

5 NEW WELLS LOCATED IN GHOLSON POOL CONSTRUCTION OF PANHANDLE PIPELINE UNDER WAY PRODUCTION IN DUFFER NOW 634 BARRELS

LAW VIOLATED BY MANAGER CORONER CLAIMS

74 Children Victims Of Blaze Identified By Frantic Parents

MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 10.—The law against admitting children without adults was flagrantly violated by the management of the Laurier Palace theatre, where seventy-six children lost their lives in a fire and panic, a coroner's jury was told at the opening of the inquest here today.

PARENTS FRANTIC MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 10.—All through the night frantic fathers and mothers in an agony of suspense, moved in small groups through the city morgue, seeking their children among the bodies taken from the Laurier Palace Picture Theatre, where seventy-six children were trampled to death, or succumbed from smothering, caused by a fire which started in the balcony.

Aimee's Case Is Thrown Out Of Court Today

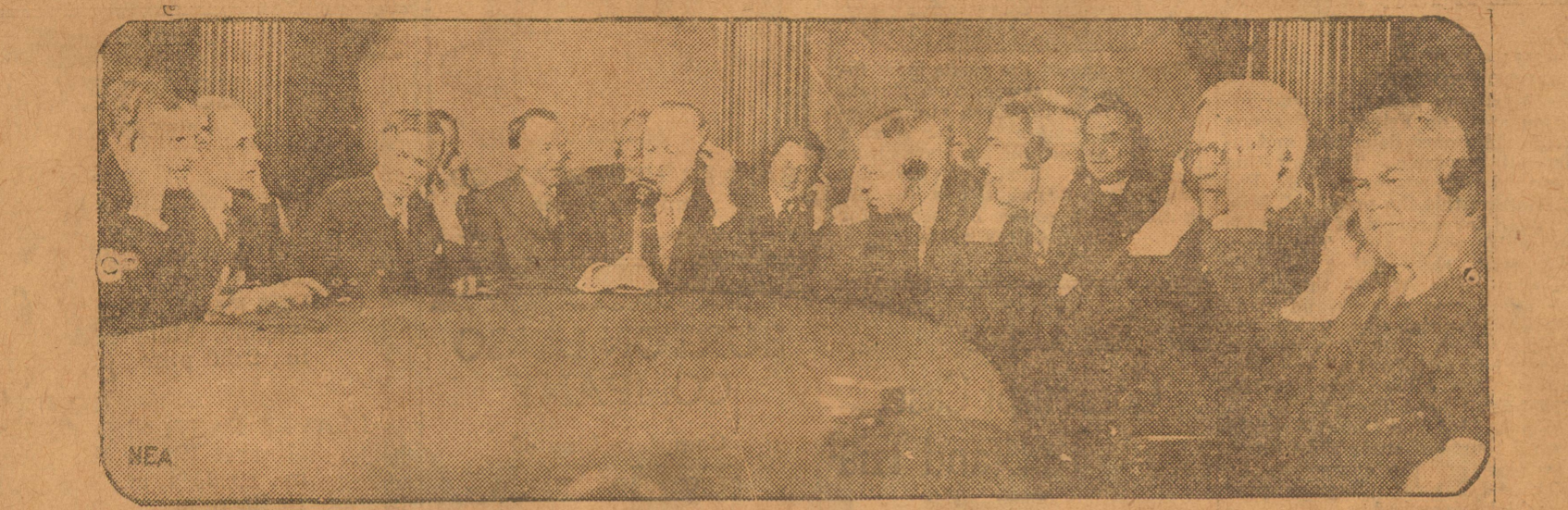
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 10.—The Aimee Simple McPherson conspiracy case which was a case of national interest last year, was ordered dismissed in superior court today.

Almost Forgot



I have only 18 more days in which to pay my poll taxes.

Hello, London!—Are You There, New York?



Listening in at New York on the inauguration of the transatlantic wireless telephone service as Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company (left center), converses with Sir G. Evelyn P. Murray, the British postmaster general, in London.

6 APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO DRILL ARE FILED

Applications for permits to drill six new wells are included in the reports on operations in the Central West Texas field filed with the deputy oil and gas supervisor for that district on January 8th.

Red Tape Victim



NEA, Kansas City Bureau The red tape of the immigration law has entangled Mrs. H. M. O'Hara as its latest victim.

BOTH DISTRICT COURTS RESUME WORK MONDAY

The Eastland county courthouse presented a busy scene this morning as the jurors for both the 88th and 91st district courts came in from all sections of the county, and the witnesses and litigants in cases, both criminal and civil, appeared.

'POSTOFFICE DAD' PASSES BEYOND; ALL PAPERS SOLD

Thirty sounded for Ranger's oldest "Newsie" last night at 11:45. Kale Carman, known as "the Postoffice Dad" died at a Ranger rooming house after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Decherd Granted Pardon, He Aided In Impeaching Jim

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Former State Senator E. A. Decherd, convicted in Dallas county on the charge of swindling in connection with a land deal and sentenced to penitentiary for 12 years, was pardoned by the governor today.

Another Plane Shipped Flyers, Central America

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 10.—The Loening amphibian airplane used as test plane by the Pan-American Flyers has been shipped to New Orleans from where it will replace the flagship New York, damaged when Major H. A. Dargue made a forced landing in Guatemala City.

FRANK M. BRALLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY ALMOST READY

DENTON, Jan. 10.—The Frank M. Bralley Memorial Library at the College of Industrial Arts will be ready for occupancy as soon as equipment for the stacks arrives according to word today from the office of L. H. Hubbard, president.

NORRIS CASE HALTED BY ABSENTEES

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Missing defense witnesses today held up the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, Baptist minister, charged with the slaying of D. E. Chapp.

Wine Bath Man Must Serve His Time In Pen

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, must spend a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary as a sequel to this famous bathtub party staged on the stage of the Carroll theatre.

Hickey Returns From Conference At Brownwood

W. C. Hickey, manager of the Ranger branch of Walker-Smith company, has returned from Brownwood, where he attended a sales meeting of the company, which terminated in their semi-annual banquet, Saturday night.

BARNES TRIAL IS DELAYED

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 10.—The trial of Cleve and Luke Barnes was at a standstill this morning as court recessed for the funeral of J. J. Bennett, Stephenville pioneer.

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MANILA, Jan. 10.—One thousand homes in the Tondo section of Manila were destroyed by fire, yesterday, but so far as is known none were killed, and only two persons injured.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT.
The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth, and with my song will I praise Him.—Psalm 28:7.

Prayer: O God endow me with wisdom and plenty so that I may aid my less fortunate fellow man. Grant us strength to withstand temptation.

NECESSITY FOR PAYING POLL TAXES.
Despite the fact no state nor county officers are elected this year, the voters of Texas will have several important matters to pass on. There will be several amendments to the constitution offered and it is necessary that every man and woman who can vote have a voice in whether or not these amendments will be written into the organic law of Texas.

Most of the amendments are important ones. To have an opinion is one thing and to express that opinion is another thing. Everybody probably will have an opinion on the necessity for adopting the amendments offered, but only 100 per cent Americans and Texans who have poll tax receipts in their possession can express their opinion on them.

Then besides, the election on amendments to the constitution there will be a city election, and before you can vote in the city election you must be armed with a poll tax. You can never tell just what is to be presented to the voters to pass on and if you have no poll tax receipt, you are made to feel just like a fellow who is at a swell dinner and wedding does in his work clothes while the other guests have on their best.

Several of the proposed amendments have a direct bearing on one of the leading industries of Eastland county, petroleum products. Every man and woman in Eastland county ought to be prepared to express his or her opinion at the ballot box on those important questions.

There is no legitimate argument to be brought up against any one not having a poll tax receipt. Don't forget you have but 18 more days within which you can get one. Don't delay, but get it now while getting is good. Don't let \$1.75 stand between you and good citizenship. Don't let \$1.75 keep you from being an American citizen. It only costs you \$1.75 to be a citizen while it cost our forefathers their lives.

Demand for Fur Coats Aids Canada's Large Fur Farms
OTTAWA, Ont.—The demand for costly skins among fashionable women is booming the fur farming industry of Canada, according to a report of the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Number of fur farms in Canada has tripled in the last five years, totaling 2,327 in 1926 compared with 806 in 1921, the report shows. Investment in fur farms in the Dominion now amounts to \$13,076,048 as against \$7,556,845 five years ago.

Eastland Home Association Cuts Dividend Melon

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland Building and Loan association an additional dividend sufficient to make the total dividend for the year 12 1/2 per cent was declared, this places the annual dividend on the basis of 15 per cent.

Eastland Boy Scout Leaders Train Tonight

The school for training leaders in Boy Scout work will open in Eastland tonight under the direction of Guy N. Quirk. The session will be held in the Wright building.

Brick Work On Harness Building Well Under Way

Brick work started today on the Joe Harness building on Main street, Ranger, just exactly one week after the ground was broken. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, especially while the weather is good as the building is set for completion on March 15.

Opium Monopoly Of China Now In Hands of Army

PEKING.—Under the mask of an "Opium Suppression Bureau" the (Chang Tso-lin) armies are conducting an opium monopoly in the Jehol area northwest of Peking and more Opium has been produced there this year than ever before in history, according to the International Anti-Opium association.

A foreigner who recently visited the Jehol district reported that a fleet of 20 motorcars was dumping the opium crop in the Peking-Tientsin area. The farmers were forced to grow poppies, according to this observer, and were taxed a growing tax, a production tax, an export tax, a military and transportation tax and a sales tax.

No. 8522 SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 4th day of January, 1927, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of First State bank of Eastland, a corporation and against H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole, trading under the firm name of Cole Brothers and against H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole, jointly and severally for the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Nineteen and 53-100 (\$3,219.53) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8522 in said court, styled First State bank of Eastland versus H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole, and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 5th day of January, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

In the city of Ranger, in Eastland county, Texas, and being a part of lots 11 and 12 in block No. 21 of said city, and described as follows:
Beginning 25 feet in a southerly direction from the northwest corner of said lot No. 12, the same being the southwest corner of a lot conveyed by George Harshaw et al. to M. Comack by deed dated Jan. 10, 1919; thence in a southerly direction with the west line of said lot No. 12, 25 feet to a stake the same being the northwest corner of a lot conveyed to J. A. Cravens by George Harshaw et al.; thence in an easterly direction 85 feet to the west line of an alley 15 feet wide, a stake, which is 15 feet west of the east line of said lot No. 11; thence in a northerly direction 25 feet to the southeast corner of said Comack lot; thence in a westerly direction 85 feet to the place of beginning, said lot being 25 by 85 feet.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TUESDAY.
Pastime Bridge club meets at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson at their home on Elm Street.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT ROYAL NEIGHBORS.
Mrs. Eva Husky, the Royal Neighbors state supervisor, will be in Ranger Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday there will be an all-day meeting at their hall in the Terrell building and on Thursday night Mrs. Husky and the Breckenridge camp will install the new officers elected here for the year 1927. This is for members only. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. V. V. COOPER IS ILL.
Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr. is ill at her home in the Cooper addition. Mrs. Cooper has been sick for about 10 days.

MERRIMAN P.-T. A. HAS GOOD PROGRAM.
The Merriman Parent-Teacher association met on Friday afternoon and enjoyed a most delightful and inspirational program. The meeting was opened with prayer by J. N. Poe and following this the president, Mrs. Gray asked for a report of all the officers, which was given. The treasurer's report showed that all bills were paid. Miss Ablard, the school health nurse, was present and made a talk on pre-natal care which was most interesting. Mrs. Poe made a talk on "Light and Purity," and Miss Lovett and Mrs. Allison sang, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

It was decided that the club would take up a course of study right away, the subject of the course to be "Purity and Light." Regular year books will be arranged.

JUNIOR NEW ERA TO MEET TONIGHT.
The Junior New Era club will meet tonight at the Gholson hotel at 7:45 for their first meeting of 1927. Miss Helen Howdeshell will have charge of the program so the members can expect a real surprise. All members should start off the new year right by being present tonight.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE PARTY.
Mrs. Tom Abney of Amarillo, entertained several of her friends with a bridge party, on Saturday night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

The Mills home was prettily decorated for the occasion and the evening was delightfully spent in the pursuit of high scores in bridge. Mrs. Abney's guests were Meses. C. O. Jensen, S. P. Brasler, Ralph Arnold, Mozelle Cherry, George Rogers, Richer, Frank King and Misses Young, Cribbs, Schmuck, and Brookes.

Miss Cribbs made high score and Mrs. Jensen low. Refreshments followed the game.

OLD CLOTHES MEAN MUCH TO SOME.
The following story by Hedda Hoyt, writer for the United Press tells a story about old clothes that fits in well with the Salvation Army appeal that starts in Ranger on the 16th.

By HEDDA HOYT (United Press Fashion Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—We had finished the huge dinner including turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and so forth and were lounging about listening to the radio. Suddenly a voice came through the air, a man's voice, announcing in ministerial tones that a meeting was being held in the Rescue Mission down in Chinatown in the Bovey.

An old minstrel man who had been rescued from John Barleycorn sang a hymn. Other tones emerged from the throats of men who had come into the mission for warmth, rest and religion.

A radio listener asked them to sing an old-time hymn entitled, "Take Off the Old Coat and Put On the New." This brought loud guffaws from the sinners which the announcer apologetically explained by saying: "Kind folks, if you could see the sort of birds gathering here today you'd know how well they'd like to put on new coats instead of the rags they have."

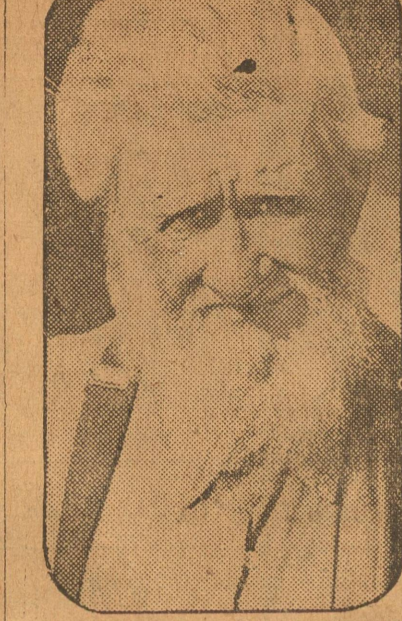
Most cities have missions and rescue homes where the unemployed are cared for as well as the meager provisions permit. Why not turn your old clothing over to them and let them give to persons who are insufficiently clad for the winter? It costs nothing to give this sort of charity.

An overcoat or suit of underclothing may be the means of saving someone from pneumonia. Why clutter up the closet with old shoes? Send them where they'll be worn by some unfortunate. Let charity begin at home in the clothes closet.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALEXANDER TO BE HELD AFTER JAN. 15
Word has been received in Ranger that the body of Mrs. Julia D. Alexander, who died last week in Maine, will be shipped from there to Cisco not before Jan. 15 or 16. Funeral announcement plans will be announced as soon as they are made.

Ford Sterling is to appear with Wallace Beery in "Louie the Fourteenth," Leon Errol's stage hit. Sterling recently signed a new contract with Paramount.

Loses Best Bet



Here is one of the turf's most interesting characters, Tom Cheek, 102-year-old patriarch and horseman. Christmas was far from a happy day for him. It marked the passing of "Red," a chestnut eight-year-old, that was the old man's main source of income for the past ten years.

Sinclair Loses Contempt Case, To Stand Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Harry Sinclair must stand trial on criminal charges for contempt of the senate, for refusing to answer the questions of the Senate oil investigating committee.

The United States supreme court today denied the appeal for a review of circuit court of appeals, refusing to review the legality of indictment, voted against the multi-millionaire oil man, more than two and one-half years ago, before the case was tried.

Leahy Murder Case Set For Trial Georgetown Jan. 31

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Judge Cooper Sanson at Georgetown, Williamson county today set for trial on Jan. 31 the case of H. J. Leahy, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis.

Saculca Bank Robbed by Six Unmasked Men

SACULCA, Okla., Jan. 10.—Six unmasked bandits robbed the Saculca State bank of unestimated currency at the opening of the bank this morning. Leaving their car parked at the side entrance of the bank, one man crowded in the janitor's side entrance and three others followed. One remained at the wheel of the car and the other patrolled the walk. The employees who arrived early were herded into the rest room.

Two Old Actors Return to Stage After Long Time

NEW YORK.—E. H. Sothern and Otis Skinner, two of America's most distinguished actors, have come to Broadway for the first time this season. Sothern is presented by David Belasco in "What Never Dies," a comedy of youth. The eminent Shakespearean actor is said by the reviewers to be at a disadvantage in the piece. Honors were accorded to Haldee Wright, the English actress, for her performance as a dowager of 85.

My art class will resume work Jan. 8. Hours as usual on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Prospective pupils see
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GOING EAST
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.
LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.
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Raymondville Men Seek Liberty By Habeas Corpus
RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Jan. 10.—Raymond Teller and seven other Willacy county officers were in the district court today seeking their freedom through habeas corpus proceedings. They are charged with killing eight Mexicans. The hearing was begun shortly before noon. The arguments submitted deal mostly with the amount of bail, rather than the question of allowing them bond. The men have been at liberty on bond in the sum of \$1,500 each following the grand jury investigation.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1927.
JOHN S. HART,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
Jan. 10-17-24.

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FARM-LABOR SENATOR VERY IMPORTANT MAN

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON.—Henrik Shipstead, former dentist of Minneapolis, now the sole representative of the Farmer-Labor party in the United States Senate is "the most important man in congress" just now.

The lineup of the next senate will be Republicans 48, Democrats 47, Farmer-Labor 1, which means that Shipstead's one vote may be the deciding factor upon many major party questions. This fact is well known to Republican leaders and they are encouraging Shipstead to join the party, or at least vote with them upon organization issues. He has been invited to the White House recently for a conference upon matters of state—an invitation that swells the bosom of any senator.

But Shipstead, tall, well-dressed, handsome and taciturn smokes his pipe and says nothing. Republicans have been unable to obtain any idea what he is going to do. Democrats have been unable to coax him into a commitment one way or the other. Newspapermen have also been unsuccessful in getting any statement from him. "I am the Farmer-Labor party in the senate," says Shipstead. "When the proper time comes I will call myself into a party caucus and decide. "One thing you can say for me—the decision will be unanimous. "There is no dissension in the Farmer-Labor party in the Senate. Our party councils are never characterized by bickerings and dissensions that sometimes infuriate the councils of other parties. Here we are always unanimous."

Next October, he says, is a long time off and he does not intend to reach his decision for a while yet, as to what he will do when the new congress assembles. Meantime his place in the senate is just like that of the boy with a box of candy at school.

Politically Republicans are bringing every pressure to bear upon Shipstead. They have been informed that his party in Minnesota has disintegrated. They are telling him that in 1928 he must run for reelection upon the Republican rather than the Farmer-Labor ticket, and that now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

There are very few senators who will keep a newspaperman waiting very long to see them. All of them are busy but they give the right of way to newspapermen covering the capitol who are as busy as themselves.

But Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri, kept 20 of them waiting for more than an hour upon his recent return from Missouri. In similar cases in the past, most of the newspapermen have left the senators flat. Not so with Reed. They all stuck to the last, which surely means something, although none of those present could say what.

Hindu-Moslem Riots Resumed City of Calcutta

By United Press.
CALCUTTA, British India, Jan. 10.—The entire native quarter was under heavy guard today to prevent a renewal of the Hindu-Moslem riot. Breaking through a thin rank of protecting police, Moslems yesterday attacked a parade of 4,000 Hindus stabbing four, and injuring several. A general riot involving both factions was narrowly averted through the arrival of police forces.

CONDEMNED PRISONERS CAUGHT IN JAIL BREAK

By United Press.
HARBIN.—With a screw wrenched off the heating plant and a tiny file smuggled in from outside, 12 Russian criminals, condemned to death managed to break through three walls of the Harbin jail and file through their leg-irons. They were discovered by the prison guards in the act of breaking through the fourth and last wall. The criminals had also provided themselves with ropes, by means of which they expected to scale the prison walls.

The holidays are over and we must say the five-day week isn't so bad, after all.

New Ambassador From France To Sail for America

By United Press.
TOKYO, Jan. 10.—Paul Claudel, new French ambassador to the United States, will sail for San Francisco via Honolulu tomorrow on the President Lincoln, en route to Washington to assume his post.

Officials of the foreign office, the personnel of the French embassy, and members of the diplomatic corps will be at the pier to bid the ambassador farewell.

Claudel will be succeeded here by Robert d'Billy, former French minister to Rumania.

Claudel's appointment to Washington is seen here as part of the general program of the French government for promotion of friendship with the United States, the Tokyo press asserting it is no secret America has been on the point of irritation with all things French because of agitation in France against the Franco-American debt settlement.

It is the general opinion in Tokyo that Claudel is well fitted for the task which confronts him, the removal of American irritation against France. He is a man of charming personality, a keen student of literature, and noted for his warm and sympathetic nature. In Japan, Claudel has made a wide circle of friends among writers, artists and in the theater. He achieved immense popularity by writing a number of plays while in Tokyo and because of study of the Japanese drama and the theater.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

Semi-monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 7:30 at the secretary's office. All of the directors are urged to be present as there is some important business to come before the board.

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Culberson Loan Fund Bequest To Given University

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—The \$10,000 left the law school of the University of Texas for a loan fund by the late Mrs. Charles A. Culberson of Dallas, will be paid over to the trustees within the next few days it has been learned. It has not been definitely settled, however, just when loans will be available from the fund for students. The money will enable worthy students to complete their work in the University Law School. The three trustees appointed by the executors of Mrs. Culberson's will are Judge Joe Hutcheson of Houston, Judge Chester Bryan of Harris county, and Dean I. P. Hildebrand of the University Law School.

Bulldogs to Play First Conference Game With Cisco

Ranger Bulldogs will play their first conference game of the basketball season, at Cisco, Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30.

Cisco cagers will play a return engagement in Ranger on January 18 and the Wichita Falls teams will meet the Bulldogs in Ranger on the 21.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS

HARBIN.—The projected plan of the communication department, Three Eastern provinces for construction of new railway lines in Manchuria, is causing lively comment in the local press.

Besides the speedy termination of the Kirin-Hailung railway this plan foresees the construction of six roads. All of them would pass through extreme fertile regions of Manchuria, and if completed would prove an important factor in the economic development of the country.

The head of the barbers' union opposes tips. Well, boys and girls, let's humor him.

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West Central Boosters to Meet In Stanton Jan. 25

Special Correspondence.

STANTON, Jan. 10.—Texas boosters from the west central section of the state will convene here on Jan. 25 when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its district convention of the west central division.

Representatives who attend will meet in morning session at 9:45 o'clock, gathering at the Crystal theatre, where B. Reagan of Big Spring will preside. Following invocation by a local pastor, C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of the Stanton schools will extend the address of welcome to which Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce will respond.

After committee appointments, the "Object of District Conventions" will be explained by B. M. Whiteker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards will talk on "Hogging the Country," and Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific railway, will speak on "Taking the Right View."

The Stanton Parent-Teacher association will serve luncheon to the west central district delegates. The meal will be held at Crowder hall, Main street, at 12 o'clock, with E. H. Whithead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as toastmaster. Following a song, Hunter Metcalf of Marfa will make an address on "Looking Ahead," after which Paul Barron of the Midland Reporter will talk on "The Press and Its Goal." Entertaining features will intersperse the program which will be closed with two minute talks by representatives from visiting towns.

The afternoon session convenes at the Crystal theatre at 2:45 o'clock, opened with an address by President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on "West Texas Problems." A feature of the afternoon will be a search by President J. D. Sanderfer of Simmons university. Adjournment will follow the report of the resolutions committee and announcement of the next meeting place.

Stanton is already making extended preparations for reception of boosters of the west central district convention, which will be the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of 1927.

World Motor Congress Opens Session Today

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Importance of highways as factors in the promotion of international good will was pointed out today at the opening of the third annual world motor transport congress here by Charles Clifton, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in his welcoming address.

Delegates were in attendance from 50 countries at the opening session.

Highways are one of the most effective means of communication, the basis of mutual understanding, President Clifton said.

J. W. Drake, assistant secretary of commerce, Cyrus McCormack Jr., vice president of the International Harvester company, and Edward G. Wilmer, president of Gode Brothers, were other speakers on the opening program. John N. Willys, chairman of the foreign trade committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Willys-Overland, presided.

Automobile club members, manufacturers, traders, and government officials were represented at the meeting, the chief purpose of which is to promote transportation throughout the world.

Motor transport will be particularly helpful to undeveloped countries, Edward G. Wilmer indicated in his talk. There are vast resources of the earth in lumber, minerals, and other products, which are at present unavailable because of lack of facilities for moving them, he said.

Plans to Light Chicago to Dallas Airway is Planned

By United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 10.—Details of the recently announced plan to light the airway from Chicago to Dallas have been made public by the commerce department at Washington.

The seventy-two lights on the Dallas-Chicago route include five revolving beacons and thirty gas blinkers which will be installed by the air mail contractors.

Before the end of January five hundred and one miles of the route are expected to be completed. Already 136 miles on the northern end of the route has been lighted.

The addition of fifteen new air fields on the Dallas-Chicago route have increased the safety of night flying to a great extent, according to air mail authorities.

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Survey of Hand Washing Facilities Of Schools Planned

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—A survey of the hand washing facilities provided in ten average grade schools of the state will be conducted during the coming week under the direction of Miss Edith Rae Williams, lecturer in the bureau of nutrition and health Education of the University of Texas, who will work in cooperation with the biology department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The schools will all be situated in the same locality. Observation will be made concerning such features as the type of lavatory, soap, as to whether liquid, powder or cake, provisions for hot and cold water, and the like.

Fielding Zost Will Referee Relay Games

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Announcement has been made that Fielding Zost, famous athletic mentor of the University of Michigan, will act as official referee and starter at the third annual Texas relay games, to be held at the University of Texas next spring.

Zost will visit several days in Texas at that time, according to his present plans.

Airplane Sledge Races Is Popular Russian Sport

By United Press.

MOSCOW.—An airplane sledge race from Moscow to Stockholm will be run off during the winter. Almost twenty high-powered sledges, driven by aerial propellers have been entered already. The sleds slip over ice and snow at speeds considerably above 70 miles an hour and travel cross-country as swiftly as on snow covered highways. The route of the Moscow-Stockholm race will take the contestants to Leningrad, then across the frozen Finnish gulf to Helsingfors and by way of Finland to the finish.

Soviet aviators, land-bound during the winter months, have turned their experience and mechanical knowledge to devising extremely fast motor sledges and most of the machines entered in the race to Stockholm will be handled by aeroplane pilots.

Lloyd George attended his first public moving picture show the other day. The generation certainly is going to the dogs.

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Two Texans Carry Life Insurance More Than Million

Two Texans are listed as carrying life insurance in excess of \$100,000,000 in an article published recently in an issue of Liberty magazine. The Liberty article is entitled "Betting Millions on Morals, the Amazing Story of the World's Greatest Espionage System."

The only two Texans named in the article which carries a list of men and women throughout the country who have insurance that exceeds the million mark are Jesse H. Jones of Houston and Clarence Linz of Dallas.

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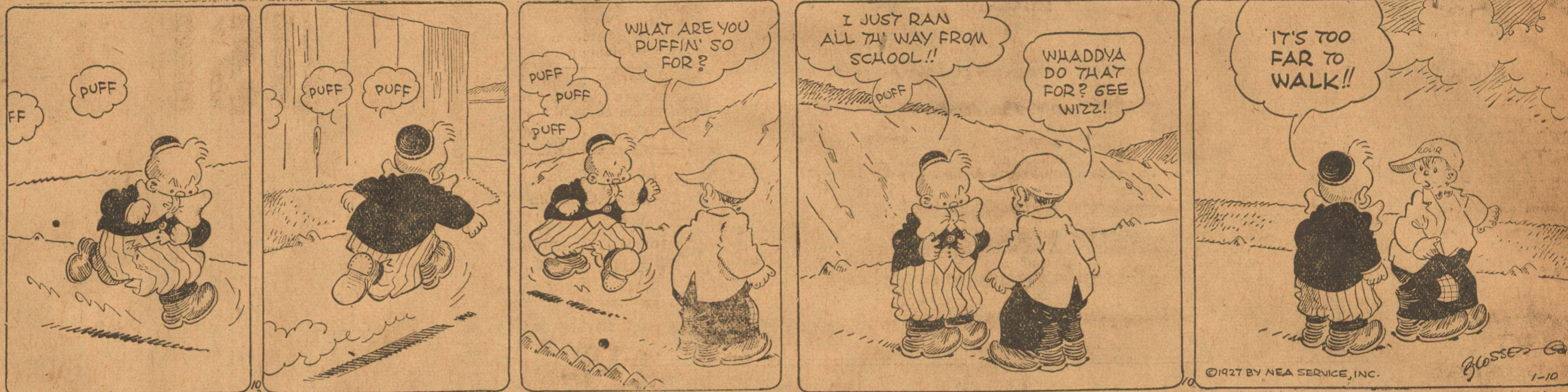
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By United Press.
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Military operations affected 14 out of the 24 postal districts and in many parts of the country postal operations had to be discontinued. Couriers were attacked while traveling with mails on 166 occasions, resulting in wounding of more than 60 couriers and death of 14. Mail robberies totaled 247, with 117 cases of loss of mails in Kwantung (Canton district) alone.

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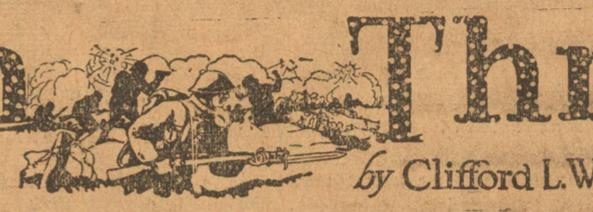
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To the home PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her identity. Her attire indicated she was a person of wealth and refinement. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists with the first. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and that he loves her. His mother, coming out of the house, discovers him sitting under the trees.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER VIII

"Jim, what are you doing? What are you moping about out here? Both girls and Prof and I have been wondering where you were."

She came close to him and looked into his face, showing distinctly in the moonlight. And whether it was a mother's intuition or instinct or whatever it was that told her, Mollie Elwell knew from what she saw there that something big and wonderful had come into her son's life that night. And her woman's heart—the heart of the wife and the mother, too—also told her what that something was. But it didn't tell her which.

"Won't you tell me, Jim?" she asked, putting her hands up on his shoulders. "Won't you tell Mollie, son?"

Both girls, she told him, had left the parlor a few minutes after Jim. "One went upstairs, I know, for I heard the stair door creak. The other I heard go out through the kitchen, but which one it was I don't know."

Jim was silent, staring at the moonlit heavens.

"Which girl was it, Jim, that came out here?" his mother continued almost pleadingly. "For I know, of course, that whichever it was she is the girl—the girl you will wear in your heart when you go away. Which was it, Jim? Was it Betty or Rusty?"

Jim Elwell put his arms around his mother and hugged her. But he made no answer just then to her question. After a moment she asked it again and then he told her—all but the name of the girl, and he told her why he couldn't tell that.

He might, he said, never come back. That was an all-too-likely possibility which, of course, they both had to accept.

"And you, Mollie, have been the only mother the girls ever have known. You have always loved them both, and love them now, I am sure, equally as well."

Would it not be natural, he continued, if his mother knew which of his two little girls he now loved as a sweetheart that she would love her as his sweetheart also and just a little bit more, perhaps, than the other?

It was hard for him to make his reason clear, hard to voice his feelings about it.

"If I never come back," he went on quickly, forestalling his mother's reply, "then our secret will never be known. She promised me tonight that she would never tell until I gave her the word."

"And now, Mollie, dear," he concluded, "won't you also give me your promise, the promise to make no further effort to find out until I come back, which is my pal and my sweet heart, too? Won't you, dearest and bestest of mothers?"

And thus it came about that "the dearest and bestest of mothers" gave to her son her promise. Gave it half laughingly at what she termed a silly idea of his. And half tearfully, too.



for she understood something of the thoughtfulness and unselfishness behind his request.

"Tell the girls to come out," Jim called after her as she started back toward the house, "both of 'em. With such a moon two girls aren't any too many!"

Clever Jim! Mollie laughed softly to herself as she recrossed the lawn. At the kitchen door she turned and looked up at the moon shining down in majestic splendor. A sweetheart moon. It had been Prof's and her moon—was their moon still. Now it was Jim's moon, too, and she, a sweetheart mother, was now love's messenger. But to which girl was she carrying her message? Was it Betty? Or was it Rusty?

She found the twins in the kitchen both of them looked and acted as if they had been caught stealing the cat's cream. How, Mollie Elwell asked herself in exasperation, could a person tell which was the one she was looking for when the eyes of both were telling the same story?

"Jim wants you two—wants both of you," she told them with a little break in her voice. "He wants you to come out and help him look at the moon. He talks as if he's been moonstruck!"

"Oh!" gasped Betty. "Oh-oh!" breathed Rusty, and "Oh-oh!" sounded the echo as the screen door slammed behind the two forms in lavender dresses and they vanished in the shadow cast by the woodshed, flashed across the moonlight grass and disappeared under the big trees in the back yard.

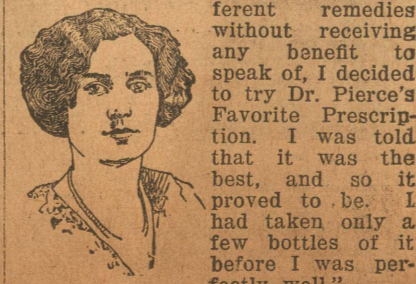
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Betty and Rusty, resplendent in their glad raiment, sat side by side at the breakfast table. The occasion had called for their newest and sheersilk stockings, their new high-heeled patent leather low shoes and their trim, tailored suits of navy blue tricot. Their hats, of dark blue straw, had been flung carelessly on a broad window sill in the dining room.

Two distinctly pretty girls they were. Prof Elwell noted to himself and it was a truth of which he had been aware for a long time. But now as he looked at them he realized that they were not merely pretty. They were the very essence, the embodiment of loveliness—glorious youth and radiant health. And their cheeks glowed more ruddily than usual this morning at the prospect of the day's adventure with Jim.

Mollie Elwell, busy with breakfast, felt the touch of soft fingers on her forearm and looked into the velvety brown eyes of Rusty.

"Yes, dear?" she said inquiringly. "Oh, Mollie darling," breathed the guileless daughter of Eve with just a hint of wistfulness in the dulcet tones, "mayn't we—sister and I—mayn't we wear our diamond ring today? You know it fits our finger extra tight and we'll be SO careful! Mayn't we, Mollie darling?"

Prof Elwell snorted and then almost choked. Then he apologized quickly and laughed until he almost cried. He grinned widely and Mollie smiled with affection. Betty, noting the smile, sighed happily and emitted a ladylike little giggle. Rusty waited tensely.

"Yes, dear," answered the lady of the house softly after a quick glance at Prof Elwell. "You may if you wish."

"Well, I should say so!" exploded Prof. "Most emphatically so—that!"

He leaned over and wiped his eyes with a corner of Mollie's apron. "Indeed yes!" he tacked on for good measure. "That's certainly gonna get it! Shades of Socrates and Kantippe, what pathos?"

His glance again sought that of his better half and his eyelid drooped ostentatiously.

"Mayn't WE wear OUR new Sunday britches, Mollie darling?" he misquoted in a shaky voice.

The twins turned on him, pouting, and he hastened to square himself with them.

Then, after "Mollie darling" had restored a proper decorum to the breakfast table, Jim drew a coin from his pocket and flipped it in the air, catching it as it dropped.

"Heads or tails, Betty?" he queried, eyeing the young lady on his left. "Just to see who wears it the first two hours. The first girl'll get the greatest you know, and we'll have to decide this fair and square. Speak up or forever hold your peace."

Betty was still for a breathless moment. Then, "Heads!" she laughed, her eyes smiling.

Jim slowly opened his hand. The coin probably was a nickel, or had

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Airplane Lands On Main Street No One Injured

A forced landing of a Curtis airplane right on Main street, Ranger, Sunday afternoon, gave many witnesses a thrill. Reg Robbins, of Ev-erman, who was giving a flying exhibition in the city, as well as taking passengers up in the air, was forced to make a landing on a vacant lot on Main street not far from the Ford plant.

Robbins had put four new spark plugs in his plane Sunday morning and on this ride two of them got hot and burst right over the city. He guided his plane to the nearest vacant lot and made the landing without an accident.

He had two passengers with him at the time, a man and woman.

The plane was afterwards pushed down Main street, and then down South Austin street, to the aviation field.

Robbins said that was the smallest place he had ever tried to land in.

Call for Succor For Family Gets Good Response

Captain and Mrs. King of the Eastland Salvation Army corps will be in Ranger on Wednesday night with other Salvation Army workers of that city and have charge of the evening service at the hall on South Austin street, Ranger.

Captain Gano of the Ranger citadel reported a most interesting meeting on Sunday night, with two coming up and asking for prayers. The response to an appeal for clothes and bedding that appeared in this paper several days ago, according to Capt. Gano was very liberal and the family of eight who needed clothes, have been supplied and a man ill with pneumonia has nice clean linen for his sick bed.

Lloyd George addressed a church meeting the other day in Welsh and English. We've heard speakers who were familiar both with American and English, too.

We have been reading about child psychology today, and wonder how much time Nancy Hanks put in with a book of it.

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Dulin-Daniels Buddies to Hold Brotherly Feast

The Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70 American Legion, Eastland, will give a banquet at the Majestic cafe tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 p. m. to which all ex-service men are invited and urged to attend. Officers of the post for 1927 are to be elected at this meeting.

The following invitation has been mailed to the ex-service men with an attached stamped card on which they are to indicate their intention to attend or not to attend the banquet and mail same to the Post officials:

You are invited to attend a banquet given by Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70 of the American Legion at the Majestic Cafe, on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, 7:30 p. m. We will have present some good entertainers and everything will be free, so please do your duty by being present.

Bring your ex-service Buddy with you.

60 University Freshmen Sign To Play Basketball

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—About 60 men have signed up for freshman basket ball this season at the University of Texas according to Clyde Littlefield, freshman athletic coach. This number represents a little better than the average number of first year men out for training in that sport, he said.

No games have as yet been arranged for the freshman, but Littlefield hopes to secure several, with junior schools in this sector before the season has advanced very far. At present the men are scrimmaging with the Longhorn team.

Broken Threads

been but it was so worn now on both sides that it was impossible to determine which side was heads and which tails.

"Both of you lose," he announced judiciously and slipped the treacherous coin back into his pocket. "That means," he continued with cool impudence, "that friend Jim'll have to wear the gezwaw as far Sheecawgo!"

Both girls gazed at him with frank admiration. Then Betty sighed. But it was a sight of real contentment. The day was opening most auspiciously.

"Not even a chance for an argument," she murmured sweetly. "What decision did Solomon ever render, I'd like to know, to equal that?"

"Solomon was a piker!" agreed Rutsy, catching her cue on the bounce. "A piker compared to our Jim."

Prof laughed merrily, but when he got to his feet his face became suddenly serious. Proceeding to the small safe that occupied a corner of the sitting room, he brought forth

of the twins had worn on her finger the night they were born and she had died.

(To be continued)

It is to be an eventful day for the twins. The ring brings them a clue to their mother's identity, the diamond ring which the mother

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DENTON, Jan. 10.—Sixty-seven new students are enrolled for the winter quarter at the College of Industrial Arts, bringing the total registration to 1,664. Enrollment for the spring quarter, which begins in March, is expected to still further enhance figures for the entire year.

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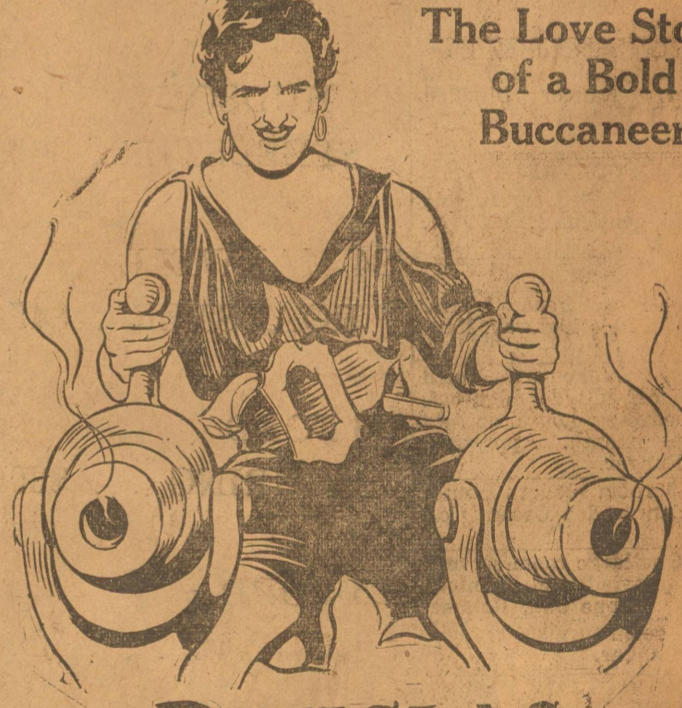
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