

THE WEATHER. West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers southeast portion tonight. Cooler in Panhandle Wednesday.

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Princeton students voted that their favorite study is woman. Probably because the dates are easier to remember.

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DUEL SLAYER SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Kirkland Case Will Go To Jury Late Today

VERDICT OF GUILT WILL MEAN DEATH

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REPORT TOURNAMENT PLANS READY



J. C. SMITH A. N. LARSON BEN LOONEY

Members of the tournament and rules committee, which has reported to President A. Neill that all is in readiness for the big golf tournament that will start in Ranger on Friday afternoon and continue through Sunday.

Mrs. McNamee Speaking



Mrs. Graham McNamee, who wrote in a recent magazine article that it's fun to be the wife of a radio announcer, is now suing for divorce. When she married 10 years ago, friends called it the "ideal" marriage. Mrs. McNamee is shown above, before a picture of her husband.

ATTORNEYS READY FOR CLARK CASE

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—State and defense attorneys said today they were confident and ready any time for the trial of David H. Clark, 35, former deputy district attorney on charges of murdering Herbert Spencer, veteran newspaper man, and Charles Crawford, political boss.

WAS SOUGHT BY OFFICERS THREE DAYS

Says He Shot In Self Defense; Has Wound in His Arm.

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DEAN ALLEN WILL HEAD BAYLOR U.

WACO, May 26.—Dr. W. S. Allen, dean of Baylor university, was formally elected acting president of the university by the Baylor board of trustees.

Rupert Koeninger Writes About a Nature Drama In Canadian Wilds

Writing to his aunt and grandmother in Ranger, Rupert Koeninger, who is now in Columbia Falls, Manitoba, Canada, describes a scene in which he saw a deer that was caught in one of the deep bogs, from which few things escape.

RACER IS KILLED IN TRY OUT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26. Joe Caccia, Ryan Maw, Pa., automobile race driver, and his mechanic were killed today on a practice run at the Indianapolis speedway.

SPECIAL VENIRE IS CALLED FOR STEWART TRIAL

The following named persons have been summoned as special veniremen in the case of the state of Texas vs. Norman Smith, alias Norman Stewart, charged with robbery with firearms. The case is set for June 4.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF 4 DEATHS

CHICAGO, May 26.—Four persons who died in the home of Mrs. Margaret Summers leaving her as the beneficiary of insurance policies, were killed by arsenic poisoning, coroner's physician, testified today at an inquest in which the highest prosecuting officials of the county joined.

Truck Growers Meet Tonight to Discuss Plans

The truck growers of the Ranger vicinity will meet in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce tonight to discuss plans for the establishment of a sweet potato drying kiln in Ranger.

DAVIS TO BE TRIED ON JUNE 17

Assistant Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen stated Tuesday that the case of Thomas Davis, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Leon Shook in September, 1928, had been set for trial June 17 in the 88th district court.

ECONOMY IS URGED TO PREVENT HIGHER TAXES

Practice of strict economy in the administration of the affairs of their offices was sought of every county official in a letter from the commissioners court to these officials recently.

91ST GRAND JURY TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The 91st district court grand jury will convene Monday, June 1. The following named persons are included in the list of those making up the grand jury:

Gives 1000 Jobs

Lady Bountiful! To Austria's unemployed is lovely Frau Erna Ven Hart, above, wealthy industrialist, who made over one of her most profitable factories to create 1000 more jobs.

Audit Ordered On Edenburg's Books

EDINBURG.—Complete audit of the books of Edinburg Consolidated Independent school district has been authorized by the board of trustees of the district.

Scholarship Blanks Sent to Junior College

Application blanks for a scholarship valued at \$150 have been mailed by Texas Christian University to Junior college of Ranger, according to word received here today.

Man Who Tried to End Life Is In Asylum

BRECKENRIDGE, May 26.—Johnnie Johnson, declared of unsound mind at a sanity hearing in county court here last week after officers found him in the rear of a small cafe badly cut and bleeding as the result of self-inflicted wounds, was taken to the state asylum at Wichita Falls Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Tupp Preeland and Constable Dick McFall.

Four Men Die In Air Crash

CHICAGO, May 26.—Four men were killed today when the Chicago Daily News twin motor Bellanca airplane crashed two miles north of Glen Ellyn, a western suburb.

STERLING ACQUIESCED TO SOLONS

AUSTIN, May 26.—Governor Ross Sterling has emerged smiling from his first experience with the legislature. A business executive accustomed to giving instructions and having them carried out, he has shown less disposition to state to the legislature.

Car Stolen in Ranger Monday

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Special Session Will Be Called

AUSTIN, May 26.—Governor Ross Sterling in all likelihood will call a special session of the legislature to act on the oil situation. It will not be earlier than June 5. When he decides on the date he will at once announce it, he said.

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PLAN GOLF TOURNEY

DALLAS.—One of the great events of the North Plains—the Dabert Country club golf tournament is scheduled for June 7 and 8. The course here is rated one of the best in the Panhandle. More than \$300 in prizes will be given.

PLANS FOR 1000 JOBS

Very respectfully yours, C. L. GARRETT, County Judge, V. V. COOPER, T. G. GRAY, A. N. SNEARLY, B. BRITAIN, Commissioners.



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THEY ASK FOR WINE AND BEER.
 Six hundred delegates to the triennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks adopted a resolution asking repeal of the 18th amendment and also supporting the action of the American Federation of Labor in its efforts to legalize light wines and beer. This will lead to more talk and human chattering is not a straggling or struggling industry.

BROOKHART DEMANDS A BILLION DOLLARS.
 Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, republican and radical, urged the federal farm board to ask congress for a billion dollar revolving fund, power to impose embargoes, authority to control exchange trading and absolute control of the intermediate credit banks. Why a billion? Why not a trillion and a dictatorship?

OIL PRICES CLOSE TO BOTTOM.
 Harry F. Sinclair has let it be known that oil prices are getting very close to bottom; that consumption of gasoline has increased slightly this year over 1930 "but the industry as a whole is not making any money." Over in East Texas big gushers are coming in daily and the potentialities of the East Texas field has staggered the minds of the veterans of the petroleum game. Three federal judges are to sit in Houston and hand down a decision in the proration controversy. "Wherever there is oil there is hell." E. L. Dohney said it in Mexico years ago.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS IN WILLIAMSON.
 Williamson county commissioners court in special session ordered a blanket reduction of 15 per cent in property valuations as compared with 1930. Citizens Leaguers recommended that the cut should be 20 or 25 per cent. Their commissioners responded with a cut of 15 per cent. "Economy in public expenditures" is the demand of the leaguers.

PRES. PARKS' ADVICE TO LABOR.
 President J. W. Parks of the state federation of labor, in annual convention in the city of El Paso, gave this advice to his fellow workers: "We must organize and allow nothing to discourage our solidarity. If we vote always with out economic welfare in mind we will have nothing to fear from big business or anyone. Seldom has organized labor been confronted with more serious conditions in the past and will do so now; but we must stand together."

President Parks is an optimist. He knows that the future is bright with promise. Depressions come and go. This is a 400 billion dollar nation. It is coming out of the dumps of depression. This has been its history. It will continue to be its history. Think intelligently, work hard, face conditions as they arrive and let it go that.

TEXAS WORKING GIRLS.
 State Labor Commissioner R. B. Gragg attended the federation of labor state convention. He said a survey recently completed by his department revealed a girl with no dependents could not live decently on less than \$14.72 a week, while 52 per cent of the working girls in Texas are getting less than that amount. A reminder that thousands of American families the nation over are living on less than \$14.72 a week according to the statisticians of the federal government. How do they manage it?

MODERN PRODUCTS OF AMERICAN COLLEGES.
 Isn't education wonderful? Dr. John C. Phillips of Harvard reports an evolutionary tendency among college men and women to grow taller, broader-shouldered, narrower-hipped and heavier. On with the run from the little red schoolhouse on the hillside to the tallest university. But how about brain expansion?

FIVE DAY WEEK FOR OKLAHOMA LABORERS.
 Chairman Sam Hawks of the Oklahoma state highway commission has inaugurated the five day week for Oklahoma highway maintenance men. About 1200 workers are affected by the change and a saving of approximately \$7,200 weekly will be effected. Is the new system on the way?

A NEW CO-OPERATIVE COUNCIL FOR TEXAS.
 All heads or agencies of Texas co-operative associations and marketing associations will assemble next Wednesday in the city of Dallas to discuss forming a permanent council of co-operatives in the state. Representatives of the federal farm board and the American Cotton Co-operative association have been asked to attend the conference to discuss benefits which would accrue from unification of co-operative marketing in Texas. More than 40 co-operative organizations covering everything from wool to figs will be represented—according to Secretary B. C. Pittuck of the Texas Cotton Co-operative association.

SIMPSON IS IN THE PICTURE.
 John A. Simpson of Oklahoma is president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America. He is away out on the Golden coast fringe addressing grain trade associations. He is demanding amendment of the federal marketing act and the changing of personnel and revising policies in marketing efforts. His theory is that the farmers must solve their own problems and not depend on the government. His indictment is "that political racketeers have muscled their way into the business and absolutely upset prices and demoralized business."

President Simpson has a poisonous tongue. It drips venom. For instance he attacked government activities, "saying they had made gambling so crooked in the grain and cotton exchanges that the regular operators had to quit." John A. Simpson of Oklahoma must have a deadly grievance against the federal administration and those responsible for the federal marketing act and its policies.

FIRE DESTROYS EASTLAND HOME
 Fire this morning virtually destroyed the residence of Carl Swearingen in Calhoun addition, Eastland. The alarm was sounded at 10:30 o'clock and the fire department responded promptly and succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until the building and contents were destroyed.

DISTRICT COURTS
 C. E. Kimbrough et al vs. J. Le Roy Arnold et al, to collect debt.
 In Re: Liquidation Brownwood State Bank, Brownwood, Texas.
 J. H. Johnson vs. Mildred M. Johnson, divorce.
 Lola Ina Haynes vs. William Haynes, divorce.
 Humble Oil & Refining company vs. City of Cloco, to clear title.

GONZALES—Central Power & Light company completed artesian water well in this city.



CRACKS IN THE DOME

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Media Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—This old high protective tariff theory seems to have in more desperate straits than ever before and its enemies think they can knock it in the head before this depression is over.

Anyway, this is the best chance the free traders and advocates of moderate duties have had and now that American foreign trade has dropped off about 50 per cent they are intensifying the attempt to convince the country that the Hawley-Smoot tariff is responsible for a lot of its troubles.

Meanwhile comes Chile's startling suggestion of a Latin-American customs union, following previous proposals for a European customs union. Any such developments, arraying continent against continent, would be bound to have a large although unpredictable effect on the future of our tariff and those of other nations. One of the greatest factors in American industrial progress has been our vast domestic trading area free of tariff walls, smaller countries on other continents envy us that.

Democrats Cite Trade Drop

No one can now settle the argument as to the relative importance of the Hawley-Smoot act in America's economic troubles but everybody knows that tariffs are barriers to trade. The Democratic publicity bureau has persistently hammered in the charge that a Republican high tariff was very largely responsible for the big foreign trade drop. Republican politicians deny it and say the new tariff has been helpful, if anything. Political exigencies demand that both groups of politicians say what they are saying. Nevertheless, it has to be pointed out in fairness that opponents recommended it as a measure of the Hawley-Smoot act predicted in advance that it would wreck foreign trade and that its direct statement that he did not propose to approve bills to pay out money that the state would not have.

As compared with the appropriations as they stood when he wrote this message to the lawmakers, it meant a difference of about \$7,000,000 to be met either by reductions of the bills or new tax measures.

He gave the legislators to understand that taxation will have to be considered further in the special session.

In the senate, Sen. Margie Neal, representing one of the oil countries of East Texas, admitted that the oil proration law fight is inevitable in the legislature. She intends to oppose the new proration scheme to give the state power to prohibit drilling in excess of market demand and speeding up court disposition of injunction cases.

BUILDING NEW MILL
By United Press.
 DALHART.—Work started last week on the second unit of the Mayfield Grain & Feed company mill here. When completed the mill will cost \$20,000 and will have a storage capacity of 9000 bushels. Construction of a 25,000 bushel capacity elevator to cost \$8000 to \$10,000 will start immediately after the wheat rush.

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

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WASHINGTON.—Through May 2, loans to veterans under both the original bonus law and the new 50 per cent loan provision, totaled \$1,024,502,000. This total, however, is not being carried entirely by the soldier bonus fund for which to date only about \$850,000,000 had been appropriated by congress.

Total of loans under the provision authorizing loans up to 50 per cent of the total value of the bonus certificates, is \$680,021,000. The balance from the total of all loans, \$345,000,000 is carried by the government's insurance fund, from which congress authorized loans to be made on the bonus certificates. The government insurance is a self-sustaining institution created for ex-service men and women.

Loans for the week ended May 2, totaled 123,070 and were valued at \$48,848,000. Total number of applications received to date under the 50 per cent provision is 1,847,438, of which 61,845 have yet to be acted upon.

During the last week only 16,846 applications were received as compared with more than 900,000 during the first week the law was in effect.

Introduced Income Tax

Hull has talked like that all along. When he came to Congress 25 years ago Joe Cannon put him on a couple of unimportant committees, but Hull turned deliberately to intensive study of revenue, finance and economics. He introduced the bill for the income and estate taxes, when everyone was convinced that income tax was dead because the supreme court had once called it unconstitutional. The taxation system devised by Hull and through in the first Wilson administration, largely financed the war.

Allowing for the real value of the dollar, Hull says, our foreign trade is now back at the 1913 level. He has held consistently that all that made it look big after the war, when handicapped by the Fordney-McCumber tariff, was the great automobile export trade and the fact that we were lending 15 billion dollars abroad which we were paid for with our own goods.

"One-sixth of our automobiles and parts, worth \$55,000,000, were being exported," Hull says. "The industry was one of the big railroad shippers. It took 18 per cent of the iron and steel, 60 per cent of the plate glass, 90 per cent of our manufactured rubber, most of the oil and gasoline and laid the foundation for our great highway systems by enabling states to lay gasoline taxes. It employed about four and a half million people, directly and indirectly, and spent about six billion dollars a year."

Orphan Children On Program At Ranger Church

Twenty children from the Boies Orphan home at Quinlan, near Greenville, will be presented on a program at the Ranger Church of Christ tonight.

The program will consist of singing and speeches and the public is cordially invited to hear them. Those who have heard the young singers, prospering in age from 10 to 17, say that it is one of the best choral organizations that has been heard in this part of the country.

After leaving Ranger the children will go to Eastland, where they will present a similar program at the Church of Christ on Wednesday night.

SPORTS EDITOR WINS
By United Press.
 BROWNWOOD.—Bruce M. Francis, sports editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, Brownwood, has won the Heart 'O' Texas Press association golf championship for three out of four years. The sports writer won the cup for 1931 at a tournament staged at the Coleman Country club, making the nine-hole course twice for a total score of 86. Par is 36 for nine holes.

TAXES MUST BE PAID THIS WEEK

City officials of Eastland again call attention to the fact that tax payments must be made if the city is to meet its obligations promptly. Only five more days are left in which to pay this year's city taxes without interest and penalty.

City officials are very anxious that taxes be paid promptly in order that the interest and penalty will not have to be assessed.

KILGORE—Construction under way on new hospital.

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CHILDREN TO VISIT FRANCE
By United Press.
 PARIS.—The general labor federation of France will be host to three hundred children of unemployed German workers this summer. The children will spend a month at the Ile d'Oleron at the vacation colony of the French Co-operative Union.

MANY TRIPS TO DENTISTS
 CHICAGO.—There are 431,000 of Chicago's 460,000 school children suffering from dental defects and they have a total of 2,000,000 cavities that need filling, according to former Health Commissioner Arnold H. Kegal and Dr. Benjamin S. Partridge, past president of the Chicago Dental Society.

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Markets

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Pwr & Light	38
Am Tel & Tel	165 3/4
Amcord	24 1/4
Aviation Corp Del	3 3/4
Beth Steel	41 1/2
Chrysler	35
Curtiss Wright	2 3/4
Gen Motors	35
Gen Motors pf	101 1/2
Gulf States Stl	14 3/4
Houston Oil	30 3/4
Int Nickel	11 1/2
Montg Ward	18
Phillips Pet	6
Pierce Oil	1 1/2
Prairie O & G	9
Pure Oil	5 1/4
Radio	14 3/4
Rears Roebuck	50
Shell Union Oil	4 1/4
Simms Pet	5 3/4
Sinclair	8 3/4
Skelly	4 1/2
Southern Pac	77
Stan Oil N J	34 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	17
Studebaker	17 3/4
Texas Corp	20 3/4
Texas Gulf Sul	37 1/4
U S Gypsum	37 1/4
U S Steel	95 1/4
U S Steel pf	139 3/4

Curbs.

Cities Service	11
Gulf Oil Pa	43 3/4
Humble Oil	52 3/4
Niag Hud Pwr	10
Stan Oil Ind	23 3/4

STOCKS & BONDS

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Leuders Camp Dates Are Fixed

The program committee of Leuders encampment has completed the program. It is conceded to be one of the best ever planned for this encampment. Dr. W. R. White, secretary of the Mission Board of Texas Baptists, has agreed to be the principal speaker. He is one of the best loved men in the denomination of the state, is a pulpit orator of great ability, and his presence on the program insures a large attendance.

Instead of the regular study classes, most of the work will be done along conference lines. Every department of the work, Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U., will be represented on the program.

The dates of the encampment will be July 13 to 20. The time has been reduced to one week and every effort will be made to throw every interest into the limited time. General conditions over the country is the reason for the shortening of the encampment time.

WIFE SAYS LEFT NAKED
By United Press.
 LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Clara Dorband, who declared her husband, Karl T. Dorband, took her clothes with him when he left home, has been awarded a divorce. Mrs. Dorband said she sometimes was forced to remain unclothed from six to ten hours.

Then there's the undesirable citizen who, told to leave town, turned on his radio to get distance.

A butcher, notes the office sage, isn't always in a hurry when he makes a short cut.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

TIMBUCTOO MODERN UNDER FRENCH RULE

PARIS.—Since the French took over control of Timbuktoo, once upon a time regarded as more remote even than the wilds of Tibet, the town has flourished and expanded until today it is no longer a jungle fastness, but the Paris of West Africa.

In the old days, when the town was inhabited only by a few white inhabitants, but, as with Frenchmen when they go abroad, they have their cafe and its terrace on the main boulevard, there is a modern hotel and even the native women follow the Paris styles.

In the old days, when the natives lived in the shadow of tribal superstitions, each bore a "totem" name, but now the dusky folk are more modern and call themselves Briand, Foincaire, Shell, Gillette and other names which they have picked up from the newspapers that come from Paris on the weekly air mail. The mail is brought to the coast by air, then conveyed by the Niger to Timbuktoo.

Contrary to popular belief, Timbuktoo is not on the banks of the Niger. It is seven miles away, surrounded by desert sands and is, in fact, the last outpost of the Sahara desert. In addition to coal-black Sudanese, its population consists of the veiled Touargis, Redouins and other Moors. The town, has not the rich commercial development of nearby Djienne, whose famous mosque will be copied at the Paris Colonial Exposition in May.

Although it has made progress in many ways, Timbuktoo is still without gas or electricity. All lighting is by oil lamps which creates a charming atmosphere when the lights shine out on the desert from the mud-walled native houses. At night all Europeans are indoors, leaving the sinuous streets to the veiled, savage-looking tribesmen and the tall Sudanese.

French colonization in the neighborhood of Timbuktoo is impeded by the rigors of the climate. In the hot seasons of April, May and

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By Blosser

GIVE! I MADE IT!!
IF MOM EVER FINDS
OUT THAT I DID THIS,
SHE'LL NEVER GET
DONE SPANKIN'
ME

I HAVE TO GET UP THERE
TO THE ENGINE AS QUICK
AS I CAN WITHOUT SLIPPIN'
OFF...AN' GET THAT COFFEE
BEFORE FLOYD'S DAD
DRINKS IT....

LEAVING THE YARD
LIMIT, MR. CULLER OPENS
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MOM'N POP
By Cowan

WELL KID,
PUT ON YOUR HAT
AND BEAT IT!
YOU'RE FREE !!

NOW! SO HAWK
FINALLY DID IT.
HE'S SOME
LAWYER!

I'VE STALLED ALONG FOR
TWO DAYS, TELLING YOUNG
GUNN HE MIGHT HAVE TO
PAY A BONUS FOR BAIL.
SO EVERYTHING IS ALL
SET TO CHANGE A
HUNDRED OR SO
OUT OF HIM.

I GOT
THE BOND
ALL FIVE
OKEH

REMEMBER,
HAWK, WE
GO FIFTY-
FIFTY ON
THIS

LISTEN, MORRIS,
WHEN I SAY WE'LL
SPLIT TWS TWO
WAYS, I MEAN
FIFTY-FIFTY. HAVE I
EVER DOUBLE CROSSED
YOU ON ONE OF THESE
BAIL-BOND
DEALS?

MY CLIENT,
YOUNG GUNN,
IS FREE?

THAT'S WHAT I SAID!
THAT BABY, BLOTT, WHO
HAD HIM ARRESTED, DASHED
IN HERE EARLY THIS MORNING,
IN HIS BATHROBE, AND
WITHDREW THE CHARGES—
SAID YOUNG GUNN
WASN'T THE THIEF

THE MELODY GIRL
By RUTH DEANE GROVES

BEGIN HERE TODAY

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

Irene wants to be a radio singer. She secures an audition and Beryl goes to the studio with her. While waiting, Beryl romances a pianist, a director hears and is charmed by her voice. He gives her a test and offers a contract which elates the girl but her joy is short-lived as the director is made her dizzy when she thought of what it could mean to her. Beryl might have the fame, but she wasn't rich yet by a long way. She didn't have a high priced motor car, a sable or ermine wrap, a diamond as big as a robin's egg, or anything really. Of course, if she continued to be a hit she'd get a big contract some day. In the meantime Irene reveled in the thought of flaunting a rich marriage in challenge of her sister's success.

What would a radio singer count against a member of the family she sang for? Why, she could even support Beryl there if she wished! With this thought Beryl's head leaped exultantly. Why hadn't she thought of that before? They hadn't given her half a chance at her first audition. She'd sung like a couple of songs for them, but she'd show them now! If she could just be sure of Prentiss...

It was not so difficult to conceal her dates with him from Tommy. The latter was kept busy at work most constantly at the theater. He was anxious to please his uncle and get two weeks' vacation for his wedding trip. Soon, of course, talk would reach Tommy. Irene realized that, but she'd decided it was worth while to take a chance on Prentiss' intentions.

Tommy, however, was growing increasingly impatient. Irene's thought with the latest plans they had made for their marriage and not postpone the date again. The time was drawing near and Tommy was aware that Irene was treating him coolly but he couldn't believe she'd break now when he'd accepted her condition and gone to work for his uncle. He might have finished college even without his aunt's help or entire fortune. There was enough money for that if he had used it carefully. Not enough to support both himself and Irene until he was established in his chosen profession, but enough to carry him through alone.

It would be a hard blow if Irene broke her promise now, for since he'd taken over the management of his uncle's theater Tommy had let Mr. Hoffman invest that money for him. Already the investment was turning sour. It would be years, very likely, before Tommy could realize on it.

No, Irene couldn't throw him over now, or put him off again. At least Tommy tried to tell himself she couldn't, but deep in his heart he knew that he was afraid. His fingers trembled a bit as he rechecked his tie. Why wouldn't the damn thing come right!

CHAPTER XXV

Prentiss did not kiss Irene. He wanted to very much and as a rule when he wanted to kiss a girl he kissed her. But he was not going by rule with Irene. He was falling in love with her and knew it. That made a fellow out of him. It made him afraid. Girls aren't all alike, he knew. They did not all admire cave-man tactics.

And so Irene was left to speculate until she fell asleep upon the way she stood with him. She couldn't tell. She didn't know him well enough.

For a little after his failure to kiss her she had been on the verge of jumping out of the car riding in his short good-night and setting herself to being true to Tommy.

Then she saw that his failure to take advantage of the invitation her lips offered was due to self-restraint. Her vanity could not suffer in memory of that—the way his arms had dropped away from her when she was certain he was going to embrace her—and the eagerness with which he excluded her. No, please don't go!

She had sat with him a while longer but conversation was of little help to either of them, as they merely fenced with words.

Finally, "I must go really," Irene said with a show of reluctance that was measured to a careful degree. Prentiss found in it no hot-headed rebellion against parental authority such as he had encountered with some of his girlfriends. The wistful note at parting delighted him too. It was so perfectly in keeping with the romantic spell the night had woven over him. Prentiss was one of those romancers who find flavor in the thought of living in medieval days by imagining themselves kings or princes—never serfs.

Irene had given him something to restrain her. So nice a girl could not give more. He wondered at himself. Other times he'd have told the girl frankly that it was a ridiculous hour to say good-night. Why, it was only about 10 o'clock, according to the clock on the instrument panel of his car. Something that seemed a proper bedtime hour for Irene.

The girl was a little disappointed that he let her go so readily. She expected a repetition of his first objection. But, thinking it over as she undressed for bed, she knew that he had not let her go because he was bored at the end of the evening, but because she had impressed him with her innocence.

That was all right, but what did it mean for him to think her a dear, dutiful daughter? Was he falling for her? That was what she wanted to know.

Her inability to answer this question caused her to be grumpy the next morning at breakfast in suite of the fact that she could gloat a little over having taken Beryl's admirer away from her. She had to be careful for it was within the realm of possibility that Beryl might give her away to Tommy if gossiped into it. Irene was judging her sister by herself of course. She'd have told that fast enough.

Beryl took Irene's mood to mean she had not been satisfied with Prentiss' attentions. For Tommy's sake she was glad.

She had something else to be thankful for. The pain in her throat was gone entirely. She would sing that evening.

Before noon she called the doctor and told him how she felt. He said he'd drop around anyway. When he did come his manner was as casual as his telephone conversation had been, but, fortunately for Beryl's peace of mind, she could not read his thoughts.

"I wish you'd come in and see me regularly," he said to her. "You know singers' throats need to be guarded against trouble. An ounce of prevention..."

Beryl forgot all about him and her illness of the day before when she sang that night. She could think of nothing but Tommy and Irene—Prentiss and Irene.

Prentiss was not at the studio. In a way she was relieved. What would she have said to him if given an opportunity to speak of his interest in Irene? Would she have told him about Tommy?

The next day he came to the house and took Irene for a second ride, but Beryl did not see him there, either. She was at the studio, working with the musicians.

Irene's manner at dinner was a trifle brighter than it had been following her first ride with Prentiss. Beryl watched her like a hawk but Irene was keeping a close guard on her expression and on her tongue too. She was a little surer of Prentiss, but a little more uncertain of Beryl. Would Beryl tell Tommy? Not if she cared for him in more than a friendly way. But

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Whew, it was hot! What a night to spend in a motion picture projection booth. Darned old ark of a building anyway. If his uncle wanted to own an up-to-date theater why didn't he build one, instead of expecting a fellow to give good shows in this hole? He sure needed a manager, all right. What a job!

Of course, Tommy shouldn't have been so irritable when he was dressing to call on Irene. He was going to have his uncle's car too, for an hour. Then he'd have to dump his girl and go to work. Hanged if he could feel grateful about it, although Mr. Hoffman had made quite a point of his kindness in letting Tommy have the car.

Funny how the old geezer—Tommy's disrespectful thought broke off as he snapped the tie from his neck in disgust and chose another. What a mess they were. His aunt used to do something about them.

This one went along fairly well and Tommy's thoughts returned to his uncle. What had come over him? He was a lot more considerate of late, but there was something queer about the change in him, something furtive and suppressed. It puzzled Tommy—had puzzled him for several days. "Just like a cat that's eaten the canary," he thought.

What was the old boy up to? He couldn't be thinking of getting for Tommy and an air of nonchalance that was far from being genuine.

(To Be Continued)

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ft. Worth	26	11	.703
Beaumont	23	14	.622
Dallas	22	17	.564
Wichita Falls	19	17	.528
San Antonio	18	20	.474
Galveston	13	26	.333
Shreveport	12	25	.324

Yesterday's Results.
Wichita Falls 4, Ft. Worth 1.
Beaumont 2, Galveston 0.
San Antonio 5, Houston 1.
Shreveport 9, Dallas 1.

Today's Schedule.
Ft. Worth at Shreveport.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Houston vs. Galveston at Brenham.
Beaumont at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	24	7	.774
Washington	20	13	.606
New York	19	13	.594
Detroit	17	21	.447
Chicago	14	19	.424
Cleveland	14	20	.412
St. Louis	12	18	.400
Boston	11	20	.355

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 4-16, New York 2-4.
Cleveland 7, Chicago 6.
Only games played.

Today's Schedule.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	18	8	.692
New York	19	9	.679
Boston	17	12	.582
Chicago	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	15	17	.469
Philadelphia	15	18	.455
Brooklyn	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	7	23	.233

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 6.
Only game played.

Today's Schedule.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

CANADA BARS DOMESTICS

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Americans owning summer homes in Canada will be forced to leave the maid and the butler at home, according to word received here of a ruling of Canadian immigration authorities. According to the new ruling, all domestics will be refused entrance.

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Interesting Hour Features. W. M. S. Meeting Yesterday. Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Ross Hodges yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. O. Williams read the devotional and Mrs. L. L. Neal led in prayer. A business period followed the study presided over by Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, who assigned the first three chapters in the W. M. U. manual as the lesson for the next circle meeting. Refreshments of frozen salad, iced tea and dessert was served to eight members. Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. J. G. McGee with four members present. The book, "Things We Souk Know," was finished. Papers are to be turned in at the next study hour, announced for Monday afternoon. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Bob Hodges hostess and four members attending. The most interesting lesson on "Stewardship" and "Mission" was given with Mrs. Hodges as leader. A most pleasant social followed the brief business session with refreshments served. On next Monday afternoon the circles will meet at the church for the regular monthly business meeting. Woodman Circle Meeting Wednesday Afternoon. All members of the Woodman Circle are asked to be present at the hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important business matters together with other subjects will be presented for discussion. Pupils Are Presented In Lovely Recital. One of the most delightfully entertaining and prettily arranged musical affairs of the season was given last evening when Miss Gillian Buchanan presented her group of piano and violin students in a recital held at the Ranger High school auditorium, with a piano trio "Woodland Echoes" opening the well rendered numbers composing the program. Each student participating in this musical affair presented dainty and pretty pictures frocked in pastel modes of the spring and summer styles. The beautiful group of piano and violin selections displayed talent and well-trained musical ability. Solos, duets, trios, and ensembles were played in a colorful setting in keeping with the pleasing entertainment. Those appearing during the evening included: Yvonne Ivy, Pauline Daugherty, Mavis Murray, Louise Vaughn, Harrell Bihartz, Diane Harkrider, Lorene Harrell, Arnetta Clark, Wanda Ivy, Frances Harrell, Yashli Baskin, Lorene Crow, Neva Mae Richardson, Crystelle Head, Juliana Connelly, Mary Gentry, Ruby Mae Mason, Leora Bihartz, Mary Jane Gentry, Catherine Martin, Jasper Woods, Alex Houston, Mattie Beryl Montgomery, Pauline Daugherty, Vivian Conn, Urairie Irwing, Mary Jane Dreinhof, and Mrs. C. Harris. "Children's Readings" To Be Studied At Child Study Club. Members of Child Study club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. P. E. Moore, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with "Children's Readings" taken as the subject for the hour.

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FAMILY MENU

BY SISTER MARY, NEA Service Writer. WHILE the beginner in cooking will find the time tables which have been worked out for roasting and baking and broiling and steaming quite invaluable, she also will find that there are many other factors which must be taken into consideration pertaining to the gentle art of cookery. The varying age, ripeness and size of materials all enter into the length of time required to cook a given food, and time tables cannot specify these conditions. The experienced home-maker has a definite routine she follows in preparing a meal. Many new cooks, however, have known the embarrassment of finding part of the meal cold or dried to a crisp before the rest is cooked enough to be palatable. Young folks gathered vegetables will cook in less time than older ones equally fresh. Vegetables which have wilted will take longer to cook than fresh, unwithered ones. The size and shape of the vegetable enters into the problem, too. Small vegetables or large ones cut in small pieces will cook quicker than those left whole. The more surface exposed, the shorter the cooking period. Again the time required for preparing vegetables for cooking must be considered in the planning of the whole meal. Green peas should cook in 20 to 30 minutes—the time depends on the maturity of the peas. But it takes time to shell peas, longer than preparing beans or paring potatoes, so although they do cook quickly they are not good vegetable to choose when dinner must be served in half an hour. Asparagus cook, quickly and is quickly prepared. Thirty minutes should be allowed for the cooking of this vegetable. Green beans—the stringless variety—cut in diamonds should cook in 20 minutes. If the beans are young and tender and freshly picked, they will be deliciously tender and delicate in the length of time and are an excellent vegetable to serve when one is in a hurry. However, if beans must be cut lengthwise through the center before cutting in diamonds extra time must be calculated and allowed for in preparing the meal. New carrots cook tender in 15 or 20 minutes. Since they are lightly scraped, they are quickly prepared and only a few minutes need be allowed for their preparation. New beets require only a thorough scrubbing before cooking and they should cook in 20 to 40 minutes, in a stock or water. Allow less time to cook than the same cut cooked "well done." In the case of veal and lamb, which are always thoroughly cooked, the rules are more arbitrary. Allow 25 minutes per pound for roast, leg or shoulder of lamb roasted. Thirty-five minutes per pound should be allowed for a veal roast.

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. E. Eskridge and children of Waxachie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Seary and small daughter. Mrs. L. A. McCaslin left this morning for Borger accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson who will visit Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin at their home there. The McCaslins have recently moved to Borger, where Mr. McCaslin is connected with the Oil Well Supply company. Miss Sarah Taylor, who has been visiting in cities of Old Mexico for the past few months, formerly of Ranger is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Earnest and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of the Prairie camp. J. W. Stewart of Kenedy, formerly associated with the Ranger Times, was a visitor here over the week-end. Miss Billie Harris of Eastland was the guest of Miss Faye Hook last evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ware of Brokenridge are guests of Mrs. Ware's sister, Mrs. Alice Davenport, North Austin street. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks left this morning for a two-week visit in Austin and Kyle. While in Austin Mrs. Maddocks will attend the board meeting of the State Parent-Teacher association. She will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Rich and husband of Kyle. Carl Pratt of Fort Worth visited his parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Healy and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Mangum, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Healy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford.

SPAIN'S RULERS HAVE NO FEAR OF MONARCHIST

MADRID, May 25.—Although two Dukes pretend to the abolition of monarchy, the Republican government worries not about the possibility of a monarchial restoration—now or later. At a recent court-hearing, the Duke of Salaparuta, a famous European musician, was called a potato masher, an iron bar, a rod, and the only thing the witnesses could agree on was that it was not a regular baton. And it wasn't just a common, plebeian musician's baton. It was a baton presented by the King of Siam to Professor Savlet, a famous European musician. The baton's inscription said it was presented July 29, 1877. Many years later the professor came to El Paso for his health. He died in a sanatorium. Three years later it was taken out of its hiding place and waved aloft at the famous auxiliary meeting, Sept. 19, 1930. That meeting now has become famous for Miss Florence Klein brought a suit seeking to have the auxiliary and its officers restrained from expelling her from the organization as treasurer. Three days Miss Klein spent on the witness stand telling of the Sept. 19 meeting when she was threatened with an "iron-rod gavel" and ruled out of order when she tried to have the auxiliary elect officers. Then after her three days of testimony, the judge dismissed the case on the grounds the state department had yet to rule on her expulsion. Mrs. Hartman admitted she had used a potato masher as a gavel at some auxiliary meetings. But this one was a very special meeting. No vulgar kitchen-bread pounder could do justice. So the baton from the King of Siam was used. PERRYTON—Ground broken for new \$65,000 school building.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic and Hospital The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Randal was able to be removed to his home in Thurber yesterday. John Hecht of Thurber, who is a patient is doing nicely. Mrs. J. E. Lynch was operated on yesterday for removal of tonsils. Mrs. George Tate is a patient and reported as doing quite well. Arthur Clements is resting very comfortably. Alberta Johnson who was operated on is doing nicely. City-County Hospital Mrs. Morris Bendix underwent an operation this morning and is reported as resting quite nicely. The two small daughters of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, were operated this morning for removal of tonsils.

King Alfonso XIII of Spain. The Duke of Toledo apparently has let the impression be created in Paris that he is sojourning abroad while in Spain things remain in a state of flux pending the elections for the Constitutional Assembly, which the Provisional Government plans to hold about June 21. The government may be a provisional monarchy, but the question of Monarchy versus Republic is NOT to be settled in the elections of June 21 since it was decided in the elections of April 12. Campaign to Set Form The present political campaign preceding the elections may have something to do with just what form the Republic will ultimately assume, but the reader who thinks an invitation to return to Madrid after the election returns are counted is very apt to be disappointed. The second pretender to the non-existent Spanish throne is a very distant relative of the Duke of Toledo—he is the Duke of Madrid. When the Duke of Toledo was King of Spain, the Duke of Madrid claimed he was an impostor; said he was the rightful King, and that all that Don Alfonso XIII could possibly aspire to was to be Prince of Asturias. The Duke of Madrid is Don Jaime Juan-Carlos-Alfonso-Felipe, Prince of Bourbon, and son of the late Don Carlos, direct descendant of the original Don Carlos who provoked the Carlist wars which caused so much bloodshed in Spain in the 17th Century. The Salic Law The whole trouble started when Ferdinand XII was King and his brother Carlos was Heir Apparent. Ferdinand had had three wives but no children. He then married for the fourth time, and when his wife was expecting a child he decided to take no chances in the matter. The child would be sovereign whether male or female. And to assure this, it was necessary to abolish the Salic Law, which did not permit women to ascend the throne. The child did turn out to be a girl, the future Isabel II (grandmother of Alfonso XIII.) But Don Carlos did not recognize her, and claimed that the Salic Law's abolition was not valid, since it had not been decreed by Cortes. The present "Carlist" or "Legitimist" pretender, Don Jaime, Duke of Madrid, was born in Switzerland in 1870. He resides in Paris, and is a bachelor. Since, had he been King, he would have no direct succession, he recognized Alfonso XIII as Heir Apparent—that is, if things had been as they should have been according to his theories. Now Don Jaime from his Paris headquarters asserts that he is the only legitimate pretender, and that the monarchy in Spain must not be abolished just because one King—referring to Alfonso XIII—did

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