

THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy. Local showers in west and north portions.

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There is a range of mountains in West Texas that surpasses in grandeur anything east of the Mississippi river?

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JERUSALEM IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

BULLET-RIDDLED NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL HAS PROFIT FIRST SIX MONTHS OF YEAR

TAKEN AFTER BATTLE BY OFFICERS TODAY

Charged With Murder Of Farmer in Denton County Late Sunday

DALLAS, July 12.—Willis Robinson, 21, negro, escaped convict from Ramsey state prison farm, was held in the Dallas county jail here today charged with the murder of J. C. Terrell, Denton county farmer, while posse secured Denton county for another negro, named by Robinson as the actual slayer of Terrell.

Robinson's body was riddled with shotgun and pistol shot and he is expected to die at any moment.

The negro was captured near Haslet early today, after a gun battle with C. A. Williams and Jim McCormick, Denton county deputy sheriffs. The deputies said Robinson (Continued on Page Two)

CO-ED'S TRIAL CONTINUED AND VENIRE CHANGED

Inability to Secure Jury in Hays County Cause For Change, Insanity Will Be Plea.

SAN MARCOS, Texas, July 12.—Because of the inability to get a jury the trial of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, pretty co-ed charged with robbery of the bank of Buda, Texas, was continued and venue was changed to La Grange, Tuesday morning.

Twenty veniremen were examined without one qualifying for jury duty. The defense indicated that it would rely solely on insanity in an effort to win freedom for the former stenographer and state employe.

There was no question her counsel declared as to who robbed the bank, or who got the money. And insanity was here today prepared to testify and in a statement to the representative of the United Press, declared the girl a sufferer from dementia praecox.

Jerry South Loses Suit In Ballot Box Contest Case

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The suit brought by Jerry South, special representative of the Reed election investigation committee to enjoin the ballot boxes so Delaware county on contested senatorial election of last November, today was dismissed by Judge J. Whitaker Thompson, in federal court here.

Judge Thompson in a 20-page written opinion held that the matter was without the scope of the courts and one for the United States senate to decide.

Judge Hits Upon Bright Idea To Stop Speeders

PALESTINE, Texas, July 12.—Solution of the problem of what to do with the chronic automobile speeder has been solved by the city court judge here.

When a repeated offender appeared before the court charged with speeding and announced that he had no money to pay his fine, the judge ruled that he would have to leave his automobile tires in custody until he could pay the fine.



Captain F. T. Courtney, the British ace who shortly is to attempt a flight from Ireland to the United States and return, has a flying half—Mrs. Courtney. Here you see them upon their arrival at Calshot, England, after an 800-mile non-stop hop from Lake Constance, Switzerland. Their plane was the 900-horsepower Dornier-Napier Courtney will use on his trans-Atlantic attempt.

Lindbergh Will Start Soon on Long Air Tour

Schedule From August 1 to October 15 Takes Flyer Into Every State In Union And Most of Large Cities

NEW YORK, July 12.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was nearing the task of finishing his book, "We" today and planned to leave New York next Tuesday on an air tour which will take him into every state in the union. He will fly his trans-Atlantic plane, the Spirit of St. Louis.

The trip designed to stir interest in aviation will be made under the auspices of the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics. The schedule as announced by Guggenheim representatives follows:

Between August 1 and 15, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, St. Louis.

Between September 16 and 30, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Reno, Los Angeles, San Diego, Tucson, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Between October 1 and 15, Little Rock, Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, Jackson, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Spartanburg, Winston Salem and Richmond.

TRAGEDY AGAIN HEADLINES IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 12.—With a deep gash across his head the lifeless body of Percival L. Lynwood, former motion picture director and publicity man, was found in his disordered and fashionable apartment here today. His pretty wife, dazed and unable to talk coherently, was in the apartment when police forced entrance.

Chairs were overturned and bottles and glasses strewn about the room, the officers reported.

ONCE PROHIBITION WORKER ADMITS LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

MIAMI, Okla., July 12.—Confessed violator of the prohibition laws, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, 23, said to have been employed formerly as secretary of the Anti-Saloon league at Topeka, Kan., today was in the Ottawa county jail here, fined \$75 and serving 30 days.

Her sentence followed finding alcohol and 60 bottles of "home brew" at her home in Pitcher, near here, according to officers.

Friends assert she pleaded guilty in order to shield another person.

INSTITUTION OUT OF DEBT FOR FIRST TIME

Vote of Thanks Given Superintendent, Miss Stewart on Her Work

For the first time since it commenced operation in 1924, the City-County hospital, Ranger, shows a profit. At a meeting of the board last night, a financial report was given, which was based on the figures of an audit just recently completed, covering operations from January 1, 1927 to June 30, 1927, and a profit of over \$1,800 was shown for that period of time. The financial report further brought out that there was sufficient cash on hand to pay all outstanding bills and still have a surplus of more than \$1,500.

The board authorized the payment of all outstanding accounts and upon issuance of these checks the City-County hospital will be out of debt for the first time in the history of its operation.

In view of the fact that there are a number of bills owing the hospital, the board authorized the management to force collection on all such accounts, by suits or any other means that were necessary.

Inasmuch as the hospital has until the past six months operated at a loss, Miss Grace Stewart, superintendent of the institution, who by careful management and keen business acumen, has managed to change this condition by not only bringing it out of debt but creating a surplus, was given a standing vote of thanks by the entire board for her efficient management, and praised most highly for her efforts and accomplishments.

Prior to the business meeting, Miss Stewart served dinner to the members of the board and members of their families who were present. This was a most pleasing meal and Miss Scott, one of the hospital attaches assisted Miss Stewart in her role as hostess.

Board members present were Mrs. C. C. Robey, of Eastland, president; Dr. Jackson of Gorman, R. R. Stafford and Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger, Dr. Ferguson of Eastland, another member of the board was not present as he is out of the state.

Other dinner guests at dinner were Mr. C. C. Robey of Eastland and Miss Jackson of Gorman.

Since Miss Stewart took charge of the hospital every available place has been equipped with beds, in order to take care of the influx of patients. Sun parlors, living room, and sometimes part of the nurses quarters have been pressed into service and made possible the providing of from sixteen to twelve extra beds when necessary.

Two beds are now in the sun parlor and two in the living room and these extra rooms have helped solve the housing problem for the large number of patients that the hospital has accommodated during the past six months.

The hospital is well filled at present but perhaps reached its crest of patients in the months of January, February and March when influenza and pneumonia were prevalent.

One of those closely associated with the hospital stated that people came to the City-County hospital from as far west as Big Lake.

DON'T FLY—WRITE

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll says he'd like to fly back to the United States. However, Lindbergh says it is not so easy to fly from Europe to America as from America to Europe. Mr. Bergdoll probably will find flying even harder now than it was ten years ago.

Maybe if Mr. Bergdoll would apply to the American Legion convention this fall he'd find many willing to give him a little more instruction in the rudiments of flying. Congress could strike a special medal for the intrepid airman and he could have great fun comparing his badges and exploits with Doc Cook.

Gentlemen, the Eyes Have It!



These are the most beautiful eyes in southern California, according to a committee of artists who chose them from a review of beauties. They belong to Jocelyn Blacklein who is 22 and hasn't yet appeared in the movies. The judges were Stewart Robinson, painter; Ernest Klein, art director, and Haakin Fin Froelich and Merrill Gage, sculptors.

To Commemorate Oil Strike By Big Jubilee

Ranger Plans Big Celebration for October 25, Chamber of Commerce Names Committee

Plans for holding a jubilee in Ranger, on Oct. 25, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the "oil strike" in Ranger were enthusiastically discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce last night.

A committee consisting of Walter Murray, Col. Brashier and W. W. Housewright was appointed to get together and work out the feasibility of such a suggestion, which if carried out will involve every citizen in Ranger, as it must of necessity be a town-wide proposition. Every local organization, all clubs and all individuals would have to pull together to pull off this mammoth celebration, which would take its color from those epochal days when fortunes were made overnight and the town of Ranger sprang from a village of some 700 souls to a population of 40,000.

It would take the nature of a home-coming day to Ranger in some respects and those men who made Ranger a city, who developed its hidden resources, would be invited to come back and visit Ranger of today. The plans for the event would naturally have to be stupendous for it will be a stupendous event, but the discovery of oil 10 years ago was dynamic and its tenth celebration would naturally follow along those lines.

Ten directors and the secretary of the commercial organization were present at this meeting. They were: John M. Gholson, Sam Sharpe, Walter Murray, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, W. W. Housewright, E. H. Mills, Ed. Maher, Col. Brashier, C. E. May, M. R. Newham and W. C. Hickey.

Two carloads of German war relics are on their way to Texas, W. C. Hickey Hickey reported and since these relics are to be distributed to American Legion posts or museums in the state, Mr. Hickey stated that the American Legion post of Ranger was going to make a list of what it wanted and it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce ask for a six-inch cannon, which can be placed in Ranger's park when completed.

Authorization was given the secretary to give the Bowen brothers, of Fort Worth, operators of the West Texas coaches, a letter of endorsement, in which would be set forth the fact that their lines are an asset to the town or any community they traverse.

The Chamber of Commerce endorsed a plan that is now under way which is sponsored by several of the

MANY KILLED PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

Biblical Territory Is Terrorized By Quake Lasting Five Minutes

JERUSALEM, July 12.—A five second earthquake late yesterday caused the death of more than 50 persons, the injury of many more and heavy public and private property damage in half a dozen Biblical towns in the vicinity of the Holy City, it was estimated today.

Three tourists were buried when a hotel collapsed at Jerico, 14 miles northeast of Jerusalem. A number of houses collapsed in Jerusalem but the loss of life and heavy property damage was mostly in the outlying districts.

AIRMEN HEADED HOME ABOARD GIANT LINER

Byrd and Crew of America Leave Cherbourg After Addressing Message of Thanks to France.

CHERBOURG, France, July 12.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and his companions today headed for home. Addressing a message of thanks to France for the welcome accorded them, Byrd, Lieutenant George Neville, Bert Acosta and Bert Alchen, left Cherbourg on a little tug which steamed out to where the United States liner Leviathan was anchored.

On board the Leviathan was Clarence Chamberlin, who piloted a Belanca plane from Roosevelt field to Germany.

Corpus Citizens Protest Water Supply Project

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 12.—A mass meeting was called here today by Edwin Plato, chairman of the citizens' committee, to protest this city's proposed \$2,000,000 water supply project.

The action has precipitated a turmoil in city politics, with proponents and opponents of the project enlisting support from all local voters.

The citizens' committee alleged that the city council refused to consider but one contract for the project and that the one contract has tentatively been let for construction of a giant storage dam on the Nueces river.

Gets Married Then Divorced, Salary Raised

HOUSTON, July 12.—Divorce brought a raise in salary to Mrs. R. S. Hubbard.

She quit her job as saleslady in a confectionery to marry Hubbard, a local prohibition officer, after an hour of courtship. A short time later she obtained a divorce.

When she went in search of her former position this week, Mrs. Charles Stephens, manager of the confectionery, re-employed her at an increased salary.

"She was worth more to have her back," Mrs. Stephens said.

GRIMES COUNTY TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

HOUSTON, July 12.—Fire swept away the entire business section, except four buildings of Bedias, Grimes county, early this morning. Damage totaled \$150,000. Two banks, one store and the depot were left standing. Two blocks of buildings were destroyed.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
A Complete Deliverance: Deliver me from blood guiltiness. O God, thou God of my salvation; and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.—Psalm 51:14.

Prayer: O Lord, God, purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean, wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

NORTH AND EAST.
The north and east are still talking and writing about Texas and Texans following the good-will tour of the "All Texas Special" through those sections recently.

Below we give you some idea of what is thought of Texas in Boston, New York and Pittsburgh:

HOW TEXAS GROWS
Do we New Englanders realize that Texas—whose governor has recently been visiting us—while universally known as the largest state in the Union, stands a good chance of becoming the most populous, too? Watch the trend. In the assignment of seats to the Union, and for the whole of the decade that followed, Texas had just two congressional districts, based upon population, as against thirty-four in New York. Roughly speaking, Texas was one-seventeenth as populous. By the Civil War census of 1860, Texas came to the front with four congressional districts, against thirty-one in New York. A little more than one-eighth as populous. The next census stood five Texas to thirty-three New Yorkers, a little better than one-sixth. The decade of the eighties gave Texas eleven to New York's thirty-four, close to one-third; the next census stood thirteen Texans to thirty-four New Yorkers. Then came sixteen Texans to thirty-seven New Yorkers. Now it is eighteen Texas seats to forty-three for New York.

The disparity in area is so great as to give Texas a wonderful opportunity. It has 265,000 square miles against New York's 49,000. If Texas were one-fifth as thickly settled as New York per square mile it would have the larger population. Is that ratio impossible of achievement? The Texans say no.—Boston Herald.

THE USES OF HOSPITALITY
Owing to the occasional outbreaks of infelicity which occurred during the national Democratic convention it seems practically certain that it will not again assemble in this city for many long years to come. The leaders of the local party organization realize now that they were a trifle too spirited in 1924 in their efforts to sell their candidate to their fellow Democrats. But if the delegates can not be brought to New York in a body next year it is quite possible to bring them here in bunches. And by extending them a welcome only a little less enthusiastic than that accorded to Colonel Lindbergh much may be done to atone for the errors of three years ago.

That such a purpose is about to be translated into action becomes increasingly apparent. Ordinarily visiting governors from other states receive the keys to the city and are told to go out and enjoy themselves. But when word comes from Texas that the governor and a number of distinguished citizens are about to come to New York to study its form of government the improved municipal entertaining machinery is set to work overtime. There will be parades and bands and speeches. Nothing that the resourceful mayor or the highly experienced Mr. Whalen can think of in the way of "showing the Texans a good time" will be omitted. And possibly, when the visitors are in that exalted mood which steals softly into the hearts of welcome guests, somebody may whisper to them that the most practical way to show gratitude will be to come out with a declaration for Al for the presidency.

There are many eminent Democrats throughout the country who, like the Texans, are as yet undecided as to whom they will support in the forthcoming struggle of the party to find a candidate. It is violating no secret to say that they would be especially welcome in the next six or seven months. Receptions of the sort being planned for the gentlemen from the Lone Star state are, of course, given at the expense of the community. But Tammany has always regarded the community as a source of necessary funds. And just now it considers campaign funds a vital necessity.—New York Herald-Tribune.

PITTSBURGH AND THE SOUTH
The South is "the coming country." That is the judgment of shrewd business men familiar with what is going on and what is in prospect in

BABY GIRL IS LEFT BY ROAD NEAR DELEON

By United Press.
DELEON, July 12.—A baby girl, about four days old, was found on an unfrequented roadside, north of here today by William Dandy, local laborer. The infant had been stung numerous times by ants, but was normal otherwise. It was tied in a bundle of clothes.
A woman's footprints were near the body, but no other identification marks have been found.

Taken After Battle By Officers Today

(Continued from page one.)
son attempted to fire at them with a pistol. The gun failed to discharge and the deputies opened fire with a shotgun and a pistol.
After making a confession at Denton to County Attorney Albert Hooper, Robinson was spirited away from Denton where a crowd was forming outside the jail and brought here.
Terrell was shot to death when he and Mrs. Terrell returned home from church to find two negroes looting their house. Robinson named the other negro and told officers where to find him.
Two Denton county deputies who remained here to guard the negro declined to name the black sought.
Both negroes formerly lived in Fort Worth. Robinson said he was serving a 50 year term for murder, but fled after serving three years.
A pistol and watch were taken from the Terrell home, Robinson said.
He said he and his accomplice slept in a haystack in view of the Terrell home Sunday night.

Staff Will Hold Community Fair On September 8

Following a community meeting held last night, which was sponsored by J. C. Patterson, county agricultural agent, that community agreed to hold a community fair on September 8. Mr. White of Staff was elected superintendent of the fair and Mrs. Stella Hazard chairman of women's department.
Leo Underwood and his band went out to Staff last night and prior to the launching of the fair project, entertained the community with a band concert. Miss Ruth Ramsey, county demonstration agent and Mr. Patterson were both present and the matter of the proposed fair went over fine.
The directors of the Ranger chamber of commerce agreed to furnish the ribbon for the prizes and print the programs for Staff and also for Cleveley, which is planning a community fair.
According to reports from the meeting the music by Underwood's band was greatly enjoyed and the people of Staff expressed themselves as appreciating the interest Ranger chamber of commerce is taking in the matter of community fairs.

HORSE FALLS ON RIDER AT SWENSON FLAT TOP RANCH

By United Press.
STAMFORD, July 12.—Roy Phillips, employed on the Swenson Flat Top ranch, 15 miles west of here, was probably fatally hurt today when his horse fell on him.

all sections of the United States. Now completely recovered from the prostration and economic dislocation that followed the Civil war and that kept most of the states on the other side of the Mason and Dixon line in a backward condition for half a century, Dixie is developing industrially and commercially in a most impressive way. The plan of Pittsburgh business men to make a tour of the South and Southwest next autumn has much to commend it. It will be a shrewd move to improve our acquaintance with that thriving and rapidly growing section of the country.

Our business relations with the South have been steadily increasing in intimacy and importance. Example could be cited. Pittsburgh capital has been largely instrumental in developing the water power and furnishing the electric current that drives the cotton mills in the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina, as well as in the operation of the public utilities in some of the Piedmont towns. The Carnegie Steel company and the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation have been shipping their products to the South and Southwest in such volume that additional facilities have become necessary to handle the traffic. The Carnegie Steel company, with a fleet of fourteen steamboats, three tugs and 335 barges, is establishing great terminals at Baton Rouge, from which Pittsburgh steel will be transferred to the railroads for shipment to Southwestern points and to ocean steamers for transportation to other countries. The ties which the South uses to bind its cotton bales are largely made in local mills. And of course Dixie gets much of its electrical equipment, its glass and many other commodities from Pittsburgh.

However, it is not so much for the purpose of bettering our Southern markets as to learn the South's ways of doing things, with a view of applying the knowledge to the solution of Pittsburgh's own problems, that the proposed tour is to be recommended. It has been suggested that in the construction of river terminals, for transfer of freight between railroads and steamboats, we can learn much of value from Southern river cities like Memphis. We can indeed take with profit a leaf from Dixie's book in many matters.—Pittsburgh Post.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WEDNESDAY.
Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 Gholser hotel.
Prayer meeting night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN MRS. ADAMS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams gave a dinner on Thursday at their home in Oak Ridge for their two daughters, Misses Alta and Clara, whose birthdays fell on that date.
The dinner was typical of the Adams home. Its menu was replete with all the good things of the season and was served to Rev. J. D. Kroy, Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger, Messrs. and Mmes. L. A. Sides, Ott Millers, C. N. Dempsey, B. F. Dempsey, and Misses Rachel and Jewel Dempsey, Edith and Alberta Windham, Ethel Adams and Mattie Ben Shipp of Ranger, Hazel Litten, Mollie Kennedy, Sallie Neale, R. D. Mitchell, Wesley and Ernest Dempsey, Cecil Crow, Carl and Guy Hill, Tom and Charlie Neale, Robert Hall, Hubert Pockrook, Carlton Adams and Sides Jr.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leard of San Angelo were guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall last night and resumed their journey to Oklahoma points early this morning.
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stackable and daughters left the latter part of last week for a cross-country trip to the Davis mountains with Madeira Mountain club as their objective. Mrs. Stackable and children will probably remain there for several weeks, but Dr. Stackable is expected home again after a brief holiday.
Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from a short visit to Brownwood.
Misses Joe Burch and Bernadine Kribbs left Saturday for a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Hico where they will visit relatives and friends for a month or more.
Mrs. Ross Hodges underwent an operation yesterday morning at the City-County hospital and is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Brownwood is in Ranger and will be at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Hodges for a month at least.
The Past Grand club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Stelling a theme home on South Oak Street.
Mrs. A. N. Harkrider received a wire today from Dr. Harkrider, in which he stated that his father, to whose bedside he was called Sunday, had developed pneumonia and was very low.

BIRTHDAY BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN A. BEASLEY.

On Friday night Mrs. Albert Beasley entertained a number of Ranger and Eastland friends with a birthday-bridge party, in honor of her husband's birthday.
Mrs. C. M. Risher made ladies' high score and was awarded a cut glass perfume bottle and Mrs. Roy Allen of Eastland made ladies' low score and was consoled with a bottle of bath salts.
Dick Lawton scored high for men's prize, a handsome bill fold. Those who wished Mr. Beasley many happy returns of the day and shared the hospitality of his home were Messrs. and Mmes. John Colquitt, Frank King, C. M. Risher, Roy Allen, Fred Fehl, John Fehl, Andy Rhodes (the last four couples from Eastland), and Messrs. J. L. Thompson, Dick Lawton, Mrs. O'Rourke, and Miss Ethel Fehl of Eastland.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION IS CALLED FOR JULY 30

The county commissioners, acting upon a petition presented them by the required number of qualified voters in the districts, called an election for July 30 at which time the citizens of the Cottonwood and Bluff branch school districts, which were recently consolidated, will vote on a \$4,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a new school building.

PASS THE CZARS!
Now a czar is proposed for the taxicab industry. About the only unregulated industries remaining are the 100-cup-coffee-drinkers and the marathon dancers. No wonder this is a revolutionary country—with so many czars. A traffic czar is one of the honking needs of the country. He could be named "czar of all the rushers." Then some reformer probably would want stoplights placed on the Statue of Liberty. The one industry that needs an iron hand more than any other is pretty well unregulated. That is the class of people who write free for the newspapers poems about trans-oceanic flights.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
J. H. Hart and Miss Martha A. Kirkendall, Eastland.
J. R. Slaughter and Miss Florence Mae Moreland, Houston.
W. M. Belsher and Miss Ina Fuqua, Brownwood.

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Prowlers Found At Ranger Homes Monday Night

Prowlers were about in Ranger again last night. At the A. N. Harkrider home on Main street, a man was seen in the back yard, just as he lighted a cigaret and later the police came up and went over the premises but were unable to locate any one. This is the second time in two weeks a prowler has been seen near this home.
On Walnut street, Wilbur Jones, son of Mrs. Albert Beasley, returning home after a picture show, heard some prowling around in the front bedroom of the home and in a few minutes after he entered the house two men ran out of the front door. Nothing was missed from the premises but it was thought that the men became alarmed and ran when they heard some one coming through the back of the house.
The Beasley family were all away from home for the evening.

MORE MEN SUICIDES IN SOVIET RUSSIA

By United Press.
MOSCOW.—Soviet Russia's suicide rate is only eight per 100,000 population, a survey has recently disclosed. Most of the suicides are men, though the prevalence of suicidal mania among women has shown an increase in the cities compares with the provinces. The dangerous age brackets for suicidal inclinations are between twenty and twenty-four years or beyond sixty years.
Women suicides have shown a preference for poison, a method almost entirely ignored by men who prefer to have themselves hanged. Women on the other hand, seldom have ended their lives in Russia by hanging. Shooting, a minor method of ending life, is shown a little more popular among men than among women, while drowning claimed a few more women than men.
Contrary to expectations, unrequited love played a small part in suicidal acts, only four percent being traced to this cause or to jealousy, shock and tangled nerves, due to the Revolution and other harsh experiences, explained nearly ten percent of suicides and were the chief ascertainable cause. Physical desecration accounted for nearly five percent, love affairs, family troubles, and money worries each being held responsible for four percent.

MISS SCOTT IS NEW NURSE AT C. C. HOSPITAL

Miss Laura Scott of Fort Worth, has recently been added to the staff of nurses at the City-County hospital. She is a surgical nurse. Miss Scott came to Ranger very highly recommended and is doing very fine and satisfactory work in the operating room since her arrival.
Miss Brashier, former surgical nurse has gone to her home in Oklahoma.

SAN ANTONIO SENDS AID TO FIRE-SWEEP TOWN

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, July 12.—Fire apparatus was hurriedly dispatched from San Antonio at 1 p. m. to Sutherland Springs, 28 miles southeast in Wilson county. Reports to fire department here were that the town was being rapidly burned, three churches already being included in the losses.

A new midway, with paved streets and sidewalks has been constructed on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas for those who fancy the carnival shows.

The playing field in the foot ball stadium on the state fair grounds in Dallas has been reconstructed and a fine drainage system added.

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Miss Ranger To Be Selected For Opening At Cisco

Who's going to be Miss Ranger at the official opening of Lake Cisco on July 22?
Some pretty Ranger girl is going to be "Miss Ranger" on that date, and have her expenses paid to the city of the Big Dam, as well as a pretty new silk bathing suit presented her and also will participate in all the social functions that will make that a great day for Cisco.
A letter from J. E. Peters, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, was read at the Ranger chamber of commerce last night, and Mr. Peters stated that on July 22, Governor Dan Moody and other notables would visit Lake Cisco and at that time the bathing beach, the new high way and the bridge across the dam, would be officially opened and invited Ranger to send a representative as other towns are doing. The Ranger chamber of commerce was sold on the idea and agreed to send a representative and from now until Thursday night citizens of Ranger are asked to nominate whom they want for "Miss Ranger" and leave their nominations at the chamber of commerce office.
Manager J. T. Hughes of the Liberty and Lamb theatres and Mr. Hickey will work out the details of the election and these details will be given the press possibly as early as Wednesday.
In the meantime nominations are in order. Simply write the name on a piece of paper of the girl that to one's thinking would most perfectly represent Ranger and leave it at the chamber of commerce office.
The voting is expected to be heavy.

MONKEY PLAYS MONKEY TRICKS ON FARMER

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 12.—You don't have to go to Africa to hunt wild animals—just come to Texas, declared H. G. Anderson, farmer near here today. Anderson related an attack made by a monkey while he was driving in the country near here.
"I was driving along with a friend when I noticed a strange passenger in the back seat," he said.
"I looked around and saw a large monkey."
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Commissioners To Canvass Election Returns Wednesday

The Eastland county commissioners' court, whose duty it is to canvass the returns of Saturday's election and declare the result, will meet Wednesday for that purpose, it was announced this morning. All returns had not been received early today, but it is understood that they would arrive sometime during the day.

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Fred Schulte May Be Lost to Browns Through Injury

That was a mighty tough break not only for Fred Schulte but the St. Louis Browns as well when Schulte crashed into the concrete wall in that city while chasing a fly ball and suffered injuries that threaten to keep him out of the game for the rest of the season.

Schulte, who cost the Browns something like \$100,000 last year, was just beginning to show his real ability and it seemed as if the club would cash in richly on the investment.

A modest, retiring chap, he was something of a "bust" during the early games of the year. The big league seemed to overawe him. He didn't look much like the star he had been in the American association the previous year.

Then, almost overnight, he seemed to become acclimated to the big league atmosphere and was beginning to show why he brought \$100,000 in the open market.

In one respect—his ability to play in close—Schulte reminds me strongly of Tris Speaker, the greatest outfielder that ever roamed center field territory in the majors.

Covers Ground. All big league outfielders can come in fast on a ball. That is, when playing deep, they find no great difficulty in coming in fast on short-hit fly balls.

However, there is a wide difference in the ability of the various outfielders when you consider the other feature, playing in close, then coming out and getting balls hit over their head.

In the last 20 years Schulte is the only center fielder I have ever seen in the majors who plays in anywhere as close as Tris Speaker.

Playing in close enables an outfielder to catch many fly balls that he would fail to reach if deep. That is the big advantage of such a system. In order to do it, a fielder must be a good judge of distance, able to sense direction at the crack of the bat and have speed to back him up.

Schulte has all these assets. He seemed ready to blossom into a star. However, the unfortunate accident he suffered may destroy some of his confidence, may set him back.

Many Weak Arms. Another feature of outfield play, in recent years, is the scarcity of good throwing arms. Once upon a time a poor arm was a handicap hard to overcome no matter how proficient the player might be at the bat or in the field.

A majority of the major league outfielders of today have just ordinary throwing arms, some of them might more properly be classed as weak. Rival clubs have such players spotted. Any time a ball is hit in their territory the runners never fail to try for an extra base.

This is a severe handicap on a pitcher, since it enables the opposing team to get more than the ordinary edge from its base hits.

I often wonder if failure to practice is in a measure responsible for the weak throwing in the majors.

Take the great outfield of Lewis, Speaker and Hooper of the Boston Red Sox, all possessing marvelous arms. They used to practice for hours throwing to every base to develop accuracy, which is as essential as a strong arm.

Throwing like baserunning, is something of a lost art when considering outfielders. Once again the lively ball is blamed.

Eastland Names Committee For Athletic Work

An athletic committee, known as the city athletic committee, and composed of one member from the various civic organizations of Eastland, has been named to work out plans for completing the work started some weeks ago on the high school athletic field.

Following is the personnel of the athletic committee:

Homer Brelsford, Jr., city of Eastland; Garret Echinger, chamber of commerce; R. E. Sikes, Eastland school board; J. C. Day, Lions club; Jack Williamson, Rotary club.

The new athletic field of 16 acres is located just under the hill south of the new high school building and grounds.

Making Grade



Although Johnny Hodapp, Cleveland third baseman, is not the pitcher that Babe Ruth is, his hitting has made him a big favorite with the Cleveland rooters. Hodapp has been getting many extra base clouts and doing fairly well afield.

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Vicious Attack On Children's Bureau All Unwarranted

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Some folks with nothing better to do have spread around the word that the Federal Children's Bureau, which is part of the federal government, was bolshevistic and communistic.

Investigation appears to disprove the charge and to make one wonder why in the world the red hunters ever picked on the children's bureau.

The fact seems to be that the estimable women who operate the bureau have incurred the displeasure of certain interests by their support of the child labor amendment and the Sheppard-Towner maternity act.

Most of the attacks to date have gone flat. Grace Abbott, the chief of the bureau, has personally superintended the puncturing. A great many American mothers doubtless will be glad to hear this, because they write to the bureau for information at the rate of about 100,000 a year.

What Bureau Does. The bureau has distributed nearly 7,000,000 pamphlets and leaflets in its work for the benefit of mothers and young children. Most of them were the well known booklets: "Prenatal Care," "Infant Care," and "Child Care." These volumes undoubtedly have saved thousands of lives.

A mother out in the prairies who saved her own life and her baby's because she had learned what to do until the doctor came from "Prenatal Care," probably is not excited over the charge that the children's bureau has endorsed a book by Mme. Kollontai, the soviet ambassador to Mexico. It appears that the bureau long ago asked the library of congress to compile a bibliography on maternity benefit systems in foreign countries and that the bibliographer referred in his report to Mme. Kollontai's work as "the most comprehensive study on maternity benefits which has yet appeared in any language."

The Kollontai book has never been translated into English and the bureau never recommended it to anyone, but some of the lady patriots here have raised an awful hoop-dee-doo about the matter.

Meanwhile, the children's bureau points happily to the fact that 45 states have accepted the provisions of the federal maternity act. This act was passed in 1921 for the purpose of stimulating interest in maternity problems, which some states had not been able to handle owing to straightened financial circumstances. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 a year was granted to be divided among the states accepting the provisions of the act, chief among which was that they should match the amount given them by the government. State programs are passed upon by the chief of the bureau. As a result of the act Sheppard-Towner nurses are on the job all over the country and the child health centers have come into being.

JAP SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN GIFTS FOR U. S.

By United Press.

TOKYO.—The children of the primary schools in the suburbs of Tokyo are collecting seeds of the Japanese gourd and of morning glory vines to be made into packages and sent to the school children of America, in acknowledgment of the receipt in Japan of the "friendship dolls" sent by American school children. With the seeds will go a message of hope that when the flowers bloom it will remind American children of the thanks of the boys and girls of Japan and of the friendship that exists on this side of the Pacific.

The greatest ship disaster that ever took place on inland waters was the boiler explosion aboard the steamship Sultana, on the Mississippi river, April 27, 1865, when 1,400 lives were lost. Most of the victims were exchanged union prisoners of war.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Wichita Falls 5, Dallas 4.
Beaumont 8, Waco 1.
Shreveport 8, Fort Worth 7.
Houston 3-2, San Antonio 2-4.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	53	32	.624
Houston	47	40	.540
Waco	46	41	.520
Dallas	44	45	.494
San Antonio	44	45	.494
Shreveport	38	46	.452
Fort Worth	37	47	.440
Beaumont	37	50	.425

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
New York 8, Detroit 5.
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 7, Boston 6.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 6.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	24	.704
Washington	46	32	.590
Chicago	45	37	.549
Detroit	42	36	.538
Philadelphia	43	37	.538
Cleveland	34	46	.425
St. Louis	31	46	.403
Boston	19	59	.294

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

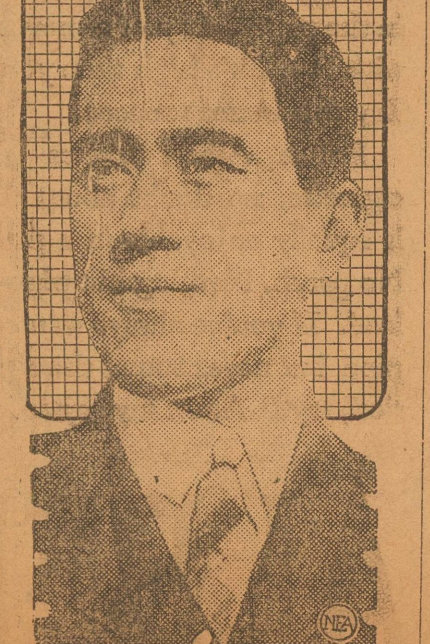
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago-Boston, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	48	28	.632
Pittsburgh	45	27	.625
St. Louis	42	33	.571
New York	42	38	.525
Brooklyn	37	41	.474
Philadelphia	31	45	.408
Boston	29	43	.403
Cincinnati	28	49	.364

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.

Prize Is Bride



If T. Miki wins his matches here as a member of the Japanese Davis cup team, he will win the dress of the Osaka Company of Osaka as his bride. He recently arrived at San Francisco to join his Davis cup companions.

Gripings by Gus

Thanks to Ed Moore, the genial Ford salesman for this very charming little verse. It was clipped from the "Jintown Weekly" and, in justification of its existence the editor of that enterprising journal explained that it came from the pen of the town's foremost grouch.

Here goes:
The breath of spring is on the breeze.
What of it?
The birds are singing in the trees.
What of it?
Didn't you expect them to?
It's nothing strange and nothing new:
Exactly what they always do,
What of it?

Now isn't that a sweet thought?
Did you know that B. A. Tunnell was one of the town's leading musicians about 15 years ago? Well, he was that. He had an offer to work with a band at the Dallas fair about that time and was to be featured as the "boy musician from the west." He declined, however, upon learning that he had to wear his shoes all day long. Quite a contrast from the present when he can't work unless he has on silk underwear.

PLAYING TAG WITH WHALES.
To learn more about the habits and travels of whales, Norwegian fishermen are tagging them with metal labels. A specially designed crossbow is used to shoot a small dart, bearing the tag, into them and when a tagged whale is captured, a report is made to the Norwegian fishery headquarters, giving the data appearing on the tag and where and under what conditions the whale was caught. This system of tagging fish is not new. As early as 1653, Isaac Walton made mention of a study of the homing instincts of salmon by tying ribbons to the tails of the young fish.

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LIFE OF JACK SHARKEY

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, July 12.—"Will you fight Tunney?"
"Yes. When can you get him?"
"Not before September."
"Too long to loaf."
"Will you take Dempsey, then?"
"When can you get him?"
"July."
"Get him."
"How soon can you get ready?"
"Coupla days."

This short and snappy conversation, according to Tex Rickard, was all the dickering that led up to the signing of Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, to meet Jack Dempsey in the Yankee stadium here on July 21.

Rickard is a man of few words and what Sharkey has to say is short and straight to the point.

"We had to talk about money, of course, but when I found out that Sharkey was ready and willing to meet either Dempsey or Tunney I talked the business end to his manager and he's not hard to do business with," Rickard said.

Soon after Sharkey had made a mess of Jim Maloney, his rival Boston heavyweight, Rickard saw three million dollars worth of fight in Sharkey, Dempsey and Tunney, but he had to get Dempsey quick as Sharkey told him in his direct way that he wasn't going to be pushed around by any promoter and if he didn't get some matches quick he'd go to work for some other promoter.

Rickard does not get mad when he is charged with having pushed around other fighters but in Sharkey he found a new type of modern boxer.

"That fellow is certainly cocky and I got to get busy on Dempsey," he said. He did get busy and finally signed him and the two fighters are now in training.

When Dempsey came on from California to do the official signing, Rickard for the first time felt really secure and he was jubilant.

"Sharkey and Dempsey will draw a million," he told newspaper men who were gathered in his office overlooking a spot on the curb outside the private entrance to the Garcea where Sharkey was standing in conversation with a couple of taxi drivers.

"Why don't you bring him up here?" Rickard was asked.
"He won't come up here," Rickard said, with a beaming smile. "He says it's too hot up here and he's tired listening to a lot of gas. He's the greatest feller I ever saw. Won't he draw with Dempsey?"

The press interview with Mr. Sharkey had to be made on the curb stone. "Rickard just said," one of the reporters started, "that you'll draw a million with Dempsey. That ought to be a big shot for you. How much are you to get?"

"I ought to tell you it's none of your business but I didn't know. I got a manager to do the office work," Sharkey said.

"And listen, I'm not in much of humor to answer a lot of dumb questions," he said.

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itions. I've been hanging around here for two days waiting for Dempsey to come on here and sign the papers for the movies. He's stopping off with a sick mother-in-law but I've got a wife in the hospital. Who's he think he is?"

"This thing of signing contracts before a lot of movies is the bunk anyway. Who care whether we signed a contract as long as we fight? I signed two weeks ago and here I am hanging around waiting for the movies. I tell you one thing and it goes for Rickard too that if he don't get Dempsey over here tomorrow I'm gonna blow. I'm goin' fishing."

Rickard, with the benefit of his previous experiences, had Dempsey in his office the next day and they signed after an amusing incident that will be related later.

This is a good picture of some of the interesting phases of the personality of a fighter who is causing old-timers like Jack McAuliffe to smile and remark: "Well, at last there's another one like old John L. We don't know yet just how good he is but he acts and talks like a fighter."

Dempsey was a popular type of fighter when he was in the ring. His traits of the savage compared to that possessed by any old-timer fighter but outside of the ring Dempsey was anything but a braggart and he had little associations with the business.

When Gene Tunney won the championship from Dempsey last year some of the old timers wanted to take the veil.

"Looks like we'll have to go to work in another business. The racket has gone to hell," they couldn't understand and when they heard of library of highbrow books that had been stored in his training camp.

Just when the business did look like it had gone to hell, along came Sharkey and Dempsey came back and the business may be saved.

Something of Sharkey the fighter and his early days will be told in the next chapter.

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Instructions Are Given To County School Trustees

State superintendent of public instruction S. M. N. Marrs has sent to the county school superintendents the following summary of the act of the Fortieth Legislature providing for free tuition for rural high school students.

"The county board of school trustees shall classify the schools of the county in accordance with such regulations as the state superintendent shall provide, into elementary and high school for the purpose of promoting the efficiency of the elementary schools and of establishing high schools at convenient places. In doing this said trustees shall give due regard to schools already located, to population and to the advancement of students in their studies. In the event any school is so classified that a resident high school student within the free school age cannot receive instruction in his home district, his tuition for the number of months attended in any other high school recognized by either county or state, shall be paid by warrants drawn by the local trustees on funds of said district and approved by the county superintendent. Provided that if said student, after having completed the course offered in his home district is not prepared to enter a high school recognized by either the county or state, the superintendent of the school district which maintains the high school he desires to attend, shall place said student in the proper grade and said district shall be entitled to receive tuition for said student as if said student should attend the high school of said district. If the high school attended, receives the transfer of state and county funds for said student, credit shall be given for same. The rate of tuition charged said pupil shall be based upon the actual cost of the service in the high school attended exclusive of all other current or fixed charges and in no event shall tuition rate exceed five dollars per month. In the event the funds of the local district are not sufficient to maintain the elementary schools of said district for the required length of term and also pay the tuition of resident high school students the said local district shall receive reimbursement on July 1 of each year from the State of Texas, for such tuition as has been paid on sworn statement of the trustees, approved by the county superintendent and the county board of school trustees."

In explanation of the foregoing get the term "rural district" refers to the residence of the student; the term "high school district" refers to the district having the high school which receives the student; the "county board" refers to the county board of school trustees.

The parent of the high school student must make application to the county superintendent for transfer prior to August 1st. Parents must notify home trustees, preferably in writing, of the names and number of high school students to be transferred and to what high school district; also the date of entry into the high school.

C. OF C. SECRETARIES TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD

By United Press.
BROWNWOOD, July 12.—Delegates from 29 counties will meet here tomorrow to perfect organization of the Heart of Texas chamber of commerce secretaries association. The new organization will be affiliated with the West Texas chamber of commerce.

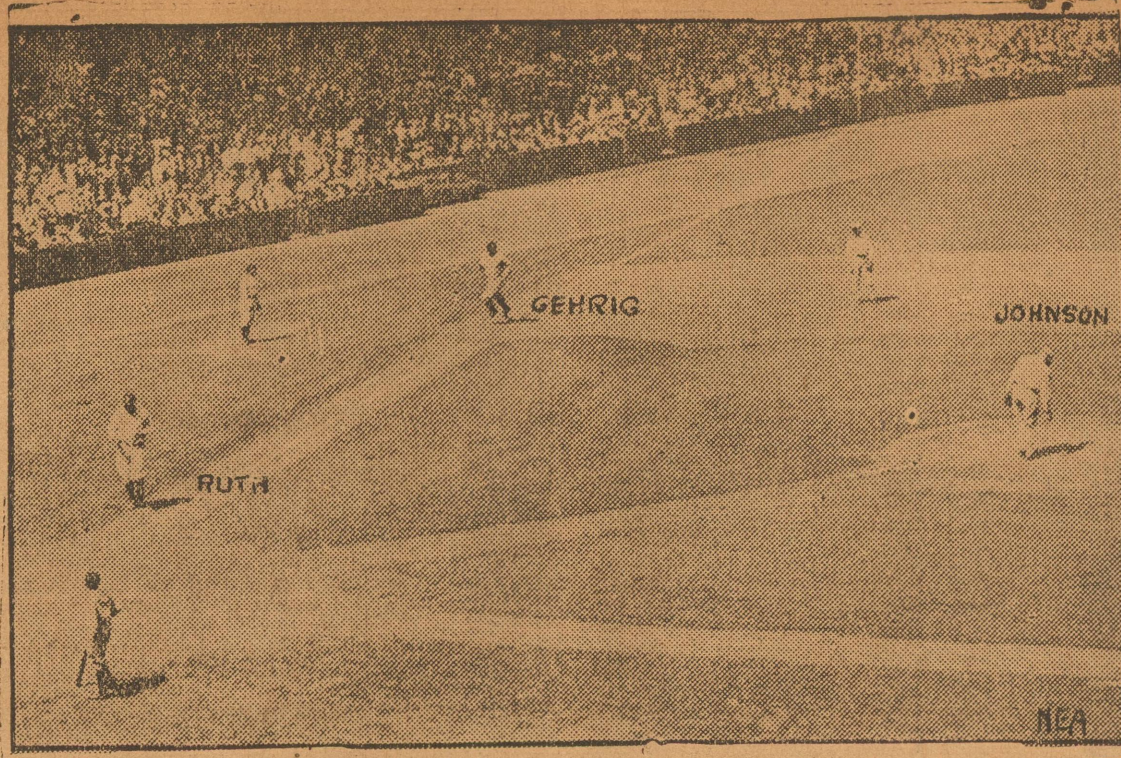
A couple were married over the telephone. That's one way to get along.

Flying Beacon



This proposed statue at Clover Field, Santa Monica, Calif., will be useful, too, serving as a beacon for flyers. The plan was launched as a memorial commemorating the start of the round-the-world flight there. The monument will be 192 feet high.

As Ruth's Crown Fell to Gehrig



The home run king is dead; long live the home run king! Such might be the title of this remarkable action shot, showing Lou Gehrig, New York Yankee first sacker, rounding third on the home run by which he passed Babe Ruth's seasonal record. The Babe's overthrow came in a batting saturnalia the Yanks staged in a double-header against the Washington Senators at New York during which they piled up 33 to their opponents two runs.

Crusade Against Hard Work Made In Philippines

By WILLIAM R. SIMMONS (United Press Staff Correspondent)
MANILA.—An epidemic of heaters, supreme rulers, holy ghosts and emperors has swept the Philippines since the Intrencharado I achieved such distinction as Emperor of Illoilo that he was given a cool, roomy suite in the government's best insane asylum.

The constabulary and various local police are faced with a big problem. In the heart of Manila these semi-religious leaders have been known to spring up for a few days, collect several hundred followers and then move their spiritual kingdom to another locality.

For a small fee they cure all diseases and their fame spread quickly over a wide area. Intrencharado I was not a healer, in a strict sense. He was a dictator and acquired the quality of divinity later, with his crown and sword. But his imitators are taking the simpler path of healing the bodies of their subjects in return for obedience and a small fee.

The most recent case to come before the police is the holy ghost. In a section of Manila where the population is measured by the square foot, this healer has acquired much public support by denouncing hard work. He tells his audiences that the Supreme Being will visit heavy punishment on those who insist on working. He reinforces this comfortable doctrine by saying that persons who refuse to work will be favored and live in wealth and happiness.

His popularity grew by leaps. He cures baffling diseases by rubbing limbs of patients accompanied by strange incantations. He claims to be the most recent reincarnation of the holy ghost.

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Business conditions in Germany are excellent, according to John Clayton, who reports in an article in this week's Liberty that German bankers have found their credit restored abroad and foreign capital eager to invest in German bonds. "The bank rate," the author continues, "has gone down from a high 10 per cent to a normal 6, and Germany today is finding capital within its borders to finance its own issues of bonds."

"The large number of unemployed, natural result of the period of readjustment to the Dawes plan, is decreasing. Reparations payments are being met regularly and without too great difficulty. The great iron and steel industry is in excellent condition."

In 1926 the stock of money in the United States was \$3,372,981,468. Of this amount \$4,834,710,681 was in circulation. The per capital circulation is \$41.85.

NON-PROFANE GOLF

By United Press.
LONDON.—A golf club for non-swearers has been formed at Barnsley.

At the official opening of the club house, Joseph Jones, the chairman, said that although the idea was revolutionary and pronounced by many golfers as an Utopian idealism he hoped that the members could prove that profanity is not the handmaiden of a good player.

A young Indianapolis widow is an expert steeplejack. Maybe she got her practice balancing the family budget.

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Corn Suffered Most In Spring Flood This Year

By United Press.
LITTLE ROCK, July 12.—Nearly 2,000,000 acres of land in Arkansas suffered in floods this spring, estimates of the Federal state bureau of crop estimates, showed today. Corn suffered the most the figures indicated. The bureau placed the inundated land at more than 1,837,000 acres of which 513,370 acres was corn land, 150,433 planted in hay crops and the rest in various crops.

EPIDEMIC OF "GAPES" HITS COUNTRY'S CHICKS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 12.—An epidemic of "gapes" is killing thousands of little chickens throughout the entire country this summer, according to the Agriculture Department.

Gape worms get into small chickens' windpipes in such a way as to block breathing. A few birds recover but the majority infected with gapes die.

To avoid loss from gapes the Department recommends that poultry raisers keep little chicks away from turkeys and areas ranged by turkeys. Turkeys carry gape worms at any age.

Put little chickens on clean ground and keep them there until they are three or four months old. Sanitation, as regards the condition of runs, houses, drinking water and feed, is helpful in the control of gapes, the department advises.

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What Is Hapening At Hankow

By RANDALL GOULD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
HANKOW.—Six hundred miles up the mighty Yangtze river lies Hankow, "the Chicago of China." Green summer foliage lend the Bund a deceptive air of peace, but the underlying spirit at present is better expressed by some forty foreign warships lying at anchor in the stream. Hankow has been unmercifully battered and it is sore. The city has seen war, riot, evacuation, trade losses, financial turmoil. The past is a nightmare, the present uncertain, and the future bleak, in the view of Mr. Average Foreigner.

Trade has fallen off by half. Foreign consular officials predict further decrease. The money situation is chaotic. Foreign banks have been closed and are still doing only limited business, while Chinese banknotes are unpopular, and a silver embargo keeps stabilization at more than arms length. The feeling of foreign businessmen against the Nationalist government here is rabid. Chinese businessmen are declared to feel similarly but they are necessarily less outspoken.

So much for the dark side of the picture, which is the only side of the ordinary casual foreign visitor here sees.

For the bright side one must go to Nationalist government officials and their supporters. Eugene Chen, foreign minister, points out that "nobody ever saw a revolution accompanied by business as usual," while in general the government view seems to be that conditions are undoubtedly bad but that they will henceforth rapidly improve providing the military situation progresses favorably. Attention now turns toward Peking in hopes of an early capture and the beginning of a process of general consolidation.

"We have made mistakes, it must be frankly admitted," said one high government official in discussing the situation. "The point is that we have altered our tactics to fit changing conditions. We have not been afraid to try things and abandon them if they didn't work, and we have kept our basis essentially sound."

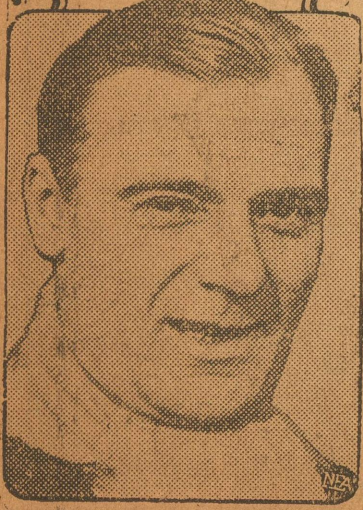
"When the Nationalists came into the Wuhan area we found a large group of discontented and oppressed laborers. Feeling the pressure removed, they got out of hand. We have been patient but firm; things are improving and will continue to improve. We feel that all the evacuation and alarm of the foreigners has not been justified and that we are in fact victims of activity designed to discredit us. Nevertheless we are moving forward, becoming more firmly established, and will win out."

No one can fail to be impressed by the tremendous tension in Hankow today, even though the time of open trouble seems to have passed. Waves of alarm run through the foreign colony at a second's notice, or no notice at all. Now it is the French who are affected and are throwing up barricades in their concession, again it is the Japanese. Americans cannot be so much affected because only about seventy remain out of a former 450.

Voicing opinions is today for the foreigner one of the most dangerous occupations in Hankow. Social ostracism descends like a flash upon the unfortunate who says something unpopular or who "consorts with the enemy." Certain persons must not be associated with, because of real or fancied connection with the Nationalist government. Every move of every resident is a matter for serious consideration by all the other residents.

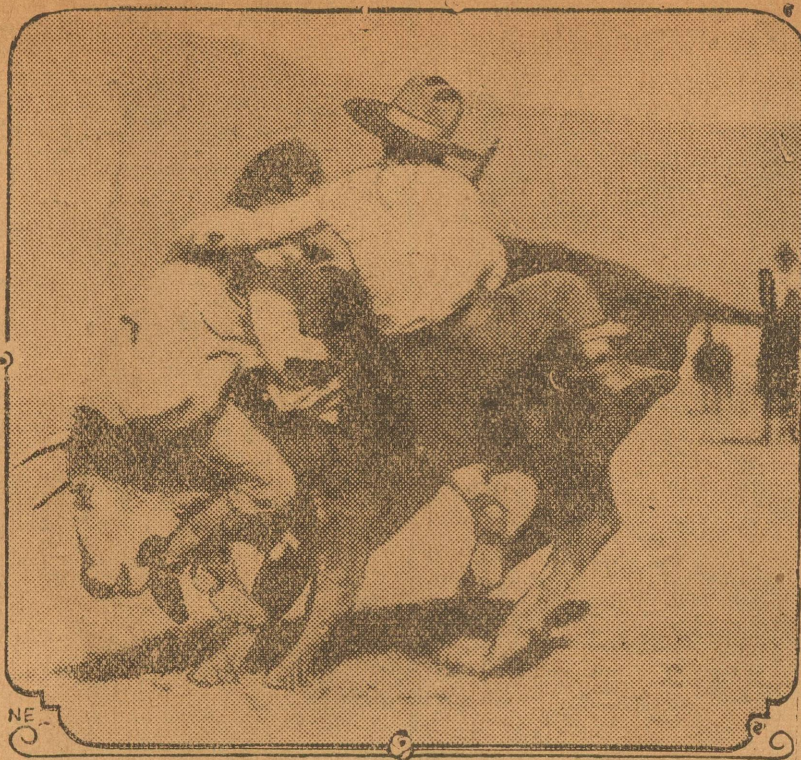
It is an appalling situation, yet one for which any visitor must have the most profound sympathy. The people have gone through days, weeks, months, of strain. They have been isolated far from home and friends during times more trying than can well be imagined. Some of their perils man have been imaginary, but they were none the less real psychologically.

Jealous!



Envious of the success of American trans-oceanic pilots, two British airmen plan to outfly us by hopping from England to the United States and back again, stopping long enough only to refuel. Here they are: Colonel F. S. Minchin (above) and Captain R. H. McIntosh. They're financing their own hop.

Steering Committee Has Nice Job



These two gentlemen of the plains have found being members of a steering committee no sinecure. They volunteered for the position during the rodeo at Missoula, Mont., and have found their seats of authority somewhat hard to maintain. Mean steers are much meaner to ride than horses, say veteran cowpunchers.

ARISTOCRACY TO ENTERTAIN AMERICAN GIRL STUDENTS

By United Press.
LONDON.—The homes of British aristocracy are to be opened to girl university students of the United States.

This is the result of an appeal voiced recently by the Duchess of Atholl at a reception organized by the National Union of Students, when, in a brief speech, the Duchess stressed the need for showing American students the "true side of British hospitality," by inviting them to share the intimacy of some of the finest homes in the country. (The duchess is the only woman member of the government, being parliamentary secretary of the ministry of education.)

In response, a number of prominent society women including the wives of several members of parliament, became members of the "American section" of the student's hospitality council, thereby agreeing to be called upon to entertain in their homes one or more American girl university students who come to England upon the invitation of the national Union of students.

Under the new scheme, not only will occasional dances be given in honor of the visitors, but the girls will be invited to spend week ends as guests of some of the most prominent members of the aristocracy here. Entertainment provided will be of true aristocratic nature, the girls being invited to import social functions at which they will be introduced personally to the leaders of London's most exclusive society circles.

"I believe," said the Duchess of Atholl in the course of her appeal, "it is not by living in hotels or clubs that visitors to this country can form an opinion of our people and especially in the case of American students who are likely to influence the life and thoughts of their countrymen in the future, it seems to me that they should be afforded every opportunity of meeting us as we really are at home."

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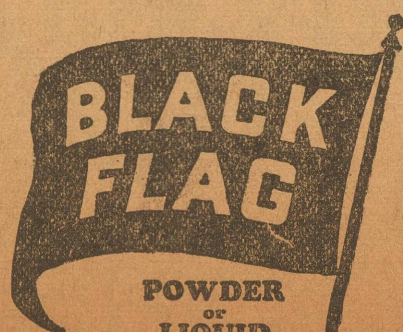
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Among those who accepted the invitation to become members of the student's hospitality council, are Lady Beecham, wife of the famous conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham and lady Shirley Benn, wife of the conservative M. P.

The first students to arrive, a group of fifty who will reach London on July 1st, are to be entertained in accordance with the new scheme and plans to this effect—which include a dance to be given in their honor by Lady Beecham on July 4, are already under way.

FIFTY FACTORY WORKERS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

By United Press.
MADISON, Wis., July 12—Fifty factory workers, 48 of them young women, are attending summer school at the University of Wisconsin, where special courses in English, economics and physical education are offered them.

Representatives of twelve nationalities from eight middlewestern states are attending this fourth annual industrial school. Their occupations range from machine operators to pastry cooks.

Individual factories, women's clubs, the Y. M. C. A., and social workers provide scholarships on which these girls attend. Stenographers, clerical workers and saleswomen are not admitted because the course is designed primarily for factory employes.

"LINDBERGH" COCKTAILS WIN MOTORIST BIG FINE

By United Press.
CUCKFIELD, Sussex, England.—An echo of Col. Lindbergh's visit to England has come up in the courts here on an appeal when a motorist charged with exceeding the speed limit

told the magistrate he had been drinking too many "Charlie Lindbergh" cocktails.

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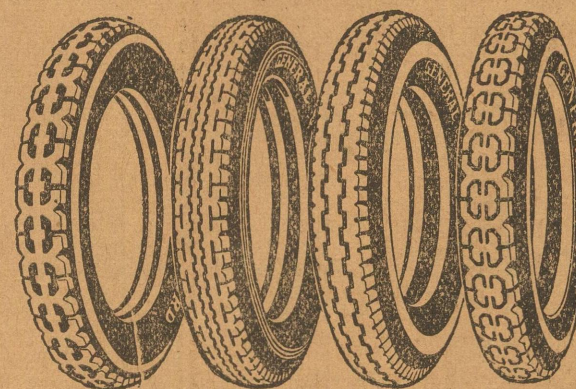
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THIS HAS HAPPENED
Lincoln Nunnally, elderly American chemist, is summoned to the little jungle-bordered town of Porto Verde, in west central Brazil, by his young friend, Vilak, who is concerned for the safety of his beautiful cousin, Elise Marberry, owner of a coffee plantation and other property near Porto Verde.

Several mysterious deaths have occurred, including that of Tony Barbetta, one of Elise's men, and the girl herself has received warnings to get out of the country.

Vilak, who poses at times as a barber and at others as Attorney Davis, believes Caylord Prentiss, a reticent and forbidding man, known to be an enemy of Elise, may be involved some way in the deaths. Accordingly, he and Nunnally set out for Prentiss' home, which is guarded by barbed wire fences and a vicious dog. Elise insists on joining them and Vilak saves his companions lives by chloroforming it into unconsciousness.

Returning to Elise's plantation, they run across two notorious characters of Porto Verde in the midst of a violent quarrel. Both men snatch off their hats and bow politely as Vilak's party approaches.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XII
Vilak saluted them amiably. "You still look at the moon, Detto, Pasquale?" he queried.

"Si, si, Meester Davis," they chorused eagerly.
They looked at each other in bewilderment, then at Vilak and grinned sheepishly. "Meester Davis, he likes makka da joke," said Pasquale, the grin making the great gap in his teeth more apparent. "Pasquale and Detto lika make joke, too."

Vilak gazed at the Italians quizzically. "Laugh and grow fat, and live a long time. And sleep, also—at night, Detto. This also helps to live longer. Much, much longer, Pasquale."

A few moments later they turned into the driveway which led to Elise's house. A light rain began to fall, swiftly becoming a downpour. "Very helpful for a flood," Elise declared as she leaned over in her saddle and with her riding crop struck futilely at a cascavel, the Brazilian rattlesnake, which was wriggling across the gravel. "Well, if the dam must break I hope it does so in the daytime. I'm not at all enthusiastic about being routed out of my bed and riding up to the mountains a la Lady Godiva. Here, here!" she broke off suddenly. "We're violating our agreement. You're making me feel feminine in spite of myself. You're getting drenched while I calmly wear your raincoat. Take the bloody thing. You've let me keep it just to humiliate me."

"I don't desire to humiliate you, my charming cousin. But I must insist that in a pouring rain it seems a little more than sensible that you keep on the coat." She attempted to remove it. He checked her. She resisted. "Very well," he said at last. "Take it off and give it to me. Anything to make you happier."

She tossed it over his shoulders. "Thank you," he said.
In a moment the torrent drenched her to the skin. But she rode on gamely. They halted before the door of the dim-lighted veranda, gleaming white in the rain. Vilak wiped off water which had dripped onto the holster of his pistol. "I was going to see Nanny back to his hotel," he said. "But perhaps under the circumstances we'd both better stay here tonight. Nanny won't object, I'm sure. I'll stay in my regular room, if you don't mind. Can you hear or see the slightest thing suspicious?"

They dismounted and entered. "Sleep well, Nanny," Vilak called to the old man, who was fairly obliterated by the towels and dressing gowns put over his shoulders and arms.
"E—sleep?" the chemist looked at him protestingly. "I'll never sleep—again, Vilak, no—never."
"The events of the day too much for you? This was really nothing, mon cher. If you stay in Porto Verde a few days, judging by the way things appear, I think I can safely promise you a few hours that even a hardened sinner like myself will call exciting. His face grew serious again. "Don't forget, Elise. Whatever happens that's unusual, call me. No matter how slight or insignificant it may seem. Your life may depend on it. Good night."

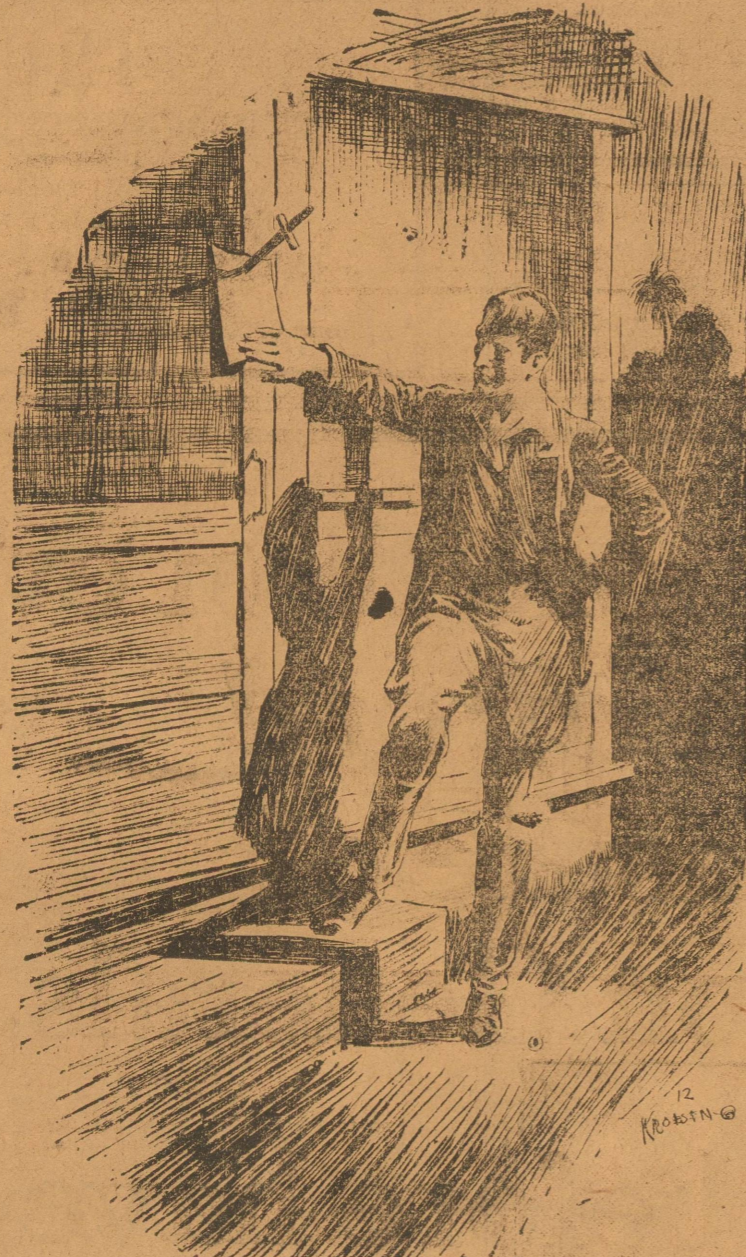
Affectionately he watched the old man and the girl disappear into another part of the house. He turned out all the lights except one, a dim hooded candle over the fireplace, and began slowly pacing up and down the brilliant carpet.

The Chinese cast of his eyes became accentuated again; slowly he took out a pellet of betel nut and began chewing it. He walked to a dark corridor, took his raincoat from a hook, put it on, turned off the light in the living room and went out into the rain.

He directed his steps toward the stone shed where the guns had been kept, flashed his electric torch on the door and the ground about it again, then strode back through the heading rain, and keeping well back into the bushes, made a slow circuit of the house, black and sepulchral except for the lights which marked the bedrooms of his cousin and friend.

He watched in the rain until these two lights went out, then softly made his way to the room always reserved for him. He had arranged it to suit his tastes and as a room is often an expression of character of the occupant so here the bizarre, exotic side of his nature had taken full possession.

The draperies were the most vivid



He drew nearer. It was a sheet of paper pinned to the wood with a thin bladed dagger.

his cousin's ample supplies afforded; the furniture was Spanish of the flamboyant type with heavy carving around all the edges; here a monster with a tiny body and a great howling head, there a fat-bodied devil stretching out his claws to rend some unseen enemy.

For decoration he had set around idols which his cousin had obtained from the neighboring tribes of Indians and which he had speedily claimed; green idols in the shape of fish, ebony idols in the shape of dogs. Here a mere stick uncouthly carved into some semblance of a man's body showed undoubted African influence.

One of the rugs on the floor was of a brilliant Mexican pattern, the other an old Spanish weave depicting two knights rescuing a gold-haired maiden from a many-turreted castle of the Moors. Near the window was a gold-striped cot. Bizarre decorations, yet by their very violence composing into a harmonious whole.

Here he stretched out, took his favorite pipe, a Philippine pipe carved in the shape of a clutched hand, and filling it with the curious mixture he used in his cigars began to smoke. The room soon filled with the pungent vapor; the air gave place to a purplish haze; the tiny lamp resting on a table seemed shining through a fog. For hour after hour he lay outstretched with the pipe at his lips. The thin film resembling a bird's inner eyelid began to draw over the lower corner of each eye again while the pupils dulled until they appeared the eyes of a mummy rather than a man; his swarthy skin became bloodless; his breath came stertorously through his open mouth.

A murky dawn began to streak the sky. He arose, threw open the window to breathe great gusts of the morning air, and began to make a tour of the house again. He had gone around the flower-banked sides and rear without seeing anything unusual and had begun to think that the grounds were exactly as they had been the night before when on reaching the screened front of the building he saw something white fluttering on the frame of the door.

He drew nearer. It was a sheet of paper, pinned to the wood with a thin bladed dagger. He scanned it intently, then carefully removed the blade and, holding the paper in his hand, for a second time read the single sentence inscribed upon it. It was in Portuguese, written in a scrawled, uneven hand. "Walk once more in the moon and you shall lie forever in the sun."

Vilak thrust the dagger and the letter into his pocket. "Pleasant morning greeting," he muttered to himself. "Intended for Elise undoubtedly."

His eyes roamed quickly over the ground in front of the door and on the single wooden step which led to it. The step was covered with mud, and the soil cushiony with water that his feet sank uncomfortably at every step. Yet as with the disappearance of the guns there was not the slightest trace of a footprint. He stood pondering a moment, stroking his bony jaw with his thin, long-nailed fingers, then took his horse and rode to the house down the road which he had pointed out to Nunnally the night before.

Here he stripped off his fashionably tailored garments, plucked naked into a nearby brook, put on the modest suit which he wore in the barber shop, ate frugally of some mangoes, fled a piece of steel for some minutes, then made his way to the town.

He spent the day in his usual duties, shaving now the Portuguese

today—er—so that I could look at the mines this afternoon. I was very glad to say that I would—er—very glad. I read most of the morning. Found a book on Brazilian archeology. Most interesting—er—interesting. Then we had lunch. One o'clock it was, I think. Yes one o'clock. We had finished at one-thirty your cousin put the baby, Tinky, out on the porch to get the sun. She and I went out for a few moments to look at her Brazilian roosters. Left the child in charge of the nurse. Saw the roosters—very picturesque. In fifteen minutes we were back. The baby was gone—disappeared like magic from its—er—bed. Nurse had gone in for a minute to get a glass of water. We ourselves—er—ourselves were away more than fifteen minutes—er—minutes. I looked at my watch. Appalling—er—appalling."

Elise's sobb had ceased. Vilak turned to her. "All right now?" he asked.

Her lips were still trembling. "It's my fault he is gone. Nobody's but mine. I'll never forgive myself. I should have kept watch over him. Then it wouldn't have happened. It wouldn't have happened."

"Don't talk that way, Elise. It's not your fault. It's mine far more than yours. Cheer up now. Like a good fellow. We'll find him. I promise you we'll find him."

He strode toward the house. "Nurse didn't you see anyone? No signs of anyone having been about who might have taken him?"

"Some marks on the lawn in front of the veranda where the crib was. I'll show you."

"I'll look at the bed a minute, first, if you don't mind."

She led the way inside. On the porch near the screen from which the protecting blinds had been lifted so that the sun could stream down was an infant's crib of finely carved mahogany. On the shining linen pillow and the tiny white mattress was the unmistakable imprint of a child's body. Quickly Vilak's eyes ranged over the bed for a possible finger print. Then he glanced at the floor and in a moment stepped outside. In the soft turf was a series of deep circular marks which led from the doorway of the veranda to a strip of woods a hundred yards away.

"Foot prints," Vilak announced, studying them closely. "Foot prints of someone walking barefoot on his heels so as not to make any noise or leave more of a mark than he could help."

He began to follow the prints, striding quickly over grass and mud until he reached the strip of trees. Here, too, the prints, though not so



"Thank God you're all right," he murmured. "What's the matter?"

prominent, were visible after close examination, and instead of being the prints of heels had become the prints of a whole foot. By following these, or where they were missing, a crushed leaf or a branch which had been snapped in passing, Vilak at length reached the road, the others close behind him. Here the prints of feet disappeared entirely, to be replaced by the marks of horseshoes.

"There were two horses here," said

Vilak, locking down intently at the ground. "There are two entirely different sets of prints. The animals were halted here some time, fifteen minutes at least. The number of prints as the horses stopped around shows that." He knelt. "Hum, that's odd. Look at that, Nanny. He pointed to an imprint clearly marked in the mud. "What does that look like to you?"

The old man stopped with difficul-

ty. "Like an incomplete—er—horse hoof—was—incomplete. I can't see anything else."

"That's all it is. Just that. A shoe which was an inch shorter on one side than on the other. It happens to be the shoe of Prentiss' horse. I noticed it on one of the rare days when he had ridden into town. Part of the left hind hoof was missing. An injury the animal got in an accident on Prentiss' fazenda. Joao told me." He looked up at Elise and smiled reassuringly. "Don't worry any longer. We've got the trail now. We'll have your Tinky back by midnight at the latest."

Their course, two sets of hoof-prints, one that of a horse whose left hind foot had been maimed, led clearly away from Porto Verde to Avilio, thirty kilometers up the river. Vilak mounted his horse again and waited while the others hastily obtained steeds and joined him. They set off as rapidly as the task of watching the prints in the ever changing road surface would permit.

"But why should—er—Prentiss goes Prentiss, steal—er—Tinky?" the old man queried, as he awkwardly pulled at the reins of his horse.

Elise shuddered. "I don't know whether it is Prentiss. But it might be. He would do anything he could to hurt me. Anything. Because I am my father's daughter. Because he thinks I want to take his land. I hesitated to say it before. I thought I'd be descending to the level of the natives. But after day before yesterday when I went out to his house, I'm convinced that everything they say is true. I saw his face when he set the dog on me."

(To be continued)
In the next chapter Tinky is found, but why he was abducted is a great puzzle to Elise, Vilak and the old man.

BLEDSOE—New combined high and gammar school building will be opened here in September.

You Know a Tonic is Good
when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the strengthening, invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

666
is a prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria

Familiarity breeds TRUST

CONTRARY to the old adage, familiarity with some things breeds trust. Advertised products, for instance. The trade-names and firm-names you see regularly in this paper, by reason of their very continuity, kindle familiarity first and then confidence. These are the names that leap to your lips in market-places.

Familiarity of this sort is a thing to be cultivated. The more you know about an advertiser and his wares, the more you are able intelligently to invest the family outlay for the necessities of life. This truth is self-evident.

Read the advertisements in this paper. Read them as carefully as you would read something you had to sign your name to. They will save your shopping time and your shopping dollars. Go into the stores with your mind more than half made up as to what you want and what you will have to pay.

Familiarity with known goods breeds contempt for the unknown. Advertising begets familiarity

Times Publishing Co.

PUBLISHERS OF RANGER TIMES EASTLAND TELEGRAM

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CIRCULATION"

MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence. Mangum, July 11.—Health in the community seems to be excellent but we would all enjoy a good rain as crops and gardens are getting real dry.

Miss Frances Beeson was the charming guest of Miss Carrie Gaun recently. There was an ice cream supper at Monroe Hagars Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all seem to have an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison attended church in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Carrie Gaun and sister, Mrs. Allie Campbell, visited relatives in Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mangum of Eastland visited in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mangum, Sunday.

Burl Turner and Miss Lois Ellison were in Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coats of Cisco were in Mangum Sunday.

Bob Slaughter of Eastland was in Mangum Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ellison and sister, Mrs. N. B. Parks of Morgan, attended the show in Eastland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison of Mangum accompanied by their brother, W. B. Parks and family of Morgan, were visitors in the home of John Williams of Eastland Sunday. Ice cream was served and all report a good time.

Mrs. D. W. Switzer of this place is still in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas. But is able to sit in rolling chair and was doing nicely Sunday.

Here's hoping that Eastland gets a new courthouse. Best wishes to the Telegram and its many readers.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED housekeeper. White woman preferred. See Mrs. Novakovich, at City Fish Market, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED RELIABLE WOMAN wants work. Apply first door south Star's Grocery, Bassett street, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP for Victor adding machines, lawn mowers, bicycles and velocipedes. Typewriter repairing and supplies. Keys fitted and duplicated. Phone 592, 211 So. Rusk St., Ranger.

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, 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.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—3 room cottage apartment, furnished. Adults and no dogs. Ray Apartments, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room modern house, Phone 323-W, Ranger.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FURNISHED modern apartment in my home. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Cadogan highway, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2 and 3 room apartments. Langston apartments, Ranger.

APARTMENT and rooms for rent, reasonable. Tremont Hotel, Ranger.

NICELY furnished 4 room apartment with bath. See Mrs. Navokovich, Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent at Wier Rooms, 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.

WANTED—Sheet iron building 25x50 feet or larger. Will wreck and move. Write C. L. Bristow, Box 222, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS GRAPES FOR SALE—West of Ranger Heights. Howard farm, D. S. Evans, Ranger.

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

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

FOR SALE—Second hand sheetrock at a bargain. Phone 202, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Beautiful 6 room brick home on Strawn highway. Hardwood floors and modern in every respect. Two and half acres of ground with plenty of shade. Terms. Dr. Wier, Phone 97, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Furnished 5 room modern house, double garage, servants house, storeroom and 4 lots; every convenience. Phone 328 or 57, 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.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE WILL trade good touring car for house. 423 Ray street, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—1926 Four cylinder Star Sedan, worth the money. See this car at Ranger Battery and Tire Co. Station, Ranger.

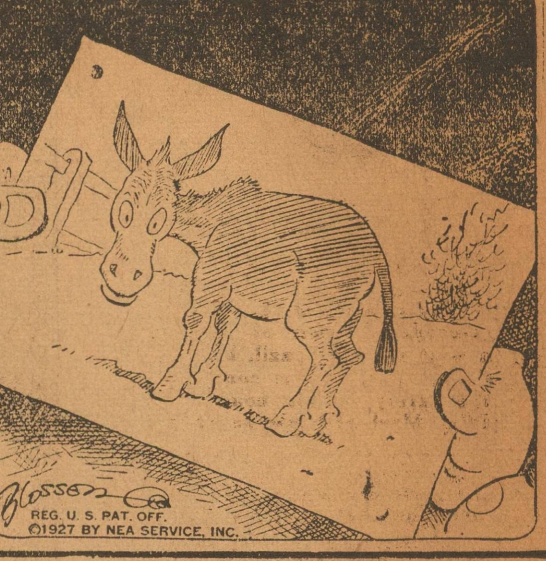
PISTON RINGS (American Hammered) for all make cars and a million other auto parts. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin street, Ranger.

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.

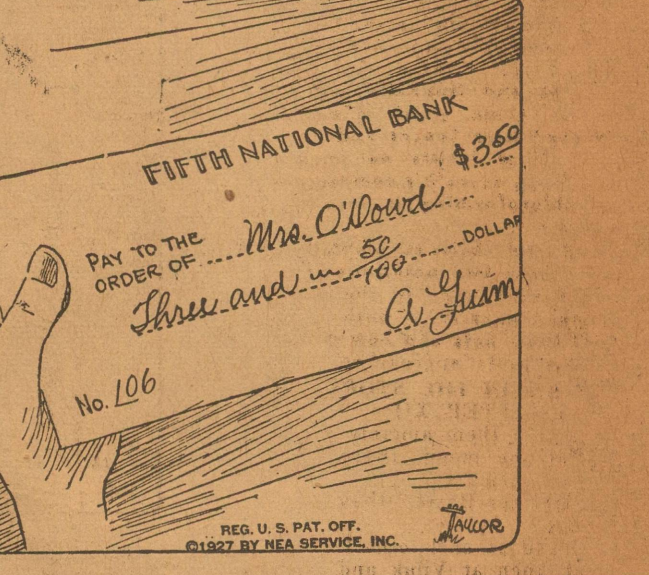
TWO and half ton Nash truck. Good condition. Good tires. Westgate Tire and Battery Co., Ranger.

OUR USED CARS BETTER Why? Better new cars come and see. CADILLAC AND LA SALLI STREET MOTOR CO. Ranger, Texas

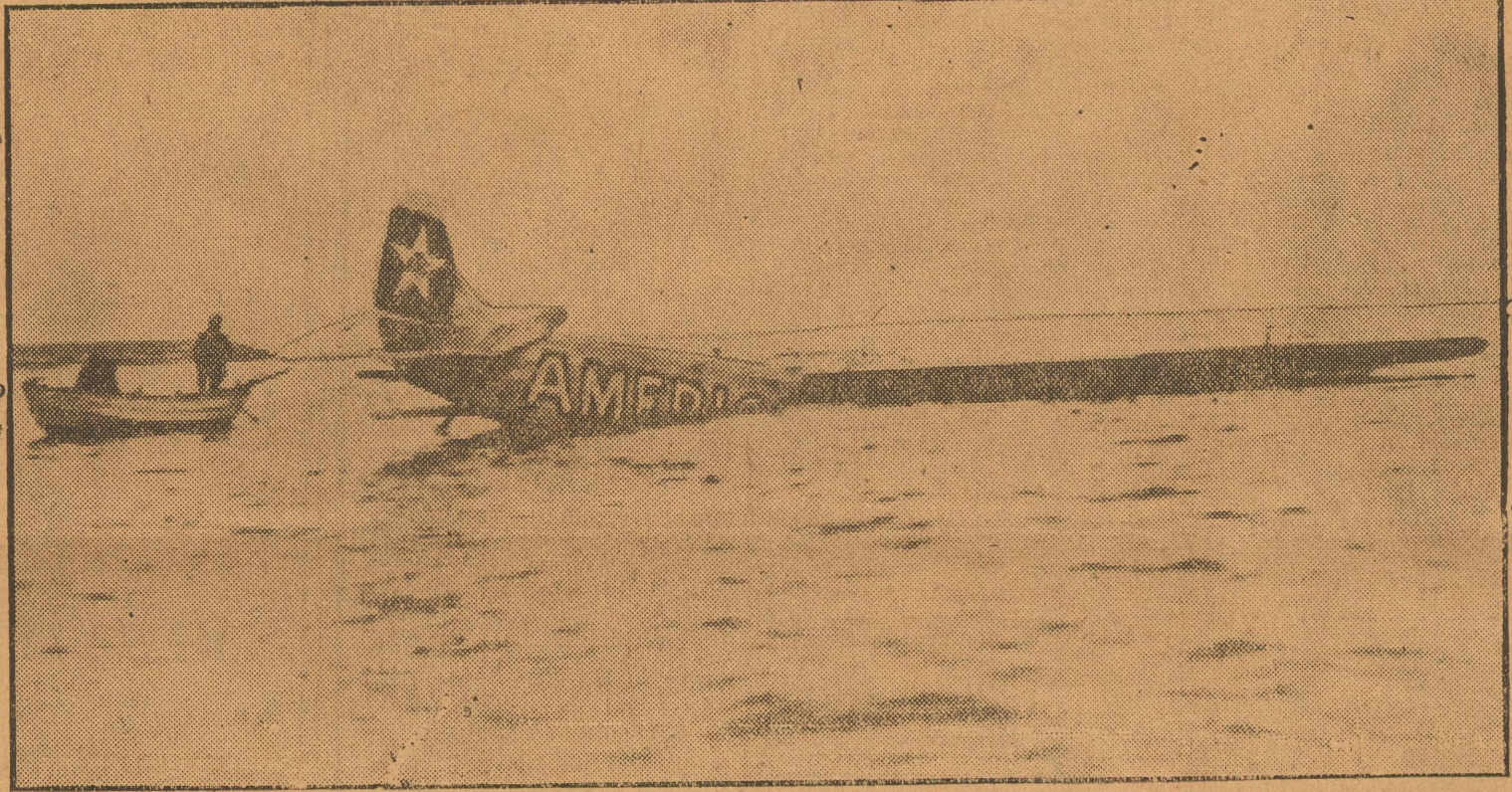
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



The End of the America's Long Flight



This photo shows the end of Commander Byrd's long flight—the big plane America resting in the waters of the English channel a few hundred feet off the French coast at Ver-Sur-Mer, where it came down after a night of blind wandering in the fog and rain over the mainland. The picture was taken a few hours after the plane came down.

COOLIDGE THIRD TERM LIMITED FACES MANY DANGEROUS CURVES

WASHINGTON—The Republican railroad's Third Term Limited is tearing along the tracks with Calvin Coolidge in the cab. Most folks seem to think that it will arrive at its destination on time, but there's curves in them that mountains and one of these days, around the bend, the engineer is likely to sight a large rock right up across the ties.

BRIGGS TO BROWNWOOD FOR SECRETARIES MEETING

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, will go to Brownwood Wednesday to attend a meeting of the "Heart of Texas" commercial secretaries association.

FIND HUGE PETRIFIED FOREST IN TEXAS VALLEY

Nearly 100 miles from the nearest railroad, a petrified forest, said to surpass any previously known, has been discovered in an almost inaccessible valley of the Big Bend region of Texas. Few white persons have visited the locality, and the ground is covered with a thick layer of volcanic ashes and pumicestone, which partly hide some of the stone trunks and indicate that the forest is of great antiquity, for no volcanic disturbances have occurred in the region for hundreds of years.

PUTS POISON CRYSTALS IN SAFE TO FOIL ROBBERS

Volumes of poisonous gas are produced the moment a drill penetrates the steel in a safe a German inventor has devised to defeat robbers. Crystals of deadly chemicals are deposited between the walls in a bed of porous concrete and are converted into gas by heat from the drill or blowtorch. The crystals are a compound of hydro-cyanic acid and the fumes are said to be more deadly than any used during the war and will penetrate any mask yet invented.

Ambassador's Daughter is Bride



All of which is contrary to the present popular belief, but not at all contrary to the possibilities or, according to confidential advices from one or two high grade politicians of the party, even contrary to likelihood. Most of the Republican politicians have announced publicly that they would support Mr. Coolidge for another term. And so they will if they have to. But one is advised on excellent authority that the majority of them would jump fast, if they see any chance of the Third Term Limited being wrecked. These wise gentlemen are seldom willing to admit this, even in confidence. But the one or two exceptions mentioned, the only ones your correspondent has been able to persuade to doff their false faces for a moment, express the belief that there will be a real fight at the convention. Of course, in the light of the present situation, this at first sounds like somebody's wild dream. But closer scrutiny suggests that there may be something in it. One thing which seems generally agreed to is that Mr. Coolidge will not try to obtain renomination if he has to fight for it. Therefore, the present conviction that he will be renominated is based on the thought that no one is going to make him fight. By the same reasoning, then, it can be said that anyone who gives Coolidge a fight can expect to see the president withdraw. Whether this will hold good is no certainty, of course. But you can bet your Aunt Kate's diamond-studded side comb that there are a dozen or more victims of the presidential hornet who will quickly seize the opportunity if they feel Mr. Coolidge can be scared away by merely jumping in front of him and shouting "Boo!"

Women Use G. F. P. To Build Them Up

"I feel so much stronger now I'm using St. Joseph's G. F. P.," says Mrs. Isabell Coleman, 7724 Georgia Road, Birmingham, Ala., "that I want every woman to know about this medicine." There is hardly a place in city or town nowadays you will not find some woman or girl, like Mrs. Coleman who is so enthusiastic about the way G. F. P. is building her up, she wants to come right out in public and tell other women about it. This is not surprising when you consider that this vegetable compound is a combination of such roots and herbs as Blessed Thistle, Blue Cohosh Root, Squaw Vine, Life Root Plant, Helonias Root, Star Grass, Cramp Bark, etc., which your family physician will tell you have been recognized and used for years for their peculiar properties in building up and strengthening women.

Women have used St. Joseph's G.F.P. for over 50 years!

People Avoid You If You Are Pimply

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and nose, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump, or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because the thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly by using Black and White Ointment and Skin Soap. It acts like magic on eczema, ring-worm, itch, "breaking out" etc.

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, now. They are economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50 size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.

OWENS TO PREACH AT CENTRAL BAPTIST TONIGHT

Rev. G. W. Owens of Marshall will preach at the Central Baptist church Ranger, tonight at 8:30 o'clock. On tomorrow night the church will meet to call a pastor.

We'll fix your fan for you. EXIDE Battery Company 205 So. Commerce Ranger.

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The Corner Stone of Prosperity

—is a savings account. No matter what your income, you are never financially secure unless you devote a portion to savings. Open an account with us.

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"The Best Town on Earth"

DRINK Coca-Cola IN BOTTLES

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

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Notice to the Public



Watch out for imitations. You will be fooled again if you don't insist on the NEHI patented bottle. All tall bottles are not genuine NEHI. Reliable dealers will gladly serve you the real NEHI. In the patented bottle—DON'T LET THEM FOOL YOU! Nehi Bottling Co. Phone 129 Eastland

Advertisement for Citizens State Bank of Ranger, featuring a savings account illustration and the slogan "The Best Town on Earth".

Cisco Will Hold Big Celebration Beginning July 22

CISCO, Texas, July 12.—Plans for the largest municipal celebration in Texas have been made for the opening of five local projects here July 22.

Completion of state highway No. 23, completion of the bridge over Wilson dam at Lake Cisco, completion of the \$100,000 swimming pool and bathing beach, the new Country club and the \$50,000 state fish hatchery will all be celebrated in one monster celebration.

Governor Dan Moody and both United States senators have accepted invitations to speak. At least 50,000 people are expected to attend. An invitation was forwarded Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and W. E. Eastwood, Dallas, donor of a \$25,000 prize for a Dallas to Hongkong flight, will bring several of the entrants here.

The swimming pool is claimed to be the largest municipal swimming pool in Texas.

Public Records

Instruments filed:

Deed of trust, Raymond Teal et ux to Citizens State bank of Ranger, lot 8, block 3, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, \$1,000.

Oil and gas lease, D. J. Kirby et ux to Chestnut & Smith corporation, et al. Part of D. S. Richardson survey, consideration \$50.

Sheriff deed, John S. Hart to R. E. Grantham, part of S 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 37, block 2, H. & T. C. railroad company survey, consideration \$50.

Warranty deed, Lester Ward et al to Mrs. Victoria Harrison May, part of Francis Blundell survey, consideration \$183.34.

Oil and gas lease, N. N. Rosenquest et ux to A. P. Adamson et al, part of survey 3, block 6, E. T. railroad company survey, consideration \$10.

Assignment, Fain-McGaha Oil corporation et al to Humble Oil and Refining company, SW 1-4 of section 13, block 3, BBB & C Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.

Warranty deed, J. T. Stewart et ux to H. H. Stewart et ux, part of block 59, Carben, consideration \$200.

M. Deed, Chas. W. Hardy et ux to A. J. McCook, part of Wm. DeMoss survey, \$150.

Assignment, O. J. Connell to A. J. Becker, NW 1-4 of W 40 of NE 1-4 section 38, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.

Warranty deed, Maple Wilson to D. H. Lanford, E 1-2 of lot 2 and 4, block 21, Daugherty addition to Eastland, consideration \$1,750.

Quit claim deed, Louis Dooley to Maple Wilson E 1-2 of lots 2 and 4, block 21, Daugherty addition to Eastland, consideration \$1.

Woven straw envelope purses, embroidered in colorful straw flowers are offered as a new Summer vogue. As a rule, they are matched by straw shoes or hats, the background being of natural straw shade and the embroidery carried out in bright colors.

Out Our Way



THE MIDNIGHT LUNCH.

CONSULATE AT GIBRALTAR IN ONE FAMILY NEARLY 100 YEARS

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—It never can happen again, but the American consulate at Gibraltar has been handed down from father to son for nearly 100 years.

Richard Louis Sprague the present consul, is the grandson of Horatio Sprague of Massachusetts, who was appointed consul in 1832, and the son of Horatio J. Sprague, who was appointed consul in 1848 and served for 53 years.

The ships of war and the ships of trade have passed each day under the eyes of the Spragues. It might be supposed that the Sprague dynasty was by this time as firmly established as the great rock itself, but this is not true, first because the present consul is a bachelor and second, because the practice of political appointments for such posts as theirs has been abandoned. So when the last of the Spragues retires, the people of the Rock must get used to a Smith, a Brown or a Figgedunk.

The first Horatio Sprague was a clerk for a Boston merchant whose ships sailed to Cadiz, Malaga, Malta and Genoa. On orders from his concern to select a good port for an office site, Sprague chose Gibraltar in or about the year 1800. He became one of the leading merchants and when the war of 1812 broke out, the authorities, while forced to make him leave the fortress, nevertheless allowed him use of the harbor and gave him the chance to talk with his representative at the dock.

Made Consul by Jackson.

After the war, Sprague resumed business on the old stand and in 1822 President Andrew Jackson made him a consul. During his 16-year tenure the Humane Society of Massachusetts gave him a gold medal in recognition of his service in obtaining release of the crew of an American vessel captured by Moorish pirates.

President Polk appointed Horatio Sprague consul on his father's death.

Sprague II established the consulate where it now stands, at one side of the rock, overlooking government house and the naval harbor.

This second Sprague watched warships move through the straits in the Crimean War, the American civil war, the Egyptian and South African wars and the war with Spain. Admiral Dewey paid extensive tribute to this Sprague for sending the most reliable information on the movement of Cervera's fleet.

Dick Sprague, now on the job, is said to be better known to more American naval officers and an honorary member of more navy presses than anyone else in the consular service.

Gibraltar is the smallest consular district in the service, but Sprague often acts unofficially at Algceiras.

And, regardless of its size, the Rock is a great place from which to see things.

Somebody's Going To Blame the Day For His Hard Luck

By United Press.

MEXIA, July 12.—Thirteen will figure largely in the Lions club golf tourney to be held here tomorrow, July 13. Thirteen clubs will be represented.

More than 100 golf players are expected from Corsicana, Mart, Ennis, Hillsboro, Waco, Groesbeck, Temple, Teague, Belton, Palestine, Tyler and Bryan. They will compete for the trophy offered by the Waco club.

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Musolini says his successor hasn't been born. Perhaps not actually, but potentially he lives—and drives on every road in the country on every Sunday afternoon.

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In all the popular colors and grades, especially the chiftons. Our hosiery department offers high values daily.

\$1 to \$2.95

The Boston Store
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER

Maher is Elected Head of Ranger Retail Merchants

Ed Maher was elected president of the Retail Merchants association of Ranger, J. C. Smith, vice president; W. W. Housewright, treasurer; and Mrs. Alice True, secretary, at a meeting of the directors of the association held after a dinner at the Gholson hotel Monday night.

Mrs. True will begin her fifth year as secretary of the association, having served four years as secretary and two years as assistant secretary.

Directors present were John Hanson, E. H. Mills, M. Bendix, Col. Brasher and those who were elected to office.

Committees were appointed to work out different plans and a committee was named to call on oil companies in and around Ranger, and ask their closer cooperation in seeing that their employees keep their credit rating good.

ROLLER-SKATE BASKET-BALL LATEST ARMY GAME

Basket-ball on roller skates has been introduced by Lieut. Barney L. Meeden at Camp Normoylo, Texas. It was played with slight modification of the standard game and, contrary to expectations, was not as fast as the usual sport and there were few falls. The players were men who had served on other teams and know how to skate as well.

Hemstitching
Mmes. Van Camp & Roberts
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WARNING!



Trust No One With Your Hair But a Specialist
One of the mistakes that many women make today is putting their beauty in the hands of inexperienced operators. Much of woman's beauty is her hair and it's too vital to have it burned away in a minute by inexperienced operators.

A GUARANTEED PERMANENT
During this mid-summer special at

\$8.00
Demand a Marinello Permanent Wave—the kind that stay permanently.
Marinello Beauty Shop
321 Main St. Ranger, Tex.

Sweetwater Has Plans for Aug. 18 Shooting Contest

SWEETWATER, July 12.—A trapshooting contest to be held here August 18, will, according to officials of the Sweetwater Gun club, surpass the recent state meet at Waco in class.

Prizes offered equal those given at the state meet and entries are being received from nimrods representing all parts of the state. A second double automatic trap has been purchased by the local club in preparation for the meet.

PALESTINE.—Deep test well to be drilled 8 miles southeast of Humble Oil Company.

WE'RE MOVED

Into our new location formerly occupied by the Crest store. Ready for business.
J. C. Smith
Ranger, Texas

SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 1

Parents who have children to transfer from one district to another for school purposes are advised to make such transfers before Aug. 1, since transfers for high school purposes only may be made after that time.

A newly married couple joined in the Reliability tour. That's a good name for a honeymoon.

One hundred new designs of Tallies and Pharmacy OIL CITY PHARMACY
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at 25 percent Discount
This assortment is entirely new and is being sold at a discount in connection with our ladies' Footwear Sale.
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"Spirit of St. Louis" Is In Ranger
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Just what the kiddies have been waiting for—a new shirt checked with airplanes and designs which will win immediate popularity with the growing generation. Beautiful and various colors. Get yours now for only

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Lindbergh Suits
The ever-popular Tom Sawyer suits have arrived bringing with them the "Spirit of St. Louis." Priced at

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Made of Genuine Broadcloth

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Ranger's Foremost Department Store
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If You Were Sentenced
six months in jail or thirty days in a training camp. Which would you take?

GEORGE K. ARTHUR
chose thirty days in the training camp, and with the other

"ROOKIES"
this ex-cabaret dancer developed into a real "he-man." Of course his hard-boiled sergeant

KARL DANE
made him toe the mark. Then our hero fell in love with the sweetest girl...

MARCELINE DAY
—not a cabaret dancer, but a lovely little country girl. Just the sort you'll love too. And is this picture funny?—You haven't seen anything yet!
In addition to this clever picture we are presenting...

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TODAY and TOMORROW
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Little Lester

The Pacific ocean was not wide enough to daunt Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland, but when the man who flew to Honolulu was four years old, he ran home from school like a excited rabbit. This picture, taken when the Maitlands were living in Milwaukee, shows the young man in the Pauntleroy period of his career. He longed for school, but became frightened the first day.