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WAYLAND DISTRICT AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT LEADING ISSUES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BREAK FRENCH NATION IS FACING BANKRUPTCY

TREASURY AND NATION'S BANK BARE OF FUNDS

Insufficient Money On and to Last One Day, Minister Says

By United Press.
PARIS, France, July 21.—Sdourad M. Herriot's forty-eight-hour-old government was repudiated by the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of misconfidence in the cabinet's financial project, 290 to 237.
The government immediately resigned leaving France without a government in her greatest post war extremity.
Violent scenes were enacted outside of the parliament building. A mob of 1,500 persons surged riot. The police dispersed the mob.

PARIS, July 21.—Financial Minister Anatole De Monze disclosed to the Chamber of Deputies today that the French treasury was on the verge of bankruptcy, and that the Bank of France, the greatest financial institution in Paris was likely to be compelled to suspend payments tomorrow.
Minister Anatole De Monze said there remained only \$600,000,000 franc, approximately 1,200,000 in the treasury and this probably will be absorbed at the close of the day's business.

This puts France in a critical shape financially. It is due to the bias that is kept up by the Communist and radical wings of the deputies.

The fact that no help has been received from any other nation is because of the French attitude toward the funding agreement with the United States. The French have wanted the United States to give that nation the amount due or want still better terms than those given England or any other nation.
This step probably will result in the change to a dictatorship in France and the reaching of some agreement with America.

The stand that is being taken by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is causing considerable criticism. The French are resenting Americans, and frequent clashes have been reported between American tourists and French in cafes and clubs.

Blanton Defends His Record As Congressman

Before a crowd of about 400 Eastland and Eastland county voters last night at the city hall, Tom Blanton, congressman, made an appeal for reelection. He was well received and reviewed his services in congress for the past two years, while he assailed Leon Shield of Coleman, Speaker Lee Satterwhite, Texas house of representatives, and others for their opposition to him because of his stand on the repeal of the estate tax law.

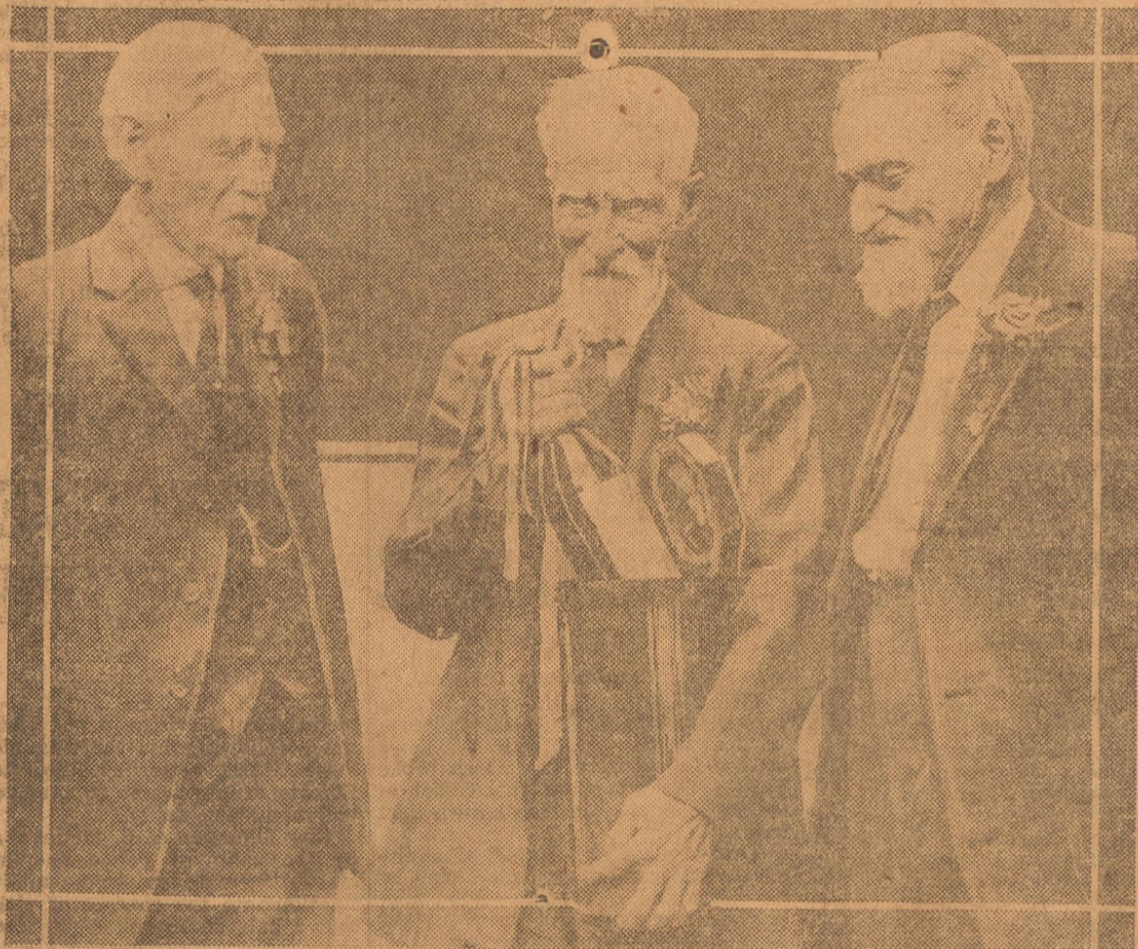
Blanton in his speech declared that he had opposition because he did not betray his constituents, and dared to disobey the command of the multimillionaires of the east, some of whom made their fortunes out of the war. These same millionaires induced Florida to abolish the state taxes. Then they organized the United States in an endeavor to make the government repeal the federal estate tax. They wanted to pass their immense fortunes on to their children intact, he said, and all without any tax to the government.

All the Texas 18 congressmen and the state senators refused to vote for the repeal of the measure, but they afterwards passed a splendid bill which reduced taxes 25 per cent. This, the speaker said, was possible because a few of them were out for economy and against waste and graft.

WILL SPEAK HERE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Thomas Blanton has wired The Times that he will speak in Ranger tonight, and hopes that his friends will arrange a suitable house for the speaking. It has been decided that the most logical place to hold this meeting is on the High School campus, where the union services are held each Sunday night, and where the candidates made their announcements Monday night. The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock.

When One Dies They'll Drink the Wine



(By United Press)
STILLWATER, Minn., July 21.—Three tottering veterans of the Civil War, last survivors of Minnesota's "Last Man's Club" came here today to attend their annual meeting, a meeting which may be their last. The banquet table was set just as it was set some forty years ago when the club was organized, but instead of 34 luncheon comrades gathered around the table, there were only three. The other 31 chairs were set in place, 30 of them covered with flowers and one draped in black in memory of Emil Grass of Florida, who died since the last meeting.
The club was formed in 1885 by 34 Civil War veterans who bought a bottle of wine and agreed the last man should drink it. The three men left, reading left to right are: John S. Goff, Peter Hall and Charles Lockwood.

Wanted



Police seek to question Dr. John E. Walsh, of Boston, regarding an operation said to have been performed on Edith Louise Greene, whose dismembered body was later found wrapped in paper and cardboard.

FORDS COLLIDE, ON OAK STREET 2 ARE INJURED

A head on collision between two Ford cars yesterday afternoon near Main and Oak streets, Ranger, resulted in G. D. Miller, an employee of Pennant Service Station and Bernadine Kribbs, receiving minor injuries and the other two occupants of the cars being considerably shaken up and frightened.

G. D. Miller, was driving from town along the road, and Theo Stidham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stidham of the Tee-Pee Coal and Oil Company, Joe Burch and Bernadine Kribbs, were coming toward town on the same road, in the Stidham sedan. The driver of the sedan said she saw that the approaching car was on the wrong side of the street and tried to stop her car, but his car struck her, broke the windshield, the flying glass from which struck Bernadine Kribbs and cut her face, and broke the bumpers, springs, shock absorbers and otherwise pretty badly mangled it.
The young man's car was wrecked also, and he was the most badly hurt of the two. He was taken at once to a doctor's office, given first aid and was removed to his home last night. It is not thought that any of his injuries will prove of a serious nature.
The young man's car was wrecked and lives near the Sinclair Camp was not on duty when the accident happened. He had gotten off for a couple of days and was fixing to go to Dallas. He told Mr. C. P. Simmons, owner of Pennant Service Station that he had come to town for some things and was getting ready to go back home, when the accident occurred.

9 MINERS ARE KILLED, EXPLOSION

(By United Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 21.—Nine miners were reported killed at Moffatt, Ala., three miles from here in a gas explosion in the Moffatt coal company's mines.
Three of the dead are white, it is reported.

MADE GRAND MASTER

(By United Press)
LONDON.—Viscount Lascelles, the king's only son-in-law, has been appointed grand master of the West Yorkshire lodge of Freemasons.
He succeeds Sir William Raynor, who resigned.

BEAUMONT.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company has just completed a new eight-inch pipe line from the El Dorado oil fields to the refinery at this place. The line is 235 miles long and has a capacity of 30,000 barrels of oil a day.

Authorities Begin Probe Of Cotton Fire

(By United Press)
CONWAY, Ark., July 21.—Authorities were attempting today to determine the origin of a fire which last night destroyed approximately 3,500 bales of cotton in the Conway Catholic Cotton Compress and spread to nearby buildings, with a resulting estimated loss of \$300,000. The fire was discovered late Tuesday and burned throughout the night. Two firemen were injured slightly in an attempt to check the blaze.

Hacked



Boston's latest murder mystery revolves around Edith Louise Greene, whose dismembered body was found near Calvary cemetery, Mattapan, Mass. She is believed to have died during a secret operation.

HEAT WAVE TAKES TOLL OF 80 FOLKS

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, July 21.—The first heat wave kept the middle and eastern sections of the country sweltering under temperature running close to the 100 mark, and took a heavy toll and suffering.
Since Sunday, when the heat became general, the death total of at least 80 has been registered, reports to the United Press showed today.
The death list in the Middle West has been the heaviest and today reached 50.

ABILENE.—Plans are under way for the construction of a high tension electric transmission line from Quanah to Lawton, Ok., thus connecting the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company with those of the Southwestern Light and Power Company.

FRENCH NEWS OF COLLAPSE IS REFLECTED

Cotton and Grain Also Feel the Effects of The Drop in Francs

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, July 21.—Stocks broke badly today in the late trading on the announcement of France's financial minister, Anatole De Monze's statement that the Bank of France might be compelled to suspend payment to the government on Friday.
The announcement was followed closely by a precipitate drop of 3 7/8 points in General Motors, one of the market's leaders. United States Steel and other big leaders also fell, as well as the shipping and other stocks.

The news also affected foreign exchange and caused a decided tumble in all of them. However, it was the stock market that was hardest hit by the announcement.

The cotton and grain markets also felt the effects of the prospective collapse of the French money market. Cotton and wheat both displayed weakness at the close of the day.

Practically all of the barometer stocks, led by United States Steel and General Motors weakened immediately. It was the opinion of the talent that it will not last long, because just at the close there were orders to buy stocks at the decline.

Moody Speaks To Crowd of 2,000 Connellee Park

Speaking before about two thousand persons at the Connellee ball park at Eastland this afternoon Dan Moody, candidate for Governor, declared that Fergusonism must end with the polling on Saturday afternoon.

He said that he was not out to sling mud but he was not sure that mud would hurt Fergusonism. He told how Ferguson was going about the country asking the people to give his wife a second term why she has not had one term.

Ferguson, the speaker said, told the people that when his wife was elected the name of Ferguson would be vindicated but as soon as the ballot showed that Mrs. Ferguson was elected her husband also showed that he loved silver and gold.

Amid loud cheers from the crowd Moody declared that the state must be rid of Jim Ferguson forever and commenced to read statements showing alleged profits made by the American Road company, which showed that they made as much as ten times more money on a road job than they paid for the work.

The Democratic party cannot vindicate Ferguson, Moody declared, and urged that the governors husband loved silver and gold more than he loved his party.

He declared that Ferguson had used the public money for his friends and called attention to the amounts that some of these firms had paid for advertising in the Ferguson Forum.

Moody was introduced by Judge Funderburk of Eastland.

CHILD DIES FROM DRINK OF GASOLINE

Marguerite Louise Smith, 3-year-old daughter of R. E. Smith, an employe of the Arab Gasoline corporation, living several miles northeast of Eastland, died Tuesday afternoon after drinking gasoline.
The child is said to have seen her father siphoning gasoline from the tank of his car with a piece of tube. He sucked the gas through the tube and then allowed it to run away. The child is stated to have sucked the gasoline through the tube and as the stuff came from the tank she drank it, when unable to pull the tube from her mouth. The child died a few hours after the occurrence.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by the Rev. Frank E. Singleton, pastor of Eastland Methodist church, in the home of Frank Johnson at Lake Eastland. Burial will be in Eastland cemetery.

Hall-Mills Echo



Statements in a suit by Arthur S. Riehl for annulment of his marriage to the former Louise Geist, above, caused reopening of the famous Hall-Mills murder case in New Jersey. Louise Geist was "parlor maid" in the home of Rev. Edward Hall at the time the minister and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were found shot to death.

CATHOLICISM INJECTED IN NORRIS CASE

(By United Press)
FORT WORTH, July 21.—The fight against Catholicism in which he has always been engaged was made an issue in the defense of Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with murder in connection with the killing of D. E. Chippis, a lumberman, Saturday night, in a long statement issued Wednesday with the pastor's approval.

The statement was signed by J. J. Mickle, public relations director of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Norris would not say whether he would go before the grand jury as a voluntary witness to tell his side of the tragedy, as related in his statement to the district attorney Saturday evening immediately after the shooting.

Dr. Norris was in the study of the church Wednesday receiving a few visitors, but spending most of his time attending to church business and preparing for his sermon next Sunday on "Inalienable Right of Self-Defense," his text, Sunday, according to Mr. Mickle.

The grand jury is composed largely of business men in the city, several of them are Catholics, and one or two of them anti-Norris men. Some of them have been fighting Norris for years.

Norris Scored By Minister Desplaines, Ill.

(By United Press)
DES PLAINES, Ill., July 21.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, a Fort Worth Baptist pastor, who shot and killed D. E. Chippis, a lumberman in self-defense, was severely rebuked by a brother minister, Rev. Morgan Williams, Ecdon, Ill., at the Des Paines Methodist camp meeting.

"It didn't take me long to enlist in the late war," Rev. Mr. Williams said, "but it does not follow that a minister ought to take a revolver in hand and shoot a fellow man, even on a plea of self-defense."

He was congratulated by his audience on his arraignment of the Texas minister late yesterday afternoon.

JAPANESE TENNIS PLAYER IS WINNER
CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., July 21.—Takechita Harada of Japan's Davis cup team, this afternoon, won his way into the fifth round of the men's singles in the annual Longwood Bowl championship tournament by defeating Bradshaw Harrison of San Francisco 6 to 2, 6 to 0, and 6 to 1.

CHRISTESSON WELL DUE IN IS MAKING GAS

Olden Deep Test Is Nearing Pay and May Be Brought In Soon

The Wayland district, which came back into the limelight recently when the well on Dr. Hancock's land came in, is staging another comeback. The Livingston & Wellman and Chestnut & Smith No. 1 E. L. Christesson is expected in in a very few days. It is reported that the well made between four and five million feet of gas, after barely penetrating the sand at 2,285 feet.

The boiler has been moved back and all arrangements made for the drilling in of the well.

The new semi-wildcat is in section 4, Blind Asylum survey, Stephens county, in a block of 1,400 acres.

The Hancock well came in as a gusher, and the derrick burned down, then the hole had to be cleaned out, and it suffered a number of setbacks before it was finally completed.

Unabated.
In Eastland county activities continue unabated. Simon et al. No. 1 Morgan at 3,025 feet is a 125-barrel producer, and the Texas company No. 1 Nobo at 3,305 is a 100-barrel well.

The Oil Operators Trust company recently consummated a deal with J. L. Kennedy and J. A. Clements of Cisco for their lease of 78 acres in the Childress tract in Brown county. The consideration was \$80,000. This lease has a production of 85 barrels a day and is well located in the shallow field.

Drilling is going steadily on in the deep test well just out of Olden, known as Ford No. 5. The straight reaming has almost been completed and they are drilling around 3,150 feet. The well will probably be drilled in about Sunday or Monday.

Louis Teatsorth's well on the Scott ranch, south of the railroad track, has been spudded in and is drilling at 150 feet.

It is reported that another well on the Parsons tract is spouting gas and that the roar of the oncoming gas can be heard for quite a long distance. This is one of the wells that is near the road.

PITTSBURGH SUSPECT RELEASED

(By United Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 21.—"George the Greek" Psalidas, 29, today was released from jail from Pittsburgh and Canton authorities declared they were unable to bring any charges against him in connection with the murder of Don R. Mellett, editor of the Canton Daily News.

It was intimated that Psalidas might be re-arrested on an old shooting charge which had been allowed to lapse.

Heat Wave Hits Michigan And Takes Toll of 8

(By United Press)
DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—The heat waves which has swept this section for several days took a toll of eight lives in Michigan, according to reports reaching here today.

Three of the deaths were caused by heat, and two by drownings, which occurred in Detroit, when the thermometer reached a new high record.

Armored Cars Are Used To Put Down Fights

(By United Press)
CALCUTTA, British India, July 21.—Three armored cars were called out today to cope with running street battles in which Hindus and Moslems were engaged as a result of last night's sniping from house tops. Two persons were killed and many were injured.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

THURSDAY Elks Dance at Elks Club at 9 p. m.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAIN OFFICERS Ranger Eastern Star members had the pleasure and privilege of entertain-

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FROM GREATEST BOOK

CLEAVE TO GOD—"Ye that did cleave unto the Lord your God are alive every one of you this day."

WHAT DOES FRANCE WANT?

Practically every European nation that borrowed money from the United States have reached an agreement with the funding commission for payment.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort and children and Mrs. Howard Gholson and daughter, Martha Marie, will leave in the morning for Noel, Mo., in the Ozark Mountains, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

FASHIONS

By HEDDA HOYT (Written for the United Press) NEW YORK.—Colored leather bags have become so popular with the well dressed woman that they are now being carried for evening as well as day wear.

SPEED DEMONS.

Yesterday afternoon late a young man, a mere boy, was brought into police headquarters for reckless driving. He paid part of his fine and was released with the promise to pay the balance in a few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY ANNOUNCED.

The Young Matrons' Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will give a class party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Campbell, 806 Cherry street, at 3 o'clock, to which all members of the class and all former teachers belonging to the class are invited to be present.

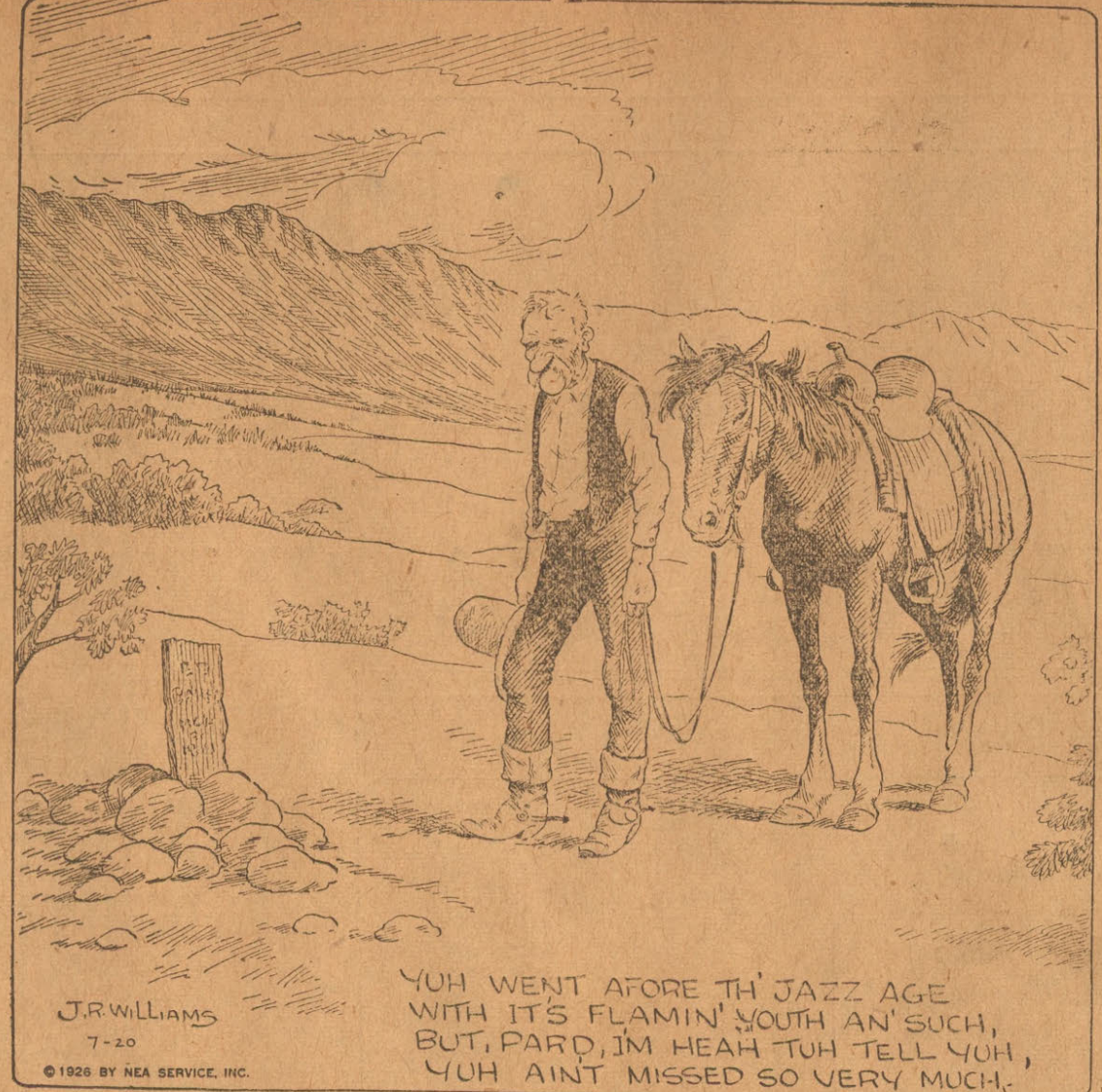
BILL McDONALD GOES TO WACO TO WELCOME SON.

Bill McDonald, popular Ranger man, left day before yesterday for Waco to welcome his newly arrived son, born in that city on that day. It is needless to say to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McDonald, just how welcome this little man is, and he is sure to return the welcome with a broad smile, for he is Irish and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill.

FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

A myriad of Shasta daisies told their own story in a dozen different ways, at a bridge party given Tuesday afternoon, at the Gholson Hotel, by Mrs. W. N. McDonald, just how welcome this little man is, and he is sure to return the welcome with a broad smile, for he is Irish and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



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NEW HOTEL GETS ENDORSEMENT OF MERCHANTS

The Eastland Retail Merchants' association has endorsed the movement inaugurated at a joint meeting of the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs Tuesday for the erection of a new, modern, fire-proof hotel in Eastland, and will co-operate with the members of those organizations and others promoting the scheme.

JACK TO BEGIN WORK TRAINING AUG. 1

By United Press. COLORADO SPRINGS, July 21.—"I talked with Tex Richard over the telephone," said Jack Dempsey here today, "and he said all there was left to do was to announce my match with Gene Tunney, September 16. I will leave here about August first and go to Chicago. I will train somewhere along Lake Michigan for the bout," he continued.

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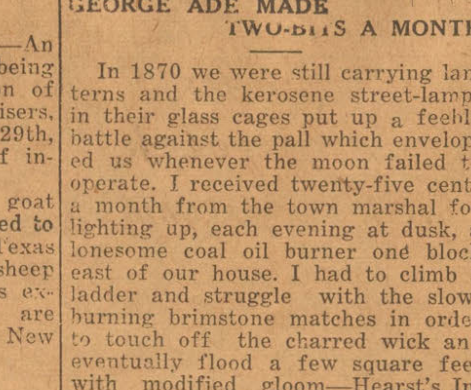
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Neighbors Wives

BEGIN HERE TODAY
John and Fay Milburn buy a home when their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract. Among their acquaintances are:
Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern."
Nell and Howard Orme, who seem to be unafraid together.
Dr. Dick Menefee, John's best friend, and his wife, Margaret.
Previous chapters told how:
Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents and during her absence John "ran around" a good deal. When Fay returned, gossip had retailed and magnified some of his actions. Sharp quarrels followed, and one of them drove him "out on a tear," and caused Fay to threaten to leave him.
A growing, but timid, interest in Nell Orme is brought to head by Vera Boyd, who takes delight in promoting "affairs." The day comes when John takes Nell madly in his arms.
Fay finds it out and leaves him. John closes up the house, taking an apartment, where Nell comes to see

him one night after a violent quarrel with her husband. Howard comes in on them, and threatens divorce. That night he commits suicide, and again John is seized by the flame of scandal. Dick Menefee begins to worry about him, thinking John may be contemplating suicide himself.
Then Nathaniel Graham, John's business partner, who has been growing colder and colder all along, offers John \$15,000 for his interest in the business.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)
CHAPTER LVII
John appeared to be considering within him, for just a brief instant, a little ray of hope flickered. But it died.
He said slowly, "Fifteen thousand, Nat? Don't you think it's worth more?"
And again a little light of satisfaction had darted to Graham's eyes. "Hardly," he answered. "And at that I'd have to deduct the amount you owe the firm. How much is it?"
"Five hundred. I've cut it down."
"Well, I'll give you fourteen thousand five hundred."
"But it's worth more than that," John protested. "We cleared better than six thousand dollars apiece last year."
"Yes, and we each put in more than six thousand dollars worth of work. Either you or I could make that much working for someone else. You could anyway," he added flatteringly, "and without any money investment on your part."
"But we'd just got out feet on the ground and were beginning to grow."
"You know very well we're losing

ground right now. The way people are talking—"
"Oh, yes," wearily.
"Besides," Graham went on, "if I buy you out you have two or three accounts that you can take away from me in spite of everything I can do. They like you for your copy, and when their contracts expire with Graham and Milburn they're yours for the asking. No, John, the thing isn't worth as much as you seem to think. And desperate cases require desperate remedies. You need the cash and the firm needs a fresh start."
"You intend to go it alone here, Nat? Hire a copy writer to take my place?"
Graham shifted uncomfortably. "Well, I'm not quite ready to say."
And John knew then that Nat had been thinking and planning for some time. He couldn't help saying, "You're not thinking of nocking up with Kelly and Jones, are you?"
Nat started violently, and his simulated innocent surprise failed to deceive John, who was amazed to observe the effect his words had had on Graham.
"No; why did you ask that? Why should I go with Kelly and Jones?"
"I don't know. It just occurred to me, that's all."
"No, no—nothing like that." He was lying; of that John was sure.
"Well, I'll tell you, Nat," he said, "I'll have to think over your offer. But it still sounds like a low price for a half interest in this business. I think you ought to do better."
Graham shook his head. "I'm sorry; it isn't worth any more."
John said nothing more for several minutes, and when he finally

Senate Page Turns Cartoonist



Charles Joseph Hoy, 14, is a page in the U. S. Senate. But he's also a cartoonist in his spare time, and at the recent campaign fund investigation he made these sketches of Senator James A. Reed and Wayne B. Wheeler. He says Reed is "too good looking" to make a good subject for a caricaturist. But he said he liked to sketch Wheeler.

you couldn't raise the money—and I can raise it right away."
"I know it. I don't see how I can raise it. But how do I know you're acting in good faith unless you give me the same chance you're asking?"
"Well now—" Graham began, but John butted in with, "Now, don't get sore. You're a business man—a darn good one. And I've always been a pretty rotten one. But you've got me in a tight place. You've got money and I haven't, and you're offering me a price for my share of the business that I think is low. You insist that it isn't worth any more, so I insist that you show your good faith by setting the same price on your half in case I want to buy."
This was hardly to Graham's liking, and he began to protest about the "uselessness" of it, considering John's inability to raise the cash.
"All right, then," John told him. "I'll get the idea that you're trying to put one over on me. Well, you won't budge me now. I'll stick along just as we've been going, and if the business goes to the dogs, well and good."
"But see here, we can't do that. You know we've got to split."
"Do you think I'm trying to put anything over on you?"
"You're acting like it."
"Humph!" Graham could not hide his annoyance. "Well, then, just what do you want me to do?"
"Agree to sell to me providing I can raise the money in thirty days. If I can't, I sell to you."
But, Nat protested, thirty days was too long.
"Not very long when you're trying to raise fifteen thousand dollars," John remarked dryly. "Not long enough."
Graham squinted at him and said, "I'll do it you agree to two weeks instead of thirty days. That's the best I'll do." His jaw set.
"Oh, well," and John scratched his head—"all right. Now, put it in writing."
Graham regarded his partner curiously. "Seems to me," he ventured, "that you've learned a lot about business lately."
"Yes?" and John laughed. "Well, I've been told I had a lot to learn."
Graham was unscrewing the cap of his fountain pen. "Two weeks from today it is. Deadline at noon. If by that time you can give me a certified check for fifteen thousand the firm of Graham and Milburn is yours."
And John was thinking, "Yes, and what a fat chance I've got." He said aloud, "It's certainly all in your favor, Nat—you've got to admit that. Fifteen thousand in two weeks..."

Nat to give him the same proposition that he sought for himself had been little more than gesture on his part—a forestalling of the inevitable.
He knew now that Graham had been planning for a long time to buy him out and now had him in a place where he could squeeze him. Not for nothing had Nat been questioning him about his finances—his house, in which he had but little more than \$4,000 equity and that tied up because of Fay; his indebtedness to the firm; dozens of little questions that had been asked with such an air of casual innocence. Yes, Nat knew how impossible it all was. . . . And with the reputation he now had.
"Nat," he said to himself, "is making some kind of deal with Kelly and Jones. I know it."
Nat had betrayed himself that very day; no question of it. And what could it be, he wondered—an amalgamation?

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"I agree to sell out to you," said Graham, "if you can raise the money in two weeks."

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spoke there was, in the back of his head, the germ of a new idea. "Well, now, Nat, it's pretty hard to decide one way or the other right now. I don't know whether I want to sell or not. I know we can't continue together, and I don't see how I possibly could buy you out. Yet why not make me the same proposition that you want me to make you? Why not give me the opportunity of buying you out for fifteen thousand?"
Graham frowned. "But you said

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Graham had purposely undervalued the business—he knew that. Knowing he could name his own price with John forced to the wall.
He shook his head hopelessly, got up from his chair and walked aimlessly back and forth across the room, his hands shoved in his pockets—thinking. Thinking if only there was some way of raising the money—some friends he could go to who could help him.
Nat going to merge with Kelly and Jones? What kind of a deal was in the air? What had Nat up his sleeve?
Merge with Kelly? All the stubbornness in him rebelled at the thought. And supposing the impossible happened and somebody dropped the fifteen thousand in his lap. What then? Could not Graham, if he were going with Kelly and Jones, just about ruin him if he tried to struggle along on his own?
"By God, though, I'd like the chance!" he whispered fiercely, and brought his fist down resolutely on the table. "I'd work. I'd show them something. I'd lick them. But—"
And a despairing shrug of his shoulders.
Hopeless.

discouraging. "I'm afraid not, Mr. Milburn. The business is too intangible. You've nothing to show for your investment, you know, but good will. Now if you had some physical property; for instance, if you were in some business where you had a lot of stock, why—"
"But our contracts are tangible enough? You could take a lien on the business, you know."
"A lot of your clients have no contracts. And none of them has as much as a year to run. Besides, if they wanted to revoke them, you'd have a lot of trouble. Litigation and all that. I'm afraid we can't take the chance. Besides, business conditions right now, you know—" and he made a little face—"well, the advertising business is beginning to feel it. I think you'll see some mergers before long."
Unobtrusively that was true, John (Continued on page six.)

TIME PAYMENTS

With a courage born of desperation, he went the next morning to his bank, laid his cards on the table and, assuming an air of bravado he was far from feeling, asked whether they'd be willing to lend him the money—or two-thirds of it even: he'd struggle through somehow raising the rest.
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CHICAGO, July 21.—Tex Rickard, New York promoter of prize fights, today told the United Press he expects to announce this afternoon that the Dempsey-Tunney fight for the world's heavyweight championship will be held in Chicago, Sept. 16.

LODGE NOTICES Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall, J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

LOST—Saturday night, Salvation Army cap. Return to Salvation Army, 325 S. Austin st., Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Four men at Phillips tank farm, on Desdemona road. Apply Thursday morning. See D. N. Waggoner.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP—Where service counts. 118 N. Austin, Ranger.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT NICE furnished room for rent, with meals. Phone 172, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT THREE houses for rent, one 3-room house, one 4-room house and one 5-room house. See Mrs. J. W. Tibbels, 427 S. Hodges st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nice modern furnished 4-room house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY WANTED—To buy small cash register and iron safe. J. W. Miller, care Eastland Telegram.

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13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS TWO good used 30x3 1-2 cord casings with tubes for sale; \$4.00 each. Times office.

FOR SALE—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50c per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., phone 330, Hunt & Railroad ave., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE WELL-built 4-room house to be moved. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

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16—AUTOMOBILES NEW Hudson coach for sale or trade. Nath Pirkle, Quick Service Garage, Ranger.

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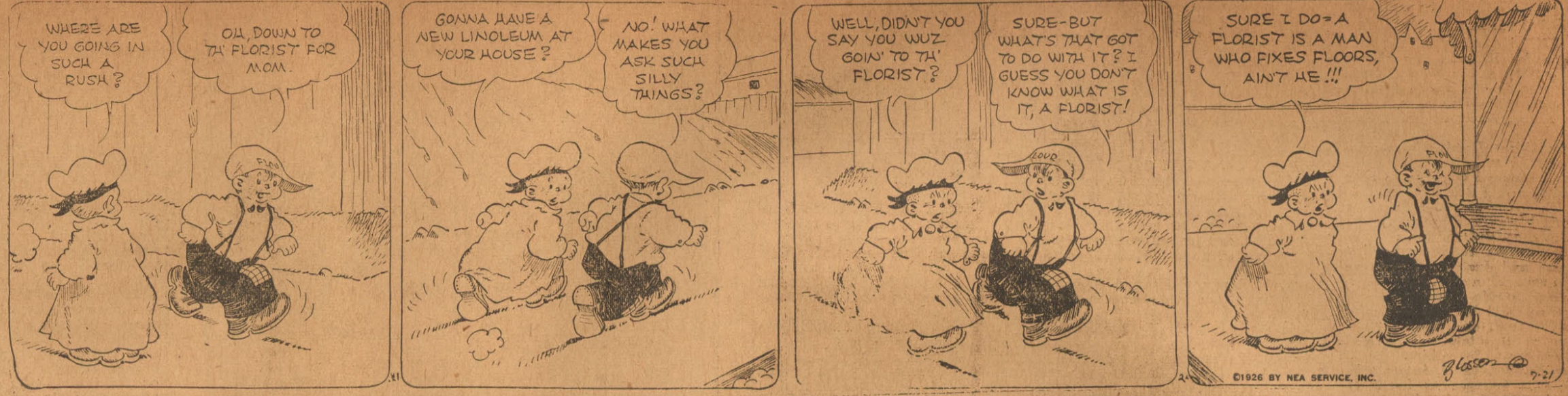
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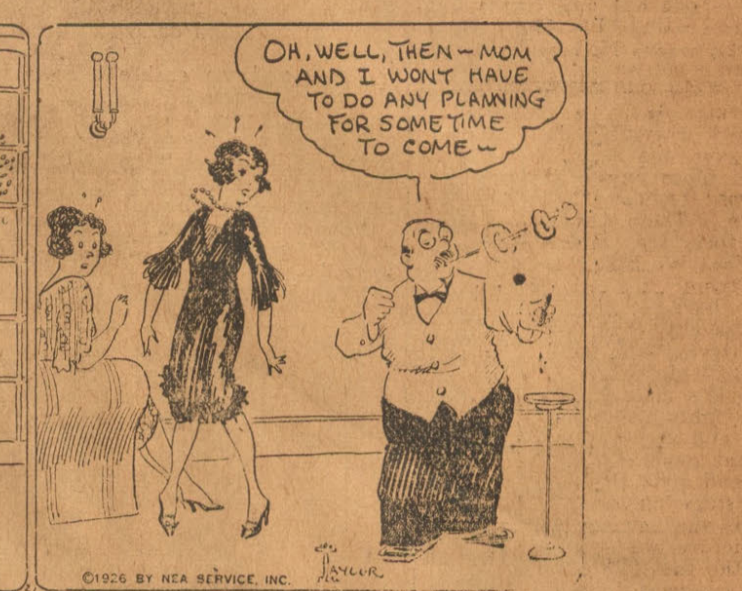
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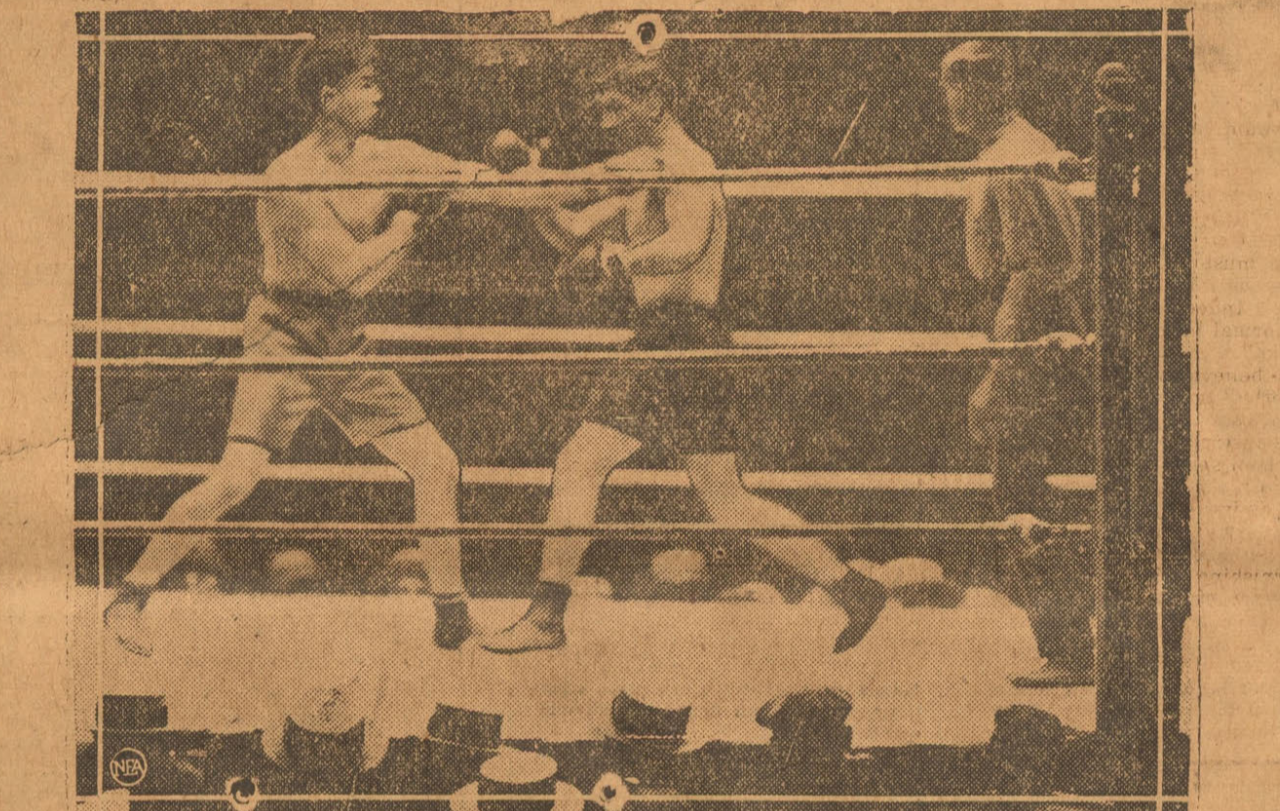
Mon'n Pop



By Taylor



Sock for Sock! Berlenbach-Delaney Fight



A peak of the Paul Berlenbach-Jack Delaney ring battle at Ebbsfeld Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., is pictured here. As the camera shutter opened and closed, the two light-heavyweights were in the center of the ring lashing away at each other in a blow-for-blow, jolt-for-jolt exchange that left fans in doubt for the moment as to which was the better man. Delaney is at the left. At the right is Referee Jim Crowley.

Marine Officer Walks Through Gun Barrage

WASHINGTON, July 21.—One of the bravest men in the world is Captain Victor Bleasdale, U. S. Marine Corps who walks daily through heavy machine gun fire just to show troops the infallibility of machine guns. Captain Bleasdale, a Blanc Mont veteran, walks through a ten inch wide lane, during a machine gun barrage. He takes his stroll calmly, confident that the bullets do not vary in course after they are discharged. By this courageous method marine troops are shown how close they can walk to a machine gun barrage, in making a surprise flank attack on the enemy. The secret of the trick, Captain Bleasdale said, is simple. All you do is walk in a straight line. One step to the right or left probably would mean instant death. Another stunt of the officer is to walk between the machine gun fire and targets to illustrate there is a dead space where troops will be safe under their own barrage fired overhead.

Stars for Reds



One of the most important cogs in the machinery of the Cincinnati Reds this season is Fred Lucas, star right-handed hurler. Lucas has been doing his share to keep the Hendricks team in the running. Not only has he won a bunch of games through fine work in the box, but his timely hitting has turned in more than one victory.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. for various baseball leagues including American League and Texas League.

English Sports Writers Alibi For Their Defeats

LONDON—English sports writers are mustering their complete supply of explanation to account for the defeats of their countrymen recently at the hands of foreigners. Miss Mary Browne, captain of the American women's tennis team, was recently credited with the statement that the English "pay too much attention to enjoying the game while playing."

Mails Makes Good With the Pacific Coast Ball Fans

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Psychology has been called to diagnose the strange case of Walter Mails, known west of the Rockies as "the great Mails," and east of the Rockies as anything but. Mails, the Pacific Coast Baseball league finds, can pitch exceedingly well if allowed his fun, his "wise cracks" and quips. A humorless world to Mails is a cheerless world, and the home plate with its waiting batsman is too uninteresting to call for strict endeavor.

Des Moines Plans To Entertain 15,000 Veterans of G. A. R.

DES MOINES, July 20.—Fifteen thousand delegates are expected to participate in the 60th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Sept. 19 to 24. They will average 83 years of age at their coming reunion. Members and delegates of seven organizations, allied with the G. A. R. will accompany the Civil War Veterans in this annual encampment. These organizations, whose national conventions will be held here at the time of the G. A. R. meeting, include the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R.; Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War; Sons of Veterans; Daughters of Veterans; Sons of Veterans Auxiliary; and the National Association of Naval Veterans.

He Ties Major Record



Jacques Fournier, veteran first sacker of the Brooklyn team, leaped into baseball's spotlight of fame when he banged out three home runs in a game against St. Louis the other day. His efforts tied the modern major league record, and were responsible for five of his club's 10 runs.

New Central Ward School Will Be Ready In Oct.

That work will begin on the new Central Ward school building in Ranger, right around August 1, and the building rushed to completion, was authoritatively announced today. The building will cost about \$30,000 and barring unusually bad weather, it should be ready for occupancy between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1. The plans all have been made, the contract given and there seems to be nothing now to hinder the early beginning of the new school. When it is completed there will be room in the high school for the 100th college, as the children of the Central Ward have been using a floor of the high school building ever since it opened up.

CLAY COOKE TO SPEAK FOR LYNCH DAVIDSON

Hon. Clay Cooke will speak in Ranger at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon in the interest of Lynch Davidson. The speaking will be held at the corner of Main and Rusk streets. Mr. Cooke is said to be an interesting speaker. If grasshoppers were larger they could get jobs at soda fountains.

Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today

HEREFORD.—The high tension electric transmission line from Canyon to this city has been completed by the Texas Utilities Company.

Leville-Maher And Legion Will Play This Afternoon

Leville-Maher's husky Fords and the American Legion boys, one of the tied top-notchers, will meet this afternoon at Nitro park for as many innings as can be gotten in before darkness calls the game. It may be that lots of people do not know that these games are free, for the attendance is not what it ought to be. All the teams of the City league play good ball and they would play better ball if they had a fuller grandstand to play to. The game will be called as near 5:30 as possible.

Yesterday's Results

Table of baseball results from various leagues including American League and Texas League.

Today's Schedule

Table of baseball schedules for various leagues including American League and Texas League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table of National League standings including teams like Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Yesterday's Results

Table of National League results from various games.

Today's Schedule

Table of National League schedules for various games.

CHILDRESS—Natural gas from the Shamrock field 65 miles north of here is expected to be made available in this city by Aug. 15, through a pipeline now building.

