

THE WEATHER
West Texas, tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy, local thunder showers in extreme west portion.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW THAT
Many millions of dollars are being sent out of Texas annually for milk and other dairy products?

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TEACHER CHARGED WITH SHOOTING BOYS MYSTERIOUS ATTACK IS MADE ON AGED COUPLE

GIVEN DRUGS WHILE THEY SLEEP ON PORCH

Man Appeared Before Late Grand Jury That Probed Floggings

By United Press.
MARSHALL, July 25.—County officers today were notified of a mysterious attack Saturday night upon an aged couple residing in the eastern part of Harrison county.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schoolfield, 67 and 66 respectively, were made unconscious by a drug administered through the wire screen about their sleeping porch.
Schoolfield awakened and worked nearly three hours reviving his wife.
Schoolfield appeared before the recent county grand jury investigation of the flooding of four persons here. Mrs. Schoolfield expressed the belief that robbery was the motive for the attack.

Man Charged With Murder of Wife Gets New Trial

By United Press.
BELTON, July 25.—A new trial will be called for Ether Holmes, charged with the murder of his young wife at their farm home near here in 1925.
The jury in Holmes' trial in district court here last week was discharged after it deliberated 24 hours without reaching a verdict. The jury is said to have stood six to six for conviction.
Holmes alleged that his wife was killed when his shot gun fell and was discharged.

Federal Road Aid Received by Texas Increased by \$70,000

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 25.—\$70,000 received by the state treasurer this morning from Federal Road Bureau makes a total of \$2,193,000 federal road aid received by Texas since Jan. 1.

10 EASTERN NATIONS PLAN ORIENTAL EXHIBIT IN U. S.

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—Oriental rugs, jades and works of art will be among the exhibits at the Oriental Art Exposition which is scheduled for Madison Square Garden Dec. 12 to Jan. 7.
The eastern nations will participate in exhibiting articles at the exposition which is designed with the idea of promoting trade between the United States and Far East.
The chief architectural features of the various countries represented will be carried out in their booths which will be ranged along native Oriental streets laid out in the hall. Several of the countries represented are considering sending officials to be present at the exposition.

Pop Gunn Signs Up For Trip To Polar Regions of South

Pop Gunn, of the famous Mom and Pop comic strip has signed up for a trip to the South Pole.
The announcement that Pop has signed an agreement with Captain Olaf Ericson, direct descendant of the famous Lief Ericson, has created considerable anxiety in the Gunn home. Mom and daughter are visibly disturbed and daily they are conjuring up visions of dear old Pop at the bottom of the world. They are reminded that so far only two human beings have gone into that region and returned to tell the story. The others are pickled in the ice of the frigid regions.
But Pop is determined. He has been driven to desperation by Mom's praise of modern heroes and adventurers. Her hero worship has driven the head of the family to a point which Mom had never dreamed. She has nagged dear old Pop to the dangerous point.
It seems that nothing will deter Pop in his resolution to prove that he really is a courageous and hardy adventurer.
Follow this interesting story every day on the comic page of this paper.

KING MICHAEL OF ROUMANIA ON VACATION

Young Monarch Goes To Play In Sands of Black Sea While Regency Rules Country

By United Press.
BUCHAREST, July 25.—King Michael, Roumania's five year old monarch leaves today for Mama on the Black Sea where he will be able to forget about his new title which has puzzled him so much and play again in the sand.
Michael's physician told the United Press that the child was not being taken to the seashore to improve his health. "Through physical training he has built up a strong resistance to maladies and his health is perfect," the physician said. "He is going because of his fondness for the sea."
Meanwhile, today's session of parliament was devoted to mourning ceremonies and the board of regents began functioning for the young king who must wait 13 years before he becomes king in his own right.
The late Ferdinand was buried yesterday but Michael knew nothing of it. He was rigidly kept away from the ceremonies.

America May Be Really Tending To Dictatorship

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—Nearly every other day now, someone warns us that we are drifting toward a government dictatorship.
This warning has almost superseded the old threat that the existing form of government in the United States was in danger of being overthrown in favor of a Soviet regime.
These differences are promptly seen by comparison of the two bogey. The viewers-with-alarm who feared communist domination were conservatives to a man, while those who fear or predict a dictatorship are of all shades of political opinion.
Everyone in this country worth mentioning is strongly opposed to any communist form of government, but there are many who are enthusiastic over European dictatorships and apparently view the general theory complacently.
The United States was never in danger of being communized, but there is a tendency today which, if not checked—as it undoubtedly will be—will in its logical conclusion find the American people and the Congress bereft of most of their governing privileges.
Several Dictators in America.
If it were possible to dispose of this dictatorship bogey by laughing it off, the subject would not be discussed in this article.
The dictatorship idea has taken a firm hold in some European countries, notably in Italy, but lately it has edged right over into the western hemisphere. Chile has a military dictatorship so firm as to rival Mussolini's; President Borno is altering the Haitian constitution so as to become that republic's man on horseback, and the A. F. of L. has exposed the persecution of labor union officials under Machado in Cuba, where the constitution is also being revamped to prolong the president's term and federalize Havana.
In Mexico, the dictatorship bogey is raised against Obregon because he seeks second, non-consecutive presidential term.
All this may be but a swing of the pendulum, but the symptoms of the dictatorship trend are to be seen right here at home.

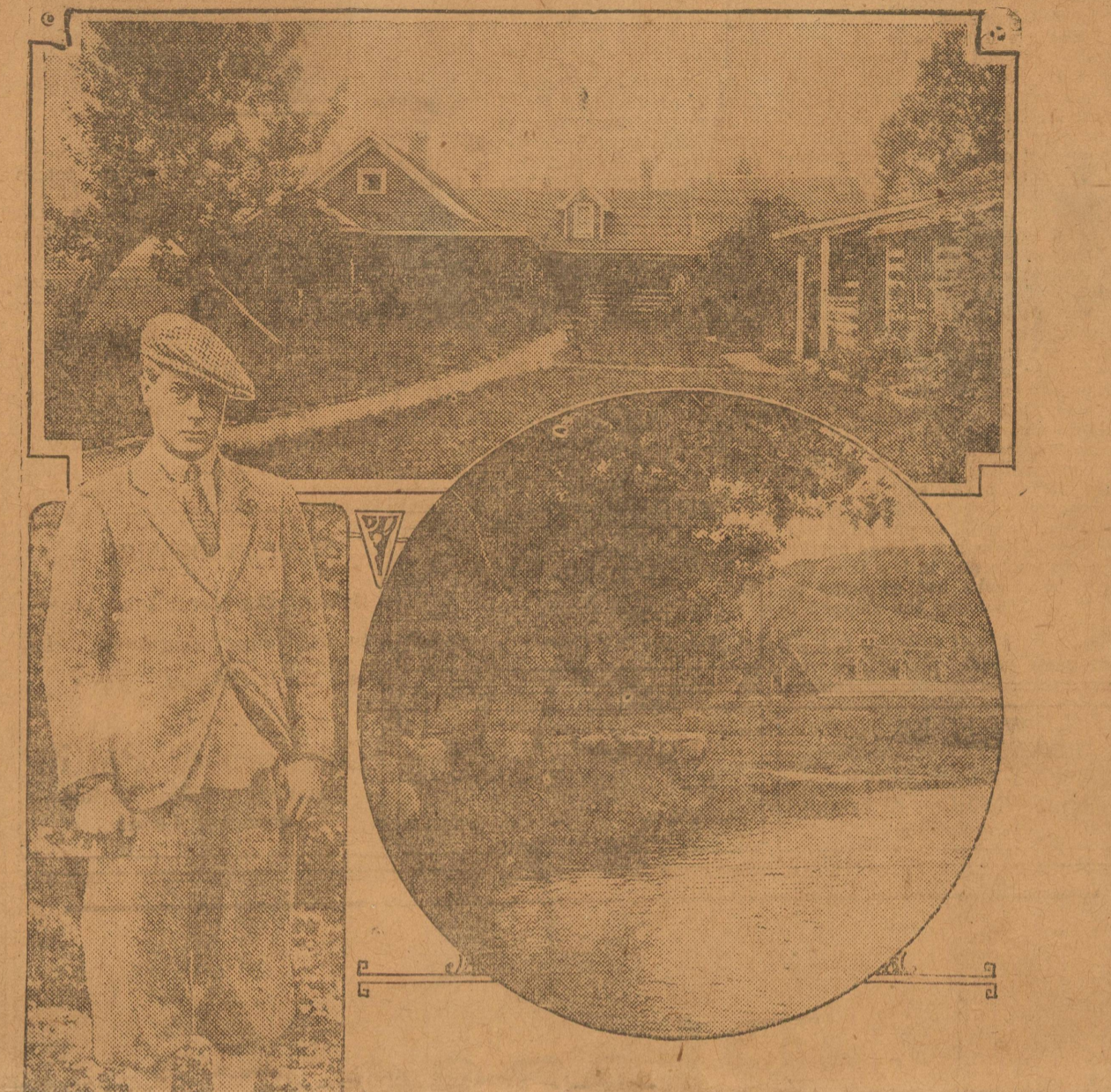
New York Trying To Avoid Tie Up Of City Traffic

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 25.—Preparations were hurried by city authorities and transit companies today to meet a threatened strike emergency which if it materializes fully would almost tie up this great city.
A group of subway employees working for the Interborough Rapid Transit company has set the strike at midnight tomorrow in protest of the company's refusal to recognize their union.
The amalgamated association of street and electric railway employees directing the threatened strike said it would be one hundred per cent effective on the two vast subway systems, the elevated lines and the Brooklyn lines. That would entail a strike of approximately 25,000 men and cause unbelievable chaos.

Widow of Phillip Armour Dies at Her Chicago Home

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 25.—Mrs. Phillip D. Armour, the widow of Chicago first packer, died this morning at her residence here, following an illness of several weeks.
When death came to Mrs. Armour members of the family were at the bedside.
Private funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Where the Prince of Wales Will "Rough It"



The Prince of Wales will turn "ranch boss" again soon. He will take personal charge for a short time of his 4,000-acre "E-P Ranch" at High River, Alberta, in the Canadian Rockies. Here are splendid photos of the ranch house, some of the Prince's fine sheep, and the Prince himself attired for "roughing it."

To Hold Inquest Over Remains of Congressman

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Inquest was to be held today over Congressman Maurice E. Crumpacker, of Oregon who committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in the bay. After a tussle with T. F. Smart of Seattle, Crumpacker broke away and either deliberately dived into the water or slipped and fell in.
Smart and several other friends had accompanied the congressman on a walk. The body was recovered almost immediately but Crumpacker could not be revived.

Nine-year-old Boy Choked To Death As Mule Runs Away

By United Press.
DEL RIO, July 25.—Sebastian Castaeda, 9, was choked to death by a mule on a farm near here Sunday.
The boy was leading the mule with the halter rope tied around his own neck. The mule became frightened and ran away, choking the boy to death.

TWO DRAW FINES AND JAIL SENTENCE FOR FALSIFYING

By United Press.
New York, July 25.—Edward and Oscar Alexander, president and treasurer of the Alexander Theatre Ticket Office, Inc., today were fined \$5,000 each, and sentenced to 6 months in jail for falsifying income tax return figures.

Attendance At Short Course May Reach 4,000

By United Press.
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 25.—Attendance at the annual Farmer's Short Course at A. & M. College here passed the 3,500 mark at noon today and promised to reach 4,000 by night.
Every section of the state was represented by delegations of farmers. The address of F. M. Law, Houston chairman of board of directors of A. & M. College featured the session this morning.

Dead Machine Piloted Down, Flyer Unhurt

WASHINGTON, July 25.—His engine blowing up more than 36,000 feet in the air as he was trying for a new altitude record, Lieutenant C. C. Champion, navy air force, piloted his powerless plane more than six miles downward and landed unscratched in a weed patch today. An ambulance sent from Boling Field to pick up his body from a wrecked plane found him examining his machine, which save for its demolished motor was practically undamaged.
"A cylinder explosion," was his grinning comment.

Change of Venue Decision To Be Announced Today

By United Press.
MARSHALL, July 25.—Decision on a motion for change of venue in the case against Cain Anderson Wealthy Harrison, co-landowner and Dewitt Osborne, charged with violating the anti-mask law will be handed down in district court this afternoon.
The motion was filed when the two men were called to trial today. Attorneys for the two men who were accused of entering the home of J. H. Richardson and W. A. Strapps, near here the night of June 8 argued that fair and impartial trial could not be had in this county.

Business Review Notes Advanced In Farm Products

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 25.—The monthly business review of the bureau of business research of the State of Texas notes a sharp advance in the past few weeks of farm products with prices considerably over last year's figures.
It reports last year's huge cotton crop being consumed and predict the carry-over on Aug. 1, will be only slightly above last year.
Over production is noted in the oil industry.

Steel Magnate Ill And Confined at Home Several Days

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 25.—Judge Elber H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, pneumonia. It was reported in financial circles here today.
Gary was said to have been confined to his home for several days. He was reported to be progressing favorably and it was said he hoped to be able to return to his office in a few days.
Judge Gary's secretary told United Press the steel magnate was suffering from a "slight indisposition" from which he was now recovering rapidly.

JIM FERGUSON OPPOSED TO ALL AMENDMENTS

Appeals To Voters To Make Amendment Vote Issue Between Fergusonism and Moodyism

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 25.—Former Governor Jim Ferguson today issued an attack on the four constitutional amendments, to be voted upon next Monday. He asked the people to make it an issue "between Fergusonism and Moodyism."
As part of his statement Ferguson says that the only persons of prominence now speaking for the amendments are Governor Moody and Agricultural commissioner Terrell.
He predicts that Governor Moody "will look like a political orphan," after the returns come in Monday.
He urges the farmers to begin right now to "pluck Terrell's tail feathers next summer."
Ferguson says that contrary to custom the election has been called for a time when there will be little vote from the laboring classes either in city or country. He asserts that each amendment carries with it a necessary increase in taxes.
He concludes, "I appeal to every friend I ever had in Texas to turn out and vote against all these amendments. Let us meet these politicians at the ballot box on the issue of "Fergusonism vs. Moodyism."

Dictatorship For Haiti May Be Next Step

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—There is more and more talk about what some persons conceive to be a trend in this country toward a dictatorship such as some of the European countries are sporting, and now comes word that something of the sort is being established almost in this country's front steps.
Mr. T. Thoby, administrator delegate of the Union Patriotique d'Haiti, issues vigorous complaint about President Borno's revamping of the Haitian constitution. Twelve articles have been modified and thirteen suppressed, he says, "which amounts to the suppression of the constitution itself."
"All the principles on which modern government is based have been eliminated," says Thoby. "There are no more constitutional guarantees for the freedom of the press, the jury and popular election. Everything is left to the executive power, who, through the domesticated Council of State, which the Supreme Court cannot declare unconstitutional. All the city councils are abolished, making municipal life extinct in Haiti."
Of course, the United States is in command of Haiti at this time, but Thoby says that our General Russell will return there in September to "organize the federal plebiscite by which the Haitian people must ratify the constitutional reform of his pupil, Louis Borno."
It was the dusky Borno who barred Senator King from Haiti.
Republican politicians and organs are uniting in defense of General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines who recently returned to his post in Manila in a doubtful mood.
Wood has come in for considerable criticism because of his undiplomatic handling of the Filipinos, but it appears there is something to be said on both sides.
In contrast to the reception given Wood on his return was the reception on the return from Turkey of Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, who served eight years as American High Commissioner at Constantinople. Apparently no one has been able to pick any holes in Bristol's splendid performance in the difficult and delicate job he has just relinquished. He kept out of the limelight during his brief stay in Washington, but everywhere one found nothing but praise for his past achievements and confidence in his ability to handle any and all problems which will confront him in the Far East.

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CORPUS CHRISTI PLANS HALF MILE SWIM RACE

By United Press.
CORPUS CHRISTI, July 25.—Plans for a national amateur half mile swim in the new turning basin of the harbor here were announced today by Major H. Blake.
The race will be staged on Labor Day, Sept. 5. Other swimming races will be held in connection with the race Blake said.

OFFENDER IS RELEASED, IS UNDER GUARD

One Youth Is Killed Another Is Seriously Wounded In Affray

By United Press.
FAYETTE, Mo., July 25.—Alfred Jackson, Harrisonburg public school principal was released under guard today pending investigation of charges that he shot and killed one youth and wounded another on a country road in the northern part of this county, yesterday.
Marshall Dougherty, 19, was shot and killed and Sam Fisher, 19, was dangerously wounded by shots alleged to have been fired by Jackson.
According to a story told county authorities here Jackson, a justice of the peace, who has been active recently in a fight against bootleggers was driving with his wife and children when the two youths in another machine passed him on the road. They drove for some distance just ahead of Jackson's auto abusing and threatening him. Jackson drew a revolver and fired three shot, two of which took effect.

Anti-Oriental Feeling on Coast Is on Decrease

By United Press.
HONOLULU.—Antagonism to citizens of Oriental parentage on the Pacific Coast, already markedly decreased, promises soon to become practically negligible, in the opinion of Dr. Eliot G. Mears, professor of International Trade at Stanford University, as expressed Tuesday at a session of the Institute of Pacific Relations.
"Most important of all," said Dr. Mears, "is the thought that immigration on mass from the Orient is a thing of the past. Once the Pacific Coast feels certain that the immigration bars are so firmly set that any incoming tide is not imminent, the situation of resident aliens and citizens of Oriental parentage will take a more favorable turn. This has been stated openly by leading Pacific Coast statesmen."
Dr. Mears made his statements in a monograph laid before the meeting by the American group. It dealt chiefly with American laws affecting Orientals.
In his resume of the laws affecting Orientals in America Dr. Mears pointed out that "first generation Asiatic immigrants are ineligible to American citizenship." American-born persons of Asiatic parentage," he said "commonly referred to as the second generation are all American citizens. Their actual, as well as their Japanese groups are on the increase. To the second generation Oriental, China or Japan is a strange land. English is often the only language they can read and write. America is home and remains so, providing agreeable opportunities for making a living are made available."
The absence of any worthwhile direction or information regarding vocational opportunities is regarded by Dr. Mears as the greatest handicap of the Oriental in America.
"The vocational problem for the American-born of Oriental parentage is serious because of their mere physical appearance," he said. "Herein lies the chief disability which faces the Oriental race on this side of the Pacific Ocean."
Dr. Mears summarized the laws regarding Orientals thus:
"Outside of restrictions as to land ownership the legal disabilities of Asiatic aliens in the Pacific Coast states are strikingly few. Public employment, political right, hunting and fishing, carrying weapons, some restrictions as to licenses, et cetera tell the story, so far as state imposed restrictions go."
Under the treaty with Japan and the California Alien Land Law, Japanese in California are denied the right to acquire or possess directly or indirectly any interest in agricultural lands.
The patience of the Chinese under discriminatory legislation is contrasted with the more positive attitude of the Japanese who have made a custom of official protests.

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PAVE SOME STREETS

One of the greatest needs in the city of Ranger just at this time, aside from more and better homes, is the need for more paved streets.

Our nearest neighbor to the west, Eastland, is carrying on right now a rather extensive street paving campaign. About three miles of that city's streets are being paved at this time, or will be paved under the present paving program, and they are being paved well too, with brick.

There are a number of blocks in Ranger that are badly in need of paving. One of the first stretches that should be given attention is the piece of road between the west of the paving on main street and the city limits on top of Eastland hill. The announcement was made some time ago that this stretch of road was soon to be given attention, that it would be chatted. But as yet there seems to be no improvement of any kind on the highway.

The block in front of the Ranger postoffice also should be paved, or at least improved in some way. Probably a majority of the automobiles in Ranger pass over this block some time during the day. Most of Ranger's residents go to the post office for their mail which throws a large traffic daily over this block.

The blocks east and south of the high school building also should be paved. At least some of the property owners that would be affected by this bit of paving are anxious to have it done and have stated they are in position to pay their part of the expense just as soon as the city and other property owners agree to the paving of these streets.

Aside from these there are many residential streets that should be paved and doubtless the property owners along the streets would be willing to stand their share of the expense if only some one would start out with a petition asking for the pavements.

It is about time Ranger was getting some more pavements. Now would be a good time to pave streets as it no doubt could be done cheaper now. Certainly it can be done much cheaper now than when the majority of the present pavements were laid.

In addition to this it would go a long way toward providing work for any who might be needing work at this time because of the low price of crude oil. Of course there are not many people out of work in Ranger or anywhere in the oil belt just at this time, thanks to the major oil companies that have started major pipe line projects this year. But in some sections of this state there are many men out of work, men who need work. The wheat harvest of North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas called for a comparatively few men this year on account of the almost universal use of combines for harvesting the crop. The Texas cotton crop is not going to demand nearly so much man power this fall as it has the past few years for the acreage planted to cotton in Texas is far short of that of last year.

Let Ranger begin to look to the paving of its streets. Nothing will add more to the attractiveness and comfort of the town and nothing will give the people of the town a greater feeling of permanency than mile after mile of well paved, attractive residence streets.

Ranger has some wonderfully attractive homes as was brought out recently in the Ranger Times Better Yard and Garden contest. But many of these attractive homes are on unpaved streets, therefore are practically out of reach of the casual observer. A good part of the money spent in beautifying a home, yard or flower garden is lost to the public unless there is an attractive paved street leading to that home.

Those who think the horse's day of usefulness is drawing to a close, list to the story of Indiana, where almost any old horse, it seems, is worth, if not a kingdom, at least a couple of dozen precincts.

SOCIETY SOUNDS NEED FOR CANNING PLANTS, PRODUCE WASTED

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TUESDAY

Child's Study Club meets with Mrs. F. E. Jacobs at 3 o'clock.

PAST GRAND CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Past Grand Club will meet with Mrs. F. L. Kelley on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their thimbles as there is sewing to be done.

PERSONALS

Miss Katy Pearl Stayton of Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Driskill for a few weeks.

John McClary has returned from a visit to Ohio to relatives there. His daughter, Mrs. Joe Harris, who accompanied him on the trip did not return with him but will remain for probably the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Anna Robertson who underwent an operation recently in Dallas, is recovering nicely, according to reports, but will not be home until the latter part of August or the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carroll and family of Panhandle, who have been visiting Mr. Carroll's sister, Mrs. S. P. Boone, left yesterday for Fort Worth for a visit.

Mrs. Lindoss and son of Waco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson at their home on Foch and Terrell streets.

Miss Nan Hambricht of Woodson was the week-end guest of Miss Ella V. Fouts.

Bill Coalson is spending the week in Dallas and Fort Worth. C. L. Dailey, has returned from Kansas City and Independence, Mo., where he has been for the past two months. Mr. Dailey was called away on account of the illness of his mother, who since has improved sufficiently for him to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross returned in the Ozarks of Arkansas. They report delightful weather and a wonderful trip.

Vanyetti Eats As Sacco Continues Hunger Strike

BOSTON, July 25.—Niccola Sacco continued alone today the hunger strike which he and Bartolomeo Vanzetti began eight days ago at Charleston state prison in protest against "the secrecy" of Governor Alvan T. Fuller's investigation of their case. Vanzetti ate cereal and drink coffee at breakfast yesterday but Sacco left both his food and coffee untouched.

ELEVEN MONTHS OLD CHILD DIES AT HOME IN RANGER

Beatrice Ortiz, eleven months, daughter of M. Ortiz and his wife, Mrs. San Diego Ortiz, died yesterday at the Ortiz home in Ranger and will be buried this afternoon at the Old cemetery. Killingsworth-Cox company have charge of the funeral.

FROM THE BIBLE
 THE EXCELLENCY OF GOD'S NAME:—O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set Thy glory upon the heavens. Psalm 8:1.

PRAYER:—O Thou Spirit of light and Truth, open our eyes to see Thy Revelation constantly.

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Wayne C. Hickey, who holds the position of secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, holds a job of taking care of his sixteen acre truck and fruit farm on the Spring Road and is experimenting with asparagus, strawberries, tobacco plants, celery, pean and peach seedlings, grapes, figs, dewberries and growing blackeyed peas and melons as well as other "garden truck" in quantities large enough for marketing.

Mr. Hickey knows when it comes to quoting the number of cases and car loads lots of canned fruit and vegetables, shipped into Ranger as he was a wholesale grocer for a number of years and later was in the retail end of that business.

"There are 6,000 cases of canned tomatoes shipped into Ranger every year from Arkansas. That means 144,000 cans of Arkansas tomatoes are on the Ranger market and a little canning plant that could turn out that amount of canned tomatoes and still be capable of taking care of green beans, blackeyed peas, okra and lima beans as those crops come on the market could be established for not over \$10,000. On three farms near Ranger at the present time two car loads of blackeyed peas could be obtained. As it is there is practically no market for these. The farmer sell what they can, they eventually plow them under and in two or three months they begin buying dried blackeyed peas that are shipped in here."

"The same thing applies to tomatoes. In another few weeks tomatoes will come rolling in from Eastland county farms, a few will be sold to the grocers, some peddled out in town, some canned, or put up in catsup or chow-chow but a large portion will go to waste and in less than two months those who had so many tomatoes will be using the shipped in product."

"The crying need just now is for a sweet potato curing plant. There were twelve car load of East Texas and Louisiana sweet potatoes shipped in here last year and that does not include the many that came in by truck. These were kiln dried and sold at an average of \$2.00 per bushel wholesale. Every farmer has a small sweet potato patch. He sells what he can, but when the market drops he figures that he can feed them to the hog cheaper than he can bring them to town for the price he gets, and having no way to cure them, they go to waste. Fine sweet potatoes are raised around here but hundreds of bushels rot each year but if there was a curing plant, more potatoes would be raised, the farmers would learn to market them orderly and the home product would be consumed and not wasted."

"Just now cantaloupes are in the flush of production," Mr. Hickey said. "I have two rows across my 16 acre patch and every third day I gather from one to one-half to two bushels of Rocky Fords, for which I have practically no market."
 "Watermelons are plentiful and of fine quality I saw one 50 pounder on the market Saturday that was grown near Gorman It was not a Tom Watson, but was a fine melon."

Runs In Family



Meet Dorothy May Bundy 10 years old, who won the California tennis title for girls under 12 years of age at Pasadena recently. She is the daughter of May Sutton Bundy, former tennis star.

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Balfour British Statesman Has Birthday, Is 79

By C. P. WILLIAMSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON.—The "pillar of the British Empire"—the man to whom kings and premiers have turned for the mellowed wisdom of this chief of Great Britain's elder statesmen—celebrated his 79th birthday today.

Although the House of Lords is known as a place where "has been" statesmen go to quietly sleep away the remaining days of their political lives, Arthur James Balfour, Knight of the Garter, Earl of Balfour and Viscount Traprain of Whittingehame, has never allowed himself to fall under the spell of the lull of the Upper House of Parliament.

Balfour entered Parliament in 1874 and rose from various minor ministerial posts to the Cabinet and eventually became the leader of the Conservative Party. When Lord Salisbury resigned as Prime Minister just before his death in 1902, Balfour automatically became Premier. To Balfour the cloak of the greatest office a man can hold in the British Empire was a heavy one which he bore without enthusiasm, for he never cared greatly for the turmoil of domestic politics, preferring more to be the retiring and hidden power behind the throne which Britain then held in world affairs.

During the tedious days of the World War, Balfour held the post of First Lord of the Admiralty and later that of Foreign Secretary.

Despite his dislike of domestic politics, foreign politics were nothing less than a hobby with him, so much so, in fact, that he would not even stop to argue with someone less informed in foreign affairs than himself. During the Versailles Peace Conference someone wrote that "of the three leading British statesmen present Bonar Law knew little of foreign affairs and worried a lot over them. Lloyd George knew nothing and worried less, while Balfour knew everything and didn't care."

Though he could have had any title he desired many times, Balfour preferred to be known only by his Scottish title of "Squire of Whittingehame" (his Scottish estate) and he frequently refused titles from Queen Victoria and King Edward. It was not until 1922 that he was persuaded to accept his first title and this almost under false pretences. He was suddenly summoned to the Palace one day by the King and invested with the Order of the Garter—the highest of British orders of chivalry. He finally agreed to accept the earldom which King George conferred upon him. The costs of \$10,000 connected with the conferring of the title were paid by the British Treasury upon the order of the King.

Balfour has frequently been chaffed on being a woman-hater, but while he has denied the charge, he has always remained a confirmed bachelor, nor has his name ever been associated with that of any woman. Despite his advanced age, Balfour plays a good game of tennis, and frequently goes to the French Riviera to play during the winter months.

Rotary Delegate Back, Declares French Hate U. S.

Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph College, Cisco, who attended the Rotary convention in Ostend, Belgium, as a delegate from the Ranger and Eastland Rotary clubs, has returned home.
Dr. Roberts was in Paris shortly after Lindbergh made his epochal flight and in speaking of the reaction of the French people to the deed of the young American said "European hatreds are too deep seated to be removed by a single event. Their feeling has been smoldering for centuries over these anti-American feeling is still present among the French. At the Ostend convention about all the French speakers talked about was the cancellation of war debts and they seemed to resent the fact that America insists on their just debts being paid."
Dr. Roberts spoke at the First Christian church in Cisco last night and will probably address the two clubs he represented at their meetings this week.

SANTA CRUZ CELEBRATES VICTORY OVER ENGLISH

By United Press.
SANTA CRUZ, Canary Islands.—This little port, dignified by the fact that it is the capital of the Canary Islands, is "en fete" today. The flat-roofed Spanish-styled houses are gay with flowers and flags, and the streets are filled with joyous, dancing natives—the whole thrown into bold relief by towering grim forts and redoubts which surround the town.

For today is the annual fiesta in honor of the great naval victory of Santa Cruz on July 24, 1797.

But only for the islanders is today a fiesta. For any English who happens to be in town, or elsewhere, for that matter, July 25 is a "black date" because on that day their great naval hero, Admiral Nelson, suffered one of his few defeats.

English visitors find it hard to believe that such a thing occurred, but they are forced to believe their eyes when they read in local histories that Nelson lost 300 men and his arm to the comparatively small loss of 32 men by the Spanish.

If, however, they still need confirmation they must make their way to the Church of the Conception, where in glass cases, in a far dim corner, they may see two British flags said to have been captured by the Spanish in this engagement.

Besides the Norsemen, the Welsh are believed to have visited America before Columbus. Madoc, a Welsh chief, came to America and made a settlement in Virginia in the twelfth century, according to tradition.

Out Our Way



CONCLAVE OF GOVERNORS OPENS DISCUSS TO NATIONAL PROBLEMS

By United Press.
MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 25.—Dedicated to a solution of problems now confronting the nation, chief executives of more than 20 states met here today in the annual five day conference of governors.

The gubernatorial convalescence opened in the "playground of Michigan" and on the spot where the summer white house would have been established had the president accepted the invitation of the Wolverine state.

Delegates to the 1927 conference were formally welcomed to Michigan by Governor Fred W. Green at the first business session today. Gov. F. C. Emerson of Wyoming, responded on behalf of the visiting executives.

The conference party arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Tonsette from Detroit, where they embarked late Saturday after being the guests of the city at luncheon and on ours to points of interest.
Sunday was featured by termination of a novel seaplane air race between Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and Mayor John W. Smith of Detroit, each of whom started from their respective home cities.

Problems to be discussed by the conference speakers include flood control, farm relief, relation of agriculture, industry and transportation to the merchant marine, purity of the ballot and the future of government's conference. Strictly political questions are barred from the program.

After business sessions which last until Wednesday noon, the conference will break up into sight-seeing trips to Sault Ste. Marie and thence north to the Copper country of northern Michigan.

Among the governors visiting the conference are Alfred E. Smith, N. Y.; Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois; Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, and former governor Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; secretary of Commerce Hoover, indirectly representing President Coolidge, arrived to speak on flood control in the Mississippi valley.

Scheduled addresses for the three days business sessions of the conference include:
Monday, a. m.: Gov. Adam McMullen, Neb., "Problems of Agriculture"; Gov. John Hammill, Iowa, "Agriculture and Government."
Monday, p. m.: Gov. Ralph O. Brewster, Maine, "Agriculture, Industry and Transportation as Related

to the American Merchant Marine"; Gov. Bibb Graves, Alabama, "States Interest in Navigable Streams as Related to Hydro Electric Power."
Tuesday a. m.: Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, "Problems of the Mississippi and Flood Control"; Gov. J. E. Martineau, Ark., "The Mississippi river."
Tuesday p. m.: Gov. Sam A. Baker, Missouri, "The Campaign for Purity of the Ballot and Control of Election Expenses."
Tuesday evening: Governors banquet; addresses by Secretary Hoover, Governors Alfred E. Smith, N. Y., Albert E. Ritchie, Maryland, ex-Gov. Chase S. Osborn, Michigan and others.

The Wednesday morning session will be devoted to an address by Gov. A. W. McLean, North Carolina, on "A Statutory Plan for Governors' Conference," and to election of conference officers.

In Wichita, Kas., the women held a gasless day to protest gas rates. One of these days there's going to be a big news break when the dressmakers raise their prices.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of L. C. McFall, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Louis Connor McFall, deceased, late of Ranger in Eastland county, Texas, by the county court at law of said county on the 7th day of July, 1927, at a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her place of business, namely, the Standard Tank & Steel Works in Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, where she receives her mail. Dated this 8th day of July, 1927.

LEATHA M. McFALL, Administratrix as Aforesaid.
July 11-18-25-Aug. 1.

Sweet things are tasted best at the tip of the tongue, and bitter things best at the back.

U. S. EXPORTS 18 PLANES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON.—The reported increases in the United States aviation industry has extended to the export trade. Eighteen planes, valued at \$308,165, were exported from this country in the first five months of this year, compared with 11, valued at \$42,438, in the same period of 1926.
No imports of airplanes were reported.

GOLD OUTPUT INCREASES

WASHINGTON.—Despite the Nicaraguan civil war, the mining of gold in that central American republic increased greatly last year, and with installation of modern machinery is expected to increase further this year, according to commerce department reports.

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Gripings

by Gus

Here goes for a little essay on the subject of the poisoning of dogs. Personally I don't have a dog and therefore feel free to speak my piece with out fear of anyone poisoning my dog in retaliation.

But on behalf of those who do own dogs this warning is given: There is some one or ones abroad in the land who are committing dogocide with reckless abandon. A half a dozen poor canines have died of poisoning in the last few days and if you have a dog that you care anything about it might be well to keep him penned up.

Some of the dogs that have been poisoned were pals to their owners and their loss is not replaceable. When a guy gets a dog that he likes and that likes him they form a friendship that is even more lasting and enduring than a fellowman's friendship. Even a bum dog that has been picked up out of the alley will give up his life in protection of his master which is the probable reason for the poison epidemic. Two that I know of have been guardians over melon patches.

We notice where Cisco has two world's championship contests going simultaneously. One is trying to break the world's record for continuous piano playing and the other for continuous roller skating. You got to hand it to Cisco anyway. They already hold the world's record for telling the people what they have and getting them to come over and see it.

Just wait until Ranger gets their dam big swimming pool. Yes that's all you have to do wait.

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Those Home Run Twins



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Many of Cobb's Records Still Are Unbroken

By BILLIE EVANS

George Sisler has a penchant for breaking records held by Ty Cobb. Back in 1911, the Georgia Peach socked the ball to the extent of 420, to lead the American League in batting. Eleven years later Sisler equaled the performance.

Another record of which Cobb was very proud, was that of having batted safely one or more times in 40 consecutive games. The same year, 1922, that Sisler tied Cobb's mark of 420, the best batting average ever made in the American League, he also surpassed Ty's consecutive hitting feat.

Starting July 17, Sisler went on a hitting spree that didn't end until he had batted safely one or more times, bettering Cobb's record by one game but falling three short of Willie Keeler's 44 games made in 1897, which has stood for 30 years against the onslaughts of the game's greatest batsmen.

It was in 1911 that Cobb, with 248 base hits, set a new high water mark for getting the ball safe. During the season of 1920 the record was twice broken, Rogers Hornsby of the National League getting 250, while George Sisler went into the lead with 257.

However, Cobb still holds plenty more remarkable batting records for Sisler to shoot at and a majority of them will remain unscathed.

Failed at This One
Only recently Sisler threatened a batting feat of which Tris Speaker is justly proud, the making of 11 consecutive base hits.

Speaker made his record during the season of 1920, noted for unusual batting feats. It included 10 singles, two of them bunts, and one double.

Sisler's attack on Speaker's consecutive batting record was broken after he had made eight in a row. Unlike Speaker, Sisler scattered a number of extra base hits into the effort, making a home run, a triple, three doubles and the same number of singles before he was stopped.

Charley Ruffing of the Boston Red Sox was the pitcher to end Sisler's base hit rampage. He made him ground out to First Baseman Toldt in his ninth attempt.

Several years ago, as I recall it, Sisler made 10 hits in a row, only to be stopped in the same manner, a ground ball to the first baseman on which he was retired.

His Greatest Feat
While Sisler is proud of the records I have discussed, he tells me that his greatest thrill as far as batting is concerned was limited to a one day performance.

In a game with Washington, he first came to the bat with the bases filled and proceeded to clear them with a triple. The next inning he was up again with the sacks loaded. This time he made a home run.

Thus, in two consecutive innings, through the medium of a triple and a home run, Sisler had the unique distinction of driving seven runs over the plate. It's a record as far as I know.

"That was real action out of a clear sky that gave me a real kick," says Sisler. "While I have a feeling of pride in my other efforts, still I cannot say that I greatly enjoyed the various experiences."

One is too tense and the strain at times is terrific in registering a record like batting safely in 41 consecutive games.

Skater and Piano Player Start On Cisco Marathon

In addition to laying claim to having the biggest swimming pool in the world, Cisco is trying to nip off some more world's records as yesterday saw the start of two non-stop performances in that city.

At Lake Cisco, Joe Bransford, roller skater, began at 11 o'clock Sunday morning an attempt to do 50 hours continuously on the skating rink floor. He hopes to far surpass the present world record of 12 hours continuous skating.

At the same time Bud Reynolds, claimant to the title of the world's champion non-stop piano player, will begin a 50 hour concert at the Owl confectionery. Reynolds played for 105 hours continuously over the radio in Fort Worth recently.

Super-Stars In Sport Are Few and Far Between

Super stars in sport are the exception.

The super-star is one who can repeat as champion when all tradition and precedent is against him.

Ty Cobb is a super-ball player, Bobby Jones a super-golfer, Earl Sande a super-jockey. These three kings of the diamond, links and turf are constantly performing the seemingly impossible.

In all sports, the champions at times fail to run true to form. In golf, this condition exists to a more pronounced degree than in perhaps any other sport. That is what makes the showing of Bobby Jones in the recent British open all the more remarkable.

Jones, at one time last year, held three of the four major titles—that of British open, American amateur and American open champion. Jess Sweetser held the other, British amateur champion.

Jones lost his American amateur title to George Von Elm after remaining the favorite to win up to the final round. He lost his American open title this year when, following a year with law books during which he had had little time to practice, he shot poorly at Oakmont. That is, poorly for Jones.

Tommy Armour won the American open, although Jones had been a strong favorite to repeat. He was off his game quite a bit at the time.

Disappointed at his showing at home, Jones at the last minute decided to defend his British open title after having previously announced that he wasn't going over.

Bobby's Right Again.
Arriving in England in time to get just enough practice to properly tune up his game, Jones in the British open proceeded to play four of the greatest rounds ever recorded in a major golf championship.

He played his first round in 68, five under par. He took 72 to negotiate the next 18 holes. His third round was played in par 73, while the last 18 was done in 72. His third round was the only one he shot in as much as par figures.

Thus for the 72 holes of play, Jones needed only 285, seven under par, for the historic St. Andrews course. He was six strokes ahead of his closest rival. Incidentally his score of 285 was six strokes better than the best score ever made in the British open and one below the best American mark.

Jones is probably the most consistent champion the golf game has ever boasted. Since 1923 he has won every major title in England and the United States, except the British amateur title.

Tommy Armour, who recently won the U. S. open at Oakmont, Pittsburgh, can thank his lucky stars that Jones was a couple of weeks away from his game at the time.

It was well for Jones that he was at the top of his game in England for Robson and Boomer, British pros, in finishing in a tie for second, equalled the best previous total to win a British open, 291, made by Jock Hutchinson.

Cobb, Jones, Sande.
Ty Cobb, as a batsman, is probably the only player in the history of the game who can be compared with Jones for consistency.

Back in 1907 Cobb began to prove his worth at the bat. He led the American league that year. That was simply a forerunner of baseball's most remarkable batting feat, the leading of the American League for nine consecutive years.

Tris Speaker broke the spell in 1916, despite the fact Cobb batted .371 that season. Then followed three more years in which Cobb showed the way. Since 1919, when Cobb began to slip a trifle, no player has been able to lead the American league in batting for two consecutive years.

Like Cobb and Jones, in baseball and Golf, Earl Sande has been a consistent winner as a jockey. Stars like this trio are few and far between in the sport world.

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New York	67	26	.720
Washington	53	38	.582
Detroit	49	39	.557
Philadelphia	48	43	.527
Chicago	48	47	.505
St. Louis	38	52	.422
Cleveland	39	54	.419
Boston	24	67	.264

Today's Schedule.

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
(Two games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 11-3, New York 6-9.
Brooklyn 3-1, Chicago 2-7.
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 4.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	54	35	.607
Chicago	55	36	.604
St. Louis	52	37	.584
New York	49	46	.516
Brooklyn	41	50	.451
Cincinnati	38	52	.422
Philadelphia	37	51	.420
Boston	34	53	.391

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
(Three games scheduled.)

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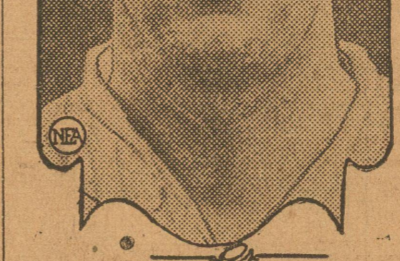
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Here's Francis T. Hogan, Boston's new hero. Hogan is the regular catcher for the Braves now, having filled Zach Taylor's place in capable fashion since the latter was traded away from Beantown. His home is in Lynn, Mass.

More than \$70,000 is spent each year by one of the large motion-picture companies in returning unsolicited manuscripts.

The world's record for a rainstorm was established in July, 1911, at Baguio, Philippine Islands, when forty-six inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. The record for a single hour is eleven and one-half inches which fell at Campo, southern California.

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0—LODGE NOTICES
Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. Visitors welcome.

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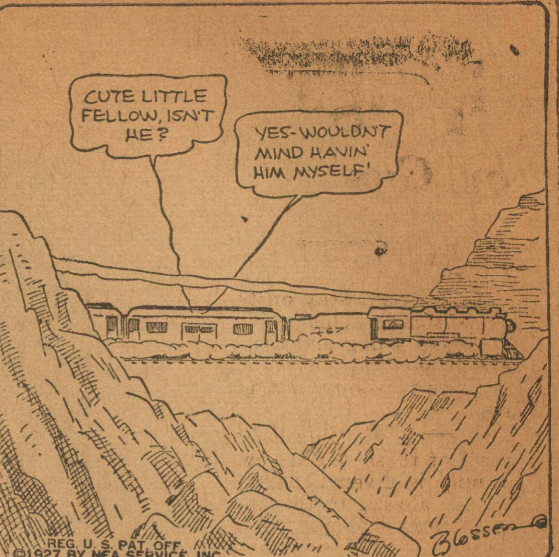
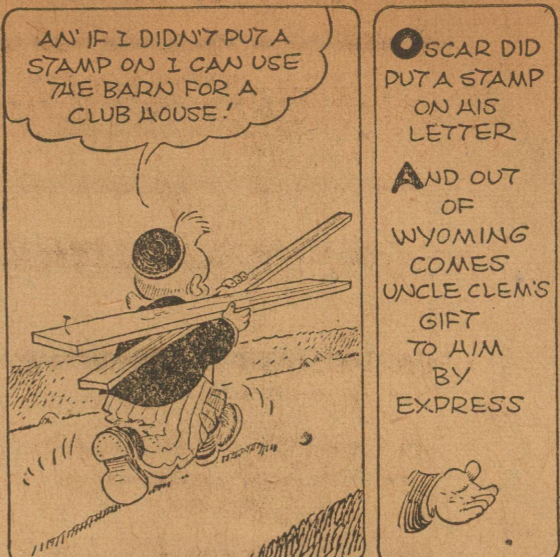
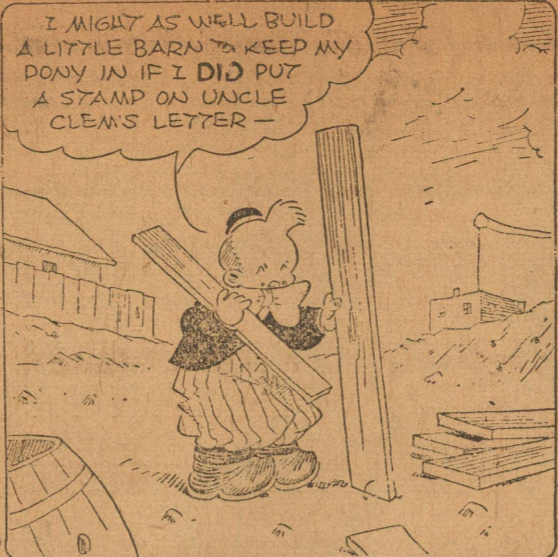
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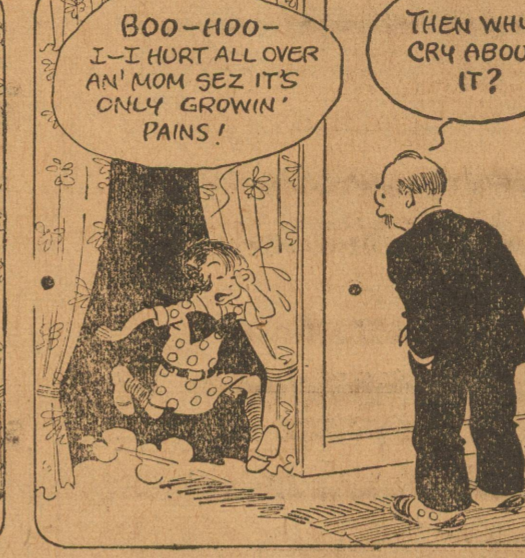
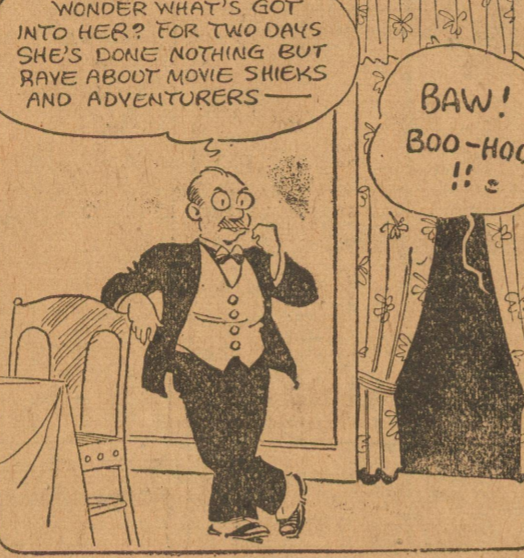
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Mom'n Pop



By Taylor



Jungle Breath

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THIS HAS HAPPENED
Attempts have been made on the life of Elise Marberry an American girl who owns and manages considerable property near the little town of Porto Verde, in west central Brazil. Several mysterious deaths have occurred, but so far she has escaped them, due to the shrewdness of her cousin and protector, Vilak, who masquerades as her attorney under the name of Davis. Vilak is a curious mixture of American and Oriental blood and a student of criminology. He tries to persuade Elise to leave the country, leaving him there with his friend, Lincoln Nunnally, an elderly American chemist, to solve the mystery.
Elise at first refuses, but after her two-year-old orphaned nephew is kidnapped, to be found again by the alert Vilak, and another attempt is made on their lives, she agrees and prepares to take the next boat.
But departure is prevented by the threat of floods. Messengers ride through the country side warning the natives that the dam at Avilos has burst. Then Vilak decides to proceed to the house of one Gaylord Prentiss and warn him of the danger. Prentiss is a recluse and a forbidding man, as well as an enemy of Elise's, and she suspects him of some knowledge of the conspiracy against her. Nevertheless, she agrees that it is their duty to warn him.
NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XVII
A horseman came toward the Americans from the direction of Prentiss' fazenda. He saw them and violently reined his horse. Vilak recognized him as George Bemus, a bluff, kindly-hearted young Cockney who was the manager of one of the outlying fazendas.
"Ain't no bloomin' use comin' to warn that Prentiss blighter," he flashed excitedly. "I was passin' up the road from Caceres when 'ears about the bloomin' dam and thinks of the bloody blighter and runs over to tell 'im. Be too narsty to let even a blighter as 'e is drown. But 'e'd been warnin'. When I gets to the top of the little 'ill over 'is place, I 'ears a man 'ollerin' to 'im about it outside 'is bloomin' wall."



Prentiss peered out. His face was shrunken, withered like a nut. His yellowish eyes gleamed craftily.
had domned for her voyage fluttered madly in the wind; she had lost her hat and her long black hair was streaming behind her wildly. But her delicate face, though tense with energy, was calm; when her horse stutted or slackened speed for a moment she coolly jerked a rein or spoke a quiet soothing word that brought it out of the hole into which it had plunged and sent it riding on again.
The old man, however, had neither the coolness nor the poise of his companions. Never an expert horseman, he had early been appalled at the terrific speed at which his stallion coursed along the lane, and abandoning his feeble hold of the reins, had seized the pommel of his saddle. To this he clung desperately, cramped, white-faced, breathing quickly, afraid to move lest he should topple to the ground.
The lane narrowed, the avenues of black trees bordering it on each side drew closer and closer together; but Vilak, setting the pace, did not slacken. They coursed by a clump of low palms. A bullet whistled past Elise's ear. "Keep down," Vilak called softly.
They reached the thorn thicket marking the trail to Prentiss' house. Jumping from their horses, without halting to tie them, they darted into the tangled wood. They sped along the path and reached the shore of the lake where in the moonlight they could see the valley below. Lights showed in a window.
"Still there," Vilak grunted. "May-be in time." He took his pistol and started down the bank. They had reached the foot when a second bullet sped past, missing Vilak by inches. "Run for the gate!" he whispered.
They darted through the creek whose waters engulfed them to their waists, and reached the high stone wall. The bushes on the opposite side of the water rustled loudly. Nunnally looked at the great iron gate

dog mounted until it became a frenzy, then suddenly ceased.
"Who's there?" Prentiss' voice was raspy and snarling.
"It's Miss Marberry's attorney again."
Prentiss began a stream of sullen oaths. "Get out of here! Get out of here!" he shouted passionately through the door.
"Don't be a damned fool," Vilak spoke slowly, gravely. "I've come here to help you. This report of a flood is a trick to get you out of your horse. You're surrounded. You'll be caught the instant you put your foot outside your enclosure. Open the door and let us in. We've come to help you, I tell you."
For a moment Prentiss made no answer. The baying of the dog recommenced. Then the door opened slowly. Prentiss peered out. His face was shrunken, withered like a nut; his yellowish eyes gleamed craftily. He had evidently been on the moment of a departure, for he was wearing his hat.
He surveyed the newcomers. "So you've come to help Prentiss," he snarled at length. "Come to help the unreasonable Prentiss, the wicked Prentiss, who stupidly insisted on keeping the land that belonged to him, eh? Who wouldn't let it be stolen, eh?" He laughed sardonically, cruelly. "Well, well, well. We'll see. We'll see."
He opened the door widely, and stood in the aperture, a lofty, long-armed skeleton. "Come in, come in, said the spider to the fly. Come in, said the spider." He giggled harshly at his own jest.
Vilak swept past him into the gloomy candle-lit interior where the great black mastiff strained frantically at his leash. "You've got to prepare to defend yourself," he snapped. "Your enemies will be coming to attack as soon as they find you're not coming out."
Prentiss' expression changed. Fear replaced his malevolent smile. His cadaverous body began to tremble, the tattooed mark on his forehead became livid. "Attack?" he whispered feebly. "Shooting?"
Vilak nodded.
(To be continued)

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Man Gets Ankle And Shoulder Badly Smashed

Four men, two whites and two negroes, are being held for investigation by members of the Eastland county sheriff's department following an episode on the streets of Eastland last night. One of the white men, who gave the name of John Emory Slinger, is in the Payne & Brown hospital suffering from a fractured right shoulder and left ankle. The other white man, whose name officers say is Hugh Carlton, and the two negroes whose names officers have not learned, are being held in the county jail.

According to Ralph Wynne, druggist at Murray's drug store, Slinger was seen by Mrs. Wynne floundering about in the street in front of Wynne's home in the 800 block on West Commerce street at about 10:30 o'clock. Wynne and his neighbor, Harry Manes, took Slinger to the hospital and while they were with him he told them that he, another white man and two negroes had been to Glen Rose, that when they arrived in Eastland the other white man got out and he and the negroes started on to Baird.

As they were leaving Eastland a quarrel arose between Slinger and the negroes he related and as they were passing the spot where Slinger was picked up one of the negroes made an attempt to shoot Slinger, who jumped out of the car with the result that his shoulder and ankle were shattered.

The two negroes were arrested by members of the sheriff's office near the Mid-way filling station on the Bankhead highway between Eastland and Cisco about thirty minutes after Slinger was found on the streets of Eastland. Carlton was later arrested in Eastland by the officers.

No charges had been filed against any of the parties this morning the officers stated.

Texas Fidelity Is Starting Test In Lacasa District

The Texas Fidelity Oil Corporation has just started a well on the "Life lease, one and one-half miles south of Pratt, which came in last year and is one of the best producing shallow fields in this section. The Pratt is about ten miles north of Ranger, and one mile east of Lacasa. It was discovered by the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, a pioneer shallow field developer for the past six years in this area.

After the flush of Ranger's oil boom had died away, Julian Hall, Texas manager of the Fidelity Oil corporation, which had its headquarters in Louisville, Ky., came down here, looked around and staked out some leases in the Frankell area and discovered oil in paying quantities.

He said at the time that the shallow oil fields of this section had never been scratched and following out this theory, he went to work and brought in several producers around Frankell and last year spread out to the Pratt area, drilling some eight wells, with only one duster, which was on the Caraway.

This time the company is going in for a deep test, departing from the usual shallow sand exploitation and according to Frank Barnhart who is associated with the company, work has just started on the Life No. 1. Mr. Hall's office is in Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

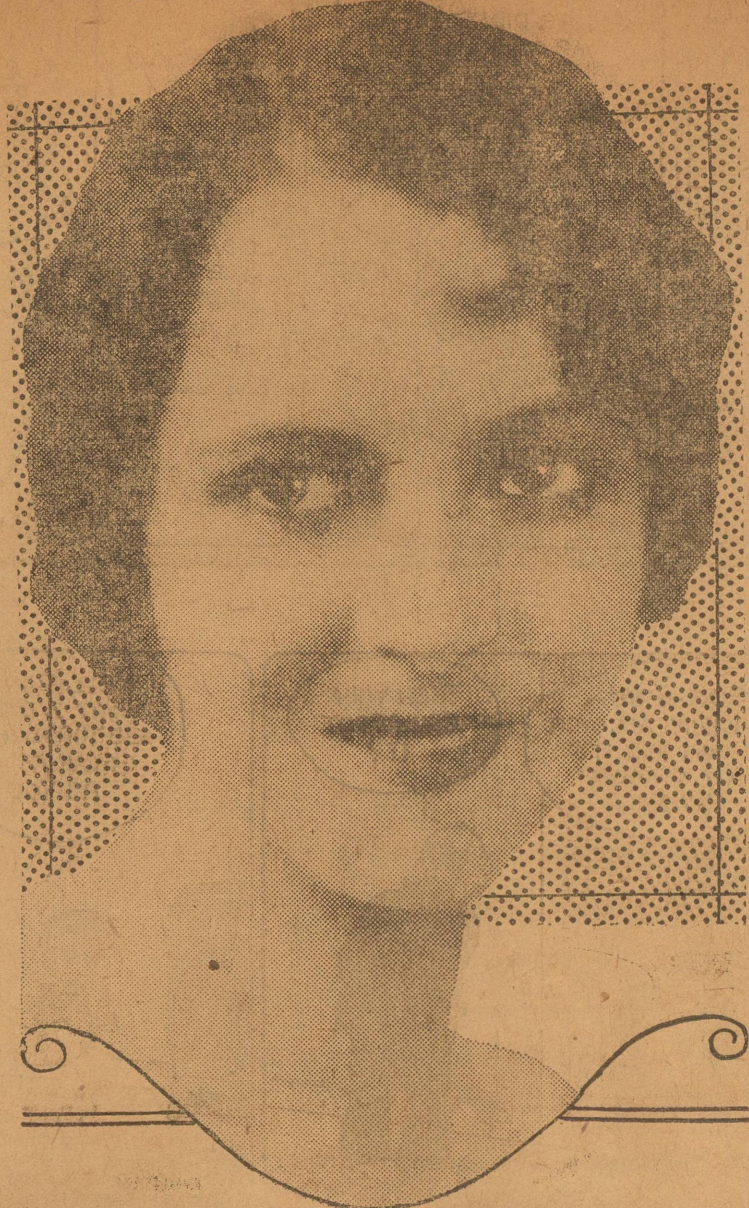
We wish to thank our many friends for their great kindness during the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Ella Thompson, especially Dr. and Mrs. Wier, Eloise Woodell and Emma Handold. May God's richest blessing be with you all.—M. Thompson, Ezella Hargraves, Rosie Nixon, Ellen Carter, Charlie Thompson, Tom Thompson, Louis Thompson.

The correct rate of growth for a child is from three to four inches a year, with an increase in weight of about six pounds.

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Getting Along Nicely, Thank You



Shirley O'Hara is her name and pretty is her face, so she should get along in the movies, don't you think? At any rate, she is. Shirley recently was signed to be Adolphe Menjou's leading lady in his next production.

MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence.
We are really enjoying these nice cloudy days and seemingly April showers, although it's July.

Miss Carrie Gann has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Reed near Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison attended the picture show put on at the city hall of Eastland Thursday night.

Mr. Smith has his bridge gang here now painting the depot.

Miss Virgie Kuy Kendall is in the Eastland sanitarium with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Lois Ellison has been attending the summer school at Eastland.

Miss Carrie Gann was a pleasant caller in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ellison Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Switzer is leaving Dallas hospital today for Fort Worth where she will spend a few days with her brother, Glenn Garrett before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellison attended the Eastland Rebekah lodge Friday night.

Miss Carrie Gann was in Cisco Friday night.

Social Note: President Coolidge attended a farmers' picnic in South Dakota the other day. After a little discussion of farm conditions by Governor Bulow it took a banjo player several hours to calm the guests.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

Directors of the Ranger chamber of commerce will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. The coming Oil Jubilee will be taken up and will probably be the most important business to come before the directors.

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