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DUSTER DEVELOPS INTO GOOD PRODUCER

GOAT AND SHEEP ROUNDUP TO BE FIRST OF KIND

Wool and Mohair Ranchmen To Meet August 11 and 12 Near Sonora.

The ranchmen's roundup which is to be held at the experiment station on the Sonora-Rockappings highway, 26 miles south of Sonora, Aug. 11 and 12, is the result of the splendid co-operation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the Texas agricultural experiment station looking to the general success of the whole program. The program provides many unusual educational features, those engaged in the ranching business and will duly stress the fact that Texas leads all other states in sheep and goat raising activities and offers outstanding opportunities to ranchmen who study their business in the light of scientific research. Educational moving pictures, a sheep shearing demonstration, a baseball game, a great public barbecue and a ranchman's ball and music are among the special entertainment features.

A general public invitation has been extended to everyone, including stockmen, and business men and their families. Arrangements are being made to handle a large number of visitors. Excellent camping facilities will be available near the station headquarters and visitors should bring their coats and bedding with them. Provisions, or meats, can be purchased on the ground at nominal prices.

Interest in sheep and goat raising has been increasing since the establishment of the ranch experiment station 10 years ago, at which time Texas stood ninth among the states in wool production; and much pride is being evinced by wool producers that for three years Texas has led the other states in wool production and is producing 80 per cent of the mohair production of the nation.

Daughter Making Valiant Effort to Find Missing Father

LONDON, July 22.—Joseph Victor Collins of Stevens Point, Wis., father of a dramatic, has been swallowed up by London. His daughter, Helen, told the United Press today that Scotland Yard so far without any trace of him; and that the police, as well as her mother and herself, appeared to be baffled.

Last night, accompanied by detectives, the girl watched the swirling crowds of London in an effort to find the omnibus on which she had last seen her father on Sunday night. Finally she sighted the machine and identified the conductor, but the latter was unable to furnish any clew.

The girl also steered herself to visit the morgue, but a body it was thought might be that of her father proved to be that of a stranger to her.

EX-MISSISSIPPIAN PICNIC PROGRAM JULY 29 ARRANGED

The program for the first annual meeting and four-day picnic of the ex-Mississippian association of Eastland county, which is to be held at Lake Cisco, July 29, has been announced and is as follows:

10:30 to 10:45 a. m., "Welcome to Cisco," Mayor J. M. Williamson.

10:45 to 11:30 a. m., "Mississippi," Judge M. McCullough, Eastland.

11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., short talks from ex-Mississippians.

12:30 to 1:30 p. m., lunch; band concert.

1:30 to 2:00 p. m., getting acquainted.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m., inspection of Williamson dam.

3:00 to 3:30 p. m., address, P. W. Campbell.

3:30 to 4:00 p. m., business meeting.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m., Swimming and boating.

5:00 p. m., watermelon feast.

Bryan Declines to Debate With Darrow

DAYTON, Tenn., July 22.—Hope of a series of debates between Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan faded today when Bryan announced he would not take part in such debate.

MARY PICKFORD'S WOULD-BE KIDNAPERS ARRAIGNED

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—The trial of three men accused of conspiring to kidnap Mary Pickford was scheduled to start today. Miss Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

France Has Hopes of Borrowing More Money From U. S.

PARIS, July 22.—Premier Poincaré believes France will come to a settlement of her debt problem with the United States before November 1. He revealed this in an exclusive interview with the United Press at the War Ministry. He also confirmed the report that France hoped to negotiate a loan in the United States after the debt problem had been arranged.

The premier also said the security pact has been agreed to by Germany would have greatly increased value if the United States would participate in it.

ROTARIANS OF THREE CITIES MEET TOMORROW

Inter-City Gathering to Be Held At Lake Cisco; Fine Program Arranged.

The inter-city meeting of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco Rotary clubs will be held tomorrow evening at Lake Cisco, the Cisco Rotarians being hosts for the occasion. It is to be a "stays" affair.

Those who attend early may have a boat ride on Lake Cisco. The steamer, "City of Cisco," has been chartered by the Rotarians and will leave the dock on its first up-lake trip at 6 o'clock.

The program, which includes a barbecue dinner, is scheduled for 8 o'clock. E. P. Crawford of Cisco will be master of ceremonies. Raymond Tofal of Ranger will lead the singing, following which there will be an invocation, introductions, orchestra music and the dinner. The menu says this dinner will consist of barbecued chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, hot rolls, iced melon, iced tea and coffee.

Assistant Prosecutor Settles Scott Case Aside From Governor

CHICAGO, July 22.—With less than 48 hours to go, the family and friends of Russell Scott worked feverishly today in an effort to persuade Robert Scott to surrender and save his brother from the gallows.

'SAVE SCOTT' PARADE IN ONTARIO IS CALLED OFF

WINDSOR, Ont., July 22.—Expressing the belief that Robert Scott has been or is about to be located, John R. Hewer, head of a committee fighting to save Russell Scott from hanging, today called off a "save Scott" parade scheduled to have been held here tonight.

GRAND JURY IS CALLED TO MEET NEXT MONDAY.

The 91st district court grand jury which recessed subject to call some time ago, has been called to reconvene Monday, July 27, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following men are members of the grand jury and subject to the above call: H. L. Vestal, Nimrod; H. W. Kuteman, Jr., Rising Star; C. M. McClelland, Cisco; W. M. Compton, Nimrod; T. L. Scott, Ranger, route 3; L. L. Gattis, Sr., Stanton; J. Leary, Gorman; E. H. Webb, Eastland; W. E. Tyler, Rising Star; R. L. Cox, Okra; Minter Womack, Cisco; Gene Day, Eastland.

RADIO PROGRAM

The following radio programs are announced for this evening and tonight:

Fort Worth, station WBAP, 475.9 meters.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—The Panther Hawaiian trio. (C.B.L.)

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Fred Cahoon's orchestra, dance music. (W.E.B.) Dallas, station WFAA, silent night.

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She's "Standing Fawn" Now



"Miss America" is called Ci-Ca-Ka-Ka-Po-Nee now. Miss Ruth Malcolmson of Philadelphia was given the most beautiful title at the Atlantic City pageant last year. Now she has been adopted by the Blackfoot Indian tribe. She is shown with three chiefs of the tribe—Curley Bear, Split Ears and Two Guns. Her name means Standing Fawn.

Streets on South Side of Ranger Now Being Graded and Graveled, With Improvement Spreading More and More

Having completed the grading and graveling of a fine driveway extending between Main street and city-county hospital in Ranger, this being done by the county and the City of Ranger on a half and half basis, the people of Ranger are now becoming interested in good streets, more and more.

CUSTOMERS OF BOOTLEGGERS MAY TESTIFY

Federal Attorney Says He Has 20,000 Non-Exclusive Purchasers He Can Summon.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Any of the 20,000 customers of the bootlegging establishment of Jacob Kirschblatt whose name appears on the lists in the possession of United States Attorney Emory Buckner, may expect to be subpoenaed to appear in New York and tell the details of their purchases.

The Federal district attorney is building up a case against Kirschblatt and his confederates, who were arrested on the raid in the bootlegging establishment on Broadway.

Eastland Elks Are Preparing to Greet Elk Party Tomorrow

One hundred and thirty Elks, including the newly elected Exalted ruler, W. H. Atwell, of Dallas, will visit Eastland tomorrow, stopping over enroute from the grand lodge in Portland, Oregon. The time for their arrival has been set for 12:45 to 1:45 p. m.

The party will be met at the Texas & Pacific depot by a delegation of Eastland Elks and after the preliminary brunch around the snare, the visitors will be escorted to the Elks' club rooms where they will be welcomed to the city by Major Harry Breisford, who will speak on behalf of the local Elks and tender open house.

Ranger Chamber of Commerce Directors Will Meet Tonight

Members of the board of directors of the Ranger chamber of commerce will hold a called meeting tonight at the organizations offices. All members of the directorate are urged to be present as several important matters will come up for discussion that will require the presence of all.

BOOTLEG LIQUOR IS SMUGGLED INTO FORT

SAN ANTONIO, July 22.—Bootleg liquor, buried in buckets of butter, has been smuggled into Fort Sam Houston for months, two negro kitchen employes of the base hospital said today when questioned about a typewriter they attempted to remove from the hospital Tuesday night.

Further arrests are expected today regarding the smuggling.

POLICE WANT TO FIND GOAT IN MIXED ROW

Three Arrests Follow Fight In Ranger Street and Alleged Beer Joint Uncovered.

Three men are in the city jail of Ranger today being held for investigation by Ranger police into the alleged hijacking of L. O. Ward, traveling salesman of Dallas, Monday night, at corner of Walnut and Rusk streets.

C. H. (Curly) Davis and M. F. Brown are being held for investigation and E. F. Tramble is charged with vagrancy. The police and County Attorney W. J. Barnes claim that Tramble and Davis admit slugging Ward with a revolver and running, but deny robbing him of \$80 that Ward claims he lost. The slugging occurred, according to state-ments police say Davis and Tramble made, when Ward drew his revolver from a suitcase and told them to "stick 'em up, that they couldn't rob him."

Thirst for Beer.
Davis claimed they met Ward about 8 o'clock Monday night on the street and that he was then somewhat intoxicated. He wanted beer and offered to pay for it and furnish the car, providing the two men would find it. Davis and Tramble then took Ward to a place said by the police to be operated by M. F. Brown, in Bull Hollow, just off the Caddo highway, about two and one-half miles north of Ranger.

At this place, according to Davis, Ward discovered that he did not have any money when called on to pay for the beer they had bought, and accused the crowd in general of robbing him, using profane language. An unknown party jumped for Ward and, according to Tramble, the police say, hit Ward and a brief fight ensued. Davis denied seeing the stranger hit Ward and said that he did not know him.

Leaving the place, the three men came on back to Ranger and Tramble asked Ward if he had some "jake." Repeating the affirmative, Ward parked at the corner of Walnut and Rusk streets and got out of the car. He opened up the rear of the roadster and delved into a traveling bag. Unable to locate a "jake," he opened a suitcase and the two men say he brought forth a revolver, which he brandished, shouting, "you needn't think you can rob me, stick 'em up." Davis, the police say, told them immediately run and was later joined by Tramble, who admitted taking the gun away from Ward, hitting him on the head with it and running, retaining possession of the gun.

Mrs. Nan Carter Sikes of Graford Drowns in Brazos Near Her Home

GRAFORD, Palo Pinto County, Texas, July 22.—Mrs. Nan Carter Sikes was drowned in the Brazos river, one mile below the bridge on the Graford and Palo Pinto road Monday afternoon, while in bathing with relatives. Her death occurred during a struggle of relatives to save members of the party from drowning. Mrs. Sikes, Miss Beatrice Sikes, and Richard McKinney were the first to enter the water. None of them could swim. Getting in water over their heads they were forced to cry for help.

Mrs. Sikes was reared near Graford. She was 23 years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carter. She graduated from Texas Christian University Fort Worth, in 1920, and was married on Thanksgiving Day, 1924. Mrs. Sikes had taken a course at Columbia and taught science in the Mineral Wells High School for four years, and was to become a science teacher in the Graford High School in 1926.

EASTLAND FIRM BUYS STORE IN BRECKENRIDGE

Pipkin Bros. of Eastland have purchased the Piggy Wiggy store at Breckenridge for a consideration given as \$15,000. Grady Pipkin will assume the management and expects to take charge about Aug. 15.

GOVERNOR MAY COMMUTE MEXICAN'S DEATH SENTENCE

AUSTIN, July 22.—Recommendations are said to have been made to the governor today by the board of pardons that the death sentence of Salvador Jacques be commuted to life imprisonment. The governor is expected to follow the board's recommendations, but no official announcement has been made as yet. It is claimed the evidence against Jacques is purely circumstantial and that it did not merit a death sentence.

Japan Agrees With U. S. So Far About Policy in China

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Japan notified the United States today of its agreement with the American policy favoring a commission to study extra-territoriality in China without delay, it was learned at the state department today.

THREE VICTIMS OF DALLAS FIRE MEN OF DOTHAN

Two Dead, One Severely Hurt. George Dunaway of Ranger, Brother and Uncle.

The burning of a rooming house in Dallas early Tuesday morning brought sorrow to the home of George Dunaway, local attorney, and to an aged father at Dothan, two young wives, and other relatives, as Joe Dunaway, his brother, and Lloyd Short, his nephew, were two of the fire victims, and another brother, Jack Dunaway, who jumped for his life, is a mass of burns, but will live. On receipt of the terrible news, George Dunaway left at once for Dallas and is returning today with the two bodies.

RAILWAYS PUSH THEIR CLAIMS FOR TERRITORY

Five-Angled Fight For South Plains Traffic Continues Very Briskly.

PLAINVIEW, July 22.—With Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner Roles presiding, assisted by C. E. Gilmore, C. V. Terrell and Lon Smith of the Texas railway commission, the inquiry into the merits of the applications filed in connection with the five-angled fight to build a new railway into the south plains was resumed today.

The Dallas chamber of commerce, continuing its case as intervener on behalf of the application of the Denver line, has presented testimony all morning tending to show that rail service from the south plains to Dallas is so uncertain and inadequate that they are handicapped by St. Louis and Kansas City which have from one to two days faster service.

NATIONAL BANK CHARTER FOR ARDMORE APPROVED

HUGO, Okla., July 22.—A telegram from the U. S. comptroller of currency to J. E. Lytner, of Ardmore, announced today that a charter for the National Bank of Commerce had been approved. Lytner is to be cashier of the new bank.

CRIPPLE DANGEROUSLY CUT IN FIGHT OVER A GIRL

SAN ANTONIO, July 22.—Servando Cariejo, 22, a cripple, was dangerously stabbed in the chest by an antagonist following a fight in a garage here last night over a girl. His recovery was said to be doubtful.

INCOME TAX FIGURES TO BE MADE PUBLIC SEPT. 1

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The accounts of individual income taxes paid last March will be made public September 1, the internal revenue bureau announced today.

SHOT IN WELL STARTS OIL TO FLOWING

Spicer No. 1 of Corzelius in Carter Pool Appears Good For 350 Barrels Daily.

Spicer No. 1 well of Corzelius brothers et al., in the Carter pool, about six miles northwest of Ranger, may develop into a steady producer of about 350 barrels daily, following a shot of 400 quarts of nitroglycerin. It was feared at first the well was a duster, but deeper drilling brought strong indications of oil and the shooting has started the flow.

The shot was put in at a depth of about 3,750 in the black lime and, after the blast oil was found standing in the hole for some distance. The force of the explosion bridged over the hole besides forcing much dirt up in the hole, which is being cleaned out today. The well was shot in the black lime which lies just above the Ranger pay depth but operators said the charge of 400 quarts opened up both the black lime and the Ranger pay.

The bringing in of the Spicer well will cause renewed activity among operators who shut down after missing the pay in both the lake and Ranger pay sands. If the Spicer well turns out to be a fairly good well Bob Sweeney et al., on the Scott lease adjoining the Spicer tract, who missed the pay at the Ranger sand depth, will resume operations on the Scott No. 1 well, it is stated.

The Langford No. 5 of Carter and Thomason, brought in recently, has increased the total production of the Langford farm by about 160 barrels, Barney Carter said today. The entire output of the four producing wells now totals about 950 barrels a day, Mr. Carter said. No definite report on the flow of the No. 5 Langford well is available as the entire output of the wells is run through one tank. The daily flow increased about 160 barrels a day soon after the well was drilled, and has been holding steady for the last few days.

President Wishes Tax Reduction Rather Than Naval Defenses

By HERBERT LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent, SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 22.—President Coolidge will not let advocates of a big navy interfere with his plans for tax reduction next fall.

Senator Frederick E. Hale, Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the senate, has been ordered by Mr. Coolidge to conduct an extensive survey of navy expenditures with a view to greater economy in order that congress may appropriate money for the construction of cruisers already authorized, the spokesman for the president said.

Senator Hale told Mr. Coolidge it was necessary to strengthen the Pacific naval defenses and advocate construction of a naval base on the Pacific coast and additional facilities for Pearl harbor, Hawaii, the key position in Pacific naval strategy.

Mr. Coolidge told him that it would be necessary to save the money needed for this new construction in present navy activities and told him to make the survey.

Congress last winter authorized several new cruisers, but appropriated only \$11,000,000, about enough for one modern sea fighter.

ELOPERS CAPTURED BUT GIRL IS NOT CASH DOWN.

EL PASO, July 22.—Former minister and Kleagle of the Long Branch N. K. Kluk Klan, were speeding eastward today to face charges of embezzling funds of the organization. Zeigler, arrested here several days ago, told officers that the plan was to steal \$1,000. Holding out \$300 of the amount, Zeigler said he eloped with a 22-year-old stenographer with whom he became acquainted a month ago.

U. C. V. OF EASTLAND WILL MEET TOMORROW.

Judge E. A. Hill, commander of the Kimple camp Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued a call for a meeting of that organization for Thursday, July 23, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the offices of Dr. Ferguson, in the Exchange National Bank building in Eastland.

BODY OF MISSING CHILD IS FOUND IN EAST RIVER.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The body of 4-year-old Robert Perles, for whom detectives and police have been searching three days in the belief he was kidnaped, was found in the East river today.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
A NEW COMMANDMENT:
Jesus said: A new commandment I give unto you: That ye love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples. John 13:34-35.

PRAYER. Thy love, O God, is broader than the measure of our minds. Help us to follow on, comprehend and be and do.

DO MEN DRESS WELL?
London tailors are both hurt and angry; hurt because business is dull, angry because they feel it is the fault of selfish femininity who spend all the family budget on their own clothes.

This raises the question: "Are American men well dressed?" The answer is—yes or no. As a rule average American men have no ideas about their clothes; they wear a suit until it is downright shabby, because they don't think about it. And they hate to spend money on clothing. Everything costs a great deal more now than it did 10 years ago. Motoring has taken time and interest that would have gone to clothes—and almost any old thing will answer in a car. Now men dress for comfort and convenience. Then there's golf. He simply adds a pair of knickers, a sweater and the same old coat. Since the war, with its lessons in curtailment, men have become accustomed to get along with anything that is not really offensive, notwithstanding the fact that good, stylish clothes are available at very low prices.

One authority contends that the girls are largely to blame for this carelessness on the part of men. Girls will put on their best "bib and tucker," even an evening gown, and accept the company of a young man to the theatre in his every-day business suit without a protest. It's not fair to the lady of course, but so long as she "stands for it," he'll not worry.

Taking them by and large American men are well dressed, in that they are not shabby, at least, and then about all has been said.

TOO MUCH EDUCATION.

The statement made before the American league convention that "approximately one-third of the total voting strength in the United States is unable to read and write" is a subject that deserves something more than passing notice, especially in view of the fact that both the American Legion and the American Federation of Labor have agreed on the causes. The first of these is said to be the exploitation and the use of children in factories, shops and mines, and on farms, or in other words, the commercialization of child life. The other is an "unregulated," or poorly regulated immigration.

The ballot in the hands of the ignorant voter is a weapon often used unwisely, if not selfishly. The colonization, in the larger cities and in manufacturing sections, of those who vote as directed by ward or district political bosses is subversive of democracy's ideals.

The American Legion, which adheres to its declaration that it is both non-partisan and non-political, is in a position to do valuable service in arousing public sentiment in favor of legislative action by the states which will insure the ratification of the pending child labor amendment to the federal constitution. There are indications that opposing influences are seeking to defeat this ratification, despite the known wishes of a great majority of the American people. Indeed, there is a possibility that this defeat may be accomplished but it is manifestly unfair to the rising generation. Still, there are those who maintain that we have too much education—that our industrial and social troubles are due to too much education. It is a question that will have to be solved and settled soon.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
Telephone 224

TONIGHT
Jack Gardner (himself) dance. THURSDAY EVENTS.
Lion's luncheon at 12:15 at the De Groff hotel.
Sunday School Class Picnic at Lake Strickland at 7 p. m.

ELK DANCE.
The Elks' dance will start promptly at 9 o'clock this evening. Jack Gardner, himself, will have charge of his orchestra, and since his name alone has such a lure for dancers, its very probable that there will be a record breaking crowd present tonight. Everything that human ingenuity can do to make a place cool, has been done by the Elks, so that those attending may dance comfortably the hours through. Invitations are to be presented at the door, at least that is what their attractive little invitations say, so those favored with those tiny bits of pasteboard had better not chuck them away. Jack Gardner's music makes even the wallflowers tap a wicked foot, and the music alone is worth the price of admission.

POSTPONED.
The Child's Study club will not meet Thursday afternoon of this week, but will meet Thursday, July 23rd, with Mrs. George Armer. At that time Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will have returned from her lecture tours, and will be present. Members please take notice.

COMPANY COMING.
Ranger society folks will be glad to know that Mrs. Frank Rarey, of Los Angeles, California, will leave there the first of September for a visit to friends in Ranger and other parts of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rarey lived here for several years and were prominently connected with club and social affairs. Mrs. Rarey was a member of the Young Matrons Club, Thursday Bridge Club, Delphin Club and others. Mrs. Rarey states in her letter that "Texas never was as hot as Los Angeles has been this summer" which consoles those who have stayed in Texas during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE LUNCHEON.
Members of the Child's Welfare Club had their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Gholson yesterday afternoon. A very delicious luncheon was served in the Coffee Shoppe at 1:30, following which the members adjourned to the Green Room, for their business meeting. Reports of officers were given, and Miss Faye Nixon, retiring health nurse, gave a most graphic and interesting report of her work during the last year. The report was most gratifying to the members of the club as it showed that Miss Nixon had not left a stone unturned for the good of the work which she stands for, which covers a larger ground than any one who is not in touch with this work would ever imagine. After Miss Nixon's report, the incoming health nurse, Miss Joyce Conley, was introduced to the club and she gave a brief outline of the work she hopes to do in Ranger. Miss Conley's enthusiasm was contagious and each one present caught a vision of what she hopes to accomplish in her work as public health nurse here. In spite of the hot weather and a number of the members being away for the summer, the attendance was very pleasing at this meeting.

PERSONALS.
Miss Dorothy Crawford of Fort Worth is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell. Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of Leonidas Crawford, a writer of note and a member of the board of the church extension work of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson left today for a short stay in Fort Worth. Audrey Harkrider left yesterday for Greenwood, Miss., where he will visit his grandparents for the remainder of the season.

Miss Eula Kate Norton of Mineral Wells, and Miss Faye Wade of Sanger, returned to their homes yesterday after a pleasant week's visit with their schoolmate, Miss Gillian Buchanan.

Ben Lewis has returned to his home in Temple, Oklahoma, having been here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Tressa Blackwell, who was buried at Alameda, near Gorman.



TOM SIMS SAYS

What spoils a good party quicker than having the chaperone drink up all the liquor?

If all the arguments in the world were placed end to end they wouldn't reach any conclusion.

Nothing seems to take a man off his feet as fast as a good porch swing.

Many a good fiver gets owned by someone who doesn't understand it. Same is true of people.

If you want to learn to high dive, fall in love first, so you won't care what happens.

Men are so lucky. They never can tell when women are laughing at them.

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BOXER HELD FOLLOWING DEATH IN BOXING RING.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 22.—Harry Fay, Louisville boxer, was held here today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mickey Shannon in the boxing ring last night. Witnesses said Fay knocked Shannon against the ropes in the fourth round, and that he fell, striking his head against the floor.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—If Gifford Pinchot is elected to the United States senate next year, it will be over the bodies of all Coolidge administration supporters in general, of course including the body of Senator George Wharton Pepper, whose seat Pinchot wants to take away from him and over the body of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon in particular.

When one considers how tremendously big a man Secretary Mellon is in the present administration, what weight his word carried, and the things Pinchot has said about him... incidentally landing some ringing cracks over his head upon the presidential dome itself... and when one considers that Pinchot is trying to get into the senate from Mellon's own state... and at the expense of Senator Pepper, whom the administration likes pretty well... When one considers all this, one understands why the idea of Pinchot's senatorial aspirations makes the administration froth so.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL TO BE KEPT FROM BOOTLEGGERS
By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Revised regulations for control of industrial alcohol to keep it from flowing in the hands of bootleggers were announced by the treasury department today. Supervision of the alcohol will be transferred to the 22 new regional prohibition directors under the new centralization program.

BANDITS IN NEW YORK ROB THEATRE DINERS.
By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 22.—After theatre diners were herded into the rear room of the Mandarin inn, a downtown cafe, and one of them clubbed over the head when bandits raided the place early today, escaping with \$500 in cash. More than 50 patrons were dining and dancing when three young men arose from their table with drawn revolvers. One of them ordered the cashier to raise his hands while the other two watched the crowd.

AIRWAY TRANSPORTATION TO TULSA PROMISED
By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 22.—Plans were made today to extend airway transportation facilities to Tulsa by the Kansas City Airways Transportation company. Such a schedule would include Topeka, Independence and Arkansas City, Kans., air line officials said. The line operates for passengers only.

SUITS FILED.
Minnie Lee De Rossett vs. Ed De Rossett, divorce.

In re liquidation Desdemona State Bank & Trust company.
Justin E. Ross vs. J. H. Brower.
Ex parte R. B. Caldwell, receiver.
H. W. Kuteman Jr. vs. E. M. Nance, suit on note.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.
By United Press.

CORSICANA, July 22.—Mike O'Neal, 45, was instantly killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a passenger train today.

CARD OF THANKS.
We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Tressa Blackwell. CHILDREN. (Advertisement)

FISHERMEN ARE AT HOME AGAIN FROM COLORADO

Report Plenty of Fish and Lots of Luck, But Water Mightily Cold.

Seven fishermen of Ranger returned last night from a two weeks fishing trip to Creede, Colorado, tired but happy. Every man in the party caught all the fish he wanted, the members said.

The only discomfort of the trip was the ice water encountered in the mountain streams. The fishing had to be done from the bank with flies as the water was too cold for much wading.

"It sure was cold up there," was the verdict of E. E. Crawford, "but I had the time of my life."

"I don't know who is the biggest, me or my son, Jack," said J. T. Gullahorn, referring to the landing of a big fish by the tiny member of the party.

Raymond Teal is back looking well but somewhat slimmer from his exertion. He reports, however, having enjoyed a wonderful trip.

One incident not related by members of the party but told by another is that while en route home from the fishing camp, a decidedly offensive odor was noticed. An investigation was made after several miles under the blazing sun, and the smell was traced to a sack in the rear of one car, and two squirrel skins, just as they came off the body of dead squirrels and untreated in any way, were revealed. Jack Gullahorn spoke up and said that he wanted the squirrel skins and had shot the squirrels with his air rifle. Skinning them, he had thrown the skins into the sack to bring home.

The fishermen included: J. T. Gullahorn and son, Jack Jr., M. K. Collier, Raymond Teal, Casey Agrelius, E. E. Crawford, C. M. Risher and John M. Gholson.

GILMER—New postoffice building under construction.

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Cash and exchange	300,525.42
Total	\$1,274,066.08
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	7,500.00
Undivided profits	11,001.86
Reserved for taxes	1,400.00
Deposits	1,179,164.22
Total	\$1,274,066.08

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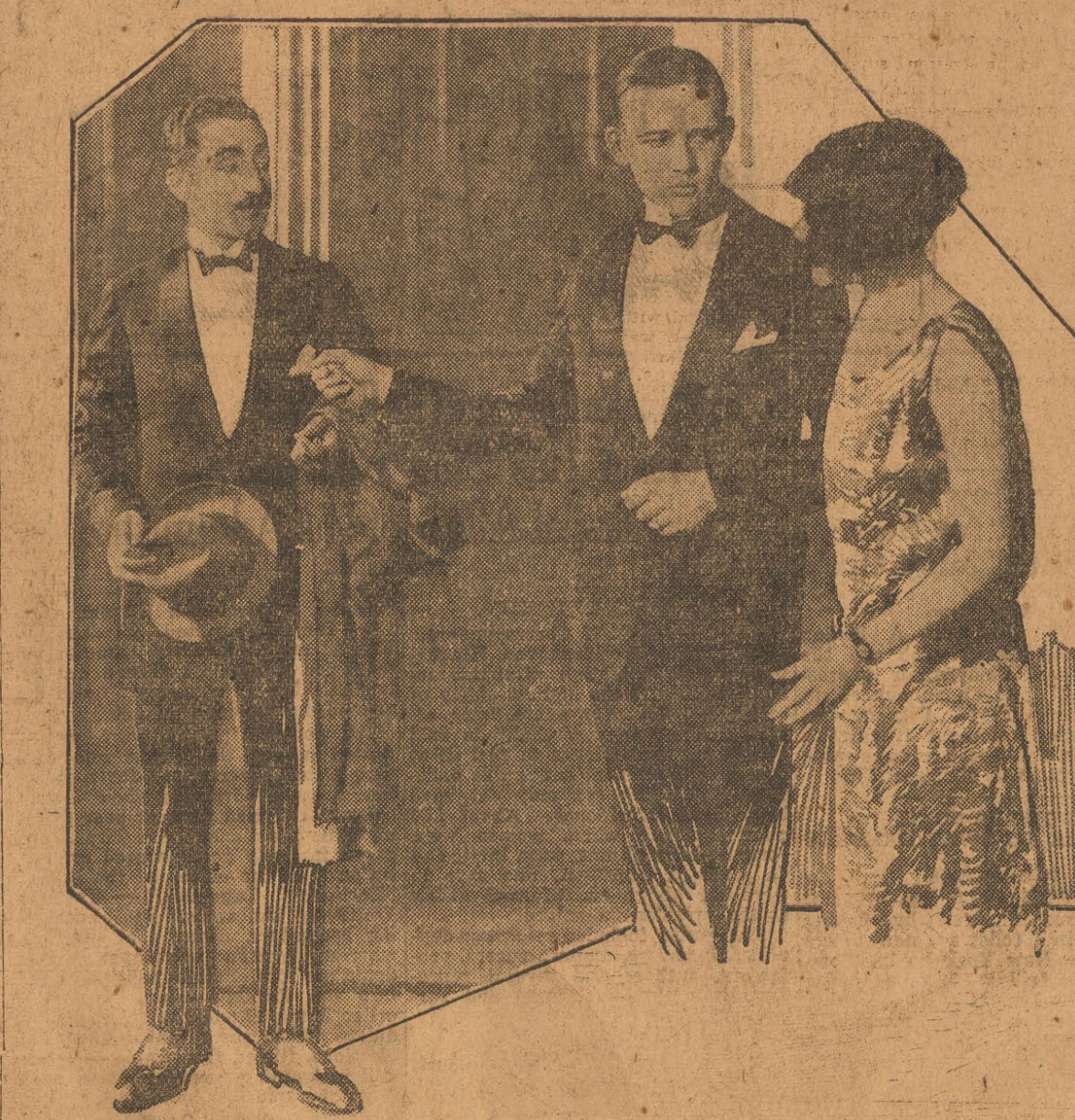
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THE STORY SO FAR:
Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a young lawyer. Gloria's idea of marriage is plenty of fun and fine clothes—but no children.
She scorns her friend, Lola Hough, who has three babies and seems happy, despite the fact that her husband, Bill, is a gambler and a drunkard.
Gloria has hysterics when Dick suggests that she do her own housework. So Dick borrows Maggie, his mother's maid, to teach Gloria to cook. Gloria refuses to learn.
Stanley Wayburn, an actor whom Gloria once loved, calls on her. Dick sees him leave the house. Gloria tells Dick that Wayburn is an interior decorator.
Next day while Gloria is lunching with May Seymour, a married friend, and her lover, Jim Carewe, she meets Mother Gregory, who angrily sends her home. She finds Dick there, ill.
While Dick and Miss Briggs, his secretary, are at work in the house next day, Gloria plans a "wild" party and invites Wayburn. When the party is at its height, the actor arrives.
Gloria hopes that Dick won't recognize in Wayburn the man she told him was an interior decorator. But Dick does.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

For a second Gloria thought she was going to faint.
The bright room whirled around her. She caught hold of a lapel of Dick's coat to steady herself. She tried to smile.
"What did you say, dear?" she gasped. "There's such a racket in the room that I can scarcely hear your voice."
Dick did not return her smile. His face was stern.
"I said," he repeated slowly. "I said that the man I saw leaving this house the other afternoon is standing over there by the door. How did you ever happen to ask him here tonight—a man who had sold us a few lampshades? Or is he a friend of yours?"
Every word Dick said fell on Gloria's heart like a hammer blow. Still she could find no answer.
She had had no idea that Dick had seen Wayburn's face when he had met him leaving the house the other day!
How could she ever explain to Dick that she had lied to him when she had said that Wayburn was a decorator calling about the lampshades?
How could she tell him the truth? That Wayburn really was an actor, who had had no business to be in Dick's house that day making love to Dick's wife!
Well, she just couldn't! And that was all there was to it!
No. The only way out was to bluff it through. To tell another lie to cover the first one! And that ought to be easy enough.
So Gloria threw back her shining head and laughed.
"You're seeing things, Dicky!" she cried. "You're lit. That isn't any lampshade man or anybody like him! That's Stanley Wayburn, who played here in stock all last winter. Don't you remember him? You're cuckoo. Just plain cuckoo. I'll have to cut off your drinks tonight, I can see that!"
She left him. Dizzily she threaded her way through the dancers to Wayburn's side.
The air in the hot rooms was heavy with the smell of perfume and alcohol. He made her giddy.
"How nice of you to come!" Gloria smiled up at Wayburn. He took her hand. The hard pressure of his

palm thrilled her, somehow. She felt as if he had taken her in his arms.
The pearls on Glory's breast stirred as she sighed deeply.
"Come along," she said. "I want you to meet my husband."
Together they went back to Dick's corner. He was in a brown study.
"Dick," Gloria said, "I want you to know an old friend of mine, Stanley Wayburn. You've heard of him, of course. Some day Stan is going to back the Barrymore brothers right off the boards! Come out into the dining room. Stan, and I'll give you a drink while nobody's looking."
Dick watched them as they went. Glory could feel his angry eyes upon her.
There was a sick, shaky feeling at the pit of her stomach.
She was terribly afraid that Dick knew now that she had lied.
She was sure that he suspected that Wayburn and his "lampshade man" were one and the same person!
Suddenly something she had heard her grandmother say long ago flashed into her mind: "You can lock up from a thief, but you can't lock up from a liar!"
On one end of the long table in the dining room was a huge punch bowl filled with iced fruit-juice and gin.
Gloria filled two glasses with the bitter-sweet stuff.
"I call this my Indian Guide cocktail because it'll lead you astray, Stan!" she cried recklessly. And drained her glass.
Then Gloria went on in a low tone:
"Whatever you do, don't pay any attention to me, tonight!" she said.
Stan raised his eyebrows. "Why not?" he asked.
"Because I have the most jealous husband in the world," Gloria answered. "And he saw you leaving the house the other day—or thinks he did. Here comes Myra Gail! Give her a thrill—she's not having a very gay time."
Mrs. Gail trailed into the room. Behind one hand she hid a tiny yawn.
"Myra, dear," Gloria said loudly, "here's a nice little boy friend for you! Mr. Wayburn's just been telling me that he's dying to meet you."
She was filling three more cocktail glasses as she spoke. She emptied her own, and left Wayburn with Myra.
Gloria's head was going around and around. There was a singing in her ears. She knew she had had too much to drink. Much too much!
Gloria started up the stairs. She wanted just one thing in the world—to lie down on her own bed and go to sleep!
But the stairs seemed to be made of rubber. She couldn't stand on them.
Suddenly a plate of sandwiches appeared before her.
"Here, eat a blotter!" came Bill Hough's voice. "It's soak up some of the gin you've been drinking. Better sober up, old girl, before Dick sees you!"
But Gloria pushed Bill and his sandwiches away.
She swayed into the living room. The jazz band was playing "Oh, Peter!" But nobody was dancing.
On the davenport May Seymour and Jim Carewe were sitting close together, blowing smoke rings at the ceiling.
Gloria crossed the room to them.
"Why don't you get up and dance?" she asked. "Band's playing 'Oh, Peter!' Mos' wonderful music in the world!"
May Seymour took one look at Gloria's white face and starry eyes.
"Sit down here!" she ordered.



"There's your interior decorator man. How in the world did you happen to invite him tonight?"

"Gloria, you've had too much to drink. Make her sit down, Jim!"
But Gloria drifted away. The room seemed to be filled with golden fog. She was very warm and dizzy. She reeled a little.
"I may have had too much to drink, but I'm still going good!" she said to the world at large.
"You certainly are!" It was Dick's voice. He and Lola Hough seemed to swim before her eyes.
"Here, take her out into the kitchen, Lola," Gloria heard Dick say, "and tell Maggie to give her some strong black coffee. See if you can sober her up. If Myra Gail and the rest of the women see her like this they'll tell it all over town tomorrow!"
The next thing Gloria knew she was sitting in her own white kitchen. She didn't know how she had got there.
Through the golden fog she could see Maggie cutting sandwiches.
"I always heard that women smoked and drank," Gloria heard Maggie say to Mrs. Hough, "but I never expected to see it! Not in Mr. Dick's house, anyway!"
She cut bread viciously.
"Aw, Maggie, what's a little drink among friends?" Gloria asked cheerfully. She was feeling very happy. The dizzy feeling had left her.
"It's not so much the drink itself. It's the way drink makes folks act—especially women folks!" snorted Maggie. "Look at yourself, right this minute, Mrs. Gregory, ma'am!—and that Mrs. Gail in the dining room! Her that's so cold, butter wouldn't melt in her mouth! Well, go and take a look at her now, if you think she's so prim."

Glory rose to her feet. Lola caught her by one bare arm.
"No, no, dear!" she pleaded. "Don't go now. Wait until you've had your coffee."
But Gloria had torn herself away. Uncertainly she pushed open the door between the pantry and the dining room.
Someone had turned out the lights. The dining room was in half darkness.
And standing in the breakfast alcove were Myra Gail and Stan Way-

burn, locked in one another's arms! Glory gave a little moan. She put out one hand and turned on the wall lights.
Instantly the pair in the alcove sprang apart. Glory laughed bitterly.
"Well, Stan, you certainly are a fast worker!" she said. "You'll pardon me for spoiling your clubby little party, won't you? You see, I'm afraid to go 'round in the dark."
Gloria walked shakily to the buffet. She drank another cocktail.
She wanted to cry. But instead she turned out the lights again and walked out of room.
She'd show Stanley Wayburn that she wasn't jealous!
She'd show him that it meant nothing to her how many times he might kiss Myra Gail—or any other woman!
What was he in her life, anyway? Nothing but a third-rate actor who happened to look like Valentino!
And yet, somehow, the sight of him kissing Myra Gail had spoiled Gloria's whole evening.
Someone laid a hand on her bare arm. Gloria turned.
"Stan!"
"Look here, Russet!" he said, "what are you so sore about? You told me to give your sad-eyed friend a thrill, and I did my best to give her one."
"I'll say you did!" Gloria answered. "And anyway, I'm not sore about it. I dare say you've kissed hundreds of women. Why should I worry about your kissing Myra Gail?"
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MISS BRIGGS

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Jim came in. Jim was carrying two cocktail glasses.
"May drank the contents of both, daintily."
"I drink to Married Life!" she cried. "Scrappy days!"
May was a kitchen drinker. Dr. John, her husband, had forbidden her to drink. So May had to have her cocktails when he was out of sight.
"I wish to goodness some kind patient would send in a hurry call for my hubby," May said now. "It



"Whatever you do, don't pay any attention to me, tonight," she said.

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By United Press.

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One cup molasses, 1-2 cup boiling water, 2-3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup washed and dried blueberries.

Drain berries with 2 tablespoons sifted flour. Add dry ingredients to remaining flour. Mix and sift. Add boiling water to molasses and water and beat well. Beat in melted butter. Beat hard for 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in prepared berries. Bake in buttered and floured custard cups or gem pans in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

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Dinner—Boiled ham, baked macaroni, spinach in cream sauce, fruit salad, sponge cake, raspberry parfait, milk, coffee, graham bread.

Children under six years of age should not be served the ham suggested in the dinner menu. However, the dinner is nourishing and suitable for them. If cheese is served with the macaroni the lack of meat is taken care of.

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Houston	13	6	.684
Wichita Falls	12	7	.632
San Antonio	10	7	.588
Dallas	9	9	.500
Waco	7	11	.389
Shreveport	7	11	.389
Beaumont	2	16	.111

Yesterday's Results.
Waco 8, Fort Worth 7 (13 innings).
San Antonio 3, Wichita Falls 0.
Dallas 14, Beaumont 1.
Shreveport 8, Houston 5.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

0—LODGES.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Thursday night, 7:45. Work in M. M. degree and examination in M. M. degree.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Brasher and Col Brasher of Ranger, Texas, as partners operating under the firm name and style of Ranger Furniture Exchange and transacting a business in the city of Ranger, state of Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. E. Brasher having sold his interest to F. P. Brasher. Col Brasher and F. P. Brasher assume all liabilities of said business and are authorized to collect and receipt for all the debts due and owing said firm, and to make all settlements of whatsoever character or nature relative to the financial adjustments of the matters of said partnership.

Witness our hands this the 15th day of February, 1925.

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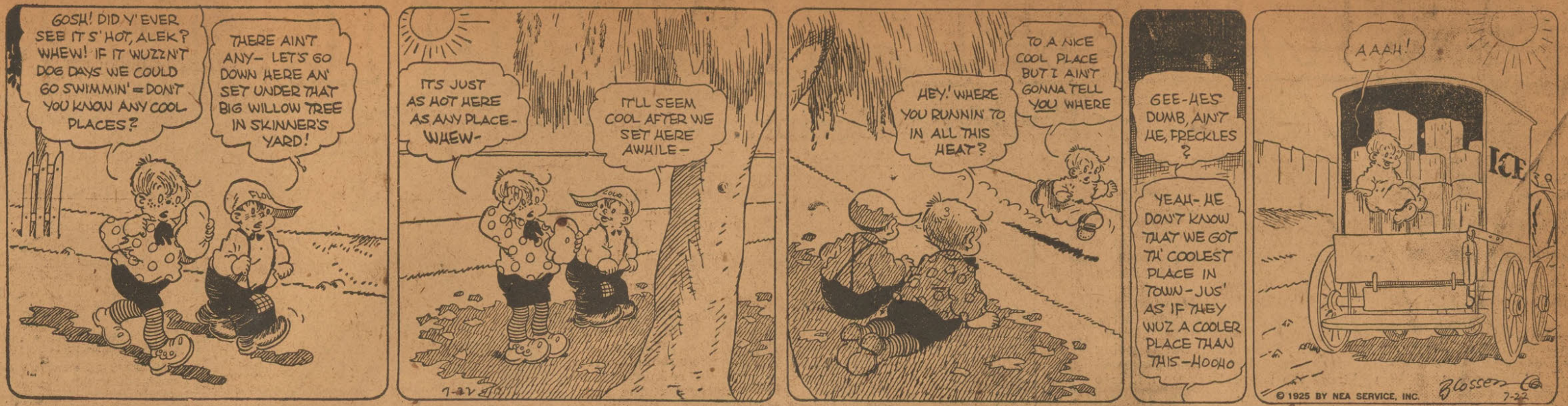
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Witness our hands this the 30th day of June, 1925.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
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Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	57	31	.648
Philadelphia	56	31	.644
Chicago	48	44	.522
St. Louis	48	44	.522
Detroit	47	44	.516
Cleveland	40	52	.435
New York	37	53	.411
Boston	28	62	.311

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 6-3, Chicago 3-8.
New York 5, Detroit 4 (11 innings).
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
Open date.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	35	.598
Pittsburgh	50	34	.595
Brooklyn	43	43	.500
Cincinnati	42	43	.494
St. Louis	42	45	.483
Philadelphia	42	45	.483
Chicago	39	48	.448
Boston	36	53	.404

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 15, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati at New York, rain.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Only games scheduled.

Dempsey May Be Matched for Bout With Harry Greb

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 22.—A boxing bout between Harry Greb and the champion, Jack Dempsey, is in prospect, according to an announcement by Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons, who conferred last night with Greb's manager on a proposed bout between the two fighters in Michigan City.

BOXING WRITERS SEIZE CHANCE TO SWAT DEMPSEY

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 22.—General criticism was directed by boxing writers in today's newspapers against the New York boxing commission for failing to take action against Jack Dempsey, who did not appear yesterday to sign for a bout with Harry Greb. Several writers who have always defended the champion turned against him and charged he was deliberately running away from Greb.

ACALA—New railroad station to be built here in near future.

Von Hindenburg, Ill at East Among Women, Has 'Stag' Reception as First Social Affair of His Administration

By FREDERICK KUH, United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN.—President von Hindenburg's first reception after his inauguration into the highest office of republican Germany was a "stag affair." The "feldmarschall" is said by his personal friends to feel ill at ease among women, hence this omission of the fair sex may not have been mere coincidence. About 250 guests, among whom women were conspicuously absent, were invited to "a glass of beer"—as one says in Germany about an informal affair at the presidential palace.

The guests included reichstag deputies, financiers, manufacturers, professors, authors and several representatives of the German and foreign press.

A "Poker Face."

Von Hindenburg, healthy, robust, with the famous "poker face" accustomed to concealing emotion in the most highly emotional moments, sat at a little round table, his son and personal adjutant, Major von Hindenburg, at one elbow, and the renowned Admiral von Tirpitz, with the familiar parted whisk-broom beard, at the other, handful of monocled generals and one or two heel-clicking captains hovered around martial idol.

All political parties were represented among the guests and life-long bitter adversaries—for a fleeting moment—drowned their antagonisms in serried rows of beer glasses. The reactionary von Tirpitz engaged in lively good-natured conversation with the editor of the liberal "Berliner Tageblatt," Theodor Wolff—to the amusement of knowing spectators, aware that on the morrow Wolff's newspaper would doubtless toss another political bomb into von Tirpitz's camp. Ex-Chancellor Marx, Hindenburg's rival candidate during the recent presidential elections, flitted from table to table, still in training from campaign days of rapid-fire handshaking.

President Cordial.

Von Hindenburg moved about in the gorgeous reception room, exchanging with each guest the few

She's High Stepper



Here we have Miss Evelyn Collyer, one of the star woman tennis players of England, stepping up for a swift and high one in a mixed doubles contest at the recent Wimbledon tournament. She's shown with her partner, F. D. B. Spence of South Africa.

cordial, polite phrases, indigenous to the presidential vocabulary.

The impression made by Hindenburg was that of a man of perhaps more than average intelligence, physically steeled and muscular, a Prussian he-man, a worthy spokesman of the masses of German Rotarians. Unusually tactful and adroit in his dealings with men, Hindenburg shows that he has profited by decades of experience as a member, and later leader, of a military machine through which millions of men are ground out with the uniformity of neat German sausages. His experience has revealed to von Hindenburg a cross-section of humanity, such as few men are privileged to witness during a life-time. This is reflected in the canny look with which he examines each new-comer, mentally pigeonholing his characteristics.

Typical Tact.

It was typical of the tact with which the field marshal has administered his presidential duties, that he pointedly avoided consorting only with generals and admirals and fellow-reactionaries and took special pains to manifest cordiality toward political opponents. It is this adroitness which has won him the benevolent neutrality, if not active sympathy, of men who were formerly outspoken enemies.

One wondered, as one saw von Hindenburg limbering up his accustomed stiffness among his male guests, whether he is capable of the same easy-going manners among women. The field marshal's personal friends insist that von Hindenburg himself feels ill at ease in feminine company and it is probably no coincidence that women were omitted from the guests at his first reception.

SAVE YOUR FEET

Take an old inner tube, cut into strips one and a half inches wide and weave into a rug to stand on while in the kitchen. It rests the feet because of the softness and the spring of the rubber. Fasten the ends with brads, rivets or even use rubber glue or puncture mender. You may use the felt rug weave, but the different braiding can be used and put together with heavy cord. When dirty, they can be cleaned by turning the hose on them and left outdoors to dry.—From the Delineator for Aug.

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Frank Ropke is claiming the rights of the "squatter" within a short distance of the heart of the second largest city in America. He claims possession of a tract of land on the Chicago lake front because of his father's "discovery" of it in 1892, when a storm blew his boat ashore there. He is fought by railroads and industries, but courts twice have upheld him. The land's worth is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000.

PINCHOT URGES GIANT POWER TO SUCCOR PEOPLE

Would Provide Cheaper Electric Current for Every Purpose at Lower Rates.

Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania, has written to Representative T. L. Blanton, enclosing a report on "giant power" in Pennsylvania, and advising him that its purpose is to end discrimination by electric companies against the farmer and the small consumer of power. He says that giant power is nationwide in its application and, if made effective, will insure cheaper and more abundant electricity throughout the country without favoring the big users at the expense of the little ones. Its vital feature appears to be the production of electric power at coal burning central stations near the mouths of coal mines. Governor Pinchot writes to Congressman Blanton as follows:

"I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the report of Pennsylvania in the hope that it may be of use to you in the widespread consideration of giant power which is coming.

"Giant power is a plan for supplying electric current for every purpose to the people of America in greater abundance and at cheaper rates than ever before. It includes the production of electricity in enormous quantities, partly from water powers but chiefly at huge coal burning central power stations near the mouths of mines, the pouring of that electricity as it were into a great pool of power for the service of all; and the saving of the valuable by-products of coal burned for power. It aims to assist and hasten the rapid expansion of electric service.

"The giant power plan undertakes to prevent the nation-wide electric monopoly now almost formed from acquiring industrial, commercial, financial, and political control of this nation. It does not aim at public ownership, but demands that in all plans for electric development the public interest shall receive first consideration. Through effective public regulation it proposes to break down and put an end to the present unfair discrimination in rates in favor of a few great users of electricity and against moderate and small users through which the latter are made to pay extortionate charges.

"Super-power is the name chosen by the electric magnates for their own set up of a nation-wide electric monopoly. Giant power and super-power are as different as a tame elephant and a wild one. One is the friend and fellow worker of man—the other, at large and uncontrolled, may be a dangerous enemy. The place for the public is on the neck of the elephant, guiding its movements, not on the ground helpless under its knees.

"Giant power means regulation by the people of the coming electric monopoly. Super-power means control of the people by the monopoly. The principal object of super-power is profit for the companies—not benefit for the public—and it is on the way to being realized with a rapidity which it is difficult fully to understand. If we are to have giant power instead of super-power—development in the interest of all in-

stead of development in the interest of a few—the time in which to make sure of it is very short."

VEGETABLES IN SUMMER TIME

Kellogg Dietitian Writes of Food Value and How to Prepare Them.

(By BARBARA BROOKS)

Kellogg Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Marketing takes on a new interest in the season when the green vegetables are in market in lavish amounts and at reasonable prices. Asparagus time is almost past, but there are other attractive vegetables to take the place of this food aristocrat. Greens, which seem greener than ever, are tempting. One of the best of this type of vegetables is the beet which is raised for its top as well as its root. Market gardeners all over the country find that the modern housewife knows the value of this food and are cooking it either alone or with the tiny roots attached.

Beet greens may be boiled or steamed. If cooked by the latter method, they will retain their minerals and color. They may be dressed with butter, or with butter and lem-

on juice or vinegar. Beet greens are suited to a mixed vegetable dinner, especially when the other vegetables are less colorful.

Cooker beet greens are often served as a foundation for poached eggs. Arrange the greens on the serving plate and place the egg on top. This combination is satisfying for luncheon especially if bran muffins accompany it. The greens and bran furnish regulating material, the egg, building material, and fuel comes from both the flour in the muffins and the butter which is eaten on them. Every meal should contain some of each of these three essentials to health, since the regulating foods are the ones most likely to be slighted, special emphasis should be laid on them.

Bran muffins come in what is called the "quick bread" class. There are many recipes for them, but nearly all of them call for at least equal amounts of bran and flour. The following recipe has been tested and assures success:

BRAN MUFFINS
1 cup all bran; 1 cup flour; 1-4 cup sugar; 3 teaspoonfuls of baking powder; 1-2 half teaspoonful full of salt; 1 egg; 1 cup of milk; 1 table-spoonful of melted fat.

Mix and sift the flour with the sugar, baking powder, and salt. Beat the eggs and combine it with the milk. Add the all-bran. Combine the two mixtures and add the melted fat. Bake in greased muffin tins

for every twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

FORT WORTH POLICE HOLD SAN ANTONIO FUGITIVE

FORT WORTH, July 21.—Bert Knapp, said to be wanted by San Antonio officers on charges of robbery with firearms and theft, was arrested here today. Knapp was held for investigation pending communication with San Antonio officers.

FOLKS DON'T THINK BLOTCHES ARE PRETTY

You can't expect people to say you are "good-looking" as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from blotches, pimples, rash, "breaking out" and eczema.

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE AN ISSUE THAT CONGRESS IS SOON TO DECIDE ONE WAY OR OTHER

Robert L. Bacon, congressman from New York and a member of the house committee on insular affairs and on merchant marine, gave the following interview before sailing from San Francisco on the President Harrison. He will visit Hawaii, China, Japan, and the Philippines.

"As a member of congress and particularly of the insular affairs committee and the merchant marine committee of the house of representatives, I am starting upon this journey to the Far East with a sense of deep responsibility, to obtain the facts.

"For instance, like most people, I used to think that the Philippines were a mere dot on the map. I did not realize that the archipelago has a land area of 115,000 square miles—about that of Italy, or more than equal to the area of the New England states and New York combined; that the population of the Philippines territory is 12,000,000, the great majority of whom are nominally Christian; that as a part of these islands are 63,000,000 acres of the finest virgin land in the tropics, all of which belong to the people of the United States, and that our trade with the Philippines amounts to \$157,000,000 a year, about ten per cent of our total trade with the Far East, which reaches a billion and a half dollars annually.

"These are impressive facts.

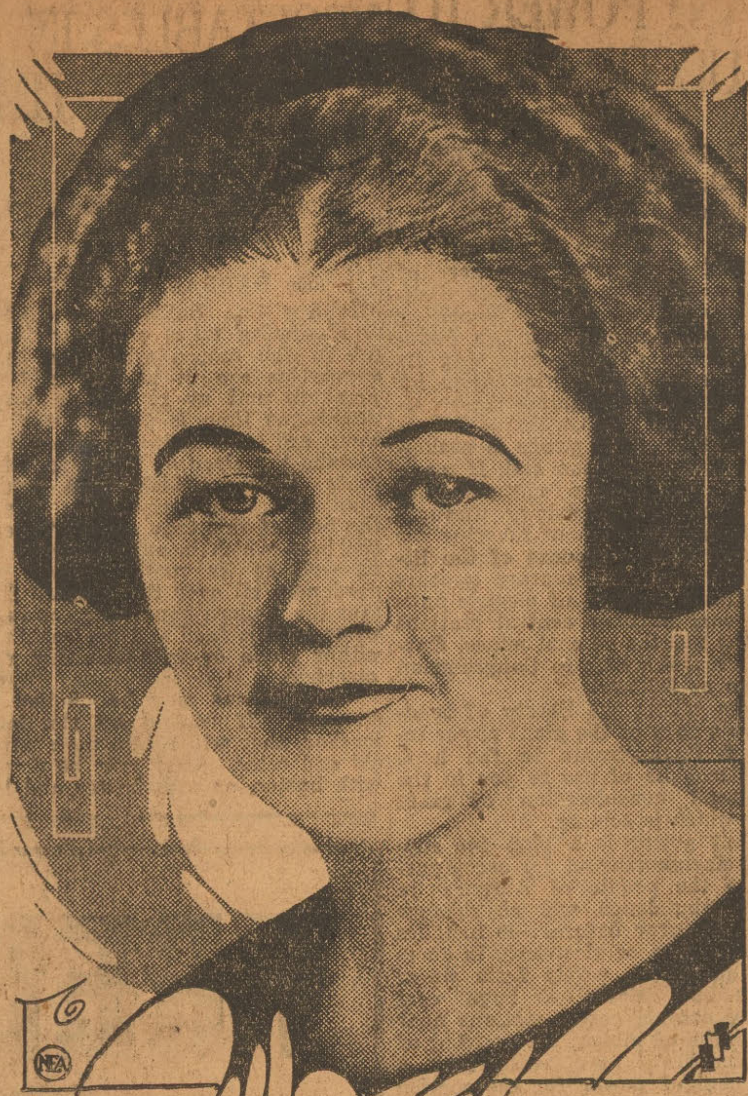
U. S. Products Used.
"Few of us visualize the remarkable extent to which the Philippines serve as an outlet for the surplus products of the United States. I am informed that we already send these

islands 18,000,000 pounds of canned fish every year; 12,000,000 pounds of milk; 70,000,000 pounds of iron and steel products; 1,500,000 pounds of canned fruits; 100,000,000 or more cigarettes; 200,000 crates of fresh apples; the entire crop of 200,000 acres of wheat in the form of flour and flour products, and the entire crop of 200,000 acres of cotton in piece goods and other cotton and cotton-mixture manufactures, and that this does not begin to tell the story.

"Similarly, we have no adequate conception of the immense value to this country of the raw materials which are a part of the natural resources of the Philippines. Lately we have heard from all directions that instead of looking to competing nations for our rubber supply, it would be entirely possible for the Philippines to provide all the rubber we can possibly use. But in addition to rubber, this territory of the United States can and does provide us with hemp, sugar, tobacco, coconut oil, copra, maguay, lumber, and a host of other products. And up to the present time its vast natural wealth has hardly been scratched.

"That is the sort of information obtainable here. But people of experience in Eastern Asia and the Philippines tell me that it is really essential to go there in order to get an adequate grasp of some of the large aspects. For instance, I sometimes think that the greatest potentiality of the Philippines, so far as a key to the understanding of the trans-Pacific region and as a key to its trade. Our economic future as a nation lies not in Europe, but in this

She's to Marry German



Miss Louise Fletcher, 22, of Indianapolis, Ind., is reported in cables as engaged to Ernst Gottfried Von Schmettow, of Berlin. Her father, Stoughton A. Fletcher, retired banker, has received no word of the engagement, however, he says.

sible law-making body must not commit the folly of practically turning over the Philippines gratis to some other nation. Nor should congress be guilty of the crime of handing over a population of 12,000,000 souls to economic ruin, political disaster and ruthless exploitation at the hands either of their own politicians or foreigners. One or the other of these disastrous eventualities, or possibly both, I am told by old residents of the Orient, are not unlikely to materialize should this country be carried away by the clamors of the Filipino politicians.

Must Decide Issue
"It may soon devolve upon congress has the moral right or the tion of Philippine independence shall be settled, whether American sovereignty over our Philippine territory shall be continued, or independence granted to the Filipinos. We have responsibilities in the Philippines that we can not shrink, and obligations that we must face and meet whether we like it or not. To do one's duty is not always easy or agreeable—we have dodged the issue too long.

"That some decisive action with respect to the political status of the Philippines should be taken soon is a proposition of which I am fully convinced. The uncertainty that has prevailed in the last quarter of a century has retarded development, economic and political. It is claimed that Hawaii, which has an unequivocal territorial status, has prospered and advanced far more rapidly than has the Philippine territory, of which the permanent status has never seemed quite settled.

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five dollars a year, to Australia at the rate of twenty-three dollars a year.

"The agitation for Philippine independence is not generally understood in this country. I am told that it does not represent the desire of the Filipinos as a whole. The vast majority of them do not even know what it is all about. A comparatively small group of local politicians or 'caciques,' are largely responsible for the movement. Its basis is partly sentimental and partly a shrewd desire for the personal power which independence would bring these politicians.

"The agitators apparently believe that if they are successful, and the Philippines become independent, the United States will still hold the bag and still serve as an umbrella to ward off foreign interference or attack. They fail to realize that the issue must necessarily lie between authority coupled with responsibility, on the one hand, and neither authority nor responsibility—either political, economic, military or moral—on the other. The maintenance of peace in the Pacific may eventually depend upon the proper solution of this question.

In the Grab Bag.
"If a young Philippine republic should find itself unable to meet its financial obligations, or to protect the lives and property of foreign citizens domiciled under its flag, it would soon pass under the control of powerful outside interests—political, financial or military.

"No matter how ardently some Filipinos may desire complete independence or how sincere they may be in their protestations of such a desire, unless they can see their way clear to the continued maintenance of complete autonomy, they are not doing themselves nor their compatriots service by espousing such a cause. They cannot hope to survive on oratory, ideals and aspirations.

"Certainly, congress as a respon-

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