

SUSPEND RANGER FOR JAILING REPORTER

OPPOSING COUNSEL IN BISHOP TRIAL STAGE AN ORAL SKIRMISH

COUNSEL FOR WIDOW IS WINNER IN TILT

Sunday School Class Occupies Seat Near The Accused Woman

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 7.—Attorneys for Mrs. Edith Bishop, on trial in district court here for the murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, this afternoon skirmished with prosecutors in an effort to bring forth testimony to substantiate the defense contention that Bishop was slain by fugitive criminals.

To stave off this contention and build up their criminal evidence on which they hope to convict Mrs. Bishop, state attorneys brought forth evidence to show that no tracks were left on the frost-covered lawn of the Bishop home on the morning of the murder last Dec. 5.

Late in the day, C. E. Hall, chief of the widow's counsel, overcame the prosecution's objection and obtained from W. E. Snelson, former city policeman, the admission that Ray Terrell, fugitive Oklahoma bank bandit, was near Oklahoma City about the time Bishop was slain.

A dozen small girls, members of a Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Bishop, sat directly behind the accused widow in the court room today.

The state's case against the widow will be completed early next week. Nearly a week will be used by the defense in its effort to prove that Mrs. Bishop is innocent and that the murder was committed by an outlaw Bishop had pursued in his activities as a state detective.

Baptists Close Convention, Next In Chattanooga

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7.—Southern Baptists were preparing to close their annual convention today after inaugurating several sweeping changes in policy of finance and organization.

A financial budget system for convention expenditures; abolition of the co-operative committee; immediate discharge of the personnel and scope of activities of the executive committee and appointment of a special committee to supervise the work of educational board and hospital board was achieved. Friction developed over proposal to discontinue immediately the education and hospital boards.

After debate the departments were retained under supervision of a special committee. The 1928 convention will meet May 16 to 20 in Chattanooga.

Location is Made For Wildcat Test In Carbon Field

A wildcat well is being started by C. C. Dodson and R. W. Hazlett on the Reynolds tract, section 21, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, four miles east of Carbon and one and one-half miles northeast of the well on the Mrs. Collins tract.

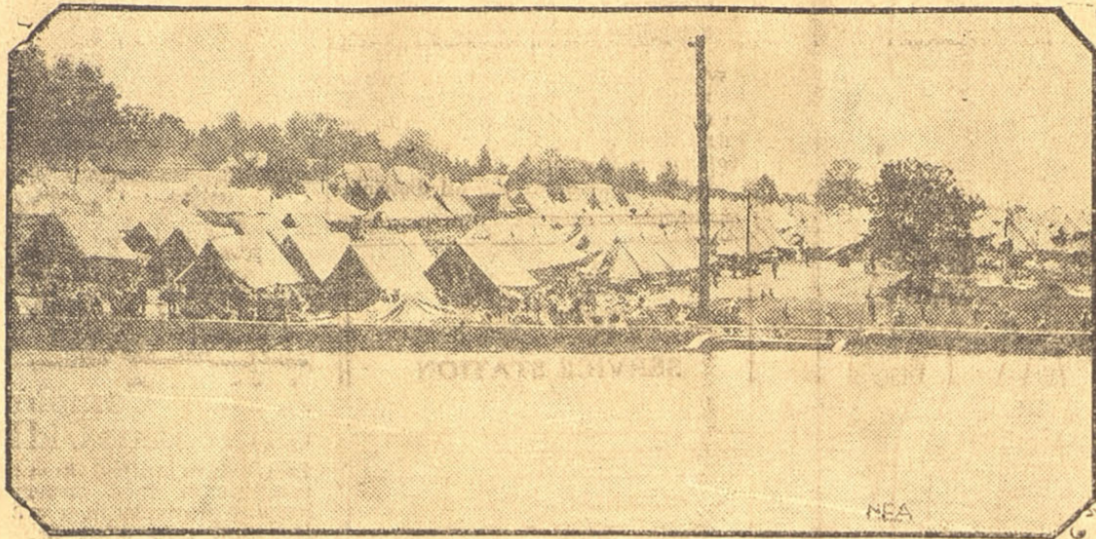
Because of the fact that a large block of land has been leased around the Reynolds tract and the further fact that many large oil operators have secured holdings in the vicinity has caused quite a flurry in that section and leases have advanced in price.

WOMAN SEEKING HOME FOR THREE CHILDREN

A woman with three children, aged 13, 11 and 5 according to Captain Tom Gano, of the Salvation Army corps, Ranger, wants some one to help her boy 13 and girl 11, for what they could give in return for their board and keep. The mother has work, but it does not compensate her sufficiently to keep her children with her, not even the youngest one, a girl, whom she would like for some one to keep while she works.

Anyone who is in a position to help this mother and help to make her burden in rearing her little family a little lighter, can get more definite information about them by telephoning Captain Gano.

A New Tented City, Population 10,000



Driven from their homes by the flood waters of the Mississippi, Yazoo and Sunflower rivers, 10,000 refugees found food, dry land and shelter at this camp at Yazoo City, Miss. The Red Cross, national guard, boy scouts and Salvation Army are helping to minister to their needs. Backwater from the Yazoo river can be seen at the edge of the camp, which is pitched on the side of a hill, one of the few high spots in the Mississippi delta. Thousands of the people in this camp were rescued from trees and the tops of houses.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION IS GIVEN PICTURE OF THE FLOOD

Fund for Flood Relief Passes \$8,000,000 Mark

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Red Cross officials said tonight they expect the \$10,000,000 minimum goal of the Mississippi flood relief fund to be reached early next week. The sum reached \$8,341,168 today, the end of its second week.

Slim Hopes Held Out for Safety Of French Aviators

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 7.—Only slim hopes were held out today for the safety of Captain Saint Roman, French aviator and two companions on a trans-atlantic flight who are overdue at Pernambuco. They left Africa Thursday morning and kept in constant wireless communication with ship and shore stations until late in the day when their half hour reports suddenly stopped coming in. They were due at Pernambuco at midnight Friday.

Taylor Banker To Be Offered State Banking Position

AUSTIN, May 7.—James Shaw, vice president and cashier of the City National Bank of Taylor is to be tendered appointment as Commissioner of Banking at the expiration of the term of the present Commissioner Charles O. Austin, on September 1, Governor Dan Moody announced today.

Gaston Dossey Given 25 Years By Dallas Jury

DALLAS, May 7.—Gaston Dossey 23, was sentenced to serve 25 years today by a jury which found him guilty of murdering his wife, Gertrude Dossey, 19, last December.

CORPUS CHRISTI BOY DROWNED IN BAY

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 7.—Joseph Owen, 9 years old, drowned this morning while wading in the bay with two other small companions.

ESTIMATE HOMELESS WILL BE ABOVE 300,000 PERSONS

NATCHEZ, Mississippi, May 7.—(United Press)—Vivid pictures of Mississippi river flood destruction which now includes 12,000 miles of land inundated, 330,000 homeless and approximately 300 dead, have been unrolled before a government mission touring the southern flood areas.

The mission is composed of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Secretary of War Dwight Davis, Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers and a number of other engineers.

They are touring the district to plan whatever aid possible to the refugees and homeless and to plan protection against repetition of devastating floods.

The group is enroute to Baton Rouge, La., where the government officials will confer with state officials and Red Cross leaders on relief for the homeless.

Bodies Floating

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—A somber description of conditions in Greenville, Miss., where flood waters of the Mississippi river are subsiding was told here today by returning physicians and relief workers.

WOMAN INJURED IN ROCK SPRINGS TORNADO DIES

SAN ANTONIO, May 7.—The fourteenth death among injured victims of the Rock Springs tornado occurred here today when Mrs. Georgia Diaz died at a hospital.

LITTLE ANXIETY FELT OVER TROUBLE ARISING IN PARIS

PARIS.—(United Press Staff Correspondent) "Though some of the outdoor cafes on the boulevards are planning to rivet their chairs and tables to the pavement Paris has been assured by competent authorities of the American Legion that there need be no fear that the 30,000 legionnaires next September will turn the capital into another Armistice Night celebration."

When last summer thousands of American and British tourists were hissed and booed—only to mention the lesser abuse—by Parisian crowds great anxiety was felt on both sides of the Atlantic as to what would happen when the veterans of the A. E. F. arrived back in Paris. Among those 30,000 veterans, it was pointed out, there certainly would be a large number to whom military obligations had denied a good fling at Paris at the time of the "big show" and who would take the opportunity offered by the convention to see Paris as they always wanted to see it. And what will happen, it was asked, when thousands of joyful ex-doughboys come into contact on the streets of Paris with Frenchmen whose attitude towards Americans had been turned from one of friendship to that of irritation and hostility because of the debts and depreciating French money?

But high American Legion officials who have been in France arranging for the September convention is convinced that this danger has been obviated and that there will be no street fighting or other hostility between the veterans and the French population.

Bowman Elder, chairman of the France convention committee, James F. Barton, national adjutant, John J. Wicker, Jr., travel director and Frederick Painton, director of publicity, of the Legion have the following reasons to believe that everything is going off fairly smoothly.

—More than fifty percent of the men who have signed to attend the convention in Paris are married men and are bringing their wives with them. The ten years that have elapsed have made of thousands of youngsters of the A. E. F. settled family men.

—The convention next September not only is intended to be but will be more in the nature of a serious visit to the country which was the principal scene of the war and a sacred pilgrimage to the graves of the American dead, than a "blow off" in Paris. The American veterans will meet again with the French veterans.

—There will be no money-throwing tourists among the 30,000 legionnaires (Continued on page two)

RANGER RANKS THIRD IN MONEY RAISED BY SHOW

Ranger Liberty theatre, one of fifteen of the Dent Theatres, inc., of Dallas, which staged a benefit midnight show on May first for the benefit of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley ranked third in the amount of proceeds.

Wichita Falls was first with proceeds \$634.00. Amarillo was second with \$545.47 and Ranger third with \$467.55. The lowest amount shown in the schedule was at Abilene with only \$87.10.

From the general office of the Dent theatres comes a message of thanks and appreciation to all those who in any way contributed to the various performances of that event. Louis L. Dent, the president of the association says that he wishes it were possible to thank each individual who either by attending the performances or by cooperating with the general office or the theatres, or by contributing money or services, which made possible the realization of a sum which will exceed \$5,000.

Local talent in many places, as in Ranger, volunteered their services to the theatre managers adding materially to the attractiveness of the program. These volunteer performers are warmly thanked by Mr. Dent.

Officials of the Red Cross, taking note of the manner in which the Dent theatres so successfully put over this appeal, have been very gracious in acknowledging appreciation.

GRAIN FUTURES TRADING WILL BE SUSPENDED

CHICAGO, May 7.—Grain futures trading on the Chicago board of trade will be halted temporarily, pending outcome of legislation before the Illinois legislature, the board of governors announced today.

The action is to become effective upon completion of September contracts. A move is intended to prevent trading in December futures which begins about this time of year.

This action gives rise to the possibility of a cessation of grain futures trading on all exchanges in county which would necessitate a new method of marketing grain.

ARREST GIRL AT ARDMORE AS SUSPECT

ARDMORE, Okla., May 7.—Claiming that she knocked her mesquite partner unconscious and left him after they had staged four robberies, a girl who said she is Peggy Jones of Fort Worth, Texas, was held for investigation here tonight after her voluntary confession. The girl was arrested in the Ardmore rooms.

She was clad in silk and her shoes gave evidence of considerable walk-in. She gave officers a diamond ring, she said her companion, Jack Murphy, had taken from a Fort Worth jewelry store.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS SAN ANTONIO MAN

SAN ANTONIO, May 7.—C. Kimmelman, proprietor of the Liberty Loan company was killed today by an accidental shot fired while a customer was examining a pistol he was considering purchasing.

Kimmelman died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. The shooting was entirely accidental, according to Richard Diaz, Kimmelman's employee.

BISHOP PROSECUTION NEARS CONCLUSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 7.—The prosecution expected to conclude its most damaging testimony against Mrs. Edith M. Bishop, on trial in district court here for the murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, a state detective, today.

Dallas.—Two hundred men interested in natural gas production and distribution attended the recent meeting here of the Southwest Division of the Natural Gas association. Texas will be well represented at the national meeting of the association in Cincinnati, May 9 to 12.

Romances



You've heard that Nancy Carr, Atlanta, Ga., heiress, announced her engagement on Easter Sunday to William Healey, Princeton athlete, and then, two weeks later in New York, surprised her friends by wedding Edward F. Rosenbaum, of Salt Lake City. Well, here she is.

HUDSON MAXIM FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

NEWARK, N. J., May 7.—Funeral services will be held here this afternoon for Hudson Maxim, whose inventions shaped the course of modern warfare but who devoted much of his time to working for international peace. He died late yesterday at his home. He was 74 years old.

The type of smokeless powder used by the United States military forces maximite, the high explosive which first proved armor plate vulnerable were two of Maxim's most important inventions.

Hoover and Party Hold Conference On Flood Relief

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 7.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of War Dwight Davis, Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers and other members of the federal party studying the Mississippi flood situation arrived here today by steamer from Vicksburg.

A conference has been arranged with Governor John M. Parker director of flood relief for Louisiana before the Hoover party continues the trip to Baton Rouge, which is rapidly becoming the center for all relief activities in the southern valley.

Walter Booth's Fight for Life Ended Saturday

REANOKE, Va., May 7.—Walter L. Booth's fight to live is ended. The youth with collapsed lungs whose friends for more than a fortnight had kept him alive by artificial respiration died this morning in a hospital.

HARLINGEN MAN STABBED, ANOTHER BEING HELD

HARLINGEN, May 7.—Amado Gonzalez is in hospital here in a critical condition from knife wounds, and police are holding for questioning in connection with the stabbing Librado Chavez.

French Flyers Start Paris To New York Flight

LE BOURGET, France, Sunday morning.—Facing the west with the rising sun, Captain Ungesser and Lieutenant Francois Coll, French war veterans started today on an attempt to make the first non-stop flight from Paris to New York in an heavier than air machine.

The flight started at 5:19 a. m. Paris time and at 10:19 p. m. Saturday, local time.

MOODY ACTS QUICKLY IN BORGER CASE

Borger Daily Herald Reporter is Jailed For Adverse News Story

RELEASED LATER

Story That Arresting Officers Mistreated Prisoners is the Cause

AUSTIN, May 7.—Suspension of Ranger Private Cummings, pending investigation of the arrest of Victor Wagner reporter for the Borger Herald, at Borger, yesterday, was ordered this morning by Governor Moody, who declared that reports indicated that the arrest was "unlawful and unwarranted."

Adjutant General R. L. Robertson was directed to immediately wire Cummings to report at Austin. Pending investigation by the adjutant general, the governor directed if Wagner is held by rangers without any lawful charge being filed against him he should be released without the necessity of resorting to habeas corpus proceedings.

Reports that Ranger Cummings had attempted to prevent the use of telegraph wires in sending news out of Borger was condemned by the governor who said Cummings was without authority to exercise a censorship over the press.

Cummings has been in the ranger service over three years. His home is at San Angelo where formerly he was engaged in ranching.

Investigation of what connection Ranger A. T. Cummings had with the arrest of Victor Wagner, Borger newspaper reporter and a complaint that Cummings had attempted to establish a press censorship at Borger is to be conducted by Colonel Taylor Nichols, assistant adjutant general.

Following Governor Moody's order to conduct an investigation, telegrams were sent to Cummings notifying him of his suspension from the ranger force pending the investigation and directing him to report at headquarters at Austin at once. He is expected to arrive here Monday morning and will be allowed to make a full explanation to Colonel Nichols.

Steps Taken To Provide Credit In Flood Areas

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Treasury officials and president of the New Orleans, St. Louis, Omaha and Wichita intermediate credit banks, today conferred on creation of finance corporations to rehabilitate farmers in flood areas, of the Mississippi river valley.

It was tentatively agreed to establish in various flood states corporations similar to the one created yesterday for Arkansas.

Arrangements have virtually been completed for intermediate credit banks, to advance the corporation funds to make loans to farmers.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 Only a Valley of Shadows: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.—Psalm 23:4.

Prayer: We rejoice, Lord, that even death cannot bring darkness to those who live by faith in the Son of God.

SHIFTING INDUSTRY.
 The New England cotton mill interests have been headed for the south in great numbers, according to the Manufacturers' Record. This fact is somewhat generally known but the extent of this movement is not known as widely as it should be. It is a momentous shifting of industry, a complete relocation of a vast business which is bringing to the south many of New England's foremost textile men and many textile industries of New York and the New England states.

In the 1927 edition of the Blue Book of Southern Progress there is published a detailed list of this movement southward. The story as published in the Blue Book gives many remarkable facts which are well worth the study of southern interests.

Thirty years ago some half a dozen or so great textile concerns of New England built branch plants in the south. Five of these mills were built as the result of an invitation extended through the Manufacturers Record by the Seaboard Air Line to the Arkwright club of Boston to send a committee south to investigate the opportunities for cotton mill building. A committee of five was appointed, and as an outcome of that trip five cotton mills, each costing more than \$1,000,000, were established within the next 12 months. Gradually, from time to time, this movement has continued. During the last three or four years it has grown in volume to an extent that marks it as one of the great epochs of the shifting of industrial interests in this country. From week to week the Manufacturers Record has, during the last two or three years, told of the purchase of southern mill interests by New England capital and the building of southern mills by New England and New York and Pennsylvania people. It was only a few years ago when, at a cost of about \$9,000,000, the Pelzer mills interests of South Carolina were purchased by some of the leading mill operators of New England. This deal, which attracted wide attention, was promptly followed by the purchase by New England interests of other southern cotton mills and the building of new mills, until within two years an investment of about \$100,000,000 of New England money was made in cotton mill interests.

Passing over the developments at that period and coming down to the reports of the last 12 to 18 months, a summary of this movement shows its magnitude as of outstanding importance to the entire country. No such shifting of industrial interests has ever before been seen in this country, and probably never to the same extent in any other country in the world. Developments during the early months of 1927 indicate that the movement of northern textile mills and capital to the south will continue on the same large scale as for the preceding 12 to 18 months.

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 naire," declared General Albert Greenlaw, resident member of the France convention committee, in referring to reports that American tourists flouting ten-franc notes in Montmartre last summer started the French anti-American feeling.

But there is another reason, not mentioned by the Legion officials, which augurs for a peaceful convention. The French long ago forgot that they held America largely responsible for their financial distress and whenever the incidents of last summer are recalled they are sincerely regretted. The franc, then was fifty to the dollar, and the greater return for the tourist's the dollar, harder was life for the Frenchman. But with the franc now worth twice as much, the French comparatively are on "easy street,"

'About Time to Declare War



A LITTLE RAILROAD TRIP BY PRESIDENT BIG UNDERTAKING

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer
 WASHINGTON. — When John Gooch obtains his wife's permission to go to New York he buys himself a ticket and boards a train. But when Calvin Coolidge takes the same trip it's a major operation in railroading.

The story of what happens when the president goes traveling is all the more interesting because he is a man of simple tastes and puts on little dog. Although no new gold-plated rails are laid and eastern railroad trains do not stand at attention for hours like automobiles when the fire wagons dash by, the president gets more real service than a drunken millionaire at a waiters' convention.

When it appears that Mr. Coolidge is about to journey out amongst his

people for speechmaking or other worthy purpose, Mr. Doc Smithers, veteran chief key-whacker of the White House telegraphic force, hastens to telephone the railroad office and announce a tentative schedule.

Pick Best Equipment.
 The railroad promptly scans its equipment and its personnel. Where's that new engine with the latest improvements and the trick color scheme that the company bought last week? Perhaps this ace of locomotives is in Chicago. If so, it's promptly ordered to Washington. So is the latest and best of all compartment-observation cars, and of dining cars. The same method is used in selecting the personnel.

On a short trip like that to New York during which President Coolidge addressed the United Press din-

ner, some 35 or 40 persons generally go along of whom about 20 are correspondents. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are always accompanied by Dr. John F. Coupal, Colonel Sherwood A. Cheney and Captain Wilson Brown, respectively the presidential physician, military aide and naval aide.

Six secret service sleuths are detailed. Two travel ahead of the party to teach local plainclothes men their duties after the train pulls in. The other four stay with the president. During night trips one sits through until morning, his eyes constantly upon the corridor outside the door to the president's compartment.

That comprises the official party unless the president takes along a friend or two such as Frank Stearns.

The president's train is made up like this: A special coach for the train crew comes after the engine, then a club car, an open section car of upper and lower berths, a compartment car and finally the president's own observation car with its half dozen compartments and drawing rooms. The club and next two

cars are used by correspondents and the president seldom leaves his own except when a dining car is inserted.

Special Train Crew.
 The special train crew consists of a conductor, rear flagman, two telephone and telegraph linemen, a car inspector and two mechanics, a sergeant of railroad police and two of his men. The linemen are ready to hop off the train and tap a wire in event of trouble, the car inspector and his men are ready to cope with draw-head, air line, steam line or hot box difficulties and the railroad cops will help keep the crowds away if a stop is forced.

Committee Will Draft Measure On Oil Conservation

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, May 7.—A committee of five representatives of the oil industry was appointed today after an all day discussion of ways and means to minimize oil waste and to assist in drafting a measure which is to be introduced in the special session of legislature Monday.

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were in conference all day with Edgar Bell, chief oil and gas supervisor of the railroad commission.

Governor Moody has consented to allow the subject of oil conservation to be placed before the special session.

E. E. Townes, vice president and general attorney for the Humble Oil and Refining company was named chairman of the committee.

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Dallas Minister Will Deliver An Address to Elks

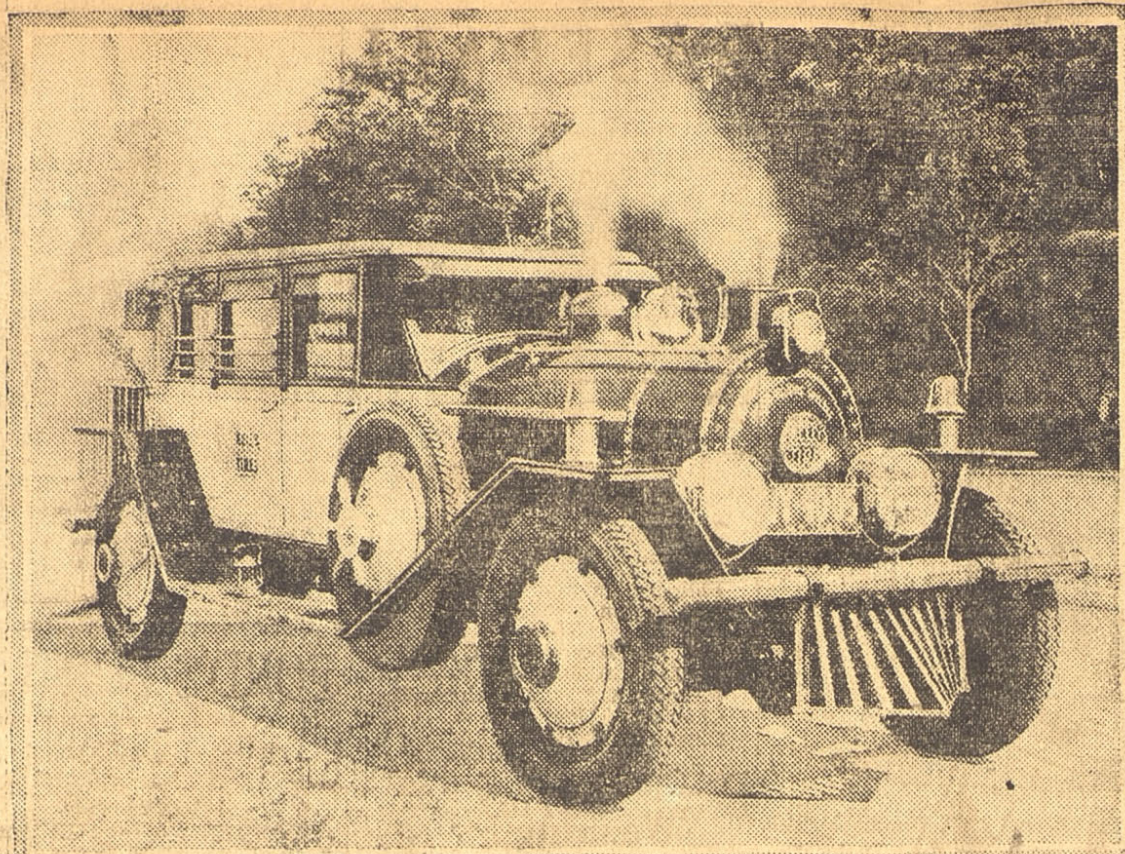
Rev. Harry Lee Virden of Dallas, will deliver the "Tribute to Mother," at the Elks Mothers' day program to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms in Ranger.

In addition to this Mr. J. M. Edwards will sing and Misses W. R. La-Prelle and Marion E. Peters will also give vocal selections. A male quartet has been arranged and Mrs. L. R. Newnam, who has charge of the musical program will be the accompanist in all voice numbers and may favor the assembly with a piano selection.

Dr. Harry Loesdon, exalted ruler of the Elks, will have charge of the program to which the public is cordially invited.

MERRIMAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Merriman cemetery association will hold its annual meeting on May 20 at which time those who have relatives and friends buried there are requested to come to the cemetery and spend the day cleaning off the grounds, repairing fences, etc. Those attending are urged to bring baskets well filled with edibles and also something with which to work.



The Kelly-Springfield Good Roads Special, which is touring the country in the interests of Good Roads

Mrs. Dreinhofer Spending Week End At Home in Ranger

Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer arrived in Ranger Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with her family. Mrs. Dreinhofer will return to Baird on Monday, where she has just completed organizing a Delphian chapter. Just three weeks from the day that Mrs. Dreinhofer arrived in Baird, the chapter was organized.

Mrs. Ethel Crawford, state supervisor came on Thursday and assisted Mrs. Dreinhofer in completing the organization last Friday.

This club will be known as the Alpha Beta Delphian chapter of Baird, and next week Mrs. Dreinhofer will spend the week there installing officers and demonstrating the work until the club is in full working order. Mrs. Dreinhofer has only been in the Delphian organization work a few weeks.

RINGOLD AND NEWTON GO TO LIONS CONVENTION

E. A. Ringold and Lee Newton left for McAllen, as representatives from the Ranger Lions club to the state convention of Lions clubs. They drove cross country from Ranger.

Eastland Lions Go to McAllen For State convention

A party of Eastland Lions composed of Geo. Harper, Dr. W. S. Poe, Judge Tom J. Cunningham, Geo. W. Briggs, Judge Wm. Fannell, Judge N. N. Rosenquest, Donald Kimbaird and Rev. L. R. Hogan, have gone to McAllen where they will attend the state meeting of the Lions this week. The party was well supplied with badges, banners and other supplies

for use in the campaign they will wage for the election of Judge Rosenquest of Eastland as district governor.

Nature is inconsistent; the larger the lawn and the smaller the boy, the faster the grass grows.

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Special Correspondence.
W. H. Burns, chaperoned a crowd of fifty-four of our young people and their parents on a fishing party at Chrystal Falls Friday night and Saturday. Everyone reported a fine time with loads of fun but no fish.

Fred Harrell of Eastland spent the week end at Frankell.

Misses Gladys Johnson, Madge Robertson and Pansy Langford spent Sunday with Lola Hardeman.

Little Miss Etta Belle Fulton entertained twelve of her little friends with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Those reporting a good time were Jewel and Wanda Burns, Mildred Brumbelew, O. B. and Oleta Havins, Clarice and Claudia Bolds-Pennington, Christen Mann, Myrtle Scowover, Abervice Mosley, Francis Jordan and J. W. Burns.

Ty Cobb and Lorene Scoggins were shopping in Ranger Friday and while there attended a show at the Lamb.

J. W. Nicholas and Hemp Langford went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Sorry to report Mary Gladys Roberts in bed this week with flu.

Mitchell and Gardenhire have a cream station located at their store now.

Mr. and Mrs. Baily Bryant have returned to their home from a visit to Abilene.

Mrs. W. L. Scoggins and little daughters, of Pioneer visited Mrs. W. R. Scoggins the week end.

Mrs. L. F. Gardenhire and children attended the grave yard working at Macedonia Saturday.

Mrs. Zeb Robertson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alfred Tharp.

Mrs. Alvin Wilson and children went to Perrin, Texas Tuesday to see Mrs. Wilson's mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Joe Evans of Anson is the guest of her brother John Scowover and family.

Mrs. King Harrington went to Breckenridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace and

REMAINS OF MRS. KNOX SENT TO WEST VIRGINIA

The remains of Mrs. John Knox, Sr., who died at the family home in Eastland Thursday were forwarded on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special Friday to her old home at Shimmston, W. Virginia, where interment will be made. Accompanying the remains were her husband and other members of the family.

MRS. GEORGE BRYANT GOES WITH FRAIRIE

Slang has its place in our language. Without it many college graduates would be dumb.

Mrs. George Bryant, who for the past few years has been assistant city secretary of Ranger, has accepted a position in the land department of the Prairie Oil and Gas company at Eastland.

Mrs. Bryant has always been counted one of Ranger's most successful and efficient business women.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant own their own home in Eastland.

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP
For Ladies and Gentlemen
—A hearty welcome waits you.
—Service, Courtesy, Sanitation, our motto.
—Only skilled barbers employed.
Basement Gholson Hotel, Ranger

Fresh Cat Fish
CITY FISH MARKET
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Car Trouble Cured
Our mechanics are doctors of sick cars. If your car has the spring fever bring it around we will give it a tonic.
QUICK SERVICE GARAGE
Phone 23, Pine st., Ranger, Texas

McDONALD'S Little Plumber
OUR WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF YOU SEE—A THING THAT PLAINLY PLEASES ME
THIS IS A HOUSE OF CONTENT
Wm. N. McDonald
115 North Austin Ranger

General Motors Trucks With Buick Engines
EASTLAND, TEXAS
And Adjoining Counties
R. J. "Bobbie" Bates
Phone 650, Eastland
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Phone 31, Eastland
Bates Motor Sales COMPANY

Good Work Clothes
We carry a complete line of good work clothes and our prices are always right.
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Phone 117 Ranger, Texas

Notary Public
RENA B. CAMPBELL
Phones 43 or 224, Ranger

CANDY FOR MOTHERS DAY
Texas Drug Co.
105 Main Ranger

Fur-trimmed garments should be cleaned before storing.
Send it to a MASTER DRYER CLEANER
Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant
Phone 452 Ranger



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Want your suits to wear longer and look better?

If so, come here for Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

BETTER tailoring and better fabrics makes them wear longer. Style experts covering every great fashion center make them look better.

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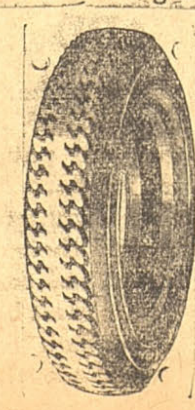
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The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Ranger, Texas, 219 Main Street

THE SIGN OF GOOD SERVICE

It's a Sign of Good Service
When users of Silver-town cords seldom change to other brands. When they have used tires for thousands of miles without trouble and are so thoroughly satisfied that they, of their own volition, come back to us for more Silver-towns.

Goodrich Tires
Best in the Long Run

It's a Sign of Good Service
When people tell us that they would prefer Silver-towns, and would buy them except their brother-in-law handles tires and they don't want to cause a family racket. Now is the time for you to own Silver-towns easier than ever before, for the prices are lower than they'll be for a long time to come.



"—Best in the Long Run"

THOMAS TIRE COMPANY
Phone 666 RANGER, TEXAS "Service for All"

REVERSE POWER MAY WIN FOR PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS

If the Philadelphia Athletics win the American League pennant, reverse power will have played a most important part in the result.

A sport axiom is that no team is stronger than its substitutes. It has long been an accepted truth. That being the case, Connie Mack should have no reason to worry about ultimate success.

No team in the major leagues boasts more capable substitutes for every position than the Mackmen.

In a recent game with the Boston Red Sox, the Athletics went into the sixth inning, trailing, 7-1, a mighty tough handicap even though playing against the tail-enders.

At this stage of the losing battle, Manager Mack began rushing in his reserves any time it seemed there was an advantage to be gained by a substitution.

At the finish of the contest he had 20 men and in so doing had pulled a game out of the fire, winning 9-8.

Every position on the Athletics has one or more capable substitutes should anything happen to the regular. In many cases there is but little to choose between regular and sub.

Many Infield Combinations
At second base, Mack has three men, Eddie Collins, Max Bishop and Jimmy Dykes. All are sure-enough big leaguers, able to win a berth on any major league club.

For shortstop, there is Joe Boley, also Chick Galloway, who for years, until the coming of the Baltimore star, had held down that position.

Jim Dykes plays third as well as second and should anything happen to Sammy Hale, who has started at that position, Dykes can step right into the picture and everything will move along smoothly.

At first base, Mack has Jim Foole and "Doc" Branon, with Jimmy Fox, substitute catcher, also able to perform most acceptably around the initial sack.

No other club in the majors can offer such a variety of strength around the infield.

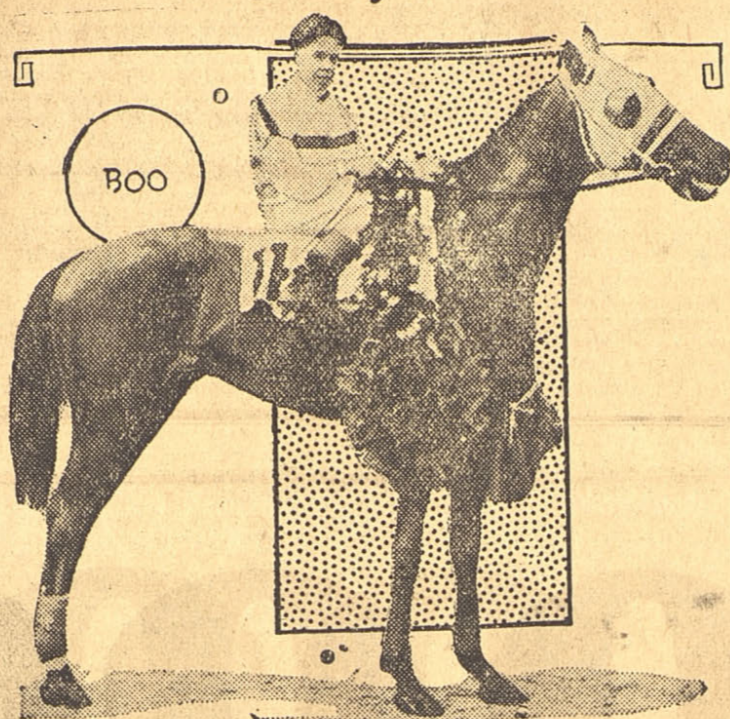
A fine assortment of right and left handed batters is sprinkled around the various infield combinations that Mack can put in the field.

Outfield Well Protected
The outfield positions are just as well protected as the infield. Mack has a particular style outfielder for practically any emergency that may present itself.

He has started the season with Lamar in left, Simmons in center and Cobb in right. It's a mighty hard combination to improve upon.

However, should Mack desire a

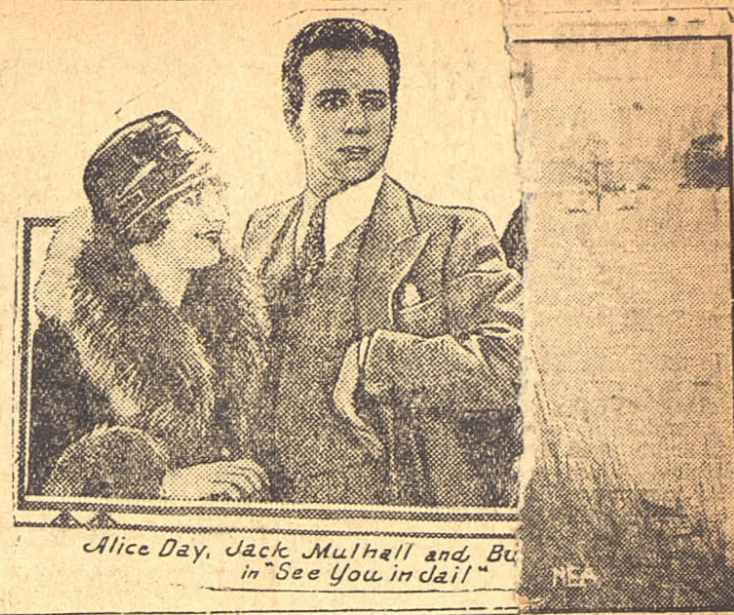
The Bradley Favorite



LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Boo is the favorite of the Colonel E. R. Bradley stables to win again for that famous turfman. His win in the Louisiana Derby during the winter stamps him as a real contender for the Louisville classic. He is a small black colt by Black Tony-I Win. This colt may give Colonel Bradley a prize rich as the one won by Bubbling Over last year.

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New York 8, Chicago 0.	
Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 11.	
Washington 16, St. Louis 9.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis 0, Brooklyn 3.	
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 6.	
Chicago 6, New York 4.	
Cincinnati 9, Boston 8.	



FORD'S FORTUNE IS GREATER THAN 17 RICHES!

By United Press.

LONDON.—Great Britain's 17 wealthiest men, should they combine their fortunes today, could not equal the fortune of the world's reputed wealthiest man—Henry Ford, according to unofficial statistics made public by a local paper here recently.

The 17 wealthiest men in Great Britain, according to the statistics, have a combined wealth of \$900,000,000.

In class one of the statistics are placed the well-known ship owner, Sir John Ellerman, Lord Iveagh and possibly the Duke of Westminster, although the latter's fortune is claimed to be mostly in intangible properties. It is claimed that Sir John Ellerman is the wealthiest of the three so far as actual income is concerned, while the Duke of Westminster, if rated by income would not fall within this group. The combined fortunes of the group is estimated at around \$300,000,000.

Class two, comprised of those millionaires with estimated fortunes of \$75,000,000 or over, contains a larger number. In this group come Lord Rothermere, the holder of the most extensive newspaper interests in the world; S. B. Joel and Solly Joel, both of whom owe something to heredity from their famous uncle, Barney Barnato, who founded some of the greatest diamond interests ever known in South Africa. Sir David Yule is also in this class.

Sir David inherited much of his fortune, but greatly increased it through car in India.

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Brazilians Are Slowing Down In Criticism of U. S.

By C. A. RODGERS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The recent wave of criticism against the United States, brought on by the landing of Marines in Nicaragua and the American-Mexican situation, has now completely subsided in Brazil, as was expected by American residents here.

Attacks on the foreign policy of the United States are periodical in South America. They accompany almost any move made by the State Department which may be construed as a manifestation of the much heralded "Yankee Imperialism."

Latin American writers are bitter in their attacks on Uncle Sam during such periods, but in Brazil these attacks are short lived.

During the two weeks of the latest Nicaraguan episode, the verbal bombardment of the United States occupied most of the time of Brazilian editorial writers. At the same time, the United Press carried dispatches from the United States showing that influential members of the North American press were almost as hostile to the Coolidge-Kellogg Latin-American policy. Liberal extracts from the attacks made on Kellogg in the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington were printed here. The local press men added praise for those in North America who opposed the policies of the State Department, and continued the bombardment until apparently all the ammunition was exhausted.

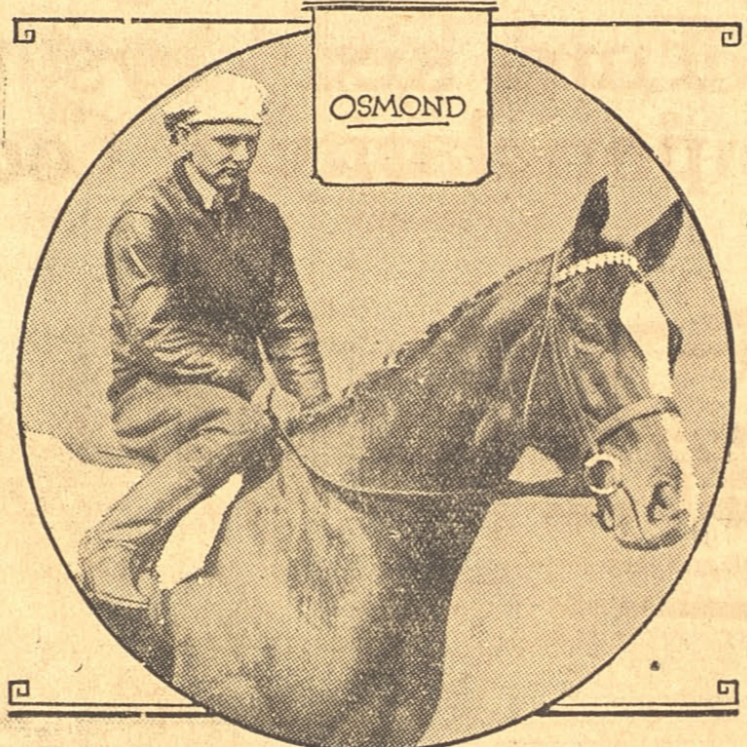
The date of the next barrage is indefinite, but it will begin as soon as Uncle Sam becomes prominently identified in the affairs of any Latin American Republic.

The proposal made in the Congress of the United States to limit South American emigration to North America did not create the slightest ripple in Brazil. The notice received only ordinary attention from telegraph editors and there was no editorial discussion. Brazilian emigration to the United States is so small anyway that a quota limitation would be of no importance.

Brazilian cartoonists and joke-smiths derive great pleasure from a play on the word "dolor," meaning pain in Portuguese, which they work into the American "dollar." Thus the "dolorosa situacao," meaning the painful situation, is decorated with dollar signs and forms the basis for many jokes at the "dollar situation" in the United States. Head line writers also make merry with the State Department. "What a Pity" was the head recently carried over Mr. Kellogg's often repeated denial of reports that he would resign.

No more swearing in Italy, is Il Duce's edict. The patent pencil-sharpener, however, has not been abolished.

Good Bet to Win



LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Osmond, a gelding of heroic mold and a son of Sweeper is the favorite of winter betting to win. He won six stakes as a two-year-old in seven starts. He is owned by Joseph E. Widener, who has pointed the gelding especially for the Kentucky Derby of May 14.

speed merchant at some critical stage of the game, he has Walter French, former West Point star, to fall back upon. French is one of the fastest men in the game.

If a heavy-hitting left-hander is desired, the veteran Zach Wheat is sitting on the bench awaiting the call of Connie.

Electra Winner In State Track Meet Saturday

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 7.—The seventeenth interscholastic league track meet was won today by Electra with 19 1-3 points.

The meet was featured by the running of Davis of Freeport who stepped the 220 yard dash in 21.5 seconds, lowering the old mark by .4 seconds and incidentally making a better time by 1-10 second than the present southwestern conference college mark.

Freeport with 12 points was second and the masonic home of Ft. Worth third with 10 points.

High point men were Davis and Hall of the Masonic home, with 10 points each. Davis ran 110 yard dash in 9.9 seconds.

Austin high school won the state interscholastic tennis meet in both boys singles and doubles in both events.

In the girls singles Maine avenue high of San Antonio defeated Liberty in the single finals.

Girl babies learn to speak before boys, a speech expert reveals. Giving the ladies both words, first and last.

MODEL RUSSIAN FARM RUN BY AMERICANS

MOSCOW.—Two young Americans, Harold Ware and George McDowell, have been elected to the village soviet at Maslov-Kut. Neither is a communist. They are members of the staff of the Russian reconstruction farms near the village an American model farm and agricultural school. McDowell, nominated by the village head-man, was described as a "typical American worker and true proletarian."

The model farm on which they work is now completely motorized and earns a net profit. The methods by which the American farmers get more harvest per acre than their Russian neighbors are attracting wide attention.

The war cloud in China seems to have a golden lining bearing a number of well-known national trademarks.

One reason why newspapers give so much space to affairs like the Snyder trial is that many readers are weepers.

FEED LINE-UP

- Ranger Ho-Maid Dairy\$2.00
- Ranger Chief Egg Mash\$2.90
- Ranger Chief Chick Starter\$4.00
- Ranger Chief Growing Mash ...\$3.50
- Ground Maize Heads\$1.40

ALL HITTING FOR MORE MILK AND EGGS

Ask the Man Who Uses Ranger Made Feeds

K. C. JONES MILLING CO. Phone 300 We Deliver



NEWLY STYLED FROCKS

\$9.75 \$16.75

Not Special Prices, but An Unusual Value

Frocks in printed chiffons, Elizabeth crepes and georgettes. New styles and at these low prices they are great values. Each week our resident buyer in New York sends us the best styles from Fifth Avenue. By all means see them!

Graduation Gifts

You will find that a piece of dainty silk underwear, a pair of sheer chiffon hose, or a smart bag will make a very suitable gift for the sweet girl graduate. We have them all.

J. C. SMITH RANGER, TEXAS

THE DUSE CLAYSON SHOP

910 West Seventh CISCO, TEXAS

Preparatory to opening our summer shop in Estes Park, Colorado

We will have beginning Monday, May 9th, a special sale of all decorative art objects and novelty gifts.

Suitable for graduation and weddings, at attractive prices.

OUR BUSINESS

Our business is one in which we associate with people from all walks of practically every conceivable human emotion. It could never have survived not used every care in placing human understanding as one of the foremost in our business contacts—consider the three lines mentioned below:

HARDWARE FURNITURE UNDER

We carry a heavy stock of all kinds of hardware so that our patrons may come in here and get quickly whatever they need. And their needs are so varied and so seasonal that we almost have to be mind readers to anticipate their needs.

We must have furniture to fit every pocketbook and every family from the newlyweds to the apartment house furnishers. And we must carry odd pieces of furniture and dishes and bric-a-brac, selected to please the most fastidious.

When the serious undertaking are required endeavor to trans with thoughtfulfulness as is mindful of ability to only such are entirely

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KILLINGSWORTH-COX

"Everything a Hardware Store Should Have"

Phone 29

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**TY COBB IS STILL ONE OF MOST
SENSATIONAL MEN IN GAME**

(By BILLIE EVANS)
Ty Cobb, in his 22nd year as a
big leaguer, is still capable of giving
the baseball public plenty to talk
about.

Just prior to the start of the sea-
son, Cobb remarked to me that he in-
tended to make every effort to get
away to a flying start. He has more
than made good his desire.

"If I can make the boys still think
I am anywhere near as good as they
used to think, then it will make the
going all the easier," explained Ty.
A rather ambiguous way of put-
ting it, yet quite to the point. In
other words, Cobb, by getting a good
break in the early games of the year,
hoped to make the opposition fear

him as much as ever.
A firm believer in the power of
psychology in baseball, he wanted the
opposition to still regard him as a
powerful threat.

Keeps Opposition Upset
When Cobb was at the top of his
game, the fear opposing pitchers had
of his batting punch and the infield-
ers of his great speed, was a big help.

In the old days when Cobb hit a
ground ball to the infield, immedi-
ately every rival player became certain
that it would be necessary to hurry
the play to get Cobb.
Instead of handling the ball as
they would with the average batter,
everybody began to press; hurry the
play. As a result, a fumble often re-

sulted. If the ball was handled clean-
ly, a wild throw often followed.
When Cobb reached first base, the
opposition, well aware of his speed,
was upset most of the time, keeping
their eye on Cobb, for fear he would
pull some play that would make them
look foolish.

Cobb has been mighty successful
in his desire to get away to a flying
start as a member of the Athletics.
He's added the wining punch to the
A's.

Daring Deeds of Ty
In the first 12 games of the season
I have seen Cobb do the following
unusual stunts.

He has beat out three bunts, one
of them a perfect drag past the
pitcher.

Twice he has added an extra base
to a stee hit by some daring piece of
base running.

In three of the first six victories
scored by the Athletics, timely hit-
ting on his part has largely been re-

sponsible for the wins.

On two occasions he has stolen
home as cleanly as he ever did in
all his career. Both steals have come
at critical spots in the game.

At the bat, he has been around
the .400 mark a goodly part of the
time. He says he will bat close to
.350 for the year.

In the field he has also surprised.
Recently in a 9-8 win over Boston,
he ended the game by a sensational
catch, following it up by running in
from right field and completing an
unassisted double play at first.

Ty Cobb isn't the Ty Cobb of 1912
or thereabouts, yet I know a lot of
major league managers who would
welcome recruits having merely the
ability that he now possesses.

Limit to Endurance
How far Cobb will be able to go
for the Athletics as a regular is a
question. Cobb says until the legs
go absolutely dead.

It is my impression that Cobb will

go along for about 75 games at top
speed. That is, he should be doing
his stuff exceedingly well until about
July 4th.

When the warm weather sets in,
it is certain to slow him up consid-
erably. The legs will be affected the
most. It may be that Connie Mack
will have to call upon some of his
reserves at this stage of the game
and then again Cobb may fool every-
body. He has a penchant for doing
that very thing.

A Detroit bride had 30 frocks, 27
pairs of shoes, 40 pieces of lingerie,
24 pairs of gloves, 22 hats, and so
forth. Almost enough clothes for a
suitcase, nowadays.

Galveston, Houston and other
points have planned to send delega-
tions of from twenty-five to fifty to
the annual convention of the West
Texas chamber of commerce.

**VETERAN OF '61 WILLS FARM
TO LEGION POST WHEN
HE CANNOT FIND SON**

MARINETTE, Wis.—Having lost
trace of his only remaining relative,
a son, Albert Campbell, 83, a veter-
an of the civil war, willed his 40 acre
improved farm and \$800 to the Ted-
dy Budlong post of the American
Legion here. Campbell died recent-
ly, the will being made just before
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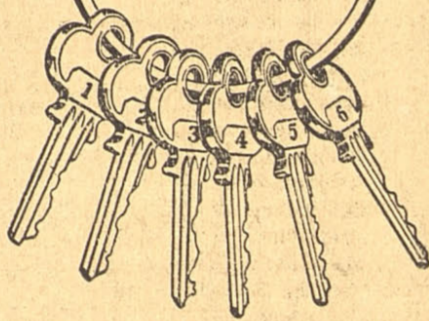
Campbell had made every effort
he could to find his son.

The will provides that the prop-
erty be used "for a recreation camp for
veterans of all wars, rebellions or
insurrections against the United
States."

AMARILLO—It is reported that a
natural gas pipe line will be built
from the Panhandle fields to Denver
by the Standard Oil company. The
cost will be about \$22,000,000.

\$30,000

The public named them



in cash prizes

Find six keys to the popularity of Coca-Cola

Here's how to find them

As a result of a national survey, through thousands of personal interviews, the public has given us six outstanding reasons why everybody likes Coca-Cola.

We have named them "six keys to the popularity of Coca-Cola." And they will be illustrated and presented in Coca-Cola advertising during the next three months—in magazines—in outdoor signs and posters—in the show windows and at the stores and stands of the many thousands of places that serve Coca-Cola.

Just three things to do to enter this \$30,000 cash prize contest

1. Find and write down the "six keys" and tell where you found each one.*
2. Pick out the one key that appeals to you most and tell in one paragraph why it is a good reason for the popularity of Coca-Cola.
3. Then write an answer (in one paragraph) to this question: Other than magazine and newspaper advertisements, what Coca-Cola advertisement (a wall, poster, red sign or any one of the various pieces used to decorate show windows, soda fountains and refreshment stands) best illustrates or presents to you one or more of the "six keys"? Tell why—and also where you saw the advertisement.

For the correct naming of the "six keys" and the best answers to the questions, 635 cash prizes, from \$10,000.00 to \$10.00 will be awarded. See the list of cash prizes in the lower right-hand corner of this advertisement.

To show you how to look for the "six keys" we'll point out the first one—presented in the illustration and the copy that goes with it of the Girl Being Toasted with Coca-Cola in the center of this newspaper advertisement. The "key" is "taste."

The other five will be just as easy to find, if you keep your eyes open to Coca-Cola advertising during the next three months.

* Do not mail any entry before the first week in August. You must see all "six keys" before you can write correct answers, and the final key will not appear until then.

All entries must be mailed by midnight of August 25, 1927, to Contest Judges, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga.



UNANIMOUS!
The choice of Good Taste

The taste you can't resist, bringing that delightful after sense of refreshment. Not from the fruit of one vine or tree but a perfect blend with a charm, a taste all its own.

SEE HOW SIMPLE IT IS ' ' THE FIRST KEY, "TASTE," IS GIVEN IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT

Where to Find the Six Keys and the Answers to the Questions

The "six keys to the popularity of Coca-Cola" will be illustrated and presented in the following weeklies on the following dates—one key to each advertisement:

- The Saturday Evening Post—May 7, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, August 6.
- Literary Digest—May 14, June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 13.
- Liberty—May 14, June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 13.
- Collier's Weekly—May 21, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, August 6.
- Life—May 5, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4.

To answer what Coca-Cola advertisement, other than those in newspapers and magazines, best illustrates or presents one or more of the "six keys," keep your eyes open for the following Coca-Cola advertisements:

- Posters—60,000 in 5,000 communities.
- Painted Walls and Bulletins—20,000 throughout the country.
- Show Window Displays, Soda Fountain and Refreshment Stand Decorations—at more than 415,000 places where Coca-Cola is served.
- Little Red Coca-Cola Signs—hundreds of thousands dot the streets and corners everywhere.

For the benefit of our customers in this city and section, we are making this special presentation of the \$30,000 Cash Prize Coca-Cola Contest. Visit our plant and we'll be glad to give you further information about it. Watch for Coca-Cola advertising and mail your entry direct to Contest Judges, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga.

COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

W. E. Jarrett, Mgr.

300 E. COMMERCE ST. EASTLAND

Follow these simple rules

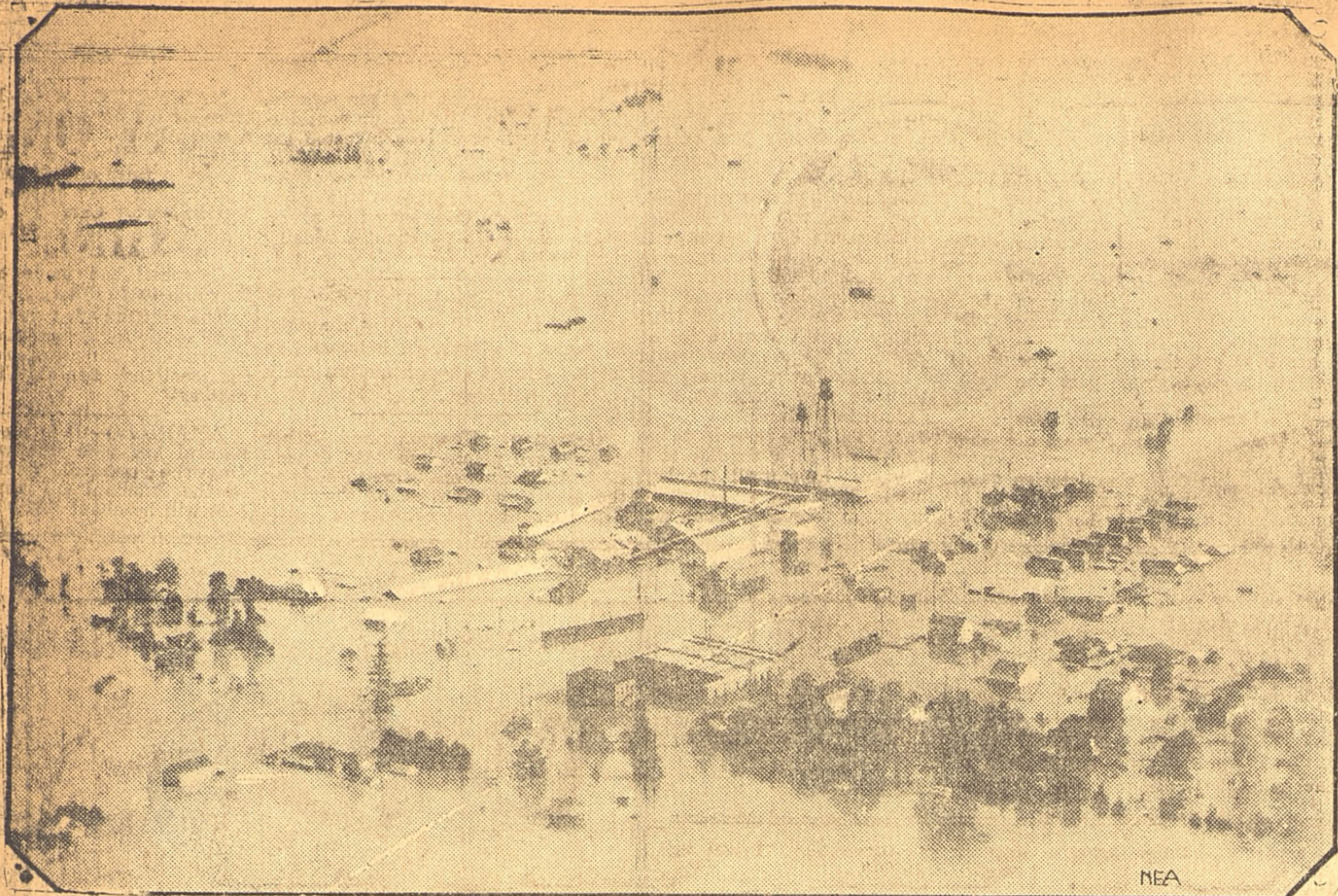
1. Contest will close at midnight August 25, 1927. All answers postmarked August 25, 1927, will be acceptable.
2. Contest is open to everybody—young and old—except people connected with The Coca-Cola Company or a Coca-Cola bottling company, or their families.
3. Do not mail your entry before the first week in August. You must see all "six keys" in advertisements before you can write correct answers, and the final key will not appear before the first week in August.
4. Write on only one side of your paper. Use typewriter, pen or pencil, but please write plainly.
5. Write your name, occupation and address plainly at the top of the first page of your entry.
6. Prizes will be awarded strictly on merit, on the following points:
 - (a) The correct naming of the "six keys" and the place you found each one.
 - (b) The best answer why any one of the "six keys" is a good reason for the popularity of Coca-Cola.
 - (c) The reasons you give (also the place you saw it) for the Coca-Cola advertisement (outside the newspaper and magazine advertisements) that best illustrates or presents one or more of the "six keys."
 - (d) The neatness and clearness of your answers.
7. All answers become the property of The Coca-Cola Company and may be used by it in advertising or otherwise. None will be returned.
8. Address all answers to
CONTEST JUDGES
The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga.
Announcement of the winners and awarding of the prizes will be made as soon after the close of the contest as the judges can complete their work.
The judges will be three former Presidents of the International Advertising Association (formerly Associated Advertising Clubs of the World) and the President of the Coca-Cola Bottlers' Association, and their awards shall be final.

For the correct naming of the "six keys" and the best answers to questions 2 and 3, the following cash prizes will be awarded:

1st prize.....	\$10,000
2nd prize.....	5,000
3rd prize.....	2,500
4th prize.....	1,000
5th prize.....	500
10 sixth prizes (each)...	100
20 seventh prizes (each)...	50
200 eighth prizes (each)...	25
400 ninth prizes (each)...	10

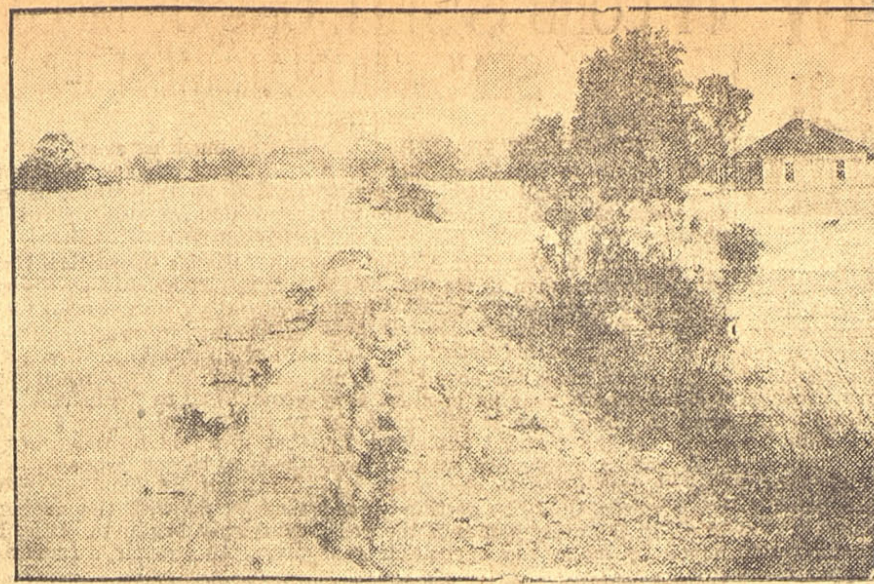
A total of 635 prizes... \$30,000

Nothing But Water As Far As the Eye Can See



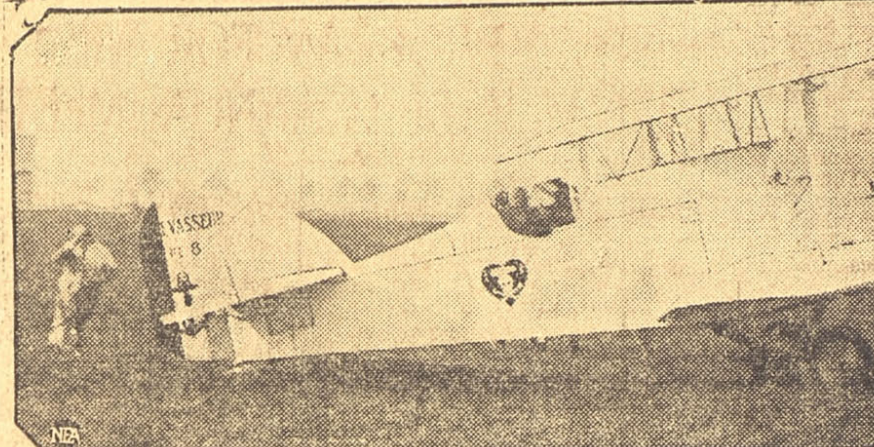
The Mississippi between Vicksburg and Greenville is now a great inland sea extending 100 miles north and south and from 30 to 40 miles across. In all this vast region, the NEA flying cameraman found scarcely a dry spot. This picture shows one of the little towns below Greenville completely inundated with the vast inland sea stretching out in the background.

The Rip and Tear of a Mighty Flood



Tearing through this 100-foot crevasse, the Yazoo river is shown here as it washed at Yazoo City, Miss., and inundated the finest residential section of the delta town. The right is 15 feet deep. In this section the flood covers an area 100 miles long and 30 miles wide. That rushed through this break crushed the brick walls of a cotton compress at Yazoo City. Cotton valued at \$1,000,000 went floating through the streets of the town.

Nungesser Nearly Out of It



Ambitions of Captain Charles Nungesser, the French ace, to win the Paris-to-New York prize nearly crushed when his powerful Levasseur biplane caught fire during tests at Villa Clay, N.Y. The flames, however, damaged the machine but little and are expected not to delay Nungesser's attempt to cross the Atlantic in one non-stop flight.

A Self-Appointed Chaperon



AGRICULTURAL AGENT WILL WORK WITH CLUBS

County Agent J. C. Patterson will devote next week to work with the Eastland county club boys. Each of the eight clubs in the county will be visited and programs put on. Pecan budding and grafting will be featured in these programs. Mr. Patterson states that the prospects for a pecan crop next year are very promising.

When Mrs. Ruth Snyder Heard Her Confession Read



The Long Island City, N. Y., courtroom on the confession of Mrs. Ruth Snyder, describing the murder of Albert Snyder, was read in picture above by an NEA Service artist. This was one of the spectacular trial's most striking episodes. Prosecutor Richard S. Newcombe, who presented the confession, is standing in the foreground. Other prominent

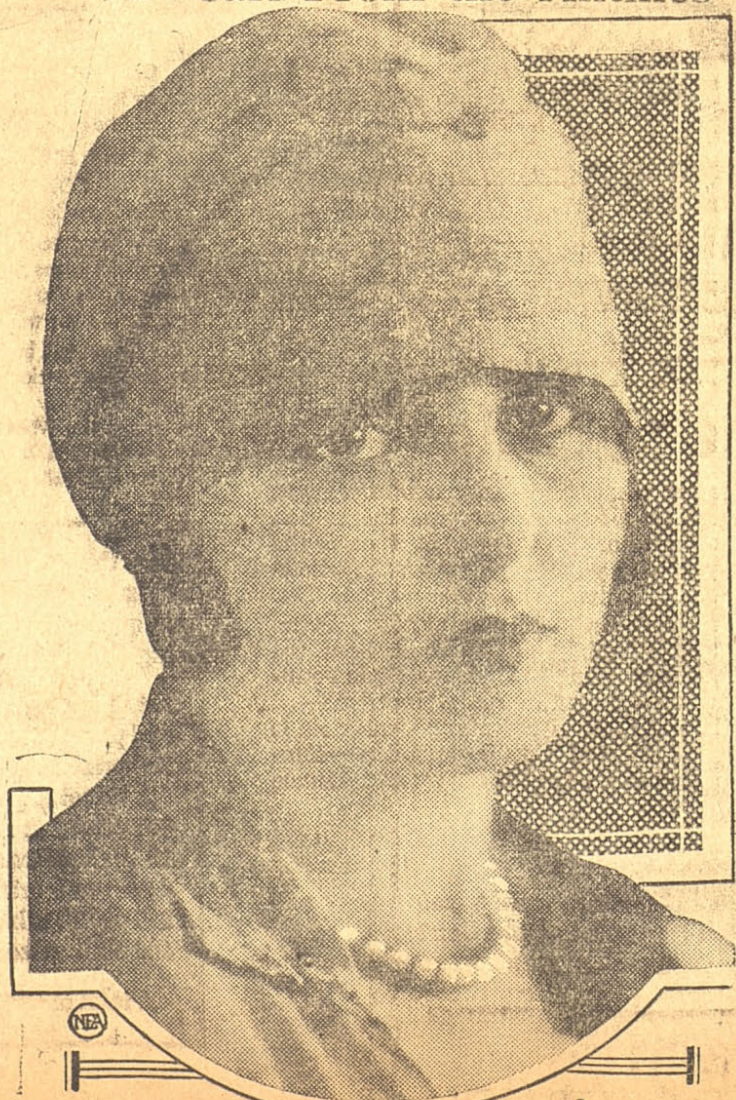
figures beside the defendants, Mrs. Snyder and Dana Wallace and Edgar Hazelton, attorneys for Millard and Samuel Miller, attorneys for Gray; Charles F. Fabelge, assistant to Newcombe, and Justice Scudder, presiding, are seated at the table. Amplifiers are placed about the court room.

Ready to Hop



Charles A. Lindbergh, in a Ryan monoplane, The Spirit of St. Louis, is ready for the big effort of his flying career, a New York-to-Paris hop in competition for the \$25,000 Orteig prize. Lindbergh's plane, weighing 1765 pounds is to carry 2775 pounds additional weight, including a collapsible lifeboat.

A Pearl From the Antilles

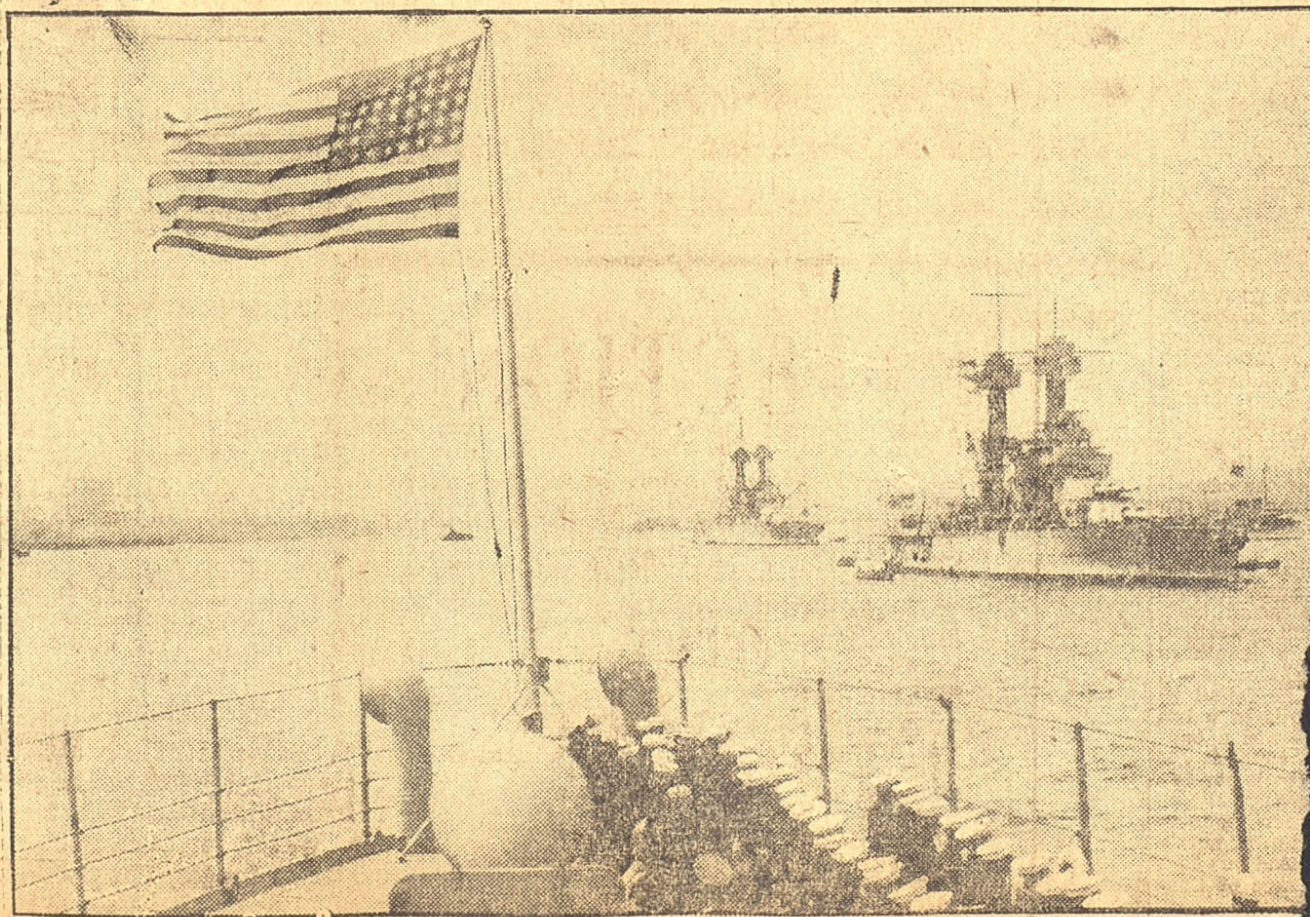


Senorita Angelina Aeduiza, from Cuba, the "pearl of the Antilles," is a pearl in her own name. The Havana girl recently won the right to be Miss Cuba in the second International Pageant of Pulchritude to be held at Galveston, Tex., in May.

PLANS ACCEPTED FOR HOTEL AT EASTLAND

Plans for the Connellee hotel to be erected in Eastland by the Jones interests of Houston were finally adopted by the hotel committee of the Eastland chamber of commerce Friday and have been sent back to the architect. Bids for the construction of the hotel are to be advertised for soon and the work started within a very short time, it is stated.

AMERICA'S ARMADA CALLS ON NEW YORK



The mightiest armada America has ever seen—the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the U. S. Navy—paid New York the most spectacular visit with which that city ever was honored. One hundred and twenty-two warships, great and small, steamed up New York Bay and the Hudson river after weeks spent at sea in maneuvers. This photo of the event was taken

on the Hudson from the stern of the Seattle, Ill. Hughes, the commander-in-chief. Immediately in ship Arizona. The armada brought to New York many and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Chief of Police Ingram Has Good Record for Week

Here's the record of Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger and his force of two patrolmen since Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock until Saturday afternoon at 4.

WIRING PHONE NO. 25, 326 MAIN ST. RANGER WIRING

HUDSON-ESSEX See the new improved models in these fine cars, then trade in your old one. WHITE-HAMPTON Hudson-Essex 112 Pine st. Ranger, Texas

Watch Repairing An expert watch-maker can efficiently care for your watch troubles. Good watches should be cared for correctly. Durham & Pettitt Jewelry, Music, Radios Ranger, Texas

1-LOST AND FOUND WILL PARTY who picked up 7 months old puppy Saturday afternoon return same to C. M. Risher, Lone Star Garage, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES WANTED-To care for children or do housework. Phone 256. Ranger. AM IN THE MARKET-for home in or near Ranger-Address P. O. Box 534, Ranger, Texas.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT-Fully modern 5 room bungalow large front near young school, \$30. Maddocks and Son, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT-Two room apartment. Reference required. 323 Alice St., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY TRIC FAN wanted; oscillating, stay at Ranger Times. BUY or rent for a period of 6 months eight cornish game cocks or cockrels. O. S. Driskill, phone 342, Ranger.

13-FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE FOR SALE-Mrs. T. B. Scott, 419 Walnut street, Phone 329, Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE-Nice modern house on outskirts of city. All conveniences. \$3,000. C. E. May, Real Estate and Insurance, Ranger.

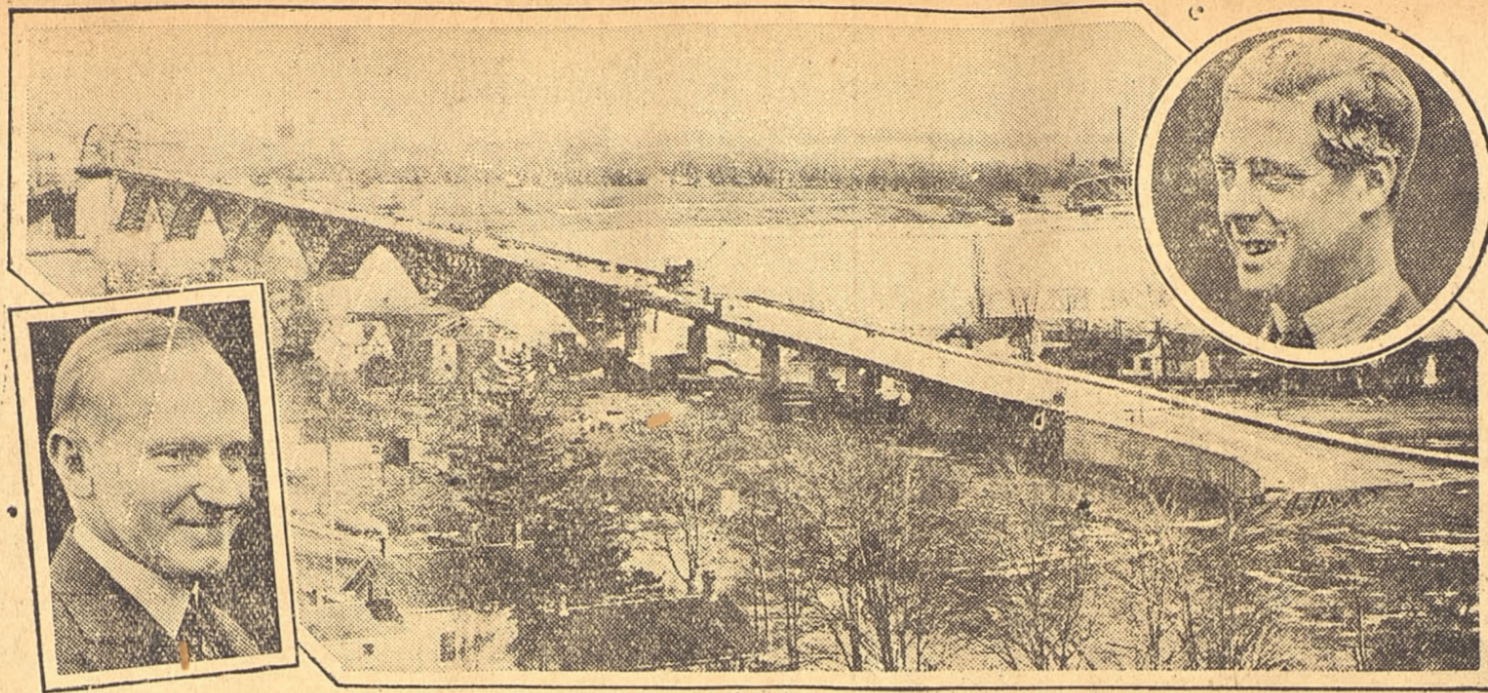
19-FOR SALE OR TRADE TRADE IN your old ice box on a Copeland all-porcelain electric refrigerator. Phone 25. The Electric Shop, 305 Main st., Ranger, Texas.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK FRYERS FOR SALE-50 cents each also eight and ten weeks old pullets, 50 cents each. These are not culls but just the other end of the fryer business.

23-AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE-1927 Ford Coupe, first rubber, snubbers, bumpers, lock wheel, foot feed, motometer. Priced right. See Stanley McAneley, Chestnut & Smith office or ring 552.

FOR SALE 1926 Chrysler Coach, 1926 Chrysler Roadster "70"; 1926 Essex Coach. STREET MOTOR CO. Cadillac-LaSalle Ranger, Texas

Coolidge and Prince to Dedicate New Peace Bridge



The new peace bridge, connecting Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Canada, is pictured above. It is nearly complete and is to be dedicated in May by President Coolidge and the Prince of Wales.

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR WEST TEXAS C. OF C. ANNUAL MEETING

Following is the completed program of the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held in Wichita Falls on May 16 and 17.

12 m., report of nominating committee. 12:30 p. m., recess. Afternoon, May 17, 1927. Convention hall, Twelfth and Scott streets.

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We Wish to Announce

That we have with us Mr. C. E. Morris of Ft. Worth, expert refinishing and Victoria repairing, and all kinds of band instrument repairing.

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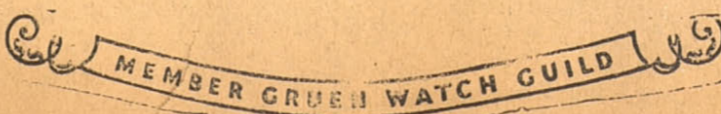
Styles Change! Give your old jewels a new dress

Styles in jewelry change, but jewels are always in style! You aren't fair to yourself if you wear old-fashioned jewelry.



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TOPICS FABLES NEWS

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"THE MIDNIGHT KISS"

JANET GAYNOR ARTHUR HOUSMAN

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JACK MULHALL

ALICE DAY and MACK SWAIN

Here's your chance to go behind the bars and enjoy it! Fifteen days of the funniest complications ever seen in or out of jail!

COMING TO LIBERTY MONDAY

The Golden Gate Girls Revue

With an all girl orchestra. Dancing and Singing Feature Picture

Salley O'Neil

"Frisco Sally Levy"

Admission 10c and 50c

COMING TO LAMB Tuesday and Wednesday

Constance Talmadge

"Venus of Venice"

ANTONIO MORENO

This Venus has two good arms—and how she uses them!—If they aren't around some fellow's neck they're in his pocket.

Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today

Scholastics In Eastland County Gain During Year

A tabulation of Eastland county scholastic figures made by county school superintendent Miss Beulah Speer for this year show a total gain for the county of 64 over last year. The rural districts are shown to have lost 40; Ranger gained 63, Cisco lost 7, Eastland lost 21, Rising Star gained 58, Gorman gained 12, Desdemona lost 19, Carbon lost 7, Pioneer gained 27.

Following are the figures for the various districts:
 Various common schools, 2,633.
 Ranger, independent, 1,756.
 Cisco, independent, 1,694.
 Eastland, independent, 1,166.
 Rising Star, independent, 518.
 Gorman, independent, 502.
 Desdemona, independent, 406.
 Pioneer, independent, 317.
 Carbon, independent, 260.
 Olden, independent, 223.
 Total, 9,485.

Unwritten Law Murder Defense



When Arthur Birkes of Red Rock, Okla., goes to trial for the murder of Dr. Harry McQuown, his wife will be a witness for him. She is expected to testify that Dr. McQuown tried to make love to her, that she told her husband, that Birkes warned McQuown to leave town within 24 hours and, after a sleepless night, shot the physician the next day when he saw him on the street. Mr. and Mrs. Birkes are shown above.

Patterson Back From School On Markets at A. & M.

J. C. Patterson, Eastland county demonstration agent, returned Friday night from College Station where he spent the past week attending the marketing school being conducted by the A. & M. College.

In discussing the school, which was the first one of its kind ever held in Texas and the second of its kind in the United States, Mr. Patterson said: "The various marketing plans that are being used in the United States, and some of those in use in other parts of the world, were discussed in a series of papers, lectures and motion pictures."

The meeting was attended by representatives of the state press, farm press, railroads, United States department of agriculture and a large number of marketing associations, including the Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing association.

The proceedings of the school are to be printed in bulletin form for free distribution. The strong points brought out in the discussions, Mr. Patterson said, were the necessity of keeping the association membership informed as to what was being done with their products and the need of efficient and honest management of the association's affairs.

Woman Officer Of Bank Held



Miss Alice B. Todd, secretary of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank is one of the officers of the bank indicted on charges of diverting \$1,705,000 of the bank's funds to construct a great artificial lake near Bagnall, Mo. Walter Cravens, president of the bank and four others also were indicted. The hydro-electric power dream included plans for the lake to become the Riviera of the west.

ELKS BANDS FROM 48 STATES WILL MARCH ON CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, May 7.—All roads to Cincinnati will be filled with horn-blowing, drum-whacking citizenry this July, when the Elks bands of forty-eight states make their advance upon the national music contest to be held by that order during its Grand Lodge reunion.

The city is to be treated to such an exhibit of expert tooting, clashing and beating as only lodge bands on parade can offer—to say nothing of the brass buttons and tall hats of the drum majors. Forwards are to be made not only on the basis of tone, tempo, and expression, but on appearance, deportment and general swank.

The grand procession of bands preceding the contest is designed to increase the blood pressure even of a city inured to music festivals.

The prizes for the contest, as announced in the May issue of The Elks Magazine, will total \$3,000. The contest is open to any band of twenty five or more pieces, composed either wholly of Elks, or of Elks and other musicians belonging to the American Federation of Musicians.

Visiting delegates to the reunion will also be entertained by a trap-shooting tournament, a Kentucky Burgoo and Barbecue, a trip to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, inspection of local factories and a pilgrimage to the building of the company that supplies the billiard tables for Elks lodges all over the country.

Prizes for the trap-shooting tournament total \$5,000.

The total Indian population of Texas is about 2,000. Polk county has 248 of these.

To some people the word bank means "house of correction."

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Nimrod News

NIMROD, May 7.—Quite a number from here attended the Mothers' Day program at Cook Sunday. There certainly was a splendid program and an extraordinary good dinner. The Cook people are some "cooks" for there was plenty of dinner to have fed twice the number present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford and Son, L. D. Jr., were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were Sunday guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Will Hazle of Breckenridge, Miss Myrtle Eddleman and Roy Hazle of

Cisco spent Sunday with Cal Hazle and family.

Mr. Bryan has moved here and put in a blacksmith shop.

Hurrah for John Hart. He certainly has been doing some fine work around Nimrod, ridding this place of bootleggers. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. H. A. Wright has been sick for the past week, but is reported better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson and little Doris Jean Harrelson spent Wednesday visiting relatives at Romney.

Unintelligent Dorothy deems only those bowlers who wear bowler hats.

Coca-Cola Will Give \$30,000 In Prize Contest

The Coca Cola company is announcing another novel contest, with prizes aggregating \$30,000, according to W. E. Jarrett, manager of the Coca Cola Bottling works of Eastland.

Just find the six keys to the popularity of Coca-Cola as set forth in Coca Cola advertisements and posters, and become a winner of one of 635 prizes, with first prize of \$10,000 that will be given at the close of the contest.

Contestants must actually look for the prizes in order to compete. They will find them in leading periodicals, posters and in store and window decorations.

It started the first week in May with a double page spread in the Saturday Evening Post and will continue for three months.

Mr. Jarrett stated that a number of people were interested in the big contest in Eastland and that he thought it most worthwhile, as the public is not only going to get a lot of fun out of it, but some of them are going to make some real money.

Be plain and simple, advises a couple married 58 years. Now let's not all try to be plain!

Texas has 360,000 foreign born citizens. Of these Mexico supplied 250,000.

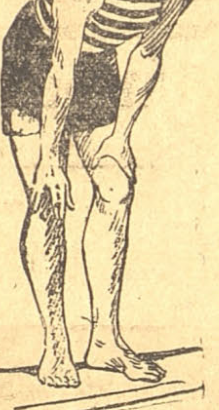


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 An interpretation of the newest shoe mode that commends itself to your foot with its perfect fit, graceful and alluring lines and the exquisite materials employed in its fashioning.

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 Ranger, Texas

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You'll enjoy the season much better if you get one of these new one-piece suits. Made to fit and give the greatest freedom in swimming. We have a new stock in all the popular colors for men, women and children at—
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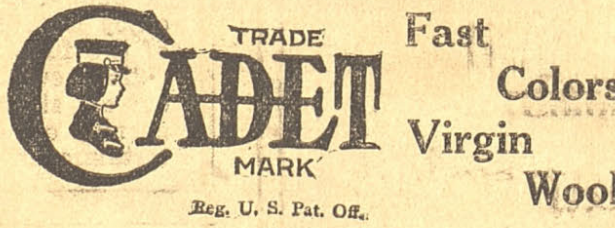
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SWIMMING SUITS



Everybody's happy when it's warm enough to go swimming. From now on there'll be picnics and outdoor parties galore and most of these consist of an invigorating swim at some inviting pool followed by the "eats."

To enjoy your swim best you must have a good comfortable bathing suit, and to supply your needs we have stocked heavily with the "Cadet" line.



These suits are made from virgin wool and are guaranteed to be fast color. They absolutely are guaranteed not to fade and in case one does we are authorized to replace it with a new one without delay. They are made so as to not bind the body anywhere and offer as little resistance to the swimming movements as it is possible for a swimming suit.

Children's sizes \$1.65 to \$2.35	Misses sizes \$3.25 to \$4.95	Ladies sizes \$4.95 to \$10.00
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RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, May 8, 1927

Austin, Texas, May 7.—Senior students in the University of Texas expecting to receive degrees on June 6, have ordered over 6,000 invitations. Orders for the official senior ring, adopted by a committee, are still being received, it is stated.

MONDAY

National music week program at high school 10 a. m.

Womans Missionary society of the Methodist church meets at 3 p. m. Circles of the Central Baptist church meet as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. Bollinger; No. 2, at the church and No. 3 with Mrs. McCullen.

W. M. U. of First Baptist church meets at 1:30 at the church.

Memorial services of Eastern Star at 8 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 at Acorn Acres with Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Rotary club at 12:15 at the Gholson hotel.

Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

THURSDAY

Lone Star Sewing club meets with Mrs. G. D. Williams at 3 p. m.

Lions club meets at 12:15 at the Gholson.

National music week program at high school, 10 a. m.

FRIDAY

Ensemble program at high school auditorium in evening.

Twentieth Century Self Culture club meets at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Fife.

National music week program at high school at 10 a. m.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER TO HOLD MEMORIAL

The Eastern Star chapter of Ranger will hold its annual memorial service on Monday evening at the Masonic hall.

Jesus Lover of My Soul, will be the opening song. Mrs. J. A. Pitcock worthy matron, will give a short address, which will be followed by the official ceremonies of the occasion. Then will come roll call, a prayer and a vocal duet, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sung by Meses. Harwell and Rigby.

Mayor John Thurman will make the memorial address the assembly will sing "Aide with Me," and worthy patron W. B. Pettitt will pronounce the benediction.

The public is invited to attend this service.

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS AT GLENROSE IN JULY

Ranger girls may participate with the Dallas and the Dallas district girl reserves of the Y. W. C. A. in a summer camp that will be held in Glenrose, beginning June 27 and ending July 5. Mothers who desire their girls to go to this camp can get recommendations and other particulars as to necessary equipment and so forth by talking to Mrs. R. H. Hodges and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

The price of the camp is only \$8 and a splendid program is outlined for each day's work.

Since Ranger has joined in the Y. W. C. A. work, her girls are eligible to this camp.

Registrations will be made in order received and the blanks can be obtained from either of the two women named above.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN CITY

Beginning on Monday morning and coming to a grand finale on Friday evening when the Ranger High School Music club entertains with an ensemble program, National Music Week, will be fittingly observed in Ranger.

On Monday morning the chapel service will be in charge of Mr. J. M. Edwards and the following program will be given, which is free to all:

Vocal solos will be given by Meses. W. R. Leprelle, M. F. Peters, Christiansen, and Mrs. Edwards. The Methodist choir will be present and give several selections.

On Thursday at chapel services, Miss Gillian Buchanan will be in charge of the program and on Friday Miss Helen Howdeshell will be the director.

These programs are open to all who are interested in good music and the observance of National Music Week.

MERRIMAN P. T. A. CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The members of Merriman P. T. A. feel justly proud of their record of the past year and closed a very successful year's work on Friday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$63.77 on hand to start off the fall work with.

Officers for the coming year were installed.

Mrs. Hise read a very interesting paper on "The Gung Age" of boys and Mrs. Robinson gave a splendid paper on character building. Pledges of support and cooperation were made to the new president, Mrs. Gunckel.

PROGRAM FOR TWENTIETH CENTURY SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Twentieth Century self culture club will meet with Mrs. Fife, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the subject of the program will be poetry for children. Mrs. Clapp will discuss the charm of poetry for children.

Mrs. Meek will read "The Children of Mabon," Eugene Fields rhymes; Mrs. Fife, Goldsmith's Village Blacksmith; Mrs. Matthews, "Sweet and Low," which will be followed by a general discussion on the value of memorizing.

Mrs. Duffer will talk on how to develop memory and Mrs. M. R. Newnham will give a musical program.

CLUB WOMEN AND "MISS RANGER" GET MUCH COURTESY AT OZONA

All delegates attending the sixth district convention of Women's Federated Clubs at Ozona, from this part of the state, have returned to their homes. The Eastland county delegation came home very much pleased that their home county won six high prizes and that their candidate, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, was unanimously endorsed as candidate for the state federation of women's clubs, subject to the state election to be held in El Paso in November.

"Miss Ranger," the big West Texas bus which carried the 25 women who went from Eastland and Coleman counties, attracted a great deal of attention and was most popular with young and old. The children of the first grade were treated to a ride in it while it awaited the return of its passengers to Ranger, and it also carried the delegates to the chuck wagon supper, given as part of Ozona's entertainment.

Ozona's hospitality was wonderful. The club women and the citizens were cordial in every respect and left nothing undone to make their visitors comfortable.

On their return home, the delegates riding in "Miss Ranger" were guests at several affairs. On Thursday afternoon the club women of Sonora entertained them at the community center of that city with a tea, and on Thursday night they joined other delegates at a reception given on the roof garden of the San Angelo hotel, by San Angelo club women, at which Mrs. Hagaman and her opponent, Mrs. Potter, and other state officers made speeches.

At Rising Star, Friday, the club women of that city entertained them with a tea at a private home, which was also attended by Mrs. Hagaman and Mrs. Potter.

MATINEE BRIDGE CLUB MRS. ARNOLD'S GUESTS

The members of the Matinee Bridge club were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. A. Arnold, at her new home on Haig street, Thursday afternoon. High score prize, a hand-painted jar of bath powder, was won by Mrs. C. M. Risher. Low score prize, a box of cashmere bouquet soap, went to Mrs. John Colquitt.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following players: Meses. Argie Fehl and Roy Allen of Eastland, John Colquitt, Phillip Nicol, Frank King, C. M. Risher, J. A. Sloan and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Allen, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Eastland.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CIRCLES OF W. M. U. CENTRAL BAPTIST

Circles of Central Baptist W. M. U., will meet as follows on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock: Circle 1 with Mrs. Bollinger on Young street, circle 2 at the church, and circle 3 with Mrs. McCullen on Commerce street. Bible study will be held at each church.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB PARTY

The Ranger High school music club orchestra enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Glover at Terry camp, on Friday night. The games for the evening were arranged on the spacious lawn, where electric lights and gas torches furnished sufficient light for the outdoor games.

The orchestra played a few numbers and croquet and other outdoor games featured the evening, with refreshments bringing the evening to a happy climax.

Those present were Marguerite Adamson, Louise Pitcock, Dorothy Outlaw, Catherine Dunaway, Lillian Dunaway, Margaret Lee McDonald, Lucille Buchanan, Ethel Glover, Ruth Shirley, Elizabeth Shirley, Norma Hinton, Thurman Himman, Odell Bailey, Moorman Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Higgs and mother and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Glover, and the orchestra director, Miss Gillian Buchanan.

A DINNER BRIDGE FOR PASTIME CLUB MEMBERS

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, at their home on Elm street, entertained the members of the pastime club and one or two extra guests with a dinner-bridge party.

At 7:30 guests gathered around one large table, which was centered with a crystal bowl filled with pink roses, and further adorned with crystal candlesticks, bearing pink candles. Green glasses filled with crushed ice and tea, and green salad plates tempting in ginger ale salad, perfecting the pleasing whole that greeted the diners as they found their places at the pretty table, where they enjoyed a three-course dinner.

Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn won the ladies' high score prize and Mrs. L. P. Lawton low, while John D. Gholson captured the men's high score prize and Dr. H. A. Logsdon the low.

Those present were Meses. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, H. A. Logsdon, C. C. Craig, Aubrey Jameson, L. P. Lawton, Paul Lacy, Meses. J. T. Gullahorn and Frank Branahney, and John D. Gholson.

LONE STAR SEWING CLUB MRS. COVINGTON'S GUESTS

The Lone Star Sewing club met with Mrs. E. S. Covington on Thursday afternoon and enjoyed sewing and games for several hours. Refreshments of angel food cake, sherbet and punch was served by the hostess to the following members: Meses. G. D. Williams, J. P. Trott, L. E. Chambers, Ed Sanderson, S. M. Gamble, Joe Moore, F. L. McCurdy, John Perkins, Edgar Huffman, Roy Moore, V. E. Dominick, Grady Wilson. The next meeting will be Thursday with Mrs. G. D. Williams, Thursday afternoon.

COOPER P-T-A HONORS TEACHERS WITH PICNIC

The members of Cooper Parent-Teacher association, wishing to in some way express to their teachers their appreciation of the good work they have done in that school during the past term, honored them with a picnic at the Country club on Friday evening. All the teachers responded to the invitation and a number of the patrons of the school and members of the Parent-Teacher association were present. A splendid basket picnic lunch was enjoyed late in the evening.

ENSEMBLE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ranger High School Music club will present the following program on Friday evening at the Ranger High school, as their contribution to National Music Week, which will also be a benefit for the High School Annual.

The program, which is called an "ensemble program," follows:

Overture, R. H. S. Music club orchestra.

Piano trio, Theo Stidham, Minnie Hayden and Opal Lynn Diltz.

Violin trio, Margaret Lee McDonald, Dorothy Outlaw and Olga Mitchell.

Chorus, R. H. S. Music club, Mrs. Landells, director.

Piano duet, Marguerite and Alice May Harmon.

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She is a modern mother who sits here, old ears clamped 'neath the headphones, listening with joy and interest to that voice "out there."

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One of the greatest divines in this country recently traveled 3000 miles to see that the right radio was installed in his parents' humble home, so that they could hear his sermons every Sunday.

Hundreds of great concert singers who seem to sing to vast audiences are really singing for the old mother sitting beside her radio at home.

So we say that this is a modern mother in the picture, a mother who, in this day of the wonders of science, can live fully and abundantly within the walls of her own home.

Years ago the mother of children grown was a lonely, pathetic creature. Her job seemed done. She knew no life apart from her children. She had gloried in being needed.

Then came the finished job. Empty days and nights of waiting. And wondering while she waited what it was she awaited, and knowing that it could never come again—waiting for the old days of busy usefulness and joy.

Today's mother is not the pathetic woman that yesterday's mother was. It is not only the radio that has

made the difference. Nor is it the auto which takes her down new roads, new highways bordered with blossoming trees and flower-filled garden.

Nor is it merely the new books, the magazines, the papers, that fill her home in this age of reading for all.

It is a truth within the hearts of today's mothers—a truth that they see and recognize today more than did mothers of any preceding age.

And that is the truth that children are raised not for self but for themselves—that children are raised not for mothers but for their own lives.

And, like the old paradox of "the who loses his life shall find it," so have mothers learned that a child who feels no fetters will give of love and duty infinitely more than the child of yore whose parents stifled his life.

So, the modern mother who does not ask her children to make her life for her who nthey have grown beyond the home nest, the mother willing to take some of the world's offerings other than children alone, finds that she has her children's love and interest and aid as no mothers ever had these things before.

But we grow negligent at times. The bustling, complex world takes our minutes. We forget sometimes the biggest thing in life—a mother. Radios and autos and books and fine foods and clothes never make up to any mother for just one line, one tender kiss, one smile from her child.

Even if she neither demands nor asks it, give to her freely! You will not have her always!

(a) Estelle, (b) Indian Love Song, R. H. S. Music club orchestra.

Violin, cornet and piano trio, Margaret Lee McDonald, Earl Gray and Marguerite Adamson.

Piano duet, Louise Pitcock and Willie Glenn Edgar.

Wind instrument ensemble.

Piano quartet, Marguerite Adamson, Theo Stidham, Louise Pitcock, and Willie Glenn Edgar.

Variations on "Old Kentucky Home," by R. H. S. Music club orchestra.

PERSONALS

Mayor and Mrs. John Thurman are spending the week end in Coleman with the mayor's mother.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider left Saturday for Temple to spend the week end with his son, Autrey, who is filling a musical engagement at that city and will go from there to Austin to attend the state dental association.

Mrs. Harkrider attended the annual May day party given by the Fine Arts club of Breckenridge, which was held at the Country club in that city on Saturday morning.

prove very popular in the summer months, making a brilliant contrast slipped over a white frock.

Plant-a-tree week should find a ready response in at least one place—the Mississippi valley.

Those gentlemen who removed paintings valued at thousands from a Russian museum perhaps only thought they'd live right up to the letter of "Take-a-Picture Week."

The sun is burning itself out but will last for 15 trillion years, according to a scientist. Just like a gift cigar.

A North Carolina student bit a snake into three parts. Some day a snake is going to bite a man; that will be news.

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
G. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school, Walter Harwell, supt., 9:45 a. m. Special Mothers' Day sermon, by pastor, 11 a. m. Special music by choir. Junior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, by pastor, 7:45 p. m. Special music by Mrs. Peters, Miss Stephens and other members of the choir. W. M. S. Monday afternoon mission study with Mrs. Roy Jamison as leader, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday evening, 8 p. m.

Central Baptist Church
Sunday school 9:45. N. O. White, superintendent. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject "Our Mothers". B. Y. P. U. 7 o'clock. Evening worship 8:00, subject "The signs of the Times."—O. HAMBLEN, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45. S. B. Baker, superintendent. Worship 11 and 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Parents day will be observed in the 11 a. m. service with special appropriate songs and sermon at 7:30. The influences that helped to make Timotheus.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m.: a flower for every one. Special music, "A Queen of a Woman" our audience increasing at each service. A spirit of fellowship always. You will enjoy the service. B. Y. P. U. 6:45. Study gospel of Luke. Evening 7:45. "Character Sketch." W. M. U. Monday, 1:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service. We study the duties of officers in the church. Come where it is clean, cool and comfortable.

First Christian Church
Main near Marston, H. B. Johnson pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. E. Walton superintendent. Golden rule bible class in Lamb theatre promptly at 10 a. m. Mr. Holloway, teacher. Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 P. M., C. E. 6:45 p. m. At the evening hour the pastor will give an account of the Houston convention. Remember this is Mothers' day and you should attend church some place. We will be glad to see you at the Christian church and worship with us. Special music at both services. There will be a flower for all who attend.

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CHINA DEVASTATED BY FLOOD SHOULD BE A LESSON TO U. S.

By CHARLES LEONARD

They told us we were still two hundred miles out at sea, off the coast of Shanghai, China, having left Japan in the rear—two hundred miles from land and yet the big steamer had stuck in the mud. The propeller was still going and muddy water rose from beneath. We must wait until high tide, which would lift us up and we would then be able to move on. It was a beautiful afternoon. The sky was clear, the old Yellow Sea as usual a lake. Back of us lay a long streak of red muddy water on the yellow surface of the sea.

Until we reached the Yellow Sea, the waters had been a deep green, indication of depth and clearness. The shallow muddy waters upon which we now found ourselves might have reminded us of the muddied political affairs of China at the present time, were we marooned there today. That was seventeen years ago. China was then still an empire, and had been one for many centuries. Great changes have taken place since then—changes many of which were not dreamed of in those days.

But, turning to the shallow waters of the Yellow Sea, why should the sea be so muddy and shallow this far out from land? Could it really be true that silt from the rivers of China had so filled in that great body of water lying between Japan and China that its whole color was actually changed, had filled in the sea until hundreds of miles out from land boats must stop for the tide? This was the first striking observation that impressed me as we neared China for the first time.

America Should Profit.

These great quantities of good soil thought I to myself surely United China showed lack of foresight. From the fields and mountainsides of States of America would do well to profit by China's experience. America's watersheds should be preserved, and our rivers should be saved from filling up with silt. I have traveled in Shansi and other provinces in the central and western parts of that great country where there are vast areas of mountains which at one time were doubtless covered with forests, but which are now nothing but a waste of barren hills, devastation being seen as far as the eye could wander. The same thing have I seen near the coast in Shantung province, where now the mountains are only bare masses of stone, from which the soil has been washed. Those who have worked for preservation of our watersheds in this country have often used pictures of some of these mountains in China. They are now so barren that it is almost impossible to re-forest them. Remindingful of the future, and not having had experience and observation which we have had, the rulers of China allowed the forests to be destroyed.

Much of the forests must have been used to burn brick for the great walls which now surround their cities. Facing the rocky mountain sides of that section of Shantung province where the writer lived for fourteen years, are the walls of the old city of Laichowfu, which were erected a thousand years ago. These big, firm bricks are a marvel to us, for they have stood through hundreds of years. When I asked a Chinese: "Why is it that you cannot produce any more such bricks today?" he replied that they no longer have fuel in sufficient quantity to burn brick so hard. The forests are all gone, and there is no coal in that immediate section.

Frequent Floods.

Not only has the soil of thousands of acres been carried out into the Yellow Sea; but rivers have filled up with silt and there are now frequent floods. China's great river of the north—"Yellow"—being used to describe it, also—the Yellow River has filled with silt until it floods the country somewhere nearly every year. On four different occasions the writer has done famine relief work along that river. The dikes are built high, but now even its bed is above the surrounding country. There are no trees except some that have been planted along the dikes, and many of these have been cut down by famine sufferers. The soil is soft and sandy, for it is only sand and silt that have washed in from above. It is difficult indeed to hold back the waters when they rise in the spring from the melting snow in the mountains far above, or in the summer from local floods. Great is the suffering and destruction which comes from these frequent floods, for the country is thickly populated. Our hearts have been made to fairly bleed as we have done famine work among those poor people, sometimes their suffering from lack of food becoming so intense that they are led to eat their own children. No wonder the Yellow river is called "China's Sorrow," for it plays a large part in the sufferings of North China.

The old river in former times ran in a southeasterly direction for several hundred miles and emptied into the sea above Shanghai at a point which faces Japan, just south of the Shantung Peninsula; but it filled in adjacent territory to the north to such an extent that territory to the north was then found on a lower level and the river proceeded to make its way in that direction, so now it runs northeast, in the direction of Manchuria, no longer emptying into the Yellow Sea, but into the gulf of Pechili. Even this gulf is now being made muddy by the Yellow river. It is this new course of the river which now so badly overflows its banks, as it did in former times when going southeast. "China's sorrow" should be of interest at this time when some of our own rivers are going wild.

Why Delay?

Let me remind the reader again that we must look to preservation of our wooded watersheds, and reforestation, or we will greatly suffer in the years to come as China has through the years, and as now our country are suffering at this time.

It is hard to understand why our great country should allow to occur from time to time such floods as are

now covering parts of our fair land. The levees will sooner or later have to be built high enough to handle all water that may come from above. Why delay? With not only the ability to do it by taxation, but even with surplus funds in the national treasury, why put off straightening out of certain sections of the Father of Waters and heightening its banks and providing spillways? Had China built sufficient levees even after her forests were gone, she would have saved millions of dollars and lives. China must sometime make her levees sufficiently strong. In our famine relief work there, men receiving aid are frequently used to strengthen the dikes, if only in sections. Our own United States should be wiser in her generation than China, and save her people from such great financial distress and loss of life from flood that has come upon them at this time. Only those who have traversed the fertile, promising sections of the Mississippi Valley now under water can understand what a loss this is. Enterprising people who have dared to develop those sections subject to inundation should have the full support and protection of national government. The increased value of the land would more than make up for the cost of permanent protection. There would then be greater incentive for increasing the number of farms, and living there would not live in constant dread of flood. China's mistakes and sorrows should become to us warnings, wisdom and enlightenment for the present and future.

One thing which cannot but impress Americans living in interior China is the dire poverty of the people. There are some well-to-do among them, but these are exceptions. The houses are built of mud walls covered with straw roofs, have dirt floors and paper windows. The beds are of sundried bricks, as hard as one could imagine. The kettle in which they cook is built up against the brick bed. The heat circulates through the bed and keeps it warm, thus furnishing heat in winter.

Extreme Poverty.

In the more densely populated sections the people are so poor that half of them go to bed hungry every night. The struggle for existence is so acute that the conversation turns almost always to the question of food living is known as "getting over the days," and the usual form of greeting is "Have you your food?" Rice is a luxury. The common people eat a coarse, black bread made from "Kao-liang," a tall grain, resembling our molasses cane. The stalk of the Kao-liang furnishes most of their fuel. Every corn stalk, sprig of grass, root, and even leaves from the trees are conserved for fuel. The grass is dug up by the roots in the fall. I have seen children fighting over a few leaves falling from the trees. Americans do not know what poverty, suffering, and privation really consists of in the sense that the Chinese have experienced it.

The province of Shantung, where the writer lived for fourteen years, has a population of around forty million, as many as in all our southern states, and yet Shantung is only about the size of an average state, leaving out Texas. No wonder the people are wanting to increase their tariff. China must in this way be permitted to develop her industries.

England, Belgium, Japan and other overpopulated countries have had to depend on the use of their hands, and China must do the same if she is to become independent. The missionaries have introduced new forms of weaving, lace-making, straw braiding improved rug manufacturing, etc., in addition to improving living conditions in many ways. But why should not China be allowed to collect tariff as other countries do? This is one thing for which the nationalists are fighting. They desire protection for China's industries, and at the same time would secure funds for otherwise improving the country. China is allowed to collect only five per cent on imports. A small surtax in addition to this has been granted by the foreign governments, they are demanding freedom with other governments to raise their tariff at will, and we believe, will never give up until this is granted.

Pecos County Oil Will be Brought Through Ranger

Another major pipe line is to connect Ranger with the great oil pools of the Pecos country. According to announcement made today by the United Producers company of this city, the new pipe line will take the oil from Pecos county to Big Lake through the Humble pipe line to Fort Worth.

The Transcontinental Oil company, which is half owner with the Mid-Kansas in the major production of Yates pool in Pecos county, is to build the line from the pool to the tank farm at Big Lake. From that point the oil will be shipped through the Humble trunk line to the Ranger district, and thence to Fort Worth refinery through the pipe line of the United Producers Pipe Line company, Transcontinental subsidiary.

The first four wells in the Yates pool, where production is found just below 1,000 feet, produced on a 24-hour test, 12,188 barrels. This oil is now being run to McCamey by the Illinois Pipe Line company.

Thirty foreign flags are to be presented in fireworks at the Court of Nations, when sponsors to the West Texas chamber of commerce convention are presented Monday evening May 16.

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In The Courts

Proceedings in the court of civil appeals, Eleventh supreme judicial district, Eastland, Texas.

Motions submitted May 5:
R. B. Compton vs. Jennings Lumber company, motion of plaintiff in error for rehearing and supplemental finding of facts.
State National bank vs. W. A. Davidson et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.
Archibald Hat company vs. Fidelity Title & Trust company, motion to strike brief of appellee.
Action on motions:
F. A. Brown et al. vs. A. K. Wier, appellee's motion for rehearing, overruled.
Archibald Hat company vs. Fidelity Title & Trust company, motion to strike brief of appellees, overruled and appellee's brief ordered filed.

Cases submitted May 6:
Archibald Hat company vs. Fidelity Title & Trust company, Dallas.
Fire Association of Philadelphia et al. vs. H. P. Henton, Dallas.
R. J. Estep vs. Brunk Bratton et ux., Taylor.

Cases set for submission May 13:
J. J. Marshall vs. Perfection Oil company, Dallas.
Mutual Pipe Line company vs. W. E. Campbell et al., Dallas.
C. F. Fath et al. vs. Alice Freeman, Dallas.
Viking Refrigerator, Inc., vs. Joe Fischl, Dallas.

Decisions:
Hugh Jennings et al. vs. Sovereign Camp W. O. W., from district court, Eastland county, reversed and remanded.
O. B. Manes vs. J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, from county court, Dallas county, affirmed.
G. C. Patterson vs. Yellow Cab Manufacturing company from district court Stephens county, affirmed.
Edward T. Harrison vs. D. C. Whiteley et al., from district court, Dallas county, reversed and remanded.

JURY CIVIL CASES SET IN DISTRICT COURT

The following jury civil cases have been set for trial in Judge George L. Davenport's court for the week beginning Monday, May 9th.

Ellis Losa vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.
R. A. Rogers vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.
J. W. Guy vs. First State Bank of Carbon.
J. P. Webster & Sons vs. V. Holcomb.
G. C. Barnes vs. West Texas Utilities Co.

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District Deputy Modern Woodmen Moves to Ranger

W. H. Bryant, district deputy of the Woodmen of the World, has been transferred from Oklahoma to Ranger, and will make his home here. In speaking of the meeting of the Eighth District of Modern Woodmen held in Eastland on Thursday night, Mr. Bryant said that out of 41 applicants for membership, there were 21 present, who were initiated into the order.

One hundred and twenty members were present, representatives being from Ranger, Cisco, Flatwoods, Thurber, and Eastland camps of Modern Woodmen. After the ceremonials were completed, refreshments were served by the hostess camp.

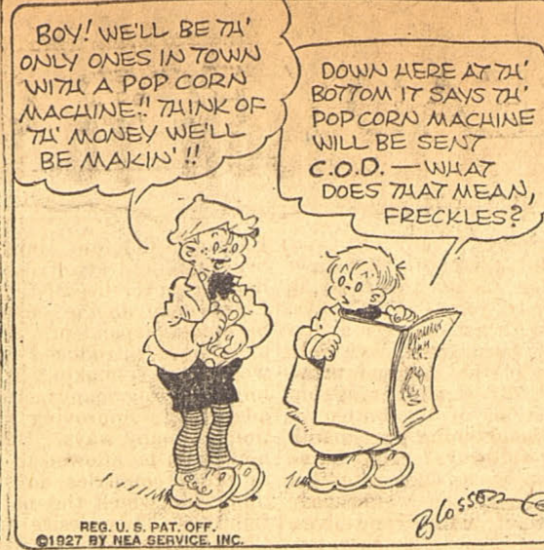
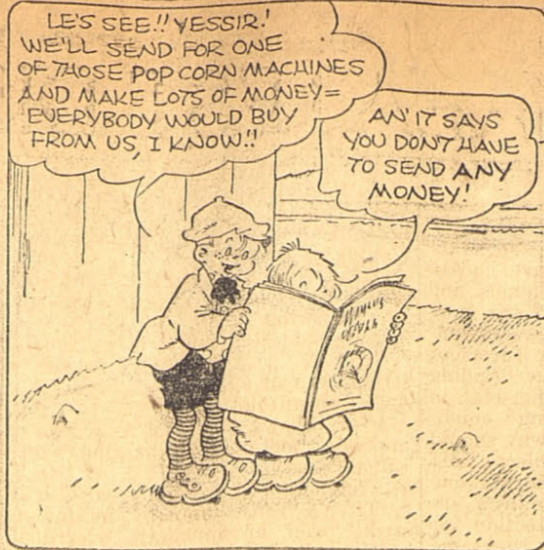
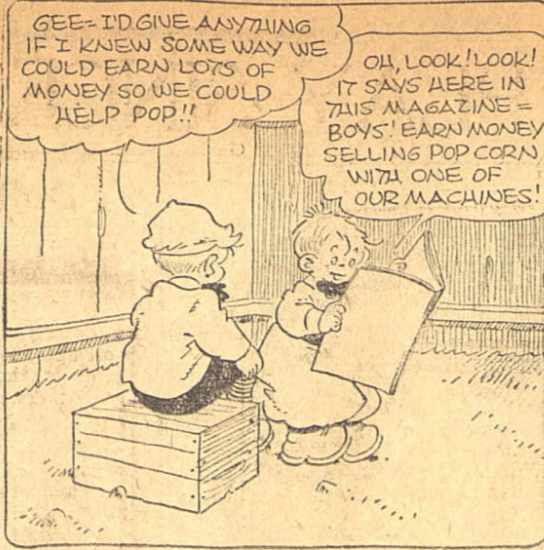
Robert J. Vidler of Dallas, state deputy, was present at this meeting and made a talk.

A Modern Woodmen baseball team was organized and will play its first game with Thurber this afternoon, at Thurber.

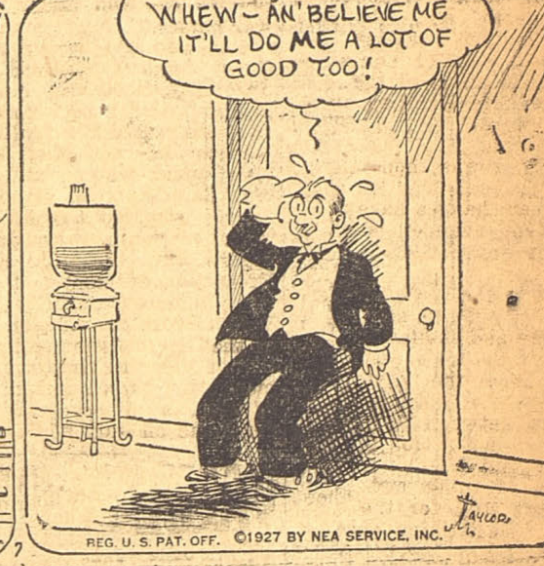
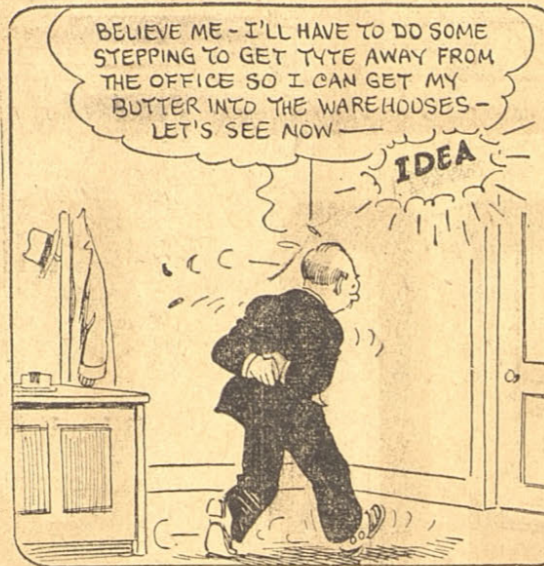
Mr. Bryant, who has been doing special field work in Kansas and Oklahoma, has just recently been appointed deputy of the eighth and twenty-sixth districts, which include seven counties and in taking on his new duties he says he hopes to double the membership in all camps.

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Texas University Flyers to Stage Sunday Stunts

Kerry Sherwood, State University student, will jump from an altitude of 3000 feet, Sunday afternoon in Ranger. Young Sherwood is said to be one of the greatest daredevils living, having broken world records for falling through the air 1200 feet before attempting to open a parachute, and has never sustained an injury.

F. Merrell arrived in Ranger Saturday morning in the new five passenger ship, which is one of the largest ships in commercial use in Texas. Merrell is an ex-army man and in-



Jerry Marshall, chief pilot of the University Aeronautical Unit, which is stopping in Ranger until Tuesday.

structor in the University School of Aeronautics.

Jerry Marshall announced Saturday that several Ranger boys were expecting to enter the new training school next fall.

Jerry will attempt a stunt Sunday, which few pilots can do and fewer dare to attempt. It is known as a dead motor landing. He will climb to an altitude of 2500 feet, shut off the motor, stopping the propeller in such a manner that it will be impossible to start it again, spinning and stunting on his descent to the earth he will land on a designated spot. This is a very difficult and dangerous maneuver due to the fact that if the pilot makes an error in judging the field or his speed, it is too late to correct it and if there is an error made the pilot must take what comes.

This stunt is never done with passengers in the ship and cannot be done by an amateur. During the five years Jerry has been flying he has executed about 50 of these dangerous landings and has never so much as scratched his ship.

The circus will be in Ranger until Tuesday. The planes are parked at the aviation field on South Austin street and there is plenty of parking space for spectators' cars. The stunts will be scattered out through the day.

Oil Operations In Eastland County Heavy in April

Not counting counties in which the development is virtually all shallow, there was only one county in Texas, which last month had more applications for permits to drill wells filed with the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission than Eastland county. There were 31 applications in Eastland county as compared with 32 in DeWitt county, which led the deep counties in the state in this particular. Eastland county took the lead over such well known producing centers as Crane, Hutchinson and Reagan counties.

The percentage of producers completed in April in Eastland county was acceptably high, there being 18 new oil wells, one new gas well, and four dry holes.

In the entire state there were 815 applications for permits to drill new wells in April as compared to 977 in March. There were 616 producing wells, 37 gassers and 385 dry holes completed in the state during the month of April.

HOUSEWRIGHT GOES TO BANKERS' MEETING

W. W. Housewright, vice president of the Citizens State bank of Ranger, left on the Sunshine Saturday afternoon for El Paso, where he goes to attend the State Bankers' association.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.
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LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 11:35 p. m.
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Tire Business Is Good Reports Local Dealer

"Business has never been better," declares C. P. Simmons of Simmons Service Station, distributor of General Tires in Ranger. "Usually buying is most brisk in a rising market, but we have it figured out that the present great demand of Generals is because prices are so low. With tires costing the user less than at any time in automobile history, the percentage or actual difference in price between the poorest and the best tire is smaller than ever before. The result seems to be that people who have long promised themselves that 'some day I'll ride on Generals' are fulfilling that desire now."

The factory reports that it is making and selling two and a half times as many units as at this time

a year ago. This indicates that the beneficial effect of low prices on General sales is the same everywhere. We expect the biggest year's business we have ever had. And the start we have already made makes that practically certain, for even if tire prices are higher than now later in the year, as is generally predicted, a rising market promotes buying in itself.

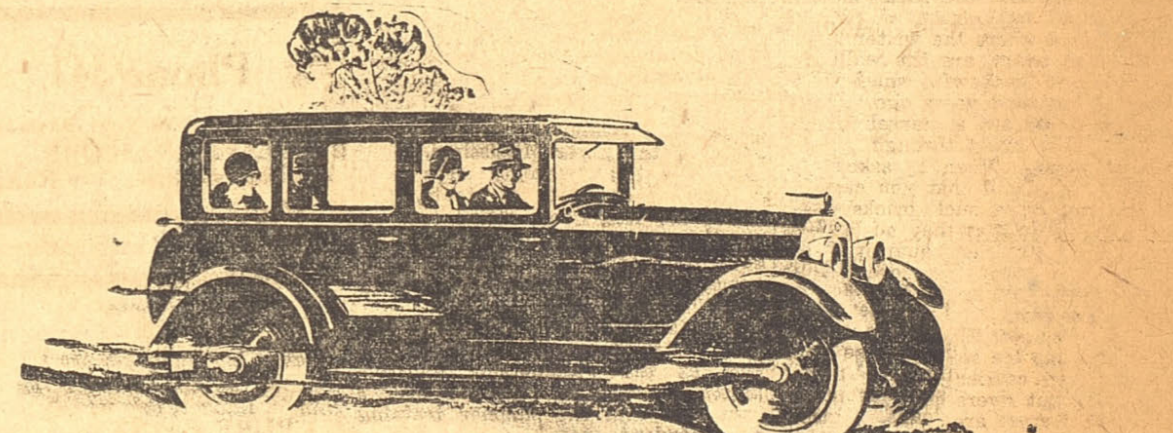
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U. S. ARMY READY FOR GREATEST DISPLAY SINCE WORLD WAR

PRACTICALLY ALL OF U. S. AIR FORCE ASSEMBLED IN TEXAS

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON, May 7. — The United States army is about to stage its biggest maneuvers since the war. The second division at Fort Sam Houston, the only regular army division with units all garrisoned at one post, will combine with air corps units from all over the United States comprising the largest number of American planes ever assembled for maneuvers and go into action for ten days beginning May 11. A brigade of cavalry may also participate.

Conditions and operations will simulate those of actual warfare as closely as possible. They will center at Leon Springs, 20 miles from San Antonio. The second division is commanded by Major General William D. Connor and is made up of about 6,500 officers and enlisted personnel. The air corps forces in the maneuvers, commanded by Brigadier General James E. Fechet, will include about 100 planes, the cream of the available military aircraft.

Aftermath of Mitchell. The aerial operations will show the results of the first year of the five-year expansion policy which resulted from the work of the president's air board formed after Colonel Billy Mitchell made such a hollow about inadequate preparedness in the air. From the time they start for Texas the army aviators will comport themselves as if in martial business. Fechet, for instance, will dash to his plane and hop off just as if war had been declared on Mexico or somebody, one is told.

Details of the maneuvers are not available because they will not be given by the division commanders until the very morning of the day they are to be carried out.

Gigantic Offensive. One phase will call for participation of all ground and air forces in a gigantic offensive. This is to develop staff functioning and conduct of operations of large units of land and air forces in pursuance with the latest general plans of the commanding general. In the second principal phase, part of the air forces will attack the ground troops and the other air forces.

Secretary of War Davis will attend the maneuvers, which will be under the general command of Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, commander of the Eighth Corps area. F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation, will fly from Washington with such prominent persons as he can persuade to accompany him.

Davison says the maneuvers will give staff officers opportunity to handle air corps units composed of all types of combat planes, enable the personnel of one air unit class to study the effectiveness of other types, test adequacy of bombing and attack formations by attacking them with pursuit formations and give air and ground forces a chance to study their respective modes of operation together.

Another important object is to determine how rapidly and successfully the army's air forces can come across country to a given point on pre-arranged time-tables in flights ranging from 1500 to 2100 miles. The assembling planes will include 30 pursuit planes, 20 attack planes, 20 bombing planes, 13 observation planes and 12 army air transports. Fechet and his staff will use four staff planes and a transport. Various plane formations will stop enroute at Washington, New Orleans, Macon, Montgomery, Galveston, Rantoul, Fort Bragg, Belleville, Ill., Atlanta,

Columbus, Ga., Uniontown, Pa., Dallas, Little Rock, Fort Leavenworth, Fort Sill, Fort Riley and Fairfield, O. It is estimated that the planes will travel 475,000 flying miles. An elaborate system of radio dissemination of weather data is being prepared. Every precaution will be taken against mishaps.

Huge Air Review. A huge air review will include about 100 planes from Kelly field, and other air corps stations in addition to the 100 taking part in the war games.

The Second division under Maj. Gens. James G. Harbord, Omar Bundy and John LeJeune, established a brilliant world war record. It suffered 23,216 battle casualties overseas—more than any other American division—and captured 12,926 prisoners. The First and Second were the two divisions of the A. E. F. all of whose units were awarded the fourragere of the croix de guerre by the French government. It fought valiantly and successfully at Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Meuse-Argonne operation and numerous other important engagements. What was left of it was part of the army of occupation and sailed for home on July 25, 1919.

VALUE OF BEING PREPARED NOW SHOWN BY ARMY

By RODNEY DUTCHER
(NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON.—The old army game of peacetime preparedness is being immured by refugees from death by drowning or exposure in the great Mississippi flood area.

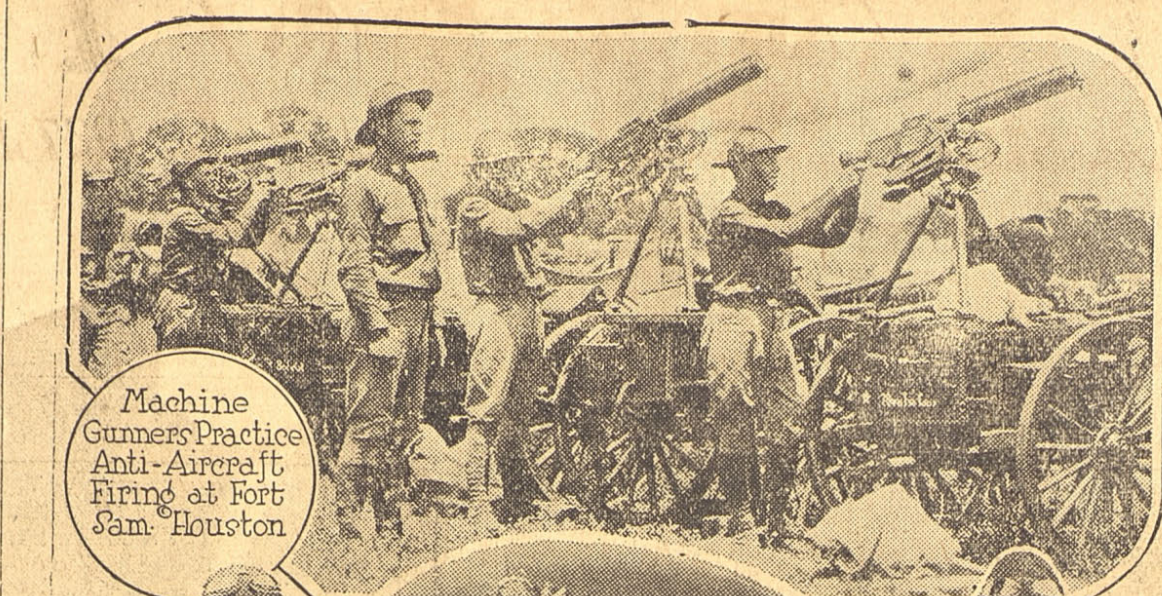
The army has thrown in everything from steamboats and generals to tent pegs and mess cooks. Its donations of supplies run into the millions. Its officers in flood sections have constantly been reporting conditions and need for supplies to their commanding generals and the War Department.

Army engineers were the first into action as the waters rose to menacing proportions. All along the Mississippi the War Department has district engineers with tugs, steamers, barges and dredges. These craft were the first called upon for river transportation and for the vital work of rescuing refugees from levees and other points of danger. Army engineers are charged with supervision of levees and they know their stuff.

Barge Line Also Helps. The Inland Waterways Corporation is also on the job. It is directly under the War Department and General T. Q. Ashburn, operating 137 boats on the lower Mississippi.

The fourth and seventh corps areas have been denuded of tents, for which the Red Cross relied entirely on the army. Some 35,000 tents have been sent to refugee camps—enough to accommodate something like 200,000 persons.

For the first time since the war, tent factories are resuming production at the Philadelphia quartermaster's depot so that the army's own men and the summer training camp students may have shelter. The army has given its equipment gladly



Machine Gunners Practice Anti-Aircraft Firing at Fort Sam Houston



F. Trubee Davison

Brig. Gen. Fechet

Maj. Gen. Patrick

and never expect to see it again.

Along with the tents went proportionate supplies of planes, cots, stoves, blankets, raincoats, sandbags, vaccine and rolling kitchens.

The Philadelphia depot staff has been working night and day. The reserve and supply depots at Chicago, Columbus, Jeffersonville, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Brooklyn and Boston have all been active.

Railroads Give Free Trains. Railroads are furnishing free special trains to carry the supplies.

The first shipment of some 25 carloads of army equipment from Philadelphia was thus handled by B. & O. and Pennsylvania railroads. Ordinary rates for army supplies would have amounted to about \$5000.

The corps areas most directly involved are the fourth and seventh, commanded respectively by Major Generals Malin Craig and Benjamin A. Fcore. The fourth has headquarters in Atlanta and includes Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. The seventh, with headquarters in Omaha, extends down the west bank of the Mississippi to the southern Arkansas border.

Methodists Will Decorate Church For Mothers' Day. Seven big bouquets are to be distributed at the Ranger Methodist church, Ranger, this morning, to seven different people. This saying it with flowers, as it were, is part of the Mothers' Day program that will be observed at this church.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, whose life has been closely linked with the history of the local church, will present flowers to the oldest Ranger Methodist present; to the oldest member of the local Missionary Society; to the oldest members of the local Missionary Society in general; to the oldest member of the Sunday school; to the oldest member of the Epworth League and to the oldest person in the house, regardless of denomination.

The church will be beautifully decorated for the morning service, but in the evening, the decorations will take on a more homey note, as the altar will be converted into a replica of an old fashioned home. A fire place, with wood and andirons, will form one corner, a spinning wheel, churn and a big Bible on a center table, will be some of the items that will recall to memory the scenes of the home of yesterday. Old hymns will be sung—the hymns that Mother used to sing.

The public is cordially invited to attend both these services.

RISEING STAR BRIEFS

RISEING STAR, May 6.—Mrs. Martin Joyce, president of the Saturday Club of Rising Star, announced the gift to the club of a business lot 50x50, at the session of the club last Friday. The lot, which is located near the Grammar school building, was presented in honor of Mrs. Joyce's son, Merle, a student in the State University. A building fund of \$490 was subscribed at this meeting with which to build a club building on the lot.

The Rising Star AllStars will meet a team from Brownwood here Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. Little Jack Royce Montgomery, who underwent an operation a short time ago for the removal of pus from one of his lungs left there from pneumonia, is doing nicely.

The Senior play to be given Friday night, May 13, is just about ready for presentation. The play, entitled, "Hold that Line, Jimmie," will be given in the auditorium of the ward school building. A bridge and construction gang have been at work on this line of the Katy for the past few weeks and have repaired many of the bridges and the section house here.

Report Several Royalty Deals In Eastland County

A number of important royalty deals were consummated during the past few days involving royalties in the Morgan and McAllister pools in the southwestern portion of Eastland county.

One-fourth of the royalty on 160 acres sold for \$21,000; one-fourth of the royalty on 150 acres sold for \$19,000; and an offer of \$25,000 was refused for a one-fourth royalty on 160 acres in these pools. There are now seven wells drilling in the Morgan pool and eight drilling in the McAllister pool. There are 10 producers and no dry holes in either of the pools.

Drilling Report

Applications for permits to drill four new wells in the Central West Texas district were filed May 6 with the deputy oil and gas supervisor by oil operators of that district. Following is the report on operations for that date:

Callahan County
Moutary Oil company's John A. Flores No. 14, application to drill; same company's No. 16, Jack M. Flores, application to drill to 800 feet; Prairie Oil & Gas company's No. 9, L. A. McInough application

to shoot; same company's No. 3, B. B. Bond, application to shoot; Sworeland & Dills' Mrs. Marie Horn No. 1, application to plug; Shackelford Oil Company's M. A. Thompson No. 1, application to drill to 400 feet; Cisco Oil company's Mrs. R. D. Williams No. 54, dry at 269 feet.

Brown County
Tower & McKana's J. W. Shore No. 15, application to drill to 1400 feet.

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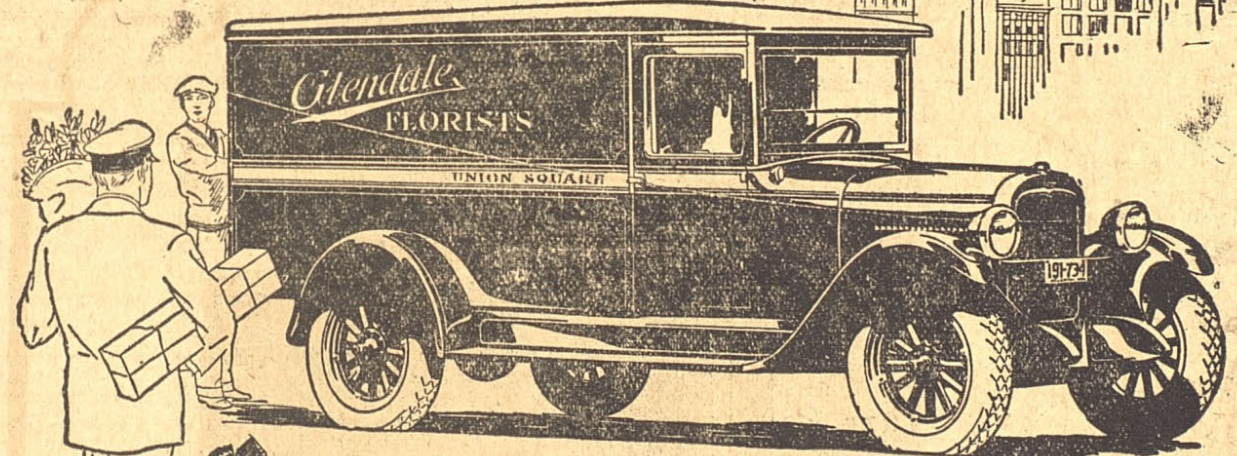
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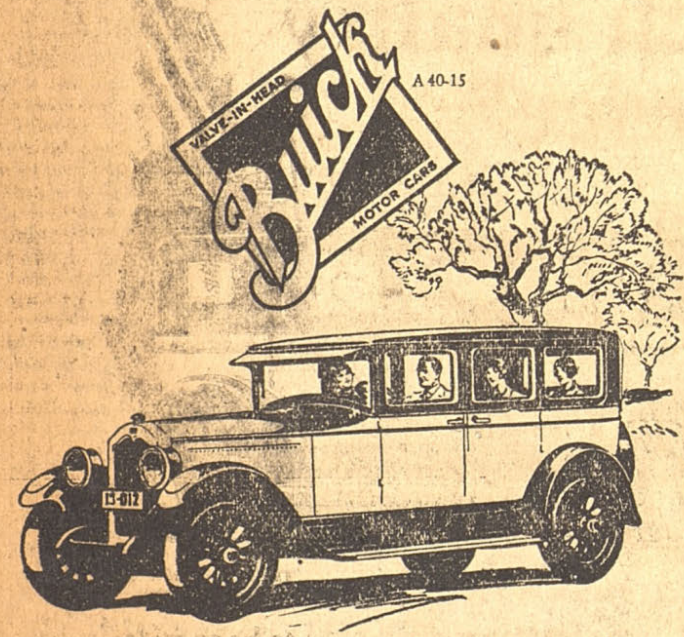
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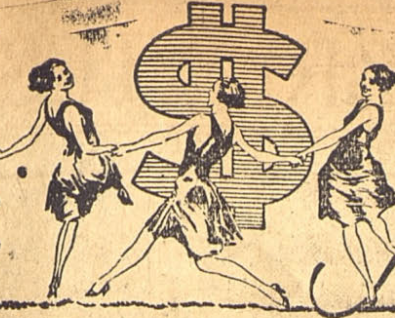
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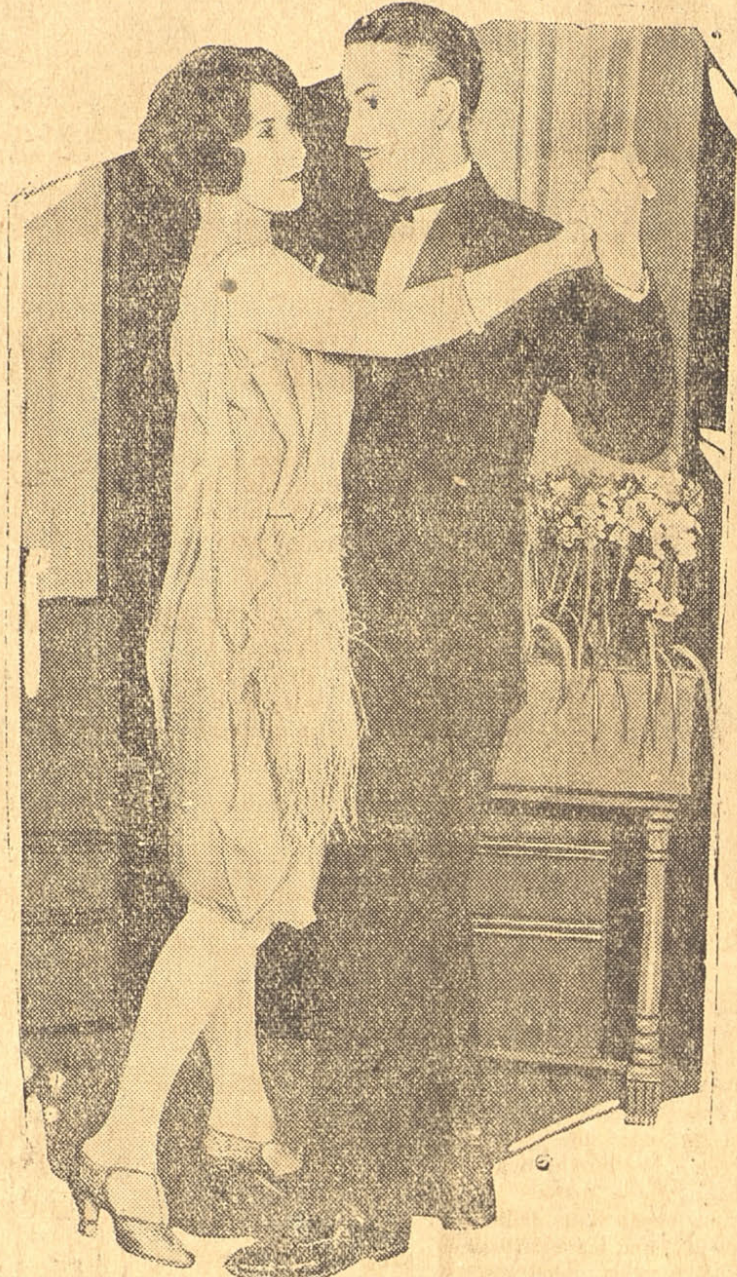
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THIS HAS HAPPENED

T. Q. Curtis stages two intriguing contests in his big department store and, strangely, the winners are the prettiest girls in the store—Billy Wells, Nyda Lomax, Winnie Shelton and others.

The prize for the second contest is an invitation to a big formal dinner party at the Curtis mansion and an evening dress and slippers for each girl for the occasion. Billy suspects that old Curtis has a motive behind his actions and generosity. These suspicions are heightened when Clay Curtis, son of the store owner, begs Billy to have nothing to do with the contests.

Clay has disinherited himself and is now living with the Wells family in a poor section of the city, working in a factory by day and writing music at night. The friendship be-



She gave herself up utterly to the joy of dancing with a perfect partner.

At the dinner at the Curtis home, Billy sees Dal Romaine, again, the dark, mysterious stranger with hypnotic eyes, whom she had first met at the glove counter. She is completely under Romaine's spell and presents ecstatically when Nyda Lomax takes his attention away from her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII

"You are angry with me about something," Dal Romaine's low, rich voice challenged Billy a few minutes later, after she had sat speechless and tormented through the most course. She had hardly tasted her food, though she had looked forward to the feast all day. "You have gone so far away that I can't find you. Where are you, Billy Wells?"

She wanted to hurl ugly words at him—faker, poseur, bunco-artist—but when he eyes drew hers her anger and contempt ebbed away. She was conscious of only one thought—that he had missed her, in her withdrawing, had willed her to come back to him.

"You were believing that I had told Miss Lomax just what I had been saying to you," he went on, in words so low that they could reach no other ears than hers.

"You're a mind-reader, as well as a fortune-teller?" Billy retorted with something like her old impudence.

"It is not hard to read your mind—it is such an honest, open mind. As a matter of fact, I can read minds rather well. Minds of people who vibrate with me, if you understand—and I think you do."

"I know very little of the metaphysical and occult world," Billy shrugged, but she could not lower her eyes or turn to her food as if the subject did not interest her.

"You do not have to know—you feel," he told her. "You are an old soul; into a crass, middle-western civilization you have been born for perhaps a last reincarnation, as a musical genius. I knew—as soon as we met—that we were on the same plane."

"And did you say that to Nyda too? It's a great line. And it's new in Colfax or at least, in department store circles. It should be very successful." There was a bitter twist to her lips, but it was the bitterness of pain.

"Miss Lomax asked me if I wasn't some sort of a foreigner, and I told her, in a word, that I had gypsy blood in my veins. One cannot refuse to answer a question. But we must not quarrel, Billy Wells."

When he turned to her again, she was happy in a painful, over-excited way, but she said little, just enough to keep him from Nyda. At last the seven courses of T. Q.'s elaborate dinner had been served and eaten. Mrs. Meadows rose, the girls followed her, drifting into little groups,



Her hand was tingling in the clasp of thin, satin-smooth fingers.

giggling and comparing notes, while the men sat on for a smoke with their host.

"Oh, Billy!" Leila Sampson seized her chum as the party drifted into the drawing room. "I used the wrong fork somewhere along the line and when I got to the ice cream I didn't have anything left but my coffee spoon to eat it with! I thought I'd die when Mrs. Meadows told the waiter to bring me an ice cream fork. I wish I hadn't come! I feel awful in this red dress."

"You look lovely," Billy whispered soothingly. "Oh, hello, Nyda! Yes, I'll go up with you. I'd like to renovate my complexion, too. Coming, Winnie?"

The four girls went up the wide staircase. A bedroom at the head of the stairs had been turned into a cloak and dressing room, and a white-capped maid was on duty to serve them.

"This rose wobbles," Nyda spoke with natural irritation, her seductive drawl laid aside until it was needed. "A needle and black thread, please," she demanded haughtily of the maid. "Not going to let her Ritz me, because we work in the store," she whispered to Billy. "Oh, say, what do you think of the sheik? He gives me the shivers with those eyes of his. I believe he's a hypnotist and I told him so, too."

"He's certainly unusual," Billy answered indifferently, as she sat down before the mirror. "Good heavens! T. Q. must have looted the cosmetics department. He's got everything here, from twenty dollar ar. curve perfume to mascara."

"He told me to have everything necessary sent up—and I did," Nyda

with her own soiled powder puff.

At half past nine the vast drawing room and the almost equally vast dining room were thrown together and an orchestra of grinning black boys, armed with all the instruments that modern jazz calls for, had been installed.

Billy's first dance was with Dalhart Romaine. He had been talking with Nyda Lomax when the syncopated strains of the first fox trot sent out their irresistible invitation and Billy, watching them with wide, unhappy eyes, had been sure that he would take Nyda into his arms. But he bowed, that abrupt continental bending of the waist, and left Nyda to be disputed over by the other two men in the group that proved Nyda to be one of the belles of the evening. And he came straight to Billy, his dark face still and inscrutable. He held out his arms, as if he knew she had been waiting for him, as if he could not conceive of her waiting to dance first with any other man.

She wanted to tell him that the dance was already taken, but his eyes brooding down upon her, with that curious hint of sadness in them when they were unsmiling, drew her far more potent than the suggestion of his extended arms. They slipped into the dance, and for the first few steps she held herself rigidly, resisting the rapture that ran along every nerve in her body at the light embrace of his arms.

"Don't think so much," he whispered, that odd smile flashing brilliantly over his face.

She sighed once, deeply, then relaxed in his arms, gave herself up utterly to the joy of dancing with a perfect partner. He did not talk, for which she was grateful, but after a round of the drawing room, he held her to meet his eyes, and he held them unwaveringly until the dance was finished.

Ralph Truman claimed her for the next dance, and his light, nonsensical chatter helped to steady her nerves. She became her impudent, flippant self again, parried his "kidding" skillfully, evaded making a "date" with him, but promised vaguely to go through his father's factory with him some time.

"I want you to see where Clay works," he told her, serious for the moment.

"You forget that I work, too," she

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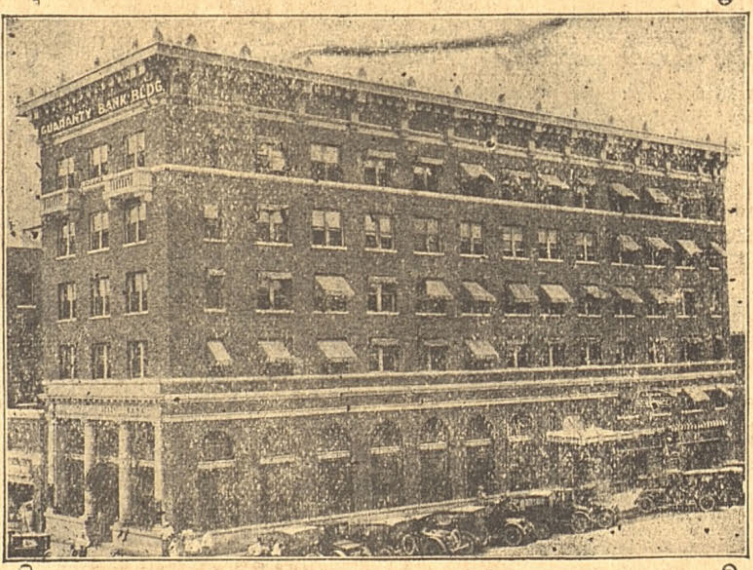
SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS

Crow Service Station
Elm and Commerce, Ranger

between Clay and Billy is founded on their mutual love of music. Billy hopes some day to be a great violinist.

The day Billy learns she is a winner in the second contest, a customer comes to her counter who enthralled her with his Oriental looks, his somber eyes and intimate smile. When she announces to Clay and her mother the prize she has won, Clay begs her not to accept the invitation to dinner. In the end, he proposes marriage to Billy, saying he is willing to give up his ambition to make his own way and return to his father so that he may have unlimited money to spend on Billy's musical education. Billy refuses, for his sake, although she believes she loves him.

When he turned to her again, she was happy in a painful, over-excited way, but she said little, just enough to keep him from Nyda. At last the seven courses of T. Q.'s elaborate dinner had been served and eaten. Mrs. Meadows rose, the girls followed her, drifting into little groups,



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reminded him. "This is Cinderella's ball, you know, but it happens that there are nine Cinderellas here tonight."

Twice they passed Dal Romaine, his dark, sleek head bent over tiny Winnie Shelton, an amused smile quivering at the corners of his mouth. Just before the music stopped, Truman whirled her out of the drawing room door into the hall, where T. Q. Curtis stood talking with his lawyer, Warburton. In the instant of their intrusion, Billy heard a word flung like the smack of a challenging glove into the face of her employer, "Fool!" Then Warburton saw her and Truman, scowled at them and retreated into the library across the hall, leaving T. Q. with them.

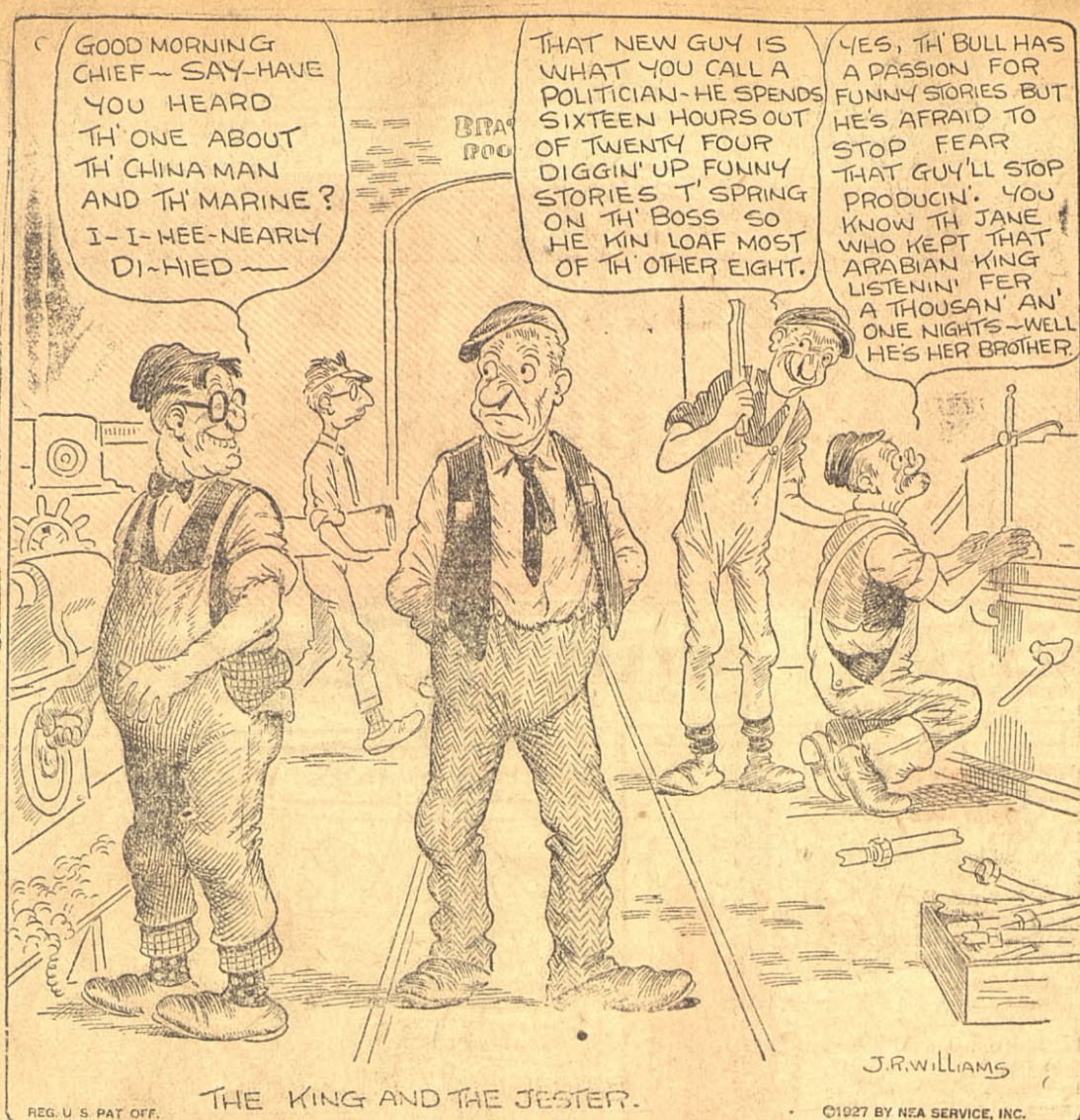
"Having a good time?" he grinned. "Glorious!" She lifted her arms to him, as the orchestra began to play an encore. "Dance with me just this once, Mr. Curtis. It's a waltz."

They bumped into Dal Romaine, looking for her, and the darkening of his face in disappointment made her absurdly happy.

"Mr. Curtis, who is Mr. Romaine?" she asked.

"I've never met him before, my dear, but he's a nephew of Mrs. Meadows. I understand from her that he is in business in New York. I'm not clear just what it is. He

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seems to have made quite a hit with the girls, doesn't he?" There was a slight edge of contempt on the words which did not escape Billy.

It was five minutes to twelve when the jazz orchestra's saxophone tootled "Tha-a-at's all!" She had had five dances with Romaine, but he had been almost as devoted to Nydia and Winnie, claiming the gorgeous brunet for four dances and the tiny little blond for three.

"Of course I'm taking you home," he told her, holding her bare arm close against his side before releasing her.

But Billy saw T. Q.'s quizzical eyes upon her. "No," and she shook her head at Romaine, then released her hand and took three sliding

dancing steps to T. Q.'s side.

"I hope the taxis are waiting," she laughed up at him. "For the magic hour of twelve is about to strike and this particular Cinderella doesn't want her chariot to turn to a pumpkin. It's been a glorious party Mr. Curtis. I've never had such a good time in my life before."

"Were you really happy?" he asked, with far more earnestness than the occasion seemed to justify.

"What would you say if the hour didn't strike for you at all?"

(To be continued)

A telegram throws the Wells household into a ferment of excitement in the next chapter. What is T. Q. up to?

RANGER MAN CALLED TO FATHER'S BED SIDE

B. D. Clark, of Ranger, was called to Houston Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father, W. H. Clark, who is in a Houston sanitarium.

Mrs. Clark accompanied him to that city.

Representatives of the East Texas chamber of commerce are to visit Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17 for the annual meeting of the West Texas chamber of commerce to study convention methods.

How Wonderful Is Science, Makes Stars, Also Moon

A scientist announces he has made a star in his laboratory. Many, who have no laboratory equipment whatever, have been making "moon" for several years. The professor manufactured a fragment of light. Now if he only could conduct an experiment or two in Washington when congress resumes. The movies have been making stars, too, but we don't know what makes some of them act that way. One of the professors we have known made three stars so well that the government awarded him a degree at Atlanta. Many who hitched their wagon to the three stars found there were too many conflicting pulls.

Woman's Gloves May Solve Hicks Murder Mystery

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 7.—A pair of woman's gray kid gloves found near the body of Clifford M. Hicks, murdered attorney, became increasingly important as a clue to solution of the crime here today, as investigation of the slaying continued.

St. Louis county authorities went to the home of William Davis, former convict, held as a suspect, late yesterday and discovered a pair of gloves of the same make as those found in the road.

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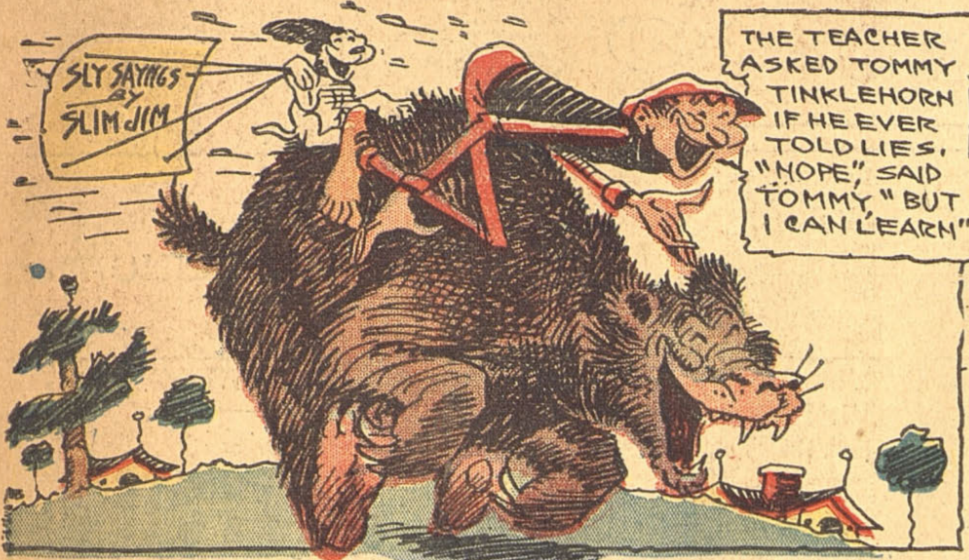
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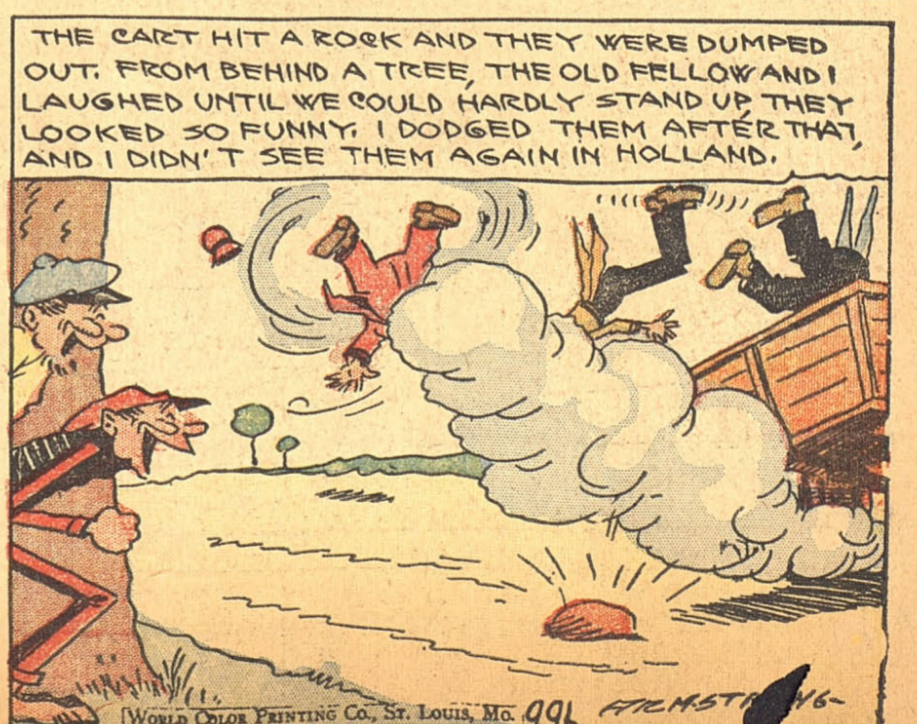
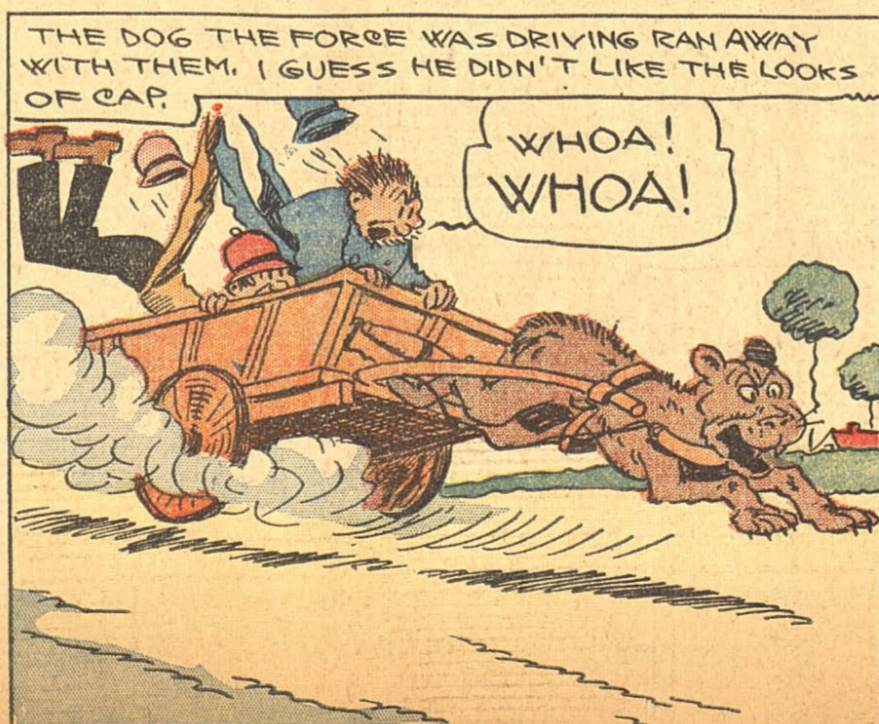
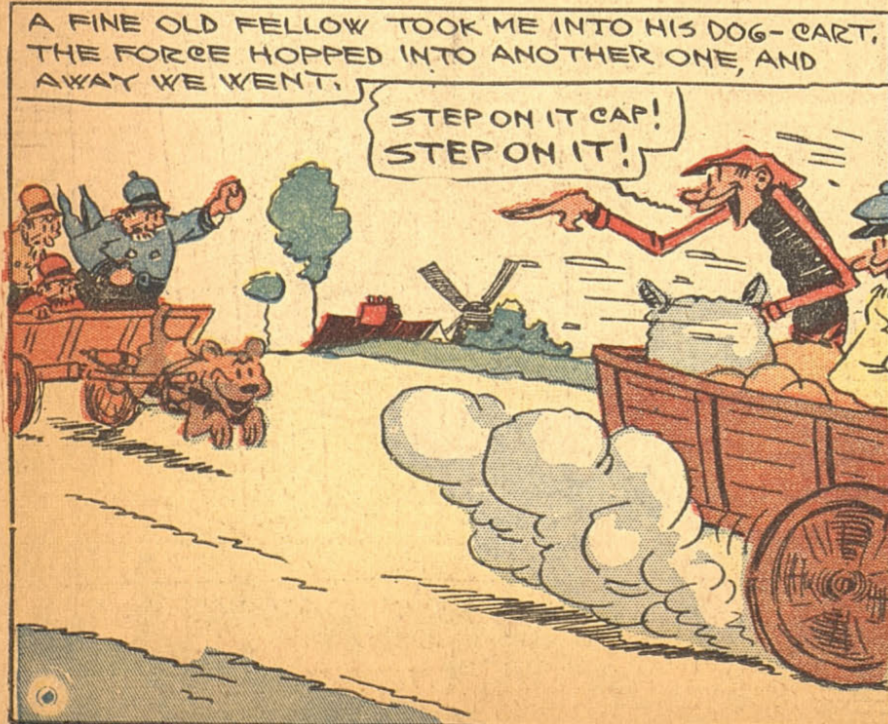
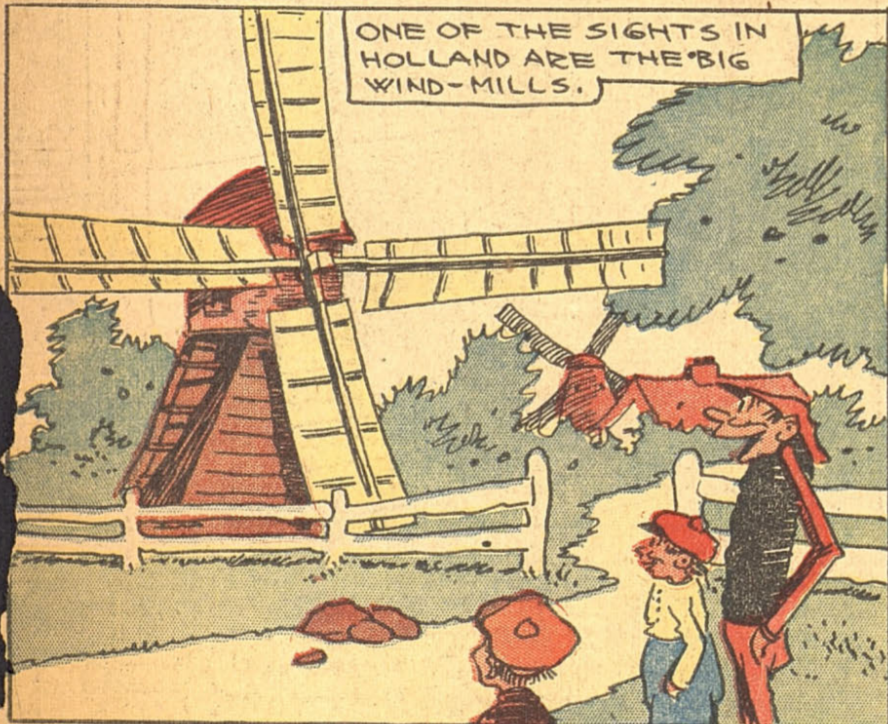
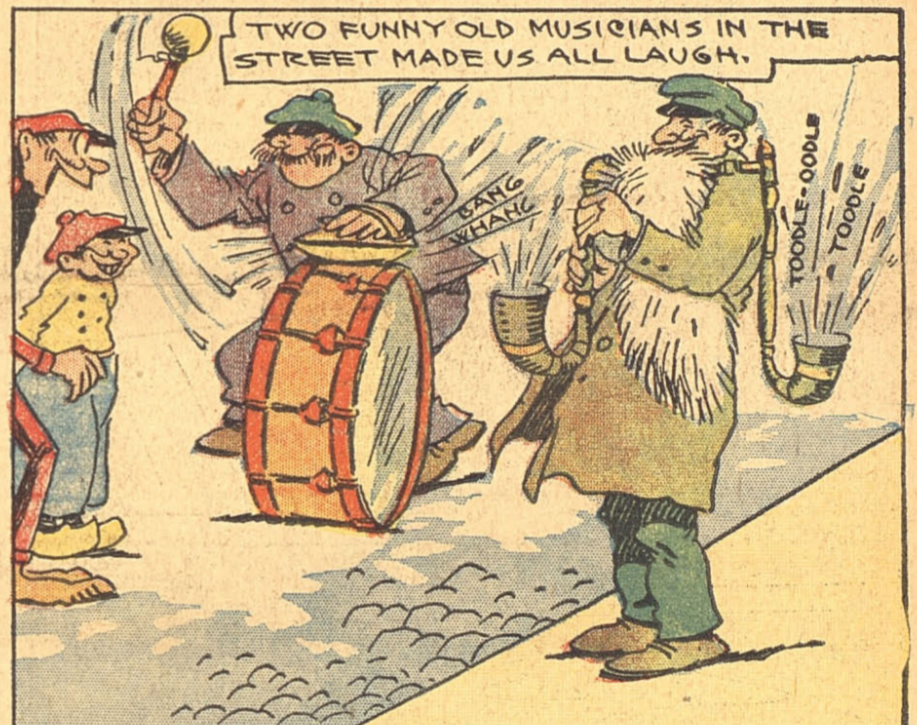
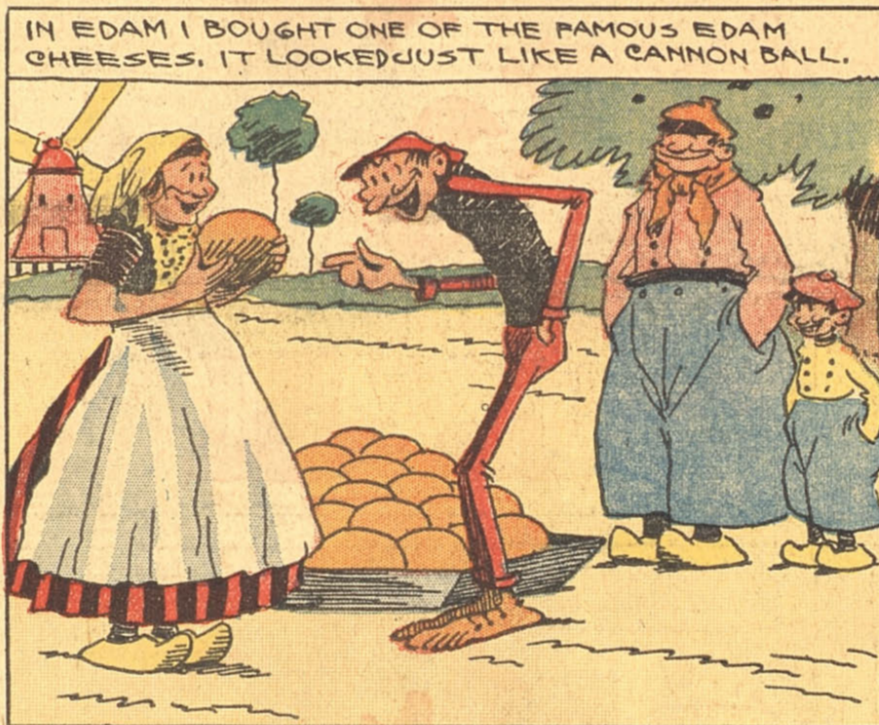
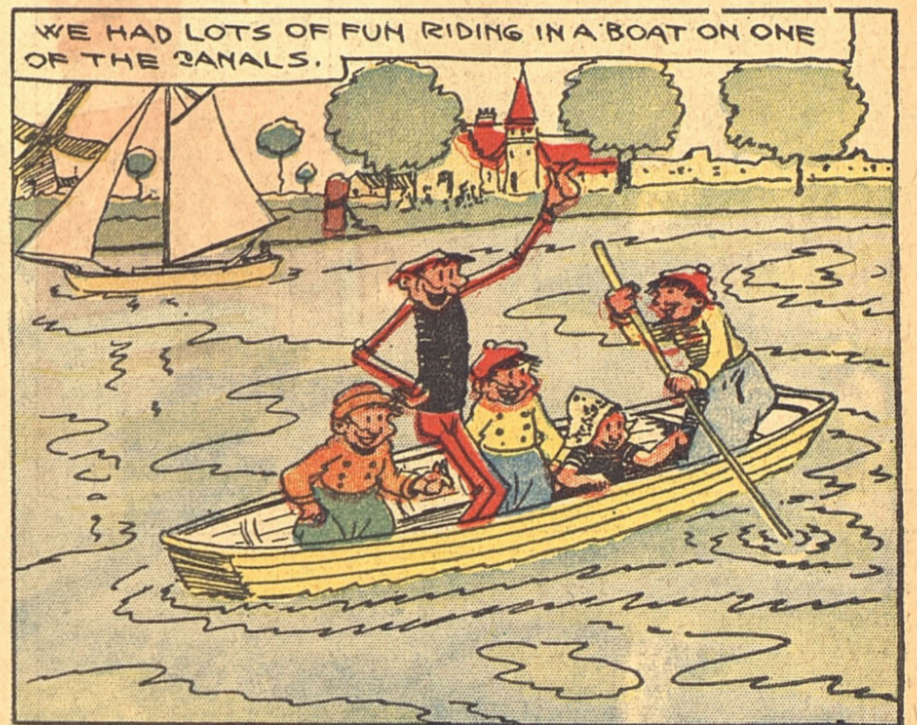
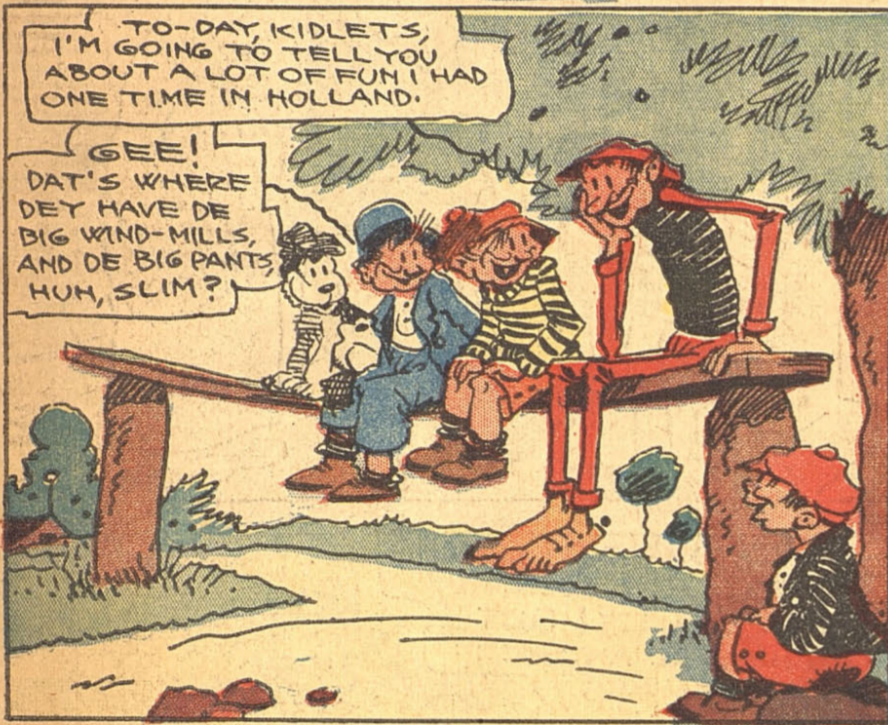


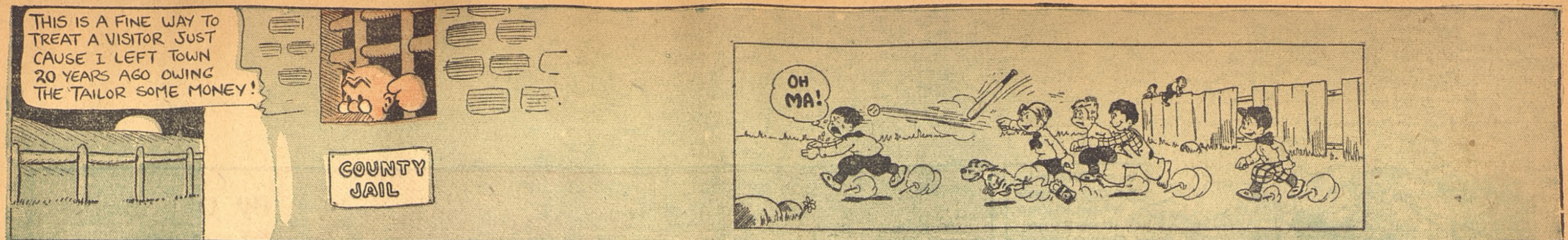
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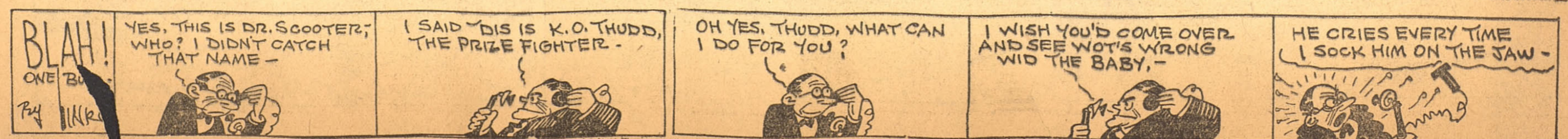
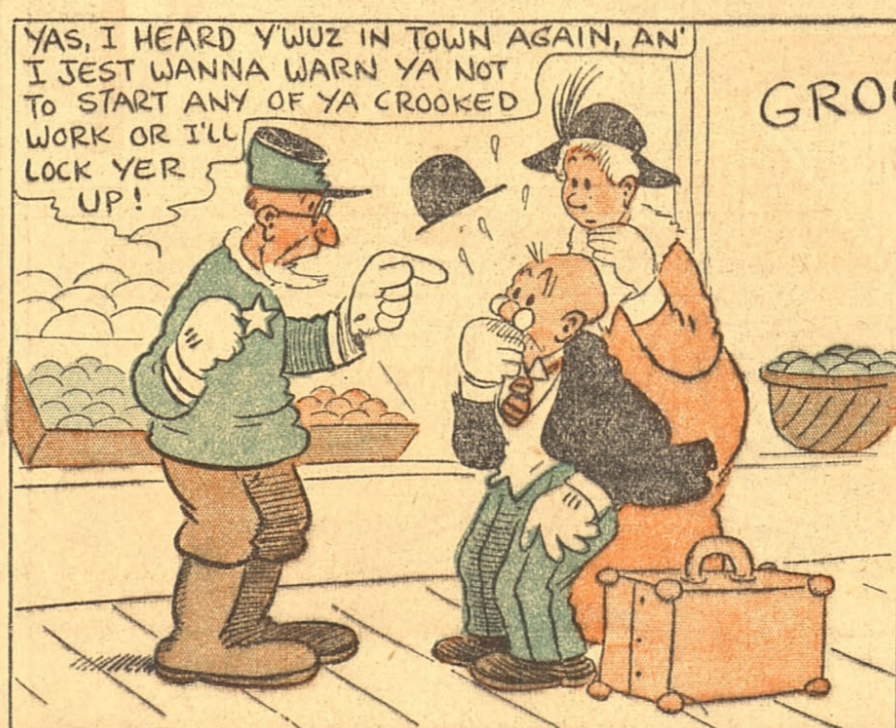
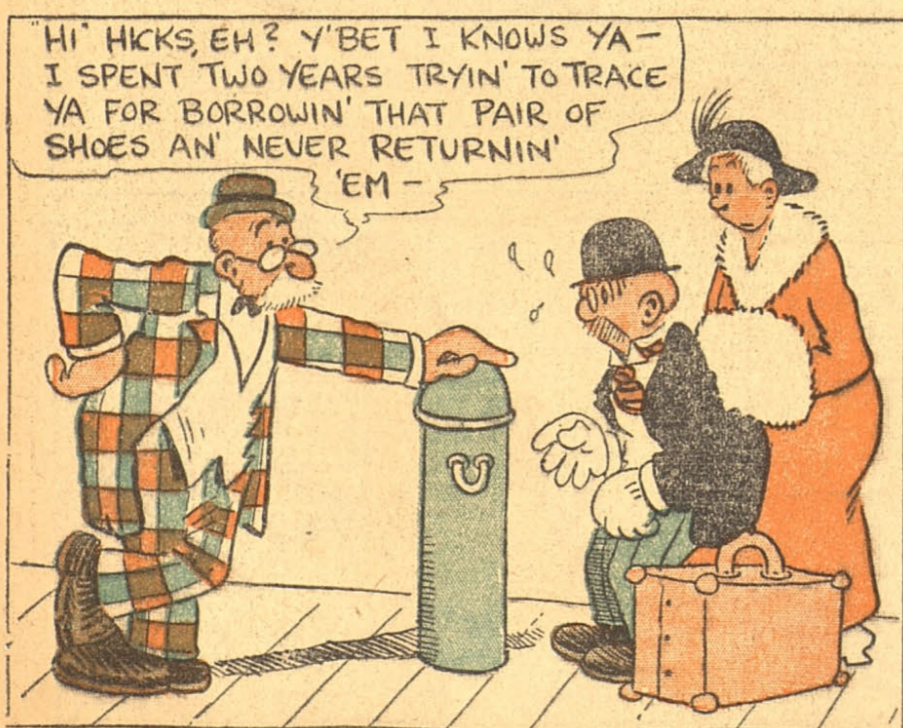
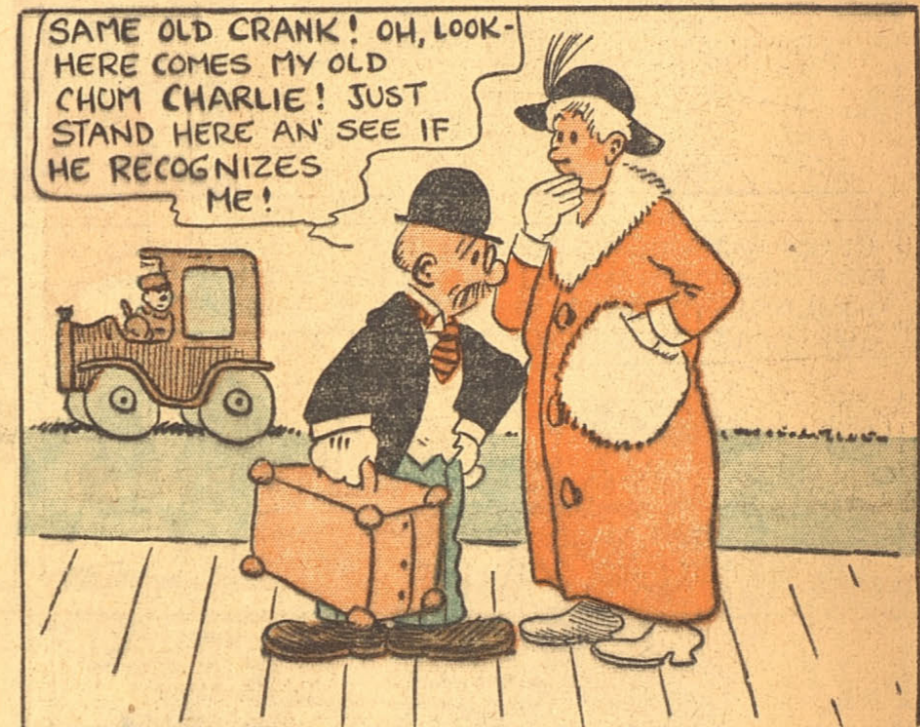
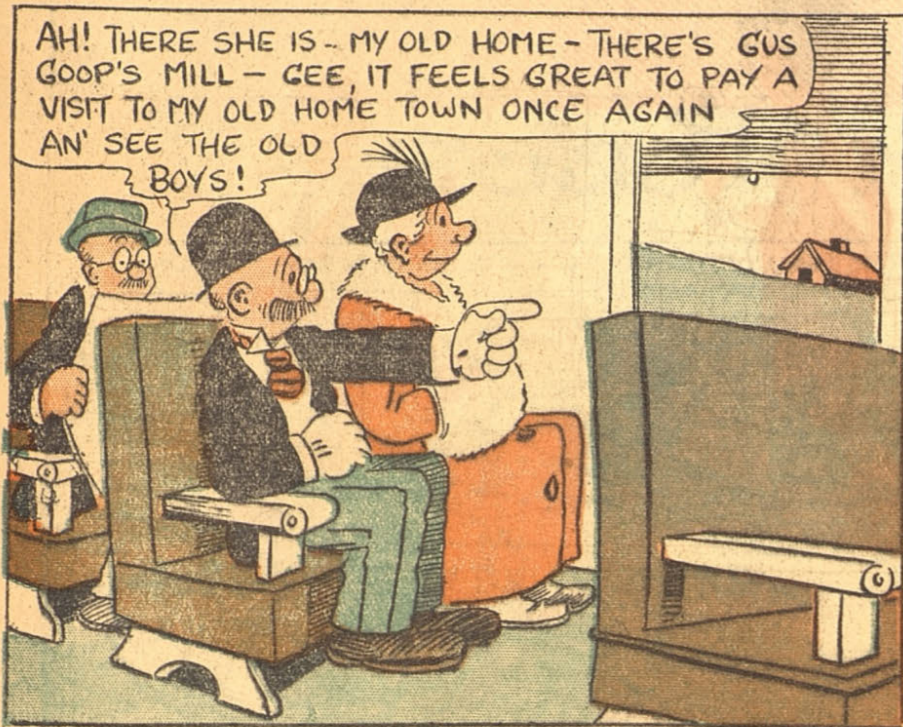




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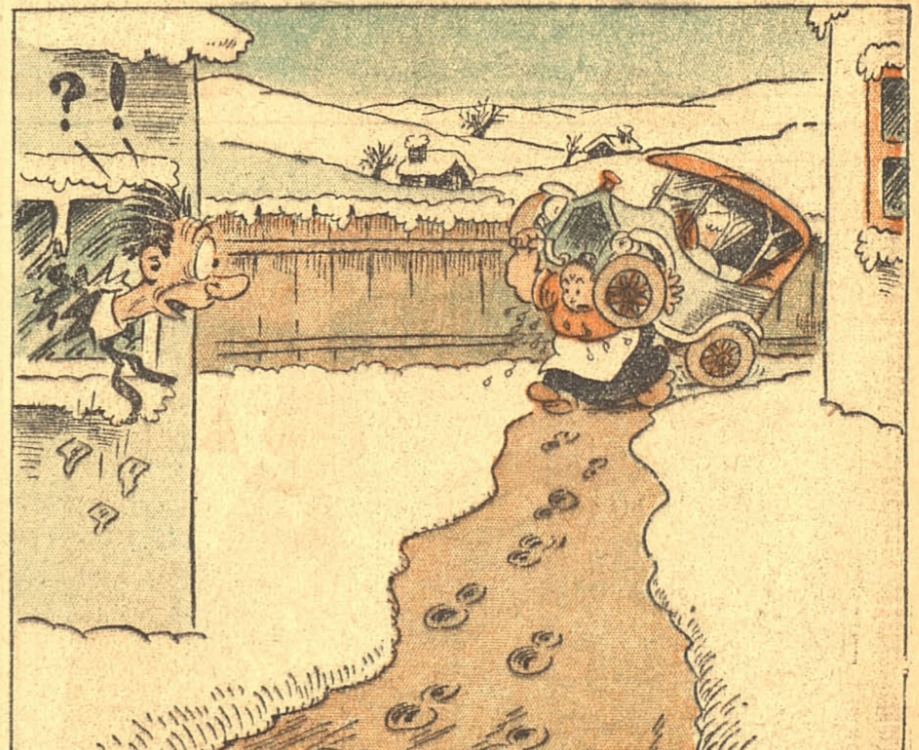
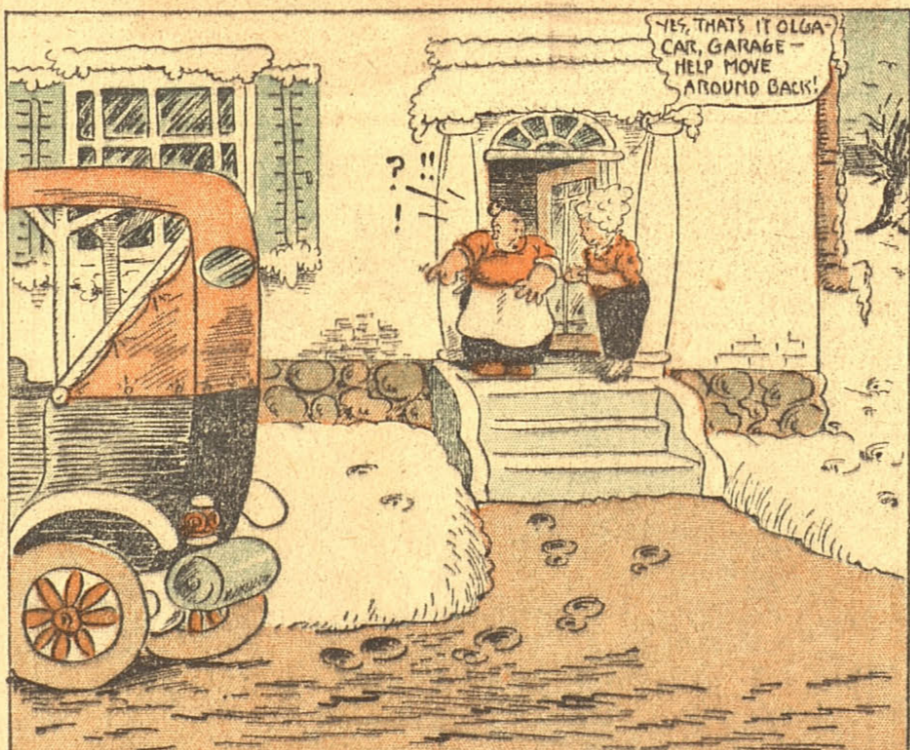
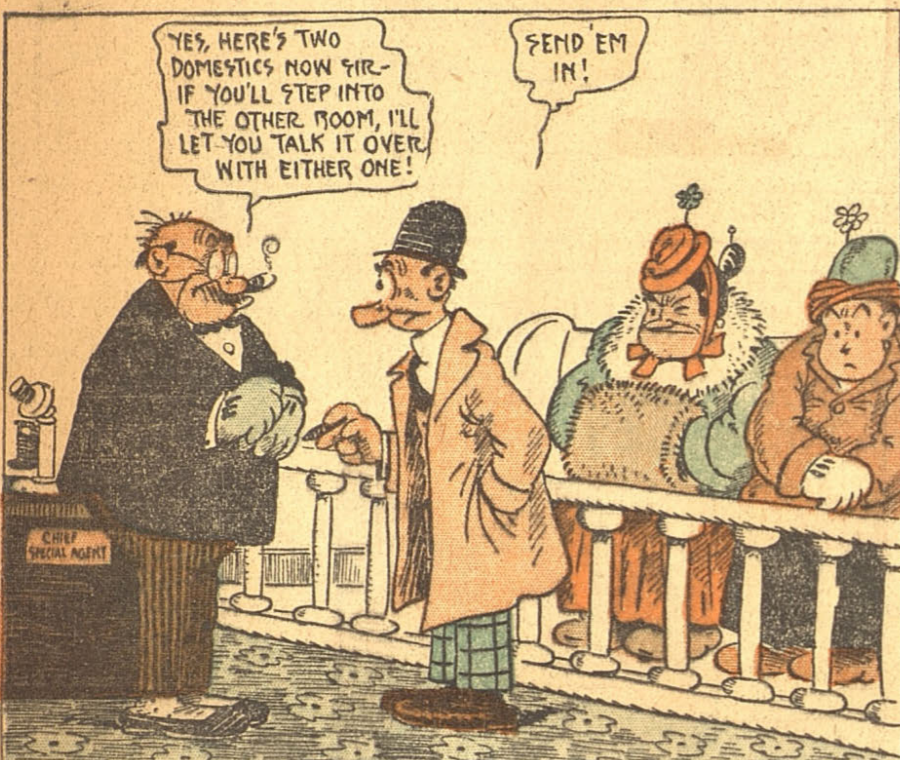
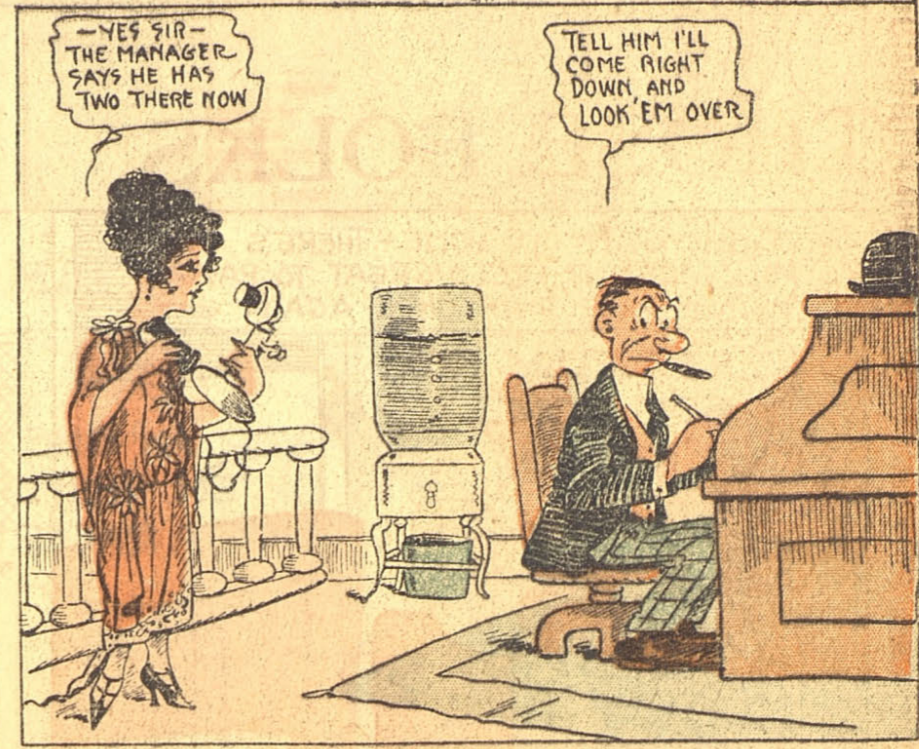
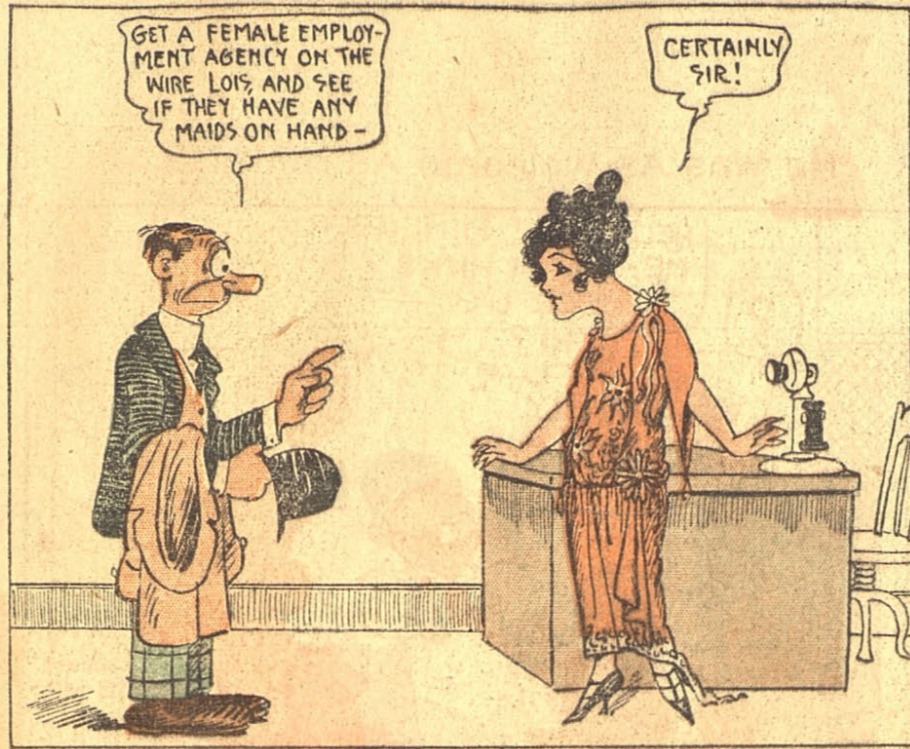
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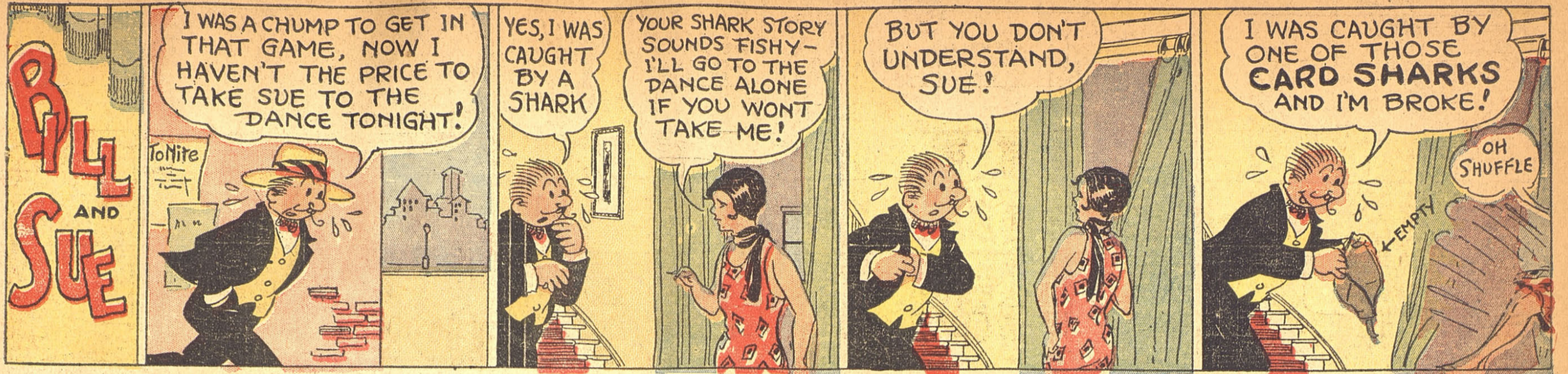




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