAKER FOR PHONE INVENTED BY RUSSIAN

By United Press.
LENINGRAD.—A telephone that talks out loud has been perfected, according to the claim of a Russian engineer named Khaikivitch, who has been experimenting in the government's electrical laboratories here. By this means, it is said to be possible for a roomful of persons to carry on a long-distance conversation. The loud-speaking apparatus can be switched off for private conversation.

LOST

On Ranger street, Monday, January 3, pocketbook containing a \$20 bill and bank book with my name. Finder will receive liberal reward by notifying MRS. GENEVA SPRATT, Mingus, Texas, or 616 Foch st., Ranger, Texas.

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1 lb. Stuffed Dates and Figs, each	49c
1-lb. cans Davis Baking Powders for	25c

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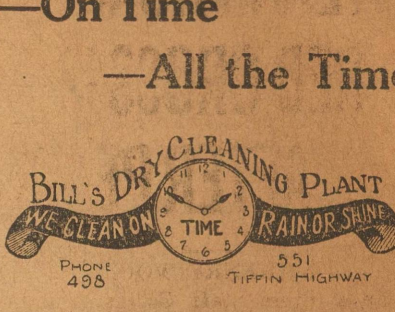
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Peaberry Coffee, lb.	30c
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Fresh Eggs	44c
Large Bananas, doz.	34c
10 lb. Irish Potatoes	38c
10 lbs. Best Sweet Spuds	34c
2 lbs. Lima Beans	24c
3 lbs. Pinto Beans	25c
3 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
Best Salt Pork	23c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	40c
Chicken a la king, can	44c
Snider's Cocktail Sauce	32c
3 cans Pork and Beans	25c
Beech Nut Tobacco, 3	25c
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Eastland, Texas

TO THE CREDITORS OF M. A. GARNER.

The State of Texas, County of Eastland.

You are hereby notified that M. A. Garner of the County of Eastland State of Texas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1926, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of her property for the benefit of such of her creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of her estate and discharge her from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Cisco, Texas, which is also his postoffice address, box 292.

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Quart jar Sweet or Dill Pickles, each	38c
No. 2 can Sliced Pineapple, each	15c
No. 1 flat Sliced and Crushed Pineapple, 2 cans	25c
No. 2 1/2 can Pineapple	25c
10 bars P. & G. Soap	38c
No. 1 Tall Salmon, each	16c
No. 2 can Blackberries, 2 cans	35c
Large package Armour's Oats	25c
8-lb. pail Lard, Armour's, Wilson's, Swift's, each	\$1.15
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INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IS AFTER PEACE

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA.—Peace has at last been established in the ranks of the International Red Cross society.

The actual signing of the peace treaty, however, will only take place at an international conference to be held in Switzerland next spring and which will be attended by delegates of all the leading governments of the world as well as representatives of all of the national Red Cross societies.

The necessity of healing up certain divergences that existed in the international organization of the Red Cross has become especially imperative owing to the fact that the International Union for the relief of disaster stricken nations which the League of Nations expects to launch next year will count largely on the Red Cross organization for the carrying out of its mutual assistance in time of need.

The difficulty that has existed in the interior ranks of the Red Cross for a number of years past arose from the fact that it was an organization with two heads which did not work together.

The Red Cross, as originally constituted in 1863 and 1864, established as its central executive head a committee of Geneva citizens known as the International Red Cross committee. They served as a sort of link between the various national Red Cross societies that sprang up in the different countries.

Following the war, however, Americans with vast financial resources behind them conceived the idea of a larger and more effective organization. As a consequence in 1919 the League of National Red Cross societies was launched with a president and executive committee of its own.

For a time this organization made its international headquarters at Geneva and tried to work in harmony with the original International Red Cross committee, but later moved to Paris, from where various efforts were launched to arrive at some basis of union.

The situation was complicated by the fact that the original international Red Cross committee at Geneva wished to restrict the activities of the organization to the original ends for which it was created, namely the lessening of the horrors of war, and help for the wounded, mutilated, fugitives and prisoners. In other words, it was to be strictly a war-time organization.

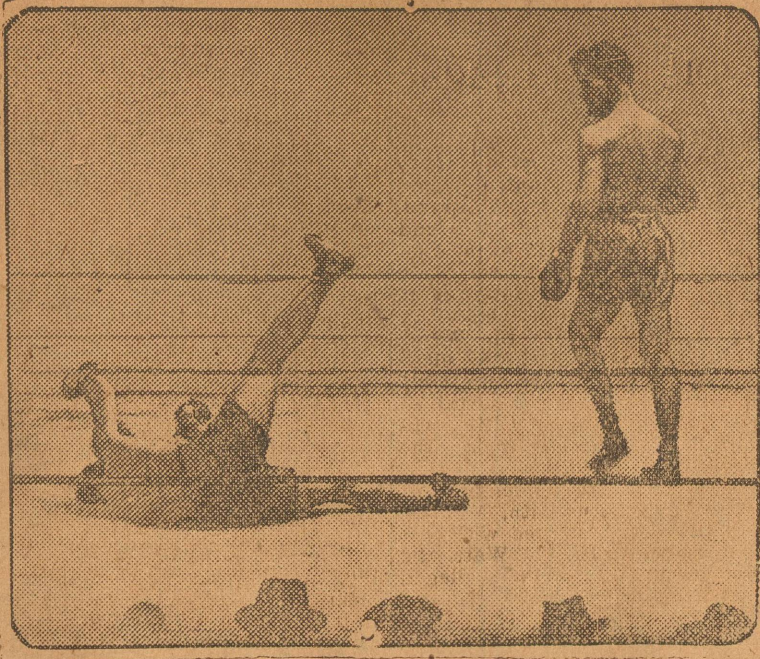
On the other hand the League of National Red Cross societies prepared a plan of peace time activities as well, such as furthering public hygiene, and an active fight against tuberculosis, social diseases and other menaces to public health. Any fusion of the two organizations meant probably a change in the activities of the Red Cross as well as a loss of authority for one or the other of the two heads.

Under the project of fusion that has just been adopted by a special Red Cross conference that was attended by delegates of all the leading governments and Red Cross societies, a permanent, common organization will be adopted something along the same lines as the League of Nations.

The central authority will be an annual international Red Cross conference that will correspond to the League assembly, after which there will be an executive council corresponding to the League council and on which both the original International Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross societies will be represented.

The annual Red Cross conference will finally establish the future field of activities of the organization, which will probably be both war time and peace time in their scope.

Heavy But Not Heavy Enough



(NEA Service, New York Bureau)

Although Bud Gorman, Wisconsin heavyweight, had 25 pounds on Jack Delaney, the light-heavyweight champ floored Gorman so frequently that the referee stopped their scheduled 10-round bout at Jersey City in the second round. In this superb action shot Gorman is seen kissing the canvas for the third time under Jack's vigorous right.

Spanish Village Pays Homage to Its Aged Men

By United Press.

MADRID.—The "Day of the Old" was recently celebrated in Alzaga, a small village of the Guipuzcoa province, not far from the French border.

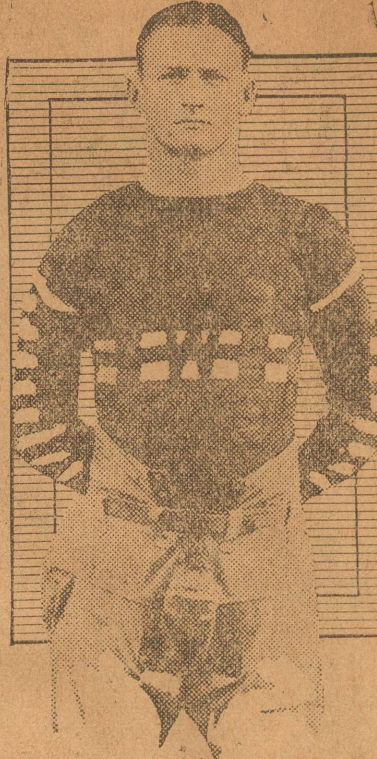
To the celebration came 13 of the oldest men of the neighborhood with aggregate ages of 1,071 years.

The youngest "anciano," as old men are called in Spain, was 80, the oldest, 87 years old.

All arrived on port without fatigue, although some had walked four or five miles to reach Alzaga. Only two of them used a cane. To greet the white-hair guests, fine examples of the "euskarra" race, hundreds of countrymen had also made the trip with their families to Alzaga.

Popular festivities and a banquet marked the yearly feast at the end of which everybody left escorting the "ancianos" home and wishing to meet them again in the same good health next year.

Best in Texas



Presenting the young man, selected by Texas sports writers as the best high school football player in that state, which, by the way, covers considerable ground. His name is Weldon Mason. He hails from Waco.

Judge Walks Off Bench While Lawyers Argue

By United Press.

SYDNEY.—During a recent sitting of the high court of Australia, the supreme judicial body in this country, in Melbourne, a judge walked off the bench, following a disagreement with another judge. The matter being heard was an appeal from the decision of a state court concerning the eviction of a Chinese gardener from leased land, which was used by the Chinese for growing tomatoes.

Mr. Justice Higgins asked a question concerning the length of time it took tomatoes to ripen when Mr. Justice Starke interposed that the subject of the question was elementary and was delaying the business of the court, and Starke again asked the question, but Starke again objected. Thereupon Higgins rose from his seat and left the court.

Immediately the Chief Justice

(Sir Adrian Knox) consulted with his colleagues and adjourned court. Next day the court resumed, without mention of the incident, which has apparently been settled behind closed doors. Legal experts here declare that such an incident is unprecedented in the Australian high court.

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When Dreams Come True, Winning Bill At Brunks Show

The big tent at Olden was filled completely last night when the curtain rose on "When Dreams Come True," one of the peppiest plays the Brunk's comedians have offered this season.

The story itself is typical of the mountains and one can almost see Mount Lookout itself as the hardy mountaineers raise their eyes toward their own everlasting hills.

Bonnie Brunk, sweet, wise and mother like hovering over her grown up children—seeing pitfalls for their feet and steeped in the superstitions of the phantom pack, is one of the outstanding figures in the play.

Blanche Florer, Billie Walsh, Bill Florer, Everett Evans, were all splendid in their various parts, as were "Pap" and the swarthy Italian, and the "villain." "When Dreams Come True" was rich in comedy—alive with emotion and altogether pleasing to the large audience who greeted its first night's appearance.

"Sho Boy" a real sure nuf nigger dancer, was one of the special features. "Sho Boy" is a knight of the road and makes his way dancing, as he goes. Boy, how he can dance—either with or without music. He will be on the bill again tonight.

Weather Is Not Fixed by Certain Days, Says Bureau

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Weather conditions on certain days of the year do not control the elements for long periods in the future, the U. S. Weather Bureau announced, warning superstitious persons not to put their faith in absurd weather predictions.

For example, the Bureau pointed out, many people believe in forecasts starting from certain supposedly important key or control dates in the year.

"It is said that as the first of January is so will be all the rest of the month; that the second day of January—though itself already ruled by the first—determines the weather for February, and strangely enough also that of the following September and the third of January likewise ruled by the first, is a model of the coming month," the government bureau stated.

"The third of January is also credited for fixing the weather of the following nine weeks. If we go on to St. Paul's Day, January 25, we find assurance that if it be fine so will all the rest of the year be."

The Weather Bureau discredits all such forecasts and advises the public against believing in them. The Bureau also pointed out that the elements following Ground Hog Day or Candlemas Day, February 2, are not ruled 40 days thereafter by conditions on that day.

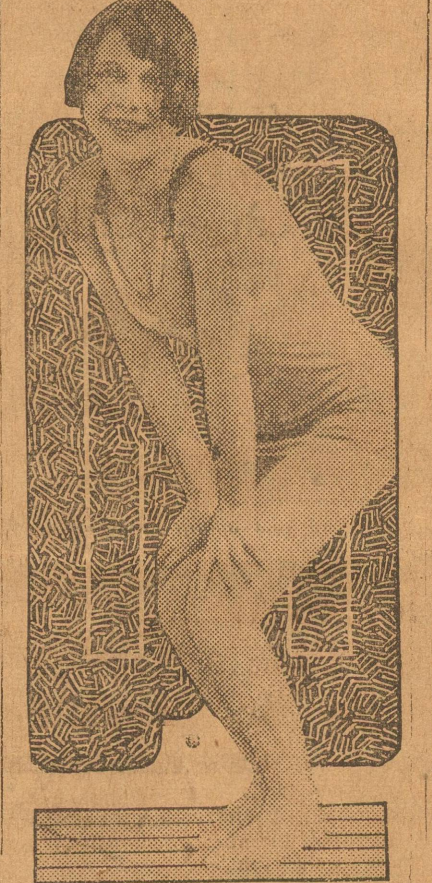
Russians Now Abbreviate Names, Saves Lots of Time

By United Press.

MOSCOW.—A craze for abbreviated names is sweeping Russia. Almost every field of activity is designated by a shorter nickname from the official government department to the universities, and even to music.

The explanation seems to lie in the

Seeks Honors



Here is Peggy Williamson, Milwaukee, Wis., high school girl, who by her recent excellent performances in the A. A. U. championships, looms up as a likely member of the 1928 Olympic team. She swims under the colors of the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

extreme longness of the full Russian titles, but the solution is creating almost a new form of language. Emigrants from Russia, living outside the boundary since the revolution, would find much of the ordinary conversation of this new Russia wholly incomprehensible.

One of Moscow's symphony orchestras, for example, is called the Piersimfams, a result of telescoping the full name of Pieter Simfonichaski Ansonbe. The foreign office of the government is referred to everywhere as the Narcomindiel, derived by combining the words Narodni (Peoples) Commissariat (Bureau), Inastranich (Foreign) Diel (Affairs).

Diogenes went about all his life with a lantern looking for an honest man. Probably he never hung his lantern on a restaurant coat rack.

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Screw in Lungs 25 Years Finally Gets Removed

By United Press.

SYDNEY.—An operation was recently performed at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital here to remove a screw which had been embedded in the lungs of a young woman for 25 years. When four years of age she swallowed a screw about half an inch long. The incident was so completely forgotten that when years afterwards the woman developed a troublesome cough, no thought was given to the possibility of the screw being the cause of the trouble. An X-ray examination revealed the presence of some foreign body in the right lung.

An operation followed, and the specialist discovered the screw. The metal had been greatly corroded by its contact with the human tissues for 25 years, and the thread had disappeared. The patient recovered after the operation.

In The Courts

Suits Filed in District Courts
Harrett Evans vs. Robert M. Evans, divorce.
E. E. Parker Jr. vs. W. M. Caldwell et al, trespass to try title as well as for damages.
Pankey Wilson vs. Leonard E. Wilson, divorce.
Bertha Arlasoroff vs. Chas. O. Austin, commissioner.
M. M. Curtis vs. Billie Curtis, divorce.

Warranty Deeds
W. M. Barker et ux to N. L. Jackson, lot 3 and 4, block 9, Ray addition, Ranger. Consideration \$600.
Elizabeth McMillon to Lizzie Mac Duncan, part of section 40, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.
M. L. Luse to Mrs. J. A. Berry et al, part of section 66, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$3,066.85.
J. E. Walker Jr. et ux to G. M. Sullivan, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 11, Gorman. Consideration \$600.
Jesse L. Pearly et al to Dick Gray, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 27, Gorman. Consideration \$425.
E. E. Parker Jr. et ux to Evie Smith, part of section 23, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$100.
A. V. Clark to H. Lott, for benefit of Cal Merchant, lot 5, block 134, subdivision lot 3, Cisco.
L. E. Henry et ux to W. E. Pringle, part of section 23, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$200.

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10 oz. pkg. 25c
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 - PRUNES Large meaty Santa Clara's, 2 pounds 25c
 - RICE Bulk, fancy Blue Rose 2 pounds 15c
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CISCO NEWS

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, Jan. 7.—Proposals to extend the city limits of Cisco to take in the sections now just outside are being considered.
The revival being conducted at the First Methodist church by Evangelist Squires, is growing in interest.
J. E. Armstrong of Sipe Springs, employe of the Humble Pipe Line company, who was injured some weeks ago, is able to leave the hospital for his home.
G. W. King, with Humble Oil company, has reported to police that his car was stolen Tuesday night.

IN THE COURTS

HIGHER COURTS.
Proceedings in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, Eastland, Texas.
Motions submitted Jan. 6:
G. C. Patterson vs. Yellow Cab Manufacturing company, agreed motion to postpone submission.
Charles O. Austin vs. M. H. Fleming, appellant's motion to substitute statement of facts.
Actions on motion Jan. 6:
Henry Sayles Jr. vs. City of Abilene, appellee's motion for rehearing overruled.
Wichita Valley Railway company vs. Arthur V. Williams et al., by next friends; appellee's motion for rehearing overruled.
Cases submitted Jan. 7:
S. E. E. Jonling et vir. vs. Stella Caldwell Dezenhardt et al., Eastland.
E. H. Carlton et al. vs. Ray T. Hoff et al., Comanche.

Saying It With Flowers to the Crimson Tide



The University of Alabama's "crimson tide" football warriors got a very gracious reception when they reached Pasadena, Calif., for their game with Stanford university. With Captain "Red" Barnes at the head of the line, the athletes were presented with flowers enough to make them forget all about football—for the time being, anyway.

BOY SCOUT TRAINING CLASS MEETS TONIGHT

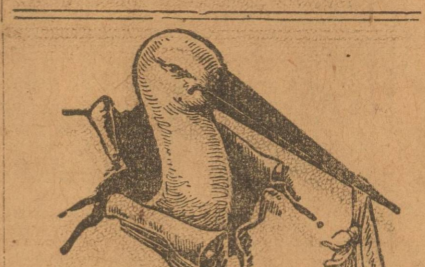
The first meeting of those who have signed up to join the Boy Scout training classes, will be held tonight at the American Legion hall, Ranger, at 7:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster Quiri is very anxious to have all who have promised to be present tonight to remember their promise.

PLANS FOR APPEAL FOR ARMY MADE

The Salvation Army advisory board met at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, today at noon and plans for the annual appeal were formulated. W. N. Sapp, president over the meeting. A full report of plans, budget and names of officers and members of the board will be made in Sunday's paper.

HARGRAVES BUYS ANOTHER TINSHOP

C. W. Hargraves, proprietor of the Ranger Tin Shop, yesterday bought out Pangburn's Tin Shop in Eastland.
Jim Woodward, a brother-in-law of Hargraves will be in charge of the Eastland shop. Mr. Hargraves finds that the tin business is very promising in this section of the country and now has three shops, one in Ranger, one in Eastland and one in Rising Star.



Childbirth

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- PEANUT BUTTER Beech Nut **38c**
A 50c VALE
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Cure is Found For Potato Nose By Scientist

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—George Arnow Chamberlain has chosen for the hero of one of his stories a man who had one of those noses that just grew and grew and grew. Everybody knows someone who has one. Cyrano de Bergerac had the most famous one.
Chamberlain says his hero had tried all the doctors there were, and each one confirmed the opinion of the last that there was nothing that could be done about it. Doubtless the readers of the story will be confirmed in the opinion which, also doubtless, most of them held, that there is nothing the doctors can do in such cases. If there were, they will reason, how is it that so many poor souls are permitted to walk through the world bearing on their faces the most distressing deformity?
Assuming that the "Potato Nose" could be got rid of by inviting a siege of scarlet fever, it must be conceded that the remedy is somewhat heroic, and, in the case of adults, likely to be attended by a good deal of risk. The fact is, however, that there is a much simpler remedy, even if it be true that a doctor here and here does not know about it.

The method has the advantage of mechanical simplicity, but it should be said at once that for all its simplicity it should only be attempted by a qualified surgeon. After the nose has been anesthetized, the offending tissues are shaved away—not excised in one piece, but shaved.
As the shaving process advances the nose is reduced to its normal shape. There is then, it is true, a raw surface, but in a little time new skin spreads over this surface from the little islands of cells, each endowed with germinating power, which remains after the last layer has been shaved off. Presently, under proper care, the nose appears in the shape it was always meant to have, with a covering of good healthy skin, and anyone who did not know to the contrary would never suspect that there had been a deformity.

In some cases the methods of correction may be more complicated, but this treatment will suffice in the majority of instances. Even if the false tissue has invaded the inside of the nose, in these days of plastic surgery there is nothing to prevent the missing part being replaced by a transfer of the patient's own tissue, taken from a healthy part. The transfer involves only temporary discomfort.

Diseases Soon To Be Conquered, Says Scientist

By United Press.
BOSTON—Almost every disease prevalent today will be conquered by medical science by 1950, in the opinion of Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice president of a large life insurance company.
"What a number of years ago were regarded as communicable diseases of the first order, today are extinct in the United States," he said. "By investing millions of dollars annually we have been able to study the causes of the diseases which not so many years ago cut deep into the ranks of humanity in every state in the Union."
"In the past 10 years there has not been a single case of cholera, typhus or yellow fever reported in this country. In the past year not a single death occurred in this country from small pox, that dreaded malady of 50 years ago."
"We know today with the knowledge we have that there are certain diseases that can be completely and forever eliminated. In 10 or 20 years we expected not only to have conquered every disease, including cancer, but to have found preventatives for most of those ravaging mankind today."

LADIES AT PLAY



Doris Kenyon in "Ladies At Play"

Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes, and Louise Fazenda, at their very best, in a rollicking First National comedy-drama, "Ladies at Play," at the Lamb, Friday and Saturday.
Philo McCullough, Virginia Lee Corbin, Hallan Cooley, John Patrick, Ethel Wais and Tom Ricketts will be in support.
The story, directed by Alfred E. Green under the production management of B. P. Fineman, is said to be packed with contrasting comedy, pathos, thrills and surprises from the first title to the happy and satisfactory ending.

Tuberculosis Death Rate Cut Hundred Percent

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced 100 percent in the last 20 years, the National Tuberculosis Association said in a statement issued here today, commenting upon the recent report of the United States Census Bureau, which showed that the death rate from this disease had declined from 90.4 in 1924 to 86.6 in 1925. More than 100,000 lives were saved in 1925, the association declared.
"When the National Tuberculosis Association began its work, 22 years ago," the statement continues, "the death rate from tuberculosis was 200 in every 100,000 persons. In 1925, it had fallen to 86.6. The significance of this decline will be realized better when the figures are stated in another way. If the death rate of 1905 had persisted in 1926, there would have been more than 10,000 additional deaths from tuberculosis."
"When the tuberculosis campaign was begun, tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in the United States. The new figures of the United States Bureau of the Census indicate that heart disease heads the list, as cause of death, with nephritis as second cause and tuberculosis as fifth."
"The United States has saved as a result of this decline in the death rate in 1926 alone, the huge sum of over \$550,000,000, valuing each human life at \$5,000. This gain is net over and above other savings that cannot be computed, plus the savings in health and happiness."

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Klok-Lax is the new treatment that completely cleans out all the clogged wastes in your 28-foot canal. When you do this a cold hasn't much chance of taking hold.
But if you do feel a cold coming on, take Klok-Lax at the first sign. Get your system cleaned of all the clogged wastes with this wonderful constipation treatment—they see how quickly you feel all right again.
Klok-Lax is the new, improved treatment. Everybody is taking it now. It is so pleasant—no nausea—no griping—and yet you are thoroughly cleaned out and feel fine.
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American Ship Held in Australia Failed to Pay Help

By United Press.
SYDNEY.—Under the order of the marshal of the New South Wales admiralty court, the American ship Forest Dream, which had been lying in Newcastle Harbor, New South Wales, for over two months was recently placed under arrest for non-payment of the crew's wages from June last, amounting to \$4,500. A few days later the master, Captain Myers, took similar action claiming \$5,100 for wages and various disbursements, included in the crew are a number of undergraduates of American universities.

Unless wages are forthcoming, the marshal's order directs that the vessel shall be sold.

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FOR SALE—You seldom see two people the same size with like future agree, a secret you should know, send 10c and it will be sent at once, R. C. Rumey, De Leon, Texas.

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FOUND SALE—On Monday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one bay horse, about 17 hands high; very poor. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

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RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'd Pop



By Taylor

Broken Threads

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes Martha Dalton, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

The story then moves forward to June, 1916, and the reader is introduced to Jim Elwell, now 22 and his father's partner, and to the twin girls, who have been adopted by the Elwells. They are now 17, and one of them has been named Margaret and nicknamed Rusty; the other, Elizabeth, is called Betty.

April, 1917, comes and the United States enters the world war. Jim enlists.
NOW BEGIN THE STORY:
CHAPTER VI.
There were to be many happy days together, though, before Jim went away. He was told to wait for his call to active duty, and following close on the heels of his enlistment came a hurry-up order from Chicago to fit out two theaters with complete scenic equipment. It was a job en-



could talk well but who could listen in a manner that made conversation with him a pleasure. Dick Canfield possessed that rare trait of being able to draw out the best in the other fellow and make him talk well, too. Thus it was that Jim, who had never won any medals as a conversationalist, discovered to his surprise that he himself had a "time of gab" that was restoring in a surprising way with home folks.
And both the girls beamed on the big pal in a prideful way. Nor did either of them suspect that it was Dick Canfield's clever suggestions that had blazed the way for Jim's new oracular displays. As for Dick, the thought never occurred to him that his was the steel on which other people sharpened their faculties.
Prof Elwell learned, much to his satisfaction, that Dick would be able to give them three weeks of his time. He had made arrangements, so he told them, to join an aviation training school late in May on Long Island, N. Y. According to the plans, the corps would be sent overseas some time in August.
"It's going to be tough on you, old top," Dick remarked as Jim and he were preparing for bed one night, "leaving a dandy home like this, a

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"It's goin' to hurt me to leave Mollie; don't you think it isn't."

tailing a nice profit of \$3,000 to the Elwells.
"Delivery not later than Aug. 20," was the stipulation made in the contract accompanying the letter.
"Grab it," Jim advised his father when Prof showed him the order. "It can help you till I'm called, and it's likely to be a couple of weeks or a month—maybe more—before that happens. Three thousand in the clear is pretty tidy business, too much money to let get away, even if we have to cut it with somebody else."
He scratched his chin reflectively. "If we could get Dick Canfield to help, it would—"

"You said it, son," cut in Prof Elwell with emphasis. "Dick's the very boy! That is," he qualified, "if we can get him."
Jim would duck right over to the telegraph office and send a wire, he said. Did Prof think he'd better?
The other nodded. "Tell him we'll sleep him and eat him and pay him the scale," he advised.
Jim grinned with pleasurable anticipation. It would be great, he told himself, to have Canfield as a visitor and to work with for a week or two. He recalled the two jobs on which Prof and he had worked with Dick, and the friendship that had dated from that period, two years previous.
Both of them had liked the Chicago artist from the day they had met. Later they had visited him at the home of his aunt in Chicago. Dick Canfield had told them that his parents had died when he was 10 years old, and while he was younger than Jim by a year, he was considered by Prof Elwell an artist of more than ordinary ability.

And so Jim sent the wire, hoping to goodness that it would fetch him. "For besides needing him right now I've got a hankering to see the cuss again."
He chuckled softly to himself. "And what a line of gab he used to have! I wonder if he's got it yet?"
An hour later the message was delivered in Chicago, and a red-headed young man who had just enlisted himself smiled when he heard the appeal from Jim Elwell. He sent his acceptance immediately.
At noon Jim got his telegram: "Will arrive 6 p. m. today. Meet me."
Father and son were at the station

to welcome their guest and assistant when he arrived.
"You'll have to bunk in with me tonight," Jim told him as they approached the cottage. "Tomorrow Mollie will have a cot up for me. I gotta big room."
"Mollie," repeated the visitor from Chicago a trifle vaguely, "let's see, that—"
"My mother," explained Jim. Dick Canfield laughed.
"And how is—er—Rusty and Betty?" he asked casually.
"Oh, they're feelin' fine as usual," said Jim, and added magnanimously, "kids, of course, but they gotta lot of sense at that. You'll like 'em."
Prof Elwell smiled to himself at Jim's smug complacency and wondered if this good-looking young artist from the city wouldn't be likely to find something more than "kid" qualities in Rusty and Betty.

From the moment of Dick Canfield's introduction to the two girls Prof knew the answer to his self-pique query. To the most casual observer it would have been plain that the young man from Chicago had found something distinctly to his liking. It was apparent, too, that both of the twins found in him a charming personality, a young man who not only

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mother and father like yours and—" he shot a swift glance, half quizzical and just a little envious, at his friend. "Two of the finest and best lookin' girls in the world—with the chances all against you of ever seein' them again."
"With me it's different. There's nobody to give a hoot, except my aunt, whether I ever come back or not." When he wanted to know, did Jim figure on being called to camp?
"Can't tell. Maybe next week and maybe not for a month or two." Jim lit a cigarette and perched on the edge of the bed. Of course, he admitted, it was hard, this going away stuff.
"But what's a fellow goin' to do?" asked Dick volunterarily than he expected. And I've got no earthly excuse being in perfect health and with nobody particularly dependent on me, for goin'."
To, agreed Dick, one couldn't be a "piker." "Just the same, for a young fellow in your position it's a damn shame! Lord!" he ejaculated and then drew a long breath, "if I had a mother like yours it sure would hurt

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like hell to have to leave her!"

"It's goin' to hurt me like hell, Dick, to leave Mollie; don't you think it is?" Jim told him, and there was a little catch in his voice that brought sympathetic moisture to the other's eyes. "And it's goin' to hurt like hell to leave Prof and the girls."

He turned away from Canfield, got up and walked over to the window. The cigaret stub, shot from his fingers, described a glowing arc in the darkness as it descended toward the flower beds. "By the way," he said, his back still turned, "how do you like my kid pals?"

Dick Canfield laughed softly. "Some pals, old man," he made answer after a moment, "some pals. I'll say. I've fallen in love with both of 'em—actually in love."

Jim Elwell looked at him curiously and Dick continued. "My acquaintance with girls is not what you'd call extensive and those I do know are mostly of the flapper type. To meet girls like Rusty and Betty, after sev-

Both were his pals, equally beloved, impartially treated. And those who looked saw Dick following the same schedule as that laid down by Jim.

Both boys, realizing that many a lonely evening was in store for the twins, treated them like princesses and responded to their every whim. When Dick left, a shadow seemed to fall for a while on the whole family.

"I couldn't," said Mollie to her husband, "tell for the life of me which girl he prefers, if either." Prof, who had asked for her opinion, admitted he, too, was in the dark.

"Both girls," Mollie went on, "like him immensely. I'm sure of that. But whether either is in love with him is another matter. I do think, however, that under other circumstances his stay here might have resulted differently."

"Mighty few boys would have acted with as fine a consideration as Dick has shown," admitted Prof. Elwell. "At that," he went on after a moment with something like a whimsical note in his voice, "it seems to me if I had been in his place and you had been one of the girls I hardly think I would have considered the fact that I might never come back. I think I'd have popped the question just the same."

"We don't know that Dick didn't," Mollie reminded him with a wise smile playing about her lips.

Her husband looked at her with a baffling expression. "You mean," he asked, "that he has?"

She shook her head. "I don't know. I haven't given it much thought," she said sadly. "It's Jim that I've been thinking about."

Prof Elwell took her in his arms. "Three days after Dick Canfield had left for Chicago, mobilization of Camdenville's enlisted men began."

(To be continued.)

Tries Slayer



Chief Justice William J. Lindsay will preside when Harold J. Croarkin, son of a wealthy Chicago merchant, is brought to trial for the murder of six-year-old Walter Schmidt. Croarkin has admitted the killing, and an insanity defense is expected.

Carl Barnes Post Membership Is Doubled in Year

Retiring Chief De Guerre, Steve A. Lillard Jr., doubled the membership in Carl Barnes Post No. 69, of Ranger, during his regime as president. That was a wonderful record, but it did not stump the newly elected president, Basil Harmon, who hopes to double that record in 1927.

At a meeting of the post last night in their quarters over the city hall, plans were made for a 1927 membership drive and a great deal of enthusiasm was expressed by all present over the record of the past year and prospects for the coming one.

Officers installed were: Basil Harmon, Chief De Guerre (president); W. C. Hickey, Chief De Trane (vice-president); H. O. Pope, Comisaire entendent (treasurer); Max Starr, Guard ala Porte (sergeant at arms); and L. G. McPherson, Correspondante (secretary).

Airmail Bidder



Harris M. Hanshue, Los Angeles aviation magnate, said to have the backing of Ford interests, is among bidders for the contract to operate the Chicago-San Francisco air mail line. Hanshue is head of the Western Air Express, which now carries the air mail from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. The Chicago-San Francisco line will be turned over to some private concern by the government early in the new year.

Men are born to cook, according to a Kansas authoress. Maybe that's why the women are so good at it.

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MORE ENGLISH WOMEN IN BANKRUPTCY IN 1925

By United Press.

LONDON.—Four hundred and forty business women went through the bankruptcy court of England during 1925, according to statistics just issued by the Board of Trade. This was an increase of 27 over the previous year.

Millinery and dressmaking recorded the greatest number of women failures. Drapers came next, with grocers, clothiers, outfitters and lodging house keepers following in order.

The call to the colors comes and Jim, on the eve of his going away, finds that one of the twins loves him.

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