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may be something in it.

ARMY AND NAVY MAY RACE ACROSS PACIFIC

MINISTER MUST SERVE TERM IN PENITENTIARY FOR PERJURY

BRITISH ATTITUDE NETTLES WASHINGTON

MUST BLOCK BRITISH MOVE AT ONCE

British Maneuver Is For Propaganda And Political Purposes

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 25.—The administration's patience is giving way to displeasure over an alleged British attempt to side-track the Geneva conference. The British move to re-open the capital ships limitation fixed by the Washington treaty and to question the United States' right of equality to Great Britain in auxiliary craft must be blocked, according to orders cabled from Washington to the American delegation tonight.

"This government cannot and will not accept anything but parity with Great Britain in all classes of ships," it was stated here on the highest authority.

The official temper is increased by the belief that the British maneuvers are for political or propaganda purposes in Europe and aimed to embarrass the United States.

Officials here say they cannot believe the British government seriously things it can modify the Washington capital ship five-power treaty in a three-power conference or that it can force the United States to accept Britain's supremacy in any type of cruiser, destroyers or submarines.

Justice Closes In on Kimes; Gang Peaches

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 25.—Justice is closing in on Matthew Kimes, youthful Oklahoma outlaw. While Kimes captured Thursday at Grand Cayon, Ariz., awaits arrival of Oklahoma officers with trepidation and denials of desperate deeds it is hinted the drag net of the law is about to sweep up his confederates.

Prosecution of Kimes is believed to be carried forward in two separate lines.

Sheriff John Russell "shooting sheriff" of Okmulgee, is en route to Flagstaff, Ariz., to bring back Kimes in connection with his last gesture of lawlessness, the double bank robbery at Beggs, Okla., which cost the life of W. J. McAnnally, Beggs Marshal. Meantime Oklahoma officers are non-committal it is reported two alleged lieutenants of the so-called Kimes-Terrell gang have "peached."

INTO PORTA VERDE CAME VILAK, MAN OF ACTION

INTO Porto Verde came Vilak, a man of action. A strange man. In his veins flowed a mixture of American and Oriental blood; on his features was the indelible stamp of his Tartar ancestry—the high cheek bones, the slanting eyes, the tawny skin. His eyes were the blue of the Anglo-Saxons and his eyebrows, in striking contrast to his black hair, were blond. A man to remember.

It was perhaps a curious fact that Elise Marberry should fall in love with him. Elise was beautiful and wealthy. Vilak, unhandsome, repellent looking, more or less of an adventurer.

But they possessed one thing in common—courage. Together they dared the threats of a murderous clique and stayed on in Porto Verde when to stay was to invite death in shudderingly horrible form.

They stayed, and Vilak, matching his wits against those of the most powerful of all enemies, the enemy unseen, solved the mystery of Porto Verde.

You will meet Vilak in "Jungle Breath," the great new adventure story by Ben Lucien Burman. You will thrill at the exploits of this modern Sherlock Holmes and his romance with the beautiful Elise Marberry. If you miss this story you miss one of the big fiction treats of the year.

THIS THRILLING STORY BEGINS IN THIS PAPER NEXT WEDNESDAY

Fame Finds Him in Black Hills



Rolf Lium had no thought of fame when he accepted a \$50-a-month summer pastorate at Hermosa, S. D. But the first sermon the 20-year-old theological student preached in his new charge was heard by none other than President and Mrs. Coolidge. He is pictured here in his local pulpit.

MANY COMMUNITY FAIRS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY THIS YEAR

These Are Big Factors In Agricultural Development of County Says County Agricultural Agent, J. C. Patterson.

One of the big factors in the development of the agricultural resources of Eastland county during the past five or six years has been the rural community fairs, a large number of which are held each year. It is planned to hold at least ten of them this year.

At these shows—usually one-day affairs—exhibits of livestock, poultry, field crops, garden truck, orchard fruits, canning, sewing, cooking, etc., are made. This year arrangements are being made for a free clinic where children may be given examinations, the doctors nearest the community where the fair is being held will donate their services at these clinics. No prizes, other than ribbons, are awarded winners at these fairs.

The one-day community fair affords an opportunity for the people of that particular community to get together, which within itself, is more than worth while. It also provides an opportunity for them to see and compare the products of their farms, orchards and gardens, and their livestock and to exchange ideas regarding methods which can only be beneficial.

At the community fair an interest is aroused that prompts the exhibit-

Believe Escaped Prisoners Go To Texas Oil Fields

By United Press.
HOBBART, Okla., June 25.—Believed to have fled into Texas Panhandle oil sections, 11 prisoners who sawed their way out of the Kiowa county jail here today apparently had made good their escape.

One man was reported seen southeast of Hobart.

REHEARING IS DENIED BY APPEALS COURT

Last of Cases Which Grew Out of Whipping Traveling Salesman

By United Press.
AUSTIN, June 25.—Rev. A. A. Davis, of Williamson county, must serve two years in state prison for perjury growing out of testimony he gave the Williamson county grand jury during its investigation of the flogging of R. W. Burleson, traveling salesman, by a band of masked men alleged to have been K. K. K.'s, on Easter Sunday, 1923.

The court of criminal appeals some months ago affirmed judgment of the trial court.

Today the court overruled the defendant's motion for rehearing in an opinion by Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow.

This disposes of all cases that grew out of the flogging of Burleson, all having been prosecuted by Governor Moody when he was district attorney of Williamson and Travis counties.

Four men were convicted in connection with the case which stirred Central Texas and sent to prison Murray Jackson, alleged leader of the band, who was sentenced to five years, and later pardoned by Governor M. A. Ferguson.

Decomposed Body Of Man Found In Shack Near Paris

By United Press.
PARIS, Texas, June 25.—G. E. Neal, 75, was found dead in a shack about five miles northwest of Paris by county authorities today. The body was decomposed.

The aged man had not been seen by neighbors for two months and they thought he was away on a visit. Worried over his continued absence an investigation was started which resulted in finding of the body.

A coroner's inquest decided that Neal had died from natural causes.

Motion Picture Stars to Combat Pay Reduction

By United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, June 25.—Motion picture stars have moved to combat the proposed 10 per cent reduction in salaries and strict regulation of studio production.

A few of the disgruntled actors and actresses will appeal to the Actors' Equity of New York city to take a hand in the present negotiations by organizing the motion picture industry, the United Press learned from reliable sources.

The call for volunteer acceptance for reduction in salaries which was at first greeted with jocular comment, today threatened to develop into the most serious crisis, the fifth largest industry in the world has ever faced, discussion in the film world revealed.

SPECIAL

We have on hand a very limited number of the issues of "The Ten Years of Progress" edition of this paper published last Thursday. The demand for this edition has been much larger than we had anticipated and the supply has dwindled to almost nothing in less than a week's time.

We are very anxious that the remaining issues of this edition go only to persons who will preserve them or who will send them to someone who might be interested in learning of Eastland county and its remarkable development and possibilities.

If you know of those who would be interested send them a copy of this edition. Call the circulation department and leave your order.

ARMY PACIFIC FLYERS MAY GO IN THREE DAYS

By United Press.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 25.—Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hagenberger, took off at 8:50 a. m. today for San Francisco.

The army fliers are believed scheduled to begin a trans-Pacific flight from the San Francisco bay region within three days after arrival.

Word from Washington was that the war department has given official approval of the undertaking and the time of starting will depend on the sanction of Major General Patrick.

Patrick is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco today.

PRESIDENT TEXAS PRESS BODY IS DEAD

SWEETWATER, June 25.—George T. A. Neu, manager of the Brenham Publishing company and recently elected president of the Texas Press association, died in a hospital in Sweetwater at 6 a. m. today from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, June 14.

Mr. Neu was stricken on the Texas & Pacific train near Weatherford while accompanying a large delegation of newspaper men to the state convention at El Paso.

He was taken from the train at Sweetwater where he has received medical care since. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Brenham at 10 o'clock Monday morning, the body leaving Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. Neu was born at Brenham, Dec. 29, 1878. He was prominent in all city movements, a member of the Rotary club Chamber of Commerce, and Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. William Niebuhr of Brenham, and three brothers, J. L. Neu of Austin, T. Y. Neu of Sinton, Texas, and C. T. Neu of Berkeley, Calif.

MUTINY OF PRISONERS IS BROKEN

By United Press.
LANSING, Kans., June 25.—A man with a 13 year prison record today received the congratulations of the governor of Kansas and officials of the state penitentiary where the man is serving a one to five year term on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This man is Max Miller, 29, of Wichita, Kans., who last year was charged with being a leader in a prison mutiny, but who yesterday was the guiding spirit in a riot between prisoners at bottom of a mine shaft.

It was Miller who plotted a break between factions of the prisoners and who led the revolt of a majority against a minority in terminating a 3 day mutiny of the 328 inmates of the prison.

For 84 hours the men had been in the mine where they barricaded themselves in protest against certain alleged grievances against authorities.

They held 14 guards prisoners with them. Yesterday afternoon the most of the men had decided to come to the surface and end the mutiny but 50 of them wanted to hold out and refused to make way for the rest.

Miller plotted with his mates to force these 50 away from the barricade and ascend. He led the break to the shaft and the hand to hand fight ensued.

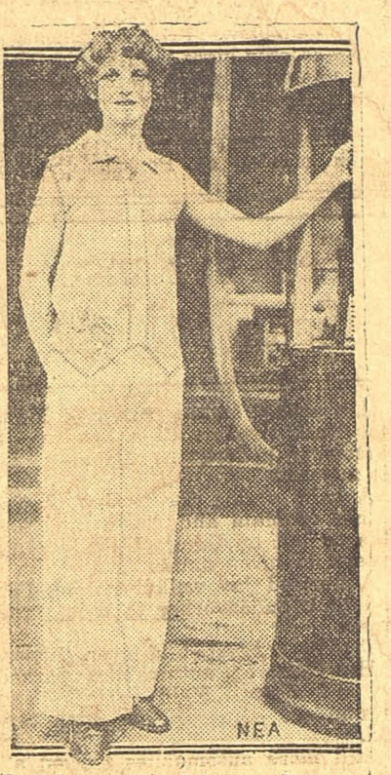
Nine of the prisoners were injured in the scuffle but the majority won and today an investigation is being conducted to determine who led the mutiny.

LINDBERGH'S NAMESAKES.

By United Press.
GRASHAM, Ore., June 25.—Two kittens belonging to E. J. Staley, Grasham resident were born the exact minute—10:21 p. m., Paris time—that Captain Charles Lindbergh arrived in Paris from New York.

So Staley named the male feline "Charles" and the other, a female, "Spirit of St. Louis"—"Spirit" for short.

Gas Clerk



Maybe she put them on because grease and oil play havoc with one's white hose. However, this picture introduces Miss Frances Miller of Portland, Ore., the only woman attendant at a gasoline filling station on the Pacific coast.

CAPITAL SHIPS DISCUSSION IS NEW OBSTACLE

By United Press.
GENEVA, June 25.—Final decision whether capital ships were to be discussed in the naval limitations conference rested with Washington today.

American Representative, Hugh S. Gibson submitted the question to the government at Washington following absolute insistence by W. C. Bridgeman, chief British delegate that he was unable to return to London without putting his government's views on capital ships before the conference.

Before seeking advice, because of the apparent impossibility of the obstacle, Gibson reiterated his view that he saw no reason to discuss capital ships, whose status was regarded as settled at the Washington conference. The subject is not on the conference agenda.

Admiral Saito, Japan, in previously asking fresh instructions from his government, also had pointed out that capital ships were not on the program.

Even if Washington met the British viewpoint, now again raised to the proportions of a serious obstacle it was intimated the American delegation would insist on disposition of the question of cruiser, destroyer and submarine limitations before capital ships were discussed.

Peace Officers Would Co-operate With Railroads

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, June 25.—After the selection of a new third vice president this morning the Police Chiefs and Marshals' association installed Chief of Detectives W. F. Kessler, Houston, and Chief of Police Tom C. Armstrong, El Paso, as president and first vice president, respectively.

The co-operation of law officers with railroad special agents was advocated by the convention.

All Texas Special Delegates Reach Buffalo on Tour

By United Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., June 25.—Headed by Governor Dan Moody, 142 Texans arrived on the "all Texas special" here today on a good-will tour.

They were met by a delegation of the local Chamber of Commerce and were to spend the day on a tour of Buffalo and vicinity.

Following a reception by city officials the party was to go to Niagara Falls and later cross the new Peace bridge.

ARMY READY WITHIN TEN DAYS SAYS REPORT

Navy May Be Getting Ready Under Cover Of Outside Projects

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Rumors of immediate trans-Pacific air race between the army and navy today stirred interest overshadowing all other trans-oceanic flight projects.

The army undertaking was to be launched from the San Francisco bay region within 10 days.

It was considered possible that the start actually will be made within three days.

Honolulu advices hinted that the navy might be preparing to launch a trans-Pacific flight under cover of the interest attending the arrival from the mainland of Dick Grace, Los Angeles aviator.

These advices indicated that the projected Grace flight might not be attempted and that facilities installed for the undertaking would be utilized by navy fliers in a navy seaplane.

MANY WILL FLY TOO EARLY FOR MONEY REWARD

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Although three trans-Pacific flight attempts loomed today in the immediate offing, none of the participants even though successful will partake of the \$140,000 which has been posted and offered in prizes for Pacific hops under varying conditions.

The three projected flights were being started either too soon or from the wrong places.

Trans-Pacific prizes have been offered as follows:

San Francisco—Twenty-five thousand dollars for a flight starting or ending at San Francisco to or from Hawaii subsequent to Aug. 1.

John D. Dole—Twenty-five thousand dollars for the first and \$10,000 for the second flight from North America to Honolulu for one year subsequent to Aug. 12.

Dallas—Twenty-five thousand dollars for a three-stop flight, Dallas to Hongkong.

Seattle—Twenty-five thousand dollars for the first non-stop flight from Seattle to Tokio or vice versa. Good for five years subsequent to July 1.

Los Angeles—\$100,000 for a round-trip \$30,000 for the first flight from Los Angeles and Tokio.

It is regarded likely that there will be several flight attempts this summer. Whether any of those in immediate prospect are successful or not particularly in view of the "pot of gold" which will not be affected by any flight completed with the next week.

At least one aviator, Major Livingston Irving, the world war ace, announced today that he was not interested in the immediate attempts and that he will participate in the Dole race as soon after Aug. 12 as possible.

Edinburg Man Is Beaten to Death Father Injured

By United Press.
EDINBURG, June 25.—Authorities are seeking four men who last night beat Miguel Ramos, Jr., 21, to death and severely injured his father Miguel Ramos, 76, at their home north of here.

The men were said to have demanded money. Young Ramos was supposed to have received a salary check Friday.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
My help: I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me; Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.—Psalm 40: 17.
Prayer: This poor man cried and the Lord heard him and delivered him from all his fears. Our help is in Thee, O Lord.

THE CONTRAST.

(Written by Rodney Dutcher, Washington Representative of this paper.)
WASHINGTON.—No one desires to mingle a sour note with the echo of Lindbergh's reception here, but unless congress has prohibited it in special session overnight, it is no crime to chronicle the interesting and the amusing.

Young Mr. Lindbergh had failed to capitalize or commercialize his great feat, but as he stepped onto American soil he found that he was almost as lonely in this respect as when he flew to Paris.

The fact that the postoffice department and the war department stretched a point to increase revenues and recruiting respectively is nothing to become indignant about, but Lindbergh's own attitude toward personal gain is in contrast. Everyone had something to gain but him.

The story of how Lindbergh's father was bludgeoned politically by the reactionary leaders has several times been told. They descended to such tricks as calling him "Von Lindbergh" and assailed his patriotism.

Yet all such reactionaries crashed into the grand rush to give young Lindbergh the glad hand. The list of such men prominent in the reception, who wouldn't have spoken to Lindbergh's admirable father, was rather long. What young Lindbergh thought of all this would be interesting to know. Sons often become more progressive than their fathers, but never more conservative.

When Lindbergh arrived, less than half of the modest \$15,000 fund which Washington decided to raise for the occasion had been collected. But the 50,000 to 100,000 visitors here on Lindbergh day found that business folks of the capital had apparently undertaken to raise a hundred times as much from both tourists and natives. Virtually every saleable commodity has borne the name of Lindbergh all week long.

Clothing, telegraph companies, railroads, hotels, jewelers, hot dog magnates, fountain pen makers, restaurants, automobile salesmen—these and many more made money out of the youth who himself had refused to commercialize his heroism.

Veteran Key Man Injured in Auto Accident, Dead

AUSTIN, June 25.—Captain W. A. Pillow, 77, veteran telegrapher and resident of Austin for 50 years, is dead as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Taylor, June 16.

Captain Pillow learned telegraphy in the state of Virginia and became an operator at the age of 16.

He received dispatches in the days before the advent of typewriters.

Municipalities Given Charge of Air Mail Fields

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The postoffice department transferred air mail field equipment and buildings on seven regular landing fields on the transcontinental air mail route to the municipalities where the fields are located.

Postmaster General New announced the transfer had been approved by President Coolidge and secretary of Commerce Hoover.

"The action was taken in accordance with an act passed by the last session of congress providing for disposition of government air mail property upon the relinquishment of that service to private initiative," New said.

OVATION SCHEDULED FOR DUKE OF YORK AND DUCHESS ON RETURN

By United Press.
PORTSMOUTH, England, June 25.—Not since the Prince of Wales returned from his South American tour in 1924 has such a rousing ovation greeted British royalty as that expected to be accorded the Duke and Duchess of York on their return tomorrow from New Zealand and Australia on the battle cruiser Renown. Twenty-one guns of the Portsmouth fortress will crash forth a royal salute as the Renown steams into the harbor. The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry are to greet their brother and the duchess. During the reunion of the prince, cheering thousands on the docks probably will add to the din made by steamship whistles and clanging church bells. It will be a triumphant ending of a trip that is conceded to have done much toward knitting closer the far-flung outposts of empire with the mother country.

The reception however that will give the duke and especially the duchess the greatest thrill of all awaits them on their arrival in London. This is not the reception they will get from the king and queen of England or from the public; but from their infant daughter, Princess Elizabeth, who was only eight months old when the duke and duchess started on their long trip and who has now reached the relatively mature and communicative age of one year and two months. His arrival at Portsmouth will

mark the conclusion of the longest inter-empire trip that the Duke of York has yet made. It culminated in the ceremony of transferring the capital of the commonwealth of Australia from Melbourne to the newly created city of Canberra. Starting forth in the Renown Jan. 6 of this year the royal pair went first to Jamaica where they stopped three days; thence through the Panama canal to the Fiji islands where they stayed two days and were entertained by the bizarre dances and curious customs of the native islanders; and thence to Auckland. New Zealand was next visited, but here the health of the duchess failed somewhat and she was compelled to rest at Wellington, New Zealand, for a time while the duke made numerous sight-seeing trips alone. She recuperated rapidly however and toward the end of March they proceeded in the Renown for Australia. Sydney was first visited, then Brisbane and various parts of Tasmania. An extended tour followed of nearly all the large towns in Australia, and the trip culminated May 12 with the formal opening by the Duke of York of the new capital of Australia at Canberra.

The Renown started its return trip to England late in May, proceeding by the way of Mauritius, the Suez canal, Malta and Gibraltar with a number of short land visits en route to relieve the tedium of the long sea voyage.

EASTLAND COUNTY BAR FAVORS CHANGES IN COURT PROCEEDURE

The Eastland County Bar association at a meeting held in the courthouse in Eastland, Saturday afternoon, adopted resolutions calling upon the district judges not to try any contested civil cases during the months of July and August. A resolution advocating the passing of the proposed amendment to the state constitution regarding the courts and court procedure, which is to be voted upon on Aug. 1, was also passed.

The meeting, which was presided over by Senator H. P. Brelsford, president of the association, was attended by 20 or more of the lawyers of the county.

Following is the resolution affecting the judiciary and a brief outline of the changes proposed in the amendment to be voted on:

"Whereas, the state legislature by proper joint resolution has submitted a number of proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted on Aug. 1, 1927, including one amendment providing important changes affecting the judiciary of the state; and

"Whereas, the voters in the several communities of the state may be expected to form their judgments respecting the wisdom of the proposed changes in our system of courts and procedure based to a large extent, upon information from and opinions of their lawyer friends;

"Now therefore, be it resolved by the Eastland County Bar:

"That it is the sense of the Eastland County bar that the principal changes in our system of courts and procedure proposed in the amendment to be voted on Aug. 1, 1927, are conservative and wise and are imperatively needed to expedite the final disposition of litigation in this

state, and it is further the position of the bar as a whole that minor provisions in the proposed changes concerning which individual members of the bar may differ as to their merit are so far outweighed in importance by others concerning which there is no difference of opinion, as, for instance, the proposed reorganization of the supreme court to consist of nine judges and the proposed abolition of the commission of appeals now existing as a mere expedient to meet the obvious necessity of assisting the supreme court that, without committing our individual members as favoring each and every change proposed, if considered singly, we unhesitatingly recommend to the voters of Eastland county, since the amendment submitted must be adopted or rejected as a whole, the adoption of the amendment as submitted and earnestly urge all voters of Eastland county to support the amendment."

The amendment affecting the judiciary to be voted on Aug. 1, 1927, makes no change in many of the existing provisions and all the changes sought to be made may be briefly listed as follows:

1. The supreme court to consist of nine judges instead of three.
2. One additional qualification for district judges, judges of the courts of civil appeals, the court of criminal appeals and the supreme court, namely: Any such judge shall have license to practice law.

3. It abolishes the commission of appeals.
4. It empowers the legislature to provide for direct appeals from county and district courts to the supreme court in any case where a statute of

Seen in Ranger Saturday Night

A preacher on the corner of Main and Rusk street with a handful of perspiring pedestrians listening to his message.

A baby crying for mother at the corner of Main and Austin and unable to tell anything of its identity except its given name.

A hurried jay walker risking life and limb endeavoring to cross the street.

Traffic congested at ever corner. Hundreds of automobiles parked up and down Main street and around the corners, some pink tagged.

Still more automobiles parked all around the streets near the chautauqua tent, and the muted sounds of several "ukes" drifting out from "An Evening in Hawaii."

The tum-tum of the Salvation Army drum.

Shoppers doing the eleventh hour buying.

Merchants cashing checks with a hopeful look in their eyes.

A group of boys laying plans for a quick visit to the little mining town not many miles away.

People crowding and jostling on the streets, all good natured.

Automobiles coming and going up and down the Main Drag, looking like an illuminated caterpillar.

But they are a whole lot more dangerous.

The gloomy rumble of a long freight train that rushes across the Main street crossing.

Everywhere groups talking over the week's happenings—the usual crowd of pessimists and optimists.

Six people hanging on a Ford roadster and seemingly enjoying it.

The picture shows crowded by pleasure seekers enjoying their usual Saturday night Western Thriller.

A woman carrying all of the Saturday night groceries while the husband leads the child.

Young Lambert To Recover From Airplane Crash

By United Press.
POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 25.—George L. Lambert, St. Louis millionaire, will recover from injuries received in an airplane accident yesterday, in which J. T. Walker 21, heir to a \$4,000,000 fortune, was killed, physicians said today.

Lambert suffered severe cuts and bruises but escaped without broken bones, X-ray showed.

Lambert and Walker, both of whom had just been graduated from Princeton university, were flying to St. Louis when the accident occurred. The plane's motor stalled and the craft went into a tail spin, Lambert said. It was flying so low that he couldn't right it before it crashed.

There are seventy-two daily newspapers published in New York City, of which thirty-six are printed in thirteen languages other than English.

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MUCH INTEREST DEVELOPED IN SUNDAY'S GAME

There is seldom as much interest in a local ball game as there is in the one to be played this afternoon at Lillard field between the American Legion and the Chestnut-Smith team.

There is much speculation as to the outcome of the game for the strength of the American Legion team is a known quantity.

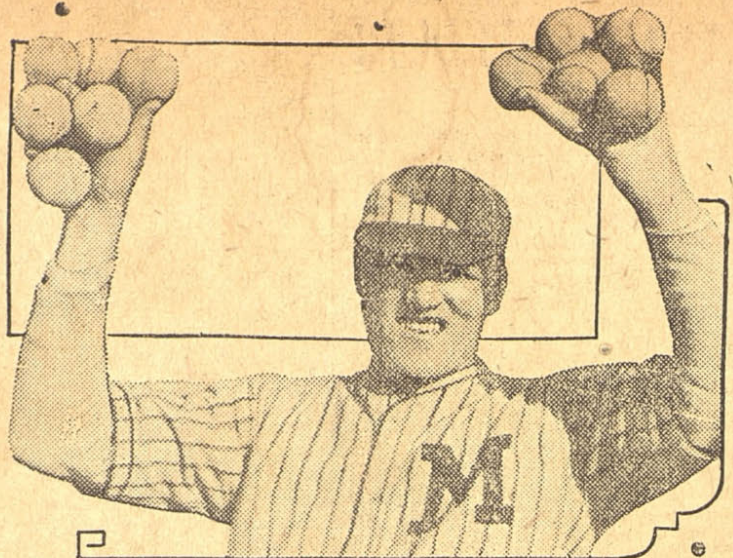
Chestnut-Smith are very mum about who is to do mound duty for them. They say they have a dark horse to enter and are not putting out any advance information.

He must be pretty good, however, and whoever, because they certainly would not let him pitch Friday and Sunday both and on Friday they beat the fast Hamon Oil company team by a score of 8 to 3, and, acting on the assumption that they saved their best pitcher for Sunday's game, they must have a real pitcher on the string.

Judging from the interest taken in the game there will be a big crowd of fans out there Sunday rooting for their respective favorites.

No additional seats have been erected in the park, but it is expected that the normal seating capacity will be taxed to the limit in handling the crowd that will assemble to see this battle for the championship of Ranger.

Call 'Em Hams, Not Hands



Try this on your piano some time, this trick of Danta Hanson, Montana State pitcher, who is holding six baseballs in one hand and five in the other. The only reason he didn't have six in each hand is because there wasn't any more balls on the field. Hanson was one of the leading college pitchers and hitters of his section this year.

Gripings of Gus

Never in the history of my three days experience as a sport writer have I got in such a jam as I am about this ball game today.

You see, I made the crack that it looked like easy money for the Legion. Then Onus Littlefield sent me word that I didn't know my baseball and ought to brush up on the facts before I wrote such a story.

Then the C-S. team goes out here to Colony Friday and cleans up in the Hamon Oil Co. team—just a little practice game, you know, and so I admit frankly that I don't know where I stand. But I'll know when the game is over Sunday.

Up in the Ranger Cafe the other morning someone asked Louie Davis if he was awakened by the burglar who took his watch and cigarettes the other night. Louie said, "No—I am proud to say that I was not awakened."

It is being told around town that a certain pipe dealer nearly met his death by strangulation yesterday while drinking a bottle of "Neel." He nearly swallowed the garter.

Soon as I get straightened out on this new job I am going to start a serial on the subject of "Indoor Sports," that is, if I don't get fired first.

And then, a little later, I am going to entertain the dear readers with some articles on football, after I learn a little more about what they like to read about and learn a little more about football.

I wish that whoever has the official score book that really belongs to the city league would return it to me, or if anybody that has read this far knows who has it they would tell me about it.

It becomes my sad duty to be official scorer at the big ball game today and I'll sure need the book—no foolin'.

The records on that game will be referred to many times in the future and I need a score book so they can be kept straight.

This last paragraph is put on for two reasons; first, because this is Saturday and I'm in a hurry and second, to prove that I am somewhat literary by swiping a phrase from O. Henry in which he said, "It would be very uncomplimentary to your powers of preception besides being entirely superfluous for me to say that I had closed." Whatever that means.

Ranger Scouts At Home From Camp Report Big Time

Ranger Boy Scouts returned Saturday from a ten day camp at Camp Gatewood, near LeRay. They report that they killed one hundred tarantulas, and two rattlesnakes and caught a lot of prairie runners, with which they played.

They had lots of company, especially on Friday night and report plenty of good east, swimming and good times.

The camp broke early Saturday morning and the boys reached home after ten days in the woods and looked like bronzed young Indians.

This is the first summer encampment of Boy Scouts in Eastland county and was in every way a most successful affair.

Four Are Killed In Head on Collision Thirty Injured

DAYTON, Ohio, June 25—A head-on collision of two interurban cars here tonight killed four persons and injured 30 others. Witnesses said the two cars came together as they rounded a curve on a single track.

The cars were operated by the Dayton & Troy railroad.

Grace's Flight Is Delayed Temporarily

HONOLULU, Territory of Hawaii, June 25—While mechanics worked feverishly to assemble the airplane of Dick Grace, who expected to be first to span the Pacific from Hawaii to California hope of an early take off was chilled by the discovery of a crack in the propeller. A hurried tour was made of all the flying fields near Honolulu in hope of obtaining a substitute. The search failed and Grace told the United Press he feared he would have to await a new propeller from the mainland.

Ringold Resting Well Following An Operation

E. A. Ringold, Ranger city and school tax collector underwent an operation Saturday morning at the City-County hospital and was reported as resting very well.

Mr. Ringold's sister, Miss Sallie Ringold and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Ringold, both of Water Valley, Miss., are at his bedside.

Several days prior to the operation Mr. Ringold had not been at the office only for a very few minutes at a time.

Police in Merry Chase After Wild Car Friday Night

Alleged to be three sheets in the wind and traveling in high, caused two fines, one for driving a car while intoxicated and one for reckless driving to be lodged against a Ranger youth, who was staging a wild race early Saturday morning through the streets of the city.

The course of flight was up and down Main and Walnut streets, with all the side streets thrown in for good measure, and through a pretty flower bed on Main street. Originally there were two young men in the car, but the police said one jumped out and ran, however, the other fled with the police in pursuit and after a chase of some thirty minutes the wild car was run down.

Fortunately there were very few cars or pedestrians on the street so none were hurt.

Many Attend Last Rites of Ranger Youth Saturday

One of the largest funeral processions ever seen in Ranger followed the body of Will Phillips, who met a tragic death Thursday night to his last resting place in Evergreen cemetery, Saturday afternoon, following funeral services at the home, conducted by Rev. G. D. Robinson.

Funeral bearers were made up of former class and school mates of the deceased youth and were, Joe Terry, Bill Mills, Ray Russell, Roy Wilson, Cyril Black and Marvin Gray.

Many beautiful floral offerings from sorrowing friends, covered the casket, and later the grave.

CREAM SUPPER TO BE HELD AT LONE CEDAR SCHOOL

At Lone Cedar school house, near Ranger, on Tuesday night, there will be an ice cream supper and singing.

A splendid program has been arranged and the friends of this community are asked to be present, enjoy the singing and eat ice cream, thus helping Lone Cedar to put over some of the things it has in mind toward improving the school.

High class work—quick service. **BILL'S** DRY CLEANING PLANT Cleaners of delicate fabrics Office phone 498 Plant 92 Ranger

War Department Sanctions Flight To Honolulu

By United Press. CRISSEY FIELD, SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The trans-Atlantic flight attempt of Lieutenants Lester J. Maitland and Albert F. Hagenberger, under sanction of the war department, probably will begin Monday, they announced today.

Science has gone far, but the stairs still creak under the softest pressure at 2:30 a. m.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Shreveport 1 10 0, San Antonio 2 7 0, Wichita Falls 3 7 0, Waco 2 10 4.

Fort Worth 8 15 1, Beaumont 1 8 0, Dallas 5 8 3, Houston 6 8 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 3-7, Brooklyn 4-3, New York 6, Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1-10, St. Louis 2-7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 8, Boston 3, Detroit 4, Chicago 0, Philadelphia 7-4, New York 6-2, St. Louis at Cleveland, rain.

Work on Tiffin Highway is Now Finished Job

The road to Tiffin is completed. It begins at the C. & B. filling station, Ranger, on the Caddo road, where the Tiffin road intersects, and ends at the Thurber Earthen Products company plant on the other side of Tiffin.

In its meanderings it passes the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company's Bobo camp, the Sun camp, the Lincoln Tank company plant, the Sinclair camp, Hagaman refinery, the Prairie Pipe Line company station and camp at Tiffin and ends at the plant of the Earthen Products company just at the beginning of the acres of rock from which the rock crusher draws its sustenance.

This road is a fine example of community spirit. The Thurber Earthen Products company offered to give the chat for the road, provided the city commission would see that it was made ready for the chat, and then spread.

When work actually began on the road various oil companies whose camps face on the road, became interested and offered their help, as well as a number of individuals whose homes are on or near the road.

The city under the direction of direction of Street Commissioner Hall Walker did its part. V. V. Cooper, road commissioner, whose knowledge of road building is based on long years of experience, lent able assistance in several ways, especially being helpful in advising those who had not had his road-making experience.

Assisting in the building of this fine road were the following companies: The Prairie Pipe Line, Texas Pipe Line, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, G. C. Barkley, Sinclair Oil & Gas and the Thurber Earthen Products company.

Individuals who helped to make this one of the finest stretches of road in the county were: M. A. Glenn, Mayor John Thurman, M. R. Newham, Mr. Bailey, an employee of the Texas & Pacific railroad, C. P. Simmons of the Simmons Service station, Mr. Eubanks of the Thurber Earthen Products company, Mr. Hodges of the same company, and J. C. Jones.

New Brick Depot Likely For West Texas Bus Line

The West Texas Coaches are now loading and unloading in the alley way behind the Gholson hotel, Ranger. The big cars drive up the alley, park on a chatted drive way and their passengers find their way to or from the bus by the means of the Gholson hotel.

The office is still in the lobby of the hotel and while the impression gained of Ranger may not be quite so attractive to the constantly coming and going travelers, Main street is not any more a parking place for these great keepers of West Texas traffic. However, a new brick depot and drive in station for these coaches is imminent.

It is estimated that 35,000 girls have tried to get into the movies in the last ten years.

The highest capital city in the world is La Paz, capital of Bolivia, which is about 12,000 feet above sea level.

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Your old wedding ring made over new, in white gold or platinum covered and engraved. See Pfaeffle

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments filed: Power of attorney, Bertha M. Herr et al. to T. E. Downtain. Bill of sale, James E. Tichenor to Winnie Mobley Tichenor, \$100, two Chrysler cars, household furnishings, four diamond rings, diamond and emerald bracelet. Transfer of lease, J. C. Day to J. A. Steward, \$1,500, part of block F-3, Eastland.

Arrange Extra Seats at Monday Chautauqua

Anticipating the demand for extra seats at "The Firefly" on Monday night, when Miss Laura McCoy will have the prima donna part, reserved seats will be put on sale on Monday at the Oil City pharmacy, Ranger, for those who wish to be sure that they will get a seat. A number of extra seats will be provided as it is expected several hundred more people than have been attending the Chautauqua will be present on that night.

Royalty contract, J. W. Ray to Sam Hart, \$10, southwest 1-4 of section 56, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Affidavit, E. P. Crawford to public. Warranty deed, Keystone Pipe & Supply company to F. G. Williams, \$3,500, lot 5, subdivision 4, block 103, Cisco.

Warranty deed, Cleaves Rhea to E. L. Thomason, \$500, lots 8 and 9, block E, Lakeview heights addition, Eastland.

Release of lien, Cleaves Rhea to C. E. Allen, \$500, lots 6, 7, block E, Lakeview heights addition, Eastland.

Transfer of vendor's lien, Cleaves Rhea to J. C. Levens, \$500, lots 8 and 9, block E, Lakeview heights addition, Eastland.

Warranty deed, Felipe Travine et ux. to Marie M. DeHernandez, \$125, lots 18, block A, Bedford addition, Cisco.

Warranty deed, J. C. Day et ux. to John M. Ott, \$4,400, part of southeast 1-4 of block E, Cisco.

Affidavit, Safromy Cabaness to public, subdivision 6 of lot 4, block N, Cisco.

Oil and gas lease, L. A. Huntington et al. to L. B. Norvell, \$160, north 1-2 of survey No. 3175, T. E. & L. Co.

Oil and gas lease, A. L. Huntington et al. to L. B. Norvell, \$160, southeast 1-2 of survey No. 3175, T. E. & L. Co.

Royalty contract, Mrs. L. F. Barnhill, 1-8 interest in northwest 1-4 of section 480, S. P. R. Co. survey.

WESTERN ENTERTAINMENT SLATED FOR ADVERTISERS

By United Press. DENVER, June 25.—When the International Advertising Association together with 18 affiliated organizations meets in Denver, June 26-30, in its 23rd annual convention, delegates will be entertained in true western style.

Officials of the Denver Advertising Club plan to meet the 5,000 delegates expected with gun shooting cowboys and tomhawk brandishing Indians. Then, in between business sessions, a constant round of wild western entertainment will be on the program. A frontier dance, trips into the nearby mountains and a snow ball battle on downtown streets are included.

The convention here, it was predicted by Gilbert T. Hodges, New York general chairman of the On-to-Denver committee, will be one of the largest ever held in the history of organized advertising.

Some 200 men and women will speak before various groups during the week. Steel, railroads, motors, motion pictures, finance and radio will have their spokesmen. Community advertising will be presented. The woman consumer and what she wants will be heard from.

Two cabinet officers, Herbert C. Hoover and Hubert Work, will be on the program. Other speakers include Francis H. Sisson, distinguished New York banker; Harold S. Ritchie, Canadian sales executive; William H. Hays, motion picture "czar"; Merlin H. Aylesworth, radio manufacturer; James Rolph, mayor of San Fran-

cisco; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, writer and vice chairman of the Democratic national committee; Joseph Mitchell Chapple, magazine editor, and Dr. James Whitcomb Brougner, Los Angeles pastor.

More than 250 clubs will be represented. Delegates will attend from Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Germany, France, Sweden, Mexico and other countries. A dozen special trains will be used to bring members from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Canada and the Pacific Coast.

Business sessions will last only three days instead of the customary four. E. D. Gibbs, Dayton, O., chairman of the program committee, said: "By crowding more work into three intensive business sessions and leaving more time for entertainment, the delegates will accomplish more than ever before, he predicted."

Several of Denver's largest hotels already have been reserved to capacity for the week of the convention. Because of the large number of hotels in the city, however, it was said delegates would have no difficulty in obtaining accommodations.

The Denver meet will resolve itself into a series of conventions with 18 allied associations in addition to the parent body holding meetings. Each are planning conventions of at least one day duration.

The various affiliated organizations intending to meet during the week follow:

The Advertising Specialty associa-

tion, The Agriculture Publishers association, The American Association of Advertising Agencies, American Community Advertising Association, American Association of Civic Weeklies, Associated Retail Advertisers, Association of Newspaper Advertising Executives, Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers, Church Advertising Department, Financial Advertisers Association, Graphic Arts Association, Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Public Utilities Advertising Association, Real Estate Advertising Association, Religious Press Department, Screen Advertisers Association, Theatre Advertising Publishers Association, and Window Display Advertising Association.

TEXAS AD MEN GATHER

By United Press. FORT WORTH, June 25.—The Texas delegation, began arriving in Fort Worth early Saturday from all

parts of the state, enroute to the Denver meeting. A Fort Worth delegation, headed by Carroll S. Moore, chairman, met the On-To-Denver delegation and escorted them to the Texas where special rooms were reserved for them. Breakfast was served there at 9 a. m. Saturday.

While the program arranged for the visitors was strictly informal it did include golf, automobile drives, and a luncheon given by the Star-Telegram and Record Telegram in their club room. The delegates were highly delighted with Fort Worth's courtesy and managed to while away the hours between their arrival and their departure in a most satisfactory way.

Women voters turned out in large numbers for the recent Irish election. The gentle sex all over the world is becoming more proficient at strenuous games.



We ask our patrons to bear with us for a while during the alteration and remodeling of our store.

You may be inconvenienced at times due to changes in departments.

Still, we will strive to serve you as best we can knowing that soon we'll have a practically new store.

While the work is going on, we will have various special values in all departments and by watching for these you will find lots of opportunity to get extra high values.

New Producer In Shallow Sand Is Reported Saturday

A new producer has been added to that territory that lies about 12 miles northwest of Ranger, not far from the Gordon pool. On Friday at noon a well on the Nicks lease being drilled by John Russell, C. W. Alworth of Ranger and others, came in at a new shallow level for that field, at 1940 feet.

The well is reported as making 25 barrels of oil a day and 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas.

Jerome McLester is expecting another well in within the week not a great distance from the new producer.

W. F. R. & F. W. RAILROAD IS SUED FOR \$9,000 BY SPARKS

Tom H. Sparks has filed suit against the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad company for alleged damages in the sum of \$9,000, claiming that the defendant, whose railroad passes through plaintiff's farm, had permitted Johnson grass to spread from the railroad right of way onto the farm and ruin it. An additional \$50, the statutory penalty, is also asked.

SUPERIOR Dairy Ration

FED WITH M O F U L

Will increase milk production. BLUE CHAIN EGG MASH \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

Contains Alfalfa Meal in Correct Proportions.

New Alfalfa, Baled Oats, Johnson Grass.

A. J. RATLIFF PROMPT DELIVERY

Phone 109 Ranger

FLATWOOD NEWS

Special Correspondence. A little shower fell over this community Wednesday averaging only about one-eighth of an inch.

The weather averages about 92 F. but the hot weather has not hurt the crops as enough rain has fallen in the last two weeks to prevent wilting.

Everyone is busy working the crop after the little shower. Nathan Mikel and wife were visiting this community this week. They were from Forney.

Electric Sales Company Has New Refrigerators

The Electric Sales company is proudly displaying in the window the latest addition to its family of electric refrigerators. This is the "Sure-cold" which John Remonte says is a marvel.

Selling at a very low price, and with the complete unit and box no larger than an ordinary refrigerator and freezing ice in two and one-half hours, Remonte is looking forward to a wide distribution of them in Ranger and vicinity.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR NEW COLONY MEETING

The Eastland chamber of commerce has arranged a program to be presented at a meeting to be held Tuesday night at New Colony school house at which time plans for a community fair will be discussed. Com-Agent J. C. Patterson and county home demonstration agent Miss Ruth Ramey will attend the meeting and explain the purpose of the community fair.

SWARINGEN FUNERAL IS HELD IN MINERAL WELLS

Funeral services for W. L. Swearingen, 52, who died near Cisco at 10 o'clock p. m. Friday, were held at the First Baptist church in Mineral Wells at 5 p. m., following a short service at Barrow Undertaking company parlors in Eastland. Interment was in the Mineral Wells cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church.

RANGER DRUGGISTS RETURN FROM STATE CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford and J. L. Hicks of Ranger, have returned from San Antonio, where they attended the state druggists association. In speaking of the convention Saturday, Mr. Hicks said that the number present far exceeded expectations as there were more than 1200 registered. All report a good time and splendid entertainment by the city of San Antonio.

Want Ads Will Pay

SALE OF FOOTWEAR

\$10 \$11 \$11.50

PEACOCK SHOE

Special at

\$7.45

—At any price you'd pay you'd not find prettier or better styles than in these beautiful Peacock Shoes offered at this price.

—The finest quality kid leather in the newer shades and combinations. Also the much wanted patents.

—There are ties, pumps and straps in styles that fit well up in the arch, snug in the heel and that retain shape.

—Nothing cheap but the price.



See Styles In Our Window

S & H STORE

RANGER Exclusive for Ladies TEXAS

MONDAY SPECIAL Ladies' Silk DRESSES \$5.00

We had a few of these dresses left from Saturday's sale and while they last Monday you may take your choice of the lot at this low price.

S. & S. Dry Goods Company Main at Rusk, Ranger, Tex.

FIRE SALE

WILL CONTINUE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

If you contemplate needing anything in this line for the next few months you should take advantage of this sale.

J. H. MEAD

115 Main Ranger

Thank You!

OUR JUNE FRIENDSHIP SALE ENDED LAST NIGHT

We thank our many friends and customers who responded in such a gratifying manner to the low prices offered.

It was one of the greatest sales we ever held. Many new customers and friends were made. Stocks were greatly reduced.

We are now ready to feature

NEW MERCHANDISE

You will find your vacation needs here. Come in often. Always glad to see you.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.
RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE
Ranger, Texas

EVERYBODY LIKES BANNER ICE CREAM

SOMETHING NEW—"DIXIES", A NEW ICE CREAM CONFECTION FOR THE KIDDIES AND GROWNUPS, TOO. CALL FOR THEM AT YOUR FAVORITE FOUNTAIN

Made only from the finest fruit and the purest cream and ingredients, it is without question the best brand on the market today.

Sold both in brick and bulk.

Try Some Banner and compare it with home-made cream. Then you'll save your hour of sweat and week of blisters.

Beaded fringes and glistening gowns have been put aside by the smart woman until fall. Chiffons, crepe satins, flowered georgettes and laces are seen at smart gatherings.

Full Many a Guest Feels the Claws of Another Guest and Is Unable to Claw Back

A Yellow Cat Basking in Sunshine Blame for Catty Chat

A cat lives at the house next door. It is a yellow cat of the male species. It is well mannered, sleek and inclined to stay home, preferably in a mesquite tree, where it can look down on the neighborhood dogs.

The other morning I spied that yellow cat basking in the sun, looking at a bird on a branch of the tree. I caught the look on that cat's face that comes just before the cat swallows the canary.

I had seen that same sort of a look on the faces of some women, more or less feline, just before they hand out a sugar-coated catty remark.

Some women almost purr. They purr up to one at a party and with sheathed claws tell one how pretty one looks today and then letting out their claws just a tiny bit, so as just to scratch the surface, they add, "You certainly don't show your age, my dear."

A clever woman who has grown children and does not make any particular effort to appear young other than to keep her heart young and to make the most of her God-given looks says when ever any of her friends want to remind her that she is no longer a flapper, they purr and say, "Just how old is dear Thomas now?" meaning her oldest son.

Some women are more catty than others. I heard a catty remark about a woman at a funeral one day. A rather plainly and another woman remarked, "I heard her husband was hard up but I did not know it was that bad." As a matter of fact they were not hard up and it was the woman's quite good taste that was responsible for her clothes.

There is often a lot of cattiness around bridge clubs and clubs that not always sheathed, but feelings are often torn and lacerated and yet if any one called "kitty, kitty," the hostess would say, "I put out the cat."

MATINEE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RISHER.

Members of the Matinee Bridge club were most delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. M. Risher, at her home in the Sinclair camp.

Mrs. Roy Allen of Eastland won high score prize and Mrs. Tom Abney of Amarillo high guests. The low score honor fell to Mrs. Jimmie Toland.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Roy Allen and Argie Fehl of Eastland, Tom Abney of Amarillo, Frank King, John Colquitt, Charles Myreck, Jimmie Toland, Abie Shaw, Phillip Nicol, Mary Wilson and Miss Waldine Kribbs.

SEVERAL RANGER PEOPLE ATTEND EASTLAND PARTY.

Messes. Albert B. Chesley, Frank King, Mickey Sloan, John Colquitt, Phillip Nicol and C. M. Risher were Ranger people who attended a five table bridge party given Friday night by Mrs. A. W. Fehl in her spacious home in Eastland.

They captured three of the prizes. Mr. C. M. Risher winning Mrs. Sloan's second score prize. Mrs. Mickey Sloan, ladies high and Mrs. John Colquitt, low.

RANGER WOMEN ATTEND BRECKENRIDGE MEET.

Messes. M. H. Hagaman and John Thurman attended a meeting of club women in Breckenridge, Saturday. This meeting, which was attended by club women prominent all over the state, including Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, was called for the purpose of organizing a county federation in Stephens county and Meses. Hagaman and Thurman were invited to participate in the launching of this new federation.

MISS BRADY ENTERTAINS FOR SEGUIN GUEST.

Miss Helen Brady, at her home on the Caddo road, Thursday evening, entertained with bridge in honor of her guests, Miss Pete Langlois of Seguin.

Crepe Myrtle and shasta daisies formed the floral motif and were prettily displayed about the living room while refreshments of salad, olives, potato chips, pimento cheese sandwiches, cake and iced tea were served to Meses. J. E. Matthews, Christine Reeves, E. Arnold, Dick Elliott, Argie Fehl of Eastland, Meses. Lulu Bell Trigg, Ella B. Fouts, Janie B. Rucker, Frances Mangum, Hilda Andrews and the guest of honor.

The prizes which were very attractive, went to Miss Mangum, Miss Hilda Andrews, and Miss Andrews again, for this lucky young lady won the low score prize a table marker, and the cut prize, two hand painted hankies, while the high score prize was a hand embroidered bridge table cover.

REBEKAHS HOLD FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The members of Rebekah Lodge No. 140 celebrated their fifth anniversary on Friday evening at their lodge rooms. The event was attended by visitors from Rising Star and Eastland and a large delegation of Ranger members.

DELPHIAN CLUB COMPLETES FOURTH YEAR OF WORK.

The Ranger Delphian club has completed its fourth year of work on Modern Nations. During that time they have acquainted themselves with American Poets and novelists, followed the history of Europe, and feel inspired to do higher and better things as well as gained a great deal from the interesting friendships they have

Sues Indiana Ex-Klan Dragon



Armed with a letter from Governor Ed Jackson of Indiana, Mrs. Nettie Stephenson Brehm of Oklahoma, former wife of D. C. Stephenson, visited the Indiana ex-klan dragon at Indiana state prison the other day and won the admission that Florence Catherine, 11, was his daughter. Mrs. Brehm is suing for \$12,082 from Stephenson for the child's support. Stephenson is serving a sentence for the slaying of Madge Oberholzer.

MONDAY.

Circle number one of the Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. J. Taylor at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.

Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. R. J. Norman at Acorn Acres at 9:30 a. m.

Matinee Bridge club meets with Mrs. R. A. Arnold at 2:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. Pearl Keith on Desdemona boulevard at 2:30 p. m.

Rotary club at 12:15 at the Gholsion.

THURSDAY.

Lions club at the Gholsion 12:15. Sadrows of Satan at the Liberty theatre in the evening. Benefit play.

FRIDAY.

Ivy Leaf study club at the Masonic hall at 2 p. m.

formed along the four years course. The chapter held its final meeting with Mrs. W. W. Housewright on June 23. The subject for this program was "The American contribution to the world of thought and development." Mrs. G. E. McClelland was the leader and topics were covered by Meses. Carroll, Stout, Housewright, Suits and McClelland.

Mrs. J. M. White was appointed as critic and parliamentarian and Mrs. C. H. Suits reporter. Both will serve for the next two years.

TEE PEE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PEARSALL.

The Tee Pee Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. P. S. Pearsall on Thursday afternoon at her home in the Tee Pee camp. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and pleasing refreshments were enjoyed at the end of the game. Mrs. L. A. Hartung made high score and was presented a vase and Mrs. D. H. Barnett second high, a powder jar. Those present were Meses. C. G. Ward, Coke Martin, L. A. Hartung, D. H. Barnett, W. A. Leith, R. C. Stehman, Misses Waldine Kribbs and Alta Latimer.

CALLED MEETING.

H. O. P., P. T. A. CLUB. "Looks like an alphabet but it isn't. It's just a write up of Hodges Oak Park Parent Teachers association's called meeting, held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. At this time plans were made in interest of a year book for 1927-28 which will contain an outline of all the programs for the coming year.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the state Parent-Teacher association, was present and contributed some very helpful suggestions in the way of a year book.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. N. Hester was called to Corsicana Thursday night on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. H. B. Johnson and Geo. Shearer spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, Miss Catherine and Paul Hall are week end visitors in Ranger. Miss Hall is stopping with Mrs. Preston Burks.

Rev. Hall is teaching theology in S. M. U. this summer and was unable to be here during the week end.

Mrs. Fred Chron of Houston is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Earl Trammell.

Mrs. L. Kelley has returned from a two months visit to her daughter in Houston.

Union Services At Chautauqua Tent Tonight

Union services will be held at the chautauqua tent tonight in Ranger, beginning at 8 o'clock. Chester M. Sanford, who talked Saturday on "You and Your Job," will be the speaker for the evening.

The service will dismiss in ample time for those who wish to attend the reception for Miss McCoy to have an opportunity to do so.

The G. O. P. has put the soft pedal on all bird-term talk. Here's a suggestion: Why not call it the non-stop presidential record.

Eight golfers out of ten are married, according to the statisticians. Maybe that's what they mean when they talk about hazards.

CHURCHES

Central Baptist Church Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching by Rev. Leslie of Strawn both morning and evening. All members are urged to be present at both services. Come and help in the song service. You are welcome.

First Methodist Church Geo. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school, Walter Hawwell, supt. 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Special by choir, recessional, De Koven, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Allison. Junior league, Mrs. Edwards, supt., 6:45 p. m. Senior league, Jack Gallows, supt. 7 p. m. Preaching at tent 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8:30 p. m. There will be no missionary meeting on Monday on account of the chautauqua. All the members and friends are urged to attend the meeting at chautauqua tent Sunday night.

First Baptist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The 11 o'clock hour will be given over to the Sunday school with their children's day program. Primary under Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. W. Reunod class. Mrs. T. L. Hicks class and others participating in program. Let parents come and enjoy these exercises. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mitchell has matters of interest to bring before you. Be there. At 8:15 the pastor will give another fresh character from the scriptures. "Adoni Bezek," or righteous retribution. Come to a cool place and worship with us. Monday, 1:30 p. m. W. M. S. at the church, work day. Wednesday evening 8:15, rehearsal. Friday 8 p. m. choir rehearsal.

First Christian Church Main near Marston, H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. T. Walton superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class in Lamb theatre, 10 a. m. Mr. Holloway teacher. Mr. Holloway will bring a great message to the class and you should be there to get it. Preaching 11 a. m. by Dr. Randolph Clark. Brother Clark always gives you something worth while. Be sure and hear him. C. E. will meet at 6:45 p. m. and all the young folks are expected to be on time. There will be a union service of all the churches at tabernacle 1:30 p. m. W. M. S. at the church, work day. Wednesday evening 8:15, rehearsal. Friday 8 p. m. choir rehearsal.

First Presbyterian Church Corner Marston and Walnut, Ranger. 9:45 Sunday school, S. B. Baker superintendent, 11 Worship, the pastor will speak on "The Educational Responsibility of the Church." 7 p. m., the Young people will meet in the club room. 8 p. m. All join in the community service at the chautauqua tent.—G. D. ROBINSON

Union community service at chautauqua tent. The union services will be held under the big tent at 8 o'clock this evening. The Hawaiian singers and players will give some appropriate selections and Chester M. Sanford, the vocational specialist will speak. All are cordially invited to attend this wonderful service. No tickets necessary.—G. D. Robinson.

Texas is free from interruptions in fuel supplies to an extent that no other state enjoys. This is due to its fuel oil, natural gas and lignite that requires little mining.

Baseball isn't such a simple game after all. There's usually a catch in it.

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MONDAY TO BE RED LETTER DAY IN CHAUTAUQUA

The last day of the chautauqua will be red letter day for Ranger people, as their own little girl, Laura Townsley McCoy appears in the stellar role of "The Firefly" that evening.

Friday and Saturday were great days. Joy Johannes in a prelude, was just as gifted and charming as her name and subject indicates and Miss Irene Thien, in an address "Your Health" gave some points on health that made her audience sit up and take notice. Then on Friday night the play "Fine Feathers" held the audience entranced through three acts. As an emotional drama it was superb. The acting was perfect and the cast admirably suited to the respective parts.

Saturday Vienna's Hawaiians, with special scenic and lighting effects transported their audience to the foot of Mount Loa, and entertained them with real Hawaiian music that was colorful and beautiful.

Mr. Vierra was the first Hawaiian to introduce the colorful music of his native land to the United States and his company came to Ranger direct from a tour of Keith's circuit in the east.

Chester M. Sanford, the outstanding vocational expert of this country on the afternoon program in "You and Your Job," and it is to be regretted that his appearance here was on Saturday so that more young men and young women as well as older ones could not have heard his message.

Correcting a head line that appeared in a recent issue of the Ranger Times inferring the Buick company would occupy the new brick building now in progress of erection on South Austin street, Mr. Wm. Wallace of Sivalis Motor company Saturday stated that the Buick company did not intend moving from its present location.

The word Buick was a typographical error and should have been brick.

Texas Baby Chick Association In Annual Meeting

BRENHAM, Texas, June 24.—Representatives of the baby chick hatching industry of Texas gathered here today for the annual convention of the Texas Baby Chick association.

Reports from delegates showed that the chick hatching capacity of hatcheries in the state has been materially enlarged during the past year and that thousands of Texas hatched chicks are being shipped to all parts of the United States each year.

Denton is the strongest bidder for the 1929 convention thus far.

Police Ready To Part With Goat, He's No Bargain

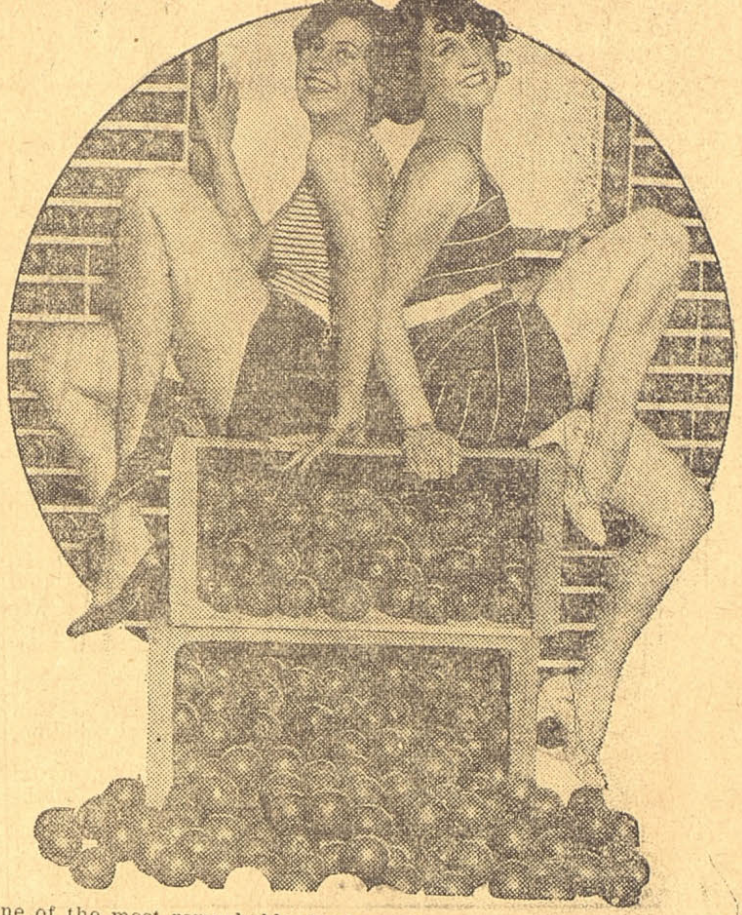
MINERAL WELLS, June 24.—The local police department has somebody's goat if they are willing to return it to the owner. The goat was captured after he had played havoc with several backyards. After keeping him a week, the police admit the animal is "no bargain" and will be glad when its owner claims him.

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Oranges and Peaches



One of the most remarkable displays of oranges ever given in California was held recently at Anaheim, where the seventh annual beauty of orange show was held. Two peaches helped to enhance this display. Miss Billie McCarthy (left) and Miss Violet Boege are the peaches.

RECEPTION TONIGHT FOR LAURA TOWNSLEY MCCOY.



LAURA TOWNSLEY MCCOY Sensational Prima Donna with "The Firefly."

America bowed before Queen Marie of Roumania. Washington, New York and St. Louis went wild when Lindbergh visited them after his famous non-stop flight. Tonight at the Gholsion Hotel and Monday night at the chautauqua, Ranger, and a great part of the Oil Belt will do homage to their own queen of song, Laura Townsley McCoy. Her welcome to Ranger will be on just as big a scale comparatively as that accorded crown ed heads or flying birdmen, for an artist like Laura McCoy has something to give the world that puts them above other mortals. Caruso,

Madame Schumann-Heink, Patti, Melba, Jenny Lind and others who sang to the world, have gained immortal fame—which no crowned head can have without some great achievement. Laura Townsley McCoy will be counted among the immortals if she gains her goal and her friends realizing this are making every effort to make her way to grand opera as easy for her as possible.

She, too, with the courage born of the knowledge of the power of her voice is working daily, hourly, to climb that ladder of success.

Tonight at the Gholsion hotel will gather all of her well-wishers. They will have the privilege of listening to a musical program and to participate in a surprise, which is nothing more or less than a shower and of seeing their own Laura McCoy once again—of clasping her hand, hearing her tinkling laugh—and the golden tones of her voice.

The reception will be just informally informal. Those who desire may come as early as 8:30 but the program will not start until 9 so that those attending the chautauqua may have ample time to attend the reception.

Punch will be served. There have been no invitations issued other than through the paper. It's Ranger's party to Laura McCoy, planned and executed by a few of her closest friends—so if anybody has a chip on their shoulder because they have not been invited, toss it off, and come along and join in the welcome.

GRANDMOTHER AT 28 MILAN, June 25.—Only 28 years old, Signora Margherita Tocci is a grandmother. She was married when she was 13, and has a daughter who, also a wife at the same tender age, has just had a daughter.

ANTIENS THOUGHT GAS A SUPERNATURAL POWER

It is stated by investigators that the mystery of the Oracle of Delphi, famous in ancient Greek history, was the presence of a natural gas well; the fumes from which made people who came near it feel queerly. Because the people could not account for the condition they supposed that a divine agency was present.



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ALPINE PLANS BIG TIME FOR C. C. MOTORCADE

ALPINE, June 26.—A comprehensive round of events has been outlined for the Big Bend district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce to be held in this city July 4, in connection with the annual

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Out Our Way



Cowboy's Round-Up and Old Settlers Reunion of the section.

Features of the meet include a parade and band concert opening the day's program at 9 a. m., a big barbecue at 12:30 and a reception at Sul Ross teachers college in the evening.

The district convention proper will be called to order at 10 a. m., in the Mojave theatre, Abilene, with Shirley Seales as presiding officer. Music will be provided by the Sul Ross college orchestra.

Following invocation and the address of welcome from Hon. B. P. Berkley to which J. C. Fuller of Marfa responds, distinguished guests in attendance will be introduced. At the close of the introductions, Hon. R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will deliver an address. Appointment of committees will then be made, after which addresses will be made by Hon. R. S. Sterling, chairman of the state highway commission, Houston, Judge James D. Hamlin, Farwell and Hon. W. R. Ely, member state highway commission, Abilene. Five minute talks will be made by representatives of visiting delegations just before adjournment for the mid-day barbecue.

The afternoon will be spent in attendance at the cowboy's reunion and its entertainment features, the events starting at 2:30 p. m.

At 7:30 in the evening, Sul Ross college will be host with a reception for all delegates and all members of the West Texas chamber of commerce motorcade party. A short business session will close the day's program: H. L. Birney of El Paso, a director of the West Texas chamber, will preside at the final session. Hon. Cone Johnson, member of the state highway commission, and H. W. Stanley, manager of the El Paso chamber of commerce publicity department, will deliver addresses. The meet will end with report of committees and selection of the next gathering place.

The West Texas chamber of commerce motorcade party will drive into Alpine from Fort Davis and Limpia Canyon late July 3 in order to arrive in time for the full day program outlined for the regional convention.

Tech Scientist Is Making Study of Electricity

LUBBOCK, June 25.—Unusual electrical conditions during West Texas sandstorms has been the subject of extensive investigation by the physics department of Texas Technological college. During stormy periods severe shocks are frequently received from radio antennas, fence wires and automobiles. Many of the large automobile trucks have a chain dragging on the ground suspended from the rear axle in order to ground the electricity which develops. During severe windstorm automobile ignition systems often refuse to function.

Dr. E. F. George, head of the physics department, has attempted to measure the electricity thus generated during the storms. A radio antenna formed the basis of the preliminary measurements. Potentials of 40,000 volts as measured by spark gap between spherical electrodes, were thus obtained. Further experiments are to be conducted.

So remarkable a phenomenon has created widespread interest in scientific circles. Dr. George is now in Reno, Nevada, to read a paper before the American Physical society on the subject. The Physical Review, a magazine devoted exclusively to research in physics, will print an article in its next issue by Dr. George. Dr. George would not say that he believed this large amount of electricity could be utilized in a practical way, though it is regarded as a possibility.

INCREASE NEWSPAPER ADS

The gas industry of the United States is steadily and rapidly increasing the amount of its newspaper advertising according to Joe Carmichael of Des Moines, Ia., director of the Iowa Committee on Public Utility information.

"Our public utility companies in Iowa alone," says Mr. Carmichael, "have increased their newspaper advertising 1,000 percent in the last five years. As a result, the usefulness of the gas industry is being greatly increased. Service is being extended to new territory, additional labor-saving appliances are being sold and the public relations of the industry are being improved. This advertising, backed up as it is by good service, has brought the industry to a prosperous stage."

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Many Entries In For Automobile Races at Abilene

ABILENE, June 26.—"Every heat a race." That old time phrase from the days when Dan Patch was the idol of American sporting circles, has been borrowed as a watchword by the committee this year in charge of preparations for the seventh annual automobile race meet to be staged here July Fourth.

For the last three years a good deal of complaint has been heard here among the thousands who annually attend the big sport classic, because one or two outstanding drivers in the exceptionally fast cars outdistanced the field in virtually every race, making the results a foregone conclusion.

This year, says the committee in charge, there will be none of that. Cars will be evenly matched in every event, and every event will be a real race to the finish. No one or two stars will be allowed to hog the glory and the prize money at the expense of less fortunate entrants. It is believed that this policy will result in one of the most interesting and thrilling racing events ever held on the local track.

More than a score of fast cars already have entered for the July Fourth program in which approximately \$5,000 will be paid in cash prizes. It is predicted that this number of entrants will be raised to thirty before the day of the meet.

Unusual precautions will be taken this year to assure a dustless track by the use of large quantities of calcium chloride.

The committee in charge this year also has cut prices of admission almost in half from the figure of last year. Texas produces more agricultural values every year than any other state.

APPETIZING

Many people drop in here just to eat a "snack" and then find some appetizing dish here that appeals to them.

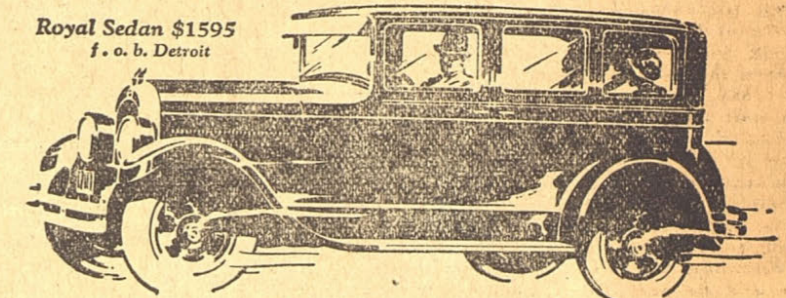
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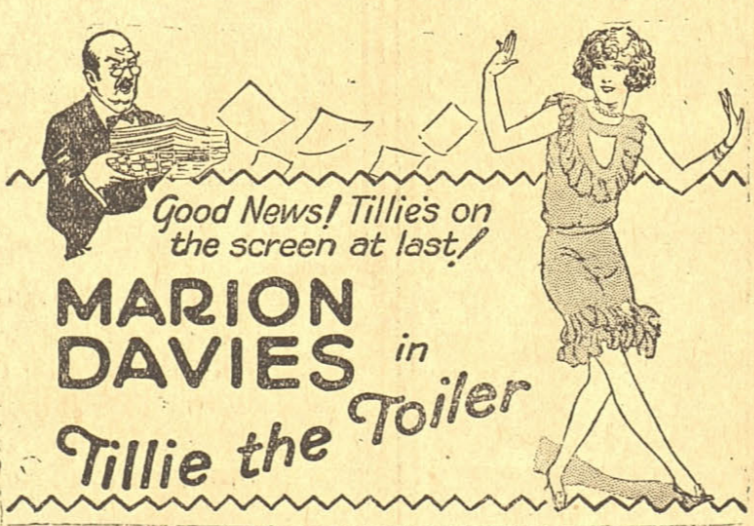
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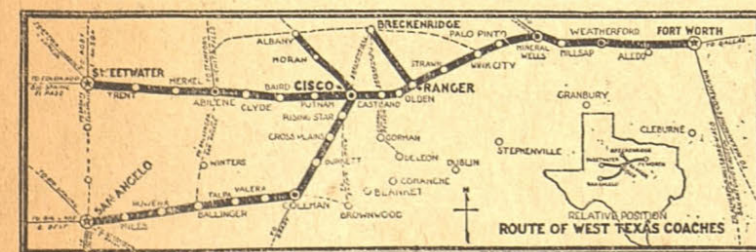
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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin



From the ranks of his big department store T. Q. Curtis selects three girls—Billy Wells, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton—to come into his home for one year as his wards because he wants to help them further ambitions each has expressed. Billy Wells, anxious to be a concert violinist, is the only one that is sincere. The other two lie to enjoy his generosity.

Billy becomes infatuated with Dal Romaine, nephew of Mrs. Meadows, the hostess.

Billy loses interest in her music. T. Q. observes this and also that Nyda, who professed an ambition to be a kindergarten teacher, is not interested in her work. T. Q. discovers someone on the "inside" has robbed his safe. Suspicion seems to point to Billy and she asks Clay Curtis, son of her benefactor, to help her. Clay has disinherited himself and is living at the Wells home, working in a factory by day and writing music at night. He is steadily winning recognition for his compositions.

Clay forces a confession of the robbery from Nyda and Eddie Banning, who also admit having been married during the entire year. Winnie sees a paper on T. Q.'s desk saying Billy is to be adopted. She has T. Q. come to her room and there tricks him into a proposal of marriage. Viola, the maid, who Winnie bribed to witness the situation, gives Winnie away.

T. Q. calls Billy and Mrs. Meadows to the library and tells them the whole story. When Billy is left alone with him she confesses that she has known all along he intended adopting one of them and leaves the house, going to Romaine's apartment. There she asks him to marry her, but he bears her to return to T. Q. and to wait until the year is up. Billy is puzzled and wonders if he could know of T. Q.'s plan. He at last agrees that they shall be married immediately and while he is packing his bag, Clara, the Curtis parlor maid, comes with a note from Winnie. Romaine tells her there is no answer and he and Billy drive away.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER LVIII

It was a few minutes after eight when a wild-eyed, white-faced young man sprang from a shivering fliver before it had completely stopped and ran fleetly up the long path to the front door of the Curtis mansion.

"Where's my father, Sawyers?" Clay Curtis demanded, panting for breath.

"In the library, Mr. Clay. He hasn't had dinner sir. I wish you would persuade him to eat something."

But Clay pushed past him without Billy?

an answer, almost running through the music room to the library.

"Dad! Where's Billy? What's happened to her?" he demanded.

"Why, Clay, son, I'm glad to see you!" T. Q. Curtis rose and held out his hand to his son.

"Where's Billy, Dad? What have you done to her?" Clay ignored his father's greeting.

"She's left the house, son. How did you know that anything had happened to her? She's perfectly well, she left of her own accord, over my appeal to her to stay—to stay always—"

"Then what did Winnie Shelton mean by telephoning me that Billy was in great danger and that I was to come here at once?" Clay demanded, hotly.

"I think you'd better sit down a moment, son, and let me tell you what has happened here today. I'll be as brief as possible, but I insist upon your listening to me."

Clay did not sit down, but stood leaning against the desk, his hands gripping the edge of it. While his father rapidly sketched the events of the day, not glossing over his own folly, Clay's hot, angry young eyes never left T. Q.'s face.

"So Billy turned you down?" Clay cried out exultingly when his father had finished. "Thank God for that! But what did Winnie Shelton mean by that message of hers—that Billy is in danger?"

"Didn't Billy go home to her mother?" T. Q.'s voice betrayed his alarm.

"No, I've been at home since six. I think we'd better put a few questions to Miss Winnie Shelton," Clay decided grimly. "Just to be on the safe side where that hard-boiled baby is concerned, we'd better ask Mrs. Meadows to go to her room with us. You've still got her under lock and key?"

"I thought it best to have her kept to her room until tomorrow," T. Q. pressed a button on his desk and almost immediately Sawyers answered. "Please ask Mrs. Meadows to join me at once in Miss Shelton's room, Sawyers."

As T. Q. fitted the key into the lock of Winnie's door, Mrs. Meadows came hurrying from her own room summoned by Sawyers on the house telephone.

Winnie was pacing up and down the room. Her small white teeth were biting savagely at the knuckles of one clenched fist, and her beautiful little pink and white face was distorted with fury.

"I thought that message would bring you on the run!" She whirled upon Clay, ignoring T. Q. and Mrs. Meadows.

"What did you mean?" Clay seized her arm and shook her. "Where's he?"

"Less than forty-five minutes ago she was in Dal Romaine's apartment, helping him to pack his suitcase to elope with him."

"Where is Romaine's apartment?" "You don't think they'll be there now, do you?" Winnie asked sarcastically.

"So that's what she meant when she said she had other plans for her life," T. Q. said dazedly. "My God! If she'd only confided in me—"

"You forget, Mr. Curtis, that Dal Romaine is my nephew!" Mrs. Meadows interrupted haughtily.

"I'm forgetting nothing, Mrs. Meadows," T. Q. caught her up sternly. "I never trusted the foreign-looking devil, and now the girl who is dearer to me than any other person in the world except my son is running away with him to marry him—"

"Marry him!" Winnie's ugly laugh barked. "If I know that bird he won't marry her until she's legally adopted by T. Q. Curtis, the multi-millionaire."

"What do you mean, Winnie Shelton!" Clay's grip on her arm tightened.

"Let me go, or I'll die before I'll tell you how to get on your trail," she panted. "Now! I'll tell you all I know about this dark-skinned bird with the gypsy blood in his veins," she taunted them and herself bitterly. "But you've got to listen while I'm in the humor to talk. His fine lady-aunt here—and her finger pointed dramatically at Mrs. Meadows, who went deathly pale—sent for her grand little nephew as soon as she settled down in the lap of luxury and got the lay of the land!"

"Mr. Curtis, I protest! I will not stay and be insulted—" Mrs. Meadows began majestically.

"You would pull that line, wouldn't you?" Winnie flicked her whip of scorn at the trembling woman. "No, you stay here or I'll shut up and let precious little Billy be ruined by the man she's run after so hard for a year."

"Go on, Winnie!" T. Q. commanded her sternly.

"I'm trying to, ain't I? Soon as this dark-skinned bird blew into town I sized him up, but I fell for him, too. But he didn't have me fooled for one little minute! I called his bluff inside of two weeks after we came to live here. He admitted to me that he was a penniless adventurer, that his aunt was staking him to an apartment and a car, and paying his laundry bills, while he sponged off you, T. Q., for most of his meals. His aunt put him wise that you were going to pick out a daughter as soon as you'd made up your mind which of the three of us you liked best, and Handsome Harry decided to play the game three ways to win. He got himself engaged to both Billy and me, but she, poor sap, thought she was the only frog in the puddle. I knew I didn't have a chance if I did not win the contest—"

Clay loosened his grip on Winnie's arm and swayed against his father. The old man put his arm about the boy, but his eyes did not leave Winnie's distorted face.

"And before he'd wasted too much effort on Nyda Lomax he found she'd been married all the time to Eddie Banning. His precious aunt helped him to snoop out that nice bit of scandal, and Eddie gave the works away himself at a dance at the Country club. Oh, I knew him like my A. B. C.'s all the time, but I was crazy in love with him, just the same!"



"Dad! Where's Billy? What's happened to her?"

I even helped him in some of his other little side grafts. I steered trade to his modiste shop, that he run under the name of Madame Dubois. And I helped him to get the dope on the high society muckety-mucks for his Hindu fakir, Namir Sadi—"

"So Romaine was Sadi's accomplice?" T. Q. groaned. "The man was right, but for Mrs. Meadows' sake I wouldn't let myself believe him!"

"This is all an infamous lie, and I'll sue for slander!" Mrs. Meadows panted.

"You'll be lucky if you get out of this thing with a shred of reputation left!" Winnie spat at her viciously.

"Why are you telling us all this—about a man you say you love?" Clay demanded.

"Why? Why? Because I'd rather see him dead than married to anyone else!" Winnie screamed. "When Clara brought up my dinner, I bribed her to take a note to Dal. I wrote him that I needed his help, begged him to get me out of this, to take me away from Colfax, and he sent me back word there was 'no answer!' 'No answer!' she shrieked. 'I'd kill him if I could! No answer—after all I've been to Dal Romaine. Why,' she went on, reckless in her fury, 'I've spent two week ends with him at his cabin in the country, and a week with him in Chicago, when Billy didn't even know where he was! I'd have cut off my right hand for him, croak though I knew him to be—and then he won't even lift a finger to help me when I'm down and out!' Her fury spent itself and she began to sob."

In spite of his disgust and rage, Clays' face softened a bit at sight of her tears. "Where is Billy? Where will he take her?"

"I won't tell!" Then—"Yes, I

will! He shan't have her! He thinks he can compromise her and then force T. Q. to let him marry her, after the adoption goes through. Oh, I know him! I told you I'd spent two week ends with him at his cabin in the country. He'll take her there. It's eleven miles from here, out past Clifton, turn off the main road about three miles from Clifton—it's a left turn, dirt road. The log cabin is about a quarter of a mile from the main road. You can't miss it. And I hope you kill him!"

Clay did not give her promise in words, but his face, as he turned upon his father, was terrible to see.

"I'm going after them, Dad, and I'll bring Billy back—but not to you! I'm going to take her to her mother, and I'll marry her if she'll have me. God knows I love her enough to marry her, no matter what that brown-skinned devil has done to her. As for you, Dad, I hope you realize what your selfish folly has done—made a thief of Nyda, turned this poor sniveling little hypocrite—his eyes seared Winnie Shelton with hatred and contempt—into a cheap crook, stripped her of her virtue and thrown her back upon the world a menace to decent people. As far as Billy, you've undermined her character with luxury and made her easy prey for the first black-hearted adventurer that came along. Three girls ruined. All for your own selfish pleasure, because you were lonely! And you did it in the name of philanthropy! Philanthropy! My God!"

He flung out of the room, his furious young face contorted with an effort to keep back tears. T. Q. Curtis, whose head had bowed low under the indictment of his son, did not look up when Mrs. Meadows rustled out of the room, banging the door behind her.

Oddly enough, it was Winnie who tried to comfort the broken old man.

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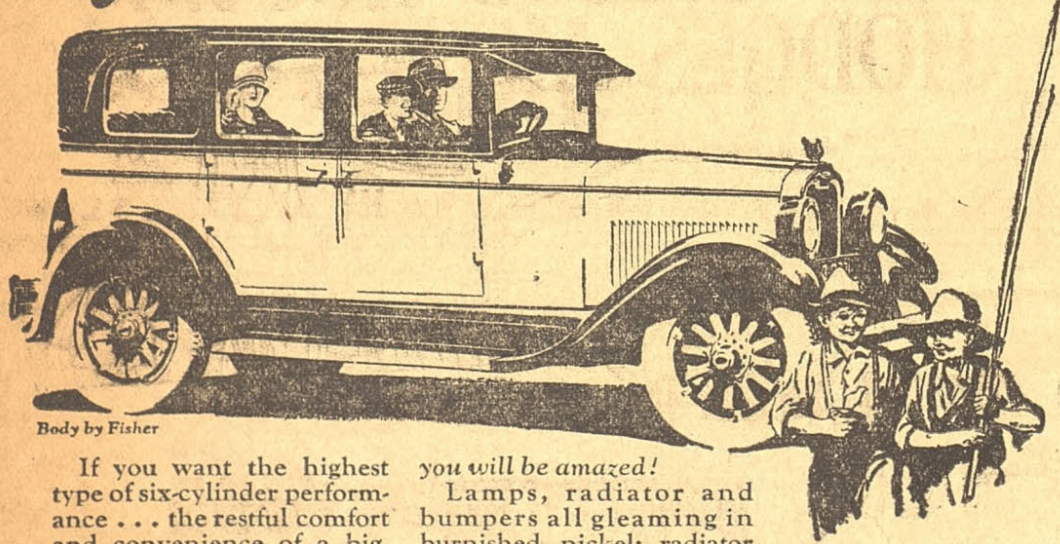
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AMERICA NOW UNDERGOING ITS OWN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Scientific Management and Elimination of Waste In Industry are Paramount Issues, Co-operation also Important

By HARRY W. FRANTZ, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—While Mussolini's charter of labor and the Russian soviet's socialistic experiments are engrossing the world's political attention, the United States is staging an unheralded "industrial revolution" of its own, economists here point out.

Proceeding at a moderate evolutionary pace and with a minimum of political intervention, the American industrial transformation rests upon three great fundamental principles. These are, briefly:

1. Scientific management.
2. Elimination of waste in industry and commerce.
3. Co-operation of capital and labor to realize the two foremost purposes.

The American Federation of Labor is now co-operating with government officials in the realization of the new industrial efficiency program.

The tremendous industrial expansion of the United States and its growing ability to compete with other countries in every market of the world are attributed by economists very largely to the foregoing simple but revolutionary ideas.

Scientific management, now being applied and extended in American industry, is, of course, the result of the experience of many manufacturers and investigators, but the precise formulation of its underlying principles and methods is generally credited to Frederick W. Taylor, "the father of scientific management."

Taylor, who was born in 1856 and died in 1915, worked in all ranks of the American steel industry. He designed a novel steam hammer in 1880 and later was co-discoverer of "high-speed steel," which has given the

United States world eminence in the manufacture of tools and machinery requiring the hardest steel.

A life-time of practical experience and research in factory management led to Taylor's publication of "Scientific Management," the principles of which have contributed in immeasurable degree to the success of American mass production. Mass production in turn has given this country a great commercial advantage.

Stated in its simplest terms in an interpretation by Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale university, "Scientific management breaks down every task into five principal functions: Planning, preparation, scheduling, production, and inspection."

Taylor's technique attracted national publicity in 1910, when Louis Brandeis, now on the supreme court, at a railway rates hearing, brought forth 11 witnesses to show that by means of Taylor's principles of "Scientific Management" the railways could so reduce their costs as to gain more than by the proposed increase in rates.

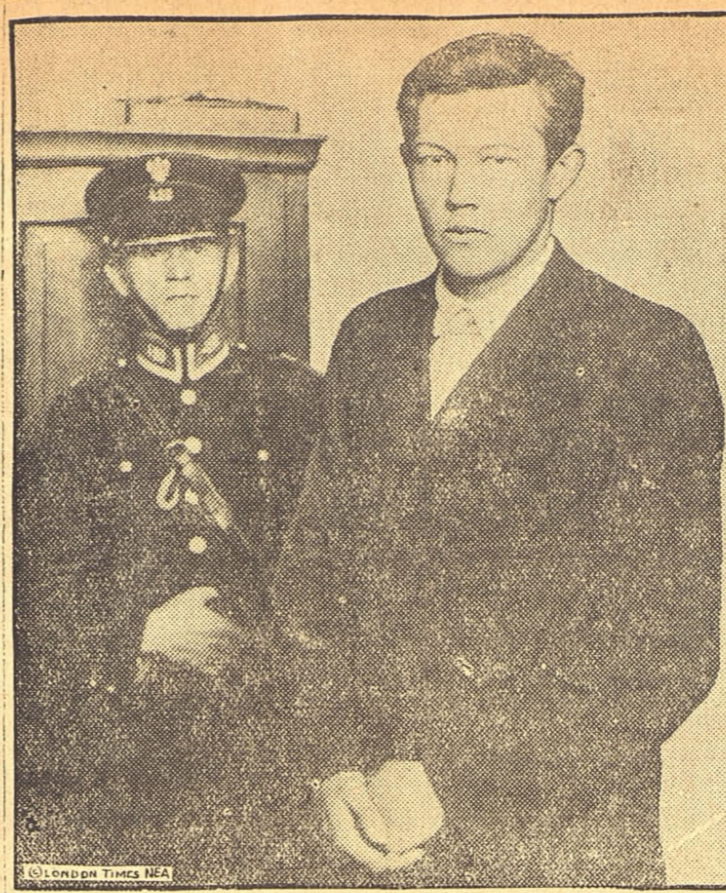
Hoover's 15 points on the elimination of waste are likely in time to become quite as famous as President Wilson's famous 14 points.

The application of the 15 points is still in its bare infancy, but already has resulted in incalculable savings to American manufacturers as well as to consumers.

The wastes which the department of commerce, under Hoover's direction, is seeking to eliminate are stated by him as follows:

1. Waste from the speculation, relaxation of effort and extravagance of booms with the infinite waste from unemployment and bankruptcy which comes with the inevitable slump.
2. Waste from excessive seasonal character of production and distribution.
3. Waste caused through lack of information as to national stocks, or production and consumption with its attendant risk and speculation.
4. Waste from lack of standards of equality and grades.
5. Waste from unnecessary multiplication of terms, sizes, and varieties.
6. Waste from the lack of uniformity in business practices.
7. Wastes due to deterioration of commodities.
8. Waste due to inadequate transportation and terminals, to inefficient loading and unnecessary haulage.
9. Waste due to disorderly marketing, particularly of perishables.
10. Waste due to too many links in the distribution chain and too many chains in the system.
11. Waste due to bad credits.

Europe's Trouble-Maker



This is the young man who started all the trouble between the Soviet and Poland by assassinating M. Voikoff, the Soviet minister to Warsaw. His name is Boris Kowarda, and he is shown here under arrest. Moscow got hot under the collar because the Poles punished Kowarda with only an indeterminate prison sentence and the League of Nations got busy to prevent possible trouble.

12. Waste due to destructive competition of people who, in fact, are exhausting their capital through little understanding of the fundamentals of business in which they are engaged.

13. Waste due to enormous expenditure of effort and money in advertising and sales promotion effort, without adequate basic information on which to base sales promotion.

14. Waste due to unfair practices of a small minority.

15. A multitude of wastes in use of materials, in unnecessary fire destruction, in traffic accidents, and many other directions.

"These wastes are not the small change of industry and commerce," said Secretary Hoover in a recent address. "There is scarcely a step in

this accomplishment of squeezing out waste which does not interpret itself in millions of dollars of annual saving."

The Taylor program of scientific management was for many years fought by American trades unions, but it gained rapid headway in non-unionized industries. Recently, however, there has been a change of front on the part of American organized labor, and the American Federation of Labor is now embarking on a co-operative effort to eliminate waste.

A conference for the elimination of waste in industry was held by the labor college of Philadelphia and the central labor union in April, and is described as "marking an important

step forward in the integration of American workers' education with the vital problems which confront industrial workers.

The current issue of American Federationist, organ of the American Federation of Labor, is devoted entirely to articles discussing the new co-operation between the labor movement and the scientific management advocates, in an introduction, William Green, president of the federation, states:

"Economies in production are the concern of all who have a part in the work, and who may benefit from increasing the margin between costs and selling prices.

"Initial responsibility for efforts to reduce or eliminate wastes rests upon management, while unions contributing to the development of plans and in putting plans into production procedure. In the last analysis elimination of waste is the development of craftsmanship—it is the bringing of knowledge and experience to bear upon how to do each part of the production undertaking.

"Machine production has replaced hand craftsmanship without developing a craftsmanship for machine production. The immediate problem is reciprocal development of craftsmanship of management and craftsmanship of workers which implies a

common purpose and co-operation in realizing it. Here it is obvious that the union renders an indispensable service by making possible co-operation and good-will for the undertaking."

GRAND JURY RECESSED TO MEET AGAIN MONDAY

The 91st district court grand jury recessed Friday afternoon to reconvene Monday morning. No report was made of the work done during the time the body was in session.

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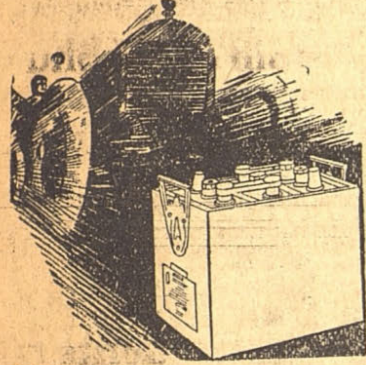
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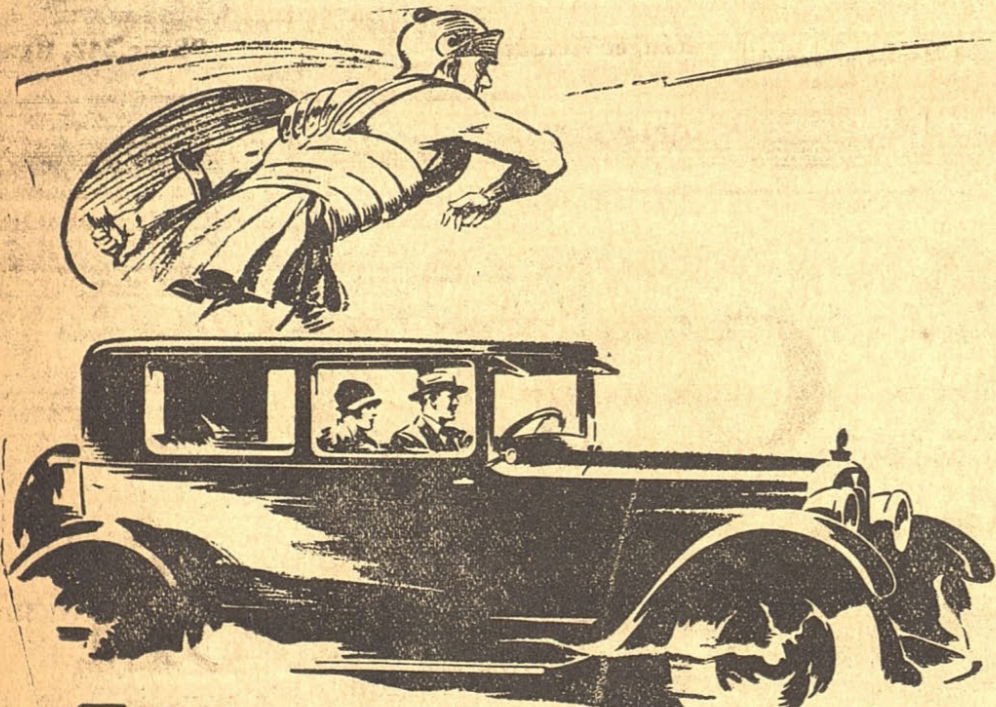


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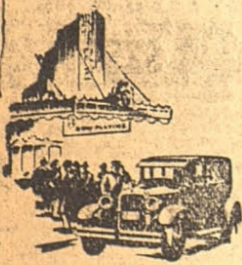
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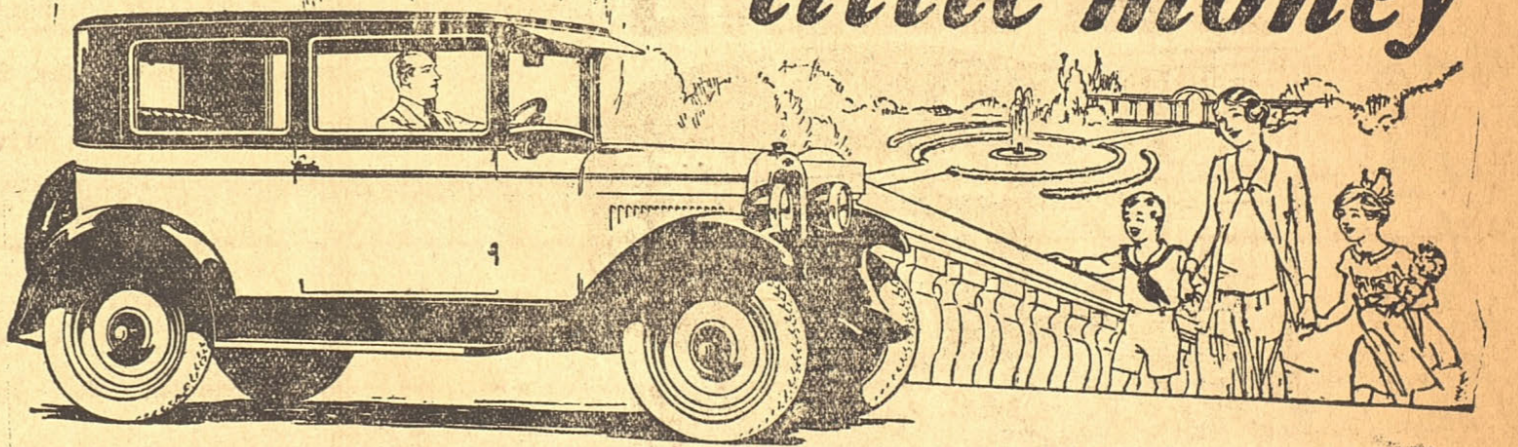
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Regarded as World's Most Eligible Bachelor. He is Unwed Despite the Pleas of His Royal Family

By NEA SERVICE.
LONDON, June 25.—The world's most eligible bachelor was 33 years old Thursday—and still a bachelor!

Edward Arthur Christian George Andrew Patrick David Windsor, more popularly known as the Prince of Wales, ate his birthday cake in one or the other of his various palace homes, while his father, the king, and his mother, the queen, sorrowfully reflected that for more than 15 birthdays they have said, "next year he'll be married, surely!"

It was back in 1911 that the international hullabaloo about finding a bride for Prince "Davy" began. In 1911 he was betrothed by public opinion to the daughter of the kaiser of Germany, Princess Victoria Louise.

Lots of Reports.
And from that first "engagement" he has been variously reported engaged to every eligible girl of blood royal in the Caucasian world; girls of every religion, girls ranging in age from 16 to 35, beautiful girls and homely girls, studious girls and frivolous girls.

There are enough romantic tales woven about Prince "Davy" to supply all the operas of all time.

One of the most popular has it that his heart is buried in the unknown grave of the Grand Duchess Tatiana Olga, daughter of the czar of Russia, who was put to death by bolshevists.

They say that he loved lovely Princess Astrid of Sweden, and was about to make her his when she married Crown-Prince Leopold of Belgium.

They say that when, returning from his trip to America, he found dark-eyed Yolanda of Italy a guest of his royal father and mother, he was almost ready again to please the world by mating. But she returned home to wed a dashing cavalry officer.

They say that little Princess Ileana of Rumania pleased him, but the too-evident eagerness of her match-making mama, Marie, to noose him as a son-in-law antagonized him until he told her to take Ileana home and "put her in school" where she belonged.

Today the prince is 33. King George grows old and weary of cares of state. Prince "Davy" is the idol of his people. They want him on the throne. But they do not want a bachelor king.

But Prince "Davy" only shrugs his shoulders and lets them talk. Many of his intimates seem to believe that he has no hankering to be king, and that if bachelorhood will keep him from the throne and give it to his brother, the Duke of York, and from him to his little daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, nothing could suit him better!

In alarm, the high moguls, seeing first one princess and then another who has been reported engaged to the Prince of Wales, marry another, cry out, "Soon there will be no blooded maidens left!"

But facts are that there are about 1,500 maidens of royal blood in Europe and only about 75 eligible princes.

If the Prince of Wales really wants

a wife, and a wife who, according to officialdom would be altogether fitting and proper, there is no dearth of material.

The latest and most persistent rumor betroths him to the Infanta Beatrice of Spain. The Spanish court does not deny this rumor nearly so vigorously as the British court.

Beatrice has always been popular with her royal English relatives. She is more English than Spanish in type. She is charming and young, only 18. She has that vivacity which men are supposed to love; in fact, she is known as "the royal girl tomboy of Europe." To be sure, she is Catholic, but officialdom would know how to surmount that obstacle.

Princess Marta, of Sweden and Princess Feodora of Denmark are officially considered two of Europe's most eligible princesses for the prince, because they are Protestant and present no baffling international problems.

Marta is a sister of Astrid, now Crown Princess of Belgium, and with her sister had been a frequent and welcome visitor at the English court. She is 25 and a model of domesticity.

Among maidens nearer Prince "Davy's" own vintage is Princess Hilda, sister of the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg. Hilda has six sisters, and it is said that the 7 girls vowed to enter Carmelite convent if unwed by the time they were 25. They are very wealthy, and will not marry Germans.

The Prince of Wales has been reported engaged at various times to all three daughters of the King of Italy. But Mafalda and Yolanda are both wed now, and only Giovanna remains.

Juliana of Holland, last descendant of the House of Orange, which gave Holland three kings, one queen, seven stadholders, and one English king, is, in some ways, considered Europe's greatest royal matrimonial catch, as she will have a throne in her own right. But—well, if she weren't a princess she would be said to lack "it." She is 18, stocky, studious, serious, and even the oldest Morguls of England hardly vision their dance-footed "Davy" married to Juliana.

Then there is Princess Irene of Greece, sister of ex-King George II of Greece, and a niece of the former German kaiser. But—well, nobody knows just why!

Pretty Princess Marie Jose of Belgium is just 20, dark and curly haired as are the girls with whom the prince seems to like to dance, musical and athletic. But—again!

Ingrid is Popular. Ingrid, daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden by his first wife, and one of Europe's most popular princesses. There are the sisters of Princess Olga of Greece, who, once rumored as Edward Windsor's betrothed, is now wed to another. Her sisters, Elisabeth and Mariana, and her cousins, Marguerite and Theodora, daughters of Prince Andrew of Greece, now live

Will Wales Choose One of These?



The Prince of Wales and a few of the princesses who would be glad to help him find England's future queen—if he'd only let them.

in England and are well known to the Windsors.

Meanwhile, as England lists the possibilities, Prince "Davy" goes his way, visiting the public halls of White chapel and Cheapside, dancing with factory girls when he wants to, grinning, dancing, laying cornerstones of public buildings, and sticking his fingers in his ears when the matrimonial adding machine gets to going.

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SCOTLAND YARD BREAKS UP BLACKMAIL RING, JAIL SIX

By United Press.
LONDON.—With the sentencing of six men to terms of imprisonment totalling more than 75 years, Scotland Yard has been instrumental in practically wiping out one of the worst gangs of blackmailers operating in London for the last ten years. It was known as "Taylor's gang" and the men whose address is now Dartmoor Prison, were among the ring-leaders.

It is estimated that within ten years the gang obtained between 50 and 60 victims each year, and detectives worked for nearly twelve months before being able to secure all the necessary evidence to bring about their arrests.

Two junior officers of the yard for months associated themselves with crooks of the West End and visited their resorts. After some time they were taken into the confidence of a number of men who were convicted and soon the knowledge of the workings of the gang was in Scotland Yard's possession.

Their method of selecting victims was systematic. They preferred provincial business men, or people with standing in small towns. A small inquiry agency attached to the gang first discovered the resources of each prospective victim.

George William Taylor was the master mind. The son of a prominent state employe, he left a good home while in his twenties and soon became an associate of thieves in the West End. It was ten years ago that he became known to the police as a professional blackmailer and a

drug addict. He speaks several languages, and these have served him in good stead in a number of his exploits.

Taylor's right-hand man was Joseph Maples, aged 39, an engineer, who during the war made \$25,000 by working with Taylor. He married a woman of very good family. She became tired of his blackmailing schemes and left him. Maples obtained exemption from the army during the war by a certificate showing him to be suffering from tuberculosis, but which now has been found to be a forgery. Maples was concerned in several cases of blackmail which came to the notice of Scotland yard but in which the victims refused to prosecute.

In one of these, Scotland Yard received a signed statement saying that Maples had pointed out to a youth the possibilities of blackmail and advised him to communicate with Maples when he came across anyone with private means. The youth did this, and Maples arranged a little drama, following which he

obtained \$3,250 from a Welsh business man. Maples left the decoy stranded at Cardiff, and he had to walk back to London. Maples already had five convictions for house-breaking, burglary and robbery by violence.

The man who received the lightest sentence, Arthur Brown, aged 42, an engineer, is known to Scotland Yard as "Newcastle Arthur," the cleverest shopbreaker and burglar in London. This was the first occasion on which "Newcastle Arthur" had been known to be associated with blackmail. He himself explained that he was tempted into the game after seeing the amount of money which other members of the gang were spending daily in the west end.

Norman Stuart, aged 26, the decoy in the particular case as a result of which the gang-leaders were convicted, was formerly in the navy and merchant service, and apparently joined the gang in 1923.

It was discovered on the day of the trial that Frank Leonard, aged 25, another of the sentenced men, was a Russian alien known as Abram Glown. He had been concerned in blackmail cases on the continent.

GRAND LAMA'S PALACE LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY

Reports filtering through the wild mountain passes of India's northern frontier have it that the great palace of the grand lama in Lhasa, the "forbidden city," is illuminated with lights that "outshine the sun and moon."

R. D. Ringang, a young Tibetan electrical engineer educated in England, braved the wrath of his people,

most of whom thought he was seeking to overwhelm them with a device of the "evil one" when he begged for permission to harness a waterfall near the sacred city and wire the royal palace. Several months ago it was reported that the brave engineer had been assassinated and his machinery destroyed, but Tibetan mule-teers recently brought out word that he is still alive and is summoning dazzling lights at the touch of his finger.

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RANGER STILL BUILDING AT FAST RATE, APARTMENTS, RESIDENCES

Building in Ranger still goes steadily ahead. This week came the announcement that P. J. O'Donnell and John Dunkle have started a duplex house on a double lot owned by them on Cherry street, almost across from the Oilbelt Motor company's plant. This duplex was designed by Mr. Wheatley, the architect who designed the W. D. Grayway home.

There will, as the name signifies, be two apartments, each having five rooms and bath. These apartments will be fitted up with Murphy beds, refrigerating rooms, built-in china closets, built-in features in the kitchen and bathroom and all of the most modern things in use in up-to-date homes.

It is thought that one of them will be ready for occupancy in August and both completed by Sept. 1.

The O'Donnells and Dunkles are large property owners in Ranger and are continually showing their faith in its future by adding to their real estate holdings.

The walls are rising rapidly on the Mrs. Chester A. Jones brick building and it is rumored that another brick storage and garage will be contracted for in the next few days.

G. A. Longley has bought from the Branch Isbell estate the home now occupied by O. V. Davenport on Pine street, and will be strictly modern in every respect. The Isbell home makes the third brick home to be constructed on Cherry street during the past year. C. E. May being the first, C. D. Woods the second, and Mr. Balch the third to build this type of home, and this one will add materially to the attractiveness of Cherry street.

Work has started on the R. S. Balch home in Hodges Oak park. This home is to be six rooms, with bath and breakfast room, of brick veneer and will be strictly modern in every respect. The Isbell home makes the third brick home to be constructed on Cherry street during the past year. C. E. May being the first, C. D. Woods the second, and Mr. Balch the third to build this type of home, and this one will add materially to the attractiveness of Cherry street.

Walter Burden, in the rear of his home, just off the Strawn road, is building a real love-nest. This little

concrete house faces Fifth street and is a model of completeness. It has everything built in it that is buildable, even including the garage. The house has three good-sized rooms, bath and hall. The bedroom has one cedar lined closet and another closet, each flanking a built-in vanity. The bathroom is full of cabinets, and the living room leaves nothing to be desired in attractiveness, with its quaint fireplace, built-in bookcases, pretty floors and windows. The kitchen, which has two entrances, one from the garage and one on the outside has a built-in breakfast nook, cabinets, ironing board, buffet and a dozen things that make it an ideal kitchen. The entire house is planned for convenience and attractiveness and is the first of its style of architecture in Ranger.

FRANKELL

Special Correspondence.

The revival meeting closed Sunday night with about 40 new members. Rev. John Reynolds, the pastor, baptised 25 members at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Rev. John M. Riddle left Sunday afternoon for Santo.

On June 16, Malcom Roberts and Lilian Fulton surprised their many friends by quietly slipping away and getting married.

Mrs. W. R. Scoggins and daughter Ollie spent a few days in Pioneer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardman sold the hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chapell and will leave shortly for South Texas.

Miss Newham of Caddo has rented the hotel.

Miss Vida Gardenhire is on the sick list this week.

M. F. Stephens of Woodson was mingling with friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Johnson of Best, Texas are spending the

week here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Jewel Wilson and little daughter of Goldthwaite are guests of relatives here.

Glady Johnson spent Wednesday night with Madge Robinson.

Mary B. Mosley led prayer meeting Wednesday night. A good crowd attended.

Lloyd Satterwhite was appointed to lead next meeting night.

Rev. John Reynolds will preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Necessity. The Necessity folks helped us so much in our meeting lets all turn out and go over there and show them we appreciated it.

Miss Ruby Shone is at home to the delight of her friends after spending a 10 days visit at Gonzales.

Mr. Wiley Helderson and Rev. Reynold attended lodge at Ranger Tuesday night.

Mr. W. H. Burns went to Rising Star Thursday on business.

W. E. Cobb and Miss Lorene Scoggins were shopping in Ranger Thursday.

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Ranger Masons Install All New Officers Friday

Installation of officers was held at Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. and A. M. at the lodge rooms on Friday night.

The following officers were installed:

R. H. West, worshipful master; E. M. Glazner, senior warden; R. C. Stidham, junior warden; F. E. Langston, secretary; C. E. May, treasurer; W. D. Craig, senior deacon; Cliff Moore, junior deacon; Felix McCurdy, senior steward; Doyle Barton, junior steward; Gene Wagner, chaplain.

J. T. Howell, retiring worshipful master acted as the installing officer.

SALVAGE OF VON MOLTKE SUPPLIES DIFFICULTIES

By United Press.

STROMNESS, Orkney Islands.—Work on the salvaging of the 23,000-ton German battle cruiser Von Moltke has now reached a stage where the bow of the vessel is 18 feet above water line. But as the Von Moltke lies upside down in Scapa Flow salvagers entering the ship find themselves in a curiously topsy-turvy world where they walk on ceilings instead of floors; where ash-boxes are on top of furnaces and

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GAND GRAFTING WOULD MAKE US GIANTS CLAIMS VORONOFF

By DR. SERGE VORONOFF (As told to HENRY T. RUSSELL) (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON.—Monkeys of the highest type, preferably chimpanzees, were my choice, and, because people smile at my use of "monkey-glands," I will explain why it was I decided in favor of them.

In order that any gland graft operation should be successful, it is essential, not only that the gland involved be transferred alive, but also that it remain alive in its new quarters. Should a grafted gland be-

come atrophied after transfer, a negative result would be obtained. Whether a grafted gland lives depends entirely upon how well the newcomer is connected with the complicated system of tiny blood vessels upon which the new gland depends for its essential supply of blood.

In order that the necessary blood should reach the gland, it is not sufficient that the latter should be properly connected with the blood vessels, but also, it is essential that the "calibre"—so to speak—of this blood be such as to enable it to pass freely

through the veins. In fixing my choice of the animal whose glands I planned to graft into the body of a human being, it was necessary for me to take into consideration these facts, and the knowledge that human blood vessels will carry only such blood as is of the same density as human blood.

I decided to use monkey glands simply because the blood of no other animal is sufficiently similar to that of human beings, to insure its proper circulation through human blood vessels. This, of course, is a capital point, for it means that whereas the gland of a sheep, for instance, would become atrophied in the body of a man, monkey-glands live and thrive there, just as though they were "at home," thus insuring the success of the operation.

The only inconvenience of monkey glands is that, because of the tremendous distance over which monkeys must be transported before they reach me and my laboratories, their cost is prohibitive. For that reason (and because although in winter monkeys thrive in the tropics, thousands of them die there in the summer time when the sun kills some of the vegetation upon which they depend for food) I have established a monkey farm at Grimaldi, on the Mediterranean coast. There, the temperature in summer is sufficiently high for them to be let free in their enclosed park, while in winter, when wild food is scarce and the animals are cold, they will be provided for, in

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properly attended closed quarters. Many of my patients express the fear that with monkey glands grafted onto their own, their lives are likely to become influenced by animal instincts. This is a most preposterous absurdity. Most assuredly, certain contagious diseases can be transferred to man by a graft from a diseased animal; I have, however, not yet heard of an actual occurrence, nor do I ever expect this to happen in the future, as the monkeys used for gland graft purposes undergo frequent medical examinations and blood tests. In addition, of course, a few moments before the operation the monkeys are cleaned and disinfected as carefully as is the human patient.

Nevertheless, despite my conviction that there was no possible danger to my patient, I must confess that I shall remember for the rest of my life, how I trembled with anguish a few moments before I performed my first "rejuvenation" of a human being, on June 12, 1920. Now shall I ever forget my mental reflection at the time: "Good God! What am I doing? They will think I'm crazy."

And since that day, doctors all over the world have performed my operation successfully. To date, more than 1,000 human gland-grafts have been accomplished, the general effect of which has been to restore to men of 70 or over the muscular power which they possessed twenty years previous to their operation.

Besides a general improvement in health, most of the patients have reported that their mental condition has been rejuvenated. An idea of the change in the physical aspect of men who have had their endocrinal glands grafted, can be had by glancing at some of the photographs which I had taken before and after each operation.

Women, too, have been "rejuvenated," but rarer than men. The reason is that whereas the operation on a man is performed in from fifteen to twenty minutes, under a local anesthetic, the operation on a woman commands the use of a general anesthetic. That is why, abandoning the subject of female human "rejuvenation," I decided that whatever time I could spare from my operations upon men, should be devoted to the study and further experiments of the question upon animals.

My new efforts were based on the question: If an old animal is "rejuvenated" by gland graft, then, what would happen if the same operation were performed upon a young animal? The answer came very soon after the first test was actually made, by virtue of which a ram still in the prime of life (with its endocrinal glands still in excellent condition) was grafted with organs still younger and healthier than were its own. Soon after the operation, the subject began to increase in weight and strength, and its wool increased in proportion. But a still more important result was the fact that the animal's offspring weighed considerably more at birth than did normal lambs.

The result led to the creation of a new race of sheep, the character-

istics of which are being inherited by their offsprings. The experiment has not yet been tried upon human beings.

I daresay it is safe to say that if it were performed, one could expect that such added vitality might produce a generation of men much taller and much stronger than is the average man of today. We shall be able to know all about this for sure, only when the endocrinal glands of young men are actually stimulated by the graft of glands which are still healthier than his own. Meantime, the question provides a fascinating problem of the future.

With the future also rests the final answer to the question: How long will men with grafted glands live? All one can say today is that, just as the average normal non-grafted man should live—barring accident or disease—as long as his endocrinal glands remain in a healthy condition, so, the men who have had failing glands rejuvenated by a fresh graft, should live as long as that graft itself remains alive.

Ten years from now will be the seventeenth anniversary of the first experiments in human rejuvenation. By that time, it will be possible, no doubt, to have statistics upon which to base definite assertions such as,

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for instance, the positive assurance that I have already, regarding the case of the thyroid gland graft which I performed in 1915, and which enables me to say today: Twelve years after he was operated upon, Georges Poigny's grafted thyroid gland must still be alive, otherwise, he would have reverted to his previous mental condition of an idiot.

And there is one more thing I can assure of today: When the time comes, I, too, intend to be grafted!

RUSSIAN CENSUS TAKEN

By United Press. MOSCOW.—A population of 146,300,000 persons in all Russia has been announced as approximately correct, following classification of results of the census conducted by the Soviet Union. The exact figures will not be available for several months, but the estimate given above is reported to be close to the final figure.

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