

## PRODUCTION OF OIL SHOWS AN INCREASE

### RAIDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY NET STILLS AND WHISKEY

### RANGER LINE HANDLES RECORD SHIPMENTS

#### TRAINS LOADED WITH GASOLINE AND GRAIN MOVED ON SATURDAY

##### Farmers In Eastland County To Harvest A Bumper Crop of Hay

Record shipments of grain are moving through and from this section of Central West Texas, according to officials of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railway, who stated Saturday that they will ship 550 cars of grain within the next few days.

Sixty of the cars have already passed through to Galveston, while 25 more cars left Saturday. This was extraordinary for this district, and with the bulk of other shipments would be a new record for this section of the state. The wheat comes from north of Ranger and the district between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

The wheat is being shipped in bulk to the grain elevators at Galveston for export to foreign countries, while its value runs into millions of dollars. Further, this unbounded prosperity is only a start in the predicted crop record for this year.

Solid train loads of the wheat will move out of Ranger all next week and besides this carloads of other produce will move to points in the north.

##### Gasoline to California.

Another feature that points to a future of prosperity for Ranger is the extraordinary shipments of gasoline being moved to California. Two train loads of cars nearly 40 in all left for Los Angeles, while other shipments are expected to move daily.

W. P. Lacy, commercial agent of the Ranger line, said that the railway expected a record crop of cotton from Eastland county as well as a large crop of grain and other products.

##### Expect Peanut Crop Record.

From Gorman and Carbon several carloads of peanuts is forecast to materialize from the largely increased acreage of extra planting this year, while a huge shipment of oats is also expected.

Very little wheat is being moved from Eastland county at this moment it was stated but large shipments is expected in the course of a few days.

##### Huge Hay Crop.

County Agent H. H. Push, stated that there would be a record crop of sorghum from Eastland county, while there was also a record crop of hay which was already being cut and baled. This hay was also the best in many years for quality.

The hay will be sent to a given point for shipment while other crops will be taken care of through a buying agency.

That Eastland county is in for an era of great prosperity, was the opinion of every business man interviewed on the subject, and that while this state of affairs existed the county should grow and prosper not rapidly but with a steady and lasting growth.

#### Arizona Bill Indian Scout To Stage Parade

Arizona Bill, otherwise known as Colonel Bill Gardner, former Indian scout and old-time trekker, will trek out from his camp near Eastland tourist park for Philadelphia after the Fourth celebrations, when he will, according to a statement yesterday, parade the streets of Eastland with his four burros, packed and decorated for the affair.

Bill decided to parade the city alone when he heard that there was to be no Fourth of July celebrations in the town. The news knocked Bill dizzy, especially as it is the old scout's seventieth birthday.

Sunday he will spend cleaning up his jackasses, combing their hides with a new comb, while he will also have his own flowing tresses brushed and curled. Bill, whose whiskers reach down to his chest, denied that he will have the hairsuave moved. He will content himself with giving them a good trimming he said.

#### STEAMER SOLD TO MEXICO SUNK OFF FLORIDA COAST

MIAMI, Fla., July 3.—The Queen O'Nassau, steamship which was recently sold by Barron Collier, official of the Florida railway and navigation company to the Mexican government, sank today between Miami and Key West.

All members of the crew of 18 were saved.

#### To Poland



Prof. Harley Lutz of the department of economics of Leland Stanford University, is sailing for Europe with a party of bankers and financiers invited by General Pilsudski to go over and restore Poland's international credit.

#### TEXAS COTTON IS 80 PER CENT NORMAL CROP

HOUSTON, July 3.—The condition of the Texas cotton crop as of June 25 is reported at 80 per cent of normal which compares with 64 per cent last year, 70 per cent in 1924, and 73 per cent the 10-year average. In 1919, which also followed a drought period, 69 per cent condition was reported on June 25, an average yield of 140 pounds of lint cotton resulting. During the past decade the average yield in Texas has been 135 pounds per acre, but only 125 pounds during the past five years.

It is estimated that the area planted and standing on June 25 was 99 per cent of that in 1925, or 18,948,000 acres compared with 19,139,000 acres in 1925. The acreage abandoned in 1925 was unusually heavy, only 17,608,000 acres remaining to be picked.

Stands of cotton were 88 per cent of full, or perfect, on June 25 against 85 per cent in 1925 and 82 per cent in 1924. The average date of first blooms fell on June 23 this year, on June 18 in 1925 and on June 20 in 1924.

A United States cotton crop of 15,636,000 bales is indicated by the condition of 75.4 per cent of normal upon the 48,898,000 acres in cultivation on June 25. This estimate is based on data from crop correspondents, field statisticians, and co-operating agencies.

Final Outturn.

The final outturn of the crop will (Continued on page three.)

#### Ponzi Threatens To Tell It All On The Higher Ups

HOUSTON, July 3.—Charles Ponzi, financial wizard, has threatened to "tell it all" I know about the "highers" in Washington, unless executive clemency is extended him.

Officials questioned him in jail today and forwarded a report to Washington in connection with the proceedings brought against him by the Department of Justice in 1924.

Massachusetts officials are expected in Austin today to present extradition papers for Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Extradition cannot be effected until after the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings set for trial July 9, here.

#### CONGRESS ENDS NOTED SESSION; COOLIDGE THERE

##### \$350,000,000 Cut In Taxes And Prohibition Probe Stand Out

By United Press.

THE CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Coolidge came to the capitol today to officially announce the adjournment of congress for the summer.

The chief executive was escorted to the president's room on the senate side, and there the bills passed in the last few minutes before adjournment of congress, were brought to him for signature. The president was accompanied by all members of his cabinet, Secretary Saunders, and Brigadier-General Lord, director of the budget.

Republican and democrat senators left the chamber to go out and talk with him. The senate was tied up in its customary filibuster an hour before time set for adjournment.

With the senate deadlocked in a filibuster and the house happily singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," congress adjourned its seven months session at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the summer.

Simultaneously, Vice President Charles G. Dawes, in the senate, and Speaker Nicholas Longworth, in the house, announced the arrival of the hour decided upon for adjournment, and with a tap of their gavels ushered out the session which gave the nation a \$350,000,000 tax reduction; pledged American adherence to the world court, and staged a spectacular investigation of prohibition.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Senate today adopted the house resolution to adjourn at 3 o'clock this afternoon until November 10 for the impeachment trial of Judge G. W. English of East St. Louis, who is charged with misdemeanors, and malfeasance.

#### WURZBACH GETS NAME ON TICKET

SAN ANTONIO, July 3.—Representative Harry Wurzbach today won his suit to compel the Republican committee of Bexar county to print his name on the Republican primary ballot.

Wurzbach had refused to pay the committee assessments, of \$7,499.50 maintaining that it was excessive. The committee then refused to place his name on the ballot.

#### 209 Drowned In the Floods of Roumania

BUCHAREST, July 3.—Two hundred and nine persons have been drowned in the floods which have swept over Roumania, it was officially announced today. Authorities announced that they expected the death toll would increase when full communication with all of the affected area was established.

#### Norris Quits Chairmanship Of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Senator George W. Norris, Republican from Nebraska, today offered to the senate a resolution asking that he be released from the chairmanship of the important senatorial agricultural committee. His virtual resignation caused a surprise in the light of his standing as the agricultural leader.

Senator Norris has been a warm supporter of the various measures introduced to give relief to the farmers in the middle west grain belt. He has ever sponsored the cause of the farm and all legislation that aided the agricultural industry of the nation without regard to section.

#### To Guard Cal



The Marines have landed a nice vacation and, hence, the situation is well in hand, reports Lieutenant E. Stack (above) who heads the guard of 100 "devil dogs" assigned to watch over the summer White House in the Adirondacks. Lieutenant Stack is ordinarily attached to the president's yacht, "Mayflower."

#### LYNCH DAVIDSON TALKS TO VOTERS OF EASTLAND CO.

Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor of the state, made a good impression with a speech delivered from the courthouse steps at Eastland Friday night. He was introduced by Frank Jenkins, his manager in Eastland county.

Before the candidate spoke one of the finest talks delivered here for a long time was made by Thomas Riddel, associate justice of court, of civil appeals, Eastland, who is running against two other attorneys. Mr. Riddel called attention to the fact that he should be given a chance to complete a term since he had only held the job for six months. He reviewed the work done in that time and called for re-election on this.

Victor B. Gilbert, county judge of Callahan county and candidate for floratorial representative 107 district, also made a brief talk. Gilbert is a clean-cut young man and spoke convincingly.

##### Not Slingshot Mad

In introducing Mr. Davidson, Jenkins called attention to the fact that he was the only contender for the honor of governor of the state and that Davidson was not indulging in a mud-slinging campaign.

He had confined his speeches to the issues for the good of the state and for good government. He called upon the voters to support Davidson as a man worth while.

Mr. Davidson was greeted with scattered cheering from quite a few.

##### Opponents Have No Platform

Moody was a young attorney without any experience in economic life or business, while Ferguson only wished office for the graft that he had got out of it. They have no platform and the great state issues that should be discussed are lost sight of since Dan is fighting Jim, and Jim is fighting Dan. He stated that the wily politician Jim Ferguson was leading Moody around at the time when the attorney general should be back in Austin trying through his office to put some of the road contractors behind the bars.

##### Would Junk Prison System

Discussing the prison situation, Davidson declared that he would put the prisoners to work for pay that they might support their families while he would sell the prison farms and establish one big prison near Austin, where a regular factory would be established that the men might do useful work. All the men that were able would work on the roads. This could be accomplished and millions of dollars in federal aid for the roads could be obtained in this way. He also said that he could build another prison and get a million or so profit from the sale of the old institutions.

##### Over 95 per cent of the problems

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#### SHERIFF AIDED BY THE POLICE OF THREE CITIES

##### Chief Davenport Of Ranger Issues Order Against Beer Making

A county-wide raid on booze joints was staged Friday night when sheriff's officers, assisted by Eastland, Cisco and Ranger police, cleaned up a large number of joints, pouring hundreds of gallons of beer, wine, and whisky down the gutters.

The biggest raid was brought off near where the stills were located, by Deputy Sheriff Virgil Foster, Police Officer Lew White of Cisco, and Constable Marion Seaborn of Eastland.

The bush is very thick in this part of the county and after the officers had literally cut their way to a point near where the stills were in operation, they separated to surround any men that might be working on the plant.

The capture here included 80 gallons of whisky, hot and straight from the stills. The stills were two finely wrought copper contrivances said to be the best of their kind taken in Eastland county. One was of 100 gallon capacity while the other was a 25-gallon still. The big still was running when the sheriff's forces arrived on the scene.

##### Pour Out Booze.

Twenty gallons of the whisky was poured out while 20 more gallons were brought to Eastland. No arrests were made while many barrels containing hundreds of gallons of mash were also destroyed. Sheriff's officers said that the noise made by the raiding party going through the bush must have warned the distillers.

Practically at the same time Ranger officers raided booze joints in and around Ranger, visiting a large number of places where they captured large quantities of beer, wine and whisky. This raid was conducted by Assistant Chief of Police L. E. Davenport and Jimmy Davenport.

##### Find Beer.

At one alleged joint the party collected 72 bottles of beer, said by those who sampled the nectar to be of (Continued on Page Two)

#### SCOTT MUST PAY PENALTY ON OCT. 15

CHICAGO, July 3.—Russell Scott, former Canadian millionaire, convicted of murder, today was denied a new trial and hearing on his sanity. The date of his execution was set for Oct. 15. Three times, Scott has escaped the noose. The last time was on a sanity plea. After a session in the hospital for insane, another examination was given him upon request of the state by alienists and he was pronounced sane.

He was convicted of murder in connection with the killing of Mr. Maurer during the holding of a drug store. It is said that Scott lost his money and then took up a career of crime, but had not pulled off very many jobs before he was apprehended in the Maurer drug store case.

#### Steel Magnates Widow Will Wed An Ex-Strong Man

STROUDSBURG, Penn., July 3.—Mrs. Beatrice Wencker Flagler, widow of the late John R. Flagler, millionaire steel man, will be married here next Tuesday to Armond M. Golderich, a physical instructor and ex-strong man.

#### COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks as of the close of business of June 30.

##### STATE ISSUES CALL

AUSTIN, July 3.—The State Banking authorities issued a call today for the condition of all state banks as of the close of business of June 30.

#### BROWN COUNTY TAKES LEAD WITH 20 COMPLETIONS IN CENTRAL WEST TEXAS AREA

#### World Flyer



Commander Francesco de Pinedo, famous Italian aviator, will start a 44,800-mile flight around the world in August. In the course of it he will try to fly clear across the Pacific ocean, a non-stop flight of 2,560 miles.

#### AMENDMENTS TO EASTLAND CHARTER CARRY

Polling on the five proposed amendments to Eastland city charter took place at the city hall, Eastland, Friday and resulted in favor of the project by nine to one majority. The voting was fairly heavy and proved that for even a city proposition the people will come out and vote when it is clearly shown that what is being done was for the best interest of the city, stated a city official last night.

The result of the polling by amendments was as follows:

Amendments	For	Against
No. 1	190	28
No. 2	194	22
No. 3	193	26
No. 4	182	38
No. 5	182	38
Total	941	149

Amendment No. 1, deals with the acquisition operation and ownership of water works, sewer, gas and other public utilities.

Amendment No. 2, is intended to take out of the city charter the management and maintenance of the public schools which the city never had, or controlled.

Amendment No. 3, is intended to simplify and make certain the status of the city as regards ad valorem bonds.

Amendment No. 4, deals with taxes and calls for the right to collect a poll tax for each person of one dollar. There are certain limits in this move.

Amendment No. 5, deals with the paving situation and does away with the necessity of revoting on the paving bonds already issued.

The result of the poll was announced at 7:30 p. m. and the commission at once made a statement that full action would be taken at once on the matters.

#### El Paso Southwestern Properties Valued At \$15,000,000

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today placed a tentative valuation of \$15,000,000 on the owned and used properties of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad as of date, June 30, 1924.

##### ENGLISH WOMAN WINS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

WIMBLETON, England, July 3.—Mrs. Kettle McKane Godfree of England today won the women's tennis singles championship at Wimbledon, defeating Semorita Lilli De Alvarez of Spain, 6-2, 6-4 and 6-3.

#### Shackelford Maintains Supremacy In Added Amount Of Barrels

Production showed an increase last week from the wells completed, according to the record issued by scouts Saturday morning. Many wells came in for over 500 barrels while one Eastland county newly completed well is flowing a steady 150 barrels. In Brown county Humble Refining Company completed two wells for 500 barrels or better, while Prairie Oil & Gas No. 1 Trammel was making 100 barrels of wildcat stuff.

Brown county, with twenty completions, led in the number of completed wells for the past week in the Central West Texas district, while Shackelford county led in added production. The total added production for the district was approximately 3,000 barrels according to pipe line runs, and the total number of completions for the district were thirty-seven. Following are the completions and production by counties:

##### Production

Palo Pinto county, 420 barrels.  
Stephens county, 12,075 barrels.  
Shackelford county, 10,320 barrels.  
Brown county, 8,565 barrels.  
Coleman county, 1,625 barrels.  
Eastland county, 7,700 barrels.  
Callahan county, 4,260 barrels.

##### Completions

Shackelford County  
Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 4 Cook, 1,340 feet, 450 barrels;  
Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 1 Moberley, 3,315 feet, 50 barrels;  
Rosier & Pendleton's No. 3-A Cook, 1,360 feet, 200 barrels; Rosier & Pendleton's No. 7-A Cook, 1,375 feet, 200 barrels; Rosier & Pendleton's No. 8-A Cook, 1,360 feet, 500 barrels; Rosier & Pendleton's No. 4-E Cook, 1,365 feet, 100 barrels.

Stephens County  
Herbert Oil Corporation's No. 1 McCauley, 2,200 feet, dry.  
Palo Pinto County  
Whately et al's No. 1 Costello, 2,725 feet, dry.

Eastland County  
Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Parsons, 1,250 feet, 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 25 barrels of oil; Smith et al's No. 1 Wright, 1,000 feet, dry.  
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#### DAVENPORT RECOVERS CIGARETTES

Assistant Chief of Police L. E. Davenport of Ranger did some fine detective work Saturday when he recovered two cases of cigarettes, part of an alleged burglary that took place at DeLeon in the early hours of Friday morning.

Davenport stated that he got on the scent of the burglars on Saturday and after some information went to a store where two cases of the cigarettes had been left. These he took possession of and heard that the men who had left them had promised to return next day.

Officers from the city police department were watching for the men all yesterday and it was stated that the alleged burglars or persons who left the goods were known and arrests are expected.

#### House Passed Two Senate Bills On Oil Scandal

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The house today passed two senate bills designated to facilitate possession of the Tea Pot Dome and Elk Hill oil cases, arising out of the oil scandal of 1924.

The first bill prohibiting such an appeal from the District of Columbia supreme court, has been filed against Harry Sinclair, E. Albert P. J. and Edward L. Doherty. The other bill empowers federal judges to subpoena witnesses outside of the United States, and to impose fines up to \$100,000 if they fail to appear.

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FROM GUIDE TO LIFE THE LORD'S DELIGHT: If the Lord delights in us, then he will bring us into his land and give to us a land which floweth with milk and honey...

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE: This is a sanctified day for all true Americans. It is a holy day for all Americans who believe in a rule by the people...



candidates in Eastland county have filed that account. The fight for certain offices is getting hot. Voters should remember that candidates like Caesar's wife should be above suspicion...

That bell sounded the warning and called the colonists to arms to fight for their rights and to forever put under foot tyranny and British misrule.

It is fitting that special services should be held in all the churches. It is fitting that thanks be returned to God and his praises sung for guiding the armies of the few colonies along the Atlantic coast to victory.

It is fitting that in observance of the day and the actions of the forefathers of the republic that we remember the less fortunate, and instead of spending all our money for fireworks, give a few cents, a few dollars to some organization or institution that build character, make citizens and relieve the sick and the distressed.

The parent should tell the child why we celebrate the day, and what the day stands for. Tell the child the history of the flag. Tell the child how the various colonies were founded, and why they were founded, for the purpose of giving each one a right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Tell the child the story of the sacrifices made by the pioneers who crossed the Atlantic in sailing ships to establish themselves a home. Tell them how men gave their all to support the armies of the colonies in their fight to gain that freedom.

DAY OF PROMISES: The dear people are getting an careful of promises from politicians who are willing to make the sacrifice to serve the dear people for what they can get out of office.

FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS: There is a law on the statute books requiring county and other candidates to file expense accounts.

Prolonging the Agony



Mrs. Clell Baskett Will Be Buried At Chillicothe

The remains of Mrs. Clell Baskett, 37, who died here Friday afternoon, were shipped on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special Saturday to her former home at Chillicothe, Mo., for burial.

Ranger Plans Safe And Sane Celebration

Ranger will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth birthday of the nation in a safe and sane way. The public buildings, banks and stores will close.

Motor Buses Displace Camels In Arabia For Transportation

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The camel is meeting with strenuous competition in the Arabian desert, and may be forced by the motor bus to virtual retirement along with the horse, the donkey, and other beasts of burden.

Texas Export Business Is The Heaviest

DALLAS, July 2.—A statement of imports and exports through the twenty-third Texas customs district for the months of January, February, March and April, 1926 gives an interesting insight into the amount of such business done in that district.

Booze-Making School Found In Oklahoma

McALESTER, Okla., July 3.—A school where the principle course offered in the curriculum is "how to make whisky" is in session in the hills of Southeastern Oklahoma.

Sheriff Aided By the Police Of Three Cities

SHREVEPORT, La., July 3.—Declaring that Charles Simitra, a 21-year-old Dallas youth, was a victim of a plot to have him railroaded as the slayer of Jake Causey, an aged night watchman here two years ago, officers were extending their investigation to Dallas.

Subway Strike Threatens To Tie Up New York

NEW YORK, July 3.—A subway strike that threatened to cripple transit facilities in this city of six million people, seems inevitable today.

Senior Engineer Of Frisco Retires; 42 Years Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—When Shepherd B. Smith, 70, senior engineer on the Kansas City division of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, climbed down from the cab of his locomotive here Wednesday he ended a half century of railroading that parallels the development of the midwest.

Mandell Wins Lightweight Title From Kansas

CHICAGO, July 3.—The world's lightweight boxing crown rested tonight on the tousel head of Sammy Mandell, the smiling Italian boy who learned the art of fighting at Rockford, Ill., and learned it so well that a referee decided he won the title from Rocky Kansas in their ten-round bout here this afternoon.

Jury Deadlocked In Houston Case; Homicide Charge

BELTON, Texas, July 3.—No verdict had been reached by the jury early tonight holding the fate of Sledge Houston, for the slaying of Garrett White, Somerville constable, last March. Reports from the jury room 30 minutes after they received the case indicated that they were still in deadlock and a report was not expected to be reached before Sunday.

Palatial Homes Are Turned Into Distilleries

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 3.—Two fine residences here, gutted of their interior partitions and floors to make room for huge boilers and other equipment to redistill industrial alcohol or to distill alcohol from corn, were located by prohibition agents in their war on illicit liquor traffic in Sangamon county.

Say Youth Insane Who Confessed To Killing Aged Man

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Gerard Donates Memorial To Prisoners of War

LONDON.—An American memorial, paying tribute to British prisoners who died in Germany during the World War, has been presented to Westminster Abbey by James A. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Berlin.

German Scientist Declares Slightly Cooked Food Best

BERLIN.—Germany could at once become independent of food imports if her inhabitants changed their diet and reverted to eating raw or slightly-cooked food, according to Professor Ernst Friedberger, director of the institute for hygiene at Greifswald University.

Woman's Skirt To Disappear, Is General Belief

NEW YORK, June 30.—"Fifty years from now the skirt, as an article of women's apparel, will have disappeared entirely," says Booth Tarkington, the novelist.

U. S. PLANS PROTECTION POSTAL CLERK'S EYES

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The U. S. Bureau of Standards is trying to save the eyesight of postoffice clerks who handle tons of letters many of which are encased in the familiar "bill and circular variety" of window pane envelopes.

YACHT JUBILO SIGHTED NEAR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

HONOLULU, T. H., July 3.—The yacht Jubilo, several days past due in completing the San Pedro to Honolulu yacht race, was sighted today several miles off Diamond Head.

SAW MILLS RIVAL PLOWS IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont.—Saw mills are rivaling plows as contributors to Canada's national income. Forest production now ranks second to agriculture in volume of revenue to the Dominion, according to a bulletin issued by the government bureau of statistics.

NORWAY WILL STAY IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

OSLO, Norway, July 3.—The Storting, the Norwegian house of parliament, today rejected a laborite proposal that Norway will withdraw from the League of Nations.

SEVEN DEAD, 7 INJURED EXPLOSION

WILKESBARRE, Penn., July 3.—Seven dead and seven injured have been counted tonight at the Peach Orchard colliery at Person, Penn., near here where an explosion occurred this afternoon. Officials of the Glen Alcen coal company, owners of the colliery declared it would be several hours before the full casualty list could be determined.

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Advertisement for Cornelius Furniture Company with text: 'We Have a Complete Line of FURNITURE and RUGS' and address: 'East Main st. Eastland'.

Large advertisement for Exide Battery Company with text: 'IF WE DO IT, IT'S DONE RIGHT' and 'That's our motto. Do it right or not at all.' Includes contact info for J. S. 'Spud' Reynolds and C. L. Childs.

### Olney Sector Leads the State In Development

Special Correspondence.  
OLNEY, July 3.—The Olney district is the most active in Texas, as is revealed by figures announced from Austin. Archer county led the state in the number of new producers and in drilling permits during May. While the Olney district includes only the Southern half of Archer county, the loss of the Northern half is offset by Young county which had 15 producers and 55 drilling permits, the great majority in the Olney field, giving it foremost place in the state, as is thought.

A 750-barrel well, the Atlantic's No. 5-B Rachug, at 1,000 feet, was completed two and a half miles northwest of Olney. In the same pool, Cook & Reeder's No. 1 Kunkel is making 250 barrels and the Sun's No. 7 Kunkel is producing 200 barrels. Robert Oil Corporation's No. 5 Roers is making 125 barrels at 860

### Mack's Aide



Here's "Kid" Gleason, Connie Mack's right-hand man in the piloting of the Philadelphia Athletics this season. The "Kid" has been given much credit for the success of the team in general and "Lefty" Grove in particular. You'll recall he "Kid" as a former major league star and one-time manager of the Chicago White Sox.

### New Prism Made To Learn Truth Aurora Borealis

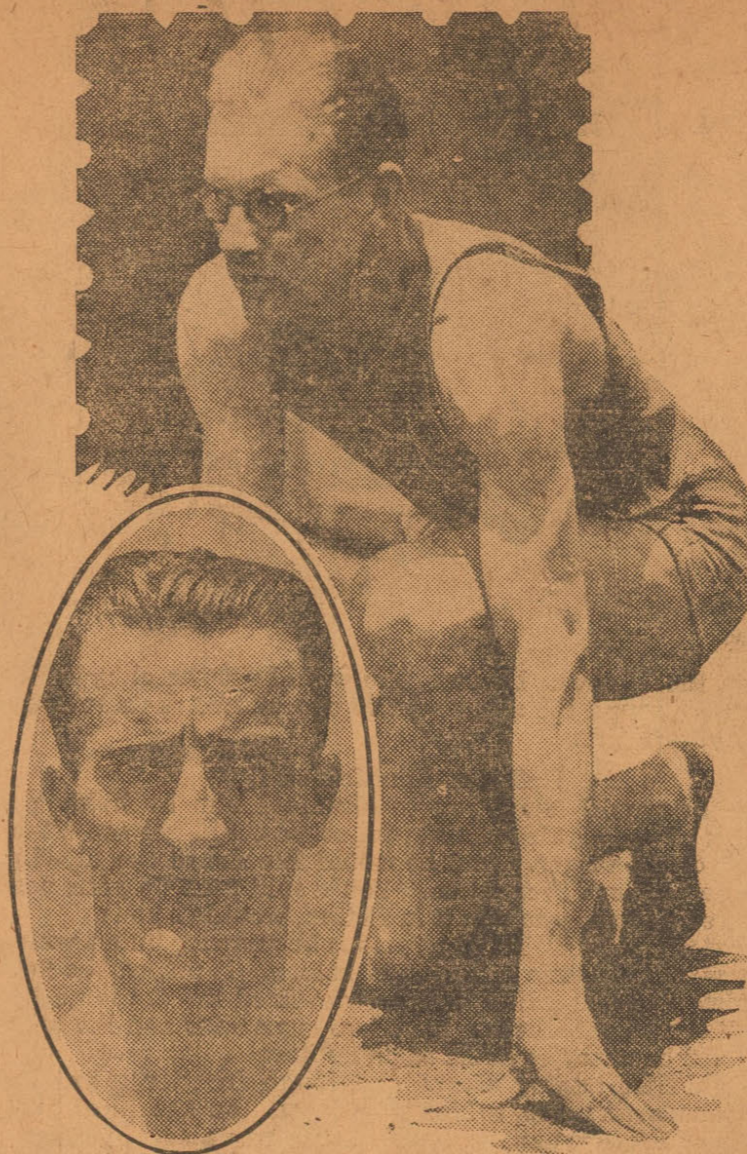
By United Press.  
LONDON—A small specially made prism of glass, encased in a bronze holder, with which science hopes to learn the real truth about the aurora borealis, is waiting its first opportunity for use in the observatory of the Imperial College here.

British science has definitely given up the former theory that the aurora is a reflection of the light of the sun.

The new theory adopted by the Imperial College, is that the aurora is an electrical discharge in the upper atmosphere, probably set up by particles emitted from sun spots.

"The approach this year of the maximum number of sun spots, which have been observed to recur every 10 years regularly for the past 60 years, will bring the proper time for the best observations of the aurora, which invariably increases in its number of appearances when the sun is most spotted," Herbert Dingle, Assistant Professor of Astro-physics at the Imperial College told the United Press.

### Swedish Stars invade U. S.



Charley Christiernsson and Sten Pettersson, two of Sweden's greatest athletes, are now in this country where Pettersson will compete in the A. A. U. games at Philadelphia next month. Both are hurdlers extraordinary, but Christiernsson, it is understood, came over only to act as Pettersson's coach and trainer. Pettersson is the one shown in the inset.

### Elsinore Claims Grave Of Hamlet; Melancholy Dane

ELSINORE, Helsingoer.—Although there was a troublesome question in Hamlet's mind whether to be or not to be, the town council of Elsinore has decided that the melancholy hero of Denmark and Shakespeare should be here and has resolved to erect a permanent memorial over his reputed grave.

the season are as unfavorable to the crop as during 1921, 1922 and 1923, a total of about 13,726,000 bales might be expected on the estimated acreage. On the other hand, if later developments are as favorable to the crop as during 1924 and 1925, a total production of about 16,294,000 bales might be expected.

Production in 1925 was 16,085,905 bales; in 1924, 13,627,936 bales; in 1923, 10,139,671 bales; in 1922, 9,672,069 bales, and 7,953,641 bales in 1921.

Condition on June 25 in 1925 was 75.9 per cent of normal; in 1924, 71.2 per cent; for the five years 1921-1925, 71.5 per cent, and for the 10 years 1916-1925, 73.5 per cent.

The area in cultivation on June 25 in 1926 was 1.7 per cent more than in 1924, and 25.3 per cent more than the average of the five years 1921-1925. If the per cent of cotton area abandoned during the season should be equal to the average of the past 10 years, the area which would remain to be harvested in the United States this year would be 47,153,000 acres. Upon that acreage the crop of 15,636,000 bales indicated by the June 25 condition would approximate a yield of 158.5 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

West and West Center.  
Heavy rains have damaged stands in several counties and particularly where weevil have already appeared the cotton has been plowed up and put into feed crops. Conditions are generally favorable with a good season in the ground and most of the acreage well worked out. Grasshoppers, weevil and "flea" are giving concern. Average date of first bloom: 1926, July 2; 1925, July 4; 1924, June 30.

### Famous Fraud Cases During War Are All Closed

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The famous War Transaction Section of the Justice Department was abolished today and the work of investigating and prosecuting war frauds taken over by Assistant U. S. Attorney General Gallivan.

Fraud cases resulting from war contracts have virtually been completed and cases now pending are either for mistakes in settlement of contracts or errors in the sale of government property, Attorney General Sargent announced.

Since the War Transaction Section was established in 1924 more than \$2,330,000 has been expended by the government to adjust and collect damages arising out of war transactions. The section, however, has collected \$10,912,871 and deferred payments of nearly \$500,000 are now due.

There are now 378 war transaction cases pending with millions of dollars involved. A number of the pending cases will be compromised and

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feet, four and a half miles southwest of Olney.  
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### Lynch Davidson Talks to Voters of Eastland Co.

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that arise in the governor's office are problems that require business ability and to prove that he had the business ability to tackle this job, Mr. Davidson told how he took a railway from the junk pile and made into a going concern.

The evening was cool and many seats had been brought from the courthouse for the benefit of the large number of ladies present. More than 2,000 were present.

Will Win In Run-Off  
The speaker quickly outlined the nature of his speech and said that he would not indulge in any harsh talk about his opponents in the campaign, but declared that if he was given the opportunity to be in the run-off with either, he would beat them. He also said that in Dan Moody, Ferguson had picked his own opponent, as Ferguson knew that with the speaker running against his again the Ferguson's would be beaten. He urged the voters to get rid of Fergusonism for good and all, and emphasized that the reign of Jim Ferguson in the governor's house had been a time of graft, greed, and misuse of office to say the least of it. He declared that Texas had been made the laughing stock of the country, and that since Ferguson had picked his own opponent, in Dan Moody, the situation had become more tragic.

Get Like Niggers  
Mr. Davidson said he was sorry, for the young attorney general whom he said proved he had little of the sagacity of politics as he fell into the

trap laid by Ferguson when they made their bet to leave office if either failed to win in the primary. They bet like niggers in a crap game, he said.

He said that the State of Texas should be put upon a business footing, and run as a business proposition, and declared that neither Moody or Ferguson had the business ability to run for governor or to run the departments of the state on a business principle.

Visited Ranger  
Lynch Davidson stopped off at Ranger Saturday morning, where he was met by S. J. Dean, Eastland city Secretary, who escorted him to the Gholson Hotel. Davidson in a few minutes talk to a party of friends gathered to meet him, said that he intended to return to Ranger before the primary and make a regular speech.

Ranger residents who were introduced to Mr. Davidson were: John Gholson, Ray Newnam, H. R. Gholson, S. R. Lillard, W. W. Housewright, N. Neilson, Mills Davenport, O. Davenport, Wade Swift, M. A. Glenn, John Hussen, C. E. May, Mrs. J. M. Gholson and S. J. Dean.

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**Texas Cotton Is 80 Per Cent Normal Crop**

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depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual. If developments during the remainder of

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$349,243.87
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund	15,738.29
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	6,970.83
Commercial paper, demand loans	\$302,313.82
Cash and Exchange	237,472.51
Total available cash	589,791.33
Total	\$929,744.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,201.94
Deposits	827,542.29
Total	\$929,744.23

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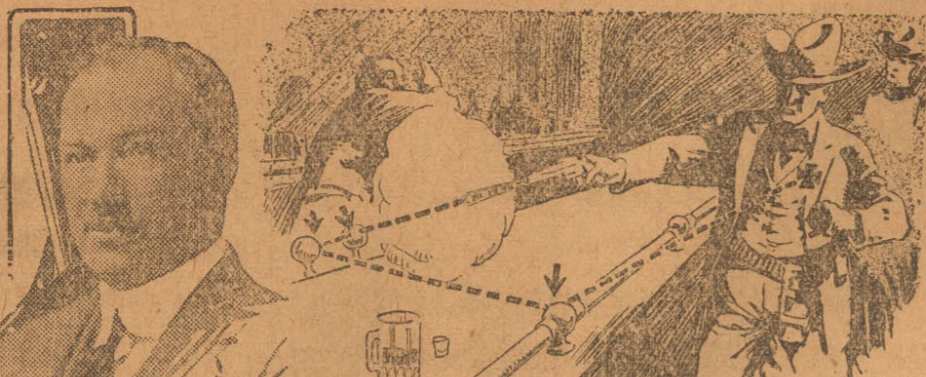
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# TRUTH BEATS FICTION!

## Colorado Congressman Has Yards of Old That Even He Can Hardly Believe



Frozen to death in blizzard on July 4



Killed by shot from revolver which he fired

CONGRESSMAN WM. N. VAILE

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON.—Fact is so all-fired much stranger than fiction that often it has to be diluted or avoided entirely if the story teller's yarn is to sound convincing.

This somewhat shopworn truth is the practical hard luck of Congressman William N. Vaile of Denver, Colo. He takes his relaxation from politics by writing short stories and novels of the western scene. He finds a rich ore of literary material in the gulches, mountain peaks and mining towns of his district, but many of the old legends, Vaile believes, are too good to sound true.

### See Man Frozen

"Take, for instance, the case of a man standing in his office doorway in his shirt sleeves on the Fourth of July and patching another freeze to death," says Vaile.

"It would take a lot of qualifying and explaining to use that in a story. But it actually happened, and the man who saw the sight was John R. Smith, a Denver lawyer and friend of mine. It was up at Westcliff, Colo., where the mountains tower very sharply above the town and one easily can see what is going on at a mile greater altitude.

"On this warm summer afternoon Smith saw two men on the mountain side overtaken by a storm. One kept to the road, the other was confused in the snow squall. They sent up rescuers from the town, and when they got to the second man he was frozen.

"The exploits of expert marksmen and the freaks of accidental shots are even more incredible. In one of my stories I hinge the plot on a remarkable pistol shot. But there was my tentmate, Jack Dahlene, when I was a lieutenant in the national

guard on the Mexican border. He would set the sling of his rifle firmly around his arm and fire one or two shots into the bullseye of a target.

### Bullseyes, Blindfolded

"Then he would allow you to blindfold him by holding a card back of the sights on his rifle, so he could not see either the sights or the target. And he would fire the rest of his clip, hitting the bullseye every time. You would turn up your nose at such steadiness if you met it in fiction, wouldn't you?"

"One of the best of all is the famous boomerang bullet which actually went its course in a Denver saloon. It missed the man it was aimed at and killed the one who fired it. It took a billiard ball course, ricocheting from two onyx balls and the brass bar rail and back to the heart of its author.

"The old-time mining camps and tough frontier towns developed characters, too, which bordered on the incredible. There was Jack Maynard in Denver. He was a sort of king of the underworld and had a big diamond set in his front teeth, but he died broke."

Chapters in the authentic political history of his state are colorful enough, Vaile points out, to discourage any romancer from attempting to retouch them. But they would furnish backgrounds, if one can imagine fiction gay enough to harmonize with the setting.

### A Fiery Governor

"One of my favorite stories of early Colorado is about Governor Waite's attempt to oust the fire and police board in Denver," he says. "The board wouldn't submit, and the governor called out a battery of artillery and trained it on the city hall to carry war directly upon the enemy.

"Then there's the story of the Colorado troops early in the Civil War who captured quite a large number of Confederates in border fighting. They brought them home and paroled them upon condition that they would stay there and fight the Indians while the Unionists were away in the army. And that is how many of our best southern families got there.

"But for weird characters and incidents that sound incredible, of course, one doesn't have to seek any farther than congress, right here.

# UNITED STATES LOST PRESTIGE AS A MEDIATOR

By J. W. T. MASON.

(Written for the United States) NEW YORK, July 3.—Failure of the United States, as mediator, to settle the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru raises a problem in the relationship of America with the other sovereign powers in the western hemisphere. The Monroe doctrine is not involved directly in the controversy but the more serious matter of America's own prestige among the Latin powers is concerned, even though South American opinion criticizes Chile.

It is, indeed, futile for Latin-American statesmen to challenge the Monroe doctrine because if they sought to destroy it they could do so only by destroying their own cultures, since the Monroe doctrine is a warning to foreign powers that they cannot seize any independent nation in the new world. It is not likely that Latin-America which struggled so long for its independence will ever wish voluntarily to make itself a field for colonial exploitation by European or Oriental nations.

### Interpretation.

In this respect, the Monroe doctrine is safe in the hands of Latin-Americans. But, there is a growing tendency in Latin-America to interpret the Monroe doctrine as meaning that the United States regards itself as the paramount power in the western hemisphere and all other nations must be subservient to their northern neighbor. That is, the Monroe doctrine is causing disquietude as a militaristic policy, among the very countries it is supposed to protect.

The Tacna-Arica dispute was to have been settled by a plebiscite of the inhabitants who were to vote whether they desired their territory to become a part of Chile or Peru. The United States at first favorable to a plebiscite, finally threw the predominant weight of its influence against this form of settlement on the ground that Chile had so arranged matters that he result of any voting was a foregone conclusion.

This is a matter that should have been foreseen before the plebiscite was endorsed, or at least not overruled with military abruptness. There is no precedent for such a course, which is likened by Chileans to German methods before the world war. The analogy is the more emphasized by the fact that the United States appointed soldiers as its representatives on the plebiscite commission.

### Criticism.

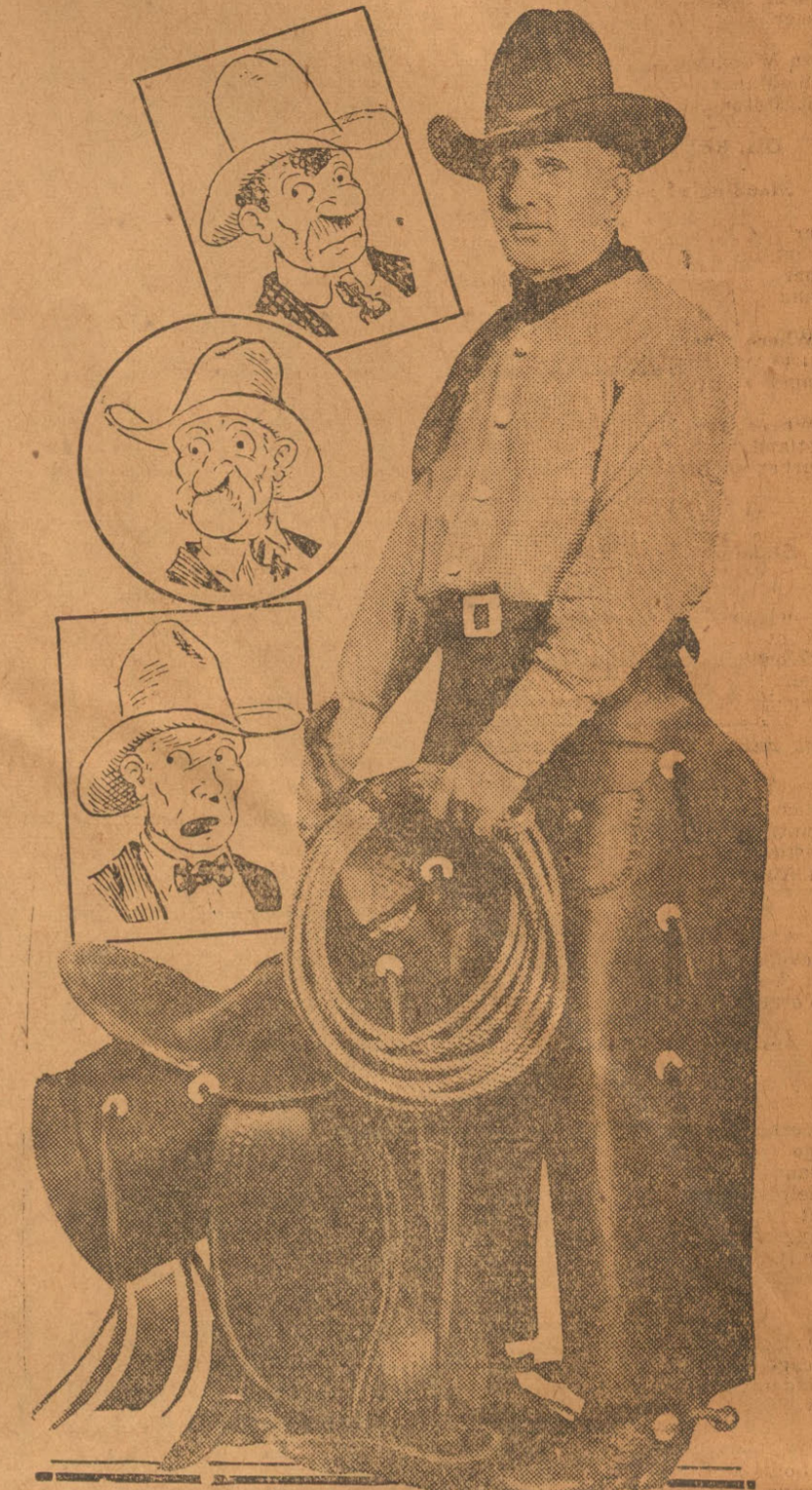
America being so far away from its Latin neighbors is inclined to regard any criticism from them as having small importance. If the Tacna-Arica dispute had been between two of the major powers of Europe, it is inconceivable that the United States as arbitrator, would have charged one of them with having made sure of the voting in a plebiscite and so cancelled the referendum.

Loss of prestige of this kind is harmful to the United States' trade relations with South America. The foreign trade of America is becoming increasingly important and much of the country's future prosperity will depend on its growth.

Basically, the American government has improved greatly in its fundamental feelings toward Latin-America. There is a real desire not to offend, but this desire has had as yet no intelligent direction due to the absence of an effective American civil service. Whenever the United States has important missions overseas in government administrative work, it reaches out for army or navy officers. There are no civilians who can be spared from the pay rolls but officers are paid anyway and can be easily detached from war service without any additional congressional appropriations for salary account. Scattered over Latin-America are officers on this special service duty. The United States, the least militaristic among the great powers, in aggressiveness, yet is the most militaristic in making military officers serve

# A COWBOY AGAIN

## Jim Williams to Be Guest of Honor at Western Roundup



### JIM WILLIAMS TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT WESTERN ROUNDUP.

Jim Williams, creator of "Out Our Way," is going to lay down his pen and take up the chaps and lariat again for a week.

The famous cartoonist of cowboy life, whose sketches appear daily in this newspaper will be the guest of honor at a big cowboy reunion and "frontier days" roundup at East Las Vegas, N. M., July 3 to 6.

While there he will try for a few days to forget that he is known from coast to coast as a comic artist, and will become again what he was before he dreamed of drawing pictures for a living—a hard-riding, carefree cowboy.

Williams doesn't claim to be the greatest bulldogger or bronc buster in the world. He is sadly out of practice, for one thing. But he is going to give these rough and tumble sports a whirl again, anyway.

This picture shows him in his cowboy regalia. The outfit, incidentally, wasn't purchased especially for the occasion; it has seen service before, real service, all over the West.

And beside him are the members of his gang—Curly, Smoky, and so on. They're going to be in East Las Vegas with him. You can follow their adventures day by day in "Out Our Way" in this paper.

in civilian posts.

The Tacna-Arica arbitration was a matter for high civilian legal skill not for the brusque disciplinary ways of an army commander. The United States lost the chance so to regard it

and sent uniformed men to instruct the contenders as to what they should do. The result is failure and a warning combined.

Women are so brave. In Seattle one married a cello player.

## Russian Opera Director Now Movie Extra

NEW YORK, July 2.—A melodious bass voice softly humming as the musicians played on the set at the Paramount Long Island Studio attracted the interest of Herbert Brown, director.

"You're a singer?" the director asked the portly individual, an extra

garbed in the cap and apron of a chef, who was doing the humming.

The extra actor nodded calmly. "Yes," he replied. "I am Leo Feodoroff. I have sung in the Royal Opera at Petrograd, Berlin, Vienna."

Encouraged by the director's evident interest the singer added: "I am also director of the Russian Grand Opera Company. Chalapin has sung many times for my companies. But since we came to America four years ago we have not had good luck. I have 94 Russian singers in New York—just waiting—doing odd jobs such as I am now."

## Food Selection Becomes An Art For Housewives

WASHINGTON, July 1.—There is quite an art to selecting foods for the table and planning a diet adequate, attractive and at the same time economical, Uncle Sam tells housewives.

"Think of the common food materials as grouped under five heads, and make sure that the diet every day contains something from each group," he advises in a Department of Agriculture pamphlet, listing the foods as follows:

1. Fruits and vegetables—without these there is danger that the diet

may be lacking in bulk, mineral matters and vitamins.

2. Milk, cheese, eggs, meats, and other flesh foods. Without these there is danger that the diet may be lacking in some of the materials needed to make body protein.

3. Cereals (wheat, oats, rye, corn, barley and rice) and their products—without these the diet lacks starch and the cheaper forms of protein and without some of the whole grain products it is likely also to lack roughage, mineral substances and vitamins unless vegetables and fruits are freely used.

4. Sugar, molasses, sirups, honey and other sweets—without these the diet would be lacking in sugar, valued as body fuel and for its flavor.

5. Fats (butter, lard, meat, fat and olive, peanut, cottonseed and other fats and oils)—without these the fat of the diet, which is needed for richness and flavor would probably be too low and would not be distributed satisfactorily among other food materials.

## Children of U.S. To Send Dolls To the Japanese

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Bearing the good will and friendship of America youngsters for the children of Japan, thousands of dolls will be sent to that country by the Committee on World Friendship Among Children of the Commission on International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of America, to take part in the Japanese Festival of Dolls on March 5th next.

On this festival day in Japan every family, rich and poor, brings out its ancestral dolls for the inspection and pleasure of all visitors.

It is the hope of the sponsors of this gift of dolls not only that good-will may be fostered between Japanese and American children, but that the girls of this country may also learn something of Japan's love for children and home.

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Where They Play Sunday. Thurber at Eastland. Ranger at Breckenridge.

Where They Play Monday. Eastland at Ranger. Thurber at Breckenridge.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Dallas 47 30 .610 San Antonio 45 34 .570 Beaumont 42 36 .533 Fort Worth 36 37 .493 Houston 39 42 .481 Shreveport 35 43 .462 Waco 33 44 .429 Wichita Falls 34 45 .430

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 10, Fort Worth 4. Wichita Falls 5, Shreveport 3. Houston 8, Beaumont 1. San Antonio 7, Waco 4.

Today's Schedule.

San Antonio at Beaumont. Shreveport at Wichita Falls. Fort Worth at Dallas. Waco at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York 50 24 .676 Chicago 41 35 .539 Cleveland 40 35 .533 Philadelphia 40 35 .533 Detroit 38 36 .514 Washington 36 36 .500 St. Louis 30 44 .405 Boston 20 51 .286

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 9, Detroit 5. Chicago 8, St. Louis 3. Philadelphia 12-8, Boston 4-5. New York 5, Washington 4.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cleveland. Chicago at Detroit. New York at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Cincinnati 42 30 .580 Pittsburgh 37 30 .561 St. Louis 39 33 .542 Brooklyn 36 33 .522 New York 37 36 .507 Chicago 24 43 .358 Boston 27 43 .386

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 3. Chicago 6-3, Cincinnati 2-0. Philadelphia 4-3, Boston 1-2. Brooklyn 3-9, New York 4-2.

Today's Schedule.

Cincinnati at St. Louis. Pittsburgh at Chicago. Boston at New York. Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Americans In Other Countries Celebrate Fourth

LONDON, July 3.—American Independence Day tomorrow will be celebrated with the greatest simplicity by Americans in England. The fact that the anniversary falls on a Sunday had discouraged anything like a general observance, except for private parties.

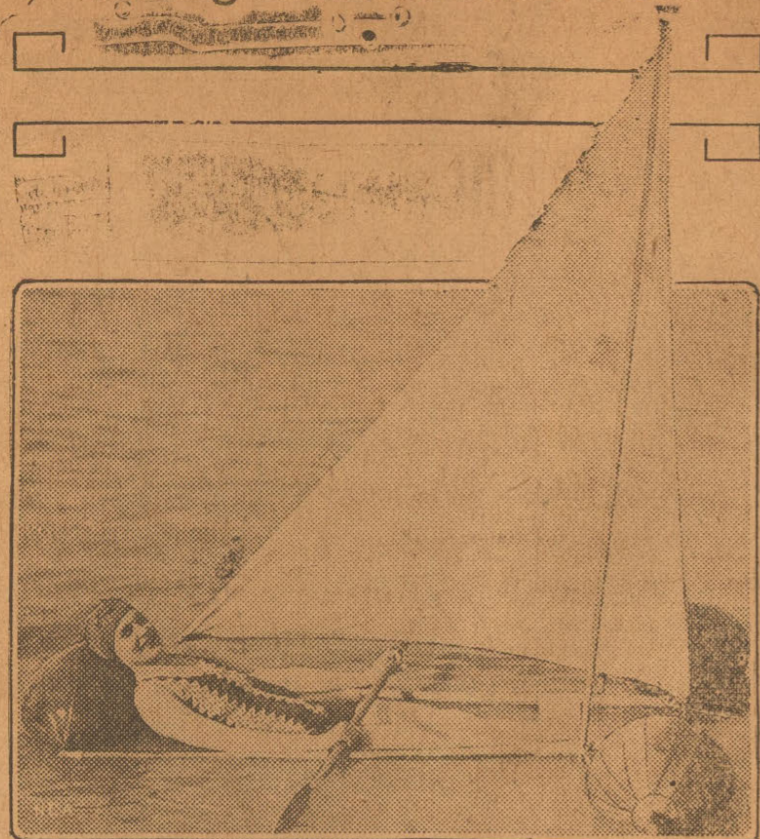
FOURTH IN GERMANY

BERLIN, July 3.—Independence Day will be ushered in here by the biggest celebration of an American holiday ever held in Central Europe.

THE FOURTH IN ITALY

ROME, July 3.—Rome will celebrate about the safest and sanest Fourth of July in the world. Romans, it being Sunday, will have the usual holiday.

Sailing in the Bubble Boat



The Bubble Boat, originated at Deauville, France, has come to America. Miss Frances McKullik, of Cleveland, is shown demonstrating this time contrivance in Lake Erie.

West Texas Sunday League Race Now Getting Tighter

The race in the West Texas Sunday League is growing more interesting every week. With Ranger at Breckenridge, and Thurber at Eastland Sunday, followed by the Monday games in which Eastland will play Ranger at Ranger and Thurber will play Breckenridge at Breckenridge, the results of the games will be closely watched.

The game at Breckenridge will be well attended and well fought. The Dynamos will make a big effort to dislodge the Ranger "Mags" from the top of the pennant standing, while at Eastland the Tigers know that they will have to start on their way to the pennant soon, and are confident that they will grab the Miners' scalp.

The Monday games will be equally interesting. All the teams in the league are putting up a fine grade of baseball, and the way that the games have been run off so far this season has met with approval from the baseball fans.

Woodmen Romp On the Leveille-Maher Team, Score 11 to 2

In the Business Men's League Friday afternoon the green capped Modern Woodmen of America team trounced the Leveille-Maher, Fords, 11 to 2 in Nitro Park.

Amateur Track Meet To Open At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—With the greatest collection of foreign stars ever assembled in this country here to vie with America's best, the National A. A. U. track and field championships which open today in the Municipal stadium will have the stellar aspect of an Olympic meet.

'Babe' Ruth Must Lay Out of Game With a Bum Leg

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Checked in his attempt to better the season's record of fifty-nine home runs which he established in 1921, Babe Ruth may have to take a vacation for a couple of weeks. A formation of blood clot in his right leg, necessitated the rest, Manager Miller Huggins, said.

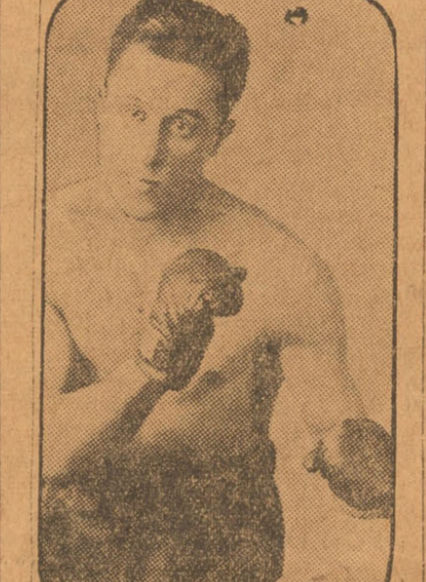
Channel Swimmer Hires Lawyer To Give Her Advice

CAP GRIS NEZ, France, July 3.—Miss Gertrude Ederle, who last year injected jazz in channel swimming, has this year introduced a lawyer to give her legal advice during her swim.

Ranger Lions Devour Lions Of Eastland, 13-1

The Ranger Lions administered the second defeat of the season to the Eastland Lions baseball team in Eastland Friday afternoon, score 13 to 1. The percentage is even now between the two teams, each having won two games from the other.

Ring Wonder



Welterweight Morris Meola, pride of the 1024 Medical Corps of the New York National Guard, started off with a solid sock to the jaw in his 10-round bout with Eddie Bernbrook of Baltimore.

The Ranger Lions began roaring and raging immediately after the umpire called play. "Rip" Galloway, twirler for the Ranger Lions was at his best and had the Eastland Lions on his hip all the way through. Collie was on the mound for Eastland and was touched up pretty lively.

Lillian Takes First Dip



Lillian Cannon, the Baltimore mermaid who will attempt to swim the English channel, shown at Cape Gris Nez, France, with William Burgess, veteran trainer, taking her first dip in the icy waters of the channel. Exclusive pictures of her attempt will be carried by NEA Service, Inc.

Seven American Golfers Eligible For Scioto Tourney

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 3.—At least seven golfers who have been crowned king of American golfers, are eligible to enter in the National Open, to be played at the Scioto Country Club here, July 8, 9 and 10.

1922, "Long Jim" Barnes was the 72 holes, only to lose the coveted "merry Hengland" in 1924. Included in the list of other qualifiers are names known throughout the golf world—men who, through some prank of fate, have just failed of immortality.

Race Track Men Thwart Crowe's Fight On Betting

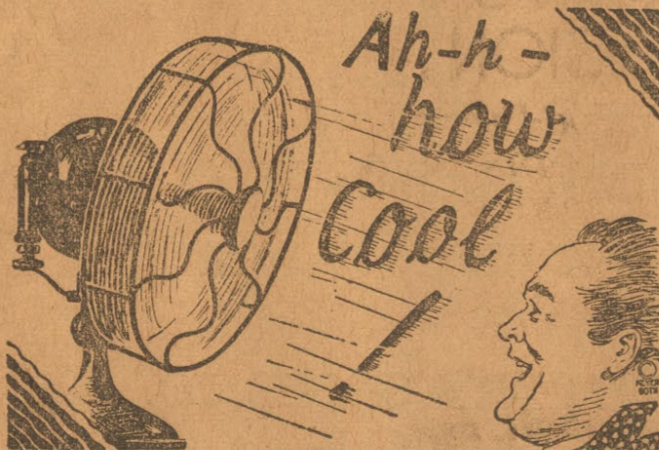
CHICAGO, July 3.—Washington Park race course officials today took the first step to thwart State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, in his first stand that "there will be no betting on Chicago's race tracks," when they obtained an injunction which temporarily restrained Crowe from interfering at their track.

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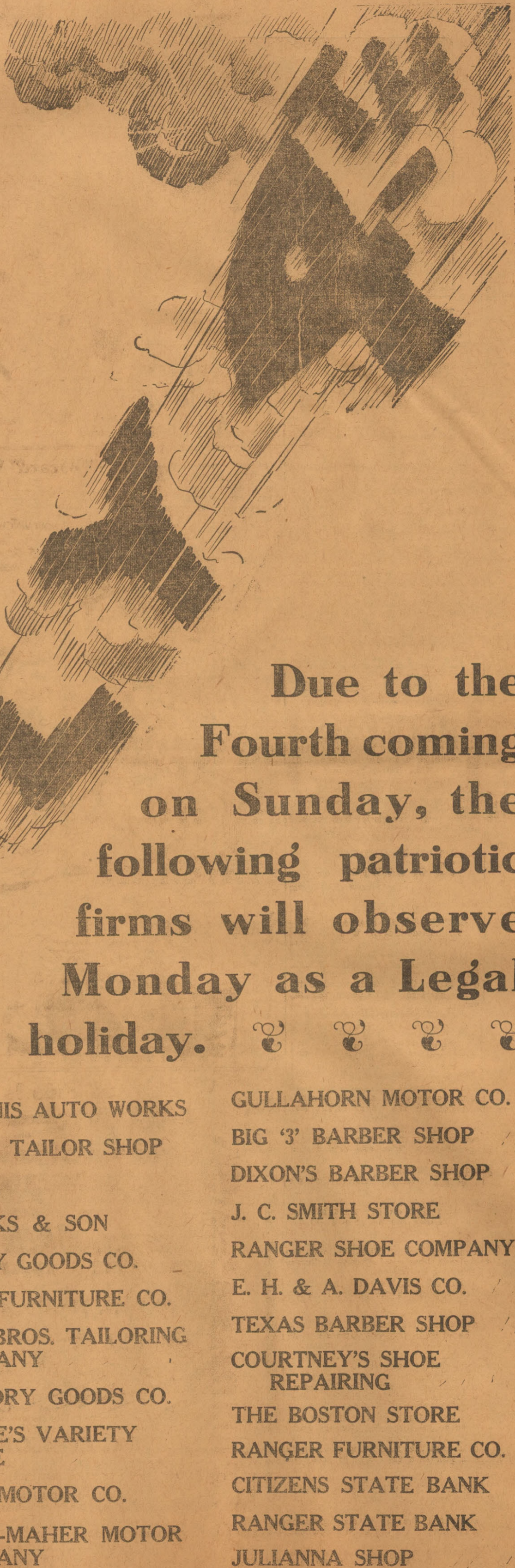
KILLINGSWORTH-COX CO. Ranger, Texas ATWATER KENT RADIO

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE. What the fuse is to the firecracker, your bank balance is to your independence financially. THE fuse leads to the cracker and its is capable of making the noise. Your bank balance is your road to opportunity which can lead you to financial independence. Be ready when the opportunity comes. Keep a good bank balance. Safety—Service—Satisfaction. RANGER STATE BANK. Ranger, CAPITAL \$100,000 Texas

# Commemorating the 150th. FOURTH

**America's National  
Independence Day**

*"In the course of human events" take the liberty that is yours and celebrate the rebirth of Freedom by going to Church Today*



Due to the Fourth coming on Sunday, the following patriotic firms will observe Monday as a Legal holiday. ☪ ☪ ☪ ☪

- JOE DENNIS AUTO WORKS
- POPULAR TAILOR SHOP
- THE FAIR
- MADDOCKS & SON
- S. & S. DRY GOODS CO.
- THARPE FURNITURE CO.
- ROGERS BROS. TAILORING COMPANY
- JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.
- CONNELLE'S VARIETY STORE
- OILBELT MOTOR CO.
- LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR COMPANY

- GULLAHORN MOTOR CO.
- BIG '3' BARBER SHOP
- DIXON'S BARBER SHOP
- J. C. SMITH STORE
- RANGER SHOE COMPANY
- E. H. & A. DAVIS CO.
- TEXAS BARBER SHOP
- COURTNEY'S SHOE REPAIRING
- THE BOSTON STORE
- RANGER FURNITURE CO.
- CITIZENS STATE BANK
- RANGER STATE BANK
- JULIANNA SHOP

1-LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED from 1200 Young street, June 28, white Persian cat, old eyed, \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Steve Gilbert, Phone 64, Ranger.

LOST—Elgin watch, white gold case. Return to Pennant Service Station, Eastland, or phone 204, for reward. BROWN Collie bitch pup, 8 months old; scar on shoulder; reward. Notify Harlan Phillips, box 922, Ranger.

2-MALE HELP WANTED WANTED—A man and wife to take charge of Country Club; reasonable salary; permanent position for right party. See or write W. W. Housewright, chairman Green Committee, citizens State Bank, Ranger.

LABORERS wanted for section; permanent, 28 cents hour; free housing. Apply Mr. McClellan, Texas & Pacific railway, Ranger.

3-HELP WANTED FEMALE \$23 WEEKLY; lady; some time, addressing cards at home; no experience; particulars 2c stamp, Madison Service, 123 W. Madison, Chicago.

LADIES—We pay \$6 per 100 for gilding greeting cards; pleasant, easy work; write immediately, Marguerite Card Shoppe, 137 East 43rd St., New York.

LADIES—Good pay addressing envelopes for advertising campaign. Experience unnecessary, no canvassing; write immediately, Imperial Advertising Co., 140 West 42nd st., New York.

WANTED—Girl for housework; family of three; light work. Apply 309 Fannin st., Ranger.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Washing and ironing; work done well. Apply 313 N. Daugherty street, Ranger.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Barkhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 481, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP—Where service counts. 118 N. Austin, Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Coekrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Trescott.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

PROTECT your health with good water. Phone 609-R, Ranger. W. H. Smith.

MARCELL, 50c. For appointment phone 550, 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT ONE 5- and one 6-room house for rent. 423 Mesquite st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—A modern single California bungalow, recently cleaned, painted, varnished and stained inside; outside painting will be done when occupied. J. Andrews, 605 S. Dixie, Eastland.

SIX-ROOM modern house with garage; 1 block off pavement on South Austin. Enquire at Economy Store, Ranger.

MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 706 S. Austin street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern four-room, unfurnished house. 419 Pine. Call at 421, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in my home; furnished; adults. 315 Pine st., Ranger.

TWO ROOM, unfurnished. 220 S. Austin, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

NICELY furnished 3 or 4-room apartment in private home, 309 Cherry st., Phone 258, Ranger.

FOUR ROOM, furnished modern apartment for rent. Reasonable. Furnished rooms, \$3.00 per week. 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.

14-REAL ESTATE "TWENTY ACRES AND PLENTY" FREE book tells truth about Florida land; monthly payments \$1.50 (an acre); no interest; no taxes; sick benefit features; Sylvester E. Wilson, Dept. P-411, Orlando, Fla.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Three-room house, single roof, \$75; at 614 South Rusk street. See T. J. McClelland, corner Homer street and Wayland Road, Ranger, after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—6-room strictly modern home, just papered and painted; garage; just off Strawn highway, on Blundell st. Phone 97, Ranger.

FOR SALE—One five room modern residence in Burger addition; good gravel street, two blocks from pavement. Best residence section in Ranger. Priced to sell. 713 Travis st., Phone 617, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, three lots with good well, etc., on highway; also two Jersey cows. Apply Ratliff & Campbell, Eastland hill, Ranger.

16-AUTOMOBILES FORD COUPE, 1924, \$275.00; Ford sedan, 1923, \$150.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD TOURING, 1925, balloon tires in excellent shape. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

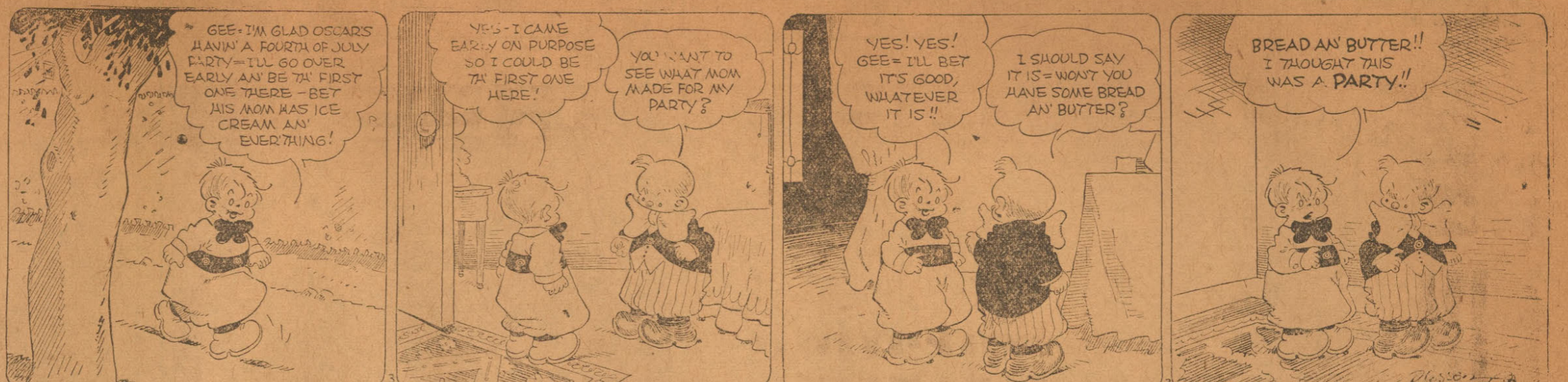
FORD ROADSTER, 1923, \$150.00, new top, good rubber. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE, 1923, good rubber, new paint, Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

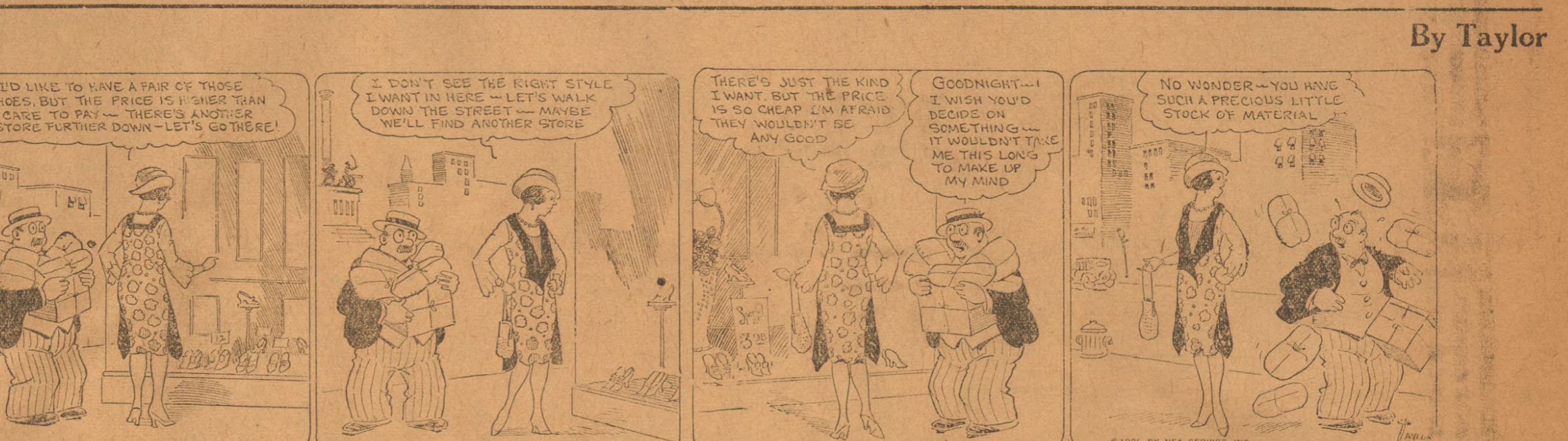
DODGE TOURING, 1924, paint, upholstery, top and rubber first class. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

1925 OVERLAND touring, A-1 condition, looks good, good rubber; \$300. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



County B. Y. P. U. Will Celebrate In Eastland Today

A county wide meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held this afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church at Eastland. A great time is expected. The occasion will be a religious and patriotic one, and an hour or so of profitable work will be done. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MATTRESSES Better Living Conditions Make Better People Have Your Mattresses Renovated Special 30 Days, \$1.50 RANGER MATTRESS CO. Phone 566

M-A-T-T-R-E-S-S-E-S RENOVATED One Day Service Ranger Steam Laundry Phone 236

RANGER IRON AND METAL CO Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk. Phone 330 Ranger. Box 1106

16-AUTOMOBILES AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

1926 DODGE sedan, perfect condition; looks and runs like new; \$950. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1925 SPECIAL SIX Studebaker, A-1 condition, paint looks like new, new rubber; \$1,100. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

1926 BUICK sport touring, good condition, good rubber, lots of extras; \$1,250. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

SPECIAL SIX Studebaker roadster, good condition, new paint, good rubber; \$400. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

HUPMOBILE TOURING, 1924, a bargain. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

17-WANTED TO RENT WANTED TO RENT—Six to eight room modern house August 1. Phone 297, Ranger.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK BARRED ROCK CHICKS for sale. Any number you want up to 300. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

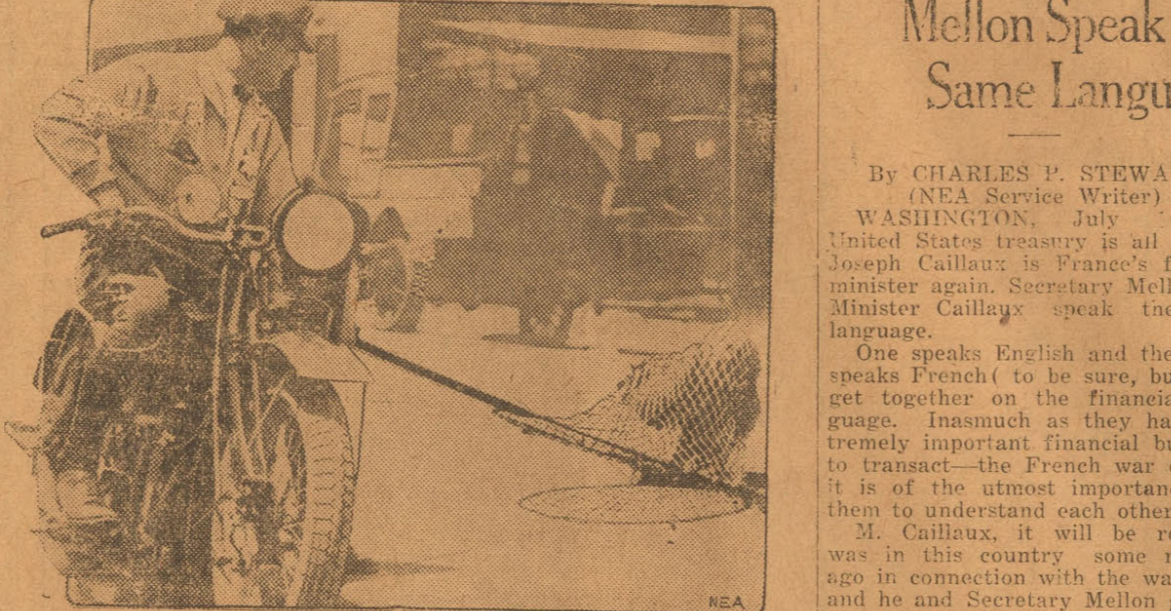
CUSTOM HATCHING—\$4 per tray of 132 eggs. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

23-MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES BISHOP MACHINE WORKS—We do general machine and repair work on gas engines, steam engines, and pumps. We also have second-hand gas and steam engines, pumps, rags, irons, sprocket wheels and chains. Field work our specialty. H. D. Bishop, manager. 210 E. Main st., Phone 375, Ranger.

The "Wizard" Will Now Do His Stuff



Whisk! And Fido Is Gone. Caillaux And Mellon Speak Same Language



By CHARLES P. STEWART (NEA Service Writer) WASHINGTON, July 3.—The United States treasury is all smiles. Joseph Caillaux is France's finance minister again. Secretary Mellon and Minister Caillaux speak the same language.

One speaks English and the other speaks French (to be sure, but they get together on the financial language. Inasmuch as they have extremely important financial business to transact—the French war debt—it is of the utmost importance for them to understand each other fully. M. Caillaux, it will be recalled, was in this country some months ago in connection with the war debt, and he and Secretary Mellon got on together admirably. The agreement they reached failed to hold water, it is true, but that was due to outside influences. So far as those two were concerned, they could have come to terms. Both, practical financiers, each gets the other's viewpoint.

The difficulty in conducting a financial negotiation between two such men as Secretary Mellon and, for example, Henri Berenger, the French ambassador, lies in the fact that the former is a professional financier, the latter only an amateur. The one's angle is that of a banker, the other's is that of a theorist. United States secretaries of the treasury generally are theoretical financiers, too, but it happens that the present one is personally in the financial business—or, throughout most of his life, always has been. The same is true of M. Caillaux. Caillaux is not a rich man as riches are reckoned in America. That is, he is no such plutocrat as a Rockefeller, a Ford or a Mellon.

SENATOR'S JOB AT \$10,000 ONE OF THE WORST

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, July 3.—The job of a United States senator at \$10,000 a year is the worst job in the world. Take the word of one who held that position as authority for the statement. He dropped off in Washington recently to talk with his comrades in the chamber. He has a flourishing law practice in a Rocky Mountain state and just stopped in between trains on his way to New York to attend a convention. "If a man could get elected to the senate for life and if he is rich enough to hire outside help to maintain his office, then the position would be desirable," he said. "Why, when I was senator I didn't see my own kids for weeks at a time. I had to get up early and come to work before they were out of bed in the morning and I couldn't get home until after they went to bed at night. "The mail of an ordinary senator measures at least 100 letters a day. Every one is requesting something. I didn't have enough money to hire special help at my own expense to handle those matters. The allowance of senators for a secretary and a stenographer is only a drop in the bucket. It would take an office force of at least five to handle correspondence alone. "I tried to handle it myself. As a result I was so busy that I could do nothing else. "Now I have my private law practice, I am comfortable with my family. I am making more money than I did as senator and not doing nearly as much work. "And I am working in the assurance that as long as I keep my health I will have my job, whereas every senator in this chamber is sitting atop a tea kettle, wondering when the lid is going to blow off. He doesn't know what year he is going to be thrown out of office, to start fresh in life at an age when most business men are settled comfortable against any storms which may arise. "Take my word for it—the job of a United States senator is the worst job in the world. "I'm through." The name of the senator is withheld so that his statements may not prejudice his campaign when he decides to run again. They always do.

Wouldn't it be a great streak of luck if you could convince your face that whiskers are out of style?

British Engineers Perfect Engine To Use Cheapest Coal

By United Press. LONDON.—A steam engine, burning the lowest grade of coal and said to be equal in efficiency to the German "Diesel" engine, has been perfected by British engineers here. Recent tests with pulverized coal, proved it a highly efficient fuel for the turbine. This coal sells as low as \$1.60 a ton at the mines. The pulverized fuel is crushed into pieces of less than two-thousandth part of an inch, with a high flash point, preventing premature explosion before burning.

MONSTROUS RAYS ENDANGER FISHERMEN

By United Press. MEXICO CITY.—Numerous immense rays are reported to have invaded the waters around Guaymas, Sonora, endangering the lives of fishermen. The great fish, some being twenty feet in length, do not enter the harbor but fill the narrow channels used by the fishermen. Being too heavy to handle they make away with the tackle after seizing the bait. Their presence close in to shore is attributed to hunger.

If you drive fast you smash your front fenders. If you drive slowly you get your rear fenders smashed.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State representative: M. H. HADAMAN For Court of Civil Appeals: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE, J. FRANK SPARKS, B. D. SHROPSHIRE. For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE, T. L. COOPER, ED. HATTEN. For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS, JOHN S. HART. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, T. E. CASTLEBERRY. For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON, GEORGE BRYANT. For County Clerk: R. L. JONES, ERNEST E. WOOD. For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE, A. M. (Oth) HEARN. County Judge, Commissioners' Court: OSCAR F. CHASTAIN, ED. S. PRICHARD.

WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m. GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m. LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m. At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

Bids For Supplies For State To Be Opened July 16

By United Press. AUSTIN, July 3.—Announcement has been made by Roy I. Tennant, member of the state board of control in charge of purchases that bids on all classes of supplies will be opened on July 16. The dates of the awards for each group follows: Dry goods, notions and kindred articles July 20; groceries, July 22; fresh and cured meats and buttering, July 23; hardware and tools, July 23; plumbing, steam heating, pipe, July 26; electrical supplies, July 26; aluminum ware, enameled steel ware, kitchen utensils and table cutlery, July 27; dishes, porcelain, glassware, July 27; fuel oil, oils and lubricants, July 28; paints, brushes, dusters, July 28; harness, leather and shoe findings, July 29; laundry supplies, school books and kindred supplies, July 29; disinfectants and exterminators, drug sundries, July 31; drugs and chemicals, July 31.

Bids For Supplies For State To Be Opened July 16

If it is crown prince of Sweden keeps on getting honorary degrees he'll have more than a thermometer.

**Brown County Takes Lead With 20 Completions In Central West Texas Area**

(Continued from page one.) 470 feet, 150 barrels; Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 11 Harris, 1,410 feet, 75 barrels.

**Callahan County**  
Canyon Oil Company's No. 4 Der- rington, 1,420 feet, 150 barrels; Gip- son & Johnson's No. 1 Smith, 1,210 feet, dry.

**Coleman County**  
Burke & Gwineth's No. 7 Dibrell, 1,390 feet, 10 barrels; J. K. Hughes Development Company's No. 1 Moz- ris, 2,835 feet, dry; Kirby Petroleum Company's No. 2 Dibrell, 1,950 feet, 65 barrels; White Eagle Oil Company's No. 2 Dibrell, 2,040 feet, dry.

**Brown County**  
Brown & Company's No. 2 Gaines, 2,240 feet, 25 barrels; Barney Car- ter's No. 1 Nixon, 1,335 feet, dry; J. S. Cosden's No. 3 Paxter, 1,305 feet, 25 barrels.

feet, 10 barrels; Cosden's No. 11 Westerman, 1,300 feet, 25 barrels; Gillispie's No. 6 Newcomb, 1,335 feet, 25 barrels; J. K. Hughes De- velopment Company's No. 13 Al- ridge, 1,320 feet, 30 barrels; J. Hughes Development Company's No. 2 Keller, 1,175 feet, dry; Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Foster, 1,180 feet, 500 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 6 Kilgore, 1,175 feet, 525 barrels; Humble O. & Refining Company's No. 5 Stover, 1,160 feet, 50 barrels; Mid-West Ex- ploration Company's No. 4 Suttles, 1,150 feet, 25 barrels; Mid-West Ex- ploration Company's No. 5 Suttles, 1,150 feet, 25 barrels; Mid-West Ex- ploration Company's No. 6 Suttles, 1,145 feet, 50 barrels; Mid-West Ex- ploration Company's No. 7 Suttles, 1,170 feet, 60 barrels; Pandem Oil Corporation's No. 3 Westerman, 1,265 feet, 25 barrels; Prairie Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Trammel, 1,325 feet, 100 barrels; Root's No. 5 Suttles, 1,125 feet, 15 barrels; Sims Oil Company's No. 8 Gaines, 1,270 feet, dry; Thomas & Reynolds No. 1 Patterson, 2,950 feet, dry; William- son et al's No. 5 Newcomb, 1,250 feet, 25 barrels.

**Tenant Farmer Finds Tomatoes Profitable Crop**

W. T. J. Bishop, a tenant farmer on the Galloway place, six and half miles South of town on route 1, has demonstrated with a small patch of tomatoes that the soil of Eastland county is as well adapted to the pro- duction of tomatoes as any other section of the state.

The cultivation of tomatoes is a side issue with this tenant dairy farmer. This was his first year in the venture and set out 2,000 plants, the tree variety from which he is now gathering his crop.

He brought two tomatoes to town with him that weighed a pound.

In addition to running a dairy, Mr. Bishop also cultivates other staple crops, cotton, corn and the like, be- sides running poultry and owning a hog.

His dairy feeds his family, returns him a profit and at the same time furnishes him with a fertilizer for his place.

Next year, he proposes to go into game on a larger scale.



**WHEN THE PACIFIC'S NEW QUEEN LEFT THE WAYS**—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Com- merce (center), was among the ten thousand spectators who wit- nessed the launching last Satur- day, (June 26) at Cramp's Ship- yard, Philadelphia, of the S. S. Malolo, the largest and speediest high-powered passenger steamship ever built in the United States. Others photographed on the launching stand are (left) Wil- helmina Tenney, daughter of the President of the Matson Naviga- tion Company, who christened the Malolo, (right) Mrs. W. P. Roth, the wife of the Vice President of the Matson Navigation Company, and (foreground) their six-year-old twin daughters, Lurline and Bere- nice, who crossed the continent to act as honorary sponsors of the vessel. The Malolo will be put into service on the San Francisco-Honolulu run next spring by the Matson Navigation Company, and will cut the time for the round trip between the two ports from 12 down to 8 days.

**Typewriter May Furnish Clue To Kidnapers**

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, July 3.—A type- writer may furnish the clue which will unravel mystery of the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnaping affair, federal authorities announced today, that they were looking for the type- writer that was used to write the \$500,000 ransom letter, and intimat- ed that they had a line on its where- abouts.

If found, the writer could be estab- lished and taken into custody, the of- ficials said.

**Russian Teacher Gets Two Funerals, State and Religious**

By United Press. NIZHNI-NOVGOROD. — Old and new customs blended in a curious compromise when the teacher in an agricultural commune near here died.

A dispute arose as to what sort of funeral he should have. The teacher was known to be an atheist, so some of the inhabitants of the commune declared that no religious ceremony should accompany his burial. Others insisted on bringing a priest, on the ground that other- wise his soul would have no rest in the next world. In the end a com- promise was reached.

Two funeral processions were or- ganized, one religious, with a priest and holy images, and the other rev- olutionary, with red flags and a band playing the "Internationale." The coffin was carried between the two processions.

Strange things happens every day. The wife of the ex-kaiser denies the rumor that she will get a divorce.

**Famous British Surgeon Favors Morning Dance**

By United Press. LONDON, July 3.—Dancing before breakfast, but no cigarette smoking, were among the diverse philosophical enthusiasms of Sir James Cantlie, the famous surgeon, who recently died here at the age of 75.

The following are some of the bet- ter known Cantlieisms: "Dance before breakfast, not a waltz, but a hornpipe." "I wouldn't smoke a cigarette for \$25, and that's saying a lot for a Scotsman."

"Serious illnesses do not shorten life. I have had more serious ill- nesses than any other man of 70."

"A brainworker expends more of the vital principles of his body in half-an-hour's work than a man en- gaged in muscular exercises does in a day."

"A woman screams at a rat be- cause she knows it carries poison. Man—the silly ass—picks it up."

"When nightcaps were worn, men kept their hair to old age. A night- cap is as necessary in this damp cli- mate as clothing."

"Slackers' Protection Societies' is my name for trade unions."

"Men have no right to call them- selves old at 40, or even at 70."

For this very reason there has been much criticism of the action of Republican leaders in ousting Brook- hart, along with Senators Robert M. La Follette Sr., Edwin F. Ladd, North Dakota and Yynn J. Frazier, North Dakota after they had participated in an open independent rebellion against the nomination of President Coolidge.

Some of the party leaders attrib- ute to that "mistake," the success- ful "mistake" in ousting Brookhart from his seat during the election con- test brought against him by Daniel F. Steck, Democrat.

**EASTLAND PUTS BAN ON FIREWORKS**

Chief Hennessee of the Eastland fire department stated Saturday that no fireworks of any description would be permitted to be exploded within the first limits of the city of East- land.

**Blease Starts Filibuster On Nealy Bill**

By United Press. WASHINGTON, July 3.—Senator Cole Blease, Democrat, South Caro- lina, started a "one-man filibuster" in the senate today in an effort to prevent the adoption of the mod- ified Nealy resolution condemning senatorial campaign expenditures, and limiting the future senatorial candidates to expenses less than \$25,000.

Blease objected to consideration of the resolution on the ground that the senate has no right to regulate the state primaries and Nealy served notice that he would attempt later, before adjournment of congress, to get votes to over-rule Blease's ob- jection.

**WIDOW OF JOHN HARRALL DIES IN EL PASO**

Mrs. Mary Harrall, widow of the late John Harrall, who was buried in Eastland four weeks ago, died in El- Paso of typhoid fever. The body will be brought to Eastland where funeral services will be conducted at the home of the father of the de- ceased at 2:30 o'clock Sunday after- noon. Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the Ranger First Baptist church will officiate.

She is survived by two children, a boy and a girl, the boy four years old and the girl eight years old. The de- ceased was a sister of Pete Line.

**COOLIDGE SIGNS DEFICIENCY BILL**

By United Press. WASHINGTON, July 3.—Presi-

dent Coolidge today signed the sec- ond deficiency bill carrying \$50,000,000. Included in the provisions of the bill, is an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for additional prohibition work, including the hiring of 500 more federal agents.

**SWEETS**  
—for the—  
**4th OF JULY**

Your requirements can be cared for here. Your favorite flavor in **BANNER ICE CREAM**. Plenty of hard candy and it's fresh.

Picnic lunches prepared or we will sell you the makings. Light lunches served at all times. Try our famous Malted Milk.

**BUSY BEE CONFECTIONERY**  
So. Rusk st. Ranger, Texas

**And Oh! That "Irene."**

MUSIC—  
"Alice Blue Gown"  
"Irene"  
"Castle of Dreams"  
"Skyrocket"

and all the wonderful melo- dies that set you to thrilling with romance. See "Irene" and hear this music.

**LAMB**  
July 5th and 6th

**NOTICE!**  
We have just installed **A MODERN WATER STILL** and guarantee our distilled water to pass the most rigid tests for medicinal, scientific and drinking purposes.  
**CALL FOR IT BY NAME**  
**Electrozone Purity**  
RANGER DISTILLED WATER CO.  
Phone 157 316 So. Hodges St.

Manager's Note:—This is Colleen Moore masterpiece. "Irene" is a big three-in-one show—it contains more thrills, frills and action than you would expect to find in three productions—By all means do not miss this one.

**Colleen Moore**  
**IRENE**

Her greatest comedy achievement and the best dressed laugh show that ever came to town.

With a fashion show in nature's own colors—a treat for those who wear dresses and those who pay for them. Gowns that will amaze every dressmaker in Paris! Hollywood beauties that will open your eyes! Comedy that sets a new pace for the laughmakers.

**LAMB—Monday and Tuesday**  
See Ranger Shoe Store windows... Pair of Slippers given FREE to the lady who can wear them.

**The Boston Store**  
Joseph G. Hasser  
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
Ranger, Texas

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PHONE 50

**WELL PLEASED WITH OUR NICE BUSINESS**

Our Dissolution and Remodeling Sale started off very satisfactory indeed

Now let us very modestly and without the slightest show of ego or high sounding phrases, say to all prospective dry goods buyers—

**WE MEAN BUSINESS**

There is not only one but several good and plausible reasons which brought this sale about and as we promised at the outset, from start to finish, this must be a sale in every sense of the word.

**FOR FOURTEEN SELLING DAYS**

we shall continue to bring out more merchandise, mark- ing an drevising prices. The lowering of all prices must and will automatically move this stock.

**REMEMBER — Our entire stock included—not one pennies worth withheld and all prices now show reductions of 25 up to as great as 50 per cent**

**It's Worth a Lot More to—**

know that your food is fresh and clean, but we don't charge extra for that. When you eat here, you can dismiss any anxiety from your mind and en- joy to the utmost the best that the place affords—and there is no better place anywhere.

**--RANGER CAFE**

**Team Work**

One hundred and fifty years ago when signing the Declaration of Independence John Hancock said, "We Must All Hang Together, or We Will all Hang Separately"

**They Hung Together**

So with the Ranger citizenship. If we hang together and

**Buy It Made in Ranger**  
we will all prosper.

For our part, we offer

**Jones Best Flour**

Milled from new home grown wheat in a Ranger factory.

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# Politics Are Now Getting To Be As Pestiferous As The Old Time Texas Cattle Ticks

**CREDIT AGAIN**  
Small Boy: "Please, sir, father wants to know if it is true that there is such a thing as a tobacco trust?"  
Grocer: "Yes, my lad, there is."  
"Well, father would like to be trusted with a can."—The Progressive Grocer.

## RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1926

**RIPENED EN ROUTE**  
Monk: "Why do you eat green bananas? Don't you know they are bad for you?"  
Giraffe: "That's all right. They'll be ripe by the time they get to my stomach."—The Progressive Grocer.

### SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

#### MANGUM-FLETCHER WEDDING

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season, which has caused a great deal of interest among a large circle of friends in Henrietta and other West Texas points was solemnized Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum, when their daughter, Miss Billie Jean, was given in marriage to Mr. Ernest Fletcher of Ranger, Texas.

In the living room, a full length mirror set in a frame of smilax and sweet peas furnished an improvised altar which was banked with ferns and floor baskets of red roses and roses. At the foot of the mirror was a pillow of shasta daisies and ferns. The rest of the home was a profusion of flowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Bennie McGlasson, rendered a violin selection, "O Promise Me." Mrs. J. S. Dickey of Wichita Falls, sang "For You Alone." They were both accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Taylor, who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The first of the bridal party to enter was Miss Lois Mangum, youngest sister of the bride. She wore an afternoon gown of cream lace and of blue Georgette with beige accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and snap dragons.

The bride was radiant in an afternoon gown of leaf green Georgette with taffeta bands. Her accessories were beige and her bouquet was of white roses, showered with lilies of the valley. She entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Stanley McAtally of Ranger, Texas.

Rev. J. N. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister. An impressive ring ceremony was used.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room where the bride's mother and Mrs. A. L. Duffer, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The wedding cake was two tiered and was embossed in lilies of the valley and fern. Miss Lois Mangum presided over the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher left immediately for an extensive stay in Colorado and Old Mexico. The bride's going away costume was a neater model of mid-night crepe with beige accessories. Her coat was of mid-night blue taffeta with summer ermine.

The bride is a graduate of the Henrietta high school and of the College of Industrial Arts. For the past two years she has been a teacher of English in the Ranger high school. The groom is a son of Mrs. Fletcher of Ranger. He was a student of John Tarleton and of A. & M. He is now working for the Eureka Tool company of Ranger.

Only relatives and intimate friends of the family were present at the ceremony. The out of town guests were, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffer, and little daughter and son of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey, Frank Dickey, Josephine Dickey, and Mrs. Claude Vaughan of Wichita Falls, Texas. (From Henrietta Independent.)

#### RAINBOW SERENADERS ADD TWO ARTISTS

"The Rainbow Serenaders," who will provide the music for the German to be given by the Country Club on the morning of July Fourth, have recently added two new members to the already de luxe orchestra. These additions consist of Clayton Hunt, bass and, and Art Murray, trumpet.

#### 700 Bullseyes

Miss Helen Lightburn, 17-year-old Crestline (O.) high school girl, has set a new world record for junior girls in marksmanship. She scored 700 bullseyes in succession, and quit shooting because of darkness and not because she had missed.

#### MRS. D. L. JAMESON HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. D. L. Jameson was the delightful hostess Wednesday afternoon for the members of the Ad Libitum club, and other guests who met with her, for five games of bridge.

Her home was artistically decorated with lovely sweet peas, and other cut flowers from her flower garden.

Refreshments consisting of two courses were served to the following guests: Hmes. Palmer, Aubrey Jameson, Clifton, Tolland, Norman, Jack Lillard, Walter Murray, Shackelford, Cash, Pearsoll, Richard Phillips of Fort Worth, Crawford, K. C. Jones, John Thurman, Harry Logsdon, Roy Jameson, Collie, O. L. Phillips, J. M. Ferrell of Eastland, Ray Martin of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walter Murray won high club score prize, a beautiful boudoir pillow; Mrs. Crawford high guest, and Mrs. Tolland, cut.

Mrs. J. A. Shaw will be the next hostess for the next club meeting.

#### DR. A. W. HALL RETURNS

Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Ranger First Methodist church, has returned from Dallas where he has been engaged as a member of the faculty of the Southern Methodist University Summer School.

### WHO'LL SAY NAY TO LADY CUTUPS?



**A Speech by Magnus Johnson at 2 a. m. Raises Issue as to How Equal Rights Should Be.** Here is Magnus Johnson, the breaking of whose slumbers led Miss Ella Mary Cloyes to demand a "house-cleaning" of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Mrs. Emma Hill Perkins, who has the power to call a state meeting in response to this demand, doesn't say whether she will or will not.

#### By NEA Service

**MINNEAPOLIS.**—If the visiting Shriner, Rotarians or firemen have the right to parade in their robes of sleep at convention time, have not the dear, delightful ladies the same right?

And, if the convening Elk, Moose, Kiwanians or Woodmen of the World choose to cut up, after convention business is ended, by roaming the streets seeking what they may play pranks upon, shall any man among men arise and say the ladies shall not go and do likewise?

Furthermore, if any lady or group of ladies chooses to demand that a candidate for the governorship of a great state abandon his cot at 2 a. m. that they may probe his views on predatory privilege, the feminine touch in the workaday world or the big price gouge on Swiss cars, shall any man be bold enough to command them peace?

**Anyhow They Did**  
Well, whether the ladies have the same rights to nocturnal sports as the visiting Babery Watchmen of the World, or whether any one shall say them nay or not, they have gone and done it themselves, God bless 'em.

So, when the American Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs meets in annual session at Des Moines, Ia., July 13, there'll be both of whom worked last season in a fast dance band in Fort Worth.

William R. Boyd, who is a student at Princeton University and is spending his vacation in Ranger, working in the Chestnut-Smith laboratory, also is a new addition, playing the saxophone. This gives the orchestra a total of nine men.

#### MRS. KING ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Frank King entertained with two tables of bridge of her home on Pine street Thursday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Aubrey Jameson. An ice course was served to Mrs. Lillard, C. M. Risher, Wallace, Couquitt, Lawton, Aubrey Jameson, and Misses Berna Avery and Waldine Kribbs.

#### FORMER RANGER TEACHER MARRIES IN AUSTIN

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Thelma Showalter to Richard Oscar Kenley Jr., of Austin, Texas, which took place in June. The bride will be remembered by her many friends here, where she taught designing and clothing in the Ranger High school the last semester. The couple will be at home in Wichita Falls.

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### CHURCHES

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Walnut and Marston streets. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Beginning Wednesday the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Vaughn in charge of the song service, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in different sections of the city. The first services will be held Wednesday evening on Pershing street, Young addition, near the Young schoolhouse. They will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Only gospel will be preached. Anybody can come.

At the morning services today, Americanism will be the subject, and in the evening, humanitarianism. The services both morning and evening will be of a patriotic nature. Everybody is welcome to come and worship.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Main near Marston. H. E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Golden Rule Bible class at Lamb theatre, 10 a. m. Mr. Holloway will be in the city and will expect to meet every member of the class. We are very much delighted with the way the interest is holding up during the summer as we are having the best attendance in the history of the church for the summer time. Come and worship with us. Special music at all services.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

You are most cordially invited to attend the services of the First Methodist church today. Sunday school will meet at 9:45. Make it a point to be present, on time, with a prepared lesson. At 11 o'clock the pastor will bring a timely message on "My Candidate." This is a very live issue, and the "candidate" is abroad in the land. Better come and hear it discussed from a new angle. The league will present its program at 7:45. The pastor will preach again at 8:30. Special music at each service by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. R. W. LaPrelle. A. W. Hall, pastor.

#### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH W. M. S.

The Central Baptist church Woman's Missionary society will meet at the church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., with a missionary program led by Mrs. O. S. Driskill.

#### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45. N. O. White, superintendent. Morning worship, 11. Subject, "The Lord's People at the Lord's Table." At the close of sermon the church will observe the ordinance of the Lord's supper.

Suburban band meets at the church at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Polphrey as superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Subject "Impossible." Our evening services are held in the open air, the coolest place in Ranger for Sunday night services. You are welcome to all our services. O. Hamblen, pastor.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Walnut and Marston streets. S. B. Baker, superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m. Lucile Grant, leader. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. Remembering the part that Christianity played in creating a desire for, and accomplishing our national independence 150 years ago, let us keep the fires of pure and undefiled religion burning upon our altars that we may never again, as a nation, be taken captive by sin. G. D. Robison, pastor.

#### Chinese Soldiers Demand Right To See Shows Free

By United Press.  
PEKING.—Because hundreds of Chinese soldiers not in uniform have been demanding admission free to local theatres, General Wang Huai-ching, Peking Garrison commander, has issued orders that though uniformed men may continue to ask the "courtesy" of free admission, soldiers in civilian garb are forbidden to make such demand.

#### U. S. APPELLATE COURT FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Coolidge today signed a bill to establish a term of United States district court of appeals at Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Burglars, Beware! This Girl Can Shoot



Miss Florence Shapiro, sophomore at Carnegie Tech, is no person for burglars or holdup men to trifle with. She's the champion rifle shot of the whole school. This photo shows her on the range, where she scored 195 out of a possible 200.

### Logsdon Names Committees For Country Club

Re-organization of the Ranger Country Club was completed at a luncheon Friday in the Gholson hotel, where Dr. H. A. Logsdon, newly elected president, presided over practically a full attendance of members.

The following committees were appointed:

Green and Course; W. W. Housewright, Jack Price and J. M. Dodson, House and Grounds; Dr. A. N. Harkrider, J. D. Gholson, Gus Coleman, Walter Murray and J. L. Thompson.

Entertainment; Dr. Carl Wilson, C. O. Terrell and C. B. Milliken.

Finance; Leslie Hagaman, E. E. Crawford, Charles Dyar and Fred Yonkers.

Membership; Cull Moorman, Hal Walker, J. L. Thompson and H. A. Logsdon.

Tournament; Gifford Clegg, C. C. Craig, Ray Calvert and Dr. W. L. Jackson.

Improvements; C. O. Terrell, Gifford Clegg and J. A. Shaw.

The members of these committees expressed a willingness to work, and steps were at once taken to have water and gas put in at the club house and grounds, while another committee will make arrangements to employ a new caretaker.

It was also announced that meetings will be held at the luncheon hour every Friday when members will take lunch and discuss the problems of the club.

### MY FUNNIEST SCREEN EXPERIENCE

By FORD STERLING

We were taking a scene for "The Show-off" in a little town on Long Island. It happened to be on a Saturday when crowds from the surrounding countryside came in to do their week-end marketing. The streets were full of people and the shops were doing a rushing business.

We wanted to get a shot of myself walking along the street and chose a spot facing a barber shop and haberdashery store. It was only going to take a few minutes, but during that time we had to keep the crowds back, with the result that, temporarily, those two places of business would be inaccessible to customers. The wife of the man who owned the haberdashery shop, seeing what was happening and sensing the chance of holding up the company for a little cash, rushed over to Director Mal St. Claire and insisted that he remunerate her at once for the temporary loss of trade.

Moreover, she graciously placed herself directly in the line of fire of the cameras so that it seemed impossible to take the shot until her demands were satisfied. St. Claire was perfectly willing to remunerate the woman in any reasonable amount, but did not wish to have his work delayed, so, with his customary resourcefulness, he sent in two extras to continue the argument with the woman, while I walked down the street past her and the picture was taken.

### White Kid Slippers For Summer Costumes

White kid is the edgier of the smart woman for her mid-summer footwear. In the early season, there are many shades from which to choose, but despite the efforts of the shoe designers to offer something new—first in pastel drossiness and then in delicately tinted linen and several varieties of beach cloth, the plain slipper of white kidskin is invariably the choice of the chic woman both here and abroad.

All that is smart along the Riviera is universally reflected in our own Palm Beach season. Later becoming the established mode for summer. Since both of these smart colonies have sponsored the all-white ensemble we may just as well heed the trend.

The woman of decided chic and smartness shows a striking contrast in the slightest semblance of showiness or questionable taste. A simple slipper of white kidskin is not only flattering to the foot because it is so sleek and trim, but it is the only light shoe material that can be kept spotless and fresh so easily.

The slipper of white kid is usually designed along the lines of classic simplicity. The white kid opera pump, one-strap slipper and spike heeled oxford rank in equal importance. The one-strap slipper shown in the photograph is worn with a two-piece frock which combines printed silk and cut-work linen.

### Many College Students Used A&M Loan Fund

COLLEGE STATION, July 3.—More than 600 loans, involving \$62,000, were made to students of the A. and M. College of Texas during the scholastic year from September, 1925 to June, 1926, from the student loan fund created under the direction of the Association of Former Students of the College, according to Col. Ike Ashburn, executive secretary of the association.

The fund was organized two years ago for the purpose of offering aid to students who were making their own expenses while attending college. Loans are made only to students who work during their spare time in order to remain in school, and whose scholastic records and deportment show them to be worthy of loans and in whom is reflected a proper sense of financial responsibilities. No loans are made to freshmen until after the close of their first term, so that the association may have the opportunity to judge what their college record will be.

With a record of 1,000 loans made during the two years the fund has been operated, the association has only three loans which are past due. Notes for loans bear 6 per cent interest, and are signed by two co-signers.

It is estimated that \$75,000 will be needed by students during the next school year, and at the present time \$40,000 is available. Every penny in the fund, plus the interest collected, is used in making loans. The association bears all overhead expenses and cost of operating the loan fund.

E. E. McQuillen, assistant secretary of the association, is director of the loan fund.

# EXAMINE NEW AUTO FULLY IS EXPERTS ADVICE

Watch yourself—before accepting that new car. Go over the body and equipment carefully. Is the body dented at any place? Is the paint job perfect? Should the paint be cracked at the places where the hood joins it is ten to one that that crack will widen and creep out upon the cowl.

new paint job will make it look right again. The crankcase is supposed to be full of oil, but sometimes it isn't. You even assume that the oil is clean, when often it is gritty and dirty. Surely, it is a small cost to have the crankcase filled under your personal supervision. What? You say all these things aren't necessary? But they are, for the rush of production makes it almost imperative for the purchaser to go over the entire lubrication system. They're turning out cars like hot-cakes these days, and if one worker in the production line is a little slow, why his particular job cannot possibly be done right. John, for instance, is supposed to pack the steering assembly with grease. He does—most of the time—but perhaps on your car he got something in his eye and stopped to get

it out. Naturally, then, your steering-gear housing is not fully packed with grease. Boy, watch yourself. It's your new car, and that particular steering gear might operate perfectly within the ninety-day guarantee and then go—bloop! That is merely an incident of what can happen to a brand new car. It is an excellent plan to let a new car stand out in the rain all night, then to let it dry naturally—just once—for this will bring out all the rust spots, resulting from iron screws and the like. The minute you spot these, either remove the iron screws and replace with brass ones, or paint them over with enamel. Do this and the ugly rust spots that start at the running board end of the fenders will be gone. Not the ignition wires and where they will eventually chafe. Cover these with an added protection of tape and you won't be in for early electrical trouble. And the short cables which reach to the head-lamps should be shellacked. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Above all pay strict attention to the lubrication of every moving part the first 500 miles. The ammeter, the oil-gauge, in fact, all dash instruments should always be watched. Do these things, and you will be away ahead of the repairman.

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## Rubber Fever Is Raging In The Philippines

It is reported that a "rubber fever" has struck the Philippine islands, marked by a rush southward to the rubber lands by hundreds of natives, lured for agricultural colonies reserved from them by the Philippine bureau of agriculture and provided with rubber seedlings which, according to a ruling of the bureau of labor they must plant in addition to sugar cane and tobacco. This ruling is described as part of the Philippine government's plans to supply the American market with rubber without the aid of foreign capital. The recently established national rubber council is studying other plans. The bureau of public works is understood to be considering the planting of rubber seeds along public roads, the seeds to be purchased partly by the government, and partly by the provincial authorities, with cultivation in charge of section road workers and tapping probably contracted by private parties. The bureau of prisons has submitted to the governor general a plan for using prison labor in rubber cultivation and 3000 convicts have been designated to attend to cultivation in the Iwahig region. The three small plantations now operating produce less than 1,000 tons a year, but more than 1 million acres are open for cultivation.

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See that the front wheels toe in



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## Marines Honor Gallant Officer Of Revolution

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Honoring the memory of a gallant marine officer of revolutionary times, U. S. Marines on duty at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition here, will name the ground where their tents are pitched Camp Samuel Nicholas. Major Nicholas was the senior marine officer of the American Revolution. He received the first commission issued by the Continental Naval Service, and organized the first two battalions of Marines in Philadelphia in 1775. As a captain he led the marines on their first expedition to New Providence in the Bahamas in 1776, where his men captured ammunition and stores. As a major he served under Washington in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. The old Tun Tavern, where the gallant captain mustered the first revolutionary marines, has been reproduced for the exposition, and is the center of historical interest at Camp Samuel Nicholas.

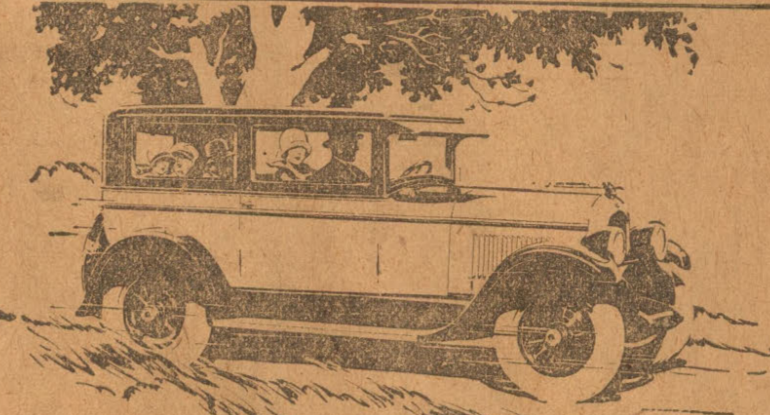
## In The Courts

**Suits Filed in District Courts**  
United States Casualty Company vs. H. B. Gant et al.  
J. T. Schaffner et al vs. Continental Supply Company et al, injunction.

**Warranty Deeds**  
W. L. Philier et ux to S. M. Philier, et ux to G. C. Love, lot 7 and 8, block 17, Young addition, Ranger. Consideration of \$500.  
J. M. Roots et ux to I. A. Dingler, lot 3, block 29, Carbon.  
J. L. Green et ux to A. C. Woodward and A. J. Thureatt, lots 4 and 5, block 10, Gorman. Consideration, \$5,000.  
G. K. Harrison to A. Z. Sharp, a portion of the M. Bailey and F. Blundell surveys. Consideration, \$600.  
W. E. Tyler et ux to J. I. Foster, portion of lot 11, block 2, E. T. R. R. survey.

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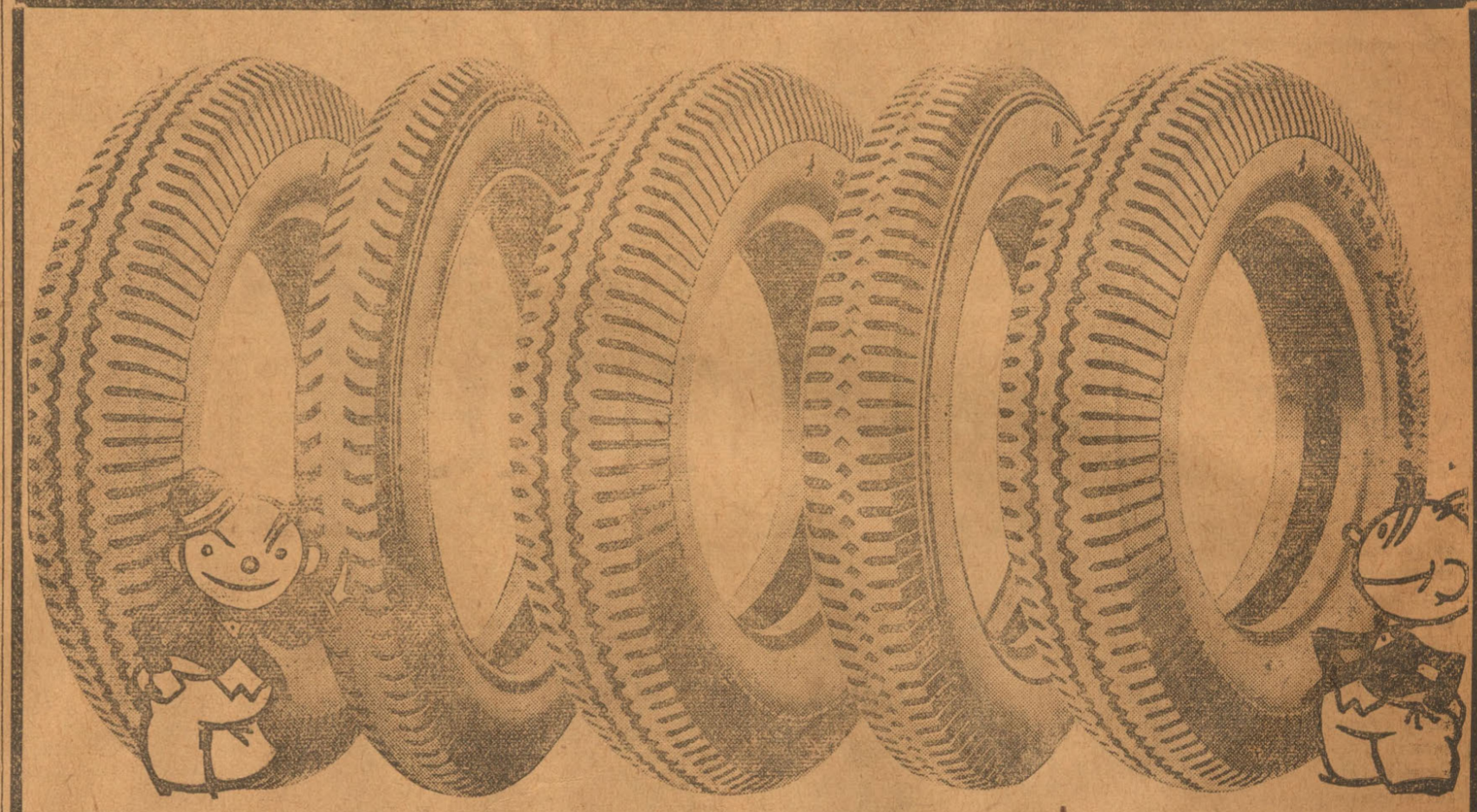
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# WOMAN DIES PROTECTING CHILDREN

By United Press.  
 NEW YORK, July 3.—Fighting to protect two children, Mrs. Margaret Stanton, a widow, was murdered today by an intruder who had attacked her children as they lay in bed.  
 Mrs. Stanton was in another room with her 14-year-old daughter, when she heard screams from the room where Dewitt, 12 years old, and Ellwood, 14, were sleeping. Running to their aid she was met at the door by the intruder. She flung herself on him and after struggling with him, he drew a pistol and shot her in the breast and fled.

# Japanese Flapper Kills Sweetheart Goes Into Movies

By United Press.  
 TOKIO, July 3.—Miss Aike Fukaya, 17 year old flapper of New Japan, was the first young woman of this old land to turn a gun on a lover who had proved disappointing. Now she is running true to the Hollywood form she set out to imitate. Aike has just signed a contract with a prominent movie producer to realize on all the publicity that was hers when she pulled the trigger.  
 Aike is petite, bobbed-haired and flapperish in the modern way. She made life in Japan less lonesome for the Embassy secretaries and some of the young business men of the Kobe and Tokio younger set. Her affections finally centering on a dashing Italian who occupied a cottage on the grounds of the Italian Embassy.  
 Calling upon him one evening recently she found him cold, especially when she reminded him that he had promised to present her with a ring he was wearing. Wearing of impertuning him for the ring, the girl suggested the good old game of "open your mouth and shut your eyes," and the youth fell for it. With eyes shut and mouth open, he waited for the next move. He got it in the shape of a .32 caliber bullet in the body.  
 Aike was arrested, tried in a glare of publicity and told to go and shoot no more.

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# West Texas Beauty To Pass In Review Lake Cisco Monday

West Texas beauty will pass in review on Lake Cisco Monday, July 5 at 8:30 p. m. The second annual bathing girls revue to be staged at Lake Cisco will attract many beauties from West Texas towns and a brilliant occasion is in prospect. The revue will be staged in a rose garden constructed on floats and anchored well out from the shore of the lake. Beautiful colored lights have been arranged to play over the garden throughout the revue to heighten the colors of the garden and the costumes of the beauties. Motion picture news reel concerns will have men on hand to film the event. The most prominent social leaders of Cisco are in charge of staging the pageant and the revue will be strictly upon high class lines.  
 The first of the revues was held on July 4th last year. An artificial iceberg anchored in the lake formed the setting for the 1925 pageant. More than fifteen thousand persons assembled to view the revue and high praise was accorded the pageant from all sides. Miss Willie Belle Williamson of Eastland was awarded first place among the thirty contestants. It is expected that even larger crowds will assemble to view the second of the revues to be staged on July 5th and arrangements for handling the crowd will be better. A force of men already is at work clearing away the undergrowth and providing seating arrangements, and it is expected that every inch of space will be occupied when the revue begins. Following the pageant a great fireworks display will be put on with fireworks especially designed for use over water provided.

All Day Celebration  
 July Fifth will be a big all day celebration at Lake Cisco. The celebration opens at 10 a. m. with boat races on the lake. This includes row

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boats, out board motors, and a seven mile race open to all. In the afternoon, diving and swimming contests will be held. The speed motor boat races are expected to prove a big attraction. All county candidates as well as candidates for district and state offices have been invited to attend a "candidate round up" and they are expected to be on hand in force. Lake Cisco is now standing seventy-five feet deep with water backed up for a distance of five miles back of the dam. The lake is nearly two miles wide in places and the lake itself is expected to prove quite an attraction on the Fifth.

### Bathing Beach Open

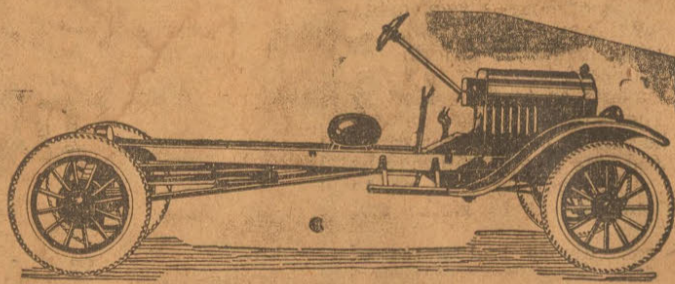
The Lake Cisco bathing beach is now open. The bathing pool is two hundred feet square with water ranging from ankle deep to twelve feet in depth. An unusual feature is the sand beach at the pool which proves quite an attraction to the kiddies. This pool is constantly kept supplied with fresh water and is drained and cleaned at regular intervals. The El Lago De Cisco restaurant is another feature of the resort. This restaurant features Spanish food with a full line of Mexican dishes. Regular meals are served at fifty cents with

a special dinner for seventy-five cents. This restaurant is proving popular and its unique food has made it a great hit. The state fish hatchery in the dam is now in operation and the superintendent has agreed to have someone on hand to explain the hatchery to visitors. The rainbow trout are an interesting sight to people in this section where rainbow are unknown.  
 July 5th will be a big day in Cisco. All attractions are free and the City of Cisco invites all West Texas to be their guests for the day.

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# Waggoner Service Station Now Open On Strawn Road

The development and growth of the automobile business in Ranger has necessitated the establishment of numerous service stations in all sections of the city. Along the highway, especially the Strawn Highway, numerous service stations have been erected. One of the most modern and best equipped in the state is that of the Waggoner Service Station, at Hunt and Oak streets, on the Strawn Highway. T. D. Stewart, a veteran in the service game, and one who knows what service means is manager of the new station. It was opened Saturday. It is equipped with modern greas-

ing racks, and specialty is made of stopping all squeaks in springs and other parts of a motor car. An inspection of the plant is invited, and visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

# Boy's Ignorance Of Poker Terms Proves Undoing

By United Press.  
 DALLAS, July 3.—A youth arrested here by Max Doughty, city detective, in an automobile reported to have been stolen told the detective that he won the machine in a poker game.  
 Doughty remarked, "I guess you held a straight when you won."  
 "Straight, what do you mean, straight," the suspect stammered.

# Judge Finds Meanest Man In The World

By United Press.  
 DALLAS, July 3.—A certain judge running for a local judgeship here believes he has found one of the meanest men in the world.  
 The judge recently made a very fiery and zealous speech following which he went among the crowd giving out cards and shaking hands. One of the audience after looking at the card handed him, remarked, "Why I thought Judge Blank was an older man than you."  
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## MORE RECORDS SMASHED BY CHEVROLET

Another monthly production record for Chevrolet motor cars was shattered in May, when the Chevrolet Motor company produced 74,617 automobiles, the largest single month

production in the history of the company. This production also constitutes the largest single month's production of modern three-speed transmission cars by any manufacturer in the automobile industry, and is an increase of 21,620 cars over May, 1925, when 52,997 cars were produced. With sales continuing to break all previous records, the production of Chevrolet cars for 1926 is expected to total approximately 700,000, as compared with 619,060 cars made during 1925.

During the first five months of 1926, up to the first of June, a total of 307,332 Chevrolet cars produced, an increase of 102,444 cars over the

same period in 1925, when total production reached 194,888 units. Sales will continue to break precedents throughout the summer months, Chevrolet sales officials predict. "Our constant endeavor to improve our product, taking advantage of the most modern appliances known in the automobile industry, with never relaxing vigilance on maintenance of quality, is meeting with the sincere appreciation of the public," said W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company.

"The \$10,000,000 expansion program of the company, providing facilities for production of one million Chevrolet cars during 1927, is well under way at this time, with ground

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broken and building additions being made at Chevrolet plants throughout the country. Machinery necessary for the increase in our production is now in transit from the manufacturers, and by January 1, the company will be fully prepared to go ahead with its enlarged program."

CALGARY, Alberta.—The auto tourist season in Alberta is now in full swing, fully two weeks earlier than last year.

The kids are out of school. You carry a spare tire on your car. Why not a spare window pane for your house?

A straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Crookedness, in any form, means delay.

### Drunken Drivers In England Are Heavily Fined

By ROBERT J. PREW  
LONDON, July 3.—By a new criminal justice act which has just come into force, the law relating to motoring in Britain is strengthened on behalf of the general public and careful drivers. Drunken drivers are now subjected to special pains and penalties, the maximum punishment, four months imprisonment or a fine of \$250, or both. Moreover, the discretion hitherto vested in magistrates of suspending licenses is removed in cases of drunkenness, the license being automatically suspended for at least twelve months, subject to any plea for revision after three months from the sentence.

The new statute deals with a miscellany of subjects. One provision carries the law a step further in regard to sex equality. From presumption of law that if a wife commit a crime in her husband's presence it is due to his coercion, and she was entitled to an immediate acquittal.

In future actual coercion by the husband will have to be proved by the defense. If it is proved, it will be a good defense and the jury must acquit.

Any attempt to take a photograph or make a portrait or sketch during proceedings in any court has now become a penal offense (instead of mere contempt of court,) punishable by a fine of not more than \$250.

It is not unusual in Britain for some people about to marry to make false statements as to their identity or age. The perjury act now amended to make this an offense, for which an increased fine up to \$250 may be imposed. The same applies as to false statements as to births and deaths.

The inconvenience and waste of time so often experienced at assizes of having to begin a trial anew because one of the jury dies or falls ill is now averted by a provision allowing a jury of not less than ten to continue the trial to the end, if both prosecution and defense agree to the trial so continuing.

Grand juries will not be called where all the prisoners committed from magistrates' courts to assizes have pleaded guilty.

WICHITA FALLS—A new cold storage plant is to be constructed by the People's Ice company.

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### Radical Changes In Auto Industry Captains Say

DETROIT, Mich., July 3.—Development and experimental work now being carried on by several of the automobile producers of this country carries with it but one meaning, according to consensus by everybody concerned. They foresee a radical change in the automobile of the immediate future.

Already plans are perfected in a majority of the leading plants in the Michigan area for something new to offer the public in 1927 models.

Competition, never greater than it is at the present time, has resulted in bringing out new models earlier than ever before in the history of the automobile industry, and manufacturers as a whole are doing everything in their power to be in the first group that announces next year's styles.

Willys-Overland has led off with an announcement of a new light four cylinder car that will follow closely the European style of construction. The first week in July is not very far away, and it is on that date or shortly afterwards when several of the more important makers are sponsoring improvements calculated to induce prospective purchasers to place their orders in a way that will repeat the experience during the fall months of last year, when an unparalleled demand made the month of October the banner production and sales month for all times.

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# GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO AID ROADS

(By ROY C. HAYES)

DETROIT, Mich., July 3.—Motoring America and the leaders of the country's greatest industry united in enthusiasm last week at the assurance of continued federal aid in road building which was finally crystallized when President Coolidge signed the 165-million-dollar federal roads bill last Tuesday.

The bill authorizes expenditures of 75 million dollars for the fiscal years 1928 and 1929, and an additional 15 million dollars for highway trails in national forests and is part of the federal government's 10-billion-dollar transcontinental highway program.

According to plans prepared by the department of agriculture a series of ten east, west and north, south transcontinental highways are to become a complete reality by 1931. A system of interconnecting roads will extend throughout the country, serving as an aid to commerce and travel. Under the terms of the bill passed this week, the federal government will share the road building program on a 50-50 basis with the states.

Of the 200,000 miles included in the projected system, more than 66,000 miles have already been completed.

**Continued Prosperity for Automobile Industry**  
Highway officials and motor car manufacturers as well, see in the passage of the bill an assurance of continued and increased prosperity. Transportation, always regarded as the right arm of progress, has borne the majority of the comforts and advantages to which this generation is heir.

Better roads have always meant more business, more speedily and economically conducted.  
John N. Willys, Toledo manufact-

# CIVIL WAR PENSIONS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Coolidge signed a bill today to increase the pensions of civil war veterans, which is known as the "Omnibus" Civil War pensions bill.

The Civil War general pension bill raising the minimum monthly payments to all veterans of the Civil and Mexican War to \$85, and the monthly pensions to the helpless and blind of those wars to \$90, with \$50 monthly payments to the widows of veterans and all army nurses of the Civil War.

# Milk Is Ideal Food For Growing Child's Lunch

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Lunch for growing children is no more important from the standpoint of health than any other meal in the day but it is more difficult to keep up to the standard of wholesomeness, Uncle Sam tells mothers.

No one food offers so good a combination of vitamins, lime and protein as milk. A pint and a half each day, served partly as a beverage and partly in other ways is not too much for a child.

"When milk is limited in quantity, butter, eggs and green-leaf vegetables are particularly important as sources of the growth promoting vitamins," he continues. "Children also need iron, which is best provided by eggs, meat, spinach, beets and other greens and some fruits including dried raisins, dates and figs. Oranges, lemons and tomatoes are also important to the diet, because of their richness in vitamins. Bread and cereals should be served in variety so that children will like them."

Do not let children hurry in eating, Uncle Sam warns. When they are coming in for lunch from school or play try and have the meal ready so it can be promptly served to avoid hurried eating.

When the kiddies are going on a picnic this summer baskets or lunch boxes should be carefully planned and packed so that they will keep attractive and wholesome until eaten. A collection of small jars with screw tops, parchment cups, paraffin paper and paper napkins are useful and inexpensive.

As a parting shot the government advises that children should be taught always to wash their hands and faces just before eating and never use each others drinking cups, spoons and forks.

urer and president of Willys-Overland Company, was particularly enthusiastic over the passage of the bill. The expenditure of this money, Mr. Willys declared, will open up new avenues of transportation, now sadly needed, despite the extensive road building program of the past. With 20 million motor vehicles registered, even our present improved highways, extensive as they are, remain inadequate.

"All of these motor car owners pay tribute to the federal government in the form of taxes. They are entitled to a return for these taxes and 75 million dollars a year is in itself none too great a sum to be diverted from the taxes to road building."

**Road Building Develops Country**  
"A study of good roads show that the development of any part of the country follows the building of suitable avenues of transportation. Many sections of the country which, a few years ago, were in the most primitive stages of development, are flourishing centers today because of good roads."

# Husband's Effort To Teach Wife Lesson, Costly

By United Press.

VIENNA, Austria. — Betraying one's wife is costly even when done to stop her tongue, according to the experience of an Austrian who has just returned to Vienna from a vacation in Italy.

During their vacation days the Austrian's wife begged him daily to buy her some silks and linens in Italy because of the low prices. She insisted that she could easily smuggle them past the Austrian customs. But he continued obdurate.

On the return trip home the customs official merely raised the lid of the trunks. He touched nothing. A smile of innocence from the woman banished from his mind all ideas of prying into her luggage.

When the official was gone the woman began to upbraid her husband for his stupidity in not letting her make purchases in Italy. In order, as he thought, to teach his wife a lesson, the man went secretly to the official and bribed him to return again to the compartment of "the blonde lady" and search her baggage thoroughly.

In every trunk the man's wife had carefully packed away dozens of silk and linen articles. Some she had even put into her husband's suitcase.

"What kind of a man are you?" the lady asked the official. "You passed over my baggage once, and yet you come again."

"Madame," the official replied,

"you should always be particular with men, especially with husbands. It was your husband who warned me that you were a smuggler. Now I will go and collect from him."

On all of the smuggled articles the man had to pay not only the normal duty but also an extra double duty for seeking to evade the customs.

# Senator Caraway Of Arkansas Is Dreaded Debater

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas is one of the most formidable debaters who ever came to Washington and Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut made a mistake when he crossed verbal swords with him the other day during the former's discussion of the proper price to pay for votes at senatorial primaries—as in Pennsylvania.

When Caraway had finished his speech, there'd have been nothing for him to do but quit and sit down.

What he needs, worse than anything in the world, when he's making a talk, is to have somebody try to interfere and mix him up. It's a bit of repartee that he's best. He always comes out of such encounters on top.

Other senators discovered this long ago, from bitter experience. They let him strictly alone, no matter what he says. But Bingham is rather a new hand at the senatorial game. He rushed in where hard-boiled solons fear to tread and Caraway had some fun.

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John and Fay Milburn buy a home of their own when their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract. Among their acquaintances are—  
Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern."  
Pat and Marian Forbes, who have three children and whose domestic life is unhappy because of Pat's roving tendencies. Previous chapters John was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme, of whom Pat Forbes hints that she is having trouble with her husband.  
When Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents, John "ran around" a good deal, mostly with Pat Forbes.  
When Fay returned, gossip had related some of his doings and greatly exaggerated them, he thought. Sharp quarrels between him and Fay followed, and one of them drove him "out on a tear." Fay, learning he had been out again with other women, threatened to leave him if it was repeated.  
She fears John will get them into

then it may be a rather primitive expression of sympathy on her part."  
"Sympathy?" He lifted his eyebrows in surprise.  
She regarded him with a serious expression. "Why not be frank about it? It's no secret that I'm rather—well, unhappy. And—" She paused.  
"And it's beginning to be said that I'm having troubles of my own?" he finished for her.  
"Well, yes."  
"And you think it might be Vera's way of expressing her sorrow—this bringing of two troubled souls together?" He laughed.  
"I suppose it is a foolish theory. Perhaps I shouldn't have been so frank."  
"Well, I don't know. Still, I'm inclined to think that Vera is not so ingenuous as all that. She's pretty deep."  
"I am told that Vera at one time was rather badly smitten with you."  
He waved a careless hand. "It was whispered to me," he confessed. "You know, Nell"—he hesitated on the name; it was the first time he had addressed her so, but she smiled—"I confess that I'm no hand at intrigue."

door, and he was left alone to say goodby to Nell.  
"Goody," he said, "I enjoyed this little talk ever so much."  
"I did, too." She gave him her hand, and again he felt that warm thrill running through him at the contact of her flesh.  
He drove back to his office, a prey to conflicting thoughts. One moment he was overcome with Nell's charm; the next he was telling himself angrily that he was a fool to be letting himself in for anything like this. He found himself weighing Nell against Fay, wondering if, after all, he hadn't made a mistake marrying so early in life.  
"A man ought to wait until he's thirty at least," he growled. "That's the trouble with most marriages—people tie up before they know their own minds, before they're mature, before they've done it!"  
He strode half angrily into the office, passing Nell Graham without a look, and called up Fay to tell her he would be working late and not to expect him home for dinner. She seemed so meek and agreeable over the phone that his conscience began to bother him. "Better stop this monkey business short," he growled to himself, and went in to sit beside Briggs and pound his ancient typewriter.

John found himself thinking, "Well, Nell knew about it; I guess she thinks something of me."  
They chatted aimlessly for a quarter of an hour, he wondering all the time where this thing was leading him, half knowing, half fearing. . . . The lazy grace of her, he thought; the music in her voice; the sensuous softness of her hair. . . .  
This was all wrong, he told himself, and he was a fool. Why didn't he get up and clear out, and never come back again? Wasn't he married, and wasn't Nell married? There was only trouble in it for him—and for her, too.  
He heard her voice. "You seem worried," she said in a low tone.  
"Frankly, I am, Nell." He got to his feet, walked irresolutely across the room beside her chair. His very skin tingled, and he said, "Nell," in a voice he scarcely recognized, and reached for her hand.  
She shot him a startled look, but before either was aware of it, it seemed, she was in his arms and his lips were pressed hotly against her own.  
And then she pushed him away. "John, don't—you mustn't!"  
He was a little scared. He recognized immediately that this thing was a little too deep not to cause trouble. It was not a light, frothy flirtation. He said, "Nell, tell me what's wrong between you and Howard," and took her hand gently in his.  
She looked at him out of eyes that wore a look of intense pain and shook her head. "I can't, John."  
He reached for her other hand and stood there holding both of them, beseeching her to confide in him.  
And then the front door opened, before either of them could move. It was not Vera Boyd. It was Marian Forbes.  
(To Be Continued)

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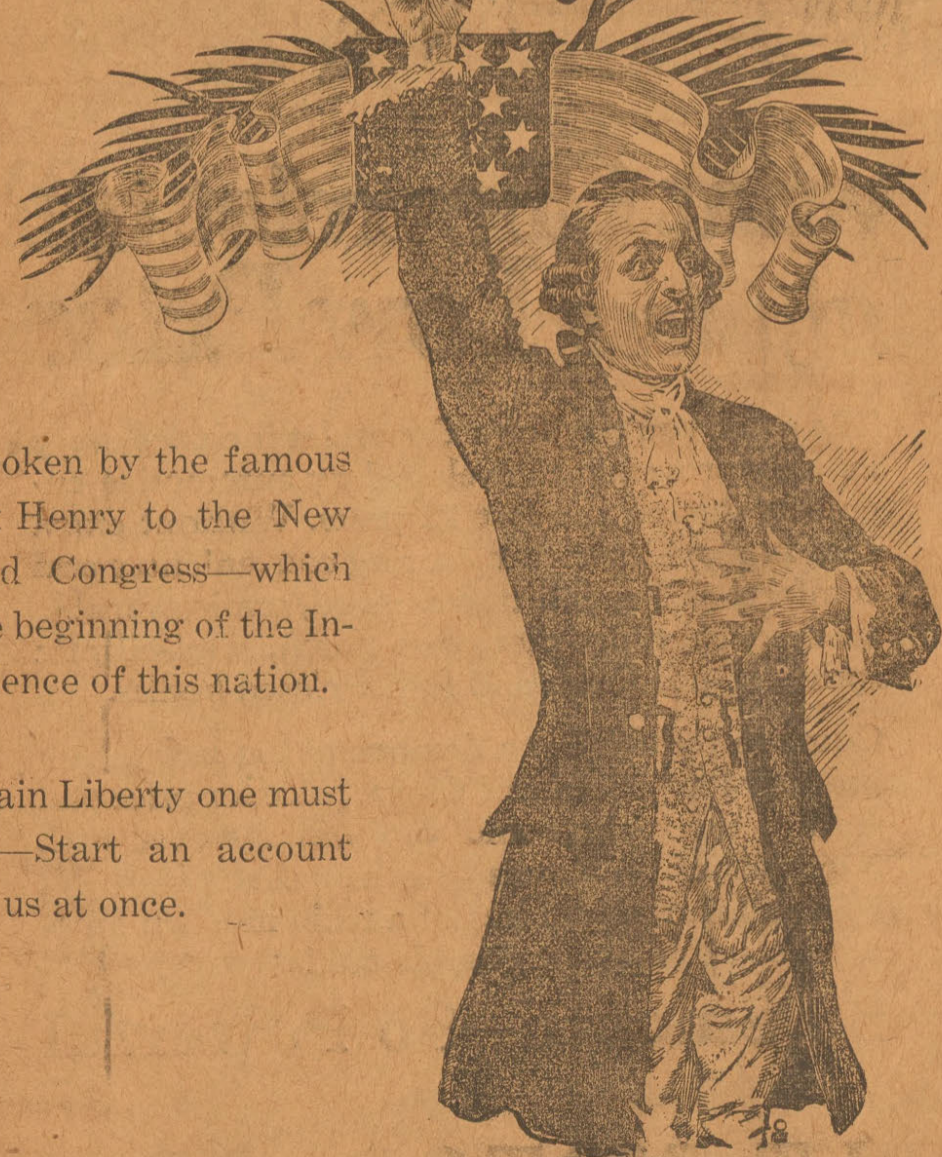
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trouble, but John thinks Fay is beginning to dislike him. He becomes aware that people are talking about him. Nat Graham, his partner, blames the loss of a client on the "damaged reputation" John was bringing the firm, and John is resentful.  
He sees Nell Orme again at a party given by the Forbes, and some time later gets a mysterious invitation from Vera Boyd to come to tea. She refuses to explain about it, but when he goes to her house he finds Nell Orme there, and she is as surprised to see him as he is at finding her.  
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER XLII  
Nell was looking at Vera for an explanation.  
"Don't look so flabbergasted, both of you," Vera said with a smile. "Can't I invite you here for an innocent cup of tea?" She began to arrange the things on the table.  
"Do you mind getting started?" she asked. "Excuse me just a minute." She slipped out of the room before John realized what she was about.  
John glanced ruefully at Nell Orme, and began to laugh. "Well, I am flabbergasted. What's up? Are you in on the secret?"  
She shook her head and suddenly began to laugh. "Knowing Vera, I have an idea that some sort of scandal is being cooked up. Where do you suppose she's gone?"  
"I can hear her moving around upstairs. Maybe she thinks she's playing the part of a benevolent chaperone. Will you offer me some tea?"  
Nell moved over to the table. "Of course," she said, with a smile as she poured, "the surprise could have been far more unpleasant."  
"And you aren't shocked to find me making afternoon calls on a married woman?"  
"Not on Vera."  
He laughed. "Well, one isn't surprised at Vera." He was recalling some of the strange stories about her—her peculiar penchant for promoting "affairs" between other people. He suddenly remembered that it was this very house that Pat Forbes and Eleanor Mason used, for a rendezvous during the unfortunate thing they had passed through.  
"What are you thinking of?" Nell was asking him. "You look worried."  
"Perhaps I shouldn't say it."  
"Vera?"  
"Yes."  
"I'd like to know what you really think of her."  
"I hardly know what to say," he began doubtfully. He listened, and was reassured by the sound of Vera's footfalls overhead. "I believe she is suffering from some strange complex. I'd be interested in seeing her psychoanalyzed. It's childish, of course, this throwing up together like this. What do you suppose prompts her to do a thing like that?"  
"Perhaps," Nell answered slowly "perhaps it's as you say—that something is really wrong with her. But

I suppose I'm rather elemental and simple. I'm frankly bewildered at it all."  
She set her tea cup down and settled back in her chair, encouraging him to go on. And John felt somehow that she was capable of understanding him—and the only woman who was.  
He said, "You've, of course, heard some of the talk about me. Now, why should there be? I don't deliberately go out of my way to harm anyone. I think I can say that I'm pretty square with my wife—I'm not a rounder and a booze fighter."  
He looked at her appealingly. She nodded silently.  
"Now, I contend," he went on, "that a man can go out once in a while and have a good time without being a blackguard. I contend that I'm no worse a husband for sitting here alone with you—but what would others make of it? I'm no Puritan, but at the same time I'm no roue, either. What's your opinion? I'd be interested in learning an honest woman's viewpoint."  
He leaned back, reaching for his cigarettes, and Nell took one. "An honest woman," she said, smiling, "is a pretty rare thing. I believe that most of us have a deep-rooted suspicion of all men—especially our husbands. The reason is not hard to find. A man can do things without incurring the reproach of his sex; a woman doing the same things would be more or less of a pariah. And women, knowing that men have a greater license, constantly look for them to exercise it."  
She frowned, and watched the smoke curling up from her fingers. "I don't believe I made myself clear, but this is true, I think: the average woman is eternally on the defensive where her husband is concerned. Sometimes they get mad when he makes a little slip; sometimes they weep, but always they are afraid of losing him."  
He looked at her keenly. "I can't imagine you coming under that category," he said, and she flushed and began to twist the string of green beads that hung down from her neck.  
Vera Boyd's footfalls sounded on the stairs, and presently she was in the room, offering no explanation for her strange departure. She moved over to the table and poured a cup of tea. "Well," she inquired, "did you enjoy yourselves?"  
"Vera," said John, "I don't understand you at all."  
She smiled. "Few do. However, you'll come again, won't you?"  
Mechanically, John glanced at Nell Orme. She was looking out of the window.  
"Of course," he answered. "Just let me know. By the way, Vera, there was nothing you wanted particularly to discuss? No scandal or anything?"  
"No," she answered with a laugh, "nothing. John, you're such a boy!"  
"Thank you," he bowed. "And now, if you'll excuse me, I'll poke along."  
"Well, if you must," and Vera strode past him and out of the front

Nat Graham said nothing more about the loss of the Smithson account. In fact, he said very little about anything, John grudgingly admitted to himself. "Well, anyway, he's working hard as the devil. Down here every night, pretty near."  
And Graham was—although he rarely ever discussed his work with John. As for John, he had been spending a good deal of his time lately—he and Briggs—in shaping up layouts for the Milltown Tool Co.  
"At any rate," he told Graham one morning, "it isn't as if we'd lost the Milltown contract. It's worth five like Smithson."  
Graham had muttered something unintelligible in reply.  
Days passed, during which John alternately wondered about Nell Orme and got angry at the thought of Vera Boyd. He told himself that he didn't like it—this idea of her incubating his affairs. Why didn't she keep her nose out of other people's business? Was she going to try to get Nell and him into some kind of trap and then tell on them?  
And Fay—well, he and Fay seemed to be drifting farther and farther apart. Not all his fault, he told himself—it couldn't be all his fault. . . .  
A day came when Vera Boyd again called him up. He had resolved to tell her no, but at the last minute the thought of being near Nell Orme weakened him, and he went.  
This time Vera made no pretense, but left the house for a walk, and

John found himself thinking, "Well, Nell knew about it; I guess she thinks something of me."  
They chatted aimlessly for a quarter of an hour, he wondering all the time where this thing was leading him, half knowing, half fearing. . . . The lazy grace of her, he thought; the music in her voice; the sensuous softness of her hair. . . .  
This was all wrong, he told himself, and he was a fool. Why didn't he get up and clear out, and never come back again? Wasn't he married, and wasn't Nell married? There was only trouble in it for him—and for her, too.  
He heard her voice. "You seem worried," she said in a low tone.  
"Frankly, I am, Nell." He got to his feet, walked irresolutely across the room beside her chair. His very skin tingled, and he said, "Nell," in a voice he scarcely recognized, and reached for her hand.  
She shot him a startled look, but before either was aware of it, it seemed, she was in his arms and his lips were pressed hotly against her own.  
And then she pushed him away. "John, don't—you mustn't!"  
He was a little scared. He recognized immediately that this thing was a little too deep not to cause trouble. It was not a light, frothy flirtation. He said, "Nell, tell me what's wrong between you and Howard," and took her hand gently in his.  
She looked at him out of eyes that wore a look of intense pain and shook her head. "I can't, John."  
He reached for her other hand and stood there holding both of them, beseeching her to confide in him.  
And then the front door opened, before either of them could move. It was not Vera Boyd. It was Marian Forbes.  
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