

KING FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA IS DEAD

MISS ELLA JOY INGRAM CHOSEN "MISS RANGER" IN HOT CONTEST

CRICKETS MENACE COLORADO GRAIN BELT

PERMISSION IS ASKED TO USE GAS BOMBS

Strip Thirty Miles Long and Five Miles Wide Destroyed Now

By United Press.
HAYDEN, Colo., July 20.—Hordes of crickets threatened to destroy the grain belt of Routt and Moffatt counties today. Farmers and men paid by the county to check the advance of the insects which already have destroyed crops covering a territory five miles wide by thirty miles long, have little hope of success, it was said.

"Miss Eastland" Contest Takes On New Interest

Following the appearance of the six candidates for "Miss Eastland" who will be Eastland's representative at the Cisco Bathing Beauty Revue, last night at a style show, held at the Connellee Theatre, interest in the contest received an added impetus and voting strength doubled itself.

Moody, Pollard And Cureton In Dallas Today

DALLAS, July 20.—Governor Dan Moody, Attorney General Pollard and Judge C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the state supreme court, arrived here today to attend meeting of the district judges of the first judicial district.

"The West Texas" Is Latest Entry In Long Flight

STAMFORD, Texas, July 20.—An airplane to be christened "The West Texas," will be entered in the Dallas to Hong-Kong flight for the \$25,000 prize offered by W. E. Easterwood, Jr., of Dallas, R. W. Haynie, president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today.



Home from France with honors comparable to those showered on Lindbergh is Commander Richard E. Byrd, intrepid scientist of the air. This splendid photo shows Byrd in his best bib and tucker for the gala welcome that awaited him and his comrades of trans-Atlantic adventure in New York.

GERMAN REPUBLIC HAS NO FEAR OF FORMER KAISER

There is No Active Movement in Country For Return to Monarchy, Wilhelm Will Not Face Embarrassment

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press)
Germany can permit the ex-Kaiser to return home any time at the end of his enforced exile in Holland without jeopardizing the strength of the republic. There is no active monarchist movement in Germany of any strength at the present time and the Hohenzollerns have no power to initiate a new movement. The ex-crown prince, who has been living in Germany for several years, has failed to develop a monarchist propaganda and is under constant critical observation by the government. The Kaiser, if he ever returns will be in no better position.

REPRESENTS RANGER AT BATHING REVUE

Lamb Theatre Gives Check For Purchase Of Her Bathing Suit

In a neck and neck race for the honor of being "Miss Ranger" at the official opening of Cisco Dam, Miss Ella Joy Ingram, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. Jim Ingram, won by a majority of 845 votes over Miss Elizabeth Davenport, daughter of assistant chief of police and Mrs. L. E. Davenport.

This morning the Campbell Theatres, Inc., through its Ranger manager, J. T. Hughes, turned over a check for \$25 to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who with the co-operation of the theatre manager staged the Bathing Beauty contest. This check will be endorsed and presented to Miss Ingram today. She will buy with it the prettiest bathing suit that \$25 will buy.

Her program today was a full one. Her first act was to sit for a picture at Kinberg's and one of these pictures will be sent to the Cisco Daily News, one will appear in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram and one in each the Star-Telegram and Dallas News.

The West Texas Conches, always "in the swim" in all public benefits and enterprises, arranged a pass on one of its big coaches for "Miss Ranger" to visit Port Worth this afternoon which she did, on a business and pleasure trip.

Three-Day Heat Wave Takes Its Toll at Houston

HOUSTON, July 20.—Two heat prostrations, one resulting in death have occurred here during the last 24 hours. There is no immediate indication of a break in the high temperatures which have prevailed for three days according to local weather bureau office.

October 21 Date Set for Ranger's Jubilee

Definite Plans Made at Conference Held Tuesday Between Chamber of Commerce And Merchants Association

Spudding in on the ten year anniversary of the discovery of oil in Ranger, which this time will take the nature of an Oil Jubilee and Homecoming, was done yesterday afternoon, when Walter Murray and Col. Brashier, representing the chamber of commerce Jubilee committee, met with L. Davis, John Hassen and A. Williams, the Retail Merchants' committee, at their office, and definitely decided to stage the mammoth event. While Wayne Hickey secretary of the chamber of commerce and Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association were not members of the committee, they were both present and both enthusiastically supported the movement.

On Wednesday night, July 27, a meeting which will be attended by every business and professional man and woman in Ranger, will be held at the American Legion hall and at this time a general superintendent and various committees will be appointed to put the Jubilee over.

The records of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company the pioneer drillers that brought in the John McCleskey well, show that the well came in on the day of October 21, 1917. That was the day that oil was actually found, the boiler set back and the word sent out to the world that Ranger had struck oil. It was drilled deeper later, but the celebration will be held on that day, to make it an exact anniversary celebration.

SECRETARY SENDS NOTE OF REGRET

Marine Private Will Stand Court Martial For Killing One Haitian and Wounding Two Others.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Kellogg today sent a note to the Haitian government expressing regret that marine private J. M. Branski at Port Au Prince yesterday killed one Haitian and injured two others. The state department's report on the incident said Branski while on sentry duty at the American legation wandered off and apparently without provocation "shot the three Haitians."

Deepening Old Wells Reviving Desdemona Area

The Desdemona area made famous by "Hog Creek" Carruth, is far from dull now as some wells are being drilled deeper and a few locations made.

GOVERNMENT IN HANDS OF REGENCY NOW

Carlo's Son Michael Has Legal Right To The Austrian Throne

BUCHAREST, July 20.—Ferdinand of Roumania, his body wasted by his months long fight against the inroads of cancer died at 2:15 a. m. today in the arms of his wife Queen Marie.

Two of his children, Prince Nicholas and Princess Lienea, were at the bedside almost continually during the last stage of the King's prolonged illness. Prince Carol, who renounced his rights of succession was reported on a motor trip from Paris. The monarch's grandson, Crown Prince Michael, son of Carol and Princess Helen of Greece knelt near the King as death came.

News of King Ferdinand's death swept over Roumania and at once the nation displayed its mourning crepe. Order was maintained throughout the country. All measures were taken for the transfer of royal privileges to the regency.

Had Stormy Rule
The fate of King Ferdinand of Roumania was to govern a kingdom in the Balkans during the most turbulent and uncertain years of modern history. He came to the throne Oct. 11, 1914, a little more than two months after Europe's armies began moving in the greatest war in history. He was accompanied by the beautiful woman known throughout the world now as Marie of Roumania, an English princess who slipped into the intrigue of southeastern European politics so whole heartedly that her will finally became one of the determining factors in the Balkans. Ferdinand was a weak monarch and never loomed so large as his able Queen. Also he was old.

Domestic difficulties probably hastened Ferdinand's death. In November, 1925, his eldest son, Carol, heir to the throne and father of a four-year-old son went to London to represent the Roumanian court at the funeral of the late Queen, Mother Alexandra. Carol did not return. He was found several weeks later at Milan, Italy, accompanied by Madame Mappa Lupescu with whom he has since lived.

In the end Ferdinand suffered agonies. His last moments of life were against suffocation. He was 72 years old and so weakened that his courageous battle against disease won admiration from many specialists called to treat him.

Dan Says Vice Presidential Talk is Foolish

DALLAS, July 20.—Governor Dan Moody today classed as "foolish" any plans that may have been made to put him forward for the democratic nominee for vice-president.

Prince Michael Is Proclaimed Rumanian King

BUCHAREST, July 20.—At the age when most boys are beginning to go to school Prince Michael, fair haired and frail today was proclaimed King of Roumania.

Spuds And Maize Grown On Same Stalk by Farmer

ALPINE, July 20.—A great plant that will produce potatoes on its roots and maize from its stalks is claimed by H. E. Richter, a farmer near Abernathy.

Gripings

by Gus

There being nothing of import for us to occupy ourselves with this morning we will try to explain to our dear readers why we have been absent from this column for the last few days.

In the first place we have had absolutely nothing about which to chronicle except the weather and everybody knows about it. Then, too, we wanted to experiment and see if we were missed.

We were missed. Two or three guys we owed asked to see if we had left town because they hadn't seen any gripings. Outside of that nobody took the trouble to wonder why the void.

And 'twas thus we found out that which we wanted to know: i. e., are us high powered columnists as necessary to a paper as we think we are? We are not.

In fact nobody is as necessary to any institution as he thinks he is, and if you don't believe that you can quit your job and see if the joint closes up. Chances are they won't even hire anybody to take your place and have just been keepin' you on because they hated to fire you.

Even saw a five-piece orchestra this morning without a piano player.

Saw a man uptown this week with both legs amputated. That didn't stop him from driving a Ford for he had a bunch of hand levers rigged up and made his living putting your name on key checks.

Guess you'll all be going over to the Cisco Exposition of Pulchritude, whatever that is. At any rate Miss Ranger will be right out there with the pick of West Texas. In case you'd like to see her in costume, she will appear in person at the Lamb at 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

Over at the big celebration they are going to have a spectacle they call "Junkit Quik." They are going to let ten automobiles do a swan dive from a 100 foot cliff. It will no doubt partially relieve the congestion of the used car market.

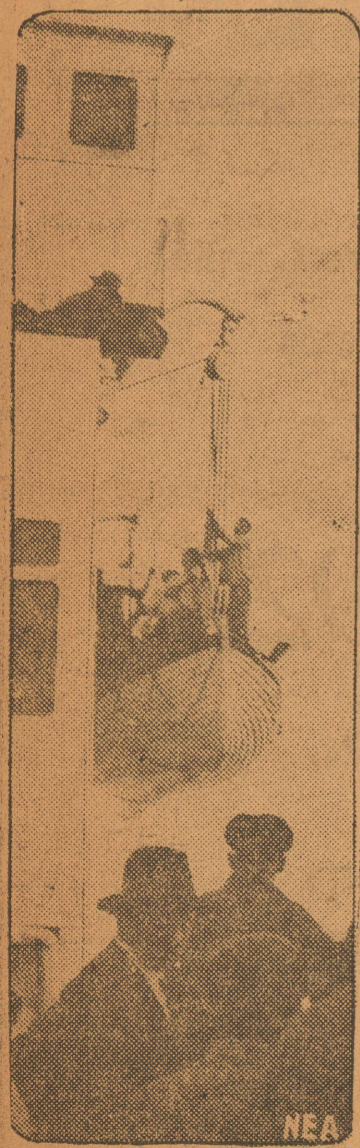
We are becoming old timers around these parts. Eight years ago today yours truly stepped off a Pullman into the mud and went to Tom Metcalf's for breakfast. We asked the first ten men we saw where was they building the ice plant. They all said they were strangers and we looked a half a day trying to find a native and they were not any. Now nearly all of us are natives and you can ask just anybody you see anything about anybody's business, religion, morals or mentality and you can straightaway get a full and complete report. Times do change.

TWO MORE COUNTIES JOIN EAST TEXAS C. C.

By United Press.
MEXIA, July 20.—Limestone and Freestone counties have joined the East Texas chamber of commerce. The chamber has extended its activities west of the Trinity river, seeking members in counties along the west bank of the river.

The first airplane flight was made on Dec. 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Wilbur and Orville Wright made four successful flights that day. The longest was 852 feet, and their plane remained in the air for fifty-nine seconds.

Foiling Davy Jones



This photo illustrates the saving of 25 men from the sinking freighter Sagaland, rammed by the liner Veendam off Nantucket Island. Taken just at dawn, from the Veendam's decks, it shows one of the Veendam's lifeboats returning to the liner with members of the Sagaland's crew. The ships collided in a dense fog.

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- Regular \$8.00 Felt Hats **\$6.45**
- Regular \$10.00 Felt Hats **\$7.95**
- Regular \$12.00 Felt Hats **\$8.85**

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- Regular \$2.50 Faultless Pajamas **\$1.85**
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By HEDDA HOYT
(United Press Fashion Editor)
NEW YORK. — Nickle-in-the-slot restaurants are said to have caused many a calloused thumb on upper Broadway. Garmenterías, down on the lower part of that thoroughfare, turn out hundreds of calloused souls each day.

Dresses, in these wait-on-yourself shops sell for \$9.95, the identical models costing \$15 further uptown. All you have to do to save \$5 is to fight through a crowd of dress-hungry Eastsiders to a dress-rack a quarter of a block long where women of your particular size have accumulated. You then sneak up on a dress which no one in the immediate vicinity happens to hanker for, ask permission of the hard-faced young girl who stands upon a kitchen chair at the end of the rack to take the dress to the fitting barracks and in this room, amid the aroma of garlic and thirty or more women who are huddled like sheep in various states of denudement. Park your hat, pocket-book and accessories on the floor and then worn into the garmenteria dress.

A jab in the solar plexus from your nearest neighbor but tends to spur you on in your five-dollar saving effort. Once in the dress you gather your own hat, dress and purse from the floor and push toward the mirror. For, by this time you're sure to decide upon taking the dress (it's become a part of you) and the next thing is to locate the cute little automatic wrapping machine and the only thing that isn't self-service in the shop—the girl who gives you car-fare back from your \$10 bill.

Limping past the doorman with your purchases, you're apt to get a slap on the hips. He's not trying to be sociable but to make sure that you're not getting away with another dress besides the one you've paid for. Richer by \$5, and wiser, you emerge, too wise perhaps to get caught in a garmenteria again. Just around the corner is a \$1 hat shop and \$3.95 shoe shop. Thus a complete outfit can be purchased for \$15 after an afternoon of labor.

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REFORESTATION IS NECESSARY FOR PREVENTION OF FLOODS

By THOMAS L. STOKES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON. — Re-forestation of denuded areas along great river systems of the United States will be one part of a permanent flood control program adopted by congress when it tackles the question at the next session, it becomes evident as expert opinion crystallizes after an analysis of the devastation wrought in the southern Mississippi Valley this spring.

Forests, of themselves, do not prevent floods. They could not have prevented the Mississippi flood this spring. But they minimize floods, and must be considered as a basic part of any extensive flood control program. This is the contention of two qualified experts who present their views through "American Forests and Forestry Life," a magazine. W. B. Greeley, chief of the United States forestry service, and Raphael Zon, director of the Lake States Forest Experiment Station, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

"In dealing with this problem, forestry should be the hand-maiden of engineering; but as a hand-maiden it has a valuable service offer," Greeley says, summarizing.

The chief office of forests is in reducing erosion, and thus in curtailing the amount of silt which empties into river waters and raises their levels, it is the consensus of both experts.

"If soil erosion, either from denuded forest slopes or cultivated fields is not stopped, there is little likelihood that floods will ever be controlled," Zon said.

"It is not so much the storage of water in the forest floor that gives forests such a prominent part in the regulation of stream flow as their ability to prevent erosion. Erosion

in the older countries that in order to bring a river system under permanent control, the work must start, not at the mouth but at its source, and be confined chiefly to the re-establishment of a forest cover at the headwaters of the stream."

Both Zon and Greeley point out that not one system of flood control, but many, will have to be utilized, each adding to the other.

Zon credits army engineers for following the system of "levees only," pointing out that this policy has been tried out now for nearly 50 years by the federal government, which has spent \$168,000,000 on levee construction since 1879.

"If the spring floods of this year on the Mississippi prove anything, they prove that 'levees only' are not effective," he said. "In following the policy of 'levees only,' our engineers follow the easiest way in the Mississippi Valley, but they fail to face the real problem and have only added to the future task."

"In actual dollars and cents, many times more wealth has probably been spent in vain attempts at temporary control than a permanent engineering plan, established at the beginning, would have cost."

He explained that the levee system, in some places, would increase the danger, by actually raising the river bed, and by increasing the energy and strength of the river by confining it to limits. Levees must be used in some sections, while other engineering projects, such as spillways and reservoirs, might best be used in other sections, but no one system will meet the situation, he said.

Greeley pointed out other general elements which enter into the situation.

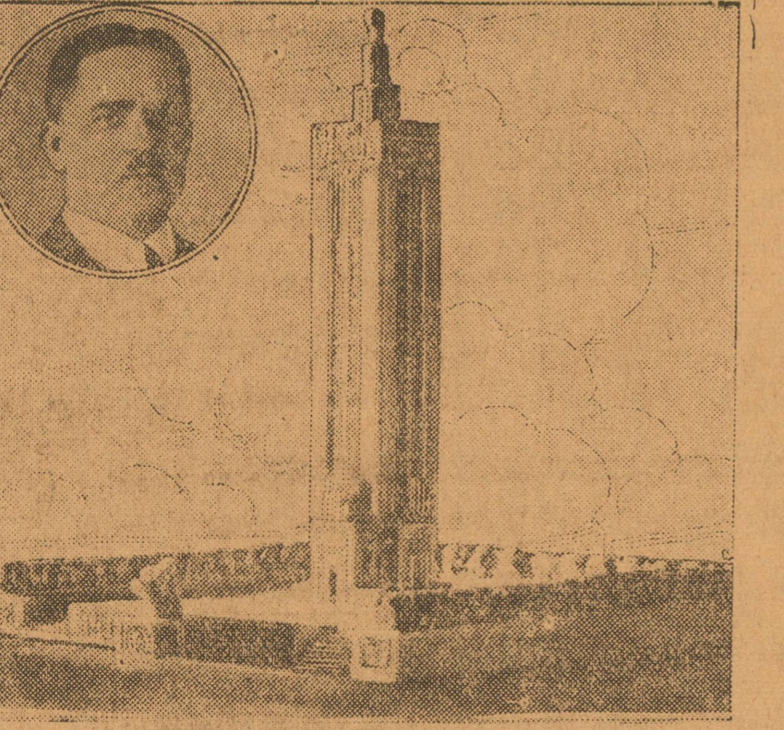
"Every forest fire in the Mississippi basin tends," he said "sooner or later, to augment flood conditions. Every abandoned or neglected piece of poor hillside farm land has the same tendency. Destructive lumbering or over-grazing, which leave naked soil behind the area to contribute, at one time or another, to some flood crest."

Existing federal law, he said, is adequate in these particulars, but "we need more actual protection under its terms." There is a law, he said, under which the national government co-operates with any state in promoting tree planting, but more timber planting is needed under its terms.

Grazing on public lands should be regulated, Greeley recommends, as this grazing increase the "run-off" from rains and erosion.

"On the western tributaries of the Mississippi, there is an enormous acreage of grazing land in the open public domain," he said. "Grazing in these areas is wholly uncontrolled and usually excessive. An experiment in Utah made by the Forest Service showed that the run-off from rain-storms on overgrazed land was seven times as great as on adjacent areas that were moderately and conservatively grazed."

Well Known Architect Designs Proposed Lindbergh Memorial



"The Lindbergh Light" Carved in Soap, On Exhibition in New York

THE model for a proposed memorial to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has just been placed prominently on exhibition at the Anderson Galleries in New York City, where for the past month there have been shown the two thousand entries to the National Soap Sculpture exhibition for the Procter and Gamble prizes. The work is by Francis Keally, well-known New York architect.

Mr. Keally, a few days before he designed the monument, saw the exhibition which is the third to be held under the auspices of a distinguished committee. He was impressed by the possibility of white soap as a new medium for expressing architectural conceptions and had his design carried out in that material by Margaret T. Postgate, New York sculptor.

The monument, which would be carried out in white marble, would be five hundred feet high, sixty feet square, and rest on a base two hundred feet square. It sweeps upward in a single shaft with a beacon flood light at the top, to be seen for miles, as a guide for aviators. Not only does "The Lindbergh Light" suggest the simplicity and directness of the man himself but it would serve as the center of an aeronautical museum and research laboratory, the buildings for which would be grouped around the base of the monument. It has been suggested that the monument be erected at or near the Roosevelt field.

SOVIET IMPERIALIST CLASH FORETOLD BY LENIN, RECALLED

By C. P. WILLIAMSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON. — Lenin's fear of a clash between imperialistic states and the Soviet, which he expressed more than a year before his death in an article written for the official Soviet newspaper "Pravda" has been justified, in the opinion of many persons, by recent events.

Although in 1923, few took cognizance of predictions of the coming "Soviet-imperialistic clash" made by the apostle of Bolshevism almost from his death bed, Great Britain's break with the Soviet and the many diplomatic complications which followed closely on the heels of this break, have caused many to turn back the pages of history to a chapter which appeared insignificant when written.

"Peace between the Soviet governmental institutions and the imperialist states is the only sure means of successfully coping with Russia's future problems," Lenin wrote.

"Under the present state of international relations in Europe, one state is placed under the heel of others—their victors. These victors are able to grant a few concessions to the oppressed masses—concessions which retards the revolutionary movement and create a semblance of social peace.

"At the same time there are a number of Oriental countries notably India and China, which as a result of the imperialistic war, find themselves completely beaten from their former foundations. Their development has finally come to be directed along the general lines of the European capitalist system. General European fermentation has begun in those countries and the whole world now clearly sees that they are being dragged into a process which will inevitably lead to a crisis for capitalism throughout the entire world."

"What tactics must Russia adopt as a result of this world trend?"

"We must carefully build up our state—maintaining the leadership of the workmen over the peasants, but increasing confidence in the latter and exercising the maximum amount of national economy.

"Our advantage is that the whole world is in a stage of revolution.

"Our disadvantage is that capitalism has succeeded in splitting the world and this split is further complicated by the fact that Germany—the fore-most cultured country in capitalistic development—cannot succeed in getting on its feet. All of the capitalistic countries of the west are preying on her and are refusing to allow her to rise.

"On the other hand throughout the entire east, hundreds of millions of exploited toilers are being driven to the last stage of human endurance.

"In this article we are not interested in the question of the inevitability of victory for socialism, but in the question of what tactics we should adopt to prevent the Western European counter-revolutionary countries from crushing us. In order to ensure our existence until the next military clash between the counter-revolutionary imperialistic nations of the west and the revolutionary nationalistic nations of the east—between the most civilized states and the most backward states—the latter must be civilized.

"Meanwhile, can we avoid clash with the imperialistic states? Will the differences between the imperialistic states shape themselves so far as to give us a pause for breathing as we once received as a result of the American and Japanese differences?"

"The solution of this problem depends on many questions. The overwhelming majority of the human race will be forced to fight by capitalism itself. The outcome of that fight will be decided by the fact that Russia, India, China and the other Eastern nations represent the great majority of the world's population. This majority is already drawn into the fight, therefore the final victory for socialism is unquestionable.

"Meantime, we must face this question. Can we stand fast until the Western European states complete their development toward Socialism?"

"This development will not come by simultaneous ripening but as a result of the exploitation of one conquered country by another. Such exploitation has influenced the entire Orient where the revolutionary movement cannot be longer halted."

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King Ferdinand of Roumania is Dead

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lies, "they were Lenin of Russia, Mussolini of Rome and Marie of Roumania."

And so with the sadly incapacitated old man who took his yearly cure at baths outside of Paris Queen Marie stood out after her country had been permitted to preserve its entity and to grow as a result of the war. The conservatives, the peasants, the labor group and the nationalists were the parties that fought for power in Ferdinand's country. And Britian, Ion Bratianu, was the premier who held office much of the time while he bowed to the will of the queen. It was the queen first and then Ferdinand as far as the opinion of world statesmen went and as a monarch he was almost pathetic.

The steady hand in Roumania was the hand touched by thousands of Americans who saw the smiling, tireless Roumanian ruler on her recent trip to the United States. It was always the granddaughter of Queen Victoria, herself disliked by many of her subjects, who exercised the power in the important kingdom so near Sarajevo, the powder box which lit the flames of the world war.

Dominant Head
She dominated the politic struggle of her country and was quietly accepted by her king and lord as the steady influence of a sadly torn kingdom. If there were charges that the Roumanians were annihilating the people that the kingdom had absorbed it was Marie who took the brunt of such criticism through her statesmen and her intimates. If it was the smile of a diplomat that was needed abroad Marie was that diplomat.

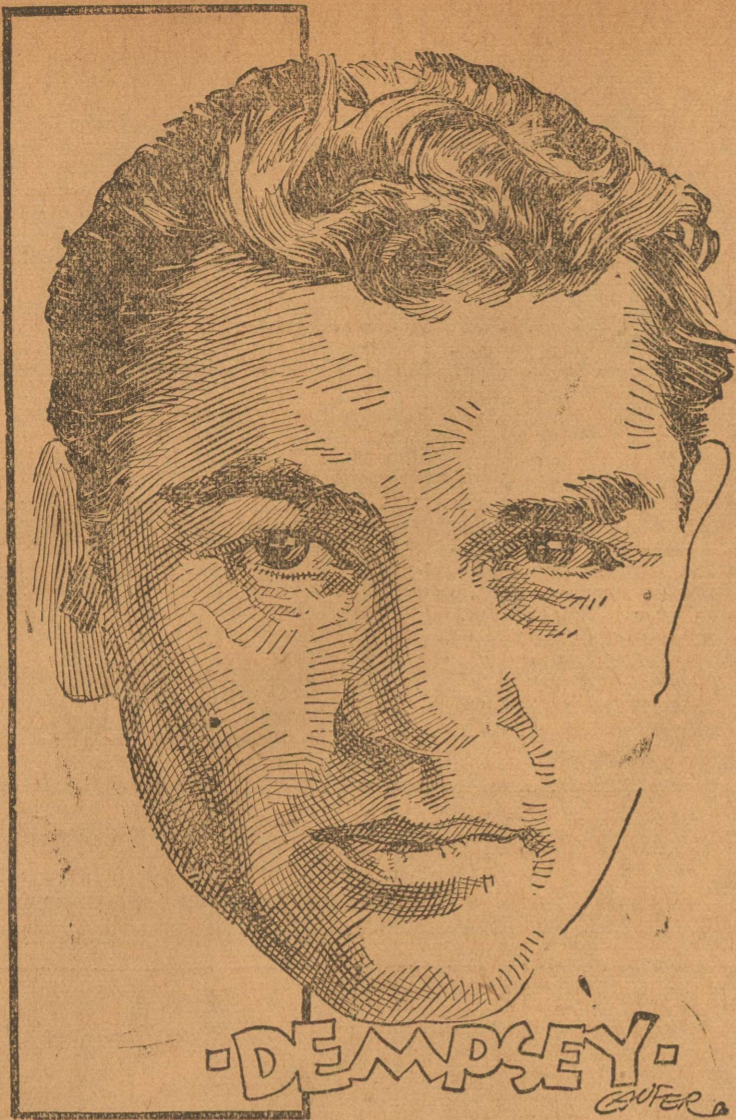
But when the family trouble came Ferdinand and Marie stood together. The King's anger with Carol when his liaisons with women became too public was public property throughout the world. Ferdinand in January, 1926 was almost powerful in his determination to oust his son from future rulership. His anger was spoken of even in the dispatches from Roumania which were more free in those days than in the later days when the internal situation became more complex and the censor made it the most tight lipped country in the civilized world.

Proclaims Regency
King Ferdinand banished his son, Carol, from Roumania. And then he proclaimed a regency fixing his grandson, Michael, as heir to the throne. The President of the Court of Cassation, the Roumanian Metropolitan and Prince Nicholas, the latter a non-entity as far as power in Roumania is concerned, were named as the board of regents, who were to guide Roumania in the event of the king's death. The old monarch then appointed Averescu, his premier and permitted his wife to go abroad. He himself was left in the hands of the politicians who plotted in his palace and waited for the day of his death, hoping that it might come before the queen returned. Specialists came from France to diagnose his illness as rectosigmoiditis, which the people of Roumania declared was cancer of the intestines. An operation was planned but the thoughts of his statesmen were not on the king.

To quiet the populace and to wait for the day which was coming the men who stood close by his throne Ferdinand to appear at the opening of the Roumanian parliament. It was a gesture to show that he was in good health, but it had little of the effect the statesmen hoped for. Then isolation of Roumania was made more complete. Telegraph and telephone communications were rendered practically impossible and the world was left to guess the truth, that the king was dying.

NEW CENTRAL BAPTIST PASTOR TO HOLD SERVICES
Rev. Mr. Smallwood of Dallas, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Central Baptist church of Ranger, will have charge of the church services tonight. Services will begin at 8:15.

Can Dempsey Come Back?



Jack Dempsey, who lost his championship to Gene Tunney last year at the Sesqui stadium thinks he can come back. The ex-champ meets Jack Sharkey in New York soon for the right to face Tunney in a title bout. This is preparedness art for use at your pleasure, either before or after the fight.

MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence.

Boy, howdy! We are enjoying or rather enduring some real warm weather.

There was a good crowd in attendance at the singing Sunday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison and daughter Lois accompanied by their friend Mrs. G. H. Breeland and sons of Hope, Ark., were visitors in Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May were in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, formerly of Mangum but now near Eastland boarded the train here yesterday for a visit with her daughter in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunn attended church at Grape Vine Saturday night. W. T. Hagar was in Ranger Sunday.

Miss Lois Ellison was a pleasant caller in the home of Mrs. J. S. Turner Monday.

Mr. Barnes and family of Eastland were visitors in the home of P. L. Mangum Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Switzer who is in the Baylor hospital at Dallas is reported doing nicely and will be dismissed.

from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hogg visited Mr. and Mrs. John Siles Saturday.

Roy Smith and Mr. Underwood were recent visitors in Eastland.

Jim Haynes was in Mangum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown also Mrs. Raines attended church at Grape Vine Saturday night.

Lee Hooker of Albany was a visitor in Mangum Sunday.

Lennie Underwood, accompanied Miss Carrie Gunn to the home of Mr. Hogg Monday.

Lon Palmer of Flatwoods was in Mangum till train time Sunday evening. He is assistant foreman on the extra gang at Albany. Mr. Stevens is foreman.

Let's not forget the picnic at Eastland on July 27th. We ex-Mississippians must all be sure to be there with our glad rags on.

Best wishes to our interesting home town paper and its many readers.

The latest of Mary Pickford's relatives to make her movie bow is a cousin, Isabelle Sheridan. Miss Sheridan, from Toronto and a graduate of the University of Southern California, will appear in Miss Pickford's "My Best Girl."

You are cordially invited to hear Miss May J. Anderson a specialist in Home Economics, who will lecture Thursday, 10:30 a. m. at THARPE FURNITURE COMPANY, on the subject of "Iceings—How Shall We Freeze Them?" Lecture will be repeated 3:30 p. m. for the benefit of those who cannot attend in the morning.

SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES COMPANY
Ranger

The Tape On The Two Jacks

Age, Dempsey 32, Sharkey 24.
Weight, Dempsey 207, Sharkey 192.
Height, Dempsey 6 feet 1 1-2 in., Sharkey 5 feet 11 3-4 in.
Reach, Dempsey 74 inches, Sharkey 74 inches.
Neck, Dempsey 17 1-2 inches, Sharkey 17 inches.
Chest (normal) Dempsey 44 in., Sharkey 41 in.
Chest (expanded) Dempsey 46 in., Sharkey 45 in.
Waist, Dempsey 36 in. Sharkey 34 1-2 inches.
Biceps, Dempsey 15 in., Sharkey, 13 1-2 inches.
Forearm, Dempsey 13 1-2 in., Sharkey 12 in.
Wrist, Dempsey 9 in., Sharkey 9 in.
Thigh, Dempsey 22 1-2 in., Sharkey 22 3-4 in.
Calf, Dempsey 15 3-4 in., Sharkey 15 1-2 in.
Ankle, Dempsey 9 in., Sharkey 9 in.

CIVIL CASES ARE SET FOR AUGUST HEARING

The following jury civil cases will be called for trial in Judge Tom J. Cunningham's court for the week beginning Monday, August 8th. Attorneys interested in the trial of these cases are requested to notify opposing counsel of their setting:

Monday, August 8: P. J. Helton, vs. Fast Motor Co. Cade & Lilly vs. Phoenix & Jackson.

Tuesday, August 9: Marion Machinery & Supply company vs. Central Motor Co. American Glycerine company vs. L. E. Edwards.

Wednesday, August 10: American Law Book company vs. A. E. Firmin.

Thursday, August 11: W. M. Collins vs. W. A. Collins.

Can't Be Hurt



Here's how German boxers prevent injuries during training periods for fights—they wear the most elaborate headgear ever assembled. It is thickly padded and so constructed that the skin is never touched, not even by random shots of the sparring mate.

He Says He'll Beat Dempsey



In a very modest voice, Jack Sharkey says he will take Dempsey when they fight in New York soon. The Bostonian scrapper feels confident he will be the next champion of the world, and, as a result, he knows he will have to beat Dempsey, the ex-champion, before he can get to Gene Tunney for his title. This is preparedness art for use at your pleasure, either before or after the fight.

Police Records Show Ranger Is Quiet in July

Chief Jim Ingram, of the Ranger police department, looking over his report for the first 15 days of July, stated that it was not so full of arrests as some months were, and consequently the fines collected did not total up as well. When asked how he accounted for this condition he replied that a quiet period always follows a holiday and it would probably be quiet until Labor Day.

Even with the so-called quietness there were 47 arrests, five released to the county and fines collected amounting to \$233.65.

Criminal Cases Are Set For Trial Week of August 1

Eleven criminal cases appearing on the 88th district court docket have been set for trial during the week beginning Monday, August 1st. Included in the list are four for theft, four for violation of the liquor laws, two for burglary and one for assault with intent to murder. Following are the cases:

E. R. Thurman, theft; Jack O'Neal, theft; Dave Garrett, liquor; Raymond Armstrong, theft; Doryl Clay, burglary; Wade Polvado, burglary; John Dennison, liquor; Ike Manphin,

liquor; Hardy Moseley, liquor; Will Cook, assault to murder; Hardy Moseley, theft.

The movie bug seems to have infected the Del Rio family. Jamie Martinez Del Rio, husband of the dazzling Dolores, is announced as one of the authors of "The Lady from Hell," in which Dolores will appear.

CONNELLEE

LAST SHOWING TODAY

Style and Bathing Girl Revue
(9 o'clock only)

7-Beautiful Girls-7

Who Will Be

"Miss Eastland"

ON THE SCREEN

LON CHANEY

—IN—

'THE UNKNOWN'

Thursday Only



THE PARAMOUNT JUNIOR STARS
JAMES HALL - LOUISE BROOK
RICHARD AXELN - NANCY PHILLIPS
ET. AL. STORIES
A Paramount Picture

Channel buoys

WHAT would modern navigation do without the channel buoys—those floating markers that keep ships off the shoals? In a very real sense, the advertisements in this paper are channel buoys, placed for your protection—for the safeguarding of the family expenditures.

These advertisements are the signed statements of reputable firms who seek your patronage on the single basis of giving value for every dollar spent. They are honest statements, the only kind an advertiser can use and remain an advertiser.

People who get the most for their dollar in the market-places are those who keep an eye on the channel buoys. Day by day, they follow the advertisements to learn what and where to buy to the best advantage. Make this a habit. Study the advertisements, in the interest of shrewder buying.

The advertisers in this paper have charted the channels of buying for you—Keep to the course

Times Publishing Co.

PUBLISHERS OF

RANGER TIMES

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CIRCULATION"

MISS ELLA JOY INGRAM

Who was selected as

MISS RANGER

for this Cisco Bathing Revue

WILL APPEAR IN PERSON

Thursday at 9 p. m.

IN HER NEW COSTUME FURNISHED BY US

On the Screen

The CALLAHANS AND THE MURPHYS



Last Showing—WEDNESDAY

LON CHANEY

—IN—

"THE UNKNOWN"

LAMB THEATRE---RANGER

Ex-Mississippians Choose Speakers For Picnic July 27

Judge J. R. Stubblefield and John Turner, both of Eastland, will be the principal speakers at the ex-Mississippi picnic and reunion to be held at the Eastland city park, Wednesday, July 27th. An invitation was extended to former Senator Joseph W. Bailey to speak on this occasion, but he was unable to be present.

Roscoe Owen of Eastland, president of the ex-Mississippi society, which includes in its membership ex-Mississippians from Eastland and adjoining counties to the number of some three hundred, stated this morning that a committee composed of C. E. Spruill as chairman, M. Newman, Jack Nabors and R. E. Brown, had been appointed to make arrangements for the picnic.

The plans are, according to Mr. Owen, to have an old-fashioned basket picnic, each member bringing lunch.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Will party in whose car lady's coat and hat were placed, through error, at Lake Cisco last Monday night, advise the Times office? Suitable reward for return.

LOST—Monday, key ring containing 3 keys, small wrenches and two Arizona drivers licenses. Finder please return to Vera Page at Jameson's, Ranger.

2—HELP WANTED—MALE

SIX neat appearing young men and women between the age of 18 and 35. Apply MR. WESTHAVER, Electric Sales Co., 305 Main St., Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP will fix anything you have to repair. Keys fitted and duplicated. See my new lawn mowers, Victor adding machines, Bicycles and Velocipedes, before buying. Phone 592, 211 South Rusk St., Ranger.

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

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 816 S. Hodges st., Ranger Phone 157.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In my home, front bed room. 315 Pine St., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in, furnished house.—DR. BUCHANAN, Ranger.

FOR RENT—One furnished house; one furnished apartment. 323 Alice Street, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment over Dill's Grocery. See MRS. DAILEY.

FOR RENT—Furnished Flat; 4 large rooms and private bath. 606 Melvin Street, Ranger.

THREE room furnished house for rent. 506 Mesquite St., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

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

DINING ROOM Suit wanted. Second hand.—JOE STEVENS. Phone 500, Eastland.

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

RELIABLE piano manufacturer has in vicinity of Eastland one grand, one player and one piano to sell cheap, or might store with responsible parties for their use. Prefer to sell rather than ship back. Address P. O. box 355, Chicago, Ill. Dept. C. D.

FOR SALE—An electric range in excellent condition. Half price for immediate sale.—MRS. T. H. LANDAN, Texland Hotel, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots, renting for \$15 per month in advance. House insured for \$1,000. Insurance included in sale. Only 2 years old and never been vacant. Will sacrifice for \$1,000 cash. Will act as agent for purchaser. Box 30, Olden, Texas.

17—WANTED TO RENT

COUPLE WANTS furnished apartment in private home. Call MR. REESE at Paramount Pharmacy, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FRYERS, 50c each; eggs, 25c per dozen. Come and get them.—DRISKILL POULTRY FARM, Ranger Heights, Phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Swiss Toggenburg milk goats, E. F. Reynolds, Ranger, Phone 363.

23—AUTOMOBILES

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.

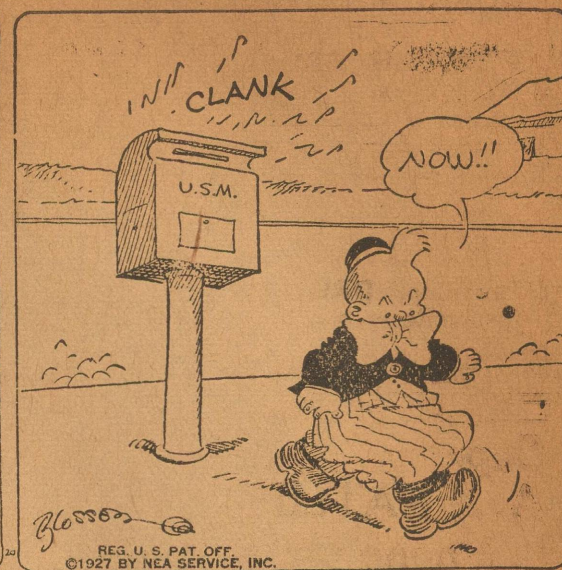
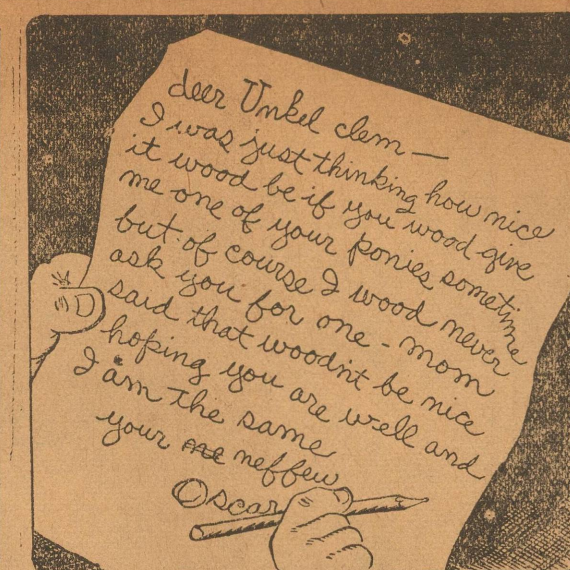
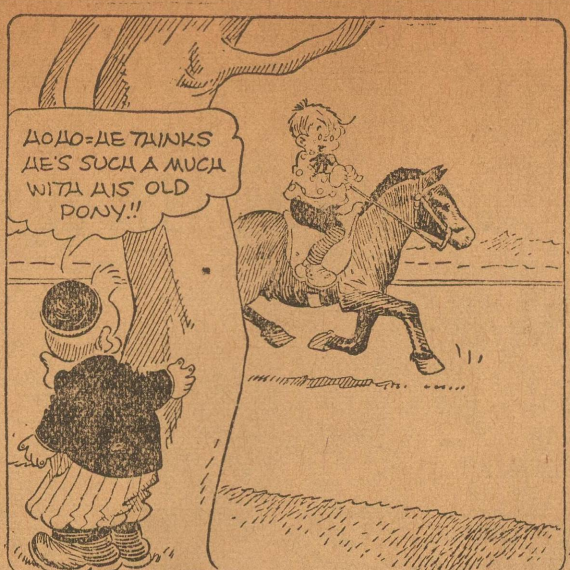
TWO and half ton Nash truck. Good condition. Good tires. Westgate Tire and Battery Co., Ranger.

1924 DODGE Touring, excellent shape. No better buy in town. See T. R. ROSE, Oilbert Motor Co., Ranger.

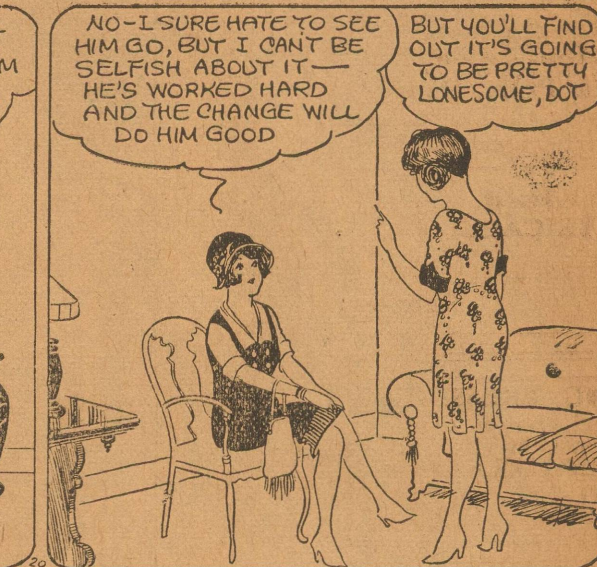
WANTED TO BUY—A good Ford. Must be worth the money. Apply 433 N. Marston St., Ranger.

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

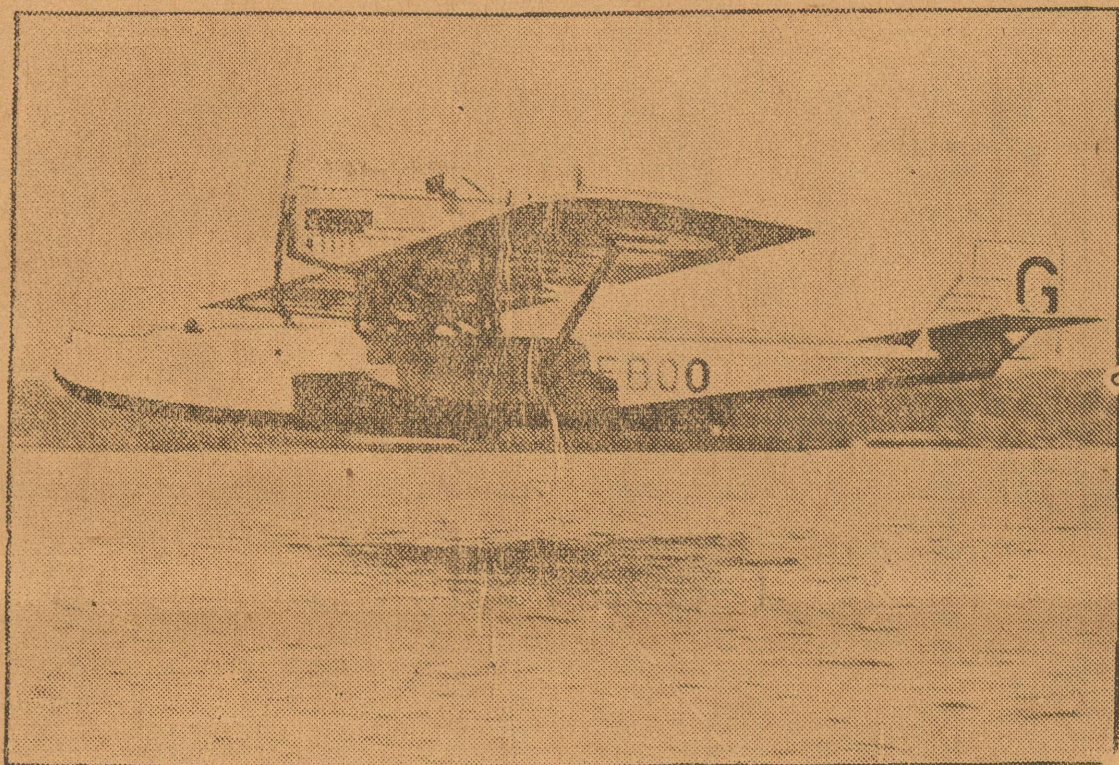
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop

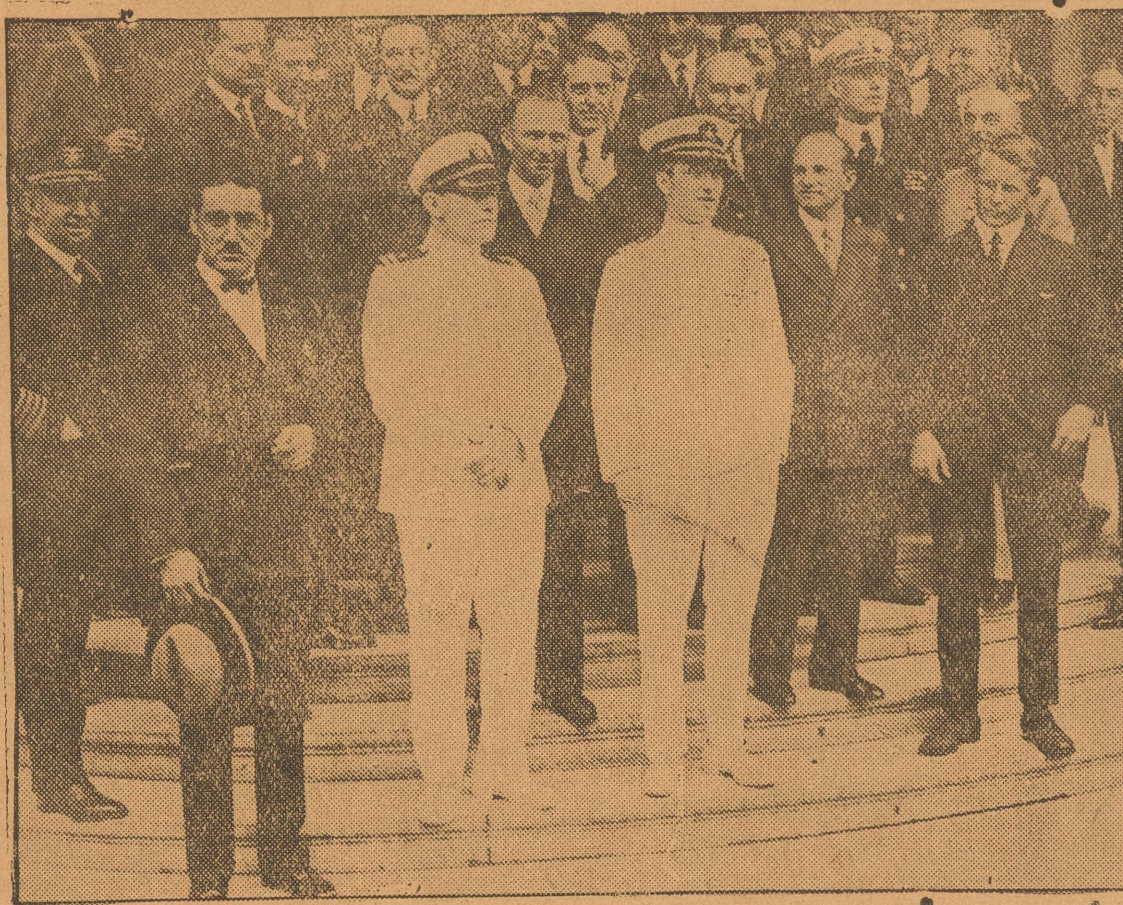


Westward Ho! British Ocean Hooper and Plane



Now that American aviators have done their eastward trans-Atlantic stuff, Captain F. T. Courtney, English ace, pictures at the left, is looking westward with ambitious eyes. This is the giant all-metal Dornier-Napier monoplane in which he plans shortly to fly from Ireland to New York and back. Two mighty 450-horse-power Napier engines drive it through the

A Galaxy of Trans-Atlantic Air Heroes



Of the seven American aces to fly the Atlantic this spring, only Colonel Lindbergh was absent when this picture was taken on the steps of the International Club in Paris. It was on the occasion of the meeting of Commander Richard E. Byrd and his crew of the "America" with Clarence A. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, the New York-to-Germany fliers. At the left, hat in hand, is Bert Acosta, then Lieutenant George Noville, Byrd and Bernat Balchen; in the second row, between Noville and Byrd is Chamberlin, and between Byrd and Balchen, Levine. Club members are grouped behind them.

Queen of Spain Celebrates 69th Birthday Today

MADRID.—Dowager Queen Maria Cristina, who came from Austria nearly half a century ago to learn the business of ruling Spain, is 69 years old today. Because of her charities, her long reign prior to the time King Alfonso XIII attained his majority, and her unquestioned loyalty to her adopted country the queen mother occupies a unique place with the people of

Spain. Because 1927 marks the passage of 25 years of Alfonso's rule special attention has been drawn to the mother who prepared him for the position he was destined to fill. Maria Cristina, daughter of the late Archduke Carlos Fernando of Austria, and Isobel, Archduchess of Austria, was married to King Alfonso XII of Spain, Nov. 29, 1879. Both of her first two children were daughters and they died after a short time. The king lived for only six years after their marriage and Cristina, then expecting an heir, was left to assume the reign. At 27 years of age this foreign born Queen took up the duties left her by the late king, but six months later she was made hopeful in her task when Alfonso XIII was born. She continued as regent until May 17, 1902 when Alfonso, then 16 years old, became king. Speaking of her work for Spain the newspaper La Epoca recalls that when the queen took up rulership of Spain she was not familiar with Spanish politics, a very important and difficult part of any ruler's task. "But she faced all obstacles and finally triumphed," said the newspaper. "Her strength lay in the scrupulousness with which she attended to her queenly duties, as well as her duties as mother of the future king. She respected the force of Spanish politics, letting them go their way just so far as was compatible with the continued progress of the country."

Want Ads Will Pay

U. S. OUTFRANKS ENGLAND IN GRADE CROSSING TOLL

CHICAGO.—Seven times as many American motorists are killed in grade crossing accidents each year as are killed in Great Britain, according to a bulletin issued by Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club. The American casualty list is five times that of France, he said. "True, we have more automobiles more miles of highway, and more grade crossings, but the figures are based on the number of accidents compared to the number of registered motor cars," Hayes said. "On this basis one motorist out of every 9,000 in the United States lost his life in a grade crossing smash in France it was one out every 45,000 and in Great Britain one out of every 65,000." Of the 232,755 grade crossings in the United States used by motorists, only 27,161 have protection leaving 205,593 unguarded, he continued.

In comparison with other countries of the world, the United States has the largest proportion of physicians. There are 133 doctors to every 100,000 persons, according to a recent survey. In England there are 92, in Germany 51, and in France 35, in ratio to the same population.

Mid-Summer Special—Guaranteed Permanents \$8.00. Come in for test curl. MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP Phone 108 Ranger, Tex.

"Picture Framing" KINBERG STUDIO Ranger

SPECIAL THIS WEEK Stright white hemstitching 5c per yard. Mrs. Van Camp & Roberts Mesquino, Stafford Drug Co.

Let us look over your radio EXIDE Battery Company 205 So. Commerce Ranger

WILLARD BATTERIES For long Service. RANGER BATTERY AND TIRE CO. RANGER

Always Something New at COHN'S Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Ranger, Texas

ATTORNEYS PREPARING APPEAL FOR JOHNSON

Attorneys for C. A. (Teedy-Eye) Johnson of Pioneer, charged with killing John Harris at Pioneer on Feb. 6, 1926, and who was found guilty of manslaughter in a recent trial at Baird in Callahan county and given a penalty of five years in the state penitentiary, are preparing the case of an appeal to the higher court.

Silvertown Cords Thomas Tire Co. RANGER

BILL'S DRY CLEANING PLANT Phone 498 Cleaners of delicate fabrics.

USED CARS Some real bargains. Get our prices first. WHITE-HAMPTON MOTOR CO. Hudson-Exsex Ranger, Texas

TRY OUR FRIED PIES Speed's Bakery Ranger

KILLINGSWORTH-COX & CO. AMBULANCE Phone 129-J-302, Day 29 Funeral Directors, Embalmers 120 Main Street Ranger

WATCH FOR THE 1928 BUICK

Sivalls Motor Company, Inc. Ranger, Texas

LONE STAR STAGE LINE "Pioneers of West Texas Bus Service" Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m. June 1. Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge: 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Ranger Office: PARAMOUNT HOTEL. Phone 170 FARE \$ 1.00

13 Plate Rubber Case 6-volt Battery \$12.00 or \$11.00 IN EXCHANGE. ONE YEAR GUARANTEE WESTGATE TIRE & BATTERY CO. W. B. WESTGATE PHONE 66, RANGER JOHN BARNES

"LUCKY FELLOW" Frequently people blame hard luck for what is really reckless improvidence. And conversely what seems like mere good fortune is in fact the result of conscientious saving. We solicit your account. CITIZENS STATE BANK OF RANGER "The Best Town on Earth"

IT'S HERE! PRICES SLASHED!

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**SALE OPENS
THURSDAY
MORNING, JULY 21
AT 9 O'CLOCK
SHARP!**

J. M. WHITE & CO'S. Stock and Store Fixtures

Be Among Those Who Will Profit by This Great Sale

BUT 60 DAYS TO SELL THIS \$40,000.00 STOCK. THEN THE DOORS MUST CLOSE. YOU BUY IT CHEAP, BECAUSE WE OWN IT CHEAP. NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE KNOWN SO BEAUTIFUL AND COMPLETE A STOCK TO BE OFFERED IN A BANKRUPT SALE! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! COME EXPECTING BARGAINS! YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED! THE PRICES ARE UNUSUAL, THE MERCHANDISE SEASONABLE AND IN DEMAND! BE AMONG THE CROWD, FOR THE FOLKS ARE GOING TO COME! REMEMBER THE DATE! RAIN OR SHINE THE DOORS WILL BE THROWN OPEN. THE GOODS MUST GO!

Stock Going Regardless of Price

SHOES

IN THIS DEPARTMENT WE OFFER YOU A REAL OPPORTUNITY. NOBBY STYLES AS WELL AS THE MORE CONSERVATIVE SHAPES CAN BE FOUND. THEY WILL MOVE AT THESE PRICES.

1-2 price on children's Slippers and Shoes, in such famous brands as Buster Brown, Pol Parrot and Brown Bilt, values \$1.45 to \$4.50 at exactly **ONE-HALF PRICE**.

In this lot are some of the best bargains you ever found, many of them very high grade, wide range of styles and leathers, sale price **\$4.95**

Low heels, medium heels and high heels, oxfords, straps, ties and every conceivable style and color, while they last **\$2.95**

\$9.85 excellent styles in patents, satins, colored kids and white kids, Bankrupt sale price **\$5.45**

\$12.50 ladies high grade slippers. This is a big lot—no doubt you can find a pair you want. Patents, satins, and colored kids, all widths **\$6.95**

\$11.50 and \$9.50 Packard high top Shoes, in all leathers and colors, Bankrupt Sale Price **\$6.95**

Packard Oxfords, every style, all leathers and wanted colors for less than wholesale, sale price **\$5.95**

MEN'S SUITS---MEN, TAKE NOTICE

SEASONABLE AND STYLISH GARMENTS, MADE BY AMERICA'S BEST TAILORS—KUPPENHEIMER, AND CURLEE BRANDS—MANY OF THEM WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS. YOUR DOLLARS WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY HERE. NEVER HAS IT BEEN POSSIBLE BEFORE FOR US TO OFFER TO THE BUYING PUBLIC SUCH VALUES. COME EARLY AND SELECT YOURS, ALL SIZES, MODELS AND MATERIALS. NO ALTERATIONS.

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Linen and Seersucker Suits, made by Schloss Bros. Bankrupt Sale price **\$5.95 and \$6.95**

\$27.50 to \$35.00 Kuppenheimer and Curlee makes—you never heard of such a price **\$14.95**

\$37.50 and \$47.50 Kuppenheimer Suits—no better tailors in America, Bankrupt Sale Price **\$19.95**

LADIES' DRESSES

A real treat awaits you. Scores of pretty styles, scores of fine materials in delightful colors. Come look them over. Try them on. We have grouped these fine dresses in lots.

Five dozen beautiful figured Voile and batiste Dresses, neat designs and excellent styles. Some in silk plaids and others self-trimmed, formerly \$2.50 sale price **\$1.49**

40 Silk Pongee Dresses, all in light wanted shades, a dress you wouldn't mind wearing anywhere formerly \$5.95 **\$2.95**

\$9.85 Dresses—this is an interesting group, you should buy two of them **\$4.95**

\$12.50 Dresses—At no time have you ever seen such wonderful values at **\$6.95**

\$18.50 Dresses—In this lot we show a large number in various styles and materials, Bankrupt Sale Price **\$10.95**

\$28.50 Dresses—Figured or plain materials and up to the minute, while they last Bankrupt Sale Price **\$16.95**

\$59.50 and \$42.50 Dresses—Everyone an individual in coloring, style and make, some are elaborate, others plain, every wanted shade and material, Sale price **\$29.75**

You will be surprised what a \$1 will buy you, on our Dollar Dress Rack! Think of buying an all-wool French Serge Dress in most handsome quality for **\$1.00**

It is impossible to list every article. Nothing will be reserved. Everything that a good dry goods store should have will be found and at prices never before offered in Ranger. We bought a bargain and are going to pass it on to our customers.

NEW SUMMER

UNIONS

39c

Silk Drapery

36 in. 'Sun Fast' Silk Drapery, \$2 per yard. This sale **89c**

J. M. WHITE & CO. BANKRUPT SALE

RANGER, TEXAS

Overalls

\$2.00 men's blue 'Paymaster' Overalls, made good quality, bankrupt sale **98c**

HOPE

DOMESTIC

10c



Jungle Breath

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Ben Lucien Burman

ILLUSTRATED by Paul Kroesen

THIS HAS HAPPENED Attempts have been made on the life of Elise Marberry, an American girl who owns and lives on property adjoining the queer little jungle-bordered town of Porto Verde, in west central Brazil.

Several mysterious deaths have occurred, including that of one of her foremen. Her two-year-old orphaned nephew is kidnapped but is found again, largely through the efforts of Vilak, her cousin and protector, who is known in Porto Verde as Attorney Davis, Elise's lawyer. Vilak has sent for Lincoln Nunnally, elderly American chemist, to help him get at the bottom of the mystery.

They are ignorant of the cause of this hostility toward Elise but suspect that a man named Gaylord Prenziss, a reticent and forbidding character, is somehow involved.

Word is brought to Elise that the manager of her property at Villapa is desperately ill and must see her at once. Vilak suspects a trick and insists that he and Nunnally accompany her.

On the road to Villapa they are ambushed by a band of soldiers. They tell Vilak that he and his companions are wanted for murder. The charge is obviously a fake. Vilak is convinced their captors are in the pay of Elise's enemies and that they will be shot. Vilak and Nunnally are trussed up and thrown into a damp room crawling with termites. Elise is made prisoner in another room.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXIII "After all, they are only ants," Vilak replied, his lips barely moving. "They're not interested in us. They're merely looking for a meal—sugar, leather, or a leaf they can use in their houses. Interesting little brutes. They could tear down this house in a day or two if it were made of wood they fancied. Lucky for us they are not termites, which are thick in so many of these old deserted houses. Look out for that corner over there near the window. I think I saw the hairy foot of one of them a minute ago. Maybe a nest of them there, but I don't think they'll bother us, unless we bother them."

He stopped short as he heard Elise's voice in the other room, but the wooden door effectually kept out most of the sound; he could not distinguish what she said.

The two men became silent again, motionless except for their regular crushing of the inquisitive crawling visitors. There was a crackling noise in a hole near the bed. A small rat-like animal, with bristling whiskers, and bright bullet-like eyes, emerged from the orifice, looked at the two men curiously then retreated to his black home.

A few moments later a swarm of brilliant purple butterflies swept down through the broken roof and, settling on tables, walls, bed, and men, for an instant, left nothing to be seen but their vivid flaming wings. Then they flew away.

Vilak shot a glance at a shallow pool of water formed in the middle of the room where the ground was lowest. "I have an idea," he whispered to the old man beside him.

"To escape?" Nunnally's eyes were eager.

"Yes. But don't be too hopeful. It's just an idea. It may not work, but I hope it will. These ropes with which we are tied are hide, like most of the ropes in this part of the country. They ought to expand considerably in water if they haven't been cured too much and allow us to squirm out of them. You remember the story in your primer of the girl who was captured by the Indians and escaped because a heavy rain fell and swelled the cords of deerhide that bound her? This is the same principle."

He rolled to the edge of the pool, then into it, the water coming up almost to the buttons of his coat. Here he lay, without stirring for half an hour, which to the old man seemed interminable. Then he rolled out again and began manipulating his long wrists, purplish now from the pressure of the cords upon the veins.

The old man watched him breathlessly. For ten minutes Vilak pulled, tugged, twisted, writhed. Now it was his wrists he was attempting to free, now it was his knees, now it was his bony ankles.

"It's no go," he said. "They're only stretched an infinitesimal fraction, if at all. They're oily, and take up practically no water. Sorry. Wish I could smoke a cigaret." He rolled out onto the dry ground again. The old man gazed at him dejectedly and let his head slump back to the mat.

A bizarre-colored toucan fitted down to the windowsill, cocked his huge billed head grotesquely, then flew away. Vilak rolled to a crack in the wall, and peered outside. "Another one of our soldier comrades," he announced. "Looks as if he were bringing a message. We ought to know what they are going to do with us pretty quickly now."

They heard the newcomer tramp into the other room. There was a long excited conversation which they could not hear. Then the door into their room opened and the bristling

mustached captain entered. "We have pondered well what is to be done with you, rooting pigs who call yourselves men," he grumbled, glancing down disgustedly at the two mud-covered prisoners and bestowing on them a well-directed kick. "And we have decided. Your woman goes with us. For she is beautiful. Yourselves shall hang like the gallows dogs that you are. My men now get ready their farinha and touching for they have eaten little, because they watch for you, and they have long to travel.

"They are hungry. When they have eaten then they will rest. For it is not good to travel quickly after eating. Then they will take away your woman. And then you will hang. We do not hang you now for this might make sick the woman, and a sick woman is a burden—As are all women."

He glanced outside the window where two soldiers were toiling over a steaming black pot. "By the way the touchino boils I will say you have perhaps one, maybe two hours in which to live and cleanse your foul souls. If this is not enough, so will it be the better. Inform Senhor the Devil that it is the fault of Capitaz Jose Imperial Chapada. Until an hour, goodbye." He kicked them panting again and slammed the door.

The sudden darkness of the equatorial regions began to clutch house, field and forest in its ebony embrace. Peering outside again through the crack in the wall, Vilak saw Elise led to a log on which two soldiers were sitting. A third who was guarding her ordered her to sit down between them. She was slow in obeying. The guard jerked her arm cruelly. She struck violently against the wood, then stared up at her captors, helpless but defiant.



He rolled to the edge of the pool, then into it, the water coming up almost to the buttons of his coat.

Vilak bit his lip fiercely. He watched a moment longer, then rolled back to the edge of the pool and once more immersing himself for an instant, rolled out and again began tugging at his shackles. It was useless. Though his powerful muscles strained until it seemed they must burst, the leathern sinews held.

He ceased his futile efforts and lay on the ground, breathing heavily, too exhausted for the moment to protect himself from the greenish termite crawling in swarms all over his long body.

Suddenly he began to laugh, a low, chuckling laugh. The old man looked at him in amazement, unwilling to believe that the sound had come from between his friend's lips. But there could be no doubt. Vilak was still chuckling. He turned his head smilingly to the old man, then began rubbing his thonged body against the wall. "No, I'm not crazy, Nanny," he murmured. "I'm merely chuckling because I have been crazy ever since we've been in here. Or stupid, whichever you prefer to call it. We've had a way of escape here all the time."

The old man squinted wonderingly around the darkening room. "I don't see anything. Really—er—anything."

"These termites," He lay upon the ground again, and let the insects swarm over him. "They're wild about leather and hides of any sort. I've had the soles of far too many shoes eaten up over night down here not to know that. They want to eat these hide ropes with which we're tied. That's undoubtedly what's drawn them to us. The ropes have probably been soaked in oil besides, and that's made them doubly attractive. They've been trying to save us and we wouldn't let them.

At the expense of a few stray nips, they'll have us cut loose in half an hour or less."

He put his eye to the crack in the wall again and watched, while the insects, finding themselves unmolested, crawled upon him in increasing numbers until his body seemed a trembling greenish carpet. Some hurled themselves upon his leather puttees and shoes and, digging their razor-like pincers deep into the fiber, began carrying off tiny morsels to their unseen hill not far off in the jungle. Others began to attack the thick, squarish ropes that bound his limbs.

It had now become completely dark and by the firelight he could see the soldiers gather round their steaming meal. Elise still sat on the log, patient, immobile. Each moment Vilak's fingers roamed along the hide for the few inches they could reach to see how the work of destruction was progressing. At length he felt a notch where the insects had bitten more deeply than the rest. Concentrating all his energies in on tremendous impulse, he thrust his arms forward from his chest. Half the effort would have sufficed, for the cord, almost severed, snapped as though it had been a thread. He was free.

(To Be Continued)

Florence Vidor will have to do considerable traveling to make more Hollywood pictures. She has just purchased a home in Honolulu.

One per cent of all human births are twins. Triplets occur once in 7,000 births and quadruplets once in 370,000.

GROUP IN JERUSALEM ADDS CHICAGO MEMBER

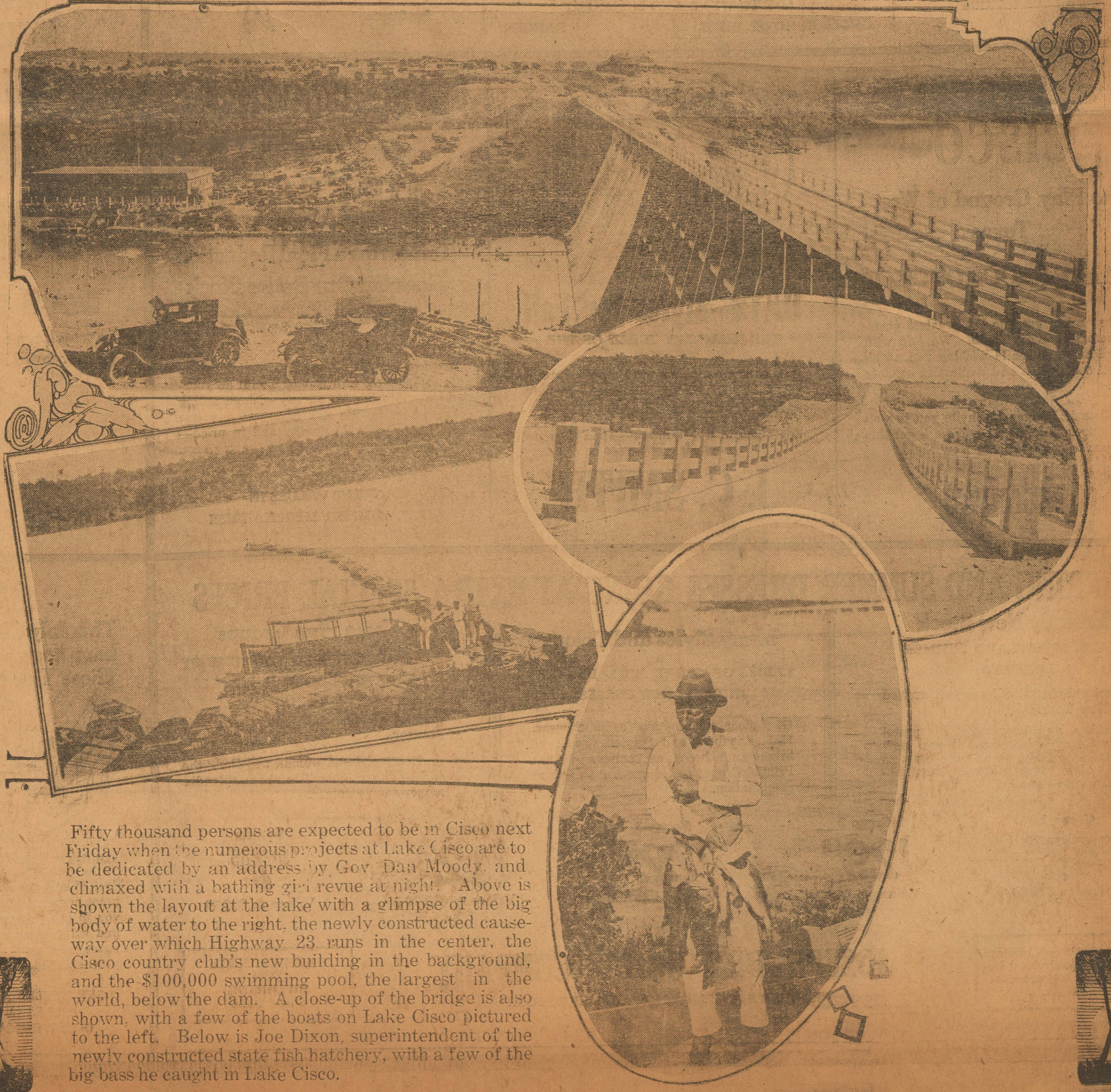
NEW YORK—A message to the Near East Relief from Palestine states that at the annual meeting of the Congregation of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem, Edward Blatchford of Chicago was elected to membership on the Cathedral Council, taking the place of Sir Ronald Storrs, who has left Palestine to become Governor of the Island of Cyprus. Blatchford is the head of the Near East Relief organization in Palestine. About 10 years ago he left Chicago to engage in overseas war work. He went to Constantinople as an adviser with the British forces. After the allied withdrawal from Turkey he was asked to become director of the Near East Relief in Palestine.

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Scenes at Lake Cisco, West Texas' Latest Pleasure Resort



Fifty thousand persons are expected to be in Cisco next Friday when the numerous projects at Lake Cisco are to be dedicated by an address by Gov. Dan Moody, and climaxed with a bathing girl revue at night. Above is shown the layout at the lake with a glimpse of the big body of water to the right, the newly constructed causeway over which Highway 23 runs in the center, the Cisco country club's new building in the background, and the \$100,000 swimming pool, the largest in the world, below the dam. A close-up of the bridge is also shown, with a few of the boats on Lake Cisco pictured to the left. Below is Joe Dixon, superintendent of the newly constructed state fish hatchery, with a few of the big bass he caught in Lake Cisco.

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AMERICAN TOURISTS BANE OF U. S. EMBASSY IN LONDON

Tourists Flock To Embassy Demanding Audience With King George Or Right To Climb Clock Tower

By C. P. WILLIAMSON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON—"I'm awfully sorry the ambassador is away."
"I can't tell you how sorry I am that the embassy couldn't arrange an audience for you with the king."
"We are sorry, but the office of works will not permit you to climb the clock tower of the house of parliament."

These and 50 or more stock phrases are kept constantly on tap during the summer rush of the American tourist season in Europe, for during the rush season thousands of Americans crowd the American embassy here demanding everything from an immediate audience with King George or the Prince of Wales to the securing of authority to climb the exterior of the clock tower of Westminster palace or Westminster abbey.

Practically everyone who visits Europe from the United States desires to visit one of the embassies or legations of his own country. To the American embassy in London, by virtue of its central position and rank in Europe, come most people. It has been estimated that telephone calls to the embassy here by people who have no actual business to transact, but "only want to hear an American voice again," averages more than 50 a day—each taking a precious five or 10 minutes' time of a busy secretary or embassy attaché.

If the telephone callers were the least trouble, the life of an American embassy or legation abroad would be a continuous path of roses, but it is not, for the callers who present themselves with passports, letters from friendly congressmen, introductions from friends in the department of state at Washington and a thousand others who feel that their "names must be well known over there" are the chief worry of the American government's foreign representatives.

The callers at the American embassy during 20 minutes here recently, included an associate justice of the supreme court, who occupied 45 minutes of the ambassador's time, talking small-town politics while another foreign ambassador cooled his heels in an ante-room, waiting for the ambassador long after his appointment time; a holder of a minor office in the department of education of the state of New York, who wanted the embassy to arrange a tour around England for a middle-western college club, which he assured the embassy was the "best in the states"; and 17 people clamoring for the two tickets to the gallery of the house of commons which the embassy is daily allotted.

Those whose cards or credentials do not establish them as sufficiently prominent to warrant a session for even small-town talk with a busy ambassador, are shunted off on some unsuspecting secretary or counsellor, whose duty it is to sit from one-half to three-quarters of an hour hearing how famous to visitors from home is, and all about—the trip which has either already been taken around Europe or is to be taken.

In an ante-room of the American embassy here is a man who is far more busy than any diplomat in the embassy. His name is Thomas Smith, formerly the courier of the diplomatic pouch between Berlin and London before the United States entered the war. Having been under fire many times while going through the lines between the two great opposing capitals during the war, Smith has long since become accustomed to being under the fire of cranks who write long letters to their home-town congressmen or even to the state department protesting the "slights and discourteous treatment received at the American embassy in London."

Smith's position is not an easy one, for upon his hands fall all of the visitors at the embassy. Some—a rare few—have a legitimate business to transact; the others have a thousand petty wants and complaints which must be cared for by a small-embassy staff. Each, however, must be properly cared for and sent away with the impression that he was the most important person who called that day.

The casual tourist who wishes merely to return home and tell the folks how he called upon the ambassador somewhere in Europe, is not the only pest who takes the embassy attaches from work on long and tedious reports, for the crank, who enters the embassy with his hat pulled down over his eyes and a wise

look on his face may take hours before he is gotten rid of. This latter person usually demands to see the ambassador immediately on a "subject of great national importance." Frequently he confides to the diplomat that he is "next to some important and astounding information." As is the case with all others he sees some secretary or attaché in the embassy. His tale is a long and tedious one. His story is usually so absurd that it is seldom investigated, while investigations of the informant have frequently shown him to be a maniac and in a number of cases these persons have proven to be escaped convicts who have become demented with the constant fear of the police following them. In some cases their "information" is picked up in saloons and flavored with sufficient imagination to make the story one which they feel the American government would surely be interested in.

One of the worst fears of a foreign embassy or legation is for the petty politician—the attorney general from Podunk, or the state legislator from some remote spot. Although his position may be small, or even laughable to a foreign dignitary, he inevitably wants to be presented at the palace or expects at least to lunch with the ambassador. It has frequently been found that this type of man actually prefers to be slighted so that he may leave the embassy or legation with great gusto, declaring that he will "write about it to the President and secretary of state." He frequently does and through the aid of some congressman, who little realizes the problems of those stationed abroad, causes some unsuspecting secretary much trouble and frequently a shift to another post.

Lindsey's Job His



Robert W. Steele, young Denver attorney, succeeds Judge Ben B. Lindsey, internationally famous jurist of the Denver juvenile court, who recently was ousted by a Colorado supreme court decision.

At Chief's Trial for Murder



Seranus P. Lange, former police chief of Canton, O., is shown as he appeared in court charged with the murder of Don Mellett, militant Canton editor. Lengel's daughter and wife are seated with him.

Brides of Abchasia, in the Caucasus, demand that the bridegroom do mock battle with a dagger with the wife's relatives on the marriage eve. Those Americans who fear overpopulation should do a little lobbying for this.

Renee Adoree will play the title part in the Metro-Goldwyn production of the operetta "Rose Marie."

And now the newspaper features are being converted for motion picture use. "Bringing Up Father" will soon appear on the screen, and "Lovelorn" based on the Beatrice Fairfax broken hearts' column, is being prepared.

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By United Press
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Even though the duties of citizenship at times threaten to break up his home, ruin his business, and always gives him a vacation that he doesn't want, Akers has had little luck in getting out of jury service. When called as a venireman the first few times he acted with good grace, for he thought he was performing a civic duty. But with civic duty calling year after year, Akers got tired.

But the judges laugh at his excuses and ask for reasons. Akers stays on the job.

Besides serving on the jury in a state court Akers is often called to do federal venire service.

Lois Weber has signed to do a director's part under Cecil B. De Mille.

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