

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy; probably showers in southeast.

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The same plan must be followed in building characters and skyscrapers. The first step is a solid foundation.

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PREPARE CELEBRATION FOR LINDBERGH

DISPATCHES FROM RUMANIA SAY KING FERDINAND NEAR DEATH

PRESIDENT ASKS FUND FOR FLOOD CREDIT

ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES TO LEND AID

Suggestion Made That \$1,750,000 Be Raised Through Subscribers

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Coolidge today issued an appeal for raising funds to furnish credit to the stricken Mississippi valley flood regions for rehabilitation work.
He sent a letter to President Pierson of the United States Chamber of Commerce urging that a fund be raised equal to the \$1,750,000 raised by the interested states.
Mr. Coolidge suggested that money be raised by subscription. The president is anxious that the Federal farm land board co-operate and extend all possible credit facilities.
At the same time Mr. Coolidge has directed all government agencies to co-operate with the flood control committee of the house, and the commerce committee of the senate which are to meet soon in joint to draft flood control legislation.

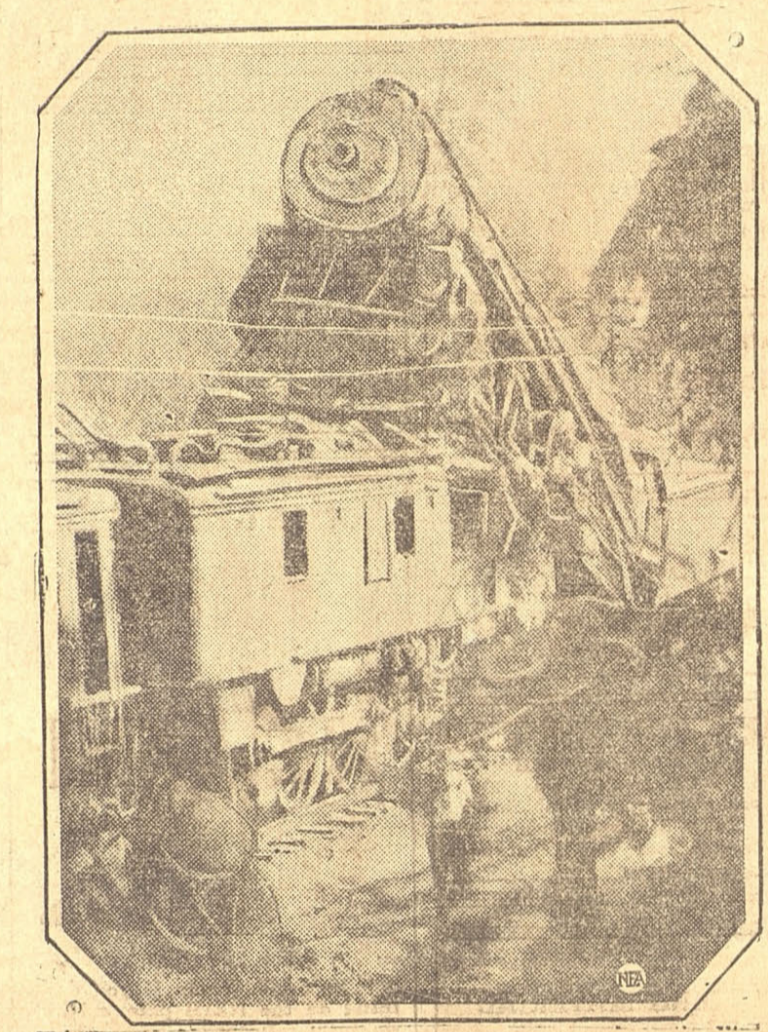
DALLAS MAN IS BOOSTING FOR RANGER

"Dallas people thought I was a fool when I started to buying property and building in Ranger," A. L. Brin of Dallas, large Ranger property holder, said today while in Ranger. "Now I have inquiries from both Dallas and Fort Worth people who are thinking of investing in Ranger property. I have no buildings for rent, but I would be glad to see more outside capital come into Ranger and build some good buildings."
Mr. Brin, who was one of the first out-of-town men to invest in Ranger business property after the boom, is well pleased with his investments here.
"They said Ranger was dead. Any town would take a slump when its population had decreased from 30,000 to 12,000 in a few months, but Ranger has reached the turning point and is headed upwards," Mr. Brin said.
He feels very proud of his last building on Main street, the one that houses the Street Motor company and Tharpe furniture company—proud to think that it has helped the appearance of that part of Main street and proud of it as an investment.
Mr. Brin is on his way to California for the summer. He spoke today as if he might build some cottages or duplex houses on lots he owns in a residence section of Ranger later on, as he feels that he gets as good return on his investment here as he would anywhere in Texas.

To Investigate Indian Tribes In Eastern Texas

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 31.—Investigation of the present condition and surroundings of a tribe of Alabama Indians located in Polk and Tyler counties, Texas is to be made by a special committee provided for in a resolution authored by Senator Fairchild and adopted by the senate today.
The resolution declares that "from a human standpoint, it seems that the people of Texas should take some interest in the welfare of this tribe which has been driven from place to place by the coming of white men."
The federal government in a small way is doing some things for these Indians in the way of erecting primary school building and possibly other buildings for their use.
Their reservation is said to be small and not adequate for the proper maintenance and support of the tribe.

After the Crash—Engine on Train



This remarkable picture, taken following a train wreck on the Virginian railroad near Ingleside, W. Va., in which two were killed and 20 injured, shows a locomotive atop an electric motor. The two trains crashed head on. Removing the engine gave wreckers a problem.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of stories that will appear in this paper on the life of Charles A. Lindbergh, youthful flyer who flew to fame in the short period of 34 hours. Other chapters on the life of this young idol of America and France will appear later in the columns of this paper.)

CHAPTER I.

Charles A. Lindbergh's greatest aversion is his own curly blonde hair. He likes French pastry well enough to ask an ambassador for a second helping, but he likes pie better.
As a boy he played with the other kids and in college he liked to make experiments in the laboratories but disliked to write up his notes, so he didn't write them.
Which are just some of the things which go to show that Charles A. Lindbergh is no superman different from other people but is just a normal American youth, who had three outstanding characteristics, namely: Complete mastery of himself, direction in life and great courage.
Before going a bit behind the scenes he may seem only an amazing adventurer. You believe he must be a genius and that Charlie Lindbergh just happened to be born blessed with luck.
But if when one is amazed at his splendid tact shown in a speech of 100 words which sends a gathering of French statesmen and citizens into wild enthusiasm, it is recalled that his father was a power to be met in politics for 20 years and his grandfather sat in the parliament of Sweden, it is realized that his heredity is one which points to such skill.
When one reads of his exquisite courage, it can be recalled that his grandfather lost his right arm hewing at the trees to clear his homestead in Minnesota forests and a few months later was back wielding in his left hand his great ax once more.
And it was his own father, who, because he was busy, summoned a friend to an operating room where surgeons were operating upon him, and for an hour while the surgeons worked, without an anesthetic, talked politics and then feared his friend, not himself, had suffered.
When one reads of his liking for mechanics and desire for attempting that which is new, it is recalled that his maternal grandfather, Dr. C. H. Land, was an inventor, and was a pioneer of modern dentistry.
Thus courage, the steadfast purpose and the simplicity of Charles Lindbergh's great feat of flying the Atlantic can be traced back through years and years. One finds that the blood of the Norsemen in him is mixed with the blood of the crusaders of the England of King Richard the Lion-Hearted's day. And of high adventure.
It was Feb. 4, 1902, that this lad was born, in a comfortable home in Detroit, Mich. His mother was Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh and his father, Charles Lindbergh, lawyer, and later a member of congress.
His father was born in Sweden.

Eight Wounded As Mob Storms Florida Jail

By United Press.
TAMPA, Fla., May 31.—Eight men were wounded, two seriously, when a mob of 600 stormed the Hillsborough county jail early today, seeking B. F. Lewis, self-confessed slayer of a father and three children.
At dawn the mob had dwindled away after a succession of volleys of the barricaded force of the sheriff.

PREMIER IS CALLED AND ASKED TO REIGN

Wants New Cabinet To Embrace All Parties For Good of Country

By United Press.
BUCHAREST, May 31.—King Ferdinand of Rumania was believed dying today. The king who has been critically ill for months summoned Premier Averescu to his bedside and formally asked him and the rest of his cabinet to resign in favor of a coalition cabinet embracing all parties. It was understood to have been presented to Averescu as the dying request of the king, anxious as his last act to attempt to bring order into the confused political situation in his kingdom. The premier was expected to yield to the plea.
Censorship was made more strict. Physicians were understood to have made reports that his condition is virtually hopeless.

LINDBERGH RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

By United Press.
LONDON, May 31.—King George today received Charles Lindbergh at Buckingham Palace and bestowed on the Trans-Atlantic aviator the Air Force cross. The Missouri National Guard captain's visit to Buckingham came after he had said goodbye to the Spirit of St. Louis, which had carried him from New York to Paris, to Brussels and London.
He flew the plane from Croydon air field to Gosport where it was to be dismantled at once for shipment to the United States, substantiating reports that the flyer planned to return home within a few days.
After flying to Gosport, 75 miles away, Lindbergh returned to Croydon as a passenger in a Royal Air Force plane. He returned to the United States embassy and dressed at once for his visit to King George—the second monarch he has greeted in four days.

Berkley Bill Is Passed; Affects Board of Health

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 31.—An unsuccessful attempt was made in the senate this morning by Senator Pollard to take up for consideration out of regular order his bill providing for civil service in the various state departments. By a vote of 10 to 13 the senate refused to take up the measure at this time. There was no debate. Proponents of the bill say that the vote in no way can be regarded as a test vote.
The senate passed finally the Berkley bill for reorganization of the state health department.
It provides for appointment of the state board of health by the governor and delegates authority to the board to elect the state health officer.

Union Revival Draws Larger Crowd Tuesday

The attendance at the union revival services on Pine and South Marston streets, Ranger, increased last night and at the morning service, held in the First Christian church this morning, there was quite a number more present than at the first morning service Monday.
Last night Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the speaker and delivered a splendid sermon on "The Infilling of the Spirit." The music was splendid, both choir and congregation doing their part well in that line. This morning Rev. M. Johnson talked on "Prayer."

LOCATION OF PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL BRINGS ON FIGHT

By United Press.
GALVESTON AND DALLAS are contending for the location of the psychopathic hospital. Reports from the committee at noon showed little hope for agreement on the place for the hospital. It may result in abandonment of appropriation for the hospital by this legislature.

Lindbergh Will Reach New York Tuesday June 14

By United Press.
LONDON, May 31.—Charles A. Lindbergh today announced he would leave from Cherbourg, France, on Saturday for the United States aboard the United States destroyer Breck, arriving in New York on June 14.

MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED FROM TWO OF BALLONS

By United Press.
AKRON, Ohio, May 31.—Two balloons, of the fifteen which started from here late yesterday in the national balloon race had reported their whereabouts today, about 300 miles from Akron. The others were believed still in the air.
Lieutenant T. G. W. Steele in the navy No. 1 passed over Rochester, N. Y., at 7 a. m. officials were advised. Another message came from C. D. Williams, Jr., pilot of the Destroyer No. 1. He dropped a note at Gratz, Penn., at 5 a. m. saying he was 500 feet in the air.

Judge Overrules Motion to Quash Eastland Jury

Motions to quash the jury panel for the week in the 88th district court on the ground that it had not been properly summoned were filed in two criminal cases Monday and it is stated that defense attorneys in other cases scheduled for trial this week will file similar motions. Judge Been, in each case, has overruled the motions.
The quashing of an improperly summoned panel arose when it became known that the jury panel summoned for the week of May 23rd had been dismissed by Judge Been with instructions to appear for service during the week of Monday, May 30. It is this jury panel that is now being questioned by defense attorneys, they claiming that the court had no authority to summon them in the manner in which he did. It appears that the higher courts will have to pass on the question, as Judge Been is firm in his opinion that he acted within his authority when he ordered the jury panel to return as he did.

Missing Girls Return Tuesday To San Angelo

By United Press.
SAN ANGELO, May 31.—Search of a cave on a ranch near here for two young San Angelo couples who disappeared Sunday was ended today when Edna Williams, 17, and Inez Fendren, 14, returned to their homes.
Luther Anderson and Thomas Freeze, escorts of the girls, telephoned from Christoval that they were returning home.
The girls said that after reaching the cave Sunday they left their escorts. When the couples failed to return searching parties from San Angelo and other towns searched the cave for them in belief they had become lost.

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Tackles Masonry



Jerome Brady, Columbia University football star, is discovered laying bricks atop a New York skyscraper to keep in condition. Jerry is a member in good standing of the bricklayers' union.

EFFORTS MADE TO SAVE LANDS IN LOUISIANA

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—Efforts were rushed today to prevent inundation of Terrebonne and La Fourche parishes which lie in the direct path of the southern Louisiana flood waters.
Water at Morgan City, which lies between the two parishes and the flood, is on the rise. Draw spasms over the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad over Bayou Boeuf and the Atchafalaya will be closed within a few days. Residents in the parish obtained permission to place a dam in Bayou Black in order to keep the water out of their lands.
The dam which is under construction now would divert the water into the low prairie lands of the district.

Mother of Kimes Boys, Oklahoma Outlaws, Dead

By United Press.
VAN BUREN, Ark., May 31.—While prison walls hold one son from her and officers of two states prepare to execute a second son should he attempt to attend the rites in disguise, the body of Mrs. Lilly Kimes will be lowered into a grave here Thursday afternoon.
The mother of the "Kimes boys" most notorious of present day Oklahoma outlaws died yesterday as the result of cancer, her wish that she might see her two sons before death came, not realized.
Matthew Kimes sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of an Oklahoma deputy has been a fugitive from justice since his escape from the Sequoyah county jail. He is sought as a suspected leader of several sensational bank raids of the southwest.
George Kimes is in the state penitentiary serving a sentence for the same offense.

HURRICANE DESTROYS DERRICKS AT COLORADO

By United Press.
COLORADO, Texas, May 31.—Ten oil rigs were destroyed by a hurricane which swept the western portion of Mitchell county early today. No other serious damage from wind was reported. A light shower followed the wind.

COOLIDGE IS TAKING BIG HAND IN PLANS

President Wants Hero To Visit Him Either In Washington or Dakota

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 31.—A truly national celebration is planned for Lindbergh upon his return home from European triumphs.
With word today that the destroyer Breck will bring him across the Atlantic, the president named a special committee of four cabinet members to plan a national celebration in his honor.
Secretary of War Davis, Postmaster General New, Secretary of Navy Wilbur and Secretary of Commerce Hoover were designated by Mr. Coolidge to meet immediately as a committee to determine the celebration plans.
It was also announced Lindbergh would be invited to the White House. The president desires to present personally to the young flyer the Distinguished Flying Cross, but will abide by any arrangements which Lindbergh or the committee from his home town desire to make.
The president, it was announced, will offer Lindbergh whatever hospitality he will accept.
Mr. Coolidge intends also to promote Lindbergh to a higher office in the reserve than the captaincy he now holds.
The president made it clear today that he desires to have Lindbergh's guest here on in the summer White House. Word that Lindbergh's arrival in New York would be delayed till June 14, arrived after the press conference and made it appear doubtful that the president could be here to receive the air hero. But if this cannot be arranged the president will be pleased to welcome him in the Black Hills.

Too Much Doing, C. C. Meeting Has Light Attendance

Due to the fact that there were a number of counter attractions in the city last night, the chamber of commerce meeting was not largely attended.
John W. Turner, president of the chamber of commerce presided at the meeting. J. L. Whisenant, chairman of the agricultural committee, told of plans for holding a free fall fair, booths to be arranged in the downtown town streets. Buildings as close in as possible would be secured for livestock, agricultural exhibits, etc.
A report was made at the meeting on the pie supper at Bedford, a few nights ago, and attention called to the meeting to be held at Colony Wednesday night and Flatwoods Thursday night. A similar meeting is being held tonight at New Hope between Carbon and Gorman, it was announced.
Miss Ruth Ramey announced the coming boys and girls encampment at Eastland on June 3 and 4th.
Director Campbell of the Eastland band tendered the services of the band for the fair this fall.

Heirs of Betty Wesley Claim Part Okla. Towns

MUSKOGEE, May 31.—Claim of Indian heirs to the townsite of Wilson and part of Ardmore, Okla., valued at between eight and 10 million dollars was expected to be reviewed by circuit court of appeals in St. Paul today according to attorneys information here.
The claiming heirs are those of Betty Wesley, Oklahoma Choctaw Indian woman. The case was carried up from court of federal judge R. L. Williams here. He held the heirs were not barred from proving claim to one-fourth interest in the site.

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SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Dunning recital tonight at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.
 Bryan good-will tour arrives in Ranger at 11:15 for a 45-minute concert.

Installation of Eastern Star officers at Masonic temple at 8 p. m.
 Annual luncheon of Columbia Study club at Acorn Acres at 1 p. m.
 Prayer meeting night.
 Rotary luncheon at Gholson at 12:15.

DUNNING RECITAL TONIGHT. PROMISES MUCH INTEREST.
 The Dunning recital to be given tonight in the basement of the Methodist church by the pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newnam, promises to be most interesting. The church basement will be a replica of music land and guests entering the gate therein will leave the affairs of material things outside and follow the Muse of Music the rest of the evening.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. Will H. Pelfrey, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Pelfrey for the past 10 days, has been called to El Paso, her home, on account of the illness of her father, M. E. Rigney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sivalls left yesterday for a cross-country trip through eastern cities.
 Mrs. Carl Cooper and children are visiting friends in Gustine for a week.
 Miss Laura Schmuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, has arrived home from Weldon, Ill., where she has been teaching the past year. Rudolph Schmuck is also home from Arlington college where he finished school.
 Mrs. Perry Fox, who has been quite ill at the City-County hospital, is reported as being greatly improved and may soon be able to be moved home.
 Mrs. Louis Harvey, formerly Miss Ida Mae Lonsdale is quite ill at the City-County hospital.

SEWING AND TALK FEATURE SOCIAL MEET OF W. M. S.
 Sewing and talk featured the social meeting of the Woman's Missionary society yesterday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips, with Misses A. J. Ratliff and Jack Sivalls as co-hostesses.
 In spite of the heat, a number of the society members motored out to the Phillips home and there found relief from the weather as this home is one of the coolest in the city.
 Brick ice cream, served with angel food cake and ice tea, lent further comfort and added to the general good time enjoyed by all present.

St. Rita's School Closes Big Year, Teachers Leave

St. Rita's school, Ranger, closed a most successful year's work on Thursday night and in a few days most of all the teachers will leave Ranger to take summer courses elsewhere.
 Four of them will go to summer normal at College of the Incarnate Word at San Antonio, and Sister Superior will go to Loyola university in New Orleans for a summer course of study.
 The school has seven graduates from the grammar school into the high school, of which it has a two year's course.
 The graduates were John Leary, Earnest Nettwig, Fred Yorker, Margaret Collins, Francis Barker, Dorothy Baldwin and Helen Matthews.
 The school term just closed is one of the most successful in the history of the school and the predictions are that next year will be a better year still, as the enrollment increases each year.
 At the graduating exercises the school auditorium was filled to overflowing.

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds State Of Oklahoma Law

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The United States supreme court today upheld an Oklahoma law requiring permission of the state corporation commission for removal of railroad shops or division points after they had been in one place five years or more. The Northern Oklahoma federal courts previously investigated and held the law invalid in an injunction proceeding brought by the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, which sought to move its shops and division points from Sapulpa, Okla., to West Tulsa, Okla.

Brisk Sale On Old Ironsides At Boston Store

The picture sale of "Old Ironsides" at the Boston store, Ranger, started off pretty briskly Monday and is holding up well, according to reports from that store.
 Copies of the original painting are in the window of the Boston store and these can be purchased for the small sum of 25 cents, which does not mean one cent to the store handling them but goes to the restoration fund of the gallant old warship.
 The picture itself, properly framed or mounted, would be an ornament to any home and the restoration of "Old Ironsides" from its sojourn in the harbor of Boston for many years is a patriotic duty of every red-blooded American citizen.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP IS NAMED BY C. C.

It was a busy board of directors that met in regular session at the Ranger chamber of commerce last night and while they did not take definite action on any major projects they lined up work, appointed committees, and paved the way for future action.

The band committee consisting of R. F. Holloway, Walter Harwell and A. N. Larson were present and the subject of whether Ranger should or should not maintain a band was discussed pro and con.

The directors of the chamber of commerce did not feel that it was up to them to decide the question, so the band committee was asked to get busy immediately and canvass the entire business portion of the town with a view of seeing how many business men will sign up to support the band.

If this committee succeeds in securing enough signers to justify the chamber of commerce in doing so, it will absorb these donations, pay out the difference and do the collecting each month, thus saving the expense of a collector and guaranteeing a band master a regular salary.

The matter of the Airline highway to South Texas, which seemed so imminent last year, came up for discussion and M. R. Newnam was instructed to go to Austin at the first opportunity and get informed on the status of the proposed line that would shorten the distance to San Antonio and Austin so materially.

The discussion of a bill recently introduced in the legislature for the state to put in operation a cement plant, on account of the great demand for cement and concrete in road building, was brought up, M. H. Hagaman, Eastland county representative was sent the clipping and since he is familiar with the shale and sand deposits in this part of the county, will be asked to take the matter up with the state authorities relative to locating a plant here.

President John M. Gholson appointed Ed Maher, Walter Murray and M. K. Collie as a membership committee to get out and secure more members for the chamber of commerce.

Eastland Paving Bonds Are Not Sold Says Councilman

Published statements to the effect that the \$100,000 in street paving bonds voted by the taxpayers of Eastland some months ago, had been approved and sold is erroneous, according to Jack Williamson, member of the Eastland city council.

The bonds were voted and submitted to the state attorney general for approval, but did not get his approval, Mr. Williamson declared.

Mr. Williamson said that the city is now issuing warrants for paving purposes and that the work is going forward. Just how far it would go, however, he declined to make a prediction.

Bryan Good Will Tourists Will Stop in Ranger

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Mayor John Thurman will represent the city of Ranger and the Rotary club in extending them a welcome. E. A. Ringold and H. H. Durham, the Lions club, and S. P. Booth the Chamber of Commerce.

As it is Rotary luncheon day, the members of the tour have been asked to lunch in Ranger, although their schedule calls for lunch in Eastland. Just what their lunch plans are is not known.

Plans Are Made For Scout Camp Near Lee Ray

O Skinnay, here's good news! There's going to be a Boy Scout summer camp, near Leearay beginning on June 15, and lasting 10 long, blissful days, days that will be full of woodcraft, scoutcraft, swimming, eating, exercising and nights of sound sleep right under the skies.

The site chosen for the camp at a meeting of the Eastland county executive board of Boy Scouts, at Eastland last night, will be a place known as the Old Ranger hole, not far from Leearay. Eastland county scout executive, Gray N. Quinn, will be in charge of the camp, which will cost each boy the small sum of \$6 for a 10-day outing.

But the summer camp was not all that the executive board decided on, for they have all been boys themselves and realize that boys must be active and must be fed, so on June 10, at Ranger, right on the Main Drag, beginning at 8 o'clock, the scouts of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco will hold a watermelon feast, play games and have a general good time, and there won't be any parking limit for them on Main street on that particular evening.

The meeting was presided over by W. W. Housewright, Ranger, president of the executive board and was attended by representatives from the scout councils of Eastland and Cisco.

J. E. Matthews, chairman of troop promotion committee, was the other representative from Ranger.

Leearay is in Stephens county, and is ideally located for a summer camp. A few years ago the national wolf hunt was held at Leearay and the rugged and pretty streams offer much attraction for both men and boys.

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S QUESTIONS

1. Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Lithuania.
2. Germany.
3. Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria and Roumania.
4. Luxembourg.
5. Adriatic Sea.
6. Baltic, North, Mediterranean, Black and Caspian seas.
7. Lapland is not an independent nation; it is a region inhabited by Lapps in northern Finland and Sweden.
8. Latvia.
9. Mediterranean Sea.
10. Po river.

Good News For People With Blemished Faces

No better news could be given people who suffer with embarrassment and disappointments which disgraced faces subject them to than that the use of Black and White Ointment and Skin Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, etc.

Black and White Skin Soap and Ointment, are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment and Skin Soap are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

Ranger Man Hit By Passing Car Painfully Hurt

Harry Atwood of Ranger, was very painfully injured Sunday afternoon at the foot of the long mountain on the Ranger-Strawn highway. His jaw was broken in two places, several teeth knocked out and he was otherwise painfully bruised.

Mr. Atwood thought he had a flat and had gotten out of his car to see about it, when another car struck him and threw him headlong off the road with such force that he did not recover consciousness until he was into Ranger.

Mrs. Atwood was with her husband when the accident happened and said that the passing car after striking her husband did not slacken its pace but continued rapidly up the mountain. She brought Mr. Atwood to Ranger where he received medical treatment, but he is still suffering greatly.

In the confusion and fright that followed the accident, Mrs. Atwood was unable to get the number of the car that hit her husband.

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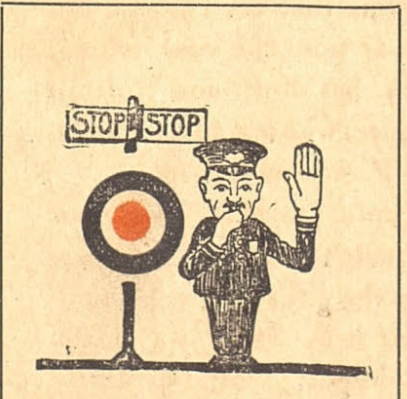
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Why He Succeeded

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equaled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alterative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free advice.

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 Ranger, Texas

PARKING LIMIT ON MAIN STREET TO BE ENFORCED

The day of the flivver enjoying a whole day's parking space on Main street, Ranger, between Commerce and Marston streets and between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., except on Sunday, ends today. In the morning a traffic cop, with a nice supply of tags will keep time on cars, trucks, wagons or other vehicles parked in the prescribed limits and if they are parked longer than two hours at any one time, well it's just tell it to the judge, pay off and watch your parking time thereafter.

The new traffic regulations do not end there, but it is set forth that it will be unlawful for any person to leave an automobile, truck, wagon or other vehicle, for a longer period than 15 minutes between 12 o'clock midnight and 4 a. m., on Main street between Commerce and Marston streets; Commerce, Rusk and Austin streets for a distance of one block on either side of the Main street.

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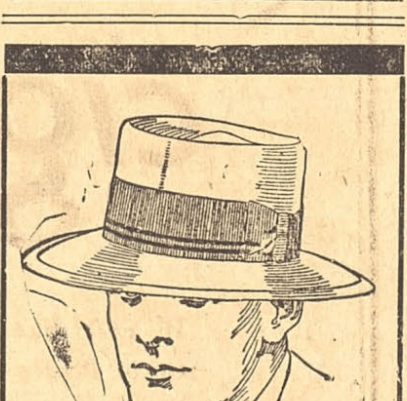
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Modern Woodman Team Wins From Magnolia Boys

Smarting under a defeat of 14 to 5 received at the hands of the Cross Plains team on Sunday, in Cross Plains, the Ranger team of the Modern Woodmen of America, sailed into the Magnolia team from Olden yesterday afternoon and compensated its Sunday loss by a score of 16 to 5 in its favor.

The game was played at Lillard field and was not largely attended as it was not known to many that they were going to have a twilight game.

On Sunday afternoon the Ranger team will play Comyn, Comanche county on Sunday afternoon.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 8-6, Fort Worth 2-2.
San Antonio 5-3, Houston 4-7.
Shreveport 5-9, Wichita Falls 4-5.
Beaumont 10-6, Waco 1-4.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	27	19	.587
Houston	27	21	.563
San Antonio	26	22	.542
Waco	24	22	.522
Fort Worth	23	24	.489
Beaumont	22	25	.468
Dallas	22	26	.458
Shreveport	22	26	.458

Today's Schedule.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Waco.
Houston at San Antonio.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 7-3, Pittsburgh 6-6.
Brooklyn 5-6, Boston 2-2.
New York 14-0, Philadelphia 10-1.
St. Louis 6-3, Cincinnati 3-1.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	25	12	.676
Chicago	22	16	.579
St. Louis	21	16	.568
New York	21	17	.553
Philadelphia	17	19	.472
Brooklyn	20	23	.465
Boston	13	19	.406
Cincinnati	12	29	.293

Today's Schedule.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 3-1, Boston 0-5.
Cleveland 9-3, Detroit 8-11.
Philadelphia 9-5, New York 8-6.
St. Louis 11-0, Chicago 3-10.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	14	.656
Chicago	26	17	.605
Philadelphia	22	18	.550
Washington	19	18	.514
Cleveland	20	22	.476
St. Louis	19	21	.475
Detroit	17	22	.436
Boston	10	27	.270

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

Great Pitchers Are Usually The Easiest to Catch

Great pitchers are usually the easiest to catch. Nothing helps a pitcher more to fame than control. In a like manner, control makes the work of the catcher all the softer.

A majority of the pitchers in the majors boast good speed and curves. There is a certain similarity in style between all pitchers as far as their natural stuff is concerned.

Control in a sense is an acquired art. Lack of control is usually what stands between fame and obscurity, when you are considering pitchers. Wildness is what makes trouble for the catcher.

There is just one exception. There are certain pitchers who have control and who are rated as stars, but are difficult to catch, simply because they throw what is known in baseball as a "heavy" ball.

Most pitchers throw a light ball. They deliver the ball in such a manner that it is easy to handle. A few so deliver the ball that it "bores" in as it strikes the glove, has a dead weight to it and is not only hard to hold but tough on the hands.

Ed Walsh, famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox had uncanny control, but his spiball was "heavy" and few catchers were able to receive his stuff with ease. Billy Sullivan and Ray Schalk being exceptions.

Johnson Easy to Catch
"Gabby" Street, Walter Johnson's first catcher, who handled Walter's

Out Our Way



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WE USE T' BE RIGHT HAPPY IN A DIMLY DISTANT DAY
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 COME, ILL TAKE YUH T' TH' CITY WITH ITS MILLION SHININ' LIGHTS
 WHEN THERS SUMPAIN ALLUS STIRRIN' AN THER AINT NO LONELY NIGHTS.
 SHORE IS FICKLE THIS YERE HUUZZY AFTER GITTN US T' FALL,
 THRU OUR OPEN BEDROOM WINDOW WE CN HEAR TH' SAME VOICE CALL
 COME ALONG T' PEACE AN' QUIET ON A MOUNTIN, HILL ER PLAIN.
 AN T' NIGHTS O' VELVET SILENCE, COME, ILL TAKE YUH BACK AGAIN.

fast ball when it much resembled a pea on its way to the plate, was never bothered by Johnson's almost blinding speed.

made footwork on the part of the catcher almost impossible. The ball was on you too quickly.

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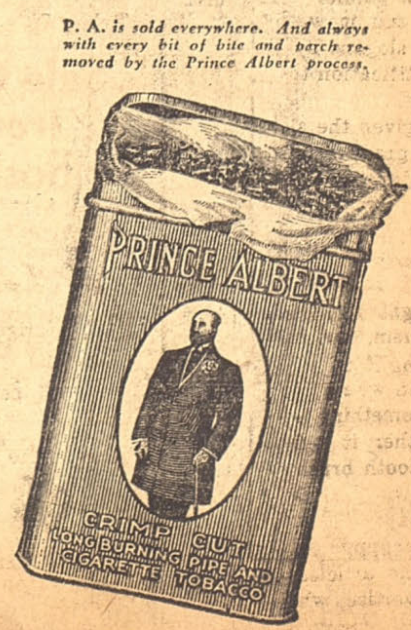


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RARE BRAND OF MUSIC WILL BE HEARD AT SHOW

Strange things happen in politics or when the Lions club of Ranger get out a show. It is a treat to hear either Mrs. Grainger or Mrs. LaPrelle sing, but when both of them appear in the same act it is a treat that is not offered local audiences on any except the rarest occasions.

Both of these young ladies are talented musicians and have voices that would carry them far in the musical world had they decided on it as a career instead of electing to be the charming home-makers that they are.

The accompaniment for this act will be by Miss Nell Tibbles with violin obligato by Miss Gillian Buchanan.

Another feature act is Mr. Don L. Cheek who at present is a resident of Desdemona. Done is one of those "chalk talk" artists, or rapid cartoonists that can take any mark on a piece of paper and turn it into a picture. He has a line of rapid fire conversation that has been perfected in his sixteen years of professional experience.

Chas. Moore, one of the "Five Birds," used to think he was one of the best curb stone tenors in captivity. He knows it now since he has heard so many compliments on the singing of the "five birds." These boys have developed their quartet harmony through five years' singing together and have some harmony "swipes" that haven't been heard on the phonograph records yet.

Tickets to the show are now on sale at the Fountain, Paramount Pharmacy, Phillips Drug Store, Oil City Pharmacy and Swaney's Pharmacy.

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YOUNG MURDERER AWAITS ELECTRIC CHAIR IN OHIO

By GERALD D. McCLEAN, United Press Staff Correspondent. CONNEAUT, Ohio, May 28.—Unless Governor Vic Donahey intervenes before Aug. 10, the electric chair in the state penitentiary at Columbus will claim the youngest victim in its history. On that date 16-year-old Floyd Hewitt of Conneaut is scheduled to die for the brutal clubbing to death last February of Mrs. Celia Brown, 27, and her 5-year-old son, Fred Jr., in the Brown home here.

The citizens of the rural village have not yet recovered from the shock of the double slaying when the comely railroad worker's wife was clubbed to death and her little son likewise slain when the young mother attempted to defend her honor from the youthful Hewitt.

"A radio jazz tune made me wild with love for her. She repulsed me. Blind with fury, I killed her. Then I killed the boy to prevent him from telling on me," is the substance of the confession Hewitt made after the crime and the testimony which moved a jury of six men and six women to bring in the death verdict. Attorneys for the youth have made no attempt to appeal the case and it is hardly probable that they will do so. Also, they have meagre chances of saving the youth on an insanity plea because alienists for both state and defense at his trial testified Hewitt is not insane. They did testify, however, that Hewitt has the brain of a person at least five years his junior.

The case of Floyd Hewitt has attracted nation-wide attention among criminologists. Apart from the youthfulness of the convicted slayer, Hewitt's past life stand out in contrast to the fiendishness with which he murdered the woman and boy.

"Stupid Hewitt" his schoolmates called him. A dull, sullen lad who never cared much for the society of others. An awkward, shambling youth much too large for his age he is well over six feet, smiling seldom and scowling often. Not the cunning type of half-wit who surprises others at times by extraordinary actions or speech but a lanky, lifeless individual who appeared to be interested in nothing in particular.

Thus, it was with the utmost incredulance that the villagers learned

that "Stupid Hewitt" had perpetrated the dual slaying. And these rural folks were even more surprised when they were told the motive. Hewitt never had evinced the slightest interest in the opposite sex, and they could scarcely believe his confession. But the youth's frank, almost eager recital of the events leading up to the killings and his willingness to take officials over the ground and re-enact the crime convinced them. Then surprise and horror gave way to civic rage and these peaceful villagers exchanged muttered threats of lynching. Hewitt was spirited away to the jail at Jefferson, the county seat.

How Hewitt came to know the Brown family is interesting and reflects perhaps, the only interest he may have had in life. Several months before the murders, Hewitt had begun to visit the Brown home almost nightly to listen to the radio. Mrs. Brown had to keep her company while her husband, a night worker, was away. She told neighbors Hewitt would sit for hours and listen to the instrument without talking. He seemed lost in some sort of dreaming while the music came out of the radio. When Brown came home from work at midnight, Hewitt would leave. His parents, with whom he lived, had the home across the street from the Brown cottage.

Neighbors who discussed the strange youth with Mrs. Brown said she never told of any unnatural actions on the part of Hewitt other than his attentiveness to the radio. What dormant emotions were aroused just before he attacked the young mother probably never will be known. The wrecked room, the bloody stove poker and other mute evidence of the tragedy, verified the details Hewitt bared in his confession that Mrs. Brown did not die without a struggle. Hewitt said she struck him first with the poker after he had made certain advances. Lust and rage then changed the simple boy of 16 to a fiend.

The body of little Fred was found in the basement with the skull horribly battered. A bloody stove ball bat lay nearby. While Hewitt may have been filled with a frenzy as he killed the mother, there was no such mitigating provocation in the killing of the tot. Little Fred

Named Bishop



Rev. George J. Finnegan, provincial superior of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Ind., has been designated by Pope Pius as bishop of Helena, Mont.

was ruthlessly killed so that he wouldn't "tell." As each of the remaining days he has left slip by, Hewitt gives no indication of what he may do when the grim chair in Columbus takes its toll in payment of the debt to society. Stone-faced and sullen, he went through his trial; he was mute as the court sentenced him to die. He does not ask what chances he has of escaping the sentence.

Perhaps, in that weird brain of Floyd Hewitt's, there is an answer to the many riddles his case has presented. But it is doubtful if they will ever be known.

Baby of Former Ranger Residents Dead in Arizona

A wire received by Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of Ranger from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trieves stated that their little daughter, Patricia Corrine had died Monday morning and would be buried at 10:30 today in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Trieves will be remembered by her many friends in Ranger as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, and the little one who passed away yesterday, presumably at the home of the grandparents, was born in Ranger two years ago this coming September. Until the Browns moved to Phoenix the Trieves family were frequent visitors in Ranger. No particulars were given in the message as to the cause of the little one's death. The news flashed through Ranger via telephone and many expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents and grandparents in the loss of this first baby in the family, were expressed. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Brown is 2206 West Adams street, Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Brown was formerly finance commissioner of Ranger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AN OUTING AT LAKE

Members of Mrs. J. L. Hick's class of the First Baptist Sunday school, Ranger, are enjoying an outing today at Hagaman lake, which comes as the fruits of their earning the monthly attendance contest for May. It is the custom of this Sunday school to award the class having the largest monthly average attendance, a day's outing. This month the men's bible class beat Mrs. Hick's class just one point, so they conceded the outing to the latter class. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson were in on the outing also.

IT'S ALMA MATING TIME.

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Professor Albert Prudhomme and Eugene Houdry have been working on their experiments for many years. They have a chemical laboratory near Paris and propose to establish gasoline factories in the mine fields of the north. The artificial gasoline is extracted from coal and other products of the subsoil of France. From one ton of coal they have been able to extract 10 gallons of pure oil which can be used for illumination or as oil fuel for automobiles.

Two committees of mining experts from the chamber of deputies studied the project from every angle and re-

commended it to the government. France consumes every year 100,000,000 gallons of oil and about 30,000,000 gallons of oil derivatives. Prudhomme and Houdry estimate that using 20,000,000 million tons of lignite they can produce annually 75,000,000 gallons and 40,000,000 gallons of derivatives. They hope to enter the actual period of exploiting their invention in a few months.

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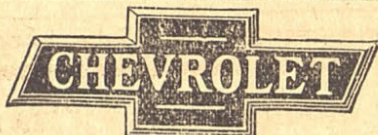
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WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL TO THE LIONS' CLUB FOR THE INVALUABLE AID RENDERED US BY THEM DURING OUR ORGANIZATION. WE WISH FOR THEM THE VERY BIGGEST SUCCESS IN THIS—THEIR SHOW.

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117 No. Commerce

Bond Offering Is Announced By U. S. Treasury

Lynn P. Talley, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, gives notice of receipt of treasury announcement today, as follows:

"The treasury announces an offering of treasury bonds of 1947-47, dated June 15, 1927, bearing interest at 3-3/8 per cent, maturing June 15, 1947, and callable on four months' notice, in whole or in part, on and after June 15, 1943. The offering will be a combined offering for cash and in exchange for outstanding second liberty loan bonds. Cash subscriptions are invited at 100-1/2 and accrued interest. The amount of the cash offering will be \$200,000,000 or thereabouts.

"On exchange subscriptions second liberty loan bonds of 1943-47 will be exchanged at par for each, and in addition interest from May 15 to June 15 on second liberty loan bonds accepted in exchange will be paid in cash. The amount of the exchange offering will be limited by the amount of second liberty loan bonds tendered and accepted. It will be remembered that the second liberty loan bonds are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, and that interest thereon ceases on that date. The present exchange offering gives holders of second liberty loan bonds an opportunity to secure a long term government bond in place of those now held. The exchange offering will in all probability be kept open until June 15, 1927, but the secretary of the treasury reserves the right to close the exchange offering, as well as the cash offering, at any time without notice."

POLICE HAVE QUIET NIGHT, ONLY THREE ARRESTS

The police station was rather quiet last night as there were only three arrests made in Ranger during the night. Two were arrested for fighting and one for reckless driving.

A number of arrests have been made during the month of May for reckless driving with a view of protecting life and property subject at all times when on the road to the onslaughts of a reckless driver.

Clip Free Coupon Friday.

What Will It Cost?

We don't blame you for asking. That's why work done on any make of car is charged at a flat rate here. You know the cost before the work is done.

Quick Service Garage
On Pine St., Ranger, Tex.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland county on the 26th day of April, 1927, by Wilbur B. Collier, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner of Texas, and against D. G. Hunt, Jr., and C. J. Oates, defendants for the sum of One thousand & No. 100 \$1,000.00 Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 8908 in said court, styled Ed Hall, Banking Commissioner of Texas, vs. C. J. Oates and D. G. Hunt, Jr., jointly and severally and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 26th day of April, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows:

All the right, title and interest of whatever kind or character owned or held by the defendant C. J. Oates on the 26th day of April, 1926, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, and being a part of Block No. 42 of the Daugherty's Addition to the City of Eastland, which said block has been subdivided into lots and blocks, and known as Sunset Heights addition to the City of Eastland, and being lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) and the north 40 feet of lot fourteen (14) in block A of Sunset Heights addition to the City of Eastland. Being the same property conveyed to W. L. Oates by Cleaves Rhea by deed dated May 23, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 142 of page 800 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, to which reference is here made for better description, and levied upon as the property of said C. J. Oates and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said interest in said real estate at public auction for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said C. J. Oates by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

Aid in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Daily Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. HART,
Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
May 17-24-31.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Eastland, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks preceding the return day hereof, you summon Jean Goldwin, whose residence is unknown to me, and appear before the justice of the peace, justice precinct No. 2, of Eastland county, Texas, at the regular term thereof, to be held in the city of Ranger, in Eastland county, Texas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1927, file number being 2280, then and there to answer the petition of The National Cash Register Company, a corporation, filed in said court, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1927, against the said Jean Goldwin, and John Reeves and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That on or about January 30, 1926, Jean Goldwin executed one note in the sum of \$75.00 payable to The National Cash Register Company, his installment of \$10.00 each, and one installment in the amount of \$15.00, said installments being due on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th and 31st days of each month thereafter, and that three of said installments were paid, leaving a balance on said note in the sum of \$45.00; that on same date of note, Jean Goldwin executed a conditional sales contract covering one national cash register serial No. 2371487 which conditional sales contract was forthwith and duly registered in the chattel mortgage records of Eastland county, Texas, thereby fixing a lien on said note to secure payment of said note; that Jean Reeves is asserting some right, claim or interest in the said national cash register the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this — day of May, 1927.

J. N. MATTHEW,
Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.
May 17-24-31-June 7.

Best in All West Texas



This is the prize winning choir of West Texas. In everyday life it is the choir of the Methodist church of Ranger, but on May 15, it copped a \$100 prize in a choir contest staged at Wichita Falls, as the opening event in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for being the best choir in West Texas.

J. M. Edwards the director, is a pupil of Oscar Seagle and has studied voice in Paris. Mrs. M. R. Newnham, the accompanist, is the Dunning instructor in Ranger.

The choir is a comparatively new one and deserved much honor for attaining the high honor bestowed on it in Wichita Falls. Top row, left to right: J. M. Edwards, J. T. Killingsworth, T. L. Stewart, Cecil Cole, Elbert Sherman, Chas. Berry, Floyd Killingsworth, Jack Galloway. Second row: Mrs. Ray Campbell, J. T. Gray, Roy Jameson, Walter Harwell, Miss Helen Howdshell, Mrs. W. R. LaPrele, B. T. Granger. Third row, Miss Cord ymae Sandefur, Mmes. Dan Parcell, M. R. Newnham, G. W. Shearer, J. M. Edwards, J. F. Warren, Jack Speegle and A. W. Turner.

LINDBERGH SENIOR WAS PIONEER TOO

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—The father of Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh was a pioneer in politics as the son is a pioneer in the air.

The father failed to accomplish his aims and lapsed into comparative obscurity because he was opposed by the established convictions and interests of his fellowmen, while his son had only to contend with the elements.

Charles A. Lindbergh, the elder, who was a republican congressman from the state of Minnesota, from 1907 to 1917, was one of the first of the western insurgents. He was elected as a progressive and maintained his progressive principles until he died.

Some men now in Washington, but not a great many, recall both Lindberghs. The son is recalled only as a quiet, unassuming lad in short pants. The father is recalled as a man of intelligence and courage, of modesty and efficiency, of great industry and of most impeccable integrity, and, perhaps as important as anything, a man of ideals.

Mothers Can Get Plenty Strength



It is necessary for a mother to have the confidence of her children if she is to have a guiding and helpful influence over them. To get this confidence it is almost essential that she have the strength and patience to be a companion to them.

That's why you find so many mothers now using G. F. P. to build them up and strengthen them when they are sick, weak and irritable.

Mrs. Florence Baswell, of 310 — 37th St. N., Avondale, Ala., says, "It's so much easier for me to manage my home now I am regaining my strength using St. Joseph's G. F. P., and I have lots more time to give to my children. I wish there was some way I could let every woman know about this medicine."

In many instances St. Joseph's Antiseptic Powder used externally in connection with St. Joseph's G. F. P. will be found very soothing.

Women have used St. Joseph's G.F.P. for over 50 years!

Had Iron Nerve

His iron nerve was demonstrated when he underwent a major surgical operation without anaesthetic and talked to a friend the while.

The first Charles A. Lindbergh became one of the first progressives in Congress when he defeated a conservative incumbent in the Little Falls or sixth Minnesota congressional district. Minnesota farmers at the time were bitter against the "money trust" and Lindbergh fought their battle in Washington. He fought the framers of the Federal Reserve Act and pushed a bill of his own which he held would do more to free the farmers from financial domination. The bill was regarded as radical and it lost out. The same fate met other measures, dealing with banking and currency evils, which Lindbergh introduced.

If Capt. Lindbergh is an emissary of peace, his father was no less an apostle of peace in the days before the United States entered the war. If his constituents had not voted him in favor of Harold Knutson, who is still in office, he undoubtedly would have voted against the declaration of war against Germany.

He made vigorous speeches attacking money and armament interests for their alleged attempts to push the country into conflict and declared that America should keep out of this twister of blood, greed and militarism.

Not Grandstander

But he never belloved. He never played to the grandstand. He was calm and deliberate and not given to picking quarrels. His modesty has been mentioned, and a proof elsewhere adduced that he gave as his biography in the congressional directory only the words "Charles A. Lindbergh, Republican, of Little Falls."

Large Number Smart Women Now Wear Long Hair

By LUCILE BUCHANAN, Fashion Editor of Harper's Bazaar (Written for the United Press).

NEW YORK, May 31.—A great many smart women are now wearing long hair.

I shall hastily qualify this disconcerting statement. It is not as loud as it sounds. This hair is not painstakingly grown, through the awkward age and on up to the final chignon in the back, but is really something that you can buy, arrange tastefully on your dressing table, and put on.

That is how the dignified evening coiffure, which so many women yearn for is achieved. Short hair for sports, for street and general daytime wear, with chanel tweeds and patou suits, but long hair with chiffons and the important, glittering gowns that Paris wears to "galas." That is the philosophy of many smart women.

When long hair is worn this way, it is just a twist of hair, exquisitely matched to your own, and arranged in the shape of the neck either in a chignon or in a long "figure eight" twist that covers the short-hair line in the back. Thus a coiffure of sufficient dignity to complement a truly gorgeous and important gown is achieved.

Transformations, which are really little wigs, are now having a vogue among extremely smart women.

These are worn as a costume accessory rather than to cover any defects of your own hair. The favor-

Car Stolen At San Antonio Is Found in Ranger

A 1927 Chevrolet coach, stolen from the San Antonio Drug company in San Antonio on May 22 was recovered by Ranger police last night on North Rusk street, where it had apparently been abandoned.

The police notified the owner in San Antonio that his car had been found and was in good condition.

ALICE—Bids requested for construction of highway between Alice and San Diego.

ODESSA.—Work started on erection of \$500,000 power plant of Texas Electric Service company here.

In The Courts

Suits Filed in District Courts.

Blanche Taylor vs. Robert Taylor divorce.

Mrs. Grant Mason vs. Cisco Building and Loan association, to collect debt.

W. P. Pulley vs. McClung Construction Co., Inc., damages.

City of Eastland vs. Lewis L.

Milliken et ux., to try title.

In re Liquidation vs. Commercial State Bank, Cisco.

J. M. Owen vs. G. O. Bateman, et al., suit for debt.

Burton Lingo Co. vs. T. W. Halley, suit on account.

Burton Lingo Co. vs. Frank Niekel, garnishment.

In re Liquidation commercial state bank.

Burton Lingo Lbr. Co. vs. G. W. Dunaway, garnishment.

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At less than half of regular price.

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To make this a worth while event we have included every hat from our regular stock except felts and flops. More than 300 hats in the four groups.

So comprehensive is the showing that you can easily choose any shape, color or style at a price that means a saving of over one-half. They are on sale all week— if they last that long but at these prices we advise an early selection.

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We can allow you a good price on your old piano when applied on the purchase price of a new one.

Liberal terms on the balance.

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Fire Inspector Visits Business Houses in Ranger

Business houses of Ranger had a visit from P. E. Root, state fire inspector for this district, yesterday. In company with Fire Chief George Murphy, Mr. Root made a tour of the business section and said that he found everything in good shape.

A fire inspector always walks in unexpected so he has to take things as he finds them and if the fire are things to be corrected he doesn't hesitate to say so. Most of the suggestions made yesterday pertain to slight changes in connections for electric fans, etc.

It is hoped that this impression made on Inspector Root will be so favorable that another visit in insurance rates will be a sequel to his visit here.

ROME (United Press).—Over 700 miles of railroad have now been electrified in Italy, while 510 miles are in course of electrification. The line from Milan to the French frontier in the region of Tuscany is now electrified, and forms the longest stretch of electric railroad in Europe.

SWEETWATER—New hotel being erected in this town.

Clip Free Coupon Friday.

0—LODGE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, May 31, 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. Visitors welcome. J. T. Howell, W. M.; F. E. Langston, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's brown leather combination billfold and vanity purse in Boston Store or on streets. Finder keep money and return purse. Sybil Truly, phone 15, Eastland.

LOST—A man's purse on old Strawn road; one \$5 bill, a check and other valuable papers; reward. George Davis, 405 Main st., Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN
SALESMAN WANTED—Intergetic young man to represent a large reliable company in Ranger. Experience not necessary. A permanent and well paying position to the right party. P. O. Box 1256, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

DANCE Friday night at Woodman hall, Ranger. Good music. Everybody invited. Ranger.

SEWING OF ALL KINDS—Neatly done. Prices reasonable. At 501 First street, Ranger.

VACATION TIME—Are you ready? Win a free trip to Galveston, stay as long as you like. A few hours of your spare time will do it. Apply to Miss Sandefur, circulation manager, Ranger Times-Eastland Telegram.

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM RENT—Light house keeping rooms with garage, 215 So. Walnut, Eastland.

ROOM AND BOARD for couple, also garage. 413-W, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house. Phone 323 W, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, close in on Pine street. Phone 354 or 295, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Eight room new modern house, close in, Pine and Hodges streets. Phone 217, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Good three room house water furnished. Apply store opposite St. Clair Camp, Ranger.

TWO FULLY MODERN five room bungalows, close in, Maddocks and Son, Ranger.

MODERN HOME in Hodges Oak park. Must be reliable. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent; one 2-room apartment, private home. R. O. King Barber shop, 109 Main st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Clean, furnished apartment to couple only, Marion Apartments, 607 West Main street, Ranger.

TWO ROOM apartment for rent, Langston Apartment, phone 419, Ranger.

FURNISHED apartment and rooms for rent, Tremont hotel, Ranger.

TWO ROOMS, 220 S. Austin; paved street; Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 630 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS ANTIQUE FURNITURE for sale, 1506 W. Terrell, Fort Worth.

50,000 PORTO RICO sweet potato slips for sale at \$2.00 per thousand. Two miles northwest of Ranger on Charley Mansful place, T. F. Bush.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Cheap, A pony and saddle. Phone 343, Ranger.

FRYERS—Fat barred rocks, 35c per pound. C. A. Wilson, Olden.

FRYERS—50c each or \$5.00 per dozen; eggs 20c per dozen; baby chicks, any age you want; pullets, hatching eggs and custom hatching. What do you want? Come and get it. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES

WHY put new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 423-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84

OUR USED CARS BETTER Why? Better new cars come and see. CADILLAC AND LA SALLI STREET MOTOR CO. Ranger, Texas

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Mom'n Pop

WELL, JUMBO—I GUESS TAGALONG'S NEVER COMIN' BACK TO US OR HE'D BEEN FOUND BY THIS TIME!

THERE'S FRECKLES NOW! RIGHT THERE!

GO AROUND THE BLOCK AN' SEE IF HE SEES ME!

SEE—THAT'S A SWEET CAR! WONDER WHERE IT'S FROM!

HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE ME!

THAT'S THE SECOND TIME THAT CAR WENT 'ROUND THIS BLOCK— MUST BE LOOKIN' FOR SOME BODY!!

YOU FEEL SORRY FOR TUTE BUT WHAT ABOUT ME? I GOT HOOKED AS BAD AS HE DID—I'VE GOT A WHOLE WAREHOUSE FULL OF BUTTER ON MY HANDS, AND TO MAKE IT WORSE IT WAS BOUGHT PARTLY WITH MONEY FURNISHED BY MY EMPLOYEES—I'VE GOT TO FACE THEM, TOO!

WELL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, POP. THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY OUT— YOU'RE ALL TIRED OUT NOW AND NATURALLY EVERYTHING LOOKS TWICE AS BAD AS IT REALLY IS— JUST PUT THE WHOLE AFFAIR OUT OF YOUR MIND UNTIL TOMORROW

I CAN'T SEE WHERE POP FIGURES HE'S STUCK FOR THAT BUTTER—S'POSIN' WE USE IT OURSELVES— WE EAT ABOUT FOUR LBS. A WEEK— THAT'S ABOUT 200 LBS. A YEAR— THERE'S ABOUT 50 LBS. IN A CASE AND WE'VE GOT 500,000 CASES— THAT MAKES 25,000,000 LBS— SO WE COULD USE IT UP IN— NOW!— 125,000 YEARS— OH BLAH!

GREAT HONK! WHY ALL THE FIGURES?

I JUST HAD A GREAT HUNCH TO HELP YOU GET RID OF THAT BUTTER BUT I WORKED IT OUT AND IT ISN'T WORTH A DARN!

By Taylor

DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS

by Anne Austin © 1927 by NEA Service Inc.

THIS HAS HAPPENED
T. Q. Curtis takes Billy Wells, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton, employees from his department store, into his home for a year as his ward, because he wants to help them further their ambitions each has expressed.

Billy, who wants to become a concert violinist, is the only one sincerely ambitious. The other two lie to enjoy the old man's generosity.

The girls accidentally learn that he intends adopting one of them when the year is up. A battle ensues for his affections. Billy is unwillingly drawn into the game, and this together with her infatuation for Dal Romaine, nephew of Mrs. Meadows, hostess, causes her to lose interest in her violin.

Dal makes ardent love to Billy but asks her to keep their engagement a secret. Much to her hurt surprise, she learns he is also "playing" Winnie Shelton. One day Ralph Truman takes Billy through his father's automobile factory. There Billy sees again Clay Curtis, son of her benefactor. Billy first meets Clay when he disinherits himself and comes to live with the Wells family in the poor section of the town, writing music at night and working in a factory by day. Clay's sensitive face is drawn with nervous agony as he works before an ugly, noisy machine. Billy speaks to him, pointing out the rhythm and cadence in the noise of the big machinery. The idea for Clay's symphony "The Song of Toil" is born.

During the factory tour, Ralph warns Billy against Dal Romaine. Billy is so hurt she leaves Ralph and



The sight of his writing gave Billy a queer shock.

finding Clay in the crowd of departing workmen, rides to town on the bus with him. He proposes to Billy, but she refuses, saying she could not now marry a laboring man. Clay believes her precipitation into sudden wealth has ruined her and leaves her in disgust. Billy goes home to find a note from Dal Romaine.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVII

The note from Dal Romaine was printed in tiny, beautiful characters. The sight of his writing gave Billy a queer shock. She had never seen anything from his pen before, but she had imagined that he would write dashing. The note, on a deckle-edged square of expensive correspondent paper, such as a fastidious woman might use, was dated simply "Friday."

"I'd forgotten it's Friday," Billy whispered to herself. She looked up, caught sight of her own image in the triple mirrors of her dressing table, and was shocked and incredulous at what she saw. Somewhere on that mad flight home she had lost her hat. She passed a hand wearily across her eyes, pushed back the wild tangle of her chestnut curls, tried to see herself clearly, out of the fog of her misery, in the triple mirrors. How pale she was! She shivered, and focussed her eyes on the note in her hand.

"Friday—6 p. m. Mignon, darling. I must leave without seeing you. I've waited here for an hour for you, and now I must hurry away to make a train. I am called to Chicago on urgent business and shall not be able to return until Monday. That means dear heart, that our Saturday and Sunday engagements are off, or at least, postponed. I am terribly sorry, dear, but I know you will understand and forgive. I did so want to see you before I left. Goodby, darling. I am holding you fast. You understand, Dal."

She read it three times, painstakingly, like a child who is just learning its letters, then realization rushed in upon her. He was gone. She would not see him for three

days. But he loved her. He loved her! She picked out the words of "dearheart"—"Mignon darling"—"dear heart"—"dear"—"darling."

Suddenly she crumpled into a heap upon the long, cushioned chair, and sobbed with an abandon which she had never permitted herself before in her life. But as she sobbed she kept the stiff card, with its tiny, beautiful printing, pressed against her grief-twisted lips. He was gone, but he had left her something of himself.

Viola, the colored maid, found her a little later, a spent, quivering little heap, and gently lifted her into her arms and helped her to undress. "I'll get your bath ready, Miss Billy. You all got a dinner party tonight, honey. Don't you remember?"

"Tell Miss Shelton I want to see her—right away," Billy roused herself from the lethargy in which her weeping had left her.

"Lawdy, Miss Billy, Miss Winnie ain't here. She left 'bout four o'clock to go off on a week-end trip to the country. Miss Meadows, she might put out about it, too. Her dinner party all ever' which way now with Mr. Dal and Miss Winnie hikin' off at the last minute."

Billy's hands, which had been rubbing cleansing cream into her wan cheeks, seemed to freeze into immobility. Her heart felt as if it would never beat again. But when she did speak, her voice sounded casual to the maid:

"I didn't know Miss Shelton was going away for the week-end. Where did she go, do you know, Viola? Mr. Romaine was called to Chicago on business."

"Lawdy, honey," Viola chuckled, "she say she going to them Barkerses what she run around with so much, but I dunno. She sure took a lot o' glad rags for a quiet country week-end." The colored girl added meaningfully.

"My bath must be ready," Billy cried in a choking voice.

As she lay in the violet-scented, warm water, she tried to think contently. Surely it was just a coinci-

dence that Winnie should suddenly decide to accept a week-end invitation on the very day that Dal was called to Chicago for a week end. But Dal had said that it was urgent business. And this was Friday evening. He would not arrive in Chicago until Saturday morning. Most business men considered Saturday a holiday. And if he planned to be back on Monday, he would have to leave Chicago Sunday night—

"I'm not going to be a suspicious little fool!" she told herself fiercely. "Ralph was just trying to frighten me, linking Dal's name with Winnie's. Ralph's jealous of Dal. He hates him because he wanted to marry Annette—or did Dal really try to marry that big, gawky, plain thing? I don't believe it!"

But that reflection did not comfort her for long. Her lips twisted bitterly with a new reflection. "So you think Ralph's in love with you, too, you little idiot!" she apostrophized herself scornfully. "Getting to be like Nyda and Winnie and all the other girls—think every man that looks at you is in love with you. Nobody loves you. Clay hates you despises you—and who could blame him? Dal's having a wonderful time stringing you along. All that idiotic rot about being a mystic, and putting a spell on you! You're easy, Billy Wells!"

But it would not work. She could not lash herself into a self-respecting nonchalant, don't-care attitude toward Dal Romaine.

The informal dinner party, which had been planned for eight, had shrunk to six. T. Q. Curtis, sitting opposite Mrs. Meadows, was moody and irritable. Nyda, splendidly beautiful in the new dress of lip-stick red

chiffon over gold cloth, coquetted almost absent-mindedly with Bruce Kruger, her dark eyes somber with a sort of angry trouble, while Ralph Truman, Billy's dinner partner, sat almost silent, his usually merry gray-blue eyes dark with brooding.

"Will you play for us, Billy, my dear?" T. Q. asked, when the somber dinner had slowly dragged itself to an end. "I think we all need cheering up a bit. I'm afraid I've been guilty of bringing my business troubles home with me, but if you'll play, I'll forget them."

Billy started to refuse, automatically. It seemed absurd that anyone could expect her to play that night, after all she had been through. But something desperate, hunted, infinitely pathetic in T. Q. Curtis' eyes brought her up sharply. After all, she told herself cynically, that was the way she paid for her board and lodging.

She had dressed without a thought as to what she was putting on, docilely slipping into the dress which Viola had chosen as appropriate for a very small dinner party. Now, as she came back into the drawing room with her violin on her arm, she realized that she was wearing the autumn leaf dress which T. Q. had given her for the first party in his home. The dress brought such poignant memories of the first time she had worn it, to show it off to Clay and her mother, that she heard again the ripple of notes under Clay's fingers as he improvised a song for her.

She lifted her violin to her chin, and almost without conscious intent began to play that song which Clay had dedicated to her in that dress—"To an Autumn Dryad." It was a gay, lilting, joyous little piece but as she played it, she infused into a quality of pathos and despair and a hopeless love-cry that brought tears into the eyes of such T. Q. Curtis.

When she had finished, she walked straight out of the drawing room, heedless of the spontaneous burst of applause and of Mrs. Meadows' and Bruce Kruger's demands for more.

She was putting her violin away in the music room when T. Q. Curtis'

voice startled her to attention. "Thank you, Billy, my dear." There was the roughness of unaccustomed tears in his voice. "Who wrote that piece, child? I've never heard it before—but then I know so little about classical music." He came to her and quite simply, with fatherly affection put an arm about her shoulders.

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tis," she answered, her words muffled against his dinner coat. "It was written by your son—to me. It is called 'An Autumn Dryad'." His arm tightened on her shoulder. "Thank you for telling me—and for not telling me—in there," he said huskily. "Sometimes, Billy, I wish I had not taken you away from your mother—and Clay."
"I'll go home tonight, if you say!" Billy cried out, misunderstanding him.
T. Q.'s brows bushed in the old familiar way, and his sad eyes twinkled with a tiny flicker of amusement. "I didn't mean it as you take it," he said gruffly. "I know you're not happy here, that none of you girls is really as happy as I had hoped you would be. What I meant was that it might have been better for

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By A. J. KRAEMER
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In recent years the public has been more interested in the petroleum industry, due to the increased use of automobiles and uncertainty whether a scarcity of petroleum products is imminent. The remarkable growth of the automobile industry has been attributed to a number of factors, but probably none has been so important as a plentiful supply of cheap fuel available even in the most remote sections. The United States has more than 80 per cent of the automobiles of the world, produces more than 70 per cent of the crude oil and consumes practically the same per cent of the total.



A. J. KRAEMER

Unless the discovery of new fields terminates with unexpected suddenness, the decline in crude oil production, when it comes, will be gradual and other materials will enter competition with petroleum. When, or if, petroleum becomes practically exhausted, alternative products (shale oil, alcohol, coal distillates, etc.) will probably be so much advanced that there will be no great hardship. In practically all oil fields the greater part of the oil is left in the sands when present methods of drilling and pumping have extracted all that is economically possible to recover. It has been estimated one-seventh of the oil is thus extracted, and improvements will result in the extraction of another two-sevenths. That is, twice as much oil can be extracted from sands now considered exhausted as has thus far been taken. This will still leave four times as much as has yet been recovered, and some of this may be recoverable by methods yet to be

developed. The industry has been much interested in increasing recoveries. The industry, the Bureau of Mines and the U. S. Geological Survey have made considerable progress.

What form of motor fuel the future will demand is uncertain.

you if I had not taken you away from Clay. You loved him, didn't you child?"
"Yes," She threw back her head defiantly.
"And if he wrote that beautiful little song to you, he must have loved you, too! Listen, Billy, tell Clay to come on home, and you two can get married. What do you say, Billy child?"
She grinned at him then, a twisted little grin that was painful to see. "I did tell him today—and he threw me down. He won't come back—and marry me. He despises me now, because I asked him to come back. Oh, please don't make me tell you all about it, Mr. Curtis. I—I was trying to save myself from—something dreadful, and I didn't, for the minute, care whether I was hurting Clay or not. I—I can't go home now, Mr. Curtis. Oh!" She bowed her head on her hands.
"There, there, honey! Old T. Q. will forget all about it," he soothed her. "We all make mistakes. I do—God knows, I've made my share. Now, come, let's forget about it, and make the most of this year we have. But I'm glad to know the boy can write a grand little song like that. I didn't know."
"What in the world are you two doing in here so long?" Nyda's languorous voice called from the doorway. "We want to make up a table for bridge and Ralph doesn't want to play. We need you, Daddy Curtis, for a fourth. Ralph says he wants

CUBAN PROPOSES TRADE NAVY FOR CUBAN MERCHANT MARINE

By United Press.
HAVANA, Cuba.—Suppression of Cuba's navy is proposed in a bill soon to be introduced in congress by Dr. Santiago Claret, liberal leader in the house of representatives.

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Dr. Claret proposed that either a new fleet be obtained for the coast-guard navy, or that the navy be abolished. As a condition of the national treasury will not permit purchase of more boats, Dr. Claret favors suppression of the navy.

According to present plans, the one remaining gunboat would be converted into a presidential yacht. All the sailors would be discharged, the officers retained on half pay until they could be absorbed by the other government departments. A dozen coast guard vessels would be maintained to prevent smuggling.

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