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## Still and 2,217 Gallons Liquor Seized in Raid

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 10.—A still and 2,217 gallons of liquor, the most ever seized in Tarrant county, were brought to Fort Worth today in six trucks, guarded by Sheriff Wright and eight deputies.

## RADIO ELIMINATES FUTURE DANGER OF "LOST BATTALIONS"

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, July 10.—The radio is hailed by army officers as eliminating the possibility of "lost battalions" and lost cavalry troops in wars of the future.

During maneuvers of the First cavalry division in the mountains and deserts of southern New Mexico, Brig. Gen. Walter C. Short kept in direct communication with all branches of his command scattered over the most difficult terrain.

Instead of sending orders and receiving replies by courier, Gen. Short used a radio system developed by the First signal troop of the division. This permitted him to control the advance guard, armored scouting cars, airplanes and flanking troops as easily as if he had been with them.

Orders were sent from a transmitter mounted on a light truck to men on horseback, and replies were received over a set in the general's sedan.

## "Big Bill" Might Read this Book

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 10.—A strange book just off the presses here is "An Eskimo Book of Knowledge," written in the Eskimo dialect.

Rev. W. W. Perrett, for 40 years a missionary among the chubby fur-clad clans translated the book and the Hudson Bay Company published it. The first part deals with the British Empire in the following fashion:

"The greatest ruler of all, who governs white men, brown men and black men is King George V. He is your king.

"He is also a great sailor which is fitting for a man who lives on an island. He sails a boat faster than all other boats of the same size.

"Edward, the eldest son of King George, races across country on a large four-legged animal called 'horse' which eats grass like a deer."

## Three Robbers Get Life Terms in Pen

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA ROSA, N. M., July 10.—Jim Bryant, escaped Texas convict, L. E. Rachley and Ralph H. Taylor were sentenced to life imprisonment today by Judge Luis Armijo today, after a jury had convicted the trio of robbing the First National Bank of this city of \$40,000 on May 12.

The defendants attempted to prove alibis.

## Improvement of Cotton Quality to be Subject of Address at Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 10.—Improving the quality of cotton and cutting production costs are the two outstanding problems confronting the Southern cotton grower, in the opinion of D. T. Killough, agronomist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who will appear on the field crops program at the Farmers Short Course at Texas A & M College during the week of July 27. Other topics for the field crops program will include land utilization, soil erosion and run-off water data, later facts about cultural methods, results of fertilizer experiments, pastures, grain grading, cotton harvesters, producing pure line seeds and crop rotations.

"Short staples frequently give early maturity, high yields and high gin turn-out, which accounts in part for the drift to untenderable cottons," Mr. Killough in en-

## Cut in Tariff Rates Will Be Asked For

(By Associated Press)  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 10.—Joe T. Robinson, Democratic leader in the national Senate, today asserted that an effort would be made to reduce tariff rates when congress reconvenes.

Robinson was answering a statement by Jim Watson, Republican floor leader.

The Democratic chief claimed the extremely high tariff, engineered by the Hoover administration helped cause the depression abroad and in the United States by reducing the demand for American goods and crippling trade.

## Rites for Henry are Held at Houston

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, July 10.—Funeral services for former Congressman Robert L. Henry were held here today. The body was then sent to Texarkana, his former home, where other rites are planned Saturday.

Henry, 67, was found dead of a bullet wound at his home here yesterday. The family physician believes the shooting was accidental.

Dr. H. B. Shook, of Wingate, was in Ballinger Thursday afternoon attending to business.

Mrs. E. I. Hurt of Kerrville is here this week visiting with Miss Alice Morgan and other relatives.

## Cement Culverts Help Rural Road

T. J. Parrish, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, is constructing two cement culverts in the west edge of town on the road that leads past the country club. The cement culverts replace two old worn-out plank structures that were in a dangerous condition and likely to cave in with a heavy truck at any time. The new drainage structures when completed will be permanent and are large enough for two cars to pass on and have a drainage that will take care of water after heavy rains.

This road serves a thickly settled community and the new bridges will be appreciated by many rural people. Other improvement work has been done on this road until it is in fine condition for travel in dry weather. Mr. Parrish is using county machinery in the construction of the two bridges and will have them completed within a short time.

All roads in precinct No. 1 under the care of Mr. Parrish are in fine shape and are being improved as fast as finances will permit. The recent dry period has given the commissioner time to make improvements and not spend all the time dragging after rains that caused the roads to be cut up.

## Will Try Again To Fly to Tokyo

(By Associated Press)  
NOME, Alaska, July 10.—Reg L. Robbins and Harold S. Jones, of Fort Worth, Texas, today said they planned an early return to the states for another attempt at the refueling flight to Tokyo.

The "Fort Worth," piloted by Robbins and Jones, was forced down near Solomon, just south of Nome, yesterday when bad weather prevented proper refueling. The aviators said they would install a larger motor in their monoplane before making the second try.

Five months after its organization, the Live Stock Marketing Association of Iroquois county, Ill., had shipped more than \$115,000 worth of livestock.

## Coleman and Concho To Get Road Awards

Contracts to be let by the Texas highway commission at Austin on July 30 will include two projects of great interest to Ballinger. The first state project in Concho county will be let at that session of the commission, for grading and drainage on highway No. 4 from the Runnels county line to a distance six miles south of Paint Rock.

County Judge O. L. Sims of Concho county in an interview for The Ledger the first of this week stated that the right-of-way on that portion of the new highway program in his county had been secured, and plans have been furnished from the office of the resident engineer, G. M. Garrett, in this city.

Ballingerites and other people in this section are vitally interested in the extension of highway 4. The portion of the highway in Runnels county will be completed sometime in September or October and the new sector between the county boundary and Paint Rock will be well under way then. The route in Concho county will be considerably changed, and the distance lessened. The highway will cross the Concho River between the present bridge and the dam just below and a large modern span will be erected.

Another project near Ballinger to be let is for the grading and drainage structures on highway 7 between Coleman and Novice. This will close a gap on that route which connects with highway 4 just north of Tuscola. A small gap from Novice to Goldsboro will still be left but a separate contract on that is expected to be made soon. G. M. Garrett, resident engineer here, also prepared plans for this stretch of road, including the survey, and probably will supervise construction from this office.

Only a small part of the proposed highway construction was listed in the first announcement. However, the commission will award approximately \$5,000,000 in road work at the session beginning July 30.

## World Fliers Arrive At Oklahoma Home

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty landed here today from Chickasha for their second home-coming celebration.

The wives of the globe-girdlers followed in a second plane.

The two machines made the fifty-mile flight in about twenty minutes.

## WITT HAS NOT BEEN GOVERNOR SINCE ELECTED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 10.—Edgar E. Witt of Waco has been lieutenant governor for about half a year and he still has not had a chance to act as governor.

However, his chance probably will come next month because Gov. Ross S. Sterling is planning a short vacation trip to Colorado, in connection with which he will attend the oil conference at Denver August 10.

Lynch Davidson, wealthy Houston lumberman, was the only lieutenant governor of recent years who did not get to act as chief executive. Davidson was lieutenant governor during Pat M. Neff's first term in 1921 and 1922 and Neff did not leave the state during those two years.

## Market Specials

Specials at Mackin's Market  
Friday and Saturday  
Both Cooked and Raw  
HOT BARBECUE WITH SAUCE  
HOT VEAL ROAST  
HOT BAKED BEEF ROAST  
COWBOY SON-OF-A-GUN  
OTHER GOOD LUNCH MEATS

GUARANTEED BABY VEAL  
FAT KID AND LAMB  
GOOD FAT BEEF  
DRESSED FRIERS  
Mackin's Market  
at J. M. Jones Grocery

## "Love Me, Love My Dog"



Princess Beana of Rumania and her fiance, Archduke Anton, and Austrian Hapsburg are alike in their love for outdoor pastimes, typified by the racing lines of this bound. Their wedding is set for July 25.

## Kansas City Newspaper Sued for \$12,000,000

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—Henry L. Doherty, head of the Cities Service Company, filed a libel suit for \$12,000,000 damages today against the Kansas City Star. The newspaper and Gov. Harry Woodring had been conducting a campaign for reduced gas rates in Kansas.

The suit was filed in Jackson county, Missouri. The company sells gas in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

## Cotton Acreage in Texas is Reduced

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 10.—A report issued today by the federal department of agriculture said Texas farmers had reduced cotton acreage by 1,402,000 this year.

Acrees planted to cotton this year totaled 16,126,000 acres as compared with 17,528,000 in 1930.

## HOOVER'S AUSTRALIAN MINE STILL YIELDS MUCH GOLD

(By Associated Press)  
PERTH, Australia, July 10.—Fifty tons of fine gold, valued at \$32,500,000, have now been recovered from the Sons of Gwalia gold mine here, which President Hoover helped found 33 years ago. Gold is still coming from the shafts which he sank.

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## Temple Man, Resisting Arrest Killed by Officer

## Board of Pardons Recommends Death

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 10.—Governor Sterling today announced that the state board of pardons had advised against the commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence of Dave Goodwin, convicted in Boone county.

Goodwin's electrocution is scheduled for August 10. He was convicted of killing Lloyd Elliott, young hog rancher, in February, 1930.

## Slayer of Partner Is Electrocuted

(By Associated Press)  
MCLESTER, Okla., July 10.—Paul D. Cole, former banker and Seminole county election official, was electrocuted early today for the killing of Ernest Irby, his former partner in the drug business at Wewoka.

Irby was to have been a witness against Cole in a liquor conspiracy case.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS CHOSEN NAME FOR HALL

(By Associated Press)  
CANYON, Tex., July 10.—Pioneer Hall was selected by the directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society as the name of the new museum building of the organization.

The building will be erected on the campus of the West Texas State Teachers College, and work on it will be begun soon after September 1, according to announcement by the officers of the organization. L. F. Sheffy, field secretary, was authorized to continue his work of collecting funds until the full \$25,000 has been subscribed in order to meet the appropriation made by the legislature and approved by Gov. Sterling.

## Ludolph Shows Missions

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—(AP)—The Missions club here of the Pacific Coast League has reason to regret letting "Willie" Ludolph slip out of its hands several years ago. Ludolph, now working for Oakland, recently turned in a no-hit, no-run performance against his old mates.

## WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Generally fair.  
East Texas—Generally fair tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

## SAYS CROP ROTATION IS IMPORTANT IN TRUCK

(By Associated Press)  
TEMPLE, Tex., July 10.—Billie Bryant, 38, was shot to death by Policeman Frank Bouldin today when he is alleged to have resisted arrest on a charge of intoxication. Witnesses declared Bryant tried to draw a knife.

The officer was charged with murder and his bond set at \$500 which he made.

## COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 10

—The best way to invite diseases of truck crops is to grow the same crops on the same land year in and year out, says Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, chief of the division of plant pathology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Crop rotation is just as important in truck farming as in growing field and fruit crops and constitutes a chief method of controlling distrious diseases, he says.

Many truck crop diseases are carried with the seed, Dr. Taubenhaus points out, and adds that "many of these may be eliminated by using disease-free seed and by seed treatment with organic mercuries or other dips made of mercuric chloride or formaldehyde."

Descriptions of the common Texas truck crop diseases and outlines for their control will be given on the horticultural program at the Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College the last week in July. Another feature will be the presentation of a new and revolutionary method of controlling plant lice on truck crops as worked out by J. N. Roney of the entomological laboratories of the Experiment Station at Dickinson.

## SONORA SHIPS OUT 69 CARS OF WOOL

(By Associated Press)  
SONORA, July 10.—With the shipment of two carloads of wool from here recently the last of the spring clip in Sonora moved out. A total of 69 cars was shipped from here during the season. Over two million pounds of wool has passed through the local warehouse, or about one-twentieth of the production in the state.

## PALACE

3 Days Starting  
Sunday, July 12th

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A Vista of 1000 New Jungle Thrills!

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MIRACLE PICTURE

Two years in the making!  
Drama and romance! Man against man, man against wild African animals, beast against beast—1000 thrills!



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There is no county in Texas better able to have all-weather later roads at small expense than Runnels. Caliche in this section is recognized by civil engineers as the best available anywhere. Large beds lie near the surface that can be removed with ease. Many roads have already been improved near Ballinger and future plans call for others to be hard surfaced with this material. When properly applied and rolled caliche forms a substance almost like concrete.

Citizens here are enjoying much better water pressure this year, during the heavy irrigation period, as a result of the improvement of the distribution system last year. Sections of the city previously not adequately served were given bigger mains and with an extra storage tank of 250,000-gallon capacity there is always a fair pressure in every part of town. The entire community is now served with mains large enough to supply present needs and allow for growth in the future and it will be years before any extensive improvement is necessary.

Ethics are necessary in every line and it is pleasing to see the perfect cooperation between peace officers in this section. There is perhaps no profession that has a closer cooperation than peace officers in this section. City, county and state officials give each other perfect support and are ready to go day and night at the request of any brother officer to uphold and enforce the law and try to arrest criminals. When ethics are made a part of a man's everyday living people believe in and respect them and the profession more and when ethics are abused by competitors in an underhand way they are worse than nothing.

In recent years many wooden culverts in this county have been replaced by cement structures that will last for a long time to come. Experience has taught road builders that wooden and other make-shift drainage spans are a waste of money. Cement culverts never wear out, are capable of any size load and are always smooth for traffic. The same applies for the old type of gravel road and except for low spots on lateral roads this type of construction is not used by road builders. Road construction today will last many years and the biggest saving will be in the wear and tear on vehicles that use these roads. Automobiles and tires give much longer use on good roads, maintenance is saved, and the comforts of all-weather highways are incomparable to those of the old kind.

Machines Cultivate Corn RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—(P)—R. H. Crowder, Wake county farmer, is cultivating 100 acres of corn with a tractor and machinery exclusively this year. He plans to use the grain for milling and hog feeding.

Buy your printing at home.

PUFFY



"Today's the matinee," says Puffy, "so act for all you're worth. We want to prove to all this is the biggest show on earth—At least the biggest one that ever graced this barnyard here; Which means a lot, since we show off each day throughout the year."

SUNDOWN STORIES



UNLOADING PLANES

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Did you receive an invitation the other day?" the Little Black Clock asked.

Peggy and John thought for a moment.

"Of course we did!" John remembered. "The circus people told us we could see them unload from planes just as in the old days a circus unloaded from cars. They didn't seem to know that we knew about those old days!"

"The nicest old man took us to the circus," Peggy said.

"Yes, I knew he would," the Little Black Clock said. "And I knew you would accept! Although I turned the time forward for that adventure old men proved no different from your own time."

"They love to see a circus, but they think they are supposed to be too old to like anything that belongs so much to children."

"So they invite children to go with them. Children are their excuse for going to the circus!"

John and Peggy laughed, for they knew how their grandfather never missed taking them to the circus when it came to town.

"Do they have a circus only on the platforms in the air when you turn the time ahead to the future?" John asked.

"Oh, no, they have a circus on land too, but they almost always travel in planes. You've seen some of them, but you'll see some more now. This is the circus season!"

Soon John and Peggy saw many planes in the air, planes painted red and gold with pictures of wild animals on their wings.

They rushed to a space where the planes were landing. The Clock had certainly turned the time forward.

(Tomorrow—The Youngest Man)

Attention, Royal Arch Masons

Installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the hall tonight, Friday, July 10th, at 8:30 o'clock.

All elective and appointive officers are requested to be present promptly to be installed.

By order of High Priest, C. G. JENNINGS

Attest: J. McGREGOR, Secretary. Nice dressed Fryers at Sam 10-11d Behringer's. 9-21d

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1931, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$299,536.98

Loans secured by real estate 40,425.84

Overdrafts 1,117.73

Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof 9,900.00

Banking House \$25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,500.00 32,500.00

Real estate owned, other than banking house 9,901.00

Cash in bank 17,060.16

Due from approved reserve agents 20,496.50

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 795.08

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,776.96

Other Resources, Bills of Exchange (Cotton) 1,724.67

Other Resources, Interest in Bryson Estate 1,000.00

Other Resources, Interest Accrued 3,672.91

Total \$439,907.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 41,000.00

Undivided profits, net 27.48

Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 1,809.48

Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 213,173.95

Time Certificates of Deposit 48,003.22

Cashier's Checks Outstanding 893.70

Bills payable 35,000.00

Total \$439,907.83

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, President. J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Fred Kiechle, H. Giesecke, J. A. Zak, Directors.

HOW'S your HEALTH



THUMB-SUCKING

There is constantly mounting evidence proving that the condition of one's teeth largely depends upon heredity and upon diet and that the hereditary factor depends largely upon the diet of the pregnant mother.

Dental caries and related disease of the gums and jaws are among the most common of human ailments. Our school children, for example, suffer more from decayed teeth and bad mouth conditions than from any other group of ailments.

For centuries science has proposed numerous theories to explain the prevalence of dental disease. Most of these theories have not stood up under careful scientific scrutiny.

In recent years, however, a number of research workers have brought forth evidence to show that the health of the teeth largely depends upon diet and that in the diet it is the vitamins and mineral salts that are of importance.

They have demonstrated that the lack of vitamin A and D will result in a variety of disease conditions affecting the mouth.

In experiments with dogs they have demonstrated the vital importance of diet in the early months of life, for, if a puppy's diet has been deficient in the two vitamins, the dog may develop a periodontal (around a tooth) disease later, however perfect his adult diet, while the badly fed dog is partly or wholly protected if he has had an ample supply of the vitamins in his puppy days.

Because these experiments have been conducted on different animals with a wide variety of teeth, it appears more than probable that the results are as applicable to human beings as they are to animals.

Furthermore, a diet rich in vitamins and in mineral salts will in addition promote normal growth and development, and serve as a protection against the so-called deficiency diseases.

MOVIES

"The Conquering Horde," Tale of Texas Cattle Trails, at Palace

Thrills and excitement augmented by a tasty proportion of romance is seen in "The Conquering Horde," starring Richard Arlen, at the Palace Theatre today and Saturday.

Emerson Hough, its author was the writer of "The Covered Wagon."

No effort was spared to make this historically true story come to vibrant life on the talking screen. Extensive research, painstaking care in photography, and prolonged activities in the picturesque western locations were devoted to the work of making this production.

The story concerns the days just after the Civil War when cattle raisers in Texas were land

bidders" who are trailing them, and the Comanches of that region. Throughout the trip Fay suspects Arlen of plotting with the "carpet-baggers." At last the conquering horde arrives triumphantly, and the estrangement of Arlen and his sweetheart is brought to a close with her discovery that he was a government secret service agent who had been sent to Texas to whip the "carpet-baggers."

Director Rents Entire Village for "Trader Horn"

A royal "casting office" was employed by Director W. S. Van Dyke when he filmed the opening scenes of "Trader Horn" in British East Africa. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama, which is based on the famous book of adventure of the same title opens with a great procession of natives bearing ivory to a barge.

Being thousands of miles away from Hollywood's central casting office, the director naturally had to choose his extras by other means. So, when he arrived at Panyamur, Uganda province, he sought audience with the native sultan.

For a wagon load of trade goods he rented more than 2,000 natives, in fact the whole village, from the sultan, and used them to film scenes in which Duncan Renaldo

and Harry Carey watch the cavalcade of ivory-bearers.

Van Dyke and his safari, following scenes at Panyamur and at Murchison Falls, in the tsetse or sleeping sickness fly country, proceeded into the Belgian Congo, hunting out wild elephants and other beasts of the jungle, filming them and recording them with the portable sound trucks that followed them everywhere.

Harry Carey plays "Trader Horn," Edwina Booth appears as "Nina T." Duncan Renaldo as "Peru," and Olive Golden as the missionary. Thousands of native tribes are seen in the dread death dance of the Tsorgi and other thrilling episodes of the production, which will begin a three-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon. The picture took two years in the making, and covered over 25,000 miles on "location trips."

WILL CONTINUE DRIVE FOR DEEP OIL TEST

(By Associated Press) BROWNWOOD, July 10.—The oil committee of the Brownwood chamber of commerce has decided to continue a drive for funds for drilling a deep oil test in Brown county. Those in charge of the drive reported that more than half enough money had

been raised for incorporation of a company to make the test, and enough additional subscriptions had been promised practically to assure drilling of the well. With this prospect, they expected to see the well spudded in soon.

Have fried chicken for dinner Friday and Saturday. Sam Behringer has just dressed several.

9-21d

NOTICE

I have taken over the Blacksmith shop previously owned by Ischar and myself. Also assume obligation of debts against the shop and collection of accounts owed Ischar & Patterson. Everyone owing that firm, please see me at shop and pay their account at their earliest convenience. After August 1, as I will be away until about then, going to see my mother.

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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK (TEXAS)

At the Close of Business June 30, 1931

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts \$339,962.82

Overdrafts 1,117.73

Banking House 25,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures 7,500.00

Other Real Estate 9,901.00

Interest Guaranty Fund 1,776.96

City of Ballinger Warrants 9,900.00

Cash and Exchange 40,076.41

Other Assets 4,672.91

\$543,907.83

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock \$100,000.00

Surplus and Profits net 41,027.48

Cashiers Checks 893.70

Bills Payable 35,000.00

Deposits 262,986.65

\$543,907.83

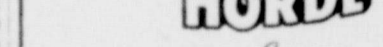
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PALACE

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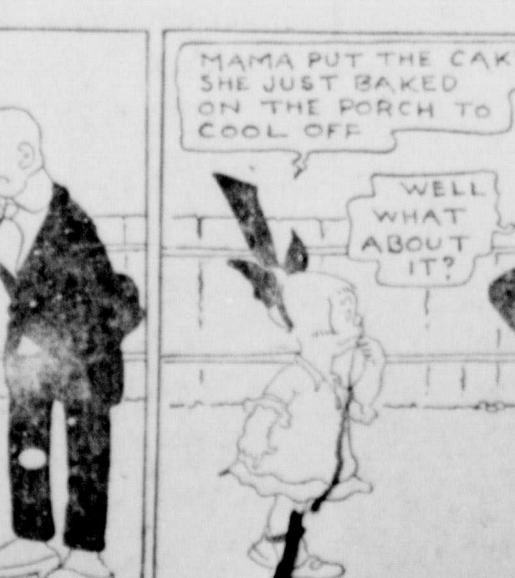
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By Charles McManus



EXIT

(FOR PMS, JULY 10)

BYRONIA: After Pierre trails Bruce to the desert, Ann, Bruce's wife, and Tony follow them to Red Butte. There the sheriff has a telegraphic order to hold them in connection with the cashier's murder, for which her father is on jail.

Chapter 25

A LETTER'S SEQUEL

THAT telegram, sir, is an outrage," said Old Tony, following up Ann's protest to the sheriff. He patted Ann's hand reassuringly.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Carey," said the sheriff. "Suppose you tell me the whole story. I'd be mighty glad to help you if I can."

"I think that would be best, Ann," agreed Old Tony.

"Where shall I begin?" "Suppose you begin with the disappearance of your husband," said the sheriff. "I know the main facts of the affair at the bank, and the arrest of your father. I thought it was established beyond doubt that Bruce Carey was in Camden when the crime was committed."

"Yes, sir, Bruce was delivering some papers to the president of the Camden bank."

"Then why didn't he come back home to Orchard Hill?" "Why, Bruce didn't even know about what had happened at the bank when he went away. His going away was planned before anything could have happened. He left a letter about it—about his going away, I mean."

"Who has this letter?" the sheriff asked.

"I have."

"Haven't you shown this letter to the authorities?"

"Oh, no, sir. Nobody but Father Tony and Pierre and I know about Bruce's reasons for going away. I simply couldn't let Orchard Hill know. I—I would die of shame. And it would be terrible for Pierre. It would be just as bad for Bruce to when he comes back. We could never live such a thing down. It was all such a horrible mistake—Bruce's going away. It would have been bad enough any time, but for him to disappear, for a reason that we dared not let anybody know about, the very night the bank—"

"I see," said the sheriff. "And when Bruce didn't show up the morning after the crime the officers began hunting him in spite of his alibi?"

"Yes, sir. And Father Tony and Pierre and I thought if Bruce could only come home of his own free will, before the officers found him, that everything would be all right—and nobody would ever need to know the reason for his going away, as they would have to know if he were arrested and brought back in connection with the bank."

"You were right in that, Mrs. Carey. But it would have been better if you had told the authorities why your husband disappeared."

"We could never have come on living in Orchard Hill if I had. And wouldn't the officers have arrested him and brought him back for the bank just the same? Besides, it—it wouldn't have been fair to Pierre."

"Pierre?" The sheriff glanced at the telegram in his hand. "Who is this Pierre Donovan?"

Ann looked appealingly at Old Tony.

"Pierre Donovan, sir," the old actor spoke impressively, as if referring to a personage of more than ordinary importance. "Pierre Donovan is the son of one Roy Donovan and Harriet Noel, his wife. She died when her son was only a child and I had the honor to be appointed by her as executor of her will and guardian of her son. Pierre is destined to be as great an artist of the stage as was his mother."

"Harriet Noel was one of the greatest actresses of her day. Her boy grew to manhood in the atmosphere of the theater—so far as it was possible for me to create such an atmosphere for him in Orchard Hill."

"His home is in Orchard Hill, is it?"

"Pierre made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Carey. These three young people, sir, grew up together in Orchard Hill."

"This man is an actor, you say?"

"Pierre Donovan was born to be an actor. His earliest memories are of the theater—when he was on the stage in child parts with his mother. He has been reared in the best traditions of dramatic art. He was about to begin his life work by enrolling in the Academy of Dramatic Art when suddenly this unfortunate situation developed."

"And so Pierre lived with you and your husband, Mrs. Carey?"

"Poor Ann's reply was scarcely audible. "Yes, sir."

"And did he work in the bank, too, with your father and your husband?"

"Oh, no, sir. Pierre worked in the Owl Drug Store. He was a soda fountain clerk."

"What did you mean, Mrs. Carey, when you said just now that you couldn't tell why your husband went away because it wouldn't be fair to your soda fountain actor friend?"

Again Ann turned to Old Tony appealingly. "Must I tell him, Father Tony?"

"I'm afraid you must, Ann." The sheriff waited.

At last Ann managed to speak. "Bruce thought that Pierre and I were in love with each other—I mean—in a way that we had no right to be. In the letter he left for me he said that I had been untrue to him, and that was why he was leaving me and was never coming back. Don't you see, sir, why I couldn't let anybody know that Bruce had left me for such a reason as that? Don't you see how unfair it would have been to Pierre?"

"Pierre knew why your husband left you, did he?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Pierre and Father Tony read the letter after the officers took father away. And we decided it would be best not to mention the letter to any one—and that Pierre must go and find Bruce and bring him back home before the officers could arrest him for the bank trouble."

"What made you think that Bruce might be in these parts?"

"Because Pierre's father, who deserted Pierre and his mother when Pierre was a little boy, wrote Bruce about a wonderful gold mine out here, and wanted Bruce to get money to put in it."

"And did Bruce get money to invest in this mine?"

Ann answered this question with womanly indignation as she remembered how Bruce had taken Pierre's money.

"Yes, sir, he did. He persuaded Pierre to let him have his school money. But Pierre doesn't know that it is his father who has this mine. Pierre's father wasn't good to his mother, and Bruce thought if Pierre knew, he wouldn't let him have the money."

"Didn't the officers know about this mine?"

"They didn't know about it when Father Tony and I left Orchard Hill. You see, from the first, Bruce never would let us tell anybody about it, because he was connected with the bank, and he thought Mr. Dayton, the president, wouldn't like him to be interested in mines and such things."

"I see. So you thought Pierre could find your husband and bring him back home before the sheriff could locate him?"

"Yes, sir. "What about your father, Mrs. Carey? He is under arrest for this bank crime, isn't he?"

Ann wrung her hands. "Oh, yes, sir. And that is another reason why Bruce must come home. Bruce will know what to do to help father."

"We—we didn't know what to do. I—I needed Bruce so. Don't you understand, sir? Don't you?"

"There, there, ma'am," the sheriff assured her. "Sure, I understand. But what are you and your old friend doing away out here in Nevada?"

"We came because I was so worried about Bruce and Pierre. I was afraid Bruce wouldn't come home. You see, he thinks that Pierre and I—that we— Pierre might never even find Bruce, and if he did, he and Bruce might—I haven't heard a word from Pierre since he left. He might get into all sorts of trouble. Do you know where Pierre is, sir? Has he found Bruce? Are they all right?"

"A grave... half-dug... empty? So Harrigan says tomorrow. But what has become of Pierre and Roy Donovan?"

Former Melvin Man Tells How Bananas Grown

(Melvin Enterprise)

Roy Barnes came in Sunday from Honduras, Central America, for a two months' visit with home folks. Mr. Barnes is working with the United Fruit Company of America, who have large banana plantations there. These plantations, Mr. Barnes states, are generally in one thousand acre tracts, and these farms are grouped into districts of about 32 farms. Mr. Barnes, who is an overseer on one of these farms, has charge of the planting and cultivation.

In explaining the method of farming used there, he stated that the company employed two white men on each thousand-acre tract, one as overseer and the other as bookkeeper. From three to five hundred natives are employed to help start the farm. The underbrush is first cleared and the land drained. Then the trees are planted. The banana tree is started from a part of the root which has an eye similar to our potato. The trees are planted in cross rows from sixteen to eighteen feet apart. After the trees are planted the timber on the land is then burned. The timber consists of hardwoods and in the more elevated sections there are some pines.

The cultivation of the crop is continuous and for this work there is employed some 80 natives, it being necessary that the land be pruned about every three months. Mr. Barnes states that the banana tree starts bearing in eleven to thirteen months, and that an acre of good trees will produce about eight hundred stems of fruit a year. The harvesting of the crop is continuous, as the trees bear the year around, and the trees are replanted approximately every ten years.

The rainfall averages some one hundred and fifty inches for the year, and in some places it goes as high as two hundred. In some places the rain is of the tropical, seasonal kind, and in places it is evenly distributed over the year. The temperature varies from around 70 at night to around 90 in the day.

The bananas are gathered and carried on mules to the railroad, which his company owned, and extends from the interior to the coast, which is about 250 miles. From Honduras the bananas are carried to the markets of the world on company ships, commonly known as the Great White Fleet. Contrary to the popular belief that the fresh banana is superior to the bananas that are shipped, Mr. Barnes states that the banana we get has a better flavor than those that are permitted to ripen on the tree. He states that the bananas that are shipped to England are sweeter than those shipped here because they are cut very green, and that when they ripen on the tree they become tasteless. He says that the bananas shipped to the United States are the ideal grade. American money is used entirely by the company and the common laborers are paid around a dollar and a half a day. The farms are connected by telephone, also company owned, and the general headquarters is at Castilla. According to Mr. Barnes, the better class of natives welcome the foreign people and encourage the progress of the industry.

Stringent Fishing Laws Sought by San Saba Anglers

(Brady Standard)

A determined effort will be made by San Saba sportsmen to have the state legislature, at its next session, to re-enact the anti-trotline law, and McCulloch county citizens are urged to join with them in this conservation move. The law, which was originally passed at the regular session of the legislature two years ago, prohibits the use of trotlines, or any line with more than two hooks, and was made applicable to San Saba, McCulloch, Mason, Llano, Gillespie and a number of other counties in a tier through what is generally conceded as the finest fishing territory in southwest Texas. Upon the protest of local citizens, however, McCulloch county was taken out of the prohibited territory at a special session of the legislature in 1929, and at the last session of the legislature, the restrictions on San Saba county were also removed.

Now San Saba sportsmen are up in arms. A delegation of San Sabaites headed by Judge R. E. Gray, and including W. A. Smith, editor of the News, E. B. House, secretary of the chamber of commerce, W. G. Kirkpatrick and W. E. Egger, the latter game warden, met last night with the directors of the Brady Chamber of Commerce and eloquently pleaded for the aid of McCulloch county citizens in the re-enactment of the anti-trotline law for the conservation and preservation of fish life in the San Saba River, and as the only means of stopping the slaughter of the fish.

A gloomy picture of present conditions was painted by the speakers, with thousands of pounds of fish being taken from the streams and offered for sale on the streets of San Saba. Egger made the statement that at present there were fifty trotlines to the mile in the San Saba River; that the fish would be unable to run such a gauntlet, and unless the anti-trotline law were re-enacted the stream would be denuded of fish life. According to the visitors, with the law again in effect, this section can again become a fisherman's paradise, and take rank with the fine fishing streams of Kimble, Kerr and other southwest counties, thereby bringing hundreds of thousands of tourists and visitors to this section, with attendant financial benefits.

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With permanent offices set up in the Hilton hotel, a branch of the American Automobile Association is in the process of formation here. More than 100 endorsements had been secured locally yesterday. It was announced by Mrs. Joylette Patterson, local manager. A quota of 200 or more has been set.

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those present at the meeting closed the majority in favor of joining with San Saba in the move for the conservation of the fish through legislation assuring protection against wholesale slaughter. However, on account of diverging opinion on the subject, and the further fact that numbers of McCulloch county sportsmen are opposed to the prohibition of trotline fishing, the directors went on record as favoring the sounding out of public opinion in the matter, and suggesting that McCulloch county citizens favoring the re-enactment of the anti-trotline law prepare and circulate petitions to that effect. This method of procedure is being followed in San Saba county, and will enable our representative, I. J. Burns, to be guided in his action and voting by public sentiment, both in San Saba county, and as applies to McCulloch county.

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PECAN GROWERS ARE IN SESSION FRIDAY

A large number left here early Friday morning for the Bert Fletcher farm near Maverick where they will attend the all day session of the Runnels County Pecan Growers Association. C. W. Lehmanberg stated before leaving town that he was sure all speakers would be present, and since the weather had cleared off good, was expecting a large crowd at the school.

Some of the outstanding pecan men of the county will be present Friday to speak on the program and to give demonstrations in budding and other items of pecan raising. Trees on the Fletcher farm will be used for this work and after the program is concluded in the afternoon an inspection tour lasting for more than an hour will be made over the Fletcher grove.

Ladies spread a basket picnic at noon and everyone present took two hours off from work to enjoy the good things to eat and take a short rest and social hours under the shade of the trees.

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ATTENDANCE GOOD AT NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival was well attended last night. The message on Gideon was enjoyed by all who attended. The special singing by the Browns is a treat to all. Services begin promptly at 8:15 p. m. and do not last longer than 9:30 p. m.

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Remember thirty minutes of good singing—with special singing by Rev. and Mrs. Brown. The public is invited to attend this meeting. —Reporter

Income from forest products in Louisiana last year was \$154,766,819.



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## OLD SETTLERS' REUNION AT BUFFALO GAP, JULY 17

The executive committee of the Taylor County Old Settlers' Association completed all arrangements for the annual picnic to be held Friday July 17 at a session Wednesday afternoon.  
 J. H. Best of Ocala, first vice-president of the association; Fred Jones of Thosola, secretary; and John Kincaid of Buffalo Gap, were appointed committees in charge of the grounds, and Dan O'Connell of Cedar Gap, was named marshal of automobile parking.  
 S. H. Howard and R. W. Miller, of Abilene, are to see the coffee, pickles and bread prepared by the association, are on hand at the right time, and R. O. Anderson and C. D. Cox are to be custodians of the ice supply, also furnished by the association. Charlie Smith, of Buffalo Gap, will supervise the coffee making.  
 C. D. Conner was declared highest bidder for picnic concessions.  
 T. A. Bledsoe, president of the association, is also chairman of the program committee and is looking out for a full day of entertainment. Two distinguished speakers, Senator Tom Connally of Marlin, and R. C. Stanford of Phoenix, Arizona, have been secured for the occasion. Mr. Stanford, a prominent Phoenix attorney, will talk at the morning program on "My Boyhood Memories of Buffalo Gap and Taylor County," and Senator Connally will give an afternoon address. Mr. Stanford is a member of a pioneer Taylor county family.  
 Band music, an old fiddlers' contest, and quartet singing are also slated for the program.  
 The usual dinner plan will be observed, members of the association bringing basket lunches, which will be supplemented by the coffee, bread and pickles provided by the organization.  
 Badges will also be furnished by the association, and membership fees will be remitted this year. However, an opportunity will be given those who wish to pay the dues.—Abilene News.

Sam Behringer has dressed fryers, cold and hot watermelons, plums, peaches and lots of other good things that he would like to sell. 9-2td

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. Lucy Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Thursday for Colorado Springs where they will spend their summer vacation where it is cool. They will be away several weeks before returning.

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## Feminist Advance Hailed in Spanish Regime's Policies

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, July 10.—American feminists are looking to the new Spanish republic for advancement of their cause.

Many of them feel they have a friend in Don Fernando de los Rios, new minister of justice, who has appointed Victoria Kent, young Spanish woman lawyer, as supervisor of prisons.

Muna Lee, director of activities for the national woman's party sees in this appointment evidence of what she terms the strong but previously repressed feminist sentiment which has long existed in Spain.

"The new minister has given us every reason to believe that in his own department he will stand for equality in all human relations," says Miss Lee. "We can expect a very open-minded attitude toward feminism from the new Spanish regime, from what I know personally of Don Fernando."

"The feminist movement in Spain has been gathering momentum for a number of years," she says.

Marie de Maestu, sister of the former ambassador from Spain to Argentina, made a trip through South America speaking on feminism before women's groups and universities.

Carmen de Durgos, another feminist leader, has long been urging not privilege but equality for women.

Club women of America, too, have expressed interest in the appointment of the Spanish woman lawyer. A committee from the General Federation of Women's Clubs has for some time been working on prison reforms.

The board of directors of the federation made an inspection trip of district prisons when they met here recently.

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## All Babies Alike, Cold Facts Tell Beastful Maters

(By Associated Press)  
 MINNEAPOLIS, July 10.—Mothers may not believe it, but it seems that babies are pretty much alike.

Two years of scientific study by research workers at the University of Minnesota Child Welfare Institute has presented proof that all babies progress through the same cycles of co-ordination, locomotion and motor play.

One baby may reach one stage faster than others, but despite claims of mothers—and fathers—the study has indicated that no baby can skip any of them.

Dr. Mary M. Shirley, a director of the research, has concluded that the order of development is as immutable as the course of Jupiter or Pluto.

A chronological table showing the times for the first smile, the first expression of a desire to toddle and the original impulse to swallow a pin is one result of the study.

At six days of age the table shows that the average baby's eyes first follow light, while two weeks later it will watch a person in the room with it.

At 14 weeks it reaches for and touches objects and seven weeks later it first enjoys the thrill of putting objects in its mouth. The grand moment when it can play with its toes comes when it is 25 weeks old.

When the median baby is between 30 and 31 weeks of age it can sit alone for a full minute. At 45 weeks it walks when led and also creeps.

Two weeks later it can pull itself up and stand with support.

**Wins Tourney Second Trip**  
 FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, July 10.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Isabel Critchlow celebrated her second trip to the Fort Douglas golf course by winning the membership tournament.

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## LOCAL GOLFERS INVITED TO COLEMAN TOURNAMENT

Ballinger golf players have been invited to take part in an invitation tournament sponsored by the Coleman Country Club on July 20 to 22. The committee at Coleman in charge of the tournament are striving for a large crowd to attend the Coleman tournament and will offer some nice prizes in the various flights and plenty of good entertainment. A number of the best golf players in this section will be there, and ladies have an invitation to take part in the flights which will be arranged for them.

Monday, July 20, opening day, there will be a driving contest at 5 o'clock, a stag barbecue at 7:30, and a calcutta auction at 9:00. Tuesday evening at 9 there will be a dance at the country club. The committee will strive to show

all visitors a good time and are anxious for a large crowd from Ballinger to take part. Players will qualify and then be classed in competition where they will have a chance to win.

Sam Behringer has dressed fryers, cold and hot watermelons, plums, peaches and lots of other good things that he would like to sell. 9-2td

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