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STATE BUDGET INCREASE OVER HALF MILLION

Additional Departments Figured in Appropriation Measure.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 4.—The departmental appropriation bill was completed today, and introduced in both branches of the legislature. The bill carries a total of \$5,675,746, of which \$2,896,153 is for the first year and \$2,789,593 for the second year.

The total appropriation carried in the bill shows an increase of \$965,655 over the estimate of the board of control. This was made necessary because for the first time the budget of the state highway department, that of the oil and gas division of the railway commission, and the board of control budget figure in the appropriations for departments. The latter two were created by the thirty-sixth legislature, and the regular session of the thirty-seventh legislature authorized the legislature to fix the budget of the state highway department.

PROPOSES EMERGENCY STATE APPROPRIATION

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—A bill appropriating \$226,705 for emergencies for the support of the state government for each of the next two fiscal years and appropriating \$21,970 for deficiencies was introduced by Senator Dudley of El Paso today.

The emergencies include an appropriation of \$40,000 for repair of the state capital and \$170,000 for the comptroller's department for payment of various fees.

WARSHIP IS HELD SUPREME SEA WEAPON

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The battleship is still the supreme weapon of sea warfare. This, it was learned today, is the essence of a report submitted to the joint army and navy board by the official observers who watched the recent aerial bombing tests of obsolete and former German craft off the Virginia capes.

It is understood that the observers do not think that the tests, which culminated in the spectacular sinking of the ex-German battleship Ostfriesland by two thousand pound aerial bombs, should bring about a reversal in the present construction of the American navy.

POLICE THINK MISSING YOUTH MASQUERADING IN WOMAN'S APPAREL

By United Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 4.—Malcolm Etheridge, 17 years old, for whom a posse of 400 armed citizens of Muskogee searched diligently yesterday, following his "mysterious disappearance" from his uncle's home near here the previous day, is touring the country alone, dressed in women's apparel. Police were convinced today. Authorities characterized the youth's disappearance as a "fake" and "an effort to break into the movies."

Police of eastern Oklahoma and western Arkansas were asked to search for Etheridge today. Muskogee authorities claim they have traced him as far as Fort Smith, Ark.

Caruso's Funeral Is Held Amid Splendor and Grief Unprecedented in Naples

By United Press.

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 4.—Enrico Caruso passed from the stage today. Despite the solemnity of the services and the grief which all Naples displayed, the feeling persisted that Caruso merely had finished a part, and that he was retiring, while the plaudits of the audience echoed. Part of this feeling was due to the magnificence of the funeral plans. Naples' history goes back to a remote age, but no legend tells of richer ceremonies or more genuine grief than were displayed today for the one-time mechanic.

The national and city governments co-operated to see that the highest honor was paid Caruso. King Victor Emmanuel personally saw to it that the famous church of San Francesco di Paola should be the scene of the

Judge Starnes Charges That Politics Closed Bank and Stopped Road Work

WENT BACK ON US

United Press.
DALLAS, Aug. 4.—Salt tears of anguish!
The cool wave scheduled to reach Texas last night turned tail and went northward instead of proceeding on its scheduled journey south, according to the weather bureau this morning.

NEW BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS WITH 21 PUPILS

Pres. Farmer Highly Gratified at Splendid Prospects of School.

The National Business college opened yesterday with twenty-one charter pupils and with the prospect good for several more within the week.

The school is holding both night and day sessions. It is located on the second floor of the Guaranty State Bank building in the rooms formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. F. A. Farmer, president of the string of colleges owned by the National, is in charge and is being assisted by E. J. Cousins. Next Monday another teacher will be added.

Mr. Farmer said this morning that he was well pleased with the support the college was receiving in its first days.

KU KLUX KLAN IS PLAINTIFF IN LIBEL SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Suit for \$150,000 damages was on file today against the Los Angeles Evening Express by the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," a corporation, appearing as plaintiff.

The complaint alleged libel in charging the Ku Klux Klan with responsibility with the outrages in raiding parties in the south. Promises to show the Klan was not responsible when the case comes to trial were made.

U. S. SENATE PASSES FARM CREDIT BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The administration's farm credits bill passed the senate today. The bill passed without a roll call and with not a single vote in opposition. It now goes to the house, where it is the plan of the administration leaders to bring about speedy action.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 4.—H. J. Toussaint, accused of the murder of his father, was under sentence of death today. A jury in the case brought in a verdict of guilty late yesterday and affixed the death penalty.

Toussaint pleaded insanity as his defense.

COUNTY FUND IN CLOSED BANK BORE NO INTEREST BUT MAY BE UNPROTECTED BY GUARANTY

Legality of Recent Transfer of County's Accounts From Interest to Non-Interest Bearing Class Questioned; Total Amount Approximated \$779,000.

County funds in the Security State Bank & Trust company, which closed its doors in Eastland yesterday, in round numbers totaled \$779,000, and were non-interest bearing, according to J. E. T. Peters, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who spent the day in Eastland yesterday. However, Mr. Peters said there was a question as to whether the money would be protected under the guaranty fund, since until about one month ago the money was drawing interest.

About that time the commissioners' court issued an order placing it in the non-interest bearing class which was done and a letter from the bank to the commissioners' court is on record to that effect. But it is said the question arises as to whether such action is permissible under the state banking laws. The question also arises as to whether it would be guaranteed since it is protected by a bond from the bank, given after the institution was named the county depository.

In Five Accounts.
The county's money in the bank was under the following accounts: Road fund, \$600,000; road bridge and jury fund, \$40,000; court house sinking fund, \$14,000; road bond sinking fund, \$53,000; county school fund, \$72,000.

The road money was all the available cash on hand to carry on the work now being done, and the work will probably cease until more bonds can be sold.

Judge C. R. Starnes who returned to Eastland yesterday from Kansas City is quoted as saying that he had a deal ready whereby about \$300,000 would have been available from the sale of bonds, within a short time if it had not been for the publicity given the road work. This, he said, spoiled the sale.

In Eastland yesterday, Mr. Peters said, everything was quiet. The remaining bank had only a normal day's business and suffered no withdrawals of accounts beyond the ordinary.

FIVE DOLLARS AND SYMPATHY TO M.-I. FUND

The Nitro Tin Company... \$5.00
In a letter from the above firm, enclosing \$5 for the Milk and Ice fund, Carl H. Dean, its manager, says "as a molder of public opinion you are certainly there." For the many unfortunate children the fund is helping, the Times thanks Mr. Dean and all others who have felt the human prompting and contributed to the fund.

In volume the money thus far has not been very great, less than \$300, but as to the good it has done its worth cannot be estimated.

HARDING ADDRESSES VILLAGERS WHILE ON HIS VACATION TRIP

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 4.—President Harding ceased being a summer vacationist long enough to make a short speech here today.

The president, who had come to the mountains to live and move around in the same way as hundreds of others on their vacations, at resorts in the vicinity, could not resist the pleadings of the villagers, whose only chance to see the president is at today's meeting.

ARREST OF SPURGIN IS EXPECTED TODAY

EL PASO, Aug. 4.—With Mexican authorities co-operating in the chase, the arrest of Warren C. Spurgin, alleged absconding president of the Michigan Avenue Trust company, Chicago, was expected at Chihuahua City today.

Spurgin was declared by local authorities to have been located near that place, after having fled across the border in the vicinity of Marfa.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH REGISTERED MAIL POUCH

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Three armed bandits today held up and robbed Thomas Florida, postal employe, at Wood River, Ill., near here, of a registered mail pouch, containing \$60,000, and escaped in an automobile.

SENSE OF TOUCH

Will the glint of a dime make a blind man see? H. M. Holloway thinks it will. Yesterday he stepped from the sidewalk and picked up a new ten-cent piece. It was a shining light on the pavement. He stepped back on the sidewalk and a blind man stuck a pencil toward him and said: "Ten cents please."

Mr. Holloway bought the pencil.

SENATE TARS AND FEATHERS REMOVAL BILL

Burkett Measure Killed and Governor Neff's Believed to Be Doomed.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—The senate today killed the Burkett bill providing for the removal of officers by quo warranto proceedings who fail to enforce the law.

The vote was 14 to 10, with three pairs.

This bill, after being amended several times was engrossed yesterday. When it came up for final passage today it was "tarred and feathered." While the Burkett measure and the bill recommended by the governor differed in detail the close vote on the former measure has caused some to believe that the legislature will fail to pass any bill on this subject at this session. However, friends of the governor declare this only strengthens the chance of the executive's measure.

SENATE ADOPTS MAJORITY PRISON PROBE REPORT

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—The majority report of the joint committee which investigated the prison system was adopted by the senate this morning. The vote was 21 to 5.

This action was taken after a motion to adopt the Lewis minority report was defeated. The two reports differed in one respect. The Lewis report was opposed to the recommendation of the committee for removal of the penitentiary from Huntsville to a point within fifty miles of Austin.

TWO KILLED IN HARVEST HAND FIGHT

By United Press.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 4.—Two men are believed to be dead and six wounded, probably fatally, as the result of a battle between highwaymen, harvest hands and discharged soldiers on a northbound Rock Island freight train near Kechi at midnight last night. Five men are in jail here as suspects.

The fight followed a long string of holdups among harvest hands in this section of the state which is said to have resulted in the killing of another man near Maple Hill Tuesday night.

SLEDGE HAMMER BLOW SLIGHTLY INTERRUPTS WORK OF CARPENTER

By United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—A ten-pound sledge hammer caused an interruption in the work of I. T. Drummel, carpenter, here today. The hammer, falling from a 30-foot height on the Fair Park stadium, where Drummel was working, struck him on the head.

Suffering from nothing more serious than bruises, Drummel is expected to return to work in a few days.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH IN DALLAS

By United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—Opal Virginia Roulain, 17-months-old, died in her mother's arms this morning as the result of burns when her dress caught fire from a charcoal burner. The little girl was being rushed here from Seagoville, where she lived, when she overcame by death.

ALLEGATIONS OF COMMITTEE BRANDED FALSE

Books of County Declared Open to Inspection at Any and All Times.

Allegations set out in the writ of mandamus asked for by Tom Bell and others Tuesday to force County Auditor I. Allison to permit Tom Bell and others to examine the county's books were denied this morning by County Judge C. R. Starnes. He branded the actions of a part of the committee at least as being pure politics and nothing more. He went further and said their actions caused the bankruptcy of the Security State Bank & Trust company and the cessation of all county road work could be traced to the door of a part of that committee. The interview was given to the Times today by Sam G. Bagby.

BY SAM BAGBY.

In an interview here today Judge C. R. Starnes made the following statement:

"That nobody regretted more than he and the commissioners' court that the action of such citizens of the county, and the notoriety given by them to their proposed actions and caused the failing of the plans which for thirty days had been made to work out and save the Security State bank and keep the road and other work of Eastland county going."

That Sam Young, in addition to himself, had told Tom Bell that the running of the papers with the slightest things being said, would break the bank, disrupt the community, and even more serious consequences might follow. That other members of the committee were told the same, and it is to be said that these other gentlemen, so far as it is known, absolutely desisted when they saw that their actions might probably break a bank. That conferees had been had with other bankers, looking to the taking over of the Security State bank, and that the trip Judge Starnes made north was made in pursuance to plans made in these conferences, and which, if it had not been for this little handful of willful men, would have been concluded, and \$128,000 been available on last Monday, and \$800,000 been available between now and the 15th of August.

That these disturbances absolutely stopped the sale of bonds, broke the bank, and, until something is worked out, compels the commissioners' court to enter an order stopping work, and letting every employe go that can.

Judge Starnes, in answer to some of the statements made in the application for mandamus, stated that the same was untrue in fact. That along in 1912 he bought twenty shares of stock of the City National bank, and paid for the same \$253 per share; that he still owned this stock when the Security State Bank & Trust company was operating, and was given stock in that bank in lieu of the other. That when the bidding for the county depository was up the question was raised and he sold that stock for 100 cents on the dollar, losing several thousand dollars. That he never held any position in that bank. That it is certainly not a serious crime to own a few shares of stock, trying to help out a town, and then sell them before the county depository bonds were made and the money deposited under the contract.

Denounced as Politics.
If the folks who raised this question were honest in trying to arrive at the facts they would have raised it to all other officers, but it is purely politics and an attempt to control the actions of the county judge in road locations and employment.

That the statement of deposits in the First National bank of Ranger is untrue, that the bank was one of the depositories of the county and that \$125,000 was deposited in that bank at various times up to October, 1920, and was drawn down to the amount of \$18,000 at the time of the closing.

That the sale of the county garage was made in accordance with the law, and at a price so advantageous to Eastland county that the contractors had authorized me to offer the same to the public and to this committee in particular, for \$3,000 less than was paid Eastland county for it. Should the commissioners' court be criticized for making \$3,000, and if any of the committee doubt that much profit was made, the contractors will deliver it to them at any time between now and the 15th of August for \$3,000 less than they paid for it.

That their allegations about the purchase of the railroad is untrue, because the same was purchased in accordance with the law.

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ALLEGED BRIBE STATE FUNDS, SAYS WITNESS

Health Department Probers Told Carrick's Predecessor Deposited Money.

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—The graft investigating committee confined the majority of the probing this morning to information concerning the "man in the black hat" to whom State Health Officer Carrick referred before the finance committees, as attempting to bribe him to overlook irregularities in the health department.

Bank President Wilnot explained how \$1,823 had been placed to Carrick's credit there by Dr. Davis, who preceded Carrick, that it had been formerly carried as the Texas fumigation fund. The fund was placed in a savings account to Dr. Carrick's credit, he said.

Assistant Attorney General Bryant testified that he officially advised Davis to deposit the money to Carrick's credit and that he suggested that he ask the legislature to authorize disposition of it as it was collected on the border for fumigating cars and automobiles without official authority.

The fund originated during the term of Dr. Goddard, who preceded Davis.

KLAN PUTS ON DEMONSTRATION IN TEXAS TOWN

By United Press.

CONROE, Texas, Aug. 4.—Two hundred white-robed members of the Ku Klux Klan, led by a horseman carrying the stars and stripes, and another bearing the fiery cross of the order, paraded here last night.

The ceremony was given an atmosphere of warning by banners carried by persons in the parade, warning that gambling and bootlegging must stop, and that "we want no mulatto children."

Posters announcing the parade appeared on the streets mysteriously early Tuesday morning. Five thousand persons, many of whom had come in from the surrounding country to see the demonstration, lined the streets in the business section. The fire whistle blew to announce the coming of the Klan, and silence prevailed from then until nearly an hour later, when the paraders left town.

Other banners carried by paraders said, "Get a job or leave town," "The newspapers don't know everything," "Bring in the stiffs or we will go after them," and "White men stay away from negro quarters."

FORTUNE IN LIQUID AND STONE SEIZED

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Aug. 4.—Liquor valued at \$15,000 and four large diamonds were seized by federal authorities here today when a shipping board vessel lying in the harbor was raided, customs officials announced.

No one claimed ownership of either liquor or jewels and no arrests were made. The vessel returned recently from Europe.

WHY SHOULD THEY PICK UPON HELPLESS BABE?

By International News Service.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 4.—What's in a name?
The department of vital statistics of the state of Kansas is commencing to think there is a great deal to interest the public in some names. Some of the names that are sent in to the department with the record of a birth are so "freakish" that it is hard to believe that fond parents actually have "tagged" their offspring with such queer names.

A Kansas family by the name of Bruno sent in the name of their heir apparent as Noble—Noble Bruno. In another section of the state lives the Nutt family. One of its progeny is called Pleasant Nutt. Another tot who will have a mighty hard time learning to spell her own name is called Dolores Antoinette Gwendolyn Huppelshenser. The stork brought twins to a family by the name of Gist. The twins drew these names from the "lottery basket"—Adam and Eve.

This youngster's "handle," Wtzedewo Rzenzenik, has all of the clerks in the vital statistics department deeply worried. The spelling has stumped several, and the pronunciation—well, it could be more readily sneezed!

BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

TIMES SPORT PAGE

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

RICKARD PLANS THREE WORLD TITLE FIGHTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Tex Rickard has revealed plans for three fights to be held here within a few months, in which three world's championships will be at stake. These events will be: Bryan Downey, Columbus, O., vs. Georges Carpentier, France, vs. Tom Gibbons, St. Paul, light heavyweight championship.

Jack Dempsey, San Francisco, vs. Jess Willard, world's heavyweight championship.

One of these bouts has been closed—Carpentier vs. Gibbons. One other will evidently be closed very shortly, to settle the dispute over the middleweight title which followed the Downey-Wilson bout at Cleveland last week.

Willard can have the third match provided he can assure Rickard of his ability to get into condition in time. Sends wire to Willard.

Rickard has sent a telegram to Willard asking him how long it would take him to get into condition to meet Dempsey and also to name a price for his services.

The giant heavyweight has expressed a desire to regain the championship and it is understood that he has been making efforts to get into fighting form.

Whether Dempsey's trip eastward has any connection with the proposed contest could not be ascertained.

Rickard also announced that the bout between Carpentier and Gibbons probably would be held in Madison Square Garden, late in October or early in November.

"IF-ING" IS POPULAR PASTIME OF GIANT AND YANK BACKERS

By HENRY L. FARREL. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—If the New York Nationals had a Cooper or an Alexander. If the New York Americans had a manager. If Pittsburgh would only get the expected collapse if Cleveland would lay down once in a while.

"If-ing" of this variety is occupying the time of New Yorkers at a time of the pennant races, which finds both Gotham clubs within that slight step of the lead which they seem unable to negotiate.

The Giants and the Yankees are right on top of Pittsburgh and Cleveland, but both seem to suffer a lapse from form when they get the chance to forge ahead.

Pittsburgh hit the rocks last week winning only one out of five games. Meanwhile the Giants were closing in rapidly by winning six out of their eight games. They worked in to a tie with Pittsburgh, but when the opportunity to leap ahead came, McGraw's men slumped and were trimmed twice Monday by Cincinnati.

Being set back by Cincinnati, however is not the ignominy it would have been earlier in the season, for Pat Moran has his former champions a vastly different club from the one he started the race with. Cincinnati won four of their seven starts last week and played a snappy variety of baseball.

Boston slowed up slightly last week by winning three out of five games, but they are losing none of the class that makes them tough meat for any pennant appetites.

For the immediate future Pittsburgh will be a little better off than New York, as they are on their home grounds for a stay and the New Yorkers have to hit the rest of the western circuit.

RANGER PARTY LEAVES ON BIG GAME HUNT

A party of twelve left Ranger this morning for a big game hunt up in the Northern woods which will last until some time in February. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Via, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilkins, Harold Via and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson and their daughter Dora and son Max J., and Harry, Henry and Claud Southwell of Sweetwater. The Watson family, however, will stop at Denver for the summer.

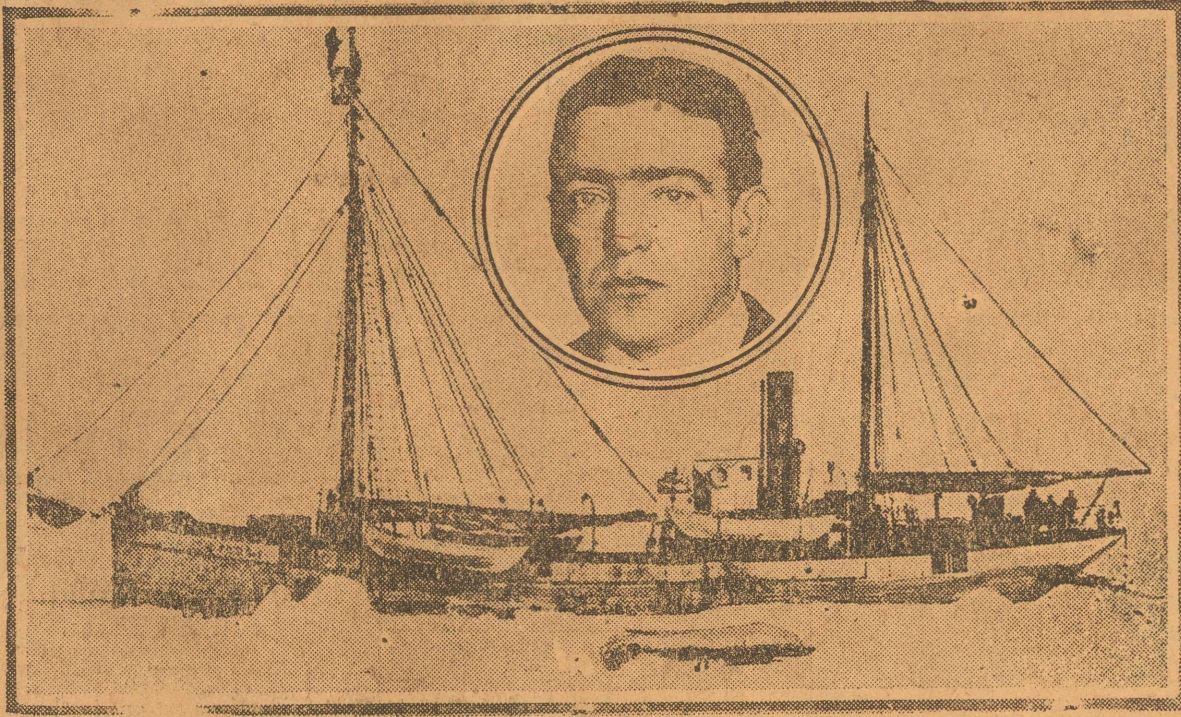
The remainder of the party will visit Casper, Wyo., and go into the Bighorn mountains of that state. From the Bighorn they will go into Canada and return to Oregon before coming home.

The trip is being made in two big touring cars equipped with Warner trailers. The trailers are fitted with ice boxes, beds and other things to make traveling a pleasure.

England leads the world in divorces, one being granted every seven and a half minutes.

France has 52 sporting clubs for women with a total membership of more than 6,000.

SHACKLETON TO TRY TO REACH SOUTH POLE



The Quest, the vessel in which Sir Ernest Shackleton and party will try to reach the South Pole in his new expedition, which starts shortly for the South Pole. The noted explorer is shown in the insert.

SWATTERS WIN FROM ABILENE IN TWELFTH

SWEETWATER, Aug. 4.—Charlie Conley bested Bill Hollis in a remarkable twelve-inning game Wednesday, winning 2 to 1. Conley allowed but four hits, three being infield scratches. Fred Pipkin drove in the winning run with a two-bagger to left.

Score by innings: R. H. E. S'water 000 000 001 001—2 6 1. Abilene 000 001 000 000—1 4 4. Batteries: Conley and Byers; Hollis and Burch.

Umpires, Word and Crowson. Time of game, 2 hours.

HOME RUN CLUB

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kraft, Fort Worth, 25.	25	17	8	.680
Eibel, Shreveport, 24.	23	19	9	.672
Clark, Wichita Falls, 13.	29	19	10	.655
Connelly, San Antonio, 12.	26	14	12	.538
Sears, Fort Worth, 10.	27	11	16	.407
Kitchens, Wichita Falls, 10.	25	10	15	.400
Jackson, Shreveport, 9.	26	10	16	.385
Moore, Fort Worth, 8.	25	7	18	.280
Galloway, Dallas, 8.				
Coombs, Fort Worth, 8.				
Rigney, Fort Worth, 8.				
Munson, Dallas, 8.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Ruth, New York, 38.	Williams, St. Louis, 46.
Hellmann, Detroit, 16.	Veach, Detroit, 15.
C. Walker, Philadelphia, 10.	E. Smith, Cleveland, 9.
Meusel, New York, 9.	Cobb, Detroit, 9.
Dugan, Philadelphia, 8.	Perkins, Philadelphia, 8.
Kelley, New York, 18.	Meusel, New York, 12.
Fournier, St. Louis, 11.	McHenry, St. Louis, 11.
Hornsby, St. Louis, 10.	Williams, Phil. 9.
Griffith, Brooklyn, 8.	Wrightstone, Boston, 8.

ONLY NEGRO AVIATOR WHAT IS MANIPULATES HOME-MADE MACHINE

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—Two left hind feet of rabbits, said to have been killed in a country graveyard; a slick dime and a padded leather helmet will furnish protection for George Fisher, claiming to be the only negro aviator, when he makes his first flight in a home-made machine Monday.

The plane was being tuned up for flight Sunday night despite the fact that in a trial Saturday the propeller of the machine flew off, tearing a hole in a house and hurling itself into a player piano. George declares he will fly in it Monday afternoon.

DR. R. H. HODGES ATTENDING TUBERCULIN CONFERENCE

Dr. R. H. Hodges left last night for Fort Worth to attend a two-day tuberculin conference which is being given by the government's bureau of animal industry. In the course of the conference cows will be given the tuberculin tests, their reaction noted and then they will be slaughtered at the packing house. After the conference all graduate veterinarians will be allowed to take the government examination to become qualified in the tuberculin tests. Dr. Hodges will take the examination.

The conference will last today and Friday. The examinations will be held Saturday.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ballingier	26	15	11	.577
Abilene	26	14	12	.538
Sweetwater	27	13	14	.519
San Angelo	27	13	14	.481

Wednesday's Results.

Sweetwater 2, Abilene 1. Ballingier 5, San Angelo 4.

Thursday's Schedule.

Ballingier at Abilene. San Angelo at Sweetwater.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wichita Falls	25	17	8	.680
Fort Worth	28	19	9	.672
Dallas	29	19	10	.655
Shreveport	26	14	12	.538
Houston	27	11	16	.407
Galveston	25	10	15	.400
Beaumont	26	10	16	.385
San Antonio	25	7	18	.280

Wednesday's Results.

Fort Worth 5, Beaumont 1. Wichita Falls 2, San Antonio 1. Shreveport 6, Houston 4. Galveston 8, Dallas 3.

Thursday's Schedule.

Beaumont at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Wichita Falls. Houston at Shreveport. Galveston at Dallas.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Paris	38	23	10	.737
Ardmore	38	23	15	.603
Mineral Wells	37	22	15	.595
Sherman	37	15	22	.405
Cleburne	37	13	25	.342
Bonham	37	12	26	.316

Wednesday's Results.

Mineral Wells 12, Paris 2. Ardmore 8, Sherman 7. Cleburne 10, Bonham 5.

Thursday's Schedule.

Cleburne at Paris. Mineral Wells at Ardmore. Sherman at Bonham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	98	62	36	.633
New York	94	59	35	.628
Washington	103	55	48	.534
Detroit	101	48	53	.475
St. Louis	97	46	51	.474
Boston	98	44	54	.449
Chicago	98	43	55	.439
Philadelphia	97	36	61	.371

Wednesday's Results.

Boston 3, Chicago 2. Other games rained out.

Thursday's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	97	62	35	.639
New York	100	61	39	.610
Boston	94	54	40	.574
Brooklyn	100	51	49	.510
St. Louis	97	49	48	.505
Chicago	98	42	56	.429
Cincinnati	99	41	57	.418
Philadelphia	96	30	66	.313

Wednesday's Results.

Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 5. Boston 5-5, Chicago 3-7. St. Louis 3, New York 2. Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.

Thursday's Schedule.

New York at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

SPORT GOSSIP

By JACK VEIOCK. International News Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A hand-picked referee was the third man in the ring when Johnny Wilson won the world's middleweight title from Mike O'Dowd in Boston May 6, 1920.

And, strangely enough, another hand-picked referee was in the ring at Cleveland recently when Wilson lost the crown to Bryan Downey, the Columbus boxer.

Wilson probably has come to the conclusion that referees of the hand-picked variety are unlucky for him because, as middleweight champion his career was anything but a rosy one.

Mike O'Dowd insisted that Hector McInnis be the third man in the ring when he met Wilson in Boston. Wilson was forced to agree. At the end of twelve rounds, much to the chagrin of O'Dowd, McInnis awarded the decision to Wilson, and the middleweight championship went along with it.

In the recent Cleveland bout Jimmy Gardner of Boston, was put into the ring as referee, at the instance of Wilson, who insisted that the Cleveland boxing commission accept his man or there would be no fight.

In the seventh round Gardner awarded the decision to Wilson, a foul, after the Charleston lad had been down for two bag counts. This decision was reversed by the boxing commission, which declared Downey the winner and awarded him the title.

From all accounts of the fight Downey was entitled to the verdict and the championship. Wilson has no kick coming. He won the title with a hand-picked referee officiating and lost it the same way. What's sauce for the goshawk is soup for the gander.

What has become of the old-fashioned sporting editor who used to write a column about a home run?

What with constables, traffic cops, etc., laying for chances to pinch him for speeding, pitchers great and small laying awake nights in an effort to figure out some method of turning him back to the bench, and hoozies whistling aching for a chance to take some kind of a whack at him, we'll say Babe Ruth is going some in his campaign to shatter the home-run record.

More, we believe it is a certainty now that the Battering Bambino will fracture his mark of fifty-four circuit smashes. The fact that the Yankees have many games remaining to be played at the Polo Grounds is all in Ruth's favor, yet he doesn't play favorites as parks go, and he is still slaughtering most any kind of pitching. If he only exceeded his 1920 record by one lonely home run he will have accomplished a feat well worth while.

A good many readers of the sporting pages have come to the conclusion that the best sort of dope to follow is that written by an expert who doesn't know what he's talking about. This, in itself, qualifies him as an expert.

Miss Mary K. Browne and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy laugh lightly at time. These two women tennis stars from the Pacific Coast have put life and interest into the big tournaments for women players in the East this year, dropping their duties as bank clerk and the mother of several bouncing youngsters to take up racquets and help their sister players in the defense of the American national championship against the invading Mlle. Lenglen.

After a period spent out of the calcium, Miss Browne and Mrs. Bundy came back to display a brand of tennis that has caused real enthusiasm.

BALLINGER BEARCATS REACH FIRST PLACE

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 4.—Ballingier climbed into first place today by defeating San Angelo, 5 to 4 while Sweetwater drubbed Abilene.

BALLINGER.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Speegle, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	1
Briscoe, ss	4	0	2	3	3	1
King, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, lf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Lankford, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Knigh, 2b	5	0	3	0	3	1
Earnshaw, 2b	3	1	2	1	2	1
Bailey, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Cantrell, p	4	1	0	1	5	0

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Truesdale, 2b	4	1	1	.430
Galegos, lf	4	1	1	.430
Lewis, 3b	3	1	2	.333
Robinson, rf	5	1	2	.300
McKay, 1b	4	0	2	.000
Dean, ss	5	0	1	.000
Liles, cf	3	0	1	.000
Kelly, c	3	0	1	.000
Hill, p	2	0	0	.000
Cocke, p	0	0	0	.000
XHigginsbotham	1	0	0	.000
Burleson, p	1	0	0	.000

Summary.

Two-base hits, Lewis, Briscoe; three-base hits, Brown, Lankford, McKay sacrifice hits, Bailey, Galegos; double plays, Briscoe to Speegle, Knight to Earnshaw to Speegle, by Cantrell 9, Hill 5, Cocke 2, Burleson 4; bases on balls, Hill 6, Cantrell 5, off Burleson 4; passed ball, Kelly; stolen bases, Robinson, Earnshaw, Briscoe, Knight, Liles; left on bases, Ballingier 12, San Angelo 11. Time of game, 2:25. Umpire, Hunter Hill.

CARPENTIER NOT TO RETURN TO RING IS OPINION OF FRIEND

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Georges Carpentier may never come back to America to fight.

Ovide Musin, one of the greatest of violinists and enthusiastic boxing fan, has just returned from Paris with the opinion that the French hero is through with the ring.

"Despite his defeat by Dempsey, Carpentier is still the national idol. France considers him now almost as a martyr, in that he failed trying to accomplish the impossible," Musin said.

"If Carpentier dies as the light heavyweight champion his record against Dempsey will be held to his credit instead of being covered up, but if he should come to America and be defeated by Tommy Gibbons, a boxer his own weight and size, he would fall as an idol.

"Carpentier is being advised by his friends in Paris to quit the game with a record that all his countrymen are proud of."

Many Americans are coming around to the belief that Carpentier will not return.

He has not answered the cable sent by Tex Rickard that Gibbons has been selected as his next opponent.

Harriet Fuller and Ragana Carlson, university girls, have started a honey farm in the state of Washington and estimate their yield at 4,000 pounds yearly.

Patrons of the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City have a daily newspaper of all their own. It is edited by a woman, Mrs. Grace C. Oakley.

A YEAR AGO TODAY

Francis J. Fennelly, former shortstop for Reds and Athletics, died at Fall River, Mass. Causey let the Cubs down with two hits—the Phils winning.

The Browns hit three successive singles in the ninth and beat Washington.

Ear puffs must go. The ultimatum has been issued by several delegates. Ears will come out. They will not emerge timidly and reluctantly. Neither will they be half revealed, half concealed by any curls. But the ear, the whole ear, in pairs, will be a feature of the winter landscape, say the experts.

American designs for American women is now the slogan, according to Charles Meeker Kozlay of New York, temporary chairman of the convention, who believes we have followed too long in the wake of Paris hair waves.

A return to the high, "dignified" carefully constructed coiffure is predicted. Bobbed hair will be permissible only for the flapper. Even she, if she wishes to be ultra-fashionable, will take another hour to dress and pile her hair high on top of her head.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Sergeant Charles Kelly received an anonymous telephone message at 8:30 p. m. yesterday, informing him that a patrolman was in a soft drink parlor shouting that he could "lick any man in the place."

Sergeant Kelly investigated and found John H. Sieburn, a probationary patrolman, who has been on the force since May 7, 1920.

Sieburn had removed his coat and revolver and placed them on a table. His shirt sleeves had been rolled up and he had every appearance of being ready for action. He was taken to the station and Dr. Solon Cameron, department physician, said he had been drinking.

Sieburn was suspended, and Capt. Kirk said today he would recommend that the police board drop him from the force. This is alleged to be his second offense, the board having overlooked a previous infraction of regulations because of Sieburn's service record and the fact that he recently had been married.

Sergeant Kelly learned that Sieburn had become involved in an altercation with a man in the saloon, told the man he was going to arrest him, and that he wouldn't need his coat and revolver to do it. He took off his coat and the man fled.

LOCAL FIRM ACQUIRES GORMAN FORD AGENCY

The Gorman and Desdemona Ford agency which has been in the hands of G. E. Mullarky at Gorman but under the direction of the Leveille-Maher company, has become a separate agency for which the local company has received the selling rights. With the change the Leveille-Maher company has taken over the garage business of Mullarky at Gorman and will conduct both businesses under the name of the Gorman Motor company.

Some one yet to be named will be chosen from the local organization to superintend the Gorman branch.

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PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Charles Ray in "Sudden Jim," and Century comedy, "Seeing is Believing."
TEMPLE—"The Wild Goose," featuring Mary McLaren, Norman Kelly, Holmes Herbert; also comedy, "For Heaven's Sake."
MANHATTAN—Bebe Daniels in "Oh Lady, Lady," and comedy.

PROSPECTS FOR REDISTRICTING ARE BRIGHTER

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—All indications in the legislative halls are that the elusive will of the wispy, senatorial redistricting will soon be an accomplished fact.

After days of disagreement, the senate committee on the subject has finally agreed upon a compromise which attempts to harmonize the redistricting bills offered in the senate by Bledsoe and Burkett, respectively, and by Hill of Wheeler in the house.

Mr. Hill, after seeing this senate substitute for his bill, which had been passed by the house, expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with the way in which it is drawn and predicted that the house will accept it without any bickering.

The great obstacle to the passage of any redistricting bill by the legislature at this session lay in the peculiar situation existing in Northeast Texas and South Central Texas. In three distinct instances in these sections, present senators will become opponents of one another no matter whether the house bill or the senate substitute is adopted.

Change Made.

Under the provision of the house bill by Mr. Hill, Senators Floyd and Darwin would be placed in the same district, as would also Senators Woods and Doyle and Senators Richards and Page.

Under the provision of the senate bill offered as a substitute Senators Fairchild and Cousins would be thrown into the same district, as would also Senators Doyle and Woods and Floyd and Darrough, respectively.

The difficulty of obtaining concessions from Northeast Texas and South Central Texas has been great, and it goes without saying that these men will hardly vote for the adoption of any bill that gives West Texas three new senators through the practical disruption of their districts as at present constituted.

Senator Floyd of Red River said that he was against the senate substitute for the house bill because it absolutely destroyed his district, giving four of his counties to Senator Darwin and one to Senator Darrough.

In both the house and senate bills, three thickly populated counties are set off as separate districts. These counties are Harris, Tarrant and Dallas. The house bill also makes Bexar county a separate county, but the senate substitute adds to Bexar the counties of Gillespie, Kerr and Kendall.

ALLEGATIONS OF COMMITTEE BRANDED FALSE

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Audit Welcomed.

Judge Starnes further said that he and the commissioners' court and the auditor not only did not object, but welcomed and insisted that a complete audit of all the county books be made at once. That these statements over the county, which were all lies, and put out for political purposes, should be forever quieted. That they would agree to any auditor or set of auditors, and render every assistance, and the assistance of every employe of the county; such auditors to be appointed by the presidents and secretaries of the chambers of commerce of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star, or the two district judges.

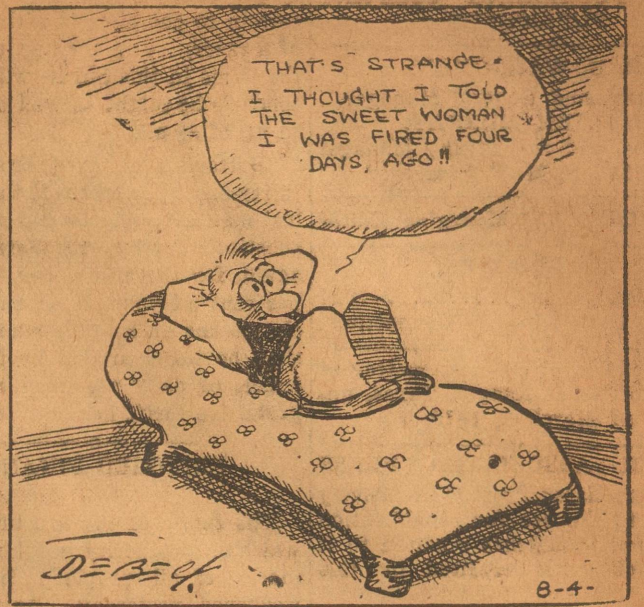
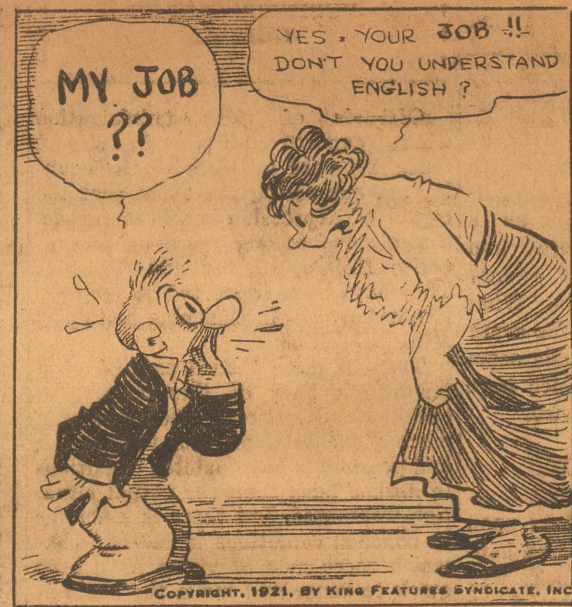
Judge Starnes said that if the committee wanted to fairly arrive at the facts, and if their intentions were honest, and not political, that they (the committee) would agree to such a proposition, but, if their intentions were political and their purpose to harass and control men's actions, regardless of consequences, they would decline to agree to any audit by any auditor that was not selected fairly and impartially.

He said that the books of Eastland county were open to the citizens; that no man had anything to hide so far as he knew, and that citizens of the county would be extremely welcome, and he surely wished that they would go to the courthouse, tell him of the slanders that they had heard, and let him show from the records and from impartial evidence that everyone of them was untrue.

Proportionately, there are more women operating farms in Rhode Island than in any other state in the union. New Hampshire is second, and Connecticut third.

Mrs. Jessie Raleigh, of Chicago, Ill., is one of the best known and most successful women in America in the making of toys. She specializes in dolls.

The Only Thing Barney Had to Lose Was a Little Sleep



AMUNDSEN WILL SEEK TO FLASH WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM TOP OF THE WORLD

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—From the remotest, most inaccessible spot on earth—the North Pole—a wireless message will be flashed to the civilized world, if the plans of Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole and famous Arctic explorer, are carried out.

Captain Amundsen's schooner, Maud, on which he hoped to drift past the pole with the ice floes, was disabled by a broken propeller off Cape Serdze, Siberia, after he had spent two years in pushing around the eastward Arctic passage from Norway. The explorer left his vessel and her crew to await a break in the ice and proceeded to Nome, later coming to Seattle on a recent ship.

The Maud has no wireless apparatus, but Captain Amundsen expects to install one when the craft is brought here, some time this summer, to be repaired and refitted. Captain Amundsen explained that his party had been cut off from communication with other human beings for two years, with but one break—his trip out to Nome last year—two years of ice-bound horizons, of bitter cold, of almost endless night.

"The war was raging in its most critical period when we left the world most of you know," he recalled, "and for many months we speculated in vain on the course of events. It was in December, 1919, more than a year after the signing of the armistice, that we finally met a Russian trader who told us what had happened. Then I determined we would carry wireless."

Captain Amundsen told the Associated Press he would spend the next year in the United States, probably most of it around Seattle, and would sail from this port next summer. He will strike back for Cape Serdze, he said, trusting to meet with better luck than the furious Arctic storm which last year hurled the Maud into an ice-bank on the Siberian coast.

The explorer affirmed that his voyage had tended only to confirm his previous theories about magnetic properties of the Polar basin. He expressed faith in his belief that an ocean current running northeasterly from Cape Serdze would carry him past the Pole and eventually into the Atlantic ocean.

"When we reached Nome a year ago, and started back," he said, "the trouble was that an unprecedented jam of ice prevented us from pushing far enough north. We drifted too much to the east—and the currents eastward from Siberia are extraordinary—it is a sort of whirlpool, where one wanders around in circles instead of following any course."

"It will take three years—perhaps longer," he predicted.

Captain Amundsen said that an important part of his equipment consisted of books, hundreds of them.

"I read mostly fiction," he said. "Under such circumstances a man's mind needs diversion. I want something light—but not too light, it must be plausible."

ABLE TO STEP OUT

The physiog of Infielder de Luicks McCormick of the Ranger baseball team, was enveloped in a latitudinous grin as he set about his accustomed tasks this a. m. No, Mack is not a proud parent or anything of the kind, but he is able to "step out" again.

Mister McCormick was so unfortunate as to lose his Sunday kicks when the team was in Desdemona last Sunday and was forced to make the return trip with his dogs encased in a pair of Spalding play shoes. Yesterday a voluminous package that looked as though it might contain anything from a baby buggy to an office safe was delivered at the Times office. Mack took one sniff and said, "them's my shoes."

A letter accompanied the package stating that the police department of Hometown was leaning on the trail of the \$22 hat was missed from the rooms of the ball players, but that this same police department stated that as yet "he" had been unable to find any trace of the money.

The party experienced no serious illness the entire trip. Nor did the cold cause suffering, the explorer said, for all were well equipped. On the tortuous voyage from Norway to Eastern Siberia they encountered few natives.

"It is a desolate shore on the north of Siberia," he pointed out. "We saw few signs of life, except occasional polar bears. At one point we shot forty, skinned them and used the meat for steaks. If we had been trapping for skins we could have made a small fortune."

The Maud's crew includes Dr. H. V. Sverdrup, a scientist; Oscar Wisting, G. Olonikin and seven natives. They left Norway in 1918 and remained buried in the ice nineteen months.

COLORADO'S NOTORIOUS OUTLAW WOLF COMES TO AN INGLOUS END

DENVER, Aug. 4.—"Old White" is dead. Leader of a marauding pack of wolves in Colorado, his life was that of Lobo the King of the Curumpaw. Government hunters and private individuals tried in many ways to catch him, but his cunning outwitted them all.

Each year he and his pack took their toll of the cattle on the Bear Springs Mesa range. Each year the ranchmen laid traps for him. Each year some cowboy would come to town with a tale of having just missed him. Forest rangers heard of the wolf's destruction on the mesa and hoped that the chance to catch him might fall their way. On winter nights ranchmen, sitting before a blazing fire, or huddling about the glowing stove, would plan to put an end to his depredations. He had killed, according to the department of agriculture, as much as \$6,000 worth of live stock belonging to one man, and even old age failed to curb his ferocity.

Last spring they caught his mate.

It was thought then that he would not last long. But he continued to outwit his hunters and fought bravely till the end.

His death was inglorious. No man was skilled enough to shoot him. No fair fight caused his death—if it can be called a fair fight to pit a man with a rifle against a wolf with his cunning. But the steel jaws of a powerful trap crushed his leg and held him a helpless prisoner. Four traps had been placed in a blind set—viciously strong sprung steel traps, so cleverly concealed that even this veteran had no suspicions. And as he returned fresh from a kill, the ruthless jaws snapped and burned like fire. He struggled in agony for several hours, tricked at last by man's deceit. For twelve long years he had escaped his hunters. For twelve long years he had been the terror of the range.

A bullet from the rifle of a government hunter put an end to his suffering. And now the range is safe.

In Denmark girls are taught to swim as little children and are as much at home in the water as on land.

DEAUVILLE, FRANCE, IS OUT-DEAUVILLED BY AN UPSTART RESORT

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Deauville, France, the most expensive resort in the world, and hitherto famed for its divorce from the usual convention, has been out-Deauville'd by another resort, named Lido, situated near Venice, where among the features of last week were the following:

1. Gabrielle d'Annunzio, poet warrior, "Saviour of Fiume," and Italy's foremost firebrand, went in bathing clad in purple tights and mounted on a white horse equipped with golden

horseshoes.

2. The resort was visited by a royal prince who beat his hotel bill.

3. A group of Parisian society people are living night and day in bathing costumes.

4. Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, of New York, arrived and was escorted to the sea in a seventeenth century coach drawn by dapple gray ponies and driven by a negro in gold and red livery.

5. The advent of a mysterious Roumanian actress, who started the fashion of bathing while wearing ropes of pearls encased in celluloid and suspended around the neck and with waving features in the hair.

These details were vouched for by the Parisian weekly Aux Ecoutes,

which says in commenting on them: "All the splendors of ancient Venice, coupled with the modern follies and extravagances, are reunited at this resort, which is ten times more cosmopolitan than Deauville and a hundred times more expensive and twice as hot."

Hairdressing is one of the important professions for women in Japan, and nearly a quarter of a million of females are engaged in the profession.

Out of 104 women of the 1921 graduating class of Radcliffe college, twenty-four occupations are represented in the census of careers chosen by the girls.

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MR. JONES ON FORDNEY.

The American house wife, the American boy and Mr. Plain Citizen have an able advocate at Washington in the person of Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas. That the individuals who bear the heaviest burden under the provisions of the mystery and monstrosity known as the Fordney tariff bill are those not consulted in the passage or amending of the act was forcibly pointed out by Mr. Jones in a recent speech in the house. Among other things he said:

"In taking up the items of this bill we find on all table, kitchen, household and hospital utensils a levy of five cents per pound, plus thirty per cent ad valorem, plus ten per cent more if the articles are electrical. Thus every housewife in America must pay a tribute of around forty per cent on practically every article she uses in the kitchen, and if she should become ill and go to the hospital, the utensils in the hospital have a tariff levied on them, and she must pay her pro rata part, which is an additional cost.

"Here is the furniture schedule which levies from twenty-five to fifty per cent on furniture, so that the American home will be penalized when an effort is made to secure the necessary furniture for the operation of the home. Carpets are given a levy of from one to five cents, plus twenty to thirty per cent ad valorem. It seems that on some of these articles they were ashamed to state all of the levy in one form, so they doubled up in the form and thus got them from two different angles.

"Electric light bulbs and lamps are given a thirty-five per cent levy, so that those who use electric light for the purpose of reading and working or for amusement must pay for that privilege."

Those tariff taxes are in addition to what the housewife must pay in taxes on food, clothing, shoes and wearing apparel generally.

A tariff bill of the Fordney type does not wait until the man is grown in order to mulct him, but levies its tribute even upon that most patriotic of patriotic Americans, the American boy. As Representative Jones says: "Pocket knives which are essential to the happiness of every American boy, are given a levy of forty per cent. That is enough to break the heart of a boy who has been saving his money for the purpose of buying a pocket knife.

"Here in another place we find fish hooks, rods, reels and artificial bait with a thirty-five per cent ad valorem tariff. When the American boy wants to go fishing he must pay for the privilege."

Representative Jones also points out that the boy who buys a bicycle must pay thirty per cent and that even the privilege of education is taxed by a twenty per cent on books. The boy who covets a watch must pay \$0.75 to \$1.75 ad valorem for the privilege of buying one and knowing what time of day it is.

Even the poorest and most economical man cannot escape. In his analysis of the bill Mr. Jones says: "If a poor man tries to economize by shaving himself he must pay ten to

twenty cents for each razor, plus thirty per cent ad valorem. He will be certain to cut himself with that kind of a razor. . . . After he has read the items in this bill he will probably conclude he might as well be butchered up after all.

"Buttons are taxed from ten to thirty-eight per cent. If the 'one-gal-lus' man attempts to use nails as a substitute for buttons they get him again, for there is a tax of twenty per cent ad valorem on nails. What chance has an average man for every time he turns around he finds some article of daily use upon which high protective tariff has been levied."

FRENZIED FINANCE.

The fabric of the institutions upon which the prosperity and kindred happiness of all people is based, was weakened yesterday. Another bank in the oil fields, the Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland, closed its doors.

The story is the same—lack of confidence of its patrons. Money flowed from it into the stocking national or other hiding places; it was taken from circulation and the structure fell. So it could be with the court house. Vandals could remove its foundations stone by stone and it would tumble a mass of stone and dried mortar.

Those who forced the bank into liquidation have their money of course, perhaps they take pride in having it, but it is no safer in their hands than that of the many who are deprived of the use of theirs by the actions of the few. Of this it is certain, because it has been repeated so often that it has almost become a refrain "that no depositor carrying a non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in a state bank ever lost a dollar," and if they ever do the credit of Texas will be chaos from which it will never emerge. More than 1,000 banks in the state contribute to the guaranty fund. Their contributions are compulsory. They are granted a charter for no other reason than that they will contribute their pro rata of the loss of any other state bank. If they do not their charter is surrendered. The majority of the strongest banks in the state are chartered under the fund they must come to the aid of every state bank which closes its doors.

The resources of all those 1,000 or more banks, large and small, will be drawn upon to pay the depositors of the Security State bank, and they will be paid, no doubt of that, but the confidence lost by wrecking the institution can never be regained and this is a time, if there ever was, when confidence is needed.

In Ranger, folks have trust in the stability of the guaranty fund. No greater example could be found for this than the scrip plan. Today merchants are carrying \$20,000 worth of it. They are doing this because they know it will be as good as money in the bank in a short time. If there had been any doubt in their minds that every dollar of the non-interest bearing deposits in the Guaranty State bank would be paid, every well-thinking man knows they would have scoffed at the scrip. Those business men are patriotic but they are not philanthropists. When they set loose a dollar on the sea of business they expect a dollar or its equivalent to return.

Large heads do not necessarily indicate large brains, according to a statement at an osteopaths' convention in Cleveland. Being of those who wear small sized hats, we, too, naturally incline to the theory of the less head the less bone.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sid Hocks was among those who went squirrel hunting this week. He says if squirrels were larger a great deal of ammunition could be saved, as he wouldn't have to shoot at them so much before hitting one of them.

Jefferson Potlocks, after reading a medicine book Sunday declared that there are only two things that disagree with him, and they are boiled cabbage and his wife.

Cricket Hicks spent Saturday afternoon in Tickville on Main street. He says there sure is a lot of people this year.

BUSINESS MAKES GRADE.

Officials of the administration whose departments are in closest touch with the business of the country are expressing the belief that the corner of depression has been turned. Conspicuous among these are Secretaries Mellon, Hoover and Wallace. They have been supported by men active in business in financing and operating capacities.

There is more than a psychological inspiration back of this concert of optimistic utterances. There has been much of mental depression in business, and pessimists have painted conditions in darker hues than the actual situation warranted. But there is a change in physical conditions in recent weeks which these men of vision have been quick to sense and make the basis of their optimism.

It is too soon to say that all is well. No one's optimism, no one's brighter view of the future now goes to that length. Yet there are reasons for confidence that the general tide of affairs is favorable. These men of the administration and of the business world have noted them from time to time and realize that as they accumulate the horizon brightens and times improve.

The German reparations have been put on an amortization basis. Deflation of railway wages and of production costs in general is progressing. The purchasing power of the railroads and of the farmers is expanding. Activities in many industrial lines have quickened. Favorable progress is made toward recovery of the international trade balance as foreign countries build up the exportable surplus of their production. American cotton again is going across the oceans by shiploads. Great Britain has settled the last of her 300 strikes since the armistice. There is real construction in progress in practically every foreign country but Russia, has been left alone with the embers of bolshevized communism. The United States continues to export greatly in excess of her imports.

These are but a few of the most outstanding changes from war-time obsessions which mark the progress of readjustment and justify the observant men of business in spreading their optimism.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MONEY IN BASEBALL.

No, baseball will not die out—not while it is so profitable to those loyal upkeepers of the national sport. The Chicago White Sox made their owners a profit of \$225,000 last year, and about half as much in 1919. In only one recent season has there been a loss—that being, of course, the year of the war's high tide, when men were combed from every industry in the country, leaving baseball with little to go on.

Baseball is a fine game. It deserves much of the attention it receives. Baseball pays, too. That is another reason for its being considered a permanent diversion of this nation. Moreover, the newspapers keep the interest up—helping out the home team when it plays badly and exciting the spirit of rivalry in the breast of every reader of the sporting news. Even were the game not so interesting or profitable, the boosting it gets from the press would insure its having a prominent place in public attention.

As to what would happen to the sport were it made dependent solely upon the ordinary means of publicity, it is not pleasing to conjecture. For one thing, the team owners would not count such satisfactory earnings at the season's end. Yet the charm of the game might not be diminished. It is possible, however, that under these wholly suppositious circumstances, some of the men who most loudly urge loyal support of the institution might begin looking about for other worlds to conquer—and get tribute from, incidentally.

FUNERAL OF WALLACE BABY AT FAMILY HOME

The 2-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Wallace who was burned to death Tuesday afternoon, will be buried tomorrow morning in the Evergreen cemetery. At 10:30 o'clock funeral services will be preached at the family residence by the Rev. Ray of Breckenridge. Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Milford Undertaking company.

FIRE DESTROYS COUPE OF F. C. AMES ON THURBER ROAD

A Ford coupe, belonging to E. C. Ames, was destroyed by fire last night on the Thurber road. The car, according to Mr. Ames' statement to the insurance company carrying his policy, burst into flames just as the top of a long hill on the Thurber road was reached. No one was injured. Mr. Ames caught a ride into town and left the car to burn.

Mrs. J. M. Thrlich, of Millwood, N. Y., supervises a little farm that caters only to the wants of aged, helpless or otherwise unfortunate animals.

The Roentgen society of London has amended its rules so that Mme. Curie, the noted radium expert, can become a member of the society.

The women of Java are being taught western theories of equality with men.

SALARY SLASH AT UNIVERSITY IS EXPLAINED

Conditions Such Present Pay Held Excessive in Proportion.

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—In a formal statement given out by Representative Bonham of Bee, author of the salary cut amendments, the majority in the house gave notice that it will stand firm and not compromise, and gives its reason for its action. The statement follows:

In view of the many misstatements of fact that have been given to the public through the press to the effect that a majority of the members of the house of representatives are making a fight on the university, seeking to destroy its efficiency and to cripple it by eliminating the summer school and by cutting out appropriations for many of its departments, it is but just and right that some of such misstatements should be corrected.

No Fight Being Made. In the first place, there is no fight being made on the University, and those who are accused of being enemies to the university are, on the contrary, its very best friends.

When the salaries were increased by the emergency appropriation the taxpayers' products were selling at a very high price. Now, not only has cost of living very greatly decreased, but also the taxpayers' products have failed to such an extent that a very large number of the people of the state have been put to the wall and are absolutely unable to pay either their debts or their taxes. Under such conditions we have felt it but just, right and fair that the university people should bear their just proportion of the financial hardships endured by the people at large, and we have felt also that they should do so willingly and put their salaries back upon the 1920 basis. We felt under all circumstances it was fair, just and reasonable, and upon such considerations amendments were introduced making such reduction.

Reductions Overestimated. The amount of reduction in the salaries of the university people has been very greatly overestimated and grossly misstated both on the floor of the house and by the press. The actual amount of money appropriated by the amendments for the university is \$920,420, while the amount appropriated by the bill prepared by Dr. Vinson and introduced by the

appropriations committee is \$1,101,000. The difference between these two accounts is \$190,580, and this is the reduction in the university appropriation instead of the amount of about \$430,000, as has been frequently and erroneously stated.

It is believed that those of the members of the legislature who firmly resist the attempts of the university authorities to squander or misapply the building fund of the university are doing a much more friendly service for the institution than those who would allow such fund to be dissipated. There are those who, by their action, show that they would much prefer to have the building fund of the university appropriated to their personal and private use in the way of salaries than to have those funds preserved and maintained for the purpose of placing handsome and stately buildings on the university campus. There are those who would much prefer to appropriate the building funds of the university to the satisfaction of their selfish desires rather than have those funds invested in buildings, as was planned by the founders of the institution, and we believe that those of us who firmly insist that the buildings are much better friends to the university than those who now seek to have those funds appropriated for maintenance and other purposes, in order that they may acquire a position thereof for their own personal ease, comfort and benefit.

It is our purpose to stand firm in the action we have taken, not only as to the reduction in salaries that has been made by the amendments offered but, also as to preventing a misapplication of the building funds of the university, for we are convinced that such action is fair, right, just and reasonable, and until we are convinced otherwise we shall pursue the course pointed out by calm and deliberate judgment, which we believe is for the ultimate benefit of the university. High salaries alone do not make a university of the first class, and we believe that so long as the building fund of the university is sacrificed for salaries Texas will never have a first-class university.

HARD TIMES CAUSES RUN ON SOCK NATIONAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Creased bills, money that has been folded into the smallest possible compass, are beginning to appear in the stores of South Chicago, Gary and other places where there is a large element of foreigners. All these bills are new and they have been reposing in belts and stockings and between bed mattresses, under chair cushions and in other hiding places for a year or more.

Merchants, who report an unusually large number of \$20 and \$50 creased bills, say it is an unflattering sign of a hard times pinch. It means money is getting low and the foreigners are drawing upon the reserves they had stored away to take abroad with them. The foreign born have little use for banks.

Notwithstanding this evidence that hard times is forcing out the hidden reserves, merchants say the foreigners refuse to change the expensive style of living into which they fell during the war, when almost any kind of workman could command from \$10 to \$20 a day. They became accustomed to sirlon steaks in those days and still are eating them. Virtually the only economy they practice is in the matter of housing. They are doubling up, several families in one apartment and in some cases several persons in one room.

MOTHERS IN KANSAS TOWN SAY DAUGHTERS SHALL DRESS "PROPER"

SMITH CENTER, Kas., Aug. 4.—The abbreviated skirt, silk hose, the rouged face and other gaudy and expensive dressing fads among high

school girls recently received a setback here. In fact, from all indications and reports, the extreme styles will soon be a thing of the past in this city. Growing infatuation of the younger set for this type of dress was the cause of a mass meeting of the mothers of high school girls with the result that stern action was taken to suppress the extravagance of the daughters.

Beginning this fall, the daughters will be required to wear a uniform costume, as worked out by the mothers at the recent meeting. The daughters have made no indication as to their reaction upon such a ruling, and, according to reports, the mothers have shown such an absolute need for the reform and taken such definite action that no objection to the ruling has been forthcoming from the members of the board of education or the school faculty.

Among the specifications of the regulation costume as fixed by the mothers, are the following: Regulation white middie, with blue wool collars and cuffs; plaited navy blue skirt, bottom not more than ten inches from the floor; stockings of cotton or wool; shoes with Cuban or military heels, brown or black; tie, any color preferred, but modest in cost.

The finality of the action of the mothers is shown in their attitude toward violators of regulation costume. One of the aroused mothers is said to have expressed the sentiment of the group with the following: "Hereafter, if any girl comes to this school all rouged, dyed and fluffed up, just send her home until she learns how to dress proper."

Women bank clerks in Uniontown, Pa., now take regular revolver practice daily, so as to familiarize them in the use of firearms.

Fine Suit Cases, Handbags and Trunks. Values for less.

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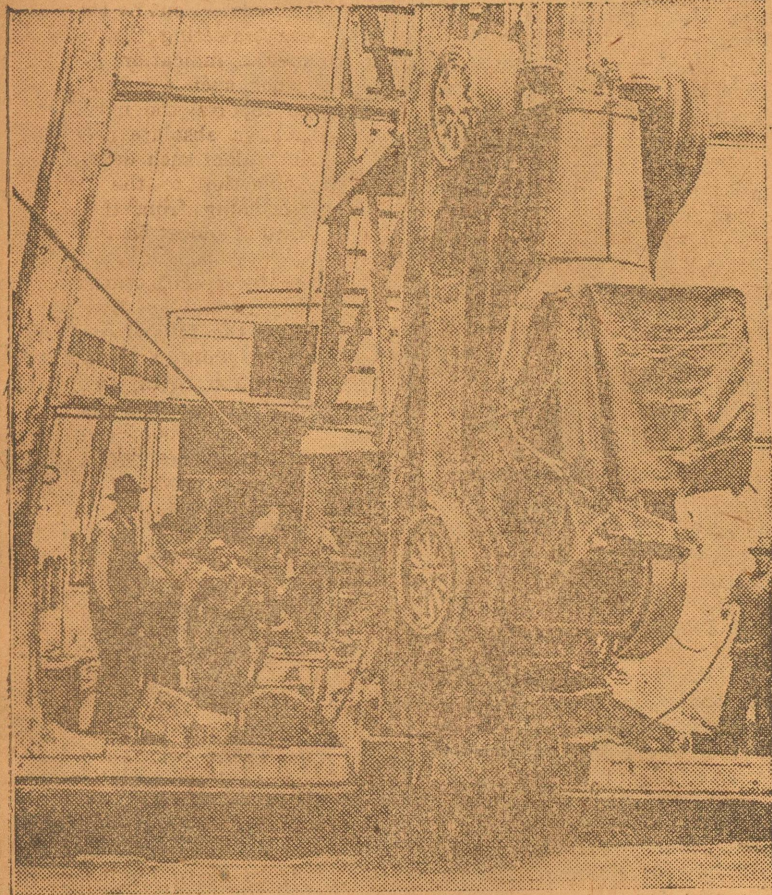
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FROM ALL OVER EASTLAND AND STEPHENS COUNTIES PEOPLE ARE HURRYING IN TO SAVE ON MERCHANDISE DURING THE BIG SALE of Richardson-Brown Co. —This great price cutting, stock reduction sale will continue for a few days longer, but it's up to you to come now if you are going to get what you want. —This sale has made new history for Ranger and will long be remembered by thousands who have been attending. —Summer merchandise cut far below wholesale cost and can be worn many weeks yet. There's no use waiting folks for a further reduction, as this is final and now is the time to buy. —We started out to reduce our stock and we are doing it fast. May we suggest that you don't delay another day, but COME FRIDAY OR SATURDAY. —Plenty of courteous salespeople to hand you the goods just as fast as you make selections. Richardson-Brown Co. Inc. RANGER

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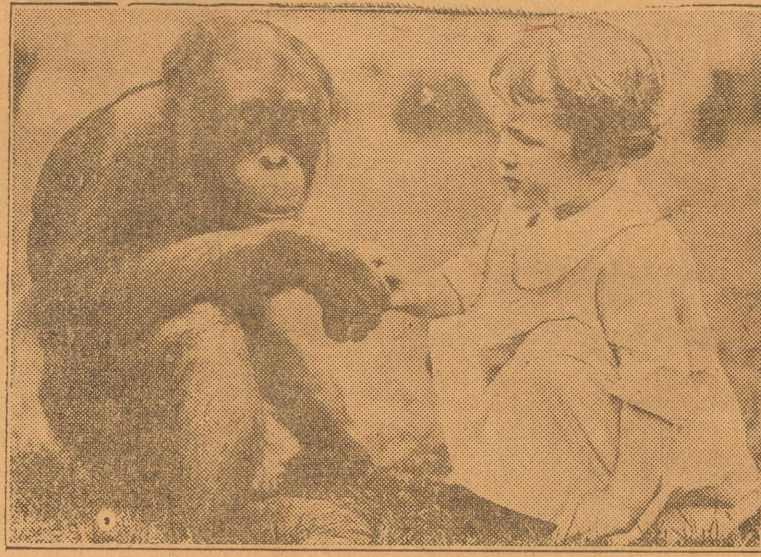
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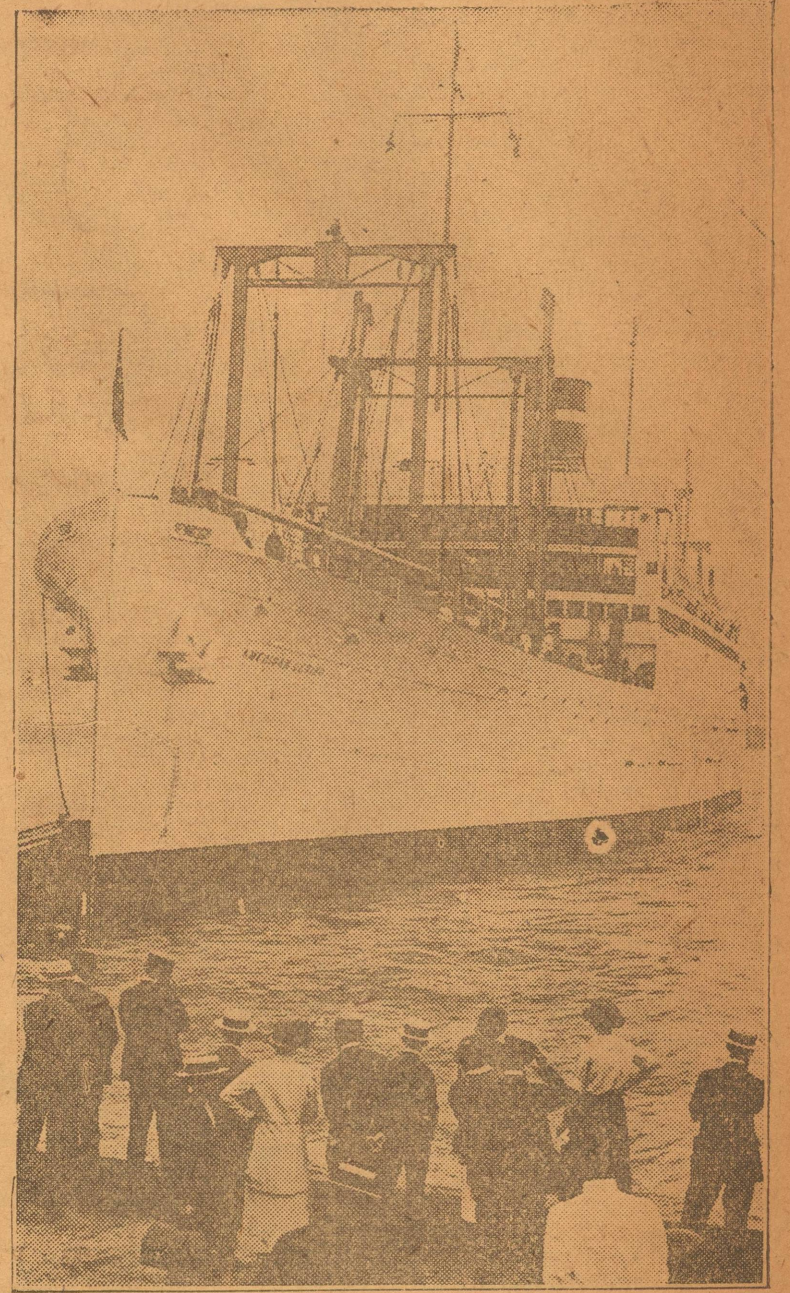
PILE DRIVER RESCUES AUTO—A pile driver hoisting an automobile from San Francisco Bay after it had slipped into its watery berth from the ferryboat. Divers went below and fastened the lines to the automobile and it was hoisted on terra firma, as shown in the photo.



ABIE IS A BASEBALLER—Harry Hershfield, creator of Abie Kabbble, was a member of Tad's Terrors who met the team of actors at Bayside, L. I., recently for the benefit of the American Legion.



MILLE DEMPSEY IS GUEST IN NEW YORK—Society Note. —Mlle. Dempsey, formerly a well known resident of Malaysia, is now in New York for an extended stay. Mlle. Dempsey, let it be known, is an orang-utang, and she is the latest addition to the primate house in the Bronx Park Zoo, of New York City. She is already quite at home in her new quarters and a favorite with young visitors. The photo shows little Katherine Corey presenting Mlle. Dempsey with a banana as a gift of welcome.



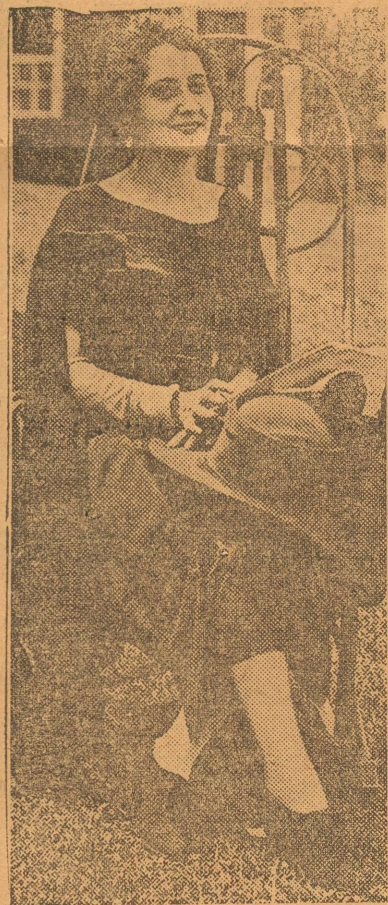
AMERICAN LEGION SAILS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE—The steamship American Legion, sailing from New York for South American ports on her maiden voyage. The vessel, one of the most luxurious afloat, was built in Camden, N. J.



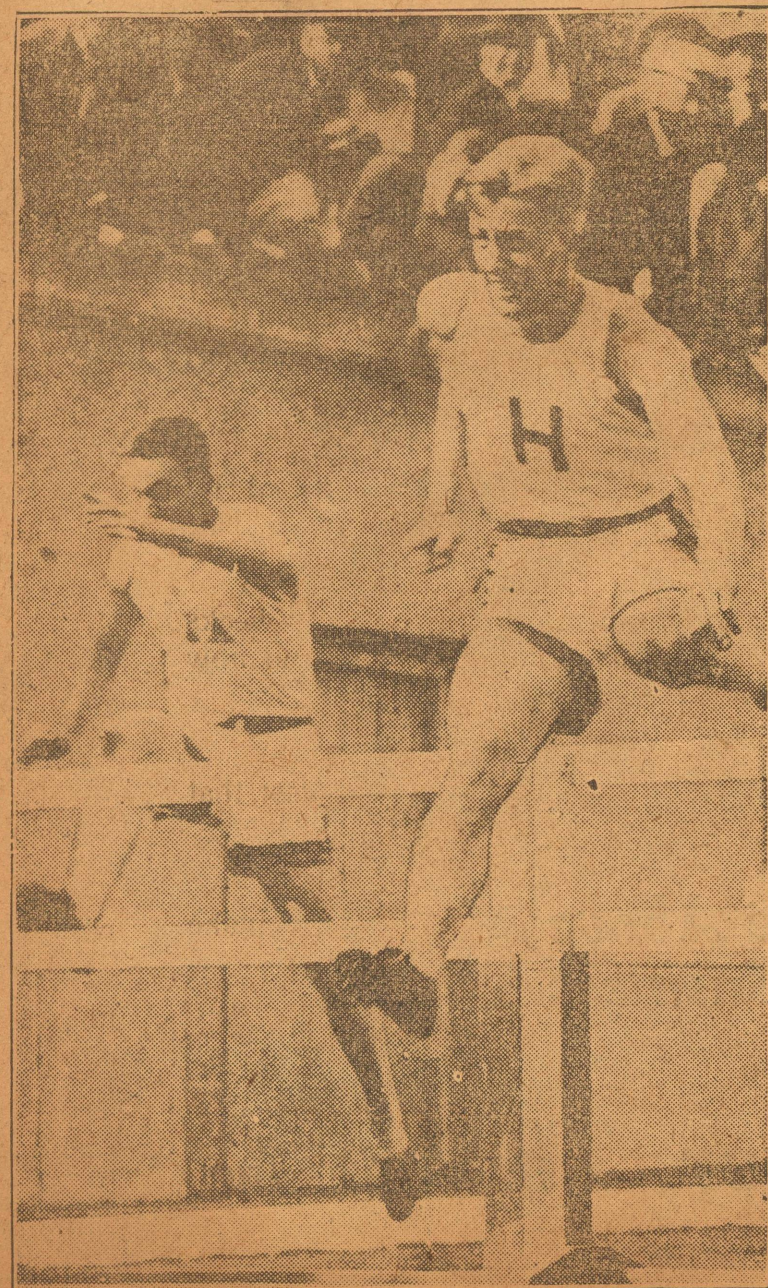
IRISH PEACE DELEGATION—This is the first photograph to reach the United States of Eamonn De Valera and other members of the Irish peace delegation, taken in their hotel in London, following their arrival from Dublin for the peace parley. Front row, left to right: Eamonn De Valera, Arthur Griffith; back row, left to right: Count Plunkett, Mr. Chuders, the Lord Mayor of Dublin; Mrs. Farnan, Miss O'Brennan, Robert Barton and Miss O'Connell.



WARDEN OF THE NATIONAL BISON RANGE—This man, Warden Andrew Hodges, has the job of seeing that the American bison remains on the map, and does not become extinct. He is the big chief of the U. S. National Bison Range, established at Mount Ranier, in the State of Washington, in 1909, by the Government, to keep the wild bison from becoming extinct.



WATCHES HUBBLYLOSE—Mrs. Thomas D. Armour, of Scotland, who came all the way from her home city to see her husband go down to defeat in the golf championship recently staged at Washington.



WINS HURDLE RACE AT INTERNATIONAL MEET—C. G. Krogh, of Harvard, winning the 120-yard high hurdle race at the international meet between Oxford-Cambridge and Yale-Harvard, at Cambridge Mass. Krogh's time was 15.2-5s. A Hullman, of Yale, finished second and I. F. Partridge, Cambridge, third.



HOW TO PREVENT SUNBURNED FACE—Bathing masks which quite enclose the head and face of fair bathers are becoming popular at the English beaches. The masks are intended to prevent sunburn, and are equipped with goggles.



DROP A COIN AND GET A BUS TICKET—Owing to the ever increasing motor bus traffic in Paris and the overcrowding of buses, it has become necessary to eliminate the collection of fares aboard the machines.



LUCKY MONK—A lot of people will be willing to revert to type—in the Darwinian sense—after looking at this picture of Helen Graw, who, whom General Nivelle called the prettiest girl in America.

THE TWO GRACES IN ACTION.



Here is grace personified. Few dancing pictures show the grace these two figures display in rhythmic action. The girls are natives of Berlin. One of them is a "Master" of dancing. The other is her sister. The two are giving a wonderful exhibition of their ability in the woodlands, near Berlin.



WHAT A CHANGE!—See if you recognize any of these old-timers. Dollars to doughnuts you won't. The photographer who made the picture on October 3, 1894, at the Baltimore baseball park, helped to solve the mystery. He says that this famous group of the old "Orioles" is made up as follows, reading from left to right: Billy Keeler, Hugh Jennings, Thomas Murphy (the keeper of the grounds), Joe Kelly and John J. McGraw himself.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

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We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sept. 1, last year, five hundred (\$500) dollars worth of war savings stamps in Ranger. Any party giving information concerning these stamps will be liberally rewarded. May Reynolds. Report to postmaster.

LOST—Between T. P. Coal & Oil Co. and T. & P. depot, an Elgin wrist watch. Finder return to Vertie Shell, Ranger Public Library, and receive reward.

\$25.00 REWARD for return of stray mare mule, 10 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, branded C on right jaw. Stephen Parks, Eastland, Texas.

LOST—Male Boston Screw Tail dog, spiked collar. Standard Tank & Steel works.

FOUND, near Chamber of Commerce office, bunch of keys in leather holder. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Apply Daily Times.

FOUND—A place to get keys duplicated. General repairing. The "Fix-it Shop", 206 Pine st. W. T. Cunningham, prop.

LOST—On road between Lacasa and Necessity Saturday, 30th, black hand satchel. Reward for return to 611 N. Marston st., Ranger, or notify H. M. Burgard, Breckenridge, Texas, gen. delivery.

LOST—Diamond shape gold pin, with black Dragon. Reward for return to Weir rooms, 303 South Rusk.

STRAYED—Black team, seven years old, weight about 1600. Notify Guaranty State bank, Caddo. Reward.

2-MALE HELP

WANTED—50 BOYS BETWEEN 10 and 15 YEARS OF AGE TO SELL THE DAILY TIMES. MUST BE HUSTLERS AND HAVE CASH TO PAY FOR PAPERS. REPORT DAILY TIMES OFFICE AT 3:30 P. M.

3-FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Lady for general housework and nursing; three in family. Box 224, Ranger.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

CONFECTIONERY for sale or trade. New located in Liberty Theatre building. See Burt Curtis, Guaranty bank Olden, Texas or Marks & Flaherty, Guaranty Bank building, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern hotel, 18 rooms, baths, electric lights and gas. Rent reasonable. Apply City Fish market.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM AND BOARD \$50.30 per month. Weir rooms, 303 South Rusk. Miss C. Clairborne, proprietor.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

4-ROOM well furnished house, close in, to couple without children; \$35 per month. Apply 420 Mesquite st.

FOR RENT—Good bungalow; water, lights and gas. Oddie st., Blackwell addition. L. A. Galloway, Weatherford, Texas.

TWO NICE BUNGALOW houses for rent; also 4-room furnished house. See Dr. Tibbles, 427 South Hodge st.

1 9-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, water, gas and electric lights, 3-room house furnished, 2 blocks from Main, on Austin st. Inquire at Texas Drug Co.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MARIAN APARTMENTS Summer Rates—\$25.00; water, lights and gas furnished. 607 Main st.

WINONA APARTMENTS—Two-room apartments block north Farmers & Merchants bank. Clean, nicely furnished, water gas, electric lights and on paved street. Six dollars per week. Inquire 211 N. Rusk.

THE GREENWOOD APARTMENTS 3-room modern furnished apartments. Summer rates.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

3-ROOM SHACK FOR SALE—Furnished or unfurnished. 422 So. Pecan st.

FOR SALE—12x18 Furnished shack, \$50.00. Call 415 N. Rusk St.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE—Hodges Oak Park—Paved and graveled street all way out; sidewalks to the door from town; only six blocks out; every modern convenience, water, lights, gas, sewerage, large cistern; also two-room house on rear of lot; gas water and lights. This is one of the best built 5-room houses in Ranger. Concrete foundation, plastered rooms. Come out and look it over. This week only—for if we do not sell in next few days will lease it for a term of months. J. F. Castellaw, 719 Cypress st.

GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, 2 porches, closets, cupboards. Cost \$700,000. Sell for \$200. Lot lease low. Easy to move, close in. Mrs. Allen, Ranger Gas Co. Phone 68.

16-AUTOMOBILES

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carbureters, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

STUDEBAKER ROADSTER, newly overhauled and painted for family car. Bargain for quick sale; 333 Hill avenue.

STORE YOUR CAR in W. H. Rogers' garage; \$10 per month. Authorized agents of the Hudson and Essex cars.

FOR SALE—One 1920 Dodge Roadster, \$475.00. Complete 1920 Dodge Motor and transmission. Will sell whole or any part. Texas Garage.

WE BUY old autos, wrecked or running, and furnish parts for all standard makes of cars. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE BUY, Sell and Exchange Second-hand Furniture. 121 N. Rusk street.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We pay more and sell for less; New and Second Hand Store, 201 N. Austin St., phone 276.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the Guaranty State Bank of Ranger, has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation. All persons having claims against the Guaranty State Bank, Ranger, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof, on or before October 20th, 1921. ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED

GLARING LIGHTS, ROAD HOGS AND SPEEDSTERS DECLARED INCREASING

With the improvements on the Thurber and other highways, glaring lights, road hogs and speedsters are becoming a nuisance, according to Carl H. Dean, in a letter to the Times.

His letter reads: "Would like to offer the suggestion that something be done regarding dimming of lights on the roads. I was ditched three times in less than a mile Sunday night on the Bankhead highway by cars that refused to dim lights when signaled. I can believe from the manner in which the cars are handled that a great number of the drivers are so ignorant that they do not know that the lights can be dimmed. These poor people should be educated.

"But there is another type who is either the road hog himself or his nearest kin, who blazes along the road with headlights, dashlights, and a spotlight or two all glaring at full force. These light hogs should be checked. I am advised that there is no state law here to cover this situation. Don't you think that public opinion can influence this class or is it hopeless to appeal to a sense of decency when there is a doubt if this sense has ever been developed? Would certainly like to see some action taken. CARL H. DEAN."

LERDO DURANGO, Mexico.—The old municipal hospital, Zarco, for years abandoned because of wanton destruction during the early part of the revolution has been opened through the activities of women members of the charitable society of San Vicente de Paul. The hospital has been remodeled and is now better equipped than before its destruction.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 1921.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER OCTOBER 20, 1921, SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND.

All claims and proofs of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Guaranty State Bank, Ranger, Texas, or mailed direct to me in Austin, Texas.

ED HALL, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

SHRINE CLUB DANCE.

The dance given by the Ranger Shrine club last night was one of the social events of the mid-summer. Nobles were there crowned with their flaming fezzes—which distinguished them from the outsiders, or, as called by the shriners, the "profane."

However, the entertainment committee admitted that the profane added much joy to the evening as well as to the financial pot. The entertainment committee consisted of J. W. Elliott, A. H. Kinard and W. P. Lacy, the pilot of the "Illinois Five," the jazziest orchestra in seven states barring no other, which furnished the music for the evening. Take it from an old-timer those boys got away big. And last but not least, Frank Hall, who seemed to be the big cheese of the entertainment. They say Frank is a natural born social hound and always takes the lead on any and all social entertainments,—and the "profane" as well as the Nobles will have to admit that Frank is a bear when it comes to putting one on.

During the course of the evening refreshments were served, and as the hour of one approached the jazz orchestra sliced up on the jazz stuff and played the sublime—Home Sweet Home, which meant a grand rush to the check stand and a good-bye to all in the midst of merriment and joy.

LIBRARY OPENING TODAY.

The women who are sponsoring the public library with its rest room and reading room in connection were this morning putting the finishing touches to the rooms and the adjacent court preparatory to their formal opening which will be held this afternoon from 5 until 9 o'clock this evening. The public is not only invited but urged to attend. The women feel they have done a good work and they want the public to know just what has been done. Punch will be served throughout the event.

STORY HOUR CLUB.

The Story Hour club held under the direction of the Parent-Teachers association of the Young school, will meet on the school campus Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Mesdames Scott and May will be the entertainers for the occasion and they have arranged an interesting program. All children are invited.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the members of the Women's Chris-

NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN ROB "CULLUD GEMMUN," AND ONE IS ARRESTED

Thirty cents in the coin of the realm, two pairs of dice, one pair of which was red and the other white and one pocketknife was the total haul made last night by two gentlemen of color who went through the pockets of three gentlemen of the same color.

One of the highwaymen, L. P. Moss, is now confined in the city bastille, having been identified by one of his victims. The arrest of the other one is expected today.

The hijackers used gats of high-powered persuasion.

In France when a woman marries she accepts and is accepted by her husband's family.

Miss Elizabeth F. Fisher, professor of geology and geography at Wellesley college, recently explored the Florida Everglades.

tian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth.

All members of the union are urged to be present.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. C. Boyd and baby, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods, joined her husband in Breckenridge today, where they will make their home.

Charley J. Moore of Dallas, a relative of Charles J. Moore of Ranger, is in the city for a visit. Ranger may become his permanent home.

Thirty-seven per cent of the women workers in the United States hold secretarial positions.

BEAUTIFUL Organdy Dresses

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—Your choice of any Organdy Dress in the lot—

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WAXED OAK VANITY BED-ROOM SUITE

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Two of these Suites left at... \$96.00

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Condensed Statement of Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, at the Close of Business, August 1st, 1921

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Loans and Discounts \$1,585,125.47; Stocks and Bonds 29,837.62; Real Estate 107,903.60; Furniture and Fixtures 33,349.26; Interest in Guaranty Fund 32,730.57; Cash and Exchange 804,264.05; Total \$2,593,210.57

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Capital \$ 100,000.00; Surplus and Profits 54,224.39; Bills Payable and Re-discounts 207,900.00; Deposits 2,231,086.18; Total \$2,593,210.57

Based Upon the Condition of Our Bank as Reflected in the Above Statement, We Solicit Your Confidence and Banking Business

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas