

COMMISSIONERS FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

WHEAT FARMERS WILL ENJOY ANOTHER SEASON OF PROSPERITY

EMPIRE TAKES GAS LEASE IN PANHANDLE

WILL SUPPLY DENVER AND KANSAS CITY

Ten Million Dollars Is Paid For Lease On Burk Burnett Ranch

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, July 7.—Gas rights on 67,000 acres in Carson and Hutchinson counties, Texas, being the biggest portion of the Burk Burnett "6666" ranch, were leased for 10 years Thursday to the Empire Gas & Fuel company, a subsidiary of the Henry L. Doherty interests.

Included in the deal were 1,200 acres owned by Zwielfel and Cosden and 800 acres owned by C. F. Greenwood, lease on these two involving several producing gas wells. Total consideration was approximately \$10,000,000, between five and six million going to the Burk Burnett estate.

One of the stipulations of the lease contract calls for taking of a minimum of \$50,000 worth of gas a year off the "Four Six" ranch.

Laying of a pipe line from Pampa which will be a link of a \$15,000,000 line from Wichita, Kan., is now under way.

Gas from the property leased today will be used to supply both Kansas City and Denver, Colo.

LITTLE BLACK BOX AGAIN IS THE OBJECTIVE

Former Grand Dragon Of Indiana Klan Is Assisting Officers In Their Search.

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 7.—"The little black box" in which D. C. Stephenson, kept important private documents accumulated during his reign as grand dragon of Indiana K. K. K. became an object of official search again today.

This time officers were assisted by Stephenson.

Prosecutor Sam Remy of Marion county who interviewed Stephenson in the Michigan City state prison last Tuesday has obtained a written order from the former political power, addressed to "some of his friends" and will use it in an attempt to find the box.

One of Remy's aids has the order. It is understood that it is a letter to persons who are believed to know where the documents are hidden and it is believed to contain directions regarding where to go in the search.

Nine Lives Lost When Train Goes Into Torrent

By United Press.
WERNIGERODE, Saxony. The banks of a swollen stream in the Hartz mountains were being searched today for bodies of passengers lost when a train plunged into the torrent. Nine persons were killed and ten seriously injured when the engine and one coach left the tracks which were weakened by a cloudburst.

Wernigerode, is a town of Prussian Saxony. The Hartz mountains are in northwest Germany.

Glad Tidings—Glad Smiles



If your husband was lost in an airplane wandering about in the night over France, his gas low, his compasses kaput, land and water obscured by an oppressive fog—and then the radi brought the glad tidings that he had landed and was unharmed—what would you do? So did Mrs. Bert Acosta (left) and Mrs. George O. Noville, wives of two of the crew of Commander Byrd's monoplane "America." You see them here at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, just after the good news came over.

HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES MAKE COMPLAINT REGARDING NOISE

On account of some giant caps being placed by Fourth of July celebrants on the ambulance drive of the City-County hospital, Ranger, one patient who was seriously ill, jumped out of bed, others were rendered highly nervous and it was necessary for the police department to send a guard to the hospital to keep them from being further disturbed during the night of July 4.

In addition to the giant caps in the driveway, youngsters who drove up and down the hill that evening threw fire-crackers and other fireworks around until the night was a night of terror for the inmates of the hospital, its superintendent and the nurses.

A ladder that had been left on the side of the hospital was blown away by the force of the exploding caps and according to Miss Grace Stewart, superintendent of the hospital, the basement smelt so strong

of burnt powder that it was stifling. Miss Stewart said that people drive up there nightly to look at the city, as the hospital grounds command a wonderful view of Ranger and the surrounding country and that these various parties are not always quiet. Their cars are noisy and they often forget that they should be quiet. She stated that it is an almost daily custom for mechanics to bring cars up the hill, often with their cutouts open, to test them out, as a car's ability to climb hospital hill is a test of its skill.

The drive is a private drive. It was built for the hospital, for the people who are ill there, for the doctors who visit their patients, for the patrons who visit their sick and for the use of the ambulances, but an atmosphere of quiet should hover over it and it should be given the respect any other private drive is given.

West Texas Has Big Investment In Oil And Gas Pipelines

By United Press.
SAN ANGELO, July 7.—Pipe line investment in West Texas totals close to \$25,000,000, according to a recent inventory of lines completed and under construction.

Oil experts state that within the next five years storage facilities for 25,000,000 barrels of oil will be available.

CHILD CANDY THIEVES SENTENCED PULL WEEDS

By United Press.
WILLOWS, Calif., July 7.—For breaking into a confectionery shop here and filling their "tummies" with \$15 worth of candy, Teddy Hall, 6; Floyd Hall 8, and Billy Hall, 9, were assigned by court edict to pull weeds at the rate of 25 cents an hour to pay for the loss.

State Text Book Commission Is Called By Moody

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 7.—The state text-book commission has been called by Governor Dan Moody, ex-officio chairman, to meet in Austin next Saturday to discuss policies deciding whether or not it is necessary to make any new adoptions this year.

SOLDIER BREAKS BACK, DIES FROM INJURY

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, July 7.—Private John Scheffler, 21, eighty-second school squadron, Brooks field, was dead Thursday as a result of a broken back suffered when he dived on another swimmer at Roosevelt Park. He died in Fort Sam Houston base hospital.

PRODUCTION MORE THAN LOOKED FOR

Estimate Output In Kansas Will Be About 120,000,000 Bushels

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 7.—Through the great "Bread Basket of the World"—that agricultural area that extends down from the Dakotas to Texas, reports were current today that farmers will enjoy another season of prosperity through wheat production.

Harvesting is going on through the entire area now and indications from many sources were that the crop would be almost as large as that of 1926, despite unseasonable weather early this spring.

The crops in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Missouri and Oklahoma will fall slightly under the 1926 volume, according to reports to the United Press. That is mainly due to early spring floods but this condition will not prevent a year of prosperity. The Kansas yield now is expected to be about 120,000,000 bushels.

J. F. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation told the United Press that wheat prospects in his district were even better than in 1926.

The outlook through the "Corn Belt" is not so good however. From Iowa come reports that rain is needed here in almost every section. Farmers report their crops are in need of moisture to mature properly.

In the Minnesota district corn is reported to be very backward with prospects of a poor crop.

Through the Southwest farmers claim they are in need of rain in order to have good corn crops.

12 INDICTED BY TRAVIS GRAND JURY

Body Has Been Investigating State Highway Department; Returns Not Made Public.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 7.—Twelve felony indictments were returned this afternoon by the Travis county grand jury which has been investigating the state highway department.

The indictments will not be made public until arrests have been made, District Judge James R. Hamilton said.

The investigation was said to have involved four alleged forged warrants on the highway department for \$125 each.

SKYSCRAPER UNIVERSITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

By United Press.
PITTSBURGH, July 6.—America's first skyscraper is in the process of construction.

Work on the foundations of the "cathedral of learning" of the University of Pittsburgh, which will soar to a height of 33 stories, is nearly complete. After five years of planning and preliminary work, actual construction is well under way and within two years the structure, which in one unit will house all the university activities, is expected to be finished.

The first two floors of the edifice will occupy approximately two acres, while succeeding floors will be smaller.

Looking Into Future Of Aviation In U. S.

Great Air Exploits of Last Two Months May Be Expected to Bring Rapid Development Of Aviation in This Country

By HARRY W. FRANTZ,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The great air exploits of Lindbergh and Chamberlin and Byrd were admirably timed to assure their full effect upon the development of aviation in the United States. They occurred barely a year after congress had adopted basic legislation governing military and naval air construction and the program for civilian air development.

This legislation had followed nearly a decade of investigation and debate, frequently embittered, as to the proper course of procedure. The machinery for its fulfillment was barely in good working order when Lindbergh hopped to Paris. The tremendous wave of public interest in aviation which followed has given a boost to all plans for aerial exploitation. It will assure not only full official support for civilian airways, but also adequate congressional appropriations for the fulfillment of the army and navy five-year programs which already have been authorized and started toward completion.

Fervent enthusiasm has succeeded the conservative attitude which previously prevailed concerning aviation at Washington, and experts say that flying has received the greatest boost in history. Various semi-official or-

ganizations, such as the United States Chamber of Commerce and National Aeronautical association are collaborating to see that the enthusiasm leads to concrete achievements, extension of passenger lines, nation-wide construction of airports and landing-fields, and amplification of mail and express air facilities.

The publicity given to aviation by newspaper and magazine press has surpassed all official expectations, and as the popular interest appears to be abiding it may give rise to new legislation in the seventieth congress, to convene in December.

The development of civil aeronautics is entrusted by law to the commerce department. The air commerce act of 1926 charged the secretary of commerce with the encouragement and regulation of the use of aircraft in commerce, but immediate control was vested in an assistant secretary for aeronautics, appointed by the president. That post is now held by William P. MacCracken Jr.

The functions of the secretary under the air commerce act are officially stated as follows:

"To establish and maintain civil airways, operate and maintain land-air fields, lights, signal and radio direction finding apparatus;

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STATEMENT SIGNED BY THREE OF FOUR

Want Building That Is Safe And Adequate For Keeping Records

Three of the four county commissioners of Eastland county have come out in a statement favoring the voting of bonds for the erection and furnishing a new \$300,000 court house.

The commissioners who have made this signed statement are V. V. Cooper, commissioner of precinct No. 1, B. Britain, commissioner of precinct No. 4 and J. T. Poe, commissioner of precinct No. 3.

In their statement they refer to a statement made previously by County Judge Pritchard relative to the condition of the present court house and also to the report of the present grand jury which characterized it as unsafe and inadequate.

Following is the statement signed by the three commissioners:

To the voters of Eastland county: "You are in possession of the facts with reference to the necessity of a new court house for our county. Judge Pritchard has issued a statement and the present grand jury has made an investigation and given you the benefit of the actual facts as ascertained by them. There is nothing we can add to these statements further than to state we know them to be correct.

"We have no disposition to dictate to the voters how they shall vote, but we do not deem it inappropriate to let it be known that a real necessity exists for a new court house. The old one is not only inadequate in the matter of space, but has deteriorated to the extent that it cannot be added to nor repaired so as to meet the necessities of the county.

"It is our deliberate judgment that the bonds should be voted and a safe and adequate court house building constructed which will be safe for occupancy and secure the safe keeping of our valuable records."

(Signed) V. V. Cooper, commissioner Precinct No. 1; B. Britain, commissioner precinct No. 4; J. T. Poe, commissioner, precinct No. 3.

Joint Air-Rail Service Planned For Trunk Lines

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Several trunk line railroads are planning joint air and rail passenger service to provide the ultimate in speed and comfort for their clients, it was learned today.

The proposal has been taken up with William P. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce for air, the United Press was informed.

He has approved the plan and promised government assistance in working out the details.

Pioneer Pilot To Attempt Flight Around Globe

By United Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 7.—Eddie Stinson, pioneer pilot and leading contender for the Ford reliability trophy, will attempt a flight around the world shortly after the conclusion of the Ford tour.

Plans for the flight were announced today by F. F. Schlee, president of the Wayco Air Service, Inc., sponsors of the globe-girdling attempt.

Baby Dies From Amonia Poured Down Its Throat

By United Press.

DETROIT, July 7.—A victim of amonia, which was poured down his throat and over his body while he slept, Alfred Cocking Jr., ten months old, died today in the Children's Hospital.

The baby was left alone for a few minutes yesterday and when the mother returned she found him strangling. The mattress in the crib was saturated with amonia, and the baby's body was seen a solid blister. Doctors said amonia had been poured down its throat.

A Polish neighbor woman who is also a former landlady of the Cockings was arrested and held for investigation.

Most Spectacular Volcano on Earth In Eruption Now

By United Press.

HELLION, Island of Hawaii, July 7. Fountains of red lava leaping 300 feet through rolling clouds of dense steam and sulphur fumes while subterranean explosions and hissing winds aroused the entire island early today, ushered in the long awaited eruption of Kilauea (Lake of Fire), the world's most spectacular volcano.

Beginning at 1 a. m., a slight earthquake and the appearance of a fiery fountain from the bottom of the great pit a mile across and a thousand feet deep, the eruption increased until at dawn four jets of fire were covering the crater floor with lava.

From now on continuing constantly for days or months these streams of lava will continue their displays.

Twenty Men Face Death On Ship North of Nome

By United Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—Twenty men aboard the motor ship Brower of San Francisco, faced death today when the ship was being pounded to pieces off St. Lawrence island, north of Nome, Alaska, according to a brief radio message heard today by the Harbor radio station.

The message said the vessel ran aground on the rocks off island yesterday and failed to float at high tide.

FORT WORTH BOY SHOOTS GIRL THEN HIMSELF

Sweetheart Shot Through the Temple as She Opens Door In Answer to His Call.

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, July 7.—Pulling a .25 caliber automatic pistol from his pocket as his sweetheart, Frances Hooker, 19, opened the door of her home early this morning, Homer Bond, 23, shot the girl through the right temple then turned the gun on himself and fired.

Both are at the point of death in a hospital.

The cause of the misunderstanding which resulted in the tragedy was said to be jealousy caused by the girl jilting Bond for another man about a week ago.

The shooting occurred at the home of the girl's sister.

Without uttering a word Bond shot Miss Hooker when she opened the door and then pointed the gun at his right temple and pulled the trigger.

Bond had been a student at T. C. U. for three years.

Rebels Seize Town But Meet Fierce Counter Attacks

By United Press.

LONDON, July 7.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Shanghai today said Chinese rebels has seized the town Tsing-Tao Shantung, but were greatly outnumbered by other troops who were fiercely counter attacking.

The dispatch said American and Japanese authorities were hurriedly reinforcing their forces at Tsing-Tao.

"FIREMAN, SAVE MY COW"—AND HE DID

By United Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The most unusual order the fire department has received recently when Jim Roark telephoned and said: "Come rescue my cow."

The department made a hasty run, expecting a fire at the big dairy barn and found that the order had come in after the cow had become mired in the mud.

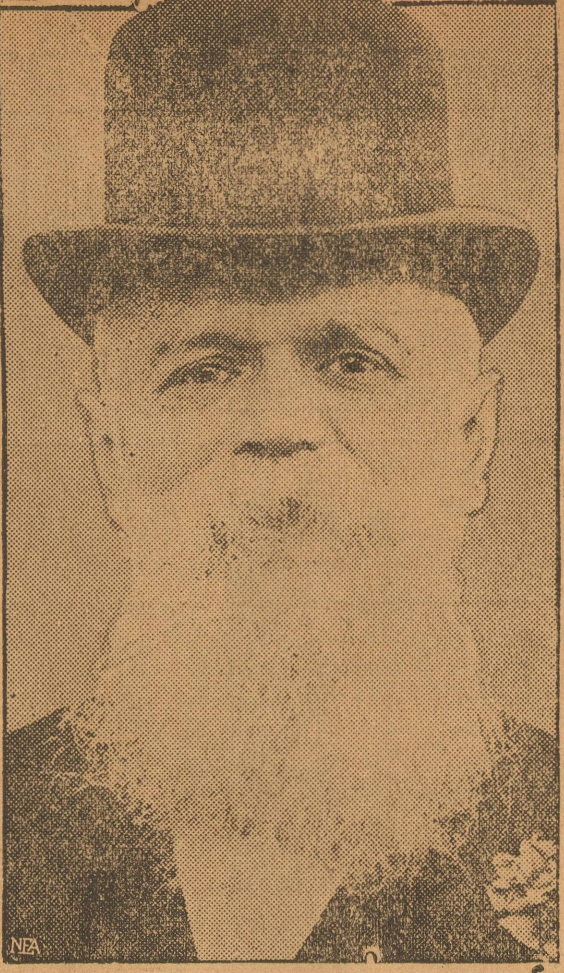
Only the cow's head and shoulders were showing above the mud. The animal was finally removed.

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BEHOLD the greatest paradox in the history of whiskers! He's P. R. Kunrich, of England, who never shaved in his life but is the inventor of a safety razor blade which experts say is the beard's bonanza.



Looking Into Future Of Aviation in U. S.

(Continued from page one.) "To chart airways and publish maps; encourage the establishment of airports, airways and other air navigation facilities; study the possibilities in the development of air commerce, industry and trade; recommend to the secretary of agriculture necessary meteorological services; promote aerial research; investigate causes of accidents; and exchange civil air information with foreign governments."

For the fiscal year 1927 congress appropriated \$250,000 for expenses of administration, registration, licensing, mapping and research and \$700,000 to promote air navigation facilities. Of the latter, \$300,000 was used of beacon lights and lighted emergency fields and was transferred to the lighthouse service for expenditure.

For 1928 congress appropriated \$700,000 for administration, and \$3,091,000 for aids to navigation, of which part was made available immediately to continue routes already started. The 1928 fiscal year program included the establishment of lights on remainder of trans-continental route from Salt Lake City to San Francisco and the establishment of radio beacons and other radio aids on 1,600 miles of airways.

At the end of 1926, in accordance with the air commerce act, 3,427 miles of airways were lighted, and a program for 1,386 additional was in progress. The routes were New York-Boston; St. Louis-Chicago; Dallas-Chicago; Salt Lake City-Los Angeles; Pasco-Elko. The department of commerce invented a system of route identification which enables the aviator promptly to identify his location without use of a map. The unit is dropped from the mileage, and initials of cities are used, with the south or western terminal stated first. Thus a beacon number 15, route NY-B lies between New York and Boston, about 150 miles from New York. The arrow points along the direction of the route toward Boston and the beacon number is painted on the arrow in six-foot letters.

Three Boys Held After Exciting Chase Over Town

An abandoned storm cellar, a Chevrolet car, three boys and members of the Ranger police department figured in an after midnight automobile chase that was brought to an end when the car partly fell into an old storm cellar in Young addition. Yesterday afternoon the Ranger police department was notified that a Chevrolet car had been stolen from Tulia, Texas. Late last night the department gave chase to a Chevrolet roadster, which was occupied by three boys and the chase took all parties participating from near Lillard Field, out in the neighborhood of Hazeman Lake, back to town, and out through Young addition, but ended when the car driven by the boys crossing a vacant lot, got hung up in an old storm cellar. The car it is said by the police

SEEK METHODS TO SPEED WORK OF TRIAL COURT

Texas Bar Members Given Idea of Trial Court Procedure in Other Countries.

By United Press. HOUSTON, July 7.—Methods of speeding up the courts of the United States became the leading topic of discussion at the opening session of the annual convention of the Texas Bar association here today. In the opening speech of the convention, T. Whit Davidson, former lieutenant governor and president of the association, told the 600 lawyers present that the courts of the country are helplessly behind in their work. He outlined the changes in court procedure made by England and offered a comparison of the courts of the two countries.

"Our judges are both capable and efficient," he said, "but they are weighed down beneath a system that makes impossible that fair and speedy trial for which courts are instituted. In England the court tries the case—the lawyers assist. With us the judges preside while the lawyers try the case. In England, if it is to be a jury trial, 12 jurors file into the box when court opens and are sworn. The judge enters and the trial is under way. The jury has been selected with reference to intelligence and competency. Either side has the right of a challenge, but such is rarely used. Here our thoughts cross the Atlantic where days, and sometimes weeks, are spent in getting a jury."

answered the description of the one stolen in Tulia and the sheriff of that county was telephoned. When given the name of two of the boys, he said that he could identify them and would be down to identify them and the car. A third boy was with them. Ages of the boys are 20, 19 and 18 and they all claimed, according to Chief of Police Ingram, to have folks around Gorman or Eastland. The sheriff is on the way to Ranger from Tulia, a distance of some three hundred miles.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT Junior College Council meets at 8:15 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

FRIDAY Twentieth Century Bridge Club meets with Mrs. D. H. Barnett at 2:30 p. m.

PERSONALS Miss Evelyn Long has returned to T. W. C. Fort Worth, after spending the fourth of July holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and daughter, Peggy Louise, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jameson. This was their first visit to David L. Jameson, nephew of Mrs. Jones.

Little Jane Lauderdale who with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, returned from New Mexico Sunday on account of illness, is doing nicely since her return to Ranger. A card received from Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Richert, of Ranger, on a motor trip through the northwest and eastern states, report they are having a pleasant journey.

Ranger Lions Get Vivid Report of Good Will Tour

Ranger Lions at their weekly luncheon today heard Lion Walter Murray, who returned Monday from the "all-Texas special good-will tour" of the north and east, give a synopsis of some of the events that happened on that epochal tour. Lion Murray told of the entertainment extended the Texans at various cities visited, of notables on the special and notables met in various places visited, and brought a most vivid picture of the east and north to his fellow Lions. Leo Underwood and his associates were present and furnished the musical program, which was greatly enjoyed.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES SHOW DROP

LONDON.—Unemployment in Great Britain has touched the lowest point in seven years. When the unemployed persons register on May 23 dropped down to 978,000 it passed just below the unemployment figure reached in December, 1920, in the temporary wave of post-war prosperity. How unemployment has been steadily declining is illustrated graphically by the unemployment figures commencing November, 1926, when the coal stoppage came to an end: November, 1926 . . . 1,545,000 December, 1926 . . . 1,351,000 March, 1927 . . . 1,081,000 May 9, 1927 . . . 993,300 May 23, 1927 . . . 978,000 It is believed that the improvement will continue through June, but considerable increase in the number of unemployed is anticipated during July and August, decreasing again as autumn advances.

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causes them to prefer varieties of tea that make a strong, dark liquor from which an indefinite quantity of tea-colored liquid may be produced by constantly adding water. With this are taken sugar and a flavoring of lemon. The Chinese and Japanese prefer their tea "straight" without flavoring of any kind. In Japan, the better classes consider the serving of tea a fine art, and school girls sometimes devote much time to learning its mysteries.

But the British lead the world in the consumption of tea and in its social use. The English "afternoon tea" is famous. Tea is also often drunk at regular meals before breakfast, and on retiring. The English climate makes pleasant the use of hot tea the year around, whereas we in America must substitute iced tea in summer. There is no more cooling, invigorating drink, says the Waples-Platter Grocer company, than a tall glass of White Swan tea, iced, fine-flavored, and is particularly adapted to the making of delicious, full-colored iced tea. Early heat records point to a liberal use of White Swan iced tea in our section this summer—and its manufacturers are stimulating demand with another "Drives Fatigue Away!" advertising campaign in this paper.

Hightower Wins In Eastland Club Shoot Wednesday

Len Hightower retained his position of last week in Wednesday's shoot, breaking a 49 to top James Horton's 48. Coley Harrell, another class A shooter, broke 43. Three should stand at the top in the next state shoot. Dr. Carter took a heavy lead in the Tribune cup shooting by breaking two 22's in succession. Frank Day was second, taking 20 out of 25. Frank Courts and wife were present at Wednesday's shoot. Frank was third man with a 35. Mrs. Courts is familiar with the game and is very much welcome. If Mrs. Courts tries shooting it is entirely possible that Eastland will have two women contestants in the next state shoot. All wives, daughters, friends and sweethearts of members of the club are invited to attend the shoots and are assured that each meeting is conducted in such a manner as to not offend anyone in the very least. Scores for yesterday's shoot: Class A—L. A. Hightower . . . 49x50 James Horton . . . 48x50 J. C. Harrell . . . 43x50 Class B—Dr. C. H. Carter . . . 44x50 Frank Courts . . . 37x50 Walter Gray . . . 34x50 Andy Rhodes . . . 31x50 J. L. Cottingham . . . 27x50 S. M. Root . . . 27x50 Frank Day . . . 20x25 L. A. Williams . . . 10x25 Joe Gray (410-gauge) . . . 4x25 Doubles—James Horton . . . 42x50 J. C. Harrell . . . 41x50 J. L. Cottingham . . . 35x50 L. A. Hightower . . . 21x24 S. M. Root . . . 16x24 Frank Day . . . 14x24

It's a far cry from the ice-clinking, amber-clear liquid which is the favorite summer drink of Americans, to the "tea soup" popular in parts of Asia. In Tibet the natives make a sort of broth by boiling tea leaves with rancid butter and balls of dough, adding a little salt, and straining. The resulting mixture is drunk all day long, as we drink water. Russian peasants also consume Russian tea. In their homes the same owar, or urn for boiling water, is always in evidence. Their poverty

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CHAMBERLIN AND LEVINE HAVE BREAK

Pilot Explains Why He Will Not Fly Bellanca Back to New York From Paris.

By United Press. PARIS, July 7.—Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, who risked their lives together when they flew from New York to Germany, have quietly but definitely broken off their relations, it became known today. The reason dates back to a telegram Levine sent Commander Richard E. Byrd, virtually challenging him to race back from Paris to New York. That is what Chamberlin has refused to pilot the Bellanca plane back to the United States and Levine has announced he will make the trip with a French pilot. Chamberlin and Levine still live at the same hotel and speak coolly but their cordial relationship has ended. Chamberlin openly criticizes Levine for sending the challenge to Byrd. "Levine," Chamberlin said, "in sending the message to Byrd, suggested the America and Columbia fly back to New York together, signed my name to it without my permission. In fact I knew nothing about the message until after it had been sent. I apologized to Byrd upon his arrival in Paris, realizing that he, the

same as I, could never be pushed into making a race out of a flight which requires the most careful preparations and the most careful navigating and flying. "When I learned the telegram had been sent I told Levine that I was through; that I had made my last flight in the Columbia. "My wife and I are going home together. We are flying to London tomorrow in an ordinary passenger plane and probably will sail without returning to Paris."

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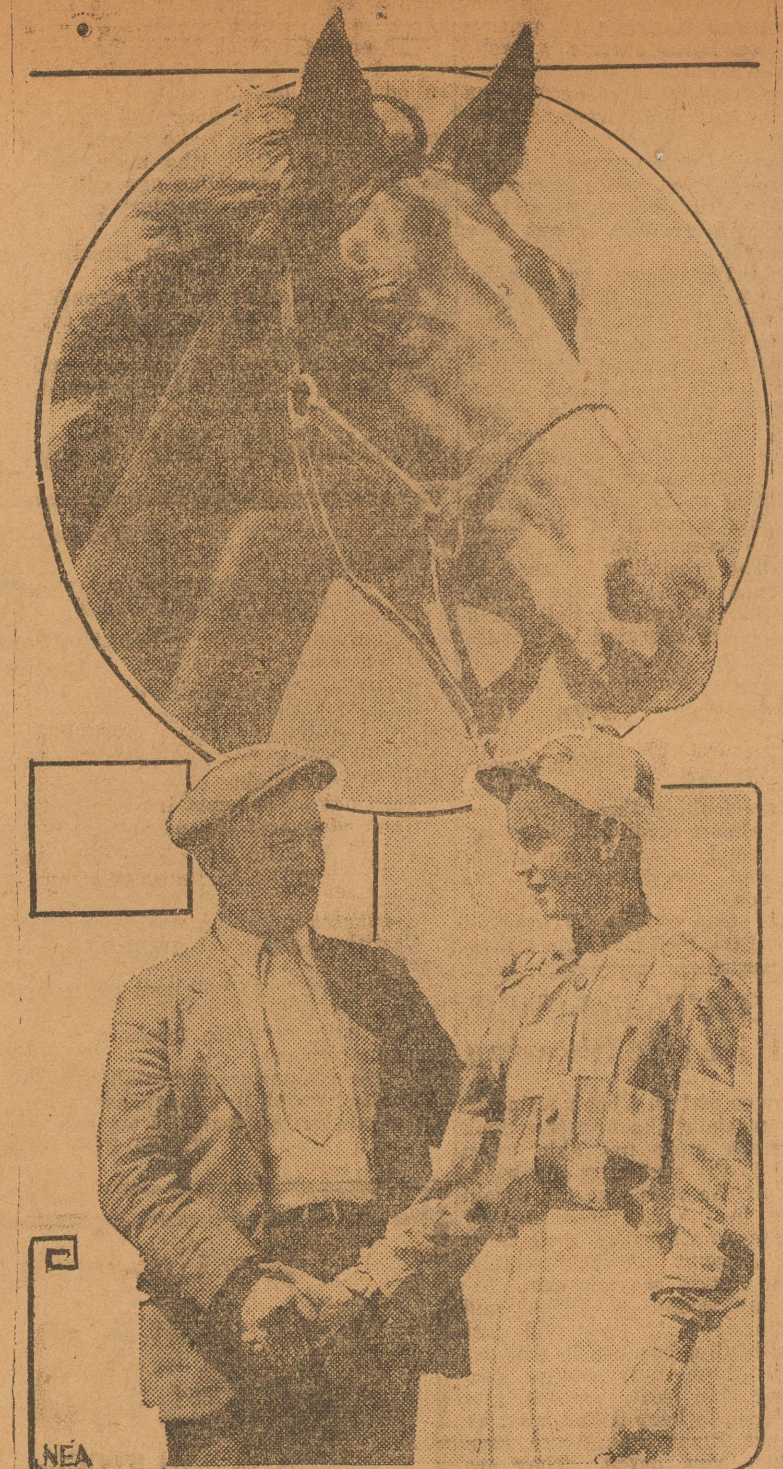
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You are hereby commanded to summon Josie Davis, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county in 91st judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st district court of Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 1st day of August, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 12761, wherein Joe Davis is plaintiff, and Josie Davis is defendant, and the material allegations in plaintiff's petition are as follows: Being a suit for divorce, and plaintiff alleges as grounds for same, the habitual cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of defendant toward plaintiff. Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland this 29th day of June, A. D. 1927.
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.
By **W. H. McDONALD,** Deputy.
June 30-July 7-14-21.

Blue Blood Lived Up to Her Name



Here's one filly whose name is not a misleader. She is Blue Blood, whose winning of a race at Homewood paid backers \$365. \$10 for a \$2 pari-mutuel ticket. L. C. Everett, owner is shown congratulating Jockey L. Hardy on his splendid ride. By the way, he had \$20 bet on Blue Blood.

Gripings
by Gus

Did you ever hear the remark that so and so is "crazy with the heat?"

According to Doctor Ales Hardliker's diagnosis that is what was wrong with the wisecracker who prophesied that this was to be the summerless year.

Every so often a guy gets all hopped up and makes a long list what he hopes will come to pass and sells it to somebody under the guise of a weather forecast or a prophecy. But if this is a summerless year, wouldn't the gas fill run up in a winterless one?

Our office boy pulled a pair one today about noon. When the bean whistle blew he remarked, "Well, that means dinner time for some folks, but it's just twelve o'clock to me."

When Ray Judia went on his vacation last year he caught all the fish in the Llano river but two. He went back after them today.

Soon we will have our latest historical effort ready for publication. It will be a History of the Barbecue Industry, starting back in the time of Moses and the killing of the fatted calf and tracing the various tendencies down to the present era of barbecued chicken.

Chicken barbecues, you know, are among the top liners of outdoor sports, because it is a nice game in which all those in attendance may and do participate. It's no trouble to get into condition to play the game, there is no championship at stake, and all contestants make high averages. The only equipment necessary is a pair of reasonably alert hands and a fair set of teeth.

Babe Ruth Coming To Lamb Theatre For Two Day Show

Babe Ruth's hobby and favorite diversion is to revert to his boyhood days, collect a gang of "kids," both boys and girls, and tour the concessions at a beach resort or any similar abode of roller coasters, merry-go-rounds and the like.

The famous baseball player was able to indulge this desire when he entered the films. During the making of "Babe Comes Home," the First National Pictures offering, in which he is starred, with Anna Q. Nilsson and Louise Fazenda in the featured roles, the story called for a complete tour of the concessions at Venice, Cal.

While some members of the party filming the scenes were dizzied by constant repetition of roller coaster rides Ruth was in his element! The more riding that was necessary for different camera angles and protection "shots" the more he enjoyed himself.

"Babe Comes Home," at the Lamb Theatre Friday.

U. S. WOMEN IN SHANGHAI URGE NANKING INQUIRY

By United Press.
SHANGHAI, July 7.—American women of Shanghai will urge the general federation of women's clubs to make an official inquiry into the Nanking outrages of March 24, and to spread their findings among clubwomen of America.

Decision on the matter was taken at a recent meeting of the American Women's club of Shanghai. The following message, signed "American Women's Club of Shanghai," will be cabled to the biennial meeting of the general federation of women's clubs: "As the representative body of American women in China we are astounded at the tendency to minimize the outrageous indignities which American women, as well as women of other nationalities, suffered at the hands of Chinese nationalist troops at Nanking on March 24."

"We appeal to and urge the general federation of women's clubs to inquire into the authentic official reports at Washington and spread their findings among clubwomen, that they may know the truth and not be misled by subversive propaganda detrimental to the safety of womanhood in China."

FREE PICTURE LECTURE TONIGHT 8:30 P. M.

See the Holy Land in a Wonderful Selection of Rare and Beautiful Photographs

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Everybody Welcome Free-will Offering

Nice Record



Meet Eddie Brown, Braves' outfielder, who on June 28 had played in 475 consecutive major league games. Brown's record began while he was a member of the Brooklyn club. Brown's record, while not near Everett Scott's great record, is one worth talking about.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 3, Wichita Falls 1.
Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 0.
Houston 1, San Antonio 1.
Waco 10, Beaumont 1.

Standing of the Teams.

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Wichita Falls | 49 | 31 | .613 |
| Waco | 45 | 36 | .556 |
| Houston | 43 | 33 | .561 |
| Dallas | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| San Antonio | 39 | 44 | .470 |
| Shreveport | 36 | 43 | .456 |
| Fort Worth | 35 | 44 | .443 |
| Beaumont | 35 | 46 | .432 |

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 5-7, Boston 1-6.
Detroit 9, St. Louis 8.
Two games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams.

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 54 | 21 | .720 |
| Washington | 40 | 32 | .556 |
| Chicago | 42 | 35 | .545 |
| Detroit | 38 | 33 | .535 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 36 | .526 |
| Cleveland | 34 | 40 | .459 |
| St. Louis | 30 | 42 | .417 |
| Boston | 17 | 56 | .233 |

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Today's Schedule.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Only game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 6-5, Boston 4-3.
Brooklyn at New York, rain.
Two games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams.

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburgh | 44 | 25 | .638 |
| Chicago | 45 | 27 | .625 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 31 | .557 |
| New York | 39 | 35 | .527 |
| Brooklyn | 35 | 38 | .479 |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 42 | .417 |
| Boston | 28 | 40 | .412 |
| Cincinnati | 26 | 48 | .351 |

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at New York.

AUSTIN.—\$300,000 contract awarded for supplying highway department with oil, gasoline and grease for year.

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LIBERTY THEATRE
Friday and Saturday
BUCK JONES
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"THE DESERT VALLEY"
"HOUSE WITHOUT A KEY" AND COMEDY

Election Judges Announced For Saturday Voting

Following are the voting precincts, location of voting boxes and the names of judges who will preside at the courthouse bond election to be held Saturday, July 9. Only qualified voters who are property tax payers will be permitted to vote:

Precinct No. 1, Eastland, C. L. Garrett.
Precinct No. 2, Ranger, C. E. May.
Precinct No. 3, Tudor, W. P. Guest.
Precinct No. 4, Sabanno, Noel Black.
Precinct No. 5, East Cisco, W. R. Tomlinson.
Precinct No. 6, West Cisco, John W. Patterson.
Precinct No. 7, West Rising Star, D. E. Jones.
Precinct No. 8, Desdemona, R. V. Nabors.
Precinct No. 9, Pioneer, Ed Curry.
Precinct No. 10, Fir, Joe Jones.
Precinct No. 11, Kokomo, Frank Leach.
Precinct No. 12, Carbon, W. A. Tate.
Precinct No. 13, Gorman, J. L. Larry.
Precinct No. 14, Long Branch, J. W. Gage.
Precinct No. 15, Okra, Chester Claiborn.
Precinct No. 16, Seranton, F. S. Boland.
Precinct No. 17, Nimrod, J. E. Stancill.
Precinct No. 18, Olden, John Mays.
Precinct No. 19, Dothan, L. D. Donaway.
Precinct No. 20, Romney, W. L. Brogdon.
Precinct No. 21, Mangum, Pete Mangum.
Precinct No. 22, Pleasant Hill, Edgar Alton.
Precinct No. 23, Staff, D. J. Neill.
Precinct No. 24, Cook, Ben Williams.
Precinct No. 25, Ranger, U. N. Whitfield.
Precinct No. 26, Ranger, M. K. Collie.
Precinct No. 27, Ranger, Jack Blackwell.
Precinct No. 28, Ranger, S. J. Dean.
Precinct No. 29, East Rising Star, F. Robertson.

CISCO DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING TODAY

Pastors and presidents of the Epworth leagues of the Cisco district met at the First Methodist church in Cisco this afternoon at 3 o'clock for discussion of the league's work. The Epworth league union will meet at Cisco tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

LAKE CISCO CONSIDERED FOR ENCAMPMENT SITE

Representatives of the second district of the Christian church, at a meeting held at Cisco and attended by about 30 pastors, voted to select Lake Cisco as the site for their annual encampment provided the Cisco Chamber of Commerce meets certain requirements. A meeting of the board of directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight to consider the proposal made by the church people.

ODESSA.—11 new industrial projects and more than 20 new business concerns have settled in this city during past month.

Illustrated Talk On Palestine At Central Baptist

An illustrated lecture on Palestine is to be delivered tonight at the Central Baptist church, Ranger, by Coleman Craig of Dallas, at 8-30 o'clock.

Many rare and beautiful photographs of the most interesting places in Egypt, Syria and Palestine, will be shown, including views taken in Damascus, Jerusalem, Hebron and the Garden of Gethsemane.

Calvary, the scene of the crucifixion and the tomb where Christ was buried, are also shown.

Mr. Craig is a newspaper man and had splendid opportunities while traveling in the lands of the Levant, for actual and interesting contact with the people.

The slides that Mr. Craig will show depict the difference between the old and the new Palestine and show that modern invention and twentieth century progress are beginning to be felt in Palestine today.

The invitation to see these pictures is most cordial. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Man Accidentally Injured Near T & P and Main Street

A man who gave his name as W. H. Smith and his home as Panama, was painfully hurt in an inexplicable accident that occurred near the Main street crossing of the Texas and Pacific railroad, Ranger, early last night.

Train No. 600, east bound fast freight train of the Texas and Pacific line, was passing through Ranger at the time the accident occurred and although there were a number of people on the scene in a second after the accident happened, none could tell just what actually took place.

The injured man was carried to the hospital and was found to have sustained a scalp wound and injuries about the chest, all painful, but not necessarily serious and is expected to be out of the hospital in a few days.

The man was a stranger in Ranger, and told the physician in charge that he had recently been discharged from the army and that he had been in Ranger only for a day or two.

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Prince Of Wales Goes To Canada On "Eve's Own Ship"

By ROBERT C. DOWSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON. The Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin will travel to Canada on "Eve's Own Ship."

This is the title conferred on the Empress of Australia, latest addition to the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet, on which suites have been reserved for the Prince and the Premier who will embark at Southampton on July 23, bound for Canadian connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Built in Germany the year before the war, this ship was among those handed over to the British as reparations. The Canadian Pacific purchased and ran her on the Pacific service and during the great earthquake at Yokohama in September, 1923, she distinguished herself as a haven of refuge for homeless and wounded.

Now, at a cost of \$2,500,000, she has been re-engined and practically rebuilt and is promoted to the Atlantic route.

The ship won its name because in decorations and conveniences it is arranged so as to be particularly attractive to women.

At almost every turn there are flowers in profusion while the color schemes in the lounges, the ladies' drawing room and the smoking room are extremely pleasant. The state rooms are spacious and are fitted with so many switches that wherever "Eve" may be she has only to raise her little finger to switch the light on or off as she desires.

There is a shop on the main deck where silk "hankies," stockings and other feminine fancies may be purchased and the hairdresser's saloon is equipped with the most modern appliances for bobbing, shingling and permanent waving.

The suite reserved for the prince is on the starboard side of the ship and consists of bedroom, a lounge verandah liberally filled with flowers, dining room, bathroom and boxroom, the premier's quarters being almost identical on the opposite side.

In the gymnasium are two electrically-driven "horses," one fitted with a gentleman's saddle and the other for the use of ladies. On the former the prince will be able to take his morning ride, for with the touch of a lever the machine will emulate the motion of a real mount and can be made to walk, trot and gallop.

Another section of the ship which is likely to receive frequent visits from H. R. H. is the large swimming pool, the only one on the Canadian Atlantic route decorated in the Pompeian style and surrounded with luxurious dressing room.

RUSSIAN BOY LEADS POLICE TO MURDERS

By United Press. MOSCOW, June 25.—A homeless youngster, fallen among thieves, endured beatings and threats until he could stand no more, then turned up a gang of 12 men and women bandits to the police and led four of his oppressors to a wall before a firing squad when the child led police to his hiding place.

Seventeen murders were traced to the band of bandits in the suburbs of Moscow. The homeless waif, savagely beaten and intimidated, was forced to play the role of a decoy for victims and always was taken along by his desperate companions when a victim was buried. The youngster contrived to mark each grave secretly and led police to find the 17 bodies when he at last betrayed his oppressors. His name has not been published, for fear of reprisals against him.

Two girls of 17 and 19 years and an older woman were among the prisoners arrested on the homeless waif's complaint. They were sentenced to serve nine years in prison, but the sentences of the two young girls were lightened on account of their age and they will remain in prison only five years.

BROWNFIELD.—22 cars of hogs were shipped from Brownfield during the last three months.

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Out Our Way



TEAPOT DOME OIL CAPACITY IS 90 PER CENT BELOW ESTIMATE

By THOMAS L. STOKES (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON.—The strip of oil land over which one of the biggest criminal trials in the country's history will be waged here this fall, the now famous Teapot Dome naval reserve in Wyoming, has proved far less valuable than was thought by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate and sporting figure, when he leased it from former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

Sinclair learned from estimates of Geological Survey experts in the senatorial investigation three years ago that the reserve was less than a fourth as rich as he had supposed when he made the lease. Subsequent estimates have placed the probable output below that estimate.

The estimate at the time Sinclair leased the reserve was a probable production of 135,000,000 barrels of oil. This was the figure of the Bureau of Mines. Experts of the Geological Survey who testified in the

senate investigation put the figure at about 30,000,000 barrels, quite a come-down.

Now, the estimate is between 14,000,000 and 26,000,000 barrels. The first high figure was exploded when it was discovered that the so-called first wall creek of the reserve contained water not oil. The Bureau of Mines had estimated a production of 50,000,000 barrels from this section, now proved barren. The second wall creek does contain oil, but not nearly as much as the Bureau of Mines had figured, which was 85,000,000 barrels. The experts of the Geological Survey were aware of the water content of the first wall creek when they appeared before the senate committee.

From the time wells first were drilled on the reserve following Sinclair's lease, signed April 7, 1922, a total of 3,376,285 barrels of oil had been taken out through the end of May, this year, both by Sinclair and the government, the latter having

held the lands in receivership since March 13, 1924.

This amount, which would meet the peace-time requirements of the navy for only about six months, does not represent the possible output of the wells, as the navy, during receivership, has merely kept the reserve in status quo, pending outcome of the civil suit for cancellation of the lease now in the Supreme Court. This oil has been sold.

Only two wells have been drilled since the receivership, off-set wells to prevent drainage. There were comparatively small wells, first producing about 75 barrels a day and now only about eight or ten barrels a day.

Over \$5,000,000 has been realized from the sale of oil from the Teapot Dome reserve. Under the Sinclair jurisdiction, the total sales were \$2,221,000, of which the government received 342,000 in royalties. Since the receivership, about \$3,000,000 has been received for oil sales. If the government wins its suit finally for cancellation of the lease, it will receive all of this \$3,000,000. Otherwise, it will receive a royalty of about one-eighth.

The policy of the navy as regards its oil reserves is to keep the oil in the ground for future use. Since the cancellation of the Elks Hills, Cal., lease,

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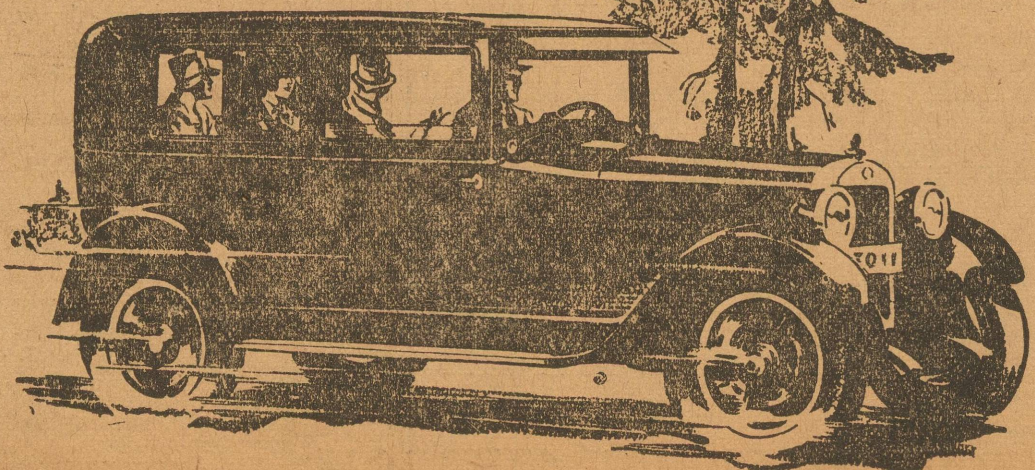
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which E. L. Doheny secured from Fall, production has stopped entirely on that rich reserve and an agreement been negotiating with private operators on lands outside whereby they will compensate the government for any increase in their output due to drainage from the government reserve.

The Teapot Dome reserve becomes almost insignificant when compared with the Elk Hills reserve, which it is estimated will produce about two billion barrels.

The Navy Department has not decided yet what it will do if the government wins the suit for cancellation of the Sinclair lease for Teapot Dome, but it is presumed it will shut down production beyond that necessary to keep the reserve in order. There is a possibility that the reserve may prove somewhat richer than thought. The estimates of an output of 14,000,000 to 26,000,000 barrels does not take account of the lower sands in the reserve, which may contain oil. The possibility is based on the existence of oil in the lower sands in other parts of the Salt Creek Field, which are operated by private interests.

Hunter News

HUNTER, July 7.—Health is good in this community.

Crops are looking fine. Corn and maize are almost dead and late feed is looking good. Peanuts and cotton are fine and everything is to be thankful for.

There is some excitement over oil now. Mr. Dick Barkley made a loca-

Going Out Tonight With That Pimple Showing

The boy or girl who has nothing to worry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable when compared to the shrinking and backwardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply, blotchy or rough, ezeemic skin.

Their one friend is Black and White Ointment, if they will just use it faithfully, because it will get rid of all those ugly bumps and make their skin soft, smooth and lovely. Then, to keep it that way, be sure to use Black and White Skin Soap when you bathe. They are both economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)

tion on W. F. Baxton's place. Every body is invited to come to Hunter Sunday at 3 o'clock to help organize a Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mahan have returned from Odell, where he was called to the bedside of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and family spent the fourth at Lake Cisco.

Miss Elaine Hale who underwent an operation some time ago will be able to come home the last of the week.

Mr. E. N. Lamb was in Breckenridge on business Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Harper and son attended the ball game at Cheney Sunday afternoon and reported a nice game.

Ernest Harper spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Packwood.

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But few know the secret of chilling melons properly. Here it is. Don't put a warm melon in your refrigerator, crowding the space and raising the temperature of the whole refrigerator. Here's the way—put a layer of cracked ice in a wash boiler, tub or other container—sprinkle lightly with ice cream salt—then put melon in and heap with cracked ice, sprinkling on a little more salt—cover container completely with an old carpet or burlap sacks—leave for four to six hours.

You won't need anybody to tell you what else to do!

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LODGE NOTICES

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall. H. O. POPE, Post Adjutant. Attention members of Council R. & F. M. No. 334. Rev. Walter Griffith will confer council degrees to night at 8 p. m. Visiting companions invited to attend. E. A. CHAPLAIN, H. P. A. W. HUBBARD, Sec.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—July 4. Old leather suitcase containing ladies and children clothes. Finder please return to Times office.

HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMEN—\$160 month and expense selling cigars. Experience not necessary. Send self-addressed envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADY for general house work. Phone Hall Walker, Citizens State Bank, Ranger.

SITUATIONS WANTED

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper six years experience, can furnish reliable references. Phone 52-J Ranger. YOUNG lady wishes work in doctor's office or private home. Phone 327-W Eastland.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

JULY special permanent wave \$7.50. Graziola Beauty Shop, Phone 550, Ranger. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED BEDROOM for rent. Gentleman, or couple may have privilege of kitchen. 612 Elm street, Ranger. Inquire after 5 p. m.

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WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

FOR SALE—Ice cooler display case, 4 1/2 feet long. Pershing Street Grocery, Phone 103, Ranger.

BALDWIN PLAYER PIANO—Practically new, half price. Take ready part payment. 422 Pine st., Ranger.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—In vicinity of Ranger, beautiful player piano with duet bench and scarf and selection of late music rolls. Also one upright piano, bench and scarf to match. Will sell either of these pianos cheap and on easy terms. Write Brook Mays & Co., Care Ranger Times.

FOR SALE—Secondhand flooring and framing. Call 265, City Paint and Top Shop, Ranger.

FOR SALE—New beverage bottles, 50 cents per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., Hunt and Railroad avenue, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, mattress, linoleum, square 9x12, good condition. Phone 413-W, Ranger.

GRAPES FOR SALE—See O. K. Key on Eastland Hill on A. L. Duffer farm one mile from Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE—\$150, 4 rooms plastered and shingled. South Hodges street, five blocks from high school. H. H. Tyree, phone 460, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FRYERS—40c each. Eggs 20c per dozen. Hatching eggs, chicks and pullets. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, young. Call at Bennie Reynolds' Grocery Store, Strawn road, Ranger.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TRADE—Fordson tractor, in good condition for span of mules or Ford truck, worth \$300.00. See tractor at C. & B. Filling Station on Caddo highway, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford truck. A bargain. Apply 431 N. Marston st., Ranger.

1926 HUDSON Brougham, a good buy. \$875.00. Phone 671, Ranger. White-Hampton Motor Co.

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1926 FORD coupe \$285.00. White-Hampton Motor Co., Phone 671, Ranger.

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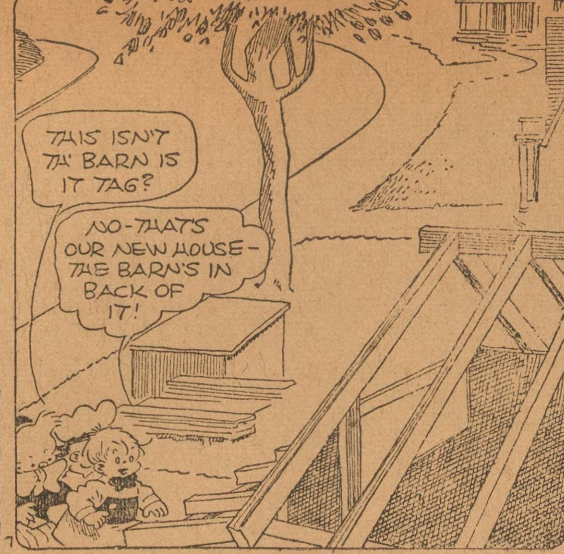
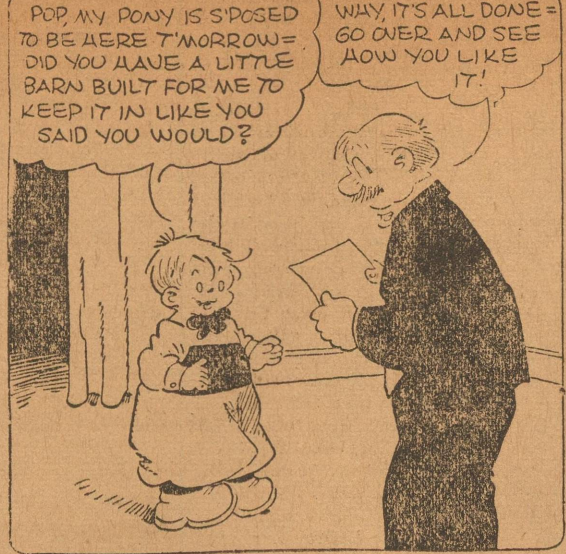
WHY put new parts on old cars? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

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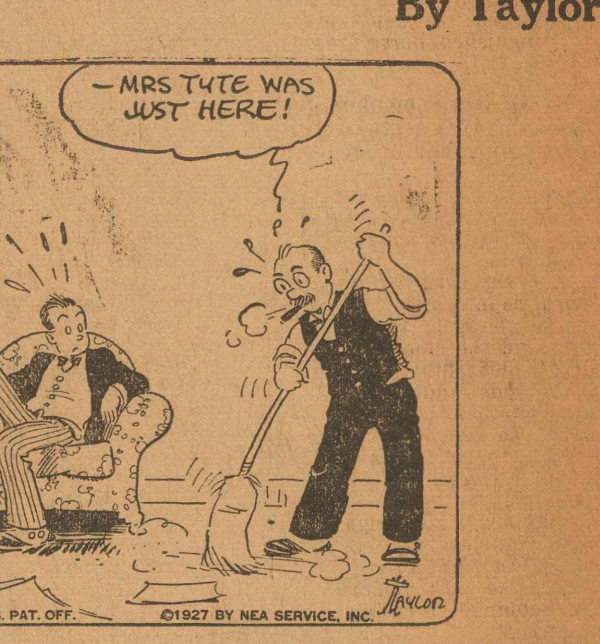
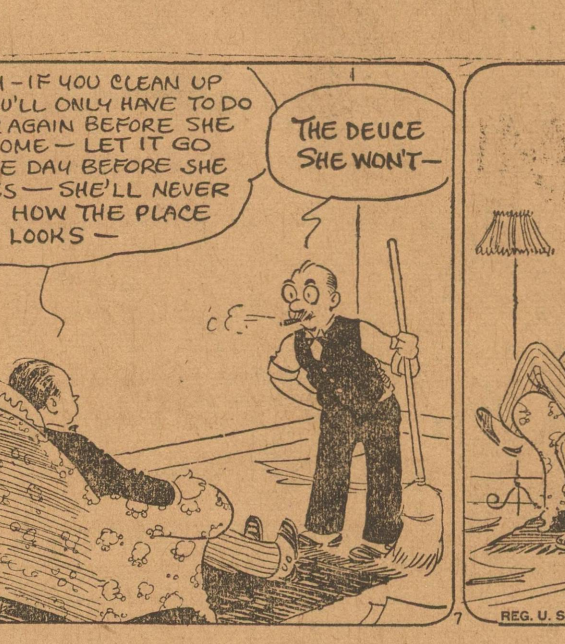
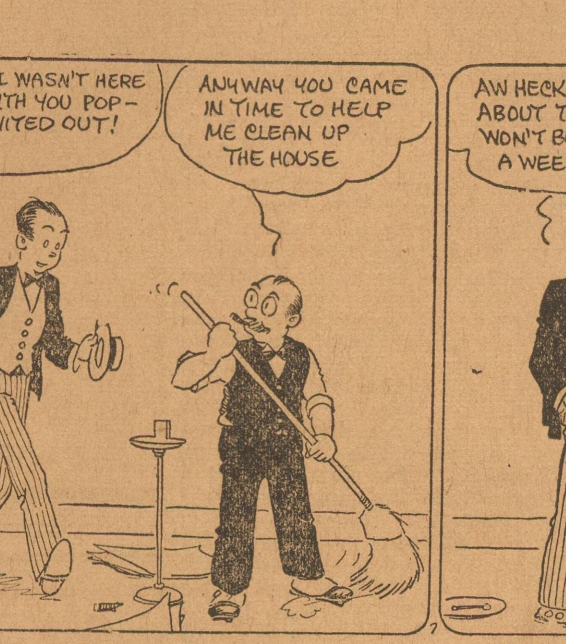
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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BOY EX-EMPEROR OF CHINA FEARS RETURN TO THRONE

Known Today as Plain Henry Pu Yi, the Ex-Emperor Prefers to Employ His Efforts in Other Directions to Ruling Vast Empire.

By RANDAL GOULD. (United Press Staff Correspondent). TIENSIN, China—While China twists in the throes of what prove either rebirth or dissolution, a slight but significant boy living within high garb in Tiensin wonders what it is all about. This in itself is not surprising many people similarly wonder. But it chances that this boy would, if events had taken a slightly different turn, be today directing the destinies of China's four-hundred million souls—he is former Manchou Emperor Hsuan Tung. Today he is plain Henry Pu Yi, citizen of the so-called Republic of China. In spite of the establishment of the Republic of China in 1912, he kept his title and his residence in the Purple Forbidden City in the heart of Peking up to the Autumn of 1924 when the "Christian General" Feng Yu-hsiang stripped him of his title and drove him and his Empress and his first concubine into refuge in the Japanese legation. Even during the period of the Republic, Emperor Hsuan Tung reigned in reality for a few days during the period of a coup d'etat in 1918. But he could not "come back" now. And even the most hopeful of the monarchists in China, finding Henry wholly without interest in statecraft and without desire to lend himself to their purposes, are now despairing. If this young man in his early twenties could be persuaded to turn his attention from motion pictures, bicycle riding and similar entertainment and make a serious effort to solve the Chinese puzzle instead, there might be real hope of a restoration a this juncture, in the view of many. But Henry—doubtless manifesting intelligence in the highest form by his very decision—declines to be drawn into such exertion. He quite frankly feels no great concern over a country which has never shown much concern over him. To live in a Peking palace in the midst of a host of retainers may sound very fine, but those close to the former Emperor say that he found it different story. All the hundreds and thousands of Manchus who had battered at the expenses of the Emperor in the "good old days" expected him to care for them out of a purse which the young republic never replenished in spite of fine promises. Palace eunuch stole valuable curios and sold them. Mock audiences were held before daybreak when old followers came to the north gate in all their shabby trappings and paid respectful but doubtless boring homages. The new regime in Tiensin is much better, according to Henry. It may be taken as an established fact that so far as Henry's wishes are concerned, he and his consort, Elizabeth, both prefer to use English names—will never again occupy the Dragon Throne. Henry feels that his talons lie in other directions. The former Emperor has many pairs of glasses to aid his weak eyes. By practice, he has learned to pick up a pair in one hand, raise them to his face and exchange them for the pair he was wearing, all in one brief deft motion. Manual dexterity Henry has, and a long list of such like curious minor accomplishments; but that will not run an empire and he knows it.

BROADCASTING NATIONALLY TAKES LOT OF EQUIPMENT

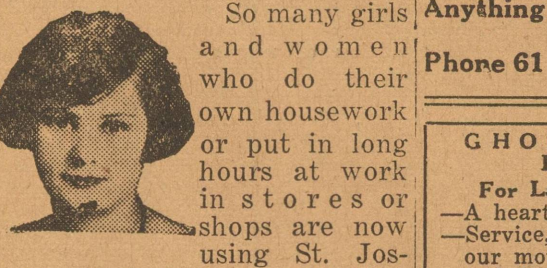
Ten thousand miles of telephone lines, involving the services of four hundred telephone and radio specialists, were required when President Coolidge addressed the nation on Feb. 22 on George Washington and the coming celebration of the 220th anniversary of his birth. Ostensibly the president was speaking to the members of the senate and house in Washington in joint session, but in reality he was talking to the entire nation, for 43 broadcasting stations in all parts of the United States were linked together by telephone wires in the greatest radio hook-up in history. Standing before the microphone which had been installed in the house of representatives the president delivered his address. This microphone was connected by special circuits with New York, from which point other circuits carried the president's voice to the various stations which enabled the people of every state in the union to hear his words.

SHARKS AND JELLYFISH

By United Press. DOVER.—The harmless-looking jelly-fish, in all its innocent flabbiness, is alone an aquatic danger of Channel swimmer, according to Capt. Learment, well-known Channel pilot. Captain Learment, guided Chababelle Barrett, New York school-teacher, to within two miles of the French shore in a dense fog during her initial attempt to swim the English Channel last year. "The ever-growing legend that sharks abound in the Channel is absolute nonsense," declared Captain Learment. "I have piloted liners through the Channel for many years now and never have I seen a shark in these waters. Porpoises, certainly, but they are perfectly harmless. I am inclined to think that the alleged presence of sharks was an excuse for tiring swimmers." Swimming experts here, however, agree that shoals of jelly-fish have often created havoc with a swimmer. Many are poisonous and a bite from them immediately produces a painful swelling, entirely neutralizing a swimmer's efforts to make progress. They are as much to be feared as the vagaries of the currents in the Channel. Jabez Wolfe, here to twenty-one unsuccessful attempts, on one occasion reaching to within four hundred yards of the white cliffs of Dover, attributes many of his failures to the pernicious attacks of jelly-fish. His most bulk proved a alluring target. Many a swimmer's training has been interrupted because of a poisonous bite from a jelly-fish. They are one of the many heart-breaking trials associated with the Channel. Just another reason why the English Channel is declared to be the most difficult stretch of water any swimmer can negotiate. A means of bleaching out red noses has been discovered. Don't tell us there's been drinking going on!

Eider Ducks Are Flourishing In Labrador Now

By United Press. WASHINGTON.—Eider ducks in the shadow of extinction, are doing a come-back, thanks to the protection of the Canadian government, according to the American Nature Association. This is the duck that plucks down from her breast to keep her young warm. Arthur Newton Pack, Associate editor of Nature Magazine, informed the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister, he had received a telegram from Howard H. Cleaves of the Association at Wolfbay, Quebec, reporting on his investigation. The telegram from Cleaves says: "Eider ducks numerous along the Canadian Labrador coast due to excellent protection by the government. I have seen more than two thousand breeding birds in ten days cruising. Hundreds of them in each of four sanctuaries cited to date. From one hilltop I saw 375. Nesting birds flew up on all sides. Despite lingering snow banks and passing icebergs some eiders have hatched. This fine bird is making wonderful recovery from shadow of extinction and with good weather there will be a large increase this year." "This is certainly good news," Pack wrote to Minister Massey, "and on behalf of the thousands of members of the American Nature Association, I want to thank the Canadian government. "Eider ducks on the great breeding grounds in Labrador were nearing extinction because of constant collection of eggs and killing of adult birds for their feathers and down. Before 1870 vessels were fitted out in New England for this purpose.



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GLASGOW.—Close to \$100,000,000 a year is spent by women and girls on bobbing and shingling in Scotland, according to James Stewart, the "hairdresser" M. P. for St. Rollox, and as a consequence he says, a new occupation has been started which employs many thousands of men and women.

"I am sure women will not return to the long hair fashion, because the present mode is so comfortable and hygienic," he went on. "Shingling is as popular with the women of the mining villages as it is with the women of Mayfair."

In England the cost of treatment of the hair varies from 35 cents in the working-class village to \$125 in the fashionable salons of London. Some rich women think \$25 to \$125 quite normal expenditure for hair treatment at one session, but such extravagance is abnormal.

"The average woman probably spends about \$40 to \$8 a year on haircuts," Stewart concluded, "which compares favorably with the expense of the average man on shaving, haircuts and shampoos."

NECKING CONSTITUTIONAL
SAYS KANSAS AUTHORITY
WICHITA, Kan., June 29.—"Necking" is included in the constitution giving residents of the United States the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" so far as the sovereign state of Kansas is concerned. The favorable ruling was given by Wilmer B. Harns, assistant county attorney of Sedgewick county, who can find nothing on the statute books that makes spooning illegal even on public highways.

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"The only way necking could be called illegal," Harns ruled recently, "is by calling it lewd and lascivious conduct. And I do not believe that by the farthest stretch of imagination a young man hugging or kissing his girl can be accused of that."

CHINA FACING CRISIS AND MUST SPEED UP OR GO BACK

Borodin, Nationalist High Advisor at Hankow Says Must Throw Off Foreign Domination

By RANDALL GOULD, United Press Staff Correspondent.

HANKOW.—China today stands at a crossroad, forced by pressure of events to choose between the Old and the New.

China must elect either to fall back into the easy path of purposeless expediency, or to stride up the steeper, revolutionary highway to eventual freedom.

This, in broad outline, sketches the present situation in China as visualized by Michael M. Borodin, high advisor to the nationalist government here. Borodin has a mind filled with seemingly innumerable details, but he likewise has the gift of generalizing his findings. At the present time of crisis it is the eventual outcome upon which he fixes his eye.

"We have achieved little or nothing as yet; the great work lies ahead," says Borodin. "In Kwangtung province, to the southwest we made a start, but the very nature of a revolutionary movement makes it impossible to confine it within the boundaries of a single province.

"Our movement must of necessity be nation-wide. When it has spread over the entire country we can proceed to the constructive task which must be done unless China is to reconcile herself to a continuation of the bondage of past years.

"Shall individual ambitions, foreign intrigues, the Chapel-Bund financial web at Shanghai, be allowed to bind China to old ways? Or shall the Chinese assert themselves as a people and join in the carrying out of a true Kuomintang nationalist program under party government in an effort to win a new freedom? That is the choice with which China is confronted."

Neither from Borodin nor from any other of the Hankow government officials can any seeker for sensational communistic outpourings gain satisfactory "copy". Borodin himself is a communist from soviet Russia; yet, like the former soviet Ambassador Karakhan in Peking, he declares that China today is not ready for communism. When he speaks of the new path which China may follow if she so chooses, he does not mean any such extreme course as his enemies have attributed to him. In an interview with the United Press in Peking before the famous "northern expedition" started from Canton, Borodin made this clear; and he now says that neither his own views nor the nationalist government program have altered since that time.

"Our program is, and has been, the party program of the Kuomintang," he declares. "This is not a communistic program. It is a program so moderate as to seem almost backward when compared with the programs of many capitalistic governments operating in countries which are farther advanced. China is a country which is itself backward; a country where we must make up for much lost time during which other nations have pushed forward. We must first provide such elemental things as good government, honesty of administration, safety of life and property, roads, harbors. People who have not seen China cannot realize how elemental are some of our first tasks."

In different parts of the country, vastly different factors and problems are encountered. Borodin points out, Kwangtung province, where the movement was bred has a population overwhelmingly agricultural, for example. When the movement reached the Yangtze it encountered a considerable industrial population, many years advanced beyond the Kwangtung situation, and the problem was complicated by years of past labor oppression. When the nationalists removed the "lid" from these workers there was a sudden and natural boiling over, hard to control.

Furthermore, Borodin continues, there is an increasingly complex state of affairs as one looks down-river toward Shanghai. There one finds a large Chinese business element closely allied with the foreigner and willing to sacrifice the good of their country for the sake of immediate personal gain. It is this selfish attitude which has given Chiang Kai-shek his support in what the Hankow nationalists term a "rebellion." Various government leaders here assert.

In the north still other factors will be encountered, and in every instance, Borodin points out, the Chinese people must themselves consider all factors and decide whether the revolution is worth while.

"The choice is plain," says Borodin. "China must pick her own course. She can perhaps slip back into old ways, at least for a time, and be the loser. Or she can gain a great victory by fighting on for a new, united, independent country freed from foreign domination."

Rubber Price Off
Want Stephenson Plan Abolished

By United Press.

LONDON.—The recent drop in the price of rubber to 1 sterling 4 1-2d per pound—the lowest price recorded since the early part of 1924—has again aroused agitation here for the abolition of the Stephenson scheme of rubber control. It is now declared in well informed financial and commercial circles that the plan gives non-British producers an opportunity to increase their production as in the case of the growers in the Dutch East Indies who operate on a non-restrictive basis. There is also undue impetus being given to the utilization of reclaimed rubber, it is charged as a result of the exorbitant prices frequently resulting from the Stephenson scheme.

According to the financial editor of the liberal Manchester Guardian, the American manufacturers who from 1921 to 1924 used barely one ton of reclaimed rubber to every four tons of crude rubber are now using one ton of reclaimed rubber to two tons of crude. This change of practice on the part of the manufacturers of the United States is due to the improvement in the reclaiming technique stimulated by the prohibitive price level of crude rubber in 1925. Statistics show that the United States in 1926 employed approximately 90,000 more tons of reclaimed rubber than in 1924 as compared with the increase of only 65,000 tons of crude rubber.

In 1921, before the scheme came into operation, the percentage of the world's production of rubber grown in the restricted areas of Malay and Ceylon was estimated at 70 per cent and the percentage grown in the Dutch East Indies at about 25 per cent. But in 1926 the production in Malay and Ceylon had fallen to about 56 per cent of the world total while the production in the Dutch East Indies had risen to at least 33 per cent.

Despite the agitation for the abolition of the Stephenson scheme, L. S. Amery, the minister for colonies, in answer to a question in the house of commons, declared that he was aware of the large fall in the price of raw rubber but that the government was not contemplating the abolition nor the restriction of the scheme.

Before the recent drop in the price of rubber it had been thought that the Stephenson scheme would stabilize the price of rubber at the very lowest at 1s. 8d. per pound.

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\$150 a minute into the public treasury in the form of taxes.

Unfortunately the business world does not carry on, smoothly and evenly, all day and night. The telephone industry must maintain a huge system to care for the peak loads that come around ten in the morning and three in the afternoon, and also maintain this huge plant ready for instant service all through the night when it is little used.

JAPANESE IN HAWAII

By United Press.

HONOLULU.—More Japanese leave Hawaii each year than arrive, according to figures just released here. During the 1926 departures numbered 4,247 while arrivals from Japan totaled 1,510. During January of this year there were 124 Japanese and 90 arrivals from Japan.

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Noted Senator Much Opposed To Calf's Foot Jelly

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The capital city is all of a-wobble over rumors that Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter has contracted a case of presidential rabies.

The local local of the Political Wiseacres Union, at its bi-weekly meeting voted almost unanimously that there were grounds for such a rumor and the rumor was promulgated with a union label.

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"After copious research and consultation with the best authorities, I believe it is now fitting to declare myself upon one of the gravest issues that confronts our times.

"What is it that wiggles today like a great octopus luring our children to their destruction? What insidious institution guides them out upon the primrose path which leads first to the speakeasy, then to the gutter and then to the grave?

"What wolf in sheep's clothing leers at them under the guise of harmless delicacy, and beckons them toward the debauch of Bacchus?"

"You will be astounded, my good people, when I tell you that I refer to none other than calf's-foot jelly—the great menace which now confronts not only our youth but many of our silly grownups who believe that they can play with fire and still not be singed or worse.

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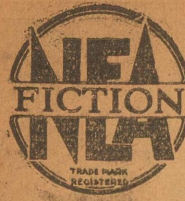
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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Lincoln Nunnally, elderly American chemist, mysteriously summoned to the queer little jungle-bordered town of Porto Verde, in west central Brazil, encounters an old friend, Vilak, who tells him it was he who had sent for him.

Vilak's cousin, Elise Marberry, an American girl, owns a coffee plantation and other land near Porto Verde and has received mysterious warnings to get out of the country. Vilak is alarmed, because several deaths already have occurred and the superstitious natives think some supernatural force is at work.

The day Nunnally arrives another man is killed, Tony Barbetta, one of Elise Marberry's foremen. He had been hit with a club in the hands of Limey Potts, another foreman. Before he died a strange paralysis took hold of him, and Vilak confides to Nunnally that he is certain Limey Potts, though he may have struck the victim, was not the murderer.

That evening Vilak induces Nunnally to come with him on a visit to the house of Caylord Prentiss, a reticent and forbidding man, known to be an enemy of Elise. Vilak believes



Most were the dregs of their races, with cruel eyes and vicious degenerate faces.

Prentiss is somehow involved in the mysterious deaths.

Before going to Prentiss' place, Vilak and Nunnally call on Elise Marberry. After a few minutes Vilak demands of Elise what took place in her house that afternoon and she tells him all the rifles on her place have been stolen. Her overseer, Adolf Schwartz, advises her to leave the country.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII

Vilak made a quick tour of the building, then closely examined the door. "Good lock, all right," he murmured. "Open it, please."

The little German obeyed, exposing a white stone interior, filled with electric wire, storage batteries, detonators, the delicate, more explosive parts of machinery which might prove too much of a temptation to the natives if left in the ordinary warehouses. The floor was bare except for the few drifting leaves inescapable in this region of superabundant vegetation.

But a tiny scrap of green, which to the old man seemed just another leaf, caught Vilak's eye. He picked it up and when the German's attention was concentrated elsewhere put it carefully in his pocket. They strolled outside again.

In a few moments they had left the puffing Schwartz, and were once more inside Elise's brilliant living room.

"Did you go to see Prentiss yesterday as you intended?" Vilak asked as he leaned over and caught a brilliant fly creeping dangerously close to a spider web in the corner. He tangled the insect's legs in the web an instant.

Elise watched him wonderingly. "What are you doing that cruel thing for?" she protested.

"I'm being kind, not cruel," he retorted. "I am trying to show it the error of its ways and by demonstrating that webs are dangerous for it, save it from crawling to an unhappy end. But it won't learn. Watch."

He lifted it from the web and set it on the floor. In a moment it was again crawling toward the web, in another the spider had swooped down and before Vilak could prevent, slain it. "It's a cruel law, nature's law, the jungle law, or whatever you want to call it. And the closer we are as men to it so the more cruel are we. Spider kills fly, frog kills spider, little snake kills frog, big snake kills little snake, man kills big snake or another little man. Did you go to see Prentiss?"

She nodded. "After all, we are the only Americans here, and I felt like a beast for not trying to do something for him. As far as I am concerned he can have the land he's on for good. I won't dispute it."

"Did you see him?"

"Yes—and no." She was silent a moment. "I shan't try again—alone."

Vilak grunted. "Humph—what happened?"

"He came running out of his house, opened the gate, and set that enormous mastiff of his on me. If I hadn't been a fairly good tree climber it wouldn't have been very pleasant."

Vilak took out his cigaret case and smoked thoughtfully. Nunnally and Elise talked quietly. The old man was enchanted by her charm and intelligence. He added his persuasions to those of her cousin that she leave Porto Verde as quickly as possible, either to return to the United States or to take up her residence in some civilized part of Brazil. She only shook her head smilingly. The talk drifted to their plans for the night

and then to Prentiss again. Elise, after hearing that the two men intended visiting his fazenda, remarked quietly that she would go with them.

Vilak heard. His gaunt, odd-shaped head jerked forward. "News to me," he mumbled. "Afraid I'll have to contradict it."

"I'm afraid that I'll have to contradict you in turn, esteemed cousin. I'm going."

"Haven't you had enough happen to you when you went out there in the daytime? You want more trouble?"

"That's not the question." She brushed back a few wisps of hair that had strayed over her dark olive forehead. "It's merely that I've made up my mind about a few things where I've been weak and foolish before. In the past when you have gone out on your dangerous expeditions here I've done nothing except sit on my veranda and lazily read a novel. I'm not going to do it any longer. I can't with a clear conscience. I'm responsible for bringing you down here. The Victorian period is over. That's the one thing that you, with all your wisdom, can't seem to understand. A woman's as good as a man, as bad as a man, as brave as a man."

Vilak put a pellet of betel on his tongue and rose to go. "The harem doors are now open wide, the foolish wives to foolish freedom stride," he quoted.

"Talk away, if sarcasm makes you feel more superior. But with all due respect to you it won't change my intention in the slightest. I'm going—must you insist on chewing that dreadful betel?"

"Sorry, I must. And with equal regret I must also announce that you shall not come with us. Seriously," he said with finality as he neared the door. "I'm not in the slightest doubting your courage or questioning your intelligence, for which I have the highest admiration. I simply have a very strong conviction—fundamentally it may be based on prejudice, I admit—that whenever women have any connection with crime except as a motive, trouble quickly follows."

"I can't take you with me. Try to understand! And knowing your disposition I might add that if you attempt to follow, you'll be endangering all of us, mostly yourself. I'll be compelled to send you back just as you throw rocks at your dog who insist on following you down the road. Not because you don't love your dog, and wouldn't like to have him along, but because you know the chances are that he'll be killed by an automobile. Now please be sensible."

He pressed her hand gently, strolled to the door and returned with a bundle, part of which he gave to the old man, part of which he put on the floor at his feet. "There are boots and gloves for you, Nanny," he said. "Get into them. And put your raincoat on now. I know you'll tell me it's hot but put it on anyway."

He helped the old man into his saddle, leaped in himself, and, waving a half-amused, half-troubled goodby to his cousin who stood peering after them, a delicate silhouette against the barred door, set off to the road again.

They retraced their route until they neared the bridge which crossed the river. A red glow showed a few hundred yards down the railroad track. "Queer," said Vilak. "Never saw that before. Let's have a look at it."

They stopped their horses nearer and through the brush saw five or

COLORED DERBY HATS SUGGESTED IN ENGLAND

By United Press.
LONDON.—Colored derby hats is the latest suggestion of hat-makers in their efforts to recoup some of the business lost through the general popularity of the black derby in England.

land.
"Color and still more color in men's hats is required if business is to improve," an official of a prominent hat manufacturer declared here recently. "We have already suffered considerably from the monotonous popularity of the black bowler (derby.) Manufacturers must push forward the ensemble in men's clothes. They must make men wear hats that match their suits. In this way both the clothing and hat business will benefit."

FAREWELL.—Local ice plant of Texas Utilities company resumes operations.

The value of Abraham Lincoln's estate was \$110,295, most of which was saved from his salary of \$25,000 a year as president.

GRAND SALINE.—Southwestern Gas & Electric Company moved into new quarters north of Texas & Pacific railroad station.

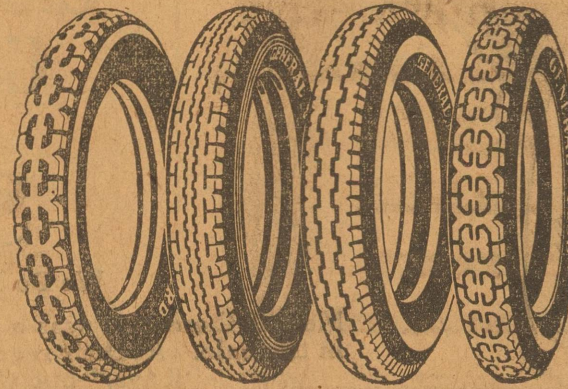
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One lot Men's Dress Pants, Values up to \$5.00
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Men's Khaki Pants, all colors, \$2.25 value
FOR \$1.59

One lot Young Men's Dress Pants, \$5.00 value
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AT 15c PAIR
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A Dandy, 40x20-inch, regular 35c value
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Men's
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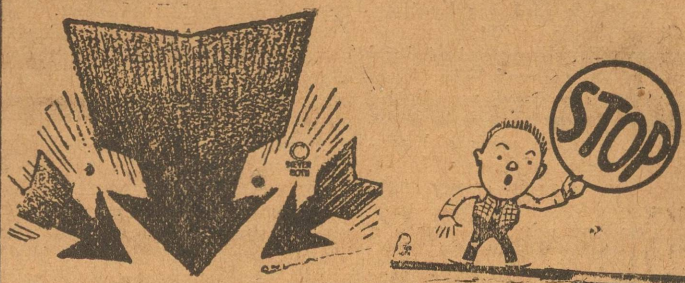
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JULY CLEARANCE

WE SAY without reserve that this sale has more honest-to-goodness feature bargains than any sale that has ever been witnessed in Eastland or its trade territory. In the columns below we feature many closeouts on summer merchandise such as men's suits, ladies' dresses, shoes, and piece goods. This is not a quit-business sale; it is only to reduce our stock; so be on hand at the big sale.



STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY TO ARRANGE AND MARK DOWN PRICES FROM THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE

Shirts



Men's Dress SHIRTS
English Broadcloth, \$1.75 value
Sale \$1.19
1 lot 89c
BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS
\$1.00 value
65c

Dresses Like These

ridiculously low prices!

One lot Ladies' Fine Silk Dresses, value \$17.85, sale **\$4.85**
One lot Ladies' Fine Silk Dresses, assorted patterns, new styles, values \$18.50, sale **\$8.85**
One lot Ladies' Fine Silk and Jersey 2-piece Sport Dresses, value \$14.85, sale **\$9.85**
Virginia Hart Dresses, beautiful and stylish, sale **\$1.79**



Summer Unions
1 PAIR

Men's Dress Silk Hose,
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One counter Ladies' Shoes, unheard of values, newest styles, broken sizes... **\$3.95**
One counter Ladies' Shoes, light colors, straps and pumps, values to \$7.50, sale price... **\$2.95**
One counter Ladies' Shoes, broken lots, all sizes... **77c**

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Special 75c value **49c**

A Guaranteed Value, Silk Hose
Silk to the top, 75c value, sale—

49c

All colors and sizes.

A Pure Thread Silk Hose
Mercerized lisle top, \$1.45 value, sale—

89c

Country Club Hose

Silk chiffon hose, silk top, all colors, regular \$2.45 value, sale—

\$1.75

All children's fancy Socks drastically reduced, sale **19c to 39c**

Piece Goods

Bleached Cambric, yard wide, heavy grade, 12 yards for

\$1.00

One lot beautiful Voiles and Dimities, assorted patterns, yard wide, a bargain at

29c
Yard

Peter Pan Gingham, sale

42c
Yard

One lot Flowered Organdies, 40 inches wide, assorted patterns, regular price 75c, sale

49c
Yard

One lot Cre'onne, beautiful patterns, 25c grade sale

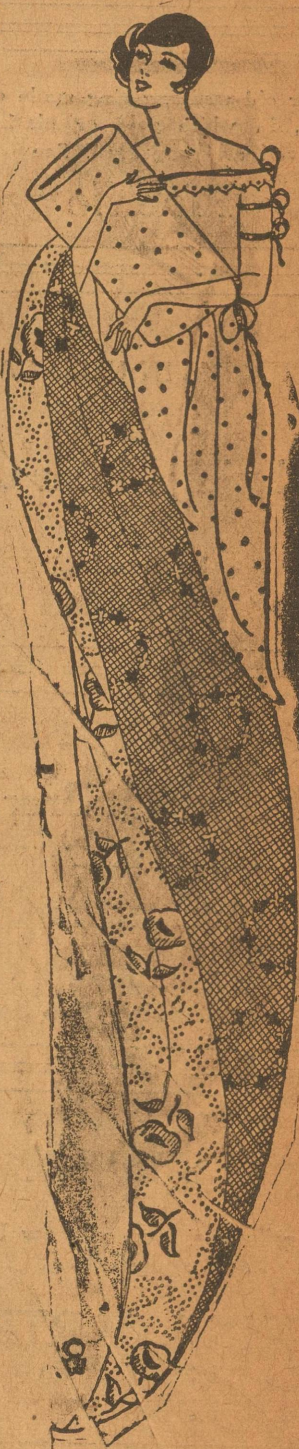
17c
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One lot Good Gingham, sale

9c
Yard

English Prints, beautiful patterns, regular price 31c yard, sale

27c
Yard



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WE NEED THE ROOM AND ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO SACRIFICE OUR PROFITS DURING THESE TEN DAYS OF OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE. WE HAVE EMPLOYED MR. D. F. WEATHERED TO ARRANGE AND CONDUCT THIS SALE. WE MIGHT SAY IN CONCLUSION THAT WE ARE NOT OFFERING ANY PREMIUMS OR FREE GOODS. JUST COME TO KLEIMAN'S FOR REAL BARGAIN'S. DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE AND THE DATE. (Signed) L. KLEIMAN,

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Essex Factory Is Increasing Its Output of Cars

The new line of Essex-Six cars has met a nationwide reception more favorable than that accorded any previous series in the factory's history, according to reports from distributors and dealers to the Hudson plant.

Acting on this information, the Hudson organization has launched into the largest volume of manufacturing it has ever known, so that White-Hampton Motor Co., Hudson-Essex dealers, is now confident that motorists here may have prompt delivery on their orders. All this year, the popularity of the Essex Super-Six has been so great that there simply were not enough cars to go around, but now it is hoped that this situation will be remedied.

The orders which the Hudson organization received for Essex cars give an interesting gauge on national prosperity. Such important centers as New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit ordered an average of twice as many Essex cars, for immediate delivery as for this season a year ago; Minneapolis, Cleveland, Kansas City, Atlanta and Salt Lake City asked two-and-a-half times; Denver and San Francisco, three times; Des Moines, three and a-half, and Seattle, four times.

"As these figures from every section of the country show," said Mr. Hampton, "this series of Essex Super-Six cars give every indication of being the most popular and widely demanded six cylinder cars ever built. There is nothing surprising about this," he continued, "for the cars provide a most remarkable combination of value and attractiveness. It is no one quality or characteristic which has made Essex popular. It is rather its performance, plus its appearance, plus its comfort and easy riding, plus its complete standard of finish and refinement. In all the qualities which the modern motorist requires, the Essex is outstandingly a leader."

"All this year Essex has scored success after success, but now with its many improvements there is every reason to look for the greatest triumph of all. Those who will want an Essex should in all fairness let us know at once."

Confer D. D. Title On Rev. Akin, Son of Ranger Woman

At the recent commencement exercises of Kentucky Wesleyan college, Winchester, Ky., the institution conferred on Rev. J. G. Akin, son of Mrs. C. W. Akin of Ranger, the title of D. D.

Dr. Akin, who is said to be a self-made man, is pastor of the Broadway Methodist church of Louisville, Ky. He preached at the Ranger Methodist church several years ago when he was in Ranger visiting his mother.

The clipping that tells the story of the honor conferred on Dr. Akin reads in part: "Dr. Akin was graduated from the Wesleyan with the class of 1910. His alma mater has not been given to promiscuous conferring of honorary titles or degrees and in this instance we think she has shown rare discrimination and fine judgment. The honor will be worthily worn and the college in thus honoring Dr. Akin is itself honored."

MOSCOW ESTABLISHES MOVIE CENSORSHIP
MOSCOW—The Soviet Government has established a moving picture censorship "to safeguard the morals of the young." A Commission on Juvenile Morality and Cinemas has been set up within the Commissariat of Education and children may be admitted only to witness such motion pictures as have received the commission's stamp of approval. Exhibitors who admit minors to performances of pictures not specifically approved for juvenile eyes are liable to a fine of 500 roubles (about \$250) or to six months imprisonment.

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Ranger People Attend Reunion At Granbury

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The Ranger party was entertained at the home of Dan Cogsdell in Granbury and reports a most wonderful stay in that city, deriving much pleasure from the reunion with old students and classmates of both colleges, which came almost from every state in the union.

The reunion was in no sense a "flapper" or "jelly bean" affair, as most of the students were collegiates back in 1900 and some of them antedate that period. Most of them were grey-haired mothers, fathers and grandparents. The most picturesque person present was Ranger's fellow townsman, Rev. Randolph Clark, who made a talk in the afternoon. R. F. Holloway, a graduate of '92, also was a speaker.

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They would not consent to it being called a Christian college, arguing that if it became Christian it would be made so by the Christian teachers and be known by its fruit.

Yesterday's reunion was evidence that the college was more than a memory. The great Texas Christian university of Fort Worth is a monument to the purpose of these two pioneer preachers and teachers, who under the most strenuous circumstances and with the least possible financial assistance had a vision of a "Christian college" and built better than they dreamed.

HOUSTON.—Plans under way for construction of \$500,000 toll bridge to replace ferries crossing channel of Lynchburg.

Jungle Breath

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They were the customary motley of black, Indian, and half-breed, with an occasional surly individual who appeared to be white. They were clad in the nondescript clothing of the typical Brazilian laborer, here a once brilliant purple shirt hanging out over vivid green breeches, there a tattered strip of cloth which had been manufactured as an American suit of underwear.

Most were the dregs of their races with cruel eyes and vicious, degenerate faces. The teeth of some of the Indians had been filed into sharp points. "Must be section hands," Vilak remarked. "Those in the States aren't the gentlest creatures in the world but they can't hold a candle to the ones they get down here. The cream of the country. Wonder if the railroad sent them up on account of the flood. Think I'll find out."

They dismounted, stepped through the brush and reached the open. In a little depression of the land a bright fire was burning. Nunnally looked at it. His wrinkled face became puzzled. "Ee—why have they that—er—yes—that?" he asked in a whisper. "It's not tonight—very hot. And they're not using it to—er—melt anything. It's singular—yes—er—singular."

Vilak stared thoughtfully at the blaze. "Fire can be used for other things than heat," he answered. He bent down and drew something out of the hot cinders. This he held before the chemist. "Perhaps that, for instance. Mean anything to you?"

The old man's sleepy eyes narrowed behind their glasses. All he could see was what appeared to be a small bit of charred wood no different than the other pieces of branches which formed the glowing embers. He shook his head. "No it means nothing—er—nothing."

Vilak tossed it back into the fire. (To be continued)

There is adventure ahead of Nunnally and Vilak. The night is filled with a thousand unseen dangers.

Eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were foreign-born. Three were borne in Ireland, two in Scotland, two in England, and one in Wales.

Public Records

Instruments filed:
Warranty deed, S. P. Rumph et al to Smith Hanlon, Inc., part of section 39 block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$600.00.
Extension, R. F. Weddington et al to F. E. Rose, part of R. F. Weddington survey No. 464, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.00.
Des. Homestead, Genevieve Maher to public, lot 4 and north 1/2 of lot 5 block 1, Cooper's second addition to Ranger.
Warranty deed, Jas Keevil et ux to Joe W. Neal, part of west 1/2 of lot 1, block Q, Cisco, consideration \$4,042.00.
Warranty deed, E. L. Callarman et al to Ida Callarman, north 1/2 of southeast 1-4 section 89 block 3, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, consideration \$1.00.

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Warranty deed, A. J. Breman to J. W. Harris, lot 8 block 4, Mancill addition to Cisco, consideration \$1-500.00.
Warranty deed, J. W. Harris to W. G. Harris, lot 8 block 4, Mancill addition to Cisco, consideration \$1-500.00.
Trust deed, Edw. R. Maher to Standard Savings & Loan association, part of Francis Blundell survey, consideration \$4,200.00.
Release deed of trust, T. L. Overbey trustee to A. G. Harder et ux, lots 1 and 2 block 3, E. L. Wood's subdivision, block H-2, Eastland, consideration \$650.00.
Abstract of judgment, The Texas Company vs. Scott McCleskey et al, \$2,341.00 with interest and costs.
Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Frost to W. P. Leslie, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, block 3, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, consideration \$2,750.00.
Contract, Hall Walker to Chestnut and Smith corporation, northeast corner of D. N. Waggoner, John P. Rohus heirs survey, consideration \$1.00.

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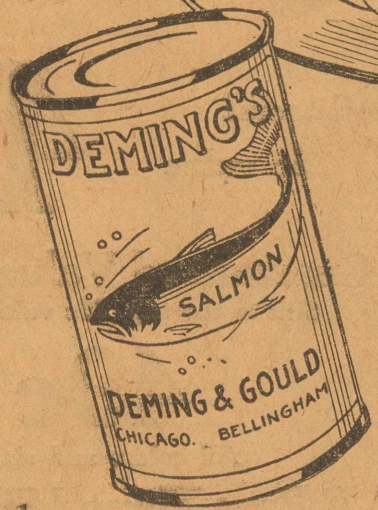
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