

Ranger Times

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair. Cooler in South-west tonight. Warmer in north portion Wednesday.

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MACHINE GUN SQUADS ON DUTY IN CHICAGO

AMERICANS IN CHINA WILL CONCENTRATE FOR PROTECTION

WASHINGTON DECIDES ON TIEN-TSIN AS POINT

Marines are Assembled At San Diego to be Sent If Necessity Arises

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The cabinet today decided to concentrate at Tien Tsin in case of emergency, all Americans in northern China and protect them at that concentration point as refugees from central China are now being protected by American forces at Shanghai, the white house announced today.

The 1500 marines being assembled at San Diego, in addition to the 1500 calling this week will be dispatched to China if necessary it was said.

There has been no change in American policy toward cooperation with other foreign powers in China, such cooperation covering joint defense of foreigners in concentration points the white house spokesman said.

Court Decides Sinclair Guilty In One Offense

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, was guilty of only a single offense when he refused to answer questions of the senate oil investigations, Justice William Hitz decided today.

He had heard arguments on the question of whether a jury's recent conviction of Sinclair on a charge of contempt of the senate involved one or more offenses. Sinclair will be sentenced Monday.

Japan Decides To Withdraw All Its Nationals

LONDON, April 5.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Tokyo today said the government had decided to withdraw all Japanese nationals from the interior of China.

The refugees, the dispatch said, would be concentrated at Hankow, where they would be taken aboard ships.

Iron Worker Held Charged With The Murder of Wife

NEW YORK, April 5.—Edward De Mars, iron worker, a huge man of tremendous strength, was held today charged with the hammer murder of his wife, Helen. Police said De Mars confessed at midnight after ten hours of questioning. The body of his wife who was sixty, was found about one p. m. yesterday on a bed in the rooming house she conducted. De Mars is 58, and weighs 300 pounds, not six feet tall.

He admitted that he hit his wife on the head with a hammer because she was drinking to much and had too many men friends.

Men Released On Burglary Charge Arrested Again

Oscar Boden and Jeff Allen, who were being held in connection with the holdup of the clerk of the Mobley hotel in Cisco on the night of March 29, were released from custody of the sheriff at a habeas corpus proceeding in the Eighty-eighth district, Judge Beem's court, Tuesday forenoon.

However, immediately after they were released, they were arrested by Sheriff Everett Hughes of Baird, Callahan county, on charge of transporting liquor.

Complaints in the case of robbery with fire arms were filed in Justice Jim Steele's court.

Chicago's Voters Will Decide It



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON HOPES THAT THIS PICTURE SOON CAN BE LABELED "THE MAJORS OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO." MAYOR WALKER OF NEW YORK IS SHOWN ON THE LEFT.



MAYOR W. E. DEVER DR. JOHN DILL ROBERTSON

Chicago this year has had one of the bitterest mayoralty campaigns in its history—Mayor William E. Dever, democrat, running against former Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican and Dr. John Dill Robertson, independent. Personalities, investigations, charges and counter-charges have heated the Chicago fight.

BANKHEAD POULTRY MEN ARE TO CONSIDER THE STORING OF EGGS

The proposition of storing several cars of eggs at Cisco and probably other points is being considered by the Bankhead Highway Poultry Raisers association.

Under the plans considered only No. 1 fertile eggs will be placed in cold storage to be marketed early in the fall or late in the summer and thereby taking advantage of the high price paid then. Just now eggs are cheap.

Should this experiment prove profitable then efforts will be made by the organization to erect its own cold storage plant. The association already has room sufficient to store two or three cars and should the farmers who go into the proposition want to store more eggs they can do so at Fort Worth or some other large center.

The proposition of adding dairying to the association also is considered along with poultry. Plans also are considered for the storage of dressed poultry and turkeys. It may be that the association will handle all the turkeys of its members this fall and winter.

Shallow Sands Of Palo Pinto To Be Developed

Development work continues throughout the oil belt district with reports showing that Palo Pinto county will get a big play for shallow stuff. The oil and gas supervisor in Ranger announced that the Orbit Oil company of Fort Worth has filed application to drill on the Morgan tract, part of the Texas & Pacific Railroad company survey. This company spudded in its well on April 2.

The Watson well that is being drilled in the Ramsower district by the Root & Fehl interests is being closely watched by the talent as is the M. T. C. well in the McAllister pool, five miles southwest of Carbon. The Watson well is due to show something within the next week or two. It is down around the 3,610-foot level. Pay is expected to be struck around the 3,755-foot level. Should this well come in a producer it will show that the trend of the Ramsower pool is toward the north. Several large companies are watching that hole before beginning a campaign of drilling.

The M. T. C. well in the McAllister pool is down around the 1,500-foot level and will not be drilled in for a couple of weeks yet.

In the Gholson pool no well is down deep enough to say what to expect, however, a close watch is being kept on the Parrish well that has been giving the twist trouble. That well is due in soon and if it's a producer will extend the territory about a mile.

Sibley Well Now Swabbing About 60 Barrels Daily

The Phillips well, two miles east of Eastland on the Bankhead highway gives promise of becoming a producer. After a shot of 80 quarts of nitroglycerin Monday about noon, after a showing of oil was found between 3,380 and 3,400 feet oil rose 50 feet in the hole. Just how much it will make is problematical, and may not exceed 25 barrels. One thing is certain, oil is there and was brought up in the boiler.

The well was cleaned out following the shot, but before an estimate can be made of the production more pipe has to be set and a test made. It will take a day or two to decide that, announced the driller. The well is being drilled by the Belva Oil company and is down a total depth of 3,405 feet.

After making an unusually heavy flow and then slowing down to practically nothing, the latest information from the Minnie Sibley well being and C. R. Starnes is swabbing 60 barrels of oil a day, according to reliable drilling by the Mook-Texas company information.

Application has been filed by the States Oil corporation to drill on the Sibley tract. A location already has been made and the well will be spudded in within a few days. This well will be an offset to the Minnie Sibley.

Abandon Search For Dallas Boys Drowned Monday

DALLAS, April 5.—Due to a five-foot rise in the west fork of the Trinity river, search for the bodies of Clifford Stockton and Lee Harris the boys who were drowned yesterday, was practically abandoned today.

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English channel, joined the divers yesterday afternoon, but all her efforts were futile.

Undercurrents and whirlpools made it hazardous for the best divers to venture into the waters where the youths went down yesterday.

Fair Weather and Quiet Prevails In Dallas for Voters

DALLAS, April 5.—Fair weather greeted the first of the twenty thousand voters expected to go to the polls today to elect a mayor and four city commissioners for two years.

The election will also determine whether or not it will be necessary to hold a run-off. There are five complete tickets in the field.

Ranger City Election Orderly, Voting Brisk

Voting was brisk at the city election held in Ranger today, and at 2:30 o'clock approximately 350 votes had been cast and they were still coming in.

It was predicted that at least five or six hundred votes would be cast before the polls close at 7 o'clock tonight. Garvin Chastain is manager of the election, and was assisted by Levi Neal and Rev. G. L. Robison.

At 3 o'clock, counters had arrived and the counting of the votes in full blast, however, they were not putting out a thing, so candidates and their friends are still in the dark as to how they are running.

The books revealed the fact that E. H. Mills was the first man to cast a

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED MONDAY NIGHT

The Piggly Wiggly store, Ranger, was robbed last night of \$25 in cash, and possibly some cigarettes. The thieves twisted the iron bars on a rear window sufficiently to raise the window and enter the store.

The cash register, which according to manager W. C. Hickey, was not locked, was rifled of \$25 in change that was there. The burglars also ate two bananas and left the skins on the floor, and then opened the ice chamber of the large refrigerator and left it open, which makes the whole affair look like a trick of a very amateur thief. No attempt was made to open the big safe.

Mr. Hickey said that he thought possibly some cigarettes were missing but could not tell how many until he took inventory. He is of the opinion that the latch on the window was opened sometime during the day, as they always keep it locked.

The thief or thieves went out the back door which they opened from the inside of his room, according to the police, resulted in the finding of an unfinished letter, containing information that he was lined up to make some good money in a few days, eight decks of marked cards some crooked dice and a machine hammer handle. These articles were in a suit case, which the police are holding.

The man, it is said, had been in Ranger before and had gone away but returned here on Sunday afternoon. He was arrested for carrying a pistol.

British Forward Instructions To Chinese Minister

LONDON, April 5.—The government today cabled to Sir Miles Lampson, British minister to China, the text of its note to the nationalist government protesting against the anti-foreign disorder at Nanking.

It was understood that the Japanese government also had cabled a note to Pink and that American, Japanese and British demands would be presented soon, probably simultaneously.

Anti Pollution Investigation Starts at Albany

CISCO, April 5.—J. R. Smith, chief of anti-pollution work of the state game, fish and oyster commission, accompanied by his assistant Owen Morgan, were in Cisco en route to Albany where they go to start investigations in connection with the alleged pollution of the municipal water supply of that city. Commissioner Will Tucker has given orders for a vigorous campaign against the pollution of streams by oil, gas and other industries as well as by municipalities, Judge Smith said.

Presbyterian Men Meeting Tonight

The monthly brotherhood meeting of the Presbyterian men of Ranger will be held tonight at the Presbyterian church. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and the ladies who are preparing the feast report that there will be good eats and a special program for this event.

A large attendance is anticipated.

MURPHY ACTING AS CHAMBER SECRETARY

Rupert Murphy is acting as secretary pro-tem of the Ranger chamber of commerce today. Secretary Patterson was called to Fort Worth on business, and Miss Rucker is in Dallas so Rupert is keeping house for the chamber of commerce and says it will be well taken care of—and no jazz either.

RANGER MAN CAUGHT ON SPEEDING CHARGE

Steve Edwards of Ranger, was among the unfortunates caught by the highway speed officer late Monday and charged with speeding an automobile more than 35 miles an hour were filed against him in Justice Steele's court at Eastland.

Good Scout



Is Elwood Verner of Minneapolis the world's champion boy scout? He is shown here with the 74 merit badges he has earned. There are only two more badges he can win, and he's after those now.

NO CERTAINTY WHEN ROAD AID BE AVAILABLE

AUSTIN, April 5.—Cone Johnson, member of the state highway commission denied Tuesday morning that he had said federal aid, which was withheld from the department, would be made available about May 1.

"Neither I nor any member of the commission knows when that will be done, and any statements to the contrary are pure speculation," he added.

Federal aid was withheld from the department a few months ago, when the financial situation of the department became badly muddled, but agreements have been reached at this time for restoration within the next few months although the exact time is not known.

Commissioners Seek State Aid For Gorman Road

Eastland county commissioners' court will file an application with the state highway department for aid in completing the Gorman-Comanche section of the state highway No. 67.

The application will be filed Monday when the state highway body meets in Austin, according to Judge E. S. Pritchard. It is planned to complete the paving from where it ends in the outskirts of Gorman to the county line.

On Monday, the commissioners' court will canvass the results of the school trustees election held in the rural and special school districts.

Predict Normal Vote Eastland City Election

A normal vote will be cast in the Eastland city election today. Up until 1:30 o'clock approximately 175 votes out of a possible 500 were cast.

A fight is being made on the present administration consisting of the following: Earl Bender, Perry Scales and H. Brelsford, Jr. Those running against the present regime are W. A. Cathey, Ed T. Cox and E. H. Jones.

The campaign has not been bitter, but hard fought and largely of a personal appeal nature. The fight is really against the city manager form of government.

Just how the result will be can hardly be predicted, but it is expected to be fairly close, according to the knowing ones around the city hall.

BIG SWIMMING POOL PLANNED FOR CISCO

CISCO, April 5.—The Lake Cisco Amusement company plans to build a great swimming pool on the Lake Cisco site and have asked for bids on the construction work. The pool is to be 267 feet wide by 700 feet long and will be located just below the great Williamson dam. Work is to be started at once and rushed to completion in order that the swimming pool may be available the coming season.

DEMOCRATIC QUARTERS BOMBED EARLY

Police Raids Yield Big Harvest of Guns From Wild Thirteenth Ward

CHICAGO, Apr. 5.—Five thousand police, including 35 machine gun squads, were mobilized today in Chicago's greatest drive against lawlessness, as the three-cornered mayoralty election opened.

Police district squads were sent to the dangerous thirteenth ward after seven a. m., when gangster activities were reported.

Two men reported they had been stopped by gunmen—one of whom carried a rifle, and the other an automatic—and had been searched.

Despite precautions, two democratic precinct headquarters were bombed shortly before dawn. No one was injured. Previous to this there had been one fatal shooting and numerous police raids—which yielded a harvest of guns—as attempts were made to safeguard the election.

The greatest turnout of voters in this city is expected. Three mayoralty candidates Mayor William E. Dever, democrat, former Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican, and Dr. John Dill Robertson, independent, each predicted victory by a wide margin.

Violence marked the opening hours of the mayoralty election today as more than 100 squads of police whirled through the city attempting to keep peace. Within the first four hours two election judges had been kidnaped; two voters held up by armed gangsters; voters in one ward intimidated; two precinct clubs bombed and several arrests had been made.

The flash of machine guns denoted Chicago's police's answer to the riotous spirit. Thirty-five squads trained in maiming the rapid-fire guns were on constant patrol duty to prevent any outbreak of serious rioting.

Police are working in twelve hour shifts to keep violence to a minimum and it is estimated that more than 5,000 officers will be patrolling the city during the day.

No Hope Is Seen For The Settlement Of Mine Strike

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.—Reports from the Indiana Bituminous coal region today failed to bring any encouraging word or even the remotest prospect of early termination of the general suspension of mining activity. Another day of idleness for 170,000 union men who walked out at midnight March 31, found the wage controversy between miners and operators unchanged.

Court Rules Out Sapiro Letter, Not Admissible

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Aaron Sapiro won the first important victory of the week today in his libel suit against Ford, when Judge M. Raymond ruled out, admission of a letter in which Sapiro had criticized formation of the American Wheat Growers association.

In ruling with the plaintiff in the case, the court said that the letter did not appear to be relevant to the matter of fees which Senator James A. Reed in his cross-examination was seeking to bring out.

FIRST STRAW HAT SEEN IN EASTLAND TODAY

The first hay lid of the season made its appearance in Eastland today. Dr. Baker, formerly head of the Texas optometrist, who is here for a few days had the temerity to come out in a straw.

Merchants report an opening demand for straw hats, and by Easter Sunday, everybody, even "dad" will be wearing them.

Quite a few are figuring on bringing out their old panamas and get them refurnished for another season.

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FROM THE HOLY BIBLE.
 The Law of the Lord. The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul: The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple.—Psalm 19:7.
 Prayer: Help us our God, to make Thy law our delight.

WEST TEXAS FARMING.
 A great deal is being said and done nowadays in an effort to convert the West Texas farmer to the idea of diversified farming. This is a very worthy effort, but it appears that much more is being done than should be necessary in order to bring the value of the idea to the full recognition of the farmer. The utter failure of the one crop idea last year should be convincing enough for the most stubborn minded.

According to the latest statistics prepared by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture, the farmers of Texas last year cultivated 755,000 acres more to cotton than they did in the previous year, produced 1,735,000 more bales of cotton than they did in 1925 and received for that unusual farming effort nearly \$63,000,000 less than they received for the cotton crop of the previous year.

Along the same line of argument it is pointed out that one intelligent West Texas farmer who kept a strict accounting on the cost of producing his cotton, discovered that it cost him \$16.55 per acre to produce his crop. This must have cost Texas farmers \$12,485,250 to cultivate the 755,000 additional acres of cotton exclusive of ginning, hauling, etc. Thus it can be seen that the growing of too much cotton was very expensive last year to the Texas farmer. It is estimated by this bureau that the actual loss to Texas farmers amounted to nearly \$125,000,000.

Generally speaking, the Texas farmer already knows of this great expensive, all cotton farming program. At least most of them know that they lost money individually last year. But isn't there some danger that they are going to forget the sufferings of the fall of 1926? Of course there has been concerted effort made to reduce the cotton acreage, but at the same time there has come from right out of West Texas the statement that some farmers figuring that the cotton acreage will be materially reduced, are planning on a big individual acreage and cotton crop.

Certainly it is going to be a very unwise farmer who believes he is the only one in his community to figure out that possibility. It probably is a safe guess that the majority are figuring exactly the same way and the really wise farmer is the one who is going to grow a little cotton, a lot of feed, vegetables and fruit and produce a lot of poultry and dairy products.

Hog producers have a very favorable market this year, according to the state marketing bulletin. The market supply of hogs probably will be little if any larger than in 1926 and the domestic demand is expected to continue strong. Hog prices are likely to be maintained near the 1926 level. Prices now prevailing can be continued through the next two years only if Texas farmers hold down the hog production to the level of the past two years.

MOTOR COMPANY FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

The Gullahorn Motor Company, Inc., of Ranger, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the bankruptcy court at Abilene last night. The store did not open its doors for business this morning. Gullahorn Motor Company, of which J. T. Gullahorn is president, has been the Chrysler agency for Ranger.

The next time your friends propose a questionnaire just ask them why a golf ball never reaches the green on the first shot and always goes over on the second.

By the way, if Coolidge goes west for his vacation, hadn't we better recall some marines to escort him through Chicago?

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Pastime club meets with Mrs. and Mrs. L. P. Lawton at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
 Mmes. Phillips and Flewellen's tea from 3 to 5 p. m.
 Rotary club meets at 12:15, Gholson.

Prayer meeting in the evening at all churches.

OKLAHOMA GUESTS ARE HONOR GUESTS AT BRIDGE.
 Mrs. R. C. Stidham entertained Monday afternoon with three tables of bridge at her home in the Tee Pee camp in honor of Mrs. Mary Griswald and Miss Helen Heinlen of Wirt, Okla. Mrs. R. Bollinger won the high score prize and also the cut prize.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Frank Pearsall, C. H. Martin, L. A. Hartung, Dick Armstrong, W. E. Green, Felix McCurdy, R. Bollinger, Mary Griswald, Brown, and Misses Alta Latimer, Waldine Kribbs, Helen Heinlen and the hostess.

TEE PEE ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS.
 The Tee Pee Entre Nous club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin Saturday evening at their home in the Tee Pee camp. The women's high score prize went to Mrs. L. A. Hartung and the men's high score prize to Frank Pearsall. Following the game delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. C. G. Ward, Frank Pearsall, W. A. Leith, R. C. Stidham, F. C. Baker, L. A. Hartung, and Misses Etta Mahl and Alta Latimer and Mr. Lewis Latimer. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ward.

JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB TO MAKE PLANS.
 Following a called meeting of the Junior New Era club last night at the home of its president, Mrs. Lena Hight, plans for joining the state federation were launched. On next Monday night, the club will meet at the home of the club mother, Mrs. Rena B. Campbell, at which time Mrs. John Thurman will be present and explain the benefits of being federated to the club members.

The club feels that it will be a great benefit to them to become federated and that at this time it will help them to help Mrs. M. H. Hagaman in her race for the state presidency, as they can send delegates to the various conventions.

G. A. GIRLS GIVE MISSIONARY PROGRAM.
 At a meeting of all circles of the W. U. of the Central Baptist church, Monday afternoon, at the church, the G. A. girls gave a missionary program, that was greatly appreciated by all present. A thank offering was also made. The attendance was good and it was altogether a most inspirational and entertaining meeting.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY BUSY WITH MANY THINGS.
 The various departments of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church are busy with many things and at a business meeting of the society yesterday afternoon a number of splendid reports on activities were given. The flower committee which is working hand in hand with committees from other departments of the church in beautifying the church grounds, made a splendid report. The social service committee report showed that the sick and the needy had not been neglected and all reports showed good and consistent efforts on the part of the members and chairman, Mrs. L. H. Flewellen conducted the devotional service. A large membership was present.

Patterson Urges Dairy Farming In Eastland County

Interesting the farmers of Eastland county in the development of the dairy industry is part of the program that County Agent J. C. Patterson has outlined for the year. He plans making the trip to South Texas with the Cisco delegation at an early date to inspect the Lassar and other herds. Stops also will be made to the various fine herds in Tarrant, Collin and Johnson counties.

Saturday Mr. Patterson will go to Breckenridge and attend the general dairy meeting to be held in that city when a bunch of 10 registered Jersey heifers and a Jersey bull will be delivered to purchasers in that city. The cattle were bought for distribution among the farmers of Stephens county while Mr. Patterson was county agent, from the celebrated Jake Gibson herd of Melissa, Collin county.

Ed Black, a progressive farmer, who lives in the Pleasant Hill community, will take the bull and one of the heifers. The bull is from a registered merit family with a sister in the celebrated Miletotee farm herd that produced 720 pounds of butter in the given period for testing cows.

The cattle were bought two months ago and left to be bred. Frank Lockridge, the recently appointed county agent of Stephens county will have charge of the meeting, and D. T. Simons of Fort Worth, secretary of the Jersey Breeders association, also will speak.

Mr. Patterson hopes that within another year the farmers of Eastland county will produce enough milk to supply the creameries and ice cream plants in the oil belt with raw material.

He is preaching diversification, and intends to put over the cow, sow, 100 hens and flock of sheep proposition, if it can be done.

Potato Curing Plants Urged In Eastland County

The proposition of sweet potato curing plants for Eastland is being given some consideration by the chamber of commerce. An effort will be made to interest capital in constructing plants, and if not capital for the farmers to grow a sufficient acreage of sweet potatoes and build a plant on the cooperative basis and sell their products the same as the members of the Bankhead Highway Poultry Raisers association.

That Eastland county can produce as fine sweet potatoes as any other section of the world and that they can be cured and made to bring the price that pays dividends, and better than cotton has been demonstrated by W. B. Starr, a farmer in the Dan Horn community, who is known as the sweet potato king.

Mr. Starr is a farmer who believes in diversifying and using intensive methods in his farm operations. He has constructed two sweet potato curing plants and as a result markets his potatoes under the most favorable conditions. He sells his potatoes when they are considered a luxury and after the bulk of the crop is sold, he gets a good price because he grades his product and packs them in uniform carriers and crates.

Ranger Theatre Manager Fined For Sunday Show

The blue law, that says in substance that "thou shalt not keep picture shows open on the Sabbath day without paying a fine therefor," was enforced in Ranger Sunday, and Leonard E. Davenport, assistant chief of the police Monday morning collected the usual fine from the management of the Lamb and Liberty theatres.

The law has been enforced in other Eastland county shows, and it looks like a foregone conclusion that each Monday morning hereafter until the law is changed, the city will be enriched by two fines from the theatre management.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
 The sheriff's department at Eastland recovered the Chevrolet sedan stolen from in front of a church in Cisco, Sunday night. The car was owned by L. P. Martin. It was found about eight or nine miles east of Eastland on the old Ranger-Eastland highway near the Roger Luce. Nothing was stripped from the car. Owners came and got the car early this morning. It was found about 9:30 o'clock Monday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 Sidney Hawthorne and Winnie Adams, Cisco.
 Noble Harkrider and Callie Irma Fields, no town given.

Grand Ointment Makes Pimples and blotches go

Ever since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetters, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of this wonderful, quick effect in clearing disfigured skin and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers everywhere say they are selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which they are sold, as well as their dependability. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

Youth's Greatest Charm for Women

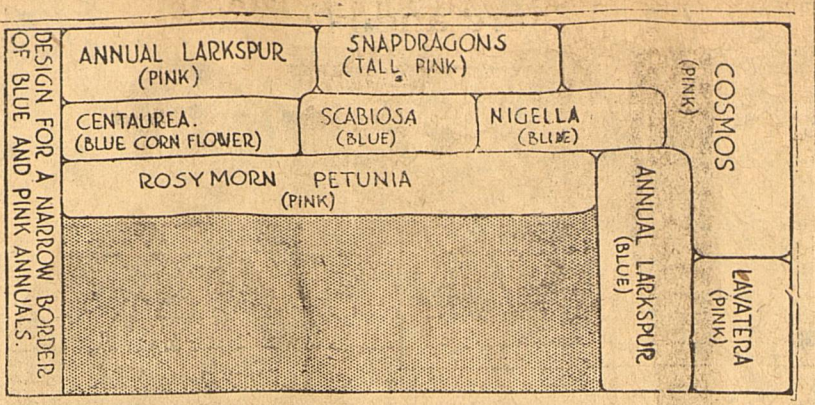
The greatest charm of womanhood is that youthful vivaciousness and buoyancy of spirit which comes with good health; and there is no reason nowadays why every girl or woman shouldn't have this charm.

Thousands of them who found themselves growing weak and listless are now using St. Joseph's G. F. P. to build them up and strengthen them.

How well satisfied these girls are with this vegetable compound is best shown by the words of Miss Fondtella Early, which are typical of those of girls and women everywhere who are using St. Joseph's G. F. P.

Miss Early, who lives at 1600 Hanger St., Little Rock, Ark., says, "Now I'm on my seventh bottle of G. F. P., I feel just wonderful and never miss a day from school. I am always going and having a good time. I want every girl to know about this medicine."

Helpful Hints for Better Flower Gardens: Blue and Pink Border Is a Favorite Combination



Blue and pink is a favorite combination and a narrow border three or four feet in width which is usually available in even the smallest places, may be filled with annuals in these shades to the great delight of the owner and the beautification of the premises. There is ample material in any seed list for such a harmonious combination.

For the back of the border where tall subjects are wanted there are pink cosmos, tall pink snapdragons and a neglected but deserving annual, a relative of the hollyhock, the lavender, a handsome rose pink. With these the blue cornflower and the double blue annual larkspurs make beautiful companion groups. All will grow from two to three feet high with reasonably good soil and cultivation, the cosmos in some of its forms reaching six feet.

A clump of pink sweet peas might be placed here and there for cutting until their blooming season is cut short by hot weather, when gladiolus in pink shades or some of the new blue tones or a pink dahlia can be dropped in for full display.

In the lower growing annuals in pink there are the godetias, ciarkias, larkspurs, Rosy Morn petunias, balsams, morning glories, or scabiosas, the annual pinks, the handsome pink shades of the Shirley poppies and others. In blue, the Love in a Mist is always handsome, Nigella Miss Jekyll. The annual morning glories furnish deep blues. So do annual lupins. The Chinese forget-me-not, Cynoglossum and amaranth is another handsome blue plant that deserves wide use. The ageratum, both the tall and dwarf, add to the list.

The light and deep blue-toned asters are fine subjects for fall display. In dwarf plants for the front of the border, a very handsome little plant

is "Baby Blue Eyes," nemophila inermis, a beautiful hardy little flower that is rarely seen but is always attractive. The lobelias and pansies offer abundant blue also. The Virginia stocks give a fine sheet of pink with the new annual gypsophila to make a handsome edging.

EASTLAND COUNTY PIONEER BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON.
 Funeral services for G. H. (Uncle Doc) House, 78, Eastland county pioneer, who died in California where he had lived the past few years, were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. P. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, followed by interment in the Eastland cemetery. G. H. House was born in Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1849, and came with his parents to Tarrant county in 1852. From there he went to Bosque county and thence to Eastland county where he resided until a few years ago when he went to California to make his home with a son. He is survived by 12 children, three of whom attended the funeral.

Real Estate In Ranger Reported Unusually Active
 Each week records some real estate sales in Ranger. Pearson and Flewellen have sold two houses owned jointly, located on Spring Road, to L. B. Byars of the Texas-Louisiana Power company and A. E. Duncan, respectively. It is said that Mr. Byars will occupy his as a home, but that Mr. Duncan will move his to another location.

Mayor Bob Hodges reports the sale of a house and lot at the corner of Walnut and Lula streets, to E. S. Brink of the Eureka Tool company. Mr. and Mrs. Brink will make it their home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 Tom Harrell to Harrell Lumber company, lot 2 block 3, Harrell Sikes addition Eastland, valuable consideration.
 J. O. Thomas to C. A. Crouch, 40 acres out of the Punderburg survey, \$350.
 Raymond Teal to A. Joseph, west half 25 feet of lot 4, Hodges-Young and Rawls addition, Ranger, valuable consideration.
 John Hassenn to A. Joseph, east half, 25 feet, of lot 4, Hodges, Young Rawls addition, Ranger, \$1,100.
 A. Joseph to Raymond Teal, lot 4 Hodges, Young, Rawls addition, Ranger, \$1,100.
 J. G. Rupert et ux to George H. Wilson, 94.37 acres farm land, \$335.
 Josephine McClesky to Ann Roy Townsend, lot 2 Hill subdivision of block -G, Eastland, \$770.

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a wise move when Babe Ruth was
signed to a three-year contract call-
ing for \$70,000 per annum?

There seems to be considerable
difference of opinion on this point.
Babe Ruth requested a one-year
contract for one hundred thousand
dollars. He agreed to take \$30,
000 less on a three-year document.

Babe Ruth is one ball player who
earns every cent he receives for his
services, regardless of the size of his
contract. Therefore, he is entitled to
just as much money as he can get.

Gets the Money.

The worth of a ball player is de-
termined by two things, value to his
club playing ability alone considered
and his drawing powers at the gate.

As a player, Ruth has been stand-
ard-bearer of the Yankees ever since
he broke into the limelight as the
game's greatest slugger. When
game's greatest slugger. When
Ruth slips, the Yanks do likewise.

As a gate attraction, no star in the
history of baseball even slightly com-
pares to the Bambino. He is out-
standing as a money-getter for the
magnates. When the club owners
profit financially, they are far more
generous in player and umpire salar-
ies.

Thus, Ruth has been a great man
for baseball from many different
angles. He has fattened the bank
roll of not only the owners but the
slaves, players and umpires, as well.

Player Value.

Getting back to the original sub-
ject of this discussion, the wisdom
of signing Babe Ruth to a three-
year contract at \$70,000 per year.

A great many prominent men in
baseball, among them several major
league club owners, have expressed
to me the opinion that Ruth would
have been a better player for the
Yankees under a one-year contract
at \$30,000 more for the season.
They point to Ruth's remarkable
comeback of last season. Counted
down and out by some of the ex-
perts, he had one of his greatest
years.

It will be recalled that 1926 was
Ruth's last of a three-year contract
that compensated him to the extent
of \$52,000 or one thousand week-
ly over the entire year.

Ruth realized he had to show in
order to get another fat contract.
There is no denying that he did an
excellent job of baseballing in 1926.

Money to Spend.

Fear is expressed that Ruth's new
three-year contract will tend to de-
stroy ambition and initiative on his
part. Knowing that he is all set for
three years may cause him to take
things too easy.

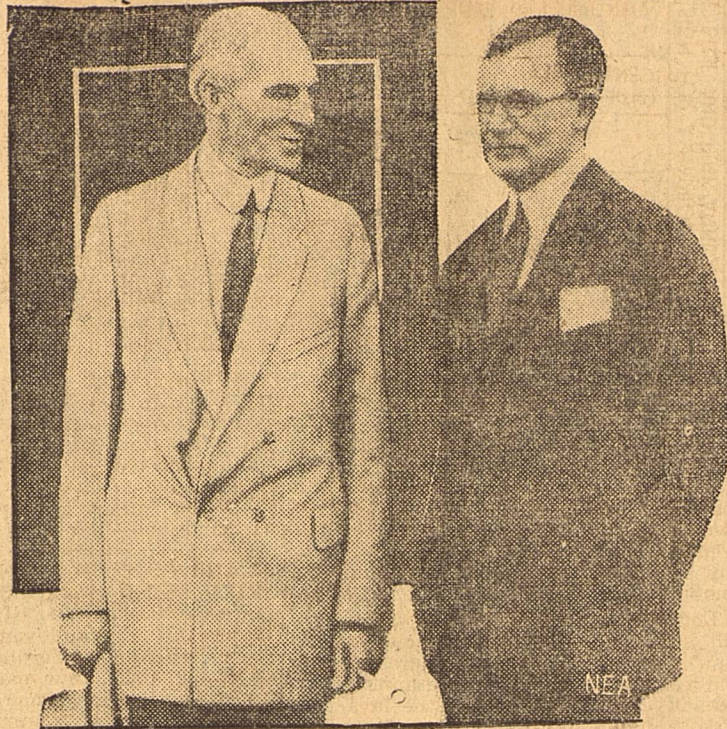
Maybe it will and then again may-
be it won't.

Ruth is a peculiar critter. Money
to him means nothing in particular
except that it is nice to have plenty
of it to spend. I know a lot of ball
players who would be worth a half
million if they had earned as much as
Ruth and had the chances to make
real money that has come his way
for almost ten years. He isn't.

His great love for the game, a cer-
tain vanity that every one has in be-
ing successful may cause Ruth to keep
going at top speed, even though he
has nothing to worry about for three
years.

Still there are a lot of wise base-
ball men, who insist they are from
Missouri on this point.

Ford and His Doctor



This picture shows Henry Ford and Dr. R. D. McClure, superintendent of the Ford hospital at Detroit, who is in charge of the large staff of physicians and nurses caring for the injured billionaire. Ford established the hospital after being presented with an exorbitant bill for physician's services to his wife.

Work Will Start On New Connellee At Eastland Soon

Just when work will begin on the
new Connellee hotel at Eastland is
not known, according to Secretary
George Briggs of the chamber of
commerce. However, it must begin
by June 1, and probably will start
long before that time. It is planned
to rush it to completion in time to
take care of part late winter and
early spring tourists.

The most needed invention today
is something to part the fool and his
auto.

Bible Will Give Explanation New Football Rules

The new football rules will be fully
explained in a lecture and demon-
stration to be given by D. X. Bible
Texas A. & M. coach and member of
the national rules committee, on the
last day of the Rockne-Meanwell
coaching school which has been ar-
ranged for at Southern Methodist
university, beginning June 6. The
school will last for two weeks.

The announcement of Bible's lec-
ture, coming from Dr. R. N. Black-
well, business manager of athletics
at S. M. U. will give an added fea-
ture to the coaching school, as the
rules have been radically changed
and can best be interpreted by a
coach who sat in on their making.
Rockne also promises to show a series
of new plays built around the
changes in the rules.

With the growing popularity of the
sport, a great deal of interest is also
being evidenced in the basketball di-
vision of the school, which will be
handled by Dr. Meanwell, mentor at
Rockne and the painted court's
most authority. Two playing
courts or regulation size will be
available for demonstration and
practice.

Unique Service Is Inaugurated By West Texas Buses

The West Texas coaches, serving
West Texas, serve it in many ways,
but perhaps the most unique way it
has served so far was the transport-
ing of a baby from Ranger to East-
land and delivering it smiling and
happy to its grandmother who await-
ed it there.

The story is that a lady in Ranger
wanted to send her baby to its
grandmother in Eastland. As she did
not have time to drive over with it,
she phoned the grandmother to meet
the bus and get the baby.

The baby, in its big basket was
placed in the bus and was highly en-
tertained by the passengers of the big
coach until it reached its destination.

TWO AMERICANS ARRESTED AND ARE CHARGED AS SPIES

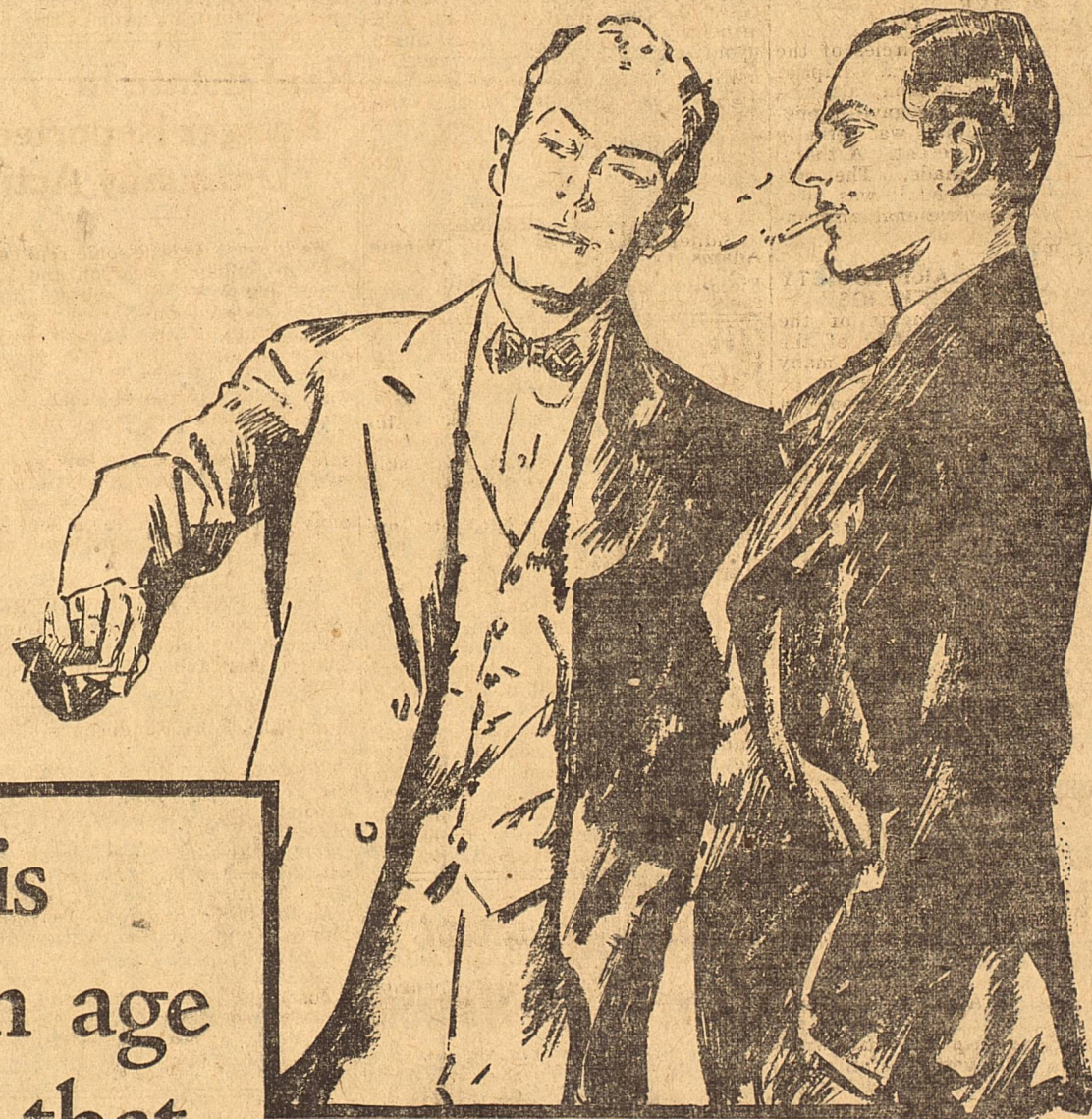
By United Press.
PEKIN, April 5.—Two Americans
were arrested by Chinese police here
today and charged with being in the
employ of the Cantonese nationalists
as propagandists. The arrested per-
sons were Mrs. Mildred B. Mitnell,
formerly employed on the staff of the
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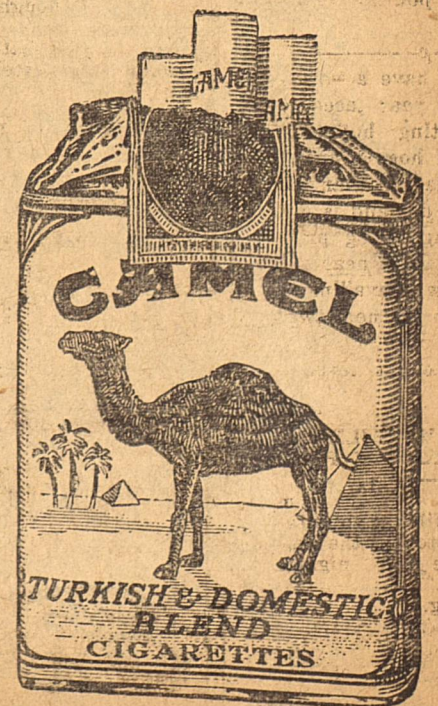
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Veteran of Many Seasons, Jones May Come Back

Trying to explain the business of pitching is a difficult task. One of the veteran twirlers who looked very impressive in the south was Sam Jones of the St. Louis Browns.

Last season with the pennant winning New York Yankees, Jones won only nine games and lost eight. No doubt Miller Huggins figured Sam had seen his best days when he consented to a trade.

Manager Dan Howley of the Browns was willing to gamble with the veteran and it appears he is going to cash in on the transaction. Howley figured Jones is not a good relief pitcher. He did much of that work as a Yankee.

"Take your own time about getting into condition. Tell me when you are ready. During the season you will pitch only in your regular turn."

That is what I heard Howley tell Jones in the early days of the spring training at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Howley's system relative to Jones is apparently the correct one for he has already turned in a number of brilliant performances.

The records show that the best year that Sam Jones ever enjoyed in the majors was in 1921, when he won 23 and lost 16, with a club that finished fourth, the Boston Red Sox.

On the strength of that fine showing with just an ordinary ball club, he was purchased by the New York Yankees.

The following season with a club infinitely better, Jones could do no better than break even, winning and losing 13 games. The Yanks won the pennant that season.

Try to explain that one if you can. Big Year Ahead.

It wouldn't be at all surprising if Sam Jones had a big year with the St. Louis Browns. I have definite reasons for thinking so.

Jones is one of those peculiar types who does his best work when he pitches free. In other words, when nonchalant he is more effective than when he tightens up.

When on edge, Jones has the fault of making the ball too good. Batters know it and get a toe hold. This doesn't happen when Sam is flipping the ball in a careless manner.

On a team fighting for a pennant it is a habit for pitchers to tighten up. The Browns hardly loom as a pennant contender and Sam is certain to work more natural.

Ty Cobb once said that he regarded Sam Jones as the greatest stylist among major league pitchers. Quite a compliment.

DEACONS OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEET TONIGHT

There will be a regular deacons' meeting at the Central Baptist church, Ranger, tonight at 8 o'clock. All deacons of the church are urged to be present.

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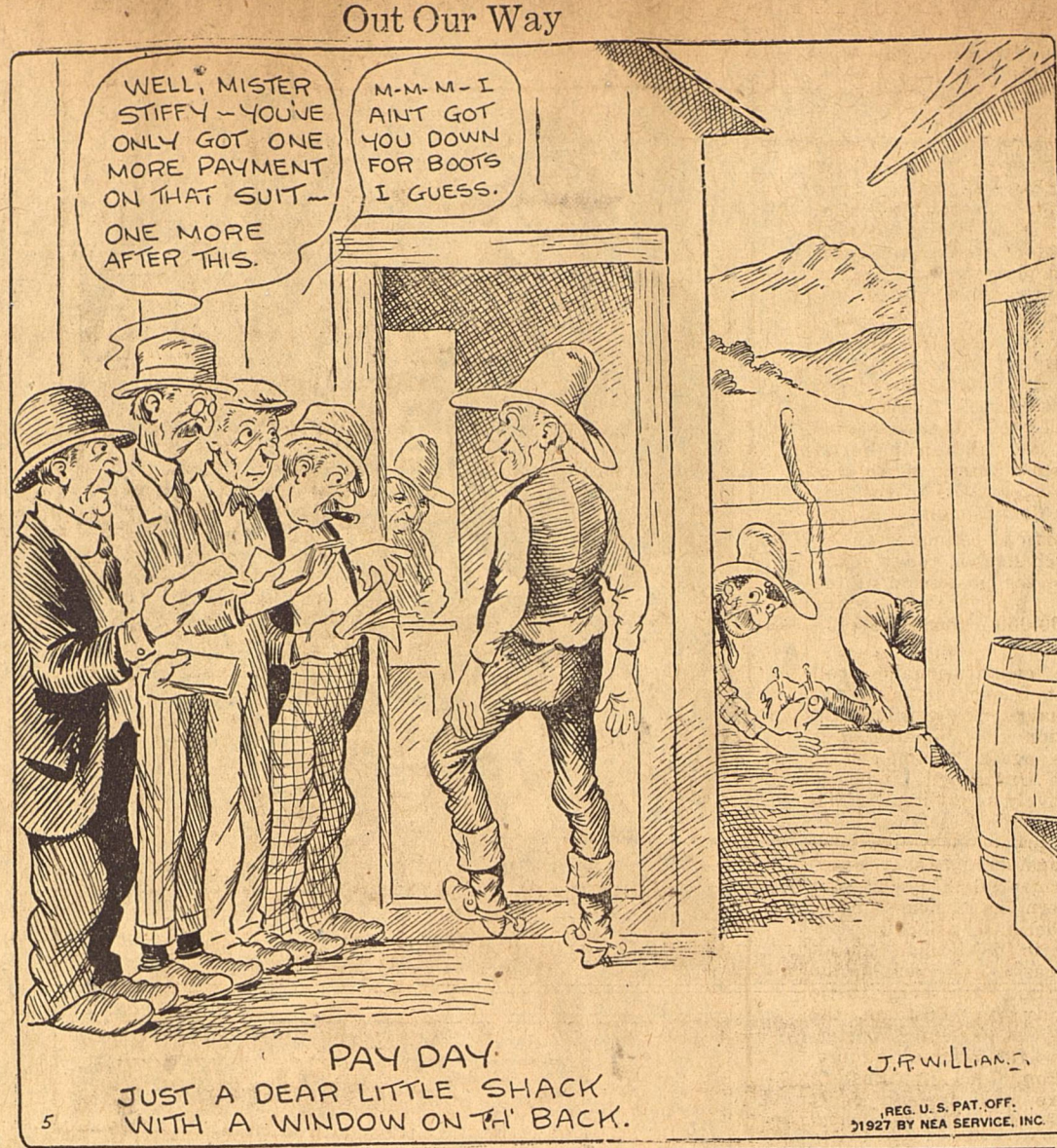
That more wealthy people who can afford any car, are buying Fords than ever before?

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Painting Found In South Africa May be Jazz Band

CAPETOWN.—What may prove to be a painting of the world's first jazz band has just been discovered on the roof of a cave near Port Victoria, Rhodesia.

Discovery of the painting was made by a former Indian army officer, P. Dimmock while searching the cave for cattle which had strayed away from his farm and which he thought might have wandered into the cave.

His find was reported to Dr. Impey, in authority on ancient art, who examined the painting and announced that it was a fine example of pure Egyptian art.

The figures in the picture were from five to ten inches high and represented a group of musicians playing instruments bearing a great similarity to those used in a modern jazz band. Dr. Impey declared that the figures could not have been made by

native bushmen, and that the instruments represented as being played were entirely unlike the crude instruments used by and known to the bushmen.

Local authorities are completely mystified by the paintings, both as to how it came to be there and how long it has adorned the roof of the deserted cave.

The growing number of charge accounts disproves the adage that it is the woman who pays.

When a story is too bad to be true it is sold to a confession magazine.

RANGER OPENS TOURNAMENT IN DALLAS, HOUSE CROWDED

Rangers' Little Theater opened the second annual Texas Little Theater tournament in Dallas Monday night, playing to an audience which virtually filled the Dallas Little Theater auditorium. The Dallas News says:

There was a warmly partisan feeling expressed in the applause, as each of the three competing groups brought with them their rooting galleries. The Ranger Little Theater in Christian college, Abilene, Wilbur "Wreckage," by Mary Heaton Vorse and Colin Campbell Clement, opened the evening. This was Ranger's first appearance here. The other two participants, the Little Theater of Waco in Christopher Morley's "The Behaviors" and the Little Theater of Demson in Ada Jack Carver's "The Cajun," were both represented in last year's tournament.

Three more groups will be seen Tuesday night: The Bryan Little Theater in "Brazos Bottom," an original play by Mrs. Willard Chambers; the Ennis Little Theater in John Golden's "The Vanishing Princess," and the Red Lantern players of Houston in Walter Hackett's "The Dream."

Plays for the rest of the tournament will be: Wednesday, Sherman Little Theater, "Treason," by Maurice Carter Tull; Wesley College Little Theater, Greenville, Paul Green's "The Man Who Died at Twelve o'Clock"; Little Theater of San Antonio, John Ellington Synges "Riders of the Sea."

Thursday, Little Theater of Belton, Eugene O'Neill's "Where the Cross is Made;"

Baylor Little Theater, Waco, Jeanette Marks' "The Merry, Merry Conflict;" Little Theater of Corsicana, Clarice Ballette McCauley's "The Conflict."

Friday, Curtin club, University of Texas, James Parke's "Inheritance;" Simmons University, Abilene, George Kelly's "Finders, Keepers;" Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Wilbur Daniel Steele's "The Giant Stair."

On Saturday afternoon the three ranking plays will be produced again for final places. The plays will be repeated Saturday night and the prizes awarded. The prizes will be: First place, \$75 in cash and a silver loving cup; second place, \$50 in cash; third place, \$50 in cash; for the best individual performances by a man or woman, \$25 each; for the best original, hitherto unproduced one-act play, \$50 to the author and publisher in The Dallas News. The prizes have been donated by A. H. Belo corporation, publishers of The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal. The judges are Miss Sarah Hyman, Dr. Jay B. Hubbell, Joe B. Dawson, W. Perry Bentley and Mrs. Alex W. Spence.

TEACHERS COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Sunday school teachers' council of the Methodist church, Ranger, will hold its monthly luncheon and program tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock. At these luncheons the needs of the Sunday school are discussed and a musical program is rendered.

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A vested choir will sing at the Easter services to be held at the Methodist church on Easter morning and evening. All members of the choir will be dressed in white robes and wear black ties.

This will be the first time a vested choir has ever sung in Ranger. At the morning service there will be special music and at the evening service there will be a sacred concert.

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EX-KAISER WILHELM GIVEN HIS PALACES AND ESTATES

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN.—The Hohenzollerns, forced to renounce the mastery of Germany and forfeit the splendors and treasures of the German court more than eight years ago, today became one of the richest families in Europe.

At one minute after midnight Thursday, the settlement concluded last autumn between Prussia and the Hohenzollerns entered into force. With this act, Wilhelm II, shorn of political and military power, again becomes an economic and financial factor of the first magnitude. Ten million marks (\$2,500,000) in cash have already been paid out to the Hohenzollerns by Prussia and the final cash payment, 5,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000) will be made on May 3.

Wife in Charge
Princess Hermine, the ex-kaiser's second wife, will promptly assume the role of a modern German hausfrau and, following the transfer of the Kaiser Wilhelm I palace on Unter den Linden, Berlin, to her husband, will lose no time in having that mansion transformed into an up-to-date mansion.

Before the palace came into the ex-kaiser's possession today, Princess Hermine or, as that lady is known among monarchists, "the Kaiserin," made known her intention to modernize the whole edifice. Instead of the antiquated stoves which now take the chill off the wintry rooms, the

palace will henceforth have its own central heating establishment. Under Princess Hermine's instructions workmen will immediately undertake the task of equipping the palace on a pattern of comfort and convenience. Carpenters and plumbers will be put to work, building lavish bathrooms, now sadly lacking.

Princess Hermine herself is expected to arrive within a few weeks to supervise the installation of modern comforts in this palace. At the same time, it is understood that the princess will place her children in Berlin schools and herself arrange to pay frequent, prolonged visits to the palace on Unter den Linden.

Various unofficial estimates of the properties which Prussia today formally delivers to the possession of the Hohenzollerns place their value around 200,000,000 marks (\$5,000,000).

Taking his "constitutional" stroll in the park at Doorn this morning, the exiled ex-kaiser may contemplate with satisfaction the domains over which he has again become ruler. The palace on Unter den Linden is only one relatively trivial item in the inventory of these possessions.

Among the properties which have today been transferred to the ownership of the former ruling dynasty are the Hohenzollern castle, near Nuremberg, the Netherlands palace on Unter den Linden in the German capital, the Bellevue castle and park in the heart of Berlin, Babelsberg castle and its grounds near Postdam, the hunting lodge at Koenigs-Wusterhausen and the famous hunting preserves of Rominten in Eastern Prussia, where the former court entourage used to hold the royal chase.

Here are a few additional properties which have now also come into the Hohenzollern's possession:
Dream Castles
Oberstaunischheim near Homburg-Vorder-Heche; army officers home in Acre; the villa Liegmitz in Postdam, which will go to the ex-kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich; Villa Quandt, reserved for the ex-emperor's third son, Prince Oscar; and Villa Jugenheim for the ex-crown prince; Villa Alexander, which will belong to Prince August—all situated in Potsdam.

Then, too, there is Villa Adelhetiswert in Homburg, where Princess Hermine has chosen to pass recent summer vacations, and villa Barby on the Baltic, which is especially suitable as a bathing resort.

Dreamlike castles on the Rhine have today also been added to the Hohenzollern properties, including Castle Rhinestein and Castle Reinhartshausen at Erbach on the Rhine.

In Berlin, the Hohenzollerns will henceforth own the Ansbach palace on the Wilhelmstrasse.

Five valuable pieces of real estate, which were today transferred to the Hohenzollerns, comprise two in Gross-Tabarz, Thuringia, two in Berlin and one in Charlottenburg where the former court administration had its headquarters.

Schools Returned
In Potsdam, the famous Russian villas, the adjacent sailor's resort where the imperial yachts used to dock and nine historic sites, including churches, monuments, schools and other houses, have been returned to the Hohenzollern family.

Two islands in the Lake Ploen near Kiel, where the military academy

\$50,000,000 Nest Egg for Wilhelm



Here is a new picture of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Hohenzollern of Doorn, Holland, with Mrs. Hohenzollern's youngest daughter, Henriette and the Hohenzollern dog. The former kaiser is now one of the richest men in Europe, through a settlement with Prussia that went into effect the other day, granting Wilhelm \$50,000,000 worth of royal properties and several million marks.

used to carry on its activities, were likewise handed over to the ex-rulers.

Other properties delivered to the Hohenzollerns are the Askanier tower on Lake Wehrbellin, the monument to Prince Louis Ferdinand, who died on the Napoleonic battlefield near Saalfeld in 1806, the Church of the Redeemer in Gerolstein with an adjoining villa and the Protestant church in Wildbad Gastein, Wuerttemberg.

But in actual value, these are all surpassed by the forests and domains totaling nearly 300,000 acres, which embrace the profitable Gadenen estate with its glazed-tile industry.

Besides this abundance of treasure, the Hohenzollern family received works of art of incalculable value from forty-five castles. These include paintings, estimated at high figures by art connoisseurs. Prussia has even granted the Hohenzollerns a huge warehouse in Berlin for twenty years for the purpose of storing these art treasures.

A girl coming home from a party at 5 a. m. in Chicago, shot herself when she met her mother who was on the way to church. Mothers should not get up so early to go to church.

We have learned now why the American Legion is going to Paris. It's to see "Abie's Irish Rose."

Johnny Mostil Is Probably Lost To Organized Ball

What does the future hold for Johnny Mostil?
Will he ever resume his place in the White Sox outfield?
The unsuccessful attempt of Mostil to take his life probably ended his career as a player.

I had a long talk with Manager Ray Schalk of the Chicago club on the subject. It was Schalk who first discovered Mostil's plight. Had it not been for the first aid he gave him, Johnny would have died, so the attending physicians said.

Schalk told me, that as far as he knew, there was not one reason for Mostil's actions. He was in the best of health, had no financial troubles and could have been one of the outstanding players in the majors for from five to ten years.

Schalk Pessimistic.
"I am not counting on Mostil being of any use to the White Sox this year," says Schalk. "Possibly he will never recover sufficiently to play big league ball again."

"It was a tough blow to lose a great ball player like Mostil and I worried plenty for about a week. Then I came to the conclusion that worry wouldn't help me fill the hole in center field.

"To play safe, I have taken the pessimistic angle of the affair, that

that I will never play baseball again. If he does, it will be a most agreeable surprise. I am hoping it works out that way, but doubt it.

Prone to Worry.
The last report I had on Mostil when I watched the White Sox in action at Dallas, Texas, was that he was able to move the fingers of the hands only slightly.

Of a nervous temperament, highly sensitive and the possessor of a moody disposition, Mostil was his own worst enemy.

Any time the Chicago White Sox lost a ball game, Mostil, prone to worry, could always pick some flaw in his play, to which he could attribute the defeat.

If one of the other outfielders dropped a ball, Mostil's line of reasoning was that he might have caught it, had he insisted on making the play.

If he attempted to steal a base and was thrown out, he would always argue that had he slid into the base some other way, he could have avoided the touch.

In other words, Mostil took the burden of all White Sox defeats on his shoulders.

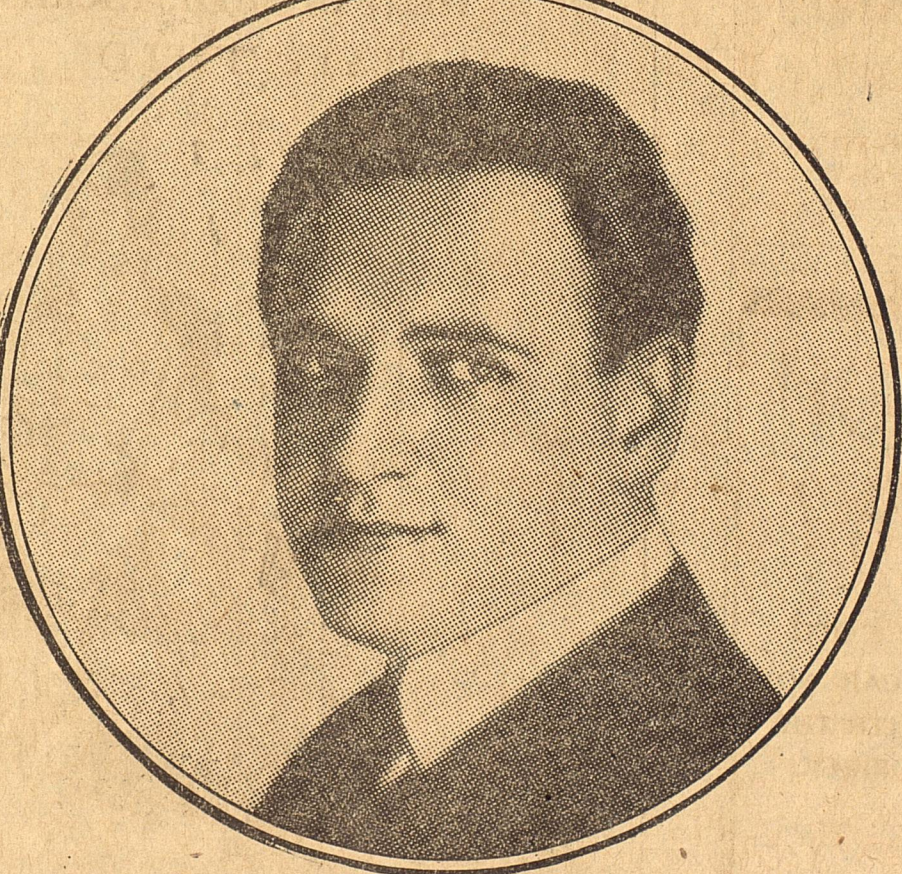
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At Sea

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Garrett Folsom is stabbed to death while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J.

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

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and take command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk.

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It is learned that one Croydon

Sears is the fancier of curious weapons. He admits buying two knives but not the pichaq.

Anastasia engages Titus Riggs, an architect, to work on the case. Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by some curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

Croydon Sears' initials are discovered in a notebook of Folsom's, and Pelton thinks his uncle had been doing some blackmailing. Robin Sears, Croydon's son, is worried now that suspicion is resting on his father.

Riggs tells him he has learned that Croydon Sears had purchased a third dagger.

THE ELDER SEARS SENDS FOR FLEMING

Stone, famous detective, who arrives soon after.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXVII

With Croydon Sears and Fleming Stone came also Tite Riggs, who was deeply impressed with Stone's charm having expected a much more prosaic and business-like personage.

Fleming Stone was one who, to a marked degree, took color from his surroundings.

And now, at sight of the sea and the intervening boardwalk with its glare of color and sound, as well as the gay bustle of the immediate crowd on the hotel deck, Stone's rather careworn air dropped from him, and he smiled with the delight of a child at the spectacle.

"Never been here before," he explained, taking it all in rapidly, as he seated himself. "I've been to the New England coast resorts and the southern and western ones. But never before chanced on New Jersey's shores. Most attractive, too. Well, I suppose that's the spot where the body was found," and he swept his arm vaguely toward the wide expanse of sea.

"That's about it," agreed Croydon Sears. "But I say, old fellow, if you'd rather take holiday today and not even consider the case until tomorrow, just say so."

"Oh, no, I'd rather hear the details right off. Then we can have a sea food dinner, and then we can have a bout at the bright lights or whatever they offer by way of evening entertainment. Then we can come back here and settle down to the real work in hand."

Stone's pleasant smile rested on Robin, and all at once the boy felt confidence and surety that there was no further trouble in store for his father with a man like that at the helm.

So with a light heart he went off in search of his Angel, and the three men settled down to consideration of their case.

"Don't think I'm mind-wandering if I gaze about," Stone said, smiling. "I love to absorb these sights and sounds, and instead of distracting my attention they help to concentrate it."

"You know, of course, the main details of the Folsom murder?" said Stone.

"Yes. All that was in the papers and all that I could piece out myself from the newspaper reports. That's all. What else can you tell me?"

"I'll tell you my own personal and individual connection with the matter, and then Riggs will tell you what he knows or thinks about other people."

"You have a personal and individual connection with it, then?" Stone asked.

"Yes, or I shouldn't have called you down here in such haste. I've no desire to be arrested, and it's a thing that may easily come, and unless we head off the energetic and truth-seeking policemen."

"They are after you?"

"Very much after me. You see, Fleming, I lied."

"Did it pay?"

"Yes, it begins to look as if it didn't, but that's for you to pass opinion on. You see, the inquiry naturally hinges largely on the question of the weapon."

"They know about that, don't they?"

"Yes, that is, they assume, and doubtless truly, that the pichaq found in the ocean is the one that killed Folsom. Now, they know also that I bought two daggers that night in the same place that the deadly weapon was, presumably, bought. They know that I have those two daggers here in my possession, and they have no further interest in them. But they have a deep interest in the man who bought what is called a bundle at the same shop later the same evening."

"They don't know who he was?"

"No; and of late they have come to the conclusion that it was I."

"It wasn't?"

"No it wasn't, I mean the murderer wasn't. But I did return to that shop later that evening, and I did buy a bundle that contained two odd, insignificant daggers. And when they asked me at the inquest

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"And to have the matter brought into question would have wrought harm to someone else," Stone said understandingly.

"Exactly. A harm and a someone else that I couldn't allow."

"No, well, it got you into a snarl?"

"It has begun to look that way. Here's the truth. You listen, in Riggs Garrett Folsom had a pleasant little way of making capital out of other people's secrets."

"It has been done, I've heard," remarked Stone.

"Yes, well, he didn't make a big business of this; he only used a few choice friends, or enemies, of his. And I was honored with a place among these. The secret of mine that he knew had to do with my family tree. It is not of a disgraceful nature, but it is unfortunate. It is a blot on the Sears name which, if left alone, will never be brought into the limelight and can harm no one. If exposed and misunderstood, as it would be, it would mean a shadow not deep, because of its vagueness, but a hint of darkness that would mar the future of my boy—that would perhaps stand in the way of the happiness of my son, Robin. I am willing to be more explicit, I am willing to tell you the whole story, but not at this moment."

"Nor ever," said Fleming Stone while Riggs nodded in assent. "Go on, Croy. You felt that if you were questioned at all this thing would come out?"

"Yes, just that. I knew I was innocent of Folsom's death, but those bounds of the law would think, and with reason, that as I had bought more daggers that night, I must of necessity be the one who had made the fatal stab. So I denied having returned and let my case rest on the daggers I had bought while with Meehan, who could vouch for the truth of my story."

"Why didn't they know you when you went back and bought the last lot?"

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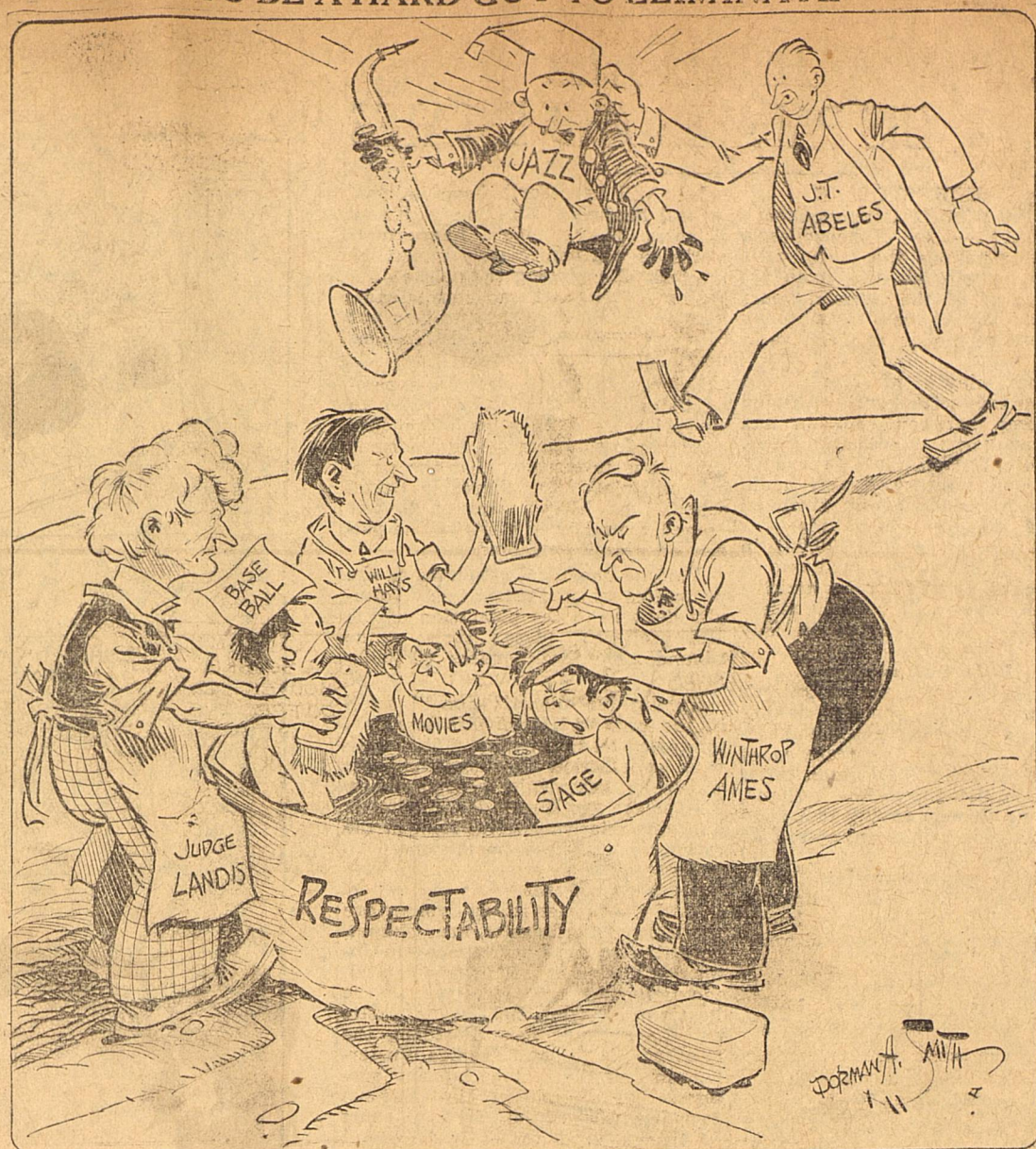
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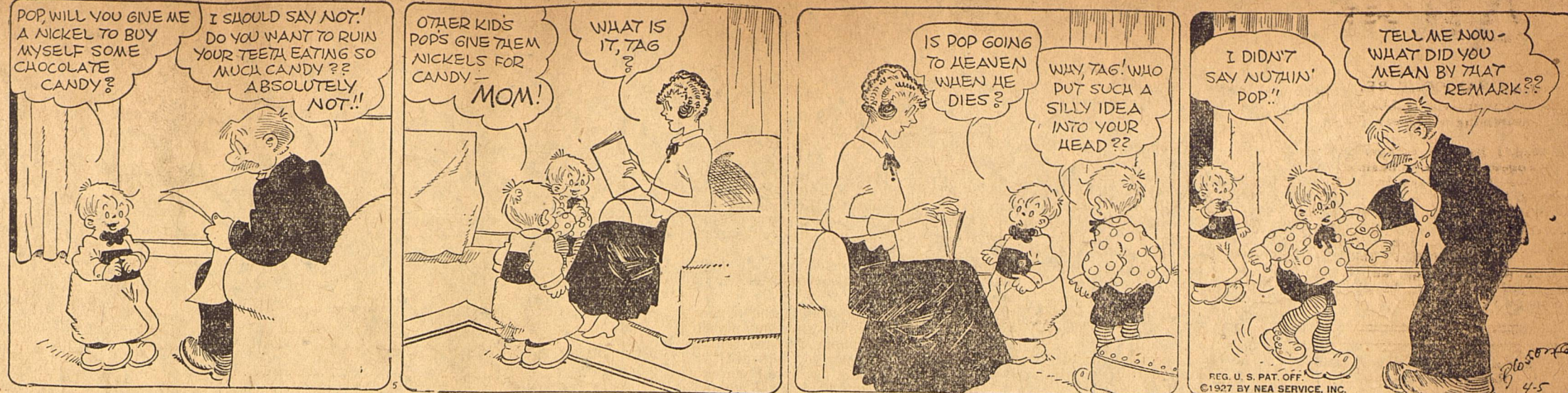
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Crowd Promised For Crosbyton C. of C. Meeting

Special Correspondence.
CROSBYTON, April 5.—Almost the entire official family of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headquarters office will be present at the third district convention of the organization to be held here April 7. For the first time in the history of the West Texas body, girl members of the staff will attend a district meet. At a special request of Secretary S. W. Cooper of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, who made a trip to Stamford recently in interest of the district convention, Manager Homer D. Wade agreed to "close shop" for the day and allow the force to go to Crosbyton in a body.

Ladies' Present.
The girl members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staff who will go to Crosbyton are Miss Clara Lively, assistant to the manager; Miss Inez Lively, membership secretary, and Miss Sena Allen Wright, assistant publicity manager.

B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will explain "The Object of District Conventions" during the Crosbyton meet. Manager Homer D. Wade will preside as toastmaster at the noon luncheon to be held at the beautiful Silver Falls lake pavilion, and President Arthur P. Duggan will talk on the "Needs of West Texas," during the afternoon session. Publicity Manager E. C. Whitehead also plans to be at the gathering and will take part on the program.

Banner Meeting.
The Crosbyton convention promises to be a banner meeting, surpassing even the oil belt district convention which broke all records for numbers and enthusiasm on March 23 at Baird. Thirty-seven towns of the Central South Plains are embraced in the convention territory, and indications show that large delegations will come from practically every point.

The famous Ukulele club of Lockney will be one attraction which is sure to draw throngs of boosters. Massed bands will play during the sessions, including a group of musicians from Lubbock. The pep squad of Crosbyton will give an appetizing number, and members of the Crosbyton High school student body will present a skit entitled "Dethroning a King." A "My Home Town Contest" will live the morning session as boys and girls of the district wage word battles over the superiority of various points in the territory. Five prominent West Texans will speak in addition to these program features.

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Dated this 16th day of March, 1927.

LEATHA M. McFALL,
Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of L. C. McFall, Deceased.

Safety Director Of Texas Speaks In Ranger Schools

W. E. James, director of the Texas Council of Safety, spoke at the Ranger high school yesterday, to the first time in the history of the college, on the subject of safety and the prevention of accidents.

The message was well received by the students of both schools and their faculties, and interest in the various safety essay awards that are being offered to high school and college students by the highway department, railways and others, received an impetus from Mr. James' talk.

"Mr. James has a message that every person in Texas ought to hear and heed" J. N. Moseley, a member of the faculty, said today and added that the Ranger schools hoped to have the privilege of hearing Mr. James again soon.

Ranger Electric Shop to Occupy New Quarters Soon

The Electric shop is soon to have a new home, as the building at 326 Main street, Ranger, is being remodeled for its occupancy.

A modern front, formed of plate glass show windows is almost completed and the inside of the building

Marshall—One ice factory and four ice vaults are being built by the East Texas Ice company in the plant at Winsboro and the vaults at Grand Saline, Mount Vernon, Daingerfield and Hughes Springs.

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Important Session Eastland Board Of City Development

A number of important matters are up for consideration by the Eastland board of city development at its meeting in the chamber of commerce headquarters this afternoon. Among the important matters to be considered will be the disposition of the highway warehouse which is not used since the headquarters have been moved to Abilene.

Funeral Held For J. P. Montgomery Pioneer of Cisco

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, April 5.—Funeral services for J. P. (Uncle Jimmy) Montgomery, pioneer resident of Cisco who was killed by an automobile as he was leaving church Sunday evening, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock followed by interment in the Cisco cemetery. "Uncle Jimmy" had been a resident of Eastland county for more than fifty years, most of which time he resided at Cisco. He was born in Alabama, February 13, 1840 and came to Texas just after the civil war. He served in the Confederate army of the civil war, enlisting first in the infantry where he was slightly wounded. He was then transferred to the cavalry and later to the scouts, attaining the rank of captain under General Joseph E. Johnston. When he came to Cisco it was only a pioneer settlement known as "Red gap" and located about one mile west of the present town. In his earlier years "Uncle Jimmy" engaged in the cattle business and

owned large herds which he grazed on his own lands. Despite his advanced years Mr. Montgomery was in excellent health and had attended Sunday services at the Presbyterian church as was his custom. Having been twice married "Uncle Jimmy" reared two sets of children and is survived by his widow and the following children: W. M. Montgomery, Trinidad, Colo.; Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. T. Abbott, Kenna, N. M.; Mrs. Bert Robinson, Cisco; Mrs. A. L. Buford Brownwood, Lee Montgomery, Albany; Bee Montgomery, Cisco.

Hot soapsuds work miracles in cleaning bronze.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST COMING AGAIN TO EASTLAND

Dr. Fred R. Baker of Dallas, well-known optical specialist who has fitted defective eyes for people of this section for a number of years, will be in Eastland at the Engleman Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6. Most people know the doctor's splendid reputation. However, here are the names of a few Eastland citizens wearing his glasses: E. E. Wood, B. L. Brelsford, Oscar Wilson, Mrs. John Clegg, Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mrs. D. G. Hunt, Mrs. C. C. Goddard, Joe Reid, H. D. Beard, Mrs. Elma Craig and a host of others that will be furnished as references upon request. Dr. Baker was appointed by former Governor Neff, a member of the Texas Optometry Board. He also held the office of president of the State Optometric Association and national vice-president. He holds numerous licenses and certificates. He carries the latest eye-testing machine and also newest creations in spectacles to select from. Don't fail to see him. (Advertisement)

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Colony News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob England were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Poyner of Breckenridge last Saturday night. Carl Davis has been ill for the past week but is feeling all right at the present time. Miss Pauline Pickett entertained the pupils in her room with a small party last Tuesday night. Games and candy-making served as

refreshment course was served. Those present were: Misses Leila Leota and Esther Dean, Agnes Gray, Vilma High and Clara Milam. Jo and George Stuard, Frank Bailey and Truman Hager, Cabel Walker, Leonard Pounds, Dummer Turner, J. M. Tarant, J. D. Eakin, Vaughn England, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne, Mrs. June Pearson and F. A. Dean. Misses Leila Dean and Miss Pauline Pickett were the guests of Mrs. June Pearson of Ranger, Wednesday night.

When one is loved he should have nothing else to do.—Daudet.

MRS. SALLIE GILBERT, 62, DIES AT RANGER

Mrs. Sallie D. Gilbert, aged 62 years and three days, died at the City-County hospital yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of pneumonia and was buried this afternoon at Bullock cemetery, north of Ranger. The deceased lived three miles beyond Bullock. Survivors of the deceased are her husband, J. D. Gilbert, two daughters, Mrs. Susie Young of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. F. Harvey of

Temple, Okla., two sons, G. B. Gilbert and L. F. Gilbert of Ranger; a sister, Mrs. Lucy McDaniels, of Byers and a brother, J. T. Go-forn of Roby. The deceased was born in Alabama and was a member of the Methodist church a greater portion of her life. A small dish of water in the oven will prevent the roast from becoming too brown. The same thing will make the skins of roasted potatoes easy to remove. Can't somebody introduce the Slow Falls and Mrs. C. F. Harvey of clubs to China?

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