

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy. Probably local showers.

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MEXICAN TROOPS PUT ON BANDITS' TRAIL

COAST GUARD TO AID IN SEARCH FOR REDFERN

Navy Has No Vessels Available For Search and Officials Are Pessimistic Over Flyer's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—With the coast guard rendering such search assistance as "seems practicable," the navy department is abstaining from the hunt for Paul Redfern, missing Brunswick-Rio de Janeiro flyer, because it has no vessels available and wouldn't know where to look for it had.

AVIATORS ARE GIVEN LIBERTY BUT PLANE HELD

Cannot Return Without Plane as No Means of Transportation Across Border at That Point.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 30.—The two United States army aviators detained in Mexico across the border near Marfa, Texas, have been given the "liberty to return to the United States," but as the Mexican authorities are still holding the airplane they cannot return.

Goebel and Davis Do Not Want Any Reception

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 30.—Arrangements for a public reception for Arthur Goebel and Lt. Wm. Davis, Dole Hawaiian flight winners have been cancelled.

Agent Blameless Killing of Picher Oklahoma Youth

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 30.—Charles Warner, suspended prohibition agent was out on a permanent writ of habeas corpus today following decision of Federal Judge F. E. Kenemer, that he was blameless in killing of Elmer Fulton, 18, Picher, Okla.

Weather Prevents Take Off of Two Canadian Planes

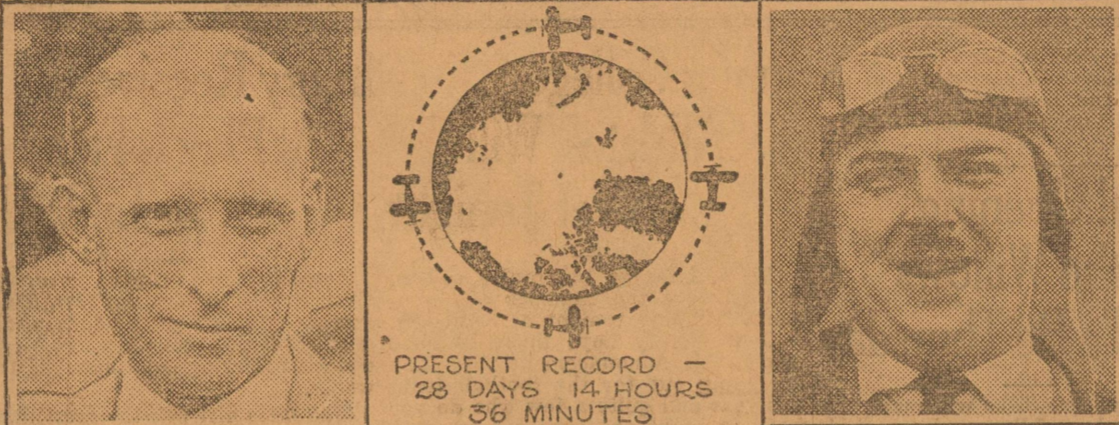
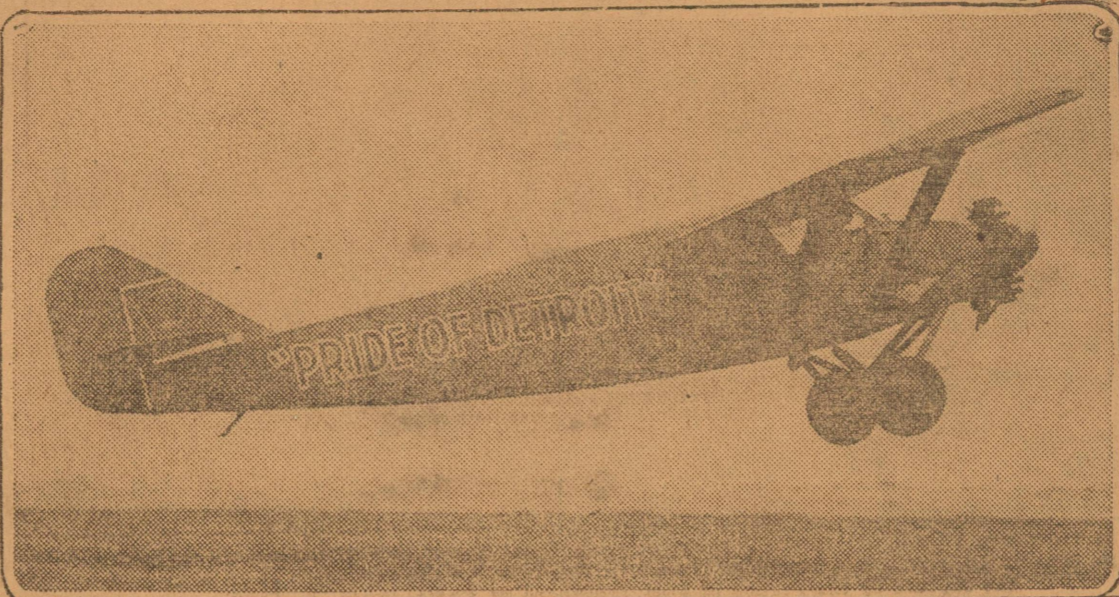
WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 30.—Ontario's two pending Atlantic non-stop flights to Windsor and London appeared today to be delayed another 24 hours.

FEDERAL BANK REVIEW SHOWS BUSINESS GOOD

Cotton Yield Light But Crop Will Be Valuable, Business Failures Less Than in Seven Years.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 30.—The increased value of the cotton crop, Texas' principal commodity, indicates that the returns from this year's crop will be larger than in either of the two preceding years, said the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, issued today.

Take Off on Round World Flight



Pilot William S. Brock and navigator Edward Schlee have hopped off on their around-the-world flight, hoping to cut the old record to 15 days. The first leg of their journey was from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Croydon, England. Their monoplane is pictured above.

STATE BRIEFS

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 30.—Gainesville junior college will open September 9 for its fourth annual session. Courses in 13 subjects are offered in the two years of college work.

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Texas will strike its balance for the fiscal year at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

BRYAN, Aug. 30.—The new concrete Texas A. and M. college stadium which will seat 28,000 people will be finished by October 1, according to Aggie athletic authorities.

EL PASO, Aug. 30.—El Paso is to have a night club patterned along the lines of the New York night clubs.

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—The carelessness of a landlady has caused David S. Wolfson, disabled war veteran, to estimate that he needs the service of two affidavits, a notary public and at least six bondsmen.

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Governor Moody late Monday offered \$250 reward for the slayer of the Fisher county officers Saturday.

FROST, Tex., Aug. 30.—Fire in the Frost Oil mill early today here caused damage estimated at \$125,000.

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Several weeks may elapse before a ruling by the state board of water engineers on application of Brown county water improvement district No. 1 for rights to impound water of Pecan Bayou.

Ruling on Brown County Application May Be Weeks Off

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PROTECTION AMERICANS INSISTED ON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The state department today instructed the American embassy in Mexico City to renew its representation to the Mexican government for protection of 18 Americans reported endangered by radicals at the Amparo mines, near Etzelan.

Hill's Sweetheart Remains Loyal



Despite the finding of a coroner's jury at Stretator, Ill., that Harry D. Hill killed his mother and should be held for the county grand jury, Alice Sawyer, to whom the missing boy was reported engaged, remains loyal to him.

Pride of Detroit Resumes Flight Around World

MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 30.—William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee resumed their 100-mile-an-hour jog around the world at 6:36 a. m. today, when they left their monoplane, Pride of Detroit, for Constantinople.

Woman Who Wanted To Die for Reds Is Given Back Job

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Leonora H. Jones, of Wichita, Kan., has regained her position as guide at the capital which she lost because she volunteered to die in the place of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Agricultural Report Today Reveals Damage

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Increasing emergence of boll weevil damage to cotton was shown in the 11th report of the department of agriculture issued today, however, several sections showed less infection than had been expected.

Al Tune Leaves Wednesday For Paris Meeting

Al Tune of Ranger will leave tomorrow on the Sunshine for Galveston, where on the second he will embark on the S. S. Chicago for Havre, France. Mr. Tune will represent Carl Barnes post No. 69 of Ranger in the second American expedition to France.

FALSE MUSTACHE BANDIT NEW TYPE OF CRIMINAL THESE DAYS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Cleveland is acquiring a reputation as "the city of eccentric bandits."

AFTER TRAIN GANG THAT KILLED GIRL

Military Operations are Being Directed By the Chief of Nayrit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Three hundred Mexican troops have joined in the pursuit of bandits in the vicinity of Acapometas where Miss Florence Anderson, Los Angeles school teacher, was killed last week during a bandit raid on a Southern Pacific train, state department reports said today.

Dayton Woman Says She's Legal Wife of Brock

DAYTON, O., Aug. 30.—Denying any knowledge of any divorce or remarriage Mrs. Corrine Smith Brock of this city declared she was still the legal wife of Wm. S. Brock, around the world flier.

FRIENDS CHARACTERIZE CLAIM AS PREPOSTEROUS

DETROIT, Aug. 30.—Friends of Mrs. W. S. Brock, wife of the flier, today characterized as "preposterous" the claims of a Dayton woman that she is the undivorced wife of the flier.

Attorney Argues His Own Case Before Court

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 30.—S. W. Fisher, an attorney of Austin is seeking his release from Southwestern Insane Asylum here by attacking the state lunacy law which provides that a person may be sent to an insane asylum on the testimony of two physicians.

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UP TO THE COURTS.
 A hotly contested battle in the courts now looms as a certainty in the controversy arising over the application of citizens of Brownwood for permission to dam the Jim Ned creek and Pecan bayou, tributaries of the Colorado.

At the hearing before the board of water engineers in Austin Monday the Syndicate Power company of Dallas was not represented. That company merely filed a short brief at the hearing, apparently choosing to leave the fight to the rice growers along the lower stretches of the Colorado river. Of course it will be mighty nice if the power company can win its fight against the people of West Texas by using the rice growers.

But the people of West Texas are not to be misled by this clever move on the part of the power interests. Arguments presented at Monday's hearing were that the dam to be constructed by the Syndicate Power company would permit of irrigating a much larger acreage than the dam to be built by the people of Brown county. But the supposed advocates of the rice growers failed to explain just how the rice growers of Matagorda and Wharton counties were going to irrigate their fields from a dam built above Austin.

Indications are that somebody is trying to hog West Texas out of its God-given water rights. But the people of this part of the state are not going to surrender those rights without a fight to the finish. If the decision of the board of water engineers is against West Texas it is practically certain that the courts will be asked to settle the matter.

Senator Wirtz characterized the recent Abilene meeting as an effort on the part of West Texas to bring the weeping willow before the jury. Very well Mr. Wirtz if you want to look at it that way. But West Texas did meet the issue squarely. It didn't bring the defendant into court disguised in the garb of a rice grower.

CHARLEY LEVINE.
 Well, Charley Levine has learned to fly. At least he managed to get his plane, Columbia, from Le Bourget field at Paris to Crocydon field at London by himself.

Mr. Levine has indicated that he might fly his machine back to America by himself, and there are some other indications that if it is brought back under its own power Mr. Levine might have to do the bringing. Chamberlin refused to fly it back and now it looks as though the French aviator Draughin may not accompany Mr. Levine back this way.

Mr. Levine has had a rather checkered career since his arrival in Europe. His conduct and his reception there seems to be in such strong contrast to that of Col. Charles Lindbergh.

Examinations In Pharmacy to Be Held in Ft. Worth

The Texas board of Pharmacy will hold an examination for applicants for license to practice pharmacy in Texas at Fort Worth September 6, 7 and 8. The pharmacy board holds three examinations each year. There will be from one hundred and fifty to two hundred applicants at the Fort Worth meeting. The examinations will be held in the Texas hotel.

The board is composed of John A. Weeks, Ballinger, C. B. Allison, Dallas, Erwin M. Joseph, Austin, Ed S. Russell, Laredo and Paul D. Carroll, Texarkana. W. H. Cousins, Dallas, secretary.

John A. Weeks is president and C. B. Allison is treasurer.

MANY HUNTING LICENSES BEING ISSUED LOCALLY
 Your age, color of your eyes, color of your hair and so forth were the questions that Walter Harwell, deputy game commissioner was hurling at applicants for licenses to hunt doves, as they appeared before him today.

Harwell says there are worlds of dove and he issues licenses to resident hunters.

DETAILS READY PARIS AWAITS LEGION COMING

Many Tours Are Planned For Second A. E. F. in France, Feature Will Be Big Parade on Opening Day.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The A. E. F. in rest billets and recreation camps used to remark occasionally that this business of going to France wouldn't be such a bad racket if only there wasn't a war going on.

For France, itself, as a goal for travelers, has its points. Accordingly, when the French government sent to the American Legion convention of 1924 a warm invitation to the legionnaires to hold their 1927 convention in Paris, the former A. E. F.ers lost little time in accepting. And now the vanguard of the "Second A. E. F." is descending on Paris once more. The 1927 convention of the American Legion is about to open in the capital of France, and some 30,000 ex-service men are on the way.

Paris is Ready.
 Everything here is in readiness. The vast hall of the Palace Trocadero where the sessions will be held is decorated and refurbished; the Palais d'Orsay where the famous "40 and 8" will convene, has been prepared for anything; the Hotel Continental is ready to respond to the tread of those feminine feet that will bear the lady members of the legion auxiliary about Paris.

The coming convention is not going to be just another convention. It is going to be an international event, and France and the legion have laid their plans accordingly. First and foremost, the legion has fixed things so that individual members can make the trip much more cheaply than they could if they went as ordinary tourists. American railroads have granted half-fare privileges; European railroads have shaved prices sharply; steamship companies have reduced their rates also.

Thirty thousand hotel rooms in Paris were contracted for by the legion long ago. These contracts were signed while the franc was low, and big savings are the consequence. Motor transportation has been arranged for most of the battlefield tours, at a further saving.

Altogether, it is estimated that the legion members can make the trip for at least \$250 less than it would cost if he went as a private individual. Some of the veterans are already here. The bulk of them, however, will not arrive until the third week in September, when the liner, Leviathan, which carried so many thousands of soldiers during the war, and which has been the designated flagship of this second legion, docks with General Pershing, National Commander Howard Savage, many other distinguished guests and a whole host of ordinary ex-high privates.

Many Tours Planned.
 The meetings of the legion in Paris will comprise only a part of the activities. Extensive tours to all battlefields where American troops fought have been arranged, these tours having been divided into five districts—the first district including northern France and Belgium; the second, the Aisne-Marne region and Chateau Thierry; the third, Verdun and the Meuse-Argonne sector; the fourth, the St. Mihiel region; the fifth, the Campagne country east of Rheims.

In addition, many legionnaires are planning tours to other countries. Eighteen European nations have announced they will accept the legion identification certificates in lieu of passports.

Four of the welfare organizations that served the A. E. F. during the war are ready to serve the visiting legionnaires. The Red Cross has made ready first aid stations in Paris and at other points in France; the Knights of Columbus has secretaries on all the ships to provide for creature comforts; the Salvation Army has a number of huts established, and is all ready to start frying barrels of doughnuts again, and the American Library association has opened numerous reading rooms here in Paris.

The Big Parade.
 The high point of the convention, which opens Sept. 19 and closes Sept. 24, will be the big parade on Sept. 19.

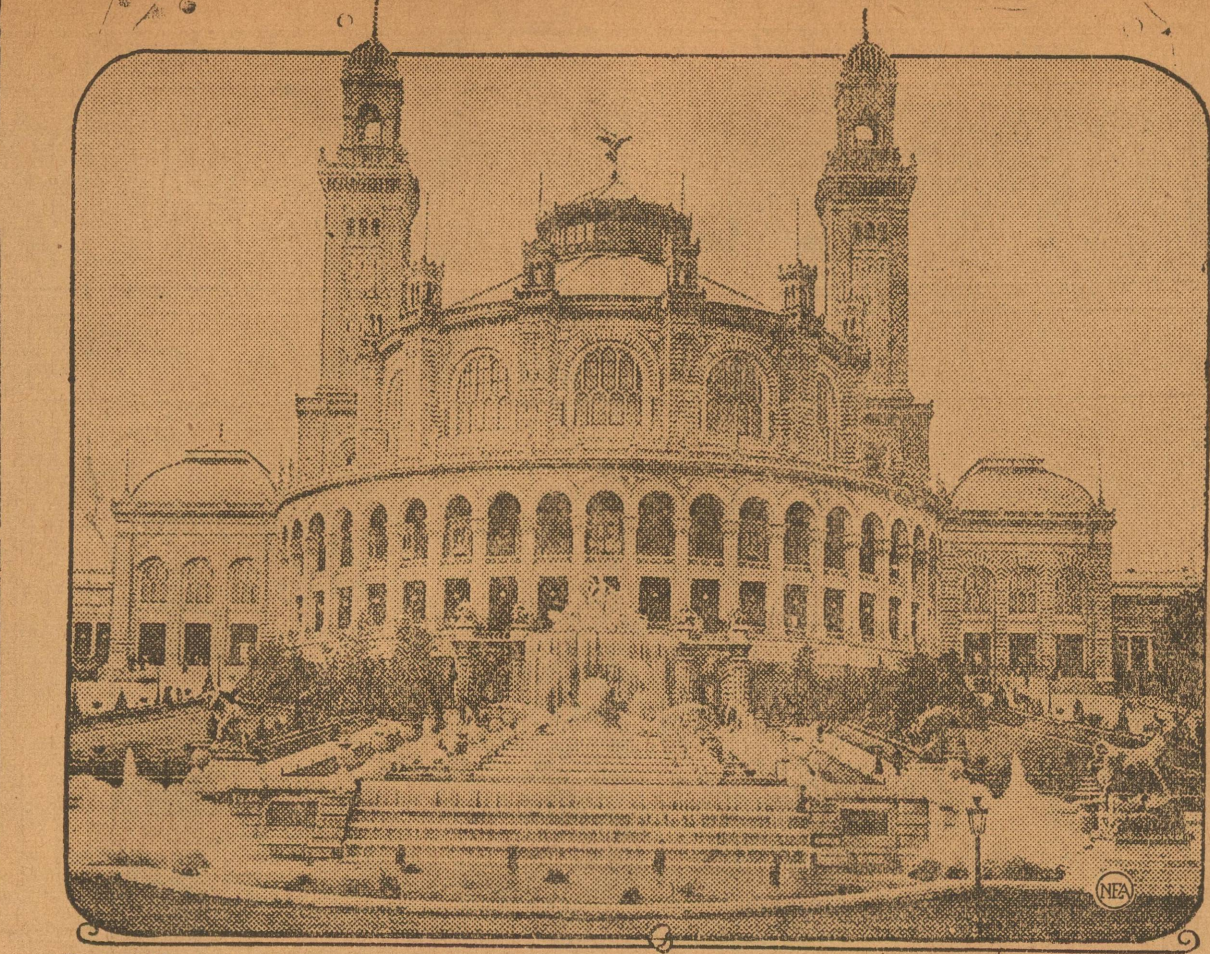
In the Place des Invalides, under the shadow of the dome of the tomb of Napoleon, the parade will form, to proceed down the Avenue du Gallieni, named in honor of the general who marshalled France's famous "taxi cab army" at the first battle of the Marne.

Then the marchers will cross the Seine on the Pont Alexandre III, swinging to the left until they reach the Avenue President Wilson. Then they will turn down the Avenue d'Iena to the Arc de Triomphe.

Here the French government has prepared a great honor for them. For the first time in history, it is according to representatives of a foreign government, the privileges of passing under one arch of this famous monument. The legionnaires will observe complete silence as they pass through the bands will be stilled and the marcher will proceed with bared heads past the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Past Historic Spots.
 Then the parade will pass down the world famous Champs-Elysees to the Place de la Concorde, where stood the guillotine that beheaded a king and queen to France during the French revolution. From this historic spot it will proceed, along streets lined with world-famous buildings, to the Boulevard des Tuilleries, where it will disband.

Where the American Legion Will Convene



Here is Trocadero Palace, across the Seine river from Eiffel Tower, where the American Legion will hold its convention Sept. 19 to 24. The Trocadero was built for the exposition of 1878 in memory of the capture by the French of Fort Trocadero at Cadix, Spain, in 1823.

Paris. On Friday, Sept. 23, the legion probably will participate in the laying of the cornerstone of the great war memorial at Chateau Thierry.

Formal Opening Of the Willows To Be Thursday

Music and fireworks will mark the formal opening of Rangers' new park and swimming pool, "The Willows" on Thursday evening. The Ranger High school band will furnish the music and J. A. Bose, expert fireworks man will be in charge of the pyrotechnic display.

A number of novel features for the entertainment of the visitors will be arranged by the management who expressed itself as being well pleased with the way people have patronized the pool since it opened informally last week.

On Sunday night there were some 400 bathers in the pool and each week night it has been well patronized.

The fireworks arranged for Thursday night will be in the form of a specially constructed 21 salute shell, that will send up in the air some twenty-one spectacular displays and will sound like thunder, being heard for miles around.

Woods Goes To Dallas For Examination

J. R. Woods, Eastland fireman who was injured on Jan. 3, 1925, when the fire truck on which he was riding turned over as it was nearing Carbon where it had started in response to a call from that town that the Carbon public school building was on fire, left this morning for Dallas, where he goes for an examination by specialists.

Mr. Woods, whose back was broken or at least injured to that extent that he is paralyzed from the waist down, has been a patient sufferer for more than two years, always living in hopes that some day a specialist would be found whose skill and experience would enable him to do something to restore feeling to his lower limbs and start him on the road to recovery and health.

CISCO MINISTER WILL SPEAK TO ROTARIANS

Rev. Bruce Boney of Cisco, will be the speaker at the Ranger Rotary club meeting Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Boney was a delegate from the Cisco Rotary club to Ostend, Belgium, to the International Rotary and will probably speak along the line of the convention at tomorrow's meeting.

Junior College Athletes Will Meet Tonight

All athletes of the junior college will meet at the chamber of commerce building tonight at 8 o'clock. Over twenty boys thus far have made their announcement that they are going out for the football team this year and quite a few who do not work at night are expected to meet with a number of business men tonight.

Boys in and out of town are making it known day by day as the season nears that they are going to the college this term.

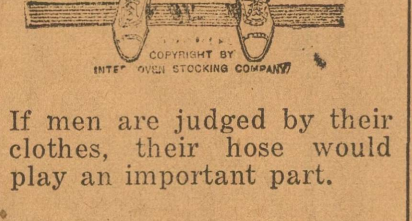
R. F. Holloway called this evening's meeting in the interest of junior college football for the coming season. He expects a number of business men to be present and the prospective college boys will no doubt be present 100 per cent. If plans are formulated the college will have two teams on the field by September 12.

Pimply Faced People Learning New Method

It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out those discharges of the skin, like bumps, blotches, pimples, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., and the makers of Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Skin Soap seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly.

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Injury Received At Play Is Fatal To Little Girl

Lyndell Marie Ingram, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ingram of the Cooper addition, Ranger, died this morning at 11:10 o'clock following an illness of three weeks.

The little girl was the granddaughter of Rev. W. Gregory, veteran minister of the gospel who has lived in this county for the past thirty years or more and she was born at Kokomo. A few weeks ago the child, it is stated, injured her knee while playing on some of the outdoor swings or slides at the Cooper school, and the injury did not seem at the time of much consequence, however, complications set in and for the past three weeks until death came, she has been critically ill.

She was a lovely child, beautiful in face, form and character. Dutiful and helpful and, as some on said of her a "motherly" child always trying to help her mother or other members of the family. She had attended school only one year.

Surviving her are her mother and father, two sisters and one brother and other near relatives. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Central Baptist church at 2 o'clock and the little body will rest at the family home until that time.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WEDNESDAY.
 Matinee Bridge club meets with Mrs. John Colquitt at Loraine apartments.
 Eastern Star chapter has annual picnic in the evening.
 Prayer meeting tonight.
 Rotary club meets at 12:15 at the Cholson.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.
 A happy band of children helped George Grey Wilkes celebrate his fifth birthday at the home of his parents last Thursday afternoon. Games such as "I Spy," "Ring around the Rosy" and pinning on the donkey's tail were enjoyed. Cleo Seebach won the prize in this contest, a jump bag jack.

When they were invited into the dining room for refreshments a white cake decorated with five pink candles greeted their eyes and each one as they cut the cake, made a birthday wish, after which they were served pink ice cream.

Those present were Junior Seebach, Junior Percer, Dewey and Ernest Winegar, Lloyd Merrill Huffman, Vivian Lee, Fay Wooley, Gilene Carwile, Margaret Fay Barzett, Erma Jo and George Gray Wilkes. Mrs. Wilkes was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Floyd Carter of Hasleton, Okla., and Mrs. M. G. Wilkes, Mrs. A. R. Huffman and Miss Othe Carwile of Ranger.

MR. AND MRS. THURMAN GHOLSTON HAVE SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gholston both formerly of Ranger announce the arrival of an eight pound son on August 20. He has been named Don Edward Gholston.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO GO FOR OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, of Ranger will take the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church out to Hagan Lake tonight for a Weiner roast. Needless to say they will all have a great time.

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THURSDAY BRIDGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Thurman at her home on Cherry street. Members please take notice.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Lee Clark of Stephenville, accompanied her grandfather, Rev. Randolph Clark home from that city a few days ago, and is visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Holloway.

Sterling Holloway assistant county Attorney of Eastland County after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway has gone to Austin on a business trip.

JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS HELD.

Miss Mildred and Cecil Wynne entertained on Saturday afternoon with a party at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wynne 611 Pershing street, celebrating their ninth and eleventh birthdays respectively.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Two birthday cakes in white with yellow candles lent beauty to the scene.

SEVERAL RANGER FAMILIES AT CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mrs. C. C. Craig, son Charles and Miss Alta Bearden have just returned from an extended visit in Corpus Christi, where they were the guests of Dr. Craig's mother. Mrs. Craig stated that Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yonkers, were among other Ranger people who were there enjoying the many pleasures in the way of entertainment and climatic comforts offered at Corpus.

The longest baseball game on record was played between Boston and Brooklyn on May 1, 1920, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. The game went to 26 innings for a score of 1-1.

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Oklahoma Pastor Accepts Call To Central Baptist

Rev. J. A. Caraway of Weatherford, Okla., has accepted a call to the Central Baptist church, Ranger, and will arrive here September fifth to take up his ministerial duties.

Rev. Mr. Caraway comes to the Central Baptist church from the First Baptist church in Weatherford, Ok.

About ten days ago, he and his wife and daughter, a girl of high school age, visited at the Falls home near Meridian and during that visit he preached at the Central Baptist church. The congregation was so pleased with him as a man and as a preacher that it called him and he has accepted the call.

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CLAIMS EVIDENCE SHOWS BETSY ROSS DIDN'T MAKE FIRST FLAG

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—In a study of the origin of the American flag, Dr. G. E. Hastings, professor of English at the University of Arkansas and visiting professor during the summer session at the University of Texas, has found evidence which he believes disproves the legend of Betsy Ross as maker of the first flag, a story which for years has been familiar to every school child. Dr. Hastings has found evidence which he believes indicates that the actual designer of the flag was Francis Hopkinson, "a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia, a member of the second continental congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. A man well known among his contemporaries as an artist and authority on the subject of Heraldry," said Dr. Hastings.

Dr. Hastings has made considerable research on the subject in the congressional library at Washington, D. C., and has read thoroughly the papers of the continental congress for his information.

The continental congress, in session at Philadelphia, adopted the resolution for the flag June 14, 1777, according to Dr. Hastings, but it was not until 1870, 93 years after the flag was adopted, that the honor of having designed it was claimed for any individual.

Mrs. Ross' Claim.
The beginning of the story of Betsy Ross, according to Dr. Hastings, was in a paper read in 1870 by William J. Canby of Philadelphia before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The paper was on the history of the American flag and in it he asserted that his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, was "the first maker and partial designer of the Stars and Stripes."

This paper, according to Dr. Hastings, is the only evidence that Betsy Ross was maker of the first flag. The statement by Mr. Canby is weakened by a fault in the chronology since she is asserted to have made the

flag at least a week before the Declaration of Independence and a full year before the adoption of the flag by the continental congress.

Francis Hopkinson's claim to being the designer of the flag, Dr. Hastings says, lies in documents in which Hopkinson himself asserted "that he made several seals for the United States government and that he designed the flag of the United States."

A letter from Hopkinson in 1870 to the board of admiralty suggesting humorously that he be presented with a quarter cask of wine for his services and a final resolution by congress "that the report relative to the fancy-work of F. Hopkinson ought not to be acted on" are the beginning and end of the controversy found by Dr. Hastings in the records and from which he draws his conclusion that Hopkinson actually was the originator of the flag.

Hopkinson Aids.
"In the first place," says Dr. Hastings, "it is certain that Hopkinson submitted to congress 'sundry drawings, devices and mottoes,' some of which were accepted. The commissioners of accounts accepted his statement, approved his bill and asserted that they believed that his charge was reasonable and ought to be paid. The auditor general also approved the account and presented it to the board of treasury for payment."

The objections of the board of treasury to the payment of Hopkinson's bill form interesting history and cause one to wonder whether or not their motives were exclusively patriotic, according to Dr. Hastings.

Thus, Dr. Hastings contends, that although a great deal has been written and said about the American flag, no one but Mr. Canby and those who have accepted his story have professed to know who designed it. Mr. Canby's statement was made, however, Dr. Hastings points out, 93 years after the flag's adoption whereas Francis Hopkinson's assertion was made only three years after its adoption. "This assertion," Dr. Hastings said, "he made to men to whom the facts were known or easily accessible."

The commissioners of accounts and the auditor-general accepted his statement and recommended that he be paid for his designs. In the board of treasury it is probable that some member opposed him because they did not like him. Others may have conscientiously believed that money should never be paid to a man who cannot show vouchers and that a government employe should not ask pay for artistic labors, which they called 'fancy work.' None of them denied that he had made the designs."

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Instruments Filed.
Oil and gas lease, J. M. Daniel, Jr., to Chestnut and Smith corporation, part of NW 1-4 section 50, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$10.
Warranty deed, C. V. Johnson et ux to W. W. Peschall, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Page addition to Ranger, \$150.
Release of vendors lien, Effie A. Wright to Alice S. Kline, lot 9, block 12, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, \$1020.
Affidavit of lien, G. O. Bateman et al to Continental Supply Co., block 10 of W 1-3 of P. A. Howell survey, also part of block 10 of W 1-3 of P. A. Howell survey, \$1122.53.
Paving contract, A. D. Dabney et al to West Texas Construction Co., lots 1 and 3, block 25, Eastland, \$393.54.
Paving contract, G. W. Bohning et ux to West Texas Construction Co., lot 18 block G-4 Connelley place addition to Eastland, \$178.22.
Warranty deed, J. W. Knox et ux to D. P. Knox et ux NE 1-4 lot 3, block 111, Rosewell addition to Cisco, \$1000.
Warranty deed, T. N. Prater et al to J. R. Stubblefield, lot 25, league 1, McLellan county school lands, \$2100.
Warranty deed, L. Gann et ux to Frank Courts, lot 6 and N 1-2 of lot 5, block 13, Burkett addition to Eastland, \$2700.
Warranty deed, H. D. Clarke et ux to R. C. Beck, S 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 28, BBB & C Ry. Co. survey, \$50.
Warranty deed, R. C. Beck et ux to I. B. Drinkard, subdivision of S 1-2

of NW 1-4 section 28 BBB & C Ry. Co. survey, \$75.
Agreement, J. C. Stewart to Phillips Petroleum Co., part of Thos. Mullryne survey.

AVIATOR'S "WE" INCLUDES PLANE AND RABBIT'S FOOT
By United Press.
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 30.—Jack Kenwood, 21, Omaha aviator, may be overlooking some four-leaf clovers, but he does guard zealously a rabbit's foot which he claims has saved his life on more occasions than one.

Recently his plane crashed into a tree from an altitude of 700 feet. Passing motorists who saw the crash, hustled to the scene, possibly expecting to take the aviator's body to the undertaker. Instead they found him only slightly bruised.

"It's this rabbit's foot I always carry," Kenwood explained. "Why, I wouldn't even take a buggy ride without it."

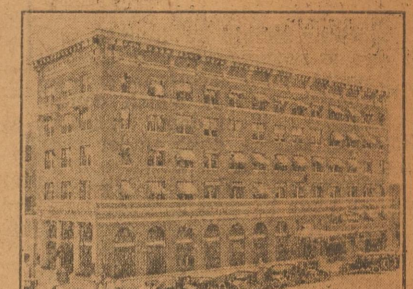
En route to Omaha the car toppled over a steep embankment and only the impact with a tree saved the occupants of the car from possible serious injuries.

"Yes," said his companion, "there must be something to it, after all."

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Tennis Players Object to Loud Applause by Fans

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK.—Conduct of the galleries at some of the big matches is becoming a tennis scandal. The spectators who pay two and three dollars to blister under a boiling sun in open stands are getting so out of hand that they cheer sometimes when the players are playing.

It is an outrage, say the lofty minds of tennis who are convinced that something should be done about it. There is nothing in the penal code, beyond those sections covering disorderly conduct which could bring the hand of a cop down on them and all that can be done under the existing conditions is to flag the umpire to give them a good bawling out.

Umpires have become so imperious that they approach the point of rudeness in ordering the spectators to keep quiet. If any spectator has a real interest in tennis, he cannot restrain a demonstration during some thrilling rally or over some sensational play. It is a natural impulse that can't be restrained and should not be restrained. It may be true that tennis has reached the point now where there are few occasions worthy of a lusty swelling of the lungs.

Noise apparently upsets the equilibrium of the sensitive playing temperament, although Vinnie Richards said it helped him more than it hurt him. But Vinnie always was a little rebel.

The players are so sensitive against noise that it was only through the exercise of the sternest insistence that the association persuaded the players to tolerate the noise of typewriters and telegraph instruments in the press stand. Even now they will not

First Call For Bulldogs Gets Forty Dogs Out

Coach Cherry's call for football candidates was answered yesterday by more than 40 prospective players. They range all the way from the smallest to the biggest in size and by the time school opens, Cherry expects to have 60 men on the squad.

Everything indicates that the boys will work hard and that there will be hard competition for places on the regular team.

Assistant Coach Davis is expected to arrive any day now and resume his duties as line coach.

permit the telegraph operators to sit in the first row and they caused the telegraph companies to go to the trouble and expense of designing a special sander that was almost noiseless.

Tennis, in these days of big stadia and big stands, depends upon publicity (free publicity) to attract the public. It is a public game. In the old Newport days, it was a private game of the aristocracy and didn't depend upon publicity. The Astors, the Goulds and the Vanderbilts would make up the deficit if necessary. The public didn't have to be controlled in those days because there was no public.

But it is very much of a public game these days and has its commercial aspects also.

As far as the players are concerned, the attitude is silly. With but a few notable exceptions, every one of the star players is making something directly or indirectly out of the publicity their tennis gets them.

With the admission that there may be some others, the only big players

She Can Run



Here's Miss Ellen Brough, Metropolitan champion, who recently ran the 220 in 27 seconds for a new American record. She's due to compete at Eureka, Calif., in the women's championships on September 3.

we can recall off-hand who are amateurs in the true sense of the word and are not capitalizing socially or financially out of tennis are Mrs. Molla Malory, Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman and Dick Williams. And from an experience of eight years covering the big matches we never heard one of them make a complaint about noise or anything else.

The former kaiser advised the German flyers concerning their flight to America. We hope he's better on flights than he is on marches.

Gripings By GUS

The Constitution of these United States guarantees everybody the rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

But as far as we know it does not give anyone the right to enjoy life or liberty or pursuit of happiness at the expense of and in direct opposition to someone else's similar rights.

All of which is preliminary to saying that a lady called us this morning and asked to write a little essay on the subject of stray mules eating other people's vegetables and roaming the town at large during the night.

There are a lot of people in Ranger who really do have a lot of civic pride in addition to an inherent love of beauty and order. These people have worked and toiled to raise a little grass and flowers in their respective yards and plant trees. They hate to see the results of their effort depreciated by stray mules and jackasses.

If you own a mule you ought to keep him in the lot at night. If you are not able to buy feed for him you are not able to own him and ought to give him away or shoot him. You have no right to turn him loose at night to prey upon other people's property.

It's all right for a kid to own one of those little jacks and play around in the day time with him, but it is also all right that the kid be taught to respect other people's property rights to the extent of keeping his own mule up at night.

Guess you noticed where Levine was going to fly back from Paris alone. Wish he'd drop around and make a few non-stops in the old Spirit of Ranger. He might not get his name in the big papers so much, but what he did do would be a lot more appreciated and would be decidedly original, because even Lindbergh has not piloted the Spirit of Ranger on any long journeys.

We are going to name the old bus Cal. Cal has announced that he does not choose to run in 1928. We are expecting that announcement daily from the Spirit of Ranger.

Who'll Win?



Perhaps Jack Dempsey is asking the cards to tell him whether he'll beat Gene Tunney when they meet at Chicago next month. And again, perhaps not. Jack spends many moments each day playing solitaire.

Sure was a big crowd out at the Willows last night. The high school band played for about an hour and it sounded mighty good, too. They got a couple of stretch horn players that even do bear down on that tune called "The Old Grey Mare."

We heard on pretty good authority that Eastland Hill road was to undergo a complete overhauling beginning yesterday. All those who are pleased with the results of the first day's efforts will please make it known by the usual voting sign.

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Breckenridge Team Will Start Practice Sept. 1

The following from the Breckenridge American of Sunday will be of interest to those who are watching preparations for football in the oil belt district for this fall:

Regular football practice for the high school Buckaroo squad is to begin on Sept. 1 according to a letter received here by Walter Granberry, captain of the squad, from Coach P. E. Shotwell.

Shotwell stated that he would leave Alpine, where he coached last year and this summer, some time today and that he would get things in readiness here to begin in earnest to get the Buckaroos in good shape for the first games of the season.

With eight of last year's men ready to get into their regular harness when the coach sets them to work, prospects do not look bad for the home team this fall. The men who made the squad last year and who will be back this season are Billie Veale, Ernest Wesner, Harold Love, Alaroy Shoemaker, Nester Zarafonitis, Bert Harrison, Jack Wetzel and Captain Granberry.

After getting in about two weeks of good preliminary practice on Buckaroo field in the afternoon, members of the squad feel that they will be in better shape for the coach to drill than they would have been otherwise.

The average attendance of the afternoon workouts is about 30 men, many of them new prospective material.

The royal government of Rumania must be pretty expensive now, what with King Michael outgrowing a crown every year or so.

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Soldiers Make Boxing Lively In Shanghai

By United Press.
SHANGHAI.—In the sports world of Shanghai boxing has been focused in the limelight since the arrival here of thousands of marines and sailors of various foreign powers. Out of the demand for boxing has risen the International Sporting club, headed by American and British sportsmen, where high-class bouts are staged every week.

In all contests New York State athletic commission rules are used. These rules are virtually the same as those of the national boxing association of America, which governs virtually all contests in that country outside of New York state. These rules vary considerably with the regulations of the national sporting club of London and other continental organizations.

The American and British marines and navy have furnished some high-class material for contests in the persons of Sammy Braunstein, former middleweight champion of the United States Marines; Corporal Donald Duncan of the Royal Marines, who has yet to taste of defeat in a local ring; Joe Sacramento, formerly of Manila and regarded as the welterweight champion of the Orient; K. O. Williams, husky welter of the French defense corps; Stoker Howard, champion middleweight of the British Atlantic fleet, and Sergeant Jimmy Hill of the United States marines.

The Russian colony is well represented with Kid Andre, middleweight Kid Yack, middleweight and Young James, lightweight, all good battlers. In addition there are several Filipino boys of proven ability.

A woman is fire chief in Silver Springs, M. Do you suppose she rolls her hose?

Besserabian Golf Popular With Sousa Reverses the Game

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Lieutenant Commander John Philip Sousa, the world's foremost wielder of the baton, is an adept at "Besserabian golf."

"Besserabian" has never been recognized by the dictionary publishers, but according to Sousa, it is a word coined by certain sports writers to describe a game which is just the opposite of the variety first played in Scotland.

The clubs used in the "Besserabian" are quite the same as in the Scotch and American game, but the idea, Sousa stated recently, while in Cleveland, is to go around a course in as many strokes as possible.

While giving his attention to golf at the Shaker Heights golf course, Sousa was advised by the profession at the course to keep his head down. "That is impossible," Sousa replied. "For 50 years I have always been taught to hold my head up and I can't break years of training in an instant."

Sousa, at present, is reported to be composing a piece which he plans to dedicate to baseball. The idea for the music, according to authoritative sources, was inspired by "45 years of playing and watching the game."

Pope to Aid Rome's Fight Against The Fashions of Paris

By United Press.
ROME.—If Rome succeeds in dethroning Paris as the arbiter and dictator of Italian feminine fashions, the pope will be mainly responsible for such a change, leaders of the movement assert.

"Beauty with exaggeration" is the motto of the Rome committee of dressmakers and dealers in women's apparel, who form the practical part of the movement for creating a national Italian mode in women's dress. The movement is growing and gaining in strength. The remarks of the pope on prevailing feminine fashions, with abbreviated skirts, short sleeves and low-cut blouses was the direct cause of the movement for moralizing women's dress which originated in Verona.

From Verona, the idea has spread to Turin, Milan and Rome, but in the big cities it has lost something of its original character, inasmuch as the principal modistes and ladies' tailors of Italy have interested themselves in the project from the commercial point of view.

As a development of the Verona campaign for moralizing feminine dress, the committee of the "Alta Moda" or aristocratic fashions was formed in Milan, while in Rome, an important group comprising practically all of the big dress-makers and department stores selling women's wear has been formed under the presidency of the prefect's wife, Signora D'Ancona, to fight French fashions.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Waco 8, Dallas 6.
Fort Worth 6, San Antonio 2.
Beaumont 8, Shreveport 7.
Wichita Falls 4, Houston 1.

Standing of the Teams.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	90	50	.643
Houston	77	63	.550
Waco	77	64	.546
Fort Worth	71	70	.504
Dallas	67	73	.479
Shreveport	66	74	.471
San Antonio	61	80	.433
Beaumont	52	87	.374

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn 2-1, St. Louis 1-2.
Cincinnati 4-6, Boston 2-5.
New York 8-4, Chicago 7-1.
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 2 (called in seventh, rain).

Standing of the Teams.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	73	49	.598
St. Louis	68	49	.581
Pittsburgh	68	49	.581
New York	69	52	.570
Cincinnati	54	65	.454
Brooklyn	52	69	.430
Boston	50	68	.424
Philadelphia	44	77	.364

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (double-header).
Chicago at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington at Chicago, rain.
Boston 10, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 0.
New York 8, St. Louis 3.

Standing of the Teams.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	88	37	.704
Philadelphia	72	53	.576
Detroit	68	54	.557
Washington	66	57	.537
Chicago	59	64	.480
Cleveland	55	70	.440
St. Louis	47	75	.385
Boston	39	84	.317

Today's Schedule.
No games scheduled.

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The east 1-2 of lot No. 4, block No. 21, of the original town of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said L. R. Pearson and on Tuesday, the 6th day of Sept. 1927, at the court house door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. R. Pearson by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand this 15th day of August, A. D., 1927.—C. C. HAMILTON, Constable Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas, Aug. 16-23-30.

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Waner Boys Are Given Praise By Veteran Tossers

By BILLY EVANS.
"You must keep those Waner boys off the bases if you are to beat the Pirates," remarked a well known National league pitcher to me recently.

I had expressed the opinion that Pittsburgh looked like the best balanced club of the four contenders. In the spring, I liked the chances of St. Louis, Pittsburgh and New York much more than Chicago. Pittsburgh was my first choice, New York second.

"I rather think it is the best all-around club in the league," continued the veteran pitcher, "but the Waner boys have made most of my trouble this summer against the Pirates. When I succeeded in stopping them, the Pirates weren't so tough.

"Lloyd leads off. He's fast, a good hitter but not so dangerous as Paul; he's hard to pitch to and very fast. He's on the bases an awful lot. Paul hits third and if Lloyd gets on, it's up to Paul to drive him in and get on himself. He's done that thing plenty on me this summer."

Some praise for two youngsters, Paul being in his second year in the majors, while this is Lloyd's first campaign. Pittsburgh, barring injuries, need not worry about the outfield situation for years.

Combs Always On.
In a sense, what the star pitcher had to say about the Waners holds good in the case of Earl Combs of the Yankees.

Of course, Ruth, Gehrig, Lazzeri, Meusel and the rest of the Yankee sluggers supply the power but Combs adds the scoring punch by his amazing ability to be on the bases when the swatsmiths of the Yanks go into action.

I regard Combs as the best lead-off man in the American league. Despite the fact that he is a six-footer, Combs has an unusual crouch at the bat that makes him hard to pitch to. Add to this a keen eye and you understand why Combs works the opposing pitcher for so many bases on balls.

In addition to his ability to wait the pitcher out, he can hit the ball and is very fast. The last time I looked at the averages he was third among the Yankees, only Gehrig and Ruth boasting a better mark.

Recently the sixth place Cleveland club beat New York three straight ball games. I noticed that Combs was seldom on the bases in that series. Proving if you stop Combs, the Yanks suffer.

Do Not Fear Yanks.
National league players and managers with whom I have talked, do not fear the Yankees as much as you would think from the club's high percentage.

"It's quite a ball club," I have told them, "a world of power at the bat and mighty good pitching. Far away the class of the league."

"No doubt the Yanks are a good club," remarked one National league manager, "but it's the modicority of the rest of the league that makes the

New York club stand out so prominent. "Granting the Yanks are a good club, we have about five of them in the National league."

I am positive from my several talks with players and managers in the National, that they feel a better brand of pitching, featuring much curve ball stuff, will silence the bats of the Yanks. Maybe yes. Maybe no.

A JOB ISN'T ENOUGH
Forget looking for openings, especially those which open into some place you don't at all want to go to. What good is an opening that leads a potentially fine artist to be a very poor broker? Or a good banker to be a sad teacher?—American Magazine.

Washington experts predict flying hotels as the next thing. Jumpers of board bills are ordering parachutes for their trunks.

W. T. C. C. Officials To be at San Saba Meeting Sept. 8

Special Correspondence.
SAN SABA, Aug. 30.—Officials of the West Texas chamber of commerce will attend the next quarterly meeting of the Heart of Texas commercial executive association to be held here September 8. The association was recently organized by secretaries of chambers of commerce in the Hills country district for the purpose of more closely coordinating their interests, and is working in conjunction with the West Texas chamber of commerce for this end, as well as for development of the west as a whole.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times a newspaper published in Eastland county.
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Where dancers used to glide through the sedate steps of the polka they now shake the floor with the joint-dislocating Charleston.
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PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS NOTED FOR UNWISE STATEMENTS

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—Historians may give great and good works to the present administration, but in these annals will be recorded few mighty deeds of tact.

Of the official family, as honest a group as Diogenes ever could hope to find, few members have developed that grace and caution of speech which save a man from regretting or denying what he has spoken.

Recent utterances of the two new prohibition chiefs call this to mind. Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Doran, until recently a retiring, hard-working chemist engaged in preparing alcohol formulae to defeat the hosts of bootleggers, summarized the beer situation the other day after a survey in the larger mid-western cities.

Dr. Doran announced that the beer on sale now was very bad. The price of beer had been forced up to 25 cents a glass, "an awful price to pay for beer."

Brewers were persuading the public to accept near beer at the rate of 6,000,000 barrels a year.

Dr. Doran, to be sure, probably will learn more as he goes along. Speakeasy beer, always terrible, always has sold for 25 cents a glass and customers commonly understand it is near beer "needled" with alcohol.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Seymour Lowman started his troubles with his first two public announcements. In the first, he criticized "fanatical wets and fanatical dries" and then was understood to have said that he had given up hope of enforcing prohibition in New York. His first statement aroused the ire of both wets and dries, and the second utterance brought the dries clamoring about his exit for explanations.

But Lowman's and Doran's bad breaks are mentioned first only because they have been recent. Other government administrators also have laid themselves open to criticism. None other than Secretary Mellon made a remark or two about the British debt that sent the British government higher into the air than Lindbergh ever could fly and brought

a bomb crashing about Mellon's facts and figures.

Secretary Kellogg is on the list for his refusal to allow aviators of the Houston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce to make a good-will flight to Mexico City, because such a flight would jeopardize the "larger interests" of this country.

Disregarding the effect of the statement on whatever friendly feeling Mexico might entertain for her northern neighbor, everyone in this country promptly assumed that Kellogg's "larger interests" meant "big interests," hence oil. Whereas the secretary mean nothing of the sort.

Secretary Wilbur has had his moments, too. There is no need to hark back to the political speech which the president himself had to suppress. Recently his rebuke of the two Pacific flyers for sending out an SOS just when they expected to fall into the middle of the ocean, has been added to the classics.

DEAF MUTES "SEE" THEIR VOICES, LEARN TO SPEAK

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Deaf mutes may now "see" their voices and learn to speak by means of a recently developed electric contrivance.

The device, according to a bulletin issued by the Penna public service information committee, shows a line of light in a revolving mirror. When the voice is spoken into an attached receiver the light line breaks into writing curves corresponding to sound waves.

A sweet, low voiced "soo" into the receiver is visible in a graceful curve; a sharp "hello" provides a representation of a barbed-wire fence struck by lightning; and if one whistles the apparatus throws a fit.

Though originally developed for electrical laboratory research, the device has been found useful in the teaching of deaf mutes to speak. The pupils are enabled to see the forms of the sound waves they produce and are able to readily learn to reproduce the sound wave generated by their teacher's speech.

Out Our Way



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ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHINESE LEADER SHORN OF HIS POWER

By J. W. T. MASON. (Written for the United Press.)

The Chinese who always object to seeing anything difficult through to a comprehensive conclusion, have forced the retirement of Chiang Kai-shek, their only military leader who has won victories on a large scale. Suspicions and jealousies among the other commanders have brought about this inglorious end to the movement of the South Chinese republic to dominate the country.

It is an axiom of Chinese philosophy never to attempt "to sever realities." To make realities too severe means pressing for ends by concentrating on efficiency and never relenting until the object is attained. For thousands of years China has resisted this influence. Everything has been invented in China from gunpowder to printing but nothing has been perfected, unless it has had an art appeal. Under aesthetic influences, the Chinese have reached heights unapproached by any other nation. But, when practical, materialistic results are sought, China goes a little way along the road and then either turns back or forgets the original objective and turns to something else.

The downfall of Chiang Kai-shek is entirely according to Chinese precedent. Every leader that has come to the front in China since the establishment of the republic, from the late Yuan Shi-kai to the late Sun Yat-sen, has failed on seeking to interest the Chinese in a major objective. Chiang Kai-shek is only one more failure added to the list which has no captions and can have none as long as the Chinese instinctively object to "severe realities."

Chang Tso-lin, the war lord of Manchuria, has kept his hold on that

province because he has limited his ambitions. He gained control of Peking a year or more ago, but he did not press his advantage nor seek to send his armies south to conquer the whole of China. That would have been one of the "too severe realities" and Chang Tso-lin has been content to restrict his realities. Peking's capture gave him some prestige and a little loot and the responsibility for discussing China's affairs with foreign powers. He was satisfied with that.

Chang Kai-shek, however, moving from Canton, crossed the Yangtze Kiang river, started still further north and then ran against "too severe realities." The Chinese have repeatedly demonstrated that they are too independent to agree among themselves. They have a low regard for materialistic ability and a high regard for artistic ability. Especially have they looked down on military talent ever since their nation was formed. As Chiang Kai-shek moved to victory after victory, the civilians of the south republic, who followed in his wake, began to criticize him and showed their feeling that the skill required to win military victories is quite inferior to the skill required to create a civilian government in the wake of an advancing army.

Almost before Chiang Kai-shek's victories had been won, the followers behind drew up rules for an industrial renaissance, stating that executive ability and industrial talent are unnecessary to create wealth, the only necessity being printed regulations. These regulations, however,

failed to work and Chiang Kai-shek, handicapped by dissensions in the rear, suddenly ceased winning victories. The south Chinese forgot their main objective, which was to unify the country and each leader thought his own independence was threatened in the resulting confusion.

Never before has China been in more pressing need of genuine statesmanship than at this moment. The South Chinese republic has conquered a vast territory. If it can consolidate what it has won and demonstrate by practical means that its rule means prosperity and a rejuvenated China, then by the inevitable power of success it will eventually control the whole country. But, no such personage is in sight. To succeed on so large a scale would mean facing "too severe realities." It would require constant discipline among the leaders, subordinating themselves to their chief superior and carrying out instructions loyally. But, China has always backed away from any situation requiring this kind of activity. Loyalty is taught by the Confucian code in the abstract. But, Confucianism gives everybody the right to an independent opinion and China has too much independent opinions. A concerted public opinion is the nation's greatest need but is without hope of realization in the near future.

Committee Will Meet In Waco To Study Cotton

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—A meeting of the Texas cotton committee has been called for Wednesday, August 31, by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas and president of the committee. The meeting, according to Dr. Cox will be held at the Raleigh hotel in Waco and will begin at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Texas cotton committee is a preliminary organization whose members were selected at the end of the special cotton week held at the University in July by the school of business administration in cooperation with local members of the cotton trade. Its purpose, according to Dr. Cox, is to look into plans for the working out of a permanent organization to develop the advantages Texas already has in the production, marketing and manufacturing of cotton and to devise ways of overcoming difficulties in the way of developing a greater cotton industry for Texas.

Members of the committee who are expected to be in Waco next Wednesday are: John T. Orr, president of the Texas farm bureau cotton association; H. S. Safford, president of the Texas cotton association; A. B. Gonner, director of the Texas Agricultural experiment stations; C. H. Alvord, director of the extension service of Texas A. & M. college; J. O. Morgan, agronomist of the school of agriculture of Texas A. & M. college; C. R. Miller of Dallas, president of the cotton manufacturers' association and Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News and secretary of the cotton committee.

Poultry Exhibit To be Largest This Year at T.-O. Fair

Special Correspondence.

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 30.—The special poultry catalog of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair has been issued and is being distributed to interested poultry exhibitors. These catalogs will also be mailed to anyone desiring same.

The poultry show at the Texas-Oklahoma fair has come to be one of the biggest in either Texas or Oklahoma. At the first exposition, five years ago, there were exhibited only 386 birds. Last year there were 1,226 and indications point to approximately 2,000 entries this year. In addition to the poultry show, there will be the turkey, the pigeon and the rabbit divisions. In each of these several hundred dollars in cash awards will be made.

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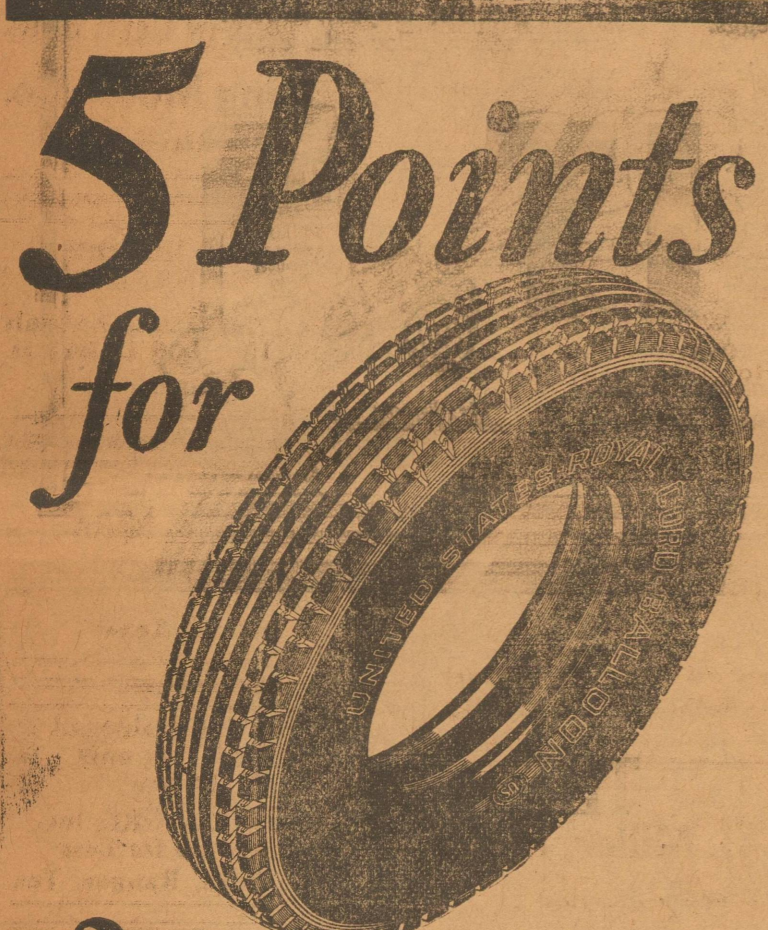
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Special Correspondence.
STAMFORD, Aug. 30.—Personnel of the new poultry and dairy bureaus of the West Texas chamber of commerce was completed here today and its first meeting date was set as September 22. The conference will be held at San Saba in connection with the Hills country district convention of the West Texas chamber which gathers there at that time.

Colonel R. L. Penick of Stamford, pioneer poultry advocate of the west, heads the poultry and dairy bureaus. His seven committeemen are drawn from representative points of the West Texas chamber of commerce territory, and include: Col. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Gaylord Stone of Fort Worth, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Wilson D. Jordan of Brady, W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, Herbert Jones of Post and R. C. Nicoll of Tulia.

The bureau was organized with the purpose of creating a greater interest in the development of the poultry and dairying industries of the west. Its creation was authorized at Cisco during the first executive board meeting of the regional organization held following the ninth annual convention at Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. M. R. Reser and W. M. Candler want to extend their thanks to Evox Hart of the Salvation Army and the Rotary club for sending little Francis Holland to John Sealy Hospital at Galveston and also the two garments given by the Child's Welfare club.—Adv.

The navy department expects to broadcast a daily weather report for aviators each morning on the Pacific coast as soon as funds are available. This is one of the aids radio is lending to commercial and government flying.

LODGE NOTICES
Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, 8 p. m. Work in third degree; refreshments. Visitors welcome.

LOST OR STRAYED—Small female pony, dull red color with white specks; about seven years old. Belongs to newsboy who is at a loss in his work without same. If seen, please notify H. L. Stewart; if found please return for reward. Moss Cotton Gin, Ranger.

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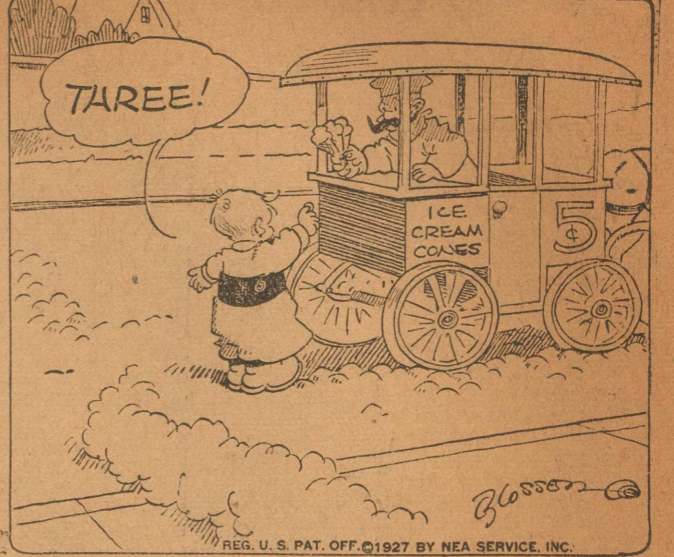
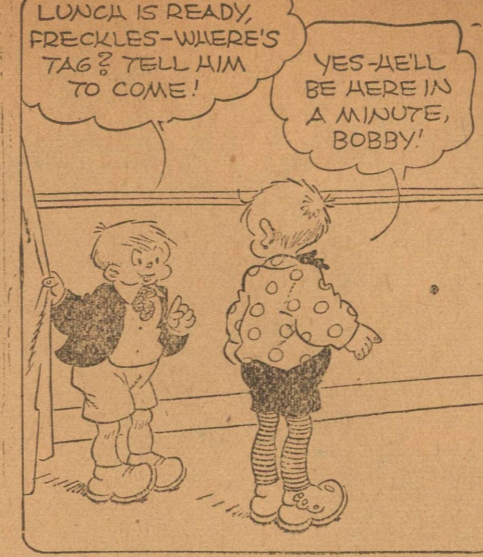
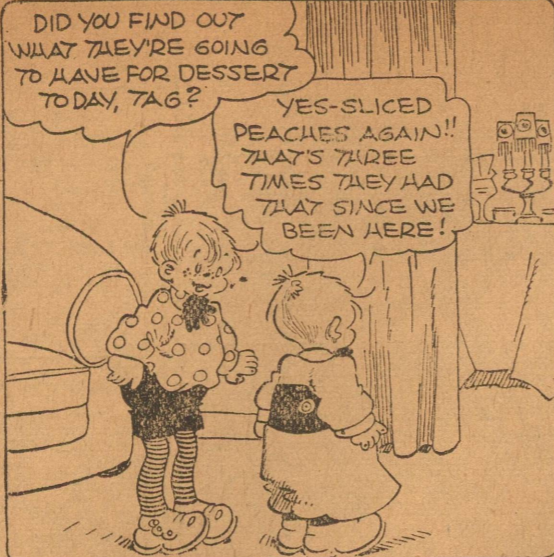
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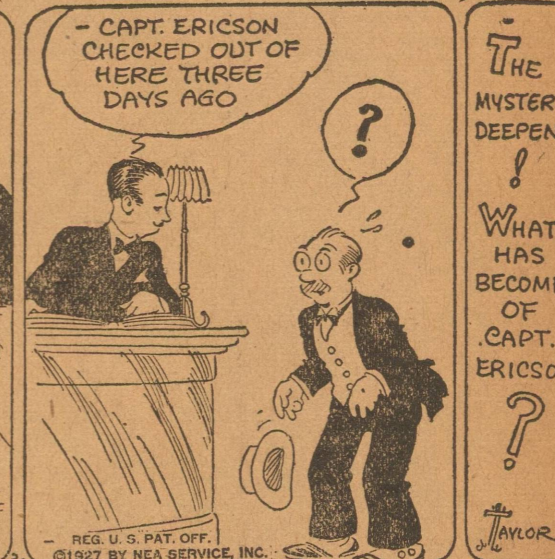
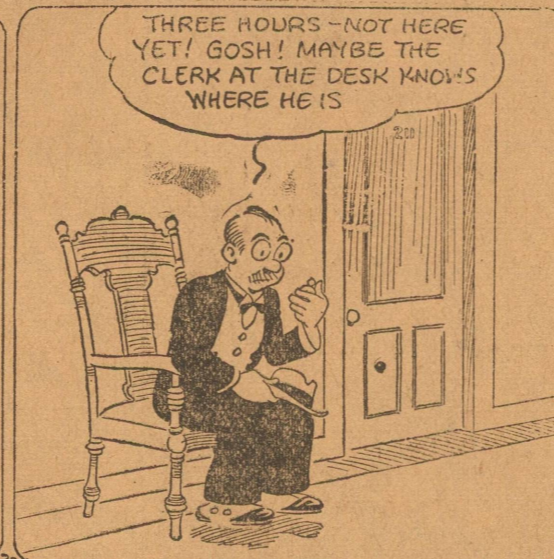
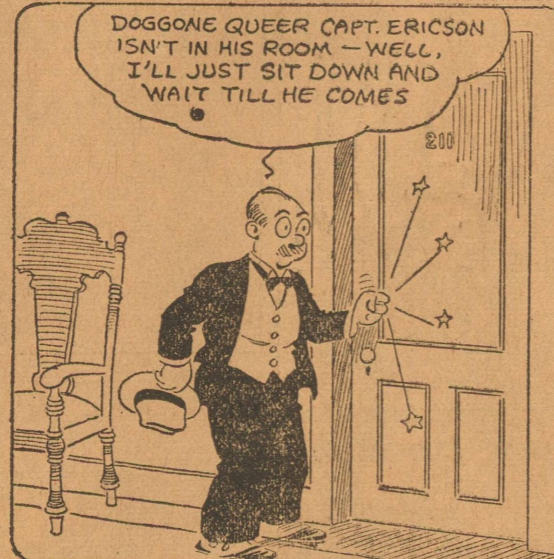
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Jerry Macklyn, advertising manager for the Peach Bloom Cosmetics Co., proposes to change Vera Cameron, his plane, old maidish secretary, into a beauty and to photograph her in each stage of the change. At first Vera indignantly refuses, but that same day when she sees and falls hopelessly in love with a man she hears called Schuyler, she reconsiders.

She hears he is going to Lake Minnetonka in June, and as she goes back to Jerry with her decision, she tells herself she will undergo anything to be beautiful by June. Because of Vera's green eyes, Jerry is reminded of an uncaptured Sunday supplement picture of a handsome woman, and he asks the beauty specialist to refashion Vera, using the picture as a model. The picture was in his desk when he took the job and he supposes it to be of an actress. Vera is astonishingly beautiful after the transformation.

When she begs Jerry not to use her pictures in the advertising he refuses unless she will give up her trip. When she leaves, he gives her an envelope which she is to open only if she finds herself in a "jam." At the hotel the clerk and management become deferential, offering to change her room and sending a maid up for her use.

In the dining room she sees the man she has come all the way to meet. When he sees Vera, he comes to her table and asks if she does not remember that they met in Palm Beach five years ago. She tells him he is mistaken and he leaves in confusion. After dinner, a Mr. and Mrs. Bannister gives her the hotel gossip, including the fact that Schuyler Smythe and Nan Fosdick are probably engaged. She asks Vera to join a swimming party. Mrs. Bannister's air is deferential, and Vera begins to wonder who they think she is.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XV
When Vee-Vee returned to her room for an hour's rest before dressing for the swimming party which the lively Mrs. Bannister had arranged, she found a great basket of yellow roses on her desk. Her first thought was that Jerry had sent them from New York the night before, after leaving the station, but when she lifted the card attached to the green wicker basket she read:

"With the compliments of the management of the Minnetonka Hotel."
While she was wondering whether the Minnetonka extended the same courtesy to all its arriving guests, there came a knock on the door. She opened to a large, florid, semi-bald man who bowed and beamed:

"I am Mr. Thurston, the manager, Miss—er—Cameron," he told her.

Vee-Vee had a hysterical desire to laugh and to tell him, "My name is not Miss Er Cameron; it is Miss Vera Cameron," but she controlled the impulse, merely nodding gravely.

"In the first place, Miss—er—Cameron, I'd like to assure you that we are delighted to have you, highly honored in fact," the big man began awkwardly.

"Thank you," Vee-Vee smiled, the dimple in the corner of her mouth flashing out at him. "I have just been admiring the roses you sent. It is very kind of you."

"Grown in our own conservatories," Mr. Thurston beamed. "My Miss—er—Cameron, the management would like to put a suite at your disposal, something more in keeping with your—er—standard of living, if you don't mind my saying so—"

"Thank you," Vee-Vee retorted firmly. "I like this room very much. I congratulate you on the good taste of your decorator. I have really no desire at all to change."

"I was about to add—at the same price you are paying for the one room," Mr. Thurston hastened to assure her, as if he were familiar with the tight-fistedness of the rich. "The house feels honored to have you, wishes to put it best at your disposal."

"Thank you," Vee-Vee repeated, more firmly. "I am very comfortable here." She hesitated, was about to question the deferential manager



It was of emerald green silk jersey, very snug and short.

frankly on the puzzling subject of her mistaken identity. But some instinct of caution or a hitherto suppressed spirit of adventure restrained her. She contented herself with adding, in a rather arrogant voice: "There is only one thing you can do to add to my comfort, Mr. Thurston, and that is to correct immediately any false impressions as to my identity. I shall be very much annoyed if I am not accepted simply as Miss Vera Cameron."

"Oh, certainly, certainly! I understand perfectly. What else had he said about it?" Miss—Cameron. Your wishes shall be law, I assure you."

When he had gone, Vera leaned weakly against the foot of her bed and groaned aloud: "Well, I wish I understood perfectly! What the devil is it all about?"

Again she remembered the letter which Jerry Macklyn had broken traffic laws to get to her before her train left. What was it he had said?—"You're not to open it unless you find yourself in a jam."

Could Jerry have possibly foreseen this ridiculous situation in which she now found herself? Her only thought, when he had given her the letter, was that it was a reiteration of his proposal of marriage, designed to comfort her if her campaign to win the man she had fallen in love with should end disastrously. What else had he said about it? "If what I'm thinking of happens, as there is one chance in a thousand that it will, you may find that the information and instructions in this letter will help you."

Could this be the "jam" that Jerry had in mind? Was it not entirely possible that he had later discovered the identity of the woman whose picture he had used as a model in fashioning her into a beauty?

She opened her envelope handbag and drew out the letter, weighed it in her hands thoughtfully. It was quite bulky. She was about to tear it open when a curious hesitancy stayed her fingers. After all, she had merely been mistaken for someone else. As a result of that mistake the management of the exclusive Minnetonka Hotel was excessively anxious to please her, and guests who would probably have ignored a nobody like Vera Cameron were "dying" to meet her.

Although her curiosity was almost overpowering, she restored the letter, unopened, to her handbag and went to her desk to write a brief note to both her aunt Flora and Jerry Macklyn.

She wrote a far longer letter to Jerry than she had intended, a gay, whimsical letter in which she described the hotel, its beautiful setting beside the lake, a few of her fellow guests, and her own appearance among them.

"You would think, Jerry dear, that I am visiting royalty, judging from the reception I have had. I can't believe that I am me—if you will pardon the lapse from grammar," she wrote. "Your Galatea is a knock-out, Jerry, a wow, in choice Broadway ways. But, oh, Jerry, this business of being pretty is so new and all that I'm scared into a frozen image of haughty stand-offishness every time anyone speaks to me. Can you smell the golden-yellow Maraschell Neill roses that the manager sent up to me? Honestly! Goodbye, dear Fyngalion, I'm going to dress now for swimming. I hope there are no bathing beach censors here, for you simply would not let me get a respectably long bathing suit. I'm going swimming with him, Jerry—and others, too, worse luck! He is even nicer than I had remembered. Fondly—Galatea."

She sat for a long minute tapping her penholder against her teeth, then she wrote swiftly: "P. S. Honesty compels me to admit, Jerry, that he is reputed to be engaged to a girl who needs your kindly services as a nurse far more than ever did! Now laugh and make me hate you!"

She herself was far from laughing as she undressed. She was about to slip into her bathing suit, conveniently laid out for her by the maid who had unpacked her trunks,

cess. Schuyler is smitten with her charms and Nan Fosdick exhibits jealousy in the next chapter.

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East To Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11 p. m.

West To Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

North To Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m. "The Direct Route."
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Vacations For Appeals Court Members Over

The summer vacation for the members of the Eleventh court of civil appeals came to a close this week and the regular schedule of work is being taken up with renewed energy.

While the judges of the court have been out of the office much of the time on their vacations, Clerk Dan Childress and deputy Mrs. Mae Harrison, who succeeded to those positions August 1, have been steadily on the job.

Dan Childress, who was appointed clerk of the appeals court to succeed Roy Numally, who had been serving in that capacity since the court was established, came to Eastland from Sweetwater where he had served fifteen years as district clerk of Nolan county. He has a family, consisting of a wife and three boys, 6, 9 and 12 years of age. He has purchased a home in Eastland at 210 North Connellee street and will remove his family from Sweetwater to Eastland within a few days.

Mrs. Mae Harrison, who was appointed deputy clerk by Mr. Childress is the daughter of the late Richard Gray, pioneer settler of Eastland county and former Eastland county clerk. She is also the sister of Hobb Gray, instructor in the Denton Normal college at Denton.

Mrs. Harrison has had a practical and varied experience in office work and is thoroughly competent to fill the responsible position she now occupies. For a number of years she served as postmistress at Rising Star. Later she came to Eastland and purchased the telephone exchange which she managed for some time. She also served as deputy county clerk, worked in the insurance business, kept books, taught school and did various other clerical work, all of which has given her a broad experience.

Mrs. Harrison is prominent in social, church and club affairs of Eastland and Eastland county, having done much work for the advancement of them all, especially the church. Her home is in Eastland.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES GO TO WICHITA FALLS

Among the employees of the Hamon-Kell general offices in Ranger who will report for duty in Wichita Falls September 1 with the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad are Paul Lacy, John Jones, E. H. Chaplin and C. C. Hockett.

Families of these employees will join them later.

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Little Jane Le Verne is being hailed by critics as the greatest child screen actress discovered since Baby Peggy. The girl, just 4, recently completed her first picture, "Now, I'll Tell One," with Reginald Denny.

County Judge And Commissioners Study Building

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard and county commissioners Poe, Cooper, Burns and Brittain and county auditor W. S. Michael, left Eastland Monday afternoon for a tour of a number of towns for the purpose of studying plans and specifications of public buildings with the view of adopting plans and specifications for the new \$300,000 court house to be built at Eastland for the county.

"Desiring to build the very best building for the county that we can for the money, we thought it advisable to spend a little time seeing other buildings that we might have a better idea of what we wanted and

what it should cost," County Judge Pritchard said.

Judge Pritchard said that the court wished to get work started on the new courthouse just as soon as practical, but that they did not want to rush into the matter before they had the necessary information as to plans, material, costs, etc.

The matter of getting up the bond record for the bonds that were voted, is underway and should be completed within a short time. This work is necessary before the bonds may be presented to the attorney general for approval.

COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS PAVING AGAIN

The city commission of Ranger will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock. Until the paving program is started, each session of the commission bids fair to be a busy one and tonight's session will probably be no exception to that rule.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS TO MEET IN RISING STAR

The Oil Belt Retail Automobile Dealers association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Rising Star on Thursday night.

Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the association, as well as secretary of the Ranger association, hopes to have Ranger dealers represented one hundred percent at this meeting.

MEAD ON BUYING TRIP FOR HIS NOVELTY STORE

J. H. Mead of the J. H. Mead Art Novelty store, spent Monday in Dallas on a buying trip for his store on Main street. Mr. Mead recently moved to a new location in the Brin building.

Easter cannot be earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25 in any year, points out an answered question in this week's Liberty.



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RELATIVES ARE VISITING E. A. RINGOLD OF RANGER

Dr. J. O. Ringold of Winona, Miss., and son, Oscar, and D. O. Ringold of Shaw, Miss., and son, Carter, are guests of their brother, E. A. Ringold, city and school tax collector of Ranger.

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