

MORGAN NO. 2 SHOT, MAKES 200 BARRELS

REBECCA ROGERS WILL SEEK CONTINUANCE IN ARSON CASE

GOVERNOR MOODY DENIES MURDERER ANY CLEMENCY

WIFE SLAYER MUST PAY PENALTY CRIME

Governor Gives His Reasons For Turning Down Application

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Refusing the first application of clemency to be presented to him since he took the oath of office, January 18, Governor Dan Moody today declined to commute to life imprisonment, the death sentence given to F. D. Bains, convicted at San Antonio of the murder of his wife, Eva Mae Bains, January 3, 1925.

Bains is under sentence to be electrocuted on February 18.

The board of pardons had recommended to the governor that the commutation of the death sentence be denied. This conclusion was adopted by the governor.

Gov. Moody issued the following statement giving his reasons for the denial of clemency:

"It appears that the applicant has been indicted, tried and convicted of the charge of murder in this matter in the form required by the laws of our state. On appeal his case was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals which is evidence that his trial was conducted according to law. The board of pardons has recommended that the application for commutation of the sentence be denied.

Fair Trial. "No reason has been offered why the verdict of the jury which assessed the penalty, after hearing the facts should be set aside. He has been tried according to the law of our state and the punishment of the law ascertained by a jury of citizens. The question of inflicting death for punishment after a trial, is one which has caused me no little worry. The laws of my state say that certain crimes shall be punished in this manner.

In this case such a punishment has been assessed, and no sufficient reason has been offered why it should be remitted.

Therefore conclude in the conclusions reached by the board of pardons, and deny the application for commutation of sentence."

Both Houses Take Rest For The Week End

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—No business was transacted today in the Texas legislature, as both the senate and the house adjourned until Monday.

Although committees were at work, and will make reports when the legislature convenes.

Your Last Day

Today is your last chance to pay your poll tax and become a 100 percent American. Don't forget there is a city election this spring and later on you must express an opinion on other things.

\$42,000 Murder



Last photograph of Miss Mary E. Clarke, wealthy spinster of Pittsburgh and Washington, whose frozen body was found on the beach near Cape May, N. J. Sand in her lungs and the disappearance of \$42,000 in jewelry and securities she is known to have possessed were the basis of the verdict of a coroner's jury that she had been slain.

WALLACE FLASK LAW FACES FIGHT FLOOR OF HOUSE

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The fight against the Wallace flask prohibiting the transporting of a flask of liquor ten days after its issuance on doctors' prescription, is to be carried to the floor of the house on a minority unfavorable report, signed by Representative P. L. Anderson, San Antonio, and Sam Gates, Runge, of the committee on liquor traffic.

A majority of the committee will present a favorable report.

Enactment of the bill into a law would make it a felony for any person to carry with him a flask of prescription whiskey ten days after such prescription had been filled. Punishment would be not less than one year nor more than five years in the penitentiary.

The author of the bill said today that he had received some protests against the measure. One of them came in a telegram from Dallas and read: "Note you are sponsoring bill that prescriptions must be consumed within ten days from date of purchase. Do you intend to make drunkards out of innocent people? Doctor's directions on a bottle of whiskey states one tablespoon every two hours; there are 600 tablespoons of whiskey in a pint which could not possibly be consumed in ten days. Your bill would be a travesty and a farce."

Oil Field Worker Breaks His Leg; Hightower Lease

Olen Phillips, oil field worker, is in the City-County hospital, Ranger, suffering from a badly smashed and broken right leg, sustained when a joint of 10-inch pipe fell on him Saturday afternoon.

Phillips, who is an employee of the Texas Company was working on the Hightower lease southeast of Ranger, when the accident occurred.

Both bones of the leg are reported broken, and the muscles badly torn. He was brought to Ranger at once for medical attention.

MORE VESSELS SENT TO CHINA FOR PROTECTION

Endangered Americans Will Not Evacuate But Will Have Protection

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In addition to the 55 American war vessels in or near Chinese waters, three cruisers were ordered to Hawaii by the navy department today.

This action was followed by a white house statement that Americans endangered at Shanghai by civil war in anti-foreign affairs, will not evacuate but will be protected by American forces if necessary.

Senator Borah, the Chinese minister and others have objected to showing force at this time.

Reports of an attack on the American consul, Butterick, at Hankow, have not been confirmed officially.

Pressure for a more "liberal" policy toward China failed to move the administration today. Despite the cool reception in Peking of Secretary of State Kellogg's statement of policy and the demands of the Chinese minister here for "unconditional" termination of all unequal treaties, President Coolidge is unwilling to go further in meeting the Chinese nationalists.

He is, however, ready to discuss Chinese autonomy and conditions of gradual abolition of foreign extra-territoriality when the warring factions agree on delegates.

Three cruisers were ordered to Honolulu today, the navy department announced.

The ships are the Marblehead, Cincinnati, and Richmond. At Honolulu they will await further orders.

The ships carry full contingent of blue jackets.

25 KILLED IN ENGLISH CYCLONE

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A brisk gale blowing one hundred and three miles an hour, which lashed the British Isles yesterday continued its sweep of destruction today, paralyzing shipping and exacting a heavy toll of life.

Twenty-five persons were killed and more than one hundred were injured a pick-up showed today.

Sweeping over the British Isles with terrific force the gale virtually denuded many sections of telephone and telegraph poles. The damage was expected to reach into millions of dollars. Loss of life is expected to be increased, if the gale continues longer. Fishing smacks are reported lost in the channel and Atlantic. Many are believed to have been blown to sea or dashed to pieces.

Huge chimney stacks in the industrial section were knocked down and the avalanche of bricks caused many tenements to be demolished. Most of the dead lived in Glasgow, where tenements and warehouses collapsed under the impact of the wind.

19 Reported Dead From Over Scotland

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Renewal of the gales which swept England last night and caused the death of 25 persons and the injury of more than 300, was forecast for tonight and early tomorrow. Nineteen of the deaths caused by the storm were reported from Scotland.

Busy In China



With the turmoil in China spreading, hundreds of American refugees have fled the interior cities and taken refuge in Shanghai, and these two men have the job of taking care of them. Above is Edwin S. Cunningham, consul general at Shanghai; below, Clarence S. Gauss, second consul general.

1927 LICENSES MUST BE ON CARS BY TUESDAY

Cars without 1927 licenses beginning Tuesday morning will subject the drivers to arrest, it was announced Saturday by Lee Reid and Bob Hammett, county highway officers. While the new license were due on Jan. 1, the time was extended by the officials to give every citizen time to obtain the new plates and enforcement will start February 1.

Monday is the last day on which car licenses can be taken out in time to avoid the danger of being arrested for operating a car with out the 1927 numbers. The new plates must be on the car.

The final day to pay poll taxes in time to vote this year is Monday and after that date all city, county and state taxes are delinquent of 10 per cent is added.

SUICIDE VERDICT OF MODEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Marion Hunt, 21 year old model, committed suicide investigators said today after surgeons had performed an autopsy on the body of the girl, who yesterday was found dead across the door step of her sister's home in Queensborough.

Captain Herbert Graham of the Queensborough detective bureau announced that the possibility of murder was no longer considered. Because of the girl's association with night club characters, several Broadwayites had been questioned.

The theory was advanced that remorse had driven Miss Hunt to suicide as she returned home after an unexplained absence of five days.

SICKNESS OF HUSBAND ONE MAIN REASON

Trial of Leahy For Murder May Take Its Place In Georgetown

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Indications are that the trial of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, former stenographer to the attorney general, charged with arson in connection with the burning of a vacant house at Round Rock, Williamson county, Dec. 10, will not be held in the Georgetown court next Monday as scheduled.

John Cofer, of Austin, leading counsel for Mrs. Rogers said today that witnesses in the arson case had not been summoned and that he anticipated Mrs. Rogers trial would be postponed.

In the event an effort is made to try this case, the defense probably will ask continuance on grounds of the illness of the husband of Mrs. Rebecca Rogers, Otis Rogers, young Amarillo attorney, who has been in an Austin hospital since a few days after the arrest of Mrs. Rogers on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with a daylight holdup of the Farmers National bank at Budda, Hayes county, Dec. 11.

Rogers was stricken with pneumonia and at one time his condition was regarded as serious. He has been steadily improving, according to reports from his physicians.

Trial of the case of J. H. Leahy, on charge of venue from Live Oak county on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician, is also set for next Monday in district court at Georgetown, according to H. S. Bonham, of Beeville, of the defense counsel, there probably will not be any postponement.

Witnesses in this case have been summoned.

2 HIJACKERS ROB THEATRE IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—Police today were hunting the city for a flapper and her snick who last night robbed the Queen theatre of \$1,250, after the last show.

The couple entered the office of the manager, Mason Floyd, on the second floor of the theatre building, under the pretense of having lost something in the theatre.

Floyd answered the door with a pistol in his hand.

Their manner lulled his suspicions and he put his pistol in the desk. Both of them covered him with guns and forced him to open the theatre safe. After firing two shots at random, one of which barely missed Floyd, the pair fled.

Each was nearly 19 years old, Floyd, the pair fled.

Beck Attacks Senate's Action Smith Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Challenging the authority of the senate to pass on qualification of its members, James M. Beck, attorney representing the senate designated Frank L. Smith, republican, Illinois, today asked the privileges and elections committee to reverse the action of the senate and seat Smith.

Beck, who later is expected to represent the Senator-elect Vare, republican, Pennsylvania in his contest, maintains the senate had overstepped the bounds of the constitution in refusing to accept Smith's credentials.

IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE AND EXPORTS LOSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Exports from the United States in 1926 totaled \$4,808,465,000 under 1925, exports according to figures released by the Department of Commerce. Imports last year totaled \$4,430,890,000, an increase of \$200,000,000 over 1925, making a total trade balance for the year of \$377,575,000.

Protector



The job of protecting hundreds of American citizens fleeing the riot centers in China has been placed in the hands of Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander-in-chief of the American fleet in Asiatic waters. Admiral Williams has been given "carte blanche"—he can act without reporting to the Navy Department.

COOLIDGE HITS PACIFISTS AND MILITARY BLOWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Pacifism and militarism were alike condemned by President Coolidge tonight in his semi-annual address to the officials of his administration.

The chief called for reduction of excessive expenditures to permit added military preparedness.

Adequate military protection is absolutely essential, the president said, but preparedness on this point might be construed by other nations as an offense.

"There are in this nation people who advocate policies which would place us in a militaristic attitude," Mr. Coolidge declared. "There are other people who beguile themselves with a feeling of absolute safety and preach a doctrine of extreme pacifism."

According to observers here, the statement made by the president is taken for granted that he will not veto any measure calling for the construction of cruisers, and that the appropriation for military preparedness, an increased army and air service will pass and be signed.

The speech tonight put a different view on things than some of them had after the speech of Senator Curtis of Kansas who declared that Coolidge was opposed to any large naval appropriation.

With the Chinese situation assuming serious proportions, and conditions unsettled with Mexico and Central America, it begins to look as if army and navy appropriations will be larger than expected and in keeping with what is wanted.

Kansas Senator Fires First Gun To Curtail Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Opening the fight for the administration, Senator Curtis, Kansas floor leader, urged the senate today not to vote appropriation for three new cruisers provided for in the naval appropriation bill, but to wait until the preliminary conference at Geneva looking toward another limitation arms parity is held.

Curtis warned the senate that Coolidge might veto the bill if it carries money for the cruisers, whose construction at this time, the president opposes.

DONLEY AND CHASTAIN MAKING 100

Great Developments In Eastland County Loom Up Last Week

The Morgan No. 2 in the Morgan pool, seven miles southwest of Carbon, responded to a 200-quart shot of nitroglycerin by hurling a stream of oil 30 feet above the top of the derrick.

Until the well is cleaned out, it is not known how much it will produce but it is believed to be fully as good as the Morgan No. 1 which is making 140 barrels a day. As the first well came in for 35 barrels last June and has gradually increased to 140 barrels now, a moderate producer at the start in this field may mean a big well later. The latest information is that Morgan No. 2 is making 200 barrels, flowing by heads, a head every 3 hours.

The Morgan pool is three miles southwest of the McAllister gusher which came in nearly two weeks ago for 800 barrels, as a wildcat. With the bringing in of the No. 2 Morgan, which is owned by the Independent Oil & Gas company, there are two producers in the Morgan pool.

Important developments of the week in Eastland county include:

Plugging Back. Plugging back the Gulf's old Lake sand gasser to the Caddo line and obtaining a 175-barrel well in what has been considered a strictly gas region, a mile and a half west of Eastland.

Showing of Lew Tentsorth's wildcat, two miles east of Eastland, as a 15-barrel well at 1,400 feet, apparently from the Glendon sand.

Magnolia's Thomas No. 1 in the Morgan pool, cleaned out after a shot, looking like a 50-barrel well at 3,000 feet.

Locations. Location by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company to offset the Ramsoner No. 2 of Col. Robert D. Gordon for an 1,800 feet well to the shallow pay picked up by Gordon which he has passed up for the time to go on down to the Ranger pay.

Three permits to drill were filed in the last two days as follows with I. J. Killough, deputy oil and gas supervisor: Texas Company No. 11 Gray-Hightower; J. Leroy Arnold No. 1 G. H. Eppler; States Oil Corporation No. 5, C. E. Sumrall.

Making 100 Barrels a day or better, the Donley-Chastain well, on the New Hope church lot, north of Ranger, again proved up the theory of oil men in regard to church lots and cemeteries.

This is the second completion in this area this week, as the Pratt No. 6 of the Texas Fidelity Oil Corporation, came in Thursday making 15 barrels an hour, with a huge volume of gas, at 1,985 feet.

The coming in of the Donley-Chastain well extends the Pratt pool further west but whether it will be as productive as some other church lots, remains to be seen.

The well found the sand around 1998 feet, and was shot Friday.

Key and Turner Named Judges Dublin Case

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Governor Moody appointed Scott W. Key, and John W. Turner, both of Eastland, as special chief justice and special associate justice, respectively, of the eleventh court of civil appeals to sit in the case of the city of Dublin vs. Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company. Chief Justice William Pannill, and Associate Justice J. E. Hickman having certified their disqualifications.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT
 The hope of the godless man shall perish; Whose confidence shall break in sunder, And whose trust is a spider's web. Job 8:13, 14.

PRAYER
 "My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus blood and righteousness."

COMMUNITY BUILDING.
 (Contributed by R. F. Holloway.)

When I was invited by your committee to discuss today the above subject I am sure they had in mind that my talk should be in terms of my ideas with reference to the city of Ranger. However it is true that there are many underlying principles that are just as applicable to any other town especially the size of Ranger and Eastland with similar conditions.

We need not go into detail with reference to each and every activity and problem that would contribute to the ongoing and rebuilding of Ranger and Eastland county towns to make them just the kind of towns we would like that they should be. Among the items that would enter into a program for a bigger and better town, it would not take a sage or philosopher to mention better streets, and more sidewalks, especially in the residence section and the extension of street lights into these portions, more and better homes with attractive yards, and rows of trees for every yard which would bespeak the pride of ownership in those homes. And here let me say that the very foundation of any city or county is its homes undergirded with its home owners. These are necessary to furnish that love and patriotism and pride of kind and quality in citizenship for the pillar and ground work for high purpose and worthy accomplishment in community and state and nation. I would raise my children in my own home if it were possible only to pay the interest on the purchase price, even if I had to surrender it after the formative stage of development of those children, for nothing gives the security and background for stability in mind and heart and life of a child and the family as the consciousness of ownership of the roof that covers their head and the ground on which the feet of your children play the plays of childhood. And let me say just here that I fear that many of the homebuilders of this generation are missing the greatest joys this side of paradise, who are not engaged in raising some children under such environment.

Along with the things above we might mention for the community, better farming and stock raising, better rural communication by telephone, better facilities and better quality of recreation for old and young, better churches and schools and better attended Sunday schools—yes, I might mention better paid preachers, all as parts of a worthwhile program for a better community or city. These and many other items any one could recount. Every one would recognize these as elements of successful program of city building. More than that, we all concede that in the main these are already the elements of building and growth that are making Ranger and Eastland what they are. But are we setting new goals along these lines that will lift us out of the ordinary or quite up to the average of achievement, or are we like David Copperfield's McCawber, just waiting for something to turn up. I am wondering if many of us are not in the attitude of Uncle Remus when he said to Mass John, "If all de rest ob de folks would do jest what da ought to do, I could spen de mos' o' my time des leasin' along."

But in community and city building, just as in private business nothing worth-while is "just going to turn up." These gushing wells of flowing gold didn't "just turn up." They turned up because some heroic and adventurous souls were willing to sweat blood to make them turn up. Every worthy achievement in personal adventure or public accomplishment was bought with a price. Not

always in money however. Unselfish service of patriotic endeavor can not be measured in cash. Cash may and should be paid for patriotic public service, but that kind of unselfish service that builds towns and cities and nations is above the price of rubies and the gold of Ophir, and he that would render such service must find satisfaction also in the joy of accomplishment and in the gratitude and friendship of discerning men and women who constitute the salt of the community.

Before any community is going to grow in a worthy way such unselfish leadership must be found and put into action. It may be that such leadership may have to be sought and developed. It may be that it is already in official capacity in Eastland county towns and needs the undergirding of strong men and women to increase their influence and power for good, for aggressive city planning and performance. As a rule the performances of any community are not going to far outrun the demands of public opinion. Occasionally we find an outstanding trail-blazer in civic outlook and community building who shuts his eyes to criticism and risks the history of his achievements to sing his praises.

In Eastland county towns we hear complaints of high taxes. We hear tax collectors and equalization boards squirming under the fire and cross-fire of dissatisfied taxpayers. I know nothing of the justice of such complaints, but I am just wondering if we do not need a revival of community interest and ambition that will demand more and better service for which we are willing to pay that will call for real city progress of that type that will attract the attention of those seeking the best in community life where they may raise and educate their families. For such a revival of ambition and interest and enthusiasm, two things are needed, namely: public sentiment and leadership. Neither of these just spring up spontaneously. Somebody springs them up and out. Even the enthusiasm necessary to create a winning football team does not come spontaneously.

Now for the creation of such public sentiment and efficient community building I would suggest the organization of a citizens' league of men and women who are willing collectively to study the problems and possibilities of what might be accomplished through city and community effort. Other like towns might be studied with a view of selecting the good in their programs. Such a group might head up campaigns for more and beautiful homes, streets and sidewalks campaigns, tree planting, and clean-up campaigns and all civic work where organization and public sentiment are required.

I can conceive how interest might be stimulated by such group in campaigns for the payment of poll tax as well as other taxes. Such a group might be instrumental in bringing out the best community leadership which otherwise might not be willing to assume the burden of public service, but who would yield to the solicitation of the most far seeing, progressive and patriotic citizens of his community.

It is teamwork that is needed everywhere! not only teamwork but trained, intelligent, patriotic teamwork, where the individual seeks not his own but his community's good, and is willing to get his reward out of the consciousness of community victory whether he carry the ball over the goal or run interference for the man that actually scores; where we can submerge our personal preferences for the high thought of the common good of all.

In conclusion, as our motto, let us paraphrase the language of the great apostle Paul:
 "This one thing I do; forgetting the things that are behind, and stretching forward unto the things which are before, I press toward the goal" of a bigger and better and happier Ranger and Eastland.

Sturgeon Bay Fishermen Use Shack to Work In

By United Press.
 STURGEON BAY, Wis., Jan. 29.—Tiny shacks dot the ice on Sturgeon Bay these days, shacks occupied by men who squat patiently over tiny holes in the ice, holding a string in their hand, periodically jerking up a perch, or herring through the holes. These shacks are small, about four feet square, set on runners. They are covered by tin, havy paper, or canvas, with a tiny stove made out of a powder can, or other make shift material. The only object of the building is to break the wind and provide more comfort for the fisherman.

The fisherman's equipment is equally simple. An ice chisel, a flattened crowbar, a box to sit on, a saw to cut up firewood for the stove, lunch pail and cushion are all he has with him.

Perch bite better in winter than in summer, ice fishermen declare. The best time to get them is in the early morning, and if conditions are right, strings of perch and other fish are ready for breakfast every morning.

VICTORIES OF CANTONESE BIG SURPRISE TO FOREIGN ARMY EXPERTS WATCHING SITUATION

By RANDALL GOULD, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 PEKING.—From a strictly military point of view, Canton was not figured to win control of half of China, or even of any considerable fraction of half. That Canton has done so only illustrates once more that a little knowledge of conventional military tactics is a dangerous thing in this country.

On a numerical strength basis the Cantonese should have been overwhelmed months ago. Elaborate studies have been made, and are being made, by the foreign military experts to show that Canton can't win. And yet Canton has won quite handsily thus far in her northern campaign.

Statistics in China are a snare and delusion. China has the greatest army on earth, on paper, yet she could not wage war on anybody at the present time. Canton has gone north with a small well-trained group supported by propagandists and has consistently routed large forces. Faced with such undeniable facts, the tempo and delusion. China has the greatest army on earth, on paper, yet she could not wage war on anybody at the present time. Canton has gone north with a small well-trained group supported by propagandists and has consistently routed large forces. Faced with such undeniable facts, the tempo and delusion.

Year Book.
 According to the China year book, which acknowledges that "the total numerical strength of all the various military groups in China is a favorite field for guesswork," estimates on this total range all the way from 1,300,000 to 2,500,000, with the Chinese press favoring the higher figures.

"Since no generalissimo knows, within some thousands, the actual strength of his own command but is at the mercy of paymasters who pad the lists, on the one hand, and of subordinates on the other hand whose treacherous ambitions prompt them to conceal their strength, accuracy in totals is out of the question," continues this authority. It may be added that the situation is now particularly complex because as the Cantonese forces approach any given opposing "army" its status becomes increasingly uncertain, and it may suddenly switch from the enemy to the friendly camp without the firing of a shot. Expediency in China rules nowhere with more forces than in military affairs.

Estimates of the armies by provinces are available up to the end of 1925, but they are now useless because of the constant building up, breaking down and transfer of allegiance.

Manchurians.
 By estimate of the year book the strength of the Manchurian armies under Marshal Chang Tso-lin is about 300,000 men. Wu Pei-fu, theoretically allied with Marshal Chang, is given credit for a total of 250,000, but his control over his subordinate is most hazardous and his willingness to cooperate with Chang is rather more than doubtful. Yen Hsi-shan, "wooded governor" of Shansi, has an estimated strength of 65,000. Sun Chuan-fang of Shanghai was given an estimated strength of 261,300 a few months ago but this has been cut to an extent which can only be guessed at.

By the latest year book figures, the "Kwomintang group" that is, the Cantonese under Chiang Kai-shek, was accorded only 130,000, with the Feng Yu-hsiang ("Christian General") controlling not in excess of 200,000. Yet, as an example of how rapidly a situation may change in China and how estimates of different sides may vary, it was announced in early December that the full strength of the nationalist armies was a grand total of 863,000. The nationalists have detailed figures to back this estimate. They make up a grouping which includes, in the Cantonese, a total of 686,000, and which accords the northern armies under Feng Yu-hsiang even less than that printed in the year book—only

177,000. As far as allegiance goes, the nationalist figures seem sound, but it must be borne in mind that the 686,000 soldiers of the southerners are largely occupants of conquered territory cannot easily be brought into action and in time of stress they would go to another banner as readily as they went under that of the "reds." The Chang Tso-lin soldiers, on the other hand, are, with the exception of the Shantung units mostly good men.

Flowery Republic.
 The one outstanding conclusion to be drawn from perusal of army figures in the flowery republic is that no conclusion can be drawn. There are too many factors of what might be termed extra-military nature.

Some commanders can get no money with which to pay their men. At once their soldiers turn to banditry or at least fall easy prey to the first rival commander who tempts them with money. Some commanders, on the other hand, preserve such strict discipline and high morale that their men can go through "hard times" without wavering much. Feng Yu-hsiang is given credit for being such a man; so is Wu Pei-fu.

Certainly one of the factors of strength of the Cantonese and of the "Christian general" has been that their occupancy of any given territory usually has been productive of better rather than of worse times. General Feng, in fact, has often cooperated with the common people in road building, like construction and similar work; likewise he has kept his soldiers well in hand and has allowed no looting. Chang Tsung-chang's Shantung troops and certain others of the northerners have an exactly opposite reputation. Such things as these count in China nowadays.
 (To be continued.)

Radio Big Aid Dissemination Of Good Music

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29.—The radio has done more than any other agency to give Americans a genuine love for good music, according to a survey just completed by the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

The survey shows that at the present rate of increase, the United States in ten years should lead the world in music, an honor long held by the Italians. "Until comparatively recently," said Miss Bertha Baur, director of the Cincinnati Conservatory, "the great music of the world was available only to a limited few in the large cities. Now, thanks to the invention of the radio, it is within the reach of almost everyone; to the children in the crowded tenement districts, to the residents of small towns and to the farmer."

"The net result is that many more people, both men and women, are now studying in accredited music schools than ever before. It is true that jazz spreads as rapidly as good music but good music lives so much longer that we have little fear of the lasting jazz effects. The time is soon coming in this country when every home will have one or more musical instruments in it."

"It is a fantastic, unreal, unnatural world, this world of the theatre," says Mrs. Leslie Carter, the famous actress, in an article in this week's Liberty. "When other people begin sane, normal lives," she points out, "we sleep. When it is time to sleep, we just begin to wake. There is dash, continual excitement, and breathless activity."

Mrs. Chaplin can find only part of her husband's reported millions. The fact she can't go through his pockets at night is one disadvantage.

HOUSTON PREACHER, \$800,000

By United Press.
 HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—Despite the fact that he has just inherited \$800,000, Rev. F. E. Clark, pastor of a little church in South Houston, will continue to preach to his flock and forego the comfort and ostentations of riches.

Rev. Mr. Clark has been notified that he was willed nearly a million dollars by an old friend on the Pacific coast, for having saved the lives of the old friend's two daughters when they were drowning almost a quarter of a century ago. Rev. Mr. Clark refused to divulge the name of his benefactor, or to tell more of the heroic rescue than to admit that it happened.

FRY FIELD IN BROWN IS ABLAZE

By United Press.
 BROWNWOOD, Jan. 29.—Fry oil field was still ablaze tonight after a devastating fire, which swept it today causing damage estimated at \$25,000. Black smoke leaped up and was seen for miles. No further damage was expected to be done by the flames, which are supposed to be under control.

Find Work Cure For Soldiers In Big Hospital

By United Press.
 MADISON, Wis., Jan. 29.—Most of the patients of the Soldiers Memorial hospital at Soldiers Point near Madison who are cured, go home because a carefully planned course of work sets their minds on the trail to normality.

Furniture, jewelry, rugs, baskets and table runners are a few of the things made by the patients, all of which are sold for the cost of making them. They also take care of the hospital grounds, and run a small truck garden. The institution discharges about 15 men a month, as cured. A large percentage of these patients return later, however, for while they can make the necessary social adjustments, they cannot adjust themselves to the different economic standards.

Russia Teaches Mothers Care For Children


By United Press.
 MOSCOW.—The government is doing things for babies and teaching Russian mothers to do things for their children which were never done in

VALENTINE CARDS AND FAVORS CONNELL'S VARIETY STORE
 Ranger, Texas

Russia before. As a result, the prospect of surviving the difficult first year, is better than it has been in the past. It is best of all in Moscow, where baby clinics and classes for mothers are expertly organized. However, the work is being pushed in the provinces, too, as rapidly as possible. The soviet labor laws give mothers special protection. From the state health insurance fund to which all workers contribute, a prospective mother is obliged to stop her work and rest for six weeks before her child is expected to arrive, and for six weeks after its birth. For mothers engaged in heavy work, the periods of rest before and after the birth of a child is extended to two months. A patched flag was seen atop the White House the other day by a correspondent. Maybe Mr. Coolidge is saving up to buy some cruisers.

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CONGRESS NOW RUNS BANK FOR LOWER HOUSE

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States house of representatives has established a bank of its own which handles \$10,000,000 a year and business is picking up.

The bank was instituted as a part of the office of the sergeant-at-arms and has its own counting room on the first floor of the capitol building.

Technically it isn't a very profitable enterprise since all the money goes out. But it is a great accommodation to the members of the house.

Originally the bank was started as a pay window to render representatives their salaries, but the requirements for cashing checks and taking care of little banking accounts of congressmen in local downtown banks necessitated its development into a regular financial institution.

Under the increase in salary voted by congress for itself the bank pays out \$367,083.33 each month to house members.

Kenneth Romney, is unofficial president and board of directors too. He has been serving as paymaster for the last 10 years to such satisfaction

CONNELLEE MONDAY



RENEE ADOREE and ANTONIO MORENO in "THE FLAMING FOREST"

amounts to be paid range from \$8, paid to a Virginia congressman, who lives across the river, to \$1,453 which was paid the late Representative Baker of California, and \$2,078.80 paid to the territorial delegate from Hawaii.

This bank will never fail as long as the United States treasury stands upon its foundations at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

W. C. Fields APPEARS AS GOOSE WHO GOT PLUCKED

W. C. Fields, created as being the author of that well known line, "Never give a sucker an even break," turns on his heel in "The Potters," Paramount's latest comedy, and shows exactly how the goose is plucked.

As Pa Potter, lineal descendant of a long line of Potters, Fields becomes a "fall guy" when he parts with hard earned savings and is given some shares in a new oil field. Does he lose it for good? What happens next? What does Ma Potter say when she finds the mortgage money has disappeared?

Well, be patient till Monday. That's the date "The Potters" arrives at the Lamb theatre, Ranger. Fred Newmeyer, partly responsible for "The Freshman," directed a cast headed by Ivy Harris and Mary Alden.

BUSINESS DISTRICT MOORE, OKLAHOMA, BURNS

MOORE, Okla., Jan. 29.—Loss approximating \$100,000 resulted when fire destroyed the district consolidated school early today. Fire fighting equipment was brought here from Oklahoma City.

SENDING MARINES LATIN AMERICA IS NOTHING NEW

By RANSLOE BOONE (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—During the past 31 years, American lives and property have been protected in Central America and the West Indies by 25 detachments of United States Marines and bluejackets, naval records disclose.

On March 8, 1895, 60 officers, sailors and marines from the U. S. S. Atlanta landed at Boca del Toro to protect the United States consulate and government property.

Marines and bluejackets from the U. S. S. Iowa were dispatched to Panama in 1901 and during the same year a detachment landed at Colon from the U. S. S. Machias.

The following year, a battalion of marines was landed at Colon and were stationed at Panama, Colon and along the Panama Railroad, protecting the transit of the Isthmus.

A marine detachment landed at Santo Domingo in 1902. Later a brigade was sent to Panama. This brigade returned in 1904 but left a battalion in the Canal Zone, maintained there until 1914.

Because of the insurrection in Cuba in 1906, a brigade of marines was sent to Cuba, forming part of the army of Cuban pacification. In the same year 120 sailors and marines landed at Havana from the U. S. S. Denver for the protection of American interests there.

Two detachments of sailors from the U. S. S. Marietta landed at Truxillo and Ceiba, Honduras, March 18, 1907, to protect Americans during an insurrection. A week later another detachment from the same ship landed at Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

To insure a peaceful election, an expeditionary force was sent to Panama in 1908.

Revolutions in Nicaragua caused three expeditionary forces to be sent to that country in 1909. A guard left there for the American legation was withdrawn August 3, 1925.

In 1912 a provisional brigade was dispatched to Cuba because of unsettled conditions.

Two regiments of marines and bluejackets were landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, in 1915, and marines have been on duty in that republic since that time.

Boundary trouble arising between Panama and Costa Rica in 1921 caused a battalion to be dispatched for duty in Panama.

Marines were landed in Honduras in 1924 when a serious revolution broke out. Further landings in Honduras were made the following year.

In 1926 marines were landed in Nicaragua, where additional forces were sent January 6 of the present year.

Showing at LAMB, Ranger, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY



RONALD COLMAN and LOIS MORAN in "STELLA DALLAS"

are not only assured a place with their delegation but have a wider range of ship and hotel accommodations from which to select. A two-color "On to Paris" steamship folder will be sent to legionnaires interested in the movement upon request by the France Convention committee, The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Army mules kicked 80 to death last year, while only eight were killed in commercial aviation. Why not send the mules to Nicaragua?

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Road Builders Open Campaign To Cut Accidents

By United Press.
 CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—To reduce the loss of life in traffic accidents, a campaign has been inaugurated by the American Road Builders' association. The move follows the organization's recent convention here.

"This nation must take drastic steps to reduce the number of fatalities from this type of accident," said Charles M. Upham, managing director of the association. Traffic regulations must be made uniform, all roads must be widened, straightened and more signals added. Grade crossings and narrow bridges must be removed.

Preliminary reports from state highway commissions indicate Upham said, that the number of deaths exceeded 29,000 last year. In 1925, he declared, the toll was more than 26,000 and the property damage \$660,000,000.

Visitors To See Shell Tom Field Around Verdun

World war veterans who go to France next September need but visit the region around Verdun to see a battlefield practically as it was when the big guns ceased pounding with the armistice, according to a communication received from Albert Greenlaw, Augusta, Me., resident member of the France Convention committee in Paris, by W. W. Houswright of the Citizens State bank, an official depository for the American Legion saving club in this city.

Legionnaires are advised to get their reservations in early if they wish to insure a place in the movement. A definite allotment of space on a Legion membership basis has been assigned to each state. Reservations are coming into national headquarters of the legion in a steady stream. The closing date for receiving reservations is May 15, 1927 and it is pointed out that legionnaires who get their reservations in early

BUSINESS MEN IMPROVE THEIR LETTER WRITING

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—Business men are writing better letters than they used to, according to Prof. Maurice Wesen of the University of Nebraska. He based his statement on a study of the letter files of several business firms.

"The potential power of the business letter is being recognized," said the professor. "I find that leading business institutions throughout the country are making systematic efforts to eliminate 'dead' letters and make their business letters as attractive and full of power as their advertising."

Cisco Baptist Meet in Eastland Tuesday Morning

The workers conference of the Cisco Baptist association will be held at the Eastland Baptist church beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 1. The meeting is being held one week earlier than usual. Every pastor and worker in the association is urged to attend by B. L. English, district missionary. The program will center around the Conquest campaign and plans will be perfected for the campaign in the association.



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The little mannish double-breasted Suits and the popular three-piece Ensemble vie for honors. The three-piece Ensemble can be worn separately. Shepherd checks, tweeds and mannish woollens are used in fashioning these Suits at

\$24.50 TO \$39.50

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Elzee and Patricia designed these new Spring Hats for us. They are equally smart in straw and silk combinations, visca, braid or entirely of straw.

In some instances the colors are blended in a pleasing combination. Selections are easy at

\$4.95 TO \$14.50

Spring Creations In Fine Footwear Are Now On Display Here

"COLONIAL"

Foremost of the new styles is a beautiful Colonial effect done in shell grey. It is a two-eyelet tie with clever underlay on the vamp. The heel is high, at

\$8.75

A combination of Patents is featured in a new two-eyelet Tie. The quarter and high heel is of pastel patent, while tongue and vamp are of black patent with pastel underlay on

\$8.75

"HILDARE"

A clever one-strap model in novel combinations of cannon patent and shell grey with red French binding and red kid trimming. High heel, stage vamp. A smart style indeed, at

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A two-eyelet Tie has Colonial tongue and vamp of rose blush kid with cherry patent underlay on vamp. The quarter and high dress heel are of cherry patent. Very attractive, at

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Loboes Defeat Bulldogs and Win Championship

Ranger Bulldogs went down in defeat before the Cisco Loboes Friday night, at Cisco, when they battled for the county basketball championship. The score was 35 to 19.

The game was one of the best attended this season and was a hard fought one.

Handicapped by the loss of five of the first line men, the Cherrymen did the best that they could and met defeat just on the eve of winning the county championship. Johnson was high point man for the Bulldogs and Van Horn for the Loboes.

Coach Blair Cherry Saturday turned his time and attention to getting ready for track events, as spring football training is already underway.

Yanks In Market For Tris Speaker Ruppert Says

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—"The New York Yankees will be in the market for Tris Speaker if Cleveland wants to dispose of the former manager of the Indians," Colonel Jake Ruppert, owner of the team said. Ruppert said the club was not interested in Cobb but that he would take both of them before he would see them get out of the American league.

Auto Thieves Turn to Buicks, One is Stolen

Automobile thieves in Ranger this week-end showed not a change in heart, but a change in the kind of cars they prefer, as late Friday night, a Buick roadster, 1925 model, was stolen from Black, Sivalls & Bryson's garage on Blackwell road.

About 40 minutes before the theft, the police were called to Pine and Hodges street, and chased a man out of a car parked there.

Whether this is the same person who took the Buick is merely conjecture, but yet quite possible, as there was ample time between the first alarm and the time the Buick was stolen, for the thief to get to the other location.

TEXAS BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 13

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 29.—The Texas baseball league season will open April 13 and close September 11, according to a schedule adopted here by the owners of the league. There will be 78 games at home and 78 abroad by each of the eight clubs.

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LOUD LAUGHS RUN RIOT IN "LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM"

A peculiar bit of psychology is contributed by the heroine of "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," Paramount's latest Frank Tuttle production, featuring



Evelyn Brent in "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em" A Paramount Picture

Evelyn Brent, Lawrence Gray and Louise Brooks, which arrives at the Connellee Theatre.

"You've got to love 'em and leave 'em. If he decides to walk out, beat him to the gate. When one leaves, get another. Aim for the man higher up and if you can't take an elevator—walk. You'll get there just the same!"

Louise Brooks plays Janie, the flapper who fools and forgets. In fact, she fools her sister, Mame, to such an extent that Mame's sweetheart forgets her and falls for Janie. Then, Mame wakes up. "If one can play, so can two. And if two can get away with it—just watch number three. The future will find her lovin' and leavin'!"

Needs Suitcase Of Handcuffs For This Prisoner

By United Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—Sheriff R. S. Cloud of Houston, is on his way to Portland, Oregon, with a suitcase of assorted handcuffs, chains and other shackles to get the first man who ever escaped him.

Cloud is assistant transfer agent of the Texas penitentiary. He is going after Ross Brown, 24 year old burglar. Brown escaped from the transfer agent near Atlantic City by jumping out of a train going 45 miles an hour several years ago. Cloud was returning Brown to the Texas penitentiary from when he had escaped.

"You see," the Texas officer explained, "I reckon I deliver between 200 and 300 prisoners to the penitentiary every month and I've been doing it for 25 years. Ross Brown was the first one to ever get away. I'd go to the end of the world just to get him and this time he'll sure stay with me," said Cloud as he pointed to his suitcase full of the hardware.

Texas Baby Crop For 1926 Valued At \$500,000,000

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Texas baby crop for 1926 numbered 84,000 and amounts to 315 tons of the most valuable product produced in the state, the state health department announced today.

This crop according to the lowest estimate placed on human life, would amount to the enormous value of \$210,000,000, and computed according to the new value placed on baby life by Dr. Lewis J. Dublin, statistician of a large New York life insurance company, the value of a Texas baby crop would approximate more than \$500,000,000.

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NEW EVOLUTION THEORY EVOLVED BY COLORADOAN

By United Press.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—All present ideals of medicine and biology will be upset if "Symbiontism," the new theory of evolution advanced by Dr. Ivan E. Wallin, professor of anatomy at the University of Colorado proves true.

Following seven years of research, Dr. Wallin says he has come to the conclusion that Darwin and his followers, in their theory of evolution overlooked the presence of bacteria in all living cells. Dr. Wallin declares he has proven to his own satisfaction that these bacteria grow and that it was their change in size and shape throughout the centuries which caused humans as well as plants to evolve from earlier and simpler forms.

Dr. Wallin's theory, if it proves acceptable to the scientific world, will necessarily throw into the discard Darwin's explanation of evolution on the basis of the survival of the fittest and natural selection.

"Time alone will tell whether I am right," Dr. Wallin said. "I have proved the theory to my own satisfaction and if I am right it will revolutionize medicine and biology."

Biologists in 1890, Dr. Wallin explained, discovered small granules in the cells of all animals and plants. Some believed at the time that the granules were bacteria but the idea was later abandoned and the granules came to be looked upon as inanimate condensations of cellular fluid.

After a long period of experimentation with the granules, Dr. Wallin decided that they were at least similar to bacteria. Later experiments he conducted caused the granules to grow and change in shape, proving conclusively, he declared that they really were bacteria.

When introduced in to living cells these bacteria caused the formation, in many cases, of new tissues and organs, thus pointing to the view that men might have grown up from an original group of cells which developed into a human being through many stages of "bacterial infection," Dr. Wallin concluded.

\$40,000,000 Has Been Invested in The Holy Land

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A total of \$40,000,000 new capital has been invested in Palestine by the Zionist organization and individual enterprises since issuance of the Balfour declaration by the British government, establishing that land as the "national home" of the Jewish people.

Of that sum \$18,000,000 represents the contribution of the Zionist organization, two-thirds of which was given by American Jews, according to figures made public by Judge William M. Lewis, chairman of the United Palestine appeal.

As a result, Judge Lewis said, the Jewish population of Palestine has been increased approximately 200 per cent during the past few years.

Yale Alumni Called to College February 22

By United Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—Yale graduates in all parts of the United States are expected to attend the annual alumni university day, February 22. Invitations have been sent to more than 32,000 graduates of the universe to be present.

President James Rowland Angell will trace developments at Yale during the past year and will discuss present conditions at the university. Dean Clarence W. Mendell of Yale College, will address the graduates for the first time in his capacity as dean. He will outline plans for the college.

An exhibition of objects of art which have been in possession of the university for some time will also be held. The articles on exhibition will include the Melk copy of the Gutenberg Bible and famous tapestries woven in 1700 for Elihu Yale, pioneer benefactor of the university.

An athletic program, including boxing, polo, swimming and hockey matches, has been prepared for the affair.

Madrid Elephants Dance Charleston When Music Starts

By United Press.

MADRID.—Even elephants take to the Charleston. A few days ago, in the Madrid Zoo, while a nearby orchestra was playing a snappy tune it was noticed that the biggest elephant demonstrated signs of uneasiness.

Finally, the pachyderm sniffed repeatedly, agitating his trunk up and down with extraordinary speed, lifted one of its half-ton legs, then another, stopped, listened, and after hesitating again, could not refrain any longer. He brought his two front legs near each other in scissor-like movement gave a little half-inch hop, followed by a touch of trunk shaking and a slight upward movement of the back, and made a complete step.

Another elephant came round to watch the new dance,—but evidently thought it was too complicated and retreated to a safe corner, howling protests. When the music stopped, Bimbo, tired of such unusual work, trotted gently toward the water tank for a drink.

Want Advocate In Ranger For Memorial Fund

Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Breckenridge, district chairman of the Children's funders roll, Stone Mountain memorial and Mrs. D. E. Waters of Cisco were in Ranger Saturday afternoon in the interest of the organization. They were here to interest some young lady, a daughter of a Confederate veteran, to take charge of the campaign here.

The children's funders roll of the Stone Mountain memorial is a plan whereby the boys and girls of the South may have an important and distinctive part among the builders of the world's greatest monument.

Each child contributing a dollar toward the fund received a bronze medal designed by the sculptor Augustus Lukeman. It is the purpose to build a grand memorial hall out of the breast of Stone Mountain.

MILWAUKEE STUDENTS TAKE TEACHER'S PART

By United Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 29.—A new departure in teaching methods is in operation at the Greenbush school here in which the students in turn take the part of the teacher.

A student is asked to act as class chairman and sits at the teacher's desk and directs the class. Following the reading of a poem or short story, the children are asked to answer a number of questions.

Burned Ranger Lad Wants To Reach Hospital

A little burned Ranger lad, a protégé of the Child's Welfare club, wants a free ride to the Shrine Hospital, Dallas. He can go on short notice and can be reached by phoning Mrs. Ahlard, school health nurse at the Southland Hotel, Ranger.

The little man has been here once before for treatment and is ready to go back again. Some one with a nice, easy riding car going that way can make this little boy very happy by taking him to his desired destination.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm Celebrates His Birthday

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday January 28 in the luxuriant exile of Doorn, Holland. This is the ninth birthday which he has observed in banishment.

In vivid contrast to the frenzied nation-wide jubilee which used to accompany the Kaiser's birthday during his reign, today's affair is a modest event. But the former emperor has not yet become reconciled to his degradation from monarch to private citizen, and an effort was made to inject a bit of the pomp and ceremony of bygone days into his birthday party.

Early in the morning, the gardener of Castle Doorn hoisted the ex-Kaiser's banner and Reuss standard as the ex-emperor's wife, Hermine, was formerly princess Reuss.

Members of the German Fatherland unions and other of the party, a unions and other monarchists tendered their congratulations in person. Instead of being ushered into his presence, these visitors awaited the ex-Kaiser in the garden, where Wilhelm approached them and accepted their humble messages of devotion.

Divine services were held in the morning in the dining room of Castle Doorn. The court chaplain, Pastor Richter of Potsdam led the services.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock and included wines worthy of the old imperial cellar.

Afterwards, the master of Castle Doorn examined the huge bundles of mail, comprised mainly of congratulatory letter and telegrams from loyal monarchist followers.

In the Potsdam Peace church in Berlin another court chaplain, Pastor Vogel, preached before a gathering of stern royalists. His sermon ended with the prayer, "God bless our king and emperor."

Ex-officers' clubs, groups of nobles and fatherlandish societies held closed birthday celebrations in Wilhelm's honor.

2 TREMORS SHAKE CITY LOS ANGELES

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 29.—Two tremors, one of severe intensity, shook the city of Los Angeles and its suburbs late today rocking the buildings in the downtown district. A superficial check of the city shows little actual damage, although dishes were knocked from racks and pictures from the walls.

The heavy tremors sent the late office workers hurrying into the downtown district. It was followed by another of only slight intensity at approximately 3:23 this afternoon. Reports from neighboring cities indicate the shock was localized in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

It was felt heavily in the west end of the city, as numerous telephone calls were had from that section.

Neighboring cities, Santa Barbara, Pasadena and Long Beach reported no shocks of any consequence.

If we have a war with Mexico, perhaps we'd have to call hot tamales "liberty dumplings."

Edward Browning and "Peaches" it is said may settle their differences out of court. What with the Chaplins, Mexico, Ban Johnson and Mr. Landis usurping the front page, they might as well call it off.

Chicago tried a hawk for the murder of a pigeon. They surely do go after lawbreakers in that city.

Cimmaron County Oklahoma Joins Oil Producers

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—First oil struck in Cimmaron county northwestern Oklahoma panhandle, was announced today by W. R. Ramsey, Oklahoma City oil operator, in a prepared statement saying, "Ramsey Bros. well No. 1, near Boise City, which has been drilling for the past six months, at 4195 feet, touched the sand and oil is standing 1900 feet in the hole of 38 gravity test."

WISCONSIN SUPPLIES ICE RINK FOR BOYS

By United Press.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 28.—The Wisconsin State reformatory is not a place of punishment, but a place where youths are "corrected and morally re-modeled," and they are welcome to all the fun they get out of life there, according to officials of the institution. So they have flooded the baseball diamond to provide an acre and a half skating rink, which the boys enjoy for a 90-minute period each day. Skates have been purchased out of the school athletic fund, raised by candy sales.

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New Arrivals For SPRING---

Fascinating Frocks
New Frocks for Spring are distinguished by their waistline. They are bloused or subtly gathered if not in the Bolero style. The few exceptions are smart in their extremeness.
You will find many adorable creations here at very moderate prices.

Youthful Coats
Mannish plaids are greatly used in fashioning the Coats for Spring. Summer furs are used as trimming on both the Sport and Dress Coat, while others are self-trimmed in either like or contrasting material.

MILLINERY
Many new models in Hats and all are different. High crowns are very popular and brims are a wee bit wider.
New arrivals are being received daily and we will be glad to have you call and see them.

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Just in, a new lot of Holeproof Hosiery including the most wanted Spring shades.
You can buy these well known hose in a sheer chiffon, silk from top to toe and full-fashioned, at only \$1.95.

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The Lid's Off Now



A trial marriage that was different was entered into by Aage Woldtke, New York broker, and Elsie Rizer, Washington actress. They were married more than a year ago, but agreed to keep it secret so they could call it off quietly if it didn't "take." It did—so the other day they announced it to their friends with the card shown here.

Pool Champion



Here is the new pocket billiards champion, Erwin Rudolph, who recently defeated the titleholder, Ralph Greenleaf, 450-384.

Her Ford Acorn Is Forest Now



Of the fortunate few who invested acorns in the first Ford Bureau company and saw them grow into forests, Mrs. Rosetta Hauss was the only woman. She loaned her brother, James Couzens, now U. S. senator, \$100 to gamble on flivvers when they were in their infancy. Ford refused to place her name on his stock books, but Couzens gave her a share of his own stock, and eventually she received \$350,000. Mrs. Hauss, pictured above with her adopted daughter, Helen Elizabeth, is among those fighting U. S. tax claims on their Ford profits in a hearing now under way at Detroit.

At the Top



Lady Victor Warrender is said to be the most beautiful woman in the British peerage. What's more, they add that she is the best dressed of all the titled women in Europe.

Wilhelm's Daughter



This is the most recent photograph of the only daughter of the former German Kaiser. She is the Duchess of Brunswick and is now living with her five children in Munich.

Second Trial



Sent to the minors because Rogers Hornsby couldn't see him as a big leaguer, Southpaw Eddie Dyer, now that Hornsby is no longer manager of the Cards, is to return for another trial with the world champs.

Stockholm to Paris A-Horse



There's many a long mile between Stockholm, Sweden, and Paris, but Mlle. Linde de Klinckowstrom, daughter of a baron, is courageous—she covered them all on horseback. She stopped in Brussels to report the wedding of Princess Astrid and Prince Leopold for Swedish newspapers. Here she is with her mount.

President—at 21



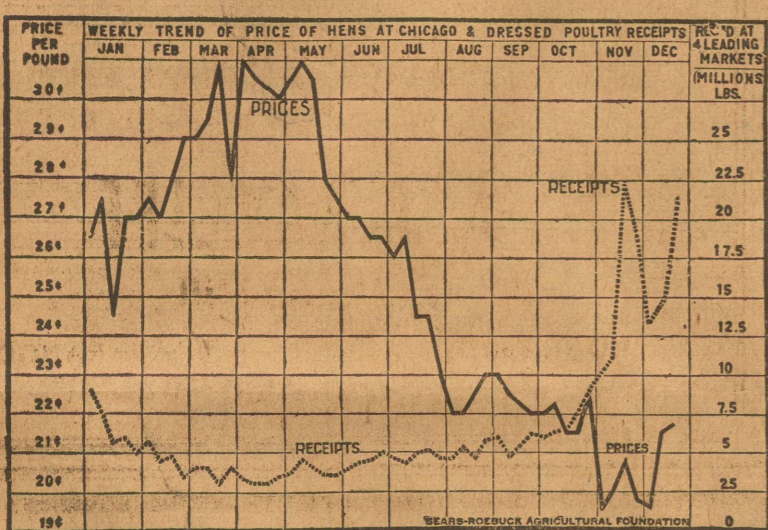
George N. Neville is only 21, but he has just been made president of the Meridan & Bigbee River Railway, in Mississippi, and is probably the youngest railway head in the country. His father, S. A. Neville, resigned to supervise a 51-mile extension, and George took his place.

All-Round Star



The best all-round collegiate athlete in Oklahoma. That is the title sports writers of that state recently conferred on Clement Hannum of Oklahoma Baptist University for the year 1925. He is the big noise in basketball as well as football and stars on the track.

POULTRY PRICES SOAR IN 1926



A STRONG consumptive demand advanced the 1926 farm poultry prices ten per cent above those of 1925, and was the highest price reached since 1920. This boost was recorded despite the heavy marketing of poultry during the year, according to an annual survey of the poultry situation by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Early in the year storage stocks moved freely, but they mounted rather rapidly in the last few months, when accumulation was under way again. Prices averaged high from January to August, with a top price of 31 cents per pound on live fowls in Chicago, recorded in March, April and May. Lower prices prevailed from August to the end of the year and prices dropped below 20 cents a pound in November, making a price range of 12 cents. As usual, market receipts were light in the spring months. Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, the four leading markets, received only 3,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry during some weeks in March and April. In November receipts advanced rapidly to 22,500,000 pounds in the week before Thanksgiving. Then there was a drop, but in December there was a big advance beyond the Thanksgiving figures. The outlook for 1927 is favorable for a continuation of profitable price levels, according to the Foundation. The per capita consumption of poultry is increasing, which coupled with the normal increase in population indicates that a good demand will prevail.

Hoff Settles



Charlie Hoff's grievances against the A. A. U., which finally resulted in his filing a suit for \$50,000 damages, has been settled out of court for a mere \$900. Hoff seeks reinstatement as an amateur.

4 Life Terms



Coleman Rickerson, 24-year-old bandit, is serving four life sentences in the Oklahoma state prison. He's serving them concurrently, which means all at once—instead of cumulatively, which means one after another.

In New Role



Here is Allan Sothoron, former star pitcher, who will serve as assistant to Manager Bob O'Farrell of the St. Louis Cardinals this season. Sothoron was always a smart twirler.

Fights Tips



You won't have to tip your barber any more if James C. Shanessy, president of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union, has his way. Shanessy wants the custom of tipping barbers done away with, because it "reduces the dignity of the trade" and drives customers to safety razors.

Second Speaker



Taylor Douthitt of the St. Louis Cardinals is living up to the prophecy made two years ago that he was a second Tris Speaker. Out of college only three years, he is rated one of the most valuable outfielders in the National League.

Plan Non-Stop Trip to Honolulu



Lieut. William J. Wallace (left), marine corps flyer, and Lee Schoenhair, former military aviator, will hop off between March 1 and March 15 on an attempted non-stop flight from San Diego, Calif., to Honolulu. A giant Fokker, now being built at a cost of \$60,000, a plane larger than that in which Commander Byrd flew over the north pole, will carry them. Schoenhair, who got his training as an army pilot at Parkersburg, Ia., will pilot the ship.

36-Year-Old Alligator His Pal



Zoo keepers always have said that alligators couldn't be tamed satisfactorily, but Theodore Owin of New Orleans has proved otherwise. Thirty-six years ago while on a hunting trip with Sarah Bernhart, Owin, a hunter and guide, caught a baby gator and kept it, naming it Aleck. This picture shows Aleck (who looks much more imperious than he is) and Owin today. Aleck, says Owin, is as tame as a dog.



Engineering Conquers the Rockies

The Moffat Tunnel, Six-Mile Hole Through the Mighty Peaks, Is Newest Tribute to Railway Genius

By NEA Service

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—Two thousand feet under the crest of the continental divide busy gangs of workmen are digging the longest hole ever made in the crust of North American continent.

Next July, when they lay down their picks, withdraw the steam shovels and call it a job, they will have completed Moffat tunnel, six full miles in length, built to allow trains between Denver and Salt Lake City to escape their present round-about route over the mountain passes and to provide a new source of water supply for Denver.

The tunnel will exist as a monument to one of the west's pioneer railroad builders, David H. Moffat. It is one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times.

A Dream of Moffat

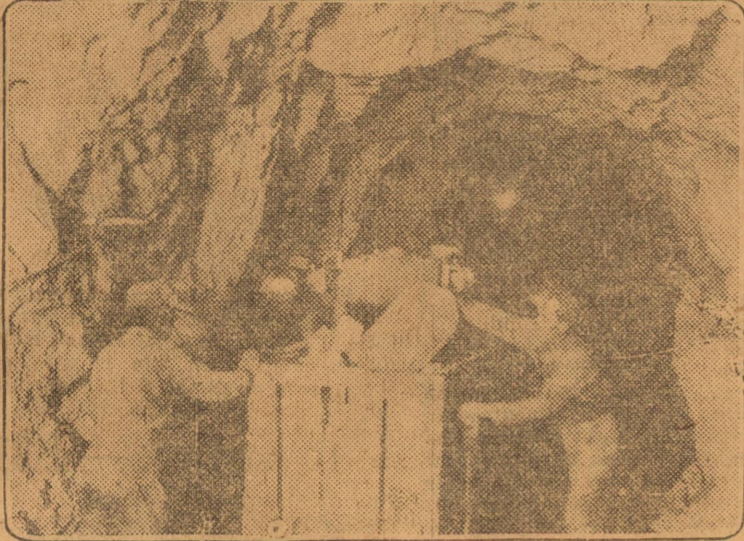
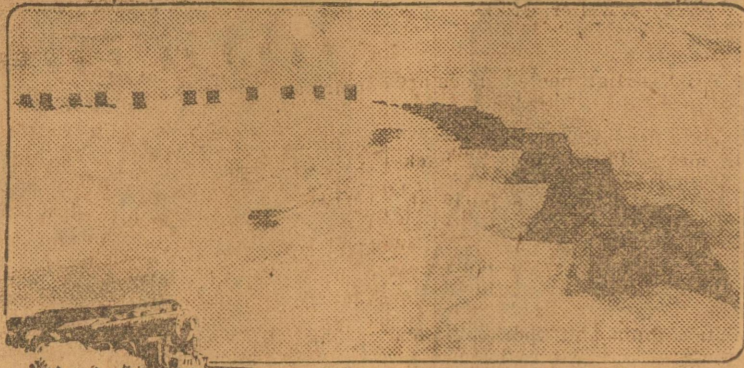
Moffat was the first to dare to throw a railway line across the tangled peaks of northwestern Colorado to connect Salt Lake City with Denver and open that part of the state to commerce. He died in 1911, but the tunnel was his dream.

Two shafts enter the mountains—one from the east and one from the west. Less than a quarter of a mile of tunneling remains to be done before they will meet. Delicate surveys, so fine that even the strength of the sun's rays had to be calculated by the men "running the lines," have shown the engineers that the two tunnels will connect to within a fraction of an inch.

The engineering problem involved in constructing the tunnel has been enormous.

Solid Rock and Shale

In some places the diggers have encountered solid rock so hard that it



The upper picture is what happened to a train shed, designed to keep the drifts off the tracks on the continental divide, when a heavy blizzard came. It shows why Moffat tunnel is being built. Below workers are shown loading debris into a dump car in the interior of the mountain.

blunted their drills. In other places they have struck underground rivers that have flooded the shafts and imperiled lives. In still others they have had to bore through treacherous shale and soft rock that crumbles and caves in without warning.

At times the tremendous weight of the rock above and about the tunnel has scoured one of the shafts to "squeeze shut." Walls, floor and ceiling come slowly together with such terrific force that 24-inch beams are splintered like matchsticks.

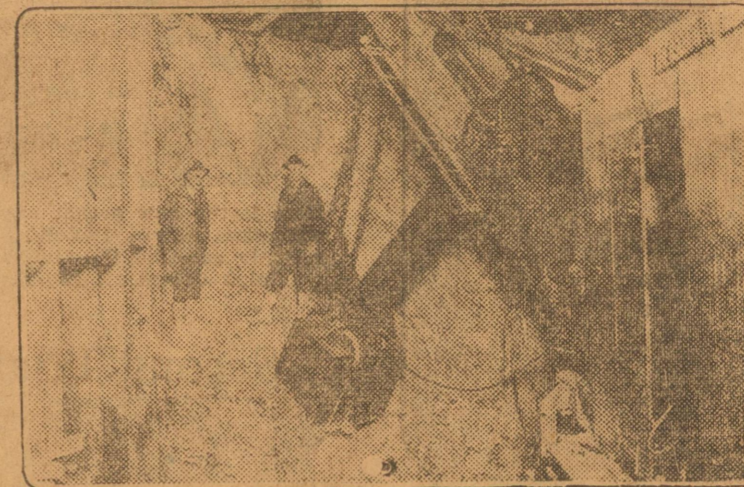
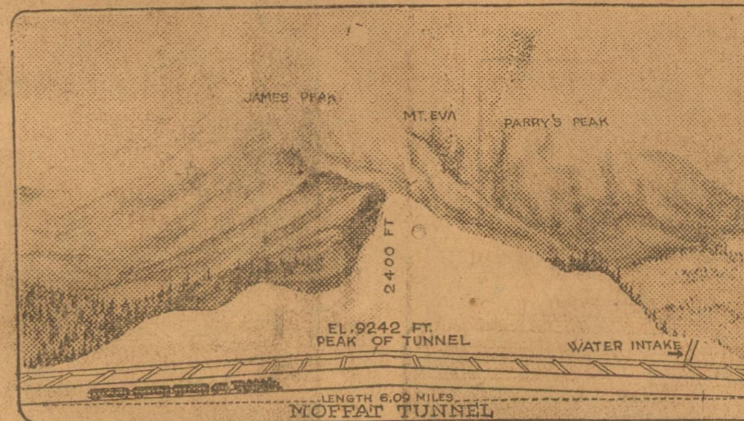
But the work has gone on, and gone on rapidly. The workmen work in three shifts of eight hours each, so that the shafts are never still. Charges of explosives are set off deep in the rock; the reverberations have hardly died away before the steam shovels are trundled forward to scoop up the debris, while automatic conveyors begin chugging as they throw the shattered bits of rock into the dump cars, mounted on narrow-gauge tracks.

Ventilation

Giant blowers, each of 150 horsepower, will project a wind through the tunnel too strong for a man to walk against. The ventilation system is being worked out by engineers of the Denver and Salt Lake railroad, subject to the approval of the state tunnel commission.

The two big blowers are independent of one another, will be placed at opposite ends of the bore and only one will operate at a time. Because the bore is more than six miles long the blower end must be blocked by a door to assure a thorough draft.

All Moffat engines already use smoke consumers, thus eliminating the smoke evil of ordinary tunnels. Early plans for electric traction in



Above is a diagram showing how the railroad tunnel and the parallel water tunnel pierce the heart of the continental divide. Below is a steam shovel removing crumbled shale and rock after a blast had been set off in the tunnel shaft.

tunnel have been dropped. At each outside end of the shafts there is a small town where workers, engineers and officials live. Each camp is equipped with hospitals, schools for the children of the men and warehouses which hold provisions and fuel enough for a whole month. If a heavy snowfall or a landslide isolates the camps there will be no hardship, and the work will go on.

Lives Lost

In reality, the tunnel will be a compound affair. The main shaft will carry the railroad track; a smaller tunnel, parallel to it, will divert water from the Pacific side of the continental divide and carry it through to the Atlantic side for the use of Denver and nearby towns.

Seventeen lives have been lost in construction of the tunnel, and \$13,000,000 will have been expended by the time it is complete. The money was subscribed by the city of Denver and the counties through which the road passes.

Moffat tunnel will allow trains to cover in six miles ground that the existing line takes 20 miles to cover. It also reduces the grade very materially, and when a cutoff now under reconstruction farther up the line is finished six hours will be lopped from the running time of Denver-Salt Lake City trains.

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BIG INCREASE NOTED IN MIAMI POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Citizens from almost every state in the union are now making their homes in Miami, Fla., according to figures of a December census announced by the commerce department. Of the 131,286 inhabitants, only 25,169 are Florida natives. Georgia provides 24,450; New York 8,240 and Ohio, 5,461. The city showed an increase of more than 100,000 since 1920.

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COMPETITIVE LEADERS IN CHINA ARE GREAT BELIEVERS IN USING PUBLICITY TO FURTHER ENDS

By RANDALL GOULD

PEKING.—Slogans have come in fashion even in supposedly backward China, and every Chinese leader is busily trying to "sell himself" by the most approved advertising methods.

In such a keenly competitive field it is not surprising that cruel remarks are frequently to be heard concerning the quality of the goods back of the various high-sounding labels.

Wu Pei-fu, strong backer of the last official president of this now headless republic, was a military man first, last and all the time in spite of his thorough classical education, and his slogan was "Forcible Unification."

He preached the gospel of pulling the country together whether it relished the experience or not, and he ruined a good many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of railroads in charging to and fro in knightly fashion. His slogan still rings out in somewhat diminished tones from time to time, but Wu himself is definitely eclipsed.

Chang Tso-lin, known as "the Warlord of Mukden," for a long time contented himself with the title as expression of his ideas. He has been a feudal warlord. Now, however, he finds himself called on to enter the propaganda battle and he is acquiring himself nobly.

"Smash the Reds" might be taken as the keynote of the Chang Tso-lin sales talk. Like many other good folk in the world, Chang's idea of a "Red" is a man on the other side. Chang knows what the Russians are, because he is always in trouble with them over the Chinese Eastern Railway issue in the northern part of his domains he also knows that Canton has Russian advisors; this, coupled with the fact that the Cantonese are against him, is quite enough. Fine points of communism, socialism, bolshevism, Chinese nationalism, are all wasted on Chang, and quite rightly so from his viewpoint because he is out to win and, like any other advertiser, he wants his goods to sell better than the other chap's.

Chang's latest evidence of his growing appreciation of the value of a good label is in his christening of the united Northern army as the "Ankwochung" or "Pacificator of the Country Army," a title recently patterned after Feng Yu-shiang's catchy "Kuominchun" or People's Army.

Christian General

When Feng Yu-shiang became known as "the Christian General" he achieved the best stroke of publicity of his career. That title brought a rather obscure man clear out into the limelight before his time, and when Feng's sensational coup was staged by which he turned against his erstwhile chief Wu Pei-fu and captured Peking behind Wu's back, he had already, largely through missionary aid, established a world reputation.

Now, curiously enough, Feng appears definitely to have turned against the missionaries who were formerly his friends. Apparently he retains his own special brand of Christianity but he says that it requires no Russian aid to show him that the Christian church is on the side of capitalism, while he desires to throw in his lot with the Cantonese on the side of Chinese equality, nationalism and freedom from the foreign yoke.

Feng always has been a great user of slogans, which he paints on buildings and walls wherever he goes. His men usually display arm-bands bearing some pungent promise, lettered in Chinese hieroglyphics, to care for the common people or forfeit their lives. Feng has a good reputation for living up to his slogans to the best of his ability, moreover.

Abolish Treaties

It is the Cantonese who best understand the value of catchwords, slogans, sales talk and all the rest of the publicity bag of tricks. "Down with imperialism"—"Tholish unequal treaties"—"Give back the foreign concession"—these and other phrases familiar to the world are all traceable to the Cantonese and to those allied with them.

Eugene Chen, acting Foreign Minister of the Nationalist Government, knows almost no Chinese at all because he was born in Jamaica, but he has a superb command of cutting and violent English. There is no English editor in the Orient who can compare with him in this respect, although H. G. W. Woodhead of Tientsin, editor of the Peking and Tientsin Times, ranks very close and the two are old and not wholly unfriendly enemies of the pen. Chen's notes as Foreign Minister always contain a great deal of purely propagandistic matter, and the "sales policy" of the Nationalists is consistently displayed through such means as their introduction of "propaganda camps" among newly conquered armies and their maintenance of a very able publicity bureau in Canton, to say nothing of the ones abroad.

Modern methods have brought airplanes, trench mortars and machine-guns into Chinese warfare; modern methods have likewise brought the advertising man, though he goes by different titles or by no title at all. The Chinese of today who seek the world's ear is by no means artless as he is popularly thought. He knows that certain words such as "Bolshevik," "nationalism," "republic" and so on have fairly definite meanings abroad and he employs them in his foreign propaganda without regard to how closely they really fit the Chinese situation. It is well to bear this fact in mind in surveying the present China scene.

(To be continued)

BLONDE OR BRUNETTE BEAUTIFUL STORY

Hailed as one of the cleverest and most sparkling dramas ever offered, "Blonde or Brunette," a Paramount picture starring Adolphe Menjou, comes to the Lamb theatre, Ranger, Sunday.

The eternal triangle, that perennially popular motif of the drama, has in this instance been adroitly made fun of by no less a personage than the ultra-debonair Mr. Menjou, with Greta Nissen and Arlette Marchal, as his chief assistants.

The French have always been clever in making froth of domestic oppressiveness and a neat, Canille touch is much in evidence in this offering, which was adapted from the Parisian stage success, "An Angel Passes," by Jacques Bousquet and Henri Falk.

Menjou is the prosperous Paris barrister who tires of friends who make his apartment a free roadhouse. He decides to marry and settle down. Greta Nissen is the lucky girl.

The settling down is of brief duration. And Arlette Marchal, a brunette, decides that perhaps the gentlemen doesn't fancy blondes after all. Thereupon a gay war ensues between both women for Adolphe's affection.

The hilarious and farcical climax arrives when Menjou, divorced from one charmer and married to the other, is marooned with both at a country estate where his hosts, unaware of the separation, insist on his staying in the wrong room. It takes two divorces and three marriages to get things straightened out to everybody's satisfaction and the straightening procedure, from an audience's standpoint, makes a delightful farce comedy highly preferable.

When Lita Got That \$4000 a Month Alimony



This picture was taken in the corridor of the Los Angeles courts building just after Lita Grey Chaplin had won the first round of her legal tilt with her famous husband, Charlie Chaplin, by getting an allowance of \$4000 a month alimony. Mrs. Chaplin (left) and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Spicer, are shown surrounded by Mrs. Chaplin's attorneys. They are: No. 1 William K. Young; No. 2, Milton K. Young; No. 3, Edwin T. McMurray; No. 4, Lyndell Young.

National Retail Dry Goods Men Meet February 11

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Retail merchants from all sections of the United States will gather here Feb. 6 for consideration of their business problems at the annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods association. The meeting will last until Feb. 11.

A meeting of the national council of the organization will mark the formal opening of the gathering. Officers and directors of the association and eight associate groups will participate.

The first general session will be held the following day, President Herbert J. Tilly of Philadelphia is to deliver the opening address. His subject will be "Improving Distribution."

The accomplishments of the organization during the past year and an outline of future activities will be given by Lew Hahn, managing director.

A number of group meetings on selected topics will be a feature of the program. The annual banquet of the association will be held Feb. 10.

Navy Prepares Exhibit For Big Spanish Show

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An exhibit to include radio material illustrating the navy's part in the development of radio communication and hydrographic equipment of use to navigators will be sent to the exposition to be held in Seville, Spain, commencing October, 1928, and continuing until the following June. Preliminary arrangements are now being made by the navy department for the exhibit, which will be erected in the United States government building.

A thousand persons were struck by bicycles in London in a recent month. These newfangled contraptions are making the streets unsafe.

Indian Children Make Profits From Producing Crops

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—More than 5,500 Indian boys and girls were enrolled in juvenile agricultural clubs during 1926 and products raised by the members of the clubs in that time were valued at \$43,752, according to the department of agriculture.

These Indian boys and girls grew and harvested 7,886 bushels of corn, and 6,739 bushels of potatoes. One club, of 11 children on the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska, raised 1,050 bushels of corn.

The young Indians received 150 prizes at county fairs, 45 state prizes and \$494 in cash awards during 1926. The highest honor of the year was won by Hannah High Hawk, 12, a full blood Sioux girl, of the Cheyenne river reservation in South Dakota, who received a free trip to the national corn congress.

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UNIFICATION OF ALL CHURCHES IS CONSIDERED

NEW YORK.—Steps towards realization of the ideal of church unity are to be considered at the World Conference on Faith and Order in Lausanne, Switzerland, next August, at which differences, some of them 400 years old, between 27 Christian

denominations, will be discussed. Five hundred churchmen of different faiths will come together for a discussion of their differences for the first time since the break-up in the sixteenth century. They have been divided by matters of doctrine of history, of geography and of interpretation. Contemporary clergy-men believe that some of them could be avoided. They are joined by laymen in the belief that the differences seriously hinder the church of today from fulfilling its mission in the world and that the time has come to seriously discuss a basis of harmony.

Churches in 26 countries will be represented at the meeting. Each of them is a nationwide self-governing church. The Roman Catholic church was invited to the conference but did not accept the invitation.

The question of the meeting has been alive in the minds of religious organizations since 1910 when Bishop William T. Manning, then rector of Trinity Church, New York, introduced a resolution at the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church at Cincinnati declaring that the time was ripe for such a gathering. Preparation for the conference has been going on since that time.

Charles Evans Hughes is chairman of the American committee which recently raised funds to finance the Lausanne meeting. George Zabriskie, New York attorney is treasurer. Other members of the committee include George W. Wickerman, New York; Clifford W. Barnes, Chicago; Sir Robert Falconer, Toronto; Charles E. Kelsey, Boston, and William Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati.

The continuation committee which is largely responsible for the progress of the movement, is headed by Bishop Charles H. Brent of Buffalo.

The first subject on the conference program is the faith of the re-united church. Creeds, formal and understood, are involved. It is explained that some churches base the expression of their faith on a creed. Others

Ellin Berlin and Her Baby



This is the first published photograph of Mary Ellin Berlin and her mother, Mrs. Ellin Mackay Berlin, who are shortly to join Papa Irving Berlin at Palm Beach. The baby heretofore has been zealously guarded from the camera's eye. It is mainly on little Mary Ellen that Mrs. Berlin bases hopes of a reconciliation with Clarence Mackay, her multimillionaire father, who opposed her marriage to the noted song writer.

Mussolini Now Dictates Styles For The Newspapers

By THOMAS E. MORGAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME.—Fascism has adopted the American newspaperman's disdain for adjectives. No one must be called heroic. Even Mussolini himself, who is credited as the author of the new regulations, must never be referred to as "excellency" or "honorable."

These rules were made the subject of a service order issued to journalists on the staff of Rome's official Fascist daily newspaper and signed by the editor, Robert Forges Davanzati. The service note insists on a severe and simple style for Fascist journalism, and warns writers against the use of laudatory phrases, gratuitous compliments and hyperbole.

"It is absolutely forbidden, without the permission of the editor to use for any motive or on any occasion whatsoever the words 'hero,' 'heroic,' or 'heroism,' whether dead or living persons are being referred to. Thus, phrases like 'the heroic general' or 'the heroic gold medalist' are taboo," the circular states.

Again, following American newspaper technique, brevity is made a major virtue. "Headings must be short and concrete," insists the circular, "and refer to the matter of the news item only."

"The use of a minimum of adjectives is recommended," says the order, especially in treating of ceremonies, fetes and so forth, and also in the editorial page. The substantive should suffice. Our journalistic style needs purifying with at least a year of bare, severe writing. Use pumice stone on your periods. The editor, who reads the entire paper, will consider clear, brief, succinct reports as the most praiseworthy."

"Remember," it warns writers for the official press, "that the paper is not read only by a few hundred intellectual friends, but is published for the many thousands of readers who have little time to spare from their daily work. Articles, therefore, should give the gist of the subject at once, clearly and soberly, and should not pre-suppose that the reader is already acquainted with the topic under discussion."

The circular ends with some instructions to the photographic department. "Photographs of illustrious persons reading speeches, or worse still, photographs of illustrious persons sitting in a row of arm-chairs listening to the speech of another more or less illustrious person are from now onward absolutely forbidden."

"In the case of inauguration ceremonies, it is preferable to publish a good photograph of the monument or building being unveiled or opened rather than of the usual group of authorities."

Capt. George F. Unmacht, C. W. S., national secretary, National Sojourners club, announced that charter had been granted to Atlantic City charter No. 65, on Jan. 3, 1927. U. S. Senator Edge, who served as 2d lieutenant in the Spanish-American war is a charter member.

have no formal creed, but, like the Baptists, take the whole New Testament for their creed. Among the many beliefs it is hoped to find a basis for common understanding on this question.

Points of difference in connection with the practical church organization as well as problems concerning the ministry will also be up for consideration.

The Sacrament is also a subject on the Lausanne program. Its interpretation is fraught with difficulties. Only the two Sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be discussed. Churches will not be bound by anything done, either by their delegates or by the conference. It is stated that the meeting will be simply for the purpose of conferring on the various matters and not for legislative action, although it is hoped that concrete results will come later.

Soviet Russia Curtails Work of Catholic Church

By United Press.

LONDON.—How extensively Soviet Russia has curtailed the activities of the Catholic church is described by The Universe, a prominent Catholic weekly here. The hostile attitude of the czars in other days created nothing worse than the conditions now prevailing, the paper states, and adds that there is only one priest to every 3,000 Catholics and the groups are kept too poor to repair churches and build seminaries.

"There is no archbishop or bishops, as all have been expelled," The Universe says.

"In 1925 the Catholic population in Russia numbered between 1,595,000 and 1,800,000, consisting of Poles, Germans, White Russians, Lithuanians, Ruthenians, etc. The number of priests is reduced to 400 for the 600 churches still in existence, but they have no legal status, possess no religious freedom of action, as the soviet government puts the greatest obstacles in their way as to the religious education of the children and the administration of the sacraments."

"No book containing the name of God is allowed, no catechism or Catholic newspaper permitted, no foreign priest has access to the country. The training of a native clergy is impossible as there is no seminary left. The Catholic congregations are too poor to maintain the upkeep and repairs of the churches."

"The lamentable shortage of priests may be gathered from the following items. In northern Russia one priest is in charge of five parishes covering an area the size of Italy, England and Scotland combined, whilst in Asiatic Russia there is only one priest for the whole of Russian Turkestan, three times the size of the United Kingdom."

"The archdiocese of Moshilev, which formerly numbered 934,885 Catholics, is now reduced to 320,000, and 15 priests are still in prison. Seminaries, schools and many churches are closed."

"In Moscow there are still three churches in working order, and each of the two priests has to care for 30,000 persons."

Story of Russian Revolution Told In Art Gallery

By United Press.

MOSCOW.—One of the grimmest exhibitions in Europe has just been opened at Moscow. It tells, by oil paintings and drawings, the long story of the reckless revolts against the Czarist system which culminated in the successful revolution of 1917.

The scenes of other revolts, which the Czar's forces put down, are painted without pity. There is a canvas, showing a wounded girl, huddled alone in the center of a snow-covered square, the street around her trampled by the horses of the Cossacks as they rode into the mob. There are wild scenes of the royal horsemen charging crowds in the streets, scenes of execution of peasants, of workmen armed with clubs resisting troops armed with rifles, of women hiding their husbands and their children at the approach of the Czar's police.

From all over Russia, revolutionary pictures have been gathered to make this graphic history of revolt. It is one of the many methods adopted by the Soviet Government to prove why its revolt was necessary and to explain why Czarism was overthrown. The exhibition is proving extremely popular and peasant's coming to Moscow on other affairs seldom fail to visit it.

Atlanta penitentiary convicts are hoping Earl Carroll gets there in time to help stage the annual prison show. Unfortunately the prison bathtubs all are nailed down, however, and there isn't a bottle of wine or a pretty girl in the place.

Backaches Caused By High-Heeled Shoes, Expert Says

By Henry Keller, M. D. Member Gorgas Memorial Institute (Written for the United Press)

CHICAGO.—High heeled shoes are frequently the cause of backaches in women just as are pendulous abdomens in men. These kinds of backaches are called "static" because they are caused by mechanical disturbances.

Any position assumed by the body which will tend to throw the body forward is bound to put an extraordinary strain upon the lower part of the spinal column and upon the back muscles which are charged with the duty of holding the body erect.

It is surprising with how little effort it is possible to cure such backaches, provided the patient is willing to lend her or his cooperation. A proper shoe with common sense heels; a belt for the support of the pendulous abdomen, etc., are at times sufficient to obtain relief. Unfortunately the women are a little more difficult to deal with especially, if the prevailing style is interfered with.

Some backaches are due to injury. Because of the visible signs the possibility of overlooking this condition as a cause of backaches is remote. On the other hand mild injuries to the back may cause suffering out of all proportion to the visible damage. An X-ray examination of the spine guards against a mistake here.

Inflammation conditions of the pelvic organs, tumors in the abdomen or pelvis, or even stones in the kidneys may produce backache.

In my years of orthopedic practice I have encountered many hundreds of patients who suffer from pains in and about the joint regions with no visible pathology. The pains in most of them are worse at night, especially so in the early morning hours.

Many of these patients are irritable and apprehensive. Internal medication does not seem to have much influence over the source of the affection. The pains are not constant. They may let up for a day or two and then return with greater severity.

Many of these patients suffer from "shooting-pains" in the back. These pains are most often caused by absorption material from some focus of infection. The source may be in the tonsils, teeth, or a sinus infection. A sluggish intestinal tract, a

Missionaries In Africa Wage War on Dance

By United Press.

LONDON.—Coincident with the suggestion from Viscount Incheape, chairman of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, that the missionaries in China and India give up their work for the good of all concerned, came a message from Cape-town condemning the Charleston because it gives the natives an unfortunate impression of the white race.

The Rand churches have launched a big offensive against the dance and have appealed to the whites not to dance it there. It has "reactionary effects" on the dusky heathens, the missionaries say.

"The result of seeing white people dancing the Charleston will shake the natives' faith in missionaries and Christianity" the appeal stated.

Lord Incheape spoke somewhat along the same lines about missionaries in China and India. "My opinion," he said, "is that the sooner some of our well-meaning people give up their crusade in India and China the better it will be for all of us. My belief is that we have in a great measure brought about the

rectal fistula, a chronic gall-bladder-disease, or a chronically inflamed appendix may also act as the focus of infection.

These cases require a painstaking examination and analysis before interference be advised. On the other hand, once the physician is satisfied that he has discovered the source, he must try by all means to clear the ground before he can hope for curative results.

Though usually accompanied by marked symptoms and signs there are many cases of tuberculosis involvement of the spine where the only symptoms in the early cases were backaches and night pains. It is worth remembering that old age is no barrier to the invasion of tuberculosis in the spinal column. In practice I have encountered patients with tuberculosis of the spine between the ages of one year and sixty.

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Prince and King Wear Mourning For the Emperor

By United Press.
LONDON.—King George and the Prince of Wales broke all fashion edicts at a recent dinner given here. Both of them appeared at the dinner in full dress, wearing black waistcoats.



family is still in "informal mourning" for the Emperor of Japan. Although King George does not strictly enforce court mourning for the entire court, he is very strict with the inner circle, which includes the immediate members of the royal family.

This observance was first instituted for members of the royal family by the present king's father, King Edward.

It is recalled that while the entire court was in mourning for the late Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales attended several functions in full dress, but with black waistcoat.

Leading tailors, who have previously insisted that the wearing of the black waistcoat with the full dress was "taboo" have now been silenced, for no one dares question the attire of the king. With the Prince of Wales wearing the black waistcoat it is sure to prove a "correct fashion."

The men who threw real eggs in a Cleveland playhouse should have guardians to keep them from wasting their fortunes that way.

Kokomo School Leads Ruralites In Basketball Race

Kokomo is the rural school champion of the county in basketball and will take part in a three-cornered race with Carbor and Desdemona, the class B survivors, to determine the championship of the county, exclusive of class A. Cisco, by winning two out of three games from Ranger and by the sweeping series with Eastland, is the winner of the class A title in the county.

The class A and class B champions in the county will not meet. This season the class B championship of the district is determined separately from the class A district title and then the two victorious teams meet for the all-class championship of the district.

Pies Like Mother Used to Make Will Be Demonstrated

Pies that can be served at the most elaborate social functions; pies whose beauty, delicacy and palatability cannot be surpassed and pie crusts that break at the touch of a fork will make up the features of one of Mrs. Ida Chitwood's programs during the Cooking School she will conduct here the week beginning February 7, under auspices of the Ranger Times to be held at American Legion Hall, commencing each afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Chitwood during the time she has been away from Ranger, has made a special study of pies and pie filling and brings back with her a vast store of knowledge along this line.

Several pies that have never been seen in this locality and a receipt for a famous meat pie will take up a large part of the day's program. One of these is a lemon custard and is declared to be an entirely new discovery in this line of cookery.

The filling is delicious and with its decorations, gives the housewife a new insight into the art of pie making. This pie according to Mrs. Chitwood, uses all the common ingredients of a regular lemon custard but with the new process used by the expert, the results are surprising.

Another pie and one that has never been introduced in this section is the Paradise pie, a delicious confection that Mrs. Chitwood has featured in her cooking schools during the past few months.

Pie crusts, the kind that are so light and flaky that they break at the touch of a fork, form a very important part of the program. Mrs. Chitwood's pie crusts are admitted to be among the outstanding bits of culinary art of the present season and she takes great pride in her ability to produce pie crusts that are a delight in every sense of the word.

The spacious Legion Hall has been secured for the Cooking School and each afternoon at two o'clock Mrs. Chitwood will take the stand with her enlightening lectures. The school will last over a period of five days and is absolutely free to every housewife of the city and immediate vicinity.

"STELLA DALLAS" IS FILM TRUE TO NOVEL

When "Stella Dallas," Henry King's production of Mrs. Olive Higgins Prouty's famous novel, opens at the Connelley Theatre, starting Tuesday, it will be revealed as an exact celluloid translation of the book. Even the original title has been left intact.

This carries out the avowed intention of Samuel Goldwyn, producer of the film, to perpetuate the genius contained in the story by picturing the romance as precisely as it was read by the millions who devoured the novel and saw the play.

Successfully to carry out this idea, made difficult by the dissimilar technique of the novel and the screen Frances Marion, famous scenarist, spent more than four months in the preparation of the script.

Each incident and climax of the novel has been conscientiously preserved to the letter and spirit in the screen version. Laurel's birthday episode, a dramatic high light, the Pullman car climax and the wedding have all been conveyed from words and sentences to pictorial drama.

Even the book's ending, with its blending of happiness and heart-wrenching pathos, is imaged in terms of romantic realism on the screen. "Stella Dallas" in its present form is the director's silent tribute to Olive Higgins Prouty's great novel visualized as entertainment for those who have or have not read the book.

Postmaster Jesse Meroney of Ranger has been advised by Charles B. Braun, division traffic manager of the National Air Transport, Inc., Chicago, that on February 1, the air mail postage rate will be 10 cents for each half ounce to all points in the United States.

Now that the rate is uniform for the entire country, the use of air mail service is pretty certain to increase.

Mr. Braun states in his letter that he is sending a card to be posted in the lobby of the postoffice, showing the rate and when mail should be posted in order to catch trains to connect with the air planes. The north bound leaves Dallas at 7:45 a. m., Fort Worth at 8:15 a. m. and Oklahoma City 10:10 a. m.—seven days out of the week.

British Whiskey Consumption Is Cut 50 Percent



MRS. IDA CHITWOOD

High taxation and under-proof whisky are given as reasons for the popularity of wine and the decrease in the consumption of whisky. Three bottles of fairly good French wine may be bought for the price of one bottle of whisky. The whisky is considerably below pre-war strength and costs nearly four times the price of the whisky of the old days. A very small drink in a saloon costs 15 cents. Quite a good bottle of French claret or Burgundy can be bought here for \$1 up.

LONDON STREET PAVED WITH RUBBER BLOCKS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The first thoroughfare to be constructed of rubber is now in use in London.

Blocks consisting of rubber caps, vulcanized to a brick base, have been laid in New Bridge street, a road subjected to heavy traffic and, according to cable reports to the department of commerce, have proved successful.

Vast deposits of potash sufficient to care for the world's needs for 1,000 years, according to estimates by United States geologists, have been discovered in the cores taken from oil wells in Texas and New Mexico.

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Coats are colorful this season. Plaids are numerous. Summer furs are used to trim many of them.

Hats are close fitting with a sprinkling of larger shapes. Straws and combinations are very much in evidence.

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By United Press.
LONDON.—The consumption of whisky in England has dropped about 50 per cent since 1921 according to Frank Hedges Butler, author. He claims the English are returning to the old habit of drinking wine.

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Here are styles that really should be sold at regular prices but since the sizes are incomplete we are going to clear them out at special prices. The favorite materials used are Parchment, Rose Blush, Patent and a combination of Patent and Parchment. An early selection is indeed advisable.

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ABOVE IT.

"Did the boss say anything when sat on the tack?"
"No, he felt it beneath him.—Good Hardware.

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SAFE.

"I've swallowed my collar-button," gasped the grocer.
"Well," responded his wife, "you know where it is, anyway."
—The Progressive Grocer.

Are Husbands Gentlemen After The Marriage

By RENA B. CAMPBELL

Are husbands gentlemen? One often wonders, the gallant lover who could not bear to see his sweetheart step out of a car without his manly hand to aid her, can see his wife crawl out the best way she can. He rushed to open the door for his sweetheart and weather permitter, stood with uncovered head while she made her exit. But come marriage—those days are gone forever.

Undoubtedly sweethearts are gentlemen—but husbands fall in love with a girl, marry her and then set to work to make her over—as a rule the kind of a woman that he never would have married.

Some husbands nag, and nagging goes to the soul of any woman; then some husbands have assured their wives when they were their sweethearts, that they were the acme of style, proceed to ask why she looks like a last year's birdnest—when often its the state of his pocketbook that brings her to a less stylish state than she was before she swore "to love, honor and obey."

The very man who will criticize every act of the woman whom they have made colorless by their constant nagging and lack of attention, are often the ones who in a crisis would give their very lives for the same little wren of a woman.

It is a lot easier for a husband to be a hero than a gentleman—but being a gentleman before marriage is the trap that he unintentionally lays to win the love of the one whom he has singled out among others—but it is the little acts of kindness and chivalry, day in and day out that makes woman happier, far more than one heroic deed.

MONDAY
All circles of Central Baptist church W. M. U. meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY
Childs Study club meets with Mrs. F. E. Jacobs at 3 o'clock.
Central Ward P.-T. A. meets at 4 p. m. at Central Ward school.

WEDNESDAY
Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.
Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.
Country club dance 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. D. Conway at 2:30 at Acorn Acres.
1920 club meets at the Gholson at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Merriman school has program in the evening.
Backward school of 49, Cooper school 7:45.

COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCES ANOTHER DANCE.
On February 2, Ground Hog day, the Ranger Country Club will attempt to have a dance. The past week they were rained out, so the date was set up, and they selected February second as the most likely day of the week for their second attempt. The Rainbow Serenaders will furnish the music for the event.

THE TIME TABLE AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.
At Merriman school on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Peters will give a one-act play called "The Time Table" and in addition to the playlet, there will be songs and readings, all by grownups.

This promises to be an excellent program and is sponsored by the Merriman Pre-Teacher association.

CENTRAL WARD P.-T. A. ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Central Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 4 o'clock in the new Central Ward building. All members are asked to be present.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB POSTPONED.
On account of the illness of one of its members, Mrs. D. L. Jameson, the Tuesday Bridge club, which was to have met Tuesday with Mrs. D. W. Johnson has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made through this paper.

MISS THELMA JAMISON ARRIVES FOR VISIT.
Miss Thelma Jamison of Coffeyville, Kan., arrived in Ranger today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Cash. Miss Jannie B. Rucker met her in Fort Worth and is returning with her. Miss Jamison's visits are always hailed with delight by the young folks as she is one of the most popular visitors that comes this way.

A SON ARRIVES AT MORGAN HOME.
A 10-pound son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of 708 Austin street. The sturdy young man arrived on Thursday evening.

"CUPID UP TO DATE" TO BE GIVEN.

Under the direction of Miss Mattie G. Roberts, of the Ranger Junior college, "Cupid Up-to-Date" will be given on Friday evening, Feb. 11, by students of the Ranger High school.

This comedy is sponsored by the senior class and promises to be one of the best plays ever presented in the High school auditorium. A special instructor from Wayne P. Sewell Lyceum Producing company, of Atlanta, Ga., will coach the players.

In the play are 25 children who sing, dance and act as stars, cuts, fairies, cupids and time-to-retire kids. Beautiful chorus girls wear 200 pieces of costuming, representing modern chickens, moons, clocks, monkeys and so forth.

CHILD STUDY CLUB PROGRAM, TUESDAY.
The Child Study club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, on Summit and Foch streets, at 3 o'clock. The following program will be given:

"Sliding Scale of Obedience," Mrs. John Remonte.
"Training the Pre-School Child," Mrs. A. N. Larson.
"Are Children People?" Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mrs. W. D. Conway will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge club on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 at Acorn Acres. Members will note the change in date.

1920 CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
On Thursday the 1920 club will hold its annual business meeting at the Gholson hotel at 8 o'clock. Discussion of the study course, election of officers and parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. G. D. Chastain will form the program for the afternoon.

IS THE BOB ON THE WANE? HEDDA HOYT SAYS SO.
(United Press Fashion Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—You can't tell the cook from the lady of the house these days because they both wear an identical hair cut. In other words, bobbed hair has certainly lost all distinction and refinement.

No one can say positively that bobbed hair is going out of fashion at present. Hairdressers contend that they are still turning long haired matrons into short haired flappers. But they admit that hundreds of short-haired women are letting their hair grow long again. Thus the percentage keeps about even.

We find that at least two-out of five of our short haired acquaintances are letting their hair grow. Most of them are in the disheveled stage at present it is necessary to resort to hair nets, hair pins and the glue pot.

Where short hair once took years off a woman's age it seems that long hair is now doing the same thing. It's the youthful women who are letting the hair grow out. Short hair ceased to be youthful when 60-year-old women adopted the style. A well-known motion picture actress portrayed a character part in a recent production in which she appeared first as a young girl of 20 and later as a woman in her late forties. As the 20 year old girl she wore long hair and long skirts. Years later, as she reached middle age, she wore boyish bob and knee-length skirts.

This is true to life today. Youth alone dares wear long hair. It is not as simple a matter to grow long hair as it is to cut the hair off. The short hair at the back of the head refuses to keep curled or to be tucked under a hair net. Most women find it easier to let the side hair grow long, keeping the back of the head clipped short until the sides are long enough to be pinned together at the back of the head. The side hair should be kept marcelled so that the youthful contour remains. In time the sides are long enough so that the back hair can be covered and the short ends pinned under. Cover bobs offer even a better solution for the growing out period.

A SHOCK TO FAMILY.
Mr. A. Fagg, sixty-one years of age, a merchant of Caddo Mills in Hunt county, Texas, passed away very suddenly Thursday evening, following an indisposition of but two hours.

He complained of feeling uncomfortable, and died shortly afterwards from heart failure.

Mr. Fagg had an eventful history. He located in Caddo Mills in 1884, where he had been in business some thirty or more years. He was a native of Tennessee. His marriage to Miss Edith Reed took place in 1890, and he leaves to mourn his loss, Earl, Leslie and Loyce Fagg of Caddo Mills, and Mrs. R. A. Coffin of Bedias. He is also survived by his mother and four brothers and four sisters, among these T. L. Fagg, the dry goods merchant, and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, his sister, both of Eastland.

The late Mr. Fagg was a member of the Masonic lodge and prominent in the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were held in Caddo Mills, and amongst those from afar, were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg of Eastland.

The sympathy of their friends is extended Mrs. Carlisle and Mr. Fagg in their loss.

Colliers' says that there are some odd millions of laws in the U. S. A. and some odd thousands being proposed daily in the various legislatures. If we could make a huge bon fire of them all and start all over with the GOLDEN RULE, I am sure we could get along much better.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, RANGER.

Sunday school at 9:45. Walter Harwell, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Shearer. Special music anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley). Epworth league at 6 o'clock with a very interesting program. The contest being conducted in the Epworth league is creating renewed interest. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. C. O. Shugart, with special music. Vocal solo, "He Was Despised," from Handel's Messiah, by Miss Schmuck. Male quartet by Messrs. Gullahorn, Hunter, Dixon and Collier. Woman's Missionary society, Monday, 3 p. m.; social meeting, Workers' council, visitors from out of town churches rendering the program, Tuesday, 5 to 9 p. m. First quarter by conference, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Teachers' training, Friday, 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

Fifth Sunday will be observed today at the First Christian church in Ranger. A splendid program has been arranged and some of the ablest speakers in this district, as well as the best vocal and musical talent will appear on it.

At noon the ladies of the church will serve lunch in the American Legion hall for the church members and visitors.

Rev. Mr. Shettleworth of Breckenridge will preach in the evening and at the morning service both Mrs. B. T. Grainger and Prof. Edwards will sing.

The day's program: Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Address to Sunday school by Rev. P. W. Walthall. Special music by choir. Communion by visiting elders. Special music by choir. Sermon, Dr. T. T. Roberts. Lunch. Meeting of executive committee. Young People of Today vs. Young People of Yesterday, Rev. S. J. Shettleworth. Tithing, J. M. Tucker. Prayer Life with Reference to Kingdom Building, Rev. Thomas Lenox. The local church and evangelism, Rev. Lewis Kopp. Business session and making plans for the year. Adjournment.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, RANGER.

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. W. M. S., 2:30 p. m. Monday. Meeting of board of deacons Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer and business meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. O. Hamblen, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RANGER.

Walnut, off North Marston. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Walter Murray, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "Dividends from the Poll Tax." Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Subject, "Ancient Hijackers." W. H. Johnson, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RANGER.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. S. B. Baker, superintendent. worship, 11 a. m.

Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, is reported to be the second highest-paid player in baseball. His two-year contract with the New York Giants, it is understood, will be close to \$40,000 a year. Babe Ruth, of the Yankees, receives \$52,000. Hornsby's first salary with the Cardinals is said to have been only \$1800.

The estimated length of all wires used in the telephone business in Texas is nearly 2,000,000 miles.

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RANGER CHILD'S WELFARE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR AND HEARS ANNUAL REPORTS

At the annual business meeting of the Child's Welfare club of Ranger, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. R. H. Hodges was elected president; Mrs. B. H. Barnett, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Burdon, second vice president; Mrs. R. J. Norman, treasurer; Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr., secretary and Mrs. L. P. Lawton, press reporter, for the coming year.

The new officers will be installed the last Saturday in February, which is the regular monthly meeting day.

In addition to the election of officers, the annual business meeting followed a luncheon served at one o'clock at the Gholson, during which reports of the secretary, the school nurse, investigating committee and the financial reports were heard.

New Note.
A new note was thrust into the investigation committee's report, when the names of at least two wayward children were introduced for the club's consideration. Since there is no juvenile court in Ranger, disposition of these children are left in a measure to the discretion of the club. The report showed the existence of much need, as eight families names came up. Some of these had children who needed glasses, or members of the family needed hospital treatment, and some needed clothes, sheets and other bedding.

The financial report, which was published in full a few weeks ago, showed a balance on hand at the time of \$91.16. Reports of the recent annual drive for funds for carrying on the work will be made at the next meeting.

The retiring president, Mrs. John Thurman, speaking from her five years experience as a member of the club, urged better attendance during the year to come.

Nurse's Report.
Mrs. Ablard, school health nurse, gave the following report for the month of January, in which names of parties aided are omitted:

"Mrs. McMillen and I called on the family. Father sick and Childs Welfare gave relief; later sent to the hospital."
"A Mrs. ——— reported to me

Made home call; mother sick in bed but seemed to be provided for; talked to Captain Gano of the Salvation Army about two girls being on the streets at night, he promised cooperation but one night this week both girls were out again. Weighed and measured all grade children in all schools including St. Rita's twenty-two children now on free milk list. Mrs. Murray wants to contribute milk for central ward if the amount isn't too large.

"Health club organized at Cooper. Mrs. Healer, at central ward, wants me to talk to girls of higher grades every Friday. Weighed and measured girls of gym class and shall get doctor to do chest examinations.

"The club reported that in their last drive they found the public most responsive and doctors and dentists most co-operative."

RANGER SHOE DEALERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Ranger will send several shoe men to the Shoemen's convention in Dallas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. O. Pope and W. O. Brown, of the Ranger Shoe company, J. M. White of the J. M. White and company, W. W. Paschall of the S. & H. Store and Sam Starr of the Fair Store, will be among those who attend from Ranger.

AFRICAN EXPLORERS OF AMERICA STRICKEN

By United Press.
MAIROBO, British Africa, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, American explorers who penetrated the interior to take moving picture films of Mount Kenya, are critically ill of pneumonia at the mission station at the foot of the mountain.

A special doctor and nurses have been sent to their relief.

The Intercollegiate Baseball League of Tokio is the largest of its kind in Japan. As many as 35,000 fans are seen at a single game.

Third Woman Takes Law as Profession, Enters Spanish Bar

MADRID.—Senorita Matilde Huidi, the third native woman lawyer who ever practiced in Spain, has just made her first appearance before a Spanish court.

While women have regularly practiced law in other countries the fair sex has never been attracted to it in Spain.

The few Spanish women who took law courses in national universities did not do so with the idea of following as a luxury rather than the profession and even when they obtained the title of "licenciada," neglected the career that was opened to them.

The situation is rapidly changing, however, and there are at present, throughout Spain, numerous feminine law students who will soon become active members of the bar.

Senorita Matilde Huidi, proved one of the most diligent candidates ever graduated. After brilliantly passing her examinations, she acted as defense counsel in a criminal case in the supreme court in Madrid.

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a new department of
PEACOCK SHOES

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of our new Peacock Department—established to enjoy and deserve the enduring patronage of all women who know and appreciate shoe styles and values. Peacock Shoes are style shoes—the original creations of Peacock designers in Paris, London and New York. Peacock Shoes are comfort shoes—they achieve, in size and width, a scientific exactness not approached by ordinary shoes. Peacock Shoes are quality shoes—there is only one grade of materials used in making them—the best. Peacock Shoes are economical shoes—they are sold at prices which command the interest and suit the purse of all women who recognize the importance of perfect grooming.

The first showing of Peacock Shoes will be Thursday, Feb. 3

S & H STORE

Exclusive Ladies' Store
RANGER, TEXAS

Jumps Counter To Join Knights; 35 Years Service

On Saturday Eugene S. Baker, of Ranger, ended thirty-five years of continuous service in the dry goods and clothing business and on Monday morning will turn a new page in the Book of Life, by starting out on the road as a salesman for Webb-Smiley company of St. Louis, gents furnis-

ers. For the past few years Mr. Baker has been employed in the Boston Store, Ranger, and has had charge of their ad writing, window decorations, as well as being identified with their clothing department.

In his new work he will be a "knight of the road," covering 83 counties in West Texas, but will make Ranger his headquarters. Its a far cry in merchandising from the first store Mr. Baker worked in, which was a general store in Weatherford, where cane bottom chairs were grouped around the stove for the customers to park themselves while they swapped yarns, chewed tobacco and fought wordy political battles to the up-to-date department store, with all of its conveniences and enticements, which he leaves now for a new line.

On his last ad to the Times Saturday, he wrote the word "Finis," and it caused a little heartache among those who have read his daily copy. Mr. Baker figures that in his thirty

Scout Masters Get Lesson In Camp Cooking

Embryonic scout masters, Ranger, were given a lesson in camp cooking Friday by Inspector Quirl, approximately 21 were in attendance. The scene of the campfires was on the grounds of the country club, and as a result several members of the male family are suffering from burns.

How to build a fire was the first lesson. Comparatively few knew how to do it by using only two matches. How to roast a potato in the coals, broil a steak over the blaze and cook bacon and eggs on hot rocks were included in the course through which the attendance on the class were put through.

At the conclusion of the outdoor feast prepared by the men themselves an experience meeting was held and all told how much they got out of taking the course and wanted it continued. Several in the party were so adept in the art of camp cooking that they expressed themselves as contemplating giving their over-

worked wives a rest, especially next summer when the open season came on. Another course will be given next Friday evening in the American Legion hall.

400 Barreler In Brown County, Friday Report

A 400 barrel well in Brown county was the chief development in Friday's report of activities in Callahan, Coleman and Brown counties.

The record follows: Moutary Oil company, Jack M. Flores, No. 10 Callahan county, intention to shoot Jan. 27, 20 quarts of nitro.

Moutary Oil company, Ace Hickman, No. 2 Callahan county, intention to shoot Jan. 28, 10 quarts of nitro.

J. S. Cosden, Inc., J. T. Arledge, No. 4 Brown county, intention to plug Jan. 26.

E. M. Curry, A. F. Willis, No. 1, Brown county, well record, 400 barrel producer.

States Oil corporation, D. C. Woodriddle, No. 18, Brown county, well and plugging record, total depth of 1300 feet, dry.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., W. R. Irvin, No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug Dec. 20, 1926, well record, dry.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., Maggie Alexander, No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill Jan. 30, to depth of 2200 feet.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., D. C. Woodriddle, No. 11, Brown county, intention to drill Jan. 30, to depth of 1350 feet.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., A. W. Armstrong, No. 7, Brown county, intention to drill Jan. 28, to depth of 1300 feet.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., J. T. Hodnett, No. 6, Brown county, intention to drill Jan. 30, to depth of 1350 feet; No. 5, intention to drill Jan. 30, to depth of 1350 feet; No. 12, intention to drill Jan. 30, to depth of 1350 feet.

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Lowrance Gets 2 Years, Dagley a Suspension

Claud Lowrance was given two years in prison and Boyd Dagley received a five-year suspended sentence for car theft in district court at Eastland during the past week. Frank Sparks, county attorney, and Sterling Holloway, assistant county attorney, conducted the prosecution.

The men were charged with having stolen a car belonging to Ed Aycock of Cisco. They were arrested in El Paso. Dagley is only 19 years old.

Bus and Auto Owners Sued For Injuries

Suit for \$20,100 for injuries sustained while a passenger on a bus was filed Saturday in district court at Eastland by H. K. Beebe of Eastland county against D. E. Brown, et al. The plaintiff's petition alleges that a bus on which Beebe was riding between Breckenridge and Cisco went into the ditch when it collided with a car that was on the left hand side of the road. Brown as owner of the bus line and the owner of the other car were both made defendants. Beebe sustained a fractured skull, the petition states.

Pleasant Grove

PLEASANT GROVE, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Ernest, who has been sick for quite a while, died Sunday at about twelve o'clock. She was buried Monday at Merriman. We wish to offer our sympathy to the bereaved ones and especially to her husband and two little daughters.

Lauerian Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee was reported to be in an improved condition today. We hope that little Lauerina will soon recover.

While our teachers were away from home Sunday their house burned. Practically everything was lost. It is unknown how the fire originated.

Brother Campbell, from Fort Smith, Ark., spent last Friday night at the E. F. Threath home.

Sunday school was not well attended Sunday because of the bad weather.

West Ward Glee Club Visits Center School; Concert

The boys and girls glee club of West Ward School visited Center School between Eastland and Cisco, and assisted with a concert as a benefit of Center School grounds. Though a rural school, this little place was mentioned especially by Federated Clubs at the recent state Federation meeting for its wide awakens and initiative enterprises. About sixty attended from Eastland.

O. A. Jones, D. C.

Chiropractic Masseuseur
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Ranger, Texas

19 Suits Filed District Court During the Week

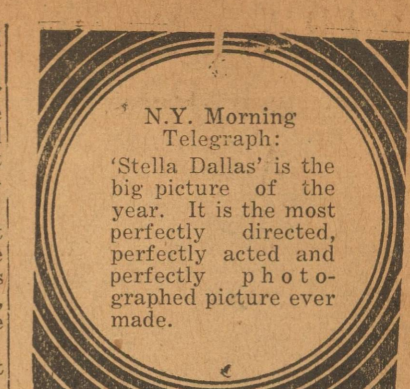
Nineteen suits were filed in district court during the past week, the largest number in some time. Four suits filed in succession were for divorcees. W. B. Collier, district clerk, and Mrs. Lillian Woody, deputy, have been very busy handling the unusually heavy work of the office, in the absence of Bill McDonald, deputy, who has been in Austin.

CATHERINE McLAUGHLIN DIES IN FORT WORTH

News was received in Ranger Saturday of the death of Catherine MacLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacLaughlin, of Fort Worth, who passed away Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. MacLaughlin is superintendent of the United Producers Pipe Line company and makes his headquarters in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel, where frequently his wife and little girls have visited him.

Little Catherine was buried in Fort Worth at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.



LIBERTY - RANGER
TODAY (SUNDAY)

"Davy Crockett at the Fall of the Alamo"

featuring
CULLEN LANDIS

History, Romance, Entertainment. It's Gripping, Its Powerful. The big picture thriller with

"FIGHTING FOOLS" Comedy

LIBERTY - STAGE - MONDAY

"VARIETY"

—There are four people in this act, featuring

Madie Weaver Piano and Songs	Eva Ivey Premier Danseuse
Helen Culpepper in Blues and Ballads	
Farris Weaver the Golden Voiced BARITONE	

—A well routined act of distinctive individuality that is all that the name implies.

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AS A SERIAL—
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Samuel Goldwyn presents
The HENRY KING Production
STELLA DALLAS
by OLIVE HIGGINS PRODUY
Adapted for the screen by FRANCES MARION
Ronald Colman-Belle Bennett-Alice Joyce-Jean Hersholt-Lois Moran-Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Ronald Colman
Known everywhere as the 'magnetic lover' of the screen, never had a role more suited to his artistry. Sweetheart of the gaudy and flighty Stella Dallas, lover of her dignified, stately rival he runs the full gamut of heart emotion in a picture that radiates the love lives of two contrasting women.

Also
A DANDY COMEDY
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REGINALD DENNY
The Cheerful Fraud

PICTURE PRESENTATION
"LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM"
with
EVELYN BRENT
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Showing Inauguration of Governor Dan Moody

LAMB THEATRE

TODAY! RANGER SUNDAY!

ADOLPHE MENJOU
"Blonde or Brunette"

with
GRETA NISSEN
ARLETTE MARCHAL
DIRECTED BY
RICHARD ROSSON

Menjou as a gent who didn't know which he preferred until he married them both!

a
Paramount
Picture

Comedy, Lupino Layne, in "MOVIE LAND"

"STELLA DALLAS"
HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Carl Barnes Post Joins in Protest Against Hayes

Carl Barnes Post No. 69, of Ranger, has joined other American Legion posts in a fight to rid a great university of a radical and unpatriotic member and has adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, it has come to our knowledge that one Carlton J. H. Hayes a professor at Columbia University of New York City has made disparaging remarks about love of country and homage and fidelity to the flag and also to have scored military training; and

WHEREAS, these disparaging remarks were made before a student body of young Americans who will be called upon to uphold the glorious traditions of our flag and country in future years; and

WHEREAS, we as American citizens condemn any such utterances that may be made at any time before any audience or in any place as being detrimental to the welfare and peace of our beloved country; and

WHEREAS, the Bothwell Kane Post of the American Legion of Fort Worth has taken a decided stand against such unpatriotic utterances and are insisting that steps be taken in compelling the resignation of Professor Hayes and will endeavor to have certain laws enacted to prohibit such propaganda being publicly expressed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion located at Ranger, Texas emphatically stands behind and upholds the Bothwell Kane Post in their fight to rid a great University of such a radical as is Professor Hayes and to have laws enacted to stop further unpatriotic utterances; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to National Headquarters of the American Legion, State Headquarters of Texas and New York, Bothwell Kane Post of Fort Worth, Congressman for the 17th District, and to State Congressman for this District and the public press.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
W. H. COOZE,
H. O. POPE,
L. G. McPHERSON

Presbyterians Will Meet In Ranger Sunday

District number one of the Abilene Presbytery meets in Ranger this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church on North Marston street.

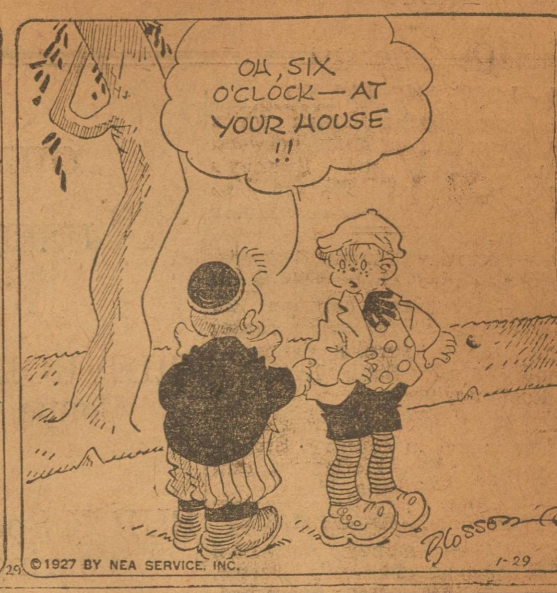
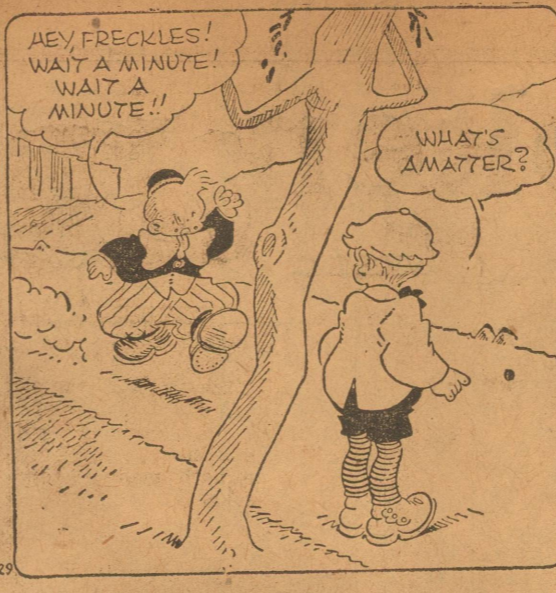
- Rev. H. C. Schneider of Breckenridge will preside and the following program will be given. All members and friends of this congregation are invited to attend all the services.
- Song service, Mr. J. M. Edwards of the First Methodist church, leading.
- 3:30—Devotional, Conducted by Hon. T. L. Dyer.
- 4—Reports from each church represented.
- 1—Church and S. S. organization, interest and attendance.
- 2—Men's Work.
- 3—Womens Work.
- 4—Young Peoples Work.
- 5—Children's Work.
- 6—Is my church faithfully represented in Presbytery.
- 7—How much is my church apportioned and how much has it paid for benevolences this year (since April 1926)?
- 4:30—The correlated program for young people, Rev. J. A. Owen, Albany.
- 4:45—Buffalo Gap, Hon. H. A. Leaverton.
- 5 to 6:30—Intermission.
- Lunch served in the club room.
- 6:30—A play, Young people of the Ranger church.
- Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross Plains, presiding.
- 7—Musical program directed by Mrs. L. L. Davidson.
- 7:30—Sermon, Rev. L. R. Hogan, Eastland.
- Business—Benediction.

AERIAL TAXI STARTED BY BRITISH COMPANY

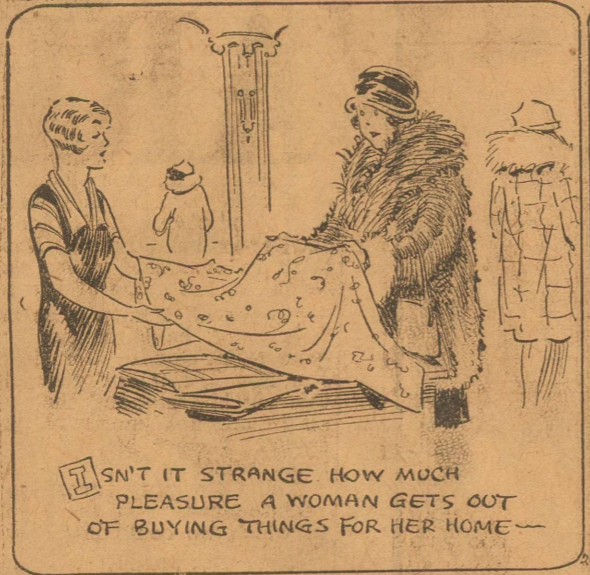
LONDON.—The air taxi has come at last. A private company, known as Air Taxis, Limited, has been registered here "to carry on business as renters of flying machines and to transport passengers and goods." The firm stands ready to accept fares for any point in the British Isles, Europe or Asia at a flat rate of two shillings a mile for a machine four persons.

Most of the larger airplane firms will contract for private journeys, but this is the first taxi service, which depends upon fares and baggage alone for receipts.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



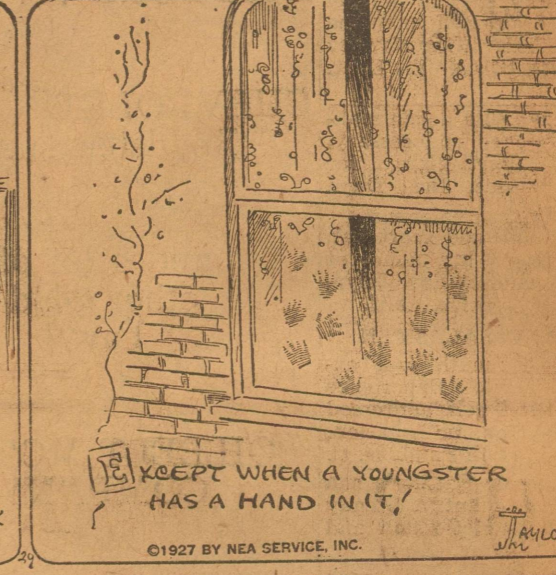
ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW MUCH PLEASURE A WOMAN GETS OUT OF BUYING THINGS FOR HER HOME—



AND HOW SHE WORKS, AND WORKS TO MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE



TAKE THE WINDOW CURTAINS FOR INSTANCE—HEAT, SPIC AND SPAN ONES ALWAYS MAKE THE PLACE LOOK FINE FROM THE OUTSIDE



EXCEPT WHEN A YOUNGSTER HAS A HAND IN IT!

By Taylor

Oakland Honors Football Contest Winner; Gets Car

Ray LaRowe, Oakland-Pontiac salesman of Blue Earth, Minn., ran wild in Oakland's national "football game"—a sales contest conducted between Nov. 1 and Dec. 20—topping the entire field and winning the first grand prize of a trip to the New York Automobile Show, in addition to an Oakland Landau Sedan valued at \$1295, a \$250 Hamilton Masterpiece gold watch, and a special cash prize of \$50.

Public announcement of LaRowe's victory was made by A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car Co. at a banquet at Hotel Commodore, New York, on Jan. 11, where 1,500 Oakland-Pontiac dealers and salesmen were in attendance. President Glancy himself presented LaRowe with the watch and eulogized the extra-sales ordinary punch that drove LaRowe to his goal ahead of salesmen from all over the country.

LaRowe registered his last sale at 11:45 p. m. on Dec. 20—just fifteen minutes before the contest ended. His total of cars sold was just short of 100.

His struggle for victory is a stirring drama of triumph over heavy odds. Blue Earth is a town of only 3,000 inhabitants and most of that section of Minnesota has been snowed in during much of the contest. Blizzards and ice have made the roads more suited for travel by dog-team than by automobile.

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Enough Gasoline In Sight to Last For Long Time

By United Press.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—Motorists need not be alarmed by the diminishing supply of gasoline, according to Prof. Warren K. Lewis of the chemical engineering department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Chemical engineers and chemists he said in an interview here, would find substitutes for gasoline as future motor fuels.

Prof. Lewis declared the gasoline supply could be conserved by: 1. Obtaining more gasoline from the crude by development of present methods.

2. More efficiency in using gasoline by the addition of tetraethyl lead to make the supply last longer.

Soviets Propose To Establish A Potash Trust

BERLIN, Germany.—A semi-official report from Moscow announces that the soviet government has decided to establish a new Russian potash trust for the production of potash salts.

It is stated that the Ural and Solikam regions possess immense deposits of potash, which are available at one-third of the depth of the rich deposits of Alsatia and Germany. It is declared that one square mile of territory in the Ural potash fields affords a yield five times greater than a similar area in Alsatia.

Warning Against Mad Dogs Issued Inspector Swift

"Positive evidence of rabies in dog's brains" was the short and terse message received by sanitary inspector Wade Swift, of Ranger, from the Pasteur Institute, Austin, after they had examined the brain of a dog that died in Ranger a few days ago.

Two weeks ago the same message was transmitted to Mr. Swift and since that time he has killed one dog with all the symptoms of rabies.

That rabies exist among Ranger dogs is conclusive from the reports received from the institute and Mr. Swift issues a warning to all persons having dogs to have them immunized or not be surprised if a good many dogs are killed.

The dog whose brain was sent in just two days ago, was a white poodle quite old and a house-hold pet—in fact it died in its Mistress' arms.

PHOTOGRAPHS

KINBERG STUDIO
112 So. Austin Ranger

Tomb of Ancient Ruler of Japan Has Been Found

TOKYO.—The tomb of Emperor Kameyama Ho-o, who ruled in Japan in the days of Kublai Khan, has been definitely located in the ancient province of Odzumo by scientists of the Prefectural Historical Research commission of Shimane.

Emperor Ho-o reigned in Japan from 1259 to 1274 and his piety is credited with saving the empire from being conquered by Kublai Khan when the great Mongol conqueror was at the height of his power in Peking.

Kublai Khan, according to an ancient legend, swore an oath that Japan should pay tribute and come under his rule. He sent a force of 100,000 men in scores of junks to overcome the Japanese. Emperor Ho-o, terrified at the onslaught of the conqueror, retired to a Shrine and offered a solemn prayer for salvation, declaring he would spend the rest of his life in religious meditation if his people could be saved.

The Japanese then went out to battle, and aided by a great storm off the coast of Hakata, completely destroyed the invading force. It was the last effort of the Mongol ruler to capture Japan.

WEST TEXAS COACHES

"SERVING WEST TEXAS"

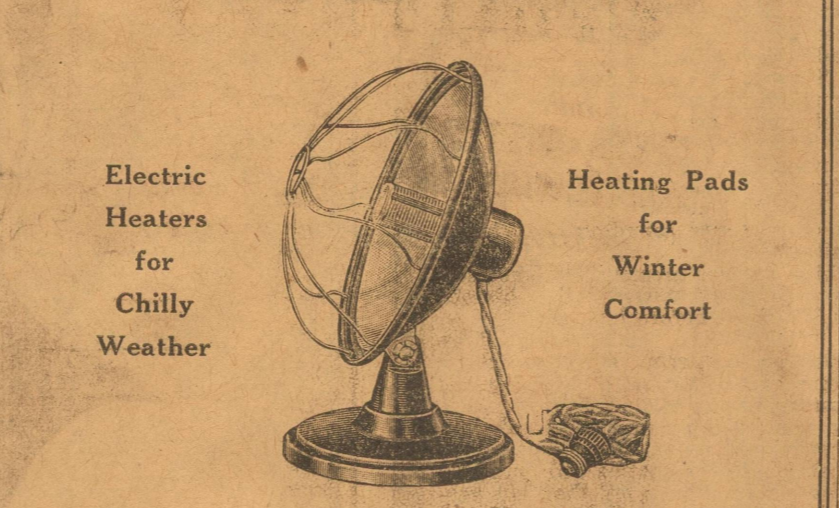
GOING WEST
LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

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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Ideal for damp and chilly days. Turn directly upon you. Especially suitable for small dressing room, bath room, office booths, etc.

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FRYERS 30 Cents per Pound
1 1/2 TO 2 1/2 LBS.—COME AND GET THEM
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—is the difference between success and failure. It is a great constructive force—prodigality is destructive.

—Men achieve, not by what they make, but by what they SAVE. The highest happiness for all the people all the time is born of frugality, thrift, saving.

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1-LOST AND FOUND
LOST-A rectangular Gruen white gold wrist watch on Main between Marston building and Swaney's Pharmacy. Reward. Return to Lula Belle Trigg, Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.

2-HELP WANTED-MALE
WANTED-Salesman between 25 and 35 years of age for coffee route; must be able to furnish reference and bond. Apply Saul, Eastworth Hotel, Eastland.

3-HELP WANTED-FEMALE
WOMEN-Make money sewing bungalow aprons, children's dresses. Materials cut, instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write Henry Manufacturing Co., 104 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

LADIES-Earn \$20 to \$25 weekly in spare time. Addressed envelope brings full particulars. King Novelty Co., 179 East 87th St., N. Y., Dept. BF.

WORK AT HOME-\$6 a dozen making scarfs. Experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Particulars for stamp. Linnit Service, Inc., Dept. C116, Lynn, Mass.

LADIES-New Hollywood sport hat. Get yours free. Make big money at home. Write for sample today. Jolyn, Lincoln Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN
SALESMEN-\$150 month and expense selling Cigars. Experience not necessary. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

WANTED-Farmer or Farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon and Co., Dept. C416, Winona, Minn.

AGENTS-\$5.00 commission each sale selling 2 suits or suit and overcoat, both for \$29.50. Fitted to measure. Write for free particulars. Wonder Tailors, 54 West 22nd St., N. Y.

MAN OR WOMAN-\$50 to \$75 per week easily made selling Packard Tailored Shirts and Neckwear. Finest lines in America, tailored by big, responsible manufacturer. Positively sell themselves. Repeat orders follow. Over 150 latest spring patterns. Can quickly build permanent repeat business. Select territory open if you act quickly. \$10.00 sample outfit free. Write today to Packard Manufacturing Company, 474 W. Superior St., Chicago.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, close in. Apply at B. & C. Grocery, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES
NOTICE-We are agents for tombstone and monument work, both marble or granite. Write or phone and we will see you with all kinds of designs. Work and prices guaranteed. We pay freight. Don't forget your loved ones. W. S. Brookes, Stevens avenue, Ranger.

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FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT-One six-room house and one four-room house with glassed in sleeping porch. Call M. A. Glenn, 221-J, Ranger.

FOR RENT-2 room furnished house with garage. Close in; gas furnished, \$20 per month. Apply 431 N. Marston St., Ranger.

FOR RENT-5 room modern house, phone 278. Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT-One large room servant house, newly papered and painted; gas and lights. Phone 532, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT-Modern furnished apartment in my home. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Ranger.

FOR RENT-Small furnished apartment. Call 582-W., Ranger.

FOR RENT-Two room furnished apartment. 325 Elm, Ranger. Apartment and room for rent reasonable. Tremont Hotel, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13-FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE-A gentleman's nice diamond ring, about 3 carat; white gold mounting. Sell cheap. See John Thurman at Southern Loan Co., Ranger.

14-REAL ESTATE
IF you wish to buy and want a bargain, write or see the Douglass Land Co., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE-55 acres, joins the city of Lubbock, one mile south Tech college. Douglass Land Co., Eastland, Texas.

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Broken Threads

by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

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

Jim enlists in the World War. He then discovers one of the twins loves him. Put in charge of a machine gun unit, he is shell-shocked at Sedan, and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN FOWELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. It is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the nieces and heirs of JOHN CLAYTON, wealthy retired banker. While the twins are visiting Clayton's home, the Elwells get word that Jim is alive and in a New York hospital, and their grief is turned to joy.

While they are on their way to New York the story goes back to the point where MIKE HENNEGAN, ex-soldier, is taken by NURSE DOWNING to the hospital where Jim is. There they are told about his strange case.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXV

"What he has been taught so far," the superintendent continued, "consists in getting into his coat and trousers, drawing on his socks and shoes and walking and eating in the way I've described. Those things he now performs of his own volition, poor fellow. You will find him very tractable and an easy patient to handle."

"As for any understanding of what is said to him, a fox terrier is a marvel of intellect in comparison," Nellie Downing winked.

"Only his physical brain functions," said the superintendent. "There is no sign of real mental activity whatever. It is thought that an operation possibly might restore him to normal, but such an operation, on the other hand, would be exceedingly dangerous and perhaps fatal. The trouble, doubtless, is the result of a blood clot on the brain or else some connecting fiber in some way was broken by the terrific physical shock of a heavy shell explosion."

"Is there nothing we can do?" Nellie Downing asked.

"Nothing that I know of." If it was a blood clot, the superintendent



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told her, another similar shock might, so the specialists had said, shake it loose and bring back his memory.

"But it would be purely accidental if it did. Now, if you wish, I will have him brought in here, but there isn't a chance in a million that he will know you or would know any person he had ever seen before. In my opinion of two specialists who have examined him, he might far better have been killed outright."

He called an orderly and instructed him to bring John Doe Number 2 into the reception room. The orderly went out and Nellie Downing's eyes met those of Mike Hennegan.

The orderly returned in a few minutes and Nellie Downing rose with an impulsive little cry as her gaze rested on the man she had seen carried out of the hospital in Metz, a shaken wreck.

She started forward but before she had taken a step her ear drums were almost split by a whoop in her ear.

Mike Hennegan had been sitting in his chair when the patient was brought in and had glanced up with only casual interest. But suddenly a great change came over him. He started up, his face wrinkled in surprise and his mouth fell open. Then he gave vent to his war whoop and rushed past Nellie Downing like a huge projectile hurled from a catapult.

"For the love of Saint Pat!" the nurse heard him yelp in a raucous bleat as he grabbed the shell-shocked soldier's hand in a pump-handle shake. "If it ain't me old buddy, Jim Elwell! Who in hell would ever've dreamed of this? Me old sidekick, Jim! Put 'ere there, old top, put 'ere there!"

The heart of Nellie Downing rose up in a quick, thrilling leap as she heard the words of recognition. But it sank again the next instant as she noted the total lack of any aroused memory in the eyes of the man Mike had called Jim Elwell.

Those eyes looked at Mike Hennegan and merely stared. His hand had gone out mechanically into Mike's grasp. He was unsmiling, unmoving, like some pale wooden soldier.

Mike had not yet noticed all this. His heart was sounding the bugle call of reveille in his excited brain which at that moment held nothing but the glad knowledge that his old buddy stood before him.

"Well, I'm a son of a gun!" he went on, his grin still stretching from ear to ear, still pumping the staring soldier's hand. "Now, what do you know about this? Don't you remember me, Jim—ver old pal Mike, that fought the cooties with yuh half way across France an' then got gassed at the foot of Belleau Wood? Don't you remember me—an' the French quiet what used to sing all 'ose crazy dam—don't you remember, Jim—?"

He stopped short. The happy look on his freckled face faded. The grin vanished and the mouth sagged. It had suddenly dawned on him that he was jabbering away to a man who heard him not, or, if he had heard, the brain that caught the words registered nothing but the sound with no conception of what it meant.

Mike turned and looked at Nellie Downing and his eyes were almost blinded with tears. He ripped out a horrible oath.

"I forgot," he said in a husky voice that was half a sob, "but it's my old buddy, Jim Elwell, the squarrest guy I ever met, and I never thought for a minute that he was the man you—"

"But who is he, Mike," interrupted the nurse. "That is," she corrected herself, "who are his people? That's what we want to know. Where is he from? Oh, I don't know what ever made me think of bringing you here with me, but thank the Lord I did!"

"Where's he from?" Mike repeated vaguely, his glance shifting back to his old buddy who still stood there looking at them but with eyes that showed he didn't know that horrible question stared. "He's from some place out in the sticks. Let's see now,

all this, "try to think of it. If we can locate his parents, it might help to—"

"I don't think I ever heard him mention the name of the town," said Mike Hennegan, stroking his chin thoughtfully, "except that it was a small burg of four or five thousand, I think."

"But," he went on quickly, his face brightening, "I remember now he called his old man Prof and his mother Mollie—funny thing, to call your mother by her first name and your father by a nickname—an' he used to tell me about a couple kid naps of his—girls they were—twins his folks adopted when they were born, for their mother had died."

Jim Elwell, said Mike, had called them Rusty and Betty. "And he had a picture of them taken with his mother and the old man and himself. They were both mighty pretty girls with a lot of hair. They were eighteen, he said, and they didn't look exactly alike, even if they were twins. And his mother was nice lookin', too, and so was his old man. But I don't think he ever said where they lived—that is, the name of the town."

"That's all I know," he said, and "Oh, hell," he burst out, "I can't believe I'm standin' here in front of Jim Elwell, a-talkin' about him like this an' him standin' there takin' it all in an' not knowin' a thing I'm sayin', I can't believe it. It ain't right, somehow."

Nellie Downing turned to the superintendent. "Is there some way in which we could learn where he's from?"

"That ought not to be difficult, he assured her. "His name is recorded in Washington and the records will show his place of residence and the name of his parents. It'll take time, of course, to look them up, but they can be obtained. I'll dictate a letter to the war office at once."

"No," said Nellie Downing with sudden decision. "The wheels in the war office move too slow. I'll go to Washington myself and I'll leave tonight on the midnight train. That will get me there in the morning. I

met the president once, just before I went to France, and I know he'll help me to get this matter straightened out. We won't waste time writing letters."

The superintendent smiled at her impetuous words. Getting to the president on a matter like this wasn't easy, even for people who had met him.

Miss Downing turned and studied for a fleeting moment the freckled face of the man she had staked to twenty dollars that morning.

"Mike," she said, speaking slowly, thoughtfully, "you have earned your keep today and that's more than you've done for some time. I'm afraid. You need a job. You need it for no better reason than to keep yourself out of mischief. How would you like to remain here and look after your friend Jim until I return from Washington? Perhaps if you show yourself useful enough, Mr. Burton here might give you a regular job around the hospital."

The superintendent was not slow to grasp suggestions. "We need an elevator man," said he, and a broad smile spread across his features as he surveyed the big Irishman. "It's eight hours a day, sixty dollars a month, room and board. How would you like it, Mike?"

"I'm hired," said Mike, his grin again threatening the lobes of his ears. "When do I eat?"

Mr. Burton laughed and looked up at the clock on the wall.

"You eat in forty-five minutes," he declared. "The gong will sound off for you. In the meantime," he added, "you might take Jim Elwell out for a walk. We'll wait till Miss Downing's return before you go to work."

"Didja hear that, Jim, ol' topper?" yipped Hennegan as he grabbed his old buddy by the hand again. "It's me an' you for a little stroll. An' then we eat. The last time we sat down together it was a mulligan stew o' salt horse. Maybe it'll be pork chops this time."

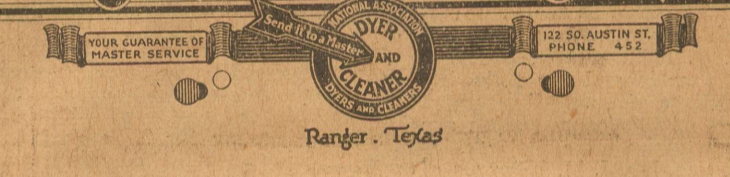
Over Jim Elwell's mouth there played a small, uncertain smile. At sight of it an agonized cry broke from Nellie Downing, for though his lips smiled, his eyes—those staring eyes—were devoid of recognition or interest. They just looked out in front of him—windows that opened out on a dead world.

(To be continued)

Mollie and Prof are to learn soon of the living dead man who is their son.

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Tractors in Eastland county are becoming more numerous every year. Leveille-Maher Motor company of Ranger, who sells Fords and Fordsons, report that 1926 was the biggest tractor year they have had in their history.

During 1926 they sold 15 tractors, while their quota was only 12.

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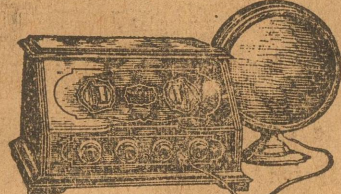
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Autoists Should Guard Against Causing Static

By ERWIN GREER
(President Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago.)

Static was in evidence long before the birth of the radio. And wherever there is friction—there is static. Brushing the cat on a cold night to produce sparks proves that, as does your hair when you run a rubber comb through it. And because of static all gasoline trucks trail a chain. And because of gasoline static sparks cause fearful fires and explosions.

Gasoline rushing through a hose at a gasoline filling station generates static, which passes through the metal nozzle into the metal parts of the automobile, where it is stored up because the rubber tires insulate the automobile from the ground. Touching the car with any conductor of electricity will cause the static to be discharged. The hand of the attendant at the filling station or the hose nozzle as it is withdrawn from the gas tank may supply such a conductor. Many fires and explosions have occurred under these conditions. Former accidents of this kind were attributed to the backfire from the motors, but those who have studied it are certain that the cause was static.

Static generated by the rubbing of silk garments in the cleaning establishments has been known to cause damaging fires. Gasoline dealers draw off static charges from their trucks by supplying them with metal chains which trail on the ground and

convey any static generated to the earth.

Static is described as lightning in miniature, and like lightning, hurls its spark at unexpected times and places. For that specific reason can be offered as a safeguard against its danger. Yet the average car owner will do well to observe a few general precautions:

Don't allow uncovered gasoline to stand where sparks—from static or other causes—may ignite the fumes. Guard against the spilling of gasoline in your home or garage. Its fumes are heavier than air and are not carried off by the ordinary circulation of the atmosphere.

Carefully ventilate any inclosed place where gasoline fumes have been allowed to escape.

Coyle Will Speak Topping Powers Wednesday

J. H. Coyle, of Columbus, Ohio, will give a free lecture on Wednesday evening, at the American Legion Hall, Ranger, on the subject "World Powers Topping—the Cause—the Remedy." This lecture, which is said to have held the attention of thousands all over the country, is given free through the auspices of the International Bible association, New York.

It treats of the distress of nations and the ushering in of a Golden Age. Everybody welcome.

RANGER MAN HONORED AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Otho Stubblefield, who has for the past several years been connected with the Ranger State bank, Ranger, but who is now attending the State University, has been elected to the men's honor council of the University of Texas.

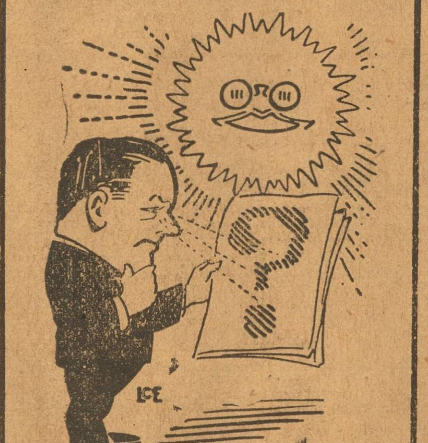
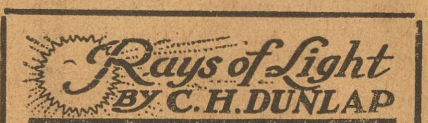
Mr. Stubblefield's majority over his opponent was about two to one. He was also elected to the B. S. U. council as music director.

S & H ADDS PEACOCK SHOES TO ITS LINE

On Thursday, February 3, the S & H Store, Ranger, will open their Peacock Shoe department. W. W. Paschall, manager of this department, is very proud of the fact that his store has acquired this fine line of shoes, as it is very seldom placed in a town of this size. All large cities have their Peacock Shoe Shops, which are always most exclusive ones.

The Peacock Shoes are style shoes and achieve in size and width a scientific exactness not approached by ordinary shoes.

Mr. Paschall will attend the shoe convention in Dallas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and on Thursday open up this new department.



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Cost of Upkeep of Chevrolet Is Light in Hills

Driving a Chevrolet car daily in the rough, hilly districts of Missouri for a total repair cost of \$23.85 for 20,000 miles of driving over a period of six years is the record attained by Mrs. Olen Gentry, of Mill Grove, Mo.

The sturdy endurance of the Chevrolet never was attested better than through its popularity among those who live in the mountainous localities, according to Mrs. Gentry.

In August, 1920, Mrs. Gentry purchased a Chevrolet touring car and in December of 1926, the owner figured that it was about time to buy a new model. "Although my old car is still giving excellent service, I expect to turn it in soon on a new 1927 Chevrolet coupe," Mrs. Gentry said.

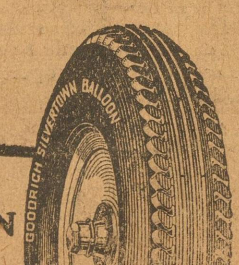
The old car which she is now driving was purchased only after an earlier model Chevrolet had given her steady service from 1916 to 1920. Rough, rocky roads feature the mountain country and only cars with powerful motors, combined with staunch construction, are able to withstand the terrific grind of daily use, the owner says.

Yes, sir — Even Steven!

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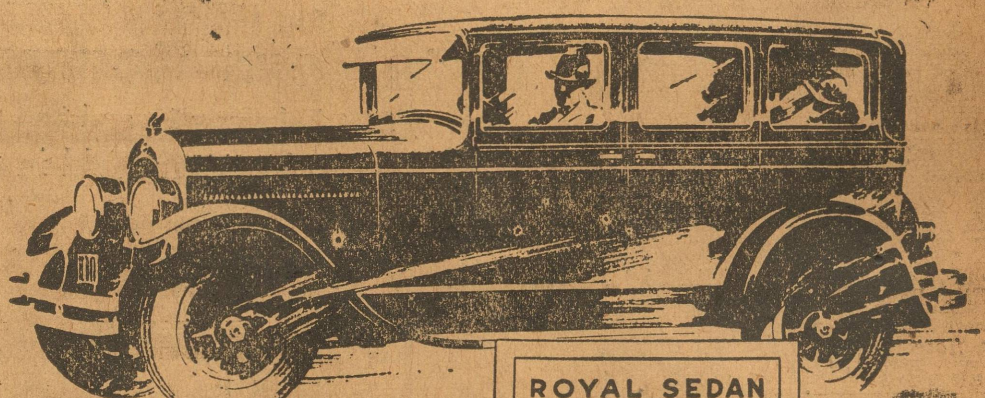
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Shoe Style Show One Attraction Dallas Market

Special Correspondence.

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—Just what Milady will wear in southwestern towns and cities during the spring and summer will be revealed to retail merchants in advance showings throughout February in the Dallas wholesale market. Buyers will ride to this fashion center from all sections of the southwest on reduced railroad rates, arranged by the Dallas Wholesale Merchants association.

As special attractions for buying month, there will be a shoe style show on the night of Feb. 1, a feature of the joint convention of the Texas Shoe Retailers' association, the Oklahoma Shoe Retailers' association and the Southwest Shoe Retailers' association. A midnight frolic and style

revue also will be staged the same night, with the shoe fashions shown on living models, who will also wear the latest creations in ready-to-wear, millinery and accessories.

Always a big event in the Dallas market, the southwestern style show will be held on a more pretentious scale than ever, when 42 beauties parade on the night of Feb. 9 in the big fair park auditorium, showing the spring and summer favorites of Dame Fashion in all lines of women's apparel.

The reduced railroad rates to Dallas provide for tickets to go on sale from now until Feb. 2, with the final return limited to Feb. 8, and on sale again Feb. 6 to 15, with a later return date. The usual fare refunds will be made by wholesalers in Dallas.

DE MOLAYS ARE CALLED TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Ranger DeMolays are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The request was made by B. E. Rigby, who desires all members of the chapter to be present.

New Fordson Building Is Being Erected

Construction of a new administrative office building at Fordson, Mich., has been begun by the company. This new building will stand on the west side of Schaefer road, about three-quarters of a mile south of Michigan avenue, facing the Fordson plant.

This site was selected for the administrative office because of its proximity to the Highland Park, Fordson, and Lincoln plants and the Aircraft plant, and laboratories at Dearborn. Various of the office departments now located at the Highland Park plant, as well as the present Fordson offices, will be housed in the new building, although this change will in no way affect operations at either plant, and space so vacated will be utilized at once for other purposes.

The new building will be four stories high, as shown in the architect's rendering at the bottom of this page, constructed of reinforced concrete, faced with white limestone. The entrance will be flanked by fluted columns and the roof covered with varicolored tiles in general conformity with the exterior appearance of the Dearborn laboratories building. The main body of the building will be 220 feet long, with wings at each end. The wings will extend forward 85 feet toward the street, and the north wing will run backward 65 feet from the body of the building.

Besides the main entrance and lobby proper, a separate entrance and lobby for the convenience of those whose business is with the purchasing department will be included in north wing.

Employees' locker rooms and storage rooms will occupy the basement. The first three floors will be devoted to general offices, with telephone exchange on a mezzanine between the third and fourth floors.

Officials' offices will be on the first floor. They will be finished in quarter-sawn oak and American walnut. All other offices will be finished in clear white oak.

Corridors will be finished in Italian

American Tire Users Waste Many Millions Yearly

"It has been estimated that American tire users waste close to \$300,000,000 a year." This declaration was made recently in an address by Wm. O'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber Co.

"Part of this loss comes from buying cheap tires and getting extremely cheap results. The rest is lost by not getting all the mileage possible out of good tires. Talk of rubber conservation—here is the real field for that."

"Some may say: 'Well, the tire man shouldn't kick of people buy more tires than necessary. Its money in your pocket.'"

"But we do object very vigorously, for not until the public demands and obtains full tire value and satisfactory mileage for its every tire dollar, can the tire industry be said to be on a sound, lasting foundation. We are in the business, not for one year, but for the long run, because we are proud of our product and of the fact that tires alone have made the automobile industry possible. Take away the rubber tire, and every car factory would close instantly. Every car, truck, and bus on the road would stop moving and road transportation would go back to the ox and horse; the development of America and of the world would receive a serious setback."

"At present tire prices, the nation's

marble, with floors of rubber tile.

One of the features of the building will be a cafeteria for employees which will occupy the fourth floor. The walls of the cafeteria, standing twenty feet inside the line of the walls of the first three floors, will leave a wide parapet or promenade about the entire fourth floor. The cafeteria and kitchens will be finished in white enamel and provided with every modern facility. All metal equipment will be of monel metal.

Directly adjoining the rear of the office building will be a garage 97 by 223 feet housing cars, and parking grounds for employees' and visitors' cars will be provided.

tire bill is smaller, per tire or vehicle than it has ever been. But the percentage of waste becomes little, if any, smaller.

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"Yet there are still some people who think only casually of tire selection and care."

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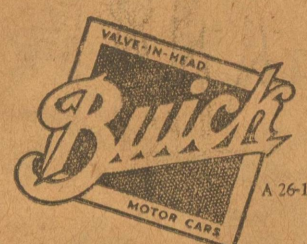
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