

West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy. Thunder showers and cooler in panhandle Wednesday.

It doesn't require much effort to provide food and clothing for the body, but who is going to be satisfied with such a life?

ARMY FLYERS HOP OFF EARLY FOR HAWAII

COOLIDGE MAY ASK CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT OF POSSESSIONS

GRAND JURY SAYS COURT HOUSE NOT SAFE

REPORT SAYS IS RAPIDLY GIVING AWAY

Investigation is Made At Instance of Judge Davenport's Orders

The present Eastland county court house is inadequate for the county's needs and is unsafe from both the standpoint of human life and fire, states the 91st district court grand jury empaneled by Judge Geo. L. Davenport on June 6th, in a report made by them Monday afternoon when they recessed until a future date. Following is the report: Hon. Geo. L. Davenport, judge of the 91st district court: Responding to your recent charge that we make a report on the status of the present court house, we beg to submit the following: The present court house is about thirty years old as shown by the corner stone and we believe it to be in a very bad and dangerous condition. Numerous cracks have developed in the walls and in the office ceilings and in many places the building is giving away. We are informed by the commissioners court that inspection of the building by them also reveals the above to be true, and that a previous grand jury known as the W. J. Doe grand jury sitting in October, 1925, examined the building and found it to be in a bad condition and unsafe. That also a reliable firm of architects represented to the Poe grand jury that the building was in a very bad shape. It has been about twenty months since this report was made and since that time it can be seen by a casual observer that the building is rapidly declining. If the building should fall human life would be in danger and the records therein would be destroyed. We find that the facilities for keeping the records and that the offices in the court house are inadequate to meet the needs of the county. We find that some of the records are now mildewed, deteriorating and in fact are being destroyed. It has been necessary to rent outside office facilities, namely, county tax collector's office, tax assessor's office, county surveyor's office, court of civil appeals, jury room for the 91st district court, the county farm agent and the home demonstration agent, at an approximate cost of forty-five hundred dollars a year. We find that the public lavatories for both men and women are in a very unsanitary condition. It is generally known that an election has been called for July 31st, 1927 to see whether the people want to vote bonds to build a new court house. We do not feel that it is the duty of the grand jury to advise or dictate to the people as to how they should vote in the election and for that reason we refrain from expressing our personal opinions. But, we do believe it is our duty to state to you frankly, under our oath, at this time prior to the election the condition in which we find things that you may act on your own judgment. In the event the people should vote for the building of a new court house we would recommend that a modern fire-proof building be constructed, capable of accommodating all departments of the county, including the court of civil appeals. The present building not being of modern fire proof construction it could not satisfactorily be remodeled or added to. Trusting that this report gives the information desired, we beg to remain, Grand Jury of the 91st District Court, June term, 1927.—J. Frank Dean, foreman; E. Day, Garrett W. Bohning, Frank Morrow, W. L. Ormsby, W. C. Emde, P. W. Campbell, R. F. Cox, W. W. Gilbert, J. A. Beard, R. Q. Lee, B. S. Huey.

Victims of Late Tragedy May Be Laid Side by Side

By United Press. SHREVEPORT, La., June 28.—Mrs. E. H. Dancy, 30, wounded yesterday by her husband, a carpenter who later sent a bullet through his own head died here today. Dancy died last night. The probably will be buried side by side as requested in a letter written by Dancy before the tragedy. Mrs. Dancy had filed suit for divorce a few days ago.

WOMAN HELD IN OKLAHOMA JAIL FOR SHOOTING

By United Press. TULSA, Okla., June 28.—Victim of a roadside duel precipitated by a quarrel of tenant rights to pasture land, Oscar Rough, 55, land owner, is dead, and Mrs. Matt Davis, 55, is held as his slayer in the Tulsa jail today. Seven shots were fired in the duel which occurred late yesterday, north of here. According to officers Mrs. Davis admitted the shooting. The shooting began after Rough had attempted to nail the gate to a pasture to which Mrs. Davis claimed tenant rights.

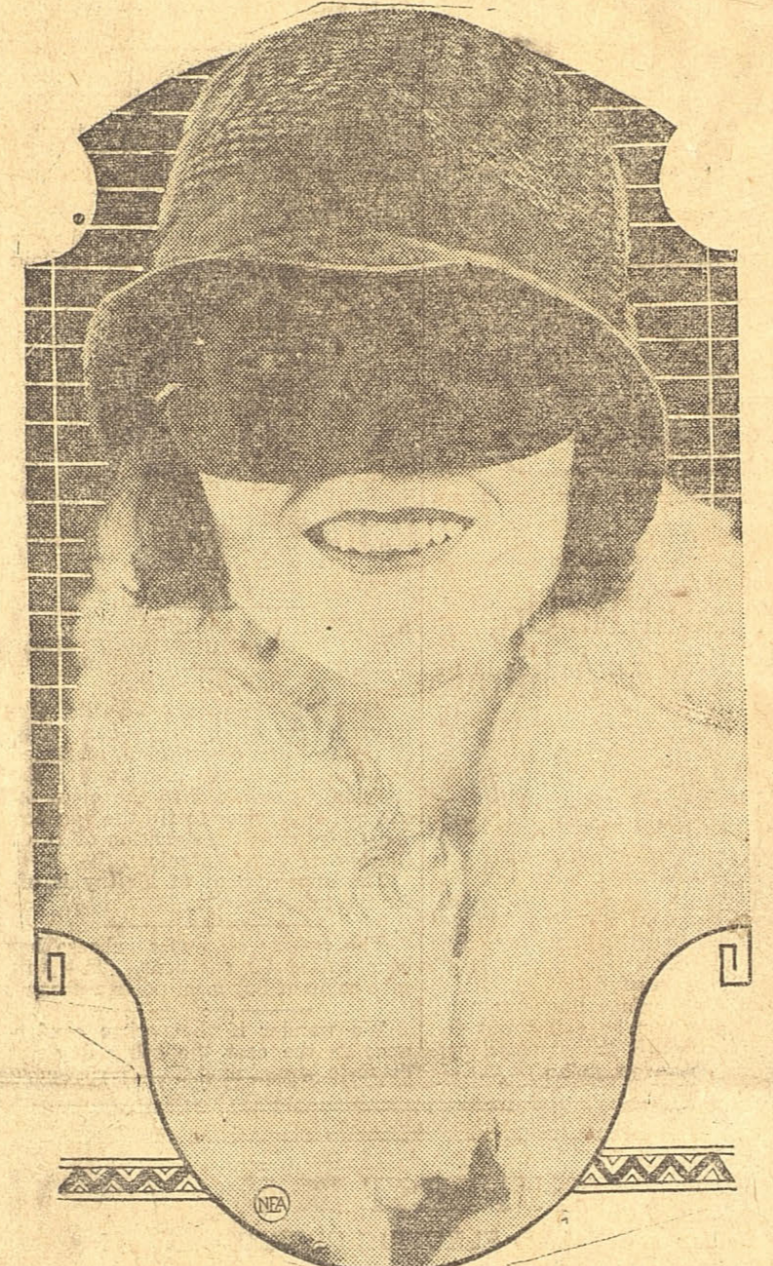
Dennison Trial Under Headway State Rests

Counsel for Paul Dennison, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the burglary of J. T. Purdy's garage at Gorman on the night of March 25, 1927, indicated that Dennison would claim an alibi. The state rested Tuesday morning and the defense at once began putting on testimony. The case, which is being tried in Judge Elzo Been's court, was begun Monday morning. J. T. Purdy, owner of the garage, Dennison and a companion are charged with having burglarized in the early morning hours of March 25, 1927, was the first witness for the state. He gave a detailed account of how he was forced by Dennison, who held a pistol on him, to drop his own gun and was then bound and gagged by Dennison and his companion who then rifled the cash drawer from which they took a small sum of money. Purdy's pistol and a car was taken by Dennison. The witness was very positive in his identification of Dennison and the pistol Dennison is alleged to have taken from him. R. M. Todd, constable at Gorman; J. H. McDonald, justice of the peace at Cisco and a number of other witnesses identified a pistol exhibited in court as one taken off of Dennison at the time of his arrest a short time following the robbery. Other state witnesses had previously identified the same gun as one belonging to Purdy. J. L. Dennison, father of the defendant, the only witness out on by the defense up to noon Tuesday when the court took a recess, testified that Paul Dennison was at the home of Mrs. Busbee a few miles southwest of Cisco, at the time the robbery is alleged to have been committed. Witness stated that Paul Dennison was 23 years of age and single.

Discredit News Of Discovery Of French Flyers

By United Press. NEW YORK, June 28.—Another rumor that the missing French aviators Nungesser and Coli had been found in Canada was circulated today, causing numerous inquiries to newspaper offices. The United Press correspondent in Quebec stated that denials of the rumor were issued both by government bureaus which have been directing searches for air men and by the headquarters of the Price brothers lumber company which has extensive holdings in the area where the Frenchmen were reported to have been seen. The last plane sent out over districts from which flares had been reported returned to its base with no news of the flyers.

"Senora X" Wants to Fly



"Senora X" is in the market for an airplane ride. The mysterious Lady Bountiful offers to back financially any aviator entering the race for the \$25,000 prize offered for a three-stop flight from Dallas, Texas, to Hongkong, China. Her only condition, announced through the Dallas chamber of commerce, is that the aviator must take her along.

PATH OF SUN'S ECLIPSE SWEEPS EUROPE CONTINENT TODAY

LONDON, June 28.—Rising over the Atlantic Ocean, not far from the coast of Ireland and continuing to sweep across the world until it fades out in the Bering Sea, a total eclipse of the sun tomorrow will throw nearly a quarter of a million square miles of the earth's surface into almost total darkness. With its path of totality 30 miles in width and with a sweep of more than 7,000 miles to make, the eclipse tomorrow will probably be viewed by more civilized people of the earth than any in centuries. Although the eclipse in the British Isles will cast a heavy shadow outside of the 30 mile path, thousands of people are preparing to view the phenomenon the like of which has not been seen here since 1724 and which will not repeat itself until 1999, within the path of its sweep. Special trains, charabancs and trucks will leave all of the principal cities of England and Wales tonight for the area of totality in the middle of England. Not only will the eclipse be observed by large numbers of curious people, but also by a large group of astronomers, scientists and electrical experts. The Greenwich Observatory is sending a special expedition, headed by Sir Frank Dyson, the astronomer royal, to Yorkshire. The instruments which they have set up there consists of a telescope with a nine inch lens for ordinary photography of the sun and another with a six inch lens of 45 foot focus for work in observing the corona. Oxford University observatory has accepted the invitation of the City of Southampton to set up apparatus there and will make efforts to observe the brightness of the corona and if possible, its polarization. Cambridge University solar physicist is sending an expedition to Norway. This expedition will concentrate chiefly on the chromosphere and an investigation of certain lines at the end of the spectrum of the eclipse. London university is also sending an expedition to the totality area in England, while many private astronomers have established bases of observation at various points. The United States will be represented by three expeditions which are going to Scandinavia. There will also be a party of Dutch astronomers in Norway. Knowing only too well the versatility of England's weather, all of the

DISCUSSED QUESTION ON WOODS VISIT

Central Government Bureau May Be Plan Submitted Congress

By United Press. RAPID CITY, S. D., June 28.—President Coolidge may soon recommend to congress a change in the administration of the Philippine and other island possessions to a central government bureau instead of having them administered by the interior department of the army and navy, it was indicated at the summer white house here today. The subject was discussed with Governor General L. Wood of the Philippines during his recent stay here and it was divulged the president is giving the matter serious study.

Newly Chatted Tiffin Highway Partly Closed

"Private property—road closed" are the announcements on signs at the Caddo entrance of the newly chatted Tiffin road. In addition to these exclusion signs, heavy cables are strung across the road and mesquite limbs scattered meaningfully down the road, serve as formidable barricades. Hall Walker, city of Ranger street and road commissioner, was very proud to announce Saturday night that the highway had been chatted from the Thurber Earthen Products company's plant near Tiffin to the Caddo road, near the C. & B. filling station. He felt that the road was a fine example of civic cooperation and was a Godsend to people in that section who for years have ridden the bumps peculiar to this road, but it is alleged that the little strip from the Sun camp to the Caddo road, is on private property and it is today barred from the use of the traveling public. The only egress and ingress to the Sinclair-Tiffin road now is through the Tee-Pee Bobo camp or via north Commerce street. Any information as to why the road was closed was not obtainable from Mr. Walker today, as the Times reporter was unable to locate him.

One Sheds Tears One Hides Face As Plane Leaves

OAKLAND AIRPORT, SAN LEON BAY, Calif., June 28.—The magnitude of their undertaking reached through the enthusiasm of Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland and Albert S. Hagenberger just as they took off today, spectators said. Lieutenant Maitland was observed to remove his goggles and brush tears from his eyes after he had climbed into his cockpit for the dash down the runway. Lieutenant Hagenberger appeared more composed at the start. As the plane started down take-off lane he was seen to hide his face in his left arm. Both cheerfully waved to spectators before they were lost in the dusk.

All Texas Special Tourists Reach New York City

By United Press. NEW YORK, June 28.—Youthful Dan Moody, governor of Texas today brought his party of goodwill tourists here. Arrival of Texas delegation was observed by a breakfast at hotel Pennsylvania given by the chamber of commerce. At 1:30 p. m. Mayor Walker was to greet the Texans on the steps of the city hall and present them the freedom of the city.

Rolled Hose May Bring Split In Commission

DALLAS, June 28.—The Dallas city commission is divided over the question of rolled hosiery. Commissioner T. E. Moss up on discovering that one of the more youthful commissioners wore his socks rolled, started a private investigation to learn how the other commissioners handled their hosiery. Finding that one other commissioner wore rolled hose, too, Moss fled to Mayor Burt's office. He found that the mayor still upheld the cause of garters. Moss and Burt shook hands and pledged to keep their socks up in the traditional way.

TEXANS GET TEXAS NEWS IN NEW YORK

By United Press. NEW YORK, June 28.—When the All-Texas Special train, bearing a party of 142 Texans headed by Governor Dan Moody arrives here this morning they were handed copies of a miniature newspaper containing nothing but "news from home." The paper, printed on a mimeograph, was distributed by the United Press. The Texas news was assembled by the United Press staff at Dallas, and sent to the New York headquarters of the United Press by a special United Press wire. After having been out of touch with their native state for more than a week, the Texans gladly welcomed the paper and devoured its contents while breakfasting here. For the special interest of Governor Moody, the paper contained stories about the activities of Acting Governor Barry Miller and other state capital items. Special care was taken to assemble last minute news from the Texas cities represented in the delegation.

Defense Hopes To Delay Mack Trial; Wife Ill

By United Press. CUERO, Texas, June 28.—Defense attorneys today were making vigilant efforts to delay trial of William Mack, 61, prominent Cuero rancher and farmer on a charge of murder of James Johnson, 60, horseman. Johnson's body, covered with quick lime and weighted down, was found in Guadalupe river near here in August of last year. Mack confessed he killed Johnson because the latter had insulted his wife. Defense attorneys asked postponement because Mrs. Mack is ill and is expected to be a material witness.

Rumors Say Daudet Gone to Lausanne Over Swiss Border

By United Press. PARIS, June 28.—The French press today prominently displayed an unconfirmed report that Leon Daudet, royalist leader, who was released from the Sante prison through a hoax, had crossed the Swiss frontier and was in Lausanne. Authorities were skeptical of the truth of the report and were more inclined to believe that Daudet and the other two fugitives were in hiding near Paris. Unless Daudet is captured by this afternoon the government will come in for criticism in the chamber of deputies.

Smith Plane Forced To Return After Take Off

By United Press. OAKLAND AIRPORT, San Leandro Bay, Calif., June 18.—The single motored monoplane of Ernest L. Smith and Captain Chas. Carter returned to Oakland airport at 9:45 a. m. today after taking off at 9:38 a. m. The plane landed at the far end of the field and it was believed possible a second start would be made from the opposite end of the runway due to a sudden shifting of the winds. The return was necessary it subsequently developed when the windshield in front of Smith's cockpit broke shortly after he soared out over the bay. Aviators here said his landing was "miraculous" in view of the load carried by the plane and the rough section of the field he was forced to select.

ESTIMATE IT WILL TAKE 24 TO 27 HOURS

Big Tri-Motored Ship Carried Load of More Than 18,000 Pounds

OAKLAND AIRPORT, San Leandro Bay, Calif., June 28.—The tri-motored Fokker monoplane piloted by army aviators soared into low fog over San Leandro Bay at 7:10 a. m., today to start its attempted flight to Hawaii. The plane was in the air one minute after starting down the runway. The start was sudden. Lieutenants Lester J. Maitland and Albert S. Hagenberger had arrived at the field only a few minutes previously. Maitland ordered a second rope barrier placed around his giant ship. It appeared that he would not be ready to take off for many minutes. Suddenly Maitland and his navigators donned helmets and jumpers. They entered the plane, waved goodbye and were off. Ernest L. Smith, air mail pilot who expects to beat the army pilots to Honolulu smiled as he saw the great olive drab ship rise into the air. The monoplane which Smith intends to pilot to Honolulu was through its final testing and was expected to be in the air within an hour. "I can give them two hours start and beat them," Smith said. The actual rise of the Fokker was veiled behind clouds of dust. Word of the take off was flashed to the starting point from a telephone down the field. The Fokker carried a load of 18,900 pounds. Its only occupants were the two army lieutenants. Maitland estimated the time to make the 2,404 mile flight would be from 24 to 27 hours. The start of the army flight was dramatic in its unexpectedness. "Goodbye, boys, we're off," spectators thought the airman were posing for photographers until this farewell was spoken. Immediately after the departure an army officer was seen to walk to Smith who hoped to beat the army plane to Honolulu and embrace him. Smith laughed and appeared undiscouraged in the strength of his convictions that he can still beat them to Honolulu. Smith and his navigator, Captain Carter, engaged in excited activity as soon as the Fokker was beyond sight. They made repeated trips between their plane and their supply tent. It was believed they would make every effort to get away within an hour. Smith was introduced to Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service.

COOLIDGE APPOINTS WOOD TO TREASURY POSITION

By United Press. RAPID CITY, S. D., June 28.—Walker O. Woods of Kansas, was appointed by President Coolidge today to be registrar of the treasury. He is world war veteran and has been in the treasury department. He succeeds Harley B. Steelman.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron was awarded first prize for design for the new navy dirigible of 6,500,000 cubic feet.

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FROM THE BIBLE.

A Cure for the Blues: O my God, my soul is cast down within me: Therefore do I remember thee.—Psalm 42:6.

Prayer: O Lord, Thou hast filled our hearts with gladness and put a new song in our mouths.

POLITICS.

It is to be regretted that nothing can be started—no movement put under way these days without its political significance being enlarged upon to the extent that the main object is subjected to a secondary position.

The group of Texas business men who are now touring the northern and eastern states on the "All Texas Special" had nothing political in view in making the trip.

Reading the newspapers of the north and east today one might be led to the conclusion that Governor Dan Moody of Texas is already slated as a running mate for Al Smith, but it is safe to say that neither the youthful governor of Texas nor any of his associates had anything like that in mind.

The "All Texas Special" tour was planned for business purposes entirely but the political aspect which developed almost as soon as the train had crossed the state line, in some quarters at least has bid fair to overshadow the main object of the tour.

We do not know Governor Dan Moody's mind, we do not know his political aspirations, but we feel safe in saying that he had nothing of this kind in mind when he left Texas.

Of course it is very kind of our neighbors to the north and east to make such political suggestions. It would indeed be an honor to Governor Moody and a recognition of his ability to offer him the nomination for the vice presidency but the people of Texas would dislike very much to see their young and promising governor put on the shelf like that.

It is seldom that a state develops a political figure like Dan Moody, particularly so early in life. Then to deprive the state of his political services after four short years, two as attorney general and two as governor, would at least be unkind to the people of the state, no matter how kind it might be to Governor Moody.

But for the present the bad feature of the talk is that it has detracted some from the main purpose of the "All Texas Special" tour. These men went north and east to acquaint the people of those sections of the country with Texas. They went there to preach the gospel of Texas as an industrial sector of the country as an important factor in the future business of the country, and certainly not as a factor in national politics.

But at every opportunity, Governor Moody has nipped the talk in the bud. He has steadfastly refused to talk politics and we feel sure that he is not talking politics with Mayor Jimmy Walker in New York city today, despite the fact that newspaper rumors have it that "the frame-up" will be completed while Moody and Walker are together today.

We should all be thankful to the governor for his steadfast refusal to let the political aspect so cleverly presented, divert the public mind from the purpose of the trip. There is plenty of time to make a political slate after the business trip has been completed, so why utilize the limited time of a two weeks business trip for such a purpose.

But despite the efforts of the politicians, the Texans are being received generously at every point they visit by the broader minded business men of the country. The north and the east are learning something about Texas that they never heard of before. They are learning of the great possibilities, agriculturally and industrially that exist here in Texas and they are learning of the wonderful opportunities that Texas offers for the investment of the surplus money of those sections of the country.

Better Than a Bonus



SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WEDNESDAY.

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

Mmes. Logsdon, Craig and Gholson entertain for Mrs. Sullaborn at 2:30 at Mrs. Craig's home in the Gholson addition.

Matinee Bridge club meets with Mrs. R. A. Arnold at 2:30 o'clock.

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. William Keith at 3 p. m.

T. E. L. CLASS STARTS OVER AGAIN.

The T. E. L. class of the Central Baptist church, with Mrs. Rumpy as teacher, has made a new start. It has reorganized and elected officers.

Fifteen members formed its enrollment and were present on Sunday morning when the reorganization was effected.

Officers elected were Mrs. J. N. McPatter, president; Mrs. Fullwood, secretary and Mrs. Womble treasurer. Mmes. Wier, Williams, Jones and Womble were named as group captains.

The first social meeting of the class will be held on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the church, to which all members and prospective members are invited.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. E. Firmin and granddaughter, Emma Ellen Firmin, went to Dallas Monday, as traveling guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Foreman.

Miss Emma Ellen has spent the past two weeks here and will return in August. Mrs. Firmin will return Wednesday.

Jim E. Bryan, rural carrier No. 2, and family returned Sunday from a week's trip to his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Bryan at Pottsville, who is 89 years old, but still up and active.

They also visited Joe Bryan at Goldthwaite and report that in that part of the country crops were fine and threshers busy.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson and daughter, Miss Marguerite, are spending a few days in South Texas, motoring through.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson leaves Wednesday morning for points in Oklahoma for a three weeks visit with relatives.

She has rented her home on Mesquite street to C. W. Nicodemus of the Southern Gasoline company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spivey and family from Mosquero, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Thornton from Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch and family from the same city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers and daughter, Mrs. Leola Martin, have returned from a month's trip in West Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. Estes and daughter, from Monahan.

C. M. Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trammell and Dennis Trammell, father and brother of Mrs. J. C. Smith, are in Ranger, guests at the Smith home. Their home is in Los Angeles. When Mrs. Henry Moore and children arrive Wednesday from Healdton, Okla., the family will hold a family reunion, as Mrs. Moore is a daughter of the elder Mr. Trammell.

P. A. L. CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT.

The members of the P. A. L. club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. B. A. Reeves, on Elm and South Rusk streets, this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock and go from there to some selected spot for a watermelon feast.

Girls are requested to wear knickerbockers and be prepared to hike.

CARRIE HENRY CAMP IS HOSTESS TO MANY.

The Royal Neighbors Carrie Henry camp of Breckenridge was hostess to many visitors last night, when they held a very fitting celebration of their third anniversary. The hall was beautifully decorated and lovely refreshments of sandwiches, salads, olives, cake and ice cream were served after the program.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Brad Henry of Ranger is mother of that camp and it bears her name, no anniversary celebration would have been successful

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Fight Is On For Presidency Of Ad Association

By United Press.

DENVER, Colo., June 28.—A bitter battle for the presidency of the International Advertising Association came to the foreground today as the main issue before the twenty-third annual convention of the ad men being held here.

The contest has developed into a clean cut fight between two candidates, G. K. Woodbridge of Detroit incumbent, and Chas. C. Younggreen, of Milwaukee, Wis., governor of the sixth district.

FATHER OF RANGER DENTIST IS VERY LOW

A wire received from Dr. A. N. Harkrider today said that his father was very low. Dr. Harkrider left Ranger late Sunday night for Greenwood, La., on account of his father's illness and today's message indicates that the sick man's condition is very grave.

Mrs. Harkrider and daughter left on the three o'clock train for Greenwood.

HEALTH CONDITION IN RANGER IMPROVED

Wade Swift, city sanitary inspector of Ranger stated today that health conditions were better in Ranger than they had been for some time. That whooping cough and measles had about subsided and positively that there was no typhoid cases in this city.

DR. E. W. KIMBLE OF GORMAN IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

This morning about 10 o'clock Dr. Kimble and son, John, were coming into Eastland on the Eastland and Carbon highway when the car they were riding in, a Hudson coach, collided with a Ford touring car driven by J. W. Burkett, Joe Burkett's son. None of the party was seriously hurt but both cars were considerably damaged.

M'KAY MADE ASSISTANT TO CHIEF SUPERVISOR

By United Press.

AUSTIN, June 28.—Leslie McKay, deputy oil and gas supervisor of the railroad commission, stationed at Laredo, has been promoted to the position of assistant to the chief oil and gas supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by recent resignation of B. C. Clarity of San Antonio.

The appointment of McKay is effective immediately.

The tariff on Swiss cheese has been raised 50 per cent. This will give some of our local poets a chance.

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LESS THAN 21 HOURS FOR FRISCO-CHICAGO FLIGHT

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The running schedule on the new San Francisco to Chicago passenger air route will be 20 hours and 45 minutes, according to announcement by W. G. Merron, vice president of the Boeing Air Transport, Inc. Fare will be \$200, Merron said.

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HOW SOON WILL RUTH YIELD BAT HONORS TO LOU

"If that baby keeps on hitting 'em like he did yesterday, he should make anywhere from 40 to 60 home runs this year."

Babe Ruth was doing the talking and Lou Gehrig was the subject of conversation. The day previous Gehrig had hit two home runs to beat the St. Louis Browns, being responsible for five of the eight runs scored by his team.

"What is more," continued the Babe, "he's going to make it tough for me to lead the majors in home runs if he keeps up that clip."

Unquestionably Lou Gehrig is Ruth's biggest menace as the world's greatest slugger. He is bound to be Ruth's successor as the Sultan of Swat. His acquiring of the crown is simply a matter of time.

The New York players frankly tell you it wouldn't surprise them if he beat out the Babe this year.

To the Yankees, Gehrig is called "Power-House." Opposing pitchers refer to him as one large headache. Most of the New York club is classed in that category.

Difference in Stances
 While both Ruth and Gehrig are sluggers extraordinary, there is a decided difference as to their stance as well as their style of batting.

Gehrig really gets just as much distance to his drives as Ruth, but a home run by the Babe travels a greater distance, as a rule, than a Gehrig clout for the circuit.

Ruth hits under the ball more than Gehrig; as a result, there is more altitude to his home runs than those of his rival. Ruth gets tremendous height as well as distance to his clouts.

In a recent game at the Yankee stadium I saw Ruth hit a home run into the right center field bleachers. It was a towering fly ball that seemed like a speck as it reached its highest point. There was always a doubt as to whether it would clear the barrier. It finally landed high up in the stands.

Gehrig followed Ruth by hitting the first ball pitched to almost the same spot. The moment he hit the ball it looked like a home run and for that reason failed to pack quite the thrill of Ruth's wallop.

Doubt Gives Thrill.
 Ruth's drives attain such a height that opposing outfielders insist they should have straw under their caps as protection. I have seen the greatest outfielders in the game fail to get their hands on some of Ruth's high flies, the ball dropping safely to the ground, untouched.

There is always a greater thrill when the element of doubt enters into the situation. As Ruth hits one of his towering fly balls, the fans immediately begin to wonder whether or not the ball will carry into home-run territory. Ruth's home runs for that reason take longer.

While Gehrig hits them high, far and handsome, as does Ruth, still most of his home runs are decidedly clean cut. As they leave the bat, you say, "that one is over the garden wall."

Gehrig for a time profited by following Ruth in the batting order, since getting rid of Ruth, even through the medium of a base on balls, had a tendency to cause the pitcher to relax, a break for Gehrig.

Dangerous as Ruth.
 That condition no longer exists. The pitcher finds himself just as harassed with Gehrig up as Ruth. It's like going from the frying pan into the fire, when a pitcher gambles with Gehrig rather than Babe.

For a time, a change of pace bothered Gehrig. Much preferring speed he found his stance and style not suited to a half-speed ball. He has greatly corrected this fault. While he still hits the fast ones best, he is almost as dangerous swinging at a curve or change of pace.

Gehrig, only a youngster, should be the big noise as a hitter for 10 years more in the majors. He takes perfect care of himself, even going so far as to follow a strict diet during the summer to keep down his weight.

"A portly waistline affects the swing and cuts down the possibilities for making home runs and I don't intend to be so handicapped," says Gehrig.

CO-OPERATIVE SERVICES PLANNED AT EASTLAND
 Church members and friends of the co-operative services of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches with the committee are urged to be present on the south side of the old high school grounds this afternoon at 5:30 to prepare the necessary platform seats and lights to accommodate the audiences that are to be. Come to help. Come to the services.

Platinum, now much more valuable than gold, was once gilded and sold in gold bricks by swindlers.

Airplanes are for sale in London now on the installment plan. Your bill collector of the future will have to carry a transatlantic chart.

Pimply Faced People Learning New Method

It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out those diseases of the skin like bumps, blotches, pimples, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., and the makers of Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Skin Soap, seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that more than two million packages of them are sold every year proves how popular they are.

Black and White Ointment and Skin Soap are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Adv.

Oregon Decides Income Tax At Election Today

By GEORGE D. CRISSEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.
PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—A special election to solve a financial tangle in which Oregon finds itself today claimed the attention of Oregon voters.

A difference of approximately \$1,000,000 between expenses of the state government and available revenue, on the basis of the present taxation system, was responsible for the off-season call to the polls. But communities in all sections of the state took advantage of the occasion and as a result numerous local measures also grace the ballot.

Major interest, however, centered in the proposition to place a tax on all incomes having their source in Oregon with a view of relieving, to some degree, the burden on real property.

Another important proposal having to do with complicated finances is an amendment to the 6 per cent tax limitation. Briefly, this means that Oregon cannot tax its property any one year for more than 6 per cent in excess of the tax total for the previous year.

A low taxation base, bound by this limit, prevented the raising of sufficient money for state government. The amendment is a proposal to raise the tax base so that the state may levy a tax in 1928 not in excess of \$3,500,000—which is considerable more than the present base can produce.

Thus, its supporters say, a new tax base would be created, with assurance therefrom of plenty of money for state affairs, even though there-

after confined to the 6 per cent limit. If the income tax measure is approved it will place Oregon in the position of being the only Pacific coast state to collect such a tax. It won't be Oregon's first trial, however, for this state once had an income tax law which the people repealed in 1924.

That such a fate may greet the present bill is entirely possible, although the proposed measure is not drastic and has the unqualified support of the present administration, being placed on the ballot as a result of action taken by Governor I. L. Patterson.

The bill provides for a mild, graduated tax with a maximum of 3 per cent. Single persons would be exempt \$1,000, heads of families and corporations \$2,000 with \$400 exemption for each child or other dependent.

Another tax affair which found its way on today's ballot is the so-called taxation assessment law, passed by the legislature and on the ballot by grace of referendum. This measure grants the state assessment board broader powers in reviewing the work of county assessors. The fate of it, too, is problematical.

Negroes, Chinamen and mulattoes will be permitted to enjoy the rights of state citizenship if voters repeal a section of the constitution which discriminates against this class. It is a dead section, because of conflict with the constitution of the United States and was submitted for this reason.

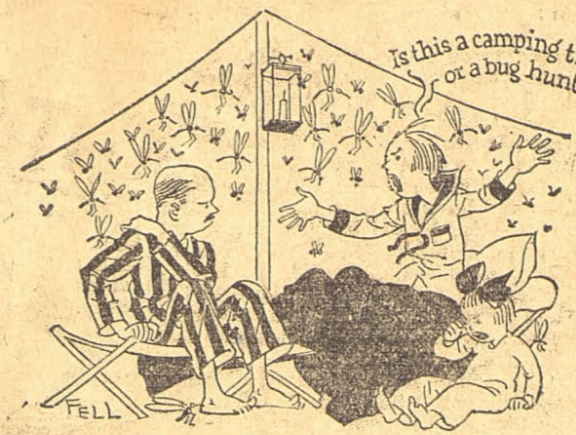
Legislators want more money, a review of the ballot reveals. Those gentlemen decided that \$3 per day wasn't enough for first class lawmakers and therefore submitted a constitutional amendment raising their pay to \$10.

Walking is good for the complexion according to a physical culture expert. Some of the ladies, however, insisting on phoning for theirs.

Scrapping of navies seems to have started the best scrap on hand at present.
 A crowd in St. Louis didn't know Lindbergh, but gathered around to look at his new silver-gray roadster. Oh, well, St. Louis is a pretty big town.

A Dutch professor has set the limit on world population at eight billions. Guess some of us will have to take the air then.
 George Bernard Shaw has looked up English dialects and says there are 42,767,500 of them. He ought to come over and hear ours.

The president used worms on his hook and brought in some nice trout (plural). Mr. Coolidge, there goes your fly-fisherman vote all to pieces!
 The extreme temperatures which are usually fatal to human life are 93 degrees Fahrenheit below zero and 138 degrees above.



Pa Buzz picks a nice camping place

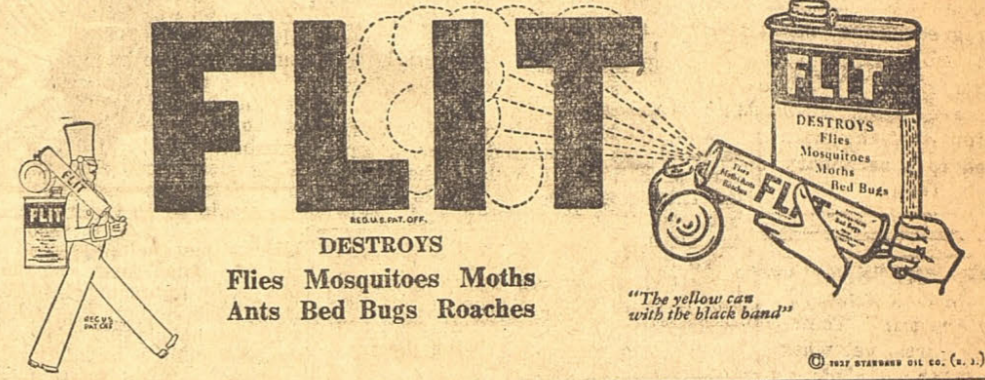
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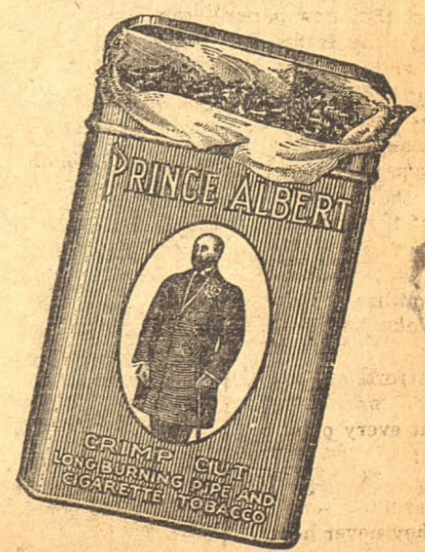
THAT'S easy. P.A. has the makin's—the makin's of the best home-rolled cigarette that ever met a match. I'd better put that another way, because this cigarette never met its match in the home-made field. It stands alone, unmatched and unchallenged. You can prove it.

Just get yourself some Prince Albert and the makin's papers. Then do your little finger-exercise. Notice how easily this crimp-cut tobacco rolls. Doesn't flutter to the floor with the first little breeze. Stays put in the paper. But that's just an item after all.

Light up. Here's the big smoke-thrill. That cool, refreshing taste of good old Prince Albert. Mild and mellow as a morning in June. Mild, but with that rich, round body that makes every cigarette a smoke! If you've followed me so far, I can sign-off right here.

Maybe you've often wanted to smoke a pipe, but never were convinced that you could. I'd like to leave this thought with you: Prince Albert has done more for pipe-shy men than any other brand that ever was. It doesn't bite the tongue or parch the throat. I suggest you try Prince Albert.

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Speedway Stars
Enter Breckenridge
Automobile Races

BRECKENRIDGE, June 28.—Four speedway stars of the east will be seen in action on the Oil Belt Fair race track here next Sunday afternoon when the annual Independence Day classic opens before what is expected to be one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled to witness a like event before. All four of these racers hail from Kansas and have participated with marked success in the big classics of the east and middle-west and to one of them goes the distinction of having defeated George Souders, hero of the last Indianapolis race in the 100-mile event at Kalamazoo, Michigan last Saturday.

The four men are Fred Frame, who defeated Souders, Ted Simpson, Harry Milburn and Jack Petticoat. All but Milburn drive Miller Specials, Milburn driving a new Duesenberg. The Fronty Sales company of Detroit, Michigan, has requested to be placed on the list of those to be notified of racing events and has indicated that it may enter a new Miller, declared to be the best ever built and embodying the latest in race car improvements including front wheel drive and a cylinder displacement of 91 cubic inches as well as copper plated body done in cinnamon red and an H chassis.

The Texas and Pacific railroad has announced a round trip rate equal to one and one-tenth regular one-way tariffs applying from all points on the Texas and Pacific system and the Cisco and Northeastern to Breckenridge and return for the convenience of patrons who may wish to attend the races via that road. These rates will apply from July the first to July the sixth when the return limit expires.

The Wichita Falls and Southern railroad has announced a round trip fare of one and one-third the regular rates for one-way tickets good between July the second and July the fifth.

To date sixteen entries from well known drivers have been received and it is anticipated that before the expiration of the period allowed for entering this number will have reached twenty, as many as can conveniently run in one program.

The card consists of six events including the time trials in which a purse is offered for the driver making the fastest time in two laps. The other events include an eight lap race for the eight fastest cars as determined by the time trials; ten lap race for the eight fastest cars as determined by the time trials exclusive of those winning first and second places in the eight lap event; ten lap race for the fastest eight cars exclusive of the winners of the first two events; 24-laps for cars winning first, second and possibly third in events one and two and cars winning first and second in event three; consolation race, six laps, for non-winners in this meet.

A purse of \$1,500 is offered. The races will be in charge of D. K. Jeffries, official A. A. representative and starter of Abilene. Admission charges are very moderate.

Olden Clubs Plan
Entertainment
For Friday Night

The boys and girls club of Olden has planned a pie supper for next Friday night, the proceeds from which is to be used in defraying the expenses of representatives from those two clubs to the agricultural short course at College station the last week in July.

A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion and a large delegation from both Ranger and Eastland is expected.

At County tonight there will be a meeting, which will be attended by County Agent Patterson and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey, the purpose of which is to discuss plans for the holding at Colony of a community fair this fall.

SAYS EARTH WILL CEASE
TO ROTATE EVENTUALLY

By United Press.
LONDON, June 23.—The earth eventually will cease to rotate and will become a stationary object, one-half with sunshine and the other half with eternal darkness, according to Dr. Andrew Crommelin, formerly assistant astronomer at the Royal observatory, who recently retired after 36 years of service.

Dr. Crommelin declared here recently that at the present rate of "slowing" in its rotation, the earth would cease to rotate in some "few millions of years." He attributed the "slowing" to friction of the tides.

"The world is safe enough, however," he said "so far as everyone who is on it now is concerned."

Gripings
by Gus

There is at least one fellow citizen who has read the gripings, because he comes forth with a letter signed "A Friend."

I am a feared of these "unanimous" letters, but I am going to use this one so that my friend may know that I appreciate it although I don't know for sure whether he meant it as a compliment or a little blow of sarcasm or an expression of sympathy.

Here is the letter:

Dear Gus:
I glean from the "Gripings of Gus" that he is afraid of getting fired. No danger my boy, provided you don't write anything heavier than what you have.

You are on the right strain for the present generation to be one of its brilliant illuminators. No one seems to want to carry much of a load these days, especially in their heads. Just feel them light stuff and they will eat it, chaff and all. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said: "Well, I'll be (deleted by censor) —ed."

Gus, keep stepping on the Barnum's Prize and hold your title—it's worth a grub stake.

A FRIEND.

That's all there is to it. But why not, my friend? The daily grind is serious business. The troubles that we have all go to make us better, provided we don't air them out and appeal to sympathy. If I tried to write deep stuff it would flat—because it always has. But I'll appreciate criticism and anybody that wants to either knock or boost me may do so to their complete satisfaction and I will receive either with equanimity, whatever that is.

I run into a nice morsel of philosophy only this morning. Went in to try to sell a man an ad. He says "How's business this morning?" I says "Rotten, thanks," and then I proceeded to tell him a long tale of woe about how tough the going is and after a couple of chapters of the hard luck blues he butted in and changed the subject abruptly.

He says: "Gus, did you go out to hear Laura McCoy sing last night?" Naturally I did, and I will every time I get a chance, and then I brightened up and told him how I was thrilled—no foolin'—I was thrilled and that don't happen to me very often either, if your curious to ask.

"Well," he says, "a good many people paid out their money hear her sing, didn't they?" and I said: "Yes, the tent was full."

He said: "Gus, they spent their money to hear her SING, they wouldn't have paid fifteen cents to hear her CRY."

So Mister Friend, nobody may ever pay a nickel to hear me sing, but they'll never get a chance to pay money to hear me cry.

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TEXAS LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Waco 8, Dallas 5.
Beaumont 10, Shreveport 2.
Houston 14, Wichita Falls 0.
San Antonio 7, Fort Worth 4.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	43	28	.606
Waco	39	33	.542
Houston	37	35	.514
Dallas	36	38	.486
San Antonio	35	38	.479
Shreveport	33	36	.478
Beaumont	33	40	.452
Fort Worth	31	39	.443

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 7-4, Cleveland 2-12.
New York 6, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.
Washington 9, Boston 8.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	46	20	.697
Philadelphia	37	29	.561
Chicago	37	31	.544
Washington	34	29	.540
Detroit	33	30	.500
Cleveland	30	35	.462
St. Louis	27	34	.443
Boston	15	48	.238

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
Three games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 6, New York 0.
Chicago 11, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	38	23	.623
St. Louis	38	24	.613
Chicago	38	26	.594
New York	32	31	.508
Brooklyn	31	34	.477
Boston	23	32	.418
Philadelphia	24	36	.400
Cincinnati	24	42	.364

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
Three games scheduled.

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Ar. Breckenridge:
9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.
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Anyhow we're glad Lindbergh didn't fly to Germany. How many amateur poets do you suppose would have discovered suddenly that "Hindy" rhymed with "Lindy?"

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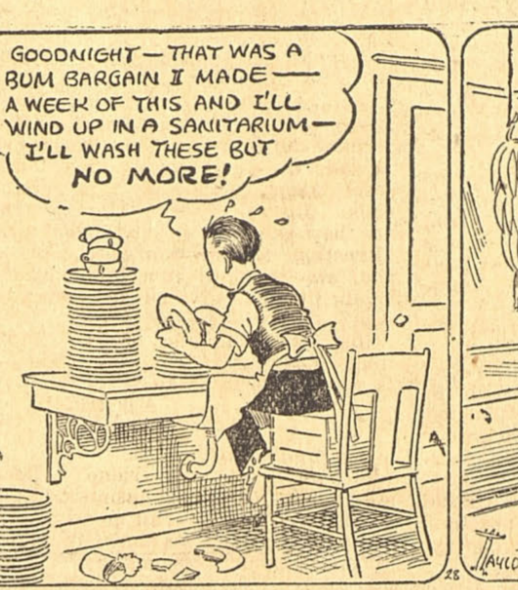
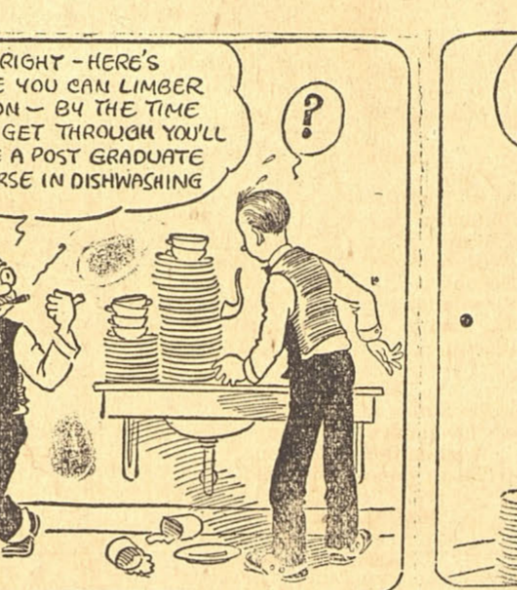
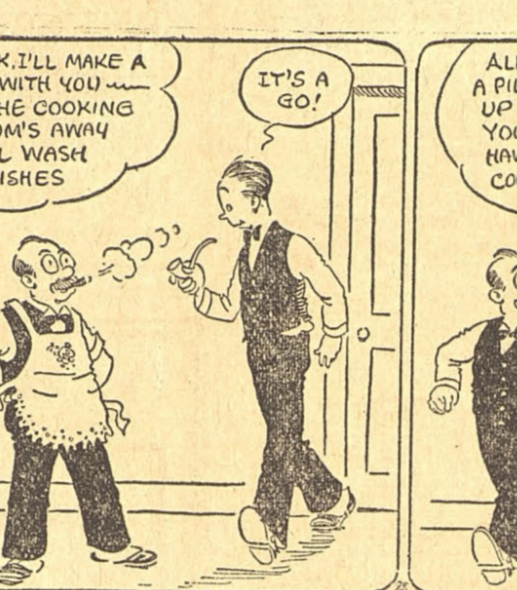
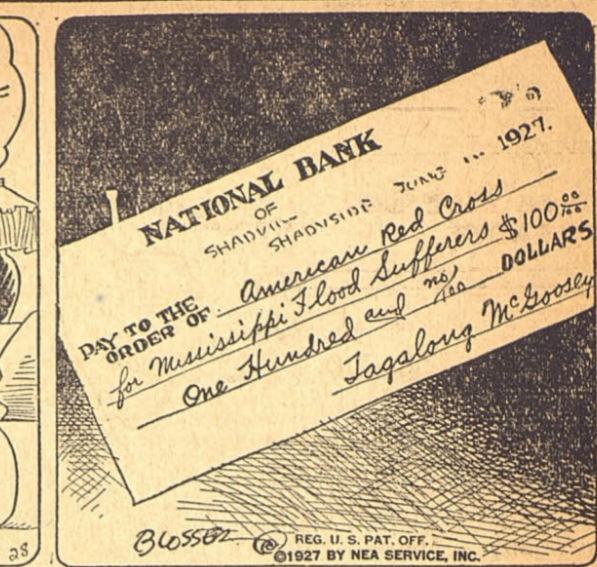
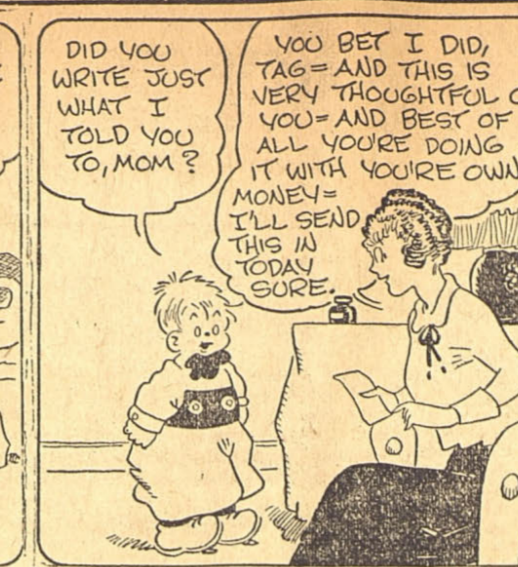
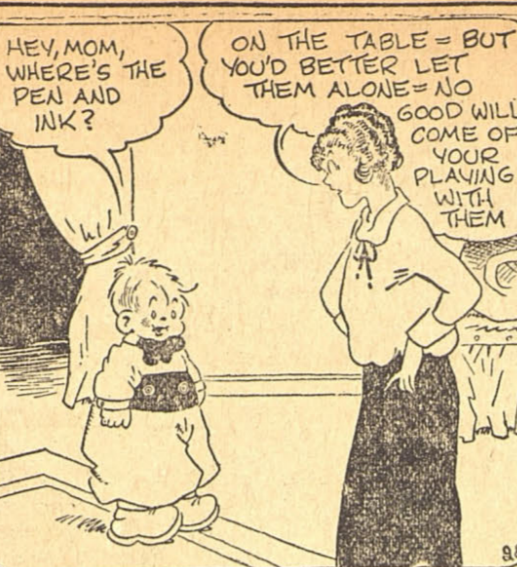
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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin

CHAPTER LX

When Clay Curtis returned to the Curtis mansion, he found a very white, very sick old man in bed, guarded by an anxiously frowning physician.

"Your father wants to see you, Clay, but I must warn you to be careful of what you say to him. He is suffering from shock, and he hasn't been a well man for over a year. He needs his son, Clay," the doctor added in a low voice as he detained Clay outside his father's door.

"Hello, son," T. Q. called feebly from his bed when the haggard-faced boy entered. "Did you find her? But you wouldn't be back so soon if you hadn't," he added hopefully.

"No, Dad, I didn't find her," Clay answered gently. "I found that Romaine's car overturned in the dirt road leading to the cabin. Romaine is dead."

"And Billy?" "I found her handkerchief under the car. She had undoubtedly been with him. But she couldn't have been hurt badly in the accident, for she had taken her suitcase with her. Romaine's bag was under the car. I found her footprints in the mud—"

"And you obliterated them?" T. Q. asked almost sharply. "Certainly. Billy mustn't be connected with this in any way. No one in the world can prove that she was with him at the time. It is an unfrequented road, leading only to Romaine's cabin. I left him there, Dad. It seemed best for someone else to discover his body. Tradespeople will be going to the cabin tomorrow or the next day, undoubtedly, since Romaine kept a Hindu servant there. I walked up to the house and peered into the windows. I saw a black-skinned native eating some foreign mess, but no evidence that Billy had taken refuge there. She hardly would, you know."

"I'm glad he's dead," T. Q. said slowly, closing his eyes for a moment. Then, "And you couldn't find her son?" "No, Dad. She simply disappeared off the face of the earth apparently. I drove madly up and down the main highway, but there wasn't a soul on foot. She probably accepted an offer of a pick-up by some passing car, and God knows where she is now."

"The won't come back to Colfax," T. Q. sighed with profound weariness. "But we must try to find her. You're right, Clay, I tried to play God with the lives of three beautiful girls, and I—I played the devil instead."

He closed his eyes and a gray shadow settled on his thin old face. To Clay it seemed like the shadow of approaching death.

id year! Oh, darling, say you love me! And then I'm going to ask you for the fourth time to marry me. "I love you!" she said solemnly, and raised her thin little white face for his kiss. "I wanted it to be a year before you found me," she said brokenly. "I wanted a year to regain my self-respect, to prove myself a genius—as you did. And now I want you, Clay. We've earned each other—now."

Clay leaned forward so abruptly that he overturned his own untouched drink. "Where did you see her?" he demanded, his voice trembling with eagerness.

"Walking along Broadway one night with a fiddle case in her hands," Nyda answered. "For God's sake, don't shout at me! That's all I know! I was with my boy friend and I didn't speak to her."

No matter how desperately he pounded his questions at her, Clay could get no more out of Nyda. But he did leave the night club that night with hope burning high in his heart. If Nyda had seen Billy on Broadway, when she wasn't even looking for her, couldn't he who loved her so well and who was devoting more than half of his waking hours to looking for her hope to meet her, too?

"Blessed, plucky little angel!" he exclaimed. "I knew she was studying again. Working all day and studying at night. She'd been to take a music lesson, of course! God bless her!"

"You won't son," T. Q. said wisely. "She's a smart woman. Tell her I'll be proud and grateful to have her make her home with us."

"On still one more condition, Dad," Clay persisted, with a stubborn set of his jaw. "I'm going to pay our share of the expenses of the home—Mrs. Wells' and mine. It won't be easy at first, but I'll have a lot of money coming in soon. And since we'll all want to live a simple life, we can do on about half the servants you now have. Good night, Dad. We will both be over tomorrow and then off to New York for me. I'm going to find Billy."

But finding Billy Wells did not prove to be the simple thing that Clay had hoped and prayed it would be. Three weeks after her tragic flight into the night, a short letter with two hundred dollars in bank notes came from New York to Mrs. Wells, addressed to the Poplar street house. There was no clue as to the writer's address, no explanation of how the money had been obtained, but T. Q. knew that Billy had sold her fur coat. After that the short, reassuring letters came regularly, once a week, each with its pitiful enclosures of a folded five-dollar bank note. After two months the weekly enclosures became seven dollars, instead of five; within three months there was a ten dollar bill in each weekly envelope. The letters themselves contained only general reassurances and pathetically reiterated messages of love for the mother she had so neglected for a year.

Mrs. Wells went over the letters and sent them to Clay, who was spending most of his time in New York. After failing to trace her himself, he hired a private detective to aid him in the search, but months went by without bringing a ray of hope to the distracted young man who was rapidly becoming a figure of importance in New York's musical circles.

Nyda Lomax Banning, whom Clay encountered on the street one day nearly a year after Billy's disappearance, gave Clay the first real new reason to hope.

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LAURA M'COY IS DELIGHT TO BIG RANGER CROWD

The 1927 Chautauqua came to a brilliant close last night, with Laura Townsley McCoy's appearance as Nina in the Firefly.

When the beloved singer, who formerly lived in Ranger appeared on the stage, the crowd sprang to its feet and wildly applauded and it was several minutes before they were still but then only for a few minutes at a time for the crowd liked the show, they liked Laura McCoy, so it was no effort for them to break into hearty applause at any time.

Mayor John Thurman calling the prima donna "our own little girl" presented her with the chautauqua contract for next year, the highest honor that the chautauqua of a town can bestow on any chautauqua star and the first time such an honor has ever been given any star in the Premier circuit.

It was hard to tell just in what role Miss McCoy was most charming. Nina, was a dream of an Italian girl while Tony was just the same kind of a dream boy—and as the Diva, dressed in a frock that was among the gifts with which she was showered on Sunday night, she was just the realization of what her friends predict—a grand opera star.

The cast was a good chautauqua cast. The professor and Jenkins being the high lights among the men and furnishing many a laugh for the audience, and all ensemble numbers were good. But the very fact that Miss McCoy's singing and personality overshadowed the entire cast, is proof that she was not meant to stop at this point in her career, but to go on and on until she can find in opera stars that measure up to her own talent and ability.

The choruses were pleasing and a number of songs like "Love is Like a Firefly," "Sympathy," "Giannina Mia," "Call Me Uncle," and others made the audience feel that the best show had indeed been reserved for the last—but when Laura McCoy sang to her Ranger friends "The Indian Love Call," the crowd again went wild, for it was through this song that Ranger first learned to know and love the little singer and it was a delicate way of saying "Thank you," to those who hung so breathlessly on each of her beautiful notes.

After the opera, friends gathered around Miss McCoy before she had an opportunity to remove her Tommy Atkins costume or her make up and showered her with congratulations. Meses. John F. Lyon, Brooks Morris, Caldwell and Montcrief, of Fort Worth, all prominent in musical circles of that city and of the state, were present as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton of Eastland and made the trip because they had heard so much of Miss McCoy they wanted to hear her sing. Mrs. Lyons has charge of the bookings of all high class musical events in Fort Worth and is an authority on music and musicians. It is probable that she will book Mrs. McCoy for a concert this fall or winter.

Prairie Man Buys Improved Farm West of Ranger

James H. Henon, an employee of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, who has lived in Ranger for the past seven years at Myers camp, has bought a bit of Ranger soil for his own and before January 1, 1928, rolls 'round, he and his family will take possession of their new home-stand.

The farm, which Mr. Henon purchased is known as the Howard farm, and was purchased from Geo. J. Watson and R. D. Hinckon of Strawn. It consists of 151 acres and is located one mile due west of Ranger.

The Howard farm is one of the best improved ones in this country. It has a large orchard, growing specially fine plums and pears, as well as berries and peaches and has been a steady producer before, through and after the boom. It shows another possibility in the way of tree production in Eastland county, as it has on it six fine pine trees, which are more than unusual in any part of West Texas.

Mr. Henon stated that the farm was now under lease but that he and his family would take possession by January 1, 1928.

Father of Ranger Man Dies After Long Illness

W. H. Clark, 66, father of B. D. Clark of Ranger, died in Mineral Wells last night at 9:15 o'clock. B. D. Clark was on the way to his father's bedside, having left here on the 8 o'clock bus, but death won the race and his father had breathed his last before he reached Mineral Wells. Mr. Clark had spent Sunday with his father, who has been ill for three months, and was recalled to Mineral Wells, where the sick man was brought two weeks ago, with the hope that a change might benefit him.

The deceased was born at Huntsville, Texas, and was reared there. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Episcopal church. His survivors are his widow and the following sons and daughters: J. D. Clark of Crockett, B. D. Clark of Ranger, Mrs. Clem Griffith of Taylor and Mrs. S. B. Plummer now of Houston, but formerly of Ranger.

The funeral will be held at Conroe, Texas, Wednesday, the hour not having yet been decided upon. Mr. Clark often visited in Ranger and had many friends here.

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Public Records

Instruments filed:
Abstract of judgment, Oil Well Supply company vs. Cleavel Galloway, \$939 51.
Deed of trust, A. K. Wier to Pete Pritchard, \$8,500, part of lot 1, block 28, Ranger.
Deed of trust, A. K. Wier to Pete Pritchard, \$2,500, part of lot 1, block 28, Ranger.
Warranty deed, Homer V. Hodges et al. to Edward R. Maher et al., \$300, part of Francis Blundell survey.
Quit claim deed, R. A. Hodges et al. to Edward R. Maher et al., \$10, lot 9, block 13, Hodges Oak Park addition, Ranger.
Release of deed of trust, C. H. Fee to J. E. Proctor et ux., lot 2, block H, Cisco.
Deed, J. B. Ames et ux. to W. F. Ranger & W. E. R. Co., \$150, part of William Frels survey.
Assignment, William Lorenzen to Nature's Treasure Oil company, see Vol. 246, page 373, deed records.
Rel. cont., Savings & Building association, \$1,000, lot 7, block 6, Harrell's West Side addition, Cisco.
Assignment, G. C. Barkley to A. L. Duffer, \$1, lot 1 of T. W. House subdivision—Harvey Kendrick survey.
Assignment, G. C. Barkley to A. L. Duffer, \$1, parts of lot 7 and 8, subdivision of north 1-3 Harvey Kendrick survey.
Assignment, G. C. Barkley to A. L. Duffer, \$1, lot 5, subdivision league 2, McLennan county school land.
Warranty deed, Mrs. Bessie Hill to C. S. Looney, \$100, lot 6 of Guy Dabney subdivision lot No. 2, Cisco.
Warranty deed, Joe V. Clements et ux. to W. O. Richardson, \$350, part of section No. 66, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey land.
Warranty deed, J. L. Halbert et al. to L. H. Flewellen, \$1,500, lot 10, block 21, Ranger.
Affidavit, W. P. Davenport to public, \$4,000.
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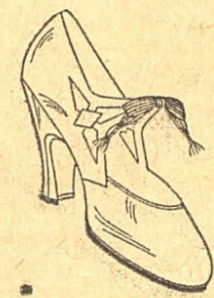
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B. Norvell, \$300, southeast 1-4 section 456, S. P. Ry. Co. survey.
Assignment, Chestnut & Smith corporation to Smith-Hanlon company, \$1, northeast 1-4 of section 12, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey.
Affidavit, S. L. Yeager et al. to public, see Vol. 82, page 8, deed records.
Affidavit, S. E. Hittson to public, see Vol. 87, page 285, deed records.
Mineral Deed, J. T. Hyatt to Z. D. Culpepper, \$1, east 1-2 of north-east 1-4 of section 8, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.
Quit claim deed, Mrs. N. E. Mancill to Z. D. Culpepper, \$30, east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 8, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.
Mineral deed, Z. D. Culpepper to J. T. Hyatt, \$1, northwest 1-4 of section 24, D. & D. A. lands.
Mineral deed, J. M. Ott et ux. to J. B. Ely, \$12,000, part of block 1, Thomas Harrell survey.
Quit claim deed, J. K. Arnold et ux. to Ben F. Reed, east 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 22, block 1.

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