

SENTENCE SERMON
Loyalty is a tremendous force in the accomplishment of any purpose. Combine it with enthusiasm and success is practically assured.

GUARD MAINTAINED IN FORD'S HOSPITAL

BANDITS ROB PAMPA BANK OF \$20,000, PUT OFFICIALS IN VAULT

NATIONALIST CHIEF PROMISES INDEMNITY

PRESENCE OF SOLDIERS TROUBLE CAUSE

Commander Willing To Indemnify Provided Responsibility Shown

By United Press.
SHANGHAI, March 31.—Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, commander in chief of the nationalist armies, today promised to indemnify foreigners or nations for destruction of life and property at Nanking provided it was proven that nationalist soldiers were responsible for last week's injury at the Yangtze river port.

He protested against the arrangement for the defense of Shanghai and said that defense preparations and the presence of soldiers and warships was "causing growing tensions between Chinese and foreigners."

The status of Shanghai, said Chiang, must be changed.

Coolidge Will Speak at United Press Banquet

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Coolidge will go to New York April 25, to speak at the dinner of the United Press Association commemorating the organization's twentieth anniversary, the White House announced.

Mr. Coolidge probably will leave here in the afternoon of April 25 and return the same night.

It is expected the President will make an important address on this occasion. Editors from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries will attend the dinner, which, coinciding with the A. N. P. A. meeting in New York marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of the United Press by the late E. W. Scripps.

All publishers who are members of the United Press will be invited to the dinner as will others within and outside of the Fourth Estate.

From the Hotel Biltmore, where the event will be held, the President's address will be broadcast throughout the United States and to Europe, South America and South Africa.

President Merl H. Tylesworth of the National Broadcasting Company, said that work would begin at once on the national radio network which will be one of the most extensive "night hook-ups" ever attempted.

Station WGY of the General Electric company at Schenectady, by short wave transmission, will broadcast the address from its high-powered station to listeners abroad.

Thus millions in the United States and many in far distant points both in Europe and the Southern hemisphere may hear the American executive.

Jake Wright Gets 10 Year Sentence New Trial Asked

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Jake Wright charged with a statutory offense against a sixteen year old girl at Gorman on Feb. 9, and assessed his punishment at ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Notice of a motion for a new trial has been filed.

The jury was given the case for consideration at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after supper, the jury deliberated about an hour and brought in the verdict about 8 o'clock.

PATTERSON IS IN AUSTIN TO ATTEND INSURANCE MEET

C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday afternoon for Austin to attend the conference that is being held there today in connection with the raising of the insurance rates.

He made the trip cross country, with J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco commercial organization.

INDIANS RUN MARATHON IN TEXAS



READING LEFT TO RIGHT—JOSE TORRES, 24; AUGUSTIN SALIDO, 22; THOMAS ZAFIRO, 38; JUANITA CUZARARE, 16; JOLA CUZARARE, 14; AND JUANITA PACIENCIA, 15.

Running 82 miles and 26 miles on a stretch means little to these members of the Tarahumara Indian tribe of Mexico. The three young men finished their 82-mile run from San Antonio to Austin in good time Friday and the girls made excellent time over their

JOINT DEMAND TO BE MADE TO NATIONALISTS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—American Minister MacMurray, acting with the British and Japanese ministers at Peking is drawing up joint demands on the nationalist government relating to the Nanking riots and the anti-foreign situation in nationalist territory, the United Press learned today.

Secretary Kellogg declined to confirm this information or comment on it. The United Press understands that separate proposals were submitted by MacMurray and the other two ministers and that a tentative joint draft has been worked out and submitted to the respective home governments.

Oil Companies, County Officers Agree on Taxes

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Harrington, assessor, have returned from a conference held in Fort Worth Wednesday at which time a schedule for equitable taxation of oil production and other properties in the various counties was agreed upon.

According to Judge Pritchard the agreement reached will add materially to the tax value and revenues of the county. Representatives were in attendance from all the counties in which oil is produced. The agreement reached was uniform and highly satisfactory to all concerned.

The tax commissioners of practically all the companies doing business in Texas were in attendance and the matter thrashed out in a round-table discussion. The schedule agreed upon by the body is being prepared by Mr. Harrington.

Under the agreement the scale is a sliding one and each well is taxed on the basis of actual production.

Superintendent County Schools At League Meet

Friday and Saturday will be busy days with the Eastland County Superintendent of school and her assistant. The superintendent will have to be in Ranger in attendance on the meeting of the county Inter-scholastic League while the assistant will be detained in the office conducting examinations for teachers in the second class elementary schools and in the high schools of the second class. These examinations will be held Friday and Saturday.

Applicants filed to take the examination are Ouida Mead, J. L. Nisbee, Mrs. Bessie Beaty, Miss Vada Frasier and Miss Ruby Rodgers.

MINERS WILL LEAVE WORK AT MIDNIGHT

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—Work whistles were sounded at the coal mines in the central competitive field today for what is expected to be the last time in months.

At midnight tonight 150,000 miners in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, will walk out with the expiration of the agreement under which the United Mine Workers of America have been operating in the bituminous fields.

CARBON FIELD GETS TWO 500 BARREL WELLS

Two wells, each producing more than 500 barrels a day, is the record of the new McAllister pool about five miles southwest of Carbon. The Ables well that has been making 248 barrels, was given a dose of 200 quarts of nitro Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the 3,030-foot level and responded with reports from there that in the first 12 hours it flowed 255 barrels. This well is northeast of the discovery well and is an offset to it.

The Roxana Hines No. 1, 580 feet northeast of the discovery well in that pool, was given a dose Tuesday evening and responded to the shot at about the 2,996 to 3,052-foot level and made 288 barrels the first 12 hours. The Hines well was drilled by the Amerada company and others. The Ables well is a Thomas, Reynolds et al well. Neither of these wells extend the proven territory.

The Mook-Texas well near Staff, made 162 barrels for 12 hours, according to information received here.

The talent now is paying closer watch to the southern and the southeastern sections of Eastland county. The region around Carbon is getting a big play.

The M. T. C. well in the McAllister pool, another offset to the discovery well now is drilling around the thousand-foot level. So far there has not been a dry hole struck in that section.

MORE OIL ON PAGE SIX

TWO RURAL SCHOOLS PLACE EXHIBITS

Romey, a two-teacher school, and Dothan, a three-teacher institution, have placed their exhibits in position in the higher Scholastic fair to be held in the high school at Ranger. These two schools are going after the top prizes. Other rural schools also plan to enter the contest.

The teachers at Romey are Miss Durill Davidson and Miss Thelma Walker. The Dothan teachers are C. P. Drake, Mrs. C. P. Drake and Miss Wilma Mason.

MUNCIE EDITOR FACES ARREST, LIBEL CHARGED

By United Press.
MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.—George R. Dale, editor of the Muncie Post Democrat, was arrested here today by Sheriff Harry McAulley, on a criminal libel indictment.

Dale who has been in exile in Ohio for several weeks came home because of illness of his daughter Elizabeth and was taken into custody.

The indictment charges him with criminal libel against Judge Clarence Dearth, of the Delaware county circuit court.

Judge Dearth is now being tried before the state senate on impeachment charges resulting from his order for seizure of the issue of the Post Democrat which continued the attack.

Judge Refuses To Investigate Ford's Absence

By United Press.
COURT ROOM, Detroit, March 31.—Judge Fred M. Raymond, presiding in the Ford-Sapiro million dollar case today took formal cognizance in open court of rumors that he had ordered an investigation to determine whether Henry Ford, injured Sunday was attempting to avoid appearance as a witness.

He said that not only was he without cause to order investigation of such a rumor but he had no reason for any investigation of any sort into the accident whatsoever at this time.

Raymond made his statement at the request of Ford attorneys who were disturbed by corridor gossip and by matters published in newspapers.

Two Motorists Face Speeding Charge, Cop Busy

Two charges of speeding on the highway were filed in Justice Steele's court at Eastland this morning against C. M. Weaver and C. C. Street by the speed cop.

The men were handed tickets and have five days within which to report and have their cases set for trial. According to the judge the war against road hogs, speed fiends, "dead-eyed Dicks," and other law violators has just begun.

"We propose to stop speeding and other violations of the traffic law, said the cop, or fill the jail to overflowing with prisoners and boost up the road and other funds of the county."

Within the past three days six violators have been arrested.

PATRON GETS BACK \$1,100 ON PLEA

Flee in Large Sedan, Believed Headed To East and Oklahoma

By United Press.
PAMPA, March 31.—Three bandits robbed the First National Bank here at noon today of approximately \$20,000 cash but handed back \$1,100 to J. E. Massey, customer, when he objected he was not insured. The bandits entered the bank when most of the officials were out to lunch and after taking all cash in sight locked six customers and remaining employees in the vault.

It was more than 30 minutes before they were released.

Massey, a store proprietor had just entered the bank to deposit \$1,100 cash when the robbers came in. They took his money from his pocket and started to lock him in the vault with the others.

"Just wait a minute," protested Massey, who apparently was not frustrated by display of weapons, "this money you are taking from me is not insured like the bank's."

The bank bandits pondered a moment and look first at one another and then at Massey. Finally one said: "Here, if you are going to stand the loss personally, we'll give it back."

Massey took the money and stepped willingly into the bank vault. It is believed the bandits fled east. They were driving a Buick sedan. A posse was organized immediately and the alarm was spread.

Flood Danger Is Increasing Near Arkansas Town

By United Press.
SNOW LAKE, Ark., March 31.—Threat of a break in the Laconia Circle levee today brought a new menace to this agricultural community and 12,000 surrounding acres of land already under several feet of water. A stage of 12 feet over the inundated area is expected tonight. The circle levee is located 18 miles back from the crumpled main levee.

A break in this second wall would endanger still further the safety of some 2,000 refugees, many of whom have pitched tents atop the levees or taken up residence in box cars.

Catalog of C. I. A. Ready May 1 For Distribution

DENTON, March 31.—The 1927-28 catalog of the College of Industrial Arts will be ready for distribution by May 1, according to a statement issued from the office of the dean of the faculty. Manuscript for the book was given the printer March 1. It will be issued earlier this year than in any one of the past twelve.

The chief changes in the catalog have to do with the inauguration of the semester system at C. I. A. Another feature is the added liberality in elective subjects.

A smaller valuation has been given to laboratory work in conformation with the system in other colleges of first class. A "good English" requirement will be made of all students before they are given degrees.

Honor courses, provided for students making excellent grades in their major subjects, are also provided for in the new catalog.

D. G. GUESS, 35, KILLED NEAR BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, March 31.—The body of D. G. Guess, 35, of Apex, N. C., was held here today.

Apparently he fell from a freight train last night and was killed.

JURY EXONERATES OFFICER FARROW

DALLAS, March 31.—The Dallas county grand jury today exonerated Officer A. B. Farrow, who shot and killed Charles Grumbles, as he was fleeing with an automobile load of liquor last night.

Flight of an Army In China



—NEA, Shanghai Bureau
Before the victorious rush of the Cantonese forces, the armies of North China quickly melted away. Here is pictured the flight of a Chinese regiment along the road near Hangchow. A great hole where the road was shelled is shown in the center of the picture.

OFFICER GOES TO ANSWER TIP, SHOT, BEATEN

By United Press.
HOUSTON, March 31.—Bruce Webster, district attorney's investigator was shot in the arm and beaten with a pistol last night, after he had gone to a house in a residence district, in answer to a woman's telephone call that she could give him a tip on bootleggers.

Assault to murder charges were filed against the woman, her husband and the husband's brother-in-law.

Grand Jury Now Investigating Crumbles Death

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 31.—A grand jury today will investigate the slaying of Charles Crumbles, 26, by Patrolman A. B. Farrow.

Chief of Police Trammel announced no charges would be filed against the officer and that he would not be suspended.

After Crumbles had wrecked the police car which was pursuing his machine, he advanced toward Farrow. The officers' car fired. Crumbles' car was found to be loaded with liquor and a still was later found in his home. According to officers he had made the threat, "I am not going to be arrested again."

Dallas Sheriff Requested Stop Prize Fighting

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 31.—The Dallas county grand jury requested Sheriff Allen Seale to stop prize fights which have been staged during the past year in so-called clubs in a special report today.

"The statute against prize fight exhibition is clear and we would request that officers be instructed to see that none are staged in the future," the report read.

NOT SERIOUS IS DOCTORS' VERDICT

Manufacturer Is Still Firm In Discounting Evil Motive Theory

By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., March 31.—Guards today watched every corridor of the wing of Henry Ford Hospital at Dearborn, where Henry Ford himself, lay ill from injuries received Sunday night in an automobile accident and every care that could be lavished on a president or an empire was given the billionaire.

Rumors abounding in Detroit and Dearborn that Ford was the victim of an attempted assassination were discounted. Little evidence has been uncovered to support the reports.

Private detectives and Dearborn police were seeking two men whose automobile crowded the Ford coupe driven by the motor magnate off the highway.

Federal authorities investigating the accident were known to have arrested four men but denied that the four men were held in connection with the accident.

At 6 a. m. at the Dearborn hospital it was reported that Ford passed an easy night and was "getting better."

Physicians insisted there was no cause for alarm. It was admitted however, that the injuries had at first been considered serious. Ford's chest and back were in splints and plaster casts to facilitate healing. Danger of development of pneumonia frequently prevails when injuries force binding of the back and chest, physicians said.

The injury to Ford may delay trial of the million dollar Aaron Sapiro suit against the world's richest man.

Attorneys for Sapiro said they would insist on putting Ford on the witness stand before they closed their case.

Although the accident occurred Sunday and Ford was taken from his home to the hospital Tuesday, news of the accident was rigidly suppressed until yesterday. Soon after it became known a statement was issued by Ford Automobile company saying, "Mr. Ford strongly deprecates the suggestion that the accident was the result of intent on any one's part."

Ford probably will be kept in the hospital about two weeks physicians said.

Scotland Yard To Have Speedy Radio Equipped Motors

By United Press.
LONDON, Owing to a sudden increase in crimes by motor bandits in London, Scotland Yard—London's famous detective bureau—is shortly to be equipped with a fleet of high-powered "chaser" cars equipped with wireless receiving sets.

The new "chasers" will supplement the present fleet of police motor tenders, which are useful for patrol work but are not designed for high speed.

It is planned to keep the chasers continuously patrolling the streets prepared at any moment to receive pursuit instructions from headquarters through their wireless outfits. The cars will bear distinguishing marks to enable them to be given every facility for getting through traffic blocks once they are in action. Motorcycles were considered for a time but it was finally decided that they would not be so efficient for pursuit work as small fast cars.

Death Penalty Given Phillips In Stabbing Case

By United Press.
NATCHITOCHES, La., March 31.—Hugh Phillips, was found guilty of stabbing to death Fred D. Lacerda, at a dance last January, early today by a jury. The verdict automatically carried the death penalty.

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SCRIPTURE
 Submission to God—Who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me. Psalm 19:12, 13.

Prayer:—Lord, May Thy grace cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

MORE HOMES AGAIN.

Now comes another cry for more homes. This time it is the city of Eastland. Figures just recently compiled show an estimated increase in population in Eastland of 500 since the beginning of this year.

What has Eastland done with these new home seekers? What has Ranger done and what has Cisco, Breckenridge and other oil belt towns done to care for their influx of new population? What are these towns going to do for the next year or two to provide accommodations for their new population?

In the main they have done nothing to date. Just what they will do in the future is highly problematical. But something ought to be done—something must be done.

Scarcely a day passes but that some new family comes to each of the principal oil belt towns. One gets very little encouragement in the search for living quarters. A new house is being built here, or someone is moving out there but the information usually develops that should a vacancy occur it has been spoken for a month ago.

Both Eastland and Ranger are fully 30 to 60 days behind in the matter of home accommodations and indications are that the spread between the demand and the supply is widening rapidly. If there are those who would do something really worth while for their town and at the same time provide themselves with a good investment, let them build homes, neat, comfortable homes. They will find ready occupants for every one of them, occupants who will be willing to pay a very reasonable rent.

A WORTHY EFFORT.

On next Monday evening Ranger's Little Theater players will go to Dallas to participate in the Little Theater tournament to be staged there, at the Dallas Little Theater. No matter what their standing may be when the tournament is over they will have made a splendid effort and will have done credit to Ranger.

They will be entered in competition with players from much larger towns than Ranger, where there is an abundance of dramatic talent from which players may be selected. And that is the more reason why Ranger citizens should take an interest in and show a pride in the efforts of its dramatic talent.

As many citizens as can possibly do so should accompany the players to Dallas. Progressive citizens of the town should show their appreciation to that extent. The trip to Dallas will probably be made by private conveyance, leaving here in the early afternoon and returning that night. Very little time will be lost from business by those who want to attend, thereby expressing their appreciation of the players' efforts.

LENENT MEDITATIONS

God fights your battles. It is prophesied that "one shall slay a thousand, but two shall put ten thousand to flight."

But if that two are God and You, you have a majority that can move the world.

Those who say all manner of evil bitterness because of the malice of those who say all manner of evil against you, falsely.

For some day the slanderer will come face to face with God, and he will find that instead of fighting you, he has been fighting the Almighty.

BODY IDENTIFIED AS SAN ANTONIO YOUTH

By United Press.
 LONGVIEW, Texas, March 31.—The body of a young man found yesterday along the railroad tracks near Gladewater was identified as Sam Goodenough, 21, son of J. R. Goodenough of San Antonio.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Music memory contest at Eastland at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY.
 County meet in Ranger beginning at 9 a. m.

Elks dance at Elks club at 10 p. m.

LINE PARTY AT THE LAM BTHEATRE.

The Bonnet and Apron club had a line party Tuesday night at the Lamb theatre to see Mae Murray in "Valencia." Mr. Hughes, manager of the Lamb, extended them the courtesy of reserved seats.

After enjoying the beautiful film offering, they went to the Paramount pharmacy and were refreshed with Paramount specials.

Those enjoying this delightful party were the sponsors, Misses Norma Woodie Graham and Lucile Hill and Sug Wallace, Agnes Reuser, Joe Burch, Bernadine Kribbs, Leatrice Echols, Theo Stidham, Lorene Roberts, Marie Crutsinger, Ruby Dee Dillard, Maudia James, Burla Jane Kohn and Mildred Grant.

APRIL POOL DANCE AT ELKS CLUB FRIDAY.

Ranger Elks will celebrate April Fools day by giving a dance on Friday evening at their club rooms. Bulowski's orchestra will play a return engagement at this time. On account of Friday night being the regular meeting night of the Elks, the dance will not begin until 10 o'clock, but one can dance from then 'til they get tired.

On account of the popularity of these musicians and the usual good times enjoyed at the Elks club, a large crowd is expected.

MRS. J. U. FIELDS IS IN RANGER TODAY.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is in Ranger today, the guest of Mrs. J. M. White, for the purpose of attending the seated tea given by the federated clubs of Ranger in honor of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, candidate for the office of state president of the federation for the next two years to come.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. W. D. Conway will entertain the Twentieth Century Bridge club at her home on Young street, Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Members please note time and place.

YOUNG MATRONS S. S. CLASS SOCIAL TO BE HELD.

The Young Matrons Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will hold their regular monthly social meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. N. Larson on Terrell and Foch streets. Members please take notice.

PERSONALS.

W. E. Davis, former Ranger citizen and merchant is a business visitor in Ranger today.

Mrs. Con Hartnett is in Dallas for a brief visit to Mrs. Jack Hart, who recently underwent an operation at that place.

Grade Crossing Accidents Take Increased Toll

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

The appalling toll of life and property taken by grade crossing accidents has repeatedly been emphasized. How do motor vehicle drivers themselves figure in the grade crossing problem? What are their responsibilities? What are their sins of omission and commission? How can they help to reduce the crossing casualty list? These are important questions for every man or woman who holds a steering wheel.

Careful observations made by railway officials show that about 5 per cent of drivers are grossly careless in approaching and crossing tracks at grades. This percentage does not seem high until it is applied to the 11,000,000 odd motor vehicle owners. It is somewhat appalling to know that 550,000 drivers are disobedient, negligent or reckless.

These huge numbers are endangering their own lives, the lives of those riding with them and the lives of the railway passengers and crews. Some of the worst rail smash-ups are due to trains colliding with cars or trucks on crossings.

Many Accidents. The insurance department of the Pennsylvania railroad system observed 100,000 drivers over a period of four months, with these interesting deductions:

Within this period there were 607 crossing accidents, 408 occurring in broad daylight. Sixty per cent of the trains involved were running at less than 20 miles per hour, the classes of trains being half passenger, half freight. There were 120 deaths, 214 injuries. Seven deaths were due to trying to beat the train. Sixteen accidents were due to defective brakes, seven to drunken drivers, 61 to stalled engines. Two hundred and eighty drivers broke through gates. Sixty-three per cent of the accidents happened on crossings with unobstructed views on either side.

These facts have led one cynic to remark, that drivers involved in such accidents, if spared from death, belong to a class incapable of reformation and it is a waste of effort to try and influence them.

Now, then, can the work of making crossings safe be spiced up? The answer, broadly speaking, is: by legislation, education and correction—and the slaughter of fools that won't STOP—LOOK and LISTEN.

A Connecticut professor spends his spare time on street corners in New York and London taking notes on people and things. We wonder how many bets he has been offered on the ponies.

Minister Holds Weekly Health Class in Church

By United Press.

DENVER.—It is impossible to have "a perfectly functioning soul until one has a perfectly functioning body," Dr. Robert B. H. Bell, pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Denver, believes.

So Dr. Bell has instituted a health class among members of his church in order that the principal "prerequisite to soul perfection" may be attained.

The class meets once every week at the church. There Dr. Bell, aided by Capt. J. L. Bell, army physician, lectures to church members on the importance of proper diet, elimination and exercise.

"Do not let anyone mislead you," Dr. Bell said, "into the belief that diseases are essential to saintliness. Too many despectics have had a hand in the making of many of our theological opinions.

"Disease robs a man of ambition and takes his initiative from him. No man can be perfect in mind whose body is wracked with pain."

A good diet, Dr. Bell said, is perhaps the most important part of his health program. And fruit, he added, forms the principal ingredient of the diet.

"Get into the habit of using oranges and lemons every day," he advised. Use no sugar.

He recommended the following as the menu for a perfectly balanced dinner:

Broiled steak with butter and lemon, baked potato, combination salad with oil-lemon dressing, and a little honey, turnips, lemonade sweetened with honey, and mixed fruits.

IN THE COURTS.

New suits filed:
 Fay Elkins vs. Floyd Elkins, divorce.
 Marriage licenses issued:
 Carl S. Bohannan and Lonnie Lee Manuss.

Real estate transfers:
 E. W. Brewer et al. to R. L. Rowe, lot in Eastland; consideration, \$3,200.

A "Broken Out" Face Holds You Back

A BROKEN OUT FACE Ph Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms, make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles, if you just use Black and White Ointment and Skin Soap. They are economically priced in generous packages. All dealers have both. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

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Mirror Ring Makes Appearance in U. S. To Replace Stones

NEW YORK, March 29.—The mirror ring, which was recently launched in London, is already being made up by American jewelers and before long we may dispense with the tiny handbag mirror. Instead of a ring stone, a tiny round mirror is used as the ring set. The mirror is made to reflect the entire face of the wearer. Costume rings with large semi-precious stones have long been popular and the mirror ring, being no larger than the average costume ring, will create no undue disturbance.

As a rule summer calls for white jewelry. This year, however, light pink jewelry is preferred above white effects. Pink tourmaline and rose quartz are the loveliest of the pale pink semi-precious stones. Real tourmaline is a bit more costly than rose quartz although the two are often assumed to be the same thing. At present, carved bead chokers of rose quartz with large carved center stones to which the clasp is attached are the most popular type of chokers. Rings set with rose quartz and bracelets made of rose quartz beads are also to be found. Next in preference to pink rose quartz jewelry are chokers and chains of solid amethyst beads.

The ten chief causes of crime were named by a New York crime commission the other day. However, the commission overlooked the man who tells you he takes a cold bath every morning.

He fell off his horse again. Did you say "Who?"

STEPHENS SINGERS TO MEET AT FRANKELL

The Stephens county singing convention will be held at Frankell next Sunday in the schoolhouse. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The Eastland county singing convention will meet at New Colony school Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10.

CORRECTION:

Through error a word was wrongly used in the ad of the CITY FISH MARKET in our issue of March 29. It should have read:

CHANNEL CAT Skinned and dressed, pound **30c**

The Times gladly makes this correction

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Poultry Sites In Eastland County In Great Demand

Finding locations for farmers and others wanting to come to Eastland county to establish poultry and dairy farms is one of the great problems that Secretary George Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has to solve.

Small tracts of land on or near the highway or some good connecting road is desired. Inquiries are pouring into the Eastland Chamber of Commerce from all over Texas and the East. The fame of the county as the egg basket of Texas and the coming poultry producing area of the United States is spreading.

According to Mr. Briggs, it would not be a bad idea for some of the large land owners in the county, with holdings along the highway to cut up a large body of the land into small tracts of from five to fifteen acres and place it on the market through some good substantial selling agency. The land could be cut up into tracts and improved.

Hardly a week passes but that some delegation from over Texas drops into Eastland to make an inspection tour of the poultry plants already in operation. Some times the delegations are composed of several, and quite often it is just an individual or two or three persons. When it's an individual or just two or three persons, locations are sought for the establishing of plants, but when it's a big delegation like the Callahan county delegation Tuesday then it's an inspection trip.

Quite a number of the inquiries are from sections where the inquirer has a location and wants to move.

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Cost Total of \$240,000 to Print Congressional Debates During Short Session

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, March 31—Talk on the floors of congress during the short session which closed recently cost the taxpayers \$240,000.

This was the cost of printing some 6,000 pages of the daily Congressional Record at \$40 per page. It doesn't take a member long to speak \$40 worth, and when the debate waxes hot and furious a page is filled very quickly.

The Congressional Record ran longer than usual, and thus cost slightly more this session because of the filibuster at the end, when members talked day and night.

The record not only is filled with speeches and debate, but numerous long articles of one sort and another are inserted at the request of members, as well as comprehensive government reports with many figures. Magazine and newspaper articles which already have had wide circulation are re-printed in full, all at the expense of the government. Occasionally a member protests against this practice on the ground of economy but he gets little attention.

Besides speeches which were made on the floor, the record carries many which never were made. This occurs in the house, where members are allowed to "revise and extend" their remarks when time is called on them.

Three bulk issues of the Congressional Record had to be issued after congress adjourned to care for this material.

One of these issues carried an 82-page speech by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas. A good deal of this space was devoted to a re-print of testimony in a congressional hearing which already had been printed. The cost, at \$40 a page, is \$3,280, which is more than most government employees get for a year's work.

A speech by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, attacking the Catholics, ran for 37 pages, which is \$1,480 at \$40 a day, which is about the average of the government clerk's yearly salary.

The Congressional Record carries only debate in the two houses. Beyond that are the voluminous committee hearings on various subjects, which occasionally run into volumes, as in the oil investigation.

IN THE COURTS.

New Suits Filed.
 J. W. Elkins vs. J. A. Brown et al., suit to clear title.

Eighty-eighth District Court.
 Hon. Elzo Been, Judge.
 J. C. Brumberry vs. Velma Drumbrery, divorce; granted.

Marriage Licenses.
 E. E. Nabors and Ethel Todel, Eastland.

Real Estate Transfers.
 Mattie Matthews to C. C. Robey, city property; \$75 and other consideration.

George E. Darden et ux. to J. H. Moss, lot in Cisco; consideration, \$1,500.

Edwin Carlson et ux. to Montie Hayes, city property; consideration, \$250.

L. A. Downtain et ux. to C. H. Downtain et al., farm in Eastland county; consideration, \$500.

City of Ranger to T. L. Lauderdale, city lots in Ranger; consideration, \$2,500.

District Deputy Of Lions Speaks At Noon Luncheon


Ranger Lions at their regular weekly luncheon today, heard District Deputy McGee of Electra speak to them on Lionism and the different things that the various Lions clubs all over the state are doing. His talk was a most interesting and inspirational one and he concluded it with a special plea for as large a delegation as possible to attend the state convention of Lions to be held in McAllen, in May.

AIRPLANES USED IN HUNTING FOR WALRUS

By United Press.
 LENIGRAD.—Airplanes have been pressed into service to assist the walrus hunters who are now at work in the White Sea. The planes are sent out each day to scout for the walrus and to direct the hunters. The hides and fats of the sea animals are very valuable and the early spring walrus hunts are well-organized commercial undertakings.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

"Then my father had a good reason for not mentioning the third," Robin Sears said promptly. "And is that third weapon the one that pierced the body of Garrett Folsom, when my father was several hundred feet away?"

"Now Robin," Angel Fair said, her eyes full of understanding, but her lips setting themselves in a firm line, "don't take it that way. I mean, we all know and appreciate your resentment and your indignation, but they won't get us anywhere. Let's hear all Mr. Riggs can tell us, and then go to work on this new evidence."

Tite Riggs looked at her admiringly. "Atta girl!" he said.

"You're right," said Robin, his eyes suddenly opened. "That's Dad's attitude—high and mighty, scornful, above-suspicion gesture. All right, Riggs, just how far is this suspicion voiced and by whom?"

"The police don't voice it audibly, but it's like a distant rumble of thunder and all that sort of thing. They are gathering a little more evidence and then they propose to come out in the open and declare their beliefs."

"That my father killed Mr. Folsom?"

"It may come to that."

"And the motive?"

"They expect to get that later. You see, if they get circumstantial evidence pretty firmly established, they go ahead."

Robin thought a moment.

"Then I have two things to do—I mean right now. I must hunt that green bather that Dad said can prove he was not near Folsom and I must interview the auction man. Which will you do, Angel?"

Tite Riggs smiled.

"I'll go along the beach," she said,

"Well?" she said.

"Pardon me, Miss Fair. I may have been presumptuous, but I saw you walking alone, and I followed, because—"

"Yes, because?" she spoke evenly and looked straight at him.

He met her gaze squarely.

"I will tell you, me'am. Because I saw some men looking after you, and you were alone, and I feared there might be a possibility of their speaking to you."

His eyes, honest, earnest and sincere, carried his own guaranty, and while he stood in the conventional attitude of the well-trained servant, he seemed to show almost a fatherly care for the perhaps imprudent girl who had wandered so far alone.

"You are right, Ross—your name is Ross, isn't it? And it was because of my eagerness to accomplish a certain purpose that I have come farther than I meant to. I wonder if you can help me," she said, suddenly, for the man was in his bathing suit.

"Have you seen in bathing a man in a green suit?" and the puzzled face broke into a smile. "No, miss. Is that what you are looking for?"

"Yes, I am. Have you seen one on anybody? Not today—but, well, any time. I say, Ross, walk along the beach with me, toward home. I want to talk with you."

Garrett Folsom's valet was too well trained and too experienced to be surprised at anything his superiors asked or ordered, and he fell into step with her at once.

"And keep your eye out for a man in a green bathing suit," he added, as they went on.

Angel was pleased at meeting this man, for she suddenly realized that it was better to have an attendant and, as he was so closely connected with the tragedy of the hour, he

"Then," she turned on him, "then, Mr. Sears must have been at his home. Was he?"

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Ross looked surprised at her excitement.

"Why, yes—I think he was." (To be continued.)

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CATS ADD WATT AND REDFERN, BOTH ARE STARS

FORT WORTH, March 31.—Yesterday was a big day for Cat fans. Business manager Paul LaGrave of the Panther club unloaded a double barrel of good news on the fans when he announced the acquisition of two stars from the Detroit club who will report in Fort Worth in a few days. One of these is Redfern, a shortstop, which had been hinted for several days while the other was Frank Watt, star right handed hurler who comes as a distinct surprise.

Frank Watt will be remembered as one of the leading pitchers in the Texas league last year, having won 20 games for the San Antonio Bears. He went from San Antonio to the Detroit Tigers at the close of the 1926 season.

The securing of Redfern for shortstop is not much of a surprise as it has been known LaGrave and Atz have been working for him since Horace Kibbie broke his leg here last

week. Redfern was one of the star infielders of the Southern association last year with a fielding average of .938 and a batting average of .322, a pretty good batting average for a shortstop.

The addition of Watt to the Cat pitching staff should bring the needed strength to make the Cats a winning aggregation. His earned run record last year was much better than that of the famous Hudlin of the Waco team who is reported to have brought the Waco team owners \$40,000.

Horton and Wife Rank Highest In Eastland Shoot

At the weekly shoot of the Eastland Gun Club Wednesday afternoon on the Bankhead highway near town, James Horton made high score and his wife the next highest, in the 50 pigeon class.

In the doubles, Horton again made high, with only one competitor, C. C. Lowe.

The following is the score:

James Horton, 48 out of 50.
Mrs. James Horton, 45 out of 50.
A. C. Simmons, 39 out of 50.
F. W. Courts, 38 out of 50.
Walter Gray, 33 out of 50.
M. L. Jacobs, 21 out of 25.
Pete Parker, 22 out of 25.

Doubles:
James Horton, 21 out of 24.
C. C. Lowe, 17 out of 24.

The new Pullman sleeping cars have "passenger bedrooms." Is this a device whereby the Pullman company hopes to lower the cost of travel?

League Events Start Tonight Finish Saturday

The first event in the Eastland County Interscholastic League will be the Music Memory Contest, which will be held in Eastland at the South Ward school building, tonight.

Miss Helen Howdeshell of Ranger, teacher in Hodges Oak Park school will be the director of this event. Only one team will enter this contest from Ranger, namely Katherine Galloway, Katherine Rogers, Mary Ruth McDonald, Vera Hunt, and Nellie Barrett.

Friday and Saturday's events will be held in Ranger. The athletic events at Lillard Field and the declamation, debates and indoor events as designated below.

It is thought that quite a number of the contestants will begin arriving in Ranger tonight.

Thursday Program
7:30 p. m.—Music Memory—South Ward Building, Eastland.

Friday Program
9:00 a. m.—Tennis—Report at courts near high school building.
9:40 a. m.—Preliminaries in Debate—All teams meet Methodist church.

9:00 a. m.—Declamation—Preliminaries and finals in Rural school Declamation at high school building. Preliminaries in City school Declamation at high school building.

Noon—Central Ward P. T. A. will serve lunch in high school building. Young, Cooper and Merriman P. T. A. will serve at Lillard Field.

1:00 p. m.—Declamation continued.
1:00 p. m.—Track and Field Preliminaries—All contestants report at Lillard Field.

2:00 p. m.—Spelling—All contestants meet at high school building.
2:00 p. m.—Girls Volley Ball—Courts near high school building.

3:00 p. m.—Three—R contest at high school building.
7:30 p. m.—Finals in Boys' Debate and in Senior Girls' Declamation in Methodist church.

Pacific Coast League Starts Season of 1927

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Off to the earliest start in its history, the Pacific coast baseball league, with a personnel about evenly divided between former major league stars and rising youngsters, opened its 202nd game 1927 season today.

If attendance at exhibition games is any barometer, 1927 will be the most prosperous in the league's history. In spite of forecasts that scandals seasons would adversely affect popularity of the game record crowds pined to see pre-season games.

Each year witnesses the relegation of a dozen or so major leaguers to the coast pasture and this season finds

some blue ribbon stock of a few years back added to the ex-major herd.

This year's vintage includes such veterans as Hank Severid, Wilbur Cooper, Cotton Tierney, Bill Piercy, Al Sokes, George Boehler, Dick Cox, Tick Dumovich, Vean Gregg, Lefty Johns and Jimmy Edwards.

More former major leaguers covet on coast league diamonds than in any other minor organization.

Otis "Doc" Crandall, world series hero of a decade and a half ago is entering his twenty-second year in professional baseball. The former Giant hurler has been consistent winner for Los Angeles since they sent him "down the river."

Among other veterans of the majors who are starting another season on the coast are Sam Agnew, Art Jahn, Archie Yelle, Whitey Glazner, Art Weis, Harry Krause, Al Walters, Red Killefer, Ernie Johnson, Oscar Vitt, Marty Krug, Clyde Barfoot, Elmer Smith, "Doc" Prothro, Walter Malis, Rudy Kallio, Ray Keating, Leo Dickerman, Ralph Shinnors, Louis Guisto, Ernie Vache, Paul Strand, Ray Lingrel, Ray Edwards and Bill Sartin.

The season opened a week earlier than heretofore. It will close two weeks earlier, October 2, so that baseball will not overlap football on the coast.

Los Angeles, piloted by Marty Krug, and Oakland, by Del Howard, loom as the strongest pennant contenders. San Francisco's two clubs, the Missions and Seals have been greatly strengthened over last season. Seattle, Portland, Sacramento and Hollywood are not conceded much of a chance to cop the flag.

Boom Expected At Presidio As Railroad Comes

By United Press.
PRESIDIO, Texas, March 30.—This little border town will soon be the gateway from the central southwest to Mexico by virtue of its location on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway which will connect Kansas City with Mexico City.

Building rapidly northward from Chihuahua City, Mexico, the railroad now is within 45 miles of Presidio. From the northern end, the road will cut through one of the richest sections in agriculture and oil in the United States. Construction is going on now between here and Alpine, Texas, the end of the northern spur.

On the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, the new road will be a key to the enormous treasure vault of Mexico's mining industries, her oil lands and agriculture products.

Around Chihuahua along lies fields of untouched silver, gold, quick silver coal and kaoline.

Equally undeveloped is the section to the west of Presidio across the west Texas plains and western Oklahoma. Between Presidio and Marfa is the Shafter silver mine, the largest producing silver mine in the United States. Lead is also mined here.

It is agreed by stockmen that this section is one of the best places to raise cattle in the United States, due to its height above sea level—nearly a mile—and its rich prairies.

With completion of the railway, expected in a few months, Presidio is expected to boom. Already a weekly newspaper has been established here by Edwin Moss Williams, son of Dean Walter Williams of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri.

Young Williams after working for a time as business manager of the Gulf Coast Guide of Gulfport, Miss., served last summer as secretary to the president of the press congress of the world at its meeting in Geneva.

In addition to the Presidio Border Times, he owns the Marfa, Tex., Big Bend Sentinel.

Add Nearly Two And Half Million To Osage Wealth

By United Press.
PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 30.—The Osage Indian, reputedly the wealthiest tribesmen, has again cash-

ed in on land that Uncle Sam thought was naught but scrub and tumbleweeds.

Final check of public auction returns on Osage oil leases, peddled to the highest bidder in a small theatre here throughout Monday, revealed a total of \$2,435,700.

The Kewanee Oil company established the sale's record bid of \$645,000 for a 160-acre tract near Shidler, Okla., Osage county.

Second price went to the Skelly interests, paying \$550,000 for lease of a similar tract.

For acreage of the same extent the Texas company paid \$205,000.

The last 45-minutes of bidding saw a total of \$600,000 bid in.

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NORWOOD IS SHOWING OIL WILL BE SHOT

Norwood No. 33, of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, had reached a depth of 3471 feet and the big casing is being pulled preparatory to shooting it tomorrow. Every indication of an oil well is present, as the hole is already standing in oil and only waits the preliminary preparations being completed to make new history in that most sensational field of boom time days.

When it was announced that the T.-P. Coal and Oil company, discovery drillers in the Eastland county field, were going back to their famous Norwood lease and drill after the Ranger sand, the interest that the announcement created was intense.

The first well in the Norwood came in in February, 1919. It had an initial flow of 4,000 barrels. On the third day it increased its flow to 7,000 barrels a day, and got bigger and bigger until it burst the "gun barrel" overflowing improvised earthen tanks, like a lake, ran up to 14,000 to a regular flow of 11,000 barrels daily.

Offsets Drilled

The T.-P. company drilled all the necessary offsets at that time, but the heart of the pool has hardly been touched. A few months ago it decided to go back after the Ranger or Gordon sand, and this well is the result of that decision.

A well of any size near the volume of the early Norwood wells would electrify the oil fraternity, regardless of the price of oil, as it would

prove that the rich oil fields have not yet been drained and have immense possibilities.

The first Norwood found the sand at between 3420 and 3460 feet and while this test is a little bit deeper than the first one, it has the earmarks of a real producer, according to reports from it.

Higginbotham No. 1 of the T.-P. Coal and Oil company in the Ram-sower area, ten miles north of Ranger, is a small producer. It is making now about 8 barrels a day, but it is to be given another shot of nitro at 3700 feet. The first shot was given between 3735 and 3760, then another shot at 3775. The company however, does not call its Higginbotham a dry hole.

Well at Carbon

In the Carbon area, the T.-P. Coal and Oil company, McCall No. 1, which came in several weeks ago is holding up at 160 barrels a day. The company will probably make some new locations in that vicinity at an early date.

It is also preparing to drill a well on a lease it has in Comanche county.

Indications are that the Minnie Sibley well, of the Mook-Texas company, lying between Ranger and Staff, will be drilled at least one foot deeper, it was learned Wednesday night.

The Minnie Sibley, which is the first oil well in that immediate vicinity, having only gassers as its neighbors, came in Monday, at a depth of 3060 feet, thus establishing a new big pay sand, and opening up a new territory. The well is reported now as making about 4350 barrels a day.

There is no doubt that the Sibley well opens up a big area and that other locations will be announced very soon.

Report 50 Barrel New Producer In Brown County Pool

The Valley Oil company brought in a 50 barrel well in the A. B. Teston No. 5, in Brown county after a dose of nitro at 1,226 feet, according to the drilling reports filed by the deputy oil and gas inspector at Cisco, Mr. Burkett.



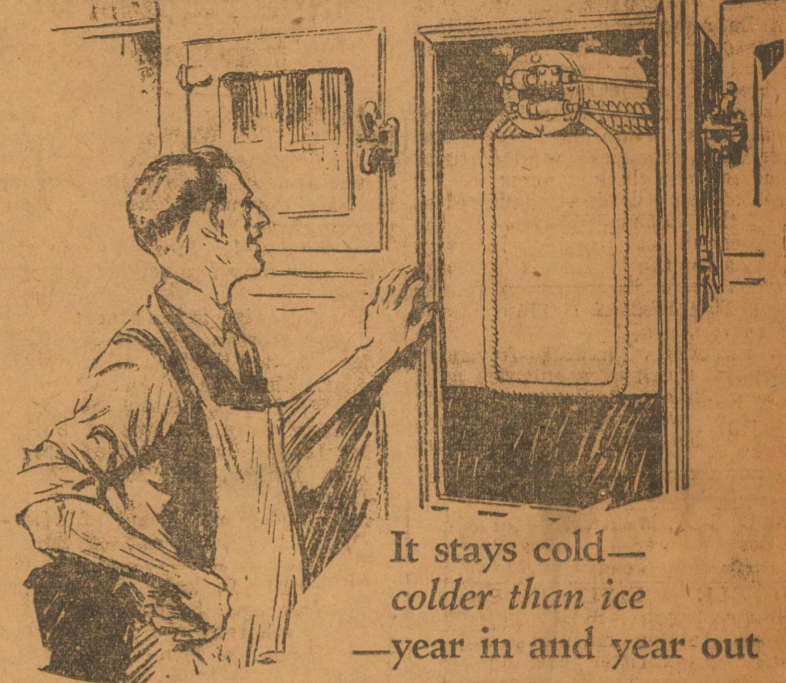
MRS. MYRTLE BURRIS BURIED WEDNESDAY

young wife and mother, died at the City-County hospital, Ranger, on Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Burris, aged 26, were conducted yesterday afternoon and followed by J. H. Hamilton of the Cheaney community.

She is survived by her husband, three little children and her father.

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The following is the drilling report.

Records for date of March 30, listed as follows:

F. E. Harbur, H. W. Ketoman, No. 2, Brown county, well and plugging record, dry at 1210 feet.

Valley Oil company, A. B. Teston, No. 6, Brown county, intention of drill, depth 1300 feet.

Valley Oil company, A. B. Teston, No. 5, Brown county, statement after shooting, also well record, 50 barrels at 1226 feet.

Murphy and Williams, Cal Ramsey, No. 11, Callahan county, well record, 2 barrels at 380 feet.

Cisco Oil company, Mrs. R. D. Williams, No. 53, Callahan county, well record, drilled for air pressure, no results at 295 feet.

The Midwest Exploration company, M. J. Suttles, No. 20, Brown county, intention to plug at once.

W. B. Dyne, A. M. Wagley, No. 7, Callahan county, intention to drill April 1, depth 280 feet.

Davisson Well Is Dry At 3155 Feet To Drill Deeper

Failing to get pay around the 2000 to 3100 foot level, it is planned to drill the Davisson well on the Phillips tract two miles east of Eastland, on the Bankhead highway deeper. This information was obtained at the well late Wednesday afternoon. The well was down 3155 feet at 4 o'clock, just a few feet below the level at which the Eastland Lake sand is struck. The drill was piercing a black shale, having already penetrated a black lime.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the development of this hole, in that it is near Eastland. The fact that nothing like pay was struck at the depth expected created some consternation. But the fact a black shale was found is causing

hopes to arise.

Some of the talent are of the opinion that pay will be struck at the old Ranger depth, and prospects are that the well will be drilled to that depth unless pay is struck before then.

The States' well in that sector but quite a distance off found pay around the Eastland Lake sand depth, and for that reason, it was expected to hit pay at that depth in this well.

ITALIAN PREPARES FOR SECOND FLIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—Commander Francesco De Pinedo of the Royal Italian Flying Force, today was supervising the work of repairing his huge airplane and planned to take off tomorrow on the second hop of his American tour.

He now plans to return here to San Antonio instead of Galveston or Laredo, on the first leg of his western trip.

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