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## MAY FLY BELLANCA BACK HOME

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

#### OCTOBER IS FAVORED AS BEST TIME

#### Reduction Of Taxes Be Given Consideration Says Senator Smoot

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Coolidge will call an extra session of congress October 1 or 15, Senator Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee announced today after a visit to the white house.

The first business before the special session will be the deficiency appropriation bill killed in a filibuster at the closing moments of the last session. This prevented the government from receiving \$40,000,000 of necessary appropriation funds. The election contest of senator-elect Vane representative from Pennsylvania and senator-elect Smith, representative of Illinois also will have to be disposed of and these are expected to lead to considerable debate.

Senator Smoot said his finance committee would meet in joint session with the house ways and means committee in September to frame a new tax reduction bill for presentation to the house as soon as the special session meets.

Smoot says he believed the bill would carry \$300,000,000 reduction. The call for the special session will not be sent out by President Coolidge for some time yet. Under the laws the president can wait until 3 weeks before time of convening to issue his call. The regular session would open normally in December.

#### Patrolman Hits Child in Street, Is Friend's Baby

CHICAGO, June 8.—Hurrying home to his parents, following the death of his sister, Patrolman Frank Lynch ran down a child playing in the street. The patrolman carried the child to the hospital where doctors despaired of the boy's life.

Sergeant Ralph Bunde, his superior, entered the hospital.

"My motor car just struck a little boy, Sergeant, and I am afraid he will not live," Lynch reported.

The two walked into the operating room and Bunde looked at the boy.

"My baby," the sergeant almost shouted.

The patrolman and his commanding officer stood sobbing as the little boy, Ralph Bunde Jr., died.

#### Mayor's Election At Port Arthur Is Being Contested

PORT ARTHUR, June 8.—Port Arthur had two mayors today but neither could act officially.

Although J. P. Logan and Perry Pace have both taken the oath of office they are restrained from performing the duties of office until the election contest between them is settled in court Friday.

The contest arose after the election gave Logan a narrow margin of victory. Pace at once contested the election.

#### Woman Seeks Lord In Court, Is Out of Luck

DALLAS, June 8.—Holding a Bible aloft and wearing a picture of Christ on her breast, woman entered county court during a liquor trial and stood behind the railing while court proceeded.

When asked what her purpose was the woman said she was trying to communicate with the Lord, Counsel for the defendant in the trial objected to the woman's presence, contending that she would prejudice the jury. She was removed to a court room across the hall where court was not in session.

#### \$25,000 Prize Posted and Three Enter China Flight



A check for \$25,000, the prize offered in the Dallas-Hongkong flight was deposited by William E. Easterwood, Jr., Saturday in the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank. This will go to the airplane pilot who in 144 consecutive hours or less and with no more than two stops, flies an American plane from Dallas to Hongkong, China, before Sept. 15, 1928.

S. L. Kendricks, air mail pilot between Dallas and Kansas City, and Tom Hardin, manager of Goode & Foster, Love Field, announced their intention of entering the contest Saturday. Kendricks and Hardin will fly the Miss Dallas, a twin-motored plane, which will be financed by Dallas citizens. Both pilots have had many years' experience in flying, both in the World War and in commercial flying since that time.

Kendricks flew for the Temple Telegram for several years.

The upper picture shows, left to right, W. E. Easterwood, Jr., Capt. William Erwin and President C. C. Weischel of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank. At the lower left is Tom Hardin and at the lower right S. L. Kendricks.

The Easterwood prize is being offered in memory of Mr. Easterwood's brother, Ensign Jess Easterwood, navy flyer, who was killed during an attempted flight over the Panama Canal in May, 1919.

Capt. William P. Erwin, Dallas war ace and first man to enter the Dallas-Hongkong contest, deposited his \$50 entry fee with his application Saturday.

#### Oil Belt Auto Dealers Ready to Be Organized

#### Eleven Oil Belt Towns Represented at Preliminary Meeting Tuesday Night at Ranger. Next Meeting in Ranger on June 21

Unless the dope bucket is considerably upset, two weeks from last night, at the Gholson Hotel in Ranger, an Oil Belt Automobile Dealers association will be formed, as an aftermath of a meeting held last night at the Gholson when dealers from Caddo, Cisco, DeLeon, Gorman, Desdemona, Putnam, Breckenridge, Eastland, Rising Star, Mineral Wells and Ranger, were present.

Cisco, Putnam, Caddo, Rising Star and Ranger had a one hundred per cent attendance, with all expressing themselves as believing that an Oil Belt association would be the salvation of the automobile dealers.

Some sixty dealers and retail merchants secretaries gathered at dinner on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson at eight o'clock. Ed Maher, president of the Ranger Automobile Dealers association was toastmaster and a hearty welcome was extended to the visitors by Mayor John Thurman.

President Maher explained that the meeting was the getting together of friendly neighbors so that the Ranger dealers might tell them of things they had found helpful and to discuss the possibility of forming such an organization in each town in the Oil Belt with the idea of eventually forming an Oil Belt association. He explained the workings of the local organization and read its by-laws.

L. L. Davidson, secretary of the association read the minutes of the past three meetings of the Ranger dealers, and explained the co-operative plan of advertising.

Wm. Wallace then explained the use of car plan used by the Ranger dealers, which he said was a cross between the Winsor and the San Antonio plan. He showed by copies of local papers how this organization advertised the price of used cars in such a way that a man wanting to buy or sell a used car would know its worth. He said that used cars were only worth a certain amount of money and they had adopted a fixed percentage to get the selling price of used cars, but that it was not the object of the association to impose on any dealer what he should give for a used car.

Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Automobile Dealers association explained the activities of the Ranger organization and said that if a man is a bad risk on a secured account he is a worse risk on an open account and that in their association the letter "E" means enough. She explained how this organization kept a list of repossessed cars and what help it had been to them in their dealings with prospective buyers. Mrs. True said the time when a man

can size up a man has gone and time and experience has proven the fallacy of that way of doing business. She stressed the fact that Ranger has a one hundred per cent automobile dealers association that works with friendly cooperation.

Ray Newnam expressed himself as being glad to see so many Chevrolet dealers and expressed himself as thinking that an Oil Belt association would be of great benefit to all dealers.

A round table discussion of the problems that confront automobile dealers, which included collections, repossessions, credits and the formation of an Oil Belt association followed and every dealer present expressed himself as being in favor of a local association and an Oil Belt association. All agreed that it was the only thing to do to keep the automobile business on a paying basis, that it was the biggest step that had been undertaken yet in the Oil Belt, that the dealer as well as the public needs educating, and that Ranger deserved due praise for getting such a movement started.

President Maher asked each man present to act as a committee to get all the dealers in his town to be present at the organization meeting to be held in Ranger on June 21.

#### S. M. U. GRADUATES 236 LANHAM MAKES ADDRESS

DALLAS, June 8.—Congressman Fritz Lanham, Fort Worth, delivered the commencement address at Southern Methodist University here today. Degrees were conferred upon 236 graduates.

#### EARL CARROLL AT LAST BEGINS PRISON TERM

FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, Ga., June 8.—Earl Carroll was carried on a stretcher through a side door of the big prison here today.

The young theatrical producer, chief rival of Ziegfeld as a glorifier of the American girl, had his eyes closed and seemed utterly unconscious of his surroundings as he was moved through long corridors to the prison hospital.

From that moment began the sentence he has managed to evade for many months—a year and a day for amping to a federal grand jury that Joyce Hawley, show girl, bathed publicly in champagne on a stage of Carroll's New York theatre at a party on Feb. 22, 1926.

#### TEXAS BOY SHOT BY POLICEMAN OF KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 8.—Norman Rogers, 19, of Rock Springs, Texas, today was in a local hospital with several bullet wounds in his body after he tried last night to evade officers who arrested him.

Rogers stepped into a car which had been stopped for a traffic signal and directed two women occupants to drive down a side street. When the car passed the two policemen the women screamed and stopped the car.

Rogers jumped out and tried to escape.

#### NICARAGUA TO BE GOOD NOW, TURN IN ARMS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Rear Admiral Julian Lattimer, United States naval commander in Nicaragua, advised the navy department today that all known bands of liberal revolutionists on the Nicaragua east coast and on the rivers of the Atlantic side have turned in their arms to marines.

Lattimer also said that all boats of the liberals have been surrendered to American forces and returned to their owners except a power schooner, the ownership of which is under investigation.

#### Convention Gets Resolution For Rotary Control

OSTEND, June 8.—Effective control and supervision of Rotary clubs by establishment of area administration was proposed to the resolutions committee of the International Rotary today by Wm. Manier of Nashville, Tenn.

The resolution was among 14 proposed by Manier and was the most important. The committee accepted the resolution and will introduce it on the floor of the convention.

#### VIENNA, June 8.—Dispatches from Bucharest today said an explosion at a Cimpino oil well had caused large loss of life.

#### One report said 17 had been killed after a careless smoker dropped a match.

#### Mayor Is First To Pay Two Hour Parking Fine

Mayor John Thurman was the first Ranger citizen to pay a fine for violating the two-hour parking law on Main street.

Last week the traffic officer was lenient. Citizens who violated the new traffic regulation were haled into court, and told to go no more, but Monday morning the days of leniency ceased.

Mayor Thurman was the first offense on Monday, and also his first offense. He paid off.

#### Before the Start



Mrs. Clarence D. Chamberlin (above) wife of the pilot of the New York-to-Europe monoplane "Columbia" smiling confidently as her husband prepared to take off from Roosevelt Field, Long Island. While (below) Mrs. Charles A. Levine, wife of Chamberlin's passenger and backer, posed with Chamberlin, unaware that her husband was to make the flight. When the "Columbia" took off with him in the cabin, she fainted.

#### WILDCAT TO BE DRILLED NEAR SANTO

Tentative location has been made for a wildcat test to be drilled in southern Palo Pinto county, between 15 and 20 miles east of Ranger, by a group of oil men headed by T. G. Shaw of Fort Worth. H. L. Singleton of Mineral Wells and Ranger has just completed the blocking of approximately 2,400 acres of leases and the geological report and contour map have been completed by E. C. Adams of Mineral Wells.

The location is on the F. R. Gilbert ranch two and a half miles north-east of Santo and eight miles west of Brazos. The contract calls for a well to be drilled to a depth of 3,800 feet or production before having reached that depth and the test must be spudded on or before July 15.

Considerable gas production and some important oil discoveries have been made in that general area. The Brannon well two and a half miles southeast came in flush for 30,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas at around 3,760 feet but was drilled too deep and blew into water. Five miles due east of the Gilbert location Dave Upham of Mineral Wells drilled on the Reasoner and got a 500 barrel oil well with 32,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 3,755 feet. The well produced oil for about four months and was a commercial gas producer for approximately two years.

Two miles north of the new location the Sinclair Oil and Gas company drilled on the Abrams. This well got 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 1,200 feet and at 3,100 feet was a good producer of both oil and gas.

Five miles northwest of the Shaw location is the Lone Camp field which has 44,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily shut in from eleven shallow wells. The production level in the Lone Camp field is around 500 feet. There is also one oil well in this pool which is making about 20 barrels daily from a depth of 490 feet.

#### Two Dallas Women Burned Painfully But Will Recover

DALLAS, June 8.—Although seriously burned, two mothers braved further injuries early today to save other mothers who were asleep in the Working Mothers home when it caught fire.

The two women were burned when a small can of gasoline exploded. The fire was extinguished before it spread to other parts of building where nearly a score of mothers and children were asleep.

One of the women, Mrs. Estelle Jones, 23, suffered burns about her feet while the other, Mrs. Frances Pate, 28, was burned on the hands and arms.

Both will recover.

#### Minnie Wood Test East of Ranger Is Below 3,600 Feet

Prospects are that the Minnie Wood No. 1, drilling east of Ranger on the Strawn-Ranger highway, will be dry.

The drill has already passed the 3,600-foot mark by 25 feet with no showing at all.

This well has been watched with a great deal of interest by the oil fraternity on account of being almost wildcat acreage and its coming in a producer would have opened up a vast area in that vicinity.

#### Artful Thief Uses Fishing Pole In Trade

SAN ANTONIO, June 8.—A thief who is an expert in the art of Izaak Walton is the object of search by police here.

For nearly a month reports have been coming in from over the city of the loss of pants by sleeping citizens who subsequently reported that they found the pants in the neighborhood but minus money and valuables. In none of the reports could the losers describe the intruder, each stating that they heard no noise to indicate that any one had been in the house during the night.

The mystery was solved when Malcolm Moodie awoke one night and saw his pants dangling from the end of a line attached to a fishing pole departing via the window.

Rushing down stairs Moodie found his trousers on the lawn but \$40 in a pocket was gone.

#### MEMPHIS HITS FAIR WEATHER ON TRIP HOME

ABOARD THE U. S. S. MEMPHIS, June 8.—Skirting the gulf stream in the fairest of weather after days of wind, rain and fog, the light cruiser Memphis was well on the last half of its voyage across the Atlantic today with Captain Charles A. Lindbergh as its honored guest.

The sudden change in weather had a buoyant effect on all on the vessel.

The photographers put Lindbergh to the test. They perched him on the ship's guns, on and in the cruiser's seaplanes and on the bridge and decks.

All through the ordeal the American airman acted as naturally and gracefully as when he faced the crowds and royalty in Europe.

#### Fort Worth Man Is Killed by Hit And Run Car on Pike

DALLAS, June 8.—Dick Guest, 50, of Fort Worth died in a hospital here early this morning, two hours after he had been run down by a hit-and-run motorist on the Fort Worth pike.

W. O. Rowland and Guest were walking in Dallas from Fort Worth when the accident occurred.

The machine narrowly missed Rowland.

#### Farmers Behind With Work Due To Late Season

Cotton is late in Eastland county due to the lack of rain at early planting time. Farmers, therefore, are not very far advanced with their work.

Recent rains have been sufficient for present needs of crops in certain portions of the county, while the fall has been insufficient in others. There has not been an access of rain in any section.

The cotton crop in the county this year is about 75 per cent normal, as compared with that of last year. Grasshoppers have put in their appearance in some parts of the county and are being fought by the farmers. No other pests have been noted.

The wheat and oat crop of the county for this year was only about fifty per cent normal. Peas are showing up for a good crop. Corn is about normal for the county.

A rather large acreage is being planted in peanuts.

#### Another Flood Sweeping Over Memphis Area

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Another Mississippi flood is sweeping down the Cairo-Memphis area which has been largely replanted since the last flood waters receded.

War department reports today from Major D. H. Connolly, district engineer at Memphis predicted "without additional rains the Mississippi river will soon reach flood stage."

#### CHAMBERLIN AND LEVINE HAVE BIG OFFER

#### Vienna, Rome, London Paris and Moscow May Be Visited by Flyers

BERLIN, June 8.—Clarence D. Chamberlain and Charles A. Levine may fly back to the United States, Chamberlain told the United Press today, in an interview. "An American organization has offered us \$100,000 if we fly back to Roosevelt field. The offer is so attractive that we are really considering the possibility of returning by air."

Chamberlain discussed his future plans and told of offers he had received. "I believe it is possible we will leave Berlin in five or six days and fly to Vienna. We have accepted an official invitation from the Austrian government to visit there by air. We are also considering flying to Rome, Paris, London and are considering a flight to Moscow, possibly a little later."

#### FLYERS ARE RECEIVED BY VON HINDENBERG

BERLIN, June 8.—Clarence Chamberlain and Charles A. Levine began filling the first of a series of engagements today in which the people of Germany sought to express their admiration for the record breaking airplane flight from New York. The flyers were received at the presidential palace by Von Hindenberg.

About 10 years ago Chamberlain, then an inexperienced youth, was training in the United States army corps hoping to soar above the armies led by Von Hindenberg. All such was forgotten today.

Chamberlain and Levine were welcomed as emissaries of peace whose flight would add to friendship already existing between Germany and the United States.

#### Moody May Not Attend Shrine Meet Next Week

AUSTIN, June 8.—Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller will leave tonight for Dallas. There is doubt that Gov. Dan Moody will attend the meeting of Imperial shrine council at Atlantic City, June 15 and 16 the lieutenant governor said, as the governor desires to study and pass upon the bills at the earliest possible time.

Gov. Moody had planned to leave Austin Thursday for Atlantic City. "I think I will be back in Austin some time next week as Gov. Moody expects to make the all-Texas special train tour of the middle west and east," Miller said.

#### Bodies of Woman and Man Found In Man's Automobile

NEW CASTLE, Pa., June 8.—The bodies of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, Elwood City and A. McClellan, circulation manager for a newspaper were found in McClellan's motor car here early today. Both had been shot and a revolver was found in the woman's hand.



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When 99 Was Wed to 70



A brass band played the wedding march and 1000 people looked on when Captain W. A. Tyler, 99, and Mrs. Martha Jellison, 70, were wed on Memorial Day at the Illinois Soldiers' Home at Quincy. Captain Tyler was with Major Anderson at Fort Sumter.

SPORT ODDS AND ENDS

YACHTING

LONDON, June 7.—The yachting season officially opened today with the annual regatta, held under the auspices of the Royal Thames Yacht Club at Southend, the Thames estuary resort whose 1.4-mile pier is claimed by citizens as the longest in the world.

From the number of orders placed in the various shipyards a promising season is predicted and the recognition, by the autocratic Yacht Racing association of the 14-foot dinghy class, for which the Prince of Wales offers a challenge cup, has aroused the greatest enthusiasm among junior yachtsmen to whom this type of boat has proved a veritable nursery.

The prince is greatly interested in this season's plans and will probably witness the race for his challenge cup over a ten-mile course during Cowes week in August. In all probability the prince will also be a keen spectator at several other southern regattas.

For the past few months shipyards have been busy refitting yachts of the big handicap class, in order to conform with the new regulations of the International Yacht Racing Union, whose ruling in this class limits mast height and sail measurement to smaller proportions. This is a direct result of the memorable storm in the Solent last August, when the big yachts became unmanageable and several boats were dismasted.

Most of the old cutters will be seen out again this season. King George has reconsidered his decision to retire his famous racing cutter, Britannia, whose activities this season will be confined to southern waters. Among her opponents will be the American-owned schooner, Westward, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, Sir Mortimer Singer's Lulworth but it is doubtful whether White Heather will be among the competitors her owner Lord Waring, disapproving with the new ruling of the International Yacht Racing Union.

One class of boat that will benefit from the new international ruling is the twelve-metre type, a boat that designers will find difficult to outclass or outbuild the rule being so framed that it will be practically impossible to depart from sail area and certain hull dimensions with any prospects of success. The old warriors Vanity, Modesty, Moyana and Doris will have two new competitors, a new boat from the Clyde and a second from the Gosport yard which is in the hands of her owner, Sir William P. Burton, should provide strong opposition.

The eight-metre class should provide some interesting competition this season, no fewer than six new boats being built for this season—four

from the Clyde yards and two from the Solent, one of these being built for the owner of Sirs General Sir Arthur Paget, who gained several successes last season.

Probably the most popular type is the six-metre class, the opening of a second series of races for a British-American cup, in 1928 will encourage yachtsmen to build boats in this class and give them a thorough testing this season.

CREW

NEW HAVEN, June 7.—Yale oarsmen left here today to go into training quarters at Gale's Ferry, New London, where they will remain until the annual Yale-Harvard rowing classic on June 24. Members of the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman eights will take their final examinations at their new station.

Ed Leader, whose five-year string of victories was broken last month by a powerful Princeton crew on Lake Carnegie, has so far made no changes in his boatings. The upset of the Yale oarsmen, unaccustomed to rowing in still water failed to raise their stroke high enough until the last quarter of the race, when it was too late.

Leader's confidence in his Varsity sweep-swinger is shown in that date he has made no changes in the first crew. It is claimed that the present crew is two lengths faster than last year's shell.

SPORTS IN RUSSIA

By VICTOR W. KATH (United Press Staff Correspondent) MOSCOW.—Organized athletes in the Soviet Union will take part in the first all proletarian competitions in 1928 when the numerous sporting organizations will combine in the Sparta games, simultaneous with the Olympic games at Amsterdam, Holland. The Sparta games will take place in Moscow.

Athletics and physical culture have already reached a high degree of popular development in Russia. The Moscow Trade Union of Sports has more than 50,000 registered members taking part in active regular athletics and almost all the large factories and business houses have their own separate sporting organizations. Of the members of the Moscow Union, 10,000 are football players and 5,000 take part in basket ball, while running, track athletics, bicycling and Marathon walking contests are also popular. Physical development is stressed in the social life of the Soviet Union as it was in ancient Athens.

The international aspect of Soviet athletics is strictly limited, as is felt that the athletic bodies of Italy, France, Germany and other neighboring nations are mixed with local politics. The athletes of the Soviet Union are only permitted to compete in other countries against athletes registered under Socialist or Communist auspices which practically eliminates competition against Italians, who are encouraged by Fascist organizations.

Except in Turkey and China, where no separate proletarian athletic bodies exist, the Soviet athletes are forbidden to compete against Bourgeois groups of other nations. This policy is understood to conform to that of the Foreign social democratic sports association, which unites the proletarian socialist athletes of all Europe and has its headquarters in Berne Switzerland.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Wichita Falls 9, Dallas 8 (11 innings).  
Shreveport 7, Fort Worth 4.  
Waco 4, Houston 3.  
San Antonio at Beaumont, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	31	22	.585
San Antonio	30	24	.556
Waco	30	25	.545
Houston	29	26	.527
Dallas	27	29	.482
Beaumont	25	30	.455
Fort Worth	24	31	.436
Shreveport	21	30	.412

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Boston 6, Detroit 5.  
New York 4, Chicago 1.  
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 9.  
Washington 10, Cleveland 8.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	32	15	.681
Chicago	31	18	.633
Philadelphia	25	22	.532
St. Louis	22	24	.477
Washington	21	23	.478
Cleveland	22	26	.453
Detroit	19	26	.422
Boston	13	31	.295

Today's Schedule.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Washington.  
Detroit at Boston.  
Chicago at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 6.  
Pittsburgh 9, New York 6.  
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1.  
Boston 12, St. Louis 5.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	30	13	.698
St. Louis	25	18	.581
Chicago	25	19	.568
New York	24	20	.545
Brooklyn	23	27	.460
Philadelphia	18	24	.429
Boston	16	23	.410
Cincinnati	15	32	.319

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New York at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.

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Mountain School District Wants Bond Election

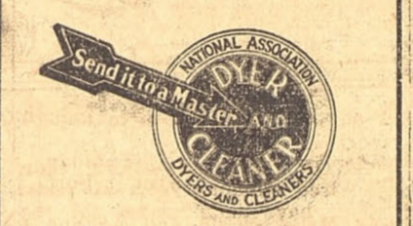
The trustees for the Mountain school, located in the edge of the mountains near the Eastland-Erath county line in the southeastern part of the county, and one of the old landmarks in the county, called a meeting of the citizens of the district at the school house Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter of a bond election for the purpose of building a new school building. It was decided to call an election, or rather petition the commissioners court to call an election for raising the tax from 20 cents on the 100 valuation to 75

People Don't Admire Rough, Pimply Skin

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

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cents on the \$100 valuation for school purpose—and for a bond issue of \$2,000 with which to build a new school building.

Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, attended the meeting by request and made a talk. Due to the fact that Mountain is a sparsely settled district about the only things that could be done for the school was to consolidate with Desdemona and transport the Mountain pupils to and from Desdemona by truck or vote an increase in the tax rate. Miss Speer told the trustees and patrons, and they decided upon the latter.

The commissioners' court will be presented with a petition asking them to call an election on the proposition within a short time it is stated.

Scenic Point Is Name Given New Filling Station

Scenic Point is the name given the pretty filling station on the Bankhead highway east of Ranger overlooking a valley so rich in scenery that it rivals Colorado.

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Bedford News

BEDFORD, June 8.—Rev. McDonald of Cisco spoke Sunday at the church on the beautiful scripture, "They that are Whole Need Not a Physician."

Miss Dona Matthews spent the week end with friends in Sabano. Lillian and Lucile Spruill left Friday for Austin to enter summer school of the State university.

Walter West of Plainview was a visitor to the parental home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White enjoyed a few hours chat Wednesday evening with their son, Earnest, and his wife of Cisco.

Uncle Bob White of Abilene and daughter, Miss Leiza are guests in the home of the Mart Dullins. George Taylor was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Walter Smith has been feeling indisposed for several days, going to Brown sanitarium at Cisco for the osteopathic and rest cure.

The boys and girls of the 4-H Standard Club returned from the encampment Saturday afternoon, tired but happy. They voted the Eastland people generous and hospitable hosts.

Hunter News

Special Correspondence.

HUNTER, June 8.—Hunter community was visited by a nice rain Sunday night, which was greatly needed.

Grandma Minnick, who has been making her home at Ranger recently, has moved back to her old home place near Hunter.

The singing at Cheaney Sunday was attended by a large crowd. Ernest and Joe Bailey Harper attended the singing at Cheaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mahan were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood Sunday. Mrs. George Lowe and children, Lavelle and A. G., visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Watson, at Bennetts.

THREE FINED FOR PARKING OVERTIME IN RANGER

Two were fined for violating the two-hour parking law and one for all-night parking, in the Ranger police department this morning.

Two drew fines of \$15.70 each for looking too long on the wine when it was red.

The parking violators were fined \$2 each.

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Junior College Directors Meet Plan Campaign

The Ranger Junior College board will meet on the first Thursday night in the month, beginning with July, it was decided at a meeting of the board at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Practically all of the time allotted for the meeting was devoted to the appointing of committees.

The finance committee is yet to elect its chairman but the members of this committee are Mrs. John Thurman, Walter Murray, Ed Maher, Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Hall Walker.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Rena B. Campbell, chairman, Rip Galloway, Rev. C. D. Roy'son, L. H. Fleweller and Mrs. C. E. May. This committee will meet with Prof. R. F. Holloway prior to the next meeting and outline plans for a publicity campaign.

Promotion committee is composed of Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, chairman, E. A. Ringold, Mrs. R. F. Holloway, Mrs. Saunders Gregg and W. D. Conway.

Tiffin Road Is Being Graded, Ready For Chat

At a meeting of the Ranger city commission last night, the Boy Scout council was granted permission to rope off Main street between Rusk and Austin streets, for one hour on Friday night for the joint entertainment of the Ranger, Cisco and Eastland Boy Scout troops.

Commissioner Hall Walker reported that the Hagans Refining company had removed all dead lines that were protruding on the Sinclair-Tiffin road and that Commissioner V. V. Cooper has almost completed grading that road which in a few days will be ready for a covering of chat.

Fire Chief George Murphy was granted a leave of absence from the city so that he might attend the state firemen's convention in San Antonio next week.

In The Courts

Suits Filed in District Court. In Re. Liquidation Security State Bank and Trust company.

Citizens State bank of Ranger vs. J. B. Whitfield, suit on notes. Robert Taylor vs. Blanche Taylor, divorce.

Nearly every part of Texas is now supplied with natural gas for fuel and plans are making to pipe Texas gas to Denver and Kansas City.

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Six Hundred Are Enrolled For C. I. A. Summer School

DENTON, June 8.—More than six hundred students from all parts of Texas have matriculated for the first term of the summer session at the College of Industrial Art.

Plans for the terms have been laid with a view of making the present term one of the most interesting and instructive in the history of the college.

Attractions in the spacious C. I. A. auditorium are planned for almost every night. The Devereaux Players will come Monday as one of the opening attractions. The Alda Quartet from the Booker T. Washington high school in Dallas was an attraction. Dr. Arthur Harding of the University of Arkansas lectured on "Glimpses of Other Worlds" Friday night.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION TO OPEN IN RANGER

Sergeant Barney Fraley is in Ranger and will be located here for the next four months doing recruiting service for the United States Army. Sergeant Fraley has not yet secured a recruiting location but will in a few days.

The age limits for recruits is 18 years to 35 years.

Coach Line Will Continue Depot In Gholson Hotel

While the West Texas coaches will be moved off of Main street, Ranger, they will maintain their office in the Gholson hotel lobby, it was learned today.

The alley way back of the Gholson is being put in good shape by the Gholson hotel people. Jamesons and the West Texas Coaches company, and the big coaches will come up and leave via the alley, unloading passengers at the back door of the Gholson instead of the front and at the same time relieving traffic congestion in front of the building.

The change in routing of the coaches came after the matter came up before the city commission, and the managers of the various lines were asked to make other arrangements for a depot.

Dr. Phil Simmons Is Meeting Many Ranger Friends

Dr. Phil Simmons, who has re-

cently come to Ranger from Weatherford to form a connection with the Ranger Medical and Surgical clinic, does not feel that he is a stranger in this country and is constantly shaking hands with old friends. Dr. Simmons at one time did general practice in Strawn, but about 15 years ago he began specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat practice. During that time he has attended clinics in all the large cities in the United States and for a number of years has enjoyed a splendid practice in Weatherford. Dr. Simmons is a graduate of Vanderbilt university. Mrs. Simmons and Miss Simmons will be out in about a month, as they have a home, a small truck farm, cows and chickens that have to be disposed of before they come to Ranger. In the meantime Dr. Simmons will return to Weatherford each Saturday, but be in Ranger during the week.

M'RAE IN BUS STATION, RUSH TO MINERAL WELLS

Duncan McRae, who has been attending school at Texas university, is now in charge of the Ranger station of the West Texas coaches.

Maurice Rush, formerly in charge here, has been transferred to Mineral wells. Young McRae held the same position here during vacation last year.

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Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge: 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.  
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West To Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.  
North To Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m. "The Direct Route."  
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### Criminal Cases Set For Trial In District Court

The district attorney's department has announced the setting of the following criminal cases for trial in the 88th district court for the week beginning Wednesday, June 13th.

Paul Dennison, 3 cases, robbery, theft, burglary.

Earnest Hobbs, 3 cases, theft and two burglaries.

Jim Curtis, failing to stop and render aid.

J. J. Ferguson, sale of liquor, two cases.

Hardy Nosely, 2 cases, theft of harness and liquor.

Hosy Branton, statutory.

Jim Lyons, statutory.

Cyrus Coleman, statutory.

Willie Lyons, statutory.

Earnest Oglesby, theft of automobile.

John Dennison, possession of liquor.

Daryl Clay, burglary.

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#### LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, June 9, 8 p. m. Examinations in all degrees; election of officers for ensuing Masonic year.  
J. T. HOWELL, W. M.  
F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Bridle bull pup, 2 months old; reward. Joe White, 309 Fannin, Ranger.

**2—HELP WANTED—MALE**  
WANTED—Two or three deputies for modern Woodmen of America. See or write W. H. Bryant, Box 251, Ranger.

**4—SITUATIONS WANTED**  
WANTED—By middle-aged white woman, place to work. Box 773, or phone 618-J, Ranger.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
**GRAZIOLA BEAUTY SHOPPE**—Specializes in French oil permanent marcel. \$8.50; graduated Marinello operator. Phone 550, Ranger.

**RUMAGE** shop bargains in used clothes, electric washing machines, new extra weight and size woven rag rugs. Mrs. Zeiler, 630 Travis st., 4 blocks east, 2 north of Young school, Ranger.

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**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
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**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment also southeast bedroom. See Ethel Clem at Joseph or 120 Blackwell st., Ranger.

**3-ROOM APARTMENT** for rent. Langston Apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment, south and east front. Kings Barber Shop 323 Alice St., Ranger.

**12—WANTED TO BUY**  
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

**13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**  
ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE for sale. 1506 W. Terrell, Fort Worth.

**14—REAL ESTATE**  
FOR SALE—Small tracts of land, 5 or 10 acres, fronting Strawn road and club road; also five lots on Ervin heights, on block off Strawn road; good wells of water. See O. V. Daventport, 319 Pine st., Ranger.

**19—FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
FOR TRADE—Improved Fort Worth residence property for close in Ranger property suitable for tourist park on highway.—E. R. Swinney, Kennedale, Texas.

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
FRIERS—Fat barred rocks for sale, 35c pound. C. A. Wilson, Olden.

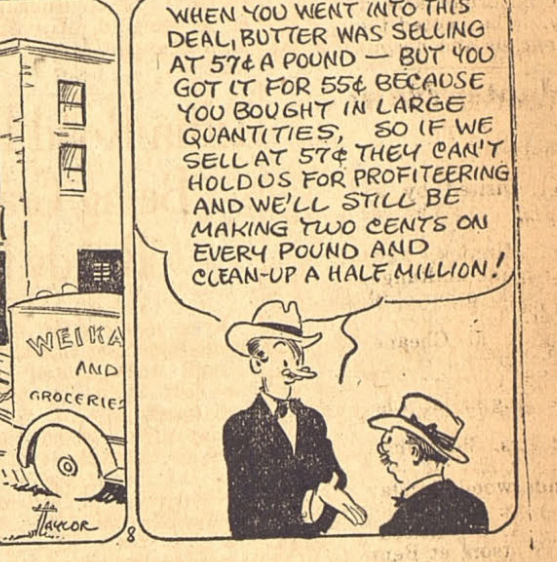
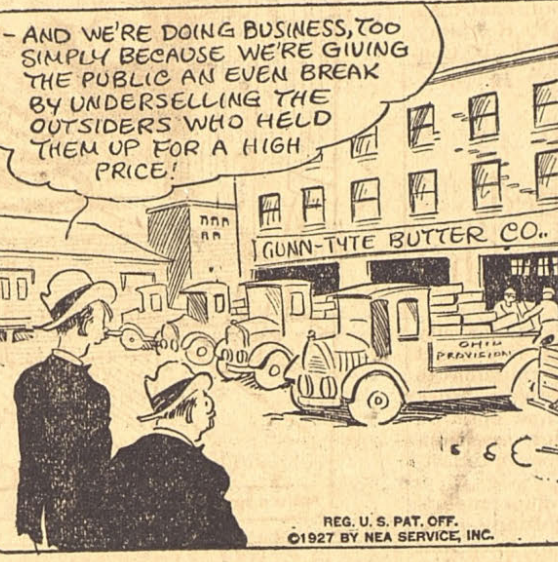
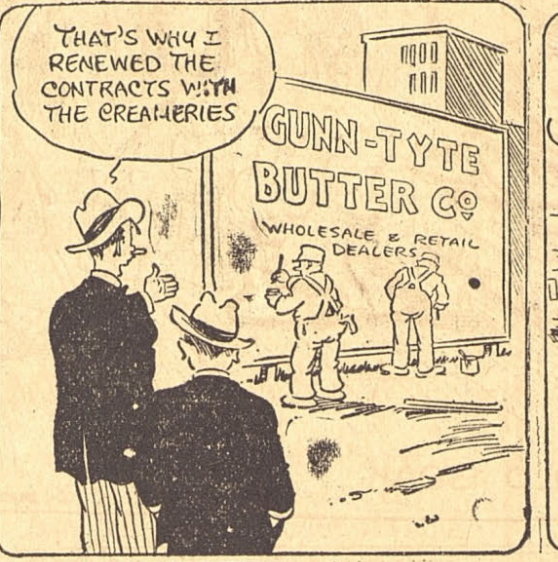
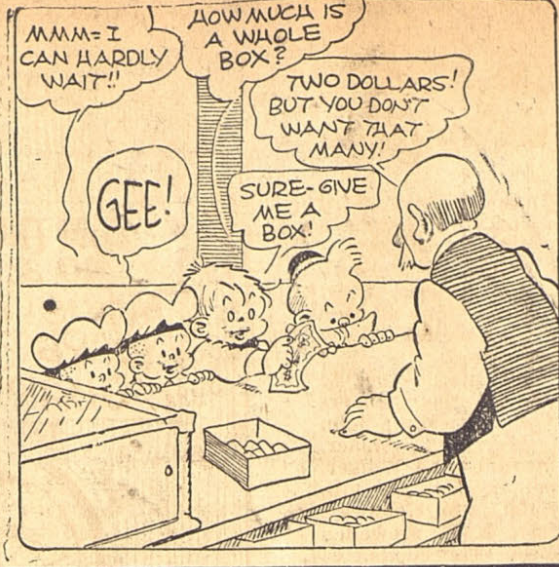
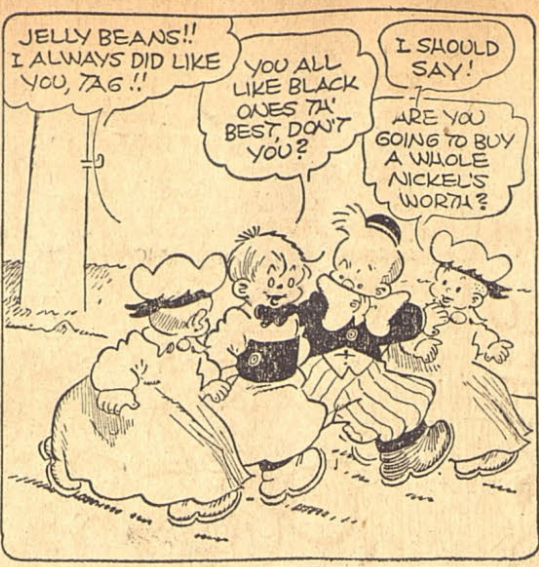
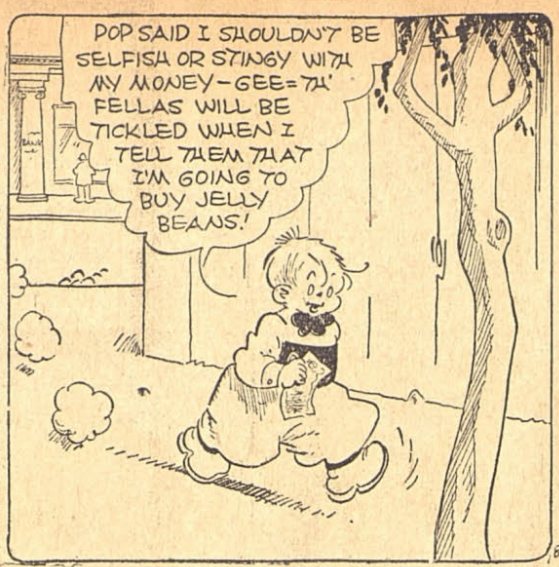
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### Mom'n Pop



# DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED—**  
T. Q. Curtis, millionaire department store owner, selects three girls from his establishment to come into his home as his wards for one year, because he believes they have worthy ambitions which he wants to further. Billy Wells is the only one of the three that is sincere. She wants to become a concert violinist. Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton lie to enjoy his generosity.

Billy is infatuated with Dal Romaine, nephew of Mrs. Meadows, the hostess, but she fears he is "playing" both her and Winnie Shelton. In spite of this infatuation, Billy tenderly remembers Clay Curtis, son of her benefactor, who has disinherited himself and is living in the Wells home in the poor part of town, working in the Truman factory by day and writing music at night.

The girls, unknown to T. Q., learn that he intends to adopt one of them when the year is over and to gain his affections, a series of intrigues follow which strangely involve not only the girls, but Mrs. Meadows, Eddie Banning (Nyda's sweetheart of former days), and Dal Romaine. Billy loses interest in her music and has a breakdown, and goes away for a month.

She believes she has routed Romaine from her heart but on her return finds his spell as poignant as ever. Billy lunches with Dal and begs him to assure her that he cares nothing for Winnie. In his disarming frank way, he sets her fears at rest. When she asks him to explain why Eddie Banning should have attacked him while he (Romaine) was walking with Nyda, Romaine starts her with the remark: "You haven't a thing in the world to fear from Nyda Lomax!"

voice was chill with dignified displeasure. "I am sorry I spoke about it, but I thought you should know, especially since Mrs. Moore and Delia say that Tommy and Beatrice cannot come any more after today."

When Mrs. Meadows had rustled indignantly out of the room, T. Q. Curtis sat for a long time, his head between his big, fleshless hands, his whole body sagging in its chair with an infinite weariness.

At half past two Nyda invaded Billy's room, her handsome black eyes cloudy with sulky anger.

"Well, I guess I was right," she began disgustedly, as she flung herself across Billy's bed. "Meadows has been putting some kind of bug in T. Q.'s ear. He's still in the library, and no one knows whether he's going back to the office or not. I guess I'll take care of the brats myself this afternoon, Billy. Thanks just the same for being willing to help me out. But Mr. T. Q.'s going to hang around here I'd better be on the job."

"They're really darling youngsters, all of them, Nyda," Billy remarked. "Don't you have any fun with them at all? I really enjoy playing with them."

"Then I wish you'd picked out my life's ambition!" Nyda flung at her bitterly.

At 4 o'clock T. Q. Curtis climbed the stairs slowly to the second floor. At the door of the bedroom which had belonged to his son, T. Q. paused, loath to enter the room which held so many memories of the boy he loved. He was loath not only to revive painful memories, but to carry out the program of spying which he had set for himself. But at last he turned the key softly in the lock, and let himself noiselessly into the room.

The kindergarten which he had fixed up for Nyda adjoined Clay's bedroom, was, in fact, the sitting room of the suite, and had been used by Clay as a combination library and music room. The partition between the two rooms was thin, the door quite flimsy.

He noiselessly turned the key and then the knob so that the door swung open a trifle, sufficient for him to see whatever went on in the little room.

Nyda was stretched out indolently in a big arm chair. Deaf to the clamor of the children, who paid no more attention to her than to a dog had been non-existent, she was reading a cheap novel, "Dessert Passion," her black eyes glittering with vicarious thrills as they raced over the pages of lurid romance.

The Holden twins, a beautiful fair-haired little boy and a plain, freckled little girl of four, were solemnly carrying small buckets of sand from the sand table in the corner of the room and pouring them over the other two children, Mrs. Moore's grandson, Tommy, and the cook's chubby little girl, Beatrice. Tommy and Beatrice were shrieking with laughter, and rubbing the gleaming, sugar-like crystals in their tousled hair. Suddenly, as T. Q. watched, the boy twin, bent over Beatrice and whacked her head sharply with the emptied tin bucket.

The injured child's howl was deafening, ear-splitting. Nyda sprang to her feet in a frenzy of rage, seized the screaming child and cuffed her ears and her convulsed little face with a vicious, open-palmed hand. Beatrice retaliated by seizing the flaying hand and sinking her canny teeth into it with all her strength.

"You brat!" Nyda screamed. "I'll fix you for this! Come here to me—"

T. Q. Curtis did not wait to see or hear any more. Walking like a man who is sick or drunk, he staggered out of the room, and was almost past the door of the kindergarten when Nyda flung it open and ran out, Beatrice dragging howlingly at her hand.

With a mighty effort Nyda smoothed the anger from her face and smiled at him, with a little downward, pitying glance at Beatrice.

"The poor kiddie hurt herself, Daddy Curtis. I'm taking her to the

bathroom to get some iodine for her poor little cut headie. Come with Nyda, darling. Won't you go in, Daddy Curtis? I'll be right back, and you can watch us work and play." Her eyes and lips smiled invitingly.

T. Q., without a word, turned into the kindergarten, and stood awkwardly in the center of the room. The three children looked at him warily, without speaking.

"Do you like to come here to play?" T. Q. asked, frowning down upon them, without realizing that he was frowning.

"No!" little Chris Holden answered sturdily. "And 'No'" echoed the other two, but they turned from him and ignored him, as if he, too, were of the enemy class of grown-ups.

When Nyda returned, she was carrying the red-faced, red-eyed little Beatrice in her arms, but T. Q. noted that the child strained away from her.

"Now, kiddies, we're going to have a real treat!" Nyda declared brightly, seating herself with Beatrice still in her arms and struggling to get away. "Nyda's going to read to you. They just love fairy stories, Daddy Curtis," she explained to the silent, frowning man. "And I adore reading to them. Won't you sit down?"

"Thanks, I'll stand, but I'd like to hear you read to the children," T. Q. answered curtly.

Nyda selected a book from a low stand near her chair, and opening it at random called the children coaxingly to her side and began to read in that peculiar voice with which many grown people attempt to intrigue the interest of children.

When she announced the title—"Midas and the Golden Touch"—little Chris Holden jerked away from Nyda's restraining, caressing hand and exclaimed disgustedly: "Aw, gee, that's old stuff! I'd rather you'd read us 'Mutt and Jeff.'"

Nyda laughed indulgently, reaching out occasionally to pat the head or hand of one of the children whom she had commanded to stay beside her.

As the story was unfolded, a far-away look came into T. Q. Curtis' eyes. Hadn't the papers called him "Midas"? The old man began to visualize himself as the avaricious old figure in the fairy story. It was he—T. Q. Curtis—who had wished that everything he touched might turn to gold. It was his daughter, a girl who first wore the face of the lovely Nyda, who came and stood beside him,

who received his good morning kiss and—turned to gold. Started at his vision he groaned aloud.

His groan startled Nyda so sharply that she dropped the book and sprang to his side.

"What is it Mr. Curtis?" She put her hands on his shoulders. "You look deathly sick! Tommy, run for Mrs. Meadows, quick!"

"I'm all right," T. Q. told her. "I'll go to my room for a while, though. And—" he made a great effort to speak naturally, but his face was gray with pain—"I wish you'd tell the other girls that I'd like to see them just before dinner in the library." He paused, laid a trembling

hand on the door, looked for a long minute at the four frightened children huddling together like sheep in a storm, then said very gently: "Goodby, children. Some day we'll read 'Mutt and Jeff' together, Chris." (To be continued.)

T. Q. Curtis prescribes a European trip for his three wards, thinking it might improve them.

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### CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

By Morris De Haven Tracy  
CHAPTER VII  
Out in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado most everyone who went to a country fair between 1922 and 1925 has membership in the "I've seen Lindbergh Fly" club.  
During those years Charlie Lindbergh had just turned 20 years. He was at heart a lover of adventure and he headed west to find it.  
In 1922, after he had tired of giving the townspeople of Little Falls, Minnesota, airplane rides, he joined Harold J. Lynch, now of Butte, Montana, and the two barnstormed through the west thrilling people who gathered at county fairs with the capers they cut in their airplanes.  
Lynch was the senior flyer. He had been a flight instructor training

army aviators during the war and, for that matter, he still is a well-known aviator in the west.  
"I knew Lindbergh in those days as a fellow who had more pure grit than anyone I had ever seen," said Lynch, telling of their experiences.  
"First he was with us as a mechanic, then he became a parachute jumper and general aerial daredevil."  
"One of his stunts was to walk out on the wing of a plane going 90 miles an hour and step off into the air with his parachute. That made many a Roman holiday for the folks who went to the country fairs.  
"Everyone called him 'Slim' out there."  
"He knew how to fly and pretty soon he had a plane of his own and was ready either to be the parachute jumper or to pilot a 'stunt' machine—whatever the people wanted."  
He soon was giving more thrills per hour of flying than any other flyer could offer. The "falling leaf," the "Immelman turn," spins, dives and all of the capers that airmen have invented to make watching crowds gasp with excitement, seemed to come easy to Lindbergh.  
"He simply out-aced all the other aces," said Lynch, "with his daring and his tricks."  
"His particular specialty was to ascend to a great height, loop and turn in a dizzy series of maneuvers and then swoop down at terrific speed until even aviators thought he surely would crash. He would come closer to earth than any other flyer dared, but he always had control of his plane and just about the moment they were calling for the ambulance to be ready to carry 'Slim' away, his plane would stick its nose up and he would soar away again in a graceful ascent."  
"I always wondered when I saw him do that, whether anyone in the crowd had a weak heart. If anyone did, that trick certainly would stop it completely."  
Lindbergh became known not only for his stunt flying in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado at that time, but for the characteristic he still has, namely, that of being on time at all costs. It became a matter of general knowledge that when Lindbergh was scheduled to fly at a county fair or public carnival, it was certain that Lindbergh would fly. That was not always true of all the aviators who were barnstorming in those days. Many times he would complete his program at one fair, get into his plane and fly, regardless of weather, to the next town for an appearance the following day, braving storms and most difficult flying conditions, rather than disappoint the public.  
When flying season was over Lindbergh went to work in a garage in Billings, Montana. As a sideline to his work as a mechanic, he did parachute drops from time to time, as a bit of advertising for the garage.  
Finally Lindbergh tired of Montana and decided to go back to Little

### EXPECT TWO HUNDRED AT OIL MEETING

BRECKENRIDGE, June 8.—Not less than 200 of the leading oil men of West Texas and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will attend the meeting here on June 13, called by the West Texas and Breckenridge chambers of commerce for the purpose of considering formation of an oil, gas and mineral bureau of the former. Call for the meeting was issued recently at Fort Worth by President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, following a conference there attended by himself, Manager Honer D. Wade of the regional organization and W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Breckenridge chamber.  
Assurances have been received that the Texas Railroad Commission will attend the meeting. President Collett of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; W. H. Holmes, president of the Panhandle Oil and Gas Association; W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, chairman of the recent convention, and scores of other men prominent in the fraternity are to be here for the session.  
The business session will be convened at the municipal building at 4 o'clock on the afternoon. At six o'clock a banquet will be tendered all visitors by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. This city is fast completing arrangements for one of the most elaborate entertainment programs ever attempted in Breckenridge.  
"This meeting gives every promise

of developing into the most auspicious of its kind ever convened in this country, and from it we expect to develop a department in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to mean much to West Texas," Manager Wade declared in an address delivered before executive officials of the Breckenridge chamber of commerce and local oil men Saturday night. "This is to be a gathering of outstanding oil men from all over West

Texas, and their enthusiastic interest in the proposed bureau assures success of the venture."  
The West Texas and Breckenridge Chambers of Commerce are extending invitations to every oil and gas man of West Texas to attend. Invitation has gone out to several hundred from offices of the two organizations and already a large number of acceptances have been received.  
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### Ranger Masonic Lodge Will Meet Thursday Night

A stated meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 1738 A. F. & A. M. will be held at the lodge rooms Thursday night, June 9, according to the announcement of J. T. Howell, Worshipful

Master. The meeting is called at 8 o'clock.  
The principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. In addition, matters of routine business will be disposed of.  
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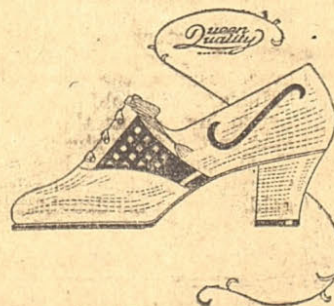
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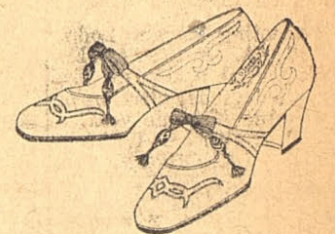
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