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### HEADS UP, PAMPA

A prominent business man, asked the other day, "Do you believe that Pampa is going ahead, or will it slip back?" That question, honestly put, set me thinking. I asked myself, "Just what is the foundation upon which Pampa has been built thus far? What are its real assets?"

Pampa is a city of approximately 12,000. Its development has been rapid. This development has come largely from oil and gas. These valuable assets, like others are more or less in a slump. Will Pampa, like some oil towns we know, blossom like a desert flower in the morning, and wither when the sun gets high in the horizon? That has been the history of many, such towns.

Let us examine ourselves, and see what we have upon which to build a city.

We have one of the finest agricultural counties in all Texas. This country is capable of developing to a much greater degree, and supporting a large population.

We still have the oil and gas. While this field is about six years old, yet it is only approximately fifteen per cent drilled out. Despite east Texas or any other field, Gray county crude is good crude, and it will be developed. This should be over a period of years and with the gas, give Pampa a fine payroll for a long, long time.

We are developing fine systems of transportation. Within two years, Pampa will have seven highway outlets. This will enlarge our present trade territory, and make Pampa one of the big trading centers of the Panhandle. Our trade territory is one of our big assets, and should be cultivated more generally.

With the Santa Fe lines, and the coming of the Denver, Pampa will have adequate rail facilities, which

will not only give us a good payroll, but stabilize values and breed confidence in our city.

It is impossible in this brief space to write of Pampa's advantages, but those mentioned above are sufficient to give confidence in every citizen of Pampa that their faith is well founded.

With such assets, Pampa can and will be a real city. But it is up to us. When our High School football team gets a little behind in a game, what does the pep squad do? Hide their faces, and turn away? No, they get up on their feet and yell with more vigor, "PAMPA; FIGHT." How about it?—Pamphlet distributed at Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday.



By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON June 22. (NEA).—If you can keep George Washington out of your sight next year you'll have to be living out in the woods without any money. The mint will start putting Washington's portrait on all of the quarters and of course it already is on all the dollar bills. It is also on all the two-cent stamps and just because next year is 1932 the postoffice will put a different picture of George on each of the other 11

stamps running in denomination from one-half a cent to 10 cents.

But that isn't the half of it. Listen to Congressman Sol Bloom, director of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

"I predict," he says, "that more than 250,000,000 pictures of George Washington will be distributed. Of course, if you get into the copies of Washington pictures appearing in newspapers and magazines it will run into the billions."

In other words, the country is going to be positively plastered with pictures on the face of his country on the theory that no one will ever get tired of looking at him.

Every telegraph blank will bear a Washington picture, one is advised at the commission's headquarters. Special posters of the old gentleman will be stuck up in every one of 49,281 postoffices. Separate posters are being officially made for all railroad stations in addition to those which railroads themselves will devise to stimulate travel to historic shrines.

To every schoolhouse in America goes another specially designed portrait of Washington in frame and colors. Pullman dining cars will print the face of the immortal George on their menus and some of the very largest railroads have promised to do the same thing to their time-tables.

The latest telephone directory here in Washington bears the reproduction of a George Washington bust along with a reminder of the bicentennial and represen-

tatives of the commission are negotiating now with a view to having every telephone directory in the country carry a similar cover next year.

Five-and-ten-cent stores will sell for a dime hand-some little framed portraits. A host of firms are already designing innumerable banners, badges, buttons, plaques, blotters, silk goods for dresses, almanacs, school books and other books—all of which will bear some sort of a likeness of George. The commission gives advice and approves.

The big calendar companies will make 1932 bicentennial calendars and if you get a free calendar from your favorite insurance company, railroad, delicatessen dealer or bank with a brief biography of the great man and one or 12 scenes taken from his life you can thank the congress which decided that 1932 ought to be celebrated in a big way and the commission which has been whooping it up.

The Masons are getting out a poster called "George Washington the Mason" which will be placed in all their lodges.

And the ads of 1932—did you know that George Washington made his own flour, and his own hogs killed, sent the help down to the river for ice, hunted game and rode in a coach? Well, the commission knew it and it has tipped off the millers, packers, electric refrigerator makers, gun manufacturers, automobile companies and many others that such themes furnish swell ideas for advertising copy.

As Bloom suggests, that probably means billions of copies of Washington pictures.

### A Few "Racketeers" We Might Start on Next!

1. I MEANT TO GET SOME CIGARETTES TO SMILE BUT FORGOT TO BUY ME ONE, WILL YA?

2. WANNA BUY A NICE BALL I JUST FOUND, MASTER?

3. THE GOLD-DIGGING DAMSEL WHO ALWAYS JUST HAPPENS ALONG AS YOU'RE READY TO ORDER!

4. OH, MISTER, JONES WHAT A SURPRISE MEETING YOU HERE!

5. THE CADDY WHO FINDS YOUR BALL AND SELLS IT BACK TO YOU!

6. OFFICE BORROWER! (WELL, SOON HAVE ENOUGH MONEY SAVED BY BORROWING HIS SMOOKERS TO MAKE FINAL PAYMENT ON HIS NEW CAR!)

7. WE'RE RAISING FUNDS TO BUILD A HOME FOR ORPHANED SARDINES. YOUR FIRM IS EXPECTED TO DONATE, OR ELSE.

8. I'M BALD HEADED MYSELF, BUT I'LL ENDORSE YOUR HAIR TONIC!

9. I'LL GIVE YOU A BONUS IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A PHOTO TO ME.

10. PROFESSIONAL DONATION EXTRACTOR (10,000,000 MERCHANTS IN AMERICA HAVE OFFERED SUPPORT IN EXTERMINATING HIM!)

11. CELEBRITY WHO'LL ENDORSE ANYTHING FROM NUTMEGS TO BABY CARRIAGES—FOR A CONSIDERATION!

12. AND WE'D LIKE TO PUT THAT BIRD ON THE SPOT WHO ADVERTISED THE RESORT WE STOPPED AT LAST SUMMER AS AFFORDING GOOD FISHING!

### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

LET'S SEE WHAT A 30-30 WILL DO TO ONE OF THOSE FROGS, THERE.

STOP, WES! DON'T SHOOT! THEM'S BIG ICK'S TOES!

YAS, AN' EBRY TIME YO OPEN DAT MOUF, AH HAS TER BE HEERFUL AH DOAN GIT MAH FOOT IN IT.

"FOREIGN RELATIONS"

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

FRANK HAS DRAWN A SLIP OF PAPER FROM THE HAT!!

AND WHAT THIS PIECE OF PAPER SAYS, WILL DECIDE WHERE FRECKLES WILL SPEND A VACATION AT MR. KINGSTON'S INVITATION....

HURRY UP AN' OPEN IT, TAG. GEE, I'M ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT IT IS!

THERE IT IS!! WHY! IT ISN'T WHAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AT ALL!!

SUMMER PLACE ON THE LAKE!! WELL, THAT ISN'T SO BAD... NOW I GOTTA WRITE MR. KINGSTON AN' TELL HIM I'VE DECIDED... GET ME A PENCIL, TAG!!

I TRIED TO DRAW THE ONE THAT SAID ALASKA SO YOU'D GET A LONGER RIDE, BUT I GUESS I GOT 'EM MIXED UP.

Dear Mr. Kingston. After thinking all the way over, I've decided to go up to your summer place on the lake. Hoping your travels there will be successful.

..... I WONDER WHAT KIND OF A PLACE HE HAS UP THERE? GEE... I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE THIS LAKE IS!!

I'LL MAIL IT FOR YOU FRECKLES. GIMME IT!!

### MOM'N POP

By Cowan

ONE HEAD OF LETTUCE IS 10¢... THE BEETS 5¢... MACARONI 18¢ AND HOW MUCH ARE THE EGGS? 19 CENTS

LET'S SEE... THAT'S 10 AND 5 IS 15 AND 18 IS 33-- AND THE EGGS MAKES 52 CENTS SO FAR.

HAVE YOU ANY CAKE FOR 8 CENTS?

WE HAVE A SMALL SPONGE CAKE FOR 10 CENTS.

NOPE, THAT'S TOO MUCH... YOU SEE I'M LIMITING MY EVENING MEAL ON OUR BUDGET, TO 60¢ AND NO MORE!

60 CENTS, EH. ALL RIGHT, YOU TAKE THE CAKE AND WE'LL MAKE THE WHOLE BILL 60 CENTS.

### "TEXAS HISTORY MOVIES"

FROM BRAZORIA, COLONEL MEXIA SENT WORD TO PIEDRAS IN NACOGDOCHES ASKING HIM TO JOIN THE CAUSE OF SANTA ANNA.

COLONEL BUSTAMANTE IS A TYRANT, JOIN SANTA ANNA FOR FREEDOM.

I'M SORRY, BUT I'M OPPOSED TO SANTA ANNA.

PIEDRAS WON'T JOIN.

WELL, IT'S UP TO YOU FELLOWS TO MAKE HIM.

I'LL BE BACK DIRECTLY.

JOHN THOMAS PROMISE YOU'LL WRITE ME EVERY DAY.

BYE POP, SLOW SON.

HENRY, DON'T YOU FUERT WITH THOSE SENORITAS.

MEXIA TOOK A BIG DETACHMENT OF VOLUNTEERS BACK TO MEXICO WITH HIM.

MEXIA SAILED FOR MEXICO.





Houston-Texas Central Company Is Given Permit

WASHINGTON, June 23. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today held that the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company was the proper company to build a line to the rich gypsum and salt deposits in Harris county, Tex.

Markets

COTTON EASES OFF NEW ORLEANS, June 23. (AP)—Cotton opened comparatively quiet today in contrast with yesterday's exciting market.

GRAINS DECLINE CHICAGO, June 23. (AP)—Sharp breaks in grain prices resulted today from denials that United States government sponsored wheat holdings would be withdrawn from the market.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, June 23. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 4,000; weak to 10 lower on light and medium weights; heavier weights 25 lower; top \$7.30; packing sows 275-300 lbs. \$5.00@5.75; stock pigs 70-130 lbs. \$7.00@7.45.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE By the Associated Press NEW YORK Stocks, heavy; leaders yield to profit taking.

WANTS MELLON OUSTED WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23. (AP) Congressman Wright, Chairman of Texas, today the national convention of disabled American veterans of the world war today that when congress meets he would introduce a resolution seeking removal of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon.

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Highest Prices Paid For Junk Metal Scrap Iron and Steel

Pampa Junk Co. Highest Prices Paid For Junk Metal Scrap Iron and Steel Pampa Junk Co. Phone 413 808 S. Cuyler

Cranfill Plan Is Partly Effective

AUSTIN, June 23. (AP)—R. D. Parker, supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, said today he had received a report showing that the east Texas oil production yesterday was 42,907 barrels in excess of the allowable under the Cranfill plan.

FOUR IN RUNNING FORT WORTH, June 23. (AP)—The list of 44 original candidates for the job of city manager of Fort Worth had dwindled to four today.

Here Is a Real Bargain! 1120 acres improved, 560 acres in cultivation, 400 acres of wheat about as good as you ever saw.

ONE-HALF SECTION LAND BARGAIN Good farm, large four-room house, well and mill, outbuildings, fenced 200 acres in cultivation; no better country on the plains; wonderful neighborhood.

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WANTED—Wheat hauling, Chevrolet truck, good grain bed. Inquire at A. & B. Rabbit and Fur farm, two blocks east Jones-Everett Machine shop.

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Table with 2 columns: Cities and Fares. Includes Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, Chicago, Illinois, Liberal, Kansas, Baton, N. M., Denver, Colorado, Los Angeles, California.

SAFETY FIRST BUS CO., Inc. (Safety First Cabs At Depot)

LEADING BELMONT CHAMPION



The 40,000 race enthusiasts who jammed Belmont Park, Long Island, to witness the sixty-third running of the classic Belmont Stakes had expected to see a thrilling duel between Twenty Grand and James town.

East Texas Leads Way to Increase in Crude Production

TULSA, Okla., June 23. (AP)—The new eastern Texas fields led the way for an increase of 32,668 barrels in the country's daily average crude oil production last week.

California production was almost constant, totaling 557,145 barrels, an increase of 80 over the preceding week's figure.

TEST PLANNED

NACOGDOCHES, June 23. (AP)—F. A. Henson, president of the Henson company of Oklahoma City, announced today the location of a well to be drilled to a depth of 4,500 feet.

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Big Reduction on new mattresses. Old Mattresses renovated as low as \$3. Visit us and see our new stock. Get a Credit Ticket. Ayers Mattress Factory 1222 S. Barnes Phone 63.

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50c IS NOW \$1 WORTH \$1 Prices Cut Half! ...WE DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY... Haven't you heard that lots lately? But that is not so bad now, for you do not need very much to get nice home furnishings if bought at Pampa Furniture company's Reducing Sale, Beginning— WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th For a limited number of days we are going to give prices that sound impossible. But come, see and you be the judge!

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Arctic Submarine Is Being Repaired

CORK, Irish Free State, June 23.—The submarine Nautilus, safe at the docks after a stormy voyage across the Atlantic, was undergoing repairs today preparatory to re-summing her undersea assault on the north pole.

Witnesses Tell of Donohoe's Being Seen With Walden

WICHITA FALLS, June 23. (AP)—Testimony that Vernon Donohoe's car was found stuck in the ditch about a quarter of a mile from the spot where Herman Walden's body was later found, on the morning following Walden's disappearance in Wilbarger county, was given at the third trial of Donohoe on a charge of murder in the 89th district court here today.

Walden was last seen on the night of Feb. 10, 1929, and his body was found in a Wilbarger county pasture Feb. 15.

Several witnesses testified to seeing Walden and the defendant together on the night of the 10th and Ed Whittenburg told the jury he saw Donohoe with a shotgun in his hands, tell Walden to get into Donohoe's automobile.

FLIERS—

magnate, for whose daughter the gleaming white "Winnie Mae" is named. The fliers hope to shatter the mark of 22 days set by the Graf Zeppelin for the round the world trip. With a cruising speed of about 150 miles per hour, they believe their plane can make the journey in from seven to 10 days.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 23. (AP)—Injured when landing after a flight from New York, Miss Ruth Nichols was still intent today on following the Lindbergh trail to Paris.

Her high-speed monoplane was wrecked at the Municipal airport as the setting sun blinded her for an instant. At a hospital she smilingly said she would not "let that little spill" deter her from her goal. She suffered injuries to her back and a one-inch gash on one knee.

Mechanics checked over the plane and said the extent of the damage was great. Despite the girl's desire to continue the flight, it was thought the damage to the ship would cause an indefinite postponement.

Chamberlin Is Adviser Miss Nichols took off from the Floyd Bennett field, New York yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a convoy of naval reserve planes and another piloted by Clarence D. Chamberlin, her adviser.

A crowd was at the St. John airport when she prepared to land four hours and 15 minutes after leaving New York. The plane touched the ground lightly, rose a few feet, then crashed into hillocks and brush beyond the runway.

Chamberlin reached the field after Miss Nichols had been removed to the hospital. She had waited nearly three weeks for favorable weather reports. She hopes to be the first woman to span the Atlantic by air on a solo flight.

From St. John she had planned to go to Harbor Grace, N. F., which was to be the starting point of the over-water hop. "All I did" Miss Nichols dictated this telegram to her mother in Rye, N. Y.: "All I did was to get my back wrenched and wreck my ship. All O. K. Mother, awfully sorry about crashing, but will do it next time."

NEW YORK, June 23. (AP)—X-Ray pictures today revealed that two vertebrae of Ruth Nichols' spine were cracked when she crashed yesterday at St. John, N. B. Her doctor reported by telephone, however, that while the injury was painful it was in no way serious as the cracked vertebrae of Ruth Nichols' spine were would mend easily and quickly.

REX Now— You'll Laugh Till It Hurts! Also College Cutie. Prices: Adults 30c; Children 10c

One MELODY GIRL

BEGIN HERE TODAY Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his elopement with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college.

Irene is jealous when she falls in a voice test and Beryl wins a radio contract. Beryl's debut wins applause and new friends but she cannot forget her hopeless love for Tommy.

Tommy's aunt dies and he loses money and his job. When he tells Irene of his bad luck, she breaks their engagement.

Finally, Irene asks Beryl to marry her, and she agrees. She tells Beryl that Tommy is in love with her when they arrive one night and see Tommy waiting on the porch.

Tommy leaves and then tells her family she is engaged. Beryl's heart aches for Tommy, who yields to despair and drinks heavily.

She tries to get him to brace up. Meanwhile Irene receives a telegram from Prentiss. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXX

"Let me see it," Mrs. Everett begged and Irene gave her the telegram. It was from Prentiss, informing Irene that he'd be out, early that day to ask her parents to let her marry him immediately.

His father, he said, had wired him to cut short his vacation and return home at once. He wouldn't go with- out her. When Mrs. Everett finished reading it she looked at Irene with a light of childish excitement in her usually rapid blue eyes.

"What are you going to do?" she cried. Irene put up her arms and stretched lazily before she answered. "I don't know," she said as though the matter were not really important.

A faint frown creased her mother's forehead. She was thinking of Beryl—or of her older daughter's implied threat to make trouble between Irene and Prentiss. She glanced at the telegram which she still held in her hand.

"I think you ought to do as he says," she said solemnly. Irene pouted. "I'm not going to have anyone arranging my affairs for me," she declared petulantly. "Especially an in-law."

"But honey," her mother went on, "you have to consider what's best all around." "I do not," Irene denied. "A girl has a right to make the plans for her own wedding. And I was thinking of something more elegant than a hurried-up affair. His father can just wait. Prentiss is entitled to a vacation."

Her mother sighed. "He's had quite a nice one now, it seems to me," she said weakly. "You'll both get along much better if you don't quarrel by turning his father against you." "H'm," Irene remarked. "You talk as though you'd be glad to get rid of me."

Her mother let this pass. She did not wish to be driven to reveal Beryl's opposition, not, at least, while there was a chance she could make Beryl suppress it. "You know things can happen," she said suggestively. "If you really love Prentiss you shouldn't let him go away without you."

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about telling Prentiss until they were safely married. Then Beryl could do nothing.

"I think you're horrid!" she cried with temper enough to mislead Beryl. "What good would it do you for Prentiss to know that I was engaged to Tommy?"

"That's not the point," Beryl returned coolly. "Will you tell him?" "You can give me a little time to think it over, can't you?"

"No." "Haven't you any heart at all?" Irene whined, appearing to give in. "No."

"All right then, I'll tell him—for I know you would. You're that mean, but you needn't be so sure" she paused, thinking it was just as well not to say to Beryl that she thought Prentiss would marry her in spite of any revelations concerning Tommy. Beryl would want to make certain that Prentiss was told all there was to tell.

She might tell him herself at once, in her own way. "You'll pay for this," she threatened, turning away. "Just you wait until I tell Mama."

"If you could borrow something," Beryl finished for her. "I guessed that much. Well, maybe you'll get it, but first you've got to hear what I have to say."

"Dear me! Do you have to look as though you've lost your best friend?" Irene complained. "You'd be serious too for once in your life, perhaps, if you'd seen Tommy Wilson as I saw him this morning," Beryl snapped at her.

"This morning?" Irene repeated. "Has he been here?" "No." "Oh, another one of your tramps! I really don't see why mother allows you to sneak out of the house at all hours."

"Didn't you know you were driving Tommy to desperation?" Beryl cried. "How could you sit there last night with Prentiss and hear him whistling for you?"

"So you were spying! What a sweet character to be censuring me." Beryl ignored the words and the insulting tone. "You're going to stop this nonsense with Prentiss Gaylor and behave as you ought to with Tommy," she said hotly.

"He's sacrificed everything for you and if the poor nitwit thinks he's got to have you to be happy, why, he's going to. It'll be like a dose of castor oil—hard to take but good for the system. But he'll never be fit for anything until he's cured of you."

"That's a nice way to talk," Irene flared up. "What are you suggesting—a trial marriage?" "It won't even be that," Beryl returned dryly. "You'll leave him when you're ready. A fair trial gives everyone a chance."

"And I suppose," Irene retorted. "When I'm through with him you'll get him. Is that the big idea?" Beryl stared at her with sudden disdain. "No," she said quietly. "It isn't a big idea; it's just your idea."

"I won't stay to be insulted any further," Irene cried and started to leave the room. Beryl stopped her. "I'm going to tell Prentiss that you promised to marry Tommy," she said evenly.

Irene wheeled. "You let me alone!" she stormed. "You're always causing me trouble! I don't see why you can't mind your own business. I'm not always meddling with you!"

"Will you tell Prentiss?" Beryl asked her. "I'll give you that opportunity to save your face. You're clever enough to get out of it with credit to yourself."

Irene's rage was mounting rapidly, but it had not yet gained complete control of her. In Beryl's offer she saw a way out of her difficulty. She'd just need to stall.

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ENTER OIL AGREEMENT NEW YORK, June 23. (AP)—Four oil companies, headed by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, have entered into an agreement to pool development and producing operations on a 1,000-acre tract of proved land in east Texas, reports in Wall Street said.

The Standard Oil and Gas company, subsidiary of Standard of Indiana; Continental Oil company, Simms Petroleum company, and possibly the Atlantic Refining company, were said to have completed negotiations for unitization of their properties in northern Gregg and southern Upsher counties.

SNYDER WOMAN HONORED SAN ANTONIO, June 23. (AP)—Mrs. H. O. Towles of Snyder, Texas, was installed as the new president of the Texas Optometric association ladies' auxiliary today in conjunction with the thirty-fourth meeting of the American Optometric association which started Sunday.

she's not as smart as she thinks. Listen, Mama, here's what I'm going to do." She put a finger to her lips and tiptoed over to close the door which Mrs. Everett had left slightly ajar.

"I'll fool her," she added, coming back to the dresser where the telegram lay under a soiled powder puff. She smiled as she took up the sheet of yellow paper. "Talk about your lucky breaks!"

And then she told her mother how she was going to outwit Beryl. (To Be Continued)

"That's reasonable," Beryl returned as her mother obviously waited for a reply. "It's because, bad as it will be for Tommy to marry Irene, I'm afraid he'd get into serious trouble without her. And it won't last long anyway."

"And then what?" Beryl looked dreamily into space over the brush mop she was leaning on. "Tommy will grow," she said quietly. "There's something in him that's good and strong. It's down pretty deep, but her mother remarked, "You seem to think a sight of him."

Beryl nodded. "And it's nothing to you that and your sister's happiness is at stake?" her mother pressed. "You wouldn't mind seeing her make a match that was bound to end that way—in divorce, maybe? Just to give a boy a chance to grow up?"

Beryl nodded at her with honest, fearless eyes. "I'm more concerned with Tommy," she said frankly. "He's worth more than Irene. She's quitting under fire, but if he can hold her now he may be willing to let her go when he's grown up."

"You're perfectly heartless," her mother told her bitterly, and went to join Irene. She found her putting on the chiffon dress that had first been intended for her wedding gown.

"You poor child," she said. "I can't do a thing with your sister." "She's a brute," Irene asserted. Then she added in a whisper, "but

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Hathaway Sticks to Death Story

NEWPORT, R. I., June 23. (AP)—Elliott R. Hathaway, Fall River man accused of slaying Verma Russell, 20-year-old student nurse, clung to his story of how the girl met death in his automobile, when he resumed the stand in his trial for murder here today.

The state charges the 28-year-old son of a Massachusetts state representative strangled the girl, but the defense contends she died when a fragment of tooth broke loose from the bridgework and lodged in her throat during a gin-drinking, petting party.

Attorney General Benjamin McLymann took Hathaway under cross-examination yesterday and today returned to the circumstances surrounding the purchase of the gin.

Hathaway insisted the girl first proposed the need for liquor and told him she would drink it straight while he preferred it with ginger ale.

Mrs. Audrey Koehler Savoldi, wife of the former Notre Dame football star, Joe Savoldi, has been granted a divorce, alleging failure to provide.

Isaac Arron Hardoon, Indian subject, who was the richest foreigner in China, died in Shanghai leaving a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000 gold.

A swarm of honey bees halted traffic for blocks around the federal building in Kansas City.

STATE RESTS IN CASE INVOLVING DYNAMITING

TEXARKANA, Ark., June 23. (AP)—The state rested its case this morning in the trial of Carl Bell, charged with dynamiting the \$500,000 Garland City bridge over the Red river.

R. B. Stanford, district highway engineer at Hope, Ark., and other bridge experts had testified regarding technical structure of the bridge and as to the dynamiting.

Gifts and legacies received by Harvard university during the last year amounted to \$14,421,697.

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