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## EUROPE'S NEW CRISIS SEEMS TO BE GRAVE

Europe's new submarine crisis was intensified today when pirate submarines renewed operations in the Mediterranean.

Developments were:

London—British cabinet met and reports were received of two new affronts to British merchantmen by mystery submarines. Britain and France perfected plans for their own anti-piracy campaign if other powers refuse to join.

Rome—Mussolini's newspaper asserted today that Italy will not attend the Mediterranean conference unless Russia is excluded. Mussolini is believed to be seeking a compromise formula.

Moscow—Russia accepted an invitation to the Mediterranean conference Friday, again denouncing Italy. Russia will insist on indemnity for two Soviet ships.

Paris—The French army moved out for gigantic maneuver.

## Probe of Alleged Attack Is Ordered

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 8.—U. S. District Attorney Harvey G. Fields today directed federal agents to investigate the alleged kidnapping and attack of a Shreveport woman by two youths now held at Marshall, Texas.

Fields said the inquiry was to determine whether charges would be filed under the federal Lindbergh law or the Dyer automobile theft act.

The youths gave their names as Marshall as Frank Hill, 20, of Shreveport, and Claude Jett, 18, of Atlanta, Texas.

## Newspaper Guild Secures Contracts

HOUSTON, Sept. 8.—Signing of contracts providing for a 40-hour week and minimum wages for all editorial employees was announced today by the Houston Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, and the Houston Newspaper Guild.

The agreement provided for an eight-hour day, overtime pay, and annual two weeks vacations with pay, severance indemnity for faithful service, ranging up to six months salary, sick leave on pay and other benefits.

## Witnesses Sought To Woman's Death

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—Police sought witnesses today of the shooting of Mrs. Howard P. Stewart, 50, whose divorced husband called her from the reading room of a Christian Science church in fashionable Highland Park yesterday, shot her and killed himself.

Stewart, 50, a Shreveport oil man, recently had been living in Shreveport after his wife divorced him.

## Committee Confers On Economy Plan

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Gov. James V. Allred and the Texas State Senate economy committee met today in Governor Allred's office in an effort to reach an understanding on what will be required of the special tax session of the legislature.

That they will harmonize defenses seemed doubtful.

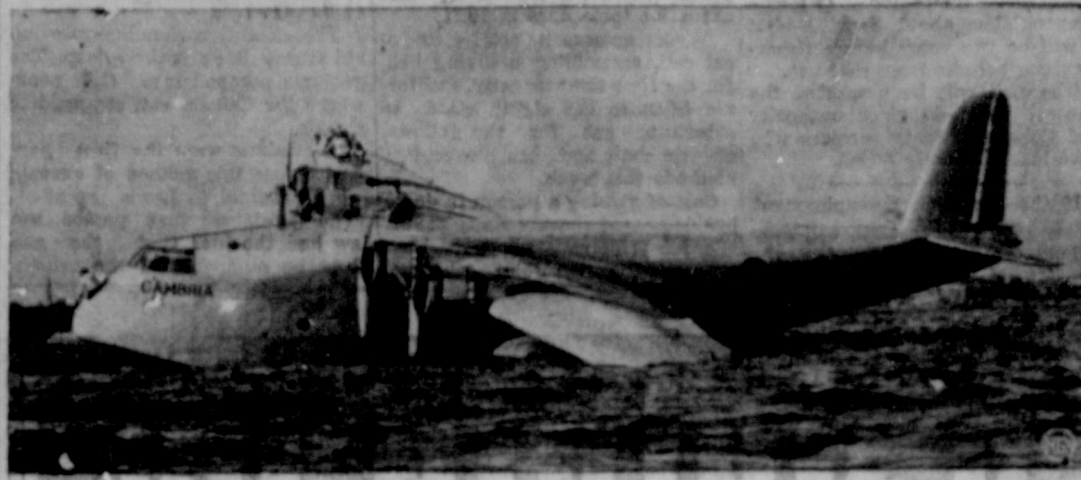
## Callahan Singing Meet Is Postponed

The Callahan County Singing Convention's regular meeting this week at Denton was postponed because of infantile paralysis fears, several persons who had been invited stated Wednesday.

## Case Is Removed To Federal Court

The case of Gordon Whitaker against Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company has been removed from 88th district court at Eastland to the U. S. court for the northern district of Texas, Abilene division.

## FIRST MISHAP TO ATLANTIC AIRLINER



First mishap to a flying boat in the summer-long series of transatlantic test flights for passenger service this autumn occurred when Imperial Airways' Cambria dove in her port pontoon against a submerged object at her Toronto terminus. The crew perches on the starboard wing to counterbalance the port wing, which is half submerged because of the leak in the pontoon.

## Hodges Banquet Will Be On Friday

The annual Wes Hodges Memorial Banquet will be staged at the Breckenridge Y. M. C. A. Friday night, Sept. 10, it was announced here today.

Since the district has become so large admission to the banquet is an invitation, in order that there will be plenty of room.

Invitations have been mailed to all school superintendents, principals and coaches.

The banquet will be dedicated to the five new coaches in the Oil Belt, and to Stephenville, which is a new member of the district. The new coaches are Pat Murphy, Big Spring; Larry Priddy, Sweetwater; J. T. Petty, Cisco; E. B. Grady, Jr., Eastland; and J. T. Mobley, Stephenville.

## Raymond Lingle Back At Home In Ranger

Raymond Lingle of Ranger, who sustained a broken leg in an automobile accident six weeks ago, was returned to his home on South Austin street, from the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth, where he has been receiving treatment.

Lingle has shown steady improvement in the past six weeks, though at first there was some fear that he might be slightly crippled because of the nature of the break. It is expected that he can be removed from the cast in about three weeks.

## Oil Belt Committee Will Meet Friday

Announcement was made here today that a meeting of the Oil Belt committee had been called for Friday afternoon, Sept. 10, at the Burch hotel in Breckenridge, by L. E. Dudley of Abilene, the committee chairman.

All schools in the Oil Belt district have been urged to have representatives present at the meeting. Routine matters, including distribution of eligibility cards for all players in the district, will be taken up at the meeting.

## Goes to Funeral Of Young Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Earnest of Eastland attended funeral and burial services Tuesday at Indian Gap for Warner Boler, 21-year-old brother of Mrs. Earnest, killed in an automobile accident on Thursday, near Uvalde.

Boler, an employee of the Humble Oil company, was a resident of Vanderpool. He had planned a visit to his Eastland sister in the near future.

## Eight Is Prominent Figure In Report

Eight was a prominent number in the business of C. F. Sheppard, countryside elevator operator, on Wednesday.

In a report to commissioners' court it was noted he has served eight years, eight months and eight days.

And, to make it complete, he has never been late to work, which begins at 8 o'clock each morning, than one time.

## Mayors Are Asked To Aid In Safety Program of State

AUSTIN, Sept. 8. (SPL)—In a letter made public today by Governor Alfred, Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger was asked to join other mayors in appointing a citizens' traffic safety council to cooperate with the statewide safety campaign of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

"I feel that the control of traffic is one of the greatest responsibilities that you and I share together," Governor Alfred said in his letter to the mayor. "For this reason I am writing you to urge your cooperation in this state and community drive for traffic safety."

The governor pointed out that the state committee of one hundred members appointed by him last March recently had concluded a study of traffic conditions in Texas, as well as the methods used successfully by other states in reducing traffic accidents. The conclusions and recommendations of the committee for the control of traffic in Texas have been compiled in a booklet, "Creating Safer Communities."

## Methodist Revival Draws Big Crowds

A revival meeting is in progress at the First Methodist church with good sermons twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rex Vanderpool brought a good message on "Sin" last evening.

"We trust more people will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him, and come out tonight and help fill the church," Rev. Becker said today. "We are glad to have our friends from the other churches come and worship with us."

## 'Wasp' Planes for Army Win New Acclaim As Success Proved in Spain

BY ARTHUR N. SUVERKRUP SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Spain is a fiery laboratory in which modern military tactics—especially as regards to aircraft—are being tested.

Army air corps officers stationed here have revealed that one of the first lessons learned from the Spanish revolution is the extreme value of pursuit planes.

"In the United States many strategists have been inclined for the last few years to discount the value of the pursuit type of fighting plane," one officer of the 154th Observation Squadron, who refused to permit his name to be used, told the United Press.

"But the pursuit planes definitely have come into their own in Spain."

## Fats and Leans to Play on Thursday

Announcement was made here today that the annual "grudge battle" between the fats and the leans would be played at Municipal field Thursday night.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy is managing the fats and R. H. Snyder the leans, but neither has made any announcement concerning his lineup, or the names of those on their rosters.

The game will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday night, and will be a nine-inning contest. It will be the only game of the evening.

## Amateur Sleuth Gets Man After Search

LIBERTY, Texas.—J. R. Rice was enraged because a man convicted of cattle theft escaped although his father, J. P. Rice, had been given two years for perjury at the man's trial last year.

After several months of looking, young Rice found Kline Jackson, the cattle rustler, in a Corpus Christi tourist camp. Jackson made the youth's search more difficult by changing his name and dying his hair.

## 24-HOUR PUMPING ON HICKEY PLACES WELL IN 100-BARREL CLASS

Arnold Kirk of Eastland, associated in the drilling of the Hickey et al No. 1 W. M. Martin, near Desdemona in Erath county, stated Wednesday 24-hour pumping through two-inch tubing yielded 100 barrels.

Known since penetration of the sand as a definite producer, but the amount unknown, the pumping test established the well as one of the most important wells in this area in many months.

Accompanying the oil was 150,000 feet of pressure. Total depth is 2,867 feet, 12 feet in the sand.

## Search for Missing Pilot Is Abandoned

By United Press SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 8.—Aerial search for Cadet Guy Edgerton, Kelly Field flier lost ten days ago during a flight from Barksdale Field, La., to Kelly Field, had all but been abandoned today.

His name was listed on army records as "missing while enroute to home station."

## Identity of Burned Man Being Sought

By United Press SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 8.—Police today sought to identify the body of a man found at dawn in the burned wreckage of the home of John W. Maloy. The body was burned beyond recognition.

Neighbors said they believed the man was Maloy, but police said the houseowner had taken his family to Fort Worth to visit relatives and was not believed to have returned. Names of relatives were not known.

## Desdemona School System Is Opened

Desdemona's schools opened on Monday with an enrollment of 166 in the high school and over 200 in the grammar school.

The system has six new teachers this year.

Location of the well is about 2 miles southeast of Desdemona and about a mile and a half from the main portion of the famous Desdemona pool.

Illinois Pipe Line company is connected with the production, which tests 41.8.

Arnold Oil company No. 1 McMillen, 1,700 feet west of the Hickey, is drilling at around 175 feet.

Operators on the Hickey Wednesday were building a new pumping outfit and preparing to move the bigger machine on the Martin land to the McMillen location.

## Five Under Bond In Stamp Selling Case at Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—Five men were under bond totalling \$30,000 today after they attempted a cut rate sale of U. S. postage stamps in Ft. Worth.

One was charged with burglary of the Crowley, La., postoffice, on Aug. 27, and the four others faced charges of receiving and concealing stolen federal property.

Bond of \$10,000 was set yesterday by the U. S. Commissioner for Elmo Albert Kamp, 71, of Fort Worth, who was specifically charged with the postoffice burglary.

Under \$5,000 bond each were Martin Loicano, 32; Ralph J. Plummer, 35; Anthony T. Miller, 38, and Joseph Passalacqua, 17.

## Suicide Victim Has Change of Heart But It's Too Late

By United Press HOUSTON, Sept. 8.—Asa McCallum, 50-year-old filling station attendant, may have changed his mind about committing suicide last night but it was too late.

He swallowed poison behind a locked bathroom door and then shouted to his son-in-law, to "break it down."

The son-in-law entered through another door. McCallum died 30 minutes later in a hospital.

He had been in ill health for a year.

## Delegates Named to Tax Convention

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—State tax commissioner Albert K. Daniel, Louis D. Cooper of Fort Worth, Dr. A. W. Birdwell of Nacogdoches and Dr. N. S. Holland of Breckenridge today were named Texas delegates to the National Tax Association Conference at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 25 to 28.

They will invite the association to meet in Texas in 1938.

## Flour Mill Town Is Recreation Center

KERRVILLE, Texas.—At a recent meeting of the Kerr county pioneer's association, older residents of Kerr county recalled how the village of Hunt, 14 miles west of here, had changed from the center of a trio of early flour mills to the center of six summer camps, and other camping enterprises for boys and girls and for tourists.

The town took its name from R. F. Hunt in 1911, when he purchased several hundred acres of land from J. E. DuBois.

He established a post office there that replaced former post-offices at Japonica on the North Fork of the Guadalupe river and Pebble on the South Fork.

No traces of the three old mills, operated by water power, is left except the buttresses at the ends of old dams or post holes in the rock bottom of the river.

## Baugh Leaves to Play Pro Football

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—Sammy Baugh, Sweetwater's contribution to the Southwest Hall of Fame, boarded a plane here today for Washington, D. C., where he has a two-year contract to play with the professional Washington Redskins at a salary reported at from \$7,500 to \$8,000 a year.

Baugh had been asked by the professional league not to reveal his salary on the ground that other pro football players might demand salary hikes or become hold-outs.

Last week Baugh turned down an offer of \$6,000 per season and a two-year contract. He demanded \$7,500. It was reported Washington sportsmen yesterday met his salary demands and gave him \$500 bonus for exhibition games.

## Jack Doyle's Next Match



It will be the fourth marriage for Mrs. Dolphine Dodge Crenwell Baker Godde, motor fortune teller, and the second for Jack Doyle, Irish crooning boxer, when they trip to the altar together. The cooling couple are seen together near Reno, Nev., where they announce their engagement while waiting divorcees from their present mates.

## LARGE COTTON CROP IS SEEN IN ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Department of Agriculture today forecast cotton production this year at 16,098,000 bales, an increase of 505,000 bales over the August 1 figure when the fourth largest crop in history was predicted.

The department indicated the yield per acre was 228.5 pounds, the highest on record.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 8.—The high government crop forecast today broke cotton futures \$1 to \$1.25 a bale. October sold off 25 points to 9.05 immediately after the announcement. December was off 25 at 9.12.

## Harmony Revival Creating Interest

The revival meeting at the Harmony Baptist church at Pleasant Grove is progressing nicely, it was reported here today, with good crowds being present for each service.

Services are conducted each evening at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Rev. E. H. Hawkins, who is considered an influential speaker, brings good messages of old time gospel.

## Police Seeking a Longview Bad Man

GULFPORT, Miss., Sept. 8.—Police patrolled all highways today under orders to shoot to kill Gully Hairston, Longview, Texas, fugitive and suspected slayer of J. O. Wolf, 52-year-old Gulfport policeman.

Wolf died early today. He was shot in both legs when he attempted to question the man and a companion at a filling station last night.

## Kokomo Community to Have Fair Saturday

Word was received here today from L. R. Higginbottom of Kokomo that the annual Kokomo Community Fair would be held on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The public is cordially invited to attend the community fair.

## Eastland Golfer Is Tourney Champ

Tim Barrett of Eastland defeated Sam Conner, also of Eastland, 3 to 2 in the Eastland county golf championship tournament finals at Cisco Monday afternoon.

Barrett was medalist in the tournament, shooting 75 to qualify.

## JAPAN DEFIES DEMANDS OF THREE POWERS

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—Japan defied Britain, France and the United States today to enforce their demand that she remove her warships and troops from the immediate vicinity of the Shanghai International Settlement.

Instead of withdrawing she continued the ferocious attack which is spreading death and ruin throughout the Shanghai area and most of North China.

A Japanese plane bombed the Nanking-Shanghai train at Sunkiang today, hitting five coaches, killing 300 and injuring 400 refugees.

Shrapnel burst over the U. S. Cruiser Augusta and other warships today when the Chinese airplanes raided the Japanese fleet in the Whangpoo river through intensive anti-aircraft gunfire. Tracer bullets from the guns ripped about the mast of the foreign ships.

## Eastland School Band Man Named

Election of James H. Gain of Dublin, a Howard Payne College graduate, as bandmaster at Eastland to succeed G. W. Collum, resigned for a Stephenville job, was announced Wednesday by members of the Eastland school band.

Gain, unmarried, is to arrive this week for his new work.

He is a former first assistant director of the Howard Payne College band.

## Lions Offer More Aid For Carnival

Twelve Eastland Lions responded to a request for aid at the county fair next week at the weekly meeting Tuesday at the Connellee hotel.

P. L. Crossley, previously named one of the committee members from the club to assist in checking tickets at shows of the carnival during the fair, made the request.

Tuesday will be the night when the club will assist.

L. H. Fiewellen of Ranger concluded a discussion of a recent trip to eastern points.

V. Q. Verner of Abilene was a visitor.

## Instructions Are Given by Layton

Eastland schools open Monday, Sept. 13. Sixth and seventh grade pupils will enroll in junior high school and are urged to comply with the following instructions, announced Principal E. E. Layton, Wednesday:

Bring report cards and book cards.

Bring 25 cents library fee.

Register according to the following schedule:

Seventh grade, 8:30 a. m.

Sixth grade, 10:30 a. m.

## Opening of Morton Valley School Set

Morton Valley's school will open Monday for the coming term, it was announced here today.

EASTLAND VISITOR

Miss Ora Phillips of Mexia, secretary in the office of Congressman Luther A. Johnson at Washington, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson at Eastland.

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Japan Gets Money for Its War Needs

With the war in China only a few weeks old, Japanese financiers and industrialists are beginning to get a taste of what has long been considered an inevitable adjunct of the next war—control of capital if not actual conscription.

Okilobu Kaya, Japanese finance minister, made his announcement innocuously enough, merely informing Japanese business men that the government "finds it necessary to readjust investment capital."

Kaya explained that this was done in order to increase funds available for expansion of munitions industries and foreign trade. He further took the sting from his announcement by assuring financiers that the government has no intention of compelling business to underwrite its war bonds.

It was markedly noticeable, nevertheless, that when a short time later the government decided to issue 200,000,000 yen (approximately \$58,000,000) in deficit bonds, a banking syndicate immediately considered measures for voluntary adjustment of capital.

The outcome of those "adjustments" will be as tight a control over industrial wealth as the government feels it needs and much tighter than any modern nation has ever felt before.

Industries which are not producing goods essential to the immediate needs of a nation at war will be sharply curtailed. That means that thousands of factories producing other than munitions, war machinery, food or clothing, will find their books sharply scanned by government inspectors.

The government's permission will have to be obtained for mergers and the establishment of new corporations. The sale of stock probably will be definitely prohibited.

Naturally the munitions and allied industries will benefit from the money withheld to other industries. Certain export businesses doubtless will be favored because Japan will need to retain a trade balance wherever it buys war supplies.

It isn't hard to get a picture of that sort of "capital readjustment." It's hard to imagine a tighter grip on industry than that which dictates industry's credit, its expansion and its profits. Japan's armies will have cash or its "non-urgent" industries will close shop.

If that is a taste of what all private investment can expect in wartime now, and it apparently is, perhaps a little advance knowledge isn't a bad idea. War that oigs into private pocketbooks and effectively stops profiteering is likely to be a most unpopular war indeed.

EXERCISES OF SCHOOLS ARE HELD TUESDAY

An enthusiastic group of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College students, with a number of visitors present, filled the High School Auditorium to overflowing this morning at 10 o'clock for the opening exercises of the school.

The program was opened by all present singing a song, lead by R. R. Lamsane, which was followed by a clarinet solo by Lynn H. Tulloch, new director of the Ranger High School Band.

W. W. Layton, minister of the Church of Christ, pronounced the invocation. Supt. W. T. Walton, who was master of ceremonies at the exercises, introduced Mayor Hall Walker as a man of diversified attainments, citing his ability, progress at the rodeo Monday, for riding a "gentleman cow."

Greetings from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce were brought by J. E. Meroney, secretary from the Ranger Ministerial Alliance by Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and from the Ranger School Board by Dr. W. L. Jackson, president. All talks were short, concise and to the point, all expressing the hopes and belief that the Ranger School system would enjoy one of its best years in history.

The master of ceremonies then introduced the members of the faculties of the high school and junior college, each teacher introduced being met by rounds of applause. When Mrs. M. Heasler, dean of women, was introduced, she was met by such an ovation that Supt. Walton had her take an extra bow in recognition of the applause she received.

J. Cleo Powell, principal of the

WEATHER CUTS RODEO CROWD; SHOW IS GOOD

In spite of rainy weather Sunday night and rain which fell shortly afterward Monday, a fair sized crowd was present for the first annual Labor Day Rodeo here Monday afternoon and night, though the crowd was thought to have been cut down materially by the bad weather.

Featured on the rodeo program was steer riding by Mayor Hall Walker and B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, who, though they did not establish any records gave the crowd the best they had and stayed with their steers as long as possible.

Winners in the regular rodeo events were: Calf Roping, afternoon—Sig Faircloth, first, time 15.3 seconds, Whitte Kenny, Stephenville, second and Bud Hittson, Breckenridge, third. Night, Zelma Herrington, Ranger, first, time 13

Amy Johnson Has Quit Glory Flights

LONDON. — Amy Johnson, heroine of the first solo flight by a woman from England to Australia, has decided to give up her flying.

Knowing that Empire air lines and the Royal Air Force are better able to make record dashes to South Africa and Australia, and seeing the Russians flying over the Pole, she believes there is nowhere in the world to fly to and set up new records unless with the backing of government finances.

"Fly?" she said. "It is the last thing I would dream of doing now. If I saw any prospects of doing anything by flying again I would go ahead. No, I am just going around now wondering what on

Two Are Injured In Wreck Near Ranger

Two men were cut, painfully, but not seriously in an automobile accident about three miles south of Ranger on the Desdemona Road Monday, it was reported today.

According to information received here today Time Fox, who lives six miles south of Ranger on the Desdemona Road and who was the occupant of one of the cars, and a man by the name of White, whose initials were not obtained, but who lives west of Ranger, were both cut painfully in the wreck.

They were given medical aid in Ranger following the wreck.

seconds, Felton Herrington, Ranger, second and Bill Pough, Ranger, third.

Calf Roping, afternoon—Felton Herrington, first, time 12.2 seconds, Zelma Herrington, second and Guy Stoker, Breckenridge, third. Night, Sig Faircloth, first, time 11 seconds, Zelma Herrington, second, Felton Herrington, third.

Steer Riding, afternoon—Buck Killough, Abilene, first, Midget Straw, Fort Worth, second and Ralph Ramsey, Straw, third. Night, Buck Killough, first, B. Armat, Fort Worth and Midget Straw tied for second.

Trick roping exhibitions were given at the performances by Duke Purdham of Stephenville.

A junior roping contest was staged at both the afternoon and night performance, with S. S. Faircloth of Ranger winning first place in both the afternoon and night contests. His best time was 31.8 seconds. Other winners were J. Stoker, Breckenridge and Noel and Alvin Woods.

earth I am to do with life.

"But I am not going to fly. I don't know what I'm going to do. In the old days it was my business to be photographed and interviewed with Jim, my husband. For me, all that terrific publicity is now ended."

Miss Johnson has been a good business woman. In ten years of spectacular flying, with half a dozen great flights to her credit, she has made many thousands of dollars. She has lived in fashionable hotels and saved enough to buy a fine house in London and expensive cars.

In that time, however, Amy has seen her friends and rivals "go west." Amelia Earhart was the latest to disappear. Before her, the air claimed Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Wiley Post, Charles Ulm and Bert Hinkler. The old brigade of record-breakers has faded out. Tommy Rose has a job which keeps his feet on the ground in London City, while Scott has given up record flying.

Insurance rates have gone up and prizes gone down, so Amy declares.

"I could spend a lot of money and beat a record by a few hours. Well, what of it?"

Ever since that memorable day in 1926 when Amy Johnson first took her young sister, Mollie, for a circus flight over Hull, England, she knew she wanted to fly. Five years later, 27 years old, and a stenographer in Fleet street, she made a 9,900 mile hop from Crofton airport to Fort Darwin, Australia.

No one dared hope that this inexperienced aviatrix, with not more than 90 hours in the air to her credit, could perform such a feat. A newspaper scoffed when Amy offered to write a story of her trip (if she completed it). Later, that same newspaper had to pay Amy, always the business woman, \$50,000 to go on a flying tour for it.

The next year—July, 1931—Amy set off for a London to Tokyo flight, with her tutor, C. S. Humphreys. They made this run in the record time of ten and one-half days.

In 1936, Miss Johnson succeeded in smashing three records—from England to Cape Town, Cape Town to England and for the round trip. On May 7, 1936, she landed in Cape Town, Africa, from England, in 3 days, 6 hours and 29 minutes, shoving the record set by Tommy Rose by 11 hours, 9 minutes. She completed the homeward journey in 4 days, 16 hours and 16 minutes. Rose took 6 days, 6 hours and 57 minutes to make this trip. Her round trip flight took her 7 days, 22 hours and 42 minutes as against Rose's 10 days and 34 minutes.

Four years ago, Amy Johnson and her husband, Capt. James A. Mollison, made a trans-Atlantic hop from Wales to America. Their

plane, Seafarer, was wrecked as they tried to land at Bridgeport, Conn., for fuel. They were within 60 miles of their goal—Floyd Bennett airport, when they ran out of gasoline.

Coleman Lakes to Be Stocked Soon

COLEMAN, Texas—Hundreds of bass, crappie, goggle-eyed perch and cream will be placed in recently constructed Coleman county lakes about Sept. 1—but it will be two years before fishermen can benefit from that act.

The fish will be presented the Central Colorado river authority and Coleman county farmers who have lakes on their farms.

If the Maverick unemployment census plan goes through with they call all the jobless little dogies?

Execution by Gas Costs Only 90 Cents

By United Press CARSON CITY, Nev.—Nevada which pioneered execution of criminals with lethal gas, this month watched two more states inaugurate use of this method with steel death chambers far advanced from the crude shack at the state prison where the world's first gas execution took place in 1921.

Wyoming used its steel cylindrical cell, resembling a diving bell, for the first time recently. California became the eighth state to substitute gas for the gallows, electric chair and other execution methods this week.

Cost of gassing a person to death has decreased sharply since 1921. Warden William Lewis said. Cost of executing Gee John, Chinese

the first gashouse victim, in Carson City in 1921 was approximately \$1,000. Today the cost of an execution at the Nevada penitentiary is less than 90 cents.

The 1921 execution attracted world-wide attention. The same kind of gas—hydrocyanide—was used, but it came in liquid form, manufactured commercially only by a southern California firm for use in gassing insects on citrus trees. The company sold the gas in 10-gallon containers, but the prison was required to transport it at its own risk.

The execution chamber was an old frame shack at the prison. The gas was pumped into the room where the Chinese sat, strapped to a chair.

"Nevadans were the first persons to use this method of executing a criminal," Lewis recalled. "The legislature that passed the law had the idea that the gas should be pumped into the crim-

inal's cell as he slept, but the lawmakers did not know what kind of gas to use or how to administer it. It was up to the prison authorities to experiment and find out."

Despite the crude chamber and equipment, however, Gee John died after the first few whiffs of the deadly gas, Lewis recalled, and the execution was not "bungled," as reported by some sources.

"The greatest difficulty was encountered in getting the gas out of the chamber afterward," he said, "and in removing the body. Use of this liquid form of the gas was dangerous, and the officials who administered it got plenty of whiffs. The chamber also had to be heated to a certain temperature."

Philadelphians are considering a municipal crisis. It seems the city is the only one in the nation without a sea monster.

Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Co. titled "FIRST, THERE'S AN IDEA". It promotes the idea of improved motor fuels and oils. Features a table of prices for Firestone tires and a coupon for requesting a literature kit.

Large advertisement for Firestone tires. Title: "A Safety Tip FOR YOUR Labor Day Trip". Includes a section on "TAPPING RUBBER TREES ON FIRESTONE PLANTATIONS IN LIBERIA" and a table of tire prices for various car models. Promotional text: "DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE ON SMOOTH WORN TIRES!"

Advertisement for "Vacation Needs" featuring various household products at 50% savings. Items listed include Picnic Jugs, Seat Covers, Glasses/Goggles, Home Fans, and Home Radios. Prices are shown for regular and sale amounts.

### Lone Star Wins In First Game of the Softball Playoff

The first game of the softball playoff series, between the Elks and Lone Star, was played before a small crowd at Municipal Field Tuesday night, with Lone Star winning by a score of 7 to 5.

Lone Star scored three runs, mostly on errors, in the first inning, but the Elks came back strong in their half of the first and scored five runs. On the first ball pitched four errors were made and Arterburn circled the bases to score the first Elk run and the scoring spree was on temporarily.

Lone Star added two more before the fifth and in the sixth scored the two deciding runs without a hit being made, outfield errors accounting for the two runs.

After the first the Elks were blanked for the remainder of the nine innings.

### Author's Home Is Either a Stable Or An Old Palace

KENNEBUNK, Maine. — Kenneth Roberts, author, prefers to live in a converted stable and a half-baked palace. At least that is what he calls his two homes. The "stable" is in Kennebunk, Me., where he is spending the summer, and the "palace" at Porto Santo Stefano, Italy. He spends about equal time in these two places.

The author, whose latest work is "Northwest Passage," believes in the "live method" of writing. He recently said he "writes, rewrites, throws it away and then writes it again so he can rewrite it." He contends that revision and re-writing are the most important parts of an author's work.

The period to which Roberts has devoted his writing is bound up with his own family. He was born Dec. 8, 1885, at Kennebunk. From this town two of his ancestors went as captains of the Continental army, and another sailed as a privateer captain in the War of 1812. Another of his forefathers was a member of the secret expedition led by Benedict Arnold against Quebec.

Roberts is a former Boston newspaper man, but he writes his manuscript on bound pages of yellow paper with a pen that "always is full." He is a stickler for facts, even hunting almanacs 170 years old to find the condition of the moon on a certain date.

How to write a novel? Roberts believes the way to write a novel is to write a novel. That's what he does.

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# **EASTLAND CO. NEWS**

# Madman's Island

BY NARD JONES

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
KAY DEARBORN—heroine who inherits a yacht for vacation.  
MELITA—KAY's roommate and co-adventurer.  
FRISCILLA DUNN—the third adventurer.  
FORBES BROTHERS and GRANT HARPER—young scientists whose expedition turned out to be a rare experience.

Yesterday the search is intensified when Grant Harper fails to return after he went ashore to Mad Kay.

## CHAPTER XII

THE two girls quickly followed Tom Forrest into the speedboat's cockpit.

"Hadn't you better stay aboard the yacht?" he asked.

Melita shook her head stubbornly. "We're going with you."

"That's probably the best plan," Mac agreed. "No telling what might happen if we leave them on the 'Mistral' alone. That fellow seems to be everywhere at once. Hang on a minute, Tom. I'm going to grab up a couple of revolvers from the cabin."

His brother stepped on the starter, bringing the motor to life with a roar. "Good idea!"

In a moment Mac was back, two belts and holsters in his hand. He leaped over the rail and handed one to Tom Forrest. "Let's go."

After leaving Mac Forrest in the speedboat at the north end of the island, Grant Harper skirted closely along the wood. He wished now he had not left the 'Mistral' in such a hurry, for he was completely unarmed, and the more he considered the story Melita had related the more certain he was that Kay Dearborn was in real danger.

Since that casual glimpse of her in Fairweather Cove he had carried a mental picture of Kay, trim and fresh and eager at the wheel of the little "Chinook." He remembered, too, the clear and pleasant voice which drifted out to him over the waters of the cove that night.

As the "Mistral" bore on north, he had confided lightly to Mac and Tom Forrest that he wished they had stayed longer at Fairweather Cove. Long enough to really become acquainted with the skipper and crew of the little cruiser. The Forrest brothers had gazed him as part of the game, although they knew Grant Harper to be a serious fellow whose work was both his livelihood and his play. They never dreamed that Kay Dearborn had in reality struck something in Grant's heart.

Now as she skirted the edge of the wood in search of Kay Dearborn, he realized that he was in

love with her. He knew he would willingly risk his life for her.

HE had not gone far when he saw the little "Chinook" anchored close to the shore. Although there was no visible sign of life aboard, Harper removed his jacket and shoes and waded into the water. As quietly as possible he swam toward the cruiser and heaved himself aboard. A quick examination showed her to be deserted—and told him nothing to solve the mystery of what had happened to Kay Dearborn. His jaw set grimly, Harper dived back into the water and swam to shore in swift, powerful strokes.

Hurriedly getting into his shoes, he struck on down the beach, determined now to search every square foot of the island until he had found the girl he sought. Mac Forrest and the waiting speedboat were forgotten. So definite and determined was his purpose that everything else was shut out.

Within an hour he had traveled almost the entire east shore of the island, and now he started out across it, heedless of the growing dusk. Remembering the cabin, he decided that Kay's captor would be likely to take her there. As much as the thick growth would permit, he increased his pace, hoping he would be able to find the spot before nightfall.

He was stumbling madly along in the underbrush when something white and moving caught his eye ahead. He ran faster, saw the object suddenly disappear. And then, a hundred yards on, he found Kay Dearborn, prone and weeping. When she looked up from the depression into which she had stumbled in her fright, when she saw that her pursuer was Grant Harper, she began to weep hysterically.

He leaped down, lifted her gently against his shoulder. "Thank God I've found you," he whispered huskily. "Are you all right? Are you hurt?"

KAY shook her head weakly. "Just... just awfully tired." "My friends and I happened to run into your cruising mates. How did you get away from the 'Chinook'?" There was someone aboard with you, wasn't there?"

"Yes..." She told him what had happened after leaving Melita and Friscilla on shore and boarded the "Chinook."

"You're all right now," Harper told her soothingly. "We can't be far from where the 'Mistral' is anchored—and your friends are safe aboard." Carefully he helped her to her feet. "Do you think you can make it?"

Kay smiled. "I—I think so."

He looked down at her sneakers, torn to shreds by the underbrush. "Good Lord! You'll have to wear my shoes. You can't get anywhere in those."

"What about your?" "Grant Harper laughed. "I never had a pair of shoes until I was 17 or 18. That's my success story and I'll stick to it. Anyhow, my feet are plenty tough." He was down on one knee, unlacing a shoe. "You may splash around in these some—but they'll be better than those open-work sandals you have on. Poor kid! You must have had the devil's own time there for a while!"

"I've never been so frightened in my life," Kay confessed. "I really wanted to die... quickly. It's awful not to know what's going to happen to you."

Harper's eyes narrowed. "I'll get that man if it's the last thing I do."

"Oh, no..." Kay put a hand on his arm. "Let's just get away from this horrible island as quickly as we can. That's all I want to do."

It was not so much Grant Harper's arm about her waist as his nearness that buoyed Kay, gave her a strength she had believed she would never again possess. Together they stumbled through the darkness, seeking the open beach, searching for the nights of the "Mistral."

They would never quite forget the moment when the darkness spoke. When a narrow shaft of light flashed near them and a voice said, "Stop where you are! And now follow this light."

Kay knew that voice. Her heart seemed to freeze, and she clutched Harper's arm, warningly. They could see nothing. Nothing except the blinding shaft of light thrown full into their faces.

"Don't try to get away, or to attack," the voice said. "Don't attempt that, or I shall have to shoot you down. Just follow the light, as I tell you."

Silent, they obeyed. There was nothing else to do. The holder of the flash lamp knelt way well, guiding them faithfully to a badly kept path. It was covered with weeds, but once it had been clear and the going was comparatively easy along it. Kay and Harper occasionally stumbled, and each time this happened they wondered if their awkwardness might be mistaken for a false move which would bring death from behind that glare of light.

Suddenly the beam went out. "There are steps directly in front of you," the voice said. "You will please go down."

(To Be Continued)

## "OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



## Airplanes Used to Catch Shrimp Fishers

PORT LAVACA, Texas.—Commercial fishermen have been stripping in the closed waters of Espiritu Santo Bay—and getting away with it.

That is, they did until Capt. W. H. Bauer, deputy commissioner of the state game, fish and oyster

commission, hit upon a method of catching the poachers in the act. Fishermen previously had been able to observe patrol boats at a distance and escape by sailing away.

Captain Bauer enlisted the aid of a coast guard plane, which flew over the bay, took aerial photographs of the law violators as evidence and obtained three convictions.

## Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

NEW YORK.—Mel Ott clicking there once more demonstrates that for any player endowed with baseball acumen the task of holding down third base should provide no great problem.

An old saying is that you either do or you don't at what the batters formerly called the hot corner.

Ott could field and throw, so all he had to do in coming in from right field to put the New York Giants back in the National League race was accustom himself to the wrinkles of his new post.

The shifting of Ott was as necessary as it was smart. It rounded out the Giants' infield and gave it an outfield poke.

After the first few days, during which it appeared that he was going to pick up the deceased Lou Chiozza's batting habits as well as his fielding, Ott appeared quite adept at scooping up bunts and grounders and rifling the ball across the infield. He also showed natural instinct for quick decisions with men on the bases.

Such a wise old head as Bill McKechnie, keeper of the Fees, already has acclaimed Ott as the league's best third baseman.

THERE is nothing strange in the phenomenal success of Ott at third base, according to McKechnie, who looked after the sack himself years and years ago. It's an individual position, less co-related to the other functions of the infield than any other stations, and therefore quite easy for a ball player of Ott's caliber to handle, he says.

"What makes Ott an extraordinary exhibit at third base is that he packs an outfielder's threat when he goes to bat, even if he is having an off year in the averages, though I notice he still drives in enough runs to justify his salary," McKechnie explains.

"I have watched that stubby-legged little fellow for a long time now after having originally tagged him as a natural. He has a most unusual flair for the game, station him where you will. He's fast and smart and can throw like a shot, and you can suffice at third with that equipment."

THERE have been many instances in the past of outfielders being converted into successful infielders.

McKechnie goes back through the baseball years for examples. "There was Honus Wagner. At Louisville he had been a third baseman and then he played a little in the outfield. When Pittsburgh obtained him, Honus was used for fully two years in right field. It was only when Fred (Bones) Ely was disposed of that Wagner was called in as the shortstop replacement where he became a fixture, and was, in my estimation, the game's greatest player."

"It seems to me that I have heard Bob Quinn, our club president, relate that the great James J. Collins was an outfielder, or had at least played some other position before he became a third baseman." McKechnie's contention, corroborated by Ott's conversion, indicates there is no reason for any club being weak at third. Why Jimmy Dykes can't find a third sacker for his White Sox. Dykes might do well to scan his outfield.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Careful research reveals that Senator Joe Guffey's speech reading leaders of the court plan opposition out of the party was not inspired by the Roosevelt administration.

It was Joe's own idea. "I am certain persons fairly well up in the administration were not well aware of what Joe was going to do, however, is a bold statement than one cares to make.

At one time the senator was going to include Vice President Jack Garner in his attack, and someone or other got to him and called him off on that. The war between Garner and Roosevelt is something like the Japanese-Chinese picnic, or whatever it is. Things happen. But nobody makes any declarations and ambassadors stay put.

The speech was well-written and, as was asserted by Senator Burt Wheeler of Montana, was written by someone other than the senator from Pennsylvania.

WITHOUT repeating sections of the attack on Guffey after his speech, which attack referred to his old associations with "economic realists" and his financial troubles as alien property speculation, one still finds it hard to think of the Senator of Pennsylvania without recalling the Biblical Joseph who had a coat of many colors.

Four months after Guffey's speech about "big game," he made a labor radio speech denouncing the C. I. O. and attacking anti-union campaigns. He particularly denounced violence against strikers, the arming and deputizing of company-hired men, and attacks on the National Labor Relations Board.

Well, about three years ago, Guffey was going to the White House to intercede for his stock manufacturing friend, Ernie Weir, when the first Wagner Labor Board charged with intimidating employees against joining unions and violating NRA's Section 7-A. One of Weir's steel companies is now accused before NLRB of having a "hatchet-gang" which badly beats up union organizers.

Subsequently Mr. Guffey has formed political alliances with Roosevelt and John L. Lewis and some people might think that this was an honest conversion. But it may be also in point to recall that some politicians, even a night-gown, can offer superb imitations of the whirling dervish.

REPUBLICAN tipsters had been telling your correspondent that it looked as if Rush Holt, that item of flaming youth, anti-power company sentiment and whose liberalism who came here only a turn anti-administration and anti-labor in a squabble over patronage, were still obscure, was seeking to get back on the investment reservation. It was pointed out that he had been singularly quiet on the debate over WPA, his pet power, and that he had voted to confirm Senator Black to the Supreme Court and otherwise had indicated his desire to be a "good boy."

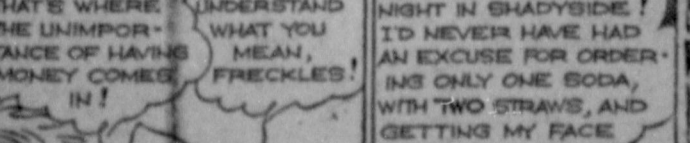
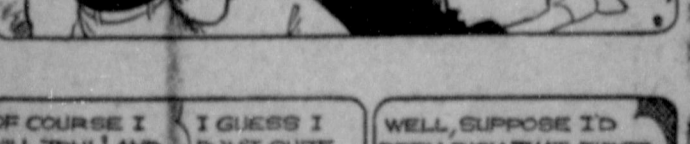
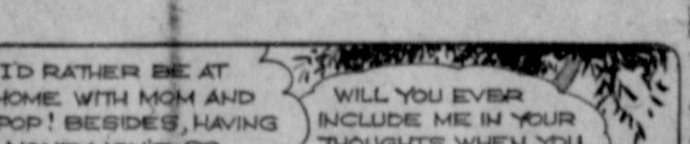
Careful perusal of Holt's last-day attack on Guffey, in response to Guffey's shaming reference to Holt, shows that Holt didn't murmur a word against the Roosevelt administration. He didn't even take a crack at John Lewis. When, if not significant, certainly not commendable.

## MOTHER LOVE WINS

By United Press  
MANCHESTER, Eng.—Mother love won a legal battle against money for the custody of a child in the courts here. Chubby two-year-old Leslie Pollitt's parents

both wanted him. His father, who earns \$75 a week, promised him a position in life, but it was his mother, who had little to offer the child save her love, who carried Leslie out of the court in her arms.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



**LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS**

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A. The former Governor Bell was given a patent for it when he

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

**SILKWORM MOTHS HAVE LOST THE USE OF THEIR WINGS DURING THEIR MANY CENTURIES OF DOMESTICATION.**

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## Woman Diplomat

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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                  | Answer to Previous Puzzle                | 17 Otherwise. |
| 1 American diplomat pictured here. | 18 She has been active in for some time. |               |
| Mrs. —                             | 19 To rise.                              |               |
| 13 Asiatic sardine.                | 20 Scanty.                               |               |
| 14 Rowing tool.                    | 21 Tribal title.                         |               |
| 15 Opposite of odd.                | 22 Black hawk.                           |               |
| 16 Labyrinth.                      | 23 Genus of apple trees.                 |               |
| 17 Bordered.                       | 24 Social entertainment.                 |               |
| 18 On top of.                      | 25 Knave of clubs.                       |               |
| 19 Wrath.                          | 26 Monkey.                               |               |
| 20 Morindin dye.                   | 27 Peak.                                 |               |
| 21 Scurf.                          | 28 To appraise.                          |               |
| 22 Northeast.                      | 29 To exclude.                           |               |
| 23 Oranger.                        | 30 To regret.                            |               |
| 24 Postscript.                     | 31 Doctor.                               |               |
| 25 EEL.                            | 32 To bow.                               |               |
| 26 Rodents.                        | 33 Ugly idiom.                           |               |
| 27 High mountain place.            | 34 woman.                                |               |
| 28 Extra tire.                     | 35 Musical note.                         |               |
| 29 To bake meat.                   | 36 Form of "be."                         |               |
| 30 Genius.                         | 37 Knots in wood.                        |               |
| 31 Harcom.                         | 38 She has done it.                      |               |
| 32 To deviate.                     | 39 work.                                 |               |
| 33 Twitching.                      | 40 She is best known as a woman.         |               |
| 34 South Carolina.                 | 41 Her title.                            |               |
|                                    | 42 to Norway.                            |               |



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Small things stand for larger ones and one of the excellent undertakings of the P. T. A's, and City Council each summer is the "roundup" of pre-school children. Failure to cooperate at this time might account for some defect which handicaps your child during the term of study. "What can we do to help the schools?" is the question asked by each parent. The eagerness and determination of many to do their share arouses the general cooperation of all. The wide-awake people around us see more clearly than ever before the welfare of their children which depends upon the kind of education they get. Early training and education prepares them to assume the full responsibilities of home-makers and of citizens.

Ranger is indeed proud of her City Council, Child Welfare clubs and active Parent-Teacher associations.

Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, newly elected president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is lending her full support to each individual branch of the great organization.

The first meetings of local groups are slated for the latter part of the month, with every officer ready to swing into duty and fill to the best of her ability her respective office.

**Recent Bride Paid Pretty Courtesy**

The Dorcas class of First Baptist church entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the Dorcas classroom on Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. George Allison (nee Katherine Barker), a bride of last month. The room was attractively decorated with garden flowers and the receiving line were sisters of the honoree, Mrs. Evis Landers, and Miss Hazel Barker.

Miss Doris Mitchell presided while interesting games were played, and Miss Ruby Milburn sang favored numbers of the honor guest, "I Love You Truly," and "I'll Be Lovin' You Always."

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Wednesday evening, honoring the twenty-second birthday of her son, Billy Edwards. The occasion was made pleasant through games and other amusing diversions.

The dining table, laid in white, was centered with a large birthday cake embossed in pastel colors.

A course of ice cream, cake, and chilled punch was served to some fifty guests, including those from out of town: Johnny White of Spur, Nellie Thompson of Strawn, Bessie Smith of Clico and Mary Harden of Breckenridge.

**Cleaners Meet With Mrs. McGahoy**

The Cleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. O. L. McGahoy for a short business session followed with the playing of lively games.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to members: Meses Charles T. Tally, teacher, H. C. Kelly, W. Franklin, E. C. Ward, J. B. Ferris, A. N. Bradford, Geo. Robinson, Lee Russell, Walter Jackson, Otto Bundick, O. L. McGahoy, Clayton Hunt and I. W. McCrum.

**Comings and Goings**

**Misses Ora Mae McGee and Velma Brown spent Labor Day in Dallas as guests of Miss Alyene Reed, a former employe of the local Scott store. The hostess invited her guests at Fort Worth, where visits to the Frontier Fiesta were made before going to Dallas.**

Miss Hazel Barker is home after a week-end visit to Fort Worth.

**COMINGS AND GOINGS:**

Ranger is soon to loose one of its active citizens who has made Ranger her home for a number of years. Mrs. L. G. C. Buchanan, is home for a few days disposing of some of her household effects before leaving for Clovis, N. M., where she joins Dr. Buchanan in their new home. The summer has been spent in Clovis and the Buchanan sisters Gillian and Lucile have visited their parents at intervals. Gillian, will again be in New Mexico, while Lucile is soon to leave for Kingsbury, where she is to be one of the faculty members for another school term.

The attractive Buchanan home, Pine street will be occupied by the A. N. Crawley family.

Miss Estelle Williams, former manager of the local Western Telegraph company, visited in

## 'Topper' New Laugh Hit at the Arcadia

**CONSTANCE BENNETT AND CARY GRANT CO-STARRED IN UPROARIOUS COMEDY.**

Thorne Smith's uproarious novel "Topper," which has made millions of readers laugh in every part of the world, now comes to the screen as the latest of the successful Hal Roach feature-length comedies.

Constance Bennett and Cary Grant are co-starred in the new picture, which opens today at the Arcadia Theatre, and the outstanding cast also features Roland Young in the title role, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Eugene Pallatte and others.

Ranger for a short time this morning en route to Wink, where she will assume duties for the company there after a three month leave of absence during which time she visited her parents at Athens.

E. L. McMillen of Breckenridge transacted business in Ranger, today.

Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ferris, Texas, today conducting funeral services for W. A. Leather, a friend of long standing. He is being represented at the Presbytery in session at Breckenridge today by A. H. Henderson of Olden. The principal speaker introduced today at the 11 o'clock service was Rev. Dr. H. H. Bassman, a returned missionary from the Philippine Islands.

Baptist associational workers conference convening at Desdemona Tuesday was attended by a group of members from the First Baptist church namely: Dr. Walter Jackson, Rev. Charles T. Tally Jr., and Meses Walter Jackson, Charles Tally, F. P. Brashier, Jim Brimberry, Lee Mitchell, W. N. Webber, Duncan, Addie Williams, Nannie Walker and Lana McDougough.

Mary Jane Hicks is confined to her home South Austin street suffering an attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. Wilson Akin of Leonard, Texas, is a guest in the Rev. Chas. Tally home, Walnut street. Rev. Akin's visit will extend through Friday.

## DREAMING OF VICTORY



Glenn S. Warner, veteran coach of Temple University, takes a nap with a football as a pillow as his Owls limber up in practice at Oak Lane Day School, near Philadelphia. "Pop's" dreaming of a successful season, no doubt.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
SEA SERVICE STAR Writer

**The sweet tooth knows no season.** It takes its pleasure right through the year. Better be prepared. Some people think the appetite picks up with the beginning of fall. Even the most vigorous of "sweet tooths" will like this pear and rice custard.

**Pear and Rice Custard**

(4 to 6 servings)

One cup steamed rice, 3/4 cup cream, 1 egg, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-16 teaspoon salt, 3 fresh pears, stewed and cut in half lengthwise, 1 cup pear juice, grated rind 1 orange, 1-4 cup brown sugar.

Combine rice and cream in top of double boiler. Heat. Beat egg with sugar and salt. Slowly pour rice mixture over beaten egg mixture, then turn all back into double boiler. Cook until custard forms, stirring constantly. When custard coats spoon, it is ready to use. Cool. Use 6 tall sherbet glasses. Fill 2-3 full with custard. On top of each place a half pear, brown sugar and orange rind together until thick syrup is formed, about 5 minutes. Chill. Pour over dessert before serving.

Cookie eaters are the most important section of the sweet tooth brigade. They will salute and cheer when you make these fruited bars for them.

**Cereal Date Bar**

(24 bars)

One-quarter cup flour, 3/4 cup rolled oats, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup chopped pitted dates, 1-2 cup chopped dried figs, 3 eggs, 1 cup brown sugar.

Sift baking powder, flour and salt together, add rolled oats and chopped figs. Beat eggs and sugar together. Combine with oat mixture, mixing thoroughly. Grease shallow baking pan. Pour in bar mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 25 minutes. Cut into oblong bars while still warm. Dust with powdered sugar.

## Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Cantaloupe, poached eggs on toast, toasted English muffins, grape jelly, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Tomato juice, carrot and nut loaf, cream sauce, cereal date bars, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Stuffed celery, boiled smoked tongue, horseradish sauce, boiled potatoes, string beans, pear and rice custard, coffee, milk.

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## ARCADIA

NOW PLAYING

They would him up and let him run... **Topper**

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ADDED FOR FUN!  
Sheila Terry in  
"A GIRL'S BEST YEAR"  
Fitzpatrick's Traveltone

boy as a result of his meeting with the ethereal couple, and Billie Burke is seen as his henpecking wife who finally learns how to hold her man. Alan Mowbray is the family butler.

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3 WEEKS OFF IN 33 YEARS  
LORAIN, Ohio.—At 69, John Hire, a machinist, looks back on 33 years' steady work for the same employer. Until this year his vacations had totaled exactly three weeks.

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