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1 DEAD; 35 HURT IN PORT ARTHUR BLAST

Construction in City Shows Much Progress

The Panhandle Construction Company's big ditch digging machine was being operated Monday on Sixth Street, in preparation for laying new water mains on that thoroughfare. The first ditch, extending from the Victor Miller corner on Sixth Street to Hamilton Avenue, had been completed at noon Thursday. A large crew of men is following just behind the machine, installing the pipe and welding it together, and will complete the first string this week. As soon as the work on Sixth is finished the machine will be moved to a new location in the city.

The ditch digger makes good progress through all kinds of ground. Most of the ditch on Sixth Street was through a hard chalky and rocky formation but not a hitch was experienced.

Brick layers on the new city hall have begun the walls of that building and are making fine progress. The south wall is going up fast and some work has been done on all walls. Plumbing is being completed and window frames are set. All foundations are finished.

The big cement mixer at the Colorado River bridge has been moved from the south to the north bank of the river. Thursday it was being set in place alongside a big gasoline crane to start pouring concrete for piers on the north shore of the stream.

Excavation has been completed for the first two piers and other holes will be dug as they are needed. Freshly dug holes were filled with water several times recently due to rises on the Colorado and heavy rains, forcing the use of pumps to drain them.

Work on the reservoir at the old lower dam site is progressing nicely and within a short time the contractors will be ready to commence pouring concrete. Preliminary work, including the stripping of the rock quarry, is completed, and actual construction will see few delays.

OZARK CAVE IS EXPLORED FOR BURIED SPANISH GOLD

JOPLIN, Mo., June 12.—A legendary Spanish treasure cave in Marion county, Arkansas, south of here in the Ozark hills is being explored to find source of gold reported to have been removed from the cavern years ago by Osage Indians.

George and Jake Bauman, brothers who explored the cave in their youth, declare the treasure is buried a mile from the entrance. It was 200 years ago, so the story goes, the Spanish explorers entered the cavern known as the Dated cave, and hid to escape the attacks of Ozark Indians. According to legends the Spaniards concealed the treasure and then were massacred.

Sharkey Given Edge In Heavyweight Go

BOSTON, June 12.—Jack Sharkey, 150 pounds, will have the weight advantage over Max Baer, 145 pounds, in their fifteen-round bout in Yankee Stadium tonight for the world's heavyweight boxing title left vacant by Gene Tunney. Sharkey weighed 197, the German 188.

Seventy-five thousand persons are expected to see the fight, which will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's coast to coast hook-up.

The Boston sailor was the betting favorite by two to one. Both fighters took brisk walks during the morning before weighing in.

Mrs. D. F. Rhodes, of San Antonio, was here Wednesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis. Mrs. Rhodes is a daughter of W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood, a former citizen of Ballinger.

Fair Executives Called to Meet

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association will be called to meet here this week to start the ball rolling on 1930 fair work.

One of the first pieces of business, which the committee will transact will be the appointment of all standing committees to look after the details for the fall fair this year. The committees include: program, catalogue, decoration, finance, concessions, exhibits and buildings and grounds.

The work of some of the committees is ready to start. One of the first meetings to be called will be that of the catalogue committee. The association is already receiving calls for catalogues and the copy for the 1930 premium list will be made ready for the printers at an early date.

The program committee will be called together as soon as it is named to start working on the amusement program for the five days and nights in October. This committee will spend much time in planning a varied program to present a number of big features and afford a change of program daily. This is a difficult undertaking but patrons of the fair have signified their desire for such a program this year. Booking agents for fair entertainment are working in this section to place contracts.

In addition to the appointment of committees, all community chairmen and division superintendents will be named by the executive committee this week.

The tentative date for the good-will trips over the county advertising the fair, will be set, and committees placed in charge of the tour programs.

It is the plan of the committee, according to Secretary J. D. Motley, to get most of the work out of the way early this year. As far as possible all fair activities will be handled by committees and each committee will be called together soon after it is named to secure acceptance of the responsibility and go over the plans so that there will be no confusion.

BALLINGER CITIZENS URGE DAVIDSON TO STAY IN RACE

Telegrams were sent from Ballinger Thursday morning signed by fifty local citizens who urged Lynch Davidson to make the race for governor in the July primaries.

The action was taken here when it was rumored that Davidson would withdraw from the race in a few days. Local supporters in a few minutes time Thursday morning secured 50 names to the message and stated that many others could have been secured in a few hours' time.

From the expressions received here Thursday morning as citizens were presented with the message to be signed, Davidson and Ross Sterling showed to be strong, a large number, however, expressing preference for Miriam A. Ferguson and Barry Miller.

Similar telegrams are being sent to Davidson from all parts of the state it is said, urging him to submit his name as a candidate. The message from here promised Davidson votes against all candidates in the field in both primaries.

NO FAVORS FOR PORTIAS

CLEVELAND, June 12.—The increasing number of women practising law in the United States must look for no favors because of their sex, says Walter Thomas Dunmore, dean of the law college of Western Reserve university.

Jack Chancy is spending several weeks in Fort Worth, where he is visiting relatives and friends.

CAROL NAMED KING AFTER AIRPLANE COUP



Carol of Rumania (left), who renounced his royal rights five years ago to go into exile with a woman companion, has been named King II by the Rumanian parliament. He gained the crown after a spectacular military coup d'etat, which was arranged by Prince Nicholas (lower right). Carol's son Michael, who went with a regency council, becomes crown prince and there are indications that King Carol's divorce from Princess Helen (upper right with Michael) will be annulled and the pair reunited. Queen Marie (below, center) heard the news of Carol's return while en route to Chisinau.

Not to Force Cannon Local Game Warden Break Jail to Answer Queries Leads Entire State Work on Farms

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Senate lobby committee today formally advised Bishop James E. Cannon, Jr., that he would not be compelled to answer questions about the 1928 anti-Smith activities.

Chairman Caraway said the vote was four to one, Senator Blaine, Republican from Wisconsin, dissenting.

Political Leaders Trek to Marshall

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., June 12.—The Old San Antonio Road motorcade, en route from the Rio Grande border to Caddo Lake, near Marshall for a celebration tomorrow, arrived here at noon today.

Governor Moody, Ross Sterling, gubernatorial candidate, Robert Lee Bobbitt, attorney general, and Pat M. Neff, former governor, are in the party.

Officials of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas are expected at Marshall tomorrow to consider making Caddo Lake the site for a joint state park.

REPLANTING OF CROPS IS WELL UNDER WAY

JEFFERSON, Tex., June 12.—Replanting of crops in Marion county where one-third of the land was overflowed by the recent flood is well under way.

County Agent John H. Erickson said more than 300 bushels of cotton seed, with seed for late feed crops, such as June corn, peanuts, field peas, hogari, millet, and sorghum had been distributed. Moisture in the lowlands through the late summer months will insure a good yield of crops, Erickson believes.

Cultivation of crops in there not affected by the flood is well advanced. More than half the cotton acreage has been chopped and worked out and is growing rapidly.

Bill Wood left Wednesday for Brownwood to visit relatives for several days.

Jim Flynt, of this city, district game warden, led the entire state in arrests last month, according to the monthly bulletin published by the state fish and game department. Mr. Flynt made 18 arrests in this territory, which were supported by fines assessed. Most of the violations were for catching small bass and against people fishing near San Angelo. Violations also were common at Carlsbad and Veribest.

The report contained activities of 46 wardens in the state with Deputy Flynt leading by a wide margin. The nearest competitor was George Foreman, San Antonio, with 10 fines assessed.

Mr. Flynt is constantly on the go through the summer, watching the principal fishing places in his district. He looks after a large section on the Concho and Colorado, two of the important fishing streams of the state. It is pointed out that on account of the magnitude of this district it is impossible to capture all violators.

Activity of the game wardens is making citizens better acquainted with the game laws and doing much to preserve all game. Heretofore many violated these laws through ignorance but the education campaign carried on by the department has taught sportsmen to obey the regulations.

Selling fish, catching fish too small, seining fish, and taking certain species of fish out of season are the main violations at this season of the year. Very little hunting is done in this district during the summer and slight attention has to be given that by the wardens.

Fines turned in by all wardens for the month of May totalled \$1,533.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend their vacation. They carried a motor for their boat and expect to look for the big fish a majority of the time. They planned to stop Thursday night in San Antonio and leave early Friday for the gulf resort.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., June 12.—Jedie Sholar, Robert Wilkins and Obie Parrot are missing from the county jail here today.

Sholar sent word to Sheriff Eugene Turner that he was busy chopping. The other prisoners sent word they also were busy in the fields.

Police Round up 640 Chicago Tuffs

CHICAGO, June 12.—Gangland's head men, the "big shots" listed by the Chicago Crime Commission as "public enemies," remained free today while 640 minor hoodlums and racketeers were rounded up by the police overnight in the search for the assassin of Jake Lingle, Tribune crime reporter.

Gang leaders are either keeping under cover or are leaving the city.

HOMES OF VACATIONISTS TO BE GUARDED BY POLICE

HOUSTON, June 12.—Concluding that June is a big month for burglars as well as for weddings, Police Chief C. W. McPhail has taken steps to provide additional protection for homes left unoccupied temporarily by vacationists.

One leaving town, he said, may call in, giving his name and address and the length of time he will be gone.

Whereupon Mr. McPhail will list the house among those upon which patrolmen are to keep an especial eye.

Farm Value Standard Set EAST LANSING, Mich., June 12.—Michigan State College and the Michigan Real Estate Association have initiated a movement to protect the ruralist against bad investments. The real estate association will refuse to sell farm property at a price above the set standard.

To Probe Collision of Steamer-Tanker

BOSTON, June 12.—A rigorous federal investigation of the crash of the Fairfax and Pinthis in which fog, flaming oil and a ship which sank in 20 minutes were the background of a sea tragedy taking 46 lives, started today.

Captain Archibald Brooks, commander of the Fairfax, testified the disaster was over so quickly that SOS calls could not have brought help in time to cut down the loss of life.

The list of dead or missing is composed of 13 Fairfax passengers, 19 Pinthis crew members and 14 Fairfax crew members.

Capt. Brooks admitted that his ship was travelling at the rate of eleven knots an hour through fog at the time of the collision, and that was not a moderate speed. He added that he ordered his radio operator to send SOS signals but the operator was unable to do so because the apparatus had been disabled by fire.

58 TEACHERS WILL ACCEPT DECREASED REMUNERATION

NACOGDOCHES, June 12.—The fifty-eight faculty members of the Stephen F. Austin state teachers college here have agreed to accept the 20 per cent salary decrease in order that the summer term may be had. Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of the college, announced.

The college thus will be able to carry on and the program will be more comprehensive than ever, Dr. Birdwell said.

The teachers sacrifice was made necessary he declared, by the lack of state funds.

OFFICIALS ARE SHOCKED BY THEFT OF LIVE WIRE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 12.—Shocking as it was to city officials, a thief was apparently able to get away with several electric current transformers and many yards of high tension wire.

This thief had the police and Ernest P. Anders, commissioner of utilities worried.

No ordinary person could take those things down without getting killed or badly injured was the opinion of the commissioner.

RUSSIAN SETS MINIMUM FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

MOSCOW, June 12.—Russia wants to educate its women.

The commissariat of education recently decreed that women must compose at least 20 per cent of the students in all industrial and technical schools and not less than 30 per cent of the students in agricultural, pedagogical, medical and other professional schools and universities.

Firemen's Barbecue Attended by 2,500

The Ballinger Band and practically all local firemen returned to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to attend the free barbecue and street dance which were features of Wednesday's program at the State Firemen's Association convention. More than 2,500 people attended the barbecue and the street was so crowded at the dance that it was almost impossible to move according to the Ballingerites who returned here late Wednesday night.

The band played a concert in the city park preceding the serving of the barbecue and remained afterward to attend the Texas Theatre as guests of the management.

City officials and all official delegates returned to San Angelo Thursday morning to be present for the last day of the convention. Business matters were scheduled to take up most of the time on this day with the hearing of all committee reports, election of officers and the selection of the convention city for 1931.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., June 12

—One man is dead, thirty-five were burned, eleven of them seriously, and more than a million dollars damage resulted in the light oil area of the Texas Company's refinery here last night following an explosion which destroyed equipment covering two acres of land. The fire is burning itself out today.

An investigation has been commenced by Superintendent W. K. Holmes.

Light oil seeped over an agitator, ran over the nearby petas railroad tracks, and was ignited by a spark.

Leonard Hatch was burned fatally.

Walter Robert, J. A. Blafock, A. M. Burton, S. C. Schexmayer, R. B. Holloway, Earl Guidry, A. B. Cross, R. B. Polk, P. Morris, E. P. LeTulle, and R. E. Davis were burned seriously.

After the first explosion the fire spread and was fed by other explosions which further scattered oil.

As soon as the debris cools reconstruction is planned.

APRIL CAR PRODUCTION SHOWS GAIN OVER MARCH

DETROIT, June 12.—Automobile production increased to 442,930 vehicles in April, according to reports from factories, a gain of 41,248 cars over March, but a loss of 179,230 for the same month last year.

The greatest month in the industry's history occurred in April, 1929, when 621,910 vehicles were produced. Except for it however, the production this year exceeded all other April outputs.

Production for the first four months of 1930 totaled 1,468,300 cars, compared to 2,074,820 cars produced in the quarter in 1929.

W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood, spent Wednesday in Ballinger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis and attending to business.

Flowers for co-eds have been banned at the junior prom of the Utah State Agricultural College. Expense to collegians and the wear and tear on silk adorned with a corsage was the reason.

Tariff Measure is Rapped by Norris

WASHINGTON, June 12.—With final vote a day off, Senator George Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, today condemned the administration's tariff bill in the Senate as representing "protection run perfectly mad."

Republican leaders, however, were confident of passage of the measure with the announcement of Senator David Reed, Republican of Pennsylvania, that he would vote for the bill.

WEATHER REPORT

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

East Texas—Cloudy to unsettled tonight and Friday. Probability showers in southeast portion.

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Father's Day has traveled an uphill road. From the time Mrs. John Brue Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, began promoting the idea in 1910, it required four years to induce congress to recognize the day, and after that it still made slow progress.

Ballinger citizens will be called upon Friday morning for the first time in nearly two years to donate to local charities. The local board announced a few days ago that its funds were exhausted and plans have been completed and solicitors named to canvass the city Friday morning to replenish the bank account.

How's your health? In central park in New York city, there is a statue of a dog erected to commemorate his aid in bringing to a stricken community the life saving diphtheria antitoxin. The dog's name is Balto, of the stricken community was Nome, Alaska.

Some day, a lover of animals with a penchant for art will erect a statue to the other animals who in one way or another have served man in the study of disease and in the combat of death.

Prominent in such an animal group will stand the horse, that noble beast of burden, which for so many countless centuries has in so many ways aided man in the achievement and spread of his civilization.

For it is the horse from whose body and blood have been drawn effective means for fighting toxic diseases.

Many thousands of children are now alive who owe their lives to science and the horse, to science for its penetration in the mysteries of disease, to the horse for its practical economical capacity to produce in its body disease fighting substances (antitoxins).

The guinea pig, too, with its pudgy round body and its humorous snuffling nose will be in the group for millions of its kind have been sacrificed to science.

Then there is the rat. Not the common house type, ugly, gray and wild, but the albino, immaculate white and clean with bright pink eyes.

Prolonged breeding in the laboratory has made him less timid than his wild brother. The albino rat has been used in thousands of experiments on scores of medical items.

In recent years he has figured prominently in the study of cancer and nutrition.

There are many other animals that belong in such a stately group, the dog, monkey, cat and chicken.

Mississippi Lady Says She Felt Stronger, Better After Taking Cardui.

Greenwood, Miss.—Mrs. W. D. Taylor, of 1213 Carrollton Avenue, this city, has written of her use of Cardui as follows:

"About five years ago, I was in ill health. I suffered a great deal of pain in my sides and in the lower part of my body. I was weak and nervous, and at the least noise I felt like I must scream.

"At times I would have to go to bed. My head would ache. It would take me three or four days to get over these spells.

"A friend told me to take Cardui, which I did. After my first bottle, I saw some improvement. When I had taken three bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in some time. I did not have any more of those bad spells.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE BEAVERS

By Mary Graham Bonner. John and Peggy hadn't seen any beavers on their drive around Beaver Meadow.

"Well, there aren't so many of them any more," said the Little Black Clock, "but turning the time back as I did, you should have seen a few before they started off for their summer holidays."

"Summer holidays?" repeated John. "Of course. Well, come along with me and you'll see."

The Little Black Clock took John and Peggy to see the beavers working as hard as they could work. They were dragging sticks—they were building a splendid dam.

How very, very, clever they were. And how very, very, hard they worked.

But soon they saw the beavers stop work. "They're off now for their summer holidays, just as I said," the Little Black Clock remarked.

"But I thought they were always working," said John. "We're always hearing about the busy little beaver, and how hard he works," said Peggy.

"He is a hard worker," said the Little Black Clock, "but in the summer he likes to take a rest and wander around and see what he can see that is interesting."

"Oh, Little Black Clock, you're so nice and fair! You don't just tell us all the perfect things about creatures but you tell us how they have vacations and holidays too," John said.

"Of course," said the Little Black Clock, "and that's what they should do too. Oh, that reminds me—I just thought of a visitor due to arrive."

American Woman Does Painting for Palace of League



CORNELIA VAN MAURIK

(By Associated Press) BAD OEYNHAUSEN, June 10.—To an American painter, Cornelia van Maurik, nee Bergsma, has come the honor of having a vase accepted for the new palace of the League of Nations at Geneva.

The allegorical painting is entitled, "Vade in pace" ("Go in Peace"). It represents three wounded soldiers, an English Tommy, a French poilu, and a German feldgrau, supporting each other as they leave behind them the terrors of the war.

Mrs. van Maurik has been living at Bad Oeynhausen for the past six years. Her husband, a Dutch citizen, is in the export business here.

Cornelia van Maurik was born in Anoka, Minnesota. She was enrolled at the Torquay School of Art, in England, and subsequently went to Amsterdam, where she studied under Professors Sturm of Vienna and Molkenboer of Holland.

Her maiden name is Bergsma. She is a direct descendant of the settlers who helped the early lace Sepp, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crimm, and Hudson Owen.

Bergsma who helped the early settlers to purchase the land from the Indians on which New Amsterdam, the present New York, arose.

Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sepp, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crimm, and Hudson Owen.

HAGAN NEWS

Everyone was glad to see the good rain that fell last Thursday night. The farmers are all very busy but everything looks promising for a good crop.

A large crowd was present for Sunday school last Sunday and a good lesson reported.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patton Saturday night and Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood last Sunday in honor of Mrs. F. A. Sparks and Mrs. Owen. A very pleasant day was spent and everyone enjoyed the good eats. Those present were Mrs. Nancy Foreman and family, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen, Mr. and Mrs.

IT'S DISC-LIKE MOUTH

(By Associated Press) PRINCETON, June 11.—Scientists who hold that the toothless man have a supporting argument in eel studies by Prof. William Berryman Scott of Princeton.

"Tools" in this scientific sense are mechanisms such as hands, Dr. Scott seeking to learn why the lamprey eel has lost its scales traces the cause to the eel's mouth.

"The sucking, disc-like mouth," he says in a report to the American Philosophical Society, "is specialized with rows of horny teeth, a specialization which no other vertebrates have acquired."

"It is this development which modifies and disguises the history." W. J. Brown, Nowata, Okla., pipeline walker, has covered 73,000 miles in the last 13 years, walking 18 miles every week during that time.

Advertisement for Pabst beer with image of a bottle and a woman.

Advertisement for THE First National Bank, established 1866, located in Ballinger, Texas.

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank, featuring the slogan 'Friendly Service' and an image of a man and a woman.

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Comic strip featuring Mazie the Model and a salesman for Goodwin Dress Goods Co. The salesman is trying to sell Mazie a dress, but she is already wearing one and is very satisfied with it.

Old Home Town to Fete Byrd



Virginia, Admiral Byrd's home state, is shaping a big welcome for the explorer (above) at Richmond where he will be presented the handsome sword above in the name of the Old Dominion.

(By Associated Press) RICHMOND, Va., June 12.—It's going to be a great day in Virginia June 17th. Dick Byrd is coming home.

Winchester, the old home town, has foregone the honor of receiving him to permit Virginia to welcome her famous son at Richmond.

Here will gather thousands to acclaim Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd as scientist, explorer and conqueror of the north and south poles and the Atlantic Ocean. Here also will be his wife, mother, brothers and members of his immediate family.

Virginia's admiration for his achievements will be expressed in the presentation of a sword of honor, to which more than 10,000 citizens contributed. Governor John Garland Pollard will present it in the name of the state.

John Stewart Bryan, Richmond publisher and life-long friend of Admiral Byrd, will be his Richmond host, and will give a dinner in his honor.

The dinner will bring together the Byrd brothers, "Tom, Dick and Harry." Thomas Byrd and Harry Byrd, former governor of Virginia, are leading fruit growers.

The public reception and presentation of the sword will be in Richmond's civic auditorium. Admiral Byrd will have opportunity to respond to the welcome for the presentation of the sword of honor.

The sword, designed in silver and gold, commemorates the famous flights over the north and south poles and the Atlantic crossing.

One feature is the list of his companions, engraved on the hilt.

The hilt will bear the coat of arms of Virginia on one side and arms of the Byrd family on the other. Below the Byrd crest be Admiral Byrd's insignia as naval officer.

An airplane, a dog sled and the Byrd Antarctic expedition are designed in precious metal along the body of the scabbard.

At the heel is a chart with celestial symbols showing the route of the expedition to the pole.

American engineers have been invited to participate in the international congress of General Mechanics, to be held at Liege, Belgium, August 30.

Passenger lines are now negotiating between Pacific Coast and Atlantic ports.

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In NEW YORK THEATERS

By Mark Barron
NEW YORK, June 12.—The summer farce season is upon us. Every year as the first warm evenings drop upon Broadway there begins a menu of rushing, sometimes funny farces, usually concerned with an impossible situation in a Long Island drawing room.

The first of the summer farces this year is different. The drawing room isn't in Long Island; it is in Larchmont. It is a comedy called "Let and Sub-Let," from the pen of Martha Stanley.

In "Let and Sub-Let" the pilgrims to the Biltmore theater are introduced to Edward King, a dazed (aren't we all?) writer, and William Merritt, his English and affable friend.

These two bachelors have just leased the Blair country estate and are there waiting for the arrival of King's 18-year-old niece, whom he has never seen. Please bear with us a moment before guessing the remainder of the plot.

Ah! Love! However, the heiress of the Blair family, a pert young thing of 13, decides to remain at the family home because she is enamored of a neighbor boy, Charlie Morse, a wild young blade.

The plot moves along when Miss Blair decides to impersonate the

unseen niece, although this leaves the arriving niece to be handled. Charlie Morse attends to this pleasant duty.

So what happens? Miss Blair falls in love with the uncle who doesn't quite know what it is all about, and young Charlie Morse transfers his affections to the real niece. It sounds very good, but doesn't go anywhere after the first act. The cast helps mightily, and Dorothea Chard, as the Blair heiress, proves herself an apt, engaging comedienne.

Cohan Returns

George M. Cohan is in town again, so it follows that everything is all right with the theater. Somehow all this lamenting about what's wrong with show business disappears when Cohan is in the neighborhood.

He is doubly welcome this time for he comes with a revival of one of his most famous roles. This is the Vagabond in "The Tavern," which first came into existence some ten years ago with Arnold Daly in the principal part.

"The Tavern" continues to be the same humorous, satirical travesty that it was when seen just after the war. It is a superbly burlesque on conventional mystery plays. Its complicated plot is too much to describe, but one may remember it as the doings of a stormy, evil night in the road

side inn run by Zachary Freeman. Cohan is the old master again in his role, and plays it with an exuberance and gay spirit. The surrounding cast is highly efficient. Especially fortunate is the round-eyed Joseph Allen as the bewildered twatching hired man. Here is a character that will not be forgotten soon, for who can forget his frantic: "What's all the shootin' for?"

GEORGIA FARMERS SPEND \$26,200,000 ON FERTILIZER

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Ga., June 12.—Georgia farmers spend 10 per cent of their income for commercial fertilizer, according to John L. Anderson, extension economist in marketing at the Georgia State College of Agriculture.

The cash value of Georgia crops for 1929 was \$262,000,000, an increase of \$29,000,000 over 1928. The fertilizer bill was about \$26,200,000.

This is a rather large percentage of income for commercial fertilizer, says Anderson. He urges that it be made a supplement to soil improvement by the use of legumes and livestock on farms.

"ENOCH ARDEN" WIFE BACK AFTER 18 YEARS

(By Associated Press) NEW BERN, N. C., June 12.—What might have been a modern Enoch Arden triangle with the sex of the principal characters reversed, came to light here recently.

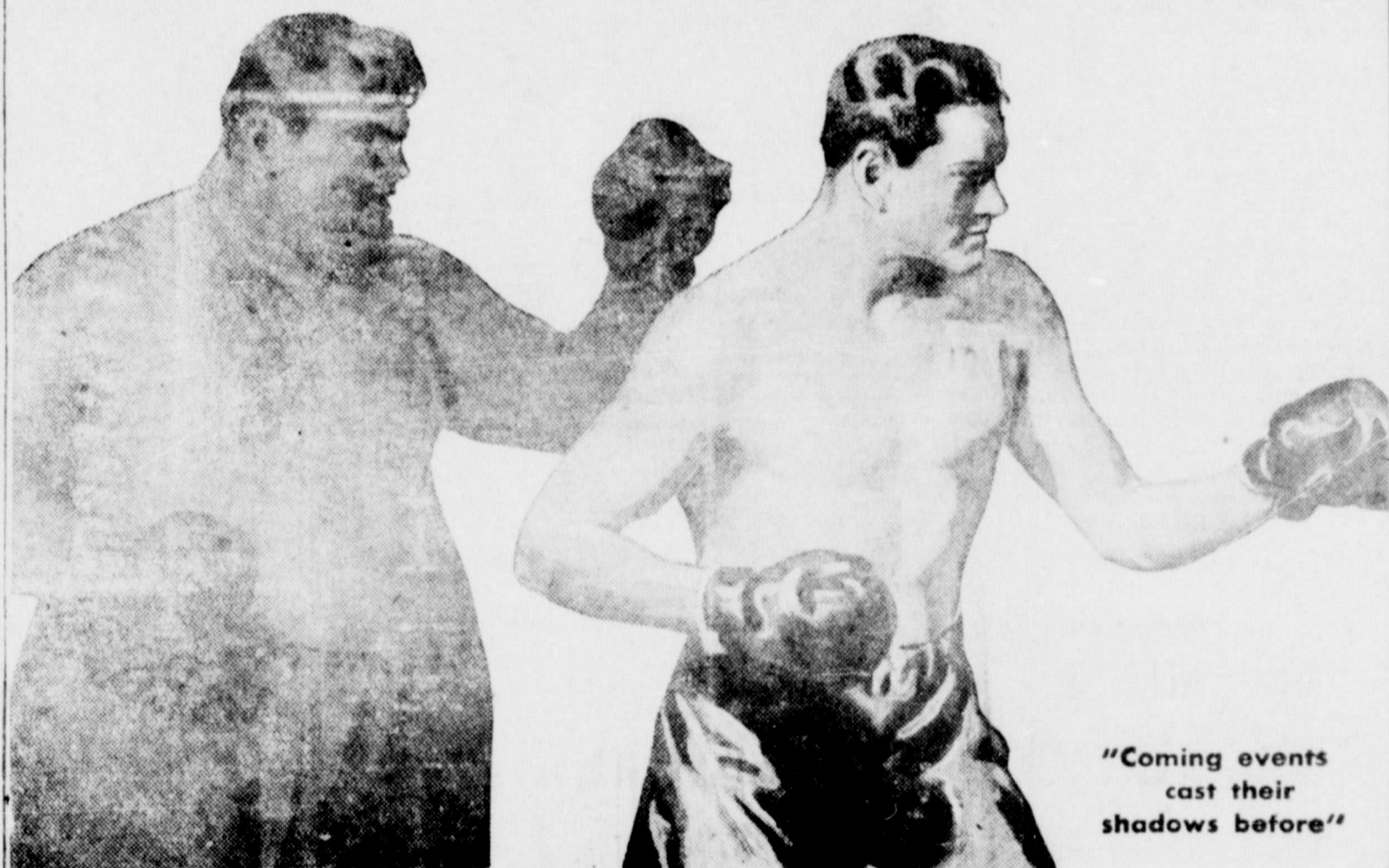
About 18 years ago Mrs. Asa Ipeck left her husband and children. Seventeen years her husband waited and watched for his wife to return. A year ago he married again. Now the first wife has come home and Mr. Ipeck faces a charge of bigamy in the superior court. Home-made pies, cakes and candy at Helpy-Sely Saturday by Senior Epworth League of M. E. Church. 11-36d

QUEEN THEATRE

LAST DAY
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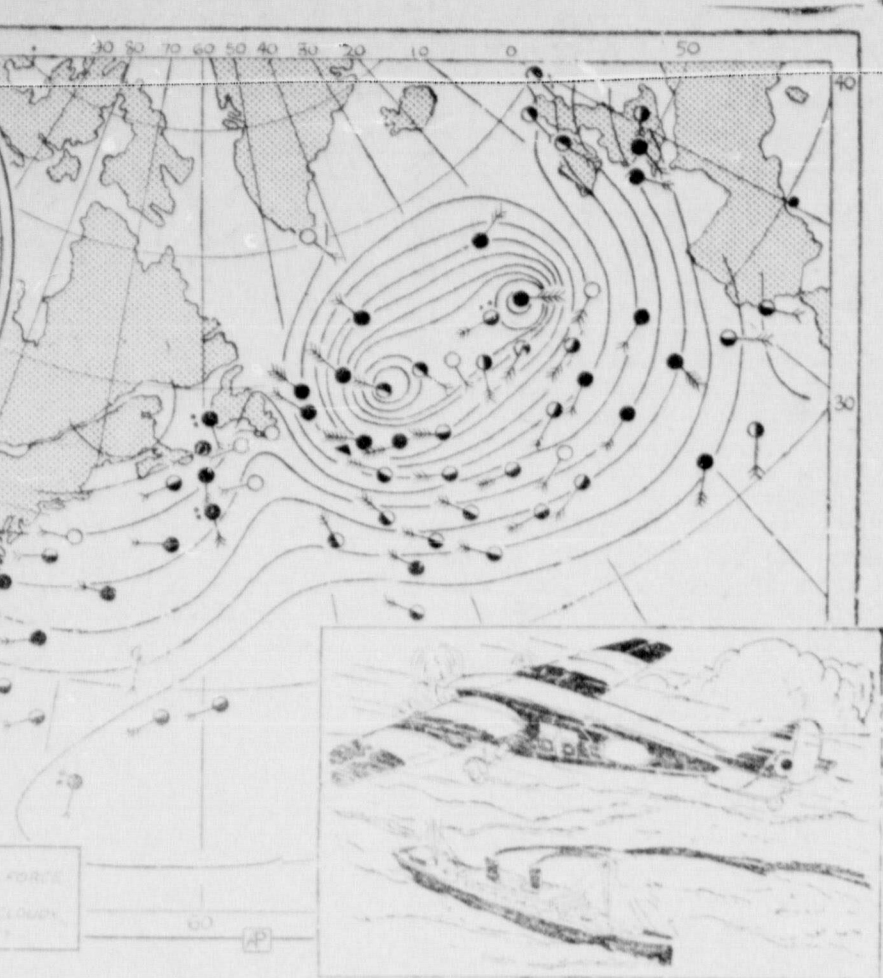
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Radio Weather Map Big Aid to Ocean Fliers

Scanning New Books



Weather chart of November 25, that looks like an octopus, showing the winds always against westbound planes in the north Atlantic. Inset shows Dr. James H. Kimball, ocean weather forecaster.

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)
NEW YORK, June 12.—The non-stop lanes now lining up again in Europe to try the hitherto almost certain death westward flight across the North Atlantic have a new aide.

This is new weather service, started in May, 1930, that plans the first complete ocean forecasting. In its files here are pictures that explain better than words why but one westbound non-stop plane has crossed the North Atlantic, while eight have made it in the other direction.

Take, for illustration, one of these pictures, the weather map of the North Atlantic on November 25, last, made during preliminary organization.

The lines that mark the course of the winds trace a vast shape, that looks like a devil fish filling the ocean from Newfoundland to Ireland.

Its eyes are two whirling cyclones set one-third the distance out from each shore. Its tentacles swing southward to the Azores and north nearly to Greenland.

On it the thing which swallowed the westbound fliers without trace, from the French ace Nungesser to Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim and the Hon. Elsie Mackay, is apparent. It is a steady rush of air toward Europe.

Though from locality to locality its direction changes, yet its average is always into the teeth of the westbound plane, with a range from 10 miles an hour up to raging gales. It flows like the Gulf stream centering above the stream, though immensely wider, and subject to swings of nearly 1,000 miles.

Westbound planes bucking even the mildest of these currents were cut down 10 miles an hour, and often far more. These figures must be multiplied by two to obtain the actual disadvantage. The effect gives the westbound flier a far wider ocean to cross, as if the American coastline were pushed back nearly to Chicago.

The new ocean forecasting can warn of tempests that sometimes develop from nothing even during the few hours a crossing plane takes.

The resulting charts are made by Dr. James Kimball of the New York weather bureau. For 15 years he has worked voluntarily

extra hours on ocean weather as a hobby. E. B. Calvert, chief of the forecast division at Washington, made two trips to Europe in getting the work started.

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WOMEN DRIVING TAXIS TO EARN WELFARE FUNDS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 12.—Women of fashionable Westchester county have donned chauffeurs' caps.

Using their private automobiles as taxis they are taking passengers to and from New York for the price of a railroad ticket. The "taxicabbies," as they are known, are available from 8 a. m. until midnight daily.

The drivers are members of the Mt. Vernon chapter of Hadassah, women's Zionist organization of America.

FARM GIRLS' LOAN FUND WILL HONOR BENEFACTOR

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—A student loan fund to aid worthy farm girls in getting a college education has been established in honor of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, in recognition of her lifelong work for farm women and girls in North Carolina.

The fund is sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Home Demonstration Agents' Association and the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Each organization will set aside a designated amount for the fund annually, and popular subscriptions also will be received.

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MARJORIE McADAMS

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, June 12.—Philo Vance, that fastidious, erudite and cultured dilettante in the psychology of crime, has been solving his annual mystery.

His monetary steward and constant companion, S. S. Van Dine, tells all about it in his report of "The Scarab Murder Case."

It seems that the Vance knowledge is inexhaustible for he now appears to know a lot about Egyptology.

And what a lucky break that was when Donald Scarlett, technical expert to the Bliss expeditions in Egypt, called in great distress on the morning of a Friday the Thirtieth to report the murder of Benjamin H. Kyle, philanthropist and art patron.

Van Dine's Latest

Kyle was found sprawled before the statue of Anubis, the god of the dead, in the museum of Dr. Mindrum W. C. Bliss, the eminent Egyptologist, of whom Kyle was the wealthy patron.

His head had been bashed in by the smaller statue of Sekhmet, the Egyptian goddess of vengeance.

A clew—and one that has served other mystey makers in the past—is a small scarab from the tomb of one of the Pharaohs, found beside the body.

It was very disconcerting to Dr. Bliss and his young wife, Kyle's nephew and most of the others in the household, excepting Hami, an Egyptian servant, who saw it as supernatural vengeance of the gods for the desecration of the Pharaoh's tomb.

Van Dine (Willard Huntington Wright) develops a not too difficult plot in his familiar manner of involving the essential details in the confusing intellectual digressions of the erudite Vance. (Which extraneous matter, by the way, Mary Roberts Rinehart got along very well without in her highly successful "The Door.")

But with a little practice, most of these excursions into Egyptian chronology and the like can be skipped and the story still found in the language of Vance, sufficiently intelligible.

The output of mystery stories is generally on a fairly high level yet someone has attempted to pick "The Best English Detective Stories of 1929."

In this volume 19 detective short stories of authors like E. Phillips Oppenheim, G. K. Chesterton and Agatha Christie have been rescued from the oblivion of discarded magazines.

Whether or not "the best," the

selection is a worthy undertaking.

Literary Mystery

Something of a literary mystery has developed over "The Return of the Hero," published here as the work of Darrell Figgis, an Irish writer and political leader who committed suicide in 1925.

When the novel first appeared abroad it bore the pseudonym of Michael Ireland. Immediately James Stephens, the noted novelist, and poet was suspected of having written it.

However, he then said there were only two men in Ireland who could not have written the book, Darrell Figgis and himself.

In an introduction to the American edition, Stephens repeats his skepticism regarding Figgis' authorship, but carefully refrains from disclaiming it as his own. In fact, Stephens' "Irish Fairy Tales" derive from the same pre-Christian saga that "Ireland" told.

Boys and girls of 4-H clubs have planted nearly 3,000,000 trees in the last three years, according to Prof. J. A. Cope of Cornell.

Florida is experimenting with 194 varieties of watermelons to produce better grades.

STUDY BUTTER-SOFT METAL TO FIND COMMERCIAL USE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 12.—Metals, soft enough to be cut with a knife, which decompose water at ordinary temperatures are

being studied by the bureau of mines to find wider commercial uses for them.

Of this group of alkali metals, caesium and rubidium must be kept in a vacuum because if placed in dry oxygen at room temperature they ignite spontaneously.

Caesium, rubidium and lithium generally occur together in nature, it is pointed out. Silvery white and of very light weight, they tarnish rapidly in air.

Discovered through use of the spectroscope, caesium and rubidium are employed in the manufacture of photo-electric cells. Caesium is finding use in the manufacture of radio tubes. Lithium is widely employed for medicinal purposes. In pyrotechnics, lithium chloride is used to give a crimson color to fireworks and signal lights.

Although the minerals from which these three metals may be extracted are distributed rather widely in nature, the known minerals and deposits rich enough to furnish large supplies are few, bureau chemists say.

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THIS PASTOR SELDOM FINDS TIME DRAGGING

(By Associated Press)
PRINCETON, Mo., June 12.—To relieve that tired feeling, consider—

That besides conducting weddings and funerals, running a county Sunday school, holding regular weekly religious services in three different churches and conducting revival meetings occasionally, the Rev. C. E. Nichols, pastor of the Princeton Christian Church, has nothing to do but train the voices of youngsters in the public schools of the town and the county, act as president of the chamber of commerce, arrange banquets, work for better farm conditions and assume the regular duties of a chief community booster.

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SMILE AND FROWN YIELD SECRETS OF OPERATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 12.—The smile is now under the microscope and the frown is being dissected.

In his effort to learn all about facial expressions, Dr. E. Huber, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has found in his studies at Johns Hopkins that the specific problem of the origin and evolution of movement of the face involves not only muscles but nerve supply and the control center in the brain cortex.

His studies are largely with monkeys, both by observation and dissections. In lower forms he finds the primitive face muscles practically restricted to movement of the mouth, ears and eyes.

Dr. Huber's dissections show him that in man the brain control areas are differentiated first, followed by differentiation of muscles and nerve fibers. Individuals, he says, very decidedly in their power of voluntary control of facial muscles, possibly accounting for the difference between good and poor actors.

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The fight will be held in New York at Yankee Stadium commencing at 10 Eastern daylight time, 8:00 o'clock here. Sharkey will enter the ring a 9 to 5 favorite over the German. Noted fighters, including Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey will attend the bout and add color to the great crowd which has already bought tickets.

In addition to the radio program tonight at the golf course prizes will be offered for the lowest score for both men and women. Weeks Drug Store will give a box of cigars to the man making the lowest score and a box of candy to the woman with the lowest score between 7:30 and 9:30. Score cards will be turned in to one of the managers at the eighteenth hole and the two prizes will be awarded by Mayor W. C. McCarver at 9:31.

Competition is open to everyone tonight. Regular rules will be observed in the play. Par is 43 on the course and several local golfers have accomplished this already. A few have shot the round under par and the winner will have to turn in an excellent score in the tourney tonight.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forgy of Ballinger, served a delicious dinner Sunday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brooks and son, Marshall of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forgy of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgy, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy, of Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farney, of Ballinger and grandmother Forgy.

Little Royal and Willie Joe Mapes of near Ballinger are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, of Bronte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Bro. Richards, of Norton, preached for us Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree visited "the farm" south of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

We were glad to have the people from Hagan with us Sunday night and invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Misses Opal and Gladys Keeton, Joe and Ellis Stubblefield, accompanied Elbert Stubblefield to Abilene Sunday, where Elbert will be employed.

"REPORTER."

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Amusements

Lloyd Hughes Acquires Sea Legs in Picture

Lloyd Hughes playing the dominant, swaggering young sailor in "Love Comes Along," the Radio picture starring Bebe Daniels coming to the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday, decided early in life to sail the seven seas. He wanted adventure, and it seemed as though he was to have his wish when the United States entered the World War and he visited a Navy recruiting station. But the hope was short-lived, he was under age.

After the armistice, when he did attain his majority, a four-year contract to "see the world" lost its fascination when he remembered the precious time it would tie up. Consequently, he is still a "land-lubber" although he has received some nautical experience. His first was in "Valencia" which Mae Murray starred. In the current RKO production his boat is no majestic battleship but an unpretentious freighter that docks at the island of Caparola for a short time. Not too short, however, for romance to weave its spell.

Bebe Daniels gives her most glamorous and dramatic performance on the screen in "Love Comes Along," he lilting melody of her voice has brought high praise from both musical and film critics. "Night Winds," "I'm a Simple Maid," and the theme song of "Love Comes Along," were written especially for her by two of the favorite song writers of Broadway, Sidney Clare and Oscar Levant, as well as "Sailor Song," which she sings with Lloyd Hughes. Rupert Julian directed.

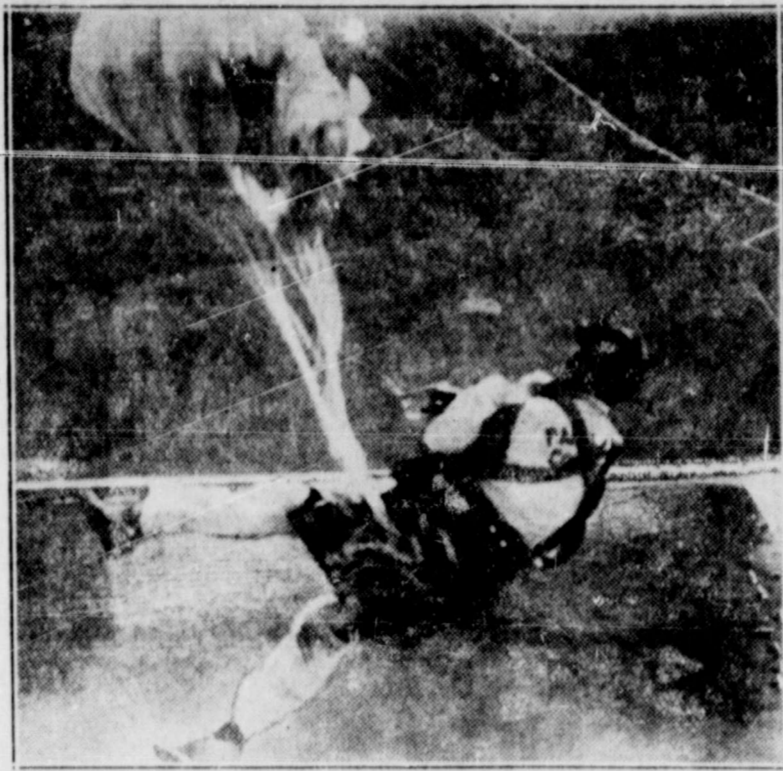
"Children of Pleasure" a Second "Broadway Melody"

An interesting plot, understanding performances on the part of Lawrence Gray, Wynne Gibson, Helen Johnson and Benny Rubin and the fine direction of Harry Beaumont make "Children of Pleasure," which opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre, an unusually satisfactory bit of entertainment.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer adapted this all-talking and singing vehicle from Crane Wilbur's sage hit of last season, "The Song Writer," giving it a deft presentation in terms of the larger screen area. Broadway is depicted in all its carnival aspects and then the scene switches from "Tin Pan Alley" to the Long Island estate of a millionaire, Beaumont making the most of the striking contrast.

Those who saw the play will recall the story of the song writer who falls in love with an heiress only to discover at the rehearsal of their wedding that the girl is marrying him only as an "experiment" and expects to divorce

STAKING LIFE ON SILK THREADS



The dramatic picture shows Nanley J. Merrett, East St. Louis, Ill., air college instructor, just after a leap from an airplane. He had fallen approximately 20 feet when the picture was taken and his parachute is already beginning to open. The rip cord is shown in his hand.

him after the new "thrill" has worn off. The contrast in the two social classes is well brought out while the unexpected climax gives the tale an added punch.

Lawrence Gray's charming personality again comes to the fore in this picture in the role of the song writer while splendid work is done by Helen Johnson as the society girl, Miss Johnson, who bears a striking resemblance to the late Jeanne Eagels, makes her

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Sweet Potato Crop on Increase

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 12—Establishment of a new farming industry, the production of sweet potatoes on a large scale, is seen by officials of the department of agriculture within the next few years. A 25 per cent increase in 1930 over the 192 acreage devoted to this commodity has been noted by E. T. Crozier, chief sweet potato inspector of the department, in a report to J. M. Del Curto, chief entomologist.

Crozier stated that stimulus to the growing of sweet potatoes in Texas has been given by the establishment of pest free zones by the department of agriculture. This has resulted in the investment of outside capital in packing, storage and curing plants which were expected to further stabilize the industry by enabling producers to keep their product for a favorable market.

One of the greatest disadvantages that has been met by the sweet potato grower has been the lack of these storage and curing plants. Formerly, Crozier pointed out, it was necessary for the

grower to market his product immediately after it was removed from the soil, due to the great danger of its spoiling. This had a tendency to force the market down and only farmers residing in districts where there were curing plants could obtain a fair price for their product.

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PORK ROAST From Young Fancy Pork, lb. 22c

SALT PORK Salt Pork for frying is appetizing for a change, lb. 22c

CHEESE American Cream, Carries many healthful elements, lb. 24c

LAMB STEAK From Spring Lamb, lb. 27c

Crop Conditions Below Normal

A complete summary of crop conditions for different sections of Texas just issued by the Southland Life Insurance Company shows cotton in most places below normal. Many things have contributed to the poor condition of the crops. High winds, hard rains, hail and overflows have caused great damage to small crops in spots and at this season only a few sections report normal crops.

Following is a brief summary of conditions as reported from various sections:

NORTHWEST TEXAS: High winds and hot, dry weather have reversed wheat crop conditions, very promising up to a month ago. Seven or more counties report crop below normal to normal; at least several others in same condition. Cotton condition rates from considerably below normal to normal; weather conditions

poor; cool nights and wind damage reported; some replanting, four counties. Feed crops generally below normal; one or two counties normal. Planting 60% to 100% finished.

NORTH: Cotton below normal to above; universal complaint of too much rain and cool weather. Much replanting necessary. Farms getting fouled with weeds and grass. Corn, oats and wheat in generally fair condition above and below normal mark. Feed, truck, etc., somewhat off, presumably on account of wet weather; mostly below normal reports. Planting practically all done with the exception of replanting necessary in ten counties.

NORTHEAST: Cotton generally below normal; all coplain of rain and in some localities overflows; farms getting fouled with weeds and grass. Corn, oats and feed grains reported below normal to normal. Potatoes, tomatoes, and truck generally below normal. Planting 80% to 100% done. Ten counties report necessity replanting extensively.

WEST: All crops, except in irrigated sections, have suffered from drouth and hot winds. Replanting reported necessary in four counties, some others undoubtedly in the same condition.

WEST CENTRAL: Cotton reported from 75% normal to normal; weather conditions generally satisfactory; comparatively little replanting. Corn below normal to normal; oats, wheat and other grains generally below normal with several reports of "fair" condition in these crops. Planting reported 50% to 100% completed.

EAST CENTRAL: Cotton reported generally below normal, except in southern part of section where better conditions prevail. Complaint of too much rain with considerable hail damage; much replanting, especially in lowlands; fields badly washed. Corn, oats, wheat and other feed crops reported in generally fair condition, with some variations toward better and worse. Tomatoes, potatoes and truck reported in good condition. Planting practically all done except where cotton replanting necessary; a considerable amount—5% to 50% cotton—to be replanted. Some counties report first planting not all done, however, account of rainy spring. Fifteen counties report replanting.

EAST: Cotton generally below

normal account too much rain and flooding in the lowlands; some reports around normal. Much replanting and fields getting foul with weeds and grass. Corn and feed reported around normal. Planting largely completed except for replanting necessary in at least six counties.

SOUTH: Cotton reported almost normal generally with some adverse reports and some reports normal and better. Weather generally fair with exception in coast counties where flood conditions and excessive rains have retarded and caused replanting of crop. Corn, feed, grains, melons, fruit, tomatoes and produce reported generally good. Planting reported necessary in only two counties along Gulf Coast.

SOUTHEAST: Cotton reports of one or two coast counties suffering from rains and late season. Rice, truck, corn and other crops in fair condition. Planting all done with the exception of one county in lowlands, where some replanting reported necessary.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS
Business conditions in every section of the state, with one or two minor variations, are below normal. These conditions, however, are more hopeful in general in the South and Southeast than elsewhere in the state.

Be wise and advertise.

MOODY TO SPEAK AT OPENING OF AIRPORT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 12.—Governor Dan Moody will be the main speaker at the dedication of the new municipal airport at Tyler June 28. Invitations have been extended to other state officials and to citizens of all cities in the state.

Calloway Calhoun, former assistant attorney general and now a resident of Tyler, will make the presentation speech which will formally open the northeast Texas city's 293-acre landing field. The field is equipped with fueling devices, a large hangar and other equipment.

It is the only first-class landing field between Shreveport and Dallas and Dallas and Beaumont Squadrons of army planes from Fort Sill, Fort Crockett and Kelly Field will take part in the dedication ceremonies.

LEAKS FROM POWER LINES FOUND TO INJURE TREES

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Serious injury to trees is often caused by the leakage of electric currents from high-power transmission lines.

Tree specialists of the United States department of agriculture also have found that whitewashed or light-colored walls often scorch nearby trees and shrubs by reflecting the heat of the sun.

Budd Will Survey Russian Railroads



RALPH BUDD

(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 12.—Thirty years of transportation—many of them in "big time" jobs—the back of Ralph Budd, on his way to tell the Soviet government how to run its railroads.

The president of the Great Northern and a successor to that great railroad builder, James J. Hill, with a party of five, is en route to Moscow, where Mr. Budd will begin his survey of the Rus-

sian-Siberian transportation system.

He will report on whatever is necessary to bring the Russian system up to the efficiency of American lines.

He will sail for home from Yokohama late in August.

Budd succeeded Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill, as president of the Great Northern in 1919.

Mr. Budd's first job was with the Chicago Great Western Railway in 1889.

Rehabilitation of the Panama Railway, with which he became associated in 1906 as chief engineer is one of the outstanding achievements of Mr. Budd's career.

A 40,000 mile guarantee on Star De Luxe tires is announced by Hicks Rubber Company.

"Eighteen months ago," said Tommie Hall, "the Hicks Rubber Company announced the purchase of the Star Rubber Company. At that time it was the sole purpose of the Hicks Rubber Company to produce the greatest tire the world has ever seen. The performance of the Star has spoken for itself.

"In evidence of our confidence in the product which we have produced, we are making this announcement—an announcement which should be of vital interest to every car owner; we are now in position to give a 40,000 mile

guarantee on Star De Luxe Tires.

"Now, that Hicks controls the manufacture of Star tires, we can guarantee them; now that Star tires are setting up such impressive mileage records, we back them with a 40,000 mile guarantee.

This guarantee is not only against defects in material and workmanship—but covers stone bruises, carcass breaks and many other things which cause tires to go out of use prematurely.

"It is our sincere conviction, based on our knowledge of the costliest materials in Star De Luxe and the remarkable performance of these tires, that 40,000 miles is the least mileage the motorist may expect from this Hicks-Built product."

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J. L. Hardin has just completed the installation of modern hat blocking machinery in his tailor shop. The machinery has been tested out and turned over to the local firm, which will push this new department.

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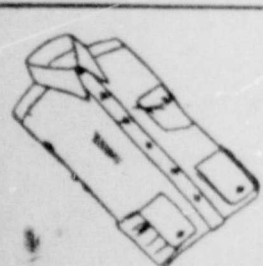


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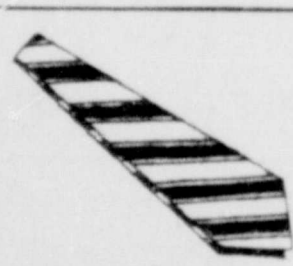
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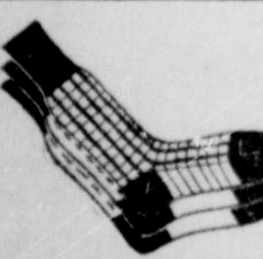
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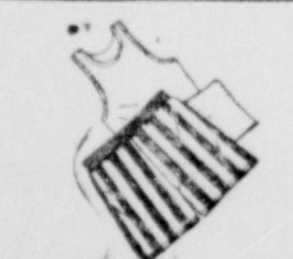
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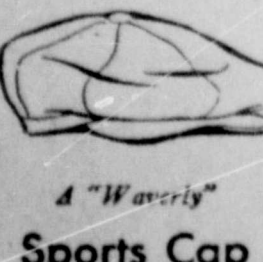
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