

DISASTROUS STORM SWEEPS SOUTHWEST

BORGER JUSTICE-POLICE JUDGE QUITS HIS JOB UNDER PRESSURE

OTHERS HAVE RECENTLY GIVEN UP PLACES

Lawlessness is Gone Forever From Borger Says Investigator

By United Press.
BORGER, April 13.—Justice of the peace Webb, resigned his office today under pressure of the vice clean-up campaign, under direction of state officials. Webb also served as police judge.
The police chief and several patrolmen have resigned since the Rangers took complete control here last Saturday.
Boyd Gatewood, secretary to Gov. Moody here investigating conditions for his chief, told newspaper men today that "lawlessness has gone forever from Borger."

HOSPITAL GETS EARL CARROLL PRISON WAITS

By United Press.
GREENVILLE, S. C., April 13.—Earl Carroll was removed from the south-bound Piedmont Limited at 12:15 p. m. today and rushed to the city hospital here, the office of the chief dispatcher of the Southern railway reported to the United Press. Cause of his collapse was withheld.
The bookkeeper at the city hospital confirmed the rumor but refused to comment.
Dr. Charles Bates is said to be attending the theatrical producer, who was on his way to Atlanta to serve a year and a day sentence for perjury.

McLester Well Increases Flow To 1150 Barrels

The McLester Oil company's Thorpe No. 1 in the Ramsower pool, eight miles northwest of Eastland, was reported to be making 1,150 barrels a day. This report was given out by Jerome McLester.
The bit was sunk a few inches deeper into the sand late Tuesday afternoon and immediately responded by increasing the flow. It was reported to be making 50 barrels an hour, flowing by heads of 40 minutes. Just what it will make should it continue to increase its flow by sinking the bit deeper is problematical. Now the bit is not more than five or six inches in the sand.
This well is northwest of the discovery well. It is said that several new locations will be made immediately by the McLester company and also by Col. R. D. Gordon. Col. Gordon, who drilled the discovery well in the pool, is expected back sometime Thursday or Friday from the Pacific coast.
The well is causing considerable comment in oil circles in Eastland and is a surprise to the talent. The majority of the operators now express an opinion that the Ramsower pool trends toward the north. The sand was struck in this well at and around 3,785 feet. It is on one of the highest peaks in the vicinity.

Coolidge Could Make This Nice Income Source

By United Press.
O'NEILL, Neb., April 13.—The disclosure a few months ago that President Coolidge is fond of buckwheat pancakes has stimulated the demand for buckwheat flour in eastern states.
In response to the increased demand, farmers of Holt and Page counties will double the acreage of buckwheat planted this year. Because of a peculiarity of the soil in this section, buckwheat raised here is declared superior to that grown in other sections of the country.

"Big Bill" Comes Back



No one can deny that William Hale Thompson, Republican mayor-elect of Chicago, hasn't been blowing his own horn a lot in the stormy political campaign he has been waging the last few weeks. And so he decided he ought to blow the horn of victory when his election was assured. King George, George Washington, "America First," and two packing house rats were principal issues in the campaign. "It was a hot fight," Thompson was saying as the inset picture was snapped.

EASTLAND COUNTY HAS 41 ACTIVE DRILLING WELLS

A total of 41 wells are being drilled in Eastland county at the present time, of which number 10 are below the 3,000 foot level and any of which might be classed as producers within the next ten days or two weeks. Included among the wells listed below 3,000 feet in depth are of course the Sibley well of the Mook Texas Oil company and former Eastland county Judge C. R. Starnes, nine miles south of Ranger, the No. 33 Norwood of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company and the No. 1 Higginbotham of the same company, all of which are small producers now but none of which have been completed.
The Sibley well is swabbing at the rate of about 60 barrels daily, the Norwood No. 33 has been put on the pump and is making 20 barrels a day, while the No. 1 Higginbotham is at present being cleaned out but no doubt will be drilled deeper because of the showing made by the No. 1 Thorpe well of the McLester Oil corporation in the same general area.
The Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company is drilling four wells in the county and the Gulf Production com-

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF ROCK SPRINGS TORNADO HORRORS

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, April 13.—The first injured victim of the Rock Springs tornado reached San Antonio today in a Kelly Field aerial ambulance. Don Griffith, 10 years old, was placed in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston.
Griffith is suffering from broken legs, a crushed shoulder and body bruises. The ambulance plane pilot reported martial law had been declared at Rock Springs.
The boy's story of the storm follows:
"Tuesday night at 9:45 my mother, father and I were in the front room of our home when the tornado struck. Since darkness it had been raining and lightning. My father remarked that it looked like a storm was coming a few minutes before the tornado struck.
"There seemed to be a funny feeling in the air and I could tell that something was going to happen. Of course none of us suspected that anything so terrible was going to happen. We were sitting in the front room when the tornado struck. We had no warning of what was coming.
"Suddenly there was a terrible roaring sound and above the noises of the wind, I could hear crashes that sounded like houses being blown down.
"Then the wind struck our house. The floor lifted up under me. My mother called to me but I could not hear what she said, but everything went black.
"I don't know what happened after

Moody Tenders Equipment Of National Guard

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 13.—Governor Dan Moody, here to open the Texas league baseball season today, said the supplies, including tents, blankets and cooking equipment of the Texas national guard would be available to tornado devastated Rock Springs if necessary.
He suggested the best possible way of getting relief would be by the north by way of San Angelo, since there are no large streams along the route.

RANGER NEEDS RESIDENTIAL SECTION PAVED

(Editor's note: This is the first of the "Ranger's Greatest Need," series of articles which is to appear from day to day in the Ranger Daily Times. Although your town may be the best anywhere in this section of the country, if you will make a survey of its needs you will discover they are many. Some of them are immediate and urgent, while others will require considerable time and extensive planning.)

"The paramount need for Ranger at present is some paved streets in the residence section," S. P. Boon, of the Ranger Dry Cleaning plant, said yesterday afternoon, in reply to what he considered Ranger's greatest need.
"More loyalty and support by Ranger people in the Ranger Building and Loan association, as well as to take out more fully paid stocks and to encourage employers and employees to own their own homes on these improved streets which would prove practicable and profitable to the individual as well as to the building and loan association and the community.
"Ranger has a few paved streets like Main and Strawn road and if these long paved streets began to be linked up with streets that lead from them, it would not be long until every body would be paying bigger prices for lots located on or near the pavement.
"There are a number of things that Ranger needs at present but to my thinking paved streets in the residence district is the most crying need," Mr. Boon concluded.

Soldiers At Rock Springs, Partial List Dead Given

HOUSTON, April 13.—Direct communication between Houston and Rock Springs established by long distance telephone at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday indicated that the death toll in the tornado that demolished the West Texas cattle town will not exceed 100.
Streets Tillner, telephone company employe at Rock Springs said about 60 dead and a like number hurt. He made no attempt to estimate property damage but said not a building escaped entirely.
Tillner said that soldiers from Fort Clark were in Rock Springs but that martial law, as reported by the pilot of a Kelly field ambulance plane has not been declared.
Tillner named these as among the known dead:
H. B. Griffith and small daughter.
Mr. Cowden and wife.
Mrs. Ola Pennington.
K. E. Bourland.
Mr. Dollahite and daughter.
He made no effort to say how many were missing having left Rock Springs shortly after the twister hit about 8:30 p. m.

Pennsylvania Crude Price Is Cut Says Report

Advices received in Eastland are to the effect that a cut of from 25 to 30 cents has been made in Pennsylvania crude. This is causing some uneasiness among the producers who are expecting the other companies to meet the cut recently made by the Magnolia. As it is now natural gasoline manufacturers say that they are manufacturing stuff at a loss.
There seems to be a slight cessation in the demand for gasoline, but not enough to cause any alarm. Purchases recently have been heavy for both the natural gasoline as well as the motor fuel stock.
When Pennsylvania crude is cut, another cut usually follows in other sections. The gyrations of the Pennsylvania crude market are used as a barometer by the mid-continent producers.

Eliasville Girl Missing, Parents Ask Aid in Search

BRECKENRIDGE, April 13.—Wilda Cain, 13 years old, has been missing from her home in the Eliasville community since last Friday afternoon, when school was dismissed. The parents of the girl and their friends are calling upon the press and peace officers of Stephens and surrounding counties to aid in the search.

Tweet! Tweet!



If John D. Rockefeller ever was pictured whistling before this photo was made on the Ormond Beach, Fla., golf links, there is no print to prove it. Our cameraman reports that an encouragingly low score for the nine holes John D. had just completed was responsible for his gait. What our cameraman failed to record was his tune.

RANGER PASTOR IS MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor of the Ranger Presbyterian church, was elected moderator of the Abilene Presbytery at the morning session. The Presbytery opened a three days convention in Eastland Monday night with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. H. J. Manley of Snyder. Approximately 100 delegates are in attendance from over the district at both the men's and women's meeting. The men's section is holding its sessions in the First Christian church, the women are meeting in the Presbyterian church.

City Commission Removes Fishing Ban at Cisco Lake

CISCO, April 13.—At a meeting of the Cisco city commission Monday night resolutions were adopted removing the ban on catching bass, croppie and other game fish in Cisco lake.
The new order becomes effective May 1. Catfish can be caught now. However, regulations prescribing the size of the fish are stringent and rules governing catfish remain unchanged, 12 inches is the minimum. An annual fee of \$10 a year will be required, or 50 cents a day from transient fishermen.

Rock Springs Death Toll Heavy; High Water Halts Aid

Many Points in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma Report Heavy Storm Damage. Several Injured and Many Families Marooned

By United Press.
ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, April 13.—This southwest Texas town, devastated by a tornado about 8:30 p. m., Tuesday faced her problems alone today with aid waiting on all sides but unable to reach the stricken community. Ambulances, doctors, nurses and volunteers carrying rations and medical supplies were stranded near two swollen rivers and waiting until they could proceed to the little town with a population close to 1,000 which suffered a death toll of between 75 and 100, and injured list of 200 persons.

RED CROSS SEEKS CONTRIBUTIONS

A. B. O'Flaherty of Cisco, chairman of the Eastland county Red Cross division has asked for Red Cross contributions for the assistance of the destitute at Rock Springs, Texas. Mr. O'Flaherty is in receipt of a telegram from William Baxter, chairman of the Southwestern Red Cross division, advising that officials of the organization are being sent to Rock Springs to render aid.
The Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Telegram will accept contributions to the Red Cross fund, at the request of Chairman O'Flaherty, or the contributions may be sent direct to Mr. O'Flaherty at Cisco. Contributions received by the Times and Telegram will be forwarded immediately to the chairman at Cisco. A hearty and immediate response is urged by Red Cross officials.

Latest Reports Say 200 Are Dead At Rock Springs

By United Press.
HOUSTON, April 13.—Latest reports to the Southern Pacific railroad here from its dispatcher aboard the relief train at Uvalde says 200 are dead at Rock Springs.
The relief train was still unable to move for Rock Springs at 10:30 a. m. Trucks may be obtained and an effort made to reach the stricken village overland.

Cyclone at Fort Smith, Arkansas, Kills Several

By United Press.
FORT SMITH, Ark., April 13.—Fort Smith was digging out of tornado debris today with two known dead, eleven persons injured and more than 100 homes wrecked in the city by the cyclonic storm of late yesterday. Forty miles to the southwest McCurtain, Oklahoma, small city of the hill country, was checking up a devastated south side with two known dead and others reported dead, and fifteen persons injured by the same storm.

STORM AT EDDY UNROOFS HOUSES, UPROOTS TREES

WACO, April 13.—The village of Eddy, 20 miles south of here was struck today by a wind twister which unroofed houses, uprooted trees and bent electric and telephone lines to the ground.
Nearly two inches of rain fell.

HEAVY RAINS, HIGH WIND NEAR TEMPLE

TEMPLE, April 13.—A wind storm played havoc in this section today but no injuries are reported. Two inches of rain fell.
Houses were unroofed at several villages near here. Concern was felt for the safety of the troop of Boy Scouts from Belton who left Tuesday for camp near Rock Springs.

Efforts were to be made to cross the Nueces with horses and wagons when it was found impossible to get automobiles across.

Uvalde, 75 miles from the stricken town, was waiting for the injured but the Nueces river 19 miles from Uvalde blocked the road.

On the other side, near Ingram, the Guadalupe was reported on a rampage, and blocking relief and rescue from that angle.

Supplies were sent to Uvalde. Several doctors, using a hand car on the Uvalde and Northern railroad for part of the distance left for the wrecked village early in the night.

Some reports conflict. Jake Schwartz, a Uvalde man at Camp Wood, three miles from Rock Springs said the road had been open all night; and that many survivors had poured out of the storm devastated area. Schwartz said the survivors estimated the dead at 40 or 50 and the injured at 75, but that was just after midnight before the extent of the twister was fully known.

Twister at Hebron Wrecks Home And Injures Family

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 13.—A small twister demolished a farm house near Hebron, 15 miles north of here this morning, injuring all the members of a Mexican family.
The family was brought to a Dallas hospital at nine o'clock. The wind reached near cyclonic proportions at Hebron, but no great damage was done. None of the Mexican family was seriously injured.

Ten Thousand At Tulsa in Danger As River Rises

By United Press.
Tulsa, Okla., April 13.—One hundred and fifty residents along the Arkansas river adjacent to Tulsa were marooned in the water-soaked houses and the river continued to rise due to heavy rains in southern Kansas and Oklahoma the past few days.
Most of the families refused to be taken out in boats furnished by police. The river gauge stood at fifteen feet above normal this morning and was expected to reach sixteen feet before night, which is a dangerous flood stage for the 10,000 persons living between here and Sand Springs.

Woman Gets Three Year Sentence On Whiskey Charge

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the Eighty-eighth district court late yesterday afternoon in the case against Mrs. E. E. (Kitty) Kelsay charged with violation of the prohibition law, and her punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary.

She was indicted for having in her possession intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale. The jury was out about thirty or forty minutes deliberating. It was the second case for alleged violation of the prohibition law tried this week and the second conviction.

The trial of J. H. Ferguson, charged with selling intoxicating liquors was begun this morning and probably will be finished late this afternoon. A jury was selected early in the case.

JUDGE JIM STEELE PERFORMS MARRIAGE

During the lull of work in the office of "Judge Jim" Steele, Tuesday a quiet couple wandered in and in broken language asked the "marrying judge," "That's me," said Judge Jim.

They presented the necessary credentials and in a few words the ceremony with the word obey, minus, was said and Pete Audreatta and Mary Ann Kurach were wed. They came from the city of Strawn.

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TEXAS LEAGUE OPENS PENNANT RACE IS CLOSE

DALLAS, April 13.—The Texas league which has given to the national past time such players as Tris Speaker and Rogers Hornsby today began its twentieth season with all eight teams in action.

With the improved clubs and prospects of surpassing last year's banner season, interest in baseball games are already at a high pitch. All of the parks have been improved and enlarged during the winter and the managers have been busy corraling and looking over new material.

The 1926 champion Dallas Steers which go into action today against the Fort Worth Panthers are back in the field again with virtually the same line-up.

An even closer pennant race is looked for this year than last year's close race which was not decided until within a few games of the end of the season. All attendance records were shattered at Steer stadium here last year when Dallas beat the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern association in the Dixie series.

Other games today are San Antonio at Waco; Beaumont at Houston and Wichita Falls at Shreveport. The game at Dallas between the Steers and the Atz aggregation from Fort Worth is expected to draw the largest crowd of the opening day, 15,000 being the estimate. Governor Moody will pitch the first ball in this game, Gertrude Ederle of English channel fame will be the first at bat and Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller will be the receiver.

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COBB IS GREATEST THREAT IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL

By BILLIE EVANS.
How valuable will Ty Cobb be to the Philadelphia Athletics this year? That question has been asked me many times since Connie Mack took over the Georgia Peach. It is a rather difficult query.

My answer in a sense is going to be a rather negative one. I would say that Cobb is going to be almost as valuable as a threat as he will be when actually in the lineup.

In other words, with Cobb sitting on the bench, Mack has a great offensive weapon, a player feared by rival clubs as no other player, with the possible exception of Babe Ruth.

It may sound rather strange to say that a player sitting on the bench taking no part in the game, may have a direct influence on the result, yet that is just the part Ty Cobb will play this summer.

Ty Cobb has lost much of his speed. I don't believe even Ty would give you an argument, if you insisted he had dropped at least two steps in going to first in comparison with his best days.

Has Slowed Up.
Admitting that Cobb is considerably slower, yet it has affected only one feature of his play, fielding. Cobb can no longer get the quick start on a fly ball that was once his custom, neither can he cover the wide territory that he could when in his prime.

At the bat, he is as dangerous as ever. He still looks them over as of yore, picks the ball he wants to hit and usually does a mighty good job of it. Cobb will still be a great hitter when the legs refuse to longer properly function.

True, he no longer takes the daring chances that he once took on the bases. He neither steals bases with the frequency he once did, or stretches his into extra bases. With all he continues to be as great a threat as ever, a constant mental hazard to the battery men and infielders.

The fame of Cobb continue to overshadow any fallings that age has caused to enter into his play. The Athletics defeated the Phillies, 2-1 in extra innings. It was while reading the account of that game that I real-

opposition thinks only of his greatness.
Still Great Threat.
Recently in a spring city series bezzed what a great threat Cobb still was.

Going into the eighth inning with Carlson pitching great ball and the Phillies leading 1-0, defeat loomed ahead for the Mackmen.

With Cobb on first base, Jimmy Wilson catching for the Phillies had a short passed ball, which he fumbled several times. Had Cobb known the ball was going to be fumbled, he could have reached second easily. No doubt the belief that Cobb was racing for second caused Wilson to have trouble picking up the ball.

That fooled both Fitcher Carlson and Catcher Wilson. The going was heavy and they figured Cobb wouldn't try to steal. He did on the very next pitch, then scored from second on a single, evening the count. The Athletics won 2-1 in 11 innings. Which simply illustrates the point that I am trying to make—that Cobb is still baseball's greatest threat

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A stewards' meeting will be held at 7:30 after which the officers of the church will gather around the supper table, which will be laid in the basement of the church.

While the edibles are being consumed the business of the conference will be conducted.

All stewards and officers of the church are urged to be present.

Extensive plans are being made for the observance of Easter Sunday. Special music will be heard at both morning and evening services, and the choir will use its vestments for the first time on this sacred occasion. A full program of Easter day services will be announced later.

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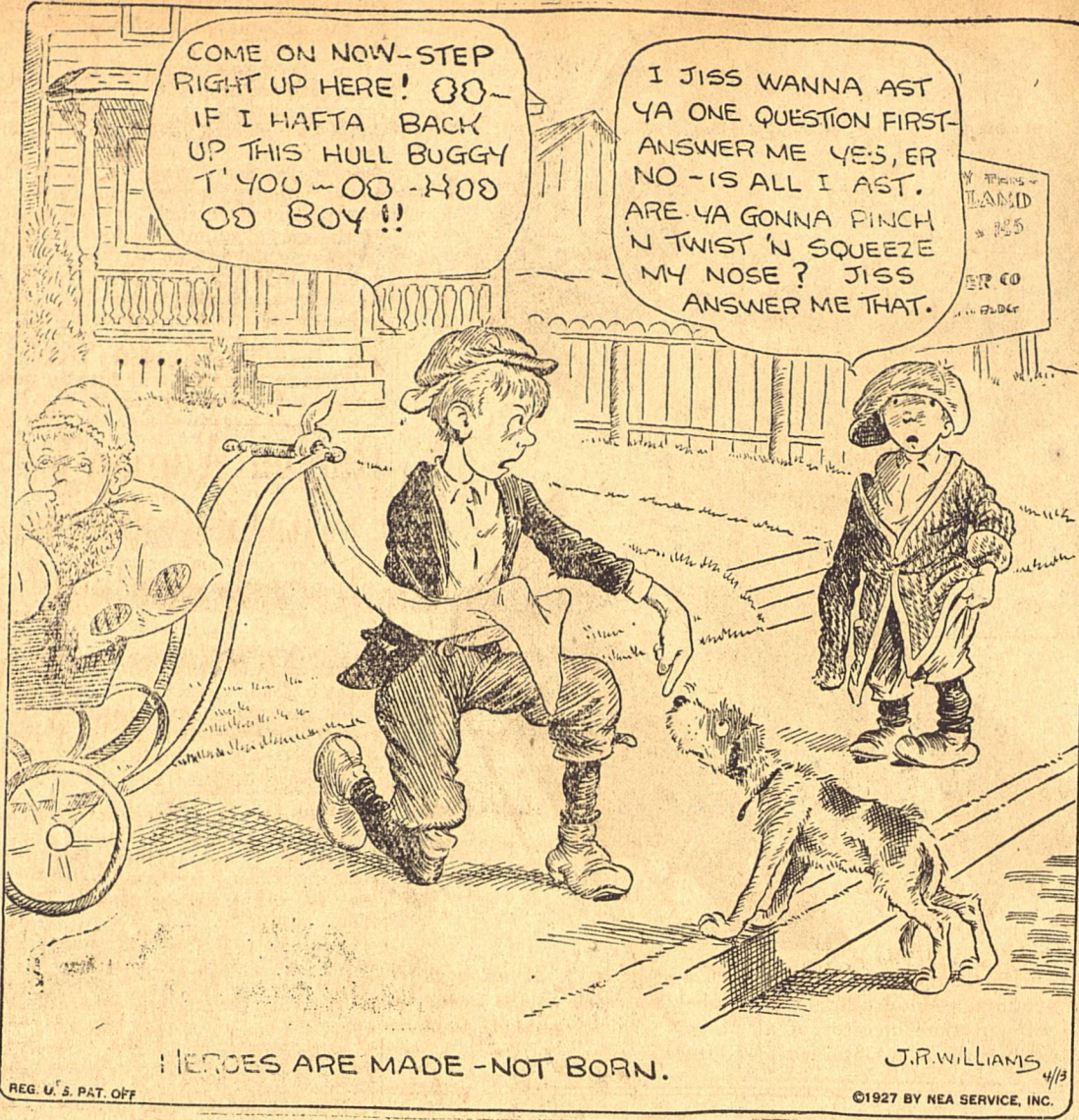
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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bryant and son went to Crystal Falls fishing. They caught lots of fish and had a fine time.

Miss Vida Gardenhire is suffering with a very sore foot, the result of sticking a nail in it a few days past.

Uncle Joe Herrington was in town Tuesday morning mingling with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dobbs entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gonzales left Monday for a 10 days visit with kin-folks in South Texas.

Mrs. Eunice Jordan is a patient in the City-County hospital of Ranger. Everyone wishes Mrs. Jordan a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elmer Chestnut spent the week-end at Tiffin, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Young.

Mr. Williams from Caddo was over Monday.

Mrs. Hardemen is caring for Mrs. Jordan's children while Mrs. Jordan is in Ranger.

C. A. Hines went to Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrns and son, Arthur and Mrs. Scoggins spent the week-end at Pioneer with kin-folks.

Mrs. Harold Mann was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Burns Friday night, while Messrs. Mann and Burns went to Olden.

Mrs. Elmer Chestnut entertained Mrs. J. L. Smith Thursday afternoon.

We are glad to report Miss Mildred Robinson is able to be back in school this week.

Misses Pansy Langford, Mary Gladys Roberts, and Pearl Harmon and Mr. Bill Langford were guests of Miss Madge Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Helderson and little daughter, Dorothy Jean, have moved back to their home. We are certainly glad to have these good folks with us again.

I. N. Johnson and little daughters, Frances and Madine, are visiting Mr. Johnson's mother near Oil City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Draper and son, Dalton, were guests of Mrs. Draper's parents Sunday.

Misses Ruby Stone, and Rose Mae Hodge were guests of Lola Hardeman Sunday.

Howard Bradford received a pain-

ful wound above his eye one day last week at school from the vaulting being thrown from one child to another. John W. Nicholas went to Graham Monday.

LOAN ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS' MEETING

The directors of the Southern Loan association, met at the office of the association at 216 Main street, Ranger, this morning, for a regular directors' meeting. J. L. Thompson, president, presided over the meeting. O. D. Dillingham, a member of the board, was here from Abilene to attend the meeting.

It's about time to discover that we're lucky to have lived the winter in such a dirty house!

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CHENEY NEWS

Everything is lovely around Cheney. Crops are looking good; corn is a good stand also maize is looking good; gardens are doing fine and we will soon have lots of vegetables at home. A good many Irish potatoes are planted and are looking fine. We are needing a rain on oats as they are heading some and a good rain would be of great benefit to them just now. Some are preparing to plant peanuts soon, while the majority will wait until after the twentieth of April to plant. Fruit is badly hurt through here by the late freeze but we will have berries and grapes if nothing happens to them.

Cheney baseball team is playing some good ball now. They play every Saturday evening near the store. They sure do have large crowds to see the games.

Bro. Frank Skaggs preached at Cheney Saturday night and Sunday to a large crowd.

P. T. A. met Friday night with a full house and much business was attended to. New officers were elected. Mr. Tom Uly was elected president; Mrs. Hattie Love, secretary; Mr. Johnnie Love, treasurer.

There will be a working at Cheney on school ground Friday the 15th. We want to work our trees and shrubbery, fence the ground and have an Easter egg hunt so all are invited to come and bring tools to work with. Dinner on ground.

Mr. L. A. Melton and Mr. J. C. Lockhart were elected trustees at Cheney. Our school is not out yet. We have three more weeks and good

work is being done by all teachers and pupils. Cheney is going to Bedford next Saturday night and put on a play "The Path Across the Hill." This is all home talent and the characters all do real well and the play is well worth seeing.

The W. A. Love well is down about 800 feet so we are looking for more gas and oil soon.

Let all that are interested remember the cemetery working at Howard three miles north of Desdemona next Saturday the sixteenth of April as we want to fence and enlarge the ground and would like for all interested to be present.

Marion Linn of Eastland was at Cheney this week visiting.

A good many from Cheney attended the all day singing at New Colony Sunday and report a large crowd and some fine singing.

Prof. Lamb and family of Hunter attended services at Cheney Sunday evening.

Jack Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love, has been sick for a week, was taken to Ranger for an operation for appendicitis Sunday evening.

James Howard and Frank Potest attended church at Ranger Sunday night.

Mr. Jarvis and wife and Gid Mattox and wife of Lone Cedar were at Cheney of late in interest of their literary society.

FRANKELL

Special Correspondence.
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MUSSOLINI, QUICK-WITTED, WINS THIRD IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

By J. W. T. MASON.
By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mussolini's quick-witted ability to seize upon international situations to the advantage of his rule in Italy has caused him to add Jugo-Slavia to his list of diplomatic victories. The rest of Europe is likely to take warning from the latest success of the Italian dictator and to move more cautiously, henceforth, in matters where Italy's interests are involved.

Since he began his aggressive policy, Mussolini has succeeded in making Greece back down over the Corfu dispute between the two countries and delivered what amounted to an ultimatum to Germany over Teutonic aggression in the Italian Tyrol district. Now, Jugo-Slavia has become the third to feel the effect of Mussolini's rapid strokes in foreign affairs. In each case, Italy has emerged with increased prestige and Mussolini, in particular, has seen his power over his own people considerably strengthened.

Opponents Weak.
The Jugo-Slav statesmanship, like the Greek and German, in dealing with Mussolini, has proven weak because Mussolini on each occasion, has had the winning cards. In his own hand from the start, it is impossible for the Jugo-Slavs to expect the rest of Europe will favor them in a dispute with Italy over the future status of Albania. This wild tract, across the Adriatic sea from Italy, has more to gain by an alliance with Italy than with Jugo-Slavia. The Italians are in a better position to finance Albanian development and are

much more powerful in armament. Jugo-Slavia, indeed, is largely a vassal of France in the Near East and is not in a position to guarantee independence to the Albanians.

Objections Voiced.
Jugo-Slavia, however, strongly objected when the Albanians signed a treaty with Italy whereunder Mussolini assured the Albanians of their future freedom. An agreement of this character between nations, while entirely innocent on its face, really places the nation whose independence is guaranteed in the position of a protectorate. It is this fact which has created so much hard feeling among the Jugo-Slavs. Albania is a buffer state between Jugo-Slavia and Italy, and the fact that Italy in effect has become the suzerain power in Albania causes the Jugo-Slav government considerable concern.

Italy has not, however, taken any serious measures to strengthen Albania for offensive warlike purposes. The usefulness of Albania to Italy is predominantly defensive. If Albania were under the control of the Jugo-Slavs, Italy might well fear that eventually Jugo-Slavia would expand to the Adriatic. But, Mussolini has decided that Italy no more can see the Slavs in possession of the eastern shore of the Adriatic than Great Britain can afford to see Germany in possession of the Belgian ports across the channel. In taking this position, Mussolini has the weight of the argument on his side, just as Great Britain has.

Jugo-Slavia Blamed.
But, Jugo-Slavia made a gesture against Italy by beginning to

strengthen her frontier guards along the Albanian boundary, and that is the move to which Mussolini has taken such strong objection. In Europe, the strengthening of frontier guards is always a dangerous procedure, especially when it takes place during a diplomatic dispute between two countries. It is interpreted as a threat and as the beginning of a warlike gesture which may quickly develop into a conflict. The main object of offensive strategy is to catch an opponent unprepared and no government can overlook any action by another which might have this purpose in view.

Mussolini, therefore, by calling upon the Jugo-Slavs, peremptorily, to cease their belligerent preparations, has on his side the common sense logic of the situation as well as all the power of Italy's rejuvenated strength. The rest of Europe, too, does not fail to remember that it was Serbia's dispute with Austria-Hungary that primarily brought on the world war. Serbia is now Jugo-Slavia, grown beyond her former dreams in territorial expansion as the result of the world war. It is not in the cards for the rest of Europe to allow Serbia to start another conflagration whose extent nobody can foresee, simply that the Serbs may further enrich themselves, this time at the expense of Albania. Mussolini, realizing all these elements in the situation has peremptorily demanded a quick showdown from Jugo-Slavia, and so has swept another diplomatic trick into his lap.

Eastland Seeks Convention Of Pecan Growers

Eastland will be a candidate for the fall convention of the Brazos Valley Pecan growers association when it convenes in Granbury on Friday, April 22, according to County Agent J. C. Patterson.

While the attendance is not large yet, the meeting means much to the county in which it is held to foster pecan production.

A number of leading pecan propagators including James Evans of Arlington will be on hand at Granbury. The number of those interested in pecan production that attend the sessions is fairly large.

The convention means much for the development of the county and creates an interest in pecan culture where it should be created.

A Rare Picture—'Mama' Mussolini



Living quietly with her children in her apartment house in Milan, seeking no fame, entertaining seldom, Signorina Rachel Mussolini might never be taken as the wife of the "dictator of all Italy." This new photograph is one of the few pictures ever obtained of Il Duce's wife.

Eastland Retail Merchants Name New Officers

At a meeting of the Eastland Retail Merchants association Tuesday afternoon, following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, G. M. Harper; vice president, J. B. Johnson; treasurer, G. W. Reinman; secretary, Anne Hardin.

A list of the members of the organization has been mailed out to every member so that he can vote intelligently on a board of directors. The board consists of twelve members, and the twelve getting the highest number of votes will be chosen.

The annual banquet of the association will be held some time during the latter part of the month at which time plans for the year's work will be outlined and discussed. Next Tuesday the general plans of work will be discussed by the new directors.

The growth of the organization has necessitated the employment of an office assistant to Secretary Hardin. The assistant is to be named later. The duties will be to look after collections, especially slow pay accounts and those giving checks that need to be held over for a temporary lack of funds.

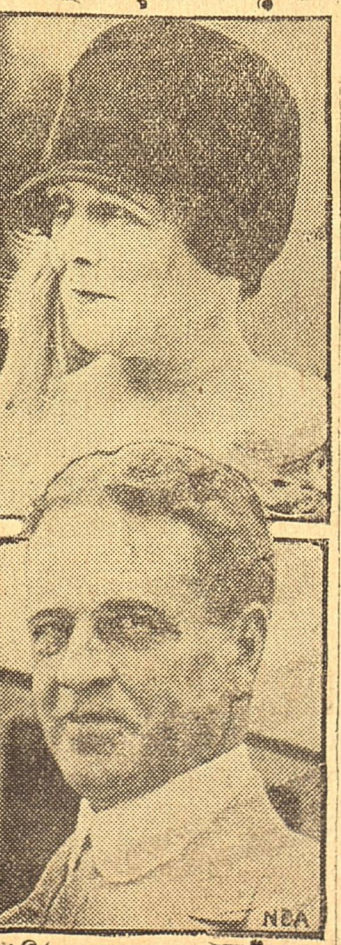
The work of the secretary, who is serving her second six months is proving highly satisfactory.

The retiring officers are Homer Brelsford, Jr., president; Frank Crowell, vice president; G. W. Reinman, treasurer; Anne Hardin, secretary.

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Divorce Promise Is Fulfilled



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2nd promised her wealthy husband, both pictured here, that when their daughters were married she would grant him a divorce. Muriel is now Mrs. Frederick Cameron Church, 2nd, and Consuelo is now Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith, and their parents' divorce by the Paris courts, where suit was instituted some time ago, is said to be imminent. It is reported plans to marry Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Jr. this summer.

responding period last year, said Mr. Lewis. On the whole business has been very satisfactory so far this year. The increase is attributed to the new users and the enlargement of the various plants using electricity.

On the whole business has been very satisfactory. It is now coming to pass that there is a better demand for electricity throughout the rural districts. It is getting so now that a farmer living adjacent to power company's lines can have all the modern electrical conveniences of the city dweller and lots of them are taking advantage of it, too. The poultry industry, yet in its infancy, has been a big help.

According to Mr. Lewis it will be but a few years before every nook and corner of the country will have its electric line that will furnish power for the farm and ranch.

Ranger Woman Is Hurt in Collision Early Wednesday

Mrs. J. A. Frisby, who lives on the Strawn road, near Ranger, was painfully hurt this morning in a head-on collision between her Ford car and a Star touring car on the curve at the intersection of Hunt street and Strawn road, Ranger.

There are four street intersections at this point and it is said that it looked as if both drivers, who were women, became confused as to which way the other was going and the collision resulted.

Mrs. Frisby was knocked unconscious and she was rushed to the City-County hospital in Killingsworth-Cox ambulance, where she is reported as doing very nicely.

The occupants of the other car were not hurt, but the cars were badly wrecked.

Several minor accidents were reported after the rain yesterday, most of them due to the slippery condition of the highway.

Dave Vermillion of Olden had his Willys-Knight coupe pretty well torn up in an accident on the highway between Olden and Eastland, it is reported.

Yesterday afternoon, a man who gave his name as R. A. Roulston, and said he was from Cross Plains, received treatment for wounds received in an automobile accident not very far out of Ranger on the Strawn road. He was in an Essex car when the accident occurred and received cuts around the head from flying glass. Details of the accident were very meagre.

Comparative statements show a general increase in business at this season as compared with the cor-

BISHOP MOORE HERE FOR EASTER SERVICES

Bishop Harry Moore, who will hold evening prayer and sermon at Saint Mary's Episcopal church, Ranger, this evening at 8 o'clock, can be reached at the home of Gifford Clegg, phone No. 652-W by any who desire to get in touch with him.

On Saturday Bishop Moore will hold a christening and confirmation service, the place to be announced later. Communion service will be held in Ranger on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Boy Scouts Make Boys Week Plans Beginning May 7

On account of the inclement weather, which rendered the road to the Country club impassable, the pow-wow of Boy Scout masters and assistants which was scheduled to be held at the Country club last night, was transferred to the American Legion hall, Ranger.

While the fun that results from a supper cooked in the open was missing, still the meeting was quite interesting. Plans for Boys' week, beginning May 7, were made, and J. E. Matthews was elected chairman of Boys' week program.

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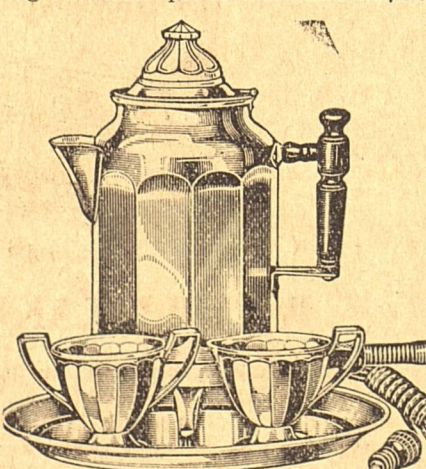
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All at Sea



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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Garrett Folsom is stabbed to death while swimming at Ocean Town, N.J. It is believed that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and that it was purchased on the boardwalk.

Folsom's bathing companions had been Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdón.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, takes command, and it is established that one Croydon Sears is a fancier of curious weapons. Sears admits buying two knives but not the pichaq.

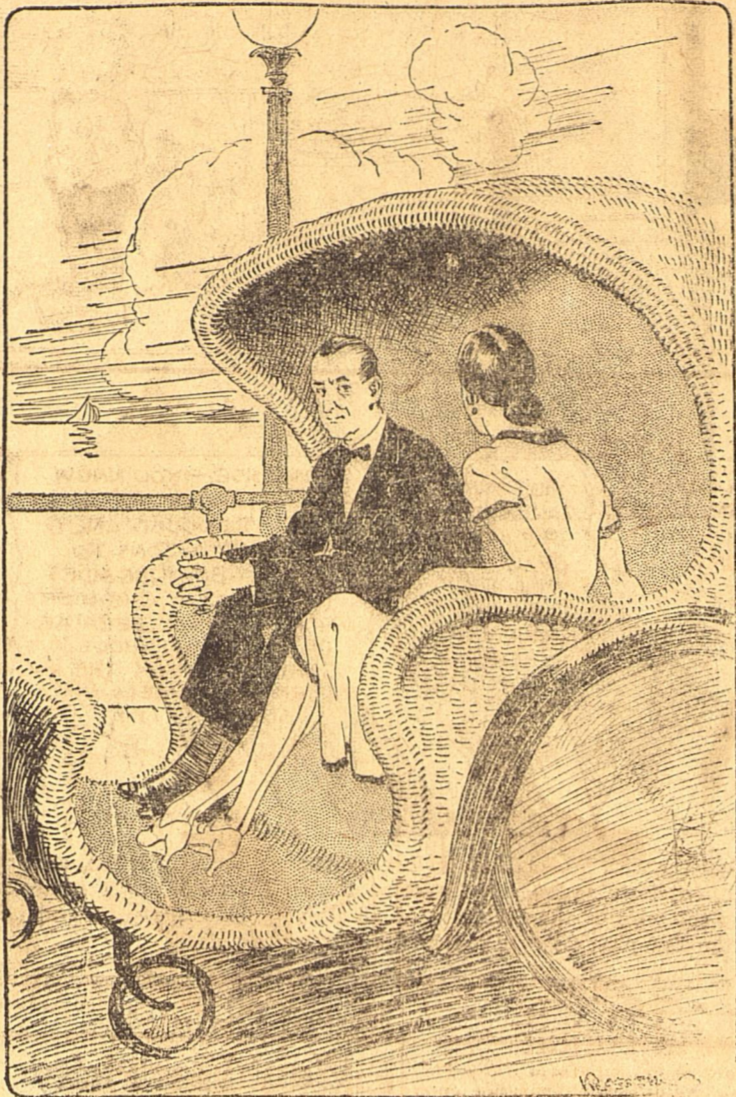
Anastasia engages Titus Riggs, an architect, to work on the case. Dan Pelton, Folsom's nephew, arrives and is puzzled by the curious French dolls in his uncle's rooms.

Croydon Sears sends for Fleming Stone, famous detective. He tells him Folsom had been blackmailing him and he had lied at the inquest but was innocent. Stone meets others of the circle, including Ned Barron and his wife, Madeline, who puzzles him.

Stone comes upon Carmelita Valdón, whose suspicious actions have involved her, and determines to question her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Of course, it might have been an entire stranger, but Stone's experience led him to think that this was unlikely. For usually a murderer is sooner or later shown to be acquainted with his victim, if only by the casual testimony or evidence of bystanders or onlookers.

If—and there was always the possibility—if Garrett Folsom had been murdered by some one that his surviving friends and relatives knew nothing of, that fact must also be proved. But the immediate business in hand for Stone was to prove that



"But you are glad he is dead," Stone said quietly.

Croydon Sears had nothing to do with the crime, and this necessitated the investigation of all toward whom the finger of suspicion pointed.

Robin's report that the man in the green bathing suit had been found must be looked into later. At present Stone's thoughts centered on one figure, that of Carmelita Valdón.

"Just the one for the part," the detective pondered. "The right type for a murderer, and proved already to have had motive and opportunity—and if the white mustached chap was her emissary—she had a way to get the weapon."

How could she carry the knife into the ocean unobserved, Stone did not think. For he knew whoever killed Folsom had carried the knife into the water, and clearly, it would be easier for a woman to conceal such a thing in her bathing costume than for a man.

In fact, Stone thought, that point scored heavily in favor of a woman criminal. For, with the more or less elaborate suits they wore nowadays, ample opportunity was offered for the concealment of a knife, while a man, with his simple one or two-piece suit, had small chance to hide anything of the sort.

Reaching the Majusaca, he found Mrs. Valdón on the deck, exquisitely arrayed in a morning costume appropriate for the beach.

There is something Stone knows, that Carmelita Valdón has not told and he is determined to get it from her.

CHAPTER XLIV
"Not going in this morning?" Stone said, after Pelton who was with her, had made introductions.

"Not until later," Carmelita Valdón told him. "About noon, I think, today."

"Then you've time for a chair ride with me. Do take pity on my loneliness and come for a ride. The chairs fascinate me and I hate to go alone."

It was not the habit of Carmelita Valdón to turn down anything in the shape of attention from any presentable man. And Fleming Stone was decidedly presentable.

So Carmelita smiled on him and declared she'd love to go.

"See you when I come back, Dan," she said gaily to Pelton, who watched the pair depart, uncertain whether he wanted Stone to interview her or not.

"Be good to her," he called out as a warning to the detective, who answered with a smile and a nod, and then glanced at Carmelita.

"Fancy everybody is good to you," he said in his gentle voice, so full of subtle flattery and yet impersonal, too.

"Yes," she said slowly, "everybody but Fate."

"And Fate is cruel?"

They were slowly rolling along the boardwalk, the sun not yet high enough to be unpleasantly warm, the sea breeze coming in crisp and cool and the stolid, half-asleep negro pushing them utterly oblivious, if indeed he could hear their conversation.

"Yes, Mr. Stone," and Carmelita turned a grave countenance to his own. "Fate is nearly always cruel to a woman."

"Oh, what a sweeping assertion! And what an untrue one! Surely you don't mean that—you, with the world at your feet—with all the gifts nature can bestow—"

"Never mind that sort of talk. And it is we who have—as you say—nature's gifts, looks, charm, power, all the feminine arts, who oftenest get cruel blows from Fate, that are none the less terrible because unknown to the world at large."

Without appearing to do so, Stone scrutinized her keenly. Either this woman was all Miss Folsom had painted her, and she was deliberately setting out to fascinate him, or Pelton was right and she was troubled, but not by reason of a guilty conscience regarding Folsom's murder.

"I think, Mrs. Valdón," he said gently, "it would be better if we talked plainly. You know, I dare say, that I am down here to investigate the death of Garrett Folsom. There are reasons why I should ask you some questions and I have chosen this way to do it, thinking it would be the least annoying to you."

Carmelita thanked him with one of her best smiles.

"You are good," she said, with a ring of sincerity in her tone. "Let me talk plainly then. In the first place, I did not kill Mr. Folsom."

"But you are glad he is dead," Stone said quietly.

She gave him a startled glance. "I hate to put it so baldly," she said, as if thinking this over, "but, well, I am not really sorry. Or, to come nearer the truth, I'm glad only for one reason. Otherwise I wish the man were still alive."

"You're glad he's dead because that gave you opportunity to retrieve your letters which he held."

"You must have been told that," she said, looking straight at him, "and nobody could have told you but Dan Pelton. Yes, I did get my letters back, and I never could have done that so long as Garrett Folsom was alive."

"And so you are suspected, in some quarters, of having killed him in order to accomplish that end."

"Some quarters, meaning his sister, I suppose. Does any one else suspect me, Mr. Stone?"

"I don't know. But it would not be out of the question for Miss Folsom to spread such a suspicion."

"I know it wouldn't. She hates me. I wonder why?"

"Partly because you two are so diametrically opposed in character and type and partly because she really thinks you killed her brother."

"My dear Mr. Stone, I couldn't kill anybody. I really couldn't. Miss Folsom might, she's the killer sort. But I'm not—"

"That's no argument, Mrs. Valdón. To kill a man one doesn't have to perform the actual deed oneself."

Fleming Stone had dropped his charming manner, and now he spoke with the steady, low, hard voice that had so often struck terror to the heart of a wrongdoer.

"Oh!" Carmelita gave a little gasp. "You mean—"

"That some one else could have done it—at your bidding. Who was the man with the white mustache?"

At once Stone saw he had drawn blank.

Purposely he had sprung this question suddenly, feeling sure he could tell by her reaction whether she knew the man or not.

Clearly she did not. For her uncomprehending look and her surprised voice were so indubitably sincere that the detective was forced to believe her.

"The man with the white mustache? I've not the slightest idea. But he most certainly was no agent of mine! And I tell you, Mr. Stone, I had no hand in Garrett Folsom's death. Either directly or indirectly."

"But as soon as he was dead you hastened to get your letters?"

"I did indeed! And a hard time I had of it! I subsidized servants; I begged keys from friends; I tried every way I could think of—and I finally got them. Now they are burned up, and if the police accuse me of murder because of it they will have to prove it. But they can't get the letters!"

Her smile of triumph went further toward convincing Stone of her innocence regarding the murder than any asseverations could have done. To his mind, it was clear that she was so anxious to get her letters and so relieved at having got them that the thought of a more serious accusation had not yet sunk very deeply into her mind. And this, of course, for the reason that she had no guilty knowledge of the crime itself.

"The letters were so very important then?" he asked, casually.

"Important to me because of their disclosure of some facts in my past life which I wish kept secret. Facts which would be of small interest to the general public but which were of enough importance to give Garrett Folsom a hold over me that he never let me forget. Now they are destroy-



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ed, and my soul is at peace."

She was silent a moment and then turned to him with a really lovely smile, and said, "My soul couldn't be at peace if I had killed him, could it?"

"No, Mrs. Valdón," Stone said, giving her a keen look, "I think it could not. I'm not prepared to say I can tell a criminal by looking at one, but I will say that I think I can tell by talking to one. And my judgement, my experience and my instinct all shout to me your innocence in the matter of Folsom's death. Now the question of those letters need never be brought up, never be even mentioned, if we can find out who did kill Folsom."

That's all his sister wants; that's all the police want; that's all I want—to learn the identity of the murderer. No one has any justifiable concern with your letters or their import if you are not connected with the crime."

"What are you leading up to?" she asked gravely.

"Just this. You know—probably from some evidence you ran across while getting your own letters—you know something you have not yet told. I want you to tell it to me."

(To be continued)
Does Carmelita Valdón, whom Stone believes innocent, hold the key to the Folsom mystery? Don't miss the remaining chapters.

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

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Four Eastland County Boys On Texas Honor List

Four Eastland county boys have their names on the honor roll of the Texas University for exceptional scholastic averages during the winter term. Out of 3,375 students registered in the college of arts and sciences, 419 students won a place on the honor roll.

John D. McRae, of Ranger is one of the four and this is the second time that his name has appeared on the roll of honor.

Roy Taft Harbin of Eastland, L. L. Vaughn of Olden and David Maltravers Rump of Cisco are the other Eastland county boys whose name appear on the roll.

No Eastland county girls claimed distinction on the honor roll this term. John S. Spratt, of Mings, former student at Ranger high school is another who made the goal.

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FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Phone Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

10—STORES FOR RENT
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12—WANTED TO BUY
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19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
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TRADE IN your old ice box on a Copeland all-porcelain electric refrigerator. Phone 25. The Electric Shop, 305 Main st., Ranger, Texas.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
FOUND SALE—On Thursday, April 14, 3 p. m. at 301 South Commerce, there will be sold one small light trindle mothy faced cow and young red calf; cow branded K on left hip. O. V. Davenport, chief police, Ranger.

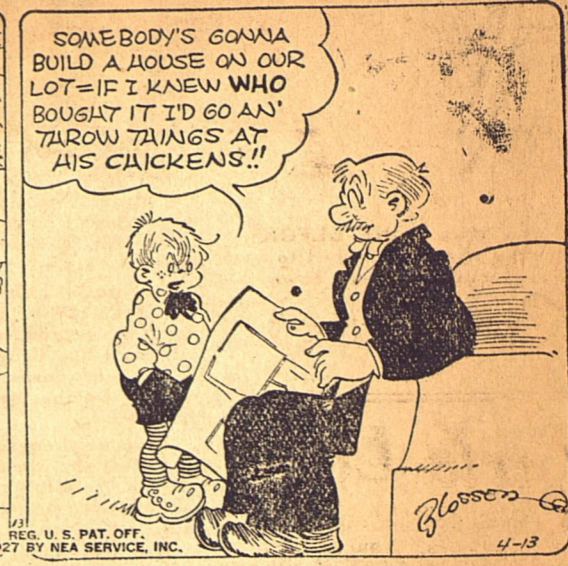
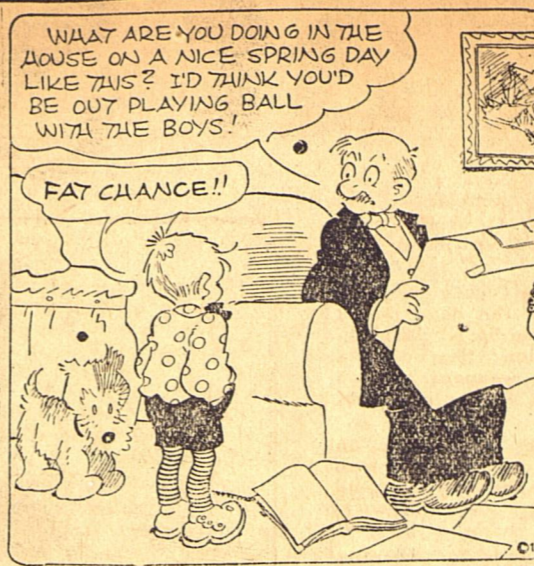
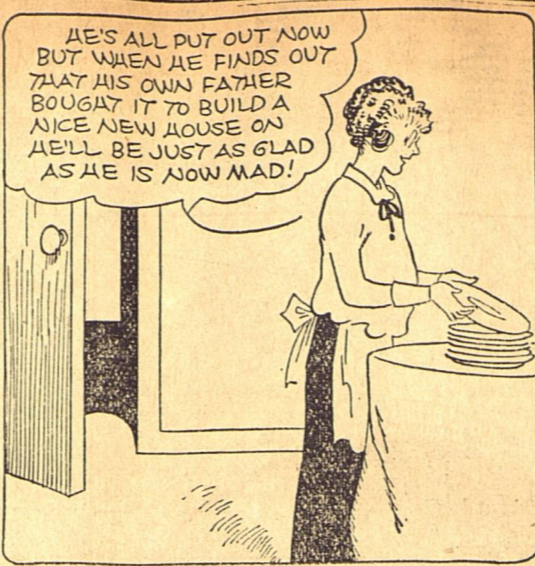
NOTICE OF SALE—Notice is hereby given that we will sell at public auction at our place of business at the corner of Pine and Rusk street, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on Wednesday, April 27, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., one two-ton Nash truck, model number 3018, motor number 182883, together with all equipment thereon, said sale to be made to satisfy our claim for storage of said truck against John D. Allen and Trux & Co., amounting to the sum of \$210.00. Dated this 8th day of April, 1927. Westgate Tire & Battery Co., by W. B. Westgate.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—A few choice cockerels, Tom Barron strain. A. S. Ballew, 113 N. Austin street, Ranger.

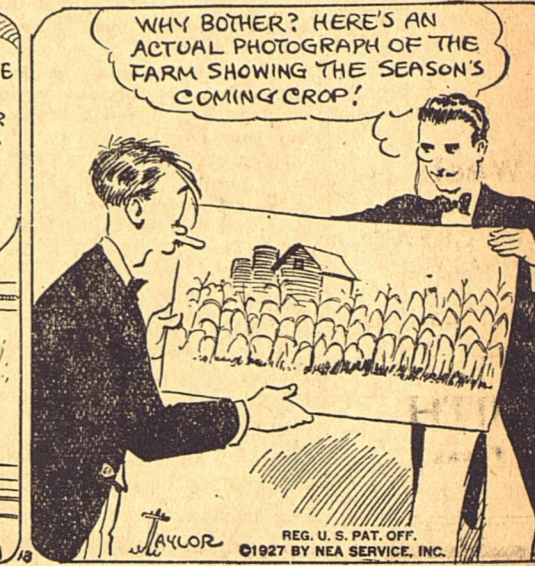
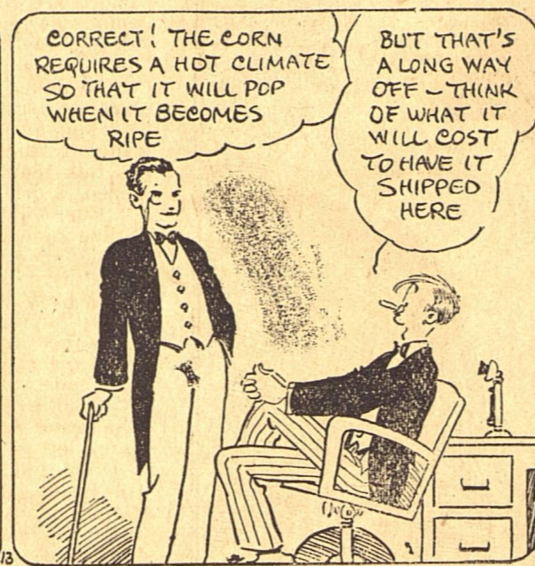
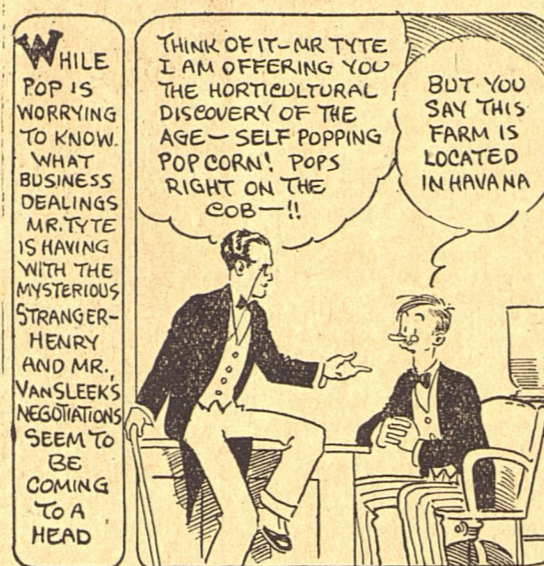
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FRANCE TO MOBILIZE MEN WOMEN AND CAPITAL IN WAR

By JOHN O'BRIEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—If France is ever again attacked the entire resources of the nation, man power, industrial organization, inventive genius and capital invested in industry—will be mobilized, according to the new scheme of defence which the basic principles have been adopted by parliament. "Man power," he it noted, means in this sense "every French citizen irrespective of sex." Women will play their part in the next war.

This is a corollary of the new idea that when a nation is at war all its citizens are at war with all the citizens of the enemy power. Technically, there will be no noncombatants, except in the sense that some will be armed with destructive weapons. The others will be supplying the needs of the men on the fighting line.

What about the profiteers? To this question, which was asked many times during the preliminary discussions of the great plan of national defence, Paul Boncour, the socialist orator who was reporter of the project which was adopted by the chamber of deputies by an overwhelming vote, replied:

All Must Help. "Every member of the committee named to study this problem was convinced that there could be no greater injustices than to order a woman to take her place in a hospital, in a dispensary, in the fields, to take the place of a man called to the front; to demand of an inventor that he give the fruit of his labors to the state; to ask all men capable of carrying arms to go to the front, and then exempt one class only—those who possess that special form of wealth known as industrial capital. In this plan of defence we agreed—and as far as I know this is the first time it has been done in any country—that there shall be no profiteers; that the legitimate profits on orders executed for the benefit of the state."

How is this to be accomplished? By the mere fact that the government, through its "perfect" or departmental representatives, will fix the prices of all things needed by the military forces of the nation, will design the factories from which they are to be supplied and in what quantity. There will be no competition. There will be no bids. The government authority will say to a certain factory: "The nation needs a million trucks, or two million overcoats or ten million gas masks, or a hundred thousand tanks. You are to produce so many, at such a date, at such a price. If you don't deliver you will have to tell us why."

All for Defence. An important point to remember is that this new scheme of defence is not to come into play until France is actually at war or about to go to war in defence of her territory. But it is set forth in the law that the preliminary work for the organization of all the services of defence must be undertaken in peace time. Thus, there is to be a series of government bureaus each one which will have a specific task—to see to it that in the eventuality of war there will be no delay in putting into effect the provisions of the law.

counteract them, whatever they may be, is to study every possible combination and be ready with an antidote.

Lamb Theatre Is Leased for 2 Days To Dr. Christie

As a result of an exchange of telegrams between Dr. Al Christie, nerve specialist of Dallas, and J. T. Hughes, manager of the Lamb Theatre, the regular program for Friday and Saturday April 15th and 16th will not be shown, for the Lamb has been leased by Dr. Christie for holding his assemblies.

This became necessary when Dr. Christie had difficulty in obtaining an auditorium where he could meet with those who desired to hear him and the doctor hired the Lamb outright for those two days.

He is said to have a message of consolation for every man, woman or child with a troubled mind or a weary soul and his treatment is said to be an unusual, yet effective one.

A great deal of interest has been displayed in his visit for there are many who doubt his ability, while others have become so interested as to make inquiries concerning consultations.

In The Courts

New Suits Filed. Elmer V. Daffern vs. Annie E. Daffern, divorce. J. W. Gage et ux. vs. R. H. Kinsey et al. cancellation of contract. J. R. Harper et ux. vs. R. H. Kinsey et al. cancellation of lease contract.

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Georgia Lady Could Not Sleep Nights, But After Taking Cardui She Was "Like a Different Person."

Comer, Ga.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, of this place, related the following interesting experience:

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"I can't express how bad I felt. I know I improved after taking Cardui. I was like a different person. I was built up and was stronger and better than in a long time.

"I have a young daughter who had the 'flu' or about she got up she would once in a while have such severe cramping spells, just suffer terribly. I knew there was a weakness and, hoping Cardui would reach this trouble, I had her take it, and the first bottle helped her so much she was able to leave it off and does not have this trouble now."

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Eastland lodge of Elks will give a play on Thursday evening, April 21, for the benefit of the city park. It is planned to make considerable improvements in the park to meet the increased demand made on it by auto tourists. The announcement was made by W. K. Jackson, exalted ruler of the lodge.

It is planned to do some more landscape gardening as well as probably adding additional accommodations for the traveling public. According to officials and those interested in the development of Eastland, the tourist park is one of the best drawing cards. A decided increase in the number of cars that are using the park is to be noted. The number of post cards mailed out by those using the park shows an increase.

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H. L. Shipp et ux. to R. C. Oglesby, west half of lot 10, block 21, Park addition to Ranger; \$650.

E. J. Butts et ux. to Elizabeth Wright, lot 5 of the J. J. Butts subdivision of lot No. 2, block 31 of Cisco; \$750.

Ross Moorehead et ux. to F. J. Nicholson, lots 15 and 16, block No. 1 Neblett addition to Eastland; \$1,600.

City of Ranger to Times Publishing company, lot 2, block 22, Ranger; \$875.

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SCIENTIST HOPES TO DISCOVER WONDERS THROUGH STUDY OF CROSS-BRED MICE

By United Press.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 13.—Eager to prove to a skeptical science his theory that the tiny mouse—scourged through the ages—holds the predictive destiny of man, an unassuming young scientist will embark for Europe early in July in search of the rarest of the rodents.

The young scientist is Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, whose experiments with mice in the field of genetics have attracted attention from the small circle of scientists who seek a solution to the great riddle of heredity.

Dr. Little has promised nothing. He works alone with his experiments. If his expectations are fulfilled, he told the United Press, he will be able to look 100 years into the future and reveal:

The rate of growth of America's population.

The number of male and female children born to American parents.

The number of children born to each generation.

The development of character in the United States.

May See Future.

If population has anything to do with war, the price of automobiles or the wages of labor, he believes he will be able to predict the condition of these present day problems 100 years hence.

In short, according to Dr. Little, the despised mouse killed in a trap and thrown away as good riddance may provide a key to the secrets of the forces controlling the ebb and flow of population so that the nation will be able to bend its peoples under control.

In a little laboratory at the University of Michigan here Dr. Little has been carrying on his experiments with mice for the past year.

The laboratory presents a flourishing mouse farm. In 18 months its population has grown from 400 to 10,000. Recently there have been so many mice produced that the feeding and housing problems have become acute.

"From experiments with the mice I have reached the conclusion that when widely distinct species are interbred the resulting generations of hybrids have a greater number of males than females," Dr. Little told the United Press.

Like Mice Like Men.

"This phenomenon continues through successive generations of the species."

He then explained that it is an ascertained fact that the cross breeding of widely distinct races of humans shows that same majority of males in offspring.

"The conclusion to be drawn from these facts is irresistible," he de-

clared. "Whatever force it is that operates to produce more males from the interbreeding of mice also works the same result in man."

It was this significant result that gave Dr. Little the broader idea he is ready to prove.

So far he has used only two species of mice in his experiments—the common house mouse or mus musculus and the rare Chinese house mouse wagneri.

The two are widely different. His purpose now is to find two other varieties, pure and uncrossed in their breed, that are distinct, yet not so widely different.

These latter breeds, the object of Dr. Little's trip abroad, will be interbred and the offsprings closely observed. A comparison will be drawn between them and the hybrid offspring of the crossed house mouse and the Chinese mouse.

"The results will show whether the species from less widely dissimilar species exhibit the same tendencies toward male offsprings as I found in the case of offsprings from widely different species," Dr. Little said.

Further Tests.

The real test of the theory will come after the experiment with the foreign mice. Dr. Little proposes to apply the results to human society.

"It has been shown that the laws of the life of mice also apply to human genetics," he said.

"During the past 175 years America has been populated by widely dissimilar races of immigrant men and women who have inter-married so as to produce several groups less widely dissimilar but still distinct from one another."

"The big question to be answered is, what is going to happen when, during the next generations, these less widely dissimilar classes intermarry?"

"What works out with the mice can be expected to work out with the population of America."

In other words, the characteristics

of sex, pro-creativity and rate of future reproduction may be forecast in Dr. Little's small laboratory here by the crossing of two species of mice.

The second stage of the experiments will be attempted in Europe and the Faroe Islands this summer.

There the university president and scientist will seek the rare mouse known scientifically as the mus muralis, which lives only upon the almost inaccessible island of St. Kilda, near the Hebrides.

Scotland to Help.

With his three children, Edward, Louise and Robert, Dr. Little will sail for Scotland where the national museum at Edinburgh has promised its aid in securing the priceless rodents.

After visiting Edinburgh, he plans to go by boat to the Danish Faroe Islands, between Scotland and Iceland, where he will seek another rare species known as mus ferocensis.

These two sets of mice, according to Dr. Little, represent the required distinct, but not widely separated, species needed for the new experiments.

The mice will be brought back to Ann Arbor and their inter-breeding watched with minute care in the laboratory.

"Success in these delicate experiments depends upon a number of factors, one of which is the health of the mice," Dr. Little explained.

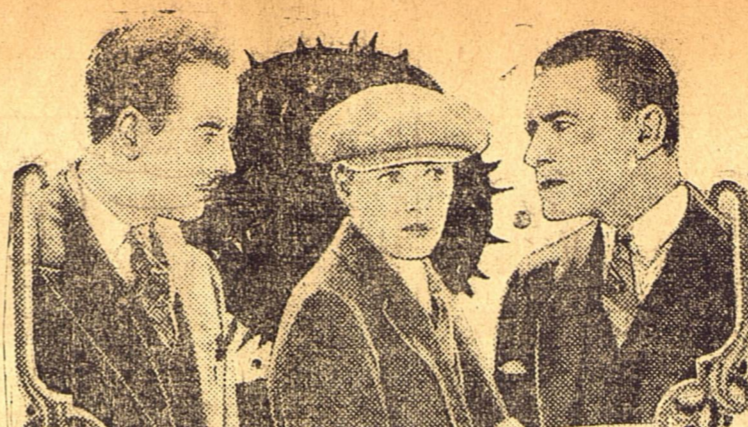
"They must be jealously guarded."

One set of the mice from St. Kilda perished before it could be gotten from the island to Scotland last year. The set was intended for Dr. Little's laboratory.

If the second stage of the experiments is successful the hated vermin may prove itself to be a mirror in which science may see the reflection of our national character 50 or 100 years from now.

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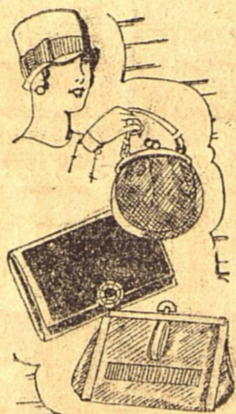
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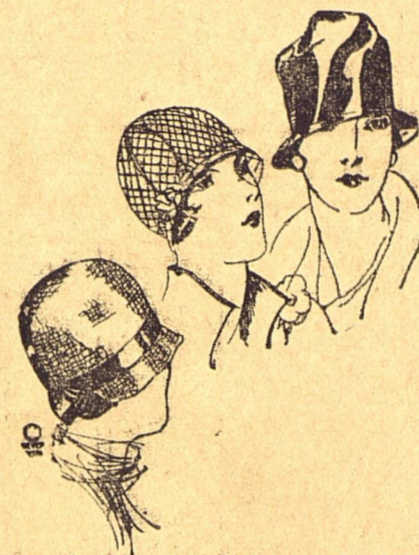
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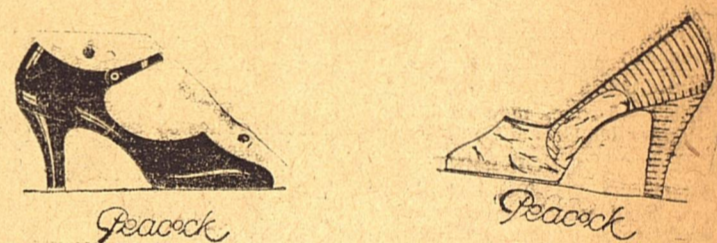
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