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EASTLAND — County Seat Eastland County; population 5,000; center \$5,000,000 paved highway system; gasoline manufacturing, healthful climate; good schools, University, Churches—all denominations.

EASTLAND COUNTY—Area 925 square miles; population 34,000; fruits, dairying, natural gas, oil, cotton, peanuts, truck farming, stockraising, poultry.

EASTLAND WINS THIRD PLACE AT FAIR

Jake Fleagle, Killer-Bandit, Dies Of Wounds

JUDGE ELZO BEEN ABOLISHES THE JURY WHEEL

Jury Commission Will Be Used In Selecting Venire

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Many Attend Banquet At The Methodist Church

More than a half hundred members of the newly organized Men's Nine-Forty-Nine Bible class, which meets each Sunday morning at the First Methodist church, attended the first banquet held by the class last night in the basement of the church.

The women of the Methodist Ladies Aid served a splendid dinner. Joe H. Jones acted as toastmaster for the occasion and each one present in regular order about the tables arose and introduced himself by giving his name and what he did in Eastland.

The Eastland Telegram was represented by the largest number from one institution, there being five members of that organization among the members of the Turner, Seaberry & Spritzer was second in number present, the entire firm of three members being present.

Clyde Thompson Death Penalty Affirmed Today

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin this morning affirmed the death penalty of Clyde Thompson who is charged with the slaying of A. L. Shook near Leray on Sept. 7, 1928. Thompson is in the county jail.

Thompson and Thomas Davis were indicted for the slaying of both A. L. Shook and his brother, Leon, whose bodies were found near the Shook cabin on an oil lease where the older brother worked two or three days after the boys were missed. The jury found Thompson guilty and assessed his punishment at death.

Thompson was tried the second time in November last, and a jury again gave him the death penalty. The question of Thompson's sanity was brought up numerous times during the trial.

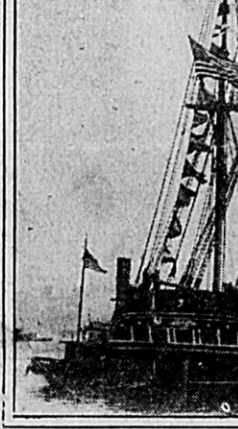
Was The Last Of Desperadoes Of Wild West Type

Famous Lamar, Colorado Bank Bandit Succumbs to Wounds Received When Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 15.—"Little Jake" Fleagle, one of the last of western desperadoes, died here today of an abdominal wound inflicted by officers yesterday when he refused to surrender after a two-year hunt.

Fleagle died in Baptist hospital at 9:55 a. m. after doctors failed to arrest an abdominal hemorrhage from the wound inflicted by an officer's bullet which felled him on a train as he sought to escape at Branson, Mo.

"Old Ironsides" Sails Again



Gaily bedecked with flags, the historic American frigate Constitution moved upon waters again when, as pictured above, four tugboats towed her around Boston Harbor. It was a part of the celebration of the American Legion's national convention.

Man On Trial Killed By Father Of Slain Boy

PAWHUSKA, Ok., Oct. 15.—Leslie Christian, 32, died today from a bullet wound inflicted by the father of the man in whose murder he was facing trial here today.

Ban Downey, 50, met Christian at the foot of the stairways in the courthouse here late yesterday after the jury had received Christian's case. Downey fired at Christian five times, officers said.

Christian was being tried on a murder charge in the death of Ben Downey Jr., who once was married to Christian's sister. She divorced him.

Scouts To Hold Court Of Honor

The local Boy Scout troops will hold a Court of Honor in the town near Lake Eastland dam on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The ceremony will be given following a picnic and will be presided over by Joe Driskill and Horace Condey will officiate.

A mass meeting of citizens, legislators and bankers was called for this afternoon in the 88th district courtroom to go over problems pertaining to drought relief in Eastland county.

Eastland County Exhibitors Take Many Premiums

Total of Forty-Six Counties Have Booths With Fine Displays of Crops.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 15.—Randall county won first place and a \$350 award in the county agricultural exhibit at the state fair, judges announced today.

Eastland county was placed second, and received \$325. The next four in order, with their awards, were: Eastland, \$300; Marion, \$275; Wheeler, \$270; Henderson \$250.

Two Men Will Be Electrocututed On Friday, Oct. 17

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 15.—Joyce Shepard, alias Bill Smith, will reach the end of his eventful career in the electric chair here early Friday. He will be electrocuted for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jake Owens of Fisher county two years ago.

A charge of murder against Shepard, the killing of Sheriff Bob Smith, killed at the same time as Owens, was never pressed. Shepard's young partner, Lloyd Conaster, is serving 99 years for the double murder.

Mrs. Bendy's Father Dies In Abilene

S. A. Pitzer, 68, father of Mrs. Aery Bendy of this city, died at his home in Abilene this morning at 5:00 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Bendy will be in Mr. Pitzer's bedside when he died and will attend the funeral. Mrs. Bendy returned to Eastland this morning, but will go back to Abilene this afternoon or early Thursday.

Galveston County Has Its First Woman Constable

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 15.—Galveston county has its first woman constable. Mrs. Asta Hawkins, widow of Henry Hawkins, precinct No. 3 constable, who died last week after a lengthy illness, was named by commissioner's court yesterday to complete her husband's term of office, serving until Dec. 31.

Exports, Imports Show An Increase WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Increases in both exports and imports during September were reported today by the Commerce Department.

Criminal Court Dismissed Appeal From 3 Day Term

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 15.—The court of criminal appeals here today dismissed the application of Albert G. Wolf for a writ of habeas corpus for release from a contempt sentence imposed by a notary public. The court held that Wolf's recourse was to the civil courts. It did not rule whether or not the contempt sentence is valid.

Georgetown—Work will begin soon on final unit of power and light plant.

Laundryman Is Stabbed To Death In Dallas Hotel

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 15.—Andrew T. Tillery, 47, laundry wagon driver, was critically stabbed at a small hotel here today. M. E. Wilson, 37, a carpenter, was arrested and a charge of assault to murder was filed against him.

The county grand jury began an investigation less than an hour after the stabbing. The members heard testimony that the trouble arose when Wilson found his wife and Tillery in a room together.

Greyhound Lines Are Sued On a Contract Claim

The Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., and R. C. Bowen are made defendants in a suit filed in the 88th district court here by H. G. and R. B. Murphy of Stamford doing business in the name of Murphy Bros., in which \$5,000 damages are sought.

The plaintiffs allege that in March of this year they entered into a verbal contract with the defendant, Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., by the terms of which they were, among other things, to lease the defendant's motor line between Albany and Stamford for one year with renewal privileges and that the defendant and R. C. Bowen, who they allege is claiming some interest in the bus line, have failed and refuse to comply with the contract.

Miss Ingalls Is Unhurt As Plane Noses Over Today

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 15.—Laura Ingalls, flier, setting a trans-continental west-east record for women, nosed over in her plane here today when she arrived from Amarillo. She was not injured, and except for the propeller, the plane was not damaged. Her ship required a special propeller and she may be delayed here, airport attendants said.

A strong wind caught her ship as she landed and tipped it up on its nose.

Robbers Hold Up Nebraska Bank

NEMAH, Neb., Oct. 15.—Bank raiders who entered the bank here shortly after it opened today held employees at bay with revolvers while hastily gathering up all available cash and currency. They escaped in an automobile.

No estimate of the loss had been made shortly after the robbery. All efforts were directed to spreading information along all highways leading from Nemaha.

Rehabilitation Work Begins In Flooded Towns

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 15.—Rehabilitation work began today in several Texas counties where lives were lost and much property damage caused by a series of storms and floods the last week. As the floods receded, workers learned that three men had been drowned during the last storm.

WEATHER

Eastland and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Maximum temperature yesterday 68. Minimum temperature last night 60.

U.S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 P. M. Daily East—4:18 P. M. Airmail—Night planes 4:18 P. M. Day planes 8:30 P. M.

Radio Features

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES Copyright, 1930, by United Press WJZ, NBC Network 6:45 p. m. CST—Die-O-Doo Entertainers. WABC, CBS Network 6:45 p. m. CST—Eskimo Pie Program. WEA, NBC Network 8:45 p. m. CST—Palmolive Hour. WABC, CBS Network 9:00 p. m. CST—Voice of Columbus. WJZ, NBC Network 10:00 p. m. CST—Slumber Music.

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\$500,000,000 FOR TRAVEL. The close of the tourist season brings the estimate that American travelers this summer spent no less than \$500,000,000 to visit Europe. That is a rather big piece of change; one wonders just what the American tourist got for his money. In some cases, probably, he got nothing at all.

GOSSETT ON THE FIRING LINE. President M. H. Gossett of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Houston is a native Texan, a lawyer and a farmer. He is a many-sided individual. He has issued a letter advising all banks and agricultural credit corporations in the state that the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Houston had ample lending capacity and therefore is in a position promptly to render a large amount of assistance in financing the storage and orderly marketing of the present cotton crop.

If the experts are correct a crop of 4,000,000 bales is in sight and the figure may go beyond that mark. Texas always blunders through. Texas will do better than blunder through this year. There are plenty of silver linings. Watch for them. Prophets of gloom ever face the setting sun. Prophets of good cheer the rising sun. It is a matter of temperament.

Potpourri BY GAD

A lot of people park their cars on the street. The entire street was intended for them. We have with us today that much discussed question of the unsightly and unsightly "dump grounds" at the eastern approach to the city.

Citrus Fruit Ban Against Florida Off

ATLANTA, Oct. 15.—Eighteen months after the Mediterranean fruit fly quarantine was clamped down on Florida citrus products it was lifted by agreement of entomologists of 18 Southern and Western states. The ban was lifted following assurance of the United States Department of Agriculture that danger of further infestation had disappeared.

Enemies Of Oil Proration Will Continue Fight

The Federal Plant Board said that it would assume all responsibility in event of any infestation in future, according to Manning S. Yeomans, Georgia State Entomologist, who participated in a Washington Conference from which the agreement to raise the ban resulted.

First Restrictions The first restrictions went into effect May 1, 1929, curtailing shipments of Florida citrus fruit in its natural state. While a stringent eradication campaign was waged by federal and state authorities, a modified order on November 29, 1929, permitted shipment of sterilized citrus fruit.

OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WE WOULDN'T LIKE TO LIVE OVER - WOODSHED BLUES -

Alaska Included In New Air Tour. DETROIT, Oct. 15.—Alaska may be included in the 1931 itinerary of the National Reliability air tour according to Ray Collins, tour manager. It is restricted to commercial aircraft.

Kidnapper Who Abducted Woman Is Being Sought. GREENFIELD, Mo., Oct. 15.—Search for the lone kidnapper who abducted Mrs. Alma Wilcox McKinley, daughter of a Missouri oil millionaire, and held her captive 16 hours centered today in the rugged hills of the Ozark mountains near here.

Martial Law Is Declared After Racial Strife. STE. GENEVIEVE, Mo., Oct. 15.—Martial law was declared here today when national guardsmen were recalled at the request of Sheriff Zeigler after nine men had been arrested suspected of being members of a mob which attempted to kidnap Louis Ribean, negro mail-carrier about 11 o'clock last night.

Beer Blamed In Divorce Suit. ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 15.—Charging that her husband beat her because she objected when he gave her two-year old daughter beer, Mrs. Wilma Price of Benton Harbor, has filed a divorce suit against Virgil Price.

Day Case Is Almost Complete. Both sides in the D. C. Day case on trial in the 83rd district court had about completed testimony at 2:30 this afternoon, and it was expected that the case would go to the jury before court adjourned this afternoon. Day is charged with violation of the state liquor law.

\$100,000 Raised To Aid Cattle Industry. DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 15.—Texas Livestock Marketing Association members have subscribed \$100,000 to a fund to be matched four to one by the federal government in furnishing money for the livestock industry, H. L. Kokernot, president, reported at a meeting of the executive committee here today.

35-Year Sentence Affirmed Today. AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 15.—The 35-year sentence given Eddie Hirschberg on conviction of a \$7,000 payroll hold up in Houston was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals here. The court had only reversed the case but a rehearing was secured by the state.

Man Confesses Luring a Girl To Her Death. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—Paul H. Kaufman, under sentence for the seduction of a girl whom he lured to Kansas City through a newspaper advertisement, confessed to police today he had killed Gladys Moore, 17-year-old Webb City, Mo., girl, another of his victims who had been missing since August 17.

Army Planes Carry Treaty To New York. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 15.—Two United States army planes were sailing along the transcontinental airway today bearing the Japanese ratification of the London Naval Treaty which they plan to deliver in New York Thursday afternoon.

Church Elder Is Fined On Liquor Law Violations. EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 15.—A. B. Poe, elder of the Trinity Methodist church here, had his \$50 fine for prohibition law violation today, a sadder but wiser man. If ever Alderman Poe has another supply of pre-war stock on his hands, he will register it, he vowed today.

Scout Fund Subscriptions

- The following subscriptions to the local Boy Scout membership fund had been received by the Telegram up to 2:00 o'clock p. m. today. Subscriptions reaching this office later than the above hour will be listed here next day: All reports of committees should be in each day to John M. Mouser by noon.

Markets

Final Stocks. New York, Oct. 15.—The stock market today staged a rally of 1 to 4 points and held most of the gain, closing higher. It was the first time in more than a month that a rally carried over into a second session with any degree of vigor.

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State Gets Nearly Thirty Million From Gas Tax

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 15.—The state got nearly \$29,298,994 revenue for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, State Comptroller George H. Sheppard reports. A fourth of this goes to schools and three-fourth to highways.

American Is Held By Chinese Bandits. PEIPING, China, Oct. 15.—Ben Nelson, an American member of the United Lutheran Mission and a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., was held today by bandits who kidnaped him and demanded \$50,000 ransom for his release.

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Adventure enters the life of Celia Mitchell, 17, when she learns her father has supposed dead and wealthy. She leaves her home in Baltimore for a home in New York City. Her father, John Mitchell, and aristocratic grandmother, Margaret Rogers, Celia's mother, divorced Mitchell and remarried and is now a widow. Barney, a young newspaper photographer, is in love with the girl and is leaving Baltimore. Celia is lonely in her new home. Mitchell asks Evelyn Parsons, a widow, to introduce her to the young people. Mrs. Parsons invites Celia to a party at her home. Celia means to win Mitchell's affections and agrees to invite the girl to her Long Island home for a week-end and Celia meets Tod Jordan, fastidious but of dubious character. Parsons encourages the girl. Celia treats Jordan coolly at first but is won by his romantic making after he has rescued her from drowning. Lisi Duncan, a prominent, becomes Celia's friend. With Mrs. Parsons' assistance Mitchell arranges elaborate party in honor of his father's 18th birthday. The party is a dinner dance. Jordan persuades Celia to leave early.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII

Celia's heart was pounding as she ran up the steps of the old stone house. It must be very late. Suppose her father was angry, even after Evelyn had explained. She tried to open the door. It would not move. For a minute the girl stood terrified. She had been locked out!

Helplessly she looked up and down the street. There was none to tell her what to do. But then, how could there be? This was her home. She must find a way to arouse someone inside. Then she realized that she was acting ridiculously. The bell, of course! She pressed it firmly.

Someone was coming. She could hear the footsteps. The lock was turning now.

John Mitchell stood in the hallway looking out at her. The girl tried to muster a smile. She held her velvet cloak about her nervously.

"I'm sorry, father," she began. "I hope you haven't worried about me. Mrs. Parsons promised—"

"Celia, come inside!" Mitchell's voice was harsh and his manner coldly formal. He stepped aside so the girl could enter. The atmosphere told her at once that something was wrong.

Celia hesitated. Her father went ahead into the drawing room, and she followed.

"Do you know what time it is?" the man demanded. He was angry. Celia could tell that from the way he walked, the way he snapped the words out.

Her eyes darted to the clock on the mantle. Two-thirty-five was what the dial said.

"I didn't know," she answered. "I didn't know it was so late. Didn't Mrs. Parsons tell you I was coming home?"

"Mrs. Parsons? Don't try to bring her into this! A nice time for a young girl to be getting home! Celia, I can't understand this. I never expected such a thing could happen! I thought this evening I was doing something to

please you. Why do you suppose I gave that party at the hotel? And your birthday present—the ring! Is this the way you show gratitude?"

The girl was almost crying. "But, father," she begged, "won't you listen to me? I didn't mean to be ungrateful! I—oh, I don't know what I can say! Mrs. Parsons said it would be all right. I didn't know you'd feel like this!"

"Celia," Mitchell said sternly, "I warn you not to falsify! Mrs. Parsons had nothing to do with this. I know that very well, and I warn you not to try to deceive me!"

"But I'm not! I'm not trying to deceive you. I told Mrs. Parsons I was leaving and she said it would be all right—"

"Stop! I'll not listen to anything of the sort! Will you please tell me, young lady, where you've been for the last two hours?"

Celia was crying now. The dainty handkerchief of chiffon and lace was a limp wad. She tried to brush the tears away, but they would not stop. One velvet cuff was moist and spotted.

"Stop crying!" her father insisted, "and tell me where you've been!"

"I—I'm trying to—" Mitchell waited, unmoved by her tears. At last the girl dried her red-rimmed eyes and controlled her voice enough to talk.

"I came home with Tod Jordan—"

"Who is he?" her father demanded.

"He—he was at the party. He's the one who saved my life at the Boat Club."

"Humph! What was he doing at this party?"

"Mrs. Parsons invited him. I asked her to."

"I see. And how does it happen that you come home with this young man and arrive an hour and a half after I got here—after leaving Evelyn Parsons at her apartment?"

The girl had to wait several seconds, rubbing at her eyes and

For Senate 'In Colorado



NEA Denver Bureau Rival senatorial candidates in Colorado are pictured above. They are George H. Shaw, above, Republican nominee, and Edward F. Costigan, below, Democratic nominee, who face the voters in November.

Boy Discovered Geographies Are Not So Accurate

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 14—After State geographies had been passed by publishers, examined by a State text book committee of trained educators, adopted by the State Board of Education and taught in Texas schools for more than a year, a ten year old Stamford boy found out they were not teaching Texas geography right.

The boy is the son of D. A. Handeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He noticed that his section was not including in a chart of cotton producing territory. "We grow lots of

Home Air Plan For New Pen

SUNBURY, Pa., Oct. 14—Modern ideas in penology will be practiced in the new federal prison at Lewisburg.

The very atmosphere will be in keeping with advanced humanitarian ideas, the plans reveal.

The first aim of the government officials in charge of the erection of the institution was to make it "home-like." U. S. Superintendent of Prisons, Bates, said on a recent visit here.

The government holds options on 1500 acres between Lewisburg and West Milton and is expected to devote 1000 acres to the prison property. In addition to the buildings necessary, there was to be provision for a large farming tract, to give the prisoners employment and make the institution as self-supporting as possible.

In carrying out the home-like

atmosphere, the plans called for rooms for the confinement of the prisoners, replacing the cells used in other prisons. The stigma of life was to be removed as much as possible without relaxing to dangerous extent the discipline necessary to prevent disorder.

"Hoosier Ponzi" Gets Jail Terms

MUNICH, Ind., Oct. 14—Three sentences to be served concurrently—one for one to three years and two for one to five years—were given Alpha Holaday, the "Hoosier Ponzi" after he was alleged to have swindled victims out of \$200,000.

Only \$15,000 was recovered from his activities which were in the nature of swindling one person to pay another who in turn was to be swindled.

Holaday gave himself up after officers searched for two years, under the mistaken idea that he was wanted only on a charge of wife desertion.

Duckhunters Ducked MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Three duck hunters at the Fallsburg Fishing and Boating Club were ducked in the lake when the recoil

from a shotgun fired by one of them knocked them all overboard.

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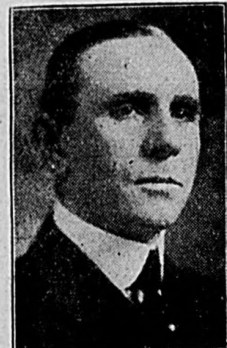


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The subject will be the tariff with special reference to a tariff on crude oil—and the Republican party's stand on this important matter.

Capt. Lucey is a practical oil man and President Hoover's personal representative in Texas.

coughing to clear her throat before she could answer.

"We went for a little ride—just through the park. I didn't think it late, and so many people had left the party I thought it would be all right. The others were all dancing—"

"So you went for a ride. In the park! Celia Mitchell, I couldn't have believed that a daughter of mine could do such a thing. Here I've tried to introduce you to young people of the right sort. I've tried to give you everything in the world a girl should have and you—riding with a young man in the park!"

He turned his back and walked away as though the thought were too much. Suddenly he circled about.

"How much do you know this young man?" he demanded. "Who are his people? What does he do?"

Celia admitted between sobs that she did not know. Never in her life had she been so humiliated, so stormed at. There was a great blotchy tear drop soiling the front of her gown now. No one had ever talked to her this way before.

"There is one thing you are to understand from now on," John Mitchell said firmly. "You are not to see this Jordan again! I mean it! A young man who keeps a girl out until this time of night is not the sort for any respectable young woman to associate with!"

There was a quick answer on Celia's tongue, but she checked it. Didn't her father realize times had changed since his boyhood? She thought of the guests at Mrs. Parsons' house party going for a swim at midnight. Her father was so sure everything about Evelyn Parsons was perfect. Celia might have said some of these things, but one glance at John Mitchell warned her argument was useless.

"Do you understand what I'm saying to you?" he asked.

"Y-yes, father."

"Then go to your room. It's nearly morning. If your grandmother should have any idea of what you've done tonight, I'd hate to picture the consequences! Be quiet as you go up the stairs so not to wake her."

Celia went. She was a pitiful little figure as she mounted the stairs.

Softly she turned the knob, opening the door of her bedroom. Then she closed it and switched on the lights. A sorry replica of herself in damaged finery greeted her from the triple mirrors across the room.

The girl went nearer and surveyed herself. Swollen eyes red-rimmed. Hair awry. Her cheeks marked by tear stains, and the front of her frock soiled. What a sight!

Her beautiful birthday party—even the memory of the drive with Tod—was ruined now. Celia dropped her coat on a chair. Her eyes were smarting and filled with tears so that it was hard to undo the fasteners which held her dress. At last she had it off.

She dropped to the bed and let the sobs come. Her shoulders rose and fell convulsively. Finally the tears stopped and she lay quiet. Celia noticed the ring on her finger.

She sat up and took the ring off. It brought her misery back with a fresh start. Her father had said that she should never again

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