

DO YOU KNOW THAT
The real test of executive ability
is in being able to lead rather than
to drive men?

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday, increasing cloudiness. Local showers in north and west portions.

CHAIR MADE READY FOR SACCO-VANZETTI

UNIVERSITY BANK AT AUSTIN ROBBED BY UNMASKED BANDITS

TAKE \$2,000 CASH AND ESCAPE IN CAR

Good Description Is Obtained By Girl Who Slips Out Back Door

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Fearlessness of Miss Maud Potts, bank clerk, is counted upon to bring about recovery of \$2,000 cash and \$5,000 bonds stolen from the University bank here this morning by three unmasked robbers.

Miss Potts was in the back room of the bank when the men entered with drawn pistols and compelled three men and another woman to throw up their hands, and then lie on the floor while they rifled the money safe.

Unobserved, Miss Potts ran out the rear of the bank and into a store next door and notified police.

Miss Potts gave a good description of the trio.

According to President Parrish, the robbers overlooked most of the cash in the bank. It had been removed from the money safe to the cages for the day's business.

Students saw the men enter the bank but did not know anything of the robbery. The robbers were said to be between the ages of 17 and 21. They escaped in an automobile.

Schreiner Ranch To Put Antelope On Game Preserve

KERRVILLE, Aug. 22.—Twenty fleet-footed antelope are now being caught on the wild ranges of an Calgary, Alberta, Canada, ranch to be shipped to the Schreiner estate near this city early in October.

The animals, thousands of which once roamed over the vast expanses of west Texas prairies, will be given an opportunity to "come back" in the hill country around here. They are to be liberated on L. A. Schreiner's 3000 acre ranch and game preserve near Kerrville. There they will mingle in a rugged haunt already inhabited by other wild game life, including four buffalo, purchased last fall from the Colbert ranch at Stamford, a flock of pheasants, and numerous deer and wild turkeys.

Preserving wild animal life is a hobby with Schreiner, Kerrville banker and capitalist. His estate is protected so that no shooting is allowed and every encouragement is given to propagation of wild game life, both native and introduced.

Negro Youth Goes To Chair Crying, Denies His Guilt

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 22.—Ed Joshlin, negro and youngest man ever to be executed in Texas, went to his death in the electric chair shortly after midnight for an attack on a white girl near Victoria.

Joshlin went to the chair with tears streaming down his face and protested to the end that he was innocent. He was 19 years old.

Hear Dr. Curran Speak Tonight At Liberty Theatre

The public is invited to hear the address of Dr. J. C. Curran tonight at the Liberty theatre. There is no admission charge and no offering of any kind will be taken.

The Ranger Rotary club is sponsor for the lecture and has paid Dr. Curran. This club is sponsoring the lecture on better business methods after it heard Dr. Curran deliver a short address last week. So well pleased were the Rotarians with the lecture that they decided to have it delivered to everybody in Ranger with the exception of those who have paid Dr. Curran to speak at the New York City.

BANDITS ROB BANK BUT DO NOT GET AWAY

An Accidental Discharge of Their Weapon Proves Their Undoing.

MADILL, Okla., Aug. 22.—Banditry was short-lived today for two men who entered the First National bank at Kingston, about ten miles southeast of here at 8:15 a. m., held up attendants and escaped with funds estimated between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Apparently amateurs, the pair accidentally discharged one of their weapons as they emerged from the bank, ran two blocks to their car, and headed into Madill, county seat of Marshall county, where they were surrounded and captured by deputy sheriff.

Frank Landrum, cashier of the Kingston bank, said all but \$500 of the money taken was recovered, the men having lost that amount in the rush for their car. They were lodged in jail here.

Eastland County School Trustees Meeting Is Held

Trustees, patrons and teachers of Eastland county to the number of 150 were in attendance at the annual meeting of the county school trustees held Saturday afternoon in the 88th district court room. Had the weather been more favorable it is estimated that twice the number would have been present.

Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, presided over the meeting and made comments at various times. The meeting next year will also be held in Eastland, at which time it is hoped to have a much larger attendance than was present at Saturday's meeting.

Dr. J. C. Cason, president of the Eastland school board, delivered the welcome address.

G. C. Daniels, chairman of the county board of school trustees, spoke on Eastland county rural schools; R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger schools, spoke on the subject of "Cooperation of Independent and Public Schools." Ruth Rainey and B. E. McGlamery of Gorman; J. T. Singleton, superintendent at Carbon and R. L. Speer, principal of the Eastland schools, each made short talks.

Wm. Eilers of the State department of Education spoke at length explaining the new school law.

Commissioners Court Plan For Bond Issue

The time limit for contesting the recent courthouse bond election in Eastland county having expired, the county commissioners' court is proceeding with the work of getting up the bond record, which will be submitted to the State Attorney General for his approval. If the bonds are approved they will then be issued.

County Judge E. S. Pritchard states that the commissioners' court does not intend to act hastily in the matter of selling the bonds and letting the contract for the construction of the new courthouse, but that it is their intention to take as much time as is necessary and get the most they can for the tax-payer's money.

Town of Pampa Is Being Sued For Death of Girl

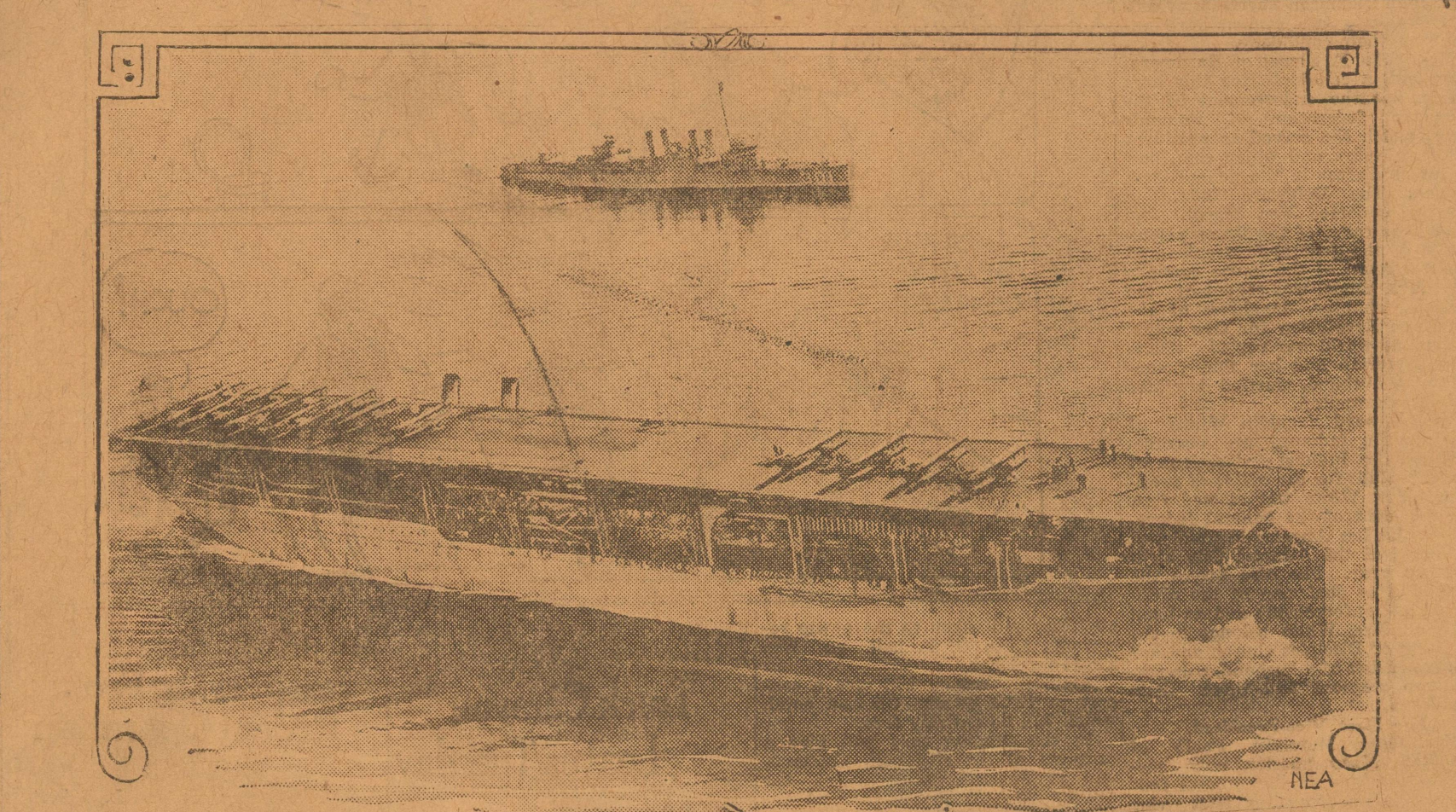
PAMPA, Texas, Aug. 22.—Rough streets are customary in most oil towns. However, Pampa has paved streets, but in spite of this fact, the city has been sued for damages on allegations that it was negligent in allowing a ditch to exist which caused a fatal automobile accident.

Alleging that the ditch caused the car to overturn, killing one and injuring several, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Todd, parents of Mickey Todd, who was killed, and L. G. Lunsford and R. L. Parker, companions of the girl, ask \$87,500 damages from the city.

AIR SERVICE PLANE CRASHES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Eleven persons crashed to earth in a Dutch air service monoplane at Seven Oaks, England, today, but no one was killed, officials of the company informed the United Press.

Star of Hunt for Missing Flyers



Here is an airplane view of the navy's huge airplane carrier, Langley, now navy planes which can take off and land on the long runway on top of the rushing from San Diego to Mid-Pacific to join the hunt for the missing queer looking craft. The carrier's airplanes can be seen on the runway. planes in the Frisco-Honolulu hop. The Langley has a complement of 28 in the background is one of the destroyers aiding in the hunt.

NEW USES FOR COTTON MAY BE DEVELOPED

Developing of New Uses For The Southern Staple May Increase Demand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The commerce department announced today it proposes to start an investigation to develop new uses for cotton. Acting under a congressional authorization the department will check on old uses and then have its experts study the industries, arts and professions to ascertain new uses for the great southern staple. The department announcement pointing to the fact that in some year 16,000,000 bales are used in this country expressed the hope that its investigation would result in having this figure maintained or exceeded.

Mable Knight Appointed As Spirit of Ranger

Miss Mabel Knight has been appointed by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to be the "Spirit of Ranger" at the Abilene fair Sept. 26, when Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and the "Spirit of St. Louis" will visit West Texas.

The name chosen for the young women who will assemble in Abilene on that date to represent their respective town and communities, was suggested by the name of Colonel Lindbergh's ship, "The Spirit of St. Louis." In addition to receiving Colonel Lindbergh, the young women will be guests of social activities of unusual facets and pleasure.

The choice of "The Spirit of Ranger" was delegated to Mayor Thurman, but he got girl-shy and passed the matter up to the Chamber of Commerce, who appointed Miss Knight.

Miss Knight is a graduate of the Ranger High school, a business girl of several years experience, a member of the Little Theatre and is in every way fitted to be "The Spirit of Ranger."

Half Thousand Divorce Cases Thrown Out

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—Nearly 500 divorce cases, the accumulation of the past two years, were dismissed in the Fifth civil district court for want of prosecution.

Judge Joel R. Bond of Kaufman, who was sent here to assist the court in clearing its docket, dismissed nearly 100 of the divorce suits he had set for hearing today when the participants were not ready for trial.

SACCO VANZETTI CHRONOLOGY

By United Press.

April 15, 1920—Frederick Parmenter, paymaster, and Alexander Berardelli, his guard, shot and killed in \$15,000 holdup at South Braintree, Mass.

May 5, 1920—Nicola Sacco, shoemaker, and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, fish peddler, arrested.

June 14, 1921—Both convicted of first degree murder. Motion for new trial denied.

Oct. 3-22, 1921—Protest demonstrations in United States and 13 foreign countries.

Dec. 24, 1921—Judge Webster Thayer again denies new trial.

May 4, 1922—Appeal for new trial on witnesses' repudiation of testimony.

Feb. 15, 1923—Sacco begins 31-day hunger strike.

Oct. 1, 1924—Judge Thayer denies new trial for third time.

May 12, 1926—State supreme court overrules exceptions taken at trial.

May 28, 1926—State supreme court refuses rehearing of arguments on exceptions.

June 1, 1926—Bomb wrecks West Bridgewater (Mass.) home of Samuel Johnson, brother-in-law of Mrs. Simon Johnson, who collected the reward in 1920 for arrest of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Oct. 23, 1926—Judge Thayer denies motion for new trial based on confession of Celestino Madeiros, New Bedford slayer.

April 5, 1927—State supreme court overrules exceptions, denying sixth appeal for new trial.

April 9, 1927—Judge Thayer sentences Sacco and Vanzetti to die in the electric chair the week of July 10.

May 4, 1927—Governor Fuller receives personal "demand for justice" signed by Vanzetti, and five affidavits charging Judge Thayer with prejudice.

April and May, 1927—Governor receives thousands of cablegrams, telegrams, letters and petitions in connection with the case.

May 14, 1927—Postal authorities intercept parcel post packages containing a pound of dynamite and threatening note addressed to governor.

June 1, 1927—Governor appoints advisory committee of three to aid in review of case.

July 17, 1927—Sacco and Vanzetti start hunger strike in protest against "closed-door" investigation.

June 29, 1927—Governor grants 30-day respite to Sacco and Vanzetti.

August 3, 1927—Governor refuses to intervene for Sacco and Vanzetti.

August 10, 1927—Governor Fuller grants Sacco and Vanzetti 12-day respite to allow the state supreme court to again pass on the case.

Chaplin Divorce Suit Drama Ends Very Tame

COURT ROOM, LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 22.—The Chaplin divorce drama reached a tame conclusion here today when attorneys for Lita Grey Chaplin, announced to the court that a property settlement had been made out of court. No details of the terms were revealed but the announcement is in line with information supplied to the United Press from an authoritative source giving the terms of settlement of \$850,000.

Mrs. Chaplin appeared in court but the famous comedian did not.

BUILDING PERMITS AT GAINESVILLE INCREASE

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 22.—Building permits for 1927 in Gainesville bid fair to set a new record locally. Figures for the first seven and one-half months show permits total \$160,000 totaling more than \$300,000 expected to be issued within the next month.

Large Refinery At Wichita Falls In Receivership

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—Petition to place the American Refining company, which has headquarters at Wichita Falls, Texas, into the hands of a receiver was granted here today by Judge W. H. Atwell of the United States district court.

The petition asked that receivers be named for the assets of the company as well as the individual endorsers of the company's papers. The company joined in the prayer for receivership.

Individual members of the company include prominent bankers and leading oil men of Wichita Falls.

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

SAN BENITO, Tex., Aug. 22.—Roger Wright, 12, died here today from a wound received Sunday when a gun his younger brother was carrying, accidentally discharged.

MURRAY SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS AT EASTLAND

Tells Hearers of Trips of "All Texas Special" Through North and East During June and July.

Walter Murray, publisher of the Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times was the principal speaker at the Eastland Rotary club today, being present by request of the program committee of the club to tell of the trip of the All-Texas special through the north and east during the latter part of last June.

The idea of a special train to make a tour of the cities of the north and east for the purpose of advertising Texas and its virtually unlimited resources originated with Lowery Martin, publisher of the Corsicana Sun, and was sponsored by the publisher-members of the Texas Daily Press League. About a hundred and twenty-five representative business and professional men, including Gov. Dan Moody, president Brooks of Baylor University, Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, Judge Cato Sells and others made up the party on the train.

The train was operated at a cost of approximately \$23,000, the entire expense of the trip not exceeding \$30,000. This amount also included the cost of an aeroplane and two aviators who preceded the train on its route.

The all-Texas special, Mr. Murray declared, was one of the best advertising "stunts" put on by Texans within the past ten years. The party was warmly welcomed and royally received in every town and city visited. City, state and national figures were among those present at many of the banquets and reception programs tendered. Newspapers, magazines, especially trade journals, devoted large quantities of space to write-ups and pictures of the train and its occupants. Some of the trade journals even devoted entire editions to the party, Mr. Murray said.

Gov. Dan Moody of Texas was a drawing card, Mr. Murray said, and always made a good impression for Texas and himself when he appeared on the programs. Other speakers in the party also went over big, especially Clarence Ousley, when he spoke on Texas agriculture.

Former Texans in other cities made special efforts to extend hospitality to the all-Texas special party, Mr. Murray said, who made special mention of Geo. Clifford, a Callahan county boy, who recently went from Houston to Boston to accept promotion with the Stone & Webster syndicate, and Jesse H. Jones of Houston, who was in New York City.

Navy Search Of Pacific Ocean Is Continued

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Navy search of the Pacific for seven missing aviators was authorized today to be continued Thursday by Admiral E. W. Eberle, acting secretary of the navy.

Original authorization for the search called for continuing it only until tomorrow.

No More of This Sort of Driving On City Streets

TYLER, Aug. 22.—The combination of a blind man driving an automobile with a legless man to guide him will not be permitted here in the future.

The decision was reached following a collision between a truck and the automobile driven by the strange combination.

When the case came up in court the question arose as to whether the blind man was responsible for misdirecting the car. The court settled the question by admonishing that no such driving would be permitted in the future.

ABANDON ALL HOPES, MEN READY FOR DEATH

Little Prospect That Governor Fuller Will Grant Further Respite

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 22.—The electric chair was made ready in the Charleston state prison today for Nicola Sacco, and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Attorneys near despair, working frantically on every slender avenue of appeal. Millions on the north and South American continents, in Europe and even in Asia awaited the outcome.

Step by step every move failed. The clock in the prison at Charleston moved on and the hours for life of Sacco and Vanzetti were cut down to twelve, eleven and then ten.

When the hand is three minutes past midnight they will die, unless Governor Alvan T. Fuller or a justice of the U. S. supreme court intervenes.

Chief Justice Wm. Howard Taft, of the nation's highest tribunal refused to come to the border from his summer home in Canada today to act on a respite and another ray of faint hope faded.

Justice Harlan F. Stone of the supreme court, denied a petition for a stay of execution for Sacco and Vanzetti from his home on the Isle Au Haut. Sacco and Vanzetti were prepared to die. They have expressed the conviction with increasing frequency of late, that they were doomed.

It will be a triple execution. Celestino Madeiros, a Portuguese sentenced for murder will go to the chair first.

He has been linked with the Sacco-Vanzetti case by his "confession" that he committed the murder for which they are to die. His confession was not believed and he will be electrocuted for another crime.

The last day of life for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, unless the unexpected happens, began today with the defense forces still working frantically to stay the execution set for three minutes after midnight tonight.

Three men, including Waldo L. Cook, editor of the Springfield Republican, called at Governor Alvan Fuller's office today to present a petition for commutation of sentence or a stay of execution for Sacco and Vanzetti.

Accompanying Cook were John F. Moore, Boston banker, and Rev. Edward S. Brown.

Governor Fuller had not arrived from his summer home and the visitors after talking with his secretary announced they would return later.

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BETTER OUTLOOK. There is a decidedly better outlook to the oil situation.

Once the oil man turns optimist he is all optimism and it usually takes a considerable force to make him turn pessimist again.

But it would appear now that the summer of depression in the oil industry is probably over.

THE LOST FLIERS. All America is mourning the apparent loss of the Dole prize fliers.

Mothers, those of them who have given up hope, are wondering why their boys had to go down.

Some day in the not far distant future fliers will have at their disposal scientific information that will have been gathered at the cost of the lives of these pioneers.

Cotton Prices Up Following Rain In Lockhart Area

LOCKHART, Aug. 22.—Cotton prices leaped from 24 cents to 30 cents a pound here today following a quarter-inch rain yesterday which broke a four weeks drought.

RAINBOWS TO MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30. The Order of Rainbow will have its first regular session since its organization last week tonight at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL FEDERATION AND OTHER PLACES. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—Who will be the next president of the general federation of women's clubs?

This question is being asked by the more than 2,000,000 members of this organization which will hold its biennial election of officers at the convention to be held in San Antonio, Tex., May 29, June 6, 1928, with Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president.

For First Vice-President. Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole of Brockton, Massachusetts, now recording secretary of the general federation, is endorsed for first vice president and thus far is the only aspirant for that office.

Candidates for Second Vice-Pres. Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson of Nowata Okla., now chairman of the division of music in the general federation, is a candidate for the second vice presidency.

Secretarial Candidates. Mrs. William R. Alvord of Detroit, Mich., now chairman of the department of American citizenship, is a candidate for recording secretary.

FOUR AND SEVEN YEARS OLD CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS. Doris, seven year old daughter of Mrs. J. B. Ames, celebrated her birthday in a most delightful manner on Wednesday afternoon at the family home on Cherry street.

MISS MATTIE ROBERTS ON WAY BACK TO TEXAS. Miss Mattie Roberts, science teacher at Ranger high school and junior college, writes that she left New York on August 20 and will go to her home in Atlanta, before coming back to Ranger for the school term.

OF INTEREST TO 1920 CLUB MEMBERS. Members of the 1920 club who have names of friends whom they wish to have membership in the 1920 club are asked to send these names in to Mrs. S. P. Boon, chairman of the membership committee, before the meeting of the club Thursday afternoon.

GLEE CLUB TO ARRIVE HERE ON TUESDAY. The glee club from the Odd Fellows home, Corsicana, and two small children from the home will arrive in Ranger on Tuesday afternoon on the 1:30 train.

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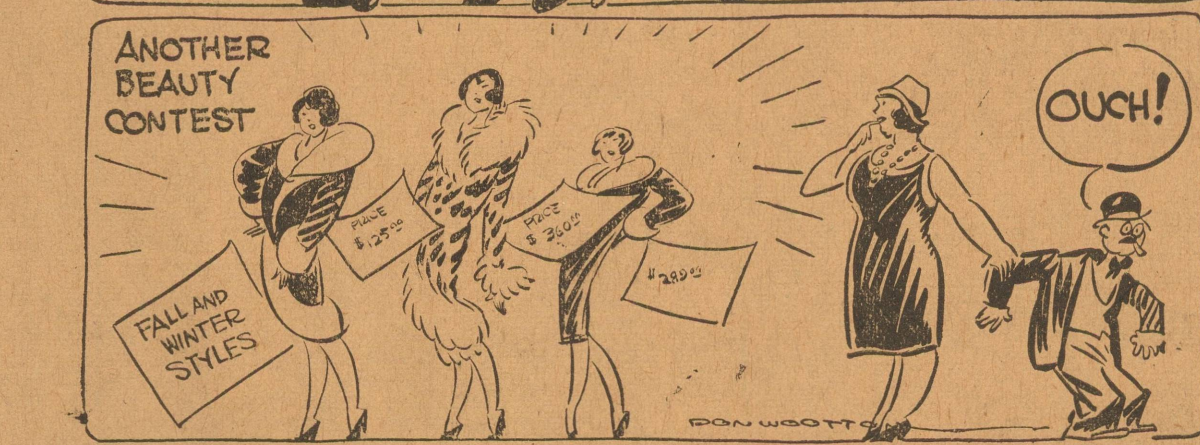
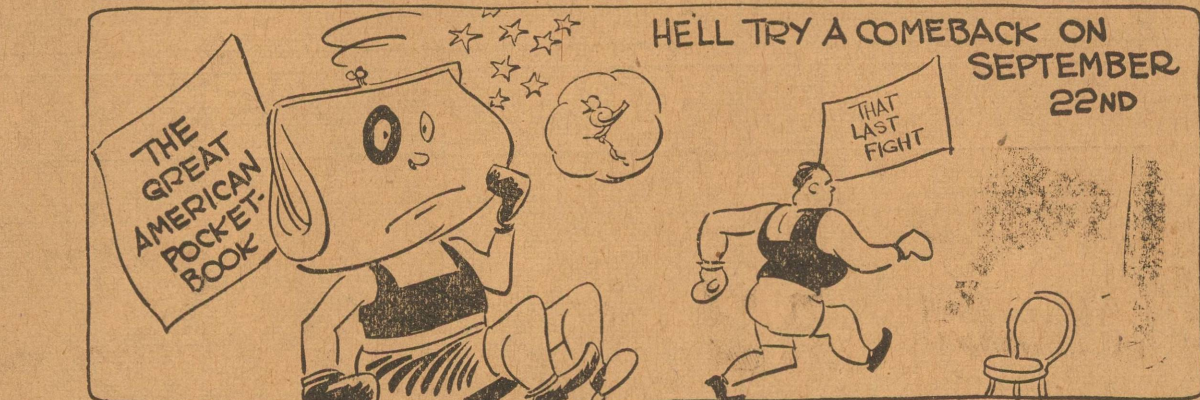
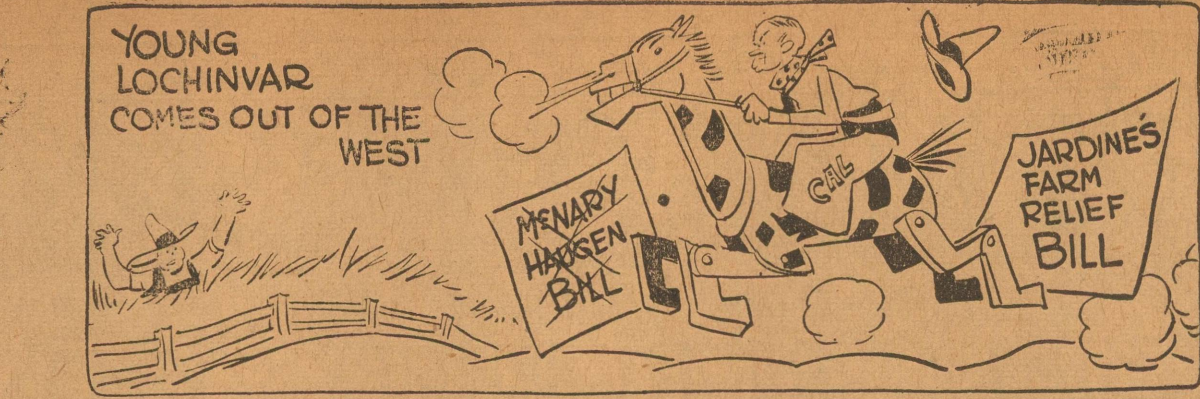
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lodge and taken to the newly renovated I. O. O. F. hall on Elm street for lunch.

After lunch they will give a concert in front of the Gholson hotel, which will be entirely free.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bollinger left Saturday on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Six Completions Recorded During Week In County. Out of approximately 46 operations under way in Eastland county, last week, saw six completions in the various fields of the county as follows:

States Oil corporation No. 2 Sibley, 1,500 barrels of oil and 7,000,000 feet of gas at 3,062 feet.

Ross Drilling company et al. No. 1 Barnett, 408 barrels at 3,039 feet. Adamson & Bearmons No. 2 Rosenquest, 75 barrels, 1,463 feet.

Hurleston et al. No. 1 Fox, 60 barrels and 5,000,000 feet of gas at 1,617 feet.

Panhandle Refining company No. 2 Webb, 30 barrels, 1,187 feet. Texas company No. 17 Gray-High-tower, 20 barrels, 1,202 feet.

Sunday Night Was Busy One, Police Records Show. Sunday night was a busy one for the Ranger police department as the police blotter this morning carried the names of four arrested for being drunk, two for disturbing the peace, one for parking at a fire plug and two for parking overnight.

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School Children Cost State Much Money Every Year. AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—School children cost the state thousands of dollars annually by putting pencils in their books.

Lee Thrift, head of the text-book division of the state department of education, is living up to his name in an attempt to stop this loss.

Notices are to be sent to schools before the fall terms open, asking that care be used to prevent such damage.

Thrift says that most of the books that come back to the department damaged are due to the pencil mark. The pupil leaves a pencil between the pages of a book, closes the book and straps it tightly with other books. The result is that the cover is broken or the binding ruined.

The war in China has interfered with production of frozen eggs and dried eggs. It seems that even out of this war some good is coming.

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It is reported that Lindy wants to go back to college. Well, colleges couldn't make him a bigger fool than most of the American people have tried to do.

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Development Of Dirigible May Be Flying Hotels

By THOMAS L. STOKES,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
AVIATION SERIES No. 8.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In aviation of the future, both commercial and military, the dirigible is going to play a part and just what part will be determined in experiments of the next two or three years. Some experts believe it will be a major part, and are drawing pictures of great and luxurious air-liners flying regularly across the Atlantic.

Dirigible lines were operated in Germany years ago, but the dirigible in present years has been eclipsed in the rapid development of the airplane or heavier-than-air craft. It undoubtedly has its place, and an important one, and its friends in this country are looking forward to its utilization.

Consequently, many young men would be expected to go into this phase of aviation rather than to work with the airplane. For Americans, it is a comparatively new field. Its adaptation in this country was halted two years ago by the Shenandoah disaster. But the confidence restored in aviation generally by the epochal trans-oceanic flights of recent months is expected to spread into the field of dirigible.

The plans being made abroad for great dirigible lines in the near future also are expected to stir up interest in this country. England now is building two of 5,000,000-cubic foot capacity which should be completed this winter. With them, Great Britain plans a service to her colonies. Routes already have been mapped out to India and Australia, Canada and South Africa, and mooring masts are being erected. Just recently, a site was selected near Montreal for a mooring mast for the Canadian service, which England hopes to inaugurate next year.

German companies have contracted to build four large dirigibles for a Spanish concern which plans a South American service.

Active inauguration of these various dirigible lines, it is believed, will renew the interest of a group in this country which was negotiating for lease from the government of the Los Angeles when the Shenandoah fell and disrupted their plans by destroying confidence in the dirigible type. Interested in this project was Owen D. Young, of the General Electric company. These men may decide to wait until the government finishes its new 6,000,000-cubic foot military dirigible, for which contracts will be let soon, to watch its performance. The Goodyear Rubber company, of Akron, Ohio, was awarded first prize in the design competition for this dirigible, and will get the contract, provided satisfactory terms can be reached.

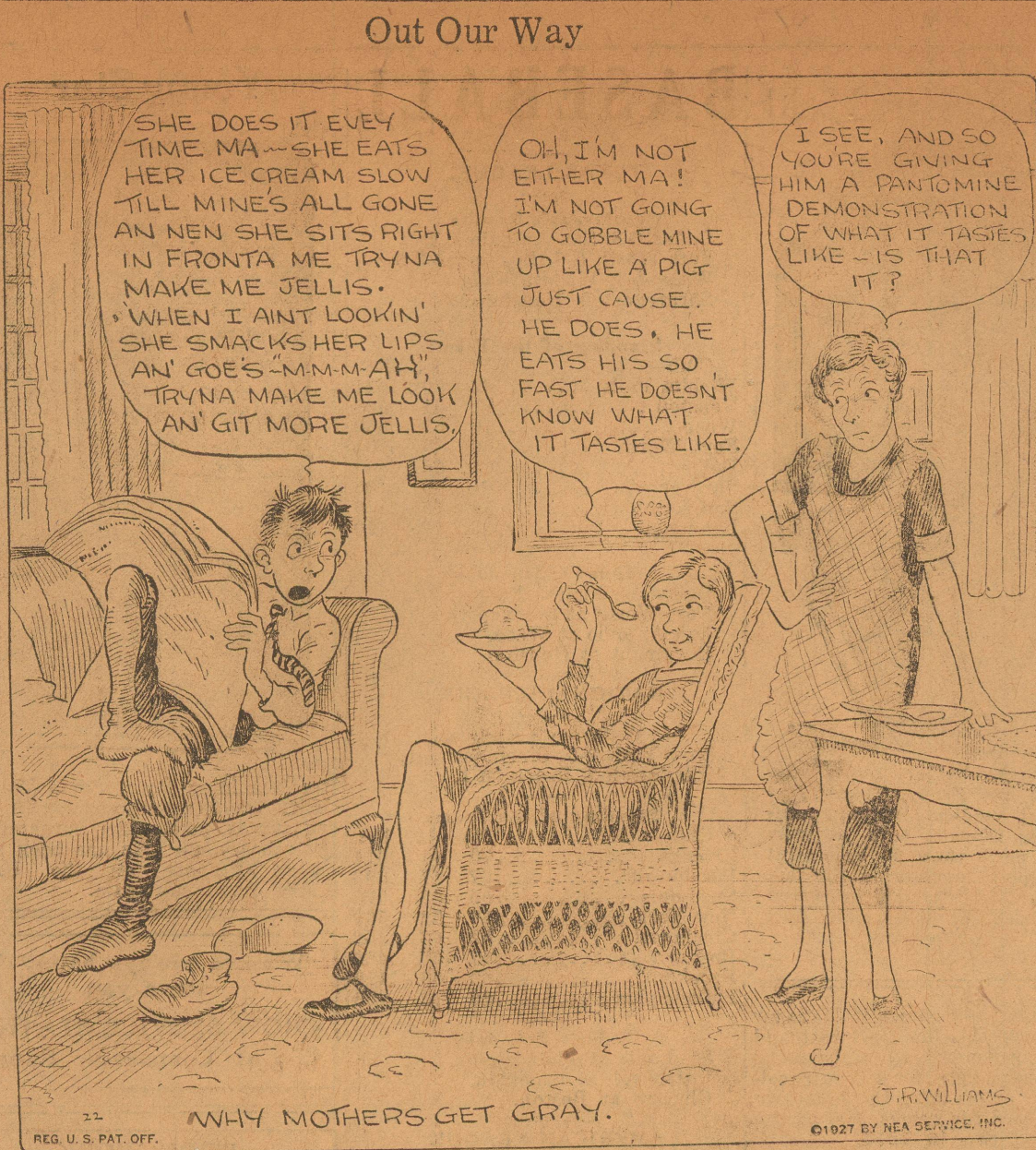
Trans-oceanic air travel of the future will be by dirigible and not by airplane, in the opinion of many experts, which include Commander Garland Fulton, naval dirigible expert. Fulton sees the dirigible as the practical type for such a service, with airplanes used as land feeders. Dirigibles, he points out, are larger, more comfortable, and riding in them is more pleasant than in airplanes.

Specifications for the British dirigibles provides for comfortable sleeping compartments, smoking rooms, and a deck promenade of about 1,000 feet. They will be veritable flying hotels, with all the luxurious accommodations found on large trans-Atlantic liners.

Because of the slow development of the dirigible in the United States, with not a single private company in the field, there are no privately operated facilities for teaching a young man this line of aviation.

However, the army has a lighter-than-air school, similar to the army flying schools for airplanes, in which qualified young men may be trained and take their places in the reserves. The army has several "blimps," small airships, in which the student learns the game. The navy also is continually training personnel on the Los Angeles.

The army lighter-than-air school is located at Scott field, at Belleville, Ill. The course runs for 11 months. The young man is given a thorough course, not only in flying, but in the science of lighter-than-air craft. Altogether, he receives 175 hours of flying experience, 100 in airship flights, 60 in aerial observation, and 15 in free balloon flights. He qualifies, by the course, as an airship pilot.



Leon Trotsky, Exile



One of the few pictures to reach the United States of Leon Trotsky, once a power in the Soviet government, in exile in the Caucasus. With him, left, is Christian Rokoksky, Soviet emissary to France.

Says Red, White and Blue Paint Scheme Most Women U. S.

PARIS.—Frenchmen, who thought that all Americans at home "totted" revolvers, now have been told that the revolver has given way to a flask of whiskey in the hip pocket.

This is the message concerning America brought back by Mademoiselle Roberte Cusey, just returned from Galveston, Texas, where she represented the French Republic in the international beauty contest.

"Americans are good-looking, strong men," she said, "they always go around in shirt-sleeves, always with a cigar in their mouth and a flask of whiskey in their revolver pocket."

"The women are painted in three colors—the face white, cheeks red and eyelids blue. They are always in automobiles, little green automobiles, where they remain very well in bathing suits until evening."

"The American women wear skirts shorter than we do. As they stand up, their skirts fall above their knees, and when they sit down their skirts mount much higher."

"Some times when the men have put a little too much whiskey in their ginger-ale, they become a little familiar, but upon a little warning they again become very correct."

Mademoiselle Cusey said she threw over a movie contract of \$300 a week because she became homesick for France.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—You've got to pay lawyers in France in advance, because they're afraid they may otherwise never be paid at all, declared Dr. Pierre Le Paulle, famous Parisian lawyer who was here at the institute of politics. The French lawyer, or barister, according to Dr. Le Paulle, abhors any suggestion of a business transaction. Accordingly, he does not receive a fee, but a "material expression of the deep gratitude" of his client. And since he can't sue his client for this material expression of gratitude, the custom is for the client to pay up in advance.

EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT U. S WAS INHABITED 4,000,000 YEARS AGO

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following is the first of a series of three articles telling of discoveries made by Dr. Harold J. Cook, famous paleontologist, proving that the oldest known human life in the world existed in what is now the United States 4,000,000 years ago. The second article, appearing tomorrow, will describe the life of "the world's oldest man."—United Press Association.

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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DENVER, Colo., Aug. 22.—Evidence that the most ancient man yet discovered in the world lived in what is now the United States in a virtual Garden of Eden 4,000,000 years ago has been uncovered by Dr. Harold J. Cook, celebrated Denver paleontologist.

In view of the belief held by scientists for years that America was devoid of remains of prehistoric men, Dr. Cook's discoveries are looked upon as the most important ever made by archeologists in the United States.

Some two million years before the ice age enveloped the northern hemisphere in a mantle of continuous snow and ice—and that was 1,250,000 years ago—the northern United States, Canada and Alaska was a veritable paradise, it was shown by fossils uncovered by Dr. Cook and his associates from the Colorado museum of natural history in Denver.

Palm trees grew in Alaska which at that time was not separated from Asia by water as it is now. The whole area was a riot of luxuriant tropical plants, a fantasy of strange beasts.

There were awe-inspiring mammoths weighing many tons, cats the size of cattle, dogs larger than horses, huge salamanders, the giant rhinoceros, elephants, camels and all manner of tropical birds.

One skull was found of a weird beast which had a head four feet long and a brain not larger than two hen's eggs. Six horns, in pairs projected from the skull.

Amidst all this tropical profusion man lived and apparently prospered.

So certain are scientists that man did live in America at that time that the "first American man" recently was named Hesperopithecus Haroldcockii, "the are man of the west found by Harold Cook."

Dr. Cook's discovery of evidence and remains of man in the United States was made at Agate Springs, Neb., apparently the center of life in America during the quaternary cen-

Because of its association with the prehistoric animal bones and with the fossilized tools, scientists believe that the tooth belonged at one time to a man living ages ago, so far back in fact that in comparison to him the American Indians were the veriest of newcomers and Columbus was a mere intruder.

It is but a matter of time, Dr. Cook believes, until much more complete remains of the Hesperopithecus Haroldcockii will be found.

So far, Dr. Cook said, deposits of prehistoric remains in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and California have only been scratched.

But the mere scratching has disclosed a stupendous amount of evidence, most of which has been mounted in American museums. Fifty thousand horses' teeth, presupposing the existence of tens of thousands of horses in the immediate area, for instance, were found personally by Dr. Cook at the Agate Springs quarry in western Nebraska.

Northern Colorado, Tillman County. Similar remains were found in Oklahoma, and in Union County, New Mexico.

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SEES GOLD SHORTAGE

By United Press.

STOCKHOLM.—A world shortage of gold and a consequent fall of prices are foreseen by Professor Gustav Cassel, the Swedish economist who has often been consulted as an expert by the League of Nations.

Gold production is shrinking all over the world, especially in the South African mines, he says in a quarterly review, written for the most important Swedish bank, Skandinaviska Kreditaktiebolaget. At the same time every country is trying to build up a gold reserve of its own to cover at least 60 percent of its currency and the gold accumulated in the United States since the war is also held very close.

A continued steady fall of prices, impeded commerce and a general economic depression will be the consequences, he thinks, unless proper measures are taken. First he recommends that gold reserves in the banks be limited to 30 percent instead of 60 and second, that banks all over the world keep their reserves in banking centers like New York or London, instead of in their own vaults. Furthermore he suggests lower rates of discount to stimulate trade and industry.

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In Rum Murders



In a bloody battle between rum-runners and coast guardsmen 30 miles off Port Lauderdale, Fla., Horace Alderman (above) is alleged to have killed three government men. Robert Weech (below) was held as an accessory.

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John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in the last campaign, returns to New York on the S. S. Homeric from a trip abroad. Politics still interest John W. but no longer worry him for it would seem that his chances of obtaining the nomination again are somewhat slim.

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PEKIN.—Premier Pan Fu has appointed Miss Andine Hwang of the Chinese Bureau of Economic Information as his "press secretary." Miss Hwang, daughter of a former Chinese diplomatic representative in Spain who died last year, is an accomplished linguist and holds the honorary rank of colonel in the Shantung army.

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Nazimova

Here is Mme. Alla Nazimova, the stage star, as she returned to New York aboard the Ile de France from theatrical engagements abroad. The photographer has "caught" one of Nazimova's stage expressions.

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RUTH HAS HABIT THAT PLEASES BASEBALL FANS

Bambino Frequently Rises to the Occasion and Performs The Seemingly Impossible

Babe Ruth has the pleasing habit of rising to the occasion.

When the Yanks play an exhibition game, the fans come out in large numbers in the hope that Babe will hit one for them. He seldom fails. Sometimes he hits two.

Recently when New York and Washington met in what was regarded as "crucial" series, even though the Yanks were about 11 games ahead at the time, the Babe made his presence felt.

In baseball circles, the impression prevails that the team to win the first game of an important series has a distinct advantage. It usually works out that way. Prior to the Yanks versus Nationals series, Ruth had gone hitless in three consecutive games.

New York won the first game 4-3 and all the Babe did was drive in all four runs. He scored the first run with a single and later hit a home run with two on.

Habit of Fleeting. Washington had been playing great ball and hoped to make a clean sweep of the series, but New York won three out of four and increased its lead by two games. Ruth was the big reason for the Yanks' triumph.

At the close of last season, Owner Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox rebuilt his ball park, so it would seat 50,000 instead of 35,000. In order to provide the extra seating capacity it was necessary to double-deck the park all the way round.

When it was finished, the architects, baseball fans by the way, pointed to the right field section and said, "there is a barrier Babe Ruth will never clear with one of his drives."

That Home Run. During the second trip of the Yankees to Chicago, Ruth in batting practice, hit one far over the double deck stands in the right field. The alibi was that the pitcher was "grooving" the fast one for Ruth, that he would never turn the trick in a regular game.

Recently, in the first game of the third trip of New York to Chicago, Ruth performed the feat that was termed impossible. No pitcher in the American League throws a speedier ball than Thomas of the White Sox. Ruth converted one of his offerings into his longest Chicago home run.

Yes, sir! The Babe has a habit of rising to the occasion and doing the seemingly impossible. He's just full of those tricks.

In Gehrig's Favor. Babe's record-breaking Chicago home run lessened the gap between him and Gehrig to a single circuit drive. The following day he broke up an eleven-inning game with a

In Fine Shape



Francis Ouimet

Twice winner of the national amateur title, Francis Ouimet, quite a veteran to be sure, is ready for another fling at the honor this year. Ouimet looked in fine trim last year at Baltusol, and is said to be in better playing condition this year. Ouimet, because of his past performances, must be regarded strongly in this meet.

homer to tie Gehrig. It also proved that the best of architects can make mistakes in computing stress and distance where a baseball is concerned.

The struggle between Ruth and Gehrig has added considerable zest to what has been a rather dull race in the American League. Everybody seems to be enjoying the hectic struggle for supremacy, American League pitchers excepted.

Since Ruth has been far more successful on the road than Gehrig in making home runs, it would occasion no great surprise if the champion passed the challenger before the New York club gets back to the Yankee stadium.

Gehrig has done his best slugging at home. The Yankee Stadium seems to be made to order for him. The schedule calls for a majority of the remaining games to be played at home. If "Larruping Lou" continues to run true to form this will be in his favor.

Knowing Ruth's penchant for delivering in the crisis, he still is better than even money to retain his crown.

MRS. HARWELL RETURNS FROM LONG VACATION

Mrs. Walter Harwell, after a vacation of a couple of months, is back on the bookkeepers job at Killingsworth-Cox company. Mr. Harwell is in Amarillo and that section of the state on a business trip for the firm.

The old-fashioned winter went away when the ladies began to ignore it.

Yanks Have Good Chance to Break Games Won Record

By BILLIE EVANS

Looks very much like New York in the American and Chicago in the National for pennant honors at this stage of the race.

Neither of these two clubs has suffered a serious slump so far this year. Rival teams have kept plugging away, hoping some serious handicap would overtake the Yanks and the Cubs, but so far they have been disappointed.

With the Yanks enjoying a 13-game lead and only 40 games to play it would take more than an ordinary slump to jeopardize the club's chances. It would almost require a train wreck to wipe out such a commanding advantage.

While the lead of the Cubs was but six games with 45 to play, that margin should prove sufficient to put McCarthy's team over. However, there is at least an outside chance for one of the other three clubs in the running to go over.

The Cubs are a young team under a very severe strain and there is always a possibility of a youthful club cracking up as it comes down the stretch hard pressed.

If the Cubs go over, it will be more or less of a personal triumph for Manager Joe McCarthy.

As I have often said, a manager cannot get anywhere unless he has worth-while material. He cannot hold the bats for the opposition in check or make base hits for his team.

However, if the material is there, it is surprising how much more work certain managers can get out of the same aggregation of players than others. That is where the handling of men asserts itself.

A victory for the Chicago Cubs would be a genuine surprise but without a doubt a great stimulant for the game. Regardless of whether the Cubs win the pennant or not, I do not believe it is the best club in the league.

As a matter of fact, it is my opinion that pitching excepted, the three teams now trailing Chicago, are stronger combinations. The superior hurling of the Cub staff has been hard to offset.

In the spring it was my belief the National League race would be between Pittsburgh and New York with Chicago simply as a dark horse. It has proved a very fleet as well as courageous one.

The American League race lost much interest about the first of June. At that time the Chicago White Sox challenged the New York Yanks for the lead. A one game margin separated them.

New York proceeded to assert its class, won three of the four games and sent the Sox into a slump from which Schalk's club has never emerged. Since that time the American League race has simply been a procession, with the Yanks so far out in front they appear to be in another league.

The Yankees should have no trouble

Former Spy Held



Carl Elfes, holder under the name of Dr. Ernest Flembe for practicing medicine without a license in Detroit, says he performed more than 30 successful major operations during the last seven months. He says he served as a French spy in Germany during the war.

le in winning 100 games if Manager Huggins keeps his line up intact and does no experimenting. If he cares to press his players, he has an excellent chance of breaking the American League record for games, 106 by the Boston Red Sox in 1912.

With 41 games to play, the Yankees were credited with 80 victories and 33 defeats. To reach the 100 mark the club need only win 20 games while losing 21, less than a .500 gait.

In order to break the American League record, it would be necessary to win 27 games while losing 14, for a percentage of .659.

Since the Yanks have been traveling at better than a .700 gait since the season opened, they are facing no difficult task to break the games won record in the American League.

EASTLAND GOLFER JOINS HOLE IN ONE CLUB

L. V. Witcher of the Prairie Oil & Gas company of Eastland, joined the "hole-in-one" club Sunday afternoon at Breckenridge while playing in the contest between the Eastland and Breckenridge clubs of the Oil Belt Golf association.

Mr. Witcher was playing Mr. Mingo and shot 126 yards making hole No. 7 (Ten Pot Dome) in one stroke. The stroke was witnessed by a gallery of about 50 people, among whom was Mr. Witcher's wife.

Eastland lost Sunday's game to Breckenridge, dropping 12 out of 16 matches. The closest match of the day being between Mike Hollerhan of Breckenridge and Joe Weaver of Eastland.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 6-5, San Antonio 1-1.
Fort Worth 6-6, Beaumont 3-0.
Waco 4-3, Wichita Falls 5-1.
Shreveport 2, Houston 1.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	82	50	.621
Houston	71	61	.538
Waco	70	62	.530
Fort Worth	66	65	.504
Dallas	66	63	.500
Shreveport	61	70	.466
San Antonio	59	75	.440
Beaumont	52	78	.400

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
New York 9-6, Cincinnati 8-1.
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	70	44	.614
Pittsburgh	67	47	.588
St. Louis	65	48	.575
New York	67	52	.563
Cincinnati	52	63	.452
Boston	47	65	.420
Brooklyn	49	68	.419
Philadelphia	42	72	.368

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 11, Washington 4.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.
St. Louis 5-4, Boston 0-3.
Cleveland 7, New York 4.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	82	36	.695
Detroit	66	48	.579
Washington	66	50	.569
Philadelphia	66	52	.559
Chicago	54	63	.462
Cleveland	50	68	.424
St. Louis	47	69	.405
Boston	36	81	.308

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

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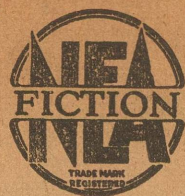
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

A rebuke which Flora Cartwright, Vera Cameron's much-widowed aunt, flings out to Vera as she leaves the apartment they share, comes back to Vera with mocking suddenness the same morning. Flora disapproves of her niece's long skirts, braided hair, horn-rim spectacles, low-heel shoes and her business-like manner. When a promotion Vera expects with the Peach Bloom Cosmetics Co., where she is a private secretary, is given to someone else, Vera remembers her aunt's words.

However, her promotion to assistant of the new advertising manager, Jerry Macklyn crowds everything else out of her mind. The first day she is in his office, he asks her to let him transform her with the aid of Peach Bloom cosmetics into a beauty, using her photographs in the company advertising. Vera indignantly refuses, but reconsiders when in the elevator going down to lunch she sees and falls in love with a man she hears called Schuyler. She hears him remark to his companion that he will be at Lake Minnetonka in June.

Jerry calls in Kitty Proctor, a professional demonstrator, and they decide to make Vera over, using as a model a four-colored Sunday supplement picture of a strikingly beautiful woman, whom Jerry supposes to be a movie actress, as the picture is not captioned. Vera decides to live with Kitty Proctor until the experiment is over. That night when she tells Flora she is leaving, Flora scarcely hears her as she is busy dressing for another "proposal." When Vera greets Peter Darrow, her aunt's latest, he scarcely notices her. This angers Vera and she determines to attract him yet.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER VII

Flora Cartwright sat on the deep couch in her living room, while Peter Darrow, on the hassock at her feet, leaned pleadingly against her knees, which were barely covered by the blue hem of her skirt.

"Peter darling," Flora was saying, in the voice she reserved for just such occasions as this—a sad, sweet, gentle voice, a voice of noble renunciation, "some day you will thank me for refusing to marry you. Some day you will say, 'Flora was right. She was wise, she saved me for the great love of my life.'"

"Don't, don't!" the boy's voice vibrated passionately. "You are the great love of my life. I won't have you treating me as if I were an infant, whom you can play with and cast aside. I want you to marry me three weeks ago."

"It will be three weeks Monday," Flora corrected him, sighing gently. "And I shall continue to ask you every day until you consent, or I shall abduct you and compromise you so that you will be forced to marry me to save your reputation."

"How delicious!" Flora laughed. "I haven't been abducted since Jack Preston—my second husband, you know, dear—"

"Yes, I know," the young man said fiercely. "I've met him. He's always hanging around here."

"He wants me to marry him again," Flora sighed. "Don't Peter, you hurt me! Oh, dear, there's the bell. Will you go to the door, darling?"

"If it's Preston I'll kill him!" Peter Darrow promised her savagely as he rose to his slim young height and strode angrily across the room. "Is Aunt—Mrs. Cartwright here?" a musical, imperious voice, with a hint of laughter in it, demanded when Peter opened the door.

"Er—yes. Won't you come in?" Instinctively Peter Darrow passed a hand over his rather rumpled chestnut hair and bowed deferentially as he made way for a girl and a man.

"Someone to see you, Flora?"

"You are Miss Cartwright?" the girl asked, offering a gloved hand. "Miss Cameron's aunt?"

"Yes, I am Vera Cameron's aunt," Flora admitted, mystified. "She is away at present, out of town on business. Oh, I believe you are Mr. Macklyn, the advertising manager?" She offered both her hands to Jerry Macklyn, whose incredible blue eyes were shining like jewels beneath the riot of his flaming red curls. "My niece has told me all about you, Jerry Macklyn! Oh—have you come to tell me that something has happened to Vee-Vee? Quick! I haven't heard a word from her, and I've worried myself sick!"

"A great deal has happened to Miss Cameron, Mrs. Cartwright," Jerry said gravely. "I'm afraid—"

"Dead!" Flora Cartwright shrieked. "Peter! The ammonia—top shelf of the bathroom medicine closet! Oh, I'm going to faint! My darling Vee-Vee!" she moaned, swaying toward Jerry Macklyn.

"Aunt Flora, don't you know me?" The exquisite creature who had made Peter Darrow instantly self-conscious stepped forward quickly. She had discarded her new voice, spoken in the prim, precise tones of the Vera Cameron that her aunt knew.

"Vee-Vee's voice!" Flora gasped, steadying herself against Jerry Macklyn's willing arm. "Who are you?" she demanded wildly.

"I'm Vee-Vee, of course," Vera laughed. "Have I changed so very much, Aunt Flora?" she exclaimed. "Changed? Good heavens! Peter! Peter! Come here! Never mind the ammonia! Peter, do you know who this is?" she demanded, dramatically, entirely recovered from her threatened faint. "Do you recognize her?"

Peter Darrow, out of breath from running, confronted the girl and stared at her blankly for a long moment, then color flooded his boyish face as he stammered, "No, Flora—but I'd like to meet her!"

"GAL TWO TUESDAY STORY . . . "That," Flora announced, pointing a shaking forefinger, "is Vera Victoria Cameron! I can't believe it! Simply can't! Turn around slowly and let me look you over, darling!"

Vee-Vee, smiling brilliantly, pirouetted on the toe of a smart French pump.

But it was at the girl's lovely face that her aunt gazed open-mouthed

with incredulous admiration. The heavy eyebrows were gone, and in their place were two narrow brush-strokes of silky, copper-colored brows, that enchanted with their failure to match each other.

"Take off your hat!" her aunt commanded her, breathlessly.

Vee-Vee's smile deepened. She lifted, very carefully, the swagger little hat, and revealed a head from which masses of mousy-brown hair had been cut.

"Perfect!" Flora Cartwright sighed, clasping her hands ecstatically. "My dear, how did you ever do it? I swear I would never have known you, and I'm still not convinced that it's really Vee-Vee Cameron!"

"I didn't do it," Vee-Vee laughed. "It was Jerry Macklyn. Pygmalion, take your bow!"

"I had good marble to work with, Galatea," Jerry grinned.

"We mustn't forget Kitty Proctor and Peach Bloom," Vee-Vee reminded them.

"Oh, Aunt Flora, it will take hours to tell you all about it, and I don't want to cheat poor Peter out of his evening with you. I'm tired, too. I didn't get my bob and my permanent until this afternoon, and then Kitty and I—she's the Peach Bloom demonstrator with whom I've been living while the transformation was being wrought—had to dash all up and down Fifth Avenue looking for this ensemble. Mr. Macklyn was with us. He insisted on helping to choose the costume."

"This fool girl doesn't know a thing about clothes," Jerry Macklyn chuckled. "I guess it's up to you and me, Mrs. Cartwright, to see that she doesn't backslide and get all wound up in one of those black shrouds of hers."

"Well," said Vee-Vee coolly, settling herself on the couch, "you are going to have a bigger job than you'd bargained for. For I may as well tell all of you right now that I'm going to take my vacation the last half of June and that I'm going to Lake Minnetonka—"

"Lake Minnetonka?" Flora Cartwright echoed with amazement. "Are you planning to stay at the Minnetonka hotel, Vee-Vee Cameron?"

"Nothing else but," Vee-Vee replied flippantly.

"Well, Vee-Vee, do you realize how expensive the Minnetonka hotel is? It's the swankiest summer hotel in New York state. And you'll need a complete outfit of summer resort clothes—"

"Exactly!" Vee-Vee agreed. "That's where you and Jerry—I mean Mr. Macklyn—come in. As he says, I don't know a thing about clothes—"

"I'm afraid you don't know how expensive they are, especially the kind you now require," her aunt said a little tartly. "It will cost you a fortune, my dear."

"I'm going if it takes every cent I have, and I'm going with a wardrobe that will be entirely appropriate, even for the Minnetonka."

"Now I know you're Vee-Vee," Flora Cartwright laughed. "That was the rhetorical voice in which you used to lay down the law to me, but, child, your words amaze me! Do you actually mean that you are going to fling away your carefully hoarded savings on one mad spree? What about your old age fund?"

"A girl that looks like that," said Jerry Macklyn, "doesn't have to worry about her old age."

"You're wrong, Jerry," Vee-Vee told him impudently, "my trip to Minnetonka is old-age insurance."

"So?" Flora gasped. "You're going to set out deliberately to capture a rich husband! Peter, darling, tell me I'm dreaming!"

Color flooded Vera's camellia-white cheeks. Then she thought to herself, resentfully. "Well, let her think that if she wants to! I'd die before I'd tell her or anyone else that I'm going to pursue of a man I've only seen once in my life. Aloud she said: 'Clothes are not the only equipment I need, Aunt Flora. I may look sophisticated—and who could help it with this bob?—but I don't know a single, solitary thing about how to get a beau or what to say to him if I get him. I don't know how to walk or talk or—er—flirt. You've only half finished your job, Jerry. Will you and Aunt Flora make the beautiful statue really come to life? It's—oh, you don't know how important it is!'"

"I'll do anything you want me to, Vee-Vee," Jerry Macklyn said gruffly, but his blue eyes were almost somber with foreboding.

CHAPTER VIII
Flora Cartwright closed the door of Vera Cameron's bedroom upon herself and spoke in a grimly determined voice to her niece, whom she had surprised in the act of contemplating her brand-new beauty in the mirror of her dressing table. "I want to know exactly what this means. You leave this apartment just three weeks ago an old-fashioned, spinsterish young woman, and you come back tonight a stunning beauty, dressed like a Fifth Avenue Easter parade and with an adoring male in tow. I've come for the story and I'm going to get it if I have to sit on your chest and pull the words out of those fascinating lips of yours."

"All right, Aunt Flora," Vee-Vee smiled in spite of her weariness. "I should have invited you in for bedtime confidences, but I thought you'd be engrossed with young Peter for an hour or two more, and I wanted to get to bed early. I'm dead."

"You don't look it," Flora retorted, with a slight edge to her voice. "And I may as well confess that young Peter and I have quarreled—over you. I sent him away, and told him not to come back. I've been trying to get rid of him for three weeks, and I don't want you to think for a minute that I'm jealous—"

"Oh, Aunt Flora, I'm sorry!" He did act like a perfect idiot, kissing my hand good night and all that rot. But he adores you, Aunt Flora. Listen, dear, we'll prepare for bed together. You bring your creams and things in here and I'll do my face



"Aunt Flora, don't you know me?" the exquisite creature said

and hands at the same time. "I'll use you," Flora retorted, beginning to open the fascinating containers with avid fingers. "They must be magic. All right. Out with the whole story." She drew up a chair beside Vera's and began to smear her face with the scented Peach Bloom cleansing cream.

Vera, her own fingers flying over her face, told her aunt the whole story from the beginning to end, hearing as patiently as she could Flora's almost constant exclamations and questions.

"And how does it feel to be a beauty suddenly as if a fairy had waved a wand over you?" Flora probed, her blue eyes a trifle cold and hard.

"I can't realize it yet," Vee-Vee confessed in a frightened voice. "Down underneath I'm still a timid girl that has never even had a passionate kiss in all her life. I'm scared to death, Aunt Flora. Please don't become suspicious and critical of me. I need help—need your help more than I ever needed anything in all my life. I suppose you've guessed that I didn't consent to help Jerry in this advertising stunt for the pure love of business. You know how shy I am, what a crucifixion it's going to be to see my pictures in the magazines as 'The Peach Bloom girl'—"

"Of course I guessed all that, and I confess I'm eaten up with curiosity. But you don't have to tell me unless you want to, darling. I'll help you. Of course I will! Don't mind me, honey. I suppose I feel like an old stage star who finds herself supplanted by a younger and lovelier actress. But I'll be a good sport. Kiss me, Vee-Vee!"

Vera flung her arms about her aunt, kissed her on her cold-creamed cheek, then burst into a flood of tears.

"Aunt Flora," Vee-Vee said. "I want to tell you about it, but you mustn't laugh. I've made an abso-

lute fool of myself. I know it, and I can't help it to save my life. I'm going right on making a fool of myself until—Aunt Flora, did you ever fall in love at sight with a man you had not been introduced to, a man who paid no attention whatever to you, did not even speak to you, a man you only saw once?"

Flora Cartwright laughed shakily. "It almost invariably happened to me just like that," she confessed. "And it still does. Why, my dear, didn't I ever tell you how I landed Jack Preston? I'd gone down to the Penn Station to see a friend of mine off for California, and I was just leaving the train when I saw Jack setting his bags in a stateroom. It struck me like a flash of lightning—love, I mean—and I didn't stop a minute to consider. I marched right back to my friend—luckily it was a

woman—told her I was going to California with her though I didn't have even a stitch of clothes with me except the things I had on. Had to wire to Chicago for some things—well, I won't bore you with the whole story, but by the time we'd reached San Francisco, Jack Preston and I were engaged, and we could get a license. And Jack was one of the nicest husbands I ever had. If he hadn't been so unreasonable about alimony I'd marry him again, the darling. Now—tell me!"

"I wish I'd had the nerve to follow Schuyler," Vee-Vee murmured, her lovely face dreamy-eyed and wistful.

"What name did you say?" Flora asked sharply. "Schuyler?"

"That's—just a name I made up to call him by," Vee-Vee lied.

"I once knew a man named Schuy-

ler," Flora told her. "And if I ever see him again—but go on, dear."

"There's almost nothing to tell," Vee-Vee flushed. "I was going down in the elevator when this man got on, and I simply fell in love with him. He was the most thrillingly handsome man I've ever seen in my life, but that wasn't all—his eyes were sad and wistful, as if he's known a great sorrow—"

"He has excellent technique," Flora laughed. "And then—?"

"I overheard him tell the man he was with that he was going to Lake Minnetonka for the last half of June and then later in the summer up to Maine for the hottest weather. And Aunt Flora, I knew then that I'd go to Lake Minnetonka if it took the last cent I had in the world."

"Then you went back and told Jerry Macklyn you'd accept his offer to make a beauty out of you for advertising purposes. It's all crystal clear now, darling, and I'll do everything I can to help you. By the way, does Jerry Macklyn know the story of the handsome stranger?"

"Certainly not," Vera was indignant. "Do you think I'd go around telling just anybody what a fool I am?"

"I wouldn't say that Jerry Macklyn is just—anybody," Flora smiled and her blue eyes took on that dreamy softness that Vera knew so well. "Of course," she recovered herself briskly, "you realize that Pygmalion has fallen in love with his Galatea?"

"That's silly!" Vee-Vee retorted, but a flush dyed the cream satin of her cheeks. "Remember—he knew me when!"

"All the more reason why he'd fall for you now. He made you, didn't he?"

"For advertising purposes," Vee-Vee reminded her.

"Are you sure you don't want Jerry Macklyn?" Flora asked softly.

"Dead sure. I know the man I want—and it is not Jerry Macklyn."

"Then, dear, shall we strike a bargain?" Flora asked with insinuating sweetness. "You can have Peter Darrow to practice on if you'll promise to play a strictly business game with Jerry Macklyn. And I'll teach you everything I know about the art of attracting a man and bringing him to the point of popping the question. Is it a bargain?"

"You mean—you want Jerry Macklyn yourself?" Vee-Vee stepped back and regarded her aunt with blazing green eyes.

"That puts it crudely, but fairly accurately," Flora retorted coolly.

"Aunt Flora, I'm—I'm not going to have you playing with Jerry Macklyn, deliberately leading him on to propose to you, then breaking his heart!"

"Who said anything about breaking his heart?" Flora laughed, but there was a tremble in her voice.

"My day is nearly done, Vee-Vee. Yours is just beginning. You'll be marrying and leaving me any day now, though heaven knows I never dreamed before tonight that I'd have to worry about that! And I may as well confess that I'd have married poor Peter if I hadn't already lost him to you. And I have no intention of spending a lonely old age. If I can get Jerry Macklyn I shall certainly do it, and I'll have an excellent chance when you've gone off to Minnetonka to hook your own fish."

"I think we're both perfectly disgusting, Aunt Flora!" Vee-Vee flushed scarlet with shame and anger.

"You'll find, my dear Vee-Vee, that the sex game has no Marquis of Queensbury rules. It's every woman for herself. I'm being magnanimous. I'm offering to teach you all the tricks so that you can land the man you want. All I'm asking of you in exchange is that you keep hands off Jerry Macklyn, and give me a chance. He's certainly old enough to take care of himself, and I have no intention of abducting him. You can't accuse me of being crude, darling."

Vee-Vee stood for a long minute, trying to steady the chaos of her mind. Every instinct of orderliness and decency shrieked at her to abandon the whole scheme, to seek refuge in the safety and placidity of her old existence. But the clamorous, warring instincts reminded her that she had not been happy, really happy, in her life, and warned her to make the most of this heaven-ent miracle before youth slipped away from her, taking her new beauty with it.

Vera Cameron squared her shoulders and lifted her chin defiantly. "It's a bargain, Aunt Flora. I'll play fair. And so must you."

"Good!" Flora smiled. "I'll phone Jerry in the morning and ask him to have Sunday night dinner with us. You can't begin your course in the charm school a minute too soon, if you're going to be ready for your Schuyler in three weeks. I wish you luck, darling."

"Thanks, Aunt Flora," Vee-Vee answered rather stiffly.

"And won't you wish me luck?" Flora suggested sweetly.

"I'll be darned if I do!" Vee-Vee snapped, and had no idea why she was so angry.

(To be continued)
The next time Peter sends flowers to Flora's apartment they are for Vee-Vee. Flora begins to get jealous of her niece.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

Tomorrow In The World Of Fashions

By LUCILE BUCHANAN, Fashion Editor of Harper's Bazaar. (Written for United Press.)

NEW YORK.—Half of the Paris designers have decided that knees are vulgar and the other half keep on making short skirts. The rest of the world watches skirt lengths and waist-line with anguished eyes, hoping against hope for the best.

Last week I said that if anyone told you what the exact autumn mode would be they were drawing upon their imaginations. Now I repeat: the mode has not as yet crystallized, the smart European woman has not made her decision and set her final approval upon the certain few things that invariably determine the mode.

When this happens, I can tell definitely what the mode is. At the moment, I can only give you a report of what is happening.

These reports are, of course, interesting because they do show how the mode is shifting and that the designers are interested in launching.

I'll begin with skirts, which do so

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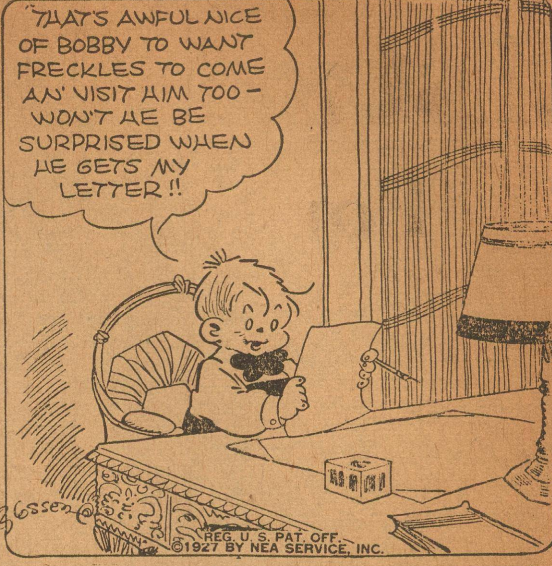
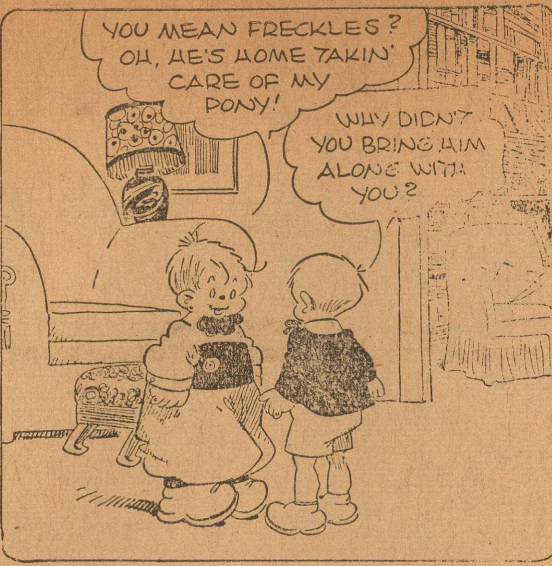
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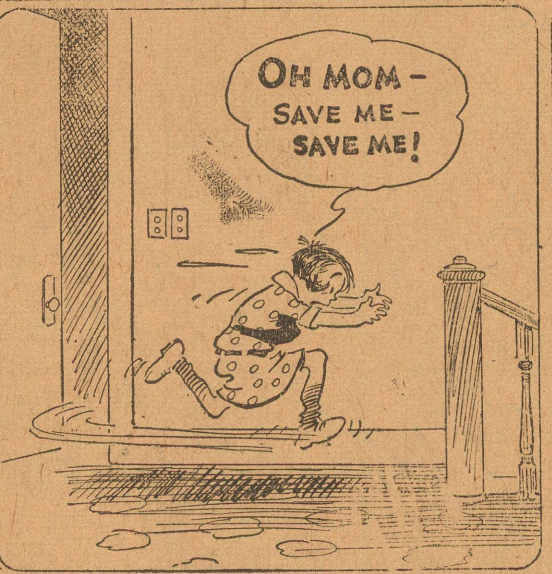
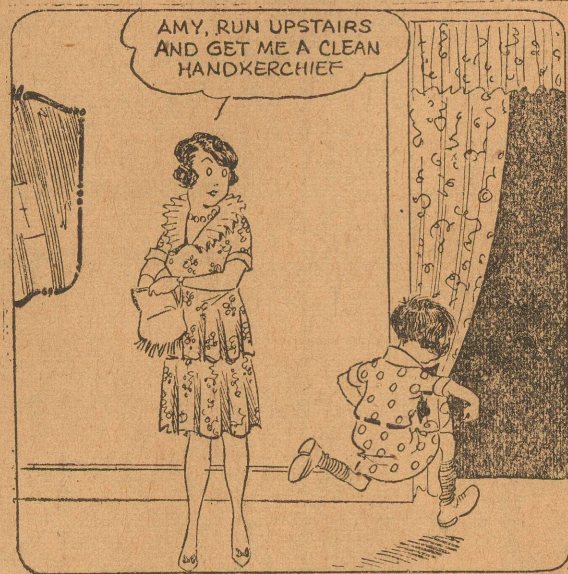
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Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

much to make or mar the silhouette. Circular skirts have appeared in about half of the collections of the houses who have shown up to the moment styles. These skirts are in some cases full all the way around; in others just in the front or at the sides. This includes evening and sports clothes. Sports clothes have, however, remained for the most part straight of skirt.

Half of the houses have shown longer skirts, most of them extended just one or two inches. Evening skirts show the greatest change. These are made, quite often, longer in the back than in front. Irregular hem-lines are used for some more formal daytime frocks, but mostly for evening. Louiseboulanger, who has always had a leaning towards the irregularly draped or punched skirt, shows the largest collection of skirts that are longer in back. You no doubt remember the evening frock she launched in the spring, the one of figured chiffon with the skirt gathered on a shallow hip yoke and falling considerably longer in the back than in the front. I think every shop in America had a copy of it. The frock I mention because it was the forerunner of all these dipped-in-the-back models.

"Period" frocks of the bouffant types are being shown more than they have been for several years. Whether this means that they will "take" and that they will be a return, of necessity, to a greater femininity to accompany them, I don't know.

Another important fact is that ties are being shown by many of the large houses. Diagonal tiers, circular tiers, tiers that form loops. This really sounds like a return to a more feminine type of dress, doesn't it?

Waist-lines have so far done three things, and have not settled down definitely to any one of them. A frankly low waist-line is shown, a waist-line that touches the tip of the hip bones, and a waist-line that is raised to a point where it is almost the good old normal waist-line that we used to know before it got a Paris education.

Louiseboulanger presents a double waist-line, one at the hip-bone and another below the hips. Renee has achieved a diagonal waist-line, thus conciliating all classes. Patou makes a frock with a waist-line that twists around in a spiral. Can I tell you exactly what the mode will be next autumn? I can't.

High collars have appeared, and are shown by several important houses. These are not very high, often mere bands of fabric. But they are collars, and that in itself is enough to make an impression on the mode. Chanel is showing narrow turn-back collars of the school boy type. Suzanne Talbot, always original, is showing high collars.

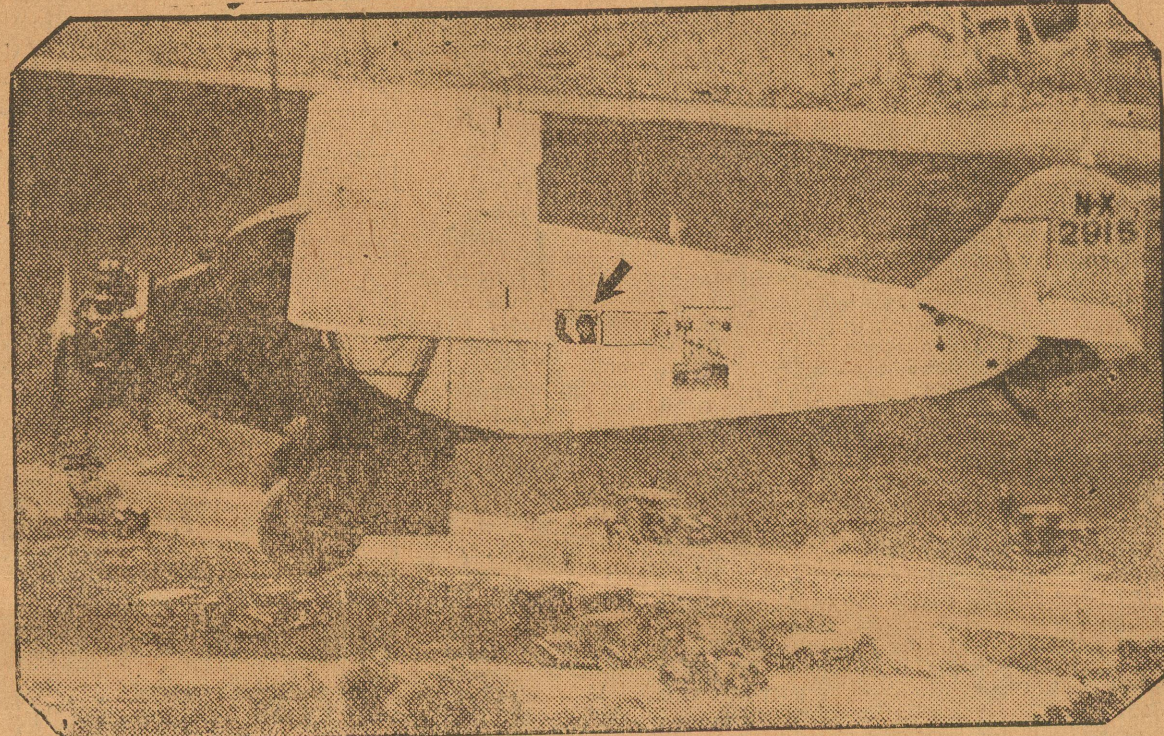
Evening neck-lines are rather lower, on the whole. Some of them are decidedly cut out in front. Vionnet has reversed matters and makes an evening gown with a surplice "V" line in back and a plain "V" in front. Chanel cuts one gown with a square neck-line in front and a lower "V" in the back. Molyneux, too, makes "V" shaped evening neck-lines. Patou makes diagonal neck-lines. What is the smart neck-line for evening? Have it, for the moment, your own way.

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This Country Not Safest Place For Political Exiles

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—The old tradition that America is an asylum for political refugees seems to be the bunk. Most European and South American nations offer a much safer haven for the foreigner who has a price on his head for political activities at home.

Investigation reveals that the blame for this situation rests, if anywhere, on congress and the department of state.

The bureau of immigration of the department of labor, instead of being the cruel ogre which sends fugitives back home to execution or imprisonment, seems to deserve the credit for retaining for America

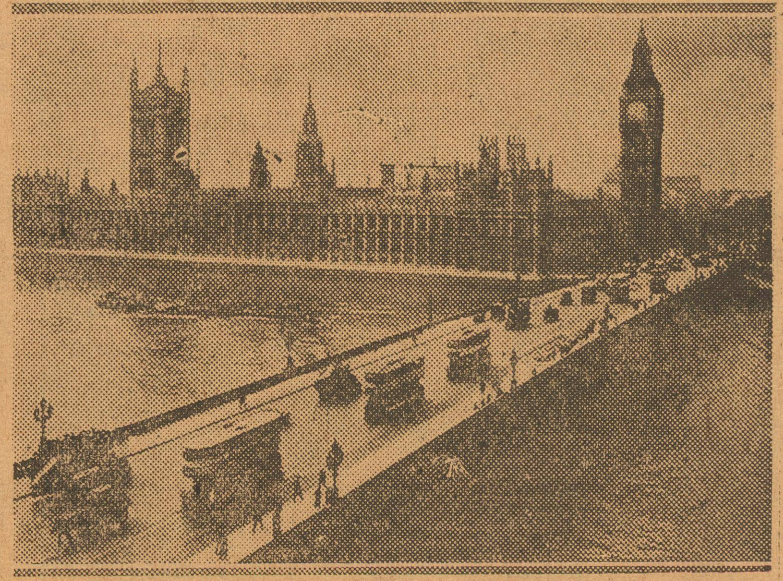
whatever attitude of leniency toward such exiles she still can boast.

There is not a line in the immigration law providing preferred treatment for political refugees. But the immigration authorities have stretched points to save them, have allowed many of them to uncertain fates and have even vainly recommended to congress that special provisions be made to facilitate the entry of this class inside our borders when otherwise desirable.

Congress, which made it vastly more difficult for the political refugees to enter by passing its restricted immigration laws, has never done anything about their case for the simple reason that such persons have no votes.

Meanwhile, under the Kellogg policies, political exiles are constantly being barred by our consuls abroad because of their political beliefs and their political records. Prominent instances were those of the Karolyis, Saklatvala and Mme. Kolontai. None of these were anarchists—the only political class especially barred by the law.

Huge Repair Bill In Prospect As Parliament Stones Crumble



Looking Toward Houses of Parliament Across the Thames River

London Bridge may not be falling down, despite the ditty, but sure enough, the Houses of Parliament are crumbling away. Though less than a century old, having been built in 1840-50, their stone facades have been disintegrating for years, and the Board of Works is now worrying over the problem of repairs.

Thus far, the plans for repair have not passed the stage of official "inquiry" and even the re-

MRS. HUNT BOOKKEEPER FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Susan Hunt has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Ranger Independent school district and assumed her new duties at the city hall this morning. During the past few months Miss Etelle Thomas of Eastland has been holding this position. Miss Thomas teaches in the public schools of that city during the winter and will resume her vocation in September.

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Thrilling Story Of Plane Crash In Army Corps

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—They do say that aviation is safer than motoring, but some of us always will prefer the family flier.
Despite progress, no one will be able to take the thrills out of flying immediately and meanwhile come such hair-raising tales as that of the army's twin-motored Martin bomber which crashed in the water of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, June 23. A full account of the incident, with none of the thrills left out, has just reached the Army Air Corps.
The plane was a member of a five-ship formation which took off early in the morning, piloted by Lieut. Geo. W. Polk, Jr., and manned by Staff Sergeant Monroy and Privates Cyr and Valentine. Army maneuvers were in progress and the formation was to simulate a bomb attack in northern Oahu.
Hardly was he well in the air before Lieut. Polk discovered that his landing gear was damaged—four bolts connecting a strut to a wheel had sheared off.
Polk dropped a message asking for four new bolts. Lieuts. J. D. Givens and Philip Schmeberger took off in a De Haviland with the supplies and picked up the bombing formation. Schmeberger climbed out on a wing despite his slippery soled shoes and Sgt. Monroy of the bomber walked out on the adjacent wing of Polk's plane.
The two pilots finally maneuvered their planes within arm's length and the supplies were transferred.
As he returned to his seat, Schmeberger's parachute opened and he narrowly escaped being pulled off the plane and fouling the tail surfaces.
At 8000 or 10,000 feet in the air, Monroy climbed down to the bombers landing gear and in an almost impossible position amid a windstream of 90 miles an hour endeavored, with Private Cyr, to repair the gear. They had to discard their parachutes and a slip meant certain death.
At noon they had to give up the repairing attempt. Polk decided to land in the water. As he flew over the field to drop the parachutes in order to prevent them from being spoiled by salt water, one of the chutes caught in the propeller of the left motor, stopping it for the rest of the flight.
The bomber hit the water with a terrific sock and turned turtle. Army and navy boats put out to the rescue and found that Lieut. Polk and his men had experienced nothing worse than a ducking.

Fiscal Year For Texas Will Close On August 31
By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Texas' fiscal year will end Aug. 31, at which time appropriations made by the fortieth legislature become available and the departments will start new accounts. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending with this month totaled \$14,869,647. There will be little left over in any of the departments. Whatever is left must be turned back to the state general fund. Nothing can be carried over for use in the succeeding year.
As a result departments are checking up on stamps, supplies and similar needs. The closing days of August always are the biggest days in receipts records at the capitol station branch postoffice.
For the coming year, appropriations total approximately \$20,000,000. About \$3,000,000 of this represents appropriations for the prison system, not formerly included in the state budget.

They Admit It
Norina Shearer, beautiful Hollywood screen star, appeared at the studio the other day wearing a large marquise diamond. Rumors started the rounds and finally she and Irving Thalberg admitted they are engaged.

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Clara E. O'Reilly, lovely blonde, in a court action in New York against W. F. Alexander, wealthy insurance man, alleges he promised her \$12,000 a year for life, and that he hasn't been paying it. Hence the suit.

Gaylord Riddle Funeral Service Is Held Sunday
From the church in Stamford, where he went to Sunday school when a boy, the remains of Gaylord Riddle, son of Mrs. Albert Riddle of Ranger, was borne to their last earthly resting place Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.
The funeral service was very beautiful. It was held in the St. Paul Methodist church. An old schoolmate of the deceased sang "I Shall See Him Face to Face," and old-time friends passed the flower-covered casket for a last farewell to the young man who met such a tragic death last Wednesday.
The Masonic lodge of Stamford had charge of the services other than a brief service conducted by the pastor of St. Paul's.
Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and the grave, one piece coming from friends of the deceased in California.
Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Gholson, Charles Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, Howard Gholson, Mrs. Martha Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Bowden, Rawls Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Leslie Hagaman, Mrs. Rena B. Campbell, Mrs. O. A. Ward, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Peters of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Rawls and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Koldfeld of Denison. These were all guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane of Stamford, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Riddle.

Sweeping Sands Provide Name For Comanche Town
COMANCHE, Aug. 22.—Sand whipping over the ridge upon which a group of frame buildings stood as a nucleus of a Comanche county village gave to that place its name. When the little town was undergoing the throes of early development, the postoffice department was exacting in its demand for a suitable name. Three times titles were submitted, only to be rejected upon each occasion. Finally the department wrote to a hardy pioneer of the struggling village and he, recalling the sting of sand billowing over the mound upon which the infant town stood, suggested the appropriate appellation of "Duster." And so it is today that Duster is listed as one of the rising communities of Comanche county.

GOVERNOR APPROVES SALARY FOR TEACHERS
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Governor Dan Moody today approved a deficiency appropriation of \$3,200 to pay salaries of teachers at the summer school at Canyon. It is the first deficiency approved by Moody.

Teacherages In Texas Are Valued At \$1,314,000

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—William Eilers, state rural school supervisor, has submitted a report to the state department of education showing that school districts of Texas now have more than 1,000 teacherages. They are valued at \$1,314,000.
Texas was the first state to establish "teacherages." This was done before the civil war. Most of them are elaborate buildings. One at McAllen, Hidalgo county, cost \$40,000. Only eight of the total 1,028 cost less than \$1,000. Twenty-four of the number are for negro teachers.
A teacherage is to a school district what a parsonage is to a congregation. The first was built at Blum, Guadalupe county, in 1860. It was occupied by Professor Schwentes until 1862 when he joined the Confederate army. In 1862, the second teacherage was built in the same county. It and succeeding buildings erected in the Schumannville district have been occupied continuously since.
In recent years most of the teacherages have been built in the Lower Rio Grande valley and in West Texas.

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MORE REAL ESTATE DEALS ARE BEING REPORTED
Maddocks & Son of Ranger report the sale to Bill Denman one acre of ground with orchard and four-room house in Hillcrest addition to Ranger, from Tom Colburn and the purchase by W. M. Cross and D. T. Crawford, from B. L. DeMoss, the Peerless garage and tourist camp on the Strawn road. There are five lots in this tract.

RECOVERED AUTO CASINGS HELD BY RANGER POLICE
Two Ford automobile casings have been recovered by the Ranger police department, and await identification by the owner. They were found in some weeds near town.
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