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THE WEATHER

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy; cooler in west and north portion tonight, cooler Tuesday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
As a mother's comfort:—As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Isaiah 66:12.

FAR NORTH LANDS MAY HAVE SOME VALUE

CLEANUP WEEK IN RANGER AND EASTLAND HERE

Citizens Gathering Up Trash in Preparation for Coming of The Wagons.

Eastland's cleanup campaign got under way this morning. Throughout the city yards and alleys were being cleared of trash and some even being swept. The trash was being placed in receptacles, ready for the coming of the wagons which will begin Wednesday hauling it away.

The cleanup spirit is said to have pervaded every part of Eastland and dwelling houses were being renovated together with yards and alleys.

Funds to finance the fourth annual cleanup campaign of Ranger now being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce are needed and an appeal for contributions has been issued by the committee in charge.

Residents of Ranger who clean up their premises and pile the trash in receptacles if possible will have it hauled away free of charge by trucks furnished through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. These trucks will be donated by oil companies of Ranger, but men to drive them and remove the trash will be hired by the Chamber of Commerce. An estimated cost of near \$150 will be entailed through the work. So far very little money has been collected by the committee and an urgent appeal has been issued by E. May, chairman for the committee. Contributions may be sent to C. E. May, S. P. Boon, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, W. B. Thorp, Gifford Clegg, Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, Wade Swift or C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Summer time calls for sanitation to effectively combat the mosquitoes and flies and prevent the spread of disease. Trash that has accumulated throughout the fall and winter may now be disposed of with very little effort on part of the residents of the town.

April 6 and 7, today and tomorrow, are the days set for the general cleanup. Starting Wednesday, the trucks will make the rounds and gather up all trash ready for them. Indications are that the men hauling away the trash will have a busy three days as reports coming in from the town are that people are busily engaged in cleaning up their premises.

Ten Persons Jump From Burning House To Save Their Lives

DURANT, Okla., April 6.—Ten persons were saved from a seething cauldron of flame early Sunday morning when they leaped from the upper windows of the beautiful Raines residence in the Normal heights addition here while fire and smoke billowed about them.

Six students of Southeastern State Teachers college, Mrs. Eva Kelley of Hugo, a teacher in the Durant public schools, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raines and their son were the fortunate ones who narrowly escaped a fiery death when they were awakened at 4 o'clock by the roaring of the flames, which already had turned the lower floor into a seething furnace.

Mrs. Kelley was badly injured in a 20-foot jump to the rear sidewalk from an upper window, while Mr. Raines, his son and six students also were bruised by their jumps to safety.

The loss, estimated at \$20,000 exclusive of the students' clothing, jewelry, books and other belongings, is partly covered by insurance.

Singing Convention At Parks Camp Draws Many Fine Singers

The Stephens county singing convention, which met Sunday at Parks camp, was largely attended. There were singers present from all adjoining counties and some from as far as Abilene, Ranger and Eastland contributed its quota, which included Professor Meroney and his quartet from Ranger. Other singers from a distance who had parts in the splendid program were the Vaughn male quartet of Wills Point, the Tuggle brothers male quartet of Woodson, and a quartet arranged by Prof. N. W. Alphin of Abilene.

Mammoth Hens Being Raised Near Carbon

CARBON, April 6.—Hens as large as ordinary turkeys are produced in the Carbon community in Eastland county.

W. J. Stacks, local farmer, sold two hens on the local market here that weighed 11 pounds each. These hens were of the barred Plymouth Rock variety and are declared to be the largest hens ever sold in Carbon.

The average hen weighs from three to six pounds.

Tornado Disturbs Exclusive Resorts

Friend To the Farmers



RANGER VOTES TOMORROW FOR CITY OFFICERS

Only One Office Being Contested; Light Vote Expected

The political pot in Ranger has simmered along quietly to the eve of the municipal election, Tuesday, April 7, without any excitement and indications are that the lightest vote of many campaigns will be cast.

The candidates in the election are Dr. R. H. Hodges, for mayor; Frank A. Brown and J. F. Connell, for finance commissioner; Raymond Teal, for street commissioner; Dr. C. O. Terrell, for fire and police commissioner; Colonel Brashear, for sanitary commissioner. All are seeking re-election except Connell who is contesting the re-election of Brown.

Only one voting booth will be maintained tomorrow. The city hall, because of its central location has been selected as the location. John M. Gholson is presiding judge; M. K. Collier and H. P. Earnest, assistants, and Clyde Kilpatrick, Grady Davenport and A. N. Larson, clerks.

Voters of Ranger who are eligible to cast their vote are urged by the committee to do so, especially the women. Several women who voted last Saturday in the school trustee election thought that they were voting in the city election, it is said.

Millerand Elected To French Senate

PARIS, April 6.—While Premier Herriot addressed an almost tearful appeal to Frenchmen to support his financial policy so that currency might be revived and French debt paid, former President Millerand, one of Herriot's bitterest foes, was walking away with the senatorial election in the department of the seine. Millerand won over M. Auzanod, 520-175.

Millerand's victory over the government candidate for the seat vacated by the death of Senator Magry is interpreted as indicating that the tide of political favor may have turned against the man who proposes to impose a capital levy on Frenchmen to save the country from virtual bankruptcy. Millerand's advent to the senate will add one more irrefragable fighter to the opponents of the government.

Coal Mine Strike Marked By Battle

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 6. A rifle and revolver battle between guards of the Osage mine of the Brady-Warner Coal corporation and trespassers on the mine property today opened the sixth day of the strike. Osage guards ordered a group of men off the property early today and a short time later suspicious noises were heard under a coal tippie. The guards investigated and were met with a fusillade of shots. Returning the fire, the guards drove away the trespassers.

American Legion to Hold Its State Convention In Fort Worth In September

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—The executive committee of the American Legion, meeting here Sunday, named Sept. 2, 3 and 4 as the dates for the legion state convention at Fort Worth.

These dates were determined after Chester Hollis of Fort Worth, chairman of the convention date committee, had recommended Aug. 24, 25 and 26 as convention dates. The change was made in order that National Commander James A. Drain may be in attendance.

The executive committee also decided to invite the 1925 national convention of the American Legion to Fort Worth, providing Philadelphia does not press a priority claim. In the event the meet goes to the Quaker City, the committee said it would invite the 1927 national meet to convene in Fort Worth, with the provision it would go to El Paso if Fort Worth did not at that time care for the convention.

Leonard Withington of Fort Worth, said the department of Texas had been promised either the 1926 or the 1927 national meeting and that Fort Worth had made a bid for it.

The committee endorsed a bill enacted by the last legislature, calling for a special vote on a constitutional amendment which would permit national guard and reserve officers holding state office, and at the same time retain their affiliation with their military units. The amendment is to be voted upon in the next general election.

Man Who Goes to His Son's Rescue Found Guilty of Murder

SWEETWATER, April 6.—T. E. Hickox, 79 years old, was found guilty of murder by a jury in district court here and his sentence was fixed at 35 years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and the verdict was rendered at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The tall, gaunt western, father of nine children, made no comment on the verdict and was placed in the Nolan county jail Sunday morning. It was stated that the case would be appealed.

Dorothy Ellingson Insists She Will Be Tried For Murder

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—"I'm going to have my say before this trial is over, even if I have to stand up in court and demand the right to talk for myself," was the declaration of Dorothy Ellingson today.

"I have a right to talk and I'm going to tell my story whether the attorneys want me to or not," she said. "Never since this case opened has my attorney, my brother or my father consulted me about what was being done. I feel sorry for father, though. He's old and gets tangled up easily."

Dorothy said she wanted to end this insanity trial right away. "Call in a jury and try me for murder and get it over with," she said.

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Dewitt County Gun Battle Claims One Dead, Two Wounded

By United Press.
CUERO, April 6.—One Mexican is dead, another wounded and Deputy Sheriff Julius Benson, Gonzales county, is in a hospital, with three bullet wounds in his body as a result of a gun battle.

Benson had arrested a Mexican for drunkenness at a Mexican dance here Sunday. Guadalupe Dizalla, the dead Mexican, is alleged to have fired three shots at Benson from close range as he took the intoxicated Mexican in an automobile.

Juarez Starts Fight On Narcotics Sale

By United Press.
EL PASO, April 6.—Ten Juarez drug stores were padlocked today by order of the governor of Chihuahua in an attempt to curb the sale of narcotics. Only two drug stores were left open for trade.

The Juarez health department was instructed to make a strict check on physicians practicing without satisfactory qualifications and a state license. More than 50 dope peddlers have been arrested in a city wide roundup.

Income Tax Figures May Be Published Soon After July 1

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Income tax returns filed March 15 will become available for public inspection shortly after July 1, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Nash announced today.

Co-incident with this announcement Nash ordered all collectors of the bureau not to make returns public until they received authority to do so from the treasury department.

WIND STORM TAKES TOLL OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN FLORIDA

Hailstones Reported Large as Baseballs; Cottages Are Wrecked by Storm.

By United Press.

MIAMI, Fla., April 6.—Five persons are known to have been killed and many injured by a wind storm which reached the violence of a tornado last night. Property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The storm centered around Hialeah, where the new race course was recently built at a cost of \$1,500,000. The White Belt dairy, largest in the state, was demolished. Two persons were killed there.

The storm was general along the Florida coast from Homestead, 30 miles south of Miami, to Fort Lauderdale, 25 miles north of here. Hailstones as large as baseballs fell and eye-witnesses reported seeing roofs of houses sailing 300 feet in the air.

Five Towns Razed. Five small towns were partially

wiped out and all Miami hospitals are filled with the injured. Many homes and business houses were demolished.

Hialeah sustained the heaviest damage. Practically every building in the new township was damaged, many bungalows being razed and household goods scattered for miles over the adjoining prairie land.

Identification of the dead is progressing slowly. Those identified are:

F. E. Sullivan, 35, former Miami fireman, killed at Little River.

Ray Simpson, 38, killed at Little River.

Mrs. T. E. Shultz, owner of a boarding house at Hialeah.

Four unidentified employees at the White Belt dairy at Hialeah.

Unidentified persons at Liberty.

Comes From Everglades.

The tornado, which seemed to originate in the everglades west of Miami first touched the earth about a quarter of a mile from the \$100,000 White Belt dairy, the largest farmland in Florida.

It was described as funnel-shaped and was traveling at tremendous speed.

Employees of the dairy had less than a moment's warning, which accounts for the greater loss of life there. Dozens of prize cattle were killed when the dairy buildings collapsed.

After striking the dairy, the tornado bore on eastward, carrying all in its wake. Motorists on the Dixie highway sought shelter in ditches or behind stone walls, leaving their automobiles in a row.

Lemon city and Little River, im-

MAGNOLIAS WIN THURBER GAME

Both Teams Play Snappy Ball. Score 8 To 1.

Playing a fast, snappy game of baseball, Ranger Magnolias trimmed Thurber 8 to 1 at Thurber Sunday afternoon. Although the one-sided score indicates a walk-away game, it was replete with thrills, bringing the fans to their feet in excitement several times. Adkins smashed a home run in the third inning, putting the ball over center field fence in one of the longest drives in the history of Thurber ball park. The one counter of the Miners was the only time the Thurber team ever seriously threatened.

The Magnolias played a fast game, making only one error. Dean, the Ranger third baseman, brought the crowd up standing when he went far to his left and fielded Lory's ground out at first. Hornbuckle, Ranger lead-off man, singled in the first inning and scored on Dean's double to left field. Cherry walked in the second and scored on Koch's single.

With two down in the third, Rainey singled and scored on Robinson's double. Cherry walked and scored when Lory walked. Dinsmore's hot

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Highway Maintenance Budget Apportioned Among the Counties

According to the figures making up the budget for the state highway commission for maintenance and general repair work in the highway district, of which Eastland is headquarters, Eastland county will have \$22,525 for maintenance during 1925. The amount to be expended in the district is \$234,955. Of this amount the counties adjoining Eastland county will get the following sums: Brown, \$17,845; Callahan, \$8,150; Comanche, \$22,555; Steph, \$28,150; Palo Pinto, \$12,320; Brethren, \$17,500.

Of the total amount to be expended in the district \$5,000 is for divisional headquarters operating expenses.

Aviator Killed When Stumbles and Falls Against Propeller

HOUSTON, April 6.—Lieut. John S. Broussard, 24, aviator of Ellington field, Houston, sustained a fractured skull and severe lacerations about the neck Sunday afternoon and died shortly afterwards in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

He had just completed a perfect landing and as he alighted from the cockpit of his plane his foot slipped and he plunged headlong into the propeller. His home is in Petulia, North Carolina.

James Will Go To Nebraska University

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—Herbert D. James, professor of government at the University of Texas, has telegraphed acceptance of the deanship of the college of arts and sciences at the University of Nebraska. He will assume the position at the close of the present school year at the Texas institution.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HER HUSBAND

BURKBURNETT, April 6.—C. C. Wade, 47, rooming house proprietor, was shot to death by his wife here early today, according to the police. Mrs. Wade told officers that domestic troubles was cause of the shooting.

U. S. TO JOIN IN EXPEDITION TO NORTH POLE

Two Naval Planes Will Accompany Trip Into Polar Wastes.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—America has entered the race to discover and claim the problematical continent that is believed to lie between Alaska and the north pole.

This admission that such a possession would be an enormously important air base in peace or war has put the government into the drive to find it. With the approval of President Coolidge, two naval amphibian planes with pilots and mechanical personnel will accompany the polar explorer, Donald MacMillan, on his expedition to the polar wastes this summer.

Plenty of Volunteers. Already 25 naval officers, six marine corps officers, 11 navy enlisted men and two marine corps enlisted men have offered themselves as pilots or aviation mechanics for the attempt.

If land is found, it is believed, it will be ultimately utilized for bases in flight routes from Europe to Asia, providing, in effect, what was sought unsuccessfully for centuries in the quest for a northwest passage.

The expedition, however, will not be limited to this one object, as other work will be undertaken in pursuing lines previously laid down by MacMillan and others in their polar experiences of many years, and extensive mapping and photographing work will be carried out.

Explorations Planned. Efforts will be made to explore the ancient Norse ruins in Labrador and Greenland, and the aviators will try to visit Cape Columbia, Peary's jumping-off place in the dash for the pole, where he left records. Observations will be made of weather conditions throughout the trip, and experiments also will be made by radio.

Mr. MacMillan has chartered a ship for the trip which will accommodate the planes, personnel and supplies. He will not use the Bowdoin, with which he conducted his recent explorations, because it is not of sufficient size.

Federal Government May Claim Right To Make Chapman Work

HARTFORD, Conn., April 6.—Although Gerald Chapman, convicted murderer, is sentenced to die June 25, it developed today he still has a fighting chance for his life.

In addition to the chance for a new trial on appeal, Chapman may be given a new lease on life by federal authorities demanding he serve the unexpired portion of his 25-year sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary before he goes to the gallows.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Coolidge may have to decide whether Gerald Chapman, convicted bandit, goes to the gallows in Connecticut this summer for the slaying of a New Britain policeman. Commutation of Chapman's sentence of two years for robbing the mails was informally suggested at the justice department today as the way in which the governor may solve the problem of whether to surrender Chapman to the Connecticut authorities for hanging or to reclaim him to serve out his sentence.

Legal technicalities could be thus avoided with the sentence commuted to expire at once, the way thus being opened for the death sentence to be executed. Department officials, however, refused to discuss seriously what the government would do in the matter until the Connecticut courts have finally disposed of the case.

Ranger Volley Ball Girls Are Awarded Silver Loving Cup

The Ranger volleyball girls were presented with a silver loving cup this morning for winning the volleyball championship at the Eastland county interscholastic meet. The presentation was made at the high school.

The Ranger girls defeated Carbon in the semi-finals and Cisco in the finals. The Cisco girls were closely contested and the Ranger girls had to fight hard to win.

Idea Mae Lonsdale, captain of the Ranger team, received the cup. This is the second time the girls have won the cup.

DR. FREDERICK COOK ENTERS PENITENTIARY

LEAVENWORTH, April 6.—Dr. Frederick Cook, former Arctic explorer and self-styled discoverer of the north pole, arrived at the federal prison here today in custody of Texas officers to start serving a sentence of 13 years and five months for using the mails to defraud.

Dr. Cook was convicted at Fort Worth on charges of promotion of oil stock sales. He will be assigned to the hospital section of the prison, dressed in convict garb and given a number this afternoon.

KEARNS SUGGESTS DEMPSEY MAY YET FIGHT WILLS

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—When Jack Dempsey defends his heavyweight title the bout probably will be staged by Tex Rickard, according to Jack Kearns, the champion's manager. Kearns, who stopped here for a few hours Sunday en route from Chicago to Los Angeles, ventured the opinion that the Dempsey-Wills fight would be the best drawing card.

AGED NEGRESS DELAYS BUT DOES NOT STOP FUNERAL

LONGVIEW, Texas, April 6.—Mary Sexton, 90-year-old negress, who halted her funeral two weeks ago when she sat up in the coffin at the graveside, was buried here today.

The aged negress died Friday, but watchers refused to give up hope until Sunday night. She was buried in the same grave that was prepared for her first, attempted burial.

NINE-STAND GIN BEING CONSTRUCTED AT DELEON

DELEON, April 6.—A new \$55,000 gin of the latest design and most modern machinery is being erected in DeLeon and will be ready for ginning this season. The gin will have nine stands and a special "boley" ginning stand to gin the bolls and convey the burrs away.

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SENTENCE SERMON No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.

A RADICAL RESOLUTION The New York Federation of Women's clubs adopted a resolution providing that no person except natural-born citizens of the United States be henceforth regarded as eligible as a justice of the supreme court, a member of the cabinet, or speaker of the house of representatives.

While it is natural that there should remain in the hearts of former aliens a tug of affection for their native land, it must be admitted that many instances might be cited to show that the operation of a rule of this character would have resulted in hardship for there are many men of European birth who have rendered invaluable service to their adopted country.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

TUESDAY EVENTS Young school P. T. A. meets at 3:45 o'clock at schoolhouse. Public library opens 4 to 6 o'clock. Marston building. Elks club dance 9 o'clock at Elks hall.

MRS. GHOLSON TO ENTERTAIN YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB. Mrs. John D. Gholson will entertain the Young Matrons' club at her home, 101 Travis street, next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn is to discuss "The Ideal Home," at the meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pierre Grigg will sing and a program will be given by the pupils in Miss Latham's room as follows:

Opal Lynn Diltz; "Our Dog and Sister's Best" reading, by Dervood Roberts; "March of the Wee Folks," piano solo, by Lilla Beth Bollinger; "Oh, Shoot! Ma!", reading, by James Phillips; "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Mildred Journey; "The Croaker," reading, by Hazel Eaves; "Carlotta," violin solo; "Old Black Joe," violin solo, by Tom Lauderdale; "The Kid," reading, by Ura Hinman; "A Southern Dream Waltz," piano solo, by Johnnie Young.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacFarland of Tiffin were away Saturday and Sunday attending the funeral of Amos Beau at Winters and visiting relatives at Bronte.

COMANCHE TO ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMANCHE, April 6.—Comanche, long without an active chamber of commerce, now has a brand new organization to boost the town. Two week meetings held the past week stimulated great interest and plans were matured at the final meeting Friday night to put over the organization in a big way.

DEAD MAN'S LOVE LETTERS ARE READ IN COURT By United Press. TULSA, April 6.—A dead man's love letters to another man's wife were read in court today. Judge Williams ruled that the letters sent by Ernest E. Hutchinson to Mrs. Helen Purdy last October could be submitted as evidence in the trial of Eugene Purdy for the alleged murder of Hutchinson.

AIRCAB ON THE WAY A New York automobile importer is reported to have ordered 100 airplanes designed and made in France that will alight either on land or water. He claims that a Wall Street firm has placed orders for several, to form an aerial taxi service for financiers and business men who live in the suburbs, and for trips to Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and other nearby cities.

State Forges Yet Another Link In Case of Shepherd By United Press. CHICAGO, April 6.—Believing that mercury found in the body of Dr. Oscar Olson and Mrs. Emma McClintock will aid the state's case, the state's attorney and his corps of assistants pressed ahead today in building up their claim that William D. Shepherd murdered his millionaire wife, Bills McClintock, in order to get the million dollar estate.

Land Commissioner Suggests New Law Unconstitutional By United Press. AUSTIN, April 6.—State Land Commissioner J. T. Robison believes the bill signed by Governor Ferguson allowing the royalty income from University of Texas lands to be credited to the university available fund

instead of the permanent fund is unconstitutional, as so held by the attorney general. Robison, who collects the royalty, however, announced today that in accordance with the bill as approved by the governor he will make deposits in the state treasury as collections are made.

France Again Faces Cabinet Crisis and Paper Money Issue By United Press. PARIS, April 6.—Another cabinet crisis faces France tonight, according to information reaching the chamber of deputies. Finance Minister Lecomte, who today presented a plan by which he hopes to save the financial situation threatened to resign if his proposals were not accepted.

MAGNOLIAS WIN THURBER GAME (Continued from page one.) grounders, White singled and scored just ahead of Robinson on Dinsmore's hit.

White and family for a few days. Mr. Russell was formerly connected with Jones-Cox & Co. of Ranger.

in the sixth inning White walked. Blankenship singled, sending White to second and Hornbuckle walked, filling the bases. Dean singled, scoring White. Blankenship scored on Jarrett's long fly to Paulowsky. Hornbuckle scored on Hudspeth's error.

Koch and Blankenship hurled airtight ball for Ranger, allowing five hits between them, while their teammates were taking advantage of errors, wildness and clean hits made off King and Hudspeth for eight hits and eight runs.

Score by innings: Ranger 113 003 000-8 Thurbur 010 000 000-1

Summary—Two-base hits, Dean, Robinson; three-base hit, Bechtel; home run, Adkins; stolen bases, Dean; innings pitched, by King 3-2-3, by Koch 6; struck out, by King 2, Hudspeth 3, Blankenship 2; hits off pitcher, off King 6, off Hudspeth 2, off Koch 3, off Blankenship 2; bases on balls, Ranger 6, Thurbur 2; double play, Jarrett to Rainey; left on bases, Thurbur 4, Ranger 8. Umpire, Sealy. Time of game, 1:50.

WINDSTORM TAKES TOLL OF LIFE AND PROPERTY (Continue from page one) mediately in the path of the twister, had but little warning.

Wind Carries Destruction. Buses running between Miami and Palm Beach, which carried scores of passengers, narrowly escaped the sweep of the tornado.

At Little River the Westwood inn, a road house, was destroyed, one man being killed and a score injured as the timbers fell. Homes were unroofed, many collapsing.

As residences were struck, their occupants fled, many being injured by falling bricks and timbers. Lemon City, three miles away, suffered a similar fate, dozens of buildings being wrecked and scores injured. One man was reported killed and rescue workers searching the debris expected to find others pinned beneath.

Biscayne Heights, a subdivision, also was in the path of the twister. Thirteen houses were wrecked and workers have started a search of the debris for possible victims.

Ojusal, further north, was caught by the gale, but property loss was not great.

After striking Lemon City the twister headed out to sea, crossing Biscayne Bay to Normandy Beach, a portion of Miami beach. It has not been ascertained how badly this suburb was damaged, but the loss was believed heavy.

Government wireless operators at the Miami beach tower stood ready to receive SOS calls from ships off the Florida coast and the United States life guards were prepared to answer distress calls.

Fear that fishing craft from Miami might have been caught in the tornado was expressed and a check has been started.

INSURANCE BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR FERGUSON By United Press. AUSTIN, April 6.—Senate bill No. 292, the only insurance bill passed by the recent legislature, was signed today by Governor Ferguson. It limits membership of mutual aid associations to 2,000.

There are 14 parts of a new electric cooker and it has a thermometer in its lid.

FORD COMPANY PROTECTS FORD CAR BUYERS

One of the most important steps yet undertaken to protect used car purchasers and at the same time place the handling of such cars on a more business-like basis is the announcement by Mr. Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company that operating under a company plan Ford dealers will hereafter place guarantee upon used Ford cars disposed of by them.

The Ford Motor company is the first large automobile concern to take direct steps in the matter of used cars. Inasmuch as there are about as many Fords in operation in the country as all other makes combined, it is apparent that the action of the Ford Motor company will exert a wide influence on the marketing of used cars and in improving conditions generally in that phase of the automobile business.

"Every used Ford car represents so much unused transportation and is of value to someone," Mr. Ford said in his statement regarding the plan.

The Ford dealer through his position and intimate knowledge of the car certainly is the best judge as to the value of this transportation—the best to determine a price on the mileage the car may yet be expected to deliver—that's his business.

"With this advantage the Ford dealer is prepared to give his used car customers, benefits not likely to be obtained elsewhere.

"If re-conditioning is necessary he has the work done by trained Ford mechanics using improved equipment and genuine Ford parts, and with these economies and advantages he is able to offer the used car to the purchaser at low cost and with a guarantee covering its mechanical fitness."

The plan becomes effective at once and places a guarantee on used Ford cars purchased from authorized Ford dealers, thereby insuring proper mechanical operation under ordinary driving conditions.

In assuming the direction and supervision of this plan to be carried out by its dealer organization, the Ford Motor company feels that it is embracing an opportunity to be of greater service to those who purchase used Ford cars.

CASTER'S LIFE MAY BE SAVED

Teacher Beaten for Whipping Boy in Serious Condition

Special Correspondence. WINTERS, Tex., April 6.—R. W. Caster, principal of the high school at Novice, in Coleman county, 20 miles east of here, who is in a sanitarium here, was still clinging to life today with attending physicians more hopeful for his recovery. His wife and two children are with him. Caster's skull is said to be fractured in three places. He is about 50 years of age.

COLEMAN, April 6.—Charlie, Willie and Norman Akin, brothers, aged 20, 22 and 25, are being held here in bonds of \$1,000 each on charges of assault to murder in connection with the attack on Caster, at the Novice school where he taught, last Friday.

Teacher Called Out. The trouble followed a whipping administered to a 13-year-old brother of the three by Caster Thursday, Sheriff Pauley said he was advised.

While the school pupils and teachers were in one room Friday morning, Caster was called into an adjoining classroom. Noise of a fight were heard and the teachers in the room started for the classroom.

Two of the Akin brothers appeared at the doors of the room, however, and told everyone to remain seated and not to try to enter the classroom. The fighting continued for a short while and the brothers withdrew. A nail of water had been poured over the principal as he lay on the floor. This probably saved him from immediate death, Sheriff Pauley said.

Novice people reported tonight that a hammer had been found near the direction from which the Akin boys fled from the schoolhouse Friday morning when they left Professor Caster prostrate on the ground. The hammer is said to have been stained with blood and hair.

While all of the Akin boys are said to be over 21 years of age, Willie was a student in the high school until about two months ago. A still younger brother, 14 years old, who was whipped by Caster Thursday evening is said to have been corrected several times by the teacher and when he continued to disturb the school, given a thrashing.

An unconfirmed story told by the little Aiken boy, however, is that Caster whipped him because he would not answer the question, "What church do you belong to?"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—The preliminary rounds in the legal fight to clear D. C. Stephenson, former "old man" of the Ku Klux Klan of Indiana, of charges of assaulting and kidnaping Miss Madge Oberholtzer was set for the criminal court today. Eph Imman, noted criminal lawyer, retained to defend Stephenson was ready to present a motion to quash all indictments against the former grand dragon. In the event the motion is overruled, Stephenson will enter a plea of not guilty.

A slight improvement in the condition of Miss Oberholtzer was reported but physicians were still doubtful as to her recovery.

PORT ARTHUR—Tentative plans made to build link of Port Arthur-Orange highway.

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The truth of the old adage "the worm will turn," is illustrated in the determination of railroad companies to sue for damages to their property as the result of automobile accidents. A western road has filed suit to recover \$4,500 damage to its train when it struck a motor truck. And it is "a poor rule that will not work both ways," especially as against those who persistently break the rule to stop, look and listen.

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Industrial Mergers Are Not Looked Upon With Undue Suspicion

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON.—The government's attitude toward the huge industrial mergers announced in the past few days is one of benign interest, to be translated into activity only if definite proof is forthcoming that their practices are detrimental to the public.
 As the trade policies of the new combinations will not become apparent except with the passage of time, there is little likelihood of any government investigation now beyond cursory scrutiny.
 The course of the administration with respect to big business was charted and laid down by President Coolidge during the campaign and is epitomized in these words:
 "Whether a business unit is good or bad is to be determined, not by its size, but by its practices."
 Attorney General Sargent has signalled his intention to conduct his department in accordance with this policy by announcing that it will not act as a "harassing agency" to meddle with the affairs of big business concerns just because they are big.

It is estimated that more than \$30,000,000 is invested in the United States alone in plants for extracting various gases from the air for commercial or scientific purposes.

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WANTED—Typewriter in good condition. Call Eastland Telegram office, or phone 429, Eastland.

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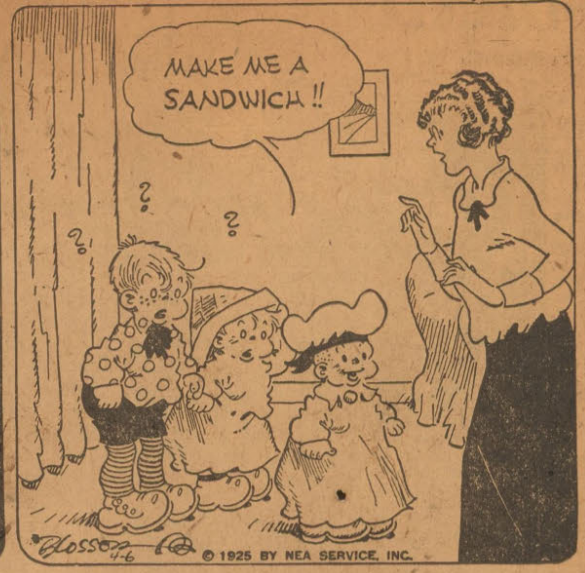
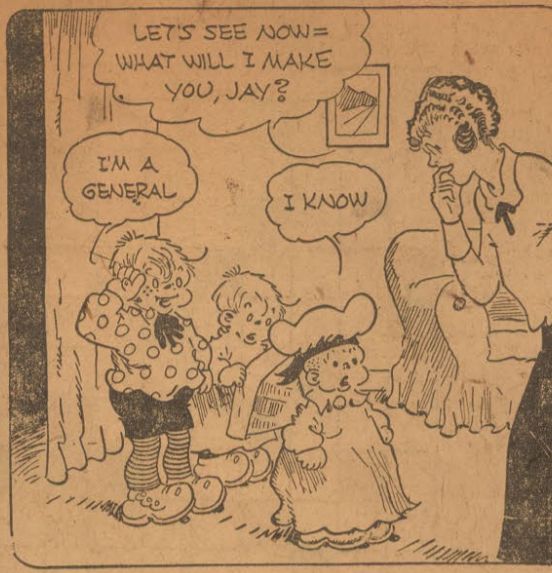
RANGER, Texas, March 3, 1925.—Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city hall, Tuesday, April 7, 1925, for the purpose of electing a mayor and four commissioners for the city of Ranger. No person shall vote at said election unless he or she is a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a resident of the city of Ranger for the length of time required by law. R. H. Hodges, Mayor.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Moslah Temple Plans Spring Ceremonial to Be Held April 28

Special Correspondence.
 FORT WORTH.—Plans for the Moslah temple spring ceremonial have about been completed and call for the holding of the ceremonial on Saturday, April 25, at the coliseum as was the big fall ceremonial last year.
 The usual street parade will be held in the afternoon, Saturday, with the spread for which Moslah temple is famous following in the coliseum building. Immediately after those attending have been fed the ceremonial supper will start with the grand entry of Potentate John F. Lyons and his retinue of slaves, dancing girls and eunuchs.
 The ceremonial is being again held at the coliseum that the nobility may all be able to see the show to the best possible advantage and also all be able to be seated.
 It is estimated there will be several ring candidates who will announce shortly and make their bid for the support of the nobility.
 It is the custom of Moslah temple to give to the novice who is the most popular novice in the class a wonderful diamond Shrine ring at each ceremonial. The ring was won by Novice Franks of Grapevine at the fall ceremonial.
 All new and novel stunts are being arranged so that those who were fortunate enough to see the big fall ceremonial will have another treat in store for them with the holding of the spring ceremonial.
 Petitions for the class are being received in every mail and from present indications it is expected the class of novices will be one of the largest ever initiated by Moslah temple.
 Nobles generally are invited to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting which will be held May 4, when Shrine day will be held and Moslah temple uniformed bodies will furnish the entertainment.

CHURCH COUNCIL URGES ALL PRAY

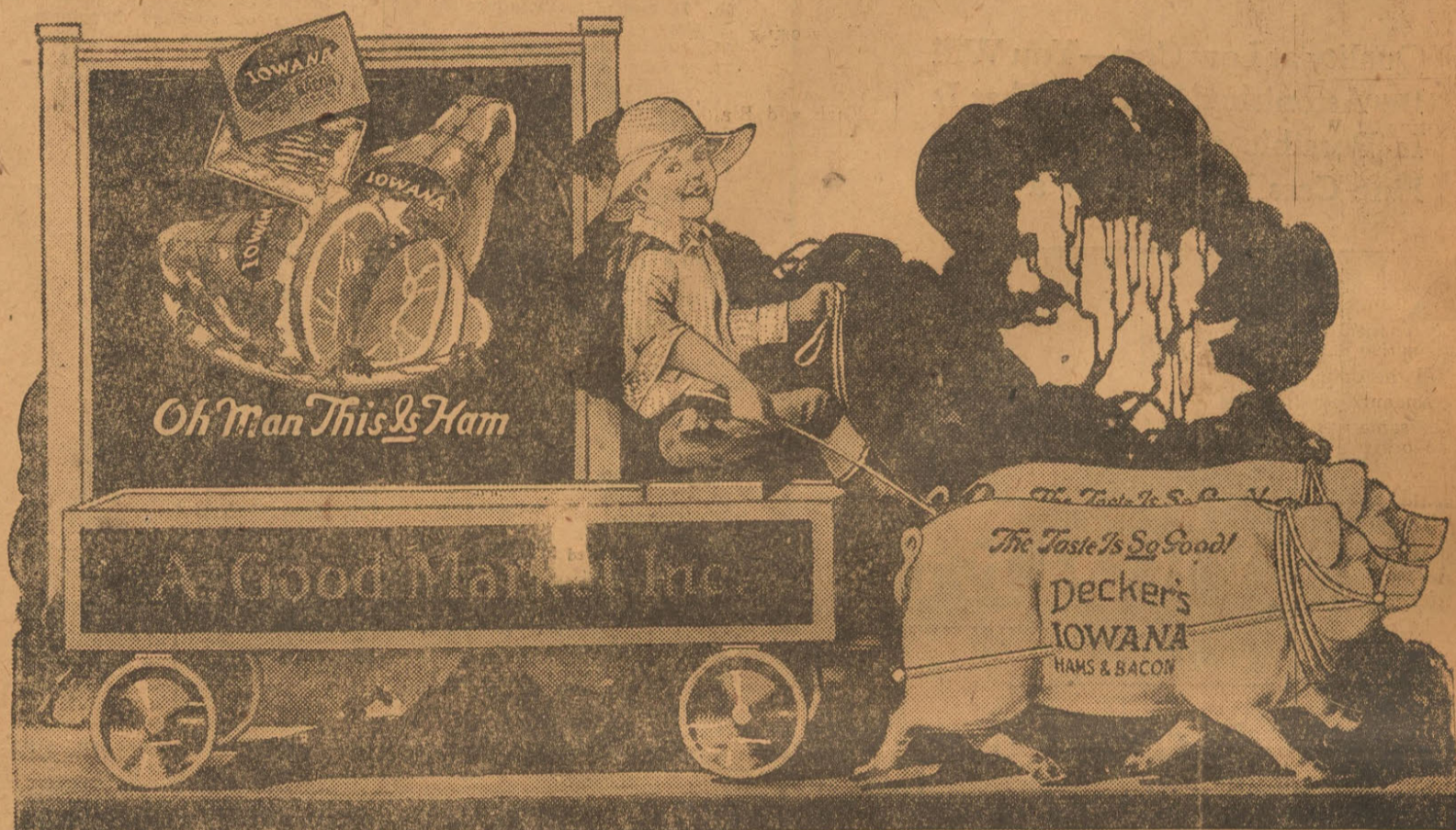
Supplication for National Officials Emphasized

WASHINGTON.—During Lent prayer for all public officials is urged in an appeal of the commission of evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches to Christians in America.
 Prayer also will be offered for all law violators including bootleggers and those who buy from them. Bootleggers and traffickers in liquor, though not mentioned in name in the

"suggestions for prayer during Lent, those who prepared the call had them in mind in the subject which reads: "for those who oppose themselves and all order by the defiance of law."
 Another suggestion for prayer is for rulers and diplomats "and all who have a responsibility to seek the peace of the world."
 A plea is made for prayer for those of other races "ofttimes looked down on who are members with us of the one family of God."
 Prayer is asked for physicians and nurses; professional men and women; all ministers; all home mission workers and all foreign missionaries.
 The call says in part:
 "During this season of penitence and aspiration, when we daily recall the sacrificial spirit of our Lord, let us pray not only for ourselves but also for others, especially those who in any way suffer vicariously and serve their fellow men. Let us pray for such classes as the following:
 "For professional men and women who serve all conditions of men; for all public officials who minister to the body politic; for those who oppose themselves and all order by the defiance of law; for physicians and nurses and all associated with them in the relief of human suffering; for those who teach the children; and youth of the nation and help to make them what they are to become; for the ministers of Christ who bear on their hearts the burdens of many; for home missionaries at work in places of spiritual and physical need; for foreign missionaries who carry the ministry of Christ to the farthest places on earth; for rulers, diplomats and all who have a responsibility to seek the peace of the world; for those of other races, often looked down on who are members with us of the one family of God."

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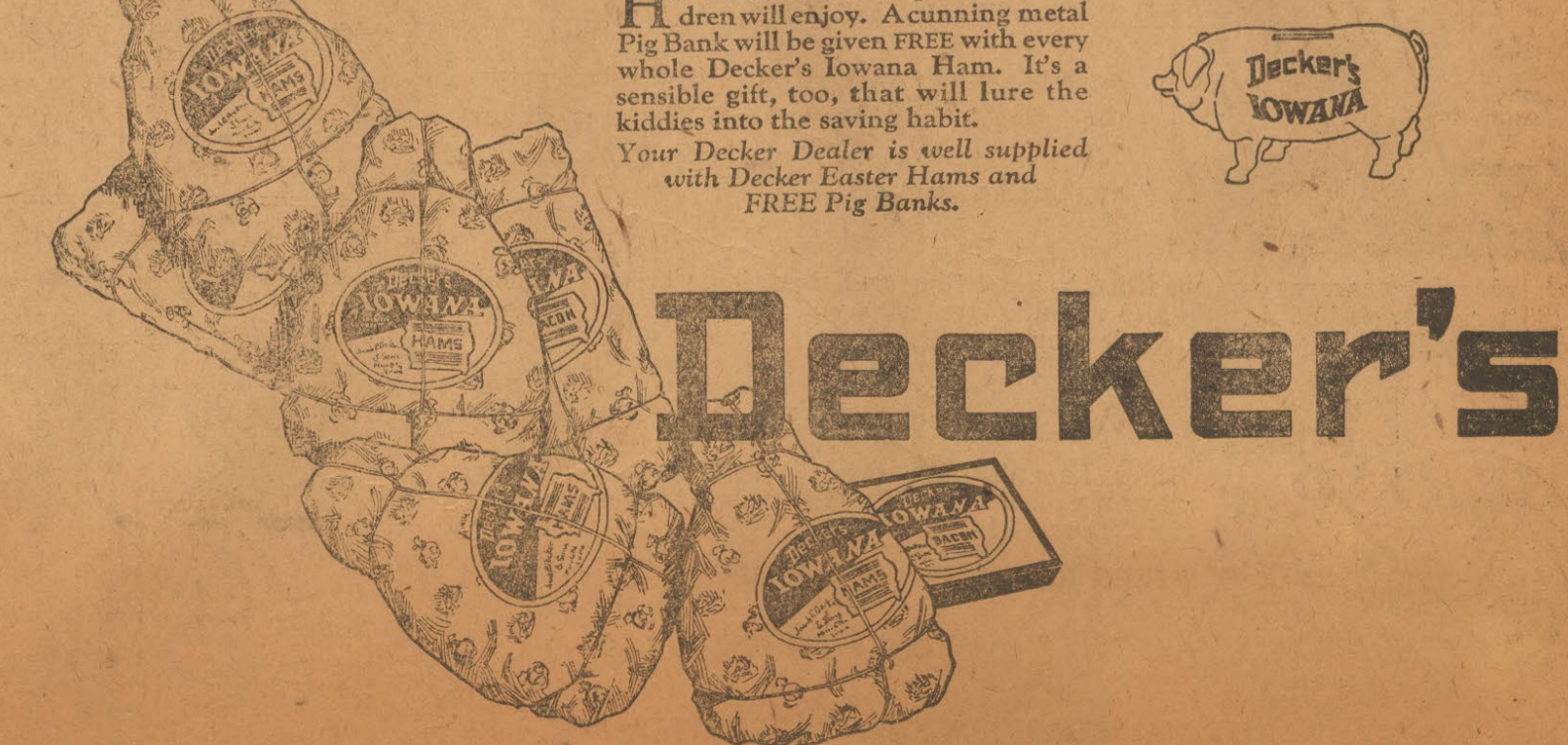
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HERRIOT FACES POLITICAL FALL

France Wants to Eat Her Cake And Have It, Too.

By J. W. T. MASON
By United Press.
PARIS, April 6.—The fall of the Herriot cabinet of France was predicted tonight by President Millerand, who is a candidate for the senate in the election in the Department of the Seine tomorrow.
The religious and financial programs of the Herriot government will bring about its collapse, he declared. He also attacked the government's foreign and domestic policies.

PARIS, April 6.—Premier Herriot of France is facing downfall, because, like all of his predecessors since the ending of the world war, he has failed to find a way for France to retain her rank as a first class power without paying for it.

Charging the minister of finance will accomplish nothing, Herriot is prevented by sound reasons of economics from printing more paper money; but at the same time France public opinion is opposed to the only way Herriot can raise the real money for government expenses—by increased taxation. France is on the verge of bankruptcy, not because Frenchmen can not pay their way

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The person who made this puzzle did it before breakfast. That's why we come across a word that makes you hungry, repeated twice in this one.

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Feminine pronoun.
 4. Delinquency.
 10. Word of (driving) command.
 12. Dressed hide.
 14. Plumes of feathers (against the law to import).
 15. Rowing instrument.
 16. Sending letters.
 18. Cluster of fibers in wool staple.
 19. Nights.
 21. Sheriff.
 22. Sinewy.
 23. To prepare for publication.
 25. Born.
 26. Torture.
 27. Upon.
 28. Protected place where ships may ride at anchor.
 31. Printed notice.
 33. Tree with tough wood.
 35. Almost a donkey.
 36. To dine.
 37. Rubber tree.
 38. Where the sun rises.
 39. Pith of the matter.
 40. To sin.
 42. Golf term.
 44. Beer.
 45. Sea eagle.
 47. To accomplish.
 48. Gayety.
 51. You and I.
 52. Vehicle used in winter.
 54. To plunder.
 55. Fuls with effort.
 57. A blow.
 58. Sudden fright of multitude.
 60. Silent.
 62. To dine.
 63. One who is skilled in punning.
 65. Wily.
 67. One entrusted with the property of another.
- VERTICAL**
1. Black haw.
 2. Places of supreme happiness (Daute describes nine).
 3. Having ears.
 4. Unit of electrical resistance.
 5. To dread.
 6. Traits.
 7. Ingenuity.
 8. Mathematical term.
 9. What a hen lays.
 10. Spirits of the air.
 11. Everlasting.
 12. To catch sight of.
 17. Dress.
 20. Polite word used for male.
 22. Small mass.
 24. Browned over the fire.
 25. Sick person.
 27. Rowed.
 29. Flower.
 30. Earn.
 32. University officers.
 34. Pronoun.
 37. Indian tribe from Utah.
 41. Rose colored.
 43. Commissions.
 44. Devitrified.
 46. Sounded (moving of leaves).
 48. Joined.
 49. Electrified particles.
 50. To card.
 53. Ancient language.
 56. Relish.
 57. Highest endeavor.
 58. Play on words (pl.).
 59. To wrap the dead.
 61. Observed.
 62. Vegetable that grows in pods.
 64. European fresh water fish (carp family).

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to national greatness, but because the people at large are reluctant to make the necessary sacrifices.
The sudden ministerial crisis in Paris is due to an effort of the paper money inflations to compel Premier Herriot to accept their policy of substituting the stamp of printing presses for gold. Herriot has forced his finance minister, Clementel, to resign rather than follow the road to financial destruction.
But, at the same time, Herriot has no substitute plan to offer. His radical supporters are insisting that he introduce a bill for a capital levy, imposing a new tax, not on incomes from capital, but on capitalists.
Herriot finds a gun pointed at him,

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which ever way he faces. Financial downfall may have to come yet a little before the French people give their consent to a capital levy.
If Herriot has not the courage or support to force through parliament a capital levy bill, it will mean that France has moved one step nearer a financial dictatorship with Caillaux looming as the eventual dictator.

STRIKING COAL MINERS IN SILESIA ATTACK POLICE

By United Press.
BERLIN, April 6.—Two persons were killed and several injured when a crowd of 5,000 striking coal miners in Orlau, Silesia, attacked police, according to reports received here tonight.

MAN AND WIFE PERISH IN FIRE AT BEAUMONT

By United Press.
BEAUMONT, April 6.—Two persons perished and another was injured at 3:30 this morning in a fire which destroyed a garage here. The dead: Cleve Page and wife, Sadie, 29, who occupied the second floor. Mrs. Georgia McLain, also an occupant of the house, sustained a broken ankle when she leaped 16 feet from the back porch.

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DALLAS.—R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, who recently returned to the state after nearly a month spent in Washington and New York, was a special guest at the inauguration of President Coolidge, and with State Chairman Eugene Nolte of Seguin, State Vice-Chairman Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls and T. P. Lee of Houston, executive committeeman, called at the white house to extend the official greetings of Texas republicans.
The republican chief, on his return, said that leaders at Washington were extremely interested in the growth of the republican vote in Texas and predicted an even greater gain in 1926.
While Mr. Creager was in the capital, the appointment of Scott C. White of El Paso as United States marshal for the western district of Texas was announced. Mr. White had the endorsement and backing of Mr. Creager and the republican state organization.

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