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NEARING PAY SAND IN THOMAS LAND WELL

150 MEMBERS SPONGE FISHING CREW OFF BAHAMA ISLANDS MISSING

SPECIAL SESSION PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

VALIDATION OF ROAD BONDS TO BE LEGISLATED

600 Separate Local Bills Will Be Introduced In Session

DALLAS, July 30.—The special session of the Texas legislature called to meet Sept. 13 will be asked to validate Texas road district bonds by passing about 600 separate local bills, the validation committee and officers and directors of the Texas Highway association decided at a conference here today.

Members of the citizens committee which recently urged Governor Ferguson to call a special session of the lawmakers, including J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, attended the conference.

Differences of opinion developed among the lawyers in attendance on the conference as to the best way of removing the cloud hanging over the special road district bonds. But the committee agreed that the safest way is by passage of separate local bills.

A sub-committee headed by Leonard Tillotson, who will be a member of the fortieth legislature, was named by Chairman R. M. Hubbard, president of the Texas Highway association, to draft a recommendation and work out the details. The public notice necessary in each of the 600 road districts, at least 30 days before the local bill is introduced will be given. This will involve an expenditure of approximately \$12,000.

Comparatively little politics were discussed. However, the necessity for doing something to save the credit of Texas was the main topic. Some of the leading business men in Texas were in attendance on the meeting.

MOODY LACKS 3,038 VOTES OF MAJORITY

At noon today a total of 800,851 votes had been counted. These were from 215 counties, 207 of them complete.

Moody lacked 3,038 of having a majority. Moody's votes stood at 398,907; Gov. M. A. Ferguson's at 275,451 and Lynch Davidson's at 121,555.

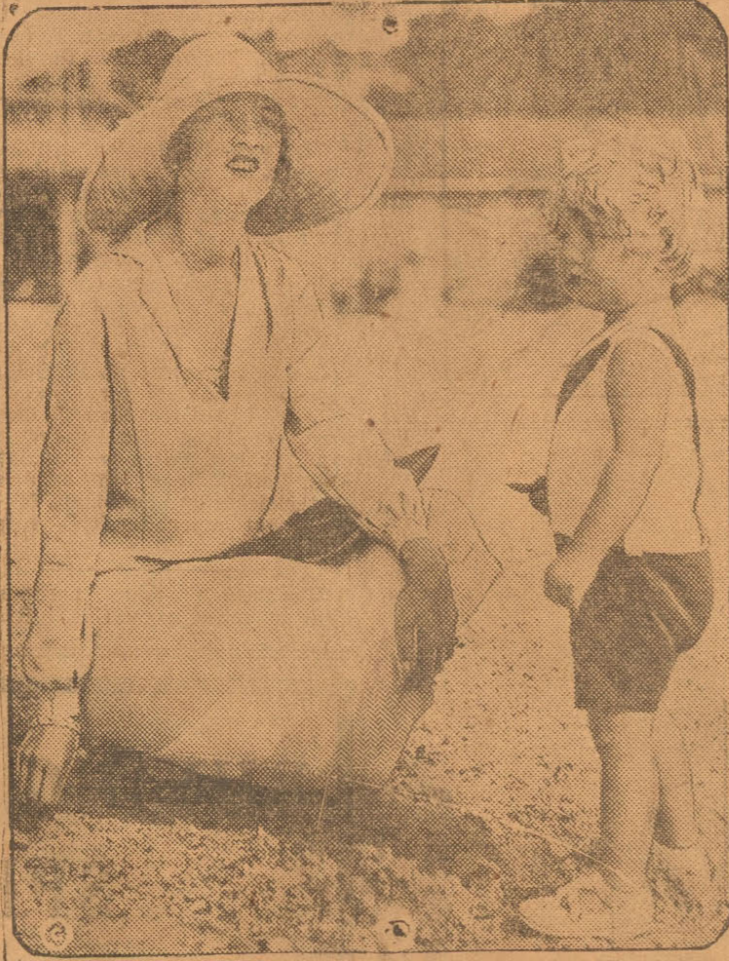
In the attorney general race Poliard was leading with 134,892 votes, Alfred second with 133,034 and Brachfield third with 125,588 votes. In the court of civil appeals, 11th district, nineteen counties, seventeen complete. Judge Littler's votes were 20,025 and Judge Leslie's 25,804.

In place No. 2 Judge Geo. L. Davenport was leading with a vote of 18,772; J. E. Hickson second with 17,810 and T. B. Ridgell, third with 8,632.

Gertrude Ederle May Attempt To Swim Channel

CAPE GRIZ NEZ, France, July 30.—Gertrude Ederle may attempt to swim the English channel tonight, she announced today.

Little Peter and—the Countess!



Countess Millicent Rogers Salm von Hoogstraeten let a photographer snap her with her son, Little Peter, at last. They were at Southampton, Long Island. Chubby youngster, eh?

GOVERNMENT FORECASTS BIG SURPLUS OF FARM PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT

WASHINGTON, July 30.—With approximately 355,000,000 acres planted in crops for harvest, the United States will have a large surplus of farm products for export this year, the Agriculture Department has forecast.

The area planted in harvest crops, however, has been reduced 19,000,000 acres in the last five years, the first time in history there has been a decrease in crop areas in America. This decrease of 5 per cent occurred despite an 8 per cent increase in population.

"Owing to the extraordinary demands of the war period, the average of crop lands in 1919, was nearly ten years ahead of what was expected from the previous rate of expansion, but owing partly to the Agriculture depression since 1921, and partly to certain changes in consumption requirements, the acreage now has dropped five years behind what it would have been had the normal increase continued," the Department stated.

Decrease in crop averages have occurred principally in the eastern corn belt, in the corn and wheat belts, the Eastern and Southern portions of the corn belt, the hay and dairy regions from Lake Michigan to the Hudson valley and in Eastern Washington and California.

To partially offset the decrease, increases were reported in the semi-arid portion of the Great Plains region extending from Southwestern Texas to Montana and beyond, in the upper portions of the Mississippi River bottoms in Central Florida, Southwestern Minnesota, Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

As farm decreased the need for horses and mules also declines and about 25,000,000 fewer horses and mules are used in the agriculture industry now than during the war period.

FOUR MEXICANS ACQUITTED FOR SHAME SUICIDE

TIA JUANA, Mexico, July 30.—Four Mexicans accused of vicious acts in connection with the "shame suicide" of Thomas M. Petee, his wife and two daughters, today stood acquitted by a jury of nine of their countrymen.

The verdict was returned after two hours and fifteen minutes deliberation.

GUARD CUTTERS ARE SEARCHING FOR THE LOST

Recovery Of Bodies Now Underway Along Coasts Of Islands

MIAMI, Fla., July 30.—The United States coast guard cutter aided by the few ships that survived the hurricane in Nassau harbor today searched the little islands of the Bahamas for the 75 boats of the sponge fleet which have been missing since the storm broke nearly a week ago, according to radio reports received here.

One hundred and fifty men were aboard the boats when they sailed from here Friday to the sponge beds. Not one has been heard from since. It is hoped that some of the boats may have been able to reach a small island in the group before the storm wrecked them.

A message to the tropical radio station here reports that "150 men are known to be dead." Doubt was expressed as to whether a thorough search of the islands where they might have taken refuge has been made. At least four of the larger vessels with 20 to 50 persons on board, have not been heard from since the storm broke Sunday, but it is believed, probably, they are safe.

The known death toll today stood at 66 with at least six more missing in addition to the sailors of the Nassau sponge fleet.

Damage now is estimated at more than \$10,000,000. Reports from the still crippled wireless station at Nassau, said the city and whole island of New Providence were almost laid waste by the storm. Small houses were wrecked, and the coast lines of all the islands were strewn with wreckage from ships and battered cases of liquor from rum runners which went down.

SANTO DOMINGO REPORTS HEAVY SHIPPING LOSS

SANTO DOMINGO, July 30.—Upwards of fifteen small vessels and two steamships were lost during the recent storm which swept this area.

Searcher on the Southeast coast have recovered 54 bodies, believed to be those of members of the crews of the lost vessels.

100 KILLED AND 400 INJURED ON ISLAND OF PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 30.—More than 100 persons were killed and fully 400 injured during the storm which swept over this island this week, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine said today at the conclusion of a tour of the island.

HOW WEATHER IS FORECAST IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Most of the United States' weather is real imported stuff.

It comes from Canada, and a large portion of it originates up around Medicine Hat, where, it used to be reported, the head weather-man lived and made the weather.

Officials of the U. S. Weather Bureau today outlined to the United Press some of the why and wherefores of weather phenomena, probably the greatest factor in the life of every human being.

The pressure of the atmosphere, registered on barometers in official stations all over the country, is the means of predicting weather. The winds spring from variations in pressure, and it is the knowledge of the pressure, winds and temperature at several hundred stations that enabled the bureau to make its predictions, which prognosticate what the weather will be for the next 48 hours.

These weather predictions are the ones printed in every daily paper in the country, and sent out daily by (Continued on Page Two)

Insull Says He Gave \$158,000



Samuel Insull, Chicago public utilities magnate, gave \$158,000 to the campaign of Col. Frank Smith in the Illinois Republican senatorial primary, he told the Senate's campaign fund investigators when they convened in Chicago. This picture was taken in the committee room, showing Insull in the foreground with Edward H. Wright, negro politician and member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, waiting to testify.

TEXAS FINISHED SECOND IN EXPORTS BECAUSE OF LOWER PRICE OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Decreased foreign takings of American cotton and lower world prices were responsible for the reduction in exports from Texas during the first quarter of 1925, the total for this period amounting to but \$128,873,613 as compared with \$249,830,912 for the corresponding quarter of a year ago, a decline of about \$121,000,000, according to statistics released today by the Department of Commerce.

Texas finished second in the race of the various states for merchandise markets abroad, giving way to New York, in contrast to the situation at the end of the first quarter of 1925, when the order was reversed. Even though the Empire State suffered a loss of some \$8,000,000 in the returns of the comparative quarters, it led Texas for the quarter under review by more than \$66,000,000.

Cotton was the dominating factor in the Lone Star State's export list, shipments abroad for the 1925 three-month period totalling \$91,463,892. Refined petroleum products finished

second with export valuations of \$20,886,596. In third place came the classification sulphur or brimstone, amounting to \$2,337,517. Then, in order, were: cottonseed cake and meal, \$1,998,793; wood and manufactures of, \$1,866,998; wheat, grain and flour, \$1,192,032; machinery and parts of, \$978,058; vehicles and parts of, \$797,254; and paraffin wax, valued at \$619,681.

Total exports from the United States during the first three months of this year amounted to \$1,098,839,243, as compared with \$1,250,769,000 for the corresponding quarter of 1925, and with \$1,381,440,318 for the last three months in 1925.

The first ten states in the order of their importance in export trade during the first quarter of this year were New York, with export valuations of \$195,510,074; Texas, \$128,873,613; Michigan, \$71,765,828; Pennsylvania, \$65,515,247; California, \$63,652,164; Louisiana, \$62,053,646; New Jersey, \$57,777,789; Illinois, \$52,820,351; Ohio, \$39,947,350; and Virginia, with exports totalling \$37,390,693.

SECRET HEARING SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 30.—Announcement of a secret hearing at which Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall will ask release on bail, and a declaration by Gov. Harry A. Moore that a special deputy attorney general be named to take full charge of the reopened Hall-Mills murder investigation was made here this afternoon.

The hearing of Mrs. Hall will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon and Prosecutor Francis L. Bergen announced that newspapermen would be barred from the hearing.

LOCKHART—First National bank increases capital stock, from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

CORSICANA—First Methodist church to be remodeled.

BOB GLASSCOCK RANCH TEST IS INCREASING GAS

Wildcat Near Strawn Fishing Job At 3150 Feet; After Shallows

Interest in the revival of the R. B. Thomas ranch drilling campaign has increased by leaps and bounds since it became known that Chastain and Donley, of Ranger, had begun a well and would go after the deep pay in the vicinity of Wiles.

The well today has a fishing job at 3488 feet and the drillers are bailing live oil from it. Some little gas has been found. The tools for cleaning out the well are on the ground and it is thought that by Saturday noon drilling will be resumed. It is felt now that the drill stands within ten feet of the pay.

This well is between Strawn and Ranger, a few miles west of Wiles, where there were many big wells brought in during the hectic days of 1918-1919.

Not very far from it close enough to be in the same neighborhood, the Bob Glasscock well, which came in for a million foot gasser some time ago, has been anchored down, but even with that it shows every indication that when it is cleaned out it will be a producer and shows a good increase in gas from the initial flow.

In that section Britton et al are having a fishing job at 3150 feet on their wild cat well just outside of the city limits. This well was started with a small rig and was later standardized and promises to be interesting.

It is reported that a number of other locations are contemplated in this vicinity and that tools are being hauled to various locations, some of which have already been spudded in. With this part of the county getting a good play, and the Parsons field drawing the attention to the east central part of the county and Carbon with its "Tipp" Murrell well in the central part of the county setting a new shallow depth record, it looks as though the entire field is undergoing extensive development for the golden fluid.

DEFENDANTS TRY CREATE SOME DOUBT

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 30.—With Ernest Burkhardt star government witness scheduled to be put on the stand this afternoon a sensation was expected in the murder trial of W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, Osage cowboy.

From the length of the cross examinations of each of the witnesses by the defense, it is apparent that the defense is concentrating its efforts to create a doubt in the minds of the jury.

The confession made by one of the defendants in the trial held by the state in having its effect. Every effort possible is being put forth to muddle the records in order to create the doubt.

Every technicality available was used to get the case removed from the Federal courts.

Four Runoffs Loom Up In County Races

As the returns from all but a few small boxes are tabulated, it seems that the possibility of a run-off primary in several Eastland county political races, is inevitable, however the County Democratic Executive Committee will determine that when it meets in the ninety-first district courtroom at Eastland Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock to canvass the election return of the primary of July 24.

The county democratic convention will meet at 2 o'clock at the same place, to elect delegates to the state convention.

On the face of the unofficial returns as given below looks as though their will be a run-off in the county. (Continued on Page 2)

Japanese Floods Take Toll of 200 Lives; Big Damage

TOKIO, July 30.—Flood water in the Miigata area have taken a toll of more than 200 lives, it was estimated today when reports from the town of Teich said that 200 had been drowned there. The loss and damage to property was estimated as amounting to \$1,500,000.

England Continues Restrictions On Exporting Rubber

LONDON, Eng., July 30.—The government decided today that the restrictions on rubber exportations from the British East Indies would be maintained, but there would be no increase in restrictions during the forthcoming quarter.

MEXICAN DEPUTIES SHOOT OUT DIFFERENCES

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—Deputy Jose Alvarez settled a political dispute last night by shooting to death Senator Hernandez Galva. During the fighting Judge Salgado accidentally killed a bootblack with a stray shot. Alvarez had not been arrested early today.

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FROM GREATEST BOOK

GOD IS LOVE—"If thou turn to the Lord thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice, He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee." Deut. 4:30, 31.

PRAYER—Help us to turn unto the Lord, our God with all our heart.

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE.

Surveys made by leading banks and investment firms in New York and other centers in the United States reveal healthy conditions in the financial and industrial world. This should mean much to the south, and especially to Texas, whose farm products are varied.

Such stocks as General Motors and United States Steel reached new high levels. These stocks are known as barometers. The report of the federal reserve also showed a good ratio of loans with decrease noted in loans made to brokerage firms for speculative purposes.

The Kerdex institute in its recent letter sized up the situation thus: "American business has turned the corner of another financial year, and holds a good position to cope with competition in world markets. Our foreign trade balance for June was again favorable; both exports and imports were heavier than for June of last year. During the recent months, demand for manufactured goods has expanded greatly, although the total export balance for the past year was substantially lower than the preceding year."

The decrease in the total value of exports was attributed to the decline in the price of cotton and other farm products.

There has been fewer failures in business, according to Dun and Bradstreet reports. This also speaks volumes for an era of good times. The output of autos and other goods shows an increase. The railroads are continuing to make record hauls. The industrial centers of the east are working full time. These industrial workers must be few and they must buy clothes. It is up to Texas farmers to furnish both West Texas, including the Panhandle, is the granary and meat producing ground as well as the producer of wools and mohair. Texas farmers can be independent if they will diversify.

If every farmer has a sow, a cow, 100 hens, a few sheep and a garden patch that produces enough for the family and to sell, as well as enough to can, he can hold his cotton and grain and market it as is needed, instead of throwing it on the market at one time. He can use co-operative methods in marketing cotton. Co-operative marketing has proven a success.

Recent diligent surveys show that there is underlying strength in live stock and dairy products. Vast quantities of pork and pork products are consumed. Texas should furnish a large part of them, but instead, Texas imports pork and pork products. Dairying has proven to be profitable wherever tried. It brought prosperity to Decatur and the farmers of Wise county. It brought prosperity to Erath county. There is more money in circulation in Decatur and Stephenville with a decrease noted in the production of cotton because the farmers have learned the lesson of diversification and on the farms in those two counties may be found the proverbial cow or so, the sow, the hundred hens and the small flock of sheep.

The grain crop this year is the largest in this section of Texas. It can be utilized and sold at a profit, if sold on the hoof.

Let the farmers of West Texas help keep up the march of prosperity by importing few stock hogs, especially sows, a few ewes and raise a few spring lambs and market their surplus grain on the hoof. Agricultural products along with oil will make prosperity king of Central West Texas. Everything looks bright and the merchant should be sitting tight on top of the world.

Legionnaires And Salesmen Play To Tie In Final

The Salesmen rallied in the sixth inning yesterday afternoon and scored three runs to tie the game between the American Legion and the Salesmen to decide the championship of the first half of the Business Men's Baseball League. The score was 6 and 6.

Although the Salesmen were credited with nine errors and not only eight hits off of Judah they played exceptionally good ball in the patches. The American Legion amassed twelve hits off of Avant and were credited with only four errors but the errors cost them the game.

The American Legion took the lead in the second after Lyons had got on an error, Neilson had walked, Henry singled scoring Lyons. Peacock singled scoring Neilson and Henry and Taylor singled to score Peacock. They scored two more in the fourth when an error, a double, a single, and a walk accounted for scoring of Peacock and Judah. B. H. Peacock was in his hitting stride for the Legionnaires with two doubles and a single for four trips to the plate.

The Colium, Morgan, Gholsen combination did the hitting for the Salesmen. Colium and Morgan both singled in the fourth and young Gholsen doubled to center scoring both. Stubblefield sacrificed to score Gholsen. They tied the score in the sixth after Colium had been lit by a pitched ball and Morgan singled; Stubblefield got on an error and Catulla hit safely. Colium, Morgan and Stubblefield scoring. Joe Eason played a good game at short, handling five put outs and two assists; also getting one hit and a sacrifice.

It is not known at this time when the game will be played over again to decide the championship. More interest was shown in yesterday's game than has heretofore been shown at the Business Men's games.

The Score—American Legion.....0 4 0 2 0 0 0—6
 Salesmen.....0 0 0 3 0 3 0—6
 Batteries: Salesmen—Avant and Catulla; American Legion—Judah and Lyons.

Hall Walker Grows Reminiscent At Lions Luncheon

Hall Walker reminisced at the Lion's Club luncheon Thursday, over the days when he and Lion Leslie Hagaman and Lion B. A. Tunnell went to the little red school house and learned their A B C's, and he talked and told how proud Ranger was when it built the first two-story brick schoolhouse in Eastland county, and how it had always stood in the forefront of educational progress, and that now that the time was ripe for the addition of a junior college to its educational facilities, he was glad to help Ranger keep moving onward and upward in its educational program.

E. A. Ringold pledged the support of Ranger Lions to the junior College and the entire membership agreed to work with the Rotary Club and the School Board to forward the movement. The attendance at the luncheon was good and E. A. Ringold had as his guest, his nephew, Harold Lusk.

Prof. R. F. Holloway was present, and talked on the junior college and the new Central Ward school, and fired the enthusiasm of the entire membership in behalf of the former.

Ranger Nimrods Return Home With 40-Pound Catfish

A. H. Love and J. J. Tucker, of Ranger, returned Thursday from a fishing trip on the San Saba River. They brought home the head of a forty-pound catfish adorned the radiator of their car as they came into Ranger, as proof that they really caught a forty-pounder.

Judging from the scars on the big fish he had been angled for by many fishermen.

In addition to the big fish they caught eleven smaller ones, all generous in size.

Warranty Deeds
 Mrs. Kate Hardemon to W. G. Williamson, lot 4, block minus F, minus 4, original town of Eastland. Consideration, \$1,500.

E. E. Daniel et ux to Cleve Johnson, lot 7, north half of lot 8, subdivision lot 3, block 103, Cisco. Consideration, 3,750.

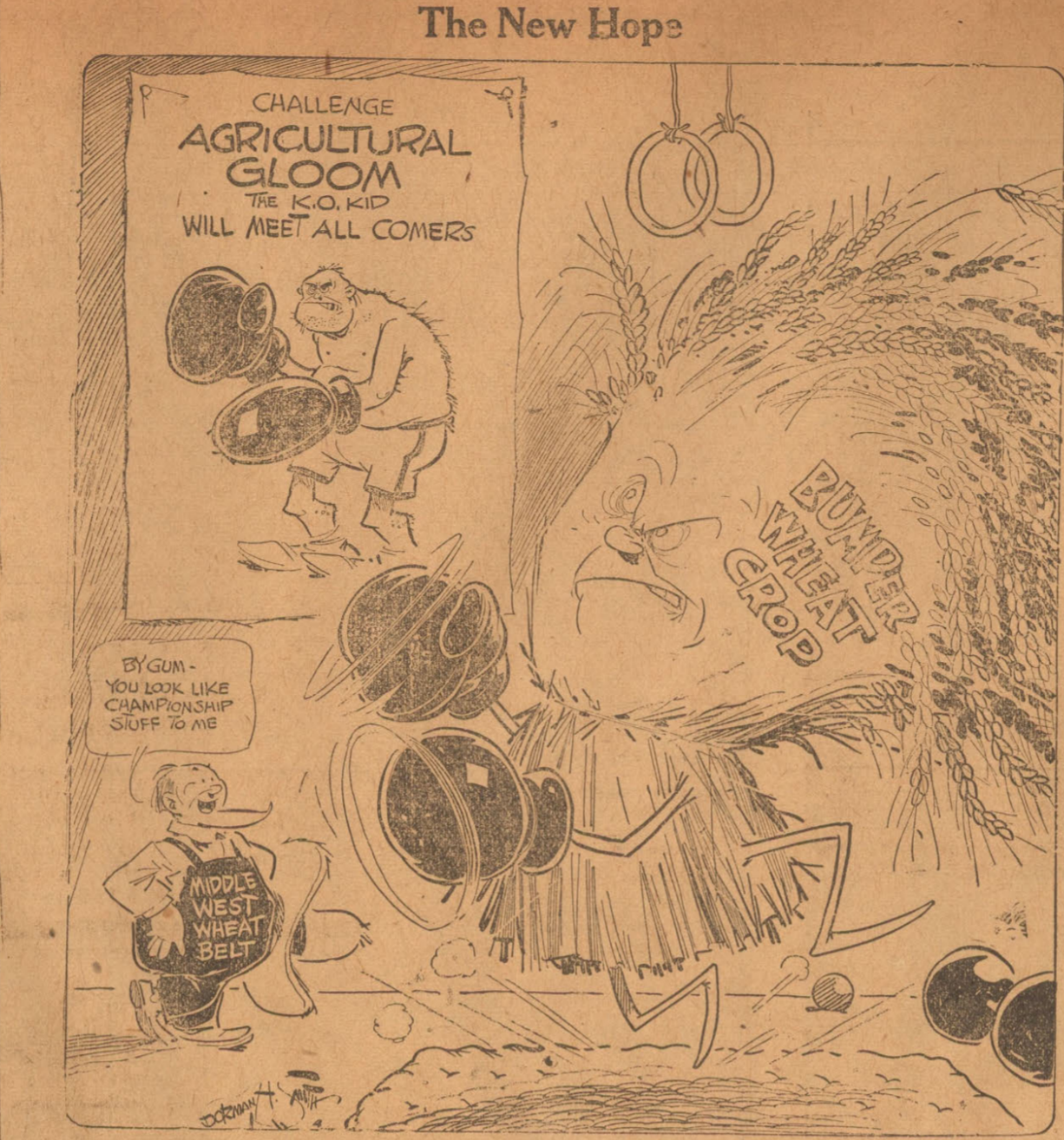
Paul Gerdes to Mrs. Ada Cook, sixth interest in certain land in Ranger.

D. E. Jones et ux to C. D. Ballew, certain land in Rising Star. Consideration, \$700.

D. O. Williams et ux to R. T. Priners, portion of section 27, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration, \$400.

Suits Filed in District Courts
 Perry Sayles vs. W. H. Bond et al, to collect damages, \$1,500.
 Perry Sayles vs. Texas State Bank of Eastland.
 W. E. Kinsey vs. Oren Kinsey, divorce.
 Ed King vs. Albert King, divorce.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation for the courtesies accorded us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Emily Kalkhoff. We desire to thank the Presbyterian pastor, the choir, our friends and neighbors, all those whose kind words meant so much during our great grief. We are especially grateful for the lovely flowers which she loved so well.
FRANK KALKHOFF.
BEN KALKHOFF.
 (Advertisement)



SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Country club dance tonight at 9 o'clock.

RANGER GIRL AT C. I. A.
 Miss Ruby Barker of Ranger is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science at the summer graduating exercises at C. I. A. on Aug. 25. Miss Barker has specialized in home economics. Sixty-one pupils will receive degrees at this time, which makes it one of the largest summer graduating classes of the school.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE TONIGHT ANTICIPATED.
 The country club dance to be held at their clubhouse is anticipated with much pleasure by the dance loving public and a number who do not dance will take advantage of their invitations to go out and spend a pleasant evening listening to the music made by the popular Rainbow serenaders and enjoy the coolness of the club. Unless it simply pours rain, a good sized crowd will be present tonight, as the Country club invitations always bring a representative crowd.

PERSONALS.
 H. O. McChan of McKinney was a guest Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Oreta.

Mrs. W. H. Larsen and children of Fort Worth spent the first part of the week in Ranger visiting Mr. Larsen of the Ranger railroad, and returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Walter Murray and children have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. N. W. Rafferty has returned to her home in Berger after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawson.

Mrs. Louis Fleck will leave Saturday for a visit to her mother and sister in St. Louis, where they will join her for a month's tour of the east, which will include New York city and some of the eastern watering places.

Miss May Harrison who has been a patient at the City-County Hospital is able to be out and will return to her work at the Terrell Laboratories in a few days.

Mrs. Mozelle Cherry, mother of Coach Blair Cherry is back in Ranger after an absence of several weeks, in which she visited in Corsicana, Austin and Temple. Blair is in Post playing summer baseball, but returns home in about two weeks.

GERTRUDE EDELRE MAY ATTEMPT TO SWIM CHANNEL

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 tie, England, insists that there are strong reasons why woman should stand the long swim better than man. The two greatest swimmers, from the point of view of swimming ability, to face the channel are the two American girls, Miss Lillian Cannon and Miss Gertrude Edler. But trainers almost unanimously agree that their age, the early twenties, is against them. They say the task is for a more mature woman that either, young women athletes are more inclined, they say, to suffer from nerves, while older women usually show more strength an fortitude during great tests of endurance.

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Cleveland school is to teach women how to vote. Can't be done. Been trying to teach women for years.

At the Liberty Tonight



A new star has risen in the cinema sky. He's a dog star, and his name is Peter the Great. His latest appearance is in a thrilling and intensely gripping story of the Northland, "Wild Justice," a Chester M. Franklin production being released. United Artists Corporation. Movie fans will recall that Mr. Franklin has made more dog screen stars than almost any other man. Peter the Great is said to be a star of intelligence, especially trained for motion picture work, and to have been selected for this purpose because of an almost uncanny ability to register elemental emotions—or whatever it is a dog registers to show his loves and his hatreds; his venger is Alex von Westfalenheim, Peter is a great grandson of the famous Alex von Westfalenheim, Germany's greatest police dog, the blood of which is found in champions of all police dog classes.

Entertainment Program For Ex-Ranger Announced

The program committee for the annual convention of the Texas Ex-Rangers to be held in Ranger on Aug. 11, 12 and 13, announce the following program, which has been forwarded to all of the members of the association:
Wednesday, August 11
 Registration and assignment to homes, 8:30 till 10 a. m.; meeting called to order, 10 a. m., Major Green; address of welcome, Mayor R. H. Hodges, Ranger, response, Capt. June Peak, Dallas, announcements, etc., June Lunch, 12:15, guest of Ranger Rotary Club; business session, 2 p. m.; address, Hon. N. N. Rosenquest, Eastland; supper, 6 p. m., guests of the Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 musical program, American Legion hall.

Thursday, August 12
 Business session, 10 a. m., American Legion Hall; meeting called to order, Major Green; address, Hon. LeRoy Pearson; lunch, 12:15, guests of Ranger Lions Club; 2 p. m., auto ride, Oil Belt Towns; supper, 6 p. m., guests of Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 picture show, guests of Liberty and Lamb Theaters.

Friday, August 13
 Business session, 10 a. m., American Legion Hall; selection of officers, meeting place for convention of 1927, etc. Lunch, 12:15, Shamrock Park, guests of Chamber of Commerce.
EQUITY OIL AND GAS COMPANY CHARTERED
 The Equity Oil & Gas company with J. H. Burkett of Callahan county, Ira Jackson of Taylor county and Joe Burkett of Eastland county, has been chartered by the state. The company's capital stock is given as \$12,000. Their headquarters is at Cisco.

PAPER PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED IN SOUTH AMERICA

By United Press.
 By LOUIS JAY HEATH (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON.—Possible solution of the world's newspaper problem—nearing an acute stage with consumption of paper increasing and pulp wood forests dwindling—was seen here today in experiments with South American eucalyptus wood and ichu grass, to be conducted by the bureau of standards at the request of the government of Ecuador.

If the experiments are successful, it is said, a great new supply of material for manufacturing newsprint will be made available in South America. The immediate effect would be to free South America from its dependence on Europe and North America for newsprint, leaving all the pulp stocks still available on those continents for their own consumption. In years to come, if the pulp stocks of the northern hemisphere are depleted, South America might become the papermaking center of the world.

The Department of Agriculture of Ecuador has forwarded to the Ecuadorian legation, here samples of eucalyptus wood and ichu grass for transmission to the Bureau of Standards, hoping that experiments will bear out indications that these materials are suitable for paper making.

Ichu grass, botanically known as "tipa ichu," grows abundantly in the higher altitudes of the Andes, from Colombia to Bolivia. There are thousands of square kilometers over which this hitherto useless grass grows in rank profusion in Ecuador, Columbia, and Peru. Esparto, or Alfargass, a close relative of ichu, is used for manufacturing paper in Europe.
MINERAL WELLS—New Crazy hotel under construction.
 New auto horn "moose" like a cow. We need one imitating a goat.

AT THE LAMB TONIGHT



NEIL HAMILTON AND SHIRLEY MASON IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "DESERT GOLD"

FOUR RUN-OFFS LOOM UP IN COUNTY RACES

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 ty attorney's race, between J. Frank Sparks and Milton Lawrence; in the county clerk's race, between R. L. Jones and E. E. Wood; in the tax assessor's race, between W. J. Herrington and George Bryant; in the treasurer's race between T. L. Cooper and J. T. Sue, and in the eleventh district court of civil appeals, place 2, between George L. Davenport and J. E. Hickman.

The run-off election will be held on Aug. 28, and places will be drawn on the ticket for same, as soon as the executive committee canvasses the returns of Saturday's primary.

Four Run-Offs
 In the Saturday primary four candidates had no opponents. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, candidate for representative of the 105th district, polled 3,253 votes; W. B. Collier, unopposed candidate for district clerk, polled 3,620 votes; Tom J. Cunningham, candidate for judge county court at law, votes were 3,679 and Miss Beulah Spear, the only woman on the ticket and candidate for county school superintendent, vote was 3,605.

Washington's dope probe should take in the Congressional Record.

How Weather Is Forecast In Washington

(Continued from page one.)
 oftener by most radio stations.

Telegraph instruments from the many stations east of the Rocky Mountains flash to a dingy old brick building at 24th and Pennsylvania Avenues here—the weather bureau headquarters—the barometric pressure, the temperature, and the wind velocity at 8:00 a. m., daily, along with the precipitation for the previous 24 hours.

Barometric pressures under 30 centimeters place the locality in which it occurs in a "low area." Those over 30 place their localities in "high areas." With the entire map plotted out, the weather men know that the winds will rush from the "high" areas into the "low" areas. The temperatures at various places from which the winds come determine, of course, whether it will be warmer or colder in the places where the winds go.

The wide plains of Canada and the northwest give a clean sweep to winds which sweep across the North American continent. The tremendous expanses of cold water in the Great Lakes, Hudson Bay and St. Lawrence regions seem to cause many "high" pressure areas in that section, causing an overflow of much cold weather into the "low" pressure areas to the south.

This year's cold spring has been caused, the weather bureau experts say, principally by the large number of "high" in the north. A year ago, a "high" that lasted for some two weeks over the Bermuda region of the Atlantic Ocean, caused a tremendous heat wave to encompass the Atlantic coast states, causing widespread discomfort and many prostrations.

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Prince Declares Marriages In India Are Happy

By United Press.
LONDON.—In each thousand marriages in India, 999 are happy, according to Prince Rai Godalpas, a prominent Punjab, here after a trip to Copenhagen where he performed a special religious rite under the "midnight sun."

"The marriages in India are almost always happy because the Indian woman always sees her master in her husband," he explained. "Here in Europe women are too dominating, too much at the front. In India the opposite is the case. Our women are stronger than the women of the West in the sense of morals and belief. The moral doctrines of the West are all right, but the question is, do the people stick to them in their daily life?"

The special religious rite which Prince Rai Godalpas traveled from India to the Arctic Circle to perform, took place on shipboard under the "midnight sun" and was watched by Lord and Lady Ullswater. The Brahmin Jagadish Chatterji accompanied Prince Rai and assisted him. It was necessary that royalty should take part, Prince Rai explained. His studies of Sanskrit enabled him to evolve the ceremony from ancient books.

A similar ceremony was performed long ago by Scandinavians and he believed the similarity showed a prehistoric link between the two civilizations of India and the northern lands. The present North and South Poles, he believes, were then in different locations, one being in Armenia between the rivers Araxes and Kura, where the Garden of Eden was also located then.

A "terrific catastrophe in the universe of enormous power," as Prince Rai described it, took place and changed the polar sites. He pointed out that flower fossils and ossified animals found in the Polar Zone seem to sustain the theory that the Polar Zone was not always frigid.

The powerful catastrophe which changed the location of the Poles, Prince Rai said, might have been the same described in the Old Testament as the deluge.

The ceremony performed in the Polar Circle will be repeated by Prince Rai and the Brahmin Jagadish Chatterji in Armenia, on the supposed ground of the Garden of Eden. They intend to make their long journey for the religious ceremonial each year.

Republicans Are Worried Over Outlook

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—Whether or not President Coolidge is a candidate for renomination in 1928 depends on the coming congressional elections.

If the administration in vindicated at the polls next November—that is, if a majority of the Coolidge kind of Republicans are elected to the next senate and lower house—he can be renominated by wanting to be, and nobody doubts that he will.

If the Democrats and insurgent Republicans—a strong wave of insurgency in his own party will be worse for him than some Democratic gains—get even the senate, to say nothing of the house, away from him, it will be a pretty convincing sign that the country has turned him down.

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Still, a retiring president, even though he retires against his will, is in a position to be very helpful to his choice of a successor. In such a situation in 1928, Hoovers' chances will depend on how strong Republican progressivism is then.

If the progressive group in the party makes a formidable showing in the fall, Senator William G. Borah's presidential prospects will immediately improve. Without regarding Borah as a particularly safe bet yet, Washington's impression is that he may develop into one on short notice almost any time.

Lowden Strong
As a farmers' candidate, Frank O. Lowden is soon of here as the likeliest selection. Should the corn belt prove, in November, to be in a frame of mind which absolutely demands placation, it is believed here that Lowden will be quite a likely choice.

Calls For Help Prevents Couple From Suiciding

By United Press.
BUDAPEST.—One call for help prevented two suicides here.

A man, the name of whom the police have not divulged, became desperate because of failure to obtain employment and decided to drown himself in the Danube.

Eluding the special anti-suicide patrols which the police keep on the river day and night, he jumped from one of the bridges which connect the twin cities of Buda and Pest.

Just as he struck the water he heard a cry for help and noticed another man struggling in the water. Being a good swimmer he hastened to rescue his unfortunate fellow-being.

On reaching shore he became so engrossed in assisting the police to resuscitate the man whom he had saved that he forgot his own suicidal intentions. The man who had been rescued announced on recovery that he also had jumped into the river in order to drown himself but had later charged his mind.

"Oh, How I Hate to Get Up—"



Citizen soldiers at the Plattsburg (N. Y.) military training camp this summer have a fat chance of sleeping through reveille. This big tin amplifier has been fitted up for the bugler and the yawning gent below will have to snap out of it in spite of himself.

Head of American Labor Finds Work Easy In Summer

By CHARLES P. STEWART
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WASHINGTON.—With nearly everybody else of consequence at the seashore, in the mountains or taking life easily in some other cool spot, "I find Washington a desirable place in which to work during the mid-summer months," observes President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.

It was 99.5, too, by the weather bureau's thermometer, the day Green made this remark, and unofficial instruments were away over 100.

Nevertheless, the A. F. of L. head really did look cool and comfortable. The truth is that William Green is a calm, even tempered individual, who doesn't let little things like the weather get on his nerves.

Green looks the part of a president of the A. F. of L. He looks it even more than Samuel Gompers did.

Gompers looked like a great man—a statesman. He lacked stature, but there was power in his face, and genius. So far as appearances were concerned, he might have been president of anything—a railroad or the United States Steel Corporation or the United States itself. But there will little about his looks to suggest that he ever had worked with his hands, though of course he had.

Green suggests the practical working man—a high type, but it doesn't strain the imagination to visualize him as a miner, and right on the job, in a real mine.

Gompers obviously was conscious of his greatness. It wasn't conceit. He was intellectually away above that. He appraised himself, however, at what he was worth. You knew, in conversation with him, that you were talking to a potentate.

Green is wholly unassuming. He sits at his desk in his shirt sleeves, anybody can get in to see him who has even a moderately good excuse, and if you didn't know it in advance, you'd never guess who and what he is, he's so completely free from any trace of "side."

Gompers was brilliant. Green is substantial. He has a chunky, powerful figure, of medium height. His face is square and resolute. It's serious—not much inclined to smile. Its owner's whole makeup hints at the sacrifice of the ornament in the interests of strength.

GRAND PRAIRIE—Peach and plum crop being marketed.

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Square Dances For the Vets At G. A. R. Meeting

By United Press.
DES MOINES.—Old time features of Civil War days, including square dances, horseshoe pitching and similar pastimes, are to be revived here for a week, from September 19 to 24, as a part of the 60th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Among the features of war days now being prepared for the entertainment of the "Boys of Blue" will be an old fiddlers' contest, to choose the champion old fiddler of the Grand Army, and a horseshoe pitching tournament to select the Grand Army champion horseshoe pitcher.

A five and drum corps contest will also be held, with the airs limited exclusively to the tunes which were famous during the days of '61, such as "The Gal I Left Behind Me," "Marching Through Georgia" and "Bungzuality."

A large open area in the heart of Des Moines is being set aside for square dances which will be in progress both day and night. The dancing platform is to be decorated with organization colors and bowers of blossoms.

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SWEETWATER MAN NEW SECRETARY OF TEXAS EX-STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Texas.—Announcement has been made from the office of the Ex-Students Association here that J. C. McCurdy of Sweetwater, newly elected secretary of the association, will assume the duties of his office on Aug. 1.

McCurdy received the degree of bachelor of business administration from the University in 1922. Since that time he has been secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, and has been prominently identified with various progressive organizations of that city, according to the announcement.

McCurdy accepted the position with the ex-students on July 15, after extensive correspondence with T. W. Gregory of Houston, recently elected president of the association. The matter of the final selection of the executive secretary of the association had been left in Gregory's hand by members of the council at their June meeting, it was stated.

Although McCurdy will assume the office on Aug. 1, he will probably not take charge of all duties until about Sept. 1, at which time he expects to move his family to Austin, according to the information from the Ex-student's headquarters of Dallas. Since the resignation of William B. Ruggles as executive secretary, Miss Ray Perrenot has been in charge of the office.

ENNIS.—Odd Fellows to build \$150,000 home for aged.

Many a young fellow is just a chip of the old blockhead.

INDIAN POLO TEAMS

By United Press.
HURLINGHAM, Eng.—Two "Indian" polo teams are now preparing to advance upon the United States in 1927 to play for the Westchester Cup and other trophies.

The first team is made up of the Indian Army crack players: Major A. H. Williams, Major K. P. Atkinson, Captain J. Dening and Captain George. The last-named is a 6 handicap man, the others are 8 handicap players.

It is a powerful team and Hurlingham, though jealous of the Indian Army combination, has consented to let them fare forth under the name of "Hurlinghams", that is as the official challengers on behalf of British polo.

It is not yet certain whether the quartet will travel as an "Indian Army team" or whether Hurlingham will let them call themselves the "All England team". There is some reluctance to permit the latter title.

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to go over to a combination of Indian Army officers; it will be considered in many quarters as confession that England has not a single player worthy of a place in the quartet.

The second team will consist of native Indian players, Rajah Hanout Singh, Major Jasrant Singhand Colonel Jogendra Singh will form the

main body of it; the fourth man will be the Maharajah of Jodhpur or one of the other princely polo enthusiasts. Rajah Hanout Singh was the star player of the 1925 Jodhpur team; his handicap is 7. The other two were members of the famous "Indian Tigers" of two seasons ago; they have handicaps of 9.

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VANITY CASE

By Carolyn Wells
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BEGIN HERE TODAY:
In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborate bungalow, lived Perry Heath and his wife.

At the time the story opens the Heaths were entertaining as house guests:

Lawrence Inman, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, the only heir to her considerable fortune, and

Bunny Moore, young, vivacious, golden-haired, a old friend of Myra's.

Myra Heath was beautiful but cold and sarcastic. She did not love Perry. She never used cosmetics and her hatred of colors amounted almost to a passion. She collected rare old bottles and her latest was a whisky bottle which aroused her artistic husband to scorn.

Perry was a candidate for presidency of the Country club. The other leading candidate was a man named Sam Anderson.

Myra, becoming provoked at the growing intimacy between Bunny and Perry, announces that she has made her will favoring Inman and cutting her husband off. She quarrels later with Perry and alludes mysteriously to his "secret."

That night, Heath, stealing downstairs, discovers Inman in his wife's arms and orders him out of the house by morning.

The next morning, Myra Heath's body is found in the studio. A candle is burning at her head and feet, she is made up with cosmetics and dressed in gay colors.

Herrick, the butler, after "calling the doctor, steals some money from a drawer near the body and then finds, at Myra's feet, a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

The doctor, when he comes finds that the death blow was struck with Myra's cherished whisky bottle. It is discovered that Perry Heath is gone, his bed un slept in.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

Chapter VII.
Dr. Conklin was fairly well acquainted with the Heaths, for, on occasion, he had prescribed for their minor ailments, and had, too, once or twice met them socially.

He was a Gardens man himself, for, of course, no Gardner would have a Park physician.

But the police had to come from the Park, and it was astonishing how

quickly they managed to appear. Three or four men arrived, but the coroner and a detective sergeant took the case in hand.

With a perfunctory nod at the brief summary Dr. Conklin gave him, the coroner set about his own examination of the body.

He had never known Myra Heath in life, and therefore, was not surprised at the pronounced make-up of her face.

But he showed his amazement at the candlesticks with their traces of burnt-out candles, and especially at the penned card.

"The work of Perry Heath," he read, with an incredulous expression on his shrewd, small countenance. "Her husband, eh? Where is he?"

Informed that Heath was inexplicably missing, he nodded sagaciously.

"Made his get-away, did he? Well, it'll be a hard job to find him, for if he had the nerve to sign his handiwork, he must be well out of the neighborhood by this time. What say about how long she's been dead, Conklin? Some seven or eight hours, eh?"

"Hard to tell, Dr. Osborn. Perhaps your guess is about right. I'd put it eight, anyway."

"Well, seven or eight. It's 9 now—say she was killed 'long about 2 o'clock."

"I don't see how we can set it any more positively. The skull is fractured, you see."

"Yes, beastly work! And with an old whisky bottle! Must have been a tramp thug—"

"Well, the bottle is no clue to the intruder. For that's one of Mrs. Heath's own bottles."

"Her bottle! This old booze holder?"

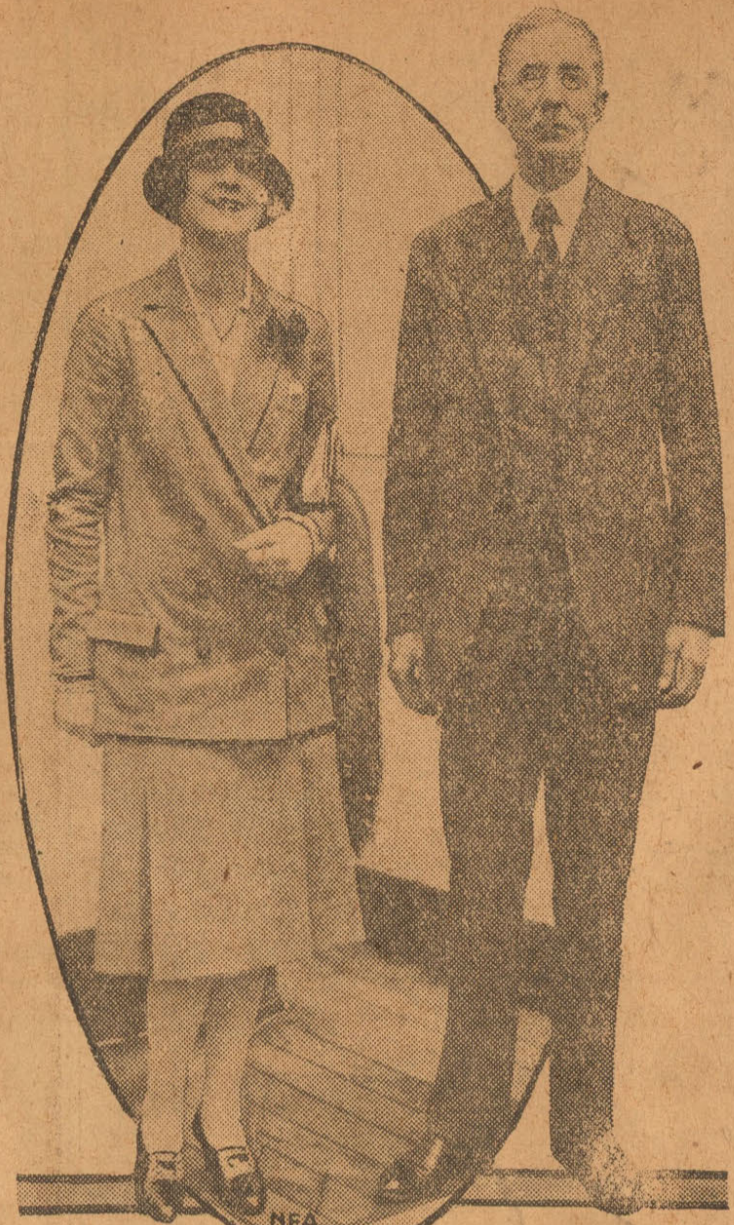
"Yes, she collected them. See the row of them in that cabinet?"

"My stars!" Osborn looked in amazement at the neat row of old liquor bottles on the shelf. "Whatever did she want of them?"

"They have a certain value to collectors. Anyway, I'm confident this was one of hers. I've seen her collection before, and I've heard her exult over certain specimens. Wasn't this bottle the property of Mrs. Heath?" he added, turning suddenly to Inman.

"Y—yes," Larry stammered, not so much ill at ease as startled by the abrupt question.

Dr. Cumming and His Daughter



Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, whose newspaper articles on health are read by millions daily, returns to America on the liner Berengaria after a vacation abroad. With him is his daughter, Diana Cumming.

"Have you any idea who used it to brain her?" put in the coroner.

It was a pet device of Osborn's to fire an unexpected question at a witness, and watch its effect.

"I? No, indeed! How could I have?"

Larry had regained his composure, and was ready for any ordeal.

Mott, the detective sergeant, took up the matter then, and in a quiet, almost gentle tone, began to ask definite questions.

"Who discovered Mrs. Heath's body here?" he said.

"Katie, the parlor maid," Herrick answered.

"Where is she? Tell her to come here."

Herrick nodded to the girl, who came slowly into the room and stood before Mott.

"Tell the story of what happened," said Mott, gravely but not too sternly.

"Well, sir, I come down stairs and went to my work—"

"At what time?"

Katie flushed a little, and said, "I was a bit late, sir. I'm to be down at 8 and it was 10 or 15 after."

"Not more than that?"

"No, sir. And I tidied up the lounge, and dusted about a bit, then I came in here to do the same, and as soon as I got through the door I saw—that—" she pointed to Myra's body.

"What did you do?"

"I let out a yell that they must have heard over at the Park! I couldn't help it—I was that scared, sir."

"Yes, you must have been startled. What next?"

"Then I just ran to the pantry to find Herrick, and I told him."

"You didn't stop to look at Mrs. Heath more closely, and you didn't—didn't touch her?"

"Goodness, no! Touch her? I should say not! I just rushed out of this room as quick as I could."

"Is this the gown Mrs. Heath was wearing last evening?"

"Yes, sir, the very same, only of course, she didn't have that scarf on, nor those beads. That's Miss Bunny's scarf."

"Make no remarks, except in answer to questions. When did you last see Mrs. Heath alive?"

"Last night, about half past 8, sir. It was my evening out, and after I fixed the bridge table in here, I went out."

"I went to the movies. Over in Garden Park."

"What time did you come home?"

Katie turned red. "I don't just know—I didn't notice."

"Ah, you were later than you should have been?"

"A—little."

"Katie's a good girl," Herrick spoke up for her. "She might have been a minute or two late, but nothing to do any harm."

"Never mind that now," Mott said. "When you came in, Katie, did you notice anything unusual about?"

"Well—no, sir."

Clearly she had been about to make a different answer and suddenly changed her mind.

Again Mott said, "Never mind that now," and proceeded with his questioning.

"Do you recognize this bottle, Katie?" He nodded to the pieces without touching them.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Whose is it?"

"Why, it was Mrs. Heath's. The newest one she had. She set a deal by it, sir."

"Proud of it, was she?"

"Yes, sir. Said it was the finest of the whole bunch. Terrible looking things, I call 'em!"

"Who do you suppose used this bottle to kill your mistress?"

"Who but some horrid burglar? Comin' of course, to steal some of her precious old glass. She often said it was very valuable, sir."

"Yes, it is. And you assume a robber was after it and was discovered by Mrs. Heath, and he killed her?"

"How else?"

"Did you see any trace of the rob-

"Then, how did Mr. Heath get out?"

"That's what's puzzling me. I ask you, sir, how did he get out? For get out he did, since he ain't now in the house. But how did he do it—and why?"

"Those are questions for wiser heads than yours, Herrick. You saw him go upstairs."

"Yes, sir. After Mrs. Heath had gone up and likewise, Miss Moore and Mr. Inman. Master was the last one up, and now where is he?"

The blank despairing look on the man's face would have been amusing had the matter been of less grave import.

"Could Mr. Heath have had a telegram or any sort of message that called him away late last night, or in the early morning hours?"

"He could have had messages, of course, but he couldn't get out of any door, and leave it locked behind him, on the inside. Nor out any window, for they all have patent catches and they were all locked."

"None left open for air?"

"There's patent ventilators to take care of that. Ever since the burglary scars two years or so ago, Mrs. Heath has been most particular about the locks everywhere."

"We'll go into all that later. Where, then, do you think Mr. Heath is at the present moment?"

"Laws, sir, if I only knew! But I can't think of any place he could be, or any way he could get there."

Detective Mott transferred his attention to Inman, who had seated himself, turning his chair so that the body of Myra was not in his line of vision.

Mott looked at Larry a moment before he spoke to him, and his keen eye noted that Inman's hands clenched themselves involuntarily, and his whole body tensed a trifle, as if preparing himself for an ordeal.

(To be continued.)

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"Don't make the mistake of thinking though that you can get over your troubles simply by taking G. F. P. a few days, then expect to be as well and strong as you was when a girl. It took a long continuation of exposure, excesses and abuses to make weaklings of your strong robust organs; and even with the aid of G. F. P., time is necessary to help nature restore that vitality which has been saved and no doubt for years. Catarrh gets a firm hold on the delicate mucous linings of the organs, and though G. F. P. will stamp out this demon, you must use it faithfully. Even an automobile will not keep running unless you keep putting gasoline in the tank and oil in the motor. The human system is much like a machine in this respect, a though a delicate and precious one to be sure."

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NEW YORK, July 30.—Deaths from alcoholism totalled 308 during the first six months of 1926 and increased 20 per cent compared with the same period last year, according to statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company whose 17,000,000 industrial policyholders constitute a reliable cross-section of the industrial population. The death rate was 3.6 per 100,000. This can be compared with 3.0 for the corresponding period in 1925, and with rates of 3.1, 3.4 and 2.0 in the same period of 1924, 1923 and 1922 respectively. This is the highest death rate recorded among this class in the United States and Canada for the first half of any year since 1917.

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Vote By Precincts

The boxes not reporting were Tudor and Cobb.

Following is how Eastland county voted on all contest races:

Tax Collector

Hearn	3288
Love	2531
County Treasurer	
Sue	1982
Hatten	1182
Cooper	2298
County Clerk	
Ervin	861
Jones	2395
Wood	2281
Tax Assessor	
Herrington	2555
Collins	695
Bryant	2247
County Judge	
Chastain	2710
Pritchard	3224
County Attorney	
Shropshire	1377
Lawrence	1756
Sparks	2680
Sheriff	
Hart	3290
Edwards	2711

17th Congressional District

Blanton	3438
Smith	1110

Attorney General

Hornsby	377
Allred	610
Brachfield	107
Christopher	37
Irwin	442
Hollard	395

State Treasurer

Ball	621
Garner	413
Garrett	175
Cleveland	136
Hatcher	743
Johnson	439
State Superintendent Public Instruction	
Bennett	878
Humphries	619
Marris	1540
Commr. of Agriculture	
Bolin	873
Terrell	2082
Land Commissioner	
Terrell	1372
Robinson	1603
107th Representative Dist.	
Gilbert	2767
Black	1716
Railroad Commissioner	
Baughman	798
Speer	579
Terrell	1565
Judge Court of Criminal Appeals	
Hawkins	1796
Pierson	1185

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee

McCarty	1798
Cox	2356
Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals	
Place 1	
Littler	3488
Leslie	1178
Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals	
Place 2	
Davenport	3084
Ridgell	615
Hickman	1082

RESULT BY BOXES

Following is the result by boxes, showing the vote cast for each candidate:

Governor			
Box—	Ferg.	Moody	Dav.
1. Eastland	406	704	200
2. Ranger	59	184	61
4. Sebanno	14	21	11
5. Cisco	37	916	3
6. Cisco	264	483	149
7. Rising Star	137	269	69
8. Desdemona	56	96	27
9. Pioneer	52	37	29
10. Fir	34	26	2
11. Kokomo	3	20	4
12. Carbon	90	233	51
13. Gorman	82	134	20
14. Long Branch	15	37	7
16. Seranton	7	50	1
17. Nimrod	40	28	1
18. Olden	40	82	15
19. Dothan	37	20	3
20. Romney	27	31	4
22. Pleasant Hill	15	35	2
23. Staff	22	29	6
25. Ranger	44	73	32
26. Ranger	70	102	64
27. Ranger	102	94	30
28. Ranger	86	133	66
Total	1853	3137	910

County Treasurer

Box—	Sue	Hatten	Cooper
1. Eastland	666	386	202
2. Ranger	142	43	105
5. Cisco	98	127	118
6. Cisco	278	130	474
7. Rising Star	143	62	254
8. Desdemona	40	52	65
9. Pioneer	31	16	24
10. Fir	16	8	24
11. Kokomo	1	7	19
13. Gorman	27	54	170
14. Long Branch	9	14	38
16. Seranton	4	4	57
17. Nimrod	4	13	50
18. Olden	68	33	36
19. Dothan	24	5	26
20. Romney	14	4	39
22. Pleasant Hill	2	18	33
23. Staff	19	10	25
25. Ranger	54	17	41
26. Ranger	91	47	83
27. Ranger	91	58	72
28. Ranger	137	39	97
Totals	1959	1147	2222

County Clerk

Box—	Ervin	Jones	Wood
1. Eastland	64	681	617
2. Ranger	121	97	78
4. Sebanno	5	18	20
5. Cisco	27	153	161
6. Cisco	60	388	410
7. Rising Star	42	228	201
8. Desdemona	17	69	92
9. Pioneer	22	44	75
10. Fir	14	32	3
11. Kokomo	1	24	2
13. Gorman	29	130	89
14. Long Branch	2	42	15
16. Seranton	0	33	24
17. Nimrod	5	29	31
18. Olden	18	21	72
19. Dothan	5	21	31
20. Romney	1	24	34
22. Pleasant Hill	2	37	14
23. Staff	5	35	16
25. Ranger	69	26	22
26. Ranger	105	70	57
27. Ranger	102	64	60
28. Ranger	140	79	60
Totals	856	2345	2184

County Attorney

Box—	Shrop.	Lawr.	Sparks
1. Eastland	322	455	582
2. Ranger	48	93	143
4. Sabana	8	23	16
5. Cisco	2	89	155
6. Cisco	213	288	305
7. Rising Star	132	189	143
8. Desdemona	30	92	101
9. Pioneer	19	44	80
10. Fir	4	13	35
11. Kokomo	4	4	20
12. Carbon	110	53	192
13. Gorman	55	46	143
14. L. Branch	19	6	38
16. Seranton	13	10	34
17. Nimrod	12	21	32
18. Olden	23	37	81
19. Dothan	23	0	22
20. Romney	7	7	40
22. P. Hill	5	7	40
23. Staff	10	18	22
25. Ranger	17	47	40
26. Ranger	55	65	108
27. Ranger	30	78	92
28. Ranger	60	104	110
Totals	1343	1738	2023

Tax Collector

Box—	Hearn	Love
1. Eastland	373	480
2. Ranger	114	154
5. Cisco	208	126
7. Rising Star	498	374
8. Desdemona	274	188
9. Pioneer	117	53
10. Fir	71	20
11. Kokomo	24	3
12. Carbon	378	90
13. Gorman	132	111
14. Long Branch	46	14
16. Seranton	45	12
17. Nimrod	43	22
18. Olden	88	35
19. Dothan	27	29
20. Romney	40	17
22. Pleasant Hill	46	6
23. Staff	31	22
25. Ranger	32	33
26. Ranger	68	162
27. Ranger	76	148
28. Ranger	63	216
Totals	3215	2403

Commissioner Prec. No. 1

Box—	Castleberry	Cooper
1. Eastland	766	571
2. Ranger	71	229
17. Nimrod	69	25
20. Romney	20	20
25. Ranger	12	37
26. Ranger	71	160
27. Ranger	85	145
28. Ranger	81	191
Totals	1165	1391

(No. 25 incomplete.)

Tax Assessor

Box—	Herring	Collins	Bryant
1. Eastland	671	255	432
2. Ranger	167	22	114
5. Cisco	124	44	107
6. Cisco	345	109	410
7. Rising Star	234	51	181
8. Desdemona	86	18	69
9. Pioneer	72	20	46
10. Fir	40	2	11
11. Kokomo	125	22	4
13. Gorman	125	20	103
14. L. Branch	42	3	13
16. Seranton	38	3	16
17. Nimrod	31	8	26
18. Olden	52	30	46
19. Dothan	8	3	45
20. Romney	16	4	39
22. P. Hill	36	0	15
23. Staff	22	7	25
25. Ranger	45	11	61
26. Ranger	110	18	102
27. Ranger	106	14	102
28. Ranger	117	22	113
Totals	2509	668	2170

Sheriff

Box—	Hart	Edwards
1. Eastland	656	714
2. Ranger	156	147
4. Sabano	31	37
5. Cisco	229	194
6. Cisco	514	377
7. Rising Star	258	210
8. Desdemona	127	46
9. Pioneer	107	45
10. Fir	39	12
11. Kokomo	22	5
12. Carbon	222	136
13. Gorman	139	112
14. Long Branch	41	20
16. Seranton	34	33
17. Nimrod	40	19
18. Olden	104	48
19. Dothan	26	23
20. Romney	28	32
22. Pleasant Hill	41	11
23. Staff	23	22
25. Ranger	55	58
26. Ranger	112	118
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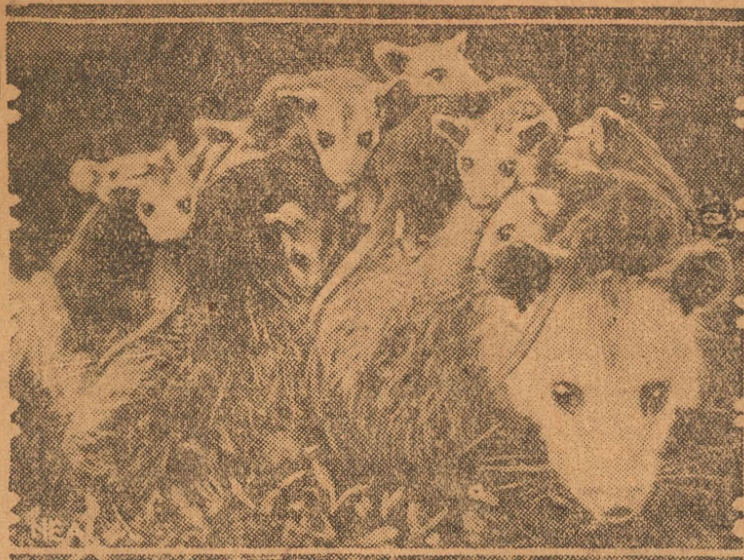
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Solving the Transit Problem



The little possums in this family don't have to worry about the transportation problem. Mother Possum does it all. With her children on her back, this particular mother wandered to an Iowa farmhouse the other day. The farmer is making pets out of them.

CITY ROAD HOGS

The autoist who ties up traffic in the business section of the city is the worst sort of road hog," the Salt Lake City, Utah, Telegram declares. "If a crazy man walked out on the street car tracks and held up traffic, a policeman would remove him at once," the Telegram continues. "Likewise, if a lunatic should get out on Main Street and hold up automobile traffic, he would be taken into custody. But a sane automobile driver will get on the car tracks or out in the middle of the street and hold up traffic, and outside of the honking of horns or clanging of street car bells nothing much is done about it. "Some motorists have little consideration for traffic. They will halt their automobile where it ties up traffic in the business district and good medical care.

MAJORITY U. S. CHILDREN ESTIMATED DEFECTIVE

WASHINGTON—Nineteen million out of the 22,000,000 school children of the nation are physically defective in some way, and only 4,000,000 of these have unpreventable defects, the U. S. Children's Bureau said today in urging physical examinations of school children.

CHRYSLER CARS

Mill Workers Of England Will Celebrate Wake

By United Press.
MANCHESTER, Eng.—Cotton-mill sirens in fourteen Lancashire mill towns shrieked this afternoon to indicate that the famous Lancashire "wakes"—the ten days migratory holiday of the Northern mill-hands—was formally begun.

Not a mill will start up until a week from Tuesday when their employes will have returned having spent to the last farthing—all except fifty cents left prudently under the clock at home—every penny which they have saved for the annual "wakes."

The total sum thus saved and disbursed is enormous. Figures published early in July for fourteen Lancashire towns showed that the workers, in spite of the strike and of short hours in the American cotton-spinning section, had saved nearly \$5,000,000 for their holidays. Similar figures from milltowns in orkshire, Cheshire and other industrial districts bring the totals up to many millions.

This money is collected by weekly subscriptions at every mill throughout the year and is a big item in Lancashire and orkshire banking. It amounts to about \$15 a head or about \$50 a family. It is saved separately, and has nothing to do with the family's ordinary savings account. The banks' passbooks plainly label it "wakes money." It was drawn out yesterday on such a huge scale that the banks, as usual, were forced to draw heavily on the London money market in order to finance the "wakes" with clean new banknotes, clean new bills and clean new silver.

Tomorrow every milltown will hum with the oedus. Trains will be packed to suffocation; charabancs will crowd the town squares, load up and whirl their happy occupants to Blackpool, New Brighton, Southport and other holiday places.

Yorkshire sends thousands flooding eastwards to Scarborough and Bridlington and Whitby. Other charabancs invade the South, down as far as the Isle of Wight. Other parties, pooling their resources, make a bee-line for the Continent. Couples go off happily on their own, much to the interest of English playwrights who have more than once found the Lancashire "wakes" a fruitful theme for drama. A motor-bicycle with side-car or even a "peach-perch" behind, complete with "peach," is a favorite vehicle for the grand exodus.

Authorities agree that very little money is spent for drink during the "wakes" though the crowds are rather noisy in trains and charabancs and might give the stranger a contrary impression. The money has to be spent with some care lest it give out and the holiday makers forced to return home prematurely. The great aim of those who participate in the "wakes" is to come home on the very last day—without a penny.

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400 Grain Cars Unloaded Daily At Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, July 30.—More than 400 grain cars are being unloaded daily here, according to R. C. Andrews, district manager of the car service division of the American Railway Association. This points to a vast improvement in the grain-car situation in the state, Andrews said.

All Texas ports are working on a night and day basis to handle the overflow and it is predicted that from now on the railroads will be able to handle grain shipments with ease.

WOMEN OUTRANKED MEN UNDER OLD INDIAN LAW

WASHINGTON.—Mothers were the only voters and descent was in the female line in the Indian League of the Six Nations, according to the election laws of the League, just translated by Dr. J. N. B. Hewitt, of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

The laws included the referendum and recall. The property settlement for murder of a man was 10 strings of wampum, but for a woman 20 strings.



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Australians Making War On American Films

By A. W. V. KING
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
SYDNEY—Imported motion pictures, which in this country mainly mean American films, are being made the target of the tax-gathering proclivities of Australian politicians. Whenever more taxes are needed, it is always the motion picture industry that receives first attention.

During the early days of the war, the Federal government imposed an amusement tax on cinemas, theatres, and all other places of amusement. It still exists on the higher priced seats, and was only removed from the cheaper seats less than year ago.

Then the Premier and Treasurer of New South Wales, casting about for new tax avenues, alighted upon the motion picture industry. Alleging that American motion picture magnates lifted untold wealth from this country without paying any taxes, at the end of last year he imposed a levy of 25 per cent on all profits going to foreign motion picture concerns.

Federal Legislation.
More recently Federal legislative leaders made another attack on the tax possibilities of the imported motion picture, this time under the guise of a protective tariff. Many attempts to found a local motion picture producing industry have failed, and the latest attempt to foster it by prohibitive tariff was initiated in the Senate. That body decided to increase the general tariff on films from three cents per linear foot to six cents. Before this rise becomes effective, it must receive the sanction of the House of Representatives.

The prime mover in the Senate campaign for an increase was Senator Grant, a New South Wales Labor representative, who made a bitter speech against American films. He said that the 1924 picture theatres in this country showed an overwhelming proportion of American films, as opposed to British or American ones. He deplored the fact that there was so much American propaganda in the Commonwealth and declared he was tired of seeing the everlasting skyscrapers on the screen. He believed that if all the American and other foreign films were excluded from the country there were sufficient brains and enterprise in Australia to supply the great demand.

Support Move
Senator Guthrie, an anti-Laborite, supported the move for the increase, saying that people were sick of American propaganda, as there was always something flagrantly boastful about it. He asserted American films were the cause of most of the crimes in Australia, and that there was a lot of sensational and immortal trash thrown in. Many of the films were suggestive and in bad taste, he said.

The Government tried to secure the defeat of the proposal, but it was carried by 15 votes to 13.

Local exhibitors declare that the additional customs duty will be passed on to the public, if the House of Representatives supports the action of the Senate. They say the increase will have a harmful effect instead of a beneficial one, upon the local movie-producing industry.

Aged Widow Works Mining Claim And Gets Results

DEADWOOD, Cal.—A seventy-six year old widow, who wields a pick or shovel as ably as an old prospector, and her invalid son are making a comfortable living from one of California's famous abandoned gold mines.

The woman, Mrs. Emma C. Mable, took a lease about sixteen years ago on a piece of ground outside the main workings of the mine. The Brown Bear. The property located in Trinity county, had yielded in its day \$12,000,000 worth of metal.

In one year Mrs. Mable and her son, Curtiz W. Mable, obtained \$3,000 worth of ore from their lease.

Bodies Become Mummified, Italian Cemetery

By United Press.
UDINE, Italy.—The peasant of the village of Venzone can enjoy the luxury of mummification on a par with the richest of Egyptian kings for the earth of the local cemetery contains special mummifying qualities.

Permission to inter bodies in the cathedral graveyard and in the cathedral itself is being sought by the municipal authorities of Venzone.

The mummies in the cathedral are well known, and the chief object of interest in the little sub-Alpine town. Napoleon visited the mummy tombs of Venzone in 1807, and at that time nominated a commission to report on the advisability of making Venzone the Imperial sepulchre. But for the fall of the empire, it is probable that the cathedral of Venzone would have become the Westminster Abbey of the Bonapartes.

Experiments have shown that a little over a year in the ground of the church suffices to mummify a corpse completely. There are over twenty mummies in the cathedral tombs at present in excellent state of preservation. Their desiccation is due entirely to natural properties in the soil.

Several explanations of the phenomenon have been advanced, but the most credible one is that put forward by Professors P. V. Zecchini and A. G. Pari of Padua in 1861. According to them, the earth of the tombs lends itself to the generation of a hydrogen-carbonate gas, which, affecting the bodies, envelopes them in a parasitic mould, called "Fipha Bombicina" that absorbs the humor of the body and produces mummification.

AMERICA NOW HAS FAMOUS WASHINGTON STATUE

By United Press.
By C. P. WILLIAMSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON.—More of England's priceless art treasures and "old masters" will shortly be sent to the United States.

The most prominent of these will be Houdon's original marble of Washington, which was cut by the famous sculptor at the end of the 18th century following a visit to the United States. The bust has been bought here from Houdon's descendants by John McGurk, New York art

connoisseur and agent, for a private collector in America.

The only other work by Houdon of Washington is a life-size marble, now in the Capitol at Richmond, Va. The marble in Richmond portrays Washington in an angry mood, while the one which McGurk purchased is said to be the best likeness in existence of Washington's natural expression. Houdon spent five days at Mount Vernon in 1796 studying his subject, before returning to Paris to cut the bust.

Among the other art treasures which McGurk will send to America is a famous Rembrandt, and although McGurk refuses to divulge the subject of the portrait, or the buyer, the

United Press learned authoritatively that it is one of the best known of Rembrandt's works. A famous Raphael and several works of the Italian schools will be among the collection.

"England possesses the greatest art treasures in the world," McGurk told the United Press, "but the people are parting with them very fast. Most private collectors here, many of whom have had their paintings in their families for many years, wait until they are hard pressed for funds before they part with these works."

"Some of these people become desperate and, knowing that works of art are the quickest assets to realize on, want to sell at a moment's no-

tion, with little idea of the actual value of paintings. They usually place a dollar mark and figure and add as many zeros as they need to cover their wants."

"The National Art Gallery at Washington is more of a 'national disgrace' than an art center and every time it is mentioned here it brings a good laugh. Very few people actually know we have such a thing, but those that do know it, apparently know that we have nothing worth while in it."

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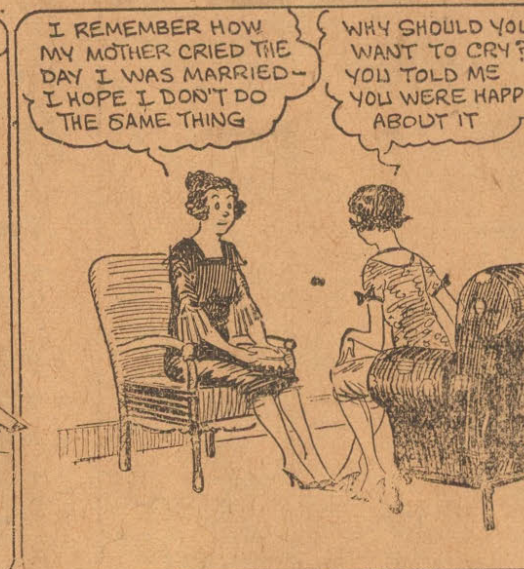
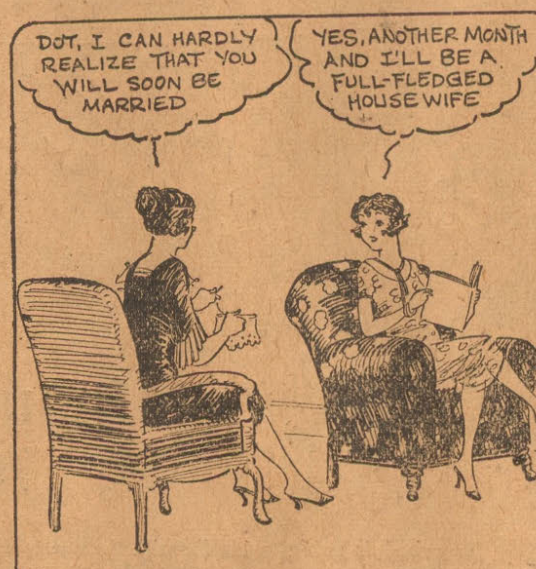
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By Taylor



EXPERT PICKERS OF ALL TEAMS ARE SEVERELY CRITICIZED BY THE FANS IN GENERAL

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK.—Brave critics and experts who dare to pick All-American baseball and football teams always earn more criticism than praise. The experts seldom agree among themselves on the selection and the public never approves of any selection.

Even if the selection is 50 per cent right the only consolation is a question—"Well, what is it? I can name a team just as good."

This was impressed upon the writer in London during the test matches between England and Australia in the world's series of cricket.

Cricket in England and Australia is organized very much like baseball in this country. There are numerous county leagues which play through the regular season but there are no particular leagues like the national and American baseball leagues.

The winners of the major league pennants play the world's series to decide the champion team but in England there is no such system. The best players from every team in England and the same in Australia.

Baseball

If baseball were an international game and a series of games could be arranged for a real world's championship, it is likely that the winner of a national series between the pennant winners in the two major leagues would be the one selected to represent the United States in the international matches.

It can well be imagined what would result if the national advisory council with some kind of a committee of writers, players and managers should have to pick an All-American team to play.

There never would be any satisfaction and if the American team should happen to lose to Australia, England, France or any other nation, the selecting committee would be held strictly responsible.

With the exception of very few players, no unanimous vote could be taken on the best first baseman in baseball, the best second baseman, the best pitcher and the best catcher.

Even in England, where there is much more of a tendency to respect the judgment of any kind of authority, a lot of criticism was directed at the selection of the committee and the tactics chosen by the management.

The difficulty that would be experienced in picking the best team of ball players in the big leagues is admitted but the enormity of the task can be realized more forcibly by recalling the criticism directed at the tennis and golf associations for their judgment in selecting teams to represent the United States in international competition.

It should be a comparatively simple matter to select the eight or ten best golf players or the five or six best tennis players to represent the United States because form is followed so closely in the two games.

If the American golf players did not deliver so sensationally this year in England and Scotland there would have been some complaints about the selection but certainly no one can grumble about the personnel of a team that cleaned up everything in sight.

There is no doubt that the men's tennis team sent to Paris and London was not representative of the real strength of the American game but it was not the fault of the tennis association.

Bill Tilden and Bill Johnston, who certainly would have mopped up in Paris and at Wimbledon found excuses that prevented their selection and Vinnie Richards and Howard Kinsey were the next best.

Richards didn't do so well, because of temperamental reasons, but no one could have any reason for not feeling proud of Kinsey, whose magnificent fighting heart carried him through to the final round at Wimbledon.

Fighting Heart And Punch Will Win Championship

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 30.—It's the fighting heart—and the punch in both hands—that will win the fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, in the opinion of the big champion.

Talking back and forth over the wires with the writer, Jack set this down as his answer to "what will be the determining factor in the battle set for Sept. 16, in New York city."

"And are both of the old mites working as they used to?" we asked him.

"They are," the champ replied.

"While I consider myself an A-1 boxer," he explained, "I do not believe this is the deciding factor in a championship contest such as we are about to stage."

"The principal factors of a heavy-weight fight are durability, a punch in both hands and a fighting heart."

"My past records prove I have all these."

"And how about your condition—after the long layoff?" we asked him.

"I can say absolutely," he responded, "that I am in the best condition I have been in for five years."

"When do you leave and what are your training plans?" was the next question.

"I will arrive in New York Aug. 3, and spend a few days there. Then I will go directly to my training camp at Saratoga Springs. Captain Habbut and Floyd Fitzsimmons have arranged for all my training partners."

In response to further inquiry regarding whether Tunney was the man most entitled to the go, Dempsey replied:

"I consider Tunney the most logical candidate—and if he gets in good condition I promise the fans an interesting fight."

"How about the wife? Will she be here for the fight?"

"Mrs. Dempsey will be my companion at the camp until Aug. 20," he replied, "after which she will have to leave because she must be in Hollywood to take up her contract with the Feature Productions Inc., which will be occupying her time when the fight is held."

The champ did not say what weight he expected to make for the fight. He now tips something over 200 pounds.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Leveille-Maher	1	0	1.000
Salesmen	1	0	1.000
Modern Woodmen	1	1	.500
American Legion	1	1	.500
Lions	1	1	.500
Oilbelt Motor	0	2	.000

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	61	44	.581
San Antonio	60	44	.577
Beaumont	57	50	.533
Fort Worth	53	51	.510
Houston	52	57	.477
Shreveport	49	55	.471
Wichita Falls	47	58	.448
Waco	43	63	.406

Yesterday's Results.
 Dallas 6, Houston 2.
 Fort Worth 7-0, Waco 1-0.
 Wichita Falls 10, San Antonio 6.
 Beaumont 11, Shreveport 6.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	34	.653
Cleveland	56	44	.560
Philadelphia	51	47	.520
Detroit	52	48	.520
Washington	48	46	.511
Chicago	50	49	.505
St. Louis	41	57	.418
Boston	30	67	.309

Yesterday's Results.
 Detroit 6, Boston 5.
 Washington 7, Chicago 3 (11 innings).
 Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
 New York 10, St. Louis 7.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	54	39	.581
Cincinnati	56	43	.565
St. Louis	52	44	.542
Chicago	50	46	.521
Brooklyn	49	49	.500
New York	46	48	.489
Boston	38	57	.400
Philadelphia	37	56	.398

Yesterday's Results.
 Chicago 6, Boston, rain.
 Pittsburgh, New York, rain.
 Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.
 St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.

Today's Schedule.
 St. Louis at New York.
 Chicago at Brooklyn.
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
 Cincinnati at Boston.

Beer Displacing Sake as Beverage Throughout Japan

By United Press.

TOKYO.—Twenty years ago the Japanese drank no beer, being satisfied with their own native rice brew, sake, served hot and frequently. To day they turn out 48,000,000 gallons from their breweries, themselves drinking the very considerable percentage they do not export.

Beer is fast displacing sake, which has to be heated to be palatable and which cannot be, as a consequence, served quickly from bars or on cafe tables.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY—THE SILENT BATTLE



"LOVE'S LABOR LOST."

