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SUIT FAILS TO OUST COUNTY OFFICIAL

'DEATH LETTER' BROUGHT UP IN SODERMAN CASE

Wife's "Confession" Was to Have Been Used to Get Divorce.

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 24.—The Soderman "death letter" was written in connection with a contemplated divorce action on the part of Soderman, according to Victor C. Moore of El Paso, who proved a strong witness for the defense today.

"He wanted me to get some affidavits," Moore said. "Soderman went as he paced the floor and told me his troubles. He visited my office day after day for about a week. He told and retold the story of trouble with his wife. We then discussed the divorce. I told him if he could get a written statement from his wife, it would be good grounds for divorce."

"Soderman was not drunk when he came to me, but he was a nervous wreck and said he had been drinking heavily. He did not appear to be able to keep his mind on one subject but would jump from one thing to another. I have talked with him since I came to Dallas and he is in much the same condition now as when he came to me in El Paso."

"Do you believe him temporarily or permanently insane?" the defense asked.

"I don't know. He was insane in El Paso and I think he is insane now," was the reply.

Several other persons were called to the stand to support the defense contention that Soderman was insane at the time of the killing.

The "death letter" is a lengthy confession of Mrs. Soderman's alleged relations with Powers, and draws the name from a statement contained in it that if Soderman wanted to kill Powers he could do it and get away with it, if he had the letter.

SWITCH ENGINE HITS NEW AUTO AT MAIN STREET

A new Studebaker touring car driven by J. D. McLean of the Oilbelt Motor company was struck and badly damaged about 10 o'clock this morning by a switch engine at the Texas Pacific crossing on Main street. McLean was badly shaken up but otherwise uninjured. The body of the car was badly smashed and the frame

The accident is said to have occurred when the car was started across the tracks after a freight train had passed and was struck by the switch engine coming in another direction.

The engine is said to have been running slowly, which allowed the engineer to bring it to a stop within a few feet and save the life of the driver. It is claimed that the watchman was on the other side of the passing freight train and was not seen by the driver of the car until after he had started across the tracks.

COUNTRY CLUB ORGANIZED WILL PUT GOLF LINKS ON HAGAMAN LAKE

The Ranger Country club was organized last night at a meeting of approximately twenty-five business and professional men at the Gholson hotel, and W. H. Fouke was selected to head the new club. E. E. Crawford was elected vice president and A. J. Orth secretary and treasurer. The following directors from the Rotary and Lions club were elected: Dr. H. A. Logsdon, E. D. Finney, Dr. C. C. Crair, J. T. Gullahorn, Frank Brown and A. L. Bergere.

The site of the club has already been selected at the east end of

A. Davenport Quits City Commission

Resignation, Dated Saturday, Accepted Yesterday; Terrell Now Police Boss.

The resignation of Police Commissioner Alenzo Davenport, dated Saturday, was presented and unanimously accepted by the city commission at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The resignation was effective yesterday.

Chief of Police Luther Davenport in a statement assumed full responsibility for conditions in Ranger since he took office last fall, and announced his intention of resigning June 1.

A special election to fill the vacancy on the commission will probably be called at the meeting next Tuesday, at which time the board is expected to take action on the selection of a new chief of police.

Dr. C. O. Terrell was switched to the head of the police and fire departments at the executive session of the commission Saturday, it became known at the meeting yesterday, and on the insistence of Mayor Gholson and the whole commission, will serve in that capacity at least until a new commissioner is elected. Commissioner Terrell protested over retaining charge over the police department until the expiration of the present term of office next April 1, but was advised that under the legal opinion obtained Saturday, the mayor had ample authority to re-assign the various members of the commission and that the action had been affirmed by the entire commission. A definite assignment to the police commissioner, however, will not be made until after the special election, it is understood. Dr. R. H. Hodges, health and sanitary commissioner, was assigned the work of the street department in addition to his other duties.

Action Kept "Graveyard." The mayor and commission were requested at a special meeting of the commission Friday to assign Commissioner Terrell or Commissioner Hodges to the head of the police department, pending the recall of Commissioner Davenport. At that time the mayor and Commissioners Teal and Hodges were uncertain as to the power of the mayor or commission to re-assign members of the commission, except by mutual agreement, and postponed action until a legal opinion was obtained on the subject. The opinion had been requested previously, Mayor Gholson said, and was obtained Saturday in time for action by the commission late Saturday afternoon. The commission went into executive session in making the change and no announcement of the action was made officially until yesterday.

The resignation of Police Commissioner Alenzo Davenport ends the preparations for the circulation of recall petitions, which had been prepared and held in readiness for circulation by the Rotary and Lions' club committees, following Mr. Davenport's emphatic refusal to meet the demands last week for his resignation. The recall petitions were held up Saturday afternoon until the meeting yesterday in expectation of the resignation.

The police commissioner's resignation, which was written Saturday night, reads: "To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Ranger, Gentlemen: "Having decided that I will only be in your city a short while longer, I am therefore obliged to resign my position as commissioner of your city and ask to be relieved of my duty the 23rd day of May, 1922.

"Permit me to say that it is with a feeling of regret that I sever my connection with associations that have

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WORK JUST STARTED, IS BOOZE FOE'S VIEW

THE RANGER "TEA PARTY" Top—Loading \$18,000 worth of liquor at Cleve Barnes' place. Bottom—Destroying Seized "Goods."



Freight Rates to Be Cut July 1

Passenger and Pullman Fares Not Affected by Ruling Issued Today.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A sweeping reduction in freight rates throughout the country was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. The reductions are to be effective July 1. The reduction ordered will cut present rates about 10 per cent, the declaration of the commission states. The commission also declared that railroad rates in the future will be based on a return of 5.3-4 per cent on aggregate value of the lines, as compared with 6 per cent under the Esch-Cummins law. The provision of the Esch-Cummins law recently expired and the commission was given the right to fix a new rate of return.

Transportation charges for passenger and Pullman fares were left unaffected by today's decision. Agricultural products will not be affected by the reduction as the reduction of 16 1-2 per cent in western hay and grain rates last fall and the voluntary 10 per cent cut on all agricultural products on Jan. 1 will be substituted for decreases on those commodities.

In making the reduction, the commission cut nearly in half the freight rate increases of Aug. 25, 1920. In the eastern district, the 40 per cent increase of Aug. 25, 1920, was cut to 26 per cent. In the western district, the previous 35 per cent advance was cut to 21 1-2 per cent. In the southern and Mountain Pacific districts the previous increase of 25 per cent was cut to 12 1-2 per cent. Interterritorial rate increases, which averaged 33 1-3 per cent, were reduced to 20 per cent.

The announcement of the rate cut today came as a surprise. It had been supposed the administration

GEORGIA MOB HAS AUTO WRECK; LETS CONDEMNED NEGRO ESCAPE

By Associated Press.

MACON, Ga., May 24.—Jim Denson, negro youth, who escaped after he had been removed from the Wilkinson county jail, was recaptured today in a swamp three miles from Erwinnton and brought to Macon for safe keeping.

GENERAL WOOD, THOUGHT LOST IN STORM, SAFE

By Associated Press.

MANILA, May 24.—General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, who with his wife and daughter were missing for thirty-six hours during a typhoon, are safe. Failure to communicate with them by wireless led to fears that they had been lost in a typhoon which raged through Philippine waters.

The governor general's party, aboard the yacht Apo, had left Manila Saturday on an inspection trip to Mindoro.

Messages received here today said that the yacht had taken refuge at an island near Mindoro and escaped unscathed.

BODIES OF BOY AND NEGRO TAKEN FROM BRAZOS RIVER

MARLIN, May 24.—The bodies of B. J. Briggs, 7-year-old boy, and William Harris, negro, drowned in the bridge collapse here a week ago, were recovered today, bringing the total to five. Frank Milkowski is still missing.

Eastland County Justice Will Be Given Chance to Prove Self.

The seizure and destruction of the fortune in booze Sunday and the resignation of Police Commissioner Alenzo Davenport Tuesday are regarded as only temporary victories by the citizens' committee engaged in the cleanup of conditions in Ranger, it was learned this morning.

The selection of a chief of police to succeed Luther Davenport, who will resign on or before June 1; the election of a commissioner to fill the vacancy on the board created by Commissioner Davenport's resignation and the successful prosecution of the liquor cases resulting from Sunday's raids in the state courts yet remains to be accomplished to make law enforcement permanent here, according to the prevailing opinion today.

"We realize that the work already done is merely a starter, and a very small starter, at what must be done in the fight ahead to make law enforcement permanent in Ranger," it is declared in a statement given out this morning by the committee of Rotarians who launched the vice war here Wednesday afternoon.

"The committee has decided to try the liquor cases resulting from Sunday's raid in the state courts, for the reason that the maximum sentence in the federal court in such cases is a \$500 fine and we do not feel that this would be sufficient punishment for the persistent defiance of the law on the part of the bootleggers.

"We are taking the cases to the state courts with the full realization of the difficulties from the organized gang in Eastland county but we propose to find out for once and all if justice is possible in the Eastland county courts."

Several candidates were being spoken of today for the position of chief of police, and for the police commissioner who is to be elected at the special election, which, it is understood, will likely be called at the meeting of the city commission Tuesday. Difficulty was being encountered, in getting the proper material for police chief, and in prevailing on any of a number of men sought to run for commissioner. Street Commissioner C. O. Terrell, who was assigned Saturday as the head of the police department, is desirous to be relieved of his assignment as police head as soon as another commissioner is elected, he announced at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

The present organized lineup behind the Rotary club in the fight for permanent law enforcement here, includes the Ku Klux Klan, The Lions club, the Carpenters' union and the Central Labor union. All of the organizations have pledged their unqualified support of the Rotary declaration of war on the lawless element here.

FIVE RESCUERS IN MILWAUKEE KILLED BY GAS

By United Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—Five men lost their lives today when overcome by a gas pocket in a sewer tunnel while trying to rescue two workmen who had been rendered unconscious by the gas. The two workmen were finally carried to safety but are in a critical condition.

EASTLAND TO HAVE CAMP FOR TOURISTS

EASTLAND, May 24.—According to the Civic league, Eastland will be on the map with an up-to-date tourist camp which will be located on the west of Main street and which the Bankhead highway will run by, which is now under construction.

Permission has been obtained to use the ground for this purpose, the owner stipulating only that care be taken not to injure the handsome trees on the ground.

COURT ORDERS VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS

Evidence Isn't Sufficient to Warrant Removal, Weatherford Judge Rules.

Special to the Times.

WEATHERFORD, May 24.—An instructed verdict for County Judge C. R. Starnes and Commissioners Webb, Camp and Roberts, named in the ouster suit filed by Eastland county citizens last October, was returned here yesterday afternoon by a jury in the Forty-third district court. Acting under the instructions of Judge F. O. McKinsey, the jury found that "none of the causes of removal set forth in the petition herein are true in point of fact."

The instructions of the court held that there was not sufficient evidence introduced to warrant the jury in finding that any of the causes of removal set forth in the ouster petition were true in point of fact.

Ask Instructed Verdict. The ouster suit, after being transferred from Eastland county to Parker county for trial, was called for trial on May 18, the jury empaneled, the pleadings read, and testimony introduced by the relators.

On Monday the respondents moved the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict in their favor. After argument on both sides, the court reviewed the charges set forth in the ouster petition and gave his instructions to the jury.

The reference of the court to the charges against the officials holds that the road contract was made in 1920 and that there is nothing in reference to this contract that is raised by the evidence. Everything of this character before the election of 1920, the court held, is based under the terms of the statute.

Referring to the making of the bond of the City National bank when it was contracted to be the county depository, the court said that the evidence shows here that Judge Starnes owned stock in the bank at the time that the contract was made but that the contract was made before he was re-elected and consequently the matter is barred by the statute. The matter of a depository contract with the Security State bank and the various other phases of the suit are taken up and discussed in detail by the court in arriving at a decision.

NEIGHBOR HELD AFTER CISCO MAN IS SHOT IN BACK

Special to the Times.

CISCO, May 24.—Lige Stuart, laundryman of Cisco, was shot to death early last night at the intersection of East Sixth street and the M., K. & T. tracks, two bullets penetrating his back and a third lodging in his thigh. Earl Hart, roofer, was arrested immediately following the shooting and given a preliminary hearing a few hours later before Justice of the Peace Batten, following which he was held to the grand jury under bond of \$5,500. In default of bond he was lodged in the Eastland jail.

The one witness introduced by the state at the preliminary hearing testified that he had been attracted by hearing a shot while passing the scene and turned in time to see Hart shoot Stuart twice in the back. Stuart died almost instantly. According to information made public by the county attorney's office, one shot entered Stuart's thigh from the side and the other two entered his back. The two men are said to have been neighbors and to have had previous trouble.

BONUS BROUGHT UP IN SENATE THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The soldier bonus bill will be reported to the senate by the end of the week if its friends on the finance committee can muster the strength to batter down the objections of its opponents, leaders, unwilling to wait longer for President Harding's guidance on the measure, said today.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday, cloudy, warmer in north portion.

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POOR BUSINESS NOT CAUSE. Announcement of A. Joseph and E. M. Humes that they will close out their retail establishments here—the one to engage in a more important field of endeavor and the latter to remove to California—is of course a source of regret to Rangerites. However, it is no reason to be downcast and entertain fears either for the present or the future.

Neither is leaving because business conditions are unsatisfactory. Rather, it is merely a manifestation of the flux and flow that comes in the population of every town of any size. Retail business may help a town, but it does not make a town. Rather, it is a subsidiary to the life of a community—and the number of stores and the amount of stock carried is merely a reflection of the general earning power in that vicinity.

Ranger is not built on retailing. And inevitably, the steady purchasing power of the Ranger payrolls will bring as many stores as are necessary to fill the demands. That is a situation that will inevitably right itself. When one man leaves to engage in operations that will be more remunerative to them, there are others to grasp the opportunity that is surrendered.

Organized labor is all right until it progresses to organized loafing.—Columbia Record.

The truth is mighty and will prevail, but it is mighty hard to find it.—New York Tribune.

"Prosperity is in its infancy," says a banker. It acts like it.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Porto Rico's Mont Reilly appears to be in constant eruption.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

The only sweeping reform that has succeeded is the vacuum cleaner.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Ireland is free. Then what's the fight about? To settle which Irishmen shall have all the freedom.—Christian Statesman.

Even if we saw a monster like the Plesiosaurus, we'd be afraid to say so for fear of arousing suspicions.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Some folks declare their coal bills are high enough without getting the miners and the operators together.—Financial America.

One thing in support of Conan Doyle's claim that death is pleasant is the way John Barleycorn has thrived on it.—Washington Post.

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always been of the most pleasant character." Chief Takes Blame.

In a statement addressed to his friends and the citizens of Ranger, Police Chief Luther Davenport states: "It has been rumored that my work as chief of police of Ranger has been hampered by the police commissioner. I wish to state that such is not the case. Neither Mr. Davenport nor any member of the city commission has ever hindered or interfered with me in any way. I alone assume full responsibility for my acts as your chief of police. I have endeavored to make you a good officer, and believe I have at least to some extent succeeded in doing so. I expect to resign June 1."

It is understood that Chief Davenport some time ago arranged for a position with an oil company and was expecting to resign a week ago. The visit of several persons affected by his closing orders on gambling and bootlegging, however, changed his plans and he announced his intentions to the city commission of remaining until the city had been cleaned up. It was stated at the city commission meeting yesterday that the chief had declared that he "would consider it a favor to be relieved of charge of the police force, as early as possible," and action may be taken at the next meeting on the election of a new chief.

Reynolds Also to Resign. Eugene Reynolds, assistant chief and candidate for sheriff, will resign the first of the month in order to make an active canvass before the coming primaries. His duties in the department have been largely keeping the records and accounts of the department and the commissioners will seek to retain his services along this line at a small weekly salary and do away with the office of assistant chief. The resignation of Chief Davenport will leave the police force composed of five men, including a day and night desk man, and three men on the streets, one in the day and two at night. Several members of the commission yesterday favored the employment of a motorcycle officer to check speeders on the paved roads and streets, where a number of accidents have occurred recently. The regular policemen are needed to patrol the streets and answer calls and cannot be spared for this work, it was pointed out. No action was taken, however.

UNMASKED MEN WHIP NEGRO TO DEATH AT BRYAN

BRYAN, May 24.—Colbert Wilson, negro, charged with killing cattle by shooting and poisoning, and burning barns and houses in twenty cases, was whipped by unmasked men and died Tuesday. Wilson was driven out of Trinity county twenty years ago for firing on a party of white people and came here. Officers are investigating.

C. M. CALDWELL FINDS JEWELRY LOST FROM CAR ON BRECK-ABILENE ROAD

BRECKENRIDGE, May 24.—More than \$4,000 worth of jewelry, belonging to C. M. Caldwell was lost and recovered on the Breckenridge-Abilene road when Caldwell and Milton Daniels were transferring the package to this city. On their arrival here they discovered that the jewelry, which had been placed under the seat, had dropped through an opening. A new car with strong searchlights was secured and the two started back. The jewelry was found in the middle of the road, twenty miles out of Abilene.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Eazley complains that his wife has contracted the bad habit of nudging him in church every time the preacher says anything right harsh about him. A woman rode with the Mail Carrier to the Calf Ribs neighborhood this week. He says she talked all the way there, the only time she stopped being when she asked him who lived at different houses along the road. The mule driven by Yam Sims got frightened at its shadow this morning and ran away. Yam accompanied it part of the way.

ASSAULT CASE AGAINST NOLLEY ON TRIAL TODAY

EASTLAND, May 24.—The case of Sheriff Sam E. Nolley, charged with aggravated assault in connection with the attack on L. J. Starkey of Cisco several months ago, for which Newt Mahaney was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, was called for trial in the county court at law this morning after being postponed on agreement from yesterday.

Following the selection of a jury, the defense attorneys moved that the court bar all evidence of Mahaney's part in the encounter. Judge Jones is to act on the motion when court reconvenes this afternoon.

REPRESENTATIVE REDISTRICTING BILL HELD VALID

AUSTIN, May 24.—The Texas supreme court today held the representative redistricting bill passed by the last legislature is constitutional. The omission of Swisher county from the bill was the cause of the attack. The court in its opinion declared that it was undoubtedly the intention of the legislature to place Swisher county in the 120th representative district and that the reapportionment of the population as made by the legislature is valid.

SAN ANGELO WINS NEXT WEST TEXAS MEETING

PLAINVIEW, Texas, May 24.—San Angelo won the next meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last night in a session which did not end until the early hours of the morning. With five cities in the race, it required three ballots before the victor was chosen, although the city on the Concho led on every ballot by a big margin. Sweetwater was eliminated on the first ballot, by the following vote: San Angelo 1,156, Vernon 682, Cisco 563, Brownwood 367 and Sweetwater 324. San Angelo gained the Sweetwater support on the next ballot, having 1,403 votes, and Cisco was eliminated by the defection of the Mineral Wells delegation. On this ballot, Vernon

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received 746 votes, Brownwood 497 and Cisco 480.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton was chosen as president for the ensuing year, and Clifford Jones of Spur, president during 1921, heads the board of directors.

Continued efforts to obtain a West Texas A. & M. college was pledged in the chief resolution adopted.

KLAN CANDIDATE IN OREGON DEFEATED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Latest figures, compiled from almost complete unofficial returns from Friday's Republican primary election, show Governor Ben W. Olcott was nomi-

nated over Charles Hall, candidate of the Federated Patriotic societies and the Ku Klux Klan.

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SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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THURSDAY.

Amusu club will entertain for Miss Mary Bonner Campbell at Mrs. W. J. McFarland's at 2:30 o'clock.

Pastime club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson in the evening.

Benefit play for the Episcopal church in the evening at the Majestic.

Thursday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Eben Finney.

J. O. S. club meets with Misses Morris and Pearce.

Eldeen club meets in the evening with Mrs. Cox.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The annual luncheon of the Ranger Symphony club, given yesterday at high noon at the Methodist church, was a brilliant affair, and brought to a close the year's work of this club. These luncheons are always looked forward to by both members of the club and their guests, and yesterday's luncheon was one of the most elaborate ones yet undertaken by the club. The parlors of the Methodist church was the scene of this function, and luncheon was served by the members of Woman's Missionary society. Each member of the club was allowed the privilege of inviting two guests, so the number present was large enough to almost completely fill the receiving suite.

Dorothy Perkins roses were used in abundance about the parlors and dining room, while doorways, banisters and colonades were twined about with trailing vines. The color scheme was green and white, the club colors, and was accentuated in decorations, favors and refreshments. The officers' table centered the dining room and around it were grouped smaller tables, at which were seated the members of the club and their guests. In the center of the officers' table was a green basket, tied with a big bow of green and white tulle, filled with white carnations. Dorothy Perkins roses were used as table centers for the other tables. Favors were corsage bouquets of Dorothy Perkins roses, tied with green and white ribbon. Place cards were dainty in the same shades. A beautifully appointed luncheon was served.

Mrs. C. C. Craig, the retiring recording secretary, presided over the meeting and graciously introduced Mrs. L. L. Rector, the incoming president. Mrs. Rector in a few well chosen words acknowledged the introduction and in turn introduced the other new officers for the year, each of whom responded gracefully.

The new officers are: Mrs. L. L. Rector, president; Mrs. W. H. Burden, vice president; Mrs. J. M. White, recording secretary; Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Conway, treasurer; Mrs. R. C. McCoy, critic; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. H. Moffett and Mrs. Eben Finney, members of the executive board.

After the introduction of the new officers, a short program was rendered. Mrs. T. J. Holmsley sang "All For You." Miss Mayme Ruth Langston favored the assembly with a piano solo and Mrs. Finney and Miss

Laura Schmuck sang the "Banjo Song."

A rising vote of thanks was given the Methodist ladies for the lovely way they served the luncheon and for their efforts to make this last event of the Symphony club a success. Around the officers' table were Mmes. L. L. Rector, M. H. Fouke, C. C. Craig, retiring Recording Secretary D. M. Steele, R. C. McCoy, R. W. Thomas, M. H. Clark, G. C. Barkley, C. H. Moffett, W. H. Burden, J. E. T. Peters, M. H. Hagaman, Miss Mary Bonner Campbell and Miss Chastain of Eastland.

At other tables were: Mmes. Eben Finney, Garrett Bohning, Shannon, T. L. Lauderdale, Gifford Clegg, William Clegg, M. K. Collier, F. A. Brown, Ed Maher, C. E. Maddocks, R. M. Schmuck, W. J. McFarland, John Moyer, Roy Jameson, S. D. Terrell, Bronstead, Frank Brahaney, E. E. Crawford, Charles Conley, Miss Lawler, A. N. Stubblebine, Earl Taylor, R. B. Waggoman, Lytton R. Taylor, Roger Fenlaw, E. L. Chaney, C. C. Beclair, Carl Dean and guest, Gus Coleman, George Jennings, George Armer, F. E. Langston, Charles Bobo, O. L. Phillips, Skillers, M. Dodson, A. J. Orth, Suits, T. J. Holmsley, John Thurman, J. B. Stackable, Harry Reed, J. B. Haden, J. C. Pullen, Leo Parr, Binum and Hilditch of Tulsa, Okla.; Misses Laura Schmuck, Mayme Ruth Langston, Blanche Niver, Nan-nie Haden.

A FISHING PARTY.

A fishing party composed of the members of the young woman's class of the Christian church spent yesterday on the Leon river, and their success proved that the fish were biting, as they brought home about forty nice ones, which were fried at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, along about midnight. Little Junior Dyer caught two nice fish and was a proud little angler.

This party was given in honor of one of its members, Miss Juanita Winsett, who will soon leave Ranger. At noon a picnic lunch was served. The party returned to Ranger in the late evening, and were joined by Mmes. Clewell and Dyer Sr., in their fish fry of last night.

Those enjoying this outing were: Misses Juanita Winsett, Edna Clark, Willie Clark, Marie Armer, Evelyn Russell, Margaret Walton, Genevieve Clewell, Evelyn Clewell, Margaret Howell; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer and little son.

"A KISS IN THE DARK" AND "OH, MAMMA."

These two playlets to be given by Thurber local talent at the Majestic Thursday night, promise to be quite a treat as they have been favorably received wherever shown. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15. These plays are given under the auspices of the Ranger Episcopal church and should be largely attended.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. J. Holmsley and little son, T. J. Jr., are visiting Mrs. Holmsley's sister in Timpson and from there will visit relatives in Midland before returning home.

Mrs. W. D. Conway is visiting in Cross Plains for a few days.

Mrs. Roberts, in the Paige addition, has been sick for seven weeks. She is a Rebekeh and would be glad to have the Rebekeh call.

DELEON BOY TAKES GIRL HOME, SLAYS SELF

DELEON, May 24.—Ben N. Pioneer, 17, of Indian Mountain, ten miles from here, took his own life Sunday night by shooting himself through the head, according to a verdict returned by Justice of the Peace C. R. Redden of DeLeon.

Testimony at the inquest indicated that Pioneer had accompanied a

young girl home from a singing meeting at Duster Sunday night. Before he left her he told her he was going to kill himself because of some trouble he was having. The girl said she did not believe he would carry out the threat, and that when she heard the shot which killed him, shortly after he had left her, she thought it was only to frighten her.

The girl's father found the horse and buggy, the horse unhitched, about 300 yards from the residence Monday morning. He notified the boy's father, who found him in a sitting position in the buggy.

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Every Sale Must Be Final---No Refunds, No Exchanges or Alterations

Beautiful Dresses, Novelty Suits, New Capes and Coats, Furs, Skirts, Blouses, Silk Sweaters, Hats and Veils, Undergarments, Gordon Hosiery, Neckwear, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Smocks and Middies, Hair Nets—in fact everything in the house dumped into the melting pot and must go

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To Close Out Only

\$12.50

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After Taking Tanlac With Such Good Results Mrs. Crawford Says It Certainly Deserves All the Praise It Gets.

"I couldn't believe all they said about Tanlac until I tried it myself, and now I never doubt what I read about it," said Mrs. Anna B. Crawford, 2500 N. 23rd st., Lincoln, Neb., wife of a well-known retired business man.

"I got into a badly run-down condition," she continued, "and suffered greatly from indigestion. I had headache for days at a time, slept poorly and woke up mornings so weak and dizzy I could hardly get up. Then rheumatism set in and made walking difficult and I could scarcely use my arms for the pain."

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veyed, and still is not in sight of the end. A provision in the state and justice department's appropriation bill giving the commission \$49,000 for the ensuing fiscal year was approved.

MOVIE EDUCATION SAVES LIFE OF NEW YORK FAN

NEW YORK, May 24.—They do it in the movies. And Edward Young, 23, did it in real life yesterday, or he wouldn't have lingered in real life. He's a movie fan.

Young juggles packing cases for Robert Reis & Co., clothing manufacturers, at No. 389 Broadway. Yesterday he juggled too close to the

elevator shaft on the third floor and stumbled in.

He lunged out with both hands and caught two ropes. Then he eased himself down to the basement. He was treated for "rope burns" of the hands and given the rest of the day off.

Asked what he would do with the afternoon, he answered: "Going to the movies."

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MORE THAN A CENTURY IS SPENT IN BORDER SURVEY

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky has called the attention of the house to what he said is the record for "soldiering on a job."

The Canadian boundary commission, he said, was created in 1810, just 112 years ago, for the purpose of surveying the boundary line between the United States and Canada. It has spent more than \$3,000, or more than \$8 for every mile sur-

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We will give the greatest values ever offered to the people of Ranger for one dollar. Look this list over and then come to our store where you will find many more bargains just as good and in many instances even better than these

25c value; 36-inch Fast Color Percalé 6 1/2 YARDS FOR \$1.00	50c value, 40-inch Voile in assorted shades 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00	15c value Crash Toweling 12 YARDS FOR \$1.00	79c value Men's Nainsook Union Suits 2 FOR \$1.00	\$1.75 value Ladies' Muslin and Crepe Gowns EACH \$1.00	50c value Men's Balbriggan Undershirts 4 FOR \$1.00
25c value, 27-inch Gingham; solid and stripes 8 YARDS FOR \$1.00	95c value, 40-inch Voile; black and navy; assorted figures 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00	85c value Ladies' Silk Hose; white, black and brown 2 PAIR FOR \$1.00	\$1.50 Children's all-Leather Barefoot Sandals; sizes 2 to 8 PER PAIR \$1.00	\$1.75 value Ladies' Muslin and Crepe Teddies EACH \$1.00	\$1.00 and \$1.50 value Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats 3 FOR \$1.00
35c value Indian Head Linen; 33-inch; Linen finish 5 YARDS FOR \$1.00	50c value, 40-inch Organdie in all shades 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00	25c value Ladies' Cotton Hose; black and white 10 PAIR FOR \$1.00	\$1.75 value Ladies' Bathing Suits EACH \$1.00	\$1.75 value Silk Camisoles EACH \$1.00	\$1.50 value Men's Khaki Shirts EACH \$1.00
50c value National Linen; assorted colors; 34-inch 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00	89c value Men's and Boys' Blue Shirts 2 FOR \$1.00	75c value Ladies' Knit Union Suits 3 FOR \$1.00	25c value Ladies' Ribbed Vests 6 FOR \$1.00	40c value Oilcloth 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00	25c value Children's Ribbed Hose; black only 8 PAIR FOR \$1.00
85c value, 36-inch, Dotted Swiss; assorted colors 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00	50c value, 30-inch Serpentine Crepe; solid and flowered 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00	75c value Boys' and Girls' Nainsook Union Suits 2 FOR \$1.00	\$1.75 value Regal Corsets EACH \$1.00	\$1.50 and \$1.95 value Ladies' Bungalow Aprons EACH \$1.00	95c value Men's Silk Knit Ties 2 FOR \$1.00

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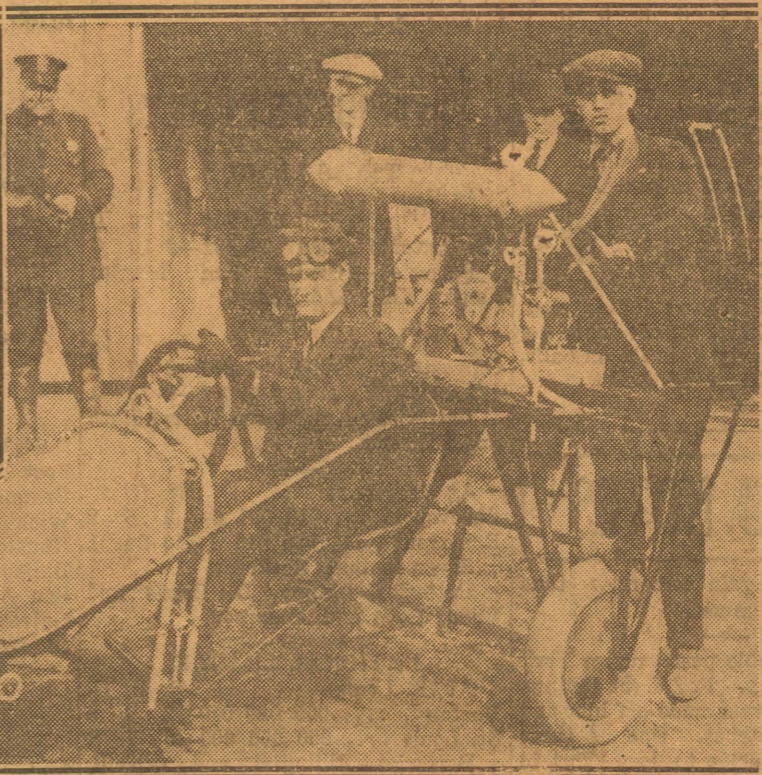
ROUGH RIDER—Mabelle Scott duplicated the mythical feat of Europa by mounting and riding "Brookvale Pride," the 1,225 pound bull now on exhibition in Boston. Rough rider? Well, the bull confided to the camera man that she is all of that.



STRIFE—These crack soldiers are endeavoring to put down strife in Ireland. Here you see them taking cover during an ambush attack—just a training stunt to fit them for emergencies. Turmoil continues in the "Land of the Shamrock," where the De Valera faction opposes the Free State government as established by Michael Collins and Arthur Griffiths.



CHOOSING—Baseball practice has begun at Northwestern University, where the co-eds are getting ready for the annual inter-sorority game. Work has begun in dead earnest. The faithful and fair athletes go through a daily grind on the diamond. Here the "mademoiselle Babe Ruths" are choosing up to see who'll go to bat first.



IT'S AN AUTO—The latest thing in automobile craft is this aeromobile, designed by Edgar Croft at Zion City, Illinois. The rear frame is that of the landing track of a plane, the front fork is from a motorcycle and the steering gear a cross between that used on a motorcycle and an auto. It travels fifty miles an hour.



BATHER—Modest and simple is this practical bathing suit—newest thing out. A buttoned pocket on the knickers will care for your keys and rings.

SOME SOCKS!—Pretty Mildred Mackay of Milwaukee, thinks the stockingless leg is a great thing for the young ladies. "But," says Mildred, "why not do a little decorating?" So she went to work—and you have here the outcome.



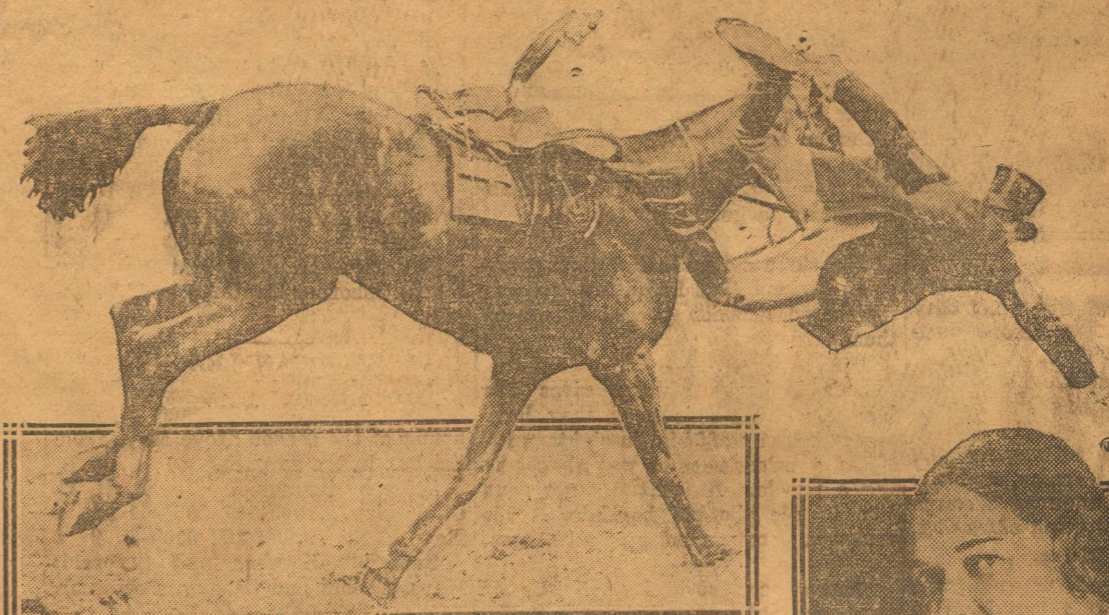
LEGS—Mistiguett, the bust, has the prettiest legs in Europe, says sculptors. She won the grand prize in Rome and now an American millionaire is trying to bring her to this country—in marble. Cocco, the sculptor, has the marble bust almost completed.



COL. SOLE—A move is on foot to wipe out this popular sport. C. F. Collins is taking this nasty spill in the Hussars Subaltern point to point steeplechase.



EDUCATOR—President Obregon, of Mexico, is doing more for education than has any of his predecessors, declares Leonard Buxton, English educator, who has just completed a tour of the Southern republic.



YOU'RE NEXT!—For many years men have been having the backs of their necks shaved. It's a new stunt with the fair sex, however. Bobbed hair has created the vogue and pretty Edith Chalmers of Milwaukee, admits that she rather likes the sensation of having the razor applied to her own little neck.



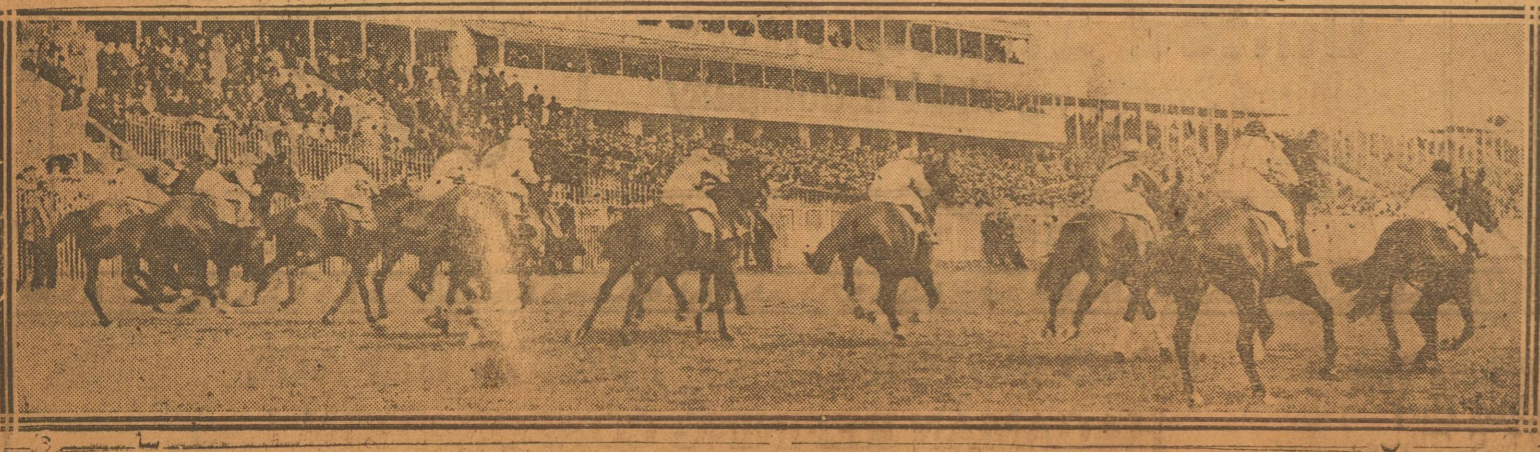
BELOW—LONG SHOT WINS—Only once a year do English racing fans see such a sight as this Metropolitan Takes Classic. A twenty to one shot won this race. Thousands of persons thronged the grand stand at Epsom, England, and witnessed the finest thoroughbreds of Europe go over the course at a clip so fast it made their heads swim.



NEW BAMBINO!—Babe Ruth's laurels may be grabbed by Kenneth Williams, St. Louis Browns' outfielder, who has created a sensation by taking a big jump as this season's keenest clouter—so far. Nine home runs in seven games!



ACTION!—This remarkable action picture was made during the running of the 120-yard hurdle race at the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival, held in Philadelphia. Earl Thompson, champion hurdler (at right) was the winner. Sports writers who witnessed the running fray declare it was the most sensational ever seen in this country.



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A whole peck of apples will be thrown from the roof of this store by "That Man Mayfield"—each apple will have a piece of silver in it—from 10c to \$1. Come catch one and keep the change.

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LADIES! Bleached, 36-inch Hope Domestic 10c	MEN! Genuine Hanan Shoes, choice of the house \$8.95	GET THIS 9-4 Pepperell and Garza Bleached Sheeting 39c	OVERALLS Men's heavy 240 denim Overalls now 89c
33-inch Imported Silk Pongee now for 85c	B. V. D's. Genuine garments; all sizes now; Union Suits \$1.09	40-inch Crepe de Chine and Geor- gette now going at \$1.15	Swell 45-inch Im- ported Swiss Or- gardies; white and colors 59c

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