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RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE HAS BEEN SOLD TO ITS CITIZENSHIP

HOPE FOR PEACE IN OLD MEXICO SHATTERED

CHURCH AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS FROM VATICAN

Situation Is Unchanged According to Leaders of The Catholics.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—An early settlement of the religious controversy between the church and state seemed impossible today. Hopes of immediate peace were removed by yesterday's statement of the papal secretary of state, in which the church announced its intentions to stand fast against all compromises pending further instructions from Pope Pius in Rome.

The priests and prelates, therefore, will not return to their churches until Rome has instructed Archbishop Del Rio, in respect to civil registration creeds and regarding the legal procedure, if any, to be adopted by the church to obtain a reform of the religious laws.

Whether Rome's instructions would permit the return of the priests, could not be definitely known until a message was received.

At a meeting of the episcopate yesterday, it was announced that the situation was unchanged after President Calles conferred with the representatives of the church, and that the suspension of services in the churches would remain in effect.

Bishop Diaz, secretary of the Episcopate, in announcing the decision, declared that it was considerably influenced by the statement attributed to President Calles by the newspaper El Universal in which the president was quoted as saying:

"If the priests return to the temples they must do so subject to the laws." In the view of the episcopate this does not harmonize with the attitude taken by the president Saturday night. The episcopate at its meeting this morning as it was before, and that the church's constant and unqualified position was that it can not accept these laws.

18 ARRESTED FOR SLAYING ONE FAMILY

APARRI, Luzon, P. I., Aug. 24.—Accused of exterminating an entire family to avenge an alleged plot, 18 persons including several municipal officials, have been arrested at Getteround. When Manuel Jose, president of the village became ill, recently, he suspected members of the Fagisi family of poisoning him. He called a group of relatives together and offered a large reward for the complete extermination of the Fagisi family, officials say.

Eighteen members of the suspected family were slain with bolo knives and prosecuting officials say a number of Jose's relatives were implicated.

Simple Services Will Be Held For Dr. Chas. W. Elliot

NORTH EAST HARBOR, Maine, Aug. 24.—Simple funeral services for Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who died Sunday were held today at Union church here.

Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Cambridge, Mass., a brother of Dr. Elliot's first wife, officiated, assisted by Dr. Henry Wilder Foote of Belmont, Mass., a nephew of Dr. Elliot.

This afternoon the body will be taken to Cambridge, Mass., where services will be held in Appleton chapel tomorrow.

HENRYETTA, OKLA., CENTENNARIAN DIES

HENRYETTA, Okla., Aug. 24.—J. M. Carson, 103, died here last night, leaving 10 living children and a great number of grandchildren, great and great, great grandchildren, who survive him.

The aged man claimed he was a distant relative of Kit Carson of pioneer fame.

So This Is the Way Red Grange Trains!



There are football games and football games, and all kinds have their charm. Mr. Harold Grange, sometimes called "Red," is a hard man to stop; and these girls apparently have decided that brute strength is the only way. However, Grange doesn't seem to mind much. The picture was taken at Chicago, and Red's teammates, or whatever you'd call 'em, are dancers at a Chicago theater.

ARMY AND NAVY MADE TO SUFFER BY BUDGET PLAN

By CHARLES P. STEWART. (NEA Service Writer.)

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Groans were heard emanating from the war and navy departments the day the news of President Coolidge's latest budget plans arrived here from the Adlonbads.

"Cut to the bone!" exclaimed officials of the two services, when told that's what the president insists on. "Why! the army and navy are nothing but skeletons already, and some, even of their ribs are missing. Another cut and their very spinal columns will be indanger."

Only the aviation folk can see a ray of light in the gloom. Their services, both on land and sea are to be expanded.

As much as two years ago army men were pointing out that they simply had to have more money. Barracks were falling down, they complained, uniforms were wearing out, their wartime accumulation of ammunitions were deteriorating.

They didn't get more. They get less. And now they're to get still less.

It is always difficult for a layman to tell how much merit there is in such lamentations from a crowd of specialists. Professional soldiers are enthusiasts, of course. To have to economize seems to them a national calamity. It may not be as bad for the country as they think it is.

If they really are right about it, however, the prospect is terrible. The navy people's despair is deeper, if anything, than the army officers'.

"The navy," as young Col. Roosevelt told me—this was a long time ago, too, when he was assistant secretary—"has been living off its fat ever since the war."

That is to say, it hadn't been getting any additional nourishment even then. It has been getting less since then. Now it's to be cut down still further.

Up to a certain point it may be healthy to fast and reduce, but beyond that point it's weakening, and finally fatal.

Public Utility Plants In Texas Use Natural Gas

DALLAS, Aug. 24.—Public utility electric power plants in Texas used 1,686,163,000 cubic feet of natural gas as fuel in June of this year, according to statistics given out by the Texas Public Service Information bureau. This is said to be more than one-third of all the gas so used in the United States in June.

Won't Rouge



Here we have "Miss Australia," otherwise known as Miss Beryl Mills, shown as she arrived in San Francisco for a tour of this country. She won't use rouge or lipstick, but believes face powder is all right. And she can dance the Charleston but she won't. Her ambition is to enter the movies.

65 PERSONS ARE RESCUED FROM DEATH

MIAMI, Fla., August 24.—65 persons on a Sunday School outing were rescued from the sinking yacht "Seacant" early today, after it went aground at Virginia Key off Miami harbor. Coast guard cutters and a Miami police boat rescued the party after the calls for help had been received at the Miami beach government reservation.

The party was composed of the White Temple Sunday School.

Lillian Cannon Abandons Attempt To Swim Channel

CAPE GRIS, Nez. France, August 24.—Lillian Cannon of Baltimore, whose gallant efforts to swim the English Channel this season was defeated by storms and sickness announced today she would abandon her plans to swim the channel this year. Like Clara Belle Barrett of New Rochelle, N. Y., she decided that the uncertainties of the weather at this season of the year, would make further efforts futile.

"I was feeling fine and really enjoying the swim," Lillian Cannon said, "when all of a sudden, I was doubled up with cramps. I fought against it, but the pain was pretty bad and I had to quit, but believe I yet can swim that Channel."

BURIAL PLACE FOR VALENTINO NOT SELECTED

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Just beyond the theatrical district where the "white way" stops and Broadway becomes a street of commerce, the body of Valentino rested today to receive the tribute of millions. Yesterday this young Italian who started life as a gardener, and although he lived but 31 years, became one of the great motion picture idols of all times, died at a hospital here.

Hardly had the doctors pronounced him dead than tributes to his memory began to pour in. All night long, cables came from all parts of the world, telegrams brought other messages, but perhaps the greatest tribute was the crowds that formed around the funeral parlors where his body lay, clamoring for one last look on the dead.

Today all plans for Valentino's funeral rested with his manager, who in turn, awaited word from Italy where Valentino's brother and sister live. It was then planned that Valentino's body should be permitted to lie in state, beginning perhaps this afternoon, so that followers and friends of this greatest of all screen lovers could pass by and offer tribute.

The place of final burial remains undetermined. His body may be sent back to Castellanza, Italy, where he was born, Rudolph Guglielmi, and grew up with the village boys; or it may be sent to Hollywood, the place where he grew to world's fame, and there remain through the years in a splendid tomb beside some of the other great film actors.

GULF STORM DUE TO HIT GALVESTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico will strike somewhere between Burwood, La., and Galveston, late tonight, or early tomorrow, and is almost certain to cause considerable damage in a limited area at least, the weather bureau officials said today.

The storm center of hurricane intensity, Forecaster R. H. Weightman announced. The center is to be relatively small.

SWEETWATER SECRETARY VISITS WITH PATTERSON

W. Scott Barcus, newly elected secretary of the Board of City Development of Sweetwater, en route to Fort Worth, stopped for a visit with Secretary C. C. Patterson today.

They had a conference regarding highways and other identical interests of the two cities.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WILL PATRONIZE IT

Students Join With Parents In Making Banquet Big Success

Placing their money and their children on the high altar of the Junior college, Ranger school trustees set a fine example for the citizenry of Ranger to follow, when two of them, now members of the board and one former member, announced "my child stays here this year to attend the Junior college," at a banquet given by the Junior college directors, at the Gholson hotel, Tuesday night.

The concise report of Chairman Steve A. Lillard Jr., of the finance committee of \$10,000 collected or pledged," brought a rousing cheer from the some 60 men, women, boys and girls, who represented the Ranger independent school district board, the junior college board, heads of the various women's clubs of the city, members of the 1925-26 graduating class and several invited guests.

M. H. Hagaman, veteran member of the Ranger school board, was toastmaster, but after a few words, he turned the meeting over to Supt. R. F. Holloway, who it is generally agreed is responsible for the successful launching of the Junior college movement.

Holloway Details Plans. Mr. Holloway briefly told the story of the plans for the college, and told of the first banquet held in its behalf, when they sold 75 tickets and 45 stayed away, thinking it was better to lose their dollar per plate than perhaps a hundred dollars they would feel compelled to contribute to the fund. But he said "Hagaman started

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BLISTER BUG PLAGUE HITS PINE STREET

A plague of blister bugs swooped down on the residents of the Pine Street sector near the Ranger High School today and are keeping residents there as virtual prisoners in their homes, as they are afraid to attempt a passage through them. So far they have been seen only on the south side of the street and have kept to the back yard.

At the R. B. Campbell home, a solid mass of grey green reminded one of the German army about to make an attack on a defenseless hamlet. There are literally thousands of them crawling on the wall, the ground, the rear walks and trying to force their way into the inside of the house.

Wade Swift, exterminator of dogs and other pests, has been called on to ward off the invaders, even if he has to bring the fire department in for reinforcements.

Different remedies offered the besieged today were the use of a hammer for hitting them on the head; high life; and slipping up on them and breaking their legs, which are all to personal to have an appeal to the lady of the house.

Two States Seek Slayer Held In Texarkana Jail

TEXARKANA, Ark.-Tex., Aug. 23. Requisition papers for the return of Keener Wagner wanted in Mississippi on a murder charge will not be acted upon until after his preliminary hearing here at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, local authorities said today.

Sheriff J. A. Turner of Green county, Mississippi, was here this morning conferring with authorities in regard to seeking Wagner's release for his trial in Mississippi.

Tennessee authorities also are expected here during the day to put in a claim for the alleged murderer.

Wagner was convicted in Tennessee, but the verdict was later reversed and he faces a new trial there. He declared he will fight extradition to Mississippi, but is willing to return to Tennessee, or to stand trial in Texas.

15, Must Hang



Adam Burrass, 15, has been sentenced to hang Oct. 29, at Welch, W. Va., following his conviction of criminal assault on a nine-year old girl. The judge instructed the jury that they could not consider Burrass' age, and they convicted him in nine minutes.

WEATHER FAILS TO STEM CROWD, HOGG MEETING

The rain yesterday afternoon and last night did not stop a large crowd from attending the meeting last night. The service was held in the Methodist church, where all meetings will be held when the weather is mad. Mr. N. O. White has been made chairman of ushers and he has already begun his work in earnest to handle the large crowds that will attend the open air meetings. Judge N. O. McFater is chairman of parking and protection to cars, and the judge said "There was nothing taken from any car Sunday night."

People need not be afraid to come and leave their car as it will be well protected.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first children's meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist

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2 PURSUIT PLANES HUNT AVIATOR

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 24.—Two army pursuit planes were to leave Selfridge field here this afternoon in search of Lt. Cyrus Bettis, holder of the Pulitzer trophy, who has been missing since he became lost in a fog near Bellfontaine, Pa., in a pursuit airplane yesterday.

Plots of the two planes leaving here are Lt. J. J. Williams and Lt. L. S. Smith, who left Philadelphia with Bettis Saturday morning, after flying in connection with the sesqui-centennial exposition since June 1.

"Bettis, Smith and I left Philadelphia to fly to Selfridge field," Lt. Williams told the United Press shortly before his second flight. "We encountered a heavy fog over Bellfontaine and turned back towards Clearfield, through Middleton."

Baby Bandit Making Fight For His Life

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 24.—Still fighting for life, Leslie Gomce, 14-year-old bandit, was reported by attending physicians at Parkview Hospital to be weaker. None of the four bullets in the boy's body have been removed, as physicians fear of an attempt was made it would cause immediate death. The youth was shot last Friday by Sheriff Sam Thomas and his deputy, C. L. Sisous, when they arrested him on a Pueblo street.

TEATSWORTH'S DEEP TEST IS ABOUT DUE IN

Old Brashear Well Is In The Fore For Considerable Pay.

Lou Teatsworth Scott No. 10 struck the Ranger sand this morning just before noon at 3,440 feet and is reported as making quite a bit of gas. This well is about 300 yards west of the Magnolia's B-1 on the Ford, and is one of the first deep test wells in that sector to strike the sand. No report of what the well is actually developing as the bit goes deeper into the sand was available this afternoon.

In the Olden sector, which is always busy, the Magnolia B-1, which might be called the "history well," was making good speed until it had a break-down yesterday, but as yet, they have not gotten down to the depth they were before they had trouble with the hole.

Other Activities. Conway's Butler No. 2 is reported as drilling around 985 feet.

J. C. Ross and associates are drilling on the O. L. Blakeman tract, two and a half miles east of Rising Star, which is only a mile east of a Texas company well that has been producing for seven years. The Ross test is drilling around 1,355 while the Texas well found the pay at 1,550 feet.

Several other companies, including the Amerasia, Gulf, Sirex, Humble and Union Oil, have acreage near this test and four holes are being drilled, with several other locations made.

Operators. The numerous wildcat wells being started in Eastland county within the immediate future lead operators to believe that within a short time new pools, rivaling the shallow pools at Olden and the Parsons farm, will be uncovered.

The next pool to be uncovered, operators believe, may be in the vicinity of the old Brashear well, seven miles east of Eastland, which was completed as a big gasser during the early days of the oil boom in Eastland county, and which finally blew itself in as a 150-barrel per day producer. Gas from this well was used for fuel in the development of the Gray-Hightower shallow pool. It is still a big gasser after flowing seven years.

Dyar Bros. of Ranger are starting a well, two locations south of the Brashear gasser, the location being on the Brashear tract.

GOVERNOR NAMES PINK WORM BODY

Judge Landis AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Commissions were issued today by Secretary of State to E. B. Curry of Seminole; J. W. Hendrix of Sweetwater; Charlie Judkins of Odessa, and Lea Beatty of Lockhart, appointed by the governor as members of the pink boll worm commission. The fifth member of the commission is F. S. Tackett of Houston. The other members were appointed to fill vacancies.

The commission is to hold a hearing at Seminole and Odessa on Sept. 1 and at Marfa on Sept. 3, to affect a plan to prevent the pink boll worm from getting to Texas cotton belt. The insect is now prevalent at places west of the Pecos river, according to R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the Texas department of agriculture.

"Ma" Commutes Death Sentence Of Negro Slayer

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—The death sentence of Alex Maxey, a negro, sentenced to be electrocuted at the Huntsville state prison next Saturday, run-off primary election day, for the murder of another negro, is to be commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, it was unofficially learned Tuesday.

Maxey, since the passing of the sentence upon him, has become insane, it was stated at the governor's office.

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FROM THE BIBLE: Saying, blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

TWO DEATHS: Within the past two days, God, in His wisdom has called from their labors on earth, two men.

Both stand naked before the Judge of the Universe. One will live on in the memory of man and as the years progress his name and his works will be the guiding light for the youth to follow.

Rudolph Valentino's memory will linger but a few months, perhaps a few years, and the good that he did will be interred with his bones.

The amusement world lost a great sheik actor in the death of Valentino. In the death of Dr. Charles W. Elliot the world and mankind in general lost a benefactor.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE: Why is the School Apportionment Cut \$3.50?

To the Press: I notice the press and politicians are rather blaming the governor for the \$3.50 school tax cut in 1926 from the 1925 \$15 apportionment, who is to blame?

HEAVY RAIN FALLS OVER EASTLAND CO. One of the heaviest rains that has fallen in this section for some time fell in Eastland and over a good portion of Eastland county yesterday afternoon.

'UNCLE JOE' CANNON, FORMER SPEAKER, IS STRICKEN ILL DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24.—'Uncle Joe' Cannon, former speaker of the house, was suffering from a slight cold today, but no immediate alarm is felt for the great old man, who has passed his ninetieth milestone.

COUNTY AGENT BUSH IS RANGER VISITOR County Agent R. H. Bush was in Ranger today on matters pertaining to agriculture, lending his help and suggestions to different farmers and doing some work on the Ed Maher demonstration farm.

SECRETARY ALICE TRUE IN YELLOWSTONE PARK Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, will be home on the 27th. A letter received by Mr. True advises him that she is visiting in Yellowstone park, having a wonderful time, but will leave at once for Ranger.

PEST DAMAGE HEAVY OVER ENTIRE BELT

STAMFORD, August 24.—The cotton crop of West Texas has deteriorated 300,000 bales in the past three weeks, according to a statement issued by D. N. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from a trip of 3,000 miles which carried him through the entire section of West Texas north of the T. & P. railroad and southwest through the irrigated section to the Big Bend country.

Unfavorable weather conditions and insect damage were ascribed by him as cause for deterioration. From Hamlin westward to the New Mexico line he found dry weather causing great damage. The old cotton is suffering worse than the later planted crops, he found, and cotton is bearing badly where recent rainfall brought relief to spots.

Young cotton is standing up fairly well because the dryer weather prevailing caused the plants to send down long tap roots. The old cotton due to much wet weather in the early season, has meager root development, causing it to suffer from more dry weather, he said.

Whitaker stated that West Texas will make a fair crop this year but nothing like the bumper crop that was promised a month ago.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is becoming alarmed over the cotton leaf worm situation. A service letter has been sent by the organization to all chambers of commerce in its territory urging the local chambers to wage an active fight on the pest before its spread becomes too great.

Shortage of calcium arsenate has been reported in many places. However, the organization has found a surplus of the poison in other places. The facilities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been extended to the cotton section making the West Texas Chamber a clearance house through which communities reporting a lack of poisoning are put in touch with the centers reporting a surplus and during the past week a great amount of the surplus poison has been transferred from places where it has not been needed to a point where a need was reported.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is working in conjunction with the A. & M. College Extension Bureau in its efforts to combat the cotton pests and is giving wide spread publicity to the measure recommended by the college entomologists.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, sees in the cotton deterioration a hope for better prices for the staple. In a letter addressed to affiliated chambers of commerce he declared that West Texas, due to its great feed crop will be in good condition even with a short cotton yield.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT: Pastime club meets with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY: Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. H. B. Clifton at her home in Olden at 2:30 p. m.

PERSONALS: W. L. Barrett and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Marie, accompanied by J. T. Mayfield of Abilene, left this morning for Dallas to attend a Baptist meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson and daughter, Martha Marie, have returned from a month's trip to the Ozark mountains, where they shared camp with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort and children, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Albert Riddle is spending today in Strawn and Thurber in the interest of the candidacy of her brother-in-law, George L. Davenport.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks returned Monday from Austin where she went to attend an executive board meeting of the Mothers' congress.

Mrs. John H. Harper of El Paso and her two daughters, Misses Annie and Clara Bell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adamson, left yesterday for their home in El Paso.

DELPHIAN CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT: The Delphian club will meet Thursday afternoon at the Gholson at 2:30 o'clock. The program was announced in Sunday's paper of Aug. 15, and covers a number of interesting current events.

School Board Members Will Patronize It (Continued from page one.) It with \$500 and a number of others followed his lead and at that meeting \$5,800 was subscribed, but our sights were higher than that amount, so we organized the whirlwind committee—and behold the results!

Steve A. Lillard spoke up in meeting and still flushed with the success of the recent drive said that he was confident that 15 or 20 thousand dollars could be raised if necessary.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, who said without contradiction that her school record in Ranger dated back perhaps farther than any one else present, as she started her fourth grade work in Ranger and got the foundation for her college life here, said it seemed a long distance back to that little shack, without even a bench in it and no equipment but a blackboard, and that the educational progress of Ranger had indeed been great.

The boys and girls took a part in the love feast right here. Gladys Maddocks said that the best part of going to school was coming home, and she was glad to be able to stay home this year.

Lucille Buchanan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Buchanan, another C. I. A. student, said "after you have been away you know what it means to stay home next year."

Jennie Robison, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Robison, last year a student in a Tennessee school, seemed glad to have the opportunity of being home and that they would make their first year a great year.

Jack Sanderford, only one of the boys who expressed himself, said he thought the Junior college a splendid thing and should get the support of those who can stay at home.

PREPAREDNESS--FONCK-SNODY PLANE FLIGHT

'Biggest Feat Left To Do,' Says Fonck

Two men, possibly three, will compose the crew of the Sikorsky S-35, giant New York-to-Paris plane. They are: RENE FONCK, captain, French army, world war ace, who flew in 1919 from Paris to Casa Blanca, Morocco, a non-stop record.

ALLEN P. SNODY, lieutenant, U. S. Navy, member of Commander Rogers flight to Hawaii last year. Possibly: HOMER M. BERRY, captain, noted balloonist, and meteorological expert.

By JAMES HASWELL, NEA Service Writer. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Captain Rene Fonck, dapper Frenchman whose ambition is to make the first non-stop flight between New York and Paris speaks not a word of English.

Biggest Stunt Left: The flight headed by this short blue-eyed, merry French national hero is—if it succeeds—the second non-stop flight of heavier than air machines across the Atlantic.

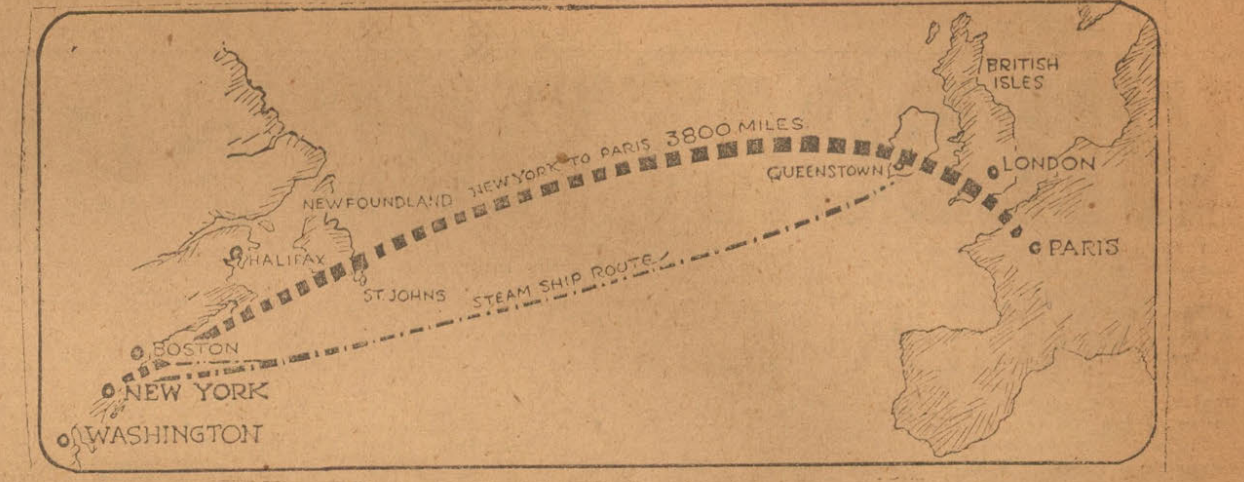
It has three motors of the latest design—Commander Rickard E. Byrd used a three-motored plane in flying to the North Pole—each of 1500 horsepower.

Explosion Rips Through Bank At Pittsburg: PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—A terrific blast ripped through the interior of the Farmer's Bank building this afternoon.

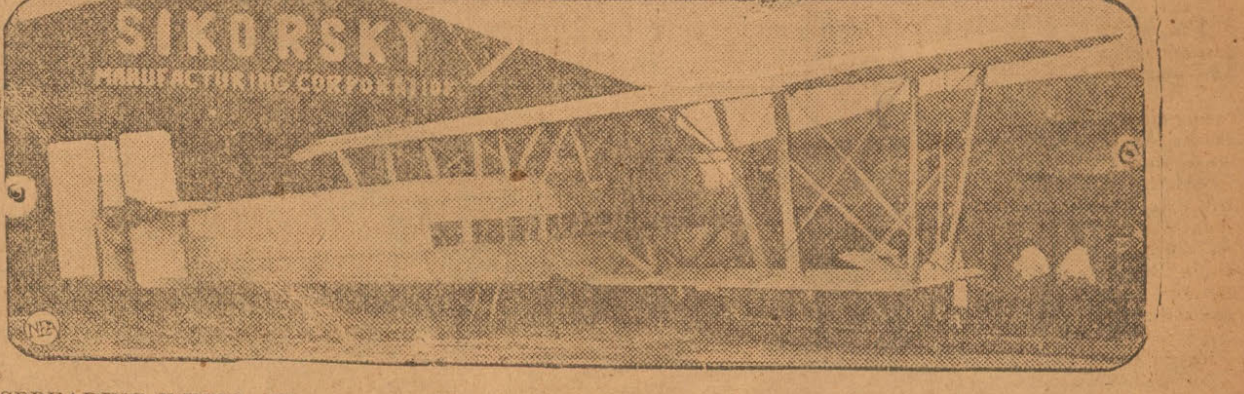
Hills Country New District of West Texas Body: STAMFORD, August 24.—A new district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been created.

JURY STILL OUT IN OSAGE INDIAN MURDER CASE: GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 24.—Federal Judge Cotteral was expected to call the Osage Indian jury into court today to inquire how it was progressing toward reaching a verdict.

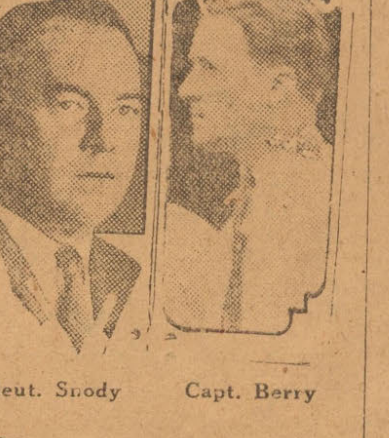
57 ABSENTEE VOTES CAST THIS MORNING: Fifty-seven absentee votes had been cast this morning at the clerk's office, according to County Clerk Ernest H. Jones.



ROUTE OF LONGEST NON-STOP FLIGHT—The heavy-dotted line indicates the great northern arc along which Capt. Fonck plans to swing his plane, from New York over Boston, Halifax, Queenstown, southern England, to Paris.



FAR-SPREADING WINGS—The great bird which Capt. Fonck and Lieut. Snoddy have trusted with their lives and hopes for their New York to Paris flight.



Lieut. Snoddy Capt. Berry



Capt. Rene Fonck



BUILDER AND PILOT—Capt. Rene Fonck, left, shaking hands with Count Igor Sikorsky, builder of the great triple-motored biplane in which the ace and his companions are trusting their venture on the New York-to-Paris non-stop flight.

Likewise, Fonck explained with a broad smile, they will carry a set of fishing tackle! That is the French touch.

Nobody will sleep. The flight will take 37 hours, if all goes well and the plane maintains its scheduled speed of slightly more than 100 miles an hour.

This is hundreds of miles north of the main-traveled ship lanes. Quick aid, should they call for it, probably would come from stray freighters.



Advertisement for Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil, featuring the slogan 'THE SHORTEST ROAD TO SATISFACTION' and 'Fits the Degree of Wear'.

The VANITY CASE
by CAROLYN WELLS

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Mrs. Prentiss sees lights mysteriously appear and disappear in the Heath household next door one night, and the next day Harbor Gardens, Long Island, is agog with the murder of Myra Heath and the disappearance of her husband, Perry Heath.
House guests of the Heaths are Lawrence Inman, heir to Myra's fortune, and Bunny Moore, vivacious, pretty, to whom suspicion points because of her peculiar actions.
Myra Heath never used rouge, never wore colors. She had a mania for collecting glass, and it was a rare old bottle from her collection that the murderer used to kill her. Candles were burning at her head and feet; nearby was a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath." Strangest of all, she was heavily rouge!

The strange thing about Heath's disappearance is that all the windows and doors had been locked on the inside the night before and were found that way in the morning. Finger prints of Bunny Moore and Inman were found on the bottle.
At the Country Club the murder is discussed by Sam Anderson, Heath's rival for the club presidency; Al Cunningham, who is trying to solve the crime, and others. Some believe Heath the murderer. Her son, disowned, Toddhunter Buck, nephew of Mrs. Prentiss and in love with Bunny, believes Heath also may have been murdered.
Bunny is amazed to get a phone call from Perry Heath telling her Inman is guilty. Bunny breaks down and faints under a grilling by Detective Mott, who makes up his mind that she is guilty. Inman confides to Buck that he saw Bunny creeping upstairs after the murder.

"The house if he chose, I shut the door softly like and went upstairs. I thought no more about it, till you began askin' questions. And so, I thought I better out with it."
"Well, Mott hid his interest behind a look of indifference, "It may prove of some importance and it may not. You're sure it was Mr. Inman?"
"Sure, sir."
"Did he have a light?"
"No, sir, he was feeling his way like. I could see him by the way bit of light from the hall behind me, and I shut the door quick, so's he wouldn't see me."
"Where was he going?"
"I don't know, sir, except that he was comin' down the stairs. He was about half way down, a hangin' onto the banister like."
"I see. Well, Pierce, do you know anything more about the family's doings that night?"
"Only what Emma said, that she saw Miss Bunny go upstairs at half past one."
"If they all seemed to be wakeful, Emma, tell me again of your seeing Miss Moore."
"Well, sir, I was for letting Katie in, and then I was for getting back as quick as I could. And as I went up the back stairs, I saw Miss Moore coming up the front stairs. I could see her, but I don't think she saw me—she was takin' on something fierce."
"What do you mean, taking on?"
"Well, she wasn't exactly cryin', but she was sobbing dry-like, and sorta gasping, 'sif she was scared stiff."
"She was dressed—?"
"She had on a negligay, sir. A light blue chiffon it was—oh, a pretty one!"
"Her vanity case. Oh, a lovely one! All gold and chains and danglin' doodads. It clinked a little as she walked, she was that shaky."
"Well, then, Miss Moore went up at one-thirty?"
"Yes, sir, half past one as ever was."
"Mott turned back to Pierce.
"And you saw Mr. Inman go down at two o'clock?"
"Yes, sir, that I did. About two, it was."
"You women can both swear to these statements?"
"They said they could, and Mott made notes of the given hours. It seemed to him he was narrowing down the facts of the case."
"Now, Emma, I know it is not a nice thing to do, to talk about your employers, especially when they are not here to defend themselves. But a case like this annuls all laws of ethics, and you must answer my questions truthfully. Do you think Mr. Inman and Miss Moore are attached to one another—in er—any sentimental way?"
"Oh, no sir. That they are not."
"You seem very sure."
"Of course us servants can't help seein' things."
"You can't, anyway, Emma," broke in Mrs. Pierce. "You're everlastingly snoopin' around on your betters. Don't you say a word now, about their affairs!"
"On the contrary, Mrs. Pierce," Mott said, sternly, "Emma must tell anything she knows. It is a serious matter to hold back information from the law and unless, Emma, you want to get yourself arrested, you'd better come across with whatever you know. But, mind now, nothing that you don't know. We don't want surmises or guesswork."
"Emma knows little about what goes on in the house," Carter said, with an air of superior knowledge. "She is only a waitress—I am the ladies' maid."
"Your turn will come," the detective assured her. "Emma is talking now. Go on, Emma, tell me anything you know of the flirtations of Miss Moore. If she was not attracted by Mr. Inman, was she by any one else?"
"Well, sir, she and the master—they was friends like."
"Yes? And how do you know?"

"Broken Out" Faces Are Not In Style
The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula or a "breaking out" where it would show are more to be scolded than pitied, because there is no need for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.
Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are surprising thousands of girls who have had to deny themselves the attention which more attractive girls get, because they quickly remove all trace of these skin troubles.
They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Adv.

Eastland County B. Y. P. U. Ass'n. To Meet In Carbon

The regular meeting of the Eastland County B. Y. P. U. association for this district, will be held with the Baptist church at Carbon next Sunday. Besides the B. Y. P. U. organizations in Eastland county those of Breckenridge and Albany will have parts in the program. Following is the program:
2:45 p. m.—Devotional and Song Service, Carbon B. Y. P. U.
3 p. m.—The relation of the B. Y. P. U. Bears to the Church in Training Service, by State B. Y. P. U. Worker, Mr. Green.
3:20 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Reports with a peppy B. Y. P. U. Song or Yell, by each union when report is made.
3:40 p. m.—Are we satisfied with less than 100 per cent Union?, discussion led by Eastland B. Y. P. U.
4 p. m.—Special musical numbers, Breckenridge B. Y. P. U.
4:15 p. m.—Special number, Gorman B. Y. P. U.
4:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Training in Stewardship, or (Special number of own selection), Albany B. Y. P. U. L. H. WELCH, Pres.

Community Fairs Are Arranged In Several Vicinities

A number of towns and communities, including Carbon, Gorman, Bedford, Flatwoods, Dan Horn, and Yellow Mound, where fairs are to be held this fall, have advised the executive committee of the Central West Texas Fair, which is to be held in Eastland September 22 to 25, that they are making preparations to cooperate with the Eastland fair.
The Gorman, Yellow Mound, and Dan Horn fairs will be held on September 17 and 18, which will enable the exhibitors to bring their exhibits from those shows to the Central West Texas fair at Eastland, and this they have all signified their intention of doing.

Fishermen are bigger liars than golfers. Golfers' arms are not long enough to tell about their shots.
Matrimony is like two people playing poker with each other out of the same pile of chips.
Just keep right on the way you're going and soon a red sign will show you where to stop—and refresh yourself.

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Weather Fails To Stem Crow, Hogg Meeting

(Continued from page 1)
church. Parents are requested to urge their children to attend the meetings for children. It is interesting to see how quick they learn the truths of the Bible.
Tuesday Bible Day.
Tuesday is to be Bible Day, at 8:30 a. m. A group of people will visit all the stores and places of business and give everybody a copy of some portion of God's word. This is to be a Bible reading meeting. Rev. S. J. T. Williams said "Ranger will never be the same town if the citizenship will read and study the Bible as it is planned for them to do in this meeting."

There were many visitors in the meeting Monday night, one man and his family of five sat near the front seat that were just passing through and heard of the meeting. The towns of Eastland, Cisco, Olden, Paris, Houston, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco and Memphis, and many other towns had representatives in the meeting Monday night as well as from many other states.
Perfect Organization.
Many compliments are coming from Ranger people on the perfect organization of the Evangelists—there is none of the long drawn out preliminaries that usually go with such campaigns, everything is done with clock-like snap, the singing starts on time, there is little if any talking between songs, the announcements are short and to the point, the preacher comes to the platform at 3:30 and spends no time in useless talk before the sermon.
Tuesday night Rev. Hogg read

from memory the 25th chapter of Matthew, and spoke from the subject "The Great Divide." He said this is a division chapter—first there are ten, five wise and five foolish—then there are three, two faithful and one unfaithful—then there are multitudes to be divided—some will be taken and some left. This audience will be divided—it may be tonight."
Three Kinds of Outs.
The preacher told of three kinds of Outs, he said, "There are down and outs, and everybody knows who they are, then there are the up and outs, they are the people who moved to Ranger and struck oil, threw their Ford away and bought a big car, forgot the church, dismissed God and His program from their whole scheme, but the third class are the ins and outs, in when the preacher suits, and out when he preaches something they do not like."
In when he can dictate the policy of the church, out when he is not given his way in when the revival starts, out when the evangelist hits local sin, in when the money for the church expenses is coming all right; out when a special effort has to be put forth."

Pastor H. B. Johnson.
Pastor H. B. Johnson of the Christian church in speaking of the preaching of Dr. Hogg said, "I have heard Billy Sunday, Sam Jones, Geo. Stewart, and many of the leading preachers of the world, but Rev. Will Hogg is the best I have ever heard. His power to read the Bible from memory, and his mighty exposition of dispensational Bible truth is wonderful. As a pastor in Ranger, I urge all the people to attend the meetings and hear this mighty man of God."
Services every day at 10 a. m. and each night at promptly at 8 o'clock.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
FINAL ACCOUNT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:
T. L. Pelfrey and H. C. Pelfrey, joint administrators of the estate of J. C. Pelfrey and E. E. Pelfrey, both deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. C. Pelfrey and E. E. Pelfrey numbered 1799 on the probate docket of Eastland county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.
You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for 20 days in a newspaper printed in the county of Eastland, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the September term, 1926, of said county court at law, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Eastland on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Eastland, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1926.
ERNEST H. JONES,
Clerk, County Court at Law, Eastland County.
By T. M. COLLIE, Deputy.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.
R. W. EDWARDS,
Sheriff Eastland County.
By H. T. HAMRICK, Deputy.
Aug. 24-31-Sept. 7.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon James O. Heath by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in Oct. A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12357, wherein Mrs. Virgie Heath is plaintiff and James O. Heath is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:
Being an action for divorce, and alleges as grounds for same that defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff more than three years ago, and that since they have not lived together as husband and wife.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1926.
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
Aug. 10-17-24-31.

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Everyone in Ranger would trade at home if they gave the subject serious thought. The business interests of your town—are also interested in your welfare, prosperity, satisfaction—and contribute through taxes and other means. Shouldn't you be interested in theirs?

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LODGE NOTICES

Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meet tonight, 7:30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcomed.
 JOHN T. HOWELL, W. M.
 F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

COLLECTOR—Male or female for part time work, collecting monthly payments in spare time. \$200.00, bond required. (no cash) 18 percent commission. Periodical Publishers Service Bureau, 317 Simpson Bldg., Dallas, Texas.
 WANTED—Boys to carry routes and sell papers. Apply Circulation Manager, Ranger Times.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework, phone 532, Ranger.

WANTED—Thurber Mercantile Co. has a position open for a woman who is experienced in ready-to-wear and general dry goods business. Apply by letter to Tess McHarg, Thurber, Texas.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

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

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made by Mrs. Elizabeth McKibben on and after this date. H. L. McKibben, Ranger.

WHL RE-OPEN kindergarten Sept. 13. Mothers interested see Mrs. W. S. Brooks, 611 Stevens Ave., 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 Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

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.

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SECOND-HAND goods bought and sold; stove repairing. W. H. Trescott, 209 N. Austin st., Ranger.

I BUY and sell all kinds of cattle; plenty of fresh meat, kept fresh at Banner Ice Cream Co. Henry Woods, 108 Bozeman ave., Lackland addition, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I will make an apology of what I had put in the paper that I would not be responsible for any debts Mrs. Elizabeth McKibben made. Mr. H. L. McKibben.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room house furnished, 220 S. Austin; paved street, Ranger.

FURNISHED House for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin St., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED apartments and rooms for rent. Tremont hotel, Ranger.

Furnished apartment for rent.—Carter Apartments, 325 Elm, Ranger.

APARTMENTS and rooms at Tremont hotel, 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.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

APPLES—\$1 per bushel at orchard. Sanderford Water Wells, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, good as new. 825 S. Commerce st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

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.

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Two or three room modern apartment in private home. Call 172, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail, 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

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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.

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FORD COUPE, 1923, \$100.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.

18—WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED paperhanging and painting. For bids phone 561-W, Eastland, 518 Madara.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

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

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
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Salesmen	2	3	.400
Oilbelt	2	3	.400
Legion	1	2	.333

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	75	58	.564
San Antonio	72	59	.550
Fort Worth	69	64	.519
Shreveport	67	63	.515
Beaumont	65	68	.489
Houston	65	58	.489
Wichita Falls	61	69	.469
Waco	54	79	.406

Yesterday's Results.

Wichita Falls 3, Dallas 2.
 Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 5.
 Waco 19, San Antonio 8.
 Houston-Beaumont, no game scheduled.

Today's Schedule.

Dallas at Wichita Falls.
 Beaumont at Waco.
 San Antonio at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	45	.631
Cleveland	67	55	.549
Philadelphia	67	56	.545
Detroit	63	57	.525
Washington	59	59	.500
Chicago	60	61	.496
St. Louis	51	71	.418
Boston	42	82	.339

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1.
 Detroit 9, Boston 1.
 New York 3, Cleveland 2.
 St. Louis 8, Washington 4.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Washington.
 Cleveland at New York.
 Chicago at Philadelphia.
 Detroit at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	50	.580
Pittsburgh	66	48	.579
Cincinnati	69	51	.575
Chicago	61	57	.517
New York	58	59	.496
Brooklyn	58	65	.472
Boston	47	70	.402
Philadelphia	43	71	.377

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 7-2, Pittsburgh 3-10.
 Cincinnati 7, New York 6 (10 innings).
 Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
 Boston-St. Louis, rain.

Today's Schedule.

Boston at St. Louis, two games.
 Philadelphia at Chicago, two games.
 Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
 New York at Cincinnati.

Belated 1876 Exhibit Is Now Shown At The Sesqui Show

PHILADELPHIA—A watch with all parts of the intricate movement mounted on steel bridge work so made as to form the numerals "1776" is on exhibition in the Longines collection of watches at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.
 The watch, built entirely by hand by a Swiss watchmaker, took six years to construct. It was originally intended for the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 but was not completed in time and has since been in the Longines collection.

One reason stenographers are so plentiful is dishes have to be washed a thousand times a year.

Grid Coaches



These two former University of Iowa athletic stars will have charge of gridiron destinies at Western Reserve, Cleveland, this fall. Gordon Locke, at the top, was recently appointed head coach while Raymond Dauber (below), will act as Locke's assistant. Locke was All-America quarterback one season, playing on that famous Hawkeye eleven which whipped Yale at New Haven. Dauber gained most of his fame as a weighting on the track team.

FLATWOOD NEWS

FLATWOOD, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Dolberry and daughters Anne and Dovie, and Mrs. Jim Dolberry, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coon's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Martman of Humbleton were visitors at the O. E. Loyal home Saturday.

"Grandmother" Strickland spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardwick and family of Lamesa, arrived Sunday to visit homefolks.

The Christian meeting started Friday night. They are having large attendance.

Ancel Hill of DeLeon was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

LINCOLN'S COMMENT ON NIAGARA FALLS

WASHINGTON—Many Lincoln stories have been revived and placed in circulation since the death of his old surviving son, Robert Todd Lincoln.

One of the lesser known tales concerns a trip young Abraham Lincoln made to Niagara Falls shortly after his marriage in 1842. He was not awed by the grandeur of the great waterfall, nor impressed with its beauty, according to one biographer. He said to a friend:
 "Where does all that water come from, anyway?"

Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger
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 Ranger Ph. 396., Breckenridge 352

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BE GIVEN OF THE PROPOSED PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, it is considered to be the best interest of the City that an ordinance be passed submitting certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City to the vote of the people, and

WHEREAS, the existing Charter of the City and the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 28, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925 Revision, provide that notice of said intention be published:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

1. That notice of intention of the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, to submit to the qualified voters of said City three proposed amendments to the Charter, hereinafter fully set forth, be given by publishing a copy of this resolution in some newspaper published within said City for at least twenty days, said publication being accomplished by inserting said advertisements in the newspaper in at least ten issues thereof, the first insertion being not less than twenty days from the date said ordinance is to be passed.

2. That said ordinance shall provide for the submission to the qualified voters the following amendments to the Charter:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1:

Article 11 of the existing Charter is amended by adding immediately after section 2 a new section to be numbered 2-a, which shall be as follows:
 "Section 2-A. The City of Ranger, in addition to all other powers hereunder shall have all of the rights and powers granted to cities and towns under the provisions of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, said rights and powers to be cumulative of any and all other powers held by said City."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2:

Amend article IV of the Charter by adding a new section to be numbered Section 2, which shall be and read as follows:

"Section 2. No bond shall be issued unless they shall have been authorized at an election held for the purpose, except funding and refunding bonds which shall not require an election except as otherwise herein provided. The City Commission shall have the authority to pass all necessary ordinances to provide for the funding or refunding of the whole or any part of the existing debt of the City, or of any future debt by cancelling the evidences thereof and issuing to the holders bonds or treasury warrants bearing time warrants, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, provided, however, that the outstanding bonds of the City may always be refunded into bonds but the outstanding warrant and note indebtedness of the City may be refunded into bonds only to the extent of the notes and warrants outstanding at the time this Charter amendment is adopted and said note and warrant indebtedness outstanding at any time in the future incurred for the purpose of permanent street improvements may be refunded into bonds, but no other future note and warrant indebtedness shall be refunded into bonds except when refunding bonds are authorized at an election held for that purpose."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3:
 Amend Article IV of the Charter by adding a new section to be numbered Section 3, which shall be and read as follows:

"Section 3. The City Commission shall have the power, when in its discretion it deem expedient and necessary, and at any regular meeting, to pass an ordinance or ordinances authorizing the issuance of interest bearing time warrants, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed in amount \$25,000.00 at any one time, for the purposes for which bonds are authorized to be issued under this Charter, such warrants to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to mature at such times, and to be payable at such places, as may be fixed by the City Commission; but before any such warrants shall be issued or sold, they shall be submitted to and approved by the Attorney General of this State and registered in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas. At the time any such warrants are ordered to be issued, the City Commission shall levy a sufficient tax to provide for the payment of the necessary annual interest on, and to create a sinking fund for, such warrants so authorized to be issued. They shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the City Secretary, shall state the purpose for which they are issued, the place where payable, and shall bear the seal of the corporation."

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th day of August, A. D. 1926.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest:
 S. J. DEAN, Secretary, City of Ranger, Texas.

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Berlin Turning To American Business Ways

By FREDERICK KUH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN—Germany is being Americanized and appears like it.

Made-in-the-U. S. A. is rapidly replacing the old familiar Made in Germany in innumerable branches of German life.

Jazz bands have sprung up like mushrooms in the cafes, cabarets and dance halls of every German city. Paul Whiteman, recently playing to packed houses in the biggest German theater, was cheered and applauded by joyous audiences and solemn critics, both accustomed to a musical diet of which Beethoven's ninth symphony is about the lightest morsel.

Musical comedies are abandoning the tearful waltzes of Vienna in favor of the finger-snapping syncopation of Manhattan.

Advertisements

Automat-restaurants are coming into vogue. Cheating gamblers are being driven down by bewildered passengers in Berlin street-cars. American automobiles roll with growing frequency among the crowded traffic of German streets and, were it not for prohibitive import tariffs, would push German cars off the market.

American shoes, American dentists, American tailoring establishments proclaim their superiority from myriad windows.

In German industry, too, America is trumps. Time and motion-saving devices, imported from American manufacturing centers, are being adopted with a view to improving German production.

Movie World

American films completely dominate the German movie world. Not even the most touted German film star can draw anything like the full houses assured to America's leading screen attractions. But even German-produced films completely mirror the influence of Hollywood.

Slapstick comedies overshadow the heavy German classics.

There remain few American products which have not yet entered the German market, and one of these is the ice-cream soda. To the regret and chagrin of thousands of American tourists and "oxies," for whom rivers of Munich beer and streams of Rhine wine afford no substitute, the absence of ice cream sodas is a source of bitter disappointment.

Shoes Shined

Shoe shining parlors are one of the few other common American institutions, not yet known here. Germans with dusty footwear let the servants polish it.

American plays are being staged at theaters whose audiences never before knew that an American native drama existed. American-style headlines flare across the front pages of sedate German newspapers. Book shops announce the sale of some newly-translated American book and soon do a rush business.

And the German's appetite for American Kultur grows with its consumption.

Swift navigation, wireless communication, the migration of scores of thousands of business men, workers and tourists and the blossoming of trade relations between both countries—these and many other factors have brought Germany and America closer together than all the speeches of loquacious statesmen.

Competition with America has speeded up the whole rhythm of German business and private life. This is reflected in the throbbing existence of every urban German citizen. The easy-going habits of a few years ago, such as the German tired-businessman's postprandial nap, have yielded to an American headlong activity and haste which makes itself felt in the humdrum day of every German Babbitchen.

Europe's First Cafeteria Opens In London Store

By United Press.

LONDON—Europe's first cafeteria has been opened here.

One of London's largest department stores has installed a typical American self-service counter. The cafeteria is regarded as a novelty by the Englishman. Many who have patronized the new service are already writing to the newspapers describing their "experience."

GLORIA SWANSON RETAINS SAME LEADING MAN.

For the first time since she became a star, Gloria Swanson has the same leading man in two successful pictures. The actor who earned this distinction is Lawrence Gray, whose initial appearance opposite the star was made in "Stage Struck" and who is again her male lead in the Untamed Lady" at the Lamb.

Gray first attracted Miss Swanson's attention by his work in "The Cost of Folly" and thereby hangs a tale, during the making of this production under Allan Dwan's direction. Gray went to Coronado Beach, in California, to fill a minor role, although he held a newly acquired, long-term contract with Paramount designating him for featured parts. He half doubted the wisdom of accepting an unimportant bit in a picture, but finally decided that even a comparatively unimportant role was better than idleness.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



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BAVARIAN VILLAGE TAKES EATING PRIZE

By LUDWIG E. POPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MUNICH.—Not content with recording again the famed Bavarian prowess for long-distances beer drinking, an enterprising Bavarian community is now established what it claims to be the world's record for rapid-fire food consumption.

In the little village of Zolling, embracing about 400 souls, the merry peasants decided to celebrate the ordaining of a young priest. Before the party had fairly got under way, more than a thousand gallons of beer had vanished down the parched throats of the local merry-makers. But that was just a beginning.

Aware that mass-consumption of beer is a commonplace in these parts, the Zolling citizenry set out to carve a niche for itself by putting away a record-breaking quantity of food.

The amount of tangible nourishment consumed on this occasion is worthy of being chronicled by a new Homer, as it bears all the earmarks of the heroic age.

The village, it must be understood, boasted two inns. The Hoorhammer Inn slaughtered one cow, one bull weighing more than 10 cuts, seven calves, two pigs weighing 200 pounds each and one hog weighing 60 pounds. Ten thousand sausages were created and disappeared as quickly as they had been produced.

At the other inn, a still larger number of animals met their doom. This inn also sold more than 10,000 sausages and 300 pounds of various preserved meats.

Throughout the brief festival, 27,000 loaves of bread were baked. No casualties were reported.

STILES.—A \$75,000 courthouse is to be erected for Reagan County, and the contract has been recently awarded. The building will be a three-story structure of gray brick, steel and tile. The jail will occupy the third story.

Vatican Valets And Servants Win Their Strike

By United Press.

By THOMAS B. MORGAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME.—A mediaeval picture of dazzling costumes of bygone centuries worn by the retainers of the pope, assembled in small agitated groups in the cortile Belvedere, resembled the cabal of the court functionaries of a Lorenzo the Magnificent. There was, however, no mediaeval issue at stake. It was the first strike manifestation to occur in the vatican.

The papal valets in their gorgeous crimson liveries ornamented with gold braid, the museum attendants of the vatican galleries in their blue uniforms with purple collars and silver braidings and other servants of the pontifical court, picturesquely arrayed, gathered in little knots and discussed the great event of the day.

It was, however, a strike with a difference, for, mindful of the dignity of their position as servants of the sovereign pontiff, even the humblest of the vatican strikers were careful to protest against their rates of pay in a measured and dignified fashion.

Instead of there being a collarless mob orator urging on his comrades to fight, the valets, attendants, man of workers and gardeners of the vatican palace sent a solemn committee to the Majordomo. Their mass meetings were so orderly that they looked like groups of diplomats as they chatted in solitary corners of the vatican over the burning question of the moment.

The rates of pay of the vatican are not high. The gardeners, for instance until lately only about half a dollar a day at the present lira exchange. In addition, they have quarters provided for them.

The affair of the strike was brought to the notice of His Holiness, who conferred specially on the subject with the commission of three cardinals whose task it is to pass all vatican accounts.

A general increase of pay all around has been granted to the personnel of the pontifical palace.

The vatican finances are not like those of any ordinary ministry or institution, for they cannot be calculated ahead as regards income, since this depends to a very large extent on the generosity of the faithful, manifested in the form of Peter's pence. Thus, while expenses can be estimated with a certain accuracy, income can never be exactly budgeted in advance.

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Supply Short Of Demand For Good Teachers

AUSTIN, Texas.—Although the demand for teachers is still great, difficulty is being experienced in getting teachers to fill the positions, stated Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary to the Teachers' Appointment Committee of the University of Texas.

Since last February between 200 and 300 teachers have been placed by the committee, according to Miss Dozier.

Calls for college teachers combining French and Spanish, with masters degrees and good preparation are especially numerous, and the supply of this sort of teachers is the smallest, Miss Dozier stated. Teachers to direct the cafeteria work in schools as well as teach home economics are also in much demand. Men with college degrees, capable of teaching mathematics, sciences and the like, as well as coaching the athletic teams are likewise wanted as teachers. English and history teachers seem to be the most plentiful at the present.

IN THE COURTS.

Warranty deeds:
P. B. Smith et ux to G. N. Mahoney, lots 1 and 2 of C. R. Kitchell subdivision lot 2, block 94, Cisco; consideration, \$650.

Joe Young to B. E. Harrell, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 10, Joe Young addition, Ranger; consideration, \$600.

Alford Lamotte et ux to Mrs. Nancy E. Gresham, part of 640 acres of land patented to heirs of Mrs. Jas. Murphy; consideration, \$5,225.

Ed S. Hill to W. O. Browning, 91 acres of land situated on Sabanno creek, 16 miles south of Eastland; consideration, \$665.

Marriage licenses:
Shelton Lee Gerhardt and Miss Dorothy Grace Dalton, Thurber.

Roy High and Miss Berta Buchanan, Breckenridge.

Joe Wilhelm and Miss Mettie Mach, Eastland, route 1.

Ray Cranfill and Miss Bertie May Speer, Rising Star.

Suits filed in County court:
W. R. Dadd vs. A. G. Trout et al., breach of contract.

Suits filed in district courts:
Mrs. Linda Edmonson vs. R. B. Edmonson, divorce.

Gilvie Hubbard, receiver, vs. O. M. Shore, suit on note.

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Chicago School Teaches Preachers Real Business

By United Press.

CHICAGO.—Ministers of the Middle West no longer have any excuse for not being as good business men as they are purveyors of the gospel. A six-weeks' course on "Business Management for Preachers" is now in session at the Chicago Theological Seminary.

"The Minister's Correspondence," "His Files and Records," "How to Avoid Unnecessary Interruptions," "Upkeep and Improvement of Church Property," "How to Run Clubs and Brotherhoods," and "The Relation of the Minister to the Women's Groups" are included in the list of topics discussed.

The ministers are also learning how to remember dates, faces and names as well as all about the latest thing in clothing for pulpit and general wear.

"The preacher must not be a sort glorified errand boy, or forsake the major task of preaching and saving souls for that of organization and administration," President Ozora Davis of the Seminary explained in telling the purpose of the new course.

WICHITA FALLS.—A state fish hatchery is to be located at Wichita Falls, according to reports from the State Game and Fish Commissioner. The hatchery will be located near the diversion dam below Lake Kemp. This will be the third hatchery to be located in West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory.

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FEWER CABINET MEMBERS PROPOSED IN ENGLAND

LONDON.—England can easily dispense with excess cabinet members, according to the National Citizens' Union.

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