

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT
Ability goes a long way toward
helping one advance, while loyalty
coupled with ability ensures success.
Painted and penciled faces never
secured raises.

MEXICO IN THE THROES OF RELIGIOUS WAR

BROWN COUNTY LEADS THIS SECTOR IN NEW COMPLETIONS

FAVOR IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION OF "MA"

MOODY FORCES
IN CONTROL OF
CONVENTION

Steam Roller Used
When Opposition Bobs
Up Floor of Meeting

Supporters of Dan Moody for Governor were in the saddle and had almost control of the County Democratic convention which met in the 88th district court room at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Virtually ever resolution or motion offered by the opposition, was steam rolled by the Moody forces.

Milburn McCarty, Democratic county chairman, opened the convention with an announcement that the convention was being held to select delegates to the State Democratic convention, which meets on Sept. 2 at San Antonio and to the various Congressional and district conventions, and then surrendered the chair to Scott W. Key, elected as chairman by the Moody forces over Frank Judkins, who was nominated for chairman by the opposition. Robt. Holloway was selected as secretary and the convention voted to make the temporary organization permanent.

Only Real Fight.
The only real fight of the convention was precipitated when Judge O. C. Funderburk, floor leader for the Moody forces, offered a resolution to the effect that no resolution should be considered by the convention until it had been submitted to and reported to the convention by the committee on resolutions. Senator H. P. Brelsford led the fight against the passage of this resolution and made an eloquent appeal to the convention that machine politics not be used to stifle the voice of any Democrat. Funderburk's motion was carried.

Committees.
The chairman appointed as a committee on platforms and resolutions: Judge O. C. Funderburk, chairman; L. H. McCrea, J. Frank Dean, D. E. Jones, Luther Bean.

The following committee of five was appointed by the chairman credentials and organization: W. B. Colbie, chairman; Roscoe St. John, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, Albert Clements, and W. J. Barnes.

The appointment of the committee of five on resolutions was opposed by Senator Brelsford who contended that a committee composed of representatives from each voting precinct in the convention should be named.

Reaffirms Faith.
A resolution offered by the resolution committee and adopted by the convention, stated in substance: "The Democratic party in Eastland county reaffirms its allegiance to and support of the time-honored principles of the party, and congratulated the voters upon the manner in which they passed upon the issues presented in the recent campaign in Texas for the nomination of the party for governor; urged an amendment to the State primary election law, and went on record as favoring a change in the judiciary article of the Texas State constitution; favored the policy of administering the affairs of the government through special agencies, boards and bureaus. The payment of salaries to state officials in keeping with the importance of the office they hold and the work and responsibility attached thereto. An impartial enforcement of the laws of the state was urged.

Oppose Lodge Rule.
This resolution was opposed but was finally adopted after a resolution, offered in a minority report, in which was stated: "We again repudiate and condemn the injection of Church, lodges, either secret or otherwise, into the political activities of the State," was voted down as a substitute for the original resolution. The minority resolution was also voted down when it was offered for adoption on the same basis as the first resolution.

A second resolution offered by the resolution committee was one denouncing the failure of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to resign her office immediately after the primary. This resolution was adopted.

TRAVIS COUNTY PASSES
DRASTIC RESOLUTIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 31.—A declaration was made in a resolution adopted by the Travis county democratic convention that the obligation now rests with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to resign immediately in conformance with the agreement she made early in the campaign with Attorney General Dan Moody; and

No Hesitation



Congressman John Phillip Hill of Maryland gave a pint of his blood on hour's notice to save the life of his wife, shown with him above. Mrs. Hill, in a Washington hospital, now is expected to recover.

CALLES TELLS
HIS SIDE OF
THE TROUBLE

MEXICO CITY, July 31.—General Plutarco Delias Calles, President of Mexico, made the following statement to the press on the existing religious situation there:
"The judicial authorities will determine whether the sheets recently distributed by the National League for Religious Liberty are of a seditious nature or not, although it can already be said that it is attempted to disturb public order, because the economic crisis which is sought by the league, will if attained, bring about serious disturbances of public peace, however, the aims of the Catholic agitators will be a failure and a substantial evidence of the lack of strength of these people."
President Calles then related the incidents which gave rise to the present agitation. He stated that a local newspaper, at the indication of the Catholic Church, or otherwise had seen fit on three occasions to print a proclamation which had been drafted in 1917, when the new constitution was enacted and feeling on religious matters was running high. It was not however, until Dr. Jose Maria Mozay Del Rio, archbishop of Mexico made this proclamation his own, that the government found itself forced to take action.

Conflict.
"Thus the religious conflict was enacted. We have had no need to enact new laws, but merely to enforce those already in force since the time of the reform some fifty years ago, and since 1917, when the present constitution was enacted. The obligations have been issued establishing penalties in accordance with the law."
"The amendments to the penal code which brought about this curious campaign to paralyze the economic and social life of the country, were logically necessary because, otherwise, the enforcement of the constitutional clauses would be impossible."
Clergy To Blame.
Moreover, the clergy were violating them, a fact which they themselves, publicly admitted.
"These men are attorneys who must make a strong showing of their religious zeal in order to be pointed out by public opinion as being strong pillars of the church," as courageous men ready to fight in behalf of their religion because this will be translated into powers of attorney to handle funds or property belonging to religious institutions or in appointments as managers of attorneys of the clergy.

FRANCE WILL NOT
REPUDIATE DEBT
DUE AMERICA

Premier Poincare Is
Given Vote of Confidence
By Deputies

By United Press.
PARIS, France, July 31.—"There is absolutely nothing to the question of the repudiation of our debts," Premier Poincare told the Chamber of Deputies today, in discussing taxation. "Foreign countries must know that France never dreams of repudiating her indebtedness."
The decision was made after the chamber had voted confidence in the premier by agreeing to immediate discussion of the government's financial project by a vote of 380 to 150. Communists and socialists had joined in attacking the measure.

The Chamber of Deputies today adopted Premier Poincare's entire financial project by a vote of 295 to 188.
The Poincare plan for a general increase of taxation, both indirect and direct was hurried through the chamber with a minimum debate.
Poincare today received two votes of confidence from the French chamber as his taxation plans were debated. The second vote came late in the day when the chamber by a vote of 296 to 178 passed the third article of the financial project increasing the taxes on wines, a project many deputies had protested.

FIVE BURIED
BY CAVE-IN
OF TUNNEL

WEST PORTAL, Colo., July 31.—Five men were still buried today in a cave-in in the Moffatt tunnel, which occurred yesterday when the timbering gave way beneath the weight of the mountain through which the tunnel passes. Rescue crews worked throughout the night putting in new timbering and removing tons of rock that fell into the bore.
Little hopes were held out for the men, although it is said air could have reached them through the mass of rock and splintered timber.
It is believed the men will be reached tonight, but little hope of being rescued alive is held out.

GOVERNMENT
WILL NOT USE
CONFESSION

By United Press.
GUTHRIE, Okla., July 31.—Because the government feels that its case against W. K. Hale and John Ramsey is strong enough without the alleged confession of John Ramsey, it will not insist further on the submission of the confession as evidence, United States District Attorney R. S. Lewis said today.

FERGUSONS
WILL MAKE NO
STATEMENTS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 31.—No statement was coming from the administration regarding the heavy demand made by the county conventions throughout the state Saturday calling for the immediate resignation of the governor in conformance with her election bet with Moody.
"If either of us make a statement, it will not be before Monday, when we will have time to see just what turn the situation takes," Former Governor James E. Ferguson said in speaking for his wife.

Jim Reed



It was so hot in Chicago that Senator James A. Reed of Missouri put on his summer duds when he went there to lead the primary election investigation. Note the tie which the fiery senator wears on hot days.

3 PERSONS MEET
VIOLENT DEATHS
ON FRIDAY EVE

Three persons, one a white man and two Mexicans, met violent deaths in Eastland county late Friday and a fourth may die from injuries sustained.
J. A. Plumlee, 65, a farmer living near Okra, died early Friday night in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman where he had been taken a few hours before for treatment for injuries sustained when his car was struck by a truck on the highway between Gorman and Carbon and wrecked. His son, J. C. Plumlee, and grandson, Eugene Plumlee, who were with him in the car at the time of the accident, are now in the sanitarium at Gorman suffering from injuries sustained in the accident. J. Plumlee's condition is said to be serious. He is injured about the head. The boy, who is only 9 years of age, is said to not be badly hurt.
It is stated that the Plumlees were enroute from their home near Okra to Gorman where they were going to the sanitarium to have an operation performed on Eugene's knee for the removal of a needle that had been accidentally stuck through the kneecap, when the accident occurred.

Truck Hits Car.
But few facts could be obtained Saturday morning regarding how the accident happened. It was stated, however, that the Plumlees encountered a number of heavy loaded trucks on a long hill near the Gorman Golf links and that while the car and the trucks were on the grade one of the trucks ran into the car, knocking it off the road and badly wrecking it and at the same injuring the occupants.

J. E. Spencer of Cisco, who was enroute from DeLeon to his home, came up just as the accident occurred, and carried the injured parties to the Gorman Sanitarium.
Find Bodies.
Two Mexican section hands employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad company at Olden, were found dead, their bodies strewn along the railroad track just west of the Texas & Pacific depot at Olden early Saturday morning. The crew of a westbound train saw them and reported the matter to the depot agent at Eastland who telephoned the officers.

County Attorney W. J. Barnes, Justice of the Peace Sam J. Day, Deputy Sheriff Virge Foster, Constable Marian Seaborn and a number of others went out to Olden and gathered up the pieces of the two bodies and brought them into Eastland where they were taken charge of by the Barrow Undertaking Company for preparation for burial.
According to the officers the two Mexicans were found at a curve just a short distance west of the depot. The bodies were cut into numerous pieces and strewn for several yards along the railroad track. Sitting in the middle of the railroad track near where the dead bodies were found, was a full pint bottle of corn whiskey. There was also a deck of playing cards scattered about on the ground, the officers said.

3 BURNED
TO DEATH IN
MONOPLANE

By United Press.
MCKEESPORT, Pa., July 31.—Three men, two of them pilots, and one a student flyer, were burned to death here today, when the monoplane they were testing stalled and crashed 75 feet to the ground and caught fire. The plane was preparing to land when the accident occurred.

SLIGHT DECLINE
NOTED IN PIPE
RUNS FOR WEEK

Several New Wells Due
In Eastland County in
the Next Week or Two

Despite the fact that pipe line runs for the past week show a slight decline when compared with a week ago, development activities are booming up big all over this section of Texas.
The past week failed to develop any gushers or any great producers, in wildcat or semi-wildcat territory. However, the next week should tell several tales. There are a number of wells nearing the pay horizon, and the drills are liable to pierce the sand at any moment and oil be made to gush over the top of the derrick.

In Eastland county, wildcaters as well as old companies are active. The test of the Thomas ranch is liable to be brought in within the next few days as soon as the fishing job is completed.
On the Webb farm, but little news has been issued, however, this hole ought to be down near the pay sand within a short time.
Big things is expected here, because it is not a great distance from the celebrated Barney Carter pool and may be termed semi-wildcat stuff.

Further steps probably will be taken in drilling the Foreman et al well on the Glasscock ranch. This well is shooting more gas than at first and has not been cleaned out since shot. The territory looks good.
The Persons and other shallow fields continue to attract the talent, while the Britton test, near Strawn is being closely watched.

In completions, Brown county led the district.

The report follows:	
County	Prod. Wk.
Stephens	11,825
Eastland	7,555
Shackelford	11,035
Palo Pinto	445
Brown	9,350
Callahan	4,075
Coleman	1,530
Completions: Shackelford county	
Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 6 Cook, 1385 feet, 350 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 7 Cook, 1325 feet, 150 barrels; Independent Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Davis, 1575 feet, dry; Moultry Oil Co.'s No. 3 Snyder, 2275 feet, dry.	
Stephens county—Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Lee, 4585 feet, dry; Mook-Texas Oil Co.'s No. 5 Head, 2150 feet, 35 barrels; Texas Redlight Oil Co.'s No. 2 Parks, 3900 feet, dry.	
Eastland county—No completions.	
Callahan county—Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 2 Bond, 1410 feet, 75 barrels; Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 9 McDonald, 1410 feet, 25 barrels.	
Brown county—Curry & Moore's No. 1 Woodridge, 1260 feet, 209 barrels; Gilman & McMurray's No. 9, Weston, 1250 feet, 75 barrels; Pete Huffman's No. 3, Kilgore Bros., 1350 feet, 25 barrels; Pete Huffman's No. 4, Kilgore Bros., 1350 feet, 25 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 9 Allen, 1150 feet, 10 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 3-C Kilgore, 1175 feet, 200 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 4-C Kilgore, 1200 feet, 75 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 5 Leathewood, 1155 feet, 10 barrels; Kone Production Co.'s No. 1 Foster, 1195 feet, 200 barrels; McKenna et al No. 5 Foster, 1180 feet, 600 barrels; McLester Oil Co.'s No. 6 Woodridge, 1220 feet, 75 barrels; Phillips Petroleum Co.'s No. 2 Prater, 1305 feet, 50 barrels; Texas Co.'s No. 1 Johnson, 1290 feet, 25 barrels; H. Y. Oil Co.'s No. 8 Newton, 1205 feet, 15 barrels.	

Old-Timer



Capt. O. C. Applegate, pioneer Oregon resident, will take part in the celebration at Eugene, Ore., this summer marking the opening of the Southern Pacific railway's new cut-off line between San Francisco and Portland. Captain Applegate speaks five Indian languages and is a member of the Klamath and Modoc tribes.

HANGER TALKS
ABOUT NORRIS
PROSECUTION

By United Press.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 31.—Breaking the silence he has maintained since the case opened, District Attorney Robert K. Hanger of Fort Worth, Tex., today announced here that Rev. J. Frank Norris will be placed on trial Sept. 13 for the death of D. E. Chipps, a wealthy Fort Worth lumberman.
Norris claimed self-defense, alleging that Chipps attempted to attack him during an argument. The charge against Norris, Hanger said, would be murder.
Scouting the self-defense plea of Norris, Hanger declared his office had positive proof that the shooting could have been averted.

"We have evidence in our possession that we feel will convince the jury that the shooting was not justifiable, and which will warrant the jury in finding Norris guilty of murder," Hanger told the United Press.
"If we get a verdict at all, it will be on a murder charge, he stated emphatically. Much of the state's case will hinge on the testimony of the mysterious witness, who saw the shooting. We have other evidence, too, but I cannot make that public just now, the district attorney asserted."
Hanger further explained that the trial date set by him would be subject to the approval of the trial court in Fort Worth.

SEEK DEATH
RATHER THAN
ASK FOR AID

By United Press.
MIAMI, Fla., July 31.—Penniless and starving Baron Michael Royce Garrett, a cripple, formerly a Russian army officer and Baroness Garrett of the Russian opera, committed suicide rather than ask aid of their friends here.
The police believe that the baroness leaped to her death yesterday from the 240-foot tower of the Everglades Hotel, but was not identified until today.
The baron had been missing since Friday. In a luxurious suite in a hotel in which the Garretts lived, the police found the following note:
"We die happily as we have lived together."

By United Press.
HOMWOOD, Ill., July 31.—Boot to Boot won the \$100,000 American derby here this afternoon. W. J. Salmon's Display was second and W. R. Coo's Black Maria, third.
The time for the mile and a half was two minutes, 30 1-5 seconds.

NATION FIGHTING
CHURCH RULING
ITS GOVERNMENT

Unconfirmed Reports
Indicate 6 Killed And
Over 30 Wounded

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, July 31.—Church and state in Mexico tonight were locked in a struggle unprecedented in the New World. Nearly 100 persons were reported to have been wounded in street firings incidental to the abandonment of the temples by the Catholic priests, and the government's efforts to close the places of worship and later to guard their contents from vandals or thieves.

Unconfirmed reports said six persons were killed and 30 injured in the five separate riots that occurred last night, when soldiers and firemen were summoned either to guard the churches or quell disturbances.
The churches were informed at headquarters of the regional confederation of labor that a sexton at one church had been killed.
The church calls the struggle now in progress a battle for religious liberty. The government in the person of President Calles, Mexican socialist chief executive, says the state is simply seeking to safeguard the progressive principles of revolution against reaction as allegedly personified by the Catholic church in Mexico.

VATICAN OFFICIALS DENY
ISSUANCE OF AN INTERDICTION

By United Press.
ROME, Italy, July 31.—Vatican officials believe that Mexican bishops will send ceremonies Sunday, establishing a virtual interdict. The issuance of an interdict from Rome is farthest from the thoughts of the holy see at present, the United States understands. Such an action by Rome would be a measure of last resort after all the efforts at conciliation had failed.
The Vatican in such an event would do all possible to maintain the spiritual benefits to the faithful of Mexico. Such an interdict would be aimed at the government, not inflicting any penalty on the Mexican people.

MATAMOROS TROOPS
HELD IN READINESS

By United Press.
BROWNSVILLE, July 31.—The Mexican troops at Matamoros were held in readiness tonight for any disturbance that might arise out of the reports that the revolutionary factions along the border planned to capitalize on the religious tension existent, on the eve of closing of the Catholic churches throughout Mexico.

The situation is expected to remain quiet, according to the Mexican consul, A. E. Vaquez.
Nuns who have been located in Matamoros across the Rio Grande from this city, crossed to the American side of the river during the day in accordance with the closing edict.
The ultimate destination of the nuns is believed to be San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO CATHOLIC TOLD
TO PREPARE FOR BRETHREN

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, July 31.—Orders have been issued to parochial schools, officials and Catholic leaders here to prepare housing facilities to handle the religious refugees from Mexico, resulting from the drastic edicts against Catholics in the Southern Republic.
San Antonio has been designated as the headquarters of the deported. Approximately 400 nuns have already reached the city and several hundred more are expected in the next few days.

DALLAS NET SHARKS
RETAIN THEIR LEAD

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 31.—Lewis N. White of Austin and Louis Thalheimer of Dallas, clay court doubles champions of the United States, retained their southwestern lead here today in doubles finals match with U. E. D. Hackney and Henry Lawrence of Fort Worth.

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FROM GREATEST BOOK.

The Lord's Blessing: "The Lord thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand."—Deut. 2:7.

Prayer: May we O Lord our God, do with our might whatever hand finds to do.

MORE ABOUT TRADING AT HOME.

The best way to show your loyalty to your home town is by trading with your home town merchants. Trading at home is reciprocity. You are helping the fellow that helps you.

Let the world know your home town merchants carry as good line as any other merchant, and they do, and that you propose to buy your food and clothing at home.

If he does not carry just what you want, he can get it for you just as cheap, if not cheaper than you can buy it from some mail order house.

Let your home town merchant make the profit that the other fellow would make if you ordered your stuff away from home.

If your home town merchant does not carry the line you desire, he will carry it, if you create the demand. Merchants are ever ready to serve, and they render a great service to the citizenship in general, if you just take time to study it.

If you have repair work to do on your machinery, give the home man a chance. He makes his living here, he spends his hard-earned money with the home merchants, and by your giving him an opportunity to do the work, you are helping a home family.

If you have plumbing and electrical work to do, buy your stuff from the home man and give the home man an opportunity to do the work. By so doing you are adding to the wealth of your community. If you are in need of help, give the home boy a chance.

We need all the good boys and girls at home. Your not encouraging them by giving them an opportunity sends them to other places.

Every cent you keep at home adds just that much more to the wealth of your home town and to its general prosperity. Because something comes from a distance does not make it any better than if it is produced and bought at home.

We venture the assertion the home produced article usually is the best. We also venture the assertion that the home merchants carry just as good lines of merchandise, machinery and other things as do those in the metropolitan centers.

Everything being equal, the home man should be given the preference in voting when a competent broad minded tolerant and equipped man or woman is running for an office. Give the home man a chance. He might make good. However, he must be tolerant in his views, broad minded and broad gauged in his opinions and views.

When you have repair work or construction work done by men who live in your home town, you know who to fall back on. If it is not up to the standard, and if you buy something from your home merchants that is not up to guarantee, you know who to fall back on. Home merchants make good their guarantee, that we know, because we have had some experience along that line.

Very often giving the home boy a chance at a job you may unearth a wonder. This has been proven quite frequently. Sometimes in refusing to give the home boy a chance, you may lose a phenomenon in some lines. This has been demonstrated in the baseball world in the case of Pete Donohue, who was not given a chance with Fort Worth. Trade at home and help the home boy and girl.

NEGLECTIBLE HOMICIDE CHARGES ARE FILED

A charge of neglectible homicide was filed against "Doc" Clark, who lives at Rising Star in the case of the accident on the Carbon-Garmon highway in which one man was killed and two others seriously injured. He made bond in the sum of \$1,500 pending the action of the grand jury.

MOODY GAINS STRENGTH IN FINAL COUNT

By United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—Dan Moody strengthened his hold on an ultimate majority lead in the Texas gubernatorial race on the basis of virtually the complete returns to the Texas Election Bureau tonight with only 27 counties out of 252 incomplete. Moody gathered during the day a working majority of 2,382 votes and a popular vote of 404,457 out of a total tabulation of 806,532 votes.

Mrs. Ferguson was accredited with 276,874 votes and Lynch Davidson with a total of 120,114 votes. While the votes continued to roll in favoring the majority nomination of the red haired prosecutor and the simultaneous bringing to an end the administration of the state's first woman governor, county democratic caucuses throughout the state were expressing the individual opinion regarding the keeping of the election wagers.

Bailey Hooted
Over the protest of former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, a Ferguson supporter, the Dallas county convention Saturday in a stormy session hooted Bailey from the stand and adopted resolutions asking the governor to step out of office immediately. Similar opinions were expressed in Travis county, site of the capital and at Wichita Falls, San Antonio and Houston conventions failed to mention the governor's wager.

Bailey in his speech in Dallas explained what was considered the governor's refusal to resign from office in the face of the overwhelming majority for Moody. Bailey declared since the governor had invited legislative investigation of her administration, that she should be accorded the courtesy of remaining in office until the results of the investigation be brought out.

Repeal Amnesty Bill
The Dallas and Austin conventions also asked that the "Amnesty" bill designed to restore the citizenship lost to former Governor James E. Ferguson by virtue of his impeachment in 1917, and passed by the last legislature, be repealed.

The Wichita Falls convention also went on record as favoring the validation of state road bonds and endorsing the incoming administration of Moody.

Immediate compliance was asked by the Nolan county democrats at Sweetwater, while Mitchell county democrats declared the Ferguson administration the blackest chapter of political history of Texas, and asked immediate resignation.

Reports received here show that nearly 50 counties in Texas adopted resolutions calling for immediate resignation of the woman governor.

More than a score of counties while expressing confidence in the outcome of the administration of Moody did not take up the resignation of the governor.

DEMPSEY WILL BEGIN TRAINING

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Jack Dempsey is en route to training camp at Saratoga, N. Y., and is expected here next week. He leaves Colorado Springs tomorrow.

Arrangements for his training routine, sparring partners, and so forth are in the hands of his friend and advisor, Gene Termite, who expects to have these details completed soon, despite the fact the license committee has not finally expressed its official approval of the match.

Word of another obstacle, an application for injunction restraining Dempsey from fighting under a contract of Rickard's, filed in Denver, was taken lightly by Dempsey and his associates.

Work On Central Ward School Will Begin Shortly

Work on the Central Ward School building, Ranger, will begin at once, according to U. N. Whitehall, of the Whitehall Construction company who are the contractors. The contract specifies that the building be started within ten days but Mr. Whitehall hopes to see actual work before the specified time is up. The blueprints of the new building are very pleasing. Its rather Mission in style, and is long and roomy and constructed will probably be with Tharber brick.

Work will be pushed as rapidly as the weather permits so that it may be ready for occupancy at the earliest date possible.

The building will face on Lula Street, with one side toward Cypress another toward the ball park and the rear to the street that leads to the ball park from Main street.

In order to preserve the large number of trees that this lot is blessed with, mostly mosquitoes, but all rather large, the building probably will be set back 50 feet from Lula street. This will give a fifty foot strip of shaded lawn, for those who care for shade, and also a naturally beautiful foreground for the school. The rear of the building is treeless but the soil is gravelly, and the grounds are well drained, which makes an ideal playground of great depth. Many things are planned in connection with the new school in this location, which really has to be seen to be appreciated. At least three streets will be graveled so as to furnish an adequate approach to the school. The school will only be two blocks from Main street, and with Lula graveled, the road that leads from the Caddo graveled, and the other Main street approach, with possibly Cypress put in good order, it should be easily accessible to pupils, teachers and patrons.

Police Are Busy Throughout Day On Saturday

The blotter on the police table at the city hall, Ranger, was pretty well covered with happenings Saturday. The fun started early Saturday morning when two Mexicans, parties to the eternal triangle, were reported as fighting, so they were arrested, brought to the police station, charged with vagrancy, fined \$15.70 each, which they paid, and were told to "go and sin no more."

Then a little later, a husky "cullud man," with a loaded shotgun, went out gunning for another "cullud man." Leonard Davenport was advised of his intention, so got him and sent him home with the admonition to put up his gun and behave himself.

Later on the officers were advised that trouble was again brewing between the two gentlemen of color, so Leonard Davenport, accompanied by two citizens, went once again to downtown, and then the fun commenced. The arrest of the first negro was affected and the one on whom the party of the first part had threatened vengeance, who by the way was not armed, made a dive for the first negro, pushed up against Mr. Davenport and grabbed his gun and was about to shoot the first offender, when after a scuffle the officer retained his gun, and brought both of the offenders to the city hall. One was fined and the other is held in jail charged with fighting and resisting an officer.

He said he did not want to hurt the officer. Shortly before 3:30 in the afternoon they were advised to meet the incoming Texas & Pacific train. Officers Davenport and Floyd Daniels met the train as per request and took a youth off of it who was riding the blind baggage and refused to be ejected. The boy said he was going to Mineola. He was brought to the police station and held for investigation.

TARRANT COUNTY WANT BET AGREEMENT CARRIED OUT

PORT WORTH, Texas, July 31.—A resolution asking Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to carry out her election agreement with Dan Moody was offered before the Tarrant county democratic convention this afternoon. The resolutions were drawn up by Cato Sells, Indian Commissioner under Woodrow Wilson.

DALLAS COUNTY TO PUT DAN'S NAME ON TICKET

DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—The name of Attorney General Dan Moody apparent gubernatorial nominee will be placed on the Dallas county run off primary ballots regardless of the avowed intention of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to withdraw from the field.

"Dan's name is going on the ticket," Murrell Buckner, chairman of the county executive committee declared. "We are taking no chances."

American Begins Swim Across Channel

By United Press.
FOLKESTONE, July 31.—An American, named Ceaver, started to swim the English channel at 6 p. m. and at 9 p. m. was reported four miles off shore and going strong.

W. Derham, an Englishman, began an attempt to swim the channel at 5 p. m., and at 7 p. m. was five miles off shore and experiencing considerable difficulty from rough water.

Complaint Filed Against Husband Who Killed Self

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 31.—Seeing her husband lying prostrate in his bedroom and believing him drunk, Mrs. Lulu Hodges filed a desertion complaint against Louis Hodges. When officers sought to serve the warrant, they found Hodges dead.

The coroner's verdict said poison had been taken with suicidal intent.

Crazed Woman Leaps From Third Story to Death

By United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—Temporarily crazed from grief over the death of her new born babe, Mrs. A. S. Whitmore plunged from a third story window of a hospital here last night dying shortly afterwards. The woman's neck was broken by the fall.

Martin's Pups Act Goes Over Big; Clever Stunts

One of the cleverest dog acts on the stage today is that of the Martin dogs that are appearing in the Liberty Theatre. They are but puppies and when fully matured and schooled will be a knockout on any circuit.

In addition to an unusually good picture, the management of the Liberty occasionally puts on a vaudeville stunt or two that goes over big. The Martin dogs went over big last night.

Martin has one pup, a fox terrier, that does a balancing act on one paw that can't be beat.

Will Attend Style Show in St. Louis And See Ball Games

Mrs. J. C. Smith, of the J. C. Smith store, Ranger, will leave today for St. Louis to attend the eighth annual style show given by the wholesale merchants of that city, for the entertainment of out of town customers.

This event is to be held at the new Garden Theatre, on its open air stage, with a back ground of living trees and will be a most elaborate affair. Styles beginning with the fifteenth century, will be followed by styles of each succeeding century until the present time.

Mrs. Smith will also do fall buying for the firm while in St. Louis and will be away ten days or two weeks.

James Smith, the son and heir of the Smith home, and Mrs. J. A. Martin, will accompany Mrs. Smith and will attend the ball games, and other attractions offered during their stay.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE SPANISH PREMIER

By United Press.
PARIS, July 31.—Private and unconfirmed advices from Barcelona said an attempt had been made to assassinate De Rivera. De Rivera arrived in Valencia, Spain, Tuesday and addressed an audience in the theatre, attended a luncheon tendered by the patriotic union and departed Thursday presumably for Barcelona.

Boy Is Drowned Swimming In City Natatorium

By United Press.

FORT ARTHUR, July 31.—Harold Nowla, 9, was drowned while swimming in a municipal natatorium here Saturday. Unobserved by more than a score of other bathers he apparently became exhausted and sank. His body was accidentally discovered by a diver.

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Y. M. C. A. WORLD CONFERENCE TO OPEN TOMORROW

By United Press.
 HELSINGFORS, Finland. — The World's Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, the first to be held since 1913, will open a six day session here tomorrow attended by more than a thousand delegates from 52 countries.

For several days delegates have been pouring into Helsingfors and it appeared today that the anticipated attendance of 1,500 would be reached. Germany with a delegation of 400 led all other nations in number of delegates. The United States came next with 245. England, Ireland and Wales combined had 100 and Holland had 100.

The assemblage is to be unique in the history of the Y. M. C. A. in that for the first time the boys of the world are to be given an organized voice. Boys under 21 from all of the 52 countries represented have been invited to serve as delegates on an equal standing with adult delegates. Seventy-five boys came from the United States alone and other countries sent delegations of boys in like proportions.

The gathering of delegates has revealed the cosmopolitan nature of the conference. Finns and Portuguese mingle with Chinese and Brazilians and Germans and Austrians with Americans, Britons, Italians and French. Present were protestant missionaries and pastors, educators, priests of the orthodox churches with their high hats and flowing robes and a great assortment of business and professional men from all nations. Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the American Y. M. C. A. is to be presiding of the conference.

Few "set" speeches and comparatively little balloting are planned for the delegates' disclaim any attempt to decide world issue by vote, insisting that their purpose is more nearly to find for themselves a "new response" to the problems of youth whereby solutions may be found.

Reports of a world-wide investigation of youth, made during the last year, will be submitted. "Having studied the situation in collaboration with the youth of the world, we have come to Helsingfors to compare notes, not to air our views," was the way I. B. Rhodes of New York, chairman of the American group, expressed it.

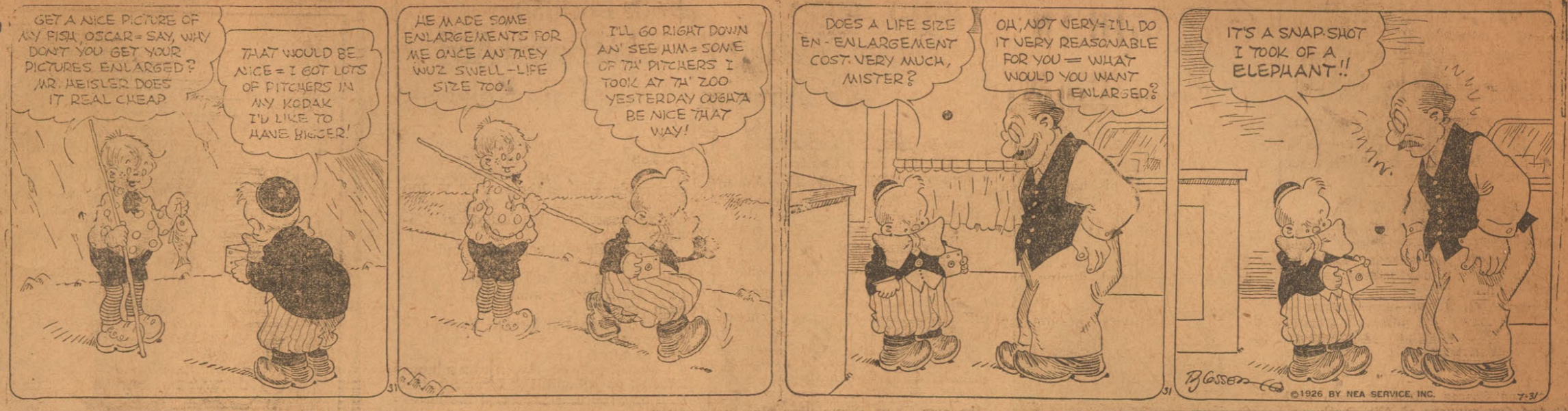
On this basis members of the conference committee from Geneva world headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. expressed a hope that the next five days may mark "the inauguration of a new working alliance between scientific investigation and the assurance of the Christian faith."

The delegates are here as guests of the Finnish people, whose government contributed 20,000 Finnish marks for their entertainment, in addition to the 100,000 marks appropriated by parliament and the 50,000 raised by Helsingfors churches.

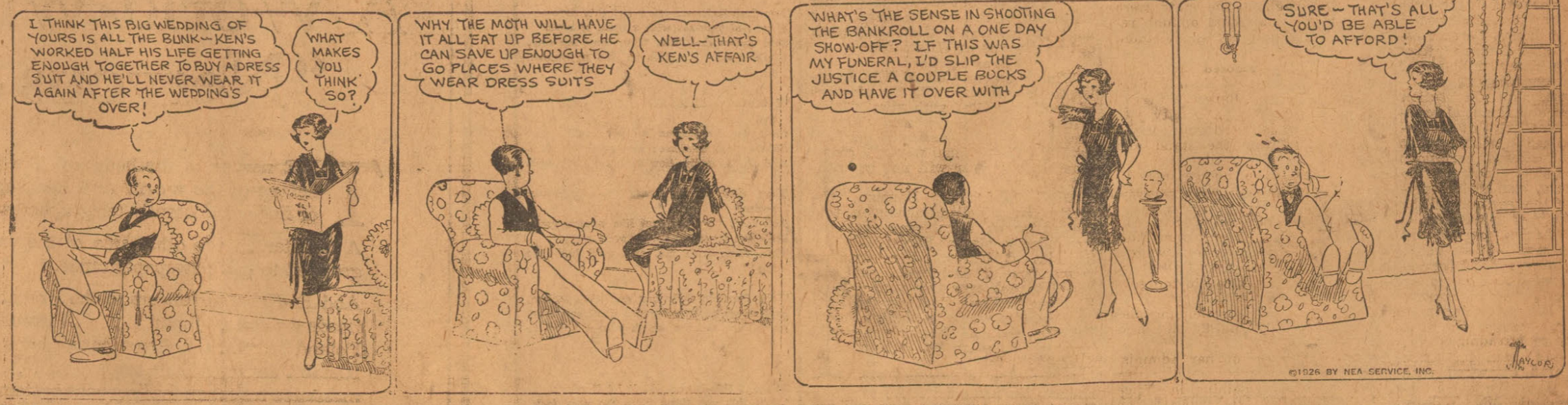
COOLIDGE. — Erection of new civic building expected to begin here shortly.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

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 O. F. Zimmerman, 9.
 Kate Miller Johnston, 2.
 Dan Moody, 3,422.
 Lynch Davidson, 1,000.
- Lieutenant Governor**
 Barry Miller, 8,246.
- Attorney General**
 John W. Hornsby, 675.
 James V. Allred, 1,064.
 Charles L. Brachfield, 212.
 Thomas Simpson Christopher, 164.
 T. K. Irwin, 772.
 Claud Pollard, 713.
- Comptroller**
 S. H. Terrell, 6,197.
- State Treasurer**
 J. R. Ball, 1,312.
 Ed A. Christian, Jr., 277.
 Lon Garner, 901.
 George G. Garrett, 372.
 Grover Cleveland, 248.
 W. Gregory Hatcher, 1,258.
 G. E. Johnson, 905.
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction**
 W. W. Bennett, 1,678.
 J. A. Humphries, 1,181.
 S. M. N. Marrs, Travis, 2,878.
- Commissioner of Agriculture**
 T. R. Bolin, 1,626.
 George B. Terrell, 3,966.

Land Commissioner

- P. B. Terrell, 2,682.
 J. T. Robinson, 2,999.
- Railroad Commissioner**
 Charles E. Baughman, 1,620.
 Robert E. Speer, 1,087.
 C. V. Terrell, 2,961.
- Associate Justice of the Supreme Court**
 Williams Pierson, 6,138.
- Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals**
 F. L. Hawkins, 3,517.
 Lee P. Pierson, 2,153.
- Chief Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eleventh Judicial District**
 William Pannill, 6,190.
- Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Judicial District, Place No. 1**
 John B. Littler, 4,333.
 W. P. Leslie, 1,651.
- Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eleventh Judicial District, Place No. 2**
 George L. Davenport, 3,877.
 Thomas R. Ridgill, 720.
 J. E. Hickman, 1,551.
- 17th Congressional District**
 Thomas L. Blanton, 4,642.
 J. R. Smith, 1,420.
- 105th Representative District**
 M. H. Hagaman, 6,127.
- 107th Representative District**
 Victor B. Gilbert, 3,661.
 J. R. Black, 2,296.

Eastland County Delegates To All Conventions

Delegates to the state convention at San Antonio:
 N. N. Rosenquest, O. C. Funderburk, W. J. Armstrong, J. E. Walker Jr., John W. Turner, W. B. Col-

lie, J. W. Cockrell, L. H. McCrea, Roscoe St. John, W. F. Adamson, Elzo Been, Jim Grisham, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Ed T. Cox, J. R. Stubblefield, E. R. Trimble, E. R. Yarbrough, Mrs. J. J. Butts, Mrs. R. J. Lee, J. N. McFatter, V. V. Cooper, J. F. Sparks, Scott Key, Robert Holloway, Dave Jones, D. W. Jacobs, Dr. H. M. Barker, J. M. White, Mrs. E. C. Blackwell, Dr. E. W. Kimble,

J. W. Gage, W. L. Brogdon, R. V. Nabors, W. E. Love, M. K. Collie, Luther Bean, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

Congressional District Convention
 Cyrus B. Frost, J. R. Stubblefield, R. A. St. John, Mrs. C. C. Rabey, C. C. Rabey, J. J. Langford, G. T. Blackwell, J. Frank Dean, F. S. Perry, Carl Herrington, W. H. Pruett, W. W. Speer, Frank Stubblefield.

Judicial District
 Carl P. Springer, M. McCollough, W. J. Barnes, Jake Alford, J. L. Shephard, L. E. Richardson, L. K. Pearson, Jim H. Kelley, J. D. Barker, Homer Brelsford Jr., Mrs. Phil Pettit, Mrs. Scott W. Key, B. D. Shropshire, Will Tyler, J. L. Lary.

All members of the Eastland county bar was added to the above list of delegates to the eleventh supreme judicial district on motion by Senator Brelsford.

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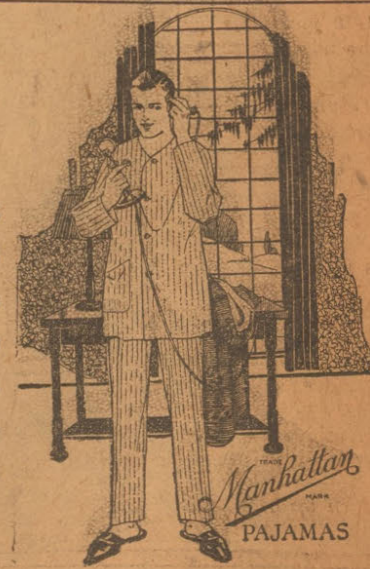


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LONG DISTANCE FORECASTS CAN AVERT LOSSES

By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON—Famines could be averted if the weather could be predicted for six months or a year in advance.

Millions of dollars—and tempers—could be saved on baseball games, rumping trips, open-air performances and other activities if it could be predicted a week or a month in advance.

United States scientists here and at the far corners of the earth are trying to make such predictions possible. At least two of the theories are supported by scientific leaders, although the weather bureau here asserts that it is impossible in the light of present information, to predict for more than 36 hours. Careful attention to the 36-hour forecasts, they add, would save many millions of dollars under present conditions.

But the Smithsonian Institution has lent its moral and financial backing to the theory of one of its experts, Dr. Charles G. Abbot, that measurements of alleged variations in the sun's heat as it penetrates the earth's atmosphere, can be interpreted to show what the weather will be for weeks and months in advance.

In southern Africa, on Mount Brokopros, on a high plateau under skies that never know a cloud for ten months out of every 12, two young scientists are setting up an instrument called the bolometer, invented by Dr. Abbot to measure the sun.

The reports are to be kept by the two solitary young men for three years at least, and compared with similar reports from the solar observation stations at Mt. Wilson, Calif., and one in Chile.

The government of Argentina, proceeding along Dr. Abbot's theories, has been predicting weather at long range for several years. Scientists believe that correlation of observations from these different points of the compass will enable them to prove or disprove Abbot's theory that increased radiation brings warmer weather—decreased solar heat temperatures below normal.

Here in Washington another man, Dr. Herbert Janvier Browne, claims to have established a system of predicting for a year in advance, based on his year's study of the actions of ocean and air currents.

Dr. Browne from his laboratory here, asserts that next year, 1927, may be known as a repetition of 1816, the "year without a summer." Although there were no official weather records for that year, it is reported that ice froze in some cities of the east on July 4.

Many persons believe that weather travels in "cycles," with exceptionally unseasonable conditions recurring regularly, but the weather bureau here asserts that there is no scientific basis for such a belief.

Fighting Days In Base Ball Are No More

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK—Baseball fans with a memory long enough to extend back to the days when John McGraw was "Muggsy" and his New York Giants took batting practice on the jaws of their opponents, took occasion recently to lament the "lady like" trend of the modern game.

When Roger Bresnahan, celebrated in his playing days as one of the fightiest of the fighting Giants, asked the Pittsburgh police for protection during their last series in the home town of the Pirates, the old timers lamented the reformation of the last survivor of the old time warriors.

McGraw established a new order of things when he buried the "Muggsy" part of his character, tucked away the uniform that had been so familiar on the coaching lines and went into mufti to lead his team from the bench.

Larry Doyle reached the end of his big league playing days and Art Fletcher graduated into the job of manager. "Oil" Smith, a scrappy young catcher, who had heard of the old fighting Giants and tried to keep the reputation going was turned loose and the other members of the team were warned that umpire bating and fist fighting were not essential qualifications of a ball player.

In his fighting days McGraw no doubt was following a natural inclination that came from the old Baltimore Oriole school to be a doornut for no man and to fight for every point. But this beligerence also may have been a byproduct of an equally natural leaning toward showmanship.

The Giants always drew well on the road regardless of the class of their club. The fans saved their money to visit the ball parks when the Giants were there to razz the scrappy manager and sit in on a few fights that were always threatened and many times materialized.

Two in Month



Triple plays are rare, but that hasn't prevented Johnny Jenkins, shortstop of the Memphis club, Southern Association, from starting two in the last month. Johnny pulled the first a few weeks ago by fielding a hot grounder with the bases full to retire the side. Shortly after he nailed a liner from the bat of a Nashville player, stepped on second and threw to first for the third out. They're calling Jenkins "Triple play Johnny" down south now.

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In his maturing days, the fighting nature of McGraw softened as might be expected. Old men, as baseball rates men of McGraw's years, do not have the fire and the spirit of youth and they are not quickly aroused. They learn from experience to think first before swinging.

McGraw's reformation, however was purely practical. No doubt he still has an occasional inclination to chastise an umpire or have his players do it for him but as a man in the business of winning pennants he knows that a star ball player, on the bench under suspension is of no value to the club.

Due to an unusual succession of had breaks in the last three seasons, the Giants never have had too many good players available for duty in every game and it has been his first duty to keep intact what strength he good muster.

TWO KILLED AND THIRD INJURED
By United Press.

MAGNOLIA, Ark., July 31.—Two persons were killed and a third seriously injured when an automobile plunged over an embankment, when the driver swerved to avoid another machine.

French Tennis Queen Will Not Visit America

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, July 26.—All hope of getting Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis queen, to visit the United States this summer and play in the woman's national tennis championship was abandoned when she broke down at Wimbledon.

That hope, it might be remarked in passing, was never any too lively even if she did tell the writer in Paris that she had no objection to playing in the United States and hadn't made up her mind finally about her summer plans after Wimbledon.

There is no doubt that Mlle. Lenglen was ill at Wimbledon and in no condition to play. What brought on her breakdown offers a field for argument but there is no doubt that she couldn't continue. She is, of course, a great actress but all the acting and all the art of theatrical makeup could not make her look as thoroughly worn out as she was at Wimbledon.

Drawing Card.
While a second visit of Mlle. Lenglen to this country, with the prospect of another battle with Miss Helen Wills, would be the greatest drawing card that could be arranged for Forest Hills, the national woman's championship this year will not be without features.

Mlle. "Katrinka" Bouman, the pretty young Holland champion, told the writer at Wimbledon that she was going to play at Forest Hills and Senorita d'Alvarez, the dazzling young Spanish champion, said she hoped to get over this year. Mrs. Kathlene McKane Godfrey, the British star, also wants to play at Forest Hills but she said the decision would have to be made by "friend husband."

If Senorita d'Alvarez (who pronounces her name debarvay) comes to Forest Hills, American fans will see something that probably will cause them to forget Mlle. Lenglen both as a player and a personality.

She is a strikingly beautiful girl with all the mannerisms and traits of a Spanish girl of the pictures. She is a great showwoman, even more so than Mlle. Lenglen, as she puts herself over without any of the affectation and the forced manner of the French star. She has clothes and wears them like a mannequin and she speaks five languages, all of which she sometimes uses in expressing herself when a shot refuses to follow orders.

As a tennis player she is just as much of a picture. She has the grace and speed of a cat, a dashing, smashing style of attack and a pace in her strokes almost as fast as that of Miss Wills.

Critics' Views.
Many critics, prominent among them being Miss Mary K. Browne, captain of the American team, believe she is certain to develop into a world champion and some of the gossips around Wimbledon said it was the fear of her that brought on the unfortunate breakdown of the French queen.

"She has the prettiest and best strokes I have ever seen and her forehand is nearer that of Billy Johnston's than any player has in the game," Miss Browne said.

Mlle. Bouman has a lot of personality and good looks but she hasn't the fire, dash and color of the Spanish star, due no doubt to the difference in racial characteristics. Mlle. Bouman is also a great player, one with the virile style of game that appeals so strongly to Americans.

They are without doubt two of the most promising players in the game and Miss Wills has others in her way to a world's championship than Mlle. Lenglen.

Some fear was expressed around Wimbledon that her sudden rise to fame and glory that is attached to "the belle of Wimbledon" might spoil Senorita d'Alvarez but her friends say she is too level headed to be turned by adulation.

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C. A. Johnson, indicted by the Eastland county grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to murder, made bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released. He is charged with having assaulted Doc Elliott at Pioneer.

Sam Tullis of Desdemona, indicted by the grand jury on two counts for violation of the state liquor laws, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 in each case.

S. L. Reese and Lemar Reese, the former charged with assault with intent to murder and for carrying a pistol, and the latter for carrying brass knucks, gave bond, the former in the sum of \$750 and \$250 and the latter \$250.

Two fool jackasses—now get this dope—were tied together with a piece of rope. Said one to the other, "You come my way, while I take a nibble at this new-mown hay."

"I won't," said the other, "you come with me, for I, too, have some hay you see."

So they got nowhere; just pawed in dirt, and oh, by golly, how that rope did hurt.

Then they faced about, those stubborn mules, and said, "We are just like human fools. Let's get together, I'll go your way, then come with me, and we'll both eat hay!"

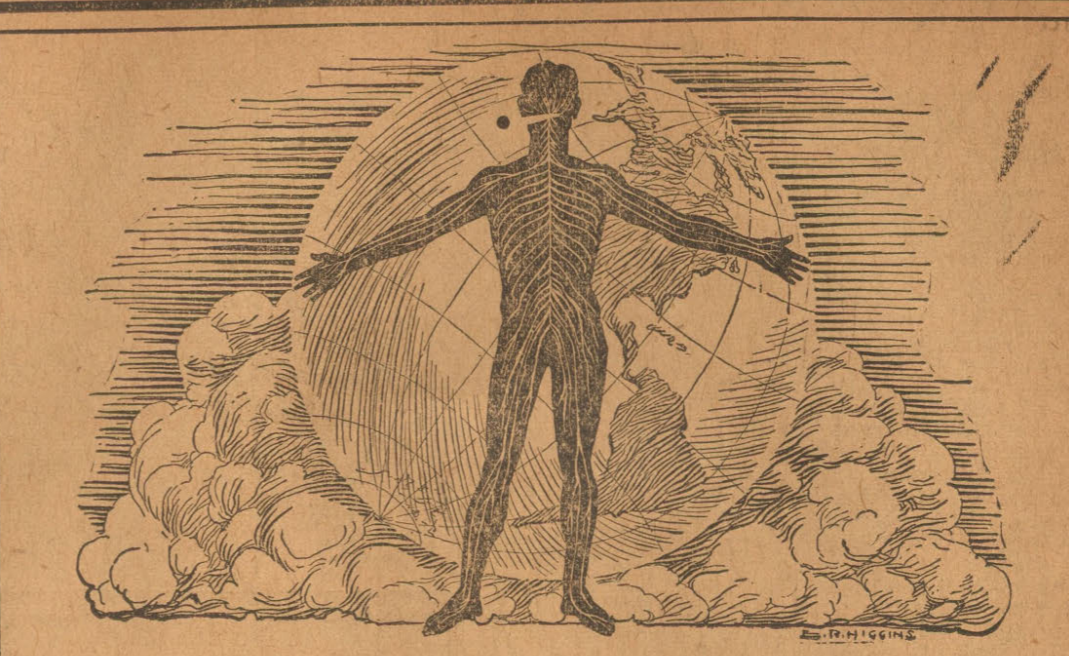
Well, they ate their hay and liked it, too, and swore to be comrades good and true. As the sun went down they were heard to say, "Ah, this is the end of a perfect day."

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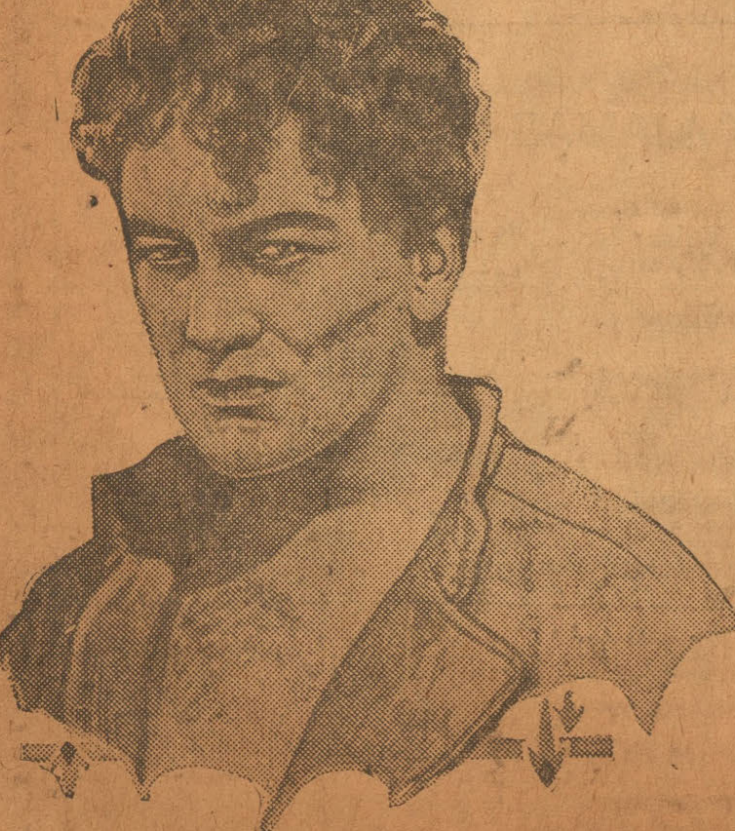
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WILLIAM BOYD in a scene from CECIL B. DE MILLE'S Production, "THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

"Grandma" Miller Passes Ninetieth Milestone of Life

Born in the same year that Texas became an independent republic—1836—Mrs. Nancy J. Miller, Saturday, celebrated her ninetieth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Ferguson, on the Blackwell road.

Ninety years young, can be well said of Mrs. Miller, who, despite the years that have rolled over her head, many of them filled with most perilous history, she looks and acts like a woman of 60.

Celebrating the day with her were three sons, Thompson Miller of San Sabo, Jim Miller of Dewey, Okla., and W. D. Miller of Cushing, Okla., and her daughter, Mrs. Ferguson. Two sons were unable to be present at the birthday celebration.

At noon Saturday, Mrs. Ferguson entertained with a dinner, at which a huge birthday cake with 90 candles was the center of attraction. Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor on Strawn road, the Ranger Rebekahs gave Mrs. Miller a surprise party, followed by another dinner.

Mrs. Miller has lived in Texas a great many years of her life. Her maiden name was Nancy Jane Luther and she was married to John T. Miller at Cedartown, Polk county, Georgia, on Oct. 17, 1853. To them were born 10 children, four of whom have already crossed the great divide. Her husband died some 30 years ago.

Six months ago Mrs. Miller took an automobile trip with her son and his wife of over 1,000 miles, camping out at night and enjoying the trip immensely. She makes beautiful quilt tops and does beautiful and fine needlework as her eyesight is splendid.

On her ninetieth birthday, Grandma Miller counts as her blessings six children, 31 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren, and 25 great great grandchildren. She makes her home in Ranger with her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Ferguson.

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gradually to the tapioca and cook over hot water until it thickens—about 20 minutes. Pour into a buttered dish, adding a little candied lemon peel if desired. Cover with a meringue made from the whites of the eggs beaten with three tablespoons of honey, and bake to a delicate fawn color.

Honey Cake
1 cup butter.
4 cups flour.
2 cups honey.
1 egg, well beaten.
1 teaspoon ginger.
1 cup sour milk.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
Cream butter and honey, add well beaten eggs, sour milk and flour, sifted with soda, spices and salt.

Honey Corn Flake Muffins
1 1/2 cups corn flakes.
2 cups milk.
1 1/2 cups graham flour.
1-4 cup honey.
2 cups white flour.
5 teaspoons baking powder.
1 tablespoon shortening.
Mix melted shortening with honey, add to one egg beaten lightly, then add milk. Stir in the dry ingredients which have been thoroughly mixed. Bake in well greased muffin tins for thirty minutes. Will make 32 muffins.

HAL KIMBERLIN JOINS RANGER SHOE STORE FORCE
Hal Kimberlin, for many years connected with the E. H. & A. Davis Company of Ranger, has accepted a position with the Ranger Shoe Company, and is now greeting his friends in his new location. Mr. Kimberlin has had many years experience in the shoe business and was with a shoe firm in Cisco prior to coming to Ranger.

WELLINGTON—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is making plans to bid on the 1927 convention of the Northern Panhandle district. All business houses will close for the convention this year at Clarendon, and the delegation from that city will include more than 500 business men.

FLOYDADA—Twenty-seven carloads wheat shipped from here on recent day.
LAREDO—New Knights of Pythias lodge building will cost \$43,000.

August Is Time To See Display Meteors In Sky

WASHINGTON—August is the time to see a fine display of meteors. One of the best known of the annual meteoric swarms, the Perseids, is due says the American Nature Association, with the greatest display between Aug. 11 and 16. These meteors are traveling in the same orbit as Tuttle's Comet, which returns to the sun every 120 years.

These meteors are yellowish and move with moderate speed for such objects and come from the direction of the constellation Perseus which rises in the northeast late in the evening the early part of August. As member of this swarm in considerable numbers over a period of more than three weeks one should see several of them on almost any clear, dark night with best results to be expected in the middle of the night after the moon has set.

In the evening sky this month, two planets will be found. They are Saturn in Libra and Jupiter in Capricornus, the American Nature Association points out. Saturn will be in quadrature, or 90 degrees from the sun, on August 13 and will then be due south at sunset. This is an excellent time to observe Saturn through the telescope.

Jupiter comes into opposition with the sun on August 15 and will then rise in the southwest at sunset and be visible throughout the night. Mars rises before midnight and is becoming a remarkable brilliant object as it draws toward the earth. It is distant from the earth 74,830,000 miles, and by August 31 will be only 60,016,000 miles.

Mercury may be seen as a Morning Star for a few days before and after Aug. 25, when it reaches its greatest western elongation, or greatest distance west of the sun. It will be found then a little north of east, a bit above the horizon just before sunrise.

BARBARA B. BROOKS TELLS HONEY FACTS

Barbara B. Brooks of the home economics department of Kellogg Company, tells some pertinent honey facts in the following article:

If asked the question "Do you like honey?" nine persons out of ten will answer in the affirmative. But further questioning will reveal the fact that they eat this sweet only semi-occasionally and very rarely use it for cooking purposes.

There is no other food the name of which brings fragrance, flavor and texture so vividly to our minds. Aristotle even declared honey to be dew distilled from the stars and the rainbow. This is a pretty fancy but the honey is made by the bees is hardly less wonderful. Nectar from blossoms is sweetness, water and the oils which give each flower its characteristic perfume. The bees transform this into the honey that we all know.

Honey being a natural sugar is easily digested. The simplest way to serve it is either in comb or liquid form with hot breads. It is often served with cereals and to sweeten fruits.

Many housewives in other lands make honey cake. The recipe for Honig Kuchen or German Christmas cake, is very old and has been handed down from one generation to another for many years.

The following honey recipes have been tested and found delicious and practical:
Daffodil Meringue
2 tablespoons granulated tapioca.
1/2 cup honey.
1 pint boiling water.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
3 eggs.
1 tablespoon butter.
Pinch salt.
Moisten the granulated tapioca with cold water and stir it into the boiling water. Salt lightly and cook until clear. Beat the yolks of the eggs and beat in the honey with the lemon juice and butter. Add this

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FASHIONS

By HEDD AHOY T.
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK — Sunburned complexion which were popular a year or so ago are becoming a bit passe. Where certain types of brunettes found the dark amber-toned coloring becoming, blonds, tians and drab-haired persons found that sunburn produced the effect of yellow jaundice.

There is no doubt but that an overdose of sunburn acts disastrously upon the complexion for it is often before the real whiteness of the skin returns. Thus, whether the sunburned complexion is becoming or not, we advise strongly against the sun's rays. There are many dark powders made purposely to give the tan effect to the skin and most of them prove more flattering than a real sun-baked complexion. Even these powders, we suggest only for certain types of blue-eyed brunettes whose features suggest the Oriental. Others will find that dark powders give the skin a muggy, unhealthy appearance. The orange lip-rouge which is worn with dark powder only accentuates sallowness.

Those suffering from a brunette complexion, however, must realize that when wearing powders one must consult the color chart for shades which will blend with dark skins. A creamy white is most becoming. Jade green, bright red and black and white combinations look well. Rose, pastel blues and pinks, yellows that verge on citron shades are colors to beware of. Pastel shades are only suitable for clear pink and white complexions since one must blend into the pastel frock rather than contrast with it.

The blond, tian or drab-haired person this season wears large hats to insure herself against a sunburn. Occasionally one sees a brightly colored blond whose neck, face and arms are baked deep brown. Not only do they look startling but they look common through their conspicuous-color inharmony.

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VANITY CASE

BEGIN HERE TODAY:

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborate bungalow, lived Perry Heath and his wife. They were entertaining as house guests:

Lawrence Inman, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, the only heir to her fortune, and Bunny Moore, young, vivacious, golden-haired, an old friend of Myra's.

Perry was an artist and a candidate for presidency of the Country club. His chief opponent was a man named Sam Anderson. Perry's wife was beautiful but cold and sarcastic. She never used cosmetics; her hatred of colors amounted to a passion. She collected rare old bottles and her latest was a whisky bottle which aroused her artistic husband to scorn.

Myra, provoked at a growing intimacy between Perry and Bunny, announces she has made her will in favor of Inman, cutting her husband off.

The next morning Myra's body is discovered in the studio, candles burning at her head and feet. She is made up with rouge and dressed in gay colors.

Herrick, the butler, discovers near the body a card marked "The Work of Perry Heath" and the doctor, when he comes, finds that the death blow was struck with Myra's cherished whisky bottle.

The coroner conducts an examination, and it is discovered that Perry Heath is missing, despite the fact that all the doors and windows had been locked on the inside.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER VIII.

And ordeal it was, for Mott had a way of making his most casual remarks seem accusatory, and his lightest question often hinted at vital import.

"Being the nearest relative of Mrs.

Heath present, I assume, Mr. Inman that you are deeply anxious to learn who committed this shocking crime." "Yes," said Larry, and no more.

"Then, will you tell me, in your own words, of the events of last evening, up to the time you last saw Mrs. Heath alive?"

"We spent the evening quietly at home," Larry replied, with cold politeness. "Miss Moore and myself are staying here, and there were no other guests at dinner. After dinner we four had a game of bridge here in this room, and when that was over, we chatted a bit, and then Miss Moore left us and went to her room. A few minutes later I went up to bed, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Heath here. That is all I can tell you, Mr. Mott."

"At what time did you go upstairs, Mr. Inman?"

"Something after 11, I think. I don't know more accurately than that."

"Did you hear Mr. and Mrs. Heath come upstairs, later?"

"That I can't say. If I did I didn't notice it."

"Were Mr. and Mrs. Heath in their usual good health and spirits last evening?"

"I noticed nothing at all unusual."

"Was Mrs. Heath high-tempered? Or is Mr. Heath of an impulsive or fiery nature?"

"I have always known them to be cultured, high-bred people. Far removed from quarrels that might lead to physical violence."

"Then we must look elsewhere for the murderer. Now another mystery is the disappearance of Mr. Heath. Can you shed any light on that, either by fact or theory?"

"I'm afraid I can't, Mr. Mott. Perry Heath has been a friend of mine for years and while I can't think he killed his wife, I am still more at a loss to imagine a cause for his disappearance just now."

"What significance do you attach to this card, 'The Work of Perry Heath'?"

"Personally, I think that card was dropped by accident. It is a card that we have joked about often. It has been kicking around this studio for months."

"I see. Then you don't think it indicates that Mr. Heath killed his wife, and placed the card there in a spirit of bravado?"

"No, indeed. I think it far more

likely that some one else killed Mrs. Heath and placed the card where it was found, in order to seem to incriminate Mr. Heath. That is, unless my other impression is the truth, that the card fell there accidentally."

"These things will be gone into more thoroughly at the inquest, Mott said. 'That will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Please be in attendance, Mr. Inman.'"

He turned to Bunny with an apologetic glance, as if he hated to annoy her, but his duty was imperative.

"Miss Moore," he said, gently, "your friend, Mrs. Heath, was not in the habit of using what is known as the make-up box, was she?"

"No," said Bunny, frightened at this opening. She had expected questions as to her friendship with Myra and her position in the house.

"Knowing her well, do you think she herself applied the powder and rouge which is now so conspicuously on her face?"

"Oh, no," Bunny said, excitedly, "she never would do that! Never. Why, we often coaxed her to try it, but she never would."

"Did she possess a vanity box of her own?"

"Why—yes—she had two or three that were given her as presents, by people who didn't know her distaste for such things."

"Where are these gifts?"

"I don't know, I'm sure. Up in her boudoir, I suppose."

"Not likely she used one of them then, for the cosmetics now on her face?"

"No—I shouldn't think so."

Bunny had turned pale, and was shaking with nervousness. But she forced herself to speak calmly, and managed to control her quivering lips.

"Is the red scarf that is so artistically draped round Mrs. Heath's figure her own property?"

"No, the girl replied, 'it is mine.' 'Yours? How did it get there it now is?'"

"I don't know, I'm sure," Bunny had conquered her nerves somewhat, and was beginning to try her natural wiles on her inquisitor. "I was wearing it last evening when I stepped out on the porch, and when I went upstairs to bed, I left it down here. Why Mrs. Heath put it round her, I don't know, I'm sure. It was not like her at all. All her scarfs are white or silver grey."

"You were the first to leave the group last night to go up to bed?"

"Yes. We were all about to go, but I chanced to go up first. Why?"

The sudden question was in a rather impertinent tone, but was accompanied by an innocent and enchanting smile, that made Detective Mott sit up and take notice. He had his own opinion of young woman who tried to cajole or bewitch a detective, and he immediately began to watch his step.

"Why, because I want to know all about when you last saw Mrs. Heath alive?"

"That was the time," Bunny spoke softly. "I said good night—I think—or, perhaps I didn't. We're not very punctilious about such things, and I went up to my room and shut the door, and I didn't hear anybody else come upstairs at all."

"And you didn't leave your room again, last night?"

Bunny paled, and her big blue eyes stared at the detective.

"W—what do you mean?" she said, with a gasp and a little catch in her voice.

Mott looked at her. Could it be that this lovely child had some knowledge, guilty or otherwise, that she was keeping back?"

"It doesn't seem to be an abstruse question," Mott smiled kindly at her. "I only asked if you left your bedroom again after you went in and shut the door."

"Why, no—no, of course I didn't."

"Then you knew nothing of the tragedy until you came downstairs this morning?"

"I knew before I came down, because Carter, Mrs. Heath's maid, came to my room and told me."

"I see. And did Carter tell you the details of Mrs. Heath's appearance? How her face was painted, and how there were candles at her head and feet?"

"No—she didn't tell me that—"

Bunny looked vaguely at Mott, her lovely eyes clouding with tears as she glanced toward the beautiful still figure on the floor.

"Then you were shocked afresh when you came downstairs and saw the scene that you did see?"

"Yes—oh, yes."

"You gazed at the strangely painted face—"

"Yes." Bunny's eyes looked straight into the detective's own.

"You saw the crimson scarf draped across the body?"

"Yes." "You saw the card about Mr. Heath's work."

"Yes."

"You saw the candles burning at her head and feet, almost as if in a church?"

"Yes." Bunny looked rapt now, and then, as the detective ceased his questions she burst into a flood of helpless tears, and blindly took the handkerchief Larry silently offered.

"Miss Moore," Mott seemed to ignore her sudden breakdown. "please answer this with candor. Was there any ill feeling, to your knowledge between Mr. Heath and his wife?"

"No," and Bunny ceased crying, and faced the detective with all her old insolence and independence.

"Most certainly not! They were one of the most devoted couples I ever knew."

"There was no difference of opinion—I mean on a vital subject?"

"No, nothing special or definite. Except, perhaps, that Mr. Heath did not sympathize in Mrs. Heath's fancy for collecting old glass."

"That would scarcely be sufficient reason for him to attack her with one of her own old bottles," Mott said, gravely.

"No, of course not," returned Bunny.

(To be continued)

Ranger Not Asked To Highway Confab Cisco On Tuesday

Representatives from Ranger, as far as can be learned, were not asked to attend the meeting of more than 200 delegates to be held in Cisco, Tuesday, from towns and cities along the route of a proposed state and federal highway, which will cross Texas diagonally from Galveston to Texline.

The proposed highway will include parts of the highway already designated, and in some cases constructed, but it is the plan of the organization, to get the route given a single designation by the state.

The new highway will cross every cardinal east, west and north and south roadway in Texas, and will form a through route in itself as well as serve as a feeder to the other important roads. Possibly the highway will be extended through New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Washington, ending at Seattle and have the federal government to give a single designation to the entire route.

This would give a national highway of obvious importance. In Texas, although final designation has not been made, it is tentatively proposed that the road go from Galveston to Houston, through Bryan to Waco, on through Meridian and Dublin to Eastland, and, of course, Cisco, thence northwest to Albany, Stavard, Plainview and Amarillo, and finally to the New Mexico border at Texline. Representatives from all these points are expected to be present at Tuesday's meeting.

And since Ranger seems to be left out of the proposed route, no delegates were invited to attend her post mortem exit from the designated route, for there have been two previous meetings heretofore of the association.

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Prohibition Bobs Up As Big Issue In The Campaign

By CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON—What chance would a wet presidential candidate—that is, a candidate who favored a national prohibition referendum, which would be wet enough for all practical purposes—stand in 1928?

It's a question under pretty serious consideration at both Republican and Democratic party headquarters here.

Not that either national committee wants it to become a presidential issue. On the contrary, it's an issue that both are deadly afraid of. They simply are forced to analyze the situation, because of reports they're receiving from various—and numerous—parts of the country.

There's no denying, as the party managers see it, that a bloc of wet states has sprung up in the last year or two—states which would subordinate every other issue to that of prohibition, if given an out-and-out wet presidential candidate to vote for.

In this group the managers include, as certainties, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Missouri and Wisconsin, with 113 electoral votes among them.

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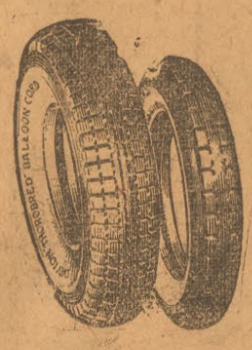
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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP—Where service counts. 118 N. Austin, Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Chelson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Trescott.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstered, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

ELECTROZONE and Purity Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

MARCEL, 50c; water wave, 75c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 5-room, modern, refinished house and one 4-room house, 423 Mesquite, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment; \$18 per month. Phone 439, Ranger.

ONE 2-room and one 3-room apartment in private home, two blocks from high school. 323 Alice st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WILL buy your cattle. John Ames, Ranger.

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

WANTED—To buy house and lot, close in; would consider vacant lot. Penny Cash Grocery, Ranger.

WANTED—To buy used office furniture, desk, chair, adding machine, etc.; must be a bargain, cash. Call or write Aubra C. Dodson, Cross Plains, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—1,200 head Angora goats in the hair; A-1 stuff; all young. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1,907 ft. 3/4-inch, 28-lb. once run casing; also 3,193 feet of 3-16-inch 17-lb. casing, now on cars. Can deliver any North Texas point. Price is right. Simmons & Co., phone 374, Eastland, Texas.

GRAPES FOR SALE—Howard farm, west of Mirror Lake. Daniel S. Evans, Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE
HAVE a farm in Nolan county to trade for land in Eastland county, or would buy a place at a bargain; also a Ford truck to trade for Ford touring car. G. W. Shahan, Eastland, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 104.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—5-room dwelling, 1415 Seaman st., Eastland; \$1,900.00, part terms. Frank R. Murray, Panhandle, Texas.

FOR SALE—Well improved, modern home with all conveniences, just off Burkett boulevard and S. Seaman; bargain for quick cash sale. 1306 Mulberry, phone 669, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES
AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 602 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

FORD coupe, 1924, balloon tires, new paint; \$300.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

CHRYSLER Coupe, 1926, practically new. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD sedan, 1924, tudor. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER touring, 1923, new tires, new Duco paint, motor in first class shape, a bargain. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor; good condition, will sell cheap. Apply at O. W. Hanson Radiator Shop, Ranger.

1924 FORD coupe, in good shape; the necessary extras; a good buy. Phone 451, Ranger Battery & Tire Co., Ranger.

ESSEX COACH—1925, good rubber and paint. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER COUPE—1923; new paint and motor reconditioned; priced right. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE—1923 model; \$85. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

ROLLINS, 1924 touring car; priced to sell. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

LATE 1925 Chevrolet roadster; run 8000 miles. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

1925 FORD Coupe; A-1 motor; practically new rubber. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

Leveille-Maher And Salesmen Will Play Today

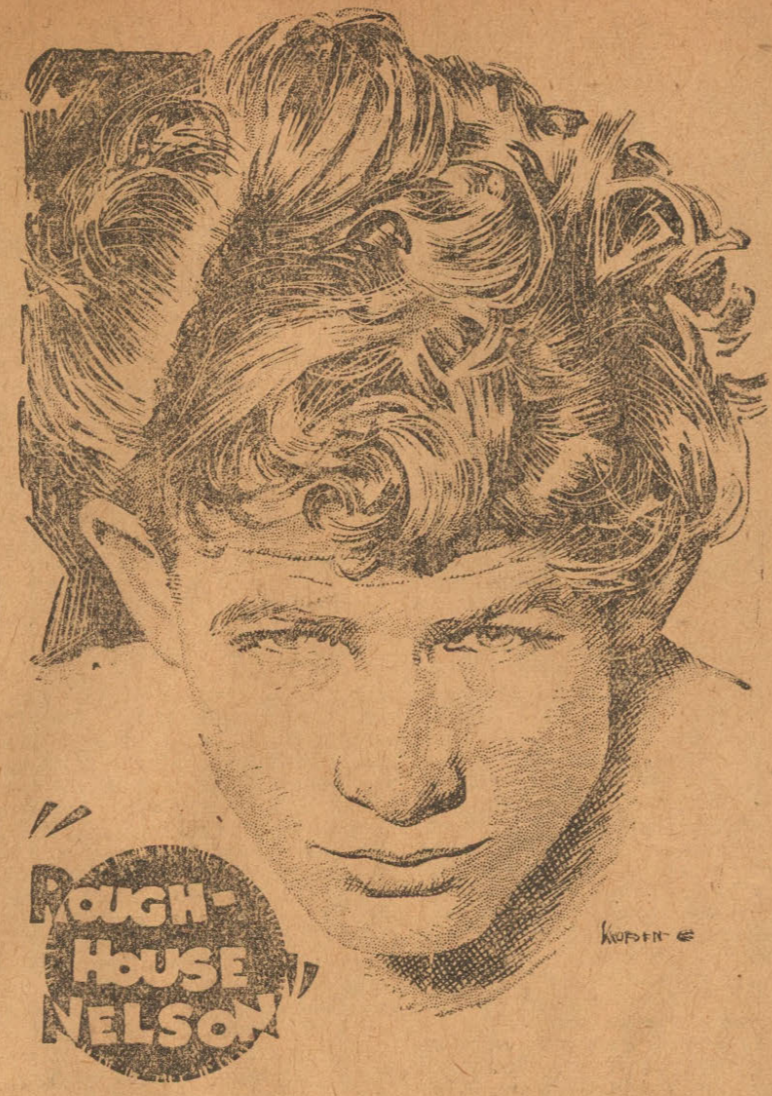
On account of the ground being too wet for Friday's game, the Salesmen and Leveille-Maher Motor Company, will play ball this afternoon at Nitro Park, Ranger. The game will be called at 4 o'clock promptly. These two teams are tied for first place in the second half of the schedule, and a good game is expected.

More people are attending the games in the second half than did in the first and some good ball is being played. It costs nothing to see these games, but a well filled grand stand adds a lot to the zest of the game, especially from the players standpoint.

Line up for Leveille-Maher will be as follows: Glenn 3 b; Abney, ss; Shanks 1b; Vaughn 2 b; Davis, c; Terry, lf; Hummel cf; Haley, rf; Yonker and Hodge p.

Line up for Salesmen: Mills cf; Somerall, ss; Green, 1b; Collum 3 b; Littlefield, 2 b; Morgan rf; Starr, lf; Lingle, Somerall and Avant, pitchers; Catulla, c.

Promising Middleweight



ROUGH-HOUSE NELSON
One of the most promising of the younger crop of middleweight boxers is "Roughhouse" Nelson of Phoenix, Ariz. Though out of high school but a little more than two years, fistic experts on the Pacific coast are predicting a great future for him. Nelson is being piloted by Willie Hunnefield, one-time lightweight, now referred to as "the Tex Rickard of Arizona."

Eastland Tigers And All-Stars To Meet On Sunday

A rare treat is promised the baseball fans of Eastland and surrounding towns and communities when Bert LaMarr's All-Stars meet the Eastland Tigers in a game at Connellee Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

LaMarr's team is composed of stars from the minor leagues of this section of the state, while the manager of the Tigers has straightened his team by securing a number of players from other clubs.

Bert LaMarr, who has put in much time and spent a great deal of money promoting the game, says large delegations from all of the surrounding towns and as far away as De Leon, Comanche, Cross Plains, Breckenridge, are coming to the game.

The ground at Connellee Park is said to be in good condition notwithstanding the fact that no games have been played on it for some two or three weeks. Children will be admitted for 15c at today's game.

New Football Plan Will Be Operated During the Fall

AUSTIN, Texas, July 31.—Confidence that the new football plan to be in operation this fall will more nearly fit the needs of the schools than anything yet proposed was expressed by Roy Henderson of the Inter-scholastic League Bureau of the University of Texas. More acceptance of the plan have been received than ever before at this time of the year, he stated.

Calls for football contracts have also been received in greater numbers than heretofore during the summer season, Henderson stated, exhausting the supply on hand at the League headquarters. Between 15,000 and 20,000 contracts are now being printed and these will soon be ready.

The principal changes in the League football plan for the coming year are that each district in both conference A and B will have an executive committee for settling any questions which may arise, in that district, and in the revision of districts. This last change is of particular importance in conference A in North Texas where all the schools of Dallas and Fort Worth will compose one district. The making of one district of these two city school systems has met with almost unanimous approval, both with the schools concerned and others of that section of the state, according to Henderson. This will also make possible an inter-city championship between Dallas and Fort Worth, the winning team immediately entering the state finals.

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

I am very much pleased with the liberal vote given me in the last primary election, and your friendship to me has been fully demonstrated by your support.

Neither candidate in the race for county clerk received a sufficient vote to elect, thereby requiring a second primary to determine the winner of this place.

I earnestly ask that my friends remember me again in the coming election on the 28th day of August, and I assure you your continued confidence and support will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly,
E. E. WOOD.

18—WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Side auto tent and cot. Phone 1, 108 S. Rusk st., by 9 a. m. Sunday, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
HAVE home in Weatherford would consider a trade for Ranger property if suitably located and of equal value. Mrs. R. B. Campbell, phone 224 or 43, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—Manitoba Queen Tuck bird dog, registered pointer, color white, liver and ticked. See Tex Hargrave, S. Hodges st., Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—\$4 per tray of 132 eggs; set your fresh eggs and have fall fryers. O. S. Driskill, phone 342, Ranger heights, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, young and giving milk; 6 head of hogs; 75 choice Barred Rock pullets. J. H. Hogans, 9 miles northeast of Ranger on Palo Pinto lease, old Strawn road.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppies. Acorn Acres, Strawn Road, Ranger.

Helen Wills Ready To Take Test In Playing Tennis

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., July 30. Less than eight weeks ago Helen Wills, the American national tennis champion, was in the American hospital in Paris, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Thierry D. Martell, a celebrated athlete in his college days and the foremost surgeon in Europe, told her after he had finished the operation:

"You are the finest physical specimen of young womanhood I have ever seen. Within 10 days you will be out of bed and within a few weeks you can play tennis."

Her mother, the wife of a California surgeon, doubted it. Miss Mary K. Browne, captain of the American team of which the young champion was a member, urged against it. And the American correspondents in Paris suggested it was well to encourage her, but that she should not be talked too optimistically.

"I don't believe in coddling patients," Dr. Martell said. "This was only a minor operation and the subject was so perfect that it was simple. I believe in getting my patients out of bed as soon as possible. She is an unusual specimen."

Wednesday found Helen Wills here to compete in the invitation tournaments at the Maidstone club, a tournament which she said a few days ago would "give me some real competition to determine if I am completely recovered."

These entries, teammates of hers in France and England, naturally would feel like playing easily against her, but the young Californian said:

"I want them to play hard against me. Otherwise I will not know if I am physically able to play at Forest Hills."

Since she returned from England, Miss Wills has been practicing daily at the West Side Tennis club at Forest Hills, but, in accordance with instructions from her father, she has been merely trying her strength and her strokes.

"After these workouts," Miss Wills said, "I feel able to take a real test. That is the only way to find out."

Jiggs Smiles



"Jiggs," mascot of the Marine corps at Quantico, Va., is smiling again. He ate a batch of mess kits, and suffered such a stomach ache that they took him in an airplane to a Washington hospital, where he is convalescing.

Johnston Will Go East To Play Tennis Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO—"Little Bill" Johnston will go east for the big tennis tournament August 30 at Forest Hills, N. Y., but his companion and doubles side-kick, Clarence J. "Peck" Griffin, will not be with him.

For 10 years past the combination of Johnston and Griffin has been one of the strongest on American courts. It won the national title in 1915 and again in 1920, and the year just preceding, lost by a thin margin to the famous Australian team of Gerald Patterson and Norman F. Brookes. Wherever the Johnston-Griffin team has played the fair name of California has been noisily endeavored.

Johnston will enter the Forest Hills tournament this year primarily in an attempt to recapture the singles title he lost to Bill Tilden in 1920.

Some California critics believe Johnston and Chandler will prove a more effective team than Johnston and Griffin. Chandler this year won the national intercollegiate singles championship for the second consecutive time.

JACK DELANEY IS PERFECT FIGHTING MACHINE KNOWN; FOUGHT HIS WAY TO TOP

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK—Jack Delaney is the light-heavy-weight champion of the world and the most perfect fighting machine of his weight that ever lived because he had faith in himself and found a friend who believed in him.

Bob Fitzsimmons was a more spectacular fighter and his world's heavy-weight championship is more than Delaney has achieved so far in his up-and-down career, but even the fondest admirers of Fitzsimmons will not deny that the present light-heavy-weight champion is a more perfect all-around fighter.

Faith in Self.

No fighter that ever lived had more courage than Delaney and more faith in himself. There were the Nelsons, the Jeffries' and those who knew no fear in the ring, but there are none to compare with Delaney for the courage he exhibited in overcoming misfortunes that would have wrecked the patience and determination of a weaker hearted fighter.

Jack Delaney would be on the refuse heap of pugilism today and probably would be drawing his weekly pay envelope as a mechanic if he didn't believe that luck would turn some time and if he didn't have back of him, Pete Reilly, a friend who believed as he believed.

Three years ago, Reilly bought Delaney's contract for \$900 from a manager who was convinced that the boxer was through and who figured he was getting a fancy price for a contract that meant little to him.

Worth \$250,000

Today Delaney is probably worth \$250,000, and Reilly's share of the profits must have been at least \$100,000 and they are just now in the big money.

Delaney had a right hand that would crumble against the body of an insect when Reilly took charge of his business affairs. He put Delaney under the care of the most skilled surgeon in New York, Dr. Frank and a miracle of surgery was performed.

The surgeon straightened out the bones in the bad right hand and built a new third joint knuckle on the second finger which has help up under the heaviest pressure.

This great turn in fortune was followed by more hard luck.

Hard Luck.

Just after he had surprised the boxing world and elevated himself to a commanding position in his class by knocking out Paul Barlenbach, Delaney picked a little pimple on his arm and blood poisoning developed. He escaped without an amputation but he nearly lost his life when the poison spread through his system.

Doctors told him that it would be at least a year before he would recover his vitality but he fought himself back into condition and courageously granted Barlenbach a return bout.

He trained himself into good condition but a week before the fight he cut a deep gash under his knee while chopping wood. Instead of asking for a postponement he tried to keep the accident a secret and went into the fight practically on one leg. He lost the decision to Barlenbach that many thought should have been a draw.

Returns Bout.

He asked for a return bout and Barlenbach, who is one of the few real first class fighters, returned the favor by giving him a chance at the title and Delaney won the championship by a margin so wide that no one could question it.

Even Barlenbach, the defeated, said after Delaney's arm had been raised by the referee—"You won, Jack. Good luck to you."

Although the jinx that nearly wrecked him for years seems to have been broken, the championship may not bring to Delaney the good fortune that it should.

He will make plenty of money as the light-heavyweight champion but he will not make as much as he would

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND
BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

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

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	62	44	.585
San Antonio	61	45	.575
Beaumont	58	50	.537
Fort Worth	54	52	.509
Shreveport	50	56	.472
Houston	52	59	.468
Wichita Falls	48	59	.449
Waco	44	63	.411

Yesterday's Results.
Shreveport 7, Houston 1.
Fort Worth 3, San Antonio 2.
Wichita Falls 2, Waco 1.
Dallas at Beaumont, rain.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	66	34	.660
Cleveland	58	44	.607
Philadelphia	52	48	.520
Detroit	52	50	.510
Washington	49	47	.510
Chicago	51	50	.505
St. Louis	41	59	.410
Boston	31	68	.313

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 9, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 6, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 9, Detroit 6.
New York 2, Chicago 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	55	40	.579
Cincinnati	56	45	.554
St. Louis	53	46	.535
Chicago	50	48	.510
Brooklyn	51	49	.510
New York	48	49	.495
Boston	40	57	.412
Philadelphia	38	67	.362

Yesterday's Results.
New York 8-6, St. Louis 6-1.
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 2-8, Cincinnati 1-2.

Right off the ice!

Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing

At your grocer's—at the refreshment stand—at the ball park—get it cold and sparkling!

Every bottle sterilized in our spotless plant. Come—visit us—and see for yourself. Buy it by the case—and keep a few bottles on ice at home.

7 million a day

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

Our Big Clearance Sale is Over

From the moment the doors opened people took advantage of the big values offered. We are justly proud of the success of this sale and proud that it was possible for this store to give its customers such dominating values. We will continue to have

REDUCED PRICES

On All Summer Merchandise until same is closed out.

By that we mean all staple merchandise goes back to regular price but Summer Dresses, Hats, Summer Suits, White Shoes, etc. will still be sold at reduced prices. We will still lead in offering the best values at the lowest price.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW DISPLAYS

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store" Texas

D'Annunzio Plans Going Into Seclusion

By THOMAS B. MORGAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME.—"The time will come when the world will perceive that I was the first humorist of my age."

The United Press learns that Gabriele D'Annunzio used these words the other day to an intimate friend, when the stories of the strange and fantastic stories concerning the poet which continually appear in the world's press arose for discussion.

The announcement by D'Annunzio of his intention to shut himself up in his villa until All Saints Day, November 1, has quickened public curiosity concerning the work the poet is engaged on.

The United Press learns that the hermit of La Vittoriale is chiefly busy with two new dramas of a very sensational character, as may be judged from the fact that the protagonist of one of them is Christ Himself. The drama treats of the conflict between the Eastern and Western world of those times for the spreading of the faith. The play is in the nature of a Christian "mystery."

The other drama, which keeps the poet hard at work into the small hours of the morning, is also a drama of a religious and deals with the life of St. Francis.

In addition to these two works, D'Annunzio is engaged on his series, "Sparks from my Anvil," and in preparation of a "Message to the Workers."

The poet keeps irregular hours, sitting up in his "camera di meditazione," or meditation room, as he calls his study, until almost dawn. Then he takes some light refreshment, and retires. He seeks to flag his drooping energies with tepid baths.

All the approaches to his villa are strictly guarded, and at the gates are posted black-shirted sentinels armed with rifles and daggers. D'Annunzio is at present on good terms with his wife, Donna Maria di Gallesse, who paid him a visit the other day. The one-time chateau of the villa, the pianist, Luisa Bacera no longer lives at Gardone, and her visits to the poet are only made at long intervals.

HERE ON A VISIT TO OLLIE DAVENPORT

J. Blackstock and wife, of Lavita and their daughter, Mrs. Bailey of Gainesville are in Ranger guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Davenport. Mr. Blackstock is a brother of Mrs. Davenport, and when called here two years ago on account of her illness, he was struck by an automobile in Eastland and taken to a hospital for several hours until he regained consciousness. He says he is watching his step now.

Noted Scenarist



Bess Meredith

ONE of the best-known writers for the screen is Bess Meredith, a gifted scenarist with a long list of motion picture successes to her credit. Miss Meredith was entrusted by Warner Bros. with the preparation of the scripts for three feature plays starring John Barrymore, the first of which, "The Sea Beast," proved to be one of the outstanding photoplays of the season. Incidentally, it will be recalled that it was in this epic of the screen that Dolores Costello captivated the theatre-going public and made her first bid for stellar honors.

The second Barrymore starring vehicle for which Miss Meredith wrote the screen story is "Don Juan," reported by those who have witnessed private showings of the photoplay in Hollywood to be a truly great motion picture. It will be shown this summer in Los Angeles, New York, Boston and Chicago.

Miss Meredith, it is known, has also finished her screen story for the third Barrymore feature, and at the present time is engaged in adapting David Belasco's famous melodrama, "Hearts of Maryland," in which Warner Bros. will feature Dolores Costello.

Robert Factor In Development Of Olney Field

OLNEY, Texas, July 31.—The Robert Oil Corporation of Breckenridge is rapidly becoming one of the most active factors in the development of the Olney field, with five wells drilling in three different areas for this company.

The Rogers No. 9, four and one-half miles southwest of Olney is ready to drill in. The Robert Oil Corporation already has eight producers in this pool with a settled production of around 450 barrels at 860 feet. The Rogers No. 10 will be completed early next week.

Offsetting the sensational wildcat near Farmers, this company is drilling two wells on the Graham Stewart lease. The Moran well, which is being offset, same in for 60 barrels two weeks ago at 612 feet.

A test that is being watched with great interest has just been started by the Robert Oil Corporation on the Spencer, the nearest producer being the Moran well, two and one-half miles southeast.

Heavy rains slowed up activities in the district, the only completions being in the M & V pool two and one-half miles northwest of Olney where, at 1100 feet Cook & Reeder's No. 2, Walter Kunkel came in for 200 barrels; the Sun Oil Company's No. 8 C. F. Kunkel was completed for 125 barrels and the Atlantic No. 7, Rachuig, came in for 25 barrels.

East of town on the Benson lease two completions are imminent. One of these, the Texahoma-Burton well, is an inside location but the other, belonging to Madden and associates, is a wildcat.

V. V. Cooper Extends His Appreciation

To the Voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, Eastland County:

I desire to express my appreciation of your support in the recent primary election. Since I have been your commissioner it has always been my purpose to serve you to the very best of my ability without favor or partiality, and I shall endeavor to give you the same kind of service in the future. Remember that it will be a pleasure to me to discuss with you at any time any matters pertaining to the duties of my office, and I trust you may always feel free to do so.

Thanking you for again honoring me by nominating me for your commissioner, I am,

Yours for service,
V. V. COOPER.

IN THE COURTS
Warranty Deeds:
Irene Hodges Dean and S. J. Dean to Milton J. Newman, Lot 1, block 5, Hodges Central addition, Ranger.
C. E. and F. A. Maddocks et ux to L. L. Hudson, Lot 2, block 11, Joe Young addition, Ranger, consideration, \$1500.

Marriage License:
R. I. Jumper and Miss Esther Flemings, Gorman, route 1.
Suits filed in County Court:
A. J. Breman vs. E. A. Bedercher, suit on check.
Exchange National Bank vs. R. J. Jones et al, suit on note.
Exchange National Bank vs. M. E. Lawrence et al.
Suits filed in District Court:
Harris Clay Lumber Co. vs. J. N. Sanders et al, suit on note.
In re liquidation, First State Bank of Eastland.

Congressional District Meeting Called for Aug. 28

We, the undersigned County Chairmen, of the Democratic Executive Committee for our respective counties, do hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Seventeenth Congressional District of Texas, to meet at the Court House in Abilene, Texas, on the 23rd day of August, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect a chairman of said district for the ensuing two years, and to tabulate the vote cast in the 19 counties composing said district in the Democratic Primary Election held July 24, 1926, and to present such tabulation to the Democratic Convention to be held on said date immediately following the meeting of said Democratic District Executive Committee, which Convention is likewise hereby called:

H. O. Jones, County Chairman Runtels County; H. C. Hord, County Chairman, Nolan County; Jas. P. Stinson, County Chairman, Taylor county; Lee McCaleb, County Chairman, Jones county; W. R. Lavidson, County Chairman, McCullsen county; W. A. Smith, County Chairman, San Saba county; Wilburn Oatman, County Chairman, Llano county; C. C. Garrett, County Chairman Burnet county; G. D. Scott, County Chairman, Lampassas county; Jno. W. Roberts, County Chairman, Mills county; N. A. Palmer, County Chairman, Comanche county; Thos. H. Taylor, County Chairman, Bdown county; W. C. Tisdale, County Chairman, Callahan county; W. D. Benson, County Chairman, Stephen county; J. R. Webb, County Chairman, Shackelford county; R. W. Morris, County Chairman Concho county.

HERE ON BUSINESS
Judge W. R. Hainey and D. M. Oldham, referee in bankruptcy both of Abilene were business visitors in Ranger Saturday.

"Mother" Holley Home Again.
Mrs. Lena Holley, known to the children of Ranger as "Mother Holley" and owner of "Mother's Eat Shop" writes that she is having a very happy visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ingram in California and hints that she will be back by the time that school opens in September.

Joseph Leaves For The Eastern Market Centers

... D. Joseph one of the proprietors of the Joseph Dry Goods Company, of Ranger, leaves today, for a fall buying trip for the various stores of their firm to eastern markets.

Mr. Joseph will stop in St. Louis and attend the annual Style Show there, where doubtless he will pick up some novel ideas for their own style show, held each fall and afterward he will go on to New York to complete his purchases.

The Joseph Store always keeps a resident buyer in New York, who keeps them supplied with the latest arrivals between buying trips, and Mr. Joseph will meet him there in connection with his fall merchandising.

HOME FROM ABILENE
Miss Marguerite Adamson has returned from a week's visit to Miss Pauline Dillingham and Miss Caroline Couch, in Abilene.

ABILENE MAN HERE
W. S. Anderson was a business visitor in Abilene yesterday.

BIG LAKE.—Twenty-five thousand dollar bond issue voted for street paving.

Church of God Opens Its Annual State Camp Meeting

The Church of God opens its annual State camp meeting at Gorman today, which will continue for one week, including two Sundays. Rev. J. Lee Collin of Iota, Tenn., one of the Church's leading evangelists, will have charge of the services. Prof. G. E. Wright will have charge of the song services. Many of the leading pastors and laymen of the State and nation will be present, according to Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor of the Church of God at Eastland.

These meetings have been held each year for the past several years at Gorman where the Church has its own tabernacle and other buildings and equipment for the accommodation and convenience of those attending. Heretofore crowds numbering several thousand have attended, and it is stated that 3,000 to 4,000 people are expected at this session.

HOME FROM CHICAGO
Dr. J. W. Simmons of Eastland has returned from Chicago where he has been for the past few weeks taking a post graduate course.

ELECTRA.—New hospital under construction at Garrison and Wichita streets.

TURNING THE FIRST LEAF OF FALL—
GIVING YOU AN INSIGHT TO

AUTHENTIC AUTUMN MODES

This store is now showing exclusive new Fall patterns and in this advertisement are two illustrations of styles to arrive soon. Others equally as charming and distinctive are expected daily.

This Style Coming Soon!

ANNOUNCING
The selection of this store for showing exclusive patterns in

Queen Quality Fine Footwear

Picture stories of two smart styles coming to this store. Watch our window for them!

WATCH FOR THIS STYLE!
It is a Queen Quality and will be shown exclusively by this store in the near future, while some of the most advanced Fall styles are now on display here.



OUR SHOES MUST FIT

RANGER SHOE COMPANY

QUALITY—SERVICE—POPULAR PRICES
Ranger, Texas

"IT'S GOOD-BYE NOW!"

To all REMNANTS, all Short Lengths, all odd lots of any and everything all Discontinued Lines and Remaining Summer Goods.

A THOROUGH HOUSE CLEANING

Remnant Sale

Our buyer, Mr. Hassen, now in New York is on one of the most successful buying expeditions he has ever experienced. Selections are better and when he finishes his work it is his intention to possess one of the largest and best selected stocks ever purchased by a firm or individual for this section. No one can do this better than John Hassen, he knows New York like we know our own Main Street and his judgment of merchandise is sure and safe.

HE SAYS CLEAR THE WAY!

Make room—Dig out all sluggish Summer stocks and cut and reduce the prices to a point that will automatically clear the boards.

SALE STARTS MONDAY MORNING AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

ALL ITEMS WILL BE DISPLAYED AND MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES!

COME!

Expecting a treat? Come prepared to take advantage of this rare opportunity!

A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS ON SALE!

Silks	Ladies' Silk Dresses	Men's Summer Suits
Wash Dress Fabrics of every nature	Millinery	Straw Hats
Laces and Trimmings	Summer Underwear	Underwear
Hosiery	Corsets	Men's and Boys' Summer Footwear
Household Staples	Wash Dresses	Pajamas and Summer Nightwear
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 "I've been cheated," was the reply. "I ordered macaroni for dinner, and all the delivery boy brought me was a lot of empty stems!"—The Progressive Grocer.

Suggest Silence As Good Remedy To Beautify Face

By RENA B. CAMPBELL.
 So easy to do. Just keep silent and grow beautiful. That is the newest form of face rejuvenation for women, a news story states, and why not for men also? They get just as much as the women, and more strenuous.
 Nine days of silence is the remedy. Food is to be taken through a tube to avoid using the facial muscles in chewing. Silence is necessary because the face muscles must not be moved during the treatment. Just think was a boon—not to have to listen, or advise, or chide, or lift one's voice in nine whole days, and naturally silence is enjoined on the part of one's household for who would care to talk to a person who will not talk back. Nine days' release from boring or being bored.

Silence, instead of being a nine days' wonder, would be a nine days' blessing. One could meditate, plan and compose one's spirit and composure of spirit ways brings a sort of beautified beauty.
 Then think of the rest the household would enjoy, with one voice silent for nine days—with one less voice to butt into the family arguments, and one less voice to say, "I told you so," for nine whole days.

Even in business life it would not be bad. The biggest business runs the most silently, just like deep silent streams.

It is cheap, appealing and sensible—wonder who will be the first crusaders in this new search for beauty? Ronger women have tried many things to reduce, and of course reduction is a way to beauty. Starving, an orange a day until a dozen are consumed, then back again to one, a lamb chop and a bit of pineapple for numberless days, the rolling pin, and so on ad infinitum—and yet silence would accomplish wonders, for after all it's the spirit that looks from a man or woman's face that makes for beauty, not the features nor the form.

County School
 Institute Will
 Be Held Sept. 6

The department of education at Austin announces that a county school institute will be held in Eastland, on September 6-10 (with Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent in charge). These county institutes are held all over the state during the fall and winter.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MASS MEETING

By agreement with the pastors of the city, the usual union services being held on the campus of the high school will give place to a meeting of all the people of the city for discussion of the Junior College at 8 o'clock this evening. A band concert and special music will precede the discussion.

- You Are Urged To Be Present!
- M. H. Hagaman
 - L. C. G. Buchanan
 - Ed Maher
 - M. R. Newham
 - Col. Brazier
 - J. M. White
 - James Killingsworth
 - W. W. Housewright
 - R. F. Holloway
- College Committee

SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY

W. M. U. Central Baptist meets at Church at 2:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. First Baptists meets at church at 3:30 p. m.
TUESDAY
 Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Cooze, at 2:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
 Rotary Club Luncheon at 12:15 at the Ghoson.
THURSDAY
 Delphian Club meets at 2 p. m. at the Ghoson.
 Lions Club Luncheon at 12:15 at De Groff Hotel.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS AND PROGRAM

The Delphian Society will meet in the Green room of the Ghoson hotel, Thursday, August 12th, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Beard as leader. The lesson, for discussion will be current events and the answers to the following questions will be found in the January quarterly:
 "What are the factors of our prosperity and how much of the country's industry do they affect?" Mrs. Dreinhoffer.
 "Give the terms of the Italian debt settlement and comment upon them," Mrs. O'Donnell.
 "Why since we really do not get anything substantial in the way of money from the European countries, do we insist on debt settlements?" Mrs. Schattuck.
 "Compare our criminal record with that of Great Britain. How do you account for the difference?" Mrs. Schattuck.
 "What nations entered into the Locarno agreement and what does it provide? Tell some troublesome issue that is not provided for in it," Mrs. Harwell.
 "How did the League end the threatened Balkan war?" Mrs. Granger.
 "What has the Moroccan situation to do with the present crisis? The Syrian trouble?" Mrs. McClellan.
 "Outline the events that brought about the Damascus atrocity?" Mrs. Chaplin.
 "Explain the friction between Germany and Poland. Why should trouble between these countries involve the peace of Europe? Give the location of the Polish Corridor and estimate the influence of the creation of it. How will the Locarno agreement affect the situation?" Mrs. Jenney.
 "On what grounds did the world court award Mosul to Great Britain? France recognized Kemal's government when the rest of the Allies were technically at war with him as a rebel. In view of that, what might Turkey have expected in the present dispute, and why could she not count on France's support?" Mrs. Hagaman.

LONE STAR EMPLOYEES STAGE BIG BARBECUE

The employees of Lone Star Camp number three, on the Pleasant Grove Road, near Ranger, staged a tremendously big chicken barbecue, with other eats in keeping, Friday night, at the camp.
 On the menu were sixty big chickens, which were quartered and served, after having been barbecued to a queen's taste by G. T. Williams and R. M. Priest; twenty ice cold water-melons, grown in Parker county; gallons of punch, and plenty of White Swan Coffee, furnished by Waples-Platter Grocery company and served by manager McWhorter and an assistant, Roy Moore and T. M. Doyle with several able assistants saw that the large crowd, numbering over two hundred were well served.
 Miss Nell Tibbels and the Wheat Brothers furnished the music for the evening. Burton Linze, represented by R. S. Balch, manager, furnished the lumber for the seats, and the City Hall, which was also represented, furnished a number of chairs.
 This is the lone affair of this kind to be given by the employees of the various Lone Star Camps, one having been given at Camp 2 and one at Camp 4, prior to this time. Employees from Ibox, Desdemona, Breckenridge and Caddo, were present and enjoyed the get together affair as much as did the camp that staged it.
 Several Ranger people were lucky enough to be on the invitation list, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill, Mr. Balch and Miss Tibbels and several whose names were not obtainable.
 Operating superintendent S. M. Gamble, who returned home from his vacation yesterday, warned by the odor of barbecuing chickens, was pleasantly surprised over the event, and wondered if it were in honor of his home coming.
 Pipe line superintendent C. O. Bytner, also got wind of what was going on and was right on hand for his share of the yellow legged chickens and the "fixins" that were served with them.
 Everyone present had a most wonderful time and voted the employees of Lone Star Camp No. 3, as super hosts.

MISS HODGES IS HONORED

Miss Kathryn Hodges of Abilene, who with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, has been a guest in Ranger this week, was the honor guest at an early swimming party and a breakfast at Chestnut-Smith Lake, Thursday morning.
 Mrs. A. C. Ratliff and Mrs. R. A. Hodges chartered the party, which was composed of Misses Kathryn Hodges, Olga Mitchell, Ruth Shirley, Kathryn Hall, Belva Dixon, Elizabeth Davenport, Charlotte Ratliff and Mary Edlo Davenport.

NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS

Past Noble Grand Club of Ranger met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Keith at her home on Desdemona Boulevard and took up the study of ritualistic work. Plans were made for an installation and degree staff. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. G. Burch at the Tee Pee Camp on Aug. 4.

EASTLAND HOSTESSES FAVOR TEA ROOM

The Acorn Acres tea room has been quite popular the past week with Eastland hostesses. On Tuesday afternoon eight Eastland women enjoyed a luncheon there. On Thursday morning the Trefoil Club met for bridge and a noon luncheon, and on Friday morning Mmes. George Bowman of Fort Worth and Earl Brewer entertained with five tables of bridge, the majority of their guests being Ranger people. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Clarke of Eastland had a dinner party composed of Eastland people.
 The Pastime Club on Tuesday night with Mrs. J. T. Gullaborn as hostess and the Ad Libitum Club Friday morning, with Mrs. Cash, were the major Ranger events held there.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE A SUCCESS

The Country Club dance given Friday night at their clubhouse, was quite a success in spite of threatening clouds and a rain in the afternoon. Something like sixty couples were present and all report a wonderful time.
 The Rainbow Serenaders made some wonderful melody and since it was cool everybody entered into the spirit of the evening and had a good time. Most of those present were Ranger people, however, there were several out-of-town guests present.
AD LIBITUM

CLUB AT ACOORN ACRES

In the early morning hours of last Wednesday, Mrs. Walter Cash, entertained the members of the Ad Libitum Club and a few other guests, with bridge and a luncheon at Acorn Acres.
 Garden flowers in profusion added to the charm of the morning affair, and a luncheon at noon, typical of all the menus of this popular tea room, brought to a close a most happy affair.
 Mrs. R. J. Norman made high score and was awarded a dainty "nightie" and Mrs. Aubrey Jameson cut the lucky card and received a card table cover.
 Around the tables were Mmes. W. C. Palmer, J. A. Shaw, Jimmie Toland, R. J. Norman, Aubrey Jameson, Uaul Lacy, T. M. Combs, Walter Harwell, Bennett, S. A. Lillard Jr., Frank Pearsall, L. P. Lawton. The next meeting will be Aug. 11, at the same place, with Mrs. Pearsall as hostess.

W. M. U. FIRST BAPTIST TO MEET

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon and continue their mission study. Mrs. Clarence Dunlap will be the leader.

ABILENE GUESTS RETURN HOME

Mrs. R. A. Hodges and her daughter, Kathryn, have returned to Abilene after a short visit here with their many relatives.

MISS JEFFERS IS HONORED

On Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Miss Jeffers, a graduate of the Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, was honor guest at a special meeting of the W. M. U. of that church.
 Miss Jeffers is prepared for evangelistic work in China and is now waiting orders from the mission board to sail to that land and take up her work.
 She made a most interesting talk of her past and prospective work and spoke on the great work being done by the women of the W. M. U. and told of what the seminary means to the people of the Baptist Church, and something of its workings.
 After her talk, the assemblage, numbering about forty, accompanied her to the basement of the church, which by loving hands and myriads of flowers, had been made every lovely in her honor, where they were all served delicious refreshments.
 Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Vaughn and Misses Marguerite Adamson and Betty Dunlap furnished the numbers that composed a delightful musical program rendered during the social hour.

ALL CIRCLES OF W. M. U. TO MEET

All circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. There will be a business session followed by a missionary program. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. O. White and children of South Bend, are spending the weekend with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer.
 E. A. Ringold and his guests, Miss Ringold, and Mrs. Lusk and son Harold of Winona, Miss., left Thursday afternoon for an automobile trip through the western part of the state. They will stop in El Paso, see Jaurez and come back to Ranger via Amarillo. They expect to be away about ten days.
 Mrs. J. C. Smith, son James, and Mrs. Leona Martin, leave Sunday for St. Louis, where Mrs. Smith will buy fall merchandise for the J. C. Smith store.
 Mrs. Glenn Williams of Ranger has moved to Woodson. Mrs. Williams was an active member of the Rebekah lodge.
 Mrs. D. L. Jameson returned Saturday from a ten days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones, of Dallas.

Ranger Junior College Will Be Topic Tonight

Immediately after the band concert and devotional service Sunday night at the union service on the high school campus, Ranger, the pros and cons of the junior high school will be put before the people of Ranger. M. H. Hagaman will be master of ceremonies, and this subject, which has been discussed in private, in public and through the press, will be given in tonight.
 Now that the money is in the bank for the completion of the Central Ward school, which means that the high school building will be relieved of the Central Ward pupils it has had to house since it was completed, and which vacancy will leave ample room for the carrying out of plans formulated for the junior college, the time seems ripe to decide just whether there shall or shall not be a college of that type in Ranger.
 In order that all may know the facts about the junior college, what it may mean to Ranger and the surrounding country, whether the college may be recognized and credits accepted, what the plans are for its beginning and maintenance, it has been agreed to merge the union service of this evening into a public meeting, with all present who wish discussing this vital question.
 A committee on recommendations appointed several days ago who have been sounding out the proposition, will make their reports. This committee is composed of representatives from the Lions, and Rotary Clubs and the school board.
 This is intended to be a history making event in Ranger, and it is hoped that a record-breaking audience will be present to help definitely plan for the hopes of a junior college for Ranger, to become a reality.

Manchurian Bandits Show Great Activity

HARBIN, North Manchuria. — Bandit activities in Manchuria are starting earlier than usual this year and the mounted robbers are showing an unusual degree of boldness.
 Early this summer one band of about twenty rallied into the summer resort of Erhsentientzu, near Harbin, capturing the 14-year-old son of a Russian millionaire, M. Michkoff, and carrying him away, later demanding that \$200,000 be paid as a ransom or the lad would be tortured to death.
 The bandits have even invaded the Japanese railway zone between Mukden and the Korean line, robbing the Japanese railway station and looting a couple of villages, besides carrying off a number of girls as prisoners.

Churches To Take Religious Census Of Ranger Soon

Plans are being perfected for taking a religious census of Ranger and its immediate surrounding territory Monday morning, Aug. 9. Every church in the city is most cordially invited to cooperate in taking this census.
 The reasons for doing this work may be summed up under the following heads:
 1. The constitution under which we live guarantees to each individual the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. In accord with this principle, our people select the religious denomination that most nearly conforms to the teaching of the Bible, according to their interpretation. Now these people look to their church for religious leadership, sympathy and help. If their church does not know them, and that they are looking to them for these things, how can it minister properly to them?
 2. The purpose of the census, in accord with the above statement, is to discover and introduce each individual to the church or his or her choice. As to what the church shall do, or how and when she shall do it, are matters for each church to decide for herself.
 3. A census of the city was taken nearly three years ago. The different churches followed up the gathering of this information in various ways which resulted in something like 500 additions to the various churches of our city. Since that time many people have moved out and others have moved in. Our churches are anxious to know the people and minister to them in every helpful way that we can.
 The plan is as follows:
 1. Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church has been selected to organize the forces and look after the detail of taking this census.
 2. It is proposed to divide the city into a number of districts with a captain over each district. Workers will be assigned to each district, without reference to denomination, so as to divide the work as equitably as possible.
 3. These cards will be canvassed at a publicly announced time (not later than Wednesday, Aug. 11) by a committee consisting of one person from each participating church and designated by that church. This committee shall receive and become the custodian of all the information pertaining to his church.
 Every church in Ranger that will co-operate with the above plan is urged to decide this matter immediately, and notify A. W. Hall, phone 272, of your desire to co-operate. He, in turn, will arrange for number of workers and all further details.
 G. D. ROBISON, President Ministerial Alliance.
 A. W. HALL, Secretary Ministerial Alliance.

MUSIC AT UNION SERVICES

At the union services on the high school campus, Ranger, this evening, at 7 o'clock, the following musical program will be given prior to the sermon:
 Band concert.
 Cornet trio, Earl Gray, Lee Russell and Junior McMichael.
 Clarinet duet, Jack Sanderford and Floyd Killingsworth.
 Male quartet, J. M. White, C. C. Craig, Charles Moore and Hal Hunter.
 Cornet duo, Junior McMichael and Leo M. Underwood.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45, Walter Murray, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Special music.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community service held on lot in Young Addition.
 B. Y. P. U. at 7:15.
 Preaching at 8:15. Subject, "Why the World Shows the Christian Life, the Best."
 This will be our last evening service in this part of the city. Watch the paper for announcement of next place about Wednesday. The reception of the work at Young has been pleasing and friends and neighbors all say the meeting has been of great good. Come and be with us.

UNION SERVICE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Christian Church of Ranger, will preach the sermon at the union service on the high school campus, Sunday evening.
 At 7 o'clock the band, under the leadership of Leo Underwood, will give a sacred concert, which will be followed by several special vocal numbers.
 The crowd is increasing at these evening services which are given under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:45, N. O. White, superintendent. An increasing interest in the Sunday school. This is a class for all ages and a glad welcome awaits everyone.
 At 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
 At 8 p. m. we will all go to the community meeting at the high school grounds.
METHODIST CHURCH
 A most cordial invitation is extended to all who will to worship with the Methodist Church today. The following services will be held: Sunday school, 9:45. Each per-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner of Marston and Walnut Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. B. Baker, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m., "Soul Winning," by pastor.
 Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15.
 Union service on Central high school grounds at 8 p. m.

BACK FROM UNIVERSITY AT BOULDER, COLORADO

Miss Sue Dean is back home after taking a summer course in Boulder. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo, where she visited a few days, by Miss Madelyn Norman, her traveling mate, who remains there for a short visit. Mrs. Norman will join her and return to Ranger with her at an early date. Miss Dean reports a delightful summer, and visits to Colorado points which included Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs and other places.
 Sam Starr, manager of the Fair Store, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson and daughter, Elizabeth, leave today for a vacation visit to San Antonio.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Main near Marston, H. B. Johnson, Pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. No service at the church at evening hour as we will all go to the open air service at the high school grounds at that time. We are very much delighted with general interest in all departments of church activity for the summer, and it is hoped it will continue "till the snow flies."

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Car Buyers Now Demand Comfort In Transportation

That there is a distinct trend in motor car buying that promises rather spectacular developments in the industry is the opinion of Walter P. Chrysler, motor car manufacturer.

According to Mr. Chrysler, people demand something more than simply transportation at a price; they demand in their cars all the excellences, proportionately, that a higher price demands.

Furthermore, he says, this demand is so insistent and so wide-spread that they are going to have what they want.

Distinct Trend. "The purchasing of motor cars has taken a distinct trend recently that is of the greatest importance to the industry," says Mr. Chrysler, in an interview in Detroit.

"People are no longer satisfied merely with transportation at a price. They are insisting on the same things they find in higher priced cars; in due proportions to the investment, of course, and they are going to have these demands satisfied.

"They are most insistent on full-sized bodies which give all the occupants ample room. They insist not only on full-sized bodies, but on ease of riding as well—real comfort. And, of course, with this they want the best performance with real economy of operation.

Reasonably Priced. "All of these things can be built into a four-cylinder car at a reasonably low price.

"The industry has developed today until it is entirely possible to give more per dollar than would have been imagined as a short time as two years ago.

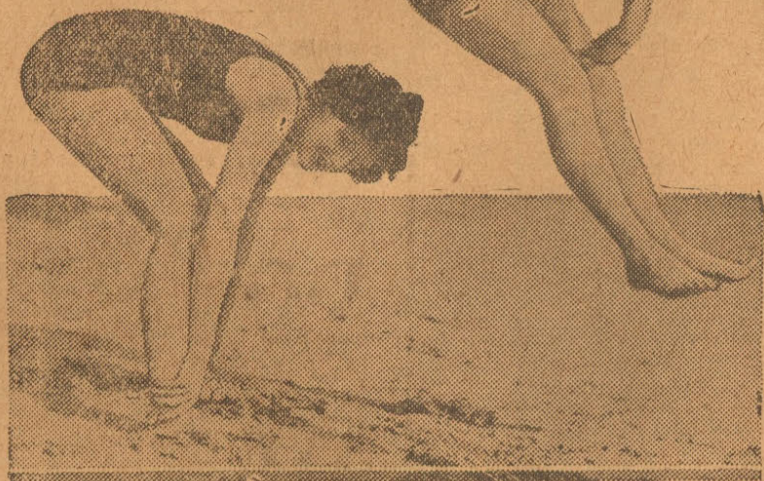
"It is to that end that we are shaping our manufacturing plans and we are very confident that the car of this type which we produce will enjoy a conspicuous success from the start."

Mr. Chrysler did not amplify his statement with any details of the new car which he is apparently about to produce.

It is the general opinion in the industry, however, that the new car will embody many of the ideas which have been exploited in other Chrysler models, and which have kept this car continually in the foreground among fine cars since the first Chrysler was produced two and a half years ago.

Why Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

HERE'S one reason why Myrna Loy and Jane Winton, blonde charmers of the screen who appear in Warner Bros. pictures, are the recipients of a lot of ardent letters from fervent gentlemanly admirers. Both Miss Loy and Miss Winton are fond of leap-frog, a game calculated to keep sylphs in the light-weight class. Whenever they can get away from the Warner lot without being caught, they tie them to the sunny sands and keep their figures trim by hurdling each other's heads.



Girls Contribute More to the Home Than Boy Workers

WASHINGTON.—A new inequality in American homes has been discovered by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Girls and women contribute more to family support in proportion to their earnings than do boys and men, according to Miss Florence Smith, research expert of the bureau.

"Very often all, or a large part, of the girls' earnings is turned over to the family," she said. Boys and men contribute less in proportion to their earnings.

"The fundamental reason is that males are more independent than the opposite sex.

More girls under 25 are employed than youth of the same age, in proportion to the respective totals of both classes of workers, Miss Smith said.

There are now nearly 9,000,000 girls and women employed. The bureau estimated the total employed males at about 35,000,000.

An increasing number of girls are yielding to the lure of the bright lights and leaving the farms for clerical or secretarial work in the cities, Miss Smith said.

There has been a decrease in the number of domestics, indicating that housework holds little attraction for the working girls, she added.

Reese Gives Out His Version Of The Colony Fight

ALBANY.—The affray that occurred Wednesday night at the Colony school house in which S. L. Reese, Albert Hendon and another Reese is said to have participated, S. L. Reese one of the men arrested in connection with it, had the following to say:

"While I am under bond for assault and for carrying a pistol, I wish to state that I have not violated the law in anyway. The difficulty which was reported, originated partly from the fact that I once prevented 'Cowboy' Smith from becoming a school trustee, believing as I do,

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that he is not qualified for that office.
"Second, through prejudice and envy against my children, who have excelled some others in literary, music and club work.
"The court will decide on the facts of the report of 'Cowboy,' who represented himself to be an officer."

LAREDO.—Deposits in four local banks, for period ended June 30 totaled \$8,306,727.32.

RIC SPRING.—White way being installed.

BANKHEAD POULTRY MEN TO MEET TUESDAY

Beverly S. Dudley and Secretary C. C. Patterson of Ranger attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bankhead Poultry Association, Friday in Cisco. Nothing definite was done in regard to electing a manager to succeed J. S. Jarrett, resigned. A called meeting was set for Tuesday afternoon, at which time Jarrett's successor will probably be named.

CANADIAN.—New oil refinery may be built here.

BROWNFIELD.—The new Hotel Brownfield is open for business. The hotel is modern in building and fixtures. There are twenty-eight guest rooms with private baths and the building is steam heated.

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32x4 Kelflex Cord	\$19.20	31x4.95 Kelly Balloon	\$19.75
33x4 Kelflex Cord	\$20.00	30x5.25 Kelly Balloon	\$20.10
34x4 Kelflex Cord	\$21.40	31x5.25 Kelly Balloon	\$20.75
33x5 Kelflex Cord	\$34.65	30x5.77 Kelly Balloon	\$25.60
34x4 1/2 Kelflex Cord	\$28.45	32x5.77 Kelly Balloon	\$27.45
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29x4.40 Buckeye Bal.	\$ 9.75	32x6.00 Kelly Balloon	\$26.15
29x4.75 Buckeye Bal.	\$12.25	33x6.00 Kelly Balloon	\$26.85
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31x4.95 Buckeye Bal.	\$15.80	33x6.20 Kelly Balloon	\$32.20
30x5.25 Buckeye Bal.	\$15.95		
31x5.25 Buckeye Bal.	\$16.85		
30x5.77 Buckeye Bal.	\$19.65		
33x6.00 Buckeye Bal.	\$21.55		
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40x8 Truck Tires	\$140.00	32x4 1/2 Heavy Duty	\$31.65
42x9 Truck Tires	\$141.80	33x4 Heavy Duty	\$32.40
		34x4 1/2 Heavy Duty	\$34.40
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Standardization Of Sizes Of Tires Is Not In Sight

"Simplifying tire sizes, making them fewer, seems to be progressing backward instead of forward," is the answer of Wm. O'Neil, President of the General Tire & Rubber Company, to an inquiry on the subject.

"About a year ago, following the earnest appeal of The National Tire Dealers' Association, it was hoped that the manufacturers would get together and agree to turn out fewer sizes, and thus standardize and simplify the stocks good dealers are obliged to carry. But, as we pointed out before, the appeal should have been made to the car makers more than to the tire men, for it has been and still is the former group who dictate the size of the tires for their equipment and thus influence the number of sizes in use. Thus far there has been no getting together of car makers, so far as we know, first among themselves or later with tire men for the working out of this problem.

Competition.

"There seems to be as much rivalry and competition among car manufacturers as there has been among tire makers, and neither group agrees upon anything very often. Usually the declaration of one tire manufacturer that a certain thing or move is right, is a sort of signal for the rest to unite in declaring bitterly that it is all wrong. And there is plenty of evidence that producers of cars dwell and work together in the same lack of amity and co-operation.

"A number of years ago tire manufacturers did get together and eliminate a few sizes but the total number in use then was insignificant compared to the number necessary now for a complete dealer's stock, and the problem has since become much more complex. The balloon sizes have come in. There was a great deluge of balloons at the very time the N. T. D. A. made its plea, a year ago. Over sixty sizes are now recognized as popular enough to find a place in a complete dealer's stock, because of the public's call for them, and, within the last few months, several new sizes have been introduced by car makers as equipment. So it goes.

Obsolete High Pressure

"Many of the nearly obsolete high pressure sizes are made for cars several years old. We noted some time ago that there is still plenty of call for the 30x3, a Ford size for which no car has been made in the last eight years. Therefore, car owners are still asking for the 30x3, dealers will handle them and tire manufacturers make them until the last eight-or-more-year-old Lizzie rattles into eternal rest. We would not consider it unfair if the manufacturers of the 30x3 were to cease by general agreement, thus leaving the old cars on the rims. So it is with a number of other old sizes.

"One hope of relief is in the expert estimates that 3,000,000 cars are passing out of existence each year at this stage of the automobile industry. These are not always the

Sittin' Pretty



"Ole Bill" knows a good thing when it sees it. The pelican broke its leg at Hollywood, Fla., beach, and a life-guard set it. Now that it's well, you just can't keep it away from the bathing girls—or Louise Bruder, for instance, away from it.

oldest cars, but most of them are and they are the ones that call for many of the orphan or freak sizes, that make the dealer carry more tires than he wants to.

Understanding

"It is inevitable that tire sizes will be made fewer and that car and tire makers will finally reach an understanding so that the dealer's problem in carrying a stock will be simplified. In the meantime the situation works for the public good in this way: present dealer requirements make it difficult for the curbstone tire seller. A dealer must have more capital than formerly if he is to properly serve his trade.

"We cannot help being proud of our own dealers in this respect. With just about 1,000 of them throughout the country we are doing as much dealer-to-consumer business as some of the very largest combined tire, mechanical goods and rim companies in the country."

CANADIAN.—New business building under construction, next to the postoffice.

Horns and Brakes Badly Needed On All Motor Cars

HORNS AND BRAKES 24

In Detroit a woman auto driver ran over and killed a little girl because the latter failed to stop when the horn was blown.

The driver did not strike the girl maliciously, of course, because the in junction of the horn had not been obeyed. But the effect is practically the same. The horn was a command that was not obeyed, and a tot died as a consequence.

Horns are necessary on automobiles, of course. The average pedestrian resents being blown at, and the same man resents not being blown at, but that doesn't diminish the usefulness of the horn. It should be used whenever rounding a curve or approaching a crossing where any number of people are in evidence.

But the horn can't take the place of a brake. It cannot assume any of the responsibility for an accident. Perhaps the pedestrian is deaf, and pedestrians have a perfect right to be deaf.

It's a good thing to sound the horn to let pedestrians know a machine is approaching. But it is well, likewise, to take it for granted that the pedestrian can't hear the sound, and to retain complete control of the car.

Assume that every pedestrian is blind, deaf and dumb, and you're playing safe. And that's what everybody wants to do. Sounding the horn may help to avert an accident, but it's no guarantee. And a fatal accident is just as fatal, regardless of whether the driver was faithful to his duty, insofar as the pressing of an electric button is concerned.

PASTOR HANCOCK AT CAMP MEETING

Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor of the Church of God in Eastland will be absent from his pulpit today and next Sunday, being in attendance at the annual State camp meeting in progress at Gorman. Sunday school will be held as usual.

PALESTINE.—\$25,458.82 contract awarded, for dirt work on approaches to proposed new bridge over Trinity River on Highway No. 43.

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Auto Tourists Discuss Towns Visited By Them

"Company manners" have been pretty thoroughly discredited in some circles, but they make an excellent exterior for American communities at this period when the touring season is at its height and each city and town has more than the normal number of strangers within its gates.

This point is made by E. C. Paterson, secretary of the Eastland County Auto Club, affiliated with the American Automobile Association in discussion the advantages of courtesy to tourists.

"This is the season," he explains, "when a great many communities on America's main highways become famous or infamous in parts of the country where their names never before were heard. Tourists passing through any town or city are quick to size it up on the basis of its hospitality—more so almost than on any other basis.

"Realizing this, some cities officially have gone so far as to take off all traffic regulation as it applies to the tourists. All intelligently run police departments have adopted an attitude of tolerance toward infraction of minor regulations which, I believe, is the ideal position to take.

"From the reports of A. A. A. clubs in other communities, however, it cannot be said that motorists in American cities have followed the example set by their police departments. A policeman will kindly set an erring tourist right when, through ignorance, he makes a slight slip. In the same situation, the motorist is just as likely to get a snarl from a fellow driver.

"Our contact with tourists who call at club headquarters indicates clearly that this community is rated as a hospitable one.

"It is a reputation we should strive to widen."

President Sends Condolence to The Cummings Family

By United Press.

PAUL SMITH, N. Y., July 31.—President Coolidge today prepared a message of condolence to the family of Senator Albert B. Cummings, who died in Des Moines yesterday.

The president and members of his party were greatly affected by the death of the senator, who it is recalled, emphasized his physical fitness on the occasion of his last visit to the White House.

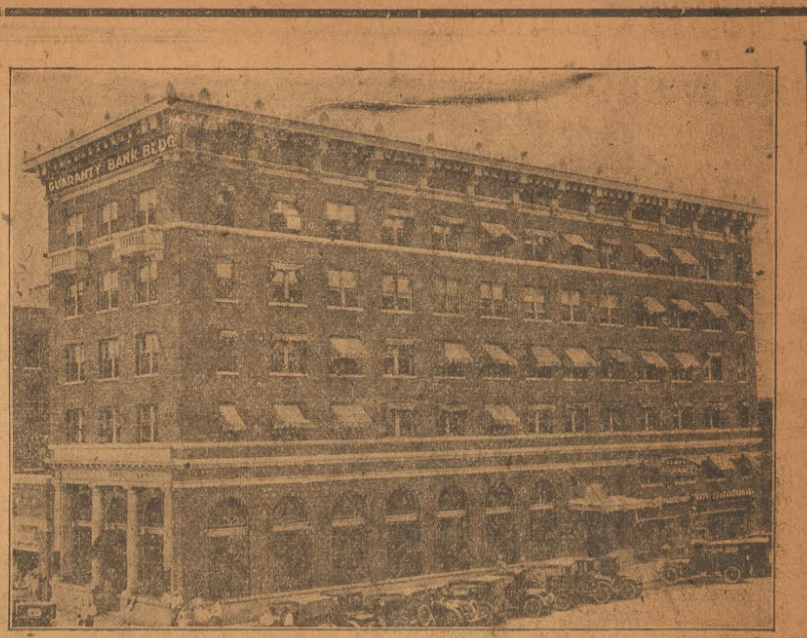
Senator Cummings had been in public life for more than a quarter of a century, serving in the State Legislature, as Governor and United States Senator.

He came to Iowa in 1869 after borrowing \$50. His favorite saying was that he heeded the advice of Horace Greely to "go west."

In 1887 he was elected to the state Legislature from Delaware county. Then followed three terms as Governor of Iowa from Jan. 15, 1902, to Nov. 24, 1908, when he was elected to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator William B. Allison.

He had served continuously in the Senate until the time of his death a period of eighteen years. This term would have terminated March 3, 1927.

CENTOR.—Natural gas from Washon field, brought here by Magnolia Gas Company lines, will be piped into the city and distributed through five miles of mains and laterals.



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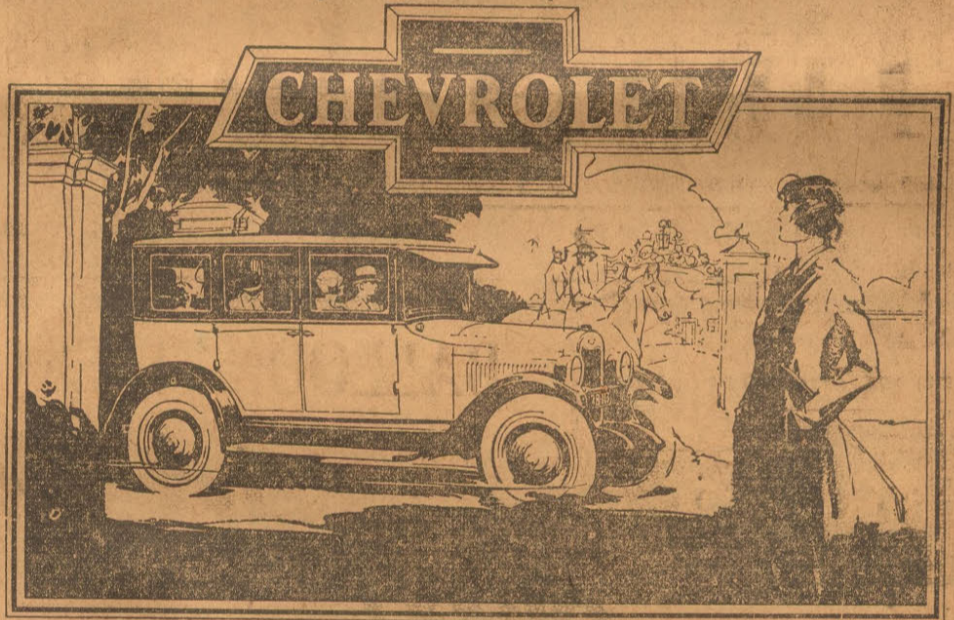
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Youth Blamed For One-Third of Auto Accidents

By ERWIN GREER

The newspapers are full of the accounts of the amazing recklessness of young drivers, of judges berating them in court and taking their licenses away. The palpable reason of the frequency of these stories is that usually they are more spectacular than those dealing with the transgressions, trafficly speaking, of the older generation.

Experts say the fact, by actual number, youths figure in less than one-third of our accidents is that the young driver has a super, finer hand; that while he may take what appears to many as the most reckless chances, they are in reality not chances at all, but merely the result of confident reliance on a much firmer sense of judgment, of distance, timing, etc.

The greenhorn as a rule is deathly afraid of taking chances; the old hand is seldom obsessed by any such fear—his very joy in automobiling comes in the element of risk. The driving "babe," dares not exceed the speed limit, he dares not pass anyone; he hinks his horn at the least provocation; he slows up at light signals, peers around from side to side, and in all other respects shows that he has great respect for the slogan "Safety First."

There are other factors brewing in the public fancy in connection with automobile accidents. One of these is that bad weather brings a flock of accidents with it attributable to it alone. The figures say otherwise. Thus, as against 36,501 accidents occurring on clear days, a total of 8,636 are directly attributable to bad weather, which number is divided into 6,046 on rainy days, 2,171 on cloudy and only 419 on foggy days.

In 1925 there occurred in New York state 47,128 accidents, according to a report recently issued by the bureau of motor vehicles. Of this number 23,800 or about 50 per cent are recorded as having taken place on straight, level roads. On "death curves" there was the comparatively small number of 1,316 accidents, strangling popular supposition number one.

Drivers between the ages of 25 and 54 figured in a total of 37,007 accidents, 1,825 deaths resulting. Drivers between the ages of 18 and 24 have 12,466 accidents chalked up against them, 401 fatalities appearing in the list, showing something like a 90 per cent score for the young "driving fools."

So, if you, Mr. Motorist, are over 25 years of age—watch yourself, because statistics prove that youth is to blame for only one-third of the country's automobile accidents.

CLARENDON—Clarendon is having a new hotel, which will cost \$75,000. It will be a three-story structure, modern throughout, with private telephones. Private parking places will be arranged for the cars belonging to the guests of the hotel.

Chevrolet Coach Wins Prize For Conservation

With a gasoline average of 25.71 miles per gallon, L. H. Lawrence, of Monterey Park, Los Angeles, driving his own Chevrolet coach, was an easy winner in the light car class at the first annual Lake Arrowhead Conservation contest held recently in California.

Entries were restricted to amateur drivers and privately-owned cars. Lawrence's gasoline average was the best turned in by any of the 13 drivers participating in the contest which promises to become one of the classics of the western motor car world.

Starting from the Automobile Club headquarters in Los Angeles, the run ended 90 miles away at Lake Arrowhead, a mile about sea-level, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Lawrence's Chevrolet covered the distance on exactly 3.5 gallons of gasoline. No less remarkable was the car's demonstration of cooling ability. The day was the hottest of the present season and the climb over the steep Waterman Canyon switchbacks was made under a noon sun. Despite these facts, inspection at the finish revealed that the radiator had used only four pints of water, a record unsurpassed by any other water-cooled car in the run.

Lawrence bought his Chevrolet last January. In preparation for the conservation contest he had the valves ground and, after thoroughly lubricating the car, he made a few mileage tests in the course of his daily driving.

The fact that the run was non-professional in character, and was driven in just the fashion that the average owner would use on a mountain trip, made its results especially interesting. The Lake Arrowhead trip is one of the most popular Southern California mountain drives, and next year's contest promises to draw a very much larger entry list. A huge crowd witnessed the finish of the run, and the awarding of the cups to the prize winners.



Miss Martha Page, shown here, is being called the Venus of Lombard College, at Galesburg, Ill. The charming coed was recently adjudged 100 per cent perfect, physically, by college physicians.

PLAINVIEW.—Orders have been placed for Plainview's new playgrounds. The grounds will shelter a pavilion, lunch tables, benches, and several sets of playground equipment for children. The park will have a flag pole and at sundown each evening, the American flag will be hoisted, with all the children present standing at attention.

Standardization Of Tire Industry Sought By Makers

By United Press.

AKRON, O.—Changes in the tire industry as sweeping as the introduction of the balloon tire, are anticipated by rubber manufacturers here as the result of experiments leading up to the manufacture of a balloon tire for drop center rims.

The development department of every major tire company in Akron is experimenting with this type of casing.

Steps to produce balloons for drop center rims were brought about by the general adoption of that type of rim by British automobile manufacturers. New English cars, with two exceptions, have drop center rims as standard equipment. They are optional on the other two. In order to meet competition, American manufacturers were forced to produce the new type of tire.

Akron factories are producing tires for drop center rims in large quantities.

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Advantage of the rim are that tires can be changed more easily; that it is practically impossible to pull an inflated tire from the rim in service; and, its general use opens the way for international standardization of sizes.

DALLAS.—\$49,700 contract lot, for completion of work on Hyor Hall of Science, at Southern Methodist University.

PONTIAC SIX

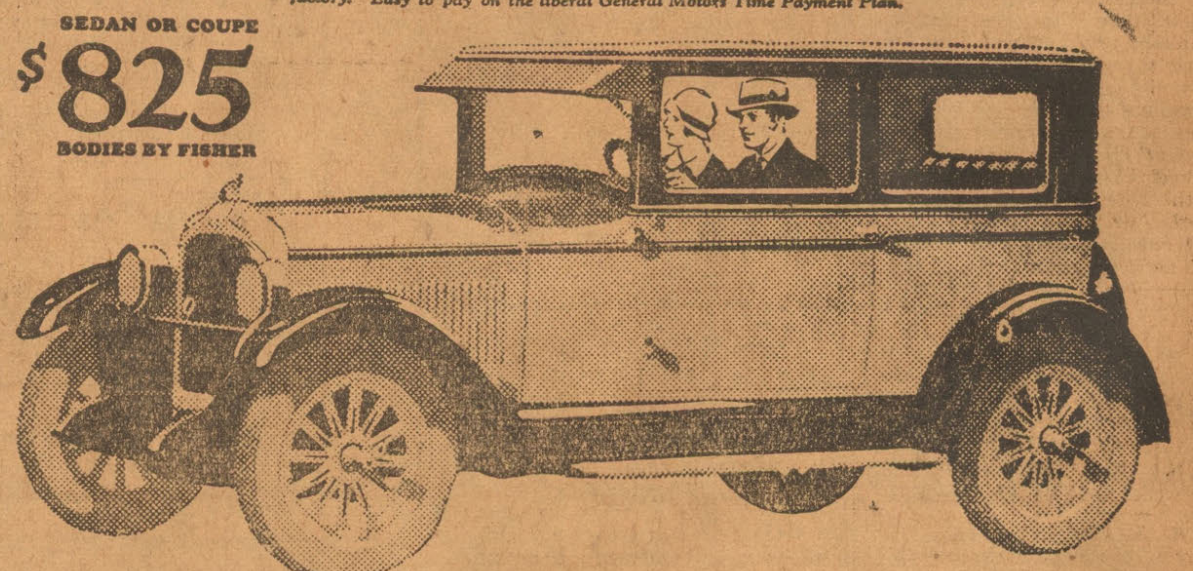
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Yet despite its highly desirable external compactness, the Pontiac Six is a supremely comfortable car. Step into the Pontiac Six Sedan. Note its roominess. Mark well the wide, inviting seats and ample leg room.

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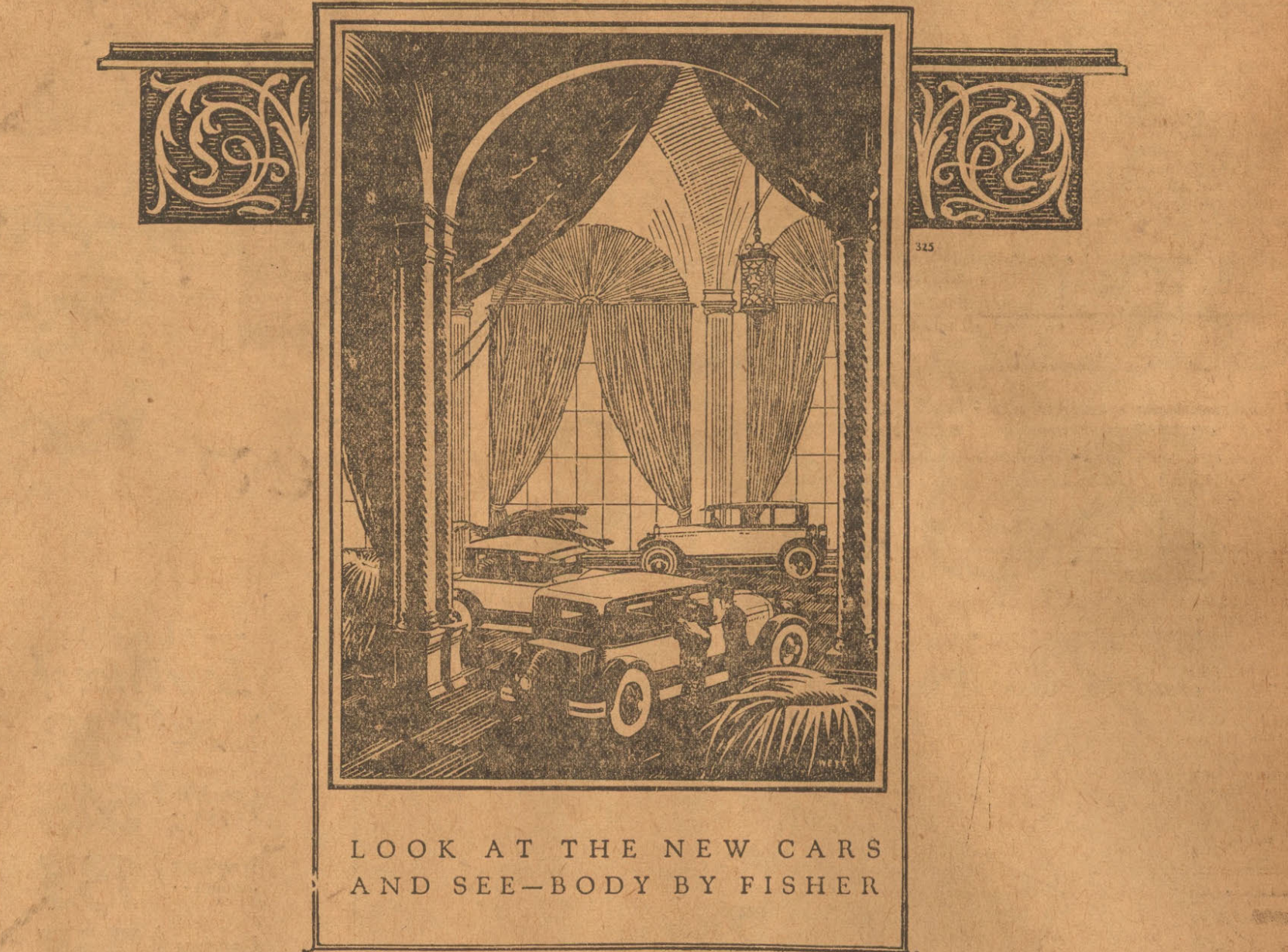
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Dallas Collector Owns Famous Oriental Rug

By United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—An oriental rug woven on the private loom of Abdel Hamid, the greatest sultan Turkey has ever known, and presented to Ambassador Terrell of Turkey, during the administration of President Cleveland, is included in a collection of oriental rugs owned by Eugene Shirley, Dallas rug collector and interior decorator.
The rug is colored with a very rare and unusual color combination—a brilliant blue and orange predominating. The blue dye used is taken from the body of a certain fish and is rarely seen even in the best of Oriental rugs.
The fact that the treaty which ended the Turkish-Armenian war was signed on the rug adds to its interesting "pedigree." Shirley values the rug at \$8,500.
Shirley, for three years a professional football and baseball player, became interested in Oriental rugs during the world war. "I met an Armenian while abroad," he said, "who was a rug fanatic. He had a large library on the subject and I became interested through association with him. When the war ended I went to Constantinople and made an intensive study and research of Oriental rugs. So deep was Shirley's interest that he gained admittance to the best rug weaving establishments in the Orient and learned the art of weaving himself.
Mr. Shirley has recently opened his own studio in Dallas and is making a specialty of Oriental rugs and period furniture. His studio is located in one of the finest old residences in the city and has become a show place for patrons of rugs, antiques and authentic period furniture.

Winter Cover Crops Fertilize Land, Plant Now

By A. K. SHORT
Winter cover crops are divided into two classes; first, the leguminous plants, the principal ones being peas, beans, clovers, vetches, and alfalfa; second, the small grains which include wheat, oats, barley and rye.
All cover crops add humus to the soil. Humus is absolutely necessary and the productive capacity of any soil depends primarily upon the amount of humus, (organic matter) it contains. Humus absorbs and retains moisture. A soil rich in humus warms up earlier in the spring. The bacterial action, which is necessary to plant growth is more active in a soil rich in humus. Commercial fertilizers respond more readily and give more profit when used in a soil with an abundance of humus.
The leguminous crops are of the most importance because, when inoculated, they take nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil.
There are a very limited number of the legumes that may be depended upon to grow and produce an abundant crop during the winter and mature in time for the land to be used for a summer crop. Recent experiments at the State Experiment Stations at Denton and Temple, also from results obtained from farmers, it would indicate that an Austrian pea recently introduced from Europe, known in this county as the Nicholson Winter pea, is the most satisfactory winter legume that has been grown.
The Canada filed pea has been successful over quite a large area of the state. The purple, and hairy vetches have also proven to be dependable for winter growth. But clover is a winter growing, soil building crop, that may be depended upon with the exception of in the extreme Northwest section of the state. Sweet clover will prove successful over almost the entire state, and alfalfa may be depended upon over quite a large area, and especially along the creek and river valleys.

CHINESE ADVERTISING
By United Press.
PEKING.—"Olden Precious Jars to Sell" announces an advertisement in the Peking Leader which describes the offerings in the following glowing terms:
"The four jars, made in the Ming dynasty, have the color just like the peacock's color and the ears being just the same with the elephant's ears. Three feet more is the height of each and one foot more, the diameter of—every one's mouth. Any persons may buy them at one to three o'clock, every day P. M. from Mr. Tang Yin, 2 Hui-Tse-Ying, Sa-Tan, Pei-Chi-Tze, Peking."

Terrapin Races Now Great Fad Over Oklahoma

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Having demonstrated his racing propensities in ancient days when he defeated the Hare, according to ancient Greek sport writers, the tortoise today in Oklahoma is being matched against members of his own family in Terrapin Derbies staged at almost every picnic and celebration.
Terrapin derby racing has become an Oklahoma sport and followers predict it is rapidly assuming national characteristics.
Last year, at Ponca City, Okla., where the annual "Kentucky Derby" in terrapin is held, thousands of dollars were offered as prizes by the Miller Brothers at their annual 101 ranch roundup. Thousands of people attended the races and a couple of hundred turtles were entered.
The races are to be duplicated again this fall.
Other terrapin derbies have already been held over the state and perhaps two-score are scheduled to take place before the season ends. The races are popular at county fairs and large picnics.
Exclamations of "That's a likely filly" have given way to "that's a mean wabblery," proving that the sport has already inspired a vernacular of its own. Names of the turtles such as "Be Sneeze," "Wiaduct Willie," and "Old Mdia's Smile," are carved on the racer's shells.
The racers are captured by boys from their lonely field haunts and trained. Just before the start they are imprisoned under a large tub in the center of a circle. When the bell is sounded the tub is lifted and the turtles freed.
The crowd shouts, "They're off."
The first terrapin over the edge of the circle is declared the winner.

WICHITA FALLS.—Building permits in Wichita Falls amounted to a total of \$1,242,039 for the month of June, and the grand total for the year, up to this date, is \$6,169,287.
Sierra Blanca.—Work started, on construction of Rio Grande, Micothitic & Northern Railway.



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Cotton Tail Whips Large Moccasin Shore of Lake Kemp

Special Correspondence.
OLNEY, Tex., July 31.—A cotton tail rabbit that won the referee's decision by a wide margin over a large snake in a fight on the shore of Lake Kemp, northwest of here, is the hero of a story brought back by local sportsmen.
"Four of us were in a boat fishing when we heard the screams of a rabbit," said one of the members of the party. "The remark was made that a snake must be swallowing a rabbit so we rowed over to the shore to investigate.
"And there we saw a rabbit circling around a big moccasin. From time to time the rabbit would dash in, land a stiff upper cut to the jaw or a vicious right to the solar plexus and then would dart back out of range.
"Finally the badly battered snake fled into the bushes with the rabbit in pursuit. We figured with such a fearless rabbit at large, we would be safer in the boat so none of us landed to see the finish of the fight."
Instead of importing blacksnakes from Missouri, it is now urged that the cotton tail rabbits of Olney be given a chance to rid West Texas of the rattlesnakes.
ELGIN.—Eight-acre tract on North Main street purchased for erection of modern high school.

Fur Farms Now Being Operated By Australians

By United Press.
SYDNEY.—Australia is about to follow the example of the United States and Canada in the farming of fur-bearing animals.
The skins of many Australian animals, notably opossums, native bears, kangaroos, wallabies, and other marsupials, are in keen demand in the fur-markets of the world. The first fur-farm is in the island State of Tasmania, where arrangements have been made for the farming of opossums and native bears.
ELIASVILLE.—Phillips Petroleum Company ton enlarge carbon black plant.

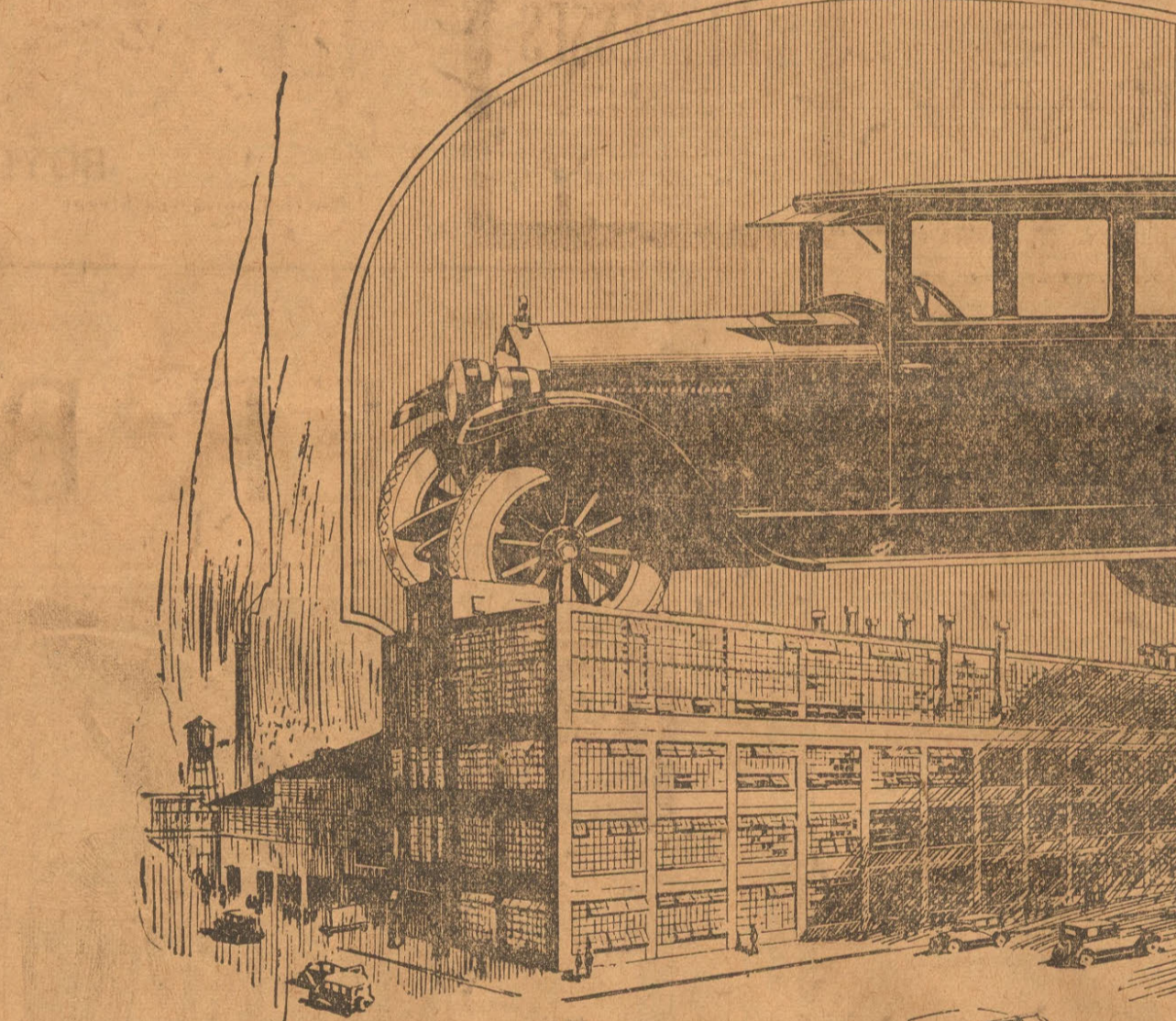
8,000,000 Girls Work For Living Japanese Factories

By United Press.
TOKYO.—There are 8,000,000 women and girls working for their living in Japan, including 6,000,000 engaged in silkworm rearing, rice planting and other forms of agricultural labor, according to a report of the social bureau of the Home Office.
House servants and restaurant waitresses number 514,000 and there are 78,000 women school teachers. Around a million girls are factory hands and there are 9,500 typists. The moving picture industry in Tokyo alone employs 620 actresses.
MEXIA.—Street paving work progressing.

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Would Make Davis Cup Series Come off Every Two Years

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—Resolutions moved by England and seconded by France to make competition for the Davis Cup biennial instead of annual were defeated at a recent meeting in London but it was learned that the same suggestion will be presented at the winter meeting of the International Tennis Federation.

The United States Tennis association, which led the recent fight against any change in the existing agreement, can be expected, of course to resist any recurring movement in the future.

The protest was made that it costs too much money to finance a team through all the preliminary rounds and then send a challenger to the United States. The Australians had to stay out of the competition this year because of the lack of funds and the British viewpoint has sympathy because it takes more than sportsmanship to make financial sacrifices to send an inferior team all over the place taking socks on the chin. The French attitude, however, is not so easily reconciled as France has the cup now within the reach of finger tips and has in prospect a number of years when it will be only necessary to count and divide the receipts of the challenge round.

Those who opposed the movement pointed out that the Davis Cup is not merely a trophy of tennis but that it is tennis and that it has made tennis the ranking international sport it is.

International
The attitude of Rene Lacoste, Wimbledon champion of 1925 and Billy Johnston, second ranking American player, was pointed out to support this theory.

Lacoste, not in the best of health, sacrificed the chance for the glory of the Wimbledon Jubilee championship to conserve his strength for the Davis Cup matches and Johnston has said several times he preferred the honor of membership on a cup team to that of a national champion. Johnston could have found it possible to play in the Wimbledon championships this year but he couldn't get away from his business long enough to participate in both the foreign and American campaigns and he chose the Davis Cup competition.

Controversy
The controversy, however, brought up some useful suggestions that might be worked into a solution for the financial problems that extensive traveling imposes upon smaller and less prosperous associations than that of the United States.

One suggestion was made that some plan ought to be considered whereby the challenge round should be played in a neutral country after it has been played in one defending country for a certain number of years. This would give players and fans in various countries a chance to see a classic that never might be offered them otherwise.

Americans
It is an admitted fact that American tennis fans have become rather fed up with the long succession of rather easy victories but this year more enthusiasm may be aroused if the French team lives up to its advance threat. There is no doubt at

Makes 'Em Sail



Charley Hall, Birmingham (Ala.) golf professional, is recognized as one of the longest drivers in the game. He can hit a ball 300 yards consistently. Hall qualified for the recent national open, shooting a 73-72-150 for low in the southern division, but failed to come through at Columbus.

Bill Hunnefield Jumps Into Game And the Limelight

By BERT M. DEMBY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO.—To pick the star youngster from that vast horde of minor league ball players who cavort in the various circuits over the country is a real job.

It is only natural that scouts who pick the youngsters sometimes err in their judgment. Sometimes they tout a man as a "peach" who finally proves a "lemon." Then again they pick a "lemon" who bobs up sometime later as a real star with some other club.

An error such as the latter enabled the Chicago White Sox to own at present what is probably the best rookie baseball player of the year.

His name is Bill Hunnefield. Bill, a comparative unknown, has slid into the White Stockings and practically overnight has become one of the best shortstops in either league.

Last year the Cincinnati team of the National League made a first payment of \$5,000 to the Portland, Ore., team for Hunnefield. However, before completing the transaction, the club decided to send an emissary to look over the youngsters. This emissary is said to have wired back something about a "lemon."

Then the White Sox got him. Bill believes tremendously in himself. At first, Manager Eddie Collins didn't know whether Bill was just a cocky youngster or a real ball player who had confidence in himself.

Finally Bill Kamm, the \$100,000 third baseman, was hurt and Collins, looking around to find someone to fill the hole, finally decided on Hunnefield.

The youngster went into the game and made the fans forget all about Kamm's playing. And he it said that Kamm really can play the so-called hot corner. Hunnefield showed them something both in the field and at the bat.

So when the time came for Kamm to go back in the game, there was nothing to do but move Hunnefield to short. He's been there since and in no apparent danger of being displaced.

DALHART—Dalhart Country Club to build \$10,000 clubhouse.

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Bird Talks



This bird is "Mac," a barbuda, or sacred bird of Egypt, who can talk as well as any parrot that ever asked for a cracker. "Mac" can't fly—barbudas, it is said, have to be fabulously old before they learn—but he can hop most anywhere. His favorite food is dark beer and limburger cheese. He's shown here on the head of Miss Billy McNary of Sacramento, Calif.

BRECKENRIDGE—Breckenridge is to have a new hotel, with a cost of approximately \$400,000, according to reports from the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Citizens of Breckenridge will be required to take out stock to the amount of \$50,000. Other interests will prescribe for the remainder of the amount.

Ancient Tombs Of England Will Be Opened Soon

By United Press.
EDINBURGH.—Some of England's most remarkable history will be revived shortly when the Royal Tombs at Hollyrud are opened.

R. T. Skinner, London archaeologist, has contracted to investigate the tombs and catalogue the contents. He is expected to begin work at an early date.

In general interest the royal vault in Hollyrud has no parallel in England. Among those buried there is Darnley, the ill-fated husband of Mary Stuart. Close to this is the grave of the Countess of Argyll, one of the witnesses of Rizzio's murder. The casket containing the remains of the Countess is one of the most remarkable ever made in Scotland—part of it is solid gold.

When the casket was opened some time ago, it was found that the head of the Countess had been sawn in two. According to one theory, the head was opened to learn the cause of death.

The body of the unhappy David Rizzio, once the court favorite of Mary Queen of Scots and later prime minister, rested for many decades a few feet from the miserable manly responsible for his end. A later king, however, had the bones removed and they have not since been located.

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New Essex Coach Has New Departure In Steel Body

A new all-steel body of radically improved design is the feature of the Essex Coach, announced and placed on display today by White & Hampton, Hudson-Essex, South Rusk St., Ranger, dealers. The real story of this new car is said to be the story of a \$10,000,000 plant which the Hudson Motor Car Co. erected especially for the building of these bodies. High spots of this new plant are:

1. In it body building has become for the first time in the industry primarily a steel-stamping process.
2. For the first time, also, bodies are manufactured on the 100 per cent progressive-assembly system which has previously effected such remarkable savings in motor, chassis and other automobile units.
3. The plant is said by Hudson officials to be the largest single body-building unit in the world.
4. It has the largest battery of steel-stamping presses and the largest enamel-baking ovens in the world, by far.

"The Hudson organization, a year ago, completed the design of this new body and laid out a program for a building to construct it," said Mr. Hampton. "In this general expansion program \$10,000,000 has been invested in the body plant, and \$5,000,000 additional in other manufacturing departments to bring them up to the capacity which it is expected this new car will call for. On the very day determined on a year ago, the plant was complete and a schedule of 150 new all-steel bodies was put through, as against a task of 100 bodies which had been originally laid out."

"While the new bodies are radically different in construction from anything known up to the present, they retain generally the characteristic Essex lines; however, the rear quarters, have been somewhat curved and the whole body is two inches lower. The finish is a lustrous black enamel, baked on in the 600 foot ovens at high temperatures which assure a long life and a glossy appearance for the life of the car. A bit of color is added by a nickled radiator, and by a double striping around the belt line. "Possibly the most striking feature of the new body is its unusual rigidity of construction. By the use of steel sills, all lines of weakness between the chassis and the body has been eliminated; in fact, the body and chassis are really one. The steel sill itself is 60 per cent stronger than the wooden member it displaced.

NEW MOURNING FASHION SET BY PRINCE OF WALES

LONDON—The Prince of Wales has set a new fashion in men's wear. While the royal family was still in deep mourning for the late Dowager Queen Alexandra, the Prince appeared at all formal functions in full dress but with a black vest. Many people wondered at the Prince's deviation from his usual practice of wearing an immaculate white waistcoat with full dress, until it became known that the Prince had adopted the black waistcoat as an indication of mourning with formal dress.

HEREFORD.—The Hereford high school now has affiliation in all of the twenty-six courses of studies offered, according to reports received from the State department of education. Three and one-half units were secured this year.

Only 19, Weighs 612 Pounds



Johnny Webb, who lives at Norton, Va., is only 19, but weighs 612 pounds, and believes he is the largest man in the world for his age. He weighed ten pounds at birth, 109 when a year old and 186 at the age of 3. He eats anything and everything and it takes 12 bottles of pop at one time to quench his thirst. His mother watches his diet, though—she says she's afraid he'll get too fat.

Won't Wash Face For a Month, Was Kissed By Premier

ROME—"I won't wash my face for a month, so it's no use asking me," said Giovanni Balilla, a little Balilla lad of ten, who, during the course of a recent parade of boy

blackshirts won Mussolini's attention, and was kissed by him before all his companions.

After the inspection the boy returned home bursting with pride and glory, and pointed out the spot on his cheek hallowed by the touch of the Duce's lips.

In spite of the chaffing of his comrades and the exhortations of his parents, the youthful Balilla stuck to his vow, and the cheek remained unwashed for a month.

BIG SPRING.—Gins in this district preparing for big cotton crops.

Rules for Dieting To Reduce Weight Scientific Rules

By ALEX M. BURGESS, M. D. Member Gorgas Memorial Institute (Written for the United Press)

CHICAGO.—The very laudable desire on the part of almost everyone to avoid becoming fat has the hearty approval of the medical profession. Obesity or fatness, besides being ugly, is, if at all extreme, a real detriment to health and efficiency.

Obesity, for one thing, puts an unnecessary strain on the heart. A second important reason for avoiding obesity is because it is now known that more fat people than thin develop diabetes.

It is the purpose of Gorgas Memorial to point out the harm that may result from ill-advised or over-enthusiastic effort in the matter of dietary restrictions. The present for thinness which seems to involve the whole of womankind, makes this warning especially appropriate.

When an active school girl or busy housewife decided to reduce in order to improve her appearance, she often so restricts her intake of food that the inevitable result, is not only loss of weight but of strength and efficiency and also of temper, so that she is not only much less wholesome to look upon but also much less pleasant to be with.

A moderate degree of fatness is undoubtedly normal for many people—a part of their inheritance. Such people find that to reduce their figures to the slyph-like proportions of

some of their more fortunate friends is an almost impossible task and always results in some detriment to their general health. In others, in whom the extra body weight results from overeating and lack of exercise, the reduction may be accomplished easily.

Every well informed medical man knows how to arrange the diet so that a reduction in body weight will result. The principle is simply, namely, the reduction of the food intake to a point just below the food requirements of the body.

Ever when weight reduction much needed it must be done gradually. Those who lose weight too rapidly by dietary restrictions not only look badly but really become so weak and anemic that, if they escape their weakened condition has made them susceptible, they readily abandon the effort and rapidly return to their former state of obesity.

NATURAL GAS GASOLINE OUTPUT INCREASING

By United Press. CHICAGO.—Enough gasoline is being reclaimed from natural gas, formerly wasted, to keep more than 2,000,000 motor cars running, according to the American Research Foundation. It points out that the natural-gas gasoline output is now more than 3,550,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

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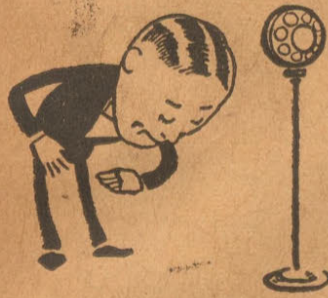
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Missouri is not only building more roads than any other state in the Union, but is building them more rapidly. With the completion of this road building program of a thousand miles, the state will have completed a total of 3,500 miles of hard surfaced roads since the road building program was inaugurated in 1922.

Lamb Will Show Bebe Daniels

A sparkling, rollicking comedy, laid in the society atmosphere of Palm Beach and other Florida beauty spots, glorified by the bewitching presence and humorous antics of Bebe Daniels, and depending for its thrills upon speedboat racing is what picture-goers may expect to see at the Lamb Theatre when "The Palm Beach Girl" holds sway for one day only, Sunday.

Just picture Bebe as a gawky country girl trying to learn the manners and mannerisms of the smart social set, falling in love with a handsome millionaire, adventuring with bootleggers, running wild in a sixty-mile-an-hour speed boat, and you'll begin to realize the hilarious fun and hysterical thrills wrapped up in this picture.

The story was adapted from the yarn by Byron Morgan and the play, "Please Help Emily" by H. M. Harwood, and is packed cram-full of speed, spice and suspense. There are enough funny gags and comedy situations to keep audiences in a constant uproar of laughter. Forrest Halsey wrote the scenario and Erle Kenton wielded the megaphone.

Lawrence Gray, who gave such a good account of himself opposite Gloria Swanson in "Stage Struck" and "The Untamed Lady," is happily cast as Bebe's leading man. Josephine Drake, Marguerite Clayton, John Patrick and Armand Cortes are others who assist Bebe.

Of the many exciting highlights in the production the big speed boat race—actual reproduction of the annual regatta near Miami Beach—is outstanding by virtue of its thundering action and hair-raising thrills.



BEBE DANIELS AS A SAILOR MISS IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE, 'THE PALM BEACH GIRL'

A Realistic Picture At Liberty Today

The stark realism of "The Volga Boatman," Cecil B. De Mille's new personally-directed feature, is destined to make it one of the most talked-of pictures of the season, in the opinion of many critics. Presenting for a back-ground the maelstrom of Russia in Revolution, De Mille has woven in romance, melodrama and humor with a deft hand, capitalizing on his sense of the spectacular without losing the human touch.

A startling contrast between the splendor of the aristocracy, and the squalor of the peasants is brought out in the picture, which follows the experiences of three leading characters—a Prince, a Princess and a Volga Boatman—through the Russian revolution. William Boyd plays the title role, while Elinor Fair, Victor Varconi, Julia Faye and Theodore Kosloff are also featured. "The Volga Boatman," which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre next Monday and Tuesday was adapted from the screen by Lenore J. Coffey from Konrad Bercovici's original story.

FORT WORTH.—Marland Pipe Line Company of Texas will build new steam station in Crane county, and increase capacity of loading rack at McCamey.

Average Boy Hates To Work New Discovery

LONDON.—The average boy hates work, according to Dr. J. A. Nairn, who is retiring shortly after 25 years service as headmaster of a prominent boys school here.

"The average boy has always hated work," Dr. Nairn declared, "he hates it today, he hated it 25 years ago and so far as I can make out from Quintilian, he hated it 2,000 years ago."

"Some headmasters have claimed to recognize a certain listlessness, which they attribute to pre-natal effects contributed by mothers during the trying and anxious days of the war, coupled with actual shortage of such foodstuffs, as milk and butter. On the other hand I have been impressed with the unimpressionability of extreme youth, which never reacts to outside stimulus in the way one would expect."

"The prestige of intellectual achievement has diminished in proportion as the prestige of athleticism has grown. Young people are the most ardent votaries of the fashion of the day. To them essentially, 'Whatever is, is best.'"

JAF PREMIER ASSASSIN SOON TO BE LIBERATED

TOKYO.—Press reports state that Konichi Nakawa, the youth who four years ago stabbed Premier Hara to death, inspired by the idea that he was serving his country by ridding it of a false leader, is about to be liberated from prison.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment, after a trial in which numerous petitions were sent to the court to take into consideration the fact that the boy acted for a noble reason, even if mistaken. He has served less than four years and is said to have been a model prisoner.

HOUSTON.—Yeast Leo Oil Company's No. 4 Gilbert well flowing 2,000 barrels.

ONE DA COURTSHIP CAUSES PROMISE SUIT

HULL, Eng.—A lightning courtship between a local 72-year-old public pensioner and a nurse 20 years his junior, has resulted in a breach of promise suit here.

The groom-to-be told his would-be-bride that he was tired of living alone and that his doctor had advised him to get married, but the following day changed his mind.

The nurse was awarded \$375 damages and costs for heart balm.

HASKELL.—An election has been ordered for the citizens of Haskell to vote \$17,000 bonds in city hall and five station improvements and \$20,000 funding bonds. The bond rates will not carry a tax raise.

PEKING CARPENTERS TO ASK FOR RAISE

PEKING.—At a joint conference of Peking carpenters, masons, tile-makers and painters, it was decided to ask an increase of ten coppers—about two cents U. S.—in their daily wages.

LONGVIEW.—First National Bank building being remodeled, for use of East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

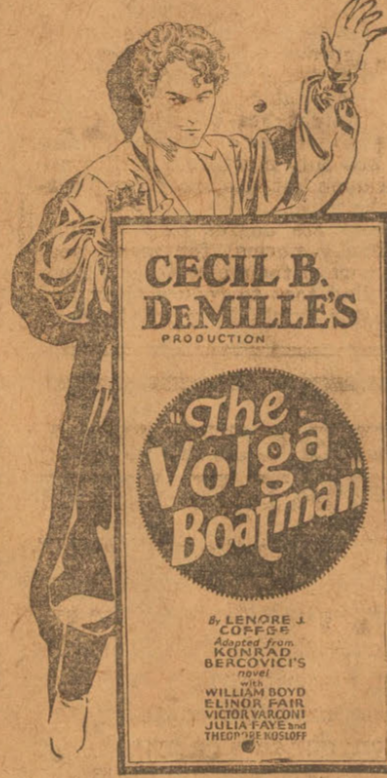
CANADA INCREASED EXPORTS OF WOOL

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada increased its exports of wool to the United States by 2,000,000 pounds last year, while its shipments to the United Kingdom fell off 1,000,000 pounds, according to a report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

JEFFERSON.—Marion county fair will be held, Sept. 16 and 17.

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