

SENTENCE SERMON.

A man who owes a little can clear it off in a little while, and, if he is a prudent man, he will.—Chesterfield.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Sunday and Sunday night, partly cloudy.

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DEATH ENTERS REVELS OF MERRY MAKERS

COL. OWSLEY EXTOLS NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANS

JAZZ MUSIC SILENCED BY WAIL OF DREAD

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN RANGER CHEERS PEOPLE

Colonel Alvin Owsley Makes Stirring Patriotic Address; With dancing, Parade, Barbecue, Ball Game, Fireworks and Boxing Bout, Interrupted Occasionally by Welcome Rain, Celebration of July Fourth Passes Off Splendidly

National independence day, the Fourth of July, was celebrated in Ranger yesterday as never before, and if artillery of guns used in warfare was missing it was supplied by the artillery of the heavens, for before the day was over a rain and a electrical storm that visited Dallas and Fort Worth shortly after noon had reached Ranger and the rumble of thunder contributed to the noise that is regarded as part of the day's program.



While the rain lessened attendance at the ball game between the Ranger Magdallans of Olden and the Eastland Flyers and interfered to some extent with the program for the night, it did not stop the parade in the morning, the barbecue at noon and the address of Colonel Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, in the open air at Shamrock park.

Nearly all business was suspended in Ranger yesterday in honor of the Fourth and to permit all the people of the city to assist in entertaining visitors and to participate in the various festivities. The entertainment began with Fourth of July eve, when a dance in Shamrock park was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. It was continued through the early morning hours at the Ranger Country club, where the members entertained a large number of guests with dancing. But those who celebrated did not tire, apparently, for they were out in full force for the parade at 10:30 and then enjoyed the barbecue and gave attentive ear to Col. Alvin Owsley, honored guest of Ranger and orator of the day.

Many Attend Barbecue. Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons were fed at the barbecue. They were all ready at noon and flocked to the tables. For nearly two hours previous to their coming, the cooks had been busy cutting up the barbecued meats and preparing the coffee, but so fierce was the rush to be fed as almost to overwhelm the preparations made for them.

The pits in which the meat was cooked and the tables on which it was cut were enclosed behind a wire fence, so the crowd could not interfere with the service. Boy Scouts passed meat and bread from the iron tables to the tables where the crowd had gathered and it was quickly taken in charge by the assembled people. They ate and called for more and more was provided just as quickly as it could be cut up and served. There was some delay, as usual at barbecues, but the crowd took the delay good naturedly and in time were fed and fed heartily. Wholesale houses of Ranger contributed most of the material for the barbecue and the general committee on arrangements, headed by Raymond Teal, attended to its preparation and service.

There was some doubt during the afternoon whether the exhibition of fireworks arranged under direction of James Boze could be given, for showers fell at intervals and the clouds gave indications of a heavier downpour before nightfall, but the people hoped on and the visitors in the city decided to remain, for the fireworks, it was known, would be one of the finest exhibitions of the kind ever seen in West Texas. It had been previously determined that the boxing bouts would be held, if rain interfered with the open-air schedule, in the Liberty theatre, so the fight fans were not alarmed, and everybody rejoiced that the rain had arrived. Hope was expressed that every thirsty plant in Eastland county and throughout West Texas would be refreshed and strengthened by the welcome rain. Even though it might dampen a Fourth of July celebration it was such a blessing as would be of lasting benefit to the people and a blessing for which they could not help but be thankful.

Colonel Owsley Speaks. Rumbling skies that threatened rain any moment, exploding firecrackers, racing motors and sound-

JULY FOURTH CASUALTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES

Man in Chicago Blown to Atoms; Boy in Dallas Seriously Hurt.

CHICAGO, July 4.—One man was killed and another dangerously injured early today, and a child was burned to death last night, Chicago's first Fourth of July fatalities.

Three-year-old Albert Diadise was fatally burned while playing with matches. Herbert Clyde, 20, died when an iron pipe he had filled with powder exploded and almost completely dismembered him.

Charles Mack, 51, a companion of Clyde in his experiment, sustained serious injuries and may die.

Accidents at Waco Result in Death and Serious Injuries

WACO, July 4.—Observance of July 4th brought one fatality in Waco and two near fatalities. Lionel Davis, 18, was drowned early Saturday morning. He was swimming at the time, as were his father, brothers and sisters. Police dragged the river all morning with traps and lines and recovered the body.

Another July Fourth accident was in the shooting of S. J. McGarity, a bookkeeper. H. W. Seay, proprietor of a garage and tire company, fired the shot which struck McGarity in the left shoulder. Physicians said the shooting might prove fatal.

Fred Fisher of McGregor lost one leg by amputation after it had been mangled when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile, throwing him 90 feet into a deep ravine. He may have sustained internal injuries, physicians said. Both machines were wrecked.

Three Deaths in Chicago Caused by July 4th Accidents

CHICAGO, July 4.—About a dozen accidents, three resulting in deaths, marred the "safe and sane" celebration of July Fourth here today. Perhaps a dozen or more less serious accidents failed to reach police headquarters. No automobile accidents were reported and the only shooting of the day was attributed to the celebration of independence day.

The shooting occurred at Miles Center, a suburb. Louis Naber, 55, was shot and killed by Charles King, his business partner. Police were inclined to believe King's story that a rifle he held was accidentally exploded.

Herbert Clyde, 26, and William Lockowski, 16, lost their lives in premature explosions of gunpowder. Clyde's companion is expected to die. A 3-year-old lad was seriously burned when a Roman candle exploded.

FIRST DALLAS CASUALTY

DALLAS, July 4.—Dallas' first Fourth of July casualty was a color scheme. A negro boy named Green, 12 years old, lighted the string fuse of a bottle of black powder and waited to see if it would explode. It did. Physicians removed the top of the bottle from the boy's face. They said he would live.

Beautiful Flag Is Presented to Ranger Boy Scouts

Much praise for the Ranger boy scouts was heard on all sides at their military conduct and gentlemanly actions while on duty at the picnic grounds at Shamrock Park. When the scouts were presented with the American flag given by the Ranger Rotary club by Colonel Owsley their tactics were perfect. They went through the affair with a military precision and correctness that speaks well for the training given them by scoutmasters Peacock and Bailey.

Mr. Bailey, a retired officer of the British army, serving in India, Egypt, and Mesopotamia for more than 18 years, and Mr. Peacock, a veteran of the world war, are putting the boys through a "stiff" course of training.

Second class scout, Truman Bohanan was standard bearer with second class scouts, Rex and Red Alworth, as guards. The troops were lined up and stood at attention while being inspected by Colonel Owsley, who then addressed them as they stood at ease, and presented them with the colors. Leo N. Underwood, band director, played the military salute. The troop marched away after the address. The flag was handed to Colonel Owsley by C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who in turn presented it to the troop.

The colors are of medium size and of a beautiful taffeta silk with gold-en fringe.

EASTLAND FIRE OWES ORIGIN TO FIREWORKS

Dwelling House Occupied by Jack Meredith Guttered By Flames.

Fire gutted the residence at 1113 West Main street, Eastland, owned by Eugene Witt of Abilene and occupied by Jack Meredith, Saturday morning. The alarm was turned in by Motorcycle Officer Frank Roberson, from the residence of Dr. J. L. Johnson on West Commerce street, at 9:30 o'clock. The fire department made good time in getting to the place and, through excellent team work, soon had the flames under control. Many of the household goods were carried from the building, but some of them were damaged more or less by water. The building alone was covered by insurance, it is stated.

Fire Chief Smalley, in making his report on the fire, stated that it was caused evidently by the shooting of fireworks as it originated on the roof and there were no defective wiring.

Fireman Dick Jones received a number of burns and a small cut or two on his right shoulder while engaged in fighting the fire, but it is not considered to be of a serious nature.

Fireworks Exhibition Postponed Because the Air Much Too Damp

Because of the dampness in the air, which would have ruined the effectiveness of the high-grade chemicals employed, it was necessary to call off the exhibition of fireworks in Ranger last night. James Boze, who had charge of that feature of the July Fourth celebration, said that arrangements would be made for the fireworks exhibition and another boxing bout at Nitro park in the near future, and the tickets purchased for last night would be honored at that time.

Seven Persons Burn to Death in Frame Apartment House

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., July 4.—Fire that started under the stairway of a frame apartment building here early today caused the death of seven persons and the injury of several others, who leaped from the building to escape the flames. The building, a four-story structure of wood, was destroyed.

The dead are: Mrs. George Duke and her baby; Mrs. Sarah Monaky and her 12-year-old son; Patrick Martin and Peter Dwyer. Those seriously injured are: Geo. Duquette and Mrs. Duquette, Joseph McGowan and Patrick McGowan.

NIGHT WATCHMAN HAS LONG WALKING RECORD

DENTON, July 4.—John Brock, night watchman at the College of Industrial Arts, claims to have walked 4,200 miles on duty during the past five years of his employ here. He makes eight rounds of the campus each night which amounts to approximately 12 miles. He is on duty from 8 o'clock at night until 6 in the morning.

JOURNALIST STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO SHREVEPORT

DENTON, July 4.—John Ewing, publisher of the Shreveport Times at Shreveport, La., has extended an invitation to the College of Industrial Arts to bring a group of journalism students to Shreveport next fall for two days of work on his paper. The invitation has been accepted. A similar project was carried out the past spring when C. I. A. students in journalism helped issue a Dallas newspaper.

RESTAURANT MAN HAS HIS THIRD CATASTROPHE

SANTA BARBA, July 4.—Thomas Papas, president of the Goldfish cafe, went through his third catastrophe here Monday.

Papas posted a crudely designed show card in his window which reads: "San Francisco earthquake—1906—lost everything." "San Antonio Flood—1921—lost everything." "Santa Barbara earthquake—1925—down, but not out."

BANK RESUMES BUSINESS IN QUAKE WRECKED CITY

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 4.—The first bank doing business in the quake wrecked city opened Thursday in a tent in the public square. The tellers cashed checks across tables.

PARADE MOVES ALONG STREETS OF RANGER CITY

Soldiers and Their Sponsors, Decorated Floats and Cars Make Impressive Array.

Shades of the heroes of 1776 must have marched in line yesterday morning when Ranger's celebration of the national independence day was opened with a parade that passed through the business streets of the city. Soldiers of the world war, some in uniform, and the boy Scouts played little while actually marching, did the military honors for the occasion, while the American Stars and Stripes waved bravely over all.

The parade started about 10:30 o'clock at Elm and Marston streets. City Commissioner Frank Brown, looking both dignified and comfortable in shirt sleeves and cork helmet, was grand marshal for the occasion, his aides being two little boys riding Shetland ponies. These led the parade, even going ahead of the fire trucks, the metal of which had been polished until every bolt and rivet head was shining, gaily decorated with the national colors.

Ranger Band Plays. Ranger's Texas Ranger band, dressed in cowboy uniform, furnished the music for the occasion. Because the day was very hot the band played little while actually marching, but at frequent intervals when the parade was halted for a few moments the music poured forth. When the band was on the march the steady beat of the drum kept the steps true.

Decorated floats and cars came next. The only drug house to be represented was Phillips Drug store, which had a decorated goat cart driven by a small boy, announcing that cool drinks would help mitigate the heat of the July day. It was said this decorated novelty would take the prize for the most novel vehicle in the parade. The Killingsworth-Cox company had an impressive exhibit.

Cleo was represented by a decorated car filled with Cisco booties, who came both to invite Ranger citizens to attend the bathing beauty revue and to participate in Ranger's celebration.

Ranger Elks had a beautiful car in the parade decorated with the Elks' colors mingling with the red, white and blue.

American Legion. Probably the most beautiful car in the parade was that of the Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion. White and orange mingled with the national colors and gave additional charm to the beautiful women assembled on the float.

Members of the Carl Barnes post of Ranger, not all of them, but a fair representation, marched behind the float of the American Legion, which represented not only the soldiers, sailors and marines in the service, but also the nurses, Red Cross and others, and the other organizations that helped to win the war. A Salvation Army lass was on this float tossing doughnuts to the wayfarers.

Marching in military style, the Ranger Boy Scouts, accompanied by Capt. Sam Wassaf of the officers' reserve corps, presented an imposing array. All were in the Boy Scout uniform. They also had a float on which a demonstration of first aid was given.

The Child Welfare club had a beautiful float in the parade. It was decorated with white and gold streamers and driven by Dr. A. N. Harkrider. It carried a company of happy looking children, some of them standing up and some sitting down. The car was piloted with a steady hand that showed the driver was impressed with the responsibility he had assumed.

Following the marching array and floats came a large number of decorated automobiles. One of them, a coupe, was so covered with foliage that its occupants were completely hidden from view. Others were decorated with flowers or with flowers and bunting. Some were filled with happy and smiling passengers and others merely carried decorations, but all showed a desire to cooperate in making Ranger's Fourth of July celebration a big success.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN ASLEEP IN HIS HOME

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 4.—J. W. Burks, 64, of McLean, Texas, was killed by a bolt of lightning while asleep here early today. The bolt leaped from a telephone wire through an open window and struck him as he lay on his bed.

BANDITS KILL WOMAN.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 4.—Awakened by a noise late last night, Joseph Ripalski, 17, rushed downstairs to the restaurant operated by his mother and found her unconscious in the doorway leading into the street. She died a short time later. Police working on the case believe it the work of bandits.

CLOUDBURST IN WYOMING CAUSE OF SIX DEATHS

Automobile Party Caught in Mountain Canyon; Platte River Flooded.

DENVER, July 4.—Six persons were drowned yesterday by a cloudburst over a section of Wyoming and Colorado, which also caused considerable loss to several railroads.

Three children under five years of age, two women and a man were trapped in a mountain canyon near Rock Springs, Wyo., by a rush of flood waters caused by a severe cloudburst in the higher mountain region.

Reports said the automobile in which they were traveling was caught in the sudden rise and carried bodily downstream.

S. A. Fertig, driver of the machine, saved his life by clinging to a bush growing from the canyon wall until the water receded.

The Union Pacific tracks north of Rock Springs were flooded and several coal mines were filled with water. Some minor damage to the railroads resulted from flood waters of the Platte river near Denver and police patrolled the stream during the night.

Strike of Trolley Men in Des Moines Ties Up Service

DES MOINES, Ia., July 4.—Eighteen hundred trolley men of the Des Moines electric railways effected a complete tie-up of the street car service at 1 o'clock this morning when they went on a strike. City officials immediately started formulating plans to relieve the situation by issuing bus licenses.

Failure of the street car company to suspend a conductor dropped by the union and failure to turn over to the union \$1,500 check-off of the employees' pay was given as the reason for the strike.

Co-operative Grain Marketing Merger Involved in Crash

CHICAGO, July 4.—Possible collapse of the \$46,000,000 Grain Marketing cooperative, the outstanding cooperative marketing organization, was seen by operative experts as the most serious result of the Dean Onativia company failure.

The Grain Marketing corporation, the directors pointed out, was not directly involved in the crash, but it was admitted the same factors that caused the failure of the brokerage house may necessitate a complete reorganization of the cooperative corporation.

E. Rosenbaum, a director of the Rosenbaum Grain corporation, one of the units of the huge merger that formed the Grain Marketing corporation, and who is also a director of the latter and of the Dean Onativia company, admitted that the cooperatives had \$46,000,000 in notes coming due July 28, and said it would be almost impossible to raise that amount. Other directors of the co-operative organization were more optimistic, declaring the options would be taken care of on schedule time.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS MAN TALKING TO WIFE

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—J. L. Green, slayer of A. C. Summers, was at liberty on \$15,000 bond here today, following a coroner's inquest yesterday. Green shot and killed Summers when he found the latter sitting with Mrs. Green in her automobile.

M'CARTY DENIED NEW TRIAL.

FORT WORTH, July 4.—Robert McCarty, sentenced to 47 years in the penitentiary for the murder of G. W. Rogers, was denied a new trial here Friday by Judge George E. Hovey. Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was filed by McCarty's counsel.

NINTH MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT ARMY POST HOSPITAL

SAN ANTONIO, July 4.—The ninth mysterious fire at the station hospital in Fort Sam Houston within the last two months was extinguished before material damage was done late Friday.

SANTA BARBARA CELEBRATES THE FOURTH OF JULY

SANTA BARBARA, July 4.—A Fourth of July celebration was staged here Saturday despite the chaotic condition of the city as a result of Monday's earthquake. Civic and patriotic organizations promoted a parade, which passed through the residential district. The parade had a number of floats and bands. A yacht race was held in the afternoon.

JAPAN AGAIN IS VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE

Several Shocks Felt in Western Province; Many Houses Are Destroyed.

TOKIO, Japan, July 4.—Japan has again been visited by an earthquake. Two shocks were felt early today in the Sanin province, at Kurotsuki and at Niibu, towns in the Pottori prefecture. The earthquake destroyed a number of houses were demolished.

The first earth tremor was felt about 2 o'clock this morning and the second about 4 o'clock.

Pottori is a port in Western Japan near Koyo Oka, which was visited by an earthquake about two months ago. It will be recalled that Prof. Raffaele Bendandi of Italy predicted to the United Press an outbreak of seismic activity in the far east around July 5.

THREE HEAVY SHOCKS ARE FELT AT YONOGO

OSKO, Japan, July 4.—An earthquake today shook the Pottori district of Japan, not far distant from the scene of the last earthquake about two months ago. Three heavy shocks were felt at Yonogo, to the west of Pottori, but no casualties resulted.

LONDON HEARS TWO TOWNS ARE DEMOLISHED

LONDON, July 4.—The Central News Tokyo correspondent cabled this morning that two towns had been wiped out by an earthquake early this morning in Japan. The report said that hundreds of houses had been destroyed and train service had been delayed.

FUED BETWEEN TWO MEN REACHES FATAL CRISIS

HOUSTON, July 4.—Johnny Looman, 23, was today facing a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of G. A. Fischer, 30, in a domino parlor here last night. Fischer was shot three times and died shortly afterwards in a hospital.

The shooting is said to have been the outcome of a feud between the two men of several months standing, coupled with domestic troubles.

Chinese Demand Compensation for Killed and Wounded

HONG KONG, July 4.—The Canton government has presented demands for compensation for Chinese killed and wounded in the recent Shamen disturbance. The note presented to British and French consuls also demands the punishment of authorities concerned.

The Chinese have blamed foreigners at Shamen for the recent clash, while foreigners, particularly the British, have claimed the Chinese alone are responsible.

RIFFIANS PRESSING FRENCH HARD IN MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN

PARIS, July 4.—The Moroccan situation, it is understood, was revealed to the French cabinet today as serious by Premier Painleve. The Riffians were depicted as pressing hard on the French in the Peza region. The cabinet considered what measures to take to cope with the situation.

BY-STANDER IS KILLED IN SHOOTING FRACAS

ALLIANCE, Ohio, July 4.—Tony Zevevas, an innocent by-stander, was struck in the leg by a bullet and bled to death on his way to the hospital as a result of an early morning quarrel over a girl.

George Loomis was arrested charged with murder. George Stein, said to be the intended victim, was shot through the hand by the bullet which killed Zevevas.

WIFE IS WORRIED ABOUT HER MISSING HUSBAND

HAMILTON, Ont., July 4.—Joseph Levinger of Detroit, Mich., was almost instantly killed and 17 other Detroiters comprising a touring party of three families were more or less injured when their cars went into a ditch near Alberton, on the Brantford highway, early today.

According to the story told by a farmer, the three cars were following each other closely with Levinger in the lead. Another car was just ahead of Levinger. The driver applied his brake suddenly and when Levinger did likewise his car careened to the left and overturned. The two machines following also failed to hold the road, but both remained upright.

Building Suddenly Collapses, Burying Company of Revelers in the Ruins.

BOSTON, Mass., July 4.—Merry makers at the Pickwick club, an all-night Bohemian rendezvous, were celebrating the "Glorious Fourth" about 3 o'clock this morning when, with a sudden and grinding, the entire five-story building collapsed from the roof to basement with a roar that could be heard for blocks.

Seven hours later one woman was taken from the ruins alive but died. The bodies of four men could be seen near where she was found, 15 others are known to have been badly hurt and at least a score are missing.

The Pickwick club occupied the second floor of the building. The revelers had been dancing for hours and were intending to adjourn in about another hour. The orchestra was playing through a snappy jazz number and there was much laughter and gaiety. Some of the merry makers who were not dancing were seated at tables and others were standing at a long improvised bar.

Suddenly several sheets of plaster were detached from the ceiling and crashed among the dancers. The orchestra stopped playing and there was a sudden startling silence, and then cries of fright and a rush of feet as the merry makers sought to escape from the hall, and the whole building buckled.

The entire neighborhood was awakened by the noise of the falling building and the shrieks of those caught in the wreck. Police and firemen rushed to the scene, removed the injured and sent them to hospitals and started a search for the dead.

About 10 o'clock this morning a girl, Miss Edith Jordan, and the body of four men were found in a pocket formed by the debris. Miss Jordan was held captive by a heavy beam, police said. She was given a glass of water. Miss Jordan said she thought at least five others were dead near her. The hats of about 40 men were found in the cloak room of the club. Miss Jordan died soon after being taken from the ruins.

Thousands flocked to the ruins during the early morning hours, many of them volunteering to help the police and firemen in searching the debris for dead and injured. Miss Jordan's escape alive is considered miraculous and it seems doubtful if any others caught beneath the mass of wreckage could be alive.

The building occupied by the Pickwick club formerly housed the Dreyfus hotel. On one side of it is a vacant lot where excavation has been in progress and from this side it appeared as though a giant hand had scooped out the interior of the building.

Miss Jordan Dies. Miss Jordan of Somerville, who was seriously injured in the collapse of the building and taken from the ruins at 10 o'clock this morning, died early this afternoon. Another unidentified dead man was also found, increasing the known dead in the crash to six.

Hour after hour the workers remained on duty, propping up dangerous walls and tearing down others. At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, while rescuers were climbing through remaining portions of the second floor, a woman penned in the debris below uttered piercing screams. Apparently she had been lying unconscious all morning, had just regained consciousness and found herself caught beneath wreckage, perhaps also in utter darkness. The fire chief immediately ordered every effort be directed to the rescue of the woman.

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WIFE IS WORRIED ABOUT HER MISSING HUSBAND

SAN ANTONIO, July 4.—Leaving word with his wife that the police should be notified in case he failed to return, D. H. Rich left the Sterling hotel late Friday with a man with whom he was only slightly acquainted. Mrs. Rich notified the police this morning she feared her husband had met with foul play as he had not returned.

Mrs. Rich said her husband carried about \$1,000 with him.

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MONDAY
Church societies.

Elks dance at the Elks' club rooms, Aggildan Eight, 9 p. m.
Tuesday bridge club meets with Mrs. J. A. Martin at the Gholson hotel at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Rotary club luncheon at the Gholson at 12:15.
Ad Libitum club.

THURSDAY
Lions' club luncheon at the De Groat at 12:15.

FRIDAY
Twentieth Century club meets.
Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. John Thurman at 2:30 p. m.

they were there from everywhere around. Strawn, Thurber, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge were all represented and it was a gay and festive crowd.

The clubrooms were decorated in the national colors and its lights were shrouded in red so effectively that as one saw it in the distance it looked like a big glow-worm, fairly radiating cheer and good fellowship.

The new dining room with its splendid floor was used for dancing also and greatly alleviated the sometimes crowded condition of the ball-room proper. Across the entrance that goes into the kitchen was a table presided over by Pete Finney and Gifford Clegg and here they served punch, pop and sandwiches.

Gus Coleman's orchestra did an all-night stunt, playing at Shamrock park during the first hours of the evening and at this dance from 1 until daylight.

The Country club was very attractive inside and out, as the moon was glorious and between dances couples promenaded through the grounds, returning to the dance floor when the orchestra "tuned in."

ANCIENT ART COLLECTION AT UNIVERSITY

Interesting Antiques Being Added as Friends Make Gifts From Time to Time.

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, July 4.—A beginning has been made at the University of Texas of a collection of objects illustrating the art of the ancients. The museum contains a few original works, chief among them being a jar from Constantinople, and three vases and an inscribed block from Troy, gifts of the late Hon. A. W. Terrell, and nine cuneiform tablets from Babylonia. The casts are more numerous, there being 33 statues, 27 busts, 15 reliefs, six statuettes, and three architectural fragments, all of the best make, and in full size. The nine bronze imitations are noteworthy for the accuracy of the reproduction of the originals. The collection of lantern slides illustrating ancient art contains more than 2,000 selected examples. The museum is located partly on the third and fourth floors of the main building, partly in the library building.

Interesting Mexican antiquities were added to the university collection in May, 1924, when the minister of education of the republic of Mexico visited the university, and "in the name of the Mexican people and as evidence of our good will for the people of Texas and of their interest in your institution of learning" donated a collection of 17 plaster replicas of some of the more prominent antiquities now in the national museum of Mexico. The collection includes, also, certain reproductions of Aztec Codices, an album of pictures of colonial art, and a set of classic authors.

In 1891, S. M. Swenson, of New York city, gave the university a valuable collection of coins and medals. Of the 3,476 coins, 2,217 are bronze, 1,172 silver, and 87 gold. Many of these coins were in use before the Christian era, and very few are of a more recent date than the sixteenth century. Of the 1,846 medals, 607 are silver, and the remainder bronze and white metal, plated and gilt. The collection contains American, English, French, Spanish, German, and Russian specimens. Many of these coins and medals are rare.

YEGGMEN WRECK SAFE AT DEPOT IN EASTLAND

Ringling Railroad Station Robbed; Eastland Storage and Battery Co. Entered

Yeggmens blew the safe at the Ringling depot in Eastland, Friday night and secured about \$5 in small change. The safe was wrecked, parts of it being blown through the walls of the building. Eastland citizens told members of the sheriff's department Saturday morning they heard an explosion, such as would have been caused by the blowing of a safe, between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Officers, who are working on the case, are of the opinion that the Eastland job was done by members of a gang of amateur yeggmens, who a few nights ago cracked the safe of the laundry and held up the Texas & Pacific depot at Ranger.

The office of the Eastland Storage Battery company was also burglarized Friday night and \$16 was taken from the cash drawer. This job, the officers are inclined to believe, was done by local crooks, who have no connection with the gang that blew the Ringling depot safe.

Eastland County Eggs Bringing More Than Petaluma Eggs

"With eggs selling wholesale at \$10.50 per case, and the local demand greater than the supply, Petaluma, the great egg center, for the first time has a competitor," said W. S. Jarrett, sales manager for the Bankhead Marketing association, "as eggs are higher in this market than was ever known at this season of the year. Eastland county eggs are bringing more on the local market now than Petaluma whites."

"The poultry people are paid weekly through the Bankhead Marketing association \$961 for eggs, and around \$400 for chickens handled by the association. Eggs are scarce, and the demand continues to climb. We are only selling eggs to Eastland county towns, and cannot supply our regular customers who are clamoring for association infertile eggs. Breckenridge dealers, who have been good customers for association infertile eggs, have been dropped for the reason that we could not supply them. I look for the prices to go still higher before the fall laying begins. At present we are handling around 90 cases of eggs every week, and we are paying the producers 33¢ per dozen, which distributes among the poultry raisers of Eastland county about \$961 per week for eggs, and added to this the association is handling about \$400 worth of chickens, making a total of \$1,361 distributed among the poultry raisers of Eastland county every week."

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BIBLE THOUGHT

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

FIRST GRADERS BEGINS SQQN.

The Child's Study Club of Ranger, assisted by the Parent-Teachers' Association, are sponsoring a movement to have a physical examination of all first grade school children before they enter school this fall. The examination will be in charge of health nurse, Miss Faye Nixon, and the children are to report at their respective schools, where cars will be provided to bring them to Miss Nixon's office. The first examination will begin on July 14th. Cards are being mailed out asking them to bring their children to the schools for this examination. If health nurse discovers anything radically wrong, the parent of the child will be furnished with a certificate, or report, and call on the family physician for corrective treatment.

Herbert Hoover in an article in the Child-Welfare magazine says, to remember the child wisely will become a national habit. The local club intends to have a summer roundup of the children, and to try for a 100 per cent perfect class entering the first grade this fall.

Good health is necessary for an education. The health nurse will find out about the child's nutrition, vision, hearing, nose and throat, glands, heart, lungs and teeth, and posture, vaccination, etc. "The summer roundup of children is not a local movement, it is a national one, and all Parent Teacher Clubs and Child Study Clubs will carry on during the months of July and August. As a result of that effort yearly there will be children entering school at the top notch of efficiency, no delays for physical repairs to the eyes, ears or throats, ready for work and for play, because parents have taken advantage of the opportunity offered them for corrective measures before school opened."

The day of the dullard is past. His retardation is looked into and nine times out of ten, a corrective measure properly applied permits him to take his rightful place in classes and in play.

The sponsors of this movement in Ranger depend on the cooperation of the parents. It is hoped that every parent in Ranger who has a child entering school this fall, will fall right in with the movement so that their child may register "Health 100 per cent" when they enter school in September.

It seems that as a matter of loyalty to our state president, of Mothers Congress and Parent-Teachers Clubs, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Ranger should "carry on" for loyalty like charity, begins at home.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lola Terry of the Southwest Bell Telephone company is spending her vacation with Miss Edna Seybold, in Abilene, where she attended the races of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson and children have returned from Kansas City, where Mrs. Gholson and children have been visiting for about six weeks. Mr. Gholson went after their early last week and motored home with them. They are now located in their new home, recently purchased from L. A. Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn of Cisco attended the Country club dance Saturday morning.

R. R. Stafford, of the Stafford Drug company, and Mrs. Stafford have returned from a 10 days business and pleasure trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Craft will arrive in Ranger Monday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

Miss Fae Aylward and brother, Oddie Aylward, will return today from a visit to their father and mother in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. J. B. Ames has for her guest her niece, Miss Lamoin Merrick, of Strawn.

Miss Hope Corbett of Stephenville is the guest of Miss Ernestine Davis.

Mrs. Clyde Davis, and baby, who have been guests at the W. E. Davies home, left Friday for a visit to relatives in Winters and Sterling City, before returning to their home in Floydada.

UNIVERSITY HAS OVERSIGHT OF STUDENTS

Housing and Boarding Accommodations Receive Special Attention.

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, July 4.—Many inquiries are being received by the authorities of the University of Texas during the summer from prospective students and their parents as to housing accommodations. The university publishes annually an official list of these official lists, provided it complies with the regulations of the Student Life Staff and the University Health Service.

In order to be placed on the list, the proprietor must be a person of good moral character and willing to cooperate with the university in carrying out its regulations. The house must be used for rooming or boarding men or women exclusively, it must be screened, have sewerage connections, have hot water available in the bathrooms, must have metal connections for gas stoves, must be kept in sanitary condition, must have prices commensurate with the conveniences and accommodations afforded, and must allow no person who is a menace to health to work, room, or board in the house. There must be a parlor available in each girls' house.

All women students must register their residence with the dean of women at the time of registration, and will not be allowed to live in a house not on the official list, except by special permission of the dean of women.

The university maintains one dormitory, Brackenridge hall, and one large rooming house, Raines mansion, for men. In addition to these two halls, there are approximately one hundred rooming houses for men adjacent to the campus. Rooms in these houses range from \$1.50 to \$5 per week.

Housing accommodations for women students consist of approximately fifty rooming and boarding houses. Prices of rooms in these houses range from \$2 to \$5 per week, unless otherwise stated. In most cases meals are also furnished in the houses at prices ranging from \$22.50 per month up. In addition to these rooming houses, the university has five very fine dormitories for women students.

YOUNG SLAYER IS LANDED IN EASTLAND JAIL

Albert Florence, Alias Nichols, May Be Arraigned for Trial in August.

It was stated by the officers yesterday that no time had yet been set for the trial of Albert Florence, alias Nichols, being held on a charge of murder for the killing of Arthur Toombs at Cisco a few days ago, but it is expected that an agreement will be reached to try the case in August some time.

Florence, who was arrested in Fort Worth where he had been traced by Eastland county officers assisted by the officers of surrounding counties and other states, was landed in the Eastland county jail Friday afternoon. A crowd, estimated at between 300 and 500, were at the jail to get a look at him when he was brought in by Sheriff Bob Edwards, who arrived with him on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine special.

Florence is said to have made a full and complete confession to the officers at Fort Worth. This confession is said by members of the sheriff's department to be in the hands of County Attorney W. J. Barnes.

Florence, officers say, admitted to the Fort Worth officers that he drove from Cisco directly to Fort Worth; that he came straight through Eastland, but that he was less than 10 minutes getting from Cisco to Eastland. He is also said to have admitted that he stopped in Ranger and got gasoline and that as he left town he carried a boy, who was going his way, two miles out of town.

RAIN FALLS AT EASTLAND

Rain amounting to about one and one-quarter inches fell in Eastland and vicinity Saturday afternoon and will be of great benefit to farmers, whose crops were beginning to need it very badly.

TYLER.—Construction has begun on the new natural gas line from the Washkom fields to Tyler and Longview. The main line will be of 12 and 14-inch pipe.

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A NEW HIGHWAY.

The New York and Chicago air mail service which started July 1, opened a new highway 754 miles long over which mail and parcels will be delivered during the night at an average speed of 100 miles an hour.

This highway is marked with beacons on mountain tops, valleys and plains forming a veritable pathway of light over which the pilots will guide their planes between the terminals and intermediate stations. These stations correspond to the division yards of a railroad. They are located at Bellefonte, P. A., Cleveland and Bryan, O., and are equipped like the terminal fields.

The services will start with 20 airplanes and others will be added as demands increase. The first stop is scheduled at Bellefonte, Pa., at 11:30 p. m., Cleveland at 2:20 a. m. At Bryan, O., planes will be refueled and arrive in Chicago at 5:45 a. m. Chicago mail leaves at 8:30 p. m. and arrives in New York at 6 o'clock a. m.

There are 31 emergency landing fields between New York and Cleveland, each in charge of a caretaker to see that the 5,000,000-candlepower lights are kept burning. These lights can be seen on clear nights some 50 miles distant.

Between these emergency fields are other beacons, some on mountain peaks, others in valleys. These beacons show red instead of white to warn the pilot that there is no landing at that point.

Somewhere on the route the planes will pass in the night, but there is no telling where this will be for the direction and force of the wind will determine the speed. Against the possibility of a collision in midair, the machines will carry navigation lights similar to those on surface craft, and they can be seen by approaching pilots many miles away. The time may come when this highway will be patrolled by traffic cops to guard the crossings and right-of-way.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN
Marston and Walnut—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 and evening service at 8; Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Walter Murray, superintendent. Services today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., the pastor preaching. Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young school—Rev. Frank H. Stedman, rector. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services with communion this morning at 11 o'clock, the rector preaching.

FIRST METHODIST
Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock. Special music at both services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Opposite T. & P. Station—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock in the church. Evening service at 8 o'clock in the open air, preceded by a song service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 o'clock and all members urged to be present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Bible school at 10 a. m.; communion at 11 a. m.; night service at 8 p. m.; ladies' meeting, Monday at 2 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
421 Pine street—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 9 to 11:30 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY
South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:30 o'clock. All invited.

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The study of food in relation to health has shifted from sanitation to nutrition and nutrition depends in considerable degree on vitamins. Vitamins alone will not suffice, but we must have them in proper degree. The growth of our knowledge of nutrition has made it plain that a freely chosen food supply, adequate to please the palate and satisfy hunger, does not always meet nutritive requirements, does not necessarily insure the full measure of health.

A long series of experiments by Prof. Sherman, of Columbia university, shows that all important vitamins occur with the greatest frequency in cod liver oil, butter, milk, liver, herring, egg yolk, alfalfa, clover, cabbage, carrots, sweet potatoes, and spinach. They are said to be practically absent from Irish potatoes, lean meat, malt extract, wheat, bran, grapes, olive oil, corn oil, lard, tallow and yeast cakes.

Professor Sherman asserts that every family should have the equivalent of a quart of milk a day for every child up to 6 years; at least a pint for each one from 6 to 16 years, and a half pint or more for every adult. This is a minimum allowance. Milk pasteurized, condensed or dried shows no measurable advantages, but plenty of fruits and vegetables will provide for what may be lacking.

DINNER AND SWIMMING PARTY.

On Thursday evening Mrs. George Bohning entertained Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bohning of Eastland, and their guest, Miss Bess Garrett of Fort Worth, Miss Helen Gholson, Mr. Newberry of Fort Worth, and Miss Gwendolyn Bohning, with a perfectly appointed 7 o'clock dinner, at the Gholson. A moonlight swim in Thurber lake completed the evening's pleasure.

YOUNG MATRONS' BRIDGE CLUB.

Garden flowers furnished the floral decorations for the meeting of the Young Matrons' Bridge club, Friday afternoon, when it met with Mrs. Frank Brahaney. In bridge the high score prize, a pair of bridge hose, went to Mrs. W. R. Bowen, and the low score prize, a book, to Mrs. Walter Burden. A two-course plate luncheon was served the following club members and guests: Mmes. Garvin Chastain, J. T. Gullahorn, E. E. Crawford, W. R. Bowden, Roy Jamison, Charles Conley, M. L. Holland, Jack Shannon, Robert Tries, M. K. Collie, Paul Lacy, Walter Burden, Miss Helen Gholson.

MISS HORTENSE ROSS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Hortense Ross entertained with a delightful party Friday morning at 9 o'clock in honor of Miss Lola Thompson, who graduated in June from state university. High prize went to Mrs. C. J. Thompson, low prize to Miss Estelle Davenport, and Miss Thompson was presented with the guest prize. Dainty refreshments, in patriotic color scheme, were served to the following guests: Misses Helen and Catherine Hall, Lucille Davenport, Lola Thompson, Mmes. C. J. Thompson, Wilfred Cozoe, Bronstad, and Boyd Davenport.

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TRUCK LOADED WITH FIREWORKS FURNISHES JULY 4TH DIVERSION

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 4.—All downtown fire companies were called out here today when a delivery truck loaded with Fourth of July fireworks burst into flames. An exploding firecracker is said to have caused the trouble, and sparklers added to the confusion of the driver, who sought in vain to stamp out the flames.

As the Roman candles and rockets went into action and passers-by sought safety in doorways, the driver turned the situation over to the firemen.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

A false alarm was turned in by a neighbor for the house of John H. Smith, Cypress street, Ranger, about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Smith was burning some trash in the rear of his home and a neighbor thought the house was on fire. When the Ranger fire department arrived on the scene they found only a trash fire.

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COUNTRY CLUB DANCE.

Whether it was the unusual hour, the beautiful night, or the charming invitations that have been broadcast among the oil field's elite, that was responsible for the large crowd that was present at the midnight dance of the Ranger Country club, beginning at midnight Friday night, or that folks just love to frolic in the wee sm' hours, it's hard to say, but

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Secretary of State's Duties Include Surveillance of Diplomatic Corps

By W. J. LOSH, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary of State Kellogg already has found that among his manifold duties not the least is acting as special policeman for the diplomatic corps.

Under traditional diplomatic usages and the rights of extraterritoriality enjoyed by all foreign diplomatic staffs, local police are forbidden to lay hands on these emissaries of foreign powers. They may shoot up and down the broad highways of Washington in

their sleek motor cars or flivvers, for some use them, tote liquor around the streets, if they choose, and do most anything that would land an ordinary American citizen in jail.

To the credit of the vast majority he it said that such incidents, apart from speeding, are very rare. On the whole, the corps is well behaved. Considering that the secretaries and attaches are usually young bloods of fine families, unaccustomed to prohibition or other restraints of democracies, the restraint they display is in their favor, according to those who live beside them.

of state to notify Ambassador So-and-So that one of his staff has fractured some American law and will the ambassador please caution the member that such occurrences are not pleasing to the American government?

Kellogg has had three notable opportunities to act as diplomatic policeman already in his short term. The first instance was shortly after he took office. A young South American diplomat plentifully supplied with liquor dropped into an all-night lunch room for a sandwich. He got noisy and the proprietor called a policeman. When the union of the law arrived, the diplomat offered him a drink. Upon the officer's refusal, the diplomat tried to get him to eat an egg sandwich and, polite insistence failing, he tried to crowd the sandwich down the proprietor's throat. In the ensuing fracas, much furniture was broken. The diplomat is understood to have returned to his native land after a hint by the state department.

Epidemic of Speeding.
An epidemic of diplomatic speeding broke out with the arrival of summer and warm evenings. Members of the staffs of the French embassy and Greek legation have been complained of, the former not only for speeding but manhandling the officer who held him up. The Greek diplomat was accused of dusting up the nearby roads of Maryland at too fast a clip to suit the Marylanders.

The usual procedure of the state department is to notify the ambassador or ministerial chief of the offender and the bare fact that the state department has felt it necessary to do this usually is sufficient. The implied rebuke is keenly felt,

and the offender generally gets a smart dressing down by his boss.

In more serious cases, a polite hint is conveyed by the department that the presence of a certain person no longer is desired by the United States government, and he is promptly sent home. This has occurred a half a dozen times in recent years, principally when the persons involved were suspected of tampering with the prohibition laws.

Pelico Act Alone.
Washington policemen do not always go to the length of turning in offenders to the state department. Sometimes they take it upon themselves, without any authority whatever, to act for the secretary of state. They pay an informal call on the chief of the diplomatic mission involved to warn him that Mr. So-and-So has disturbed the peace of the capital and suggesting that perhaps a word will prevent a more serious repetition which might have to be reported to the dreaded secretary of state.

Coolidge Insists Upon All Honors Due the President

By DALE VAN EVERY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, July 2.—Official procedure involving the proper ceremonial in connection with the president has become so complicated by tradition piled on precedent that occasions sometimes arise in which no one knows what to do.

Recently President Coolidge was cruising down the Potomac on the Mayflower. The secretary of the navy, aboard the Sylph, running faster, drew up from behind and was ready to pass.

Officers of both ships were at loss as to the proper observation of the passing. Ordinarily when the secretary of the navy passes a ship of the navy the crew is drawn up at the rail and he is given the secretary's salute as a mark of respect to the civilian head of the navy.

Upon this occasion, however, there was some doubt whether the crew of a ship carrying the president should salute a lesser official. There seemed to be no precedent. The difficulty was surmounted by a message from the Sylph, asking in the name of the secretary of the navy the president's permission to pass.

This was but one instance of the many occasions in which the deference due the president is maintained with careful ceremony. As the elected head of the nation he is granted the military and naval honors which in a monarchy devolve upon royalty.

Recent presidents have dealt with these ceremonial demands in various ways. President Coolidge is rather punctilious. He believes honors due the presidency should be practiced. Every time he boards the Mayflower for a pleasure cruise the crew draws up at the rail, the president's flag is run up to masthead, he receives the presidential salute, the national anthem is played, and finally as the yacht pulls out the presidential salute of 21 guns is fired.

President Harding submitted to all formal honors he was told the presidency during the first weeks of his terms but he rapidly became impatient and overruled many of them. He abolished the Mayflower salutes, for example. In many less ostentatious ways, however, he insisted on the formal marks of respect tradition has ruled due the president.

President Wilson paid but the slightest attention to the rules of tradition. When he entertained in the white house he conducted himself as a private host, dispensing with all the formal requirements of presidential precedence. He always discouraged military and naval observances of his arrival and at one time issued orders he should not be given the usual salutes.

SPUR—Spur to be made for new oil territory in Dickens county.

GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence. GORMAN, July 4.—There is considerable interest here in the meeting of ex-Texas rangers, which is to be held in Ranger, August 12 to 14. Committees appointed to work up the Gorman community fair are scheduled to meet next Tuesday morning.

The three deep tests being drilled for oil west of Gorman are nearing

the pay and are confidently expected to be producers.

A series of revival meetings begins at the Church of Christ Sunday, July 5.

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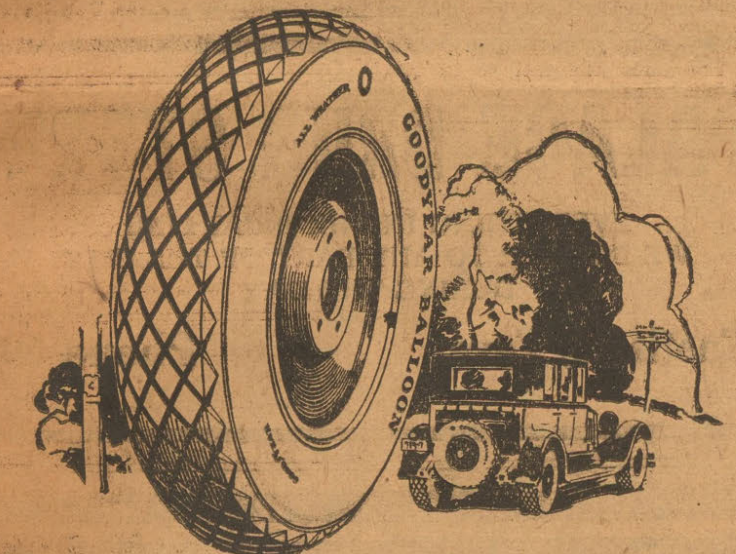
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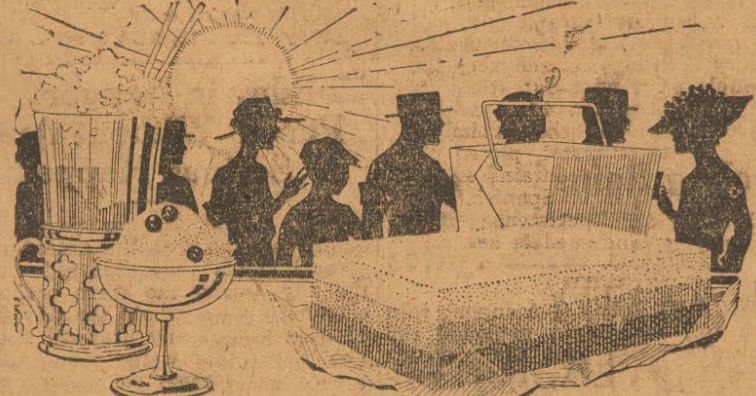
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Firpo Abandons Fight Ring For Commercial Dream

By United Press.

BUENOS AIRES, July 4.—Luis Angel Firpo, the former wild bull of the Pampas, who recently returned from Paris, is about to discard the agonies that he earned when he knocked Jack Dempsey through the ropes, by settling down to the more dandified professions of life.

His friends declare that instead of thinking about knocking out the leading heavyweight contenders, Firpo engrossed with commercial dreams that include the construction of a railway in the Canary islands and the exportation of South American fruits on a large scale.

Point of Oblivion.

Sporting authorities in this city predict that Firpo, as far as the boxing world is concerned, is on his way to oblivion and point out the fact that since his return from Paris he has shown himself to be in no condition to fight. He has fattened considerably, being many pounds heavier than his fighting trim and thus far has evinced little interest in training for future bouts.

On his arrival here from Paris only a handful of followers took the trouble to greet the former South American champion who once was the idol of all the Latin countries. This indicates conclusively that his popularity here has waned and that he is fast becoming a nonentity in the realm of the padded gloves.

Even his once most ardent followers point with disgust to his trip to Paris which was apparently for no other reason than social enjoyment since he did not even encounter a single boxer in all France. The ferocious horns of the wild bull of the Pampas were clipped in fashionable Paris and he has now become a socialized man of business.

Maybe Firpo, having sipped of the nectars of life, has come to the conclusion that the responsibilities and the irksome office hours of business are more to be desired than the black but glorious eyes of the victorious pugilist. Then, too, perhaps the bull does not feel himself capable of achieving glorious victory and that is another of the reasons

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

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12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Therpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Nine-column Wales adding machine, perfect condition. \$110. 713 Travis or phone 617, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, late model, good condition, \$175.00; one good milk cow at bargain. See Pritchard, Langston's Barber shop, Ranger.

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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WANTED to feed and care for good milk cow for use on cow. Box 1121, Ranger.

FRYERS FOR SALE—40c each; come and get them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights, Ranger.

that may have turned his attention to railroads and bananas.

Funicular Railroad.

One of the most amazing projects being considered by Firpo is the construction of funicular railroad in the Canary islands that would transport tourists to the heights of Mount Tenerife or other peaks. As yet Firpo has not taken any definite steps toward the purchase of property in the Canaries, but is authoritatively believed that he is seriously considering such a plan.

In sport circles it is said that with such commercial vagaries in his mind Firpo cannot be seriously considering ever invading again the ranks of the best heavyweight fighters in the United States. His present talk of possible bouts with the leading boxers of Spain is taken as the Latinist would say "cum grano salis."

Football Player Heaves Ice to Keep In Fit Condition

By United Press.

WHEATON, Ill., July 4.—Harold "Red" Grange may be the greatest football player of all time, but he's wasting his efforts if he doesn't adopt heaving ice as his profession. Luke Thompson, owner of the Wheaton ice company, avowed here when the Illinois star returned to his summer training job.

"He's a born iceman," Luke acknowledged, solemnly. "Five years ago he came to me and asked me for a job. He was just a slender kid then. I told him to pull a chunk, 125 heavy on his shoulder. Up she went, as neat as I could do. I gave him the job. No waste motion, no excess efforts. That lad's a genius for lifting ice."

Grange, captain-elect of the Illinois team, turned down flattering offers from moving picture companies to act for them this summer, and returned to his first love, ice-delivering.

"It's a great conditioner. Keeps you fit," smiled Red, as he stepped on the gas and drove away with another truckload of refrigerator filler.

Garland Grange, Red's younger brother, who will try to step into the other halfback berth at Illinois this fall has also joined Luke's crew of icemen.

FRENCHMAN WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IN ENGLAND

By United Press.

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 4.—Rene Lacoste, young French tennis player, won the British single tennis championship today when he defeated Jean Borotra, the defending champion, in a four-set match, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, and 8-6.

QUANAH.—The Certain-teed Products company will begin the manufacture of sheet rock at Acme and a huge plant is being built. After this is completed one hundred more men will be employed.

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Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	2	0	1.000
Houston	2	0	1.000
San Antonio	1	0	1.000
Dallas	1	0	1.000
Wichita Falls	0	2	.000
Waco	0	1	.000
Shreveport	0	1	.000
Beaumont	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results.
 Fort Worth 9-9, Wichita Falls 4-2.
 Dallas 2, Shreveport 0.
 San Antonio 8-2, Waco 6-2 (second game called).
 Houston 4-10, Beaumont 1-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	49	24	.671
Philadelphia	46	25	.648
Chicago	39	33	.542
Detroit	37	38	.493
St. Louis	35	38	.479
New York	32	40	.444
Cleveland	31	42	.425
Boston	24	48	.333

Yesterday's Results.
 Detroit 7-10, St. Louis 1-12.
 Chicago 14-4, Cleveland 5-5.
 Philadelphia 0-8, New York 1-5.
 Washington 4-5, Boston 7-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	43	26	.623
New York	42	29	.592
Brooklyn	38	33	.535
St. Louis	36	36	.500
Cincinnati	33	36	.478
Philadelphia	33	37	.471
Chicago	32	42	.432
Boston	26	44	.371

Yesterday's Results.
 St. Louis 7-1, Chicago 6-9.
 Pittsburgh 7-7, Cincinnati 5-1.
 Brooklyn 10-5, New York 2-3.
 Philadelphia 10-9, Boston 9-7.

Handicap Shoot Ranger Gun Club Interesting Event

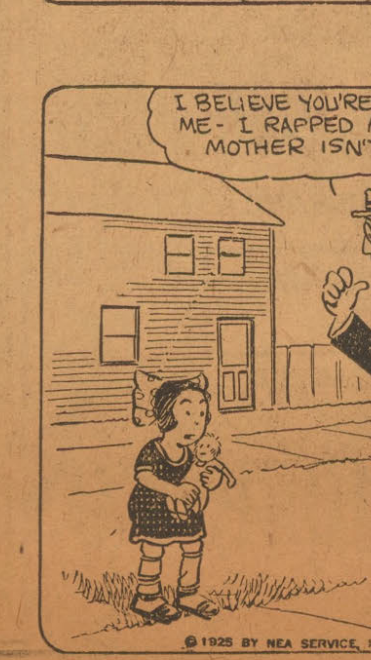
The handicap tournament of the Ranger and Eastland gun clubs, went off on schedule, despite the threatening clouds and a slow drizzling rain that started up late in the afternoon.

A large number of marksmen attended the shoot and several high scores were turned in, even if the weather was slightly irritating and not conducive to accurate shooting.

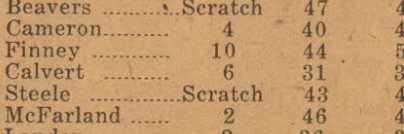
Scores turned in for the shoot were:

Name	Hdp.	Tl. Plus
Hightower	(50 birds)	48 48
Scratch		48 48
Harrell	Scratch	46 46

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Tom Sims Says



A woman likes to think she is being bossed and to know she isn't.

You may make a success of your life work and still be a failure.

Bathing suits are not so bad. You take a girl in one now, and you can't make a mistake.

Matrimony is all there is to keep people from being single.

Sometimes everything in the world seems an awful waste of time.

Some men insist upon losing their faith in women daily.

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Holiday in Ranger Passes Without Any Serious Happening

July 4 for Ranger passed off quietly enough with the exception of several fights that occurred during the day among the more turbulent element.

As a whole the day passed off without any untoward events. The fist fights were soon settled when the two eager combatants were pulled apart by spectators or by the police, who were usually close at hand when the fights started.

Several auto accidents occurred early in the morning with none seriously hurt, although two cars were badly wrecked. Two cars collided at the corner of Pine and Marston streets and a Ford coupe collided with a truck, parked at the curb, between South Austin and Marston streets on Pine.

Mrs. Woods Hurt When Car Goes Into Ditch

Slippery roads, resulting from the slow drizzling rain that fell all afternoon, caused several cars to hit the ditches on highways between Ranger and Cisco.

An unconfirmed report in Ranger is that "Shorty" Woods, teaming contractor of Ranger, turned over in the ditch between Cisco and Eastland in a Hudson car, seriously injuring Mrs. Woods. Mrs. Woods, the report said, was carried to Cisco for medical treatment, her condition reported being serious.

LITTLE GIRL IN INDIANA DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS

PORT WAYNE, Ind., July 4.—Mary Catherine Ward, 7, is dead as the result of a fire Fourth of July celebration. Her dress became ignited when it came in contact with a sparkler and she was so badly burned that death quickly followed.

ELECTRA—New public library formally opened.

The public appreciates the service of advertising and are ever ready to take the advantages offered them.

Cooling Rains Bring Temperatures Down In Middle West States

CHICAGO, July 4.—A cooling rain which fell over night exploded the heat wave which kept the mercury around the 100 mark in middle western states during the last two days.

Yesterday was the hottest July 3rd in Chicago since 1901, the weather bureau reported. The temperature rose to 98, making Friday the hottest day in 1925.

In Springfield and Peoria, Ill., the temperature this morning was 102 and 103 in the shade, while the mercury under rays of the sun went to 125. At Louisville the temperature rose to 100 and went above the century mark at Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. One death from the heat was reported in St. Louis.

Wind and rain storms over Indiana and Kentucky last night brought down the temperature. One man was killed by lightning at Brazil, Ind.

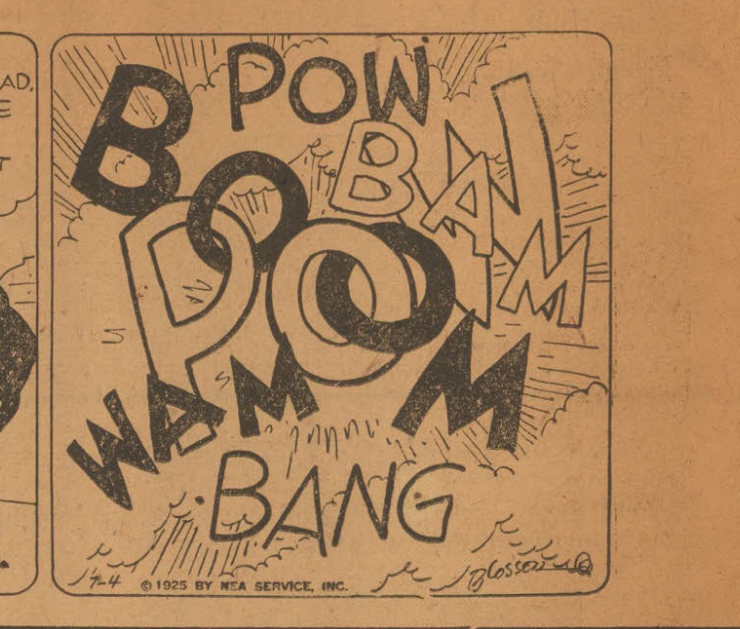
City in Colombia, South America, is Destroyed by Fire

BOGOTA Colombia, July 4.—Manizales, a flourishing city of Caldas, is tonight in ruins with fire still raging according to advices received here. Dispatches said the fire started in a drug store last night and had swept the city, almost destroying it.

The American Mercantile bank, the Bank of London, the home of the governor and all the principal business houses and homes of leading citizens were quickly engulfed by the flames despite heroic efforts to stop the spread of the conflagration. It is feared there may have been some deaths.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Within a decade electric stoves, washing machines, heaters, mixing devices and similar power appliances will be as much a part of the house as the modern bathroom, is the prediction of Earle E. Whitehorse, editor of Electrical World.

MAGNOLIAS WIN 12-INNING GAME FROM EASTLAND

Clever Pitching and Muddy Field Make Scoring Difficult; Score 1 to 0.

Playing a remarkably fast game in a slow, drizzling rain that pelted the ball grounds a soaking duck paddle, Ranger Magnolias started a twelfth-inning rally and won a 12-inning pitchers' duel between Hale

for Ranger and Fairbairn for Eastland, 1 to 0, Saturday afternoon, at Nitro park.

Attendance at the game was fair despite the rain that caused many to think that the game had been called off. The game was a veritable pitchers' battle, both hurlers having plenty of stuff on the ball and, aided by the slow field and muddy field, were fanning the opposing batters right and left. Fairbairn for Eastland fanned 17 batters in the 12 innings and Hale for the Magnolias fanned 16 in the same stretch.

Neither pitcher permitted more than one to get on base at a time, with but one exception. In the tenth inning, Eastland managed to get one man to third but there he died without scoring. In the twelfth inning Dean singled and "Ox" Rainey came to life long enough to triple, scoring Dean. The game ended then, score 1 to 0 in favor of the Magnolias.

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Tri's Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, and Mrs. Speaker were callers on President Coolidge the other day when Tri's team was playing in Washington. Here they are shown on the steps of the White House.

buried in one township and other parts of their bodies in another township; they concluded that the resurrection was then impossible.

The stone monuments were erected by Buddhists in their spirit of mercy. They inscribed on each stone circle to signify that life without ending depends not on how or where men are buried, but how men live in days of peace.

Divorce May Be Introduced Into Argentina Nation

BUENOS AIRES, July 4.—For the first time in the history of the country there is a probability that divorce will be introduced into Argentina and the present iron-clad rules governing marital separation will be radically amended. Congress, which is at present in session, has announced that the subject of divorce will be seriously considered this year.

At the present time, separation is granted on rare occasions, providing that neither the husband nor the wife marries again.

Leaders Favor.

The leaders of the three strongest parties in congress, the socialists, the radicals and the conservatives, have openly expressed their approval of divorce, pointing out that with regard to this subject Argentina has been far from progressive. The legislation of such a bill, however, will be made difficult owing to the strong opposition of the Catholic faith towards the movement.

Since 1888 bills providing for divorce have been repeatedly presented to the Argentine congress but invariably have they been overwhelmingly defeated. Before the passing of a bill in 1888, it was impossible even to obtain a separation though neither of the estranged parties remarried.

May Precipitate Fight.

If the bill providing for more amplitude with regard to marital separation is not passed, it is pointed out in well informed political circles, it will be due to the fear of precipitating a dangerous fight between the Catholics and the liberal parties. In 1921 feeling ran high among the members of congress in favor of a divorce bill, but former President Irigoyen, fearing a religious agitation, declared that it would not be wise to study the question at that time and the matter was again deferred. This year, if a similar occurrence does not take place a liberal

divorce bill will undoubtedly be passed, according to authoritative sources.

Team Work Urged by War Secretary for National Security

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Colonel Dwight F. Davis, the acting secretary of war, addressing the graduating class of the Army Industrial College, Washington, said:

"It is apparent that any scheme which must provide for the prompt assignment of tasks to several million industrial workers is a stupendous undertaking.

"The solution of this problem is no one-man's task. In harmony with the spirit of the best American traditions we are providing for the defense of all the people; by all the people. It would be impossible to hope for any reasonable approach toward accomplishment if it were not for the high spirit and great capacity of our business men, or manufacturers, our professional and scientific men. In the history of our civilization, in the oldest laws, the common law, and in our written law,

this obligation of service resting upon our citizenship is one of the fundamental concepts of our people. We hold all real property in fee simple, the very meaning of which was and is, that against this property there is no obligation whatever, except that of fief or fee, or the obligation to serve in case of war. The task becomes possible only because there exists in this country a body of willing competent advisors and consultants greater in number and capacity than ever elsewhere marshalled to sewe one flag. It is essential that you be competent to carry from the army to industry and from industry to the army this essential understanding which will eventually evolve plans adequate for our security."

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OLDEN

HUGE MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IS RECALLED

OLDEN, July 4.—T. J. Evans is moving his drug store and family to Cross Cut, Texas. His son, Paul, and family will also move to Cross Cut, where he will assist his father in the drug business. Mr. Evans has been in the drug business here the past six years, and their many friends regret to see them leave.

Mrs. S. J. Lee and children left Friday for Parkersburg, W. Va., for an extended visit with Mrs. Lee's parents.

Mrs. C. L. Ford and children left Friday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a several weeks visit with her parents, relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Gilliat's sister, of St. Louis, Mo., is here for a visit with her sister's family.

Miss Ethel Branscum of Duncan, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday to visit her uncle, A. A. Branscum and family.

J. A. Gibbs spent the Fourth in Abilene seeing the races.

Miss Mary Loftis who has been the guest of relatives here the last two weeks, returned to her home at Comanche, Friday.

Mrs. Ross Cribbs has returned home from West Virginia, where she spent two months visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gerta Ware and twin daughters, Tot and Dot, who have been visiting Mrs. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans here the last two months, returned to their home at Bakersfield, Cal., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Croft and family have moved to Dublin.

R. J. Shaw of the Magnolia Petroleum Company has been transferred back to Olden. Mr. Shaw was formerly employed at Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gulliat and daughter, Pauline, have gone to Haskell for a visit.

Japanese In 1637 Killed All Converted to Christianity By Missionaries.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Dr. Earl R. Bull, missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church in charge of the work in the Loo Choo islands district of Japan, in his travels about the islands of Amakusa, has just come across a huge grave marked by a large stone boulder on which is stated that the heads of 11,111 Christians lie buried there.

The grave dates back to the year 1637, when the Japanese practically wiped out all the Christians who had been converted to that faith by Roman Catholic missionaries. The inscription over this grave tells that 33,333 Christians were slain, beheaded and buried. Their heads were buried in graves many miles distant from the rest of their bodies. Only one-third of the Christian heads were buried in this particular island.

When Dr. Bull made inquiries in Nagasaki and elsewhere as to why the heads were buried in graves miles distant from the other parts of the bodies, he was told, "When the Catholic priests preached about the resurrection, they said that Christians would rise again. Fearing that might be true, the officials of the persecuting Shogun determined that they would make it impossible for them to rise again by separating different parts of the bodies of the dead Christians. If their heads were

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Monarch Hose, in all the light shades, value \$1.00; Special..... **79c**
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INDEPENDENCE DAY IN RANGER CHEERS PEOPLE

(Continued from page one.)

ing of motor horns, did not deter Col. Alvin Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion, from delivering a stirring Fourth of July address to a crowd of 3,000 people with a fervor and patriotism that held them spell-bound. He spoke at Shamrock park Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Colonel Owsley spoke especially of American citizenship and the duties of American citizens, covering the broad subject in a manner that demonstrated conclusively why he is called one of the outstanding figures in American public life today.

Colonel Owsley was introduced by Mayor R. H. Hodges in a eulogistic address. Referring to the coming of Colonel Owsley to Ranger on July 4, when he was sought after by numerous other towns, he said it was a master stroke of management by the local committee.

America for Americans.

Making his stand on a firm declaration of his policy of "America for Americans and no international complications and alliances," Colonel Owsley declared it the duty of every American citizen to consecrate his vows before the shrine of America to consecrate the country by moulding the mass of people into one citizenry, one thought, one idea—that of American independence. He traced Americanism and national defense back to the days of George Washington and the men who founded this great country in the revolutionary war.

"Preparedness and national defense run hand in hand," said Colonel Owsley. "Today our army consists of three constituencies, the regular army, the reserve corps and the national guard. The regular army of today consists of 120,000 men, while in 1861 the regular army of the United States was about 100,000. In 1861 the population of the country was about 33,000,000 people, while today it is more than 110,000,000 people. Since 1861 we

have grown in population by the millions and our army has increased about 20,000 men.

I do not advocate a strict policy of preparing for war, but I do advocate the training of American citizens in the duties of citizens of the United States in time of peace, and then in time of war let them carry guns. In the last war, do you know that one out of every four or five prospective soldier caught in the draft were unfit for service because of physical or mental defect. Our future citizens must be trained so that they may drop the burdens of peace and assume the burdens of war when necessary. I do not advocate war. I think it is one of the worst enemies to man kind ever invented by human nature and one of the lowest travesties on just thought and truth for the people of the world of today."

Draft Every Citizen.

Colonel Owsley touched briefly for a moment or two on the draft, acts of congress and his advocacy of an act whereby wealth as well as men might be conscripted for war service.

"When those fat senators, lolling back in their easy chairs, passed the conscript act for military service, they said ages ranging from 21 to 31, for the first draft. Statistics show that these same men who passed the act were well over the age limit. Why should a group of young men between 21 and 31 years of age be compelled to fight for you and for me when us fellows from 31 to 35 were fitted as well for service as those younger men. Another group of from 35 to 40 also escaped the first draft. Nothing was the matter with them for service.

"Then why shouldn't the wealth of the country be conscripted for war as well as these men who were compelled to enter the military service and then pay the price of the war in taxes after they returned home? That is, those who did not remain overseas under the ground. I think that such an act should be framed and for that purpose I bent every resource available to me when elected

national commander of the American Legion several years ago."

Endowment Fund.

Colonel Owsley spoke for a few minutes on the American Legion endowment fund for war orphans, pointing out that it was a just American settlement that the orphans of men who fought and died or the citizens of this country should be allowed the advantages of children whose parents are living. The fund of \$5,000,000 would be invested and the revenue derived therefrom would be used in making sure that the 38,000 war orphans of today whose fathers died fighting for the United States and the citizens residing therein, would have a fighting chance to get a fair start in the world, in the matter of education.

Danger of Pacifists

"There was a period in our American history when we were endangered with the adoption of a policy of militarism and of drifting under the dictatorship of the war lords, to move at the rattle of the saber and at the point of the bayonet," continued Colonel Owsley. "But now the pendulum of public sentiment is receiving a reverse stroke which, to my mind, is fraught with impending danger."

"The pacifists, peace-at-any-price men, have endeavored to render our means of national defense worthless before the world. Any man or woman who is a party to the opposition of the adequate and sane defence of our lives and properties, our honor and our ideals as Americans, is an enemy to America, a menace to society, a blot on the fair name of our patriotism and, in my humble judgment, should be invited outside American borders.

"We are a peace-loving people. Our country represents nothing but peaceful intentions toward all the world, but it is our solemn duty to maintain such military and naval force as comports with the dignity and security of a great and free people. We are the richest nation on the earth today, not only in those attributes of love, independence, liberty and freedom, but in treasure of gold and silver, of lands and mines and minerals and precious treasures untold and innumerable. We are the envy of all the peoples of the earth in the enjoyment of our national life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. We must then proclaim our strong resolution to adequately safeguard and defend those things for which we, the living, have fought and for which hosts of our kindred have died.

Measures for Defense.

"Our freedom and independence will only be preserved for us by a willingness, and our ability to effectively defend them ever with our lives and fortunes. Let us here and now pledge our man-power and the resources of America for national defense. Under the provisions of the national defense act of 1920, the war department is charged with the

preparation of plans for the national defense. These plans, as prepared and now presented to the people for acceptance and approval, are based upon the constitutional principle enunciated for our common defense.

"The army of the United States, which under the provisions of the law of the land, consists of the regular army, the national guard and the organized reserve, is organized and distributed in accordance with 'the common defense' conception of national defense. War is now a conflict of all the sciences, arts and resources of a nation. Just as life has become more complex in every way, due to the large increase in population and tremendous advances in science, industry and mechanical invention, so has the problem of applying the principles of common defense become in like manner more difficult.

"We read every day in our scientific magazine and papers where some master mind for destruction has found or produced a poisonous gas that is capable of destroying an entire city of people or army of soldiers in a moment's time. Again we read where an inventor has perfected an airplane capable of carrying an unbelievable tonnage of bombs that can be dropped on the enemy and destroy millions of dollars of property within the twinkling of an eye and then sail back to a place of safety. We know not what discoveries, what inventions, what thoughts, may leap from the brains of those who are not one of us. But this we do know, that we are recreant to the trust that is our heritage if we fail to provide adequate means of defense for this land and people of ours.

War is Curse.

"There is no place to discuss economy where the safety of our country is in question. The plain truth is, there is no economy in war. War is the greatest curse that ever visited a people. Its ugly stain is beyond estimation. It leaves a people addled and lands ruined—in its trail of blood and death have fallen the fairest and best of noble men. I condemn and convict war of producing more misery and sorrow in this world than all other human forces of evil combined have produced.

"Our plea today must be prevention of war and the ability to defend against it when it comes. We need no peace lamentation—no declaration on the horrors of war in America. Of these two forces we are fully conversant and conscious. Let the apostles of peace and disarmament take flight to Europe and preach the doctrine of peace to those who make wars. We have never made war on any people who did not first make war on us. The true American does not want anything for himself which he is not willing for other nations to have. We do not want to rule the world, and stand ready to see that no other nation of people shall undertake to rule over us. A great people owes it to itself and to mankind not to fall into helplessness before the powers of evil.

High Ideal

"In leaving these thoughts in your keeping, I should not feel that I have done my full duty unless we have dwelt upon those subjects that will lift us a little higher in patriotism and give us a broader conception of our relations to our fellowmen. To be true—to uphold the true standard of liberty—to uphold the true quality of representative democracy is the great purpose and mission of this republic. Upon these three pillars of American society, equality of right, community of interest and reciprocity of duty, rest this great republic. Riches and honor and length of days will mark the nations that rest upon this imperishable basis. Proud of our glorious past, let us take courage for the future."

LEWISVILLE.—The local light and power plant has been purchased by Roy E. Oakley and W. W. Sherrill. They will supply current from the lines of the Texas Power and Light company.

Perfect Union Found Here



THIS hat and scarf were quite evidently made for each other and form a combination that is mutually beneficial. Chances are a coral and blue silk is the material used. The trimming is made of narrow folds of the silk woven into a wide border.

Gas and Oil From 2,090-Foot Sand at Moran Gives Promise

MORAN, Shackelford Co., Texas, July 4.—The Landreth Petroleum company brought in a big gasser on the Ross Elliott land, six miles east of Moran, Thursday. This company was drilling for the 4,000-foot sand and was not expecting to find anything at a lesser depth. The well is making more than 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas at present and has shut down for further instructions. The Landreth people will possibly use the gas for a gasoline plant and for commercial use.

The Phillips Petroleum company touched the pay on the R. A. Elliott farm, a few miles northeast of Moran, at a depth of 2,090 feet. This well is flowing and is making an enormous amount of gas. It is located on the extreme north location of this lease and is one location west and one north of the No. 1 well that came in about two years ago. No estimate has been made on this well, but the three other producers made from 800 to 1,300 barrels, and this will probably be as good.

FILES CURED.

No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. R. Cockrell, renal and skin specialist, Abilene, Texas, will be in Ranger, Sunday, July 5, Gholson hotel, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of treating the above named diseases. Cures piles by new scientific process or money refunded. Old standing eczema cases cured. Consultation free.—Adv.

Billy Evans Says

SPRIT BIG ASSET

WHEN a club keeps on winning despite many handicaps imposed by fate, it is a tribute to the spirit and general excellence of the team.

The Philadelphia club of the American League has already passed through such an experience during the past month.

Just at a time when the team was going along swimmingly, out in front by a comfortable margin, things began to happen.

The toughest break was the loss of Pitcher Sam Gray, after he had won eight straight ball games. A fractured thumb on his throwing hand, the result of being hit by a pitched ball, robbed the club of its pitching ace.

Gray after being out of the game for over a month, recently returned to the pitching mound against St. Louis. His reappearance was anything but auspicious.

In six innings he allowed eight runs on 10 hits and gave six bases on balls. His wildness kept him in constant trouble.

Despite the loss of Gray, the outstanding pitching star of the American League, the Athletics have continued to show the way as pace-setters.

INJURY TO GRAY

INSTEAD of curling up after Gray had been put out of action, the club fought all the harder. Spirit made up for the loss of the punch that had been supplied by Gray's super-pitching.

When Gray returned to the game after a month's absence, his club boasted a better percentage than when his injury compelled him to retire.

Pitchers tell me that an injury to a thumb on the pitching hand is a far greater handicap than if it was a finger. It seems the thumb is far more important in getting a proper purchase on the ball than any of the four fingers. It is very possible that Gray may be troubled by his injury for the rest of the season, even though it has recovered sufficiently to enable him to take his turn on the rubber.

In many ways the Athletics have already proved that Mack's 1925 combination is more than a mere flash. It looks as if Connie is finally to be rewarded artistically and financially after many lean years that must have taxed his patience to the limit.

The Athletics have a punch at the bat that makes the team a dangerous factor regardless of the kind of pitching it is getting. In addition, it has the fighting spirit, an asset few Mackian clubs have possessed.

DALLAS.—Statistics compiled by the Professional Women's club show 15,000 women engaged in gainful occupations in Dallas. There are over 125 different occupations, professions and trades. The largest number of women listed is 2,624 stenographers. There are 4,587 office workers, 1,097 factory workers and 3,004 department store workers; 572 women manage their own business and 3,413 employed women are married.

One out of every hundred people in the United States is employed either entirely or in part by the electric railway system of the country. The companies making up these systems provide work for 300,000 whole-time employees and also there are approximately as many more who devote a part of their energies to making electric railway supplies. In addition 550,000 people in the United States have money invested in the electric railway system.

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Our Friend, the Vegetable, How Helpful To Health, How May Best Be Prepared

The vegetable garden these summer days is a veritable treasure house and will be up until the time when Jack Frost draws the curtain on green growing things. Perhaps we forget in the everyday rush of life just how much we owe to the garden greens, or perhaps we are only just learning their true valuation, says People's Home Journal for July.

Two small girls, aged seven and eight, met on the lawn for an hour's play after dinner. Said Alma, "Does your mother make you eat spinach?" Said Edith with some disgust, "Yes, and beans and carrots, too." "Do you 'spose they really do make rosy cheeks?" urged doubting Alma. "Mother always says, 'See how beautiful Aunt Cara is, and she eats every bit of her spinach.'" "And my mother says," returned Edith, "if I eat spinach and beans

and turnips and all such things, I won't have to take castor oil. Ugh! Guess I'd rather have beans." "Beans for me, too—I'd like to be beautiful as Aunt Cara even if it takes spinach."

How About Babe Ruth?
"Just like girls! Always thinkin' about your faces," and ten-year-old Jack thrust himself into the discussion. "Tell you what I'd like to know. I'd like to know if Babe Ruth eats spinach. Gee! If I could grow like him, I'd eat a peck a day."

Since it is to our advantage for health, for satisfaction and also for variety to make generous use of vegetables, there comes that question which is everlastingly confronting the housewife, "How shall they be prepared?"

Here are a few suggestions that may be helpful. The food value of all vegetables is conserved by steaming or baking rather than boiling. There are compartment steam cookers on the market which make it possible to cook all the vegetables for a dinner, indeed the whole meal, on one gas burner—a method economical of fuel as well as of food value. Oven cooking is becoming more and more popular. The whole meal can be cooked in the oven. It is sometimes possible to cook the meat and vegetables together in one pan, or the vegetables may be cooked in covered casseroles with very little water so that nothing is wasted.

Vegetable Recipes
Scalloped vegetables add a nice variety to the menu. Cauliflower, cabbage and onions lend themselves especially well to this method of preparation. To prepare scalloped cabbage, the following ingredients are needed:
1 small head cabbage, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, ¼ teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful pepper, ¾ cupful seasoned crumbs. Shred the cabbage and cook as described above. Make a white sauce of butter, flour, milk and seasoning. Drain the cabbage well and put a layer in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of the sauce, repeating until all are used. Cover the top with the seasoned crumbs and cook in a moderate oven until thoroughly heated and the crumbs are brown. The crumbs should be made of stale bread crumbed very fine and mixed with one tablespoonful of melted butter and one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Onions and cauliflower can be used in the same way.

The following method of preparing carrots appeals to the family sometimes when they spurn them just plain: 2 cupfuls carrots, diced; ½ cupful celery, cut fine; ¼ cupful onions, chopped; 2 tablespoonfuls green pepper, chopped; 2 tablespoonfuls butter, salt. Cook them all together with very little water so there will be none to discard.

INDIAN WORTH MILLIONS LIVES LIKE A HERMIT
PAWHUSKA, Okla.—Loss of his dogs, his only friends, made a hermit of John Stink, wealthy Osage Indian. For 10 years he has lived in a tepee refusing to fraternize with either white people or Indians, indulging in but two luxuries—expensive foods and fifty cent cigars.

During his youth Ho-tah-moie, as he is known to the Indians, was sickly, undersized and the object of jibes and taunts of his stronger brothers. His only friends were several mongrel dogs. Constant companions day and night, he developed a peculiar affection for the dogs and they in turn seemed to understand him.

Ho-tah-moie lived about in boxes back of stores, on the sidewalks, or any place he could gain a bit of protection from the cold winters or the blistering summers. When he came into an estate worth nearly a million dollars he did not change his mode of existence.

Early in 1915 death warrants were issued by authorities for all unmuzzled dogs, due to a mad dog scare. Ho-tah-moie's hounds were the victims of deputies' shots. With a curse on his lips, the Indian fled to the hills and his tepee.

"Sardines-Cigars-good medicine," he grunts. "White man-white man's money-no damn good."

INQUIRY SETS SUSPICIONS OF NEIGHBORS AT REST
DALLAS, July 4.—Neighbors of a man in East Dallas who had observed him unloading a truck at his home every night and then reloading it every morning, and got suspicious and notified the police.

When they investigated they found that the man was a tire and accessory dealer and was bringing his small stock of goods home every night and returning them to his place of business every morning. He explained that his place had been robbed three times recently and he couldn't stand the losses.

Eucalyptus trees grow almost as fast as common weeds.

PROCEEDINGS OF ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district at Eastland: Motions submitted July 2: J. H. Lucas et al., vs. J. C. McDonald, to affirm on certificate. Willis Sikes et al., vs. Stephens county, to affirm on certificate. Motions granted:

J. H. Lucas et al., vs. J. C. McDonald, to affirm on certificate. Willis Sikes et al., vs. Stephens county, to affirm on certificate. Motions granted:

H. B. Furr vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner, from Stephens county. The W. T. Rawleigh company vs. E. A. Sayre, from Comanche county. Cases reversed and remanded: Texas Drug company vs. First State Bank of Hermleigh, from Scurry county. R. L. Meyers et al., vs. Jesse Walker et al., from Dawson county.

A long story is told in the following brief discussion overheard last

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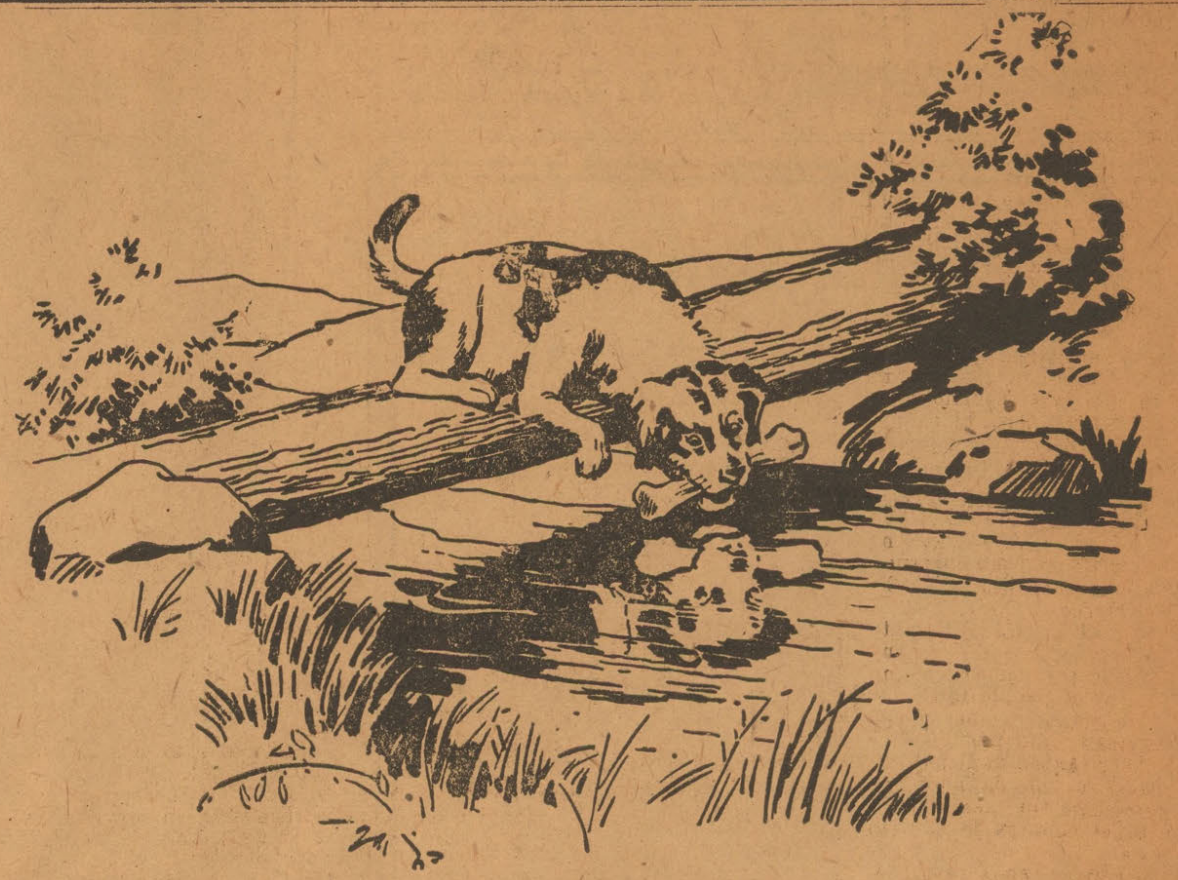
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A DOG was crossing a brook with a bone in his mouth. Looking into the stream he saw, as he supposed, another dog with another bone. Desiring to possess that also he made a snap at it, when lo and behold! the bone he was carrying dropped into the water and straightway sunk to the bottom.—An Old Fable.

This dog "took a chance" (as some of us humans sometimes do) and lost all he had. Maybe you at sometime have grasped at a shadow in the form of a get-rich-quick scheme that promised everything but became a total loss.

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USE OF TELEPHONE "HELLO" IS WANING

Telephone officials state that usage of the familiar salutation, "Hello," is gradually dying out. More and more are telephone users appreciating the fact that an effective telephone personality not only is a valuable asset, but is equally desirable as a social asset. Accordingly, when Mrs. Smith's telephone rings she tries to identify herself at once by saying "Mrs. Smith speaking," rather than simply "Hello," which may lead to further identification.

Darrow Snapping It Up



CLARENCE DARROW AND HIS FAMOUS BLUE SUSPENDERS

DAYTON, Tenn., July 3.—Oratory has won a rosy laurel for Clarence Darrow, eminent criminal lawyer.

But some cheap stretchy galluses—better known as suspenders—won Clarence Darrow one of the greatest victories of his long career, when Clarence Darrow won Dayton.

Dayton, strong in her creed, was "again" Darrow, who would not affirm to the written request of her dignitaries that he believed that a snake gave Eve the apple or that the flood came.

But young John Scopes, the indicted college boy science teacher, earned \$150 a month. If he lost the case his fine would be \$500.

Criminal lawyers like Clarence Darrow came high. Darrows did not often offer their services free or beg for a case. Local defense attorneys went blithely on their way inviting Clarence Darrow to come—and come

he did!

And Dayton, with her ritziest airs upon her, capitulated to a homely, slouchy man who stuck his thumbs behind good elastic blue suspenders and pulled them down until they snapped.

FOR PRICKLY HEAT.

Equal parts of vinegar and water are sometimes used to sponge the skin which is covered by prickly heat rash; many others like the starch bath made by using one-half cupful of powdered laundry starch added to a small bathtubful of tepid water. After either one of the above baths the body should be lightly patted with a soft towel and then the powder, already described, dusted on.—Peoples Home Journal.

Geraldine Farrar's father was a professional ball player.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.

REDFORD, July 4.—The Children's Day program at Corinth was rendered to a large audience with success. The program was accompanied between numbers by John Harris Elison. We were especially invited by the Sabanno people to put on the program there.

The Banner club girls held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews on Wednesday, July 1. This meeting was attended by Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent. The lesson was a bread baking demonstration. After the work was finished those present were served ice cream and cake by the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs.

Davis, Mr. Mize and Miss Loyd Ains, accompanied our pastor, Rev. J. W. Leggett, to Bedford chapel for services Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and daughters, Jessie, Viola, Geneva and Edna, of Sabanno, were guests at the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, last Sunday.

NEW SUITS FILED

Suits filed in county court: J. B. Ely vs. S. A. Lowery, injunction; A. A. Hutton vs. John P. Newton, garnishee; W. O. P. Lantron vs. the Woodward Motor company, suit for wrongful garnishment.

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If there is an account that you have neglected, or a broken promise to pay, now is the time to square yourself and get started on the high road to success, happiness and contentment.

June accounts were due and payable July 1st; on the 10th they will become delinquent. **PAY YOUR ACCOUNTS BY THE 10TH. THIS IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN CREDIT STANDING.**

HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT APPRECIATED, NOT MERELY TOLERATED.

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CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY

To prepare for this mammoth House Cleaning Event it will be necessary to close the store Tuesday. A busy force will go through the stock and weed out all odds and broken lines. The balance of the stock will be rearranged and the sale price put on the red tags. Goods will be displayed on counters and tables. The sale price will be in plain figures.

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