

MESSAGE FOUND MAY BE FROM NUGESSER

MICHIGAN SCHOOL HOUSE DYNAMITED, LITTLE CHILDREN DEAD

BANKS ROBBED, OFFICER KILLED AT BEGG'S

GANG RUSHES OKLAHOMA TOWN IN AUTOS

Eight Bandits Escape After Robbing Banks Of About \$10,000 Cash

By United Press.
BEGGS, Okla., May 18.—Eight bandits in two automobiles rushed in upon Beggs at 10:30 a. m. today, robbed two banks of about \$10,000 in cash, killed City Marshal W. J. McAnnally, critically wounded a woman bystander, and escaped toward Sapulpa.
The gang is believed to have been led by Matthew Kimee, and Ray Terrell, Oklahoma outlaws, according to town officials. They respected the parties. The banks robbed were the First National and the Farmers National. Three bandits entered each bank while two others remained on guard in the streets.

College Head To Leave Soon For Rotary Convention

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, May 18.—Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college, is preparing to leave Thursday or Friday of this week for the Rotary International convention to be held in Ostend, Belgium, early in June. He will go as an alternate from the Cisco Rotary club and as official delegate from the Eastland and Ranger clubs. Rev. B. C. Honeoy, dean of Randolph college, will be in New York and other points before sailing on the European trip.
In addition to visiting Belgium, where the convention will be held, Dr. Roberts will tour England, France, Germany and Scotland, and possibly visit Rome. In Scotland he expects to visit the father of Thomas Reid, dean of the fine arts department of Randolph college. Dr. Roberts had hoped to visit the Holy Land, but due to the press of business at Randolph, occasioned by the construction of a dormitory and other details to be worked out, the opening of the college next fall, this part of the trip had to be eliminated.

Weatherford Ex Students to Meet At College May 30

The Ex-Students' association of Weatherford college is to meet Monday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m. in the Weatherford college auditorium, Weatherford.
At 8 o'clock there will be a banquet for the ex-students at the Hotel Parker and all ex-students of the college in Ranger or in Eastland county who wish tickets for this are asked to make their reservations by writing the Ex-Students' Association, Weatherford College, Weatherford.
Prof. David Switzer, John Lomax, George Poston and other former teachers are to be present.

MAN BOILED TO DEATH IN HOSPITAL BATH TUB

HARHIN, Manchuria.—A Russian ex-policeman was boiled to death in his bath at the Chinese Eastern railway's central hospital here.
The Russian, an inmate of the lunatic ward in the hospital, was suffering from progressive paralysis of the spine. An attendant took him for his bath, found the tub empty and turned on the hot water faucet. Just then another patient called the attendant, who returned half an hour later to find the ex-policeman boiling to death in a tub of steamy water.
The lunatic resisted strongly when the attendant tried to drag him from the tub. Physicians said the man's disease had destroyed his power of feeling and that presumably the steaming water fascinated him. The patient died a few hours after being taken from the boiling bath tub.

The Baby Peggy of Japan



Miss Shikishima is Japan's highest salaried child actress—she gets \$400 a month. Japanese fans call the girl "Baby Peggy" after the American child actress. Her salary is the highest ever paid a youthful screen star in Nippon.

LINDBURGH ONLY FLYER READY TO GO

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 18.—Clearing weather over the Atlantic was reported today but squalls in the camp of the Bellanca made it doubtful whether that craft would be ready to start even if perfect atmospheric conditions prevailed.
Commander Richard Byrd planned several more test flights in his triplane motor, America, before starting the trans-Atlantic venture and it seemed likely that if the weather continued to clear, Captain Charles Lindbergh might be the first to start.
The dispute between Charles Levine, president of the Bellanca Columbia Aircraft corporation, and Lloyd Bertand one of the aviators chosen by him for the Paris flight reached such an acute stage that one of Byrd's aides was understood to have been offered Bertand's seat in the Bellanca.

FORD WILL PUT OUT 4 CYLINDER GEAR SHIFT CAR

By United Press.
DETROIT, May 18.—A new Ford automobile with four cylinders and a gear shift will be available about Aug. 1, Theodore W. Kolbe, secretary of the policy department, today informed the Detroit city council.
The department was before the council seeking approval for purchase of all old style model "T" Fords at a discount.
Martin B. Handz, vice president and manager of the Detroit sales Ford dealers, partially confirmed this statement.
"Yes," Handz answered a question regarding the new car. "We expect to have samples of the new car by Aug. 1 but will take 30 to 60 days to deliver a large size order. Old parts will continue to be made for five years."

Resolution To Tax Home Brew Malt Is Killed In House

AUSTIN, May 18.—By a vote of 96 to 12, the house today killed the resolution by Representative Sam Gates of Karnes county to request the governor to submit to the legislature the subject of placing a tax of 50c per gallon on home brew malt.
A resolution died on adoption of motion by representative Rawlins of Dallas to table.

Yangtze River Traffic Halted By Engagement

SHANGHAI, May 18.—Yangtze river traffic to and from Shanghai was blocked today by a battle between the northern gunboat Haichi and Woosung forces.
The forces vigorously replied to gun boats fire.
A Japanese naval officer was wounded aboard the destroyer, Nomo enroute to Hanchow when the vessel passed between northern and southern troops engaged in battle across the river from Chang Chuen.

BASEBALL PITCHER IS FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Eddie Meade, promising young baseball pitcher of the St. Paul American association team was found dead in his hotel room here today with a bullet wound through his heart.
A coroner returned a verdict of suicide.
Meade was about 22 years old and joined the St. Paul team during the 1926 season.

Abilene Presbytery Group One to Meet In Cross Plains

The fifth Sunday meeting of group one of the Abilene Presbytery will meet with the First Presbyterian church of Cross Plains in that city on Sunday, May 29. The churches at Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, Ranger, Sabano and Strawn will participate in the meeting. Rev. J. A. Owens of Albany will preside. Following is the program: Inspirational song service; 2:30 p. m., led by Rev. L. R. Hogan, Eastland.
Quartet, Revs. Hogan, Robinson, Owens and Schneider.
Special music, Eastland orchestra.
Devotional, Rev. A. W. Yell, Baird.
Solo, K. C. Kitchell, Eastland.
Group meeting, 3:30 p. m. Children, special instruction by Mrs. R. E. Lee, Breckenridge junior church.
Young people, led by Ben Hallock, Abilene, president of Abilene district Christian Endeavor Women, Mrs. G. D. Robinson of Ranger, leader. Men, Rev. L. R. Hogan of Eastland, leader. Re-assembly at 4:30 p. m.
Special music, Eastland orchestra.
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Buffalo Gay encampment, Hon. H. A. Leaverton, Breckenridge.
Daily vacation Bible school, Mrs. James Horton, Eastland.
Correlated programs for young people, Rev. J. A. Owens, Albany. Pension fund, open discussion.
Supper in church basement, 6 p. m., served by Cross Plains ladies.
Daily vacation Bible meeting, 7 p. m., Cross Plains Endeavorers' in charge.
Investing in Leadership, by Hon. T. L. Dyer.

SAN ANTONIO.—Central Power and Light to build 17.5 miles of 66,000 volt lines in San Antonio district.
Eastland — "Eastland" County Farm Journal" — new weekly published here.

PLANTING OF EXPLOSIVE UNSOLVED MYSTERY

First Estimates Give The Probable Dead At Between 30 and 40

By United Press.
BATH, Mich., May 18.—Mysteriously planted dynamite today destroyed the west wing of the consolidated school here, wherein many young school students were studying.
Early reports of the death toll might be high as many of the children were trapped within the falling structure. Some placed the death estimate between 30 and 40, although no accurate checkup is available.
Discovery that the building had been wrecked by dynamite planted by unknown persons came when Charles Lane, chief of the fire marshal division, reported he had found 10 sticks of explosive under the east wing of the building. Fuses on the 10 sticks were still burning when they were found by Lane. They were quickly extinguished, thus averting a double disaster at the school building.
Three persons are known to have been killed but early reports say they were killed in an explosion which preceded the one which wrecked the west wing of the building.
Many students in the school were believed to have been victims of the blast. More than a score of injured were taken from debris and rushed to hospitals in Lansing.
Rescue workers are still digging in debris for other children who were caught when the dynamite shattered the building.

Robinson, Bride Enroute New York From Arizona

By United Press.
TUCSON, Ariz., May 18.—Thomas A. Robinson, New York business man, was on his way east today with his bride, Miss Ernestine Gales, daughter of the president of Mexico.
Following their marriage last night at the home of the bride's uncle, Santiago Martinez, in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Robinson and his wife motored here and boarded a train for New York where they will reside.

President Fully Recovered From Cold, Back at Desk

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Coolidge had recovered today from the cold which sent him to bed Monday afternoon and inconvenienced him somewhat yesterday. He resumed his usual executive office hours this afternoon.

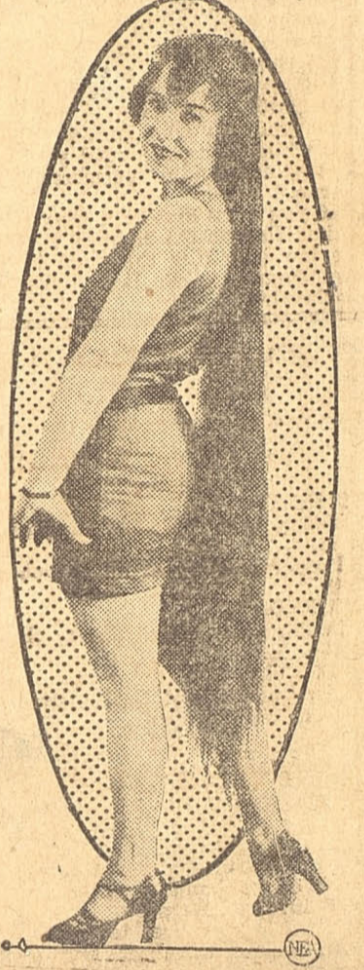
CHILD KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

MEXIA, May 18.—Euwel Cook, 11, son of Mrs. J. M. Cook of Patrick, near Waco, was fatally injured late Tuesday when run down by an automobile. The machine was driven by Miss Shirley Suttle.
According to reports to police Cook was struck when he stepped from behind another car, preparatory to crossing a busy street.

NEW NAMES FOR DAYS PLANNED BY SOVIET

MOSCOW.—If the ministry of education here has its way, soon the schoolboys and girls of soviet Russia will be learning to say "Leninday" instead of Sunday, "Sovietday" for Monday and "Revolutionday" for Tuesday. The months of the year will also become soviet propaganda if the suggestions are carried out. January will be changed to "Lenninmonth," and "Stalmonth" to stand for March.
Waelder.—Central Texas Power and Light company takes over power plants at Waelder and Flatonia.

Can't Go Near The Water



Kathryn Nugent may go out to swim, but can't go near the water. The Pittsburgh girl has five feet of wavy brown locks.

TEACHING OF SEX IS URGED ON PARENTS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The United States public health service today called on educators and parents to give frank, fearless and honest sex instructions to children from kindergarten through college.
A symposium on sex education, prepared by Dr. H. S. Cumming, surgeon-general, asked for elimination of adult taboos, fear, false modesty, and shame which were declared to have dominated the situation too long.
"Most adults think in terms of immoralities and sexual abnormalities, in terms of disease and personal experiences, and in consequence have had difficulty recognizing and appreciating the value of the normal, healthful phases of the subject," the symposium said.
"Sex education does not call for stress upon vice or viciousness, upon prostitution or illegitimacy, upon psychologic theories of the neuroses or aught else that might inhibit the pedagogic approach of the subject."
"Marital infelicities, the difficulties of mental adjustments in courtship, marriage and parenthood, the discussions of birth control, illegitimacy dependents, defectives and delinquents, venereal diseases, eugenics and crime only weakly suggest problems in mental hygiene for which sex education would be advantageous."
"The present day dissatisfaction with behavior of the younger generations and the reflection of unhealthy mental attitudes on the part of children and parents, their testimony to the necessity for an honest step toward rational sex education."
In teaching sexology no one need fear the stimulation of sexual instinct or the development of a morbid imagination nor the total collapse of sex barriers such as modesty or shame nor of increased curiosity in sexual affairs, nor the wider encouragement of sex conversation between sexes, publication points out to parents and teachers.
"Sufficient knowledge of all of the undesirable elements abound," it continues. "Sex education is a means of approaching these present day problems of youth on terms of sex aesthetics, sex ethics and sex morality in terms of emotional control and intellectual responsibility for social living."
"It substitutes a thoughtful attitude for one of frivolity, it makes for frankness and honesty in place of secrecy and hypocrisy and it develops an appreciation of part that personal sex hygiene plays in the maintenance of a healthful and physical life."
Dr. Cummings said America must brush aside the prudish attitude which prevails toward sex education.

SO THIS IS PARIS!

Paris is planning a special jail for visiting American Legionnaires. The Legion salutation probably will be to "Gendarmes, we are here!" And if it's still raining over there jail won't be such a bad place after all. It'll keep that homesick feeling away from many of the boys who won the battle of the guardhouse with only a nail on the end of a stick as a weapon. Paris evidently plans to get her sleep, convention or no. One fine thing about it, though—the buddies missing in action will always be easy to find.

TWO HOUR PARK LIMIT WILL BE ENFORCED HERE

Tag—you're it, if you park your car over two hours on Main street, Ranger, between Commerce and Marston streets, the city commission decided last night, when it passed an ordinance prohibiting parking for over two hours on Main street between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., except on Sundays. As long as it was regulating the traffic problems of Ranger it prohibited parking on Main street all night between Commerce and Marston streets, and on Commerce, Rusk and Austin streets, one block each direction from Main street.
There was an old 45-minute ordinance existing, but this was repealed and a new ordinance passed as outlined above. The new ordinance carries an emergency clause and will be put in effect immediately after publication of the ordinance.
A motor cop will be employed and it will be his duty to tag all cars parking over the allotted time of two hours.
The matter of the using a Main street office as a depot by various coaches, busses and service cars came up and Messrs. Rush representing the West Texas Coaches, Richards, the Lone Star Bus Line and Longley, Longley's service car line, were in attendance before the commission. Each one of them seemed willing to do what the city commission thought was right in the matter, however, no action was taken other than requesting one of the Bowen Brothers, owners of the West Texas Coach line, to appear before the commission in person and express his opinion on the subject. Several places that would make accessible depots were suggested and some of the men appearing before the board had formed an opinion as to a possible location.
A committee of men who live out on the Strawn road appeared before the commission and stated that there were at least a dozen families out there who wanted city water, and wanted fire protection. The matter of extending the mains, and putting in a six inch pipe, was discussed after the nearest fire protection by-drant had been outlined by Chief Murphy and a motion was made that the city take the matter up with some water supply companies for prices and terms.
A discussion of the water plant started by Engineer Blackand resulted in the commission deciding to go this afternoon to the plant and make a thorough investigation and examination of that property, as well as of the city's disposal plant, and other city properties.
The commission held a lengthy session, it as usual not ending until after midnight.

SAYS FORCED DOWN WHEN 75 MILES OUT

Floating Bottle With Message Found Near Falmouth, England

By United Press.
FALMOUTH, England, May 18.—Coast guards today found a floating bottle containing a message purporting to have come from Captain Charles Nungesser, missing French aviator.
The message said Nungesser had landed 75 miles off the Irish coast because of engine trouble.
Coast guard officials were uncertain regarding the authenticity of the message but immediately telegraphed their information to the French embassy at London.
EMBASSY GETS NOTICE
LONDON, May 18.—The secretary of the French embassy announced today that he had received a message from the Falmouth coast guard saying that a bottle containing a message purporting to be from Captain Nungesser had been found there.
He said he had no means of knowing whether the message was authentic but was conferring with the air and naval attaches whether to search for Nungesser or to investigate the possibility that the discovery of the bottle was a hoax.

SEARCH FOR WRECKAGE

BOSTON, May 18.—Two airplanes left Gloucester at 9 a. m. today in search of the Massachusetts coast for a piece of wreckage which it was believed might be a wing of the "White Bird" in which Captain Charles Nungesser and Francois Coll attempted a trans-Atlantic non-stop flight and failed.
NEW YORK, May 18.—Lloyd Bertand and Charles Levine, with their respective associates went into conference today to attempt a settlement of the controversy which threatened to disrupt the flight of the Bellanca monoplane to Paris.

Home Agent Gives Demonstration In Canning of Foods

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, put on a canning demonstration at a meeting of the Okra club women at Okra Tuesday. The club recently purchased a 25 quart canner and sealer.
The members of this club have ordered 1400 No. 2 cans and 52 No. 3 cans for putting up various kinds of vegetables.
The Scranton, North Star and New Hope clubs are also planning to order a large number of cans, and Miss Ramey has hopes of creating such a demand for these cans that some merchant in the county can afford to order them in carload lots.

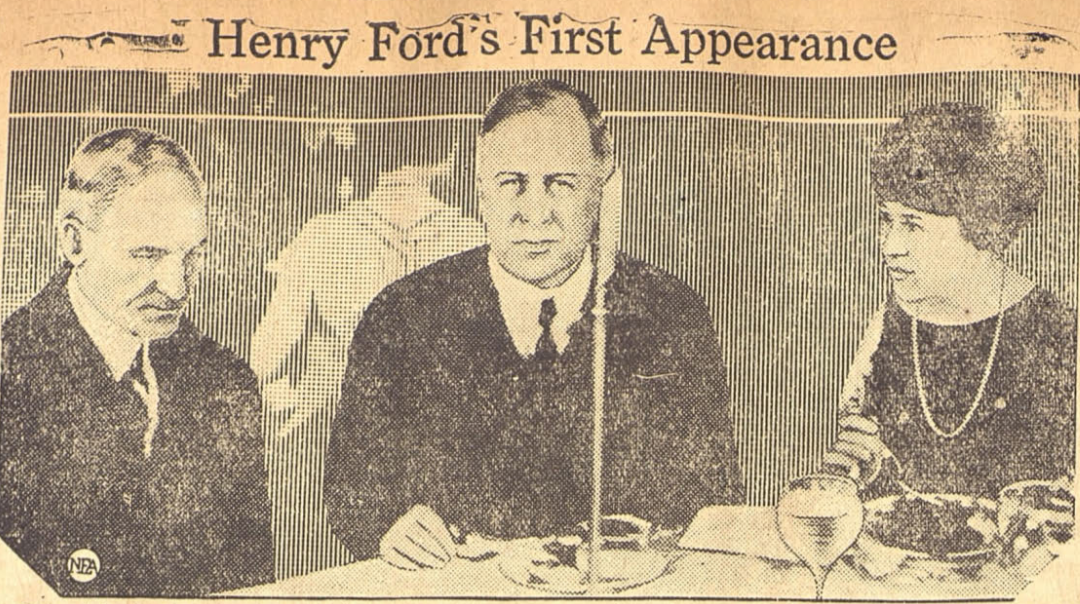
Negroes to Urge Commutation Of Death Sentence

AUSTIN, May 18.—A large delegation of San Antonio negroes arrived here this morning to urge upon Governor Moody the commutation from death to life imprisonment, the sentence of Matthews Brisco, charged, convicted in San Antonio on a charge of criminal assault on a white woman.
Brisco is under sentence to be hanged at the state prison at Huntsville, next Friday.
The delegation is to meet the Governor at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

DE PINEDO AT QUEBEC

By United Press.
QUEBEC, Canada, May 18.—Francesco De Pinedo, Italian aviator, arrived here at 1:55 p. m., from Montreal.

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Henry Ford's First Appearance
This picture of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, taken at a campaign dinner opening a drive to raise \$4,000,000 for welfare buildings, marks the first public appearance of the motor manufacturer since the accident to Mr. Ford on March 27. It also was his first appearance in connection with any campaign for funds. The Fords gave \$400,000 toward the buildings. Between the Fords is seated Charles Beecher Warren, former U. S. ambassador to Japan.

TIPS TO TOURISTS

Italy.
Girls, don't go bareheaded even if you want to give your latest bob an airing. Remember that only two kinds of girls go bareheaded in Italy, namely the gay ladies of the bright lights and the peasant lassies. Even the latter may wear a bandana.
Do not use the plush cushion seats in the railroad cars for door mats even if they are unoccupied. You will get fined for that liberty.
Ladies should not carry their own suitcases for in so doing they cease to be ladies here. Pay a porter a few

cents and he will look much more graceful than you in the act.
If you stay anywhere in Italy for any length of time, get a "permesso di soggiorno"—a permit to sojourn. The Italian policeman is not a college graduate who speaks English and while he cannot read your passport he can read a "permesso di soggiorno."
If you must display a flag, put an Italian flag on the right of it. That is the law and it is the same in your own country if an Italian wants to display his.

each meeting and refreshments were served.
MRS. LAURA T. M'COY WANTS TO SING FOR RANGER.
In a letter of appreciation of the wonderful reception tendered her, when she arrived in Ranger with Madame Schumann-Heink, Mrs. Laura Townsley McCoy said "Ranger fills a spot in my heart that no other place could, or ever will. Those were happy years, sweet to remember, coming right after the war and all of us piling in that little town during the boom—it brought out our real selves. You all have kept the spirit, too. I was so happy to discover, as Madame said there is something so whole-souled about all of you."
"I must admit that I was carried away when I got off the train that day. I did not expect to be met by such a delegation. Speech was beyond me. I forgot everything except how wonderful you all were to me."
"It will not be the last time that I come back to Ranger—I want to return to Ranger and sing for Ranger, if Ranger people care to hear me. That night in Breckenridge I wanted to sing more encores, but there was such a lump of happiness in my throat that no tones would get past it."
"You know my voice began to grow in Ranger, taking on some undefinable quality it had never had before."
Ranger wants Laura McCoy to come back here and sing and Ranger wants her to realize her dreams for grand opera, that Madame Schumann-Heink publicly predicted for her.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
Young school closing program, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:45
THURSDAY.
Senior play at the Liberty theatre at 8 p. m.
1920 club final program.
Merriman school closing program. Lions club luncheon.

RANGER FOLKS PARTICIPATE IN CISCO RECEPTION.
At a very pretty reception given by Mmes. Warren H. Wallace and Walter Hayden in honor of Mrs. Clarence C. Clifton, a recent bride, at the Wallace home in Humbletown, on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Lena Hight of Ranger presided in the sun room, and her daughter, Miss Freda, was one of the children who assisted in serving an ice course to the some two hundred and fifty guests who called during the afternoon.

SENIOR CLASS IS ENTERTAINED BY MISS MATTIE ROBERTS.
Following a final business meeting of the senior class of Ranger high school, they went to Paramount Pharmacy where they were delightfully entertained by Miss Mattie Roberts, their science instructor.
Six tables were decorated in the class colors, pink and green, pink and green napkins, prettily folded formed a base for crystal vases, tied in pink and green ribbons and filled with pink roses, while pink roses and the same color flowers were used effectively elsewhere about the drug store.
Refreshments were pink and green brick ice cream, and cake while favors were life savers tied in the club colors. It was a most delightful affair and quite typical of this teacher who will soon leave for Columbia University for the summer.

P. A. L. CLUB ENJOYS FIRST OUTING.
The P. A. L. club enjoyed its first outing since its organization at Mirror Lake last night. A delightful picnic lunch of all kinds of good things was partaken of as soon as the hiker-club members had camp and then after the repast, plans for the club were discussed. A name was decided on, which spells Pal but means something else, the meaning not being made public.
Guests of the club were Misses Mittie Morris, Helen Brady, Durthea Plunkett and Mrs. J. H. Harwood of Amarillo. The next meeting will be a business one and will be held at the American legion hall.

REPORTS OF W. M. U. CIRCLES OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
Circles of Central Baptist church met Monday at 2:30 o'clock as follows:
Circle number one with Mrs. Hayden Neal, with seven present. Circle two with Mrs. Coe, at her home on Rusk street, with eleven present.
Circle three with Mrs. Brink on Walnut street, with fourteen present.
Royal service lessons was held at

Drilling Reports
O. H. Shoup, Jr., John Byler, No. 7, Brown county dry at 1350 feet; No. 4 well record 40 barrels at 1270 feet.
The Texas company, Fannie Lowe, No. 42, statement after shooting, No. 44, statement after shooting.
Geo. F. Kerr, E. S. Boyson No. 1 Brown county, intention to drill 450 feet.
Tultex Oil Co., Susan Earl No. 1 Brown county, intention to drill, depth 1500 feet.
J. B. Lowe, et al., E. C. Traylor, No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill, depth 275 feet.
Sam Eakin (Cowboy Evans) Fannie Lowe, No. 1, Coleman county, dry at 1500 feet.

Pimples Can Be Cleared Up Quickly
So-called skin diseases are caused by poison from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions" etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment, which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then, pimples, blotches, "breaking out" eczema, etc., quickly disappear.
Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have Black and White Skin Soap, too, so you can keep your face, neck, hands and arms lovely and clear.—Adv.

SEVERAL TEXAS TOWNS MAY GET AIR MAIL SOON
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Irwin Glover, will confer with chamber of commerce representatives of San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls, Texas, at Wichita Falls, Friday on advisability of extending airmail service to these cities. Postmaster General New announced today.
The department is also considering extending the air mail route from Chicago to Dallas, to include stops at Houston and Galveston.
New said Austin would also be a stop in extension on airmail route from Dallas if new leg is found advisable.
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Ranger Rotary Devotes Lunch Hour to Business

On account of the absence of Gifford Clege, program chairman of the Ranger Rotary club for its weekly luncheon, the club had no program today, but devoted the time to business.
President Fred Yonker announced the following committees for the coming year:
Program committee, W. N. McDonald, Louis Davis, G. G. Henry.
Fellowship, Raymond Teal, Sam Tharpe and R. S. Balch.
Community service, L. C. G. Buchanan, A. N. Harkrider and E. E. Crawford.
Rotary education, Andy Anderson, W. W. Housewright and C. E. M. Boyd's work, E. H. Peacock, W. R. Pettitt, Ed. Maher and John Thurman.
Publicity, George Manning, M. K. Collier and Dr. Barnett.
Business methods, J. C. Smith, M. R. Newnam and S. P. Boon.
Classification, John M. Gholson, J. A. Dennis and Roy Speed.
President Yonker requested that members take notice of appointment to the respective committees and function accordingly.
K. N. Greer of Cisco was the only visitor present.

Superintendent Marris Replies To Department Critics

AUSTIN, May 18.—State school superintendent, Marris, replied today to criticism of his department in the senate and to the limitation put on traveling appropriations. The bill says they shall be expended only in the state.
Marris said the statute required the superintendent to keep himself informed to education progress in "this and other states."
Under the senate bill Texas will not be represented at the meeting of the national education association.
Mr. Marris said he has never discussed votes of senators on educational matters except when asked how they voted, then he has responded with information without comment.

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PLEASANT GROVE PROGRAM
The public school Grove will close this Thursday night the school will render the program at the schoolhouse, and pupils of the school have issued a general invitation to the attend the exercises.
Prof. J. E. Collins is principal of the Pleasant Grove school.
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Correspondents

Bedford News

Special Correspondence. BEDFORD, May 18.—Rev. Collins of Olden preached at Bedford church Sunday, his subject being: "Biblical Men of Christian Character." Mr. Patterson met with the boys and girls Standard club and demonstrated bean grafting and budding. He announced the county federation meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, Eastland, on Saturday the 21. Plans are to be discussed for the encampment, which is to be held in June this year. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fambrough of Caddo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Saturday. Lillian Spruill returned last week from Oklahoma City, accompanied by Miss Thelma Johnson and brothers, Temple and Willie. The Johnsons are former residents of Bedford and while here several entertainments were planned in their honor. Mrs. Hubert Pounds of Pleasant Grove was hostess to old friends at an informal gathering for the visitors Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dulin entertained Thursday evening and also did Mrs. Montgomery of Cisco on Friday evening. Cecil Hilbert of Cisco was a visitor in his brother, Charles' home Thursday night. "Father Green" of Yellow Mount was a dinner guest of the Spruills' Monday. Mrs. Joe Carlisle came out from Cisco and spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Evans.

Hunter News

Special Correspondence. HUNTER, May 18.—Hunter community had a nice rain which was greatly needed by the farmers. Health is good at present with the exception of Udehl Duval, who is sick with pneumonia, but is greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were Eastland visitors Wednesday on business. Glenn Snell visited Ernest Harper Wednesday. Edward Harper of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Saturday night. Mrs. Riley Harper and children were visiting her mother near Ranger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood of Alameda visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Sunday. Miss Walton and mother of Nolan county visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton. Hunter school will close May 20 with a picnic.

OLDEN SCHOOL NOTES

Friday marks the close of one of most successful years in the school history of Olden. Not only has the work of the school been satisfactory but the work of the Parent-Teachers association has been so successful that the two are almost indistinguishable. This year more than \$200.00 has been raised by the P. T. A. for the auditorium fund. The two primary teachers during their four years work in Olden have launched several big things and put them over successfully. Among some of them are, the Tom Thumb Wedding; Great Grand Mothers' Womanless Wedding and the recent May Fete. Miss Mitchell recently resigned and it is not certain that Mrs. Stephens will be here next year. A farewell party honoring all the little folks who helped to put on the May Fete will be held Wednesday afternoon at the school house. Thursday the books will be turned in and Friday the pupils will call for their cards and bid fond adieu to each other.

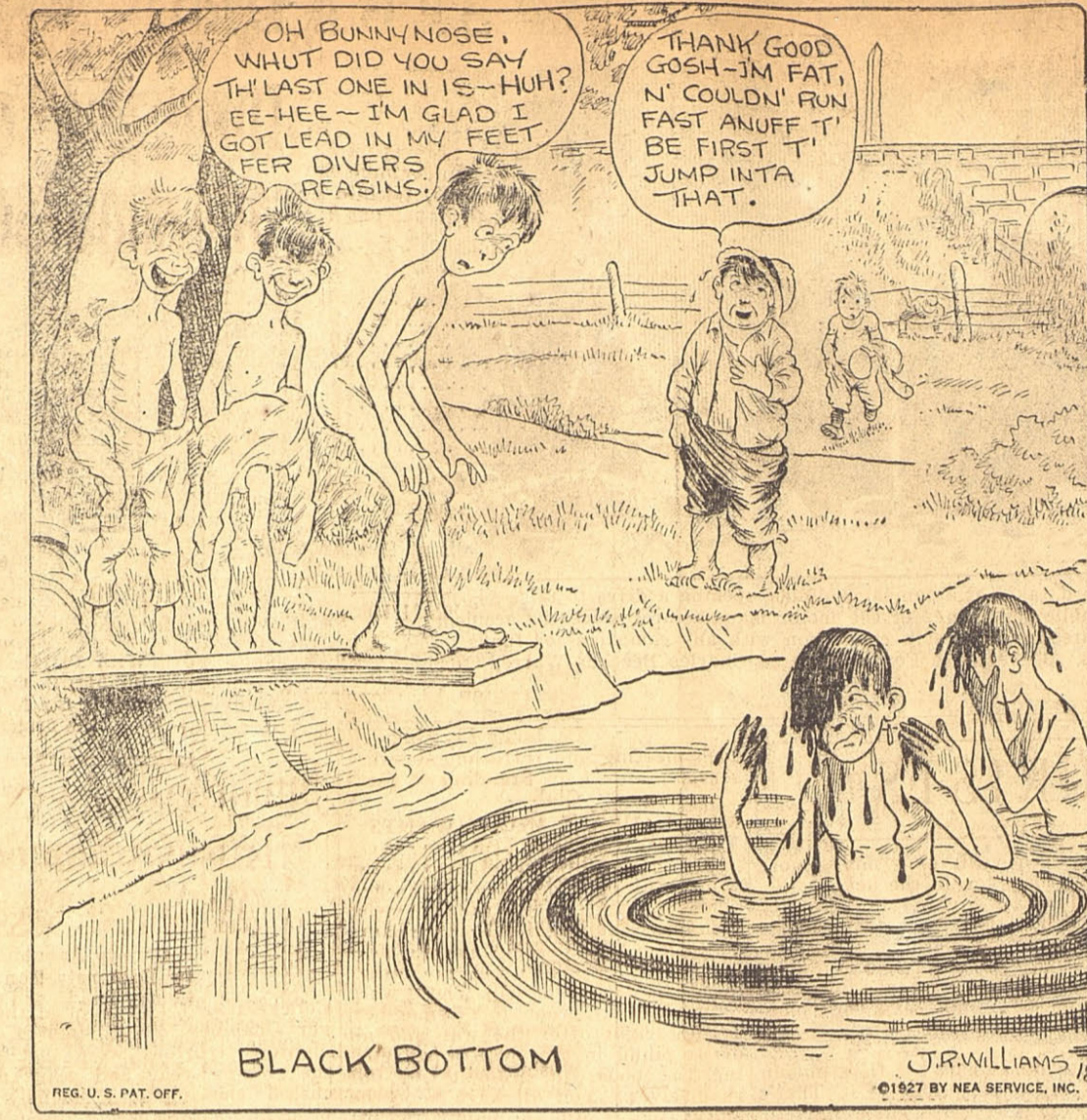
Hodges Oak Park Program Will Be Held Friday Night

The graduation exercises of the Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church at which time the following program will be given: Invocation, Rev. G. W. Shearer. Salutatory, James Wesley Campbell and Jean Williams. Chorus, "Santa Lucia," class. Class history, Mary Ruth McDonald. Class poem, Vera Hunt. Piano trio, Martha Carroll, Bertha Faye Sanderford, Clyde Purser. Class prophecy, Kathleen Gunckel, Lucy Blanche Kyle. Valedictory, Edward Kliewer, Bettie Lou Lillard. Presentation of class, Mrs. Mae Healer. Presentation of diplomas, Mr. L. H. Flewellen. Response of class president, Estelle Smith. Benediction. Class Roll—Martha Carroll, Lucille England, Kathryn Galloway, Kathleen Gunckel, Olene Hagler, Alice Hanson, Vera Hunt, Lucy Blanche Kyle, Bettie Lou Lillard, Merle McGee, Mary Ruth McDonald, Gladys Miller, Ruby Nell Poe, Bertha Faye Sanderford, Estelle Smith, Ruth Strother, Bessie Williams, Jean Williams, Elois Woodell, Bert Arney, Malcolm Baker, James Wesley Campbell, Felton Collum, Glenn Cox, Odus Gooden, J. F. Kelly, Robert King, Edward Kliewer, Lewie Phillips, Clyde Purser, Carl Snapp, H. L. Stewart, Layne Turner, Jim Wallace, Roy Weaver.

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MEDICAL PROGRESS GREAT AID TO BUSINESS COOLIDGE SAYS

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Medicine, hygiene and surgery have played an important part in industrial development, President Coolidge told the American Medical association in convention here last night. "The development of physical science hand-in-hand with government was traced by the president from the old days of doubt and darkness into the present era of efficiency and prevention. "What an incalculable loss to the world may have been the premature blotting out of a single brilliant creative mind which might have been saved through modern healing or preventative measures," Mr. Coolidge said. "Efficiency experts translate into dollars and cents what disease and the resulting loss of manpower mean. "Directly disease costs heavily. Indirectly its results are even more costly. In the days before medical men robbed them of their powers, a single case of yellow fever or cholera reported in New York harbor caused such a panic as seriously to interfere with business. Now such sporadic cases would scarcely cause public comment. "Industry now figures what disease and temporary disability of employees, from the highest to the lowest, means on the yearly balance sheet. It is not uncommon for a corporation to take out an insurance policy for its own benefit on the life of an executive. "Mr. Coolidge paid great tribute to the medical profession, saying "there is no finer page in the history of civilization than that which records the advance in medical science." He pointed out that in the early part of the nineteenth century there were only three medical schools in this country and two general hospitals, but that since then "progress has been marked. "In this work," he said, "our government—national, state and local—have recognized that the preservation of health and the conservation of life are in part public functions." But the work must go on, he added. "Somewhere in human nature there is structural weakness," he said. "We do not do as well as we know. We make many constitutions, we en-

Twenty-two Are On Honor Roll At Hodges Oak Park

The girls outnumbered the boys on the honor roll of Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, this month, as there were sixteen girls and six boys on the roll. The roll includes the names of: Girls: Martha Carroll, Lucille England, Kathryn Galloway, Kathleen Gunckel, Olene Hagler, Alice Hanson, Vera Hunt, Lucy Blanche Kyle, Bettie Lou Lillard, Mary Ruth McDonald, Merle McGee, Ruby Nell Poe, Bertha Faye Sanderford, Estelle Smith, Jean Williams, Elois Woodell, Boys: Malcolm Baker, James Wesley Campbell, Robert King, Edward Kliewer, D. C. Preslar, Layne Turner.

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FORMER POLICEMAN BUYS HOME IN RANGER In spite of many people saying that things are quiet, real estate sales are being recorded almost daily in Ranger. C. E. Maddocks and Son closed a deal yesterday, where-in they sold a house and lot at 1107 Spring Road, to former assistant chief of police of Ranger, Leonard Davenport. The consideration was \$2,000. Mr. Davenport and his family will move into their new home as soon as they can get possession. Wm. Penn—5 Cents—A Good Cigar.

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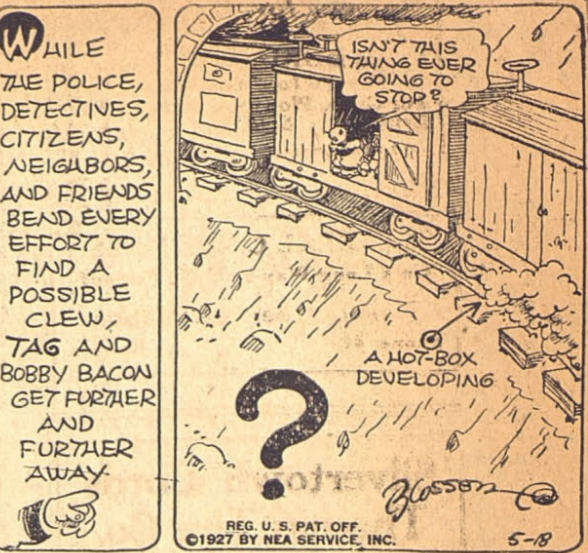
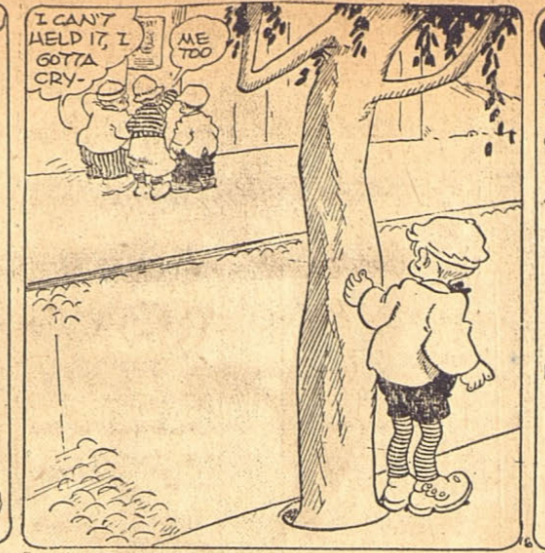
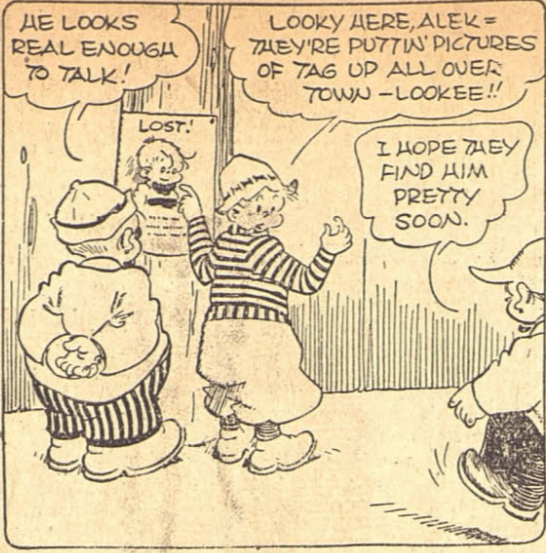
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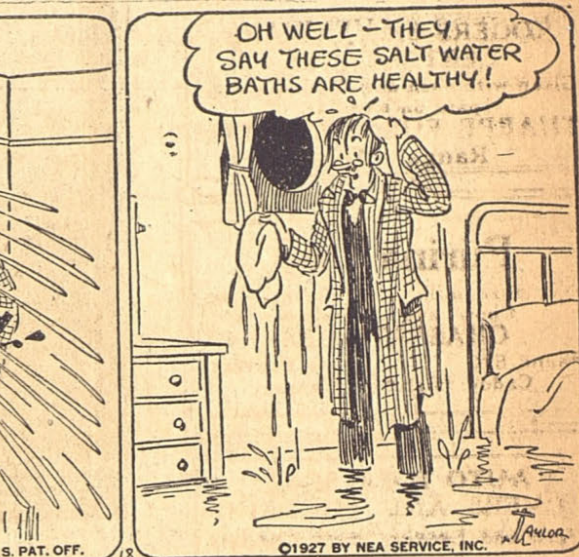
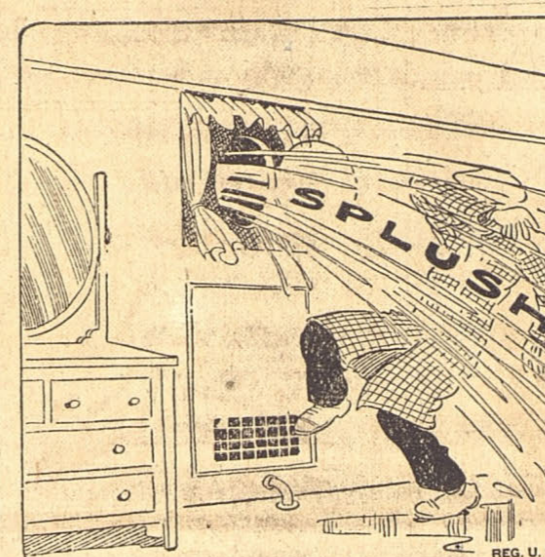
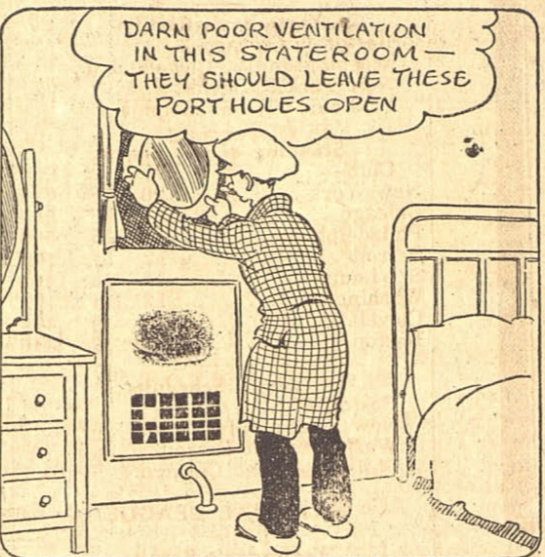
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Mom'n Pop



DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS by Anne Austin

THIS HAS HAPPENED
Three girls are selected by T. Q. Curtis from his department store to come into his home as his wards for one year, because he believes they have worthy ambitions. Billy Wells who wants to become a concert violinist, is the only one of the three that is serious. The other two girls, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton have accepted old T. Q.'s generosity under false pretenses.

Mrs. Meadows, a poor aristocrat, is hostess for the girls. Her nephew Dal Romaine, a fascinating, Oriental looking man, is cleverly 'playing up' to all three of the wards, much to the despair of Billy, who is infatuated with him.

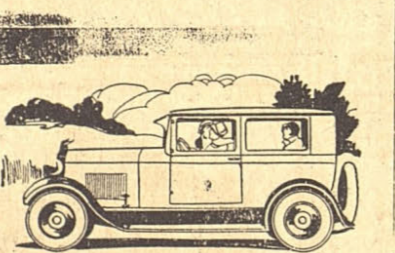
Billy makes short flying trips to her mother's cottage, and shamefacedly admits to herself that she finds her mother's and Clay Curtis' manners almost vulgar.

Clay, son of T. Q. Curtis, has disinherited himself and is living with the Wells family in the poor section of the town, working in an automobile factory in the day time and writing music at night.

Billy accidentally overhears a mysterious telephone conversation between Nyda Lomax and Eddie Banning, her beau of department store days. Billy's suspicions are aroused. After practicing on her violin, Billy falls asleep in a big chair in the music room. Awakened by the voices of Curtis and his lawyer, Billy learns that Curtis intends to adopt one of the three girls when the



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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVI
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Mrs. Wells'. That hurt Billy, somehow, made her want to take him into her arms and cry over him.

"You're a darling, Clay, you know," she told him, with a catch in her voice.

He took her hand stretched out to him, and led her into his room, the tiny little cubby hole with its frayed matting, its spotted, faded wallpaper and its chipped white enamel bed.

"Why don't you take my room, Clay, it's bigger and nicer."

"Because I think you'll be coming back." He did not look at her, but his face, reddened from the glare of the stove through the open door, was suddenly strong and beautiful to her—not sinister, or foreign, or queer, as—

She caught herself up, remembered the urgency of the errand that had brought her to him, because he was the son of his father.

She told, rapidly and without apparent excitement, what she had overheard, and did not pause to excuse her eavesdropping.

"Now," she concluded, "the problem is—What am I to do? If I go to him and confess that I overheard him vowing to adopt one of us three

girls, he will undoubtedly call the whole scheme off, and get a daughter by some less sensational method. That being the case, we would all three find ourselves out of a very swell temporary home, done out of our chance at a career—though Nyda and Winnie would be tickled to death to be let off their careers, she laughed shortly, "and we'd find ourselves back where we started—no, not where we started, but spoiled for the old life and not prepared for a new. Do you follow my poor but honest reasoning, Clay?"

The boy's face was very grave. "And you would feel that the old life was spoiled for you?" he asked in a low voice.

"Well, to be honest, Clay, I would," Billy answered, with a defiant upfling of her bright head. "I have been taken to the mountain top and shown the promised land. I want my year—as promised. It was not my fault that I overheard. And it would be a mean trick for me to spoil the other girls' lives by snatching their year from them. Besides, one of the three will be chosen for the big prize! I haven't the right to make it impossible for them to win, have I?"

"Do you want to win the big prize Billy?" Clay looked at her for the first time and his face was set and

After a Battle in War-Torn China



This scene at a railway station in Kaifoo shows refugees who are fleeing to places of safety after a severe battle in central China. Such scenes are almost daily occurrences in the war-torn republic.

stern, strangely like old T. Q.'s.

Billy returned his stare with widening, unflinching blue eyes, but her chin quivered as if she were about to cry. "Did mother tell you what Navratil said?" she asked slowly, with apparent irrelevance.

"He's a fool," Clay stated without heat. "You've got genius. You ought to know. You can get booked for a concert tour when the year's up, if you work hard. I do want you to have the year. But—you haven't answered me. Do you want to be Dad's adopted daughter? Are you going to try to win this contest?"

"I—I don't know," she answered with painful honesty. "A week ago I would have been so sure that I wouldn't consider it for a moment. But Navratil—oh, Clay, think of my having those three to five years, in Europe, with the best masters—"

"Dad doesn't want a concert violinist for a daughter," Clay told her with brutal frankness. "If you take him on you'll have to make a career a profession of being T. Q. Curtis' daughter. Except, yes, when he wants to trot over to the baths for the sake of his bones, or to look at cathedrals because he thinks it's the thing to do—"

"You're being horrid, Clay. You must know that if I don't tell T. Q. and decide to stay on, I'll tell the other girls what his plans are, so that they will have an equal chance. And I'll tell them I don't want to win. I don't! I know I don't!" she cried out passionately in face of the sad, ironic smile on his deep-cut lips.

"Don't begin to lie to yourself, Billy," he told her quietly. "By the time the year is up, you'll want to win, you'll fight tooth and toenail to protect your chances against those young hellions he's picked out to run the race with you. You're going to have a sweet time of it, Billy. I don't envy you. By God, I don't!" He ripped out the oath like an old hand at swearing.

"Clay!" She slipped to the floor beside him and seized his hands. "You're breaking my heart, looking like this, going downhill, ruining your piano hands, breaking your health. Don't be a fool, Clay! Don't let T. Q. give his fortune away to one of us worthless girls. Come home! He'll let us all have our year out as he agreed, but in the end there'll be no need to adopt a daughter. T. Q. wants you, not a scheming, ungrateful girl, like Nyda Lomax or Winnie Shelton, or—or Billy Wells!" She was pleading with him almost hysterically. "Won't you, Clay, for your father's sake as well as—for mine? I'm afraid of myself, Clay, of what this year will do to me, Clay!"

(To be continued)

In the next chapter Billy tells Nyda and Winnie the incredible secret. But what secret of her own is Nyda concealing?

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At a meeting of the Automobile Dealers association of Ranger, at noon Tuesday at the Gholsen hotel, it was decided by popular vote to hold a luncheon on June 7, at which time automobile dealers from the neighboring towns and their retail merchants' secretaries would be asked to be present.

At this meeting their co-operation with the Ranger association in forming an oil belt dealers' association will be asked, which would have for its main object the keeping of a check on lists of repossessed cars, credits, good and bad and other things that would be of mutual benefit.

At the Tuesday luncheon all the auto dealers of Ranger were represented with the exception of Hodges Motor company, as Mr. Hodges was out of the city for the day.

Acting on plans discussed heretofore regarding publication of a list of prices on used cars, it was decided at this meeting that for the time being at least, the list would be published once a week.

Those present were Ed. R. Maher, L. L. Davidson, W. B. Wallace, Charles Moore, G. J. Boyd, Morris Leveille, J. J. Kelly, J. R. Rutherford and the secretary, Mrs. Alice True.

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W. S. BROOKES IS BURIED IN RANGER WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for W. S. Brookes, who died in Ranger early Tuesday morning, were conducted from the Methodist church in Ranger, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

PIONEER IS BURIED IN ACKER CEMETERY

The body of J. M. Tarrant, pioneer Eastland county citizen, who died Tuesday at noon, was taken by Killingsworth-Cox Undertaking company to Acker, Stephens county, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, followed by funeral and interment in the Acker cemetery.

AUTO CASING THIEVES BUSY IN RANGER

Breaking out like an epidemic in Ranger is a wave of casing stealing as four casings have been reported to the police department this week, as missing.

Two were stolen at the Prairie camp last night from cars, one from a car parked in front of the Odd Fellows hall on Elm street and one from a car parked in front of the high school on Monday night.

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NEW POLAR FLIGHT PLANNED IN RUSSIA

By United Press.

LENINGRAD.—Friedhoff Nansen, the Arctic explorer, the Academician Fersman and officials of the Leningrad Academy of Science are collaborating in plans for Arctic exploration by airship, to be undertaken soon, according to an announcement on behalf of the Academy of Science. A dirigible balloon with a lift of 19 tons and gas capacity of 150,000 cubic meters is included in the preparation. It is planned to fly from Leningrad to Murmansk, thence over the north pole to Alaska and back along the north Siberian coastline, in a flight of three days.

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