

THE WEATHER  
West Texas—Tonight and Friday  
partly cloudy to unsettled.

# Ranger Times

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## BYRD NOW REPORTED ABOVE FRENCH SOIL

### GRAND JURY INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WARRANTS

#### CLAIM MADE THAT FOUR WARRANTS FORGED

Reports Are That The Evidence Warrants Making Indictments

AUSTIN, June 30.—The Travis county grand jury reconvened today by District Judge James R. Hamilton was directed to make a sweeping investigation of "a matter concerning one of the state departments."

Judge Hamilton told the grand jury that since they recessed evidence cropped out to show that there had been violation of law which demanded immediate attention of the grand jury.

Alleged forgery of four state highway warrants for \$125 each is said to be the matter to be investigated.

These warrants are alleged to bear the date of May 2, 1927, and were cashed at Austin banks.

They passed through the Austin clearing house and the alleged forgery was not discovered until they were presented to State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher. Payment was held up by the state treasurer, who reported the matter to the attorney general with the request that investigation be made.

It is understood that a thorough probe has been made and that evidence to be presented to the grand jury is deemed sufficient to warrant the return of indictments.

Train Victim Dies, Burial To Be In Fort Worth

Dewey Gage, 26, who was found badly mangled on the right-of-way of the Texas & Pacific railroad in Eastland early Wednesday morning, died Wednesday night at about 12:30 o'clock. His mother, Mrs. Adelaide Gage, and a brother and sister of Fort Worth, arrived in Eastland Wednesday and were with him at the time of his death.

Gage was found about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning by Carl Swearingin, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, and who was attracted to the scene by Gage's moans and calls for help. Finding Gage to have both legs mangled and otherwise seriously injured, Swearingin called his nearest neighbor, Louis Gage, who it was later learned, was a second cousin of the injured man. Swearingin and Gage had the injured man taken to the Brown and Payne sanitarium where surgeons, a short time later, amputated both legs below the knees in an effort to save his life, but in vain.

## Will Press Request For Return Flight

Neither Happens to Be Wild Bill Hickok



Here are El Colonel and El Presidente, as they conferred on matters of state on the pampas of South Dakota. Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippine Islands, and President Coolidge were presented with the hats at a gathering in the Black Hills, where the president is having his vacation.

## Great Britain to Accept Parity

### Grace Still Has Plans For Flight To California

BARKING SANDS, Kanai, Territory of Hawaii, June 30.—On the basis of weather reports from ships at sea early today Dick Grace planned to determine whether he would hop off for California this morning.

### Dr. Cook Will Take His Appeal to The U. S. Supreme Court

FORT WORTH, June 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, serving a 14-year and nine months sentence in Leavenworth for conviction in federal court here on a mail fraud charge will take an appeal from the recent decision of the fifth circuit court at New Orleans disallowing his release on probation to the United States supreme court, his attorneys announced Wednesday.

### Ranger Times Better Garden Contest Closes

The Ranger Times Better Flower Garden and Lawn contest, which was announced on April 10, 1927, closed today.

Judges will be selected, an inspection of the various entries will be made and the prize winner announced as soon after as possible.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADVISED OF AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary of State Kellogg announced today the United States received assurances that Great Britain is willing to accept parity with this government in all classes of ships and desires that Geneva negotiations be conducted on that basis.

The British assurance transmitted through the American arms delegation at Geneva, were accepted by Kellogg as removing difficulties arising during the last week in the arms conference.

### Matthew Kimes Back in Oklahoma To Face Justice

OKMULGEE, Okla., June 30.—For the first time since his escape from the Sequoyah county jail last November, Matthew Kimes, returned outlaw, today was to enter a court of justice on charges of bank robbery and murder.

### Oklahoma Outlaws Are Expected To Plead Not Guilty

OKMULGEE, Okla., June 30.—Expected to plead not guilty following complete denials of any implication, Matthews Kimes, outlaw and Ray Doolin, alleged confederate were to be arraigned at 2:30 p. m. today on charges of robbery and murder in connection with the \$10,000 Beggs, Oklahoma bank raid.

GRAND SALINE—Texas & Pacific railroad laying new steel rails near here.

## Laborite Tells Why He Opposes Astor Policies

LONDON.—"I do not object to Lady Astor personally, it is her policies that I object to," Jack Jones, one of the leading Laborite members of Parliament, told the United Press here recently.

Jones is famous for his persistent heckling of the Government benches and his remarks have resulted so frequently in his being asked by the Speaker to withdraw from the House that he now prides himself in being the "most member of the Commons since the Irish controversy in Gladstone's days."

Recently, while the House was discussing the Trade Unions Bill, Lady Astor declared that she had not seen any signs of starvation among the miners' children in Great Britain.

"Your dogs are fed better than the miners' children," Jones shouted from the Labor benches.

"Shut up!" Lady Astor retorted. "You go back to America," Jones flung back.

Whether the House stenographers considered the back-chat a mere private conversation, or whether they considered that such exchanges are below the dignity of the Commons' official records, is not known, but all references to the matter were omitted from the official Hansard when it appeared the following day.

## ARMY FLYERS ANXIOUS TO RE-CROSS OCEAN

HONOLULU, June 30.—Lieuts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert S. Hegenberger, first aviators to cross the broad Pacific were ready today to press their request for permission to make a flight to the mainland as soon as their plane can be inspected and reconditioned.

These youthful army officers dared the elements for the army's honor planned to discuss the proposal further today with General Lewis, commander of the Hawaiian division of the U. S. Army.

## Chamberlin and Levine Will Meet Byrd On Arrival

PARIS, June 30.—Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine arrived at Le Bourget flying field at 4:05 this afternoon.

Chamberlin immediately announced he would await Commander Byrd's arrival before deciding to fly back to New York or sail with Levine and their wives on the Leviathan, July 12.

"We may be in a hurry to get back," he added. "If we are, we'll fly."

## All Texas Party In Philly Today Seeing the Sights

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Dan Moody, youthful governor of Texas was guest of Philadelphia today where with a delegation of 125 business men from the Lone State State, he will inspect the city's industries and port facilities.

## Date For Word Fair Is Set At Mass Meeting

The date for holding the Word community fair was set for Sept. 13, at a mass meeting held Wednesday night at the Word schoolhouse for the purpose of discussing community fairs, making plans for it and setting the date for holding it. A splendid program arranged by Secretary J. E. T. Peters of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce was presented before a large and appreciative audience.

Among those on the program were: Miss Letha Egger, Master Bill Peters, P. L. Kelley, E. H. Varnell, all of Cisco, and County Agent, Patterson and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey, of Eastland.

Local speakers were O. P. Weiser, John Thurman and Rev. G. A. Obenhaus.

O. P. Weiser and Mrs. John McKinney of the Word community were named as superintendent to have charge of the fair.

## Edwin Dabney of Oklahoma and His Family in Wreck

Judge Allen D. Dabney of Eastland, received word this morning that his brother, Edwin Dabney, attorney general of Oklahoma, wife and daughter, were in an automobile accident Wednesday evening near Britton, Okla. Mrs. Dabney and daughter, Amber Jane, were taken to the University hospital, Oklahoma City, where the first survey indicated, attendants said, that their injuries were serious.

The Dabney machine being driven by Mr. Dabney collided with one which came out of an intersecting road. It turned over and burst into flames. Dabney assisted by others was able to drag occupants of both automobiles from the wreckage before the flames reached them. The Dabney car was demolished by the collision and fire.

## War Department Opposes Return Hop of Maitland

WASHINGTON, June 30.—War department officials today adhered to their decision yesterday against a return hop from Hawaii to the Pacific coast for Maitland and Hegenberger's plane, "Bird of Paradise."

The decision yesterday was in response to a request from Major General Patrick, air corps chief, now at San Francisco, for permission for the return flight.

The United Press was told the decision stands.

## Comments on Low Mental Status British Voters

LONDON.—"Half of Britain's male population is mentally under the age of 13 and therefore you cannot expect the nation to be well governed."

Thus spoke the Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, but generally known to the British public as the "Gloomy Dean," through his predictions as to the fate in store for the world.

Speaking at a meeting of the 1912 Club, he added, "What the mental age of the female voter is I will not venture to suggest."

"Democracy will not be the final form of political evolution. A true democracy there never has been and never could be. Democracy is not a form of government, but a state of society. If this country were to choose a Mussolini and it might do worse, it would cease to be a democracy."

"Democracy is a form of government in which we acquiesce, not because we are satisfied with it, but because the alternative seems to be, on the whole, worse. Democracy brings to the front a rather low type of politician. The wider the circle from which they are drawn, the lower seems to be their intellectual level and moral worth. Democracy is more prone to corruption than other forms of government. Temporary catchwords are elevated into eternal truths."

"State socialism is absolutely anti-democratic. It means a cast-iron autocracy. If democracy fails, as far as can be seen, the most likely form of government is that which is seen in Italy. It would be a great misfortune if you are driven to that form of government in England, but it might come after the nation has had a few years of real Labor Government. People may then be ready for a coup d'etat, but it would be quite contrary to the whole course of the development of their politics, and I hope you may escape it."

## PASSED OVER BREST LAST REPORT SAYS

Encountered Very Bad Weather During Late Hours of His Journey

PARIS, June 30.—A message from Brest reported that Commander Byrd passed over that city at 8:20 o'clock tonight (12:30 Texas time.)

## Last Stages Of Flight Hardest

PARIS, June 30.—Sailing through fog and wind that blew strongly across his course, Commander Richard Byrd and his crew in the America were approaching today a bad weather area that promised to make the last stages of their flight the hardest.

Rain and adverse winds were predicted both by French and British weather stations at points where one or both had not already developed. After his arrival at Paris was delayed until darkness, beacons were ready to light a path for him from the coast to the La Bourget flying field.

At Le Bourget every precaution had been taken to guard against a repetition of the near riot that occurred when Colonel Charles Lindbergh landed.

Radio stations were waiting to establish touch with the America and to send bulletins about the weather along the course and the best course to be pursued in case conditions become worse.

Plans were completed for an official reception by the French government, the Paris captain of the American Aeronautic association and the French Air club.

## BRITISH AIR MINISTRY WARNS OF WEATHER

LONDON, June 30.—The British air ministry shortly before 10 a. m. today addressed to Commander Richard Byrd of the monoplane America, a message advising him to take a more southerly course because of adverse weather condition in the path of the northerly course.

The ministry advised Byrd to strike for the Brittany coast, North France, instead of following the route taken by Lindbergh and Chamberlin and Levine and which Byrd had announced he would follow.

The air ministry message was sent to all ships with the request that they relay it to Commander Byrd's plane.

The message giving a complete report of the weather in the areas likely to be traversed by the America, said rain was expected over southern England.

## COMMANDER PUSHES ON THROUGH HEAVY FOG

NEW YORK, June 30.—Commander Richard Byrd's monoplane America after feeling its way through heavy fog all night today was speeding on towards Europe through squally weather, reports received from ships at sea and messages wireless from the America showed.

The constant stream of automatic dots and dashes spelling "W. T. W.," which the America sends out when it is not broadcasting messages, was heard by two ships off the Irish coast in the early morning hours.

Shortly after 10 a. m., eastern standard time, a message from Byrd relayed via Paris and Valencia, Ireland, radio stations gave his position at 7 a. m., eastern daylight time, as 370 miles southwest of Ireland.

## Mrs. Venie Farmer Of Eastland Dies, Funeral in Tenn.

Mrs. Venie Farmer, 31, wife of George Farmer, died Wednesday at the family home in Eastland. The body, accompanied by the Barrow Undertaking company to Chattanooga, Tenn., her former home for burial. Surviving the deceased besides her husband, are four children, the oldest being 9 years of age. The family had lived in Eastland about one year, having come to this section for Mrs. Farmer's health.



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**FROM THE BIBLE.**  
Consider the Poor: Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.—Psalm 41:1.  
Prayer: Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

**KEEPING UP.**  
The time has come when we must think in big figures if we are going to keep up individually and as a community with the procession of progress. In other words, everything that is done these days must be done in a big way, else by the time it is done its inadequacy will be apparent.

Time was, and that not so very long ago, when things done on a small scale were permissible because they would meet the demands for a considerable time. But how many times within the past 10 or 15 years have we seen substantial improvements give way to something greater. They did not give way because they were not good but they had gotten in the way of progress.

Perfectly good buildings in the business districts of towns and cities have been wrecked because they were in the path of modern progress and prosperity. Often times we have been almost alarmed at the apparent destruction of valuable property, but we should know now that we are going to be amazed at the progress of the immediate future.

It is said that wealth in this country is on the increase at the rate of \$15,000,000,000 annually. It ought to be plain to us that a progress that has developed such momentum cannot stand still. And it ought to be plain to the individual and the community that whoever tries to halt or retard such a movement is undertaking a hopeless task.

The great danger though is not that somebody will try to retard it. The danger is that we are liable to get in the way of this great onward movement of progress. We are liable to become too slow for the procession and when we do it will pass us by. Aspiring municipalities should take heed. The town that shows progress, that keeps up, is going to have to get busy and stay busy. Every bit of improvement that is done must be done on a big scale, else it will prove useless within an amazing short time.

A few years ago it required from six to eight hours of hard riding to get from here to Fort Worth. Today, thanks to the hard-surfaced highways we can make it in considerable less than half that time.

Tomorrow it will take no more than an hour for a business man here to fly down to Fort Worth. He can eat breakfast at home, go to Fort Worth or Dallas, transact a few hours of business and fly back home for lunch. Before the advent of the automobile that was a three or four day undertaking, but tomorrow it will be done in three hours.

What are we doing to keep up with this amazing progress. It will not be long until the airplane hangar will be as common as the automobile garage is today—as the livery stable was 25 years ago.

Are we as a community stepping out in the front ranks of this progress, are we taking steps to keep up with it or are we getting in its way? The town that doesn't keep abreast of this progress is going to be a back number tomorrow.

Tomorrow the town that doesn't provide an air port is going to be passed by just as the automobile today passes up the cross roads that provides neither filling station nor sandwich shop.

# SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**TONIGHT**  
"Sorrows of Satan" at the Lamb Theatre. Benefit Carl E. ... No. 69.  
Fine Arts program by Ranger talent at Mings Methodist church.

**FRIDAY**  
Ivy Leaf Study Club, 2 o'clock at Masonic Hall.

**MRS. J. T. GULLAHORN HONOREE AT LARGE PARTY**  
The largest party of the summer season was enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Craig, when she and Mmes. John D. Gholson and Harry A. Logsdon, entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, popular Ranger matron, who leaves Friday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a summer camp, and thence to Midland for her future residence.

Mrs. Gullahorn, who has always been prominently identified with the social life of Ranger, has been honor guest at a number of pretty affairs since the announcement of her imminent departure, but yesterday's party will perhaps be the outstanding one. There were sixteen tables and it's been a blue moon in Ranger since there was a bridge party numbering so many guests.

Tables for bridge were set in the living and dining rooms, and in two bedrooms. Each of these rooms were profusely decorated with floor baskets, bowls and vases filled with either shasta daisies or great bouquets of colorful zennias, which not only enhanced the beauty of this attractive home but formed a brilliant background for the beautifully gowned hostesses, and their charmingly frocked guests.

Refreshments of ice cream, devil food and angel food squares and punch followed the games after which prizes that were almost breath-taking in their gorgeousness were awarded. Mrs. D. H. Barnett won as high score prize, a beautiful boudoir lamp, made of pink georgette; Mrs. Tom Yonker made second high and received a tapestry footstool, while Mrs. Pete Jensen made low score and was awarded a pair of dainty teds.

The hostesses' gift to Mrs. Gullahorn was an exquisite bit of lingerie. Charlie Craig, the young son of the Craig home, and Helen Gholson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, stood at the door, and handed out dainty score cards to the following guests: Jack Rada, Bobbie Bates, Garrett Bohning, Geo. Davenport, Alex. Clarke, Ferrell and Misses Ruth Allegood and Bess Chastain of Eastland; Mrs. Ray Vaughn of Cisco; Eddie Horrigan, W. H. Burden, M. H. Hagaman, Ed. R. Maher, B. S. Dudley, E. E. Crawford, R. B. Campbell, John Thurman, Saunders Gregg, Luther Fletcher, L. P. Lawton, W. R. Bowden, Boyd Davenport, Paul Lacy, J. T. Gullahorn, Chas. Milliken, Phillip Nicol, W. N. McDonald, L. E. Pearson, M. K. Collier, R. J. Norman, Walter Cash, L. H. Flewellen, Tom Yonker, Fred Yonker, Roy Jameson, Aubrey Jameson, O. L. Phillips, J. A. Shackelford, W. C. Palmer, Walter Jackson, D. H. Barnett, Stanley McAnelly, Con Hartnett, J. M. Ralston, Wm. Wallace, I. A. McCaslin, Jimmie Tolland, Able Shaw, Walter Murray, Albert Biddele, J. F. Chamption, E. L. McMillen, G. C. Barkley, P. Jensen, Ross Hodges, Louis Fleck, Chas. Edwards, K. C. Jones, Bob Kendrick; Misses Emily Drienhofer, Gillian Buchanan, Madelyn Norman.

**FOUR AND FIVE CLUB MRS. FLETCHER'S GUESTS**  
Mrs. J. E. Fletcher entertained the Four-and-Five Club on Monday afternoon at Acorn Acres tea room. Mrs. S. M. McAnelly won the high score prize, a bed lamp, of pastel georgettes, and Mrs. D. W. Johnson the second prize, a German linen and lace towel.

A luncheon pleasing and delectable in its appointments was served to Mmes. A. Neil, S. M. McAnelly, R. Hamrick, D. W. Johnson, A. L. Duffer, Misses Gillian Buchanan, Emily Drienhofer, Madelyn Norman, and Mmes. Dean Beard, John Knox, Lloyd Edwards, Harry Porter, all of Eastland and Mrs. Weaver of Fort Worth.

**PERSONALS**  
Mrs. Jerome McLeister and children and Mrs. Walter Murray and children will motor to Fort Worth this afternoon and spend the next few days in that city, letting the children enjoy Forrest Park to its fullest extent during the time.  
Mrs. W. R. Bowden and Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn and son Jack will leave Friday morning for Ruidoso, N. M., where they will take a cottage for several weeks. They will be joined later by Mrs. C. C. Craig and son, Charlie.

**YOUNG MATRONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO MEET**  
The Young Matrons Sunday school class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Smith at 501 Elm street, on Friday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.  
Members please take notice.

**MANY LIONS AWENT AT THURSDAY'S LUNCHEON**  
The Ranger Lions club mostly ate today at its weekly luncheon, as six of its members were out of town, and five sick. A round-table discussion on "everything" as one Lion who was present expressed it, resulted in nothing definite being undertaken as there were no officers of the club present.

**GHOLSON BUYS WHITE STOCK AND FIXTURES, \$15,500**  
The J. M. White bankrupt stock was sold Thursday afternoon to John M. Gholson of Ranger for \$15,500, including the stock and fixtures. Gholson also bought the notes and accounts of the company for a consideration of \$575. The sale of course is subject to the approval of the court.

## Liberty Theatre, Ranger, Friday



BOB CUSTER in "Hair-Trigger Baxter"

**CRIMINAL CASES Set For Trial Week of July 5**  
The following criminal cases have been set for trial in the 9th district court for the week of July 5th: McKinley Bramble, burglary. H. A. Turner, liquor. Robt. Hall, driving intoxicated. W. T. Howard, possession of liquor. (Speck) E. G. Hafele, possession of liquor. Bruno Lopez, assault with intent to murder. C. B. Howes, forgery and passing forged instruments. Gaines Riddling, transporting liquor. Clarence Mitchell, transporting liquor. Alford Glenn, theft. Miles Pickering, theft. Dave Henson, driving intoxicated. E. D. Dillon, swindling.

**WICHITA SOUTHERN RAIL OFFICIAL VISITS RANGER**  
L. N. Bassett, general manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern, was in the Ranger and Kell general offices, Ranger this morning. Mr. Bassett stated that he was just passing through and stopped off for a short while. He had no statement to make in regard to the affairs of the Ranger office of the newly acquired Kell property.

**WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.**  
By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. June 30-July 7-14-21.

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## Rail Officials Inspect Work On Plains Road Bed

By United Press.  
LUBBOCK, June 30.—Dallas and Lubbock will be connected by a direct railroad line within the next year, Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad said upon his arrival here today.  
Clarity, with ten other officials of the road are on a tour of inspection of the construction work on the new \$8,000,000 road bed.

**JURY COMMISSIONERS NAMED BY JUDGE BEEN**  
Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court appointed L. C. Harlow of Scranton; L. A. Hightower of Eastland, and W. L. Tyler of Rising Star, as jury commissioners to select jurors to serve during the coming term of that court. The commission entered upon its duties today.

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Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland this 29th day of June, A. D. 1927.  
**WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,**  
Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.  
By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. June 30-July 7-14-21.

## "SORROWS OF SATAN" AT LAMB THEATRE TONIGHT

"Sorrows of Satan" will be shown at the Lamb Theatre, Ranger tonight for the benefit of Carl Barnes Post No. 69. Tickets have been on sale for several days and a contest ticket selling campaign has been featured, in which several Ranger girls are working for two cash prizes.  
This picture, which is as stupendous in its setting and action as "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and other great films, is well worth seeing. It is expected that a record breaking crowd will turn out tonight to see this wonderful film.

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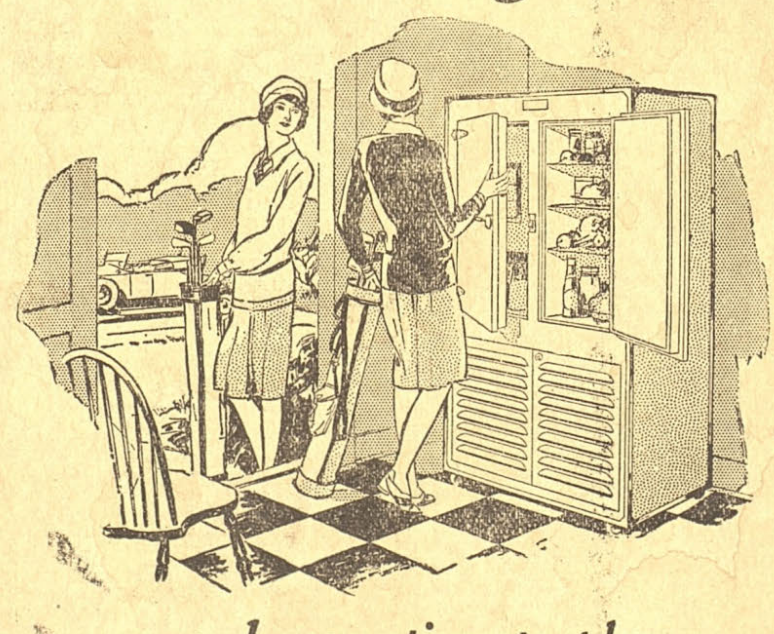
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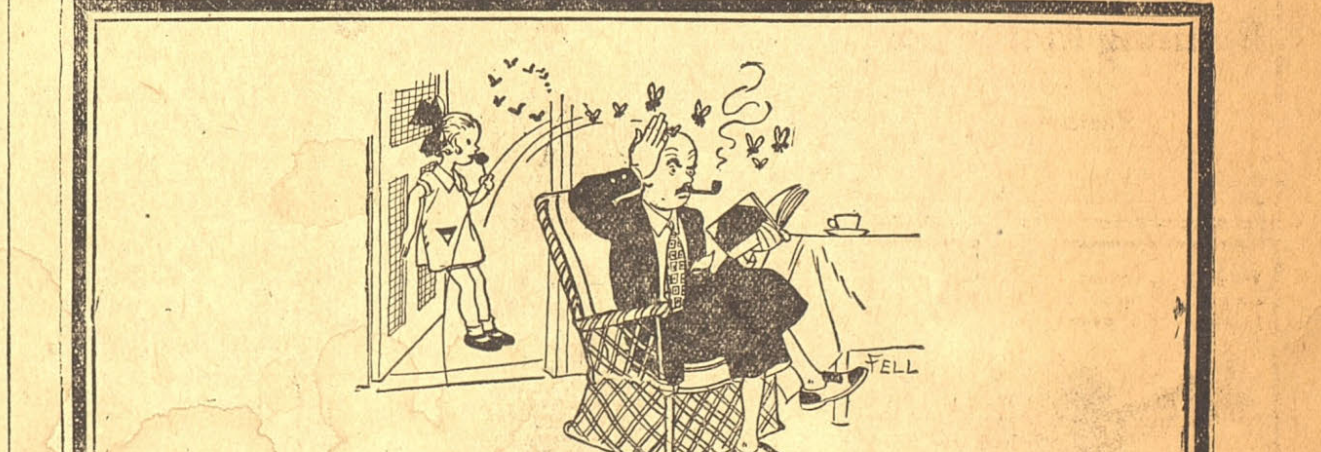
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**Band Practice Is Drawing Crowds Says Underwood**

Leo Underwood, Ranger bandmaster, stated today that the attendance at band practice on Tuesday night consisted of twenty-eight musicians and was the best rehearsal the band had held for a long time. Some new music has arrived and

this was given the once over. The band members seemed full of pep and enthusiasm, according to Mr. Underwood. Tuesday and Thursday nights are regular band practice nights and it is expected that tonight's attendance will equal that of Tuesday night.

**GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP DRAINS FINANCES OF FRANCE**  
 "France is held under the heel of a political machine which is draining the country's finances," said Col. R. R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, on his recent return from Europe. "Added to the burdens of government, France is conducting government monopolies in tobacco and matches, has government run telephones and telegraph, and a good many railways—all losing money. All are loaded with payrolls which cannot be got rid of because of politics. And the telephone service, for instance, is abominable. It is so bad it is hindering business. It is out of the question to think of telephoning from Paris to London, and one is fortunate to get a successful connection in the environs of Paris."



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**Missionaries Went To Uganda Fifty Years Ago**

By United Press.  
 MENGU, Uganda, June 30.—Whites and natives throughout this great East African possession of Great Britain today celebrated the jubilee anniversary of the arrival at the court of Mutesa, one-time King of Uganda, of the first missionaries in what is now one of the great cotton-growing districts of the British Empire.

These were the Rev. C. T. Wilson and an ex-naval officer, Lieutenant Shergold Smith, the two survivors of a party of eight missionaries who had set out earlier in the year to preach Christianity to the East African natives. The balance had died enroute or had become too ill to continue the journey.

In the fifty years that have elapsed since the arrival of Wilson and Smith, more than 300 men and women missionaries have preached in Uganda under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society, and have converted the district into one of the most fruitful missionary fields the Society has ever sent workers into.

Special services will be held during the week in the churches throughout Uganda and there will also be many pageants commemorating outstanding events in the history of the Christianization of the Uganda natives. There are today nearly 200,000 Christian Africans belonging to the Anglican church. During the week, one of the special services will center around the re-interment of the bones of Wilson and Smith which have been brought up from the south end of Lake Victoria and will be interred opposite the west door of the Kampala Cathedral.

**Drilling Report**

Production in the Brown county area of the Central West Texas district was increased approximately 200 barrels June 29 when the Texas company brought in a flock of wells on the Fannie Lowe lease, according to reports made by operators to the deputy oil and gas supervisor on that date. Following is the report:

E. P. Campbell Toombs No. 1, plugging record; Selby Oil company Mrs. M. J. Suttles No. 1, Robert Mitchell survey, Coleman county, intention to plug.  
 Valley Oil company H. H. Ramsey No. 5, deaf and dumb asylum land survey, Callahan county, intention to drill 850 feet; well No. 1 of same lease, intention to plug. Ace Hickman No. 24, B. B. & C. Railroad company survey, Callahan county, intention to shoot, and statement before shooting, five barrel producer before shot.

The Texas company, Fannie Lowe lease, George Stubblefield survey, Brown county, statements after shooting as follows: Well No. 65, 55 barrel producer after shot; well No. 63, 50 barrel producer after shot; well No. 84, 85 barrel producer after shot; well No. 59, 60 barrel producer after shot; Roy Hickman No. 4, Thomas Deason survey, Brown county, well record, depth 1,207 feet, 40 barrels.

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# LEGION HAS GOOD CHANCE TO BEAT SCHMID'S CHICKS

## INDIVIDUALS ON LOCAL TEAM ARE VERY GOOD

If the Ranger American Legion team can beat Schmid's Chicks here Sunday and Monday they will have a chance to get into the race for the state championship of amateur baseball teams, according to Clint Davis.

While the Chicks are holding second place in the city major league and an industrial league of Fort Worth, and have a bunch of mighty good players, it is not altogether improbable that the legion team will emerge victorious.

The Chicks have Gomez Hill pitching for them as well as Mike Brown. Both of these pitchers have played professional ball, Gomez Hill having at one time played in Ranger during the days of the old West Texas League.

Ranger boasts of a fast infield in Jarrett, Eason, Taylor and Renshaw. All these players are well known locally and Eason played third base with the Stein Printing company entry in the state finals last year for the amateur championship.

Robinson and Collum in the outfield are both mighty good hitters, batting around and above .300. When a ball goes into either of their territories it is in a snare and they are quick on the throw-in.

Vaughan, catcher, has played in Strawn, Denton, and Ranger and is a good steady receiver with a quick peg to second.

It's no use to go into details about Fairbairn, local pitcher. He is just about as good as you'll find in semi-pro baseball. Harvey, pitcher, acquired his fame in high school days and last year pitched down in the Cotton States League.

It is possible too, that the Legion will get "Peaches" Riding back for this game. "Peaches" set them down right and left here a couple of years ago and has won seven games already this year.

There should be an extra large crowd in attendance at Lillard Field both Sunday and Monday. This is the only thing in the way of mass celebration of Independence Day as far as Ranger is concerned.

The games will start at 3:30 p. m. each day.

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## Gripings of Gus

There should be a large crowd on hand to witness the game between the local Legion team and Schmid's Chicks when they meet Sunday at Lillard field.

This is not going to be any sand lot game by any means. The local boys have a lot to gain by winning the games because it will make them eligible to enter in the final play-off this fall for the state championship of amateur teams. Then we might get some of those games played on the home grounds.

They won't have a cinch by any means, because these Chicks have a pretty fair ball club. They have to be at least pretty good to hold second place in the city major league in Fort Worth.

If you go, you're going to see a fast amateur game and each side is going to be out there to win.

Gee, I'd hate to be the umpire. The job of umpiring in an independent game is even more difficult than in professional, or organized baseball. He is powerless to penalize any player—the only thing he can do is fight him. And the crowd is always full of grandstand umpires who are not always wised up on the rules and who think their eyesight superior to the finest magnifying glass and who never look to see if the first baseman had his foot on the base, and who take great delight in advertising the power of their lungs and vocal organs.

They had two real games at the park this week that were forced to go unreported because the management forgot to furnish yours truly with the necessary credentials to gain admission.

It is understood that the colored gentlemen from Cleburne and the dusky dudes from Cisco played two games. They each won one of them by overwhelming scores.

If the members of the Country club would like to have a little golf tournament it might create a little interest in the game and in the club and at the same time give me something more to write about.

Ranger has a beautiful golf course and a few golf players and golf is a great game. I have played it myself and got good enough to play around without losing over three balls and making a score of 108. There is probably a lot of local fellows who would play a lot more if they had something to encourage them like being the local champion or something.

I'm gonna start my aerial story pretty soon. All I need is some characters. I'm gonna offer some handsome prizes to the persons who will furnish some fitting names, together with a description of the character. If I can get my friends to furnish that much as a start it will save me a lot of work and I think maybe I can go on with the story if I ever get a starting place and some good characters to start with.

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## BASEBALL

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
San Antonio 7, Dallas 4.  
Shreveport 1, Houston 0.  
Wichita Falls 15, Beaumont 11.  
Fort Worth-Waco, rain.

**Standing of the Teams.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	44	29	.603
Waco	40	33	.548
Houston	38	36	.514
San Antonio	37	38	.493
Shreveport	34	37	.479
Dallas	36	40	.474
Beaumont	34	41	.453
Fort Worth	31	40	.437

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

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Chicago 5-6, Cleveland 0-8.  
New York 8, Boston 2.  
Detroit 9, St. Louis 3.  
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.

**Standing of the Teams.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	20	.706
Washington	36	29	.549
Chicago	29	32	.454
Philadelphia	37	31	.544
Detroit	33	30	.524
Cleveland	31	37	.456
St. Louis	27	37	.422
Boston	15	50	.231

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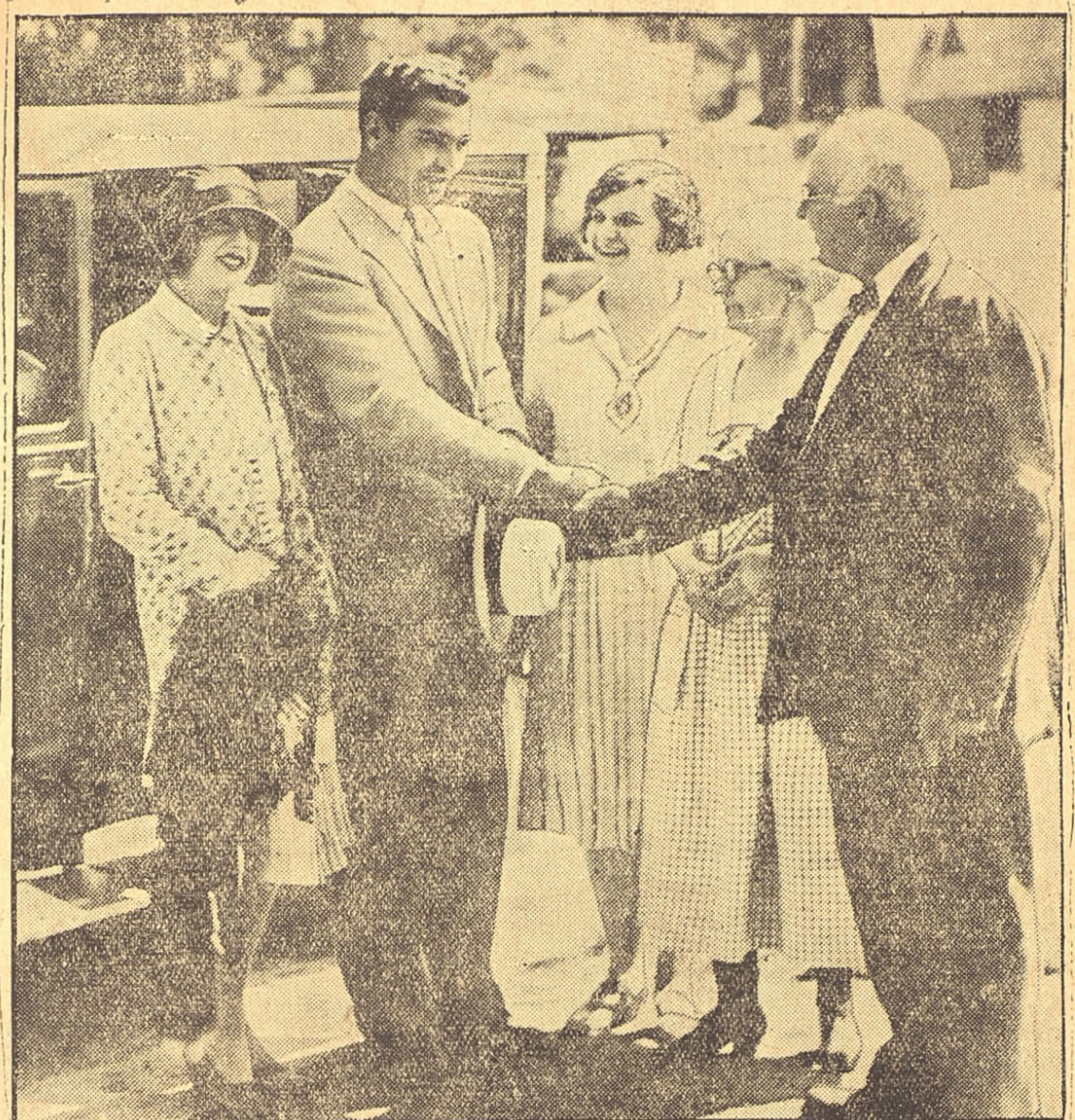
### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9.  
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.  
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4.  
New York-Boston, rain.

**Standing of the Teams.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	39	24	.619
St. Louis	39	25	.609
Chicago	39	27	.591
New York	32	32	.500
Brooklyn	31	35	.470
Philadelphia	26	36	.419
Boston	23	32	.418
Cincinnati	25	43	.368

## Jack Gets Down to Business



Here you have Jack Dempsey arriving at White Sulphur Springs, N. Y., to finish training for his battle with Jack Sharkey at New York to decide who is to cross gloves with Tunney for the heavyweight title in the fall. With the ex-champ came his wife, Estelle Taylor (left). They were met by Thom Luther and his family, proprietor of the White Sulphur Springs hotel where the Dempsey camp was established.

## Good Scores Are Made In Gun Club Shoot Wednesday

Len Hightower and Shoemaker of Stephenville carried off the high honors at the Wednesday gun club shoot in Eastland, both shooting 48 out of a possible 50.

A number of Eastland shooters are making preparations to enter for the shoot at Abilene and go for the West Texas championship.

**Following are Wednesday's scores:**

Shooter	Singles	Doubles
Shoemaker	48x50	16x24
Frank Day	44x25	
Cottingham	36x50	12x24
Coley Harrell	47x56	17x24
Andy Rhodes	35x50	
Mrs. Horton	40x50	
Mrs. Horton	23x25	20x24
Lowery	35x50	

**MINEOLA**—Oil well being spudded three miles west of here.

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## PITTSBURG IS FAVORED TO WIN NATIONAL FLAG

By BILLY EVANS.  
Owen Bush was a star as a big league ball player. It looks very much as if he is to repeat his success as a manager.

As pilot of the Pittsburgh club, he is showing the way to the rest of the National league managers and is favored to win. He has a good team and is handling it well.

Bush gained his fame in the big show as a member of the Detroit Tigers of the American league. Well do I recall his debut as a member of that club.

Detroit had won the pennant in 1907 and seemed to have enough stuff to repeat. However, late in the year, due to injuries, the club had a makeshift infield. Help was badly needed at shortstop.

A youngster by the name of Bush was going big for Indianapolis. The scouts pronounced him a marvelous fielder but many had their doubts as to his ability to hit big league pitching.

Bush, by the way, was the property of the Detroit club at the time. He had been secured in the draft from South Bend of the Central league and sent to Indianapolis for seasoning.

Broken in auspiciously.  
Indianapolis was in the thick of the pennant fight in the American association and Bush, a home town boy, was a big favorite. Detroit would have liked to have recalled him early in the season but held back until the close of the American league race.

I happened to be the umpire in charge of the first game Bush played in the American league. I doubt if any recruit ever made a more sensational start in the majors, particularly as to fielding.

On three occasions he went to his left into second base territory and made one-handed stops of balls which the late Herman Schaefer, playing second, couldn't quite reach. In each instance he got his man at first.

Schaefer, who had a keen sense of humor, would argue with Bush after each ball as to his coming into second base territory, using much pantomime. The crowd realized it was all in fun and Schaefer's antics helped Bush to a great getaway.

Bush played 20 games for Detroit that fall and his sensational work aided greatly in the winning of the pennant by the Tigers.

Loved to Win Always.  
As is usually the case, Bush upset the dope and made the expert opinion of the scouts look bad by hitting the ball 60 points better than his minor league record.

Bush joined the club too late that fall to be eligible in the world series. (Continued on page five.)

# Saturday Night—Every Night!

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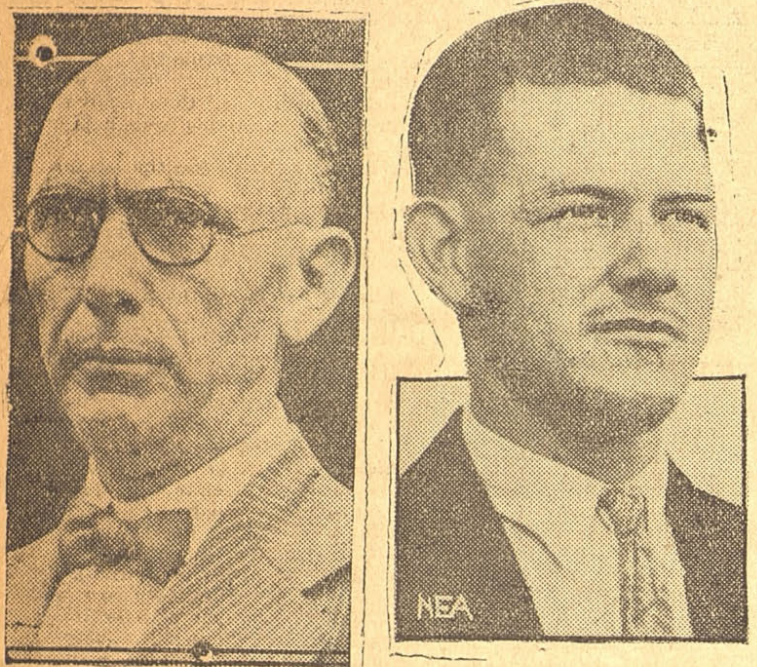
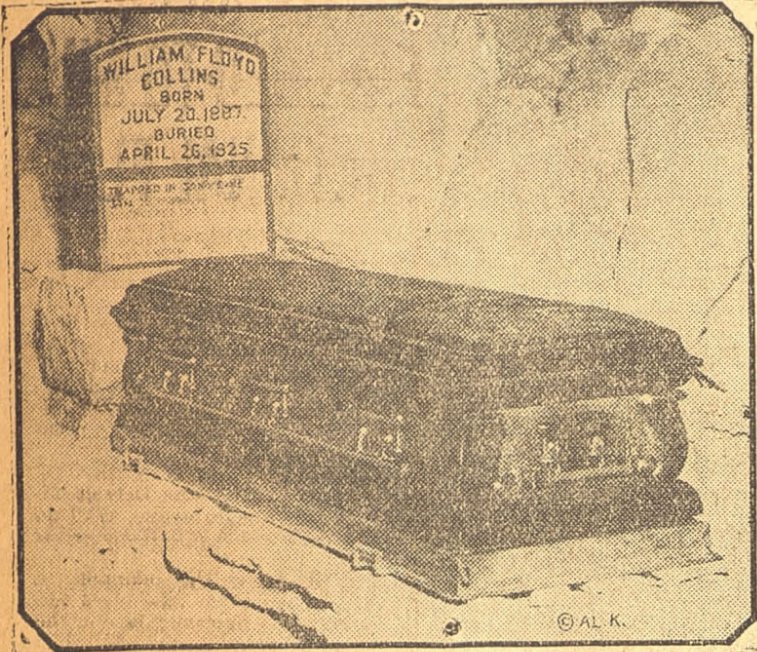
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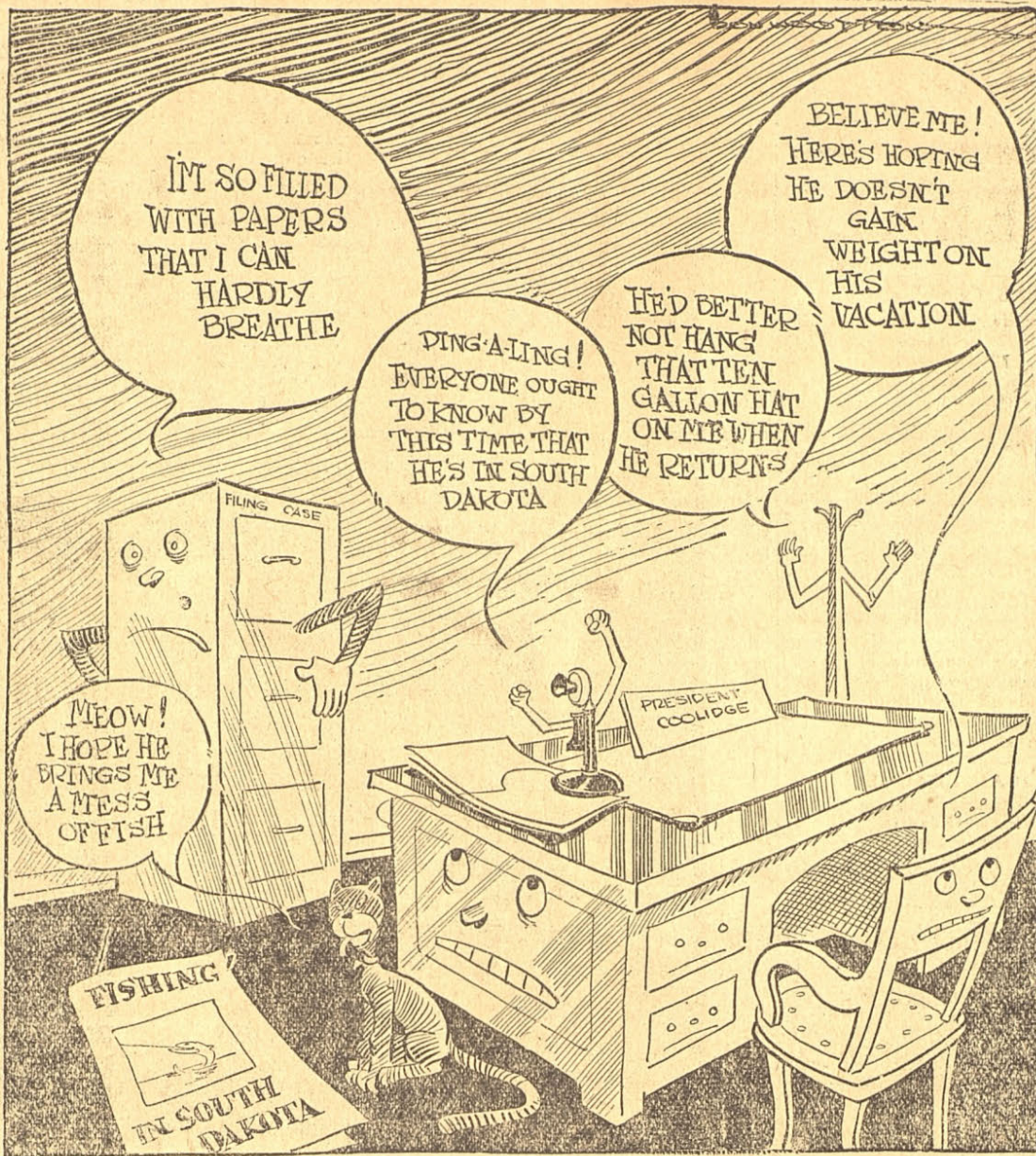


**Fight Over Casket of Floyd Collins**

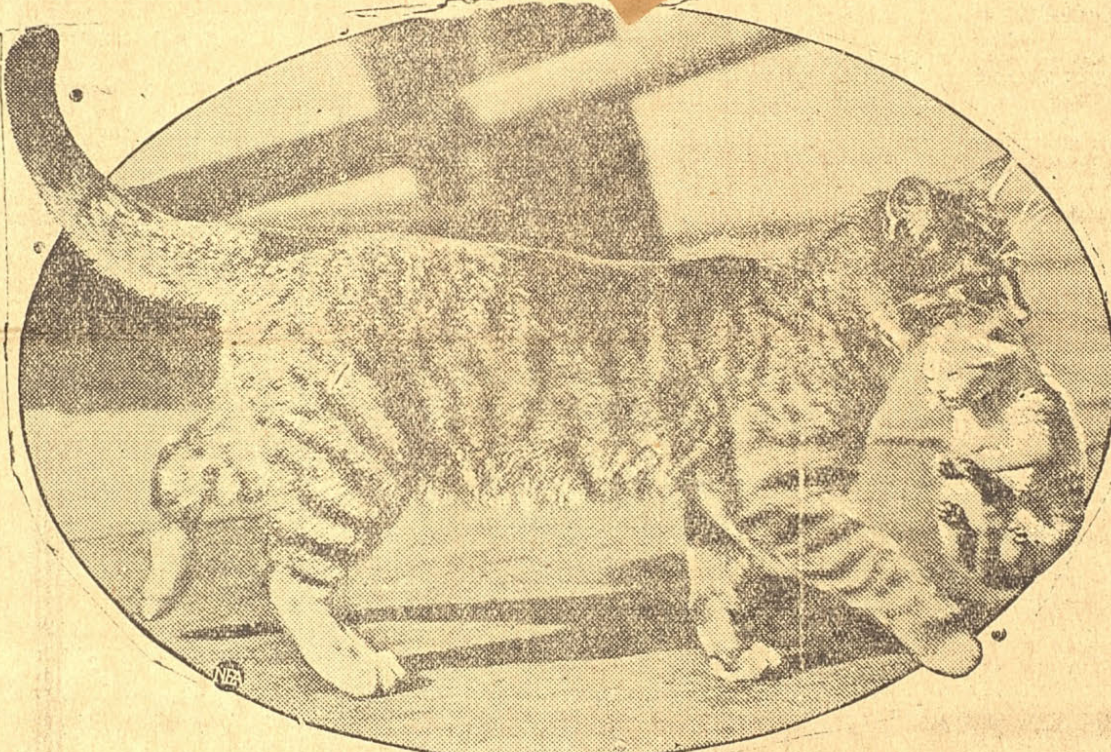


Exhibition of the casket of Floyd Collins, Kentucky youth who lost his life exploring Sand Cave, has stirred a legal fight. Homer Collins (left) brother of Floyd, is protesting "commercialization of his brother's body," by Dr. Harry B. Thomas (right), owner of Crystal Cave, where the casket was placed on exhibition. Dr. Thomas claims he obtained written permission from Lee Collins, Sr., father of Floyd for removal of the body to his cave. The casket, as it was displayed at the mouth of Crystal Cave is shown above.

**Lonesome Days at the White House**

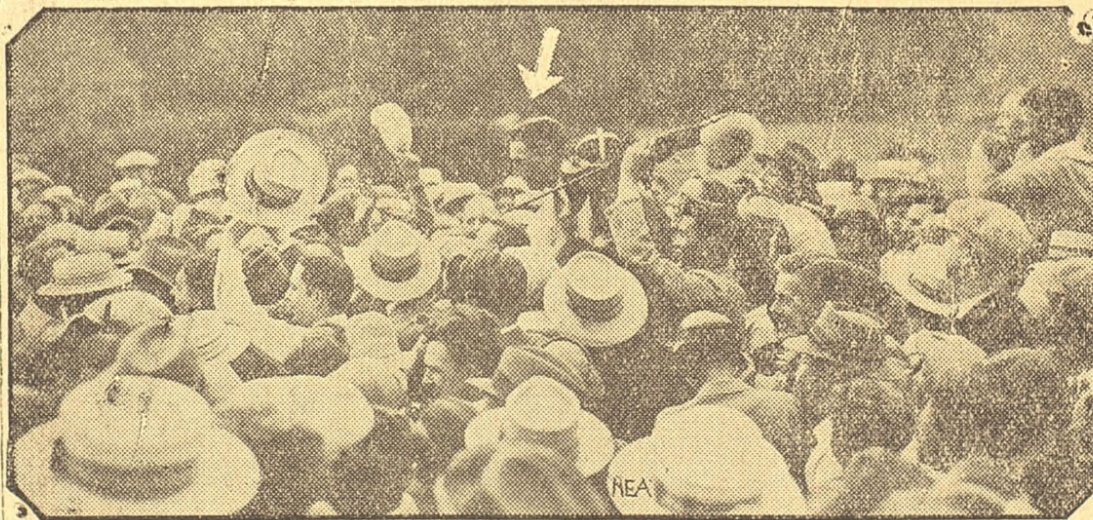


**Society Notes From Kittyville**



Mrs. Tabathy Cat announces the removal of her family from their former residence under the Smith porch to more commodious accommodations in somebody's back shed. An addition to her family has made larger quarters imperative, Mrs. Cat explained. But then the moving problem is a simple one for her, particularly since her offspring, Kitty Cat, indicated a fondness for travel—even if she doesn't evince it here.

**Armour's Victory in Open Met With Favor**



Was the victory of Tommy Armour over Harry Cooper for the national open golf championship a popular one? Look at the photograph and the answer is seen easily! Hardly a second before the last shot had been made did the immense gallery wait before seizing Armour upon shoulders to carry him to the clubhouse. The successor to Bobby Jones' title has been a pro only a few years, being engaged to a Washington, D. C. club at this time, and has to his credit a great record in the world war. The open title is the first major title he has ever won.

**PITTSBURGH FAVORED TO WIN NATIONAL FLAG**

No doubt the Tigers would have made a better showing against the Chicago Cubs had he been in the lineup.

As a player, Bush was of the pleasantly aggressive type. He fought every inch of the way, but was always the gentleman, never the rowdy.

There never was a harder loser in baseball than Bush. He thoroughly liked to win. I have my serious doubts as to whether he enjoyed his evening meal when the Tigers lost a game.

Unquestionably Bush has imparted his fighting spirit to the Pirates, for they have staged many a late inning rally to win a ball game that seemed lost.

AMARILLO—Silver fox farm to be established here.

**Gripings by Gus**

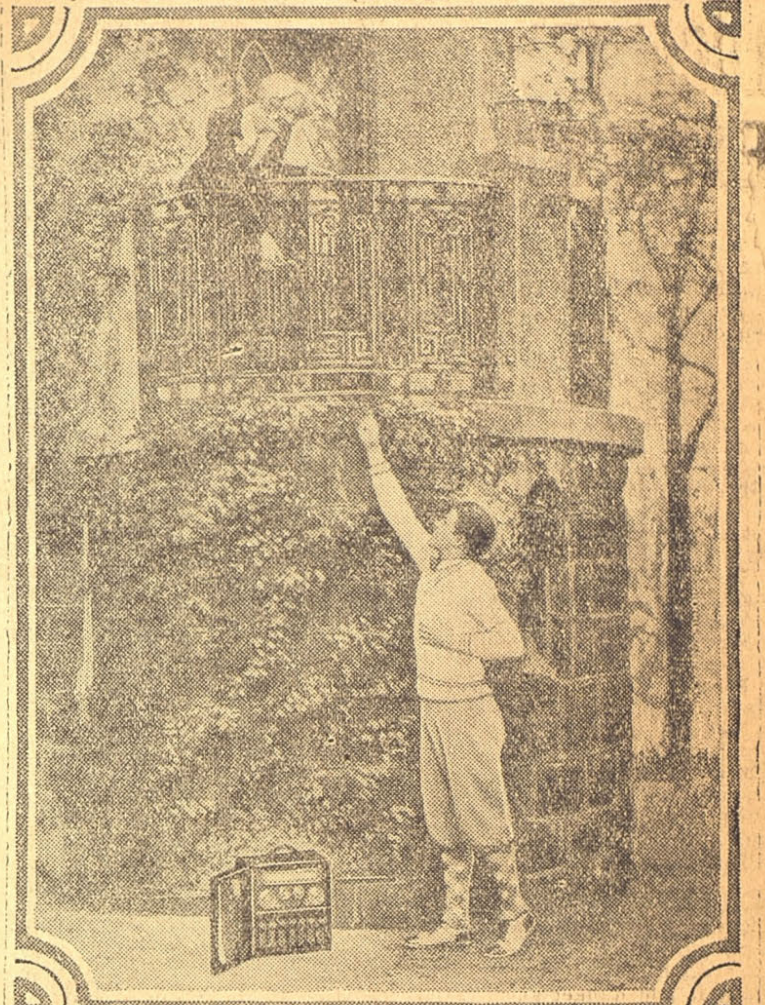
Got a card yesterday from Ray Campbell. He's having a big time on a vacation trip down around Beaumont. You can have a pretty good time down there, too, it's so close to the 12-mile limit and everything. I was down there with Jim Dodson one time. I got into the hotel room about 5 o'clock one morning and Jim was not there and I went on to bed and just I got the light out he came in and swung his foot up on a chair and started to take his shoe off.

I says: "Jim, been out pretty late, ain't you?"  
He says: "No, I am just getting up early," and with that he tied up his shoe and walked out.

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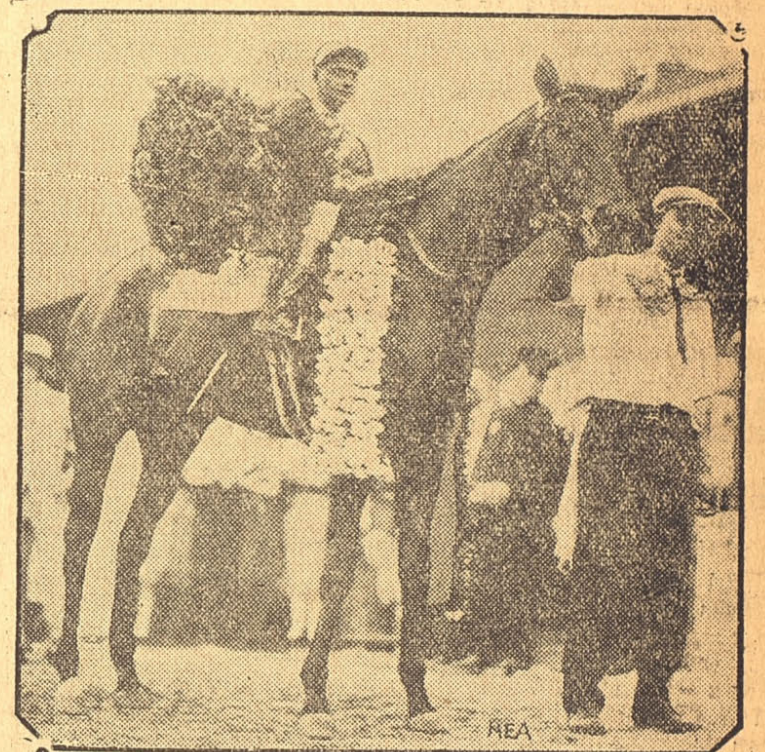
By United Press.  
LONDON.—Shingling and bobbing have created jobs for 10,000 additional barbers in England in the last three or four years, according to statistics just compiled by the British Hairdressers' association. There are now more than 42,000 barbers and hairdressers in England compared with 32,000 a few years ago.  
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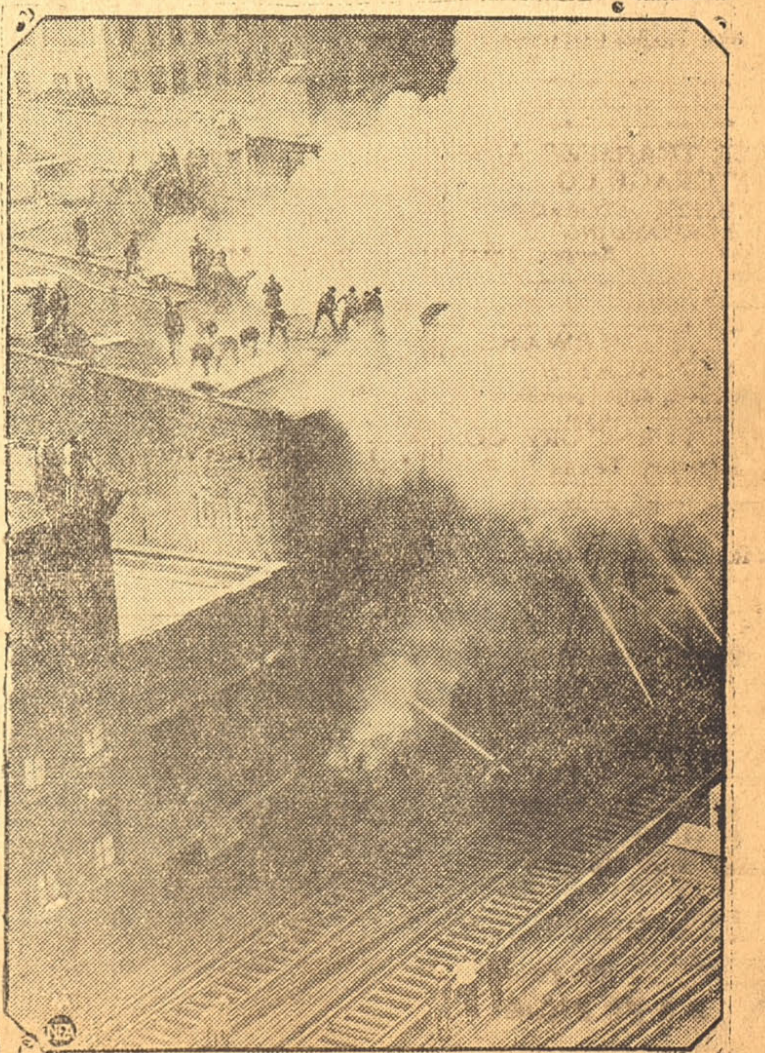
**Sets New Track Record**



HANDY MANDY, JOCKEY EARL POOL UP

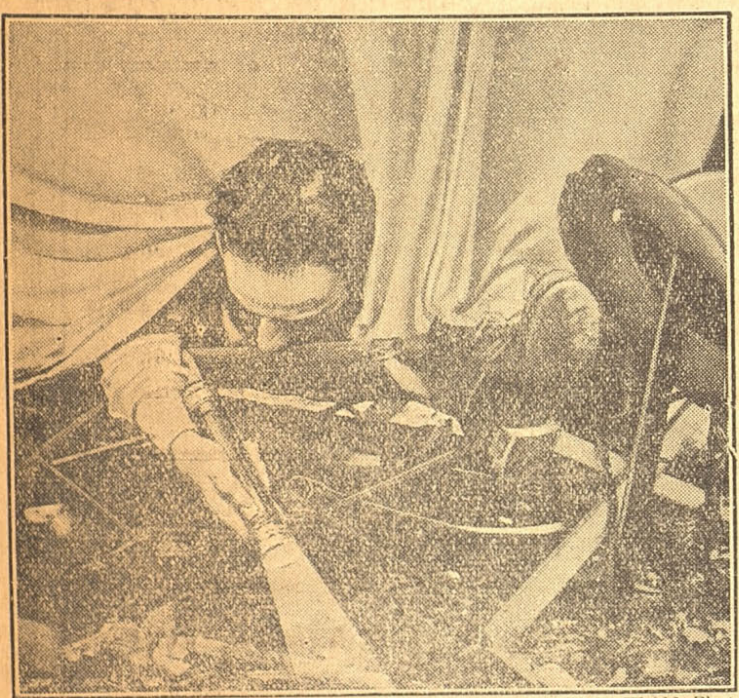
A new American record for the mile and a half was set by Handy Mandy when that filly won the recent Latonia Derby. Her time was 2:28 3-5, one-fifth of a second faster than the old record established by Man o' War. The photograph shows the winner—it was her first victory at that—with Jockey Earl Pool astride. The surprise victory netted the owners \$24,250.

**Spiced Smoke**



Downtown New York was treated to a large dose of aromatic smoke when fire destroyed a warehouse in which spices and alleged illegal booze were stored. This spectacular photo shows firemen battling the blaze from an elevated railroad and from roofs of nearby structures.

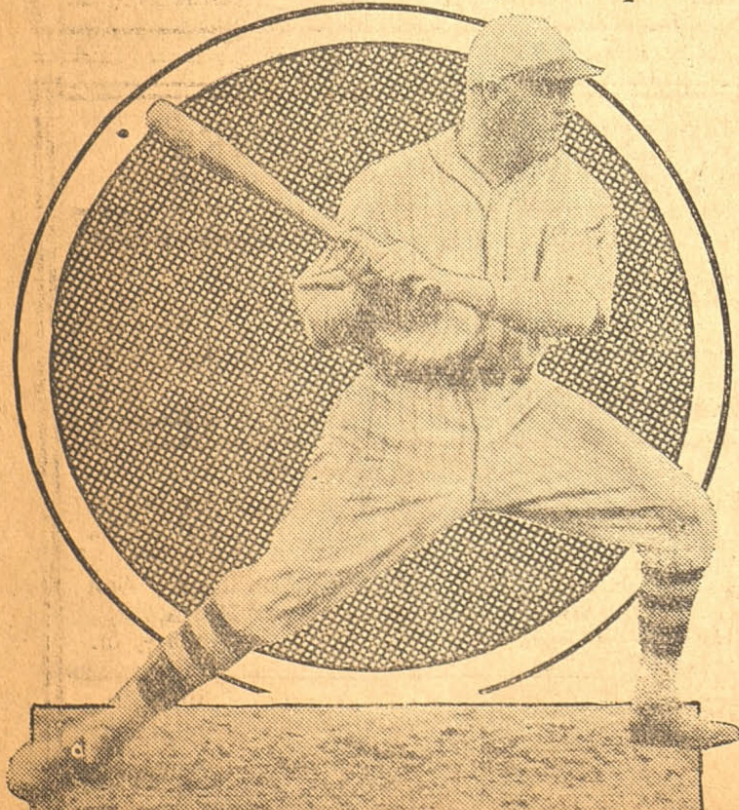
**Shedding Light On A Painful Subject**



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MEMBER of Dyott South American expedition which has just returned from the River of Doubt, in Brazil, leaning out of his tent to observe with his flashlight the hordes of hungry ants which attacked the expedition under cover of darkness.

**Bambino of Sally Loop**



Here's the home run king of the Sally League, Bill "Jumbo" Barrett, catcher for the Knoxville, Tenn., club. Barrett slammed out 22 home runs in the first fifty games of the season while clipping the ball for an average of .432.





# Jungle Death

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### THIS HAS HAPPENED

To the queer little South American town of Porto Verde, in west central Brazil, a town fringed by dark, forbidding jungle, comes an elderly American, Lincoln Nunnally. An air of mystery seems to hang over the place. This impression is accentuated when the porter who handles Nunnally's grips hints of strange deaths that have occurred and mumbles gloomy prophecies.

Nunnally registered at the ramshackle hotel and steps out on the balcony. A beautiful young girl drives past in a chaise, accompanied by a negro woman and a small child. To the American's amazement, she waves to him, then drives on. He sees two sinister looking men watch the girl, exchange mysterious signals, then follow her.

Another surprise is in store for him. In the barber shop, the barber a strange dark man with an Oriental cast to his eyes, speaks to him. He then recognizes the barber as Vilak, Hest, known to him as Vilak, a fellow American. He asks Vilak what he is doing in Porto Verde. To his amazement Vilak says he has sent for him.

### NOW BEGIN THE STORY

#### CHAPTER II

A wave of surprise wrinkled the skin around Nunnally's sleepy, gentle eyes. "You're jesting—jesting—I've been sent for by the Porto Verde Development company—It owns most of the coffee plantations and mineral developments in this section of the country. So I've been told. I've the letter—er—in my pocket." He put his hand in his coat.

Vilak checked him. "Don't bother, Nanny. I'm the Porto Verde company. In this case, anyway." When the other opened his mouth to protest, Vilak dabbed his face with aker. "If I could have as effective a way as this to keep everybody from asking too many questions all my life I'd be happy. You see, my cousin, Ellis Marberry—the Hastings-Marberrys if you know your New York social register, which I pay to God you don't—happens to own the Porto Verde company. And what's my cousin's name?"

"But that tells me nothing—er—Vilak—nothing. Why?"

"You talk too much," Vilak swabbed his soapy brush liberally about the other's lips. "Listen, Nanny, I'll explain. When Elise's father died, he left his property to her and her elder sister. Elise was in college at the time, her sister had just been married. But they were both very energetic young women and decided to come down here and take more or

less personal charge of the property. The elder sister bringing her new husband with her.

"It was a terribly foolish thing to do, for the climate here is devilish for certain physiques and within a year and a half, both the husband and wife died, leaving a baby—infantile paralysis called Tinky—and this enormous place for Elise to take care of. She did it extremely well, too. Marvelously well for a youngster, for that's all she is, really—little more than a child. You saw her driving by this afternoon. She wanted to meet you at the boat, but I forbade it. I wanted to meet you first, and see if you would remember me."

He stropped his razor an instant, then went on. "Elise was getting along here without the slightest difficulty when, a few months ago some queer, almost uncanny things began to happen. Three of her workmen were killed in very mysterious ways; then, before long, she began to feel that she herself was menaced and received a letter which proved that her feeling wasn't imagination. It came after she had made an unsuccessful attempt to visit a rather extraordinary American who is living in the vicinity. It consisted merely of an old Portuguese proverb, 'She who eats in her own kitchen may dine well many a day.' It was speared to the kitchen table with a dagger. Very subtle, eh?"

"Well, I was resting down in Havana, after a rather strenuous expedition to the Orient—which cost me this bit of my left ear, by the way—and she asked me to come down to Porto Verde to see if I couldn't straighten things out a bit. I came, of course, and instantly advised her to get out. Things aren't pretty here at all. They're bad enough normally in any of these jungle-frontier towns. Here hardly a day goes by without something violent taking place, but Elise is a stubborn little vixen and won't make the slightest move to leave."

The old man's face tingled with excitement. He tried to lift his head, but finding this impossible, slumped back into the chair in resignation.

"I saw something—er—queer a little while ago—perhaps it may be connected in some way with your cousin. I would tell you if you would—permit—permit me to talk."

"All right. Go ahead."

"Two men—highly unpleasant—er—unpleasant. One had a patch on his—er—cheek and an—Adam's apple enormously enlarged, enormously. The other had many broken teeth and one arm. They were making signals to each other when your—er—cousin passed. Then they began following her through the—er—brush."

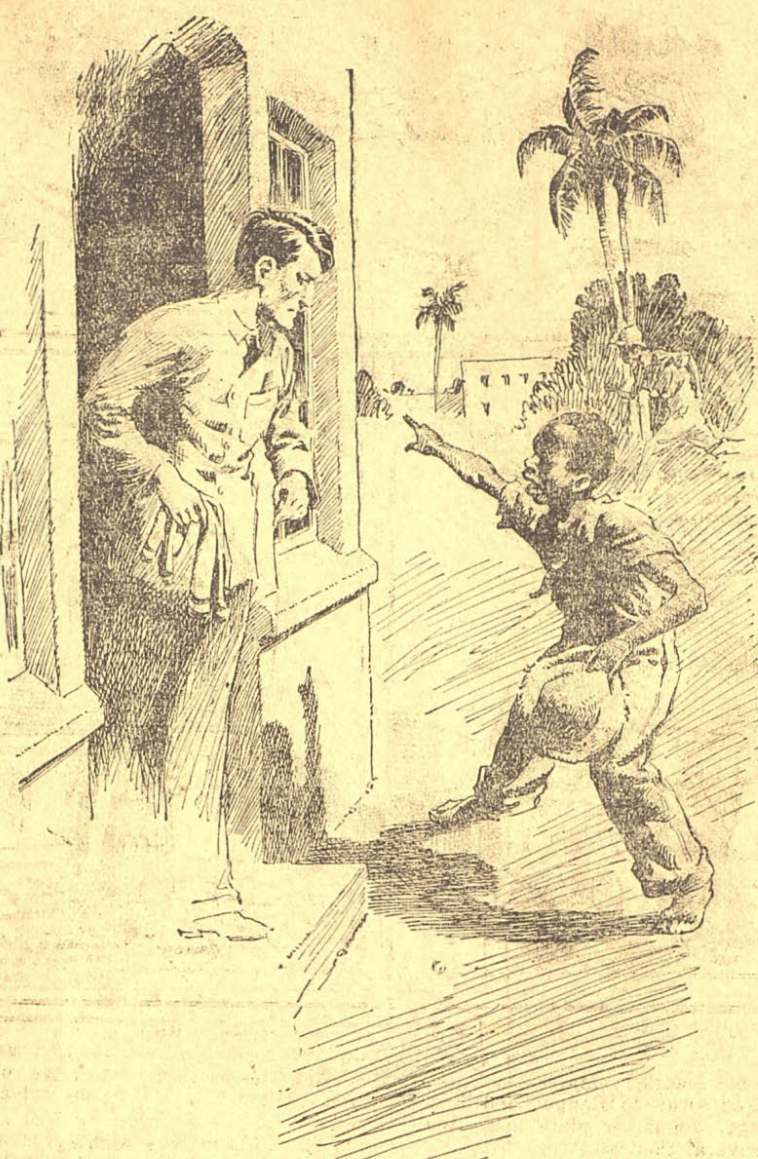
"I know the chaps you mean. The first is Pasquale Branza and the other's Detto Cleerone. They're town characters. Not the only queer people here."

He wrapped a towel about the other's face, then stood gazing reflectively out of the window until a movement from the restless old man caused him to turn back to his duties. "Yes, yes, customer, you'll be through in a few minutes. I hope you see now what I'm doing down here. As far as you're concerned the story is easy. I noticed in the newspapers that you were one of the American delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress at Rio de Janeiro, so I had the company send the telegram asking you to come here."

"But those—er—manganese deposits the telegram mentioned. Don't they exist?"

"Of course they do, my dear Nanny. I never lie. There are too many facts and statistics of all sorts to make crude lying necessary. They have found some manganese deposits they will be very grateful to have you examine. But I mentioned them only to get you here. I knew that a chemist of your attainments would be much too infernally busy with your work in New York to be sensible and voluntarily take a few days off for a much needed vacation with an old protegee and friend."

"I'm awfully fond of you, Nanny. And it's been a long, a very long time, since I saw you. It seemed ab-



He spoke in excited Portuguese for a moment, then ran on.

surd to have you so close without doing something about it, particularly since I didn't know when I'd have the opportunity again. I suppose I ought to feel a little guilty for bringing you down to this beastly hole that I advised my cousin to get out of, but I think it'll be good for you to get a taste of the adventurous side of life. And I know you've always wanted it. So you see, there's your coincidence gone. Annihilated."

"But why should you be—er—concerned in such unusual matters? And why—er—why are you a—barber? Yes, barber?"

Vilak put away his razor. "Your two questions come to the same. You don't know, of course, that about two years ago after I left your laboratory for something more exciting than a chemical retort—no, no, don't interrupt me; I know that's what you think; but the criminology I drifted into is still more so. Love of problems, adventure, change, call it what you will, made me do it, I suppose. Or perhaps it was the mixture of Tartar and American in my blood; the hustling American part of me reveling in the action and excitement accompanying investigations while the contemplative Oriental side of me revels in the deductions necessary to make clues valuable. That story of the Tartar strain in my ancestry is undoubtedly true. It explains a lot of things in my character."

"At this moment I'm a barber—

is running out there, we're having another one of the pleasant incidents which break our daily monotony." He moved to the door. "Joao! Joao!" he called out.

The boy turned and unwillingly trudged toward him. He spoke in excited Portuguese for a moment, then ran on. Vilak returned to Nunnally, sitting up interestedly in the chair.

"It's as I told you," he announced gravely, "only much more serious this time. Another man's been killed. An Italian, Tony Barbetta, one of the best foremen on my cousin's fazenda. I knew he'd been having a feud for a long time with another one of the foremen, an Englishman named Potts, about some gambling debts, and apparently the killing was the result of that. From what Peac tells me, Potts confesses that he committed the murder. Hit him over the head with a club. But it seems there's something queer about it. I'll get your face dried and we'll go out and have a look."

(To be continued)

There is something mystifying about the tragedy, as Vilak and his friend learn. Can a man be alive and dead at the same time?

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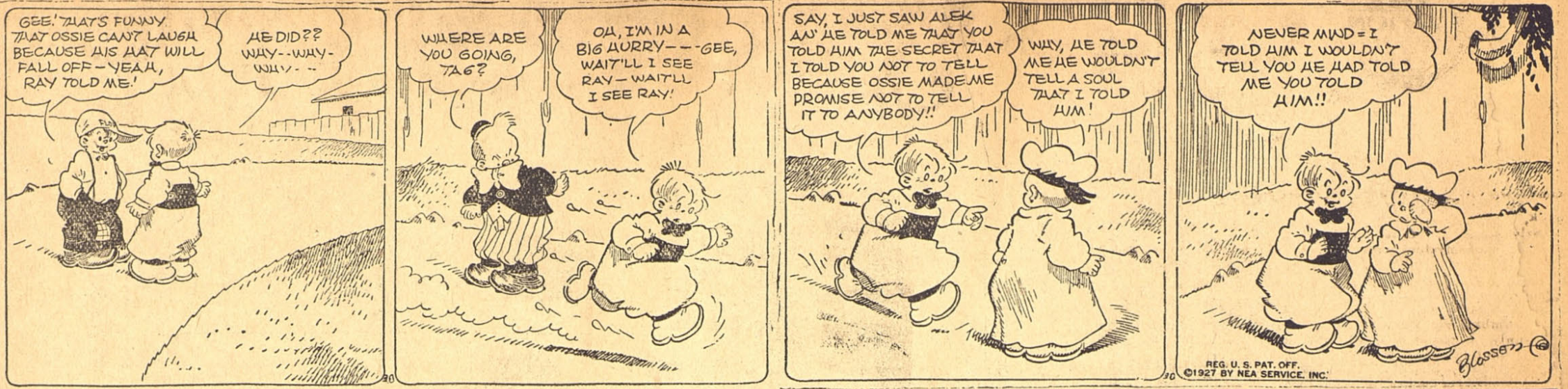
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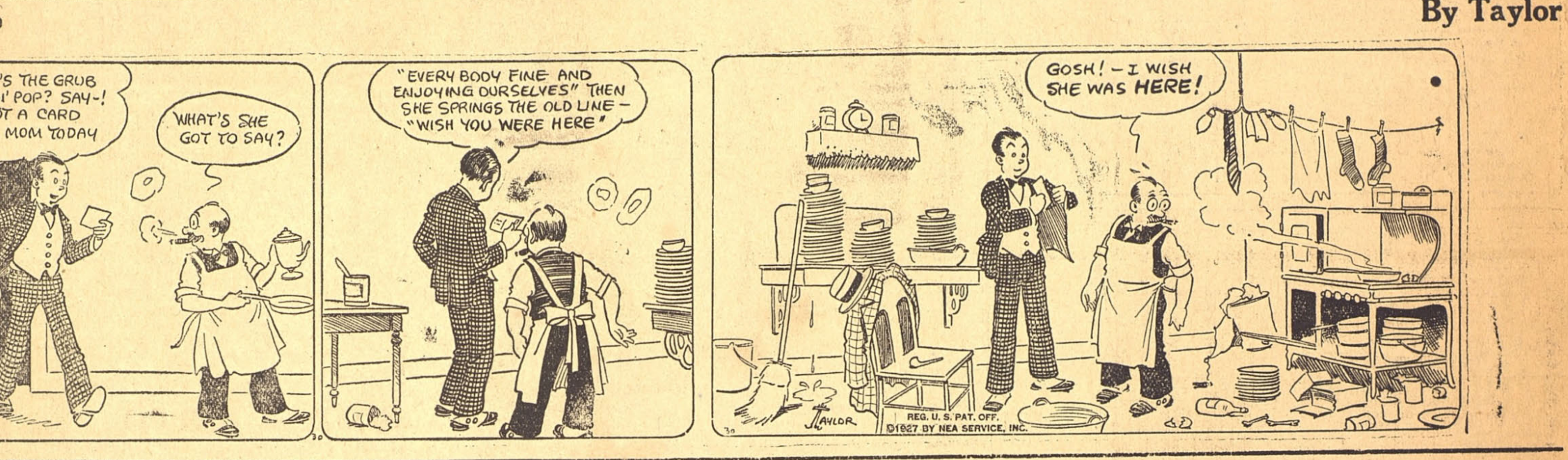
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and fresh water was kept running through the sides continuously until time for loading them in trucks to be whisked away to Ranger and Breckenridge, the latter place also receiving several thousand fingerlings.

Raymond Griffith Comedy is Coming To Lamb Theatre One spirit, three duels, four captive balloons and Raymond Griffith, the high hat comedian—These are the man ingredients of "Fine to Love," Paramount's latest comedy which comes to the Lamb Theatre tomorrow. They combine to make one of the funniest comedies the theatre has shown in months, according to Manager Hughes, who previewed the picture last night. "Fine to Love" written by Alfred Savoir and adapted for the screen by Pierre Collings, was directed by Frank Tuttle, who produced "Kid Boots" and a score of

other successes. Both he and Raymond Griffith, the star, have outdone themselves in this new release, however. In it, Griffith is a young Frenchman who falls in love with beautiful Countess Elvire. Raymond finds that his best friend, Marquis de Daddo, loves her too, and he thinks that she loves the Marquis. Broken hearted, he agrees to be "killed" in a fake duel, but when "dying" he discovers that she really loves him. Knowing Elvire and her father believe in spiritualism, he comes back as a spirit. When this deception is exposed and the girl is about to marry the Marquis, Raymond steals her away from the altar. In their escape they are accidently carried up in a captive balloon which artillerymen are using as a target.

FREACHING AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY Rev. Hunter from Fort Worth will preach Sunday morning and evening at Central Baptist church, Ranger. All members are urged to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Hunter News HUNTER, June 30.—Crops are looking fine and there will be plenty of feed made. Henry Watlon has two children sick with whooping cough. Christine Ackers who has been sick for some time with whooping cough is better now.

C. C. Mahon and wife and Mr. George Love and family attended the church at Alameda Sunday. Elaine Hale underwent an operation Saturday morning. About 2,100 Americans circled the globe in organized cruises last year. This does not include those who went around the world on itineraries arranged by themselves.

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In the wonderful group of Shoes at \$4.95 are styles that have been selling for as much as \$8.50, while some \$9.50 values go for \$5.95. Pumps, Straps and Ties, in light colored kids and satins.

## JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

Ranger's Foremost Department Store  
RANGER, TEXAS

## Reed Pays Visit To Ranger Then Sees San Angelo

John A. Reed, brother of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, was in Ranger this week, conferring with Barney Carter, Ranger oil operator, and from Ranger went to San Angelo. Mr. Reed while in San Angelo visited with E. M. Roberts, representative of G. L. Christrom and company of New York, which is financing Barney Carter in the piping of natural gas from Coleman to San Angelo and its distribution in that city and intervening towns, according to the San Angelo Daily Standard. Mr. Reed, it is said, was instrumental in placing Mr. Carter in touch with the New York house and came to the Texas oil fields, and more especially to Ranger and San Angelo, because of his interest in the project and West Texas generally. Mr. Reed predicts great things for cities provided with the cheap fuel that natural gas provides and predicts that San Angelo and other cities along the line that Mr. Carter will lay should see a great increase in population in the next ten years. He had no comment to make while in Ranger on the political chances of his brother. He said that his brother was the politician of the family and he the business man. He is interested in a dozen artificial gas plants, which supply one third of Iowa's electric power, and other public utility business which do an annual business of around \$8,000,000.

The Soviet government of Russia has forbidden importations of razor blades. If it was lawn mowers that would be news.



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**\$6.00**      **\$8.50**

Style that stays in after many months of hard wear. Broad toes and toes not so broad. Leathers that retain their shape and take a good shine. Tan for business wear. Black for formal wear. You'll need a pair of each.

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Quality—Service—Popular Prices  
Ranger, Texas

## LAST CALL

This special offering of ladies' Shoes and Hats closes Saturday, and in these groups you'll surely find the one you want at a greatly reduced price.

### Ladies Hats

**\$2.95**  
**\$3.95**      **\$4.95**

### Ladies Shoes

Many of these are high-priced shoes, some as high as \$16.50 but they're broken lots and we have them all in a group at

**\$4.95**

### Children's Shoes

Here's real savings. They have to be seen to be appreciated, but they are every one a bargain at

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Has shoes & garments  
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
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## CONNELLEE FRIDAY ONLY



TODAY ONLY

Adolphe Menjou in  
"SORROWS OF SATAN"

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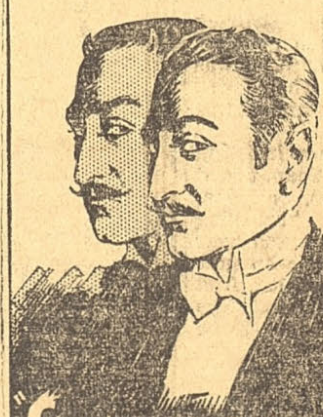
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## "TIME TO LOVE"

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### CHIEF OPERATOR IS ALSO MAYOR AND NEWS EDITOR

Mrs. Fannie Berrier, chief operator for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Flasher, N. D., is also mayor of the town. She has been active in town affairs for a number of years, having served for thirteen years as assistant postmaster and for six years as editor of the Flasher Hustler, the first newspaper published in the southern part of the county. She has held the office

of mayor since 1923 and has been chief operator of the telephone exchange since 1920.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

Suits Filed in District Courts  
G. A. Davison vs. James E. Bordeau et al.  
P. S. Wolfe vs. A. G. Schiek et al. to try title.  
Lavena Welch vs. W. C. Welch, divorce, injunction, etc.



## It is great to have a clear skin

A clear skin means everything to the popularity of men and women. You cannot get it with external applications. If you are unfortunate enough to have pimples or skin blemishes, in justice to your friends and yourself, you should treat the source of the trouble. Nature will then provide the complexion which is so much desired.

Thousands have been enabled to free themselves of unsightly blemishes and painful annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S.

You owe it to yourself to try S.S.S. It helps Nature build up red corpuscles. It improves the processes by which the blood is nourished.

"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with

a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S.S.S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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